# Representation Learning

Natural Language Processing

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Update Examples

# **Imports**

import numpy as np
import torch

### Simple Regression

```
x = torch.tensor(0.)
w = torch.tensor(2., requires_grad=True)
b = torch.tensor(30., requires_grad=True)
# If you forget "requires_grad", expect this error:
# RuntimeError: element 0 of tensors does not require

def forward(x):
    return w * x + b
```

# Try it out!

• Try to predict from input of 20

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What are we predicting? What are predictions on inputs?

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What's the MSE loss of these predictions?

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Next: create backpropagation signal to w and b!

```
loss.backward()
print("Backprop signal to w:")
print(w)
print(w.grad)

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What are predictions and loss now?

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# New predictions and loss