

# Mathematics for AI

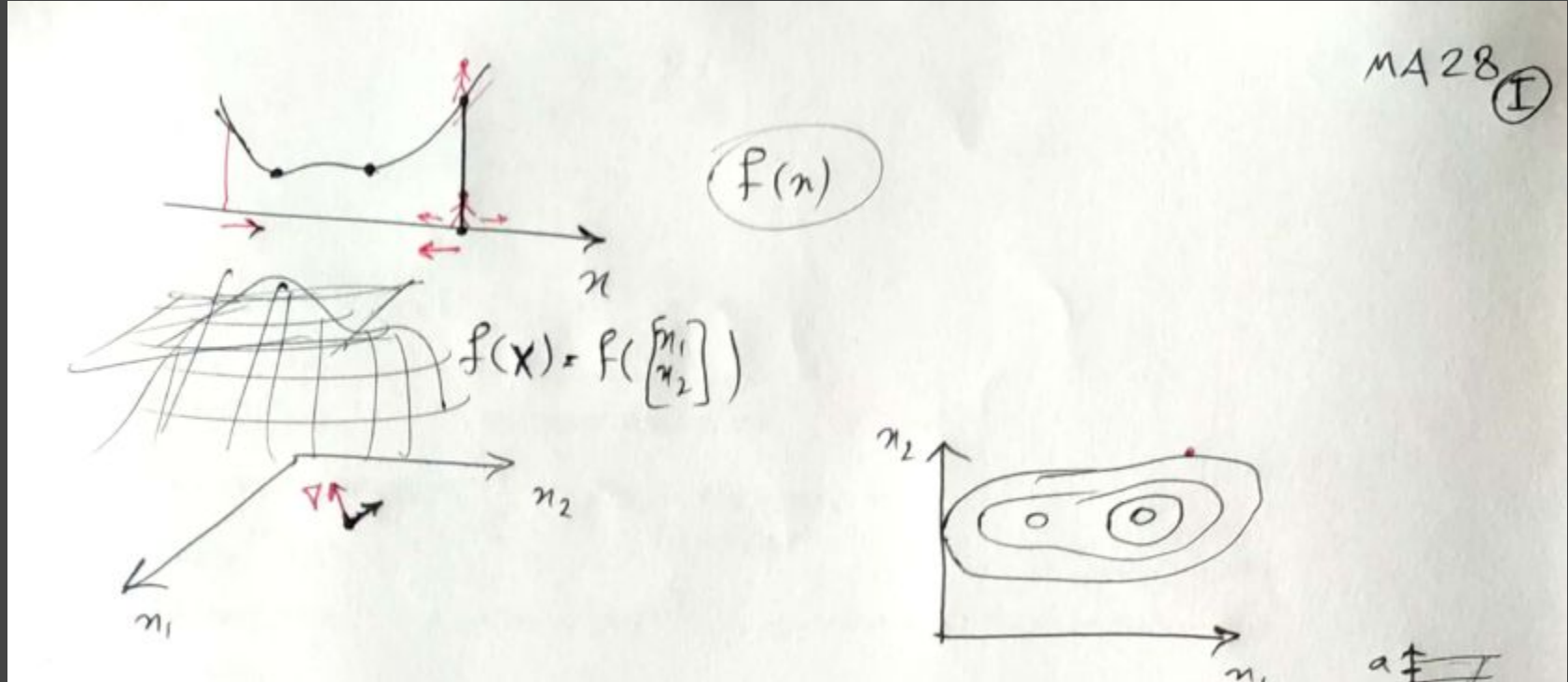
## Lecture 28

Gradient Descent, SGD, Momentum  
Quadratic Approximation, Newton's method

# Gradient Descent



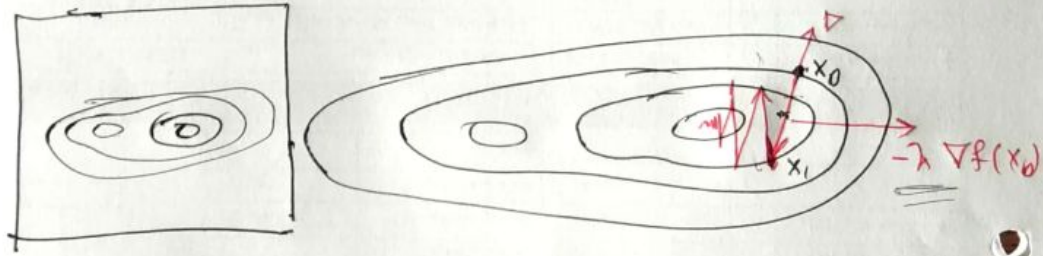
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# Gradient Descent



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we like to have  
 $f(x_1) < f(x_0)$

$$x_1 \leftarrow x_0 - \lambda \nabla f(x_0)$$

↳ step size  
learning rate

line search

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \lambda \nabla f(x_t) \quad \text{gradient descent}$$

# Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)



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$$C(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| f(\theta, x_i) - y_i \right\|^2$$

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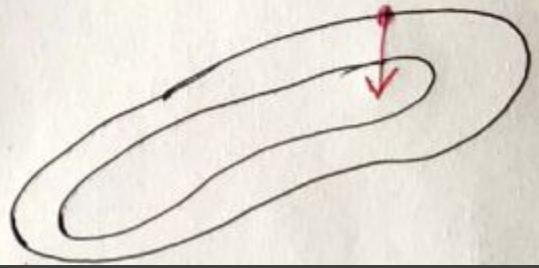
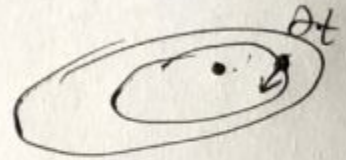
$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

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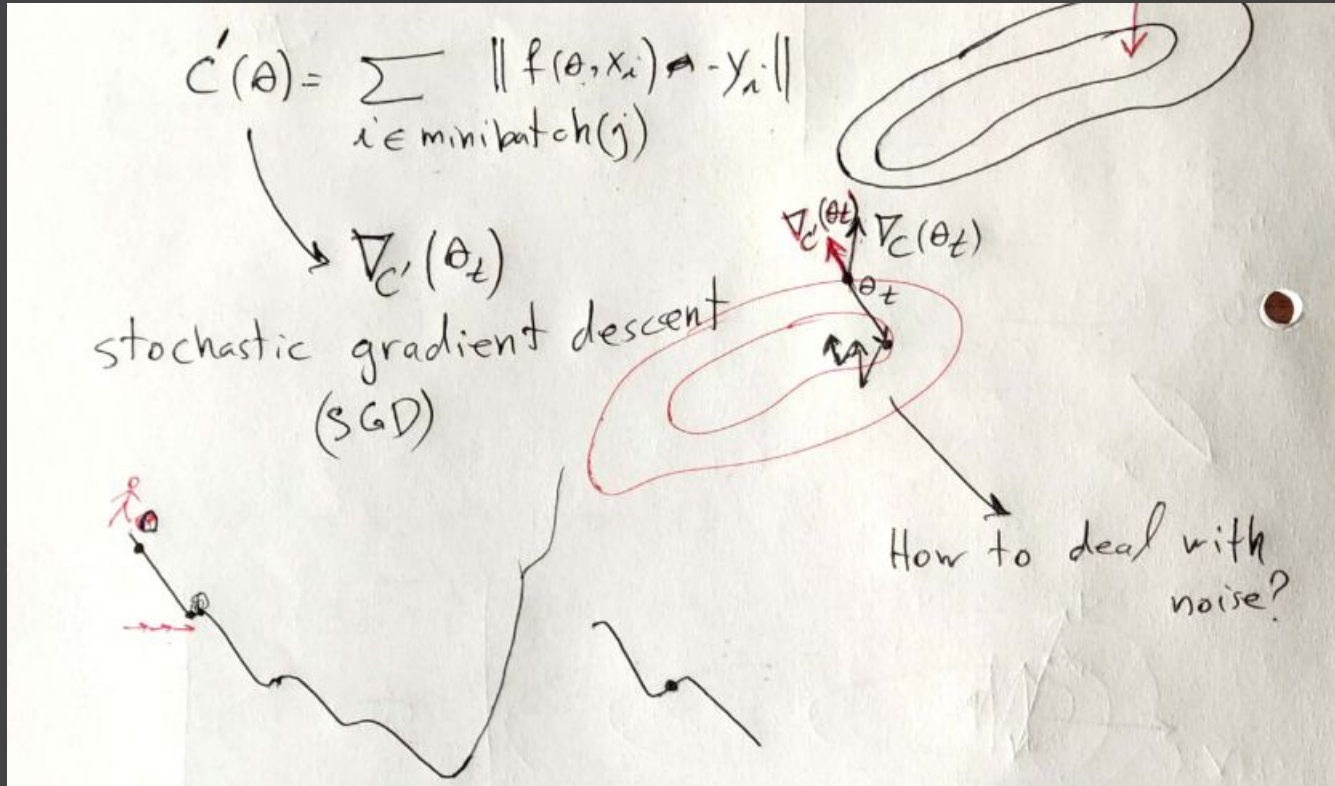
mini-batch

epoch

$$C'(\theta) = \sum_{i \in \text{minibatch}(j)} \left\| f(\theta, x_i) - y_i \right\|$$



# Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)



# Momentum

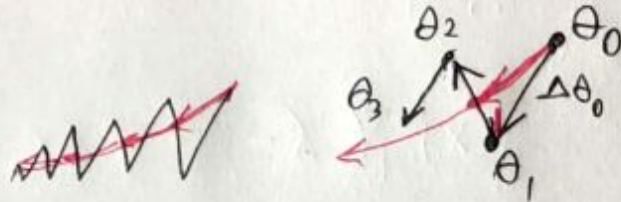


~~$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \Delta\theta_t$~~

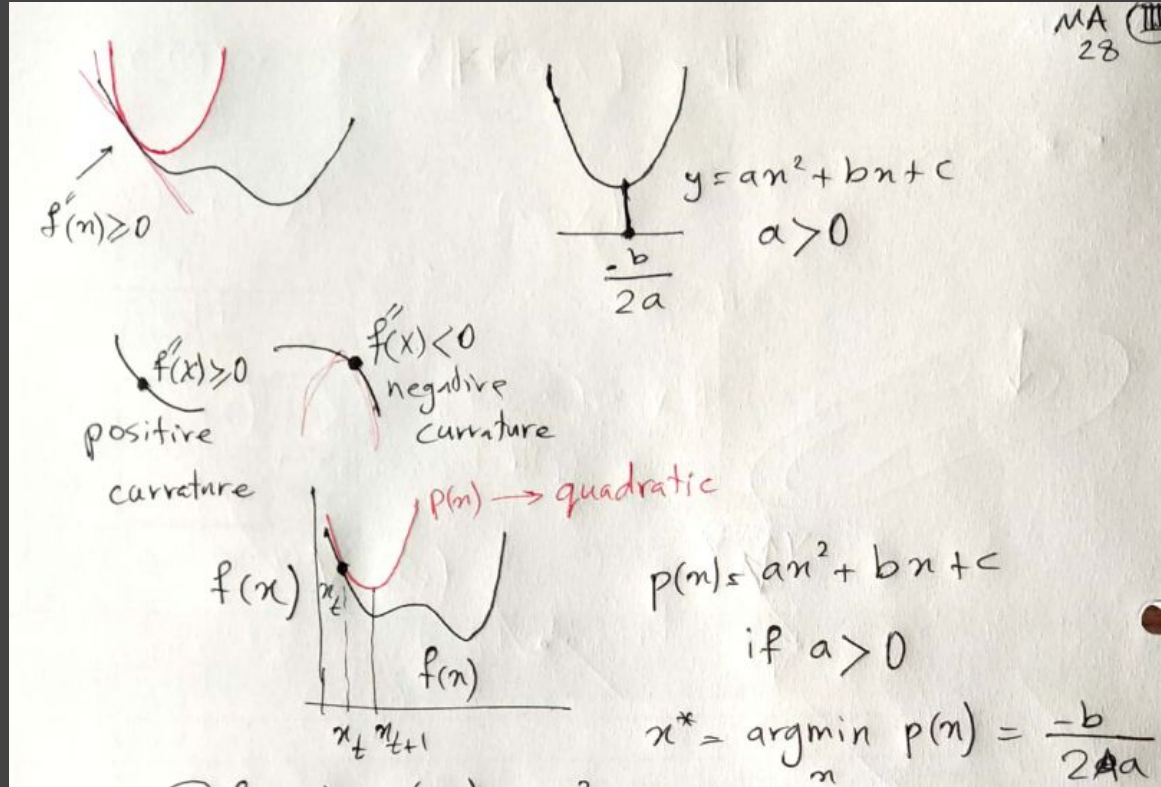
$$\theta_{t+1} \leftarrow \theta_t + \Delta\theta_t$$

Gradient descent:  $\Delta\theta_t = -\lambda \nabla_c(\theta_t)$

Momentum method:  $\Delta\theta_t = -\lambda \nabla_c(\theta_t) + \alpha \Delta\theta_{t-1}$



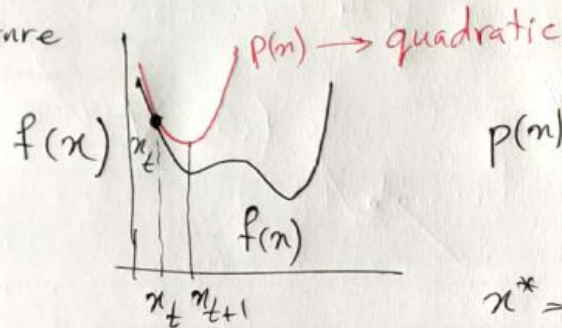
# Quadratic Approximation



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curvature



$$p(n) = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$\text{if } a > 0$$

$$x^* = \underset{n}{\operatorname{argmin}} p(n) = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{I}} f(x_t) = p(x_t) = ax_t^2 + bx_t + c$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} f'(x_t) = p'(x_t) = 2ax_t + b \quad \cancel{= 2ax_t + b} \quad \cancel{= 2ax_t}$$

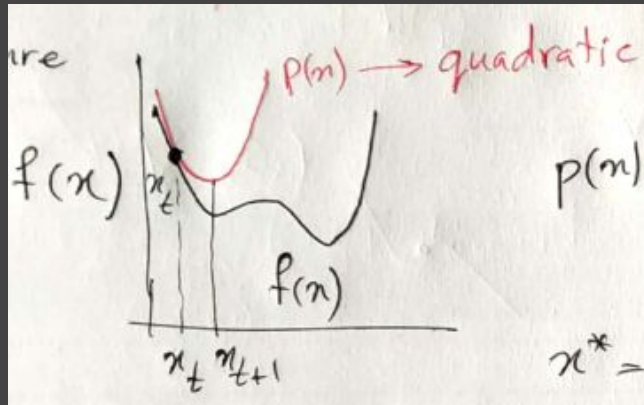
$$\textcircled{\text{III}} f''(x_t) = p''(x_t) = 2a \Rightarrow a = \frac{f''(x_t)}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} b = f'(x_t) - 2ax_t = f'(x_t) - f''(x_t)x_t$$

$$c = f(x_t) - ax_t^2 - bx_t \quad \text{---}$$



# Newton's method



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$$c = f(x_t) - ax_t^2 - bx_t$$

$$x_{t+1} = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-f'(x_t) + f''(x_t)x_t}{f''(x_t)}$$

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - \frac{f'(x_t)}{f''(x_t)} \quad \text{Newton's method}$$

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$f''(x_t)$  ~~must~~ be positive  
need to

# Multivariate Quadratic Function



$$f(x) = f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 2x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2 + 2x_1 - 4x_2 - 10 \quad \text{MA (V)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} - 10$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1.5 \\ 1.5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} - 10$$

↪ symmetric

unique

$$= x^T A x + \vec{b}^T x + c$$

# Multivariate Quadratic Function



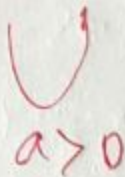
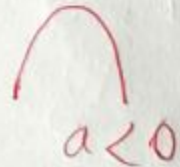
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Every quadratic function ~~can be~~  $p: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
can be uniquely represented as

$$p(x) = x^T A x + b^T x + c$$

where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is symmetric,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$n=1$



$a=0$

$p'(n) = 0 -$   
 $n = -b/2a$

# Stationary point of a Quadratic Function



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$$p(x) = x^T A x + b^T x + c$$

$$\nabla_p(x) = 2A x + b$$

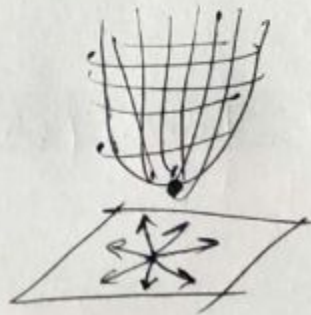
$$H(x) = \underline{\underline{2A}}$$

$$\nabla_p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2A x = -b$$

$$x^* = \frac{-A^{-1}b}{2}$$

if  $A$  nonsingular

$x^*$



$x$

# When is the stationary point the minimum?



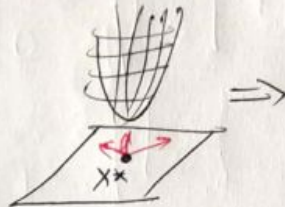
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$$p(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x + b^T x + c$$

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$$\nabla = 0 \quad x^* = -\frac{1}{2} A^{-1} b$$

$x^*$  is a minimum



directional curvature is positive in all directions.

$$\underline{u^T H u} > 0 \quad \text{for all } u \neq 0$$

$\bullet \Rightarrow H$  is positive definite

# When is the stationary point the minimum?




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$$P(x) = x^T A x + b^T x + c \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 2A \text{ is positive definite} \\ A \text{ is positive definite} \end{array}$$

# When do we have a maximum?



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  $\Rightarrow$   $A$  is negative-definite




# Quadratic Approximation - Multivariate

case



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$f(x) = P(x)$

$\nabla f(x) = \nabla p = 2Ax + b$

$H_f(x) = \nabla^2 H_p(x) = (2A) \Rightarrow 2A = H_f(x)$

$b = \nabla f(x_t) - 2Ax_t = \nabla_f(x_t) - H_f(x_t) x_t$

$H_f(x_t)$  should be positive definite

$x_{t+1} = -\frac{1}{2} A^{-1} b = - (2A)^{-1} b = - H^{-1} (\nabla - H) x_t = x_t + H^{-1} \nabla$



# Newton's method - Multivariate case



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$x_{t+1} = x_t - \underbrace{H_f^{-1}(x_t)}_{\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} \underbrace{\nabla_f(x_t)}_{\in \mathbb{R}^n}$   $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$H_f$  positive-definite

# Quadratic Approximation - Taylor series perspective



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$$x_{t+1} = x_t - H_f(x_t)^{-1} \nabla_f(x_t)$$

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \nabla_f(x_0)^T (x-x_0) + \frac{1}{2} (x-x_0)^T H_f(x_0) (x-x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x) \approx f(x_t) + \nabla_f(x_t)^T (x-x_t) + \frac{1}{2} (x-x_t)^T H_f(x_t) (x-x_t)$$

$$\nabla f + H(x-x_t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^* - x_t = -H^{-1} \nabla$$

$$x^* = x_t - H^{-1} \nabla$$

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