

## PROBLEM #1

The function  $\beta(x, y) = x^T \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y$  is,

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| <input type="checkbox"/> not bilinear                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bilinear   |
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The function is similar to a inner product.

Inner products are,

- positive definite
- symmetrical
- bilinear

$$\begin{aligned} & -(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(1)} \\ & = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The inner product is only valid if its matrix is

- positive definite
- symmetrical

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \left| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right| \\ & = (2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) - (-1)(-1) \\ & = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

Symmetry

A is symmetric on the left-to-right diag.

Double Checking

Symmetry

$$z = x^T A y$$

$$= [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [2x_1 - x_2 \quad x_2 - x_1] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= y_1(2x_1 - x_2) + y_2(x_2 - x_1)$$

Positive Definite (Definite Quadratic Form)

A matrix is positive definite if  $z^T M z$  is greater than zero for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$y = z^T M z$$

$$= [z_1, z_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [2z_1 - z_2 \quad -z_1 + z_2] \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2z_1^2 - z_1 z_2 - z_1 z_2 + z_2^2$$

$$= (z_1 - z_2)^2 + z_1^2. \text{ this function is always squared}$$

and greater than equal to zero.

Thus  $y$  is positive semidefinite

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}}_{J_f} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u_2} \end{bmatrix}}_{J_x} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{du_1}{dt} \\ \frac{du_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{derivative vector } u}$$

## PROBLEM #2

The function  $\beta(x, y) = x^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y$  is.

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Double Checking  
Symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} z &= x^T A y \\ &= [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [x_1 - x_2 \quad x_2 - x_1] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= y_1(x_1 - x_2) + y_2(x_2 - x_1) \end{aligned}$$

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### PROBLEM #3

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Double Checking  
Symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} z &= x^T A y \\ &= [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [2x_1 + x_2 \quad x_2 - x_1] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= y_1(2x_1 + x_2) + y_2(x_2 - x_1) \end{aligned}$$

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Symmetry

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= y_1(x_1) + y_2(x_2)$$

## PROBLEM #5

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5. For any two vectors  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  write a short piece of code that defines a valid inner product.

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1 import numpy as np
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3 def dot(a, b):
4     """Compute dot product between a and b.
5     Args:
6         a, b: (2,) ndarray as R^2 vectors
7
8     Returns:
9         a number which is the dot product between a, b
10    """
11
12    dot_product = abs(a - b)
13
14    return dot_product
15
16 # Test your code before you submit.
17 a = np.array([1,0])
18 b = np.array([0,1])
19 print(dot(a,b))

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Run

Reset

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