

Assignment - 2 Vector Norms

Ref: Golub & Van Loan, Matrix Computations, Chap 2, Matrix Analysis, Sec. 2.2.2

1. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, Verify that $\|\cdot\|_1$, $\|\cdot\|_2$ and $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ are vector norms.

2. Show that if $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_p = \|x\|_\infty$

3. Show that in \mathbb{R}^n , sequence $x^{(k)} \rightarrow x$ iff $x_k^{(k)} \rightarrow x_k$ for $k=1:n$.

4. Let $\|\cdot\|$ be a vector norm on \mathbb{R}^n and assume $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Show that if $\text{rank}(A) = n$, then $\|x\|_A = \|Ax\|$ is a vector norm on \mathbb{R}^n .

5. Let x and y be in \mathbb{R}^n and define $\psi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\psi(\alpha) = \|x - \alpha y\|_2$. Show that ψ is minimized when

$$\alpha = \frac{x^T y}{y^T y}.$$

6. (a) Verify that $\|x\|_p = (|x_1|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)^{1/p}$ is a vector norm on \mathbb{C}^n

(b) Show that if $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ then

$$\|x\|_p \leq c (\|\text{Re}(x)\|_p + \|\text{Im}(x)\|_p)$$

(c) Find a constant c_n such that

$$c_n (\|\text{Re}(x)\|_2 + \|\text{Im}(x)\|_2) \leq \|x\|_2$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

7. Prove or disprove

$$v \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \|v\|_1, \|v\|_\infty \leq \frac{1+\sqrt{n}}{2} \|v\|_2$$