


Yesterday

Proposition Let $K = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$ be a 2×2 symmetric matrix.

Then K is positive definite iff $a > 0$ and $\det K > 0$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } g(x) &= x^T K x \\ &= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} ax_1 + bx_2 \\ bx_1 + cx_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1(ax_1 + bx_2) + x_2(bx_1 + cx_2) \\ &= \underline{ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2} \quad \text{associated quadratic form to } K. \end{aligned}$$

K is positive definite $\iff q(x) = ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2 > 0$
 for $(x_1, x_2) \neq (0,0)$.

(definition of pos def)

For what a, b, c is
 $ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2 > 0$.

Since $(x_1, x_2) \neq (0,0)$ one of x_1 or $x_2 \neq 0$.
 let's assume that $x_2 \neq 0$. (If $x_1 \neq 0$ then reverse argument.)

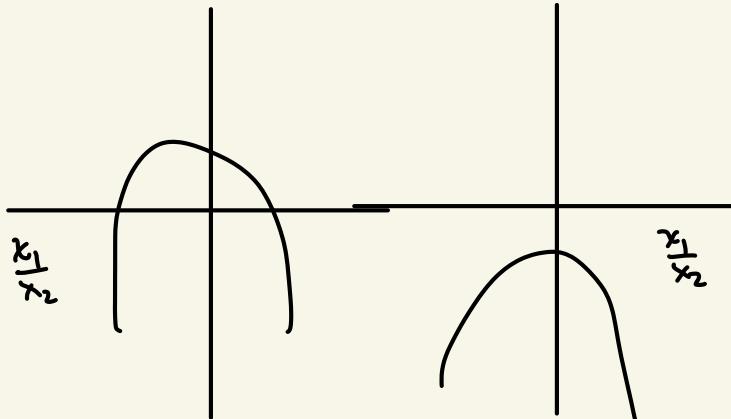
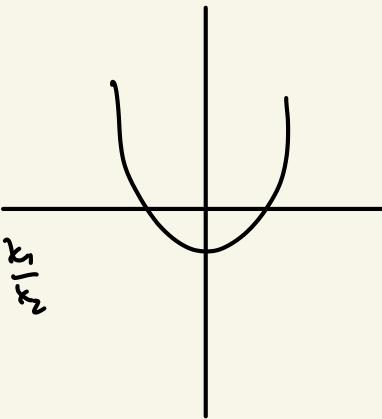
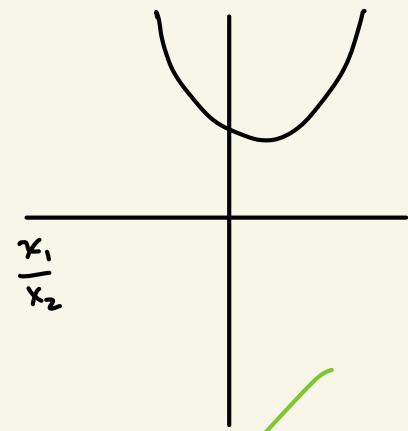
$$\frac{ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2}{x_2^2} > 0 \iff a \frac{x_1^2}{x_2^2} + 2b \frac{x_1x_2}{x_2^2} + c > 0$$

$$\iff a \left(\frac{x_1}{x_2} \right)^2 + 2b \left(\frac{x_1}{x_2} \right) + c > 0$$

$$x_1^2 > 0$$

This is a more typical polynomial in ratio $\frac{x_1}{x_2}$

$$a\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)^2 + 2b\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) + c > 0 \quad \text{parabola!}$$



↙ ↗
a > 0
and parabola
has no real
roots

negative at some $\frac{x_1}{x_2}$ value.

$$a\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)^2 + 2b\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) + c \quad \text{has no real roots}$$

when

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{-2b \pm \sqrt{4b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \text{is imaginary. (QF)}$$

which happens when $4b^2 - 4ac < 0$.



$$b^2 - ac < 0$$



$$\boxed{\det K = ac - b^2 > 0}$$

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Thm Let v_1, \dots, v_k be vectors in a vector space V w/ inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Then v_1, \dots, v_k are independent iff the Gram matrix $K = \begin{bmatrix} \langle v, v_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle v, v_k \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle v, v_k \rangle & \cdots & \langle v_k, v_k \rangle \end{bmatrix}$ is positive definite.

last time Test independence $\cos(x), \cos(2x), \cos(3x)$ to new reduction?
Use this method!

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is positive definite.

$k \times k$

Pf Let $q(x) = x^T K x = (x_1, \dots, x_k) \begin{pmatrix} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle v_1, v_k \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle v_k, v_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle v_k, v_k \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{pmatrix}$

$$= (x_1, \dots, x_k) \left(x_1 \begin{pmatrix} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle \\ \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle v_1, v_k \rangle \end{pmatrix} + x_2 \begin{pmatrix} \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle \\ \langle v_2, v_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle v_2, v_k \rangle \end{pmatrix} + \cdots + x_k \begin{pmatrix} \langle v_k, v_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle v_k, v_k \rangle \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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$$= (x_1 \dots x_k) \left(\begin{array}{c} \langle x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_k v_k, v_1 \rangle \\ \langle x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_k v_k, v_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_k v_k, v_k \rangle \end{array} \right)$$

$$= (v_1 \dots v_k) \left(\begin{array}{c} \langle \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_k \rangle \end{array} \right)$$

$$= x_1 \langle \sum x_i \vec{v}_i, v_1 \rangle + x_2 \langle \sum x_i \vec{v}_i, v_2 \rangle + \dots + x_k \langle \sum x_i \vec{v}_i, v_k \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \underbrace{\langle \sum x_i \vec{v}_i, x_1 v_1 \rangle}_{\text{green}} + \underbrace{\langle \sum x_i \vec{v}_i, x_2 v_2 \rangle}_{\text{green}} + \\
 &\quad \dots + \underbrace{\langle \sum x_i \vec{v}_i, x_k v_k \rangle}_{\text{green}} \\
 &= \langle \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \vec{v}_i, x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_k v_k \rangle = \langle \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \vec{v}_i, \sum_{j=1}^k x_j \vec{v}_j \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

↑ equal

$$q_b(x) = x^T K x = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \vec{v}_i, \sum_{j=1}^k x_j \vec{v}_j \right\rangle$$

↙ when positive?

$$K \text{ is pos def} \iff q_b(x) = x^T K x = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \vec{v}_i, \sum_{j=1}^k x_j \vec{v}_j \right\rangle > 0$$

for $x \neq 0$

1) If v_1, \dots, v_n are independent, then the only way that

$$\sum x_i \vec{v}_i = 0 \quad \text{is if } x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0.$$

If $x \neq 0$ $\sum x_i \vec{v}_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow g(x) = \|\sum x_i \vec{v}_i\|^2 > 0$
 since $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ was an inner product to begin with.

So K is positive definite!

2) If v_1, \dots, v_k were dependent. then there exists some

$(x_1, \dots, x_k) \neq 0$ such that $\sum x_i v_i = 0$.

Call specific set of weights $\vec{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \neq 0$.

so $\sum b_i \vec{v}_i = 0$.

$$g_b(\vec{b}) = b^T K b = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^k b_i \vec{v}_i, \sum_{j=1}^k b_j \vec{v}_j \right\rangle = \langle \vec{0}, \vec{0} \rangle = 0$$

Since $g(\tilde{b}) = 0$ then $g(\tilde{x}) > 0$ and

K is not positive definite. □

3.6 Complex vector spaces

Typically \mathbb{R} is the set of scalars.

But just as fine if \mathbb{C} = complex numbers were the scalars.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{iR_1 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 leading 1's
so $\text{rk } M = 2$

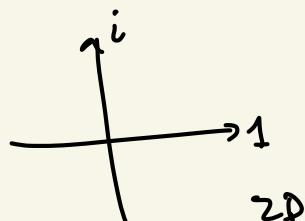
Everything in Chapters 1 and 2 is exactly the same
if you replace \mathbb{R} by \mathbb{C} .

Two complications.

Exercise 2.1.1 Show \mathbb{C} are an real vector space.

$\tilde{v} = (v_1 + i v_2)$ Turns out that $1, i$ form a
basis of \mathbb{C} as a real vector space.

Then $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} = 2$.



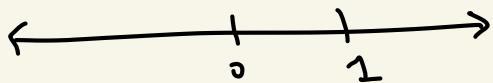
But what if we view \mathbb{C} as a vector space w/
complex coefficients?

$(1+0i)$ and $(0+1i)$ are no longer independent!

$$i(1+0i) = i = (0+1i)$$

so all of a sudden $v = (1+0i)$ is a basis for \mathbb{C}
w/ complex coefficients.

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} = 1.$$



2) Second complication.

\mathbb{R}^n , dot product

$\leadsto \mathbb{C}^n$, dot product.

$$\vec{z} \in \mathbb{C}^3 \quad \vec{z} = (1+i, 2-i, 3+5i) \in \mathbb{C}^3$$

~~$\vec{z} \cdot \vec{w} = z_1 w_1 + \dots + z_n w_n$~~

$$(1+i)(1-i)$$

$$1+2i - 1 = 2i$$

wrong formula

$$\|\vec{z}\| = \sqrt{(1+i)^2 + (2-i)^2 + (3+5i)^2}$$

$$(2-i)(2-i)$$

$$4-4i - 1$$

$$= \sqrt{2i + 3-4i + -16+30i}$$

\hookrightarrow

$$= \sqrt{-13 + 28i} \quad ???.$$

$$9-25 + 30i$$

Not a magnitude! Doesn't measure distance!

$$\mathbb{C}^n \quad \vec{z}, \vec{w} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{necessary}}$$

$$\vec{z} \cdot \vec{w} = z_1 \overline{w_1} + \dots + z_n \overline{w_n}$$

$$\vec{z} = (2-i, 1+i) \in \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{z}\| &= \sqrt{z_1 \overline{z}_1 + z_2 \overline{z}_2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2-i)(2+i) + (1+i)(1-i)} \\ &= \sqrt{5 + 2} = \sqrt{7} \quad \text{measure of distance!} \end{aligned}$$

$$C^0[a,b] \quad e^{ix}, e^{i\phi x}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx \quad \underline{\text{instead!}}$$

L^2 inner product $C^0_A[a,b]$

1b Show that $\frac{1}{4} \left(\|v+w\|_2^2 - \|v-w\|_2^2 \right)$ is not an inner product.

Suppose $v = (v_1, v_2)$

$$w = (w_1, w_2)$$

$$\underline{\langle v, w \rangle_1} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(|v_1 + w_1| + |v_2 + w_2| \right)^2 - \left(|v_1 - w_1| + |v_2 - w_2| \right)^2 \right)$$

- not bilinear
- symmetric ✓
- positive ✓

$$\underline{\langle \langle v, w \rangle_1} \neq \underline{\langle \langle v, w \rangle_1}$$

$$\langle(v, w)\rangle_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left((|cv_1 + w_1| + |cv_2 + w_2|)^2 - (kv_1 - w_1) + (cv_2 - w_2) \right)$$

$c \Rightarrow v = (1, 0)$

$$a(b+c) = ab + ac$$

$$\underbrace{\langle v+w, u \rangle}_{\stackrel{?}{=}} = \langle v, u \rangle + \langle w, u \rangle \quad \text{Test this yourself!}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \underline{v_1 + w_1}, \underline{v_2 + w_2}, (u_1, u_2) \rangle &= 3(v_1 + w_1)u_1 + 5(v_2 + w_2)u_2 \\ &= 3v_1u_1 + 3w_1u_1 + 5v_2u_2 + 5w_2u_2\end{aligned}$$

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 3 \times 5 & | & | & | & = 15 \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(b+c) &= ab + ac \\
 \langle v, w+u \rangle &= \langle v, w \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle \\
 &\quad + ca \\
 &= \langle w, v \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle \\
 &\quad (b+c)a \\
 &= \langle w+u, v \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, v \rangle = 2 \langle v, w \rangle$$

v_1, v_2, v_3

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx$$

$1, e^x, e^{2x}$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1, 1 \rangle & \langle 1, e^x \rangle & \langle 1, e^{2x} \rangle \\ \langle 1, e^x \rangle & \langle e^x, e^x \rangle & \langle e^x, e^{2x} \rangle \\ \langle 1, e^{2x} \rangle & \langle e^x, e^{2x} \rangle & \langle e^{2x}, e^{2x} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Is this
positive
definite?

Apply them $\underline{K \text{ pos}} \Leftrightarrow \underline{1, e^x, e^{2x}}$ independent.

argue why there are 3 independent vectors.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle a + be^x + ce^{2x}, a + be^x + ce^{2x} \rangle = \|a + be^x + ce^{2x}\|^2 > 0 \\
 & \Leftrightarrow (a, b, c) \neq \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

If $a + be^x + ce^{2x} = 0$ then $a, b, c = 0$.
as function