

MAE 598 Design optimization  
HW.1

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Q2) let  $x$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be vector and  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a square matrix  
Define  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = b^T x + x^T A x$

Q) what is the gradient and Hessian of  $f(x)$  w.r.t  $x$ ?

Sol) gradient  $\nabla f(x) = \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x}$

$$\nabla f(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (b^T x + x^T A x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial b^T x}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial b^T x}{x_1} \\ \frac{\partial b^T x}{x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial b^T x}{x_n} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + \dots + b_n x_n) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} (b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + \dots + b_n x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T A x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{n1}x_n) & \dots & (a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} x_i & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^n a_{in} x_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1 \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} x_i + \dots + x_n \sum_{i=1}^n a_{in} x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i a_{ij} x_j$$

to computing the partial derivative we can simplified the eq as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{j \neq i} x_i a_{ij} x_j)$$

$\Rightarrow$  for simplicity let consider the  $k^{th}$  row and do partial derivative

$$\frac{\partial x^T A x}{\partial x_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{j \neq i} x_i a_{ij} x_j)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_{kk} x_k + \sum_{j \neq k} x_j a_{jk} + \sum_{j \neq k} a_{kj} x_j$$

we can re-write as

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n x_j a_{jk} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{kj} x_j$$

convert Back into matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j a_{j1} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n x_j a_{jn} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{nj} x_j \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (A^T + A) X$$

$\downarrow$   $A^T X$ 
 $\downarrow$   $A X$

(C)  
③

So  $\boxed{\nabla f(x) = b + (A^T + A)x}$  = Gradient

$\Rightarrow$  If  $A$  is symmetric ( $A^T = A$ ) then  $(A^T + A) = (A + A) = 2A$

So  $\boxed{\nabla f(x) = b + 2Ax}$  = Gradient when  $A$  is symmetric

$\Rightarrow$  Hessian matrix

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x \partial x^T}$$

Now we know the  $k^{th}$  element of gradient

$$\boxed{\nabla f(x) = b_k + \sum_{j=1}^n x_j a_{jk} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_{kj} x_j}$$

So second partial derivative for  $k^{th}$  row

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = 0 + a_{k'k} + a_{kk'}$$

which mean that

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + a_{11} & a_{21} + a_{12} & \dots & a_{n1} + a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} + a_{n1} & \dots & \dots & \ddots \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & a_{nn} + a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\boxed{\nabla^2 f(x) = A + A^T}$  = Hessian

If  $A$  is symmetric

then  $\boxed{\nabla^2 f(x) = 2A}$  = Hessian

b) Derive the first and second order Taylor's approximation of  $f(x)$  at  $x=0$ , are these approximation exact

$\Rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> order

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x_0} (x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \approx f(x_0) + \nabla f \Big|_{x_0}^T (x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^T x_0 + x_0^T A x_0 + (b + (A^T + A)x_0)^T (x_0 - x_0)$$

$$= 0 + b^T x$$

$$\boxed{= b^T x}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + \nabla f \Big|_{x_0}^T (x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0)^T H \Big|_{x_0} (x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + b^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T (A + A^T) x$$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow b^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T (A + A^T) x}$$

If  $A$  is symmetric

$$\boxed{= b^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T (2A) x}$$

these approximation  
are exact because  
the function  
is quadratic

c) what are the necessary and sufficient condition for A to be positive definite?

→ Since  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ; so the necessary and sufficient condition for A to be positive definite is

→ All the eigen value of A must be ~~greater than~~ positive

$$\lambda > 0$$

→  $x^T A x > 0$  for all  $x$  [other than - zero vector]

→ All upper left determinants must be  $> 0$ .

d) what are the necessary and sufficient condition for A to have full rank

→ The  $|A| \neq 0$ . { Determinant of A  $\neq 0$ . }

↳ All rows are linearly independent

e) If there exist  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $y \neq 0$  such that  $A^T y = 0$  then what are the condition on b for  $Ax = b$  to have solution for x

$$A^T y = 0 \quad \therefore y \in N(A^T)$$

$$Ax = b$$

~~$$(A^T y)^T = 0^T \Rightarrow y^T A = 0^T$$~~

$\therefore y$  is perpendicular to b.

mean  $b \in C(A)$

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$$x^T (A^T y) = 0 \Rightarrow (Ax)^T y = 0 \Rightarrow b^T y = 0$$



⑥

Q3) Due to the Recent . . . . . Formulate an optimization problem to determine the minimum grocery cost to satisfy the Nutrition need.

example matrix

unit price	Nutrition $\rightarrow y_1, y_2, \dots, y_j, \dots, y_M$					
	Food $\downarrow$					
$c_1$	$f_1$	$a_{11}$	$a_{12}$	$\dots$	$a_{1n}$	
$c_2$	$f_2$	$a_{21}$	$a_{22}$	$\dots$	$a_{2n}$	
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$				
$c_j$	$f_j$	$\vdots$		$a_{ij}$	$\vdots$	
$\vdots$	$\vdots$					
$c_N$	$f_N$	$a_{n1}$	$a_{n2}$	$\dots$	$a_{nn}$	

$\Rightarrow$  objective function  $\Rightarrow$  minimize the cost

$$= \min \sum_{i=1}^N f_i c_i$$

Constraints :  $\sum_{i=1}^N f_i a_{ij} \geq b_j \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N f_i a_{ij} - b_j \geq 0$   
 for all  $j=1, 2, \dots, M$

$$f_i \geq 0$$