

# Vector and Matrix Notations

- $\mathbb{R}$  : set of real numbers, also called **scalars** (0 order tensor)

Examples: 1.5, 2, 0, ...,

Vector space: defined over some field. Elements of field are called scalars.

- $\mathbb{R}^n$  : space of vectors of length  $n$  (1st order tensor)

Examples:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 2 \\ -1.3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\mathbb{C}$

- What is a scalar in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ?

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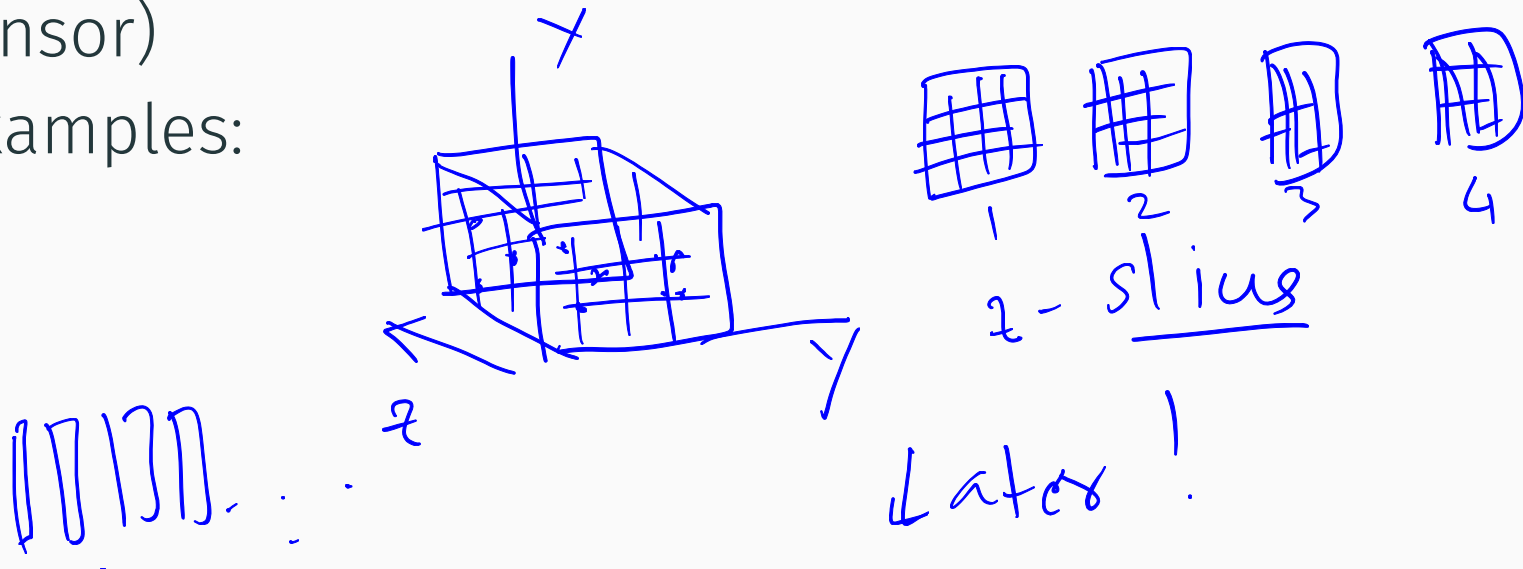
- $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  : matrix of dimensions  $n \times n$  (2nd order tensor)

Examples:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -0.2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

- $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n \times n}$  : 3D matrix of dimension  $n \times n \times n$  (3rd order tensor)

Examples:



## Basic vector operations:

1. Scalar times vector:  $\alpha v, \quad v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad \alpha = 0.5, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \alpha v = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Vector plus Vector:  $u + v, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 \\ u_2 + v_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n + v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Dot product:  $u^T v, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\underbrace{[u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n]}_u \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}}_v = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n \in \mathbb{R}$$

## Basic Vector Operations:

1. Pointwise vector multiply:  $u.*v$

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} .* \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 v_1 \\ u_2 v_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Pointwise vector divide:  $u./v$

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} ./ \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1/v_1 \\ u_2/v_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n/v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_i \neq 0 \quad \forall i$$

## Basic Matrix Operations:

1. Matrix Transpose:  $A^T$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & & a_{n2} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Scalar times matrix:  $\alpha A$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

Example:

$$\alpha \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha a_{11} & \alpha a_{12} & \dots & \alpha a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha a_{n1} & \alpha a_{n2} & \dots & \alpha a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Basic Matrix Operations:

1. Matrix-Matrix addition:  $A + B$ ,  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \dots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} & \dots & a_{1n}+b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}+b_{m1} & a_{m2}+b_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn}+b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Matrix-vector multiplication:  $Ax$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix vector multiplication: Row wise and Column wise

## 1. Row interpretation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} a_1^T \text{---} \\ \text{---} a_2^T \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} a_n^T \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \vdots \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T x \\ a_2^T x \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T x \end{bmatrix}, \quad a_i^T: i^{\text{th}} \text{ row of } A.$$

## 2. Column interpretation

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$$

$a_i: i^{\text{th}} \text{ col of } A$

Note: If  $x \neq 0$ , but  $Ax = 0$ , then  $\text{rank}(A) < n$   
why?

## BLAS: Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines

### 1. Level-1 BLAS: saxpy operation:

Example

$$y \leftarrow y + \alpha x, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\alpha = 1.5, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1.5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$



# BLAS-1,2,3

## BLAS: Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines

### 1. Level-2 BLAS:

$$y \leftarrow \alpha Ax + \beta y, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Let  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $\beta = 0.1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \alpha Ax + \beta y = 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0.1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0.1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# BLAS-1,2,3

BLAS Level-3: Gaxpy operation:

$$C \leftarrow \alpha AB + \beta C, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$$

Example: Let  $\alpha = 1.0$ ,  $\beta = 0.5$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow C = 1.0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# How to estimate cost of numerical algorithms?

FLOPS: Floating point operations:

A flop is a floating point add, subtract, multiply, or divide

Examples:

$v + u$	$u, u \in \mathbb{R}^n$		$u^T v = 2n \text{ Flops}$
$v \cdot u$	$\text{Flops} = n$		$Au = 2n^2 \text{ Flops}$
	$\text{Flops} = n$		
$AB = 2n^3$			$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Caution: FLOPS: Floating point ops per second

Used to select supercomputers: [top500.org](http://top500.org)  
ISC & SC conferences

# Algorithms: BLAS-1,2,3

Saxpy Operation:  $y \leftarrow y + ax$

1: **for**  $i = 1 : n$  **do**

2:    $y(i) = y(i) + ax(i)$

3: **end for**

$\swarrow$  1 Flop  
} 2 Flop }  $2n$  Flops  
 $\nwarrow$  1 Flop

Cost:  $2n$

Rk: To calculate flops, find  
flops for innermost loop

## Algorithm for dot product

1:  $c = 0$

2: **for**  $i = 1 : n$  **do**

3:      $c = c + x(i)y(i)$

4: **end for**

Cost:  $2n$

Handwritten annotations for flop counting:

- 1 Flop (points to line 1)
- 2 Flops (points to line 3)
- 2n Flops (points to the loop body, lines 2-3)
- 1 Flop (points to line 4)

# Outer Product

Outer Product Operation:  $u = xy^T$

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y_1 & x_1 y_2 & \dots & x_1 y_n \\ x_2 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & \dots & x_2 y_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_n y_1 & x_n y_2 & \dots & x_n y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

It is a  
rank-1 matrix

Q why?

Ans:

Each column can be  
obtained from a single  
column by a scalar multiplication

# Outer Product Update

Outer Product Operation:  $A = A + xy^T$

Example:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^4, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow xy^T \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$$

Here, we can't add  $A + xy^T$ !

## Gaxpy Operation: $y = y + Ax$ with Row-Oriented

```
1: for  $i = 1 : m$  do
2:   for  $j = 1 : n$  do
3:      $y(i) = y(i) + A(i,j)x(j)$ 
4:     // Can you vectorize this inner loop?
5:   end for
6: end for
```

Handwritten annotations for the inner loop (line 3):

- 1 Fp (floating point) for  $A(i,j)$
- 1 Fp for  $x(j)$
- 2 Fops (floating point operations) for the addition and multiplication
- A bracket groups these as  $2n$  for the inner loop.
- A larger bracket groups the entire inner loop as  $2mn$ .

Cost:  $2mn$

Dot Product Formulation: which loop to vectorize for dot product formulation?



# Colon Notation

$A(k, :) = k^{\text{th}} \text{ row of } A$

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

$$A(2, :) = [5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8]$$

Note: These  
are Matlab  
Notations

$A(:, k) = k^{\text{th}} \text{ column of } A$

For above A:

$$A(:, 3) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A(2:3, 1:2) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A([1, 3], 2:3) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication

*ijk*-version

```
for  $i = 1 : m$  do
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```
  for  $j = 1 : n$  do
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    for  $k = 1 : p$  do
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       $C(i, j) = C(i, j) + A(i, k)B(k, j)$ 
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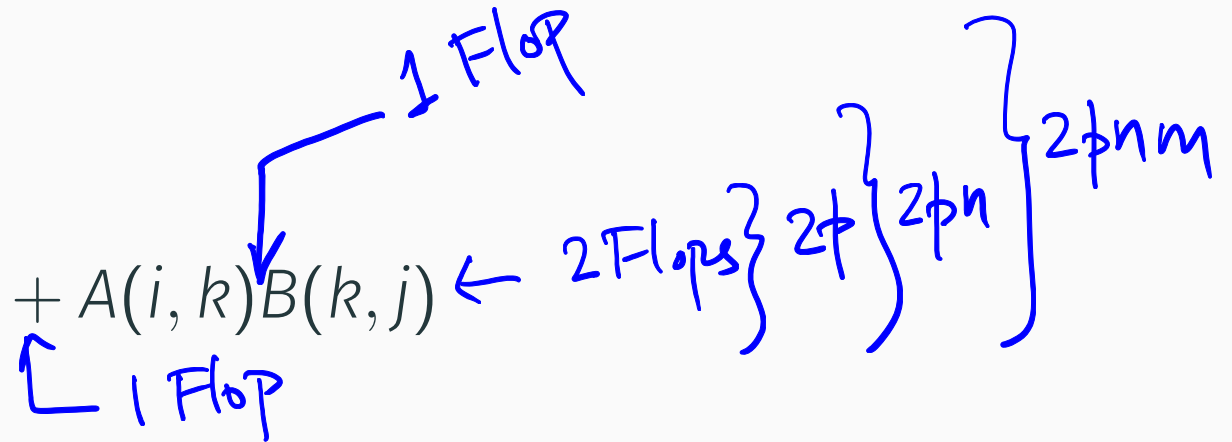
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    end for
```

```
  end for
```

```
end for
```

Cost:  $2pmn$

Other Variants:



Dot Product Formulation : Vectorize k loop :

```
for i = 1:m do
    for j = 1:n do
        c(i,j) = c(i,j) + A(i, 1:p) B(1:p, j)
    end for
end for
```

row vector      col vector

hence it is a dot product

Saxpy Formulation : Vectorize <sup>ith</sup> loop

```
for j = 1:n
    for k = 1:p
        c(1:m,j) = c(1:m,j) + A(1:m,k) B(k,i)
    end
end
```

$c(1:m,j) = \underbrace{c(1:m,j)}_{\text{col vector}} + \underbrace{A(1:m,k)}_{\text{col vector}} \underbrace{B(k,i)}_{\text{scalar}}$

$\Rightarrow$  It is a saxpy operation!

Outer Product Formulation

Vectorize i & j loop

for k = 1:p

$$C(i,j) = C(i,j) + \underbrace{A(i:m,k)}_{\text{column vector}} \underbrace{B(k,1:n)}_{\text{row vector}}$$

end

column  
vector

row  
vector

outer product

FLOPS: Floating Point Operations Per Second

1 FLOP = + or - or \* or /

Operation	Dimension	Flops
$\alpha = x^T y$	$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$	
$y = y + ax$	$a \in \mathbb{R}, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$	
$y = y + Ax$	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$	
$A = A + yx^T$	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$	
$C = C + AB$	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	