

Solve the following problems by hand, then implement in `numpy` to check your work and familiarize yourself with the library.

1. Given  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find:

(a)  $4\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v}$

(b)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

(c) The angle  $\theta$  between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , knowing that  $\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|}$

(d) Bonus: plot  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  using `matplotlib`. Does your angle  $\theta$  make sense?

2. Consider a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and a vector  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Compute  $A\mathbf{b}$ .

(b) Find  $A^{-1}$ . For  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c) Solve the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  an unknown vector  $\mathbf{x}$ .