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Basics of Neural Network Programming

Vectorization

What is vectorization?

$z = w^T x + b$

$w = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ $x = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ $w \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$

Non-vectorized:

```
z = 0
for i in range(n-x):
    z += w[i] * x[i]
z += b
```

Vectorized

```
z = np.dot(w,x) + b
```

$w^T x$

→ GPU
→ CPU

} SIMD - single instruction multiple data.

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More vectorization examples

Neural network programming guideline

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$u = Av$

$u_i = \sum_j A_{ij} v_j$

```
u = np.zeros((n,1))
for i ...
    for j ....
        u[i] += A[i][j] * v[j]
```

```
u = np.dot(A, v)
```

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Vectors and matrix valued functions

Say you need to apply the exponential operation on every element of a matrix/vector.

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow u = \begin{bmatrix} e^{v_1} \\ e^{v_2} \\ \vdots \\ e^{v_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

```
u = np.zeros((n,1))
for i in range(n):
    u[i]=math.exp(v[i])
```

```
import numpy as np
u = np.exp(v)
```

```
np.log(v)
np.abs(v)
np.maximum(v,0)
v**2
1/v
```

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Logistic regression derivatives

```
J = 0, dw1 = 0, dw2 = 0, db = 0
for i = 1 to n:
```

$z^{(i)} = w^T x^{(i)} + b$

$a^{(i)} = \sigma(z^{(i)})$

$J \mathrel{+}= -\left[y^{(i)} \log \hat{y}^{(i)} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - \hat{y}^{(i)})\right]$

$dz^{(i)} = a^{(i)}(1 - a^{(i)})$