# Tarefa 2 MO431 - 1s2021

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### 1 Setup

```
[1]: import sys
     from functools import cached_property
     from typing import Sequence, Tuple
     import matplotlib as mpl
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import numpy as np
     import torch
     from matplotlib import ticker
     assert sys.version_info.major == 3
     assert sys.version_info.minor >= 6
     !python --version
     # Use TeX fonts for plots
     mpl.rc("text", usetex=True)
     # Rosenbrock function parameters
     A = 1
     B = 100
     # Optimization parameters
     TOL = 1e-5
     MAX\_STEPS = 5e4
     XY_INITIAL = 0.0, 0.0
```

Python 3.8.3

# 2 Função de Rosenbrock

A função de Rosenbrock é uma função não-convexa em 2D definida a partir de dois parâmetros a e b como

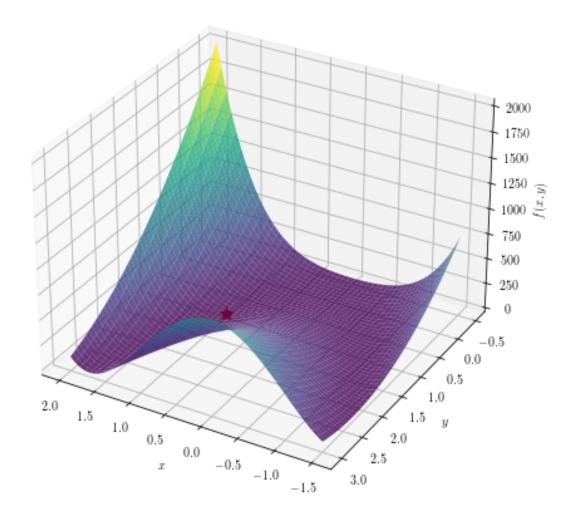
$$f(x,y) = (a-x)^2 + b(y-x^2)^2.$$

Nesta tarefa vamos minimizar a função de Rosenbrock para a=1 e b=100, que possui ponto de mínimo global em  $(x,y)=(a,a^2)=(1,1)$  e é dada por

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[2]: class Rosenbrock:
         def __init__(self, a, b):
             self.a = a
             self.b = b
         def __call__(self, x, y):
             """Compute the value of the function at given point."""
             return (self.a - x) ** 2 + self.b * (y - x ** 2) ** 2
         def _gradx(self, x, y):
             """Gradient with respect to x."""
             return -2 * (self.a - x) - 4 * self.b * x * (y - x ** 2)
         def _grady(self, x, y):
             """Gradient with respect to y."""
             return 2 * self.b * (y - x ** 2)
         def grad(self, x, y):
             """Return a 2-tuple with the gradient with respect to x and y."""
             return self._gradx(x, y), self._grady(x, y)
         @property
         def x min(self):
             """Return the x position of the global minimum."""
             return self.a
         @property
         def y_min(self):
             """Return the y position of the global minimum."""
             return self.a ** 2
         @cached_property
         def min(self):
             """Return the minimum value of the function."""
             return self(self.x_min, self.y_min)
         @cached_property
         def xs(self):
             """Define the x domain for plotting."""
             return np.linspace(-1.5, 2, 1000)
         @cached_property
         def ys(self):
             """Define the y domain for plotting."""
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return np.linspace(-0.5, 3, 1000)
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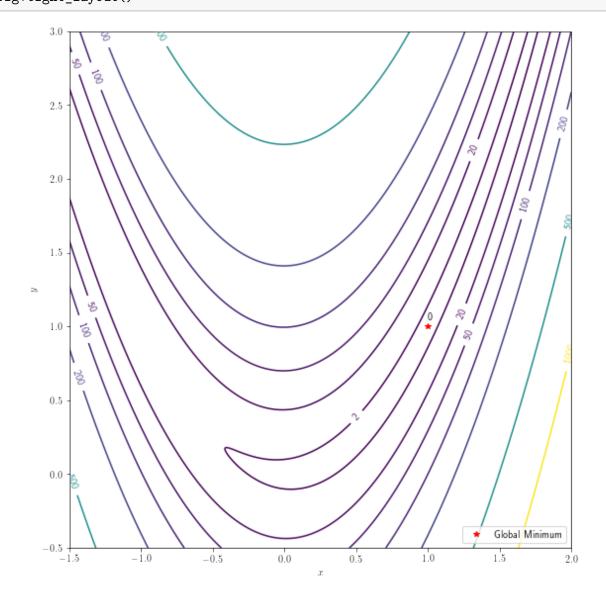
Em seguida, podemos visualizar a superfície da função.



Note como o gradiente da função decai rapidamente próximo do mínimo global bem como em uma grande região no formato de U em torno dele, dificultando o processo de minimização. A seguir, também plotamos as curvas de nível da função.

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[4]: def plot_contour(ax, fn: Rosenbrock):
    locator = ticker.IndexLocator(10, 50)
    xs, ys = np.meshgrid(fn.xs, fn.ys)
    zs = fn(xs, ys)
    cs = ax.contour(xs, ys, zs, levels=[2, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000])
    ax.clabel(cs, fmt="%d")
    ax.plot(fn.x_min, fn.y_min, "r*", label="Global Minimum")
    ax.annotate(fn.min, (fn.x_min, fn.y_min + 0.05))
    ax.set_xlabel("$x$")
    ax.set_ylabel("$y$")
    ax.legend(loc="lower right")
```

# return fig, ax fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 8)) plot\_contour(ax, rosenbrock) fig.tight\_layout()



### 3 Descida do gradiente com gradiente explícito

```
[5]: def has_converged(fn, xy_old, xy_new, tol):
          """Verify if the function has converged according to the absolute\sqcup
      \hookrightarrow difference criteria."""
         return np.abs(fn(*xy_old) - fn(*xy_new)) < tol</pre>
     def grad_step(fn, xy, lr):
          """Perform a gradient descent step by computing the updated values of x an\sqcup
      \hookrightarrow y. """
         x, y = xy
         gradx, grady = fn.grad(x, y)
         return x - lr * gradx, y - lr * grady
     def grad_descent(fn, max_steps, xy_initial, lr, tol, schedule: float = 1):
         """Find the parameters that minimize `fn`.
         Arqs:
              max_steps: The maximum number of gradient steps before terminating.
              xy_{initial}: 2-tuple with the initial values of x and y.
              lr: Learning rate.
              tol: The minimum absolute difference tolerated between two successive \Box
      \hookrightarrow values of `fn`.
         Returns:
              A np.ndarray with shape (S, 2) with all of the xy positions traveled to
      \hookrightarrow reach the minimum.
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         step = 1
         xy_old = xy_initial
         xy_new = grad_step(fn, xy_old, lr)
         xys = [xy_old, xy_new]
         try:
              while not has_converged(fn, xy_old, xy_new, tol) and step < MAX_STEPS:
                  xy_old = xy_new
                  xy_new = grad_step(fn, xy_old, lr)
                  xys.append(xy_new)
                  lr *= schedule
                  step += 1
         except OverflowError:
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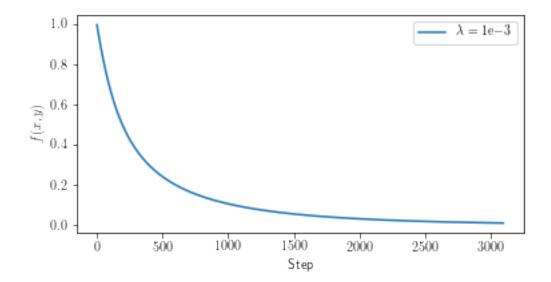
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print(
            "Houve um erro de Overflow (possivelmente causado pelo tamanho do_{\sqcup}
 ⇒step) e o algoritmo "
            "foi interrompido"
        )
    return np.array(xys)
def inspect_grad_descent(xy_path):
    """Print information about the optimization path."""
    print(f"Num steps: {len(xy_path) - 1}")
    print(f"Final xy: {xy_path[-1][0]:.4e}, {xy_path[-1][1]:.4e}")
def plot_grad_descent_path(ax, fn, xy_path, step_diff=1):
    """Plot the optimization path in the function's surface."""
    xs, ys = xy_path[::step_diff, 0], xy_path[::step_diff, 1]
    xs = np.clip(xs, np.min(fn.xs), np.max(fn.xs))
    ys = np.clip(ys, np.min(fn.ys), np.max(fn.ys))
    zs = fn(xs, ys)
    ax.plot(xs, ys, zs, color="k")
def plot_fn(fn: Rosenbrock, xy_paths: Sequence[np.ndarray], labels:
 →Sequence[str]):
    """Plot the function values per time step."""
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 3))
    for xy_path, label in zip(xy_paths, labels):
        zs = fn(xy_path[:, 0], xy_path[:, 1])
        ax.plot(zs, label=label)
    ax.set_ylabel("$f(x, y)$")
    ax.set_xlabel("Step")
    ax.legend()
```

### 3.1 Learning rate $\lambda = 1e-3$

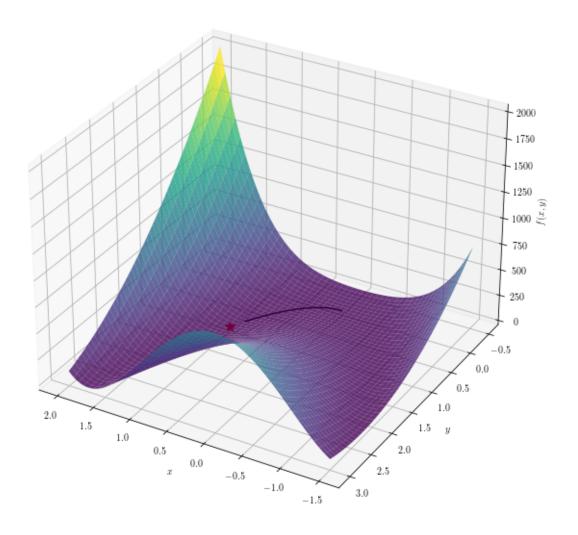
Para um  $\lambda = 1e-3$ , o otimizador converge de forma bem suave até satisfazer o critério de parada da diferença de valore successivos de f(x, y) abaixo da tolerância.

Num steps: 3096

Final xy: 8.9737e-01, 8.0483e-01



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[7]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection="3d")
    plot_surface(fig, ax, rosenbrock)
    plot_grad_descent_path(ax, rosenbrock, xy_path, step_diff=1)
    fig.tight_layout()
```

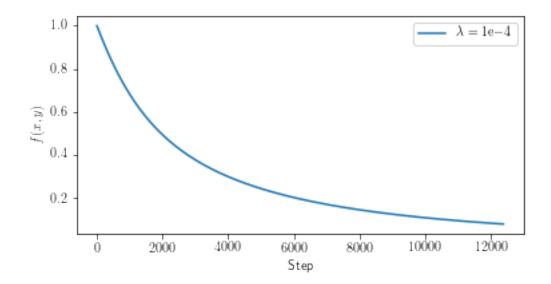


### 3.2 Learning rate $\lambda = 1e-4$

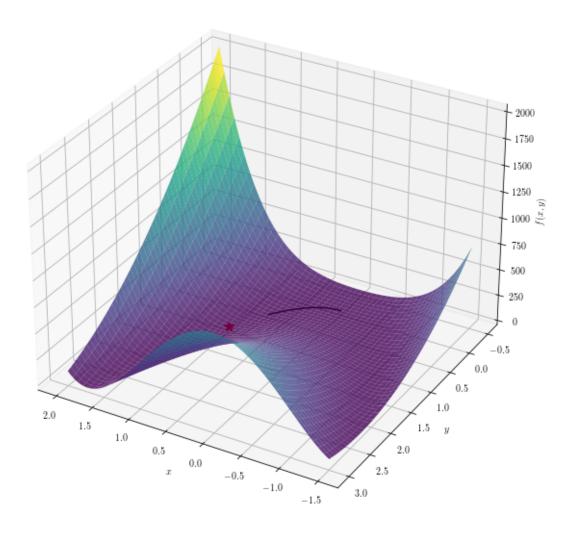
Usando um learning rate menor o otimizador aproxima-se mais lentamente do mínimo global. Devido à convergência mais lenta, o critério de parada é satisfeito para valores de x e y mais distantes dos valores ótimos que para  $\lambda=1\mathrm{e}{-3}$ .

Num steps: 12384

Final xy: 7.2225e-01, 5.2035e-01



```
[9]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection="3d")
    plot_surface(fig, ax, rosenbrock)
    plot_grad_descent_path(ax, rosenbrock, xy_path, step_diff=100)
    fig.tight_layout()
```



## 3.3 Learning rates altos

Para os learning rates altos, utilizamos  $\lambda \in \{8\mathrm{e}{-3}, 1\mathrm{e}{-2}, 9\mathrm{e}{-1}\}$ 

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))

for idx, lr in enumerate(high_lr):
    print("Learning rate:", lr)

    xy_path = grad_descent(rosenbrock, max_steps=MAX_STEPS, way_initial=XY_INITIAL, tol=TOL, lr=lr)
    inspect_grad_descent(xy_path)
```

```
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, len(high_lr), idx + 1, projection="3d")
plot_surface(fig, ax, rosenbrock)
plot_grad_descent_path(ax, rosenbrock, xy_path, step_diff=1)
ax.set_title(f"$\lambda = {lr}$")

print()

handles, labels = ax.get_legend_handles_labels()
fig.legend(handles, labels)
fig.tight_layout()
```

Learning rate: 0.008

Houve um erro de Overflow (possivelmente causado pelo tamanho do step) e o

algoritmo foi interrompido

Num steps: 66

Final xy: 1.0101e+133, 3.4429e+88

Learning rate: 0.01

Houve um erro de Overflow (possivelmente causado pelo tamanho do step) e o

algoritmo foi interrompido

Num steps: 40

Final xy: 1.4533e+178, 4.7268e+118

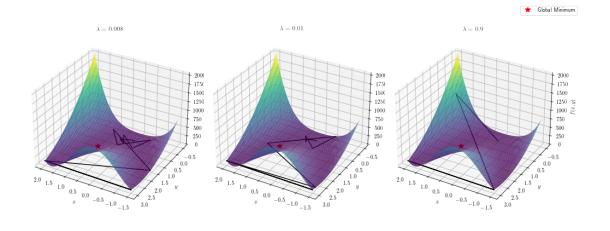
Learning rate: 0.9

Houve um erro de Overflow (possivelmente causado pelo tamanho do step) e o

algoritmo foi interrompido

Num steps: 5

Final xy: 8.4459e+122, 3.1781e+82

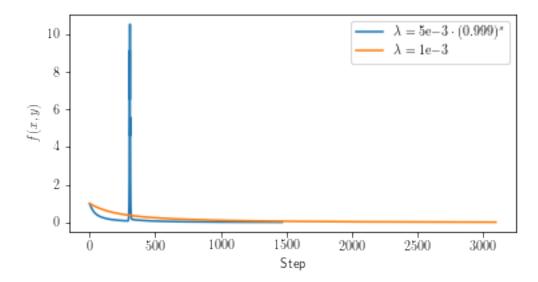


### 3.4 Política de redução do Learning Rate

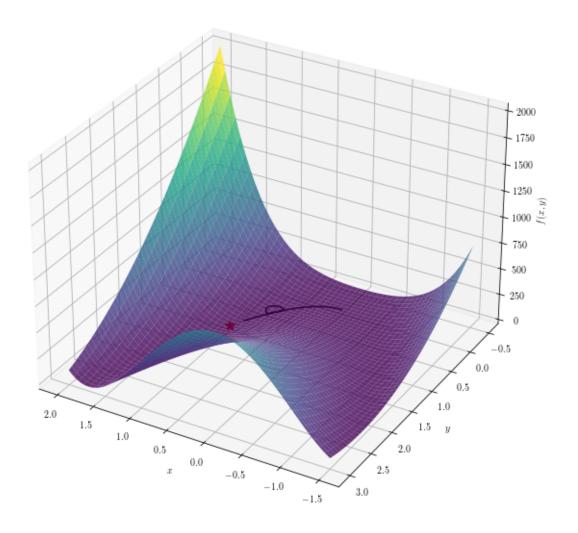
Usando a política de redução de learning rate notamos que apesar da maior instabilidade, foi possível chegar em um mínimo mais próximo do mínimo global. Além disso, o otimizador convergiu em cerca de metade dos passos que o otimizador sem a política de redução de learning rate.

Num steps: 1468

Final xy: 9.0391e-01, 8.1665e-01



```
[12]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection="3d")
plot_surface(fig, ax, rosenbrock)
plot_grad_descent_path(ax, rosenbrock, xy_path_lr, step_diff=2)
fig.tight_layout()
```



# 4 Derivação automática

### 4.1 Implementação

A seguir, nós sobreescrevemos o método grad da função Rosenbrock implementada anteriormente e implementamos o cálculo das derivadas no ponto utilizando o pacote PyTorch

```
[13]: class RosenbrockAutoGrad(Rosenbrock):
    """Reimplementation of the Rosenbrock function computing the gradient using
    →PyTorch autograd."""

def grad(self, x: float, y: float) → Tuple[float, float]:
    """Computes the gradient through PyTorch.Autograd.
```

```
Arqs:
            x: The point on x axis where the gradient will be evaluated.
           y: The point on y axis where the gradient will be evaluated.
       Returns:
           A tuple containing the gradient on x and y axis, respectively.
       # First, we need to convert the original values into tensors
       # This way PyTorch can record every operation made to them in order to the
\rightarrow assemble the
       # computational graph
       # Also, we explicitly ask PyTorch to record the gradient during forward/
\rightarrow backward passess
       x = torch.tensor(x, requires_grad=True)
       y = torch.tensor(y, requires_grad=True)
       # In torch language, we make a forward pass (that is, we evaluate the
\rightarrow function at the given
       # point while assembling the computational graph) and a backward pass, __
\rightarrow computing the
       # gradient for the input tensors
       forward: torch.tensor = self(x, y)
       forward.backward()
       # Note that the grads are also tensors, so we use item() in order to \sqcup
→retrieve the value as
       # an scalar
       return x.grad.item(), y.grad.item()
```

### 4.2 Experimentos

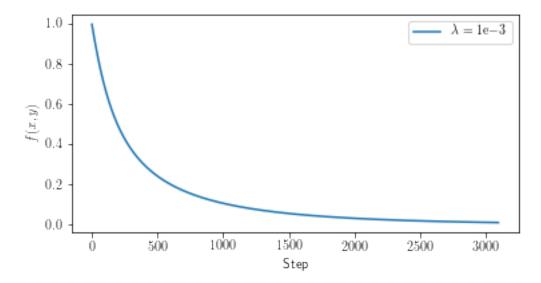
Como observado anteriormente, o algoritmo de descida do gradiente obtém os melhores resultados (isto é, se aproxima mais do ponto ótimo computado analitcamente) quando  $\lambda = 1e-3$ . Note como usando o gradiente automático computado pelo PyTorch o otimizador convergiu ao mesmo ponto e no mesmo número de passos que com o gradiente analítico.

```
rosenbrock_autograd = RosenbrockAutoGrad(a=A, b=B)

xy_path = grad_descent(
    rosenbrock_autograd,
    max_steps=MAX_STEPS,
    xy_initial=XY_INITIAL,
    tol=TOL,
    lr=1e-3,
)
inspect_grad_descent(xy_path)
plot_fn(rosenbrock_autograd, [xy_path], ["$\lambda = 1\mathrm{e}{-3}$"])
```

Num steps: 3096

Final xy: 8.9737e-01, 8.0483e-01



```
[15]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection="3d")
    plot_surface(fig, ax, rosenbrock)
    plot_grad_descent_path(ax, rosenbrock, xy_path, step_diff=2)
    fig.tight_layout()
```

