CSE 392: Matrix and Tensor Algorithms for Data

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Lecture 20: Randomized Tucker, TensorSketch





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Recall: Tucker Decomposition



• The Tucker decomposition of a three-mode tensor $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times p}$ is given by:

$$\mathcal{X} \approx \mathcal{G} \times_1 \boldsymbol{A} \times_2 \boldsymbol{B} \times_3 \boldsymbol{C} =: [\![\mathcal{G}; \boldsymbol{A}, \boldsymbol{B}, \boldsymbol{C}]\!],$$

where $\mathcal{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{k_1 \times k_2 \times k_3}$ is called the core tensor and $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k_1}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k_2}$ and $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times k_3}$ are factor matrices.

• Elementwise:

$$x_{ij\ell} \approx \sum_{q=1}^{k_1} \sum_{r=1}^{k_2} \sum_{s=1}^{k_3} g_{qrs} d_{iq} b_{jr} c_{\ell s} \text{ for } i \in [m], j \in [n], \ell \in [p]$$

HOSVD Algorithm

Inputs: Tensor $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \cdots \times n_d}$, ranks $\{r_1, \ldots, r_d\} \in \mathbb{N}$.

- for $\ell = 1, \ldots, d$ do
- $U^{(\ell)} \leftarrow r_{\ell} \text{ leading left singular vectors of } A_{(\ell)}$

end for

- \mathbf{O} return $\mathcal{G}, \boldsymbol{U}^{(1)}, \boldsymbol{U}^{(2)}, \cdots, \boldsymbol{U}^{(d)}$

HOOI Algorithm

Inputs: Tensor $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \cdots \times n_d}$, ranks $\{r_1, \ldots, r_d\} \in \mathbb{N}$.

• Initialize $U^{(\ell)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\ell \times r_\ell}$ for all $\ell \in [d]$

epeat

for \$\left(= 1, \ldots, d\$ do
\$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{A} \times_1 U^{(1)^{\overline{\pi}}} \cdots \times_{\ell-1} U^{(\ell-1)^{\overline{\pi}}} \times_{\ell+1} U^{(\ell+1)^{\overline{\pi}}} \cdots \times_d U^{(d)^{\overline{\pi}}}\$
\$U^{(\ell)} \left(r_\ell \text{ leading left singular vectors of \$Y_{(\ell)}\$}\$

• end for

() until fit ceases to improve or maximum iterations exhausted

2 return $\mathcal{G}, \boldsymbol{U}^{(1)}, \boldsymbol{U}^{(2)}, \cdots, \boldsymbol{U}^{(d)}$

Sequential Truncated HOSVD (ST-HOSVD)

- Choose an ordering in which to visit the modes
- Once left singular vectors for a mode are computed, immediately project. Then only operate on the projected core result
- Example (ordering 1,2,3 and truncation (k_1, k_2, k_3)):
 - Compute $U^{(1)}$ from SVD of $\mathcal{A}_{(1)}$
 - Compute $U^{(2)}$ from SVD of $\widehat{\mathcal{C}} := \mathcal{A} \times_1 (U^{(1)})^\top$
 - Compute $U^{(3)}$ from SVD of $\tilde{\mathcal{C}} := \widehat{\mathcal{C}} \times_2 (U^{(2)})^{\top}$
 - $\blacktriangleright \ \mathcal{C} = \tilde{\mathcal{C}} \times_3 (\boldsymbol{U}^{(3)})^\top$
- Now let $\mathcal{A} \approx [\mathcal{C}; \mathbf{U}^{(1)}, \mathbf{U}^{(2)}, \mathbf{U}^{(3)}]$. Worst case error bound is same as for tr-HOSVD.
- Computing on successively smaller objects, more efficient; often near-comparable, or better, behavior than tr-HOSVD!

Towards Randomized Tucker

Both HOSVD and STHOSVD rely on matrix SVDs. The obvious first choice for randomization - use calls to matrix routine randSVD.

Matrix RandSVD: Given $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, target rank r, oversampling parameter $p \ge 0$ such that $r + p \le \min\{m, n\}$,

- Draw Gaussian random matrix $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (r+p)}$
- Multiply $\mathbf{Y} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}\Omega$
- Thin QR factorization $\mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{QR}$
- Form $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{X}$
- Calculate thin SVD $\mathbf{B} = \widehat{\mathbf{U}}_{\mathbf{B}} \widehat{\mathbf{S}} \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{\top}$
- Form $\widehat{\mathbf{U}} \leftarrow \mathbf{Q}(\widehat{\mathbf{U}}_{\mathbf{B}})_{:,1:r}$
- Compress $\widehat{\mathbf{S}} \leftarrow \widehat{\mathbf{S}}_{1:r,1:r}$, and $\widehat{\mathbf{V}} \leftarrow \widehat{\mathbf{V}}_{:,1:r}$, so $\mathbf{X} = \widehat{\mathbf{U}}\widehat{\mathbf{S}}\widehat{\mathbf{V}}$

Halko, Martinsson, Tropp, SIREV, 2011

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Given: $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \cdots \times n_d}$; target rank vector $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{N}^d$; oversampling parameter $p \ge 0$ i = 1 : d

• Draw random Gaussian matrix $\mathbf{\Omega}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{\prod_{i \neq j} n_i \times (r_j + p)}$

•
$$[\widehat{\mathbf{U}}, \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}, \widehat{\mathbf{V}}] = \text{RandSVD}(\mathcal{A}_{(j)}, r_j, p, \mathbf{\Omega}_j)$$

• Set $\mathbf{U}^{(j)} \leftarrow \widehat{\mathbf{U}}$

Form $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \times_{j=1}^{d} (\mathbf{U}^{(j)})^{\top}$

G. Zhou, A. Cichocki, and S. Xie, Decomposition of Big Tensors with Low Multilinear Rank, arXiv 1412.1885, 2014

Result^1

The output (with minor assumptions) satisfies

Theorem (Randomized HOSVD)

$$\mathbb{E}_{\{\mathbf{\Omega}_k\}_{k=1}^d} \|\mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}}\|_F \leq \left(d + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^d r_j}{p-1}\right)^{1/2} \|\mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{opt}\|_F.$$

special cases: Let $r = \max_{1 \le j \le d} r_j$. Then, if p = r + 1,

$$\mathbb{E}_{\{\mathbf{\Omega}_k\}_{k=1}^d} \| \mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \|_F \le \sqrt{2} \| \mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{\text{HOSVD}} \|_F \le \sqrt{2d} \| \mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{opt} \|_F.$$

If $p = \lceil \frac{r}{\epsilon} \rceil + 1$ for some $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\mathbb{E}_{\{\mathbf{\Omega}_k\}_{k=1}^d} \| \mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \|_F \le \sqrt{1+\epsilon} \| \mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{\text{HOSVD}} \|_F \le \sqrt{d(1+\epsilon)} \| \mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{opt} \|_F$$

¹Minster, Saibaba, Kilmer, SIMODS, 2020

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Randomized Sequentially Truncated-HOSVD (r-STHOSVD)

- Similar structure, except feed current intermediate (mode-wise unfolded) core tensor.
- Complication for the theoretical result: at each intermediate step, the partially truncated core tensor is a random tensor.
- The theoretical result gives the same upper bound (fix the processing order; but ultimately independent of this)!
- Again, we see that in the worst case, the randomized versions of either algorithm can have the same performance.
- The latter is cheaper, and in practice can perform better. Use processing order that makes it cheapest.

Dynamic Randomized HOSVD and STHOSVD 3

If target rank is unknown, how to find $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ such that

$$\|\mathcal{A} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}}\|_F \le \epsilon \|\mathcal{A}\|_F$$
?

Utilize matrix adaptive randomized range finders² for interim calculations. Given a matrix **A** and a tolerance $\varepsilon > 0$, the goal is to find a matrix **Q** with orthonormal columns that satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^{\top}\mathbf{A}\| \le \varepsilon \|\mathbf{A}\|.$$

No. columns in \mathbf{Q} is assumed rank of the low rank approximation. Example: equally apportioned per mode: choose the factor matrices \mathbf{U}_j to satisfy

$$\|\mathcal{A}_{(j)} - \mathbf{U}^{(j)}(\mathbf{U}^{(j)})^{\top} \mathcal{A}_{(j)}\|_{F} = \|\mathcal{A} \times_{j} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{U}^{(j)}(\mathbf{U}^{(j)})^{\top})\|_{F} \le \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{d}} \|\mathcal{A}\|_{F}.$$

²See W. Yu, Y. Gu, and Y. Li, SIMAX, 2018 and references therein. ³Minster, Saibaba, Kilmer, SIMODS, 2020

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We know that the (intermediate) core can be dense in any of the above mentioned processes.

What if \mathcal{A} is sparse, or has other structure (e.g. non-negativity)?

Can we compute a factorization such that the core tensor inherits properties of \mathcal{A} ? Yes!

Process for a matrix \mathbf{X}

Instead of using $\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^{\top} \mathbf{X}$ where $\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{X} \Omega_{r+p})$ do: Compute strong RRQR of \mathbf{Q}^{\top}

$$\mathbf{Q}^{\top} \boldsymbol{S} = \boldsymbol{Z} \mathbf{N},$$

then $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{S}_{:,1:s}$, so $\mathbf{P}^{\top} \mathbf{Q}$ well-conditioned rows of \mathbf{Q} .

Define the oblique projector:

 $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{P}^{\top}\boldsymbol{Q})^{-1}\boldsymbol{P}^{\top}$

and apply this to X.

$$\boldsymbol{X} pprox (\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{P}^{ op}\mathbf{Q})^{-1}) \underbrace{\mathbf{P}^{ op}\boldsymbol{X}}_{\widehat{\boldsymbol{X}}}.$$

Note that \widehat{X} is subselected rows of X.

Structure Preserving STHOSVD

Idea:

- pick an order to visit
- apply the previous idea to the current unfolded core
- update the current core (it will have subselected rows), and the resulting factor matrix is the left matrix product.

The final core will have multirank $(r_1 + p, r_2 + p, ..., r_d + p)$ and contain portions of the original tensor. The factor matrices are not orthogonal.

Randomized Variants that Handle Sparsity

Formidable Repository of Sparse Tensors and Tools database.

Tensor	Dimensions	Nonzeros
NELL-2	$12092 \times 9184 \times 28818$	$76,\!879,\!419$
Enron	$6066 \times 5699 \times 244268 \times 1176$	$54,\!202,\!099$

<u>NELL-2</u>: entity \times relation \times entity (NELL is a machine learning system that relates different categories)

<u>Enron</u>: sender × receiver × word × date (word counts in emails released during an investigation by the FERC)

Approximate truncated (r, r, r) HOSVD and ST-HOSVD

Results

Relative Error			Runtime in seconds		
r	SP-STHOSVD	R-STHOSVD	SP-STHOSVD	R-STHOSVD	
20	0.6015	0.2081	0.4086	31.5615	
45	0.3854	0.1259	0.7965	34.5802	
145	0.0976	0.0332	3.5659	42.0969	
195	0.0578	0.0180	6.8285	50.2907	

Table: Results, Subsampled Enron dataset.

Taking advantage of the sparsity structure allows for faster compression⁴.

⁴R. Minster, A.K. Saibaba, and M. E. Kilmer, "Randomized Algorithms for low-rank Decompositions in the Tucker Format," SIMODS, 2020.

Recall: TUCKER-ALS

• Minimize the objective function:

$$F(\mathcal{G}, \boldsymbol{A}, \boldsymbol{B}, \boldsymbol{C}) = \|\mathcal{X} - [\![\mathcal{G}; \boldsymbol{A}, \boldsymbol{B}, \boldsymbol{C}]\!]\|_F^2$$

• The canonical TUCKER-ALS - repeatedly solve until convergence:

$$\mathbf{A}_{t+1} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{A}} F\left(\mathcal{G}_{t}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}_{t}, \mathbf{C}_{t}\right) = \arg\min_{\mathbf{A}} \left\| \left(\mathbf{C}_{t} \otimes \mathbf{B}_{t}\right) \mathbf{G}_{(1),t}^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} - \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^{\top} \right\|_{F}^{2} \right\|$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{t+1} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{B}} F\left(\mathcal{G}_{t}, \mathbf{A}_{t+1}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}_{t}\right) = \arg\min_{\mathbf{B}} \left\| \left(\mathbf{C}_{t} \otimes \mathbf{A}_{t+1}\right) \mathbf{G}_{(2),t}^{\top} \mathbf{B}^{\top} - \mathbf{X}_{(2)}^{\top} \right\|_{F}^{2} \right\|$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{t+1} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{C}} F\left(\mathcal{G}_{t}, \mathbf{A}_{t+1}, \mathbf{B}_{t+1}, \mathbf{C}\right) = \arg\min_{\mathbf{C}} \left\| \left(\mathbf{B}_{t+1} \otimes \mathbf{A}_{t+1}\right) \mathbf{G}_{(3),t}^{\top} \mathbf{C}^{\top} - \mathbf{X}_{(3)}^{\top} \right\|_{F}^{2}$$

$$\mathbf{\mathcal{G}}_{t+1} = \arg\min_{\mathcal{G}} \left\| \left(\mathbf{C}_{t+1} \otimes \mathbf{B}_{t+1} \otimes \mathbf{A}_{t+1}\right) \mathbf{g}_{(:)} - \mathbf{x}_{(:)} \right\|_{2}^{2}$$

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Recall: Kronecker FJLTs



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

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

Mixing Kronecker product Efficiently Using KFJLT



$$egin{aligned} egin{aligned} m{S}ar{m{\mathcal{F}}}ar{m{D}}m{Z} &= m{S}(m{\mathcal{F}}_2\otimesm{\mathcal{F}}_1)(m{D}_2\otimesm{D}_1)(m{A}_2\odotm{A}_1) \ &= m{S}\left((m{\mathcal{F}}_2m{D}_2)\otimes(m{\mathcal{F}}_1m{D}_1)
ight)(m{A}_2\odotm{A}_1) \ &= m{S}\left((m{\mathcal{F}}_2m{D}_2m{A}_2)\odot(m{\mathcal{F}}_1m{D}_1m{A}_1)
ight) \ &= m{S}(m{\hat{A}}_2\odotm{\hat{A}}_1) \end{aligned}$$

Same approach holds for Kronecker products too:

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ight) \ &= m{S}(m{\hat{A}}_2\otimesm{\hat{A}}_1) \end{aligned}$$

Structured Gaussian sketch

Standard Gaussian sketch: $\boldsymbol{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n_2 n_3}$ All entries are i.i.d Gaussian, $\boldsymbol{S}_{ij} \sim \mathbb{N}(0, 1)$. Structured Gaussian sketch [BBB15]: $\boldsymbol{S} = (\boldsymbol{S}_C \odot \boldsymbol{S}_B)^{\top}$, where $\boldsymbol{S}_C \in \mathbb{R}^{n_3 \times m}$ and $\boldsymbol{S}_B \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times m}$. Then,

$$\left(\boldsymbol{S}_{C}\odot\boldsymbol{S}_{B}\right)^{\top}\left(\boldsymbol{C}\odot\boldsymbol{B}\right)=\left(\boldsymbol{S}_{C}^{\top}\boldsymbol{C}\right)*\left(\boldsymbol{S}_{B}^{\top}\boldsymbol{B}\right)$$

Efficient! Can prove JL-type results.



TensorSketch

- **TensorSketch:** Structured CountSketch.
- CountSketch: S is of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ +1 & 0 & 0 & +1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

One random ± 1 per column. Row A_{i*} of A contributes $\pm A_{i*}$ to one of the rows of SA.

- TensorSketch was first introduced in [Pham & Pagh, 2013] for compressed matrix multiplication and approximating SVM polynomial kernels efficiently.
- Avron et al. show that TensorSketch provides an oblivious subspace embedding.

TensorSketch: Structured CountSketch

TensorSketch: Countsketch: $S = PD \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}$ $S = P(D_C \otimes D_B)$, where $D_C \in \mathbb{R}^{n_3 \times n_3}$ and $D_B \in$ where P has 1 nonzero per column $\mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_2}$. Then, $P_{:,j} \sim Unif(e_1, \ldots, e_N)$. and D is diagonal with i.i.d ± 1 en- $S(C \odot B) = FFT^{-1}(FFT(S_CC) * FFT(S_BB))$ tries. $S(C \otimes B) = FFT^{-1}\left((FFT(S_CC)^\top \odot FFT(S_BB)^\top)^\top\right)$



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TuckerTS Algorithm

Algorithm 2: TUCKER-TS (proposal)

input : \mathcal{Y} , target rank (R_1, R_2, \ldots, R_N) , sketch dimensions (J_1, J_2) output: Rank- (R_1, R_2, \ldots, R_N) Tucker decomposition $[G; \mathbf{A}^{(1)}, \ldots, \mathbf{A}^{(N)}]$ of \mathcal{Y} 1 Initialize G. $\mathbf{A}^{(2)}$, $\mathbf{A}^{(3)}$, $\mathbf{A}^{(N)}$ 2 Define TENSORSKETCH operators $\mathbf{T}^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}^{J_1 \times \prod_{i \neq n} I_i}$, for $n \in [N]$, and $\mathbf{T}^{(N+1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{J_2 \times \prod_i I_i}$ 3 repeat for $n = 1, \ldots, N$ do 4 $\left\| \mathbf{A}^{(n)} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{A}} \left\| \left(\mathbf{T}^{(n)} \bigotimes_{i=N, i \neq n}^{1} \mathbf{A}^{(i)} \right) \mathbf{G}_{(n)}^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{\top} - \mathbf{T}^{(n)} \mathbf{Y}_{(n)}^{\top} \right\|_{\mathbf{P}}^{2}$ 5 end 6 $\mathbf{9} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{z}} \left\| \left(\mathbf{T}^{(N+1)} \bigotimes_{i=N}^{1} \mathbf{A}^{(i)} \right) \mathbf{z}_{(:)} - \mathbf{T}^{(N+1)} \mathbf{y}_{(:)} \right\|_{2}^{2}$ 7 Orthogonalize each $A^{(i)}$ and update G8 9 until termination criteria met 10 return G, $A^{(1)}, \ldots, A^{(N)}$

$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{T}\bigotimes_{i=N}^{1} \mathbf{A}^{(i)} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{T}^{-1} \left(\left(\bigotimes_{i=N}^{1} \left(\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{T} \left(\mathbf{S}^{(i)} \mathbf{A}^{(i)} \right) \right)^{\mathsf{T}} \right)^{\mathsf{T}} \right)^{\mathsf{T}} \right).$$

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TensorSketch: Results

[Avron et al, 2014]

(AMM) Given $\boldsymbol{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^q \times d}$; $\boldsymbol{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times n^q}$; $\epsilon, \delta > 0$. Let $\boldsymbol{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n^q}$ be a TensorSketch matrix, and if $m \ge \frac{(2+3^q)}{\epsilon^2 \delta}$, then with probability at least $1 - \delta$:

$$\|\boldsymbol{B}\boldsymbol{S}^{\top}\boldsymbol{S}\boldsymbol{A} - \boldsymbol{B}\boldsymbol{A}\|_{F} \leq \epsilon \|\boldsymbol{A}\|_{F} \|\boldsymbol{B}\|_{F}.$$

(Subspace embedding) For any fixed *r*-dimensional subspace \boldsymbol{U} , if $m \geq \frac{r^2(2+3^q)}{\epsilon^2 \delta}$, then with probability at least $1-\delta$:

$$\|\boldsymbol{U}^{\top}\boldsymbol{S}^{\top}\boldsymbol{S}\boldsymbol{U}-\boldsymbol{I}\|_{2}\leq\epsilon$$

TensorSketch: Results

[Malik & Becker, 2018]

Assume $\mathbf{T}^{(q+1)}$ be a TensorSketch matrix as in TuckerTS algorithm, and let $\mathbf{M} := \left(\mathbf{T}^{(q+1)} \otimes_{i=q}^{1} \mathbf{A}^{(i)}\right)^{\top} \left(\mathbf{T}^{(q+1)} \otimes_{i=q}^{1} \mathbf{A}^{(i)}\right)$, where all $\mathbf{A}^{(i)}$ have orthonormal columns. If $m \geq \frac{(\prod_{i} r_{i})^{2}(2+3^{q})}{\epsilon^{2}\delta}$, then with probability at least $1 - \delta$:

$$\|\boldsymbol{M} - \boldsymbol{I}\|_2 \leq \epsilon$$

Tensor Train Decomposition

• Based on the notion of variable splitting, consider an unfolding ${\boldsymbol A}$ of a tensor ${\mathcal A}$

$$\mathbf{A}(i_1i_2; i_3i_4i_5i_6) = \sum_{\alpha_2} \mathbf{U}(i_1i_2; \alpha_2) \mathbf{V}(i_3i_4i_5i_6; \alpha_2)$$

- Provided a-priori knowledge as for separability of variables, the dimension has reduced (e.g. 6-dimensional tensor is decomposed into a product of 3- and 5-dimensional tensors)
- The process can obviously be repeated recursively leading to the Tensor Train decomposition



Tensor Train Decomposition

TT format of a tensor ${\cal A}$

$$\mathcal{A}(i_1,\ldots,i_d) = \sum_{\alpha_0,\ldots,\alpha_d} \mathcal{G}_1(\alpha_0,i_1,\alpha_1) \mathcal{G}_2(\alpha_1,i_2,\alpha_2),\ldots,\mathcal{G}_d(\alpha_{d-1},i_d,\alpha_d)$$

Can be represented compactly as a matrix product:

$$\mathcal{A}(i_1,\ldots,i_d) = \underbrace{\mathcal{G}_1[i_1]}_{1 \times r_1} \underbrace{\mathcal{G}_2[i_2]}_{r_1 \times r_2} \ldots \underbrace{\mathcal{G}_d[i_d]}_{r_{d-1} \times 1}$$

- \mathcal{G}_i : TT-cores (collections of matrices)
- r_i : TT-ranks
- $r = \max r_i$: the maximal TT-rank

TT uses $\mathcal{O}(dnr^2)$ memory to store $\mathcal{O}(nd)$ elements

Efficient only if the ranks are small

Oseledets, Tensor-train decomposition, 2011

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Questions?