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Basics of Neural Network Programming

Vectorization

What is vectorization?

$$z = \underline{w^T x} + b$$

Non-vectorized:

$$z = 0$$

for i in range($n-x$):

$$z += w[i] * x[i]$$

$$z += b$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} : \\ : \\ : \\ : \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} : \\ : \\ : \\ : \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$$

Vectorized

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

\rightarrow GPU } SIMD - single instruction
 \rightarrow CPU } multiple data.