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Q2 Circular convolution is the
only linear operation
with shift equivariance

$$f(Sx) = Sf(x)$$

$$f(Sx) \Rightarrow Sf(x)$$

function f which holds above equation

Thanks to Ioannis.

Operator A : that is linear $\begin{cases} A(x+y) = Ax + Ay \dots (1) \\ A(cX) = cAX \dots (2) \end{cases}$
with shift equivariance $(SA = AS) \dots (3)$

where S is circular right
shift operator

Goal : Prove $A = C_a$ (circulants)

Proof :

$$\text{From (3)} \quad (AS)_{ij} = (SA)_{ij} \Rightarrow e_i^T AS e_j = e_i^T SA e_j$$

where $e_i = (0 \dots 1 \dots 1)$
 $\nearrow$
 i -th element

< Left Term >

$$e_i^T A S e_j = e_i^T A (S e_j)$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

↓

$S e_j$ is as follows

$$S e_j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{S_j}}$$

j-th row

$$S = (S_0^T, S_1^T, \dots, S_{n-1}^T)$$

$$S_0 = (0, 1, \dots, 0)$$

⋮

$$S_{n-2} = (0, \dots, 1)$$

$$S_{n-1} = (1, \dots, 0)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & \dots & a_{0,n-1} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,0} & \dots & \dots & a_{n-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_i^T A = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0) A = \underline{\underline{A_i}}$$

↑
i-th column

$$A = (A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{n-1})^T$$

Then

$$e_i^T A S e_j = A_i S_j = (a_{i0} \ a_{i1} \ \dots \ a_{i,n-1}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} j+1 \\ \text{mod } n \\ \text{th row} \end{matrix}$$

Finally

$$A_{ij} = a_{i, (j+1) \bmod n}$$

seems to be correct

< Right Term >

$$e_i^T S A e_j = \underbrace{(e_i^T S)}_{\leftarrow}$$

$$(0 \dots 1 \dots 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = S_i$$

↑
i-th column

$$S = (S_0, S_1, \dots, S_{n-1})^T$$

$$S_0 = (0 \dots 1)$$

$$S_{n-1} = (0 \dots 1 0)$$

↑
(i-1) mod n
-th column

$$A e_j = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & \dots & a_{0, n-1} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & \dots & a_{1, n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1, 0} & a_{n-1, 1} & \dots & a_{n-1, n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_j$$

A₀ →

Then

$$e_i^T S A e_j = S_i A_j = (0 \dots 1 \dots 0) \begin{pmatrix} a_{0j} \\ a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1j} \end{pmatrix}$$

(i-1) mod n -th column
↓

$$= a_{(i-1) \bmod n, j}$$

$$\underbrace{e_i^T A S e_j}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{e_i^T S A e_j}_{\downarrow}$$

$$a_{i, j+1 \bmod n} \quad a_{(i-1) \bmod n, j}$$

$$i=1, j=0 \quad a_{11}$$

$$i=1, j=1 \quad a_{12}$$

$$a_{00}$$

$$a_{01}$$

$$C_a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \dots & a_1 \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_{n-1} & \dots & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & a_1 & & \vdots \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & a_{n-3} & \dots & a_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Operator A has to hold this property

which is

circular convolution operator

$$A = C_a$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} & \dots & a_{0n-1} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n-1} \\ a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & a_{23} & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,0} & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{n-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$