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In [ ]: import numpy as np
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In [ ]: # check second-order
def L2_positive(L2, y):
    return (y.T @ L2 @ y).reshape(1,)[0] > 0
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## solution - 1

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In [ ]: L2 = np.array([ [-6, 0],
                        [0, 2]])
y = np.array([5/2, 1]).reshape(2,1)
L2_positive(L2, y)
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Out[ ]: False
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## solution - 2

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In [ ]: P = np.array([ [0, 0],
                        [0, 2]])
y = np.array([-0.49, 1]).reshape(2,1)
L2_positive(L2, y)
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Out[ ]: True
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In [ ]: P = np.array([ [0, 0],
                        [0, 2]])
y = np.array([-0.53, 1]).reshape(2,1)
L2_positive(L2, y)
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Out[ ]: True
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## find optimal value

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In [ ]: def f(x1, x2):
        return (x1 - 1)**2 + (x2 - 10)**2
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In [ ]: # point 1
x1 = -5.12
x2 = 7.5
print('Optimal value:', f(x1, x2))
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Optimal value: 43.7044

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In [ ]: # point 2
x1 = 7.12
x2 = 7.5
print('Optimal value:', f(x1, x2))
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Optimal value: 43.7044