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Notation:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  or  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m,n}$ :  $A$  is a matrix with

$\begin{cases} m \text{ rows} \\ n \text{ columns} \end{cases}$

Each entry  $a_{ij}$  is a complex number.

$$A = (a_{ij}) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & & & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Complex number  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ :  $z = a + ib$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Complex conjugate:  $\bar{z} = a - ib$

Usually, vectors will be column vectors:  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ , with

transpose:  $x^T = (x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n)$

← row vectors

conjugate-transpose:  $x^* = x^H = (\bar{x}_1 \ \bar{x}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{x}_n)$

matlab:  $x' = x^*$

# Column-view of matrix multiplication:

For  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $Ax = b \in \mathbb{C}^m$

$A = (a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n)$ ,  $a_i \in \mathbb{C}^m$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ , the columns of  $A$ .

Then:  $Ax = (a_1)x_1 + (a_2)x_2 + \dots + (a_n)x_n = b$

$\Rightarrow b$  is a "linear combination" of the columns of  $A$ .

More general:  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times l}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{l \times n}$ , then  $AB = C \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_l \end{pmatrix}_m^l \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_n \end{pmatrix}_l^n = \begin{pmatrix} (Ab_1) & (Ab_2) & \dots & (Ab_n) \end{pmatrix}_m^n, \text{ where}$$

$a_i \in \mathbb{C}^m$  are the cols of  $A$ ,  $i=1, \dots, l$

$b_j \in \mathbb{C}^l$  are the cols of  $B$ ,  $j=1, \dots, n$

$c_j = (Ab_j)$  are the cols of  $C$ ,  $j=1, \dots, n$ .

## Inner-products + orthogonality (super-important!)

Let  $x, y \in V$  where  $V$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  is an inner product if it satisfies

An inner-product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $(x, y) = \overline{(y, x)}$
- (2)  $(\alpha x, y) = \overline{\alpha} (x, y)$ ,  $(x, \beta y) = \beta (x, y)$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  ("sesquilinear")
- (3)  $(x + y, z) = (x, z) + (y, z)$
- (4)  $(x, x) \geq 0$  and  $(x, x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ .

The inner-product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  induces a norm  $\|\cdot\|$

by  $\|x\|^2 = (x, x)$ .

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:  $|(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$

Direction cosine:  $\cos(\alpha_{xy}) = \frac{(x, y)}{\|x\| \cdot \|y\|}$

Orthogonality: if  $(x, y) = 0$ , we say  $x$  is orthogonal to  $y$ .

$$\Rightarrow x \perp y$$

If  $x \perp y$  for all  $y \in V$ , we say  $x \perp V$ .

Back to  $\mathbb{C}$ : ~~that~~ An inner-product in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is given by

$$(x, y) = x^* y = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i y_i = (\bar{x}_1 \ \bar{x}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{x}_n) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phantom{y_1} \\ \phantom{y_2} \\ \phantom{\vdots} \\ \phantom{y_n} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}.$$

For  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $x^T y$  is an inner-product.

Outer-product:  $x x^*$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} (\bar{x}_1 \ \dots \ \bar{x}_n) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \bar{x}_1 & \dots & x_1 \bar{x}_n \\ x_2 \bar{x}_1 & \dots & x_2 \bar{x}_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_n \bar{x}_1 & \dots & x_n \bar{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = x x^* = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \bar{x}_1 & x_1 \bar{x}_2 & \dots & x_1 \bar{x}_n \\ x_2 \bar{x}_1 & x_2 \bar{x}_2 & \dots & x_2 \bar{x}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_n \bar{x}_1 & x_n \bar{x}_2 & \dots & x_n \bar{x}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

The outer-product is a matrix!

It is a rank-1 matrix because every column is a multiple of  $x$

(1 LI col).

Range, Nullspace + Rank. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , then

$$A: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \end{pmatrix}_n \begin{pmatrix} x \end{pmatrix}_n = \begin{pmatrix} b \end{pmatrix}_m$$

$\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $x \in \mathbb{C}^n \quad \quad b \in \mathbb{C}^m$