

Homework 1

Exercise 1.1 a) Let $x \in \text{range}(AB)$ then $\exists y$ with $x = AB y$ thus we know that $x = A(By)$ set $z = By$ thus $x = Az$ so $x \in \text{range}(A)$

b) Let $x \in \text{corange}(AB)$ then $\exists y$ with $x = (AB)^* y$ thus we know that $x = B^*(Ay)$ set $z = A^* y$ thus $x = B^* z$ so $x \in \text{corange}(B)$

c) Let $x \in \text{kernel}(B)$ then $Bx = 0$ thus $ABx = A0 = 0$ so $x \in \text{kernel}(AB)$

d) Let $x \in \text{cokernel}(A)$ then $A^* x = 0$ thus $(AB)^* x = B^* A^* x = B^* 0 = 0$ so $x \in \text{cokernel}(AB)$

Exercise 1.2 From the definition lets compute RC

$$(RC)_{k,l} = \sum_{q=1}^n R_{k,q} C_{q,l} \quad (1)$$

From here note that $R_{k,:}$ is just the k th row of R and $C_{:,l}$ is merely the l th column of C . Thus we are just taking an inner product here between the k th row of R and the l th column of C

Thus

$$(RC)_{k,l} = r_k^T c_l \quad (2)$$

b) to do this we follow the definition note that:

$$(CR)_{k,l} = \sum_q C_{k,q} R_{q,l} \quad (3)$$

If we let l range over $1, L$ then writing this in vector form we get:

$$(CR)_{k,:} = \sum_q C_{k,q} R_{q,:} \quad (4)$$

Where here $R_{q,:}$ is the vector r_q^T :

$$(CR)_{k,:} = \sum_q C_{k,q} r_q^T \quad (5)$$

Now if we let k range from $1, K$:

$$(CR)_{:,l} = \sum_q C_{:,q} r_q^T \quad (6)$$

now we know that $C_{:,q}$ is just c_q thus:

$$(CR)_{:,q} = \sum_q c_q r_q^T (CR) = \sum_q c_q r_q^T \quad (7)$$

c) The maximal possible rank would thus have to be just n because each of these matrix are rank one and the sum of n rank one matrices can be at most rank n (Each matrix contributes one rank).

To prove this remember that the rank of a matrix is the dimension of its range. taking some arbitrary vector x we have

$$CRx = \sum_j c_j r_j^T x = \sum_j c_j (r_j^T x) = \sum_j (r_j^T x) c_j \quad (8)$$

This is just a linear combination of the c_j since there are only n c_j . This can be at most n dimensional. Thus the range is at most n dimensional and the rank is at most n .

Exercise 1.3 the necessary and sufficient conditions are that A is invertible.

sufficient proof Assume A is invertible then:

$$\|x + y\|_A = \|A(x + y)\| = \|Ax + Ay\| \leq \|Ax\| + \|Ay\| = \|x\|_A + \|y\|_A \quad (9)$$

$$\|cx\|_A = \|A(cx)\| = \|cAx\| = |c| \|Ax\| = |c| \|x\|_A \quad (10)$$

note that since A is invertible $Ax = 0$ iff $x = 0$ thus we know that if $x \neq 0$, $Ax = y \neq 0$:

$$\|x\|_A = \|Ax\| = \|y\| > 0 \quad (11)$$

by definition of norm and if $x = 0$, $Ax = 0$

$$\|x\|_A = \|Ax\| = \|0\| = 0 \quad (12)$$

So all of the condition for a norm are satisfied

To prove the necessary condition assume that $\|-\|_A$ is a norm. Assume BWOC that A is singular. Since A is singular $\exists x, Ax = 0$ with $x \neq 0$

Then taking this x $\|x\|_A = \|Ax\| = \|0\| = 0$

But this is a contradiction since x is nonzero. So A must be Nonsingular **Exercise 1.4**

First note that

$$\|x\|_2^2 = \sum_i |x_i|^2 \leq \sum_i \max_k |x_k|^2 \leq n \max_k |x_k|^2 = n \|x\|_\infty^2 \|x\|_2^2 = n \|x\|_\infty^2 \quad (13)$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{n} \|x\|_\infty \quad (14)$$

$$(15)$$

Now note that:

$$\|x\|_2^2 = \sum_i |x_i|^2 \geq \max_i |x_i|^2 = \|x\|_\infty^2 \quad (16)$$

So in our case $c = 1$ and $k = \sqrt{n}$

Choose $x = 1$ The ones vector for the first inequality with k and notice $\|1\|_2 = \sqrt{n}$ furthermore $\|1\|_\infty = 1$ thus $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{n} \|x\|_\infty$

For the c inequality choose $x = e_1$ Note that $\|e_1\|_1 = 1$ and $\|e_1\|_2 = \sqrt{1 + 0 + 0 + \dots} = 1$, thus $\|x\|_1 = \|x\|_2$ **Exercise 1.5**

$$\|Ax\|_1 = \sum_i \left| \sum_j A_{ij} x_j \right| \leq \sum_i \sum_j |A_{ij}| |x_j| \quad (17)$$

$$= \sum_j \sum_i |A_{ij}| |x_j| = \sum_j |x_j| \sum_i |A_{ij}| \leq \sum_j |x_j| \max_k \sum_i |A_{ik}| \quad (18)$$

$$= \left(\sum_j |x_j| \right) \max_k \sum_i |A_{ik}| \quad (19)$$

$$= \|x\|_1 \max_k \sum_i |A_{ik}| \quad (20)$$

$$\implies \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\|Ax\|_1}{\|x\|_1} \leq \max_k \sum_i |A_{ik}| \quad (22)$$

$$(23)$$

Note that since we need to take a supremum over all possible x values we can pick an x that achieves this bound namely e_k where k corresponds to the largest column sum thus:

$$\|A\|_1 = \sup_x \frac{\|Ax\|_1}{\|x\|_1} = \max_k \sum_i |A_{ik}| = \max_{j \in [n]} \|c_j\|_1 \quad (24)$$

$$(25)$$

To prove the infinity norm statement note that:

$$\|Ax\|_\infty = \sup_i \left| \sum_j A_{ij} x_j \right| \quad (26)$$

$$\leq \sup_i \sum_j |A_{ij}| |x_j| \quad (27)$$

$$\leq \sup_i \sum_j |A_{ij}| \|x\|_\infty \quad (28)$$

This means that:

$$\frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} \leq \sup_i \sum_j |A_{ij}| \quad (29)$$

We can actually choose an x that achieve this bound as well.

Namely choose $x = [\text{sign}(A_{i1}), \text{sign}(A_{i2}), \dots, \text{sign}(A_{in})]$

Thus:

$$\|A\|_\infty = \sup_x \frac{\|Ax\|_\infty}{\|x\|_\infty} = \sup_i \sum_j |A_{ij}| = \max_{j \in [m]} \|r_j\|_1 \quad (30)$$

Exercise 1.6 To prove this take the definition of the induced norm (Note let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$)

$$\|AB\| = \max_x \frac{\|ABx\|_m}{\|x\|_n} \quad (31)$$

$$= \max_x \frac{\|A(Bx)\|_m}{\|x\|_n} \quad (32)$$

$$= \max_x \frac{\|A(Bx)\|_m}{\|Bx\|_k} \frac{\|Bx\|_k}{\|x\|_n} \quad (33)$$

$$(34)$$

Setting $y = Bx$

$$= \max_x \frac{\|A(y)\|_m}{\|y\|_k} \frac{\|Bx\|_k}{\|x\|_n} \quad (35)$$

$$\leq \max_x \max_y \frac{\|A(y)\|_m}{\|y\|_k} \frac{\|Bx\|_k}{\|x\|_n} \quad (36)$$

$$= \max_y \frac{\|A(y)\|_m}{\|y\|_k} \max_x \frac{\|Bx\|_k}{\|x\|_n} \quad (37)$$

$$= \|A\| \|B\| \quad (38)$$

For the frobenius norm note that:

$$\|AB\|_F^2 = \sum_i \sum_j (AB)_{ij}^2 \quad (39)$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k |A_{ik} B_{kj}|^2 \quad (40)$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j |A_{i,:} B_{:,j}|^2 \quad (41)$$

$$\leq \sum_i \|A_{i,:}\|^2 \sum_j \|B_{:,j}\|^2 \quad (42)$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_i \|A_{i,:}\|^2 \right) \left(\sum_j \|B_{:,j}\|^2 \right) \quad (43)$$

$$= \left(\sum_i \sum_k A_{i,k}^2 \right) \left(\sum_i \sum_k B_{k,i}^2 \right) \quad (44)$$

$$= \|A\|_F^2 \|B\|_F^2 \quad (45)$$

In this we used the cauchy-schwarts inequality. Taking square roots of both sides yields the theorem.