

(a) for $w x - \sqrt{3} w y = b$ (b is a constant)

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} x - \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$f(x, y) = h(b)$ is a constant.

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

(b) suppose $z = w x - \sqrt{3} w y$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = h'(w x - \sqrt{3} w y) \cdot w$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = h'(w x - \sqrt{3} w y) \cdot (-\sqrt{3} w)$$

the direction of gradient: $\arctan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x}} \right) = \arctan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

the orientation ϕ is perpendicular to the direction of gradient

$$\phi = -\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

(c) $f(x, y) = h(w x - \sqrt{3} w y) = \sin(w x - \sqrt{3} w y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla F(m, n) &= \begin{bmatrix} \sin(w(m+1)\Delta - \sqrt{3} w n \Delta) - \sin(w(m-1)\Delta - \sqrt{3} w n \Delta) \\ \sin(w m \Delta - \sqrt{3} w(n+1)\Delta) - \sin(w m \Delta - \sqrt{3} w(n-1)\Delta) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos \frac{w(m+1)\Delta - \sqrt{3} w n \Delta + w(m-1)\Delta - \sqrt{3} w n \Delta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{w[(m+1)-(m-1)]\Delta}{2} \\ 2 \cos \frac{w m \Delta - \sqrt{3} w(n+1)\Delta + w m \Delta - \sqrt{3} w(n-1)\Delta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{-\sqrt{3} w(n+1-n-1)\Delta}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos(w m \Delta - \sqrt{3} w n \Delta) \cdot \sin w \Delta \\ 2 \cos(w m \Delta - \sqrt{3} w n \Delta) \cdot \sin(-\sqrt{3} w \Delta) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

the gradient's orientation $\phi = \arctan^{-1} \frac{2 \cos(w m \Delta - \sqrt{3} w n \Delta) \sin w \Delta}{2 \cos(w m \Delta - \sqrt{3} w n \Delta) \sin(-\sqrt{3} w \Delta)}$

$$= -\arctan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \sqrt{3} w \Delta}{\sin w \Delta} \right)$$

for $\Delta = \frac{\pi}{2w}$ $\phi = -\arctan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \approx -0.38 \text{ rad}$

$\phi = \phi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\phi \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \Rightarrow \phi = \phi + \frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.19 \text{ rad}$

for $\Delta = \frac{\pi}{8w}$ $\phi = -\arctan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{8}} \right) \approx -1.02 \text{ rad}$

$\phi = \phi + \frac{\pi}{2} \approx 0.55 \text{ rad}$

(d). according to (a) and (b), we can see the orientation of the image is $\frac{\pi}{6}$ rad, which is equal to 0.52 rad. in part (c), $\Delta = \frac{\pi}{8\omega}$ whose Δ is smaller is much more closer to the real angle.

Besides, according to (c), the $\varphi = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin(\sqrt{3}\omega\Delta)}{\sin\omega\Delta}\right)$.

$$\text{for } g(\Delta) = \frac{\sin(\sqrt{3}\omega\Delta)}{\sin\omega\Delta}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} g(\Delta) = \lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3}\omega \cos(\sqrt{3}\omega\Delta)}{\omega \cos(\omega\Delta)} = \sqrt{3}$$

We can know that, when $\Delta \rightarrow 0$, Δ is smaller, the $g(\Delta) \rightarrow \sqrt{3}$

$\varphi \rightarrow -\arctan \sqrt{3}$ which is closer to (b)