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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In []:
         a = 2
         b = 3
         x0 = (a, 1)
         epsilon = 1e-15
In []:
         def f(x):
             x1 = x[0]
             x2 = x[1]
             return 0.5*(x1**2 + (a * x2**2)) - np.cos(b * (x1 + x2))
In []:
         def f gradient(x):
             x1 = x[0]
             x2 = x[1]
             return np.array([(x1 + np.sinc(b)),
                              (a*x2 + np.sinc(b))])
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steepest-descent method

Z = 1/2 * (X**2 + (a * Y**2))fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,1) cp = ax.contourf(X, Y, Z)

ax.plot(x1_plot, x2_plot)

fig.colorbar(cp)
ax.set_xlabel('x1')
ax.set_ylabel('x2')
ax.set_xlim(-3,3)
ax.set_ylim(-3,3)

plt.show()

k iterations: 345

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In []:
         def steepest_descent(x, max_iterations, t):
             x_hist = []
             x_hist.append(x)
             results = []
             results.append(f(x))
             k = 1
             while True:
                 x = x + (t * -f_gradient(x))
                 x_hist.append(x)
                 results.append(f(x))
                 if k == max iterations or abs(results[-1] - results[-2]) <= epsilon:</pre>
                     break
                 else:
                     k += 1
             return x_hist, results
In []:
         def plot_result(x):
             x1_plot = [float(x[0]) for x in x]
             x2_plot = [float(x[1]) for x in x]
             xlist = np.linspace(-2.5, 10.0, 100)
             ylist = np.linspace(-3.5, 3.5, 100)
             X, Y = np.meshgrid(xlist, ylist)
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find x, p by steepest-descent method

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In []:
    t = 0.05
    max_iterations = -1
    x_hist,f_SD_t1 = steepest_descent(x0,max_iterations,t)
    p_opt = min(f_SD_t1)
    print('p* = ',p_opt)
    print('x_k',x_hist[:5])
    print('k_iterations:', len(x_hist))
    plot_result(x_hist)

    p* = -0.9999999999905
    x_k [(2, 1), array([1.9, 0.9]), array([1.805, 0.81]), array([1.71475, 0.729]), array([1.6290125, 0.6561])]
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In []:
    t = 0.15
    max_iterations = -1
    x_hist,f_SD_t1 = steepest_descent(x0,max_iterations,t)
    p_opt = min(f_SD_t1)
    print('p* = ',p_opt)
    print('x_k',x_hist[:5])
    print('k iterations:', len(x_hist))
    plot_result(x_hist)
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p* = -0.9999999999998
x_k [(2, 1), array([1.7, 0.7]), array([1.445, 0.49 ]), array([1.22825, 0.343 ]), array([1.0440125, 0.2401 ])]
k iterations: 114
64
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