
MLDS 490 Lab 1

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Logistics

- All course communication is on Slack.
- Lab sessions: Thursday 3-4pm at Padula room. Check Slack channel for announcements.
- Homework: Submit code and report in your GitHub repo, and add me (shuyangwang2025@u.northwestern.edu) as the collaborator. I will clone your repo when homework is due.

Deepdish server

You should have access to the deepdish server, contact me if you don't have access.

1. **Connect to Northwestern VPN** or use wifi on campus
2. `ssh <your NetID>@mls-deepdish4.ads.northwestern.edu`
3. Password is the same as your northwestern password.

Agenda

- Review of Markov Chains
- Review of gradient optimization
- (optional & anonymous) survey: <https://forms.gle/Yn4D2VDGTDcc8Hcz5>

