

4) c)  $A$  is  $5 \times 7$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(A) = 5$ .  
 Explain why  $Ax = b$  is consistent and has infinitely many solutions.

$$\underbrace{\text{rank}(A)}_5 + \underbrace{\text{nullity}(A)}_2 = 7$$

$\text{nullity}(A) = 2$  — we have 2 free variables

$$(A \mid b) \xrightarrow{\text{row operations}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array} \right)$$

There is no zero rows

So  $Ax = b$  is always "consistent", i.e., it always has solutions.  
 B/c we also have 2 free variables,  $Ax = b$  must have infinitely many solutions.

ex: In  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we define:

$$\|x\|_1 := |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n| \text{ as the } l_1\text{-norm.}$$

Verify that  $\|x\|_1$  satisfies the three conditions of norm.

①  $\|x\|_1 \geq 0$  (trivial)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set } \|x\|_1 = 0 &\rightarrow |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n| = 0 \\ &\rightarrow x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, \dots, x_n = 0 \\ &\rightarrow x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

② We need to check  $\|\alpha x\|_1 = |\alpha| \cdot \|x\|_1$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{LHS}}} = |\alpha x_1| + |\alpha x_2| + \dots + |\alpha x_n|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= |\alpha| \underbrace{(|x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|)} \\
 &= |\alpha| \|x\|_1 \\
 &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

③ We need to check  $\|x+y\|_1 \leq \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$

$$\text{LHS} = \underbrace{|x_1+y_1|} + \underbrace{|x_2+y_2|} + \dots + \underbrace{|x_n+y_n|}$$

Note that (Triangle inequality for numbers)

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b| \quad \text{for any } a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \leq a^2 + 2|a| \cdot |b| + b^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2ab \leq \underbrace{2|a||b|} \quad (\text{True})$$

$$\text{So LHS} \leq \underbrace{|x_1| + |y_1|}_{2|ab|} + \underbrace{|x_2| + |y_2|} + \dots + \underbrace{|x_n| + |y_n|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1 \\
 &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

This verifies the triangle inequality.

ex: Similarly the  $l_\infty$  norm of  $x$ :

$$\|x\|_\infty := \max \{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|\}$$

is also a norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

ex:  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $x = (1, -1, 2)$

$$\|x\|_1 = |1| + |-1| + |2|$$

$$= 4$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2}$$

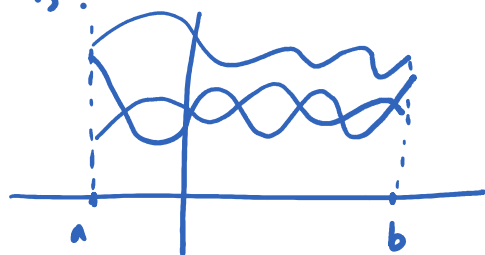
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$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max \{1, |-1|, |2|\} = 2$$

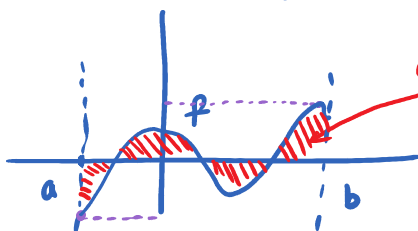
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|x\|_1 > \|x\|_2 > \|x\|_\infty \end{array} \right.$$

ex: For  $C[a, b]$  the set of all continuous functions from  $a$  to  $b$ .



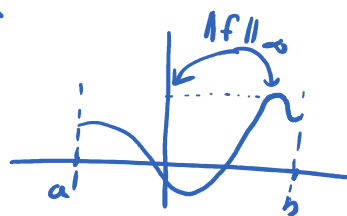
Given  $f \in C[a, b]$ , we define

$$\|f\|_1 := \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$$



$$\|f\|_2 = \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_a^b f^2(x) dx}$$

$$\|f\|_\infty = \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$$



ex:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$\|A\|_1 = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} |a_{ij}| \quad (\ell_1 - \text{norm})$$

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} |a_{ij}| \}$$

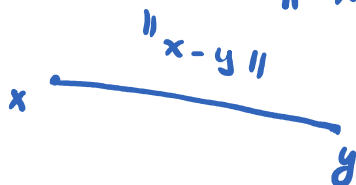
$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} a_{ij}^2}$$

They are norms of  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .

Def: Let  $x, y$  be vectors in a normed space  $V$ .

The distance between  $x$  and  $y$  is

$$\|x - y\|.$$



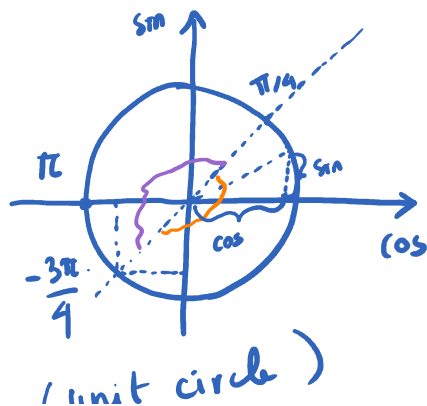
ex: In  $C[-\pi, \pi]$ , we use the norm

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)| dx$$

$$\|f\|_{\infty} = \max_{-\pi \leq x \leq \pi} |f(x)|$$

Find  $\|\sin x - \cos x\|$ , and  $\|\sin x - \cos x\|_{\infty}$

Solution:  $\|\sin x - \cos x\| = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sin x - \cos x| dx$ .



$$\cos x - \sin x \geq 0 \text{ if } -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos x - \sin x \leq 0 \text{ if } \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$\text{and } -\pi \leq x \leq -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sin x - \cos x| dx = \int_{-\pi}^{-3\pi/4} (\cos x - \sin x) dx + \int_{-3\pi/4}^{\pi/4} (\cos x - \sin x) dx + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi} (\sin x - \cos x) dx$$

1 (unit circle)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos x - \sin x) dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} (\sin x - \cos x) dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{-\pi}^{-\frac{3\pi}{4}} (\sin x - \cos x) dx \\
 &= \sin x + \cos x \Big|_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + (-\cos x - \sin x) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} + (-\cos x - \sin x) \Big|_{-\pi}^{-\frac{3\pi}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + \sqrt{2} (1 - 0) - \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - (-(-1) - 0) \\
 &= 2\sqrt{2} + 1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} - 1 \\
 &= 4\sqrt{2} .
 \end{aligned}$$

ex: let  $p \in P_3$ .

Define  $\|p\| := |p(-1)| + |p(0)| + |p(1)|$ .

Find  $\|1+x-x^2\|$ .

Sol:  $\|1+x-x^2\| = |p(-1)| + |p(0)| + |p(1)|$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= |1+(-1)-(-1)^2| + |1+0-0^2| + |1+1-1^2| \\
 &= 1 + 1 + 1 \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$