

# Assignment - 1

Question  
1.

Linear Algebra.

$X_{M \times N}$

$Y_{N \times N}$

$a_{M \times 1}$

$b_{N \times 1}$

$\beta \rightarrow \text{scalar}$

(i)  $XY \Rightarrow X_{M \times N} Y_{N \times N}$

$\Rightarrow$  operation is valid and can be computed

The size of the result is  $M \times N$  [no. of <sup>rows</sup> columns of  $X$   $\times$  no. of columns of  $Y$ ]

(ii)  $YX \Rightarrow Y_{N \times N} X_{M \times N}$

$\neq$

Not a valid operation, because the no. of columns of  $Y \neq$  no. of rows of  $X$ .

(iii)  $YX^T \Rightarrow Y_{N \times N} X_{N \times M}^T$

$=$

Valid operation, can be computed and the size of the result is  $N \times M$ .

(iv)  $aX \Rightarrow a_{M \times 1} X_{M \times N}$

$\neq$

Not a valid operation.



$$(v) \quad a^T X \quad a_{1 \times M}^T \quad X_{M \times N}$$

$$=$$

Valid operation and result can be computed.  
The dimensions of the result are  $1 \times N$ .

$$(vi) \quad a X^T \quad a_{M \times 1} \quad X_{N \times M}^T$$

$$\neq$$

Not a valid operation.

$$(vii) \quad a^T b \quad a_{1 \times M}^T \quad b_{N \times 1}$$

$$\neq$$

Not a valid operation.

$$(viii) \quad b^T b \quad b_{1 \times N}^T \quad b_{N \times 1}$$

$$=$$

Valid operation. Result can be calculated and has the dimension of  $1 \times 1$ , i.e. scalar.

$$(ix) \quad b b^T \quad b_{N \times 1} \quad b_{1 \times N}^T$$

$$=$$

Valid operation. Result can be calculated and has the dimension of  $N \times N$ .



$$(x) \quad sX + Y$$

$s$  scalar, so  $sX$  has dimension of  $X$ .

$$X_{M \times N} + Y_{N \times N}$$

Since the dimensions do not match, it is not a valid operation.

Question  
3.

$$A = [4, 16, 4, 5, 1]^T \quad B = [8, 3, 4, 8, 7]^T$$

(1.) Mean - Sum of all values divided by no. of values.

$$A: \text{Mean}_A = \frac{\sum A_i}{n} = \frac{4+16+4+5+1}{5} = \frac{30}{5} = 6$$

$$B: \text{Mean}_B = \frac{\sum B_i}{n} = \frac{8+3+4+8+7}{5} = \frac{30}{5} = 6$$

(2.) Median - Middle value when data is sorted.  
If even no. of values then avg. of the 2 middle values.

$$A: 1, 4, \textcircled{4}, 5, 16$$

↓  
Median<sub>A</sub>

$$B: 3, 4, \textcircled{7}, 8, 8$$

↓  
Median<sub>B</sub>

(3.) Range - Difference between the max and min values.

$$\text{Range}_A = 16 - 1 = \underline{15} \quad \text{Range}_B = 8 - 3 = \underline{5}$$



(4.) Variance - Sum of the squares of difference between each value and mean, divided by no. of values - 1.

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \text{Mean})^2}{n-1}$$

$$A: \text{Variance}_A = \frac{(4-6)^2 + (16-6)^2 + (4-6)^2 + (5-6)^2 + (1-6)^2}{(5-1)}$$

$$= \frac{(-2)^2 + (10)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-5)^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 100 + 4 + 1 + 25}{4}$$

$$= \frac{134}{4} = \boxed{33.5}$$

$$B: \text{Variance}_B = \frac{(8-6)^2 + (3-6)^2 + (4-6)^2 + (8-6)^2 + (7-6)^2}{(5-1)}$$

$$= \frac{(2)^2 + (-3)^2 + (-2)^2 + (2)^2 + (1)^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 9 + 4 + 4 + 1}{4} = \frac{22}{4} = \boxed{5.5}$$

(5.) To know which dataset will be more affected by 18 being an outlier, we can compare how far it is from the mean of each dataset in terms of standard deviation (Z-score):



A: Mean = 6, Variance = 33.5

$$\sigma_A = \sqrt{33.5} \approx 5.79$$

$$Dis_A = \frac{18-6}{5.79} \approx 2.07$$

B: Mean = 6, Variance = 5.5

$$\sigma_B = \sqrt{5.5} \approx 2.35$$

$$Dis_B = \frac{18-6}{2.35} \approx 5.11$$

Since  $Dis_B$  is greater than  $Dis_A$ , it means 18 will affect dataset B more than dataset A as an outlier.