



(a) A function $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is linear if it satisfies both:

- additivity: $T(x_1 + x_2) = T(x_1) + T(x_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1 + x_2) &= A(x_1 + x_2) = \left[a_{11}(x_1 + x_2)_1 + \dots + a_{1n}(x_1 + x_2)_n \right] = \left[a_{11}x_1^1 + a_{11}x_2^1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_1^n + a_{1n}x_2^n \right] \\ &= \left[(a_{11}x_1^1 + a_{12}x_1^2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_1^n) + (a_{11}x_2^1 + a_{12}x_2^2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_2^n) \right] \\ &= \left[a_{11}x_1^1 + a_{12}x_1^2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_1^n \right] + \left[a_{11}x_2^1 + a_{12}x_2^2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_2^n \right] \\ &= Ax_1 + Ax_2 = f(x_1) + f(x_2). \quad \because \text{additivity holds} \end{aligned}$$

- Scalar multiplication: $T(\alpha x) = \alpha T(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha x) &= \left[\alpha a_{11}x_1^1 + \dots + \alpha a_{1n}x_1^n \right] = \left[\alpha (a_{11}x_1^1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_1^n) \right] = \alpha \left[a_{11}x_1^1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_1^n \right] \\ &= \alpha Ax = \alpha f(x) \quad \because \text{Scalar multiplication holds} \end{aligned}$$

Since additivity and scalar multiplication hold, it is proven that $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a linear function.

(b)

e_i (Standard basis)

$$x = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n$$

$$y = f(x) = f(x_1 e_1) + f(x_2 e_2) + \dots + f(x_n e_n) = x_1 f(e_1) + x_2 f(e_2) + \dots + x_n f(e_n)$$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{21} \\ \vdots \\ y_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} y_{12} \\ y_{22} \\ \vdots \\ y_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} y_{1n} \\ y_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ y_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y_{11} + x_2 y_{12} + \dots + x_n y_{1n} \\ x_1 y_{21} + x_2 y_{22} + \dots + x_n y_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ x_1 y_{m1} + x_2 y_{m2} + \dots + x_n y_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & \dots & y_{1n} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & \dots & y_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{m1} & y_{m2} & \dots & y_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = Ax$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C) \quad Ax - Bx &= \\
 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}x_1 + b_{12}x_2 + \dots + b_{1n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ b_{m1}x_1 + b_{m2}x_2 + \dots + b_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n - b_{11}x_1 + b_{12}x_2 + \dots + b_{1n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n - b_{m1}x_1 + b_{m2}x_2 + \dots + b_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} &= 0 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11}-b_{11})x_1 + (a_{12}-b_{12})x_2 + \dots + (a_{1n}-b_{1n})x_n \\ \vdots \\ (a_{m1}-b_{m1})x_1 + (a_{m2}-b_{m2})x_2 + \dots + (a_{mn}-b_{mn})x_n \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (i) \\
 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11}-b_{11}) & (a_{12}-b_{12}) & \dots & (a_{1n}-b_{1n}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (a_{m1}-b_{m1}) & (a_{m2}-b_{m2}) & \dots & (a_{mn}-b_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} &= 0 \rightarrow (x = 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

For $Cx = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, it is required that C is the zero matrix as x is not all zeros. This can be seen in (i) as we have $\sum_{i=1}^m (a_{ki}-b_{ki})x_i = 0$ for $k=1, 2, \dots, n$, which only holds for all $(a_{ki}-b_{ki})=0 \Rightarrow a_{ki}=b_{ki}$, which says all entries in A are the same entries in B , which is the condition for $A=B$.

$$2a) \quad \lambda_1 a_1 + \lambda_2 a_2 + \dots + \lambda_k a_k = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_i = 0 \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_1 c_1 + \beta_2 c_2 + \dots + \beta_k c_k &= 0 \rightarrow \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \beta_k \begin{bmatrix} a_k \\ b_k \end{bmatrix} = 0 \\
 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 a_1 + \beta_2 a_2 + \dots + \beta_k a_k \\ \beta_1 b_1 + \beta_2 b_2 + \dots + \beta_k b_k \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

It is already given that $\beta_i = 0$ for $i=1, 2, \dots, k$ in the first row, and since no component of b can contribute to the first entry, it is proven that c_1, \dots, c_k are independent when a_1, \dots, a_k are independent. And that the dependence of $b_1 - b_k$ is irrelevant.

b) Using the results of 2a), we cannot make this conclusion. 2a) tells us that if one of the set of vectors in $c_1 - c_k$ are independent, then so is $c_1 - c_k$. So, in this case, if $b_1 - b_k$ is independent, then so will $c_1 - c_k$ be. (by the same argument in 2a)).

$\alpha_1 d_1 + \alpha_2 d_2 + \cdots + \alpha_k d_k = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i = 0$ and $\gamma_1 b_1 + \gamma_2 b_2 + \cdots + \gamma_k b_k = 0$ for not all $\gamma_i = 0 \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,k$

from (a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \alpha_1 + \beta_2 \alpha_2 + \cdots + \beta_k \alpha_k \\ \beta_1 b_1 + \beta_2 b_2 + \cdots + \beta_k b_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k are dependent so $\beta_i \neq 0 \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,k$
if b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k are independent, we require
 $\beta_i = 0 \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,k$

Which contradicts the dependence of $\alpha_1 - \alpha_k$.

\therefore the dependence of $\alpha_1 - \alpha_k$ does not guarantee the dependence of $C_1 - C_k$.

$$3a) l_1 \text{ norm: } \|x\|_1 = \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|$$

1) Nonnegativity:

$$0 \leq \|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \cdots + |x_n|$$

The l_1 norm is sum of non-negative values, \therefore it's greater than or equal to 0.

$$2) \|x\|_1 = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0$$

$$\text{if } x = 0: \|x\|_1 = |0| + |0| + \cdots + |0| = 0 \quad \therefore \text{if } x = 0, \|x\|_1 = 0$$

$$\text{if } \|x\|_1 = 0: 0 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \cdots + |x_n| \rightarrow \text{Since all } x_i \text{ are true values, } \|x\|_1 = 0 \text{ requires } x_i = 0 \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,n$$

\therefore the l_1 norm is 0 if and only if $x = 0$

$$3) \text{ Scalar multiplication: } (\| \alpha x \|_1 = |\alpha| \|x\|_1)$$

$$\| \alpha x \|_1 = |x_1| + |\alpha x_2| + \cdots + |\alpha x_n| = |\alpha| |x_1| + |\alpha| |x_2| + \cdots + |\alpha| |x_n| = |\alpha| (|x_1| + |x_2| + \cdots + |x_n|) = |\alpha| \|x\|_1$$

$$\therefore \| \alpha x \|_1 = |\alpha| \|x\|_1$$

$$4) \text{ Triangle inequality: } (\|x+y\|_1 \leq \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1)$$

$$\|x+y\|_1 = |x_1+y_1| + |x_2+y_2| + \cdots + |x_n+y_n| = |x_1| + |y_1| + |x_2| + |y_2| + \cdots + |x_n| + |y_n|$$

$$= |x_1| + |x_2| + \cdots + |x_n| + |y_1| + |y_2| + \cdots + |y_n| = \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$$

Since $\|x+y\|_1 = \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$, the l_1 norm satisfies the triangle inequality.

As properties 1-4 hold, the l_1 norm is indeed a norm.

$$b) \ell_p \text{ norm: } \|x\|_p = \max_{k=1,2,\dots,n} |x_k|$$

1) Nonnegativity: $\|x\|_p = |x_k| \geq 0$ due to the abs. val.

$$2) \text{ if } x=0: \|x\|_p = \max\{|0,0,0,\dots,0|\} = 0 \quad \therefore \text{ if } x=0, \|x\|_p = 0$$

if $\|x\|_p = 0 \rightarrow 0 = \max_{k=1,2,\dots,n} |x_k|$, for 0 to be max of nonnegative values, all values must be 0. \therefore if $\|x\|_p = 0, x=0$
the ℓ_p norm is 0 if and only if $x=0$

3) Scalar multiplication:

$$\|dx\|_p = \max_{k=1,2,\dots,n} |dx_k| = |d||x_k| = |d| \|x\|_p \quad \therefore \|dx\|_p = |d| \|x\|_p$$

4) Triangle inequality:

$$\|x+y\|_p = \max_{k=1,2,\dots,n} |x_k + y_k| = |x_k| + |y_k| = \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p \quad \|x\|_p = \max_{k=1,2,\dots,n} |x_k| = |x_k| \quad \|y\|_p = \max_{k=1,2,\dots,n} |y_k| = |y_k|$$

$$\|x+y\|_p \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p = |x_k| + |y_k| =$$

$\therefore \ell_p$ norm satisfies the triangle inequality: $\|x+y\|_p \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$

$$4a) \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0; \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } x=0; \langle x+y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle; \langle dx, y \rangle = d \langle x, y \rangle; \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$$

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i x_i y_i$$

1. Symmetry:

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i x_i y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i y_i x_i = f(y, x)$$

2. Positive definiteness:

$$f(x, x) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i x_i^2 \geq 0 \text{ if } d_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,n \quad \text{require } d_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,n$$

3. $f(x, x) = 0$ if and only if $x=0$

$$f(0, 0) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i 0^2 = 0 \quad \text{No restriction}$$

$$f(x, x) = 0 \quad a) \text{ for any } d_i > 0, x \neq 0 \quad b) \text{ for any } d_i = 0, x \text{ can be anything} \quad \therefore \text{ require } d_i \neq 0 \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,n$$

4. Linearity in first argument:

$$\begin{aligned} f(cx + y, z) &= \sum_{i=1}^n d_i (cx_i + y_i)(z_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i c x_i z_i + \sum_{i=1}^n d_i y_i z_i = c \sum_{i=1}^n d_i x_i z_i + \sum_{i=1}^n d_i y_i z_i = c f(x, z) + f(y, z) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore no additional restrictions necessary

\therefore Under the condition that $d_i > 0 \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,n$ for $f(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i x_i y_i$ to define an inner product on \mathbb{R}^n .

$$5. \quad \|X\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} = 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \quad \|y\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2} = 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 =$$

$$\langle X-y, X+y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)(x_i + y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - y_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 = \|X\|_2^2 - \|y\|_2^2 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Since the inner product between $(X-y)$ and $(X+y)$ is 0, $(X-y)$ and $(X+y)$ are orthogonal

$$\begin{aligned} (X-y) + (X+y) &= 2X \rightarrow X = \frac{X+y+X-y}{2} \\ (X+y) - (X-y) &= 2y \rightarrow X = \frac{X+y-(X-y)}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{We have shown that } X \text{ and } y \\ \text{can be expressed as a linear combination of} \\ (X+y) \text{ and } (X-y), \text{ namely } \text{Span}(X,y) = \text{Span}(X+y, X-y) \end{array} \right\}$$

Since $X+y$ and $X-y$ have been shown to be orthogonal, and X and y can be expressed as a linear combination of $(X+y)$ and $(X-y)$, $B = \{X+y, X-y\}$ forms an orthogonal basis for the subspace Span_2 by X and y .

$$6a) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|X\|_2 \leq \|X\|_\infty \leq \|X_1\| \leq \|X\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|X\|_2 \leq n \|X\|_2$$

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$$1) \quad \|X\|_\infty = \max |x_i|$$

$$\begin{aligned} |x_i| \leq \|X\|_\infty &\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|X\|_\infty^2 \rightarrow \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \|X\|_\infty^2} \rightarrow \|X\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n \cdot \|X\|_\infty^2} \rightarrow \|X\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|X\|_\infty \\ \therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|X\|_2 &\leq \|X\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \quad \|X\|_\infty = \max |x_i| = x_k \quad \|X\|_\infty^2 = x_k^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|X\|_2^2 &= x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_k^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \geq x_k^2 \\ &\geq \|X\|_\infty^2 \rightarrow \|X\|_\infty^2 \leq \|X\|_2^2 \rightarrow \therefore \|X\|_\infty \leq \|X\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \quad \|X\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

$$\|X\|_2^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \right)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^j |x_i| |x_i| = \sum_{i=1}^n \overbrace{|x_i|^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} |x_i| |x_j|}^{\text{terms } i=1} \overbrace{\sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} |x_i| |x_j|}^{\text{terms } i>1} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} |x_i| |x_j|$$

$$\|X\|_1^2 = \|X\|_2^2 + \{ \text{Positive term since abs val of } x_i, x_j \text{ used} \} \rightarrow \|X\|_1^2 \geq \|X\|_2^2$$

$\therefore \|X\|_1 \geq \|X\|_2$

$$4) |x^T y| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_1 \quad \text{let } x = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Sign}(x_1) \\ \text{Sign}(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{Sign}(x_n) \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \text{Sign}(x_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i \neq 20 \\ -1 & i \neq 20 \end{cases}$$

$$|x^T y| = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot \text{Sign}(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = \|x\|_1$$

$$\|y\|_1 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \text{Sign}^2(x_i)} \quad \text{Since } \text{Sign}(x_i) \in \{-1, 1\}$$

$$\|y\|_1 = \sqrt{n} \quad \text{Sign}(x_i)^2 = 1 \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\therefore |x^T y| \leq \|x\|_1 \|y\|_1 \rightarrow \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2$$

5) from 6a.1) we know $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_p \rightarrow \frac{n}{\sqrt{n}} \|x\|_1 \leq n \|x\|_p \rightarrow \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2 \leq n \|x\|_p$

$$\therefore \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2 \leq n \|x\|_p$$

\therefore The inequality has been proven true.

6b) from 6a.5) we have $\|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2 \rightarrow \frac{\|x\|_1}{\|x\|_2} \leq \sqrt{n} \rightarrow n \geq \frac{\|x\|_1^2}{\|x\|_2^2}$
 where n is the number of non zero inputs in y .

$$\therefore \text{Card}(x) = n \geq \frac{\|x\|_1^2}{\|x\|_2^2}$$

7a) $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Distance:

$$z_1: \|x - z_1\| = \sqrt{(1-1)^2 + (0-1)^2} = 1 \quad z_2: \|x - z_2\| = \sqrt{(1-10)^2 + (0-0)^2} = 9$$

z_1 is distance nearest neighbour. Since $z_1 < z_2$

Angle:

$$z_1: \theta_1 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x^T z_1}{\|x\|_2 \|z_1\|}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1+0+1}{\sqrt{1+0^2} \cdot \sqrt{1+1^2}}\right) = 45^\circ \quad z_2 \text{ is angle nearest neighbour}$$

$$z_2: \theta_2 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1+0+0+1}{\sqrt{1+40^2} \cdot \sqrt{1+0^2}}\right) = 0^\circ \quad \therefore \theta_1 < \theta_2$$

b) $\|x - z_i\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - 2x^T z_i + \|z_i\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - \|x\|_2 \|z_i\| \cos \theta_i + 1 = \|x\|^2 - \|x\|_2 \cos \theta_i + 1$

Since $\|x\|^2$, $\|x\|_2$, and 1 are constants with respect to z_i , minimizing $\|x - z_i\|^2$ is the same as maximizing $\cos \theta_i$, which is the same as minimizing θ_i :

Since $\cos^{-1}(x)$ is decreasing for $x \in [-1, 1]$: if $\cos \theta_i > \cos \theta_j$, $\theta_i < \theta_j$

\therefore max $\min_{z_i} \cos \theta_i$ minimizes θ_i

\therefore it has been shown that the vector that minimizes $\|x - z_i\|$ also minimizes $\cos \theta_i$, resulting in the distance nearest neighbour and angle nearest neighbour being the same when x is normalized.