

## Vectors and Matrices Review

### \* Matrix - Vector Multiplication:

$$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

m rows, n columns.

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Very important to understand that  $\vec{y}$  is a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

$$A = [\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \dots \vec{a}_n] \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$$

$\vec{a}_j$  is the j-th column of  $A$

$$= x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n$$

Thm: Let  $F_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a map defined as

$$F_A(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$$

Then,  $F_A$  is a linear map

i.e.,  $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{cases} F_A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = F_A(\vec{u}) + F_A(\vec{v}) \\ F_A(\alpha \vec{u}) = \alpha F_A(\vec{u}) \end{cases}$$

Conversely, for any linear map  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , there exists a unique matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  such that  $F = F_A$ .

Proof:

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Show that  $F_A$  is linear.

For any  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

- $F_A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = A\vec{u} + A\vec{v} = F_A(\vec{u}) + F_A(\vec{v})$
- $F_A(\alpha\vec{u}) = A(\alpha\vec{u}) = \alpha A\vec{u} = \alpha F_A(\vec{u})$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $F$  be a linear map

Let  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_n\}$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , i.e.,  $\vec{e}_j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \downarrow j \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Set  $F(\vec{e}_j) = \vec{a}_j \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Let  $A = [\vec{a}_1 \ \vec{a}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{a}_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Now pick any  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we can always write

$$\vec{x} = x_1 \vec{e}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{e}_n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow F(\vec{x}) &= x_1 F(\vec{e}_1) + \dots + x_n F(\vec{e}_n) \\ &= x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} = F_A(\vec{x})$$

Uniqueness, let  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .

$$F_A(\vec{e}_j) = \vec{a}_j$$

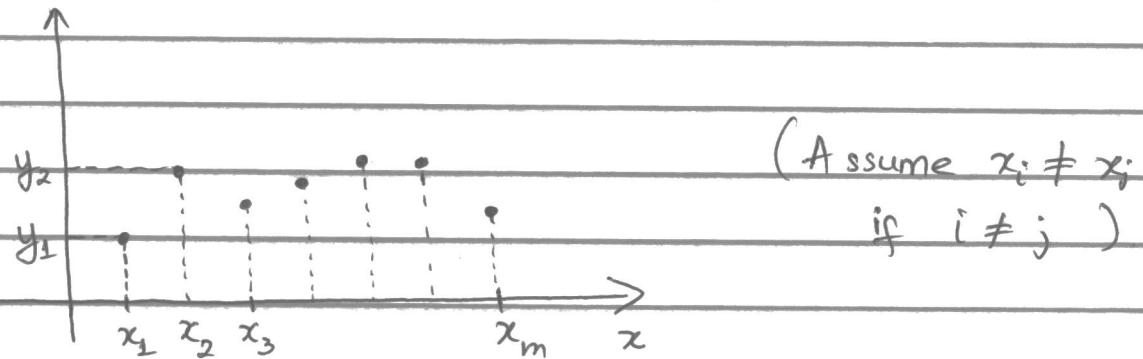
If  $F_A = F_B$ , Then

$$F_A(\vec{e}_j) = \vec{a}_j = F_B(\vec{e}_j) = \vec{b}_j \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B.$$

Example: A Vandermonde matrix

Let  $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$  be a set of sample points



Consider a space of polynomials of degree at most  $n-1$ :

$$P_{n-1}[x] := \left\{ p(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_{n-1} x^{n-1}, \quad c_j \in \mathbb{R}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \right\}$$

It's clear that  $P_{n-1}[x]$  is a linear (vector) space since  $\# p, q \in P_{n-1}[x]$ ,  
 $p+q \in P_{n-1}[x]$   
and  $\alpha p \in P_{n-1}[x] \quad \# \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Hence, a map from a coefficient vector

$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{to vectors of sampled polynomial values}$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} p(x_1) \\ p(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ p(x_m) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad \text{is } \underline{\text{linear}} !$$

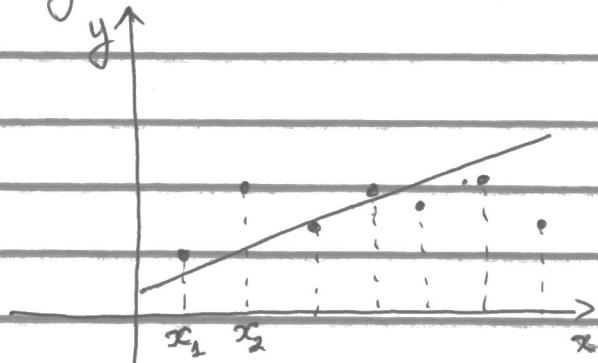
So,  $\exists A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  for such linear map F.  
what is this matrix A?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m & x_m^2 & \dots & x_m^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}.$$

called the  $m \times n$  Vandermonde matrix.

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{c} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p(x_1) \\ p(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ p(x_m) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & \dots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m & \dots & x_m^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is often used in the least squares polynomial fitting to a set of measurements or noisy data.



In the case of a line fitting, ( $n = 2$ ).

But you may have many points, i.e.,  $m$  large.

Then you might want to find a line s.t.  
such that the size of  $\vec{y} - A\vec{c}$  is small.  
residual error.

In the case of line fitting,  $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}$

\* Matrix - Matrix Multiplication:

$$C = AB$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$$

$$\Rightarrow C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

Note that

$$[\vec{c}_1 \dots \vec{c}_m] = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_k] [\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c}_j = A \vec{b}_j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

$\Rightarrow$  each  $\vec{c}_j$  is a linear combination of column vectors of  $A$  with the coefficients vector  $b_j$ .

E.g. 1) Outer Product.

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m = \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$$

$$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$

Then the outer product between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  is

$$\vec{u} \vec{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix} [v_1 \dots v_n] = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 v_1 & \dots & u_1 v_n \\ u_2 v_1 & \dots & u_2 v_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ u_m v_1 & \dots & u_m v_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

This matrix has rank 1 because  $\vec{u} \vec{v}^T = [u_1 \vec{u} \dots u_m \vec{u}]$   
 i.e., each column is just a scalar multiple of the same vector  $\vec{u}$ .

## \* Range and Nullspace (or kernel)

Def: Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

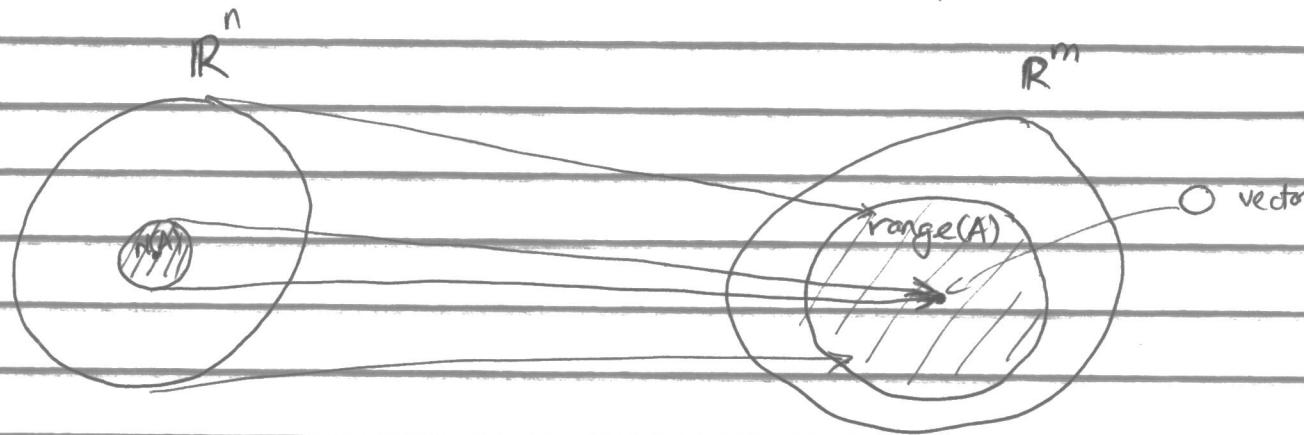
$$\cdot \text{range}(A) := \{ \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \vec{y} = A\vec{x}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \}.$$

often written as  $\text{Ran}(A)$  or  $\underbrace{\text{Im}(A)}$  or  $C(A)$   
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It's also called the column space of  $A$ .

$$\cdot \text{Null}(A) := \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A\vec{x} = \vec{0} \}.$$

is called the nullspace (or kernel) of  $A$



Thm:  $\text{range}(A) = \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$   
 $=$  a set of all possible linear  
 combination of  $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$

Pf: Need to show:

- 1)  $\text{range}(A) \subset \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$ .
- and. 2)  $\text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\} \subset \text{range}(A)$ .

1). Pick any  $\vec{y} \in \text{range}(A)$ . Then  $\exists \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 such that  $\vec{y} = A\vec{x} = x_1\vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n\vec{a}_n$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{y} \in \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$ .

2) Take any  $\vec{y} \in \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$ .

Then  $\vec{y} = x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n$  for some scalars

$x_1, \dots, x_n$ .

$$= A\vec{x}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{y} \in \text{range}(A)$ .

### \* Linear Independence and Bases

Def: The vectors  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  are called linearly independent if

$$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_j = 0, 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

A set of m linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is called a basis in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

$\Rightarrow$  A matrix representation of a basis in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is an  $m \times m$  matrix. Note that any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  can be written as a linear combination of the m basis vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Def: The dimension of  $\text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  is the maximal number of linearly independent vectors among  $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$ .

E.g.  $\vec{a}_1 = (1, 1, 1)^T$ ,  $\vec{a}_2 = (1, 1, 0)^T$  and  $\vec{a}_3 = (0, 0, 1)^T$

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , these are linearly dependent

$$\vec{a}_1 = \vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_3$$

And  $\dim \text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\} = 2$

and  $\text{span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\} = \text{span}\{\vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3\}$ .

We cannot write any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  by a lin. combi. of  $\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2\}$

### \* Rank:

- Def: The column rank of  $A$   
 $\quad := \dim(\text{range}(A))$   
 $\quad = \text{number of lin. indep. column vectors of } A$
- The rank row rank of  $A$   
 $\quad := \dim(\text{range}(A^T))$   
 $\quad = \text{number of lin. indep. row vectors of } A$
- $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{range}(A))$
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is said to be of full rank if  
 $\text{rank}(A) = \min\{m, n\}$

Thm:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m \geq n$ , is of full rank

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{x} \neq \vec{y},$$

$$A\vec{x} \neq A\vec{y}$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ , i.e.,  $A$  is full rank,

$\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  are lin. indep.

$\Rightarrow \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\vec{x} \neq \vec{y}$ ,  $\vec{z} = \vec{x} - \vec{y} \neq 0$ .

$$A\vec{z} = z_1\vec{a}_1 + \dots + z_n\vec{a}_n \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} \neq A\vec{y}.$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $A$  is not of full rank, i.e.,  $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$  are lin. dependent

$\Rightarrow \exists \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , such that  $\vec{x} \neq 0$ .  
 $\sum_{j=1}^n x_j \vec{a}_j = 0$  or  $A\vec{x} = 0$ .

Set  $\vec{y} = \vec{x} + \vec{c} \neq \vec{x}$

Then  $A\vec{y} = A(\vec{x} + \vec{c}) = A\vec{x} + A\vec{c} = A\vec{x}$ .  
 contradiction!

### \* Inverse:

Def:  $A$  is said to be nonsingular or invertible  
 $\Leftrightarrow A$  is square and of full rank.

If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  nonsingular,  
 $\Rightarrow \{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_m\}$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  the canonical basis vector  $\vec{e}_j \in \mathbb{R}^m$   
 can also be written as a lin. combi. of  $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_m\}$   
 $\exists z_{ij} \quad \vec{e}_j = \sum_{i=1}^m z_{ij} \vec{a}_i$ ,

$$\vec{e}_j = A\vec{z}_j \quad \text{where } \vec{z}_j = (z_{1j}, \dots, z_{mj})^T.$$

$$[\vec{e}_1 \mid \vec{e}_2 \mid \dots \mid \vec{e}_m] = [A\vec{z}_1 \mid A\vec{z}_2 \mid \dots \mid A\vec{z}_m]$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{I}} = A\vec{z}$ .

$m \times m$  identity matrix

Such matrix  $\vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is called the inverse of  $A$   
 and written as  $A^{-1}$ .

Any nonsingular matrix has a unique inverse, and  
 $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$ .

\* Thm: (Equivalences of a nonsingular matrix)

For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ , the following statements are equivalent:

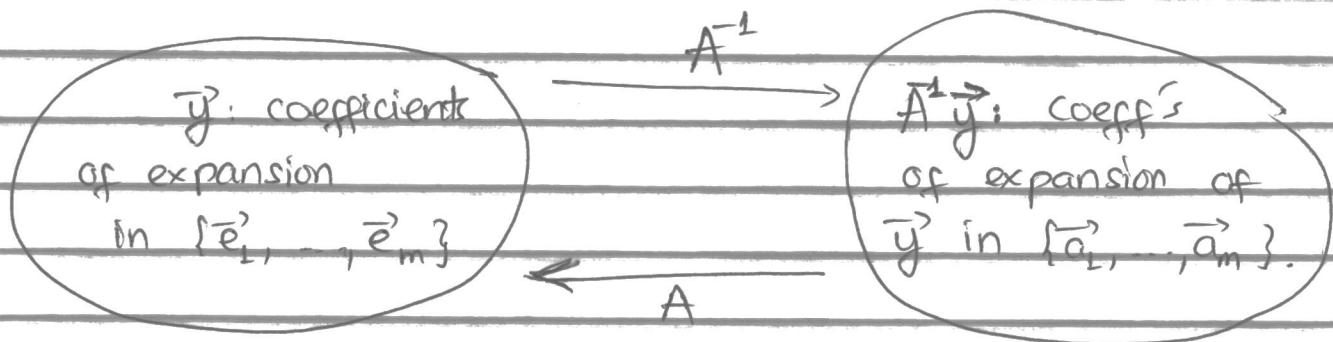
- a)  $A$  has an inverse  $A^{-1}$ .
- b)  $\text{rank}(A) = m$ .
- c)  $\text{range}(A) = \mathbb{R}^m$ .
- d)  $\text{Null}(A) = \{0\}$ .
- e) 0 is not an eigenvalue of  $A$ .
- f) 0 is not a singular value of  $A$ .
- g)  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

\* Matrix inverse times a vector:

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x} : \quad (\text{$A$ nonsingular})$$
$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{y}$$

This means that  $A^{-1}\vec{y}$  represents an expansion coefficients of  $\vec{y}$  in the basis of columns of  $A$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Multiplication by  $A^{-1}$  is a change of basis operation!



## Inner Product and Norms

### \* Inner Product:

- Def: the inner product between two vectors  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined as

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{x}^\top \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\in \mathbb{R})$$

The  $l^2$ -norm of  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined as

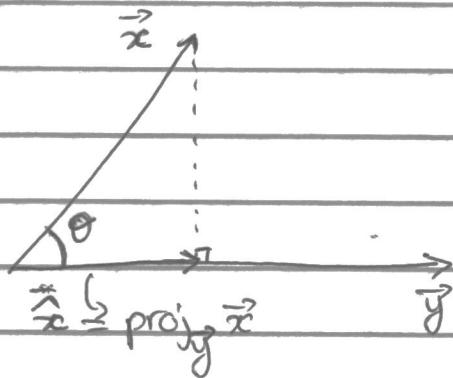
$$\|\vec{x}\|_2 = \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}^\top, \vec{x} \rangle} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2}$$

We also denote it by  $\|\vec{x}\|$

(This is the Euclidean length of  $\vec{x}$ .)

The angle  $\theta$  between  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be computed by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle}{\|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|}$$



The projection of  $\vec{x}$  onto  $\vec{y}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{y}} \vec{x} &= \|\vec{x}\| \cos \theta \frac{\vec{y}}{\|\vec{y}\|} \\ &= \frac{\vec{x}^\top \vec{y}}{\|\vec{y}\|^2} \vec{y}. \end{aligned}$$

\* Vector norms: to quantify (or measure) the size (or length) of a vector

. Def: A norm is a function

$$\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ such that}$$

$$\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

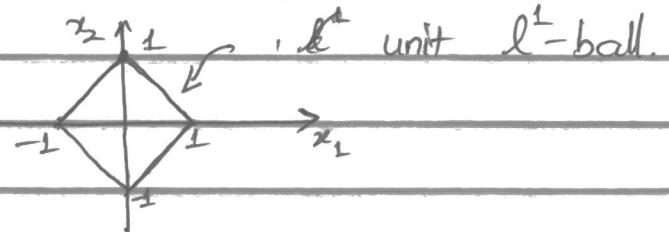
$$1) \|\vec{x}\| \geq 0 \text{ and } \|\vec{x}\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{x} = 0.$$

$$2) \|\vec{x} + \vec{y}\| \leq \|\vec{x}\| + \|\vec{y}\| \quad (\text{the triangle inequality})$$

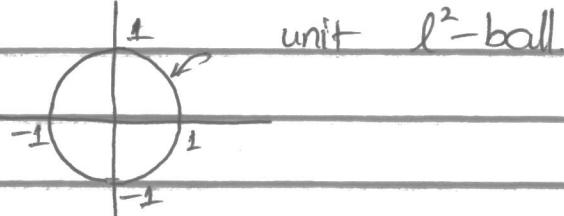
$$3) \|\alpha \vec{x}\| = |\alpha| \|\vec{x}\|.$$

Examples:  $p$ -norms ( $\ell^p$ -norms)

$$\|\vec{x}\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

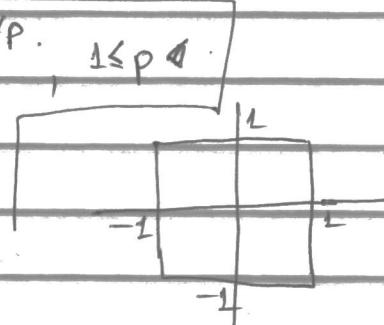


$$\|\vec{x}\|_2 := \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$



$$\|\vec{x}\|_p := \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty$$

$$\|\vec{x}\|_\infty := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$$



Exercise: what is the vector  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  that achieves  $\max \|b\|_1$ , subject to  $\|\vec{x}\|_\infty = 1$ ?

\* Matrix norms:

We can view an  $m \times n$  matrix as a vector of length  $mn$ , then use one of the vector norms.

Def: The Frobenius (Hilbert-Schmidt) norm of  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is defined as

$$\|A\|_F = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|\vec{a}_j\|_2^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^T A)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\text{tr}(A A^T)}$$

Def: For  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{tr}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} x_{ii}$  is called the trace of  $X$ .

However, there exist different types of matrix norms called induced matrix norms (often called operator norms), which are defined in terms of the behavior of a matrix as an operator between its normed domain and range space.

Def: Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . Then the induced matrix norm is defined as

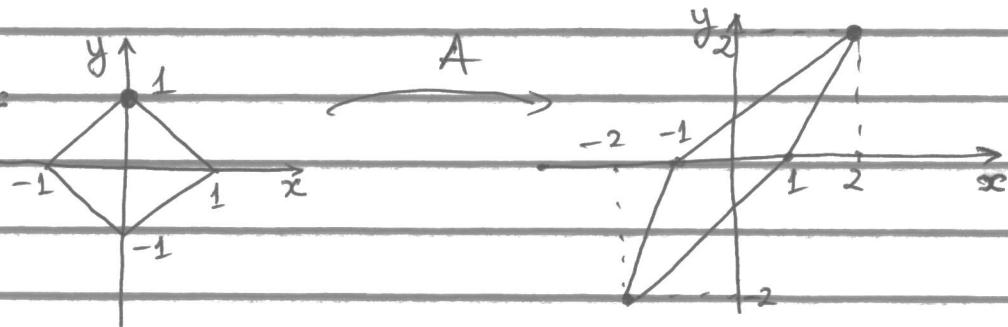
$$\|A\|_p := \sup_{\vec{x} \neq 0} \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|_p}{\|\vec{x}\|_p} = \sup_{\|\vec{x}\|_p=1} \|A\vec{x}\|_p.$$

In other words,  $\|A\|_p$  is the smallest constant  $C$  satisfying  $\|A\vec{x}\|_p \leq C \|\vec{x}\|_p \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Example: Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Compute  $\|A\|_1, \|A\|_2, \|A\|_\infty$ .

Solution.



$$\text{Hence, } \|A\|_1 = \sup_{\|\vec{x}\|_1=1} \|A\vec{x}\|_1 = |2| + |2| = 4 \\ = |-2| + |-2|$$

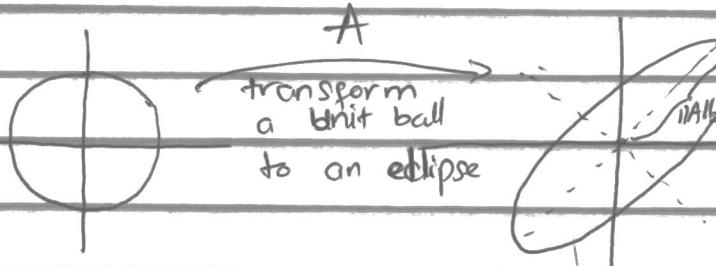
~~In general~~ achieved for  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

How about  $\|A\|_2$ ?

We will show later that

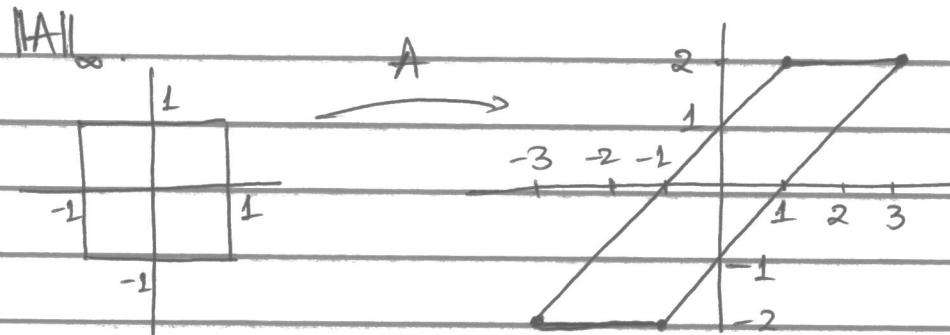
$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)}$$

→ the largest eigenvalue  
of  $A^T A$



In this example,  $\|A\|_2 \approx 2.9208$

= the length of the major semi axis of the ellipse.



$$\rightarrow \|A\|_{\infty} = 3 \text{ achieved at } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

\* The  $p$ -norm of a diagonal matrix.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,  $D$  maps the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (denoted by  $S^{n-1}$ ) to a hyperellipsoid whose semiaxes are  $|d_1|, \dots, |d_n|$ .

$$\text{So, } \|D\|_2 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |d_i|.$$

In general,  $\|D\|_p = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |d_i|$ .  $\forall p \geq 1$ .

\* The 1-norm of a matrix.

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \|\vec{a}_j\|_1$$

i.e., max of 1-norm of column vectors.

Pf: For  $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|A\vec{x}\|_1 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \vec{a}_i \right\|_1$$

$$\text{triangle ineq} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

$$\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \right) \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|A\vec{x}\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1 \cdot \|\vec{x}\|_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|A\vec{x}\|_1}{\|\vec{x}\|_1} \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

Now can this bound be obtained at some  $\vec{x}$ ?

- Ans: Yes!

~~Let  $\vec{e}_k$  be~~ Take the (k)th column whose has largest 1-norm: ~~let~~  $\|\vec{a}_k\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \|\vec{a}_j\|_1$

And set  $\vec{x} = \vec{e}_k$   $\rightsquigarrow$  the k-th vector in the standard basis.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|A\vec{e}_k\|_1}{\|\vec{e}_k\|_1} = \frac{\|\vec{a}_k\|_1}{1} = \|\vec{a}_k\|_1$$

\* The 2-norm of a matrix

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)}$$

where  $\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)$  is the largest (positive) eigenvalue of  $A^T A$ .

Pf: Consider functions:

$$f(\vec{x}) = \|\vec{Ax}\|_2^2 = (\vec{Ax})^\top (\vec{Ax}) = \vec{x}^\top \vec{A}^\top \vec{A} \vec{x}$$

and  $g(\vec{x}) = \|\vec{x}\|_2^2 = \vec{x}^\top \vec{x}$

then consider the following problem:

$$\text{Max } f(\vec{x})$$

$$(*) \text{ maximize } f(\vec{x}) \text{ subject to } g(\vec{x}) = 1.$$

We can use the method of Lagrange multipliers to solve this problem.

In other words, define

$$h(\vec{x}, \lambda) := f(\vec{x}) - \lambda(g(\vec{x}) - 1)$$

$$\text{the solution to } (*) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_i} = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$\text{with } g(\vec{x}) = 1.$$

$$\text{Can show that } \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_i} = 0, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

$$\text{leads to } \frac{\partial h}{\partial \vec{x}} = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow 2\vec{A}^\top \vec{A} \vec{x} - 2\lambda \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\vec{A}^\top \vec{A} \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x}$$

$\vec{x}$  = eigenvector and  $\lambda$  = eigenvalue  
of  $\vec{A}^\top \vec{A}$ .

$$\text{Since } g(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}^\top \vec{x} = 1,$$

$$\underbrace{\vec{x}^\top \vec{A}^\top \vec{A} \vec{x}}_{\geq 0} = \vec{x}^\top (\lambda \vec{x}) = \lambda \vec{x}^\top \vec{x} = \lambda \geq 0$$

$$\text{Finally, } \|\vec{A}\|_2 = \sup_{\|\vec{x}\|_2=1} \|\vec{Ax}\|_2$$

$$= \left( \sup_{\vec{x}^\top \vec{x} = 1} \vec{x}^\top \vec{A}^\top \vec{A} \vec{x} \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(\vec{A}^\top \vec{A})}.$$

\* The  $\infty$ -norm of a matrix:

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

the  $i$ th row vector of  $A$ .

Note: Let  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k = \mathbb{R}^{k \times 1}$

Pf: by definition

$$\|Ax\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} |\vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{x}|$$

$$= \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right|$$

$$\text{triangle inequality} \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| |x_j|$$

$$\leq \|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|Ax\|_{\infty}}{\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty}} \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

Suppose  $\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} = 1$ , then for which  $\vec{x}$  the equality  $\|Ax\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$  is attained?

$$\text{Let } \|a_k\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|\vec{a}_i\|_1$$

then define a vector  $\vec{x}$  as

$$x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a_{kj} \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } a_{kj} < 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $\|\vec{x}\|_{\infty} = 1$  and

$$|\vec{a}_k \cdot \vec{x}| = \|a_k\|_1.$$

\* Why matrix norm is important?

A ~~compo~~

A computer cannot represent real numbers exactly unless they are digital numbers (e.g. 0 and 1).

⇒ Suppose we want to solve

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ ,  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

⇒ we have to first encode  $A$ ,  $\vec{x}$ , and  $\vec{b}$ ,  
on the computer

$$A \rightarrow A'$$

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x}'$$

$$\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{b}'$$

i.e. we solve  $A'\vec{x}' = \vec{b}'$

For simplicity, suppose  $\vec{b}' = \vec{b}$  and  $A$  is invertible.

⇒ relative error of the solution:

$$\frac{\|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|} = \frac{\|\vec{x}' - A^{-1}\vec{b}\|}{\|\vec{x}\|}$$

$$= \frac{\|\vec{x}' - A^{-1}A'\vec{x}'\|}{\|\vec{x}\|}$$

$$= \frac{\|A^{-1}(A - A')\vec{x}'\|}{\|\vec{x}\|}$$

$$< \frac{\|A^{-1}(A - A')\| \|\vec{x}'\|}{\|\vec{x}\|}$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\|A\| \|A^{-1}\|}_{\text{condition number}} \underbrace{\|A - A'\|}_{\|A\|}.$$

relative error in matrix.

condition number:  $\kappa(A) = \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$ .

If  $\kappa(A)$  is large, then  $A$  is "bad", i.e., there is a large error in solution  $\vec{x}^* = A^{-1} \vec{b}$ .

If  $A$  singular,  $\kappa(A) = +\infty$ .

### \* Orthogonal Vectors:

Def: Two vectors  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are said to be orthogonal if  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$

(The zero vector is orthogonal to any vector)

Two sets of vectors  $X, Y$  are said to be orthogonal if

$\forall \vec{x} \in X$  and  $\forall \vec{y} \in Y$ ,  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$

A set of vectors  $S$  is said to be orthogonal if  $\forall \vec{x} \in S, \forall \vec{y} \in S, \vec{x} \neq \vec{y}, \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$ .

A ~~set~~ set of vectors  $S$  is said to be orthonormal if  $S$  is orthogonal and  $\forall \vec{x} \in S, \|\vec{x}\|_2 = 1$ .

(orthonormal = orthogonal + normalized)

Thm: The vectors in an orthogonal set  $S$  are linearly independent.

Pf: Let  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ .

Suppose they are not lin. indep.

Then  $\exists \vec{v}_k \in S$  such that  $\vec{v}_k \neq 0$  and

$$\vec{v}_k = \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n c_i \vec{v}_i \quad \text{with } \vec{c} \neq 0.$$

$$\vec{c} = [c_1, \dots, c_k, c_{k+1}, \dots, c_n]^T.$$

Since  $S$  is an orthogonal set,

$$\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{v}_i = 0 \quad \text{for } j \neq i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_k \cdot \vec{v}_k = \vec{v}_k \cdot \left( \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n c_i \vec{v}_i \right).$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^n c_i \underbrace{\vec{v}_k \cdot \vec{v}_i}_{=0}.$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_k\|_2^2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_k = 0.$$

contradiction!

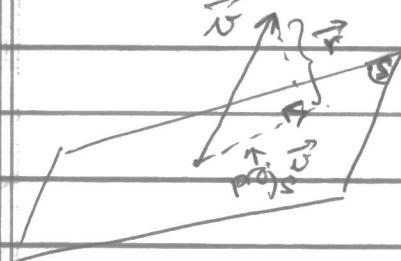
\* Component of a vector.

"Inner products can be used to decompose arbitrary vectors into orthogonal components!"

Suppose  $S = \{q_1, \dots, q_m\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is an orthonormal set.

Let  $\vec{v}$  be an arbitrary vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Let  $\tilde{v} = \vec{v} - \langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{v} \rangle \vec{q}_1 - \langle \vec{q}_2, \vec{v} \rangle \vec{q}_2 - \dots - \langle \vec{q}_m, \vec{v} \rangle \vec{q}_m$   
 residual vector is  $\perp$  to  $\{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_m\}$ .



Why?

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{q}_j, \tilde{v} \rangle &= \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{v} \rangle - \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{v} \rangle \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{q}_j \rangle \\ &\quad - \dots - \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{v} \rangle \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{q}_j \rangle \\ &= \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{v} \rangle - \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{v} \rangle \langle \vec{q}_j, \vec{q}_j \rangle \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

If's true for any  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{r} + \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \vec{q}_i, \vec{v} \rangle \vec{q}_i$$

$$= \vec{r} + \text{proj}_{\vec{q}} \vec{v}$$

$$= \vec{r} + Q Q^T \vec{v}$$

where  $Q = [\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_2 \dots \vec{q}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

If  $\{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , then  $n=m$  and  $\vec{r} = 0$ , i.e.,  $\vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle \vec{q}_i, \vec{v} \rangle \vec{q}_i = \sum_{i=1}^m (\vec{q}_i \cdot \vec{q}_i^T) \vec{v}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = Q Q^T \vec{v}$$

and  $Q Q^T = I$

Def: A square matrix  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is said to be orthogonal if

$$Q^T = Q^{-1}$$

i.e.,  $Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$ .

E.g.  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$  then  $Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

but  $Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & 1/3 & -1/6 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ -1/6 & 1/3 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix}$

Remark: If  $Q = [\vec{q}_1 \vec{q}_2 \dots \vec{q}_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  with  $m > n$  and those vectors are orthonormal, then it is always true that  $Q^T Q = I_{m \times m}$  but  $Q Q^T \neq I_{m \times m}$  unless  $m=n$ .