

LECTURE 2ORTHOGONALITY - BASIC DEFINITIONSComplex Numbers

Let  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\bar{z}$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $z$ .  
set of complex numbers

e.g.  $z = 2 - 2i, \quad \bar{z} = 2 + 2i$

Polar Representation: Given  $r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$e^{r+i\theta} = e^r (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

All complex numbers have polar representations. Given  $z_r, z_i \in \mathbb{R}$

$$z = z_r + i z_i = \underbrace{\sqrt{z_r^2 + z_i^2}}_{|z|} \left( \frac{z_r}{\sqrt{z_r^2 + z_i^2}} + i \frac{z_i}{\sqrt{z_r^2 + z_i^2}} \right)$$

$$z = |z| e^{i\theta}$$

where  $\theta = \text{signed arctan}\left(\frac{z_i}{z_r}\right)$

e.g.

$$z = 2 - 2i = 2\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 2\sqrt{2} e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}i} \quad (1)$$

## Basic properties of complex conjugation

- (1) Let  $z = |z|e^{i\theta}$ . Then  $\bar{z} = |z|e^{-i\theta}$
- (2)  $\overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2$
- (3)  $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$

## Inner Products

A function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  that takes two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ) as input and maps them to a scalar.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{real inner product}) \\ \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad (\text{complex inner product}) \end{aligned}$$

Standard Inner Products (Dot products)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n : \quad \langle u, v \rangle &= u \cdot v \\ &= u^T v \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle &= [1 \ 2 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (1)(1) + (2)(-1) + (3)(1) = \underline{\underline{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{in } \mathbb{C}^n : \quad \langle u, v \rangle &= u \cdot v \\ &= u^* v \end{aligned}$$

$u^*$  : complex conjugate transpose of  $u$

$$\text{e.g. } \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1+2i \\ -i \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3+4i \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1-2i & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3+4i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2(1-2i) + (3+4i)i = -2 - i$$

### Orthogonality

We say  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ) are orthogonal if  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ .

e.g.

$$\text{In } \mathbb{R}^2 \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u \perp v$$

are orthogonal  
( $\langle u, v \rangle = u^T v = 0$ )

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad u \not\perp v$$

are not orthogonal  
( $\langle u, v \rangle = u^T v = 3$ )

Orthogonal sets: A set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ) is called orthogonal if each pair of vectors in the set are orthogonal

$$U = \{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$$

is an orthogonal set



$$\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0$$

for all  $i, j$   
s.t.  $i \neq j$

(3)

e.g.  $\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{u_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{u_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{u_3} \right\}$  is an orthogonal set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = \langle u_1, u_3 \rangle = \langle u_2, u_3 \rangle = 0$$

$\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_1}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_3} \right\}$  is <sup>not</sup> orthogonal

$$\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle = 4 \neq 0$$

## Unitary Matrices

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is called unitary if

$$A^* A = I \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{that is} \\ A^{-1} = A^* \end{array} \right)$$

$A^*$ :  $n \times n$  complex conjugate transpose of the matrix  $A$

e.g.

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is unitary}$$

since

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^*} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Special case when  $A$  is real

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is called orthogonal if

$$A^T A = I \quad (\text{that is } A^{-1} = A^T)$$

e.g.  $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & +1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^T} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthonormal sets: A set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ) is called orthonormal if the set is

(1) orthogonal,

(2) consists of vectors of unit length.

e.g.

$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is orthonormal

### REMARK

The columns of a unitary (or orthogonal) matrix form an orthonormal set.

$$A^* A = I \iff \begin{aligned} a_i^* a_j &= 0 \quad i \neq j \\ a_i^* a_i &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

length of  $a_i$  is one

$\iff \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  is orthonormal

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Euclidean length of } u \in \mathbb{C}^n &= \sqrt{|u_1|^2 + \dots + |u_n|^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\bar{u}_1 u_1 + \bar{u}_2 u_2 + \dots + \bar{u}_n u_n} \\ &= \sqrt{u^* u} = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle} \\ &\quad (\sqrt{u^T u} \text{ if } u \in \mathbb{R}^n) \end{aligned}$$

## VECTOR NORMS

### DEFN

A vector norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is a function from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ) to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying

**POSITIVITY** (i)  $\|v\| > 0$  for all nonzero  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ )

**HOMOGENEITY** (ii)  $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\|$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
(or  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ )

**TRIANGULAR INEQUALITY** (iii)  $\|v+w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$  for all  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
(or  $v, w \in \mathbb{C}^n$ )

2-norm (Euclidean length):  $\|v\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^2}$

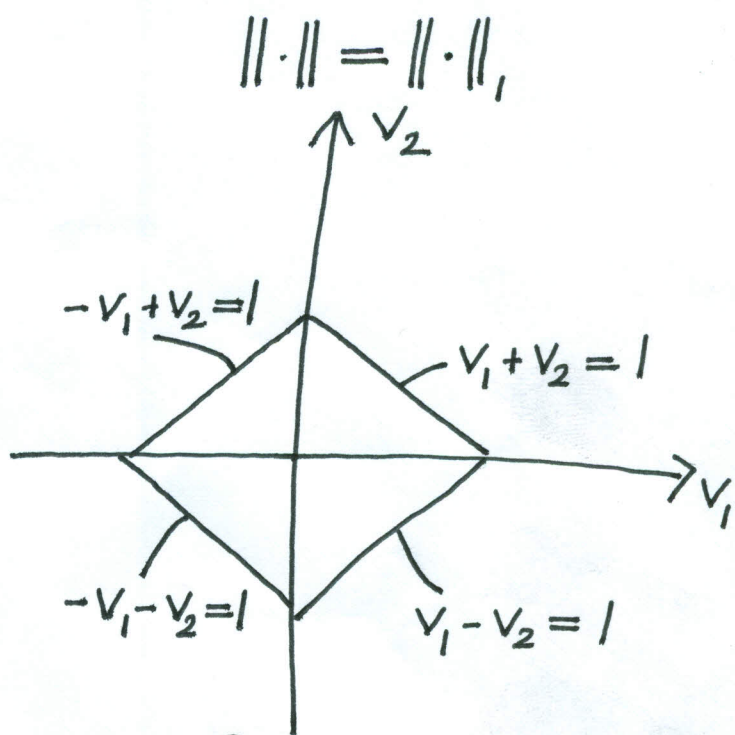
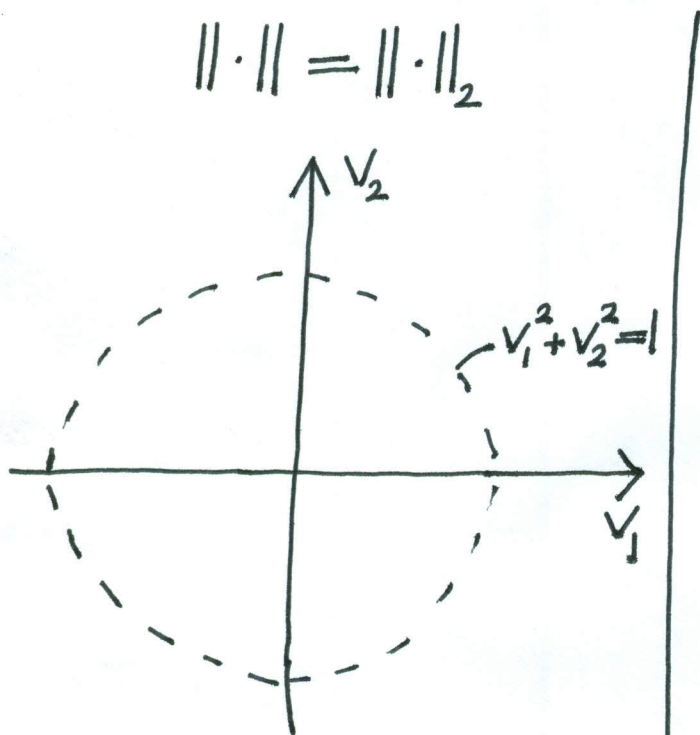
1-norm :  $\|v\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|$

$\infty$ -norm :  $\|v\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |v_i|$

2, 1,  $\infty$  - norms are special cases of p-norm

$$\|v\|_p = \sqrt[p]{\sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^p} \quad p \geq 1$$

$$S_{\|\cdot\|} = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|v\|_2 = 1\}$$



$$S_{\|\cdot\|_2} = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^2 : v_1^2 + v_2^2 = 1\}$$

$$S_{\|\cdot\|_1} = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |v_1| + |v_2| = 1\}$$

THM (Hölder's inequality)

Suppose  $p, q \geq 1$  are such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .  
Then for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$

$$|x^* y| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$$

COROLLARY (Schwarz inequality)

$$|x^* y| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$$

## REMARK

Unitary transformations preserve the Euclidean-length (2-norm) of vectors, i.e.

$U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is unitary



$$\|Ux\|_2 = \|x\|_2 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

(since  $\|Ux\|_2 = \sqrt{(Ux)^* Ux} = \sqrt{x^* U^* U x} = \sqrt{x^* x} = \|x\|_2$ )

## MATRIX NORMS

### DEFN

A matrix norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is a function from  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  satisfying

- (i)  $\|A\| > 0$  for all nonzero  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$
- (ii)  $\|\alpha A\| = |\alpha| \|A\|$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$
- (iii)  $\|A+B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$  for all  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

Some common matrix norms

**FROBENIUS  
NORM**

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i\|^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^* a_i} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^* A)}$$



e.g.  $\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_F = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (3)^2 + (2)^2} = 3\sqrt{2}$

Note that

$$\text{trace}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} \quad (\text{where } A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n})$$

**2-NORM  
(SPECTRAL NORM)**

$$\|A\|_2 = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_2$$

e.g.  $\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$

$$= \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

$$= \sqrt{(2x_1 - x_2)^2 + (x_1 + 2x_2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5x_1^2 + 5x_2^2} = \sqrt{5} \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

**1-NORM  
(MAXIMAL COLUMN  
SUM)**

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_1$$

# THM

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|a_i\|_1$$

## PROOF

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\|x\|_1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\|_1 &= \|x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n\|_1 \\ &\leq \|x_1 a_1\|_1 + \dots + \|x_n a_n\|_1 \quad (\text{By triangular inequality}) \\ &= |x_1| \|a_1\|_1 + \dots + |x_n| \|a_n\|_1 \quad (\text{By homogeneity}) \end{aligned}$$

Consider  $j$  s.t.  $\|a_j\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|a_i\|_1$ . Then

$$\|Ax\|_1 \leq \|a_j\|_1 \underbrace{(|x_1| + \dots + |x_n|)}_{\|x\|_1 = 1} = \|a_j\|_1$$

$$\implies \|A\|_1 = \max_{\|x\|_1 = 1} \|Ax\|_1 \leq \|a_j\|_1$$

For  $\tilde{x} = [0 \dots 0 \overset{j\text{th entry}}{1} 0 \dots 0]^T$  ( $\|\tilde{x}\|_1 = 1$ )

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{\|x\|_1 = 1} \|Ax\|_1 \geq \|A\tilde{x}\|_1 = \|a_j\|_1 \quad \square$$

e.g.

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_1 = \max \left( \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_1, \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_1 \right) = 5$$

$\infty$ -NORM  
(MAXIMAL ROW)  
SUM

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max_{\|x\|_{\infty}=1} \|Ax\|_{\infty}$$

THM

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|\bar{a}_i^T\|_1$$

e.g.

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\infty} = \max \left( \begin{array}{l} \|[2 \ -3]^T\|_1 \\ \|[1 \ 2]^T\|_1 \end{array} \right) = 5$$

Vector induced matrix  $(p, q)$ -norm

$$\|A\|_{(p,q)} = \max_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{s.t. } \|x\|_q=1}} \|Ax\|_p$$

(1-norm, 2-norm,  $\infty$ -norm are special cases)

REMARK

Let  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a unitary matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} \|U\|_2 &= \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ux\|_2 = \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|x\|_2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|U\|_F &= \sqrt{\text{trace}(U^*U)} \\ &= \sqrt{\text{trace}(I)} \\ &= \sqrt{n} \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore for any  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\|UA\|_2 &= \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|UAx\| \\ &= \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\| \\ &= \|A\|_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|UA\|_F &= \sqrt{\text{trace}((UA)^*UA)} \\ &= \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^*U^*UA)} \\ &= \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^*A)} \\ &= \|A\|_F\end{aligned}$$