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# Neural Networks and Deep Learning

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## This Lecture: Math Preliminaries (Review)

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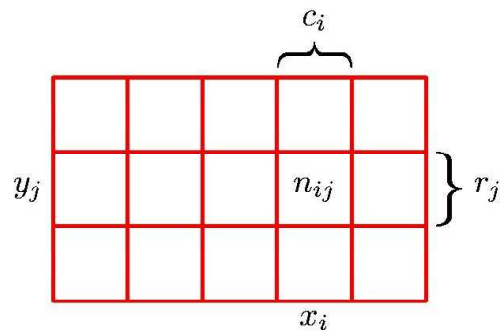
- Probability theory
- Linear algebra

## Probability Mass Function

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- **Domain of P** — set of all possible states of  $x$
- **Range**  $\forall x \in x, 0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$ 
  - ✦ Impossible event:  $P=0$
  - ✦ Guaranteed event:  $P=1$
- **Normalization**  $\sum_{x \in x} P(x) = 1$

# Probabilities: Joint, Marginal, Conditional



[Bishop, Ch. 1.2]

Marginal probability

$$p(X = x_i) = \frac{c_i}{N}$$

Joint probability

$$p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \frac{n_{ij}}{N}$$

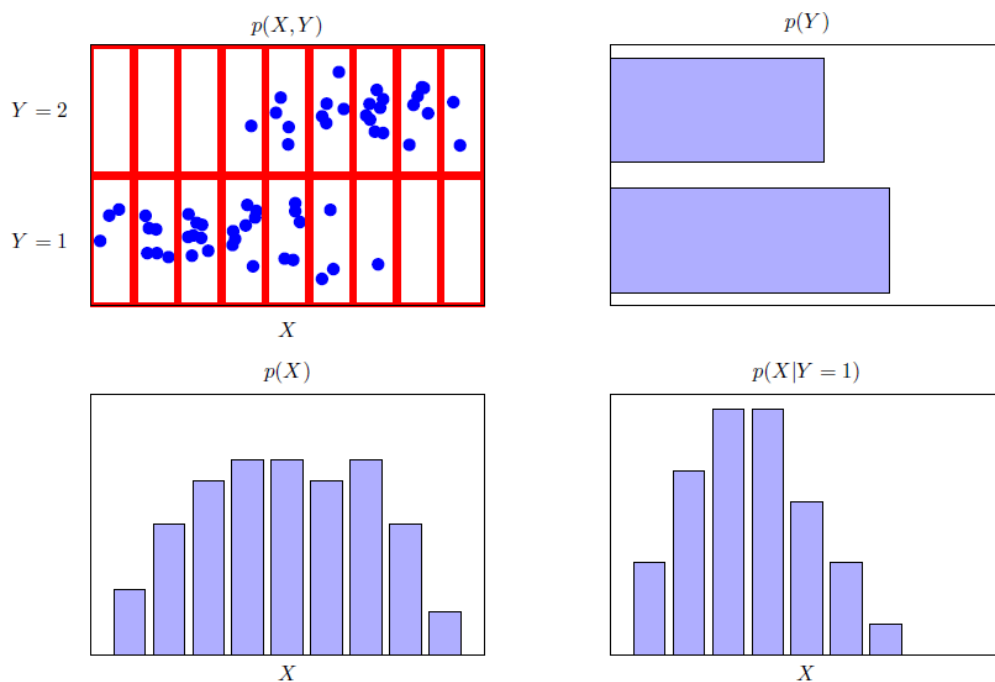
Conditional probability

$$p(Y = y_j | X = x_i) = \frac{n_{ij}}{c_i}$$

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## Example

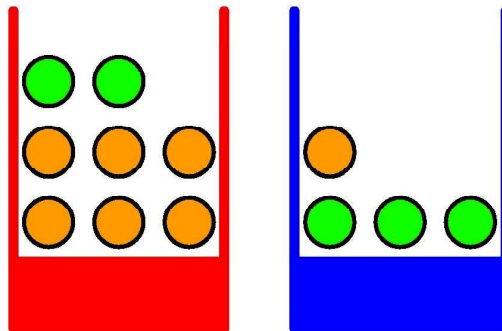


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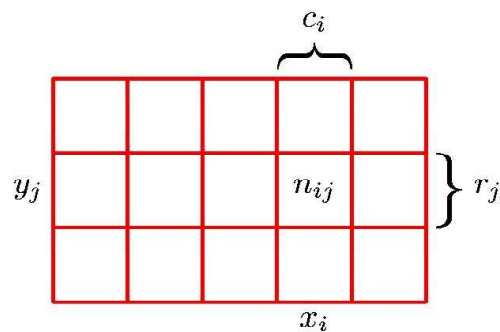
# Basic Probability — Example



[Bishop, Ch. 1.2]

- **Experiment**
  - Randomly pick box (red or blue)
  - Then from that box randomly pick item (fruit — apple or orange)
  - Observe result, then replace item back
  - Repeat many times
- **Question:** What is overall probability of picking apple?

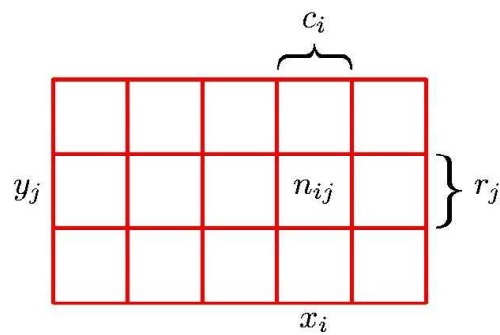
# Sum Rule



[Bishop, Ch. 1.2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(X = x_i) &= \frac{c_i}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^L n_{ij} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^L p(X = x_i, Y = y_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Product Rule



[Bishop, Ch. 1.2]

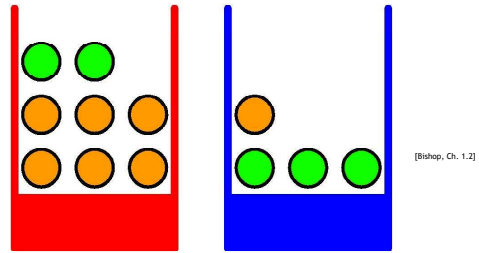
$$\begin{aligned} p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) &= \frac{n_{ij}}{N} = \frac{n_{ij}}{c_i} \cdot \frac{c_i}{N} \\ &= p(Y = y_j | X = x_i) p(X = x_i) \end{aligned}$$

# Rules of Probability

- **Sum rule**  $p(X) = \sum_Y p(X, Y)$
- **Product rule**  $p(X, Y) = p(Y|X)p(X)$

# Basic Probability— Example

- Pick box at random
  - Turns out  $B=b$  (blue)
- What is probability of picking apple?
  - How about probability of picking orange?



$$\begin{aligned} p(F = a|B = r) &= 1/4 \\ p(F = o|B = r) &= 3/4 \\ p(F = a|B = b) &= 3/4 \\ p(F = o|B = b) &= 1/4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(B = r) &= 4/10 \\ p(B = b) &= 6/10 \end{aligned}$$

Normalization

$$\begin{aligned} p(F = a|B = r) + p(F = o|B = r) &= 1 \\ p(F = a|B = b) + p(F = o|B = b) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Apply sum and product rules

$$p(F = a) = p(F = a|B = r)p(B = r) + p(F = a|B = b)p(B = b) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{6}{10} = \frac{11}{20}$$

By sum rule

$$p(F = o) = 1 - 11/20 = 9/20.$$

# Bayes' Theorem

Likelihood

Prior

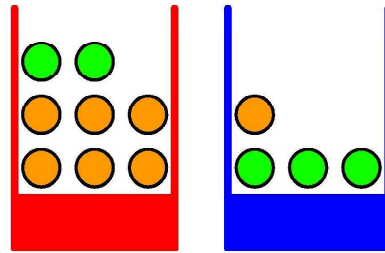
$$p(Y|X) = \frac{p(X|Y)p(Y)}{p(X)}$$

$$p(X) = \sum_Y p(X|Y)p(Y)$$

Posterior  $\propto$  Likelihood  $\times$  Prior

# Using Bayes' Theorem — Example

- Told that fruit picked was orange
- From which box did it come?
  - How about probability of picking orange?



[Bishop, Ch. 1.2]

$$p(B = r) = 4/10$$

$$p(B = b) = 6/10$$

Reversing conditional probability and using Bayes' Theorem

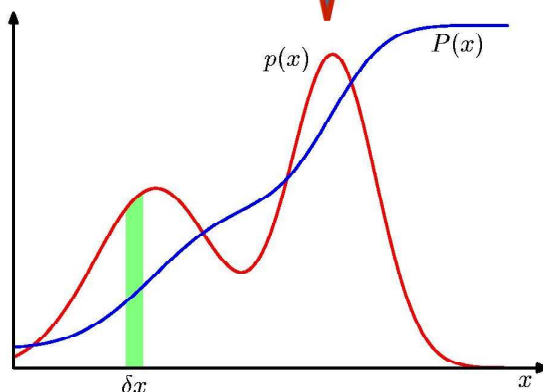
$$p(B = r | F = o) = \frac{p(F = o | B = r)p(B = r)}{p(F = o)} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{20}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

# Probability Densities

$$p(x) \geq 0 \quad p(x \in (a, b)) = \int_a^b p(x) dx$$

Probability density function (pdf)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = 1$$



[Bishop, Ch. 1]

$$P(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z p(x) dx$$

Cumulative distribution function (cdf)

# Multivariate Probability Densities

Continuous  
variables

$$x_1, \dots, x_D$$

Joint probability density

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = p(x_1, \dots, x_D)$$

Infinitesimal volume

$$p(\mathbf{x}) \delta \mathbf{x}$$

$p(\mathbf{x})$  must  
satisfy

$$\begin{cases} p(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0 \\ \int p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 1 \end{cases}$$

over entire D-dim space

## Continuous Densities

- For continuous variables
- Sum and product rules apply also in case of continuous densities
- For instance if  $x$  and  $y$  are real variables:

$$p(x) = \int p(x, y) dy$$

$$p(x, y) = p(y|x)p(x)$$

- Bayes' theorem also applies



# Expectations

Discrete

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \sum_x p(x) f(x)$$

Continuous

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \int p(x) f(x) dx$$

Conditional (discrete)

$$\mathbb{E}_x[f|y] = \sum_x p(x|y) f(x)$$

Approximate

$$\mathbb{E}[f] \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(x_n)$$

Linearity of expectations

$$\mathbb{E}_X[\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)] = \alpha \mathbb{E}_X f(x) + \beta \mathbb{E}_X g(x)$$

# Variance and Covariance

Variance

$$\text{var}[f] = \mathbb{E} \left[ (f(x) - \mathbb{E}[f(x)])^2 \right] = \mathbb{E}[f(x)^2] - \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2$$

Covariance

$$\text{Cov}(f(x), g(y)) = \mathbb{E} [(f(x) - \mathbb{E}[f(x)]) (g(y) - \mathbb{E}[g(y)])]$$

Covariance  
(scalar  $x, y$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}[x, y] &= \mathbb{E}_{x,y} [\{x - \mathbb{E}[x]\} \{y - \mathbb{E}[y]\}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x,y} [xy] - \mathbb{E}[x] \mathbb{E}[y] \end{aligned}$$

Covariance  
(vector  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$ )

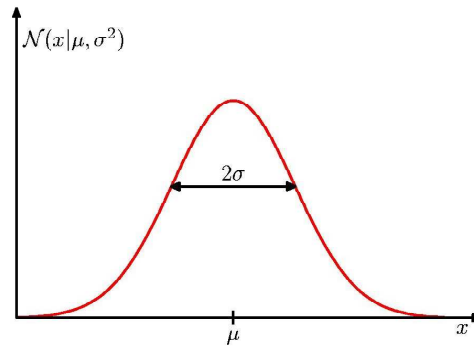
$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} [\{\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]\} \{\mathbf{y}^T - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}^T]\}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} [\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}^T] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}] \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}^T] \end{aligned}$$

# Univariate Gaussian Distribution

$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2 \right\}$$

Mean

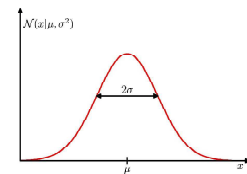
Variance



$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) > 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) dx = 1$$

## Gaussian Mean and Variance



$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x dx = \mu$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x^2 dx = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$$

$$\text{var}[x] = \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2 = \sigma^2$$

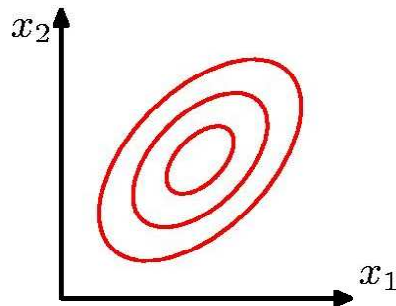
# Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}$$

Mean vector

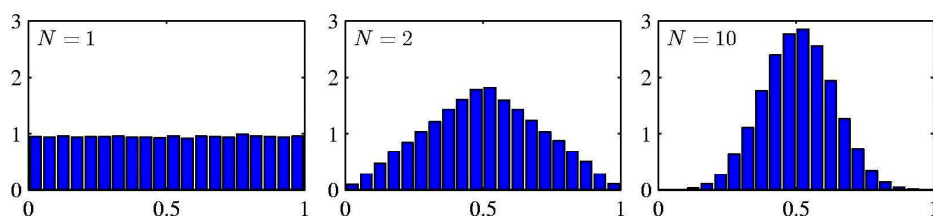
Covariance matrix

Space dimensionality



# Central Limit Theorem (Laplace)

- **Sum of N random variables**
  - **Becomes increasingly Gaussian as N increases**
    - (under some mild conditions)
- **Example — N uniform [0,1] random variables:**



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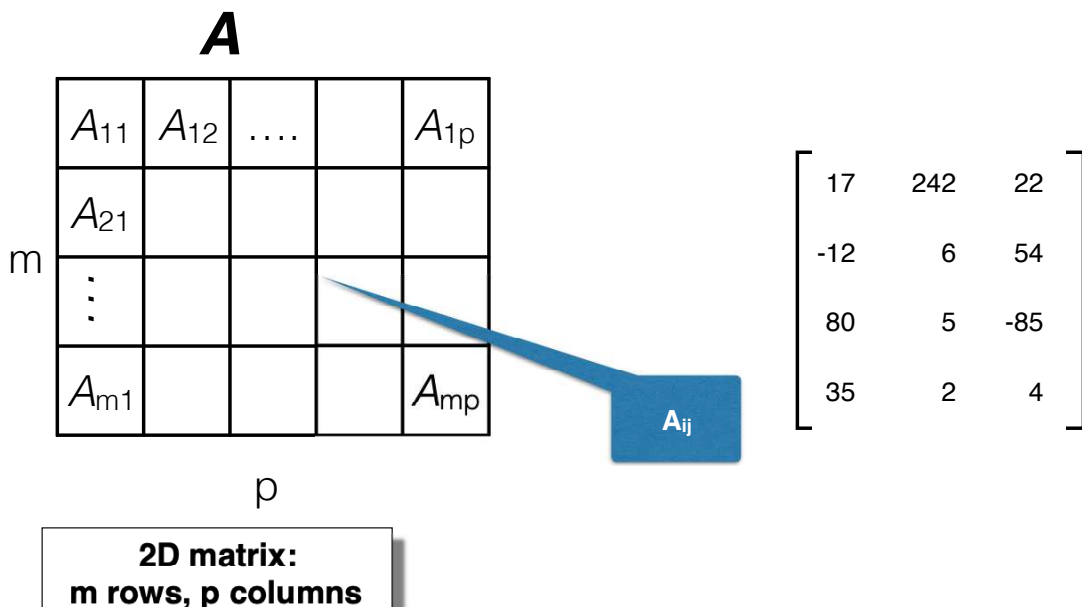
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# Matrix



# Vector: Nx1 Matrix

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ -12 \\ 80 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ v_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

1-indexed or 0-indexed

# Matrix Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 \\ -3 & 20 \\ 10 & 2 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 12 \\ -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 242 & 22 \\ -12 & 6 & 54 \\ 80 & 5 & -85 \\ 35 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 12 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

## Multiplying/Dividing by Scalar

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -2 & 8 \\ 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \times 2 =$$

$$3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -2 & 8 \\ 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 20 \\ -20 & 4 \\ 40 & 0 \end{bmatrix} / 4 =$$

## Combining Operations

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 16 \\ -4 & 4 \\ 12 & -16 \end{bmatrix} / 4 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times 2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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## Matrix-Vector Multiplication

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$$A \times \vec{x} = \vec{y}$$

$$y_i = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} x_k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \\ & \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \times \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

## Matrix-Vector Multiplication Examples

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

## Matrix-Vector Product and Prediction

Hypothesis as function of variable  $x$ , and parameters  $w$

$$h(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$$

Hypothesis (prediction for given  $x$ )

$$h(x) = -5 + 0.1x$$

Different values of  $x$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 20 \\ 1 & 30 \\ 1 & 40 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$h$



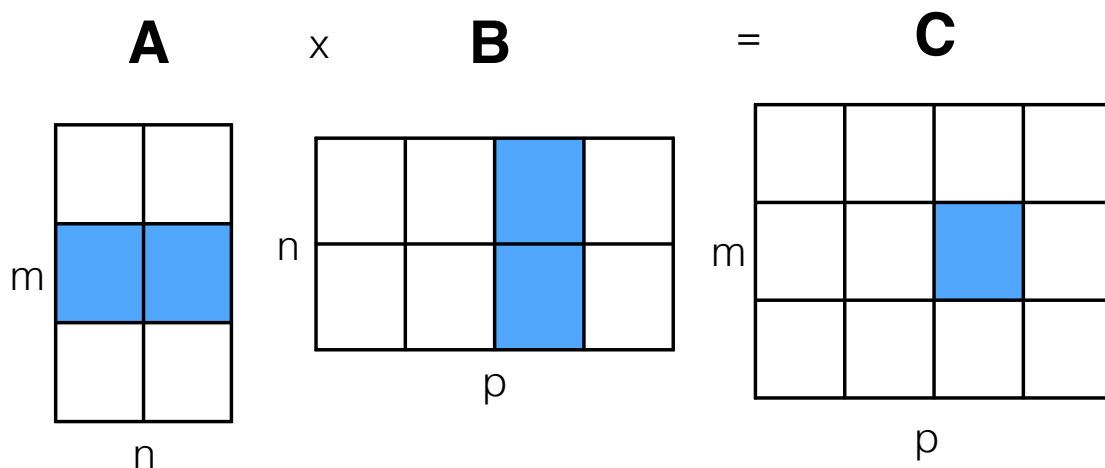
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## Matrix-Matrix Multiplication



**Note matching dimension  $n$**

# Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

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$$A \times B = C$$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \times \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}_{n \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}_{m \times p}$$

# Matrix Multiplication Examples

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

# Linear Equations

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x - y = 0 \\ x + y = 27 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multiple Hypotheses

Hypothesis as function of variable  $x$ , and parameters  $w$

$$h(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$$

Three different hypotheses

$$\begin{array}{l} h^1(x) = -5 + 0.1x \\ h^2(x) = 80 + 2x \\ h^3(x) = 40 + 15x \end{array}$$

$x = \dots$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 20 \\ 1 & 30 \\ 1 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 80 & 40 \\ 0.1 & 2 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

=

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 100 & 190 \\ -3 & 120 & 340 \\ -2 & 140 & 490 \\ -1 & 160 & 640 \end{bmatrix}$$

$h^1$

$h^2$

$h^3$

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## Matrix Non-Commutativity

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- In general, matrices do not commute

$$A \times B \neq B \times A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

- In some cases commutativity exists

# Matrix Associativity and Distributivity

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- **Matrix multiplication is associative**

- ✦  $(AB)C = A(BC)$

- **Matrix multiplication is distributive**

- ✦  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$

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# Identity Matrix

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- **Denoted as  $I$  or  $I_{n \times m}$**

$$I_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- **Example:** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **For any matrix  $A$**

- ✦  $A \cdot I = I \cdot A = A$

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## Matrix Inverse

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- If square matrix  $A$  has inverse then

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot A = I$$

- Singular or degenerate matrix — inverse does not exist
- Ex: Find inverse of 2x2 matrix
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# Matrix Invertibility

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- **A - square matrix**
- **A invertible iff**
  - Determinant is non-zero
- **A invertible iff**
  - columns linearly independent
  - Equivalently — rows independent
- **Cannot be inverted if has redundant rows/column (“linearly dependent”, “low rank”)**

# Matrix Transpose

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- **If A is n x m matrix and  $B=A^T$ , then**
  - B is m x n matrix, and

$$B_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

- **If  $y=Ax$ , then**

$$y^T = (Ax)^T = x^T A^T$$

- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T =$$

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# Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

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- **Eigenvector  $x$  of matrix  $A$  —  $x$  lies on same line as  $Ax$** 
  - **$Ax = \lambda x$** 
    - ✦ **Scalar  $\lambda$  is eigenvalue**
- **Scalar  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  iff  $(A - \lambda I)$  is singular**
- **Characteristic-polynomial equation for eigenvalues**
  - **$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$** 
    - ✦ **If  $A$  is  $n \times n$ , then above has  $n$  solutions (some may repeats)**
- **Finding eigenvectors**
  - **For each eigenvalue, solve  $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$**



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# Questions?