Exercises for Pattern Recognition Peter Fischer, Shiyang Hu Assignment 8, 9./12.12.2014



General Information:

Exercises (1 SWS): Tue 12:15 - 13:45 (0.154-115) and Fri 08:15 - 09:45 (0.151-115)

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Optimization

Exercise 1 Download the file *optimization.m* from the website. It contains the implementation of a quadratic bivariate function. Optimize the function (find the minimum) with the following strategy:

- (a) Optimize with Normalized Steepest Descent (try both L1 and L2 norm)
- (b) Perform a Backtracking Line Search, using the Armijo Goldstein condition.
- (c) Try also the L_P norm to adjust the gradient direction
- (d) Start at $(x_1, x_2) = (-1, -1)$
- (e) Track your convergence, and stop at a sufficiently small value (e.g., 1e-5)