

Preliminaries

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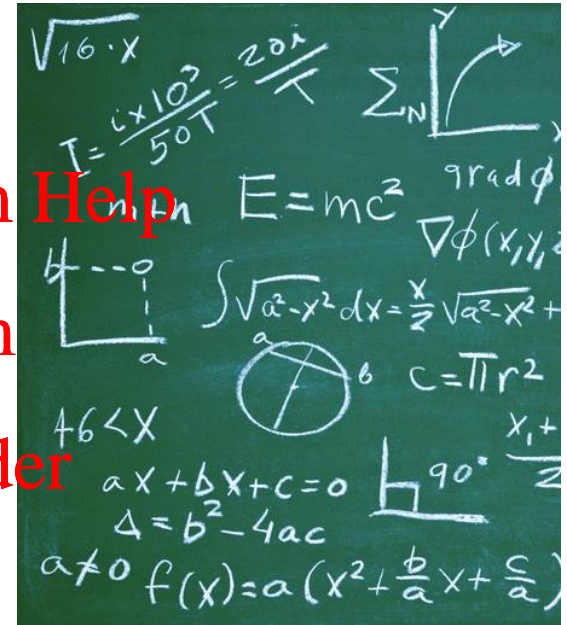
- This is a difficult, math- and programming-intensive class geared primarily towards graduate students

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- Historically, much fewer undergraduates manage an A than graduate students



Course Prerequisites

- Linear algebra
- Multivariate Calculus, including partial derivatives
- Probability
- Comfort with programming in Python

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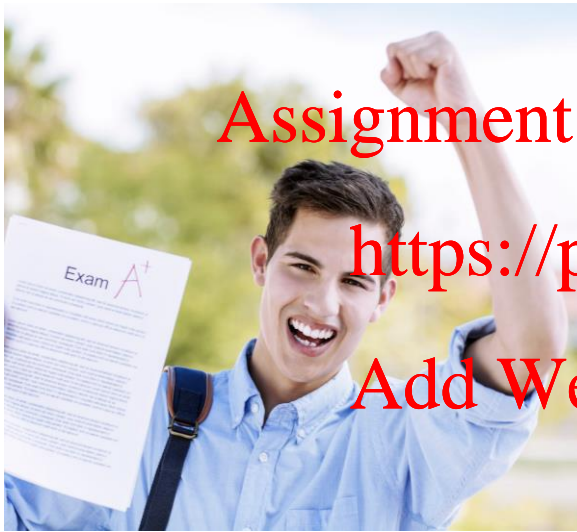
- [Fundamentals of Data Science \(CS 365\)](#) is a great prerequisite for this course
 - serves as a preparation including, but not limited, to the courses CS460, CS506, CS542 and CS565
- [Intro to Optimization \(CAS CS 507\)](#)
 - is not a formal prerequisite, but is highly recommended before taking this class

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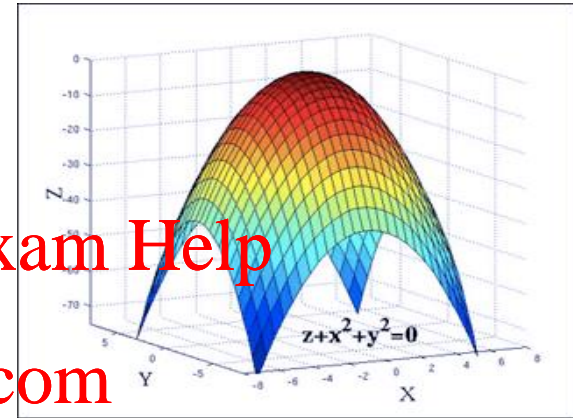


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Course Prerequisites

- Multivariate Calculus

- Vectors; dot product
- Determinants; cross product
- Matrices; inverse matrices
- Square systems; equations of planes
- Parametric equations for lines and curves
- Max-min problems; least squares
- Second derivative test; boundaries and infinity
- Level curves; partial derivatives; tangent plane approximation
- Differentials; chain rule
- Gradient; directional derivative; tangent plane
- Lagrange multipliers
- Non-independent variables
- Double integrals
- Change of variables



- and other Calculus concepts such as convexity, etc.

Course Prerequisites

- Linear algebra

- Vectors and matrices

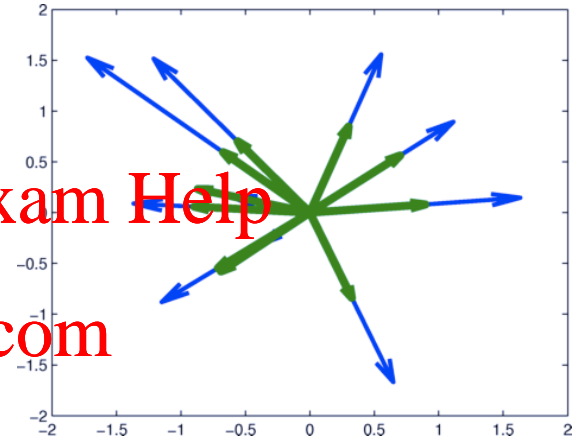
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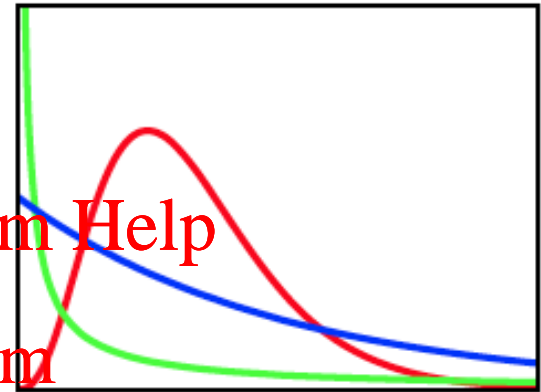
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Course Prerequisites

- Probability

- Rules of probability, conditional probability and independence, Bayes rule

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- Random variables (expected value, variance, their properties); discrete and continuous variables, density functions, vector random variables, covariance, joint distributions
- Common distributions: Normal, Bernoulli, Binomial, Multinomial, Uniform, etc.

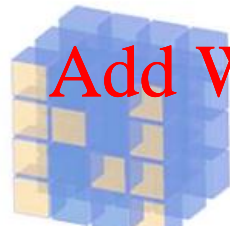
A review: <http://cs229.stanford.edu/section/cs229-prob.pdf>

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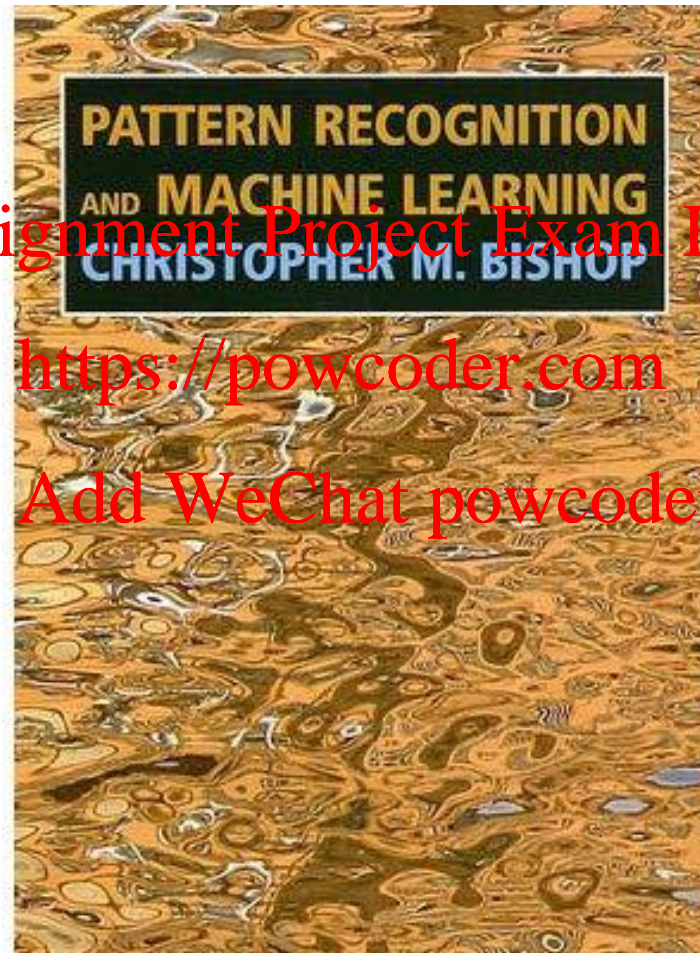
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NumPy

“..but I really want to take this course!”

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- we are not miracle workers!
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- instead, please consider these alternative courses:
 - *EC 414 Introduction to Machine Learning*
 - *CS 506 Computational Tools for Data*
 - *CS 504 Data Mechanics*

Read the book



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Matrix Algebra Review

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Vector

- A column vector $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ where

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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- A row vector $\mathbf{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ where

$$\mathbf{v}^T = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_n]$$

T denotes the transpose operation

Vector

- We'll default to column vectors in this class

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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Matrix

- A matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is an array of numbers with size m by n , i.e. m rows and n columns.

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$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- If $m = n$, we say that \mathbf{A} is square.

Basic Matrix Operations

- What you should know:
 - Addition
 - Scaling
 - Dot product
 - Multiplication
 - Transpose
 - Inverse / pseudoinverse
 - Determinant / trace

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Vectors

- **Norm**

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}.$$

- More formally, a norm is any function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies 4 properties.

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- **Non-negativity:** For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $f(x) \geq 0$
- **Definiteness:** $f(x) = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$.
- **Homogeneity:** For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(tx) = |t|f(x)$
- **Triangle inequality:** For all

$$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$$

Matrix Operations

- **Example Norms**

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \quad \|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$$

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- General ℓ_p norms:

$$\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

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Matrix Operations

- Inner product (dot product) of vectors
 - Multiply corresponding entries of two vectors and add up the result
 - $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ is also $|\mathbf{x}| |\mathbf{y}| \cos(\theta)$ (the angle between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y})

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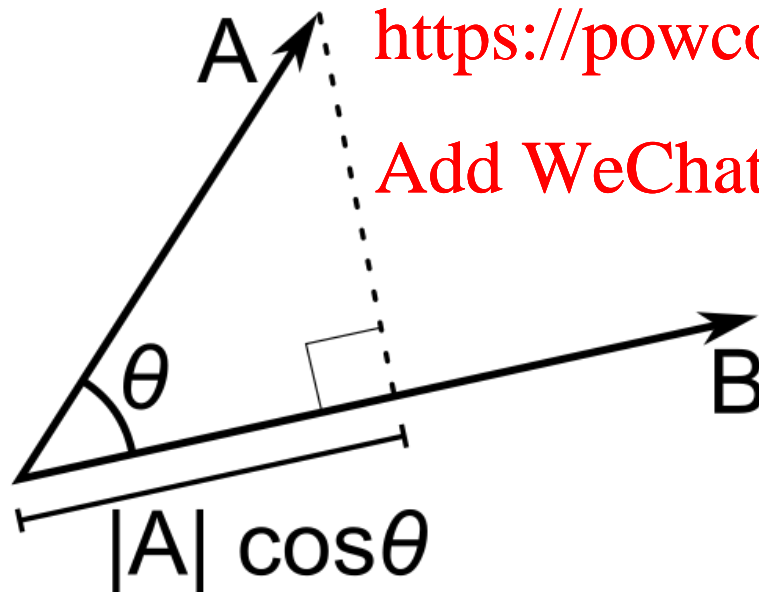
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$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\text{scalar})$$

Matrix Operations

- Inner product (dot product) of vectors
 - If B is a unit vector, then $A \cdot B$ gives the length of A which lies in the direction of B



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Matrix Operations

- The product of two matrices

Matrix multiplication is associative: $(AB)C = A(BC)$.

Matrix multiplication is distributive: $A(B + C) = AB + AC$.

Matrix multiplication is, in general, *not* commutative; that is, it can be the case that $AB \neq BA$. (For example, if $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$, the matrix product BA does not even exist if m and q are not equal.)

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Matrix Operations

- Powers

- By convention, we can refer to the matrix product AA as A^2 , and AAA as A^3 , etc.
- Obviously only square matrices can be multiplied that way

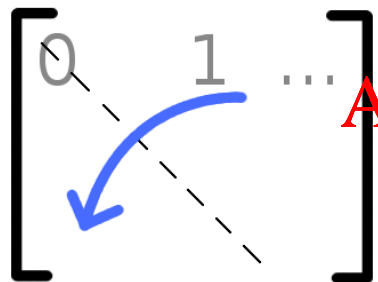
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Matrix Operations

- Transpose – flip matrix, so row 1 becomes column 1



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

Matrix Operations

- Determinant

- $\det(\mathbf{A})$ returns a scalar
- Represents area (or volume) of the parallelogram described by the vectors in the rows of the matrix

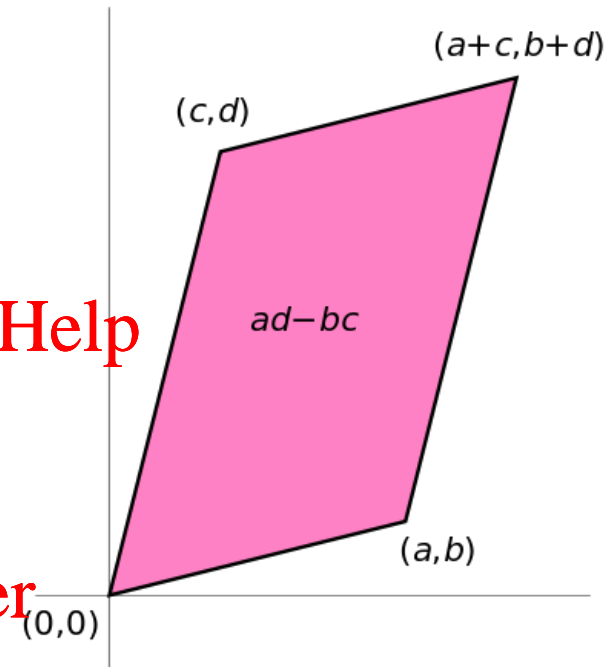
- For $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, $\det(\mathbf{A}) = ad - bc$

- Properties: $\det(\mathbf{AB}) = \det(\mathbf{BA})$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}^T) = \det(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \text{ is singular}$$



Matrix Operations

- Trace

$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$ = sum of diagonal elements

$$\text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1 + 7 = 8$$

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– Invariant to a lot of transformations, so it's used sometimes in proofs. (Rarely in this class though.)

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– Properties:

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA})$$

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B})$$

Matrix Operations

- **Vector Norms**

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \quad \|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|.$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad \|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

- Matrix norms: Norms can also be defined for matrices, such as

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}^2} = \sqrt{\text{tr}(A^T A)}.$$

Special Matrices

- Symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Skew-symmetric matrix

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$$\mathbf{A}^T = -\mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & -7 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Identity matrix \mathbf{I}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Diagonal matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Inverse

- Given a matrix \mathbf{A} , its inverse \mathbf{A}^{-1} is a matrix such that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$
- E.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
- Inverse does not always exist. If \mathbf{A}^{-1} exists, \mathbf{A} is *invertible* or *non-singular*. Otherwise, it's *singular*.
- Useful identities, for matrices that are invertible:

$$(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{A}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-T} \triangleq (\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T$$

Matrix Operations

- Pseudoinverse

- Say you have the matrix equation $AX=B$, where A and B are known, and you want to solve for X
- You could calculate the inverse and pre-multiply by it:
 $A^{-1}AX=A^{-1}B \rightarrow X=A^{-1}B$
- Python command would be `np.linalg.inv(A)*B`
- But calculating the inverse for large matrices often brings problems with computer floating-point resolution (because it involves working with very small and very large numbers together).
- Or, your matrix might not even have an inverse.

Matrix Operations

- Pseudoinverse

- Fortunately, there are workarounds to solve $AX=B$ in these situations. And python can do them!
- Instead of taking an inverse, directly ask python to solve for X in $AX=B$, by typing `np.linalg.solve(A, B)`
- Python will try several appropriate numerical methods (including the pseudoinverse if the inverse doesn't exist)
- Python will return the value of X which solves the equation
 - If there is no exact solution, it will return the closest one
 - If there are many solutions, it will return the smallest one

Matrix Operations

- Python example:

$$AX = B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> import numpy as np
>> x = np.linalg.solve(A,B)
x =
    1.0000
   -0.5000
```


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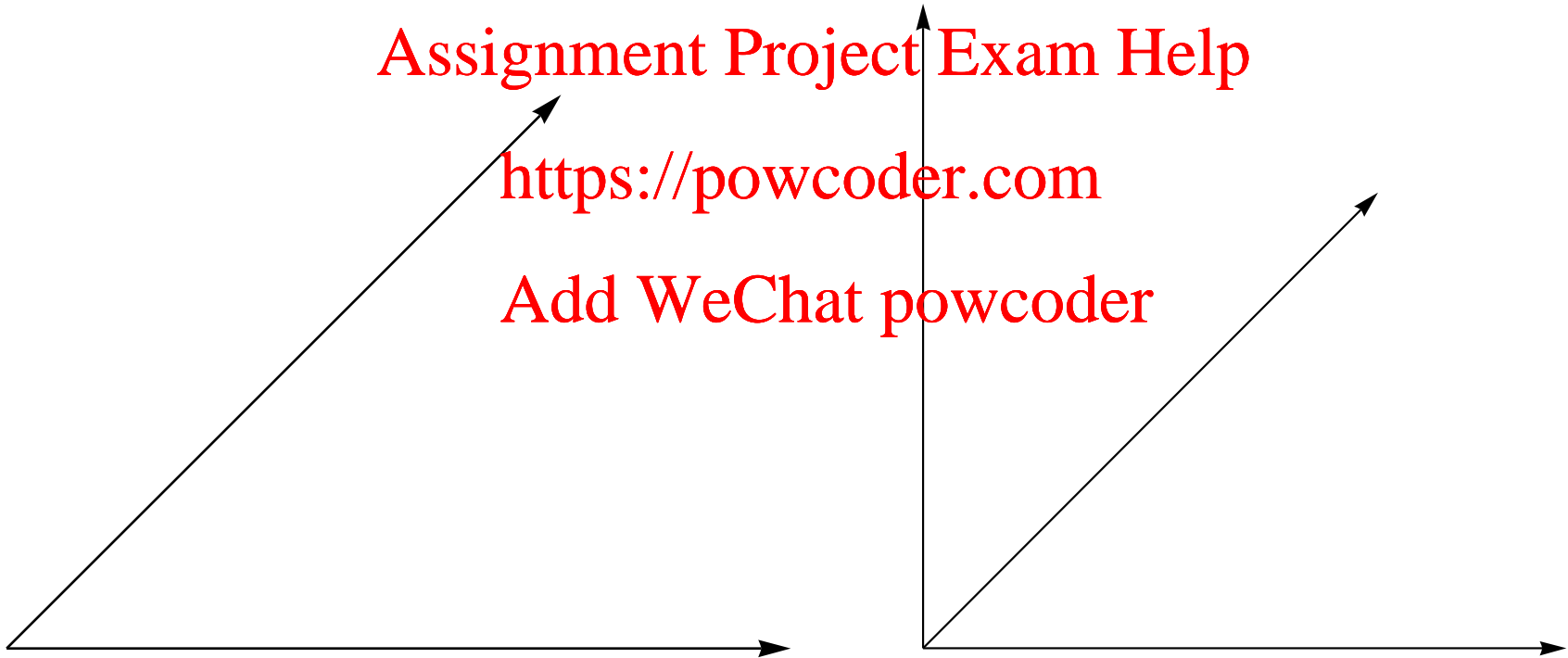
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Linear independence

- Suppose we have a set of vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$
- If we can express \mathbf{v}_1 as a linear combination of the other vectors $\mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$, then \mathbf{v}_1 is linearly *dependent* on the other vectors.
 - The direction \mathbf{v}_1 can be expressed as a combination of the directions $\mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$. (E.g. $\mathbf{v}_1 = .7 \mathbf{v}_2 - .7 \mathbf{v}_4$)
- If no vector is linearly dependent on the rest of the set, the set is linearly *independent*.
 - Common case: a set of vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n$ is always linearly independent if each vector is perpendicular to every other vector (and non-zero)

Linear independence

Linearly independent set Not linearly independent



Matrix rank

- Column/row rank

$\text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) =$ the maximum number of linearly independent column vectors of \mathbf{A}

$\text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A}) =$ the maximum number of linearly independent row vectors of \mathbf{A}

– Column rank always equals row rank

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- Matrix rank

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \triangleq \text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A})$$

Matrix rank

- For transformation matrices, the rank tells you the dimensions of the output
- E.g. if rank of **A** is 1, then the transformation

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$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}$$

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maps points onto a line.

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- Here's a matrix with rank 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ 2x + 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

← All points get mapped to the line $y=2x$

Matrix rank

- If an $m \times m$ matrix is rank m , we say it's "full rank"
 - Maps an $m \times 1$ vector uniquely to another $m \times 1$ vector
 - An inverse matrix can be found
- If rank $< m$, we say it's "singular"
 - At least one dimension is getting collapsed. No way to look at the result and tell what the input was
 - Inverse does not exist
- Inverse also doesn't exist for non-square matrices

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Eigenvector and Eigenvalue

- An eigenvector \mathbf{x} of a linear transformation A is a non-zero vector that, when A is applied to it, does not change direction. <https://powcoder.com>

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$$Ax = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0.$$

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- Applying A to the eigenvector only scales the eigenvector by the scalar value λ , called an eigenvalue.

$$Ax = \lambda x, \quad x \neq 0.$$

Properties of eigenvalues

- The trace of a A is equal to the sum of its eigenvalues:

$$\text{tr}A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i.$$

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- The determinant of A is equal to the product of its eigenvalues

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$$|A| = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i.$$

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- The rank of A is equal to the number of non-zero eigenvalues of A .
- The eigenvalues of a diagonal matrix $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$ are just the diagonal entries d_1, \dots, d_n

Diagonalization

- Eigenvalue equation:

$$AV = VD$$

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$$A = VDV^{-1}$$

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- Where D is a diagonal matrix of the eigenvalues

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalization

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- Assuming all λ_i 's are unique:

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$$A = VDV^T$$

- Remember that the inverse of an orthogonal matrix is just its transpose and the eigenvectors are orthogonal

Symmetric matrices

- Properties:
 - For a symmetric matrix A , all the eigenvalues are real.
 - The eigenvectors of A are orthonormal.

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$$A = V D V^T$$

Symmetric matrices

- Therefore:

$$x^T A x = x^T V D V^T x = y^T D y = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i^2$$

– where $y = V^T x$

- So, if we wanted to find the vector x that:

$$\max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} x^T A x \quad \text{subject to } \|x\|_2^2 = 1$$

Symmetric matrices

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- So, if we wanted to find the vector x that:

$$\max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} x^T A x \quad \text{subject to } \|x\|_2^2 = 1$$

– Is the same as finding the eigenvector that corresponds to the largest eigenvalue.

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Matrix Calculus – The Gradient

- Let a function $f : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ take as input a matrix A of size $m \times n$ and returns a real value.
- Then the **gradient** of **f**:

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$$\nabla_A f(A) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{11}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{12}} & \dots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{1n}} \\ \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{21}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{22}} & \dots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{2n}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{m1}} & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{m2}} & \dots & \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{mn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Calculus – The Gradient

- Every entry in the matrix is: $(\nabla_A f(A))_{ij} = \frac{\partial f(A)}{\partial A_{ij}}$.
- the size of $\nabla_A f(A)$ is always the same as the size of A. So if A is just a vector x:

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$$\nabla_x f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

- Example:

For $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, let $f(x) = b^T x$ for some known vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

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$$f(x) = [b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \dots \quad b_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Find: $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} = ?$

$$\nabla_x f(x) = ?$$

Exercise

- Example:

For $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, let $f(x) = b^T x$ for some known vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

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$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i x_i$$

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$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \sum_{i=1}^n b_i x_i = b_k.$$

- From this we can conclude that: $\nabla_x b^T x = b$.

Matrix Calculus – The Gradient

- Properties

- $\nabla_x (f(x) + g(x)) = \nabla_x f(x) + \nabla_x g(x).$

- For $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $\nabla_x (t f(x)) = t \nabla_x f(x).$

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Matrix Calculus – The Jacobian

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$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix Calculus – The Hessian

- The Hessian matrix with respect to x , written $\nabla_x^2 f(x)$ or simply as H is the $n \times n$ matrix of partial derivatives

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$$\nabla_x^2 f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Calculus – The Hessian

- Each entry can be written as: $\nabla_x^2 f(x)_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$.

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- Exercise: Why is the Hessian always symmetric?

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Matrix Calculus – The Hessian

- Each entry can be written as:

$$\nabla_x^2 f(x))_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}.$$

- The Hessian is always symmetric, because

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$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}.$$

- This is known as Schwarz's theorem: The order of partial derivatives don't matter as long as the second derivative exists and is continuous.

Matrix Calculus – The Hessian

- Note that the hessian is not the gradient of whole gradient of a vector (this is not defined). It is actually the gradient of **every entry** of the gradient of the vector.

$$\nabla_x^2 f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Calculus – The Hessian

- Eg, the first column is the gradient of $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1}$

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Common vector derivatives

Scalar derivative		Vector derivative	
$f(x)$	$\rightarrow \frac{df}{dx}$	$f(\mathbf{x})$	$\rightarrow \frac{df}{d\mathbf{x}}$
bx	$\rightarrow b$	$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{B}$	$\rightarrow \mathbf{B}$
bx	$\rightarrow b$	$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{b}$	$\rightarrow \mathbf{b}$
x^2	$\rightarrow 2x$	$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}$	$\rightarrow 2\mathbf{x}$
bx^2	$\rightarrow 2bx$	$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}$	$\rightarrow 2\mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}$

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- Due in 1 week: 9/15 11:59pm GMT -5 (Boston Time)

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- Additional examples in lab this week (Group A for in-person lab rotations)

Next Class

Supervised Learning I: Regression:

regression, linear hypothesis, SSD cost; gradient descent; normal equations; maximum likelihood;

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Reading: Bishop 1.2-1.2.4,3.1-3.1.1