

E8.1. $F(x) = (x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2})^{-1}$

$F(x) \approx F(x^*) + \nabla F(x)^T \Big|_{x=x^*} (x - x^*) + \frac{1}{2} (x - x^*)^T \nabla^2 F(x) \Big|_{x=x^*} (x - x^*)$
(second order Taylor expansion)

i. First will calculate $\nabla F(x)$ and $\nabla^2 F(x)$:

$\nabla F(x) = -1(3x^2 - \frac{3}{4})(x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2})^{-2}$

$\nabla^2 F(x) = -1 \left[6x(x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2})^{-3} - 2(x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2})^{-3} (3x^2 - \frac{3}{4})^2 \right]$

$\rightarrow F_1(x) = F(-0.5) + (x+0.5) \nabla F(x) \Big|_{x=-0.5} + \frac{1}{2} (x+0.5)^2 \nabla^2 F(x) \Big|_{x=-0.5}$

$= -4 + \frac{1}{2} (x+0.5)^2 (48) = -4 + 24(x+0.5)^2$

ii. $F_2(x) = 114925000(x - \frac{11}{10})^2/3 - 80000x + \frac{264500}{3}$

iii. Refer to the Matlab script.

E8.5. $F(x) = (x_1 + x_2)^4 - 12x_1x_2 + x_1 + x_2 + 1$

i. $\nabla F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4(x_1 + x_2)^3 - 12x_2 + 1 \\ 4(x_1 + x_2)^3 - 12x_1 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$

for the rest refer to the matlab script.

E8.8.

Refer to the MATLAB Script.

$$E8.10. \quad F(x) = \frac{3}{2}x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^3 + 4x_1 + 4x_2$$

$$\nabla F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 4 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2^2 + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 F(x)}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 F(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 F(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 F(x)}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^* = [1 \ 0]^T$$

$$F_2(x) \approx F(x^*) + \nabla F(x)^T \Big|_{x=x^*} (x - x^*) + \frac{1}{2} (x - x^*)^T \nabla^2 F(x) \Big|_{x=x^*} (x - x^*)$$

$$= \frac{11}{2} + [7 \ 6] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} [x_1 - 1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 4x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_1x_2 + \frac{3}{2}x_1^2$$

$$ii. \nabla F_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 + 2x_2 + 3x_1 \\ 4 + 2x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 4 + 2x_2 + 3x_1 = 0 \rightarrow 2x_2 - 2 = 0 \\ 4 + 2x_1 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -2 \end{cases} \quad \downarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \text{stationary point: } \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla^2 F_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{eig}(\nabla^2 F_2(x))$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

saddle
point
of F_2

$$iii. h = \nabla^2 F(x) @ x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eig}(h) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{positive definite}$$

$$g = \nabla F(x) @ x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{non-zero} \rightarrow \text{not an extrema}$$

E8.12. $F(x) = x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + (x_1 - x_2)^3$

i. Following the same method as last problem:

$$\hat{F}_2(x) = 4x_1^2 - 4x_1x_2 - 3x_1 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_2 + 1$$

$$\nabla \hat{F}_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 8x_1 - 4x_2 - 3 \\ 8x_2 - 4x_1 + 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

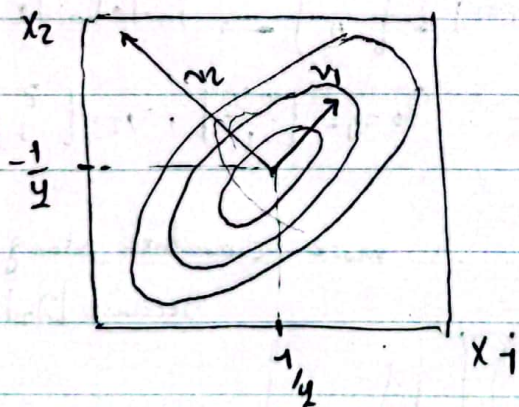
$$\nabla^2 \hat{F}_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ eig}(\nabla^2 \hat{F}_2(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{pos. definite}$$

$$@ \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ strong minima @ $\begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

ii. sketch of the contour plot: max curvature towards v_2



E9.3. $F(x) = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2$

line: $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

initial guess x_0

direction P

i. $\alpha_k = \frac{-g_k^T P_k}{P_k^T A P_k}$

, $g = \nabla F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 4x_2 \end{bmatrix}, A = \nabla^2 F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{-[2 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}}{[-1 \ -2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}} \approx 0.5556$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0.5556 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4444 \\ -0.1112 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii. Have to confirm that $g_1^T P_0 = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$g_1 = \nabla F(x) \Big|_{x=x_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8888 \\ -0.4448 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow g_1^T P_0 \approx 0.0008$$

very close to zero ?
(precision error)

\rightarrow new direction is orthogonal to the previous direction.

Ex. 6. $F(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + [4 \ 4] x$

i. $\nabla F(x) = Ax + d = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

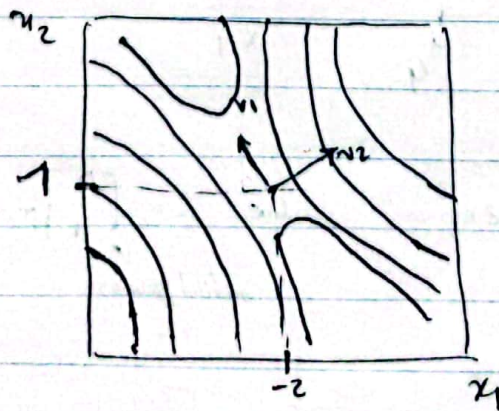
$$\nabla^2 F(x) = A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{eig}(\nabla^2 F(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{indefinite}$$

$$\hookrightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\rightarrow saddle point at $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

more curvature along v_2
because $|\lambda_2| > |\lambda_1|$

sketch of contour:



ii. Newton's Method:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - A_k^{-1} g_k$$

$$A_k = A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -3/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g_k = \nabla F(x) \Big|_{x=x_k} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -3/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii. No. $F(x)$, as proven in part (i), does not have a minimum.

It's only stationary point is a saddle point which occurs at $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

E 9.8. Because it is difficult show sketches here, a complete explanation is provided in the Matlab line script.

E 9.9. Refer to the MATLAB script for the same reason as above.