

ME 7223: ASSIGNMENT 7

$$1) f = 2x_1^2 + 16x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2 - x_1 - 6x_2 - 5$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \partial^2 f / \partial x_1^2 & \partial^2 f / \partial x_1 \partial x_2 \\ \partial^2 f / \partial x_2 \partial x_1 & \partial^2 f / \partial x_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

To check conjugate vectors, $s_1^T Q s_2$ should be 0.

$$a) s_1 = [15, -1]^T, s_2 = [1, 1]^T$$

$$\therefore s_1^T Q s_2 = [15 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [15 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = 30 - 30 = 0$$

s_1, s_2 satisfy the conjugation criteria

$$b) s_1 = [-1, 15]^T, s_2 = [1, 1]^T$$

$$s_1^T Q s_2 = [-1 \ 15] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [-1 \ 15] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = -2 + 150 \neq 0$$

s_1, s_2 not conjugate

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