

# TASK MATHEMATICS for ECONOMIC APPLICATIONS

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{IM 1) } z &= e^{\log 16 - i\pi} = e^{\log 16} e^{-i\pi} = 16 (\cos(-\pi) + i \sin(-\pi)) = \\ &= 16 (\cos \pi + i \sin \pi) = -16. \text{ So } \sqrt[4]{z} = \sqrt[4]{-16} = \sqrt[4]{16} \sqrt[4]{\cos \pi + i \sin \pi} = \\ &= 2 \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + k \frac{2\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + k \frac{2\pi}{4} \right) \right) \text{ with } k = 0, 1, 2, 3. \end{aligned}$$

The four roots are:

$$\text{for } k = 0 : 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sqrt{2} + i \sqrt{2};$$

$$\text{for } k = 1 : 2 \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = -\sqrt{2} + i \sqrt{2};$$

$$\text{for } k = 2 : 2 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} \right) = -\sqrt{2} - i \sqrt{2};$$

$$\text{for } k = 3 : 2 \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{4} \right) = \sqrt{2} - i \sqrt{2}.$$

IM 2) To find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\mathbb{A}$ , we need determinant  $|\mathbb{A} - \lambda \mathbb{I}| = 0$ :

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & k \\ 0 & k - \lambda & 0 \\ k & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (k - \lambda)(\lambda^2 - k^2) = (k - \lambda)(\lambda - k)(\lambda + k) = 0.$$

So the three eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = k, \lambda_3 = -k$ .

For  $k \neq 0$  it is  $m_k^a = 2, m_{-k}^a = 1$ . Since  $\|\mathbb{A} - k \mathbb{I}\| = \begin{vmatrix} -k & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k & 0 & -k \end{vmatrix}$  we get

$$m_k^g = 3 - \text{Rank}(\|\mathbb{A} - k \mathbb{I}\|) = 3 - 1 = 2 \text{ (obviously, since the matrix is symmetric).}$$

Since  $\lambda_3 = -k$  is a simple eigenvalue,  $m_{-k}^g = m_{-k}^a = 1$ .

If  $k = 0$  we easily get  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$  and  $m_0^g = m_0^a = 3$ .

For  $k \neq 0$ , to find eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = k$  we solve the system:

$$\|\mathbb{A} - k \mathbb{I}\| \cdot \mathbb{X} = \begin{vmatrix} -k & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k & 0 & -k \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x - z = 0 \\ \forall y \end{cases}$$

so eigenvectors are:  $\mathbb{V} = (x, y, x)$ .

For the basis we need two linearly independent eigenvectors, and we choose:

$$\mathbb{V}_1 = (1, 0, 1) \text{ and } \mathbb{V}_2 = (0, 1, 0).$$

For  $k \neq 0$ , to find eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda_3 = -k$  we solve the system:

$$\|\mathbb{A} + k \mathbb{I}\| \cdot \mathbb{X} = \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & k \\ 0 & 2k & 0 \\ k & 0 & k \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + z = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

so the unique eigenvector is  $\mathbb{V} = (x, 0, -x)$ .

For the basis we choose  $\mathbb{V}_3 = (1, 0, -1)$ .

If  $k = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ , the null matrix, and its eigenvectors are all  $\mathbb{V} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

I M 3) Since  $\begin{cases} f(1, 1, 1) = (3, 3, 1) \\ f(1, 1, -1) = (-1, 5, -1) \end{cases}$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 2 & x_2 & y_2 \\ -1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + x_1 + y_1 = 3 \\ 2 + x_2 + y_2 = 3 \\ -1 + x_3 + y_3 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + y_1 = 2 \\ x_2 + y_2 = 1 \\ x_3 + y_3 = 2 \end{cases} \text{ and} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 2 & x_2 & y_2 \\ -1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{vmatrix} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + x_1 - y_1 = -1 \\ 2 + x_2 - y_2 = 5 \\ -1 + x_3 - y_3 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - y_1 = -2 \\ x_2 - y_2 = 3 \\ x_3 - y_3 = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and so:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{cases} x_1 + y_1 = 2 \\ x_1 - y_1 = -2 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ y_1 = 2 \end{cases}; \begin{cases} x_2 + y_2 = 1 \\ x_2 - y_2 = 3 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 = 2 \\ y_2 = -1 \end{cases}; \\ \begin{cases} x_3 + y_3 = 2 \\ x_3 - y_3 = 0 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 = 1 \\ y_3 = 1 \end{cases}. \text{ So } \mathbb{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}. \text{ Using elementary operations on} \end{aligned}$$

the rows:  $R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ ;  $R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2R_1$  and then  $R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_2$  we get:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{2} \end{vmatrix}. \text{ So } |\mathbb{A}| \neq 0 \text{ and Rank}(\mathbb{A}) = 3.$$

From this we get  $\text{Dim}(\text{Imm}(\mathbb{A})) = 3$  and  $\text{Dim}(\text{Ker}(\mathbb{A})) = 3 - 3 = 0$ .

I M 4) If the vector  $\mathbb{X}$  has coordinates  $(2, -1, 2)$  in the basis  $\mathbb{W}$  it means that:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{X} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}. \text{ If we use the basis } \mathbb{V} \text{ we get:} \\ \mathbb{X} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ 0x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 + 0x_2 + 2x_3 = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = -1 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In fact } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbb{X}.$$

II M 1) From the equation  $f(x, y) = y \log x + (x - 1)e^y - y = 0$  we get  $f(1, 0) = 0$ .

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \left( y \cdot \frac{1}{x} + e^y, \log x + (x - 1)e^y - 1 \right) \Rightarrow \nabla f(1, 0) = (1, -1).$$

Since  $f'_y(1, 0) = -1 \neq 0$ , we can define an implicit function  $y = y(x)$ , for which:

$$y'(1) = -\frac{f'_x(1, 0)}{f'_y(1, 0)} = -\frac{1}{-1} = 1.$$

Furthermore  $\mathbb{H}(x, y) = \begin{vmatrix} -y \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} & \frac{1}{x} + e^y \\ \frac{1}{x} + e^y & (x - 1)e^y \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbb{H}(1, 0) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  and so:

$$y''(1) = -\frac{f''_{xx} + 2f''_{xy}y' + f''_{yy}(y')^2}{f'_y} = -\frac{0 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1}{-1} = 4. \text{ For the expression of}$$

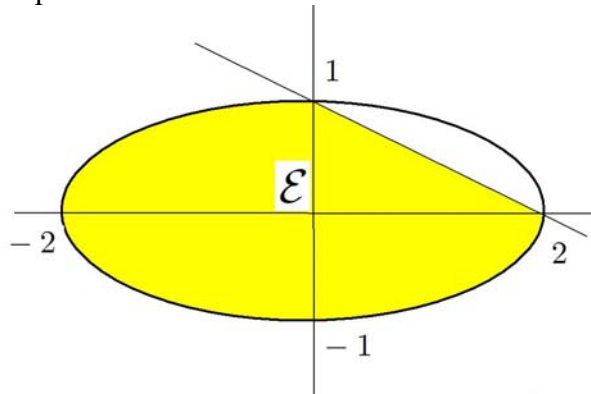
the Taylor polynomial of the second degree at  $x = 1$  we get:

$$P_2(x, 1) = 0 + y'(1)(x - 1) + \frac{1}{2}y''(1)(x - 1)^2 = x - 1 + 2(x - 1)^2 = 2x^2 - 3x + 1.$$

II M 2) Firstly we write the problem  $\begin{cases} \text{Max/min } f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \\ \text{u.c. } \begin{cases} x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4 \\ 2y \leq 2 - x \end{cases} \end{cases}$  in the form:

$$\begin{cases} \text{Max/min } f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \\ \text{u.c. } \begin{cases} x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 \leq 0 \\ x + 2y - 2 \leq 0 \end{cases} \end{cases} . \text{ The objective function of the problem is a continuous function, the feasible region } \mathcal{E} \text{ is a compact set, and so maximum and minimum values surely exist. The constraints are qualified.}$$

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The Lagrangian function of the problem is:

$$\Lambda(x, y, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = x^2 - y^2 - \lambda_1(x^2 + 4y^2 - 4) - \lambda_2(x + 2y - 2) .$$

1) case  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0$  :

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda'_x = 2x = 0 \\ \Lambda'_y = -2y = 0 \\ x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4 \\ 2y \leq 2 - x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ 0 + 0 \leq 4 \\ 0 \leq 2 - 0 \end{cases} . \mathbb{H}(x, y) = \mathbb{H}(0, 0) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} .$$

Since  $f''_{xx} \cdot f''_{yy} < 0$  the point  $(0, 0)$  is a saddle point.

2) case  $\lambda_1 \neq 0, \lambda_2 = 0$  :

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda'_x = 2x - 2\lambda_1 x = 2x(1 - \lambda_1) = 0 \\ \Lambda'_y = -2y - 8\lambda_1 y = -2y(1 + 4\lambda_1) = 0 \\ x^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \\ 2y \leq 2 - x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ 0 + 0 = 4 \\ 0 \leq 2 - 0 \end{cases} \text{ impossible}$$

$$\cup \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \\ 4y^2 = 4 \\ 2y \leq 2 - x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{4} < 0 \\ y = \pm 1 \\ \pm 2 \leq 2 - 0 \end{cases} : (0, 1) \text{ and } (0, -1) \text{ may be minimum points;}$$

$$\cup \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 1 \\ y = 0 \\ x^2 = 4 \\ 2y \leq 2 - x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \pm 2 \\ y = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = 1 > 0 \\ 0 \leq 2 \pm 2 \end{cases} : (2, 0) \text{ and } (-2, 0) \text{ may be maximum points;}$$

$$\cup \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \\ x^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \\ 2y \leq 2 - x \end{cases} \text{ impossible .}$$

3) case  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0$  :

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda'_x = 2x - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \Lambda'_y = -2y - 2\lambda_2 = 0 \\ 2y = 2 - x \\ x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 \\ y = -\lambda_2 \\ -2\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 = 2 \\ x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -\frac{2}{3} \\ y = \frac{4}{3} \\ \lambda_2 = -\frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{4}{9} + \frac{64}{9} \leq 4 : \text{not satisfied} \end{cases}$$

The point  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right) \notin \mathcal{E}$ .

4) case  $\lambda_1 \neq 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0$  :

$$\begin{cases} \Lambda'_x = 2x - 2\lambda_1 x - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ \Lambda'_y = -2y - 8\lambda_1 y - 2\lambda_2 = 0 \\ x^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \\ x + 2y = 2 \end{cases} \cdot \text{From } \begin{cases} x^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \\ x + 2y = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 1 \end{cases} \cup \begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 1 \\ -\lambda_2 = 0 \\ -2y - 8\lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 1 \\ \lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ just seen, it may be a minimum point;}$$

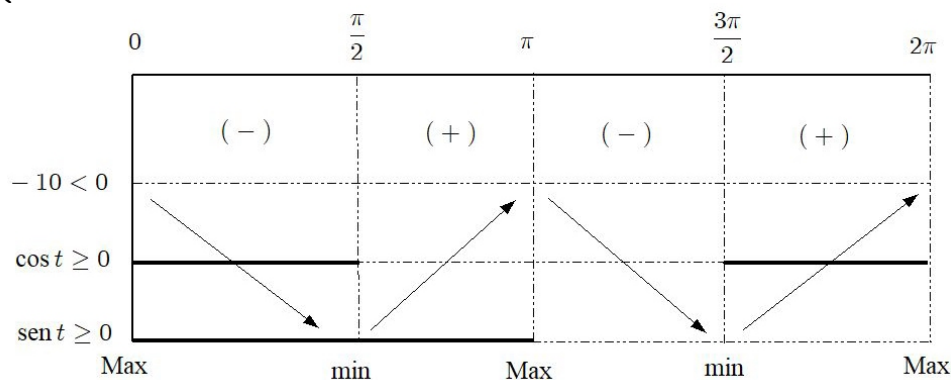
$$\begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = 0 \\ 4 - 4\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \\ -2\lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ just seen, it may be a maximum point.}$$

Now we study the function in the boundary points.

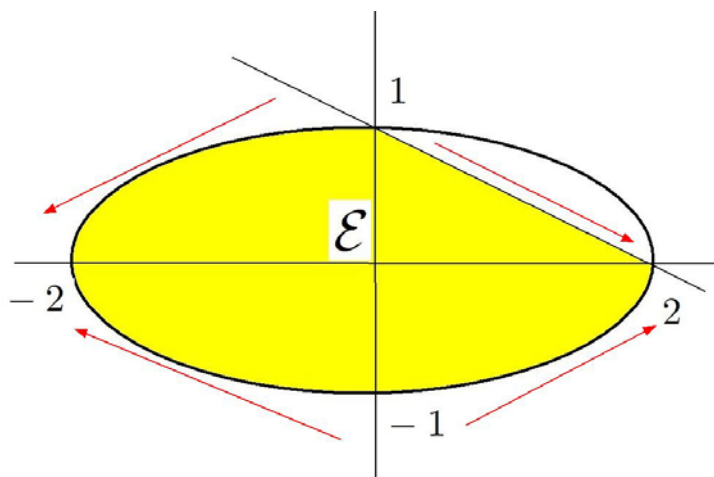
For  $x + 2y = 2 \Rightarrow x = 2 - 2y$  we get  $f(y) = (2 - 2y)^2 - y^2 = 3y^2 - 8y + 4$  from which  $f'(y) = 6y - 8 \geq 0$  for  $y \geq \frac{4}{3}$ . So for  $-1 \leq y \leq 1$  the function is increasing.

For  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$  we put  $\begin{cases} x = 2 \cos t \\ y = \sin t \end{cases}$  to get  $f(t) = 4 \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t = 5 \cos^2 t - 1$  from which  $f'(t) = -10 \cos t \sin t \geq 0$ .

Since  $\begin{cases} -10 < 0 \\ \cos t \geq 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{2} \leq t \leq 2\pi \\ \sin t \geq 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq \pi \end{cases}$  we get:



So  $(2, 0)$  and  $(-2, 0)$  are maximum points with  $f(2, 0) = f(-2, 0) = 4$ ,  
 $(0, 1)$  and  $(0, -1)$  are minimum points with  $f(0, 1) = f(0, -1) = -1$ .



II M 3) For the function  $f(x, y) = y^2 - x^3 - 2xy^2 + 27x$  firstly we find its stationary points.  $\nabla f = (-3x^2 - 2y^2 + 27, 2y - 4xy)$ .

$$\text{I OC: } \begin{cases} -3x^2 - 2y^2 + 27 = 0 \\ 2y - 4xy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 2y^2 - 27 = 0 \\ 2y(1 - 2x) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 = 9 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} x = -3 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \cup \begin{cases} y^2 = \frac{105}{8} \\ x = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2} \\ y = \frac{\sqrt{105}}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2} \\ y = -\frac{\sqrt{105}}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{cases}$$

There are four stationary points:  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{105}}{2\sqrt{2}})$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{105}}{2\sqrt{2}})$ .

$$\text{II OC: } \mathbb{H}(x, y) = \begin{vmatrix} -6x & -4y \\ -4y & 2 - 4x \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbb{H}(3, 0) = \begin{vmatrix} -18 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 \end{vmatrix} : \begin{cases} |\mathbb{H}_1| < 0 \\ |\mathbb{H}_2| > 0 \end{cases} : (3, 0) \text{ is a Maximum point;}$$

$$\mathbb{H}(-3, 0) = \begin{vmatrix} 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 \end{vmatrix} : \begin{cases} |\mathbb{H}_1| > 0 \\ |\mathbb{H}_2| > 0 \end{cases} : (-3, 0) \text{ is a minimum point;}$$

$$\mathbb{H}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{105}}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -\sqrt{210} \\ -\sqrt{210} & 0 \end{vmatrix} : |\mathbb{H}_2| < 0 : \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{105}}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) \text{ is a Saddle point.}$$

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II M 4) From  $f(x, y) = \alpha x^2 + \beta y^3 + 2x - 3y^2$  we get:

$$f'_x(x, y) = 2\alpha x + 2, f''_{xx}(x, y) = 2\alpha, f'_y(x, y) = 3\beta y^2 - 6y, f''_{yy}(x, y) = 6\beta y - 6.$$

From the given conditions:

$$f'_x(1, 1) = 2\alpha + 2 = f''_{yy}(1, 1) = 6\beta - 6 \Rightarrow 2\alpha + 2 = 6\beta - 6 \Rightarrow 2\alpha - 6\beta = -8;$$

$$f'_y(-1, -1) = 3\beta + 6 = f''_{xx}(-1, -1) = 2\alpha \Rightarrow 3\beta + 6 = 2\alpha \Rightarrow 2\alpha - 3\beta = 6.$$

$$\begin{cases} 2\alpha - 6\beta = -8 \\ 2\alpha - 3\beta = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3\beta = -14 \\ 2\alpha = 3\beta + 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = \frac{14}{3} \\ \alpha = 10 \end{cases}.$$