

Math 210A, Fall 2017 (B. Li)

Hints/Solns to HW # 7

(1)
 1. $f(x,y) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + x^2y + y^2$ $\partial_x f = x^3 + 2xy$
 $\partial_{xx}^2 f = 3x^2 + 2y$ $\partial_y^2 f = x^2 + 2y$, $\partial_{yy}^2 f = 2$
 $\partial_{xy} f = \partial_{yx} f = 2x$

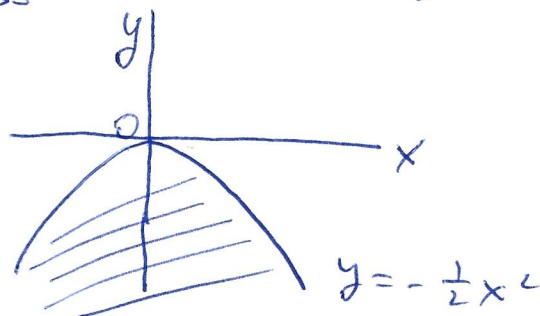
Hessian = $\begin{bmatrix} \partial_{xx}^2 f & \partial_{xy} f \\ \partial_{yx} f & \partial_{yy}^2 f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2 + 2y & 2x \\ 2x & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det = 2(3x^2 + 2y) - 4x^2 = 2x^2 + 4y$

positive def. $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 2y > 0 \\ 2x^2 + 4y > 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 + \frac{2}{3}y > 0 \\ x^2 + 2y > 0 \end{cases}$

~~\Leftrightarrow~~ $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 + \frac{2}{3}y > 0 \\ \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}y > 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}y > 0$

Hessian is SPD $\Leftrightarrow \boxed{y > -\frac{1}{2}x^2}$



(2) Let $y_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3)$

$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = Q \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Choose 2 rows of Q (row 2 and row 3) so that Q is orthogonal: $Q^T Q = I$.

Then $\vec{x} = Q^T \vec{y}$. $\vec{x}^T A \vec{x} = (Q^T \vec{y})^T A Q^T \vec{y}$
 $= \vec{y}^T (Q A Q^T) \vec{y}$

The new quadratic form is

$$\bar{x}^T A \bar{x} = 4(\sqrt{6} y_1)^2 = 24 y_1^2 \quad Q A Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank } A = \text{rank } Q A Q^T = 1.$$

$$\text{Eigenvalues of } A: 24, 0, 0.$$

$$2. \quad x^T(A+B)x = x^T A x + x^T B x > 0 \quad \text{if } x \neq 0. \quad \#$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B \text{ is SPD} \quad \boxed{(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T = A+B}$$

$$(\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T = \alpha A.$$

$$x^T(\alpha A)x = \alpha x^T A x > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha A \text{ is SPD}$$

$$(A^k)^T = A^{T^k} = A^k. \quad A^k \text{ is symmetric.}$$

$$\# A \text{ is SPD} \Rightarrow A = C^T C \quad C: \text{nonsingular}$$

$$x^T A^k x = x^T \underbrace{C^T C \cdot C^T C \cdots C^T C}_k x$$

$$\# \text{ If } k = 2n \text{ is even. } x^T A^k x = x^T A^{2n} x$$

$$= x^T (A^n)^T A^n x = (A^n x)^T A^n x = \|A^n x\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Leftrightarrow A^n x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0.$$

$$\text{If } k = 2n+1 \text{ is odd } \quad A = C^T C$$

$$x^T A^k x = x^T A^n A A^n x = (x^T A^n)^T C^T C (A^n x)$$

$$= (A^n x)^T C^T C A^n x = (C A^n x)^T (C A^n x)$$

$$= \|C A^n x\|^2 \geq 0 \quad " = 0 " \Leftrightarrow C A^n x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0.$$

So, A^k is SPD.

Since $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1} = A^{-1}$, A^{-1} is symmetric.

$A: \text{SPD} \Rightarrow A = C^T C$ $C: \text{non singular}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } A^{-1} &= (C^T C)^{-1} = C^{-1} (C^T)^{-1} = C^{-1} (C^{-1})^T \\ &= ((C^{-1})^T)^T (C^{-1})^T = B^T B \end{aligned}$$

with $B = (C^{-1})^T = C^{-T}$ non singular.

So, A^{-1} is SPD.

AB may not be symmetric: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A, B_2 \text{ SPD.}$$

$$AB \neq \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{not symmetric.}$$

3. (1) $A^T = A \Rightarrow B^T = (C^T A C)^T = C^T A^T (C^T)^T$
 $= C^T A C = B$. So, B is symmetric.
 $C^T A C = B \Rightarrow A = C^{-T} B C^{-1}$
 Similarly, B is symmetric $\Rightarrow A$ is.

(2) $A: \text{SPD} \Rightarrow x^T A x = x^T C^T A C x$
 $= (C x)^T A (C x) > 0 \quad \forall C x \neq 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \neq 0 \Rightarrow B$ is SPD
 Similarly, B is SPD $\Rightarrow A$ is.

4. $(UV)^T UV = V^T U^T U V = V^T V = I$
 $\Rightarrow UV$ is orthogonal.

$$5. (1) A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \quad \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 4$$

$$\lambda_1 I - A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 I - A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = [\vec{u}_1 \vec{u}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1+2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = S \Lambda S^{-1} \Rightarrow e^A = S e^\Lambda S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^3 & 0 \\ 0 & e^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \dots$$

$$(2) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots & 0 + 1 + \frac{2}{2!} + \frac{3}{3!} + \dots \\ 0 & 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e & e \\ 0 & e \end{bmatrix} = eA.$$

$$(3) A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2!} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. (1) e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \dots = I + A \quad \text{all } A^k = 0 \quad (k \geq 2)$$

$$(2) A^2 = A \Rightarrow A^3 = A^2 A = A^2 = A \Rightarrow \text{all } A^k = A \quad k \geq 2$$

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \dots = I + A + \frac{A}{2!} + \frac{A}{3!} + \dots = I + (e-1)A.$$

$$(e = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots)$$

(3) We show in general $AB=BA \Rightarrow e^{A+B} = e^A e^B$

$$e^A e^B = \left(\sum_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k \right) \left(\sum_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} B^k \right) = \sum_0^{\infty} C_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_k &= \frac{1}{k!} A^k + \frac{1}{(k-1)!} A^{k-1} B + \frac{1}{(k-2)!} A^{k-2} B^2 \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{1}{(k-1)!} A B^{k-1} + \frac{1}{k!} B^k \\ &= \frac{1}{k!} \left(A^k + \binom{k}{k-1} A^{k-1} B + \binom{k}{k-2} A^{k-2} B^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + B^k \right) = \frac{1}{k!} (A+B)^k \end{aligned}$$

7. $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A$

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3}{3!} + \dots = I + A + \frac{A}{2!} + \frac{A}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= I + A \left(1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots \right) = I + A (e-1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + (e-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e-1 & e-1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e & e-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^B = I + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^A e^B = \begin{bmatrix} e & e-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^B e^A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & e-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e & e-2 \\ 0 & e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^B e^A \neq e^A e^B$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e^{A+B} = \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$e^A e^B, e^B e^A, e^{A+B}$: all different.

8. (1) $A = RU$ R : rotation, $U = SPD$

$A^T A = U^2$ $U = \sqrt{A^T A}$

$A^T A = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 60 \\ 60 & 100 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 10 & -6 \\ -6 & \lambda - 10 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 64 = 0 \quad (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 16) = 0$

$\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 16$

$\lambda_1 I - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 I - A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -6 \\ -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^T A = \lambda_1 \vec{u}_1 \otimes \vec{u}_1 + \lambda_2 \vec{u}_2 \otimes \vec{u}_2$

$U = \sqrt{A^T A} = \sqrt{\lambda_1} \vec{u}_1 \otimes \vec{u}_1 + \sqrt{\lambda_2} \vec{u}_2 \otimes \vec{u}_2$

$= 2 \vec{u}_1 \otimes \vec{u}_1 + 4 \vec{u}_2 \otimes \vec{u}_2$

$= \frac{2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{4}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$R = AU^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

~~$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 13 \\ 8 & 24 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$~~

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 24 & -8 \\ -8 & 24 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(2) $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$

$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 3, 1 \quad \sigma_1 = \sqrt{3}, \sigma_2 = 1$

col. of V : orthonormal eigenvectors of $A^T A$. $A^T A = V^T \Sigma^2 V$

$AA^T = U \Sigma^2 U^T$. In fact $Av_j = \sigma_j u_j$.