

Optimisation

Objective → Minimizing a function

Or, $\min f(\bar{x}) ; \bar{x} \in (x_1, x_2, x_3 + \dots + x_n)$

Minimizing a function also means reducing an error.

Optimising can mean ① Reducing Time ② Power ③ Error etc.

Maximizing is also a minimization problem.

*Prerequisites

Matrix & Vector

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \quad \text{These are vectors.}$$

tuple

$n \times 1$ column matrix = vector

① Inner Product (Generalisation of Dot Product)

→ Tells us about how close two vectors are.

$$(\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y}) = \langle \bar{x}, \bar{y} \rangle = \bar{x}^T \bar{y} \rightarrow \text{vector multiplication of } \bar{x}^T \& \bar{y}.$$

($x^T \rightarrow$ Transpose \rightarrow Row \leftrightarrow Column)

$\bar{x}^T \bar{y} \rightarrow$ Returns a scalar

* Properties of Inner Product

① $\langle \bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_2 \rangle = \langle \bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_1 \rangle + \langle \bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_2 \rangle = \text{Additivity}$

② $\langle \bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_2 \rangle = \langle \bar{y}_1, \bar{x}_1 \rangle = \text{Symmetry}$

③ $\langle \lambda \bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_2 \rangle = \langle \bar{x}_1, \lambda \bar{y}_2 \rangle = \lambda \langle \bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_2 \rangle = \text{Magnification}$

④ $\langle \bar{x}, \bar{x} \rangle = 0 \text{ if } \bar{x} = 0$

* Assuming two vectors (column matrices)

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \quad \bar{x}^T = (x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n) \\ \bar{y}^T = (y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots \ y_n)$$

$$\& \quad \langle \bar{x}, \bar{y} \rangle = \langle \bar{y}, \bar{x} \rangle = (\bar{x}^T \bar{y}) = \bar{y}^T \bar{x}$$

Orthogonality = Perpendicularity \Rightarrow Inner Product = 0

Norm → Size → How big the vector is → Same as modulus but higher dimension.

* Euclidean Norm $\|\bar{x}\|$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \|\bar{x}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$

↳ 2 norm

$$*\mathcal{P}_{norm} = \|\bar{x}\|_p = \left(\sum |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$1 \text{ Norm} = \|\bar{x}\|_1 = \left(\sum |x_i| \right) \rightarrow \text{Manhattan Norm}$$

$$\infty \text{ Norm} = \|\bar{x}\|_{\infty} = \max_i |x_i|$$

Q: Find all vectors with 2-norm = 1 (in

$$\text{Let, } \overline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \& \quad \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1$$

Enforce norms that don't fulfill triangle law are
Definiteness pseudo norms
→ **Conditions of Norm**

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \|\bar{x}\| = 0 \text{ if } \bar{x} = 0$$

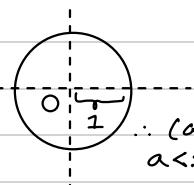
→ Positive semi definiteness
(Can be 0 or more)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \|\bar{x}\| > 0; \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \|\lambda \bar{x}\| = |\lambda| \|\bar{x}\|$$

④ Triangle Inequality

$$\|\bar{a} + \bar{b}\| \leq \|\bar{a}\| + \|\bar{b}\|$$

Q (kind of like triangle law)



1 norm = 1

$$|x_1| + |x_2| = 1$$

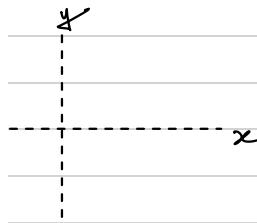
But,

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 = 1$$



In 1D \rightarrow we get a line
2D \rightarrow We " " disc
3D \rightarrow " " " Sphere
4D \rightarrow !? " "

* **Interval** = Area around a point

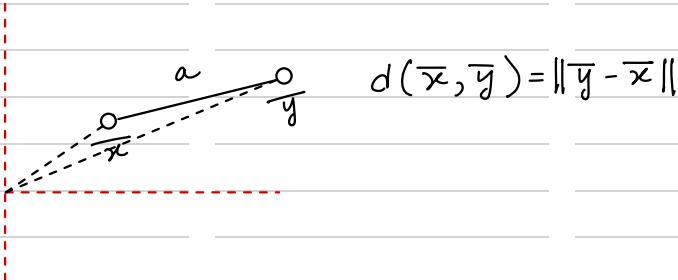
$x_0 - \epsilon, x_0, x_0 + \epsilon$; Interval $|x - x_0| < \epsilon$
 $S = \{x ; \|x - a\| < \epsilon\}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{neighborhood}}$

But this is in 1D.

In higher dimensions, this is called a neighborhood.

* **Distance (Metric)**

\hookrightarrow Scalar



* Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\bar{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A\bar{u} = \lambda\bar{u}; \bar{u} \neq 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

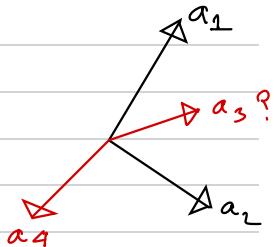
* Independence :

→ Two vectors will be dependent if they are on each other.

$$a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_3 = a_1 + a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



* a_1, a_2 are independent vectors and span the plane $a_1 a_2$ & another vector $a_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is also independent & spans to a 3D space along with a_1, a_2 .

* Basis: Independent vectors that 'span' the subspace.

* Dimension: Number of basis vectors for the subspace.

Basis of xy plane \hat{i} & \hat{j}

Any linear combination \vec{i} & \vec{j} form any vector in the xy -plane. ($a\vec{i} + b\vec{j}$). (the entire 2D space)

Span: How far you can reach with addition & vector multiplication.

A linear combination of 3 vectors $a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k}$

***Basis:** The minimum number of vectors required to represent a particular vector space.

* In general bases do not need to be orthogonal.

* If bases are orthogonal, co-efs in the linear combination can be calculated easily.

Example: $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n\}$

$$\vec{v} = \alpha_1 \vec{u}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \vec{u}_n - \textcircled{1}$$

$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \textcircled{1}$, then

$$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v} = \alpha_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1; \text{ so, } \alpha_1 = \frac{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1}$$

$$\text{so, } \alpha_n = \frac{\vec{u}_n \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{u}_n \cdot \vec{u}_n}$$

* A vector is normalised $\|\vec{u}\| = 1$

* A basis of a vector space is orthogonal if other dot products of bases of that vector space yields 0.

* **Orthonormal Basis:** When $\overline{u_1 \cdot u_1} = 1$ but $\overline{u_1 \cdot u_x} = 0$

$$\overline{u_i \cdot u_j} = \begin{cases} 0 & i+j \\ 1 & i=j \end{cases}$$

And if vectors are orthonormal the co-ef calculation gets easier because $a_n = \frac{\overline{u_n \cdot v}}{\overline{u_n \cdot u_n}} = (\overline{u_n \cdot v})/1$

Q: Show that $\left\{ \overline{a} \stackrel{1+>}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right), \overline{b} \stackrel{1->}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{matrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right) \right\}$ is a orthonormal set

$$\rightarrow \overline{a \cdot a} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

&

$$\overline{a \cdot b} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

② Represent $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ as a linear combination of \overline{a} & \overline{b}

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-1 \right) \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-1 \right) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 \right) \end{pmatrix} - \textcircled{c}$$

$$\text{Now, } 3 = \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \textcircled{d}$$

$$4 = \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \textcircled{d}$$

Solve for \textcircled{d} & \textcircled{e}

or,

\bar{a} & \bar{b} are orthonormal so,

$$\bar{a} \cdot \textcircled{c} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} + \textcircled{o}$$

$$= \alpha \times 1$$



Eigenvalue, Eigenvectors

Normalising a vector = $\frac{\bar{u}}{\|\bar{u}\|}$ (Normalising is a generalisation of finding a unit vector)

$$A\bar{u} = \lambda \bar{u} \quad (\bar{u} \text{ is a normalised eigen vector})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{u}^T A \bar{u} = \bar{u}^T (\lambda \bar{u})$$

$$= \lambda (\bar{u}^T \bar{u}) = \lambda \Rightarrow \text{Eigenvalue}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \bar{u}^T A \bar{u}$$

* Symmetric Matrix = $\bar{a}^T = \bar{a}$

↳ Eigen value of a symmetric matrix is a real number.

↳ If A is symmetric $\bar{u}_1 \cdot \bar{u}_2$



* Finding Eigen-values & Eigen-vectors

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ eigen vector \bar{x} will satisfy
 $Ax = \lambda x$

Now,

$$Ax = \lambda x = \lambda Ix \quad (I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$Ax = \lambda Ix \Rightarrow A\bar{x} - \lambda I\bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{(A - \lambda I)x}_\text{Not invertible} = 0$$

So,

$$\det \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & \lambda - 3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\lambda(\lambda - 3) - (-2)(1)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2, -1$$

So eigen-vectors of A are,

$$A\bar{x} = \lambda \bar{x} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

for $\lambda = -1$,

$$\text{so, } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 \\ -x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } 0 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 = -x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -x_1 \quad \& \quad -2x_1 - 3x_2 = -x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x_1 = +2x_2$$

$$\text{or } x_1 = -x_2$$

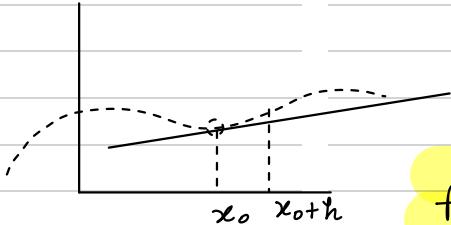
Now, as $x_1 = -x_2$, so an eigen vector is $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ -a \end{pmatrix}$ when $x=a$.

* Derivatives & Optimality Conditions

(i) Multivariable Calculus

$$f(x) = f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx}$$

Derivatives give us the information of how fast a function is decreasing or increasing.



$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\Delta x = (x_0 + h) - x_0 \\ = h$$

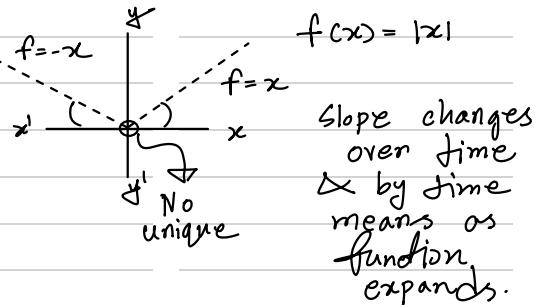
$$\Delta f = f(x_0 + h) - f(x)$$

Derivatives don't exist on all points of the function.

* Conditions of a differentiable function

(1) Function must be continuous.

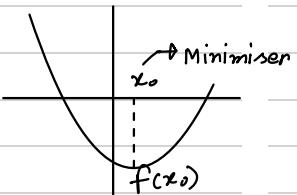
(2)



* Maxima is the maximum value reachable with the function

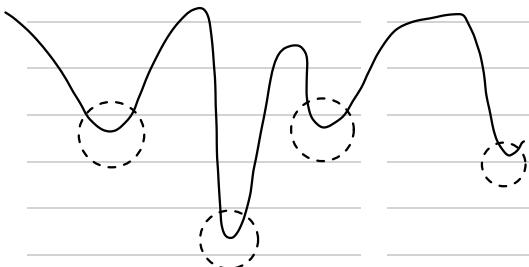
* Not all functions have minima or maxima. ($f(x) = x$ or $f(x) = 1/x$)

x_0 is the minimiser of $f(x)$ if $f(x_0)$ is the lowest value for $f(x)$.



Global Minima: $f(x_0) \leq f(x) \forall x$

Local Minima: $f(x_0) < f(x)$ for a small neighborhood around x_0 .

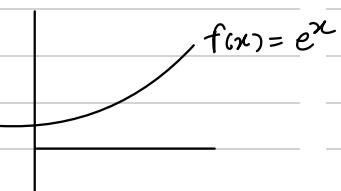


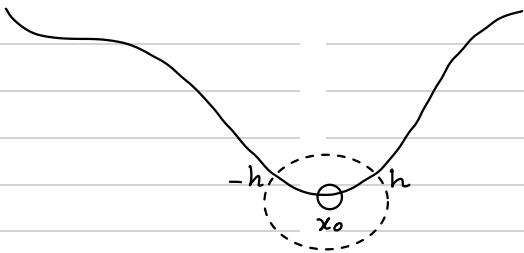
* Local Minima = 0 ; in a continuous function (Because it is a turning point ; but, this doesn't mean at some place if we get $f(x) = 0$, it'll not necessarily indicate a local minima.

Taylor Series:

$$f(x+h) = f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots + \frac{h^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(x_0) + \text{error}$$

& error $\leq \frac{h^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(x_0)$ if h is small enough.





$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0) \cdot h$$

$$f(x_0 - h) = f(x_0)$$

if $f'(x_0) > 0$; then $f(x_0 + h) < f(x_0)$ for -ve h

if $f'(x_0) < 0$; " $f(x_0 + h) < f(x_0)$ for +ve h

* Necessary Conditions: $f'(x_0) = 0$ at local minima / maxima.

* Sufficient Conditions: 2nd Order

$$\text{Min: } f''(x_0) > 0$$

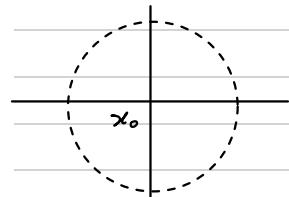
$$\text{Max: } f''(x_0) < 0$$

* We call something a minima

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(\bar{x}_0) \leq f(\bar{x}) \quad \forall \quad \|\bar{x} - \bar{x}_0\| < \epsilon$$

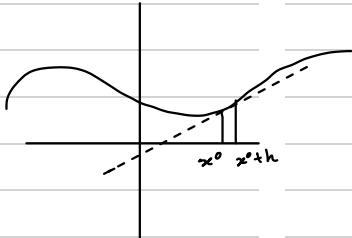
\Rightarrow neighborhood

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\bar{x} \mid \|\bar{x} - \bar{x}_0\| < \epsilon\}$$



* Optimality Condition

- (1) Necessary Condition $\rightarrow f'(x_0) = 0$
- (2) Sufficient Condition \rightarrow
- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| $f''(x_0) > 0 \rightarrow \min$ | } | For local
min/max |
| $f''(x_0) < 0 \rightarrow \max$ | | |



Didn't understand the thing about
 $f(x_0+h) = f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \text{error}$
 Why h should be/not
 a little negative?

Adding up all of these

$$f(x_0+h) = f(x_0) + \underbrace{h f'(x_0)}_{\substack{\text{Becomes } 0 \\ \text{if it is a critical point}}} + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0)$$

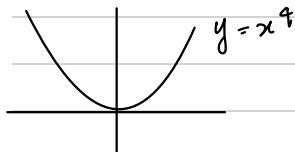
$f(x_0+h) > f(x_0) \rightarrow$ will always hold true regardless of the value of h .

Ex: $f(x) = x^4$; Find its optimal point

$$\text{Nc: } f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0$$



$$f''(x) = 12x^2 = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = 24x = 0$$

$$f^4(x) = 24 = 0$$

$$f^5(x) = 0$$

} For $x=0$

↑ One even derivative is greater than 0
 ↑ Local Minima

But for $f(x) = x^5 - x$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 5x^4 = 1 \Rightarrow x^4 = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$f''(x) = 20x^3 \quad \& \quad x = (\cdot 2)^{\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow 20 \times (\cdot 2^{\frac{1}{4}})^3 = 20 \times (\cdot 2)^{\frac{3}{4}} > 0$$

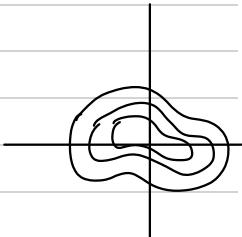
We'll get local minima

* Multivariable Calculus

$$f(x, y) \quad \& \quad S_x = \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$S_y = \frac{d}{dy} f(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

* 3D Graphs are hard to draw but can be represented using a contour line. Contour lines represent the points in which the function does not change.



Partial Derivative Example

$$f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} xy^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_x &= (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} y + xy \times 2(x^2 + y^2) 2x \\ &= (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} y + 2x^2y(x^2 + y^2) \\ &= (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} y (x^2 + y^2 + 2x^2) \\ &= (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} y (5x^2 + y^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_y &= (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} x + xy \{ 2(x^2 + y^2) 2y^2 \} \\ &= x(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2pxy^2(x^2 + y^2) \end{aligned}$$

*Directional Derivatives

We can write a multivariable function as $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ or $f(\bar{x})$ here $\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$

& it's basis are $e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, e_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or standard basis.

$$Sx_1 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_1 + h) - f(x_1)}{h}; \text{ but in vector format it'll be}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\bar{x} + he_1) - f(\bar{x})}{h}$$

$$f_d(\bar{x}) = \lim_{d \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\bar{x} + h\bar{d}) - f(\bar{x})}{h}; d \text{ is a directional vector}$$

* Multivariable Taylor Series

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$\nabla \rightarrow$ The partial derivative matrix

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_1 + h, x_2, x_3, \dots) - f(x_1, x_2, \dots)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 + h \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}\right) - f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}\right)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\bar{x} + he_1) - f(\bar{x})}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\bar{x} + h\bar{d}) - f(\bar{x})}{h}; d \rightarrow \text{directional vector}$$

$$= \bar{d} \cdot \nabla f = f_d$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^n(x_0)$$

↳ This was the Taylor series of + error
single variables

And,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bar{x}_0 + \bar{h}) &= f(\bar{x}_0) + (\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla}) f \Big|_{\bar{x}_0} + \frac{1}{2!} (\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla})^2 f \Big|_{\bar{x}_0} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n!} (\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla})^n f \Big|_{\bar{x}_0} + \text{error} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \bar{h} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ \vdots \\ h_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{\nabla} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta}{\delta x_1} \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so, } \bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla} = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_1} \\ h_2 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_2} \\ \vdots \\ h_n \frac{\delta}{\delta x_n} \end{pmatrix} \text{ so, } (\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla}) f = h_1 \frac{\delta f}{\delta x_1} + h_2 \frac{\delta f}{\delta x_2} + \dots + h_n \frac{\delta f}{\delta x_n}$$

* Now, let's look into an example,

$$\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2)$$

$$\bar{h} = (h_1, h_2)$$

$$\bar{\nabla} = \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta x_1}, \frac{\delta}{\delta x_2} \right)$$

so,

$$\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla} = h_1 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_1} + h_2 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_2}$$

Remember

$$(\bar{A} + \bar{B})^2 = \bar{A}^2 + \bar{B}^2 + \bar{A}\bar{B} + \bar{B}\bar{A}$$

Now,

$$(\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla})^2 = (h_1 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_1} + h_2 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_2})^2$$

$$= h_1^2 \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta x_1} \right)^2 + (h_2 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_2})^2 + h_1 h_2 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_1} \frac{\delta}{\delta x_2}$$

$$+ h_2 h_1 \frac{\delta}{\delta x_2} \frac{\delta}{\delta x_1}$$

These parts are equal in our functions

Mixed Partials

$$\left[\begin{matrix} h_1 & h_2 \end{matrix} \right] \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{\delta^2 f}{\delta x_1^2} \\ \frac{\delta^2 f}{\delta x_1 \delta x_2} \\ \frac{\delta^2 f}{\delta x_2 \delta x_1} \\ \frac{\delta^2 f}{\delta x_2^2} \end{matrix} \right) = (\bar{h} \cdot \nabla)^2$$

Hessian \rightarrow Matrix of all 2nd Derivatives

$$S_0, \frac{1}{2!} (\bar{h} \cdot \nabla)^2 f \Big|_{x_0} = \frac{1}{2!} \bar{h}^T H(x_0) \bar{h}$$

* Optimality Condition of Multivariable

① All 1st Order derivatives must be 0 of 1st Order Optimality condition $\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot f = 0$

② If \bar{x}_0 is a local minimiser then $\exists h$ is true for all \bar{h} eigs($H(\bar{x}_0)$) > 0
 {And vice versa}

eigs($H(\bar{x}_0)$) $> 0 \rightarrow$ Local Min } Conclusive
 eigs($H(\bar{x}_0)$) $< 0 \rightarrow$ Local Max }

eigs($H(\bar{x}_0)$) $> 0 \rightarrow$ Local Min } Inconclusive
 eigs($H(\bar{x}_0)$) $< 0 \rightarrow$ Local Max }

& eigs($H(\bar{x}_0)$) $> 0 \nmid \bar{x}_0 \rightarrow$ These are convex functions

* Odd Derivative = 0 \rightarrow Local Minima / Maxima

* Example 1: $x^3 - 3x$

$$\rightarrow f(x) = x^3 - 3x$$

$$f'(x) \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

$f''(+1) = 6$ (Upward curve so: +ve)

$f''(-1) = -6$ (Downward curve so: -ve)

* Multivariable Taylor Series

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + (\bar{h} \cdot \nabla) f \Big|_{x_0} + \frac{1}{2!} (h \cdot \nabla)^2 f \Big|_{x_0} + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} (\bar{h} \cdot \nabla)^k f \Big|_{x_0} + e$$

$$= f(x_0) + \underbrace{\bar{h} \cdot \nabla f(x_0)}_{\text{Gradient}} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{h}^T H \bar{h}$$

Suppose, $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2$

$$\therefore \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$* f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2)^2 + x_1 x_2$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2(x_1 + x_2)(1) + x_2 \\ 2(x_1 + x_2)(1) + x_1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \Delta \quad x_1 = 0 \quad x_2 = 0$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } \det(H - \lambda I) = 0 ; \text{ so, } (2-\lambda)^2 - 9 = 0 \\ \lambda = 5, -1 \rightarrow \text{Saddle Point}$$

* Quadratic Function

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_1 x_2 + x_1 + x_2 + 1$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2(x_1 x_2 + x_2 x_3 + x_3 x_1) + C$$

Any quadratic form can be represented as

$$f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} + b^T \bar{x} + c$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2x_1^2 + \frac{3}{2}x_1 x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_2 x_1$$

* Few Formulas

$$f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} ; \nabla f = 2(A + A^T) \bar{x}$$

$$f(\bar{x}) = \bar{b}^T \bar{x} ; \nabla f = \bar{b}$$

Now,

----> Quadratic Form

$$f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{x} + c$$

$$\nabla f = 2A\bar{x} + b \rightarrow (\text{Necessary condition})$$

if $\det(A) \neq 0$; A is invertible so,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2} A^{-1} b^{-1} \quad \& \text{ if } A \text{ is non-invertible}$$

$$H(x) = 2A$$

* Multivariable Quadratic Function

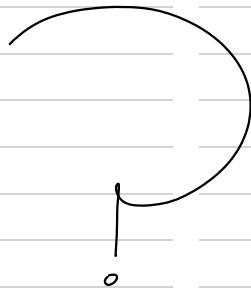
$$f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} + b^T \bar{x} + c$$

$$f(\bar{x}) = [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 a_{11} + a_{12} x_2 \\ x_1 a_{21} + a_{22} x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11} x_1^2 + a_{12} x_2 x_1 + a_{21} x_1 x_2 + a_{22} x_2^2$$

$$S_1 f = 2a_{11} x_1 + (a_{12} + a_{21}) x_2$$



Few Identities

$$* f(\bar{x}) = b^T \bar{x}$$

$$\nabla f = \bar{b} \rightarrow \text{Gradient}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \bar{O} \rightarrow \text{Hessian}$$

$$* f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^T A \bar{x}$$

$$\nabla f = (A + A^T) \bar{x} = 2A_S \bar{x}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = (A + A^T) = 2A_S$$

$$\text{Now, } f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} + b^T \bar{x} + c$$

$$\nabla f = 2A_S \bar{x} + \bar{b} = \bar{0} ; \text{ Grad} = \bar{0}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = 2A_S$$

$$\therefore \bar{x}^* = -\frac{1}{2} A_S^{-1} \bar{b}$$

$$f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T A \bar{x} + c$$

$$= \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} + \hat{b}^T \bar{x} + c$$

$$\nabla f = (A + A^T) \bar{x} + \bar{b} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Stationary} \\ \Delta f = 0 \end{matrix}$$

points = For the \bar{x} s,

$\nabla^2 f = (A + A^T)$ \rightarrow Minima & Maxima depends on eigen values of this vector.

- $e \cdot v > 0 \rightarrow \text{Minima}$
- $e \cdot v < 0 \rightarrow \text{Maxima}$
- $e \cdot v = 0 \rightarrow \text{Could be saddle point}$
- Some $e \cdot v < 0$ & some $e \cdot v > 0 \rightarrow \text{Definitely saddle points.}$

* Least Squares Problem:

Basically says, "Solve $Ax = b$ ";

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}; \text{ This can be solved easily, so we try to find } A\bar{x} \approx b$$

Or, we \downarrow to minimise $\|A\bar{x} - b\|$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \|Ax - b\|^2 = (A\bar{x} - b)^T (A\bar{x} - b) = (\bar{x}^T A^T - \bar{b}^T) (A\bar{x} - b) \\ &= \bar{x}^T A^T A \bar{x} - \underbrace{\bar{x}^T A^T b - b^T A \bar{x}}_{\text{Equal Parts}} + \bar{b}^T b \\ &= \bar{x}^T A^T A \bar{x} - 2b^T A \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T b = \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla f = 2A^T A \bar{x} - 2A^T b$$

Grad

$$\nabla^2 f = 2A^T A$$

Matrix

Overdetermined System: # of variables < # of eq'n.

Full Rank Matrix: If A is full rank then ATA is invertible

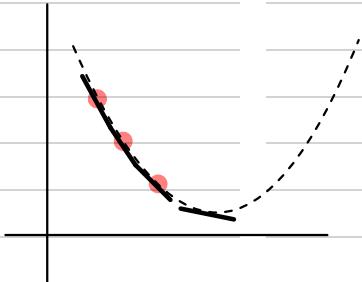
* 2nd Order Condition

$$ATA \geq 0 \quad \vec{A} \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{u}^\top (ATA) \vec{u} = \lambda (\vec{u}^\top \vec{u}) \\ \geq 0 \quad \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda \geq 0$$

* Gradient Descent



* Initial point: x_0

* Descent direction: \hat{d}_0

$$\bar{x}_1 = \bar{x}_0 + \hat{d}_0 s_0$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \bar{x}_1 + \hat{d}_1 s_1$$

$s_i \rightarrow$ Step size

But, Gradient Descent

$$\hat{d}_i = \frac{-\nabla f(x_i)}{\|\nabla f(x_i)\|}$$

$$s_i = \|\nabla f(x_i)\| \times \eta$$

\downarrow
learning
rate

* Least Squares

$A\bar{x} \approx \bar{b}$ $\min_{\bar{x}} \|A\bar{x} - \bar{b}\|^2 \rightarrow$ Least Squares problem

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\|A\bar{x} - \bar{b}\|^2 &= (A\bar{x} - \bar{b})^T (A\bar{x} - \bar{b}) \\ &= (\bar{x}^T A^T A - \bar{x}^T A^T \bar{b} - \bar{b}^T A \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{b}) \\ &= \bar{x}^T (A^T A) \bar{x} - \bar{x}^T A^T \bar{b} - \bar{b}^T A \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{b} \\ &= \bar{x}^T (A^T A) \bar{x} - 2(A^T \bar{b})^T \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{b}\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{x}^T A^T \bar{b} = \bar{b}^T A \bar{x}$$

$$\underbrace{\bar{x}^T A^T A}_{A^T A} + \underbrace{\bar{b}^T \bar{x}}_{A^T b} + \underbrace{\bar{c}}_{b^T b} \quad \nabla f = 2(A^T A) \bar{x} - 2(A^T \bar{b})^T \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{b}$$

$$\bar{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} (A^T \bar{b}) \quad \rightarrow \text{Least Square Solution}$$

* Example

(x_1, x_2)	y
1, 1	0
1, -1	-1
-1, 2	3
3, 4	5

Fit this data with a linear function

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + b$$

$$\alpha_1(1) + \alpha_2(1) + b = 0$$

$$\alpha_1(1) + \alpha_2(-1) + b = -1$$

$$\alpha_1(-1) + \alpha_2(2) + b = 3$$

$$\alpha_1(3) + \alpha_2(4) + b = 5$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Picture} \\ \text{on phone} \end{matrix}$$

Q8 Fit a quadratic function

(x)

(y)

-1

1

1

2

3

3

4

5

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c = 1$$

$$a(1)^2 + b(1) + c = 2$$

$$a(3)^2 + b(3) + c = 3$$

$$(4)^2 + b(4) + c = 4$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1^2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1^2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3^2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4^2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

A b

* Variation of Least Square (Regularised Least Square) Check
Online

$$\sum_{\text{data}} (a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 1 + c - 2)^2 + \text{penalty}$$

$$\|A\bar{x} - b\|^2 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2^2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & & & \\ & \alpha_2 & & \\ & & \alpha_3 & \\ & & & \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\min \left(\|A\bar{x} - b\|^2 + \bar{x}^T D \bar{x} \right)$$

$$\bar{x}^T (A^T A) \bar{x} - 2 (A^T b)^T \bar{x} + b^T b +$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \log x$$

Ex:

	<u>x</u>	<u>y</u>
-1	1	
1	2	
3	3	
4	5	

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \bar{b}$$

$$\bar{x} = (x^T x + D)^{-1} x^T y \quad \text{Regularisation function}$$
$$10a_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_3^2$$

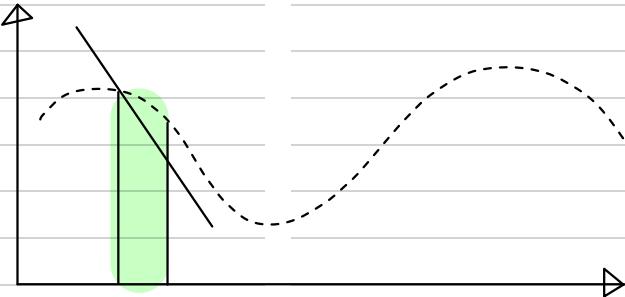
*Calculating Gradients

Example: Find stationary points of $f(x) = x^6 - x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$

$$f'(x) = 6x^5 - 4x^3 + 3x^2 = 0$$

No general formula exist for degree 4 & above.

We'll use gradient descent for solving for gradients of higher order functions.



- ① Calculate slope.
- ② Go to the opposite point where $f(x)$ increases.
- ③ Slope decreases as we move towards minima.
(Reduce step size as we go closer)

*Gradient Descent will be touched later on but Gradient calculation is an important thing. We'll discuss about a few techniques of calculating gradients.

① 1st derivative approach

→ $f'(x)$ is the gradient but it becomes complex to calculate. Ex:

$$f(x) = e^x$$

(2) Numerical Differentiation

→ Approximates derivatives $f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$

* Approximation gets more accurate, the lower h value we take.

↳ Forward difference method

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0) - f(x_0-h)}{h}$$

↳ Backward difference.

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0-h)}{h}$$

But, as these are approximations, these have errors & we can use the Taylor series to calculate these errors.

$$f(x_0+h) = f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) = hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} = f'(x_0) + \underbrace{\frac{h}{2!} f''(x_0)}_{\text{Dominant error term } O(h)} + \dots \quad (1)$$

Dominant error term $O(h)$

↳ For forward difference.

Similarly, for backward difference,

$$-\frac{f(x_0-h)}{h} + \frac{f(x_0)}{h} = f'(x_0) - \underbrace{\frac{h}{2!} f''(x_0)}_{\text{Dominant error term}} + \dots \quad (1)$$

Dominant error term.

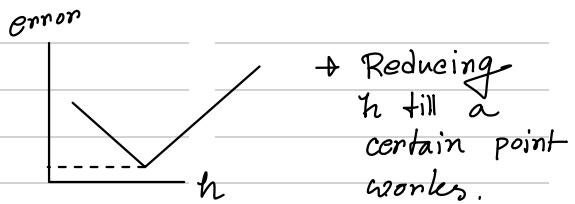
① + ②

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - f(x_0-h) + f(x_0)}{2h} &= f(x_0) + f'(x_0) + \frac{h}{2!} f''(x_0) \\ &\quad - \frac{h}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{3!} f'''(x_0) \\ &\quad + \frac{h^2}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots \\ &= \cancel{2f(x_0)} + \cancel{\frac{h^2}{3!} f'''(x_0)} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

* Dominant term $O(h^2)$

& $O(h^2) < O(h)$ as $0 < h < 1$; so central difference is better.

* But h vs error graph



→ That depends on the precision rate.

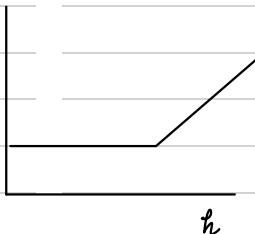
③ Complex Diff : $f(x_0 + ih) = f(x_0) + ihf'(x_0)$

$$+ \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$\frac{\text{Im}(f(x_0 + ih))}{h} = \frac{hf'(x_0)}{h} - i \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

Error: $O(h^2)$

Error Graph:



* Multivariable case for the given techniques

$$f(\bar{x})$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x_1} f \approx \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[f(x_1 + h), x_2, x_3] - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{h}$$

① Stochastic Grad Desc

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 x_2 + x_3^2 \quad u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h = 0.001$$

Directional derivative,

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{f\left(\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) + h \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{1}, 1\right)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{f(1.0007, 1.0007, 1) - f(1, 1, 1)}{0.001}$$

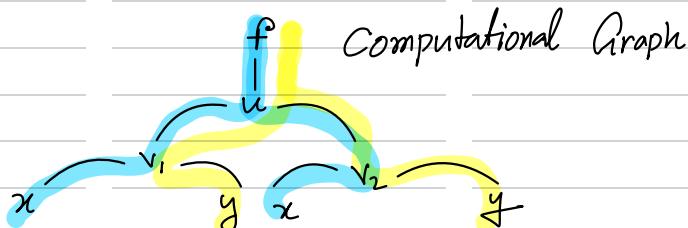
$$\nabla f \approx \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

④ Automatic Difference State of the art method

* Example: $f(x) = e^{\sin(x+y^2)}$

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta x} = \frac{\delta}{\delta x} e^{(\dots)} \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \sin(\dots) \frac{\delta}{\delta x} (x)$$

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta y} = \frac{\delta}{\delta y} e^{(\dots)} \frac{\delta}{\delta y} \sin(\dots) \frac{\delta}{\delta y} (y^2)$$



* Blue parts get calculated once

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta f}{\delta x} &= \frac{\delta f}{\delta u} \times \frac{\delta u}{\delta y_1} \times \frac{\delta y_1}{\delta x} + \frac{\delta f}{\delta u} \times \frac{\delta u}{\delta y_2} \times \frac{\delta y_2}{\delta x} \\ &= \frac{\delta f}{\delta u} \left(\frac{\delta u}{\delta y_1} \times \frac{\delta y_1}{\delta x} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta y_2} \times \frac{\delta y_2}{\delta x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\&, \quad \frac{\delta f}{\delta y} = \frac{\delta f}{\delta u} \left(\frac{\delta u}{\delta y_1} \times \frac{\delta y_1}{\delta y} + \frac{\delta u}{\delta y_2} \times \frac{\delta y_2}{\delta y} \right)$$

* How computer does it?

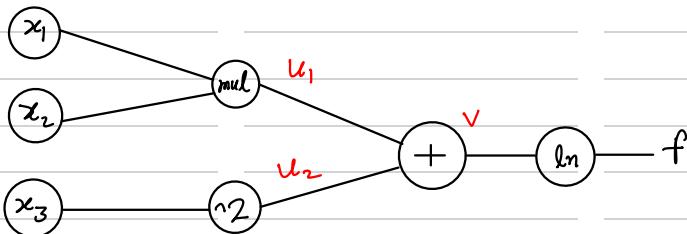
$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \ln(x_1 x_2 + x_3^2); \text{ find grad at } (1, 1, 1)$$

Symbolic

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta f / \delta x_1 \\ \delta f / \delta x_2 \\ \delta f / \delta x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 + x_3^2} \times x_2 \\ \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 + x_3^2} \times x_1 \\ \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 + x_3^2} \times 2x_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ at } (1,1,1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computational Process Steps:

① Computational Graph



② Name intermediate variables (u_1, u_2, v etc above)

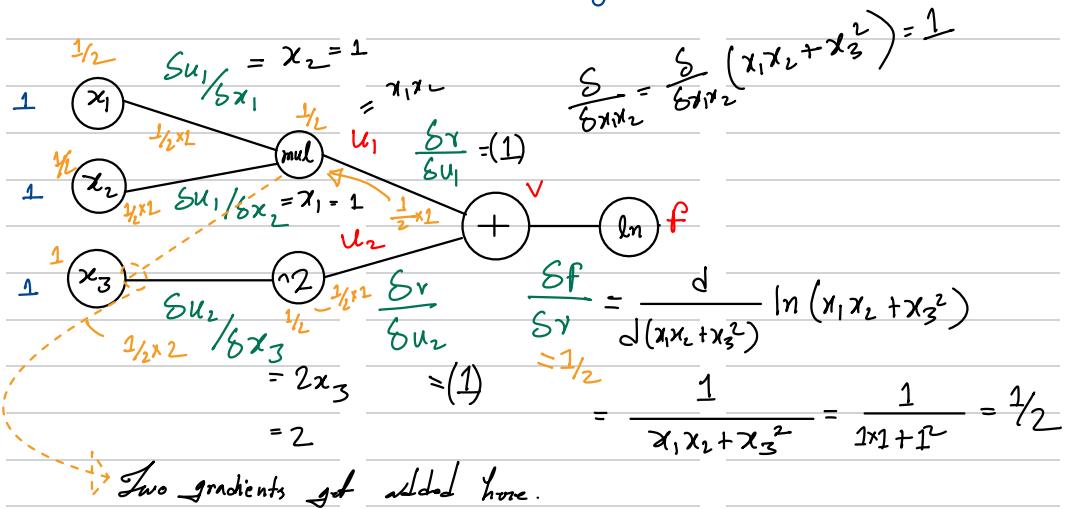
③ Calculate intermediate values

$$u_1 = 1, u_2 = 1, v = 2, f = \ln(2)$$

④ Write intermediate derivatives

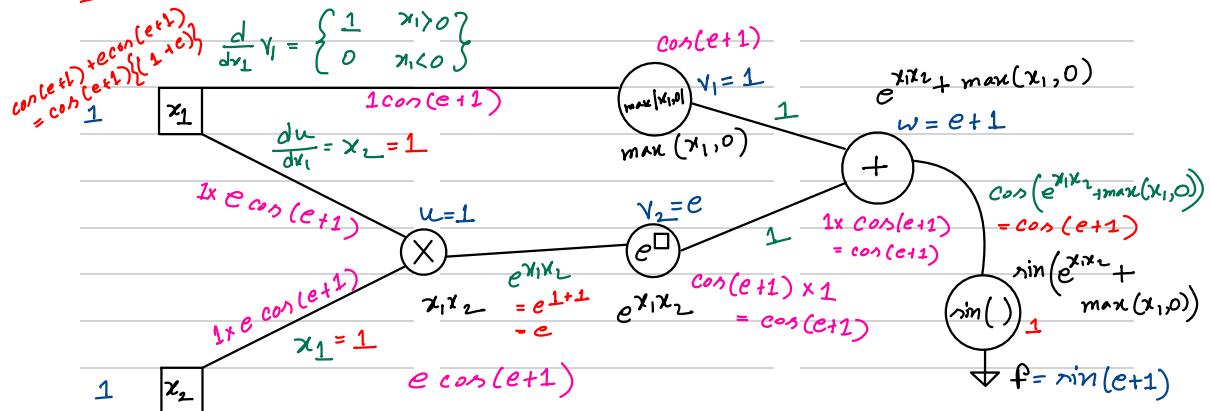
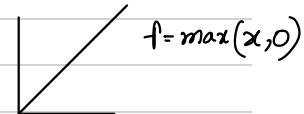
A computational graph with derivative calculations. It shows the same structure as the first graph, but with additional green annotations for partial derivatives. The annotations are:
1. For node u1 (mul): $\frac{\delta u_1}{\delta x_1} = x_2$, $\frac{\delta u_1}{\delta x_2} = x_1$, $\frac{\delta u_1}{\delta x_3} = 0$.
2. For node u2 (~2): $\frac{\delta u_2}{\delta x_1} = 0$, $\frac{\delta u_2}{\delta x_2} = 0$, $\frac{\delta u_2}{\delta x_3} = 1$.
3. For node v (+): $\frac{\delta v}{\delta x_1} = 1$, $\frac{\delta v}{\delta x_2} = 1$, $\frac{\delta v}{\delta x_3} = 0$.
4. For node f (ln): $\frac{\delta f}{\delta x_1} = \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 + x_3^2}$, $\frac{\delta f}{\delta x_2} = \frac{1}{x_1 x_2 + x_3^2}$, $\frac{\delta f}{\delta x_3} = \frac{2x_3}{x_1 x_2 + x_3^2}$.

⑤ Calculate the values of the edges



* We have completed reverse autodiff *

$$Q: f(x_1, x_2) = \min(e^{x_1 x_2} + \max(x_1, 0)) \text{ at } (1, 1)$$



* Review

① Vector Space, $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$ Inner product

$$\overline{x}^T \overline{y} = \langle \overline{x}, \overline{y} \rangle \rightarrow \text{Standard Inner Product}$$

* P-Norm: $\|\overline{x}\|_p ; x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$

$$= (|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + |x_3|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)^{1/p}$$

max norm: $\|\overline{x}_1\|, \|\overline{x}_2\|, \|\overline{x}_3\| = \max_i |x_i|$

* Distance: $\overline{x}, \overline{y}$

$$d(\overline{x}, \overline{y}) = \|x_2 - x_1\|_2$$

* Neighborhood: \overline{p}

$$\text{Ball}(\overline{p}, \epsilon) = \{\overline{x} \mid \|\overline{x} - \overline{p}\| < \epsilon\}$$

② Matrix:

* Any Matrix = Symmetrie + Anti Symmetric

$$M = S + A$$

$$S = (M + M^T)/2$$

$$A = (M - M^T)/2$$

* Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors

$$A\overline{e} = \lambda \overline{e}$$

Mechanism: Cayley-Hamilton Eq \mathbb{R}^n : $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

Symmetric Matrices: $A = A^T$

In symmetric matrix:

- i) Eigenvalue : Always real.
- ii) Eigenvector : Orthogonal
- iii) Spectral Decomposition: $S = Q^T D Q$

$Q \rightarrow$ Matrix of Normalised eigenvectors.

$D \rightarrow$ Diagonal Matrix with eigen values in the diameter.

* Classification of Matrix

① All $e > 0$; Positive Definite

All $e > 0$; " Semi "

All $e < 0$; Negative Definite

All $e \leq 0$; Negative Semi "

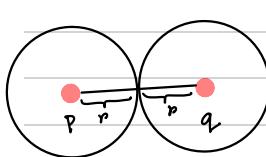
All $e \geq 0$; Indefinite

$e = \lambda$ = Eigen value

$$\det(M) = \prod e$$

$$\text{trace}(M) = \sum \lambda_i$$

Q: Pset 1



Minimum Distance: $2r$

Pset1 (Q4)

$$\bar{u} = 3 \quad \nabla = 4 \quad w = 2\bar{u} + 3\nabla \quad \text{Find } \|S\bar{w}\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|S\bar{w}\| &= 2S\bar{u} + 3S\nabla \\ &= 6\bar{u} + 12\nabla \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|S\bar{w}\|_2 &= ((6\bar{u} + 12\nabla)^T(6\bar{u} + 12\nabla))^{1/2} \\ &= (36 + 144)^{1/2} = (180)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}^T \bar{u} &= 1 \\ \nabla^T \nabla &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Normalised} \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right\}$$

② Differentiation

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

$$f'(x, y) \Rightarrow f'_x = \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$f'_y = \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

What we did here is,

$$f(x, y) \Rightarrow f_x = \frac{f\left(\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}\right) + h\left(\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix}\right)\right) - f\left(\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}\right)\right)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_u(x, y) &= \frac{f\left(\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}\right) + h\left(\begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{matrix}\right)\right) - f\left(\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}\right)\right)}{h} \\ &= \bar{u} \cdot \nabla f \end{aligned}$$

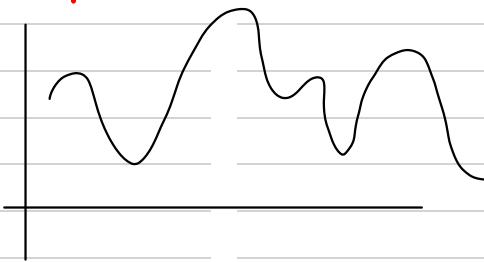
* Taylor Series:

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots + \frac{h^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(x_0) + \text{error}$$

error $< h^k$ if h is small enough.

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bar{x}_0 + \bar{h}) &= f(\bar{x}_0) + (\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla}) f \Big|_{\bar{x}_0} + \left\{ \bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla} f \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2!} (\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla})^2 f \Big|_{\bar{x}_0} + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} h^T(h) h \right\} \\ &\quad \cdots + \frac{1}{k!} (\bar{h} \cdot \bar{\nabla})^k f \Big|_{\bar{x}_0} \end{aligned}$$

③ Optimality Cond'n:



① NC : $f'(x^*) = 0$ {Find critical points}

② SC : $f'(x^*) = 0, f''(x^*) > 0$, local min
 $f'(x^*) = 0, f''(x^*) < 0$, local max

if $f'''(x^*) = 0$ then Odd derivative = 0

(If simultaneous derivatives lead to a 1st odd derivative = 0 ; function has a local optimum)

Even derivative ≥ 0

Growth Rate
Changing
↑ point

↪ 1st Odd derivative $\neq 0$ inflection point. { Curvature changing
Saddle point = function has mixed value points }

* Multivariable Optimality Cond'n

(1) $\nabla f = 0$; Find critical values

(2) $\text{eigs}(H) > 0$; local min

$\text{eigs}(H) < 0$; local max

$\text{eigs}(H) \geq 0$; saddle (Negative Positive Mix)

> 0 or $\leq 0 \rightarrow$ inconclusive

→ All terms have a degree 2

* Quadratic Forms & Functions

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1^2 + x_1 x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} &= \bar{x}^T (A_S + A_\alpha) \bar{x} \\ &= \bar{x}^T A_S \bar{x} + \underbrace{\bar{x}^T A_\alpha \bar{x}}_{0 \{ \text{Rule!} \}} \\ &= \bar{x}^T A_S \bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^T A \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{x} + c \quad \{ \text{Comparable to } ax^2 + bx + c \}$$

$$\nabla f = (A + A^T) \bar{x} + b = 2A_S \bar{x} + b \quad ; \quad \bar{x}^* = -\frac{1}{2}(A_S)^{-1} \bar{b}$$

$$H = 2A_S = (A + A^T)$$

* Least Square Problem uses quadratic equations:

→ $A\bar{x} = b$ { Exact solution doesn't exist for
 ① A might not be invertible.
 ② A might not be a square matrix.

So we look for, $A\bar{x} \approx \bar{b}$ the $A\bar{x} - \bar{b} \approx 0$

$$\min \|A\bar{x} - \bar{b}\|^2 \approx 0^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.H.S &= (A\bar{x} - \bar{b})^T (A\bar{x} - \bar{b}) \\ &= (A^T \bar{x}^T - \bar{b}^T) (A\bar{x} - \bar{b}) \\ &= A^T \bar{x}^T A\bar{x} - A^T \bar{x}^T \bar{b} - \bar{b}^T A\bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{b} \\ &= \bar{x}^T (A^T A) \bar{x} - 2(A^T \bar{b})^T \bar{x} + \bar{b}^T \bar{b} \end{aligned}$$

* Regularised Least Square

* Gradient Descent:

* PSet 1

1. Consider the following matrices:

A

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Now,

$$(4-\lambda)(3-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \quad \lambda = 3 \text{ & } 4 \quad \{ \text{values} \}$$

∴ Vectors
for $\lambda = 9$,

$$(A - 9I)v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \right\} v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0x + y \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \&$$

$$0x + y \cdot (-1) = 0$$

$$y = 0 \quad \& \quad x = a \quad (a \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$\therefore v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) For $\lambda = 3, \lambda > 0 \rightarrow \text{Positive Definite}$

e ch matrix,

(a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors

f the matrix.

(b) Show that the eigenvectors corresponding to different

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) \Rightarrow -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) - 1(-\lambda - 0) + 0(-1 + \lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + \lambda + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, \pm\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$$

Find all three eigen vectors and any combination of $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$ must be equal to 0.

$\lambda = 0, \lambda = -\sqrt{2} < 0 \text{ & } \lambda = +\sqrt{2} > 0 \rightarrow \text{Indefinite}$

2. Suppose, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are two orthonormal eigenvectors of a matrix \mathbf{S} (i.e, $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$ and $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$). The eigenvalues corresponding to \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} are 3, 4 respectively. Consider a vector \mathbf{w} defined as -

$$\mathbf{w} = 2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}$$

What is the value of $\|\mathbf{Sw}\|$?



$$u = 3$$

$$v = 4$$

$$\therefore Su = 3u$$

$$Sv = 4v$$

$$w = 2u + 3v$$

$$\|\mathbf{Sw}\|^2 = \|2Su + 3Sv\|^2$$

$$= \|2 \times (3u) + 3 \times (4v)\|^2$$

$$= \|6u + 12v\|^2$$

$$= 36 + 144 = 180$$

$$\therefore \|\mathbf{Sw}\| = \sqrt{180} = 6\sqrt{5}$$

* Pset 2

1. Find the critical points of the following functions, and, classify them (local minima, maxima, or saddle point).

$$(a) f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x$$

$$(b) f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^3$$

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

$$(d) f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 4x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + x_1 - x_2$$

$$(e) f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1x_2 + x_2x_3 + x_3x_1$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x$$

$$f'(x) \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1, 1$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 6 \quad \Delta$$

$$f''(1) = 6 \cdot 1 - 6 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Further}$$

$$f'''(1) = 6 > 0 \rightarrow \neq 0 \text{ so inflection point}$$

$\therefore 1$ is a critical inflection point.

$$\textcircled{b} \quad f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^3$$

$$f_{x_1, x_1} = \frac{\delta f}{\delta x_1} \Rightarrow 2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 - \textcircled{1}$$

$$f_{x_2, x_2} = \frac{\delta f}{\delta x_2} \Rightarrow 0 + 2x_1 + 9x_2^2 = 0 - \textcircled{2}$$

$$x_1^* = 0 \quad \Delta \quad x_2^* = -2/9$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} f_{x_1, x_1} & f_{x_1, x_2} \\ f_{x_2, x_1} & f_{x_2, x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 18x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0; \quad \left\{ -2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 9 \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$(e) f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1x_2 + x_2x_3 + x_3x_1$$

$$fx_1 = x_2 + 0 + x_3 = 0 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$fx_2 = x_1 + 0 + x_3$$

$$fx_3 = 0 + x_2 + 0$$

$$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} fx_1x_1 & fx_1x_2 & fx_1x_3 \\ fx_2x_1 & fx_2x_2 & fx_2x_3 \\ fx_3x_1 & fx_3x_2 & fx_3x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = 2 \rightarrow \text{Mixed} = \text{Saddle point}$

3. Consider the function $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2$. What is the directional derivative of this function along the unit vector $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ at the point (3, 4) ?

$$\text{Given, } f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f &= \begin{pmatrix} fx_1 \\ fx_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 0 \\ 0 + x_1 + 9x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_1 + 9x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 6+8 \\ 3+9 \times 16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 150 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Direction Vector: } \nabla f \cdot u = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 150 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Consider the following function:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 + 8x_2^2 + 3x_1$$

This function can be written in the following form:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{x} + c$$

for some matrix \mathbf{A} , vector \mathbf{b} and constant c . Here, $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) What is $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}, c$?
- (b) Find the critical point of f .
- (c) Find the Hessian ($\nabla^2 f$) at the critical point.
- (d) Determine whether the critical point is a minima, maxima or saddle point.

a) $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - 6x_1x_2 + 8x_2^2 + 3x_1$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{x} + c$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -6/2 \\ -6/2 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$* f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \mathbf{b}^\top \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\nabla f = \bar{\mathbf{b}} \rightarrow \text{Gradient}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \bar{\mathbf{O}} \rightarrow \text{Hessian}$$

Pset 3

1. For calculating numerical gradients, the formulas for forward difference, central difference and complex difference are -

$$[\tilde{f}'(x_0)]_{\text{forward}} = \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

$$[\tilde{f}'(x_0)]_{\text{central}} = \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h)}{2h}$$

$$[\tilde{f}'(x_0)]_{\text{complex}} = \frac{\operatorname{Im}(f(x_0 + ih))}{h}$$

for some finite step-size h . For multi-variable functions, these formulas may be applied to each variable separately while keeping the others fixed.

For the following functions, calculate the values of these three numerical gradients at $x = 1$ for a step size of $h = 0.001$.

Also, find the actual value of the derivative at $x = 1$, and calculate the absolute value of the error $|\tilde{f}'(x_0) - f(x_0)|$. Write which formula gave the least amount of error.

$$(a) \ f(x) = x^2$$

$$(b) \ f(x) = e^x \cdot x^3$$

$$(c) \ f(x) = x \ln(x) \rightarrow a+ib = re^{i\theta}$$

2. For the following multi-variable functions, calculate the numerical directional directives in the direction $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ at the point $(x_1, x_2) = (2, 3)$, using the forward, central and complex difference formulas. Use a step-size of $h = 0.001$.

- $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \ln(x_2)$
- $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2/x_2$
- $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^3$

For the above functions, find the actual value of the directional derivatives at $(x_1, x_2) = (2, 3)$, and calculate the absolute error $|\tilde{f}_{\mathbf{u}} - f_{\mathbf{u}}|$. Write which formula gave the least amount of error.

(a) $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 \ln(x_2)$ & $(x_1, x_2) = (2, 3)$ $h = 0.001$ $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x_1, x_2) = \frac{f\left(\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) + \left(\frac{1/\sqrt{2}}{1/\sqrt{2}}\right)\right) - f\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{f(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) - f(2, 3)}{0.001}$$

$$= -3099.68$$

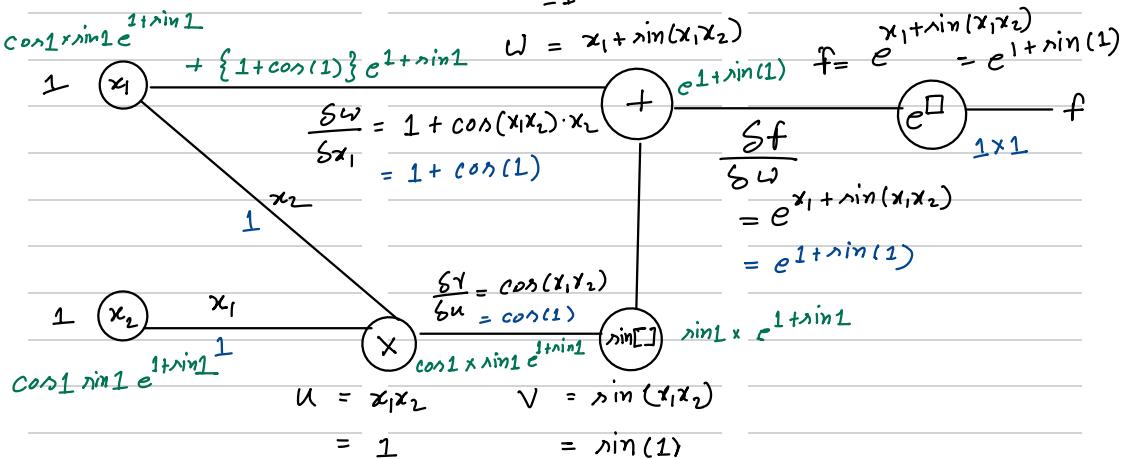
$$\textcircled{b} \quad f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{x_1^2}{x_2}$$

$$f'(x_1, x_2) = \frac{f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + h \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) - f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - h \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}\right)}{2h}$$

PWAD Ex:

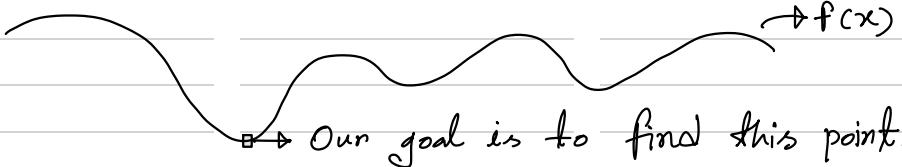
$$f(x_1, x_2) = e^{x_1 + \sin(x_1 x_2)}$$

$$= 1 + \sin(1)$$



Gradient Descent

→ General solutions don't work for more than degree 4 polynomial.



The steps we could take are:

- ① We calculate gradient.
 - ② We go opposite of it.
- } Vanilla gradient descent

Function → $f(x)$, $\bar{x}^{(0)}$

$$\bar{g}^{(0)} = \nabla f \Big|_{\bar{x}_0}; \quad \bar{x}^{(1)} = \bar{x}^{(0)} - \frac{\alpha \cdot \bar{g}^{(0)}}{\| \bar{g}^{(0)} \|}$$

↳ Step size

$\alpha \rightarrow$ Step factor / Learning rate

$$\bar{g}^{(1)} = \nabla f \Big|_{\bar{x}_1}; \quad \bar{x}_2 = \bar{x}_1 - \alpha \bar{g}_1$$

→ We take longer steps when we're far from the gradient & shorter steps when we're near the gradient.

Step factor selection is an important factor & the lower the better but it'll take a lot of time but if we don't have that much time, but; we can't just take a larger step size because it might overshoot.

We can use learning rate scheduling in V.G.D

$$\alpha^{(i+1)} = 0.9 \cdot \alpha^{(i)}$$

* AdaGrad → Adaptive Gradient

$$\bar{x}^{(i+1)} = \bar{x}^{(i)} - \alpha \bar{g}^{(i)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(i+1)} \\ x_2^{(i+1)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n^{(i+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(i)} & -\alpha_1 g_1^{(i)} \\ x_2^{(i)} & -\alpha_2 g_2^{(i)} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n^{(i)} & -\alpha_n g_n^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}$$

In adagrad each component has its own step factor. because we basically want the larger variable to reduce faster.

→ We take one extra variable for each step

$$s_1 = g_1^{(0)^2} + g_1^{(1)^2} + \dots + g_1^{(n)^2}, s_2 = g_2^{(0)^2} + g_2^{(1)^2} + \dots + g_2^{(n)^2}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{c}{\sqrt{s_1^{(i)}}}$$

Algorithm

$$s_k^{(i+1)} = s_k^{(i)} + g_k^{(i)^2}$$

$$g_k^{(i)} \rightarrow$$

$$\alpha_k^{(i+1)} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{s_k^{(i+1)}}}$$

$$x_k^{(i+1)} = x_k^{(i)} - \alpha_k^{(i+1)} g_k^{(i)}$$

$$\therefore x_k^{(i+1)} = x_k^{(i)} - \frac{c}{\sqrt{s_k^{(i)} + g_k^{(i)^2}}} \times g_k^{(i)}$$

But $s_k^{(i+1)} = s_k^{(i)} + g_k^{(i)^2}$ is monotonically increasing that can lead to problems & to address that issue, we have

RMS Prop. ↗ Early Stopping

* RMS Prop

$$\text{Update rule: } S_k^{(i+1)} = r \cdot S_k^{(i)} + (1-r) g_k^{(i)2}$$

$$0 \leq r \leq 1$$

→ Only this part changes.