



# Norm Space

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## Linear Algebra

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# P-norm

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□ p-norm:

$$\|x\|_p = (|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

*subject to  $p \geq 1$*

□ What is the shape of  $\|x\|_p = 1$  ?

□ Properties?



## Definition (Norm)

- A function  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a norm if
1.  $f(x) \geq 0$ ,  $f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$  (positivity)
  2.  $f(\alpha x) = |\alpha|f(x)$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  (homogeneity)
  3.  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$  (triangle inequality)

# 1-norm and 2-norm

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□ 1-norm( $l_1$ ):

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

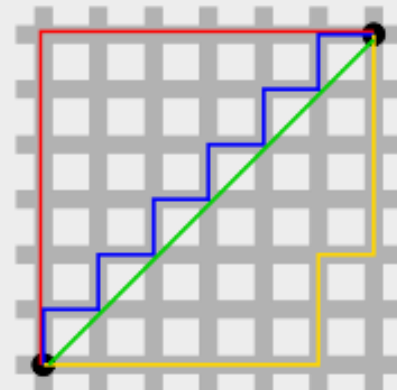
□ What is the shape of  $\|x\|_1 = 1$ ?

□ The distance between two vectors under the  $l_1$  norm is also referred to as the **Manhattan Distance**.

□ Properties?

Example

$l_1$  distance between  $(0, 1)$  and  $(1, 0)$ ?





□ Square of  $l_2$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|x\|_2^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d\|x\|_2^2}{dx_1} = 2x_1 \\ \frac{d\|x\|_2^2}{dx_2} = 2x_2 \\ \dots \\ \frac{d\|x\|_2^2}{dx_n} = 2x_n \end{array} \right.$$



□  $l_2$

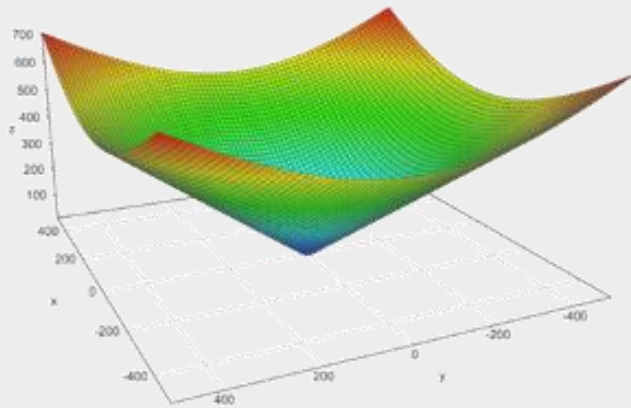
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\|x\|_2}{dx_1} &= \frac{1}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx_1} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx_1} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx_1} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot 2 \cdot x_1 \\ &= \frac{x_1}{(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

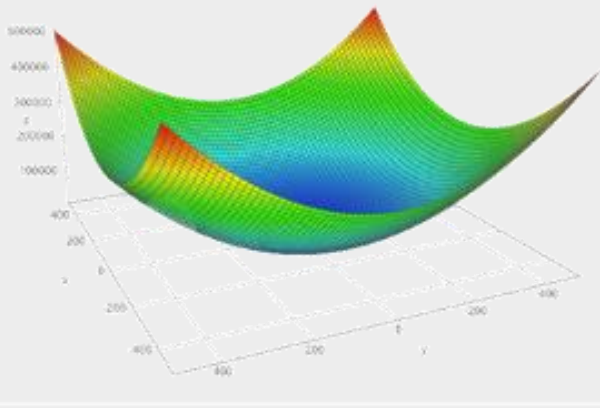
$\Rightarrow$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{d\|x\|_2}{dx_1} &= \frac{x_1}{(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \frac{d\|x\|_2}{dx_2} &= \frac{x_2}{(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\dots \\ \frac{d\|x\|_2}{dx_n} &= \frac{x_n}{(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned} \right.$$

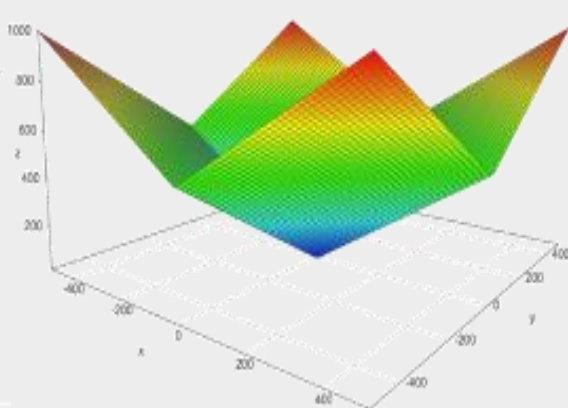




$l_2$  norm

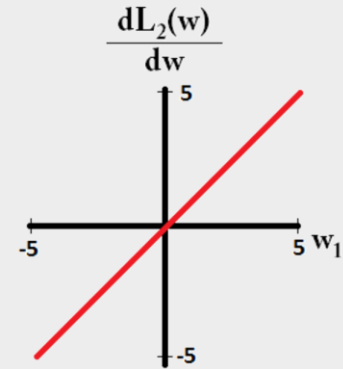
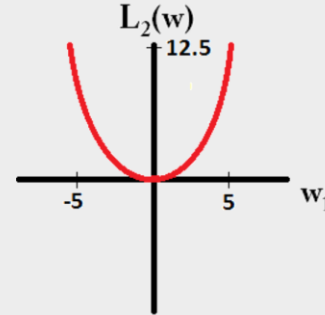
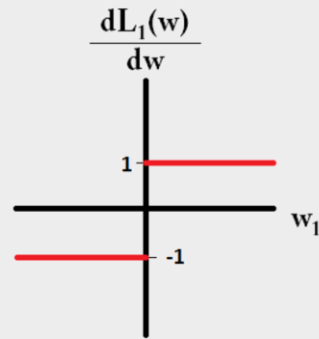
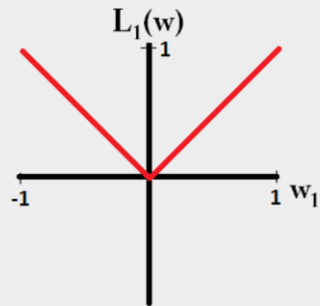
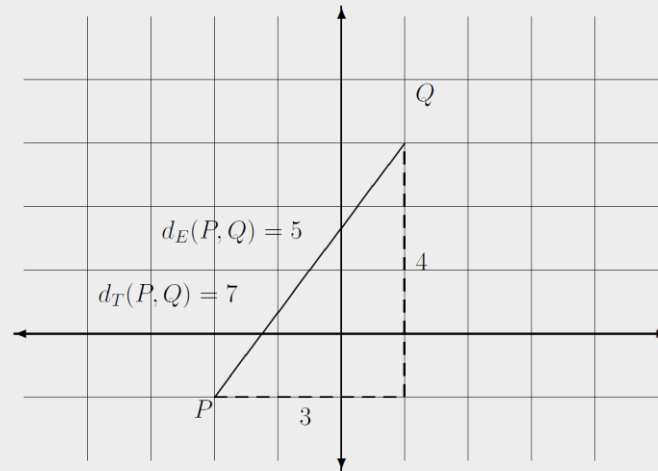


Square  $l_2$  norm



$l_1$  norm

# L1 and L2 norm comparisons



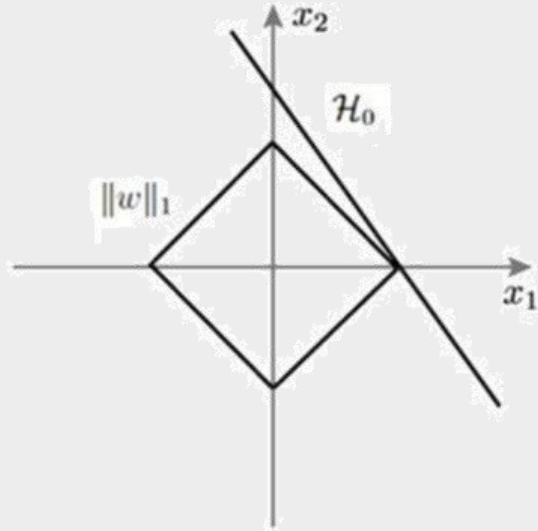


- ❑ **Robustness** is defined as resistance to outliers in a dataset. The more able a model is to ignore extreme values in the data, the more robust it is.
- ❑ **Stability** is defined as resistance to horizontal adjustments. This is the perpendicular opposite of robustness.
- ❑ **Solution numeracy**
- ❑ **Computational difficulty**
- ❑ **Sparsity**

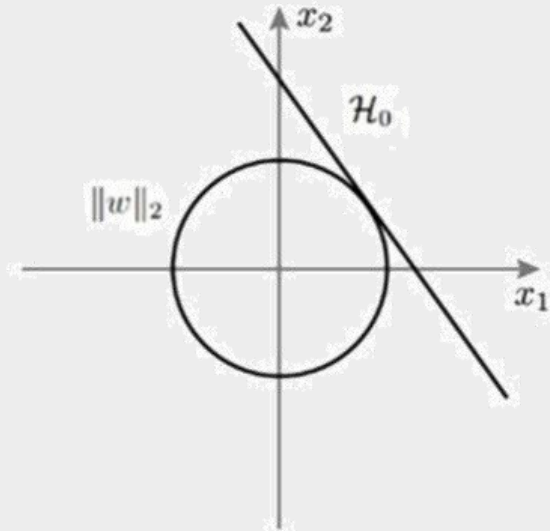
# Why is $l_1$ supposed to lead to sparsity than $l_2$ ?



$$\min_x \|x\|_1 \text{ or } 2, \\ \text{subject to } Ax = b$$



$l_1$  regularization



$l_2$  regularization

# $\infty$ -norm

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□  $\infty$ -norm( $l_\infty$ )(max norm):

$$l_\infty = \max(|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|)$$

□ What is the shape of  $|x|_\infty = 1$ ?

□ Properties?

$\frac{1}{2}$ -norm

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□  $\frac{1}{2}$ -norm( $l_{\frac{1}{2}}$ )

□ What is the shape of  $|x|_{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$ ?

□ Properties?





□ 0-norm( $l_0$ ):

$$\|x\|_0 = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0^+} \|x\|_\alpha = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |x|^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = \sum_{k=1}^n 1_{(0,\infty)}(|x|)$$

□ 0-norm, defined as **the number of non-zero elements in a vector**, is an ideal quantity for feature selection. However, minimization of 0-norm is generally regarded as a combinatorially difficult optimization

$$\square \|x\|_0 = \sum_{x_i \neq 0} 1$$



❑ Is 0-norm a valid norm?

❑ What is the shape of  $\|x\|_0 = 1$ ?

## Examples

- $l_0$  distance between  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, 5)$ ?
- $l_0$  distance between  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 2)$ ?
- (username, password)



## Class Activity

- $l_0$  distance between  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, 5)$ ?
- $l_0$  distance between  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 2)$ ?
- (username, password)



Or go to the below link  
<https://forms.gle/xFHSDKJDq1KoL4Kx6>

Timer: (2:30 minutes)

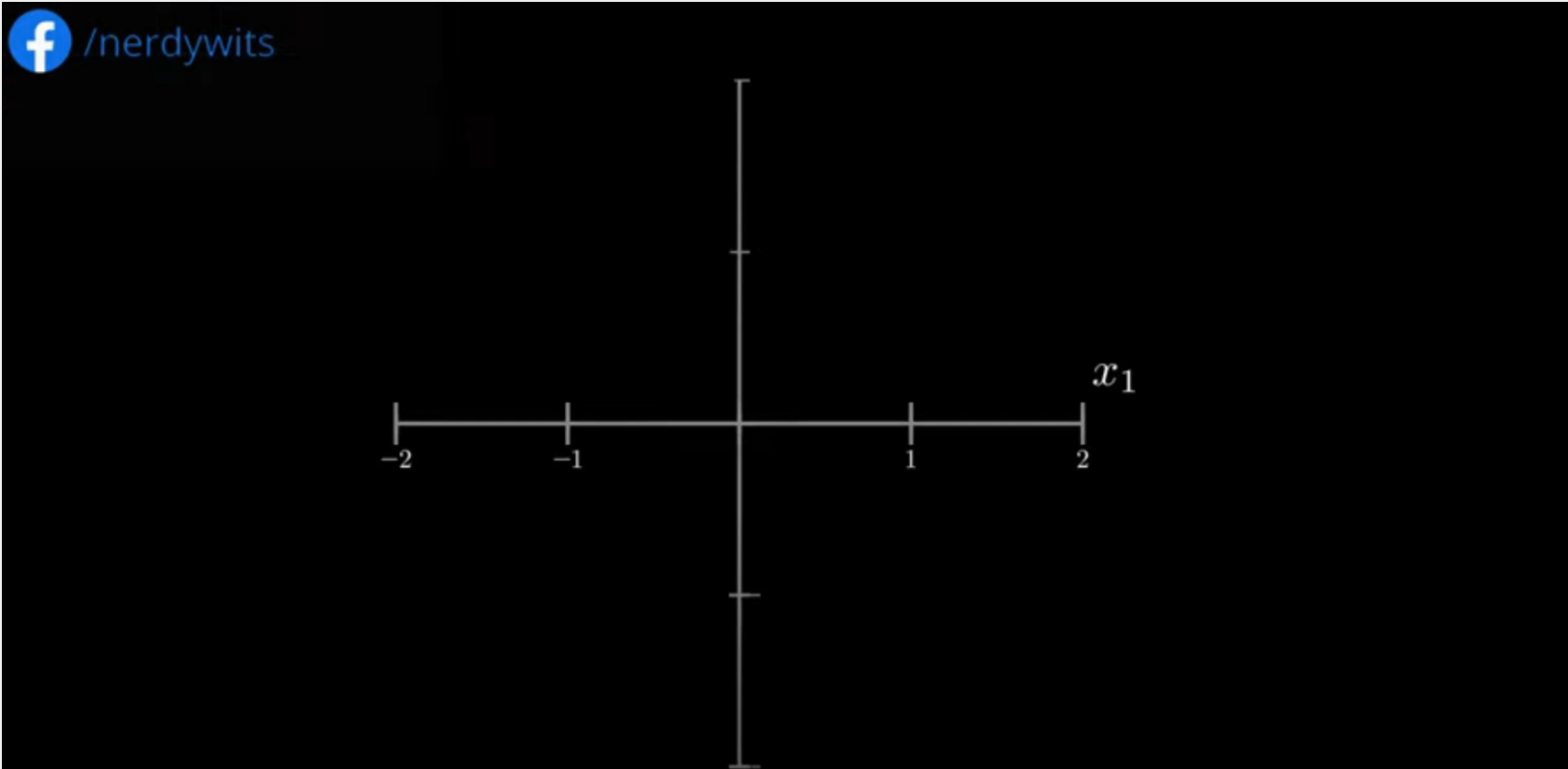


## Examples

- $l_0$  distance between  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, 5)$ ?
- $l_0$  distance between  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 2)$ ?
- $(\text{username}, \text{password})$

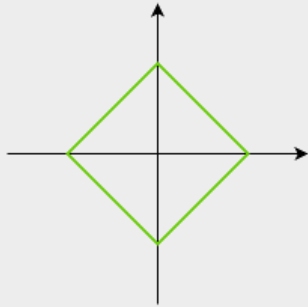
## Solution

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- 2
- When  $l_0$  is 0, then we can infer that username and password is a match and we can authenticate the user.

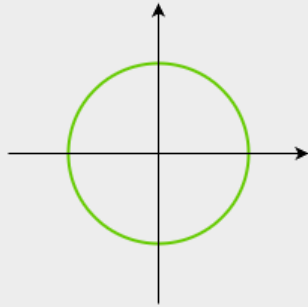




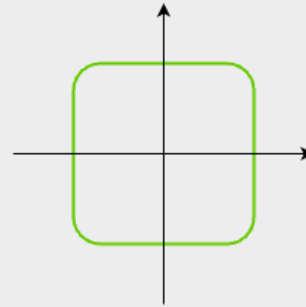
- For  $p \geq 1$ ,  $l_p$  norm is convex



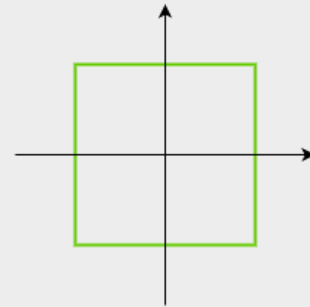
$$\|x\|_1 = 1$$



$$\|x\|_2 = 1$$



$$\|x\|_p = 1$$



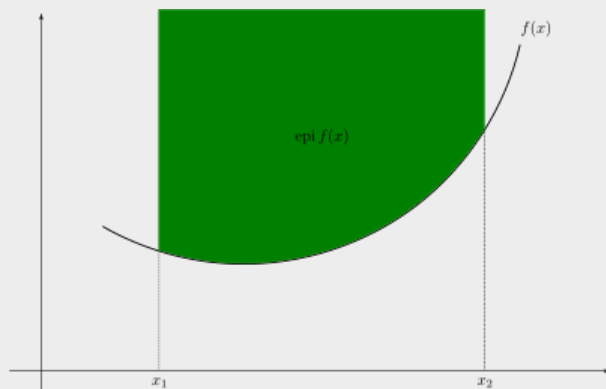
$$\|x\|_\infty = 1$$



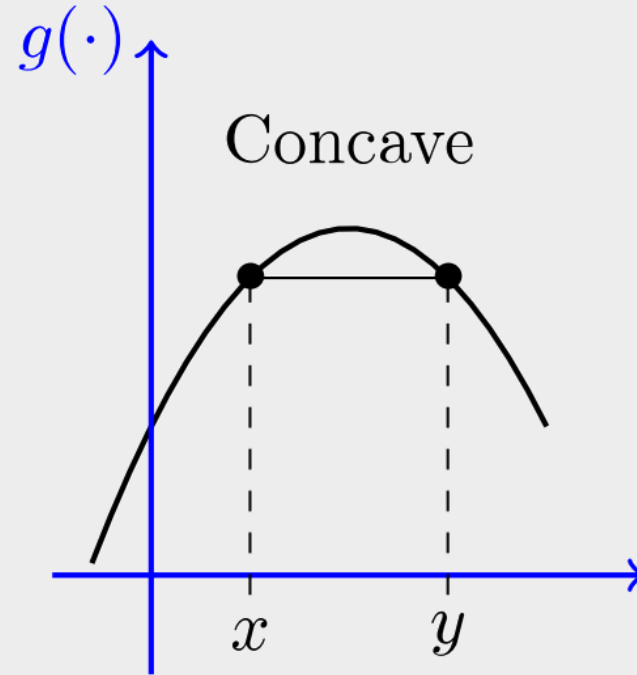
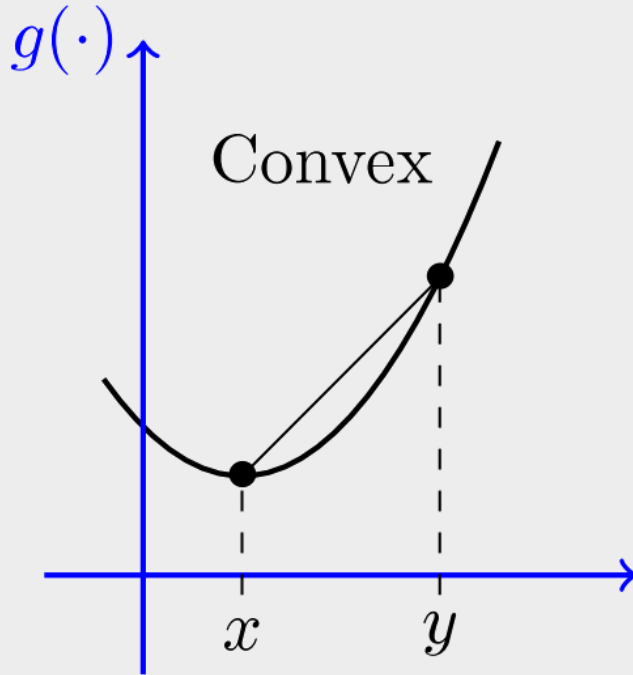
- A function is convex iff its epigraph is a convex set.
- Epigraph or supergraph

$$\text{epi } f = \{(x, \mu) : x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \mu \geq f(x)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

$$f((1-\theta)x^{(0)} + \theta x^{(1)}) \leq (1-\theta)f(x^{(0)}) + \theta f(x^{(1)}), \quad \forall \theta \in [0, 1]$$

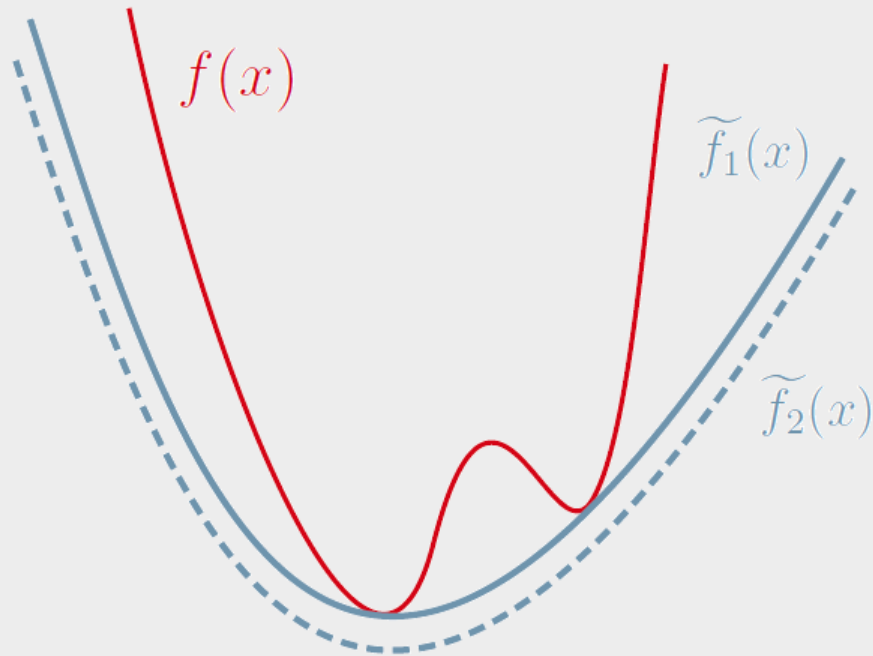


# Convex and Concave Function



second derivative is nonnegative on its entire domain



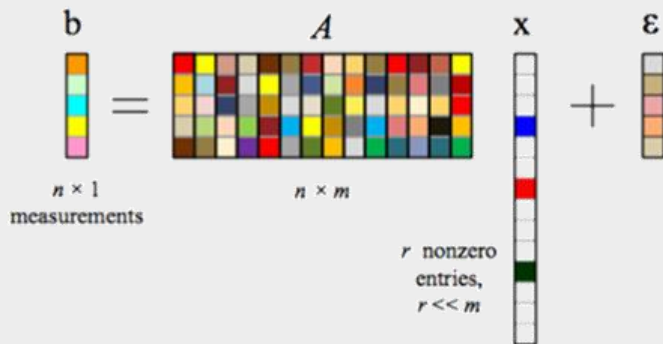




- ❑ **Alternative viewpoint:** We try to find the sparsest solution which explains our noisy measurements

$$\min_x \|x\|_0, \quad \text{subject to } \|Ax - b\|_2 < \epsilon$$

- ❑ Here, the  $l_0$ -norm is a shorthand notation for counting the number of non-zero elements in  $x$ .





- ❑  $l_0$  optimization is np-hard.
- ❑ Convex relaxation for solving the problem.

$$\min_1 \|x\|_1$$

$$\text{subject to } \|Ax - b\|_2 < \epsilon$$

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## Theorem

For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$\|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{d}\|x\|_2$$

**Proof**



## Theorem

For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_{\infty} &\leq \|x\|_1 \leq d \|x\|_{\infty} \\ \|x\|_{\infty} &\leq \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{d} \|x\|_{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

**Proof**



- By a normed linear space (briefly normed space) is meant a real or complex vector space  $E$  in which every vector  $x$  is associated with a real number  $|x|$ , called its absolute value or norm, in such a manner **that the properties**  $(a') - (c')$  holds. That is, for any vectors  $x, y \in E$  and scalar  $\alpha$  we have:

*i.*  $|x| \geq 0$

*ii.*  $|x| = 0$  *iff*  $x = \vec{0}$

*iii.*  $|\alpha x| = |\alpha||x|$

*iv.*  $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$



## Theorem

Take any inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and define  $f(x) = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$ . Then  $f$  is a norm.

## Proof

## Note

Every inner product gives rise to a norm, but not every norm comes from an inner product. (Think about norm 2 and norm max)



## Definition

$$\|A\|_{p,p} = \|vec(A)\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

## Special Cases

- Frobenius (Euclidian, Hilbert Schmidt) norm: ( $p = 2$ )

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

- Max norm ( $p = \infty$ )

$$\|A\|_{max} = \max_{ij} |a_{ij}|$$

- Sum-absolute-value norm

$$\|A\|_{sav} = \sum_{i,j} |A_{i,j}|$$





## Special Cases

□ Invariant under rotations (unitary operations)

$$\begin{aligned}\|A\|_F &= \|AU\|_F = \|UA\|_F \\ \|A + B\|_F^2 &= \|A\|_F^2 + \|B\|_F^2 + 2\langle A, B \rangle \\ \|A^*A\|_F &= \|AA^*\|_F \leq \|A\|_F^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\|A\|_F = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^*A)}$$



## Theorem

Let  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  denote the columns of  $B$ . Then

$$\|AB\|_{HS}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \|Ab_i\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|A\|^2 \|b_i\|^2 = \|A\|^2 \|B\|_{HS}^2$$

Using Cauchy-Schawrtz Inequality



## Definition

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

## Theorem

1.  $\|Ax\| \leq \|A\|\|x\|$  for all vectors  $\|x\|$
2. For all matrices  $A, B$ :  $\|AB\| \leq \|A\|\|B\|$



## Definition

□ The norm of a matrix is a real number which is a measure of the magnitude of the matrix.

□ Norm 1:

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| \right)$$

□ Norm max:

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \right)$$

## Example

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- ❑ Linear Algebra and Its Applications, David C. Lay
- ❑ Introduction to Applied Linear Algebra Vectors, Matrices, and Least Squares
- ❑ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76B5cMEZA4Y>