

06 Matrices



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Matrices

Definition: A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers, e.g.:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2.3 \\ 1.3 & 4 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Its size, or shape, is: (row dimension) x (column dimension).
 - **Example:** Matrix above has size 2 x 3.
- Its elements are called: entries, coefficients.
- $A_{i,j}$ refers to element at i th row and j th column in matrix A .
 - i is the row index and j is the column index.

In **Python**, we use `numpy` and `np.array` to build matrices. The shape of the matrix can be accessed via the function `shape`.

```
In [7]: import numpy as np

A = np.array([
    [0, 1, -2.3],
    [1.3, 4, -0.1]
])
print(np.shape(A)); print(A.shape)
v = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4]); print(len(v))

(2, 3)
(2, 3)
4
```

In **Python**, we can access the elements of the matrix.

```
In [18]: v = [1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.3]; #print(len(v))

for v_index in range(len(v)):
    print(v[v_index])

for v_value in v:
    print(v_value)

1.1
2.2
3.3
4.3
```

```
In [29]: print(A); print(A[0][2]); print(A[0, 2])
# Implement code that prints all entries of the matrix A
print("Begin for loop:")
print(A.shape)
n_rows = A.shape[0]; n_columns = A.shape[1]
n_rows, n_columns = A.shape

for i in range(n_rows):
    for j in range(n_columns):
        print(A[i, j])

[[ 0.   1.  -2.3]
 [ 1.3  4.  -0.1]]
-2.3
-2.3
Begin for loop:
(2, 3)
0.0
1.0
-2.3
```

```
1.3
4.0
-0.1
```

Sizes/Shapes of Matrices

Definitions: A $m \times n$ matrix A is:

- tall if $m > n$,
- wide if $m < n$,
- square if $m = n$.

In [3]:

```
import numpy as np

A = np.array([
    [1, 2, 3],
    [4, 5, 6]
])
A.shape
```

Out[3]: (2, 3)

Matrices, Vectors and Scalars

Definitions:

- A 1×1 matrix is a number or scalar.
- A $n \times 1$ matrix is an n -vector.
- A $1 \times n$ matrix is a n -row-vector.

Starting now, we will distinguish vectors and row vectors.

Columns and rows of a matrix

Notations: Take A a $m \times n$ matrix with entries A_{ij} for $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, n$.

- Its j th column is the m -vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ A_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Its i th row is the n -row-vector: $[A_{i1}, \dots, A_{in}]$.

Slices of a matrix

Definition The slice of matrix $A_{p:q,r:s}$ is the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{pr} & A_{p,r+1} & \dots & A_{ps} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ A_{qr} & A_{q,r+1} & \dots & A_{qs} \end{bmatrix}$$

In Python, we can extract rows, columns and slices:

```
In [20]: A = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]); print("Matrix:"); print(A)
# print(A[0, :]); print(A[:, 1]); print(A[0, 1])

# 1, 2, 4, 5
A[0:(1+1), 1:(2+1)]

Matrix:
[[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]
 [7 8 9]]
Out[20]: array([[2, 3],
               [5, 6]])
```

Block matrices

Definition: A matrix A composed from other matrices is called a block matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} B & C \\ D & E \end{bmatrix}$$

where B, C, D, E are called submatrices or blocks of A .

Column/row representations

Notations: Take A a $m \times n$ matrix with entries A_{ij} for $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, n$.

- A is the block matrix of its columns a_1, \dots, a_n :

- $A = [a_1 \dots a_n]$

- A is the block matrix of its rows b_1, \dots, b_m :

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$.

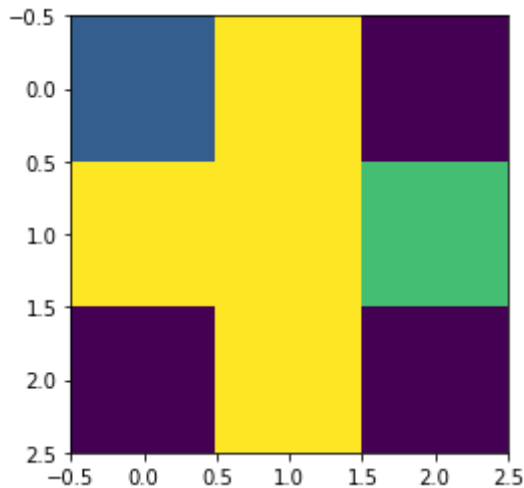
Examples in ECE and beyond

- Images: A_{ij} is intensity value at i, j .

In Python, we can plot an image represented by a matrix.

```
In [32]: A = np.array([[0.3, 1, 0],[1, 1, 0.7],[0, 1, 0]]); A
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
plt.imshow(A, cmap="viridis");
#plt.axis("off")
```



Examples in ECE and beyond

- Weather: A_{ij} is rainfall data at location i on day j .
- Finances: A_{ij} is the return of asset i in period j .

Exercise: In each of these, what do the rows and columns mean?

Special Matrices

Definition: The $m \times n$ zero matrix (resp. ones-matrix) is the matrix with all entries equal to 0 (resp. to 1).

Definition: The identity matrix I is the square matrix with $I_{ii} = 1$ and $I_{ij} = 0$ if $i \neq j$, for example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In Python:

In [44]:

```
zero_vec = np.zeros(4); print(zero_vec)
ones_vec = np.ones(5); print(ones_vec)
zero_mat = np.zeros((2, 3)); print(zero_mat) # 2 x 3
ones_mat = np.ones((2, 4)); print(ones_mat) # 2x4

identity_mat = np.identity(4); identity_mat

[0. 0. 0. 0.]
[1. 1. 1. 1. 1.]
[[0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0.]]
[[1. 1. 1. 1.]
 [1. 1. 1. 1.]]
```

```
Out[44]: array([[1., 0., 0., 0.],
               [0., 1., 0., 0.],
               [0., 0., 1., 0.],
               [0., 0., 0., 1.]])
```

Diagonal Matrices

Definition: A diagonal matrix A is a square matrix with $A_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$.

- $\text{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ denotes the diagonal matrix with $A_{ii} = a_i$:

$$\text{diag}(0.2, -3, 1.2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Python:

```
In [47]: np.diag(np.ones(7))
```

```
Out[47]: array([[1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
               [0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
               [0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
               [0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0.],
               [0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0.],
               [0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0.],
               [0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 1.]])
```

Triangular Matrices

Definition: A lower triangular matrix A is a matrix such that $A_{ij} = 0$ for $i < j$. An upper triangular matrix A is a matrix such that $A_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$.

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 1.2 & 10 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$ (upper-triangular)

Transpose

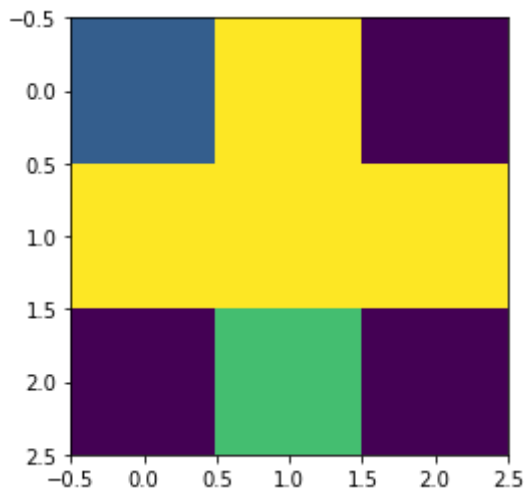
Definition: The transpose of an $m \times n$ matrix A is written A^T and is defined by:

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 1.2 & 10 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 \\ 1.2 & -3 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

In Python:

```
In [57]: #print(A); print(A.T)
plt.imshow(A.T);
```



Addition, Substraction and Scalar Multiplication

Just like vectors:

- we can add or subtract matrices of the same size,
- we can multiply a matrix by a scalar.

Property: The transpose verifies:

- $(A^T)^T = A$.
- $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$.

Matrix norm

Definition: For a $m \times n$ matrix A , we define the matrix norm as:

$$\|A\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}^2}.$$

Remark: This definition agrees with the definition of norm of vectors when $n = 1$ or $m = 1$.

Exercise: Compute the matrix norm of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

In Python, there are many ways to find the norm of a matrix.

In [23]:

```
import numpy as np

A = np.array([[ -1,  0.,  2.], [ 0.,  1.,  0.]])
print(A); print(np.linalg.norm(A));
# print(A ** 2); print(np.sqrt(np.sum(A**2)))

norm = 0
n_rows, n_cols = A.shape
for i in range(n_rows):
```

```

    for j in range(n_cols):
        norm = norm + A[i, j] ** 2
norm = np.sqrt(norm); print(norm)

```

```

[[-1.  0.  2.]
 [ 0.  1.  0.]]
2.449489742783178
2.449489742783178

```

Remark: As opposed to vectors which had 1 axis, matrices have several axes. Observe below how numpy functions adapt to the case of several axes.

In [27]:

```

print(A)
print(np.sum(A))
print(np.sum(A, axis=0))
print(np.sum(A, axis=1))

```

```

[[-1.  0.  2.]
 [ 0.  1.  0.]]
2.0
[-1.  1.  2.]
[1.  1.]

```

Distance between two matrices

Definition: The distance between two matrices A and B is defined as:

$$\text{dist}(A, B) = \|A - B\|.$$

Remark: This means that the clustering algorithm, which only needs a notion of "distance", works on the matrices.

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Matrix-vector multiplication

Definition: The matrix-vector multiplication y of $m \times n$ matrix A and n -vector x is denoted $y = Ax$ and is defined as:

$$y_i = A_{i1}x_1 + \dots + A_{in}x_n, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

Exercise: Let I be the $n \times n$ identity matrix and x an n -vector. Compute Ix .

Exercise: Let 0_n be the $n \times n$ zeroes matrix and x an n -vector. Compute $0_n x$.

Exercise: Compute the matrix-vector multiplication of:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Python:

In [31]:

```
print(A)
x = np.array([1, 2, 3]); print(x)

print(np.matmul(A, x))
print(A @ x)

[[-1.  0.  2.]
 [ 0.  1.  0.]]
[1 2 3]
[5. 2.]
[5. 2.]
```

Exercise: Take $m \times n$ matrix A , and one-hot vector e_i for some i in $1, \dots, m$. Compute Ae_i .

Exercise: Take $m \times n$ matrix A , and ones vector 1_n . Compute $A1_n$.

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Math operations as matrices

Example: The $(n-1) \times n$ difference matrix:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

allows us to compute the $(n-1)$ vector of differences between consecutive entries of x :

$$Dx = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 - x_1 \\ x_3 - x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n - x_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

In Python, let be given a vector listing the days at which earthquakes have happened in California. Compute the vector giving the number of days in-between earthquakes.

In [43]:

```
earthquake_days = np.array([12, 45, 78])
D = np.array([
    [-1, 1, 0],
    [0, -1, 1]
])
```

```
print(D @ earthquake_days)
print(45 - 12)
print(78 - 45)
```

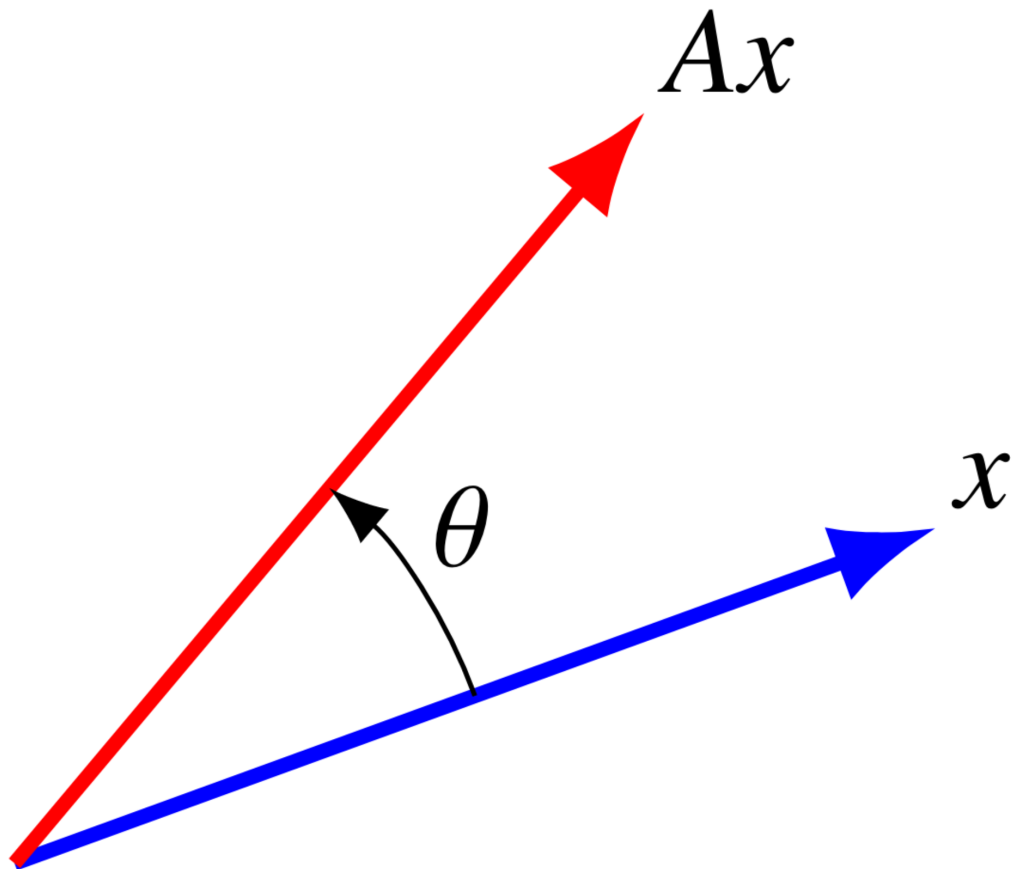
```
[33 33]
33
33
```

Geometric transformations as matrices

Many geometric transformations and mappings of 2-D and 3-D vectors can be represented as matrices A . They can transform vectors x through matrix-vector multiplication $y = Ax$.

Example: For example, the rotation by angle θ can rotate the 2D-vector x through the rotation matrix R_θ :

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = R_\theta x$$



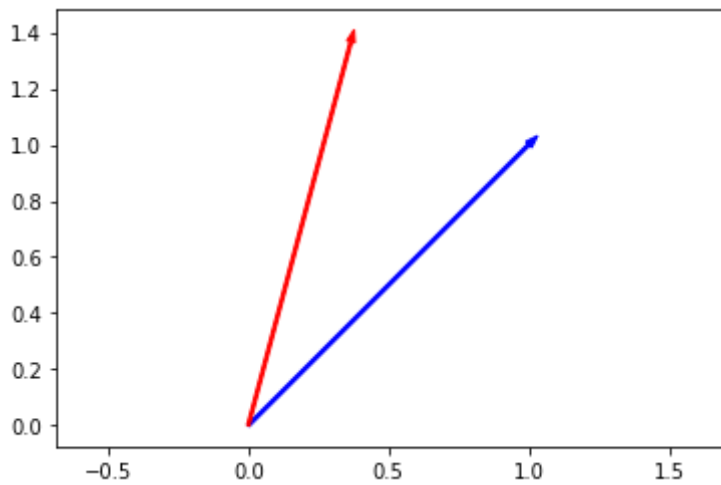
In Python:

In [53]:

```
x = np.array([1, 1])
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.arrow(0, 0, x[0], x[1], width=0.01, color="blue");
```

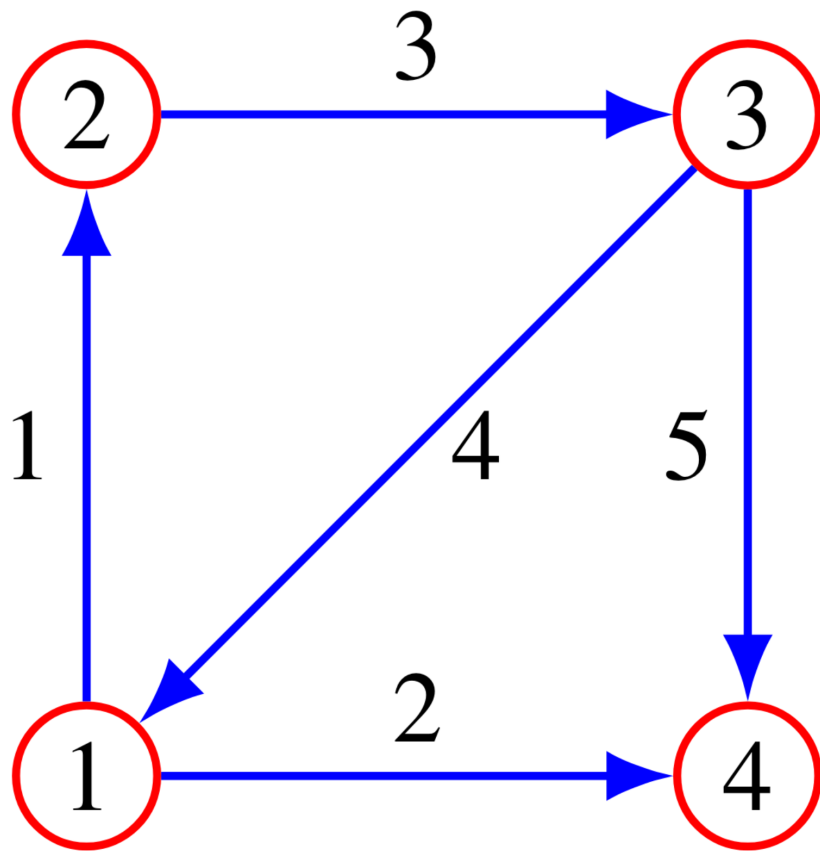
```
theta = np.pi / 6
R = np.array([[np.cos(theta), - np.sin(theta)], [np.sin(theta), np.cos(theta)]])
y = R @ x
plt.arrow(0, 0, y[0], y[1], width=0.01, color="red")
plt.axis("equal");
```



(Social) graphs as matrices

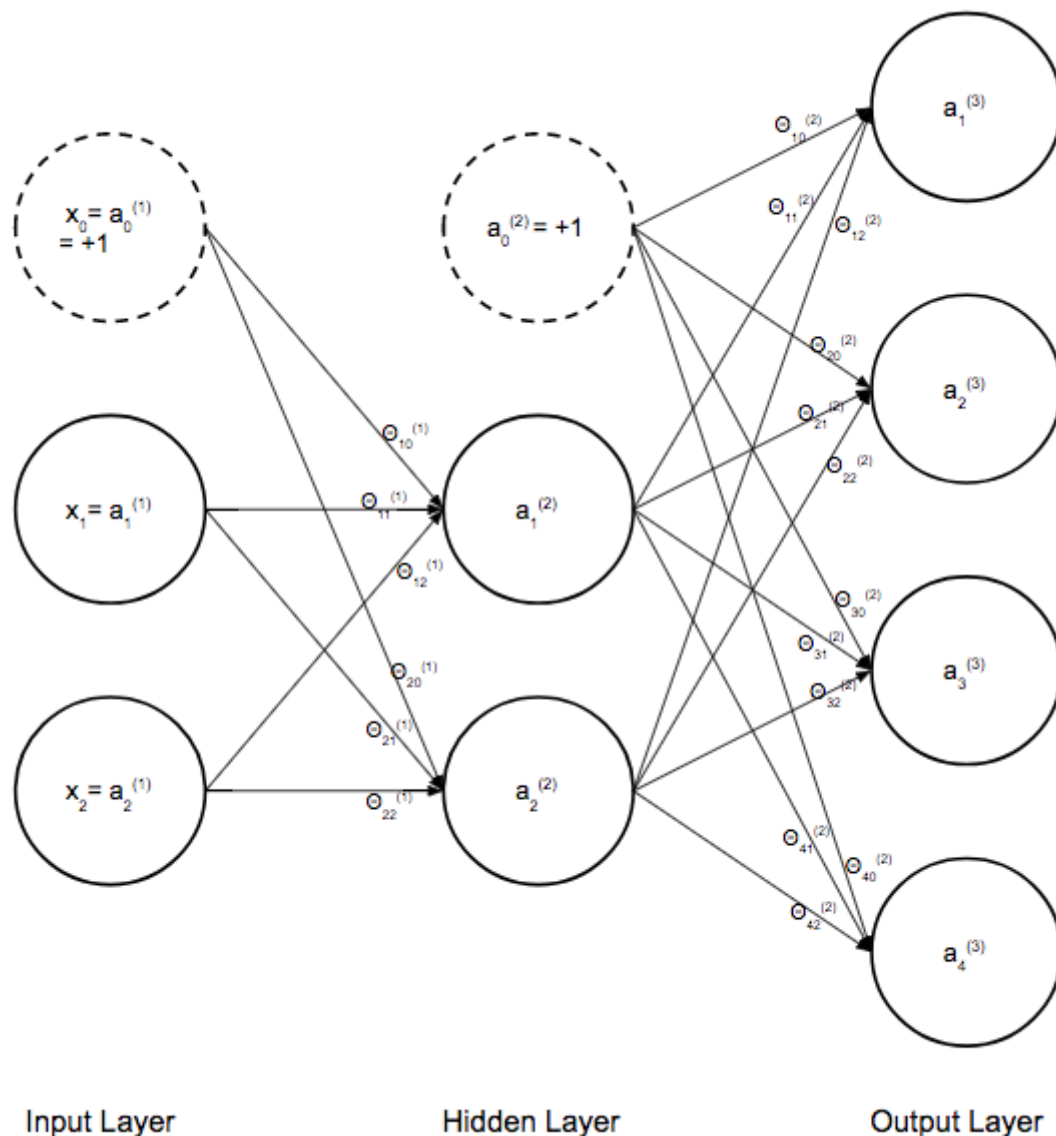
Any (social network) graph with n nodes can be represented by $n \times n$ matrix A , called adjacency matrix and defined as:

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if node } i \text{ points to node } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Exercise: Compute the adjacency matrix associated to this graph.

Deep Learning



By writing $a^{(1)}$ the vector of the first layer, and $a^{(2)}$ the vector of the second layer, we see that:

$$a^{(2)} = W a^{(1)},$$

where W_{ij} is the weight on the edge going from the j th element of the first layer $a_j^{(1)}$ to the i th element of the second layer $a_i^{(2)}$.

In Python, we can implement the layer of a neural network.

In [54]:

```
def simple_nn(input_x, weights):
    return weights @ input_x
```

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