## MTH 602 Scientific Machine Learning

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1. Given,

$$\phi(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}}$$

(a)

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \phi = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \hat{k}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{\left(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2\right)^3}} \left(2x_1 \hat{i} + 2x_2 \hat{j} + 2x_3 \hat{k}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\left(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2\right)^3}} \left(x_1 \hat{i} + x_2 \hat{j} + x_3 \hat{k}\right) \quad \text{(Ans.)}$$

**(b)** At (1, 0, 0),

$$\vec{F}(1,0,0) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{(1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2)^3}} \left( 1\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} \right)$$
$$= -\hat{i} \quad \text{(Ans.)}$$

Direction: along (-)ve  $x_1$  axis. Magnitude:  $\|\vec{F}(1,0,0)\|_2^2 = \sqrt{(-1)^2} = 1$ 

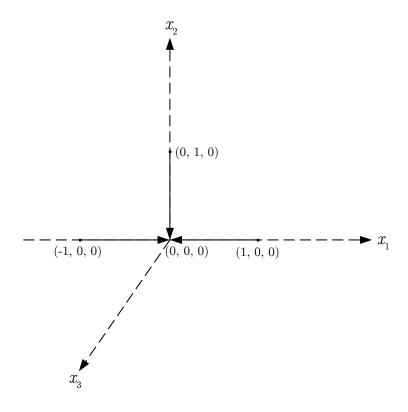


Figure 1: Sketch of  $\vec{F}$  at (1, 0, 0), (-1, 0, 0) and (0, 1, 0).

At (-1, 0, 0),

$$\vec{F}(-1,0,0) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\left((-1)^2 + 0^2 + 0^2\right)^3}} \left(-1\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}\right)$$
$$= \hat{i} \quad \text{(Ans.)}$$

Direction:

along (+)ve  $x_1$  axis.  $\|\vec{F}(-1,0,0)\|_2^2 = \sqrt{1^2} = 1$ Magnitude:

At (0, 1, 0),

$$\vec{F}(0,1,0) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{(0^2 + 1^2 + 0^2)^3}} \left(0\hat{i} + 1\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}\right)$$
$$= -\hat{j} \quad \text{(Ans.)}$$

along (-)ve  $x_2$  axis. Direction:

 $\|\vec{F}(0,1,0)\|_{2}^{2} = \sqrt{(1)^{2}} = 1$ Magnitude:

2. Given,

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T \vec{y}, \text{ where } \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$
  
 $Q^T Q = I, \text{ where } Q \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ 

(a)

L.H.S = 
$$\langle Q\vec{x}, Q\vec{y} \rangle = (Q\vec{x})^T (Q\vec{y}) = (\vec{x}^T Q^T) (Q\vec{y}) = \vec{x}^T (Q^T Q) \vec{y}$$
  
=  $\vec{x}^T I \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \text{R.H.S}$  (Showed)

(b)

$$||Q\vec{x}||_{2} = \sqrt{(Q\vec{x})^{T} (Q\vec{x})} = \sqrt{(\vec{x}^{T} Q^{T}) (Q\vec{x})} = \sqrt{\vec{x}^{T} (Q^{T} Q) \vec{x}}$$
$$= \sqrt{\vec{x}^{T} I \vec{x}} = \sqrt{\vec{x}^{T} \vec{x}} = ||\vec{x}||_{2}$$

**3.** To verify,

$$\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} \le \|\vec{x}\|_2$$
$$\|\vec{x}\|_2 \le \sqrt{N} \|\vec{x}\|_{\infty}$$

(a)

$$\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \le i \le N} |x_i| \tag{1}$$

Let's arrange the elements of  $\vec{x}$  in such a way that the maximum absolute valued element sits at  $N^{th}$  position. Then equation (1) becomes-

$$\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} = |x_N| \tag{2}$$

Now,

$$\|\vec{x}\|_{2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N} |x_{i}|^{2}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |x_{i}|^{2} + |x_{N}|^{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\|_{2} \ge \sqrt{|x_{N}|^{2}}, \quad \text{since, } \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |x_{i}|^{2} \ge 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\|_{2} \ge \sqrt{(\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty})^{2}}, \quad \text{from equation (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} \le \|\vec{x}\|_{2} \quad \text{(Verified)}$$

(b) We know,

$$|x_i| \le \max_{1 \le i \le N} |x_i|, \quad \text{for any } i \in [1, N]$$
(3)

Let's assume again that the maximum absolute valued element is  $x_N$ . Then equation (3) can be written as,

$$|x_i|^2 \le |x_N|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^2 \le \sum_{i=1}^N |x_N|^2 = N|x_N|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^2} \le \sqrt{N|x_N|^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow ||\vec{x}||_2 \le \sqrt{N} ||\vec{x}||_{\infty} \quad \text{(Verified)}$$

**4.** Let,

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times (M+1)}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \vec{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^{M+1}$$

(a)

$$\begin{split} \|\vec{y} - A\vec{\omega}\|_{2}^{2} &= (\vec{y} - A\vec{\omega})^{T} (\vec{y} - A\vec{\omega}) \\ &= \left( \vec{y}^{T} - (A\vec{\omega})^{T} \right) (\vec{y} - A\vec{\omega}) \,, \quad \text{since, } (X - Y)^{T} = X^{T} - Y^{T} \\ &= \vec{y}^{T} \vec{y} - \vec{y}^{T} (A\vec{\omega}) - (A\vec{\omega})^{T} \vec{y} + (A\vec{\omega})^{T} (A\vec{\omega}) \\ &= \vec{y}^{T} \vec{y} - \left( \vec{y}^{T} (A\vec{\omega}) \right)^{T} - (A\vec{\omega})^{T} \vec{y} + (A\vec{\omega})^{T} (A\vec{\omega}), \\ &\quad \text{since, } \vec{y}^{T} (A\vec{\omega}) \text{ is a scalar quantity} \\ &= \vec{y}^{T} \vec{y} - (A\vec{\omega})^{T} (\vec{y}^{T})^{T} - (A\vec{\omega})^{T} \vec{y} + (A\vec{\omega})^{T} (A\vec{\omega}), \\ &\quad \text{since, } (XY)^{T} = Y^{T} X^{T} \\ &= \vec{y}^{T} \vec{y} - (A\vec{\omega})^{T} \vec{y} - (A\vec{\omega})^{T} \vec{y} + (A\vec{\omega})^{T} (A\vec{\omega}), \\ &\quad \text{since, } (X^{T})^{T} = X \\ &= \vec{y}^{T} \vec{y} - 2(A\vec{\omega})^{T} \vec{y} + (A\vec{\omega})^{T} (A\vec{\omega}) \\ &= \vec{\omega}^{T} A^{T} A\vec{\omega} - 2\vec{\omega}^{T} A^{T} \vec{v} + \vec{v}^{T} \vec{v} \quad \text{(Showed)} \end{split}$$

Note: X and Y are representative matrices.

$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \| \vec{y} - A\vec{\omega} \|_{2}^{2} = \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \left( \vec{\omega}^{T} A^{T} A \vec{\omega} - 2 \vec{\omega}^{T} A^{T} \vec{y} + \vec{y}^{T} \vec{y} \right)$$
(4)
$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \left( \vec{\omega}^{T} A^{T} A \vec{\omega} \right) = \left( A^{T} A + \left( A^{T} A \right)^{T} \right) \vec{\omega},$$

$$\text{using } \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \left( \vec{\omega}^{T} B \vec{\omega} \right) = \left( B + B^{T} \right) \vec{\omega}, \text{ where } B = A^{T} A \text{ here }$$

$$= \left( A^{T} A + A^{T} A \right) \vec{\omega} = 2 A^{T} A \vec{\omega}$$

$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \left( \vec{\omega}^{T} A^{T} \vec{y} \right) = A^{T} \vec{y},$$

$$\text{using } \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \left( \vec{\omega}^{T} \vec{y'} \right) = \vec{y'}, \text{ where } \vec{y'} = A^{T} \vec{y} \text{ here }$$

$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \left( \vec{y}^{T} \vec{y} \right) = 0, \quad \text{since, } \vec{y} \text{ does not depend on } \vec{\omega}$$

So, equation (4) becomes-

$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \|\vec{y} - A\vec{\omega}\|_{2}^{2} = 2A^{T}A\vec{\omega} - 2A^{T}\vec{y} + 0 = 2A^{T}A\vec{\omega} - 2A^{T}\vec{y} \quad \text{(Showed)}$$
 (5)

5. Projection matrix is defined as,

$$P = A \left( A^T A \right)^{-1} A^T$$

(a)

$$L.H.S = P(P\vec{y}) = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T (A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{y})$$

$$= A ((A^T A)^{-1} A^T A) (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{y}$$

$$= AI (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{y},$$
since,  $A^T A$  is a square matrix  $(\in \mathbb{R}^{(M+1)\times (M+1)})$  and invertible
$$= A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{y} = P \vec{y} = R.H.S \quad \text{(Showed)}$$

(b)

$$L.H.S = P\vec{y}_M = A \left(A^T A\right)^{-1} A^T \vec{y}_M$$

$$= A \left(A^T A\right)^{-1} A^T (A\vec{\omega})$$

$$= A \left(\left(A^T A\right)^{-1} A^T A\right) \vec{\omega}$$

$$= AI\vec{\omega} = A\vec{\omega} = \vec{y}_M = R.H.S \quad \text{(Showed)}$$

(c) The condition for least squares solution as derived in equation (5) is

$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \|\vec{r}\|_{2}^{2} = \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \|\vec{y} - \vec{y}_{M}\|_{2}^{2} = 2A^{T} A \vec{\omega}_{*} - 2A^{T} \vec{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{T} A \vec{\omega}_{*} - A^{T} \vec{y} = 0$$
(6)

Now,

$$L.H.S = P\vec{r} = A \left(A^T A\right)^{-1} A^T \left(\vec{y} - \vec{y}_M\right)$$

$$= A \left(A^T A\right)^{-1} \left(A^T \vec{y} - A^T \vec{y}_M\right)$$

$$= A \left(A^T A\right)^{-1} \left(A^T \vec{y} - A^T A \vec{\omega}_*\right), \quad \text{since, } \vec{y}_M = A \vec{\omega}_*$$

$$= A \left(A^T A\right)^{-1} (0), \quad \text{from equation (6)}$$

$$= 0 = R.H.S \quad \text{(Showed)}$$