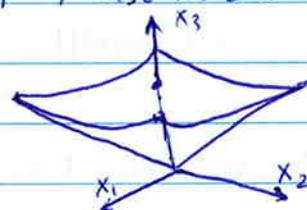


3.1  $n=1$   $f = x_1^2 - x_2^2$   $f^{-1}(-1) \ni x_1^2 = x_2^2 + 1$   $\nabla f = (2x_1, -2x_2)$  so  $\nabla f \neq 0$ , no such  $p$   
 $f^{-1}(1)$  also doesn't have such  $p$ .  $f^{-1}(0)$ ,  $\nabla f(0,0) = (0,0)$ ,  $f^{-1}(0)$  is  $x_1 = \pm x_2$   
 $f^{-1}(0)$  its tangent space is  $\{\lambda(1,1), \lambda(1,-1) | \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\} \neq [\nabla f(0,0)]^\perp = \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $n=2$   $f = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2$   $f^{-1}(-1) \ni x_1^2 + x_2^2 = x_3^2 + 1$ .  $\nabla f \neq 0$  no such  $p$ .  $f^{-1}(1)$  also no such  $p$   
 $f^{-1}(0)$ :  $x_3^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2$  at  $p = (0,0)$  the tangent space  
 at  $(0,0,0)$  is all vectors  $\vec{v} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  where  $\vec{v}$  is  $45^\circ$  to  $x_3$  axis  
 $\frac{|\vec{v} \cdot (0,0,1)|}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{x_3}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  i.e.  $x_3^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 \neq [\nabla f(0)]^\perp$



3.2 (a) the example in 3.1 with  $n=1$ ,  $c=0$ .  $f^{-1}(0) \ni x_1 = \pm x_2$   $(1,1), (1,-1) \in S$ ,  $(1,0) \notin S$   
 (b)  $f(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = c$ .  $S = f^{-1}(c)$ , tangent space  $= \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

3.4  $f \circ \alpha = c \Leftrightarrow \frac{d(f \circ \alpha)}{dt} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \nabla f(\alpha(t)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \dot{\alpha} \perp \nabla f(\alpha) \quad \forall t$ .

3.5  $\alpha$  is integral curve of  $\nabla f \Rightarrow \dot{\alpha} = \nabla f(\alpha)$

(a)  $\frac{d}{dt} f(\alpha(t)) = \nabla f(\alpha(t)) \cdot \dot{\alpha}(t) = \|\nabla f(\alpha(t))\|^2$

(b)  $\frac{d}{ds} f(\beta(s_0)) = \nabla f(\beta(s_0)) \cdot \dot{\beta}(s_0) = \nabla f(\alpha(t_0)) \cdot \dot{\beta}(s_0)$ . As  $\|\dot{\beta}(s_0)\| = \|\dot{\alpha}(t_0)\|$

it is maximized when  $\dot{\beta}(s_0) = \dot{\alpha}(t_0) = \nabla f(\alpha(t_0))$ , then

$\frac{d}{ds} f(\beta(s_0)) = \|\nabla f(\alpha(t_0))\|^2 = \frac{d}{dt} f(\alpha(t_0))$  by (a)

4.3 Consider  $S = f^{-1}(c)$ .  $\forall p \in S$ .  $p$  is an extreme point of  $g$  on  $S$ .

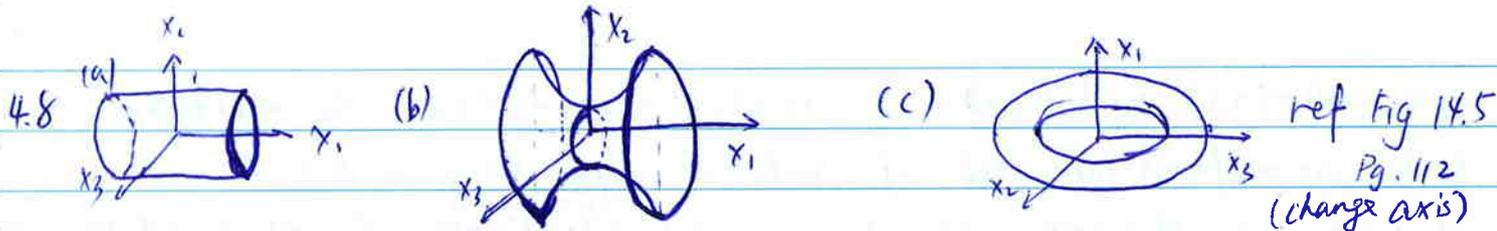
By Lagrange Theorem,  $\nabla g(p) = \lambda \cdot \nabla f(p) \quad \forall p \in S$ .  $\lambda \neq 0$  because  $\nabla g(p) \neq 0$  for all  $p \in S$

4.4 See [http://users.rsise.anu.edu.au/~xzhang/dg\\_thorpe/monkey.jpg](http://users.rsise.anu.edu.au/~xzhang/dg_thorpe/monkey.jpg)

4.5 (a)  $x_2$  axis (b) (c) ellipse on  $x_3=0$

4.6  $x_2$  vs  $x_1$

4.7  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = f(x_1, (x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{1/2})$ . then  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ . Denote  $u = (x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{1/2}$   
 then  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot x_2 (x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{-1/2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot x_3 (x_2^2 + x_3^2)^{-1/2}$ . If  $\nabla g(p) = 0$ , then  
 $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_3} = 0$ , i.e.  $0 = (\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2})^2 + (\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_3})^2 = (\frac{\partial f}{\partial u})^2 = 0$ . So  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = 0$ . Besides  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} = 0$   
 So  $\nabla f = 0$  at  $p$ , which contradicts with the fact that  $\nabla f$  is a surface  $\neq 0$



4.9  $f(x) = x_3^2 + x_4^2 - 1$   $S = f^{-1}(0)$   $\nabla f = (0, 0, 2x_3, 2x_4)$   $\nabla f = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow$  not on  $S$

4.10  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = f(x_1, x_2, (x_3^2 + x_4^2)^{1/2})$

4.11 By Lagrange Thm,  $\nabla g = \lambda \nabla f$ .  $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2ax_1 + 2bx_2 \\ 2bx_1 + 2cx_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 Since  $ac - b^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 At that point  $g = (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda$ . Note  $\lambda^{-1}$  is eigenvalue of  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$

4.12  $g = x^T A x$   $\nabla g = 2Ax$   $f = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$   $\nabla f = 2x$   $\nabla g = \lambda \nabla f \Rightarrow Ax = \lambda x$   
 $g(x) = \lambda x^T x = \lambda$  the eigenvalue of  $A$

4.13 By Lagrange Thm,  $\lambda \nabla f(p) = \nabla g(p)$ ;  $\Delta_S \nabla g(p) \neq 0$   $\lambda \neq 0$   $\forall v: v \cdot \nabla g(p) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v \cdot \nabla f(p) = 0$   
 So tangent space of  $g$  through  $p$  is equal to tangent space of  $f$  through  $p$

4.14 Let  $g = \|P - P_0\|^2$ .  $S = f^{-1}(c)$ . Since  $P$  is an extreme point of  $g$  on  $S$   
 $\nabla g(P) = \lambda \nabla f(P)$  But  $\nabla g(P) = 2(P - P_0)$ . So  $(P, P - P_0) \perp S_p$ .

4.15  $\nabla \det(X) = \frac{1}{\det(X)} (X^{-1})^T$  So  $\nabla \det(X) = 0$  is impossible.

4.16 (a)  $\nabla \det(X) = \frac{1}{\det(X)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , So  $\langle \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle_F = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_4 = 0$   
 (b)  $\nabla \det(B) = \frac{1}{\det(B)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  So  $SL(2)_B = \{ (P, \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}) : a - b - c + 2d = 0 \}$ .

4.17 (a) The proof in 4.15 is independent of dimension  
 (b)  $\nabla \det(D) = I$ , So  $SL(3)_D = \{ (P, M) \mid M \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}, \text{tr}(M) = 0 \}$

5.1 ~~Only need to prove every point is connected to origin, for  $\forall x$ , define~~  
 $\forall x_1, x_2$ , consider parametrized curve,  $\alpha(t) = x_1 \cos t + (x_2 - x_1) \sin t$  where  $u = \frac{x_2 - x_1 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$   
 then  $\alpha(0) = x_1$ , where  $u = \frac{x_2 - x_1 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ , here  $\theta = \cos^{-1}(x_1/x_2)$  if  $\sin \theta \neq 0$  (if  $\sin \theta = 0$ )  
 then  $\alpha(0) = x_1$ ,  $\alpha(\theta) = x_1 \cos \theta + \frac{x_2 - x_1 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \sin \theta = x_2$ , ~~if  $\sin \theta = 0$~~   
 $\|u\| = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} (1 + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta \cdot \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle) = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} (1 + \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta) = 1$ ,  $\langle u, x_1 \rangle = \frac{\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 0$