

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

leading principal minors

$$|A_1| = 1$$

$$|A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -5$$

$$|A_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A_4| = |A|$$

$$Q(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2$$

complete the square

$$(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

$$x^2 + x$$

you want to write it as a square plus something else

$$x^2 + x = \underbrace{x^2}_{A^2} + \underbrace{2 \cdot x}_{2A} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_B + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4}}_{B^2} - \frac{1}{4} = \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A = x, \quad B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad a \neq 0$$

$$a^2 x^2 + ax \cdot b + ac = 0$$

$$a^2 x^2 + 2ax \frac{b}{2} + ac = 0$$

$$A^2 + 2AB$$

$$a^2 x^2 + 2ax \frac{b}{2} + \frac{b^2}{4} + ac = \frac{b^2}{4}$$

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$$\left(ax + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{4} - ac$$

$$\left(ax + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4}$$

$$ax + \frac{b}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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$$a \neq 0$$

$$Q(x_1, x_2) = ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2 =$$

$$= a \left(x_1^2 + 2 \frac{b}{a} x_1 x_2 + \frac{c}{a} x_2^2 \right)$$

$$A^2 + 2AB$$

$$B = \frac{b}{a} x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(x_1, x_2) &= a \left(x_1^2 + 2x_1 \frac{b}{a} x_2 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} x_2^2 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} x_2^2 + \frac{c}{a} x_2^2 \right) = \\
 &= a \left[\left(x_1 + \frac{b}{a} x_2 \right)^2 + \frac{ac - b^2}{a^2} x_2^2 \right] = \\
 &= \underbrace{a \left(x_1 + \frac{b}{a} x_2 \right)^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{\frac{ac - b^2}{a}}_{\geq 0} x_2^2
 \end{aligned}$$

So, if $a > 0$ and $ac - b^2 > 0$,
then Q is positive definite

If $a < 0$ and $ac - b^2 < 0$, then
 Q is negative definite

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

1-st order leading principal minor: a

2-nd " " " " : $ac - b^2$

$$Q(x_1, x_2) = a \left(x_1 + \frac{b}{a} x_2 \right)^2 + \frac{ac - b^2}{a} x_2^2$$

Let's see what happens if $a > 0$
and $ac - b^2 < 0$

$$Q\left(\frac{b}{a}, -1\right) = a \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{b}{a}(-1) \right)^2 + \frac{ac - b^2}{a} (-1)^2 =$$

$$= \frac{ac - b^2}{a} < 0$$

$$Q(1, 0) = a \left(1 + \frac{b}{a} \cdot 0 \right)^2 + \frac{ac - b^2}{a} 0^2 = a > 0$$

In this case, the quadratic form is indefinite.

THEOREM: let $\underline{A}$ be an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix. Then:

- a) $\underline{A}$ is positive definite if and only if its n leading principal minors are positive
- b) $\underline{A}$ is negative definite if and only if its n leading principal minors alternate in sign as follows:
- $$|A_1| < 0, |A_2| > 0, |A_3| < 0, \dots \text{ etc } \dots$$

(or $|A_k|$ has the same sign as $(-1)^k$)

- c) If some k -th order leading principal minor of $\underline{A}$ is nonzero but does not fit either of the above two sign patterns, then $\underline{A}$ is indefinite.

is indefinite.

THEOREM: let $\underline{A}$ be a $n \times n$ symmetric matrix. Then, $\underline{A}$ is positive semidefinite if and only if every principal minor of $\underline{A}$ is ≥ 0 . $\underline{A}$ is negative semidefinite if and only if every principal minor of odd order is ≤ 0 and every principal minor of even order is ≥ 0 .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A_1| = 1 > 0$$

$$|A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 > 0$$

$$|A_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= -4 - 1 - 2(8 - 3) + 3(2 + 3) =$$

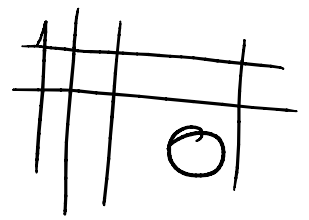
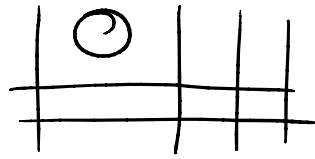
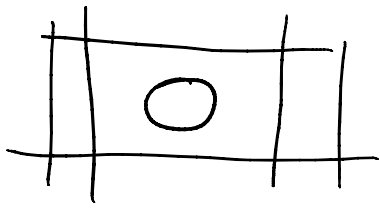
$$= -5 - 10 + 15 = 0$$

It is not positive definite nor negative definite

It is not positive semidefinite because one 1-st order principal minor is -1

It is neither negative semidefinite because one 1-st order principal minor is $1 > 0$

So our matrix is indefinite.



$$f(x, y) = (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2) e^{2x+3y}$$

$$\text{dom } f = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'_x &= (16x - 6y) e^{2x+3y} + \\ &+ (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2) 2 e^{2x+3y} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2(8x - 3y) e^{2x+3y} + \\ &+ 2(8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2) e^{2x+3y} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2e^{2x+3y} (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + 8x - 3y)$$

$$f(x, y) = (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2) e^{2x+3y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'_y &= (-6x + 6y) e^{2x+3y} + \\ &+ (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2) 3 e^{2x+3y} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 3(-2x + 2y)e^{2x+3y} + (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2)3e^{2x+3y} =$$

$$= 3(8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 - 2x + 2y)e^{2x+3y}$$

$$\nabla f = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2e^{2x+3y} (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + 8x - 3y) = 0 \\ 3(8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 - 2x + 2y) e^{2x+3y} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + 8x - 3y = 0 \\ 8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 - 2x + 2y = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ E_2 \leftarrow E_2 - E_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} 8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + 8x - 3y = 0 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad -10x + 5y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 8x^2 - \cancel{12x^2} + \cancel{12x^2} + 8x - 6x = 0 \\ y = 2x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 8x^2 + 2x = 0 \\ y = 2x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4x^2 + x = 0 \\ y = 2x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(4x+1) = 0 \\ 4 = 2x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2(4x+1) = 0 \\ y = 2x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \quad \vee \quad \begin{cases} x = -\frac{1}{4} \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$P(0, 0)$$

$$Q\left(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$f'_x = 2e^{2x+3y} (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + 8x - 3y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''_{xx} &= 2 \cdot e^{2x+3y} \cdot 2(8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + 8x - 3y) + \\ &+ 2e^{2x+3y} (16x - 6y + 8) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4e^{2x+3y} (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + \underline{8x} - \underline{3y}) + \\ &+ 4e^{2x+3y} (\underline{8x} - \underline{3y} + 4) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= 4e^{2x+3y} (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + 16x - 6y + 4)$$

$$f''_{xy} = f''_{yx} = 6e^{2x+3y} (8x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 + 6x - y - 1)$$

$$f''_{yy} = 3(24x^2 - 18xy + 9y^2 - 12x + 12y + 2)e^{2x+3y}$$

$$P(0,0)$$

$$f''_{xx}(0,0) = 16$$

$$f''_{xy}(P) = f''_{yx}(P) = 6 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) = -6$$

$$f''_{yy}(P) = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6$$

$$\underline{H}_f(P) = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -6 \\ -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_1| = 16 > 0$$

$$|H_2| = \det \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -6 \\ -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 16 \cdot 6 - 6^2 > 0$$

positive definite

P is a local minimum

$$\underline{H}_f = \begin{bmatrix} 14e^{-2} & -9e^{-2} \\ -9e^{-2} & \frac{3}{2}e^{-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|H_1| = \underbrace{14}_{>0} \underbrace{e^{-2}}_{>0} > 0$$

$$\det \underline{H}_f = 14 \cdot e^{-2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} e^{-2} - 81 e^{-4} =$$

$$= e^{-4} \left(\underbrace{14}_{>0} \cdot \frac{3}{2} - 81 \right) = -60 \underbrace{e^{-4}}_{>0} < 0$$

indefinite

Q is a saddle point.