

1 Linear metrics

1.1 Metrics

We defined a norm as:

$$\|v\| = v^T M v$$

A metric is the distance between two vectors.

$$d(u, v) = \|u - v\| = (u - v)^T M (u - v)$$

1.1.1 Metric space

A set with a metric is a metric space.

1.2 Inducing a topology

Metric spaces can be used to induce a topology.

1.3 Translation symmetry

The distance between two vectors is:

$$(v - w)^T M (v - w)$$

So what operations can we do now?

As before, we can do the transformations which preserve $u^T M v$, such as the orthogonal group.

But we can also do other translations

$$(v - w)^T M (v - w)$$

$$v^T M v + w^T M w - v^T M w - w^T M v$$

so symmetry is now $O(3,1)$ and affine translations

1.3.1 Translation matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ moves vector by x

2 Specific groups

2.1 The affine group

2.2 The Euclidian group

2.3 The Galilean group

2.4 The Poincaré group

3 Non-linear norms

3.1 L_p norms (p -norms)

3.1.1 L^p norm

This generalises the Euclidian norm.

$$||x||_p = (\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p)^{1/p}$$

This can be defined for different values of p . Note that the absolute value of each element in the vector is used.

Note also that:

$$||x||_2$$

Is the Euclidian norm.

3.1.2 Taxicab norm

This is the L^1 norm. That is:

$$||x||_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

3.1.3 Angles

3.1.4 Cauchy-Schwarz

4 To linear forms

4.1 Norms

We can use norms to denote the “length” of a single vector.

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

$$||v|| = \sqrt{v^* M v}$$

4.1.1 Euclidian norm

If $M = I$ we have the Euclidian norm.

$$||v|| = \sqrt{v^* v}$$

If we are using the real field this is:

$$||v|| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2}$$

4.1.2 Pythagoras' theorem

If $n = 2$ we have in the real field we have:

$$||v|| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

We call the two inputs x and y , and the length z .

$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

4.2 Angles

4.2.1 Recap: Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

This states that:

$$|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle$$

Or:

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

4.2.2 Introduction

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

$$\frac{\langle v, u \rangle \langle u, v \rangle}{||u|| \cdot ||v||} \leq ||u|| \cdot ||v||$$

$$\frac{||u|| \cdot ||v||}{\langle v, u \rangle} \geq \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{||u|| \cdot ||v||}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{||u|| \cdot ||v||}$$