

CS 2810: Mathematics of Data Models, Section 1

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Matrices and Vector Geometry

Felix has 2 cats and rates themself at 1 happiness Krishna has 1 dog and 2 cats and rates herself at 2 happiness Lacee has no dogs and 1 parakeet and rates herself at How happy do you think that Felix will be if they get 2 more cats? 🕂 47 2 mone cats and Idog? - D3 happiness



Solving linear systems





Matrices & Vectors

• A matrix is an array of scalars rows by columns • Matrices have shapes X • A **vector** is a matrix with 01 rov column vector row x1_ shape: 1×5 З

Notation and convention (a bit)

- scalars lowercase, not bold (e.g. <u>X > 7</u>
- vectors lowercase, **bold** (if typing) (e.g. **x**), arrow hat (if typing or by hand) (e.g. **x**)

2×5

to has shape 2×3 and the values are

real num

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- "truly 2 dimensional" matrix uppercase (e.g. A)
 - Lo neither dim. is 1

 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Matrix operations

 $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

shape: 2x2

• Matrix addition:

- Add corresponding entries of two matrices
- A and B (sometimes, always) never) have the same shape

+ K

Matrix operations



- Multiply every entry of the matrix by some scalar
- A cometimes, always, never) is a vector
 Lothere is no relationship between the shape of A
 and whether or not you can
 mult. by a scalar

Matrix operations

• Matrix multiplication



Vectors

• common, but *not universal* convention is that \mathbb{R}^n is a column vector (rather than a row vector)

bassume
$$\mathbb{R}^{n}$$
 is a column vector
 $\mathbb{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{4}$ $\mathbb{R} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ s \\ s \\ s \end{bmatrix}$
 $\mathbb{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{3}$ $\mathbb{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ s \\ s \\ s \end{bmatrix}_{8}$



- T = C







Expressing system solutions via vector

• If our system has one solution, the RREF looks like....

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{X = 5} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expressing system solutions via vector

• If our system has many solutions, the RREF looks like....

x + 2 = 3 y + 2z = 4 -22 2=0+2 0 = 0-for every 0 on the diagona add corvesponding reflexive 12

Visualizing our solutions space (many solutions)



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ICA Question 2: come up with a system of 3 linear equations for which the solution space is a **plane**. Write this system down as an augmented matrix.

We'll return to this as warm-up on thurs

Visualizing our solutions space (many solutions)

 In general, solutions spaces are N-dimensional if there are N "free parameters"



Homogenous Systems

• A system is **homogenous** if the augment is all zeroes



• The **corresponding** homogenous system to any linear system is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 7 \\ 3 & 4 & | & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector Geometry: Length

The length of a vector is: $||\vec{x}|| = \sqrt{\sum_{i} x_{i}^{2}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i} x_{i}^{2}}$ •

• written as $\overrightarrow{x} \cdot \overrightarrow{y}$ and answers the question "how much of \overrightarrow{x} is in the direction of \overrightarrow{y} ?"

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$$\overrightarrow{x} \cdot \overrightarrow{y} = \sum_{i} x_{i} * y_{i} = ||\overrightarrow{x}|| * ||\overrightarrow{y}|| \cos \theta$$

• What is the angle between \overrightarrow{x} and \overrightarrow{y} here?

• What about the cosine of this angle?

- Wait, so why do we care about dot products?
 - Extends intuition of angles to more (and less) than 2D/3D space
 - Allows us to identify vectors at right angles with one another

• Alert! A dot product give us a <u>Scalar</u>!

- Side note: in modern Natural Language Processing, we use dot products to measure how semantically similar two words are.
 - How close is "dog" to "cat" what about to "bumblebee"?

Other vocab

• A system is **inconsistent** if it has no solutions

Schedule ICAs graded on effort

Turn in ICA 3 on Gradescopeinstr. for Off will beWe are remote until Feb 5threleased later foday w/

HWS post on course website, we'll include a

Mon	Тие	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
January 24th Lecture 3 - Matrices & vector geometry	Felix OH Calendly		Lecture 4 - ML, linear perceptron Felix OH Khoury Office Hours			
January 31st Lecture 5 - Linear Perceptron	Felix OH Calendly	HW 1 due @ 11:59pm	Lecture 4 - matrix multiplication, transforms Felix OH Khoury Office Hours			