

# EXTRA PROBLEM SESSION

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MATHEMATICS

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$$1. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a) \quad |A| = 4 \cdot (15) - 1 \cdot (3) + 1 \cdot (-3) = 60 - 3 - 3 = \underline{\underline{54}}$$
$$\text{rk } A = \underline{\underline{3}} \quad (\text{since } |A| \neq 0)$$

$$b) \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda) \cdot [(4-\lambda)^2 - 1] - 1 \cdot (4-\lambda-1) + 1 \cdot (1 - (4-\lambda))$$

$$(4-\lambda) \cdot ((4-\lambda)^2 - 1) - (3-\lambda) + (-3+\lambda)$$

$$= (4-\lambda) \cdot ((4-\lambda)^2 - 1) + \underbrace{2\lambda - 6}_{2(\lambda-3)} = 0 \quad \left\{ \right.$$

$$= (4-\lambda) \cdot (\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15) + 2(\lambda-3) = 0 \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$= (4-\lambda) \cdot (\lambda-3)(\lambda-5) + 2(\lambda-3) = 0 \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$\underline{(\lambda-3)} \cdot [(4-\lambda)(\lambda-5) + 2] = 0$$

$$\underline{\lambda=3} \quad \text{or} \quad -\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 18 = 0$$
$$\underline{\lambda=3}, \quad \underline{\lambda=6}$$

Eigenvalues:  
 $\lambda_1=3, \lambda_2=3, \lambda_3=6$

It is not possible to find eigenvalues by first using row operations on  $A$  and then solve the characteristic equation of the echelon form.

You can however do this:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \dots \rightsquigarrow \dots$$

row operations

It is possible to see directly that  $\lambda=3$  is an eigenvalue.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4-3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4-3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Then find remaining eigenvalues.

Is  $A$  diagonalizable? Yes, since  $A$  is symmetric.

Alternatively:  $\lambda_1=3, \lambda_2=3, \lambda_3=6$

$$(A-3I) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 free free

two free var  $\Rightarrow A$  diagonalizable

2.  $f(x,y;h) = hx^4 + y^4 + 4x^2 - (6+h)xy + 4y^2 - 3h$

a)  $f'_x = 4hx^3 + 8x - (6+h)y$

$f'_y = 4y^3 - (6+h)x + 8y$

$f'' = \begin{pmatrix} 12hx^2 + 8 & -(6+h) \\ -(6+h) & 12y^2 + 8 \end{pmatrix}$

h=0:  $f'' = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -6 & 12y^2 + 8 \end{pmatrix}$

$D_1 = 8 > 0$

$D_2 = 8(12y^2 + 8) - 36$

$= 96y^2 + 64 - 36$

$= 96y^2 + 28 > 0$

Since  $D_1, D_2 > 0$  for all  $(x,y)$ ,  $f$  is convex for  $h=0$ .

General h:  $f''$  for general  $h$  is given above

$D_1 = 12hx^2 + 8$  if  $(h \geq 0)$  then  $D_1 > 0$  for all  $(x,y)$

$D_2 = (12hx^2 + 8)(12y^2 + 8) - (6+h)^2$

$= \underbrace{144hx^2y^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{96hx^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{96y^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{64 - (6+h)^2}_{\geq 0}$

$\geq 0$   
if  $h \geq 0$

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$64 - (6+h)^2 \geq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$h \leq 2$

h = -0.1:

$D_1 = -1.2x^2 + 8$

is not always positive

Conclusion:

$f$  is convex  $\Leftrightarrow \underline{\underline{0 \leq h \leq 2}}$



b)  $h=0$  :  $f$  is convex

$(x,y)$  global min  $\Leftrightarrow (x,y)$  is stationary pt.

Stationary pts:

$$f'_x = 4hx^3 + 8x - (6+h)y = 0 \quad (1) \quad 8x - 6y = 0$$

$$f'_y = 4y^3 - (6+h)x + 8y = 0 \quad (2) \quad 4y^3 - 6x + 8y = 0$$

$$(1) \quad x = \frac{6y}{8} = \frac{3}{4}y$$

$$(2) \quad 4y^3 - 6 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}y\right) + 8y = 0$$

$$4y^3 - 4.5y + 8y = 0$$

$$y(4y^2 + 3.5) = 0$$

$$\underline{y=0} \quad \text{or} \quad 4y^2 + 3.5 = 0$$

no solutions

$\Rightarrow$

Conclusion!

$$\underline{\underline{(x,y) = (0,0)}}$$

is global min.

$$c) \quad f^*(h) = f(x^*(h), y^*(h))$$

$$f^*(0) = f(0,0) = -3h = \underline{0}$$

$$\frac{df^*(h)}{dh} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial h} \Big|_{x=x^*(h), y=y^*(h)}$$

$$= x^4 - xy - 3 \Big|_{x=x^*(h), y=y^*(h)}$$

$$\frac{df^*(0)}{dh} = \underbrace{x^*(0)}_{0^4}^4 - \underbrace{x^*(0)}_{0} \cdot \underbrace{y^*(0)}_{0} - 3 = \underline{-3}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f = hx^4 + \dots \\ + (6+h)xy \\ + \dots \\ - 3h \end{array} \right\}$$

Env.  
Thm

The minimum value  $f^*(h)$  will decrease when  $h$  changes from  $h=0$  to  $h>0$ , since

$$-3 = \frac{df^*(h)}{dh} < 0$$

3.

a)  $y_{t+2} - 5y_{t+1} + 4y_t = 2^t$

difference eqn,  
Sec. order inhom.

$$y_t = y_t^h + y_t^P = \underline{\underline{C_1 + C_2 \cdot 4^t \text{ or } 2^{t-1}}}$$

$y_t^h$ :  $y_{t+2} - 5y_{t+1} + 4y_t = 0$

$$r^2 - 5r + 4 = 0$$

$$\underline{r=1}, \underline{r=4} \Rightarrow y_t^h = C_1 \cdot 1^t + C_2 \cdot 4^t$$

$$= \underline{\underline{C_1 + C_2 \cdot 4^t}}$$

$y_t^P$ :  $f_t = 2^t$   $f_{t+1} = 2^{t+1} = 2 \cdot 2^t$   $f_{t+2} = 2^{t+2} = 4 \cdot 2^t$  }  $y_t = A \cdot 2^t$

Try in eqn:  $y_{t+2} - 5y_{t+1} + 4y_t = 2^t$

$$4A \cdot 2^t - 5(2A \cdot 2^t) + 4(A \cdot 2^t) = 2^t$$

$$2^t (4A - 10A + 4A) = 2^t$$

$$-2A = 1 \quad A = \underline{\underline{-1/2}}$$

$$y_t^P = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^t = -2^{t-1}}}$$

$$b) \quad y' = t \cdot (y-1)^2$$

$$, \quad y(0) = 3 \\ (t=0, y=3)$$

differential equation,  
first order  
separable

$$\frac{1}{(y-1)^2} y' = t$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(y-1)^2} dy = \int t dt$$

$$\left( -\frac{1}{y-1} = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + C \right) \text{ implicit solution}$$

$$\frac{1}{(y-1)^2} = (y-1)^{-2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(y-1)^2} dy = \frac{1}{-2+1} (y-1)^{-2+1} + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0^2 + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -(y-1)^{-1} + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{y-1} = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{t^2-1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{y-1} = -\frac{(t^2-1)}{2}$$

$$y-1 = -\frac{2}{t^2-1} = \frac{-2}{t^2-1}$$

$$y = \frac{-2}{t^2-1} + 1 = \frac{-2+t^2-1}{t^2-1} = \frac{t^2-3}{t^2-1}$$

$$c) \quad (2y - e^t) y' = (y e^t + 2e^{2t}), \quad y(0) = 2$$

$$(-y e^t - 2e^{2t}) + (2y - e^t) y' = 0$$

differential eqn.  
first order  
exact

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -y e^t - 2e^{2t} \\ (2) \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = 2y - e^t \end{array}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow h = \underline{y^2 - e^t y + C(t)}$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -e^t y + C'(t) \\ = -y e^t - 2e^{2t}$$

$$\text{ok if } C(t) = -e^{2t}$$

Conclusion:

The diff-eqn. is exact, with  $h = y^2 - e^t \cdot y - e^{2t}$ .

Solution:

$$\underline{y^2 - e^t \cdot y - e^{2t} = C} \quad (\text{implicit form})$$

$$\underline{y(0) = 2:} \quad 4 - e^0 \cdot 2 - e^0 = C$$
$$t=0, y=2 \quad \underline{C = 1}$$

$$y^2 - e^t y - e^{2t} = 1$$

$$y^2 - e^t y - e^{2t} - 1 = 0 \quad (a=1, b=-e^t, c=-e^{2t}-1)$$

$$y = \frac{e^t \pm \sqrt{(e^t)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-e^{2t} - 1)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( e^t \pm \sqrt{e^{2t} + 4e^{2t} + 4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( e^t \pm \sqrt{5e^{2t} + 4} \right)$$

$$\underline{t=0:} \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{5+4} \right) = 2 \quad \text{so it must be } +$$

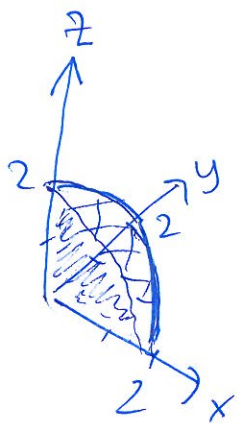
$$\underline{\underline{y = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^t + \sqrt{5e^{2t} + 4} \right)}}$$



4.

$$\max x+2y+2z \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} x^2+y^2+z^2 \leq 4 \\ x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \\ z \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

"  $f(x,y,z)$



Standard form:

$$-x \leq 0$$

$$-y \leq 0$$

$$-z \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= x+2y+2z - \lambda(x^2+y^2+z^2) - \nu_1(-x) - \nu_2(-y) - \nu_3(-z) \\ &= x+2y+2z - \lambda(x^2+y^2+z^2) + \nu_1 x + \nu_2 y + \nu_3 z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}'_x &= 1 - \lambda \cdot 2x + \nu_1 = 0 \\ \mathcal{L}'_y &= 2 - \lambda \cdot 2y + \nu_2 = 0 \\ \mathcal{L}'_z &= 2 - \lambda \cdot 2z + \nu_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Foc

$$\lambda \geq 0, \nu_1 \geq 0, \nu_2 \geq 0, \nu_3 \geq 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{if } x^2+y^2+z^2 < 4 \text{ then } \lambda &= 0 \\ \text{if } x > 0, \text{ then } \nu_1 &= 0 \\ \text{if } y > 0, \text{ then } \nu_2 &= 0 \\ \text{if } z > 0, \text{ then } \nu_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\lambda, \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \cdot (x^2+y^2+z^2-4) &= 0 \\ \nu_1 \cdot x &= 0 \\ \nu_2 \cdot y &= 0 \\ \nu_3 \cdot z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

CSC

$$\begin{aligned} x^2+y^2+z^2 &\leq 4 \\ x, y, z &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Solve KT conditions:

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 4$

$\lambda = 0$ : Foc:  $1 + v_1 = 0$   
 $2 + v_2 = 0$   
 $2 + v_3 = 0$

$v_1 = -1$   
impossible

(b)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$

$\lambda \geq 0$ : Foc:  $1 - 2\lambda x + v_1 = 0$   
 $2 - 2\lambda y + v_2 = 0$   
 $2 - 2\lambda z + v_3 = 0$

$x = 0$ :  $1 + v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = -1$  impossible  
 $\Rightarrow$   $x > 0, v_1 = 0$

$y = 0$ :  $2 + v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = -2$  imp.

$\Rightarrow$   $y > 0, v_2 = 0$

$z = 0$ :  $2 + v_3 = 0 \Rightarrow v_3 = -2$  imp.

$\Rightarrow$   $z > 0, v_3 = 0$

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Foc:  $1 - 2\lambda x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$   
 $2 - 2\lambda y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{2\lambda}$   
 $2 - 2\lambda z = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{2}{2\lambda}$

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$

$\left(\frac{1}{2\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{2\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{2\lambda}\right)^2 = 4$

$\frac{1 + 4 + 4}{4\lambda^2} = 4$

$9 = 16\lambda^2$

$\lambda^2 = \frac{9}{16} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{4}$

cannot have  $\lambda = 0$   
 (see case a)

$x = \frac{2}{3}, y = \frac{4}{3}, z = \frac{4}{3}$

$\lambda = \frac{3}{4}, v_1 = v_2 = v_3 = 0$

solution to KT cond.

$$\lambda_1 = b-a \quad \lambda_2 = b-a \quad \lambda_3 = b-a \quad \lambda_4 = ?$$

Use trace:

$$\text{tr } A = \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} b & a & a & a \\ a & b & a & a \\ a & a & b & a \\ a & a & a & b \end{pmatrix} = b+b+b+b = 4b$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 = 3(b-a) + \lambda_4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4b = 3(b-a) + \lambda_4 \Rightarrow \lambda_4 = \underline{b+3a}$$

$$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_3 \cdot \lambda_4 = \underline{\underline{(b-a)^3 \cdot (b+3a)}}$$

Is this max?

$$L(x, y, z; \frac{3}{4}, 0, 0, 0) = x + 2y + 2z - \frac{3}{4}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$L'' = \begin{pmatrix} -3/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

negative definite

$\Rightarrow L$  concave

$$D_1 = -3/2 < 0$$

$$D_2 = 9/4 > 0$$

$$D_3 = -27/8 < 0$$

$$\Downarrow \\ \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

is max

5.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} b & a & a & a \\ a & b & a & a \\ a & a & b & a \\ a & a & a & b \end{pmatrix}, a \neq 0$

Show that  $\lambda = b - a$  is eigenvalue

$$A - \lambda I = A - (b - a)I = \begin{pmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & a & a & a \\ a & a & a & a \\ a & a & a & a \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{since} \\ b - (b - a) = a \end{array} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ , so  $\lambda = b - a$  is eigenvalue

Find its multiplicity:

Number of free var's

in  $(A - \lambda I)\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

is 3

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & a & a & a \\ a & a & a & a \\ a & a & a & a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{a} & a & a & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$   
free free free

$A$  is symmetric and therefore diagonalizable,

so mult  $(b - a) = 3$