

# Low rank tensor approximation

Krylov-type methods and perturbation analysis

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# A few multilinear algebraic definitions I

- Inner product

$$\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle = \sum_{i,j,k} a_{ijk} b_{ijk}$$

- Frobenius norm

$$\|\mathcal{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle}$$

- Contracted tensor products

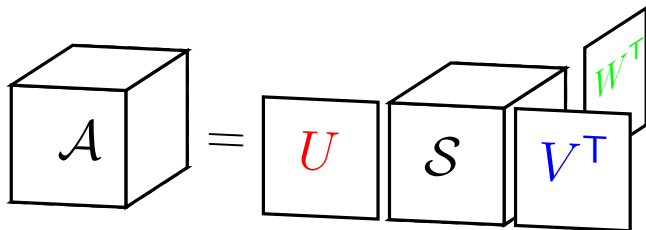
$$\mathcal{C} = \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle_{2,3} = \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle_{-1} \quad c_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{j,k} a_{\alpha jk} b_{\beta jk}$$

- Multilinear rank

$$\text{rank}(\mathcal{A}) = (r_1, r_2, r_3)$$
$$r_1 = \text{rank}(A^{(1)}) \quad r_2 = \text{rank}(A^{(2)}) \quad r_3 = \text{rank}(A^{(3)})$$

# A few multilinear algebraic definitions II

- Multilinear tensor-matrix multiplication:  $U, V, W$  matrices



$$A = (U, V, W) \cdot S \quad a_{ijk} = \sum_{\lambda, \mu, \nu} u_{i\lambda} v_{j\mu} w_{k\nu} s_{\lambda\mu\nu}$$

- convention

$$(U^T, V^T, W^T) \cdot A = A \cdot (U, V, W)$$

- special cases

$$(U, V) \cdot A = UAV^T$$

$$A \cdot (I, I, W) = A \cdot (W)_3$$

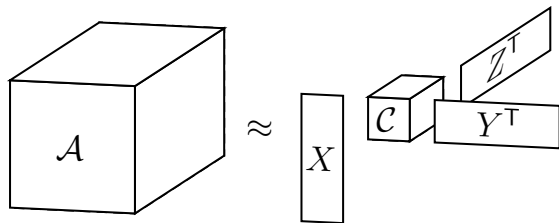
# Multilinear low rank approximation

$$\min_B \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B}\| \quad \text{rank}(\mathcal{B}) \leq (r_1, r_2, r_3)$$

With

$$\mathcal{B} = (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{C}$$

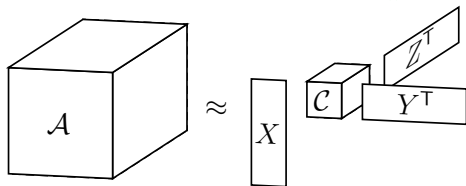
$\mathcal{C}$  has dimensions  $r_1 \times r_2 \times r_3$



# Multilinear low rank approximation

$$\min \| \mathcal{A} - (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{C} \|$$

$$\min \| \mathcal{A} - XCY^T \|$$



Problem overparameterized:  $\mathcal{C}$  can be eliminated

Problem equivalent to

$$\max \| \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z) \|$$

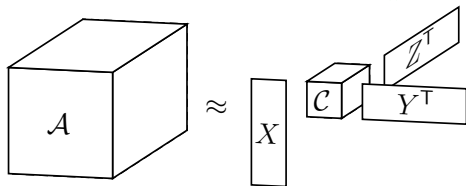
$$\max \| X^T \mathcal{A} Y \|$$

$$X^T X = I \quad Y^T Y = I \quad Z^T Z = I$$

# Multilinear low rank approximation

$$\min \| \mathcal{A} - (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{C} \|$$

$$\min \| \| \mathcal{A} - XCY^T \| \|$$



In addition to  $X^T X = I \quad Y^T Y = I \quad Z^T Z = I$

$$\| \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z) \| = \| \mathcal{A} \cdot (XU, YV, ZW) \|$$

$$\| \| X^T \mathcal{A} Y \| \| = \| \| U^T X^T \mathcal{A} Y V \| \|$$

Grassmann manifold problem!

# Computing the core $\mathcal{C}$ and the low rank approximation

Given orthonormal  $X, Y, Z$

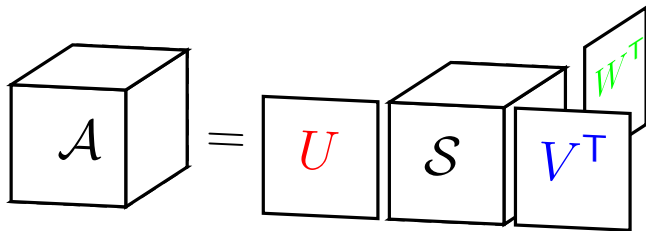
$$\min_{\mathcal{C}} \|\mathcal{A} - (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{C}\| \qquad \min_{\mathcal{C}} \left\| \mathcal{A} - XCY^T \right\|$$

Solution

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z) \qquad \mathcal{C} = X^T \mathcal{A} Y$$

and the low rank approximation is

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}} = (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{C} = (XX^T, YY^T, ZZ^T) \cdot \mathcal{A}$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{A}} = XCY^T = XX^T \mathcal{A} YY^T = (XX^T, YY^T) \cdot \mathcal{A}$$



$$A = (U, V, W) \cdot S \quad a_{ijk} = \sum_{\lambda, \mu, \nu} u_{i\lambda} v_{j\mu} w_{k\nu} s_{\lambda\mu\nu}$$

- $U, V, W$  are orthogonal
- $S$  is all-orthogonal



# Methods for best low rank approximation

- Alternating minimization
  - 1 HOOI (Kroonenberg, De Lathauwer)
  - 2 “Trace maximization” (Regalia)
- Grassmann manifold approach
  - 1 Newton (Eldén, Savas)
  - 2 Trust region/Newton (Ishteva, De Lathauwer et al.)
  - 3 BFGS quasi-Newton (Savas, Lim)
  - 4 Limited memory BFGS (Savas, Lim)
  - 5 Symmetric tensors, without explicit representation (Morton)
- In this talk we will consider Krylov-type tensor computations.

*OBS: This approach does not solve the best low rank problem*

# Krylov-type tensor computations

# Krylov subspaces for matrices

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and starting vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\mathcal{K}_k(A, v) = \text{span}\{v, Av, A^2v, \dots, A^{k-1}v\}$$

If  $v_1 = v$

$$\mathcal{K}_k(A, v) = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_k\}$$

$$v_{i+1} = Av_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

Specifically useful for large and sparse problems

- Systems of linear equations
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- Singular values and singular vectors
- Approximation of matrices and functions of matrices

# A general square—The Arnoldi process

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for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  do  
  1  $h_k = U_k^T Au_k$   
  2  $v = Au_k - U_k h_k$   
  3  $\beta_k = h_{k+1,k} = \|v\|_2$   
  4  $u_{k+1} = v/\beta_k$   
  5  $\hat{H}_k = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{H}_{k-1} & h_k \\ 0 & h_{k+1,k} \end{pmatrix}$   
end for
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- The Arnoldi decomposition:

$$AU_k = U_{k+1}\hat{H}_k, \quad \hat{H}_k \sim (k+1) \times k \quad \text{Hessenberg}$$

- If  $A$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow$  Lanczos recurrence.

# $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ —Golub-Kahan bidiagonalization

- $\beta_1 v_1, \quad u_0 = 0$   
**for**  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$  **do**
  - 1  $\alpha_j u_j = A^T v_j - \beta_j u_{j-1}$
  - 2  $\beta_{j+1} v_{j+1} = A u_j - \alpha_j v_j$**end for**

$\alpha_j, \beta_j$  are chosen to normalize  $u_j, v_j$

- $U_k = [u_1, \dots, u_k]$  and  $V_{k+1} = [v_1, \dots, v_{k+1}]$  we have

$$AU_k = V_{k+1}B_{k+1}, \quad V_k^T V_k = I, \quad U_{k+1}^T U_{k+1} = I$$

and  $B_{k+1}$  is bidiagonal,

- $U_k$  and  $V_k$  orthonormal basis for

$$\mathcal{K}_k(A^T A, u) = \text{span}\{u, (A^T A)u, (A^T A)^2 u, \dots, (A^T A)^{k-1} u\}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_k(AA^T, v) = \text{span}\{v, (AA^T)v, (AA^T)^2 v, \dots, (AA^T)^{k-1} v\}$$

# Matrix-vector and tensor-vector products

- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$Av = A \cdot (v)_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

- $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m \times n}$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (w)_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m}$$

$$[\mathcal{A} \cdot (w)_3]_{ij} = \sum_k a_{ijk} w_k$$

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (v, w)_{2,3} \in \mathbb{R}^l$$

$$[\mathcal{A} \cdot (v, w)_{2,3}]_i = \sum_{jk} a_{ijk} v_j w_k$$

- similarly

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (u, w)_{1,3} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (u, v)_{1,2} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

# Minimal Krylov method I

$\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m \times n}$  and starting vectors with norm one

$$u_1 \in \mathbb{R}^l, v_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m, w_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$u_{i+1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (v_i, w_i)_{2,3} \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

$$v_{i+1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_i, w_i)_{1,3} \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

$$w_{i+1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_i, v_i)_{1,2} \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

Set

$$U_k = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_k] \quad V_k = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_k] \quad W_k = [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_k]$$

orthogonalize explicitly using Gram–Schmidt on each sequence

# Minimal Krylov method II

$\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m \times n}$  and starting vectors with norm one

$$u_1 \in \mathbb{R}^l, v_1 \in \mathbb{R}^m, w_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$u_{i+1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (v_i, w_i)_{2,3} \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

$$v_{i+1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_{i+1}, w_i)_{1,3} \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

$$w_{i+1} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_{i+1}, v_{i+1})_{1,2} \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

Orthogonalize, set

$$U_k = [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_k] \quad V_k = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_k] \quad W_k = [w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_k]$$

and approximate

$$\mathcal{A} \approx \left( U_k U_k^T, V_k V_k^T, W_k W_k^T \right) \cdot \mathcal{A}$$



# Krylov method on a low rank matrix

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = k$ .

$$A = U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$$

then

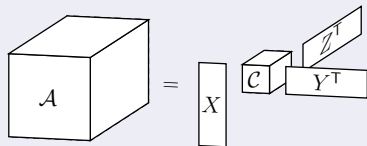
$$\mathcal{K}_k(A, u) = \mathcal{K}_{k+p}(A, u) \quad p \geq 1$$

We only need to do  $k$  steps of Arnoldi.

# Low rank tensor and minimal Krylov method

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{A}) = (p, q, r)$  and assume  $p \leq q \leq r$ . Then



$$\mathcal{A} = (X, Y, Z) \cdot C$$

- In  $p$  steps we get  $U_p$ , s.t.  $\text{span}(U_p) = \text{span}(X)$
- In  $q$  steps we get  $V_q$ , s.t.  $\text{span}(V_q) = \text{span}(Y)$
- In  $r$  steps we get  $W_r$ , s.t.  $\text{span}(W_r) = \text{span}(Z)$

using a “modified” minimal Krylov recursion.

# Low rank tensors + noise and minimal Krylov method

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{A}) = (p, q, r)$  and *add noise*  $\rho\mathcal{E}$ , again assume  $p \leq q \leq r$ . Then

$$\mathcal{A} = (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{C} + \rho\mathcal{E}$$

- In  $p$  steps we get  $U_p$ , s.t.  $\text{span}(U_p) \approx \text{span}(X)$  *within level of noise*
  - In  $q$  steps we get  $V_q$ , s.t.  $\text{span}(V_q) \approx \text{span}(Y)$  *within level of noise*
  - In  $r$  steps we get  $W_r$ , s.t.  $\text{span}(W_r) \approx \text{span}(Z)$  *within level of noise*
- using a “modified” minimal Krylov recursion.

# Maximal Krylov Method

Generate all possible combinations at each step

$$\{u_1\} \times \{v_1\} \longrightarrow w_1$$

$$\{v_1\} \times \{w_1\} \longrightarrow u_2$$

$$\{u_1, u_2\} \times \{w_1\} \longrightarrow \{v_2, v_3\}$$

$$\{u_1, u_2\} \times \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \longrightarrow \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6\}$$

$$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \times \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_6\} \longrightarrow \{u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{19}\}$$

$$\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{19}\} \times \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_6\} \longrightarrow \{v_2, v_3, v_4, \dots, v_{115}\}$$

# Krylov factorization for maximal recursion

## Theorem (Tensor Krylov factorizations)

*After a complete  $u$ -loop:*

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (V_k, W_l)_{2,3} = (U_j)_1 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{jkl}.$$

*After a complete  $v$ -loop:*

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (U_j, W_l)_{1,3} = (V_m)_2 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{jml}.$$

*After a complete  $w$ -loop:*

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (U_j, V_m)_{1,2} = (W_n)_3 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{jmn}.$$

# Example of a maximal Krylov method

- 1  $\{u_1\} \times \{v_1\} \longrightarrow w_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_1, v_1)_{1,2} = (w_1)_3 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{111}$
- 2  $\{v_1\} \times \{w_1\} \longrightarrow u_2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cdot (v_1, w_1)_{2,3} = ([u_1 \ u_2])_1 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{211}$
- 3  $\{u_1, u_2\} \times \{w_1\} \longrightarrow \{v_2 \ v_3\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cdot ([u_1 \ u_2], w_1)_{1,3} = ([v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3])_2 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{231}$
- 4  $\{u_1, u_2\} \times \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \longrightarrow \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \cdot ([u_1 \ u_2], [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3])_{1,2} = ([w_1 \ \dots \ w_6])_2 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{236}$
- 5 ....
- 6 the bad: dimension of subspaces explode

# Krylov subspaces of contracted tensor products

Recall: for a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  we have

$$AA^T = \langle A, A \rangle_{-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, \quad A^T A = \langle A, A \rangle_{-2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times l}$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{R}^l$  and consider

$$\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-1} = A^{(1)}(A^{(1)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m} \quad \mathcal{K}_k(\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-1}, u)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-2} = A^{(2)}(A^{(2)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad \mathcal{K}_k(\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-2}, v)$$

$$\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-3} = A^{(3)}(A^{(3)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times l} \quad \mathcal{K}_k(\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-3}, w)$$

Symmetric matrices! Apply the Lanczos recurrence.

All computations are implemented using

$$A \cdot (v, w)_{2,3} \quad A \cdot (u, w)_{1,3} \quad A \cdot (u, v)_{1,2}$$

Optimal subspaces give truncated HOSVD

# Optimized tensor-Krylov approach

Let  $U_i = [u_1 \cdots u_i]$ ,  $V_i = [v_1 \cdots v_i]$ , and  $W_{i-1} = [w_1 \cdots w_{i-1}]$ .  
Find  $\theta$  and  $\eta$  that give optimal  $\hat{w}$

$$\hat{w} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (U_i \theta, V_i \eta)_{1,2},$$

$$\max_{\theta, \eta} \|\hat{w}\|, \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \hat{w} \perp W_{i-1}, \|\theta\| = \|\eta\| = 1, \quad \theta, \eta \in \mathbb{R}^i.$$

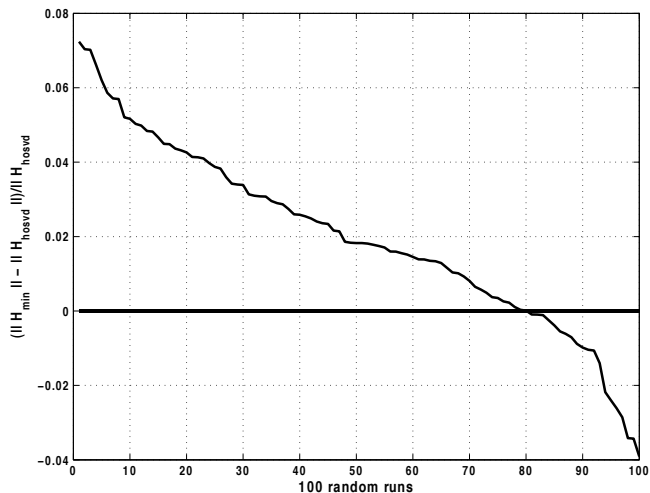
Solution: best rank-(1, 1, 1) approximation

$$(\theta, \eta, \omega) \cdot \mathcal{S}_{111} \approx \mathcal{A} \cdot (U_i, V_i, I - W_{i-1} W_{i-1}^T).$$

[Goreinov, Oseledets and Savostyanov 2010] and [Savas and Eldén 2010]



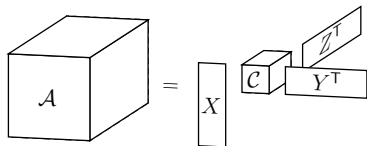
# Experiments: Minimal Krylov vs truncated HOSVD



Difference between  $\|\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\min}\|$  and  $\|\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\text{hosvd}}\|$ , of a  $50 \times 60 \times 40$  tensor  $\mathcal{A}$ .  
Rank of approximation is (10, 10, 10).

# HOSVD using the minimal tensor Krylov method

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  have exact low rank



with HOSVD  $\mathcal{A} = (U, V, W) \cdot \mathcal{S}$

Alternative I

- 1 SVD of  $A^{(1)}$  gives  $U$
- 2 SVD of  $A^{(1)}$  gives  $V$
- 3 SVD of  $A^{(1)}$  gives  $W$
- 4 Compute  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (U, V, W)$

Alternative II

- 1 Minimal Krylov method on  $\mathcal{A}$  gives  $U_p, V_q,$  and  $W_r$
- 2 Compute  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (U_p, V_q, W_r)$
- 3 Compute HOSVD of  $\mathcal{C} = (\bar{U}, \bar{V}, \bar{W}) \cdot \mathcal{S}$
- 4 Change basis:  $U = U_p \bar{U}, V = V_q \bar{V}, W = W_r \bar{W}$

# Experiments: Applied on the Netflix data

Tensor of size

- User mode: 480189 — number of users
- Movie mode: 17770 — number of movies
- Time mode: 2243 — number of days

Time for computing a rank-(100, 100, 100) approximation: 17 hours

Bottleneck:

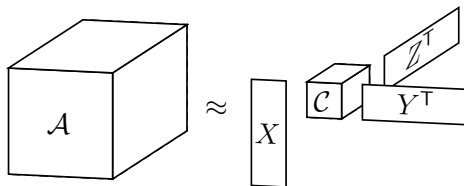
$$u = \mathcal{A} \cdot (v, w)_{2,3}$$

- Efficient storage schemes are needed
- Do not compute  $\mathcal{A} \cdot (w)_3$  as it will be dense

# Optimality conditions

## Recall: Multilinear low rank approximation

$$\min \| \mathcal{A} - (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{C} \|$$



Problem overparameterized, nonlinear, and equivalent to

$$\max f(X, Y, Z), \quad \text{s.t.} \quad X^T X = I \quad Y^T Y = I \quad Z^T Z = I$$

where  $f(X, Y, Z) = \| \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z) \|_F^2$

# First order optimality conditions

- Objective function  $f(X, Y, Z) = \|A \cdot (X, Y, Z)\|_F^2$
- At a stationary point  $(X, Y, Z)$  we have  $\nabla f = 0$

$$\nabla f_x = \langle \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z), \mathcal{A} \cdot (X_\perp, Y, Z) \rangle_{-1} = 0$$

$$\nabla f_y = \langle \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z), \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y_\perp, Z) \rangle_{-2} = 0$$

$$\nabla f_z = \langle \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z), \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z_\perp) \rangle_{-3} = 0$$

- $[X \ X_\perp]$ ,  $[Y \ Y_\perp]$ ,  $[Z \ Z_\perp]$  are orthogonal
- For the matrices we have  $f(X, Y) = \|X^T A Y\|_F^2$

$$\langle X^T A X, X_\perp^T A Y \rangle_{-1} = X^T A X (X_\perp^T A Y)^T = 0$$

- Let  $[U_k \ U_\perp]$  and  $[V_k \ V_\perp]$  contain left and right singular vectors, then

$$[U_k \ U_\perp]^T A [V_k \ V_\perp] = \begin{bmatrix} U_k^T A V_k & U_k^T A V_\perp \\ U_\perp^T A V_k & U_\perp^T A V_\perp \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_k & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_\perp \end{bmatrix}$$

# WOOW..., what is that??

$$\langle \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z), \mathcal{A} \cdot (X_{\perp}, Y, Z) \rangle_{-1} = 0$$

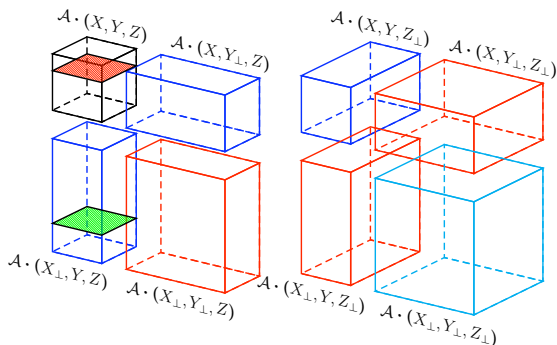


Figure visualizes the generalization of

$$[U_k \ U_{\perp}]^T A [V_k \ V_{\perp}] = \begin{bmatrix} U_k^T A V_k & U_k^T A V_{\perp} \\ U_{\perp}^T A V_k & U_{\perp}^T A V_{\perp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_k & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{\perp} \end{bmatrix}$$

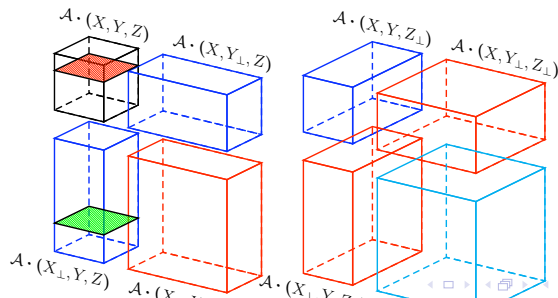
## Second order optimality conditions $\Rightarrow$ ordering

- $(X, Y, Z)$  is a local max of  $f(X, Y, Z) = \|\mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z)\|_F^2$  if the Hessian is negative definite.

### Theorem

Let  $(X, Y, Z)$  be a local  $\min^*$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z) \\ \mathcal{A} \cdot (X_{\perp}, Y, Z) \end{bmatrix}$  then

$$\|\mathcal{B}(1, :, :)\| \geq \dots \geq \|\mathcal{B}(r_1, :, :)\| > \|\mathcal{B}(r_1 + 1, :, :)\| \geq \dots \geq \|\mathcal{B}(l, :, :)\|$$





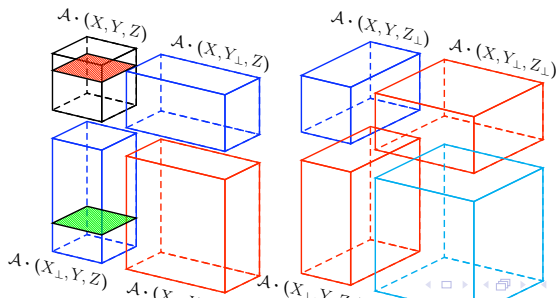
## We can also get orthogonality

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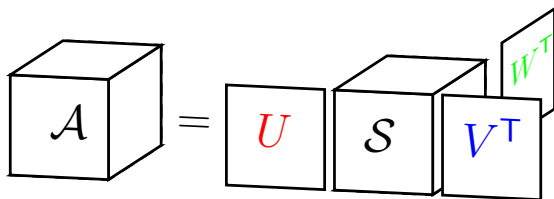
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$$\langle \mathcal{B}(i, :, :), \mathcal{B}(j, :, :) \rangle = 0, \quad i \neq j$$



## Compare with the HOSVD ...



- $U, V, W$  are orthogonal
- $S$  is all-orthogonal:

$$\langle \mathcal{S}(:, :, i), \mathcal{S}(:, :, j) \rangle = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

$$\|\mathcal{S}(:, :, 1)\| \geq \|\mathcal{S}(:, :, 2)\| \geq \|\mathcal{S}(:, :, 3)\| \geq \dots$$

- Properties hold in all three modes simultaneously

# Perturbation theory and concept of “gap” for tensors

# Perturbation analysis: setup

- $(X, Y, Z)$  representative of a stationary point for

$$\|\mathcal{A} - (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{C}\|_F^2$$

- Now perturb  $\mathcal{A}$  with a small  $\mathcal{E}$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{E}$$

- What are the first order perturbation  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$  of the stationary point?

$$\tilde{X} = X + \delta X \quad \tilde{Y} = Y + \delta Y \quad \tilde{Z} = Z + \delta Z$$

- We want to bound  $\delta X$ ,  $\delta Y$ , and  $\delta Z$  in terms of some properties of  $\mathcal{A}$

# First order optimality condition

- The perturbed point  $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})$  has to satisfy the first order optimality conditions, i.e.  $\nabla f = (\nabla f_x, \nabla f_y, \nabla f_z) = 0$

$$\nabla f_x = \left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cdot (\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}), \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cdot (\tilde{X}_\perp, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}) \right\rangle_{-1} = 0$$

$$\nabla f_y = \left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cdot (\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}), \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cdot (\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}_\perp, \tilde{Z}) \right\rangle_{-2} = 0$$

$$\nabla f_z = \left\langle \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cdot (\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}), \tilde{\mathcal{A}} \cdot (\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}_\perp) \right\rangle_{-3} = 0$$

# First order optimality condition: “shake the gradient” ...

- ..., and we get the Hessian! In operator form we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_{xx} & H_{xy} & H_{xz} \\ H_{yx} & H_{yy} & H_{yz} \\ H_{zx} & H_{zy} & H_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_x \\ \Delta_y \\ \Delta_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- The Hessian in the LHS and some “other things” on the RHS

$$\mathcal{H}_{xx}(\delta X) + \mathcal{H}_{xy}(\delta Y) + \mathcal{H}_{xz}(\delta Z) = -(\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^x, \mathcal{E}_0 \rangle_{-1} + \langle \mathcal{E}_x, \mathcal{F} \rangle_{-1})$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{yx}(\delta X) + \mathcal{H}_{yy}(\delta Y) + \mathcal{H}_{yz}(\delta Z) = -(\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^y, \mathcal{E}_0 \rangle_{-2} + \langle \mathcal{E}_y, \mathcal{F} \rangle_{-2})$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{zx}(\delta X) + \mathcal{H}_{zy}(\delta Y) + \mathcal{H}_{zz}(\delta Z) = -(\langle \mathcal{F}_\perp^z, \mathcal{E}_0 \rangle_{-3} + \langle \mathcal{E}_z, \mathcal{F} \rangle_{-3})$$

- This looks messy....
- **BUT: these equations will give us the “gap”!**

## Example 1: Matrix case

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} -(\Sigma_1^2 \otimes I) & \Sigma_1 \otimes \Sigma_2 \\ \Sigma_1 \otimes \Sigma_2 & -(\Sigma_1^2 \otimes I) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(\delta X) \\ \text{vec}(\delta Y) \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} (\Sigma_1 \otimes I) \text{vec}(E_x) \\ (\Sigma_1 \otimes I) \text{vec}(E_y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\textcircled{2}$  We can uncouple into  $2 \times 2$  block systems. The worst is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sigma_r^2 & \sigma_r \sigma_{r+1} \\ \sigma_r \sigma_{r+1} & -\sigma_r^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_r e_x \\ \sigma_r e_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$\textcircled{3}$  Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(\sigma_r - \sigma_{r+1})(\sigma_r + \sigma_{r+1})} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_r e_x + \sigma_{r+1} e_y \\ \sigma_{r+1} e_x + \sigma_r e_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$\textcircled{4}$  Bounding gives:

$$|\delta x| \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_r - \sigma_{r+1}} (|e_x| + |e_y|) \quad |\delta y| \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_r - \sigma_{r+1}} (|e_x| + |e_y|)$$

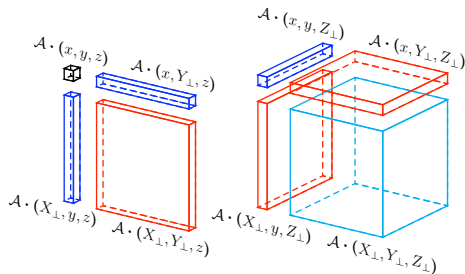
$\textcircled{5}$  The quantity  $(\sigma_r - \sigma_{r+1})$  is called the gap!

## Example 2: Tensor case with rank-(1, 1, 1) approximation

- Let  $(x, y, z)$  be a stationary point of  $f(x, y, z) = \|\mathcal{A} \cdot (x, y, z)\|_F^2$
- With  $c = \mathcal{A} \cdot (x, y, z)$  the perturbation equations become

$$\begin{bmatrix} -c^2 I & c F_{\perp}^{xy} & c F_{\perp}^{xz} \\ c F_{\perp}^{yx} & -c^2 I & c F_{\perp}^{yz} \\ c F_{\perp}^{zx} & c F_{\perp}^{zy} & -c^2 I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \\ \delta z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ce_x \\ ce_y \\ ce_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Where  $F_{\perp}^{xy} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (X_{\perp}, Y_{\perp}, z)$ , ...



- Due to orthogonality blue vectors are zero!



## Example 2: Tensor case with rank-(1, 1, 1) approximation

- The perturbation satisfy

$$\begin{bmatrix} -c^2 I & cF_{\perp}^{xy} & cF_{\perp}^{xz} \\ cF_{\perp}^{yx} & -c^2 I & cF_{\perp}^{yz} \\ cF_{\perp}^{zx} & cF_{\perp}^{zy} & -c^2 I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \\ \delta z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ce_x \\ ce_y \\ ce_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- We get the bound

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \\ \delta z \end{bmatrix} \right\| \leq \|G^{-1}\| \cdot \left\| \begin{bmatrix} e_x \\ e_y \\ e_z \end{bmatrix} \right\| \quad G = -c \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{\perp}^{xy} & F_{\perp}^{xz} \\ F_{\perp}^{yx} & 0 & F_{\perp}^{yz} \\ F_{\perp}^{zx} & F_{\perp}^{zy} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

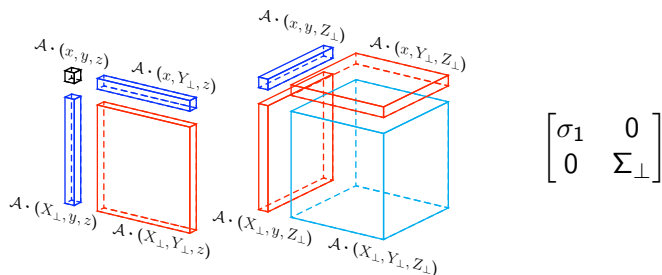
- What can we say about  $\|G^{-1}\|$ ?

## Example 2: Tensor case with rank-(1, 1, 1) approximation

- We have that  $\|G^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{|\lambda_{\min}(G)|}$

$$G = -c \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F^{\perp xy} & F^{\perp xz} \\ F^{\perp yx} & 0 & F^{\perp yz} \\ F^{\perp zx} & F^{\perp zy} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \equiv -cI + F$$

- The “gap” becomes  $|\lambda_{\min}(G)| = c - \mu_{\max}$  where  $\mu_{\max}$  is the largest eigenvalue of  $F$

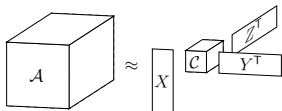


$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{\perp} \end{bmatrix}$$

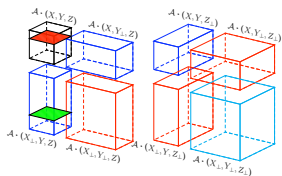
- Compare with the matrix case

# Summary

- 1 We considered the multilinear low rank approximation of a tensor



- 2 Presented several Krylov-type procedures that generate low rank approximations
- 3 Interpreted first and second order optimality conditions: ordering and orthogonality



- 4 Generalized the “gap” from matrix sensitivity analysis to tensors

Thank you for your time!  
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