

What is STP of Matrices in Hypermatrix Perspective

从超矩阵的视角看矩阵半张量积

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I. Hypermatrix(超矩阵)

👉 Hypermatrix: Multi-indexed Data

Definition 1.1[1]


(i) A set of order d data

$$A := \{a_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d} \mid i_s \in [1, n_s], s \in [1, d]\} \in \mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d} \quad (1)$$

is called an order d hypermatrix (briefly, d -hypermatrix) with dimensions $n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d$. The set of d -hypermatrix with dimension $n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d$ is denoted by $\mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$, where $a_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d} \in \mathbb{F}$ and \mathbb{F} can be \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{C} , or other fields.

Definition 1.1(cont'd)

- (ii) $A \in \mathbb{F}^{\overbrace{n \times n \times \cdots \times n}^d}$ is called a d -hypercubic (超立方阵).
- (iii) $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \cdots \times n_d}$ with $n_1 = n_d$ is called a d -hypersquare (超矩形阵).

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👉 Special Cases

(i) $d = 1$ (Vector):

$$A = \{x_i \mid i \in [1, n]\} \in \mathbb{F}^n.$$

Express A into vector form:

$$A = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

or

$$A = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$$

(ii) $d = 2$ (Matrix):

$$A = \{x_{i,j} \mid i \in [1, m], j \in [1, n]\} \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}.$$

Express A into matrix form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \cdots & x_{1,n} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \cdots & x_{2,n} \\ \vdots & & \cdots & \\ x_{m,1} & x_{m,2} & \cdots & x_{m,n} \end{bmatrix};$$

or

$$A^T;$$

or

$$V_r(A) = (x_{1,1}, x_{1,2}, \dots, x_{1,n}, \dots, x_{m,n})^T;$$

$$V_c(A) = (x_{1,1}, x_{2,1}, \dots, x_{m,1}, \dots, x_{m,n})^T.$$

(iii) $d = 3$ (Cubic Matrix):

$$A = \{d_{i,j,k} \mid i \in [1, p], j \in [1, m], k \in [1, n]\} \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}.$$

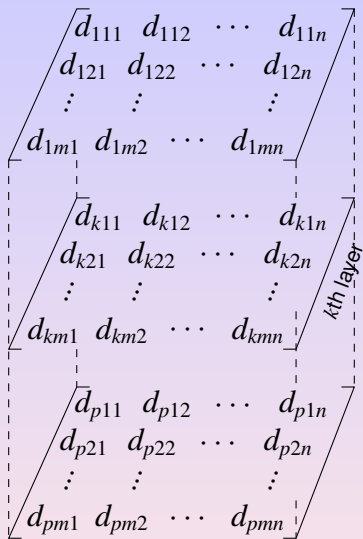


Figure 1: 一个立体阵

Definition 1.2

Let V be an n -dimensional vector space.

$$d = \{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$$

a basis of V .

$$e = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$$

a basis of V^* , which is dual to d . That is,

$$e_i(d_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

A multi-linear mapping $t : \underbrace{V \times \dots \times V}_r \times \underbrace{V^* \times \dots \times V^*}_s \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

is called a tensor of covariant order r and contra-variant order s .

Definition 1.2(cont'd)

$$\mu_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_r} := t(d_{i_1}, \dots, d_{i_r}; e_{j_1}, \dots, e_{j_s}),$$

$$i_\alpha, j_\beta \in [1, n], \alpha \in [1, r], \beta \in [1, s].$$

$$D_t := \{ \mu_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_r} \mid i_\alpha, j_\beta \in [1, n], \alpha \in [1, r], \beta \in [1, s] \}$$

is the set of structure constants.

$$\text{order}(D_t) = r + s.$$

II. STP Approach to Hypermatrix

Application of STP

Definition 2.1

Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$, $B \in \mathcal{M}_{p \times q}$, $t = \text{lcm}(n, p)$. The semi-tensor product (STP) of A and B is

$$A \times B := (A \otimes I_{t/n}) (B \otimes I_{t/p}). \quad (2)$$

Example 2.2

Consider multi-linear mappings.

(i) Let $\pi_1 : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Say,

$$\pi_1(\delta_n^i) = a_i, \quad i \in [1, n].$$

Example 2.2(cont'd)

Set

$$V_A = (a_1, \dots, a_n).$$

Then

$$\pi(x) = V_A x.$$

(ii) Let $\pi_2 : \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Say,

$$\pi_2(\delta_m^i, \delta_n^j) = a_{i,j}, \quad i \in [1, m], j \in [1, n].$$

Set

$$M_A = (a_{i,j}) \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}.$$

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^m, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then

$$\pi_2(x, y) = x^T M_A y.$$

Example 2.2(cont'd)

(iii) Let $\pi_3 : \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Say,

$$\pi_3(\delta_p^k, \delta_m^i, \delta_n^j) = d_{k,i,j}, \quad k \in [1, p], i \in [1, m], j \in [1, n].$$

Set

$$V_A = [d_{1,1,1}, \dots, d_{1,1,n}, \dots, d_{1,m,1}, \dots, d_{1,m,n}, \\ \dots, d_{p,1,1}, \dots, d_{p,m,n}] \in \mathbb{R}^{pmn}.$$

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then

$$\pi_3(x, y, z) = V_A \times x \times y \times z.$$

Example 2.3

Let $V = \mathbb{R}^n$. Consider a tensor $t \in \mathcal{T}_s^r$ with

$$\mu_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_r} := t(\delta_n^{i_1}, \dots, \delta_n^{i_r}; (\delta_n^{j_1})^T, \dots, (\delta_n^{j_s})^T),$$

$$i_\alpha, j_\beta \in [1, n], \alpha \in [1, r], \beta \in [1, s].$$

Construct the structure matrix of t as

$$M_t = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{1,1,\dots,1}^{1,1,\dots,1} & \mu_{1,1,\dots,2}^{1,1,\dots,2} & \cdots & \mu_{1,1,\dots,n}^{1,1,\dots,n} \\ \mu_{1,1,\dots,1}^{1,1,\dots,1} & \mu_{1,1,\dots,2}^{1,1,\dots,2} & \cdots & \mu_{1,1,\dots,n}^{1,1,\dots,n} \\ \mu_{1,1,\dots,2}^{1,1,\dots,2} & \mu_{1,1,\dots,2}^{1,1,\dots,2} & \cdots & \mu_{1,1,\dots,2}^{1,1,\dots,2} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \mu_{n,n,\dots,1}^{1,1,\dots,1} & \mu_{n,n,\dots,2}^{1,2,\dots,1} & \cdots & \mu_{n,n,\dots,n}^{n,n,\dots,n} \\ \mu_{n,n,\dots,1}^{n,n,\dots,1} & \mu_{n,n,\dots,2}^{n,n,\dots,2} & \cdots & \mu_{n,n,\dots,n}^{n,n,\dots,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $i \in [1, r]$, $\omega_j \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^*$, $j \in [1, s]$. Then

$$t(x_1, \dots, x_r; \omega_1, \dots, \omega_s) = \omega_s \otimes \cdots \otimes \omega_1 \otimes M_t \otimes x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_r.$$

👉 Summary

- (i) **Classical Matrix Theory is used for Matrices and Vectors.**
- (ii) **STP Theory can be used for Hypermatrices.**
- (iii) **The multi-linear mapping over Hypermatrices can be realized by STP as:**

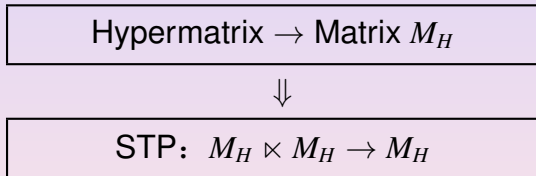


Figure 2: Using STP For Hypermatrices

III. Matrix Expression of Hypermatrix

👉 Set Point of View for Hypermatrix

A hypermatrix consists of two ingredients:

(i) a set of data

$$D_A := \{a_{i_1, \dots, i_d} \mid i_s \in [1, n_s], s \in [1, d]\}; \quad (3)$$

(ii) an ordered set of indexes.

$$\mathbf{r} := \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d\}.$$

Definition 3.1

Given a hypermatrix $A = [a_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d}]$. For each partition

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d\} = (r_{i_1}, r_{i_2}, \dots, r_{i_p}) \\ &\cup \{r_{j_1}, r_{j_2}, \dots, r_{j_q}\} := \mathbf{r}_1 \cup \mathbf{r}_2, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

there is a matrix expression of A , denoted by

Definition 3.1(cont'd)

$$M_A^{\mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{r}_2} := M_A^{\mathbf{r}_1} \in \mathbb{F}^{s \times t}, \quad (5)$$

where $s = \prod_{k=1}^p n_{i_k}$, $t = \prod_{k=1}^q n_{j_k}$. Moreover, the elements in $M_A^{\mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{r}_2}$ are $\{a_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d}\}$, which are arranged by $ID(\mathbf{r}_1; n_{r_{i_1}}, n_{r_{i_2}}, \dots, n_{r_{i_p}})$ for rows, and by $ID(\mathbf{r}_2; n_{r_{j_1}}, n_{r_{j_2}}, \dots, n_{r_{j_q}})$ for columns.

Example 3.2

Given $A = [a_{i_1, i_2, i_3}] \in \mathbb{F}^{2 \times 3 \times 2}$. Then

(i)

$$M_A^\emptyset = [a_{111}, a_{112}, a_{121}, a_{122}, a_{131}, a_{132}, a_{211}, a_{212}, a_{221}, a_{222}, a_{231}, a_{232}].$$

(ii)

$$M_A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{111} & a_{112} & a_{121} & a_{122} & a_{131} & a_{132} \\ a_{211} & a_{212} & a_{221} & a_{222} & a_{231} & a_{232} \end{bmatrix};$$

$$M_A^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{111} & a_{112} & a_{211} & a_{212} \\ a_{121} & a_{122} & a_{221} & a_{222} \\ a_{131} & a_{132} & a_{231} & a_{232} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{etc.}$$

Example 3.2(cont'd)

(iii)

$$M_A^{(1,2)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{111} & a_{112} \\ a_{121} & a_{122} \\ a_{131} & a_{132} \\ a_{211} & a_{212} \\ a_{221} & a_{222} \\ a_{231} & a_{232} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$M_A^{(1,3)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{111} & a_{121} & a_{131} \\ a_{112} & a_{122} & a_{132} \\ a_{211} & a_{221} & a_{231} \\ a_{212} & a_{222} & a_{232} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{etc.}$$

(iv)

$$M_A^{(1,2,3)} = (M_A^\emptyset)^T.$$

Definition 3.3

(i)

$$V_A := M_A^{\emptyset \times \mathbf{r}}$$

is called the (row) vector expression of hypermatrix A .

(ii)

$$M_A := M_A^{\{1\} \times \mathbf{r} \setminus \{1\}}$$

is called the matrix-1 expression of hypermatrix A .

Definition 3.4

Let $x_i \in \mathbb{F}^{n_i}$, $i \in [1, d]$. Then

$$x := \times_{i=1}^d x_i \quad (6)$$

is called a hypervector of order d .

The set of hypervectors is denoted by

$$\mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d} := \{x \mid x \text{ is obtained by (6)}\}.$$

Note that the components of x can be expressed as

$$D_x := \{x_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = x_1^{i_1} x_2^{i_2} \cdots x_d^{i_d} \mid i_j \in [1, n_j], j \in [1, d]\},$$

where $x_r^{i_r}$ is the i_r component of x_r .

It is clear that D_x (or briefly hypervector x) is a hypermatrix.

Proposition 3.5

$$\mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \cdots \times n_d} \subset \mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \cdots \times n_d} \quad (7)$$

is a subset of hypermatrices.

Remark 3.6

Since the set of hypervectors $\mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \cdots \times n_d}$ contains a set of basis of the set of hypermatrices $\mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \cdots \times n_d}$, any multi-linear mapping over $\mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \cdots \times n_d}$ is uniquely determined by its restriction on the set of hypervectors $\mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \cdots \times n_d}$.

Definition 3.7

Assume $V \in (\mathbb{F}^n)^s$ is an s dimensional vector subspace of the n dimensional vector space on \mathbb{F} .

- (i) A hypervector $x = \times_{i=1}^t x_i$ with $x_i \in V$ is said to be a hypervector over V , denoted by $x \in V^t$.
- (ii) If $x = \times_{i=1}^t x_i \in V^t$ and

$$\text{rank}[x_1, \dots, x_t] = \dim(V) (= s),$$

x is said to be of full rank.

- (iii) If $x = \times_{i=1}^t x_i \in V^t$ is of full rank and $\{x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_s}\} \subset \{x_1, \dots, x_t\}$ is the first set of basis of V searching from left, it is called the first basis subset.

IV. σ -transpose of Hypermatrices

Permutation Group

Definition 4.1

The symmetric group of order n , denoted by S_n , is the set of permutations of n objects. The product over S_n is the compounded permutations.

Example 4.2

Consider S_3 .

(i) $\sigma \in S_3$ can be expressed by

$$\sigma : [1, 2, 3] \rightarrow [2, 1, 3]; \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{or} \quad (1, 2)$$

.

Example 4.2(cont'd)

(ii) $\mu : [1, 2, 3] \rightarrow [3, 1, 2] \in \mathbf{S}_3$. Then

$$\mu \circ \sigma = [1, 2, 3] \xrightarrow{\sigma} [2, 1, 3] \xrightarrow{\mu} [1, 3, 2].$$

That is,

$$\mu \circ \sigma = (2, 3).$$

(iii)

$$\sigma^{-1} = (2, 1); \quad \mu^{-1} = (1, 2, 3).$$

Remark 4.3

Each $\sigma \in \mathbf{S}_n$ can be expressed as a product of swaps, say,

$$(1, 2, 3) = (1, 2)(2, 3).$$

If σ can be expressed as a product of even swaps, then $\text{sign}(\sigma) = 1$; otherwise, $\text{sign}(\sigma) = -1$. The expression is not unique, but the parity (odd and even) remain unchanged.

Definition 4.4

- (i) Consider a d -hypermatrix $A = [a_{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_d}] \in \mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$, and assume $\sigma \in \mathbf{S}_d$. The

$$A^\sigma := [a_{j_{\sigma(1)} \dots j_{\sigma(d)}}] \in \mathbb{F}^{n_{\sigma(1)} \times \dots \times n_{\sigma(d)}}. \quad (8)$$

- (ii) If a d -hypercubic $A \in \overbrace{\mathbb{F}^n \times \dots \times \mathbb{F}^n}^d$ satisfies

$$A^\sigma = A, \quad \forall \sigma \in \mathbf{S}_d,$$

then A is said to be a symmetric d -hypercubic.

- (iii) A d -hypercubic $A \in \overbrace{\mathbb{F}^n \times \dots \times \mathbb{F}^n}^d$ is said to be skew-symmetric if

$$A^\sigma = \text{sign}(\sigma)A, \quad \forall \sigma \in \mathbf{S}_d.$$

Proposition 4.5

A $d = 2$ hypercubic $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ is (skew-)symmetric, if and only if, M_A is (skew-)symmetric.

Proposition 4.6

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$ and $\mathbf{r} \subset \mathbf{d} = \langle d \rangle$. Then

$$\left[M_A^{\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{r})} \right]^T = M_A^{(\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{r}}. \quad (9)$$

Algorithm 4.7

Let $n = \prod_{i=1}^d n_i$, $n_i \geq 2$, $\sigma \in \mathbf{S}_n$. A logical matrix $W_{[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d]}^\sigma \in \mathcal{L}_{n \times n}$, called a σ -permutation matrix, is constructed as follows:

- Step 1: Define

$$D = D_{[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d]}^\sigma := \left\{ \delta_{n_{\sigma(1)}}^{j_1} \delta_{n_{\sigma(2)}}^{j_2} \cdots \delta_{n_{\sigma(d)}}^{j_d} \mid j_i \in [1, n_{\sigma(i)}], i = 1, 2, \dots, d \right\}.$$

Exmpl 4.8

Assume $d = 3$; $n_1 = 2$, $n_2 = 3$, $n_3 = 5$. $\sigma = (1, 2, 3)$. We have

$$\sigma(1) = 2, \sigma(2) = 3, \sigma(3) = 1.$$

$$n_{\sigma_1} = 3, n_{\sigma_2} = 5, n_{\sigma_3} = 2.$$

$$D_{[2,3,5]}^\sigma = \left[\delta_3^{j_1} \delta_5^{j_2} \delta_2^{j_3} \mid j_1 \in [1, 3], j_2 \in [1, 5], j_3 \in [1, 2] \right].$$

Algorithm 4.7(cont'd)

- Step 2: Arrange $\{\sigma(i) \mid i \in [1, d]\}$ into an increasing sequence as

$$1 = \sigma(i_1) < \sigma(i_2) < \cdots < \sigma(i_d) = d.$$

That is,

$$i_j = \sigma^{-1}(j), \quad j \in [1, d].$$

Exmpl 4.8 (cont'd)

$$1 = \sigma(3) < \sigma(1) < \sigma(2) = 3.$$

Hence,

$$i_1 = 3, \quad i_2 = 2, \quad i_3 = 2.$$

Algorithm 4.7(cont'd)

- Step 3:
Set an index order as

$$\begin{aligned} ID_{\sigma} &:= ID(j_{i_1}, j_{i_2}, \dots, j_{i_d}; k_{\sigma(i_1)}, k_{\sigma(i_2)}, \dots, k_{\sigma(i_d)}) \\ &= ID(j_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}, j_{\sigma^{-1}(2)}, \dots, j_{\sigma^{-1}(d)}; k_1, k_2, \dots, k_d). \end{aligned}$$

Exmpl 4.8 (cont'd)

$$ID_{\sigma} = ID(j_3, j_1, j_2 \mid k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

Algorithm 4.7(cont'd)

- Step 4:

$$W_{[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d]}^\sigma := \left[d_{n_{\sigma(1)}}^{j_1} d_{n_{\sigma(2)}}^{j_2} \cdots d_{n_{\sigma(d)}}^{j_d} \mid \right. \quad (10)$$

arranged by the order of ID_σ].

Exmpl 4.8 (cont'd)

$$\begin{aligned} W_\sigma &= \left\{ \delta_3^{j_1} \delta_5^{j_2} \delta_2^{j_3} \mid j_1 \in [1, 3], j_2 \in [1, 5], j_3 \in [1, 2] \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \delta_3^1 \delta_5^1 \delta_2^1, \delta_3^1 \delta_5^2 \delta_2^1, \dots, \delta_3^1 \delta_5^5 \delta_2^1, \right. \\ &\quad \delta_3^1 \delta_5^1 \delta_2^2, \delta_3^1 \delta_5^2 \delta_2^2, \dots, \delta_3^1 \delta_5^5 \delta_2^2, \\ &\quad \delta_3^2 \delta_5^1 \delta_2^1, \delta_3^2 \delta_5^2 \delta_2^1, \dots, \delta_3^2 \delta_5^5 \delta_2^1, \\ &\quad \delta_3^2 \delta_5^1 \delta_2^2, \delta_3^2 \delta_5^2 \delta_2^2, \dots, \delta_3^2 \delta_5^5 \delta_2^2, \\ &\quad \delta_3^3 \delta_5^1 \delta_2^1, \delta_3^3 \delta_5^2 \delta_2^1, \dots, \delta_3^3 \delta_5^5 \delta_2^1, \\ &\quad \left. \delta_3^3 \delta_5^1 \delta_2^2, \delta_3^3 \delta_5^2 \delta_2^2, \dots, \delta_3^3 \delta_5^5 \delta_2^2 \right\} \\ &= \delta_{30} [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, \\ &\quad 29, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30]. \end{aligned}$$

Example 4.8

Consider $d = 3$, $n_1 = 2$, $n_2 = 3$, and $n_3 = 5$. We construct $W^\sigma := W_{[2,3,5]}^\sigma$.

(1) $\sigma_1 = id$ (i.e., $[1, 2, 3] \rightarrow [1, 2, 3]$): We have

$$W^{\sigma_1} = I_{30}.$$

(2) $\sigma_2 = (2, 3)$ (i.e., $[1, 2, 3] \rightarrow [1, 3, 2]$): Then

$$D = \{\delta_2^{j_1} \delta_5^{j_2} \delta_3^{j_3} \mid j_1 \in [1, 2], j_2 \in [1, 5], j_3 \in [1, 3]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W^{\sigma_2} = & \left[\delta_2^1 \delta_5^1 \delta_3^1, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^2 \delta_3^1, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^3 \delta_3^1, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^4 \delta_3^1, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^5 \delta_3^1, \right. \\ & \delta_2^1 \delta_5^1 \delta_3^2, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^2 \delta_3^2, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^3 \delta_3^2, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^4 \delta_3^2, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^5 \delta_3^2, \\ & \delta_2^1 \delta_5^1 \delta_3^3, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^2 \delta_3^3, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^3 \delta_3^3, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^4 \delta_3^3, \delta_2^1 \delta_5^5 \delta_3^3, \\ & \delta_2^2 \delta_5^1 \delta_3^1, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^2 \delta_3^1, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^3 \delta_3^1, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^4 \delta_3^1, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^5 \delta_3^1, \\ & \delta_2^2 \delta_5^1 \delta_3^2, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^2 \delta_3^2, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^3 \delta_3^2, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^4 \delta_3^2, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^5 \delta_3^2, \\ & \left. \delta_2^2 \delta_5^1 \delta_3^3, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^2 \delta_3^3, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^3 \delta_3^3, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^4 \delta_3^3, \delta_2^2 \delta_5^5 \delta_3^3 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Example 4.8(cont'd)

$$W^{\sigma_2} = \delta_{30}[1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30].$$

(3) $\sigma_3 = (1, 2)$ (i.e., $[1, 2, 3] \rightarrow [2, 1, 3]$):

Similarly, we have

$$D = \{\delta_3^{j_1} \delta_2^{j_2} \delta_5^{j_3} \mid j_1 \in [1, 3], j_2 \in [1, 2], j_3 \in [1, 5]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W^{\sigma_3} &= [\delta_3^1 \delta_2^1 \delta_5^1, \delta_3^1 \delta_2^1 \delta_5^2, \dots, \delta_3^2 \delta_2^1 \delta_5^1, \\ &\quad \dots, \delta_3^2 \delta_2^1 \delta_5^5, \dots, \delta_3^3 \delta_2^2 \delta_5^5] \\ &= \delta_{30}[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, \\ &\quad 25, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30]. \end{aligned}$$

Example 4.8(cont'd)

(4) $\sigma_4 = (1, 2, 3)$ (i.e., $[1, 2, 3] \rightarrow [2, 3, 1]$): We have

$$\begin{aligned}W^{\sigma_4} &= [\delta_3^1 \delta_5^1 \delta_2^1, \dots, \delta_3^3 \delta_5^5 \delta_2^2] \\ &= \delta_{30}[1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, \\ & 29, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30].\end{aligned}$$

(5) $\sigma_5 = (1, 3, 2)$ (i.e., $[1, 2, 3] \rightarrow [3, 1, 2]$): Then

$$\begin{aligned}W^{\sigma_5} &= [\delta_5^1 \delta_2^1 \delta_3^1, \dots, \delta_5^5 \delta_2^2 \delta_3^3] \\ &= \delta_{30}[1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 3, 9, 15, 21, 27 \\ & 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30].\end{aligned}$$

(6) $\sigma_6 = (1, 3)$ (i.e., $[1, 2, 3] \rightarrow [3, 2, 1]$): Then

$$\begin{aligned}W^{\sigma_6} &= [\delta_5^1 \delta_3^1 \delta_2^1, \dots, \delta_5^5 \delta_3^3 \delta_2^2] \\ &= \delta_{30}[1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, 5, 11, 17, 23, \\ & 29, 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30].\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 4.9

(i)

$$\left[W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^\sigma \right]^T = \left[W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^\sigma \right]^{-1} = W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^{\sigma^{-1}}. \quad (11)$$

(ii) Let $\sigma, \mu \in \mathbf{S}_d$. Then

$$W_{[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d]}^\sigma W_{[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d]}^\mu = W_{[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d]}^{\sigma \circ \mu}. \quad (12)$$

Proposition 4.10

Assume $x_i \in \mathbb{F}^{n_i}$, $i \in \langle d \rangle$, $\sigma \in \mathbf{S}_d$. Then

$$\times_{i=1}^d x_{\sigma(i)} = W_{[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d]}^\sigma \times_{i=1}^d x_i. \quad (13)$$

Corollary 3.11

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$ be a hypermatrix of order d . Then

$$V_{A^\sigma} = V_A \left[W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^\sigma \right]^T = V_A W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^{\sigma^{-1}}. \quad (14)$$

Conversion of Matrix Expressions

Definition 4.12

(i) Let $A = [a_{i,j}] \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$ be a matrix. Then

$$\mathbf{V}_r(A) := [a_{1,1}, a_{1,2}, \dots, a_{1,n}, a_{2,1}, \dots, a_{m,n}] \quad (15)$$

is called the row stacking form of A ;

$$\mathbf{V}_c(A) := [a_{1,1}, a_{2,1}, \dots, a_{m,1}, a_{1,2}, \dots, a_{m,n}] \quad (16)$$

is called the column stacking form of A .

Definition 4.12(cont'd)

(ii) Let $x \in \mathbb{F}^n$ and $s|n$. Say, $n = st$. Then

$$\mathbf{V}_r^s(x) := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_s \\ x_{s+1} & x_{s+2} & \cdots & x_{2s} \\ \vdots & & & \\ x_{(t-1)s+1} & x_{(t-1)s+2} & \cdots & x_{ts} \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_c^s(x) := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_{s+1} & \cdots & x_{(t-1)s+1} \\ x_2 & x_{s+2} & \cdots & x_{(t-1)s+2} \\ \vdots & & & \\ x_s & x_{2s} & \cdots & x_{ts} \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

Definition 4.12(cont'd)

(iii) Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$ and $s|(mn)$. Then

$$\mathbf{V}_r^s(A) := \mathbf{V}_r^s(\mathbf{V}_r(A)) \quad (19)$$

is called the s -row stacking form.

$$\mathbf{V}_c^s(A) := \mathbf{V}_c^s(\mathbf{V}_c(A)) \quad (20)$$

is called the s -column stacking form.

Proposition 4.13

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$, $X \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times q}$, and $Y \in \mathbb{F}^{p \times m}$. Then

$$\mathbf{V}_r(AX) = A \times \mathbf{V}_r(X), \quad (21)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_c(YA) = A^T \times \mathbf{V}_c(Y). \quad (22)$$

Denote by

$$\delta_n^I := \mathbf{V}_r(I_n) = \mathbf{V}_c(I_n) = [(\delta_n^1)^T, (\delta_n^2)^T, \dots, (\delta_n^n)^T]^T.$$

Proposition 4.14

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$. Then

$$\mathbf{V}_r(A) = A \times \delta_n^I. \quad (23)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_c(A) = A^T \times \delta_m^I. \quad (24)$$

Conversely,

$$A = \mathbf{V}_r^n(\mathbf{V}_r(A)) = \mathbf{V}_c^m(\mathbf{V}_c(A)). \quad (25)$$

Proposition 4.15

Given $A = [a_{i_1, \dots, i_d}] \in \mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$, $\mathbf{i}_r = (i_1, \dots, i_r) \subset \mathbf{d} = \langle d \rangle$,
and

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{i}_r} : \mathbf{d} \rightarrow (\mathbf{i}_r, \mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r), \quad n_{\mathbf{i}_r} = \prod_{s=1}^r n_{i_s}, \quad n_{\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r} = \prod_{i_j \in \mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r} n_{i_j}.$$

Then

(i) (Vector Form to Matrix Form:)

$$M_A^{\mathbf{i}_r \times (\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r)} = \mathbf{V}_r^{n_{\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r}} \left(V_A W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^{\sigma_{\mathbf{i}_r}^{-1}} \right). \quad (26)$$

(ii) (Matrix Form to Vector Form:)

$$V_A = \left(M_A^{\mathbf{i}_r \times (\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r)} \times \delta_{n_{\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r}}^I \right)^T W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^{\sigma_{\mathbf{i}_r}}. \quad (27)$$

Corollary 4.16

Let \mathbf{i}_r , $\sigma_{\mathbf{i}_r}$ be as in Proposition 4.15, and $\mathbf{j}_s = (j_1, \dots, j_s)$ and $\sigma_{\mathbf{j}_s} : \mathbf{d} \rightarrow (\mathbf{j}_s, \mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{j}_s)$. Then

$$M_A^{\mathbf{j}_s \times (\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{j}_s)} = \mathbf{V}_r^{n_{\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{j}_s}} \left[\left(M_A^{\mathbf{i}_r \times (\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r)} \times \delta_{\mathbf{d} \setminus \mathbf{i}_r}^I \right)^T \right. \\ \left. \times W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^{\sigma_{\mathbf{i}_r}} W_{[n_1, \dots, n_d]}^{\sigma_{\mathbf{j}_s}^{-1}} \right]. \quad (28)$$

V. STP of Hypermatrices

Definition 5.1

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m_1 \times s \times n_1}$ and $B \in \mathbb{F}^{m_2 \times s \times n_2}$. The M-1 expressions of A and B are

$$\begin{aligned}M_A &= [A_1, A_2, \dots, A_s], \\M_B &= [B_1, B_2, \dots, B_s],\end{aligned}$$

where $A_i \in \mathcal{M}_{m_1 \times n_1}$, $B_i \in \mathcal{M}_{m_2 \times n_2}$, $i \in [1, s]$. The STP of A and B , denoted by $C = A \times B$ is defined by

$$M_C := [A_1 \times B_1, A_2 \times B_2, \dots, A_s \times B_s]. \quad (29)$$

Denote by

$$\mathbb{F}^{\infty \times s \times \infty} := \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{F}^{m \times s \times n}.$$

Then

$$\times : \mathbb{F}^{\infty \times s \times \infty} \times \mathbb{F}^{\infty \times s \times \infty} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^{\infty \times s \times \infty}.$$

Definition 5.2

Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ and $B \in \mathcal{M}_{p \times q}$, $t = \text{lcm}(n, p)$. The DK-STP of A and B , denoted by $A \times B \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times q}$, is defined as follows.


$$A \times B := (A \otimes \mathbf{1}_{t/n}^T) (B \otimes \mathbf{1}_{t/p}). \quad (30)$$

Remark 5.3

(i) When $n = p$,

$$A \times B = AB.$$

(ii) If $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$, then $A \times B \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$.

 D. Cheng, From DK-STP to Non-square General Linear Algebra and General Linear Group, (preprint: <http://arxiv.org/abs/2305.19794v2>), 2023.

Remark 5.3(cont'd)

(iii) It is MM-, MV-, and VV- STP.

(iv) $(\mathcal{M}_{m \times n}, +, \otimes)$ is a ring.

Proposition 5.4

Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ and $B \in \mathcal{M}_{p \times q}$, $t = \text{lcm}(n, p)$.

$$\begin{aligned} A \otimes B &= A \left(I_n \otimes \mathbf{1}_{t/n}^T \right) \left(I_p \otimes \mathbf{1}_{t/p} \right) B \\ &:= A \Psi_{n \times p} B, \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

where

$$\Psi_{n \times p} = \left(I_n \otimes \mathbf{1}_{t/n}^T \right) \left(I_p \otimes \mathbf{1}_{t/p} \right) \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times p}$$

is called the bridge matrix of dimension $n \times p$.

Definition 5.5

Assume $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$. Consider $A : \mathbb{R}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\infty$ by $x \mapsto A \times x$. Then $\mathbb{R}^m \subset \mathbb{R}^\infty$ is an invariant subspace.

Denote by Π_A the restriction of $A|_{\mathbb{R}^m} = \Pi_A$. That is

$$A \times x = \Pi_A x, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^m. \quad (32)$$

Proposition 5.6

$$\Pi_A = A \times I_m = A \Psi_{n \times m}. \quad (33)$$

Definition 5.7

(i)

$$A^{<k>} := \underbrace{A \times \cdots \times A}_k. \quad (34)$$

(ii) Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ and $A|_{\mathbb{R}^m} = \Pi_A$. The characteristic polynomial of Π_A is called the characteristic polynomial of A .

Theorem 5.8

Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ and $A|_{\mathbb{R}^m} = \Pi_A$. Denote by $p(x) = x^m + p_{m-1}x^{m-1} + \cdots + p_0$ the characteristic polynomial of $\Pi(A)$. Then

$$A^{<m+1>} + p_{r-1}A^{<m>} + \cdots + p_0A = 0. \quad (35)$$

Definition 5.9

Consider $\mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$, a Lie bracket over $\mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$, defined by using \times , is

$$[A, B]_{\times} := A \times B - B \times A, \quad A, B \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}. \quad (36)$$

Proposition 5.10

- (i) $\mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ with Lie bracket defined by (36) is a Lie algebra, denoted by $\mathfrak{gl}(m \times n, \mathbb{F})$.
- (ii) There exists the corresponding Lie group, denoted by $GL(m \times n, \mathbb{F})$, which has $\mathfrak{gl}(m \times n, \mathbb{F})$ as its Lie algebra.

DK-STP of Hypermatrices

Definition 5.11

Let $A, B \in \mathbb{F}^{\infty \times s \times \infty}$ with M-1 expressions of A and B as

$$\begin{aligned}M_A &= [A_1, A_2, \dots, A_s], \\M_B &= [B_1, B_2, \dots, B_s].\end{aligned}$$

The DK-STP of A and B , denoted by $C = A \times B$, is defined by

$$M_C := [A_1 \times B_1, A_2 \times B_2, \dots, A_s \times B_s]. \quad (37)$$

Definition 5.2

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times s \times n}$ with $M-1$ expressions of A as $M_A = [A_1, A_2, \dots, A_s]$.

(i)

$$A^{<k>} := \underbrace{A \times \dots \times A}_k.$$

(ii) Let $p_i(x)$ be the characteristic function of A_i , $i \in [1, s]$.
 $p(x) := \prod_{i=1}^s p_i(x)$ is the characteristic function of A .

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Theorem 5.12

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times s \times n}$ with its characteristic function $p(x) = x^\mu + p_{\mu-1}x^{\mu-1} + \dots + p_0$. Then

$$A^{<\mu+1>} + p_{\mu-1}A^{<\mu>} + \dots + p_0A = 0. \quad (38)$$

Definition 5.13





Consider $\mathbb{F}^{m \times s \times n}$, a Lie bracket over $\mathbb{F}^{m \times s \times n}$, defined by using \times , is

$$[A, B]_{\times} := A \times B - B \times A, \quad A, B \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times s \times n}. \quad (39)$$

Proposition 5.14

- (i) $\mathbb{F}^{m \times s \times n}$ with Lie bracket defined by (39) is a Lie algebra, denoted by $\mathfrak{gl}(m \times s \times n, \mathbb{F})$.
- (ii) There exists the corresponding Lie group, denoted by $GL(m \times s \times n, \mathbb{F})$, which has $\mathfrak{gl}(m \times s \times n, \mathbb{F})$ as its Lie algebra.

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VI. Conclusion

- (i) Classical Matrix Theory is a dimension-restricted matrix theory.
STP Theory is a dimension-free matrix theory.
- (ii) Classical Matrix Theory is used for matrices and vectors.
STP Theory is used for hypermatrices.

Hypermatrix is a wide field for STP to demonstrate her ability!

Thank you for your attention!

Question?