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Let A be an $n\times n$ symmetric real square matrix. If for any non-zero vector x we have

$$x^t A x < 0,$$

we call A a $negative \ definite$ matrix.