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$$f(x_1) \geq f(x_0) + g_{x_0}^T (x_1 - x_0) \quad \text{where } f(x): x \in \mathbb{R}$$

for a func. to be convex we have,

$$f(x + \lambda(y-x)) \leq (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(y) \quad \forall \lambda \in [0,1]$$

dividing both sides by  $\lambda$ ;

$$\frac{f(x + \lambda(y-x))}{\lambda} \leq \frac{(1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(y)}{\lambda}$$

$$f(y) \geq f(x) + \frac{f(x) + \lambda(y-x) - f(x)}{\lambda}$$

by taking  $z = \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y$  ~~for~~  $\lambda \in (0,1)$

$$f(x) \geq f(z) + f'(z)(x-z)$$

$$f(y) \geq f(z) + f''(z)(y-z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y) \geq f(z)$$

$\therefore f$  is convex

e.g:

consider a function  $f(x) = 3x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 1$

$$g \text{ gradient, } g = \begin{bmatrix} 6x_1 + 4x_2 \\ 2x_2 + 4x_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [x_1, x_2]^T$$

$$g_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{saddle point}$$

$$f(x) = 3 + 4 + 1 = 6$$

$$f(x_0) + g_0^T (x_1 - x_0) = 0$$

$$\text{As } f(x) > f(x_0) + g_0^T (x - x_0)$$