

Computer science 373

TUTORIAL 1 : VECTORS AND MATRICES



Welcome

- **Time and Location**

- Monday, 09:00am. – 10:00am. Location: 403.402
- Tuesday, 12:00pm. – 01:00pm. Location: 403.403
- Wednesday, 12:00pm. – 01:00pm. Location: 260-051

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Moodle/CodeRunner

- **Website:** <https://www.coderunner.auckland.ac.nz/moodle/>
- **Getting in:**
 - Type above URI into your favourite browser.
 - Login using your UPI and university account password.
 - Contact me if you have a problem logging in.
- **Assignment 1:**
 - Should be online right now!

Vector Representation

Assume that we have a 2D vector \mathbf{J} . Vector \mathbf{J} extends +3 units along the x-axis and +4 units along the y-axis.

- a) What is the magnitude of the vector \mathbf{J} ?
- b) Evaluate the unit vector $\hat{\mathbf{J}}$ of vector \mathbf{J} ?
- c) If we chose to represent vector \mathbf{J} in matrix form, what would the dimensions of the matrix be?

Vector Arithmetic

- a) Triangle ABC has point A at position $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ in 3D Cartesian space. Assume that the *vector* **AB** is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and *vector* **BC** is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the location of point C?
- b) Consider the point J at location $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and point K at location $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the vector **H** that is the same direction as **JK** but *double* the magnitude.

Matrix Multiplication

- a) Find the matrix product of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$.
- b) Find the matrix product of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.
- c) Use the dot product to represent the result of the following matrix multiplication: $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$
where $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$.

Matrix Inverse

Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Matrix Transpose

Given the following two matrices: $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $N = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) Evaluate the matrix product MN .
- b) Evaluate $(MN)^T$
- c) Evaluate $N^T M^T$
- d) What do you notice?