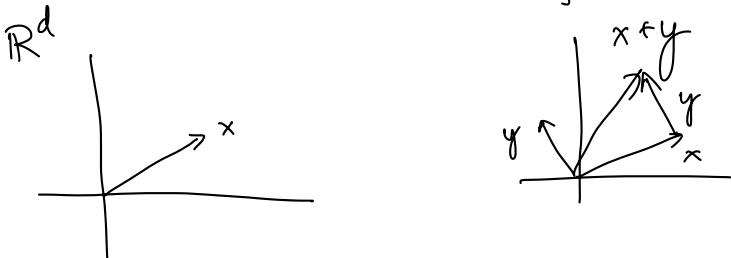


# Linear Algebra Background

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix}, \quad x^\top = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]$$



Vector Norm  $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$

- 1.  $\|x\| \geq 0$  &  $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$  - Non-negativity
- 2.  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x\|$  - Homogeneity
- 3.  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  - Triangle Inequality

$$\rightarrow \|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_d| \rightarrow L_1\text{-norm}$$

$$\rightarrow \|x\|_2 = \sqrt{|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_d|^2} \rightarrow L_2\text{-norm}$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq d} |x_i| \rightarrow L_\infty\text{-norm}$$

$$\|x\|_p = (|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \dots + |x_d|^p)^{1/p} \rightarrow L_p\text{-norm}$$

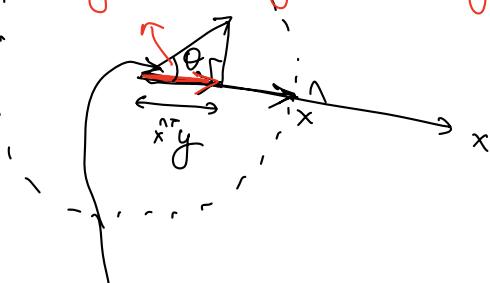
$$\hat{x} = \frac{x}{\|x\|_2} \text{ - unit vector in the direction of } x$$

$$\hat{x}\hat{x}^\top = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}^\top & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{x}\hat{x}^\top \text{ is a } d \times d \text{ matrix}$$

Orthogonal projection onto the vector  $x$  (or  $\hat{x}$ )

$$(\hat{x}\hat{x}^\top)y = \underbrace{\hat{x}}_{\text{unit vector}} \underbrace{(\hat{x}^\top y)}_{\text{scalar}}$$

$$(\hat{x}\hat{x}^\top)\hat{x} = \hat{x}(\hat{x}^\top \hat{x}) = (\hat{x}\hat{x}^\top)y$$



$$\hat{x}^T y = \left( \frac{x}{\|x\|_2} \right)^T y = \boxed{\frac{x^T y}{\|x\|_2}} = \frac{x^T y}{\sqrt{x^T x}}$$

Cauchy Schwarz Inequality

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

$\cos \theta$

$$-1 \leq \frac{x^T y}{\|x\| \cdot \|y\|} \leq 1$$

$x$  and  $y$  are perpendicular to each other  $\Leftrightarrow x^T y = 0$

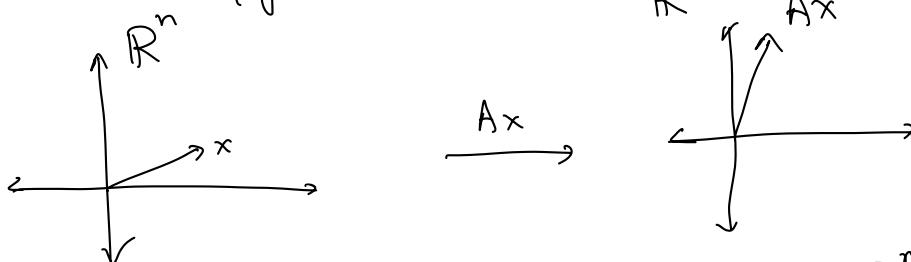
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$x \mapsto Ax$$

$$\alpha x + \beta y \mapsto A(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha Ax + \beta Ay$$



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

$$\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$$

$$1. \|A\| \geq 0, \quad \& \quad \|A\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow A = 0$$

- Non-negativity

$$2. \|\alpha A\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|A\|$$

- Homogeneity

$$3. \|A + B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$$

- Triangle Inequality

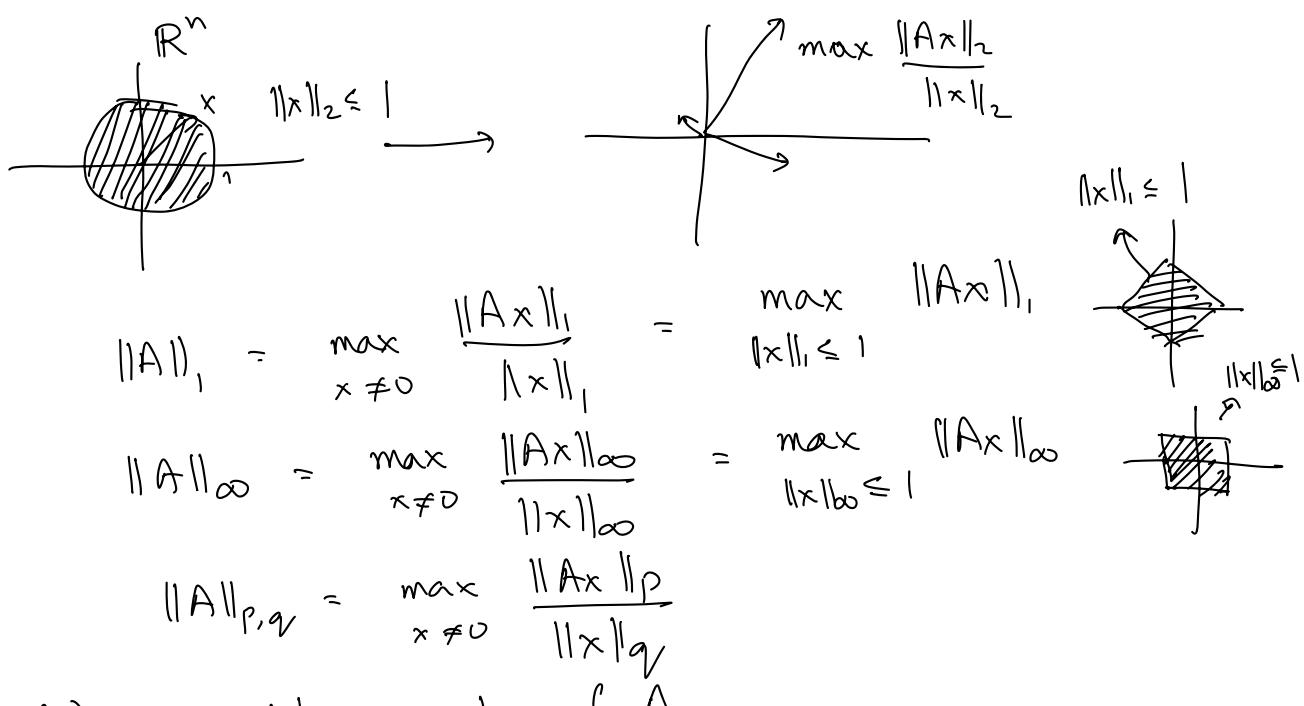
$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |A_{ij}|^2} \quad - \text{Frobenius Norm}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |A_{ij}| \quad - \text{valid matrix norm}$$

Operator Norms:

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} = \max_{\|x\|_2 \leq 1} \|Ax\|_2 = \sigma$$

↳ maximum singular value of  $A$



$\kappa(A)$  - condition number of  $A$

$$\kappa(A) = \|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\| \quad \text{max singular value of } A = \|A\|_2$$

$$\kappa_2(A) = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_n} \quad \text{min singular value of } A = \|\bar{A}\|_2$$

### Eigenvalues / Eigenvectors

$$Ax = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0, \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$\downarrow$  eigenvalue       $\rightarrow$  eigenvector

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$Ax - \lambda x = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$A - \lambda I$  is singular and  $x$  belongs to its nullspace

$$\Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda a_{12} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \ddots & & \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

is a polynomial of degree  $n$  in  $\lambda$

If  $A$  is  $n \times n$ , then  $A$  has  $n$  eigenvalues

If  $A = A^T$  ( $A$  is a symmetric matrix), then  
all eigenvalues of  $A$  are real, and  
it has a full set ( $n$ ) of mutually orthogonal eigenvectors.

$$A = A^T \quad , \quad Ax_i = v_i \lambda_i \quad , \quad \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Av_2 = v_2 \lambda_2 \quad v_i^T v_j = 0, i \neq j$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad v_i^T v_i = 1$$

$$Ax_n = v_n \lambda_n \quad V = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$$

$$V^T V = I = VV^T$$

$$A \underbrace{[v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]}_V = \underbrace{[v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]}_V \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\Delta} \rightarrow \text{Diagonal matrix}$$

Orthogonal Matrix

$$AV = V\Delta$$

$$A \underbrace{VV^T}_I = V\Delta V^T$$

$$\boxed{A = V\Delta V^T} - \text{Eigenvalue Decomposition}$$

$A$  is positive semi-definite if  $x^T A x \geq 0 \ \forall x \ (A \succeq 0)$   
 $A$  is positive definite if  $x^T A x > 0 \ \forall x \ (A \succ 0)$

Equivalent to saying that all its eigenvalues  $\geq 0$

$$\cancel{x^T w} \Rightarrow x^T w \approx y, \min_w \|x^T w - y\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{X X^T} w = X y$$

positive semi-definite

$$\boxed{A = C C^T}, \quad x^T A x = x^T C C^T x = z^T z \geq 0 \quad (z = C^T x)$$

any matrix of this form is positive semi-definite

## Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Eigenvalue Decomposition requires

Real, Square, Symmetric matrices

A to be square  
have eigenvalue  
decomposition:

$$\hookrightarrow A = V \Sigma V^T$$

SVD exists for ALL matrices

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

SVD of A :  $A = U \Sigma V^T$ , U & V are orthogonal  
 $\Sigma$  is diagonal

$$m \geq n$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U U^T = U^T U = I$$

$$V V^T = V^T V = I$$

$\Sigma$  is diagonal

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$$