

EE21B126Week6APL

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0.1 Note:

If animation does not work, restart kernel and run only relevant cells. There may be some glitching in animation if multiple animations are running simultaneously.

I have made use of `matplotlib`, `numpy` and `sympy` libraries in this notebook. `sympy` is used in the latter half of the assignment, where I have suggested a method to evaluate a function without specifying the derivatives.

0.2 Imports

```
[1]: # Set up the imports
%matplotlib ipynb
!pip install sympy
import numpy as np
from numpy import cos, sin, pi, exp
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.animation import FuncAnimation
```

Requirement already satisfied: sympy in

/home/btech/ee21b126/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (1.11.1)

Requirement already satisfied: mpmath>=0.19 in

/home/btech/ee21b126/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from sympy) (1.3.0)

First, we define a function `graddescfind`, which takes as input the functions that define our single variable function and derivative, starting point and learning rate. It returns the value of x (independent variable of function) at which we find our minima.

```
[2]: def graddescfind(func, deri, start, alpha):
    bestx = start
    # Learning rate
    lr = alpha
    prev = 100000
    x = start
    while True:
        prev = x
        x = bestx - deri(bestx) * lr
        bestx = x
        y = func(x)
        if abs(prev - x) < 0.001*lr:
```

```

        break
    print(f"Minimum value of {y} obtained at x = {bestx}")
    return(bestx)

```

We also define another function, `graddesc`, which also takes in the range of values to plot for, in addition to the previous inputs. This function plots the function and the point progression of gradient descent.

```

[3]: def graddesc(func, deri, start, alpha, a, b):
    xbase = np.linspace(a, b, 100) # a and b are the range limits
    ybase = func(xbase)
    bestx = start
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(xbase, ybase)
    xall, yall = [], []
    lnall, = ax.plot([], [], 'ro', markersize = 3) # shows progression of
    ↪gradient descent
    lngood, = ax.plot([], [], 'go', markersize=2) # for current point
    toploxt = []
    toploxy = []
    # Learning rate
    lr = alpha
    prev = 100000
    x = start
    while True:
        prev = x
        x = bestx - deri(bestx) * lr # update equation for each gradient
    ↪descent iteration
        bestx = x
        y = func(x)
        xall.append(x) # appending lists of point progression
        yall.append(y)
        if abs(prev - x) < 0.001*lr: # if our step sizes become extremely small
    ↪compared to learning rate, we stop our gradient descent, since this usually
    ↪means the derivative is very close to zero
            lngood, = ax.plot([bestx], [y], 'go', markersize=5) # final point
    ↪is green
            break
    lnall.set_data(xall, yall)
    plt.show()
    print(f"Minimum value of {y} obtained at x = {bestx}")
    return(xbase, ybase, xall, yall)

```

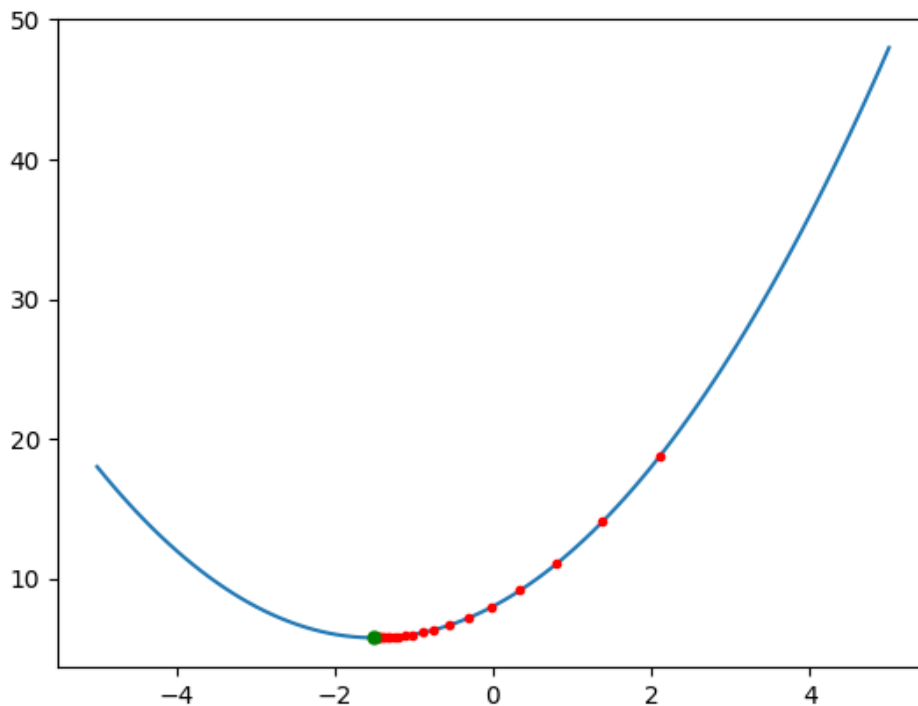
0.3 Function 1 :

```
[4]: def f1(x):  
      return x ** 2 + 3 * x + 8  
      def f1d(x):  
          return 2*x + 3
```

```
[5]: xmin1 = graddescfind(f1, f1d, 3, 0.1)
```

Minimum value of 5.750000146549363 obtained at $x = -1.499617182337214$

```
[6]: xbase, ybase, plotx, ploty = graddesc(f1, f1d, 3, 0.1, -5, 5)
```



Minimum value of 5.750000146549363 obtained at $x = -1.499617182337214$

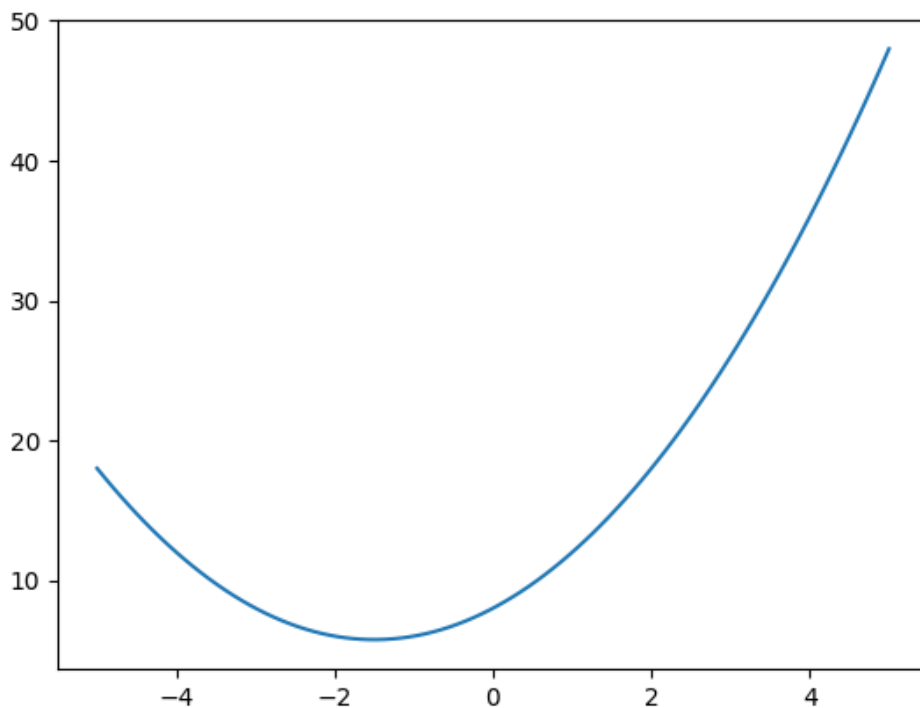
0.4 Animation:

Disclaimer for this animation, and all animations that follow: Make sure to not run multiple animations simultaneously. Wait for animation to get over before running successive cells. If tornado errors appear, rerun the cell. If it does not go away, or if animation glitches, restart kernel and run only relevant cells.

```
[7]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(xbase, ybase)
lnall, = ax.plot([], [], 'ro', markersize = 2)
lngood, = ax.plot([], [], 'go', markersize=5)

def onestepderiv(frame):
    global plotx, ploty # using the point progression arrays generated in the
    ↪above cell
    lnall.set_data(plotx[:frame], ploty[:frame]) # We plot the data upto the
    ↪current frame number. This way, we add in one point every time
    lngood.set_data(plotx[frame-1], ploty[frame-1]) # Plots final point, i.e.
    ↪best value upto that iteration
    # return lngood,

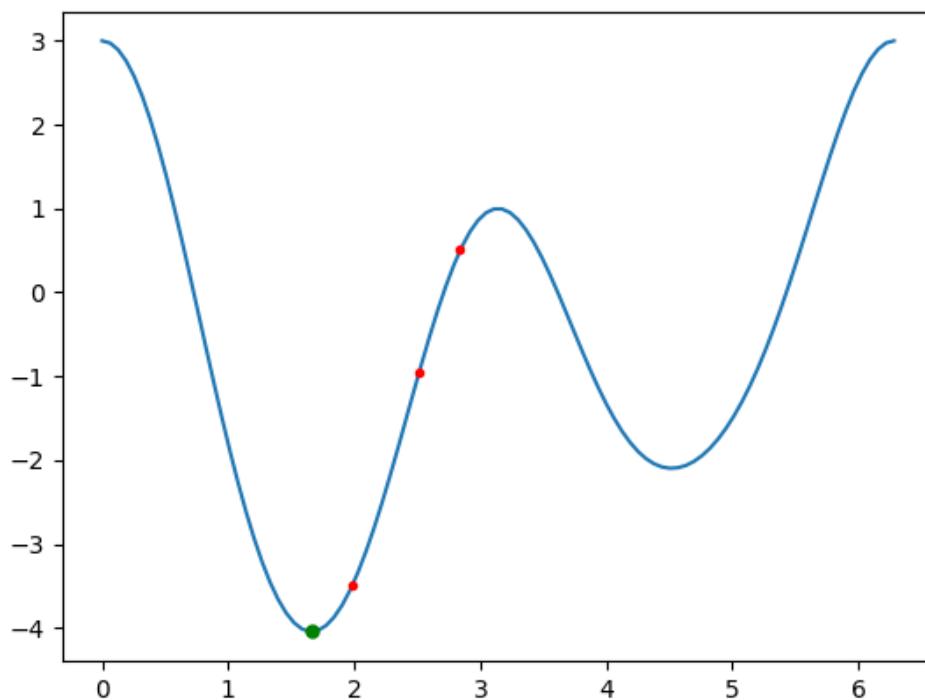
ani= FuncAnimation(fig, onestepderiv, frames=range(1, len(plotx)),
    ↪interval=1000, repeat=False)
# print("done!")
plt.show()
```



0.5 Function 5: 1D Trigonometric

```
[8]: def f5(x):  
      return cos(x)**4 - sin(x)**3 - 4*sin(x)**2 + cos(x) + 1  
      def f5d(x):  
          return 4*cos(x)**3*(-sin(x)) - 3*sin(x)**2*cos(x) - 8*sin(x)*cos(x) - sin(x)  
  
      xmin2 = graddescfind(f5, f5d, 3, 0.1)  
      xbase, ybase, plotx, ploty = graddesc(f5, f5d, 3, 0.1, 0, 2*pi)
```

Minimum value of -4.045412051479521 obtained at x = 1.6616649303127164



Minimum value of -4.045412051479521 obtained at x = 1.6616649303127164

0.6 Animation

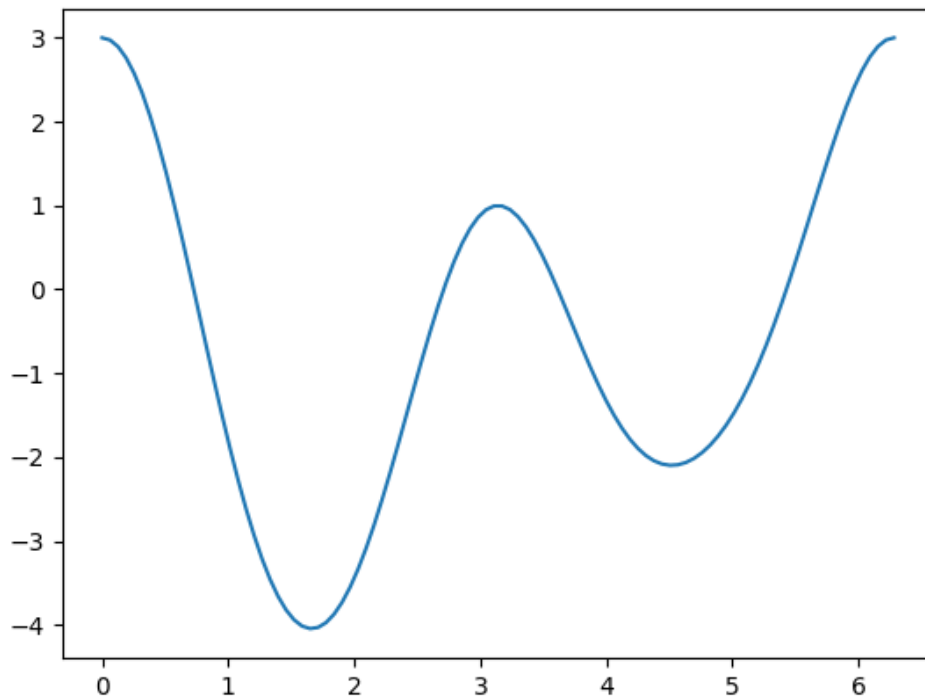
```
[9]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
      ax.plot(xbase, ybase)  
      lnall, = ax.plot([], [], 'ro', markersize = 2)  
      lngood, = ax.plot([], [], 'go', markersize=5)  
  
      def onestepderiv(frame):
```

```

global plotx, ploty
lnall.set_data(plotx[:frame], ploty[:frame])
lngood.set_data(plotx[frame-1], ploty[frame-1])
# return lngood,

ani= FuncAnimation(fig, onestepderiv, frames=range(1, len(plotx)),
    ↪interval=1000, repeat=False)
# print("done!")
plt.show()

```



Now, we define another function, `twograddescfind`, which performs gradient descent for functions with 2 variables.

```

[10]: def twograddescfind(func, derix, deriy, start, alpha): # assuming derix is the
    ↪partial derivative of the first variable, x, and deriy is the partial
    ↪derivative of y. They must be passed correspondingly
        bestval = np.array(start)
        start = np.array(start)
        bestvals = start
        # Learning rate
        lr = alpha

```

```

prev = np.array([10000.0]*2)
curr = start
best = curr
count = 0
while True:
    prev = curr.copy()
    curr[0] = best[0] - lr*derix(best[0], best[1]) # We use partial
↪derivatives instead of derivatives in the update equation for multivariable
↪functions
    curr[1] = best[1] - lr*deriy(best[0], best[1])
    best = curr
    z = func(curr[0], curr[1])
    dist = np.linalg.norm(prev - best)
    if dist < 0.01*alpha:
        break
print(f"Min value of function = {z} at x, y = {curr}")
return(best) # returns values of independent variables at minima

```

twograddesc generates point progression arrays and plots them, as demonstrated below:

```

[11]: def twograddesc(func, derix, deriy, start, alpha, rangx, rangy):
    xbase = np.linspace(float(rangx[0]), float(rangx[1]), 100)
    ybase = np.linspace(float(rangy[0]), float(rangy[1]), 100)
    bestval = np.array(start)
    fig = plt.figure()
    ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
    xbase, ybase = np.meshgrid(xbase, ybase)
    zbase = func(xbase, ybase)
    ax.plot_surface(xbase, ybase, zbase, rstride=1, cstride=1, cmap='viridis',
↪edgecolor='none')
    # return(0)
    xall, yall, zall = [], [], []
    lnall, = ax.plot([], [], [], 'ro')
    lngood, = ax.plot([], [], [], 'go', markersize=10)

    start = np.array(start)
    bestvals = start
    # Learning rate
    lr = alpha
    prev = np.array([10000.0]*2)
    curr = start
    best = curr
    count = 0
    while True:
        prev = curr.copy()
        curr[0] = best[0] - lr*derix(best[0], best[1])
        curr[1] = best[1] - lr*deriy(best[0], best[1])

```

```

best = curr
z = func(curr[0], curr[1])
xall.append(best[0])
yall.append(best[1])
zall.append(z)
dist = np.linalg.norm(prev - best)
if dist < 0.01*alpha:
    lngood, = ax.plot([best[0]], [best[1]], [z], 'go', markersize=10)
    # print(count)
    break
    # count += 1
ax.scatter(xall, yall, zall, c='red')
plt.show()
print(f"Min value of function = {z} at x, y = {curr}")
return(xbase, ybase, zbase, xall, yall, zall)

```

0.7 Function 3: 2D polynomial

```

[14]: xlim3 = [-10, 10]
      ylim3 = [-10, 10]
      def f3(x, y):
          return x**4 - 16*x**3 + 96*x**2 - 256*x + y**2 - 4*y + 262

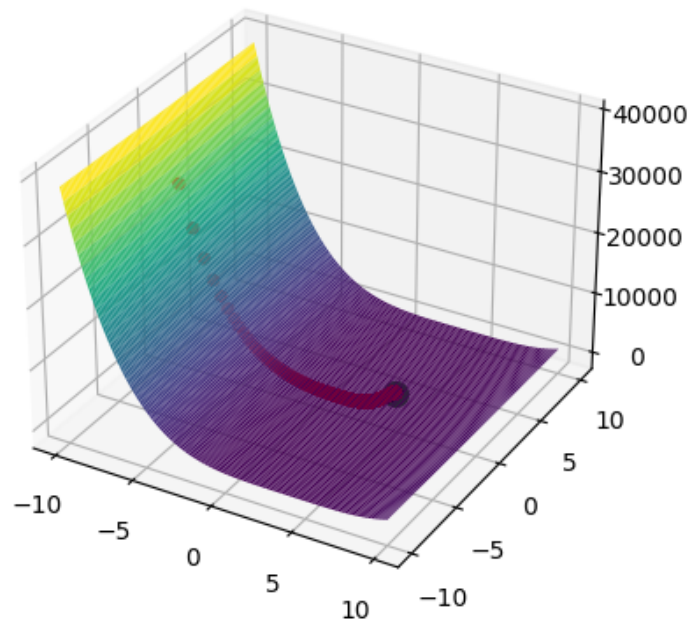
      def df3_dx(x, y):
          return 4*x**3 - 48*x**2 + 192*x - 256

      def df3_dy(x, y):
          return 2*y - 4

      best1 = twograddescfind(f3, df3_dx, df3_dy, [-10.0, 0.0], 0.0001)
      xbase1, ybase1, zbase1, plotx1, ploty1, plotz1 = twograddesc(f3, df3_dx,
      ↪df3_dy, [-10.0, 0.0], 0.0001, xlim3, ylim3)

```

Min value of function = 2.000339282758148 at x, y = [3.86428106 1.99999745]



Min value of function = 2.000339282758148 at x, y = [3.86428106 1.99999745]

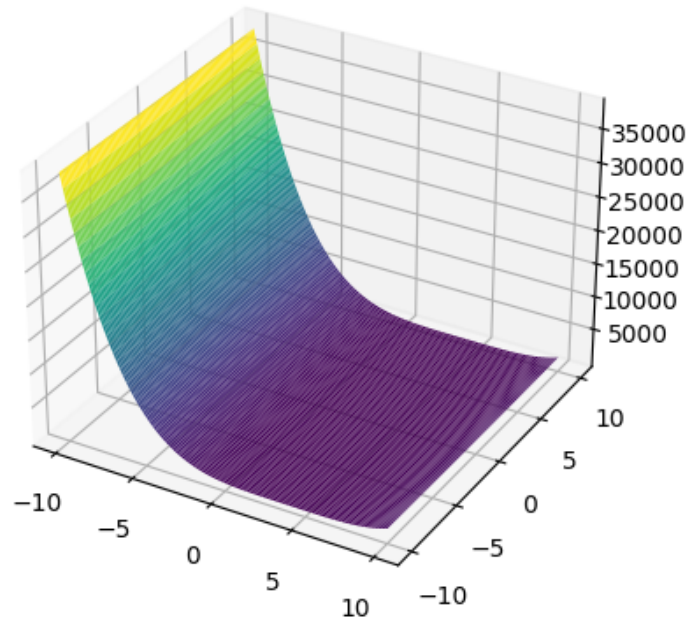
0.8 Animation:

```
[15]: fig = plt.figure()
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax.plot_surface(xbase1, ybase1, zbase1, rstride=1, cstride=1, cmap='viridis',
               ↪edgecolor='none')
xall, yall, zall = [], [], []
lnall, = ax.plot([], [], [], 'ro')
lngood, = ax.plot([], [], [], 'go', markersize=10)

def onestepderiv(frame):
    global plotx1, ploty1, plotz1
    ax.scatter(plotx1[-1], ploty1[-1], plotz1[-1], s = 50, c = 'green')
    # lngood.set_data(plotz1[frame-1], ploty1[frame-1], plotz1[frame-1])
    ax.scatter(plotx1[:frame], ploty1[:frame], plotz1[:frame], c = 'red')
    # return lngood,

ani= FuncAnimation(fig, onestepderiv, frames=[i for i in range(1,
               ↪len(plotx1))], interval=100, repeat=False)
```

```
# # print("done!")
plt.show()
```



0.9 Function 4:

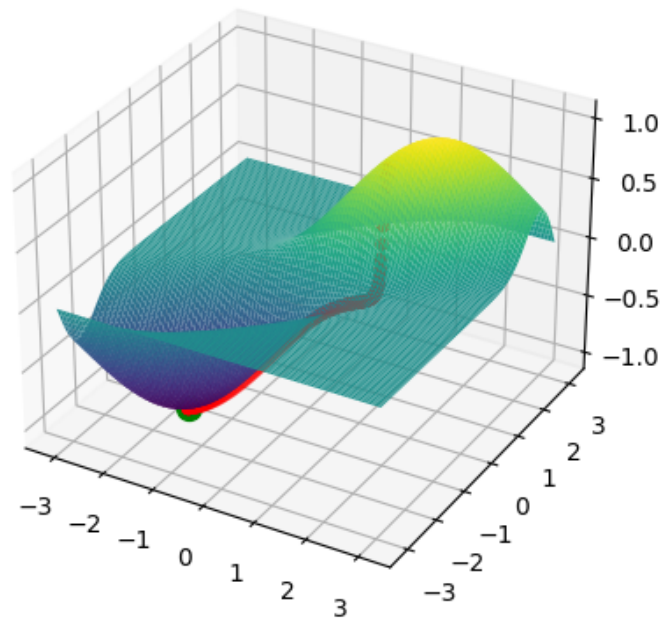
```
[14]: xlim4 = [-pi, pi]
def f4(x,y):
    return exp(-(x - y)**2)*sin(y)

def f4_dx(x, y):
    return -2*exp(-(x - y)**2)*sin(y)*(x - y)

def f4_dy(x, y):
    return exp(-(x - y)**2)*cos(y) + 2*exp(-(x - y)**2)*sin(y)*(x - y)

best2 = twograddescfind(f4, f4_dx, f4_dy, [1.0, 1.0], 0.1)
xbase2, ybase2, zbase2, plotx2, ploty2, plotz2 = twograddesc(f4, f4_dx, f4_dy,
↳ [1.0, 1.0], 0.1, xlim4, xlim4)
```

Min value of function = -0.9999179308570785 at x, y = [-1.55538499 -1.55913137]



Min value of function = -0.9999179308570785 at x, y = [-1.55538499 -1.55913137]

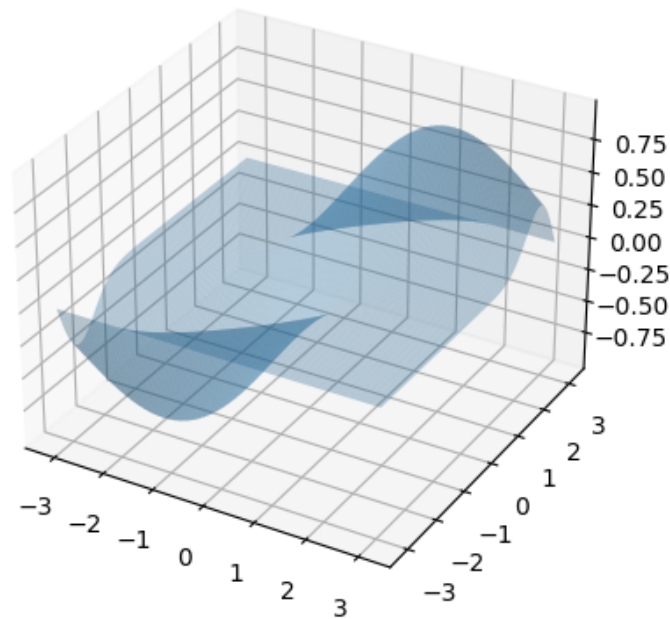
0.10 Animation:

(takes a while to run)

```
[15]: fig1 = plt.figure()
ax1 = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax1.plot_surface(xbase2, ybase2, zbase2, rstride=1, cstride=1,
    ↪ edgecolor='none', alpha = 0.3)

def onestepderiv2(frame):
    global plotx2, ploty2, plotz2
    ax1.scatter(plotx2[-1], ploty2[-1], plotz2[-1], s = 50, c = 'green')
    ax1.scatter(plotx2[:int(frame)], ploty2[:int(frame)], plotz2[:int(frame)],
    ↪ c = 'red')

ani= FuncAnimation(fig1, onestepderiv2, frames= [i for i in range(len(plotx2))],
    ↪ interval=10, repeat=False)
plt.show()
```



0.11 General input functions and gradient descent for n variables:

My code assumes the input function is given in the following format:

- `multivarnew` is the function itself. Please change the function to relevant function in the return statement
- all the `dfdx` functions are the derivatives with respect to different variables. Please change function in return statement, and send them in the correct variable correspondence order to the gradient descent function.
- `multigraddesc` takes the function, start, learning rate and all gradient functions as input, and returns values of independent variables at minima

```
[16]: def multivarnew(xvals):
    global varilist
    for i in range(len(varilist)):
        v = varilist[i]
        s = f"{v}={xvals[i]}"
        exec(s, globals(), globals())
    return(x**2 + y**2 + K**2 + 7 )  ## enter function here
```

```
[17]: def dfdx1(xvals):
    global varilist
    for i in range(len(varilist)):
        v = varilist[i]
        s = f"{v}={xvals[i]}"
        exec(s, globals(), globals())
    return(2*x)  ## enter function here
```

```
[18]: def dfdx2(xvals):
    global varilist
    for i in range(len(varilist)):
        v = varilist[i]
        s = f"{v}={xvals[i]}"
        exec(s, globals(), globals())
    return(2*y)  ## enter function here
```

```
[19]: def dfdx3(xvals):
    global varilist
    for i in range(len(varilist)):
        v = varilist[i]
        s = f"{v}={xvals[i]}"
        exec(s, globals(), globals())
    return(2*K)  ## enter function here
```

```
[20]: def multigraddesc(func, start, alpha, *args):
    global varilist
    start = np.array(start)
    # Learning rate
    lr = alpha
    prev = np.array([10000.0]*len(start))
    curr = start
    while True:
        prev = curr.copy()
        temp = curr.copy()
        for i in range(len(curr)):
            curr[i] = temp[i] - lr*args[i](temp)
        z = func(curr)
        dist = np.linalg.norm(prev - curr)
        if dist < 0.01*alpha:
            break
    print(f"Min value of function = {z} at {varilist} = {curr}")
    return(curr)
```

Sample function: $x^2 + y^2 + K^2 + 7$

```
[21]: varilist = ['x', 'y', 'K']
multigraddesc(multivarnew, [2.0, 2.0, 1.0], 0.1, dfdx1, dfdx2, dfdx3)
```

Min value of function = 7.0000137924598675 at ['x', 'y', 'K'] = [0.00247588
0.00247588 0.00123794]

```
[21]: array([0.00247588, 0.00247588, 0.00123794])
```

0.12 A method to generate derivative:

I have made use of the symbolic python library, `sympy`, to find partial derivatives of any multivariable function with respect to all its variables.

```
[22]: from sympy import Symbol, Derivative, diff
      from sympy import *
      from sympy import pi
```

```
[ ]: def multigraddescHARD(func, deri, start, alpha):
      start = np.array(start)
      bestvals = start
      # Learning rate
      lr = alpha
      prev = np.array([10000.0]*len(start))
      curr = start
      bestx = curr
      while True:
          prev = curr.copy()
          curr = bestx - lr*deri(bestx)[1] # deri(bestx) will generate an array
          ↪ of the derivative values of variables, in the same order as specified in
          ↪ varilist (global)
          bestx = curr.copy()
          y = func(curr)
          # count = 0
          if np.linalg.norm(prev - bestx) < 0.01*alpha:
              break
      return(bestx)
```

```
[14]: def multivarnew(xvals):
      global varilist
      for i in range(len(varilist)):
          v = varilist[i]
          s = f"{v}={xvals[i]}"
          exec(s, globals(), globals())
      return(cos(x)**4 - sin(x)**3 - 4*sin(x)**2 + cos(x) + 1) ### enter
      ↪ function here
```

```
[15]: def multideri(xval):
      global varilist
      derivlist = []
      derivvals = []
      derivs = []
```

```

for i in range(len(varilist)):
    v = varilist[i]
    s2 = f"{v}=Symbol({repr(varilist[i])})"
    exec(s2, globals(), globals()) # executing the strings that define all
    our variables as symbols for sympy

    function = cos(x)**4 - sin(x)**3 - 4*sin(x)**2 + cos(x) + 1 # change
    function here
    sfinal = "subs={"

    for i in range(len(varilist)):
        v = varilist[i]
        s3 = f"pd=diff({function},{v})"
        exec(s3, globals(), globals()) # executing code to find partial
        derivative w.r.t. each variable, and storing the expressions in a list,
        derivlists
        derivlist.append(pd)
        # print(pd)
        s4 = "pd.doit()"
        exec(s4, globals(), globals())
        sfinal += f"{v}:{xval[i]}, "

    sfinal = sfinal[:len(sfinal)-1] + '}'

    for i in range(len(derivlist)):
        v = derivlist[i]
        # print(v)
        try:
            s5 = float(v)
        except:
            s5 = f"({v}).evalf(10," + sfinal + ")"
        derivvals.append(s5) # list of strings for evaluating numerical value
        of each derivative equation for current variable values

    for q in derivvals:
        try:
            temp = eval(q)
        except:
            temp = q
        temp = float(temp) # evaluating the string defined above to find
        numerical derivative value
        derivs.append(temp) # list of numerical derivative values corresponding
        to the variable order in varilist

    return derivlist, np.array(derivs)

```

```
# return()
```

```
[17]: # sample :  $\cos(x)**4 - \sin(x)**3 - 4*\sin(x)**2 + \cos(x) + 1$  . Change all the  
      ↪ relevant places to this function  
      varilist = ['x']  
      bestval = multigraddeschARD(multivarnew, multideri, [3.0], 0.001)  
      print(f"At minima, values of {varilist} : {bestval}")
```

At minima, values of ['x'] : [1.66255872]

As an example of derivative generation, here is what we return from multideri: - the derivatives as a list - the numerical values of the derivative at that point

```
[18]: print(varilist, multideri([-10]))  
  
['x'] ([-3*sin(x)**2*cos(x) - 4*sin(x)*cos(x)**3 - 8*sin(x)*cos(x) - sin(x)],  
array([5.13825396]))
```