

Seminar 12

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1) Let A be symmetric matrix of size $m \times m$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x^T \cdot A x$$

Prove that $\nabla f(x) = Ax$ and $Hf(x) = A$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) = \frac{1}{2} (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x) = A^T \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot x = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(\sum_{j=1}^m x_i \cdot a_{ij} x_j \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(a_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{j \neq i} x_i \cdot a_{ij} x_j \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m \left(a_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{j \neq i} x_i \cdot a_{ij} x_j \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(2 a_{kk} \cdot x_k + \sum_{j \neq k} a_{kj} \cdot x_j + \sum_{j \neq k} x_j \cdot a_{jk} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{kj} \cdot x_j + \sum_{j=1}^m a_{jk} \cdot x_j \right) = \sum_{j=1}^m a_{kj} x_j$$

they are the same,
A symmetric

$$A \cdot x = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^m a_{1j} x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^m a_{mj} x_j \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_m}(x) \end{pmatrix} = \nabla f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left(\sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} x_j \right) = a_{ik} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_k \partial x_i}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow Hf(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_m \partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_m \partial x_m} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

2) A an $m \times m$ matrix and $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^m} \|Ax - b\|^2$$

Prove that the solution x^* satisfies the following equality:

$$A^T \cdot A x^* = A^T \cdot b$$

$$\text{Let } f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \|Ax - b\|^2 = \langle Ax - b, Ax - b \rangle =$$

$$= \langle Ax, Ax - b \rangle - \langle b, Ax - b \rangle = \langle Ax, Ax \rangle - \langle Ax, b \rangle - \langle b, Ax \rangle + \langle b, b \rangle$$

$$= (Ax)^T \cdot Ax - 2 \langle Ax, b \rangle + b^T b$$

$$\langle b, b \rangle = b^T \cdot b = (b_1, \dots, b_m) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{pmatrix} \quad (A-b)^T = b^T \cdot A^T$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \nabla \left((Ax)^T \cdot Ax - 2 \langle Ax, b \rangle + b^T b \right) = \nabla \left((Ax)^T \cdot Ax \right) - 2 \nabla \left((Ax)^T \cdot b \right) =$$

$$= \nabla \left(x^T \cdot (A^T A) x \right) - 2 \nabla \left(x^T \cdot A^T b \right)$$

$$A^T A \text{ symmetric} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} (A^T A)^T = A^T A$$

$$(A^T A)^T = A^T \cdot (A^T)^T = A^T \cdot A \Rightarrow A^T A \text{ symmetric}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{ex. 1}}{=} 2 A^T \cdot A x - 2 \nabla (x^T \cdot A^T b)$$

$$x^T \cdot A^T b = (x_1, \dots, x_m) \cdot A^T b =$$

$$= (x_1, 0, \dots, 0) \cdot A^T b + \dots + (0, 0, \dots, x_m) \cdot A^T b =$$

$$= (x_1, \dots, 0) \cdot A^T b + \dots + (0, \dots, x_m) \cdot A^T b$$

$$\frac{\partial (x^T \cdot A^T b)}{\partial x_k} = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0) \cdot A^T b \Rightarrow k^{\text{th}} \text{ row}$$

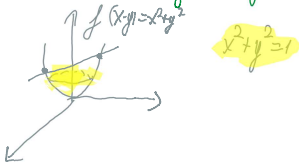
$$\Rightarrow \nabla (x^T A^T b) = A^T b$$

$$x^* \text{ is a minimum point of } f \Rightarrow$$

$$\nabla f(x^*) = 0 \Rightarrow 2 A^T \cdot A x^* - 2 \cdot A^T b = 0 \Rightarrow A^T A x^* = A^T b$$

3) $f, g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}$ - constant

minimize/maximize $f(x)$ subject to $g(x)=c$



a) $x^2 + y^2$ subject to $x - y + 1 = 0$

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$g(x,y) = x - y = -1$$

we define $L(x,y,\lambda) = f(x,y) - \lambda(g(x,y) - c)$ - Lagrange function
 λ - Lagrange multiplier

$$\nabla L(x,y,\lambda) = (2x - \lambda, 2y + \lambda, -x + y - 1) = (0,0,0) \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 0$$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = x^2 + y^2 - \lambda(x - y + 1)$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x - \lambda = 0 \\ 2y + \lambda = 0 \\ -x + y - 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ y = -\frac{\lambda}{2} \\ -\frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2} = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = -1 \\ x = \frac{1}{2} \\ y = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow the unique critical point of L is $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1)$

check if min/max

$$f(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ is the min of } f \text{ subject to } x - y = -1$$

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

has to $x - y = -1$

b) $(x+y)^2$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$f(x,y) = (x+y)^2$$

$$g(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = f(x,y) - \lambda(g(x,y) - c) = (x+y)^2 - \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 1)$$

$$\nabla L(x,y,\lambda) = (2x + 2y - 2\lambda x, 2x + 2y - 2\lambda y, 1 - x^2 - y^2) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y - 2\lambda x = 0 \\ 2x + 2y - 2\lambda y = 0 \\ 1 - x^2 - y^2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y = \lambda x \\ x + y = \lambda y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + 2y = \lambda(x+y) \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

1. $\lambda = 2$

$$x + y = 2x \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$x^2 + x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

2. $x + y = 0, x = -y$

$$x^2 + x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow y = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2.1. x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$2.2. x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{cases} f(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = 2 \\ f(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = 0 \\ f(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{min} = 0 \\ \text{max} = 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$(x,y) \in \{(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}), (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}), (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}), (-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})\} \Rightarrow f(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = 2$$

c) $f(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$

$$g(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$c = 1$$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = f(x,y) - \lambda(g(x,y) - c)$$

$$= x^2 - y^2 - \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 1)$$

$$\nabla L(x, y, \lambda) = (2x - 2\lambda x, -2y - 2\lambda y, 1 - x^2 - y^2) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$2x - 2\lambda x = 0$$

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$$d) f(x, y, z) = x + 2y + 3z$$

$$g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$C = 1$$

$$L(x, y, z, \lambda) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda(g(x, y, z) - C)$$

$$L(x, y, z, \lambda) = x + 2y + 3z - \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1)$$

$$\nabla L(x, y, z, \lambda) = (1 - 2\lambda x, 2 - 2\lambda y, 3 - 2\lambda z, -(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1)) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 - 2\lambda x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2\lambda} \\ 2 - 2\lambda y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\lambda} \\ 3 - 2\lambda z = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{3}{2\lambda} \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{9}{4\lambda^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{10}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{4}{4\lambda^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{7}{2\lambda^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \\ y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \\ z = \pm \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \end{cases}$$