

Prove that under specific assumptions on  $P$ ,  $\sqrt{x^T P x}$  is a valid norm. Assume  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  &

$P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
Proof: Suppose  $P$  is symmetric positive definite:  
 i.e.  $P^T = P$  &  $\forall x \neq 0, x^T P x > 0$

The condition  $\forall x \neq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j > 0$  involves a quadratic expression. The expression is guaranteed to be greater than 0  $\forall x \neq 0$  iff it can

be expressed as  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \beta_{ij} x_{ij} + x_{ii} \right)$ , where  $\lambda_i \geq 0$ . This is possible

iff  $A$  can be expressed as  $LDL^T$ , where,  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with 1 in each diagonal entry and  $D$  is a diagonal matrix of all positive diagonal entries. Or equivalently, it should be possible to factorize  $A$  as  $RR^T$ , where  $R = LD^{1/2}$  is a lower triangular matrix. Note that any symmetric matrix  $A$  can be expressed as  $LDL^T$ , where  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix with 1 in each diagonal entry and  $D$  is a diagonal matrix; positive definiteness has only an additional requirement that the diagonal entries of  $D$  be positive. This gives another equivalent condition for positive definiteness: *Matrix  $A$  is p.d. if and only if,  $A$  can be uniquely factored as  $A = RR^T$ , where  $R$  is a lower triangular matrix with positive diagonal entries.* This factorization of a p.d. matrix is referred to as *Cholesky factorization*.

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$$\Rightarrow x^T P x = x^T \underbrace{R R^T}_{\text{Assume } P = R R^T} x = \underbrace{(R^T x)^T}_{\text{Let } R^T x = y} (R^T x) = y^T y = \|y\|_2^2$$

$\therefore$  ①  $x^T P x \geq 0$  since  $P$  is positive definite  
&  $x^T P x = 0$  iff  $x = 0$  (By definition)

$$\textcircled{2} \| \alpha x \|_P = \sqrt{(\alpha x)^T P (\alpha x)} = \sqrt{\alpha^2 x^T P x} \\ = |\alpha| \| x \|_P$$

$$\textcircled{3} \| x + y \|_P^2 = (x + y)^T P (x + y) = (x + y)^T R R^T (x + y)$$

$$= x^T \underbrace{R R^T}_{u} x + y^T \underbrace{R R^T}_{v} y + x^T R R^T y \\ + y^T R R^T x$$

$$= u^T u + v^T v + u^T v + v^T u$$

$$= \| u \|_2^2 + \| v \|_2^2 + 2u^T v$$

$$(\| x \|_P + \| y \|_P)^2 = \underbrace{\| x \|_P^2}_{\| u \|_2^2} + \underbrace{\| y \|_P^2}_{\| v \|_2^2} + 2 \| x \|_P \| y \|_P$$

$$= \| u \|_2^2 + \| v \|_2^2 + 2 \sqrt{\| u \|_2^2 \| v \|_2^2}$$

$$= \| u \|_2^2 + \| v \|_2^2 + 2 \| u \|_2 \| v \|_2$$

Next we prove the Cauchy Schwarz inequality:  
 $2u^T v \leq \| u \|_2 \| v \|_2 \Rightarrow \| x + y \|_P \leq \| x \|_P + \| y \|_P$

In general (see [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cauchy%E2%80%93Schwarz\\_inequality](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cauchy%E2%80%93Schwarz_inequality))

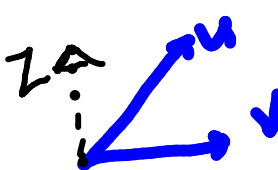
$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\| \text{ for any valid norm such as } \|\cdot\|_2$$

Proof: If  $v=0$ , both sides are 0 & hence equality holds.

Assume  $v \neq 0$  & let  $z = u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v$  }  $z=0$  iff  $u$  &  $v$  are lin. dependent

$\therefore \langle z, v \rangle = \langle u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} \langle v, v \rangle = 0$

(By linearity of the inner product in the first argument)



$\therefore \langle u, u \rangle = \|u\|^2 = \langle z, z \rangle + \left| \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} \right|^2 \langle v, v \rangle + \left| \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} \right| \langle z, v \rangle$

Substituting for  $u = z + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v$  }  $= 0$  from above

$= \|z\|^2 + \left( \frac{\langle u, v \rangle^2}{\|v\|^2} \right) \geq \frac{\langle u, v \rangle^2}{\|v\|^2}$  } equality iff  $z=0$

$\Rightarrow \|u\| \|v\| \geq |\langle u, v \rangle|$  Cauchy Schwarz ineq. } equality iff  $u$  &  $v$  are linearly dependent

[H/w: Prove that "inner product space" is a "normed" vector space]

Inner product space: It is a vector space over a field of scalars along with an inner product

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Assume  $\mathbb{R}$  or complex

$$\textcircled{1} \langle x, x \rangle = \overline{\langle x, x \rangle} \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle \text{ must be real}$$

$$\therefore \text{We can define } \|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

We need to prove that  $\|x\|$  is a valid norm

① • By defn of inner product, since  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  with equality iff  $x=0$ ,

$$\|x\| \geq 0 \text{ iff } x=0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \bullet \|tx\| = \sqrt{\langle tx, tx \rangle} = \sqrt{t \cdot \overline{t} \langle x, x \rangle}$$

$$= \sqrt{t \cdot \overline{t}} \|x\| = |t| \|x\| \quad (\text{For real \& complex } t, |t| = \sqrt{t \cdot \overline{t}})$$

$$\textcircled{c} \|x+y\| = \sqrt{\langle x+y, x+y \rangle}$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle} \times 2}$$

By Cauchy Schwarz inequality

$$= \sqrt{(\|x\| + \|y\|)^2}$$

$$= \|x\| + \|y\|$$

- Hence proved that  $\sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$  is a norm

$\Rightarrow$  Every inner product space is a normed space.

**converse does not hold:**  $\exists$  normed spaces that are not inner product spaces.

Eg:  $\|x\|_p = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right]^{1/p}$

Note a H/w problem for 7<sup>th</sup> August:

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- 31/07/2013. Show that the following are vector spaces (assuming scalars come from a set  $S$ ), and then answer questions that follow for each of them: Set of all matrices on  $S$ , set of all polynomials on  $S$ , set of all sequences of elements of  $S$ . (HINT: You can refer to this book for answers to most questions in this homework.) How would you understand the concepts of independence, span, basis, dimension and null space (chapter 2 of this book), eigenvalues and eigenvectors (chapter 5), inner product and orthogonality (chapter 6)? EXTRA: Now how about set of all random variables and set of all functions. **Deadline:** August 7 2013.

Let us consider space of matrices:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & \dots & s_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ s_{n1} & \dots & s_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \mid s_{ij} \dots s_{nm} \in S \right\} \text{ over scalars } S$$

So far we considered  $S = \mathbb{R}$

Obvious that this is a vector space (since multiplication etc are defined on  $S$ )  
For simplicity, let  $S = \mathbb{R}$  & let us consider a norms for matrices, induced by norms for vectors

Let  $N(x)$  be a vector norm satisfying the vector norm axioms:

Then we will define a **matrix norm**

$$M_N(A) = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{N(Ax)}{N(x)}$$

$\sup f(s) = \hat{f}$   
 S&S if  $\hat{f}$  is minimum upper bnd

Can you prove that this is indeed a valid vector norm?

as the matrix norm induced by  $N(x)$

what, for example, will be

$M_N(I) \rightarrow \text{Ans: } 1$

irrespective of  $N(x)$ ?

examples

(a) If  $N(x) = \|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$

$\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$

$\|A\|_1 = ?$

Ans:  $\|Ax\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} x_j \right|$

$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m |a_{ij}| |x_j|$   
 abs value of sum  $\leq$  sum of abs values

Changing order of summation:

$\|Ax\|_1 \leq \sum_{j=1}^m |x_j| \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$

Let  $C = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$

Then  $\|Ax\|_1 \leq C \|x\|_1$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_1 = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_1}{\|x\|_1} \leq C$$

But consider an  $x = [0 \dots 0 \cdot 1 \dots 0 \cdot 0]$

$k$ th position, where  $k$  is column index  $j$  for which

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ik}|$$

Then  $\|x\|_1 = 1$  &  $\|Ax\|_1 = C$  (Show this)

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_1 = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \text{i.e. if } N(x) = \|x\|_1 \text{ then } M_N(A) = \max_j \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

(b) Similarly,  
if  $N(x) = \|x\|_2 = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \right]^{1/2}$

$$\|A\|_2 = \left[ \text{dominant eigenvalue of } A^T A \right]^{1/2}$$

(c) If  $N(x) = \|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^m |a_{ij}|$$

$$\left\{ \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \right.$$



Other matrix norms:

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2}$$

Frobenius norm

Q: What abt inner products:

Note: Not all normed spaces are inner prod spaces.

Eg:  $\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_i |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$  for  $p=2$   
 $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_i x_i y_i$

For  $p=1$  or  $\infty$ ,  
No corresp. inner products

Read more on

[http://www.math.ucsd.edu/~njw/Teaching/Math271C/Lecture\\_04.pdf](http://www.math.ucsd.edu/~njw/Teaching/Math271C/Lecture_04.pdf)

Eg of Frobenius inner product:

$$\langle A, B \rangle = \sum_i \sum_j a_{ij} b_{ij}$$

$$\langle A, B \rangle_w = \sum_i \sum_j a_{ij} b_{ij} w_{ij} \text{ for } w_{ij} > 0$$

weighted inner product

Basis for vector space of matrices ( $m \times n$ )

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \\ 0 & & & a \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \\ 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$E_{11}$                        $E_{12}$                        $E_{mn}$

$m \times n$  linearly independent elements  
that span the space of all matrices  
of size  $m \times n$

$$B = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} E_{ij} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

This vector  $\in \mathbb{R}^{\frac{mn}{mn}}$   
is a canonical  
representation of  $B$