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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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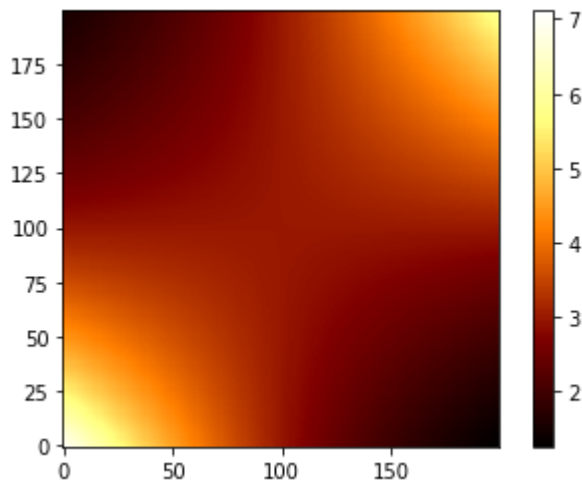
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In [ ]: # 5a)I'll use meshgrid and mgrid both to do this question, plotting a color image
# and a contour plot. They'll give same results.
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In [2]: def func(S0,a,v):
        Sv = S0*(v/400)**a
        return Sv
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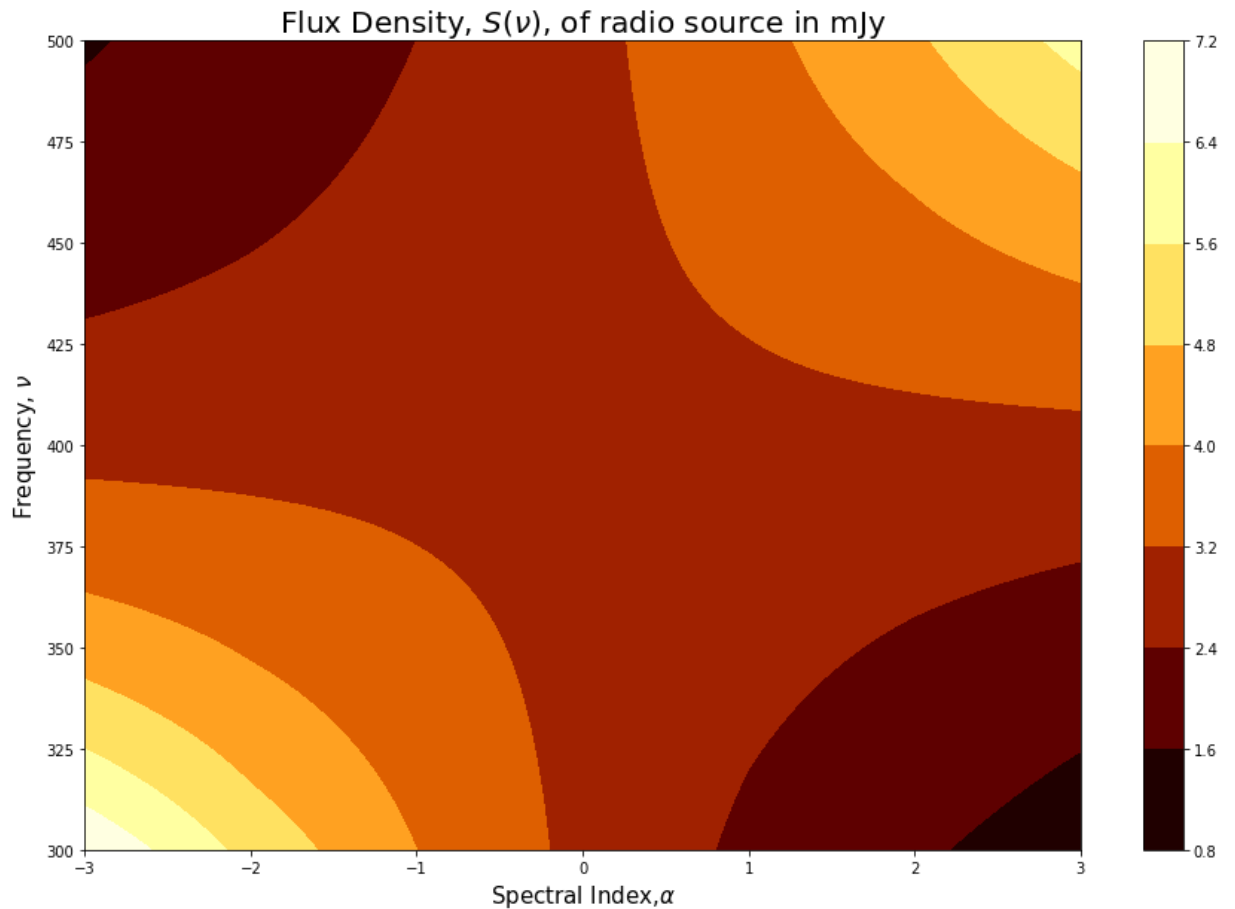
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In [5]: alphas = np.linspace(-3,3,200)
        freqs = np.linspace(300,501,200)
        a, v = np.meshgrid(alphas,freqs)

        result = func(3,a,v)
        plt.imshow(result, cmap = 'afmhot',origin='lower')
        plt.colorbar()
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Out[5]: <matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x16acdb118c8>



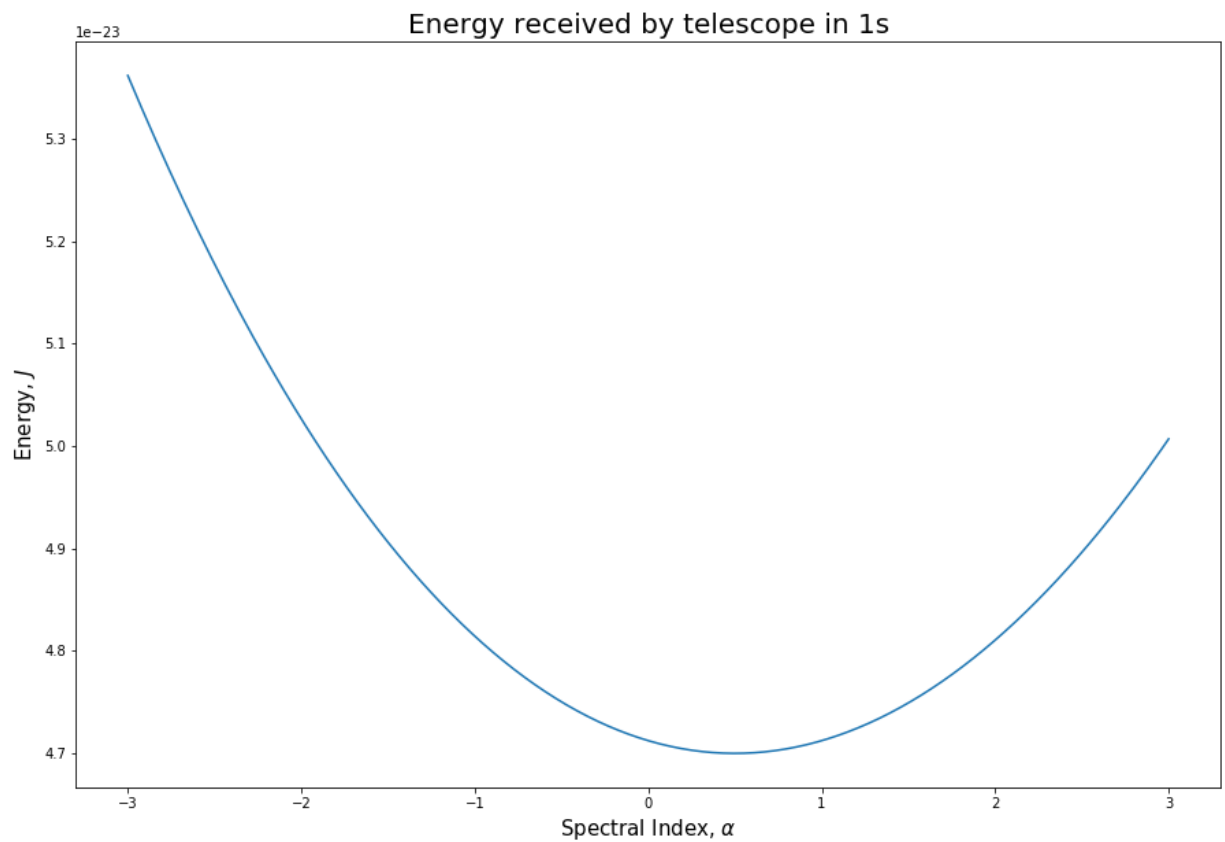
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In [4]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
S0 = 3 #units of mJy
a, v = np.mgrid[-3:4, 300:501]
Sv = S0*(v/400)**a
plt.contourf(a,v,Sv,cmap = 'afmhot')
plt.colorbar()
plt.xlabel(r'Spectral Index,  $\alpha$ ', fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel(r'Frequency,  $\nu$ ', fontsize=15)
plt.title(r'Flux Density,  $S(\nu)$ , of radio source in mJy', fontsize=20)
plt.savefig('404-Hw1Q5a.pdf')
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In [ ]: # 5b) Please see handwritten part for derivation.
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In [9]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
S0 = 3E-29
a = np.linspace(-3,3,300)
num = 500**(a+1)-300**(a+1)
den = (400**a)*(a+1)
E = S0*np.pi*2500*num/den
plt.plot(a,E)
plt.xlabel(r'Spectral Index,  $\alpha$ ',fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel(r'Energy,  $J$ ',fontsize=15)
plt.title('Energy received by telescope in 1s',fontsize=20)
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Out[9]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Energy received by telescope in 1s')
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