

Data Mining

Course Overview and Logistics

<https://data-mining.github.io/winter-2026/>

CS 453/553 – Winter 2026
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Course Logistics – Quizz

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Course Logistics – Project

Project

The project may be completed either individually or as a team; both approaches are acceptable. For team-based projects, only one team member should submit the final report and clearly specify all contributing teammates. Bonus Points will apply if you consider doing projects in the following fields with (*) or any domain beyond the following:

1. Background and Problem Formulation - 10%

- **Background - 5%:**
 - What is the general background of the problem you are working on?
 - I want to develop a better paper categorization system
- **Problem Formulation - 5%:**
 - Under the general topic, what specific problem is your project addressing?
 - I want to develop a machine learning model/algorithm to take input of the paper, output the paper topic (machine learning, computer system, human-computer collaboration, etc.)

2. Data Mining Stage - 35%

- **Data Collection and Store - 15%:**
 - What data are you looking to kick off your project? How do you collect them? What data structure do you use to represent them?
 - I collect Cora/Citeseer/Pubmed Data from somewhere (e.g., a paper, a GitHub repository, Hugging Face, etc.), and I use an adjacency list to store their connection and a matrix to store their node feature
- **Data Mining - 20%:**
 - What kind of data mining problem do you need to do and why?
 - I need to analyze the network homophily/heterophily since leveraging this property might help me develop a better machine learning model for paper classification.
 - How do you do it?
 - I calculate for every edge, the two ending points, whether they are in the same class or not, and quantify the average ratio as a homophily ratio
 - What kind of pattern do you find? How do you present your findings/analysis?
 - I find that in many paper citation networks, the homophily is pretty high. Using Number/Table/Figure, etc.

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3. Machine Learning Stage - 35%

- **Machine Learning Model Design:**
 - Based on your targeted problem, what kind of machine learning model do you want to build and why?
 - I want to build a graph neural network to fully exploit the discovered homophily principle.



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Course Logistics – Paper Presentation – Bad Example

The provided image outlines the logistical and academic requirements for a course at the University of Oregon, likely **CS-453/553**. Classes are held on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 pm to 1:20 pm PST** in Gerlinger 302, with office hours scheduled for Wednesdays from 1:20 pm to 2:00 pm or by appointment. A specific Zoom link is also provided for virtual access.

The grading structure, labeled "Course Assessment and Grading Scale," distinguishes between undergraduate (**CS-453**) and graduate (**CS-553**) requirements. For undergraduate students, the grade is heavily weighted toward two quizzes at **20% each** (40% total) and a project worth **40%**, followed by a paper presentation at **15%** and participation at **5%**. Graduate students have a slightly different distribution, with quizzes weighted less at **15% each** (30% total), while the project and paper presentation are weighted higher at **45%** and **20%** respectively.

Both groups have the opportunity for a **5% Overleaf Bonus**. Beside the grading chart, a motivational note emphasizes that students will succeed as long as they maintain **active thinking** and **understand the content**.



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Advanced

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Phase 2 + Quizz 2 + Project Report



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Out of Town, Video Record

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Question Time!





Basics

- **Linear Algebra**
- **Statistics/Probability**



Basics – Linear Algebra

Vector

$$\mathbf{v} = [1 \quad 2 \quad 5]$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Please note that we will use
this one by default

Matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{3 columns}} \quad \text{4 rows}$$

$$\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 3}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$$



Basics – Linear Algebra

Matrix Multiplication

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C} = [\quad] \quad ?$$

$4 \times 3 \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 \times 2$

Dimensions must match!

What is the dimension of C? $(4 \times 3)(3 \times 2) \rightarrow 4 \times 2$



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$1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 5 \rightarrow 20$

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$2 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 7 \times 5$

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$3 \times 1 + 2 \times 9 + 5 \times 8$

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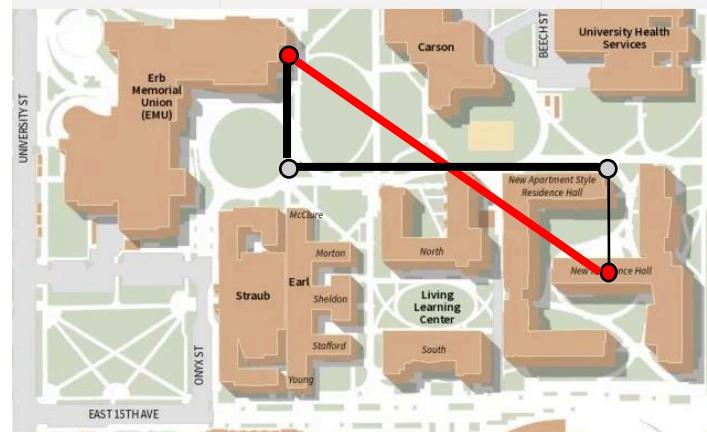


Basics – Linear Algebra

- $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^p$
- Function from a vector space to a single positive real value: $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- Distance between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}

$$\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^d |\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

- Examples:
 - (1) Manhattan distance (L_1): $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^1 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^d |\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}_i| \right)$
 - (2) Euclidean distance (L_2): $\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^d |\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- **How about L_0 ?**





Basics – Linear Algebra

1 Basics

$$\begin{aligned}
 (AB)^{-1} &= B^{-1}A^{-1} & (1) \\
 (ABC\dots)^{-1} &= \dots C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1} & (2) \\
 (A^T)^{-1} &= (A^{-1})^T & (3) \\
 (A+B)^T &= A^T + B^T & (4) \\
 (AB)^T &= B^T A^T & (5) \\
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 (ABC\dots)^H &= \dots C^H B^H A^H & (10)
 \end{aligned}$$



Matrix Codebook

<https://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/~hwolkowi/matrixcookbook.pdf>

The Matrix Cookbook

[<http://matrixcookbook.com>]

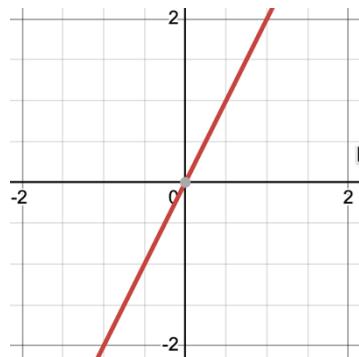
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Basics – Derivative and Gradient

$$y = 2x, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$



$$y = 2x_1 + 3x_2, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} = 2, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} = 3 \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{a}$$

$$y_1 = 2x_1 + 3x_2, \quad \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} = 2, \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} = 3 \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = 4x_1 + 5x_2, \quad \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} = 4, \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} = 5 \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{a}$$

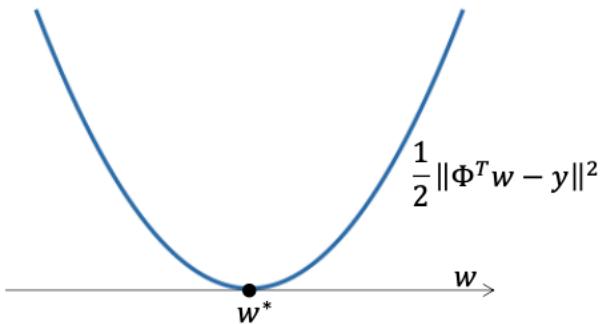


Basics – Linear Algebra

How to use the book?

Goal: $\underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{2} \|\Phi^T w - y\|^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(w) &= \frac{1}{2} \|\Phi^T w - y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\Phi^T w - y)^T (\Phi^T w - y) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (w^T \Phi - y^T) (\Phi^T w - y) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} w^T \Phi \Phi^T w - w^T \Phi y + \frac{1}{2} y^T y\end{aligned}$$



Calculate the gradient of loss w.r.t. the model parameters?



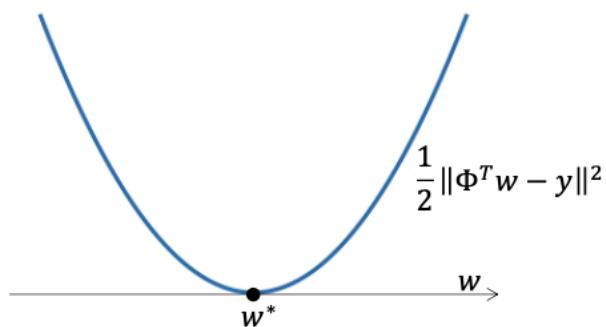
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$$= \frac{1}{2} (w^T \Phi - y^T) (\Phi^T w - y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} w^T \Phi \Phi^T w - w^T \Phi y + \frac{1}{2} y^T y$$



$$\nabla_w \mathcal{L} = \Phi \Phi^T w - \Phi y$$

Gradient descent solution:

$$w^{(t+1)} = w^{(t)} - \epsilon \nabla_w \mathcal{L}(w^{(t)})$$

2.4 Derivatives of Matrices, Vectors and Scalar Forms

2.4.1 First Order

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{a}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{a} \quad (69)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{b}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b}^T \quad (70)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}^T) \mathbf{x} \quad (81)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{c}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{b} \mathbf{c}^T + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{c} \mathbf{b}^T \quad (82)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}} (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})^T \mathbf{D} (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}^T) (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) \mathbf{b}^T \quad (83)$$



Basics – Statistics/Probability

- **Probability** → *from model to data*



A fair coin
 $P(\text{Head}) = 0.5$

What is the probability of observing 7 heads in 10 tosses?

- **Statistics** → *from data to model (**machine learning as well**)*

Data: 10 tosses → 7 heads



Question: Is the coin fair? What is p ?



Basics – Probability

- **Sample Space:** The set of all possible outcomes
- **Event:** A subset of the sample space
- **Probability:** under certain situation, how much likelihood of event



Space $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

“Rolling an even number” = $\{2, 4, 6\}$



Basics – Probability

1) Possible values for probabilities range from 0 to 1

0 = impossible event

1 = certain event

2) The sum of all the probabilities for all possible outcomes is equal to 1.

Note the connection to the complement rule.

3) Addition Rule - the probability that one or both events occur

mutually exclusive events: $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

not mutually exclusive events: $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$

4) Multiplication Rule - the probability that **both** events occur together

independent events: $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B)$

$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B|A)$

5) Conditional Probability - the probability of an event happening **given** that another event has already happened

$P(A|B) = P(A \text{ and } B) / P(B)$

*Note the line | means "given" while the slash / means divide

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

Bayes' Rule



Basics – Probability



$$P(B=W) = 0.3$$

$$P(ND|W) = 0.6$$



$$P(B=G) = 0.5$$



$$P(ND|G) = 0.2$$



$$P(B=S) = 0.2$$

$$P(ND|S) = 0.05$$



Basics – Probability

$$P(B=W) = 0.3$$

$$P(ND|W) = 0.4$$

$$P(B=G) = 0.5$$

$$P(ND|G) = 0.8$$

$$P(B=S) = 0.2$$

$$P(ND|S) = 0.95$$



After one earthquake, the building is not collapsed

$$P(G|ND) = \frac{0.8 * 0.5}{0.71} = 0.56 \quad P(S|ND) = \frac{0.95 * 0.2}{0.71} = 0.27$$

$$P(T|ND) = \frac{P(ND|T)P(T)}{P(ND)}$$

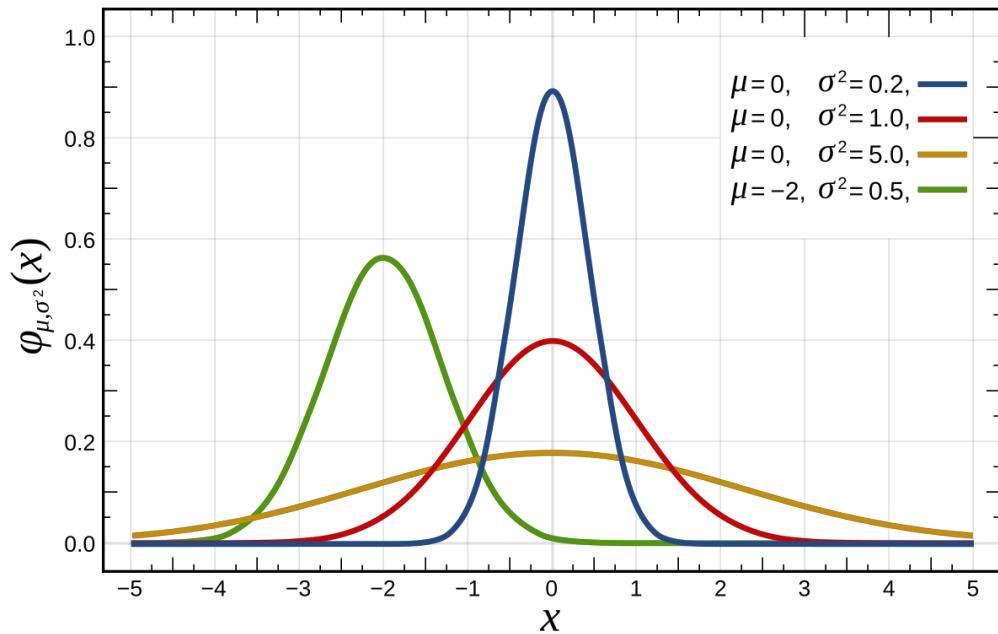
$$P(W|ND) = \frac{P(ND|W)P(W)}{P(ND)} = \frac{0.4 * 0.3}{0.71} = 0.17$$

$$P(ND) = \sum_T P(ND|T)P(T)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(ND) &= \sum_T P(ND|T)P(T) \\ &= 0.3 * 0.4 + 0.5 * 0.8 + 0.2 * 0.95 = 0.71 \end{aligned}$$



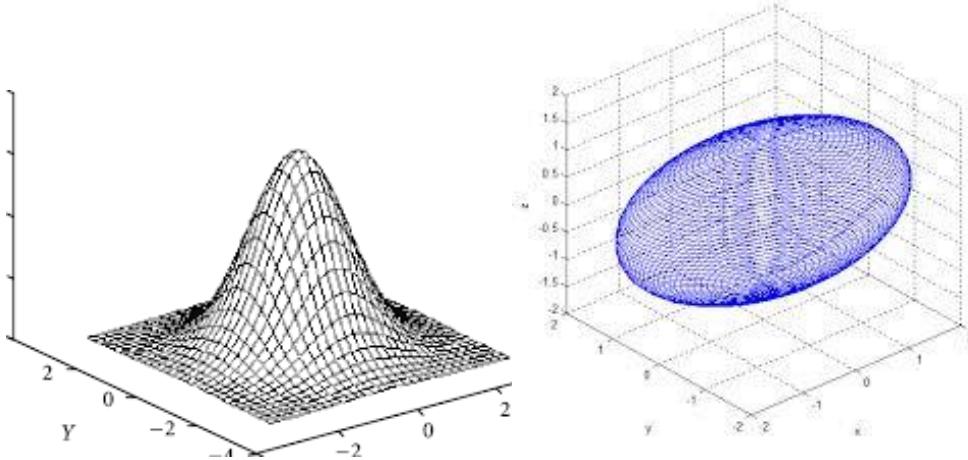
Basics – Probability Density Function – Distribution



1-D Probability Density Function

2-D Probability Density Function

3-D Probability Density Function



N-D Probability Density Function



Basics – High Dimensional Random Variable

Dog



Cat





Basics – High Dimensional Random Variable

Dog – P(Dog)

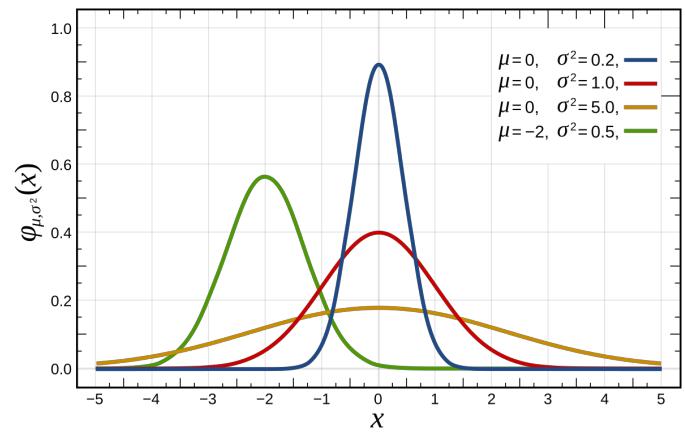


Cat – P(Cat)



1. There is no concrete image/shape of the dog, everyone can come up with one of your own choice
2. But somehow dog and cat image distributions are different

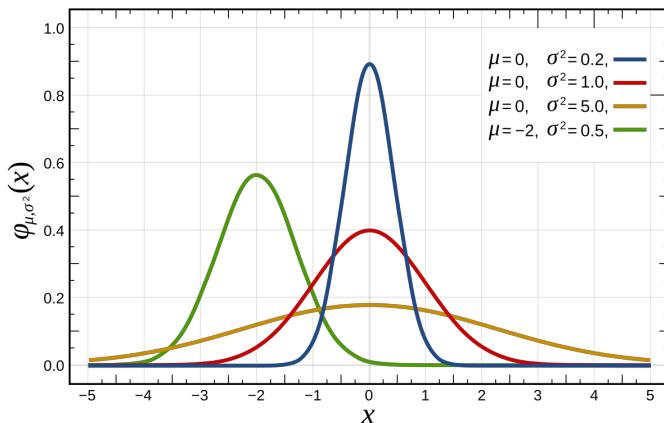
When you draw an image, you are actually sampling from a probability distribution!





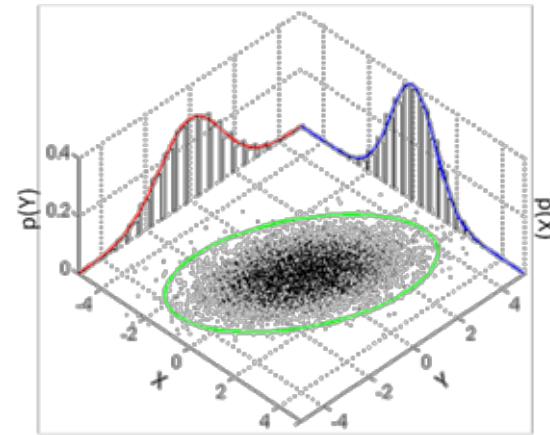
Basics – Data Distribution

1D Gaussian Distribution



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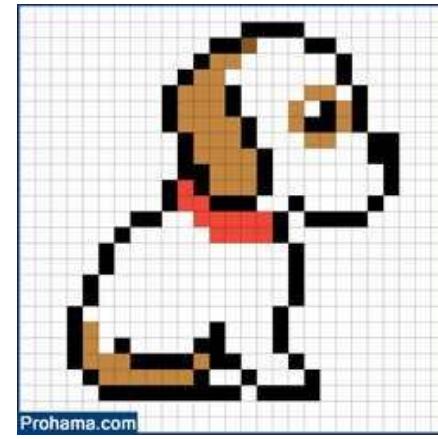
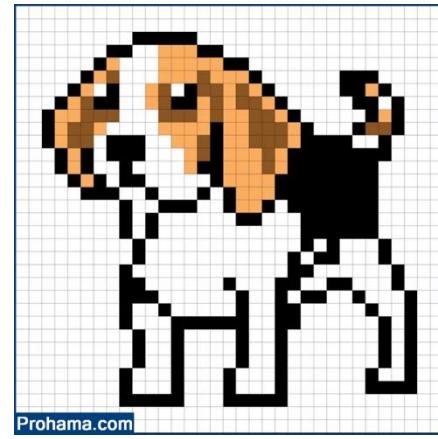
2D Gaussian Distribution



\mathbb{R}^2



$\mathbb{R}^{256 \times 256}$



$\mathbb{R}^{256 \times 256}$