Optimization Algorithms: Theory and Software Implementation

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Lecture: 9

In the last lecture, we discussed:

- * Insertion and deletion of elements in a one-dimensional array.
- * Insertion and deletion of rows and columns in a two-dimensional array.
- * Arithmetic operations on arrays.
- * Commands to compute the shape (size) and number of dimensions of an array.

1. Array Operations: Sum, Product, Mean, Median

We will continue with operations on arrays. Given an array 'v', you may want to find the sum of its elements.

Python

```
print(v)
```

Example output: [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10]

To find the sum, instead of writing a loop as in C/C++, Python (NumPy) makes it easier:

Python

np.sum(v)

To find the product of all elements:

Python

np.prod(v)

This is 10! (10 factorial) = 3,628,800

To find the average (mean):

Python

np.mean(v) # Output: 5.5

To find the median:

Python

np.median(v) # Output: 5.5

2. Vector Norm and Dot Product

Another important operation is finding the norm (magnitude) of a vector. The norm is calculated as the square root of the sum of the squares of its elements:

$$||\mathbf{v}|| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{v}_1^2 + \mathbf{v}_2^2 + \dots + \mathbf{v}_n^2)}$$

You can compute this manually:

Python

```
np.sqrt(np.sum(v * v))
```

There is also a dedicated command in the NumPy linear algebra ('linalg') sub-library:

Python

np.linalg.norm(v)

Both methods will give the same result.

To compute the dot product of two vectors 'v' and 'w':

Python

```
w = np.array([10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1])
print(w)
# Dot product: 1*10 + 2*9 + ... + 10*1 = 220
np.dot(v, w) # Output: 220
```

3. Matrix Operations

We can perform various matrix operations. Let's use a matrix 'm' for examples.

Python

print(m)

Example output:

[[1 2 3]

[4 5 6]

[7 8 9]]

a) Transpose:

The transpose of a matrix is found simply:

Python

m.T

b) Determinant:

The determinant is calculated using the 'linalg' module.

Python

```
np.linalg.det(m) # Output: ~0 (singular matrix)
```

c) Inverse:

The inverse is also found in the 'linalg' module. Since 'm' is singular (determinant=0), let's create an invertible matrix 'n'.

Python

```
# Create a 3x3 identity matrix I = np.eye(3)
print(I)
# Output:
# [[1. 0. 0.]
# [0. 1. 0.]
# [0. 0. 1.]]
n = m + I
print(n)
# Output:
# [[ 2. 2. 3.]
# [ 4. 6. 6.]
# [ 7. 8. 10.]]
```

Find the inverse of n np.linalg.inv(n)

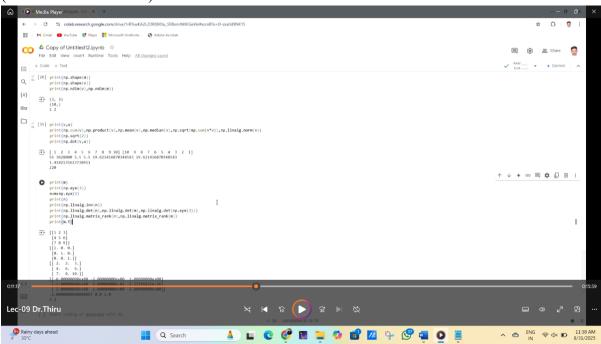
d) Matrix Rank:

The rank of a matrix is found with:

Python

np.linalg.matrix_rank(m) # Output: 2
np.linalg.matrix_rank(n) # Output: 3

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4. Conditional Statements ('if', 'elif', 'else')

Conditional statements control the flow of a program based on whether conditions are 'True' or 'False'. The keywords are 'if', 'elif' (else-if), and 'else'.

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Basic Syntax:
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```
Python
if condition:
  # Command 1
  # Command 2
  # ... (all indented commands run if the condition is True)
else:
  # Command 3
  # Command 4
  # ... (all indented commands run if the condition is False)
# Code here runs after the if-else block
Example: Comparing Two Numbers
Python
a = 4
b = 5
if a > b:
  print("a is big")
```

Importance of Indentation:

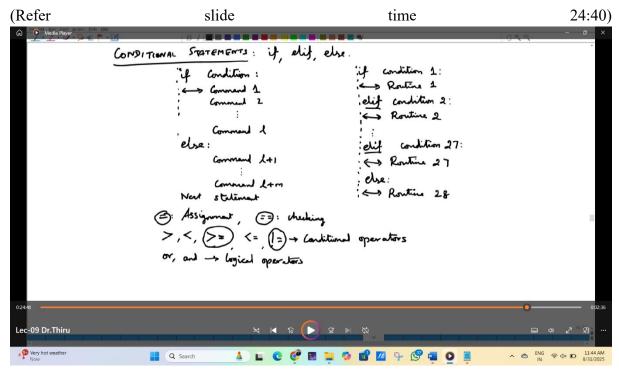
print("b is big") # This will be printed

In Python, indentation (spaces at the beginning of a line) defines code blocks. Unlike C/C++ (which uses `{}`) or MATLAB (which uses 'end'), Python uses indentation to group statements. This is mandatory.

```
The 'elif' Statement:
To check for multiple conditions, use 'elif'.
Python
a = 5
b = 5
if a > b:
  print("a is big")
elif a == b: # Use == for comparison, = is for assignment
  print("a and b are equal") # This will be printed
else:
  print("b is big")
```

Comparison and Logical Operators:

- * Comparison Operators:
- * Equal to: `==`
- * Not equal to: `!=`
- * Greater than: '>'
- * Less than: '<'
- * Greater than or equal to: '>='
- * Less than or equal to: `<=`
- * Logical Operators:
 - * 'and': True only if both conditions are True.
 - * 'or': True if at least one condition is True.
 - * 'not': Inverts the Boolean value.



Examples with Logical Operators:

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Python
```

a, b,
$$c = 4, 5, 6$$

print("a is not the biggest") # This will be printed

Using 'or'

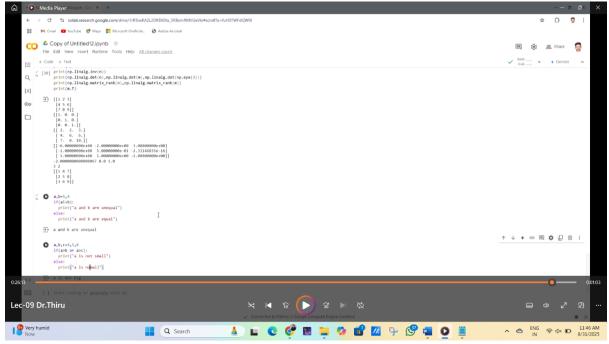
if (a > b) or (a > c):

print("a is greater than at least one number")

else:

print("a is the smallest") # This will be printed

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Summary:

In this lecture, we covered:

- * Array operations: 'sum', 'prod', 'mean', 'median', 'norm', 'dot'.
- * Matrix operations: transpose (`.T`), determinant ('det'), inverse ('inv'), rank('matrix_rank').
- * Conditional statements: 'if', 'elif', 'else', and the use of comparison and logical operators.

In the next lecture, we will look at loops and functions. Thank you