

Part 1

(a), (b) & (c)

The algorithm of using gradient-based method with backtracking to solve multivariate function is shown above.

```

import numpy as np
from numpy import linalg as LA

f = lambda x: (x[0]**2 + x[1]**2 + x[2]**2)
dfx1 = lambda x: (2*x[0])
dfx2 = lambda x: (2*x[1])
dfx3 = lambda x: (2*x[2])

x0 = np.array([1,1,1])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.5

while LA.norm(np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0),dfx3(x0)]))/(1+LA.norm(np.array([f(x0)]))) >= 10**(-5):
    print("")

##### iteration 0 #####
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##.format(count))
    print("Initial point: ", x0)
    d = - np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0),dfx3(x0)])

    while (f(x0) - f(x0 + alpha * d)) < (- gamma * alpha * np.dot(np.transpose(np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0),dfx3(x0)])),d)):
        alpha = beta * alpha
    else:
        alpha = alpha * alpha
    x1 = x0 + alpha * d
    x0 = x1

    print( "Search Direction:", d,"step length: ", alpha, "New Iterate:", x0)
    count +=1
    if count +1 > 1001:
        break
    else:
        continue|
```

(d)

1) Function and variable set-up for $f_1(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$:

```

f = lambda x: (x[0]**2 + x[1]**2 + x[2]**2)
dfx1 = lambda x: (2*x[0])
dfx2 = lambda x: (2*x[1])
dfx3 = lambda x: (2*x[2])

x0 = np.array([1,1,1])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.5
```

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#####
### iteration 1 #####
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Initial point: [1 1 1]
Search Direction: [-2 -2 -2] step length:  0.5 New Iterate: [0. 0. 0.]
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It converges at iteration 1

2) Function and variable set-up for $f_2(x) = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 2x_2$

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f = lambda x: (x[0]**2 + 2*x[1]**2 - 2*x[0]*x[1] - 2*x[1])
dfx1 = lambda x: (2*x[0] - 2*x[1])
dfx2 = lambda x: (4*x[1] - 2*x[0] - 2)

x0 = np.array([0,0])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.5

#####
### iteration 1 ###
#####

Initial point: [0 0]
Search Direction: [0 2] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0. 0.5]

#####
### iteration 2 ###
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Initial point: [0. 0.5]
Search Direction: [ 1. -0.] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.25 0.5]

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### iteration 3 ###
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Initial point: [0.25 0.5]
Search Direction: [0.5 0.5] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.375 0.625]

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### iteration 4 ###
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Initial point: [0.375 0.625]
Search Direction: [0.5 0.25] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.5 0.6875]

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### iteration 5 ###
#####

Initial point: [0.5 0.6875]
Search Direction: [0.375 0.25] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.59375 0.75]

#####
### iteration 6 ###
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Initial point: [0.59375 0.75]
Search Direction: [0.3125 0.1875] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.671875 0.796875]

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### iteration 7 ###
#####

Initial point: [0.671875 0.796875]
Search Direction: [0.25 0.15625] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.734375 0.8359375]

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### iteration 8 ###
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Initial point: [0.734375 0.8359375]
Search Direction: [0.203125 0.125] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.78515625 0.8671875]

#####
### iteration 9 ###
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Initial point: [0.78515625 0.8671875]
Search Direction: [0.1640625 0.1015625] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.82617188 0.89257812]

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### iteration 10 ###
#####

Initial point: [0.82617188 0.89257812]
Search Direction: [0.1328125 0.08203125] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.859375 0.91308594]

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#####
### iteration 48 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.99994473 0.99996584]
Search Direction: [4.22235057e-05 2.60955617e-05] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.99995528 0.99997236]

#####
### iteration 49 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.99995528 0.99997236]
Search Direction: [3.41595337e-05 2.11117529e-05] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.99996382 0.99997764]

#####
### iteration 50 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.99996382 0.99997764]
Search Direction: [2.76356433e-05 1.70797668e-05] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.99997073 0.99998191]

#####
### iteration 51 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.99997073 0.99998191]
Search Direction: [2.23577051e-05 1.38178216e-05] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.99997632 0.99998537]

#####
### iteration 52 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.99997632 0.99998537]
Search Direction: [1.80877634e-05 1.11788525e-05] step length: 0.25 New Iterate: [0.99998084 0.99998816]

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3) Function and variable set-up for $f_3(x) = 100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1-x_1)^2$

```

f = lambda x: (100*(x[1]-x[0]**2)**2 + (1-x[0])**2)
dfx1 = lambda x: (400*x[0]*x[1] - 400*x[0]**3 + 2*x[0]-2)
dfx2 = lambda x: (200*x[1] - 200*x[0]**2)

x0 = np.array([-1.2,1])

#####
### iteration 1 #####
#####

Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 2 #####
#####

Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 3 #####
#####

Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 4 #####
#####

Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 5 #####
#####

Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 6 #####
#####

Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 7 #####
#####

Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

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It converges at iteration 52

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### iteration 8  ##
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Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 9  ##
#####

Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 10  ##
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Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

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### iteration 996  ##
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Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 997  ##
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Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

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### iteration 998  ##
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Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

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### iteration 999  ##
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Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

#####
### iteration 1000  ##
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Initial point: [-1.2 1. ]
Search Direction: [-206.8 88. ] step length: 5e-324 New Iterate: [-1.2 1. ]

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4) Function and variable set-up for $f_4(x) = (x_1+x_2)^4 + x_2^2$

```

f = lambda x: ((x[0]+x[1])**4 + x[1]**2)
dfx1 = lambda x: (4*(x[0]+x[1])**3)
dfx2 = lambda x: (4*(x[0]+x[1])**3 + 2*x[1])

x0 = np.array([2,-2])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.5

```

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#####
### iteration 1 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 2 -2]
Search Direction: [0 4] step length:  0.25 New Iterate: [ 2. -1.]


#####
### iteration 2 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 2. -1]
Search Direction: [-4. -2.] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.875 -1.0625]

#####
### iteration 3 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1.875 -1.0625]
Search Direction: [-2.14550781 -0.02050781] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.80795288 -1.06314087]

#####
### iteration 4 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1.80795288 -1.06314087]
Search Direction: [-1.65272276  0.47355898] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.75630529 -1.04834215]

#####
### iteration 5 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1.75630529 -1.04834215]
Search Direction: [-1.41935796  0.67732634] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.71195036 -1.0271757 ]

#####
### iteration 6 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1.71195036 -1.0271757 ]
Search Direction: [-1.28440807  0.76994334] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.67181261 -1.00311497]

#####
### iteration 7 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1.67181261 -1.00311497]
Search Direction: [-1.19605004  0.81017991] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.63443604 -0.97779685]

#####
### iteration 8 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1.63443604 -0.97779685]
Search Direction: [-1.13250568  0.82308802] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.59904524 -0.95207535]

#####
### iteration 9 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1.59904524 -0.95207535]
Search Direction: [-1.08320884  0.82094186] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.56519496 -0.92642092]

#####
### iteration 10 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1.56519496 -0.92642092]
Search Direction: [-1.04256173  0.81028011] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 1.53261491 -0.90109966]

#####
### iteration 996 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 0.06952085 -0.00067161]
Search Direction: [-1.30544145e-03  3.77816462e-05] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 0.06948005 -0.00067043]

#####
### iteration 997 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 0.06948005 -0.00067043]
Search Direction: [-1.30318938e-03  3.76723657e-05] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 0.06943933 -0.00066925]

#####
### iteration 998 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 0.06943933 -0.00066925]
Search Direction: [-1.30094370e-03  3.75635235e-05] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 0.06939868 -0.00066808]

#####
### iteration 999 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 0.06939868 -0.00066808]
Search Direction: [-1.29870439e-03  3.74551172e-05] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 0.06935809 -0.00066691]

#####
### iteration 1000 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 0.06935809 -0.00066691]
Search Direction: [-1.29647141e-03  3.73471446e-05] step length:  0.03125 New Iterate: [ 0.06931758 -0.00066574]

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Iteration maximum is reached.

5) Function and variable set-up for $f_5(x) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 + c(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 0.25)^2$

When $c=1$:

```

c = 1
f = lambda x: ((x[0]-1)**2 + (x[1]-1)**2 + c*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25)**2)
dfx1 = lambda x: (2*(x[0]-1) + 4*c*x[0]*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25))
dfx2 = lambda x: (2*(x[1]-1) + 4*c*x[1]*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25))

x0 = np.array([1,-1])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.1

#####
## iteration 1 ##
#####

Initial point: [ 1 -1]
Search Direction: [-7. 11.] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.125 0.375]

#####
## iteration 2 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.125 0.375]
Search Direction: [1.796875 1.390625] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.34960938 0.54882812]

#####
## iteration 3 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.34960938 0.54882812]
Search Direction: [1.05823761 0.52159089] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.48188908 0.61402699]

#####
## iteration 4 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.48188908 0.61402699]
Search Direction: [0.34375453 -0.11040147] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.52485839 0.60022668]

#####
## iteration 5 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.52485839 0.60022668]
Search Direction: [0.14042977 -0.12660007] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.54241211 0.58440179]

#####
## iteration 6 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.54241211 0.58440179]
Search Direction: [0.07826348 -0.07050366] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.55219505 0.57558884]

#####
## iteration 7 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.55219505 0.57558884]
Search Direction: [0.04253066 -0.84039768] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.55751138 0.57053913]

#####
## iteration 8 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.55751138 0.57053913]
Search Direction: [0.0234352 -0.02275252] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.56044078 0.56769506]

#####
## iteration 9 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.56044078 0.56769506]
Search Direction: [0.01296494 -0.012755] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.5620614 0.56610068]

#####
## iteration 10 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.5620614 0.56610068]
Search Direction: [0.00719332 -0.0071281] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.56296056 0.56520967]

#####
## iteration 17 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.56408344 0.56412046]
Search Direction: [0.00011883 -0.00011881] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.56406829 0.56410561]

#####
## iteration 18 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.56406829 0.56410561]
Search Direction: [6.1622730e-05 -6.61567078e-05] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.56407656 0.56409734]

#####
## iteration 19 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.56407656 0.56409734]
Search Direction: [3.68388582e-05 -3.68371328e-05] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.56408116 0.56409273]

#####
## iteration 20 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.56408116 0.56409273]
Search Direction: [2.05118812e-05 -2.05113463e-05] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.56408373 0.56409017]

#####
## iteration 21 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.56408373 0.56409017]
Search Direction: [1.14210708e-05 -1.14209049e-05] step length: 0.125 New Iterate: [0.56408516 0.56408874]

```

It converges at iteration 21.

When c = 10:

```
c = 10
f = lambda x: ((x[0]-1)**2 + (x[1]-1)**2 + c*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25)**2)
dfx1 = lambda x: (2*(x[0]-1) + 4*c*x[0]*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25))
dfx2 = lambda x: (2*(x[1]-1) + 4*c*x[1]*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25))

x0 = np.array([1,-1])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.1

#####
## iteration 1 ##
#####

Initial point: [ 1 -1]
Search Direction: [-70. 74.] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [-0.09375 0.15625]

#####
## iteration 2 ##
#####

Initial point: [-0.09375 0.15625]
Search Direction: [1.37451172 3.04248047] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [-0.07227325 0.20378876]

#####
## iteration 3 ##
#####

Initial point: [-0.07227325 0.20378876]
Search Direction: [1.55697444 3.24919834] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [-0.04794553 0.25455748]

#####
## iteration 4 ##
#####

Initial point: [-0.04794553 0.25455748]
Search Direction: [1.74511828 3.35324503] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [-0.02067806 0.30695193]

#####
## iteration 5 ##
#####

Initial point: [-0.02067806 0.30695193]
Search Direction: [1.91286025 3.2935314] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.00921039 0.35841336]

#####
## iteration 6 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00921039 0.35841336]
Search Direction: [2.02632514 3.0244175] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.04087172 0.40566989]

#####
## iteration 7 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.04087172 0.40566989]
Search Direction: [2.05519553 2.54784008] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.07298415 0.44547989]

#####
## iteration 8 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.07298415 0.44547989]
Search Direction: [1.98896767 1.93266097] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.10406177 0.47567772]

#####
## iteration 9 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.10406177 0.47567772]
Search Direction: [1.84558008 1.29412966] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.13289895 0.49589849]

#####
## iteration 10 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.13289895 0.49589849]
Search Direction: [1.66202496 0.73888162] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.15886809 0.50744352]

#####
## iteration 146 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.4020645 0.40261359]
Search Direction: [1.7511231e-05 -1.77507552e-05] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.40260672 0.40261332]

#####
## iteration 147 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.4020645 0.40261332]
Search Direction: [1.63729808e-05 -1.63729808e-05] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.40260698 0.40261306]

#####
## iteration 148 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.40206488 0.40261306]
Search Direction: [1.5102415e-05 -1.5102415e-05] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.40260722 0.40261282]

#####
## iteration 149 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.40206722 0.40261282]
Search Direction: [1.39301749e-05 -1.39299483e-05] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.40260743 0.40261261]

#####
## iteration 150 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.40206743 0.40261261]
Search Direction: [1.28489270e-05 -1.28487343e-05] step length: 0.015625 New Iterate: [0.40260763 0.40261241]
```

It converges at iteration 150.

When c = 100:

```
c = 100
f = lambda x: ((x[0]-1)**2 + (x[1]-1)**2 + c*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25)**2)
dfx1 = lambda x: (2*(x[0]-1) + 4*c*x[0]*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25))
dfx2 = lambda x: (2*(x[1]-1) + 4*c*x[1]*(x[0]**2+x[1]**2-0.25))

x0 = np.array([1,-1])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.1

#####
### iteration 1 #####
#####

Initial point: [ 1 -1]
Search Direction: [-700. 704.] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.3671875 0.375]

#####
### iteration 2 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.3671875 0.375]
Search Direction: [ 6.47258759 -2.56774902] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.35454573 0.36998487

#####
### iteration 3 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.35454573 0.36998487]
Search Direction: [ 4.49479267 -0.60343155] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.34576684 0.36880629

#####
### iteration 4 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.34576684 0.36880629]
Search Direction: [ 3.46228702 0.44027653] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.33900456 0.36966662

#####
### iteration 5 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.33900456 0.36966662]
Search Direction: [ 2.89187905 1.02745395] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.33335635 0.37167295

#####
### iteration 6 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.33335635 0.37167295]
Search Direction: [ 2.56900468 1.36559288] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.32833877 0.37434012

#####
### iteration 7 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.32833877 0.37434012]
Search Direction: [ 2.3857158 1.56024414] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.32367917 0.37738747

#####
### iteration 8 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.32367917 0.37738747]
Search Direction: [ 2.28347933 1.66948275] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.31921925 0.38064818

#####
### iteration 9 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.31921925 0.38064818]
Search Direction: [ 2.2290674 1.72685203] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.3148656 0.38402094

#####
### iteration 10 #####
#####

Initial point: [-0.3148656 0.38402094]
Search Direction: [ 2.20307926 1.75231753] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [-0.31056271 0.38744344

#####
### iteration 996 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.3597592 0.35980314]
Search Direction: [ 7.56628490e-05 -7.56570084e-05] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [0.35977607 0.35980299

#####
### iteration 997 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.3597587 0.35980299]
Search Direction: [ 7.48413429e-05 -7.48356206e-05] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [0.35977621 0.35980285

#####
### iteration 998 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.3597561 0.35980285]
Search Direction: [ 7.4087566e-05 -7.40231578e-05] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [0.35977636 0.35980281

#####
### iteration 999 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.3597536 0.35980271]
Search Direction: [ 7.3249932e-05 -7.32195154e-05] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [0.35977665 0.35980256

#####
### iteration 1000 #####
#####

Initial point: [0.3597515 0.35980256]
Search Direction: [ 7.24299578e-05 -7.24245975e-05] step length: 0.001953125 New Iterate: [0.35977694 0.35980242]
```

Iteration maximum is reached.

Larger c will make the problem be slower due to more iterations will be made.

e) All the problems above can converge to the optimal solution except for f_3 . The problem for f_3 is that alpha becomes too small after backtracking. Therefore, it can only change the value of x a little after one iteration.

Part 2:

a) Newton's method to minimize $100x_1^4 + 0.01x_2^4$

```

f = lambda x: (100*x[0]**4 + 0.01*x[1]**4)
dfx1 = lambda x: (400*x[0]**3)
dfx2 = lambda x: (0.04*x[1]**3)
hx11 = lambda x: (1200*x[0]**2)
hx12 = lambda x: (0)
hx21 = lambda x: (0)
hx22 = lambda x: (0.12*x[1]**2)

#parameters
alpha = 1
count = 1

#initial point
x0 = np.array([1,1])

while LA.norm(np.array([[dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]])) > 10**(-6):
    print("")

    ##### iteration {} #####
    """.format(count)
    print("Initial point: ", x0)
    d = -np.dot(np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]), inv(np.array([[hx11(x0),hx12(x0)],
    [hx21(x0),hx22(x0)]])))

    x0 = x0 + alpha * d
    count += 1
    print("Search Direction:", d,"New Iterate:", x0)

```

```

#####
## iteration 1 ##
#####
Initial point: [1 1]
Search Direction: [-0.33333333 -0.33333333] New Iterate: [0.66666667 0.66666667]

#####
## iteration 2 ##
#####
Initial point: [0.66666667 0.66666667]
Search Direction: [-0.22222222 -0.22222222] New Iterate: [0.44444444 0.44444444]

#####
## iteration 3 ##
#####
Initial point: [0.44444444 0.44444444]
Search Direction: [-0.14814815 -0.14814815] New Iterate: [0.2962963 0.2962963]

#####
## iteration 4 ##
#####
Initial point: [0.2962963 0.2962963]
Search Direction: [-0.09876543 -0.09876543] New Iterate: [0.19753086 0.19753086]

#####
## iteration 5 ##
#####
Initial point: [0.19753086 0.19753086]
Search Direction: [-0.06584362 -0.06584362] New Iterate: [0.13168724 0.13168724]

#####
## iteration 6 ##
#####
Initial point: [0.13168724 0.13168724]
Search Direction: [-0.04389575 -0.04389575] New Iterate: [0.0877915 0.0877915]

#####
## iteration 7 ##
#####
Initial point: [0.0877915 0.0877915]
Search Direction: [-0.02926383 -0.02926383] New Iterate: [0.05852766 0.05852766]
```

```
#####
## iteration 8 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.05852766 0.05852766]
Search Direction: [-0.01950922 -0.01950922] New Iterate: [0.03901844 0.03901844]

#####
## iteration 9 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.03901844 0.03901844]
Search Direction: [-0.01300615 -0.01300615] New Iterate: [0.02601229 0.02601229]

#####
## iteration 10 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.02601229 0.02601229]
Search Direction: [-0.00867076 -0.00867076] New Iterate: [0.01734153 0.01734153]
```

```
#####
## iteration 13 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00770735 0.00770735]
Search Direction: [-0.00256912 -0.00256912] New Iterate: [0.00513823 0.00513823]

#####
## iteration 14 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00513823 0.00513823]
Search Direction: [-0.00171274 -0.00171274] New Iterate: [0.00342549 0.00342549]

#####
## iteration 15 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00342549 0.00342549]
Search Direction: [-0.00114183 -0.00114183] New Iterate: [0.00228366 0.00228366]

#####
## iteration 16 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00228366 0.00228366]
Search Direction: [-0.00076122 -0.00076122] New Iterate: [0.00152244 0.00152244]

#####
## iteration 17 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00152244 0.00152244]
Search Direction: [-0.00050748 -0.00050748] New Iterate: [0.00101496 0.00101496]
```

It converges at iteration 17.
Hessians are always positive definite.

b) Gradient-based method with backtracking to minimize $100x_1^4 + 0.01x_2^4$:

```

import numpy as np
from numpy import linalg as LA
#import sys

#stdoutOrigin=sys.stdout
#sys.stdout = open("log.txt", "w")

f = lambda x: (100*x[0]**4 + 0.01*x[1]**4)
dfx1 = lambda x: (400*x[0]**3)
dfx2 = lambda x: (0.04*x[1]**3)

x0 = np.array([1,1])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.5

while LA.norm(np.array([[dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]])) > 10**(-6):
    print"""
#####
##### iteration 0 #####
#####
    .format(count)
    print("Initial point: ", x0)
    d = - np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)])
    while (f(x0) - f(x0 + alpha * d)) < (- gamma * alpha * np.dot(np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]),np.transpose(d))):
        else:
            alpha = alpha
        x1 = x0 + alpha * d
        x0 = x1
    print("Search Direction:", d,"step length: ", alpha, "New Iterate: ", x0)
    count +=1
    if count +1 > 1001:
        break
    else:
        continue

#####
### iteration 1 ###
#####
Initial point: [ 1 -1]
Sear
#####
### iteration 1 ###
#####
Initial point: [1 1]
Search Direction: [-4.e+02 -4.e-02] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.689375  0.99996094]

#####
### iteration 2 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.689375  0.99996094]
Search Direction: [-0.95136108e+01 -3.99953127e-02] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.5209828  0.99992188]

#####
### iteration 3 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.5209828  0.99992188]
Search Direction: [-5.65627027e+01 -3.99906263e-02] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.46574579 0.99988283]

#####
### iteration 4 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.46574579 0.99988283]
Search Direction: [-0.404116700e+01 -3.99859400e-02] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.42628127 0.99984378]

#####
### iteration 5 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.42628127 0.99984378]
Search Direction: [-0.39848625 -0.03998126] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.39602267 0.99980473]

#####
### iteration 6 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.39602267 0.99980473]
Search Direction: [-24.84392064 -0.03997657] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.37176103 0.99976569]

#####
### iteration 7 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.37176103 0.99976569]
Search Direction: [-20.55188091 -0.03997189] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.35169003 0.99972666]

#####
### iteration 8 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.35169003 0.99972666]
Search Direction: [-17.39975584 -0.03996721] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.33469888 0.99968763]

#####
### iteration 9 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.33469888 0.99968763]
Search Direction: [-14.99763517 -0.03996253] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.32005276 0.9996486]

#####
### iteration 10 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.32005276 0.9996486]
Search Direction: [-12.60351551 -0.03995785] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.30601953 0.99961166]

#####
### iteration 996 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.30601953 0.99961166]
Search Direction: [-9.21033525 -0.03995217] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.2920863 0.99957466]

#####
### iteration 997 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.2920863 0.99957466]
Search Direction: [-6.81715599 -0.0399465] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.27815307 0.99953766]

#####
### iteration 998 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.27815307 0.99953766]
Search Direction: [-4.42397673 -0.03994082] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.26422984 0.99949966]

#####
### iteration 999 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.26422984 0.99949966]
Search Direction: [-2.03080047 -0.03993515] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.25030661 0.99946166]

#####
### iteration 1000 ###
#####
Initial point: [0.25030661 0.99946166]
Search Direction: [-0.0181593 -0.03573558] step length: 0.0009765625 New Iterate: [0.03567356 0.96311975]

```

Iteration maximum is reached. It is not an efficient method to optimize this function since it needs a great number of runs to get the optimal solution.

c) Newton's method to minimize $\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x_2^2 + 1}$

```

f = lambda x: (np.sqrt(x[0]**2+1) + np.sqrt(x[1]**2+1))
dfx1 = lambda x: (x[0]/np.sqrt(x[0]**2+1))
dfx2 = lambda x: (x[1]/np.sqrt(x[1]**2+1))
hx11 = lambda x: (1/(x[0]**2+1)**(3/2))
hx12 = lambda x: (0)
hx21 = lambda x: (0)
hx22 = lambda x: ((1/(x[1]**2+1)**(3/2)))

#parameters
alpha = 1
count = 1

#initial point
x0 = np.array([1,1])

while LA.norm(np.array([[dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]])) > 10**(-8):
    print("###")
    ### iteration {} ###
    ##.format(count)
    print("Initial point: ", x0)
    d = -np.dot(np.array([[dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]]), inv(np.array([[hx11(x0),hx12(x0)],
    [hx21(x0),hx22(x0)]])))
    x0 = x0 + alpha * d
    count += 1
    print("Search Direction: ", d,"New Iterate: " , x0)

```

The algorithm starts an infinite loop and cannot converge to an optimal solution.
Here is a screen shot of the output:

```

#####
### iteration 1458  ###
#####

Initial point: [-1. -1.]
Search Direction: [2. 2.] New Iterate: [1. 1.]


#####
### iteration 1459  ###
#####

Initial point: [1. 1.]
Search Direction: [-2. -2.] New Iterate: [-1. -1.]


#####
### iteration 1460  ###
#####

Initial point: [-1. -1.]
Search Direction: [2. 2.] New Iterate: [1. 1.]

```

d) Gradient-based method with backtracking to minimize $\sqrt{x_1^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x_2^2 + 1}$

```
f = lambda x: (np.sqrt(x[0]**2+1) + np.sqrt(x[1]**2+1))
dfx1 = lambda x: (x[0]/np.sqrt(x[0]**2+1))
dfx2 = lambda x: (x[1]/np.sqrt(x[1]**2+1))

x0 = np.array([1,1])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.5

while LA.norm(np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]))/(1+LA.norm(np.array([f(x0)]))) > 10**(-5):
    print("")

#####
## iteration {} ##
#####
.format(count)
    print("Initial point: ", x0)
    d = -np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]) #steepest descent method
    while (f(x0) - f(x0 + alpha * d)) < (- gamma * alpha * np.dot(np.transpose(np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)])),d)):
        alpha = beta * alpha
    else:
        alpha = alpha
    x1 = x0 + alpha * d
    x0 = x1
    print("Search Direction: ", d,"step length: ", alpha, "New Iterate: ", x0)
    count +=1
    if count +1 > 1001:
        break
    else:
        continue
```

```
#####
## iteration 1 ##
#####

Initial point: [1 1]
Search Direction: [-0.70710678 -0.70710678] step length:  1 New Iterate:
[0.29289322 0.29289322]

#####
## iteration 2 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.29289322 0.29289322]
Search Direction: [-0.28108464 -0.28108464] step length:  1 New Iterate:
[0.01180858 0.01180858]

#####
## iteration 3 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.01180858 0.01180858]
Search Direction: [-0.01180776 -0.01180776] step length:  1 New Iterate:
[8.23223459e-07 8.23223459e-07]
```

The algorithm converges at iteration 3.

e) Newton's method result ($x_0 = [10, 10]^T$):

```
#####
## iteration 1 ##
#####
Initial point: [10 10]
Search Direction: [-1010. -1010.] New Iterate: [-1000. -1000.]
#####
## iteration 2 ##
#####
Initial point: [-1000. -1000.]
Search Direction: [1.000001e-09 1.000001e-09] New Iterate: [1.e+09 1.e+09]
#####
## iteration 3 ##
#####
Initial point: [1.e+09 1.e+09]
Search Direction: [-1.e+27 -1.e+27] New Iterate: [-1.e+27 -1.e+27]
#####
## iteration 4 ##
#####
Initial point: [-1.e+27 -1.e+27]
Search Direction: [1.e+81 1.e+81] New Iterate: [1.e+81 1.e+81]
#####
## iteration 5 ##
#####
Initial point: [1.e+81 1.e+81]
Search Direction: [-1.e+243 -1.e+243] New Iterate: [-1.e+243 -1.e+243]
```

The result shows that it is not converged, but diverged when a larger initial point is typed in.

Gradient-based method with backtracking result ($x_0 = [10, 10]^T$):

```
#####
## iteration 1 ##
#####
Initial point: [10 10]
Search Direction: [-0.99583719 -0.99583719] step length: 1 New Iterate: [9.00496281 9.00496281]
#####
## iteration 2 ##
#####
Initial point: [9.00496281 9.00496281]
Search Direction: [-0.99389641 -0.99389641] step length: 1 New Iterate: [8.010724 8.010724]
#####
## iteration 3 ##
#####
Initial point: [8.010724 8.010724]
Search Direction: [-0.9929896 -0.9929896] step length: 1 New Iterate: [7.01877343 7.01877343]
#####
## iteration 4 ##
#####
Initial point: [7.01877343 7.01877343]
Search Direction: [-0.9900238 -0.9900238] step length: 1 New Iterate: [6.02877105 6.02877105]
#####
## iteration 5 ##
#####
Initial point: [6.02877105 6.02877105]
Search Direction: [-0.98652087 -0.98652087] step length: 1 New Iterate: [5.04225018 5.04225018]
#####
## iteration 6 ##
#####
Initial point: [5.04225018 5.04225018]
Search Direction: [-0.98089532 -0.98089532] step length: 1 New Iterate: [4.06135466 4.06135466]
#####
## iteration 7 ##
#####
Initial point: [4.06135466 4.06135466]
Search Direction: [-0.97099923 -0.97099923] step length: 1 New Iterate: [3.09035542 3.09035542]
```

```
#####
## iteration 8 ##
#####
Initial point: [3.09035542 3.09035542]
Search Direction: [-0.95142837 -0.95142837] step length: 1 New Iterate: [2.13892786 2.13892786]
#####
## iteration 9 ##
#####
Initial point: [2.13892786 2.13892786]
Search Direction: [-0.96588525 -0.96588525] step length: 1 New Iterate: [1.23384181 1.23384181]
#####
## iteration 10 ##
#####
Initial point: [1.23384181 1.23384181]
Search Direction: [-0.77668291 -0.77668291] step length: 1 New Iterate: [0.4563589 0.4563589]
#####
## iteration 11 ##
#####
Initial point: [0.4563589 0.4563589]
Search Direction: [-0.41316973 -0.41316973] step length: 1 New Iterate: [0.04118915 0.04118915]
#####
## iteration 12 ##
#####
Initial point: [0.04118915 0.04118915]
Search Direction: [-0.84115425 -0.84115425] step length: 1 New Iterate: [3.48952411e-05 3.48952411e-05]
#####
## iteration 13 ##
#####
Initial point: [3.48952411e-05 3.48952411e-05]
Search Direction: [-3.48952411e-05 -3.48952411e-05] step length: 1 New Iterate: [2.12455853e-14 2.12455853e-14]
```

It converges at iteration 13.

f) Newton's method with backtracking result ($x_0 = [10, 10]^T$):

```

f = lambda x: (np.sqrt(x[0]**2+1) + np.sqrt(x[1]**2+1))
dfx1 = lambda x: (x[0]/np.sqrt(1+x[0]**2))
dfx2 = lambda x: (x[1]/np.sqrt(1+x[1]**2))
hx11 = lambda x: ((x[0]**2+1)**(3/2))
hx12 = lambda x: (0)
hx21 = lambda x: (0)
hx22 = lambda x: ((-x[1]**2-1)**(3/2))

x0 = np.array([10,10])

#Parameters
alpha = 1
beta = 0.5
count = 1
gamma = 0.5

while LA.norm(np.array([[dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]])) > 10**(-8):
    print("")

    ##### iteration #####
    ##,format(count)
    print("Initial point: ",x0)
    d = -np.dot(np.array([[dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)]]), inv(np.array([[hx11(x0),hx12(x0)], [hx21(x0),hx22(x0)]]))) #newtons method

    while (f(x0) - (x0 + alpha * d)) < (- gamma * alpha * np.dot(np.transpose(np.array([dfx1(x0),dfx2(x0)])),d)):
        alpha = beta * alpha
    else:
        alpha = alpha
    x1 = x0 + alpha * d
    x0 = x1

    print("Search Direction:", d,"step length: ", alpha, "New Iterate: ", x0)
    count +=1
    if count > 1001:
        break
    else:
        continue

#####
## iteration 1 ##
#####

Initial point: [10 10]
Search Direction: [-1010. -1010.] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [2.109375 2.109375]

#####
## iteration 2 ##
#####

Initial point: [2.109375 2.109375]
Search Direction: [-1.1149496078 -11.49496078] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [2.01957062 2.01957062]

#####
## iteration 3 ##
#####

Initial point: [2.01957062 2.01957062]
Search Direction: [-10.2567236 -10.2567236] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [1.93943997 1.93943997]

#####
## iteration 4 ##
#####

Initial point: [1.93943997 1.93943997]
Search Direction: [-9.23450256 -9.23450256] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [1.86729541 1.86729541]

#####
## iteration 5 ##
#####

Initial point: [1.86729541 1.86729541]
Search Direction: [-8.37816644 -8.37816644] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [1.80184099 1.80184099]

#####
## iteration 6 ##
#####

Initial point: [1.80184099 1.80184099]
Search Direction: [-7.65175371 -7.65175371] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [1.74206166 1.74206166]

#####
## iteration 7 ##
#####

Initial point: [1.74206166 1.74206166]
Search Direction: [-7.02883354 -7.02883354] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [1.6871489 1.6871489]

#####
## iteration 8 ##
#####

Initial point: [1.6871489 1.6871489]
Search Direction: [-6.48957002 -6.48957002] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [1.63644914 1.63644914]

#####
## iteration 9 ##
#####

Initial point: [1.63644914 1.63644914]
Search Direction: [-6.01880391 -6.01880391] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [1.58942723 1.58942723]

#####
## iteration 10 ##
#####

Initial point: [1.58942723 1.58942723]
Search Direction: [-5.66476374 -5.66476374] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [1.54564001 1.54564001]

#####
## iteration 996 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00036793 0.00036793]
Search Direction: [-0.00036793 -0.00036793] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [0.00036505 0.00036505]

#####
## iteration 997 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00036505 0.00036505]
Search Direction: [-0.00036505 -0.00036505] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [0.0003622 0.0003622]

#####
## iteration 998 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.0003622 0.0003622]
Search Direction: [-0.0003622 -0.0003622] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [0.00035937 0.00035937]

#####
## iteration 999 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00035937 0.00035937]
Search Direction: [-0.00035937 -0.00035937] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [0.00035656 0.00035656]

#####
## iteration 1000 ##
#####

Initial point: [0.00035656 0.00035656]
Search Direction: [-0.00035656 -0.00035656] step length:  0.0078125 New Iterate: [0.00035378 0.00035378]

```

Iteration maximum is reached

Here is a summary for (c), (d), (e) and (f):

Method	Initial Point	# of iteration
Newton's	(1,1)	Diverged (error)
Gradient-based with backtracking	(1,1)	3
Newton's	(10,10)	Diverged
Gradient-based with backtracking	(10,10)	13
Newton's with backtracking	(10,10)	1000+