

Last example

Suppose we want to predict annual income of a person
based on the following

finish HS?	yes/no?	→ yes = 1, no = 0
finish bachelor?	yes/no?	
finish grad?	yes/no?	
age over 20	(number)	

$(1, 1, 0, 17)$
↑
x
37 years old

\hat{y} predicted income

model: v number
 $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4)$ parameters of the model

$$\hat{y} = b^T x + v$$
$$= b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + b_3 x_3 + b_4 x_4 + v$$

linear regression
↓
prediction

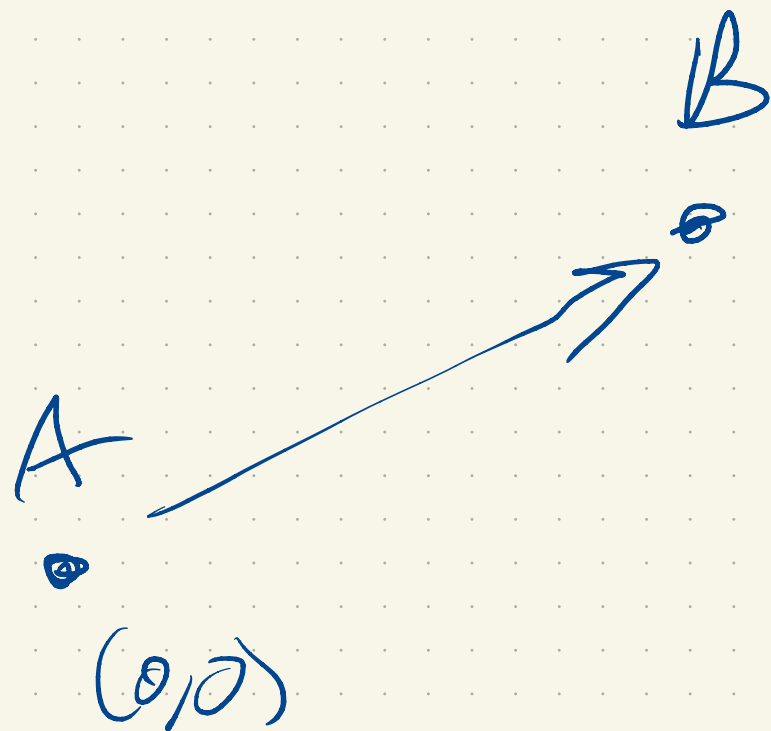
x_i regressors

$[\hat{y}] = \$$

$b_1 \rightarrow$ additional income for being capped at HS.

$v \rightarrow$ expected income of 20 yb
with no HS diploma

Norms + distance



$(3, 7)$

How far is B from A?

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 7^2}$$

Euclidean distance

Given any vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|x\| = \left(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= (1 + 4 + 1 + 16)^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{22}$$

Properties

$$\|x\| \geq 0$$

and

$$\|x\| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\| = 0$$

$$\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$\|x\| = \left(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\|7x\| = \left((7x_1)^2 + (7x_2)^2 + \dots + (7x_n)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(7^2 x_1^2 + 7^2 x_2^2 + \dots + 7^2 x_n^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

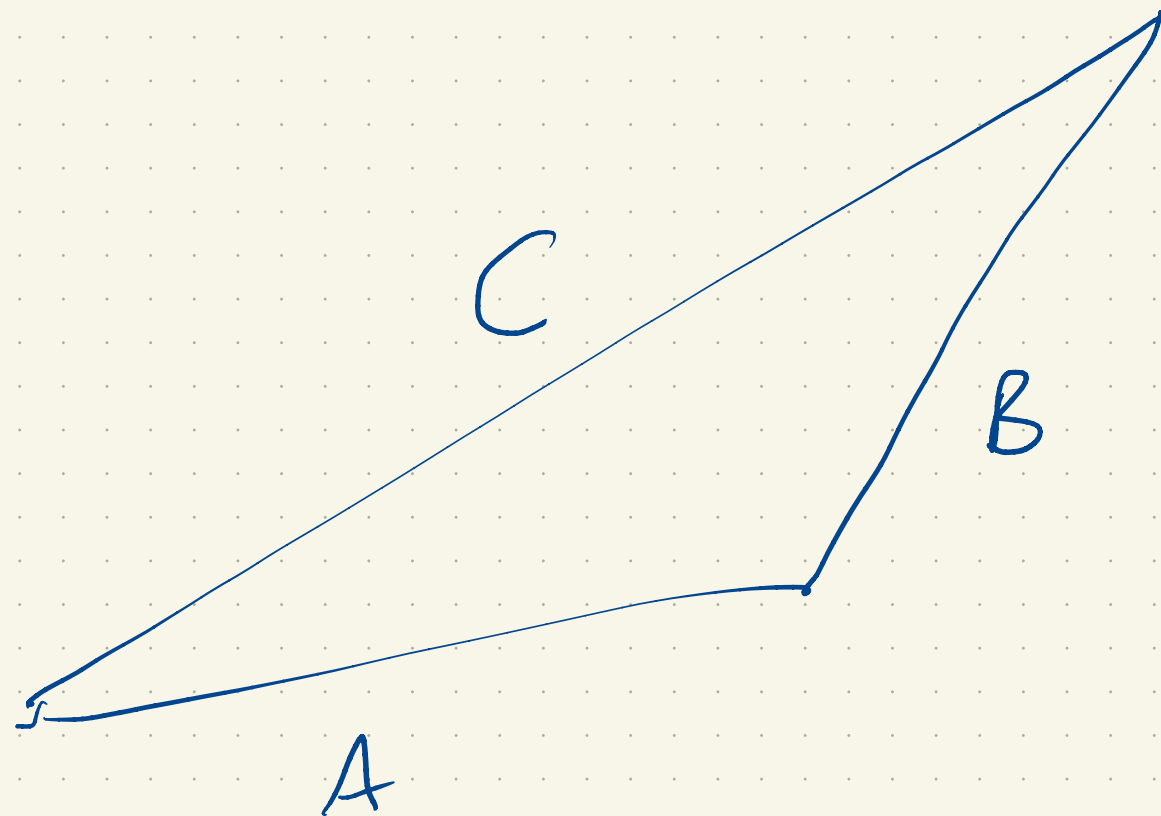
$$= \left(7^2 (x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2) \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= (7^2)^{1/2} \|x\|$$

$$= 7 \|x\|$$

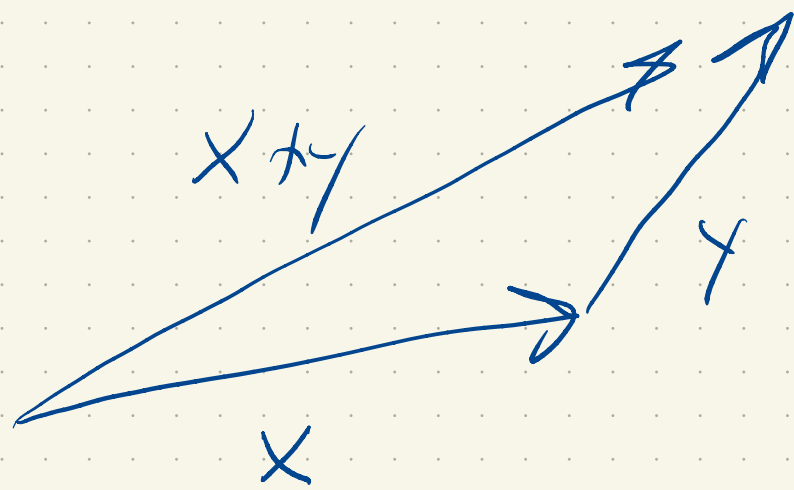
$$(a^2)^{1/2} = |a|$$

$$\| \alpha x \| = |\alpha| \| x \|$$



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$$\| x + y \| \leq \| x \| + \| y \|$$

Triangle inequality

I'll prove
it later

$\|x\|$ is called the Euclidean length or norm
of x .

$$\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|$$

$$x = (1, 1, 0, 17) \rightarrow (1, 1, 0, \frac{17}{20})$$

$$\|x\| = (1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 17^2)^{1/2}$$

$$(1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + (\frac{17}{20})^2)$$

See text 3.28

$$\| \mathbf{1}_n \| = (1^2 + 1^2 + \dots + 1^2)^{1/2} = \sqrt{n}$$

↳ This tells you about the size of the elements of the vector and the number of entries (the dimension)

(26, 21, 25, 19, 30, ..., 42)

$$\text{rms}(x) = \frac{\|x\|}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\text{rms}(\mathbf{1}_n) = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}} = 1$$

rms root mean square

typical size (in absolute value) of the entries of x .