

# Norms & Distances

2-norm / Euclidean distance.

Standard - deviation  $\leftrightarrow$  norm  
of a vector

Angle between the vectors.

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\text{avg}(x) = \left( \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}^T x \right) = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$

Define  $\hat{x} = x - \text{avg}(x) \mathbf{1}_n = x - \left( \mathbf{1}^T x / n \right) \mathbf{1}$

$\text{std}(x) = \text{rms}(\hat{x})$

$$\text{std}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \text{avg}(x))^2}{n}}$$

$$\text{std}(x) = \frac{\| x - (\mathbf{1}^T x / n) \mathbf{1} \|_2}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Note:  $\text{Std}(x) = \frac{\|\hat{x}\|_2}{\sqrt{n}} \leftarrow n-1$

Computational complexity:

$$x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$n$  - multiplications  
 $n+1$  - additions  


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 $2n+1$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x^T x}$$

$x^T x$ :  $2n+1$  operations  $\approx n$  operations  
 then square root: 1 operation  


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 $2n+1$  operations

$$\text{avg}(x) = \frac{1}{n} x$$

$\frac{1}{n} x$ :  $2n+1$  operations  $n$   
 division by  $n$  1 operation.

$(n+1)$  operations  $\approx n$  operations

$$\text{rms}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{x^T x}{n}}$$

$2n$  : operations  
 $1$  : division  
 $1$  : square root.

$$\text{std}(x) = \frac{\|x - (\mathbf{1}^T x)/n \cdot \mathbf{1}\|_2}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Avg:  $\sim n$

subtraction  $\sim n$

norm  $\sim 2n$  operations

$1$  sq. root

$1$  division by  $\sqrt{n}$

Average, RMS value, SD. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$[\text{rms}(x)]^2 = [\text{avg}(x)]^2 + [\text{std}(x)]^2 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$[\text{std}(x)]^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|x - (\mathbf{1}^T x)/n \mathbf{1}\|_2^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[ x^T x - 2x^T \left( \frac{\mathbf{1}^T x}{n} \right) \mathbf{1} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{1}^T x}{n} \mathbf{1} \right)^T \left( \frac{\mathbf{1}^T x}{n} \mathbf{1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[ x^T x - \frac{2}{n} (\mathbf{1}^T x)^2 + \frac{n}{n} \left( \frac{\mathbf{1}^T x}{n} \right)^2 \right]$$

$\begin{matrix} x^T \mathbf{1} \\ = \mathbf{1}^T x \end{matrix}$        $\begin{matrix} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{1} \\ = n \end{matrix}$

$$= \frac{x^T x}{n} - \left( \frac{\mathbf{1}^T x}{n} \right)^2$$

$$[\text{std}(x)]^2 = [\text{rms}(x)]^2 - [\text{avg}(x)]^2$$

1. Interpret this formula.
  2. Computation complexity.

Chebyshev Inequality:

at least

let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  & let there be  $k$  entries in  $x$   
s.t.  $|x_i| > a$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then

$$\frac{k}{n} \leq \left( \frac{\text{rms}(x)}{a} \right)^2$$

Apply Chebyshev inequality on  $\hat{x} = x - \text{avg}(x) \mathbf{1}$

For some  $a > 0$ , there are  $k$  entries in  $\hat{x}$

$$|x_i - \text{avg}(x)| \geq a$$

$$|x_i - \text{avg}(x)| > 3 \text{std}(x)$$

$$\text{CI} \Rightarrow \frac{k}{n} \leq \left( \frac{\text{std}(x)}{a} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{k}{n} \leq \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$a = 3 \text{std}(x)$$

$$= (11 \sim 12)\%$$



$$(ii) \text{ avg}(x) - 3\text{std}(x) \leq x_i \leq \text{avg}(x) + 3\text{std}(x)$$

How many such  $x_i$ ?? at least  $1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$

$\approx 89\%$

Standardization of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\tilde{x} = \frac{x - \text{avg}(x) \mathbf{1}}{\text{std}(x)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 \\ \tilde{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \text{score vector}$$

$$\tilde{x}_i = -1.3$$

$$\tilde{x}_j = 0.2$$

Ex: Computational complexity of  $\tilde{x}$ ??

Angle:

C-S inequality:

For any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

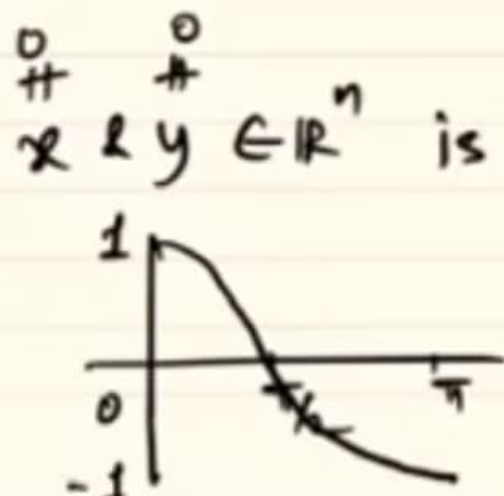
$$|x^T y| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x^T y|}{\|x\|_2 \|y\|_2} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \left( \frac{x^T y}{\|x\|_2 \|y\|_2} \right) \leq 1$$

The angle between the vectors  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined as

$$\theta = \text{arc cos} \left( \frac{x^T y}{\|x\|_2 \|y\|_2} \right)$$



$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{x^T y}{\|x\|_2 \|y\|_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^T y = \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2 \cos \theta$$

1)  $x^T y = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/2$  orthogonal / perpendicular vectors.

2) If  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow x^T y = \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$

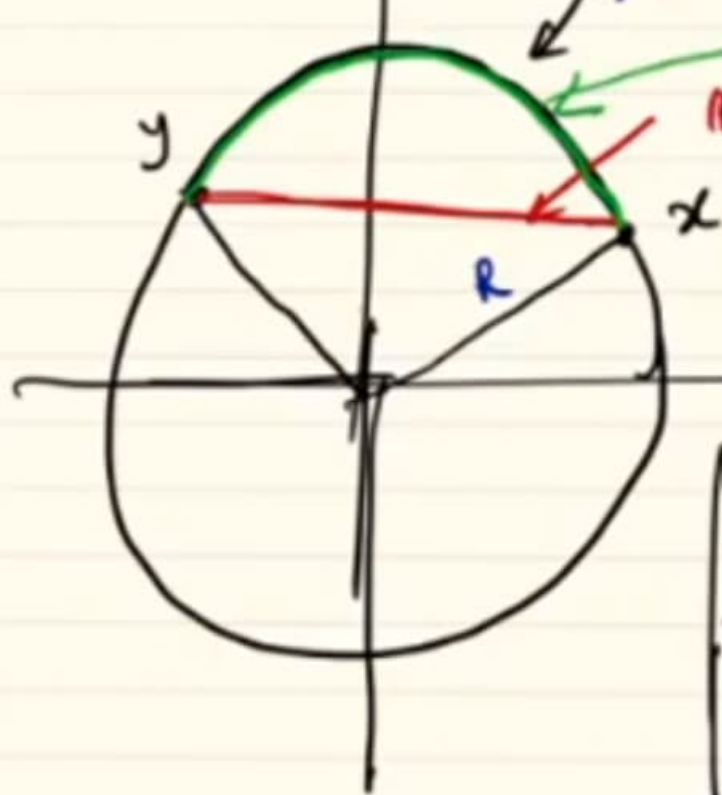
3) If  $\theta = \pi$ ,  $\cos \theta = -1 \Rightarrow x^T y = -\|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$

4)  $0 < \theta < \pi/2$  : acute angle.

5)  $\pi/2 < \theta < \pi$  : obtuse angle.

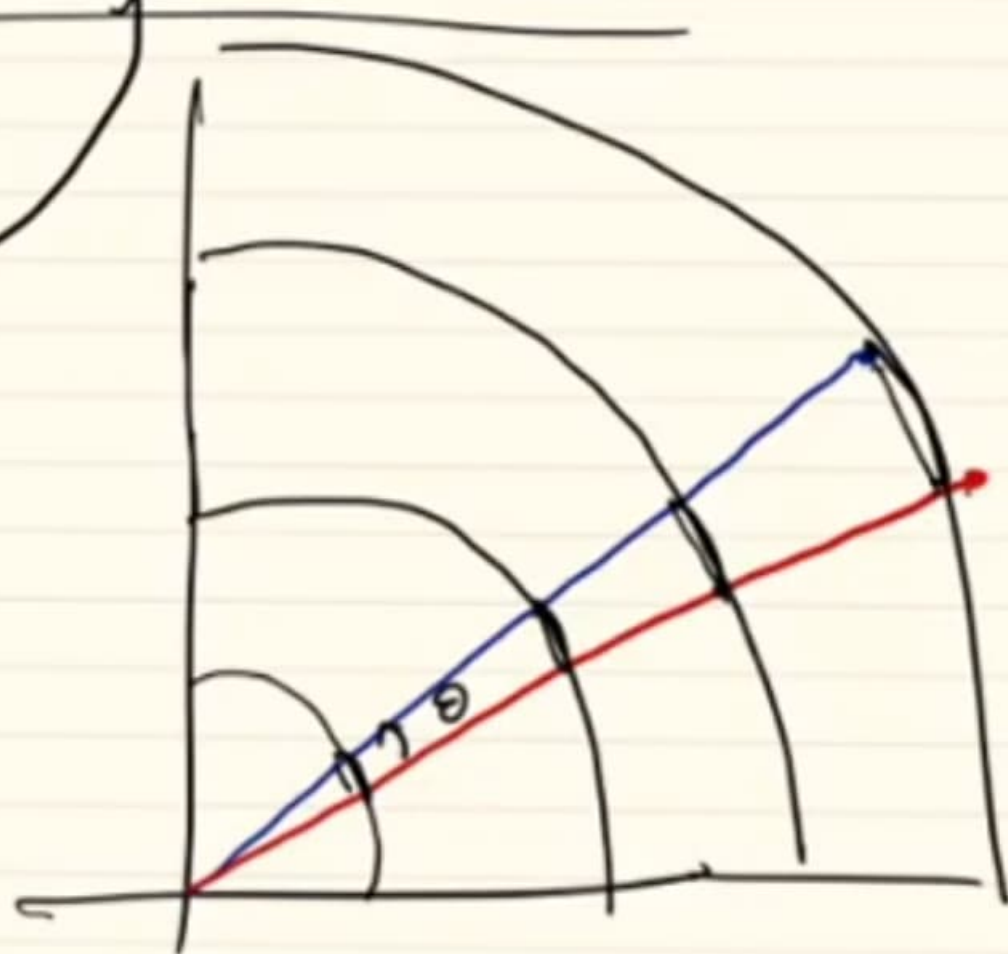


$\mathbb{R}^2$   
unit circle - with radius  $R$



$\|x - y\|_2$

circular distance  
= (angle between  $x$  &  $y$ )  $R$



$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n; \quad \hat{x} = x - \text{avg}(x) \mathbf{1}$$

$$\text{std}(x) : \text{rms}(\hat{x})$$

$$\tilde{x} = \frac{\hat{x}}{\text{std}(x)} : \text{standardization}$$

Chebyshev inequality for  $\hat{x}$ .

Computational complexity:

Angle:

distance based on angles between the vectors.