

LINEAR ALGEBRA REVIEW

1D arrays: v/c vectors = Python list

2D array/matrix: list of lists (rows) *

→ consider $M \times n$, $n=2$, $M=1$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{python: } [[1, 2, 3], [-2, 3, 4]]$$

→ basic matrix operations

$$\text{assume } v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: VM is NOT valid *

$$Mv = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot (-1) \\ -2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot (-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w^T x = 1 \cdot 8 - 5 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 7 \\ \text{// scalar answer} \end{array} \right.$$

Differential Calc Review

Let f be a function that takes a vector $v = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]^T$ as input and returns the scalar value $1 \cdot v_1 + 2 \cdot v_2 + 3 \cdot v_3 + \dots + n \cdot v_n$.

$$\frac{\partial f(v)}{\partial v^i} \rightarrow \text{derivative of } f \quad \text{// result: scalar}$$

wrt v_i only! // answer: 3

→ recall gradient notation $\nabla f(v) \rightarrow$ column vector

$$\frac{\partial f(v)}{\partial v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial v_n} \end{bmatrix}^T = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ \dots \ n]^T$$

→ conceptual gradient: roll ball down hill with height f ... where does it go?

Ans: since ∇f is largest at v_n , it will roll "down" away from v_n

e.g. $-v_n \text{ dir}$

important: arrays = list of lists in Python

→ code using matrix mult concept

some more matrix math: $w = [1 \ 5 \ 0]^T$ $x = [8 \ 2]^T$

$$wx^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 40 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{// } 3 \times 1 \text{ } \parallel 1 \times 2 \\ = M_{3 \times 2} \end{array}$$

$$M_{py} = [[8, 2], [40, 10], [0, 0]]$$

given $(AB)^T \rightarrow B^T A^T$ is equivalent transposing reverses order of a product!

→ rule: only square matrices w/ nonzero determinants have inverse

(Q15) We have the following relationship: $Wx = y$. Assuming W is full rank and square and the dimensions of W , x , and y are appropriate, which of the following expressions gives us a solution for x ?

1. $x = W^T y$
2. $x = y/W$
3. $x = (W^T W)^{-1} y$
4. $x = W^{-1} y$
5. $x = (W^T W)^{-1} W y$
6. None of these

$$W^T W x = W^T y$$

$$x = W^{-1} y$$

→ matrix inversion rules

// note: review WITH ITS FOR MORE

Python Review

adding 2 lists: `def add_two_lists(a, b):`

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`return [a[i] + b[i] for i in range(len(a))]`

dot product: returns scalar prod of 2 vectors

`def dot(v1, v2):`
`return sum(v1[i] * v2[i] for i in range(len(v1)))`

functions as objects:

`def add_n(n):`
`def new_fun(v):`
`return [elt + n for elt in v]`
`return new_fun`