Matrix-vector multiplication in terms of dot-products

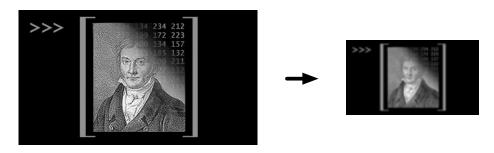
Let M be an $R \times C$ matrix.

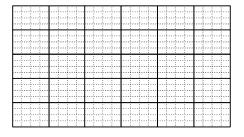
Dot-Product Definition of matrix-vector multiplication: $M * \mathbf{u}$ is the R-vector \mathbf{v} such that $\mathbf{v}[r]$ is the dot-product of row r of M with \mathbf{u} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * [3,-1] = [1,2] \cdot [3,-1], [3,4] \cdot [3,-1], [10,0] \cdot [3,-1]]$$

$$= [1,5,30]$$

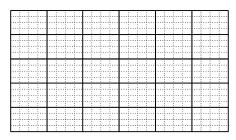
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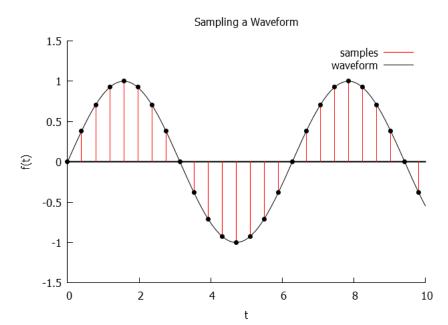
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- The intensity value of a low-res pixel is the average of the intensity values of the corresponding high-res pixels.
- Averaging can be expressed as dot-product.
- ▶ We want to compute a dot-product for each low-res pixel.
- ► Can be expressed as matrix-vector multiplication.

Applications of dot-product definition of matrix-vector multiplication: blurring



- ► To blur a face, replace each pixel in face with average of pixel intensities in its neighborhood.
- ▶ Average can be expressed as dot-product.
- By dot-product definition of matrix-vector multiplication, can express this image transformation as a matrix-vector product.
- ► Gaussian blur: a kind of weighted average

Applications of dot-product definition of matrix-vector multiplication: Audio search



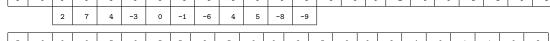
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Lots of dot-products!

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Applications of dot-product definition of matrix-vector multiplication: Audio search

Lots of dot-products!

- ▶ Represent as a matrix-vector product.
- ▶ One row per dot-product.

To search for [0, 1, -1] in [0, 0, -1, 2, 3, -1, 0, 1, -1, -1]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * [0, 1, -1]$$

Formulating a system of linear equations as a matrix-vector equation

Recall the sensor node problem:

▶ In each of several test periods, measure total power consumed:

$$\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5$$

► For each test period, have a vector specifying how long each hardware component was operating during that period:

$duration_1, duration_2, duration_3, duration_4, duration_5$

Use measurements to calculate energy consumed per second by each hardware component.

Formulate as system of linear equations

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{duration}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & \beta_1 \\ \text{duration}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & \beta_2 \\ \text{duration}_3 \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & \beta_3 \\ \text{duration}_4 \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & \beta_4 \\ \text{duration}_5 \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & \beta_5 \end{array}$



Formulating a system of linear equations as a matrix-vector equation

Linear equations

$$\mathbf{a}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \beta_{1}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \beta_{2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{m} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \beta_{m}$$

Each equation specifies the value of a dot-product.

Rewrite as

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{a}_1}{\mathbf{a}_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \end{vmatrix} * \mathbf{x} = [\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m]$$

Matrix-vector equation for sensor node

Define D = {'radio', 'sensor', 'memory', 'CPU'}.

Goal: Compute a D-vector **u** that, for each hardware component, gives the current drawn by that component.

Four test periods:

- ▶ total milliampere-seconds in these test periods $\mathbf{b} = [140, 170, 60, 170]$
- for each test period, vector specifying how long each hardware device was operating:
 - ▶ duration₁ = Vec(D, 'radio':.1, 'CPU':.3)
 - duration₂ = Vec(D, 'sensor':.2, 'CPU':.4)
 - ▶ duration₃ = Vec(D, 'memory':.3, 'CPU':.1)
 - ▶ duration₄ = Vec(D, 'memory':.5, 'CPU':.4)

To get
$$\mathbf{u}$$
, solve $A * \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{duration_1}}{\mathbf{duration_2}} \\ \frac{\mathbf{duration_3}}{\mathbf{duration_4}} \end{bmatrix}$

Triangular matrix

Recall: We considered *triangular* linear systems, e.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, & 0.5, & -2, & 4 &] \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & -8 \\ [0, & 3, & 3, & 2 &] \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & 3 \\ [0, & 0, & 1, & 5 &] \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & -4 \\ [0, & 0, & 0, & 2 &] \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & 6 \\ [0, & 0, & 0, & 2 &] \cdot \mathbf{x} & = & 6$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \mathbf{x} = [-8, 3, -4, 6]$$
The matrix is a triangular matrix.

We can rewrite this linear system as a matrix-vector equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * \mathbf{x} = [-8, 3, -4, 6]$$

The matrix is a *triangular* matrix.

Definition: An $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix A is a matrix with the property that $A_{ii} = 0$ for j > i. Note that the entries forming the triangle can be be zero or nonzero.

We can use backward substitution to solve such a matrix-vector equation.

Triangular matrices will play an important role later.

Computing sparse matrix-vector product

To compute matrix-vector or vector-matrix product,

- could use dot-product or linear-combinations definition. (You'll do that in homework.)
- ▶ However, using those definitions, it's not easy to exploit sparsity in the matrix.

"Ordinary" Definition of Matrix-Vector Multiplication: If M is an $R \times C$ matrix and \mathbf{u} is a C-vector then $M * \mathbf{u}$ is the R-vector \mathbf{v} such that, for each $r \in R$,

$$v[r] = \sum_{c \in C} M[r, c]u[c]$$

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Obvious method:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \text{ for i in } R: \\ 2 \quad v[i] := \sum_{j \in C} M[i, j] u[j] \end{vmatrix}$$

But this doesn't exploit sparsity!

Idea:

- ▶ Initialize output vector **v** to zero vector.
- ightharpoonup Iterate over nonzero entries of M, adding terms according to ordinary definition.
- 1 initialize **v** to zero vector 2 for each pair (i,j) in sparse representation, 3 v[i] = v[i] + M[i,j]u[j]

Algebraic properties of matrix-vector multiplication

Proposition: Let A be an $R \times C$ matrix.

▶ For any *C*-vector \mathbf{v} and any scalar α ,

$$A*(\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \alpha (A*\mathbf{v})$$

► For any C-vectors **u** and **v**,

$$A*(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})=A*\mathbf{u}+A*\mathbf{v}$$

Algebraic properties of matrix-vector multiplication

To prove

$$A*(\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \alpha (A*\mathbf{v})$$

we need to show corresponding entries are equal:

Need to show

entry
$$i$$
 of $A*(\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \text{entry } i$ of $\alpha (A*\mathbf{v})$

QED

Proof:

Write
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a_1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a_n} \end{bmatrix}$$
.

By dot-product def. of matrix-vector mult,

entry
$$i$$
 of $A * (\alpha \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \alpha \mathbf{v}$
= $\alpha (\mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{v})$

by homogeneity of dot-product

By definition of scalar-vector multiply,
entry
$$i$$
 of $\alpha(A * \mathbf{v}) = \alpha(\text{entry } i \text{ of } A * \mathbf{v})$
 $= \alpha(\mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{v})$

by dot-product definition of matrix-vector multiply

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Write
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.

By dot-product def. of matrix-vector mult,

entry
$$i$$
 of $A*(\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot (\mathbf{u}+\mathbf{v})$
= $\mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}$

by distributive property of dot-product

By dot-product def. of matrix-vector mult,

entry
$$i$$
 of $A * \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}$
entry i of $A * \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}$

so $\text{entry } i \text{ of } A*\mathbf{u} + A*\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{v}$