

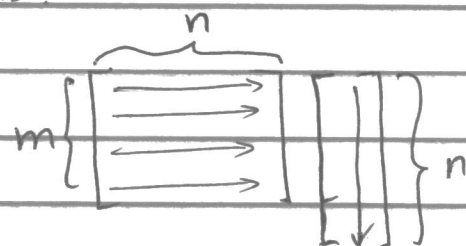
Vectors and Matrices Review

* Matrix - Vector Multiplication:

$$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

m rows, n columns

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$


Very important to understand that \vec{y} is a linear combination of the column vectors of A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

\vec{a}_j is the j th column of A

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{y} &= A\vec{x} \\ &= x_1\vec{a}_1 + x_2\vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n\vec{a}_n \end{aligned}$$

Thm: Let $F_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a map defined as

$$F_A(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$$

Then, F_A is a linear map

i.e., $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{cases} F_A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = F_A(\vec{u}) + F_A(\vec{v}) \\ F_A(\alpha \vec{u}) = \alpha F_A(\vec{u}) \end{cases}$$

Conversely, for any linear map $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, there exists a unique matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ such that $F = F_A$.

Proof:

(\Rightarrow) Show that F_A is linear

For any $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

- $F_A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A\vec{u} + A\vec{v} = F_A(\vec{u}) + F_A(\vec{v})$
- $F_A(\alpha\vec{u}) = A(\alpha\vec{u}) = \alpha A\vec{u} = \alpha F_A(\vec{u})$

(\Leftarrow) Let F be a linear map

Let $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$ be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n , i.e., $\vec{e}_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Set $F(\vec{e}_j) = \vec{a}_j \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Let $A = [\vec{a}_1 \ \vec{a}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{a}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Now pick any $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, we can always write

$$\vec{x} = x_1 \vec{e}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{e}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\vec{x}) = x_1 F(\vec{e}_1) + \dots + x_n F(\vec{e}_n)$$

$$= x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} = F_A(\vec{x})$$

Uniqueness, let $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$F_A(\vec{e}_j) = \vec{a}_j$$

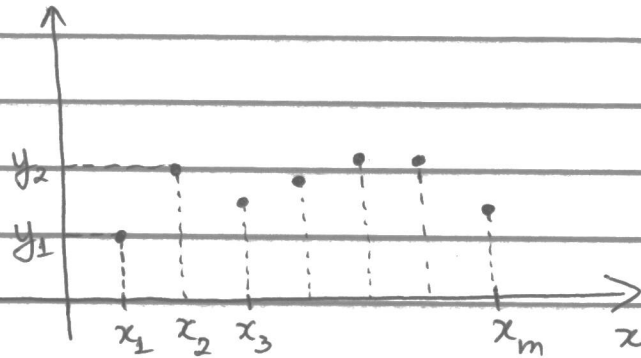
If $F_A = F_B$, Then

$$F_A(\vec{e}_j) = \vec{a}_j = F_B(\vec{e}_j) = \vec{b}_j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B$$

Example: A Vandermonde matrix

Let $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ be a set of sample points



(Assume $x_i \neq x_j$
if $i \neq j$)

Consider a space of polynomials of degree at most $n-1$:

$$\mathcal{P}_{n-1}[x] := \left\{ p(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{n-1}x^{n-1}, \right. \\ \left. c_j \in \mathbb{R}, j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \right\}$$

It's clear that $\mathcal{P}_{n-1}[x]$ is a linear (vector) space
since $\forall p, q \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}[x]$,
 $p+q \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}[x]$
and $\alpha p \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}[x] \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

Hence, a map from a coefficient vector

$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{to vectors of sampled} \\ \text{polynomial values}$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} p(x_1) \\ p(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ p(x_m) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad \text{is linear!}$$

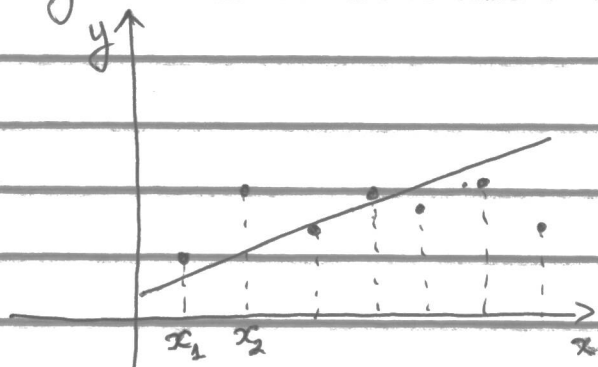
So, $\exists A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ for such linear map F .
 what is this matrix A ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m & x_m^2 & \dots & x_m^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

called the $m \times n$ Vandermonde matrix.

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{c} \iff \begin{bmatrix} p(x_1) \\ p(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ p(x_m) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & \dots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m & \dots & x_m^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is often used in the least squares polynomial fitting to a set of measurements or noisy data.



In the case of a line fitting, ($n = 2$).

But you may have many points, i.e., m large.

Then you might want to find a line s.t. such that the size of $\vec{y} - A\vec{c}$ is small.
 residual error.

In the case of line fitting, $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}$

* Matrix - Matrix Multiplication:

$$C = AB$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}, \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$$

$$\Rightarrow C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Note that

$$[\vec{c}_1 \dots \vec{c}_m] = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_k] [\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c}_j = A \vec{b}_j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

\Rightarrow each \vec{c}_j is a linear combination of column vectors of A with the coefficients vector \vec{b}_j .

Eg. 1) Outer Product.

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m = \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$$

$$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$

Then the outer product between \vec{u} and \vec{v} is

$$\vec{u} \vec{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix} [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n] = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 v_1 & \dots & u_1 v_n \\ u_2 v_1 & \dots & u_2 v_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ u_m v_1 & \dots & u_m v_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

This matrix has rank 1 because $\vec{u} \vec{v}^T = [v_1 \vec{u} \dots v_n \vec{u}]$
i.e., each column is just a scalar multiple of the same vector \vec{u} .

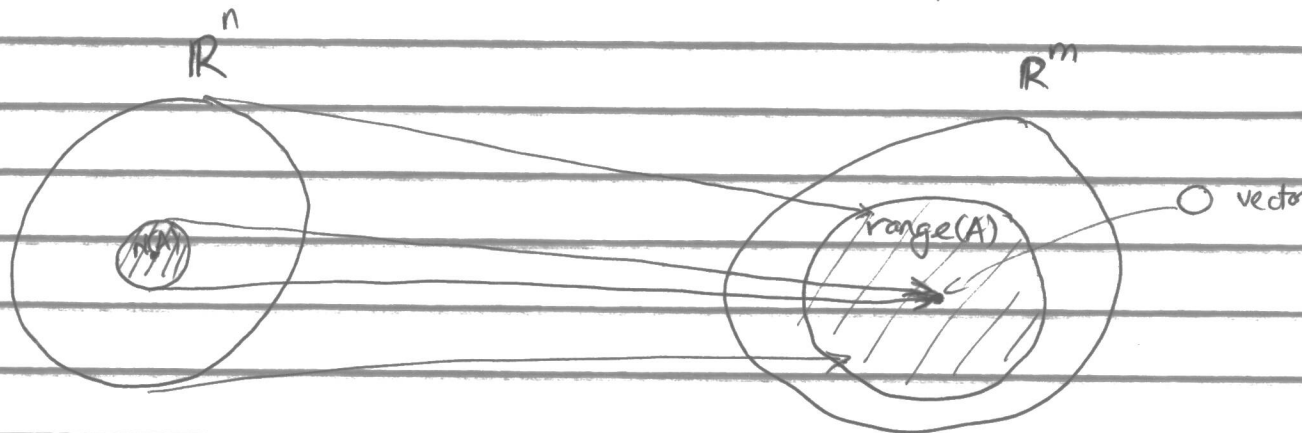
* Range and Nullspace (or kernel)

Def: Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix.

• $\text{range}(A) := \{ \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \vec{y} = A\vec{x}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$
often written as $\text{Ran}(A)$ or $\text{Im}(A)$ or $C(A)$
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It's also called the column space of A .

• $\text{Nul}(A) := \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}$
is called the nullspace (or kernel) of A



Thm: $\text{range}(A) = \text{span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \}$
= a set of all possible linear combination of $\{ \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \}$

pf: Need to show:

- 1) $\text{range}(A) \subset \text{span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \}$
- and 2) $\text{span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \} \subset \text{range}(A)$

1). Pick any $\vec{y} \in \text{range}(A)$. Then $\exists \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\vec{y} = A\vec{x} = x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{y} \in \text{span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \}$.

2) Take any $\vec{y} \in \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$.

Then $\vec{y} = x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n$ for some scalars x_1, \dots, x_n .

$$= A \vec{x}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{y} \in \text{range}(A)$.

* Linear Independence and Bases

Def: The vectors $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n$ in \mathbb{R}^m are called linearly independent if

$$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{0} \iff x_j = 0, 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

A set of m linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^m is called a basis in \mathbb{R}^m .

\Rightarrow A matrix representation of a basis in \mathbb{R}^m is an $m \times m$ matrix. Note that any vector in \mathbb{R}^m can be written as a linear combination of the m basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^m .

Def: The dimension of $\text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$ is the maximal number of linearly independent vectors among $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$.

E.g. $\vec{a}_1 = (1, 1, 1)^T$, $\vec{a}_2 = (1, 1, 0)^T$ and $\vec{a}_3 = (0, 0, 1)^T$

In \mathbb{R}^3 , these are linearly dependent

$$\vec{a}_1 = \vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_3$$

And $\dim \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\} = 2$

and $\text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\} = \text{span}\{\vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$.

We cannot write any vector in \mathbb{R}^3 by a lin. combi. of $\{\vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$.

* Rank:

Def: The column rank of A

$$:= \dim(\text{range}(A))$$

= number of lin. indep. column vectors of A

The row rank of A

$$:= \dim(\text{range}(A^T))$$

= number of lin. indep. row vectors of A

$$\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{range}(A))$$

$A^{m \times n}$ is

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is said to be of full rank if $\text{rank}(A) = \min\{m, n\}$

Thm: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $m \geq n$, is of full rank

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{x} \neq \vec{y},$$

$$A\vec{x} \neq A\vec{y}$$

Ppf (\Rightarrow)

If $\text{rank}(A) = n$, i.e., A is full rank,

$\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$ are lin. indep.

$\Rightarrow \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $\vec{x} \neq \vec{y}$, $\vec{z} = \vec{x} - \vec{y} \neq \vec{0}$.

$$A\vec{z} = z_1\vec{a}_1 + \dots + z_n\vec{a}_n \neq \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} \neq A\vec{y}$$

(\Leftarrow) Suppose A is not of full rank, i.e., $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$ are lin. dependent

$$\Rightarrow \exists \vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{c} \neq 0 \text{ such that } \vec{c} \neq \vec{0}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n c_j \vec{a}_j = \vec{0} \quad \text{or} \quad A\vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

Set $\vec{y} = \vec{x} + \vec{c} \neq \vec{x}$

Then $A\vec{y} = A(\vec{x} + \vec{c}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{c} = A\vec{x}$

contradiction!

* Inverse:

Def: A is said to be nonsingular or invertible

\Leftrightarrow A is square and of full rank.

If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ nonsingular,

$\Rightarrow \{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_m\}$ form a basis of \mathbb{R}^m .

\Rightarrow The canonical basis vector $\vec{e}_j \in \mathbb{R}^m$ can also be written as a lin. combi. of $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_m\}$

$$\exists z_{ij} \quad \vec{e}_j = \sum_{i=1}^m z_{ij} \vec{a}_i$$

$$\vec{e}_j = A\vec{z}_j \quad \text{where } \vec{z}_j = (z_{1j}, \dots, z_{mj})^T$$

$$[\vec{e}_1 \mid \vec{e}_2 \mid \dots \mid \vec{e}_m] = [A\vec{z}_1 \mid A\vec{z}_2 \mid \dots \mid A\vec{z}_m]$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{\mathbf{I}} = A\mathbf{Z}$$

$m \times m$ identity matrix

Such matrix $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is called the inverse of A and written as A^{-1} .

Any nonsingular matrix has a unique inverse, and $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = \mathbf{I}$.

* Thm: (Equivalences of a nonsingular matrix)

For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, the following statements are equivalent:

a) A has an inverse A^{-1} .

b) $\text{rank}(A) = m$.

c) $\text{range}(A) = \mathbb{R}^m$.

d) $\text{Null}(A) = \{0\}$.

e) 0 is not an eigenvalue of A .

f) 0 is not a singular value of A .

g) $\det(A) \neq 0$.

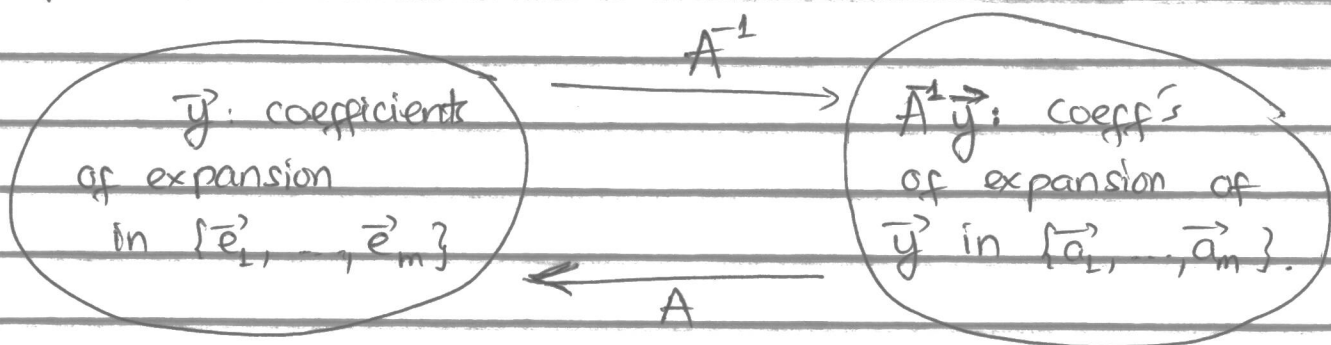
* Matrix inverse times a vector:

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x} \quad (A \text{ nonsingular})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{y}$$

This means that $A^{-1}\vec{y}$ represents an expansion coefficients of \vec{y} in the basis of columns of A .

\Rightarrow Multiplication by A^{-1} is a change of basis operation!



Inner Product and Norms

* Inner Product

• Def: The inner product between two vectors $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is defined as

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\in \mathbb{R})$$

The l^2 -norm of $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is defined as

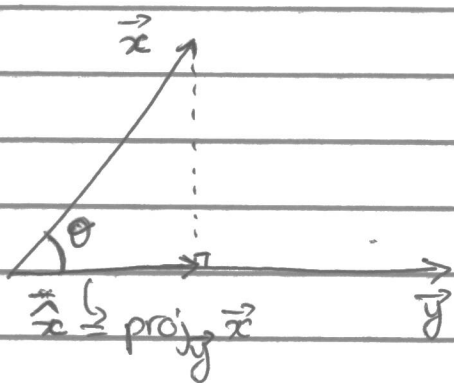
$$\|\vec{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}^T, \vec{x} \rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2}$$

We also denote it by $\|\vec{x}\|$

(This is the Euclidean length of \vec{x} .)

The angle θ between $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be computed by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle}{\|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|}$$



The projection of \vec{x} onto \vec{y} is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{y}} \vec{x} &= \|\vec{x}\| \cos \theta \frac{\vec{y}}{\|\vec{y}\|} \\ &= \frac{\vec{x}^T \vec{y}}{\|\vec{y}\|^2} \vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

* Vector norms: to quantify (or measure) the size (or length) of a vector

Def: A norm is a function

$$\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ such that}$$

$$\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

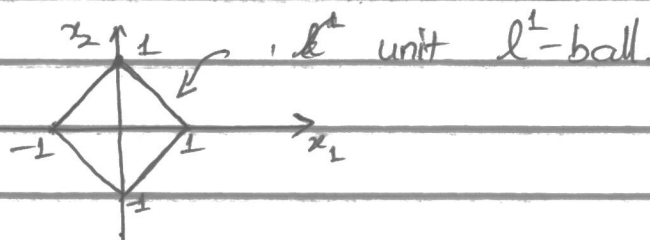
$$1) \|\vec{x}\| \geq 0 \text{ and } \|\vec{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$2) \|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\| \text{ (the triangle inequality)}$$

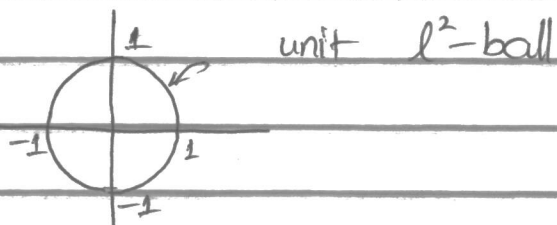
$$3) \|\alpha \vec{x}\| = |\alpha| \|\vec{x}\|.$$

Examples: p -norms (l^p -norms)

$$\|\vec{x}\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

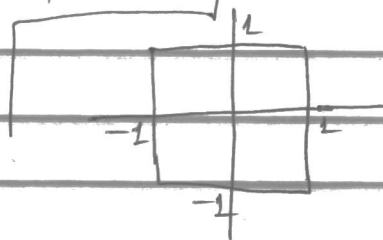


$$\|\vec{x}\|_2 := \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$



$$\|\vec{x}\|_p := \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty$$

$$\|\vec{x}\|_\infty := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$$



Exercise: what is the vector $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ that achieves $\max \|\vec{x}\|_1$ subject to $\|\vec{x}\|_2 = 1$?

* Matrix norms:

We can view an $m \times n$ matrix as a vector of length mn , then use one of the vector norms.

Def: The Frobenius (Hilbert-~~Sack~~ Schmidt) norm of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is defined as

$$\|A\|_F = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \|\vec{a}_j\|_2^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^T A)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\text{tr}(A A^T)}$$

Def: For $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\text{tr}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} x_{ii}$ is called the trace of X

However, there exist different types of matrix norms called induced matrix norms (often called operator norms), which are defined in terms of the behavior of a matrix as an operator between its normed domain and range space.

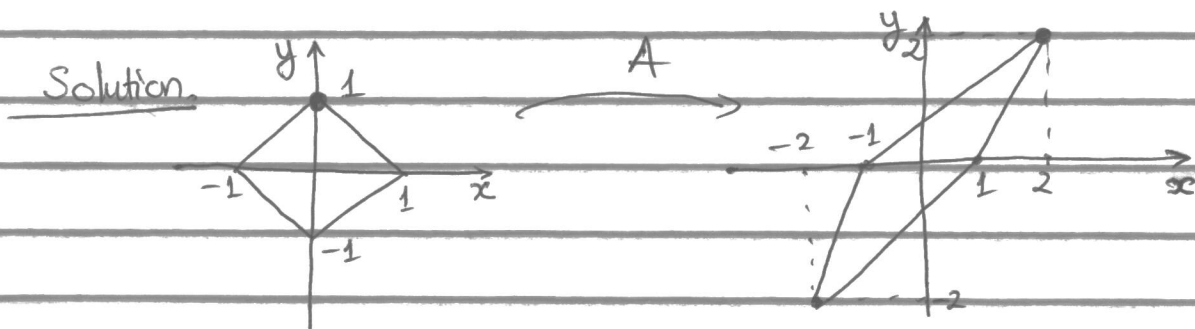
Def: Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Then the induced matrix operator norm is defined as

$$\|A\|_p := \sup_{\vec{x} \neq 0} \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|_p}{\|\vec{x}\|_p} = \sup_{\|\vec{x}\|_p = 1} \|A\vec{x}\|_p$$

In other words, $\|A\|_p$ is the smallest constant C satisfying $\|A\vec{x}\|_p \leq C \|\vec{x}\|_p \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Example: Consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Compute $\|A\|_1$, $\|A\|_2$, $\|A\|_\infty$.



$$\text{Hence, } \|A\|_1 = \sup_{\|\vec{x}\|_1=1} \|A\vec{x}\|_1 = |2| + |2| = 4$$

$$= |2| + |2|$$

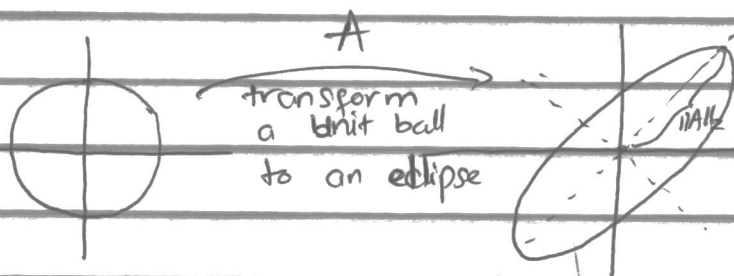
~~In general~~ achieved for $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

How about $\|A\|_2$?

We will show later that

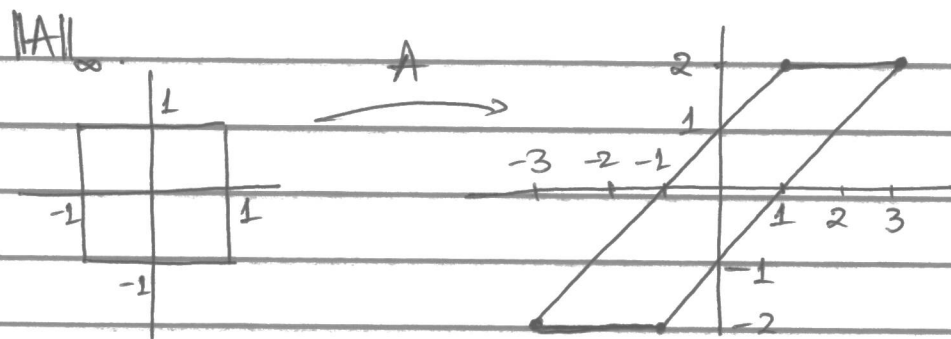
$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)}$$

↳ the largest eigenvalue of $A^T A$



In this example, $\|A\|_2 \approx 2.9208$

= the length of the major semi axis of the ellipse.



→ $\|A\|_\infty = 3$ achieved at $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

* The p -norm of a diagonal matrix.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & d_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, D maps the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^n (denoted by S^{n-1}) to a hyperellipsoid whose semiaxes are $|d_1|, \dots, |d_n|$.

$$\text{So, } \|D\|_2 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |d_i|.$$

In general, $\|D\|_p = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |d_i| \quad \forall p \geq 1$.

* The 1-norm of a matrix.

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \|\vec{a}_j\|_1$$

i.e., max of 1-norm of column vectors.

Pf: For $\vec{x} \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|A\vec{x}\|_1 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \vec{a}_i \right\|_1$$

$$\text{triangle ineq} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \right) \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

$$\leq \|\vec{x}\|_1 \cdot \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|_1}{\|\vec{x}\|_1} \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

Now can this bound be attained at some \vec{x} ?

- Ans: Yes!

Take the (k) th column whose has largest 1-norm: $\|\vec{a}_k\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \|\vec{a}_j\|_1$

And set $\vec{x} = \vec{e}_k \Rightarrow$ the k th vector in the standard basis.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|A\vec{e}_k\|_1}{\|\vec{e}_k\|_1} = \frac{\|\vec{a}_k\|_1}{1} = \|\vec{a}_k\|_1$$

* The 2-norm of a matrix
 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)}$$

where $\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)$ is the largest (positive) eigenvalue of $A^T A$.

Pp: Consider functions:

$$f(\vec{x}) = \|A\vec{x}\|_2^2 = (A\vec{x})^T (A\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T A^T A \vec{x}$$

and $g(\vec{x}) = \|\vec{x}\|_2^2 = \vec{x}^T \vec{x}$

then consider the following problem:

Max $f(\vec{x})$

(*) maximize $f(\vec{x})$ subject to $g(\vec{x}) = 1$.

We can use the method of Lagrange multipliers to solve this problem.

In other words, define

$$h(\vec{x}, \lambda) := f(\vec{x}) - \lambda(g(\vec{x}) - 1)$$

The solution to (*) $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_i} = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

with $g(\vec{x}) = 1$.
Can show that $\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_i} = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n$.

leads to $\frac{\partial h}{\partial \vec{x}} = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow 2A^T A \vec{x} - 2\lambda \vec{x} = 0$$

$$A^T A \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x}$$

$\vec{x} = \downarrow$ eigenvector and $\lambda = \leftarrow$ eigenvalue of $A^T A$.

Since $g(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^T \vec{x} = 1$,

$$\underbrace{\vec{x}^T A^T A \vec{x}}_{\geq 0} = \underbrace{\vec{x}^T (\lambda \vec{x})}_{\geq 0} = \lambda \underbrace{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}}_{= 1} = \lambda$$

Finally, $\|A\|_2 = \sup_{\|\vec{x}\|_2=1} \|A\vec{x}\|_2$

$$= \left(\sup_{\vec{x}^T \vec{x} = 1} \vec{x}^T A^T A \vec{x} \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)}$$

* The ∞ -norm of a matrix:

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1 \quad \text{the } i\text{th row vector of } A.$$

Note: Let $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k = \mathbb{R}^{k \times 1}$

Pp: by definition

$$\|A\vec{x}\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \left| \vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{x} \right|$$

row vector column vector

$$= \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right|$$

$$\text{triangle inequality} \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| |x_j|$$

$$\leq \|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|_{\infty}}{\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty}} \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|a_i\|_1$$

Suppose $\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} = 1$, then for which \vec{x} the equality $\|A\vec{x}\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|a_i\|_1$ is attained?

$$\text{Let } \|a_k\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|a_i\|_1$$

then define a vector \vec{x} as

$$x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a_{kj} \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } a_{kj} < 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, $\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} = 1$ and

$$|\vec{a}_k \cdot \vec{x}| = \|\vec{a}_k\|_1$$

* Why matrix norm is important?

A cannot

A computer cannot represent real numbers exactly unless they are digital numbers (e.g. 0 and 1).

⇒ Suppose we want to solve

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

⇒ we have to first encode A , \vec{x} , and \vec{b} on the computer

$$A \longrightarrow A'$$

$$\vec{x} \longrightarrow \vec{x}'$$

$$\vec{b} \longrightarrow \vec{b}'$$

i.e. we solve $A'\vec{x}' = \vec{b}'$

For simplicity, suppose $\vec{b}' = \vec{b}$ and A is invertible.

→ relative error of the solution:

$$\frac{\|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{x}'\|} = \frac{\|\vec{x}' - A^{-1}\vec{b}\|}{\|\vec{x}'\|}$$

$$= \frac{\|\vec{x}' - A^{-1}A'\vec{x}'\|}{\|\vec{x}'\|}$$

$$= \frac{\|A^{-1}(A - A')\vec{x}'\|}{\|\vec{x}'\|}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|A^{-1}(A - A')\| \|\vec{x}'\|}{\|\vec{x}'\|}$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\|A\| \|A^{-1}\|}_{\text{condition number}} \underbrace{\|A - A'\|}_{\text{relative error in matrix}}.$$

number relative error in matrix.

condition number: $\kappa(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$

If $\kappa(A)$ is large, then A is "bad", i.e., there is a large error in solution $\vec{x}^* = A^{-1} \vec{b}$.

If A singular, $\kappa(A) = +\infty$.

* Orthogonal Vectors:

Def: Two vectors $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are said to be orthogonal if $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$

(The zero vector is orthogonal to any vector)

Two sets of vectors X, Y are said to be orthogonal if

$$\forall \vec{x} \in X \text{ and } \forall \vec{y} \in Y, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$$

A set of vectors S is said to be orthogonal if $\forall \vec{x} \in S, \forall \vec{y} \in S, \vec{x} \neq \vec{y}, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$.

A ~~vec~~ set of vectors S is said to be orthonormal if S is orthogonal and $\forall \vec{x} \in S, \|\vec{x}\|_2 = 1$.

(orthonormal = orthogonal + normalized)

Thm: The vectors in an orthogonal set S are linearly independent.

pf: let $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.

Suppose they are not lin. indep.

Then $\exists \vec{u}_k \in S$ such that $\vec{u}_k \neq 0$ and

$$\vec{u}_k = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n c_i \vec{u}_i \quad \text{with } \vec{c} \neq 0.$$

$$\vec{c} = [c_1, \dots, c_{k-1}, c_{k+1}, \dots, c_n]^T.$$

Since S is an orthogonal set,

$$\vec{u}_j \cdot \vec{u}_i = 0 \quad \text{for } j \neq i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{u}_k \cdot \vec{u}_k = \vec{u}_k \cdot \left(\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n c_i \vec{u}_i \right).$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n c_i \underbrace{\vec{u}_k \cdot \vec{u}_i}_{=0}.$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{u}_k\|_2^2 = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{u}_k = 0$$

contradiction!

* Component of a vector.

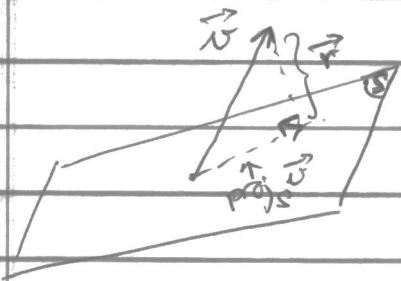
"Inner products can be used to decompose arbitrary vectors into orthogonal components!"

Suppose $S = \{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ is an orthonormal set.

Let \vec{u} be an arbitrary vector in \mathbb{R}^m .

$$\text{Let } \vec{r} = \vec{u} - \langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{u} \rangle \vec{q}_1 - \langle \vec{q}_2, \vec{u} \rangle \vec{q}_2 - \dots - \langle \vec{q}_n, \vec{u} \rangle \vec{q}_n$$

residual vector is \perp to $\{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n\}$.



Why?

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{r} \rangle &= \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{u} \rangle - \langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{u} \rangle \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{q}_1 \rangle \\ &\quad - \dots - \langle \vec{q}_n, \vec{u} \rangle \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{q}_n \rangle \\ &= \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{u} \rangle - \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{u} \rangle \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{q}_j \rangle \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

It's true for any $j=1, \dots, n$.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{r} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \langle \vec{q}_i, \vec{v} \rangle \vec{q}_i}_{\text{proj}_S \vec{v}}$$

$$= \vec{r} + Q Q^T \vec{v}$$

where $Q = [\vec{q}_1 \ \vec{q}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{q}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

If $\{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^m , then $n=m$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{0}$, i.e., $\vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle \vec{q}_i, \vec{v} \rangle \vec{q}_i = \sum_{i=1}^m (\vec{q}_i \vec{q}_i^T) \vec{v}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = Q Q^T \vec{v}$$

$$\text{and } Q Q^T = I$$

Def: A square matrix $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is said to be orthogonal if

$$Q^T = Q^{-1}$$

$$\text{i.e., } Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I.$$

E.g. $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ then $Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

but $Q^* Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & 1/3 & -1/6 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ -1/6 & 1/3 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix}$

Remark: If $Q = [\vec{q}_1 \ \vec{q}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{q}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m > n$ and these vectors are orthonormal, then it is always true that $Q^T Q = I_{n \times n}$ but $Q Q^T \neq I_{m \times m}$ unless $m=n$.