

SW8

Der Gradient ∇f of Funktion $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the vector consisting of the n partial derivatives:

$$\nabla f(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{x_1}(\vec{x}) \\ f_{x_2}(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ f_{x_n}(\vec{x}) \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \checkmark \text{ Ableitung von allen Funktionen im Vektor} \\ \#1 \text{ jeder Punkt } \vec{x} \text{ zeigt in die Richtung des} \\ \text{deepest descent.} \\ \#2 \text{ dessen Norm } \|\nabla f(\vec{x})\| \text{ zeigt die Steigung} \\ \text{dieser Richtung} \end{array}$$

\Rightarrow Wenn alle \vec{x} in $\nabla f(\vec{x}) = 0$ sind, haben wir ein stationären Punkt.

Algorithm \rightarrow Gradient descent algorithm

To find a local minimum, we start at a point x_0 and go into the negativ direction of the gradient.

$$x^{i+1} = x^i - \beta \nabla f(x^i) \quad \Rightarrow \text{choose a good step size } \beta.$$

Step size rule 1:

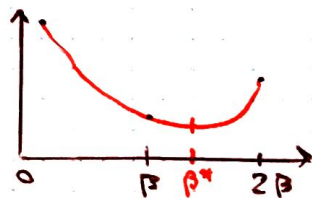
- Set β to 1 and check if you are getting smaller if you go in direction of the gradient.
- If you didn't get smaller, make β half of it and repeat the first step. If you found a smaller point with β in the direction of the gradient, you double the step size β .

Step size rule 2

- Improvement of β after applying rule 1: Approximate f near x^i in direction of the negativ gradient by a quadratic parabola. Consider choosing x^{i+1} according to the minimum of the parabola.

Compute $P(t) = at^2 + bt + c$ such that

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P(0) = f(x^i) \\ P(\beta) = f(x^i - \beta \nabla f(x^i)) \\ P(2\beta) = f(x^i - 2\beta \nabla f(x^i)) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} = c \\ = a\beta^2 + b\beta + c \\ = 4a\beta^2 + 2b\beta + c \end{array}$$



$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2\beta^2} [f(x^i) - 2f(x^i - \beta \nabla f(x^i)) + f(x^i - 2\beta \nabla f(x^i))]$$

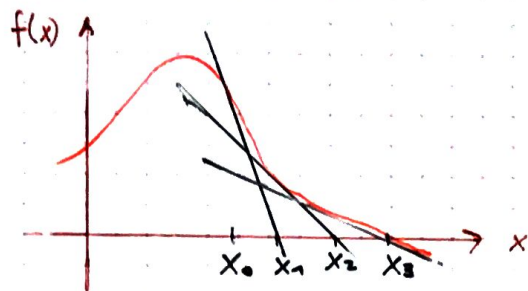
$$b = \frac{1}{2\beta} [-3f(x^i) + 4f(x^i - \beta \nabla f(x^i)) - f(x^i - 2\beta \nabla f(x^i))]$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^* = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{\beta}{2} \cdot \frac{3f(x^i) - 4f(x^i - \beta \nabla f(x^i)) + f(x^i - 2\beta \nabla f(x^i))}{f(x^i) - 2f(x^i - \beta \nabla f(x^i)) + f(x^i - 2\beta \nabla f(x^i))}$$

Newton's method

In it's original form, it finds zeros of a function.

We want to find a point \vec{x} for which $f(\vec{x}) = 0$



$$x^{i+1} = x^i - \frac{f(x^i)}{f'(x^i)}$$

Newton's method applied to the derivative f'

$$x^{i+1} = x^i - \frac{f'(x^i)}{f''(x^i)}$$

approximates the zeros of f' , i.e. the stationary points of f .

Equivalently: $x^{i+1} = x^i - (f''(x^i))^{-1} \cdot f'(x^i)$

For a multidimensional function:

$$x^{i+1} = x^i - (Hf(x^i))^{-1} \cdot \nabla f(x^i)$$

$Hf(x)$ = Hessian Matrix = Ableitung vom $\nabla f(x)$

$$Hf(x^i) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x^i)}{\partial x_n \partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$