



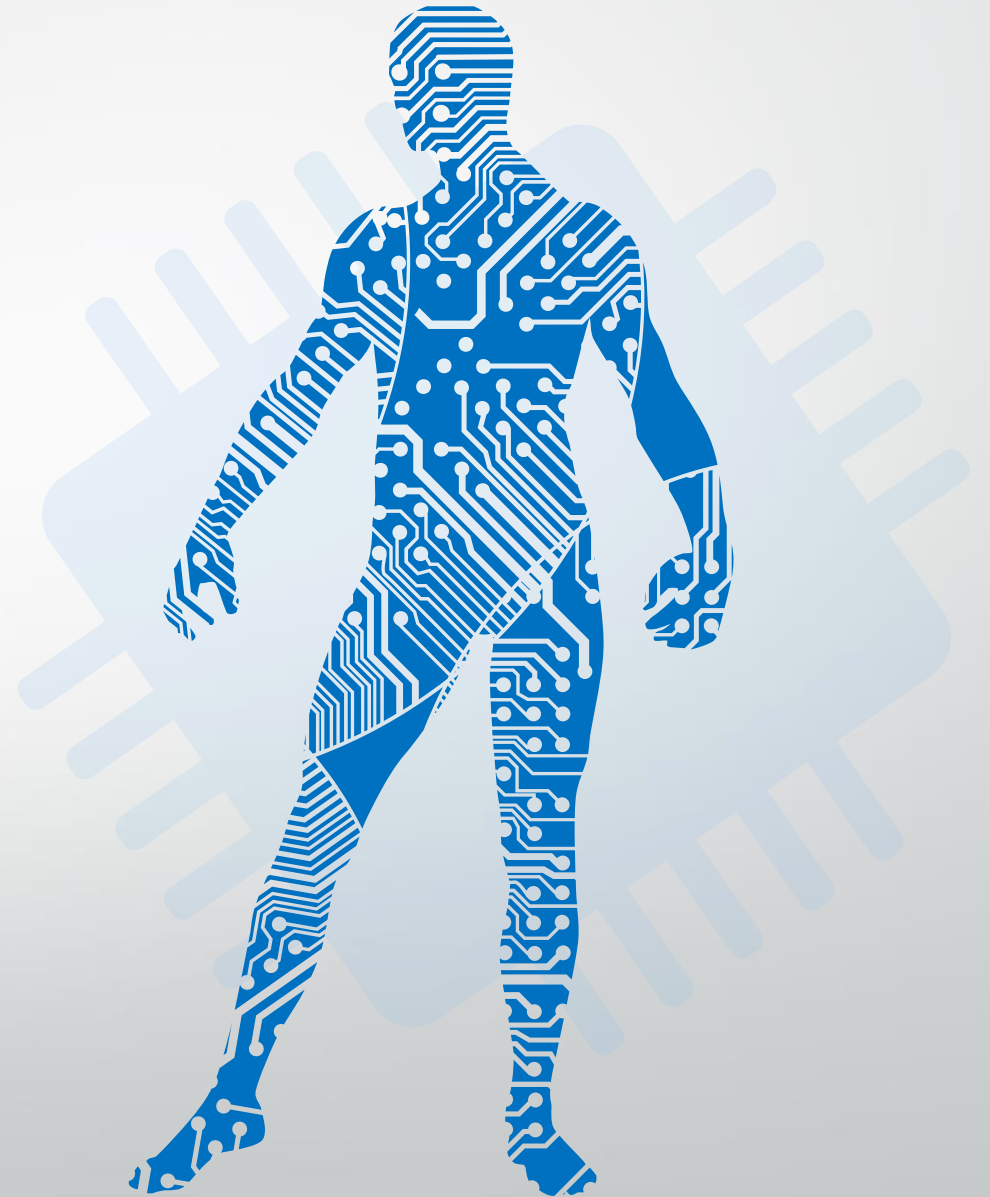
# MACHINE LEARNING

LINEAR ALGEBRA REVIEW

# AGENDA

## **01** Linear Algebra Review

Notation, properties, operations, calculus





# LINEAR ALGEBRA

NOTATION

MULTIPLICATION

# LINEAR ALGEBRA

## BASIC NOTATION



**Systems of equations as matrices:**

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 4x_1 & - & 5x_2 & = & -13 \\ -2x_1 & + & 3x_2 & = & 9. \end{array}$$



$$Ax = b$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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## BASIC NOTATION

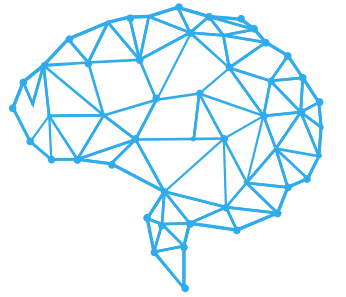


We have a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and a vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## MULTIPLICATION



**Multiplication** between 2 matrices  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  gives as a result a matrix  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ .

$$C = AB \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p},$$

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}.$$

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## MULTIPLICATION



EXAMPLE:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## MULTIPLICATION



ANSWER:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} & a_{11}b_{13} + a_{12}b_{23} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} & a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$



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## MULTIPLICATION



Inner product (dot): multiplication between **2 vectors**  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$x^T y \in \mathbb{R} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{vmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

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## MULTIPLICATION



**External product: multiplication between 2 vectors  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$**

$$xy^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y_1 & x_1 y_2 & \cdots & x_1 y_n \\ x_2 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & \cdots & x_2 y_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_m y_1 & x_m y_2 & \cdots & x_m y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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## MULTIPLICATION



Multiplication between **vector**  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and **matrix**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .

$$y = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ a^1 & a^2 & \cdots & a^n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^1 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \cdots + \begin{bmatrix} a^n \end{bmatrix} x_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^T &= x^T A \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} \\ &= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} - & a_2^T & - \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} - & a_n^T & - \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

LINEAR COMBINATION

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## MULTIPLICATION PROPERTIES



**ASSOCIATIVITY**

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$

**NONCOMMUTATIVE**

$$AB \neq BA$$

**DISTRIBUTIVITY**

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$



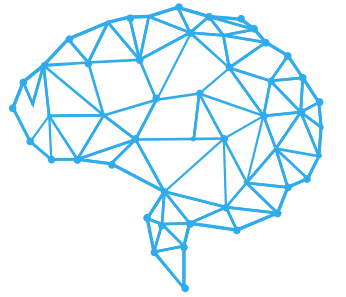
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OPERATIONS

PROPERTIES

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## I D E N T I T Y   M A T R I X



The **identity matrix**,  $I \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , is a **square matrix** that has **ones** in its **diagonal** and **zeros elsewhere**.

Given a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ :

$$AI = A = IA$$

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## THE TRANSPOSE



The **transpose** of a **matrix** results by “**flipping**” the **rows** and **columns**.

Given a **matrix**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ , the **transposed elements** would be **defined** by:

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}.$$

**Properties:**

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

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## SYMMETRIC MATRICES



A square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is **symmetric** if:

$$A = A^T$$

A square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is **anti-symmetric** if:

$$A = -A^T$$



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## T H E T R A C E



The trace of a **square matrix**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , denoted by  $\mathbf{tr}(A)$ , is the **sum** of the **diagonal elements** of the matrix.

$$\mathbf{tr} A = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}.$$

Trace properties given  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\mathbf{tr} A = \mathbf{tr} A^T$$

$$\mathbf{tr}(A + B) = \mathbf{tr} A + \mathbf{tr} B$$

$$\mathbf{tr}(tA) = t \mathbf{tr}(A)$$

$$\mathbf{tr}(AB) = \mathbf{tr}(BA)$$

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## V E C T O R   N O R M S



The **norm** of a **vector** (informally) is a **measure** of the “*length*” of the **vector**.

**EXAMPLE:** the **L2 norm** of a vector has the following expression.

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}.$$

Formally, the **norm** of a **vector** is **any function**  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that **satisfies 4 properties:**

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, f(x) \geq 0$$

$$f(x) = 0 \leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t \in \mathbb{R}, f(tx) = |t|f(x)$$

$$f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$$

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## LINEAR INDEPENDENCE



A **set of vectors**  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  are **LINEARLY INDEPENDENT** if **no vector** can be represented as a **linear combination** of the remaining vectors.

If a vector from the **vector set**  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  can be represented as a **linear combination** of the remaining vectors, then the vectors are said to be **LINEARLY DEPENDENT**.

$$x_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_i x_i$$

**Rango de una matriz:** es el tamaño del conjunto más grande de **columnas** de **A** que comprenden un **conjunto** de **vectores linealmente independientes**.

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## RANK



The **rank** of a **matrix** is the **size** of the **largest subset** of **columns** of  $A$  (**column rank**) or **rows** of  $A$  (**row rank**) that constitute a **linearly independent set** of **vectors**.

For any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , the **column rank** of  $A$  is **equal** to the **row rank** of  $A$ .

**Properties:**

- For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) \leq \min(m, n)$ . If  $\text{rank}(A) = \min(m, n)$ , then  $A$  is said to be *full rank*.
- For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$ .
- For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ ,  $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \min(\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B))$ .
- For  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$ .

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## D E T E R M I N A N T



The **determinant** of a square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a function  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  denoted by ***det*A** or **|A|**.

Given a set of points  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  generated by taking all possible linear combinations of the row vectors  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  of  $A$ , where the coefficients of the linear combination  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$  satisfy  $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1, i = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$S = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n : v = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a_i \text{ where } 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1, i = 1, \dots, n\}.$$

The **absolute value** of the **determinant** is a measure of the  $n$  dimensional “**volume**” of the **parallelotope** formed by  $S^n$ .

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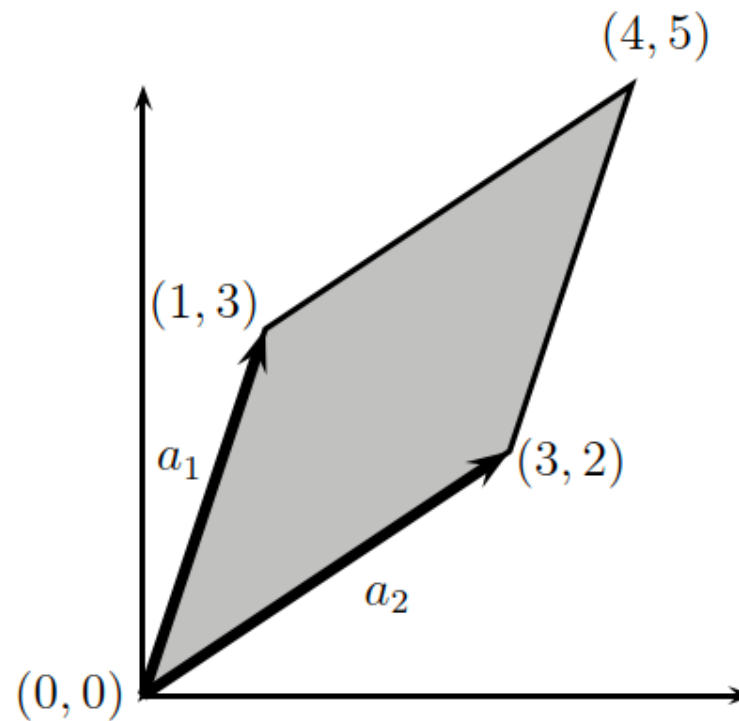
## D E T E R M I N A N T



EXAMPLE:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$



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## D E T E R M I N A N T



The **general recursive** formula for the **determinant** is:

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} |A_{\setminus i, \setminus j}| \quad (\text{for any } j \in 1, \dots, n) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} |A_{\setminus i, \setminus j}| \quad (\text{for any } i \in 1, \dots, n) \end{aligned}$$

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## D E T E R M I N A N T



EXAMPLE:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$



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## D E T E R M I N A N T



ANSWER:

$$|A| = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}$$

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## I N V E R S E   M A T R I X



The **inverse** of a **square matrix**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is denoted as  $A^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and has the following **property**:

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1}$$

If  $A^{-1}$  exists, then it is said that  $A$  is **no singular** or **invertible**.

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}.$$

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## I N V E R S E   M A T R I X



The **inverse** of a square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  can be **calculated** using the **determinant**:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj}A$$

Where

$$\text{adj}A = C^T$$

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## EIGEN VALUES AND EIGEN VECTORS



Given a **square matrix**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , it is said that  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  is an **eigen value** of  $A$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is an **eigen vector** if:

$$Ax = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0$$



$$\det(\lambda I - A) x = 0$$

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## EIGEN VALUES AND EIGEN VECTORS



EXAMPLE:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## EIGEN VALUES AND EIGEN VECTORS



ANSWER:

$$\lambda_1 = 3$$
$$\lambda_2 = -2$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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MATRIX CALCULUS

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## T H E G R A D I E N T



Given a **function**  $f: \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that takes as **input** a **matrix**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and **returns** a **real value**.  
The **gradient** of  $f$  (with respect to  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ) is the **matrix** of **partial derivatives**:

$$\nabla_A f(A) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{11}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{12}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{1n}} \\ \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{21}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{22}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{2n}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{m1}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{m2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{mn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Properties:**

$$\nabla_x (f(x) + g(x)) = \nabla_x f(x) + \nabla_x g(x).$$

$$\text{For } t \in \mathbb{R}, \nabla_x (t f(x)) = t \nabla_x f(x).$$



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## THE GRADIENT



### IMPORTANT:

The **gradient** of a **function** is **only defined** if the **function  $f$**  is **real-valued**.

**Calculating the gradient of  $Ax$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with respect to the vector  $x$  is not defined, it is only defined with respect to scalars.**

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## T H E G R A D I E N T

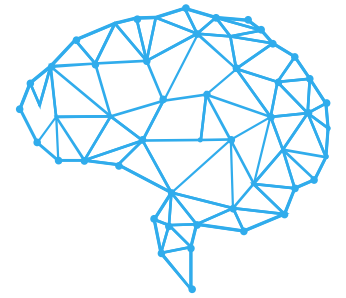


EXAMPLE:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 - xy$$

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## THE GRADIENT



ANSWER:

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - y \\ -x \end{bmatrix}$$

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## H E S S I A N M A T R I X



$$\nabla_x^2 f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Symmetric property:

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}.$$

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## H E S S I A N M A T R I X



Analogy with second derivative of calculus:

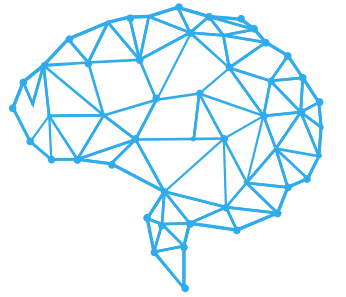
$$\nabla_x^2 f(x) = \nabla_x (\nabla_x f(x))^T$$

Why the following is wrong?

$$\nabla_x \nabla_x f(x) = \nabla_x \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## H E S S I A N M A T R I X

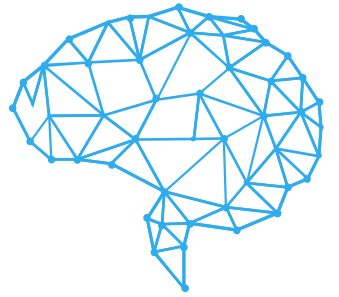


EXAMPLE:

$$f(x, y) = x^4 y^2$$

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## H E S S I A N M A T R I X



ANSWER:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 12x^2y^2 & 8x^3y \\ 8x^3y & 2x^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## LINEAR AND QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS



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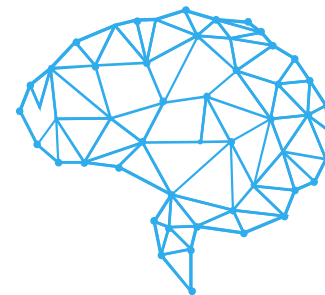
$$f(x) = b^T x$$

Calculate  $\nabla_x f(x)$



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## LINEAR AND QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS



ANSWER:

$$\nabla_x f(x) = b$$

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## QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

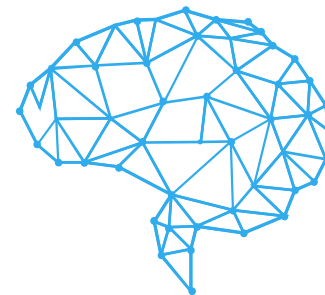


Given a **square matrix**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and a vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the scalar value  $x^T A x$  is **denoted** as **quadratic form**.

$$x^T A x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (Ax)_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_j \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_i x_j$$

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## LINEAR AND QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS



Test the following expressions: **(HOMEWORK)**

$$\nabla_x b^T x = b$$

$$\nabla_x x^T A x = 2Ax \text{ (if } A \text{ symmetric)}$$

$$\nabla_x^2 x^T A x = 2A \text{ (if } A \text{ symmetric)}$$