

**Exercise n.1** Given the functions  $g_1(x) = x - 3$ ,  $g_2(x) = -(x + 2)^3$  find the set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : g_1(x) \leq 0 \text{ and } g_2(x) \leq 0\}$ .

Compute

$$g_1^+(x) = \max\{0, g_1(x)\}$$

and

$$g_2^+(x) = \max\{0, g_2(x)\}.$$

Study the regularity in  $x = 0$ .

Compute

$$g_1^+(x)^2, g_2^+(x)^2.$$

Study the regularity in  $x = 0$ . Find  $F(x) = g_1^+(x) + g_2^+(x)$

**A is an  $(n \times n)$  symmetric matrix describing the coefficients of the quadratic terms.**

$$a \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad a \leq 0 \text{ means } a_i \leq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

**Exercise n.2** Show the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for the quadratic form

$$|A\lambda \cdot \mu| \leq (\sqrt{A\lambda \cdot \lambda})(\sqrt{A\mu \cdot \mu}),$$

for any  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$

where  $A$  is a symmetric, positive semidefinite matrix.

**Hint:**  $A\lambda \cdot \mu = A\mu \cdot \lambda$  for any  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Exercise n.3.** Let  $A$  a symmetric matrix. Consider the quadratic form  $Ax \cdot x$ .

Compute the gradient of  $F(x) = Ax \cdot x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$

Compute the Hessian matrix of  $F(x) = Ax \cdot x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$

**Exercise n.4.** Quadratic Programming. Let  $A$  is a symmetric, positive definite matrix,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, c \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Write the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions for the QP minimization problem.

$$\min \frac{1}{2}Ax \cdot x + cx,$$

under the constraint  $Qx \leq b, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m$   $Q$  is an  $(m \times n)$  matrix.

**Exercise n.5.** Write the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions for the minimization problem

$$\min f(x) \quad x \geq 0,$$

where  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $f$  is a differentiable function.