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Lecture 10

Outline

- 1. Diagonalization of Real Symmetric Matrices
- 2. Application to Quadratic Forms
- 3. Linear Maps Between Normed Spaces

How Might This Matter

• Why does diagonalizability matter?

Consider a two-dimensional linear difference equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{t+1} \\ k_{t+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_t \\ k_t \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

given an initial condition c_0, k_0 , or, setting

$$y_t = \begin{pmatrix} c_t \\ k_t \end{pmatrix}$$
 $\forall t$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

we can rewrite this more compactly as

$$y_{t+1} = By_t \quad \forall t$$

where $b_{ij} \in \mathbf{R}$ each i, j.

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 $C_{t+1} = b_{11} c_t + b_{12} k_t$ $k_{t+1} = b_{21} c_t + b_{22} k_t$

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We want to find a solution y_t , t = 1, 2, 3, ... given initial condition y_0 . (Why?)

Such a dynamical system will arise for example as a characterization of the solution to a standard infinite-horizon optimal growth problem (202a, lecture 2).

If *B* is diagonalizable, this can be easily solved after a change of basis. If *B* is diagonalizable, choose an invertible 2×2 real matrix *P* such that

$$P^{-1}BP = D = \left(\begin{array}{cc} d_1 & 0\\ 0 & d_2 \end{array}\right)$$

Then

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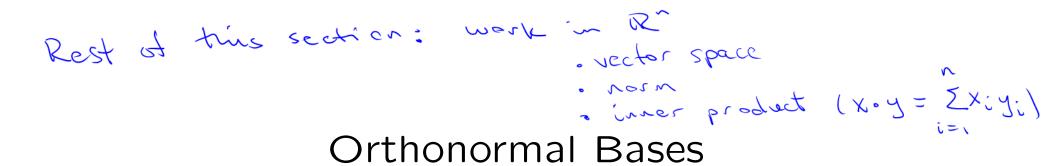
where $\bar{y}_t = P^{-1}y_t \ \forall t$.

Since D is diagonal, after a change of basis to \bar{y}_t , we need to solve two **independent** linear univariate difference equations, which is easy:

$$\bar{y}_{it} = d_i^t \bar{y}_{i0} \quad \forall t$$

- Not all real n × n matrices are diagonalizable (not even all invertible n×n matrices are)...so can we identify some classes that are? yesterday:
 bacis of eigenvectors ((=))
 n didict eigenvalues (=)
- Some types of matrices appear more frequently than others especially real symmetric $n \times n$ matrices (matrix representation of second derivatives of C^2 functions, quadratic forms...). e.g. second order arditions in optimization, checking concerning and conversion, taylor series approximation of function

• Recall that an $n \times n$ real matrix A is symmetric if $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for all i, j, where a_{ij} is the (i, j)th entry of A.



Definition 1. Let

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

A basis $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ of \mathbb{R}^n is orthonormal if $v_i \cdot v_j = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} v & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$

In other words, a basis is orthonormal if each basis element has unit length ($||v_i||^2 = v_i \cdot v_i = 1 \forall i$), and distinct basis elements are perpendicular ($v_i \cdot v_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$).

Orthonormal Bases

Remark: Suppose that $x = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_j v_j$ where $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n . Then

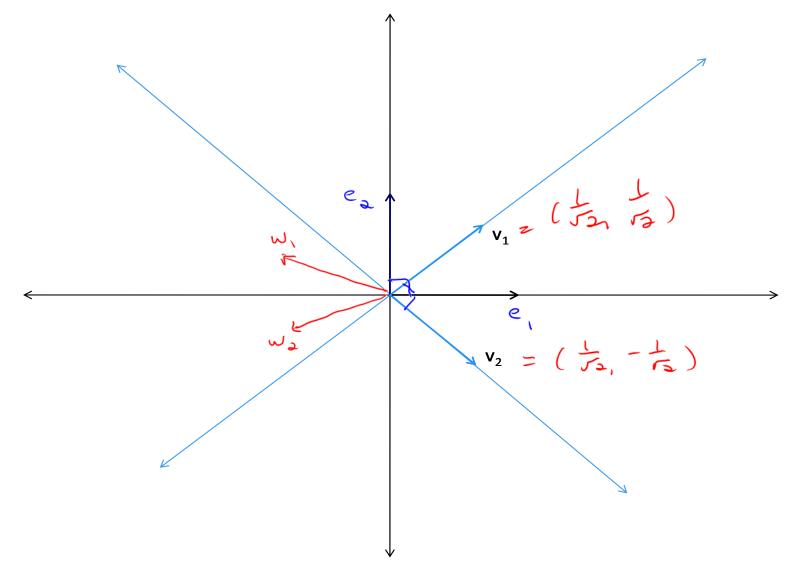
$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot v_k &= \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j v_j\right) \cdot v_k \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j (v_j \cdot v_k) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \delta_{jk} = \begin{cases} v & j=k \\ 0 & j\neq k \end{cases} \\ &= \alpha_k \end{aligned}$$

SO

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^{n} (x \cdot v_j) v_j$$

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Orthonormal Bases



Unitary Matrices

Recall that for a real $n \times m$ matrix A, A^{\top} denotes the transpose of A: the $(i, j)^{th}$ entry of A^{\top} is the $(j, i)^{th}$ entry of A.

So the i^{th} row of A^{\top} is the i^{th} column of A.

Definition 2. A real $n \times n$ matrix A is unitary if $A^{\top} = A^{-1}$.

Notice that by definition every unitary matrix is invertible.

Unitary Matrices

Theorem 1. A real $n \times n$ matrix A is unitary if and only if the columns of A are orthonormal.

Proof. Let v_j denote the j^{th} column of A. $A^{\top} = A^{-1} \iff A^{\top}A = I = (S_{ij}) \leq 0 \quad i \neq j$ $\iff v_i \cdot v_j = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall i, j$ $\iff \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is orthonormal

A= (V, ----Vn) - change of basis from V to Standard basis in TR" (W)

Unitary Matrices

If A is unitary, let V be the set of columns of A and W be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n . Since A is unitary, it is invertible, so V is a basis of \mathbb{R}^n . ($\{1, \dots, \vee_n\}$) independent)

$$A^{\top} = A^{-1} = Mtx_{V,W}(id) = \begin{array}{c} \text{change of basis} \\ \text{from } W \text{ to } V \\ \end{array}$$

Since V is orthonormal, the transformation between bases W and V preserves all geometry, including lengths and angles.

Diagonalization of Real Symmetric Matrices

Theorem 2. Let $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$, and W be the standard basis of \mathbf{R}^n . Suppose that $Mt \widetilde{x}_W(T)$ is symmetric. Then the eigenvectors of T are all real, and there is an orthonormal basis $V = \{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ of \mathbb{R}^n consisting of eigenvectors of T, so that $Mtx_W(T)$ is diagonalizable: $C = Mtx_W(T) = Mtx_{W,V}(id) \cdot Mtx_V(T) \cdot Mtx_{V,W}(id)$

where Mtx_VT is diagonal and the change of basis matrices $Mtx_{V,W}(id)$ and $Mtx_{W,V}(id)$ are unitary.

The proof of the theorem requires a lengthy digression into the linear algebra of complex vector spaces. A brief outline is in the notes.

Example: Let

Let

$$f(x) = \alpha x_1^2 + \beta x_1 x_2 + \gamma x_2^2$$

write as fixed with a symmetric
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \frac{\beta}{2} & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\chi^{T} A \chi = (\chi, \chi_{2}) \begin{pmatrix} a_{1}, a_{2} \\ a_{2}, a_{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{1} \\ \chi_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
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so A is symmetric and

$$x^{\top}Ax = (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \frac{\beta}{2} \\ \frac{\beta}{2} & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 + \frac{\beta}{2} x_2 \\ \frac{\beta}{2} x_1 + \gamma x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \alpha x_1^2 + \beta x_1 x_2 + \gamma x_2^2$$
$$= f(x)$$

Notice
$$f(0) = 0$$
.
Can we determine anything about
 $f(x)$ for $x \neq 0$?
 $e.g., f(x) \ge 0$ $\forall x ?$ $easy if $\beta = 0$...$

Consider a quadratic form

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{ii} x_i^2 + \sum_{i < j} \beta_{ij} x_i x_j$$
(1)

Let

$$\alpha_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{\beta_{ij}}{2} & \text{if } i < j & \text{above diagonal} \\ \frac{\beta_{ji}}{2} & \text{if } i > j & \text{below diagonal} \end{cases}$$

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \cdots & \alpha_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_{n1} & \cdots & \alpha_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \text{ so } f(x) = x^{\top}Ax$$

A is symmetric, so let $V = \{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of A with corresponding eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$.

Then
$$A = U^{\top}DU = W^{\top}DV$$

where $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$
 W and $U = Mtx_{V,W}(id)$ is unitary
The columns of U^{\top} (the rows of U) are the coordinates of v_1, \ldots, v_n , expressed in terms of the standard basis W . Given $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$, recall

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \gamma_i v_i$$
 where $\gamma_i = x \cdot v_i$

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So

$$f(x) = f\left(\sum \gamma_{i}v_{i}\right)^{\top} A\left(\sum \gamma_{i}v_{i}\right)$$

$$= \left(\sum \gamma_{i}v_{i}\right)^{\top} U^{\top} DU\left(\sum \gamma_{i}v_{i}\right)$$

$$= \left(U\sum \gamma_{i}v_{i}\right)^{\top} D\left(U\sum \gamma_{i}v_{i}\right) \quad (\text{ (EF)}^{\top} = F^{\top}E^{\top}\right)$$

$$= \left(\sum \gamma_{i}Uv_{i}\right)^{\top} D\left(\sum \gamma_{i}Uv_{i}\right) \quad (\text{ u uncar}\right)$$

$$= (\gamma_{1}, \dots, \gamma_{n}) D\begin{pmatrix}\gamma_{1}\\\vdots\\\gamma_{n}\end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{ us charge of basic from one of the second from one of the secon$$

The equation for a level set of f is

$$\chi_{\mathcal{C}} \otimes \mathcal{C} : f(\mathscr{C}) = \mathcal{C} = \left\{ \gamma \in \mathbf{R}^n : \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \gamma_i^2 = C \right\} \qquad \mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

• If $\lambda_i \geq 0$ for all *i*, the level set is an ellipsoid, with principal axes in the directions v_1, \ldots, v_n . The length of the principal axis along v_i is $\sqrt{C/\lambda_i}$ if $C \geq 0$ (if $\lambda_i = 0$, the level set is a degenerate ellipsoid with principal axis of infinite length in that direction). The level set is empty if C < 0.

• If $\lambda_i \leq 0$ for all *i*, the level set is an ellipsoid, with principal axes in the directions v_1, \ldots, v_n . The length of the principal $f = \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_i$ has global max at 0, $f(x) \leq 0$ $\forall \times 15$

axis along v_i is \sqrt{C}/λ_i if $C \leq 0$ (if $\lambda_i = 0$, the level set is a degenerate ellipsoid with principal axis of infinite length in that direction). The level set is empty if C > 0.

• If $\lambda_i > 0$ for some i and $\lambda_j < 0$ for some j, the level set is a hyperboloid. For example, suppose n = 2, $\lambda_1 > 0$, $\lambda_2 < 0$. The equation is

$$C = \lambda_1 \gamma_1^2 + \lambda_2 \gamma_2^2$$

= $\left(\sqrt{\lambda_1} \gamma_1 + \sqrt{|\lambda_2|} \gamma_2\right) \left(\sqrt{\lambda_1} \gamma_1 - \sqrt{|\lambda_2|} \gamma_2\right)$
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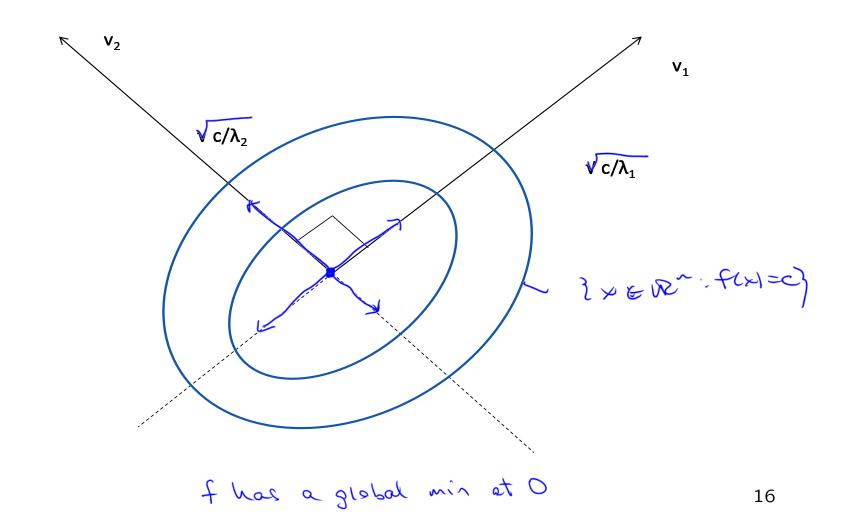
This is a hyperbola with asymptotes

$$0 = \sqrt{\lambda_1}\gamma_1 + \sqrt{|\lambda_2|}\gamma_2$$

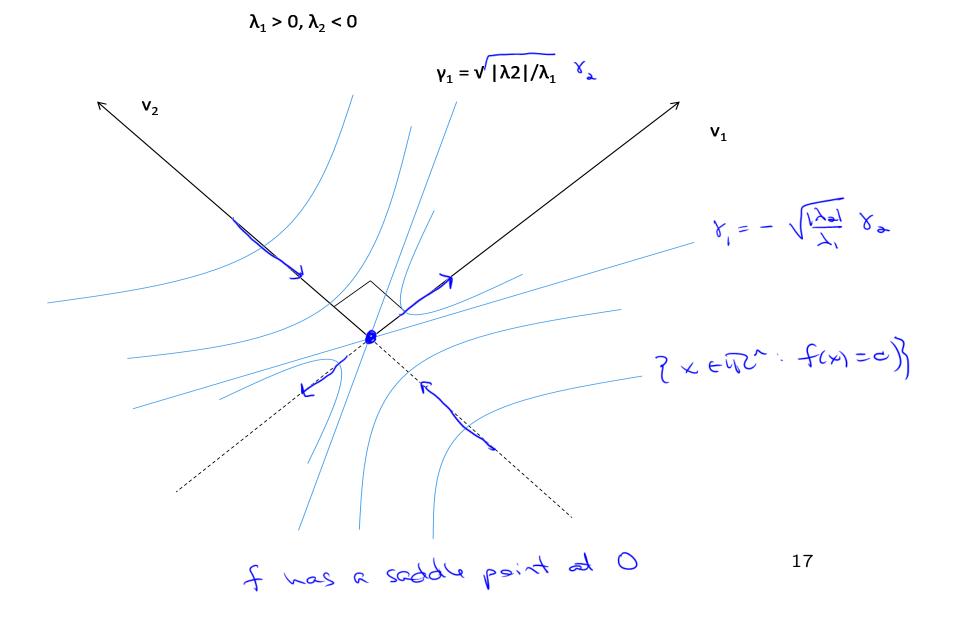
$$\Rightarrow \gamma_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{|\lambda_2|}{\lambda_1}}\gamma_2$$

$$0 = \left(\sqrt{\lambda_1}\gamma_1 - \sqrt{|\lambda_2|}\gamma_2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_1 = \sqrt{\frac{|\lambda_2|}{\lambda_1}}\gamma_2$$



 $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0$



This proves the following corollary of Theorem 2.

- Corollary 1. Consider the quadratic form (1). Let $(v_1, ..., v_n)$ be an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of A with corresponding eigenvalues $\{\lambda_{i_1,...,i_n}\}$.
 - 1. f has a global minimum at 0 if and only if $\lambda_i \ge 0$ for all i; the level sets of f are ellipsoids with principal axes aligned with the orthonormal eigenvectors v_1, \ldots, v_n .
 - 2. f has a global maximum at 0 if and only if $\lambda_i \leq 0$ for all i; the level sets of f are ellipsoids with principal axes aligned with the orthonormal eigenvectors v_1, \ldots, v_n .

3. If $\lambda_i < 0$ for some i and $\lambda_j > 0$ for some j, then f has a saddle point at 0; the level sets of f are hyperboloids with principal axes aligned with the orthonormal eigenvectors v_1, \ldots, v_n .

YBER JX et. II TOUL > BIIXI JAN JX_ SIE UT(X)] > / Xul over th **Bounded Linear Maps Definition 3.** Suppose X, Y are normed vector spaces and $T \in L(X, Y)$. We say T is bounded if $\exists \beta \in \mathbf{R} \ s.t. \ \|T(x)\|_{Y} \leq \beta \|x\|_{X} \ \forall x \in X$ contractors Note this implies that T is Lipschitz with constant β . Why not previous notion of bounded: 3 BER s.t. INTWILL = B +x?? $T(ax) = \alpha T(x)$ for R $T(ax) = (\alpha (RT(x))R + \alpha R)$ 19

Bounded Linear Maps

Much more is true:

Theorem 3 (Thms. 4.1, 4.3). Let X and Y be normed vector spaces and $T \in L(X, Y)$. Then

T is continuous at some point $x_0 \in X$

- $\iff T$ is continuous at every $x \in X$
- $\iff T$ is uniformly continuous on X
- $\iff T$ is Lipschitz
- $\iff T$ is bounded

Proof. Suppose T is continuous at x_0 . Fix $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$||z - x_0|| < \delta \Rightarrow ||T(z) - T(x_0)|| < \varepsilon$$

Now suppose x is any element of X. If $||y - x|| < \delta$, let z = $z = y - x + x_0$, so $||z - x_0|| = ||y - x|| < \delta$. $\parallel m ()$

$$||T(y) - T(x)|| = ||T(y - x)|| \ge \mathcal{E}$$

$$= ||T(y - x)|| \ge \mathcal{E}$$

$$= ||T(y - x + x_0 - x_0))|| = ||T(z - x_0)||$$

$$= ||T(z) - T(x_0)|| \quad (T \text{ timesr})$$

$$< \varepsilon$$

which proves that T is continuous at every x, and uniformly continuous.

We claim that T is bounded if and only if T is continuous at 0. Suppose T is not bounded. Then

$$\exists \{x_n\} \text{ s.t. } \|T(x_n)\| > n\|x_n\| \quad \forall n$$

Note that $x_n \neq 0$. Let $\varepsilon = 1$. Fix $\delta > 0$ and choose n such that $\frac{1}{n} < \delta$. Let

$$\begin{aligned} x'_n &= \frac{x_n}{n \|x_n\|} &= \frac{1}{n} \frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|} \\ \|\chi_n' - 0\| &= \frac{\|x_n\|}{n \|x_n\|} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \\ &< \delta \\ \|T(x'_n) - T(0)\| &= \|T(x'_n)\| \\ &= \frac{1}{n \|x_n\|} \|T(x_n)\| \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \det \delta \delta x^{-1} + \\ \pm \sin \delta \end{array} \right) \\ &> \frac{n \|x_n\|}{n \|x_n\|} \\ &= 1 \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Since this is true for every δ , T is not continuous at 0. Therefore, T continuous at 0 implies T is bounded. Now, suppose T is bounded, so find M such that $||T(x)|| \leq M||x||$ for every $x \in X$. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, let $\delta = \varepsilon/M$. Then

$$||x - 0|| < \delta \implies ||x|| < \delta \qquad 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ||T(x) - T(0)|| = ||T(x)|| < M\delta \qquad (\text{set A m)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ||T(x) - T(0)|| < \varepsilon = M\delta$$

so T is continuous at 0.

Thus, we have shown that continuity at some point x_0 implies uniform continuity, which implies continuity at every point, which implies T is continuous at 0, which implies that T is bounded, which implies that T is continuous at 0, which implies that T is continuous at some x_0 , so all of the statements except possibly the Lipschitz statement are equivalent.

Suppose T is bounded, with constant M. Then

$$||T(x) - T(y)|| = ||T(x - y)||$$
 (τ where $M||x - y||$

so T is Lipschitz with constant M; conversely, if T is Lipschitz with constant M, then T is bounded with constant M. So all the statements are equivalent.

$$\forall x \in X$$
: $||T(x) - T(x)|| = ||T(x)|| \leq M ||x - 0||$
 $\geq M ||X||$

Bounded Linear Maps

Every linear map on a finite-dimensional normed vector space is bounded (and thus continuous, uniformly continuous, and Lipschitz continuous).

Theorem 4 (Thm. 4.5). Let X and Y be normed vector spaces, with dim X = n. Every $T \in L(X, Y)$ is bounded.

Proof. See de la Fuente.

Topological Isomorphism

Definition 4. A topological isomorphism between normed vector spaces X and Y is a linear transformation $T \in L(X,Y)$ that is invertible (one-to-one, onto), continuous, and has a continuous inverse.

Two normed vector spaces X and Y are topologically isomorphic if there is a topological isomorphism $T : X \to Y$.

The Space
$$B(X, Y)$$

Suppose X and Y are normed vector spaces. We define
 $B(X,Y) = \{T \in L(X,Y) : T \text{ is bounded}\}$
 $\|T\|_{B(X,Y)} = \sup\left\{\frac{\|T(x)\|_Y}{\|x\|_X}, x \in X, x \neq 0\right\}$
 $= \sup\{\|T(x)\|_Y : \|x\|_X = 1\}$

 $\Rightarrow \qquad ||t| ||x|| \\ \Rightarrow \qquad ||t| ||x||$

We skip the proofs of the rest of these results – read dIF.

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The Space B(X, Y)

Theorem 5 (Thm. 4.8). Let X, Y be normed vector spaces. Then

 $(B(X,Y), \|\cdot\|_{B(X,Y)})$

is a normed vector space.

The Space $B(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^m)$

Theorem 6 (Thm. 4.9). Let $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ (= $B(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$) with matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ with respect to the standard bases. Let

$$M = \max\{|a_{ij}| : 1 \le i \le m, 1 \le j \le n\}$$

Then

 $M \le \|T\| \le M\sqrt{mn}$

Compositions

Theorem 7 (Thm. 4.10). Let $R \in L(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and $S \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^p)$. Then

 $\|S \circ R\| \le \|S\| \|R\|$

Invertibility

Define $\Omega(\mathbf{R}^n) = \{T \in L(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n) : T \text{ is invertible}\}$

Theorem 8 (Thm. 4.11'). Suppose $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and E is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^n . Then

T is invertible

$$\iff \ker T = \{0\}$$

$$\iff \det(Mtx_E(T)) \neq 0$$

- $\iff \det(Mtx_{V,V}(T)) \neq 0$ for every basis V
- $\iff \det(Mtx_{V,W}(T)) \neq 0$ for every pair of bases V, W

Invertibility

Theorem 9 (Thm. 4.12). If $S, T \in \Omega(\mathbb{R}^n)$, then $S \circ T \in \Omega(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and

$$(S \circ T)^{-1} = T^{-1} \circ S^{-1}$$

Invertibility

Theorem 10 (Thm. 4.14). Let $S, T \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n)$. If T is invertible and

$$|T - S|| < \frac{1}{\|T^{-1}\|}$$

then S is invertible. In particular, $\Omega(\mathbf{R}^n)$ is open in $L(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n) = B(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n)$.

Theorem 11 (Thm. 4.15). The function $(\cdot)^{-1}$: $\Omega(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \Omega(\mathbb{R}^n)$ that assigns T^{-1} to each $T \in \Omega(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is continuous.