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Recall

Normed vector spaces

- L<sup>2</sup> norm on R<sup>n</sup>

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$$

- L<sup>1</sup> norm on R<sup>n</sup>

$$\|v\|_1 = |v_1| + |v_2| + \dots + |v_n|$$

- L<sup>∞</sup> norm on R<sup>n</sup>

$$\|v\|_\infty = \max \{ |v_1|, |v_2|, \dots, |v_n| \}$$

E.g.  $\|(-2, 1, -5, 3)\|_\infty = \max \{ |-2|, |1|, |-5|, |3| \}$   
 $= 5$

More often ...

consider  $C^0[a,b]$  = continuous functions on  $[a,b]$

- L<sup>1</sup> norm on  $C^0[a,b]$

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

(Replace  $\sum$  with  $\int$ )

- L<sup>2</sup> norm on  $C^0[a,b]$

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

These are more common actually.

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nx} ? = 0$$

- L<sup>∞</sup> norm on  $C^0[a,b]$

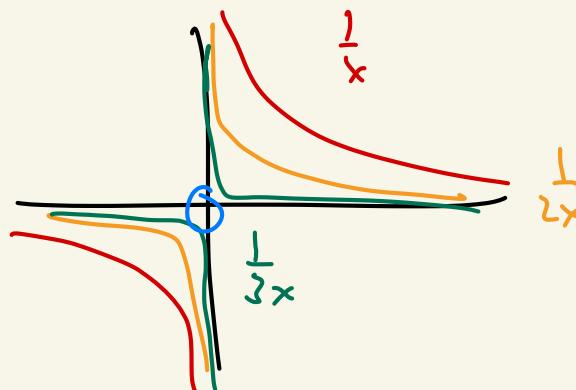
$$\|f\|_\infty = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} \{ |f(x)| \}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nx} = ?$$

at  $x=0$

$$\frac{1}{nx} \rightarrow 0$$



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nx} = 0 \quad \mathbb{R}/\{0\}$$

$L^1, L^2, L^\infty$  are far situations  
like these

More generally,

$$\|f\|_p = \sqrt[p]{\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx} = \left( \int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}$$

plug in  $p=1$ ,  $L^1$  norm,     $p=2$ ,  $L^2$  norm ,  $p=\infty$  ??

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p = \|f\|_\infty$$

on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|v\|_p = \sqrt[p]{|v_1|^p + |v_2|^p + \dots + |v_n|^p}$$

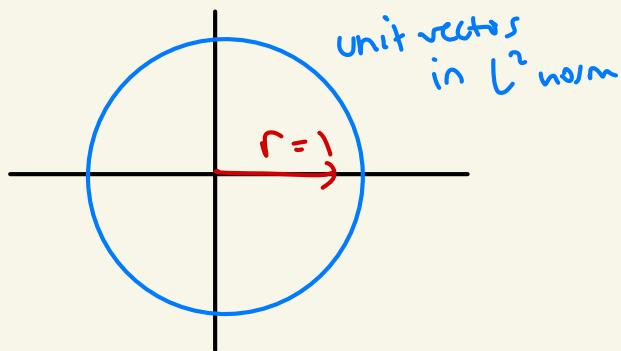
If  $|v_1|$  is the max., then  $|v_1|^p$  will be much bigger than all the other  $|v_i|$  as  $p$  gets bigger

$$2^{1000} \gg 1.99^{1000}$$

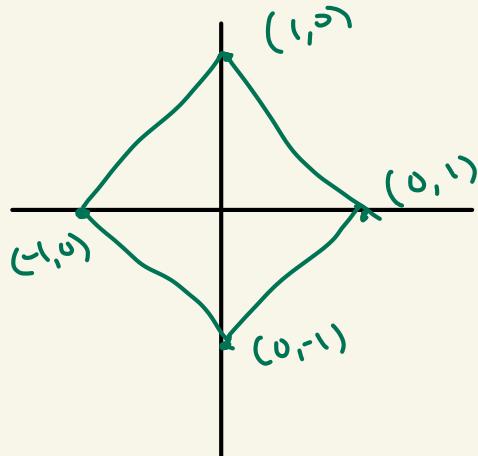
$$\|v\|_p \approx \sqrt[p]{|v_1|^p} = |v_1| = \max \{ |v_1|, |v_2|, \dots, |v_n| \} = \|v\|_\infty$$

Unit vectors The notion of a unit vector depends on what norm you've picked.

A vector  $\vec{u}$  is a unit vector when  $\|\vec{u}\|_*$  = 1.

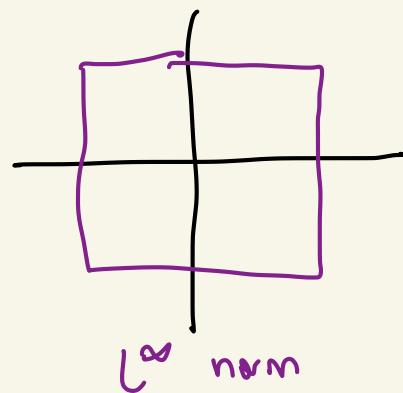


$R^2, L^2$



$R^2, L^1$

$$1 = \|(x,y)\|_1 = \boxed{|x| + |y| = 1}$$



### 3.4 Positive Definite Matrices

Bilinearity

$$\langle w, c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \rangle = c_1 \langle w, v_1 \rangle + c_2 \langle w, v_2 \rangle$$

$$\underbrace{c_1 = c_2 = 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle w, v_1 + v_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle w, v_1 \rangle + \langle w, v_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ v_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\langle w, c_2 v_2 \rangle = c_2 \langle w, v_2 \rangle$$

Claim

$$\langle w, (c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) + c_3 v_3 \rangle$$

$$= \overbrace{\langle w, c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \rangle}^{} + \underbrace{\langle w, c_3 v_3 \rangle}_{}$$

$$= c_1 \langle w, v_1 \rangle + c_2 \langle w, v_2 \rangle + c_3 \langle w, v_3 \rangle$$

This works for any linear combination!

Claim  $\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \bar{v}_i, \sum_{j=1}^m d_j \bar{w}_j \right\rangle$  you can  
FOIL

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^{n,m} c_i d_j \langle \bar{v}_i, \bar{w}_j \rangle \quad \text{sum over all combinations of terms.}$$

general version of  
bilinearity

We can use this to our advantage!

Let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  be an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

✓  $3x^2 + 4y^2$

$x^2y + xy^2$

✗

✓  $3x^2 - 2xy + 4y^2$

Consider the standard basis on  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x}_1 \vec{e}_1 + \vec{x}_2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + \vec{x}_n \vec{e}_n \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{unique linear} \\ \text{combination of } e_i \\ \text{which make } x \end{array} \right)$$

$$\underline{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}_1 \vec{e}_1 + \dots + \vec{x}_n \vec{e}_n, \vec{y}_1 \vec{e}_1 + \dots + \vec{y}_n \vec{e}_n \rangle}$$

Bilinearity

$$= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \vec{e}_i, \sum_{j=1}^n y_j \vec{e}_j \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i y_j \langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$$

If we want to compute  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$ , all we need to know are the values of  $\langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$  over all  $i$  and  $j$ .

The values of  $\langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$  determine the values of the inner product on the other vectors,  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$ .

Call  $k_{ij} = \langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$

then  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n,n} k_{ij} x_i y_j$

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quadratic in  $x_i y_j$ , no other terms

What  $k_{ij} = \langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$  determine an inner product?

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Ex  $n=2$  Let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  be any inner product.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle &= \langle x_1 \vec{e}_1 + x_2 \vec{e}_2, y_1 \vec{e}_1 + y_2 \vec{e}_2 \rangle & e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= x_1 y_1 \langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_1 \rangle + x_1 y_2 \langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 \rangle + x_2 y_1 \langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1 \rangle + x_2 y_2 \langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Claim  $\langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_1 \rangle, \langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1 \rangle, \langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_2 \rangle$  determine all other  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$  values

$$\text{Call } k_{11} = \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle, k_{12} = \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle = \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle = k_{21}$$

$$k_{22} = \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \frac{k_{11}x_1y_1 + \underline{k_{12}}x_1y_2 + \underline{k_{12}}x_2y_1 + \underline{k_{22}}x_2y_2}{\underline{\underline{1}}}$$

These constants determine the inner product.

$$= (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{12} & k_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \vec{x}^T K \vec{y} \quad \text{where } K = \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{12} & k_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle & \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \\ \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle & \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Summary : All inner products on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  have the form

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T K \vec{y}$$

where  $K = \begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle & \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle e_1, e_n \rangle \\ \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle e_n, e_1 \rangle & \dots & \ddots & \langle e_n, e_n \rangle \end{pmatrix}$

Note that since inner products are symmetric,  $K$  is symmetric !  $K^T = K$ .

Positive says that  $\vec{x}^T K \vec{x} = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle > 0$  for  $\vec{x} \neq 0$

If we know all inner products look like

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T K \vec{y} . \quad K \text{ symmetric}$$

which symmetric matrices make the formula

$x^T K y$  into an inner product?

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 = x \cdot y \quad \checkmark$$

Inner product!

$$(x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_2 \quad X$$

not positive!

Def We say a matrix  $K$  is positive definite if it is symmetric and  $x^T K x > 0$  for all  $\tilde{x} \neq 0$ .

Idea: Positive Definite matrices are exactly the symmetric matrices that arise from inner products  $\langle \tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \rangle = x^T K y$ .

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is positive definite!}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ not positive definite.}$$