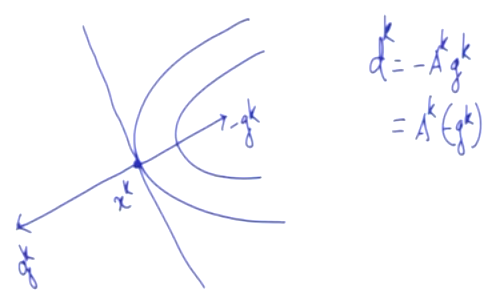
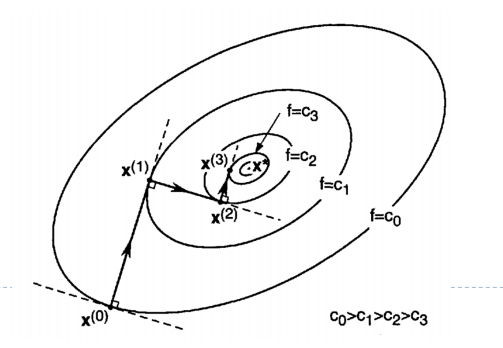
**Aim:**

To implement steepest descent optimization technique

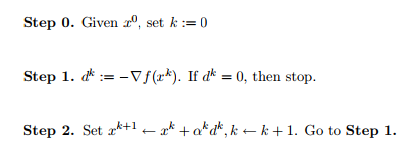
**Theory:**

**Method of Steepest Descent**

The technique of steepest descent, also known as gradient descent, is a general iterative method for finding local minima of a function f. The idea is that given a current estimate xi, the gradient ∇f(xi)—or more precisely, its negative—gives the direction in which f is decreasing most rapidly.

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**Steepest Descent Method**

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There are two methods for determining the learning rate αk . One approach is to minimize the performance index f(x) with respect to αk  at each iteration. In this case, the minimization is done along . The other method for selecting αk is to use a fixed value

**Experiment:**

Minimize

Given and α = 0.01

Find any three similar optimization problem and solve it using steepest descent method

**Conclusion:** The implementation of steepest descent optimization was done.