

A3)

$$\|x\|_w = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2}$$

① Non-negative homogeneity . Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha x\|_w &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i (\alpha x_i)^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha^2 w_i x_i^2} = \sqrt{\alpha^2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2} \\ &= |\alpha| \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2} \\ &= |\alpha| \|x\|_w \end{aligned}$$

② Non-negativity .

$$\|x\|_w = \sqrt{w_1 x_1^2 + w_2 x_2^2 + \dots + w_n x_n^2}$$

$$w_i > 0, x_i^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sum w_i x_i^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum w_i x_i^2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|_w \geq 0$$

③ Definiteness .

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|_w = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2} = 0$$

~~every~~ Any $w_i x_i^2 \geq 0$ [$\because w_i > 0$ & $x_i^2 \geq 0$]

$$\Rightarrow w_1 x_1^2 = w_2 x_2^2 = \dots = w_n x_n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0 \quad [\because w_i > 0 \Rightarrow w_i \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Leftarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 x_1^2 = w_2 x_2^2 = \dots = w_n x_n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i^2} = \sqrt{\sum 0} = \sqrt{0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|_w = 0 \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

From ①

& ②,

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

④ Triangle inequality

Note that weighted norm of a ~~vector~~ vector x with weights w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n is the same as 2-norm of the vector $[\sqrt{w_1}x_1, \sqrt{w_2}x_2, \dots, \sqrt{w_n}x_n]^T = \hat{x}$
 $\therefore \|\hat{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{(\sqrt{w_1}x_1)^2 + \dots + (\sqrt{w_n}x_n)^2} = \sqrt{w_1x_1^2 + \dots + w_nx_n^2} = \|x\|_w$.

Then using the triangle inequality of the 2-norm

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|_w + \|y\|_w &= \|\hat{x}\|_2 + \|\hat{y}\|_2 \\ &\geq \|\hat{x} + \hat{y}\|_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{But } \hat{x} + \hat{y} &= [\sqrt{w_1}x_1, \sqrt{w_2}x_2, \dots, \sqrt{w_n}x_n]^T \\ &\quad + [\sqrt{w_1}y_1, \sqrt{w_2}y_2, \dots, \sqrt{w_n}y_n]^T \\ &= [\sqrt{w_1}(x_1+y_1), \sqrt{w_2}(x_2+y_2), \dots, \sqrt{w_n}(x_n+y_n)]^T \\ \|\hat{x} + \hat{y}\|_2 &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{w_1}(x_1+y_1))^2 + \dots + (\sqrt{w_n}(x_n+y_n))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{w_1(x_1+y_1)^2 + \dots + w_n(x_n+y_n)^2} \\ &= \|x+y\|_w \quad \text{--- (1)}\end{aligned}$$

From (1) & (1)

$$\|x\|_w + \|y\|_w \geq \|x+y\|_w$$

Hence, proved.