# Homework 1 - Berkeley STAT 157

Handout 1/22/2017, due 1/29/2017 by 4pm in Git by committing to your repository. Please ensure that you add the TA Git account to your repository.

- 1. Write all code in the notebook.
- 2. Write all text in the notebook. You can use MathJax to insert math or generic Markdown to insert figures (it's unlikely you'll need the latter).
- 3. **Execute** the notebook and **save** the results.
- 4. To be safe, print the notebook as PDF and add it to the repository, too. Your repository should contain two files: homework1.ipynb and homework1.pdf.

The TA will return the corrected and annotated homework back to you via Git (please give rythei access to your repository).

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In [43]: from mxnet import ndarray as nd import numpy as np
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### 1. Speedtest for vectorization

Your goal is to measure the speed of linear algebra operations for different levels of vectorization. You need to use wait\_to\_read() on the output to ensure that the result is computed completely, since NDArray uses asynchronous computation. Please see <a href="http://beta.mxnet.io/api/ndarray/">http://beta.mxnet.io/api/ndarray/</a> autogen/mxnet.ndarray.NDArray.wait to read.html for details.

- 1. Construct two matrices A and B with Gaussian random entries of size  $4096 \times 4096$ .
- 2. Compute C = AB using matrix-matrix operations and report the time.
- 3. Compute C = AB, treating A as a matrix but computing the result for each column of B one at a time. Report the time.
- 4. Compute C = AB, treating A and B as collections of vectors. Report the time.
- 5. Bonus question what changes if you execute this on a GPU?

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In [7]: import time
         tic = time.time()
         a = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         b = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         c = nd.dot(a, b)
         print(time.time() - tic)
         c.wait to read()
         print(time.time() - tic)
         0.010117053985595703
         3.6122050285339355
 In [7]: | tic = time.time()
         b t = b.T
         c = nd.zeros((4096, 4096))
         for i in range(4096):
             c[i] = nd.dot(a, b_t[i])
         c = c.T
         print(time.time() - tic)
         c.wait to read()
         print(time.time() - tic)
         4.0372560024261475
         73.63805103302002
In [44]: | tic = time.time()
         b t = b.T
         c = nd.zeros((4096, 4096))
         for i in range(4096):
             for j in range(4096):
                 c[j, i] = nd.sum(a[j] * b_t[i])
         c.wait_to_read()
         print(time.time() - tic)
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### 2. Semidefinite Matrices

Assume that  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is an arbitrary matrix and that  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a diagonal matrix with nonnegative entries.

- 1. Prove that  $B = ADA^{T}$  is a positive semidefinite matrix.
- 2. When would it be useful to work with B and when is it better to use A and D?

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#### 3. MXNet on GPUs

- 1. Install GPU drivers (if needed)
- 2. Install MXNet on a GPU instance
- 3. Display !nvidia-smi
- 4. Create a 2 × 2 matrix on the GPU and print it. See <a href="http://d2l.ai/chapter\_deep-learning-computation/use-gpu.html">http://d2l.ai/chapter\_deep-learning-computation/use-gpu.html</a>) for details.

Tried to run GPU, got up to gpu access on AWS but had trouble connecting it with jupyter notebook

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In [15]: !nvidia-smi
    print(nd.zeros((2,2)))

    /bin/sh: nvidia-smi: command not found

    [[0. 0.]
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        <NDArray 2x2 @cpu(0)>
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## 4. NDArray and NumPy

Your goal is to measure the speed penalty between MXNet Gluon and Python when converting data between both. We are going to do this as follows:

- 1. Create two Gaussian random matrices A, B of size  $4096 \times 4096$  in NDArray.
- 2. Compute a vector  $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{4096}$  where  $c_i = ||AB_i||^2$  where  $\mathbf{c}$  is a **NumPy** vector.

To see the difference in speed due to Python perform the following two experiments and measure the time:

- 1. Compute  $||AB_{i\cdot}||^2$  one at a time and assign its outcome to  $\mathbf{c}_i$  directly.
- 2. Use an intermediate storage vector **d** in NDArray for assignments and copy to NumPy at the end.

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In [42]: tic = time.time()
         a = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         b = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         c = np.zeros(4096)
         b t = b.T
         for i in range(4096):
             vec = nd.dot(a, b_t[i])
             c[i] = vec.norm().asscalar()
         print(time.time() - tic)
         72.5136399269104
In [41]: | tic = time.time()
         a = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         b = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         c = nd.zeros(4096)
         b t = b.T
         print(time.time() - tic)
         for i in range(4096):
             vec = nd.dot(a, b t[i])
             c[i] = vec.norm()
         c = c.asnumpy()
         print(time.time() - tic)
         0.051258087158203125
         66.14804792404175
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## 5. Memory efficient computation

We want to compute  $C \leftarrow A \cdot B + C$ , where A, B and C are all matrices. Implement this in the most memory efficient manner. Pay attention to the following two things:

- 1. Do not allocate new memory for the new value of C.
- 2. Do not allocate new memory for intermediate results if possible.

```
In [45]: a = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         b = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         c = nd.random.normal(0, 1, (4096, 4096))
         nd.elemwise add(nd.dot(a, b), c, out = c)
         С
Out[45]: [[-136.53722
                          72.59831
                                       -2.1823547 ... -89.08128
                                                                     42.181435
            -16.420313 ]
                                       70.85523
          [-97.03846]
                           6.6538477
                                                  -51.745754
                                                                    -44.10528
             20.53577 1
                                       42.555477 ... -53.673546
          [ 16.992313
                                                                     49.54098
                         -10.352718
            -23.488247 1
                                       47.24751
          [-73.42694]
                                                        12.638767
                                                                    -30.496918
                         124.763466
             56.542774 ]
                                       1.0797606 ... -74.54492
          [ 130.45993
                          23.206944
                                                                      5.094515
             48.01982 1
          [-49.40635]
                          27.739756
                                       68.296074 ...
                                                         9.620451
                                                                    -68.24221
             65.92578 ]]
         <NDArray 4096x4096 @cpu(0)>
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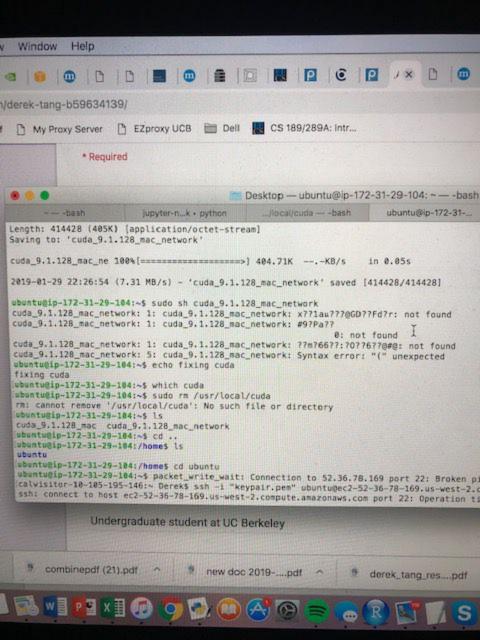
## **6. Broadcast Operations**

In order to perform polynomial fitting we want to compute a design matrix  $\boldsymbol{A}$  with

$$A_{ij} = x_i^j$$

Our goal is to implement this **without** a single for loop entirely using vectorization and broadcast. Here  $1 \le j \le 20$  and  $x = \{-10, -9.9, \dots 10\}$ . Implement code that generates such a matrix.

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In [40]: x = \text{nd.arange}(-10, 10, .1).\text{reshape}((200, 1))
      j = nd.arange(1, 21).reshape((1, 20))
      nd.broadcast power(x, j)
Out[40]: [[-1.0000000e+01 1.0000000e+02 -1.0000000e+03 ... 9.9999998e+17
        -1.0000000e+19 1.0000000e+20]
       [-9.8999996e+00 9.8009995e+01 -9.7029889e+02 ... 8.3451318e+17
        -8.2616803e+18 8.1790629e+19]
       [-9.8000002e+00 9.6040001e+01 -9.4119208e+02 ... 6.9513558e+17
        -6.8123289e+18 6.6760824e+19]
       5.6061355e+18 5.4379519e+19]
       6.8123415e+18 6.6760952e+19]
       8.2616803e+18 8.1790629e+19]]
      <NDArray 200x20 @cpu(0)>
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