Exercises for Pattern Recognition Sebastian Käppler, Nooshin Haji Ghassemi Assignment 14./15.12.2015



General Information:

Exercises (1 SWS): Mo 12:15 - 13:30 (H10 lecture hall building) and Tue 08:45 - 10 (0.151-113)

Certificate: Oral exam at the end of the semester

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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)