

# Reinforcement Learning - Exercises Lectures 1-5

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## 0

### 0.1 Linear algebra and multivariable derivatives

1.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{12} \\ a_{22}b_{21} & a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$AB^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{21} \\ a_{22}b_{12} & a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$d^T B d = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$= d_1^2 b_{11} + d_1 d_2 b_{12} + d_1 d_2 b_{21} + d_2^2 b_{22} \quad (6)$$

2.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{b_{11}b_{22} - b_{21}b_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} b_{22} & -b_{21} \\ -b_{12} & b_{11} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

3.

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x \\ \frac{1}{yx} \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial e} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x & 1 \\ \frac{1}{yx} & -\ln(x)y^{-2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

4.

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i^N ix_i \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \sum_i^N i \quad (12)$$

## 0.2 Probability theory

1.

$$\mathbb{E}[X + \alpha Y] = \mathbb{E}[X] + \alpha \mathbb{E}[Y] \quad (13)$$

$$= \mu + \alpha \nu \quad (14)$$

2.

$$\text{Var}[X + \alpha Y] = \text{Var}[X] + \alpha^2 \text{Var}[Y] + 2\alpha \text{Cov}[X, Y] \quad (15)$$