

Homework 1. Matrix Differentiation

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1.a

$$\begin{aligned} Df(t)[h] &= -f(t)\langle (A - tI_n)^{-1}, I_n \rangle h \\ D^2f(t)[h_1, h_2] &= -f(t) \left(\langle (A - tI_n)^{-2}, I_n \rangle - \langle (A - tI_n)^{-1}, I_n \rangle^2 \right) h_1 h_2 \end{aligned}$$

1.b

$$\begin{aligned} Df(t)[h] &= -f(t) (A + tI_n)^{-1} h \\ D^2f(t)[h_1, h_2] &= 2f(t) (A - tI_n)^{-2} h_1 h_2 \end{aligned}$$

2.a

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(x) &= 2 (xx^T - A) x \\ \nabla^2 f(x) &= 2 (x^T x I_n + 2xx^T - A) \end{aligned}$$

2.b

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(x) &= 2f(x) (\ln \langle x, x \rangle + 1) x \\ \nabla^2 f(x) &= 4f(x) \left(2 \left((\ln \langle x, x \rangle + 1)^2 + \frac{2}{\langle x, x \rangle} \right) xx^T + (\ln \langle x, x \rangle + 1) I_n \right) \end{aligned}$$

2.c

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(x) &= p \|Ax - b\|^{p-2} A^T (Ax - b) \\ \nabla^2 f(x) &= p \left((p-2) \|Ax - b\|^{p-4} A^T (Ax - b) (Ax - b)^T A + \|Ax - b\|^{p-2} A^T A \right) \end{aligned}$$