

## Assignment #1 Solution

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## Problem 1.

(a) A norm should have:

$$① \quad \|x\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i| \geq 0$$

$$\text{if } \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i| = 0, \Leftrightarrow x_i = 0$$

$$② \quad \|\alpha x\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\alpha x_i| = |\alpha| \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x\|_{\infty}$$

$$③ \quad \|x+y\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i + y_i| \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (|x_i| + |y_i|)$$

$$\leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i| + \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |y_j| = \|x\|_{\infty} + \|y\|_{\infty}$$

(b) proof:

$$\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left( |x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\text{denote } |x_k| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|, \quad |x_k|^p \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \leq n \cdot |x_k|^p$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} (|x_k|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} (n \cdot |x_k|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$|x_k| \leq \|x\|_p \leq |x_k|$$

$$\therefore \|x\|_p = |x_k| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$$

(c)  $\|x\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$ ,  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$

proof:

denote  $|x_k| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i| = \|x\|_\infty$ .

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = |x_k| + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |x_i| \geq |x_k| = \|x\|_\infty$$

$$\|x\|_1 = |x_k| + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |x_i| \leq |x_k| + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n |x_k| = n|x_k| = n\|x\|_\infty$$

$$\therefore \|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1 \leq n\|x\|_\infty$$

## Problem 2

(a) proof: ①  $\|A\|_2 = \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} \|Ax\|_2 = \max_{\substack{x_j}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq 0$

*m*  
*max*  
*n*  
*vector norm*

$$\|A\|_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \max_{x_j} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall i, j, a_{ij} = 0 \Leftrightarrow A = \mathbf{0} \text{ (0-matrix)}$$

②  $\|\alpha A\|_2 = \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} \|\alpha Ax\|_2 = |\alpha| \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} \|Ax\|_2 = |\alpha| \|A\|_2$

③  $\|A+B\|_2 = \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} \|(A+B)x\|_2 = \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} \|Ax+Bx\|_2$

using property of

vector p-norm

$$\leq \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} (\|Ax\|_2 + \|Bx\|_2) \leq \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} \|Ax\|_2 + \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} \|Bx\|_2 = \|A\|_2 + \|B\|_2$$

According to ①②③,  $\|\cdot\|_2$  is a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

(b) proof:

①  $x=0$ :  $\|Ax\|_2 = 0 \leq \|A\|_2 \|x\|_2 = 0$ .

②  $x \neq 0$ : let  $x_0 = \frac{x}{\|x\|_2}$ , which means each row of  $x_0 \in (0,1)$   
thus  $\|Ax_0\|_2 \leq \|A\|_2$ , because  $Ax_0$  is part of  $A$ .

$$\|Ax\|_2 = \|A \cdot x_0 \cdot \|x\|_2\|_2 = \|x\|_2 \|Ax_0\|_2 \leq \|x\|_2 \|A\|_2$$

(c)  $\|A\|_2 = \max_{\substack{\text{m.p.} \\ \text{m} \times \text{n} \text{ n.p.}}} \|ABx\|_2 \stackrel{\text{using (b)}}{\leq} \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^p}} \|A\|_2 \|Bx\|_2 = \|A\|_2 \max_{\substack{\|x\|_2=1 \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^p}} \|Bx\|_2$   
 $= \|A\|_2 \|B\|_2$

Problem 3

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |a_i - b|$$

proof: denote  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m$  as a sorted list of  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^m$ ,  
where  $c_1 \leq c_2 \leq \dots \leq c_m$ , then:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |a_i - b| = \sum_{i=1}^m |c_i - b|$$

① if  $b > c_m$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |c_i - b| = m \cdot b - \sum_{i=1}^m c_i$$

it's obvious that  $\sum_{i=1}^m |a_i - b|$  can't be smallest.

or  $b < c_1$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |c_i - b| = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i - m \cdot b$$

② if  $b \in [c_1, c_m]$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |c_i - b| = |b - c_1| + |b - c_2| + \dots + |c_{m-1} - b| + |c_m - b|$$

$$= (|b - c_1| + |c_m - b|) + (|b - c_2| + |c_{m-1} - b|) + \dots$$

$$\geq |c_m - c_1| \geq |c_{m-1} - c_2| \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 \leq b \leq c_m \Rightarrow c_2 \leq b \leq c_{m-1} \dots$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } m \% 2 = 0 : c_{\frac{m}{2}} \leq b \leq c_{\frac{m}{2}+1} \\ \text{if } m \% 2 = 1 : b = c_{\frac{m+1}{2}} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow b \text{ is the median of } \{a_i\}_{i=1}^m$

# Problem 4

(a) K-means:  $\min \sum_{i \in G_j} \|x_i - z_j\|_2^2$

$$\Rightarrow z_j = \frac{1}{|G_j|} \sum_{i \in G_j} x_i$$

if  $\forall i, x_i \geq 0$ , then  $z_j \geq 0$

(b) if  $\forall i, 1^T x_i = 1$ ,

$$\text{then } 1^T z_j = \frac{1}{|G_j|} \sum_{i \in G_j} 1^T x_i = \frac{1}{|G_j|} \sum_{i \in G_j} 1 = \frac{|G_j|}{|G_j|} = 1.$$

(c)  $(z_j)_i = \frac{1}{|G_j|} \sum_{k \in G_j} x_{ki}$

①  $(z_j)_i = 1$ , which represents all  $x_{ki} = 1$ : all  $i$ -th entries of  $x_k$  equal to 1.

②  $(z_j)_i = 0$ , which represents all  $x_{ki} = 0$ : all  $i$ -th entries of  $x_k$  equal to 0.

③  $(z_j)_i \in (0, 1)$ , which represents some  $x_{ki} = 0$  and others  $= 1$ : some of the  $i$ -th entries of  $x_k$  equal to 0, others equal to 1.

The closer  $(z_j)_i$  is to 1, the more  $x_{ki} = 1$ .

# Problem 5

proof: denote  $\bar{z}_j^* = \frac{1}{|G_j|} \sum_{i \in G_j} x_i$ ,  $z_1, \dots, z_k$  is random representative

①:  $z_1, \dots, z_k$  is fixed, find best  $G_1, \dots, G_k$ :

let  $C^* = \underset{j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x_i - z_j\|_2^2$ ,  $C$  is any partition,

$$\underline{L(C, z_1, \dots, z_k) = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i \in C} \|x_i - z_j\|_2^2 \geq \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i \in C^*} \|x_i - z_j\|_2^2} \\ = \underline{L(C^*, z_1, \dots, z_k)}$$

②  $G_1, \dots, G_j$  is fixed, find best  $z_1, \dots, z_k$ :

let  $\bar{z}_k^* = \frac{1}{|G_k|} \sum_{i \in G_k} x_i$ ,  $z_k$  is any representative,

$$L(C, z_1, \dots, z_k) = \sum_{i \in C} \|x_i - z_k\|_2^2$$

$$\|x_i - z_k\|_2^2 = \|x_i - \bar{z}_k^* + \bar{z}_k^* - z_k\|_2^2 = \|x_i - \bar{z}_k^*\|_2^2 + \|\bar{z}_k^* - z_k\|_2^2 + 2 \langle x_i - \bar{z}_k^*, \bar{z}_k^* - z_k \rangle \\ \geq \|x_i - \bar{z}_k^*\|_2^2 + 2 \langle x_i - \bar{z}_k^*, \bar{z}_k^* - z_k \rangle$$

$$\sum_{i \in G_k} \|x_i - z_k\|_2^2 \geq \sum_{i \in G_k} \|x_i - \bar{z}_k^*\|_2^2 + 2 \langle \underbrace{\sum_{i \in G_k} (x_i - \bar{z}_k^*)}_{=0}, \bar{z}_k^* - z_k \rangle \\ = \sum_{i \in G_k} \|x_i - \bar{z}_k^*\|_2^2 = L(C, \bar{z}_1^*, \dots, \bar{z}_k^*)$$

$$\underline{L(C, z_1, \dots, z_k) \geq L(C, \bar{z}_1^*, \dots, \bar{z}_k^*)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \ell_n = L(C^{(n)}, z_1^{(n)}, \dots, z_k^{(n)}) \geq L(C^{(n+1)}, z_1^{(n+1)}, \dots, z_k^{(n+1)}) \text{ using } \textcircled{2} \\ \geq L(C^{(n+2)}, z_1^{(n+1)}, \dots, z_k^{(n+1)}) \text{ using } \textcircled{1} \\ = \ell_{n+1} \\ \ell \geq 0$$

### Problem 6

proof:  $\|a_k - b\|_\infty = \max |a_k - b| = \max(\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{k \text{ times}}, 1, \dots)$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|a_k - b\|_\infty = 0 \neq 1$$

Hence  $a_k \not\rightarrow b$  in  $\ell_\infty$  with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$

### Problem 7

(a)  $\|C_k \vec{a}_k - c \cdot \vec{a}\| = \|C_k \vec{a}_k - C_k \vec{a} + C_k \vec{a} - c \cdot \vec{a}\|$

$$= \|C_k(\vec{a}_k - \vec{a}) + (C_k - c) \vec{a}\| \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|C_k \vec{a}_k - c \cdot \vec{a}\| &\leq \|C_k(\vec{a}_k - \vec{a})\| + \|(C_k - c) \vec{a}\| \\ &= |C_k| \cdot \|\vec{a}_k - \vec{a}\| + |C_k - c| \cdot \|\vec{a}\| \\ &= 0 + 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|C_k \vec{a}_k - c \cdot \vec{a}\| = 0$$

$\therefore \{C_k \vec{a}_k\}$  is a convergent sequence in  $X$  with limits  $c \cdot \vec{a}$

(b)  $0 \leq \|a_k + b_k - (a+b)\| = \|(a_k - a) + (b_k - b)\| \leq \|a_k - a\| + \|b_k - b\|$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|a_k + b_k - (a+b)\| \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (\|a_k - a\| + \|b_k - b\|) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|a_k + b_k - (a+b)\| = 0$$

$\therefore \{a_k + b_k\}$  converges to  $a+b$  in  $X$ .