

Computer Aided Ship Design

Part I. Optimization Method

Ch. 3 Unconstrained Optimization Method

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3.1 Gradient Method

1. Steepest Descent Method (1/6)

- Step 1: The search direction(d) is taken as **the negative of the gradient** of the objective function(f) at current iteration since the objective function decrease mostly rapidly.
- The direction of gradient vector of f , $\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$, is the direction of maximum increase of f at \mathbf{x}

Search direction

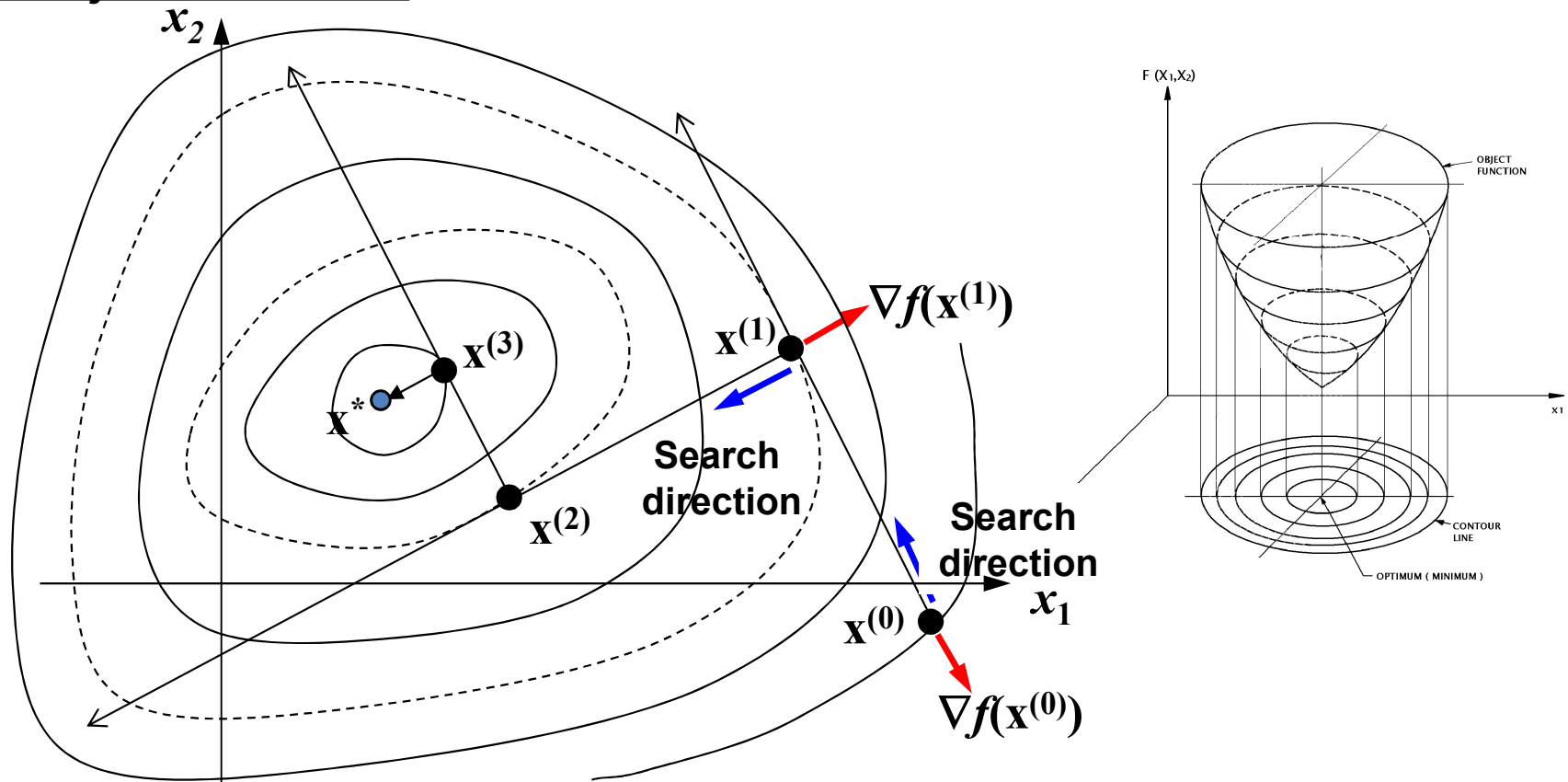
$$\mathbf{d} = -\mathbf{c} \equiv -\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$$

Ref) Appendix A.1:

Directional Derivative & Gradient Vector

- Step 2: Iterate successively to find the optimum design point.

Ex) Minimize the objective function



3.1 Gradient Method

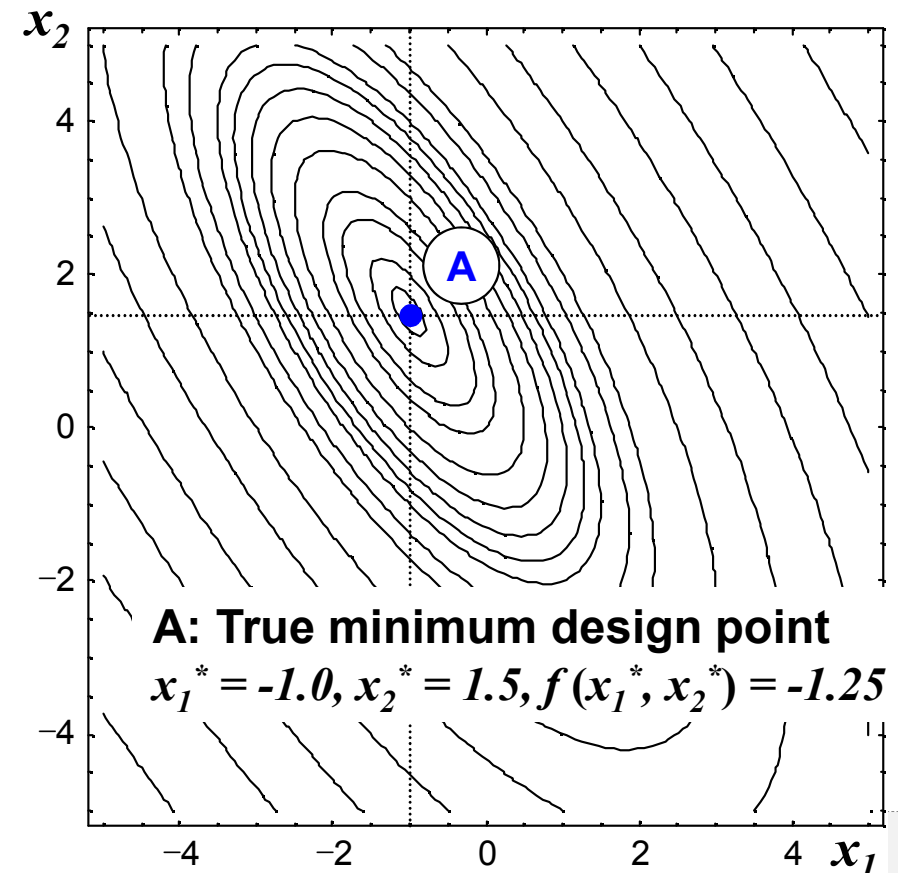
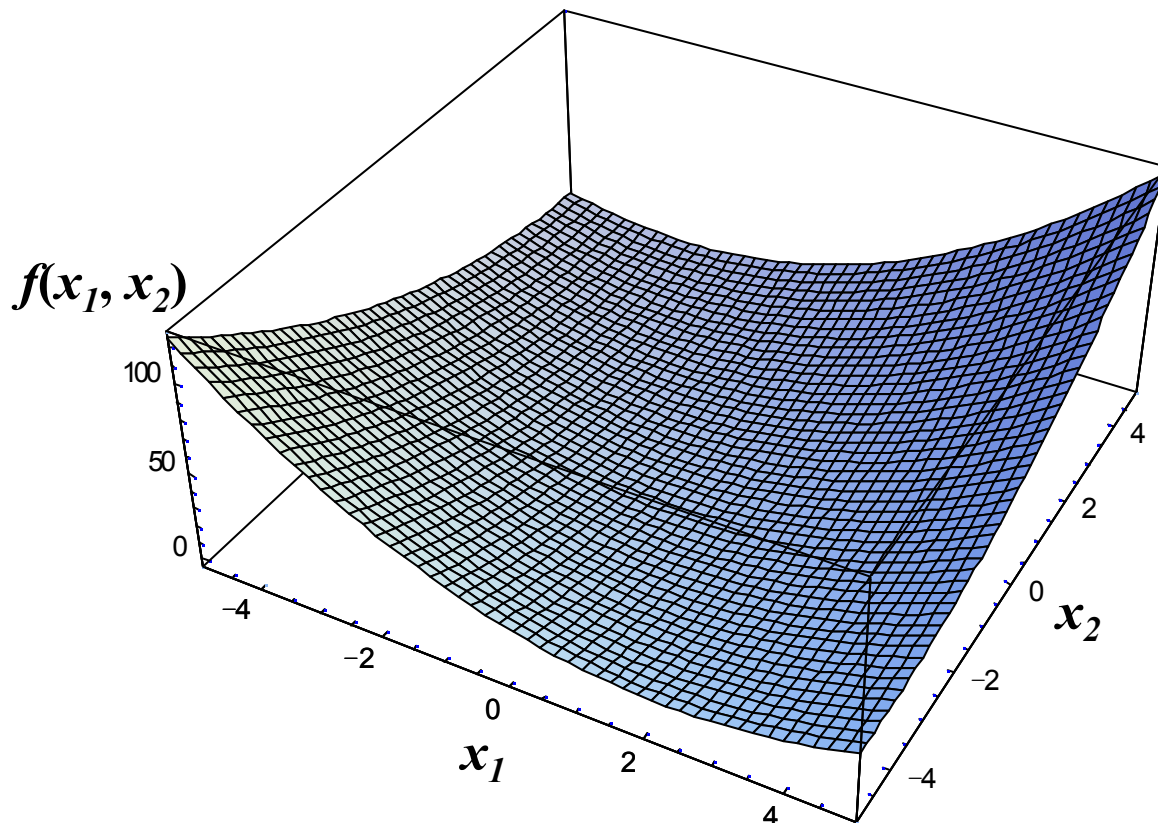
1. Steepest Descent Method (2/6): Example

✓ By using the steepest descent method, find the minimum design point for the following function of 2-variables.

Given: Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$, convergence tolerance $\varepsilon = 0.001$

Find: $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$, $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ ➔ Optimization problem with two unknown variables



3.1 Gradient Method

1. Steepest Descent Method (3/6): Example

Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ 1st Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \nabla f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \mathbf{x}^{(0)} - \alpha^{(0)} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Replacing } \alpha^{(0)} \text{ to } \alpha \text{ for convenience}$$

Substituting $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = (-\alpha, \alpha)$ into the objective function

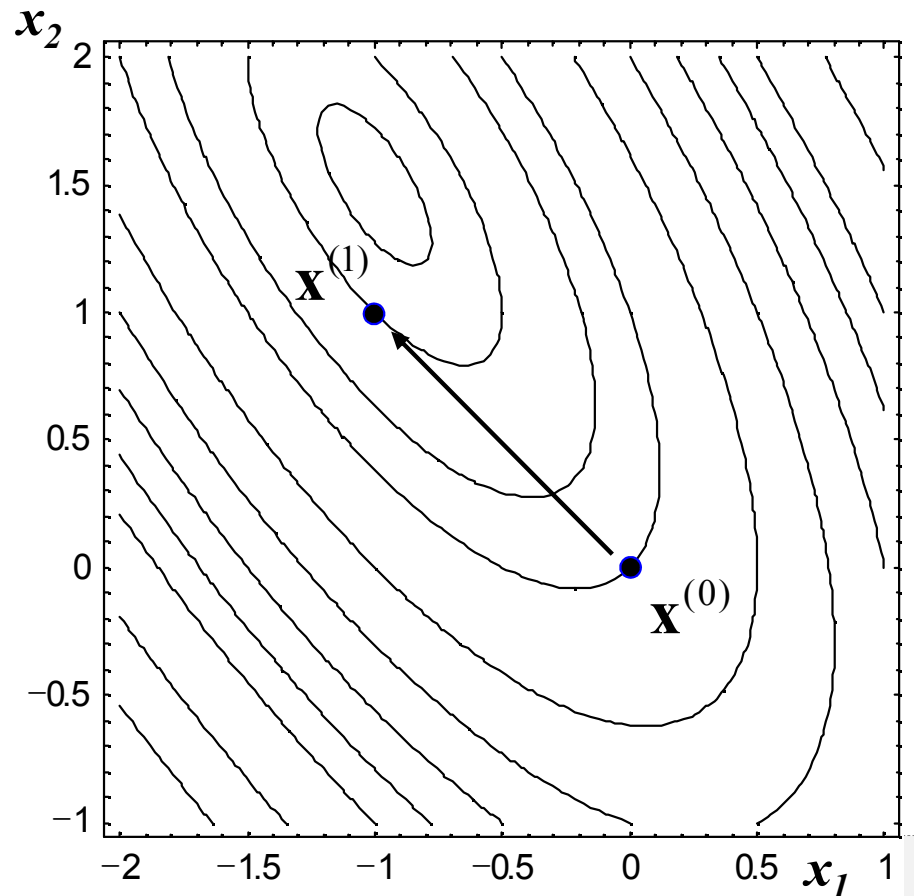
$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) &= -\alpha - \alpha + 2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2 \\ &= \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \end{aligned}$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})}{d\alpha} = 2\alpha - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 1.0 \quad \therefore \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



How can we differentiate f with respect to α ?



3.1 Gradient Method

1. Steepest Descent Method (4/6): Example

Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

■ 2nd Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) = \nabla f \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(2)} &= \mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \alpha^{(1)} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \alpha \\ 1 + \alpha \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Replacing } \alpha^{(1)} \text{ to } \alpha \text{ for convenience}$$

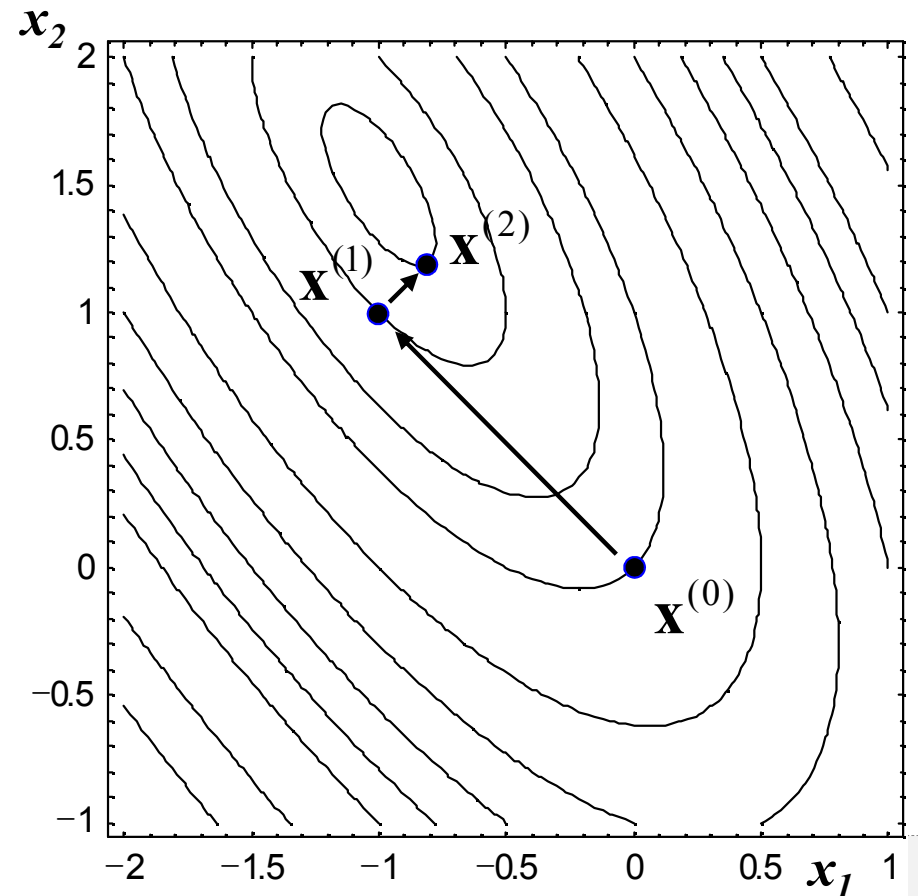
Substituting $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = (-1 + \alpha, 1 + \alpha)$ into the objective function

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}) = 5\alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 1$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(2)})}{d\alpha} = 10\alpha - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.2$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.8 \\ 1.2 \end{pmatrix}$$



3.1 Gradient Method

1. Steepest Descent Method (5/6): Example

Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

■ 3rd Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(3)}$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}) = \nabla f \begin{pmatrix} -0.8 \\ 1.2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(3)} = \mathbf{x}^{(2)} - \alpha^{(2)} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -0.8 \\ 1.2 \end{pmatrix} - \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.8 - 0.2\alpha \\ 1.2 + 0.2\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Replacing $\alpha^{(1)}$ to α for convenience

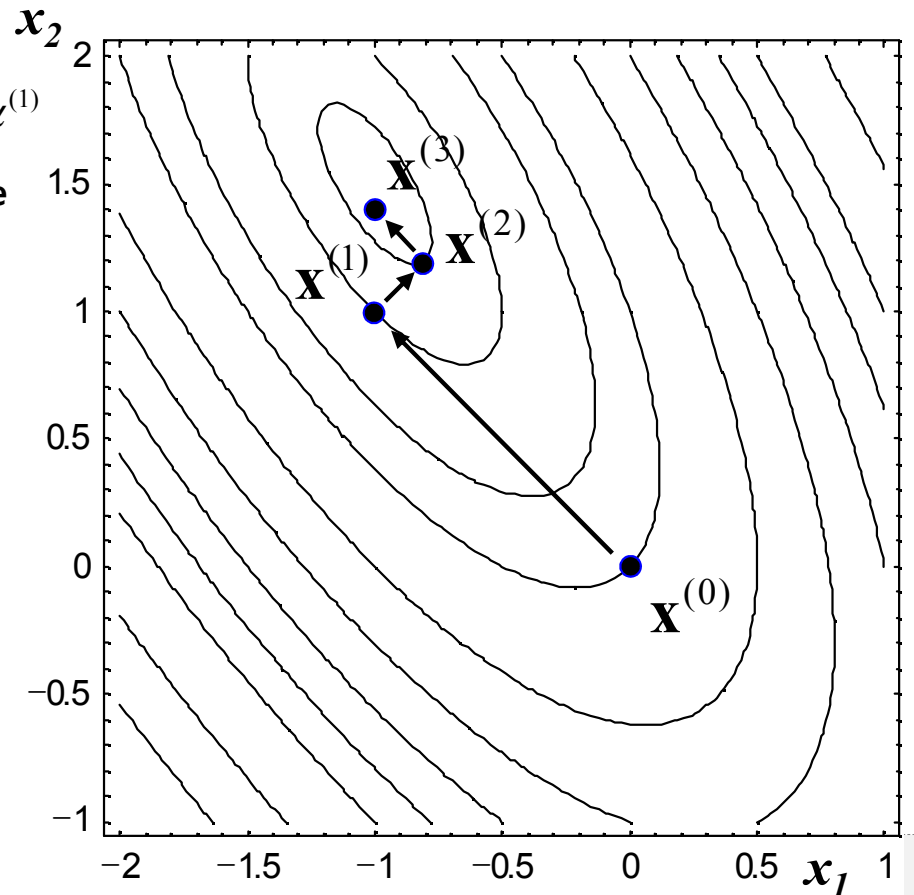
Substituting $\mathbf{x}^{(3)} = (-0.8 - 0.2\alpha, 1.2 + 0.2\alpha)$ into the objective function

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(3)}) = 0.04\alpha^2 - 0.08\alpha - 1.2$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(3)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(3)})}{d\alpha} = 0.08\alpha - 0.08 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 1.0$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.4 \end{pmatrix}$$



3.1 Gradient Method

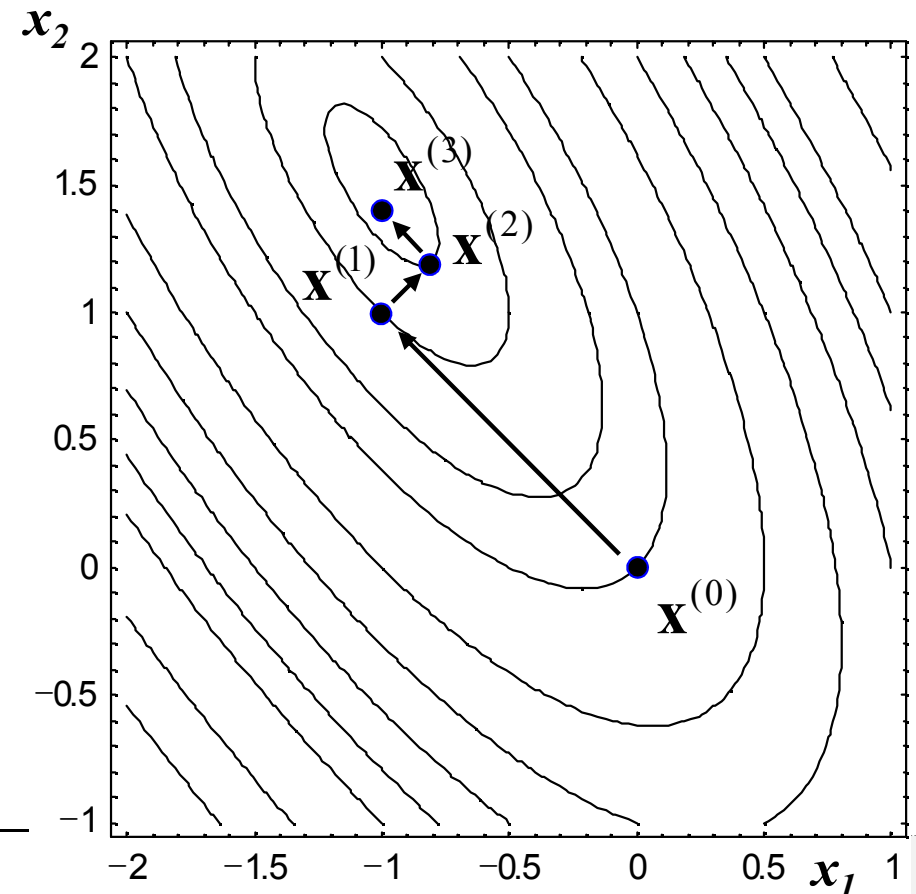
1. Steepest Descent Method (6/6): Example

Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

- 4th Iteration: Find the minimum design point.

To obtain the minimum design point, we have to iterate.

If $|\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}| \leq \varepsilon$, then stop the iterative process because $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}$ can be assumed as the minimum design point.



[Reference] Differentiation of Function of x with Respect to the Another Variable

Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

$f(x_1, x_2) = f(\mathbf{x})$: f is the function of \mathbf{x} .

$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = (-\alpha, \alpha)$: $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ is the function of α

➔ Substituting $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ into f , f is, then, a function of α and can be differentiated with respect to α .

In the similar way, we can consider the followings:

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^* + \Delta\mathbf{x})$,

The second-order Taylor series expansion of $f(\mathbf{x}^* + \Delta\mathbf{x})$

$$f(\mathbf{x}^* + \Delta\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}^*) + \mathbf{c}^T \Delta\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \Delta\mathbf{x}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}^* + \Delta\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{c}^T \Delta\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \Delta\mathbf{x}$$

In the above equation, we assume that \mathbf{x}^* is a constant and $\Delta\mathbf{x}$ is a variable.

$$f(\Delta\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{c}^T \Delta\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \Delta\mathbf{x}$$

To minimize f ,

$$\frac{df(\Delta\mathbf{x})}{d\Delta\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \Delta\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \Delta\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{c} \quad \text{'Newton's method'}$$

Substituting $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = (-\alpha, \alpha)$ into the objective function

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) = -\alpha - \alpha + 2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2$$

$$= \alpha^2 - 2\alpha$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})}{d\alpha} = 2\alpha - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 1.0 \quad \therefore \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



How can we differentiate f with respect to α ?

3.1 Gradient Method

2. Conjugate Gradient Method (1/5)

- ☑ This method requires only a simple modification to the steepest descent method and dramatically **improves the convergence rate** of the optimization process.
- ☑ The current steepest descent direction is modified by **adding a scaled direction used in the previous iteration.**
 - **Step 1 : Estimate a starting design point as $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$. Set the iteration counter $k = 0$. Also, specify a tolerance ε for stopping criterion. Calculate**

$$\mathbf{d}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{c}^{(0)} \equiv -\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})$$

Check stopping criterion. If $\|\mathbf{c}^{(0)}\| < \varepsilon$, then stop. Otherwise, go to Step 4.

It is noted that Step 1 of the conjugate gradient method and steepest descent method is the same.

3.1 Gradient Method

2. Conjugate Gradient Method (2/5)

- Step 2 : Compute the gradient of the objective function as $\mathbf{c}^{(k)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$.
If $\|\mathbf{c}^{(k)}\| < \varepsilon$, then stop; otherwise continue.

- Step 3 : Calculate the new search direction as

$$\mathbf{d}^{(k)} = -\mathbf{c}^{(k)} + \beta_k \mathbf{d}^{(k-1)} \rightarrow \text{Previous search direction}$$
$$\beta_k = \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{c}^{(k)}\|}{\|\mathbf{c}^{(k-1)}\|} \right)^2$$

The current search direction is calculated by **adding a scaled direction used in the previous iteration.**

- Step 4 : Compute a step size $\alpha = \alpha_k$ to minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha \mathbf{d}^{(k)})$.

- Step 5 : Change the design point as follows, then set $k = k + 1$ and go to Step 2.

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha_k \mathbf{d}^{(k)}$$

3.1 Gradient Method

2. Conjugate Gradient Method (3/5) : Example

Minimize $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

☑ **1st Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}^{(0)} &= -\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = -\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = -\nabla f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \alpha_0 \mathbf{d}^{(0)} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Replacing α_0 to α for convenience

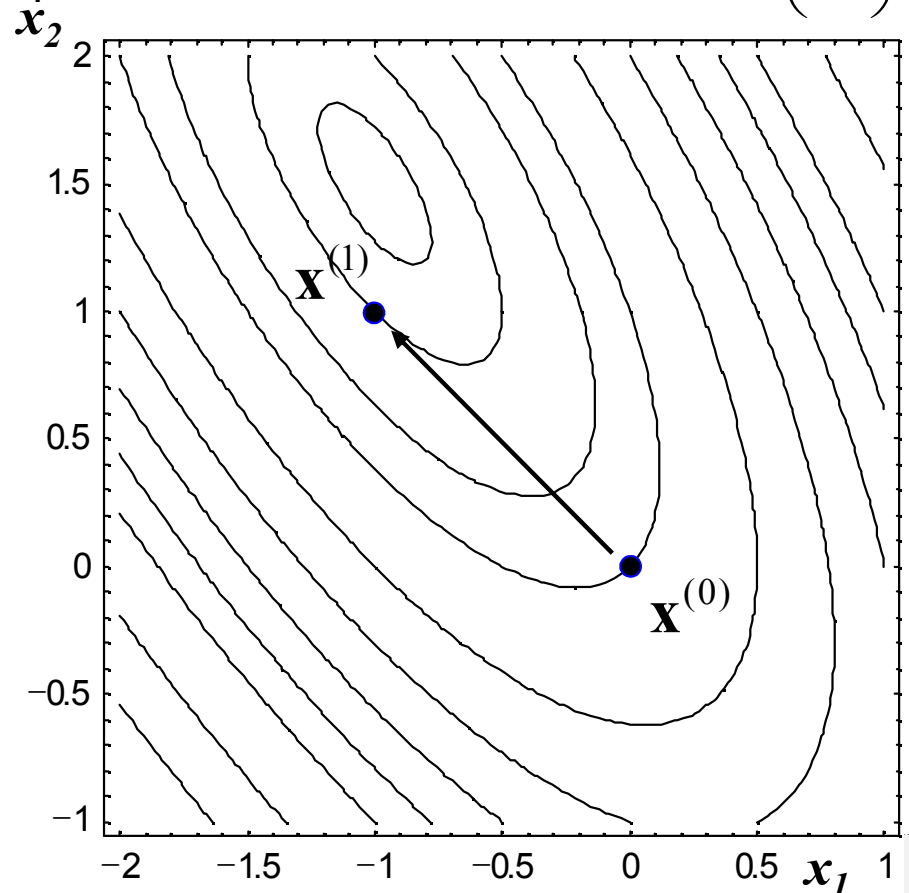
Substituting $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = (-\alpha, \alpha)$ into the objective function

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) &= -\alpha - \alpha + 2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2 \\ &= \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \end{aligned}$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})}{d\alpha} = 2\alpha - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 1.0$$

Note: Step 1 of the conjugate gradient method and steepest descent method is the same. $\therefore \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$



3.1 Gradient Method

2. Conjugate Gradient Method (4/5): Example

$$\text{Minimize } f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$$

■ 2nd Iteration-Find $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

Compute the gradient of the objective function as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c}^{(1)} &= \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) \\ &= \nabla f\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate the new search direction as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}^{(1)} &= -\mathbf{c}^{(1)} + \beta_1 \mathbf{d}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{c}^{(1)} + \frac{\|\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})\|^2}{\|\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})\|^2} \mathbf{d}^{(0)} \\ &= -\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{(0)} = -\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{(k)} = -\mathbf{c}^{(k)} + \beta_k \mathbf{d}^{(k-1)}$$

$$\beta_k = \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{c}^{(k)}\|}{\|\mathbf{c}^{(k-1)}\|} \right)^2$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha_k \mathbf{d}^{(k)}$$

3.1 Gradient Method

2. Conjugate Gradient Method (5/5): Example

$$\text{Minimize } f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(2)} &= \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{d}^{(1)} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1+2\alpha \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Replacing } \alpha_1 \text{ to } \alpha \text{ for convenience}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha_k \mathbf{d}^{(k)}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{d}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Substituting $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = (-1, 1+2\alpha)$ into the objective function

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}) = 4\alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 1$$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(2)})}{d\alpha} = 8\alpha - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.25$$

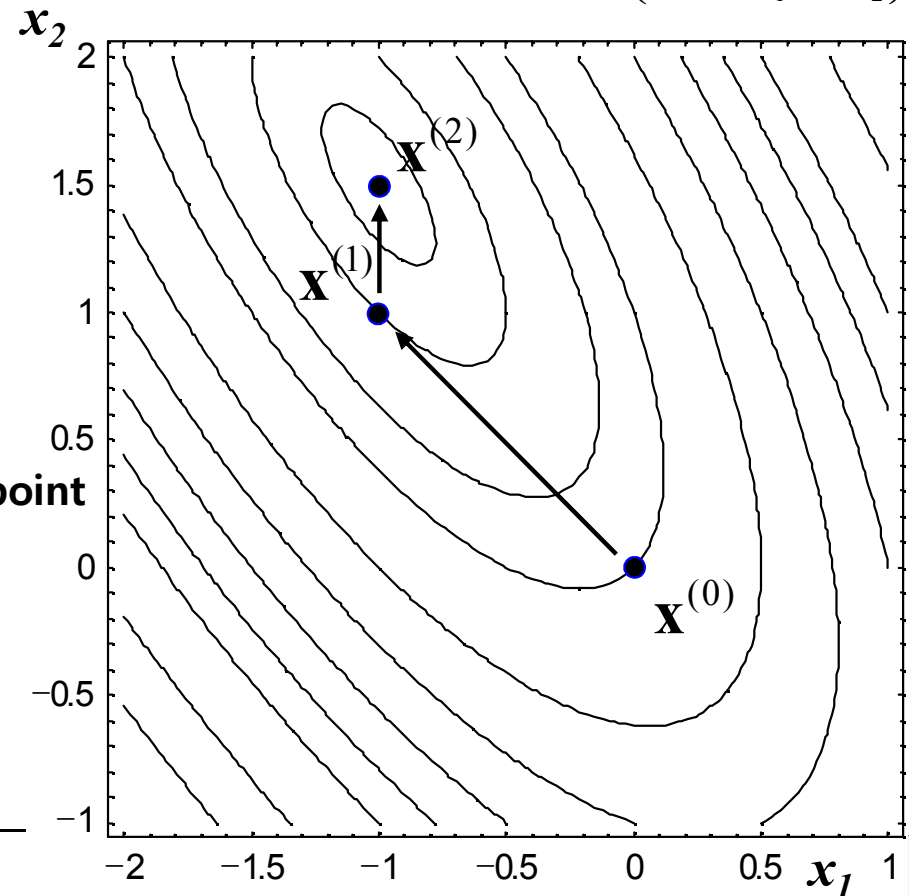
$$\therefore \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

→ Minimum design point

Check stopping criterion.

$$\mathbf{c}^{(2)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}) = \nabla f \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\mathbf{c}^{(2)}\| = 0 < \varepsilon \rightarrow \text{Stop!}$$

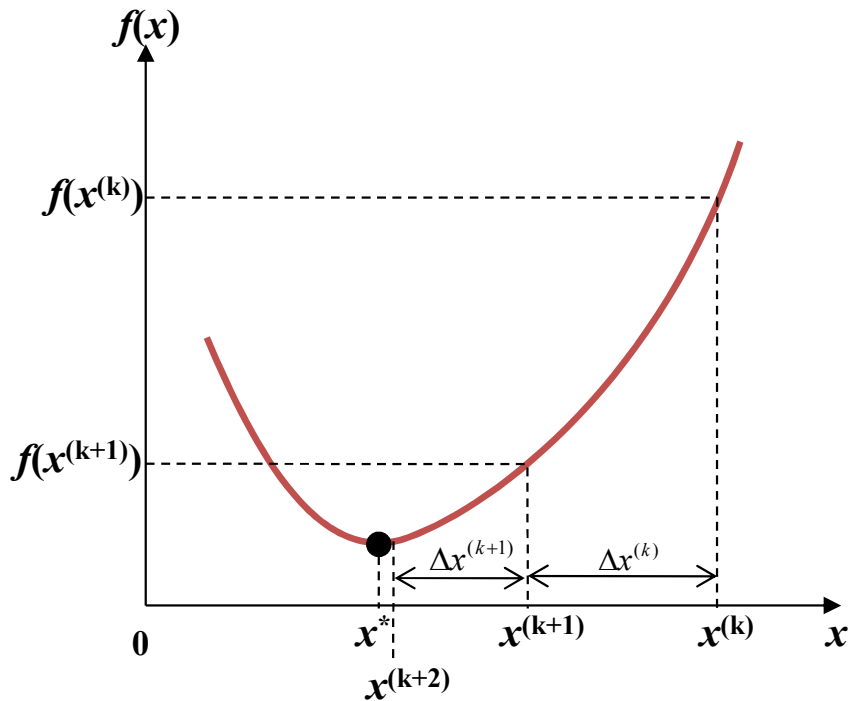


3.1 Gradient Method

3. Newton's Method (1)

Given: $f(x)$

Find: x^* which minimizes $f(x)$



Assume that $f(x)$ has minimum at $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + \Delta x^{(k)}$.

Consider the quadratic approximation of the function $f(x)$ at $x=x^{(k)}$ using the second-order Taylor expansion.

$$f(x^{(k)} + \Delta x^{(k)}) = f(x^{(k)}) + \frac{df(x^{(k)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(k)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(k)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(k)})^2 + O((\Delta x^{(k)})^3)$$

In this equation, $x^{(k)}$ is a constant and $\Delta x^{(k)}$ is a variable. So, the following equation is a quadratic function in terms of $\Delta x^{(k)}$.

$$f(x^{(k)} + \Delta x^{(k)}) = f(x^{(k)}) + \frac{df(x^{(k)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(k)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(k)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(k)})^2$$

Differentiate this equation with respect to $\Delta x^{(k)}$.

$$\frac{df(x^{(k)} + \Delta x^{(k)})}{d\Delta x^{(k)}} = \frac{df(x^{(k)})}{dx} + \frac{d^2 f(x^{(k)})}{dx^2} \Delta x^{(k)} = 0 \rightarrow \text{The necessary condition for minimization of this function}$$

Calculate the small change $\Delta x^{(k)}$ in design.

$$\Delta x^{(k)} = \left(-\frac{df(x^{(k)})}{dx} \right) / \left(\frac{d^2 f(x^{(k)})}{dx^2} \right)$$

NO

Is $|\Delta x^{(k)}| < \epsilon$?

YES

$k = k + 1$

Set $x^* = x^{(k+1)}$ and stop the iteration.

3.1 Gradient Method

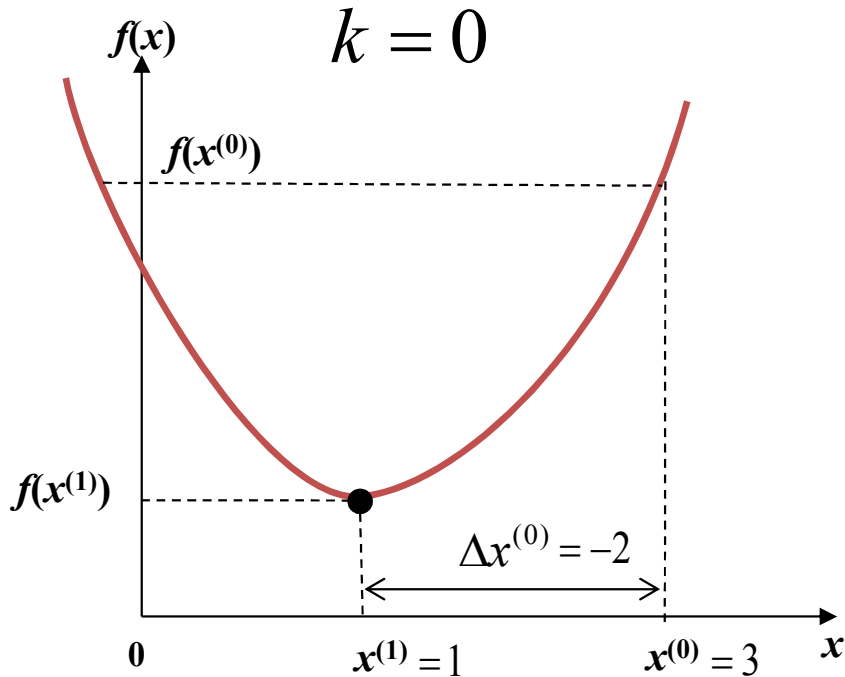
3. Newton's Method (2/9): Example

Assume that $f(x)$ has minimum at $x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}$.

Given: $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 2$

Starting design point $x^{(0)} = 3$

Find: x^* which minimizes $f(x)$



Consider the quadratic approximation of the function $f(x)$ at $x=x^{(0)}$ using the second-order Taylor expansion.

$$f(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}) = f(x^{(0)}) + \frac{df(x^{(0)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(0)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(0)})^2$$

In this equation, $x^{(0)}$ is a constant and $\Delta x^{(0)}$ is a variable. So, the following equation is a quadratic function in terms of $\Delta x^{(0)}$.

$$f(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}) = f(x^{(0)}) + \frac{df(x^{(0)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(0)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(0)})^2$$

Differentiate this equation with respect to $\Delta x^{(0)}$.

$$\frac{df(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)})}{d\Delta x^{(0)}} = \frac{df(x^{(0)})}{dx} + \frac{d^2 f(x^{(0)})}{dx^2} \Delta x^{(0)} = 0 \rightarrow \text{The necessary condition for minimization of this function}$$

Calculate the small change $\Delta x^{(0)}$ in design.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x^{(0)} &= \left(-\frac{df(x^{(0)})}{dx} \right) / \left(\frac{d^2 f(x^{(0)})}{dx^2} \right) \\ &= (-2x + 2)_{x=3} / (2)_{x=3} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$k = k + 1$
 $= 0 + 1 = 1$

NO

Is $|\Delta x^{(0)}| < \epsilon$?

3.1 Gradient Method

3. Newton's Method (3/9): Example

Assume that $f(x)$ has minimum at $x^{(2)} = x^{(1)} + \Delta x^{(1)}$.

Given: $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 2$
Starting design point $x^{(0)} = 3$
Find: x^* which minimizes $f(x)$

Consider the quadratic approximation of the function $f(x)$ at $x=x^{(1)}$ using the second-order Taylor expansion.

$$f(x^{(1)} + \Delta x^{(1)}) = f(x^{(1)}) + \frac{df(x^{(1)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(1)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(1)})^2$$

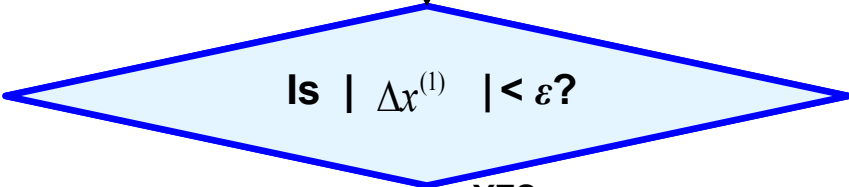
In this equation, $x^{(1)}$ is a constant and $\Delta x^{(1)}$ is a variable. So, the following equation is a quadratic function in terms of $\Delta x^{(1)}$.

$$f(x^{(1)} + \Delta x^{(1)}) = f(x^{(1)}) + \frac{df(x^{(1)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(1)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(1)})^2$$

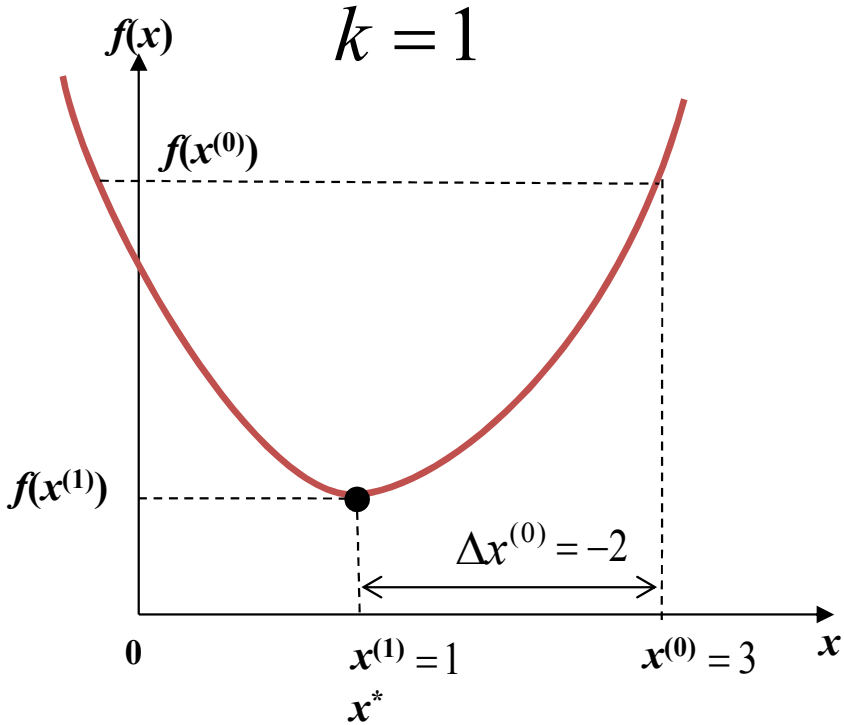
Differentiate this equation with respect to $\Delta x^{(1)}$.

$$\frac{df(x^{(1)} + \Delta x^{(1)})}{d\Delta x^{(1)}} = \frac{df(x^{(1)})}{dx} + \frac{d^2 f(x^{(1)})}{dx^2} \Delta x^{(1)} = 0 \rightarrow \text{The necessary condition for minimization of this function}$$

Calculate the small change $\Delta x^{(1)}$ in design.

$$\Delta x^{(1)} = \left(-\frac{df(x^{(1)})}{dx} \right) / \left(\frac{d^2 f(x^{(1)})}{dx^2} \right)$$
$$= (-2x + 2)_{x=1} / (2)_{x=1} = 0$$


YES
Set $x^* = x^{(2)}$ and stop the iteration.



Is it possible to find the x^* which minimizes a cubic function at once?

3.1 Gradient Method

3. Newton's Method (4/9): Example

Assume that $f(x)$ has minimum at $x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}$.

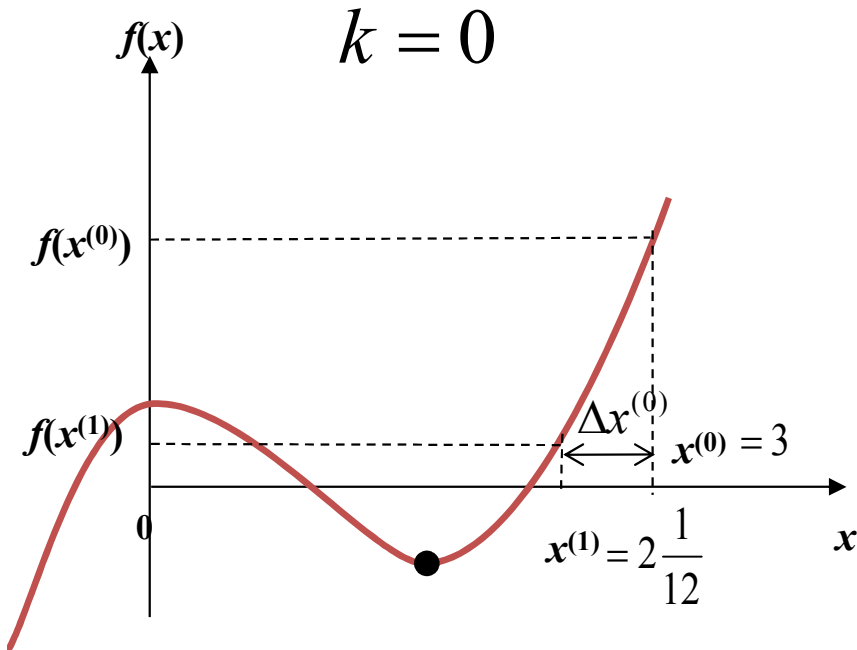


Is it possible to find the x^* which minimizes a **cubic function** at once?

Given: $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$

Starting design point $x^{(0)} = 3$

Find: x^* which minimizes $f(x)$



Consider the quadratic approximation of the function $f(x)$ at $x=x^{(0)}$ using the second-order Taylor expansion.

$$f(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}) = f(x^{(0)}) + \frac{df(x^{(0)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(0)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(0)})^2 + O((\Delta x^{(0)})^3)$$

In this equation, $x^{(0)}$ is a constant and $\Delta x^{(0)}$ is a variable. So, the following equation is a quadratic function in terms of $\Delta x^{(0)}$.

$$f(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)}) = f(x^{(0)}) + \frac{df(x^{(0)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(0)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(0)})^2$$

Differentiate this equation with respect to $\Delta x^{(0)}$.

$$\frac{df(x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)})}{d\Delta x^{(0)}} = \frac{df(x^{(0)})}{dx} + \frac{d^2 f(x^{(0)})}{dx^2} \Delta x^{(0)} = 0 \rightarrow \text{The necessary condition for minimization of this function}$$

Calculate the small change $\Delta x^{(0)}$ in design.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x^{(0)} &= \left(-\frac{df(x^{(0)})}{dx} \right) / \left(\frac{d^2 f(x^{(0)})}{dx^2} \right) \\ &= (-3x^2 + 6x - 2)_{x=3} / (6x - 6)_{x=3} = -\frac{11}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$k = k + 1$
 $= 0 + 1 = 1$

NO

Is $|\Delta x^{(0)}| < \epsilon$?

3.1 Gradient Method

3. Newton's Method (5/9): Example

Assume that $f(x)$ has minimum at $x^{(2)} = x^{(1)} + \Delta x^{(1)}$.



Is it possible to find the x^* which minimizes a cubic function at once?

Given: $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$
 Starting design point $x^{(0)} = 3$
Find: x^* which minimizes $f(x)$

Consider the quadratic approximation of the function $f(x)$ at $x=x^{(l)}$ using the second-order Taylor expansion.

$$f(x^{(l)} + \Delta x^{(l)}) = f(x^{(l)}) + \frac{df(x^{(l)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(l)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(l)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(l)})^2 + O((\Delta x^{(l)})^3)$$

In this equation, $x^{(l)}$ is a constant and $\Delta x^{(l)}$ is a variable. So, the following equation is a quadratic function in terms of $\Delta x^{(l)}$.

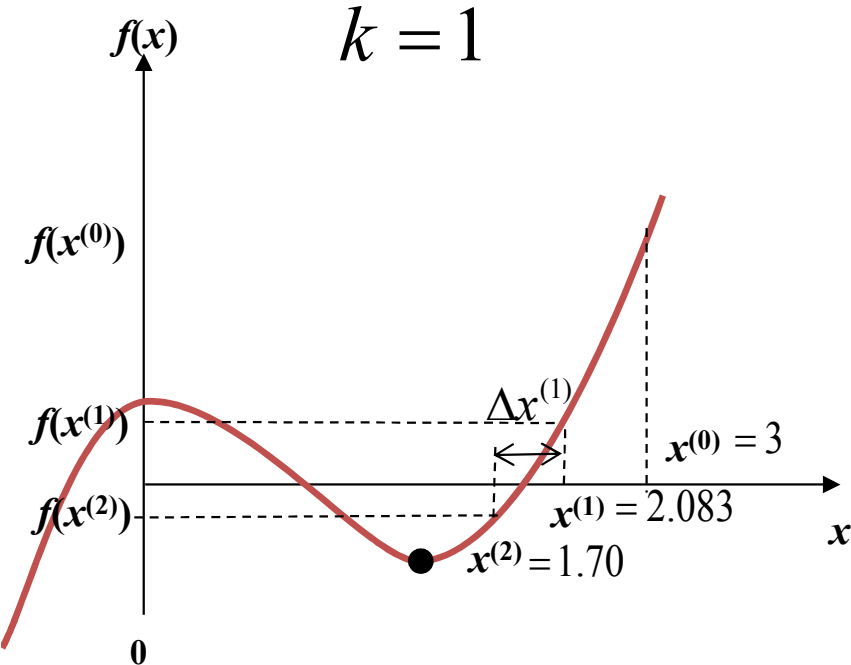
$$f(x^{(l)} + \Delta x^{(l)}) = f(x^{(l)}) + \frac{df(x^{(l)})}{dx} \Delta x^{(l)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f(x^{(l)})}{dx^2} (\Delta x^{(l)})^2$$

Differentiate this equation with respect to $\Delta x^{(l)}$.

$$\frac{df(x^{(l)} + \Delta x^{(l)})}{d\Delta x^{(l)}} = \frac{df(x^{(l)})}{dx} + \frac{d^2 f(x^{(l)})}{dx^2} \Delta x^{(l)} = 0 \rightarrow \text{The necessary condition for minimization of this function}$$

Calculate the small change $\Delta x^{(1)}$ in design.

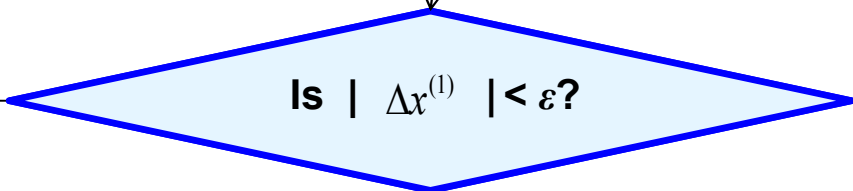
$$\Delta x^{(1)} = \left(-\frac{df(x^{(1)})}{dx} \right) / \left(\frac{d^2 f(x^{(1)})}{dx^2} \right)$$

$$= (-3x^2 + 6x - 2)_{x=\frac{25}{12}} / (6x - 6)_{x=\frac{25}{12}} = -0.388$$


Why is it not possible to find the x^* which minimizes a cubic function at once?

$k = k + 1$
 $= 1 + 1 = 2$

NO



Since the second-order Taylor expansion is just an approximation for $f(x)$ at the point $x^{(0)}$ or $x^{(l)}$, $x^{(l)}$ or $x^{(2)}$ will probably not be the precise minimum design point of $f(x)$.

3.1 Gradient Method

3. Newton's Method (6/9): Example of Function of Two Variables

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$


$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{x_1} \\ f_{x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ 1st Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$

Assume that $f(x)$ has minimum at $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$.

Consider the quadratic approximation of the function $f(\mathbf{x})$ at $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ using the second-order Taylor expansion.

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})^T \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)})^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$$

 How?

In this equation, $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ is a constant and $\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ is a variable. So, the following equation is a quadratic function in terms of $\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$.

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})^T \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)})^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$$

3.1 Gradient Method

3. Newton's Method (7/9): Example of Function of Two Variables

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

1st Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})^T \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)})^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$$

Differentiate this equation with respect to $\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$.  **How?**  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{x_1} \\ f_{x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)})}{\partial (\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)})} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = 0 \longrightarrow \text{The necessary condition for minimization of function } f(x_1, x_2)$$

Calculate the small change $\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ in design.

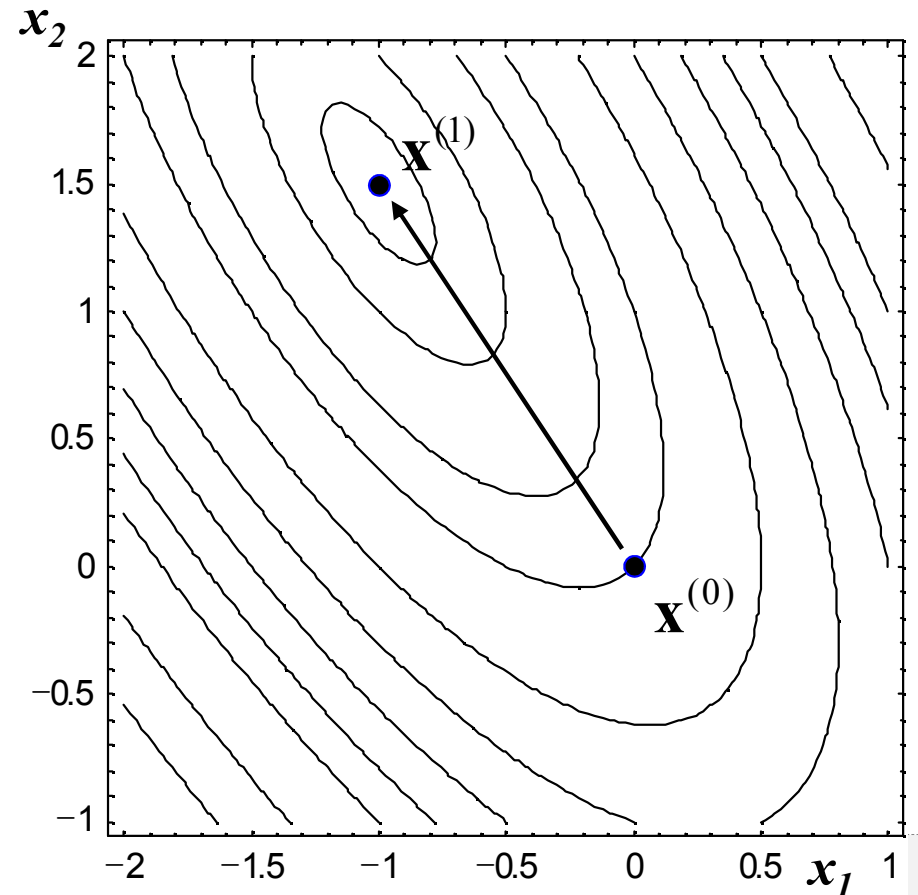
$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = -\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(k)} = -[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})]^{-1} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

$$\downarrow \left(-\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta\mathbf{x}_1^{(0)} \\ \Delta\mathbf{x}_2^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \Delta\mathbf{x}_1^{(0)} \\ \Delta\mathbf{x}_2^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$



3.1 Gradient Method

3. Newton's Method (8/9): Example of Function of Two Variables

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

■ 2nd Iteration-Find $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the same way as 1st Iteration,

Assume that $f(x)$ has minimum at $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$.

Consider the quadratic approximation of the function $f(\mathbf{x})$ at $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ using the second-order Taylor expansion.

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) = f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$$

In this equation, $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ is a constant and $\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ is a variable. So, the following equation is a quadratic function in terms of $\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$.

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) = f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)})^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$$

Differentiate this equation with respect to $\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$.

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)})}{\partial(\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)})} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})\Delta\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = 0$$

The necessary condition for minimization of function $f(x_1, x_2)$

3.1 Gradient Method

3. Newton's Method (9/9): Example of Function of Two Variables

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

■ 2nd Iteration-Find $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate the small change $\Delta \mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ in design.

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})\Delta \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = -\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = -[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})]^{-1}\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

$$\downarrow \left(-\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}_1^{(1)} \\ \Delta \mathbf{x}_2^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}_1^{(1)} \\ \Delta \mathbf{x}_2^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

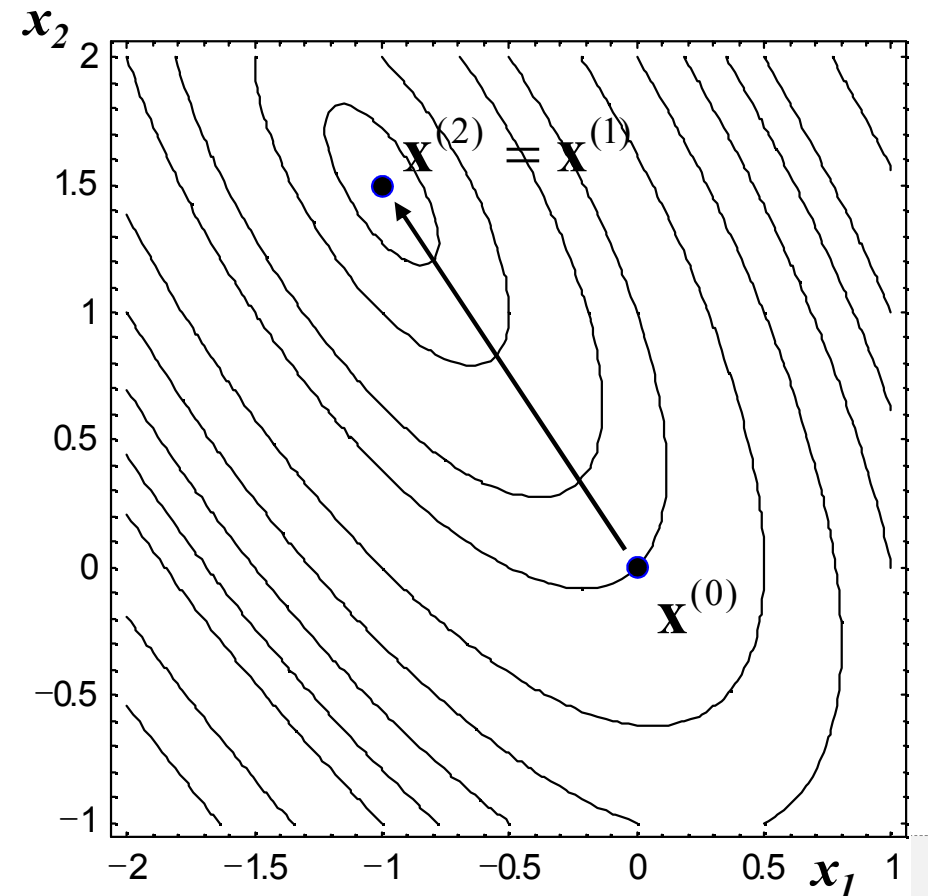
$$\therefore \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \Delta \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Optimal design point}$$

Check stopping criterion.

$$|\Delta \mathbf{x}^{(1)}| = 0 < \varepsilon$$

→ Stop!

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{x_1} \\ f_{x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



3.1 Gradient Method

3. Modified Newton's Method (1/2)

☑ In this method, we treat $\Delta \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = -[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})]^{-1} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$ of the Newton's method as **the search direction** and use any of the one-dimensional search methods to calculate the step size in the search direction.

■ **Step 1** : Estimate a starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$.

Set iteration counter $k = 0$. Specify a tolerance ε for the stopping criterion.

■ **Step 2** : Calculate $c_i^{(k)} = \partial f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) / \partial x_i$ for $i = 1$ to n . If $\|\mathbf{c}^{(k)}\| < \varepsilon$, then stop the iterative process. Otherwise, continue.

■ **Step 3** : Calculate the Hessian matrix $\mathbf{H}^{(k)}$ at current design point $\mathbf{x}^{(k)}$.

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) = \left[\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right], \quad i = 1, \dots, n; \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

3.1 Gradient Method

3. Modified Newton's Method (2/2)

- Step 4 : Calculate the search direction as follows:

$$\mathbf{d}^{(k)} = \Delta \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = -\mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{c}^{(k)}$$

When $f(\mathbf{x}^* + \Delta \mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}^*) + \mathbf{c}^T \Delta \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \Delta \mathbf{x}$,
the necessary condition for minimization of this function is as follows:
 $df(\Delta \mathbf{x}) / d\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \Delta \mathbf{x} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \Delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{c} \Rightarrow \Delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{c}$

- Step 5 : Update the design point as $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha \mathbf{d}^{(k)}$, where α is calculated to minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha \mathbf{d}^{(k)})$. Any one-dimensional search method may be used to calculate α .
- Step 6 : Set $k = k + 1$ and go to Step 2.

3.1 Gradient Method

3. **Disadvantages** of the Newton's Method

The Newton's method is **not very useful in practice**, due to following features of the method:

1. It requires the storing of the $n \times n$ matrix $H(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$.
2. It becomes **very difficult** and sometimes, impossible to compute the elements of the matrix $H(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$.
3. It requires **the inversion of the matrix** $H(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$ at each iteration.
4. It requires **the evaluation of the quantity** $H(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})^{-1} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$ at each iteration.

3.1 Gradient Method

4. Davidon-Fletcher-Powell(DFP) Method (1/6)

✓ This method builds an approximation for the inverse of the Hessian matrix of $f(\mathbf{x})$ using only the first derivatives.

■ Step 1 : Estimate a starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$.

Choose a symmetric positive definite $n \times n$ matrix $\mathbf{A}^{(0)}$ as an approximation for the inverse of the Hessian matrix of the objective function. In the absence of more information, $\mathbf{A}^{(0)} = \mathbf{I}$ may be chosen. Also, specify a tolerance ε for the stopping criterion. Set $k = 0$ and compute the gradient vector as $\mathbf{d}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{c}^{(0)} \equiv -\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})$.

■ Step 2 : Calculate the norm of the gradient vector as $\|\mathbf{c}^{(k)}\|$.

If $\|\mathbf{c}^{(k)}\| < \varepsilon$, then stop the iterative process. Otherwise, continue. It is noted that Step 1 and 2 of this method and the steepest descent method are the same.

3.1 Gradient Method

4. Davidon-Fletcher-Powell(DFP) Method (2/6)

- Step 3 : Calculate the search direction as follows:

$$\mathbf{d}^{(k)} = -\mathbf{A}^{(k)} \mathbf{c}^{(k)}$$

Newton's method

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = -[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})]^{-1} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{d}^{(k)} = -(\mathbf{H}^{(k)})^{-1} \mathbf{c}^{(k)}$$

Here, the matrix \mathbf{A} is used as **an estimate for the inverse of the Hessian matrix** \mathbf{H}^{-1} of the objective function.

- Step 4 : Compute optimum step size $\alpha_k = \alpha$ to minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha \mathbf{d}^{(k)})$.

- Step 5 : Update the design point as $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha_k \mathbf{d}^{(k)}$.

3.1 Gradient Method

$\mathbf{d}^{(k)}$: search direction

4. Davidon-Fletcher-Powell(DFP) Method (3/6)

$\alpha^{(k)}$: optimum step size

- Step 6 : Update the matrix $\mathbf{A}^{(k)}$ - approximation for the inverse of the Hessian matrix of the objective function - as follows:

$$\mathbf{A}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{A}^{(k)} + \mathbf{B}^{(k)} + \mathbf{C}^{(k)} \quad ; \quad n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

where, the correction matrices $\mathbf{B}^{(k)}$ and $\mathbf{C}^{(k)}$ are calculated as below.

$$\mathbf{B}^{(k)} = \frac{\mathbf{s}^{(k)} (\mathbf{s}^{(k)})^T}{(\mathbf{s}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{y}^{(k)})} \quad ; \quad n \times n \text{ matrix} \quad \mathbf{C}^{(k)} = \frac{-\mathbf{z}^{(k)} (\mathbf{z}^{(k)})^T}{(\mathbf{y}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{z}^{(k)})} \quad ; \quad n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{(k)} = \alpha_k \mathbf{d}^{(k)} \quad : \quad n \times 1 \text{ matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(k)} = \mathbf{c}^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{c}^{(k)} \quad : \quad n \times 1 \text{ matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(k+1)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}) \quad : \quad n \times 1 \text{ matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(k)} = \mathbf{A}^{(k)} \mathbf{y}^{(k)} \quad : \quad [n \times n][n \times 1] = [n \times 1] \text{ matrix}$$

- Step 7 : Set $k = k + 1$ and go to Step 2.

3.1 Gradient Method

4. Davidon-Fletcher-Powell(DFP) Method (4/6): Example

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ 1st Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^{(0)} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 \\ -1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check stopping criterion.

$$\|\mathbf{c}^{(0)}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2} > \varepsilon$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{A}^{(0)}\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{I}\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \alpha_0 \mathbf{d}^{(0)}$$

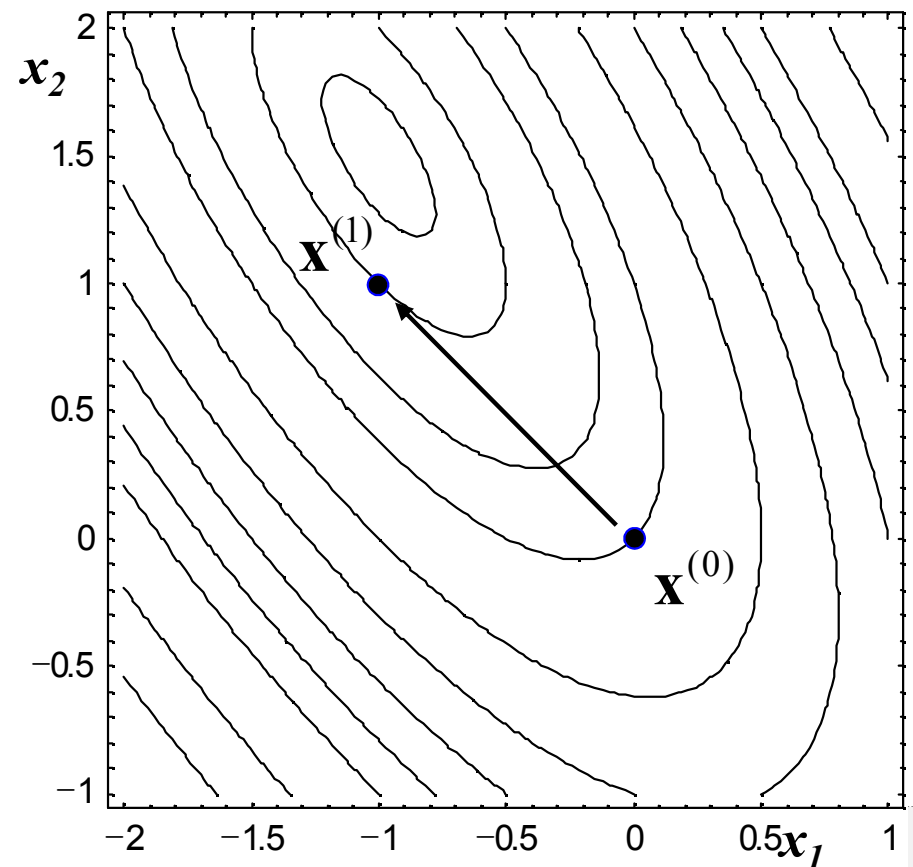
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} \text{ Replacing } \alpha_0 \text{ to } \alpha \text{ for convenience}$$

Substitute $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = (-\alpha, \alpha)$ into the objective function

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) = \alpha^2 - 2\alpha$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})}{d\alpha} = 2\alpha - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 1.0 \quad \therefore \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



3.1 Gradient Method

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Davidon-Fletcher-Powell(DFP) Method (5/6): Example

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

■ 2nd Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

Update the matrix $\mathbf{A}^{(1)}$ - approximation for the inverse of the Hessian matrix of the objective function - as follows:

$$\mathbf{A}^{(1)} = \mathbf{A}^{(0)} + \mathbf{B}^{(0)} + \mathbf{C}^{(0)}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{(0)} = \frac{\mathbf{s}^{(0)}\mathbf{s}^{(0)T}}{\mathbf{s}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbf{y}^{(0)}}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{(0)} = \alpha \mathbf{d}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(0)} = \mathbf{c}^{(1)} - \mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{(0)}\mathbf{s}^{(0)T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbf{y}^{(0)} = 2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}^{(0)} = \frac{-\mathbf{z}^{(0)}\mathbf{z}^{(0)T}}{\mathbf{y}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbf{z}^{(0)}}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{(0)} = \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(0)} = \mathbf{A}^{(0)}\mathbf{y}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbf{z}^{(0)} = 4$$

$$\mathbf{z}^{(0)}\mathbf{z}^{(0)T} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{(1)} = \mathbf{A}^{(0)} + \mathbf{B}^{(0)} + \mathbf{C}^{(0)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.1 Gradient Method

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Davidon-Fletcher-Powell(DFP) Method (6/6): Example

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

■ 2nd Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

Check stopping criterion.

$$\|\mathbf{c}^{(1)}\| = \sqrt{2} > \varepsilon$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{(1)} = -\mathbf{A}^{(1)}\mathbf{c}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{d}^{(1)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 + \alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Replacing } \alpha_1 \text{ to } \alpha \text{ for convenience}$$

Substitute $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = (-1, 1 + \alpha)$ into the objective function

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}) = \alpha^2 - \alpha - 1$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(2)})}{d\alpha} = 2\alpha - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.5$$

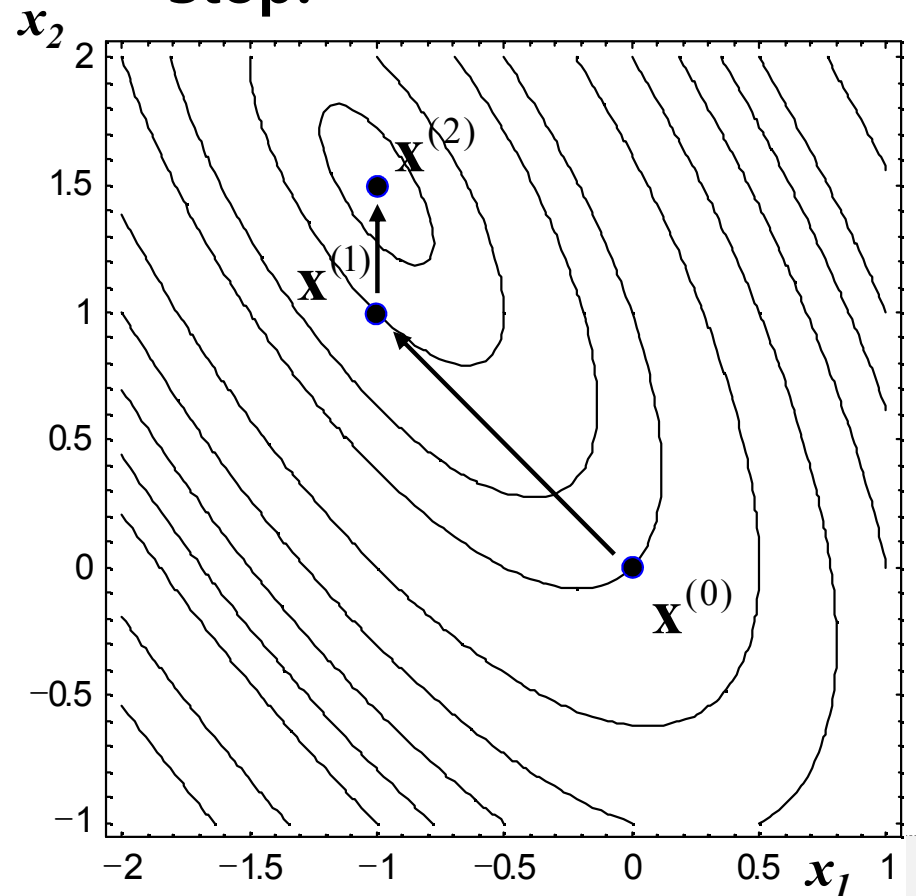
$$\therefore \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Optimal design point}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(2)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 1.5 \\ -1 + 2 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 1.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check stopping criterion.

$$\|\mathbf{c}^{(2)}\| = 0 \leq \varepsilon$$

→ Stop!



3.1 Gradient Method

5. Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno(BFGS) Method (1/6)

☑ This method updates the Hessian matrix rather than its inverse at every iteration.

- Step 1 : Estimate a starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$.
Choose a symmetric positive definite $n \times n$ matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(0)}$ as **an approximation for the Hessian matrix** of the objective function.
In the absence of more information, let $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(0)} = \mathbf{I}$. Specify a tolerance ε for the stopping criterion. Set $k = 0$, and compute the gradient vector as $\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})$.
- Step 2 : Calculate the norm of the gradient vector as $\|\mathbf{c}^{(k)}\|$.
If $\|\mathbf{c}^{(k)}\| < \varepsilon$, then stop the iterative process. Otherwise, continue.
It is noted that Step 1 and 2 of this method and the steepest descent method are the same.

3.1 Gradient Method

5. Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno(BFGS) Method (2/6)

- Step 3 : **Solve the linear system** of the following equation to obtain the search direction.

$$\mathbf{d}^{(k)} = -(\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(k)})^{-1} \mathbf{c}^{(k)}$$

Newton's method

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = -[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})]^{-1} \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$
$$\therefore \mathbf{d}^{(k)} = -(\mathbf{H}^{(k)})^{-1} \mathbf{c}^{(k)}$$

This equation looks like $\mathbf{d}^{(k)} = -(\mathbf{H}^{(k)})^{-1} \mathbf{c}^{(k)}$ of the Newton's method, but $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(k)}$ is an **approximated Hessian matrix** $\mathbf{H}^{(k)}$, comprised of **the first order derivatives**.

- Step 4 : Compute optimum step size $\alpha_k = \alpha$ to minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha \mathbf{d}^{(k)})$.
- Step 5 : Update the design point as $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \alpha_k \mathbf{d}^{(k)}$.

3.1 Gradient Method

5. Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno(BFGS) Method (3/6)

- Step 6 : Update the matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(k)}$ - **approximation for the Hessian matrix** of the objective function - as follows:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(k+1)} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(k)} + \mathbf{D}^{(k)} + \mathbf{E}^{(k)} \quad : \quad n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

where, the correction matrices $\mathbf{D}^{(k)}$ and $\mathbf{E}^{(k)}$ are given as below.

$$\mathbf{D}^{(k)} = \frac{\mathbf{y}^{(k)} \mathbf{y}^{(k)T}}{(\mathbf{y}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{s}^{(k)})}; \quad \mathbf{E}^{(k)} = \frac{\mathbf{c}^{(k)} \mathbf{c}^{(k)T}}{(\mathbf{c}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{d}^{(k)})};$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{(k)} = \alpha_k \mathbf{d}^{(k)} \quad : \text{change in design}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(k)} = \mathbf{c}^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{c}^{(k)} \quad : \text{change in gradient}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(k+1)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)})$$

$\mathbf{d}^{(k)}$: search direction

$\alpha^{(k)}$: optimum step size

- Step 7 : Set $k = k + 1$ and go to Step 2.

3.1 Gradient Method

5. Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno(BFGS) Method (4/6): Example

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ 1st Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(0)} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 \\ -1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check stopping criterion.

$$\|\mathbf{c}^{(0)}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2} > \varepsilon$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{(0)} = -(\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(0)})^{-1} \mathbf{c}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{I} \mathbf{c}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

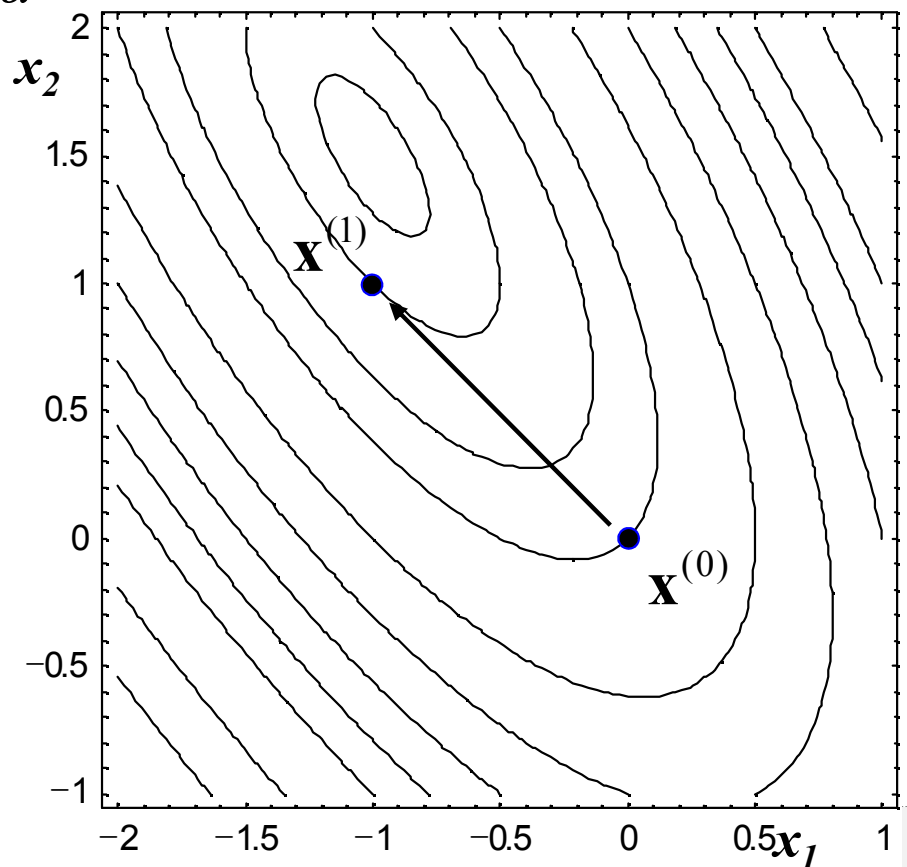
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \alpha_0 \mathbf{d}^{(0)} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Replacing } \alpha_0 \text{ to } \alpha \text{ for} \\ \text{convenience} \end{array}$$

Substitute $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = (-\alpha, \alpha)$ into the objective function

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}) = \alpha^2 - 2\alpha$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(1)})}{d\alpha} = 2\alpha - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 1.0 \quad \therefore \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



3.1 Gradient Method

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno(BFGS) Method (5/6): Example

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

■ 2nd Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

Update the matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(0)}$ - approximation for the Hessian matrix of the objective function - as follows:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(1)} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(0)} + \mathbf{D}^{(0)} + \mathbf{E}^{(0)}$$

$$\mathbf{D}^{(0)} = \frac{\mathbf{y}^{(0)}\mathbf{y}^{(0)T}}{\mathbf{y}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbf{s}^{(0)}}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{(0)} = \alpha \mathbf{d}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(0)} = \mathbf{c}^{(1)} - \mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(0)}\mathbf{y}^{(0)T} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbf{s}^{(0)} = 2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{E}^{(0)} = \frac{-\mathbf{c}^{(0)}\mathbf{c}^{(0)T}}{\mathbf{c}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbf{d}^{(0)}}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{d}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(0)}\mathbf{c}^{(0)T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbf{d}^{(0)} = -2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(1)} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(0)} + \mathbf{D}^{(0)} + \mathbf{E}^{(0)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.1 Gradient Method

5. Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno(BFGS) Method (6/6): Example

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -1 + 2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Minimize $f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$, Starting design point $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

■ 2nd Iteration: Find $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$

Check stopping criterion.

$$\|\mathbf{c}^{(1)}\| = \sqrt{2} > \varepsilon$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(1)} \mathbf{d}^{(1)} = -\mathbf{c}^{(1)} \quad \mathbf{d}^{(1)} = -(\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(1)})^{-1} \mathbf{c}^{(1)}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{d}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{d}^{(1)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 + 2\alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Replacing } \alpha_1 \text{ to } \alpha \text{ for convenience}$$

Substitute $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = (-1, 1 + 2\alpha)$ into the objective function

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}) = 4\alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 1$$

To minimize $f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)})$,

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{x}^{(2)})}{d\alpha} = 8\alpha - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = 0.25$$

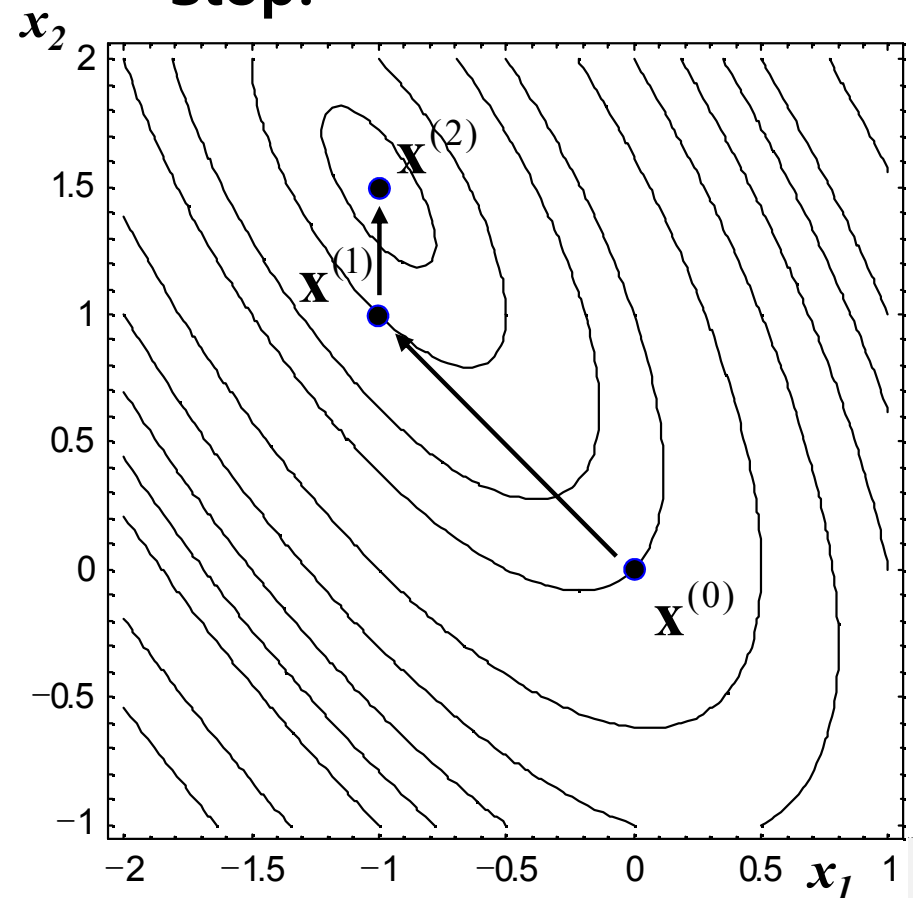
$$\therefore \mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Optimal design point}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^{(2)} = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}^{(2)}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 1.5 \\ -1 + 2 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 1.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check stopping criterion.

$$\|\mathbf{c}^{(2)}\| = 0 \leq \varepsilon$$

→ Stop!



3.2 Golden Section Search Method (One Dimensional Search Method)

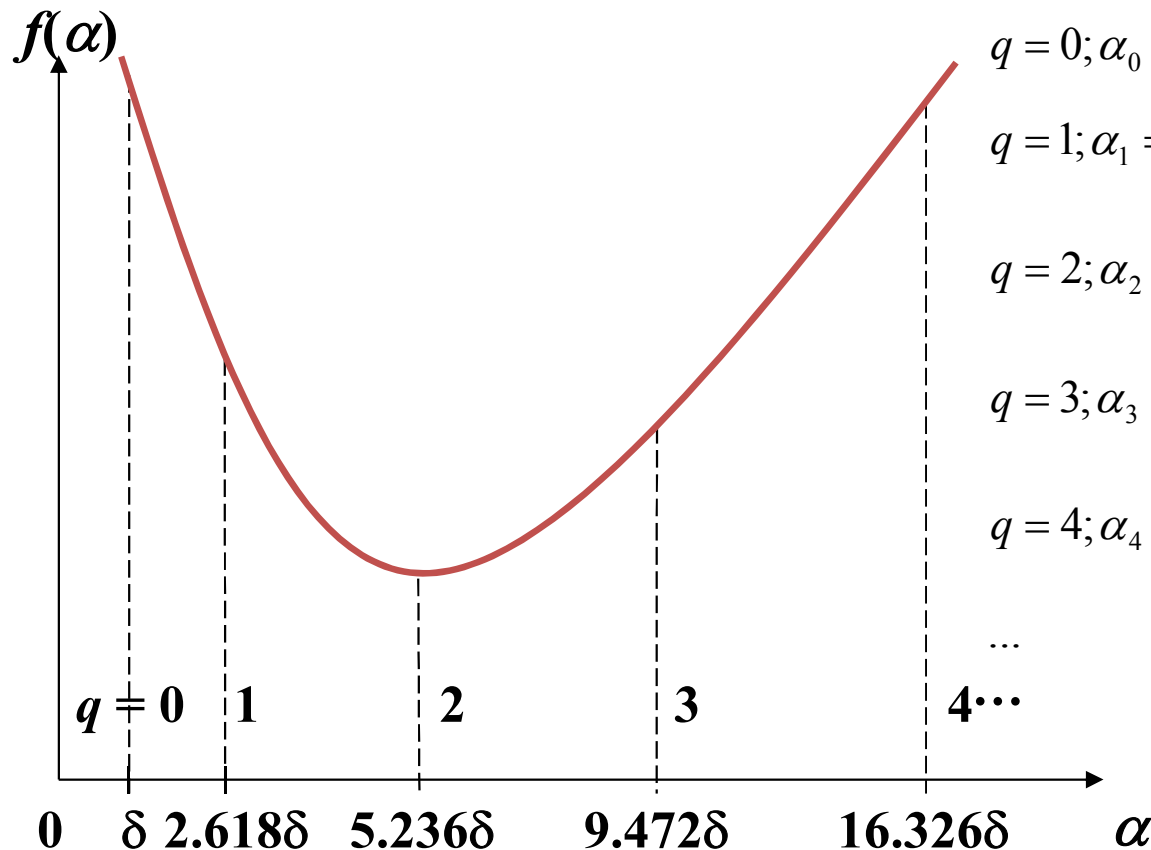


3.2 Golden Section Search Method

- Phase 1: Global Search (1/2)

☑ Searching for the interval in which the minimum lies

- In the figure, starting at $q = 0$, we evaluate $f(\alpha)$ at $\alpha = \delta$, where $\delta > 0$ is a small number. If the value $f(\delta)$ is smaller than the value $f(0)$, we then take an increment of 1.618δ in the step size (i.e., the increment is 1.618 times the previous increment δ). (See Fibonacci sequence)



$$q = 0; \alpha_0 = \delta$$

$$q = 1; \alpha_1 = \delta + 1.618\delta = 2.618\delta = \sum_{j=0}^1 \delta(1.618)^j$$

$$q = 2; \alpha_2 = 2.618\delta + 1.618(1.618\delta) = 5.236\delta = \sum_{j=0}^2 \delta(1.618)^j$$

$$q = 3; \alpha_3 = 5.236\delta + (1.618)^3 \delta = 9.472\delta = \sum_{j=0}^3 \delta(1.618)^j$$

$$q = 4; \alpha_4 = 9.472\delta + (1.618)^4 \delta = 16.326\delta = \sum_{j=0}^4 \delta(1.618)^j$$

...

4...

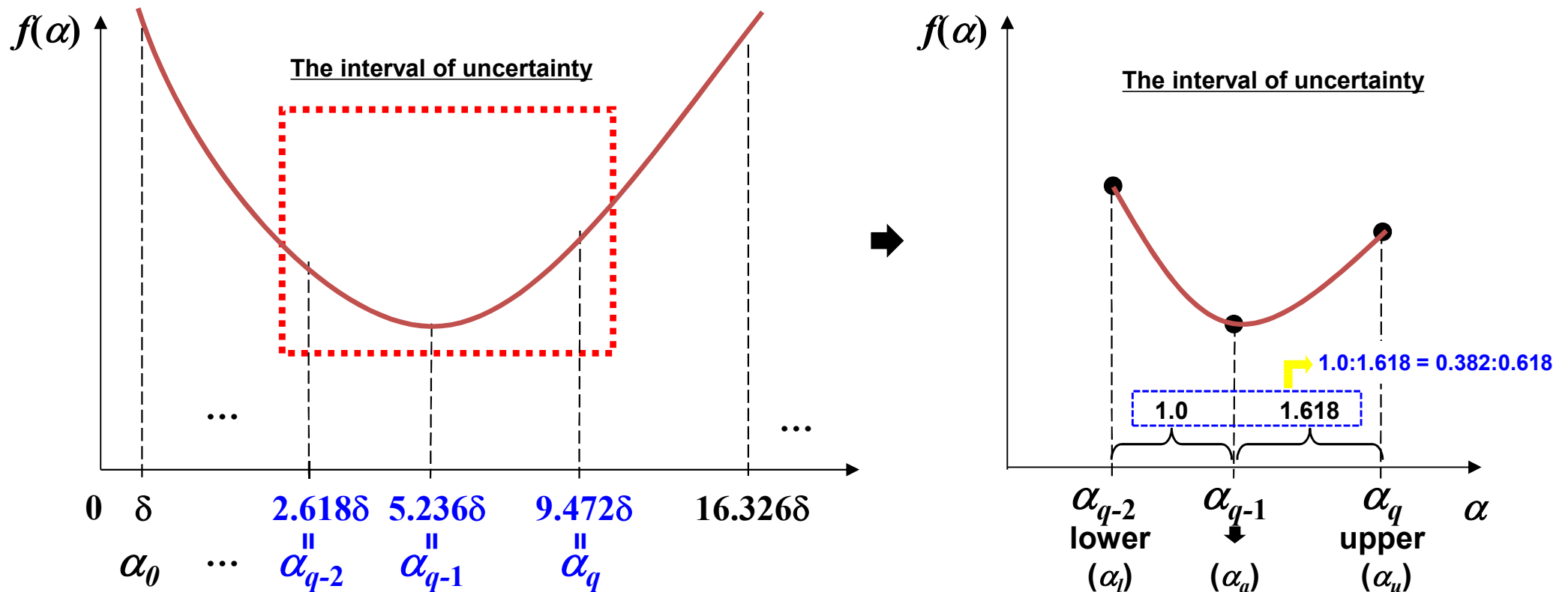
$$\therefore \alpha_q = \sum_{j=0}^q \delta(1.618)^j, \quad q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

3.2 Golden Section Search Method

- Phase 1: Global Search (2/2)

- If the function at α_{q-1} is smaller than that at the previous point α_{q-2} and the next point α_q , (i.e., $f(\alpha_{q-1}) < f(\alpha_{q-2})$, $f(\alpha_{q-1}) < f(\alpha_q)$) the minimum point lies between α_q and α_{q-2} .

(The interval in which the minimum lies is called the interval of uncertainty.)



- Therefore, upper and lower limits on the interval of uncertainty are

$$\alpha_u \equiv \alpha_q = \sum_{j=0}^q \delta(1.618)^j, \alpha_l \equiv \alpha_{q-2} = \sum_{j=0}^{q-2} \delta(1.618)^j, \alpha_a \equiv \alpha_{q-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{q-1} \delta(1.618)^j$$

[Reference] Fibonacci Sequence

Fibonacci sequence defined as

$$F_0 = 0; \quad F_1 = 1; \quad F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

Any number of the Fibonacci sequence for $n(>1)$ is obtained by adding the previous two numbers, so the sequence is given as follows.

→ 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, ...

General term: $F_n = \frac{\varphi^n - (1-\varphi)^n}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad \varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.6180339887\dots$

Property: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_n}{F_{n-1}} = \varphi, \quad 1 - \varphi = -\frac{1}{\varphi}$

$$\left(\because \frac{1-\varphi}{\varphi} < 1 \right)$$

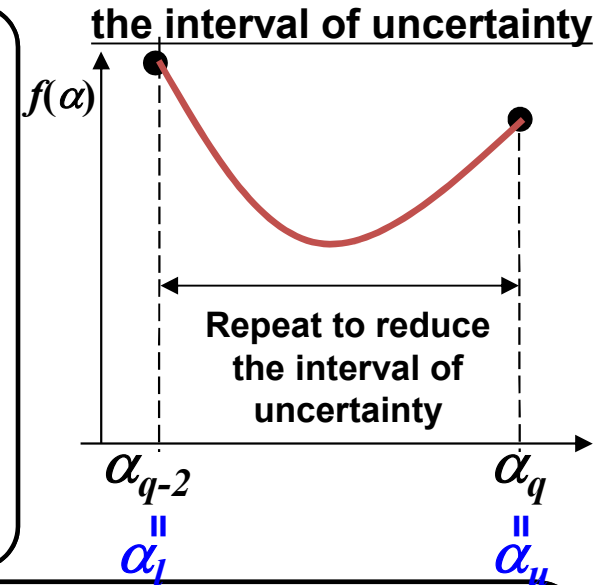
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_n}{F_{n-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi^n - (1-\varphi)^n}{\varphi^{n-1} - (1-\varphi)^{n-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\varphi^n - (1-\varphi)^n}{\varphi^{n-1}}}{\frac{\varphi^{n-1} - (1-\varphi)^{n-1}}{\varphi^{n-1}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi - (1-\varphi) \left(\frac{1-\varphi}{\varphi} \right)^{n-1}}{1 - \left(\frac{1-\varphi}{\varphi} \right)^{n-1}} = \varphi$$

3.2 Golden Section Search Method

- Phase 2: Local Search (1/3)

■ Reduction of the interval of uncertainty by comparing function values at α_a and α_b

- We consider two points symmetrically located from either end as shown in the figure – points α_a and α_b are located at a distance of $\tau I^{(k)}$ from either end of the interval.
- Comparing function values at α_a and α_b , either the left (α_l, α_a) or the right (α_b, α_u) portion of the interval gets discarded because the minimum cannot lie there.



< If $\tau = 2/3$ >

(a)

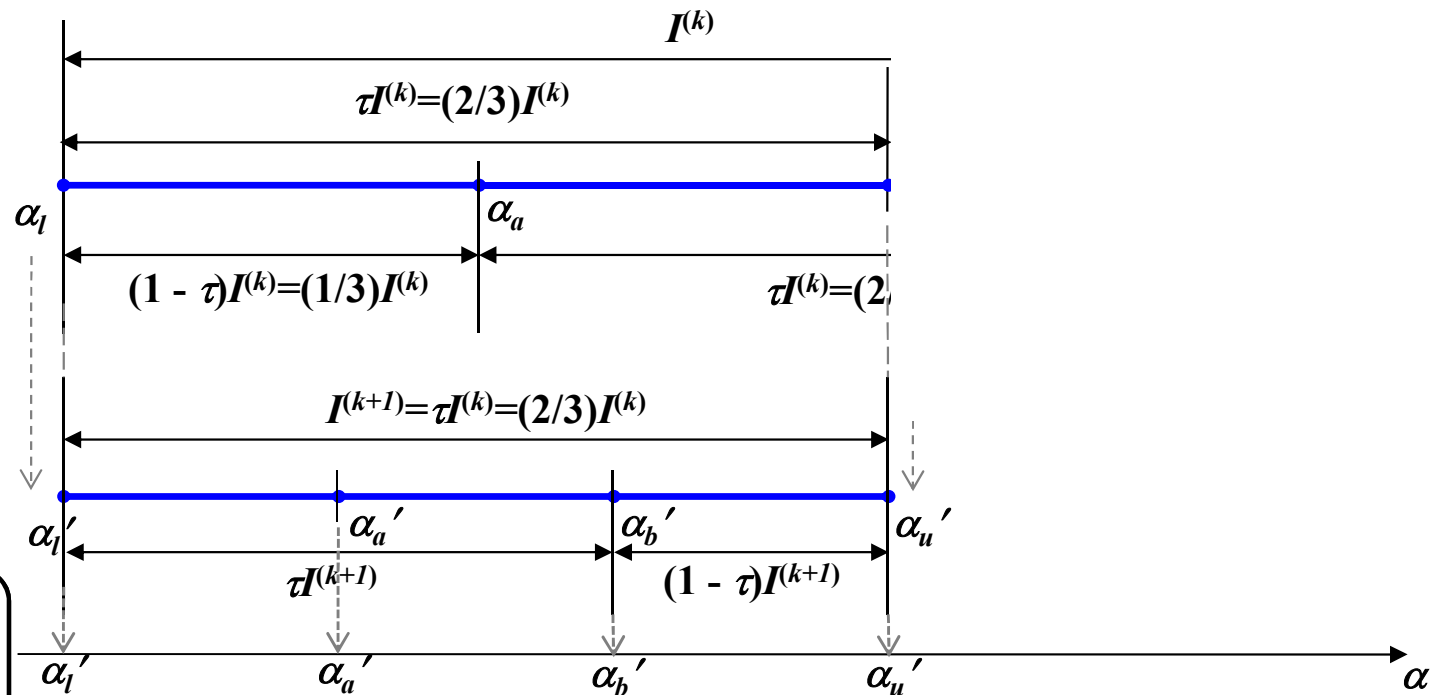
If $f(\alpha_a) < f(\alpha_b)$, then minimum point lies between α_l and α_b .

(b)

For new interval of uncertainty, we always have to compute $f(\alpha'_a)$, $f(\alpha'_b)$.

<Question>

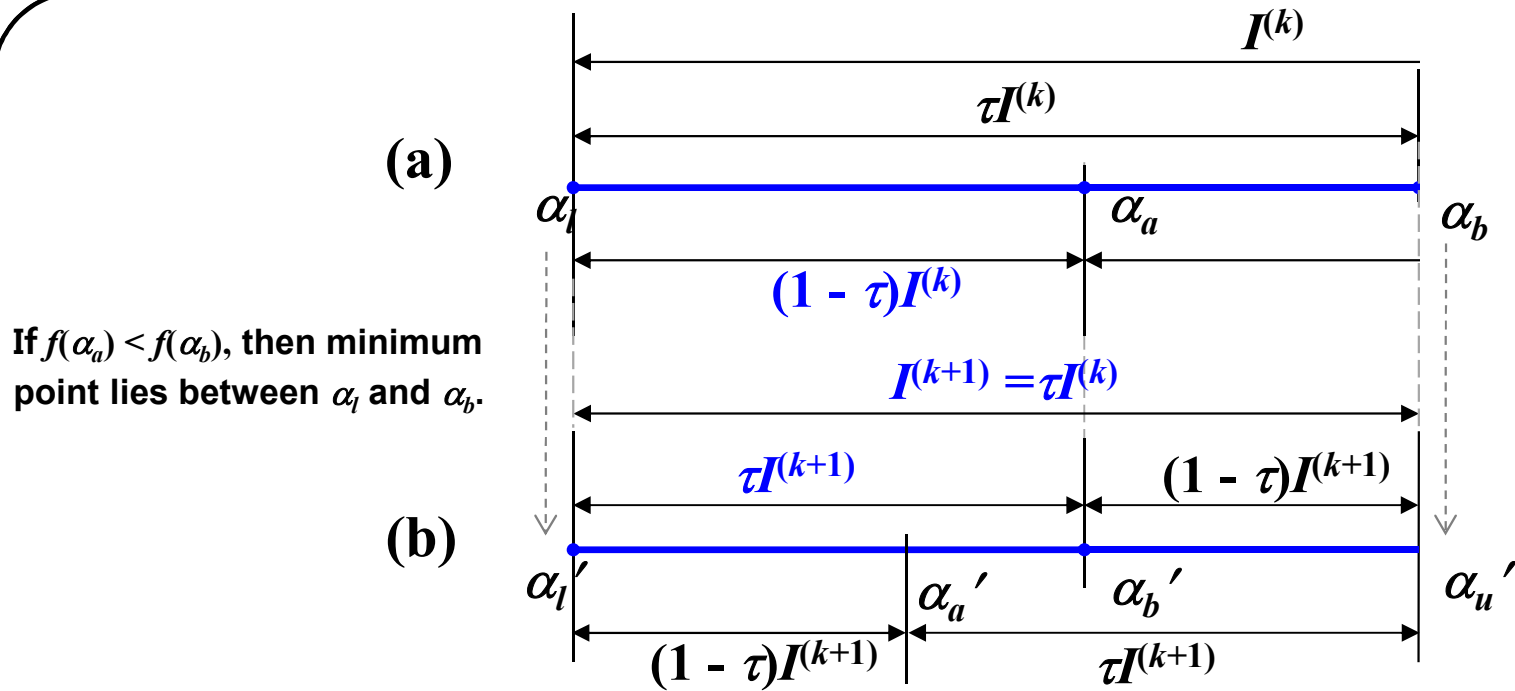
Is there any method to use the previous function values?



3.2 Golden Section Search Method

- Phase 2: Local Search (2/3)

- Reduction of the interval of uncertainty by comparing function values at α_a and α_b
 - We consider two points symmetrically located from either end as shown in the figure – points α_a and α_b are located at a distance of $\tau I^{(k)}$ from either end of the interval.



If $f(\alpha_a) < f(\alpha_b)$, then minimum point lies between α_l and α_b .

- $f(\alpha_a)$ will be used for the next interval of uncertainty $I^{(k+1)}$.
- α_a can be equal to α_a' or α_b' of the next interval of uncertainty $I^{(k+1)}$.

3-1. Assume that α_a is equal to α_a' .

$$\alpha_a = \alpha_a'$$

$$(1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = (1 - \tau)I^{(k+1)}$$

$$(1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = (1 - \tau)\tau I^{(k)}$$

$$I^{(k)} = \tau I^{(k)}$$

Because $\tau \neq 1$, this assumption is wrong.

3-2. Assume that α_a is equal to α_b' .

$$\alpha_a = \alpha_b'$$

$$(1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = \tau I^{(k+1)}$$

$$(1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = \tau \cdot \tau \cdot I^{(k)}$$

$$\tau \cdot \tau I^{(k)} - (1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = 0$$

$$\tau^2 + \tau - 1 = 0$$

$\tau = 0.618, -1.618$

3.2 Golden Section Search Method

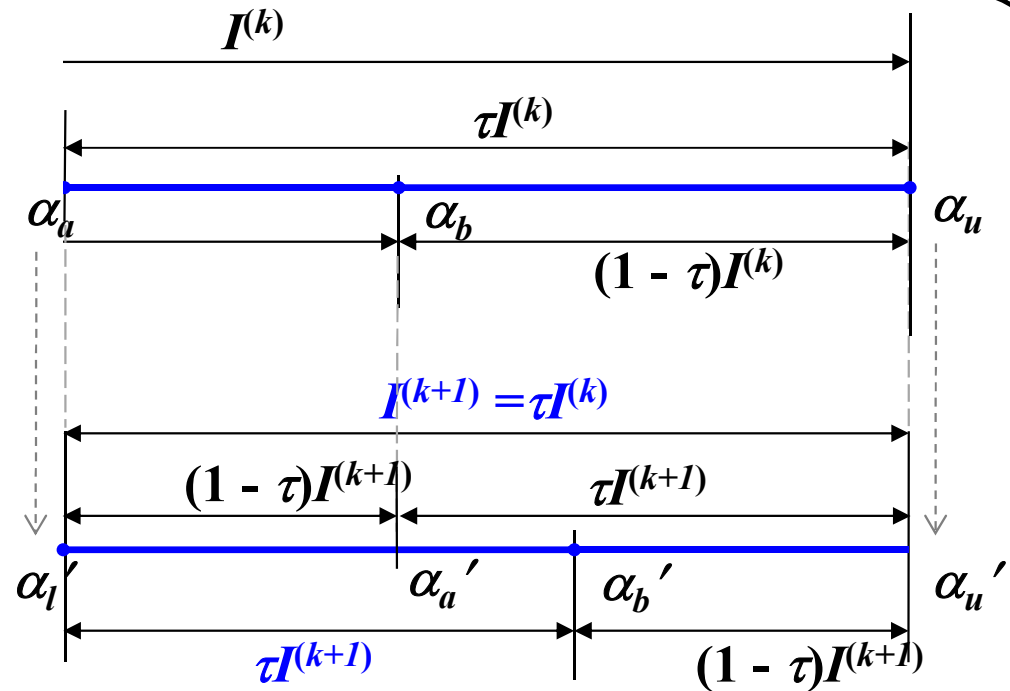
- Phase 2: Local Search (3/3)

- Reduction of the interval of uncertainty by comparing function values at α_a and α_b
 - We consider two points symmetrically located from either end as shown in the figure – points α_a and α_b are located at a distance of $\tau I^{(k)}$ from either end of the interval.

(a)

If $f(\alpha_a) > f(\alpha_b)$, then minimum point lies between α_a and α_u .

(b)



1. $f(\alpha_b)$ will be used for the next interval of uncertainty $I^{(k+1)}$.
2. α_b can be equal to α_a' or α_b' of the next interval of uncertainty $I^{(k+1)}$.

3-1. Assume that α_b is equal to α_b' .

$$\alpha_b = \alpha_b'$$

$$(1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = (1 - \tau)I^{(k+1)}$$

$$(1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = (1 - \tau)\tau I^{(k)}$$

$$I^{(k)} = \tau I^{(k)}$$

Because $\tau \neq 1$, this assumption is wrong.

3-2. Assume that α_b is equal to α_a' . $\alpha_b = \alpha_a'$

$$(1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = \tau I^{(k+1)}$$

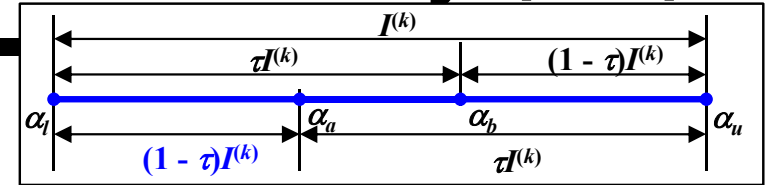
$$(1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = \tau \cdot \tau \cdot I^{(k)}$$

$$\tau \cdot \tau I^{(k)} - (1 - \tau)I^{(k)} = 0$$

$$\tau^2 + \tau - 1 = 0$$

→ $\tau = 0.618, -1.618$ → 0.618

3.2 Golden Section Search Method: Summary (1/3)



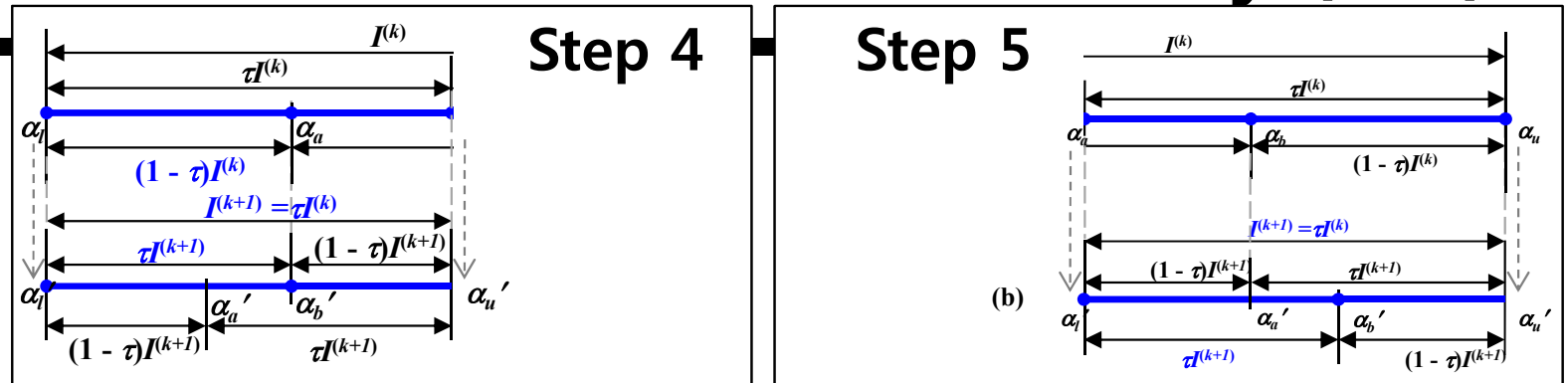
- Step 1:** For a chosen small number δ , let q be the smallest integer to satisfy $f(\alpha_{q-1}) < f(\alpha_{q-2}), f(\alpha_{q-1}) < f(\alpha_q)$ where α_q, α_{q-1} , and α_{q-2} are calculated from $\alpha_q = \sum_{j=0}^q \delta(1.618)^j$, ($q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$). The upper and lower bounds on α^* (the optimum value for α) are given as follows.

$$\alpha_u \equiv \alpha_q = \sum_{j=0}^q \delta(1.618)^j, \alpha_l \equiv \alpha_{q-2} = \sum_{j=0}^{q-2} \delta(1.618)^j$$

- Step 2 :** Compute $f(\alpha_a)$ and $f(\alpha_b)$ where $\alpha_a = \alpha_l + 0.382I$ and $\alpha_b = \alpha_l + 0.618I$ (interval of uncertainty $I = \alpha_u - \alpha_l$).

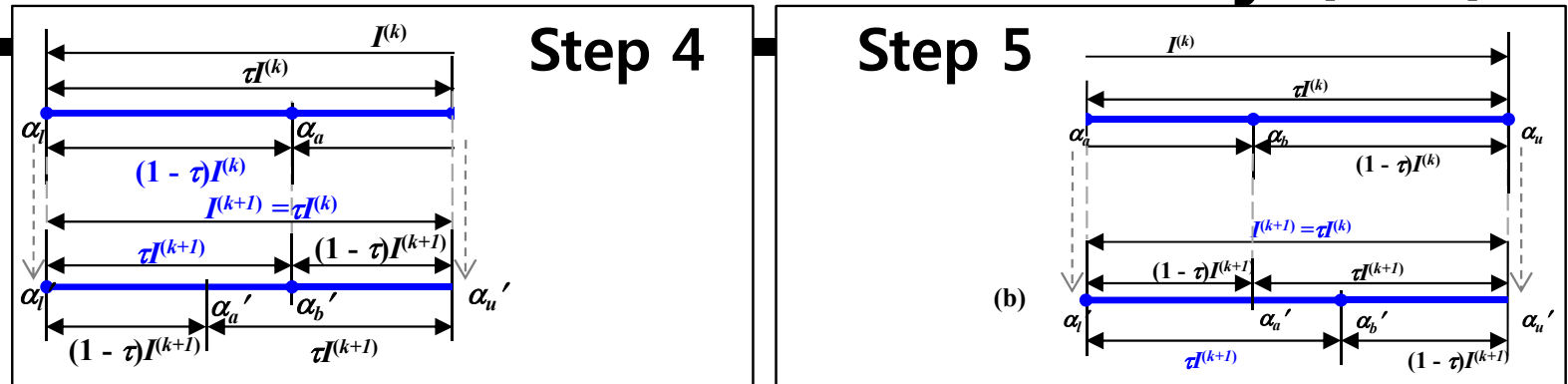
- Step 3 :** Compute $f(\alpha_a)$ and $f(\alpha_b)$, and go to Step 4, Step 5 or Step 6.

3.2 Golden Section Search Method: Summary (2/3)



- **Step 4 :** If $f(\alpha_a) < f(\alpha_b)$, then minimum point α^* lies between α_l and α_b , i.e., $\alpha_l \leq \alpha^* \leq \alpha_b$. The new limits for the reduced interval of uncertainty are $\alpha_l' = \alpha_l$ and $\alpha_u' = \alpha_b$. Also, $\alpha_b' = \alpha_a$. Compute $f(\alpha_a')$, where $\alpha_a' = \alpha_l' + 0.382(\alpha_u' - \alpha_l')$ and go to Step 7.
- **Step 5 :** If $f(\alpha_a) > f(\alpha_b)$, then minimum point α^* lies between α_a and α_u , i.e., $\alpha_a \leq \alpha^* \leq \alpha_u$. Similar to the procedure in Step 4, let $\alpha_l' = \alpha_a$ and $\alpha_u' = \alpha_u$, so that $\alpha_a' = \alpha_b$. Compute $f(\alpha_b')$, where $\alpha_b' = \alpha_l' + 0.618(\alpha_u' - \alpha_l')$ and go to Step 7.
- **Step 6 :** If $f(\alpha_a) = f(\alpha_b)$, let $\alpha_l = \alpha_a$ and $\alpha_u = \alpha_b$ and return to Step 2.

3.2 Golden Section Search Method: Summary (3/3)



- **Step 7** : If the new interval of uncertainty $I' = \alpha_u' - \alpha_l'$ is small enough to satisfy a stopping criterion (i.e., $I' < \varepsilon$), let $\alpha^* = (\alpha_u' - \alpha_l') / 2$ and stop. Otherwise, delete the primes(') on α_l' , α_a' , α_b' and α_u' and return to Step 3.

3.3 Direct Search Method

1. **Hooke & Jeeves** Direct Search Method
2. **Nelder & Mead** Simplex Method



3.3 Direct Search Method

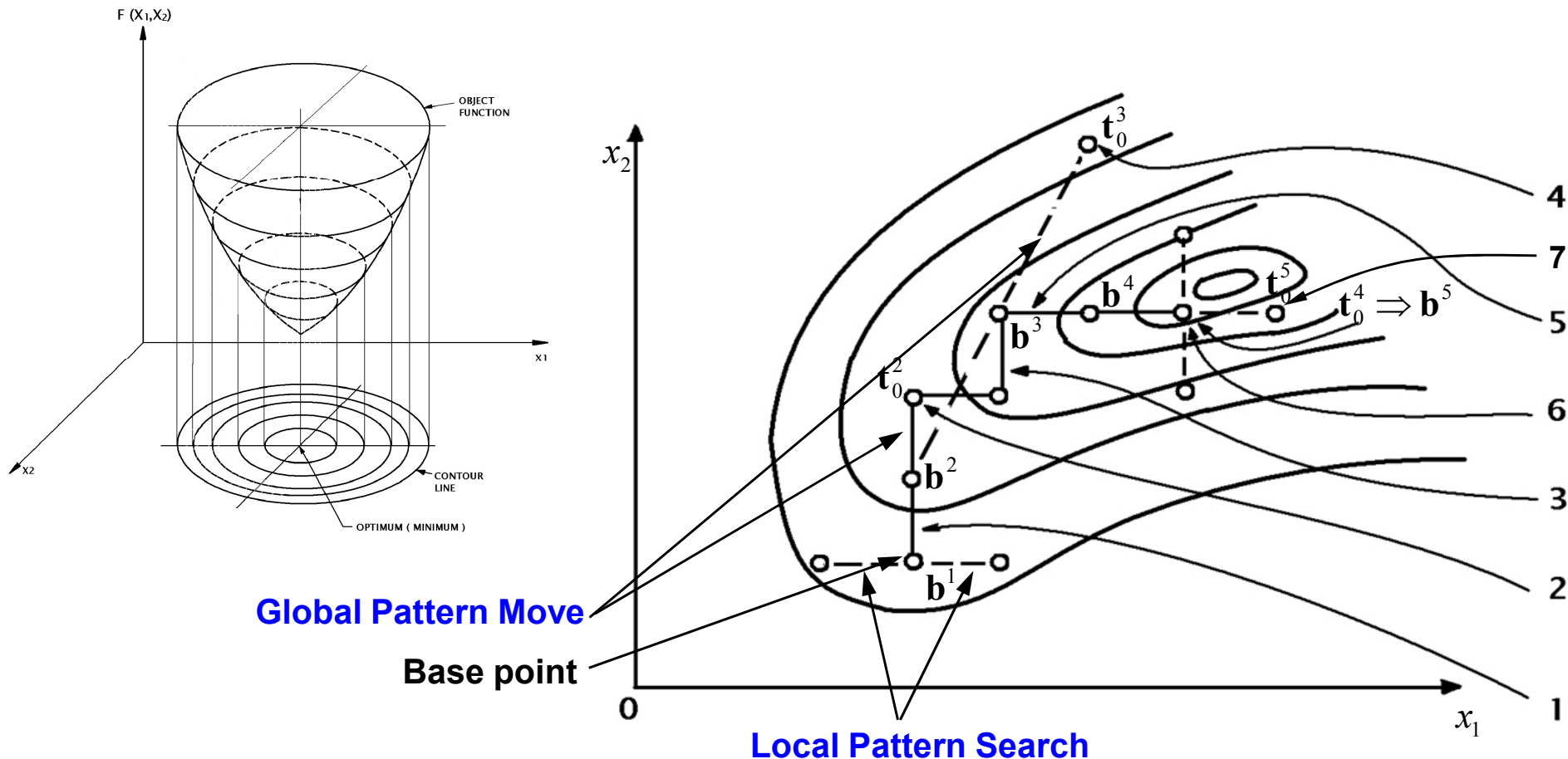
1. Hooke & Jeeves Direct Search Method (1/16)

1. Base Point

2. Global Pattern Move

3. Local Pattern Search

- ✓ This method is a sequential technique, each step of which consists of two kinds of move, the 'Local Pattern Search' at a base point and 'Global Pattern Move' to the optimal design point.



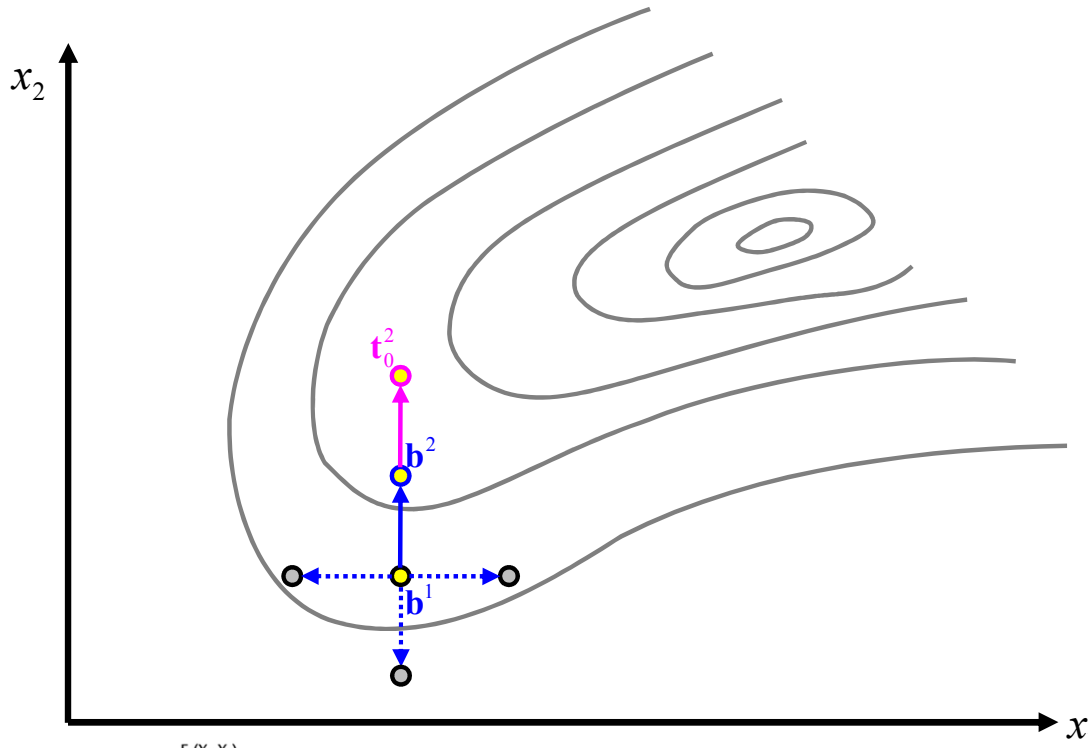
3.3 Direct Search Method

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2. Global Pattern Move

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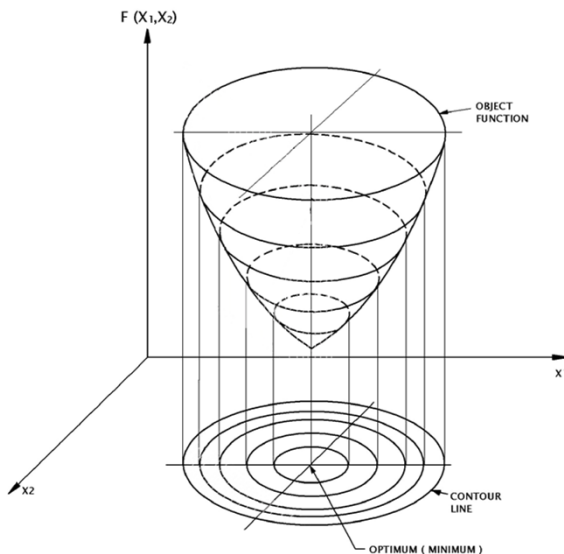


1. 'Local Pattern Search' at the base point b^1

- Search in x_1 direction.
 - No improvement of the value of the objective function in x_1 direction \rightarrow No movement in x_1 direction
- Search in x_2 direction.
 - Improvement of the value of the objective function in x_2 direction \rightarrow Movement in the positive x_2 direction
- Move and define the base point b^2 .

2. 'Global Pattern Move' at the base point b^2

- Find a temporary base point t_0^2 by symmetrical displacement of b^1 to b^2 .
- Because the value of the objective function at t_0^2 is better than that at b^2 , perform the 'Local Pattern Search' at t_0^2 .



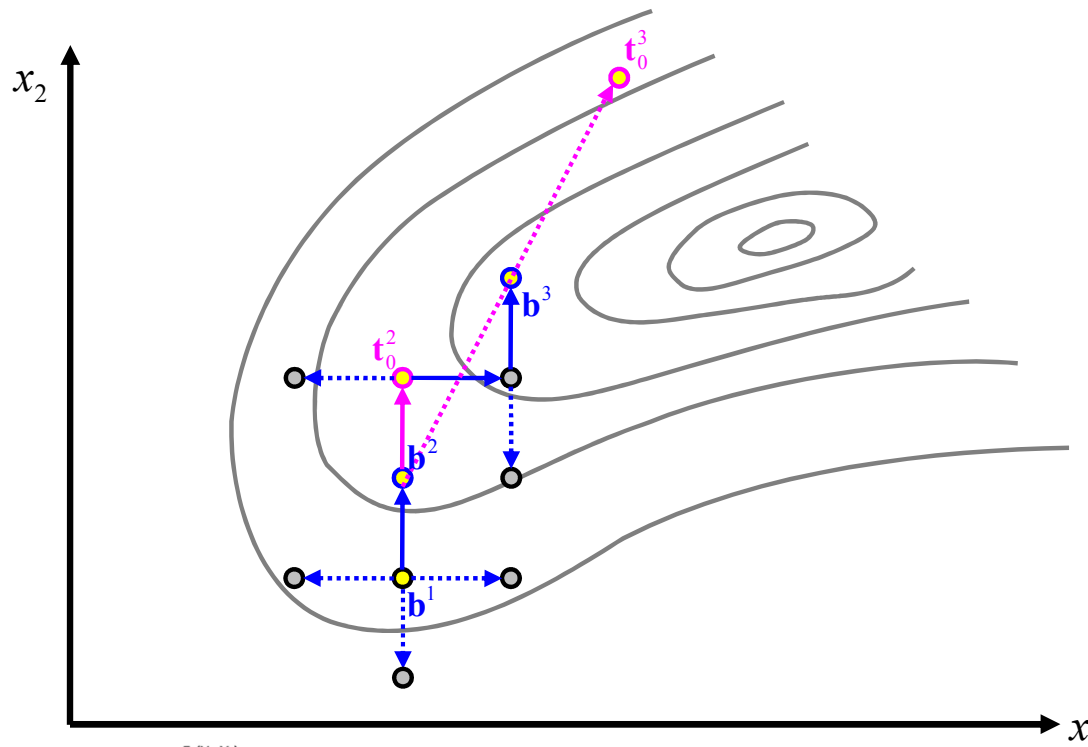
3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (3/16)

1. Base Point

2. Global Pattern Move

3. Local Pattern Search

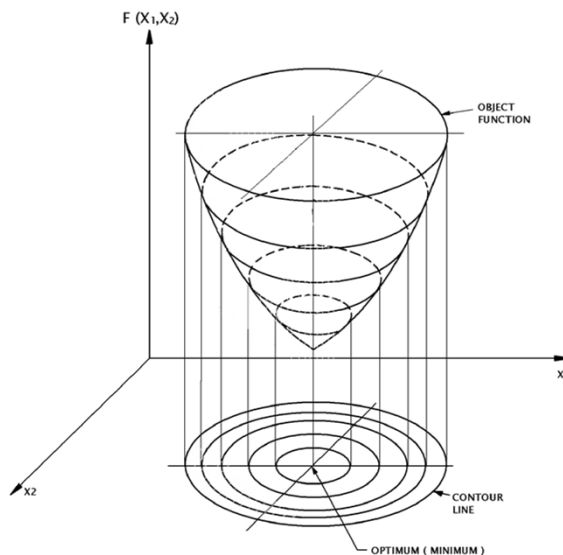


3. 'Local Pattern Search' at the temporary base point t_0^2

- Search in x_1 direction.
 - Improvement of the value of the objective function in x_1 direction → Movement in the positive x_1 direction
- Search in x_2 direction.
 - Improvement of the value of the objective function in x_2 direction → Movement in the positive x_2 direction
- Move and define the base point b^3 .

4. 'Global Pattern Move' at the base point b^3

- Find a temporary base point t_0^3 by symmetrical displacement of b^2 to b^3 .
- Because the value of the objective function at t_0^3 is not better than that at b^3 , perform the 'Local Pattern Search' at b^3 .



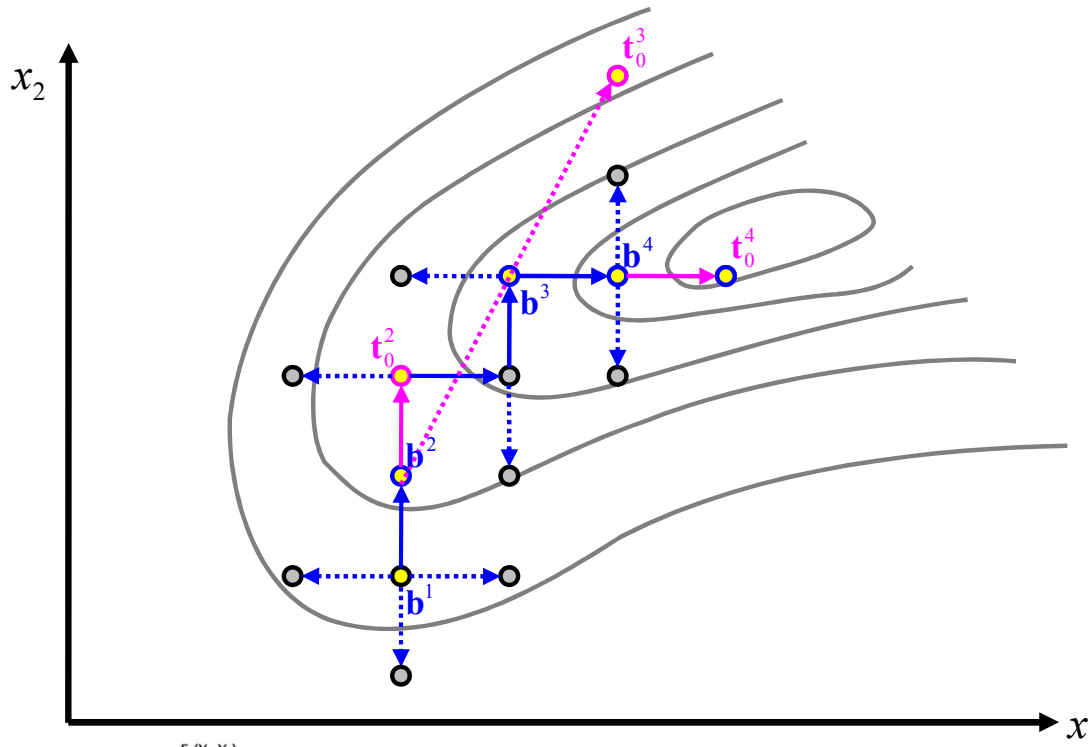
3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (4/16)

1. Base Point

2. Global Pattern Move

3. Local Pattern Search

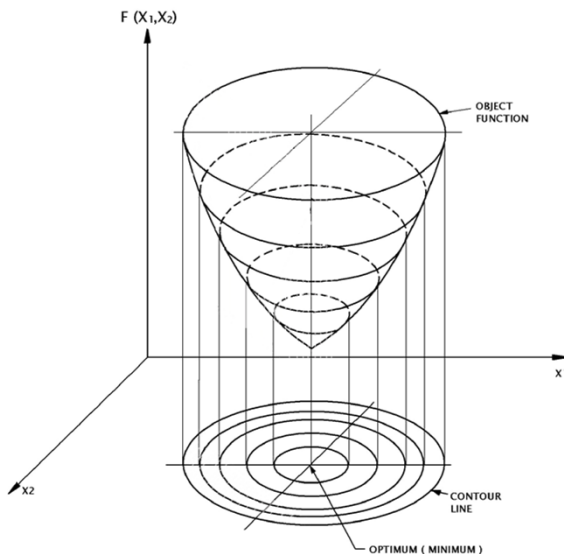


5. 'Local Pattern Search' at the base point b^3

- Search in x_1 direction.
 - Improvement of the value of the objective function in x_1 direction → Movement in the positive x_1 direction
- Search in x_2 direction.
 - No improvement of the value of the objective function in x_2 direction → No movement in x_2 direction
- Move and define the base point b^4 .

6. 'Global Pattern Move' at the base point b^4

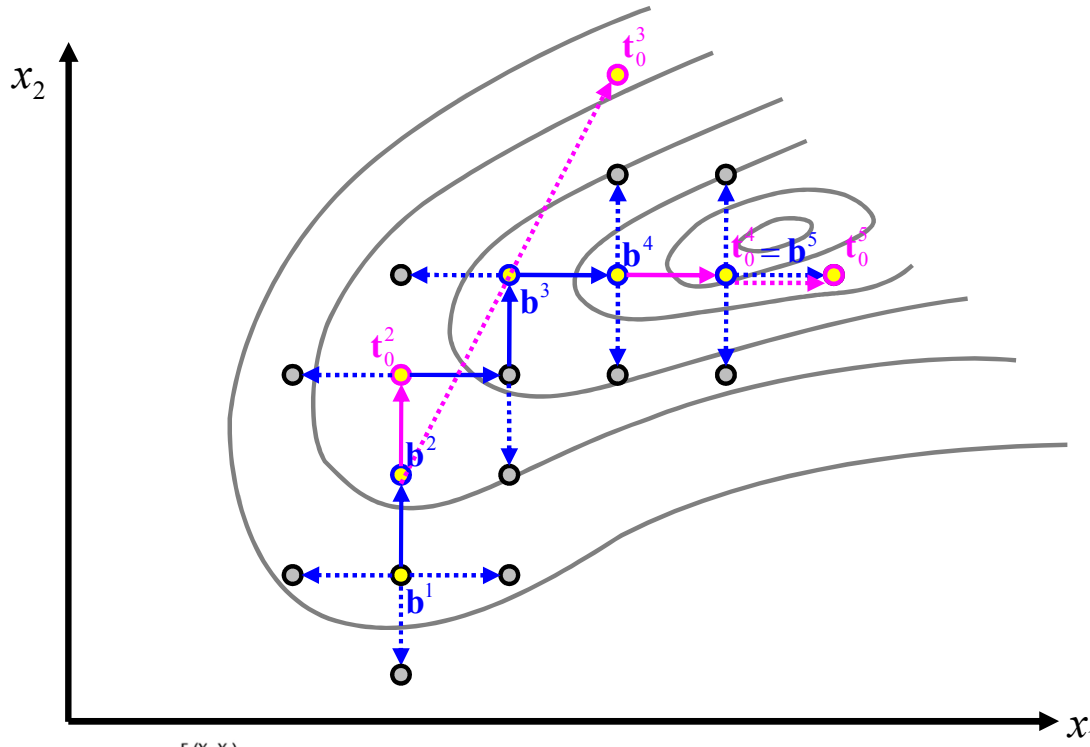
- Find a temporary base point t_0^4 by symmetrical displacement of b^3 to b^4 .
- Because the value of the objective function at t_0^4 is better than that at b^4 , perform the 'Local Pattern Search' at t_0^4 .



3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (5/16)

- 1. Base Point
- 2. Global Pattern Move
- 3. Local Pattern Search

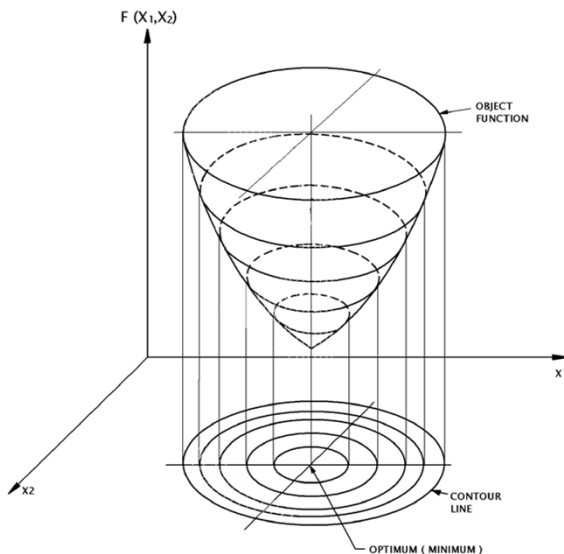


7. 'Local Pattern Search' at the temporary base point t_0^4

- Search in x_1 direction.
 - No improvement of the value of the objective function in x_1 direction \rightarrow No movement in x_1 direction
- Search in x_2 direction.
 - No improvement of the value of the objective function in x_2 direction \rightarrow No movement in x_2 direction
- Because there is no improvement of the value of the objective function in x_1 and x_2 direction, the current base point is defined as the base point b^5 .

8. 'Global Pattern Move' at the base point b^5

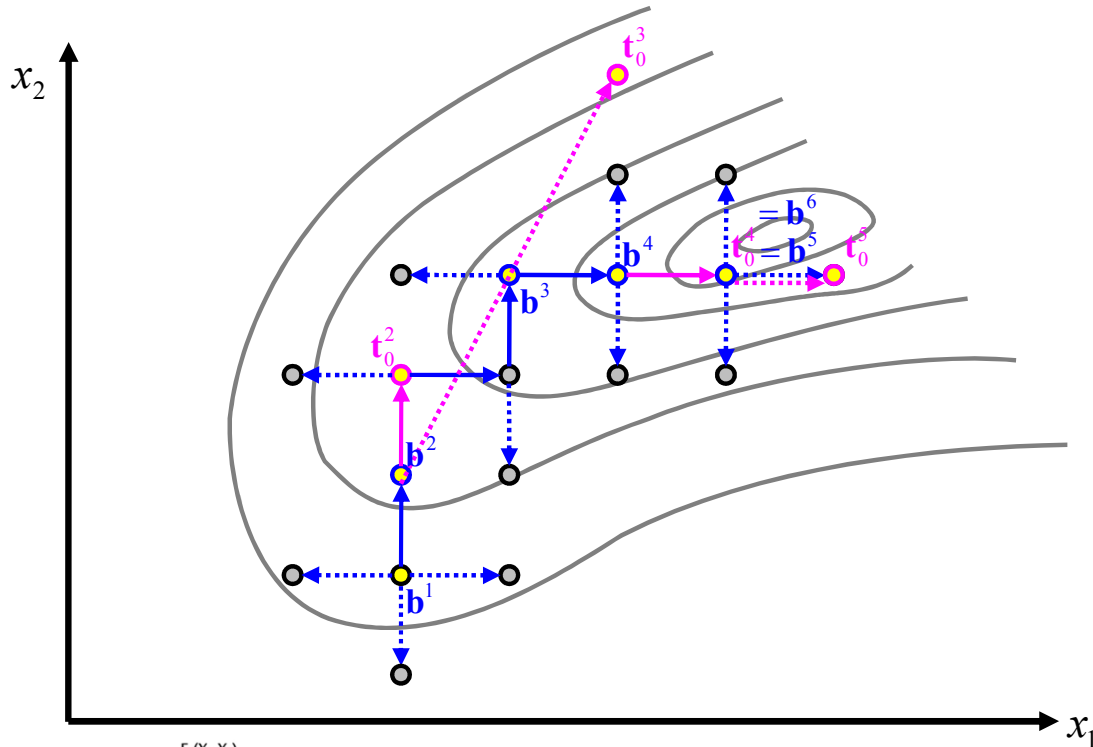
- Find a temporary base point t_0^5 by symmetrical displacement of b^4 to b^5 .
- Because the value of the objective function at t_0^5 is not better than at b^5 , perform the 'Local Pattern Search' at b^5 .



3.3 Direct Search Method

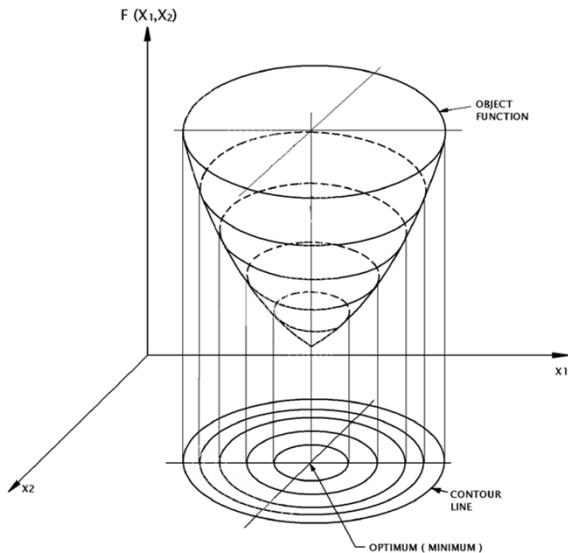
1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (6/16)

- 1. Base Point
- 2. Global Pattern Move
- 3. Local Pattern Search



9. 'Local Pattern Search' at the base point b^5

- Search in x_1 direction.
 - No improvement of the value of the objective function in x_1 direction \rightarrow No movement in x_1 direction
- Search in x_2 direction.
 - No improvement of the value of the objective function in x_2 direction \rightarrow No movement in x_2 in x_2 direction
- Because there is no improvement of the value of the objective function in x_1 and x_2 direction, the current base point defined as base point b^6 .
- Because $b^5 = b^6$, reduce the step size by half and perform the 'Local Pattern Search' at b^6 .



3.3 Direct Search Method

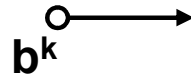
1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (7/16): Rule of the 'Local Pattern Search' (1)

Rule of the 'Local Pattern Search'

(F: Fail, S: Success)

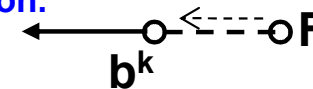
Rule ① Search in the positive x_i direction.

- Move the exploratory point in the positive x_i direction and evaluate the value of the objective function at that point.



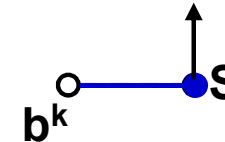
- If the value of the objective function is increased (Fail)

- Come back to the previous point and search in the negative x_i direction.



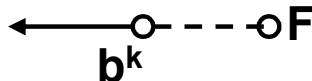
- If the value of the objective function is decreased (Success)

- Search in the x_{i+1} direction at the current point.



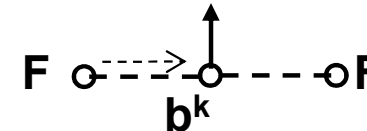
Rule ② Search in the negative x_i direction.

- If the search in the positive x_i direction is failed, move the exploratory point in the negative x_i direction and evaluate the value of the objective function at that point.



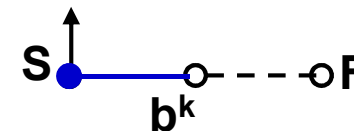
- If the value of the objective function is increased (Fail)

- Come back to the previous point and search in x_{i+1} direction.



- If the value of the objective function is decreased (Success)

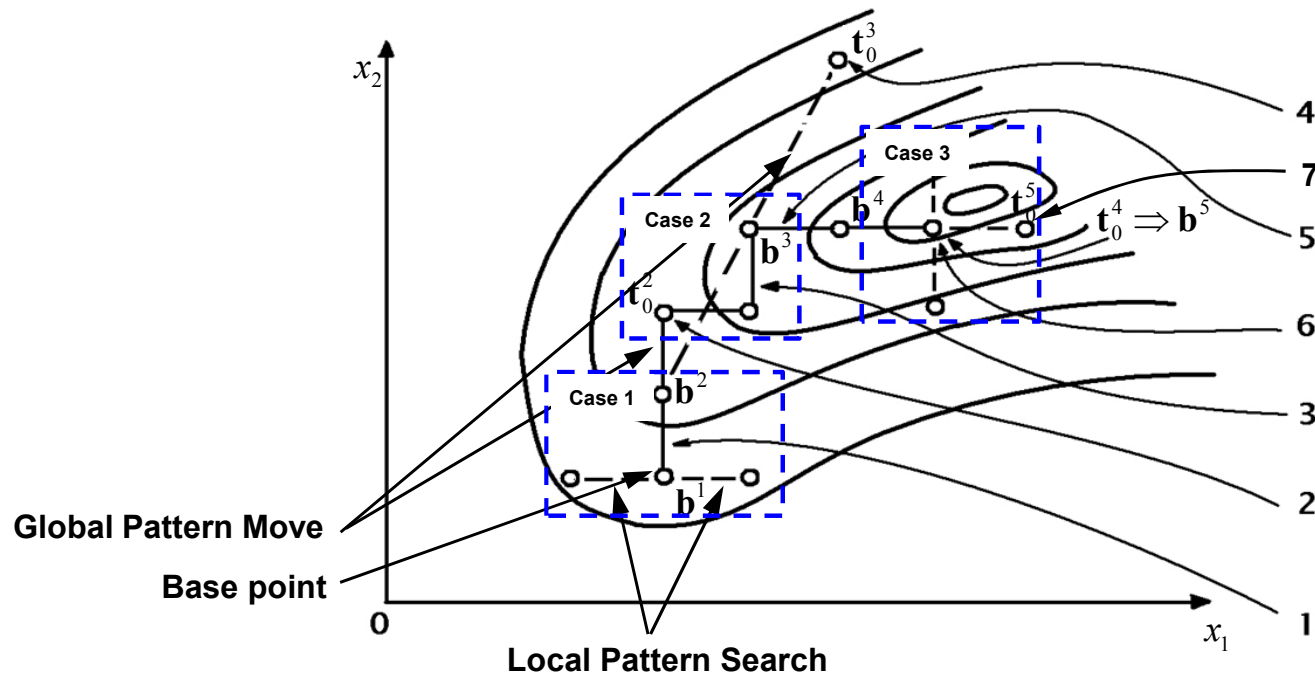
- Search in the x_{i+1} direction at the current point.



- This process of the 'Local Pattern Search' is continued for $i = 1, \dots, n$.
- After searching in x_n direction, the current point is defined as new base point b^{k+1} .

3.3 Direct Search Method

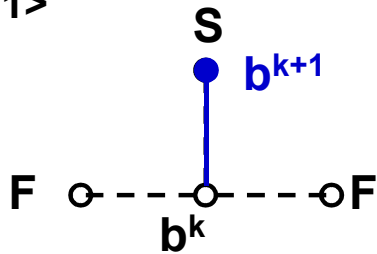
1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (8/16): Rule of the 'Local Pattern Search' (2)



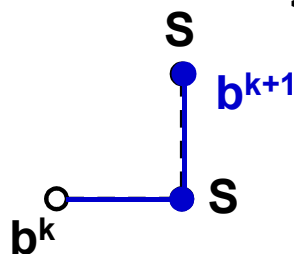
* Super script 'k' means the number of step.

▪ Rule of the Local Pattern Search (F: Fail, S: Success)

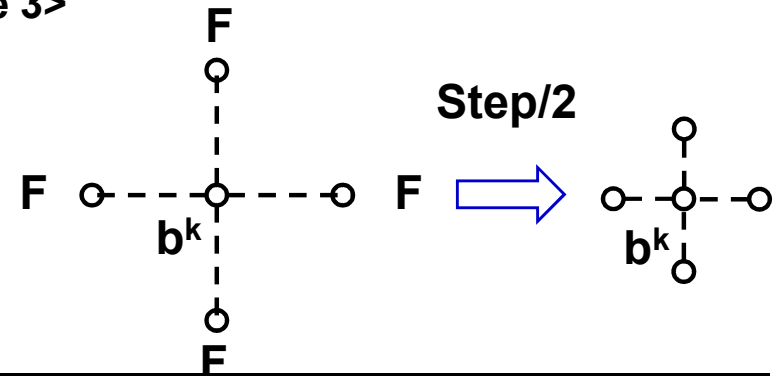
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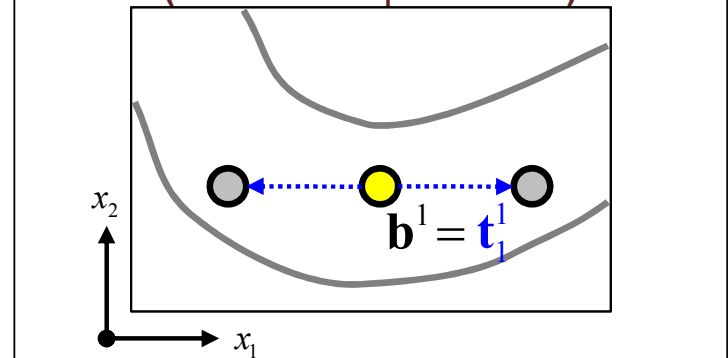
3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (9/16): Algorithm Summary (1)

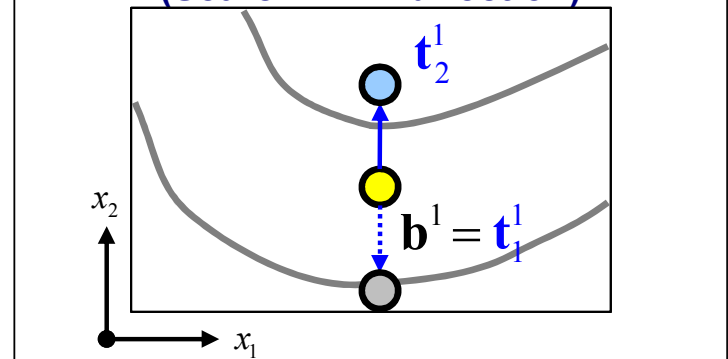
1) Local Pattern Search (Problem with n design variables)

1. Compute the value of the objective function at the starting base point b^1 .
2. Compute the value of the objective function at $b^1 \pm \delta_1$, where δ_1 is input step size and a vector with n elements ($\delta_1 = [\delta_1, 0, 0, \dots, 0]^T$). If the value of the objective function is decreased, $b^1 \pm \delta_1$ is adopted as t_1^1 and the search is continued.
3. Compute the value of the objective function at $t_1^1 \pm \delta_2$, where δ_2 is also input step size and a vector with n elements ($\delta_2 = [0, \delta_2, 0, \dots, 0]^T$). If the value of the function is decreased, $t_1^1 \pm \delta_2$ is adopted as t_2^1 .

Example of the 'Local Pattern Search' in the problem with two design variables (x_1, x_2)
(Search in x_1 direction)



Example of the 'Local Pattern Search' in the problem with two design variables (x_1, x_2)
(Search in x_2 direction)



3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (10/16): Algorithm Summary (2)

1) Local Pattern Search (Problem with n design variables)

4. After the 'Local Pattern Search' for all design variables, new base point is defined. (new base point $b^2 = t_n^1$)

5. Perform the 'Global Pattern Move' from the previous base point along the line from the previous to current base point.

3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (11/16): Algorithm Summary (3)

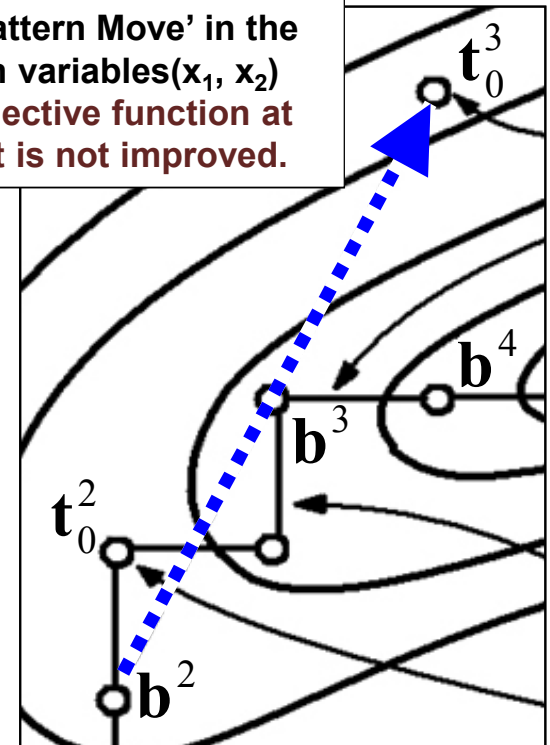
2) Global Pattern Move

1. Define the temporary base point located the same distance between the previous and current base point (obtained from 'Local Pattern Search') from the current base point ('Global Pattern Move'), and calculate the value of the objective function at this point. The temporary base point is calculated by 'Global Pattern Move' as follows.

$$\mathbf{t}_0^{k+1} = \mathbf{b}^k + 2(\mathbf{b}^{k+1} - \mathbf{b}^k) = 2\mathbf{b}^{k+1} - \mathbf{b}^k$$

Example of the 'Global Pattern Move' in the problem with two design variables (x_1, x_2) when the value of the objective function at the temporary base point is not improved.

2. If the result of the temporary base point is a better point than the previous base point, perform the 'Local Pattern Search' at the temporary base point. Otherwise, come back to the previous base point and perform the 'Local Pattern Search'.



3.3 Direct Search Method

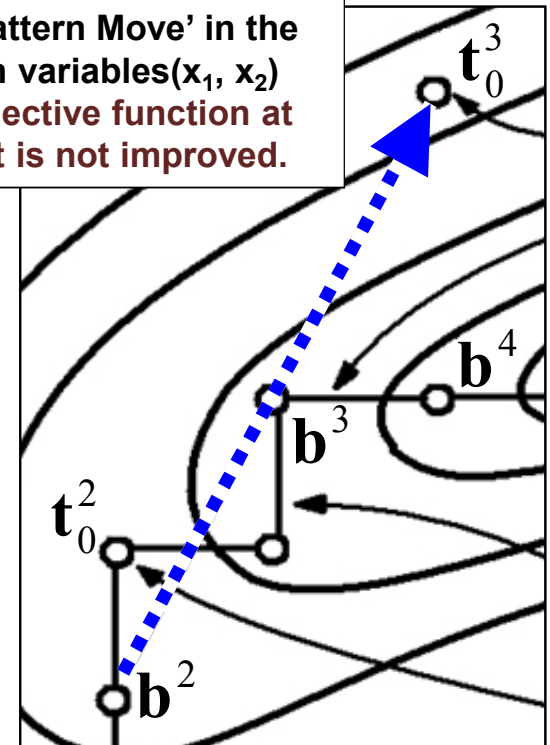
1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (12/16): Algorithm Summary (4)

3) Closing Condition (Stopping Criterion)

1. When even this 'Local Pattern Search' fails ($b^{k+1} = b^k$, there is no improvement), reduce the step sizes δ_i by half, $\delta_i/2$, and resume the 'Local Pattern Search'.

2. If the step size δ_i is smaller than ϵ_i , stop the iteration and current base point is the optimal design point.

Example of the 'Global Pattern Move' in the problem with two design variables (x_1, x_2) when the value of the objective function at the temporary base point is not improved.



3.3 Direct Search Method

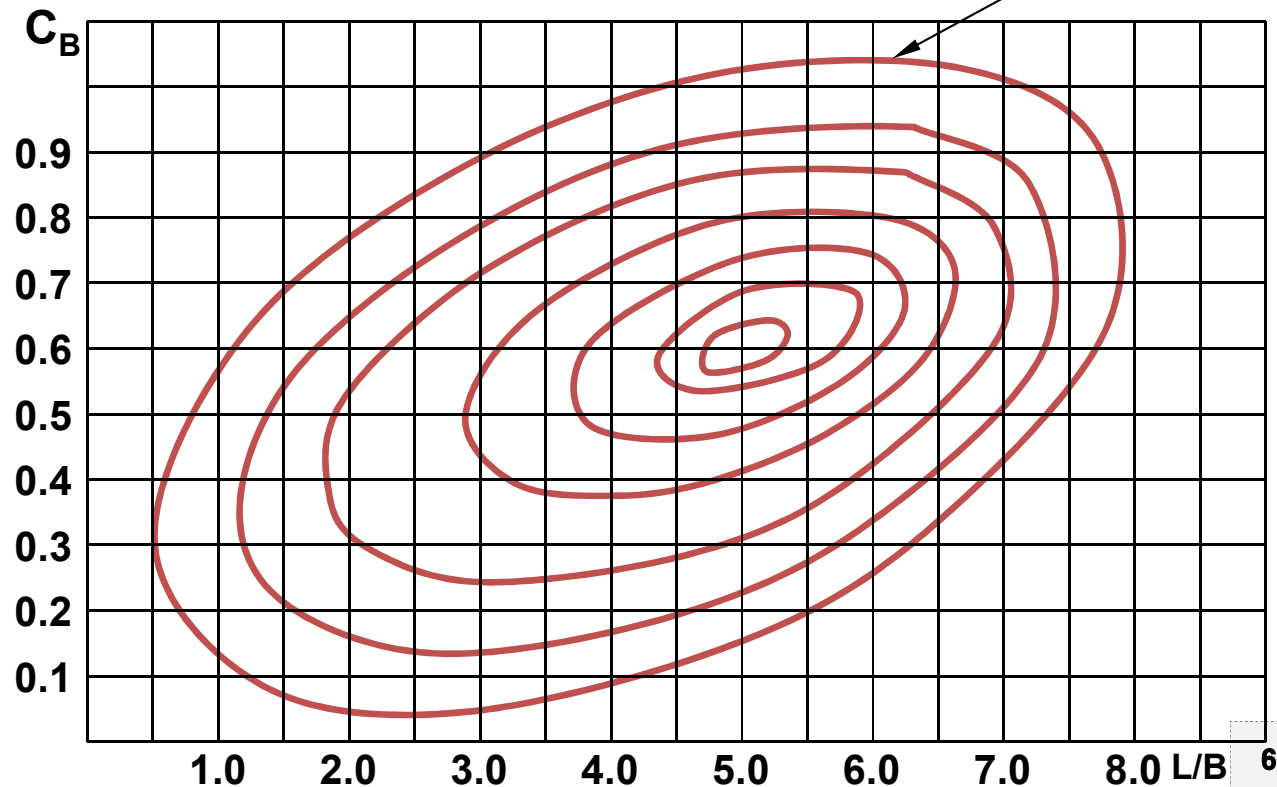
1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (13/16): Example

- ☑ If the contour line of the objective function of shipbuilding cost with two design variables, L/B and C_B , is given as shown in the Figure, find the optimal value of the L/B and C_B to minimize the shipbuilding cost by using the 'Hooke & Jeeves Direct Search Method' and plot the procedures in the graph.

■ Hooke & Jeeves Direct Search Method

- Starting design point: $L/B = 7.0$, $C_B = 0.2$
- Step size at the starting design point: $\Delta(L/B) = 0.5$, $\Delta(C_B) = 0.1$

Contour line of the objective function($f = \text{const.}$)



Optimization problem
with two unknown variables

3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (14/16): Example

$$x_1 = L / B, \quad x_2 = C_B$$

- Iteration 1 : Local Pattern Search 1

$$\mathbf{b}^0 = (7, 0.2), \quad \Delta x_1 = 0.5, \quad \Delta x_2 = 0.1,$$

$$\mathbf{t}_0^1 = \mathbf{b}^0$$

Search from \mathbf{t}_0^1 in $-x_1$ direction $\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_1^1 = (6.5, 0.2)$

Search from \mathbf{t}_1^1 in $+x_2$ direction $\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_2^1 = (6.5, 0.3)$

Because the value of the objective function at \mathbf{t}_2^1 is improved, this point is adopted as a new base point.

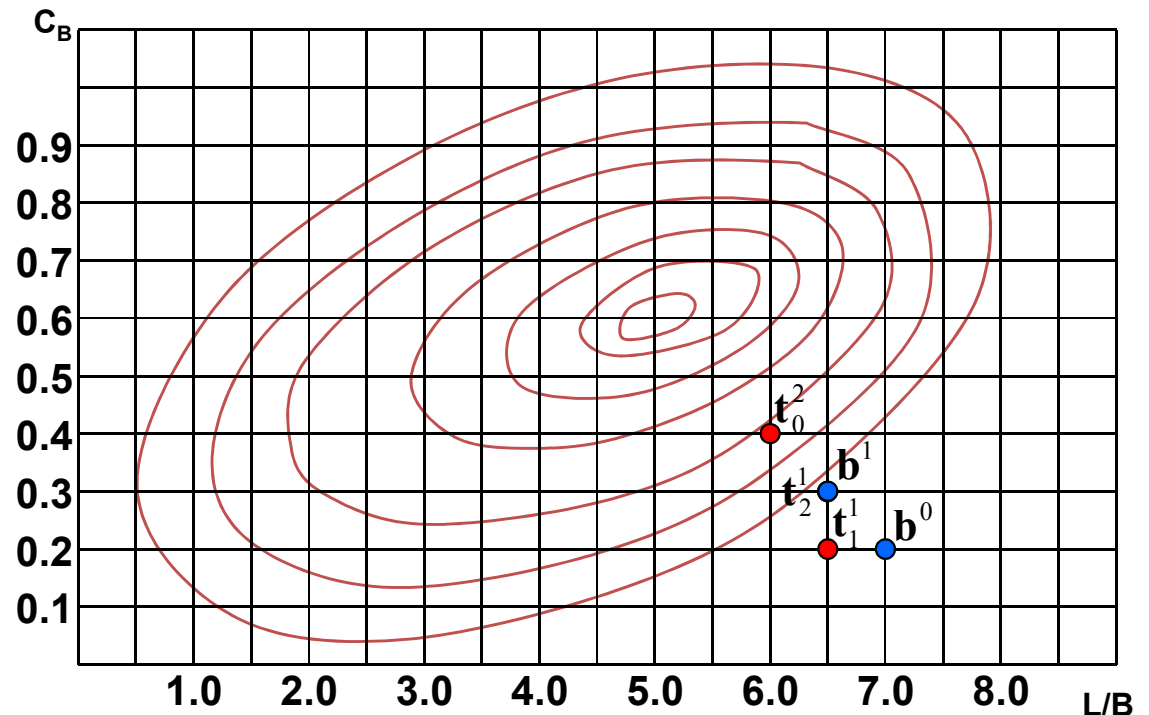
$$\mathbf{b}^1 = \mathbf{t}_2^1$$

- Iteration 2 : Global Pattern Move 1

Define the temporary base point by using \mathbf{b}^0 and \mathbf{b}^1

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_0^2 = (6, 0.4)$$

Because the value of the objective function at \mathbf{t}_0^2 is improved, perform the 'Local Pattern Search' at this point.



3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (15/16): Example

•Iteration 3 : Local Pattern Search 2

Search from \mathbf{t}_0^2 in $-x_1$ direction $\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_1^2 = (5.5, 0.4)$

Search from \mathbf{t}_1^2 in $+x_2$ direction $\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_2^2 = (5.5, 0.5)$

Because the value of the objective function at \mathbf{t}_2^2 is improved, this point is adopted as a new base point.

$$\mathbf{b}^2 = \mathbf{t}_2^2$$

•Iteration 4 : Global Pattern Move 2

Define the temporary base point by using \mathbf{b}^1 and \mathbf{b}^2

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_0^3 = (4.5, 0.7)$$

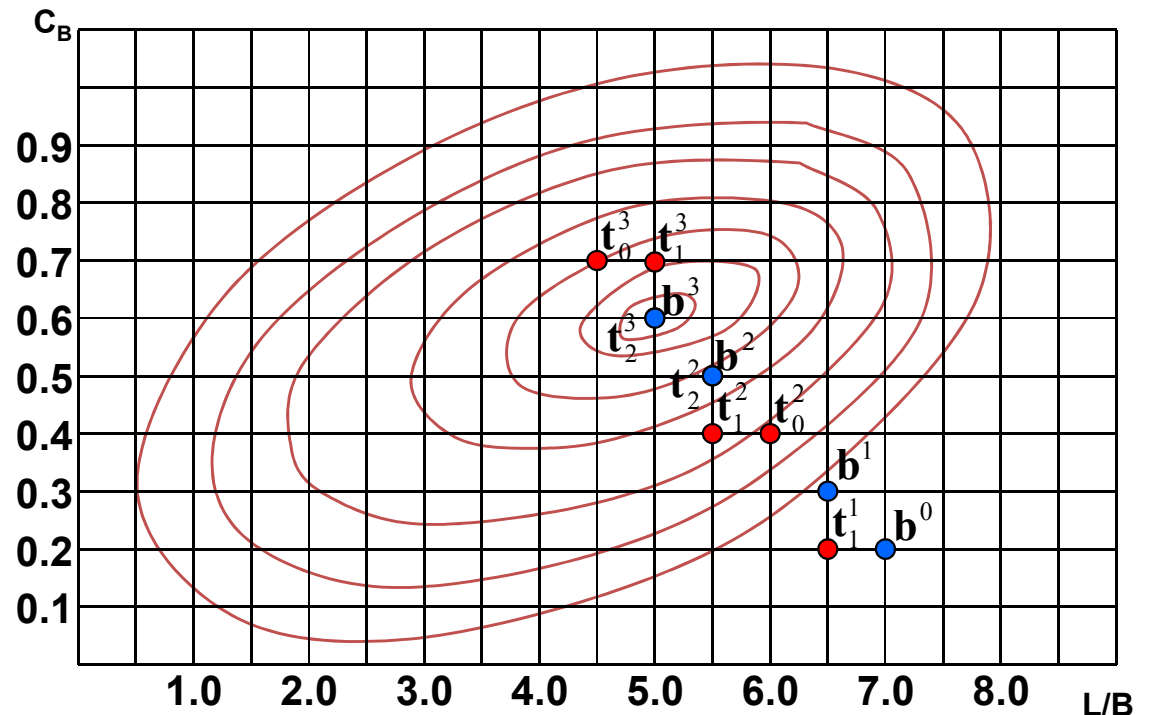
•Iteration 5 : Local Pattern Search 3

Search from \mathbf{t}_0^3 in $+x_1$ direction $\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_1^3 = (5, 0.7)$

Search from \mathbf{t}_1^3 in $-x_2$ direction $\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_2^3 = (5, 0.6)$

Because the value of the objective function at \mathbf{t}_2^3 is improved, this point is adopted as a new base point.

$$\mathbf{b}^3 = \mathbf{t}_2^3$$



3.3 Direct Search Method

1. Hooke & Jeeves Method (16/16): Example

- Iteration 6 : Global Pattern Move 3

Define the temporary base point by using \mathbf{b}^2 and \mathbf{b}^3

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{t}_0^4 = (4.5, 0.7)$$

Because the value of the objective function at \mathbf{t}_0^4 is not improved,

$$\mathbf{t}_0^4 = \mathbf{b}^3$$

- Iteration 7 : Local Pattern Search 4

Because there is no improvement of the value of the objective function from the temporary base design point \mathbf{t}_0^4 in x_1 direction and x_2 direction,

$$\mathbf{t}_2^4 = \mathbf{t}_1^4 = \mathbf{t}_0^4$$

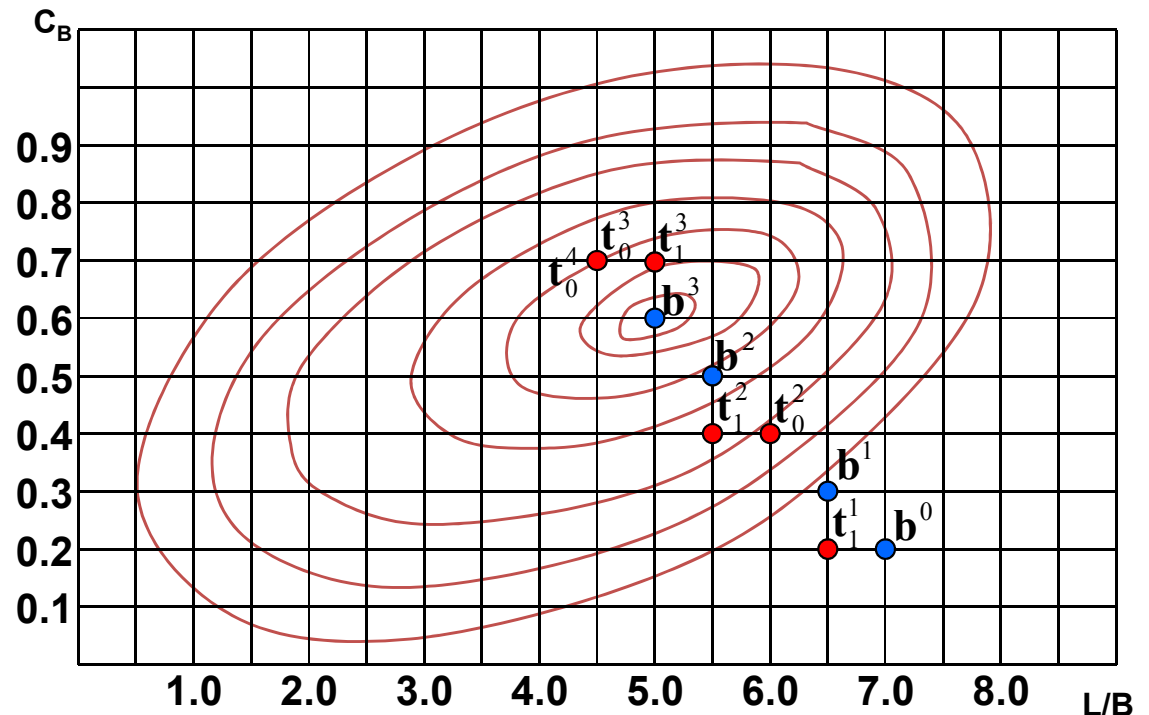
- Iteration 8 : Global Pattern Move 4

$$\mathbf{b}^4 = \mathbf{b}^3 \rightarrow \Delta x_1 = 0.25, \Delta x_2 = 0.05,$$

$$\mathbf{t}_0^5 = \mathbf{b}^4$$

- Iteration 9 : Stopping the iteration of search

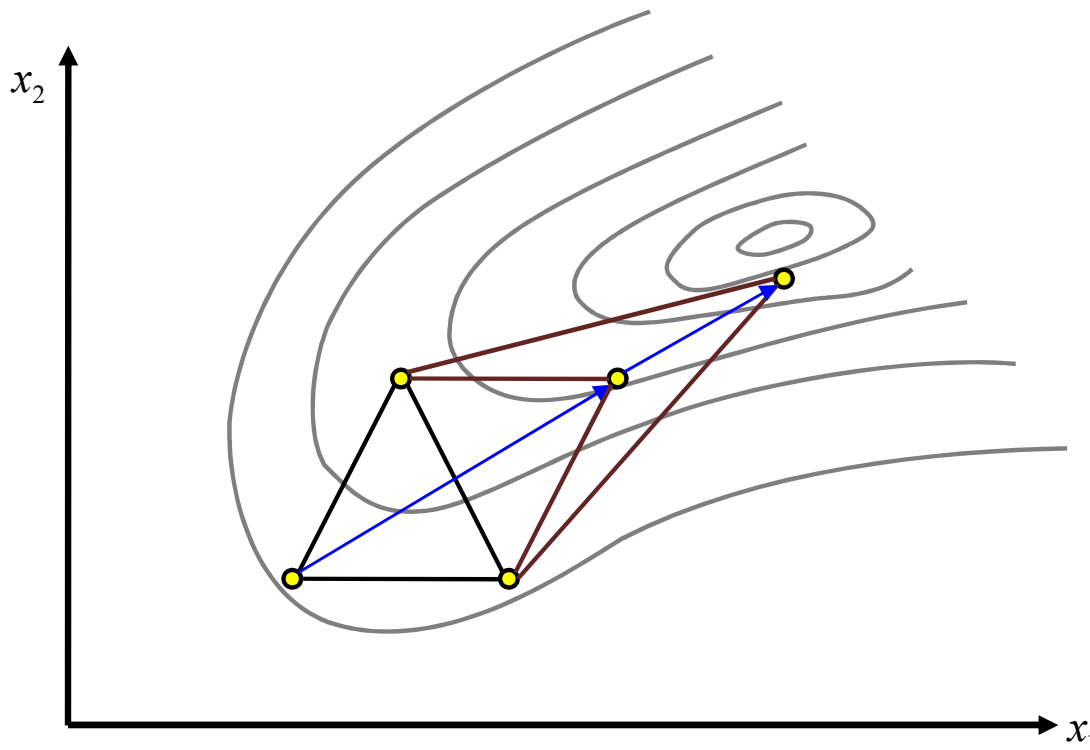
Because there is no improvement of the value of the objective function from base design point $(x_1, x_2) = (L/B, C_B) = (5.0, 0.6)$ in x_1 direction and x_2 direction by performing the 'Local Pattern Search' and 'Global Pattern Move', the optimal design point is $L/B = 5.0, C_B = 0.6$.



3.3 Direct Search Method

2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (1/14)

- ☑ This method is used to find optimal design point by successively **reflecting, expanding, contracting, and reducing** the simplex with $(n+1)$ corners in the function of n design variables.

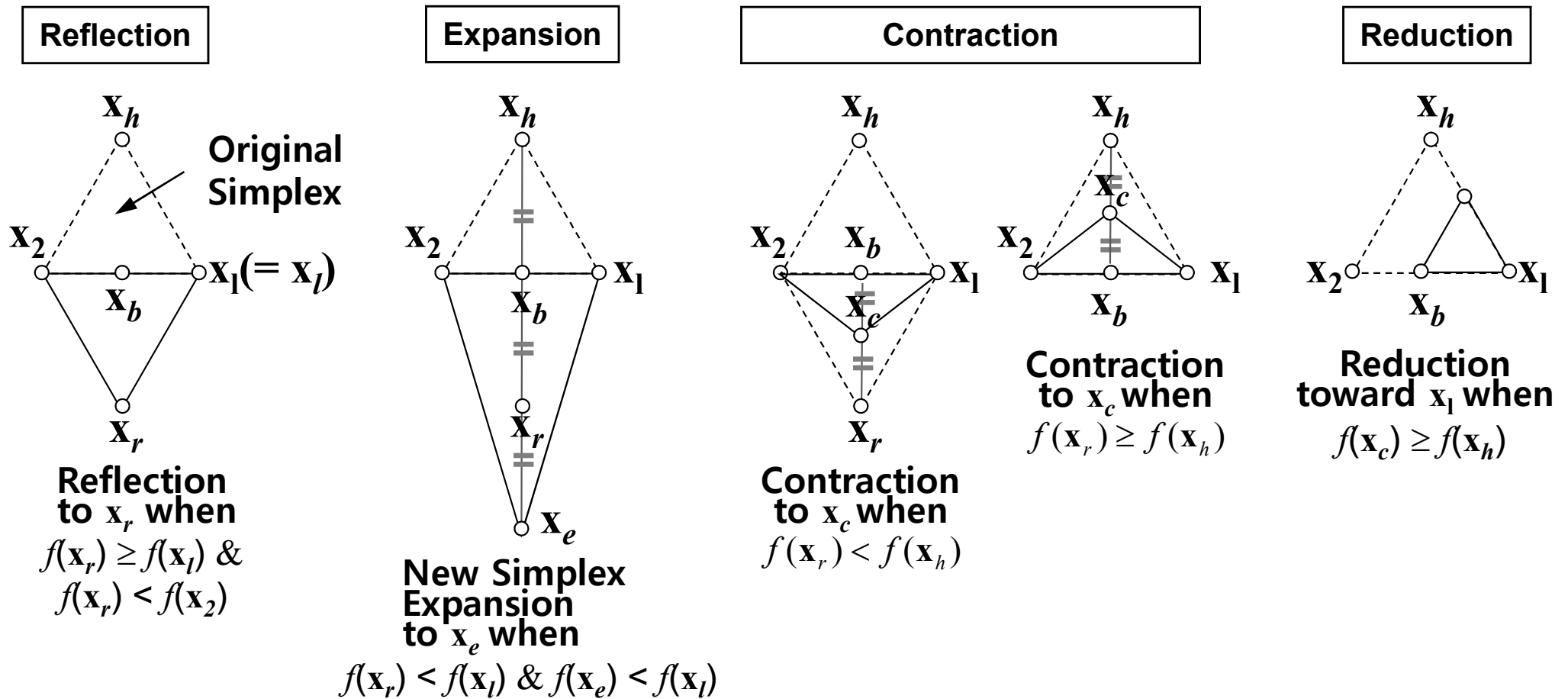


1. This method uses $n+1$ points in the function of n design variables.
Ex) If the number of the design variables is two, this method use three points, i.e., triangle.
2. The simplex is reflected in the direction where the value of the objective function is improved.
3. If the value of the objective function is improved, the simplex is expanded. Otherwise, the simplex is reduced.

3.3 Direct Search Method

2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (2/14)

☑ The following figure shows various operations (**Reflection**, **Expansion**, **Contraction**, **Reduction**) for 2-dimensional case.



x_h : Simplex point having the largest objective function value
 x_r : Simplex point having the smallest objective function value
 x_b : Center point between x_1 and x_2

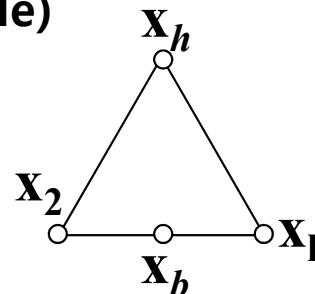
3.3 Direct Search Method

2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (3/14)

- ☑ **Step 1** : Calculate the value of the objective function f at the $n+1$ corners of the simplex.
- ☑ **Step 2** : Establish the corners which yield **the highest**, \mathbf{x}_h , and **lowest**, \mathbf{x}_l , of $f(\mathbf{x})$ in the current simplex.
- ☑ **Step 3** : Calculate the value of the objective function f at **the centroid**(\mathbf{x}_b) of all \mathbf{x}_i except \mathbf{x}_h , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{x}_b = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \mathbf{x}_i \text{ (with } \mathbf{x}_h \text{ excluded)}$$

Example)



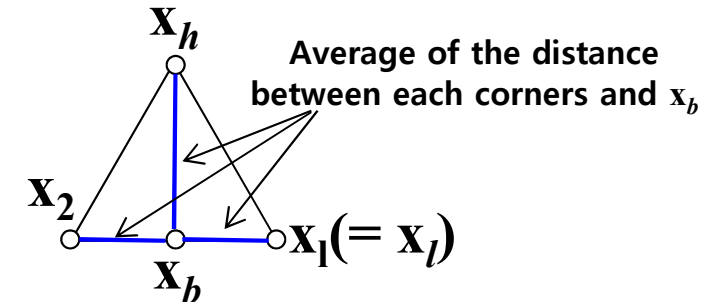
$$\mathbf{x}_b = \frac{\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2}{2}$$

3.3 Direct Search Method

2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (4/14)

☑ **Step 4 : Test stopping criterion:**

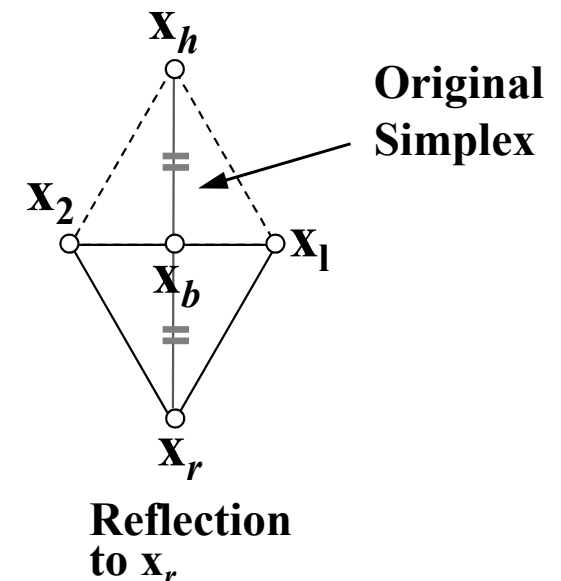
$$\left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} [f(\mathbf{x}_i) - f(\mathbf{x}_b)]^2 \right\}^{1/2} \leq \varepsilon$$



■ If the stopping criterion is satisfied, stop and return $f(\mathbf{x}_l)$ as minimum. Otherwise, continue.

☑ **Step 5 : Reflection**

■ Reflect \mathbf{x}_h through \mathbf{x}_b to give $\mathbf{x}_r = 2\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_h$. Calculate the value of the objective function f at \mathbf{x}_r and change the simplex as following conditions.



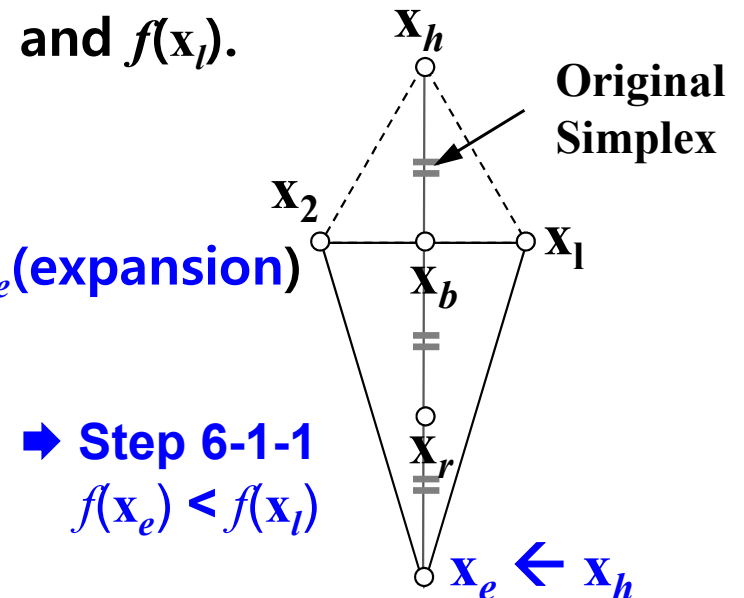
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2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (5/14)

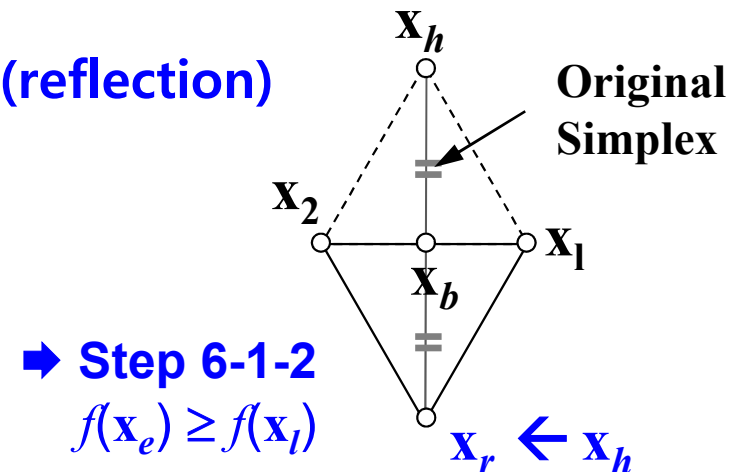
✓ Step 6 : Expansion

- Step 6-1 : If $f(x_r) < f(x_l)$, reflect x_b through x_r to give $x_e = 2x_r - x_b$.
And then, calculate $f(x_e)$ and compare $f(x_e)$ and $f(x_l)$.

- Step 6-1-1 : If $f(x_e) < f(x_l)$, replace x_h by x_e (expansion) and return to Step 2.



- Step 6-1-2 : If $f(x_e) \geq f(x_l)$, replace x_h by x_r (reflection) and return to Step 2.



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2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (6/14)

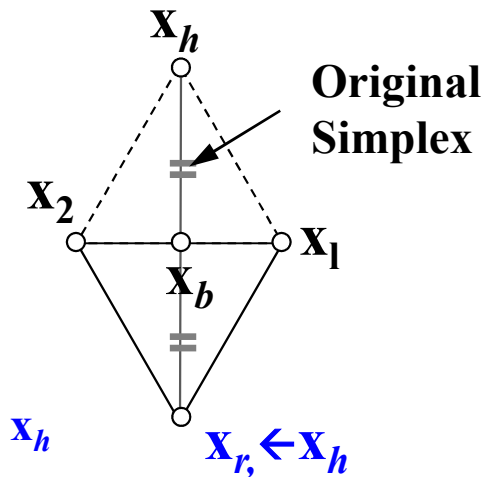
☑ Step 6 : Expansion

■ Step 6-2 : If $f(x_r) \geq f(x_i)$,

- Step 6-2-1 : test $f(x_r) < f(x_i)$ for all x_i except x_h .

If true, replace x_h by x_r (reflection)

and return to Step 2.



➔ Step 6-2-1
For all x_i except x_h
 $f(x_r) < f(x_i)$

- Step 6-2-2 : If false, continue.

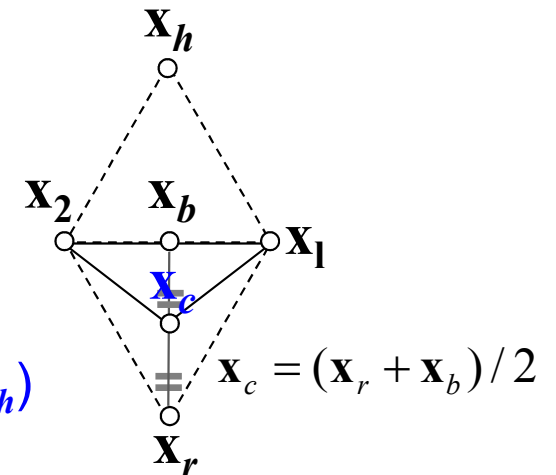
3.3 Direct Search Method

2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (7/14)

☑ Step 7 : Contraction

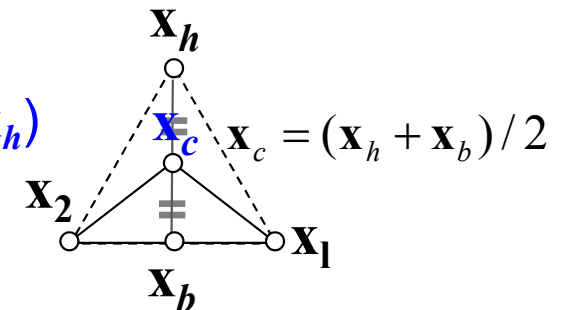
- Step 7-1 : If $f(\mathbf{x}_r) < f(\mathbf{x}_h)$,
calculate the value of the objective function f
at $\mathbf{x}_c = (\mathbf{x}_r + \mathbf{x}_b) / 2$.

➡ Step 7-1
 $f(\mathbf{x}_r) < f(\mathbf{x}_h)$



- Step 7-2 : If $f(\mathbf{x}_r) \geq f(\mathbf{x}_h)$,
calculate the value of the objective function f
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➡ Step 7-2
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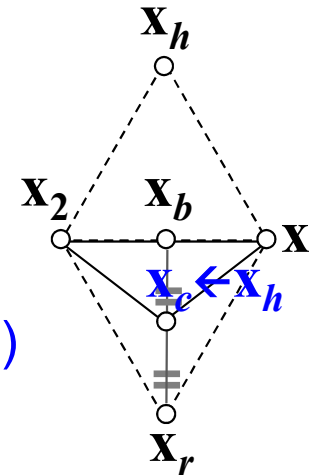
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2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (8/14)

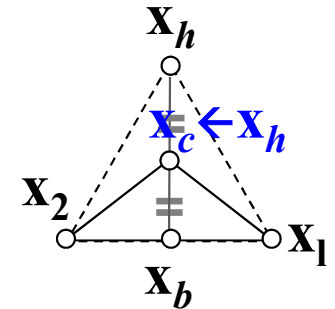
☑ Step 8 : Reduction

- Step 8-1 : If $f(\mathbf{x}_c) < f(\mathbf{x}_h)$,
replace \mathbf{x}_h by \mathbf{x}_c (contraction)
and return to Step 2.

➔ Step 8-1
 $f(\mathbf{x}_c) < f(\mathbf{x}_h)$

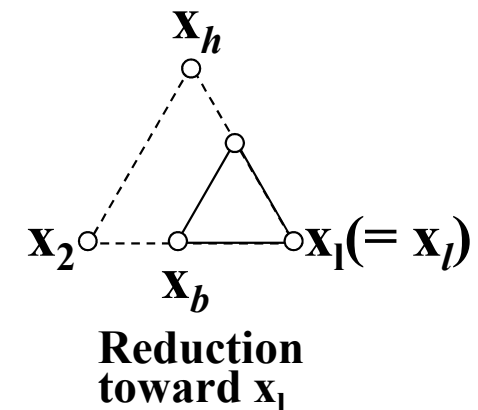


or



- Step 8-2 : If $f(\mathbf{x}_c) \geq f(\mathbf{x}_h)$,
reduce the simplex toward \mathbf{x}_l using $\mathbf{x}_i = (\mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{x}_l) / 2$
(reduction) and return to Step 2.

➔ Step 8-2
 $f(\mathbf{x}_c) \geq f(\mathbf{x}_h)$



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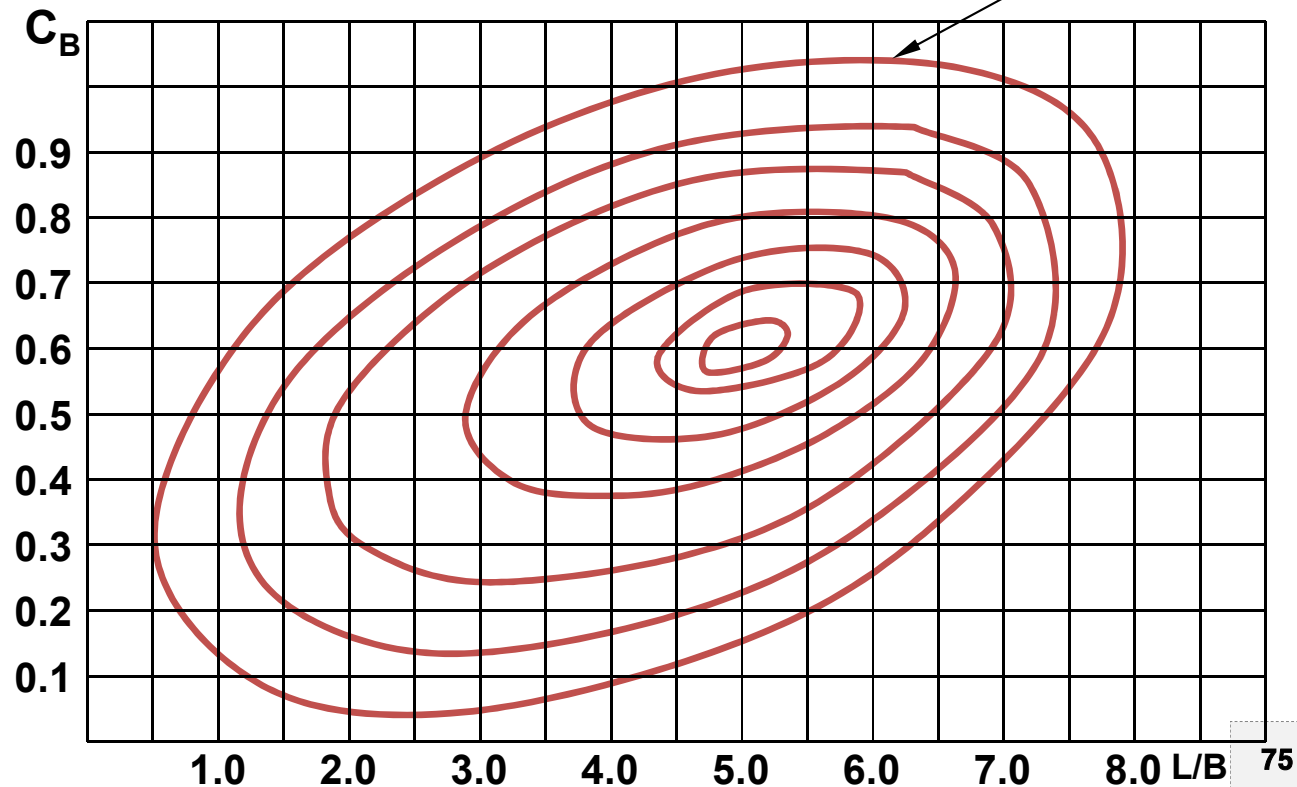
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■ Nelder & Mead Simplex Method

- Starting corners of the simplex: $(L/B, C_B) = (1, 0.1), (1.5, 0.1), (1.5, 0.2)$
- Stopping criterion: 0.01

Contour line of the objective function($f = \text{const.}$)



Optimization problem
with two unknown variables

3.3 Direct Search Method

2. Nelder & Mead Simplex Method (10/14): Example

$$x_1 = L / B, \quad x_2 = C_B$$

Triangle 1 : x_1, x_2, x_3

Iteration 1) Because x_2 is x_h , reflect x_2 through the center between x_1 and x_3 . $\rightarrow x_r$

Because $f(x_r) < f(x_1)$ and $f(x_3)$,

perform the expansion $\rightarrow x_{4,e}$

\rightarrow Triangle 2 : x_1, x_3, x_4

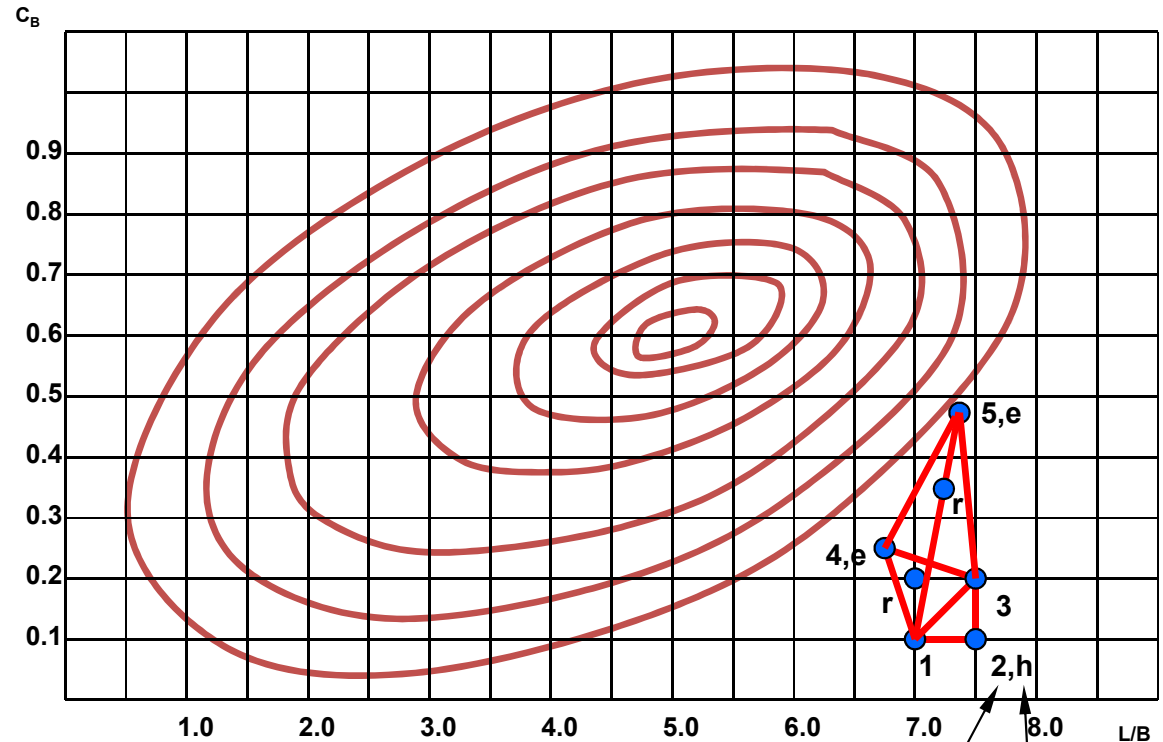
Iteration 2) Because x_1 is x_h , reflect x_1

through the center between x_3 and x_4 . $\rightarrow x_r$

Because $f(x_r) < f(x_3)$ and $f(x_4)$,

perform the expansion $\rightarrow x_{5,e}$

\rightarrow Triangle 3 : x_3, x_4, x_5



Number means the index 'i' of x_i .

Alphabet means the kind of x_i .

h: maximum point of the corner in the simplex(triangle)

r: reflection

e: expansion

c: contraction

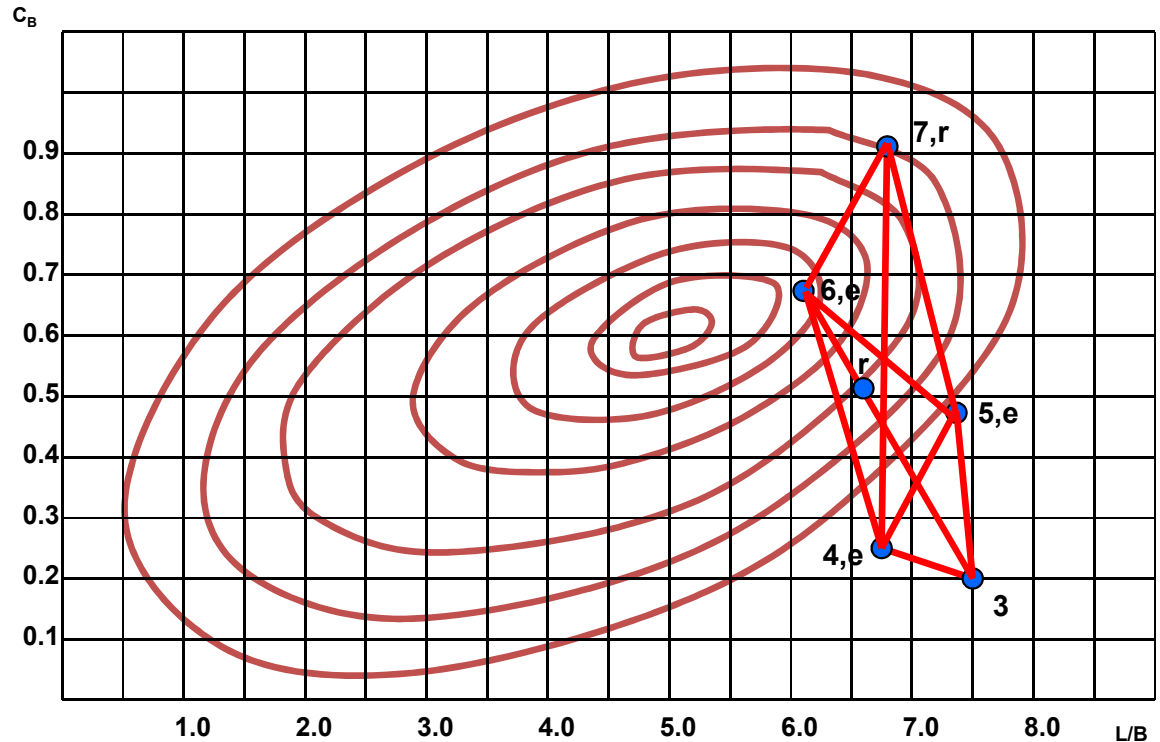
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$$x_1 = L / B, \quad x_2 = C_B$$

Iteration 3) Because x_3 is x_h , reflect x_3 through the center between x_4 and x_5 . $\rightarrow x_r$
Because $f(x_r) < f(x_4)$ and $f(x_5)$, perform the expansion $\rightarrow x_{6,e}$
 \rightarrow Triangle 4 : x_4, x_5, x_6

Iteration 4) Because x_4 is x_h , reflect x_4 through the center between x_5 and x_6 . $\rightarrow x_{7,r}$
Because $f(x_{7,r}) > f(x_6)$, go to the next iteration.
 \rightarrow Triangle 5 : x_5, x_6, x_7

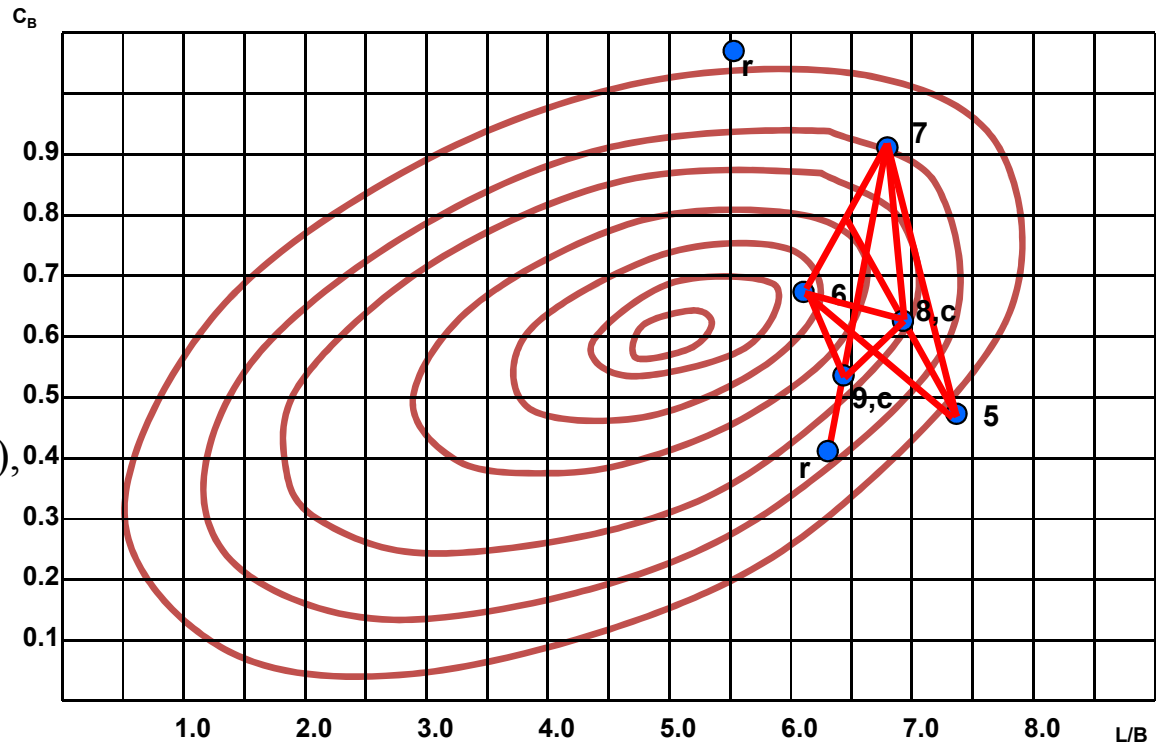


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Iteration 5) Because x_5 is x_h , reflect x_5 through the center between x_6 and x_7 . $\rightarrow x_r$
Because $f(x_r) > f(x_5)$, $f(x_6)$ and $f(x_7)$, perform the contraction. $\rightarrow x_{8,c}$
 \rightarrow Triangle 6 : x_6, x_7, x_8

Iteration 6) Because x_7 is x_h , reflect x_7 through the center between x_6 and x_8 . $\rightarrow x_r$
Because $f(x_r) > f(x_6)$, $f(x_8)$ and $f(x_r) < f(x_7)$, contract the simplex toward $x_r \rightarrow x_{9,c}$
 \rightarrow Triangle 7 : x_6, x_8, x_9

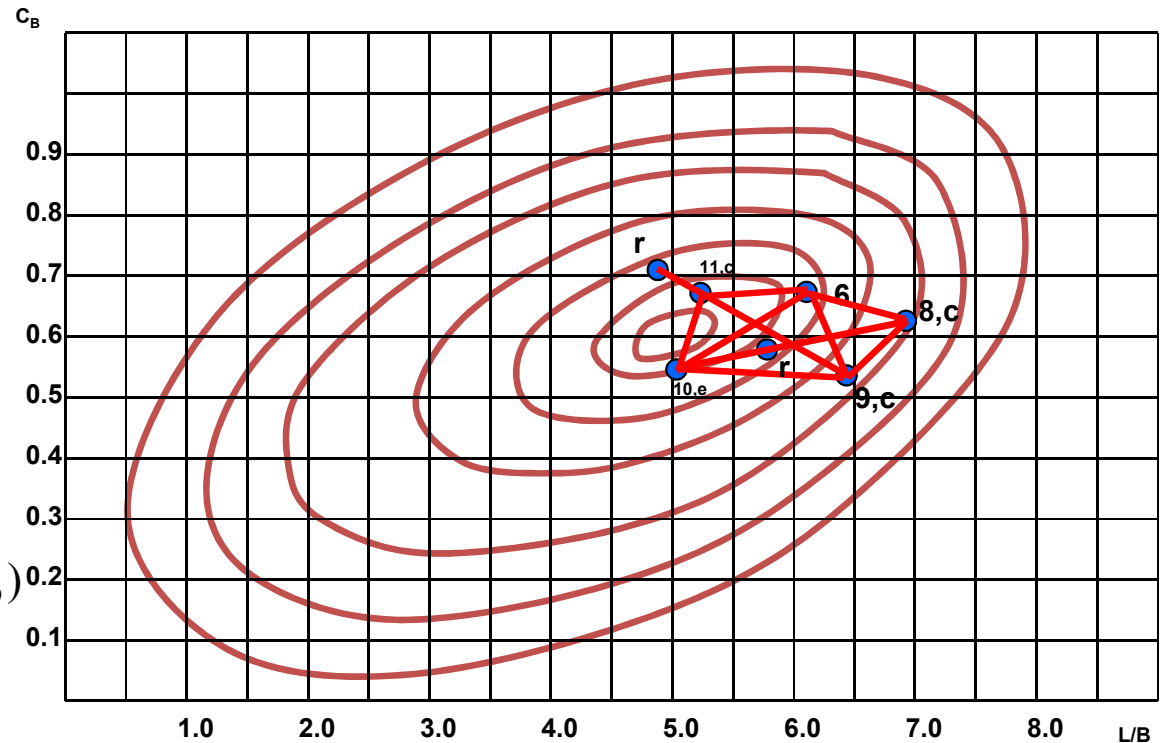


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Iteration 7) Because x_8 is x_h , reflect x_8 through the center between x_6 and x_9 . $\rightarrow x_r$
Because $f(x_r) < f(x_6), f(x_9)$,
perform the expansion $\rightarrow x_{10,c}$
 \rightarrow Triangle 8 : x_6, x_9, x_{10}

Iteration 8) Because $x_{9,c}$ is x_h , reflect $x_{9,c}$ through the center between x_6 and x_{10} . $\rightarrow x_r$
Because $f(x_r) > f(x_6), f(x_{10})$ and $f(x_r) < f(x_9)$
contract the simplex toward $x_r \rightarrow x_{11,c}$
 \rightarrow Triangle 9 : x_6, x_{10}, x_{11}

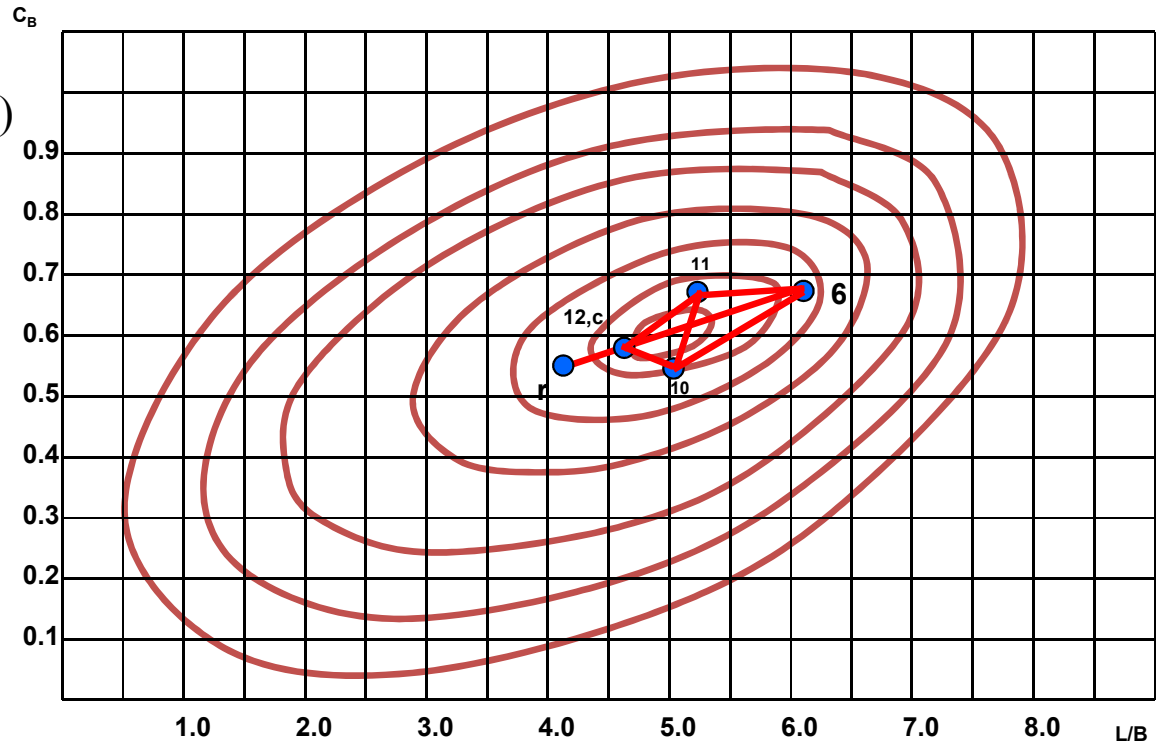


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Iteration 9) Because x_6 is x_h , reflect x_6 through the center between x_{10} and x_{11} . $\rightarrow x_r$
Because $f(x_r) > f(x_{10}), f(x_{11})$ and $f(x_r) < f(x_6)$
contract the simplex toward $x_r \rightarrow x_{12,c}$
 \rightarrow Triangle 10 : x_{10}, x_{11}, x_{12}

$x_1(7, 0.1)$	$x_2(7.5, 0.1)$
$x_3(7.5, 0.2)$	$x_4(6.75, 0.25)$
$x_5(7.375, 0.475)$	$x_6(6.1875, 0.6875)$
$x_7(6.8125, 0.9125)$	$x_8(6.9375, 0.6375)$
$x_9(6.4375, 0.5375)$	$x_{10}(5.0625, 0.5625)$
$x_{11}(5.21875, 0.66875)$	$x_{12}(4.6171875, 0.5796875)$



Performing 10 times iterations, we can recognize that the simplex(triangle) has the tendency to approach the result obtained by the 'Hooke & Jeeves direct search method'.