

Matrix Norms that come from vector norms

Different vector norms: $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

usual Euclidean norm

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2} = \sqrt{x \cdot x}$$

Other norms: for $p \in [1, \infty)$ define

$$\|x\|_p = \sqrt[p]{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p}$$

One more

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max \{ |x_i| : i=1, \dots, n \}$$

properties of a norm

① $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

② $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$

③ $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$

All of these norms lead to matrix norms

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

$$Ax \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Then

$$\|A\|_p = \max \left\{ \|Ax\|_p : \|x\|_p = 1 \right\}$$

matrix norm vector norm vector norm

Three norms of particular interest

$p=1$, $p=2$ and $p=\infty$

interesting because easy to compute

interesting because comes from a dot product.

$$\sqrt[p]{?} = (?)^{1/p}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|x\|_1 = \sqrt[1]{\sum_{i=1}^3 |x_i|} = \sum_{i=1}^3 |x_i| = 6$$

What is $\|A\|_1$? Is it easy to compute?

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

$$\|A\|_1 = \max \{ \|Ax\|_1 : \|x\|_1 = 1 \}$$

$$\|Ax\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m |(Ax)_i| = \sum_{i=1}^m \left| \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} x_k \right|$$

$$(Ax)_i = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} x_k$$

triangle inequality
sum of products...

$$\|Ax\|_1 \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n |A_{ik} x_k| = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |A_{ik}| \right) |x_k|$$

$$s_k = \sum_{i=1}^m |A_{ik}|$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n s_k |x_k|$$

depends on s_k

$$\|Ax\|_1 \leq \overbrace{\sum_{k=1}^m s_k |x_k|}^{\text{sum of products}}$$

important step...

$$\leq \max \{ s_k : k=1, \dots, n \} \sum_{k=1}^m |x_k|$$

Example...

$$= s_1 |x_1| + s_2 |x_2| + s_3 |x_3| + s_4 |x_4|$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 8$$

$$\leq \max \{ 2, 4, 1, 3 \} (3 + 5 + 2 + 8)$$

$$= 4(3 + 5 + 2 + 8)$$

$$\|A\|_1 = \max \{ \|Ax\|_1 : \|x\|_1 = 1 \}$$

$$\leq \max \{ \max \{ s_k : k=1, \dots, n \} \sum_{k=1}^m |x_k| : \|x\|_1 = 1 \}$$

is actually $\|x\|_1$

cancel the x 's
so don't need
to take max
of x 's anymore

Therefore

$$= \max \{ s_k : k=1, \dots, n \}$$

$$\|A\|_1 \leq \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m |A_{ik}| : k=1, \dots, n \right\}$$

Claim this upper bound is sharp, in which
case $\|A\|_1 = \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m |A_{ik}| : k=1, \dots, n \right\}$

Justification of the claim:

Find a unit vector x such that

$$\|Ax\|_1 = \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m |A_{ik}| : k=1, \dots, n \right\}$$

Note there is a k_{\max} such that (definition of maximum)

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |A_{ik_{\max}}| = \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m |A_{ik}| : k=1, \dots, n \right\}$$

Let $x = e_{k_{\max}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ← k_{\max} position...

$$(Ae_{k_{\max}})_i = A_{i, k_{\max}}$$

$k_{\max} = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

i th index of this vector

Thus, $x = e_{k_{\max}}$

$$\|Ax\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m |(Ax)_i| = \sum_{i=1}^m |A_{i, k_{\max}}|$$

Conclusion

$$\|A\|_1 = \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m |A_{ik}| : k=1, \dots, n \right\}$$

↑
rows

Example

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_1 = 18$$

|| || ||
12 15 18

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julia> A=[1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]
3x3 Matrix{Int64}:
 1  2  3
 4  5  6
 7  8  9

julia> using LinearAlgebra

julia> opnorm(A,1) ← ||A||₁
18.0

julia> opnorm(A,2) ← ||A||₂
16.84810335261421

julia> opnorm(A,Inf) ← ||A||∞
24.0

julia> norm(A) ← ||A||_F
16.881943016134134
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6 =
15 =
24 =

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty = 24$$

↑ The Frobenius or Engineering norm

Note

$$\|A\|_\infty = \|A^T\|_1$$