

Lecture 8

Norm function

- $\|\cdot\|$ is called the norm function and $\|X\|$ is called the norm of X .
- $\|\cdot\|_2$ is called euclidean norm. $\|X\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |X_i|^2}$

$$\text{If } P = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \dots & \uparrow \\ X_1 & X_2 & \dots & X_n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } P^T = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow & X_1 & \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow & X_2 & \rightarrow \\ & \vdots & \\ \leftarrow & X_n & \rightarrow \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T P = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow & X_1 & \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow & X_2 & \rightarrow \\ & \vdots & \\ \leftarrow & X_n & \rightarrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \dots & \uparrow \\ X_1 & X_2 & \dots & X_n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} X_1^T X_1 & X_1^T X_2 & \dots & X_1^T X_n \\ X_2^T X_1 & X_2^T X_2 & \dots & X_2^T X_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ X_n^T X_1 & X_n^T X_2 & \dots & X_n^T X_n \end{bmatrix}$$

But when A is real symmetrix matrix, $X_i^T X_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$.

$$\Rightarrow P^T P = \begin{bmatrix} X_1^T X_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & X_2^T X_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & X_n^T X_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$X_1^T X_1 = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1^T X_1 = \|X_1\|^2$$

or

$$\|X_1\| = \sqrt{X_1^T X_1}$$

For making $P^T P = I$ (in order to make matrix P orthogonal) we modify X as $\frac{X}{\|X\|}$ called the normalized vector P.

$$\text{Thus } P = \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \dots & \uparrow \\ \frac{X_1}{\|X_1\|} & \frac{X_2}{\|X_2\|} & \dots & \frac{X_n}{\|X_n\|} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}.$$

We will get $P^T P = I$ now as $X_1^T X_1 = \|X_1\|^2$.

Now we can have $P^{-1} = P^T$.

$$P^{-1} A P = D \Rightarrow P^T A P = D$$

This way diagonalization process of a matrix can be made simple.

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