

1. Prove the following for  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ :

(a)  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1 \leq n\|x\|_\infty$ .

*Proof:*

For the first inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|_\infty &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \\ &= \|x\|_1.\end{aligned}$$

For the second half of our inequality chain, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |x_j| \right) \\ &= n \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |x_j| \\ &= n\|x\|_\infty\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1 \leq n\|x\|_\infty$ . □

(b)  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n}\|x\|_\infty$ .

*Proof:*

For the first inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|_\infty &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i| \\ &= \sqrt{\left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i| \right)^2} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2} \\ &= \|x\|_2.\end{aligned}$$

For the second half of our inequality chain, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|_2 &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |x_j| \right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{n \left( \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |x_j| \right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{n} \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |x_j| \\ &= n \|x\|_\infty.\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_\infty$ . □

(c)  $\|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2$ .

*Proof:*

□