

Some necessary or/and sufficient conditions are known (See Optimality conditions. KKT and Convex optimization problem)

- In fact, there might be very challenging to recognize the convenient form of optimization problem.
- Analytical solution of KKT could be inviable.

## Iterative methods

Typically, the methods generate an infinite sequence of approximate solutions

 $\{x_t\},\$ 

which for a finite number of steps (or better - time) converges to an optimal (at least one of the optimal) solution  $x_*$ .



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Consider the following simple optimization problem of a function over unit cube:

$$egin{aligned} \min_{x\in\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \ ext{s.t.} \ x\in\mathbb{B}^n \end{aligned}$$

We assume, that the objective function  $f(\cdot):\mathbb{R}^n o\mathbb{R}$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $\mathbb{B}^n$ :

$$|f(x)-f(y)|\leq L\|x-y\|_{\infty}orall x,y\in \mathbb{B}^n,$$

with some constant L (Lipschitz constant). Here  $\mathbb{B}^n$  - the n-dimensional unit cube

 $\mathbb{B}^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid 0 \leq x_i \leq 1, i = 1, \dots, n\}$ 

Our goal is to find such  $\tilde{x} |f(\tilde{x}) - f^*| \le \varepsilon$  for some positive  $\varepsilon$ . Here  $f^*$  is the global minima of the problem. Uniform grid with p points on each dimension guarantees at least this quality:



## Local nature of the methods



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