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# Linear Regression (Multivariate)

Task: Given  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  we need to predict the value of  $y$ .

| i/p.  |       |     |       |     | output |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | ... | $x_n$ | $y$ |        |
|       |       |     |       |     |        |
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Real values.

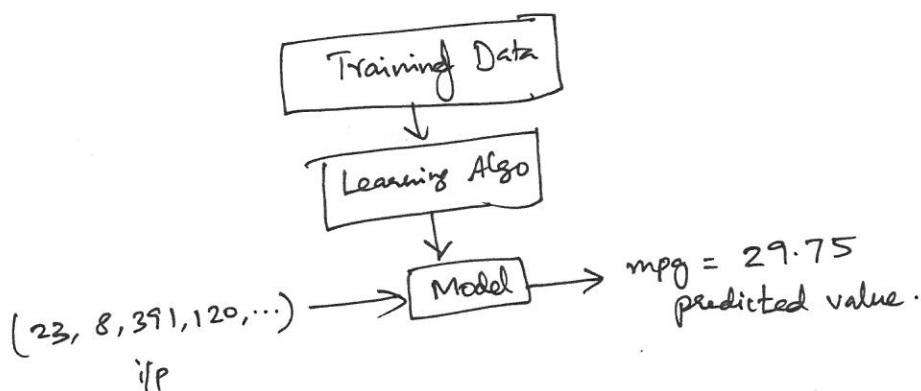
Eg:

- predict mpg value given engine parameters.

| cylinder | HorsePower | Height | Weight | ...   | MPG |
|----------|------------|--------|--------|-------|-----|
| 22.0     | 8          | 390    | 170    | ...   | ?   |
| $x_1$    | $x_2$      | $x_3$  | $x_4$  | $x_d$ |     |

$N = \# \text{No. of instances} = 398 \text{ (rows)}$ .

predict mpg of a vehicle.



Hypothesis fn. / Regression fn. :

$$\hat{y}_i(x) = b_0 + b_1 x_{i1} + b_2 x_{i2} + \dots + b_d x_{id}$$

- Need to find  $(b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_d)$  parameters?
- Use training data and learning algorithm to compute these parameters.

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | ... | $x_d$ | $y$ |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
|       |       |     |       |     |

Data set.

$$x_1 = (x_{11}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{1d})$$

$$x_2 = (x_{21}, x_{22}, \dots, x_{2d})$$

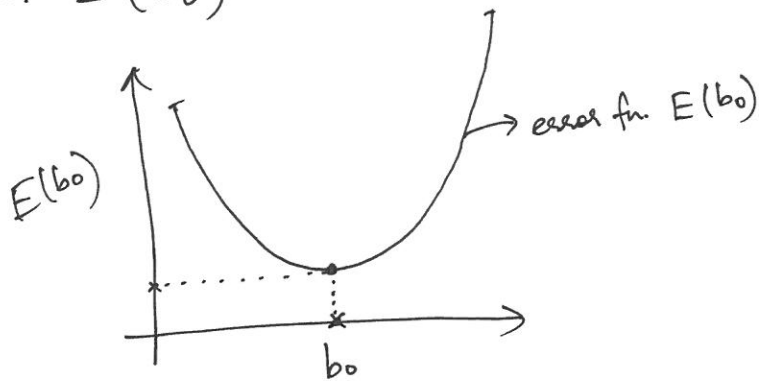
cost fn.?

$$E(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

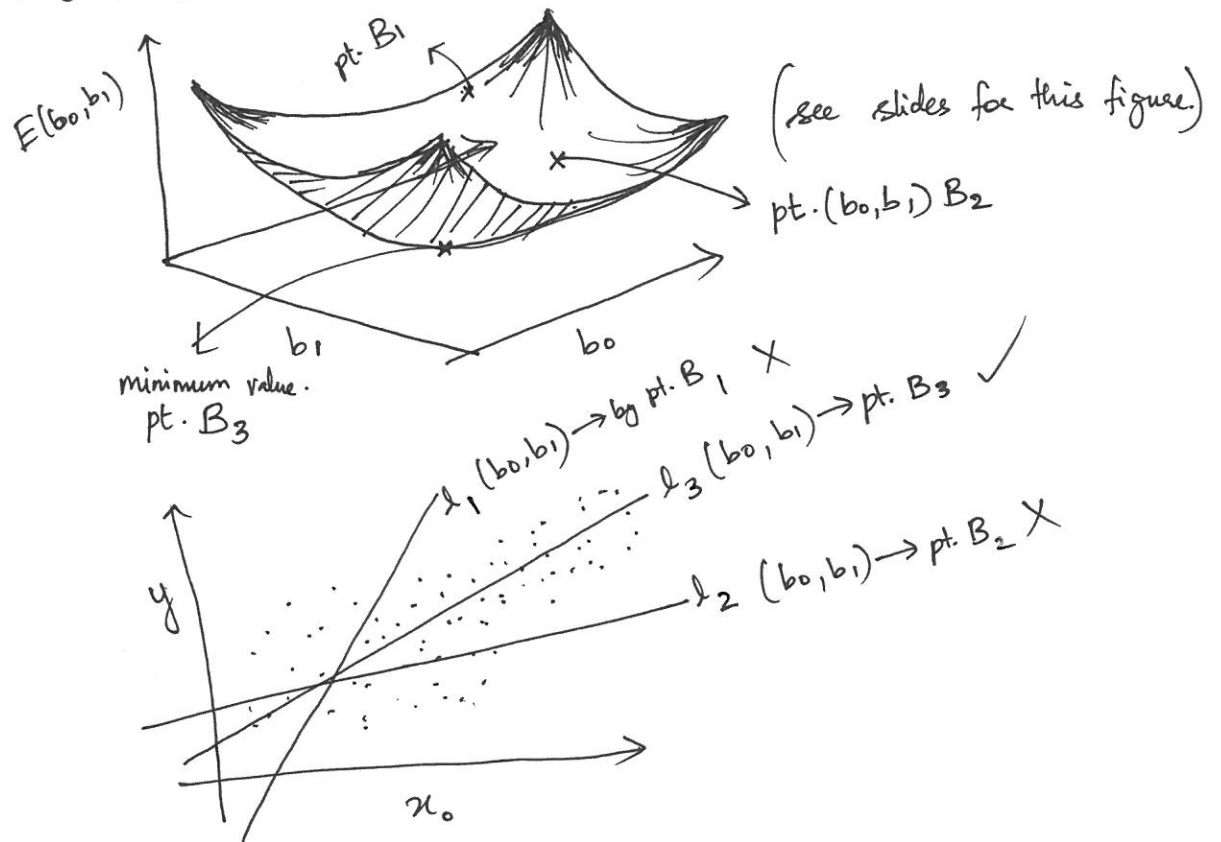
Goal minimize  $E(\dots)$  for different values of  $(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d)$

- squared error b/w  $y_i$  (from training data) and  $\hat{y}_i$  (from predicted data using param  $b_0, \dots, b_d$ )
- squared error cost fn.

Cost / Error fn:  $E(b_0) \rightarrow 1 \text{ param.}$



$E(b_0, b_1) \rightarrow 2 \text{ param.}$



$E(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d) \rightarrow d\text{-param.}$

Goal  $\rightarrow$  minimize  $E(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d)$   
 $(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d)$

$\downarrow$   
 Learning Algorithm?  
 Gradient Decent

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# Gradient Descent

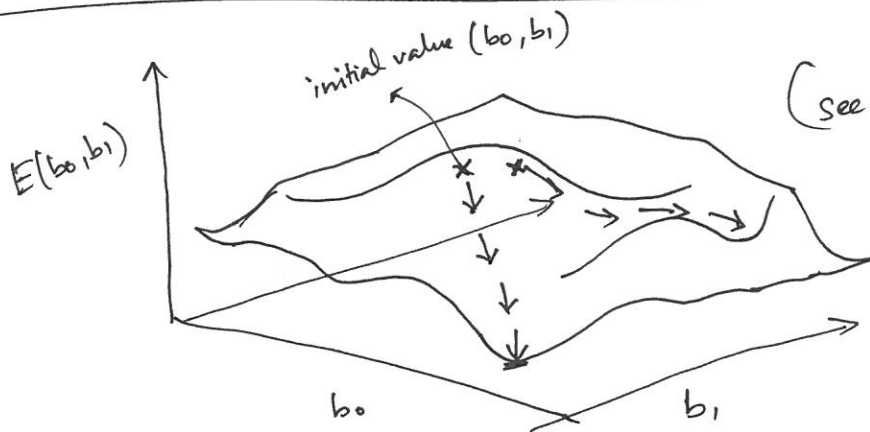
## Outline:

1. Start with some  $(b_0, b_1)$
2. Keep changing  $(b_0, b_1)$  value to reduce  $E(b_0, b_1)$ , until we end up in min. value

or  $b_0=0$   
 $b_1=0$

given  $E(b_0, b_1)$   
Goal  $\rightarrow \min_{(b_0, b_1)} E(b_0, b_1)$

you can extend it to  $(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d)$



## Math:

repeat until convergence }   
 no change in  $b_j$  values.

$a := b$   
assignment.

$$b_j := b_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j} E(b_0, b_1) \quad (\text{for } j=0 \text{ and } j=1)$$

learning rate  
or  
update rate

partial derivative of  $E$  w.r.t  $b_j$

Simultaneous update

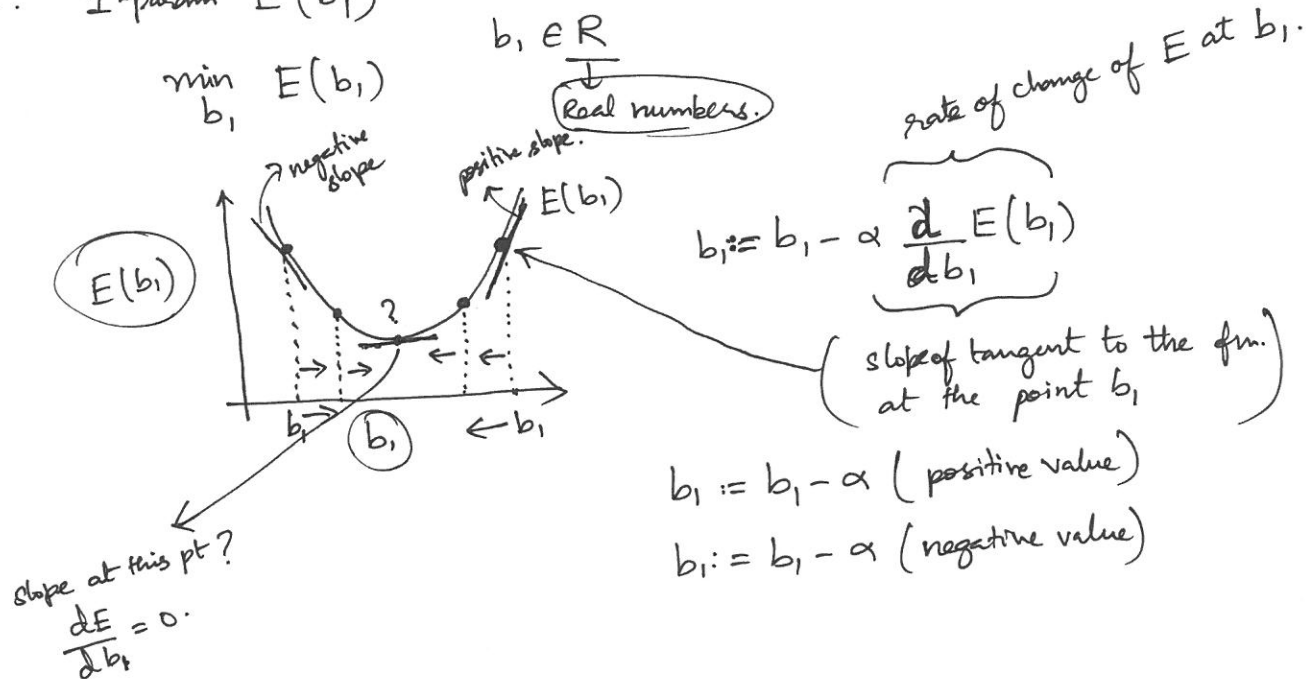
$$\begin{cases} \text{tmp0} := b_0 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b_0} E(b_0, b_1) \\ \text{tmp1} := b_1 - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b_1} E(b_0, b_1) \end{cases}$$

$$b_0 := \text{tmp0}$$

$$b_1 := \text{tmp1}$$

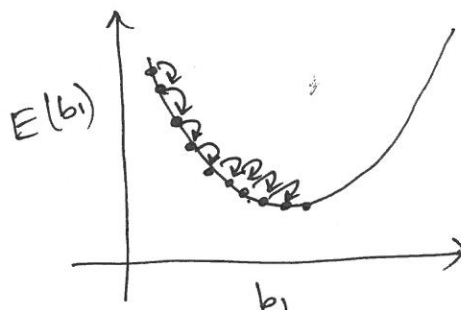
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Example: 1-param  $E(b_1)$

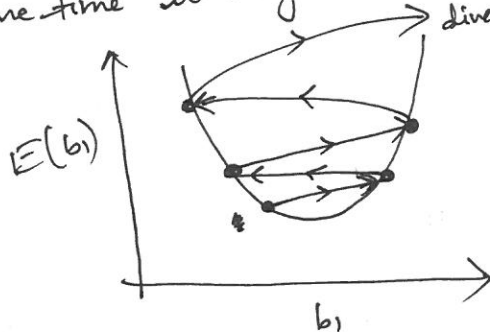


$\alpha$ -value: (0 to 1)  $\alpha = 0.001 \rightarrow$  ~~large~~ trial-and-error.

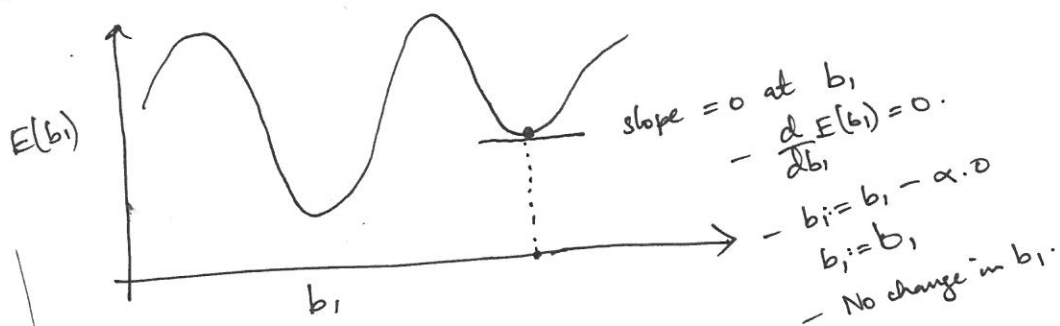
if  $\alpha$  is too small, GD can be slow.



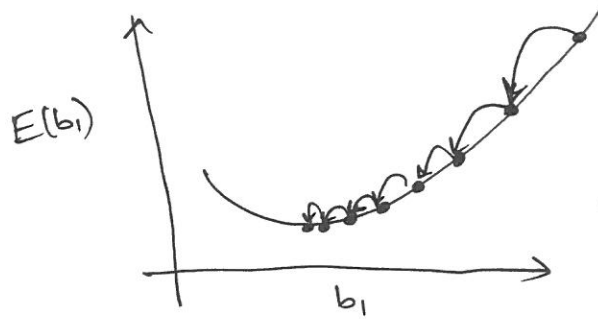
- if  $\alpha$  is too large, GD can overshoot minimum.
- Some time it may cause GD to fail to converge.



Local Minimum:



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- As we approach local minimum, GD will automatically take smaller step. decrease
- So no need to adjust  $\alpha$  value over time.

Apply GD algo in Linear Regression

GD

Repeat until convergence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_j := b_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j} E(b_0, b_1) \\ \text{(for } j=0 \text{ and } j=1) \end{array} \right\}$$

L.R (Multivariate)

$$y(x) = b_0 + b_1 x$$

$$E(b_0, b_1) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

minimize  $E(b_0, b_1)$   
( $b_0, b_1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j} E(b_0, b_1) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j} \left( \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j} \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N ((b_0 + b_1 x_i) - y_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$j=0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial E(b_0, b_1)}{\partial b_0} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i)$$

$$j=1 \rightarrow \frac{\partial E(b_0, b_1)}{\partial b_1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i) (x_i)$$

Eq. 1

GD. for LR:

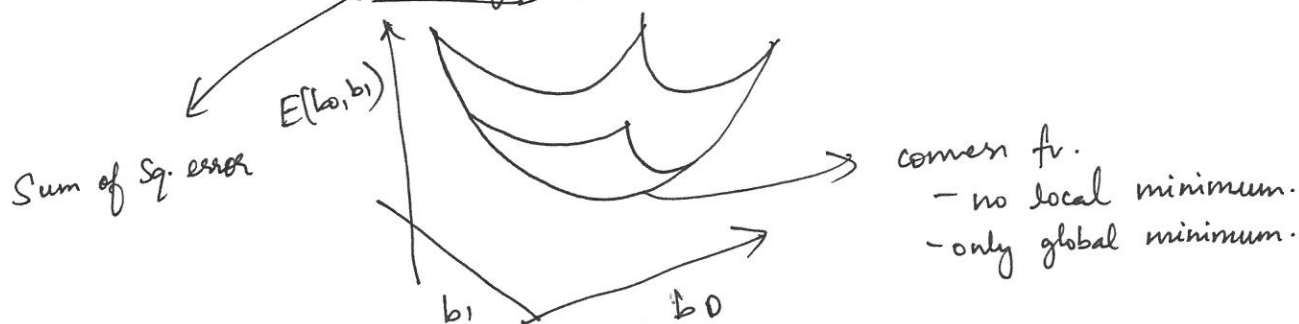
repeat until convergence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_0 := b_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i) \\ b_1 := b_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i) (x_i) \end{array} \right\} \quad \parallel \text{ simultaneous update.}$$

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Note:

- GD suffers from local minimum solutions.
- The Error fn for Linear Regression is always CONVEX fn.



## GD for Multivariate Variables (Linear Regression)

- The example we saw is for 1-variable  $x$ , we have  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  param to be estimated

- if more than 1-variable, then Eq. 1 does not hold.

$\therefore$  for  $X = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)^T$ ,  $y = b_0 x_0 + b_1 x_1 + \dots + b_d x_d$

$\downarrow$   
always  $x_0 = 1$

|          | $x_1$    | $x_2$    | $\dots$  | $x_d$    | $y$      |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1        | $x_{11}$ | $x_{12}$ | $\dots$  | $x_{1d}$ | $y_1$    |
| 2        | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |
| $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ |
| $n$      | $x_{n1}$ | $x_{n2}$ | $\dots$  | $x_{nd}$ | $y_n$    |

} training samples

#n samples.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$$

$$y = b_0 x_0 + b_1 x_1 + \dots + b_d x_d$$

$$= B^T \cdot X$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b_0 & b_1 & \dots & b_d \end{bmatrix}}_{(d+1) \times 1 \text{ matrix}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix}}_{1 \times (d+1) \text{ matrix}}$$

$y = B^T \cdot X$

Regression Eq. for Multiple Variables.

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Cost / Error fn:

$$E(B) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

(b<sub>0</sub>, b<sub>1</sub>, ..., b<sub>d</sub>)

Repeat until convergence {

$$b_j := b_j - \alpha \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i) x_{ij}$$

(Simultaneously update b<sub>j</sub> for j = 0, 1, ..., d)

}

Example:

$$b_0 := b_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i) x_{i0} \rightarrow \text{always 1.}$$

$$b_1 := b_1 - \alpha \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i) x_{i1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$b_d := b_d - \alpha \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - y_i) x_{id}$$

### GD for Linear Reg (Practical ideas to improve in Real time)

(performance)

1. Make sure features are on a similar scale.

Eg:  $x_1 = \text{size (0 - 2000 sq.ft)}$   
 $x_2 = \text{\# of rooms (1 - 5)}$  }  $\rightarrow$  or standardize  
 $\rightarrow$  need to normalize to 0 to 1.

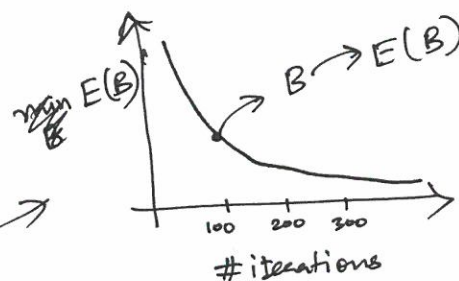
- Make every features are in range  $(-1 \leq x_i \leq 1)$  roughly.

$$0 \leq x_1 \leq 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-2 \leq x_2 \leq 0.5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-100 \leq x_3 \leq 100 \quad \times$$

$$-0.0001 \leq x_4 \leq 0.0001 \quad \times$$

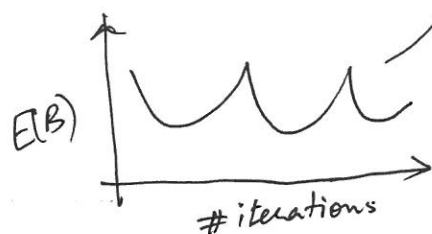
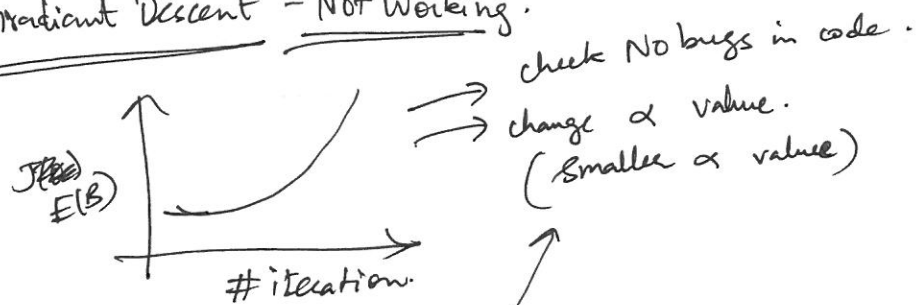


(2) Plot  $E(B)$  graph

- $E(B)$  should decrease after every iterations.

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## Gradient Descent - Not working.



- if  $\alpha$  is too small, then GD will be very slow to converge.
  - if  $\alpha$  is too large,  $E(B)$  will not decrease for every iterations.  
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may not converge.
  - try  $\alpha = \underline{0.001}, \underline{0.01}, 0.1, 1, \dots$  then vary the  $\alpha$ -value in this interval  
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 $0.003, 0.002$
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