

CISC 3250

Systems Neuroscience

Matlab, part 4: Vector analysis

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Matrices and weighted sums

$$r \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 4 \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 0 \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Left Matrix columns times
Right matrix numbers

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = xv_1 + yv_2 + zv_3$$

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Matrix math

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = xv_1 + yv_2 + zv_3$$

Assuming right matrix is a single column

In general, # of left matrix columns must equal
of right matrix rows

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Matrix math

$$A = [1 \ 2; \ 3 \ 4];$$

$$b = [4; \ 5];$$

What is $A*b$? **[19 ; 28]**

$$\text{Transpose: } [4; \ 5] == [4 \ 5]'$$

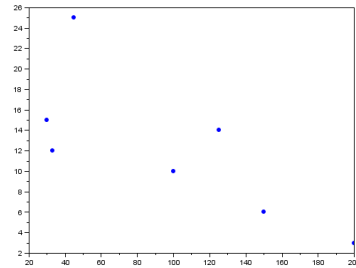
a' flips rows and columns

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Scatter-plots

Visualizing how two variables vary together

Reaction time	Cortical response
100	10
45	25
150	6
30	15
125	14
33	12
200	3



```
plot(var1,var2, '.')
scatter(var1,var2)
```

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Comparing vectors

Can compare 2 vectors

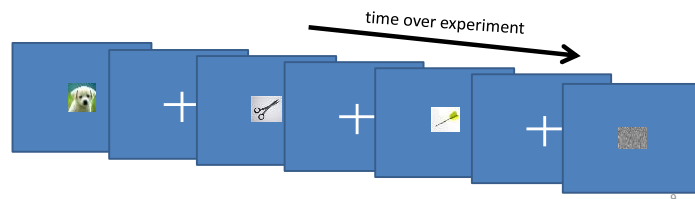
- by multiplying $a \cdot b$
 - high product = high similarity
- by correlating $\text{corr}(a, b)$
 - between -1 and 1
 - high |correlation| = high connection between vectors

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LOC localizer: experimental design

Each second:

- new object OR
- new noise OR
- “blank screen” (fixation)



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Visual comparison

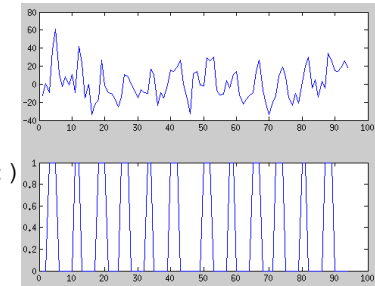
timesObj_2 , at each second:

- 0 for no-object
- 1 for yes-object

Voxel response

$\text{neuroData}_2(24, 26, 4, :)$

at each second neural response to stimuli



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Numeric comparison

Single voxel response:

```
voxResp1=squeeze(neuroData2(24,26,4,:));
```

Compare with object appearance times:

```
corr(voxResp1, timesObjs2');
```

Consider correlations at multiple locations (axial slice):

```
for x=1:32,  
    for y=1:32  
        voxResp=squeeze(neuroData2(x,y,5));  
        corrMat(x,y)=corr(voxResp,timesObjs2');  
    end  
end
```



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