

Quadratic forms الشكل التربيعي

A function $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ of n real variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is defined to be quadratic form if

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n^2 + \\ &\quad 2a_{12}x_1x_2 + 2a_{13}x_1x_3 + \dots + 2a_{1n}x_1x_n + \dots \\ &\quad \cancel{2a_{21}x_2x_1} + \cancel{2a_{23}x_2x_3} + \dots + 2a_{(n-1)n}x_{(n-1)}x_n \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_i x_j = \underline{X}' A \underline{X} \rightarrow \text{scalar} \end{aligned}$$

The ~~Symm.~~ matrix A is defined to be the matrix of
(Q.F) where $A = [a_{ij}]$ $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Note the quadratic form $Q = \underline{y}' A \underline{y}$ is called positive definite if $Q > 0$ for all elements in \underline{y}

and is semi-positive definite if $Q \geq 0 \forall$ element in \underline{y}

$$Q = \sum_i d_i y_i^2$$

The forms matrix

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type of the form	d _i		
	Positive	Zero	Negative

Non-Singular	P.d.	✓		
Singular	S.P.d.	✓	✓	
non Singular	i.d.	✓		✓
Singular	i.d.		✓	
Non Singular	N.d.			✓
Singular	S.M.d		✓	✓
Non Singular	Null		✓	

Theorems

L.P.M.

(I) A is P.d. matrix iff all (leading principle minor) determinants are positive
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(II) A is S.P.d. matrix iff the first r leading principle minor determinants are positive and the remaining n-r are zero, then $r(A) = r$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P_1 = a_{11} \quad P_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$P_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

Symmetrical