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# Basics of Neural Network Programming Broadcasting in Python

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# Broadcasting example

Calories from Carbs, Proteins, Fats in 100g of different foods:

	↓ Apples	↓ Beef	↓ Eggs	↓ Potatoes	
Carb	56.0	4.4			$= A$ (3,4)
Protein	1.2	52.0			
Fat	1.8	99.0			

59 cal

$\frac{56}{59} \approx 94.9\%$

↓ 0  
→ 1

Calculate % of calories from Carb, Protein, Fat. Can you do this without explicit for-loop?

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cal = A.sum(axis = 0)  
percentage = 100 * A / (cal.reshape(1,4))  
                  ↑(3,4) / (1,4)
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# Broadcasting example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

+

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

100



(m,n) (2,3)

+

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 & 200 & 300 \\ 100 & 200 & 300 \end{bmatrix}$$

(1,n) → (m,n) (2,3)

+

(m,n)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 & 100 & 100 \\ 200 & 200 & 200 \end{bmatrix} =$$

(m,1)  
↓  
(m,n)



# General Principle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (m, n) & + & (1, n) \\ \text{matrix} & \times & \rightsquigarrow (m, n) \\ \hline & / & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (m, 1) & + & \mathbb{R} & & \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} & + & 100 & = & \begin{bmatrix} 101 \\ 102 \\ 103 \end{bmatrix} \\ [1 \ 2 \ 3] & + & 100 & = & [101 \quad 102 \quad 103] \end{array}$$

Matlab/Octave: bsxfun