

 $M = ab^T$ where $a \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ Before separation, we use M to convolve, $(n-m+1)^2$ arithmetic operations.

After separation, we use a, b^{T} to write. $(n-m+1)\times n\times 2 = 2n(n-m+1)$.

For example,
$$M = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} * \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For an nxn image, without padding (n-2) operation for using My before separation

2(n-2)n operations after separation