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## Question

Recall our potential teammates  $x, y, z$ .

	<i>Intelligence</i>	<i>Friendliness</i>	<i>Punctuality (On Time)</i>
$x$	9	5	5
$y$	6	8	6
$z$	7	7	7

Suppose we have worked with  $y$  and  $z$  already, and the experience is bad with  $y$  and good with  $z$ . What kind of experience would we expect with  $x$ ?

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The convention way to compute similarity is inner product. If we define  $\langle x, z \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i z_i$ , then

$$\langle x, y \rangle = 124, \quad \langle x, z \rangle = 133.$$

Since  $\langle x, y \rangle < \langle x, z \rangle$ ,  $x$  is more similar to  $z$ , and hence possibly good experience.

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Prove that the mapping  $\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with

$$\|v\| := \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

is a norm on  $V$  if  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an symmetric inner product on  $V$ .

# Exercise 1a

For notation simplicity we will denote  $f(v) = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ . Our goal is to prove  $f(v)$  satisfies [Definiteness](#), [Linearity](#), [Triangle Inequality](#), assuming that  $\langle v, v \rangle$  satisfies [Positive Definiteness](#), [Definiteness](#), [Linearity](#), [Symmetry](#).

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Hence

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Since  $f$  has **Definiteness**,  $f(u + v) \leq f(u) + f(v)$ .

# Exercise 1b

Prove that The Frobenius scalar product defined by

$$\langle A, B \rangle_F := \text{tr} \left( AB^T \right)$$

is a symmetric inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \times \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and the associated norm is the Frobenius norm

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

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$$\begin{aligned}\langle A, B \rangle_F &= \text{tr}(AB^T) = \sum_{i=1}^m (AB^T)_{ii} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} B_{ji}^T \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} B_{ij}.\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

In the following proofs we will let  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  be a matrix.

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**Proof.** By (2),

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Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $X = (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_X)$  and  $Y = (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ . Prove that

$$\|A\|_{X \rightarrow Y} := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Ax\|_Y}{\|x\|_X}$$

is a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,

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- Therefore  $\ker(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$  and we have  $A = 0$ .

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- Again, plugging this into the definition of  $\|A\|_{X \rightarrow Y}$  the claim follows.

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Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $X = (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_X)$  and  $Y = (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ . Prove that

$$\|A\|_{\ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2} = \max_{j=1, \dots, n} \sqrt{\lambda_j(A^T A)}$$

where  $\lambda_j(A^T A)$  is the  $j$ -th eigenvalue of  $A^T A$ .

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**continuous.** In summary we have that

$$\begin{aligned}\|A\|_{\ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2} &= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\ &= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|\sqrt{D}\tilde{x}\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \\ &\leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\max_{j \leq n} \sqrt{\lambda_j} \|\tilde{x}\|_2}{\|\tilde{x}\|_2} \\ &= \max_{j \leq n} \sqrt{\lambda_j}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\sqrt{\lambda_*} \leq \|A\|_{\ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2} \leq \sqrt{\lambda_*},$$

we have that  $\|A\|_{\ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2} = \sqrt{\lambda_*}$ .

## Exercise 3

Given the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

calculate a diagonal matrix  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  and an orthogonal matrix  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  such that  $A = VDV^T$ .

## Solution 3

Calculate the eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \det(A - \lambda \text{Id}) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 7 - \lambda & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 - \lambda & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (7 - \lambda)^2(4 - \lambda) - 4^2(4 - \lambda) \\ &= (4 - \lambda)[(7 - \lambda)^2 - 4^2] \end{aligned}$$

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The expression  $(4 - \lambda)[(7 - \lambda)^2 - 16]$  is 0, if either of the terms  $(4 - \lambda)$  or  $[(7 - \lambda)^2 - 4^2] = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 11)$  is zero. Hence,

$$\lambda_1 = 11, \quad \lambda_2 = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_3 = 3.$$

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$$A = VDV^T \quad \text{with} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Exercise 4

Let  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear subspace of dimension  $k$  with orthonormal basis  $w_1, \dots, w_k \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and let  $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Prove the following statements:

- 4a) The minimizer  $\hat{w}$  of  $\min_{w \in W} \|u - w\|_2$  exists, is unique and is given by  $\hat{w} = \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle w_j$ .
- 4b) The difference vector  $u - \hat{w}$  is orthogonal to  $w$ .
- 4c) It holds  $\|\hat{w}\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle^2$ .
- 4d) It holds  $\|u - \hat{w}\|_2^2 = \|u\|_2^2 - \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle^2$ .

For notation convenience, we will denote  $\delta_{jr}$  to be the delta function such that  $\delta_{ij} = 0$  if  $i \neq j$ , and  $\delta_{ij} = 1$  if  $i = j$ .

4a) We are searching for a minimizer of  $\min_{w \in W} \|u - w\|_2$ . To find such a minimizer observe that for any  $w \in W$  we have  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ , such that  $w = \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j w_j$  (since  $w_1, \dots, w_k$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W$ ). Hence,

$$\|u - w\|_2^2 = \left\| u - \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j w_j \right\|_2^2.$$

## Solution 4a

4a) By the definition of norm and inner product,

$$\begin{aligned}\|u - w\|_2^2 &= \left\| u - \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j w_j \right\|_2^2 \\&= \|u\|_2^2 - 2 \left\langle u, \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j w_j \right\rangle + \left\| \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j w_j \right\|_2^2 \quad (\text{linearity}) \\&= \|u\|_2^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, \alpha_j w_j \rangle + \sum_{i,j=1}^k \alpha_i \alpha_j \underbrace{\langle w_i, w_j \rangle}_{\delta_{ij}} \quad (\text{orthogonality}) \\&= \|u\|_2^2 + \sum_{j=1}^k [\alpha_j^2 - 2\alpha_j \langle u, w_j \rangle]\end{aligned}$$

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- We see that  $\|u\|_2$  is independent of the choice of  $w$ .
- Minimizing  $\|u - w\|_2^2$  is equivalent to minimizing the function  $f(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k) = \sum_{j=1}^k [\alpha_j^2 - 2\alpha_j \langle u, w_j \rangle]$  over  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$ .

4a) continuous.

- Since we can choose each  $\alpha_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, k$  independently, the sum is minimized by minimizing each summand.
- The function  $g(\alpha) = \alpha^2 - 2\alpha c$  has its unique minimum at  $\alpha = c$ . Thus the sum is minimized by setting  $\alpha_j = \langle u, w_j \rangle$ .
- Plug in back to the equation we get that  $\hat{w} = \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle w_j$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \langle u - \hat{w}, w \rangle &= \langle u, w \rangle - \langle \hat{w}, w \rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j \langle u, w_j \rangle - \sum_{i,j}^k \alpha_i \langle u, w_j \rangle \underbrace{\langle w_j, w_i \rangle}_{\delta_{ji}} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j \langle u, w_j \rangle - \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j \langle u, w_j \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $u - \hat{w}$  and  $w \in W$  are orthogonal. Also,  $\langle u, w \rangle = \langle \hat{w}, w \rangle$

4c) Let  $\hat{w} = \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle w_j$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|\hat{w}\|_2^2 &= \left\| \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle w_j \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_i \rangle \langle u, w_j \rangle \underbrace{\langle w_j, w_i \rangle}_{\delta_{ij}} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle^2.\end{aligned}$$

4d) Let  $\hat{w} = \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle w_j$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|u - \hat{w}\|_2^2 &= \|u\|_2^2 - 2\langle u, \hat{w} \rangle + \|\hat{w}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|u\|_2^2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle^2 + \|\hat{w}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|u\|_2^2 - \sum_{j=1}^k \langle u, w_j \rangle^2.\end{aligned}$$