

1 Vectors

Vectors

- An ordered finite list of numbers.
- Block or stacked vectors($a = [b, c, d]$), Subvectors ($a_{r:s} = (a_r, \dots, a_s)$), Zero vectors (all elements equal to zero), Unit vectors($(e_i = 1)$), Ones vector(1_n) & Sparsity($nnz(x)$)

Vector addition

- Commutative: $a + b = b + a$
- Associative: $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$
- $a + 0 = 0 + a = a$
- $a - a = 0$

1.1 Scalar-vector multiplication

- $(-2)(1, 9, 6) = (-2, -18, -12)$
- Commutative: $\alpha a = a\alpha$
- Left-distributive: $(\beta + \gamma)a = \beta a + \gamma a$
- Right-distributive: $a(\beta + \gamma) = \beta a + \gamma a$

Linear combinations: $\beta_1 a_1 + \dots + \beta_m a_m$

- With Unit vectors: $b = b_1 e_1 + \dots + b_n e_n$
- If $\beta_1 + \dots + \beta_m = 1$, linear combination is said to be *affine combination*

1.2 Inner product

$a^T b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$ **Properties:**

- Commutativity: $a^T b = b^T a$
- Scalar multiplication Associativity: $(\gamma a)^T b = \gamma(a^T b)$
- Vector addition Distributivity: $(a + b)^T c = a^T c + b^T c$.

General examples:

- Unit vector: $e_i^T a = a_i$
- Sum: $1^T a = a^1 + \dots + a^n$
- Average: $(1/n)^T a = (a^1 + \dots + a^n)/n$
- Sum of squares: $a^T a = a_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2$
- Selective sum: If $b_i = 1$ or 0 , $b^T a$ is the sum of elements for which $b_i = 1$,

Block vectors

$$a^T b = a_1^T b_1 + \dots + a_k^T b_k$$

1.3 Complexity of vector computations

Space: $8n$ bytes

Complexity of vector operations: $x^T y = 2n - 1$ flops (n scalar multiplications and $n - 1$ scalar additions)

2 Linear functions

2.1 Linear functions

- $f: R^n \rightarrow R$ means f is a function mapping n -vectors to numbers
- Superposition & linearity: $f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$
- $f(\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_k x_k) = \alpha_1 f(x_1) + \dots + \alpha_k f(x_k)$

A function that satisfies superposition is called *linear*

Linear function satisfies

- Homogeneity: For any n -vector x and any scalar α , $f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$

- Additivity: For any n -vectors x and y , $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$
- Affine functions** $f: R_n \rightarrow R$ is affine if and only if it can be expressed as $f(x) = a^T x + b$ for some n -vector a and scalar b , which is sometimes called the *offset* •Any affine scalar-valued function satisfies the following variation on the super-position property: $f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$, where $\alpha + \beta = 1$

2.2 Taylor approximation

The (first-order) Taylor approximation of f near (or at) the point z :

$$\hat{f}(x) = f(z) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(z)(x_1 - z_1) + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(z)(x_n - z_n)$$

Alternatively, $\hat{f}(x) = f(z) + \nabla f(z)^T (x - z)$

2.3 Regression model

Regression model is (the affine function of x) $\hat{y} = x^T \beta + v$

3 Norm and distance

3.1 Norm

Euclidean norm (or just norm) is

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} = \sqrt{x^T x}$$

Properties

- homogeneity: $\|\beta x\| = |\beta| \|x\|$
- triangle inequality: $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$
- non negativity: $\|x\| \geq 0$
- definiteness: $\|x\| = 0$ only if $x = 0$
- positive definiteness = non negativity + definiteness

$$\text{rms}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}{n}} = \frac{\|x\|}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Norm of block vectors $\|(a, b, c)\| = \sqrt{\|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2 + \|c\|^2} = \|(\|a\|, \|b\|, \|c\|)\|$

Chebyshev inequality Todo

3.2 Distance

dist(a, b) = $\|a - b\|$

Triangle Inequality: $\|a - c\| = \|(a - b) + (b - c)\| \leq \|a - b\| + \|b - c\|$

z_j is the nearest neighbor of x if $\|x - z_j\| \leq \|x - z_i\|, i = 1, \dots, m$

3.3 Standard Deviation

de-meanned vector: $\tilde{x} = x - \text{avg}(x)1$

standard deviation: $\text{std}(x) = \text{rms}(\tilde{x}) = \frac{\|x - (1^T x/n)1\|}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$\text{rms}(x)^2 = \text{avg}(x)^2 + \text{std}(x)^2$$

By Chebyshev inequality, $|x_i - \text{avg}(x)| \geq \alpha \text{std}(x)$ is no more than $1/\alpha^2$ (for $\alpha > 1$)

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality: $|a^T b| \leq \|a\| \|b\|$

3.4 Angle

angle between two nonzero vectors a, b defined as

$$\angle(a, b) = \arccos\left(\frac{a^T b}{\|a\| \|b\|}\right)$$

$$a^T b = \|a\| \|b\| \cos(\angle(a, b))$$

Classification of angles

- $\theta = \pi/2$: $a \perp b$
- $\theta = 0$: $a^T b = \|a\| \|b\|$
- $\theta = \pi = 180^\circ$: $a^T b = -\|a\| \|b\|$
- $\theta \leq \pi/2 = 90^\circ$: $a^T b \geq 0$
- $\theta \geq \pi/2 = 90^\circ$: $a^T b \leq 0$

$$\text{Correlation Coefficient } \rho = \frac{\tilde{a}^T \tilde{b}}{\|\tilde{a}\| \|\tilde{b}\|}$$

With $u = \tilde{a}/\text{std}(a)$ & $v = \tilde{b}/\text{std}(b)$,

$$\rho = u^T v / n \text{ where } \|u\| = \|v\| = n$$

3.5 Complexity

Todo

4 Clustering

4.1 Clustering

4.2 A clustering Objective

$G_j = \{i | c_i = j\}$ where G_j is set of all indices i for which $c_i = j$

Group representatives: We want each rep to be close to the vectors, i.e $\|x_i - z_{c_i}\|$ where x_i is in group $j = c_i$ so z_{c_i} is the representative vector associated with data vector x_i

$$J^{clust} = (\|x_1 - z_{c_1}\|^2 + \dots + \|x_N - z_{c_N}\|^2) / N$$

Partitioning vectors with representatives fixed: $\|x_i - z_{c_i}\| = \min_{j=1, \dots, k} \|x_i - z_j\|$

$$J^{clust} = \left(\min_{j=1, \dots, k} \|x_1 - z_j\|^2 + \dots + \min_{j=1, \dots, k} \|x_N - z_j\|^2 \right) / N$$

Optimizing group representatives with assignment fixed: $J^{clust} = J_1 + \dots + J_k$ where $J_j = (1/N) \sum_{i \in G_j} \|x_i - z_j\|^2$

To minimize mean square distance $z_j = (1/|G_j|) \sum_{i \in G_j} x_i$ where $|G_j|$ is stan-

dard notation for number of elements in set G_j

4.3 The k-means algorithm

4.4 Examples

4.5 Applications

5 Linear Independence

(a_1, \dots, a_k) is linearly dependent if $\beta_1 a_1 + \dots + \beta_k a_k = 0$, some β_1, \dots, β_k , that are not all zero

5.1 Linear Independence

(a_1, \dots, a_k) is linearly independent if $\beta_1 a_1 + \dots + \beta_k a_k = 0$ & $\beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$

5.2 Basis

basis: A collection of n linearly independent n -vectors

Independence-dimension inequality a linearly independent set of n -vectors can have at most n elements

any set of $n + 1$ or more n -vectors is linearly dependent

5.3 Orthonormal Vectors

a_1, \dots, a_k are (mutually) *orthogonal* if $a_i \perp a_j$ for $i \neq j$

- They are *normalized* if $\|a_i\| = 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$
- orthonormal* if *orthogonal* & *normalized*
- can be expressed using inner products

$$a_i^T a_j = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- orthonormal sets of vectors are linearly independent

- a_1, \dots, a_n is an orthonormal basis, we have for any n -vector $x = (a_1^T x) a_1 + \dots + (a_n^T x) a_n$

5.4 Gram-Schmidt(orthogonalization)

An algorithm to check if a_1, \dots, a_k are linearly independent

given n -vectors a_1, \dots, a_n

for $i = 1, \dots, k$

1.Orthogonalization:

$$\tilde{q}_i = a_i - (q_1^T a_i) q_1 - \dots - (q_{i-1}^T a_i) q_{i-1}$$

2. Test for linear dependence:

if $\tilde{q}_i = 0$, quit

3.Normalization: $q_i = \tilde{q}_i / \|\tilde{q}_i\|$

- if G-S does not stop early (in step 2), a_1, \dots, a_k are linearly independent

- if G-S stops early in iteration $i = j$, then a_j is a linear combination of a_1, \dots, a_{j-1} (so a_1, \dots, a_k are linearly dependent)

Complexity: $2nk^2$

6 Matrices

6.1 Matrices

The set of real $m \times n$ matrices is denoted $R^{m \times n}$

6.2 Zero and identity matrices

- Zero: All elements equals 0.
- Identity: All elements equals 0 and diagonal element equals 1.
- Sparse: If many entries are 0
- Diagonal: off-diagonal entries are zero
- Triangular: upper triangular if $A_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$, and it is lower triangular if $A_{ij} = 0$ for $i < j$

6.3 Transpose, addition and norm

Block matrix Transpose

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

Symmetric matrix: $A = A^T$ **Properties of matrix addition** •Commutativity: $A + B = B + A$

- Associativity: $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
- Addition with zero matrix: $A + 0 = 0 + A = A$

- Transpose of sum: $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$

If A is a matrix and β, γ are scalars $(\beta + \gamma)A = \beta A + \gamma A, (\beta \gamma)A = \beta(\gamma A)$

Matrix norm $\|A\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_{ij}^2}$ matrix norm satisfies the properties of any norm

6.4 Matrix-vector multiplication

A is an $m \times n$ matrix and x is an n -vector, then the matrix-vector product $y = Ax$ $y_i = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} x_k = A_{i1} x_1 + \dots + A_{in} x_n$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$

•Row and column interpretations.

$y = Ax$ can be expressed as $y_i = b_i^T x, i = 1, \dots, m$ where b_1^T, \dots, b_m^T are rows of A

- $y = Ax$ could also be expressed in terms of column $y = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$

6.5 Complexity

addition: mn

vector multiplication: $m(2n - 1) \approx 2mn$

7 Matrix examples

7.1 Geometric transformations

- Scaling: $y = Ax$ with $A = aI$ stretches a vector by the factor $|a|$ (or shrinks it when $|a| < 1$), and it flips the vector (reverses its direction) if $a < 0$
- Dilation: $y = Dx$, where D is a diagonal matrix, $D = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2)$. Stretches the vector x by different factors along the two different axes. (Or shrinks, if $|d_i| < 1$, and flips, if $d_i < 0$.)
- Rotation Matrix:

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} x$$

- Reflection Suppose that y is the vector obtained by reflecting x through the line that passes through the origin, inclined θ radians with respect to horizontal.

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2\theta) & \sin(2\theta) \\ \sin(2\theta) & -\cos(2\theta) \end{bmatrix} x$$

7.2 Selectors

An $m \times n$ selector matrix A is one in which each row is a unit vector (transposed):

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_{k_1}^T \\ \vdots \\ e_{k_m}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

When it multiplies a vector, it simply copies the k_i th entry of x into the i th entry of $y = Ax$:

$$y = (x_{k_1}, x_{k_2}, \dots, x_{k_m})$$

7.3 Incidence matrix

Directed graph: A *directed graph* consists of a set of *vertices* (or nodes), labeled $1, \dots, n$, and a set of *directed edges* (or branches), labeled $1, \dots, m$.

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

7.4 Convolution

8 Linear equations

8.1 Linear and affine functions

Superposition condition: $f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$

Such an f is called Linear

Matrix vector product function: A is $m \times n$

matrix such that $f(x) = Ax$ and f is linear

$f(\alpha x + \beta y) = A(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$

Converse is true: If $f : R^n \mapsto R^m$ is linear,

then $f(x) = f(x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots x_n e_n)$

$= x_1 f(e_1) + x_2 f(e_2) + \dots x_n f(e_n)$

$= Ax$ with $A = [f(e_1) + f(e_2) + \dots f(e_n)]$

Affine Functions: $f : R^n \mapsto R^m$ is affine

if it is a linear function plus a constant

i.e $f(x) = Ax + b$ same as $f(\alpha x + \beta y) =$

$\alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)$ holds for all x, y and α, β

such that $\alpha + \beta = 1$

A and B can be calculated as

$A = [f(e_1) - f(0) \ f(e_2) - f(0) \dots f(e_n) -$

$f(0)]$; $b = f(0)$

Affine functions sometimes incorrectly
called linear functions

8.2 Linear function models

Price elasticity of demand $\delta_i^{price} =$
 $(p_i^{new} - p_i) / p_i$: fractional changes in prices

$\delta_i^{dem} = (d_i^{new} - d_i) / d_i$: fractional change
in demand Price demand elasticity mo-

del: $\delta^{dem} = E \delta^{price}$

Taylor series approximation Regression
model

8.3 Systems of linear equations

9 Linear dynamical systems

9.1 Linear dynamical systems

9.2 Population dynamics

9.3 Epidemic dynamics

9.4 Motion of a mass

9.5 Supply chain dynamics