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## Recall

### Normed vector spaces

- $L^2$  norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$$

- $L^1$  norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|v\|_1 = |v_1| + |v_2| + \dots + |v_n|$$

- $L^\infty$  norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|v\|_\infty = \max \{ |v_1|, |v_2|, \dots, |v_n| \}$$

E.g.  $\|(-2, 1, -5, 3)\|_\infty = \max \{ |-2|, |1|, |-5|, |3| \}$   
 $= 5$

More about ...  
consider

$C^0[a, b]$  = continuous functions on  $[a, b]$

•  $L^1$  norm on  $C^0[a, b]$

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$$

(Replace  $\sum$  with  $\int$ )

•  $L^2$  norm on  $C^0[a, b]$

$$\|f\|_2 = \sqrt{\int_a^b f(x)^2 dx}$$

These are more common actually.

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nx} = 0$$

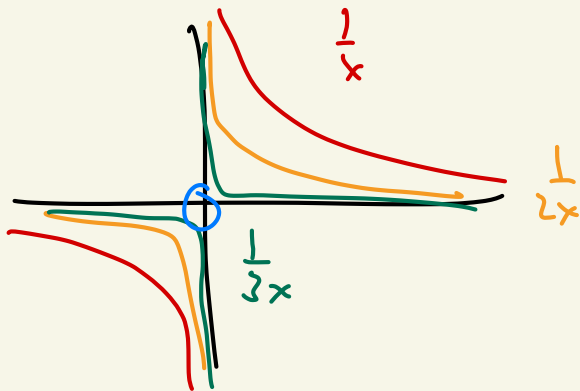
•  $L^\infty$  norm on  $C^0[a, b]$

$$\|f\|_\infty = \max \{ |f(x)| \}_{a \leq x \leq b}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nx} = ? = 0$$

at  $x=0$   
 $\frac{1}{nx} \rightarrow 0$



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{nx} = 0$$

$\mathbb{R} / \{0\}$

$L^1, L^2, L^\infty$

are for situations like these

More generally,

$L^p$

norm

$$\|f\|_p = \sqrt[p]{\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx}$$

$$= \left( \int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}$$

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plug in  $p=1$ ,  $L^1$  norm,

$p=2$ ,  $L^2$  norm,

$p=\infty$  ??

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p = \|f\|_\infty$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|v\|_p = \sqrt[p]{|v_1|^p + |v_2|^p + \dots + |v_n|^p}$$

if  $|v_1|$  is the max, then  $|v_1|^p$  will be much bigger than all the other  $|v_i|$  as  $p$  gets bigger

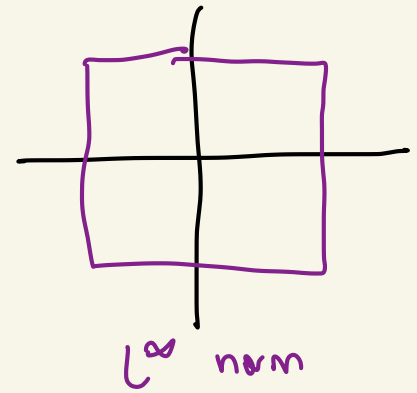
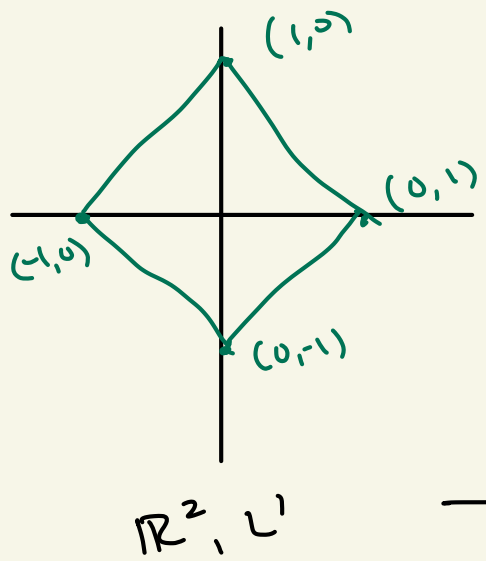
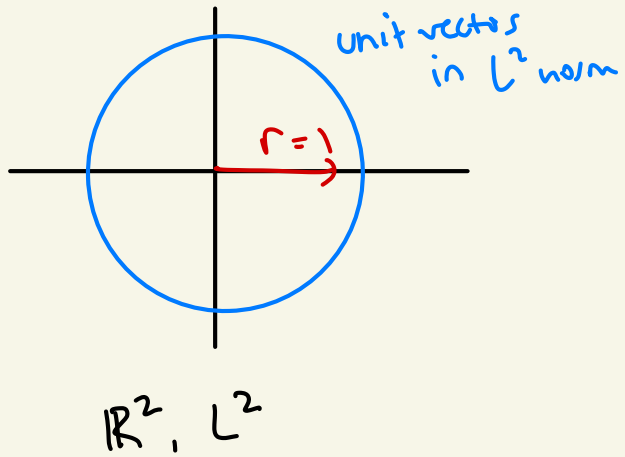
$$2^{1000} \gg 1.99^{1000}$$

$$\|v\|_p \approx \sqrt[p]{|v_1|^p}$$

$$= |v_1| = \max \{ |v_1|, |v_2|, \dots, |v_n| \} \\ = \|v\|_\infty$$

Unit vectors The notion of a unit vector depends on what norm you've picked.

A vector  $\vec{u}$  is a unit vector when  $\|\vec{u}\|_x = 1$ .



$$1 = \|(x, y)\|_1 = |x| + |y| = 1$$

### 3.4 Positive Definite Matrices

#### Bilinearity

$$\langle w, c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \rangle = c_1 \langle w, v_1 \rangle + c_2 \langle w, v_2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \hookrightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 1 \\ \langle w, v_1 + v_2 \rangle \\ = \langle w, v_1 \rangle + \langle w, v_2 \rangle \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \hookrightarrow c_1 = 0 \\ v_1 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle w, c_2 v_2 \rangle = c_2 \langle w, v_2 \rangle$$

#### Claim

$$\langle w, (c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) + c_3 v_3 \rangle$$

$$= \langle w, c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \rangle + \langle w, c_3 v_3 \rangle$$

$$= c_1 \langle w, v_1 \rangle + c_2 \langle w, v_2 \rangle + c_3 \langle w, v_3 \rangle$$

This works for any linear combination!

Claim  $\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \vec{v}_i, \sum_{j=1}^m d_j \vec{w}_j \right\rangle$

you can FOIL

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^{n,m} c_i d_j \langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{w}_j \rangle$$

Sum over all combinations of terms.

general result of bilinearity

We can use this to our advantage!



Let  $\langle -, - \rangle$  be an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

✓  $3x^2 + 4y^2$

$x^2y + xy^2$



✓  $3x^2 - 2xy + 4y^2$

Consider the standard basis on  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_n$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = x_1 \vec{e}_1 + x_2 \vec{e}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{e}_n$$

(Unique linear combination of  $e_i$  which make  $x$ )

$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle x_1 \vec{e}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{e}_n, y_1 \vec{e}_1 + \dots + y_n \vec{e}_n \rangle$

Bilinearity

$$= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \vec{e}_i, \sum_{j=1}^n y_j \vec{e}_j \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ j=1}}^{n,n} x_i y_j \langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$$

If we want to compute  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$ , all we need to know are the values of  $\langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$  over all  $i$  and  $j$ .

The values of  $\langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$  determine the values of the inner product on the other vectors,  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$ .

Call  $k_{ij} = \langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$   
 then  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n,n} k_{ij} x_i y_j$

quadratic in  $x_i y_j$ , no other terms

What  $k_{ij} = \langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle$  determine an inner product?

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Ex  $n=2$  let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  be any inner product.

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \langle x_1 \vec{e}_1 + x_2 \vec{e}_2, y_1 \vec{e}_1 + y_2 \vec{e}_2 \rangle \quad \vec{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= x_1 y_1 \langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_1 \rangle + x_2 y_1 \langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1 \rangle + x_1 y_2 \langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 \rangle + x_2 y_2 \langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_2 \rangle$$

Claim  $\langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_1 \rangle, \langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_1 \rangle, \langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 \rangle, \langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_2 \rangle$  determine all other  $\langle x, y \rangle$  values

Call  $k_{11} = \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle$ ,  $k_{12} = \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle = \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle = k_{21}$

$k_{22} = \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle$

$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \underline{k_{11}} x_1 y_1 + \underline{k_{12}} x_1 y_2 + \underline{k_{12}} x_2 y_1 + \underline{k_{22}} x_2 y_2$

*These constants determine the inner product.*

$= (x_1 \ x_2) \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{12} & k_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\langle x, y \rangle = \vec{x}^T K \vec{y}$  where  $K = \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{12} & k_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle & \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \\ \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle & \langle e_2, e_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$

Summary: All inner products on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  have the form

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T K \vec{y}$$

where  $K =$  
$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle e_1, e_1 \rangle & \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle e_1, e_n \rangle \\ \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \langle e_n, e_1 \rangle & \dots & \dots & \langle e_n, e_n \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that since inner products are symmetric,  $K$  is symmetric!  $K^T = K$ .

Positivity says that  $\vec{x}^T K \vec{x} = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle > 0$  for  $\vec{x} \neq 0$

If we know all inner products look like  
 $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{x}^T K \vec{y}$ .  $K$  symmetric

Which symmetric matrices make the formula  
 $\vec{x}^T K \vec{y}$  into an inner product?

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 = x \cdot y \quad \checkmark$$

Inner product!

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= -x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_2 \quad \times$$

not positive!

Def We say a matrix  $K$  is positive definite if it is symmetric and  $x^T K x > 0$  for all  $\vec{x} \neq 0$ .

Idea: Positive Definite matrices are exactly the symmetric matrices that arise from inner products  $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = x^T K y$ .

$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is positive definite!

$K = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  not positive definite.