MCS 549 – Foundations of Data Science Fall 2019 Problem Set 3

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Instructions: Atop your problem set, please write your name and list your collaborators.

Problems

1. For matrices A and B prove that

$$AB = \sum_{k=1}^{n} A(:,k)B(k,:).$$

- **2.** Give an example of a set H of hash functions such that h(x) is equally likely to be any element of $\{0, ..., M-1\}$ but H is not 2-universal. Prove your answer correct.
- 3. For the k-median and the k-means objectives, prove upper bounds on the ratio between the optimal value when we either require all cluster centers to be data points or allow arbitrary points to be centers.