

Maths Pre-requisites for ML

1. Linear Algebra
 - a. Vector spaces
 - b. Basis vectors , Rank and linear independence
 - c. Row and column spaces
 - d. Matrix operations – sum, multiplication, inverse etc
 - e. Eigen value and eigen vectors
 - f. Singular value Decomposition
2. Calculus
 - a. Integration and its interpretation as area under the curve
 - b. Derivatives and their Geometric interpretation
 - c. Sum, product and chain rule of derivatives
 - d. First order and second order derivatives at minima and maxima
 - e. Partial derivatives – Jacobian and Hessian Matrix
3. Statistics
 - a. Basic distributions
 - i. Binomial , Poisson, Negative Binomial , Geometric , Normal/Gaussian, power law, skew-normal etc
 - b. Measurements –
 - i. Parametric
 1. Mean , variance, standard deviation, covariance , correlation
 - ii. Non-Parametric
 1. Median , IQR, Median absolute deviations, Rank, quantiles and percentile
 - c. Derived distributions
 - i. T, Chi squared and F
 - d. Hypothesis tests
 - i. Z test
 - ii. T test
 - iii. Chi-square test
 - iv. Fisher's exact test
 - v. Anova
 - vi. Non-parametric - Mann whitney U test, Kruskal Wallis Test
 - e. Distances and Similarities
 - i. Euclidean Distance
 - ii. Mahalanobis distance
 - iii. Entropy and Cross Entropy
 - iv. KL divergence and JS divergence, Earth Mover's Distance
 - f. Other important topics
 - i. likelihood and log likelihood
 - ii. Bayes Theorem and conditional probability
 - iii. Expectation maximization
 - iv. Maximum likelihood estimate
 - v. Negative sampling
 - vi. Bootstrapping
 - vii. Central limit theorem