

## Step-1

Consider a matrix  $A$  of order 6 by 4. Another matrix  $B$  is of order 4 by 6. Matrix  $AB$   $(6 \times 6)$  and  $BA$   $(4 \times 4)$  are of different sizes. Then consider the matrix  $G$  formed as below:

$$\begin{aligned} G &= \begin{bmatrix} I & -A \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} AB & 0 \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & A \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \\ &= M^{-1}FM \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ B & BA \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Step-2

(a) Sizes of blocks are same in each matrix. Determine the sizes of blocks in  $G$ .

Following equation shows that matrices  $F$  and  $G$  are similar matrices.

$$G = M^{-1}FM$$

They have the same 10 Eigen values. Matrix  $G$  has one block of  $BA$   $(4 \times 4)$  on main diagonal corresponding to 4 Eigen values. Matrix  $F$  has one block of  $AB$   $(6 \times 6)$  starting from main diagonal corresponding to 6 Eigen values. Total Eigen values are 10 in number and  $F$  and  $G$  are similar matrices, this implies that another block in matrix  $G$  is of  $(6 \times 6)$ .

Therefore, sizes of blocks in matrix  $G$  are:  $\boxed{(6 \times 6)}$  and  $\boxed{(4 \times 4)}$ .

## Step-3

(b) Matrix  $G$  and  $F$  have the same 10 Eigen values Matrix  $F$  has the Eigen values of  $AB$  plus 4 zeros and matrix  $G$  has the Eigen values of matrix  $BA$  plus 6 zeros.

Matrix  $F$  has 4 zeros so remaining  $(10-4)$  Eigen values must be Eigen values of matrix  $AB$ . Therefore, matrix  $AB$  has 6 Eigen values.

Similarly, matrix  $G$  has 6 zeros so remaining  $(10-6)$  Eigen values must be Eigen values of matrix  $BA$ . Therefore, matrix  $BA$  has 4 Eigen values.

Therefore, matrix  $AB$  has the same Eigen values as matrix  $BA$  plus  $\boxed{6-4=2}$  zeros.