

Week 14 Thursday

Dec 9 12:00

Recall symmetric matrix / quadratic form  
homogeneous quadratic functions

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

$$\vec{x}^T \cdot A \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= \sum_{(i,j)} a_{ij} x_i \cdot x_j \\ &= \sum_{i < j} 2a_{ij} x_i \cdot x_j \\ &\quad + \sum_i a_{ii} x_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

orthogonal diagonalize A

complete the square  
where the linear  
transformation is "orthogonal"  
to each other.

Reduce to study diagonalized quadratic forms

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \lambda_1 g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n)^2 + \lambda_2 g_2(x_1, \dots, x_n)^2 + \dots + \lambda_n g_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)^2$$

$g_i$ : linear function. degree 1 homogeneous.

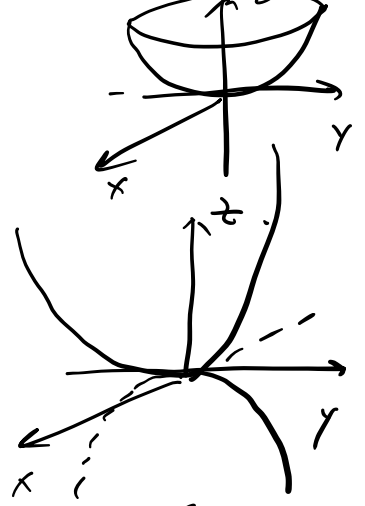
$\lambda_i$ : eigenvalue of A.

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  can have different patterns:

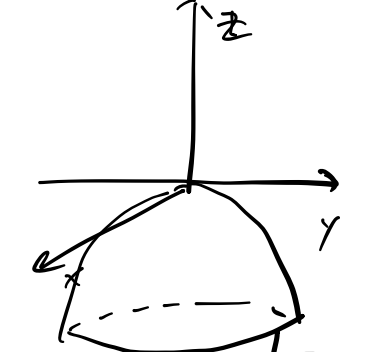
- $f$  can be  $> 0$  ( $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ ) positive definite
- $f$  can be  $< 0$  ( $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ ) negative definite.
- $f$  can be both  $> 0$  and  $< 0$  ( $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$ ) indefinite.

exhaustive classification when A is invertible.

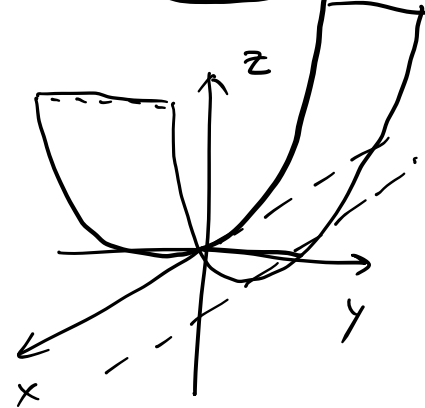
eg. 1)  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$



2)  $f(x, y) = 1 \cdot x^2 + (-1) \cdot y^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$



3)  $f(x, y) = (-1) \cdot x^2 + (-1) \cdot y^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$



4)  $f(x, y) = x \cdot y \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

diag  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  2)

5)  $f(x, y) = 1 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot y^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

not belong to any of the previous types

If  $f$  is not diagonalized, then how to tell which type  $f$  belongs to?

- solve for eigenvalue
- $\dim = 2$ . quick way:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= (a - \lambda) \cdot (d - \lambda) - bc \\ &= \lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + ad - bc \\ &= (\lambda - \lambda_1) \cdot (\lambda - \lambda_2) \end{aligned}$$

then.  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = a + d \leftarrow$  trace of matrix.

$\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 = ad - bc \leftarrow$  determinant of matrix.

For any invertible  $P$ .

$$\det(P^{-1}AP - \lambda I)$$

$$= \det(P^{-1}(A - \lambda I) \cdot P) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 + \lambda_2 \lambda_3$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$$

- $\text{tr}(A) > 0$   $\det(A) > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 > 0$   $\lambda_2 > 0 \Rightarrow$  positive definite
- $\text{tr}(A) < 0$   $\det(A) > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 < 0$   $\lambda_2 < 0 \Rightarrow$  negative definite
- $\det(A) < 0 \Rightarrow$  indefinite
- $\det(A) = 0$  ? Not Sure.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ indefinite}$$

eg.  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 6xy - 6y^2$  Type?

indefinite.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$   $\text{tr}(A) = -4 < 0$   
 $\det(A) = -21 < 0$

$-4x^2 + 6xy - y^2$   $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det = -5 < 0$   
indefinite.

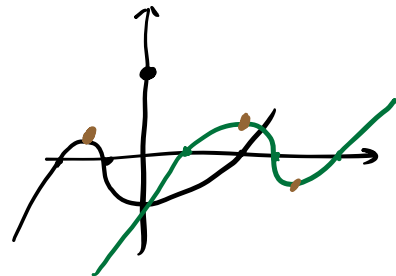
$$f(x, y, z) = 9x^2 + 7y^2 + 11z^2 - 8xy + 8xz$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 & -4 & 4 \\ -4 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr} = 27$$

$$\det = 4 \cdot (-28) + 11 \cdot (63 - 16) = -112 + 11 \cdot 47 > 0$$

$$f(\lambda) = -\det(A - \lambda I) = -\left( 4 \cdot [-4 \cdot (7 - \lambda)] + (11 - \lambda) \cdot [(\lambda - 9)(\lambda - 7) - 16] \right)$$



$$= \lambda^3 - \text{tr} \cdot \lambda^2 + \square \cdot \lambda - \det$$

$$f(0) = -\det$$

$\text{tr}(A) > 0$   $\det(A) > 0$   ~~$\Rightarrow$~~  positive definite.

$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 > 0 \Rightarrow$   $\begin{cases} \text{either all positive} \\ \text{two negative 1 positive.} \end{cases}$

Last <sup>topic</sup> ✓ Singular Value Decomposition

Due. (next next Tuesday).