

Last example

Suppose we want to predict annual income of a person

based on the following

finish HS? yes/no?  $\rightarrow$  yes 1, no = 0  
finish bachelor? yes/no?  
finish grad? yes/no?  
age over 20 (number)

(1, 1, 0 17)

↑  
x      37 years old

$\hat{y}$  predicted income

model:  $V$  number

$$b = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4)$$

parameters of  
the model

$$\hat{y} = b^T x + V$$

$$= b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + b_3 x_3 + b_4 x_4 + V$$

| linear regression  
↓  
prediction

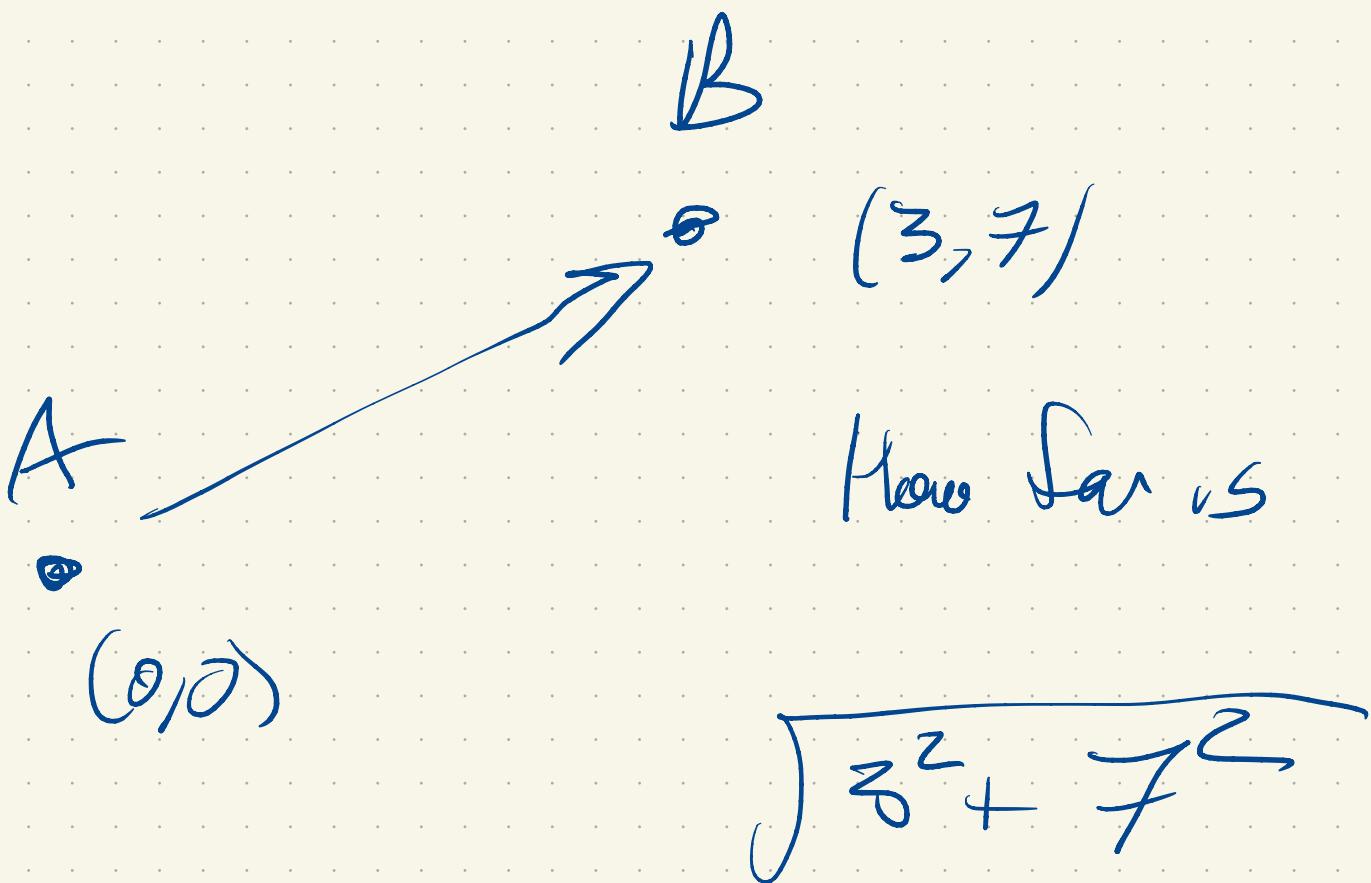
$x_i$  regressors

$$[y] = \$$$

$b_i \rightarrow$  additional wage for having completed HS.

V → expected more of 20 yr  
with no HS diploma

Norms + distance



How far is B from A?

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 7^2}$$

Euclidean distance

Given any vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|x\| = \left( x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\| &= \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 4 + 1 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{22}\end{aligned}$$

Properties

$$\|x\| \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|x\| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\| = 0$$

$$\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$\|x\| = \left( x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\|Tx\| = \left( (Tx_1)^2 + (Tx_2)^2 + \dots + (Tx_n)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left( T^2 x_1^2 + T^2 x_2^2 + \dots + T^2 x_n^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

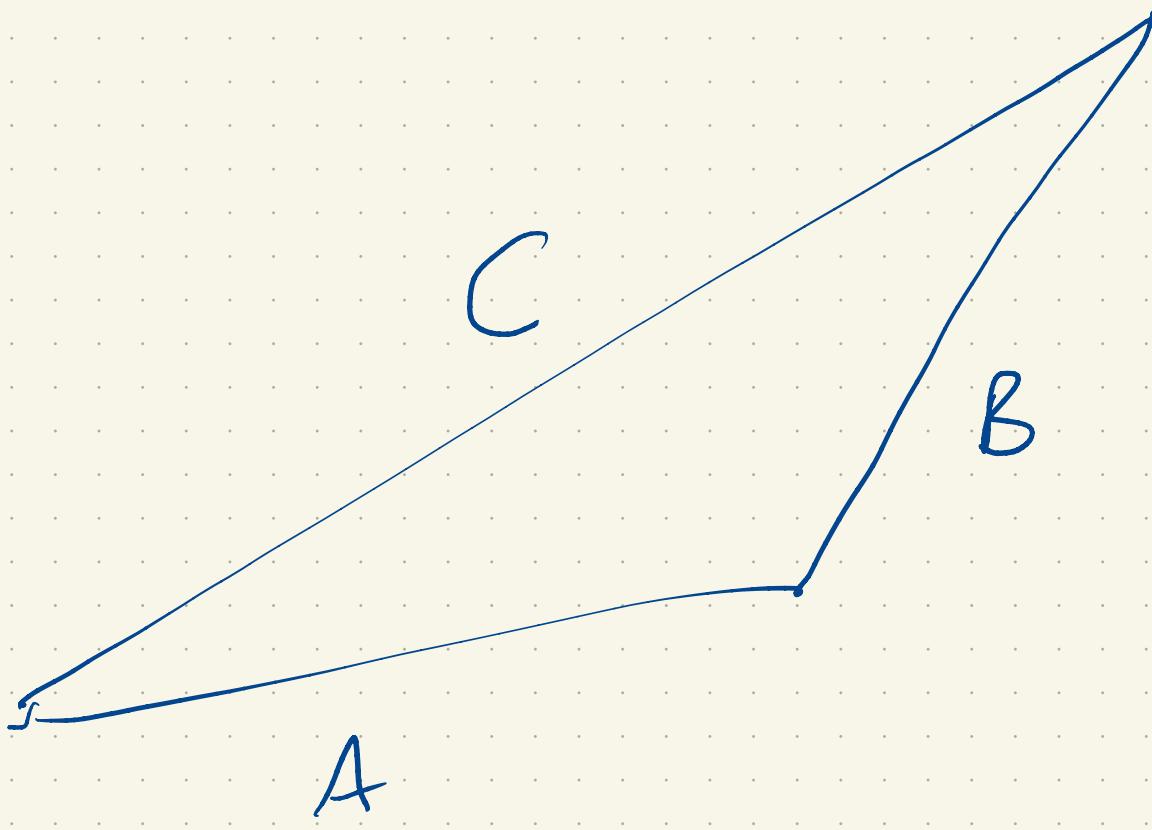
$$= \left( T^2 (x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2) \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= (T^2)^{1/2} \|x\|$$

$$= T \|x\|$$

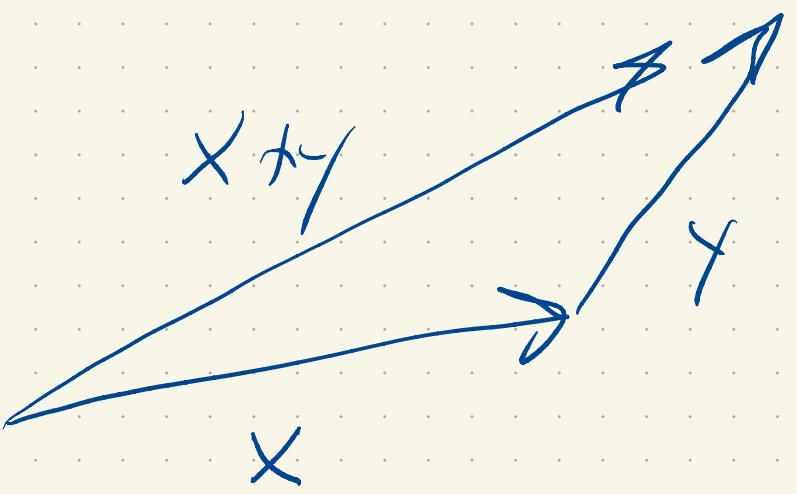
$$(\alpha^2)^{1/2} = |\alpha|$$

$$\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$$



$C$  vs  $A$  and  $B$

$$C \leq A + B$$



$$\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

Triangle inequality

I'll prove  
it later

$\|x\|$  is called the Euclidean length or norm  
of  $x$ .

$$\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|$$

$$x = (1, 1, 0, 17) \rightarrow \left(1, 1, 0, \frac{17}{20}\right)$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 17^2}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + \left(\frac{17}{20}\right)^2}\right)$$

See text 3, 28

$$\|1_n\| = \left(1^2 + 1^2 + \dots + 1^2\right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{n}$$

→ This tells you about the size of

the elements of the vector and

the number of entries (the dimension)

$$(26, 21, 25, 19, 30, \dots, 42)$$

$$\text{rms}(x) = \frac{\|x\|}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\text{rms}(1_n) = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}} > 1$$

rms root mean square

typical size (in absolute value) of the

entries of  $x$ .