

due: Mon Sept 10, in class

1. Math review

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, d = 2$$

For each of the following, compute the answer or, if it cannot be evaluated, state that it is a "nonsense" expression.

$$b^T a = [2 \ -1 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 + 3 + 8 = 13 \quad \text{"inner product"}$$

$b a$

nonsense expression

$$a b^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [2 \ -1 \ 4] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \\ -6 & 3 & -12 \\ 4 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{"outer product"}$$

$a^T b$

$$= (b^T a)^T = 13 \text{ as above}$$

$a d$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$d C$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$b C$

nonsense expression

$$C a = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 - 3 + 0 \\ 1 + 0 + 6 \\ 1 - 6 + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$b^T C a$

$$= [2 \ -1 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -8 - 7 - 4 = -19$$

a^2

nonsense expression

$$C C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 10 & 7 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$a \cdot b$

$$= a^T b = 13$$

dimension mismatch

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$