

# Homework 0

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## 1 Python Requirements (2.1)

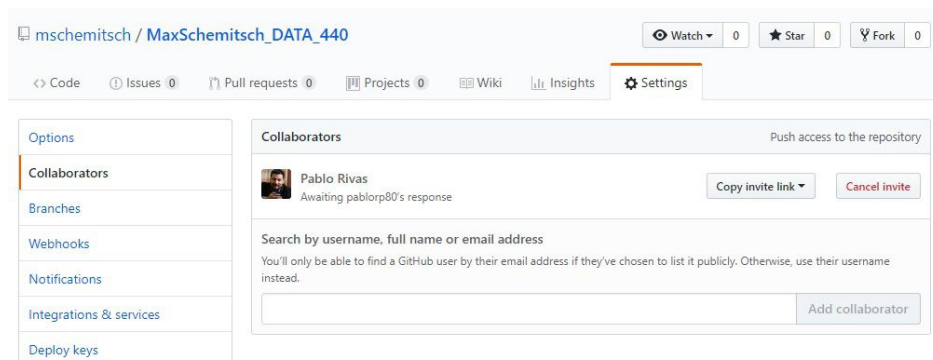
```
import sys
import numpy
import scipy
import sklearn
import matplotlib
import pandas
print(sys.version)
print(numpy.__version__)
print(scipy.__version__)
print(sklearn.__version__)
print(matplotlib.__version__)
print(pandas.__version__)
```

3.7.2  
1.16.0  
1.2.0  
0.20.2  
3.0.2  
0.24.0

## 2 GitHub Class Repository (2.2)

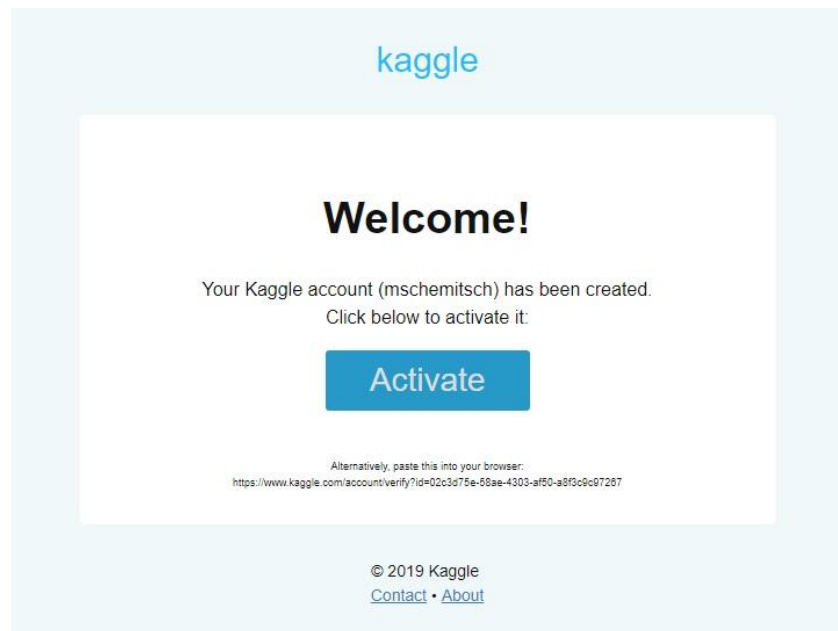
My GitHub username is mschemitsch. Here's the link to my class repository:

[https://github.com/mschemitsch/MaxSchemitsch\\_DATA\\_440](https://github.com/mschemitsch/MaxSchemitsch_DATA_440)



### 3 Kaggle Account (2.3)

My Kaggle username is mschemitsch.



## 4 Problems

### 4.1 Question 1

In order to find the value of  $x$  that maximizes  $g(x) = -3x^2 + 24x - 30$ , we must first take its derivative. We have that  $g'(x) = -6x + 24$ . Then we evaluate the first derivative at 0. This gives us  $x = 4$ . Thus  $x = 4$  maximizes  $g(x) = -3x^2 + 24x - 30$ .

### 4.2 Question 2

In order to take the partial derivative of a function, we derive that parts we are respecting and treat the other parts as constants. The partial derivative of  $f(x) = 3x_0^3 - 2x_0x_1^2 + 4x_1 - 8$  with respect to  $x_0$  is  $9x_0^2 - 2x_1^2$ . The partial derivative with respect to  $x_1$  is  $-4x_0x_1 + 4$ .

### 4.3 Question 3

a)

```
import numpy
A = numpy.array([[1, 4, -3], [2, -1, 3]])
B = numpy.array([[ -2, 0, 5], [0, -1, 4]])
A.dot(B)
```

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Traceback (most recent call last):
  File <stdin>, line 1, in <module>
ValueError: shapes (2,3) and (2,3) not aligned: 3 (dim 1) != 2 (dim 0)
```

This error means that the two matrices are unable to be multiplied. This is because the dimensions don't match for there to be a dot product. 2 by 3 matrices, like both A and B, can only be multiplied with a matrix of at least 3 rows.

b)

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A.T.dot(B)
numpy.linalg.matrix_rank(A.T.dot(B))
```

```
array([[ -2,  -2, 13],
       [-8,  1, 16],
       [ 6, -3, -3]])
```

c)

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C=numpy.array([[1,0],[0,2]])
A.dot(B.T)+numpy.linalg.inv(C)
```

```
array([[ -16. ,  -16. ],
       [ 11. , 13.5]])
```

#### 4.4 Question 4

A simple Gaussian, or normal distribution, has a probability density function of  $\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$  with  $E[X] = \mu$  and  $Var[X] = \sigma^2$ .

A multivariate Gaussian distribution is similar to a simple Gaussian distribution, but utilizes more than one variable. Instead of being a 2 dimensional bell curve, it is instead a 3 dimensional curve.

A Bernoulli distribution,  $X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$  utilizes a single probability  $p$ . Its probability mass function is  $p$  if  $k = 1$  or  $q = 1 - p$  if  $k = 0$ . Its expected value is  $p$  and variance is  $pq$ .

A binomial distribution utilizes a similar  $p$  probability and also number of trials  $n$ . Its probability mass function is  $\binom{n}{k}p^k(1-p)^{n-k}$ . It has an expected value of  $np$  and variance of  $np(1-p)$ .

An exponential distribution a rate of  $\lambda$ . Its probability density function is  $\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$  and its cumulative distribution function is  $1 - e^{-\lambda x}$ . It has an expected value of  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  and variance of  $\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$ .

#### 4.5 Question 5

The binomial distribution is a representation of how many successes occur in  $n$  independent Bernoulli distribution experiments or trials.

#### 4.6 Question 6

The expected value for  $X \sim N(2, 3)$ , a normal distribution with  $\mu = 2$  and  $\sigma = 3$ , is equal to its  $\mu$  or 2.

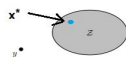
#### 4.7 Question 7

a)

$$x^* = \arg_x \min ||x - y||_2^2 \quad (1)$$

This equation represents that  $x^*$  equals the  $x$  value that minimizes the squared vector 2-norm of  $x - y$ . If  $y = 1.1$  and  $Z = N$ ,  $x^*$  is equal to the value that minimizes  $||x - 1.1||_2^2$

b)



#### 4.8 Question 8

a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y} dy = -e^{-y}|_0^{\infty} = 1$

b)  $E[Y] = \int_0^{\infty} ye^{-y} dy = e^{-y}(-y - 1)|_0^{\infty} = 1$

c)  $Var[Y] = \int_0^{\infty} (y - 1)^2 dy = \frac{y^3}{3} - y^2 + y|_0^{\infty} = ???$

d)

Sorry, I couldn't quite figure out question D or the end of question C.