

Try plotting the function

Use an interval of say $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ to plot

$$g(a, b) = -\log(1 - a - b) - \log(a) - \log(b)$$

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import axes3d
%matplotlib inline

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.gca(projection="3d")

ax.plot_surface()
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or

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plt.axis("equal")
plt.contour()
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may be helpful.

Then run a few steps of Newton's method. What does it converge to?