

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x_1 - 2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x_2 - 1)^2$$

1) Compute  $\nabla f(x)$  and  $Hf(x)$

2) Show that  $f$  has a ! global minimum  $x^* = \text{argmin} f$

write  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle + \langle b, x \rangle + c$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle A_0(x - x_0), x - x_0 \rangle + c_0$$

1)  $\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 - 2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $Hf(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\lambda = \{1, 3\} > 0 \quad Hf(x) \in S_{++}^2$$

1st possibility:  $f$  is strictly convex and  $\nabla f(x) = 0$  has a ! solution because

$$\nabla f(x) = Hf(x)x - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Hf(x) \in S_{++}^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  ! global minimum.

2nd possibility  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle Hf(0)x, x \rangle + \langle \nabla f(0), x \rangle + f(0)$   
 $Hf(0) \in S_{++}^2 \Rightarrow$  ! global min.

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 - 2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = Hf(0)x - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\nabla f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow Hf(0)x - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

linear system

$$Ax = b$$

$$A = Hf(0) \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A \in S_{++}^2 \Rightarrow$  invertible

$$\exists! \quad Ax^* = b$$

- 1) find  $x^*$
- 2) write Taylor expansion at  $x^*$  instead of 0

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle + \langle b, x \rangle + c \quad \text{here } x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = Hf(0)$$

$$b = \nabla f(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c = \frac{5}{2} = f(0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle \bar{A}(x - x_0), x - x_0 \rangle + c_0$$

$\bar{A}, x_0, c_0$  ?

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle Hf(x_0)(x - x_0), x - x_0 \rangle + \langle \nabla f(x_0), x - x_0 \rangle + f(x_0)$$

choose  $x_0 = x^*$

$x^*$  solution of  $\nabla f(x) = 0$       $x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle A(x - x^*), x - x^* \rangle + f(x^*)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad f(x^*) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle A \left( x - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right), x - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 2(x_1 - 1)^2 + 2x_2^2 + 2(x_1 - 1)x_2 \right) + \frac{3}{2}$$
$$= (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2 + x_2(x_1 - 1) + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle A(x - x^*), x - x^* \rangle + \frac{3}{2}$$

the level curves of  $f$ :  $f^{-1}(c)$  are  
 $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \langle A(x - x^*), x - x^* \rangle + \frac{3}{2} = c \right\}$

$$\text{if } c < \frac{3}{2} \quad f^{-1}(c) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{if } c = \frac{3}{2} \quad f^{-1}(c) = \left\{ x^* \right\}$$

$$\text{if } c > \frac{3}{2} \quad f^{-1}(c) \text{ ellipse}$$

ex 1

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x_1 - 2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (x_2 - 3)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle \text{Id}(x - x_0), x - x_0 \rangle$$

with  $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$f^{-1}(0) = \{x_0\}$$

$f^{-1}(1) =$  circle centered at  $x_0$  radius  $\sqrt{2}$

ex 2  $f(x) = 2x_1^2 + 3(x_2 - 1)^2$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle A(x - x_0), x - x_0 \rangle$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad f^{-1}(0) = \{x_0\}$$

$$f^{-1}(c) = \emptyset \text{ for } c < 0$$

$f^{-1}(c)$  ellipse centered at  $x_0$  for  $c > 0$

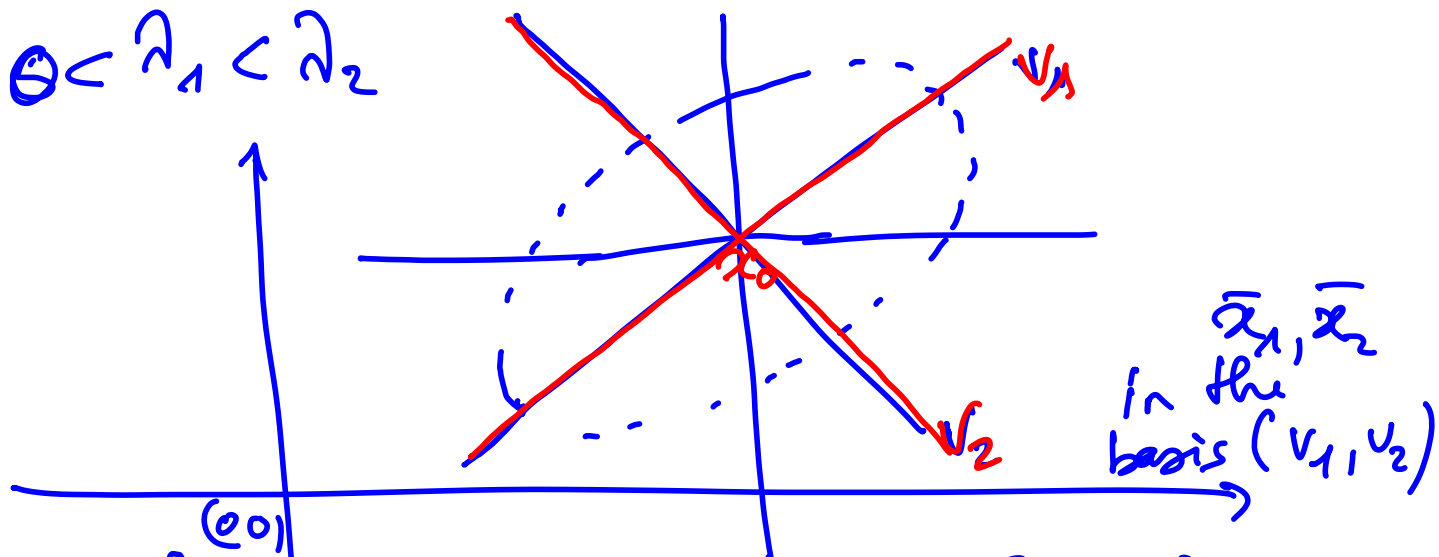
$$f^{-1}(c) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2, f(x) = c\} \text{ level curve of level } c.$$



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle A(x-x_0), x-x_0 \rangle$$

change of basis for  $A = M D M^{-1}$   
with  $M = (v_1, v_2)$   $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$$



$$f^{-1}(c) = \left\{ \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_{01}}{\lambda_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_{02}}{\lambda_2} \right)^2 = c \right\}$$

3)  $\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $\nabla f(\hat{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  show that  $d = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a descent direction  $\langle \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, d \rangle = -1 < 0$

$$4) h_1(\alpha) = f(\hat{x} + \alpha d) = f \begin{pmatrix} 0 + \alpha \\ 1 + 0 \end{pmatrix} = f \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 1 + \alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 4) = \alpha^2 - \alpha + \frac{5}{2}$$

Compute the minimum:  $h_1'(\alpha) = 2\alpha - 1$

$$\alpha_{\text{opt}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad h_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{4}$$

5) same question with  $\hat{d} = -\nabla f(\hat{x})$   
 $\hat{d} = -\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$   $h_2(\alpha) = f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = f \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ 1 - \alpha \end{pmatrix}$

$$h_2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} (2\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 5) \quad h_2'(\alpha) = 2\alpha - 2$$

$$\alpha_{\text{opt}} = 1 \quad h_2(1) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$E = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \left(\frac{x_1}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x_2}{a}\right)^2 \leq 1 \right\} = \left\{ \frac{x_1^2}{4} + x_2^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

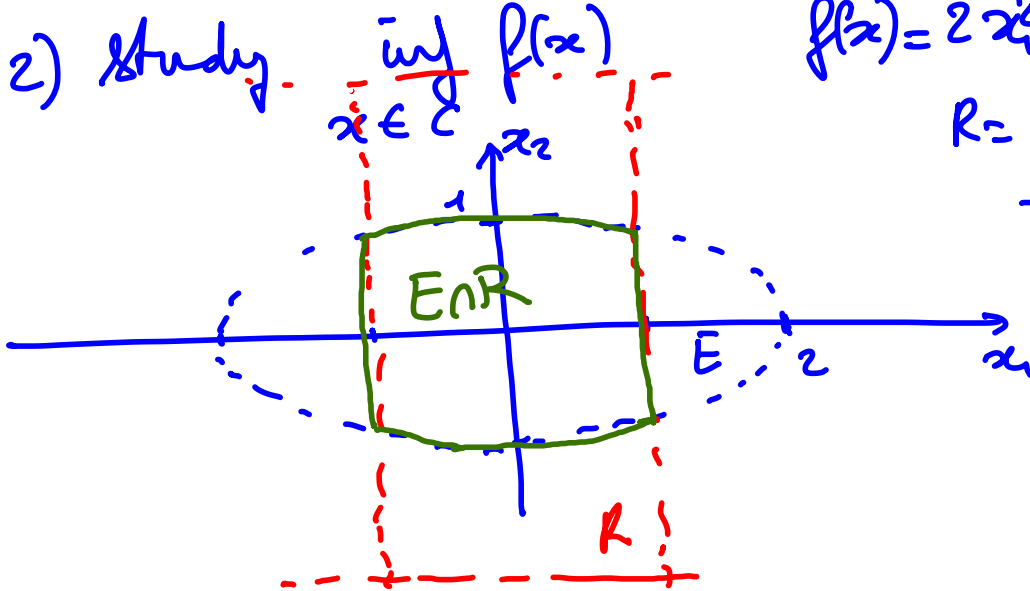
$$R = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |x_1| \leq a \mid x_2| \leq b \right\}$$

1) sketch  $C = E \cap R$  for  $a=1$   $b=2$ , show  $C$  convex

2) study  $\inf_{x \in C} f(x)$   $f(x) = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 5x_1x_2$

$$R = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1 \leq x_1 \leq 1 \\ -2 \leq x_2 \leq 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$C =$  intersection of 2 convex therefore convex.





$$f(x) = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 5x_1x_2$$

1) does the Pb  $\inf_{x \in C} f(x)$  has a solution?  
 yes because  $f$  continuous and  $C$  <sup>closed</sup> bounded  $\Rightarrow$  compact

2) Apply KKT theorem

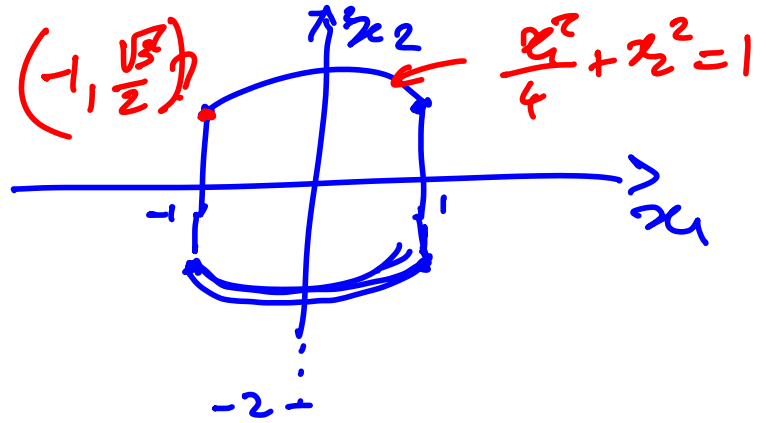
$$C: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$$

$$x \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1^2}{4} + x_2^2 - 1 \\ x_1 - 1 \\ -1 - x_1 \\ x_2 - 2 \\ -2 - x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla C(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{2} & 2x_2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$JC = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{2} & 2x_2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$f(x) = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 5x_1x_2$$

$$= 2 + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} < 0 = f(0,0)$$

$$JC(x^*) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{2} & 2x_2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Rk} = 1$$

$$\sigma \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{2} & 2x_2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Rk} = 2$$

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