

1. Show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 I_1(\mathbb{A})}{\partial \mathbb{A}^2} [\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{C}] = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 I_2(\mathbb{A})}{\partial \mathbb{A}^2} [\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{C}] = (\text{Tr } \mathbb{C}) (\text{Tr } \mathbb{B}) - \text{Tr} (\mathbb{C}\mathbb{B}),$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 I_3(\mathbb{A})}{\partial \mathbb{A}^2} [\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{C}] = (\det \mathbb{A}) (\text{Tr} (\mathbb{A}^{-1}\mathbb{B}) \text{Tr} (\mathbb{A}^{-1}\mathbb{C}) - \text{Tr} (\mathbb{A}^{-1}\mathbb{B}\mathbb{A}^{-1}\mathbb{C})),$$

where  $I_1(\mathbb{A})$ ,  $I_2(\mathbb{A})$  and  $I_3(\mathbb{A})$  denote the principal invariants of matrix  $\mathbb{A}$ , that is

$$I_1(\mathbb{A}) =_{\text{def}} \text{Tr } \mathbb{A},$$

$$I_2(\mathbb{A}) =_{\text{def}} \frac{1}{2} \left( (\text{Tr } \mathbb{A})^2 - \text{Tr} (\mathbb{A}^2) \right),$$

$$I_3(\mathbb{A}) =_{\text{def}} \det \mathbb{A}.$$

2. [Optional] Let  $\mathbb{U}$  be the symmetric positive definite matrix from the polar decomposition theorem, that is  $\mathbb{U} = (\mathbb{F}^\top \mathbb{F})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where  $\mathbb{F}$  is an invertible matrix with  $\det \mathbb{F} > 0$ . Show that

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{U}}{\partial \mathbb{F}} [\mathbb{B}] = \int_{s=0}^{+\infty} e^{-\mathbb{U}s} (\mathbb{B}^\top \mathbb{F} + \mathbb{F}^\top \mathbb{B}) e^{-\mathbb{U}s} ds.$$

Please note that  $\frac{\partial f(\mathbb{A})}{\partial \mathbb{A}} [\mathbb{B}]$  is just another notation for Gâteaux derivative, that is

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbb{A})}{\partial \mathbb{A}} [\mathbb{B}] =_{\text{def}} D_{\mathbb{A}} f(\mathbb{A}) [\mathbb{B}].$$