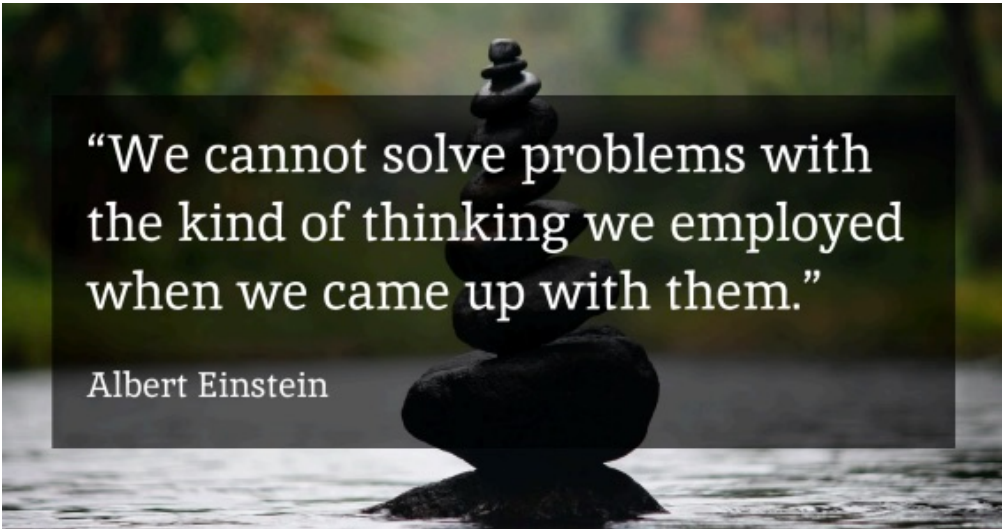


Gradient Descent



“We cannot solve problems with
the kind of thinking we employed
when we came up with them.”

Albert Einstein

Agenda :

- Multivariate Calculus
- Partial Derivatives
- Gradients

Recap

Derivatives : $f(x) \rightarrow$ continuous & differentiable

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

Maxima/minima : To find Candidate Points for maxima & minima.
find x , w/ $f'(x) = 0$

if $f''(x) > 0$: minima

$f''(x) < 0$: maxima

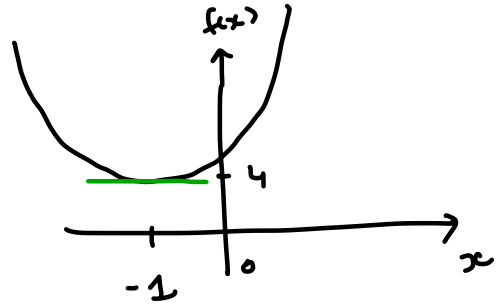
Rules:

- ① Linearity
- ② Product
- ③ Quotient
- ④ Chain

Q₁ $f(x) = (x+1)^2 + 4$. Minima w/r $x = ?$

$$x^* = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} f(x)$$

$$x^* = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (x+1)^2 + 4$$



$$\text{minimum}(f(x)) = 4$$

at what x does minimum happen = -1
"minima"

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{d(x+1)^2 + 4}{dx}$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 2(x+1)$$


$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 0$$

$$2(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = -1$$

How can we determine if a critical point is a minimum or maximum for a given function?

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|---|--|-----|
| A | By observing the function's behavior at that point. | 0% |
| B | By checking if the function value is positive or negative at the critical point. | 5% |
| C | By finding the point where the first derivative is zero. | 34% |
|  | D By evaluating the second derivative at the critical point | 61% |

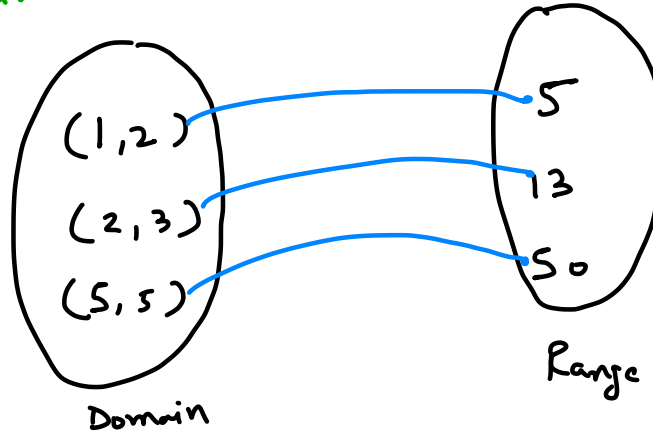
III Multivariate Calculus

"Multivariate functions"

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

multiple
input
var.

input $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\rightarrow [1, 2]^T$



input \rightarrow vectors = f
all independent
var.

output

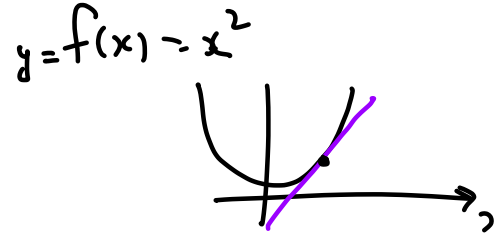
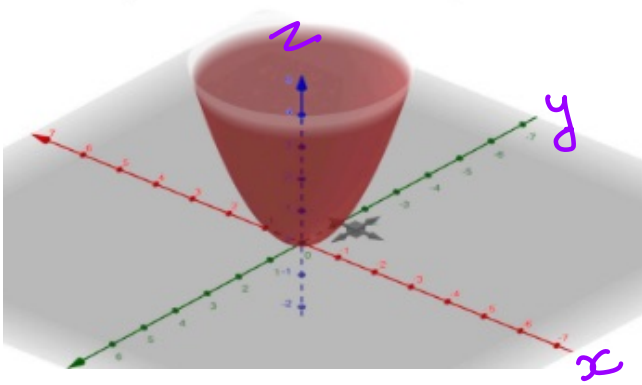
Scalar (Real no.)

Partial Derivatives

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

input
 $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$



~~$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$~~

~~$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$~~

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = 2x + 0 = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = 0 + 2y = 2y$$

gradient

$$\nabla_{x,y} f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Another Example

$$f(w_1, w_2, w_0) = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_0$$

$$\nabla_{w, w_0} f(w, w_0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{\partial (w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_0)}{\partial w_1} = x_1 \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial w_1} = x_1$$

$$\frac{\partial (w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_0)}{\partial w_2} = x_2 \cdot \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial w_2} = x_2$$

Gradient Vector of f w.r.t w & w_0
 $[w_1, w_2]$

$$\nabla_{w, w_0} f$$

$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Single variable \rightarrow Derivatives

Multiple variable \rightarrow Partial Derivatives = gradients

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 4xy$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x + 4y = 4(x + y)$$

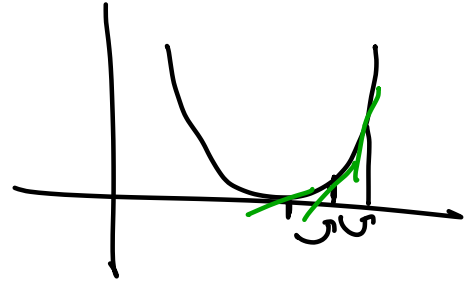
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4x$$

$$f = x^2 + y^2$$

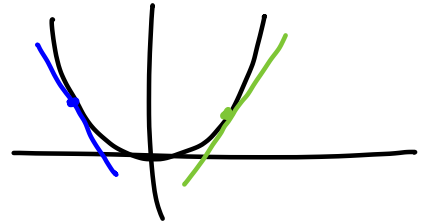
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3, 4) = \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(x, y) = (1, 1)$$



$$f(x, y) = x^2$$



$$Q \quad f(x, y) = 3 \log(xy) + 4y^2x^3$$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla_{\bar{x}} f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial [3 \log(xy) + 4y^2x^3]}{\partial x} = 3 \left(\frac{\partial \log xy}{\partial xy} \cdot \frac{\partial xy}{\partial x} \right) + 4y^2 \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 3 \log(xy) + 4y^2x^3$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{\partial \log xy}{\partial y} \right) + 4x^3 \frac{\partial y^2}{\partial y}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{\partial \log xy}{\partial xy} \cdot \frac{\partial xy}{\partial y} + 8x^3y$$

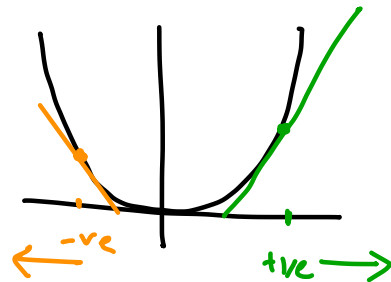
⋮

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{xy} \cdot y + 12y^2x^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{3}{x} + 12x^2y^2}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{xy} \cdot x + 8x^3y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{3}{y} + 8x^3y$$



derivative

Partial derivatives = gradient = dirⁿ of steepest ascend

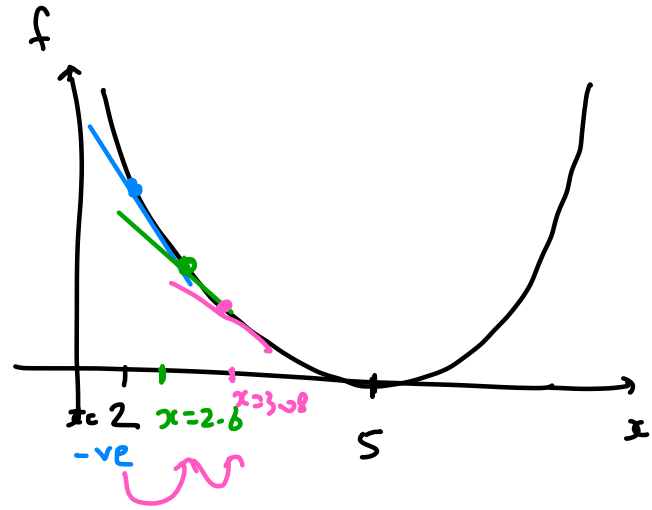
Gradient Descent

$$f(x) = (x - 5)^2$$

x^*
↓
Best value of x

$$= \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (x - 5)^2$$

↓
Gradient Descent



① randomly init variable. (x)

② repeat until convergence {

$$x = x - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

}

↑ $\eta \geq 0$ = learning-rate: step-size

$$= 2 + \eta \cdot 6$$

$\hookrightarrow 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\text{update}} &= 2 + 0.6 \\ &= 2.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$2(x-5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x - \eta \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= 2.6 + 0.1(4.8) \\ &= 2.6 + 0.48 \\ &= 3.08 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = x - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$$= 10 - 0.1 \times 10$$

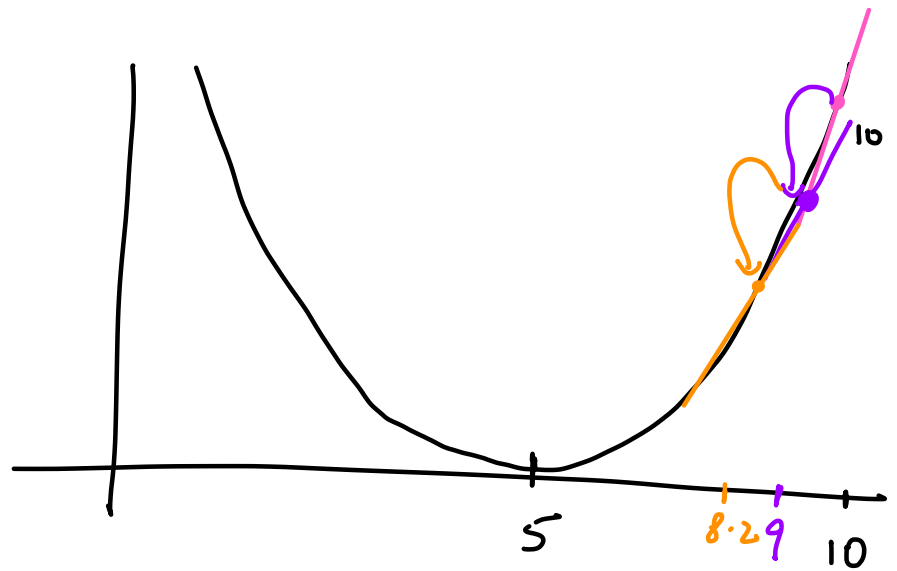
$$= 10 - 1$$

$$\boxed{x_{\text{val}} = 9}$$

$$= 9 - 0.1 \times 8$$

$$= 9 - 0.8$$

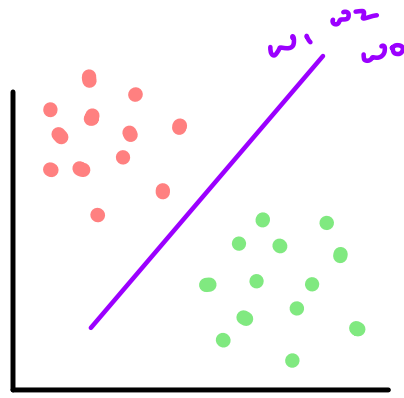
$$= 8.2$$



$$2(x-5)$$

$$2(x-5) = 8$$

$$L(\bar{\omega}, \omega_0) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\bar{\omega}^T x^i + \omega_0}{\|\omega\|} \right) \cdot y^i$$



$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \\ \omega_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega^*, \omega_0 = \underset{\omega, \omega_0}{\operatorname{argmin}} L(\omega, \omega_0)$$

① Randomly init all vars $\bar{\omega}$, ω_0

② repeat until convergence {

$$\bar{\omega} = \bar{\omega} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\omega}}$$

$$\omega_0 = \omega_0 - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \omega_0}$$

}

$$\bar{\omega} = \bar{\omega} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \bar{\omega}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{bmatrix} - \eta \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \omega_1} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \omega_2} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= \omega_1 - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \omega_1} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_2 - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \omega_2}$$

$$\omega_0 = \omega_0 - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial \omega_0}$$

$$\nabla_{\bar{\omega}} L$$

