

# Lab 3 : Convex Optimisation

Gradient Descent

**Write the code following the instructions to obtain the desired results**

## Import all the required libraries

In [1]:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
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## Find the value of $x$ at which $f(x)$ is minimum :

1. Find  $x$  analytically
2. Write the update equation of gradient descent
3. Find  $x$  using gradient descent method

**Example 1 :**  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 2$

**Analytical :**

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) = 2 \text{ (Minima)}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (analytical solution)}$$

**Gradient Descent Update equation :**

$$\begin{aligned}x_{init} &= 4 \\x_{upd} &= x_{old} - \lambda \left( \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \mid x = x_{old} \right) \\x_{upd} &= x_{old} - \lambda (2x_{old} + 1)\end{aligned}$$

**Gradient Descent Method :**

Follow the below steps and write your code in the block below

1. Generate  $x$ , 1000 data points from -10 to 10
2. Generate and Plot the function  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 2$
3. Initialize the starting point ( $x_{init}$ ) and learning rate ( $\lambda$ )
4. Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of  $x$  at which the function  $f(x)$  is minimum
5. Also vary the learning rate and initialisation point and plot your observations

In [2]:

```
#GRADIENT DESCENT ALORITHM

#Generate x , 1000 data points from -10 to 10
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 1000)

#Generate and Plot the function f(x) = x2 + x + 2
y = x**2 + x + 2

fig1 = plt.figure("Figure 1")
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.xlabel('X')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')

#Initialize the starting point ( xinit ) and Learning rate ( λ )
xInit = -8
learningRate = 0.75
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iterations = 50

#Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of x at which the function f(x) is minimum
def GradientDescent(rate, init, iterations):
    solutions = [init]

    for i in range(1, iterations):
        init = init - rate*(2*init + 1)
        solutions.append(init)

    return init, solutions

#Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of x at which the function f(x) is minimum
print('The minimum value of x is', GradientDescent(learningRate, xInit, iterations)[0])

x_val = np.array(GradientDescent(learningRate, xInit, iterations)[1])
y_val = x_val**2 + x_val + 1

plt.plot(x_val, y_val, '-.', color='black')
plt.show()

#Also vary the Learning rate and initialisation point and plot your observations

rateVector = np.arange(0.1, 1, 0.1)
#replotting the function
fig2 = plt.figure("Figure 2")
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.title('Gradient Descent for different learning rates')

for i in range(rateVector.shape[0]):
    x_vec = np.array(GradientDescent(rateVector[i], xInit, iterations)[1])
    y_vec = x_vec**2 + x_vec + 1

    plt.plot(x_vec, y_vec, '.-')
    plt.show

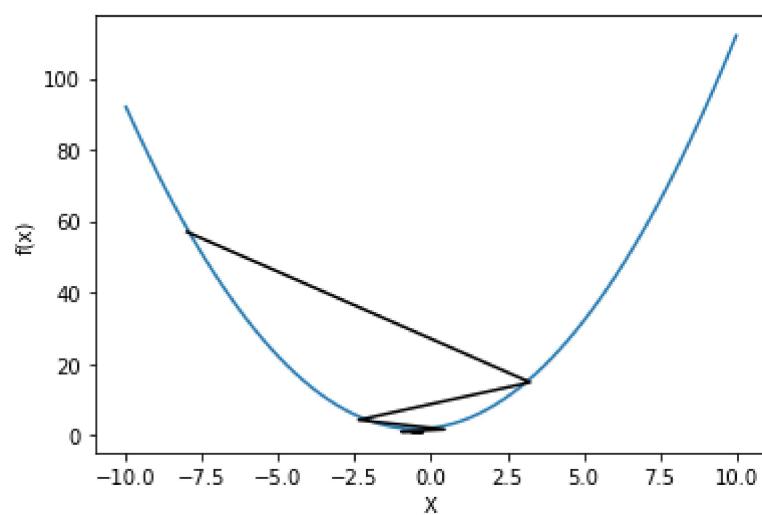
InitializationPoints = np.arange(-8, 8, 1)
#replotting the function
fig3 = plt.figure("Figure 3")
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.title('Gradient Descent for different Initialization Points')

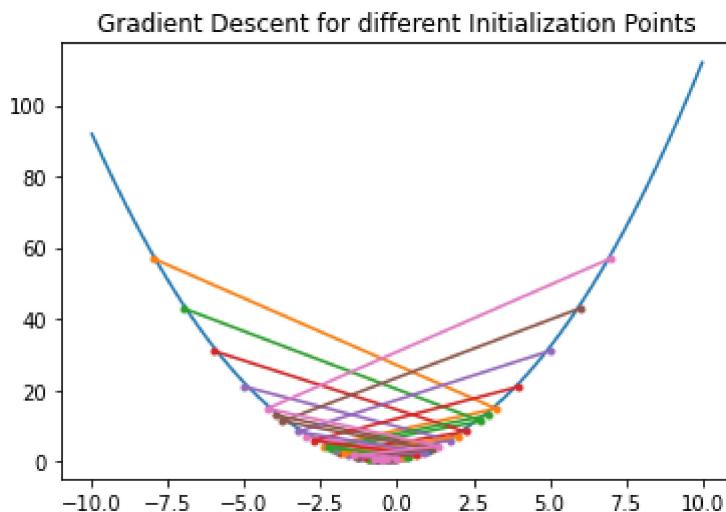
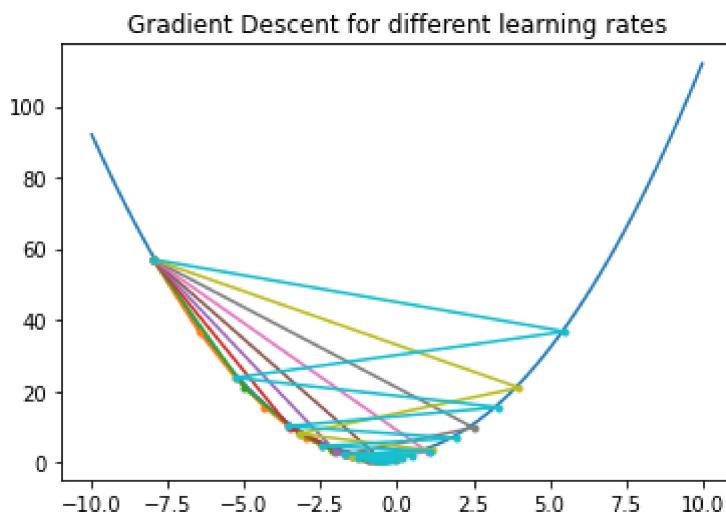
for i in range(InitializationPoints.shape[0]):
    x_vec = np.array(GradientDescent(learningRate, InitializationPoints[i], iterations)[1])
    y_vec = x_vec**2 + x_vec + 1

    plt.plot(x_vec, y_vec, '.-')
    plt.show

```

The minimum value of x is -0.499999999999867





**Example 2 :**  $f(x) = x \sin x$

**Analytical :**

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = x \sin x = 0$$

$x = -\tan x$  (analytical solution)

**Gradient Descent Update equation :** Write Gradient descent update equations

**Gradient Descent Method :**

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1. Generate  $x$ , 1000 data points from -10 to 10
2. Generate and Plot the function  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 2$
3. Initialize the starting point ( $x_{init}$ ) and learning rate ( $\lambda$ )
4. Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of  $x$  at which the function  $f(x)$  is minimum
5. Also vary the learning rate and initialisation point and plot your observations

In [3]:

```
#GRADIENT DESCENT ALOGRITHM

#Generate x , 1000 data points from -10 to 10
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 1000)

#Generate and Plot the function f(x) = x2 + x +  2
y = (np.sin(x))*x

fig1 = plt.figure("Figure 1")
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.xlabel('X')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')

#Initialize the starting point ( xinit ) and Learning rate ( λ )
xInit = 3
learningRate = 0.25
iterations = 50

#Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of x at which the function f(x) is minimum
def GradientDescent(rate, init, iterations):
    solutions = [init]
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    for i in range(1, iterations):
        init = init - rate*(init*np.cos(init) + np.sin(init))
        solutions.append(init)

    return init, solutions

#Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of x at which the function f(x) is minimum
print('The minimum value of x is', GradientDescent(learningRate, xInit, iterations)[0])

x_val = np.array(GradientDescent(learningRate, xInit, iterations)[1])
y_val = x_val*np.sin(x_val)

plt.plot(x_val, y_val, '-.', color='black')
plt.show()

#Also vary the Learning rate and initialisation point and plot your observations

rateVector = np.arange(0.1, 0.5, 0.1)
#replotting the function
fig2 = plt.figure("Figure 2")
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.title('Gradient Descent for different learning rates')

for i in range(rateVector.shape[0]):
    x_vec = np.array(GradientDescent(rateVector[i], xInit, iterations)[1])
    y_vec = x_vec*np.sin(x_vec)

    plt.plot(x_vec, y_vec, '.-')
    plt.show

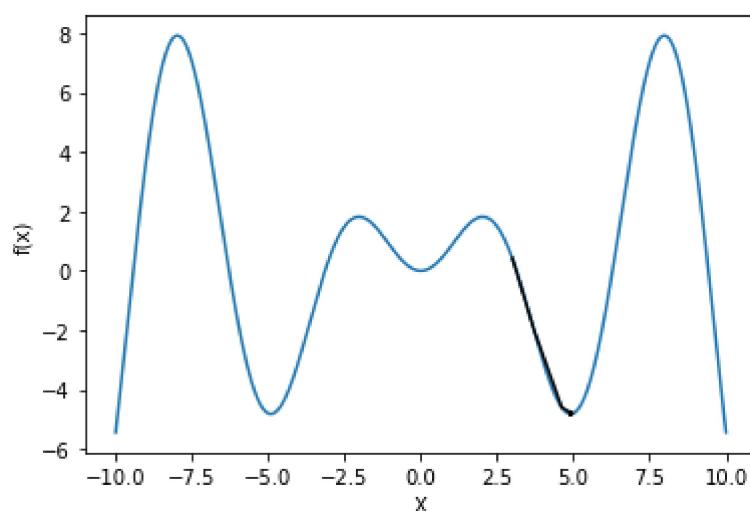
InitializationPoints = np.arange(-8, 10, 2)
#replotting the function
fig3 = plt.figure("Figure 3")
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.title('Gradient Descent for different Initialization Points')

for i in range(InitializationPoints.shape[0]):
    x_vec = np.array(GradientDescent(learningRate, InitializationPoints[i], iterations)[1])
    y_vec = x_vec*np.sin(x_vec)

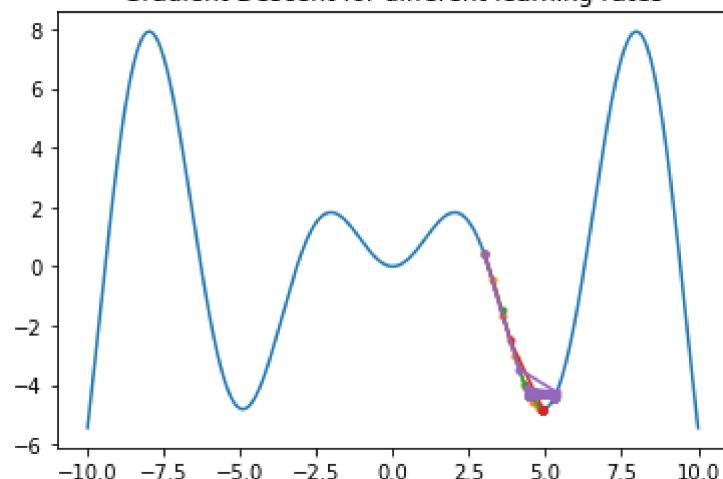
    plt.plot(x_vec, y_vec, '.-')
    plt.show

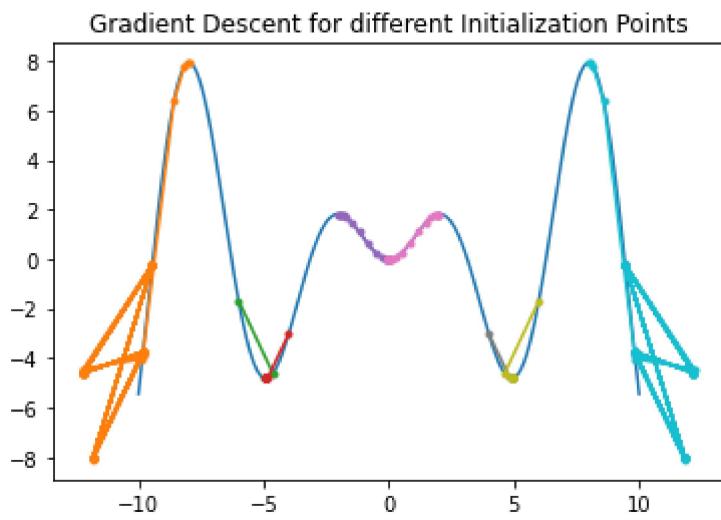
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The minimum value of x is 4.913180439434884



Gradient Descent for different learning rates





## Find the value of $x$ and $y$ at which $f(x, y)$ is minimum :

**Example 1 :**  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y$

**Analytical :**

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y = 0$$

$$x = -1, y = -1 \text{ (analytical solution)}$$

**Gradient Descent Method :**

Follow the below steps and write your code in the block below

1. Generate  $x$  and  $y$ , 1000 data points from -10 to 10
2. Generate and Plot the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y$
3. Initialize the starting point  $(x_{init}, y_{init})$  and learning rate ( $\lambda$ )
4. Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of  $x$  and  $y$  at which the function  $f(x, y)$  is minimum
5. Also vary the learning rate and initialisation point and plot your observations

In [4]:

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#Gradient descent for finding minima for 2 variables functions

#Generate x and y , 1000 data points from -10 to 10
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 1000)
y = np.linspace(-10, 10, 1000)

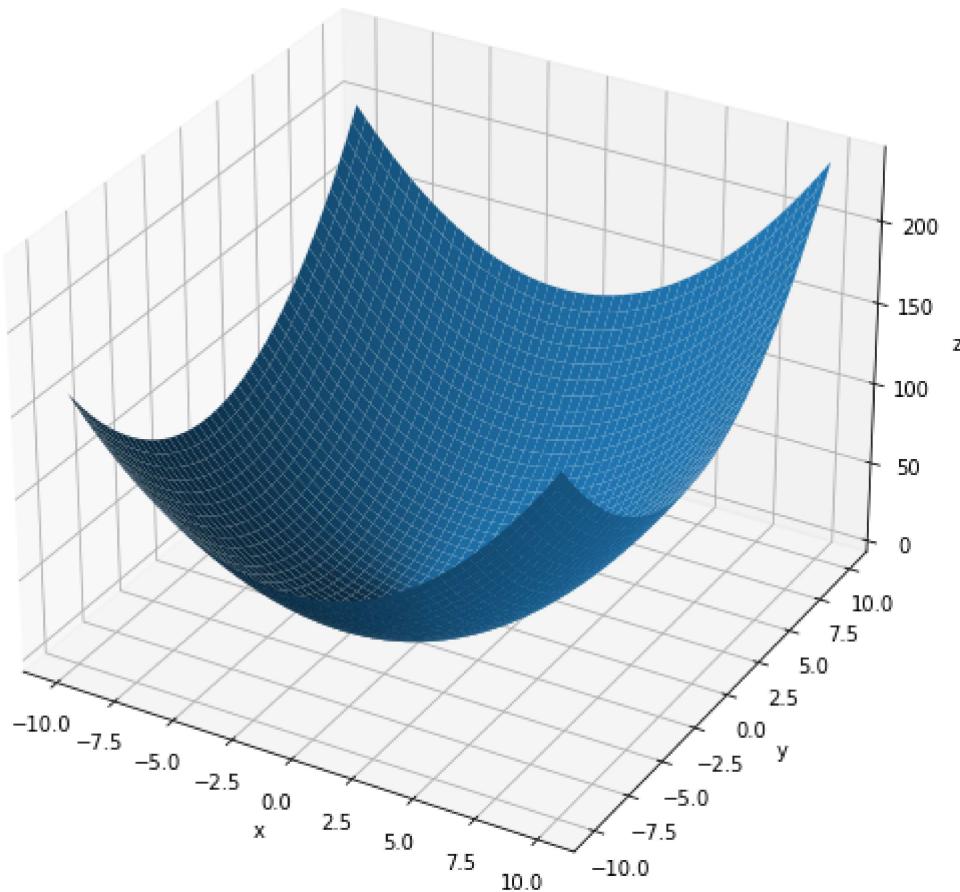
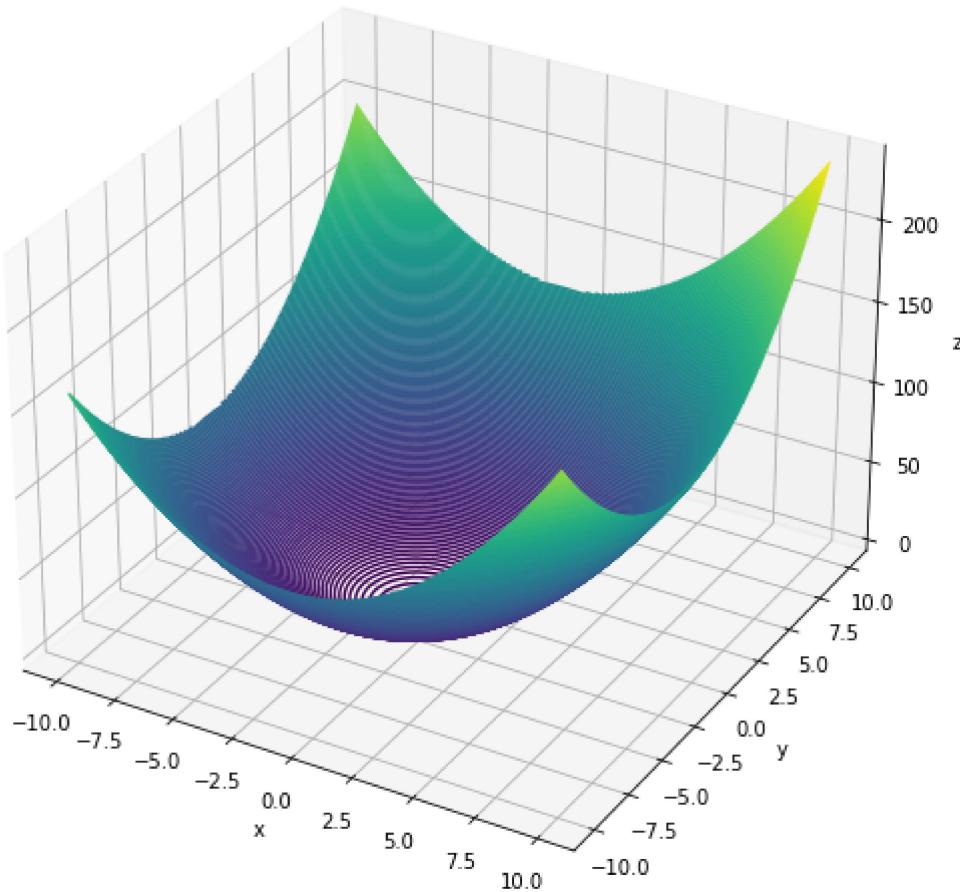
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)

#Generate and Plot the function f(x,y) = x^2+y^2+2x+2y
def f(x, y):
    return x**2 + y**2 + 2*x + 2*y

Z = f(X, Y)

#contour plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16,9))
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax.contour3D(X, Y, Z, 250)
ax.set_xlabel('x')
ax.set_ylabel('y')
ax.set_zlabel('z');

#surface plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16,9))
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z)
ax.set_xlabel('x')
ax.set_ylabel('y')
ax.set_zlabel('z');
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In [5]: #Initialize the starting point (xinit , yinit) and Learning rate ( λ )  
  
xInit = -8  
yInit = -8  
learningRate = 0.5  
iterations = 10  
  
def GradientDescentMultiVariable(rate, x_init, y_init, iterations):  
    Xsolutions = [x_init]  
    Ysolutions = [y_init]  
    for i in range(1, iterations):  
        x_init = x_init - rate*(2*x_init + 2)  
        y_init = y_init - rate*(2*y_init + 2)  
        Xsolutions.append(x_init)  
        Ysolutions.append(y_init)
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    return x_init, y_init, Xsolutions, Ysolutions

x_optimal, y_optimal, X_vector, Y_vector = GradientDescentMultiVariable(learningRate, xInit, yInit, iteration

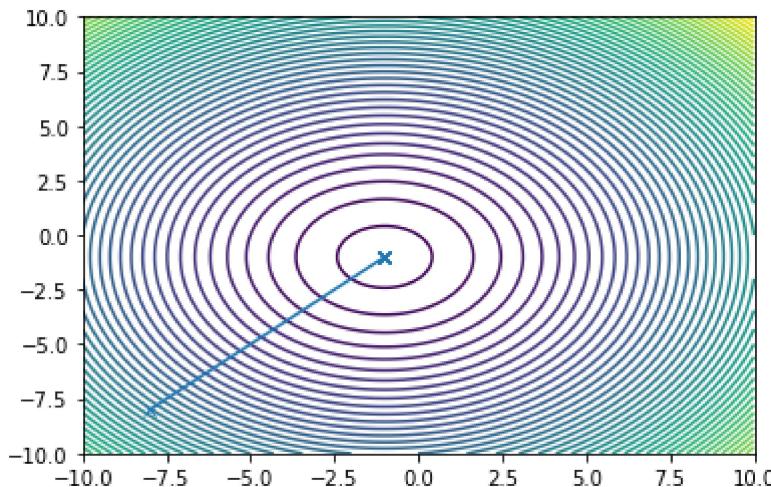
#Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of x and y at which the function f(x,y) is minimum
print('The minima of this function calculated through Gradient descent is [', x_optimal, y_optimal, ']')

plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 50)
plt.plot(X_vector, Y_vector, '-x')

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The minima of this function calculated through Gradient descent is [ -1.0 -1.0 ]

Out[5]: [`<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x22272b93c10>`]



In [6]:

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#Also vary the Learning rate and initialisation point and plot your observations

rateVector = np.arange(0.1, 0.5, 0.1)

#replotting the function
fig2 = plt.figure("Figure 2")
plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 50)
plt.title('Gradient Descent for different learning rates')

for i in range(rateVector.shape[0]):
    x_vec = np.array(GradientDescentMultiVariable(rateVector[i], xInit, yInit, iterations)[2])
    y_vec = np.array(GradientDescentMultiVariable(rateVector[i], xInit, yInit, iterations)[3])
    z_vec = x_vec**2 + y_vec**2 + 2*x_vec + 2*y_vec

    plt.plot(x_vec, y_vec, '-x')
plt.show

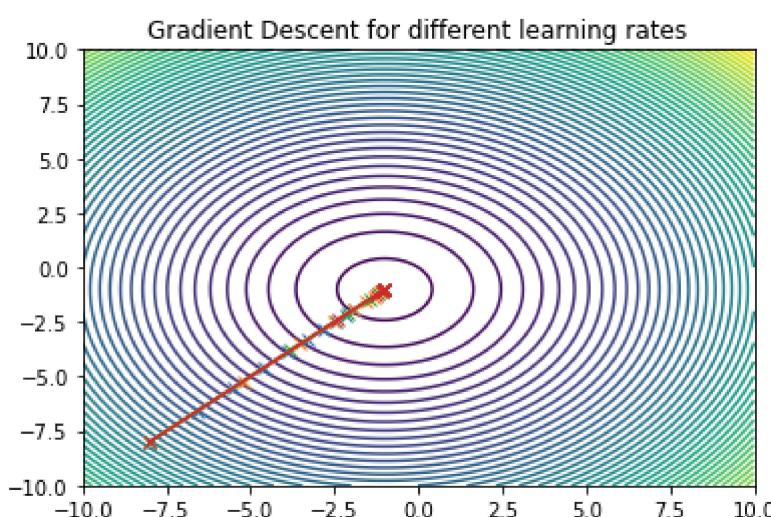
InitializationPoints_x = np.arange(-8, 10, 2)
InitializationPoints_y = np.repeat(2, InitializationPoints_x.shape)

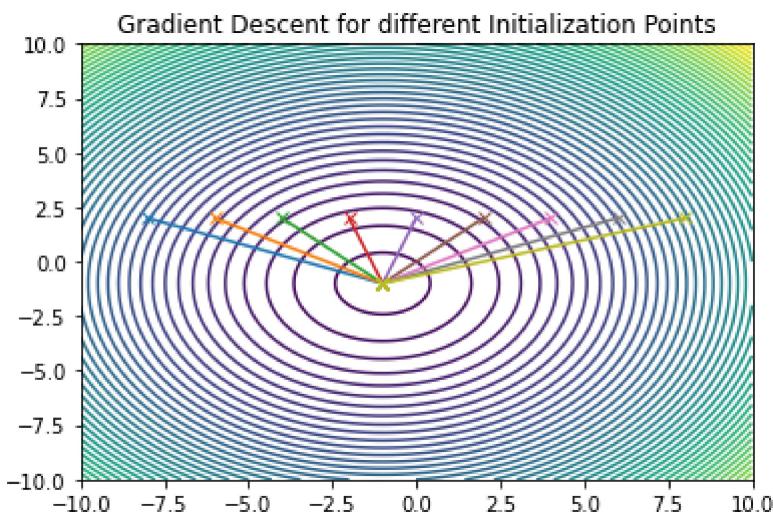
#replotting the function
fig3 = plt.figure("Figure 3")
plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 50)
plt.title('Gradient Descent for different Initialization Points')

for i in range(InitializationPoints.shape[0]):
    x_vec = np.array(GradientDescentMultiVariable(learningRate, InitializationPoints_x[i], InitializationPoin
    y_vec = np.array(GradientDescentMultiVariable(learningRate, InitializationPoints_x[i], InitializationPoin
    z_vec = x_vec**2 + y_vec**2 + 2*x_vec + 2*y_vec

    plt.plot(x_vec, y_vec, '-x')
plt.show

```





**Example 2 :**  $f(x, y) = x\sin(x) + y\sin(y)$

**Analytical :**

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = x\sin x = 0$$

$$x = -\tan x, y = -\tan y \text{ (analytical solution)}$$

**Gradient Descent Method :**

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2. Generate and Plot the function  $f(x, y) = x\sin(x) + y\sin(y)$
3. Initialize the starting point  $(x_{init}, y_{init})$  and learning rate ( $\lambda$ )
4. Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of  $x$  and  $y$  at which the function  $f(x, y)$  is minimum
5. Also vary the learning rate and initialisation point and plot your observations

In [7]:

```
#Gradient descent for finding minima for 2 variables functions

#Generate x and y , 1000 data points from -10 to 10
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 1000)
y = np.linspace(-10, 10, 1000)

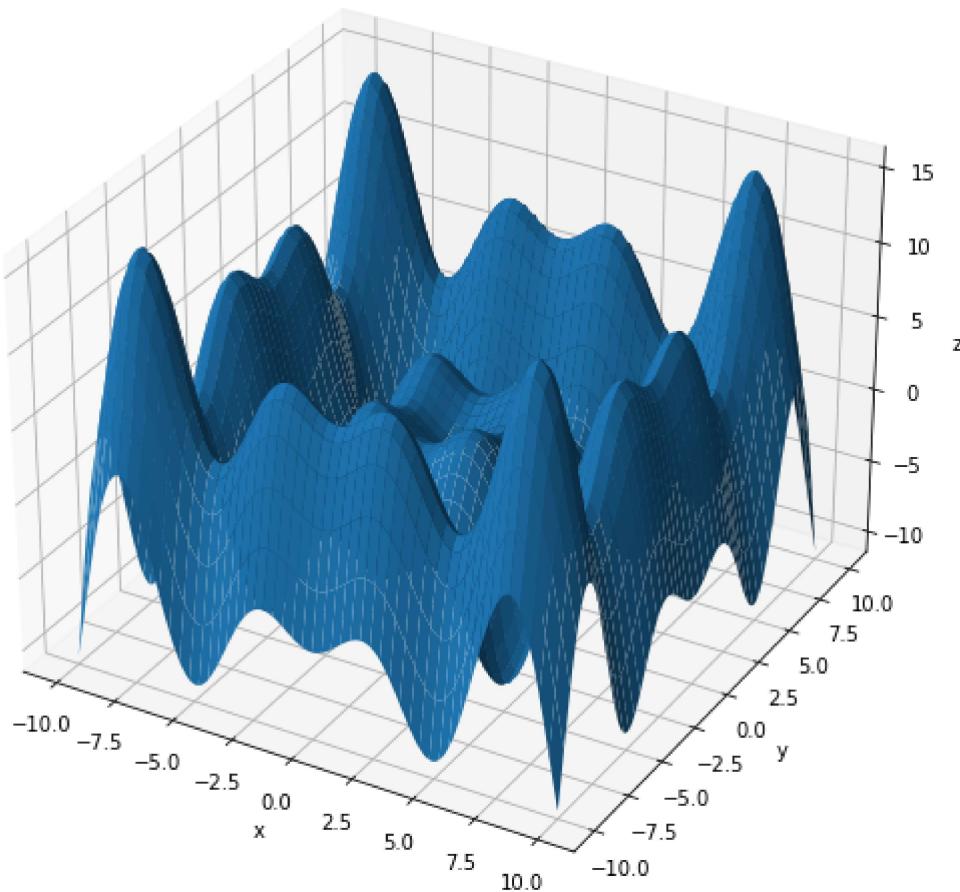
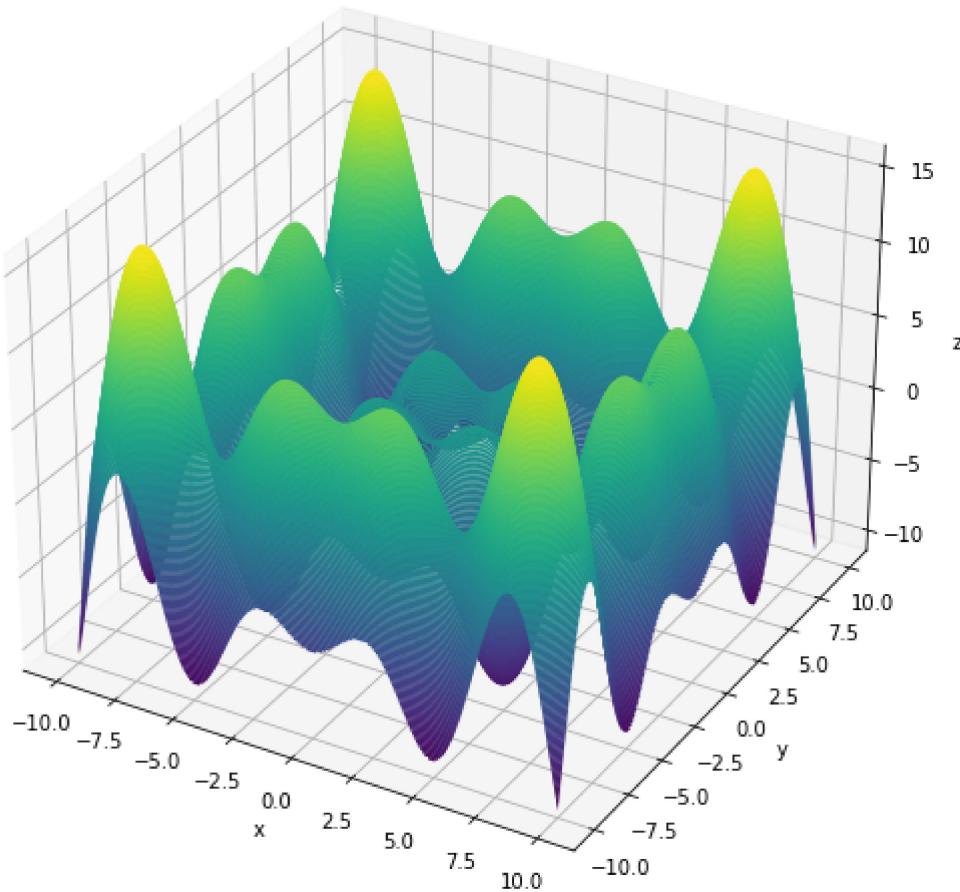
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)

#Generate and Plot the function f(x,y) = x^2+y^2+2x+2y
def f(x, y):
    return x*np.sin(x) + y*np.sin(y)

Z = f(X, Y)

#contour plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16,9))
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax.contour3D(X, Y, Z, 250)
ax.set_xlabel('x')
ax.set_ylabel('y')
ax.set_zlabel('z');

#surface plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16,9))
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z)
ax.set_xlabel('x')
ax.set_ylabel('y')
ax.set_zlabel('z');
```



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In [8]: #Initialize the starting point (xinit , yinit) and Learning rate ( λ )  
  
xInit = 0  
yInit = -6  
learningRate = 0.1  
iterations = 20  
  
def GradientDescentMultiVariable(rate, x_init, y_init, iterations):  
    Xsolutions = [x_init]  
    Ysolutions = [y_init]  
    for i in range(1, iterations):  
        x_init = x_init - rate*(x_init*np.cos(x_init) + np.sin(x_init))  
        y_init = y_init - rate*(y_init*np.cos(y_init) + np.sin(y_init))  
        Xsolutions.append(x_init)  
        Ysolutions.append(y_init)
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    return x_init, y_init, Xsolutions, Ysolutions

x_optimal, y_optimal, X_vector, Y_vector = GradientDescentMultiVariable(learningRate, xInit, yInit, iteration

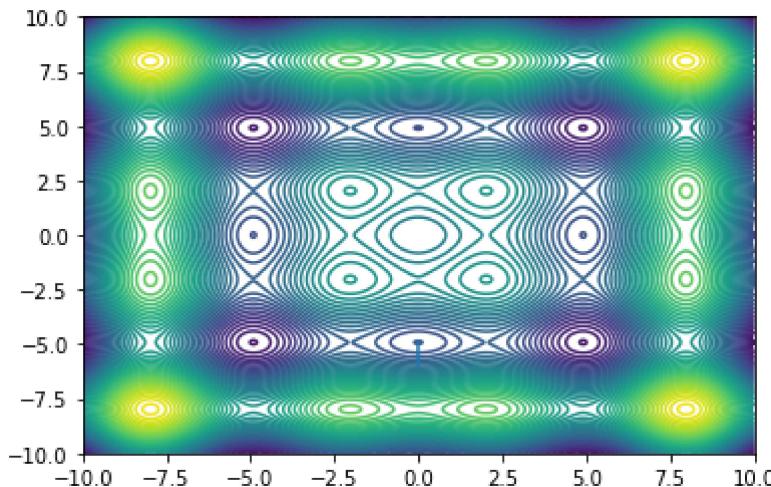
#Use Gradient descent algorithm to compute value of x and y at which the function f(x,y) is minimum
print('The minima of this function calculated through Gradient descent is [', x_optimal, y_optimal, ']')

plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 50)
plt.plot(X_vector, Y_vector, '-')

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The minima of this function calculated through Gradient descent is [ 0.0 -4.913181262489657 ]

Out[8]: [`<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x22200cc6160>`]



In [9]:

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#Also vary the Learning rate and initialisation point and plot your observations

rateVector = np.arange(0.1, 0.5, 0.1)

#replotting the function
fig2 = plt.figure("Figure 2")
plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 50)
plt.title('Gradient Descent for different learning rates')

for i in range(rateVector.shape[0]):
    x_vec = np.array(GradientDescentMultiVariable(rateVector[i], xInit, yInit, iterations)[2])
    y_vec = np.array(GradientDescentMultiVariable(rateVector[i], xInit, yInit, iterations)[3])
    z_vec = x_vec**2 + y_vec**2 + 2*x_vec + 2*y_vec

    plt.plot(x_vec, y_vec, '-')
    plt.show

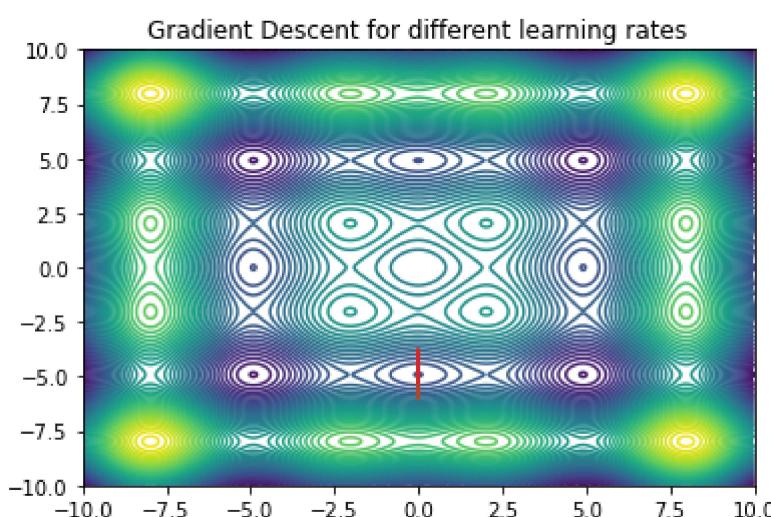
InitializationPoints_x = np.arange(-8, 10, 2)
InitializationPoints_y = np.repeat(2, InitializationPoints_x.shape)

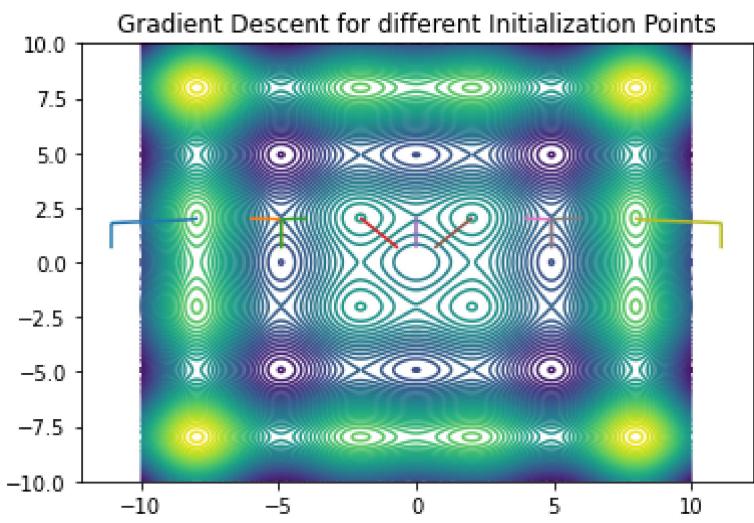
#replotting the function
fig3 = plt.figure("Figure 3")
plt.contour(X, Y, Z, 50)
plt.title('Gradient Descent for different Initialization Points')

for i in range(InitializationPoints.shape[0]):
    x_vec = np.array(GradientDescentMultiVariable(learningRate, InitializationPoints_x[i], InitializationPoin
    y_vec = np.array(GradientDescentMultiVariable(learningRate, InitializationPoints_x[i], InitializationPoin
    z_vec = x_vec**2 + y_vec**2 + 2*x_vec + 2*y_vec

    plt.plot(x_vec, y_vec, '-')
    plt.show

```





In [ ]: