

# Week6Prob

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## 1 Assignment Goals

Assignment 6 requires you to implement gradient descent based optimization.

- Minimum requirement: adapt the code from the presentation to optimize as many of the functions below as possible.
- Write a generic function that will take in 2 other functions as input, and a range of values within which to search, and then implement gradient descent to find the optimum. The basic requirements of gradient descent are already available in the presentation.
- For some assignments, the gradient has not been given. You can either write the function on your own, or suggest other methods that can achieve this purpose.

```
[34]: # Set up the imports
%matplotlib ipynb
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.animation import FuncAnimation
```

```
[2]: # The following imports are assumed for the rest of the problems
import numpy as np
from numpy import cos, sin, pi, exp
```

## 2 GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CODE AND FLOW OF CODE

- Due to some unclarity in problem statement I solved all the 4 problem statement using individual approach and after that i wrote a generalised function for solving general multivariable function.
- Firstly first four statement are solved in the order 1,4(because both are 1-D ) and after that 3 and 4

**2.0.1 For solving problem 1 and problem 4 i have written two function one is for given derivative and another is for if the derivative is not given.**

- when the derivative is not given i am using the approach :
- $f'(x) = (f(x+dx) - f(x)) / dx$  for finding the derivate at a particular x by using dx as some very small value.

### 3 gradient\_descent function for given derivative 1-D

```
[3]: def grad_descent(func,deri,start_point,learning_rate):
    total_iteration=100
    min_lst=[]
    min_point=start_point
    for i in range(total_iteration):
        point=min_point
        min_point=min_point-deri(point)*learning_rate
        min_lst.append(min_point)
        if(abs(min_point-point)<1e-7):
            break

    return min_point , min_lst
```

### 4 gradient\_descent for 1-variable when derivative is not given

```
[4]: def derivative(func,point):
    dx=1e-11
    return (func(point+dx)-func(point))/dx

def grad_descent_mod(func,start_point,ending_point,learning_rate=0.1):

    min_point=start_point
    min_lst=[]
    overall_min=100000
    final_min=start_point

    check_min_value_point=np.linspace(start_point,ending_point,100) # to avoid
    getting max we will iterate through all the 100 value and find
    # the minimum among all the initial value
    for ele in check_min_value_point:
        min_point=ele
        new_lst=[]
        cnt=0
        while(min_point<=ending_point and cnt<10000):
            point=min_point
            cnt+=1
            min_point=min_point - derivative(func,point)*learning_rate
            new_lst.append(min_point)
            if(abs(min_point-point)<1e-7):
                break
            if(func(min_point)<overall_min): #if new min_point is better then
            change the minimum
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        overall_min=func(min_point)
        final_min=min_point
        min_lst.clear()
        for ele in new_lst:
            min_lst.append(ele)

    # while(min_point<=ending_point):
    #     point=min_point
    #     min_point=min_point - derivative(func,point)*learning_rate
    #     min_lst.append(min_point)
    #     if(abs(min_point-point)<1e-7):
    #         break

    return final_min ,min_lst ,overall_min

```

#### 4.1 Problem 1 - 1-D simple polynomial

The gradient is not specified. You can write the function for gradient on your own. The range within which to search for minimum is  $[-5, 5]$ .

```

[36]: def f1(x):
        return x ** 2 + 3 * x + 8
        # derivative function for f1
    def df1_dx(x):
        return 2*x+3

    # Define the starting point and learning rate

    start_point = -5
    learning_rate = 0.1

    # Use the gradient_descent function to find the minimum

    minimum,lst= grad_descent(f1, df1_dx, start_point, learning_rate)
    print(f'Minimum point is :{minimum,} and value is {f1(minimum)}')
    # print(lst)

    mini1,lst1,ss=grad_descent_mod(f1,-5,5,0.1)
    print(f'Using genaralised gradient descent Minimum point is : {mini1} and value_
↵is {f1(mini1)}')
    # print(len(lst1),len(lst))

```

Minium point is :(-1.5000003685930205,) and value is 5.750000000000137  
 Using genaralised gradient descent Minimum point is : -1.499999802342447 and  
 value is 5.7500000000000039

### Plotting for the finding the minimum of f1

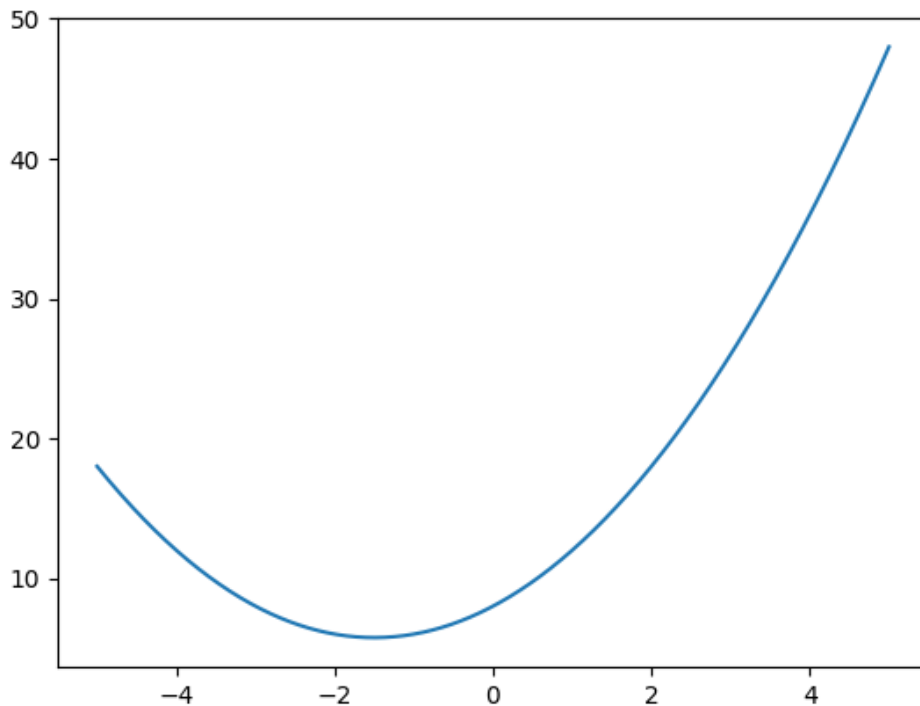
```
[6]: lst=np.array(lst)
y_lst=f1(lst)
steps=len(y_lst)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
xall, yall = [], []
lnall, = ax.plot([], [], 'ro')
lngood, = ax.plot([], [], 'go', markersize=10)

x_base=np.linspace(-5,5,1000)
y_base=f1(x_base)

ax.plot(x_base,y_base)

#Plot Animation
def grad_plot(frame):
    lngood.set_data(lst[frame],y_lst[frame])
    xall.append(lst[frame])
    yall.append(y_lst[frame])
    lnall.set_data(xall,yall)
ani=FuncAnimation(fig,grad_plot,frames=range(steps),interval=500,repeat=False)
plt.show()
```



## 4.2 Problem 4 - 1-D trigonometric

Derivative not given. Optimization range  $[0, 2\pi]$

- Using the same above defined function for finding the gradient descent

```
[37]: def f5(x):
        return cos(x)**4 - sin(x)**3 - 4*sin(x)**2 + cos(x) + 1
    print(derivative(f5,0))

    x_base=np.linspace(0,2*np.pi)
    y_base=f5(x_base)

    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    xall, yall = [], []
    lnall, = ax.plot([], [], 'ro')
    lngood, = ax.plot([], [], 'go', markersize=10)
    ax.plot(x_base,y_base)

    min6,min_lst6,min_value=grad_descent_mod(f5,0,2*np.pi,learning_rate=0.01)
    print(len(min_lst6))

    print(min6,min_value)
    print(f'The point of minima is : {min6} and the value is {f5(min6)}')

    min_lst6=np.array(min_lst6)
    y_lst6=f5(min_lst6)
    steps=len(y_lst6)

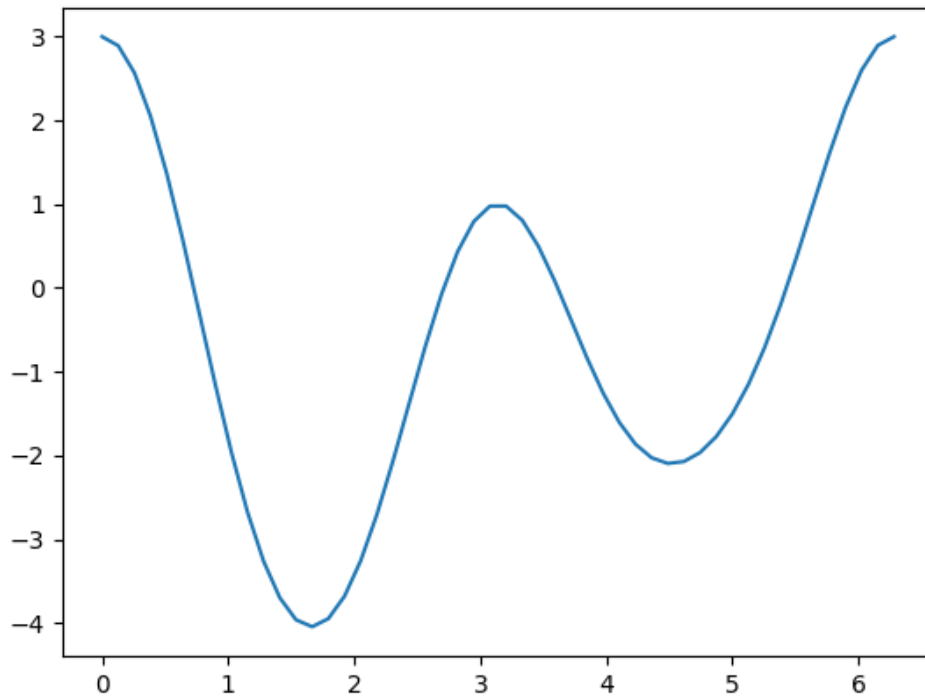
    #Plot Animation
    def grad_plot(frame):
        lngood.set_data(min_lst6[frame],y_lst6[frame])
        xall.append(min_lst6[frame])
        yall.append(y_lst6[frame])
        lnall.set_data(xall,yall)
    ani=FuncAnimation(fig,grad_plot,frames=range(steps),interval=50,repeat=False)
    plt.show()
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1.6616615297491748 -4.045412051569727

The point of minima is : 1.6616615297491748 and the value is -4.045412051569727



## 5 Multivariable gradient descent function for two variable when derivative is given

```
[10]: import math
def
↳ grad_descent_multivariable2(func,derivative_x,derivative_y,xlim,ylim,learning_rate=0.
↳ 1):

    start_point=[xlim[0],ylim[0]]
    end_point=[xlim[1],ylim[1]]
    start_point=np.array(start_point,dtype=float)
    end_point=np.array(end_point,dtype=float)
    min_point=start_point
    min_points_lst=[]
    min_points_lst.append(start_point)
    def deri(x):
        return np.array([derivative_x(x[0],x[1]),derivative_y(x[0],x[1])])

    min_point=start_point
```

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while(min_point[0]<=end_point[0] and min_point[1]<=end_point[1]):
    point=min_point
    min_point=min_point-(deri(point)*learning_rate)
#     print(min_point)
    min_points_lst.append(point)
    if(math.dist(min_point,point) <1e-7):
        break
min_point=np.array(min_point,dtype=float)
min_points_lst=np.array(min_points_lst)
return min_point ,min_points_lst

```

## 5.1 Problem 2 - 2-D polynomial

Functions for derivatives, as well as the range of values within which to search for the minimum, are given.

```

[11]: xlim3 = [-10, 10]
      ylim3 = [-10, 10]
      def f3(x, y):
          return x**4 - 16*x**3 + 96*x**2 - 256*x + y**2 - 4*y + 262

      def df3_dx(x, y):
          return 4*x**3 - 48*x**2 + 192*x - 256

      def df3_dy(x, y):
          return 2*y - 4

      min_p2,min_points_lst_p2=grad_descent_multivariable2(f3,df3_dx,df3_dy,xlim3,ylim3,0.
          ↪001)
      y_val_lst_p2=[]
      for ele in min_points_lst_p2:
          # print(ele)
          y_val_lst_p2.append(f3(ele[0],ele[1]))
      print(len(y_val_lst_p2),len(min_points_lst_p2))

      print(f"Minimum point found: [{min_p2[0]}, {min_p2[1]}] and value is:
          ↪{f3(min_p2[0],min_p2[1])}")

      # x=np.linspace(-10,10,1000)
      # y=np.linspace(-10,10,1000)
      # z=np.meshgrid(x,y)
      # z=np.array(f3(x,y))

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Minimum point found: [3.9707599990549287, 1.9999999999999445] and value  
is:2.0000007309868124

```
[38]: #3-d animation same as above written
import math
def grad_descent_mult2(func,deri_x,deri_y,xlim,ylim,learning_rate=0.1):
    start_point=[xlim[0],ylim[0]]
    end_point=[xlim[1],ylim[1]]
    start_point=np.array(start_point,dtype=float)
    end_point=np.array(end_point,dtype=float)
    min_point=start_point
    point_array=[]
    point_array.append(start_point)
    def deri(x):
        return np.array([deri_x(x[0],x[1]),deri_y(x[0],x[1])])

    min_point=start_point
    while(min_point[0]<=end_point[0] and min_point[1]<=end_point[1]):
        point=min_point
        min_point=min_point-(deri(point)*learning_rate)
    #     print(min_point)
        point_array.append(min_point)
        if(math.dist(min_point,point) <1e-7):
            break
    min_point=np.array(min_point,dtype=float)
    point_array=np.array(point_array,dtype=float)
    return point_array

fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(projection='3d')

x = np.linspace(xlim3[0], xlim3[1], 1000)
y = np.linspace(ylim3[0], ylim3[1], 1000)

X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
Z = np.array(f3(X,Y))
# print(Z)
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z,color='skyblue', alpha=0.5)

def update(i):

    point_array=grad_descent_mult2(f3,df3_dx,df3_dy,xlim3,ylim3,0.001)
    # Plot the points in the array
    ax.scatter(point_array[:i, 0], point_array[:i, 1],f3(point_array[:i, 0],
↪point_array[:i, 1]), color='red')
```

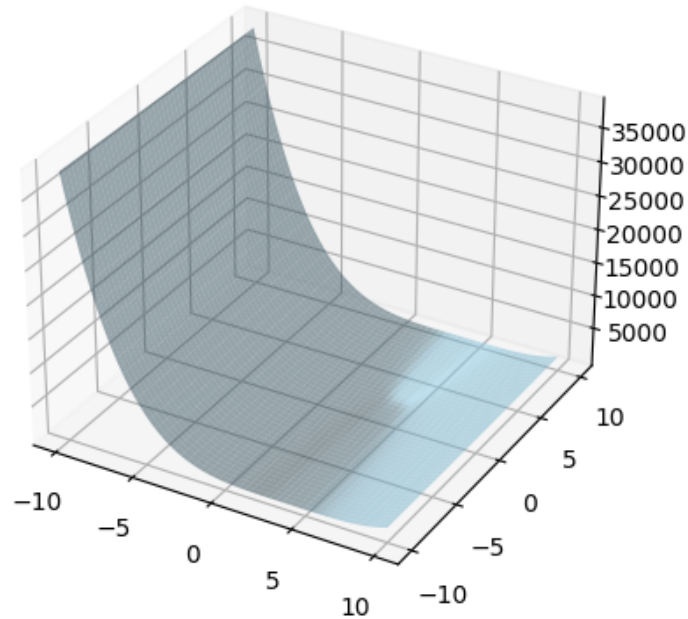


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point_array=grad_descent_mult2(f3,df3_dx,df3_dy,xlim3,ylim3,0.001)

ani = FuncAnimation(fig, update, frames=len(point_array)+1,
    ↪interval=50,repeat=False)
plt.show()

```



## 5.2 Problem 3 - 2-D function

Derivatives and limits given.

```

[14]: xlim4 = [-pi, pi]
def f4(x,y):
    return exp(-(x - y)**2)*sin(y)

def f4_dx(x, y):
    return -2*exp(-(x - y)**2)*sin(y)*(x - y)

def f4_dy(x, y):
    return exp(-(x - y)**2)*cos(y) + 2*exp(-(x - y)**2)*sin(y)*(x - y)
min_p3,min_point_lst_p3=grad_descent_multivariable2(f4,f4_dx,f4_dy,xlim4,xlim4)
# print(f4(min_p3[0],min_p3[1]))

```

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print(min_p3)
```

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[-1.57079801 -1.57079764]
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[16]: print(f"Minimum point found: [{min_p3[0]}, {min_p3[1]}] and value is:  
      ↪ {f4(min_p3[0],min_p3[1])}")
```

```
Minimum point found: [-1.5707980107411377, -1.5707976415803913] and value  
is:-0.9999999999989994
```

```
[17]: import math  
def grad_descent_mult2(func,deri_x,deri_y,xlim,ylim,learning_rate=0.1):  
  
    start_point=[xlim[0],xlim[0]]  
    end_point=[xlim[1],xlim[1]]  
    start_point=np.array(start_point,dtype=float)  
    end_point=np.array(end_point,dtype=float)  
    min_point=start_point  
    point_array=[]  
    point_array.append(start_point)  
    def deri(x):  
        return np.array([deri_x(x[0],x[1]),deri_y(x[0],x[1])])  
  
    min_point=start_point  
    while(min_point[0]<=end_point[0] and min_point[1]<=end_point[1]):  
        point=min_point  
        min_point=min_point-(deri(point)*learning_rate)  
        # print(min_point)  
        point_array.append(min_point)  
        if(math.dist(min_point,point) <1e-7):  
            break  
    min_point=np.array(min_point,dtype=float)  
    point_array=np.array(point_array,dtype=float)  
    return point_array  
  
#3d plot  
fig = plt.figure()  
ax = fig.add_subplot(projection='3d')  
x = np.linspace(xlim4[0], xlim4[1], 100)  
y = np.linspace(xlim4[0], xlim4[1], 100)  
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)  
Z = np.array(f4(X,Y))  
# print(Z)  
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z,color='skyblue')  
  
def update(i):  
    point_array=grad_descent_mult2(f4,f4_dx,f4_dy,xlim4,xlim4,0.1)
```

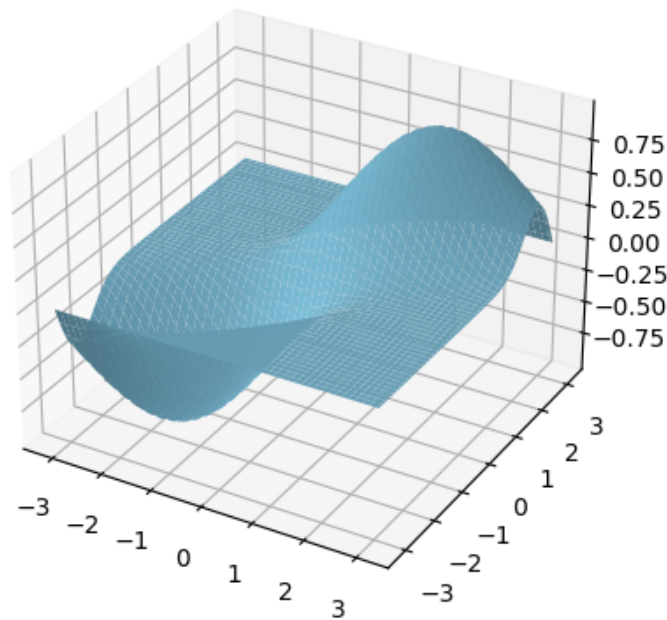
```

# updating the points in the Plot
ax.scatter(point_array[:i, 0], point_array[:i, 1], f4(point_array[:i, 0],
↪point_array[:i, 1]), color='red')

point_array=grad_descent_mult2(f4,f4_dx,f4_dy,xlim4,xlim4,0.1)

plt.show()
ani = FuncAnimation(fig, update, frames=len(point_array)+1,
↪interval=50,repeat=False)

```



## 6 Generalised Multivariable function to calculate derivative and find minimum using Gradient descent approach

## 7 Generalised Approach

### 7.0.1 Assumption :

- input of functions are given as list or array which is iterable i.e.  $f([x, y, z, \dots])$
- The input of **gradient\_descent\_general** function is `**function, der=>` the defined derivative function just below with the function itself as an argument and range of value of each of

variable in the form of list e.g.  $[[x1,x2],[y1,y2],[z1,z2],...]$ .

- the defined der function find the derivative of any given function and return the derivative with the respect to each variable as list.
- I have also tested the generalised approach for all the above four problem and the output is printed below in the respective section problem-wise.

```
[18]: delta=1e-5
# Function to calculate derivative of any generalised function with any no of
↳variable
def der(f):
    def wrapper(input_list):
        myderivatives=[] # for storage of derivatives w.r.t different variables
        total_dimensions=len(input_list)
        for index in range(total_dimensions):
            myderivative_input=list(input_list)
            myderivative_input[index]+=delta # (f(x+dx)-f(x))/dx for finding
↳derivative w.r.t x and applied for each of the variable
            myderivatives.append((f(myderivative_input)-f(input_list))/delta) #
↳finding derivative w.r.t each of the variable and storing
        return myderivatives
    return wrapper
```

## 7.0.2 Implementing generalised gradient descent for finding the minimum of any generalised multivariable function

```
[19]: # Generalised function to find the gradient of any multivariable function the
def gradient_descent_general(fxn,deri,range_list):
    total_dimensions=len(range_list) # total no of variable = length of
↳rangelist given
    # print(total_dimensions)
    parameters_list=[range_list[i][0] for i in range(total_dimensions)]
    fxn_value=fxn(parameters_list)
    lr=0.001 # learning rate
    steps=10000
    derivatives=[]
    for step in range(steps):
        del derivatives
        derivatives=list(deri(parameters_list))
        # print(derivatives)
        for parameter_index in range(total_dimensions):
            ↳
↳parameters_list[parameter_index]=parameters_list[parameter_index]-derivatives[parameter_index]*lr
            fxn_value=fxn(parameters_list)
    return fxn_value,parameters_list,derivatives
```

## 8 Finding minimum using Genralised approach for problem 1

```
[30]: # Creating Function according to the above condition mentioned so to implement
      ↪generalised approach
def f11(lst):
    x=lst[0]
    return x ** 2 + 3 * x + 8
value,point,derivatives=gradient_descent_general(f11,der(f11),[[-5,-5]])
print(f'PROBLEM 1 : The minimum point : {point[0]} and value at that point :
      ↪{value} ')

```

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PROBLEM 1 : The minimum point : -1.5000050070939253 and value at that point : 5.7500000000250715

### 8.1 Finding Minimum Using Genaralised approach for Problem-2

```
[31]: xlim3 = [-10, 10]
      ylim3 = [-10, 10]
def f33(lst):
    x=lst[0]
    y=lst[1]
    return x**4 - 16*x**3 + 96*x**2 - 256*x + y**2 - 4*y + 262
value,point,derivatives=gradient_descent_general(f33,der(f33),[xlim3,ylim3])
print(f'PROBLEM 2 : The minimum point : [{point[0]} ,{point[1]}] and value at
      ↪that point : {value} ')

```

2

PROBLEM 2 : The minimum point : [3.8882900851513114 ,1.9999949756135038] and value at that point : 2.000155728088771

### 8.2 Finding Minimum Using Genaralised approach for Problem-3

```
[32]: xlim4 = [-pi, pi]
def f44(lst):
    x=lst[0]
    y=lst[1]
    return exp(-(x - y)**2)*sin(y)
value,point,derivatives=gradient_descent_general(f44,der(f44),[xlim4,xlim4])
print(f'PROBLEM 3 : The minimum point : [{point[0]} ,{point[1]}] and value at
      ↪that point : {value} ')

```

2

PROBLEM 3 : The minimum point : [-1.601299991148788 , -1.5946130587849874] and value at that point : -0.999671693661361

### 8.3 Finding Minimum Using Generalised approach for Problem-4

```
[33]: def f55(lst):  
      x=lst[0]  
      return cos(x)**4 - sin(x)**3 - 4*sin(x)**2 + cos(x) + 1  
value,point,derivatives=gradient_descent_general(f11,der(f11),[[0.01,2*np.pi]])  
print(f'PROBLEM 4 : The minimum point : {point[0]} and value at that point :  
↪{value}')
```

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PROBLEM 4 : The minimum point : -1.50000499692735 and value at that point :  
5.750000000024969

## 9 Explanation of above output and code

- As we can see the output of the generalised approach is approximately same as the code implemented using derivative individually
- using this approach we can find the local minimum of any generalised function.