

Data Science and Machine Learning

5. Vectors, matrices and linear algebra

“aimed at getting you to
kickass in AI”



How data is often represented

numbers

DATA

X				y
x₁	x₂	x₃	x₄	y
1	2	5	1	9
2	4	1	1	7
4	8	3	7	25

examples {

features }

Given input **X**, predict **y**

- Each row of **X** corresponds to an example
- Each column of **X** corresponds to a feature
- **X** is composed of feature vectors, $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots$
- **X** can be represented with a matrix
- **y** is the target (what is to be predicted)

Vectors and Matrices

An array of numbers

Numbers example

A single number, 8

An array of numbers, [2,4,5,8,9]

The dimensions of an array

It determines how arrays are indexed. Indexing an array involves retrieving its elements

1-dimensional(1D) array

e.g arr = [2,4,5,8,9]

Indexing

1st element, arr[0] 2

2nd element, arr[1] 4

2-dimensional(2D) array

e.g arr = [[2,4,5,8,9],[1,2,4,5,2], [3,2,1,5,7]]

Indexing

1st element, arr[0] [2,4,5,8,9]

1st element of 1st element, arr[0][0] 2

2nd element of 1st element, arr[0][1] 4

Vectors and Matrices



Vector - 1D array

Represented as

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix - 2D array

Represented as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} & A_{15} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} & A_{25} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} & A_{35} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

A matrix can be seen as being composed of one or more vectors

How?

If a 1D array => an array of numbers

and a 2D array => an array of 1D arrays

then a **Matrix** is an array of **vectors**

[2,4,5,8,9]

[[2,4,5,8,9],[1,2,4,5,2],[3,2,1,5,7]]

Vectors and Matrices

vectors in a matrix

Consider the matrix, A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} & A_{15} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} & A_{25} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} & A_{35} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

T -> Transpose

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

And the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Column vectors}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \text{Row vectors}$$

Linear algebra

What does it entail?

Linear combination of vectors

Linear combinations
involve multiplying vectors
by numbers and adding
vectors to vectors

A linear combination

$$a*\mathbf{v} + b*\mathbf{w} \quad 2* \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1* \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 13 \\ 18 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying by numbers

$$a * \mathbf{v} = a * \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ \cdot \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

example

$$2 * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 16 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adding vectors

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ \cdot \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ \cdot \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 13 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear algebra

Matrix and vector multiplication

Multiplying a matrix by a vector is done by a linear combination of the column vectors in the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} & A_{15} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} & A_{25} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} & A_{35} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{31} \end{bmatrix} + v_2 \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} \\ A_{22} \\ A_{32} \end{bmatrix} + v_3 \begin{bmatrix} A_{13} \\ A_{23} \\ A_{33} \end{bmatrix} + v_4 \begin{bmatrix} A_{14} \\ A_{24} \\ A_{34} \end{bmatrix} + v_5 \begin{bmatrix} A_{15} \\ A_{25} \\ A_{35} \end{bmatrix}$$

example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear algebra

Matrix and matrix multiplication

Multiplying a matrix by another matrix is done by a linear combination of all column vectors in the matrix first matrix with each column vector in the first matrix

$$\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} \\ C_{21} \end{bmatrix} = B_{11} * \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \end{bmatrix} + B_{21} * \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{12} \\ C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = B_{12} * \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \end{bmatrix} + B_{22} * \begin{bmatrix} A_{12} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 1 * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear algebra

Matrix and matrix multiplication

Inverse and identity

If $\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}$, then \mathbf{I} is an identity matrix

If $\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I}$, then \mathbf{B} is the inverse of \mathbf{A} . i.e $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 0 * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 1 * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear algebra

Linear dependence ?

A vector is linearly dependent on other vectors if it can be obtained from their linear combination

Given \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w}

\mathbf{u} is linearly dependent on \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} if

$$\mathbf{u} = a*\mathbf{v} + b*\mathbf{w}$$

\mathbf{u} is linearly dependent on \mathbf{v} if

$$\mathbf{u} = a*\mathbf{v}$$

\mathbf{u} is linearly dependent on \mathbf{w} if

$$\mathbf{u} = a*\mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = 2 * \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 0 * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = 2 * \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear algebra

vector spaces ?

A vector space is a set of vectors in which any linear combination involving its elements would result in a vector that is an element of that set. Hence, if the result from linear combination is not within the set, then it is not a vector space.

Examples of vector spaces

R^2 Set of all real 2-dimensional vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

R^3 Set of all real 3-dimensional vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

The dimension of a vector

This is the dimension of the vector space to which the vector belongs

2-D vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

3-D vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

Linear algebra

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

Systems of linear equations

Given

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 = 10$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 7$$

Find x_1 and x_2

More equations;

$$5x_1 + 5x_2 = 15$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 10$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 7$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 4$$

They must
align with
our belief

How would you approach this?

I see a linear combination!

obviously

$$x_1 = 2, x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

I see a Matrix multiplied by a vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

Application

Machine learning

DATA

X		y
x₁	x₂	y
4	2	10
3	1	7
5	5	15

examples {

features {

3	2	8
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$$\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 7 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \theta_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 7 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_1 = 2, \quad \theta_2 = 1$$

Library

numpy

[Example using numpy to solve \$Ax=b\$](#)



Thank
You

