

Math 504

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1 Question 1

$$\det(A - I\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 - 19\lambda + 12$$

Solve the equation $-\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 - 19\lambda + 12 = 0$, we obtain the roots are $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_2 = 3$ and $\lambda_3 = 4$

These are the eigenvalues

We now proceed to find eigenvectors

$$\begin{array}{l} * \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

We need to solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{In order to solve for } x_1, x_2, x_3, \text{ we need to solve } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{The null space and also the eigenvectors are } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} * \lambda_2 = 3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

We need to solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to solve for x_1, x_2, x_3 , we need to solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The null space and also the eigenvectors are

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = 4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to solve for x_1, x_2, x_3 , we need to solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The null space and also the eigenvectors are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse of the matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & -1/3 & 1/6 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalue decomposition
 $A = U\Lambda U^{-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & -1/3 & 1/6 \\ -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 Question 2

$$f(0,0,0) = 1$$

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) \\ 2x_2 \exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) \\ 2x_3 \exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(0,0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(2x_1^2 + 1)\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) & 4x_1x_2\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) & 4x_1x_3\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) \\ 4x_1x_2\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) & 2(2x_2^2 + 1)\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) & 4x_2x_3\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) \\ 4x_1x_3\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) & 4x_2x_3\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) & 2(2x_3^2 + 1)\exp(x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(0,0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The quadratic approximation is

$$1 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

3 Question 3

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

The eigenvalues are 1 and 0

Since A is not negative or positive definite, the quadratic function has a saddle point

4 Question 4

$$\alpha x^T x + (Ax)^T (Ax) - 2b^T Ax + b^T b$$

$$\alpha x^T x + x^T A^T A x - 2b^T Ax + b^T b$$

$$x^T (\alpha I A^T A) - 2b^T Ax + b^T b$$

$$B = \alpha I A^T A$$

$$c = (-2b^T A)^T = -2A^T b$$

$$d = b^T b = \|b\|^2$$

$$\text{The gradient is } \nabla f(x) = 2Bx + c = 2(\alpha I + A^T A)x - 2A^T b$$

$$\text{The Hessian matrix is } \nabla^2 f(x) = 2B = 2(\alpha I + A^T A)$$

Check if the Hessian matrix is positive definite

$$2x^T Bx > 0$$

$$x^T 2(\alpha I + A^T A)x = 2(\alpha x^T I x + x^T A^T A x) = 2(\alpha x^T x + x^T A^T A x) = 2(\alpha \|x\|^2 + \|Ax\|^2)$$

Norm is always positive, thus the Hessian matrix is positive definite