

# CMSC 25300: Mathematical Foundations of ML

## Problem Set 1

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### Problem 1.2 (Matrix Multiplication)

#### Solution

(a) Write

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The  $i$ -th row of  $\mathbf{X}$  represents the ingredients needed by the  $i$ -th meal. The  $j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{X}$  represents the amount of  $j$ -th ingredient needed across all meals.

Meals in order: Omelette, pancakes, muffins

Ingredients in order: Eggs, milk, butter, flour, berries.

(b) Define

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.65 \\ 1.75 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For one portion, it costs \$2.65 for omelette, \$1.75 for pancakes, \$3 for muffins.

(c) For one portion of omelette and pancakes,

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we need 3 eggs, 4 milk, 1 butter, 1 flour.

(d) For 3 portions of every meal,

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Y} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 22.2$$

so it costs \$22.2

(e)

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1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 X = np.array([[2, 2, 0.5, 0, 0], [1, 2, 0.5, 1, 0], [1, 0, 1, 3, 3]])
5
6 w = np.array([1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.1, 0.4])
7
8 Y = np.matmul(X, w)
9 print(Y)
10
11 w1 = np.array([1, 1, 0])
12 w2 = np.array([3, 3, 3])
13
14 print(np.matmul(w1, X))
15 print(np.matmul(Y, w2))
16

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□

### Problem 1.3

#### Solution

(a) Yes.

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 1 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{y}$$

(b)  $w_i = 1$ , all other 0. Since  $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}$  is the weighted sum of rows of  $X$ .

(c) Similarly, we can set  $w_i = a, w_j = b$ , all other 0.

(d)  $w_i = 1$ , all other 0. Since  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}$  is the weighted sum of columns of  $X$ .

(e) Similarly, we can set  $w_2 = 10, w_1 = -1$ , all other 0.

(f)

$$\mathbf{XB} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 & -5 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 & 1 & 3 \\ -6 & -4 & -8 & 2 \\ 2 & 14 & -10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

(g)

```
1 import numpy as np
2 X = np.array([[4, 1, 1], [-3, 2, 2], [1, -3, 2], [5, 1, 3]])
3 w = np.array([1, 2, 3])
4
5 # part a
6 Y = np.matmul(X, w)
7 print(Y)
8
9 # part b, c, d, e
10 w_b = np.array([0, 1, 0, 0]) # for example, 2nd row
11 w_c = np.array([2, 3, 0, 0]) # for example, 2 * 1st row + 3 * 2nd row
12 w_d = np.array([0, 0, 1]) # for example, 3rd column
13 w_e = np.array([-1, 10, 0]) # 10 * 2nd column - 1st column
14
15 print(np.matmul(w_b, X))
16 print(np.matmul(w_c, X))
17 print(np.matmul(X, w_d))
18 print(np.matmul(X, w_e))
19
20 # part f
21 B = np.array([[0, 1, -1, 1], [2, 3, 1, 1], [0, 2, -2, 2]])
22 XB = np.matmul(X, B)
23 print(XB)
24
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□

## Problem 1.4

### Solution

(a) Rank of  $aa^T$  is 1. There exists  $w = a^T$  such that  $aw = aa^T$ , and  $a$  is of shape  $3 \times 1$ . And 1 is the least rank possible.

(b) The third column is the first column scaled by  $(-0.5)$ , while the second column is not a scaled copy of the first column ( $\frac{1}{5} \neq \frac{3}{3}$ ). Therefore the matrix has rank = 2.

More concretely, we can point out  $U, V$  of shape  $4 \times 2$  and  $2 \times 3$  respectively:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 9 & 1 \\ 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $UV$  is trivially equal to the given matrix. □

### Problem 1.5

#### Solution

Since  $(1, 10)$  and  $(6, -5)$  are on the decision boundary, their predicted label is 0. Combining this with the label of  $(5, 0)$ , we have the system of equations:

$$w_1 + 10w_2 + w_3 = 0$$

$$6w_1 - 5w_2 + w_3 = 0$$

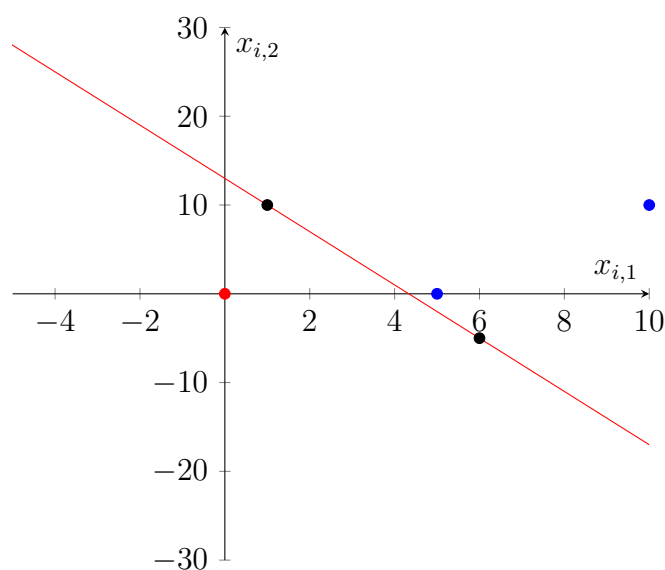
$$5w_1 + w_3 > 0$$

which implies  $w_1 = 3w_2 \equiv 3t \Rightarrow w_3 = -w_1 - 10w_2 = -13t$ . The last condition requires  $15t - 13t > 0 \Rightarrow t > 0$

There is an infinite number of  $\mathbf{w}$  that satisfies the above conditions, but it is unique up

to positively scaling  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Plot:



For  $x = (x_{i,1}, x_{i,2})$  above the red decision boundary, the model would predict +1.

Correct classifications:

$(0, 0)$ , below the line,  $\hat{y} = 0 + 0 - 13 = -13 < 0$

$(10, 10)$ , above the line,  $\hat{y} = 30 + 10 - 13 > 0$

□

### Problem 1.6

## Solution

(a)

$$p(\mathbf{z}_i) = w_1 z_{i,1}^2 + w_2 z_{i,1} + w_3 z_{i,2}^2 + w_4 z_{i,2} + w_5 z_{i,1} z_{i,2} + w_6$$

(b) Each row of  $\mathbf{X}$ :

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} z_{i,1}^2 & z_{i,1} & z_{i,2}^2 & z_{i,2} & z_{i,1} z_{i,2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} - & - & \mathbf{x}_1 & - & - \\ - & - & \mathbf{x}_2 & - & - \\ & & \vdots & & \\ - & - & \mathbf{x}_n & - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

then with

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & w_4 & w_5 & w_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

we can get predictions  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}$

(c)

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import scipy.io as sio
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
5 # n = number of points
6 # z = points where polynomial is evaluated
7 # p = array to store the values of the interpolated polynomials
8 n = 100
9 z_1 = np.linspace(-1, 1, n)
10 z_2 = np.linspace(-1, 1, n)
11 w_size = 6
12 w = np.random.rand(w_size)
13 X = np.zeros((n, w_size))
14 # TODO : generate X - matrix
15
16 X = np.column_stack((z_1 ** 2, z_1, z_2 ** 2, z_2, z_1 * z_2, np.ones(n
17 )))
18 # TODO : evaluate polynomial at all points z
19 p = np.dot(X, w)
20 # and store the result in p
21 # do NOT use a loop for this
22 # plot the datapoints and the best - fit polynomials
23 fig = plt.figure()
24 # syntax for 3 - D projection
25 ax = plt.axes (projection = "3d")
26 ax.plot3D (z_1, z_2, p, "green")
27 ax.set_xlabel("z_1")
28 ax.set_ylabel("z_2")
29 ax.set_zlabel("y")
30
31 ax.set_title("polynomial with coefficients w =% s "% w)
32 plt.show()
33
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