

# Linear algebra: Review

Equation of a 2D line

Implicit  
equations

i.  $y = mx + c$

2.  $ax + by + c = 0$

$x = 0$

2 parameters

3 parameters

Line  
↓

$$L(a, b, c) = \{(x, y) : ax + by + c = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Circle

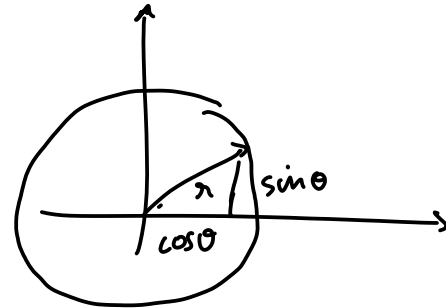
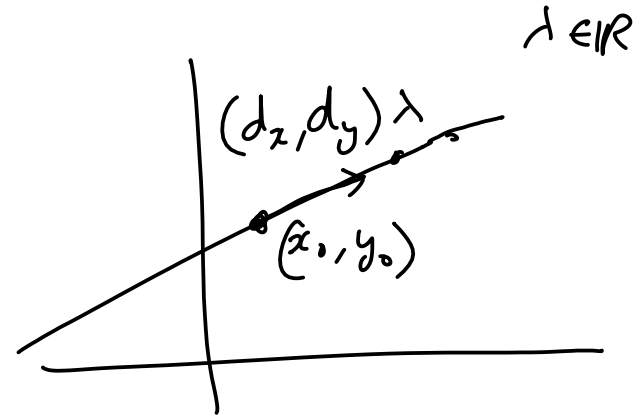
$$C(x_0, y_0, r) = \{(x, y) : (x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Implicit form

$$L(d_x, d_y, x_0, y_0) = \{(\lambda d_x + x_0, \lambda d_y + y_0) \mid \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$C(x_0, y_0, r) = \{(r \cos \theta + x_0, r \sin \theta + y_0) \mid \forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi)\}$$

Parametric form of 2D Line



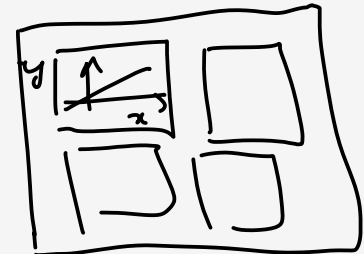
# Matplotlib

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In [13]: # Plot a line  $ax + by + c = 0$ 
# a, b, c = 2.5, -1, -5 # pick numbers by hand

# pick a, b, c at random
import random
scale = 10
a, b, c = [scale*(random.random()-0.5) for _ in range(3)] # random numbers

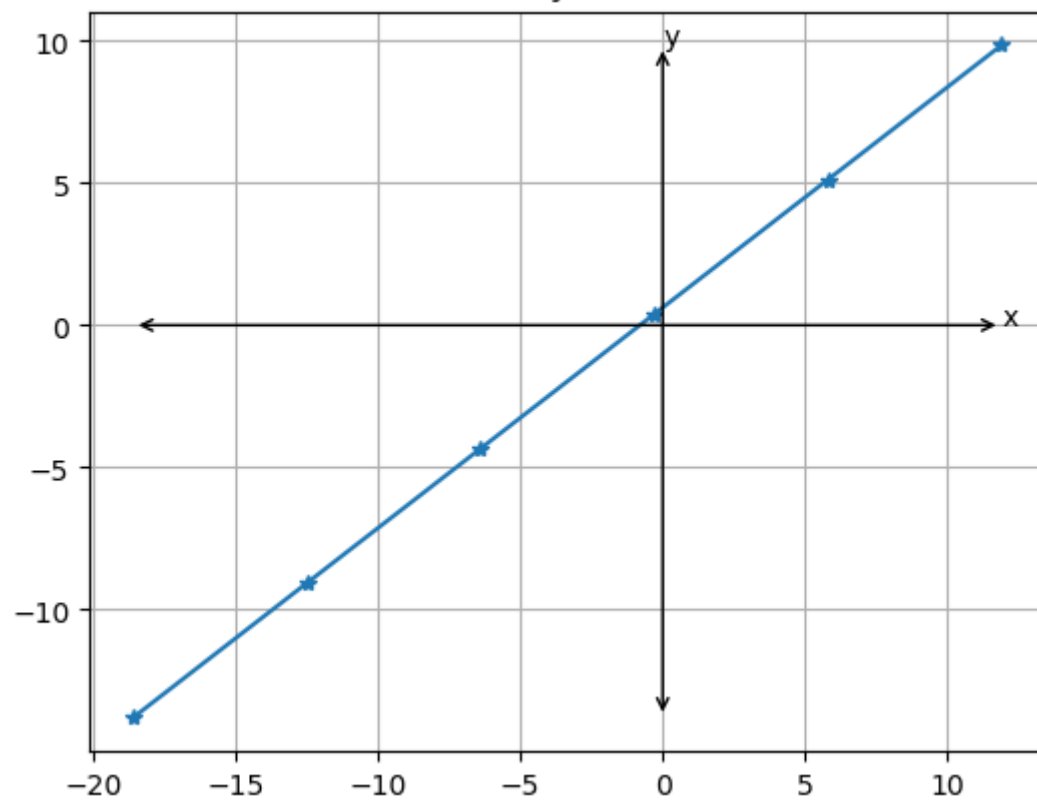
# Generate some sample points on a line
x, y = points_on_line(a, b, c, scale=scale)

# Plot the points
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
stylizeax(ax, (min(x), max(x), min(y), max(y)))
ax.plot(x, y, '*-') # the line
ax.set_title(f'{a:.1f}x{b:+.1f}y{c:+.1f} = 0') # print the equation
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Out[13]: Text(0.5, 1.0, '2.8x-3.7y+2.3 = 0')
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$$2.8x - 3.7y + 2.3 = 0$$



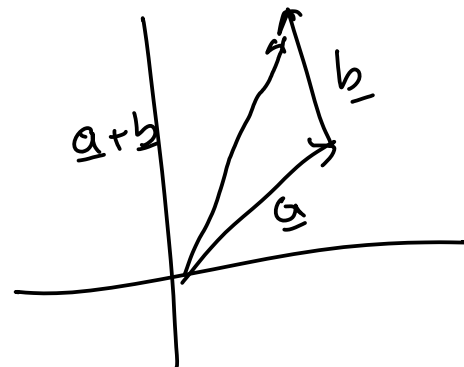
$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

geometric  
vector

$$\underline{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \xleftarrow{\text{size}} \uparrow \text{Real}$$

$$\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{a} + \underline{b} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+2 \\ 2+3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



# Vectors

Dot product

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4$$

$$\underline{a} \in \mathbb{C}^n \quad \mathbb{R}^n$$

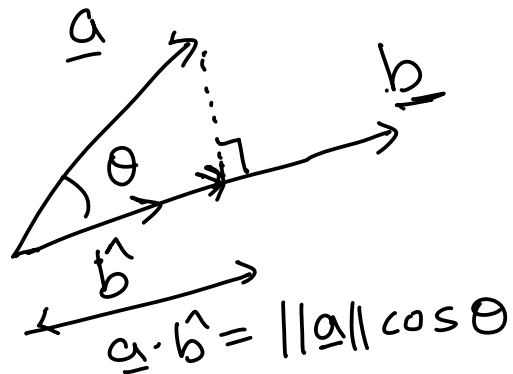
$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{Scalar}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} \in \mathbb{C}$$

Scalar

# Geometric interpretation of Dot-product



$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{\hat{b}}$$

$\underline{b}$  = magnitude  $\|\underline{b}\|$   
 direction  $\underline{\hat{b}} = \frac{\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|}$

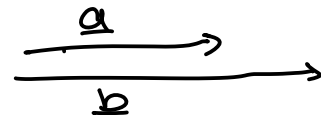
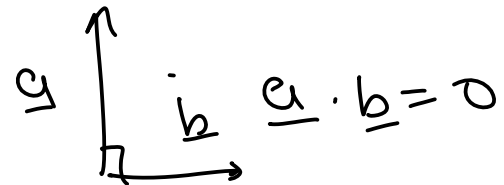
$$\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \|\underline{b}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}$$

$$\|\underline{b}\| = \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2}$$

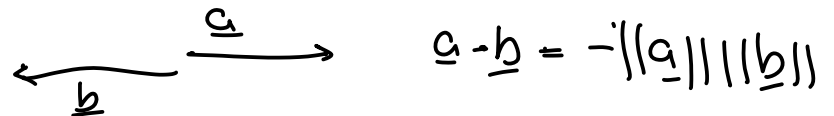
n-D vector

$$\cos(0) = 1$$

$$\cos(90^\circ) = 0$$



$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \|\underline{a}\| \|\underline{b}\|$$

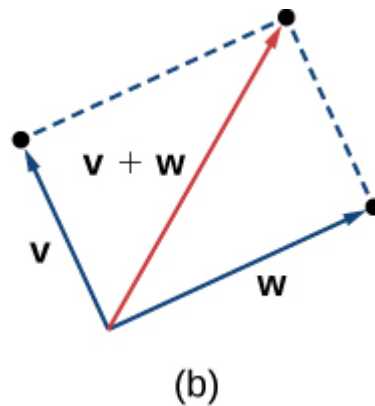
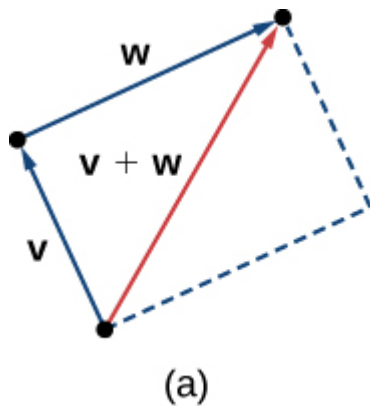


Vector addition

Vector addition is element-wise addition

$$\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + w_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n + w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Geometrically the resulting vector can be obtained by triangle law or the parallelogram law.



Reference: [\[1\]](#)



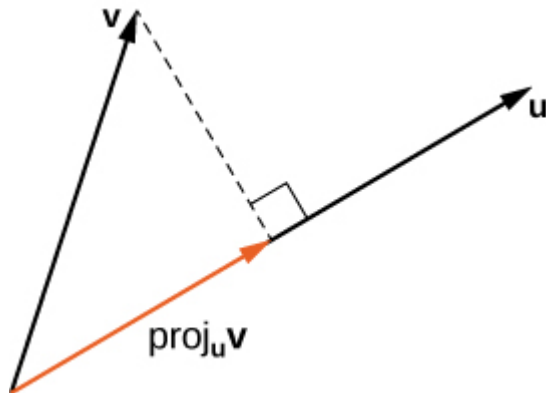
## Dot product of vectors

Dot product of two vectors is a scalar given by sum of element-wise product.

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} = v_1 u_1 + v_2 u_2 + \cdots + v_n u_n$$

Geometrically, dot product is closely related to the projection. Projection of vector  $\mathbf{v}$  on  $\mathbf{u}$  is the dot product of  $\mathbf{v}$  with the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}$$



Dot product of vector with itself gives the square of the magnitude  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$ .

Reference: [\[2\]](#)

Matrices

## Transpose of a Matrix

Tranpose of a column vector

Matrix-vector product

Matrix-matrix product

## Identity matrix

$$\mathbf{I}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Square matrix

A square matrix is a matrix with number of rows equal to the number of columns.

## Inverse of a square matrix

A matrix  $\mathbf{V}^{-1}$  is called the inverse of a square matrix  $\mathbf{V}$  if  $\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_n$ . The inverse of a square matrix exists only when it is singular i.e the determinant of the matrix is non-zero  $\det(\mathbf{V}) \neq 0$ .



# Using vectors for 2D line notation

pts

$$\underline{ax + by + c = 0}$$
$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
weights

$$\underline{w} \cdot \underline{x} = ax + by$$

$$\underline{w} \cdot \underline{x} + c = 0$$

for the same line  
we have as many equations

$$5x + 2y - 10 = 0$$

$$10x + 4y - 20 = 0$$

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

for any  $\alpha \neq 0$

$$\alpha ax + \alpha by + \alpha c = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\|\underline{w}\|} -$$

Geometric interpretation

$$\frac{\underline{w} \cdot \underline{x}}{\|\underline{w}\|} + \frac{c}{\|\underline{w}\|} = 0$$

$$\hat{\underline{w}} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\hat{\underline{w}} \cdot \underline{x} + w_0 = 0$$

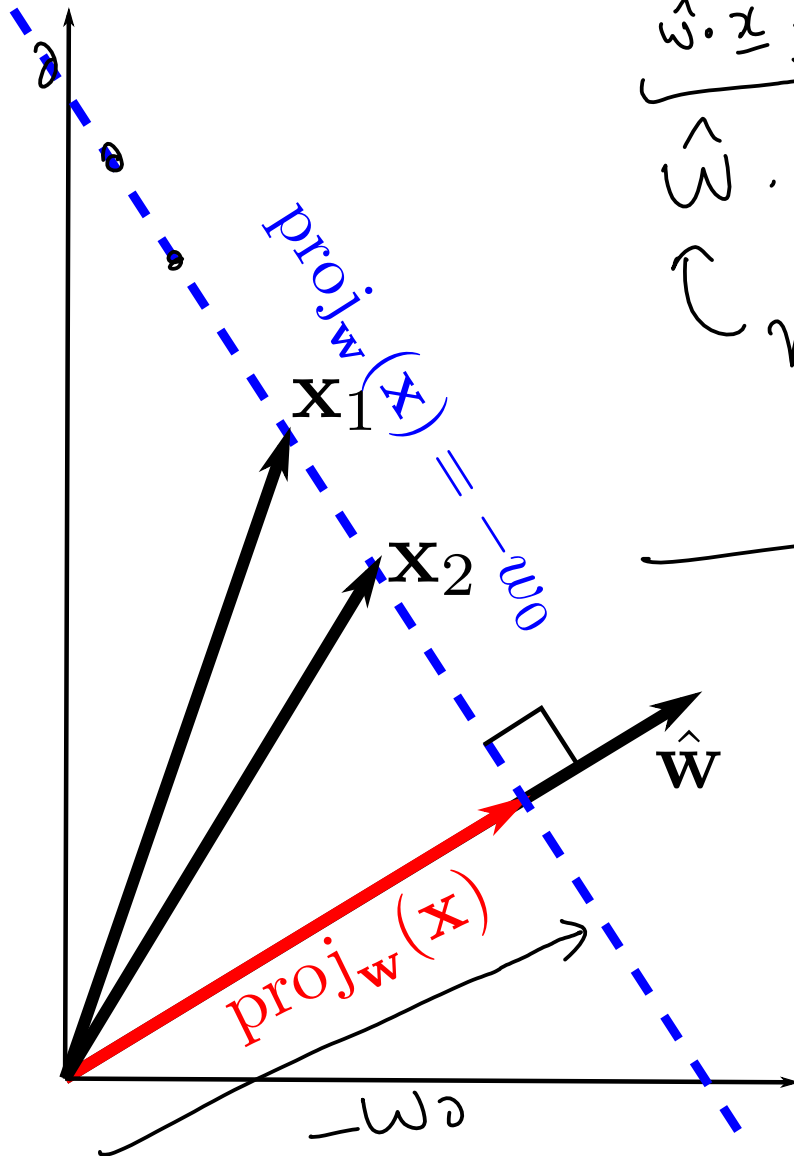
$$w_0 = \frac{c}{\|\underline{w}\|}$$

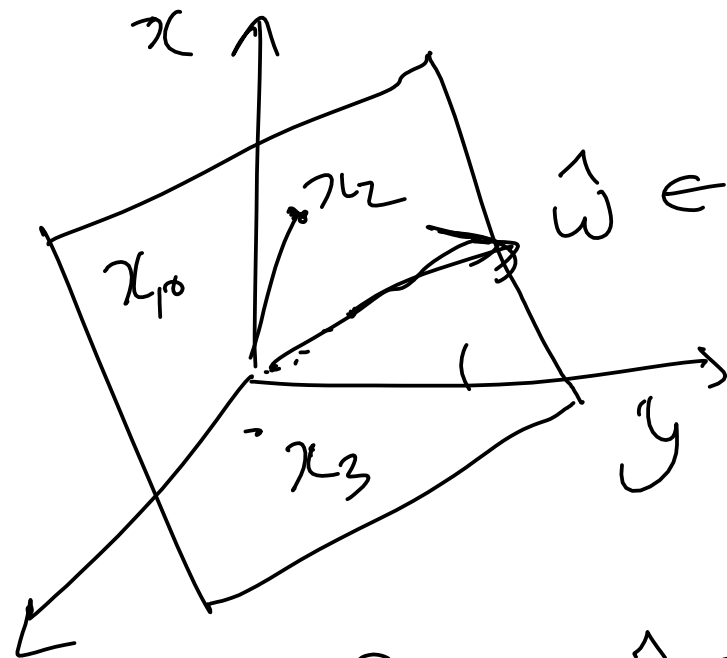
$$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\hat{\underline{w}} \cdot \underline{x} = -w_0$$

normal to the line

Implicit eq of line in 2D extends to implicit eq of plane in 3D





$$\hat{w} \cdot \underline{x} = -w_0$$

$$\hat{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\hat{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Line

Plane  $\downarrow$

$$L(\hat{w}, w_0) = \{ \underline{x} : \hat{w} \cdot \underline{x} + w_0 = 0 ; \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \}$$

$\downarrow$

$$P(\hat{w}, w_0) = \{ \begin{array}{l} \text{||} \\ \text{||} \end{array} \quad \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \}$$

$\uparrow$

$$HP(\hat{w}, w_0) = \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$$

Hyper plane

In [14]: `import numpy as np` # a vector algebra library

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a = np.array([0, 1, 2, 3]) # a vector
print("a=", a)
b = np.array([4, 5, 6, 7]) # another vector
print("b=", b)
C = np.array([[0, 1, 2, 3],
              [4, 5, 6, 7]]) # A matrix
print("C=", C)
D = np.zeros((2, 4)) # a 2x4 matrix of zeros
print("D=", D)
E = np.random.rand(2,5) # Random 2x5 matrix of numbers between 0 and 1
print("E=", E)
```

```
a= [0 1 2 3]
b= [4 5 6 7]
C= [[0 1 2 3]
     [4 5 6 7]]
D= [[0. 0. 0. 0.]
     [0. 0. 0. 0.]]
E= [[0.24267745 0.34908614 0.31547851 0.15059988 0.17537179]
     [0.60868919 0.31716426 0.10530595 0.53841394 0.49799488]]
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In [15]: print("a*0.1 = ", a * 0.1) # element-wise multiplication
print("C*0.2 = ", C * 0.2) # element-wise multiplication
print("a*b = ", a * b) # element-wise multiplication (Note: different
print("a*b*0.2 = ", a * b * 0.2) # element-wise multiplication
print("C @ a = ", C @ a) # matrix-vector product
print("C.T = ", C.T) # matrix transpose
print("C.T @ D = ", C.T @ D) # matrix-matrix product
print("a * C = ", a * C) # so called broadcasting; numpy specific
```

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a*0.1 = [0.  0.1 0.2 0.3]
C*0.2 = [[0.  0.2 0.4 0.6]
 [0.8 1.  1.2 1.4]]
a*b = [ 0  5 12 21]
a*b*0.2 = [0.  1.  2.4 4.2]
C @ a = [14 38]
C.T = [[0 4]
 [1 5]
 [2 6]
 [3 7]]
C.T @ D = [[0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0.]]
a * C = [[ 0  1  4  9]
 [ 0  5 12 21]]
```

$$a = [0, 1, 2, 3]$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a^* C = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

## Numpy: General Broadcasting Rules

When operating on two arrays, NumPy compares their shapes element-wise. It starts with the trailing (i.e. rightmost) dimension and works its way left. Two dimensions are compatible when

1. they are equal, or
2. one of them is 1.

Otherwise a ValueError is raised

Ref: <https://numpy.org/doc/stable/user/basics.broadcasting.html>

In the following example, both the A and B arrays have axes with length one that are expanded to a larger size during the broadcast operation:

A (4d array):  $8 \times 1 \times 6 \times 1$   $\rightarrow$  repeat  $\rightarrow 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$   
B (3d array):  $7 \times 1 \times 5$   $\rightarrow 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$   
Result (4d array):  $8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5$

```
In [16]: A = np.random.rand(8, 1, 6, 1)
          B = np.random.rand(7, 1, 5)
          (A * B).shape # Returns the shape of the multi dimensional array
```

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Out[16]: (8, 7, 6, 5)
```

Here are some more examples:

A (2d array): 5 x 4  
B (1d array): 1 x 1  
Result (2d array): 5 x 4

A + B

A (2d array): 5 x 4  
B (1d array): 4  
Result (2d array): 5 x 4

A (3d array): 15 x 3 x 5  
B (3d array): 15 x 1 x 5  
Result (3d array):

A (3d array): 15 x 3 x 5  
B (2d array): 3 x 5  
Result (3d array): 15 x 3 x 5

A (3d array): 15 x 3 x 5  
B (2d array): 3 x 1  
Result (3d array): 15 x 3 x 5



# Linear regression: review

Let's take the simple linear regression example from STS332 textbook (uploaded on brightspace; page 300; Table 6-1).

"As an illustration, consider the data in Table 6-1. In this table,  $y$  is the salt concentration (milligrams/liter) found in surface streams in a particular watershed and  $x$  is the percentage of the watershed area consisting of paved roads."

In [19]: %%writefile saltconcentration.tsv

<i>#Observation</i>	<i>SaltConcentration</i>	<i>RoadwayArea</i>
1	3.8	0.19
2	5.9	0.15
3	14.1	0.57
4	10.4	0.4
5	14.6	0.7
6	14.5	0.67
7	15.1	0.63
8	11.9	0.47
9	15.5	0.75
10	9.3	0.6
11	15.6	0.78
12	20.8	0.81
13	14.6	0.78
14	16.6	0.69
15	25.6	1.3
16	20.9	1.05
17	29.9	1.52
18	19.6	1.06
19	31.3	1.74
20	32.7	1.62

Writing saltconcentration.tsv

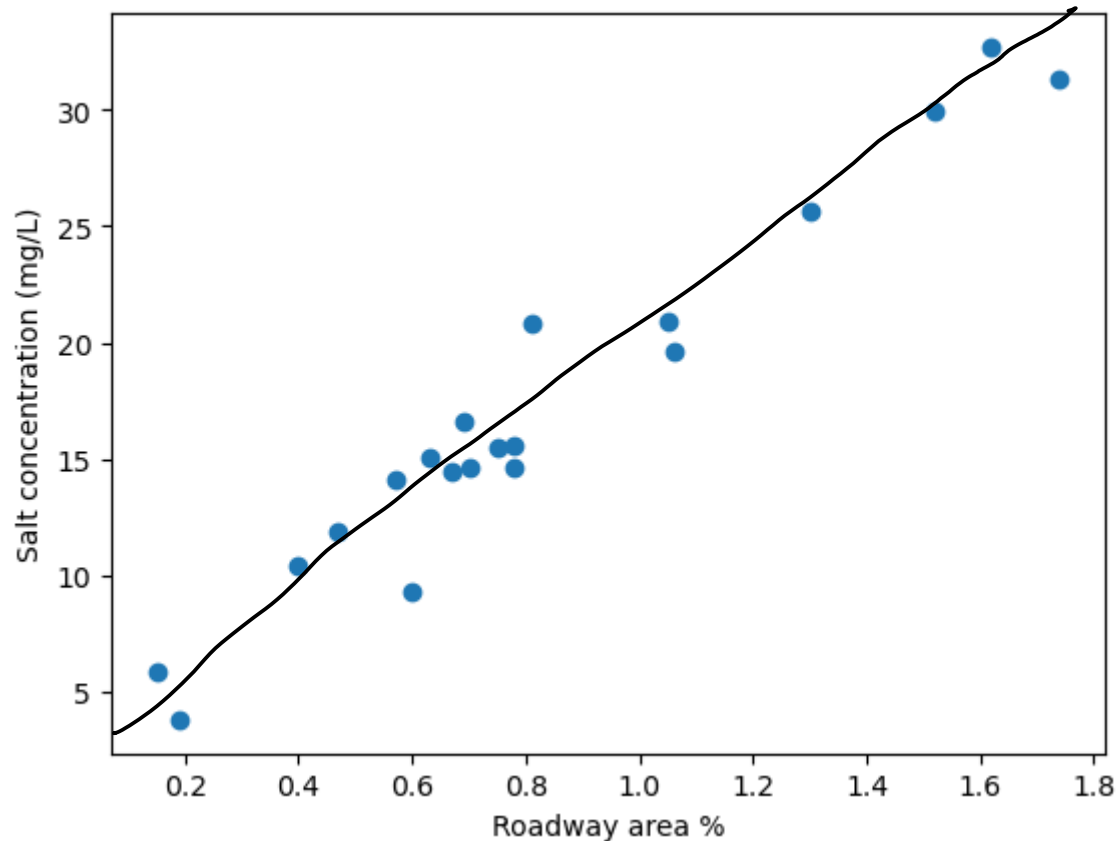
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In [20]: # numpy can import text files separated by separator like tab or comma  
salt_concentration_data = np.loadtxt("saltconcentration.tsv")  
salt_concentration_data
```

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Out[20]: array([[ 1.  ,  3.8 ,  0.19],  
               [ 2.  ,  5.9 ,  0.15],  
               [ 3.  , 14.1 ,  0.57],  
               [ 4.  , 10.4 ,  0.4 ],  
               [ 5.  , 14.6 ,  0.7 ],  
               [ 6.  , 14.5 ,  0.67],  
               [ 7.  , 15.1 ,  0.63],  
               [ 8.  , 11.9 ,  0.47],  
               [ 9.  , 15.5 ,  0.75],  
               [10.  ,  9.3 ,  0.6 ],  
               [11.  , 15.6 ,  0.78],  
               [12.  , 20.8 ,  0.81],  
               [13.  , 14.6 ,  0.78],  
               [14.  , 16.6 ,  0.69],  
               [15.  , 25.6 ,  1.3 ],  
               [16.  , 20.9 ,  1.05],  
               [17.  , 29.9 ,  1.52],  
               [18.  , 19.6 ,  1.06],  
               [19.  , 31.3 ,  1.74],  
               [20.  , 32.7 ,  1.62]])
```

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In [21]: # Plot the points
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
# Scatter plot using matplotlib
ax.scatter(salt_concentration_data[:, 2], salt_concentration_data[:, 1])
ax.set_xlabel(r"Roadway area %")
ax.set_ylabel(r"Salt concentration (mg/L)")
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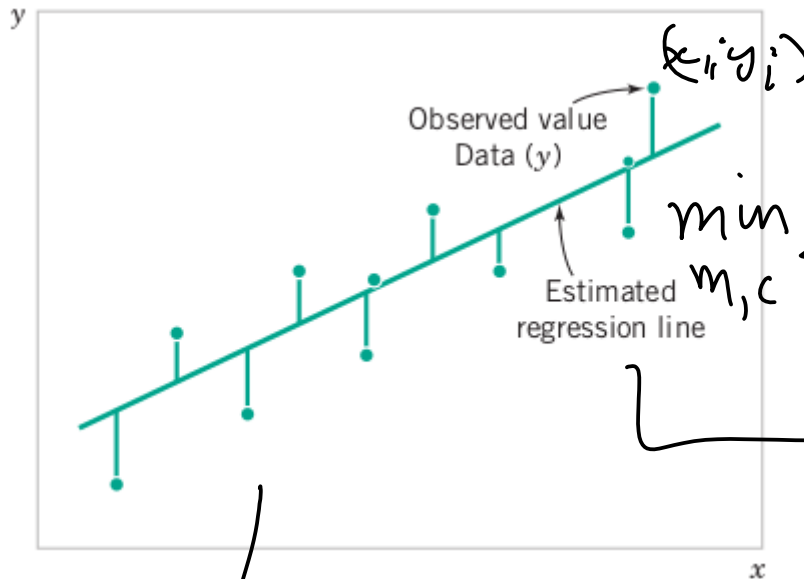
*Handwritten annotations:* A handwritten 'x' is above the first column index in the scatter plot line. A handwritten 'y' is above the second column index. Both indices are circled.

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Out[21]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Salt concentration (mg/L)')
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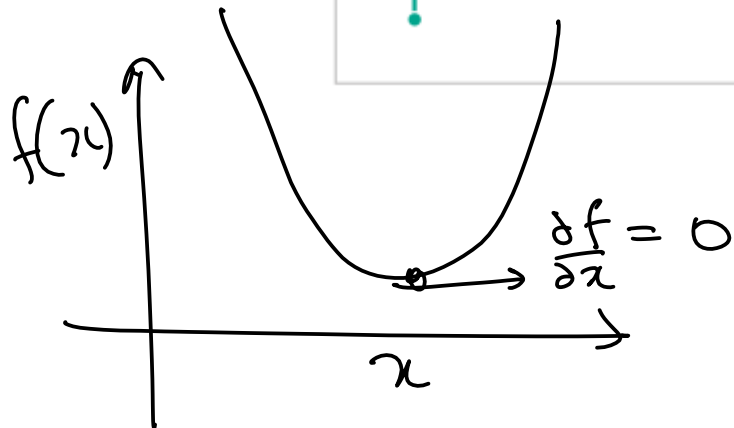
# Least squares regression

→ "best fit"  
line to the  
data points



$$y_i = mx_i + c$$

$$\min_{m, c} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{(y_i - (mx_i + c))^2}_{\text{error}}$$



$$e_i = e(x_i, y_i) = y_i - (mx_i + c)$$

$$m^*, c^* = \arg \min_{m, c} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}$$

$$= \arg \min_{m, c} \|\underline{e}\|^2$$

$$\underline{e} = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\underline{e}\| = \sqrt{e_1^2 + e_2^2 + \dots + e_n^2}$$

Vectorization of Least square regression

$$\|\underline{e}\|^2 = \underline{e} \cdot \underline{e}$$

$$\underline{e} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - (mx_1 + c) \\ y_2 - (mx_2 + c) \\ \vdots \\ y_n - (mx_n + c) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{e} &= \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= e_1^2 + e_2^2 + \dots + e_n^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} m x_1 \\ m x_2 \\ \vdots \\ m x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{e} = \underline{y} - (m \underline{x} + c \mathbb{1}_n)$$

vectorization

$$\mathbb{1}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ c \\ \vdots \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices  $\underline{m} = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Matrices  $\underline{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 & \dots & \underline{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$   $\underline{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$\underline{V}$   $m \times n$  matrix

$\underline{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

# Matrix transpose

$$\underline{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{V}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \rightarrow \underline{V}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1} \rightarrow \underline{u}^T \in [1 \ 2 \ 3] \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$$

## Matrix-vector product

$$\underline{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1^T \\ \underline{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \underline{v}_m^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{V} \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1^T \\ \underline{v}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \underline{v}_m^T \end{bmatrix} \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1^T \underline{u} \\ \underline{v}_2^T \underline{u} \\ \vdots \\ \underline{v}_m^T \underline{u} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_i^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$$

$$\underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$



## Two rules of vector derivatives

There are two conventions in vector derivatives:

1. Gradient convention
2. Jacobian convention

Gradient convention

Jacobian convention

Derivative of a linear function

Derivative of a quadratic function

Back to Least square regression

```
In [46]: n = salt_concentration_data.shape[0]
bfx = salt_concentration_data[:, 2:3]
bfy = salt_concentration_data[:, 1:2]
bfX = np.hstack((bfx, np.ones((bfx.shape[0], 1))))
bfX
```

```
Out[46]: array([[0.19, 1.  ],
                [0.15, 1.  ],
                [0.57, 1.  ],
                [0.4 , 1.  ],
                [0.7 , 1.  ],
                [0.67, 1.  ],
                [0.63, 1.  ],
                [0.47, 1.  ],
                [0.75, 1.  ],
                [0.6 , 1.  ],
                [0.78, 1.  ],
                [0.81, 1.  ],
                [0.78, 1.  ],
                [0.69, 1.  ],
                [1.3 , 1.  ],
                [1.05, 1.  ],
                [1.52, 1.  ],
                [1.06, 1.  ],
                [1.74, 1.  ],
                [1.62, 1.  ]])
```

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In [47]: bfm = np.linalg.inv(bfX.T @ bfX) @ bfX.T @ bfy
print(bfm)
bfm, *_ = np.linalg.lstsq(bfX, bfy, rcond=None)
print(bfm)
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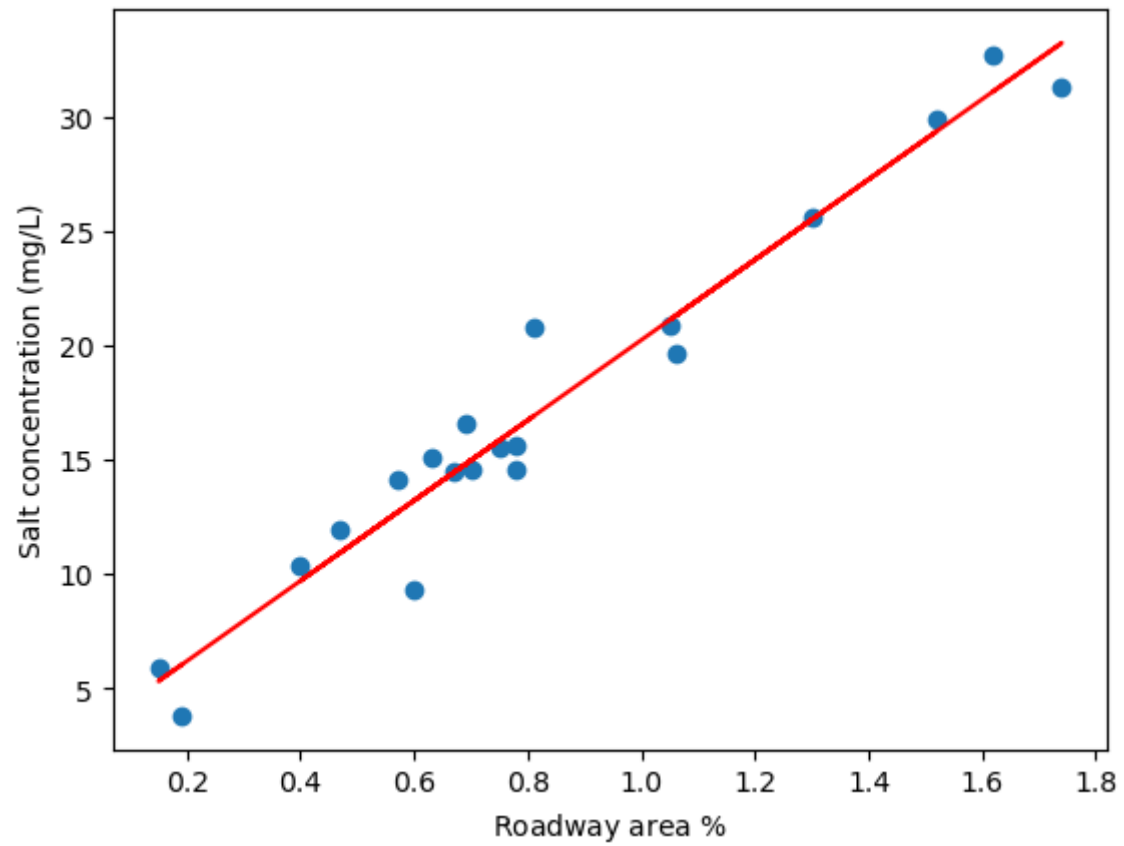
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 [ 2.67654631]]
```



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In [48]: m = bfm.flatten()[0]
c = bfm.flatten()[1]

# Plot the points
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.scatter(salt_concentration_data[:, 2], salt_concentration_data[:, 1])
ax.set_xlabel(r"Roadway area $\%$")
ax.set_ylabel(r"Salt concentration (mg/L)")
x = salt_concentration_data[:, 2]
y = m * x + c
# Plot the points
ax.plot(x, y, 'r-') # the line
```

```
Out[48]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fbf437f67c0>]
```



# Exercise 1

Derive the equations for least square linear regression when the equation of line is  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}^\top \mathbf{x} + w_0 = 0$  instead of  $y = mx + c$ .

Hint: Convert the least square problem into equation of the form  $\mathbf{v}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{v}} \|\mathbf{L}\mathbf{v}\|^2$  such that  $\mathbf{v}^\top \mathbf{v} = 1$ . Solve by finding null space of  $\mathbf{L}$ .  $\mathbf{v}$  lies in the nullspace of  $\mathbf{L}$ . The nullspace of  $\mathbf{L}$  is the last eigenvector (corresponding to the smallest eigenvalue) of  $\mathbf{L}^\top \mathbf{L}$ .

The error  $e(x_i, y_i) = (y - (mx + c))^2$  can be visualized as distance of observed point from the fit line parallel to y-axis. Draw the visual for the errors of the form:

$e(\mathbf{x}_i) = (\hat{\mathbf{w}}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + w_0 - 0)^2$ . You do not need to use matplotlib. You can draw by hand or editing software.

