

VISUALISING 4D UNIT BALLS AND CALCULATING DISTANCES

writing norms is straightforward only tricky part on this project was visualising unit balls defined by $\|x - x_r\| \leq 1$ where x_r is a 4-vector.

visualising unitball of 4vector we need 4d space for that I decide to show 3d slices of 4d dimensions. using slider as a way to move through 4th dimension

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# importing libraries

import numpy as np

import plotly.graph_objects as go
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I've chose 1norm and 2norm and respective induced norms

writing norms with numpy is pretty straight forward

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# ----- norms -----

def norm1(v):    return np.abs(v).sum()

def norm2(v):    return np.sqrt((v**2).sum())

def induced1(A):    return np.abs(A).sum(axis=0).max()

def induced2(A):

    return np.sqrt(np.linalg.eigvalsh(A.T @ A).max())
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# 4 random vectors / matrices

v1 = np.array([2, 1, 3, 4])

v2 = np.array([5, -2, 7, 0])

v3 = np.array([1, 8, -3, 6])

v4 = np.array([4, 4, 2, 9])

a1 = v1.reshape(2, 2)

a2 = v2.reshape(2, 2)

a3 = v3.reshape(2, 2)

a4 = v4.reshape(2, 2)
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calculating distances

```
# distance between vector1 and vector 2

print(norm1(v1 - v2))

print(norm2(v1 - v2))

# distance between matrix1 and matrix2 2

print(induced1(a1 - a2))
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print(induced2(a1 -a2))
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Unit Ball visualisation

easiest way to get representation of unit ball for me was to create grid of sample points (cloud of points) and filter it with equation $\|x - x_r\| \leq 1$

for sake of saving time and space we only generate 3d grid and worht dimension would be set as current slice w

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# ----- SAMPLE POINTS -----  
  
res = 61  
  
xs, ys, zs = np.mgrid[  
    -1:1:complex(res),  
    -1:1:complex(res),  
    -1:1:complex(res)]
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def unitBall(vec, norm, matrix = False):

    frames = []
    steps = []

    if (matrix): vec = vec.reshape(4)

    pts3 = np.vstack((xs.ravel(), ys.ravel(), zs.ravel())).T + vec[:3]

    N = pts3.shape[0]

    values = np.linspace(-1+ vec[3], 1 + vec[3], 21)

    for idx, w0 in enumerate(values):
        pts4 = np.column_stack([pts3, np.full(N, w0)]) #add 4th dimension

        if (matrix) : x,y,z = ballSliceMatrix(pts4, vec, norm)
        else: x,y,z = ballSliceVector(pts4, vec, norm)

        frame = go.Frame(
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    data=[

        go.Scatter3d(
            x=x, y=y, z=z,
            mode='markers',
            marker=dict(size=2)
        )

    ],
    name=str(idx)

)

frames.append(frame)

steps.append(
    dict(
        method="animate",
        args=[
            [str(idx)],
            dict(
                frame=dict(duration=0, redraw=True),
                mode="immediate",
            )
        ]
    )
)

for frame in frames:
    frame['frame'] = frame['frame'][0]
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        transition=dict(duration=0)

    )

    ] , 

    label=f"{{w0:.2f}}"

)

# ----- INITIAL FRAME -----


w0 = values[0]

pts4 = np.column_stack([pts3, np.full(N, values[0])])

if (matrix) : x,y,z = ballSliceMatrix(pts4, vec, norm)

else: x,y,z = ballSliceVector(pts4,vec, norm)

fig = go.Figure(


    data=[

        go.Scatter3d(


            x=x, y=y, z=z,


            mode='markers',


            marker=dict(size=2)
    )

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        ] ,  
  
    layout=go.Layout(  
  
        sliders=[  
  
            dict(  
  
                steps=steps,  
  
                currentvalue=dict(prefix="w = " ),  
  
                pad=dict(t=50),  
  
                transition=dict(duration=0),  
  
            )  
  
        ],  
  
        scene=dict(  
  
            xaxis=dict(range=[-1 + vec[0], 1 + vec[0]]),  
  
            yaxis=dict(range=[-1 + vec[1], 1 + vec[1]]),  
  
            zaxis=dict(range=[-1 + vec[2], 1 + vec[2]]),  
  
            aspectmode='cube'  
  
        )  
  
    ),  
  
    frames=frames  
)
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fig.update_layout(
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    width=1200,
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    height=900
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)
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fig.show()
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def ballSliceVector(pts4, vec, norm):
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    vals = np.apply_along_axis(norm, 1, (pts4-vec)) #maps  
    points4d(pts4) to its distance from vector
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    mask = (vals >0.96) & (vals <= 1) #boolean array that tells  
    which of the points are in our unit ball
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    pts_slice = pts4[:, :3][mask]
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    return pts_slice[:, 0], pts_slice[:, 1], pts_slice[:, 2]
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def ballSliceMatrix(pts4, vec, norm):
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    diff = (pts4 - vec).reshape(-1, 2, 2)
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    vals = np.array([norm(M) for M in diff]) #maps  
    points4d(pts4) to its distance from vector
```

```
    mask = (vals >0.96) & (vals <= 1) #boolean array that tells  
    which of the points are in our unit ball
```

```
pts_slice = pts4[:, :3][mask]

return (pts_slice[:, 0], pts_slice[:, 1], pts_slice[:, 2])
```

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unitBall(m1, induced2, matrix = True)
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