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The paper is motivated by a quadratic optimization problem specified as a minimization of a quadratic, admittedly non-convex and non-concave polynomial $f(x)$ in n variables x considered on a certain r -parametric set K [cf. eq. (5.1)]. Assuming that $f(x)$ is not unbounded from below on K , this problem is re-phrased as a search for the minimal parameter $h=h(\text{threshold})$ at which a certain r -dimensional “parametral matrix” $A(h)$ (which is linear in h) ceases to be CP (= copositive, meaning that the mean value $|z-A-z_i$ stays nonnegative for all the non-negative r -plets z). An algorithm which finds the value of $h(\text{threshold})$ is then developed for the solution of the problem but, before all that is done, we are presented with the detailed survey/completion of the underlying perturbed-matrix-inversion theory (cf. the title).