

RECITATION 1 BACKGROUND

10-301/10-601: INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING

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1 NumPy and Workflow

[NumPy Notebook](#) install numpy via pip

[Workflow Presentation](#)

[Logging Notebook](#)

2 Vectors, Matrices, and Geometry

1. **Inner Product:** $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -10 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^T$, what is the inner product of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} ? What is the geometric interpretation? \rightarrow proportional to projecting \mathbf{u} in direction \mathbf{v}

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \mid \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = \sum_k u_k v_k \quad 18 + -10 + -4 = -4$$

2. **Cauchy-Schwarz inequality** (Optional): Given $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T$, what is $\|\mathbf{u}\|_2$ and $\|\mathbf{v}\|_2$? What is $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$? How do $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ and $\|\mathbf{u}\|_2 \|\mathbf{v}\|_2$ compare? Is this always true?

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} = \sqrt{\sum_k u_k^2}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|_2 \|\mathbf{v}\|_2$$

always true

3. **Matrix algebra.** Generally, if $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times P}$, then $\mathbf{AB} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times P}$ and $(\mathbf{AB})_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} B_{kj}$.

Given $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & -11 & 19 \\ 8 & -2 & 1 \\ 12 & -8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

- What is \mathbf{AB} ? Does $\mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{AB}$? What is \mathbf{Bu} ?
false generally
- What is rank of \mathbf{A} ? # of linearly independent columns of matrix \rightarrow gaussian elimination 3
- What is \mathbf{A}^T ? $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- Calculate \mathbf{uv}^T .
- What are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} ?

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) =$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2, 4$$

4. **Geometry:** Given a line $2x + y = 2$ in the two-dimensional plane,

- If a given point (α, β) satisfies $2\alpha + \beta > 2$, where does it lie relative to the line?
- What is the relationship of vector $\mathbf{v} = [2, 1]^T$ to this line?
- What is the distance from origin to this line?

$\alpha = [-1, 2]$
 $\alpha \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$
 perpendicular
 orthogonal

$$\frac{|A\alpha + B\beta + c|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} = \frac{|-2|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}} = 2/\sqrt{5}$$

3 CS Fundamentals

1. For each (f, g) functions below, is $f(n) \in \mathcal{O}(g(n))$ or $g(n) \in \mathcal{O}(f(n))$ or both?

- $f(n) = \log_2(n)$, $g(n) = \log_3(n)$ both
- $f(n) = 2^n$, $g(n) = 3^n$ $f(n) \in \mathcal{O}(g(n))$
- $f(n) = \frac{n}{50}$, $g(n) = \log_{10}(n)$ $g(n) \in \mathcal{O}(f(n))$
- $f(n) = n^2$, $g(n) = 2^n$
 $\log \in \mathcal{O}(\text{poly}) \in \mathcal{O}(\text{expo})$

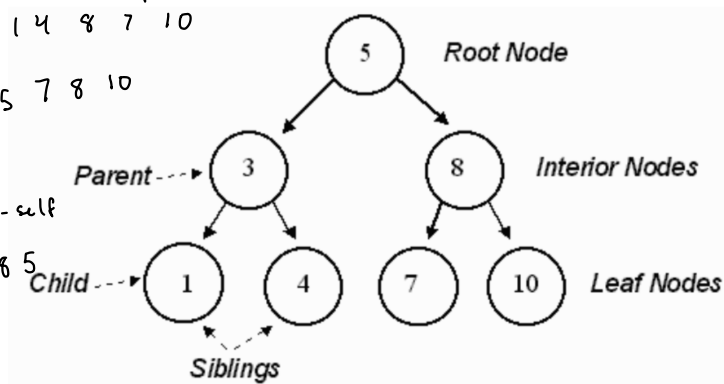
2. Find the DFS Pre-Order, In-Order, Post-Order and BFS traversal of the following binary tree. What are the time complexities of the traversals?

pre-order: self \rightarrow left \rightarrow right
 5 3 1 4 8 7 10

in-order
 1 3 4 5 7 8 10

post-order
 left-right-self
 1 4 3 7 10 8 5

5 3 8 1 4 7 10



4 Calculus

1. If $f(x) = x^3 e^x$, find $f'(x)$. *power rule* $\frac{d(x^n)}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$

$$h(x) = g(x) e^x = h'(x)g(x) + g'(x)h'(x) = 3x^2 e^x + e^x x^3$$
2. If $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = 4x^2 + 2$, find $h'(x)$, where $h(x) = f(g(x))$.

$$\frac{df(g(x))}{dx} = f'(g(x)) g'(x) \quad h(x) = e^{4x^2+2} = e^{4x^2+2} g(x)$$
3. If $f(x, y) = y \log(1-x) + (1-y) \log(x)$, $x \in (0, 1)$, evaluate $\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x}$ at the point $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$.
differentiation of summations

$$f'(x) = \frac{y}{(1-x)}(-1) + \frac{(1-y)}{x}(1) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{substitute}$$
4. Find $\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w}$, where \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{w} are M -dimensional real-valued vectors and $1 \leq j \leq M$.

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} = \sum_{k \in M} x_k w_k = x_1 w_1 + \dots + x_j w_j + \dots + x_M w_M = x_j$$

5 Probability and Statistics

You should be familiar with event notations for probabilities, i.e. $P(A \cup B)$ and $P(A \cap B)$, where A and B are binary events.

In this class, however, we will mainly be dealing with random variable notations, where A and B are random variables that can take on different states, i.e. a_1, a_2 , and b_1, b_2 , respectively. Below are some notation equivalents, as well as basic probability rules to keep in mind.

- *joint probability* $P(A = a_1 \cap B = b_1) = P(A = a_1, B = b_1) = p(a_1, b_1)$
 - *or probability* $P(A = a_1 \cup B = b_1) = \sum_{b \in B} p(a_1, b) + \sum_{a \in A} p(a, b_1) - p(a_1, b_1) \quad \Pr\{A=a_1\} + \Pr\{B=b_1\} - \Pr\{A=a_1, B=b_1\}$
 - $p(a_1 | b_1) = \frac{p(a_1, b_1)}{p(b_1)}$
 - *given* $p(a_1) = \sum_{b \in B} p(a_1, b)$
1. Two random variables, A and B , each can take on two values, a_1, a_2 , and b_1, b_2 , respectively. a_1 and b_2 are considered disjoint (mutually exclusive). $P(A = a_1) = 0.5$, $P(B = b_2) = 0.5$.
 - What is $p(a_1, b_2)$? *disjoint* $\begin{matrix} a_1 & b_2 \\ \bigcirc & \bigcirc \end{matrix}$
 - What is $p(a_1, b_1)$? $\Pr\{A=a_1, B=b_1\} = \Pr\{A=a_1 | B=b_1\} \cdot \Pr\{B=b_1\} = \Pr\{B=b_1 | A=a_1\} \cdot \Pr\{A=a_1\} = 0.5$
 - What is $p(a_1 | b_2)$? $= 0$
disjoint

2. Now, instead, a_1 and b_2 are not disjoint, but the two random variables A and B are independent.

- What is $p(a_1, b_2)$? $= p(a_1) \cdot p(b_2) = (0.5)^2$
- What is $p(a_1, b_1)$? $= (0.5)^2$
- What is $p(a_1 | b_2)$? $p(a_1) = 0.5$

3. A student is looking at her activity tracker (Fitbit/Apple Watch) data and she notices that she seems to sleep better on days that she exercises. They observe the following:

Exercise	Good Sleep	Probability
yes	yes	0.3
yes	no	0.2
no	no	0.4
no	yes	0.1

- What is the $P(\text{GoodSleep} = \text{yes} | \text{Exercise} = \text{yes})$? $3/5$
- Why doesn't $P(\text{GoodSleep} = \text{yes}, \text{Exercise} = \text{yes}) = P(\text{GoodSleep} = \text{yes}) \cdot P(\text{Exercise} = \text{yes})$? *two variables not independent* $p\{A=a, B=b\} = p\{A=a | B=b\} \cdot p\{B=b\}$
- The student merges her activity tracker data with her food logs and finds that the $P(\text{Eatwell} = \text{yes} | \text{Exercise} = \text{yes}, \text{GoodSleep} = \text{yes})$ is 0.25. What is the probability of all three happening on the same day?
 $p\{A=a | B=b \text{ and } C=c\} \cdot p\{B=b \text{ and } C=c\} = p\{A=a, B=b, C=c\}$

4. What is the expectation of X where X is a single roll of a fair 6-sided dice ($S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$)? What is the variance of X ? *variance = $E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$*

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}, \sum_{i=1}^6 i \right) = 3.5$$

$$E[X^2] = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^6 i^2$$

5. Imagine that we had a new dice where the sides were $S = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$. How do the expectation and the variance compare to our original dice?

$$\text{expectation} \Rightarrow \text{increased } y = x + 2$$

$$\text{variance} = \text{same}$$

$$\text{var}(x+2) = \text{var}(x)$$

$$E[x+2] = E[x] + 2$$