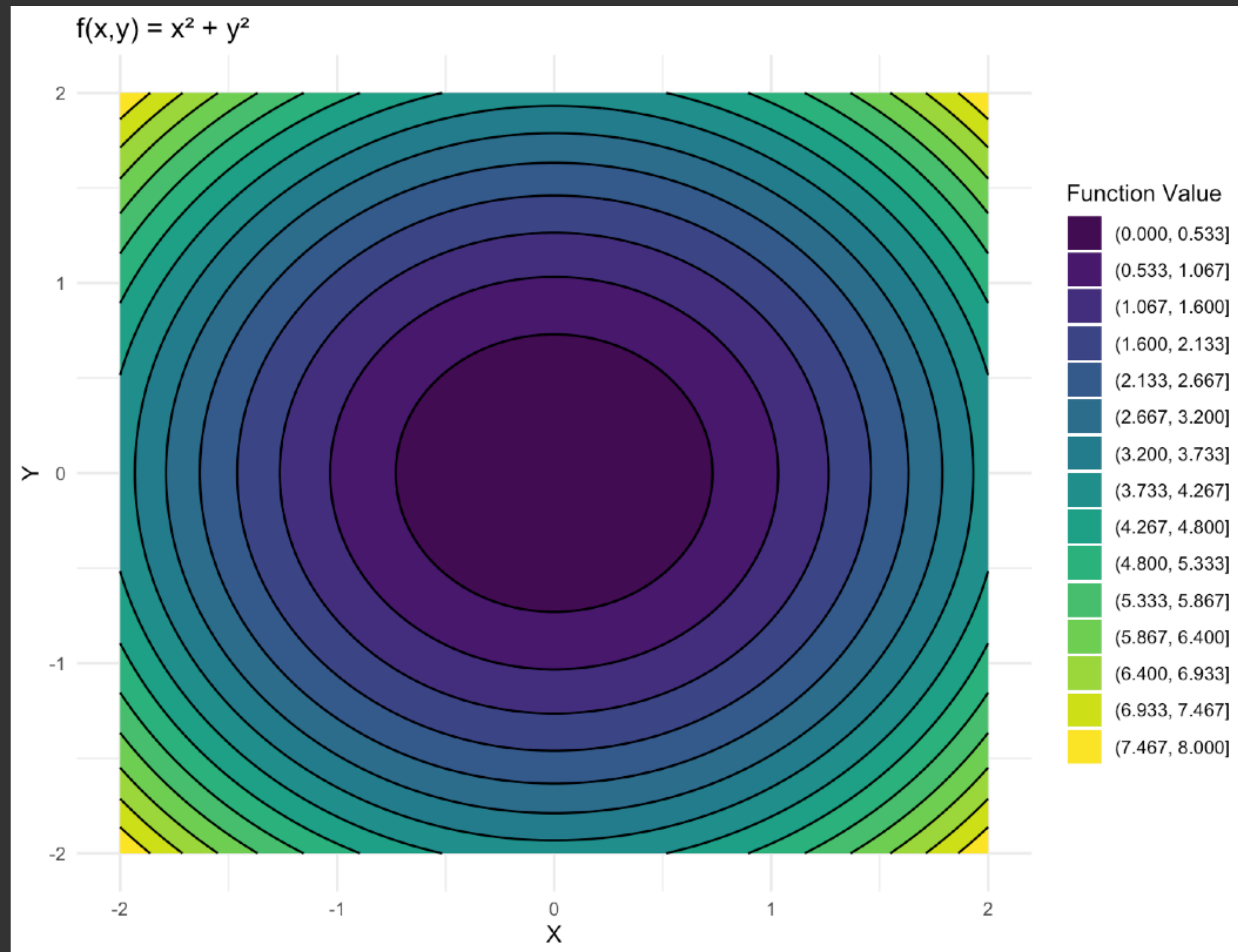


contour plot

2D visualization providing provide a top-down view of function values



gradient plot

The gradient $\nabla f = (2x, 2y)$ shows the direction of steepest ascent

