

## Assignment 2

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1. Recall the definition of the  $L_1$ -norm.  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_i |x_i|$ . By showing that it satisfies each of the conditions in the definition of a norm prove this is a vector norm. first do this for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and then do this for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $L_1$  norm is one of the popular norm in  $\mathbb{R}$ . It is ~~very~~ simply calculate by taking ~~sub~~sum of the absolute value of the given point.  
i.e;

$$L_1 = \|x\|_1 = |x| \text{ in } \mathbb{R}.$$

To show  $L_1$  is vector norm it should satisfy following property.

Q. ... Given a mapping  $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

N1: positivity / non-negativity :-

i.e;

$$L_1 = \|x\|_1 = |x| \in \mathbb{R} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$L_1$  norm defined the absolute length of vector so it is always positive.

N2:

$$L_1 = \|x\|_1 = |x| = 0 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ iff } x = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

It can give zero value if given point in vector is zero.

N3: positive scalability :-

Let

$$L_1 = \|x\|_1 = \|ax\|_1 = |a| \|x\|_1 = |a| |x|$$

we already know that  $|a| > 0$  always and

absolute value of any scalar is always positive.  
 so  $\forall a \neq 0, \|a\| > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

N<sub>4</sub>: Triangle Inequality:-

let ~~x~~  $x = (x_1, y_1), y = (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Now,  $x+y \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$L_1: \|x+y\|_1 = |x+y| \leq |x| + |y| = \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$$

$$\therefore \|x+y\|_1 \leq \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$$

Hence  $L_1$  norm satisfies all the properties of vector norm so it is a vector norm in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Similarly, let us assume the mapping

$$\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

N<sub>1</sub>: positivity / non-negativity:-

$$L_1: \|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \geq 0 \quad \forall x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Since, ~~abs~~ sum of absolute value of any number is always positive.

N<sub>2</sub>:

$$L_1: \|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = 0 \quad \text{iff } x_i = 0$$

$$\forall x_i = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

N<sub>3</sub>: positive Scalability:-

let

$$L_1: \|x\|_1 = \|a x\|_1 = |a| \|x\|_1$$

$$= |a| |x_i| \quad \forall x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



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We already verify that  $|x_i| > 0$ , also, absolute value of any scalar is always positive. So product of two positive number is always positive.

N4: Triangle inequality:-

Let,  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
also,  $x+y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{L1: } \|x+y\|_1 = |x+y| < |x| + |y| = \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$$
$$\text{S- } \|x+y\|_1 \leq \|x\|_1 + \|y\|_1$$

Hence, L1 norm satisfies all the properties of vector norm. So it is a vector norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

[Q.] Recall the definition of  $L_\infty$  norm  $\|x\|_\infty = \max |x_i|$ . By showing that it satisfies each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  of the conditions in the definition of a norm prove this is a vector norm. first do for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and then do this for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Solution  $L_\infty$  norm is one of the popular norm of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . It gives the largest magnitude among each element of a vector.  
i.e.

$$L_\infty = \|x\|_\infty = \max |x_i| = \max (|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|)$$
$$i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

To show  $L_\infty$  is a vector norm under a mapping

$\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  it should satisfy each of the following properties.

N1: positivity / non-negativity:-

Let  $\forall x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$L_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1,2\}} |x_i| \geq 0$$

N2:

$$L_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1,2\}} |x_i| \geq 0 \iff x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

N3: positive Scalability:-

$$L_\infty = \|ax\|_\infty = \|a\|_\infty \|x\|_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1,2\}} |ax_i|$$

$$= |a| \max_{i \in \{1,2\}} |x_i| = |a| \|x\|_\infty$$

$$\forall x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

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N3: Triangle inequality:-

$$\text{Let } x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\text{also, } (x+y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$L_\infty = \|x+y\|_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1,2\}} |x_i + y_i|$$

$$= |x+y|$$

$$\leq \|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty$$



Hence,  $L_\infty$  norm satisfy all the required properties of vector norm. So, it is a vector norm in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Similarly, Let us suppose a mapping

$$\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \forall x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \text{ and } y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

N1:

$$L_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} |x_i| = x \geq 0$$

N2:

$$L_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} |x_i| = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0$$

$$\text{where } x = (x_1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

N3:

$$\text{Let } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ so } ax \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Now,

$$L_\infty = \|ax\|_\infty = \|a\|_\infty \|x\|_\infty$$

$$= \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} |ax_i| = a \cdot x \in \mathbb{R}$$

N4:

$$\text{Let } x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{So } x+y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{Now, } L_\infty = \|x+y\|_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} |x+y_i|$$

$$= |x+y| \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \|x\|_\infty + \|y\|_\infty$$

Hence,  $L_\infty$  Norm satisfies all the properties of vector norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  so we can say it is vector norm.

[3] Let  $n=3$  and let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a vector with  $x_i = \frac{1}{i}$ . By hand, compute 1-norm, the 2nd norm and the  $\infty$ -norm. Do the same for the all-ones vector, i.e.  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $x_i = 1$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

Soln: Here  $n=3$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $x_i = \frac{1}{i} = (\frac{1}{1}) = (\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\text{Now } L_1 = \|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^3 |x_i| = |1| + |\frac{1}{2}| + |\frac{1}{3}| = 1.833$$

$$L_2 = \|x\|_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 |x_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{1.361} = 1.16$$

$$L_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1,2,3\}} |x_i| = \max_{i \in \{1,2,3\}} \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \right\} = 1$$

$$\therefore L_\infty \leq L_2 \leq L_1$$

Similarly,

$$n=3 \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ with } x_i = 1 = (1, 1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$



$$L_1: \|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^3 |x_i| = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$L_2: \|x\|_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \left( 1 + 1 + 1 \right)^{1/2} = 1.73$$

$$L_\infty: \|x\|_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1, 2, 3\}} |x_i| = 1$$

$$\therefore L_\infty \leq L_2 \leq L_1$$

[4] (a) Let  $n=10$ , and let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a vector with  $x_i = i^{-1}$ . By hand, compute the 1-norm, the 2-norm and the  $\infty$ -norm. Do the same for the

[4] (a) Let  $n=10$ , and let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a vector with  $x_i = i^{-1}$ . In R, compute the 1-norm, the 2-norm, and the  $\infty$ -norm of this vector. Confirm that you obtain the same results as when you compute these norms by hand.

Soln By hand solution,

Here  $n=10$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with vector  $x = i^{-1}$

$$\text{i.e. } x = i^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{i} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{10} \right) \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

Now,

$$L_1: \|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{10} |x_i| = \left[ \left| \frac{1}{1} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} \right| + \dots + \left| \frac{1}{10} \right| \right] = 2.92$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 = \|x\|_2 &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{10} |x_i|^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{25} + \dots + \frac{1}{100}} \\ &= \sqrt{1.54} = 1.24 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_\infty &= \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}} |x_i| = \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}} \left| 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{10} \right| \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L_\infty \leq L_2 \leq L_1$$

- ⑥ In  $\mathbb{R}_1$  Compute all three norms for the all-ones vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , i.e. where  $x_i = 1$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where again  $n = 10$ . Again, confirm that you obtain the same results as when you compute norms by hand.

Soln By hand.

Here  $n = 10$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $x_i = 1$

i.e.  $x = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$

Now,

$$L_1 = \|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{10} |x_i| = 10$$

$$L_2 = \|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{10} |x_i|^2} = \sqrt{10} = 3.16$$

$$L_\infty = \max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}} |x_i| = 1$$



$$\therefore L_0 \leq L_2 \leq L_1.$$

③ In  $R_1$  do the same for the vector the vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$ , where each  $x_i$  is a random number from  $[0, 1]$ .