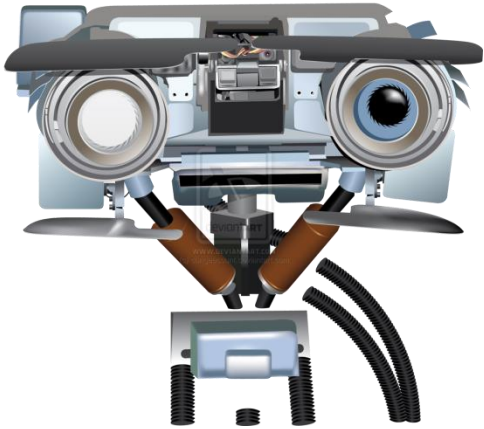


Preliminaries

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Today

- Recap of video “readings”
- Review of probability theory
 - Sum Rule
 - Product Rule
 - Bayes Rule
 - Bayesian vs Frequentist Probability
- Review of matrices and vectors
 - Sum, product, transpose, etc.



Announcements

Check “Schedule” often!

- Psets posted to Schedule page
- Also readings, video readings
- The lectures will be captured on video and posted online
- Quiz0: see me after class if you have not handed it in

Problem Sets

ps1 will be released today

- Two components
 - Programming
 - you will submit code, write up and your grade
 - we will randomly check code to verify
 - Theoretical
 - practice mathematical and conceptual knowledge
 - we will randomly pick one problem to grade
- 6 psets
 - roughly every two weeks
 - should take 5-10 hours each

Assigned video “reading”

I. Introduction (Week 1)

[Welcome \(7 min\)](#)

[What is Machine Learning? \(7 min\)](#)

[Supervised Learning \(12 min\)](#)

[Unsupervised Learning \(14 min\)](#)

III. Linear Algebra Review (Week 1, Optional)

[Matrices and Vectors \(9 min\)](#)

[Addition and Scalar Multiplication \(7 min\)](#)

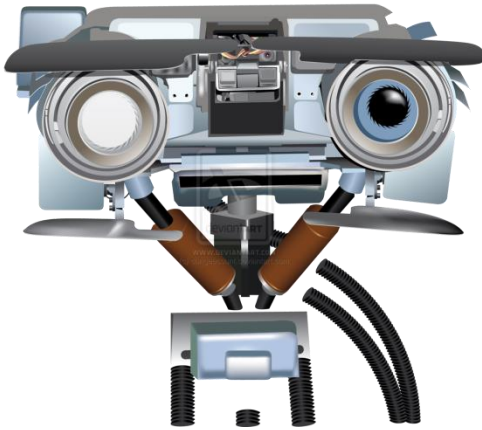
[Matrix Vector Multiplication \(14 min\)](#)

[Matrix Matrix Multiplication \(11 min\)](#)

[Matrix Multiplication Properties \(9 min\)](#)

[Inverse and Transpose \(11 min\)](#)



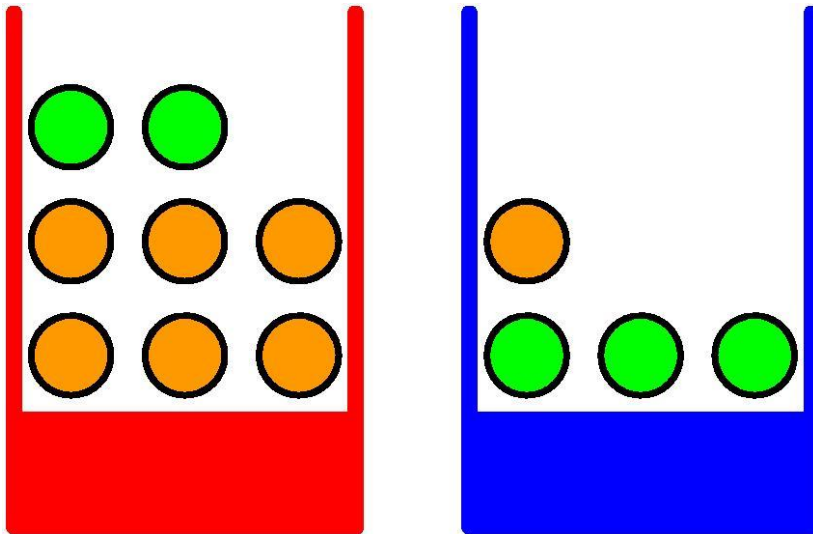


Probability Theory Review

A simple example

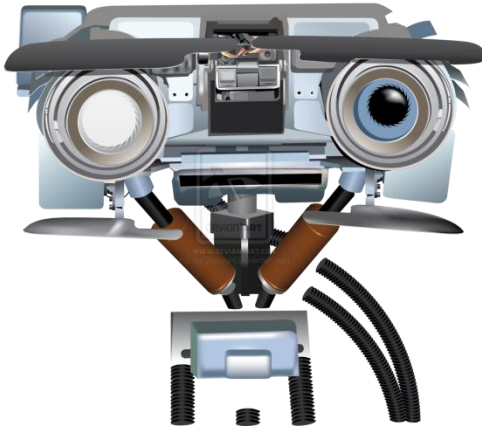
Probability Theory

see Bishop Chapter 1.2



- Pick a random box
- Pick a random fruit
- Observe the fruit type (orange or apple)
- Put it back in the box
- Repeat trial many times

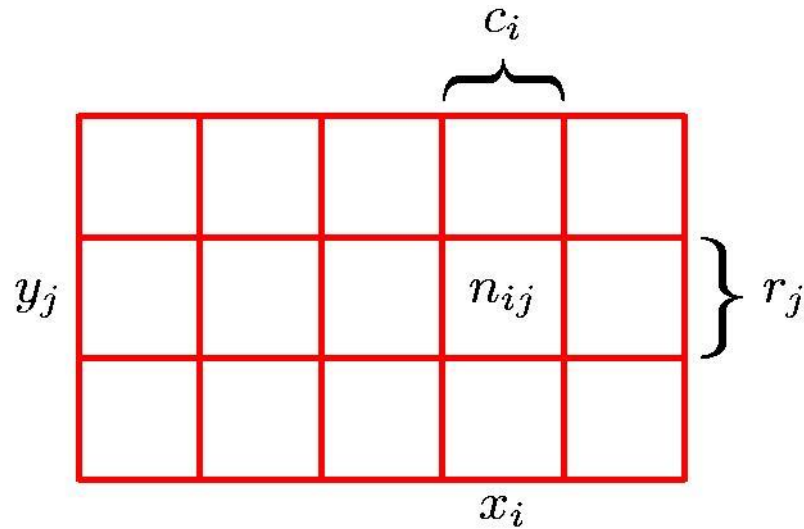
What is the probability of picking an apple?



Probability Theory Review

Useful Definitions

Probability Theory



Joint Probability

$$p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \frac{n_{ij}}{N}$$

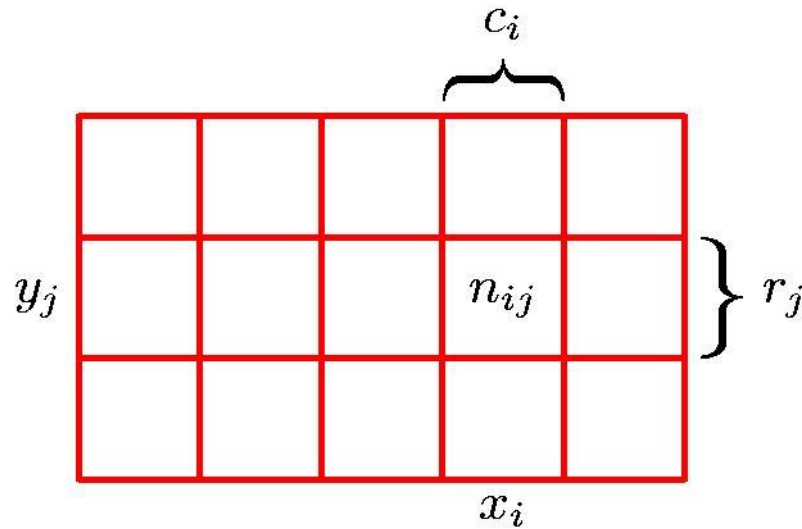
Marginal Probability

$$p(X = x_i) = \frac{c_i}{N}.$$

Conditional Probability

$$p(Y = y_j | X = x_i) = \frac{n_{ij}}{c_i}$$

Probability Theory



Sum Rule

$$\begin{aligned} p(X = x_i) &= \frac{c_i}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^L n_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^L p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) \end{aligned}$$

Product Rule

$$\begin{aligned} p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) &= \frac{n_{ij}}{N} = \frac{n_{ij}}{c_i} \cdot \frac{c_i}{N} \\ &= p(Y = y_j | X = x_i) p(X = x_i) \end{aligned}$$

The Rules of Probability

Sum Rule

$$p(X) = \sum_Y p(X, Y)$$

Product Rule

$$p(X, Y) = p(Y|X)p(X)$$

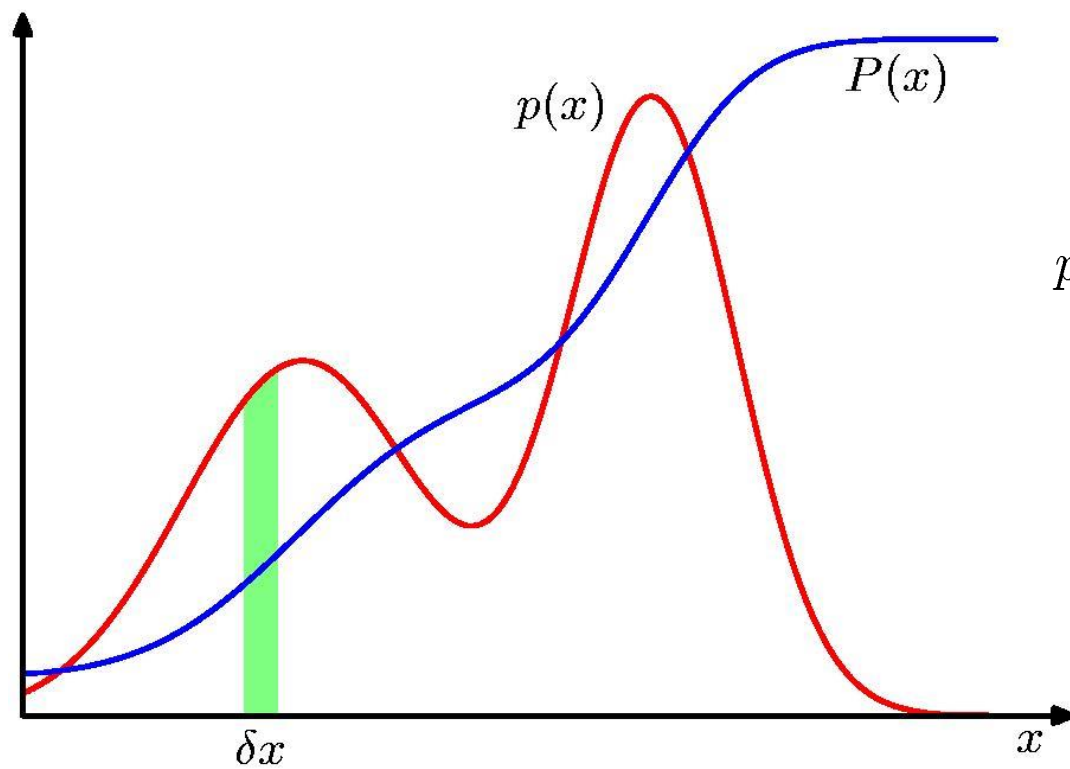
Bayes' Theorem

$$p(Y|X) = \frac{p(X|Y)p(Y)}{p(X)}$$

$$p(X) = \sum_Y p(X|Y)p(Y)$$

posterior \propto likelihood \times prior

Probability Densities



$$p(x \in (a, b)) = \int_a^b p(x) dx$$

$$P(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z p(x) dx$$


$$p(x) \geq 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = 1$$

Expectations

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \sum_x p(x) f(x)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \int p(x) f(x) \, dx$$

$$\mathbb{E}_x[f|y] = \sum_x p(x|y) f(x)$$


Conditional Expectation
(discrete)

$$\mathbb{E}[f] \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(x_n)$$

Approximate Expectation
(discrete and continuous)

Variances and Co-variances

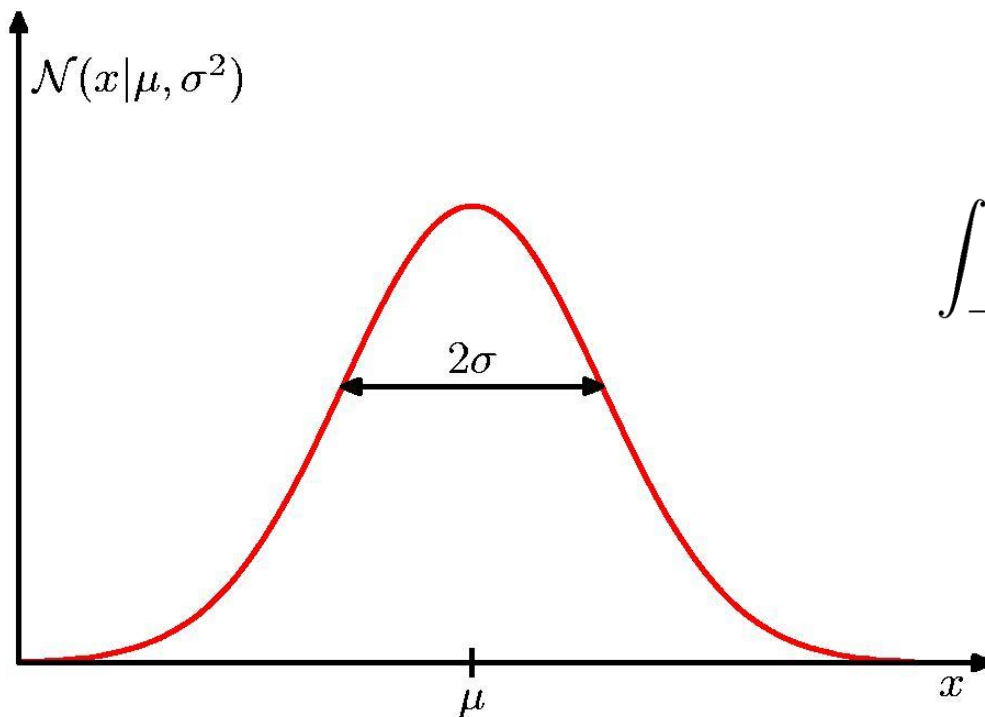
$$\text{var}[f] = \mathbb{E} \left[(f(x) - \mathbb{E}[f(x)])^2 \right] = \mathbb{E}[f(x)^2] - \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}[x, y] &= \mathbb{E}_{x,y} [\{x - \mathbb{E}[x]\} \{y - \mathbb{E}[y]\}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x,y}[xy] - \mathbb{E}[x]\mathbb{E}[y] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} [\{\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]\} \{\mathbf{y}^T - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}^T]\}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^T] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}^T] \end{aligned}$$

The Gaussian Distribution

$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \mu)^2 \right\}$$



$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) > 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) dx = 1$$

Gaussian Mean and Variance

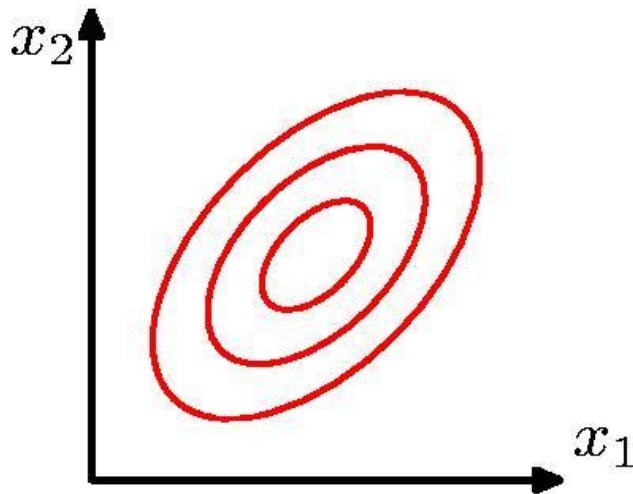
$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x \, dx = \mu$$

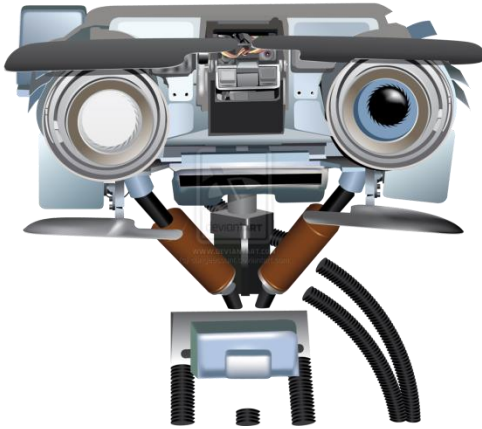
$$\mathbb{E}[x^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x^2 \, dx = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$$

$$\text{var}[x] = \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2 = \sigma^2$$

The Multivariate Gaussian

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}$$





Linear Algebra review

Matrices and vectors

Matrix Elements (entries of matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1402 & 191 \\ 1371 & 821 \\ 949 & 1437 \\ 147 & 1448 \end{bmatrix}$$

A_{ij} = “ i, j entry” in the i^{th} row, j^{th} column.

Vector: An $n \times 1$ matrix.

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 460 \\ 232 \\ 315 \\ 178 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_i = i^{th} \text{ element}$$

1-indexed vs 0-indexed:

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0.5 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0.5 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} =$$

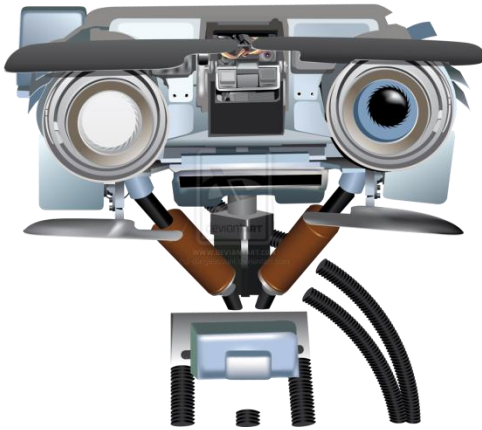
Scalar Multiplication

$$3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} / 4 =$$

Combination of Operands

$$3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} / 3$$



Linear Algebra review

Matrix-vector multiplication

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} =$$

Details:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \times & x & = & y \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] & \times & \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] & = & \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \\ \text{m x n matrix} & & \text{n x 1 matrix} & & \text{m-dimensional} \\ \text{(m rows, n} & & \text{(n-dimensional} & & \text{vector} \\ \text{columns)} & & \text{vector)} & & \end{array}$$

To get y_i , multiply A 's i^{th} row with elements of vector x , and add them up.

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

House sizes:

2104

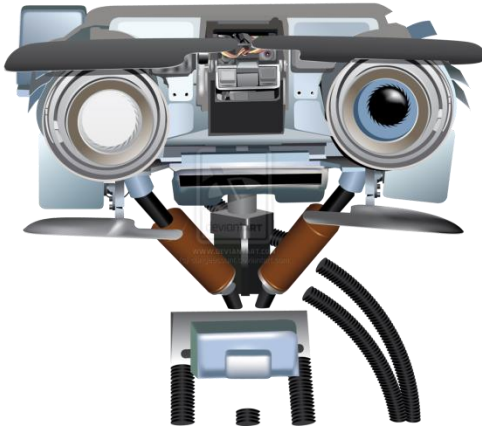
1416

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852

$$h_{\theta}(x) = -40 + 0.25x$$

How do we get predicted price as matrix-vector product?



Linear Algebra review

Matrix-matrix multiplication

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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

Details:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \times & B & = & C \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] & \times & \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] & = & \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right] \\ \text{m x n matrix} & & \text{n x o matrix} & & \text{m x o} \\ \text{(m rows,} & & \text{(n rows,} & & \text{matrix} \\ \text{n columns)} & & \text{o columns)} & & \end{array}$$

The i^{th} column of the matrix C is obtained by multiplying A with the i^{th} column of B . (for $i = 1, 2, \dots, o$)

Given house
sizes:

2104

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What is the
price of each
house?

Have 3 competing linear
functions:

1. $h_{\theta}(x) = -40 + 0.25x$

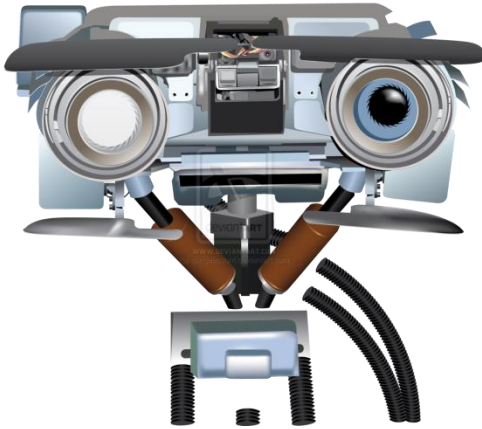
2. $h_{\theta}(x) = 200 + 0.1x$

3. $h_{\theta}(x) = -150 + 0.4x$

Matrix

Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2104 \\ 1 & 1416 \\ 1 & 1534 \\ 1 & 852 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 200 & -150 \\ 0.25 & 0.1 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 486 & 410 & 692 \\ 314 & 342 & 416 \\ 344 & 353 & 464 \\ 173 & 285 & 191 \end{bmatrix}$$



Linear Algebra Review

Matrix multiplication properties

Let A and B be matrices. Then in general,

$$A \times B \neq B \times A. \text{ (not commutative.)}$$

E.g.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Associative

$$A \times B \times C.$$

Let $D = B \times C$. Compute $A \times D$.

Let $E = A \times B$. Compute $E \times C$.

Identity Matrix

Denoted I (or $I_{n \times n}$).

Examples of identity matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

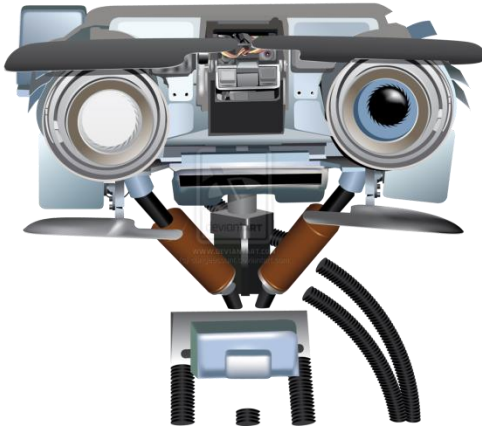
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$

For any matrix A ,

$$A \cdot I = I \cdot A = A$$

In general, is $AB = BA$?



Linear Algebra review

Inverse and transpose

Not all numbers have an inverse

Matrix inverse:

If A is an $m \times m$ matrix, and if it has an inverse,

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I.$$

For a 2×2 matrix, what is a sufficient condition for it to have an inverse?

Matrices that don't have an inverse are “singular” or “degenerate”

Matrix Transpose

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let $B = A^T$.
Then B is an $n \times m$ matrix, and

$$B_{ij} = A_{ji}.$$

Next Lecture

- Linear Algebra basics: solution of linear systems, etc.
- Convex optimization