Matrix Operations
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Scalars to Vectors

- A scalar is a single number $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

- A vector is a collection of n numbers $v = \{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Operations on Vectors

- Addition: only works on same size vectors.

- Multiplication by Scalar

Dot Product on Vectors

- Given two vectors of the same size $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$, where
  $a = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ and
  $b = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$, the
  dot product $a \cdot b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \cdots + a_n b_n$, a scalar.

- The dot product intuitively tells you how similar two vectors are.

Try it out

- $\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix}-2\\1\end{pmatrix}$
- $\begin{pmatrix}-2\\5\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}$
- $0\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix} - 2\begin{pmatrix}0\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}$

A: $\begin{pmatrix}-2\\2\end{pmatrix}$, B: 0, C: -3, D: $\begin{pmatrix}-1\\3\end{pmatrix}$, E: None

A: $\begin{pmatrix}-1\\7\end{pmatrix}$, B: $\begin{pmatrix}-1\\7\\3\end{pmatrix}$, C: 8, D: 0, E: None

A: $\begin{pmatrix}0\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}$, B: $\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}$, C: $\begin{pmatrix}-1\\0\\1\end{pmatrix}$, D: 0, E: None

Vectors to Matrices

- A matrix is a rectangular grid of scalars, with several important properties.
  - A matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ with size $m \times n$ has m rows and n columns, and a_{ij} represents the entry in the ith row and jth column.
  - Like vectors, can add matrices, and multiply by a scalar.

Matrix transposition

- Let a matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ with size $m \times n$ has m rows and n columns, where a_{ij} represents the entry in the ith row and jth column.
- Then the transpose $B = [b_{ij}] = A^T$ has size $n \times m$, which means it has n rows and m columns, and $b_{ij} = a_{ji}$.
- Transposition flips all terms across the diagonal line from the top-left to the bottom-right.

Row and column matrices = vectors

- A matrix with just 1 row is a row vector.

- A matrix with just 1 column is a column vector. Normally, when we say vector, we will refer to a column vector.

Matrix Products

- Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix and let B be a $n \times p$ matrix. Then the product $C = AB$ is a $m \times p$ matrix such that
$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots a_{ik}b_{kj}$$
- Alternately, can think of A as a collection of m stacked row vectors, and B as a collection of p column vectors. Then c_{ij} is the dot product of the ith row and the jth column, as vectors.

Try it out

- $\begin{bmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}4 & 5 & 6\end{bmatrix}$

A: 32

B: $\begin{bmatrix}4\\10\\18\end{bmatrix}$

C: $\begin{bmatrix}4 & 10 & 18\end{bmatrix}$

D: $\begin{bmatrix}4 & 5 & 6\\8 & 10 & 12\\12 & 15 & 18\end{bmatrix}$

E: None

- $\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\3 & 4\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}5\\6\end{bmatrix}$

A: $\begin{bmatrix}17\\39\end{bmatrix}$

B: $\begin{bmatrix}5 & 10\\18 & 24\end{bmatrix}$

C: $\begin{bmatrix}23 & 34\end{bmatrix}$

D: 56

E: None

Matrices are transformations of vectors

- Scaling operators: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$

- Stretching/squashing: $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$

- Rotations: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$

- Etc…

Application: Leslie Matrices

- Consider a rabbit population that can be divided into two age classes: young and adult.
  - Young rabbits can reach sexual maturity within 6-7 months.
  - Adult rabbits live on average for 9 years.
- Let's consider a *state vector* of the rabbit population:
  - $\begin{bmatrix} \text{number of young rabbits} \\ \text{number of adult rabbits} \end{bmatrix}$
- Each year, both the young and adult rabbits have a chance of surviving (survivability), and a number of offspring (fecundity), which we can encode in a *Leslie matrix*.
  - $\begin{bmatrix} \text{average fecundity of young} & \text{average fecundity of adults} \\ \text{survivability of young} & \text{survivability of adults} \end{bmatrix}$

Rabbit population - continued

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{average fecundity of young} & \text{average fecundity of adults} \\ \text{survivability of young} & \text{survivability of adults} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{number of young rabbits} \\ \text{number of adult rabbits} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{number of offspring of young} + \text{number of offspring of adults} \\ \text{number of surviving young} + \text{number of surviving adults} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{number of young rabbits the following year} \\ \text{number of adult rabbits the foollowing year} \end{bmatrix}$$