

# Artificial Models for Music Creativity

Lesson 4 - Introduction to high-dimensional data structure

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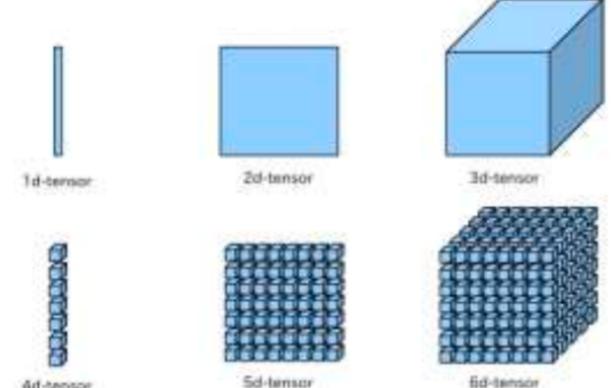
# FOUR MYTHS ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- 1. Tensor: Dimension
- 2. Tensor: Shape
- 3. Real world data: Which tensor?

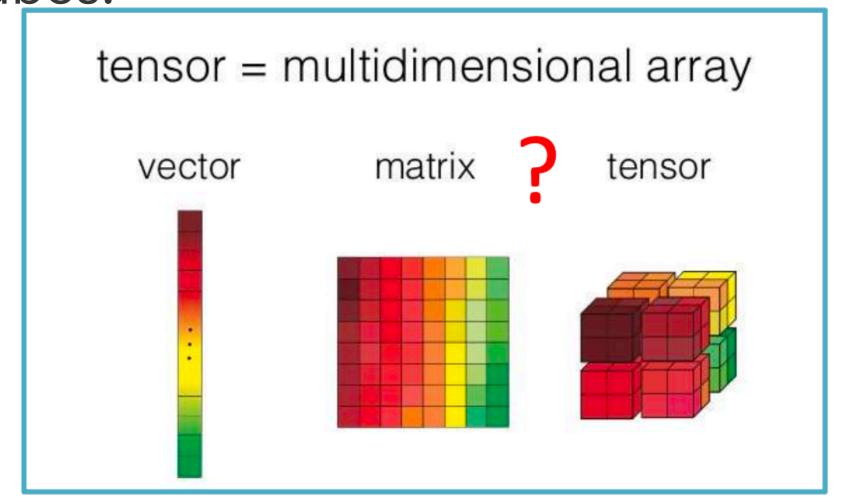
# WTF IS A TENSOR?

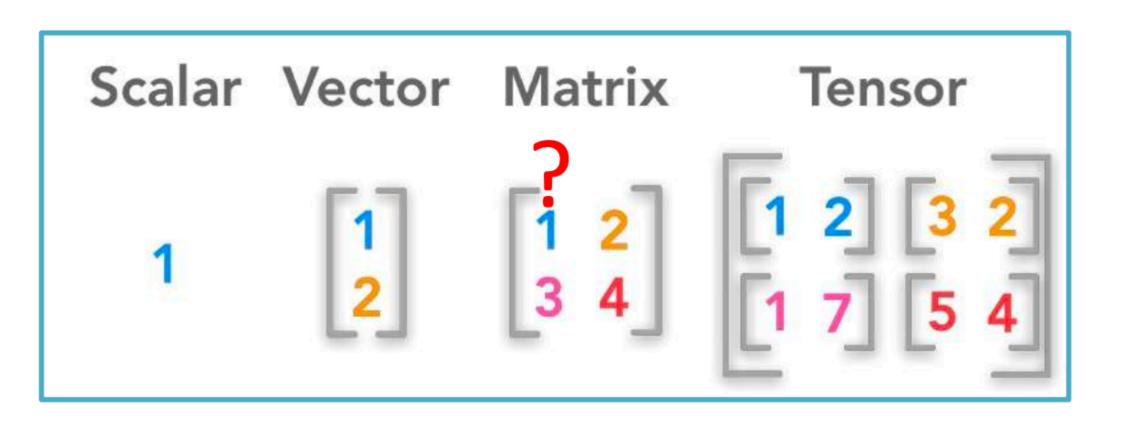
#### A tensor is a container for data

#### Data are almost numerical data



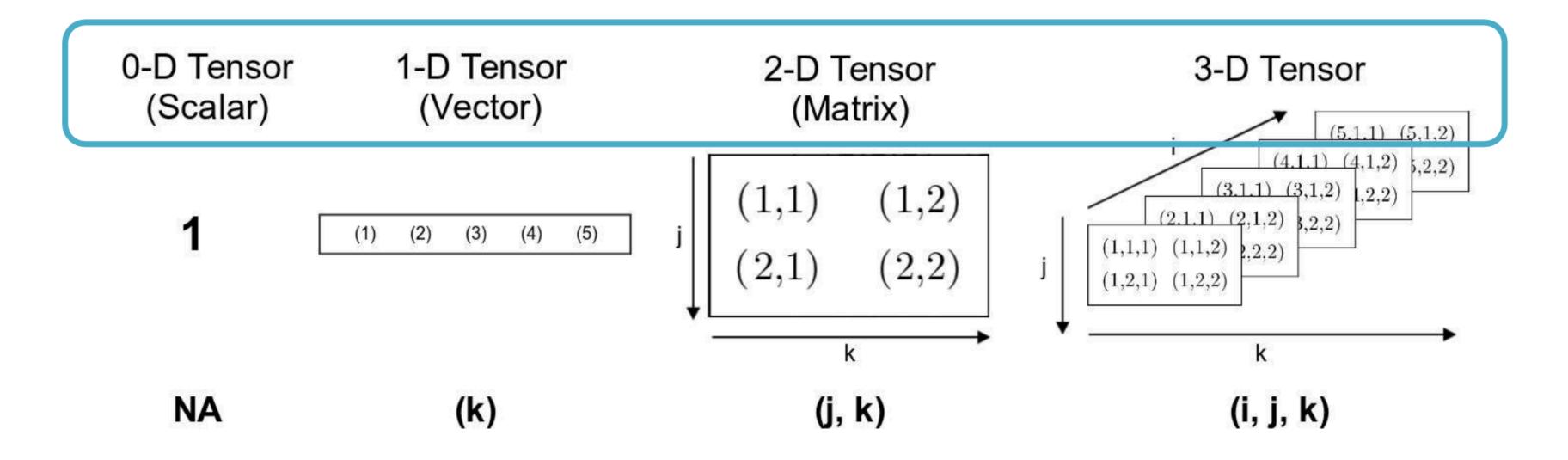
A tensor is a general name for a multi-way array data. 1d-tensor is a vector, 2d is a matrix, 3d is a cube. We can imagine a 4d-tensor as a vector of cubes, 5d as a matrix of cubes and 6d as a cube of cubes.







- 1. Generalisation of matrices to an arbitrary number of dimensions
- 2. In tensor dimension is often called axis
- 3. No. of dimensions (=axis) is called ranks





#### A tensor that contains only one number is called scalar

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [2]: x = np.array(12)
In [3]: x
Out[3]: array(12)
        x.ndim
In [4]:
Out[4]: 0
                    dimension can be shown using the ndim
                    method
```



### An array of numbers is called vector or 1d tensor

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [5]: x = np.array([23, 45, 66, 2])
In [6]: x
Out[6]: array([23, 45, 66, 2])
In [7]: x.ndim
Out[7]: 1
```



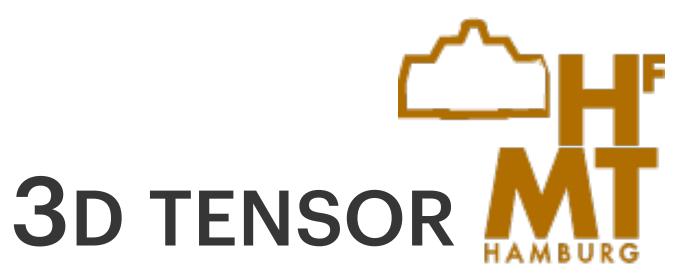
#### An array of vectors is called matrix or 2d tensor

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [26]: x = np.array([[23, 45, 66, 2],
                      [12, 44, 31, 89],
                      [72, 49, 20, 3]])
In [27]: x
Out[27]: array([[23, 45, 66, 2],
                [12, 44, 31, 89],
                [72, 49, 20, 3]])
In [28]: x.ndim
Out[28]: 2
```



## From 3d-tensor on it is just nd-tensor

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [12]: x = np.array([[[1, 3, 5, 7],
                        [2, 4, 6, 8],
                        [3, 6, 9, 12]],
                      [[1, 3, 5, 7],
                        [2, 4, 6, 8],
                        [3, 6, 9, 12]],
                      [[1, 3, 5, 7],
                        [2, 4, 6, 8],
                        [3, 6, 9, 12]])
In [13]: x
Out[13]: array([[[ 1, 3, 5, 7],
                 [2, 4, 6, 8],
                 [3, 6, 9, 12]],
                [[ 1, 3, 5, 7],
                 [ 2, 4, 6, 8],
                 [3, 6, 9, 12]],
                [[1, 3, 5, 7],
                 [ 2, 4, 6, 8],
[ 3, 6, 9, 12]]])
In [14]: x.ndim
Out[14]: 3
```



- 1. Number of dimensions (=axes)
- 2. Shape: how many dimensions the tensor has along each axis
- 3. Data type: dtype in python (float32, float64, unit8...)
- 4. Shape is a key element in DL programming



### Scalar has empty shape

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [17]: x = np.array(3)
In [18]: x.ndim
Out[18]: 0
In [19]: x.shape
Out[19]: ()
```



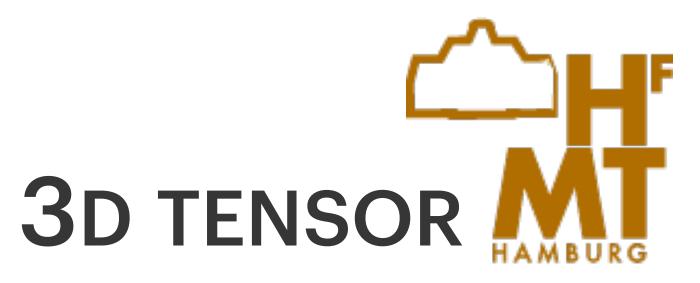
### 1d tensor has a shape with a single element

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [20]: x = np.array([23, 45, 66, 2])
In [21]: x.ndim
Out[21]: 1
In [22]: x.shape
Out[22]: (4,)
```



#### 2d tensor is a matrix

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [23]: x = np.array([[23, 45, 66, 2],
                       [12, 44, 31, 89],
                       [72, 49, 20, 3]])
In [24]: x.ndim
Out [24]: 2
In [25]: x.shape
Out[25]: (3, 4)
```

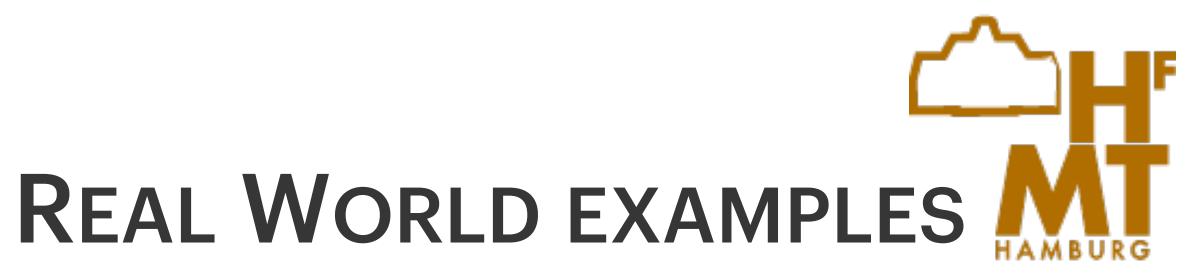


a 3d tensor's shapeis represented with3 numbers

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [12]: x = np.array([[[1, 3, 5, 7],
                        [2, 4, 6, 8],
                        [3, 6, 9, 12]],
                      [[1, 3, 5, 7],
                        [2, 4, 6, 8],
                        [3, 6, 9, 12]],
                      [[1, 3, 5, 7],
                        [2, 4, 6, 8],
                        [3, 6, 9, 12]]])
In [15]: x.ndim
Out[15]: 3
In [16]: x.shape
Out[16]: (3, 3, 4)
```



dimension	0	1	2	3	4
name	scalar	vector	matrix	3d tensor	4d tensor
aka	0d tensor	1d tensor	2d tensor	3d tensor	4d tensor
example	12	[23, 45, 66, 2]	[[23, 45, 66, 2], [12, 44, 31, 89], [72, 49, 20, 3]]	[[[1, 3, 5, 7], [2, 4, 6, 8], [3, 6, 9, 12]], [[1, 3, 5, 7], [2, 4, 6, 8], [3, 6, 9, 12]], [[1, 3, 5, 7], [2, 4, 6, 8], [3, 6, 9, 12]]]	
shape	()	(4)	(3,4)	(3, 3, 4)	(5, 3, 3, 4)



Name	Tensor	Shape		
Vector data*	2D tensor	(samples, feature)		
Timeseries data or sequence data	3D tensor	(samples, timesteps, features)		
Images	4D tensor	(samples, height, width, channels)		
Video	5D tensor	(samples, frames, height, width, channels)		



#### 2d tensor: actual personal data

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Samples	Age	ZIP code	Income	
1	12	123-324	10k	
2	34	234-567	13k	
3	12	349-874	20k	
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9,999	45	874-988	30k	
10,000	56	888-234	12k	

Numpy array

[[12, 123-324,10k], [34,234-567,13k], ...

[56,888-234, 12k]]

Shape (samples, features) = (10000, 3)

10,000



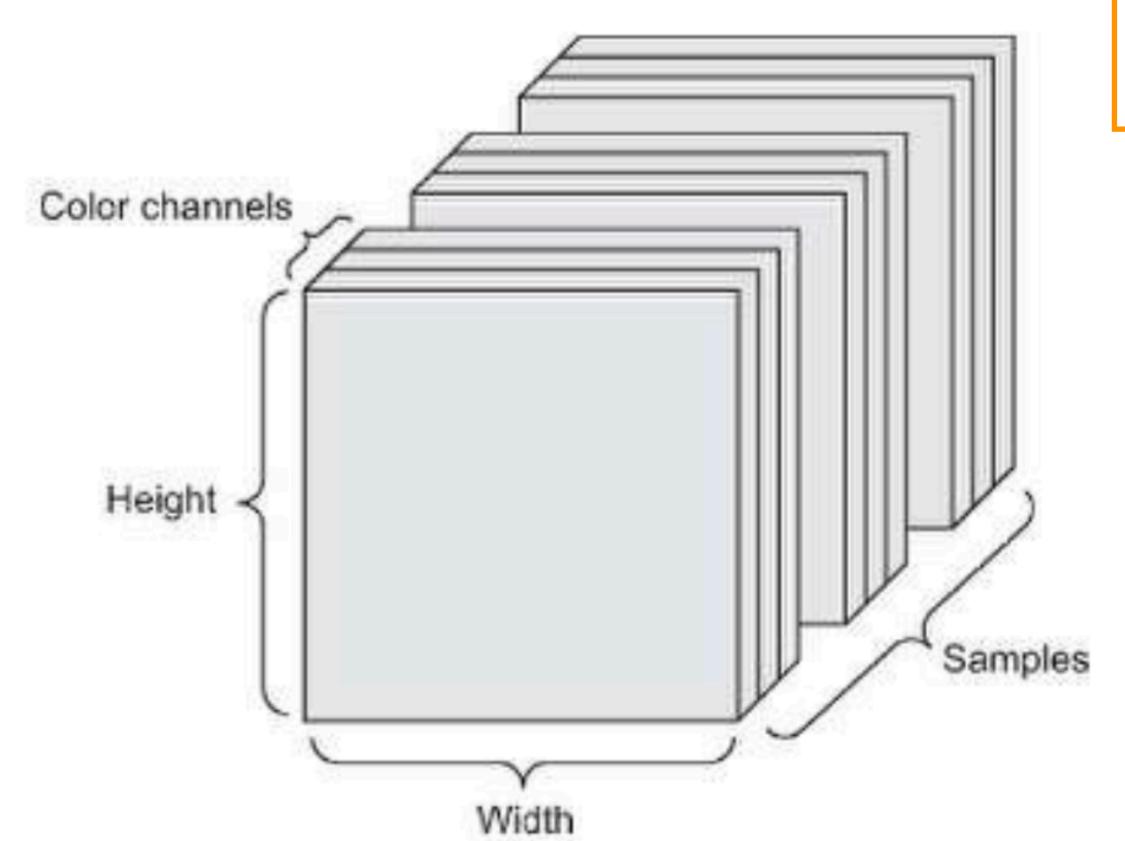


Shape (samples, time steps, features) = (250, 390, 3)

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					250 days



4d tensor: a batch of 128 colour images of size 256\*256



Shape (samples, height, width, channels) = (128, 256, 256, 3)



5d tensor: 60 sec, 144\*156 Yt video clip at 4 fps would be 240 frames. A batch of 4 such video clips

Shape (samples, frames, height, width, channels) = (4, 240, 144, 156, 3)

Total = 4\*240\*144\*156\*3 = 106.168.320 if type of tensor is float32, total memory will be about 405 MB