

5. Given $A \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ let $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and $y \in \mathbf{R}^m$ be unit vectors such that

$$\|Ax\| = \|A\| \quad \text{and} \quad \|A^T y\| = \|A^T\|.$$

$\|A\| = \max \{ \|Ax\| : \|x\| = 1 \}$ if maximizing over all those x 's there is one (or more) where the maximum is attained.

$\|A^T\| = \max \{ \|A^T y\| : \|y\| = 1 \}$ choose y where you get the maximum.

Thus x and y have been chosen to be vectors for which the maximum in the definition of the matrix 2-norm is attained.

(i) Use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to prove that

$$\|Ax\|^2 \leq \|A^T Ax\| \quad \text{and} \quad \|A^T y\|^2 \leq \|AA^T y\|.$$

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality $u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \theta \leq \|u\| \|v\|$
 actually $|u \cdot v| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$

turn that into a dot product

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\|^2 &= Ax \cdot Ax = (Ax)^T Ax = x^T A^T Ax = x \cdot A^T Ax \\ &\leq \underbrace{\|x\|}_{=1} \|A^T Ax\| = \|A^T Ax\| \end{aligned}$$

(ii) By repeated applications of the definition of the norm it follows that

$$\|AA^T y\| \leq \|A\| \|A^T\| \quad \text{and} \quad \|A^T Ax\| \leq \|A^T\| \|A\|.$$

Explain why $\|AA^T y\| = \|A^T Ax\|$ and finally why $\|A\| = \|A^T\|$.

Instead of doing this ... let's go to question 6.

$x = \xi$ is where the maximum is attained...

6. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ set $B = A^T A$ and define

$$\lambda = \max \{ x^T B x : \|x\| = 1 \}. = \xi^T B \xi$$

- (i) Explain why $\lambda \geq 0$ and show that $\|A\| = \|A^T\| = \sqrt{\lambda}$.
- (ii) Choose $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ to be a unit vector such that $\xi^T B \xi = \lambda$ and show that $\|B\xi\| \leq \lambda$.
- (iii) Expand the inner product $(B\xi - \lambda\xi)^T (B\xi - \lambda\xi)$ and show that $\|B\xi - \lambda\xi\| = 0$.
- (iv) Is it true or false that ξ must be an eigenvector of B with λ as an eigenvalue? If true explain why; if false provide a counter example.

Recall the definition of $\|A\|$

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

looks similar to

$$\lambda = \max \{ x^T B x : \|x\| = 1 \}.$$

$$\|Ax\|^2 = Ax \cdot Ax = (Ax)^T Ax = x^T \underbrace{A^T A}_B x = x \cdot A^T A x$$

$$\|Ax\|^2 = x^T B x$$

$$\lambda = \max \{ x^T B x : \|x\| = 1 \} = \max \{ \|Ax\|^2 : \|x\| = 1 \}$$

fresh this out and draw conclusions...

(ii)

$\xi^T B \xi = \lambda$ and show that $\|B\xi\| \leq \lambda$.

$$\|B\xi\|^2 = B\xi \cdot B\xi = \xi^T B^T B \xi \quad ?$$

$$\|B\xi\| = \|A^T A \xi\| \leq ?$$

$$\lambda = \xi^T B \xi = \xi \cdot B \xi \leq \|\xi\| \|B \xi\| = \|B \xi\|$$

$$\lambda \leq \|B \xi\|$$

Try this again

$$\|B \xi\| = \|A^T A \xi\| \leq \|A^T\| \|A \xi\| \leq \underbrace{\|A^T\|}_{\frac{1}{\lambda}} \underbrace{\|A\|}_{\lambda} \underbrace{\|\xi\|}_{1} = 1$$

unit vector
↓

Therefore $\|B \xi\| \leq 1$ (Probably equality)

$$\|B \xi - \lambda \xi\|^2 =$$

$$(B \xi - \lambda \xi)^T (B \xi - \lambda \xi) = (B \xi)^T B \xi - (B \xi)^T \lambda \xi - \lambda \xi^T B \xi + \lambda^2 \xi^T \xi$$

Same

$$= B \xi \cdot B \xi - B \xi \cdot \lambda \xi - \lambda \xi \cdot B \xi + \lambda^2 \xi \cdot \xi$$

$$\stackrel{\text{proved earlier}}{=} \|B \xi\|^2 - \underbrace{2 \lambda \xi \cdot B \xi}_{\text{definition}} + \lambda^2 \|\xi\|^2$$

unit vector
↑

$$\leq \lambda^2 - 2 \lambda \xi \cdot B \xi + \lambda^2$$

$$= 2(\lambda^2 - \lambda \xi \cdot B \xi) = 2(\lambda^2 - \lambda) = 0$$