

Step-1

Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\|ABx\| &\leq \|A\|\|Bx\| \\ &\leq \|A\|\|B\|\|x\| \\ \frac{\|ABx\|}{\|x\|} &\leq \|A\|\|B\|\end{aligned}$$

Maximizing, we get $\|AB\| \leq \|A\|\|B\|$.

Step-2

We have $\|AB\| \leq \|A\|\|B\|$. Let $A = B$.

This gives,

$$\begin{aligned}\|BB\| &\leq \|B\|\|B\| \\ \|B^2\| &\leq \|B\|^2\end{aligned}$$

Suppose, for some positive integer m , we have

$$\|B^m\| \leq \|B\|^m$$

This gives,

$$\begin{aligned}\|BB^m\| &\leq \|B\|\|B\|^m \\ \|B^{m+1}\| &\leq \|B\|^{m+1}\end{aligned}$$

Step-3

Therefore, from induction, it follows that for any integer k , $\boxed{\|B^k\| \leq \|B\|^k}$.