

FIT 3181/5215 Deep Learning

Quiz for: Stochastic Gradient Descent and Optimization

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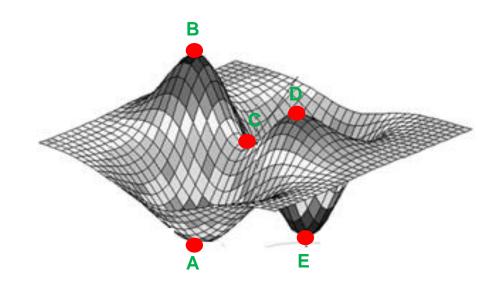
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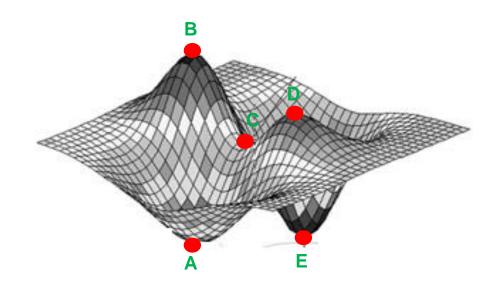
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$$\tilde{f}(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} [(\theta - 1)^2 + (\theta - 2)^2 + (\theta - 3)^4 + (\theta - 4)^2]$$

$$\tilde{f}'(\theta) = 2\theta - 5$$

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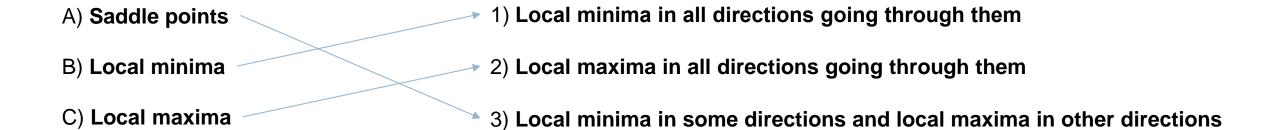
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- B) Local minima
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