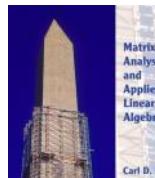


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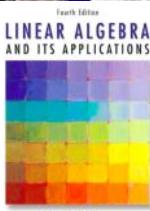
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Concepts

Vector space
Basis

Techniques

Gaussian elimination
LU decomp.

Decompositions

Inner products/Norm/Orthogonality

Linear transformations

Projections

Gram-Schmidt

Rank

QR decomp.

Next

Singular values
Eigenvalues/vectors

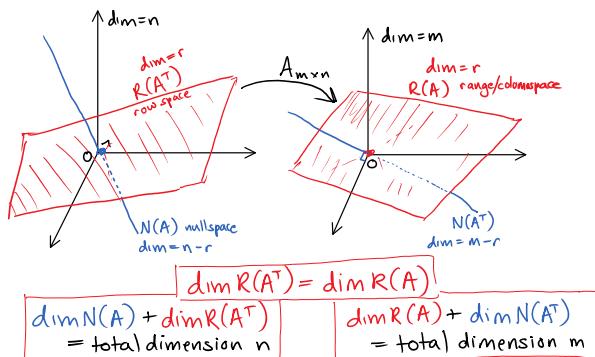
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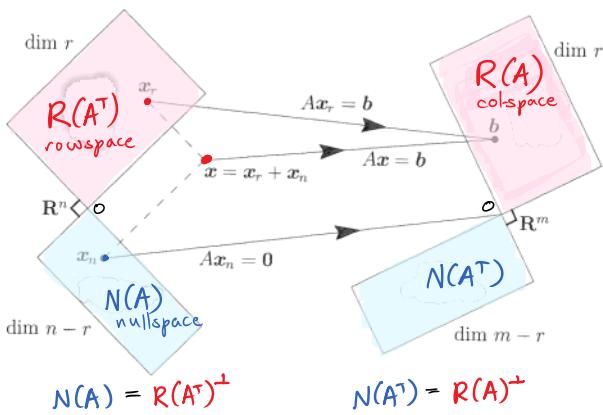
This week: SINGULAR VALUE DECOMPOSITION

Theoretical motivation:

Any linear transformation A maps points in the rowspace $R(A^T)$ to distinct points in the columnspace $R(A)$. [Rank-Nullity Thm.]

How???





$$N(A) = R(A^T)^\perp$$

$$N(A^T) = R(A)^\perp$$

Practical motivation: Many applications, including

- * Solving linear equations $Ax = b$
 - What is the **sensitivity**, e.g., to numerical errors?
 - Find the **shortest solution**
 - When there is no solution, find x to minimize $\|Ax - b\|$
 - Least-squares regression analysis
- * Rank minimization
 - Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Data mining, clustering, recommendation systems,...

SINGULAR-VALUE DECOMPOSITION (SVD)

Informally: Any linear transformation can be split into:
 - a **rotation**, followed by
 - **scaling** vectors in or out

Before stating the theorem formally, we'll consider these pieces.

ISOMETRIES

Definition: An **isometry** is a linear transformation that preserves **length**. ($\text{iso} = \text{same}$ metric = length/distance)
 (That is, $\|A\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|$ for all \vec{x} .)

Examples:

- Identity matrix I
- **Rotations**, e.g., $\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$
- **Reflections**, e.g., $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

isometries

- Products of rotations and reflections

$$\forall \vec{x}, \|A\vec{B}\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{B}\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|$$

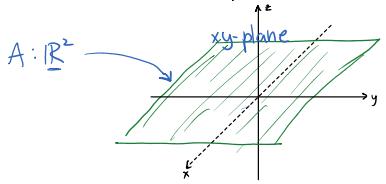
- Isometric "embeddings", e.g.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{puts } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ into } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ as the xy-plane}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \neq \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{y} \\ \vec{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

also maps \mathbb{R}^2 to the xy-plane of \mathbb{R}^3
 but does not preserve lengths

∴ $A: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is an isometric embedding of \mathbb{R}^2 into \mathbb{R}^3

lengths

Ex: Give an isometric embedding of \mathbb{R}^2 into \mathbb{R}^3

$$V = N((1, 1, 1)) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

Answer: $= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x+y+z=0\}$

$$= \text{Span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{This is } \overset{\text{NOT}}{\wedge} \text{ an isometry}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Not an isometry: anything that reduces the dimension

$$\Rightarrow \dim N(A) = n - \text{rank}(A) > 0$$

\Rightarrow lengths of nonzero vectors in $N(A)$ are sent to 0 — not preserved.

Claim: Preserves length \Rightarrow preserves angles.

Proof: Recall the angle θ between real vectors \vec{x} and \vec{y} satisfies $\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{\|\vec{x}\| \cdot \|\vec{y}\|}$.

\Rightarrow We have to show that dot products are preserved.

Assume A is an isometry. Goal: $\forall x, y \quad (\vec{A}x) \cdot (\vec{A}y) = x \cdot y$ ✓

Trick: Look at $x+y$

$$\|\vec{x}+\vec{y}\|^2 = (\vec{x}+\vec{y}) \cdot (\vec{x}+\vec{y}) = \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{y}\|^2 + \underbrace{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} + \vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}}_{2 \cdot \text{Re}(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})}$$

$$\|\vec{A}(\vec{x}+\vec{y})\|^2 = (\vec{A}(\vec{x}+\vec{y})) \cdot (\vec{A}(\vec{x}+\vec{y})) = \|\vec{A}\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{A}\vec{y}\|^2 + \underbrace{\vec{A}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{A}\vec{y} + \vec{A}\vec{y} \cdot \vec{A}\vec{x}}_{2 \cdot \text{Re}(\vec{A}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{A}\vec{y})}$$

$$= (\vec{x}+\vec{y}) \cdot (\vec{x}+\vec{y}) \quad ; (\vec{x}+b\vec{i}) - i(\vec{y}-b\vec{i})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Re}(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}) = \text{Re}(\vec{A}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{A}\vec{y}) \quad ; (\vec{x}+b\vec{i}) - i(\vec{y}-b\vec{i})$$

$$\|\vec{x}+i\vec{y}\|^2 = \|\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{y}\|^2 + \underbrace{i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} - i\vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}}_{-2\text{Im}(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})} = -2b$$

$$\|\vec{A}(\vec{x}+i\vec{y})\|^2 = \|\vec{A}\vec{x}\|^2 + \|\vec{A}\vec{y}\|^2 - 2\text{Im}(\vec{A}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{A}\vec{y}) \Rightarrow \text{Im}(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}) = \text{Im}(\vec{A}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{A}\vec{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{A}\vec{y} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \quad \checkmark$$

How to tell if a matrix is an isometry?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j e_j^T \quad A^T A = \sum_{j,k} (v_j e_j^T)^T (v_k e_k^T)$$

$$= \sum_{j,k} e_j v_j^T \cdot (v_k \cdot v_k^T)$$

Claim: A is an isometry \Leftrightarrow The columns are orthonormal

$$A^T A = I$$

Proof: \Leftarrow : Assume $v_j \cdot v_k = \delta_{jk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j=k \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k \end{cases}$

Consider any $\vec{x} = \sum_i x_i \vec{e}_i$, $\|\vec{x}\|^2 = \sum_i x_i^2$

$$\|Ax\|^2 = \left\| \sum_j x_j \vec{v}_j \right\|^2 = \sum_j x_j^2 \|v_j\|^2 = \|x\|^2 \Rightarrow A \text{ is isometry} \checkmark$$

\Rightarrow Assume A isometry. Goal: Show columns orthonormal

Why? $\|e_j\| = 1 = \|Ae_j\| = \|v_j\|$

$j \neq k: e_j \cdot e_k = 0 = (Ae_j) \cdot (Ae_k) = v_j \cdot v_k$ ✓

In matrix notation:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{array} \right)^T \left(\begin{array}{c} v_1 & \cdots & v_n \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} v_1 \cdot v_1 & v_1 \cdot v_2 & v_1 \cdot v_3 & \cdots \\ v_2 \cdot v_1 & v_2 \cdot v_2 & v_2 \cdot v_3 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots \end{array} \right) = I$$

Thus an isometry takes one orthonormal set of vectors (the standard basis) into another orthonormal set (the columns).

Exercise: Prove the converse implication:

If the columns of A are orthonormal, then A is an isometry.

A is an isometry \Leftrightarrow A preserves lengths and angles \Downarrow A 's columns are orthonormal $\Leftrightarrow A^T A = I$

Examples: $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Exercise: Give an isometry from \mathbb{R} to the line $L = \{(x, y, z) \mid x=y=z\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$.

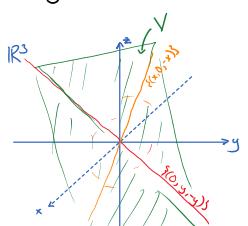
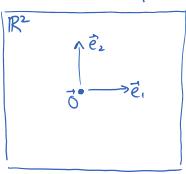
Answer: The line L consists of all multiples of the unit vector $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1)$. Therefore, the matrices

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

are both isometries from \mathbb{R} to L .
 (And these are the only such isometries.) ✓

Exercise: Give an isometry from \mathbb{R}^2 to the plane $V = \{(x, y, z) \mid x+y+z=0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$.

Answer: Here's a picture:





To map the plane \mathbb{R}^2 isometrically into the plane V , we just need to map \vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2 into two perpendicular unit vectors in V . The isometry will take

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{e}_1 &\mapsto \text{first unit vector in } V = \vec{u} \\ \vec{e}_2 &\mapsto \text{2nd unit vector in } V = \vec{v}\end{aligned}$$

How to find \vec{u} and \vec{v} ?

- \vec{u} can be an arbitrary unit vector

e.g., start with

$$(1, 1, 0) \in V,$$

and normalize:

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1, 0).$$

- $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ has to lie in V and be perpendicular to \vec{u} :

$$v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0 \quad (\vec{v} \in V)$$

$$v_1 - v_2 = 0 \quad (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = (1, 1, -2) / \sqrt{6} \quad \text{works}$$

↑ normalization

What is the matrix for our isometry?

$$\vec{e}_1 \mapsto \vec{u}, \vec{e}_2 \mapsto \vec{v}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{u} & \vec{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

(Of course, this answer is not unique. We can also rotate or reflect the plane.)

Short answer:

An orthonormal basis for V is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1, 0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1, 1, -2).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \text{ isometrically maps } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ onto } V.$$

Of course, this answer is not unique. We could have rotated things around — and used any orthonormal basis for V .

ORTHOGONAL AND UNITARY MATRICES

Definition: An "orthogonal" matrix is a square matrix isometry (i.e., $n \times n$).

Recall: The columns of an isometry are orthonormal, $A^T A = I$.

Proposition: The rows of an orthogonal matrix are also orthonormal, $A A^T = I$.

Corollary:

$$\text{Orthogonal matrix}$$

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

rows are not orthogonal for isometric embeddings like $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Proof: Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}$

change of basis
matrices
that preserve lengths

A maps \vec{e}_i to \vec{v}_i .
Equivalently, in more compact notation,

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{v}_j \vec{e}_j^T \quad \left(\vec{v}_j \leftarrow \vec{e}_j^T \right)$$

(Why? Check it:

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{e}_i &= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \vec{v}_j \vec{e}_j^T \right) \vec{e}_i \\ &= \sum_j \vec{v}_j (\vec{e}_j^T \vec{e}_i) \\ &= \sum_j \vec{v}_j (\vec{e}_j \cdot \vec{e}_i) \\ &= \vec{v}_i \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A = \left(\sum_j \vec{v}_j \vec{e}_j^T \right) \left(\sum_k \vec{v}_k \vec{e}_k^T \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j,k} \vec{e}_j \vec{v}_j^T \underbrace{\vec{v}_k \vec{e}_k^T}_{\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{v}_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j=k \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k \end{cases}}$$

$$= \sum_j \vec{e}_j \vec{e}_j^T$$

$$\text{Note: } \vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_2 \vec{e}_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{e}_1 \vec{e}_1^T + \vec{e}_2 \vec{e}_2^T + \dots + \vec{e}_n \vec{e}_n^T = I \text{ the identity!}$$

Next let's compute AA^T :

$$\begin{aligned} AA^T &= \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vec{v}_1 & \dots & \vec{v}_n \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{ccc} \vec{v}_1^T & \dots & \vec{v}_n^T \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{v}_n^T & \dots & \vec{v}_1^T \end{array} \right) \\ &= \left(\sum_j \vec{v}_j \vec{e}_j^T \right) \left(\sum_k \vec{v}_k \vec{e}_k^T \right)^T \\ &= \sum_{j,k} \vec{v}_j (\vec{e}_j \cdot \vec{e}_k) \vec{v}_k^T \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \vec{v}_j \vec{v}_j^T \end{aligned}$$

Claim: This is the identity again.

Why?

Call it M .

For any $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$,

$$M\vec{v}_i = \sum_j \vec{v}_j \vec{v}_j^T \vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_i \quad \checkmark$$

so the vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ are all left alone.

Any other vector can be expanded out in terms of them, like

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} &= \alpha_1 \vec{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \vec{v}_n \\ \Rightarrow M\vec{u} &= \alpha_1 M\vec{v}_1 + \dots + \alpha_n M\vec{v}_n = \vec{u} \quad A^T = A^{-1} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Definition: An $n \times n$ complex isometry is called "unitary".

Orthogonal matrix
 $A^T = A^{-1}$

Unitary matrix
 $A^T = A^{-1}$

More examples:

- Permutation matrices, e.g.:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : \begin{array}{l} \vec{e}_1 \mapsto \vec{e}_2 \\ \vec{e}_2 \mapsto \vec{e}_3 \\ \vec{e}_3 \mapsto \vec{e}_4 \\ \vec{e}_4 \mapsto \vec{e}_1 \end{array}$$

- Rotations, e.g.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ rotates the plane } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ counterclockwise by angle } \theta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ rotates } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ by } \theta \text{ about the z-axis}$$

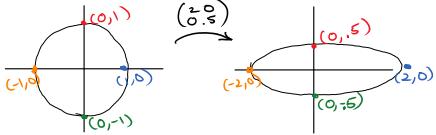
- $\begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{pmatrix}$

$$\cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1+i & -1+i \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

SCALING I.

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ scales every vector up by 2

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ scales by different amounts

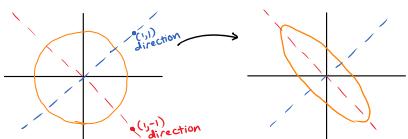


Need not be axis-aligned...

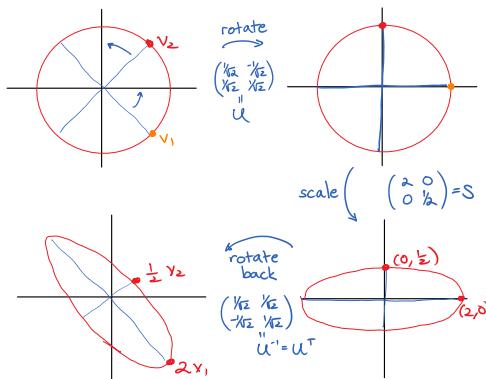
Exercise: Give a 2×2 matrix that maps

$$\begin{aligned} (1, -1) &\mapsto (2, -2) \checkmark \\ \downarrow & \\ (1, 1) &\mapsto (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

Answer: We want



This is the same as above, but rotated by $\pi/4$.



$\Rightarrow U^T S U$ works

Alternative answer:

SCALING II: MATRIX NORM

Definition: The spectral norm of a linear transformation

A is given by

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

$$\|A\vec{x}\| = \frac{\|A \cdot c\vec{x}\|}{\|c\vec{x}\|}$$

(It measures the maximum stretch of the matrix.)
(In finite dimensions, the max exists, is $< \infty$.)

Note: Often denoted $\|A\|_2$ for ℓ_2 /Euclidean norm.

Properties I.:

- For any vector \vec{x} (of appropriate dimension), $\|A\vec{x}\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|\vec{x}\|$

Why?

$$\|A\vec{x}\| \leq \max_{z \neq 0} \frac{\|Az\|}{\|z\|} = \|A\| \checkmark$$

- For any real/complex number α , $\|\alpha A\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|A\|$.

$$\bullet \|AB\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|B\|$$

- Triangle inequality: $\|A+B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$.

$$\text{Proof: } \|A+B\| = \max_{x: \|x\|=1} \|Ax+Bx\|$$

$$\text{Proof: } \|A(B\vec{x})\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|B\vec{x}\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|B\| \cdot \|x\| \checkmark$$

$$\leq \max_{\|x\|=1} (\|Ax\| + \|Bx\|) \quad (\Delta \text{ineq. for vectors})$$

$$\leq (\max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|) + (\max_{\|y\|=1} \|By\|)$$

$$= \|A\| + \|B\|. \quad \square$$

Examples:

- $\|I\| = 1$
 $\| \text{any isometry} \| = 1$

If A and C are isometries
 $\|ABC\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|B\| \cdot \|C\| = \|B\|$

- What is $\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|$? $= 1 + \varepsilon?$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I + \varepsilon \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|A\| \leq \|I\| + |\varepsilon| \cdot \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 1 + |\varepsilon|$$

$$\|A\| \geq \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} \text{ for any } \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}, \quad \|A\| \geq \|A\vec{e}_1\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon^2} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 + O(\varepsilon^4)$$

Exercise: Check this.

Exact calculation:

$$\|A\|^2 = \max_{\vec{x}, \|\vec{x}\|=1} \|A\vec{x}\|^2 = \max_{\theta \in [0, 2\pi]} \left\| A \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2$$

$$(c + \varepsilon s)^2 + (s + \varepsilon c)^2 = (c^2 + \varepsilon^2 s^2) + (s^2 c^2 + \varepsilon^2) + 2\varepsilon c s + 2\varepsilon s c = 1 + \varepsilon^2 + 4\varepsilon \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\left| \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \right. = 1 + \varepsilon^2 + 4|\varepsilon| \cdot \frac{1}{2} = (1 + |\varepsilon|)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| = 1 + |\varepsilon| \quad \checkmark$$

Observe: $\|A \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}\| = 1 + \varepsilon > \|A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\| = \|A(1)\| = \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon^2}$

Moral: Spreading out is good!

Problem: What are the operator norms of

a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 \end{pmatrix}$ b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$?

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & & & \\ & a_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_4 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \max_j |a_j| \quad \checkmark$$

Proof: $\|A\| \geq \|A\vec{e}_j\| = |a_j|$

$$\|A\|^2 = \max_{\vec{x}, \|\vec{x}\|=1} \|A\vec{x}\|^2 = \max \sum_j a_j^2 x_j^2$$

s.t. $\sum_j x_j^2 = 1$

Observe:

- In (a), you don't want to spread out, since there is no interaction between the two blocks of the matrix.

- In general,

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \max \{ \|A\|, \|B\| \}$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \max \{ \|A\|, \|B\|, \|C\| \}$$

etc.

- In (b), even though $\|Ae_2\| = \varepsilon \ll \|Ae_1\| = 1$, you still want to spread between the two columns to maximize the norm.

- Also, in general,

e.g.

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \varepsilon \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \max \{ \|A\|, \|B\| \}$$

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} A & \varepsilon C \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \right\| > \max \{ \|A\|, \|B\| \}$$

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$$\|(\vec{v} \quad \vec{w})\|$$

- Also, in general,

spectral matrix norm of a $1 \times n$ matrix

= Euclidean norm of the row vector

(to maximize $|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{x}|$, let $\vec{x} = \vec{v}/\|\vec{v}\|$)

& spectral norm of an $n \times 1$ matrix

= Euclidean norm of the column vector

(just set $\vec{x} = (1)$)

Claim: Let A be any rank-one matrix.

Then $\|A\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} A_{ij}^2} = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\|$

Proof: $\text{rank}(A) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{there exist } u, v \text{ s.t.}$

$$A = \vec{v} \vec{u}^T$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | \\ | \\ | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|A\| = \|\vec{v}\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\| &= \max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\| = \max_{\|x\|=1} \|\vec{v}(u \cdot x)\| \\ &\quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \|x\|=1 \\ u \cdot x \leq \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\| \end{array} \right. \\ &= \frac{\|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\|}{\|\vec{u}\|} = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\| \quad \text{maximized by } \vec{x} = \frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|} \\ \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & 2\vec{v} & 3\vec{v} & 4\vec{v} & 5\vec{v} \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} A_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (1 \cdot 1)^2} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Example: What is the spectral norm of

$$A = m \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{the } m \times n \text{ all-ones matrix?}$$

Answer:

① Experiment numerically:

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octave:1> m = 10;
octave:2> n = 15;
octave:3> A = ones(m,n)
A =
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$$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

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octave:4> norm(A)
ans = 12.247
octave:5> norm(A)^2
ans = 150.00
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$\Rightarrow \text{maybe } \|A\| = \sqrt{m \cdot n} ?$

Mathematica code:

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In[25]:= Table[
  Norm[ConstantArray[1, {m, n}]]^2,
  {m, 1, 5}, {n, 1, 5}
] // MatrixForm
Out[25]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 & 12 & 15 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 & 16 & 20 \\ 5 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \quad \|A\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)}^2$$

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② Guess the best input:

Since the columns are all the same, it makes sense to spread out across them all, and equally:

Let $\vec{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (1, 1, 1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\| = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{x} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (n, n, n, \dots, n) \in \mathbb{R}^m \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\vec{x}\|^2 = m \cdot n \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| \geq \sqrt{m \cdot n}$$

③ Prove that $\|A\| = \sqrt{mn}$:

One approach is to argue by symmetry that the above \vec{x} is optimal.

Alternatively, notice that $\text{rank}(A) = 1$.

Since all columns are the same,

$$\text{rank}(A) = \dim R(A) = \#\text{linearly independent columns} = 1.$$

A factors as

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix} (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ \cdots \ 1) = \vec{u} \vec{v}^T$$

" $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ "

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} = (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{x})\vec{u}$$

$$\|A\vec{x}\| = |\vec{v} \cdot \vec{x}| \cdot \|\vec{u}\|,$$

which reaches its maximum, $\|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\|$,

for $\vec{x} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$.

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{m} \cdot \sqrt{n}.$$

Observe: Any rank-one matrix A can be factored as

$$A = \vec{u} \vec{v}^T$$

for some vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} . Hence $\|A\| = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\|$.

Spectral norm

Properties II.

- $\|A\| \geq 0$, and $\|A\|=0 \Leftrightarrow A=0$

- $\|A\vec{x}\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|\vec{x}\|$

matrix norm vector/matrix norm

- $\|\alpha A\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|A\|$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

- $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|B\|$

(the amount you can stretch an input by applying AB is at most the stretch from applying B times the stretch from applying A .)

- If U and V are unitary, $\|U\| = \|V\| = 1$ and $\|UV\| = \|A\|$

(because unitaries don't change lengths).

- $\left\| \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \max \{ \|A\|, \|B\| \}$

e.g., if A is a diagonal matrix,
 $\|A\| = \max_i |a_{ii}|$.

- If $\text{rank}(A)=1$, with $A = \vec{u} \vec{v}^T$, $\|A\| = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\|$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|A\| = \max \left\{ \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|, \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \right\|, \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \right\}$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \right\|$$

How to estimate $\|A\|$?

△ inequality

$$\|B+C\| \leq \|B\| + \|C\|$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 9 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| \leq 2 + \sqrt{2 \cdot \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2}}$$

$$= 23.213 \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| \leq 12 + 12 = 24$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 11 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|A\| \leq \sqrt{11^2 + 9^2} + 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$\|A\| \approx 22.109$$

Next, let us show the upper bound, $\|A\| \leq \sqrt{m \cdot n} \cdot \max_{i,j} |a_{ij}|$.

$$\|A\|^2 = \max_{\vec{x}: \|\vec{x}\|=1} \|A\vec{x}\|^2$$

$$\|A\| \approx 22.101$$

Next, let us show the upper bound, $\|A\| \leq \sqrt{m \cdot n} \cdot \max_{i,j} |a_{ij}|$.

$$\|A\|^2 = \max_{x: \|x\|=1} \|Ax\|^2$$

Write

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} r_1^T \\ r_2^T \\ \vdots \\ r_m^T \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^m \hat{e}_j \hat{r}_j^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Ax\|^2 = \left\| \sum_j \hat{e}_j (r_j - x) \right\|^2$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^m |r_j \cdot x|^2$$

$$\leq \sum_j \|r_j\|^2 \|x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Ax\| \leq \sqrt{\sum_j \|r_j\|^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} |A_{ij}|^2}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 1 & 10 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| \leq \sqrt{1^2 + 9^2} + 12\sqrt{2} = 31.18$$

Cauchy-Schwarz

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 11 \\ 12 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \leq \sqrt{9^2 + 11^2} + 12^2 + 12^2 \approx 22.136$$

When is a perturbed matrix invertible?

Lemma: If $\|A\| < 1$, then $(I+A)^{-1}$ exists.

Proof:

$I+A$ is not invertible $\Leftrightarrow N(I+A) \neq \{0\}$

$\Leftrightarrow (I+A)x = 0$ for some $x \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow Ax = -x$

$\Rightarrow \|A\| \geq 1$, a contradiction. \square

Lemma: Let A be an invertible matrix.

If $\|B\| < \frac{1}{\|A^{-1}\|}$, then $A+B$ is invertible.

Proof: $A+B = A(I+A^{-1}B)$. Now apply the previous lemma, with $\|A^{-1}B\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|B\|$. \square

Example: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$, $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

so if $\|B\| < \frac{1}{4}$, $A+B$ is invertible.

Lemma: If $\|A\| < 1$, then

$$(I+A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4 + \dots$$

Proof: Exercise.

OTHER MATRIX NORMS (extra material)

Just as we have defined multiple vector norms, like

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\sum_i |v_i|^2}$$
 Euclidean

$$\|v\|_1 = \sum_i |v_i|$$
 ℓ_1 norm

$$\|v\|_p = \left(\sum_i |v_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$
 ℓ_p norm,

we can define many different matrix norms.

Example:

- $\|A\|_r = \max_{x: \|x\|_r=1} \|Ax\|_r$
- $\|A\|_{r \rightarrow 1} = \max_{x: \|x\|_r=1} \|Ax\|_1$ see, e.g., arXiv: 1205.4484

Exercise: What is the matrix ℓ_1 norm, $\|A\|_1$, for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 ?

What is it in general?

Answer:

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{x: \|x\|=1} \|Ax\|_1$$

To evaluate this, there are two steps:

① First, we need to find an upper bound, $\|A\|_1 \leq K$.

② Second, we need to show that this bound is achieved, i.e., find x with $\|x\|=1$ so $\|Ax\|_1 = K$.

$$\textcircled{1} \|A\|_1 = \max_{\substack{x_1, x_2 \\ |x_1|+|x_2|=1}} (5x_1 + 9x_2) + (-6x_1 + 1x_2)$$

$$\leq \max_{\substack{x_1, x_2 \\ |x_1|+|x_2|=1}} (5+6)|x_1| + (9+1)|x_2|$$

$$\leq \max \{5+6, 9+1\}$$

$$= 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_1 \leq 11$$

② The bound is achieved, $\|Ax\|_1 = 11$, for $x = (1, 0)$.

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_1 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_1 \leq 1$$

② The bound is achieved, $\|Ax\|_1 = 1$, for $x = (1, 0)$.

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_1 = 1.$$

In general, $\|A\|_1 = \max_{\text{columns } j} \sum_i |a_{ij}|$
the maximum ℓ_1 norm of a column. ✓

General properties of matrix norms:

All the above norms satisfy:

- $\|A\| \geq 0$, and $\|A\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow A = 0$
- $\|\alpha A\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|A\|$ for all scalars α
- triangle inequality:
 $\|A+B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$ for same-size matrices
- sub-multiplicativity:
 $\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|B\|$ whenever AB is defined

Exercise: Is $f(A) = \max_{i,j} |a_{ij}|$ a matrix norm?

That is, does it satisfy the above properties?

Answer: It does satisfy the first three properties.

But sub-multiplicativity is harder

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(AB) = 2 \quad f(A) = f(B) = 1. \quad \checkmark$$

So NO, f is not sub-multiplicative.

Example: Frobenius norm

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{easy to compute!} \quad \|A\| \leq \|A\|_F$$

Exercise: This does satisfy sub-multiplicativity and the other properties.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Observe: } \|A\|_F^2 &= \text{Trace}(A^T A) \\ &\quad (\text{sum of diagonal elements}) \\ &= \sum_{i,i} (A^T A)_{i,i} \\ &= \sum_j (A^T)_{j,:} (A)_{:,j} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{a_{ji}^* a_{ij}}_{|a_{ij}|^2} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Fact: The trace is cyclic:

$$\boxed{\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA).}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \text{Tr}(AB) &= \sum_{i,i} (AB)_{i,i} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} b_{ji} \\ &= \sum_{j,i} b_{ji} a_{ij} = \text{Tr}(BA) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Corollary: The Frobenius norm is basis-independent,

$$\text{i.e., } \|A\|_F = \|U A U^T\|_F$$

for any unitary/orthogonal matrix U .

(The Frobenius norm is the same in all orthonormal bases.)

Proof: Since U is unitary, $U^T = U^{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|U A U^T\|_F &= \text{Tr}((U A U^T)^T (U A U^T)) \\ &= \text{Tr}(U A^T U^T U A U^T) \quad \text{since } (AB)^T = B^T A^T \\ &= \text{Tr}(A^T U^T U A U^T) \quad \text{cyclic trace} \\ &= \text{Tr}(A^T A) \quad \text{since } U^T U = I \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The spectral norm is also basis-independent, $\|A\|_2 = \|U A U^T\|_2$, for any unitary U , since unitaries don't change lengths.

Relationships between matrix norms:

Any two matrix norms are the same up to dimension-dependent factors.

Example: For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$,

$$\|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_F \leq \min\{m, n\} \cdot \|A\|_2$$

Proof:

