

Q. 1

a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x + b^T x$

$$\nabla f(x) = Ax + b$$

b) $f(x) = g(h(x)) \quad \nabla f(x) = g'(h(x)) \nabla h(x)$

c) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x + b^T x$

$$\nabla f(x) = Ax + b \quad \nabla^2 f(x) = A + \mathbf{0} = A$$

d) $f(x) = g(a^T x)$

$$\nabla f(x) = g'(a^T x) a$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = g''(a^T x) a a^T + 0$$

$$= \cancel{a^T g''(a^T x) a}$$

Q.2

~~Thursday 29~~

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1^2 & z_1 z_2 \\ z_1 z_2 & z_2^2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$
$$Z Z^T = A$$

$$\therefore A = \bar{A} \checkmark \quad x^T A x > 0$$

$$x^T A x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1^2 & z_1 z_2 \\ z_1 z_2 & z_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} z_1^2 x_1 + z_1 z_2 x_2 \\ z_1 z_2 x_1 + z_2^2 x_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$= z_1^2 x_1^2 + z_1 z_2 x_1 x_2 + z_1 z_2 x_1 x_2 + z_2^2 x_2^2$$

$$= z_1^2 x_1^2 + 2 z_1 z_2 x_1 x_2 + z_2^2 x_2^2 = (z_1 x_1 + z_2 x_2)^2 \geq 0$$

$$b) R(A) = R(Z Z^T) = 1$$

Q. 2

$$c) F = \underbrace{(B}_{M \times N} \underbrace{A}_{N \times N} \underbrace{B^T}_{N \times M})^T = (A B^T)^T B^T = B A^T B^T = B A B^T$$

$A^T = A$

$$F^T = F \quad \checkmark \quad x^T F x \geq 0 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$x^T B A B^T x \geq 0 = \underbrace{C A C^T}_{\substack{\rightarrow A \text{ is PSD}}}$$

$$\text{Let } C = x^T B$$

$$\therefore C A C^T \geq 0 =$$

$\therefore F$ is PSD

Q. 3

$$a) A = T \Lambda T^{-1}, \quad A^T = T \Lambda T^{-1}$$

$$A(t_0 + t_1 + t_2 + \dots) = (t_0 + t_1 + t_2 + \dots) \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A t_0 + A t_1 + \dots = t_0 \lambda_0 + t_1 \lambda_1 + \dots$$

$\therefore (t_0, \lambda_0)$ are eigen pairs

Q. 3

b) $A = U \Lambda U^T$

$U \rightarrow$ orthogonal

$$U U^T = I$$

$$AU = U \Lambda U^T U = U \Lambda$$

$$A(u_1 + u_2 + \dots) = (u_1 + u_2 + \dots) \Lambda$$

$$Au_1 + Au_2 + \dots = \lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2 + \dots$$

$\therefore (u_i, \lambda_i)$ are eigen pairs

c) A is PSD $\rightarrow A = A^T \quad x^T A x \geq 0$

$$A x_i = \lambda_i x_i$$

$$x_i^T A x_i = \lambda_i (x_i^T x_i) = \lambda_i \|x_i\|_2^2 \rightarrow \lambda_i \geq 0$$