

Want $\eta d f'(x) < 0$

↑
Small
+ve
Constant

\Rightarrow

Want
d s.t

$$\boxed{-d f'(x) < 0}$$

For the choice of $\boxed{d = -f'(x)}$

$$d f'(x) = - (f'(x))^2 < 0$$

Higher dimensions

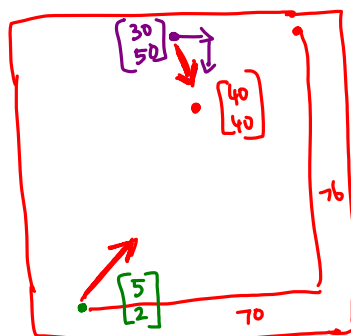
$$\underline{f(x_1, x_2)} = \underline{x_1^2 + 4x_2 + 8x_2^2}$$

Derivative \Leftrightarrow Gradient
vector of
partial derivatives.

$$\nabla f\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \Big|_{x_1=a} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \Big|_{x_2=b} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 4x_2 + 8x_2^2$$

$$\nabla f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 4+16x_2 \end{bmatrix}_{x_1=1, x_2=3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4+16 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 52 \end{bmatrix}.$$



$$d(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 40)^2 + (x_2 - 40)^2$$

$$\nabla d(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 40) \\ 2(x_2 - 40) \end{bmatrix}; \quad \nabla d\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(5-40) \\ 2(2-40) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -70 \\ -76 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \nabla d\left(\begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -\begin{bmatrix} 2(-10) \\ 2(10) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\nabla d\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 70 \\ 76 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gradient descent

$$\vec{x}_{t+1} = \vec{x}_t + \eta (-\nabla f(x_t))$$

\uparrow vector \uparrow vector \uparrow scalar \uparrow vector

$$f(x + \eta d) = f(x) + \eta d f'(x) + \frac{\eta^2 d^2}{2} f''(x) + \dots$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{scalar}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{scalar}}$

Higher order Taylor series

$$f(x + \eta d) = f(x) + \eta d^T \nabla f(x) + \dots$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{vector}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{vector}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{\text{scalar}}$