

Last time: matrix multiplication

$$TW = \sum_{k=1}^r t_k w_k = \boxed{} + \boxed{} + \dots + \boxed{}$$

$\boxed{}$ $\boxed{}$
 $n \times r$ $r \times p$

t_k w_k
 k^{th} col k^{th} row
of T of W

= sum of rank-1 matrices

$\Rightarrow TW$ has rank r iff cols of T and
rows of W are linearly
independent

Imagine cols of T are not linearly independent

e.g. $t_1 = \alpha t_2 + \beta t_3$.

$$TW = t_1 w_1 + t_2 w_2 + t_3 w_3$$

$$= (\alpha t_2 + \beta t_3) w_1 + t_2 w_2 + t_3 w_3$$

$$= t_2 (\alpha w_1 + w_2) + t_3 (\beta w_1 + w_3)$$

\Rightarrow rank is at most 2 not 3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{l} TW \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rank } 2} \end{array} \right.$$

Exercise: consider the following linear systems.

For each, how many solutions are there? (zero, one, or many)

If one (or more) solutions exist, then find it (or a couple).

Why do different cases have different numbers of solns?

a) $\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$

one soln
 $x_1 = -\frac{1}{3}$
 $x_2 = 1$

$x_2 = -3x_1$
 $-x_2 + 2x_2 = 1$
 $x_2 = 1$

b) $3x_1 + x_2 = 0$ ∞ solns.

underdetermined

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

overdetermined

one soln
 $x = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$

zero solutions

e) $\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + x_2 &= 1 \\ 6x_1 + 2x_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$ ∞ solns.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear systems of equations

$$\underbrace{\underline{y}}_{n \times 1} = \underbrace{X}_{n \times p} \underbrace{\underline{w}}_{p \times 1}$$

given \underline{y} , X , solve for \underline{w}

$$\underline{y} = w_1 \underline{x}_1 + w_2 \underline{x}_2 + \dots + w_p \underline{x}_p$$

= weighted sum of cols of X .

What are weights?

ex.

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{calories} \\ 110 \\ 110 \\ 210 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Frosted flakes} \\ \cancel{\text{Froot Loops}} \\ \cancel{\text{GNC}} \\ \cancel{\text{Granola}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{MNT}} \end{matrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \text{carbs} & \text{fat} & \text{protein} \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \\ 20 & 1 & 2 \\ 40 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gaussian Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 1 \\ 20 & 1 & 2 \\ 40 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ 110 \\ 210 \end{bmatrix}$$

row 3 - 2(row 2)

$$40w_1 + 1w_2 + 6w_3 = 210$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \cancel{20}w_1 + \cancel{1}w_2 + \cancel{2}w_3 & = & 110 \\ + -40 & -2 & -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$0w_1 - 1w_2 + 2w_3 = -10$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 1 \\ \cancel{20} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ 110 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5r_2 - 4r_1$$

$$\begin{array}{rrr} 100 & 5 & 10 \\ -100 & 0 & -4 \\ \hline 0 & 5 & 6 \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & 110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ 110 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5r_3 + r_2 :$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \quad -5 \quad 10 \\ 0 \quad 5 \quad 6 \\ \hline 0 \quad -5 \quad 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -50 \\ 110 \\ \hline 60 \end{array}$$

$$\omega_3 = 60/16$$

$$5w_2 \cancel{+} = 100 - 6\omega_3$$

$$w_2 = 17.5$$

⋮

$$\omega_1 = 4.25$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ 110 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$$

General Linear Systems:

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$\underline{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\underline{w} \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

$n = p$ (X is square) \Rightarrow # egrns = # unknowns

$n > p$

\Rightarrow more equations than unknowns
"overdetermined"

$n < p$

~~$p < n$~~

\Rightarrow fewer equations than unknowns
"underdetermined" \rightarrow many solns.

Today: how to find \underline{w} ?

• Search of space of candidate weights \underline{w} .

• choose the one so that $\hat{\underline{y}} = X\underline{w}$ is "as close as possible" to \underline{y} .

how do we measure "close"?

Vector norms:

e.g. have n training samples, (\underline{x}_i, y_i) for $i=1, \dots, n$

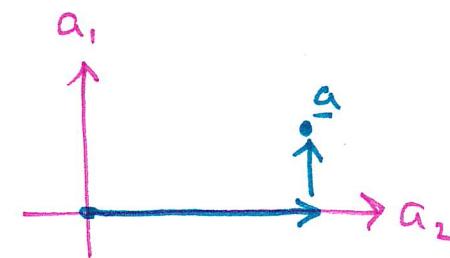
we learn a predictor $\hat{y} = \underline{X}\underline{w}$ ($\hat{y}_i = \underline{x}_i^\top \underline{w}$)

prediction error $y_i - \hat{y}_i$. how big are error totals? \Rightarrow How close is \hat{y} to y ?

Let $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a vector (e.g. $a_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$)

$$\|a\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^1$$

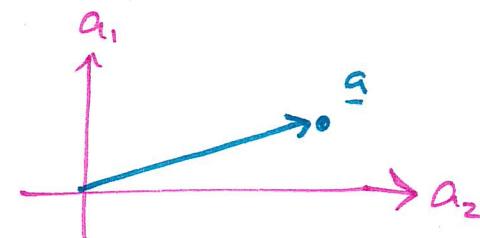
taxicab /
Manhattan
norm



$$\|a\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

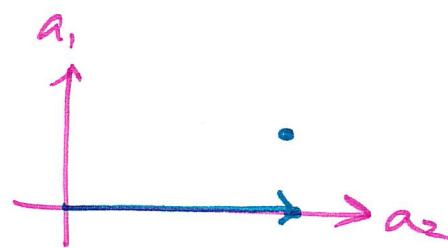
$\hookrightarrow = \sqrt{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}}$

l_1
Euclidean
norm
 l_2



$$\|a\|_\infty = \max_i |a_i|$$

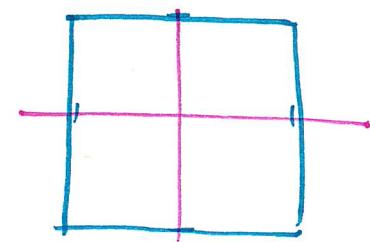
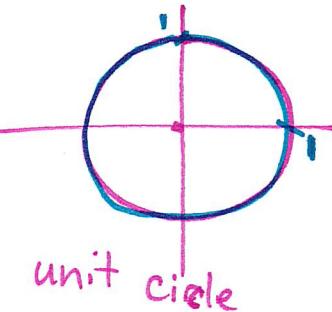
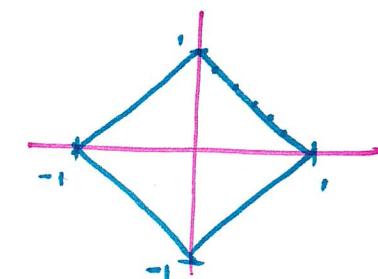
Sup norm
max norm
 l_∞



$$\|a\|_q = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^q \right)^{1/q},$$

$q \geq 1$

l_q norm



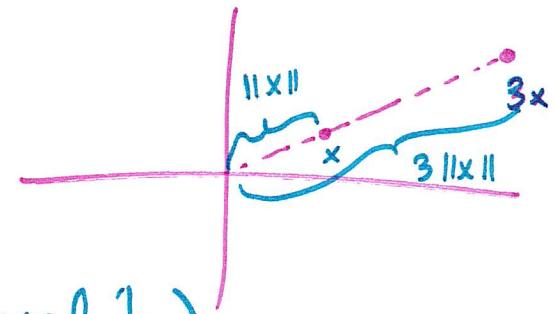
These are all examples of norms

Vector norm = function $\|\cdot\|$ mapping from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}
with the following properties:

(i) $\|x\| \geq 0 \quad \forall$ (for all) x

(ii) $\|x\| = 0$ iff (if and only if) $x = 0$

(iii) $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\| \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$



(iv) $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ (triangle inequality)

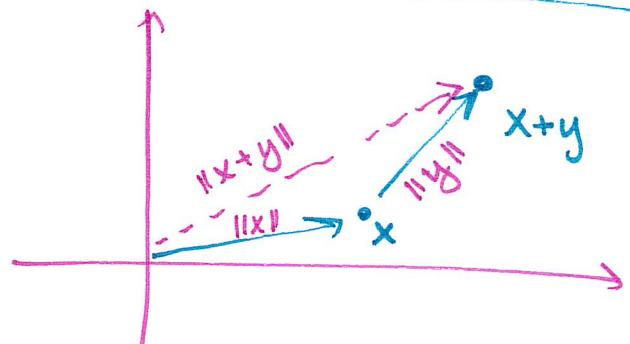
Helpful fact:

$$\|x\|_{g'} \leq \|x\|_g \quad \text{if } 1 \leq g < g' \leq \infty$$

e.g. $\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1$,

i.e. $\max_i |x_i| \leq \sum_i |x_i|$

"inclusion of l_p norms"



back to solving linear systems:

$$\underset{\underline{w}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\underline{y} - \hat{\underline{y}}\| \quad \text{where } \hat{\underline{y}} = \underline{X} \underline{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underset{\underline{w}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\underline{y} - \underline{X} \underline{w}\|$$

Least squares: $n \geq P$, $\underset{\underline{w}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\underline{y} - \underline{X} \underline{w}\|_2$

$$\equiv \underset{\underline{w}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\underline{y} - \underline{X} \underline{w}\|_2^2$$