

# Math 108C Homework 2

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**Exercise 3)** Show that  $\|u + v\|_2 \leq \|u\|_2 + \|v\|_2$ , using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

**Proof:**

The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality states that the dot product satisfies:

$$|u^T v| \leq \|u\|_2 \|v\|_2$$

Using this we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\|u + v\|_2)^2 &= (u + v)^T (u + v) \\ &= u^T u + u^T v + v^T u + v^T v \\ &= (\|u\|_2)^2 + 2u^T v + (\|v\|_2)^2 \\ &\leq (\|u\|_2)^2 + 2\|u\|_2 \|v\|_2 + (\|v\|_2)^2 = (\|u\|_2 + \|v\|_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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**Exercise 4)**

**(a)** Consider the vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $[1, 2, 0]^T$ ,  $[0, 1, 1]^T$ , and  $[0, 0, 3]^T$ . Which of these vectors is closest to  $u = [1, -2, 1]^T$  using Euclidean distance? Explain your answer.

**(b)** What is the angle between the vectors  $[1, 0, 3]^T$  and  $[0, 1, 1]^T$ ?

**Proof:**

**(a)** The Euclidean distance of some vectors  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined as

$$\|u - v\|_2 = \sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2 + \dots + (u_n - v_n)^2}$$

Therefore, by definition, the closest vector to  $u$  is the vector  $[0, 0, 3]^T$  since the distance is  $\sqrt{(1 - 0)^2 + (-2 - 0)^2 + (1 - 3)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$  and the magnitude between the two vectors is the least.

**(b)** The angle between the vectors  $[1, 0, 3]^T$  and  $[0, 1, 1]^T$  can be found using the cosine angle given as:

$$\cos(\theta(u, v)) = \frac{u^T v}{\|u\|_2 \|v\|_2} \implies \theta(u, v) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{u^T v}{\|u\|_2 \|v\|_2}\right)$$

Therefore, the angle  $\theta$  is

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}\right) = 65.9^\circ$$

**Exercise 7)** Construct a random set consisting of points within a circle centered at  $(3, 4)$  in the xy-plane with radius 2, call the points in this set Class 1.

Construct another random set consisting of points inside a circle centered at  $(0, 0)$  with radius  $\frac{3}{2}$ , call the points in this set Class 2.

Write a Python program that implements  $kNN$  algorithm to classify points in Class 1 or 2.

In [6]:

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from math import sin, cos, pi, sqrt
from random import random

def generate_random_point_circle(r, center):
    r, theta = 2 * sqrt(random()), random() * 2 * pi
    return center[0] + (r * cos(theta)), center[1] + (r * sin(theta))

def find_Eucl_dist():
    # find euclidean distance between points
    pass

r_1, center_1 = 2, (3,4)
r_2, center_2 = 3/2, (0,0)

class_1 = [generate_random_point_circle(r_1, center_1) for i in range(1000)]
class_2 = [generate_random_point_circle(r_2, center_2) for i in range(1000)]
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