

# 1. Linear Algebra

1.1 (i) To verify:  $\|a+b\|^2 + \|a-b\|^2 = 2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2)$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $a$  and  $b$  be  $n$ -dimensional vector.

$$a = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]^T, \quad b = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n]^T$$

$$a+b = [(a_1+b_1), (a_2+b_2), \dots, (a_n+b_n)]^T$$

$$\text{and } \|a+b\|^2 = \left( \sqrt{(a_1+b_1)^2 + (a_2+b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_n+b_n)^2} \right)^2$$

$$\text{or } = (a_1+b_1)^2 + (a_2+b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_n+b_n)^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a-b = [(a_1-b_1), (a_2-b_2), \dots, (a_n-b_n)]^T$$

$$\text{and } \|a-b\|^2 = \left( \sqrt{(a_1-b_1)^2 + (a_2-b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_n-b_n)^2} \right)^2$$

$$\text{or } = (a_1-b_1)^2 + (a_2-b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_n-b_n)^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

We get LHS by adding (1) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LHS} &= (a_1+b_1)^2 + (a_1-b_1)^2 + (a_2+b_2)^2 + (a_2-b_2)^2 + \dots + (a_n+b_n)^2 + (a_n-b_n)^2 \\ &= 2(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2) + 2(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2) \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2)$$

$$\text{RHS } \|a\|^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2$$

$$\|b\|^2 = b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2$$

$\therefore$  (3) can be written as,

$$= 2\|a\|^2 + 2\|b\|^2$$

$$= 2(\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2)$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

Hence verified.

1.1 (ii) To verify:  $(a+b)^T(a-b) = \|a\|^2 - \|b\|^2$

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be  $n$ -dimensional vectors defined as,

$$a = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]^T, \quad b = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n]^T$$

$$(a+b)^T = [(a_1+b_1), (a_2+b_2), \dots, (a_n+b_n)] \quad - (1)$$

$$\text{and } (a-b)^T = [(a_1-b_1), (a_2-b_2), \dots, (a_n-b_n)]^T - (2)$$

$$\text{LHS} = (a+b)^T(a-b)$$

$$= [(a_1+b_1), (a_2+b_2), \dots, (a_n+b_n)] [(a_1-b_1), (a_2-b_2), \dots, (a_n-b_n)]^T$$

[from (1) and (2)]

$$= (a_1+b_1)(a_1-b_1) + (a_2+b_2)(a_2-b_2) + \dots + (a_n+b_n)(a_n-b_n)$$

$$= a_1^2 - b_1^2 + a_2^2 - b_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 - b_n^2$$

$$= (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2) - (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2) \quad - (3)$$

$$\text{Now, } \|a\|^2 = (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)$$

$$\|b\|^2 = (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2)$$

$$\therefore (3) \text{ becomes,}$$
$$= \|a\|^2 - \|b\|^2$$
$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence verified.

1.2 Given: A matrix  $B$  is symmetric if  $B = B^T$ .

To prove: (i) For any square matrix  $B$ ,  $B + B^T$  is symmetric.  
(ii) If  $A$  is invertible, then  $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$ .

(i) Let  $C = B + B^T$ .

We need to prove that  $C = C^T$ , i.e.  $C$  is symmetric.

Consider RHS,  $C^T = (B + B^T)^T$

$$= B^T + (B^T)^T \quad [ \text{Property: } (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T ]$$
$$= B^T + B \quad [ \text{Property: } (A^T)^T = A ]$$
$$= B + B^T \quad [ \text{Commutative under matrix addition} ]$$
$$C^T = C$$

Hence proved.

(ii) Let  $B = A^{-1}$  [Given  $A$  is invertible]

Then  $B^T = (A^{-1})^T$  - (1)

Also,  $AB = A(A^{-1}) = I$

Take transpose,  $(AB)^T = I^T$

or  $B^T A^T = I$

or  $B^T = I(A^T)^{-1} \quad [ \text{Post-multiply by } (A^T)^{-1} ]$

or  $B^T = (A^T)^{-1}$

or  $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1} \quad [ \text{Since } B = A^{-1} ]$

Hence proved.

1.3 To prove that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  norms are equivalent i.e. for constants  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $0 \leq c_1 \leq c_2$ ,

$$c_1 \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq c_2 \|x\|_2 \quad \forall x.$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Consider  $L_1$  norm squared,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_1^2 &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} |x_i| |x_j| \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

We know that arithmetic mean of 2 nos  $\geq$  Geometric mean.

i.e. for any  $x_i^2, x_j^2$ ,

$$\frac{x_i^2 + x_j^2}{2} \geq \sqrt{x_i^2 x_j^2}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{x_i^2 + x_j^2}{2} \geq |x_i| |x_j|$$

Substitute this in (1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|_1^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i} (|x_i|^2 + |x_j|^2) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 + (n-1) \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \\ &\leq n \|x\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{c_2 = \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also,} \quad \|x\|_1^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |x_i| |x_j| \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \\ &\geq \|x\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 1}$$

Hence  $c_1 \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq c_2 \|x\|_2$   
where  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = \sqrt{n}$  &  $0 \leq c_1 \leq c_2$

## 2. Linear programming

2.1 To minimize  $Z = 5x_1 + 2x_2$  s.t.

- The points marked on the graph are,

$$P_1(4,0), P_2(2.4, 0.8), P_3(0.429, 3.429), P_4(0,6).$$

-  $Z$  is minimum at one of these points.

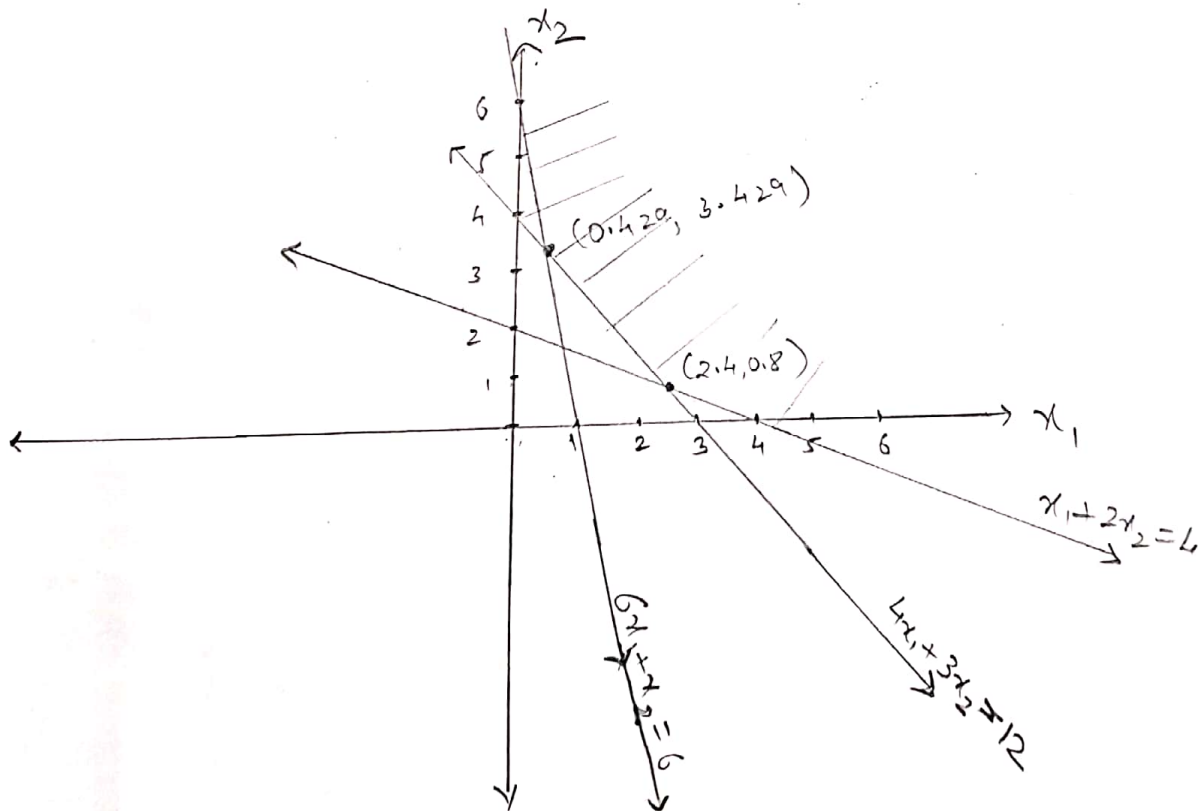
$$\text{At } P_1, \quad Z = 5(4) + 2(0) = 20$$

$$\text{At } P_2, \quad Z = 5(2.4) + 2(0.8) = 13.6$$

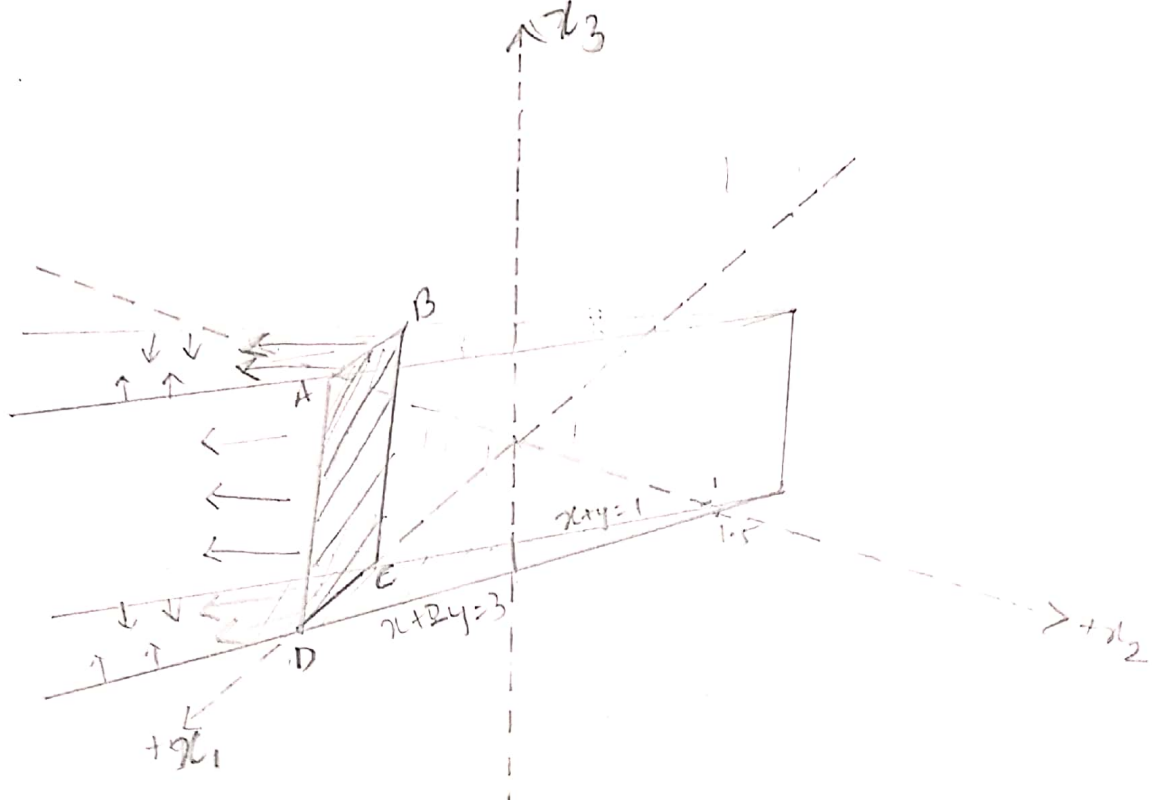
$$\text{At } P_3, \quad Z = 5(0.429) + 2(3.429) = 9.003$$

$$\text{At } P_4, \quad Z = 5(0) + 2(6) = 12$$

Therefore,  $Z = 5x_1 + 2x_2$  is minimum at  $P_3(0.429, 3.429)$ .



2.2



Minimize  $z = -C_1x_1 + C_2x_2 + C_3x_3$

subject to  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$   
 $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 3$   
 $x_1 \geq 0; x_2 \leq 0$   
 $-1 \leq x_3 \leq 1$

Optimal value when:-

(i)  $C = (-1, 0, 1)$

The objective  $f^n$  becomes,  $z = -x_1 + x_3$

$\therefore$  The corner points shown in graph & the value of  $z$  at

A,  $z = -3 + 1 = -2$

at B,  $z = -1 + 1 = 0$

at C,  $z = -1 + (-1) = -2$

at D,  $z = -3 - 1 = -4$

$\therefore$  Minimum value is  $z = -4$  at D (3, 0, 1).

(ii)  $C = (0, 1, 0)$

$\therefore$  The objective  $f^n$  becomes,  $\min z = x_2$

And min. value of  $z = -\infty$ .

(iii)  $C = (0, 0, -1)$ , The objective  $f^n$  becomes,  $\min. z = -x_3$

at A,  $z = -1$ , at C,  $z = 1$   $\therefore$  min value of  $z = -1$  at

at B,  $z = -1$  at D,  $z = 1$  A (3, 0, 1) and B (1, 0, 1)



### 2.3 Transportation problem : LP formulation

Let  $x_{ij}$  be the number of cases to ship from cannery  $i = 1, 2$  to warehouse  $j = a, b, c$ .

Therefore, the decision variable is,

$$x_{ij} \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad j = a, b, c$$

(i) Considering the constraints on availability:-

The number of cases shipped out of each cannery  $i$  cannot be greater than the number of cases available.

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum_{j=a,b,c} x_{1j} \leq 250 \quad \text{or} \quad x_{1a} + x_{1b} + x_{1c} \leq 250 \quad - (1)$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{j=a,b,c} x_{2j} \leq 450 \quad \text{or} \quad x_{2a} + x_{2b} + x_{2c} \leq 450$$

(ii) Considering constraints on demand:

The amount demanded at each warehouse must be equal to the amount shipped from each cannery to the warehouse. This demand be met exactly.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } x_{1a} + x_{2a} &= 200 \\ x_{1b} + x_{2b} &= 200 \\ x_{1c} + x_{2c} &= 200 \end{aligned} \quad - (2)$$

The target is to minimize the transportation of two types of canneries from three warehouses.

Let  $z$  be this cost of transportation.

$$\therefore z = 3.4x_{1a} + 2.2x_{1b} + 2.9x_{1c} + 3.4x_{2a} + 2.4x_{2b} + 2.5x_{2c}$$

Hence the LP formulation of above problem is,

$$\min Z = 3.4x_{1a} + 2.2x_{1b} + 2.9x_{1c} + 3.4x_{2a} + 2.4x_{2b} + 2.5x_{2c}$$

subject to

$$x_{1a} + x_{1b} + x_{1c} \leq 250$$

$$x_{2a} + x_{2b} + x_{2c} \leq 450$$

$$x_{1a} + x_{2a} = 200$$

$$x_{1b} + x_{2b} = 200$$

$$x_{1c} + x_{2c} = 200$$

and  $x_{1a} \geq 0, x_{2a} \geq 0, x_{3a} \geq 0, x_{1b} \geq 0, x_{2b} \geq 0, x_{3b} \geq 0, x_{1c} \geq 0,$   
 $x_{2c} \geq 0, x_{3c} \geq 0.$



### 3. Graph Theory, Computational Complexity

3.1 Given: complete graph with  $n=7$  vertices.

To find: Number of 5-length paths from vertex 4 to vertex 7.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $A$  be adjacency matrix of complete graph  $K_7$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $7 \times 7$  matrix with entries

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i \neq j \\ 0 & i = j \end{cases}$$

The  $m^{\text{th}}$  power of adjacency matrix,  $A^m$ , gives the number of paths of length exactly  $m$  between any  $i$  and  $j$  node.

Hence we need to find the entry  $A_{47}^5$  i.e.  $i=4, j=7$  entry of matrix  $A^5$ .

Let  $J$  be  $7 \times 7$  matrix with all entries as 1.

$\therefore$  'A' can be written as,  $A = J - I$  where  $I \rightarrow$  identity matrix of  $7 \times 7$

Also, ~~the~~  $J^m$  each entry in  $J^m$  is  $7^{m-1}$ , and  $I^m = I \forall m$ .

$$\therefore A^5 = (J - I)^5$$

Using the binomial expansion,  $(x - y)^n$  is given by

$${}^nC_0 x^n - {}^nC_1 x^{n-1} y + {}^nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 - \dots - {}^nC_{n-1} x y^{n-1} + {}^nC_n y^n$$

$\therefore$  Any element in  $(J - I)^5$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^5C_0 (7)^{5-1} - {}^5C_1 (7)^{5-2} (1)^2 + {}^5C_2 (7)^{5-3} (1)^3 - {}^5C_3 (7)^{5-4} (1)^4 \\ & \quad + {}^5C_4 (7)^{5-5} - {}^5C_5 (1)^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2401 - 1715 + 490 - 70 + 5$$

$$= 1111$$

$\therefore$  Number of 5-length paths between nodes 4 and 7 is 1111.

3.2 Given:  $f$  and  $g$  are unbounded, monotonically increasing function on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

To verify: If  $f \in O(g) \Rightarrow \log(f) \in O(\log(g))$

Let  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  for  $n > n_0$ .

By definition of Big-O, there exist  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that

$$f(n) \leq c g(n) \quad \forall n > n_0. - (1)$$

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are monotonically increasing function, taking  $\log$  on both sides of (1) still holds the inequality.

$$\therefore \log f(n) \leq \log(c g(n))$$

$$\text{or } \log f(n) \leq \log c + \log(g(n)), \quad \forall n > n_0 - (2)$$

Since  $c$  and  $n_0$  are constants, there must be a const.  $c'$  such that

$$c' \geq \frac{\log c}{\log(g(n_0))} + 1$$

$$\text{or } (c'-1) \log(g(n_0)) \geq \log c - (3)$$

$$\therefore \log f(n) \leq \log c + \log(g(n))$$

$$\leq (c'-1) \log(g(n_0)) + \log(g(n)) \quad [\text{from (3)}]$$

$$\leq (c'-1) \log(g(n)) + \log(g(n)) \quad [\text{since } g(n) > g(n_0) \quad \forall n > n_0 \text{ as } g \text{ is monotonically increasing}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log f(n) \leq c' \log(g(n)), \quad \forall n > n_0$$

$$\text{or } \log f(n) = O(\log(g(n))), \quad \forall n > n_0 \quad [\text{By definition of Big-O}]$$

Hence, the implication holds.

3.3 To verify :  $\log(n!) \in \Theta(n \log n)$

$$\text{or } c_2 n \log n \leq \log(n!) \leq c_1 n \log n \quad \text{for some const. } c_1, c_2$$

(i) Proving RHS inequality :

$$\begin{aligned} \log(n!) &= \log(n \times (n-1) \times \dots \times 1) \\ &= \log n + \log(n-1) + \log(n-2) + \dots + \log(1) \\ &\leq \log n + \log n + \dots + \log(n) \quad [\text{Replacing } n \text{ elements by } \log n] \\ &\leq n \log(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \log(n!) = c_1 n \log(n) \quad \text{for some constant } c_1, \quad - (1)$$

Hence RHS inequality proved.

(ii) Proving LHS inequality :-

$$\begin{aligned} \log(n!) &= \log(n \times (n-1) \times \dots \times 1) \\ &= \log(n) + \log(n-1) + \dots + \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Replacing first  $\frac{n}{2}$  elements of the sum by  $\log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$

$$\therefore \log(n!) \geq \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \dots + \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right) + \dots + \log(1)$$

[Since  $\log(n-i) \geq \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \quad \forall i \in [0, \frac{n}{2}]$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \log(n!) \geq \frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \quad [\text{Removing last } \frac{n}{2} \text{ elements, \& the inequality still holds}]$$

$$\therefore \log(n!) = c_2 n \log n, \quad \text{for some const. } c_2. \quad - (2)$$

Hence LHS inequality proved.

Hence Therefore from (1) & (2), and  ~~$\log(n!)$~~  by definition of big- $\Theta$ ,  
 $\log(n!) \in \Theta(n \log n)$ .