## HW1 code

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[1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import jax, jax.numpy as jnp
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#### 0.1 Problem 1

- [3]: f(np.array([0., 1.]).T)
- [3]: 5.0
- [4]: df\_dx(jnp.array([0., 1.]).T)

/home/qdeng/.pyenv/versions/3.12.1/envs/AA203/lib/python3.12/site-packages/jax/\_src/xla\_bridge.py:262: RuntimeWarning: Device 0 has CUDA compute capability 5.0 which is lower than the minimum supported compute capability 5.2. See https://jax.readthedocs.io/en/latest/installation.html#nvidia-gpu for more details

warnings.warn(

- [4]: Array([ 0., 10.], dtype=float32)
- [5]: jax.grad(f)(jnp.array([0., 1.]).T)
- [5]: Array([ 0., 10.], dtype=float32)

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[6]: def grad_desc(, , x0, n_iter=1e2):
         # Define Q
         Q = np.array([
             [1, 0],
             [0, ]
         ])
         # Define f
         f = lambda x: 1/2 * x.T @ Q @ x
         # Take gradient with Jax
         df_dx = jax.grad(f)
         # Initiate variables for logging
         x_{traj} = []
         f_traj = []
         df_traj = []
         x_next = x0
         f_best = np.inf
         x_best = None
         for _ in range(int(n_iter)):
             \# Log x, f, df
             x_traj.append(x_next)
             f_next = f(x_next)
             f_traj.append(f_next)
             df_next = df_dx(x_next)
             df_traj.append(df_next)
             # Record the x_best and f_best by comparing with the previous best f
             if f_best>f_next:
                 f_best = f_next
                 x_best = x_next
             # Perform gradient descent
             x_next = x_next - * df_dx(x_next)
         x_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
         f_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
         df_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
         return x_traj, f_traj, df_traj
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[7]: def grad_desc_optimal_step(, x0, n_iter=1e2):
         # Define Q
         Q = np.array([
             [1, 0],
             [0, ]
         ])
         # Define f
         f = lambda x: 1/2 * x.T @ Q @ x
         # Take gradient with Jax
         df_dx = jax.grad(f)
         # Initiate variables for logging
         x traj = []
         f_traj = []
         df_traj = []
         x_next = x0
         f_best = np.inf
         x_best = None
         for _ in range(int(n_iter)):
             \# Log x, f, df
             x_traj.append(x_next)
             f_next = f(x_next)
             f_traj.append(f_next)
             df_next = df_dx(x_next)
             df_traj.append(df_next)
             # Record the x_best and f_best by comparing with the previous best f
             if f_best>f_next:
                 f_best = f_next
                 x_best = x_next
             # Calculate the optimal step based on the derived formula
             d = -df_next
              = d.T@d / (d.T@Q@d)
             # Perform gradient descent
             x_next = x_next - * df_dx(x_next)
         x_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
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f_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
df_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
return x_traj, f_traj, df_traj
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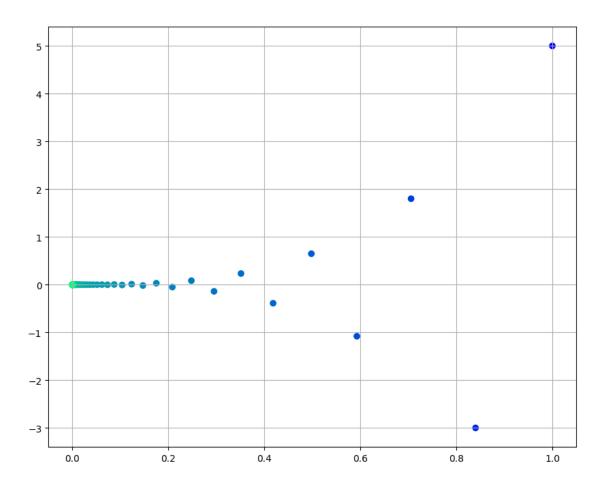
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[8]: def plot_grad_desc(x_traj, f_traj, df_traj):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,8))

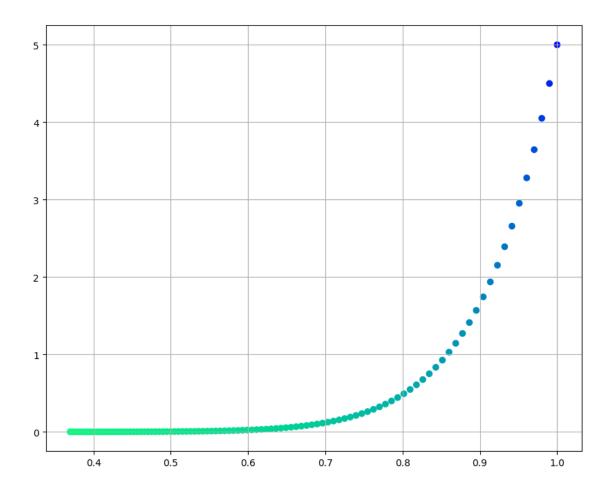
ax.scatter(
        x_traj[:,0],
        x_traj[:,1],
        c=np.log(np.linspace(1, len(x_traj[:,0]), len(x_traj[:,0]))),
        cmap='winter'
)

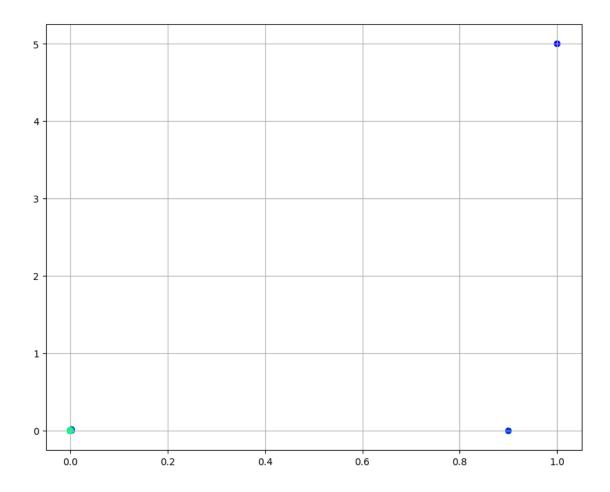
ax.grid()
    return fig, ax
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# **0.1.1** $\lambda = 10$ $\mathbf{x0} = [1, 5]$

- For > 0.1 see significant zig zag that is because is big in the y direction, and it becomes easy to overstep in the y direction
- For  $\leq 0.1$ , No zig zag for small step size, slow convergence as a result
- With the optimal step size, we avoid the zig zag behavior in this particular caseand also converge much more quickly

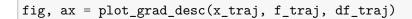


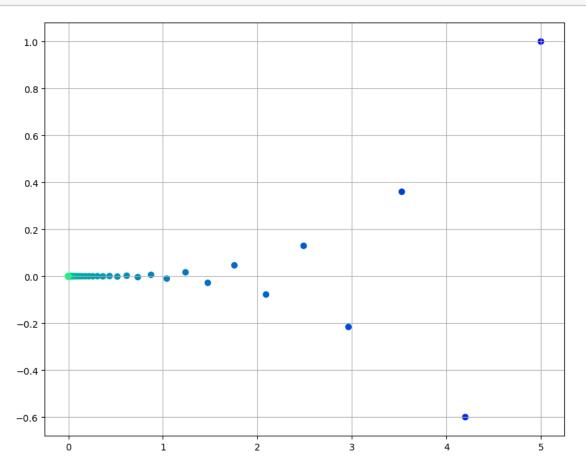


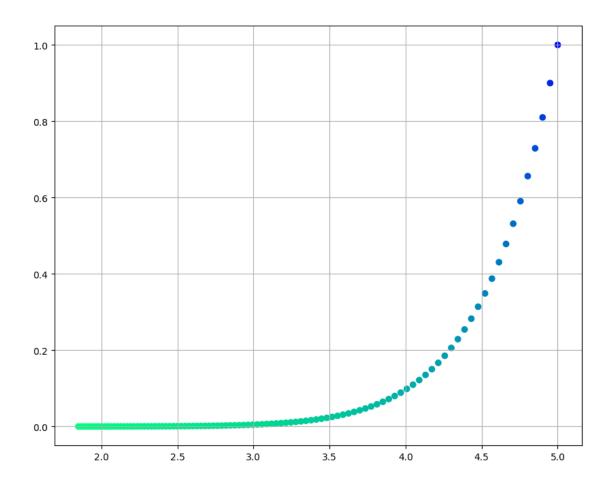


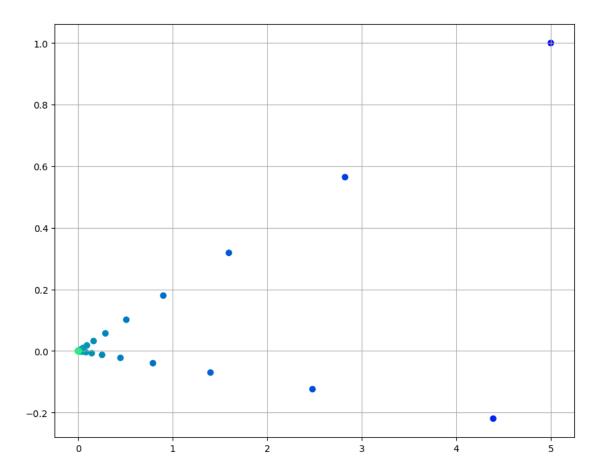
$$x0 = [5, 1]$$

- For constant > 0.1 see significant zig zag that is because  $\,$  is big in the y direction, and it becomes easy to overstep in the y direction
- For constant  $\leq 0.1$ , No zig zag for small step size, slow convergence as a result
- With the optimal step size, it is interesting that we still observe a zig-zag pattern in the trajectory (why?)





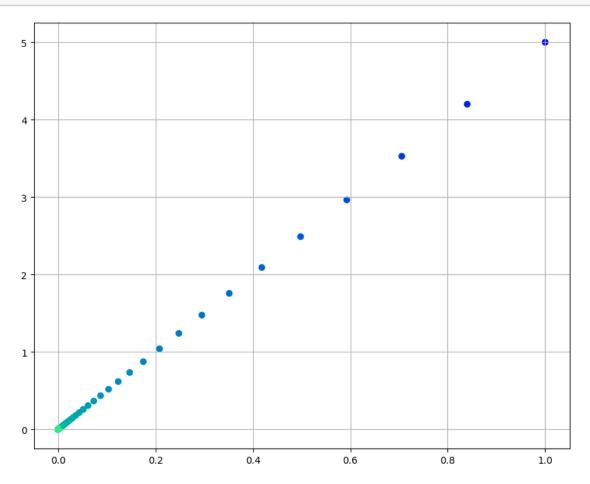


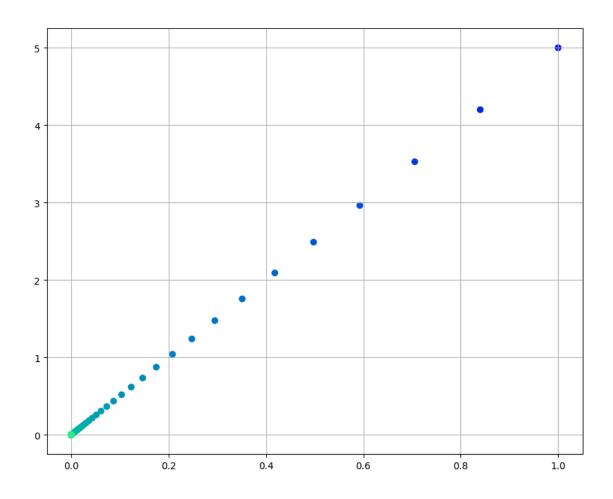


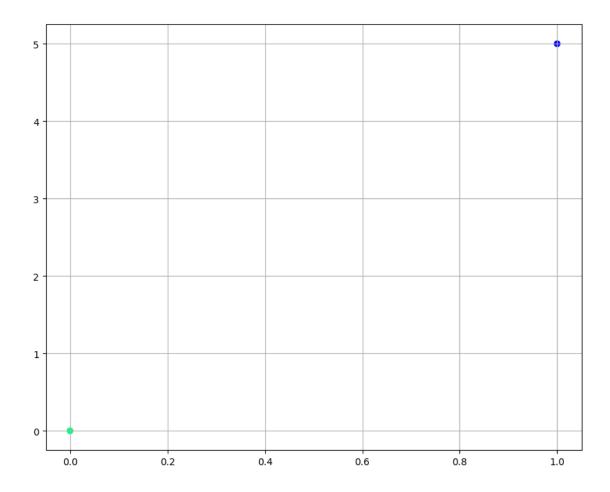
**0.1.2** 
$$\lambda = 1$$
  $\mathbf{x0} = [1, 5]$ 

- For constant , we don't see zig zag behaviors across the board. It is due to the fact that f scales equally in x and y directions, such that the gradient descent points to the minimum to begin with.
- With the optimal step size, we approach the minimum in one step.

## fig, ax = plot\_grad\_desc(x\_traj, f\_traj, df\_traj)

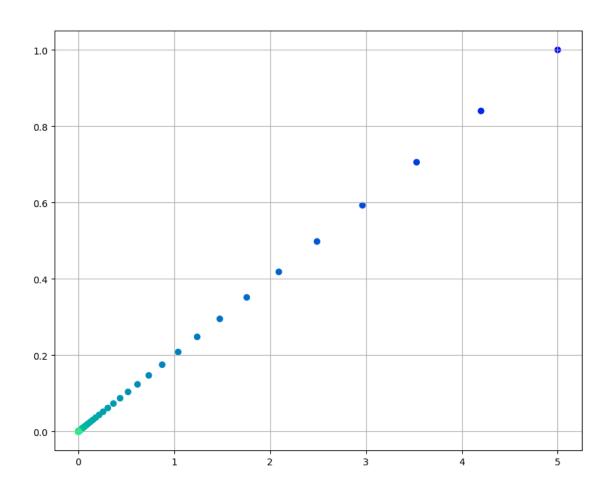


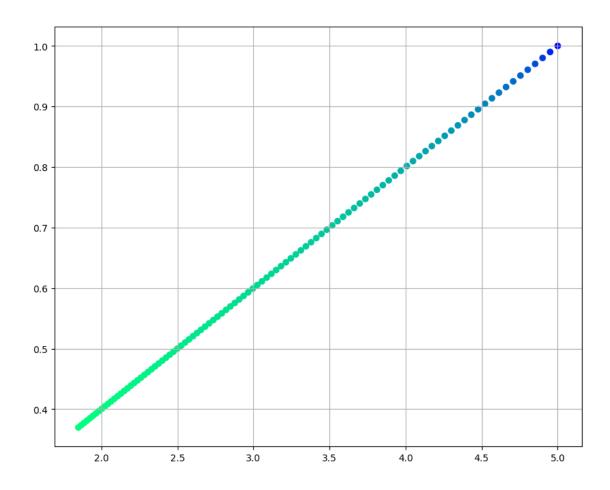


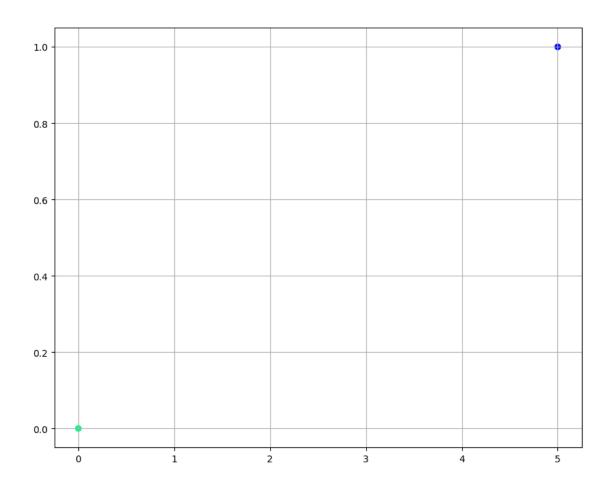


$$x0 = [5, 1]$$

- For constant , we don't see zig zag behaviors across the board. It is due to the fact that f scales equally in x and y directions, such that the gradient descent points to the minimum to begin with.
- With the optimal step size, we approach the minimum in one step.







### 0.2 Problem 2

[22]: array([[1, 1],

[0, 1]])

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[23]: arr = np.arange(0, T,)
   arr_encoded = np.zeros((arr.size, arr.max()+1), dtype=int)
   arr_encoded[np.arange(arr.size),arr] = 1.
   F = []
   # Create a diagonal block matrix whose diagonal entries are R
   for row in arr_encoded:
     block row = []
     for col in row:
       block row.append(R*col)
     F.append(block_row)
   F = jnp.block(F)
   F.shape, F
[23]: ((20, 20),
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[24]: arr = np.arange(0, T+1,)
    arr_encoded = np.zeros((arr.size, arr.max()+1), dtype=int)
    arr encoded[np.arange(arr.size),arr] = 1.
    E = []
    # Create a diagonal block matrix with all Q
    for row in arr_encoded:
       block_row = []
       for col in row:
          block_row.append(Q*col)
       E.append(block_row)
    # Replace the last diagonal with Q_{-}T
    block row = []
    for col in arr encoded[-1]:
       block_row.append(Q_T*col)
    E[-1] = block_row
    E = jnp.block(E)
    E.shape, E
[24]: ((42, 42),
     Array([[ 1., 0., 0., ..., 0., 0., 0.],
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          [0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 10., 0.],
          [ 0., 0., 0., ..., 0., 10.]], dtype=float32))
[25]: D = []
    # Block Matrix with T+1 Block Rows and T Block Columns
    for row in np.arange(0,T+1):
       block_row = []
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for col in np.arange(0,T):
              if row>col:
                   block_row.append(np.linalg.matrix_power(A,int(row-col-1))@B*1)
              else:
                   # Make sure row_num==col_num and everything above is all zero
                   block_row.append(B*0)
          D.append(block_row)
      D = jnp.block(D)
      D.shape, D
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C = np.block([[np.eye(2)@np.linalg.matrix_power(A,i)] for i in range(T+1)])
     С
[26]: array([[ 1., 0.],
            [ 0.,
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[26]: # Create block matrix C, that is a column stack of A raise to sequential powers

[ 0., 1.],

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[ 1., 20.],
             [ 0., 1.]])
[27]: # Calculate b based on definition
      b_{-} = -2*D.T@E@C@x0
      b_
[27]: Array([[-722.],
             [-666.]
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             [-560.],
             [-510.],
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                 0.]], dtype=float32)
[28]: # Calculate Q based on definition
      Q_F = F + D.TOEOD
      Q_{\_}
[28]: Array([[5749., 5386., 5025., 4666., 4310., 3958., 3611., 3270., 2936.,
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[29]: F.shape

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[29]: (20, 20)
[30]: D.shape
[30]: (42, 20)
[31]: E.shape
[31]: (42, 42)
[32]: g = lambda u: (1/2*u.T@Q_@u - b_.T@u)[0,0]
      dg = jax.grad(g)
      dg(np.ones((20,1)))
[32]: Array([[52888.],
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[33]: def grad_desc_optimal_step(, x0, n_iter=1e2):
          # Define Q
          Q = np.array([
              [1, 0],
              [0, ]
          ])
          f = lambda x: 1/2 * x.T @ Q @ x
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# Take gradient with Jax
df_dx = jax.grad(f)
# Initiate variables for logging
x_traj = []
f_traj = []
df_traj = []
x_next = x0
f_best = np.inf
x_best = None
for _ in range(int(n_iter)):
    \# Log x, f, df
    x_traj.append(x_next)
    f_next = f(x_next)
    f_traj.append(f_next)
    df_next = df_dx(x_next)
    df_traj.append(df_next)
    \# Record the x_best and f_best by comparing with the previous best f
    if f_best>f_next:
        f_best = f_next
        x_best = x_next
    # Calculate the optimal step based on the derived formula
    d = -df_next
     = d.T@d / (d.T@Q@d)
    # Perform gradient descent
    x_next = x_next - * df_dx(x_next)
x_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
f_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
df_traj = jnp.array(x_traj)
return x_traj, f_traj, df_traj
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[34]: def grad_desc_optimal_step(u0, max_iter=1e4, thres_error=1e-5):
    # Define g
    g = lambda u: (1/2*u.T@Q_@u - b_.T@u)[0,0]

# Take gradient with Jax
    dg = jax.grad(g)
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# Initiate variables for logging
u_traj = []
g_traj = []
dg_traj = []
u_next = u0
g_best = np.inf
u_best = None
for _ in range(int(max_iter)):
    # Log u, g, dg
    u_traj.append(u_next)
    g_next = g(u_next)
    g_traj.append(g_next)
    if abs(g_next-g_best) < thres_error:</pre>
        break
    dg_next = dg(u_next)
    dg_traj.append(dg_next)
    # Record the u_best and g_best by comparing with the previous best g
    if g_best>g_next:
        g_best = g_next
        u_best = u_next
    d = -dg_next
     = d.T@d / (d.T@Q_@d)
    # Perform gradient descent
    u_next = u_next - * dg_next
u_traj = jnp.array(u_traj)
g_traj = jnp.array(u_traj)
dg_traj = jnp.array(u_traj)
return u_traj, g_traj, dg_traj, u_best, g_best
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[35]: u_traj, g_traj, dg_traj, u_best, g_best = grad_desc_optimal_step(np.
       ⇔ones((20,1)))
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[36]: u\_best, g\_best

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[36]: (Array([[-0.6459
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