Exercise 1 - Taylor Series

Compute the Taylor series expansion up to the second order term for the following multivariate functions around a given point:

 $\begin{array}{ll} ({\rm a}) & f(x) = 5x^3 \text{ around } x_0 = 1. \\ ({\rm b}) & f(x,y) = x^2 \cdot y^3 + x^2 \text{ around } x_0 = 3, \, y_0 = 2. \\ ({\rm c}) & f({\bf x}) = x_1^3 \cdot x_2 \cdot \log(x_2) \text{ around } {\bf x}_0 = (2,1)^\top. \\ ({\rm d}) & f({\bf x}) = \sin(x_1) + \cos(x_2) \text{ around } {\bf x}_0 = (-\pi,\pi)^\top. \end{array}$

Exercise 2 - Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors

You are given the sets of eigevalues and eigenvectors. Compute the corresponding matrix.

 $\begin{array}{ll} (\mathrm{a}) \ \ \lambda_1=2, \ \lambda_2=3, \ \mathbf{v}_1=(1,0)^{\top}, \ \mathbf{v}_2=(0,1)^{\top}. \\ (\mathrm{b}) \ \ \lambda_1=2, \ \lambda_2=3, \ \mathbf{v}_1=(1,1)^{\top}, \ \mathbf{v}_2=(1,-1)^{\top}. \end{array}$

Exercise 3 - SGD with Momentum

Implement stochastic gradient descent with momentum and apply it to optimize some elementary functions in 1d and 2d.