# Linear Classifiers (Part 3)

CS114B Lab 4

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  - ▶ ⊗ denotes the outer product

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  - **Description** Batch gradient descent: update  $\theta$  after processing the entire training set
  - Minibatch gradient descent: update  $\theta$  after m training examples
    - Gradient = average of individual gradients

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▶ What is  $\mathbf{x}^T(\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y})$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1}^{(1)} & \dots & x_{1}^{(m)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n}^{(1)} & \dots & x_{n}^{(m)} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}^{(1)} - y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}^{(m)} - y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) x_{1}^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) x_{n}^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} \right)^{(i)}$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\nabla L)^{(i)}$$

- What is  $\mathbf{x}^T(\hat{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{y})$ ?
  - ▶ It computes the sum of the gradients for each document *i* in the mini-batch!
  - ▶ Then to get the average gradient, we just divide by *m*