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Review • $(X, \mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|)$ a normed space if (X, \mathcal{F}) a vector space, $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}$, and $\|\cdot\|: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

satisfies: (1) $\forall x \in X, \|x\| \geq 0$ and $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$
(2) $\forall x, y \in X, \|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$
(3) $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{F}, \forall x \in X, \|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x\|$

• $d(x, y) := \|x - y\|$
• $d(x, S) := \inf_{y \in S} d(x, y) = \inf_{y \in S} \|x - y\|$

• $x^* = \arg \min_{y \in S} d(x, y) \iff x^* \in S, \|x - x^*\| = d(x, S)$
and x^* is the unique element $s \in S$ satisfying $\|x - s\| = d(x, S)$.

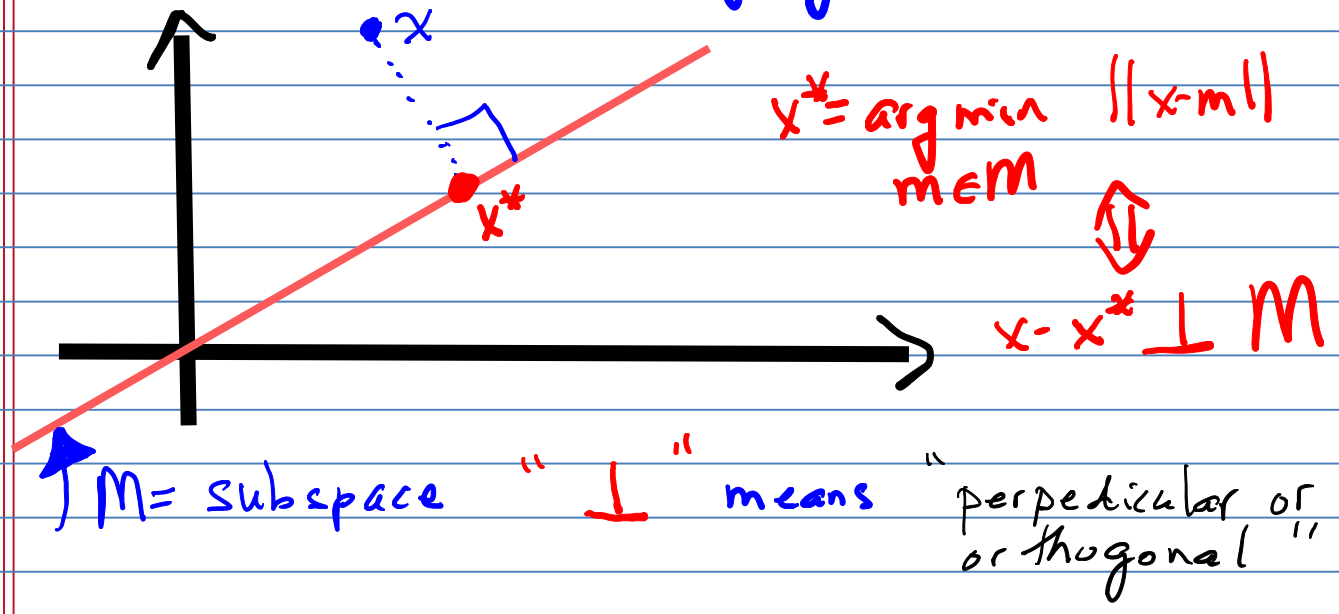
• $(\mathcal{F}^n, \mathcal{F})$, $\|x\|_p := \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$ $1 \leq p < \infty$
 $\|x\|_\infty := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$

• $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b, D = [a, b], \mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R}, X = \{f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ cont.}\}$
 $\|f\|_p := \left(\int_a^b |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}$ $1 \leq p < \infty$
 $\|f\|_\infty := \sup_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t)| = \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t)|$

ROB 501: $x^* = \arg \min_{y \in S} d(x, S)$ when

$S = \text{subspace}$ and $\|\cdot\| = \text{"sum of squares"}$

Goal today: tools to make sense of this picture for very general vector spaces:



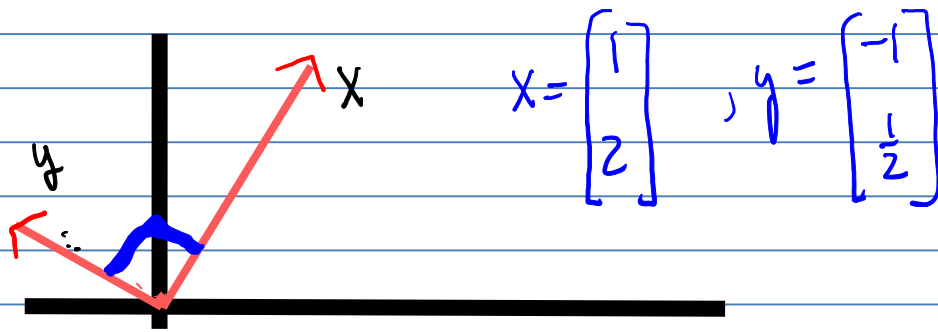
Review Complex Numbers: Let $z = z_R + jz_I \in \mathbb{C}$, where $z_R, z_I \in \mathbb{R}$. We note that:

- $\bar{z} := z_R - jz_I$ is the complex conjugate of z
- $z \in \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow z = \bar{z}$
- $z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2$, and thus, $|z| = \sqrt{z \cdot \bar{z}}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z_R &= \text{Re}\{z\} \\ z_I &= \text{Im}\{z\} \\ z &= \text{Re}\{z\} + j \text{Im}\{z\} \end{aligned} \right\} \in \mathbb{R}$$

Please read.

😊 "Recall": $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $x^T y = [x_1 \dots x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$



$$x^T y = (1)(-1) + (2)(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

Def. Let (X, \mathbb{R}) be a vector space. A function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an inner product if

a) $\forall x, y \in X$, $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$

b) $\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X$, $\forall y \in X$

$$\langle \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2, y \rangle = \alpha_1 \langle x_1, y \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle x_2, y \rangle$$

c) $\forall x \in X$, $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$.

Remark: (a) + (b) \Rightarrow

$$\langle x, \beta_1 y_1 + \beta_2 y_2 \rangle = \beta_1 \langle x, y_1 \rangle + \beta_2 \langle x, y_2 \rangle$$

Examples

a) $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$, $\langle x, y \rangle = x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$

b) $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R})$, $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} = \{ \text{matrices } n \times m, \text{ coeff in } \mathbb{R} \}$

$$\langle A, B \rangle := \text{tr}(A^T B)$$

c) $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R})$, $\mathcal{X} = \{ f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ cont.} \}$

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_a^b f(t) g(t) dt$$

$D = [a, b]$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a < b$.

Case of $(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{C}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is given on the next page. We will only need it in ROB 501 on rare occasions.

Definition: Let (X, \mathbb{C}) be a vector space. A function

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is an **inner product** if

(a) $\forall x, y \in X, \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$

(b) $\forall x_1, x_2, y \in X$ and $\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C}$, (i.e., linear in the left argument)

$$\langle \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2, y \rangle = \alpha_1 \langle x_1, y \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle x_2, y \rangle$$

(c) $\forall x \in X, \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$.

Remarks:

- In the case of a real vector space (X, \mathbb{R}) , replace (a) with

(a'): $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$. It is easy to show that we then have linearity in both the left and right sides.

- Going back to the complex case, (X, \mathbb{C}) , (a) and (b) together imply that

- $\forall x, y_1, y_2 \in X$ and $\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 \rangle &= \overline{\langle \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\langle \alpha_1 y_1, x \rangle + \langle \alpha_2 y_2, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\alpha_1 \langle y_1, x \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle y_2, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\alpha_1} \overline{\langle y_1, x \rangle} + \overline{\alpha_2} \overline{\langle y_2, x \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\alpha_1} \langle x, y_1 \rangle + \overline{\alpha_2} \langle x, y_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Let $(X, \mathbb{R}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space. Then, $\forall x, y \in X$,

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} \cdot \langle y, y \rangle^{1/2}$$

To show: $\|x\| := \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2}$ is in

fact a norm on (X, \mathbb{R}) .

KNOW

Theorem: [Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality] Suppose that $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} . Let $(X, \mathcal{F}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an **inner product space** (i.e. (X, \mathcal{F}) is a vector space and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product on X). Then, for all $x, y \in X$,

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} \cdot \langle y, y \rangle^{1/2}.$$

Proof. skip If $y = 0$, the result is obviously true. Hence, assume $y \neq 0$. For all scalars λ we have that

$$0 \leq \langle x - \lambda y, x - \lambda y \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle - \lambda \langle y, x \rangle - \bar{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle + |\lambda|^2 \langle y, y \rangle,$$

because the inner product of a vector with itself is a non-negative real number.

For the particular choice $\lambda = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle y, y \rangle}$, direct calculation shows

$$0 \leq \langle x, x \rangle - \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\langle y, y \rangle},$$

which gives

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle} = \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} \cdot \langle y, y \rangle^{1/2}.$$

Triangle Inequality $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R}$

$$\|x+y\| \stackrel{?}{\leq} \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \text{True?}$$

$$\|x+y\|^2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2$$

$$\leq \|x\|^2 + 2\|x\| \cdot \|y\| + \|y\|^2$$

Let's now expand the left hand side!

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x+y\|^2 &= \langle x+y, x+y \rangle \\
&= \langle x, x+y \rangle + \langle y, x+y \rangle \\
&= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\
&= \|x\|^2 + \underline{2\langle x, y \rangle} + \|y\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Because of C.S.

$$2\langle x, y \rangle \leq 2\|x\| \|y\|$$

Missing step

$$2\langle x, y \rangle \leq 2|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq 2\|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

$$\therefore \|x+y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\|x\| \cdot \|y\| + \|y\|^2$$

$$\|x+y\| \stackrel{\updownarrow}{\leq} \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \Delta\text{-Inequality!}$$

Not responsible for proof when $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{C}$.

Corollary: Let $(X, \mathcal{F}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space. Then

$\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}$

$$\|x\| := \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2}$$

is a norm on X .

Proof: The main thing to establish is the triangle inequality:

$$\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|.$$

This is equivalent to showing:

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\|x\| \|y\| + \|y\|^2.$$

Brute force computation:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^2 &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x + y \rangle + \langle y, x + y \rangle \\ &= \overline{\langle x + y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle x + y, y \rangle} \\ &= \overline{\langle x, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \overline{\langle y, y \rangle} \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\{\langle x, y \rangle\} \end{aligned}$$

where $\operatorname{Re}\{\langle x, y \rangle\}$ denotes the real part of the complex number $\langle x, y \rangle$.

However, for any complex number α , $\operatorname{Re}\{\alpha\} \leq |\alpha|$, and thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^2 &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\{\langle x, y \rangle\} \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2|\langle x, y \rangle| \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\|, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality is from the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality. ■

Def. (a) Two vectors $x, y \in (X, \mathcal{F}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ are orthogonal if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$.

Notation $x \perp y \Leftrightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = 0$

b) A set of vectors S is orthogonal if $(\forall x, y \in S, x \neq y) \Rightarrow x \perp y$

c) If in addition, $\forall x \in S \Rightarrow \|x\| = 1$, then S is orthonormal.

(orthonormal \Rightarrow [orthogonal and norm one])

Pythagorean Thm If $x \perp y$,
then $\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$

(Pf for $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{R}$)

$$\begin{aligned}\|x+y\|^2 &= \langle x+y, x+y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + 2\langle x, y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2\end{aligned}$$

0 because $x \perp y$

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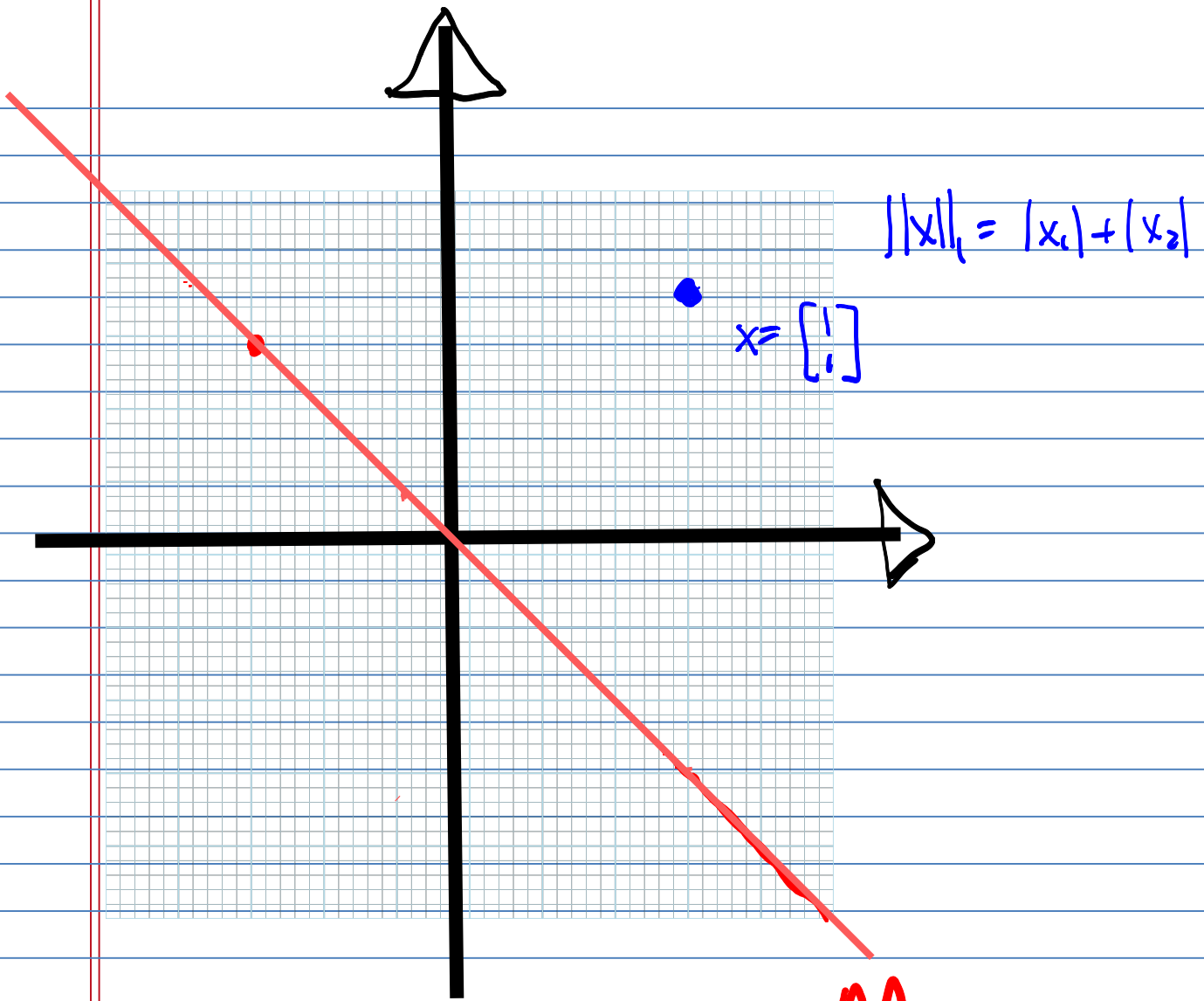
Pre-Projection Theorem Let

$(X, \mathbb{R}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be an inner product space. Let $M \subset X$ be a subspace and $x \in X$. Then

a) If $\exists m_0 \in M$ such that $\|x - m_0\| \leq \|x - m\| \forall m \in M$, then m_0 is unique.

b) A necessary and sufficient condition that $m_0 \in M$ be a minimizing vector in M is that the error vector is orthogonal to M ; that is $x - m_0 \perp M$.

Non-unique minimum is shown next for the 1-norm.



The minimizing vector is not unique. Indeed,

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_2 = -x_1, |x_1| \leq 1 \right\} = \underset{m \in M}{\text{"arg min"}} d(x, M)$$

for $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. That is,

$$\forall \hat{x} \in S, \quad \|x - \hat{x}\| = 2 = \inf_{m \in M} \|x - m\|$$

Exercise $\forall \hat{x} \in S$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - \hat{x}\|_1 &= |1 - \hat{x}_1| + |1 + \hat{x}_1|, \quad -1 \leq \hat{x}_1 \leq 1 \\ &= 1 - \hat{x}_1 + 1 + \hat{x}_1 = 2 \end{aligned}$$