Introduction to Machine Learning Homework

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Introduction

- There will be $3 \sim 4$ homeworks in this semester
- Homework contains mathematical proof(not every time)
- You can use your familiar programming language to solve the problems in homework
- We strongly recommend choosing languages those are widely used in scientific filed, such as Python, MATLAB, and R

Python

- Although you can get Python from its official site, we recommend Anaconda which integrates many scientific packages for convenience

- You can use Python 2.7 or Python 3.x version

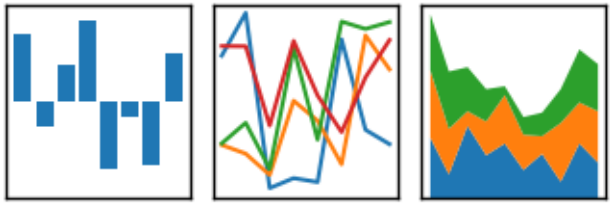
Some Useful Python Packages

- We pick up some basic part of python for beginners
- For more details, you can visit http://cs231n.github.io/python-numpy-tutorial/

Pandas

pandas

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$



- Load/Store formatted file, such as xlsx, txt, and csv document
- You don't need to separate/split values by yourself
- There are other packages like csv, xlrd, openpyxl can deal with formatted I/O
  You can decide what you like
- Ref: http://pandas.pydata.org/

Pandas Example

input file "test.csv"

	A	B	C	D	E
1	name	physics	python	math	english
2	Google	100	100	25	12
3	Facebook	45	54	44	88
4	Twitter	54	76	13	91
5	Yahoo	54	452	26	100
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sample code

```
import pandas as pd

data = pd.read_csv("./test.csv", sep=",")
print(data)
```

Numpy

- Do vector and matrix operations
- Provide a lot of linear algebra functions
- Sometimes, training/testing data may be .npy or .npz format, you can use numpy to load
- Ref: http://www.numpy.org/

Numpy Example (1/3) Array

```python
import numpy as np

a = np.array([1, 2, 3])  # Create a rank 1 array
print(type(a))  # Prints "<class 'numpy.ndarray'>"
print(a.shape)  # Prints "(3,)"
print(a[0], a[1], a[2])  # Prints "1 2 3"
a[0] = 5  # Change an element of the array
print(a)  # Prints "[5, 2, 3]"

b = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])  # Create a rank 2 array
print(b.shape)  # Prints "(2, 3)"
print(b[0, 0], b[0, 1], b[1, 0])  # Prints "1 2 4"
```

Numpy Example (2/3) Array

```
import numpy as np

a = np.zeros((2, 2))  # Create an array of all zeros
print(a)  # Prints "[[ 0.  0.]
#                   [ 0.  0.]]"

b = np.ones((1, 2))  # Create an array of all ones
print(b)  # Prints "[[ 1.  1.]]"

c = np.full((2, 2), 7)  # Create a constant array
print(c)  # Prints "[[ 7.  7.]
#                   [ 7.  7.]]"

d = np.eye(2)  # Create a 2x2 identity matrix
print(d)  # Prints "[[ 1.  0.]
#                   [ 0.  1.]]"

e = np.random.random((2, 2))  # Create an array filled with random values
print(e)  # Might print "[[ 0.91940167  0.08143941]
#                       [ 0.68744134  0.87236687]]"
```

Numpy Example (3/3) Array

```python
import numpy as np

# Create the following rank 2 array with shape (3, 4)
# [[ 1  2  3  4]
#  [ 5  6  7  8]
#  [ 9 10 11 12]]
a = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12]])

# Use slicing to pull out the sub array consisting of the first 2 rows
# and columns 1 and 2; b is the following array of shape (2, 2):
# [[2 3]
#  [6 7]]
b = a[:2, 1:3]

# A slice of an array is a view into the same data, so modifying it
# will modify the original array.
print(a[0, 1])  # Prints "2"
b[0, 0] = 77  # b[0, 0] is the same piece of data as a[0, 1]
print(a[0, 1])  # Prints "77"
```

Python For Data Science *Cheat Sheet*

NumPy Basics

Learn Python for Data Science Interactively at www.DataCamp.com

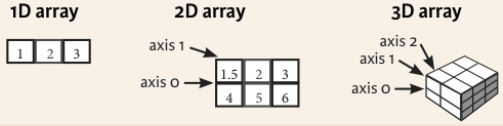
NumPy

The **NumPy** library is the core library for scientific computing in Python. It provides a high-performance multidimensional array object, and tools for working with these arrays.

Use the following import convention:

```
>>> import numpy as np
```

NumPy Arrays



Creating Arrays

```
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3])
>>> b = np.array([(1.5,2,3), (4,5,6)], dtype = float)
>>> c = np.array([[(1.5,2,3), (4,5,6)], [(3,2,1), (4,5,6)]],
                 dtype = float)
```

Initial Placeholders

```
>>> np.zeros((3,4))                Create an array of zeros
>>> np.ones((2,3,4),dtype=np.int16) Create an array of ones
>>> d = np.arange(10,25,5)         Create an array of evenly
                                   spaced values (step value)
>>> np.linspace(0,2,9)             Create an array of evenly
                                   spaced values (number of samples)
>>> e = np.full((2,2),7)           Create a constant array
>>> f = np.eye(2)                  Create a 2X2 identity matrix
>>> np.random.random((2,2))        Create an array with random values
>>> np.empty((3,2))                Create an empty array
```

I/O

Saving & Loading On Disk

```
>>> np.save('my_array', a)
>>> np.savez('array.npz', a, b)
>>> np.load('my_array.npy')
```

Saving & Loading Text Files

```
>>> np.loadtxt("myfile.txt")
>>> np.genfromtxt("my_file.csv", delimiter=',')
>>> np.savetxt("myarray.txt", a, delimiter=" ")
```

Data Types

```
>>> np.int64       Signed 64-bit integer types
>>> np.float32     Standard double-precision floating point
>>> np.complex     Complex numbers represented by 128 floats
>>> np.bool        Boolean type storing TRUE and FALSE values
>>> np.object      Python object type
>>> np.string_     Fixed-length string type
>>> np.unicode_    Fixed-length unicode type
```

Inspecting Your Array

```
>>> a.shape            Array dimensions
>>> len(a)             Length of array
>>> b.ndim             Number of array dimensions
>>> e.size             Number of array elements
>>> b.dtype            Data type of array elements
>>> b.dtype.name       Name of data type
>>> b.astype(int)      Convert an array to a different type
```

Asking For Help

```
>>> np.info(np.ndarray.dtype)
```

Array Mathematics

Arithmetic Operations

```
>>> g = a - b                      Subtraction
  array([[-0.5,  0. ,  0. ],
         [-3. , -3. , -3. ]])
>>> np.subtract(a,b)               Subtraction
>>> b + a                          Addition
  array([[ 2.5,  4. ,  6. ],
         [ 5. ,  7. ,  9. ]])
>>> np.add(b,a)                    Addition
>>> a / b                          Division
  array([[ 0.66666667,  1.        ,  1.        ],
         [ 0.25      ,  0.4       ,  0.5       ]])
>>> np.divide(a,b)                 Division
>>> a * b                          Multiplication
  array([[  1.5,   4. ,   9. ],
         [  4. ,  10. ,  18. ]])
>>> np.multiply(a,b)               Multiplication
>>> np.exp(b)                      Exponentiation
>>> np.sqrt(b)                     Square root
>>> np.sin(a)                      Print sines of an array
>>> np.cos(b)                      Element-wise cosine
>>> np.log(a)                      Element-wise natural logarithm
>>> e.dot(f)                       Dot product
  array([[ 7.,  7.],
         [ 7.,  7.]])
```

Comparison

```
>>> a == b                         Element-wise comparison
  array([[False,  True,  True],
         [False, False, False]], dtype=bool)
>>> a < 2                          Element-wise comparison
  array([True, False, False], dtype=bool)
>>> np.array_equal(a, b)           Array-wise comparison
```

Aggregate Functions

```
>>> a.sum()                        Array-wise sum
>>> a.min()                        Array-wise minimum value
>>> b.max(axis=0)                  Maximum value of an array row
>>> b.cumsum(axis=1)               Cumulative sum of the elements
>>> a.mean()                       Mean
>>> b.median()                     Median
>>> a.corrcoef()                   Correlation coefficient
>>> np.std(b)                      Standard deviation
```

Copying Arrays

```
>>> h = a.view()          Create a view of the array with the same data
>>> np.copy(a)            Create a copy of the array
>>> h = a.copy()          Create a deep copy of the array
```

Sorting Arrays

```
>>> a.sort()              Sort an array
>>> c.sort(axis=0)        Sort the elements of an array's axis
```

Subsetting, Slicing, Indexing

Also see Lists

Subsetting

```
>>> a[2]                           Select the element at the 2nd index
  3
>>> b[1,2]                         Select the element at row 0 column 2
  6.0                              (equivalent to b[1][2])
```

Slicing

```
>>> a[0:2]                         Select items at index 0 and 1
  array([1, 2])
>>> b[0:2,1]                       Select items at rows 0 and 1 in column 1
  array([ 2.,  5.])
>>> b[:1]                          Select all items at row 0
  array([[1.5, 2., 3.]])           (equivalent to b[0:1, :])
>>> c[1,...]                       Same as [1,:,:]
  array([[[ 3.,  2.,  1.],
          [ 4.,  5.,  6.]]])
>>> a[ : :-1]                      Reversed array a
  array([3, 2, 1])
```

Boolean Indexing

```
>>> a[a<2]                         Select elements from a less than 2
  array([1])
```

Fancy Indexing

```
>>> b[[1, 0, 1, 0],[0, 1, 2, 0]]   Select elements (1,0),(0,1),(1,2) and (0,0)
  array([ 4. , 2. , 6. , 1.5])
>>> b[[1, 0, 1, 0]][:,[0,1,2,0]]   Select a subset of the matrix's rows
  array([[ 4. ,  5. ,  6. ,  4. ],  and columns
         [ 1.5,  2. ,  3. ,  1.5],
         [ 4. ,  5. ,  6. ,  4. ],
         [ 1.5,  2. ,  3. ,  1.5]])
```

Array Manipulation

Transposing Array

```
>>> i = np.transpose(b)            Permute array dimensions
>>> i.T                            Permute array dimensions
```

Changing Array Shape

```
>>> b.ravel()                      Flatten the array
>>> g.reshape(3,-2)                Reshape, but don't change data
```

Adding/Removing Elements

```
>>> h.resize((2,6))                Return a new array with shape (2,6)
>>> np.append(h,g)                 Append items to an array
>>> np.insert(a, 1, 5)             Insert items in an array
>>> np.delete(a,[1])               Delete items from an array
```

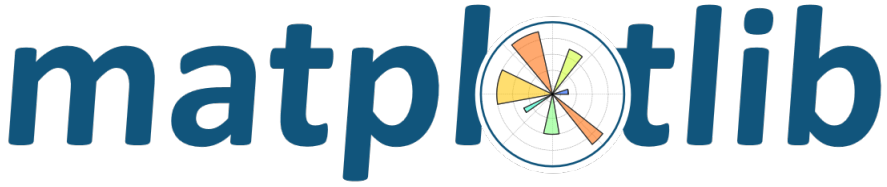
Combining Arrays

```
>>> np.concatenate((a,d),axis=0)   Concatenate arrays
  array([ 1,  2,  3, 10, 15, 20])
>>> np.vstack((a,b))               Stack arrays vertically (row-wise)
  array([[ 1. ,  2. ,  3. ],
         [ 1.5,  2. ,  3. ],
         [ 4. ,  5. ,  6. ]])
>>> np.r_[e,f]                     Stack arrays vertically (row-wise)
>>> np.hstack((e,f))               Stack arrays horizontally (column-wise)
  array([[ 7.,  7.,  1.,  0.],
         [ 7.,  7.,  0.,  1.]])
>>> np.column_stack((a,d))         Create stacked column-wise arrays
  array([[ 1, 10],
         [ 2, 15],
         [ 3, 20]])
>>> np.c_[a,d]                     Create stacked column-wise arrays
```

Splitting Arrays

```
>>> np.hsplit(a,3)                 Split the array horizontally at the 3rd
  [array([1]),array([2]),array([3])] index
>>> np.vsplit(c,2)                 Split the array vertically at the 2nd index
[array([[[ 1.5,  2. ,  1. ],
         [ 4. ,  5. ,  6. ]]]),
 array([[[ 3. ,  2. ,  3. ],
         [ 4. ,  5. ,  6. ]]])]
```

Matplotlib

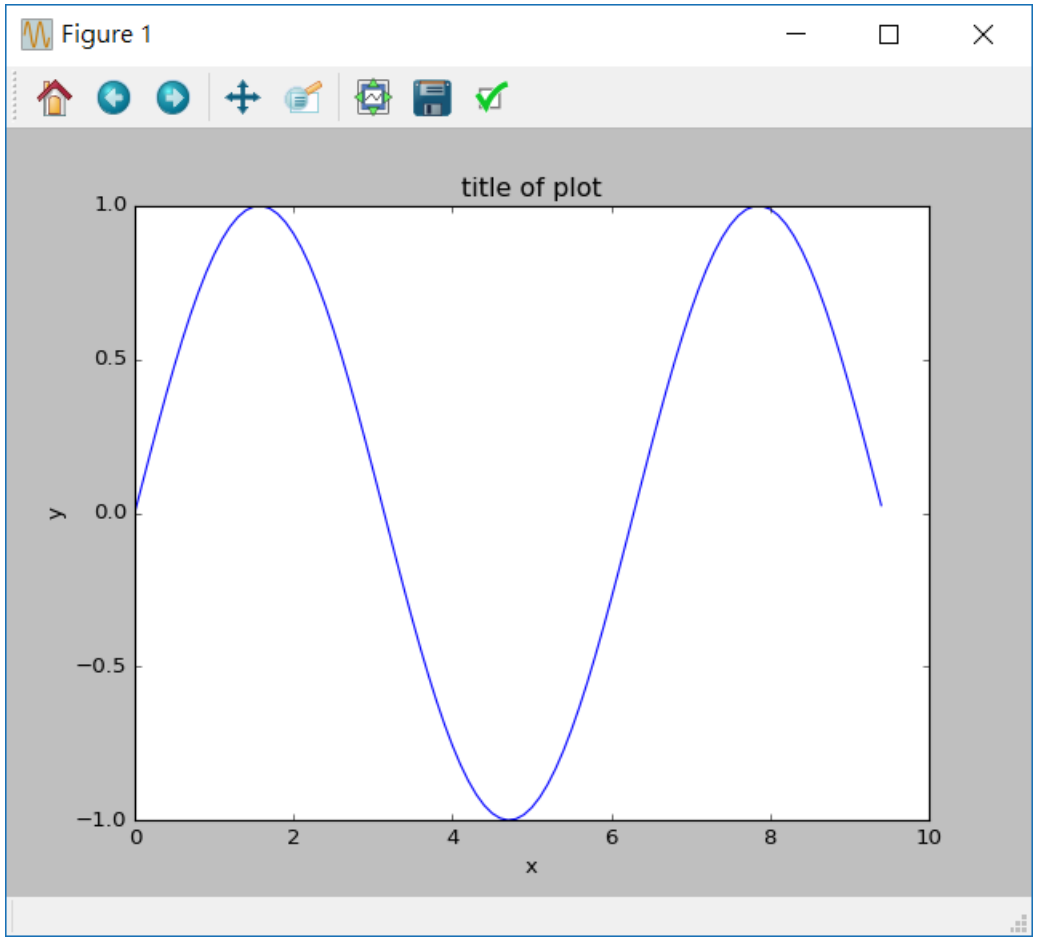


- Usually, you need to plot learning curve or other figures in the report
- Matplotlib is a powerful 2D plotting library
- Ref: https://matplotlib.org/

Matplotlib Example (1/4)

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Compute the x and y coordinates for points on a sine curve
x = np.arange(0, 3 * np.pi, 0.1)
y = np.sin(x)

# Plot the points using matplotlib
plt.plot(x, y)
plt.title("title of plot")
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("y")
plt.show()  # You must call plt.show() to make graphics appear.
```

Matplotlib Example (2/4)

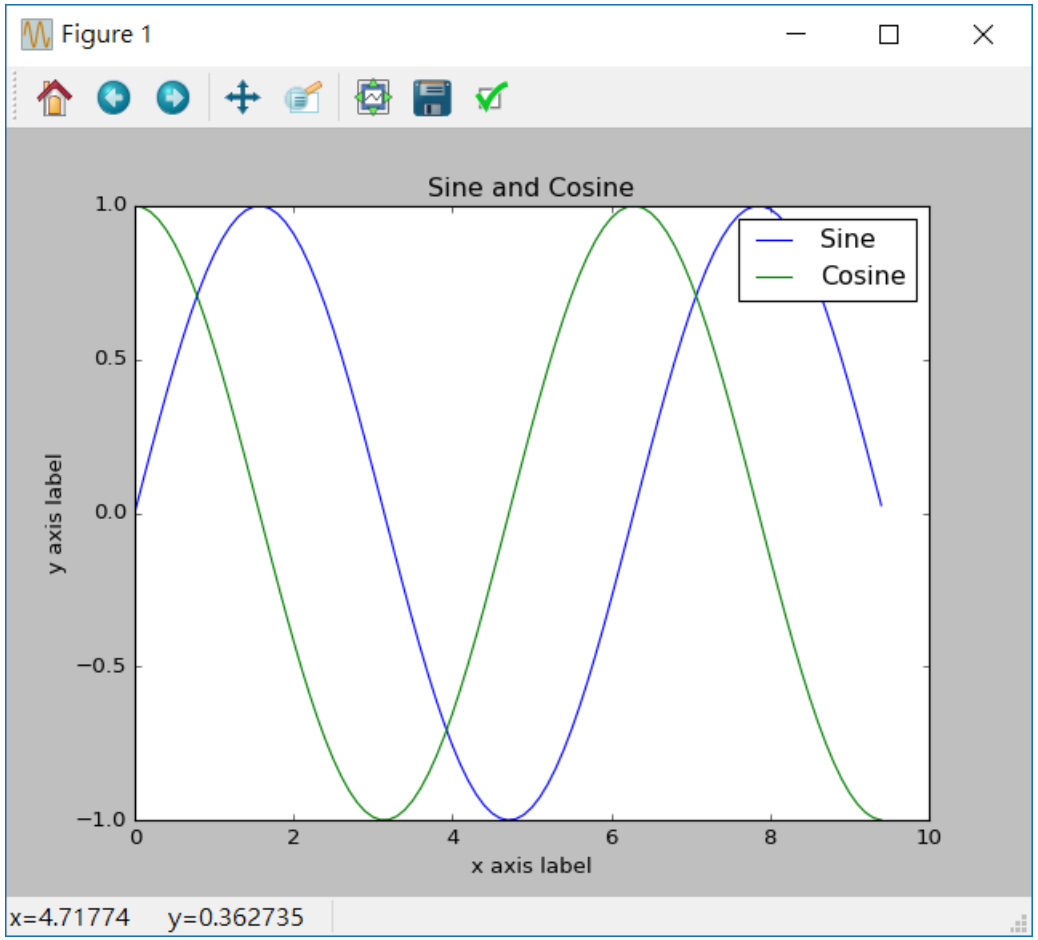


Matplotlib Example (3/4)

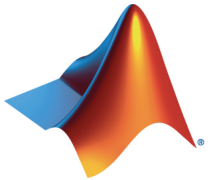
You can plot several curves on a figure with different color

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Compute the x and y coordinates for points on sine and cosine curves
x = np.arange(0, 3 * np.pi, 0.1)
y_sin = np.sin(x)
y_cos = np.cos(x)

# Plot the points using matplotlib
plt.plot(x, y_sin)
plt.plot(x, y_cos)
plt.xlabel('x axis label')
plt.ylabel('y axis label')
plt.title('Sine and Cosine')
plt.legend(['Sine', 'Cosine'])
plt.show()
```

Matplotlib Example (4/4)



MATLAB



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Other Choices

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Scoring

- Deadline: 2 weeks since the homework is announced
- If you fail to hand in homework in time, we can open another link for you to upload. But penalty/discount will reflect on the score
- Do not plagiarize other's work
- (optional) You can write down a ReadMe file to describe your develop environment(operating system, programming language) or completeness. This can help us evaluate and give a score quickly

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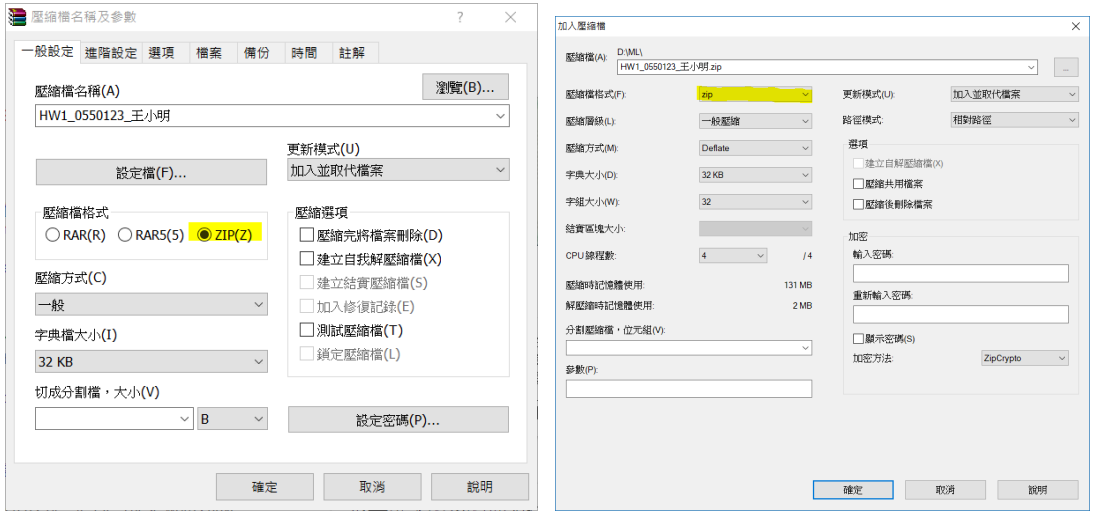

- Compress your homework(include source code files and report) to .zip format
- The name of zip file should be HW1_StudentID_Name, like **HW2_0550123_王小明**
- Do not paste source code in your report
- No plagiarism
- No API (such as sikit-learn, LIBSVM) or toolbox is allowed