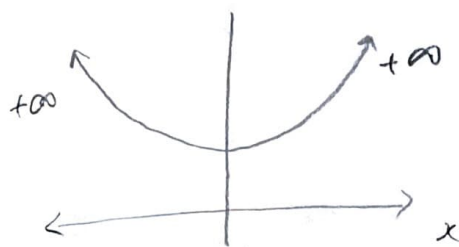
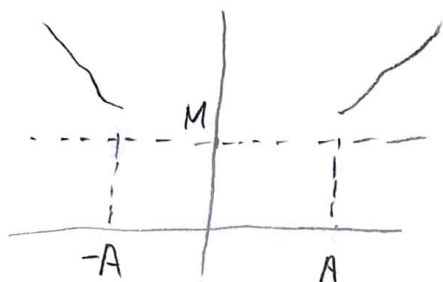


Ex. 1

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , coercive if  $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = +\infty$



(1) means that  $\forall M > 0, \exists A > 0$  s.t.  $(\|x\| \geq A \Rightarrow f(x) \geq M)$



let us define  $M = f(0) + 1$ .

let  $\bar{B}(0, A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } \|x\| \leq A\}$

As  $\bar{B}(0, A)$  is closed, bounded and as  $f$  is continuous on  $\bar{B}(0, A)$ ,  $f$  admits a local min. denoted  $x^* \in \bar{B}(0, A)$

So, for all  $x \in \bar{B}(0, A)$ ,  $f(x^*) \leq f(x)$ .

Moreover, as  $0 \in \bar{B}(0, A)$ ,  $f(x^*) \leq f(0)$  (2)

For  $x \notin \bar{B}(0, A)$ ,  $\|x\| \geq A \Rightarrow f(x) \geq M = f(0) + 1$

so  $f(x) \geq f(0) + 1 \geq f(x^*)$  because of (2).

As a consequence the all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f(x^*) \leq f(x)$ .

so,  $x^*$  is a global minimum.

closed if  $\geq, \leq$   
if it's  $>, <$ , not  
closed.

Ex. 2.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{df}{dx_1}(x) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{df}{dx_n}(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

let  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $d \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$f(a+td) = f(a) + \nabla f(a)^T(td) + \overbrace{|t| \|d\| p(t)}^{o(td)}$$

with  $p(t) \rightarrow 0$

$t \rightarrow 0^+$

$\geq 0$

$$\text{So, } \nabla f(a)^T d = \frac{f(a+td) - f(a)}{t} - \frac{|t|}{t} \|d\| p(t)$$

For  $t \geq 0$  small,  $f(a+td) \geq f(a)$

$$\nabla f(a)^T d \geq -\frac{|t|}{t} \|d\| p(t)$$

So for  $t \rightarrow 0^+$  then  $\nabla f(a)^T d \geq 0$ .

For  $d = -\nabla f(a) \Rightarrow \nabla f(a)^T d \geq 0 \Rightarrow \|\nabla f(a)\|^2 \leq 0$

So,  $\nabla f(x)$

Ex 4

2)  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + 2y^2 + 2xy + x + y + 10$

$f \in \mathbb{C}^\infty$

$$\text{so, } \nabla f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6x + 2y + 1 \\ 4y + 2x + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Compute of the critical points

$$f(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6x + 2y + 1 = 0 \\ 4y + 2x + 1 = 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10y + 2 = 0 \\ 10x + 1 = 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so, } (x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/10 \\ -1/5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}(x, y) & \frac{d^2 f}{dx dy}(x, y) \\ \frac{d^2 f}{dy dx}(x, y) & \frac{d^2 f}{dy^2}(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda(H_f) = \det(xI - H_f)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x-6 & -2 \\ -2 & x-4 \end{vmatrix} = (x-6)(x-4) - 4$$

$$= x^2 - 10x + 20$$

$$\Delta = 10^2 - 4 \times 20 = 20$$

$$x_1 = \frac{10 + \sqrt{20}}{2} = 5 + \sqrt{5} > 0$$

$$x_2 = \frac{10 - \sqrt{20}}{2} = 5 - \sqrt{5} > 0$$

$H_f$  is positive semidefinite so the point  $(x, y) = (-1/10, -1/5)$  is a local min.

As  $f$  is convex, the point is for a global minimum.

Ex3

function is convex if tangent is smaller than the function.



$\forall y$ .

$$f(x) \geq f(y) + f'(y)(x-y)$$

$$f(x) \geq f(y) + \underbrace{\nabla f(y)^T (x-y)}_{\langle \nabla f(y), x-y \rangle}$$

let  $f$  convex via a local minimum is  $a$ .

$$\forall x, f(x) \geq f(a) + \underbrace{\langle \nabla f(a), x-a \rangle}_{0}$$

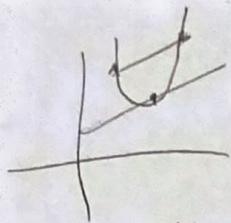
$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^x \quad f(x) \geq f(a) \Rightarrow a \text{ is a global minimum}$$

let us assume that there exists 2 distincts global minimum  $x_1 \neq x_2$ ,  $m = f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$f\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}\right) < \frac{1}{2}f(x_1) + \frac{1}{2}f(x_2)$$

$< m$  so there is contradiction.





$f'$  is non decreasing  $\longleftrightarrow \langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y), x - y \rangle \geq 0$

$f'' \geq 0 \longleftrightarrow H_f(x)$  is positive semi-definite  
 $\Downarrow$   
 all eigenvalues  $\geq 0$