

Convexity

Hessian matrix

$$H_f = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

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→
 H_f is a positive definite, when the function is convex $\iff |H_f|$ all minor $>$

and

submatrices determinant > 0

Semi-definite

↳

D_1, D_2, D_3 either zero or positive

if $D_1, D_2, D_3 > 0 \rightarrow$ point is minimum
↳ convex function

else if $D_1 < 0, D_2 > 0, D_3 < 0 \rightarrow$ maximum point
↳ concave function.

else any other condition will be lead to

a saddle point

$$a) f(x, y, z) = x^3 + 3xy + 3xz + y^3 + 3yz + z^3$$

① critical points

$$f_x = 3x^2 + 3y + 3z \Rightarrow x^2 + y + z$$

$$f_y = 3x + 3y^2 + 3z \Rightarrow x + y^2 + z$$

$$f_z = 3x + 3y + 3z^2 = x + y + z^2$$

$$x^2 + y + z = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x + y^2 + z = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x + y + z^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Point 1: (0, 0, 0)

taking z from Eq (1) putting in (2)

$$z = -x^2 - y$$

taking x from Eq (2) in (3)

$$x = -2 - y^2$$

$$x + y^2 - x^2 - y = 0$$

$$x - y = x^2 - y^2$$

$$(x - y) = (x - y)(x + y)$$

$$(x + y)(x - y) - (x - y) = 0$$

$$(x - y) \left[(x + y) - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$(x - y) = 0$$

$$x = y$$

$$x + y = 1$$

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$$-2 - y^2 + y + 2^2 = 0$$

$$(y - 2) = (y - 2)(y + 2)$$

$$y = 2 \quad x + y = 1$$

$$x = y \quad y = 2$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x = y = 2$$

$$x + y = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2y^2 = 0$$

$$x(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -2$$

$$(0, 0, 0) \quad \& \quad (-2, -2, -2)$$

two points

$$H(f) = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} & f_{xz} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} & f_{zy} \\ f_{xz} & f_{yz} & f_{zz} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$H(f) = \begin{vmatrix} 6x & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 6y & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 6z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2) \quad H_f(0,0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} D_1 = 0 \\ D_2 = -9 \\ D_2 < -ve \end{array}$$

saddle point

$$\Rightarrow H_f(-2,-2,-2) = \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & -12 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_1 = -12 < 0$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} -12 & 3 \\ 3 & -12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -12 \\ -12 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$144 - 9 = 135 > 0$$

$$D_3: -12 \begin{vmatrix} -12 & 3 \\ 3 & -12 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & -12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -12 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-12(135) - 3(-9)}{-72}$$

$D_1 < 0$ $D_2 > 0$
 $D_3 < 0$

— maximum point
