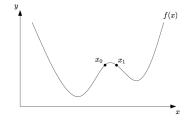
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2. Recall our regularized loss function. In this particular loss function, we have used a square loss  $(y-\hat{y})^2$  with a  $\lambda ||w||^2$  regularizer. The  $\frac{1}{2}$  just helps when doing derivatives. Find  $\nabla L_w$  and  $\frac{\delta L}{\delta b}$ . (5 points)

$$L(w,b) = \sum_{n} (y - (w \bullet x_n + b))^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} ||w||^2$$

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2. Use gradient descent to minimize the following objective function. You only need to run 3 iterations. Show your work. Start at  $x_{init} = (0,0,0)$ , and use learning rate  $\eta = 0.1$ . (5 points)

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 10)^2 + 2x_2^3 + 10x_3$$

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