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Introduction to the course

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Organization

- Part I: Math
 - 1 Linear Algebra
 - 2 Analytic Geometry
 - 3 Matrix Decomposition
 - 4 Vector Calculus
 - 5 Probability and Distributions
 - 6 Optimization
- Part II: 4 Basic Machine Learning Problems
 - 1 When Models Meet Data
 - 2 Dimensionality Reduction with Principal Component Analysis
 - 3 Density Estimation with Gaussian Mixture Models
 - 4 Classification with Support Vector Machines



Basic Notations

- Scalars: $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$
- Vectors: $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}$
- Matrices: $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}$
- Sets: $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}$
- (Ordered) tuple: $B = (\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3)$
- Matrix of column vectors: $\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3]$ or $\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \mathbf{b}_3)$
- Set of vectors: $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$
- $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R}^n$, etc
- Probability: We use both $p(\cdot)$, $\mathbb{P}[\cdot]$.

