

2. MATRIX ALGEBRA

Here we consider a matrix  $A_{M \times N}$  as an  $M \times N$  array of scalars drawn from a field  $\mathbb{F}$ , ~~etc~~ <sup>i.e.</sup>  
 $A \in \mathbb{F}^{M \times N}$ . For now,  $\mathbb{F}$  is either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

2.1. Addition & Scalar Multiplication

Usual entrywise addition of matrices and scalar multiplication *Details Meyer Ch 3*

2.2. Matrix Multiplication *Arthur Cayley composition of lin functions*

Matrices  $A$  and  $B$  in ~~AB~~ must be conformable, i.e., # cols of  $A$  = # rows of  $B$   $A_{M \times P} B_{P \times N}$

- Non-commutative:  $AB \neq BA$
- Distributive:  $A(B+C) = AB+AC$ ,  $(A+B)C = AC+BC$
- Associative:  $(AB)C = A(BC)$

When matrices are conformable, their product can be carried out in different ways

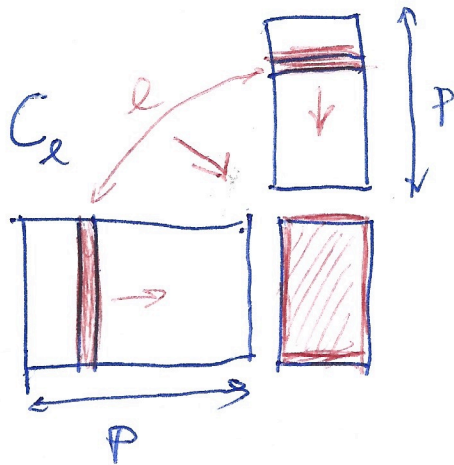
a) inner product

$$[C]_{ij} = [AB]_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^P a_{ik} b_{kj} = A_{i \times} B_{*j}$$


For each pair  $ij$ ,  $c_{ij}$  is directly available right after the sum over  $k$  is finished

## b) Outer Product

$$C = AB = \sum_{l=1}^P A_{n \times l} B_{l \times k} = \sum_{l=1}^P C_l$$



$$C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_P$$

$$C = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} B_{1 \times k} \\ \text{rank-1} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A_{n \times 1} \\ \text{rank-1} \end{matrix} & C_1 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} B_{2 \times k} \\ \text{rank-1} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A_{n \times 2} \\ \text{rank-1} \end{matrix} & C_2 \end{matrix} + \dots + \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} B_{P \times k} \\ \text{rank-1} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} A_{n \times P} \\ \text{rank-1} \end{matrix} & C_P \end{matrix}$$

The entries  $c_{ij}$  are available after all the  $P$  outer products are carried out and summed.

example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$C = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \end{matrix} & + & \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{matrix} & + & \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Pitfalls in Matrix Products

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a)  $(A+B)^2 \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$  ( $AB \neq BA$ )

b) If  $A$  is singular ( $\nexists A^{-1}$ )

$$AB = 0 \not\Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ or } B = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

On the other hand, if either  $A$  or  $B$  is nonsingular,  
 $AB = 0$  implies either  $A$  or  $B$  is zero.

take  $b_k \in N(A)$  or rows  $a_k \in N(B^T)$  to form  $A$  or  $B$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{in} \\ \text{col} \end{array} A b_k = 0 \text{ for } b_k \neq 0 \text{ if } b_k \in N(A)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{in} \\ \text{row} \end{array} a_k B = 0 \Rightarrow B^T a_k^T = 0 \text{ for } a_k^T \neq 0 \text{ if } a_k^T \in N(B^T)$$

c) If  $A$  is singular

$$AB = AC \not\Rightarrow B = C$$

If  $A$  is NONsingular

$$AB = AC \Leftrightarrow B = C$$

$$AB - AC = 0 \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(B-C) = 0$$

$$AD = 0$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

same case  
as before

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = AC \text{ but } B \neq C$$

## 2.3, Block MATRICES & PARTITIONING (3)

For conformable matrices A and B and a conformable partitioning of both

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1Q} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ A_{P1} & \dots & & A_{PQ} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & \dots & B_{1R} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ B_{Q1} & & & B_{QR} \end{bmatrix}$$

The product  $C = AB$  may be performed Blockwise

Perform product as if blocks were scalars

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^Q A_{ik} B_{kj} \quad , \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \dots & C_{1R} \\ C_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ C_{P1} & \dots & & C_{PR} \end{bmatrix}$$

Conformable matrices A and B means their entrywise product must be defined (otherwise  $AB \nexists$ )

Conformable partitioning means the ~~entry~~ inner blocks must be pairwise conformable, i.e., the blocks must be entrywise compatible

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 3 & | & 6 \\ 5 & -1 & | & 3 \\ 8 & 0 & | & 7 \\ 8 & 1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Block matrices are very useful in many scenarios. Sometimes they appear naturally (Kronecker product). Deliberate partitioning may ~~be~~ reduce computations, or optimize processing somehow. (E.g., reduced memory allocation, ~~also~~ real time operation (not always the entire  $C = AB$  is required at any given moment))

Entry wise product  $\begin{matrix} AB \\ \text{NN NN} \end{matrix} \sim \mathcal{O}(N^3)$

Block wise product  $AB \sim \mathcal{O}(N^{2.37})$   
(Coppersmith Alg)

$AB \sim \mathcal{O}(N^{2.81})$   
(Strassen Alg)

Blocks and partitioning extend to special structures as well: Block diagonal, Block triangular, etc.

## 2.4. Transposition and Symmetries

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If  $A_{M \times N} = [a_{ij}]$ ,

$A \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$

a) transpose of A  $A^T_{N \times M} = [a_{ji}]$

b) Hermitean transpose of A  $A^*_{N \times M} = [\bar{a}_{ji}] \quad A^H$

Trivially,  $(A^T)^T = A$  and  $(A^*)^* = A$

### Symmetries

Symmetric:  $A^T = A$   
 $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

Herm. Sym:  $A^* = A$

Skew Sym:  $A^T = -A$   
 $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

Skew Herm Sym:  $A^* = -A$   
 $a_{ij} = -\bar{a}_{ji}$

A complex matrix can be symmetric without being Hermitean Sym.

A Hermitean Sym matrix is not Sym.

transposition is not only for real mats

$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-j \\ 1+j & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A_1^* \text{ (Herm sym)}, \text{ but } A_1^T \neq A_1$

$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2+j & j \\ j & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A_2^T \text{ (Sym)}, \text{ but } A_2^* \neq A_2$



Note that the diagonal entries of a Herm Sym matrix must be real! ~~only~~  $a_{ii} = \bar{a}_{ii}$  iff  $a_{ii} \in \mathbb{R}$

Syms have impact in matrix properties, as eigs, and may be explored to optimize processing (e.g., ↓ complexity)

the same procedure shows that  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$



can we switch the order  $(\cdot)^* \leftrightarrow (\cdot)^{-1}$ ?

$$A^* (A^*)^{-1} = I$$

$$[(A^*)^{-1}]^* A = I$$

$$[(A^*)^{-1}]^* A A^{-1} = A^{-1}$$

$$[(A^*)^{-1}]^* = A^{-1}$$

$$(\cdot)^* = (\cdot)^{-1}$$

$$(A^*)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^*$$

$$(A^{-1})^* [(A^{-1})^*]^{-1} = I$$

$$(\cdot)^* = (\cdot)^{-1}$$

$$[(A^{-1})^*]^{-1} A^{-1} = I$$

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$$(\cdot)^* = (\cdot)^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^* A^* = I$$

$$(A^{-1})^* [(A^{-1})^*]^{-1} = (A^{-1})^* A^*$$

$$I = (A^{-1})^* A^*$$

$$I (A^*)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^* A^* (A^*)^{-1}$$

$$(A^*)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^*$$

EASIER:  $(A^{-1})^*$

$$(\cdot)^* \cdot [(A^{-1})^*]^{-1} = A^{-1}$$

$$A [(A^{-1})^*]^{-1} = A A^{-1}$$

$$A [(A^{-1})^*]^{-1} = I \quad (\cdot)^* = (\cdot)^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^* A^* = I$$


$$(A^{-1})^* A^* (A^*)^{-1} = (A^*)^{-1}$$


$$(A^{-1})^* = (A^*)^{-1}$$

## 2.5. Diagonal, Trace and Vec Operators (5)

Some operators are very common and useful in matrix analysis.

a) The diag( $\cdot$ ) operator (square matrices  $A_{N \times N}$ )  
Defined in two "directions"

1)  $a_{N \times 1} = \text{diag}(A_{N \times N})$ : extracts main diagonal into a vec col  $a_{N \times 1}$   


2)  $A_{N \times N} = \text{Diag}(a_{N \times 1})$ : places  $a_{N \times 1}$  into the main diagonal of  $A$   


b) the trace  $\text{Tr}(\cdot)$  operator (square  $A_{N \times N}$ )

$$\text{Tr}(A) = \sum_k a_{kk}$$

(a scalar)  
SUM of diag entries only

Properties

$$\text{Tr}(A+B) = \text{Tr}(A) + \text{Tr}(B)$$

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^T) = \text{Tr}(A)$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^T A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A = 0$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^T B) = \sum_{ij} (A \circ B)_{ij}$$

, for  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$   
 $A \circ B =$  ~~matrix~~ HADAMARD prod

$C = A \circ B$  = Entrywise product

$$[C]_{ij} = [A]_{ij} [B]_{ij}$$



## c) The vec(.) Operator (generic matrix $A_{M \times N}$ ) <sup>6</sup>

For a matrix  $A_{M \times N}$ , it stacks the  $N$  cols of  $A$  into a  $M \times 1$  col ~~row~~  $\text{vec } a$ .

$$1) a = \text{vec}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_N \end{bmatrix}, \quad a_l = A_{*l}$$

stacks  $A$  into a

$$2) A = \text{Vec}(a_{M \times 1}) = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_N]$$

restores  $A$  from  $a$

sometimes  
 $\text{unvec}(A) =$   
 $= \text{Vec}(A)$

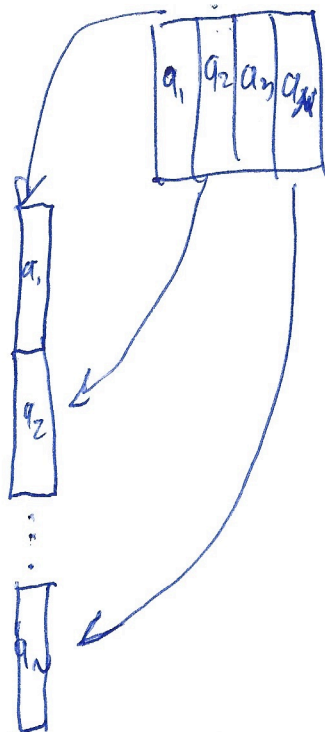
### Properties

$$\text{vec}(BXA) = \underbrace{(A^T \otimes B)}_{\text{matrix}} \underbrace{\text{vec}(X)}_{\text{col vec}}$$

$$\text{vec}^T(A^T) \text{vec}(B) = \text{Tr}(AB)$$

$$\text{Vec}(A+B) = \text{vec}(A) + \text{vec}(B)$$

$\otimes \hat{=}$  Kronecker product



## 2.6. Kronecker Product (Tensor product) ⑦

For any Matrices  $A_{MN}$  and  $B_{PQ}$ , the Kronecker product is defined by

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \dots & a_{1N}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{M1}B & & & a_{MN}B \end{bmatrix}$$

A and B do not  
need to be  
conformable

The resulting matrix  $A \otimes B$  is  $MP \times NQ$  and naturally has block structure

### Properties

$$(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = AC \otimes BD \quad A, C \text{ and } B, D \text{ must be conformable}$$

$$\boxed{\text{If } \exists A^{-1}, B^{-1}} \quad (A \otimes B)^{-1} = (A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1})$$

$$(A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C)$$

$$(A \otimes B) \neq (B \otimes A)$$

$$(A+B) \otimes C = A \otimes C + B \otimes C, \quad A \otimes (B+C) = A \otimes B + A \otimes C$$

$$(A \otimes B)^T = A^T \otimes B^T$$

Applications

- 1) Solving Sylvester (Lyapunov) eqs  
 $AX + XB = C$ , or more general linear matrix systems of the form  $\sum_k A_k X B_k = C$ , via  $\text{vec}(\cdot)$  operator
- 2) Reduce complexity; for instance, if the coeffs matrix ~~is~~ in a lin sys of eqs has Kronecker structure, computations can be greatly reduced  $(A \otimes B)x = \text{vec}(C)$

$(A_{NN}, B_{PP})$  Direct sol:  $\mathcal{O}(N^3 P^3)$   
 Kronecker prod:  $\mathcal{O}(N^3 + P^3)$

In working with Kronecker products, matrices are sometimes unfolded as vectors and vectors are sometimes made into matrices. We now introduce an operator that makes this precise.

**Definition 1.8.2** Given a matrix  $C = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  we define

$$\text{vec}(C) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{mn}, \quad (1.8.7)$$

i.e.,  $\text{vec}(C)$  is the vector formed by stacking the columns of  $C$  into one long vector.

We now state an important result that shows how the  $\text{vec}$  operator is related to the Kronecker product.

**Lemma 1.8.2** If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$ , and  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}$ , then

$$(A \otimes B)\text{vec}(X) = \text{vec}(BXA^T). \quad (1.8.8)$$

*Proof* Denote the  $k$ th column of a matrix  $M$  by  $M_k$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (BXA^T)_k &= BX(A^T)_k = B \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ki} X_i \\ &= (a_{k1}B \quad a_{k2}B \quad \dots \quad a_{kn}B) \text{vec}(X), \end{aligned}$$

where  $A = (a_{ij})$ . But this means that  $\text{vec}(BXA^T) = (A \otimes B)\text{vec}(X)$ .  $\square$

Linear systems for which the matrix is a Kronecker product are ubiquitous in applications. Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$  be nonsingular, and  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ . Consider the Kronecker linear system

$$(A \otimes B)x = c, \quad c = \text{vec}(C), \quad (1.8.9)$$

which is of order  $np$ . Solving this by LU factorization would require  $O(n^3 p^3)$  flops. Using (1.8.4) the solution can be written as

$$x = (A \otimes B)^{-1} \text{vec}(C) = (A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1}) \text{vec}(C). \quad (1.8.10)$$

Lemma 1.8.2 shows that this is equivalent to  $X = B^{-1}CA^{-T}$ , where  $x = \text{vec}(X)$ . Here  $X$  can be computed by solving the two matrix equations

$$BY = C, \quad A^T X = Y. \quad (1.8.11)$$

A consequence of this result is that linear systems of the form (1.8.9) can be solved fast. The operation count is reduced from  $O(n^3 p^3)$  to  $O(n^3 + p^3)$  flops. Similar savings can be made by using the Kronecker structure in many other problems.

The Kronecker product and its relation to linear matrix equations such as Lyapunov's equation are treated in Horn and Johnson [131, 1991], Chap.4. See also Henderson and Searle [124, 1981] and Van Loan [198, 2000].

Examples

$$1) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} B & 2B & 3B \\ 3B & 2B & B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{array}{|cc|cc|cc|} \hline 2 & 1 & 4 & 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 6 & 9 \\ \hline 6 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 9 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2) Let  $B$  be an arbitrary  $2 \times 2$  matrix and  $I_2 = 2 \times 2$  identity matrix

$$B \otimes I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & 0 & b_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{11} & 0 & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & 0 & b_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{21} & 0 & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4} \neq I_2 \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} B & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$

block diagonal,  
but not diagonal

## 2.7. MATRIX INVERSION

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Consider  $A, B \in \mathbb{F}^{N \times N}$ . The matrix B that satisfies

$$BA = I_N \quad \text{and} \quad AB = I_N$$

is called the inverse of A and denoted  $B \triangleq A^{-1}$ .

An invertible matrix is also called nonsingular.

### CALCULATING $A^{-1}$

rarely the inverse of a matrix needs to be explicitly calculated

#### a) Lin Sys Approach

Let  $e_\ell \triangleq I_{* \ell}$  be the  $\ell^{\text{th}}$  canonical vector. Then solve the simultaneous N lin vec systems

$$Ax_\ell = e_\ell \quad \ell = 1, \dots, N$$

for instance, via GE

Or in matrix form

$$A[x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_N] = I$$

$$AX = I$$

(Linear matrix system)

Another possibility is GJ directly

$$[A | I] \rightarrow [I | A^{-1}] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Ae_1 \rightarrow Ib_1 \\ Ae_2 \rightarrow Ib_2 \\ \vdots \\ Ae_N \rightarrow Ib_N \end{array} \right.$$

where  $B \triangleq A^{-1}$  and  $b_\ell = B_{*\ell}$ .

b) Block Matrices : For a nonsingular matrix

$F_{NN}$  and blocks of arbitrary size  $A_{PP}, B_{PQ}, C_{QP}, D_{QQ}$ ,  
partition  $F$  as

$$F_{NN} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}, \quad N = P+Q$$

so that, for nonsingular,  $A$  and  $\Delta$ ,

$$F^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} & -A^{-1}B(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \\ -(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} & (D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

the term  $D - CA^{-1}B$  is the Schur Complement  
of  $A$  in  $F$

$$F/A \triangleq D - CA^{-1}B,$$

likewise, the Schur complement of  $D$  in  $F$  is

$$F/D \triangleq A - CD^{-1}B.$$

c) MATRIX INVERSION LEMMA : For arbitrary  
matrices  $A, B, C, D$  of compatible dimensions  
and nonsingular  $A$  and  $C$

$$(A + BCD)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1}$$

Useful in many scenarios. For instance, to  
derive the recursive least-squares algorithm (RLS).  
RLS is intimately related to Kalman Filtering.

\*  $\exists D^{-1}$  is a sufficient condition

$F = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$ . We want  $F^{-1}$  by exploring <sup>EXTRA CTY</sup> submatrices. If we solve the system  $FX = I$  via block GE techniques, we find that

$$F^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{/D}^{-1} & -F_{/D}^{-1} B D^{-1} \\ -D^{-1} C F_{/D}^{-1} & D^{-1} + D^{-1} C F_{/D}^{-1} B D^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boxed{F_{/D} \triangleq A - B D^{-1} C}$$

Schur Complement

or

$$F^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}^{-1} + \tilde{A}^{-1} B \tilde{F}_{/A}^{-1} C \tilde{A}^{-1} & -\tilde{A}^{-1} B \tilde{F}_{/A}^{-1} \\ -\tilde{F}_{/A}^{-1} C \tilde{A}^{-1} & \tilde{F}_{/A}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boxed{F_{/A} \triangleq D - C \tilde{A}^{-1} B}$$

Schur Complement

If  $\exists F^{-1}$ , then  $\det F \neq 0$ . We can show that

$$\boxed{\det F = \det A \cdot \det F_{/A}} \quad \text{OR}$$

$$\boxed{\det F = \det D \cdot \det F_{/D}}$$

then, for nonsingular  $F$  we must have either

$$\det A \neq 0 \quad \& \quad \det F_{/A} \neq 0$$

OR

$$\det D \neq 0 \quad \& \quad \det F_{/D} \neq 0.$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\exists F^{-1}, \exists F/A^{-1}$   
 $\nexists D^{-1}$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In this case,  $F$  is nonsingular,  $A$  is nonsingular and  $D$  is singular. However, if we turn  $\textcircled{1}$  into  $\underline{0}$  in  $C$ ,  $F$  becomes singular since  $F/A = D - CA^{-1}B$  is singular, even though  $\exists \bar{A}$ .

If we ~~we~~ keep  $C$  as it is, but turn  $\boxed{1}$  into, say,  $\underline{16}$  in  $B$ , then  $F$  is again singular, as  $F/A$  is singular. That is, for  $A$  nonsingular and  $D$  singular, we may find  $B$  and/or  $C$  that make  $F$  singular. Note that  $F/D$  does not exist in this case.

If we manage to have  $A$  and  $D$  nonsingular, we always have a nonsingular  $F$ , regardless of  $B$  and  $C$ . Take, for instance, the worst case scenario:

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $A$  and  $D$  are nonsingular,  $F$  is always invertible. The blocks  $B$  and  $C$  don't need to be square as long as  $A$  and  $D$  are square.

Another test:  $F = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & \\ \hline -1 & 2 & 8 & 1 & \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ \hline -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$

A B

C D

A B

C D

$\exists A^{-1}, \exists F^{-1}, \exists F_{/A}^{-1}, \nexists D^{-1}$

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# HOMEWORK Lec 02 (MATRIX ALGEBRA)

① Solve the Lin vec sys  $Ax=b$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Via elimination techniques directly;
- b) Partition the system and solve blockwise

② Solve the following matrix Lin sys

$$AX + XB = C$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Find the  $F_i$ 's blocks in terms of  $A, B, C, D$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 \\ F_3 & F_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

④ Create a nontrivial Lin sys of  $4 \times 4$  elements with Kronecker structure then solve it, counting the flops:

- a) Directly (elimination)
- b) the fast method (low complexity)

Back

⑤ show that

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{vec}^T(A^T) \text{vec}(B)$$