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Suppose  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix and  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  with associated eigenvalue  $-5$ . Convince yourself that  $v$  is an eigenvector of the following matrices, and find the associated eigenvalues:

1.  $A^8$ , eigenvalue =

- A. 16
- B. 81
- C. 125
- D. 216
- E. 1024
- F. 390625
- G. 2000
- H. None of those above

2.  $A^{-1}$ , eigenvalue =

- A. -0.5
- B. -0.333
- C. -0.2
- D. -0.125
- E. 0
- F. 0.125
- G. 0.333
- H. 0.5
- I. None of those above

3.  $A - 4I_n$ , eigenvalue =

- A. -8
- B. -4
- C. -5
- D. 0
- E. 2
- F. 4
- G. -9
- H. 10
- I. None of those above

4.  $8A$ , eigenvalue =

- A. -36
- B. -28
- C. -40
- D. -12
- E. 0

$$\begin{aligned}
 A\vec{v} &= \lambda\vec{v} \\
 A^2\vec{v} &= A(A\vec{v}) \\
 &= A(\lambda\vec{v}) \\
 &= \lambda(A\vec{v}) \\
 &= \lambda(\lambda\vec{v}) \\
 &= \lambda^2\vec{v} \\
 &\vdots \\
 A^8\vec{v} &= \lambda^8\vec{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A - 4I_n)\vec{v} &= A\vec{v} - 4I_n\vec{v} \\
 &= \lambda\vec{v} - 4\vec{v} \\
 &= (\lambda - 4)\vec{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

- F. 24
- G. 36
- H. None of those above

2. (1 pt) local/Library/UI/Fall14/quiz2.10.pg

If  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

are eigenvectors of a matrix  $A$  corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4$ , respectively, then

a.  $A(v_1 + v_2) =$

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- E.  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- F.  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$
- G. None of those above

$$A\vec{v}_1 + A\vec{v}_2$$

b.  $A(-3v_1) =$

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- E.  $\begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix}$
- F.  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- G.  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$
- H. None of those above

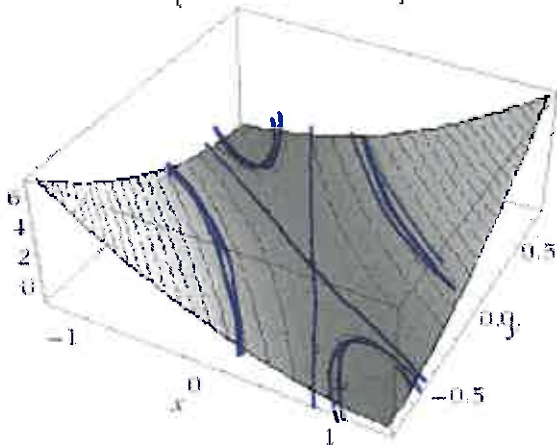
7.2: Quadratic Forms  $Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$  where  $A$  is symmetric.

Example:  $Q : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

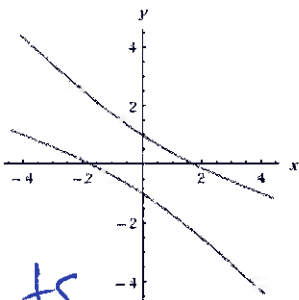
$$Q(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x+2y \\ 2x+3y \end{bmatrix} = x(x+2y) + y(2x+3y) \\ = x^2 + 2xy + 2xy + 3y^2$$

$$\{x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2\}$$



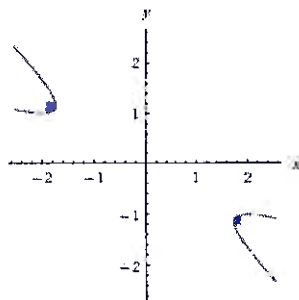
$$Q(x, y) = x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2$$



$$x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 = 4$$

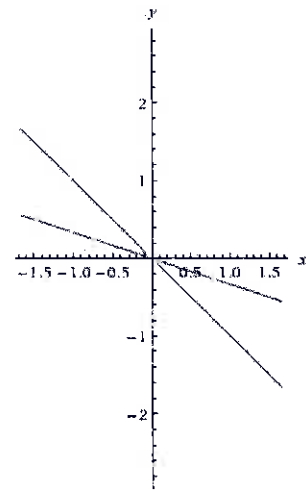
Level sets

$$Q(x, y) = 4$$



$$x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 = -1$$

$$Q(x, y) = -1$$



$$x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 = 0$$

$$Q(x, y) = 0$$

$$Q(x, y) = 5x^2 + 8xy + 7y^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$Q(e_1) = Q(1, 0) \quad | \quad \vec{e}_1 = (1, 0)$$

$$Q(1, 0) = 5(1)^2 + 8(1)(0) + 7(0)^2$$
$$= 5 + 0 + 0 = 5$$

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$$e_2 = (0, 1)$$

$$Q(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = 7$$

Assignment sect7\_2optionalProblems due 12/31/2014 at 03:15pm CST

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If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 9 \\ -6 & 6 & -5 \\ 9 & -5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q(x) = x \cdot Ax$ ,  $= x^T A x$

Then  $Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x_1^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x_2^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x_3^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x_1 x_2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x_1 x_3 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x_2 x_3$ .

2. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setLinearAlgebra23QuadraticForms-  
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Write the matrix of the quadratic form

$Q(x) = -9x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 1x_3^2 - 1x_1x_2 + 3x_1x_3 - 9x_2x_3$ .

$A = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}$ .

3. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setLinearAlgebra23QuadraticForms-  
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If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q(x) = x \cdot Ax$ ,

Then  $Q(e_1) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  and  $Q(e_2) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ . *Hint:  $e_1 = (1, 0)$   
 $e_2 = (0, 1)$*

4. (1 pt) Library/Rochester/setLinearAlgebra23QuadraticForms-  
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Find the eigenvalues of the matrix

$M = \begin{bmatrix} -55 & 5 \\ 5 & -55 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Enter the two eigenvalues, separated by a comma:

Classify the quadratic form  $Q(x) = x^T A x$ :

- A.  $Q(x)$  is indefinite  $> 0$   ~~$< 0$~~
- B.  $Q(x)$  is negative definite  $> 0$
- C.  $Q(x)$  is positive definite  $< 0$
- D.  $Q(x)$  is positive semidefinite  $\geq 0$
- E.  $Q(x)$  is negative semidefinite  $\leq 0$

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The matrix

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

has three distinct eigenvalues,  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3$ ,

$\lambda_1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ,

$\lambda_2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ,

$\lambda_3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

Classify the quadratic form  $Q(x) = x^T A x$ :

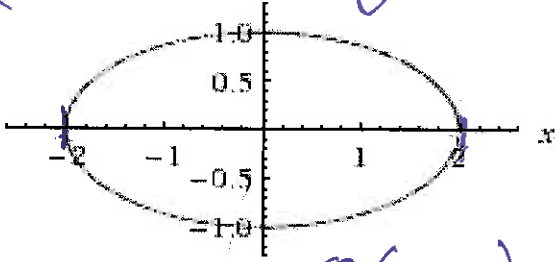
- A.  $Q(x)$  is positive definite
- B.  $Q(x)$  is positive semidefinite
- C.  $Q(x)$  is indefinite
- D.  $Q(x)$  is negative definite
- E.  $Q(x)$  is negative semidefinite

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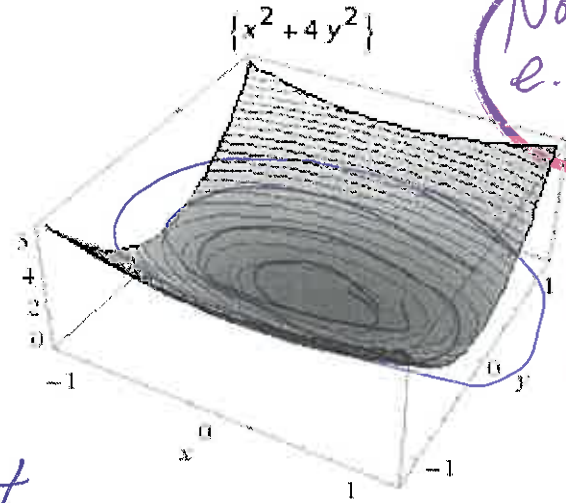
More examples:  $Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$  where  $A$  is symmetric.

$$Q(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q(x, y) = 1x^2 + 4y^2$$



$$Q(x, y) = 4$$

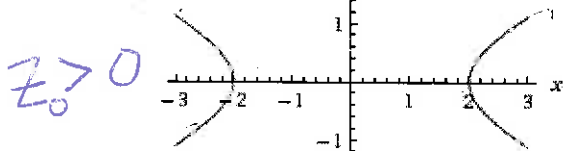


e. values = 1, 4  
Note both e. values > 0

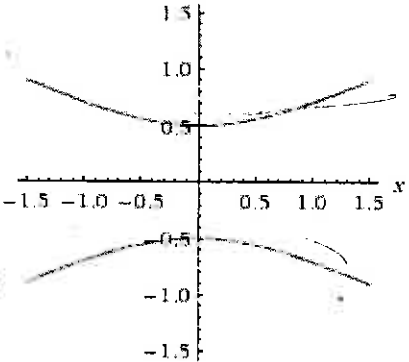
posit  
definite

$$Q(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

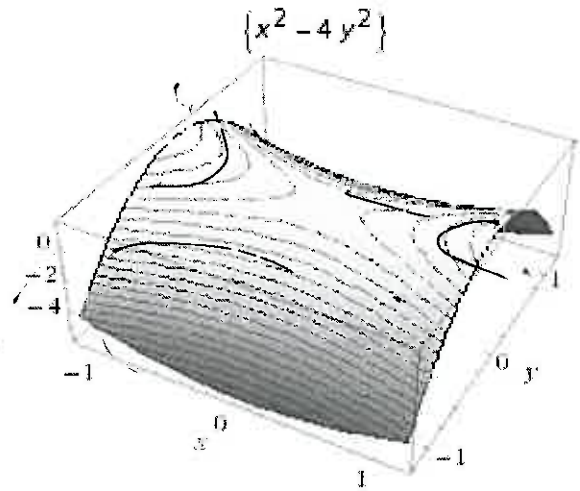
$$Q(x, y) = 1x^2 - 4y^2$$



$z > 0$

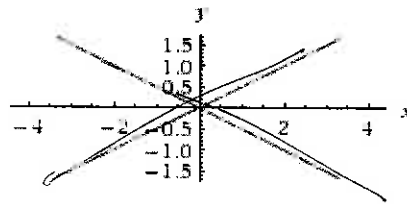


$z < 0$



e. v = 1, -4  
 $\exists ev > 0$   
 $\exists ev < 0$

indefinite



$$Q(x, y) = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

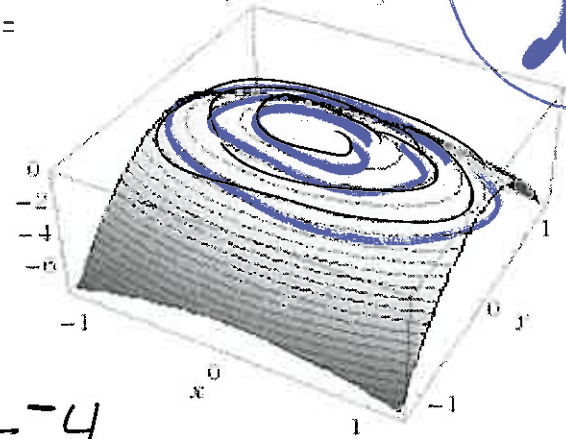
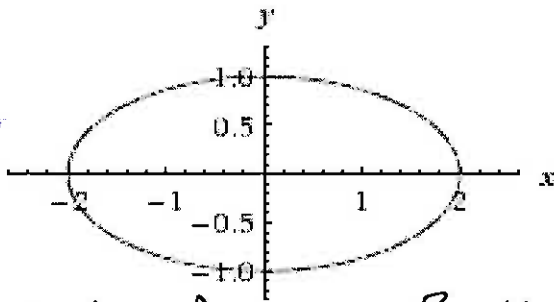
$$Q(x, y) = -x^2 - 4y^2$$

all e.v. < 0  
negative definite

$$Q(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\{-x^2 - 4y^2\}$$

$$z_0 = -4$$

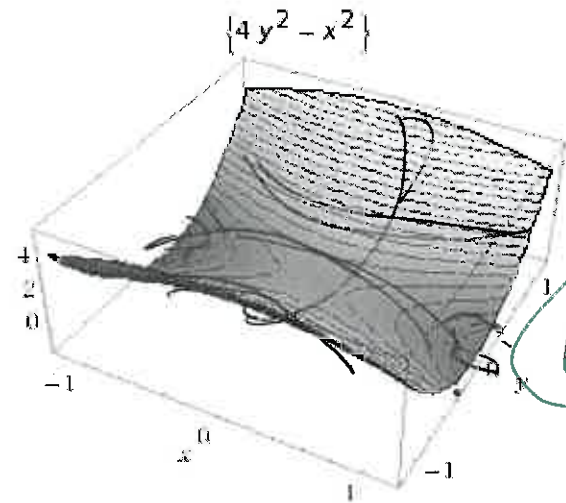
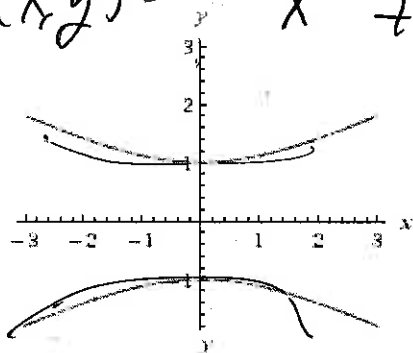


$$Q(x, y) = -x^2 - 4y^2 = -4$$

$$Q(x, y) = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

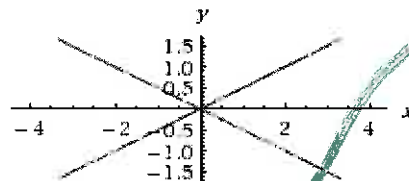
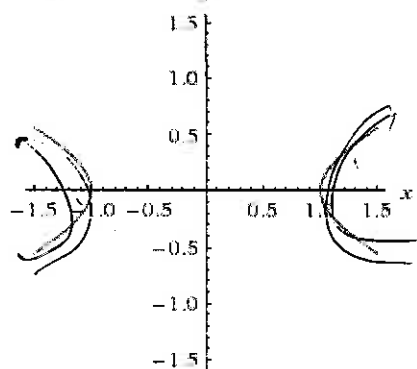
$$Q(x, y) = -x^2 + 4y^2$$

$$z_0 > 0$$



indefinite

$$z_0 < 0$$



$$z_0 = 0$$

$$e.v. = -1, 4$$

$$1 \text{ e.v.} < 0$$

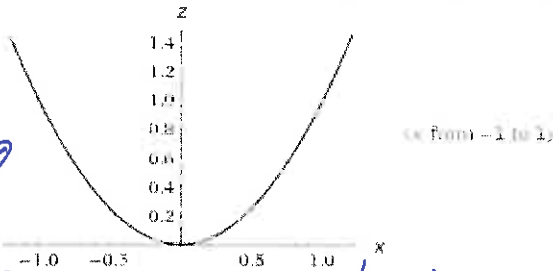
$$1 \text{ e.v.} > 0$$

indefinite

e. values = 0

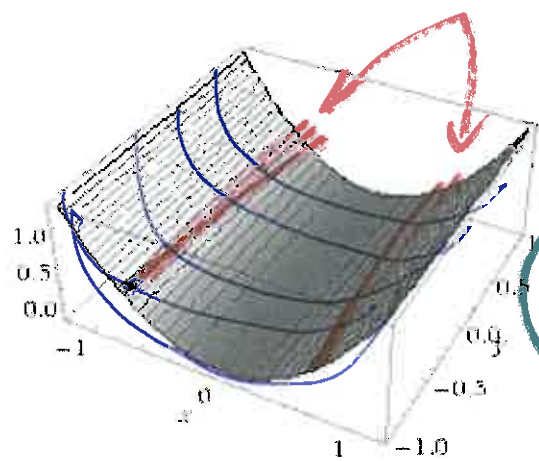
$$Q(x,y) = x^2$$

$$Q(x,y) = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



(x from -1 to 1)

Cross section

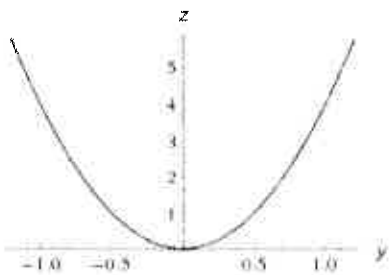


e.v.  $\geq 0$

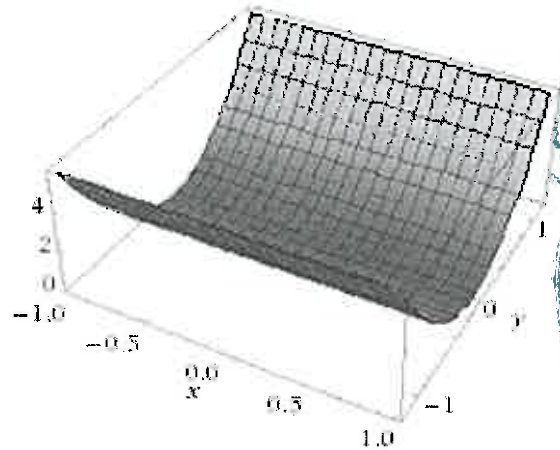
pos  
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def

$$Q(x,y) = 4y^2$$

$$Q(x,y) = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



(y from -1 to 1)

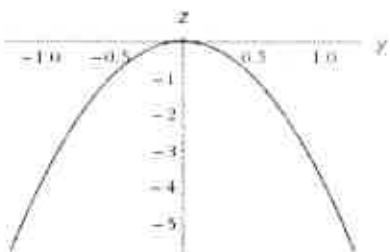


e.v.  $\geq 0$

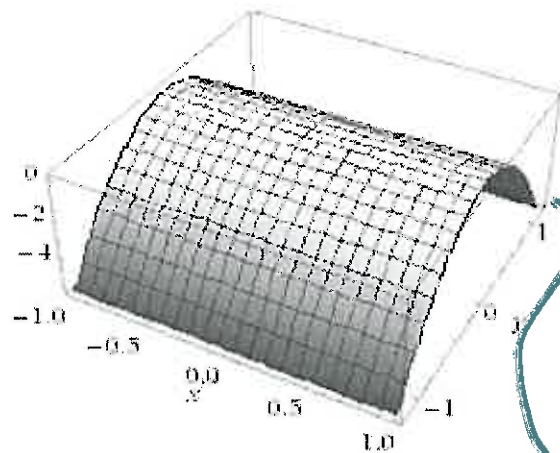
pos  
semi  
def

$$Q(x,y) = -4y^2$$

$$Q(x,y) = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



(y from -1 to 1)



e.v.  $\leq 0$

neg  
semi  
def

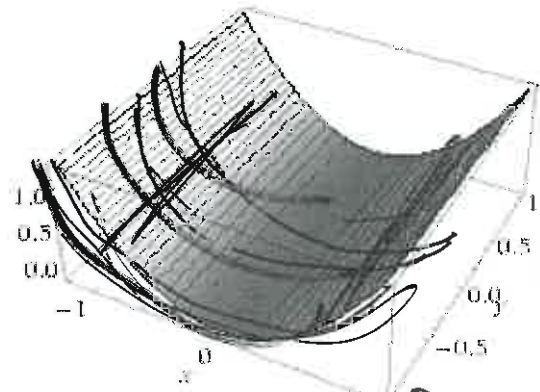
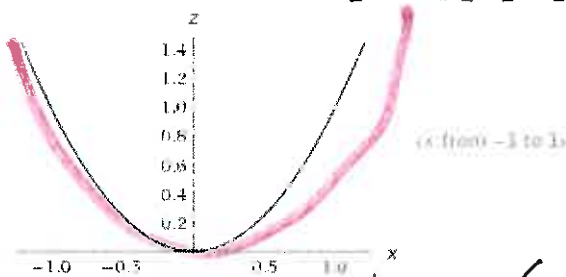
Not neg def since e.v. = 0



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

pos semi-def

$$Q(x,y) = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

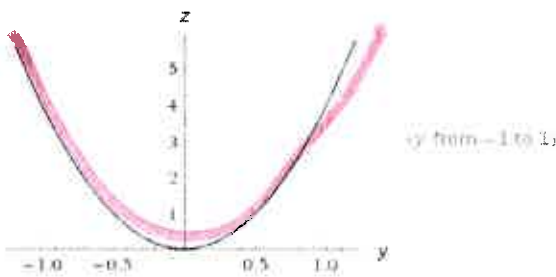


$e.v = 0$   
 $e.v > 0$

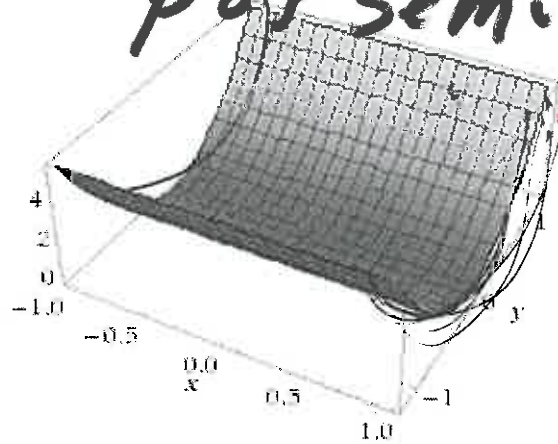
cross-section (not a level set)

$$Q(x,y) = 4y^2$$

$$Q(x,y) = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



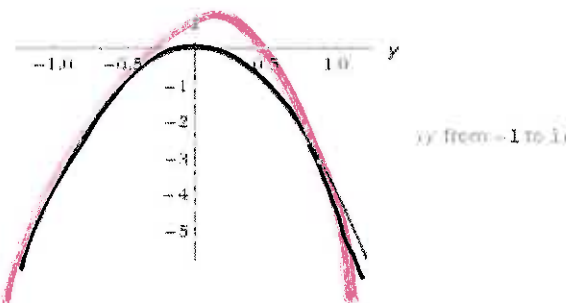
pos semi def



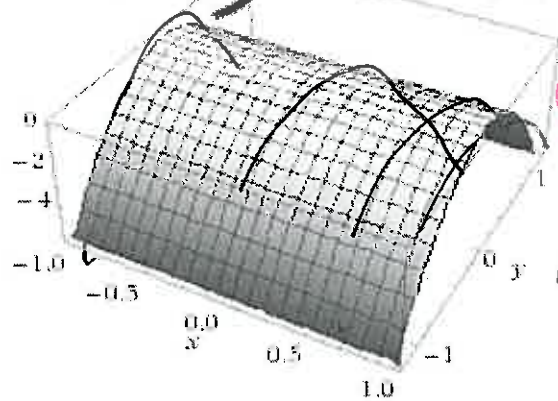
$e.v = 0$   
 $e.v > 0$

$$Q(x,y) = -4y^2$$

$$Q(x,y) = [x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



neg semi def



$e.v = 0$   
 $e.v < 0$

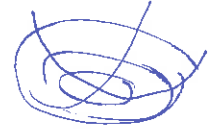


Defn and theorem:

A symmetric matrix  $A$  is positive definite

if and only if the  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} > 0$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$

if and only if all the eigenvalues of  $A$  are positive.



$> 0$

A symmetric matrix  $A$  is negative definite

if and only if the  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} < 0$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$

if and only if all the eigenvalues of  $A$  are negative.



$< 0$

A symmetric matrix  $A$  is indefinite

if and only if the  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$  has both positive and negative values.

if and only if  $A$  ~~are~~ has positive and negative eigenvalues.

saddle

has

may or may not have a 0 e.value

A symmetric matrix  $A$  is positive semidefinite

if and only if the  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} \geq 0$

if and only if all the eigenvalues of  $A$  are non-negative.

$\geq 0$

A symmetric matrix  $A$  is negative semidefinite

if and only if the  $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} \leq 0$

if and only if all the eigenvalues of  $A$  are non-positive.

$\leq 0$

~~negative~~ negative definite  $\Rightarrow$  negative semidefinite  
 ~~$< 0$~~   $< 0$   $\leq 0$

Change of variable:

Let  $\mathbf{x} = P\mathbf{y}$ .

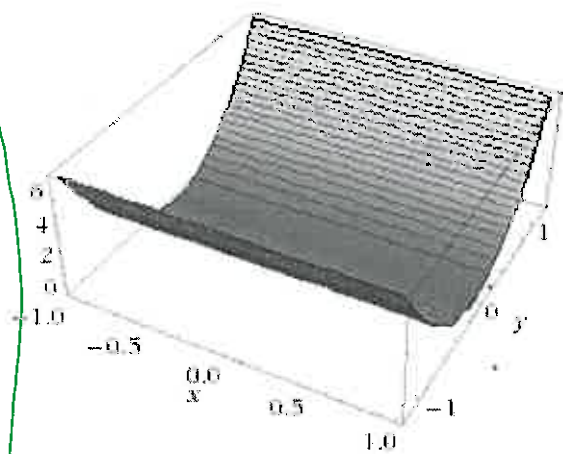
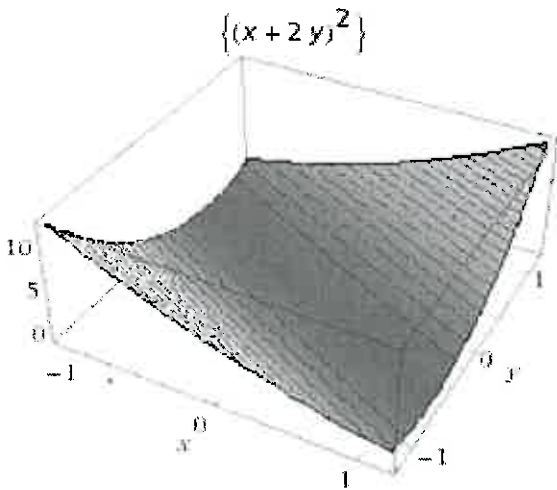
$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} = (P\mathbf{y})^T A P \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T P^T A P \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T (P^T A P) \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \overset{D}{D} \mathbf{y}$$

Suppose  $A = P D P^{-1} = P D P^T$  where  $A$  is a symmetric matrix,  $D$  is diagonal, and  $P$  is orthonormal (i.e.,  $P^{-1} = P^T$ ).

$$A = P D P^T \text{ implies } P^T A P = P^T P D P^T P = D$$

$$Q(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y}^T (P^T A P) \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T D \mathbf{y} \quad \text{diagonal}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$Q(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda = 0, 5$

$A$

$D$

$$A = P D P^T$$

positive semi definite

Make a change of variable that transforms the following quadratic form into a quadratic form with no cross-product term:

$$Q(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = [x_1 \quad x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: Orthogonally diagonalize  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

See section 7.1:

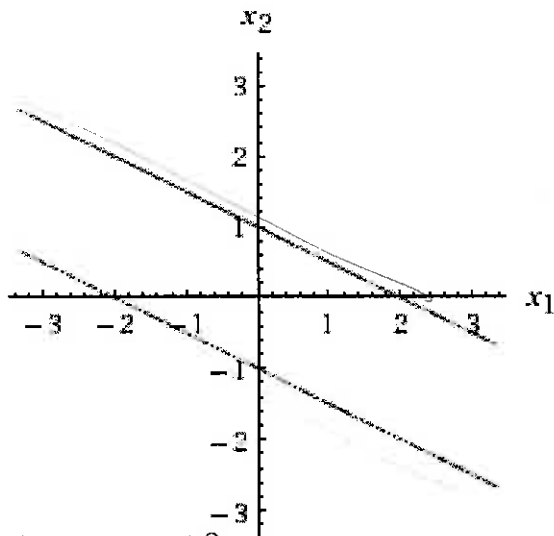
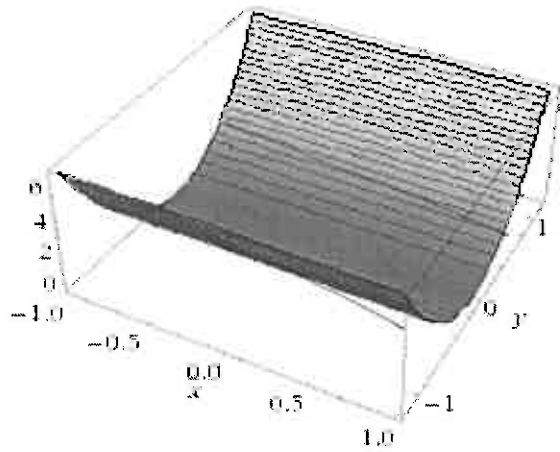
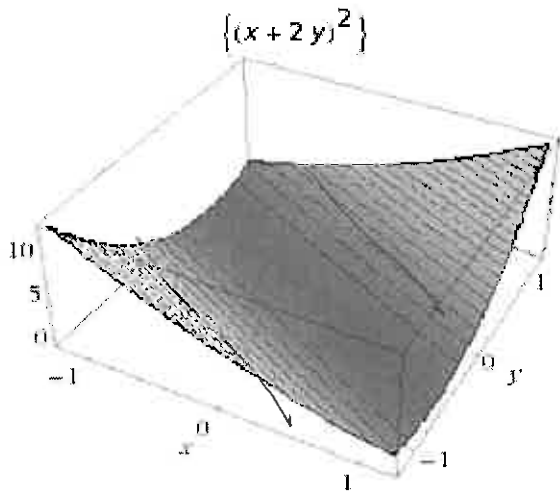
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = A = PDP^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Let  $\mathbf{x} = P\mathbf{y}$

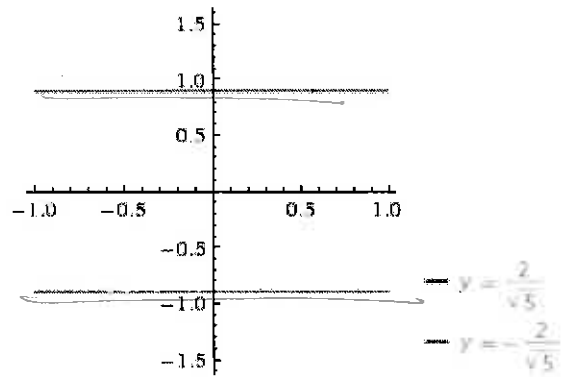
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}y_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}y_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}y_1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

After change of variable:

$$Q(y_1, y_2) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = [y_1 \quad y_2] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$(x_1 + 2x_2)^2 = 4$$



$$\left(\left(-\frac{2y_1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{y_2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + 2\left(\frac{y_1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2y_2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\right)^2 = 4$$

