

Homework 2

Math 436

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a)

$$\begin{aligned}\det(Q - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -\lambda \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\lambda^2(\lambda^2 - 1) - 1(-\lambda - 1) + (1 + \lambda) \\ &= -\lambda^3 + \lambda + 2\lambda + 2 \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 3\lambda + 2 \\ &\rightarrow \lambda^3 - 3\lambda - 2 = 0\end{aligned}$$

By using Zero Remainder Theorem, we can deduce that -1 is a root so, doing some long division (not in this sheet)

$$\lambda^3 - 3\lambda - 2 = (\lambda + 1)^2(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

Which we can see since $\lambda = -1, 2$, this is **indefinite**.

b)

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Frist we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A\|_\infty &= \max_{\|x\|_\infty=1} \|Ax\|_\infty \\
&= \max_{\|x\|_\infty=1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n A_j x_j \right\|_\infty \quad (\text{where } A_j \text{ is the } j\text{th column of } A) \\
&= \max_{\|x\|_\infty=1} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_j \right| \right)
\end{aligned}$$

As a kind of illustration, we can see

$$\|Ax\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left[\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \dots \\ a_{m1} \end{pmatrix} x_1 + \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \dots \\ a_{m2} \end{pmatrix} x_2 + \dots + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \dots \\ a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} x_n \right]$$

If $\|x\|_\infty = 1$, we can maximize each x_j to be ± 1 such that the maximum row sum can be made. Thus we can make

$$\max_{\|x\|_\infty=1} \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_j \right| \right) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |A_{ij}|$$

5.3

a)

If we write $f(x) = (a^T x)(b^T x) = (a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n)(b_1 x_1 + \dots + b_n x_n)$, we can calculate each partial derivative.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} &= a_1(b_1 x_1 + \dots + b_n x_n) + b_1(a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n) \\
&= a_1(b^T x) + b_1(a^T x) \\
&\quad \dots \\
\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} &= a_k(b^T x) + b_k(a^T x)
\end{aligned}$$

And that gives us the gradient:

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1(b^T x) + b_1(a^T x) \\ \vdots \\ a_k(b^T x) + b_k(a^T x) \\ \vdots \\ a_n(b^T x) + b_n(a^T x) \end{bmatrix}$$

b)

If we take each k th term: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} = a_k(b_1x_1 + \dots + b_nx_n) + b_k(a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n)$, we can treat k as the “row” and l as the “column” for the Jacobian:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} &= a_k(b_1x_1 + \dots + b_nx_n) + b_k(a_1x_1 + \dots + a_nx_n) \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_l \partial x_k} &= a_k b_l + b_k a_l \\ \rightarrow D^2 f &= \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1b_1 & a_1b_1 + b_1a_1 & \dots & a_1b_n + b_1a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_nb_1 + b_na_1 & a_nb_2 + b_na_2 & \dots & 2a_nb_n \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

5.6

Let $f(x(t)) = (e^t + t^3)^3 t^2 (t+1)^2 + (e^t + t^3) t^2 + t + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} f(x(t)) &= 3(e^t + t^3)^2 t^2 (t+1)^2 (e^t + 3t^2) + (e^t + t^3)^3 (2t)(t+1)^2 \\ &\quad + (e^t + t^3)^3 t^2 (2(t+1)) + (e^t + 3t^2)(t^2) + (e^t + t^3)(2t) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

With a bit of simplification:

$$= (e^t + t^3)^3 [4t^3 + 6t^2 + 2t] + t^2 (e^t + 3t^2) [3(e^t + t^3)^2 t^2 (t+1)^2 + 1] + (e^t + t^3) 2t + 1$$

5.10

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_0) &= 1 + 1 = 2 \\
 f'(x_0) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = [e^{-x_2} & -x_1 e^{-x_2} + 1] \\
 &= [1 \quad 0] \\
 f''(x_0) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -e^{-x_2} \\ -e^{-x_2} & x_1 e^{-x_2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

With all of these calculated, we can get the taylor's expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 2 + [1 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} [x_1 - 1 \quad x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= 2 + x_1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} [-x_2 \quad -x_1 + 1 + x_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= 1 + x_1 + \frac{1}{2} (-x_1 x_2 + x_2 - x_1 x_2 + x_2 + x_2^2) \\
 &= 1 + x_1 + \frac{1}{2} x_2^2 + x_2 - x_1 x_2
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_0) &= 1 + 2 + 1 = 4 \\
 f'(x_0) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = [3x_1^3 + 4x_1 x_2^2 & 4x_1^2 x_2 + 3x_2^3] \\
 &= [7 \quad 7] \\
 f''(x_0) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 & 8x_1 x_2 \\ 8x_1 x_2 & 4x_1^2 + 9x_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

With all of these calculated, we can get the taylor's expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= 4 + [7 \quad 7] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 - 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} [x_1 - 1 \quad x_2 - 1] \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 - 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= 4 + 7x_1 - 7 + 7x_2 - 7 + \frac{1}{2} [13x_1 - 13 + 8x_2 - 8 \quad 8x_1 - 8 + 13x_2 - 13] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 - 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= -10 + 7x_1 + 7x_2 + \frac{1}{2} ((13x_1 + 8x_2 - 21)(x_1 - 1) + (8x_1 + 13x_2 - 21)(x_2 - 1)) \\
&= -10 + 7x_1 + 7x_2 + \frac{1}{2} (13x_1^2 + 13x_2^2 + 16x_1x_2 - 42x_1 - 42x_2 + 42) \\
&= 11 - 14x_1 - 14x_2 + 8x_1x_2 + \frac{13}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{13}{2}x_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_0) &= e + 1 + e + 1 = 2e + 2 \\
f'(x_0) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = [e^{x_1-x_2} + e^{x_1+x_2} + 1 \quad -e^{x_1-x_2} + e^{x_1+x_2} + 1] \\
&= [e + e + 1 \quad -e + e + 1] = [2e + 1 \quad 1] \\
f''(x_0) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{x_1-x_2} + e^{x_1+x_2} & -e^{x_1-x_2} + e^{x_1+x_2} \\ -e^{x_1-x_2} + e^{x_1+x_2} & e^{x_1-x_2} + e^{x_1+x_2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} e + e & -e + e \\ -e + e & e + e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e & 0 \\ 0 & 2e \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

With all of these calculated, we can get the Taylor's expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= 2e + 2 + [2e + 1 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} [x_1 - 1 \quad x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2e & 0 \\ 0 & 2e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= 2e + 2 + (2e + 1)x_2 - 2e - 1 + x_2 + \frac{1}{2} [2e(x_1 - 1) \quad 2ex_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= 1 + (2e + 1)x_1 + x_2 + e((x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2) \\
&= 1 + (2e + 1)x_1 + x_2 + ex_1^2 - 2ex_1 + e + ex_2^2 \\
&= 1 + e + x_1 + x_2 + e(x_1^2 + x_2^2)
\end{aligned}$$
