## Python Basics with Numpy (optional assignment)

Welcome to your first assignment. This exercise gives you a brief introduction to Python. Even if you've used Python before, this will help familiarize you with the functions we'll need.

#### Instructions:

- You will be using Python 3.
- Avoid using for-loops and while-loops, unless you are explicitly told to do so.
- After coding your function, run the cell right below it to check if your result is correct.

#### After this assignment you will:

- Be able to use iPython Notebooks
- Be able to use numpy functions and numpy matrix/vector operations
- Understand the concept of "broadcasting"
- Be able to vectorize code

Let's get started!

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## **About iPython Notebooks**

iPython Notebooks are interactive coding environments embedded in a webpage. You will be using iPython notebooks in this class. You only need to write code between the # your code here comment. After writing your code, you can run the cell by either pressing "SHIFT"+"ENTER" or by clicking on "Run Cell" (denoted by a play symbol) in the upper bar of the notebook.

We will often specify "(≈ X lines of code)" in the comments to tell you about how much code you need to write. It is just a rough estimate, so don't feel bad if your code is longer or shorter.

#### Exercise 1

Set test to "Hello World" in the cell below to print "Hello World" and run the two cells below.

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In [1]: # (≈ 1 line of code)

# YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
test = "Hello World"
# YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
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In [2]: print ("test: " + test)
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test: Hello World

Expected output: test: Hello World

#### What you need to remember:

- Run your cells using SHIFT+ENTER (or "Run cell")
- Write code in the designated areas using Python 3 only
- Do not modify the code outside of the designated areas

## 1 - Building basic functions with numpy

Numpy is the main package for scientific computing in Python. It is maintained by a large community (<a href="www.numpy.org">www.numpy.org</a> (<a href="http://www.numpy.org">http://www.numpy.org</a>)). In this exercise you will learn several key numpy functions such as <a href="mailto:np.exp">np.log</a>, and <a href="mailto:np.exp">np.reshape</a>. You will need to know how to use these functions for future assignments.

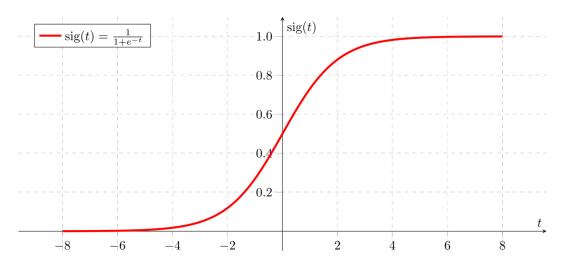
## 1.1 - sigmoid function, np.exp()

Before using np.exp(), you will use math.exp() to implement the sigmoid function. You will then see why np.exp() is preferable to math.exp().

## Exercise 2 - basic\_sigmoid

Build a function that returns the sigmoid of a real number x. Use math exp(x) for the exponential function.

**Reminder**:  $sigmoid(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$  is sometimes also known as the logistic function. It is a non-linear function used not only in Machine Learning (Logistic Regression), but also in Deep Learning.



To refer to a function belonging to a specific package you could call it using package\_name.function(). Run the code below to see an example with math.exp().

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In [4]: print("basic_sigmoid(1) = " + str(basic_sigmoid(1)))
    basic_sigmoid_test(basic_sigmoid)
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basic_sigmoid(1) = 0.7310585786300049
All tests passed.
```

Actually, we rarely use the "math" library in deep learning because the inputs of the functions are real numbers. In deep learning we mostly use matrices and vectors. This is why numpy is more useful.

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In [5]: ### One reason why we use "numpy" instead of "math" in Deep Learning # x = [1, 2, 3] \# x \text{ becomes a python list object basic_sigmoid(x)} \# you will see this give an error when you run it, be
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      3 \times = [1, 2, 3] \# \times \text{ becomes a python list object}
   --> 4 basic_sigmoid(x) # you will see this give an error when you r
un it, because x is a vector.
<ipython-input-3-d618b8f217dd> in basic sigmoid(x)
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            # s =
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          s = 1 / (1 + math_exp(-x))
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           # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
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TypeError: bad operand type for unary -: 'list'

In fact, if  $x = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  is a row vector then np.exp(x) will apply the exponential function to every element of x. The output will thus be:  $np.exp(x) = (e^{x_1}, ..., e^{x_n})$ 

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In [6]: import numpy as np

# example of np.exp
t_x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print(np.exp(t_x)) # result is (exp(1), exp(2), exp(3))
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[ 2.71828183 7.3890561 20.08553692]

Furthermore, if x is a vector, then a Python operation such as s = x + 3 or  $s = \frac{1}{x}$  will output s as a vector of the same size as x.

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In [7]: # example of vector operation
t_x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
print (t_x + 3)
[4 5 6]
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Any time you need more info on a numpy function, we encourage you to look at <a href="mailto:the official">the official</a> <a href="mailto:documentation">documentation</a> (<a href="https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-">https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-</a> <a href="mailto:1.10.1/reference/generated/numpy.exp.html">1.10.1/reference/generated/numpy.exp.html</a>).

You can also create a new cell in the notebook and write np.exp? (for example) to get quick access to the documentation.

#### Exercise 3 - sigmoid

Implement the sigmoid function using numpy.

**Instructions**: x could now be either a real number, a vector, or a matrix. The data structures we use in numpy to represent these shapes (vectors, matrices...) are called numpy arrays. You don't need to know more for now.

For 
$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
,  $sigmoid(x) = sigmoid \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{1+e^{-x_1}} \\ \frac{1}{1+e^{-x_2}} \\ \dots \\ \frac{1}{1+e^{-x_n}} \end{pmatrix}$ 

```
In [11]: t_x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
    print("sigmoid(t_x) = " + str(sigmoid(t_x)))
    sigmoid_test(sigmoid)
```

 $sigmoid(t_x) = [0.73105858 \ 0.88079708 \ 0.95257413]$ All tests passed.

## 1.2 - Sigmoid Gradient

As you've seen in lecture, you will need to compute gradients to optimize loss functions using backpropagation. Let's code your first gradient function.

## Exercise 4 - sigmoid\_derivative

Implement the function sigmoid\_grad() to compute the gradient of the sigmoid function with respect to its input x. The formula is:

$$sigmoid\_derivative(x) = \sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$$

You often code this function in two steps:

- 1. Set s to be the sigmoid of x. You might find your sigmoid(x) function useful.
- 2. Compute  $\sigma'(x) = s(1-s)$

```
In [12]: # GRADED FUNCTION: sigmoid_derivative
         def sigmoid_derivative(x):
              Compute the gradient (also called the slope or derivative) of the
              You can store the output of the sigmoid function into variables ar
              Arguments:
              x -- A scalar or numpy array
              Return:
              ds -- Your computed gradient.
              \#(\approx 2 \text{ lines of code})
              # s =
              \# ds =
              # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
              s = sigmoid(x)
              ds = s * (1 - s)
              # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
              return ds
```

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In [13]: t_x = np.array([1, 2, 3])
    print ("sigmoid_derivative(t_x) = " + str(sigmoid_derivative(t_x)))
    sigmoid_derivative_test(sigmoid_derivative)

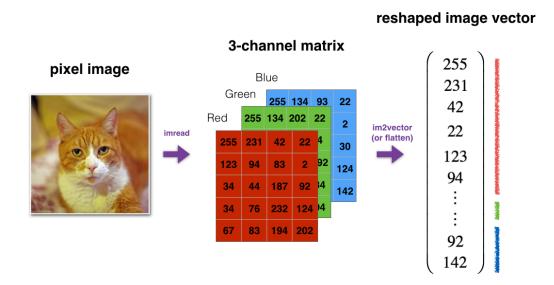
sigmoid_derivative(t_x) = [0.19661193 0.10499359 0.04517666]
    All tests passed.
```

## 1.3 - Reshaping arrays

Two common numpy functions used in deep learning are <a href="np.shape">np.shape</a>
<a href="mailto:np.reshape">(https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.ndarray.shape.html</a>) and <a href="mailto:np.reshape">np.reshape</a>(<a href="https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.reshape.html</a>).

- X.shape is used to get the shape (dimension) of a matrix/vector X.
- X.reshape(...) is used to reshape X into some other dimension.

For example, in computer science, an image is represented by a 3D array of shape (length, height, depth = 3). However, when you read an image as the input of an algorithm you convert it to a vector of shape (length \* height \* 3, 1). In other words, you "unroll", or reshape, the 3D array into a 1D vector.



## Exercise 5 - image2vector

Implement image2vector() that takes an input of shape (length, height, 3) and returns a vector of shape (length\*height\*3, 1). For example, if you would like to reshape an array v of shape (a, b, c) into a vector of shape (a\*b,c) you would do:

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v = v.reshape((v.shape[0] * v.shape[1], v.shape[2])) # v.shape[0] = a ; v.shape[1] = b ; v.shape[2] = c
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- Please don't hardcode the dimensions of image as a constant. Instead look up the quantities you need with image.shape[0], etc.
- You can use v = v.reshape(-1, 1). Just make sure you understand why it works.

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In [14]: # GRADED FUNCTION:image2vector

def image2vector(image):
    """
    Argument:
    image -- a numpy array of shape (length, height, depth)

    Returns:
    v -- a vector of shape (length*height*depth, 1)
    """

# (** 1 line of code)
# v =
    # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
    v = image.reshape((image.shape[0] * image.shape[1] * image.shape[2 # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
    return v
```

```
In [15]: # This is a 3 by 3 by 2 array, typically images will be (num_px_x, num
          t_{image} = np.array([[[0.67826139, 0.29380381],
                                [ 0.90714982, 0.52835647], [ 0.4215251 , 0.45017551]],
                              [[0.92814219, 0.96677647],
                               [ 0.85304703, 0.52351845],
                               [ 0.19981397. 0.27417313]],
                              [[ 0.60659855, 0.00533165],
                               [ 0.10820313, 0.49978937],
                               [ 0.34144279, 0.94630077]]])
          print ("image2vector(image) = " + str(image2vector(t_image)))
          image2vector_test(image2vector)
          image2vector(image) = [[0.67826139]]
           [0.29380381]
           [0.90714982]
           [0.52835647]
           [0.4215251]
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           [0.60659855]
```

## 1.4 - Normalizing rows

[0.00533165] [0.10820313] [0.49978937] [0.34144279] [0.94630077]] All tests passed.

Another common technique we use in Machine Learning and Deep Learning is to normalize our data. It often leads to a better performance because gradient descent converges faster after normalization. Here, by normalization we mean changing x to  $\frac{x}{\|x\|}$  (dividing each row vector of x by its norm).

For example, if

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$||x|| = \text{np.linalg.norm}(x, \text{axis=1, keepdims=True}) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ \sqrt{56} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$x\_normalized = \frac{x}{\|x\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{56}} & \frac{6}{\sqrt{56}} & \frac{4}{\sqrt{56}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that you can divide matrices of different sizes and it works fine: this is called broadcasting and you're going to learn about it in part 5.

With keepdims=True the result will broadcast correctly against the original x.

axis=1 means you are going to get the norm in a row-wise manner. If you need the norm in a column-wise way, you would need to set axis=0.

numpy.linalg.norm has another parameter ord where we specify the type of normalization to be done (in the exercise below you'll do 2-norm). To get familiar with the types of normalization you can visit <a href="mailto:numpy.linalg.norm">numpy.linalg.norm</a>

(https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.linalg.norm.html)

## Exercise 6 - normalize\_rows

Implement normalizeRows() to normalize the rows of a matrix. After applying this function to an input matrix x, each row of x should be a vector of unit length (meaning length 1).

**Note**: Don't try to use  $x \neq x_n$  . For the matrix division numpy must broadcast the  $x_n$  which is not supported by the operant  $y = x_n$ 

```
In [16]: # GRADED FUNCTION: normalize_rows
         def normalize_rows(x):
              Implement a function that normalizes each row of the matrix x (to
             Argument:
             x -- A numpy matrix of shape (n, m)
             Returns:
             x -- The normalized (by row) numpy matrix. You are allowed to modi
             \#(\approx 2 \text{ lines of code})
             # Compute x_n norm as the norm 2 of x_n Use np.linalg.norm(..., ord =
             \# x_norm =
             # Divide x by its norm.
             \# X =
             # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
             x_norm = np.linalg.norm(x, ord = 2, axis = 1, keepdims = True)
             x = x / x norm
             # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
              return x
```

**Note**: In normalize\_rows(), you can try to print the shapes of x\_norm and x, and then rerun the assessment. You'll find out that they have different shapes. This is normal given that x\_norm takes the norm of each row of x. So x\_norm has the same number of rows but only 1 column. So how did it work when you divided x by x\_norm? This is called broadcasting and we'll talk about it now!

#### Exercise 7 - softmax

Implement a softmax function using numpy. You can think of softmax as a normalizing function used when your algorithm needs to classify two or more classes. You will learn more about softmax in the second course of this specialization.

#### Instructions:

• for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ ,

#### [Math Processing Error]

• for a matrix  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $x_{ij}$  maps to the element in the  $i^{th}$  row and  $j^{th}$  column of x, thus we have:

$$softmax(x) = softmax \begin{vmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{m1} & x_{m2} & x_{m3} & \dots & x_{mn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} softmax(first row of x) \\ softmax(second row of x) \\ \vdots \\ softmax(last row of x) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Notes:** Note that later in the course, you'll see "m" used to represent the "number of training examples", and each training example is in its own column of the matrix. Also, each feature will be in its own row (each row has data for the same feature).

Softmax should be performed for all features of each training example, so softmax would be performed on the columns (once we switch to that representation later in this course).

However, in this coding practice, we're just focusing on getting familiar with Python, so we're using the common math notation  $m \times n$ 

where m is the number of rows and n is the number of columns.

```
In [18]: # GRADED FUNCTION: softmax
         def softmax(x):
              """Calculates the softmax for each row of the input x.
              Your code should work for a row vector and also for matrices of sh
              Argument:
              x -- A numpy matrix of shape (m,n)
              Returns:
              s -- A numpy matrix equal to the softmax of x, of shape (m,n)
              \#(\approx 3 \text{ lines of code})
              # Apply exp() element-wise to x. Use np.exp(...).
              \# x exp = ...
              x_{exp} = np_{exp}(x)
              # Create a vector x sum that sums each row of x_exp. Use np.sum(...
              \# x_sum = ...
              x_sum = np.sum(x_exp, axis = 1, keepdims = True)
              # Compute softmax(x) by dividing x_{exp} by x_{sum}. It should automat
              # s = ...
              s = x_exp / x_sum
              # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
              # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
              return s
```

#### **Notes**

• If you print the shapes of x\_exp, x\_sum and s above and rerun the assessment cell, you will see that x\_sum is of shape (2,1) while x\_exp and s are of shape (2,5). x\_exp/x\_sum works due to python broadcasting.

Congratulations! You now have a pretty good understanding of python numpy and have implemented a few useful functions that you will be using in deep learning.

#### What you need to remember:

- np.exp(x) works for any np.array x and applies the exponential function to every coordinate
- · the sigmoid function and its gradient
- image2vector is commonly used in deep learning
- np.reshape is widely used. In the future, you'll see that keeping your matrix/vector dimensions straight will go toward eliminating a lot of bugs.
- numpy has efficient built-in functions
- broadcasting is extremely useful

## 2 - Vectorization

In deep learning, you deal with very large datasets. Hence, a non-computationally-optimal function can become a huge bottleneck in your algorithm and can result in a model that takes ages to run. To make sure that your code is computationally efficient, you will use vectorization. For example, try to tell the difference between the following implementations of the dot/outer/elementwise product.

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In [20]: import time
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x1 = [9, 2, 5, 0, 0, 7, 5, 0, 0, 0, 9, 2, 5, 0, 0]
x2 = [9, 2, 2, 9, 0, 9, 2, 5, 0, 0, 9, 2, 5, 0, 0]
### CLASSIC DOT PRODUCT OF VECTORS IMPLEMENTATION ###
tic = time.process time()
dot = 0
for i in range(len(x1)):
   dot += x1[i] * x2[i]
toc = time.process_time()
print ("dot = " + str(dot) + "n ----- Computation time = " + str(1000
### CLASSIC OUTER PRODUCT IMPLEMENTATION ###
tic = time.process time()
outer = np.zeros((len(x1), len(x2))) # we create a len(x1)*len(x2) mat
for i in range(len(x1)):
   for j in range(len(x2)):
       outer[i,j] = x1[i] * x2[j]
toc = time.process time()
print ("outer = " + str(outer) + "\n ---- Computation time = " + str(
### CLASSIC ELEMENTWISE IMPLEMENTATION ###
tic = time.process_time()
mul = np.zeros(len(x1))
for i in range(len(x1)):
   mul[i] = x1[i] * x2[i]
toc = time.process_time()
print ("elementwise multiplication = " + str(mul) + "\n ---- Computat
### CLASSIC GENERAL DOT PRODUCT IMPLEMENTATION ###
W = np.random.rand(3,len(x1)) # Random 3*len(x1) numpy array
tic = time.process_time()
gdot = np.zeros(W.shape[0])
for i in range(W.shape[0]):
    for j in range(len(x1)):
       gdot[i] += W[i,j] * x1[j]
toc = time.process_time()
print ("qdot = " + str(qdot) + "\n ---- Computation time = " + str(10
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In [21]: x1 = [9, 2, 5, 0, 0, 7, 5, 0, 0, 0, 9, 2, 5, 0, 0]
         x2 = [9, 2, 2, 9, 0, 9, 2, 5, 0, 0, 9, 2, 5, 0, 0]
         ### VECTORIZED DOT PRODUCT OF VECTORS ###
         tic = time.process_time()
         dot = np.dot(x1,x2)
         toc = time.process time()
         print ("dot = " + str(dot) + "\n ---- Computation time = " + str(1000)
         ### VECTORIZED OUTER PRODUCT ###
         tic = time.process_time()
         outer = np.outer(x1,x2)
         toc = time.process_time()
         print ("outer = " + str(outer) + "\n ---- Computation time = " + str(
         ### VECTORIZED ELEMENTWISE MULTIPLICATION ###
         tic = time.process time()
         mul = np.multiply(x1,x2)
         toc = time.process time()
         print ("elementwise multiplication = " + str(mul) + "\n ---- Computat
         ### VECTORIZED GENERAL DOT PRODUCT ###
         tic = time.process time()
         dot = np.dot(W, x1)
         toc = time.process_time()
         print ("qdot = " + str(dot) + "\n ---- Computation time = " + str(100
         dot = 278
          ---- Computation time = 0.17426599999992298ms
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As you may have noticed, the vectorized implementation is much cleaner and more efficient. For bigger vectors/matrices, the differences in running time become even bigger.

**Note** that np.dot() performs a matrix-matrix or matrix-vector multiplication. This is different from np.multiply() and the \* operator (which is equivalent to .\* in Matlab/Octave), which performs an element-wise multiplication.

## 2.1 Implement the L1 and L2 loss functions

#### Exercise 8 - L1

Implement the numpy vectorized version of the L1 loss. You may find the function abs(x) (absolute value of x) useful.

#### Reminder:

- The loss is used to evaluate the performance of your model. The bigger your loss is, the
  more different your predictions (ŷ) are from the true values (y). In deep learning, you use
  optimization algorithms like Gradient Descent to train your model and to minimize the
  cost.
- · L1 loss is defined as:

$$L_1(\hat{y}, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} |y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}|$$

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In [23]: yhat = np.array([.9, 0.2, 0.1, .4, .9])
y = np.array([1, 0, 0, 1, 1])
print("L1 = " + str(L1(yhat, y)))

L1_test(L1)

L1 = 1.1
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Exercise 9 - L2

All tests passed.

# Implement the numpy vectorized version of the L2 loss. There are several way of implementing the L2 loss but you may find the function np.dot() useful. As a reminder, if $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$ , then $\text{np.dot}(x, x) = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^2$ .

L2 loss is defined as

$$L_2(\hat{y}, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2$$

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In [25]: yhat = np.array([.9, 0.2, 0.1, .4, .9])
y = np.array([1, 0, 0, 1, 1])
print("L2 = " + str(L2(yhat, y)))
L2_test(L2)
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L2 = 0.43
All tests passed.
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Congratulations on completing this assignment. We hope that this little warm-up exercise helps you in the future assignments, which will be more exciting and interesting!

#### What to remember:

- Vectorization is very important in deep learning. It provides computational efficiency and clarity.
- You have reviewed the L1 and L2 loss.
- You are familiar with many numpy functions such as np.sum, np.dot, np.multiply, np.maximum, etc...