# Background Mathematics - Solución

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#### 1 Notebook 1.1 – Background Mathematics

The purpose of this Python notebook is to make sure you can use CoLab and to familiarize yourself with some of the background mathematical concepts that you are going to need to understand deep learning. It's not meant to be difficult and it may be that you know some or all of this information already. Math is NOT a spectator sport. You won't learn it by just listening to lectures or reading books. It really helps to interact with it and explore yourself. Work through the cells below, running each cell in turn. In various places you will see the words "TO DO". Follow the instructions at these places and write code to complete the functions. There are also questions interspersed in the text.

Contact me at udlbookmail@gmail.com if you find any mistakes or have any suggestions.

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[2]: # Imports math library
import numpy as np
# Imports plotting library
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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**Linear functions** We will be using the term *linear equation* to mean a weighted sum of inputs plus an offset. If there is just one input x, then this is a straight line:

$$y = \beta + \omega x,\tag{1}$$

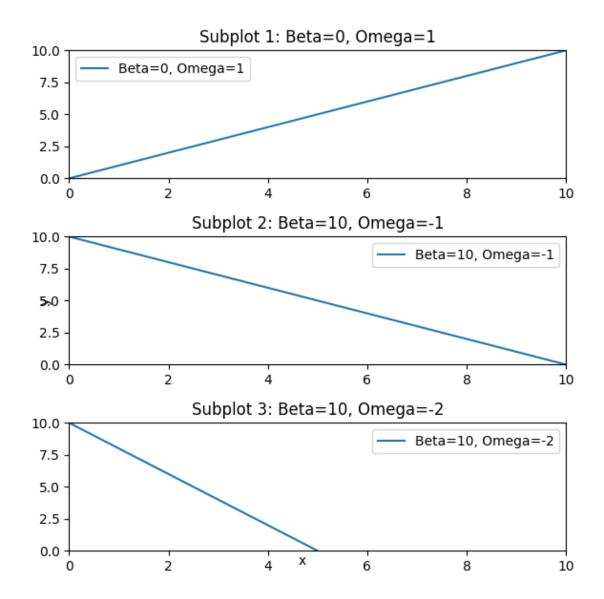
where  $\beta$  is the y-intercept of the linear and  $\omega$  is the slope of the line. When there are two inputs  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , then this becomes:

$$y = \beta + \omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2. \tag{2}$$

Any other functions are by definition **non-linear**.

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[10]: # Define a linear function with just one input, x
def linear_function_1D(x,beta,omega):
    # TODO -- replace the code line below with formula for 1D linear equation
    y = beta + omega*x
return y
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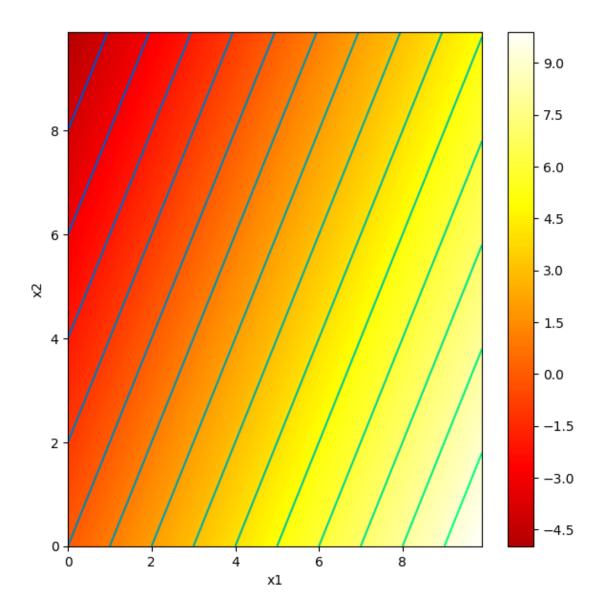
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[24]: # Plot the 1D linear function
      # Define an array of x values from 0 to 10 with increments of 0.01
      # https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.arange.html
      x = np.arange(0.0, 10.0, 0.01)
      # Compute y using the function you filled in above
      beta = 0.0; omega = 1.0
      y = linear_function_1D(x,beta,omega)
      # Plot this function
      #fig, ax = plt.subplots()
      \#ax.plot(x,y,'r-')
      \#ax.set\_ylim([0,10]); ax.set\_xlim([0,10])
      #ax.set_xlabel('x'); ax.set_ylabel('y')
      #plt.show()
      # TODO -- experiment with changing the values of beta and omega
      # to understand what they do. Try to make a line
      # that crosses the y-axis at y=10 and the x-axis at x=5
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      beta es el corte con el eje y
      omega es la pendiente de la recta
      HHHH
      betas = [0, 10, 10]
      omegas = [1, -1, -2]
      fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(6, 6))
      for i, (beta, omega) in enumerate(zip(betas, omegas)):
          y = linear_function_1D(x, beta, omega)
          axs[i].plot(x, y, label=f'Beta={beta}, Omega={omega}')
          axs[i].set_ylim([0, 10]); axs[i].set_xlim([0, 10])
          axs[i].legend()
          axs[i].set_title(f"Subplot {i+1}: Beta={beta}, Omega={omega}")
      fig.text(0.5, 0.04, 'x', ha='center')
      fig.text(0.04, 0.5, 'y', va='center', rotation='vertical')
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
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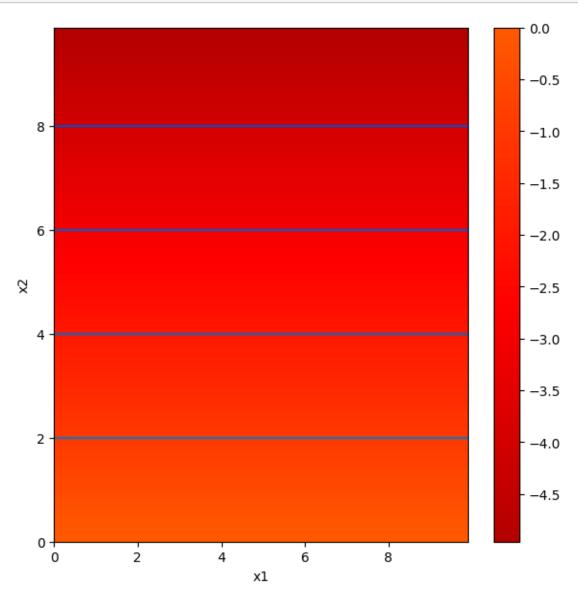
Now let's investigate a 2D linear function

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plt.show()
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[22]: # Define a linear function with two inputs, x1 and x2
def linear_function_2D(x1,x2,beta,omega1,omega2):
    # TODO -- replace the code line below with formula for 2D linear equation
    y = beta + omega1*x1 + omega2*x2
    return y
```



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beta = 0.0; omega1 = 0.0; omega2 = -0.5
y = linear_function_2D(x1,x2,beta, omega1, omega2)
draw_2D_function(x1,x2,y)
```



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[26]: # TODO

# Predict what this plot will look like if you set omega_2 to zero

# Change the code and see if you are right.

"""

Este cambio hace que el comportamiento de la variable x2 no afecte el valor de

→ la funcion bivariada, la única variable
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que afecta el crecimiento/decrecimiento de la función es x1, que como el⊔

coeficiente asociado es positivo (1), entonces

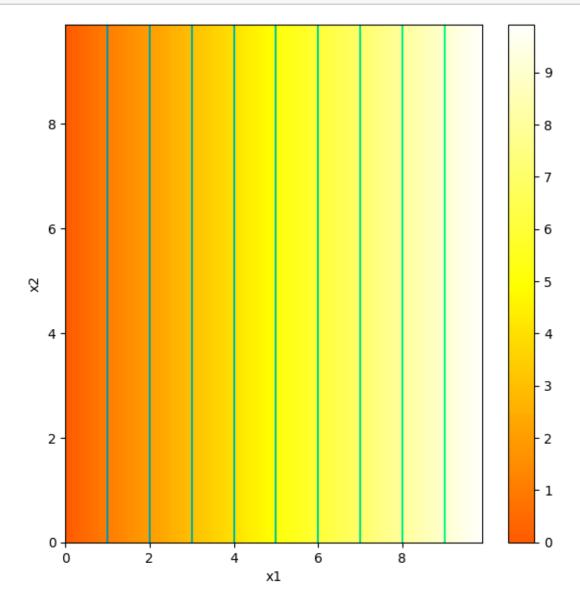
si aumenta x2 aumenta el nivel de la funcion y viceversa

"""

beta = 0.0; omega1 = 1.0; omega2 = 0.0

y = linear_function_2D(x1,x2,beta, omega1, omega2)

draw_2D_function(x1,x2,y)
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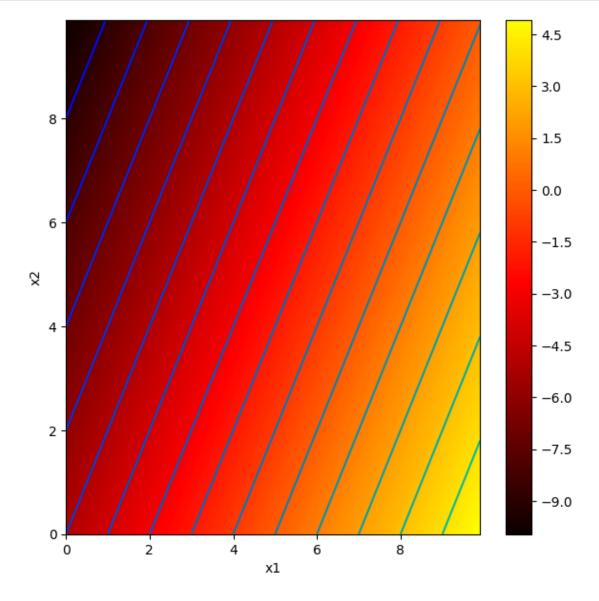


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[27]: # TODO
# Predict what this plot will look like if you set beta to -5
# Change the code and see if you are correct
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"""
Yo predigo que este cambio no afecta el comportamiento de las curvas de nivel

→ pero si su valor,
es decir, es igual a la primera grafica pero restando un valor constante de 5 a

→ las curvas de nivel
"""
beta = -5.0; omega1 = 1.0; omega2 = -0.5
y = linear_function_2D(x1,x2,beta, omega1, omega2)
draw_2D_function(x1,x2,y)
```



Often we will want to compute many linear functions at the same time. For example, we might have three inputs,  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  and want to compute two linear functions giving  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ . Of course, we could do this by just running each equation separately,

$$y_1 = \beta_1 + \omega_{11}x_1 + \omega_{12}x_2 + \omega_{13}x_3 \tag{3}$$

$$y_2 = \beta_2 + \omega_{21}x_1 + \omega_{22}x_2 + \omega_{23}x_3. \tag{4}$$

However, we can write it more compactly with vectors and matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11} & \omega_{12} & \omega_{13} \\ \omega_{21} & \omega_{22} & \omega_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \tag{5}$$

or

$$\mathbf{y} = \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{\Omega}\mathbf{x}.\tag{6}$$

for short. Here, lowercase bold symbols are used for vectors. Upper case bold symbols are used for matrices.

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[28]: # Define a linear function with three inputs, x1, x2, and x_3
def linear_function_3D(x1,x2,x3,beta,omega1,omega2,omega3):
    # TODO -- replace the code below with formula for a single 3D linear equation
    y = beta + omega1*x1 + omega2*x2 + omega3*x3
    return y
```

Let's compute two linear equations, using both the individual equations and the vector / matrix form and check they give the same result

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beta1 = 0.5; beta2 = 0.2
omega11 = -1.0; omega12 = 0.4; omega13 = -0.3
omega21 = 0.1; omega22 = 0.1; omega23 = 1.2

# Define the inputs
x1 = 4; x2 =-1; x3 = 2

# Compute using the individual equations
y1 = linear_function_3D(x1,x2,x3,beta1,omega11,omega12,omega13)
y2 = linear_function_3D(x1,x2,x3,beta2,omega21,omega22,omega23)
print("Individual equations")
print('y1 = %3.3f\ny2 = %3.3f'%((y1,y2)))

# Define vectors and matrices
beta_vec = np.array([[beta1],[beta2]])
omega_mat = np.array([[omega11,omega12,omega13],[omega21,omega22,omega23]])
x_vec = np.array([[x1], [x2], [x3]])
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# Compute with vector/matrix form
y_vec = beta_vec+np.matmul(omega_mat, x_vec)
print("Matrix/vector form")
print('y1= %3.3f\ny2 = %3.3f'%((y_vec[0],y_vec[1])))

Individual equations
v1 = -4.500
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```
Individual equations
y1 = -4.500
y2 = 2.900
Matrix/vector form
y1 = -4.500
y2 = 2.900
<ipython-input-29-a1e5bfd57f13>:23: DeprecationWarning: Conversion of an array with ndim > 0 to a scalar is deprecated, and will error in future. Ensure you extract a single element from your array before performing this operation.

(Deprecated NumPy 1.25.)

print('y1= %3.3f\ny2 = %3.3f'%((y_vec[0],y_vec[1])))
```

#### 2 Questions

- 1. A single linear equation with three inputs (i.e. linear function 3D()) associates a value y with each point in a 3D space  $(x_1,x_2,x_3)$ . Is it possible to visualize this? What value is at position (0,0,0)?
- Si es posible, sería similar a las curvas de nivel pero en este caso serían superficies de nivel, dejando constante un valor para la función y evaluando en las diferentes posibles combinaciones de  $(x_1,x_2,x_3)$ . El valor en la posición (0,0,0) corresponde al valor constante de la función lineal (acá lo llamamos  $\beta$ )
- 2. Write code to compute three linear equations with two inputs  $(x_1, x_2)$  using both the individual equations and the matrix form (you can make up any values for the inputs  $\beta_i$  and the slopes  $\omega_{ij}$ .

```
[40]: def linear_function_2sep(x1,x2,beta1,beta2,omega11,omega12,omega21,omega22):
    y1 = beta1 + omega11*x1 + omega12*x2
    y2 = beta2 + omega21*x1 + omega22*x2
    return y1, y2

def linear_function_2vec(x1,x2,beta1,beta2,omega11,omega12,omega21,omega22):
    beta_vec = np.array([[beta1],[beta2]])
    omega_mat = np.array([[omega11,omega12],[omega21,omega22]])
    x_vec = np.array([[x1], [x2]])
    y_vec = beta_vec+np.matmul(omega_mat, x_vec)
    return y_vec

beta1 = 0.5; beta2 = 0.2
    omega11 = -1.0; omega12 = 0.4
    omega21 = 0.1; omega22 = 0.1
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x1 = 4 ; x2 =-1; x3 = 2
y_sep = linear_function_2sep(x1,x2,beta1,beta2,omega11,omega12,omega21,omega22)
y_vec = linear_function_2vec(x1,x2,beta1,beta2,omega11,omega12,omega21,omega22)
print(f"Ecuaciones Individuales\ny1={y_sep[0]}; y2={y_sep[1]}")
print(f"\nSistema de Ecuaciones\ny1={y_vec[0][0]}; y2={y_vec[1][0]}")
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Ecuaciones Individuales
y1=-3.9; y2=0.500000000000001
Sistema de Ecuaciones
y1=-3.9000000000000004; y2=0.5
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### 3 Special functions

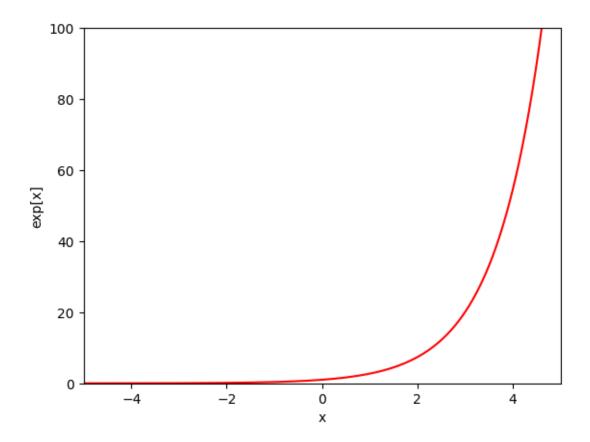
Throughout the book, we'll be using some special functions (see Appendix B.1.3). The most important of these are the logarithm and exponential functions. Let's investigate their properties.

We'll start with the exponential function  $y = \exp[x] = e^x$  which maps the real line  $[-\infty, +\infty]$  to non-negative numbers  $[0, +\infty]$ .

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[42]: # Draw the exponential function

# Define an array of x values from -5 to 5 with increments of 0.01
x = np.arange(-5.0,5.0, 0.01)
y = np.exp(x);

# Plot this function
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(x,y,'r-')
ax.set_ylim([0,100]);ax.set_xlim([-5,5])
ax.set_xlabel('x'); ax.set_ylabel('exp[x]')
plt.show()
```



## 4 Questions

- 1. What is  $\exp[0]$ ?
- 1
- 2. What is  $\exp[1]$ ?
- $e \approx 2.71828182$
- 3. What is  $\exp[-\infty]$ ?
- 0
- 4. What is  $\exp[+\infty]$ ?
- $\bullet$   $\infty$
- 5. A function is convex if we can draw a straight line between any two points on the function, and this line always lies above the function. Similarly, a function is concave if a straight line between any two points always lies below the function. Is the exponential function convex or concave or neither?

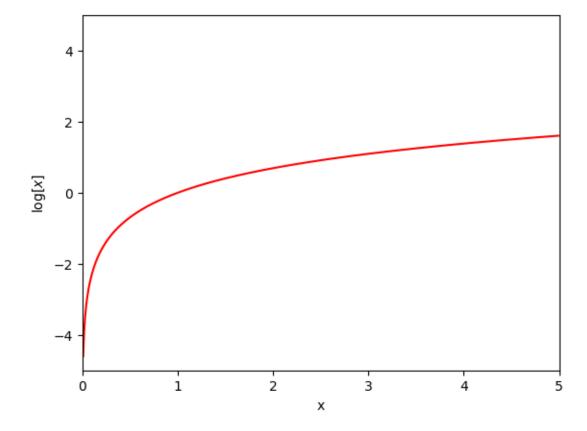
• La exponencial es una función convexa, ya que si se toman 2 puntos de la curva cualquier combinación convexa de estos puntos se encuentra arriba de la función

Now let's consider the logarithm function  $y = \log[x]$ . Throughout the book we always use natural (base e) logarithms. The log function maps non-negative numbers  $[0, \infty]$  to real numbers  $[-\infty, \infty]$ . It is the inverse of the exponential function. So when we compute  $\log[x]$  we are really asking "What is the number y so that  $e^y = x$ ?"

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[44]: # Draw the logarithm function

# Define an array of x values from -5 to 5 with increments of 0.01
x = np.arange(0.01,5.0, 0.01)
y = np.log(x);

# Plot this function
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(x,y,'r-')
ax.set_ylim([-5,5]);ax.set_xlim([0,5])
ax.set_xlabel('x'); ax.set_ylabel('$\log[x]$')
plt.show()
```



#### 5 Questions

\*Respuestas asumiendo que con log se hace referencia al logaritmo natural, tal como lo define la función de numpy por defecto

- 1. What is log[0]?
- $\bullet$   $-\infty$
- 2. What is log[1]?
- 0
- 3. What is  $\log[e]$ ?
- 1
- 4. What is  $\log[\exp[3]]$ ?
- 3
- 5. What is  $\exp[\log[4]]$ ?
- 4
- 6. What is  $\log[-1]$ ?
- Indefinido
- 7. Is the logarithm function concave or convex?
- El logaritmo es una función cóncava, ya que si se toman 2 puntos de la curva cualquier combinación convexa de estos puntos se encuentra debajo de la función