

8. Home work Analysis II for MCS  
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(H8.1) Solution.

(i) Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda > 1$ . We write  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|\lambda x\| &= (\lambda x_1)^2 + (\lambda x_2)^2 + (\lambda x_3)^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 x_1^2 + \lambda^2 x_2^2 + \lambda^2 x_3^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 \|x\|.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|\lambda| < \lambda^2$  we conclude that N2 does not hold.

(ii) Consider  $x = (0, 1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then  $\|x\| = 1$  but  $x \neq 0$ . So N1 is violated.

(iii) We let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Then  $\|x\| \geq 0$ , since  $|x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3| \geq 0$  and thus  $\max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\} + |x_3| \geq 0$ .

If  $x = 0$  then  $|x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3| = 0$ , and so  $\|x\| = 0$ . If on the other hand  $\|x\| = 0$ , then  $\max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\} = 0$  and  $|x_3| = 0$ , and thus  $x_1, x_2, x_3 = 0$ .

So N1 is fulfilled. Let now  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|\lambda x\| &= \max\{|\lambda x_1|, |\lambda x_2|\} + |\lambda x_3| \\ &= \max\{|\lambda| |x_1|, |\lambda| |x_2|\} + |\lambda| |x_3| \\ &= |\lambda| (\max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\} + |x_3|) \\ &= |\lambda| \|x\|,\end{aligned}$$

so N2 holds.

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|x+y\| &= \max\{|x_1+y_1|, |x_2+y_2|\} + |x_3+y_3| \\ &\leq \max\{|x_1|+|y_1|, |x_2|+|y_2|\} + (|x_3|+|y_3|) \\ &\leq \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\} + \max\{|y_1|, |y_2|\} + (|x_3|+|y_3|)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\} + |x_3| + \max\{|y_1|, |y_2|\} + |y_3|$$
$$= \|x\| + \|y\|.$$

Thus N3 holds, and  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm.

(iv) Let  $x = (1, 0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $y = (0, 1, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Then  $\|x\| = 1$  and  $\|y\| = 1$ .

But  $x+y = (1, 1, 0)$ , so

$$\|x+y\| = (\sqrt{|1|} + \sqrt{|1|} + \sqrt{|0|})^2 = (1+1)^2 = 4.$$

Thus  $\|x+y\| > \|x\| + \|y\|$ , and N3 does not hold.

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(H8.2)

We must show that  $\|\cdot\| : V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies N1, N2, N3 from definition 6.1 in the handouts. Let  $(v, w) \in V \times W$ .

Then  $\|(v, w)\| = \|v\|_1 + \|w\|_2 \geq 0$ , since  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are norms. So

$$\|(v, w)\| = 0 \iff (\|v\|_1 = 0 \text{ and } \|w\|_2 = 0) \iff$$

$$(v = 0 \text{ and } w = 0) \iff (v, w) = 0.$$

The last equivalence follows since we have

$$r(0, 0) = (r0, r0) = (0, 0) \text{ for all}$$

$r \in \mathbb{K}$ , and since therefore  $(0, 0)$  is the

zero vector in  $V \times W$ .

Let now  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ . Then

$$\|\lambda(v, w)\| = \|(\lambda v, \lambda w)\| = \|\lambda v\|_1 + \|\lambda w\|_2$$

$$= |\lambda| \|v\|_1 + |\lambda| \|w\|_2 = |\lambda| \|(v, w)\|.$$

So N2 is satisfied. Let now

$(v_1, w_1), (v_2, w_2) \in V \times W$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|(v_1, w_1) + (v_2, w_2)\| &= \|(v_1 + v_2, w_1 + w_2)\| \\ &= \|v_1 + v_2\|_1 + \|w_1 + w_2\|_2 \\ &\leq (\|v_1\|_1 + \|v_2\|_1) + (\|w_1\|_2 + \|w_2\|_2) \\ &= (\|v_1\|_1 + \|w_1\|_2) + (\|v_2\|_1 + \|w_2\|_2) \\ &= \|(v_1, w_1)\| + \|(v_2, w_2)\|. \end{aligned}$$

So N3 holds, and  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $V \times W$ .

(H8.3) Let  $v \in V$  with  $v \neq 0$ . Then  $\square$

$\|v\| > 0$ , and  $\frac{r \cdot v}{\|v\|} \in V$ . We have

$$\left\| \frac{r}{\|v\|} \cdot v \right\| = \left| \frac{r}{\|v\|} \right| \cdot \|v\| = \frac{|r|}{\|v\|} \cdot \|v\| = |r|.$$

Suppose  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $M > d(x, y)$

for all  $x, y \in V$  with  $d: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the metric induced by  $\|\cdot\|$ , i.e.  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ .

Let  $r > M$ .

We have shown that there exists  $x \in V$

with  $\|x\| = r$ . Then

$$d(x, 0) = \|x - 0\| = \|x\| = r > M,$$

a contradiction. Thus  $V$  is unbounded.

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