

# Vectors in Linear Algebra

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## Vector

- Notation

- Definition 1.1

- a one-dimensional array of  $n$  numbers : a vector of size  $n$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$-n$  : size of the vector

$-x_i \in \mathbb{R}$

$-x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

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## Vector

- A vector has a direction and a length:

— Direction : draw an arrow from the origin to the point  $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$

— Its length is given by the Euclidean length of this arrow

$$\sqrt{x_0 + x_1 + \dots + x_{n-1}}$$

» It is denoted by  $\|x\|_2$  called the two-norm (the magnitude of the vector)

- A vector does not have a location

## Example

- Consider  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

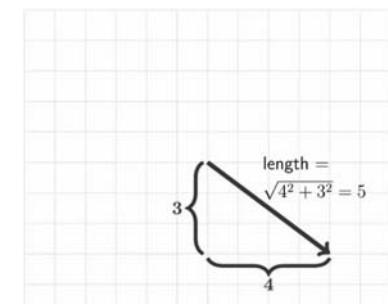
— Component indexed with 0 :  $x_0 = 4$

— Component indexed with 1 :  $x_1 = -3$

— The vector is of size 2

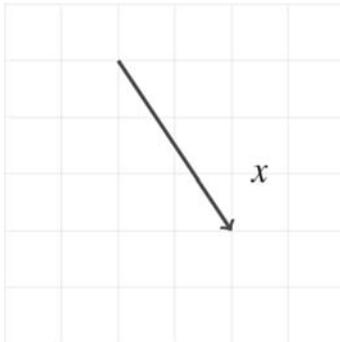
- $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

— Length (magnitude) = 5



## Exercises

- Consider the following picture

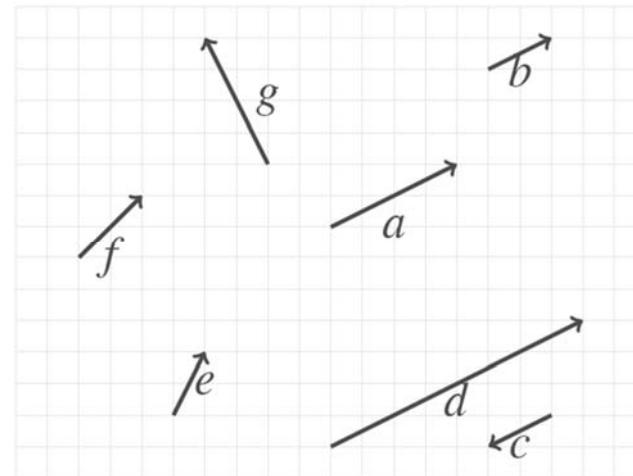


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## Exercises

- Consider the following picture



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## Vector

- Exercises : Write each of the following as a vector:
- The vector represented geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by an arrow from point  $(-1, 2)$  to point  $(0, 0)$
- The vector represented geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by an arrow from point  $(0, 0)$  to point  $(-1, 2)$ .
- The vector represented geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by an arrow from point  $(-1, 2, 4)$  to point  $(0, 0, 1)$ .
- The vector represented geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by an arrow from point  $(1, 0, 0)$  to point  $(4, 2, -1)$ .



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## Vector

- Unit Basis Vectors

- Definition 1.3

- An important set of vectors is the set of unit basis vectors given by

$$e_j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \left. \right\} j \text{ zeros} \\ \leftarrow \text{component indexed by } j \\ \left. \right\} n-j-1 \text{ zeros} \end{array}$$

- where the "1" appears as the component indexed by  $j$ .

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## Vector

- The set  $\{e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{n-1}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  given by

$$e_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, e_{n-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Vector

- Exercises : Unit basis vectors of

$$-x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$-x \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

## Simple Vector Operations

- Equality ( $=$ ), Assignment ( $:=$ ), and Copy
- Vector Addition (ADD)
- Scaling (SCAL)
- Vector Subtraction

## Simple Vector Operations

- Equality ( $=$ )

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } y = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

### — Definition 1.4

- Two vectors  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are equal if all their components are element-wise equal:

$x = y$  if and only if  $\chi_i = \psi_i$ , for all  $0 \leq i < n$

## Simple Vector Operations

- Assignment ( $\mathbf{:=}$ ) or Copy

- Algorithm

- The following algorithm copies vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  into vector  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , performing the operation  $y := x$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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for i = 0, ..., n - 1
     $\psi_i := \chi_i$ 
endfor
```

## Exercises

- Decide if the two vectors are equal.

- The vector represented geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by an arrow from point  $(-1, 2)$  to point  $(0, 0)$  and the vector represented geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by an arrow from point  $(1, -2)$  to point  $(2, -1)$  are equal.

- The vector represented geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by an arrow from point  $(1, -1, 2)$  to point  $(0, 0, 0)$  and the vector represented geometrically in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by an arrow from point  $(1, 1, -2)$  to point  $(0, 2, -4)$  are equal.

## Simple Vector Operations

- Vector Addition (ADD)

- Definition 1.5

- Vector addition  $x + y$  (sum of vectors) is defined by

$$x + y = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 + \psi_0 \\ \chi_1 + \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} + \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Exercises

- $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} =$

- $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} =$

- For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x + y = y + x$

- Always

- Sometime

- Never

## Exercises

- $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \left( \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) =$
- $\left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} =$
- For  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ 
  - Always
  - Sometime
  - Never

## Exercises

- $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} =$
- For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x + 0 = x$ , where  $0$  is zero vector of appropriate size
  - Always
  - Sometime
  - Never

## Simple Vector Operations

- Vector Addition (ADD)

- Algorithm

- The following algorithm assigns the sum of vectors  $x$  and  $y$  (of size  $n$  and stored in arrays  $x$  and  $y$ ) to vector  $z$  (of size  $n$  and stored in array  $z$ ), computing  $z = x + y$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \zeta_0 \\ \zeta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \zeta_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} x_0 + y_0 \\ x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

```
for i = 0, ..., n - 1
  ζ_i = x_i + y_i
endfor
```

## Simple Vector Operations

- Scaling (SCAL)

- Definition 1.6

- Multiplying vector  $x$  by scalar  $\alpha$  yields a new vector,  $\alpha x$ , in the same direction as  $x$ , but scaled by a factor  $\alpha$ . Scaling a vector by  $\alpha$  means each of its components,  $x_i$  is multiplied by  $\alpha$

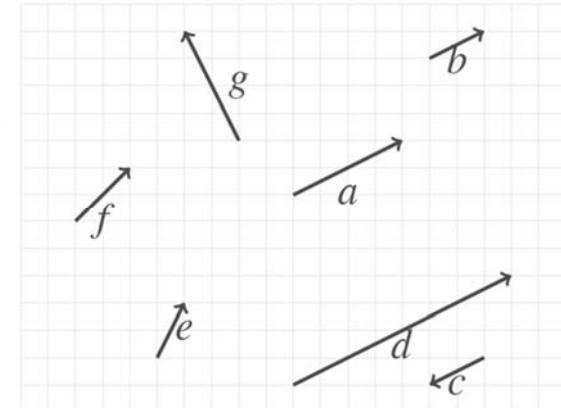
$$\alpha x = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_0 \\ \alpha x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Exercises

- $\left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} =$
- $3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} =$

## Exercises

- Consider the following picture
- Which vector equals
  - $2a$ ?
  - $(1/2)a$ ?
  - $-(1/2)a$ ?



## Simple Vector Operations

- Scaling (SCAL)

- Algorithm

- The following algorithm scales a vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  by  $\alpha$ , overwriting  $x$  with the result  $\alpha x$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \zeta_0 \\ \zeta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \zeta_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_0 \\ \alpha x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

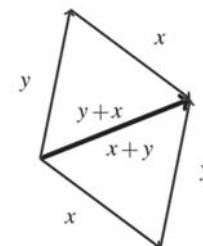
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for i = 0, ..., n - 1
   $\zeta_i := \alpha x_i$ 
endfor
  
```

## Simple Vector Operations

- Vector Subtraction

- Recall the geometric interpretation for adding two vectors,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$



- Subtracting  $y$  from  $x$  is defined as
- $$x - y = x + (-y)$$

## Simple Vector Operations

- Now computing  $x - y$  when  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a simple matter of subtracting components of  $y$  off the corresponding components of  $x$

$$x - y = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 - y_0 \\ x_1 - y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} - y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Exercises

- For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x - x = 0$ 
  - Always
  - Sometime
  - Never
- For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x - y = y - x$ 
  - Always
  - Sometime
  - Never

## Advanced Vector Operations

- Scaled Vector Addition (AXPY)
- Linear Combinations of Vectors
- Dot or Inner Product (DOT)
- Vector Length (NORM2)
- Vector Functions
- Vector Functions that Map a Vector to a Vector

## Advanced Vector Operations

- Scaled Vector Addition (AXPY)
  - Definition 1.7
  - One of the most commonly encountered operations when implementing more complex linear algebra operations is the scaled vector addition, which (given  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ) computes  $y := \alpha x + y$

$$\begin{aligned} ax + y &= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_0 \\ \alpha x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_0 + y_0 \\ \alpha x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Advanced Vector Operations

## - Algorithm

- Obviously, one could copy  $\mathbf{x}$  into another vector, scale it by  $\alpha$ , and then add it to  $\mathbf{y}$ . Usually, however, vector  $\mathbf{y}$  is simply updated one element at a time:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\chi_0 + \psi_0 \\ \alpha\chi_1 + \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha\chi_{n-1} + \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

```
for i = 0, ..., n - 1
    ψ_i := αχ_i + ψ_i
endfor
```

# Advanced Vector Operations

## • Linear Combinations of Vectors

### - Definition

- Let  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\alpha\mathbf{u} + \beta\mathbf{v}$  is said to be a linear combination of vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha\mathbf{u} + \beta\mathbf{v} &= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{m-1} \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_{m-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha u_0 \\ \alpha u_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha u_{m-1} \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} \beta v_0 \\ \beta v_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta v_{m-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha u_0 + \beta v_0 \\ \alpha u_1 + \beta v_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha u_{m-1} + \beta v_{m-1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Exercises

- $3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} =$
- $-3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} =$
- $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\alpha = \quad \beta = \quad \gamma =$

# Advanced Vector Operations

## • Algorithm

- Given  $\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}$  the linear combination

$$\mathbf{w} = \chi_0 \mathbf{v}_0 + \chi_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + \chi_{n-1} \mathbf{v}_{n-1}$$

- can be computed by first setting the result vector  $\mathbf{w}$  to the zero vector of size  $m$ , and then performing  $n$  AXPY operations

```
w=0      (the zero vector of size m)
for j = 0, ..., n - 1
    w := χ_j v_j + w
endfor
```

## An important example

- Given any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$ , this vector can always be written as the linear combination of the unit basis vectors given by

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = x_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \cdots + x_{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x_0 e_0 + x_1 e_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1} e_{n-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i e_i$$

- Shortly, this will become really important as we make the connection between linear combinations of vectors, linear transformations, and matrices.

## Advanced Vector Operations

### • Dot or Inner Product (DOT)

#### — Definition

- The other commonly encountered operation is the dot (inner) product. It is defined by

$$\text{dot}(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \psi_i$$

$$= x_0 \psi_0 + x_1 \psi_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1} \psi_{n-1}$$

## Advanced Vector Operations

### • Dot or Inner Product (DOT)

- Alternative notation

$$x^T y = \text{dot}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x_0 \quad x_1 \quad \cdots \quad x_{n-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x_0 \psi_0 + x_1 \psi_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1} \psi_{n-1}$$

## Exercises

$$\cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \quad \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \quad \bullet \text{ For } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, x^T y = y^T x$$

- Always
- Sometime
- Never

## Exercises

$$\cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right) =$$

$$\cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\cdot \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right)^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} =$$

## Exercises

- For  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x^T(y + z) = x^Ty + x^Tz$ 
  - Always / Sometime / Never
- For  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $(x + y)^Tz = x^Tz + y^Tz$ 
  - Always / Sometime / Never
- For  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $(x + y)^T(x + y) = x^Tx + 2x^Ty + y^Ty$ 
  - Always / Sometime / Never
- For  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . When  $x^Ty = 0$ ,  $x$  or  $y$  is zero vector.
  - Always / Sometime / Never
- For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $e_i^T x = x^T e_i = x_i$ , where  $x_i$  equals the  $i$ th component of  $x$ .
  - Always / Sometime / Never

## Advanced Vector Operations

- Dot or Inner Product (DOT)

— Algorithm

```
 $\alpha := 0$ 
for  $i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ 
   $\alpha := x_j \psi_j + \alpha$ 
endfor
```

## Advanced Vector Operations

- Vector Length (NORM2)

— Definition

- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then the (Euclidean) length of a vector  $x$  (the two-norm) is given by

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x_2^2 + x_1^2 + \cdots + x_{n-1}^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i^2}$$

- Here  $\|x\|_2$  notation stands for "the two norm of  $x$ ", which is another way of saying "the length of  $x$ "

— A vector of length one is said to be a unit vector.

## Exercises

- Compute the lengths of the following vectors

- $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} =$

- $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} =$

- $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} =$

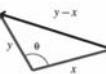
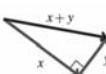
- $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} =$

## Exercises

- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The length of  $x$  is less than zero:  
 $\|x\|_2 < 0$ .
  - Always / Sometime / Never
- If  $x$  is a unit vector then  $x$  is a unit basis vector.  
  - TRUE / FALSE
- If  $x$  is a unit basis vector then  $x$  is a unit vector.  
  - TRUE / FALSE

## Exercises

- If  $x$  and  $y$  are perpendicular (orthogonal) then  $x^T y = 0$ .  
  - TRUE / FALSE
- Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be nonzero vectors and let the angle between them equal  $\theta$ . Then  $\cos\theta = \frac{x^T y}{\|x\|_2 \|y\|_2}$   
  - Always / Sometime / Never
- Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be nonzero vectors. Then  $x^T y = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are orthogonal (perpendicular).  
  - TRUE / FALSE



## Advanced Vector Operations

- Vector Length (NORM2)
  - Algorithm
    - Clearly,  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x^T x}$ , so that the DOT operation can be used to compute this length

# Advanced Vector Operations

- Vector Functions

- Definition

- A vector(-valued) function is a mathematical functions of one or more scalars and/or vectors whose output is a vector.

# Example

- $f(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha - \beta \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $f(-2, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + 1 \\ -2 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
- $f\left(\alpha, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 + \alpha \\ \chi_1 + \alpha \\ \chi_2 + \alpha \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $f\left(-2, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + (-2) \\ 2 + (-2) \\ 3 + (-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- The AXPY and DOT vector functions are other functions that we have already encountered
- $f\left(\alpha, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 + \chi_1 \\ \chi_1 + \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2 \\ 2 + 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

# Exercises

- If  $f\left(\alpha, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 + \alpha \\ \chi_1 + \alpha \\ \chi_2 + \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $\alpha f\left(\beta, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(1, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(\alpha, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(0, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(\beta, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $\alpha f\left(\beta, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(\beta, \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(\beta, \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(\alpha, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(\alpha, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) + f\left(\alpha, \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$

# Advanced Vector Operations

- Vector Functions that Map a Vector to a Vector
  - Example
- $f(\alpha + \beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha - \beta \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $f(-2, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + 1 \\ -2 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 We can define  
 $g\left(\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha - \beta \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $g\left(\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + 1 \\ -2 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
- Example
- $f\left(\alpha, \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 + \alpha \\ \chi_1 + \alpha \\ \chi_2 + \alpha \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $f\left(-2, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + (-2) \\ 2 + (-2) \\ 3 + (-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 We can define  
 $g\left(\begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = g\left(\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 + \alpha \\ \chi_1 + \alpha \\ \chi_2 + \alpha \end{pmatrix}$  so that  $g\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + 1 \\ -2 - 1 \\ -2 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

## Exercises

- If  $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 + 1 \\ x_1 + 2 \\ x_2 + 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , evaluate
  - $f\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(2 \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $2f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_0 + x_1 \\ x_0 + x_1 + x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , evaluate
  - $f\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(2 \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + f\left(\begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right)\right) =$

## Exercises

- If  $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_0 + x_1 \\ x_0 + x_1 + x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , evaluate
  - $f\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
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  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(2 \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $2f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
- $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$ 
  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) =$
  - $f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + f\left(\begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}\right)\right) =$

## Exercises

- If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $f(0) = 0$ 
  - Always / Sometime / Never
- If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $f(\lambda x) = \lambda f(x)$ 
  - Always / Sometime / Never

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

- Starting the Package
- A Copy Routine (`copy`)
- A Routine that Scales a Vector (`scal`)
- A Scaled Vector Addition Routine (`axpy`)
- An Inner Product Routine (`dot`)
- A Vector Length Routine (`norm2`)

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

- Starting the Package

Operation Abbrev.	Definition	Function	M-script intrinsic	Approx. cost	
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<b>Vector-vector operations</b>					
Copy (COPY)	$y := x$	<code>y = laff_copy( x, y )</code>	<code>y = x</code>	0	$2n$
Vector scaling (SCAL)	$x := \alpha x$	<code>x = laff_scal( alpha, x )</code>	<code>x = alpha * x</code>	$n$	$2n$
Scaled addition (AXPY)	$y := \alpha x + y$	<code>y = laff_axpy( alpha, x, y )</code>	<code>y = alpha * x + y</code>	$2n$	$3n$
Dot product (DOT)	$\alpha := x^T y$	<code>alpha = laff_dot( x, y )</code>	<code>alpha = x' * y</code>	$2n$	$2n$
Length (NORM2)	$\alpha := \ x\ _2$	<code>alpha = laff_norm2( x )</code>	<code>alpha = norm2( x )</code>	$2n$	$n$

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
A = [1 2 3
      4 5 6
      7 8 9
    ]
x = [1
      4
      7
    ]
A(2,1) -> 4
```

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

- In M-script (MATLAB), this can be entered as

`A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]`

- Now, a (column) vector can be entered as

`x = [1; 4; 7]`

- and is hence stored just like a matrix with only one column. Similarly, a row vector can be entered as

`x = [1 4 7]`

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

```
>> S = sin(180)           >> [S, C, T] = trigon(180)
S =                               S =
-0.8012                         1.2246e-16
>> C = cos(180)               deg2rad.m
C =                               1   function [rad] = deg2rad(deg)
-0.5985                         2   rad = deg * pi / 180;
                               3   end
>> T = tan(180)               trigon.m
T =                               1   function [x, y, z] = trigon(d)
-1.3387                         2   r = deg2rad(d);
                               3   x = sin(r);
                               4   y = cos(r);
                               5   z = tan(r);
                               6   end
```

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

- A Copy Routine (copy)

- Implement the function `laff_copy` that copies a vector into another vector. The function is defined as

```
function [ y_out ] = laff_copy( x, y )
```

- Where

- $x$  and  $y$  must each be either an  $n \times 1$  array (column vector) or a  $1 \times n$  array (row vector);
- $y_{out}$  must be the same kind of vector as  $y$  (in other words, if  $y$  is a column vector, so is  $y_{out}$  and if  $y$  is a row vector, so is  $y_{out}$ );
- The function should “transpose” the vector if  $x$  and  $y$  do not have the same “shape” (if one is a column vector and the other one is a row vector).
- If  $x$  and/or  $y$  are not vectors or if the size of (row or column) vector  $x$  does not match the size of (row or column) vector  $y$ , the output should be ‘FAILED’.

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

- A Routine that Scales a Vector (scal)

- Implement the function `laff_scal` that scales a vector  $x$  by a scalar  $a$ . The function is defined as

```
function [ x_out ] = laff_scal( alpha, x )
```

- where

- $x$  must be either an  $n \times 1$  array (column vector) or a  $1 \times n$  array (row vector);
- $x_{out}$  must be the same kind of vector as  $x$ ; and
- If  $x$  or  $alpha$  are not a (row or column) vector and scalar, respectively, the output should be ‘FAILED’.

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

- A Scaled Vector Addition Routine (axpy)

- Implement the function `laff_axpy` that computes  $\alpha x + y$  given scalar  $\alpha$  and vectors  $x$  and  $y$ . The function is defined as

```
function [ y_out ] = laff_axpy( alpha, x, y )
```

- where

- $x$  and  $y$  must each be either an  $n \times 1$  array (column vector) or a  $1 \times n$  array (row vector);
- $y_{out}$  must be the same kind of vector as  $y$ ; and
- If  $x$  and/or  $y$  are not vectors or if the size of (row or column) vector  $x$  does not match the size of (row or column) vector  $y$ , the output should be ‘FAILED’.
- If  $alpha$  is not a scalar, the output should be ‘FAILED’.

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

- An Inner Product Routine (dot)

- Implement the function `laff_dot` that computes the dot product of vectors  $x$  and  $y$ . The function is defined as

```
function [ alpha ] = laff_dot( x, y )
```

- where

- $x$  and  $y$  must each be either an  $n \times 1$  array (column vector) or a  $1 \times n$  array (row vector);
- If  $x$  and/or  $y$  are not vectors or if the size of (row or column) vector  $x$  does not match the size of (row or column) vector  $y$ , the output should be ‘FAILED’.

## LAFF Package Development: Vectors

- A Vector Length Routine (norm2)

- Implement the function laff\_norm2 that computes the length of vector  $x$ . The function is defined as

```
function [ alpha ] = laff_norm2( x )
```

- where

- $x$  is an  $n \times 1$  array (column vector) or a  $1 \times n$  array (row vector);
- If  $x$  is not a vector the output should be 'FAILED'.

## Slicing and Dicing

- Slicing and Dicing: Dot Product

- Theorem

- Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and partition (Slice and Dice) these vectors as

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } y = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Where  $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i}$  with  $\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} n_i = n$ . Then

$$x^T y = x_0^T y_0 + x_1^T y_1 + \cdots + x_{N-1}^T y_{N-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x_i^T y_i$$

## Slicing and Dicing

- Algorithms with Slicing and Redicing: Dot Product

```
Algorithm: [α] := DOT(x,y)
Partition x →  $\begin{pmatrix} x_T \\ x_B \end{pmatrix}$ , y →  $\begin{pmatrix} y_T \\ y_B \end{pmatrix}$ 
where  $x_T$  and  $y_T$  have 0 elements
α := 0
while m( $x_T$ ) < m( $x$ ) do
    Repartition
     $\begin{pmatrix} x_T \\ x_B \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_T \\ y_B \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ 
    where  $\chi_1$  has 1 row,  $\psi_1$  has 1 row
    α :=  $\chi_1 \times \psi_1 + \alpha$ 
    Continue with
     $\begin{pmatrix} x_T \\ x_B \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_T \\ y_B \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ 
endwhile
```

## Slicing and Dicing

- Coding with Slicing and Redicing: Dot Product

- Follow along with the video to implement the routine  
`Dot_unb(x, y)`

- The "Spark webpage" can be found at <http://edx-org-utaustinx.s3.amazonaws.com/UT501x/Spark/index.html>

# Slicing and Dicing

- Slicing and Dicing: axpy

- Theorem

- Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and partition (Slice and Dice) these vectors as

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } y = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Where  $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i}$  with  $\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} n_i = n$ . Then

$$\alpha x + y = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_0 + y_0 \\ \alpha x_1 + y_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha x_{N-1} + y_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Slicing and Dicing

- Algorithms with Slicing and Redicing: axpy

Algorithm:  $[y] := \text{AXPY}(\alpha, x, y)$

$$\text{Partition } x \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_T \\ x_B \end{pmatrix}, y \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_T \\ y_B \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $x_T$  and  $y_T$  have 0 elements  
while  $m(x_T) < m(x)$  do

Repartition

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_T \\ x_B \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_T \\ y_B \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $x_1$  has 1 row,  $\psi_1$  has 1 row

$\psi_1 := \alpha \times x_1 + \psi_1$

Continue with

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_T \\ x_B \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_T \\ y_B \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

endwhile

# Slicing and Dicing

- Coding with Slicing and Redicing: axpy

- Implement the routine

Axpy\_unb( alpha, x, y ).

- The “Spark webpage” can be found at <http://edx-org-utaustin.s3.amazonaws.com/UT501x/Spark/index.html>

# Enrichment

- Learn the Greek Alphabet

- Lowercase Greek letters ( $\alpha, \beta$ , etc.) are used for scalars.

- Lowercase (Roman) letters (a, b, etc) are used for vectors.

- Uppercase (Roman) letters (A, B, etc) are used for matrices.

Exceptions include the letters i, j, k, l, m, and n, which are typically used for integers.

# Enrichment

Matrix	Vector	Scalar		Note
		Symbol	\LaTeX	Code
A	a	$\alpha$	\alpha	alpha
B	b	$\beta$	\beta	beta
C	c	$\gamma$	\gamma	gamma
D	d	$\delta$	\delta	delta
E	e	$\epsilon$	\epsilon	\epsilonpsilonon
F	f	$\phi$	\phi	phi
G	g	$\xi$	\xi	xii
H	h	$\eta$	\eta	eta
I				Used for identity matrix.
K	k	$\kappa$	\kappa	kappa
L	l	$\lambda$	\lambda	lambda
M	m	$\mu$	\mu	mu
N	n	$\nu$	\nu	v
P	p	$\pi$	\pi	pi
Q	q	$\theta$	\theta	theta
R	r	$\rho$	\rho	rho
S	s	$\sigma$	\sigma	sigma
T	t	$\tau$	\tau	tau
U	u	$\upsilon$	\upsilon	upsilon
V	v	$\nu$	\nu	v
W	w	$\omega$	\omega	omega
X	x	$\chi$	\chi	chi
Y	y	$\psi$	\psi	psi
Z	z	$\zeta$	\zeta	zeta

# Enrichment

- $|\alpha|$  : the magnitude of  $\alpha$

$$|\alpha| = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } \alpha \geq 0 \\ -\alpha & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- $\|x\|_2$  (2-norms) : the magnitude of vectors  $x$

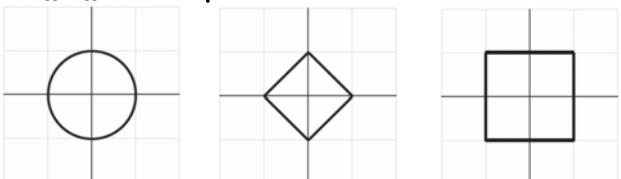
$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i^2}$$

- Function  $\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a norm if and only if the following properties hold for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ :

- $\|x\| \geq 0$ ; and
- $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ; and
- $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  (the triangle inequality).

# Example

- The vectors with norm equal to one are often of special interest. Below we plot the points to which vectors  $x$  with  $\|x\|_2 = 1$  point (when those vectors start at the origin,  $(0,0)$ ). (E.g., the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  points to the point  $(1,0)$  and that vector has 2-norm equal to one, hence the point is one of the points to be plotted.)
- Similarly, below we plot all points to which vectors  $x$  with  $\|x\|_1 = 1$  point (starting at the origin)
- Similarly, below we plot all points to which vectors  $x$  with  $\|x\|_\infty = 1$  point



$$\|x\|_p = 1$$

$2 < p < \infty$

# Questions and Answers

