

1. dual norm: $\|z\|_* := \sup_x \{z^T x : \|x\|_p \leq 1\}$
dual norm of L_p -norm is L_q -norm where $1/p + 1/q = 1 \implies p = \frac{q}{q-1}$
2. SVD: $A = U\Sigma V^T$
3. derivative: $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(x) = f(g(x)) \implies \nabla h(x) = g'(f(x))\nabla f(x)$
4. A real symmetric, $(\forall v)v^T A v \geq 0 \implies A$ PSD $\iff A \geq 0$ A real symmetric,
 $(\forall v)v^T A v > 0 \implies A$ PD $\iff A > 0$
5. $S^n \equiv$ set of all symmetric matrices
6. $M_+^n \equiv$ set of all positive definite matrices (PD)
7. $S_+^n \equiv$ set of all symmetric positive semidefinite matrices (SPSD)
8. $S_+^{+n} \equiv$ set of all symmetric positive definite matrices (SPD)
9. square root of PSD: take square root of eigenvalues
10. affine property: $(\forall \theta \text{ in } \mathbb{R}) \theta x_1 + (1 - \theta)x_2 \in C$
11. affine combination: coefficients add to 1
12. convex property: constrain $\theta \in [0, 1]$
13. convex combination: coefficients add to 1 and all non-negative
14. converse separating hyperplane theorem: C, D convex, C open, $(\exists f)f$ affine, non-positive on C , non-negative on $D \implies C, D$ disjoint
15. separating hyperplane theorem: C, D non-empty, $C \cap D = \emptyset \implies (\exists a \neq 0)a^T x \leq b$
16. strict separating between convex sets: $((\forall x \in C)a^T x < b) \wedge ((\forall x \in D)a^T x > b) \implies (\exists x_0)a^T x = b$ is a strict separating hyperplane
17. strict separating hyperplane between point and closed convex set: C closed $\wedge x_0 \notin C \implies ((\exists a \neq 0, b)a^T x_0 < b \wedge (\forall x \in C)a^T x > b)$
18. operator norm: $\|X\|_{a,b} = \sup\{\|Xu\|_a : \|u\|_b \leq 1\}, X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
item dual norm properties:
 - K^* closed and convex
 - $K_1 \subseteq K_2 \implies K_2^* \subseteq K_1^*$
 - K has non-empty interior $\implies K^*$ pointed
 - $cl(K)$ pointed $\implies K^*$ has non-empty interior
 - $K^{**} = cl(convhull(K))$
 - K convex and closed $\implies K = K^{**}$

see exercise 2.31

19. dual generalized inequality: K is convex and proper cone $\implies K^*$ is proper $\implies \preceq_{K^*}$
20. minimum: x is a minimum element of $S \iff (\forall \lambda : \lambda \succeq_{K^*} 0)(\lambda \in K^*) \wedge x = \min_{z \in S} \lambda^T z$
21. minimum: $(\forall \lambda \succ 0) \{z : \lambda^T(z - x) = 0\}$ is a strict supporting hyperplane (only intersects S at point x)
22. generalized inequality (\preceq_K), pg44:
 - preserved addition
 - transitive
 - preserved non-negative scaling
 - reflexive
 - antisymmetric
 - preserved under limits: $x_i \preceq_K y_i, \forall i, i \rightarrow \infty \implies x \preceq_K y, x_i \rightarrow x, y_i \rightarrow y$
23. generalized strict inequality:
 - relaxation to instrict inequality always possible
 - preservation under inequality addition: $a_K b, c_K d \implies c + a \prec_K b + d$
 - positive scaling: $\alpha A \prec_K \alpha B, \forall \alpha > 0$
 - irreflexive
 - existence of epsilon on both side: $x + \epsilon \prec y + \epsilon$
24. minimum element x in S (it is unique): $x \in S, (\forall y \in S) x \preceq y$
25. minimal element x in S : $x \in S, (\forall y \in S) y \preceq x \implies y = x$
 $(x - K) \cap S = \{x\}$
26. maximum element x in S (it is unique): $x \in S, (\forall y \in S) x \succeq y$
27. maximal element x in S : $x \in S, (\forall y \in S) y \succeq x \implies x = y$
 $(x + K) \cap S = \{x\}$
28. supporting hyperplane: $x_0 \in Bd(C)(\exists a \neq 0)(\forall x \in C)(a^T x \leq a^T x_0) \implies \{x : a^T x = a^T x_0\}$ is a separating hyperplane
29. separating hyperplane: A, B are convex, A is open, there is a separating hyperplane between A and $B \implies A$ and B are disjoint
30. closed convex set is equal to intersection of many halfspaces
31. operations preserving convex sets:
 - partial sum
 - sum

- coordination projection
 - scaling
 - translation
 - intersection between any convex sets
32. norm cone: $K = \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \|x\| \leq t\}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
33. dual norm cone:
 $\|u\|_* = \sup\{u^T x : \|x\| \leq 1\}$
 interpreted as norm of u^T
 from dual norm definition:
 $z^T x \leq \|x\| \|z\|_*$
 can be tightened: given x , $(\exists z) z^T x = \|x\| \|z\|_*$
 given z , $(\exists x) z^T x = \|x\| \|z\|_*$
34. convex function, secant line is above f in the evaluated domain
35. convex function, 1st order conditions:
 ∇f exists for $\text{dom}(f)$
 f is open
 $\text{dom}(f)$ is convex $\wedge (\forall x, y \in \text{dom}(f)) f(y) \geq f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T (y - x) \iff f$ is convex
 1st order Taylor expansion is a global underestimator of f
 can use convex combination of any 2 points in the domain to prove 1st order condition (Taylor approx)
36. extended convex function: use $+\infty$ when outside of the original $\text{dom}(f)$:

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in \text{dom}(f) \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 useful when doing intersections between multiple domains: any out of bound domain causes intersection to take on extended value of ∞
37. indicator function: $I_C(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in C \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
38. useful math properties:
- $(a + x)^{-1} \approx 1 - x$
 - $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+ct) - f(x)}{t} = \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} c$