

What is vectorization?

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$$z = w^T x + b$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} W = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} w \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n} \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} \end{array}$$

Non-vectorized

$z = 0$

for i in range(n_x):
 $z \pm w[i] * x[i]$

$z \pm b$

Vectorized:

$$z = \underbrace{\text{np.dot}(w, x)}_{w^T x} + b$$