

Coding the Matrix - Chapter 2

Vector

- magnitude and direction
- A list of numbers
- Number of elements in a vector indicates dimension.
- A vector of n elements is called an n -vector

ex: $x = [3, 5, -1]$

x is a 3-vector

- Vector addition - adding each element of the vector with each element of another vector.

ex: $x = [3, 5, -1]$

$y = [1, 4, 10]$

$x + y = [4, 9, 9]$

def add2(v, w):

return $[v[0] + w[0], v[1] + w[1]]$

$x = [1, 4]$

$y = [3, 5]$

ex: add2(x, y)

output: $[4, 9]$

computing sum of n -vectors with n elements:

def addn($*args$):

return $[sum(x) \text{ for } x \text{ in } zip(*args)]$

zip = add together
* = unlimited amount of args