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DESCRIPTION:

This Python script is used for answering the following questions from
MAE 5930 (Optimization) hw2:

- = Problem 1
- = Problem 2
- = Problem 3
- = Problem 5: parts E and F
- = Problem 7: parts B, C, and D

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#--- IMPORT STATEMENTS -----
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import numpy as np
import numpy.linalg as npla
import random
# Set a seed to make results reproducible
random.seed(1776)
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#--- PROBLEM 1 -----
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# Program the backtracking algorithm as described by Boyd on page 464.
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#--- PART A -----
# Inputs to the function are the objective function, gradient function
# evaluated at x, the point x, and the descent direction v.
#--- PART B -----
# Within the function set alpha = 0.2 and beta = 0.5.
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def backtrack(f, grd, x, v):
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    """
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This function implements the backtracking algorithm.

Parameters

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- f : a mathematical function (the objective function)
- grd : a mathematical function (the gradient of f)
- x : a point in the domain of f (either a scalar or a vector/list/array)

`v` : descent direction (a floating point number)
`t` : step size parameter
`alpha` : adjustable floating point number (between 0 and 0.5)
`beta` : float, btwn 0-1, granularity of search (large=fine, small=coarse)

Returns

`t` : descent direction (floating point number between 0 and 1)

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Define the starting value of t, and values of alpha and beta

`t = 1.0`

`alpha = 0.2`

`beta = 0.5`

Implement the condition found in the algorithm definition

`while(f(x + t*v) >`
 `f(x) + alpha*t*np.asscalar(np.dot(grd(x).T, v))):`

`t *= beta`

`#print("t = ", t)`

`return t`

Testing out the backtracking algorithm function using the Rosenbrock function

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`x_val = np.array([1.0,2.0])`

`backtrack(rosen_f, rosen_grad, x_val, np.array([-1.0,1.0]))`

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#--- PROBLEM 2 -----

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Program the gradient descent method as described by Boyd on page 466.

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#--- PART A -----

Inputs to the function are the objective, gradient, and starting point.

#--- PART B -----

Within the function set $\eta = 1 \text{ e-}6$

`def grad_desc(f, grd, x0):`

"""

This function implements the gradient descent algorithm.

Parameters

`f` : a mathematical function (the objective function)

`grd` : a mathematical function (the gradient of f)

`x0` : a starting pt in the domain of f (either a scalar or an array/list)

Returns

`grad_output`: a tuple containing (`final_x`, `f_final`, `iters`)

`final_x` : the point in the domain of f that minimizes f (to η tolerance)

`f_final` : the function f evaluated at `final_x`

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    iters : the number of iterations that it took to achieve the minimum
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    # Initialize a variable to count the number of iterations
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    iters = 1
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    # Declare a variable for the max number of iterations
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    MAX_ITERS = 10000
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    # Define our tolerance, the constant ETA
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    ETA = 1e-6
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    # Initialize the point we're going to update, x, as the starting point x0
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    x = x0
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    while(np.linalg.norm(grd(x)) > ETA):
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        # Find step size using backtracking
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        t = backtrack(f, grd, x, (-1*grd(x)).T.flatten())
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        # Update our "more minimizing" point x
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        x = (x - (t * grd(x)).reshape(len(x),))
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        #x = x - (t*grd(x))
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        # Print statements to see what is going on
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        print("f(x) :", f(x))
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        print("iters :", iters)
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        print()
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        # Update the number of iterations
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        iters += 1
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        # Set up the function to quit after reaching MAX_ITERS
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        if(iters > MAX_ITERS):
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            print("Reached MAX_ITERS (" , MAX_ITERS, ") without converging.")
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            break
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    # After sufficiently approach ETA or reaching MAX_ITERS return a tuple
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    # containing the final_x, f_final, and iters
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    grad_output = (x, f(x), iters)
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    return(grad_output)
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#--- PROBLEM 3 -----
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# Program Newton's Method as described by Boyd on page 487.
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#--- PART A -----
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# Inputs to the function are the objective, gradient, Hessian, and starting pt.
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#--- PART B -----
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# Within the function set epsilon = 1e-6
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def newtons_method(f, grd, hessian, x0):
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```
    This function implements Newton's method.
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    Parameters
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f : a mathematical function (the objective function)
grd : a mathematical function (the gradient of f)
x0 : a starting pt in the domain of f (either a scalar or an array/list)

Returns

newtons_output: a tuple containing (final_x, f_final, iters)
final_x : the point in the domain of f that minimizes f (to eta tolerance)
f_final : the function f evaluated at final_x
iters : the number of iterations that it took to achieve the minimum

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Initialize a variable to count the number of iterations

iters = 1

Declare a variable for the max number of iterations

MAX_ITERS = 20000

Define our tolerance, the constant EPSILON

EPSILON = 1e-6

Initialize the point we're going to update, x, as the starting point x0

x = x0

Calculate Newton's decrement value

lmb_sq = np.asscalar(np.dot(np.dot(grd(x).T , npla.pinv(hessian(x))) ,
grd(x)))

Stay in this while loop until the have sufficiently small lmb_sq

while((lmb_sq/2.0) > EPSILON):

Compute delta_x and Newton's decrement

dlt_x = np.dot(-npla.pinv(hessian(x)) , grd(x))

Line search for t (descent direction)

t = backtrack(f, grd, x, (np.array(dlt_x).flatten()))

Update our "more minimizing" x

x = np.array(x + np.dot(t, dlt_x).reshape(len(x),)).flatten()

Print statements to see how the algorithm is doing

print("f(x) : ", f(x))

print("iters : ", iters)

print()

Update lmb_sq

lmb_sq = np.asscalar(np.dot(np.dot(grd(x).T , npla.pinv(hessian(x))) ,
grd(x)))

Update number of iterations

iters += 1

Set up the function to quit after reaching MAX_ITERS

if(iters > MAX_ITERS):

print("Reached MAX_ITERS (", MAX_ITERS, ") without converging.")

break

After sufficiently approach EPSILON or reaching MAX_ITERS return a tuple

containing the final_x, f_final, and iters

newt_output = (x, f(x), iters)

return(newt_output)

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#--- PROBLEM 5 -----
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# Create a 100x3 matrix A and a 100x1 vector b, each containing random values
# uniformly distributed on [0,1].
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A = np.random.uniform(low=0.0, high=1.0, size=(100,3))
b = np.random.uniform(low=0.0, high=1.0, size=(100,1))

#--- PART A -----
# Solve the problem using your analytical solution from Problem 4.
# Our solution from problem 4 is  $x = (A.T * A)^{-1} * (A.T) * (b)$ 
analytical_soln = np.dot( (np.dot( np.linalg.pinv(np.dot(A.T, A)), A.T) ), b)
analytical_soln

regr_obj(analytical_soln)

#--- FOR PARTS e, f, AND g -----
#-----
#--- DEFINE FUNCTIONS FOR: OBJECTIVE FCTN, GRADIENT, and HESSIAN -----
def regr_obj(x):
    """ Takes the point x ( $R^3$  vec) and returns the value of the regression
    (objective) function
    """
    return(np.asscalar((1/2.0) * np.dot((np.dot(A, x).reshape(100,1) - b).T,
    (np.dot(A, x).reshape(100,1) - b))))

def regr_grad(x):
    """ Takes the point x ( $R^3$  vec) and returns the gradient of the regression
    (objective) function
    """
    return(np.dot(np.dot(A.T, A), x).reshape(3,1) - np.dot(A.T, b).reshape(3,1))

def regr_hess(x):
    """ Takes the matrix A (dim(A) = 100x3) and returns the Hessian of the
    regression (objective) function
    """
    return(np.dot(A.T, A))

#--- PART E -----
# Solve the problem using your gradient descent program from Problem 2.
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# Let's make an initial guess. I'm going to start with all values of  $x = 0.4$ 
x0 = np.array([0.4, 0.4, 0.4])
# Find the solution using gradient descent
grad_output = grad_desc(regr_obj, regr_grad, x0)
# Output the results to the console
print("\n-----")
print("--- 5E: Gradient Descent for random A, b, x0=[0.4, 0.4, 0.4] ---")
print("-----")
print("x* analytical      : ", analytical_soln.flatten())
print("x* grad desc       : ", grad_output[0])
print("f(x*)              : ", grad_output[1])
print("iters to converge : ", grad_output[2])

#--- PART F -----
# Solve the problem using your Newton's method program from Problem 3.
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# Let's make an initial guess. I'm going to start with all values of x = 0.4
x0 = np.array([0.4, 0.4, 0.4])
# Find the solution using gradient descent
newt_output = newtons_method(regr_obj, regr_grad, regr_hess, x0)
# Output the results to the console
print("\n-----")
print("---- 5F: Newton's Method for random A, b, x0=[0.4, 0.4, 0.4] ----")
print("-----")
print("x* analytical    : ", analytical_soln.flatten())
print("x* Newton's mtd  : ", newt_output[0])
print("f(x*)           : ", newt_output[1])
print("iters to converge : ", newt_output[2])

#--- PART G -----
# Try different initial guesses and document your observations/thoughts.
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# Let's try a starting guess that is far from the correct answer (x0_far)
x0_far = np.array([300.0, -400.0, 120.0])
# With gradient descent
grad_output_FAR = grad_desc(regr_obj, regr_grad, x0_far)
print("\n-----")
print("--- 5G: Gradient Descent (x0_far=[300.0, -400.0, 120.0]) ---")
print("-----")
print("x* analytical    : ", analytical_soln.flatten())
print("x* grad desc     : ", grad_output_FAR[0])
print("f(x*)           : ", grad_output_FAR[1])
print("iters to converge : ", grad_output_FAR[2])
# With Newton's method
newt_output_FAR = newtons_method(regr_obj, regr_grad, regr_hess, x0_far)
print("\n-----")
print("---- 5G: Newton's Method (x0_far=[300.0, -400.0, 120.0]) ----")
print("-----")
print("x* analytical    : ", analytical_soln.flatten())
print("x* Newton's mtd  : ", newt_output_FAR[0])
print("f(x*)           : ", newt_output_FAR[1])
print("iters to converge : ", newt_output_FAR[2])

# Let's try a starting guess that is close to the correct answer (x0_close)
x0_close = (analytical_soln -
            np.array([0.01, 0.01, 0.01]).reshape(3,1)).flatten()
# With gradient descent
grad_output_CLOSE = grad_desc(regr_obj, regr_grad, x0_close)
print("\n-----")
print("--- 5G: Gradient Descent (x0_close=anltc_sln-[0.01, 0.01, 0.01]) ---")
print("-----")
print("x* analytical    : ", analytical_soln.flatten())
print("x* grad desc     : ", grad_output_CLOSE[0])
print("f(x*)           : ", grad_output_CLOSE[1])
print("iters to converge : ", grad_output_CLOSE[2])
# With Newton's method
newt_output_CLOSE = newtons_method(regr_obj, regr_grad, regr_hess, x0_close)
print("\n-----")
print("--- 5G: Newton's Method (x0_close=anltc_sln-[0.01, 0.01, 0.01]) ----")
print("-----")
print("x* analytical    : ", analytical_soln.flatten())
print("x* Newton's mtd  : ", newt_output_CLOSE[0])
print("f(x*)           : ", newt_output_CLOSE[1])
print("iters to converge : ", newt_output_CLOSE[2])

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#--- PROBLEM 7 -----
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# For the optimization problem described in Problem 6:
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#--- DEFINING ROSENBROCK FUNCTIONS (OBJECTIVE, GRADIENT, HESSIAN) FOR
#--- MINIMIZING WITH GRADIENT DESCENT AND NEWTON'S METHOD
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#--- ROSENBROCK FUNCTION -----
def rosen_f(x):
    """ Takes the point (R^2 vector) x and returns the Rosenbrock function at x
    """
    return((1 - x[0])**2 + 100*((x[1]-x[0]**2)**2))

#--- ROSENBROCK FUNCTION'S GRADIENT -----
def rosen_grad(x):
    """ Takes the point x and returns the gradient of the Rosenbrock fctn at x
    """
    # The partial derivative of f w.r.t. x[0]
    df1 = -2*(1 - x[0]) - (400*x[0])*(x[1] - (x[0]**2))
    # The partial derivative of f w.r.t. x[1]
    df2 = 200*(x[1] - (x[0]**2))
    # Returns the gradient as a NumPy array
    return(np.array([df1, df2]))

#--- ROSENBROCK FUNCTION'S HESSIAN -----
def rosen_hess(x):
    """ Takes the point x and returns the Hessian of the Rosenbrock fctn at x
    """
    x0 = np.asscalar(x[0])
    x1 = np.asscalar(x[1])
    # The second partial derivative of f w.r.t. x[0]
    d2f_dx2 = 2 - 400*(x1) + 1200 * (x0**2)
    # The off-diagonal entry in the Hessian
    d2f_dydx = -400*x0
    # The second partial derivative of f w.r.t. x[1]
    d2f_dy2 = 200
    # Arrange these partial derivatives in a matrix, return that matrix
    hess_matrix = np.matrix([[d2f_dx2, d2f_dydx], [d2f_dydx, d2f_dy2]])
    return(hess_matrix)

#--- PART B -----
# Solve the problem using your gradient descent program from Problem 2.
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# For x0=[1.3,1.3] grad desc converges to local min [1,1] in 1628 iterations
gd_rosen = grad_desc(rosen_f, rosen_grad, np.array([1.3, 1.3]))
print("\n-----")
print("---- Gradient Descent to minimize Rosenbrock (x0=[1.3,1.3]) ----")
print("-----")
print("x* true      : ", np.array([1.0,1.0]))

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print("x* grad desc    :", gd_rosen[0])
print("f(x*)           :", gd_rosen[1])
print("iters to converge :", gd_rosen[2])

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#--- PART C -----

Solve the problem using your Newton's method program from Problem 2.

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For x0=[1.3,1.3] Newton's method converges to local min [1,1] in 8 iterations

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nm_rosen = newtons_method(rosen_f, rosen_grad, rosen_hess,
                           np.array([1.3, 1.3]))

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print("\n-----")
print("---- Newton's Method to minimize Rosenbrock (x0=[1.3,1.3]) ----")
print("-----")
print("x* true      :", np.array([1.0,1.0]))
print("x* Newton's mtd :", nm_rosen[0])
print("f(x*)        :", nm_rosen[1])
print("iters to converge :", nm_rosen[2])

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#--- PART D -----

Try initial guesses [1.0, -1.0] and [100.0, -1.0]. Document observations

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Gradient descent converges to local min [1,1] in 2599 iterations

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gd_1_neg1 = grad_desc(rosen_f, rosen_grad, np.array([1.0, -1.0]))

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print("\n-----")
print("---- Results of Gradient Descent (x0=[1,-1]) ----")
print("-----")
print("x* true      :", np.array([1.0,1.0]))
print("x* grad desc :", gd_1_neg1[0])
print("f(x*)        :", gd_1_neg1[1])
print("iters to converge :", gd_1_neg1[2])

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Newton's method converges to local min [1,1] in 2 iterations

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nm_1_neg1 = newtons_method(rosen_f, rosen_grad, rosen_hess,
                           np.array([1.0, -1.0]))

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print("\n-----")
print("---- Results of Newton's Method (x0=[1,-1]) ----")
print("-----")
print("x* analytical  :", np.array([1.0,1.0]))
print("x* Newton's mtd :", nm_1_neg1[0])
print("f(x*)          :", nm_1_neg1[1])
print("iters to converge :", nm_1_neg1[2])

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Gradient descent converges to local min [1,1] in 3125 iterations

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gd_100_neg1 = grad_desc(rosen_f, rosen_grad, np.array([100.0, -1.0]))

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print("\n-----")
print("---- Results of Gradient Descent (x0=[100,-1]) ----")
print("-----")
print("x* true      :", np.array([1.0,1.0]))
print("x* grad desc :", gd_100_neg1[0])
print("f(x*)        :", gd_100_neg1[1])
print("iters to converge :", gd_100_neg1[2])

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Newton's method converges to local min [1,1] in 210 iterations

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nm_100_neg1 = newtons_method(rosen_f, rosen_grad, rosen_hess,
                              np.array([100.0, -1.0]))

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print("\n-----")
print("---- Results of Newton's Method (x0=[100,-1]) ----")
print("-----")
print("x* analytical  :", np.array([1.0,1.0]))
print("x* Newton's mtd :", nm_100_neg1[0])
print("f(x*)          :", nm_100_neg1[1])
print("iters to converge :", nm_100_neg1[2])

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