



# Gradient Descent

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# Outline

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# What's Gradient?

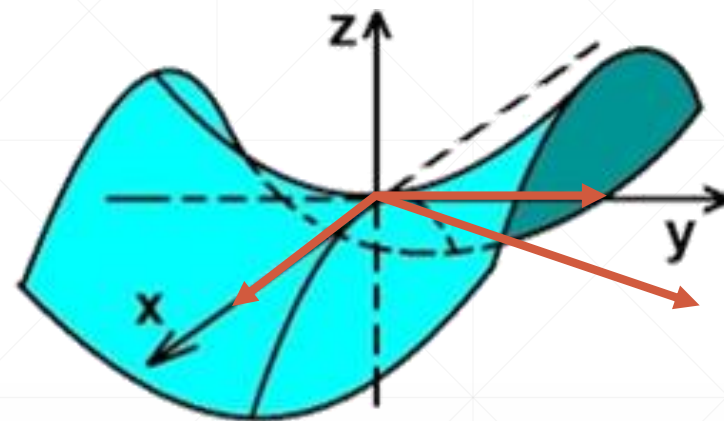
- 导数, derivative
- 偏微分, partial derivative
- 梯度, gradient

$$\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}; \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}; \dots; \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right)$$

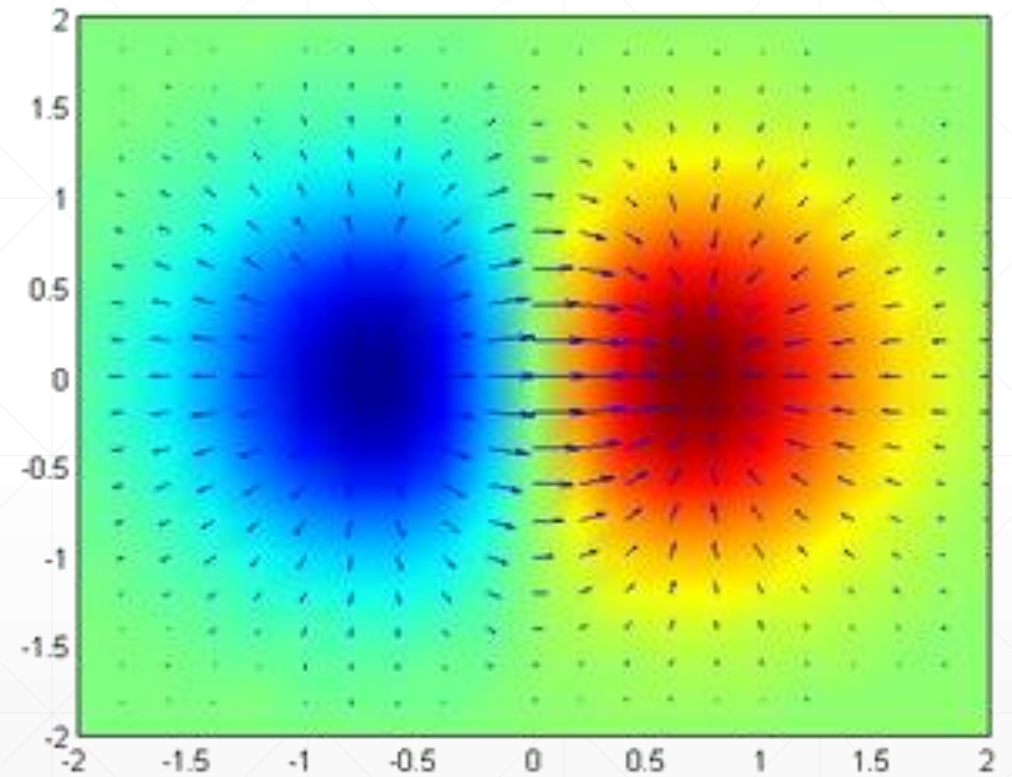
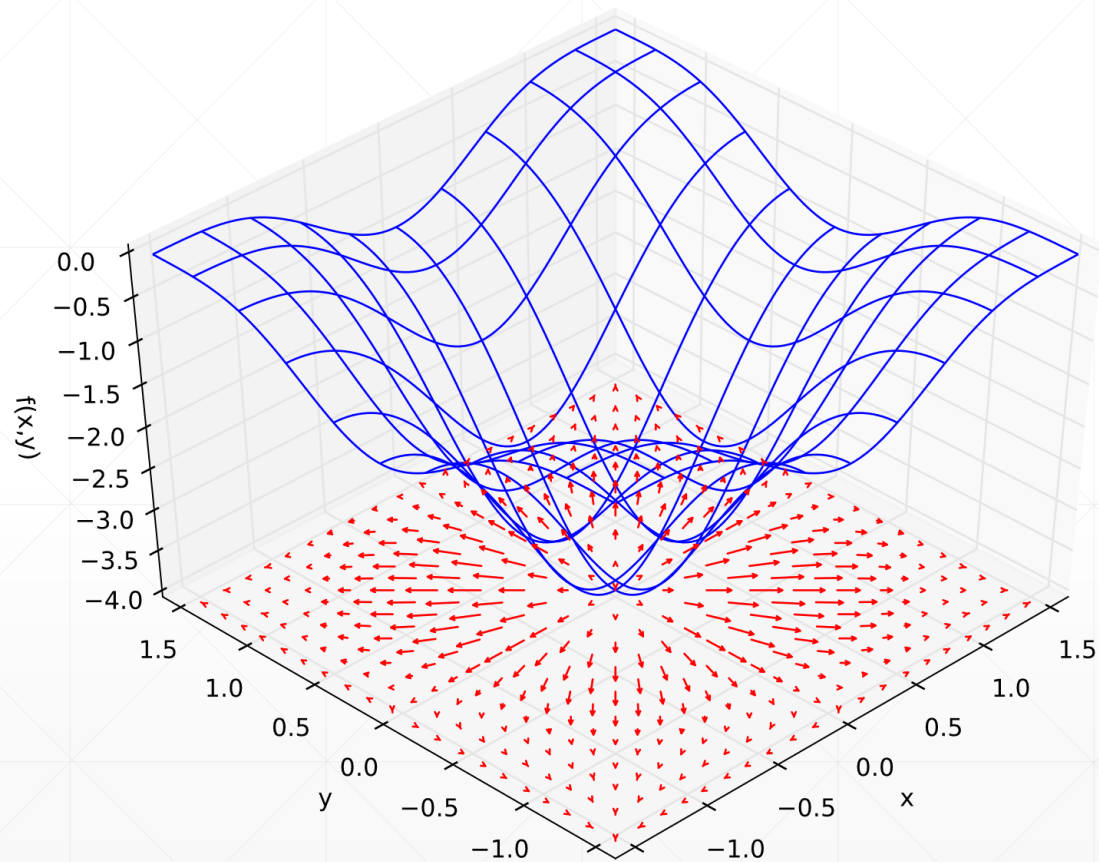
$$z = y^2 - x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -2x$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y$$

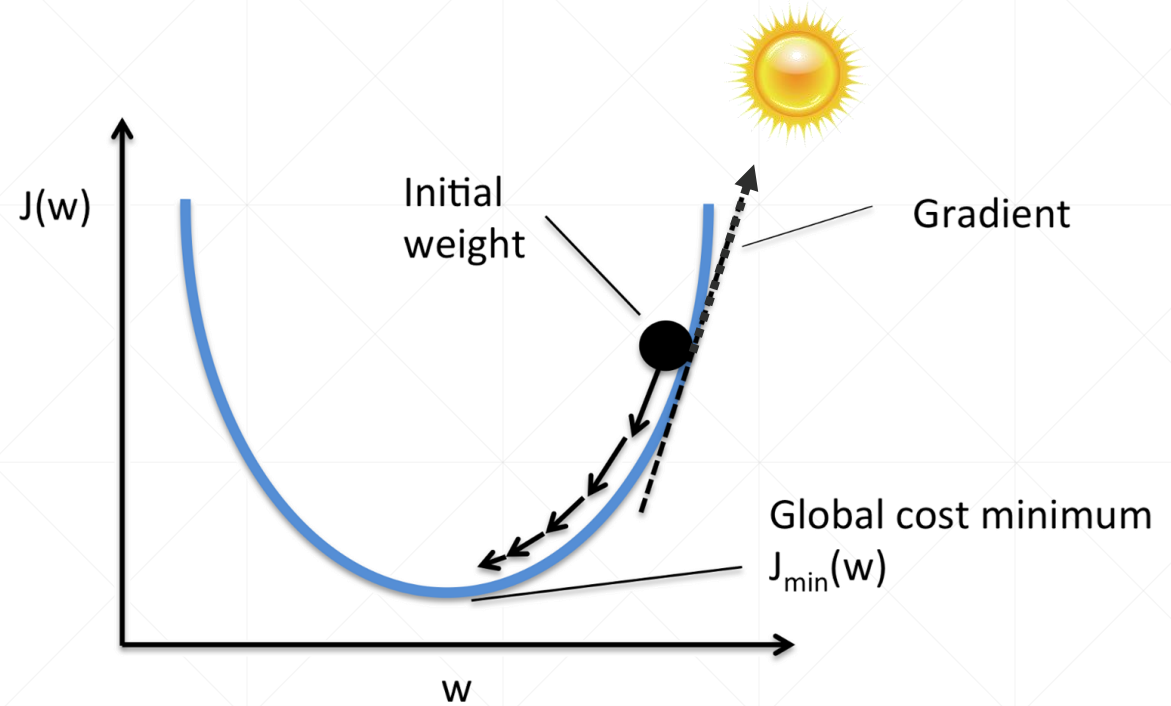


# What does it mean?



# How to search?

- $\nabla f(\theta) \rightarrow \text{larger value}$



- Search for minima:

- $lr \propto \eta$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \alpha_t \nabla f(\theta_t).$$

# For instance

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \alpha_t \nabla f(\theta_t).$$

Function:

$$J(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2$$

Objective:

$$\min_{\theta_1, \theta_2} J(\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

Update rules:

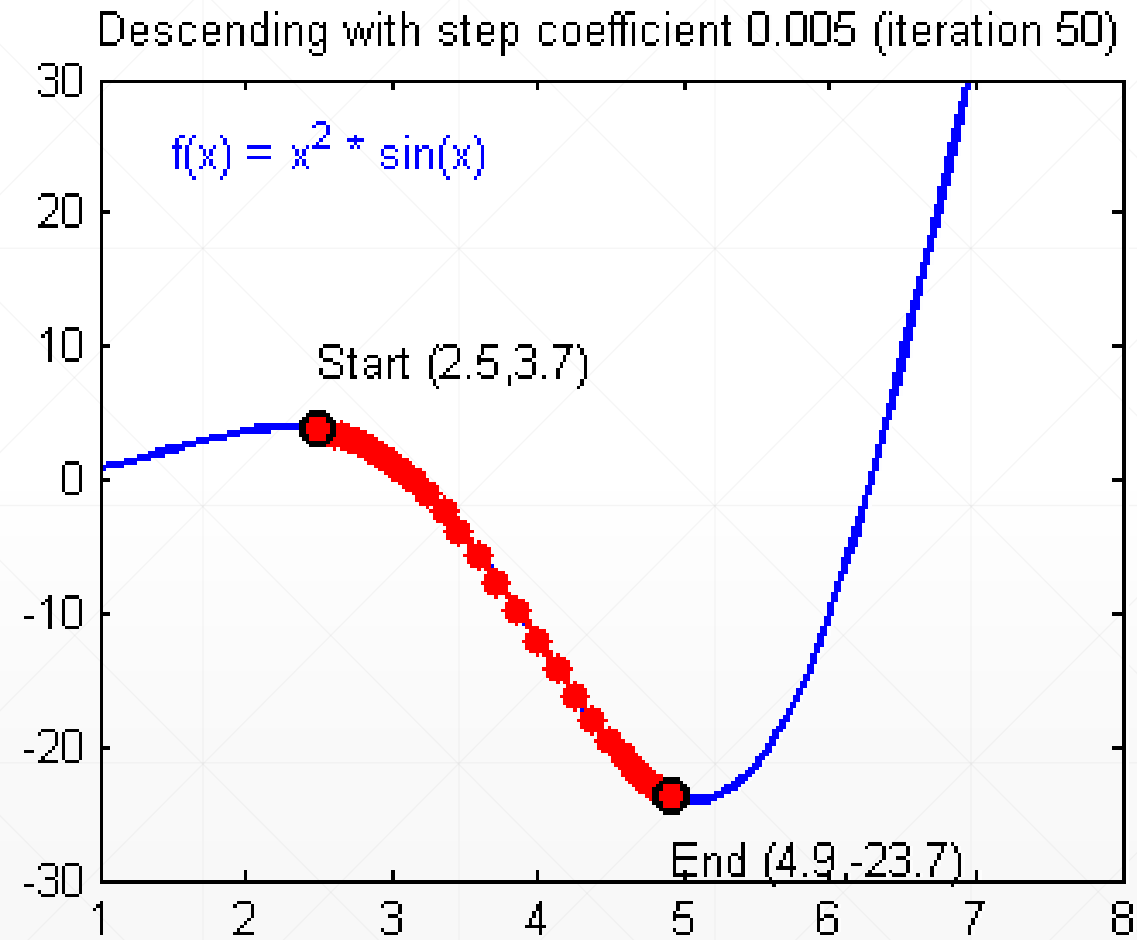
$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1 &:= \theta_1 - \alpha \frac{d}{d\theta_1} J(\theta_1, \theta_2) \\ \theta_2 &:= \theta_2 - \alpha \frac{d}{d\theta_2} J(\theta_1, \theta_2)\end{aligned}$$

Derivatives:

$$\frac{d}{d\theta_1} J(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{d}{d\theta_1} \theta_1^2 + \frac{d}{d\theta_1} \theta_2^2 = 2\theta_1$$

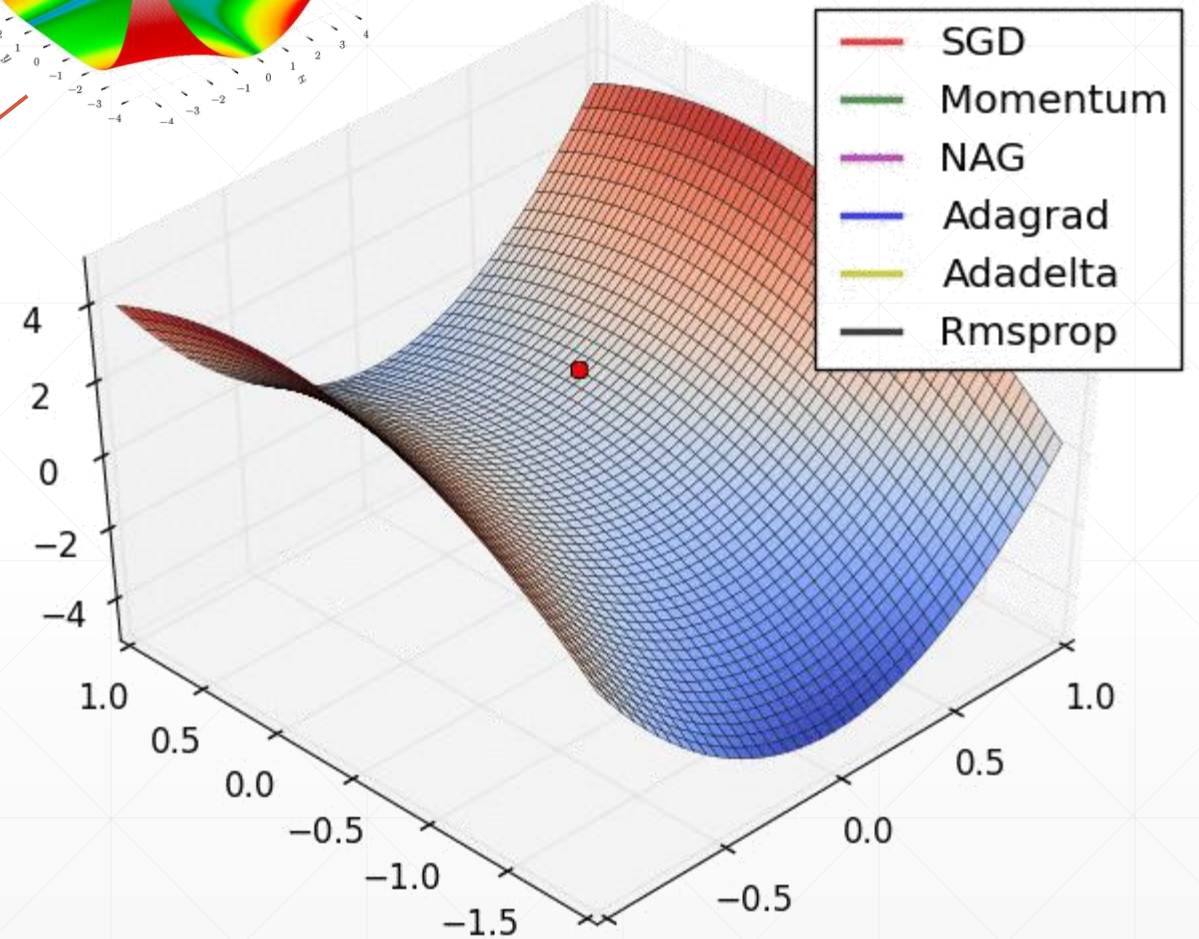
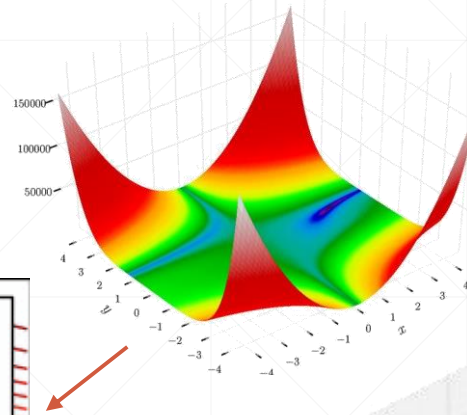
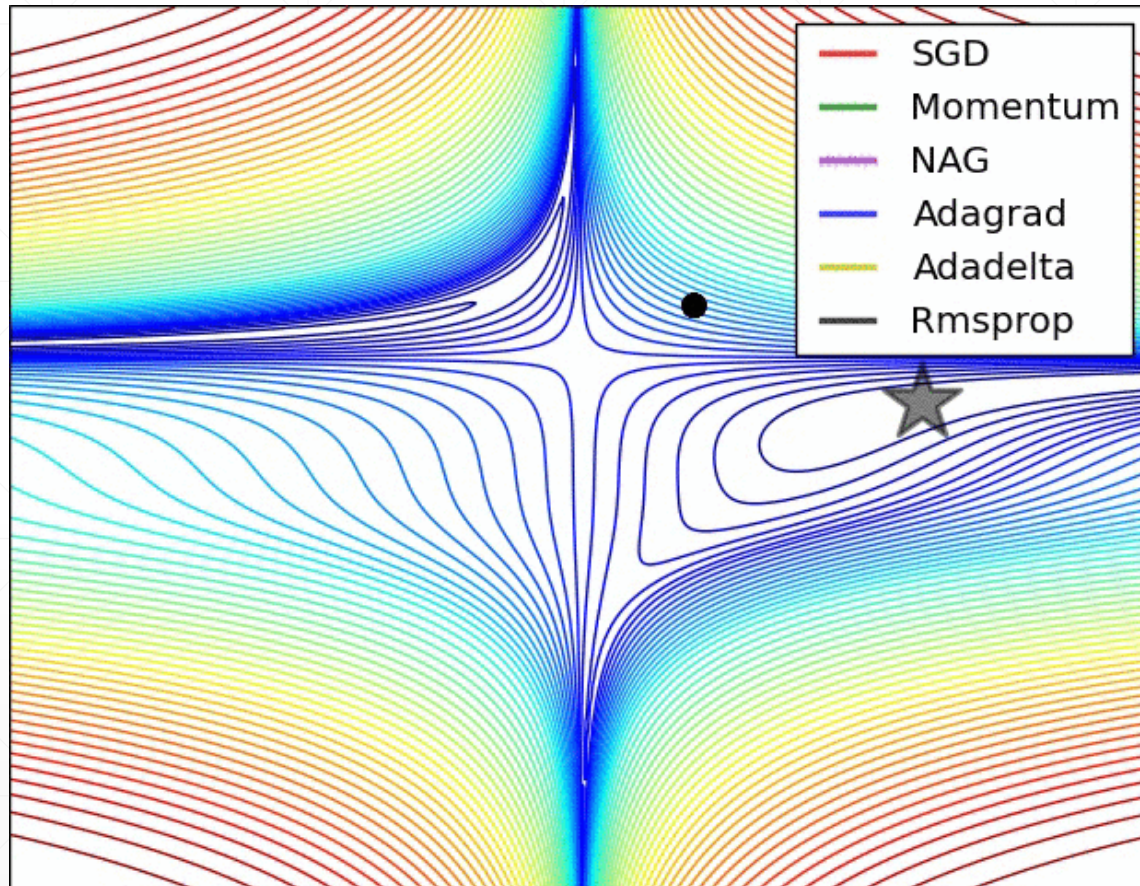
$$\frac{d}{d\theta_2} J(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{d}{d\theta_2} \theta_1^2 + \frac{d}{d\theta_2} \theta_2^2 = 2\theta_2$$

# Learning Process-1





# Learning Process-2





# AutoGrad

- With `Tf.GradientTape()` as `tape`:
    - Build computation graph
    - $loss = f_{\theta}(x)$
  - `[w_grad] = tape.gradient(loss, [w])`
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# GradientTape



```
In [3]: w=tf.constant(1.)
In [4]: x=tf.constant(2.)
In [5]: y=x*w

In [8]: with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
...:     tape.watch([w])
...:     y2=x*w
In [11]: grad1=tape.gradient(y,[w])
Out[12]: [None]

In [18]: with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
...:     tape.watch([w])
...:     y2=x*w
In [19]: grad2=tape.gradient(y2,[w])
Out[16]: [<tf.Tensor: id=8, shape=(), dtype=float32, numpy=2.0>]
```

# Persistent GradientTape



```
In [3]: w=tf.constant(1.)
```

```
In [4]: x=tf.constant(2.)
```

```
In [5]: y=x*w
```

```
In [18]: with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
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...:     tape.watch([w])
```

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...:     y2=x*w
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In [19]: grad2=tape.gradient(y2,[w])
```

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Out[16]: [<tf.Tensor: id=8, shape=(), dtype=float32, numpy=2.0>]
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```
In [19]: grad2=tape.gradient(y2,[w])
```

```
RuntimeError: GradientTape.gradient can only be called once on non-persistent tapes.
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```
In [18]: with tf.GradientTape(persistent=True) as tape:
```

```
...:     tape.watch([w])
```

```
...
```

## 2<sup>nd</sup>-order

- $y = xw + b$

- $\frac{\partial y}{\partial w} = x$

- $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial w^2} = \frac{\partial y'}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial w} = \textit{None}$

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## 2<sup>nd</sup>-order



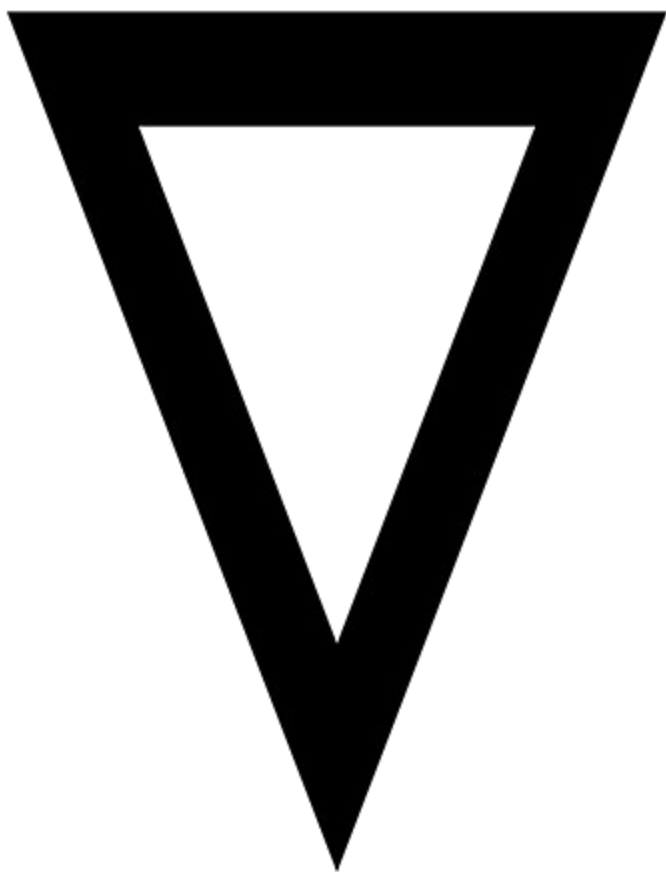
```
with tf.GradientTape() as t1:  
    with tf.GradientTape() as t2:  
        y = x * w + b  
        dy_dw, dy_db = t2.gradient(y, [w, b])  
    d2y_dw2 = t1.gradient(dy_dw, w)
```

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必看：优化方法

**Thank You.**

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