

Figure 1: The steepest descent method for  $N = 2$ .

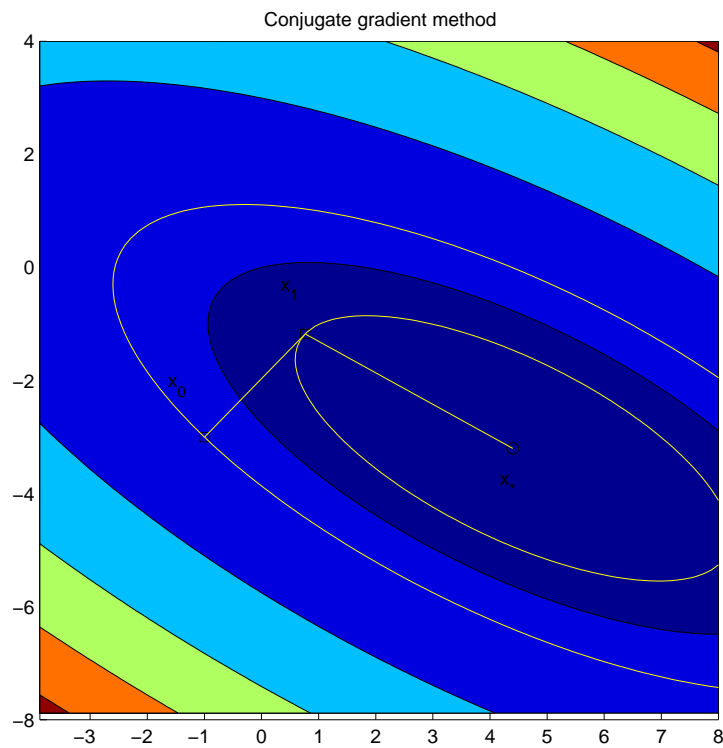


Figure 2: Conjugate directions — the CG method for  $N = 2$ .