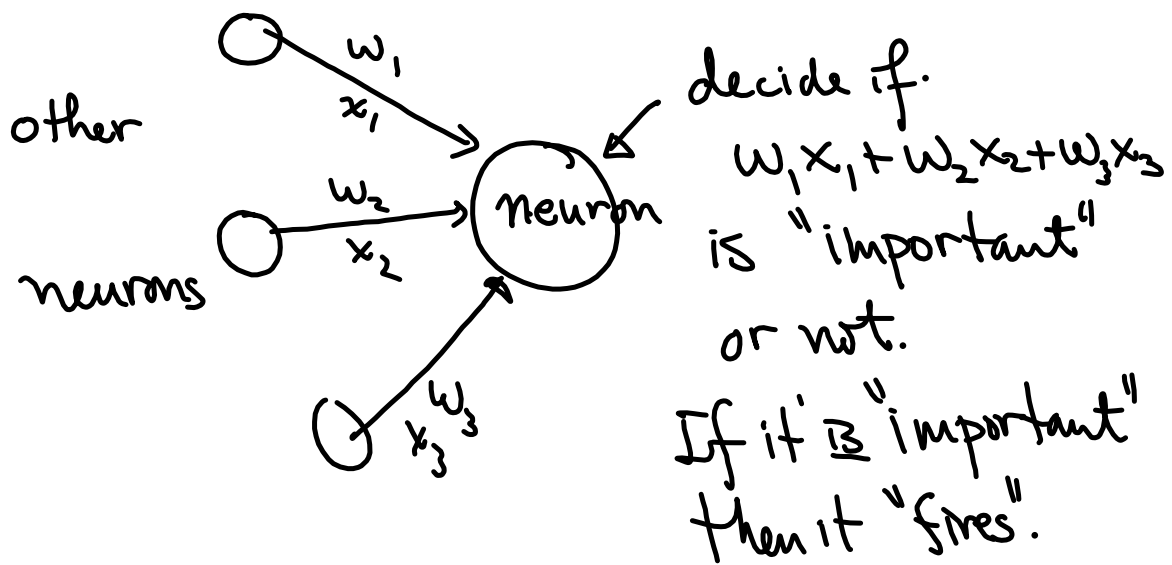


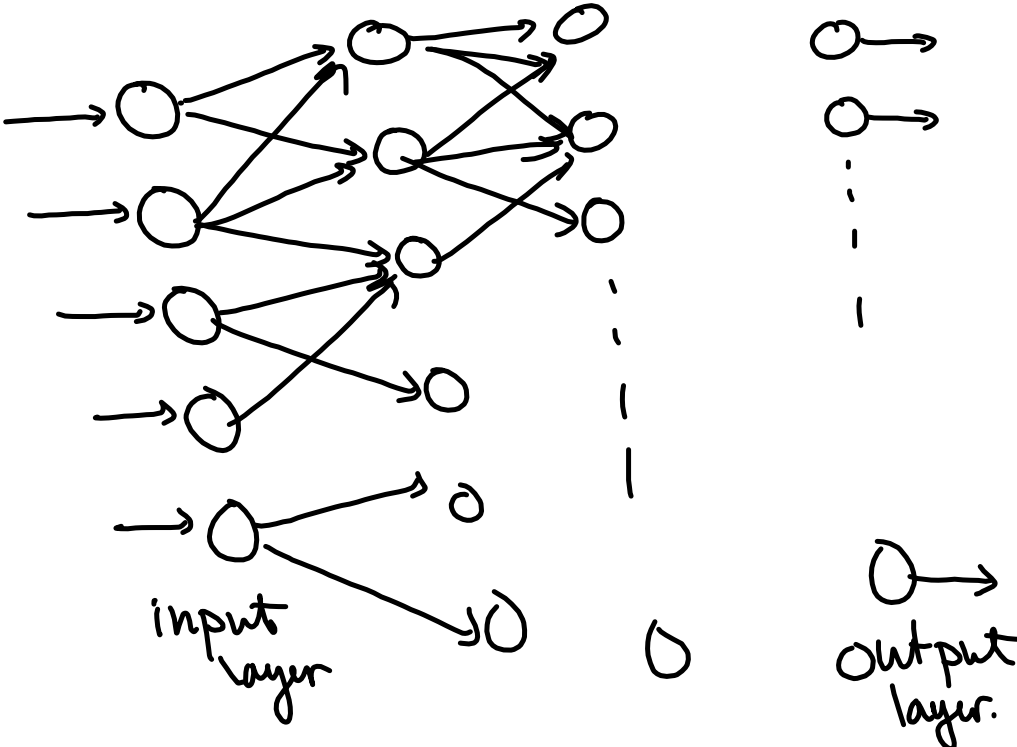
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Neural Networks I

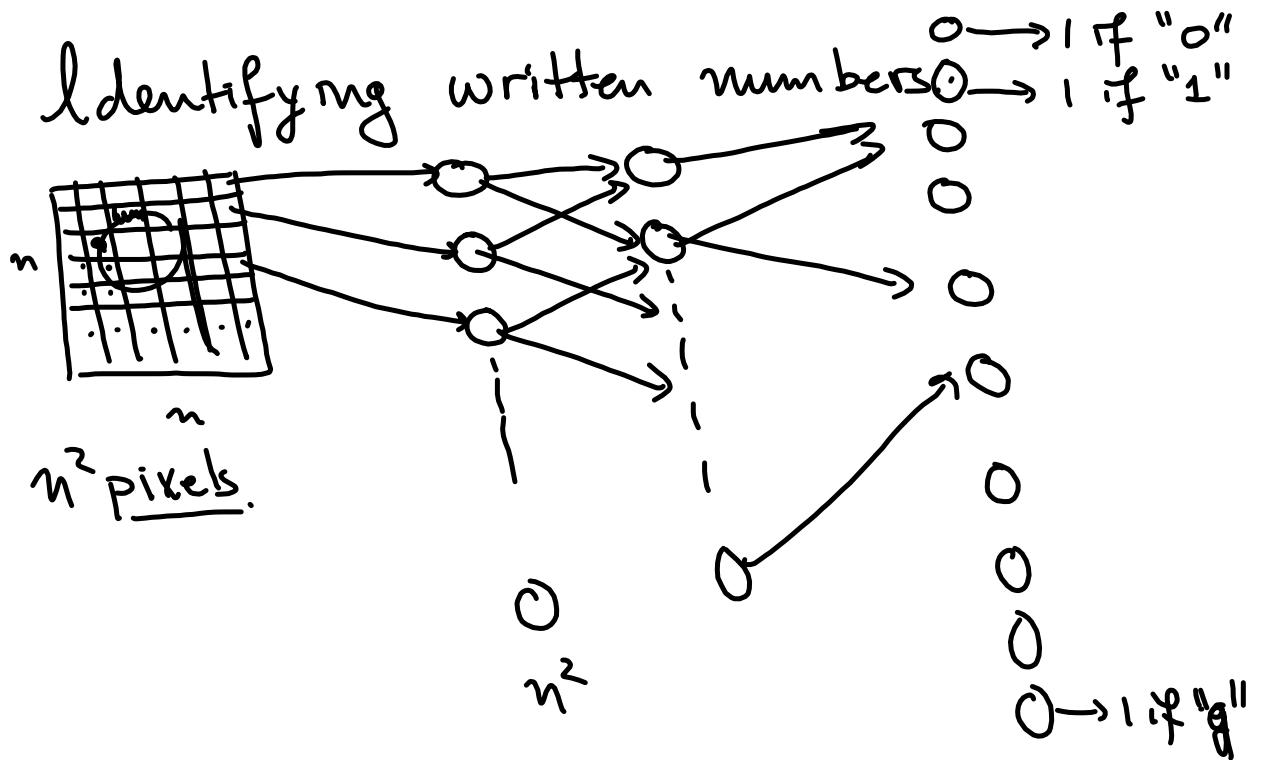
Mathematical Aspects of.

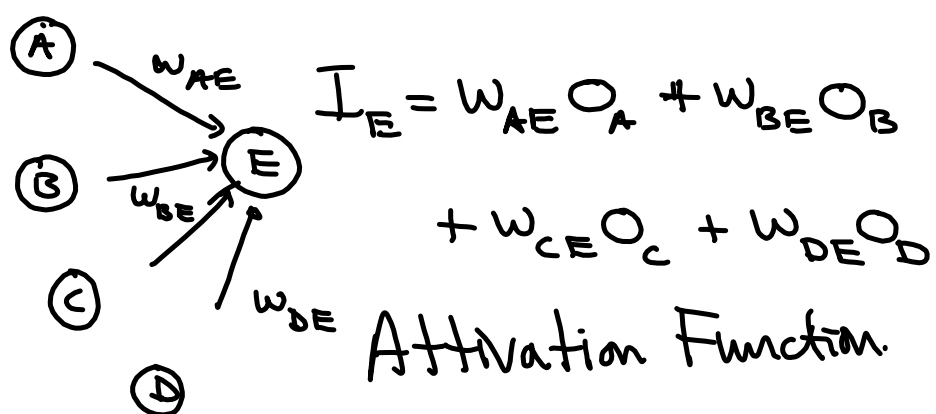
An attempt to mimic the functionality  
of a zombie brain.

An army of zombies is dangerous.









$$O_E = \phi(I_E - \theta)$$

$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$\phi(x - \theta)$

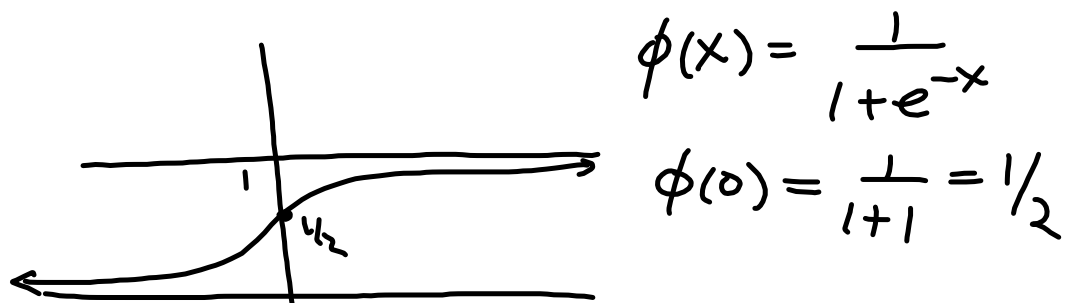
$\uparrow$  threshold.

In practice they use a  
"smoothed" version of the switch.

Typically  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x) = \frac{1}{1 + 0} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \phi(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \infty} = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} = \frac{d}{dx} (1+e^{-x})^{-1} \\
 &= (-1)(1+e^{-x})^{-2} (-e^{-x}) \\
 &= \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\phi'(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

Logistic

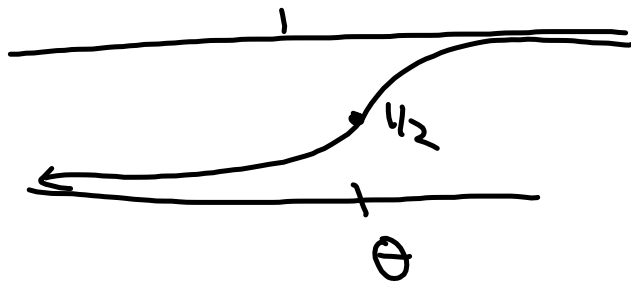
$$= \frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^{-x}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \right)$$

$\phi(x)$

$$\phi'(x) = \phi(x)(1-\phi(x))$$

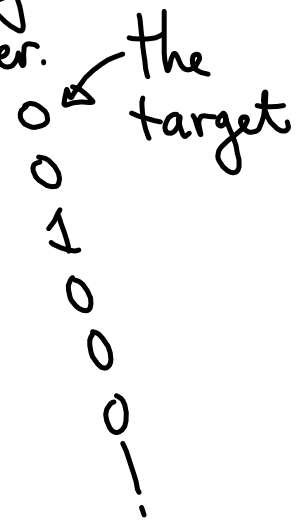
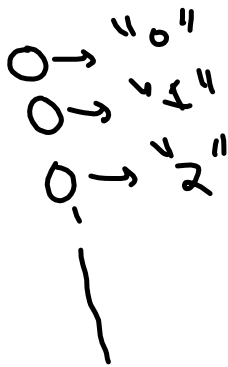
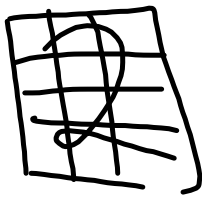
$$\phi(0) = 1/2$$

$$= \frac{(e^{-x}+1)^{-1}}{1+e^{-x}} \cdot \phi(x) = (1-\phi(x))\phi(x)$$

$$\phi'(x) = \phi(x)(1-\phi(x))$$
$$\phi(\theta) = 1/2$$


# Learning

Training set - images where you know the answer.



Want to change the weights  
so the output is closer to the target.

Error

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - t_i)^2$$

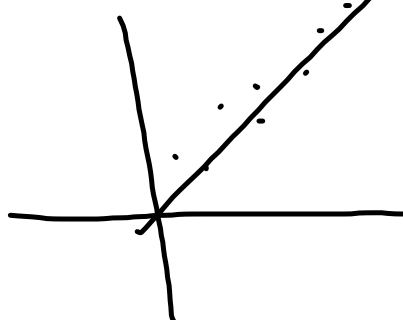
A diagram of a single neuron. On the left, there are three input nodes, each represented by a circle. The top two are connected to the main neuron node by solid lines, while the bottom one is connected by a dashed line. The main neuron node is a circle with a vertical line extending downwards to another circle. To the right of the neuron, there are three output nodes, each represented by a circle. The top two are connected to the main neuron node by solid lines, while the bottom one is connected by a dashed line.

$y_1$       $t_1$   
 $y_2$       $t_2$   
 $y_3$       $t_3$   
 $y_n$       $t_n$   
 Output

Basic Problem:  
Minimize the error! by adjusting the weights.  
A basic mathematical problem.

Least Squares problem.

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



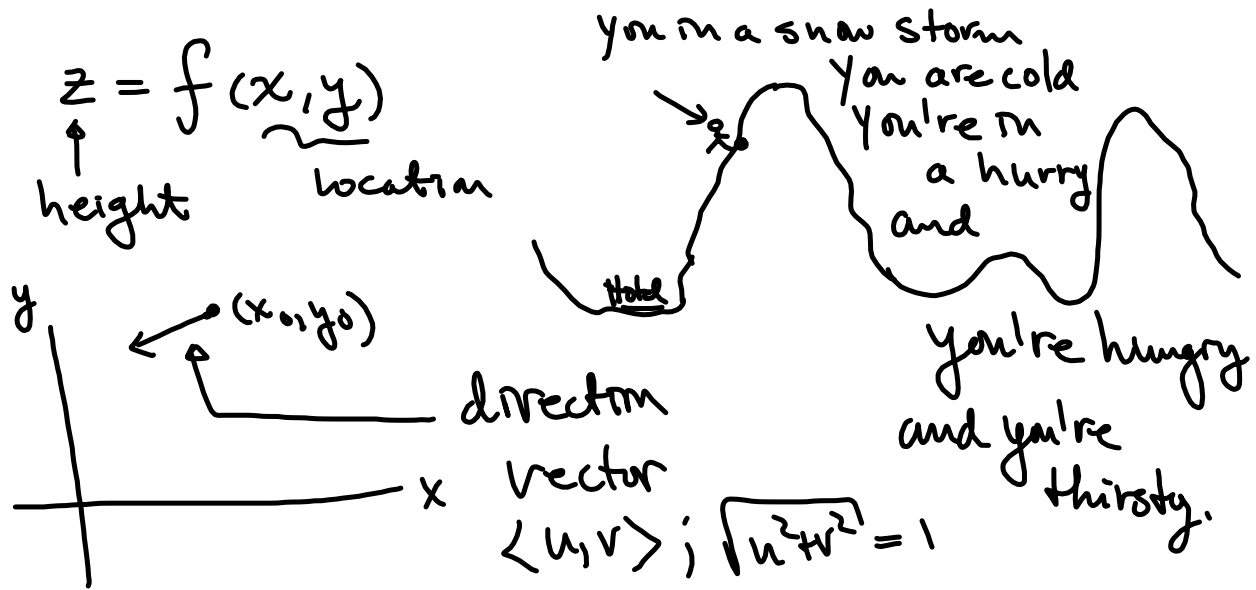
$$\text{line } y = w_1 x + w_2$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \quad y = w_1 x + w_2$$

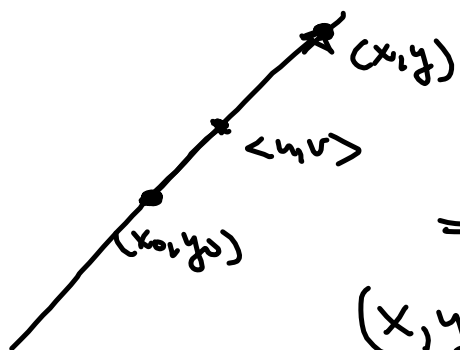
error for this point is

$$(w_1 x_1 + w_2 - y_1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total error: } E &= \sum_{i=1}^n (w_1 x_i + w_2 - y_i)^2 \\ &= F(w_1, w_2) \end{aligned}$$







$$\langle x - x_0, y - y_0 \rangle = t \langle u, v \rangle$$

$$(x, y) = (x_0 + tu, y_0 + tv)$$

dist between  $(x, y)$  and  $(x_0, y_0)$

$$= \left\{ (x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= \left\{ (tu)^2 + (tv)^2 \right\}^{1/2} = |t| \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$= |t|$$

$$z(t) = f(x, y) = f(x_0 + tu, y_0 + tv)$$

height

rate of change in height  $\uparrow$   $t=0$  gives  
 is  $z'(t)$  our location  
 $(x_0, y_0)$

Problem: Find the direction  
 for which  $z'(0)$  is as  
 small as possible!

An example:  $f(x,y) = Ax + By + C$

$$z(t) = f(x_0 + tu, y_0 + tv)$$

$$= A(x_0 + tu) + B(y_0 + tv) + C$$

$$z'(t) = Au + Bv$$

$$\boxed{z'(0) = Au + Bv}$$

the rates of change of height at  
our location if we move in the

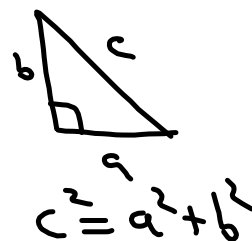
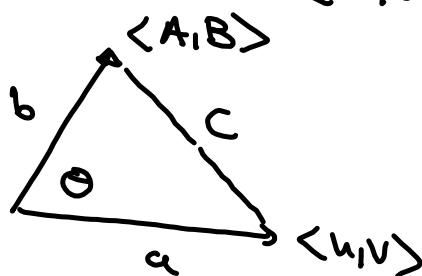
direction  $\langle u, v \rangle$ .

Problem: find the direction  $\langle u, v \rangle$   
such that  
$$z'(\theta) = Au + Bv$$
  
is as small as possible!

Trigonometry

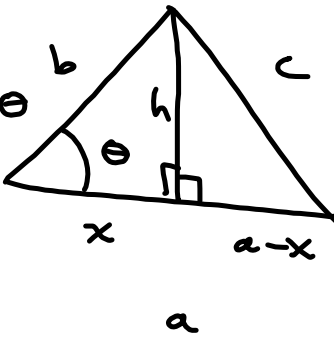
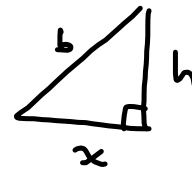
$Au + Bv$

$\langle u, v \rangle; \langle A, B \rangle$

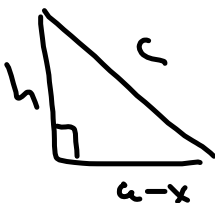


Law of Cosines

$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{b}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = b \cos \theta$

$x^2 + h^2 = b^2$   
 $h^2 = b^2 - x^2$



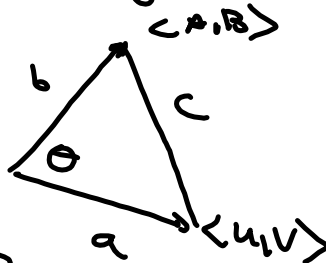
$h^2 + (a-x)^2 = c^2$   
 $h^2 = c^2 - (a-x)^2$

$c^2 - (a-x)^2 = b^2 - x^2$   
 $c^2 - \{a^2 - 2ax + x^2\} = b^2 - x^2$   
 $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ax$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta$$

Law of Cosines

$$a = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} \\ = 1$$

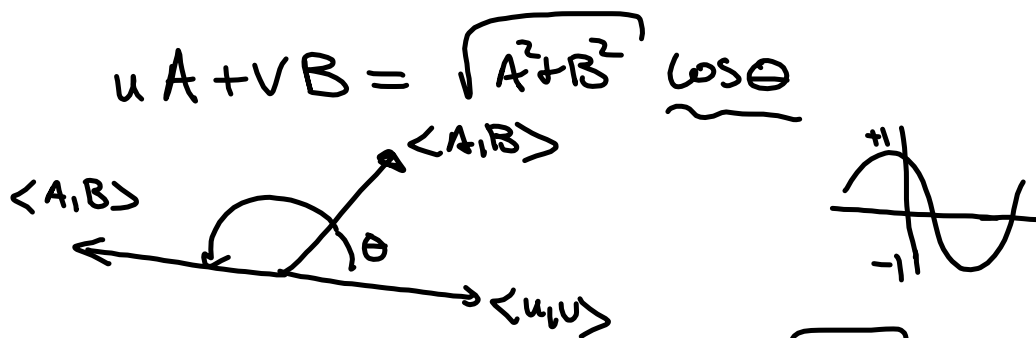


$$b = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \\ c^2 = (u-A)^2 + (v-B)^2$$

$$(u-A)^2 + (v-B)^2 = 1 + A^2 + B^2 - 2 \times 1 \times \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos \theta$$

$$\underline{u^2} - 2uA + \underline{A^2} + \underline{v^2} - 2vB + \underline{B^2} = \cancel{1} + \cancel{A^2} + \cancel{B^2} - 2\sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos \theta$$

$$uA + vB = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos \theta$$

$$uA + vB = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos \theta$$


The diagram illustrates the projection of a vector  $\langle A, B \rangle$  onto another vector  $\langle u, v \rangle$ . The angle between the two vectors is labeled  $\theta$ . A curved arrow indicates the angle. To the right, a small graph shows a cosine wave oscillating between  $+1$  and  $-1$ .

Problem: find  $\langle u, v \rangle$  so that  $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos \theta$   
 is as small as possible!

Ans: When  $\cos \theta = -1$ ,  $\theta = \pi = 180^\circ$ .  

$$\langle u, v \rangle = -\frac{\langle A, B \rangle}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$



Problem: Find the direction  $\langle u, v \rangle$   
so that the rate of change  $z'(0)$   
is as small as possible.

Ans (for  $f(x, y) = Ax + By + C$ ).

$$\text{is } \langle u, v \rangle = - \frac{\langle A, B \rangle}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

In general?

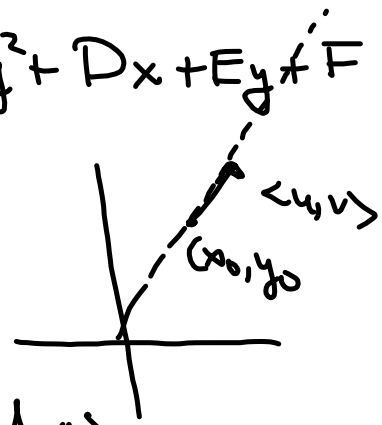
Try  $f(x,y) = Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F$

$z(t) = f(x_0 + tu, y_0 + tv)$

(1) Find  $z'(0)$

(2) Find the direction  $\langle u, v \rangle$

So that  $z'(0)$  is as small as possible.



$$\begin{aligned}
 z(t) &= f(x_0 + tu, y_0 + tv) \\
 &= A(x_0 + tu)^2 + B(x_0 + tu)(y_0 + tv) \\
 &\quad + C(y_0 + tv)^2 + D(x_0 + tu) + E(y_0 + tv) + F \\
 z'(t) &= 2A(x_0 + tu)u + B \left\{ u(y_0 + tv) + (x_0 + tu)v \right\} \\
 &\quad + 2C(y_0 + tv)v + Du + Ev + 0 \\
 z'(0) &= 2Ax_0u + B \{ uy_0 + vx_0 \} \\
 &\quad + 2Cy_0v + Du + Ev \\
 &= A'u + B'v
 \end{aligned}$$

Best directions

$$\langle u, v \rangle = - \frac{\langle A', B' \rangle}{\sqrt{(A')^2 + (B')^2}}$$

A recipe for  $A'$  and  $B'$  directly  
from  $f(x, y)$ .

$$f(x,y) = Ax + By + C.$$

$$\langle A', B' \rangle = \langle A, B \rangle$$

$$f(x,y) = Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F$$

$$A' = \underline{2Ax_0} + By_0 + D = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) (x_0, y_0)$$

$$B' = 2Cy_0 + Bx_0 + E = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) (x_0, y_0)$$

The best direction in general is  $\nabla$  / Called the Gradient

$$\langle u, v \rangle = - \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right\rangle$$

is the direction of  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2}$   
Steepest Descent

Gradient Descent