

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. (a) \quad \frac{1}{2} x^T A x &= \frac{1}{2} (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (A_{11}x_1 + A_{21}x_2 + \dots + A_{n1}x_n, \dots, A_{1n}x_1 + A_{2n}x_2 + \dots + A_{nn}x_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [(A_{11}x_1 + A_{21}x_2 + \dots + A_{n1}x_n)x_1 + \dots + (A_{1n}x_1 + A_{2n}x_2 + \dots + A_{nn}x_n)x_n] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_i x_j
 \end{aligned}$$

对 $j=1, 2, \dots, k=1, \dots, n$ 有:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \frac{1}{2} x^T A x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n A_{ik} x_i x_k + \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^n A_{kj} x_k x_j + A_{kk} x_k^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^n A_{ij} x_i x_j \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n A_{ik} x_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^n A_{kj} x_j + A_{kk} x_k \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ki} x_i \quad (A_{ij} = A_{ji})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{当 } k=1, \dots, n \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \frac{1}{2} x^T A x = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n A_{1i} x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n A_{2i} x_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ni} x_i \end{pmatrix} = A x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} b^T x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i x_i = b_k$$

$$\text{当 } k=1, \dots, n \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} b^T x = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} = b$$

总结: 对于对称矩阵 A ,

$$\nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} x^T A x \right) = A x$$

$$\nabla (b^T x) =$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(x) = \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + b^T x \right) = A x + b$$

Problem Set #0 Solutions: Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus

1.

(a)

$$\nabla f(x) = \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + b^T x \right) = A x + b \rightarrow \text{译回符号}$$

(b)

$$\frac{\partial g(h(x))}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial g(h(x))}{\partial h(x)} \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_i} = g'(h(x)) \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \nabla g(h(x)) = g'(h(x)) \nabla h(x)$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 A x + b &= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} x_1 + A_{12} x_2 + \dots + A_{1n} x_n \\ A_{21} x_1 + \dots + A_{2n} x_n \\ \vdots \\ A_{n1} x_1 + \dots + A_{nn} x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \\
 \frac{\partial (A x + b)}{\partial x_1} &= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \\ \vdots \\ A_{n1} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla^2 f(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \nabla f(x)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \nabla f(x)}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \nabla f(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \nabla(Ax+b)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \nabla(Ax+b)}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \nabla(Ax+b)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = A
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla f(x) &= \nabla g(a^T x) = g'(a^T x) \nabla(a^T x) = g'(a^T x) a \\
 \frac{\partial^2 g(h(x))}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} &= \frac{\partial^2 g(h(x))}{\partial (h(x))^2} \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_j} = g''(h(x)) \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x_j} \\
 \frac{\partial^2 g(a^T x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} &= g''(a^T x) \frac{\partial (a^T x)}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial (a^T x)}{\partial x_j} = g''(a^T x) a_i a_j
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \nabla^2 g(a^T x) = g''(a^T x) \begin{bmatrix} a_1 a_1 & a_1 a_2 & \dots & a_1 a_n \\ a_2 a_1 & a_2 a_2 & \dots & a_2 a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n a_1 & a_n a_2 & \dots & a_n a_n \end{bmatrix} = g''(a^T x) a a^T$$

2.

(a)

$$A^T = (zz^T)^T = zz^T = A$$

$$x^T Ax = x^T zz^T x = x^T z(x^T z)^T = (x^T z)^2 \geq 0$$

(b)

$$N(A) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x^T z = 0\}$$

$$R(A) = R(zz^T) = 1$$

(c)

$$(BAB^T)^T = BA^T B^T = BAB^T$$

$$x^T BAB^T x = (x^T B)A(x^T B)^T \geq 0$$

3.

(a)

$$A = T\Lambda T^{-1}$$

$$AT = T\Lambda$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} t^{(1)} & t^{(2)} & \dots & t^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t^{(1)} & t^{(2)} & \dots & t^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} At^{(1)} & At^{(2)} & \dots & At^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 t^{(1)} & \lambda_2 t^{(2)} & \dots & \lambda_n t^{(n)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$At^{(i)} = \lambda_i t^{(i)}$$

(b)

$$A = U\Lambda U^T$$

$$AU = U\Lambda U^T U = U\Lambda$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} u^{(1)} & u^{(2)} & \dots & u^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u^{(1)} & u^{(2)} & \dots & u^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Au^{(1)} & Au^{(2)} & \dots & Au^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 u^{(1)} & \lambda_2 u^{(2)} & \dots & \lambda_n u^{(n)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Au^{(i)} = \lambda_i u^{(i)}$$

(c)

$$At^{(i)} = \lambda_i t^{(i)}$$

$$(t^{(i)})^T At^{(i)} = \lambda_i \|t^{(i)}\|_2^2 = \lambda_i \geq 0$$