# Machine Learning

**Mathematical Basis** 

Teaching Assistant: Shuwei Yan

#### Today's Topics

- Probability
- Calculus
- Vector and Matrix

#### Today's Topics

- Probability
- Calculus
- Vector and Matrix

#### Random Experiment

- Definition:
  - Repeatable
  - Known Range of Outcomes
  - Unknown Specific Outcome

#### • Example:



E1



#### Sample Space

• Definition: The set of all possible outcomes of E, denoted by  $\Omega$ .

• In E1,  $\Omega = \{ \text{Head Side, Tail Side} \}$ 

• In E2,  $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ 

#### Random Event

• Definition: An outcome that may or may not occur in E

```
• Example: In E1:

A: Head Side

B: Tail Side
```

. . . . . .

In E2:

A: 2

B: Even Number

• • • • •

## Certain Event and Impossible Event

- Certain Event: An event that is certain to occur in every trial
- Impossible Event: An event that cannot occur in any trial

 $\longrightarrow$ 

P=1

• Impossible Event

P=0

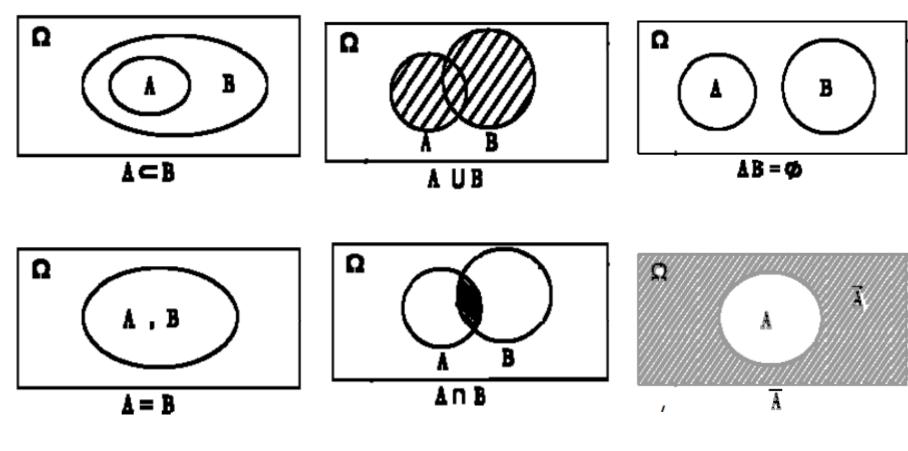




Certain Event

Impossible Event

#### Relationships Between Random Events



**Venn Diagram** 

## Relational Operations

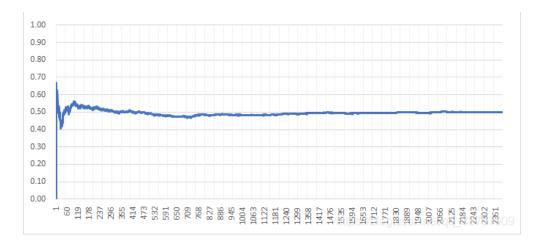
#### **Venn Diagram**

	U	$\cap$	_
U			
$\cap$			
_			

## Frequency and Probability

• Frequency: In n repeated trials, if event A occurs  $n_A$  times, then  $\frac{n_A}{n}$  is called the frequency of event A in n trials, denoted as  $f_n(A)$ .





• Probability: As the number of repeated trials n increases, the frequency  $f_n(A)$  of event A stabilizes around a constant p, then the constant p (where  $0 \le p \le 1$ ) is called the probability of event A, denoted as P(A)=p.

#### Property

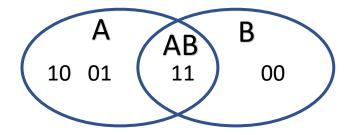
- $0 \le P(A) \le 1$
- $P(\Omega)=1$
- If  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $P(A) \le P(B)$
- If  $A \subseteq B$ , P(B A) = P(B) P(A)
- $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) P(AB)$
- •

## Conditional Probability

• Definition: The probability of event A occurring given that event B has occurred, denoted as P(A|B).

## Conditional Probability

- Example:
- Flip a coin twice:
- Let event A represent "at least one head appears," and event B represent "both flips result in the same face."
- Calculate: P(B|A)



Let 1 represent heads and 0 represent tails. The sample space  $\Omega = \{11,10,01,00\}$ . Event  $A = \{11,10,01\}$  and event  $B = \{11,00\}$ .

- When event A occurs, the sample space is reduced to {11,10,01}, and only 11 represents event B.
- $P(B|A) = \frac{1}{3}$

#### Conditional Probability

• Definition: The probability of event A occurring given that event B has occurred, denoted as P(A|B).

$$P(B|A) = \frac{N(AB)}{N(A)} = \frac{\frac{N(AB)}{N(\Omega)}}{\frac{N(A)}{N(\Omega)}} = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)}$$

#### Multiplication Rule

• 
$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)}$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $P(AB) = P(A)P(B|A)$   $P(A) > 0$ 

#### **Expansion:**

$$P(ABC) = P(AB)P(C|AB) = P(A)P(B|A)P(C|AB) \qquad P(AB) > 0$$

$$P(A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n) = P(A_1) P(A_2 | A_2) P(A_3 | A_1 A_2) \dots P(A_n | A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_{n-1})$$

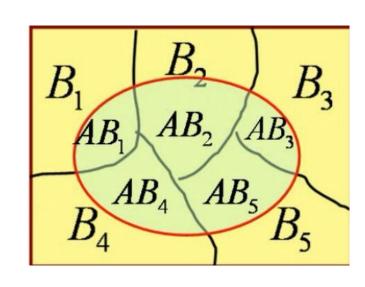
$$P(A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_{n-1}) > 0$$

## Total Probability Formula

• Let the sample space of the experiment E be  $\Omega$ , and let (B1,B2,...,Bn) be a partition of  $\Omega$ , with P(Bi)>0 for i=1,2,...,n. Let A be an event of E.

$$P(A) = P(AB_1) + P(AB_2) + \dots + P(AB_n)$$

Multiplication Rule



$$P(A) = P(B_1)P(A|B_1) + P(B_2)P(A|B_2) + \dots + P(B_n)P(A|B_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(B_i)P(A|B_i)$$

#### Total Probability Formula

- Example: A store sells televisions produced by two factories. Televisions from Factory 1 account for 70%, and those from Factory 2 account for 30%. The qualification rate from Factory 1 is 95%, and that from Factory 2 is 80%. Find the qualification rate of the televisions sold by the store.
- A: a television is qualified
- B: televisions from Factory 1
- C: televisions from Factory 2.

$$P(B) = 0.7, P(A|B) = 0.95$$
  
 $P(C) = 0.3, P(A|C) = 0.8$ 

$$P(A) = P(B)P(A|B) + P(C)P(A|C) = 0.7 \times 0.95 + 0.3 \times 0.8 = 0.905$$

## Bayes' Theorem

• let (B1,B2,...,Bn) be a partition of the sample space  $\Omega$ 

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(B_i)P(A|B_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} P(B_j)P(A|B_j)}$$
$$(i = 1,2,...,n)$$

## Bayes' Theorem

- Example: When the machine is well-adjusted, the qualification rate of the products is 95%, and when the machine has a certain fault, the qualification rate is 50%. The probability that the machine is well-adjusted is 90%. Given that a product is qualified, find the probability that the machine is well-adjusted.
- Let A represent a qualified product, and B represent a well-adjusted machine. Then:

$$P(B) = 0.9$$
  
 $P(\bar{B}) = 1 - P(B) = 0.1$   
 $P(A|B) = 0.95$   
 $P(A|\bar{B}) = 0.5$ 

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(B)P(A|B)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(B)P(A|B)}{P(B)P(A|B) + P(\overline{B})P(A|\overline{B})}$$

$$= 0.945$$

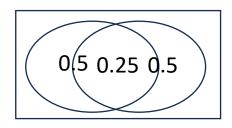
## Prior and Posterior Probability

$$P(B) = 0.9$$
  $P(B|A) = 0.945$ 

- The probability that the machine is well-adjusted, P(B)=0.9, is derived from past data analysis and is called the prior probability.
- The conditional probability is the probability that is revised after obtaining the information that the product is qualified, and is called the posterior probability.

#### Independence of Events

- For any two events A and B, if P(AB)=P(A)P(B), then events A and B are said to be independent.
- Events A and B are independent





$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

A and  $\bar{B}$ , B and  $\bar{A}$ ,  $\bar{A}$ and  $\bar{B}$  are independent

- For events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$ :
- Pairwise Independence

$$P(A_i A_j) = P(A_i)P(A_j) \quad 1 \le i < j \le n$$

• Mutual Independence

$$P(A_{i_1}, A_{i_2}, ..., A_{i_k}) = P(A_{i_1})P(A_{i_2})...P(A_{i_k})$$

#### Random Variable

$$X = X(e)$$

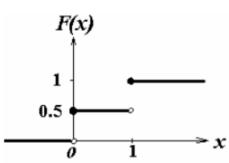
Events → Real Value

• Example: In E1:

$$X = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{Head Side} \\ 1, & \text{Tail Side} \end{cases}$$

• Distribution Function:

$$F(x) = P\{X \le x\} \implies F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \le x < 1 \\ 1 & x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$



#### Discrete Random Variable

The random variable X can take a finite number of values or a countably infinite number of values.

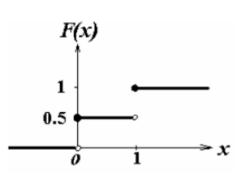
$$p_k = P\{X = x_k\}, \qquad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Probability distribution

X	0	1
р	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

The distribution function is step-shaped

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \le x < 1 \\ 1 & x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$



#### Discrete Random Variable

• 0-1 distribution

$$P{X = 1} = p, P{X = 0} = 1 - p$$

• Binomial Distribution  $X \sim B(n, p)$ 

$$P\{X = k\} = \binom{n}{k} p^{k} (1-p)^{n-k} = \binom{n}{k} p^{k} q^{n-k}, k = 0,1,2 \cdots n$$

Poisson Distribution

$$X \sim Possion(\lambda)$$

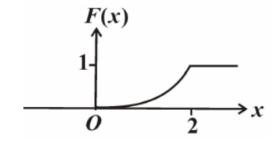
$$P\{X=k\} = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}, k = 0, 1, 2 \dots, \lambda > 0$$

 $\sum p = 1$ 

#### Continuous Random Variable

• The distribution function is the integral of the Probability Density Function

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} f(t)dt$$



• The probability that a X falls within interval I is the integral of its Probability Density Function over I

$$P\{X \in I\} = \int_a^b f(x)dx \qquad I = (a, b]$$

#### Continuous Random Variable

- Uniform Distribution  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \le x \le b \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$
- Exponential Distribution

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, x \ge 0\\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Gaussian Distribution (Normal Distribution)

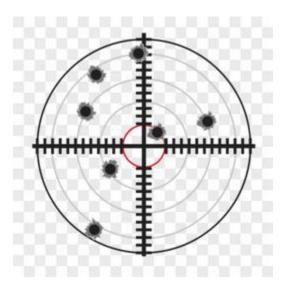
$$\mathbf{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \qquad -\infty < x < \infty$$

 $\int f(X)dx = 1$ 

## Joint Probability Distribution

- Definition:
  - The probability distribution of two or more random variables.
- Example:
- Hitting Coordinates (x, y) in Target Shooting:



## Joint Probability Distribution

Distribution function

$$F(x,y) = P(X \le x, Y \le y)$$

• Two-Dimensional Discrete Joint Probability Distribution

$$F(x_0, y_0) = \sum_{x_i \le x_0} \sum_{y_j \le y_0} p_{ij}$$

Two-Dimensional Continuous Joint Probability Distribution

$$F(x,y) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \int_{-\infty}^{y} f(s,t) ds dt$$

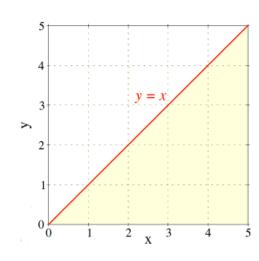
#### Marginal Distribution

• Definition: The distribution of a single variable within a joint probability distribution.

$$F_X(x) = P(X \le x) = P(X \le x, Y < \infty) = F(x, \infty)$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{\Omega_Y} f(x,y) dy$$

 $\Omega_Y$  represents the range of values that Y can take when X = x, for example:



• Discrete Random Variable

$$P\{X = x_i\} = p_i, \quad i = 1, 2, ...$$
  $\Rightarrow E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i p_i$ 

Continuous Random Variable

$$f(x) \Rightarrow E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

• Example 1

X	1	2	3	4
p	1/8	1/4	1/2	1/8

• 
$$E(x)$$

• = 
$$1 \times \frac{1}{8} + 2 \times \frac{1}{4} + 3 \times \frac{1}{2} + 4 \times \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\bullet = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bullet = \frac{21}{8}$$

• Example 2

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \le x \le b \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

• 
$$E(x)$$

• = 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx$$

• = 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{a} 0 dx + \int_{a}^{b} x \frac{1}{b-a} dx + \int_{b}^{+\infty} 0 dx$$

$$\bullet = 0 + \frac{x^2}{2(b-a)}|_a^b + 0$$

$$\bullet = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2(b - a)}$$

• 
$$=\frac{a+b}{2}$$

- Mathematical Expectation of the Function of a Random Variable Y=g(X)
- Discrete Random Variable

$$E(Y) = E[g(x)] = \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} g(x_i) p_i$$

Continuous Random Variable

$$E(Y) = E[g(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(x)f(x)dx$$

• Example 1

X	1	2	3	4
p	1/8	1/4	1/2	1/8

• 
$$E(x + 2)^2$$

• = 
$$9 \times \frac{1}{8} + \frac{16}{8} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{25}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{36}{8} \times \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\bullet = \frac{9}{8} + 4 + \frac{25}{2} + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\bullet = \frac{177}{8}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \le x \le b \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

• 
$$E(x+2)^2$$

• = 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx$$

• = 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x+2)^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\bullet = \int_a^b (x+2)^2 \frac{1}{b-a} dx$$

$$\bullet = \frac{(x+2)^3}{3(b-a)}|_a^b$$

• = 
$$\frac{(b+2)^3 - (a+2)^3}{3((b+2) - (a+2))}$$

• = 
$$\frac{(b+2)^2 + (b+2)(a+2) + (a+2)^2}{3}$$

• Property:

• 
$$E(c) = c$$

• 
$$E(c_1X_1 + c_2X_2 + \dots + c_nX_n) = c_1E(X_1) + c_2E(X_2) + \dots + c_nE(X_n)$$

• When Random Variables are Independent

$$E(X_1X_2 ... X_n) = E(X_1)E(X_2)E(X_n)$$

#### Variance

Discrete Random Variable

$$D(X) = E[X - E(X)]^{2} = \sum_{i} [x_{i} - E(X)]^{2} p_{i}$$

Continuous Random Variable

$$D(X) = E[X - E(X)]^{2} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [x - E(X)]^{2} f(x) dx$$

- Property:
  - D(c) = 0
  - $D(cX) = c^2 D(X)$
  - $D(X) = E(x^2) [E(x)]^2$

#### Exercise

- A batch of products is produced by 4 factories, with production quantities of 3000, 2000, 2500, and 2500 units, respectively. The defect rates of these factories are 5%, 8%, 15%, and 10%, respectively.
- (1) Calculate the defect rate of the entire batch of products.
- 0.0935 (Total Probability Formula)
- (2) If a product is randomly selected and found to be defective, calculate the probability that it was produced by Factory 1
- 0.16 (Bayes' Theorem)

## Exercise

• X follows a uniform distribution on the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . Find:

$$E(sinX), E(X^2), E(X - E(X))^2$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi}, \frac{\pi^2}{3}, \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

• Find the variance of the uniform distribution on [a, b]

$$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

# Today's Topics

- Probability
- Calculus
- Vector and Matrix

# Derivative

• Geometric Meaning: The Slope of the Tangent Line to the Function Curve at a Point

y=C	y'=0
$y=a^x$	$y'=a^x\ln a$
$y=e^x$	$y'=e^x$
$y=x^n$	$y'=nx^{n-1}$
$y = \log_a x$	$y' = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$
$y=\ln x$	$y'=rac{1}{x}$
$y=\sin x$	$y'=\cos x$
$y = \cos x$	$y' = -\sin x$

## Derivative

• Four Basic Operations

• Chain Rule

$$h(x) = f(g(x))$$
  $h'(x) = f'(g(x)) * g'(x)$ 

## Partial Derivative

- Definition: Hold other variables constant and differentiate with respect to one variable
- Example"
  - 1. Find the partial derivatives of  $z=x^2+3xy+y^2$  at the point (1, 2)
  - 8 and 7

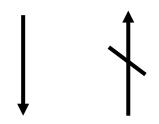
• 2. 
$$z = x^3y^2 - 3xy^3 - xy + 1$$
, find  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$ 

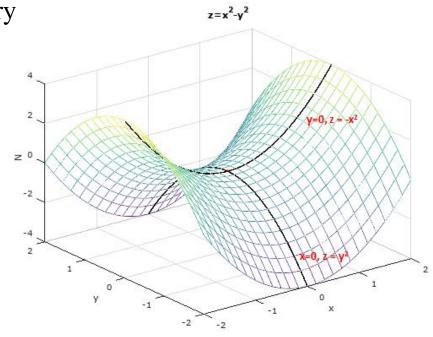
• 
$$6x^2y - 9y^2 - 1$$

• 
$$6x^2y - 9y^2 - 1$$

# Maximum and Minimum Value

- Possible scenarios:
- 1. Extreme values on the boundary
- 2. Stationary points
- Find stationary points:





• Derivative or all partial derivatives are zero

## Hessian matrix

• 
$$H(x_0, y_0) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) & f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) \\ f_{yx}(x_0, y_0) & f_{yy}(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H(f) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Lagrange multipliers

#### **Steps for Using Lagrange Multipliers to Find Conditional Extrema:**

#### 1.Identify the objective function and constraint:

- 1. Let f(x) be the function to optimize.
- 2. Let g(x)=0 be the constraint.

#### 2. Form the Lagrangian function:

$$L(x,\lambda)=f(x)+\lambda \cdot g(x)$$

#### 3. Compute partial derivatives:

Take the partial derivatives of L with respect to each variable xi and  $\lambda$ .

#### 4.Set partial derivatives to zero:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = 0 \text{ for all } \mathbf{x}_i, \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$

- **5.Solve the system of equations** to find critical points  $(x,\lambda)$ .
- **6.Determine the nature of critical points** (maxima, minima, or saddle points) using appropriate tests.

# Lagrange multipliers

#### Example:

Find the extrema of  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$  subject to the constraint x + y = 1.

#### Solution:

- **1.** Constraint: g(x,y) = x + y 1 = 0
- **2.** Lagrangian:  $L = x^2 + y^2 + \lambda(x + y 1)$
- 3. Partial derivatives:

$$\partial L/\partial x = 2x + \lambda = 0$$
  
 $\partial L/\partial y = 2y + \lambda = 0$   
 $\partial L/\partial \lambda = x + y - 1 = 0$ 

- 4. Critical point:  $(x, y) = (1/2, 1/2), \lambda = -1$
- 5. Evaluate f:  $f(1/2, 1/2) = (1/2)^2 + (1/2)^2 = 1/4 + 1/4 = 1/2$
- 6. Conclusion: The minimum value is 1/2 at (1/2, 1/2). (Since the function is convex, this is the global minimum.)

## Exercise

- A company produces two products, with the profit function P(x, y) = xy, where x and y represent the production quantities of the two products, respectively. During the production process, raw materials are consumed. Producing each unit of product A requires 2 kilograms of raw materials, and producing each unit of product B requires 1 kilogram of raw materials. The company has a total of 100 kilograms of raw materials, which must be completely used. How should production be arranged to maximize profit? Please solve using the method of Lagrange multipliers.
- Solution steps:
- Establish the constraint: 2x + y = 100
- Construct the Lagrangian function:  $L(x, y, \lambda) = xy + \lambda(100 2x y)$
- Take the partial derivatives with respect to x, y, and  $\lambda$ , and set them to zero:
  - $\partial L/\partial x = y 2\lambda = 0$
  - $\partial L/\partial y = x \lambda = 0$
  - $\partial L/\partial \lambda = 100 2x y = 0$
- Solve the system of equations to get: x = 25, y = 50
- The maximum profit is  $P(25, 50) = 25 \times 50 = 1250$

# Today's Topics

- Probability
- Calculus
- Vector and Matrix

## vector

Column vector

Row vector

[1 0 5 6 2]

## Vector Norm

$$x = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m]^T$$

1-Norm: 
$$||x||_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|$$

2-Norm: 
$$||x||_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2}$$

p-Norm: 
$$||x||_p = (\sum_{i=1}^m |x_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\infty$$
-Norm:  $||x||_{\infty} = \max_{i} |x_i|$ 

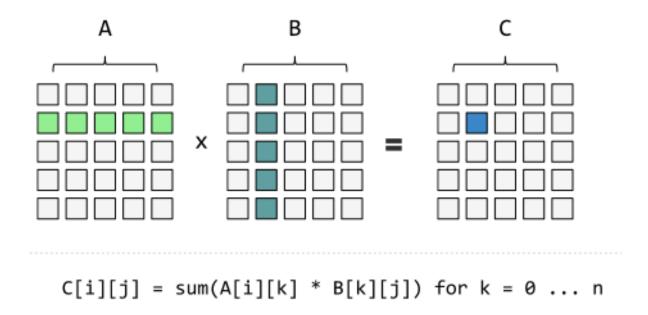
# Matrix and Transpose

$$egin{align*} \mathbf{A}_{m imes n} = egin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \ \dots & & & & & \ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} A^T = egin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \ \dots & & & & \ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = egin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
  $\mathbf{A}^T = egin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\mathbf{B} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{B}^T = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \ 2 & 5 \ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication



The number of columns in matrix A equals the number of rows in matrix B.

# Matrix Multiplication

• Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 9 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11 = 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 0 + 2 \times 5$$

$$10 = 1 \times 3 + 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 2$$

$$9 = 4 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 + 1 \times 5$$

$$14 = 4 \times 3 + 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 2$$

# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (of a square matrix)

$$\lambda x = Ax, x \neq 0$$
  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0, x \neq 0$ 

- Eigenvalues:  $\lambda$  when  $|A \lambda I| = 0$
- **Example:** Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\lambda = 2$ , 4
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = 0, x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x = 0, x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

## Trace of a Matrix

- tr(A) is the sum of the diagonal elements of the matrix.
- tr(A) = the sum of the eigenvalues.
- tr(ABCD) = tr(BCDA) = tr(CDAB) = tr(DABC)

# Exercise

• 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 
$$AB = ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 23 \\ 16 & 2 & 15 \\ 31 & 14 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Eigenvalues of B

$$\lambda_1 = 8, \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = -1$$