

# Statistics 243: *class notes*

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## 1 Matrix Multiplication

The  $i,j$ th element is the dot product of the  $i$ th row of the first matrix with the  $j$ th col of the second matrix. To matrix multiply A and B, `nrowa` is the stride for matrix A, while 1 is the stride for B. So the  $i,j$ th element is

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dots(a+i, b+(j*nrowb),ncola,nrowa,1)
```

Recall

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dots(double *a, double *b, long n, long ix, long iy)
= dots(A, B, inner dimension, stride for A, stride for B)
```

To do the matrix multiplication  $A^t B$ , the  $ij$ th element is

```
dots(a+(i*nrowa), b+(j*nrowb),nrowa, 1,1)
```

Now consider the problem of multiplying  $X^t X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(X^t X)_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^n (X^t)_{ik} X_{kj} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n X_{ki} X_{kj}\end{aligned}$$

The last line is the dot product of the  $i$ th col and the  $j$ th col.

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for(i=0;i<p;i++)
  for(j=0;j<=i,j++)
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$X^t X_{ij}$  = dot product of (col  $i$  of  $X$  and col  $j$  of  $X$ )