

# SOLUTIONS OF HOMEWORK - 3

(1)

1) a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0.45 & -0.4 \\ 0.45 & -1 & 0.45 \\ -0.4 & 0.45 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = [a_{11} - r_1, a_{11} + r_1]$$

$$R_2 = [a_{22} - r_2, a_{22} + r_2]$$

$$R_3 = [a_{33} - r_3, a_{33} + r_3]$$

$$r_1 = 0.45 + 0.4 = 0.85$$

$$r_2 = 0.45 + 0.45 = 0.9$$

$$r_3 = 0.4 + 0.45 = 0.85$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = [-1.85, -0.15]$$

$$R_2 = [-1.9, -0.1]$$

$$R_3 = [-1.85, -0.15]$$

$$\Rightarrow -1.9 \leq \lambda_i \leq -0.1$$

b) By part a), we know that all of the eigenvalues of this matrix are between  $-1.9$  and  $-0.1$ , so we can be able to say that all eigenvalues are negative which means  $X$  is negative definite. i.e.  $\rho = -1.9$

c) the smallest eigenvalue of this matrix is  $\lambda_{\min} \approx -1.87$ .  
again by part a) the lower bound for this matrix holds.

$$d) f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Newton Direction: } \nabla^2 f(x_k) p_n = -\nabla f(x_k)$$

$$X p_n = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T \Rightarrow A \begin{bmatrix} p_n^1 \\ p_n^2 \\ p_n^3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_n = \begin{bmatrix} -1.457 \\ -2.312 \\ -1.457 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x_k)^T \cdot p_n = [-1 \ -1 \ -1] p_n = 5.226$$

Therefore,  $p_n$  is not descent direction.

Modified Search direction:  $\nabla^2 f(x_k) + (-\eta + 0.1) \Gamma = \nabla^2 \hat{f}(x_k)$  (2)

$$\nabla^2 f(x_k) + 2\Gamma = \nabla^2 \hat{f}(x_k)$$

Then  $\nabla^2 \hat{f}(x_k) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.45 & -0.4 \\ 0.45 & 1 & 0.45 \\ -0.4 & 0.45 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot P_m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P_m = \begin{bmatrix} 2.821 \\ -1.538 \\ 2.821 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $\nabla f(x_k)^T P_m = [-1 \ -1 \ -1] P_m = -4.104 < 0$

Hence  $P_m$  is a descent direction.

2) a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$0 = \lambda^2 - 4 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = A$$

b)  $\hat{\lambda}_2 = |\lambda_2| = 2$

$$\hat{A} = \sqrt{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}} V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)  $\nabla f(\bar{x}) = [1 \ -1]^T$

$$-\hat{A}^{-1} \cdot \nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Newton Modified

Search Direction

$$\nabla f(\bar{x})^T P_m = [1 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = -1 < 0$$

so  $P_m$  is the descent direction.

3) a) Apply DFP to  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$  starting with (3)

$$x_k = (1, -1) \text{ and } H_k = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We use exact line search.

Search Direction

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \nabla f(x_k) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_k = -H_k \nabla f(x_k)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step Lengths

If  $f$  is a quadratic func., then exact step length is given by

$$\alpha_k = \frac{-\phi'(0)}{P_k^T \nabla^2 f(x_k) P_k}$$

$$= \frac{-\nabla f(x_k)^T P_k}{P_k^T \nabla^2 f(x_k) P_k}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x_k) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_k = \frac{-[2 \ -2] \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{[-4 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\text{Consequently, } x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k P_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ -0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x_{k+1}) = \nabla f \left( \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ -0.4 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ -0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_k = \nabla f(x_{k+1}) - \nabla f(x_k)$$

(4)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ -0.8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_k = x_{k+1} - x_k = \alpha_k p_k = \frac{3}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.2 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_k^T = [-1.2 \quad 0.6]$$

$$H_k = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2 > 0$$

so  $H_k \succ 0$

$$s_k^T y_k = [-1.2 \quad 0.6] \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix} = 3.6 > 0$$

Since  $H_k \succ 0$  and  $s_k^T y_k > 0$  then  $H_{k+1} \succ 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} H_{k+1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{s_k s_k^T}{s_k^T y_k} - \frac{(H_k y_k)(H_k y_k)^T}{y_k^T H_k y_k} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -1.2 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}}{3.6} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^T}{12.96} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & -0.2 \\ -0.2 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 23.04/12.96 & -5.76/12.96 \\ -5.76/12.96 & 1.44/12.96 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2.4 & -0.2 \\ -0.2 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1.77 & -0.4 \\ -0.4 & 0.11 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.63 & 0.24 \\ 0.24 & 0.99 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

b) Similar to part a

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{k+1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left( 1 + \frac{y_k^T H_k y_k}{s_k^T y_k} \right) \frac{s_k s_k^T}{s_k^T y_k} - \frac{s_k y_k^T H_k + H_k y_k s_k^T}{s_k^T y_k} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left( 1 + \frac{[-2.4 \ 1.2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix}}{[-1.2 \ 0.6] \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix}} \right) \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -1.2 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}}{[-1.2 \ 0.6] \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix}} \\
 &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}}{[-1.2 \ 0.6] \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1.84 & -0.92 \\ -0.92 & 0.46 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3.2 & -1.2 \\ -1.2 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.64 & 0.28 \\ 0.28 & 1.06 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4) B_{k+1} &= \left( 1 - \frac{y_k s_k^T}{y_k^T s_k} \right) B_k \left( 1 - \frac{s_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k} \right) + \frac{y_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k} \\
 &= \left( B_k - \frac{y_k s_k^T B_k}{y_k^T s_k} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{s_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k} \right) + \frac{y_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $B_{k+1} \succ 0$ , then for any nonzero  $z$   $z^T B_{k+1} z > 0$

$$z^T B_{k+1} z = z^T \left( B_k - \frac{y_k s_k^T B_k}{y_k^T s_k} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{s_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k} \right) z + z^T \frac{y_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k} z$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= z^T B_k z - z^T \frac{y_k s_k^T B_k}{y_k^T s_k} z - z^T \frac{B_k s_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k} z + z^T \frac{y_k s_k^T B_k s_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k y_k^T s_k} z \\
 &\quad + z^T \frac{y_k y_k^T}{y_k^T s_k} z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{if } \rho = \frac{1}{y_k^T s_k} \quad w = \frac{s_k y_k^T z}{y_k^T s_k}$$

$$= z^T B_k z - w^T B_k z - z^T B_k w + w^T B_k w + \rho (z^T y_k) (y_k^T z)$$

if  $z^T y_k \neq 0$  then  $B_{k+1} \succ 0$  when  $\rho \|z^T y_k\|^2 > 0$  (6)

if  $z^T y_k = 0$  then by positive definiteness of  $B_k$ ,  $B_{k+1} \succ 0$

all eigenvalues of  $B_{k+1}$  is positive. All of the eigenvalues of

$H_{k+1} = B_{k+1}^{-1}$  are also positive. so  $H_{k+1} \succ 0$ .

5) Assume that  $\alpha_k$  is mm. of  $\phi(\alpha)$ .

$$\phi(\alpha) = f(x_k + \alpha p_k)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi'(\alpha_k) &= f'(x_k + \alpha_k p_k) \cdot p_k \\ &= \nabla f(x_k + \alpha_k p_k)^T p_k = 0\end{aligned}$$

if  $p_k$  is a descent direction, then  $p_k^T \nabla f(x_k) < 0$ .

$$s_k^T y_k = (x_{k+1} - x_k)^T (\nabla f(x_{k+1}) - \nabla f(x_k))$$

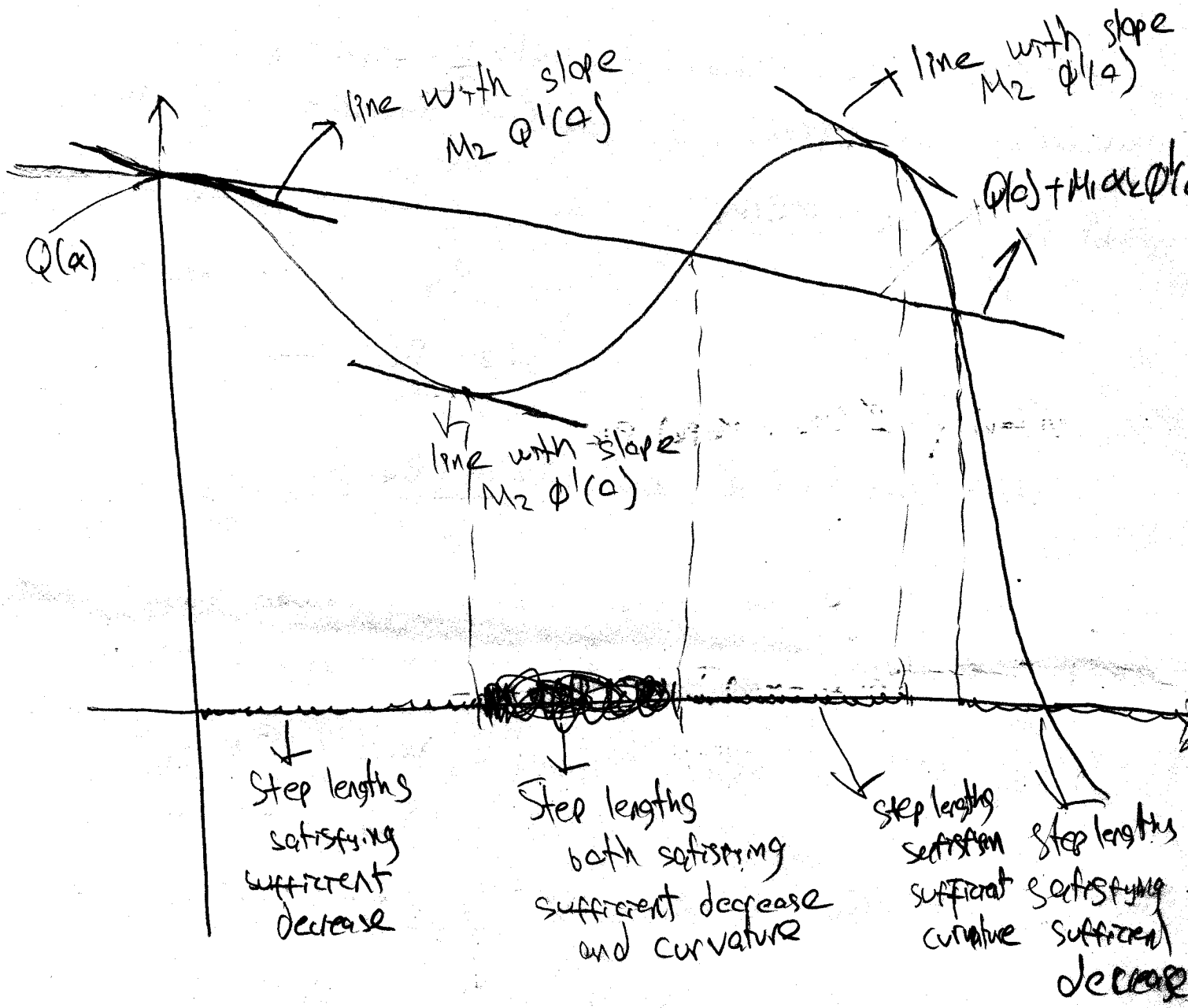
$$= (x_k + \alpha_k p_k - x_k)^T (\nabla f(x_{k+1}) - \nabla f(x_k))$$

$$= \underbrace{\alpha_k p_k^T \nabla f(x_{k+1})}_{\text{This is equal to zero since}} - \underbrace{\alpha_k p_k^T \nabla f(x_k)}_{\text{this is smaller than zero}} > 0$$

$$\nabla f(x_{k+1})^T p_k = 0$$

so  $s_k^T y_k > 0$ .

7)



$$8) a) p_k = -H_k \nabla f(x_k) \quad (8)$$

$$\text{then } |\cos \theta_k| = \frac{|\nabla f(x_k)^T p_k|}{\|\nabla f(x_k)\| \|p_k\|} = \frac{|-\nabla f(x_k)^T H_k \nabla f(x_k)|}{\|\nabla f(x_k)\| \|H_k \nabla f(x_k)\|} \geq \frac{\lambda_{\min} H}{\lambda_{\max} H} = \frac{1}{2} + 2^{-k}$$

we find a lower bound  $|\cos \theta_k| \geq \frac{1}{2}$  then by Zoutendijk's theorem  $\lim \nabla f(x_k) = 0$ , therefore convergence is guaranteed.

$$b) p_k = -B_k^{-1} \nabla f(x_k) \quad \text{so as } k \rightarrow \infty \quad B_k \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow B_k \rightarrow$  singularity

$$\text{and } B_k^{-1} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \infty & \\ & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lim |\cos \theta_k| \geq \lim \frac{\lambda_{\min}(B_k^{-1})}{\lambda_{\max}(B_k^{-1})} = \frac{1/3}{\infty} = 0$$

so we can not be able to find a lower bound for  $|\cos \theta_k|$ .

$$c) \text{ by (b) we have } |\cos \theta_k| \geq \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1})}{\lambda_{\max}(\nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1})}$$

$$\text{Now } \nabla^2 f(x_k) = A = V^T \Lambda V, \quad V^T V = I$$

$$\Rightarrow V^{-1} = V^T, \quad (V^T)^{-1} = V \Rightarrow \nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1} = A^{-1}$$

$$= V^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} V^{-T} = V^T \Lambda^{-1} V = V^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{|\lambda_1|+0.1} & \\ & \frac{1}{|\lambda_2|+0.1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } |\cos \theta_k| \geq \frac{\lambda_{\min}(\nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1})}{\lambda_{\max}(\nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1})} = \frac{\frac{1}{|\lambda_1|+0.1}}{\frac{1}{|\lambda_2|+0.1}} = c$$

Hence By Zoutendijk's thm  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \nabla f(x_k) = 0$ .

Thus convergence is guaranteed.