

① Homogeneous function:  $f(\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda z) = \lambda^r f(x, y, z)$

(a)  $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{\frac{3x^2/z + z\sqrt{xy}}{x^3 + 3xyz + y^2x}}$

$f(\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda z) = \sqrt{\frac{3\lambda^2 x^2 / (\lambda z) + \lambda z \sqrt{\lambda x / (\lambda y)}}{\lambda^3 x^3 + 3\lambda^3 xyz + \lambda^3 y^2 x}}$   
 $= \lambda^{-1} f(x, y, z)$

$\Rightarrow$  The function is homogeneous of degree  $-1$ .

(b)  $f(x, y, z) = e^{x/y} \ln\left(\frac{2x^3}{xyz}\right) (x^2y + yz^2 + x^2z^2)$

$f(\lambda x, \lambda y, \lambda z) = e^{\lambda x / \lambda y} \ln\left(\frac{2\lambda^3 x^3}{\lambda^3 x \lambda y \lambda z}\right) (\lambda^3 x^2 y + \lambda^3 x z^2 + \lambda^4 x^2 z^2)$   
 $= e^{x/y} \ln\left(\frac{2x^3}{xyz}\right) (\lambda^3 x^2 y + \lambda^3 x z^2 + \lambda^4 x^2 z^2)$   
(\*)

$\Rightarrow$  The function is not homogeneous, since the last term in (\*) makes the homogeneity condition break down.

(2) Differential equation:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = (1-5x)e^{-2x}$

General solution:

$y = y_p + z$   
 $y_p$  → Particular solution  
 $z$  → complementary solution

• Complementary solution:  $z$  satisfies  $\frac{d^2 z}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dz}{dx} + 5z = 0$

$z = e^{\alpha x} \Rightarrow (\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 5)e^{\alpha x} = 0$

characteristic equation

Roots:  $\alpha = -1 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4-20}$   
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$\alpha = -1 \pm 2i$

$z = e^{-x} [Ae^{2ix} + Be^{-2ix}]$

• Particular solution:

$y_p = (ax+b)e^{-2x}$

(10)  $\frac{dy_p}{dx} = ae^{-2x} + 2(ax+b)e^{-2x}$

$\frac{d^2 y_p}{dx^2} = -2ae^{-2x} - 2ae^{-2x} + 4(ax+b)e^{-2x}$

$\frac{d^2 y_p}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy_p}{dx} + 5y_p = -4ae^{-2x} + 4(ax+b)e^{-2x} + 2ae^{-2x} + 4(ax+b)e^{-2x} + 5(ax+b)e^{-2x}$

$(-4a+2a+5b)e^{-2x} + 5ax e^{-2x} = (1-5x)e^{-2x}$

$-2a+5b=1$

$5a=-5 \Rightarrow a=-1$

$b = -\frac{1}{5}$

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$$y = e^{-x} [Ae^{2ix} + Be^{-2ix}] - \left(\frac{1}{5} + x\right) e^{-2x}$$

Initial conditions

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{3}{5} \quad ; \quad y(0) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (-1+2i)A e^{(-1+2i)x} + (-1-2i)B e^{-2ix} + 2\left(\frac{1}{5} + x\right) e^{-2x} - e^{-2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = (-1+2i)A + (-1-2i)B + \underbrace{\frac{2}{5} - 1}_{-\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} \Rightarrow (-1+2i)A = (1+2i)B$$

$$A = \frac{(1+2i)}{-1+2i} B \quad (*)$$

$$y(0) = A + B - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow A + B = 1$$

$$\text{Inserting } (*) \Rightarrow \frac{1+2i-1+2i}{-1+2i} B = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{-1+2i}{4i}}$$

$$\boxed{A = \frac{1+2i}{4i}}$$

$$y = e^{-x} \left[ \frac{(1+2i)}{4i} e^{2ix} + \frac{(-1+2i)}{4i} e^{-2ix} \right] - \left(\frac{1}{5} + x\right) e^{-2x}$$

$$= e^{-x} \left[ \frac{1}{4i} (e^{2ix} - e^{-2ix}) + \frac{1}{2} (e^{2ix} + e^{-2ix}) \right] - \left(\frac{1}{5} + x\right) e^{-2x}$$

$$y = e^{-x} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + \cos(2x) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{5} + x\right) e^{-2x}$$

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(4)

$$f(x, y, z) = \cos(x^2 y) (x + 2e^{yz} + 1)$$

- Gradient:

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{, with } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos(x^2 y) - 2xy(1 + 2e^{yz} + x) \sin(x^2 y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2e^{yz} z \cos(x^2 y) - x^2 (1 + 2e^{yz} + x) \sin(x^2 y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2e^{yz} y \cos(x^2 y)$$

Hessian Matrix:

$$D^2 f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ , with}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -4x^2 y^2 (1 + 2e^{yz} + x) \cos(x^2 y) - 2(1 + 2e^{yz} + 3x)y \sin(x^2 y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = [x^4 (1 + 2e^{yz} + x) + 2e^{yz} z^2] \cos(x^2 y) - 4e^{yz} x^2 z \sin(x^2 y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = 2e^{yz} y^2 \cos(x^2 y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = x(-2x^2(1 + 2e^{yz} + x) + \cos(x^2 y) - (2 + 3x + 4e^{yz}(1 + yz)) \sin(x^2 y))$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} = -4e^{yz} x y^2 \sin(x^2 y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} = 2e^{yz} (1 + yz) \cos(x^2 y) - 2e^{yz} x^2 y \sin(x^2 y)$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dx} = \cos(2x^3) - 4x^2(1+2e^{2x^4} + x) \sin(2x^3) +$$

$$+ (2e^{2x^4} x^3 \cos(2x^3) - x^2(1+2e^{2x^4} + x) \sin(2x^3)) 2 + 3x^2 \cdot 2e^{2x^4} \cdot 2x +$$

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$$\cos(2x^3) = (1 + 4x^3 e^{2x^4} + 12x^3 e^{2x^4}) \cos(2x^3) + 6x^2 (1 + 2e^{2x^4} + x) \sin(2x^3)$$

Implicit relations:  $d \ln x + c \beta \ln y + \gamma \ln z = 0 \quad (F_1)$   
 $x^\alpha y^\beta z^\gamma - 5 = 0 \quad (F_2)$

(a) Jacobian matrix:

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$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\alpha}{x} ; \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial t} = \frac{c\beta}{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^\beta z^\gamma$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = \beta x^\alpha y^{\beta-1} z^\gamma$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha}{x} & \frac{c\beta}{y} \\ \alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^\beta z^\gamma & \beta x^\alpha y^{\beta-1} z^\gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)  $\frac{dx}{dz}, \frac{dy}{dz}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} dx/dz \\ dy/dz \end{bmatrix} = -J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \partial F_1 / \partial z \\ \partial F_2 / \partial z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} = \frac{\gamma}{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} = \gamma z^{\gamma-1} x^\alpha y^\beta$$



$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det J} \begin{bmatrix} \partial F_2 / \partial y & -\partial F_1 / \partial y \\ -\partial F_2 / \partial x & \partial F_1 / \partial x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det J = \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} z^\gamma - c \beta \alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} z^\delta = (1-c) \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} z^\delta$$

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$$J^{-1} = \frac{1}{(1-c) \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} z^\delta} \begin{bmatrix} \beta x^\alpha y^{\beta-1} z^\gamma & -\frac{c \beta}{y} \\ -\alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^\beta z^\delta & \frac{\alpha}{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta}{z} \\ \gamma z^{\gamma-1} x^\alpha y^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(1-c) \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} z^\delta} \begin{bmatrix} \beta \delta x^\alpha y^{\beta-1} z^{\delta-1} - c \beta \delta z^{\delta-1} y^{\beta-1} x^\alpha \\ -\delta \alpha x^{\alpha-1} y^\beta z^{\delta-1} + \alpha \delta x^{\alpha-1} z^{\delta-1} y^\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(1-c) \alpha \beta x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} z^\delta} \begin{bmatrix} (1-c) \beta \delta x^\alpha y^{\beta-1} z^{\delta-1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dx}{dz} = -\frac{\gamma}{\alpha} \frac{x}{z}} \quad ; \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dz} = 0}$$

(c) In case  $c=1$ , the Jacobian matrix is not invertible, since  $\det J = 0$  and therefore the derivatives are not defined.

[3]

$$f(x, y) = 1 - x(x - \alpha)^2 - y(y + 2\alpha) + 2xy$$

• Gradient:

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3x^2 + 2y + 4x\alpha - \alpha^2 \\ 2x - 2y - 2\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

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• Hessian matrix:

$$D^2f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2x - 4x + 4\alpha & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Critical points:  $Df = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x - 2y - 2\alpha = 0 & (1) \\ -3x^2 + 2y + 4x\alpha - \alpha^2 = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$

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(1)  $\Rightarrow x = y + \alpha$

(2)  $\Rightarrow -3(y + \alpha)^2 + 2y + 4\alpha(y + \alpha) - \alpha^2 = 0$   
 $-3(y^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha y) + 2y + 4\alpha y + 4\alpha^2 - \alpha^2 = 0$

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$-3y^2 - 3\alpha^2 + 6\alpha y + 2y + 4\alpha y + 3\alpha^2 = 0$   
 $-3y^2 - 2\alpha y + 2y = 0$

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$y = 0$  or  $-3y + 2 - 2\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2 - 2\alpha}{3}$

Applying (1):  $P_1 = (\alpha, 0, 1)$

$P_2 = \left( \frac{2 + \alpha}{3}, \frac{2 - 2\alpha}{3}, \frac{1}{27} (31 - 12\alpha + 12\alpha^2 - 4\alpha^3) \right)$

Hessian matrix:

• @  $P_1$  :  $D^2 f = \begin{pmatrix} -2\alpha & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det[D^2 f] = 4\alpha - 4$   
 $\det[D^2 f] > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha > 1$

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• @  $P_2$  :  $D^2 f = \begin{pmatrix} 4 + 2\alpha & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det[D^2 f] = 4 - 4\alpha$   
 $\det[D^2 f] > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha < 1$

(a)  $\alpha = 3$

$P_1$  :  $D^2 f = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} < 0, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} < 0$   
 $\det[D^2 f] > 0 \Rightarrow$  NEGATIVE DEFINITE  
 $P_1$  is a maximum

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$P_2$  :  $D^2 f = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det[D^2 f] < 0$   
 $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} > 0, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow P_2$  is a saddle point

(b)  $\alpha = -1$

$P_1$  :  $D^2 f = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det[D^2 f] < 0$   
 $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} > 0, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow P_1$  is a saddle point

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$P_2$  :  $D^2 f = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\det[D^2 f] < 0$   
 $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} < 0, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  NEGATIVE DEFINITE  
 $P_2$  is a maximum!