

Lecture 05

Matrix Operation III: Partitioned Product

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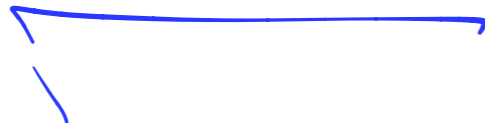
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Today's Lecture: Outline

Today ... Continue Matrix Multiplication

Outline:

1. Block partition
2. Partitioned matrix multiplication



Today's Lecture: Learning Goals

Today ... Matrix Multiplication!

After this lecture, you should be able to

1. Conduct multiplication of partitioned matrices

2. **Especially**: Write the expressions of valid matrix-
matrix multiplication

using row/col forms

Part 1 Block Partition and Matrix Multiplication

Matrix Partition

Sometimes, it will often be convenient to think about matrices defined in terms of other matrices.

For example, we already saw **augmented matrices**, defined in terms of a coefficient matrix and a vector of righthand sides.

$$[A | \mathbf{b}].$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + x_2 = 3 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 = 4 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

Another example: express a **matrix** by vectors

$$\text{row for } \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{a}^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{a}^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}^{(m)} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_n \end{array} \right] \quad \text{column for}$$

$$A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$$

"vector" of vectors

or: vector with entries being vectors.

Vector in narrow sense: array of numbers

Vector in broad sense: array of ANYTHING

$$\begin{bmatrix} Xu \\ Luo \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix in narrow sense: rectangular array of numbers.

Matrix in broad sense: rectangular array of ANYTHING → Can be matrix equipped with operations

Classroom = array of students

Good definition, with extra operations.

Example 1

Let's see a different example, with similar flavor of "partition".

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What do you observe?

Can you simplify the expression?

want to save space.

Define $\vec{a} = [-1, -1, -1]$, $\vec{b} = [2, 2, 2]$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \\ \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

Define $B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \\ \vec{b} \end{bmatrix}$

then $P = \begin{bmatrix} B \\ B \end{bmatrix}$
 $\begin{matrix} \rightarrow 2 \times 3 \\ \rightarrow 2 \times 3 \\ \boxed{2 \times 1} \end{matrix}$

Example 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Benefit of using "block":

- 1) Save space;
- 2) Clear structure (reduce mistake).

Can you simplify the expression?

4 by 6 matrix
2 by 2 blocks give
2 by 3 block matrix

Define $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, 2x2 identity matrix

then $A = \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & I_2 & I_2 \\ I_2 & I_2 & I_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Define $J = \begin{bmatrix} I_2 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A = [J \ J \ J]$

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

Same as last page.?

No

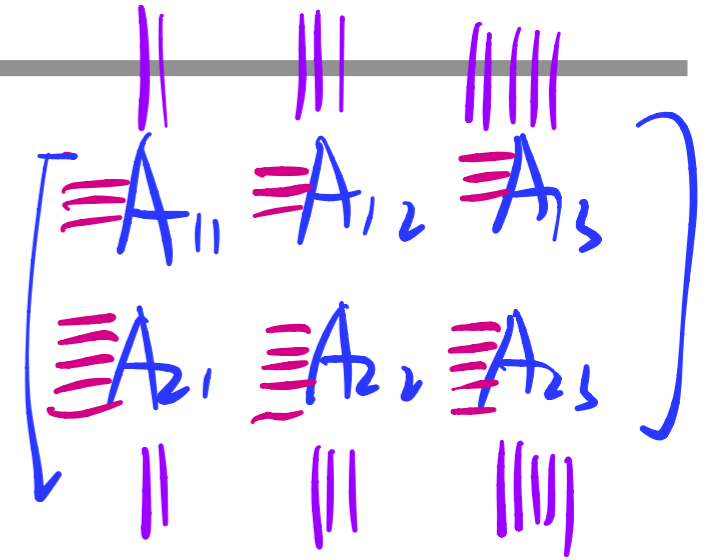
Definition

The matrix

"block-row" ←

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1t} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{s1} & \cdots & A_{st} \end{bmatrix}$$

or partitioned matrix



is a partition of matrix with $s \times t$ blocks if the matrices A_{ij} satisfies

- (1) For each fixed i , the number of rows of all A_{ij} are equal.
- (2) For each fixed j , the number of columns of all A_{ij} are equal.

The matrix A_{ij} is called the (i, j) -block of A .

Make sure the blocks are the right sizes:

- (i) blocks in the same (block) row have same # of rows.
- (ii) blocks in the same (block) column need to have same # of columns.

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & I_2 & I_2 \\ I_3 & I_3 & I_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is this valid? No: I_2 : 2 cols, I_3 : 3 cols.

What about

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & & 1 & & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & I_2 & I_2 \\ I_3 & I_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Pyramid} \\ \text{not a matrix} \end{array}$$

not "rectangular",

Multiplication of Partitioned Matrices

Rule 1: block-form dim match, e.g. $\boxed{2 \times 2} \cdot \boxed{2 \times 1}$ match in (4).

Rule of thumb:

You can treat blocks as "scalars" to perform matrix-multiplication, with an extra rule:

When the blocks multiply, the dimensions must match.

Rule 2: component dim match.

e.g. A_{ij}, B_{ij} should be valid

Example

Block multiplication If blocks of A can multiply blocks of B , then block multiplication of AB is allowed. Cuts between columns of A match cuts between rows of B .

component dim is the dimension of A_{ij}

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ B_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$\boxed{2 \times 2}$ $\boxed{2 \times 1}$

block-form dim of A is 2×2 .

Relation of Different component products

Assumption. $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ is partitioned matrix, $B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}$ is partitioned matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_1 + A_{12}B_2 \\ A_{21}B_1 + A_{22}B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Requirements.

- (a) $A_{11}B_1$ is valid $\Leftrightarrow \# \text{col}(A_{11}) = \# \text{row}(B_1)$
- (b) $A_{12}B_2$ is valid $\Leftrightarrow \# \text{col}(A_{12}) = \# \text{row}(B_2)$
- (c) $A_{21}B_1$ is valid.
- (d) $A_{22}B_2$ is valid.

Exercise.

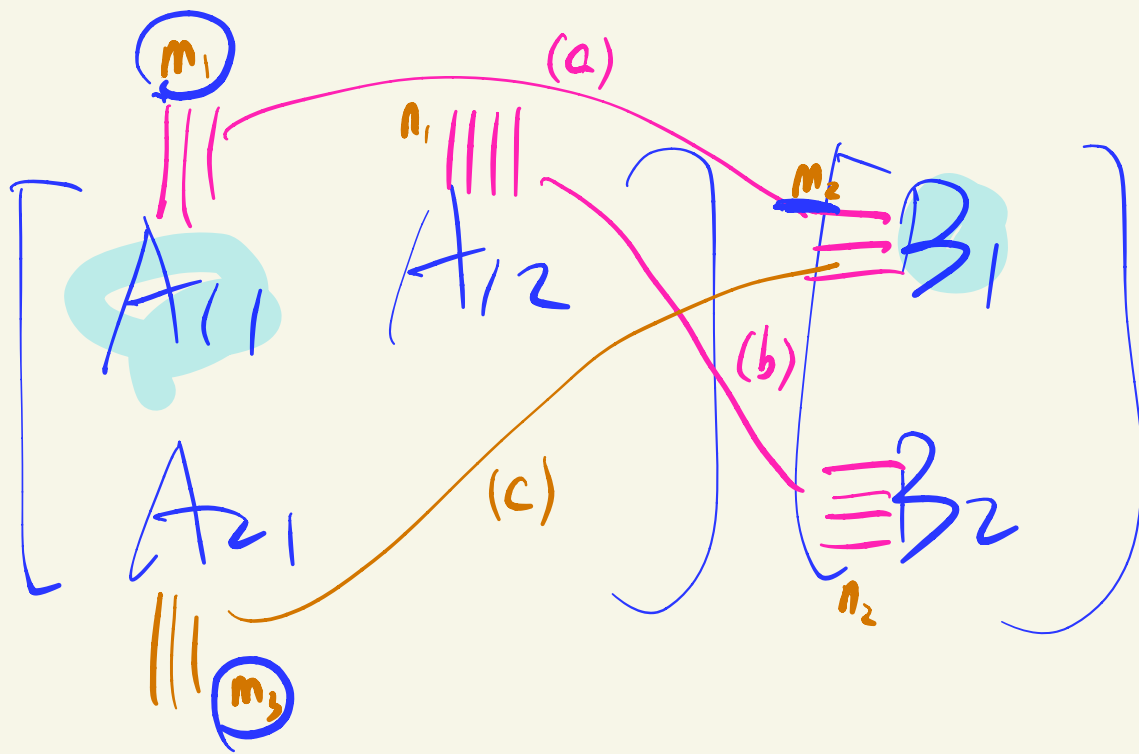
Q1. Does (a) \Rightarrow (b)? 85% no.

Q2. Does (a) \Rightarrow (c)?

(a) \Leftrightarrow (c), (b) \Leftrightarrow (d).

NO

YES.



(a) $\Leftrightarrow m_1 = m_2$; (b) $\Leftrightarrow n_1 = n_2$; (c) $\Leftrightarrow m_1 = m_3$.

(c) & (b) are not directly related.

(a) \Leftrightarrow (c) : because $m_1 = m_3$.

Example 3

If

$$A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{21} = [1 \ 5], \quad A_{22} = [7 \ -2 \ 3], \quad A_{23} = [2]$$

then

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

block row has 2 rows
2x3
block row has 1 row

has the (1,2)-block A_{12} and (2,3)-block A_{23} . Moreover, the number of rows of all A_{1j} is 2, and the number of columns of all A_{i3} is 1.

Non-example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[7 \ -2 \ 3]$$

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} 2 \times 1 \\ 1 \times 1 \end{array}$$

row 2

Part 2 Matrix-matrix products

Strang's book Sec 2.4

Multiplication of Matrix-Vector

Matrix-vector product:

3 forms, correspond to 3 forms of linear systems.

Why 3 forms? Recall:

Matrix-vector product: $A\vec{x}$, $A: 2 \times 2$, $x: 2 \times 1$.

Scalar form: $A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Row-form: $A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}^{(1)} \\ \vec{a}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}^{(1)} \vec{x} \\ \vec{a}^{(2)} \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}$

where $\vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}^{(1)} \\ \vec{a}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$

Column-form:

$A\vec{x} = [\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1\vec{a}_1 + x_2\vec{a}_2$
where $A = [\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2]$

Comments

- ① All forms of matrix-vector products are special cases of partitioned matrix products.
- ② Different partitions of A and X lead to different forms
- ③ There can be 10 different ways, these 3 are the simplest.

Different ways of partitioning A:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$$

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Row Form of Ax : Interpretation

We will demonstrate: row form of Ax is just a special case of partitioned matrix product.

Row-form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}^{(1)} \\ \vec{a}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x}, A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}^{(1)} \cdot \vec{x} \\ \vec{a}^{(2)} \cdot \vec{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

special case of partitioned matrix product

block-form dim. $\boxed{2 \times 1}$ $\boxed{1 \times 1}$

↑ similar form
↓ 形式相同

Scalar-form analogy $\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}, x \in \mathbb{R}, \hat{A} \cdot \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \hat{x} \\ \alpha_2 \hat{x} \end{bmatrix}$

Column Form of Ax : Interpretation

$$A = [\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2], \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1:

block-form dim

$$\boxed{1 \times 2}$$

$$\boxed{2 \times 1}$$

If you forget $A\vec{x}$ in this form.

Step 2:

Scalar form analogy: $\hat{A} = \underbrace{[\alpha_1, \alpha_2]}_{1 \times 2}, \quad \hat{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 1}, \quad \hat{A}\hat{x} = \underline{\alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_2\beta_2}$

LC of α_1 and α_2 .
(scalars)

Step 3: $A\vec{x} = \underbrace{[\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2]}_{\text{vec}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{vec}} = \vec{a}_1 x_1 + \vec{a}_2 x_2$

LC of columns of A .

Multiplication of Matrix-Vector

Unified View,

via matrix partition

Matrix-vector product:

3 forms, correspond to 3 forms of linear systems.

Why 3 forms? Different ways of partitioning!

teach you: (1) matrix partition
(2) product rules

↓ lead to 3 form.

	A	x		Mimic
Valid	Scalar form m by n block	Vector N by 1		Matrix-vector product
Valid	row-form m by 1 block	vector 1 by 1 block		Scalar-vector product
Valid	Column-form 1 by n block	vector n by 1 block		Vector-vector product
Invalid combination	row-form m by 1 block	vector n by 1 block		ERROR!

Handwritten notes in red:

- Row-form: $[a^{(1)} \dots a^{(m)}]$
- Column-form: $\begin{bmatrix} a^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ a^{(n)} \end{bmatrix}$
- Scalar-vector product: $[a^{(1)} x \dots a^{(m)} x]$
- Vector-vector product: $\sum a_i \cdot x_i$
- Invalid combination: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a^{(1)} \\ a^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$

What's the message in the previous page?

1) All forms of matrix-vector products
are special cases of partitioned matrix products.
[mentioned before; repeat to emphasize]

2) Had you learned (a) partition;
(b) product of partition,
you would be able to derive 3 forms of
matrix-vector products yourself!

Multiplication of Partitioned Matrices

What if we multiply A and B?

Q1: What pair of partitions lead to valid multiplication?

Q2: What results do we get?

$A: 2 \times 3, B: 3 \times 2$

AB is valid.

A
A: whole matrix, row-partition, column-partition

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{(1)}^T \\ a_{(2)}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[a_1, a_2, a_3]$$

B: whole matrix, row-partition, column-partition

B
9 combinations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{(1)}^T \\ b_{(2)}^T \\ b_{(3)}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[b_1, b_2]$$

Q1: Among them, which are valid?

check AB

Standard way

	3×2 B	3×1 $\begin{bmatrix} b_{(1)}^T \\ b_{(2)}^T \\ b_{(3)}^T \end{bmatrix}$	1×2 $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$ $3 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 1$	
2×3 A	✓	✗	✓	(F2)
2×1 $\begin{bmatrix} a_{(1)}^T \\ a_{(2)}^T \end{bmatrix}$	✓ (F3)	✗	✓	(F1)
1×3 $[a_1, a_2, a_3]$	✗	✓ (F4)	✗	

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{(1)}^T b_1 & a_{(1)}^T b_2 \\ a_{(2)}^T b_1 & a_{(2)}^T b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition

Form-2: (Matrix) · (Column-Form)

Q: Is $A \cdot [b_1, b_2]$ valid? ✓

1×1

1×2

Step 1 Write block-form dim [rule 1]

$1=1$, so match.

Step 2 Perform product.

If valid, $A [b_1, b_2] \stackrel{\text{should}}{=} [Ab_1, Ab_2]$.

Step 3. Check component dim [rule 2]

i.e. check Ab_1, Ab_2 are valid or not

2×3 3×1

✓

Form 3: (Row-form) Matrix

Step 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{(1)}^T \\ a_{(2)}^T \end{bmatrix} \cdot B$$

should

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{(1)}^T & B \\ a_{(2)}^T & B \end{bmatrix}$$

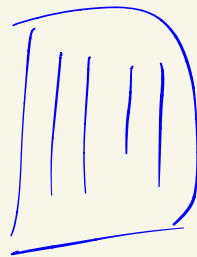
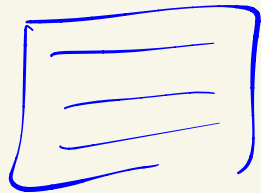
Diagram description: The diagram shows the multiplication of a 2x3 matrix of row vectors $a_{(1)}^T$ and $a_{(2)}^T$ by a 3x2 matrix B . Red arrows indicate dimensions: 1×3 for each row vector, 3×2 for B , and 2×3 for the resulting matrix. The result is shown as a 2x4 matrix where each row contains a row vector and the matrix B . Red circles highlight $a_{(1)}^T$ and B in the result, with red arrows indicating their dimensions 1×3 and 3×2 respectively.

Step 3. $3=3$, so match.

Remark: Many students (>30%) thought this is invalid.

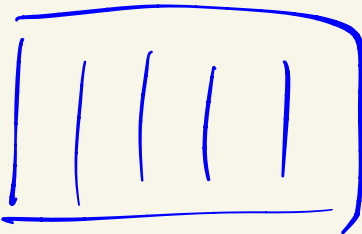
Visualize Three Valid Forms

Form 1. Def.



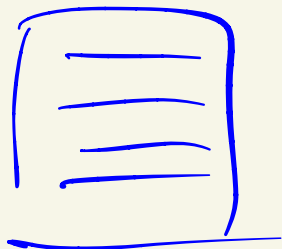
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Form 2.



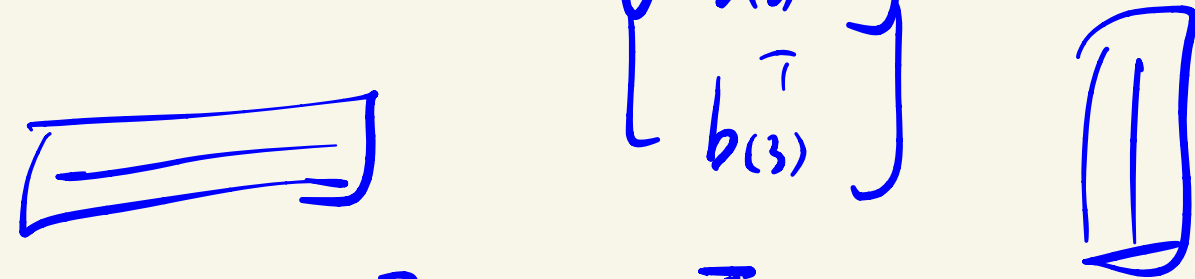
(matrix) × (columns)

Form 3.



(rows) × (matrix)

Form 4. Columns \times rows. UV^T

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{(1)}^T \\ b_{(2)}^T \\ b_{(3)}^T \end{bmatrix}$$


$$= a_1 b_{(1)}^T + a_2 b_{(2)}^T + a_3 b_{(3)}^T$$

sum of outer products.

Last the Valid matrix products of vector-vector

$u^T v$	row times column	✓	FI
$u v^T$	column times row	✓	FK
$u v$	column times column	X	
$u^T v^T$	row times row	X	

Tricky Case: "1x1" in Block Form Dimension

$$A = [a_1, a_2, a_3], B$$

$$\boxed{1 \times 3}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$2 \times 1 \quad 2 \times 1 \quad 2 \times 1$$

$$\boxed{1 \times 1}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$3 \times 2$$

(Column-form) · (matrix)

$3 \neq 1$, so seems not valid.

Step 2 But: Scalar-vector product (NOT matrix product)

$$[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3] \cdot b = [\alpha_1 b, \alpha_2 b, \alpha_3 b]$$
$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$1 \times 1 \quad 1 \times 1 \quad 1 \times 1 \quad 1 \times 1$$

But cannot apply.

Step 3 If valid, $AB = [a_1 B, a_2 B, a_3 B]$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$2 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 2$$

does NOT match

Multiplication of Partitioned Matrices

What if we multiply A and B?

Q1: What partitions are valid? Q2: What results do we get?

A: whole-matrix, row-partition, column-partition

B: whole-matrix, row-partition, column-partition

Q2: Expression of the valid products?

Whole-matrix Times Row-form or Column-form

Suppose that A is a $m \times n$ matrix and B is a $n \times r$ matrix. If B is partitioned into columns $B = [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_r]$, then

$$AB = [A\mathbf{b}_1, A\mathbf{b}_2, \dots, A\mathbf{b}_r].$$

And if A is partitioned into rows

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{a}}_1 \\ \vec{\mathbf{a}}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{\mathbf{a}}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{a}}_1 \\ \vec{\mathbf{a}}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{\mathbf{a}}_m \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{a}}_1 B \\ \vec{\mathbf{a}}_2 B \\ \vdots \\ \vec{\mathbf{a}}_m B \end{bmatrix}.$$

Important Special Case: Column-form Times Row-form

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & \mathbf{b}_1 & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \mathbf{b}_n & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{a}_n \mathbf{b}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 7.3.4:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [3 \ 2] + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 0] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rules	Computation in Eg 7.3.4	Interpretation of product
row * column	4 dot products	Collection of inner products
column*row	2 outer products	Sum of outer products

Example: Sum of Outer Products

Example

Given

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute XY

$$\begin{aligned} XY &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & | & 1 \\ 2 & | & 4 \\ 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2 \ 3] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [2 \ 4 \ 1] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 16 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 20 & 10 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication's Explanation

Form-1	Vector outer product	$[\mathbf{a}_{(1)}^\top, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{(m)}^\top]^\top$	$[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_k]$	$(\mathbf{a}_{(i)}^\top \mathbf{b}_j)_{m \times k}$	Definition
Form-2	Vector inner product	$[\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n]$	$[\mathbf{b}_{(1)}^\top, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{(n)}^\top]^\top$	$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{b}_{(i)}^\top$	Sum of outer-products

Observation:

Form-1 mimics outer product, but consists of inner product

Form-2 mimics inner product, but consists of outer product

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$$A: m \times n; \quad B: n \times k.$$

Mimic	Form of A	Form of B	Product	Remark
scalar * scalar	A	B	AB	
scalar * vector	A	$[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_k]$	$[A\mathbf{b}_1, A\mathbf{b}_2, \dots, A\mathbf{b}_k]$	
vector * scalar	$[\mathbf{a}_{(1)}^\top, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{(m)}^\top]^\top$	B	$[\mathbf{a}_{(1)}^\top B, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{(m)}^\top B]^\top$	
Vector outer product	$[\mathbf{a}_{(1)}^\top, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{(m)}^\top]^\top$	$[\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_k]$	$(\mathbf{a}_{(i)}^\top \mathbf{b}_j)_{m \times k}$	Definition
Vector inner product	$[\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n]$	$[\mathbf{b}_{(1)}^\top, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{(n)}^\top]^\top$	$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{b}_{(i)}^\top$	Sum of outer-products

F2
F3
F1
F4

Practice Question: When is each form valid?

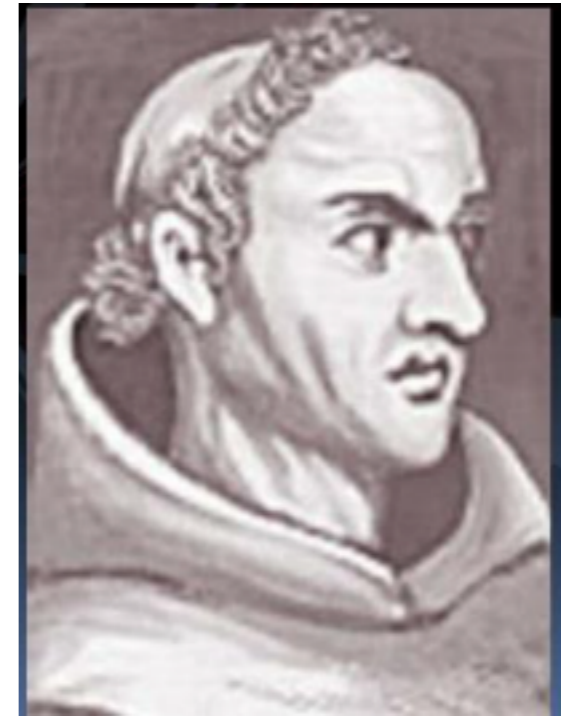
Where does “dim-checking” play a role?

Reading: Philosophy of Multiplication Rules

Occam's razor principle:

Make things as simple as possible, but not simpler.
如无必要，勿增实体

Pluralitas non est ponenda sine neccesitate.



Application 2:

Idea: Partitioned matrix multiplication shall use the same rules as “non-partitioned multiplication rules” if possible:

- matrix-vector-multiplication
- vector-vector-multiplication
- Scalar vector multiplication
- ...

Fortunately, this is the case!!
(As we have seen in the past few pages)



Short summary of the past 2 lectures

Lec 03: matrix-vector multiplication

Represent $Ax = b$

Lec 04: matrix-matrix multiplication
(+ transpose)

Will be useful later for
representing GE

Lec 05

Row/column-partitioned matrix multiplication;
—matrix as sum of outer-products

Useful in SVD
(~ lec 23)

Concluding Section



Summary Today

Write your summary below.

One sentence summary:

Detailed summary:

Summary Today Instructor's summary

One sentence summary:

We learned (deeper) matrix multiplication and partition of matrix.

Detailed summary:

—Block partition:

Rules of partition and multiplication.

Valid partitioned matrix-matrix multiplication.

(rows) · (columns) : Definition

(matrix) · (columns)

(rows) · (matrix)

(columns) · (rows) = sum of outer product