

Learning to Measure Before Iterating: Norms and Error Analysis

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- Think of norm as length of vector.

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- Some common norms are

k	l_k
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\vdots	\vdots
∞	$\ x\ _\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_i $

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where $\rho(A^T A)$ is spectral radius of $A^T A$, largest eigenvalue of $A^T A$.

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Unicity: straightforward (assume two, show same)



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where

- $A = (a_{ij})$: factored matrix
- n : order of A
- $L = (l_{ij})$: resulting lower triangular matrix

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