

(i) Orthogonal diagonalization:

A symmetric $\Rightarrow P^{-1}AP = D$ such that $P^{-1} = P^T$
 diagonalization orthogonal

$$f(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x} = \lambda_1 u_1^2 + \lambda_2 u_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n u_n^2$$

Quadr. form. (where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ eigenvalues of A , and $\underline{x} = P \cdot \underline{u}$ change of variables)

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}_i \cdot \underline{v}_i &= 1, \\ \underline{v}_i \cdot \underline{v}_j &= 0 \\ i \neq j \end{aligned}$$

(b) The final exam: 12 + 1 question 72p = 100%
 looks like early school exams

Preparations: Do exam problems

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Course evaluation:

② Exam 11/2019:

1. a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 & 9 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 9 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1, R_3 + 3R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2, R_4 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -12 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 - R_3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 9 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 - 3R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \cdot \frac{1}{9}, R_4 \cdot (-\frac{1}{7})} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 + R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 7R_3, R_2 + 5R_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{rk } A = \underline{\underline{3}}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

b) $\dim \text{Null}(A) = n - \text{rk}(A)$
 $= 4 - 3 = \underline{\underline{1}}$

Base: $A\underline{x} = \underline{0}$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 7z + 6w &= 0 \\ 3y + 9z + 3w &= 0 \\ -2z - 2w &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

w free

$$z = -w$$

$$3y + 9(-w) + 3w = 0 \Rightarrow 3y - 6w = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2w$$

$$x + 2(2w) + 7(-w) + 6w = 0 \Rightarrow x + 4w - 7w + 6w = 0 \Rightarrow x + 3w = 0 \Rightarrow x = -3w$$

$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3w \\ 2w \\ -w \\ w \end{pmatrix} = w \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

c) Find \underline{v}_4 : \underline{w} in $\text{Null}(A) \Rightarrow -3\underline{v}_1 + 2\underline{v}_2 - \underline{v}_3 + \underline{v}_4 = \underline{0}$

$A \cdot \underline{w} = \underline{0}$

$\underline{v}_4 = \underline{3v}_1 - 2\underline{v}_2 + \underline{v}_3$

$$\underline{2.} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 6 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) $A \cdot \underline{v} = \lambda \cdot \underline{v} \iff \underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$ eigenvector of A with
eigenvalue of A

$$A \underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 6 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

\underline{v} is an eigenvector \iff holds for $\underline{\lambda} = 0$

b) Eigenvalues of A :
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 & 6 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(3-\lambda) \cdot [(4-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 6] - (-1) \cdot [0 - 6] = 0$$

$$= (3-\lambda) \left((4-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 6 \right) - 6 = 0$$

$$(3-\lambda) (\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 2) - 6 = 0$$

$$\underline{3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3} - \underline{18\lambda} + \underline{6\lambda^2} + \underline{6} - \underline{2\lambda} - \underline{6} = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 9\lambda^2 - 20\lambda = 0$$

$$-2(\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 20) = 0$$

$$\underline{\lambda = 0} \quad \underline{\lambda = 4} \quad \underline{\lambda = 5}$$

Alt:
$$(4-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(2-\lambda) + 6 \cdot (-1 - (3-\lambda)) = 0$$

$$\underline{(4-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(2-\lambda)} + \underline{6(2-4)} = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda) \cdot [\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 - 6] = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda) \cdot \lambda(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\underline{\lambda = 4} \quad \underline{\lambda = 0} \quad \underline{\lambda = 5}$$

c) A is diagonalizable since A is 3×3 and we
have three distinct eigenvalues.

3. a) $y' - 4y = 10e^{-t}$ linear first order

$$y = y_h + y_p = \underline{\underline{Ce^{4t} + 2e^{-t}}}$$

$$y_h: y' - 4y = 0$$

$$r - 4 = 0$$

$$r = 4$$

$$y_h = \underline{e \cdot e^{4t}}$$

$$y_p: y = \underline{Ae^{-t}}$$

$$y' = -Ae^{-t}$$

~~$$y'' = Ae^{-t}$$~~

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (-Ae^{-t}) - 4(Ae^{-t}) = 10e^{-t} \\ -5Ae^{-t} = 10e^{-t} \\ -5A = 10 \\ A = -2 \end{array} \right\} y_p = \underline{-2e^{-t}}$$

$$-5Ae^{-t} = 10e^{-t}$$

$$-5A = 10$$

$$A = -2 \quad y_p = \underline{-2e^{-t}}$$

Alt:

$$a(t) = -4$$

$$|a(t)| = -4t + C \Rightarrow u = \underline{e^{-4t}}$$

$$(y \cdot e^{-4t})' = 10e^{-t} \cdot e^{-4t} = 10e^{-5t}$$

$$\frac{y \cdot e^{-4t}}{e^{-4t}} = \int 10e^{-5t} dt = \frac{-2e^{-5t} + C}{e^{-4t}}$$

$$y = (-2e^{-5t} + C)e^{4t}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-2e^{-t} + Ce^{4t}}}$$

b) $\underline{2t + 2ty^2} + \underline{(2y + 2yt^2)}y' = 0$

$$h'_t = \underline{2t + 2ty^2} \Rightarrow h = t^2 + t^2y^2 + Q(y)$$

$$h'_y = \underline{2y + 2yt^2}$$

$$h'_y = \cancel{t^2 \cdot 2y} + Q'(y) = 2y + 2yt^2$$

$$Q(y) = y^2$$

The exact is exact,
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$$\Leftrightarrow h = t^2 + t^2y^2 + y^2$$

$$t^2 + t^2y^2 + y^2 = C \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{C - t^2}{t^2 + 1} \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{C - t^2}{t^2 + 1}}$$

$$(t^2 + 1)y^2 = C - t^2$$

c) $x' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 6 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x$ ← same matrix as in 2
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0, 4, 5$ from 2 b).

General solution:

$$x = c_1 \cdot \underline{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \cdot \underline{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + c_3 \underline{v}_3 e^{\lambda_3 t}$$

$$= c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^0 + c_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t}$$

$$= c_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t}$$

where
 $\lambda_1 = 0$
 $\lambda_2 = 4$
 $\lambda_3 = 5$
 and
 \underline{v}_i bases
 of E_{λ_i}

10: $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ from 2a).

11: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\rightarrow -x - y = 0$
 $6z = 0$
 y free
 $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = y \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

15: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\rightarrow -2y - 6z = 0$
 $-2y - 6z = 0$
 z free
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6z \\ -3z \\ z \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

4. $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy + xz - yz$

a) $= \underline{x}^T A \underline{x}$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

ChA:
 $D_1 = 1$
 $D_2 = 3/4$
 $D_3 = 4/8$

Ch H(f):

$A = 2$
 $D_2 = 3$
 $D_3 = 1 \cdot (-1) - (-1)(-1) + 2 \cdot 3$
 $= -1 - 1 = 6 = 4$

$H(f) = 2A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

H(f) / A is pos. def.
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f is convex

$x + y + z = 11$

b) $\min f(x) = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x}$ wh $B \underline{x} = 11$

$B = (1 \ 1 \ 1)$

$L = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x} - \lambda (B \underline{x} - 11)$

FOC: $L'(x) = \begin{cases} 2A \underline{x} - \lambda (B^T) = 0 \\ B \underline{x} = 11 \end{cases}$

c:

$2A \underline{x} = \lambda B^T$
 $B \underline{x} = 11$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \lambda \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$
 $(1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 11$

$\begin{cases} 2x - y + z = \lambda \\ -x + 2y - z = \lambda \\ x - y + 2z = \lambda \\ x + y + z = 11 \end{cases}$

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$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2+R_1, R_3-R_1, R_4-R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) = 0$

$\begin{cases} 2x - y + z - \lambda = 0 \\ -x + 2y - z - \lambda = 0 \\ x - y + 2z - \lambda = 0 \\ x + y + z = 11 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{3} & -1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 11 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{1} \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 11 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 11 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -3 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{4} \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & -2 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -2 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & | & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{-11} & | & -44 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 5 - 2(4) &= 0 & x &= 3 \\ y + 3 - 2 \cdot 4 &= 0 & y &= 5 \\ z + 2 \cdot 4 &= 11 & z &= 3 \\ -11\lambda &= -44 & \lambda &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Cand. pts.: $(x, y, z, \lambda) = (3, 5, 3; 4)$ $x+y+z=11$

Use SOC: $h = h(x, y, z; 4) = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x} - 4(B\underline{x} - 11)$

$H(h) = 2A$ pos. defn. from a)
 $\Rightarrow h$ convex \Rightarrow SOC $f_{\min} = f(3, 5, 3) = 22$
 with $\lambda = 4$

c) Change constraint: $x+y+z=11 \rightarrow x+y+z=10$

has same pb. with parameter a :
 $\min f(x, y, z)$ when $x+y+z-a=0$
 $h = f(x, y, z) - \lambda(x+y+z-a) = \dots + \lambda a$
 $f^*(11) = 22$ in (b). $\Rightarrow h'_a = \lambda \xrightarrow{\text{Enthn.}} \frac{d f^*(a)}{da} = h'_a(\underline{x}^*(a); \lambda^*(a)) = \lambda^*(a) = 4$ from (b)
 $f^*(10) \approx f^*(11) + \Delta a \cdot \frac{d f^*(a)}{da} = 22 - 1 \cdot 4 = 18$
 22 10-11=-1 4

③ Frial exam 01/2021:

3b) $t^2 y' + 2ty = 1$

Linear: $y' + \frac{2t}{t^2} y = \frac{1}{t^2}$ Yes

$y' + \frac{2}{t} y = \frac{1}{t^2}$

$t^2 y' + 2ty = 1$

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

$t^2 y = t + C$

$y = \frac{t+C}{t^2}$

i) linear ?

ii) sep. ?

iii) exact ?

$\int \frac{2}{t} dt = 2 \ln|t| + C$

$u = e^{2 \ln|t|}$
 $= (e^{\ln|t|})^2$

$= |t|^2 = t^2$

Sep: $t^2 y' = 1 - 2ty$

$y' = \frac{1-2ty}{t^2} = f(t) \cdot g(y) ?$

not possible

not sep.

Exact: $t^2 y' + 2ty = 1$

$2ty - 1 + t^2 y' = 0$

$h'_t = 2ty - 1$

$(t^2 y + a(t))'_t = 2ty + a'(t) = 2ty - 1$

$h'_y = t^2$

$\Rightarrow h = t^2 y + a(t)$

$a(t) = -t$

Yes exact : $h = t^2 y - t = C$

$\frac{t^2 y}{t} = \frac{C+t}{t^2}$

$y = \frac{C+t}{t^2}$

2. a) $f(x,y,z) = \ln(5 - x^2 + xy - y^2 + yz + z^2 - xz)$
 $= \ln(5+u), \quad u = -x^2 + xy - y^2 + yz + z^2 - xz$

Inner fn: $u = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x}$ quadr. fn $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Outer fn:

$f(u) = \ln(5+u), \quad D_u = (-5, 0]$

$f'(u) = \frac{1}{5+u} \cdot 1$

$= \frac{1}{5+u} \rightarrow 0$



$f'(u)$ ~~wavy line~~

since $\ln(x)$ is def. for $x > 0$

$\leftarrow f(0) = \ln(5)$

$f(u) \rightarrow -\infty$
 when $u \rightarrow -5$

$f_{\max} = \ln(5)$ at $u=0$

$H(u) = 2A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$D_1 = -2$

$D_2 = 3$

$D_3 = -2 \cdot 3$

$-1 \cdot (-1) - 1 \cdot (-1)$

$= -6 + 2 = -4$

u concave $\leftarrow H(u)$ neg. defn.

Stat. pts of $u =$ global max of u :

$u'(\underline{x}) = \underline{0}$

$2A \underline{x} = \underline{0} \quad | \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$A \underline{x} = \underline{0} \quad | \cdot A^{-1}$

$\underline{x} = A^{-1} \underline{0} = \underline{0}$

$\underline{x} = \underline{0}$
 $(x,y,z) = (0,0,0)$
 stat. pts

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$u_{\max} = u(0,0,0)$
 $= \underline{0}$

$u \leq 0$

b) $D: xw + yz \leq -2$

D is closed (\leq)

Is D bounded?

(compact = closed + bounded)

$x=w=0$ where a is a positive number
 $y=a, z=-a$

$(0, a, -a, 0)$ is in $D \iff 0 \cdot 0 + a(-a) = -a^2 \leq -2$
 (holds if $a^2 \geq 2$)

there are points in D with $y \rightarrow \infty, z \rightarrow -\infty$, and this means that D is not bounded

(for example, $a=100$: $100^2 \geq 2$ ok $\Rightarrow (0, 100, -100, 0)$ is in D
 $1000^2 \geq 2$ ok $\Rightarrow (0, 1000, -1000, 0)$ is in D
 etc.)

Alt method: $xw + yz = \underline{x}^T A \underline{x}$

with $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

A symmetric \Rightarrow

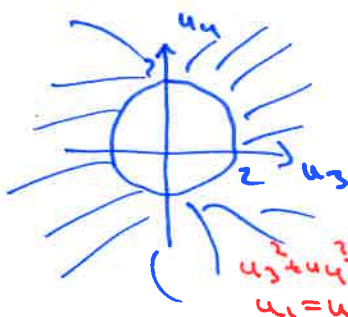
A has orthogonal diag:

$\underline{x}^T A \underline{x} = \lambda_1 u_1^2 + \lambda_2 u_2^2 + \lambda_3 u_3^2 + \lambda_4 u_4^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} u_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} u_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} u_3^2 - \frac{1}{2} u_4^2$

where u_i are linear expr. in x, y, z, w .

We see that $u_1 = u_2 = 0$ means that

$xw + yz = -\frac{1}{2} u_3^2 - \frac{1}{2} u_4^2 \leq -2$



$u_3^2 + u_4^2 \geq 4$

see that u_3, u_4 can go towards ∞

A has both positive and negative eigenvalues:

Alt i): $\Delta_2 = M_{2,2} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$= -1/4 < 0$

$\Rightarrow A$ indefin.

\Rightarrow both pos. and neg. eigenvalues

Alt ii): $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\lambda & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -\lambda \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \lambda^2 (\lambda^2 - 1/4) - 1/4 (\lambda^2 - 1/4)$

$= (\lambda^2 - 1/4)(\lambda^2 - 1/4) = (\lambda + 1/2)(\lambda - 1/2)$

$\cdot (\lambda + 1/2)(\lambda - 1/2) = 0$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1/2, \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = -1/2$