

Math-484 List of definitions and theorems

Definitions (Midterm 2):

- posynomial *page 67*
- unconstrained geometric program
- primal and dual geometric program *page 67,68*
- feasible solution
- consistent program
- best least squares k th degree polynomial *page 135*
- linear regression line *page 135*
- best least squares solution of linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ *page 136*
- generalized inverse of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ *page 136*
- orthonormal vectors *page 138*
- QR of a matrix (page 139) - subspace of \mathbb{R}^n *page 141*
- orthogonal complement of a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n *page 142*
- P_M - orthogonal projection of \mathbb{R}^m onto M *page 144*
- underdetermined system of linear equations *page 145*
- H -inner product *page 149*
- H -norm *page 149*
- H -orthogonal vectors *page 149*
- H -orthogonal complement *page 149*
- H -generalized inverse *page 150*
- hyperplane H in \mathbb{R}^n *page 158*
- boundary point of $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ *page 158*
- closure \bar{A} of $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ *page 163*

Definitions (from Midterm 1, these may appear on Midterm 2):

- cosine of two vectors *page 6*
- distance of two vectors $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ *page 6*
- ball $B(\mathbf{x}, r)$ (what is \mathbf{x} and r ?) *page 6*
- interior D^0 of set $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ *page 6, page 164*
- open set $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ *page 6*
- closed set $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ *page 7*
- compact set $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ *page 6*
- (global,local)(strict)minimizer and maximizer of a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *page 8*
- critical point of a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *page 8*
- gradient $\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$ where $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *page 10*
- Hessian $Hf(\mathbf{x})$ where $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *page 10*
- quadratic form associated with a symmetric matrix A *page 12*
- (positive,negative)(semi)definite matrix *page 13*
- indefinite matrix *page 13*
- saddle point of a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ *page 23*

- Δ_k , the k^{th} principal minor of a matrix A page 16
- coercive functions page 25
- eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix A page 29
- convex sets in \mathbb{R}^n page 38
- closed and open half-spaces in \mathbb{R}^n page 40
- convex combination of k vectors from \mathbb{R}^n page 41
- convex hull of $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ page 42
- (strictly) convex and concave function $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ page 49

Theorems and statements (Midterm 2):

(Try to not ignore assumptions - like if a function must be continuous etc.)

(Proofs are only for D14 (4 credit hour) students)

- Describe transition from unconstrained geometric program to its dual using A-G inequality (pages 67, 68).
- How to compute a best least squares solution of a system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$? Theorem 4.1.2
- What is the QR factorization of a matrix A and when does it exist? Theorem 4.1.5
- If $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ factorization of a matrix A and when does it exist? Theorem 4.1.5
- How to compute P_M is a subspace and $x \in \mathbb{R}^m \setminus M$ (orthogonal projection of \mathbb{R}^m onto M) Theorem 4.2.5
- How to compute P_M ? (orthogonal projection of \mathbb{R}^m onto M) Theorem 4.2.5
- If $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ is a subspace, then what is $(M^\perp)^\perp$? (Theorem 4.2.7)
- What is the form of solutions of underdetermined systems? Theorem 4.3.1, **with proof**
- What is the form of minimum norm solutions of underdetermined systems? (Theorem 4.3.2, **with proof**)
- What is the form of minimum H -norm solutions of underdetermined systems? (Theorem 4.4.2)
- If $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is a convex set $y \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus C$, then what is true if and only if $x^* \in C$ is the closest vector to y in C ? (Theorem 5.1.1)
- What is the characterization of the closest vector of a convex set to a given vector using orthogonal complement? (Theorem 5.1.2, **with proof**)
- What is a sufficient condition for existence of a closest vector from a set C to a given vector \mathbf{x} ? (Theorem 5.1.3)

Theorems and statements (from Midterm 1, these may appear on Midterm 2):

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- State Cauchy-Swartz inequality (page 6)
- Minimizers and maximizers of continuous function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ is a closed interval (Theorem 1.1.4)
- local minimizers and the gradient (Theorem 1.2.3)
- Taylor's formula for \mathbb{R}^n (Theorem 1.2.4)

- H_f and global minimizers and maximizers? (*Theorem 1.2.5/Theorem 1.2.9*)
- Principal minors of matrix A and there relation to positive(negative) (semi)definite matrices A (*Theorem 1.3.3*)
- Eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix and there relation to positive(negative) (semi)definite matrices (*Theorem 1.5.1*)
- H_f and local minimizers and maximizers. (*Theorem 1.3.6, with proof*)
- coercive functions and minimization (*Theorem 1.4.4, with proof*)
- The convex hull of $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $co(D)$, is the set of all convex combinations of vectors from D . ($D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$) (*Theorem 2.1.4*)
- convex function and continuity (*Theorem 2.3.1*)
- minimizers of convex functions (*Theorem 2.3.4 with proof*)
- maximizers of concave functions (*Theorem 2.3.4*)
- the relationship between convex function and the gradient (*Theorem 2.3.5*)
- critical points of convex function and minimization (*Theorem 2.3.5 + Corollary 2.3.6*)
- The relationship between the Hessian and convexity of a function (in \mathbb{R}^n) (*Theorem 2.3.7*)
- building convex function from other convex functions (*Theorem 2.3.10*)
- inequality involving convex functions and convex combinations with the condition for equality (finite version of Jensen's Inequality) (*Theorem 2.3.3*)
- arithmetic-geometric mean inequality with the condition for equality (*Theorem 2.4.1 with proof*)