

*** Applied Machine Learning Fundamentals ***

Mathematical Foundations

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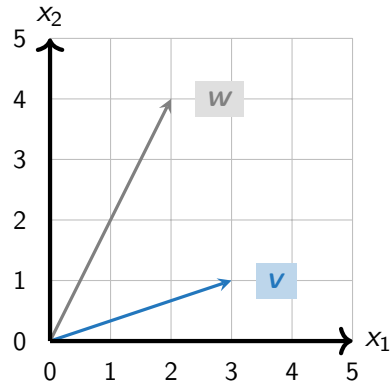


What is a Vector?

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



Multiplication by a Scalar

$$c\mathbf{x} = c \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 \\ cx_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

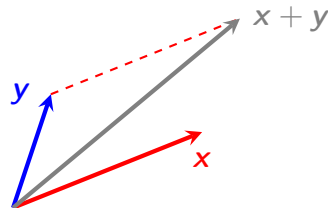
$$2\mathbf{v} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Addition of Vectors

$$\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



Linear Combination of Vectors

$$\mathbf{u} = c_1 \mathbf{v}^{(1)} + c_2 \mathbf{v}^{(2)} + \cdots + c_n \mathbf{v}^{(n)}$$

Vector Transpose and inner and outer Product

- Vector transpose:

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Inner product / dot product / scalar product:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} &\equiv \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w} \equiv \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = (3 \cdot 2) + (1 \cdot 4) = 10 \end{aligned}$$

Vector Transpose and inner and outer Product (Ctd.)

- Outer product:

$$\mathbf{vw}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inner product yields a scalar value, the results of an outer product is a matrix!

Length of a Vector

- Length of a vector (Frobenius norm):

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}} \quad (1)$$

$$\|c\mathbf{x}\| = |c| \cdot \|\mathbf{x}\| \quad (2)$$

$$\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\| + \|\mathbf{y}\| \quad (3)$$

- Example:

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = 10$$

Angle between Vectors

- The angle between two vectors is given by:

$$\cos \angle(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\|} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m x_j \cdot y_j}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^m (x_j)^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^m (y_j)^2}} \quad (4)$$

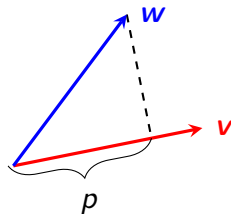
$$\cos \angle(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{w}\|} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{20}} \approx 0.71$$

- Inner product: $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \|\mathbf{x}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{y}\| \cdot \cos \angle(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$

Projection of Vectors

- How is the projection of x onto y defined?
- Formally, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \|v\| \cos \angle(v, w) \\ &= \|v\| \frac{v \cdot w}{\|v\| \cdot \|w\|} \\ &= \frac{v \cdot w}{\|w\|} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$



- Note that p is **not** a vector!

What is a Matrix?

General case ($\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$):

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & \dots & X_{1m} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & \dots & X_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ X_{n1} & X_{n2} & \dots & X_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 \\ 11 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

Matrix Transpose and Addition

- Transpose of a matrix:

$$\mathbf{M}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

- Addition of matrices:

$$\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} + Y_{11} & X_{12} + Y_{12} \\ X_{21} + Y_{21} & X_{22} + Y_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Matrix Multiplication

- Multiplication by scalars:

$$c\mathbf{X} = c \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \cdot X_{11} & c \cdot X_{12} & c \cdot X_{13} \\ c \cdot X_{21} & c \cdot X_{22} & c \cdot X_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

- Matrix-vector multiplication:

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} \cdot y_1 + X_{12} \cdot y_2 \\ X_{21} \cdot y_1 + X_{22} \cdot y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

Matrix Multiplication (Ctd.)

- Matrix-matrix multiplication:

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{XY}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & X_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} \\ Y_{31} & Y_{32} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} X_{11}Y_{11} + X_{12}Y_{21} + X_{13}Y_{31} & X_{11}Y_{12} + X_{12}Y_{22} + X_{13}Y_{32} \\ X_{21}Y_{11} + X_{22}Y_{21} + X_{23}Y_{31} & X_{21}Y_{12} + X_{22}Y_{22} + X_{23}Y_{32} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Inversion

- Matrix inversion is defined for **square matrices** $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- A matrix \mathbf{X} multiplied by its inverse \mathbf{X}^{-1} gives the **identity matrix**:

$$\mathbf{X}^{-1}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

- If \mathbf{X}^{-1} exists, we say that \mathbf{X} is **non-singular**

Matrix Inversion (Ctd.)

- It holds that (\mathbf{C} is the **cofactor matrix**):

$$\mathbf{X}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{X})} \mathbf{C}^T \quad (13)$$

- A condition for invertability is that **the determinant has to be different than zero**
- Example:**

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(\mathbf{X}) = 0 \quad \mathbf{X}^{-1} = ?$$

Matrix Inversion Example

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -1/3 \\ 2/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Please verify!

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^{-1}\mathbf{X}$$

Use for example the Gauss-Jordan algorithm to find the inverse!

Matrix Pseudoinverse

- **Question:** How can we invert a matrix $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ which is not squared?
- Left pseudoinverse $\mathbf{X}^\# \mathbf{X}$:

$$\mathbf{X}^\# \mathbf{X} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top}_{\text{left-multiplied}} \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I}_m \quad (14)$$

- Right pseudoinverse $\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^\#$:

$$\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^\# = \mathbf{X} \underbrace{\mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^\top)^{-1}}_{\text{right-multiplied}} = \mathbf{I}_n \quad (15)$$

Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

- Some vectors \mathbf{v} only change their length when multiplied by a matrix \mathbf{X}

Symmetric Matrices

- A squared $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{X} is **symmetric**, iff

$$\forall i, j: \quad X_{ij} = X_{ji} \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}^T \quad (17)$$

- Some properties:
 - The inverse \mathbf{X}^{-1} is also symmetric
 - **Eigen-decomposition:** \mathbf{X} can be decomposed into $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{Q}^T$, where the columns of \mathbf{Q} are the eigenvectors of \mathbf{X} , and \mathbf{D} is a diagonal matrix whose entries are the corresponding eigenvalues

Positive (semi-)definite Matrices

- A **squared symmetric** matrix $\mathbf{X}^{n \times n}$ is **positive definite**, iff for any vector $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$:

$$\mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{y} > 0 \quad (18)$$

- Or **positive semi-definite**, iff $\mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{y} \geq 0$

Such matrices are important in machine learning. For instance, the covariance matrix is always positive semi-definite.

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