

CSE 392/CS 395T/M 397C: Matrix and Tensor Algorithms for Data

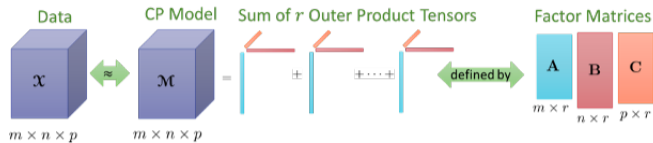
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Lecture 17: Randomized CP - I

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Alternating Least Squares (CP-ALS)



$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathcal{X} - [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|_F$$

General Idea: solve for ONE matrix, holding the others fixed.

- **CP-ALS:** Repeat until converged...

- ▶ Solve for \mathbf{A} (with \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C} fixed)
- ▶ Solve for \mathbf{B} (with \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{C} fixed)
- ▶ Solve for \mathbf{C} (with \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} fixed)

Special Structure of Least Squares Problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{X}_{(1)} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top\|_F^2$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \|(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})\mathbf{A}^\top - \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^\top\|_F^2$$

By normal equations:

$$(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})\mathbf{A}^\top = (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^\top$$

$$(\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})\mathbf{A}^\top = (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^\top$$

$$\mathbf{A}^\top = (\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})^{-1} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^\top$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) (\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})^{-1}$$

Special Structure of Least Squares Problem (d -way)

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}_k} \|\mathbf{X}_{(k)} - \mathbf{A}_k \underbrace{(\mathbf{A}_d \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_{k+1} \odot \mathbf{A}_{k-1} \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_1)}_{\mathbf{Z}_k}^\top\|_F^2$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}_k} \|\mathbf{Z}_k \mathbf{A}_k^\top - \mathbf{X}_{(k)}^\top\|_F^2$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_k^\top \mathbf{Z}_k \mathbf{A}_k^\top = \mathbf{Z}_k^\top \mathbf{X}_{(k)}^\top$$

$$\underbrace{(\mathbf{A}_d^\top \mathbf{A}_d * \cdots * \mathbf{A}_{k+1}^\top \mathbf{A}_{k+1} * \mathbf{A}_{k-1}^\top \mathbf{A}_{k-1} \cdots * \mathbf{A}_1^\top \mathbf{A}_1)}_{\mathbf{V}_k} \mathbf{A}_k^\top = \mathbf{Z}_k^\top \mathbf{X}_{(k)}^\top$$

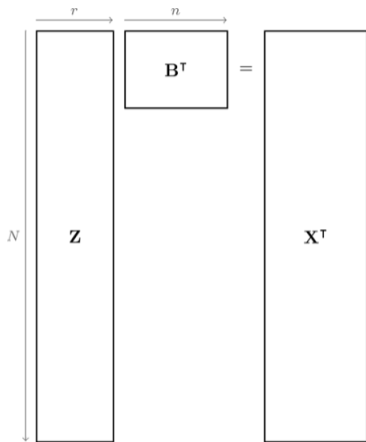
$$\mathbf{A}_k = \mathbf{X}_{(k)} \mathbf{Z}_k \mathbf{V}_k^{-1}$$

CP-ALS Full Algorithm

Inputs: Tensor $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$, desired rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$.

- 1 Initialize $\mathbf{A}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k \times r}$ for all $k \in [d]$
- 2 repeat
- 3 for $k = 1, \dots, d$ do
- 4 $\mathbf{Z}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{A}_d \odot \dots \odot \mathbf{A}_{k+1} \odot \mathbf{A}_{k-1} \odot \dots \odot \mathbf{A}_1$
- 5 $\mathbf{A}_k \leftarrow \arg \min_B \|\mathbf{Z}_k \mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{X}_{(k)}^\top\|_F^2$
- 6 end
- 7 until $\|\mathcal{X} - \llbracket \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_d \rrbracket\|_F^2$ ceases to decrease

Can randomization help?



$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{X}^\top\|_F^2$$

Conversion from tensor problem...

$$N = \prod_{\ell=1, \neq k}^d n_\ell, \quad n = n_k$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{A}_d \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_{k+1} \odot \mathbf{A}_{k-1} \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_1$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}_{(k)}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}_k$$

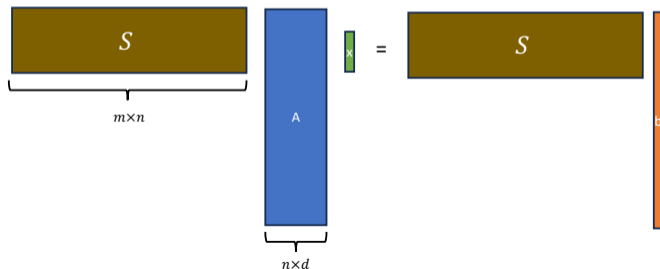
Recall: Sketch and solve

Use *Sketching*:

- Generate a sketching matrix $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.
- Compute sketches \mathbf{SA} and \mathbf{Sb} .
- Solve:

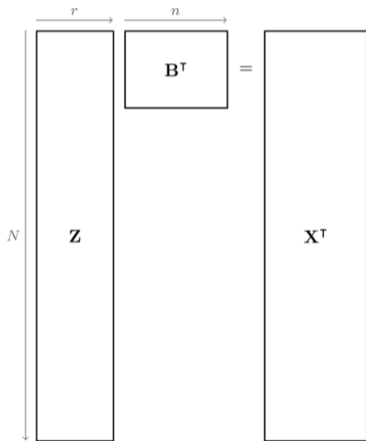
$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|\mathbf{SAx} - \mathbf{Sb}\|_2^2.$$

- Typically, $m = \text{poly}(d/\epsilon)$.



Uniform sampling

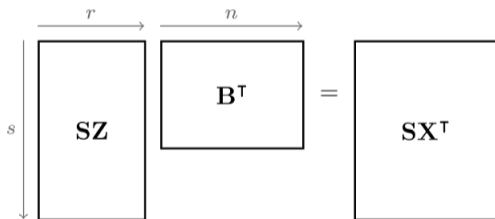
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Constructing *sample* matrix \mathbf{S} of size $s \times N$

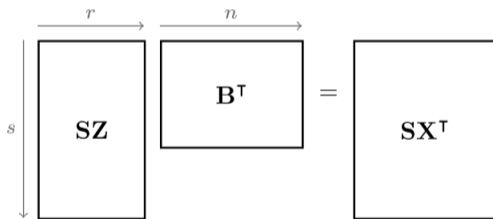
- s be the number of samples
- Each row of \mathbf{S} is a random row of the $N \times N$ identity matrix, Scaled by $1/\sqrt{s}$.

$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{X}^\top\|_F^2$$



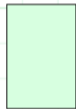
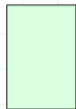
Challenges:

- Does uniform sampling “work”?
- \mathbf{X}^\top is expensive (in memory movement) to form
- \mathbf{Z} is expensive (in computations) to form
- Checking convergence of overall CP ALS method



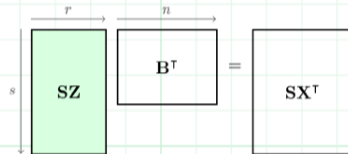
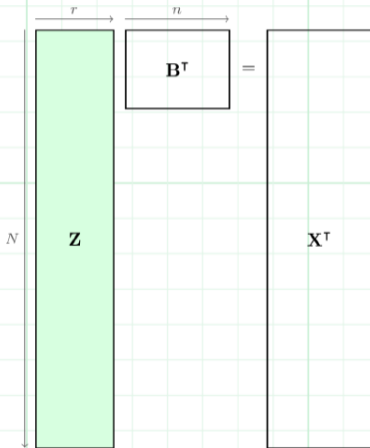
Forming Sampled KRP

Factor
Matrices



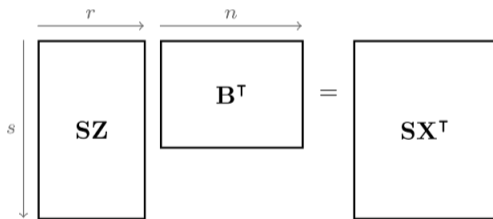
Khatri-Rao Product

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{A}_d \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_{k+1} \odot \mathbf{A}_{k-1} \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_1$$

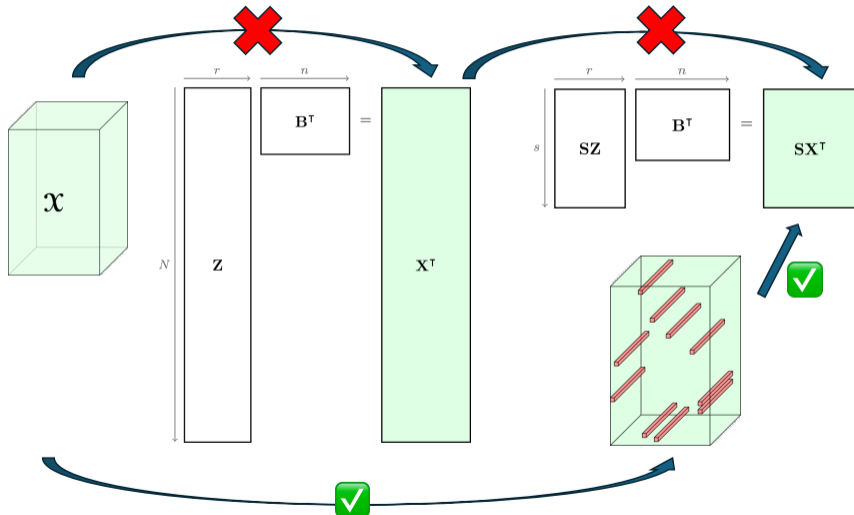


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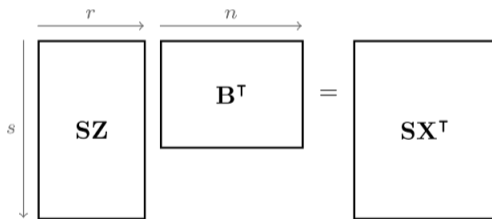


Forming Sampled Right-hand Side

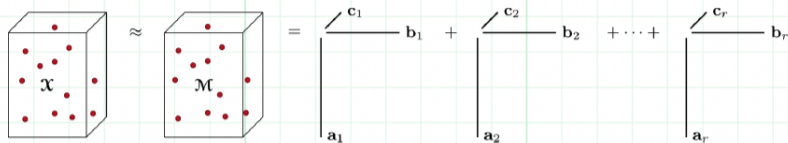


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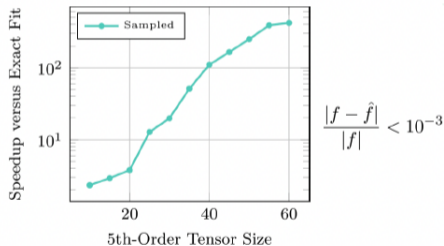
Checking Convergence



$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathcal{M}\|^2 \equiv \sum_{i,j,k} (x_{ijk} - m_{ijk})^2$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathcal{M}\|^2 \approx \frac{\prod n_k}{|\Omega|} \sum_{(i,j,k) \in \Omega} (x_{ijk} - m_{ijk})^2$$

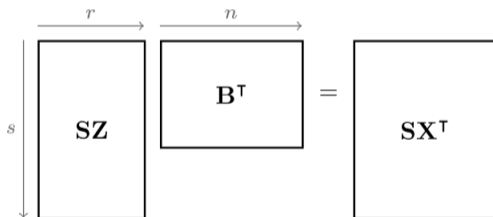
Maybe don't even check every iteration...



16000 samples < 1% of full data

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CP-ARLS Algorithm

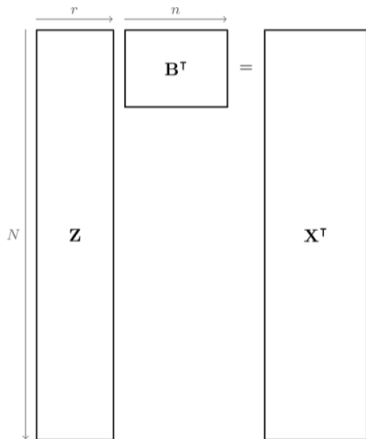
Inputs: Tensor $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$, desired rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$, number of samples $s \in \mathbb{N}$.

- 1 Initialize $\mathbf{A}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k \times r}$ for all $k \in [d]$
- 2 $\Omega \leftarrow$ sampled indices for function value estimation
- 3 **repeat**
- 4 **for** $k = 1, \dots, d$ **do**
- 5 $\mathbf{S} \leftarrow$ random rows of \mathbf{I} scaled by $1/\sqrt{s}$.
- 6 $\hat{\mathbf{Z}} \leftarrow \text{SKRP}(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{A}_1, \dots, \mathbf{A}_{k-1}, \mathbf{A}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathbf{A}_d)$
- 7 $\hat{\mathbf{X}} \leftarrow \text{STU}(\mathbf{S}, \mathcal{X}, k)$
- 8 $\mathbf{A}_k \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\hat{\mathbf{Z}}\mathbf{B}^\top - \hat{\mathbf{X}}^\top\|_F^2$
- 9 **end**
- 10 **until** $\text{SFV}(\Omega, \mathcal{X}, \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_d)$ ceases to decrease

Matlab Demo

Sketching Problem with Plain Sampling

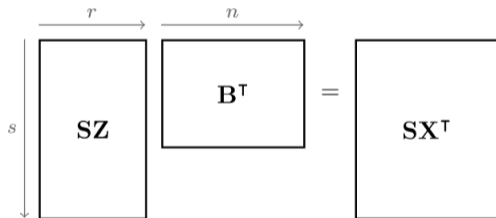
$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{X}^\top\|_F^2$$



Constructing *sample* matrix \mathbf{S} of size $s \times N$

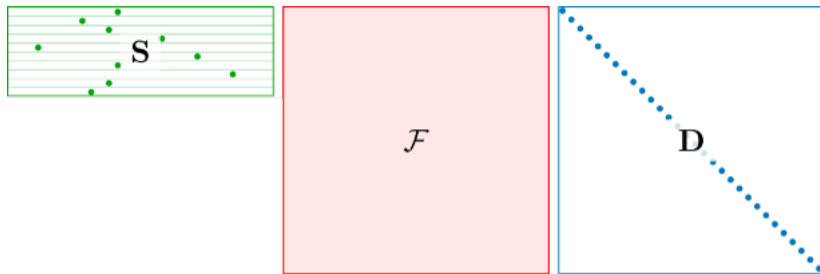
- s be the number of samples
- Each row of \mathbf{S} is a random row of the $N \times N$ identity matrix, Scaled by $1/\sqrt{s}$.

$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{S}\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{X}^\top\|_F^2$$



Uniform sampling is only efficient if \mathbf{Z} is incoherent.

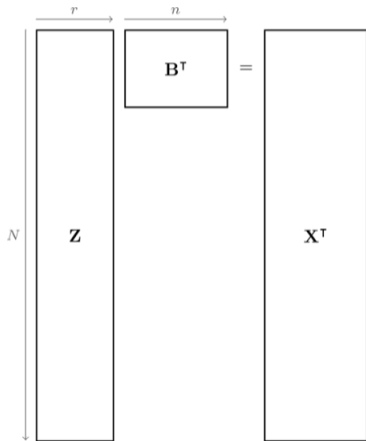
Recall: FJLT (SRHT/SRFT)



- S is a sampling matrix
- F is an FFT (or Hadamard) matrix.
- D is a diagonal matrix with ± 1 (Radamacher) entries.

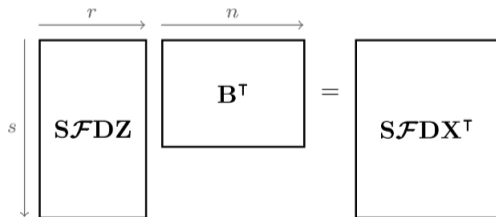
Mixing using FJLTs

$$\min_B \|ZB^\top - X^\top\|_F^2$$



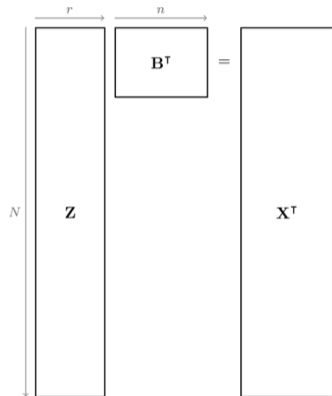
$$\min_B \|SFDZB^\top - SFDX^\top\|_F^2$$

- S is $s \times N$ sampling matrix
- \mathcal{F} is $N \times N$ FFT (or Hadamard) matrix.
- D is a $N \times N$ diagonal matrix with ± 1 (Radamacher) entries.



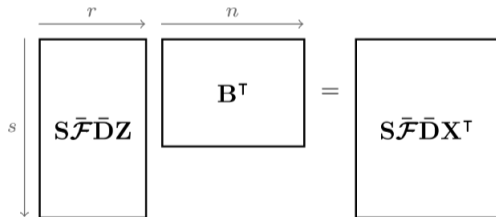
Mixing using Kronecker FJLTs

$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{X}^\top\|_F^2$$



$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{S}\bar{\mathcal{F}}\bar{\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{S}\bar{\mathcal{F}}\bar{\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{X}^\top\|_F^2$$

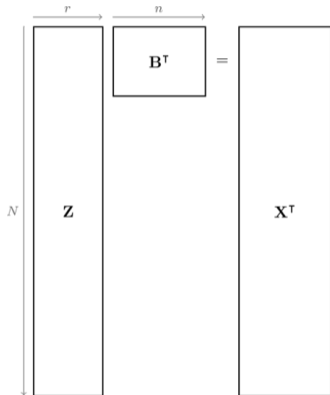
- \mathbf{S} is $s \times N$ sampling matrix
- $\bar{\mathcal{F}} = \mathcal{F}_d \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{F}_{k+1} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{k-1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{F}_1$.
- $\bar{\mathbf{D}} = \mathbf{D}_d \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{D}_{k+1} \otimes \mathbf{D}_{k-1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{D}_1$.



$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{A}_d \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_{k+1} \odot \mathbf{A}_{k-1} \odot \cdots \odot \mathbf{A}_1$$

Kronecker FJLTs (Simpler case)

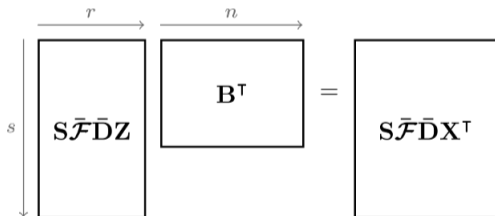
$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{X}^\top\|_F^2$$



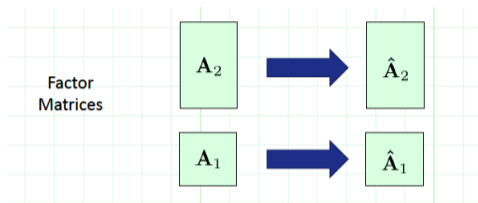
$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{A}_2 \odot \mathbf{A}_1$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{S}\bar{\mathcal{F}}\bar{\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}^\top - \mathbf{S}\bar{\mathcal{F}}\bar{\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{X}^\top\|_F^2$$

- \mathbf{S} is $s \times N$ sampling matrix
- $\bar{\mathcal{F}} = \mathcal{F}_2 \otimes \mathcal{F}_1$.
- $\bar{\mathbf{D}} = \mathbf{D}_2 \otimes \mathbf{D}_1$.



Mixing KRP Efficiently Using Kronecker FJLT



$$\begin{aligned}S\bar{F}\bar{D}Z &= S(\mathcal{F}_2 \otimes \mathcal{F}_1)(D_2 \otimes D_1)(A_2 \odot A_1) \\ &= S((\mathcal{F}_2 D_2) \otimes (\mathcal{F}_1 D_1))(A_2 \odot A_1) \\ &= S((\mathcal{F}_2 D_2 A_2) \odot (\mathcal{F}_1 D_1 A_1)) \\ &= S(\hat{A}_2 \odot \hat{A}_1)\end{aligned}$$

Pre-Mixing Tensor

Need to compute sketched right hand side...

$$S\bar{F}\bar{D}X^\top = S(\mathcal{F}_2 \otimes \mathcal{F}_1)(D_2 \otimes D_1)X_{(3)}^\top$$

Pre-mixed tensor

$$\tilde{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{X} \times_1 \mathcal{F}_1 D_1 \times_2 \mathcal{F}_2 D_2 \times_3 \mathcal{F}_3 D_3$$

$$\tilde{X}_{(3)}^\top = (\mathcal{F}_2 D_2 \otimes \mathcal{F}_1 D_1) X_{(3)}^\top (\mathcal{F}_3 D_3)^\top$$

Sample before unmixing

$$S\bar{F}\bar{D}X^\top = (S\tilde{X}_{(3)}^\top) D_3 \mathcal{F}_3^*$$

$$\min_B \|S\bar{F}\bar{D}ZB^\top - S\bar{F}\bar{D}X^\top\|_F^2$$

The diagram shows the matrix approximation problem. On the left, a vertical box contains the matrix $S\bar{F}\bar{D}Z$. A vertical double-headed arrow to its left is labeled s . A horizontal double-headed arrow above it is labeled r . To its right is a square box containing B^\top . A horizontal double-headed arrow above this box is labeled n . An equals sign follows, and then a vertical box on the right contains the matrix $S\bar{F}\bar{D}X^\top$.

CP-ARLS-Mix Algorithm

Inputs: Tensor $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$, desired rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$, number of samples $s \in \mathbb{N}$.

- 1 Initialize $\mathbf{A}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k \times r}$ for all $k \in [d]$
- 2 Draw random diagonal \mathbf{D}_k for all $k \in [d]$
- 3 Compute $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_k = \mathcal{F}_k \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{A}_k$ for all $k \in [d]$
- 4 Compute $\tilde{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{X} \times_1 \mathcal{F}_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \times_2 \mathcal{F}_2 \mathbf{D}_2 \cdots \times_d \mathcal{F}_d \mathbf{D}_d$
- 5 $\Omega \leftarrow$ sampled indices for function value estimation
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- 10 $\hat{\mathbf{X}} \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_k^* \mathbf{D}_k \left(\text{STU}(\mathbf{S}, \tilde{\mathcal{X}}, k) \right)$
- 11 $\mathbf{A}_k \leftarrow \arg \min_B \|\hat{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{B}^\top - \hat{\mathbf{X}}^\top\|_F^2$
- 12 $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_k \leftarrow \mathcal{F}_k \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{A}_k$
- 13 **end**
- 14 **until** SFV($\Omega, \mathcal{X}, \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_d$) ceases to decrease

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