

1) Assume x is an m -dimensional vector, prove $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_2$ and $\|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{m}\|x\|_\infty$.

Recall that

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_m|\}. \quad (2)$$

Thus, for the first inequality we have the following. Suppose that $|x_k| = \|x\|_\infty$, then

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\|x\|_\infty^2 + \sum_{i \neq k} |x_i|^2} \leq \sqrt{\|x\|_\infty^2} \leq \|x\|_\infty, \quad (3)$$

since $|x_i| \geq 0$ for all i .

For the second inequality, we know that $|x_i| \leq \|x\|_\infty$ for all i . Hence,

$$\|x\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \|x\|_\infty^2} = \sqrt{m}\|x\|_\infty. \quad (4)$$

2) Show that if a matrix A is both triangular and unitary, then it is diagonal.

Suppose that $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is an upper triangular matrix we know that $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i > j$. Furthermore, we know that $AA^\dagger = A^\dagger A = 1$. Using the definition of matrix multiplication, we see that

$$(A^\dagger A)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}^* a_{kj} = \delta_{ij}, \quad (5)$$

where $\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$. Since A is upper triangular, it immediately follows that A^\dagger is lower triangular. Hence, we find that $(A^\dagger A)_{11} = 1 = |a_{11}|^2$ or that $|a_{11}| = 1$. Next, we observe that $(A^\dagger A)_{12} = 0 = a_{11}^* a_{12}$, which implies that $a_{12} = 0$. Suppose that it is true that $a_{12}, \dots, a_{1m} = 0$ for some $m < n$, then $(A^\dagger A)_{1,m+1} = 0 = a_{11}^* a_{1,m+1}$, which implies that $a_{1,m+1} = 0$. This argument can be continued for the elements above the diagonal of A for each row. Hence, $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i > j$.

Now suppose that A is lower triangular and unitary. Then, A^\dagger is upper triangular and unitary, which implies that A^\dagger is diagonal. It immediately follows then that A is diagonal.

3) Prove that matrix ∞ -norm is

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|. \quad (6)$$

4) Let $\|\cdot\|$ denote any norm on \mathbb{C} and also the induced matrix norm on $\mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$. Show that $\rho(A) \leq \|A\|$, where ρ is the spectral radius of A , which is the largest absolute value of an eigenvalue of A .

5) Find l_1 , l_2 , and l_{∞} norms of the following vectors and matrices, also, please verify your results by MATLAB.

(a) $x = (3, -4, 0, \frac{3}{2})^T$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

6) Determine SVDs of the following matrices by hand calculation and MATLAB.

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$