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# Remarks about HOSVD:

a) Core tensor  $G$  is NOT diag (diff from usual Matrix SVD)  
 However  $\vec{u}$ 's,  $\vec{v}$ 's,  $\vec{w}$ 's are  $\perp$ .  
 (analogous to Matrix SVD)

b) Highly NON unique (diff from usual SVD).

c) Discuss low multilinear rank approximation

↑ important in appl for dim red or data compression.

• Recall for Matrices Eckart-Young Thm.  
 allows to truncate SVD  $\rightarrow$  Best low rank approx for Matrix.

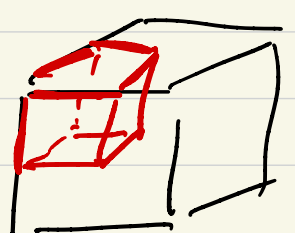
• Here you could hope something similar  $\dots$

e.g. take truncation of  $T$

$$\text{rank}_{\mathbb{A}}(T) = \{R_1, R_2, R_3\}$$

$$T \approx \sum_{p=1}^{K_1} \sum_{q=1}^{K_2} \sum_{r=1}^{K_3} G_{pqr} \vec{u}_p \otimes \vec{v}_q \otimes \vec{w}_r$$

$K_1 < R_1 ; K_2 < R_2 ; K_3 < R_3$



Question is: how do  $T$  &  $\tilde{T}$  compare???

One can prove that:

$$\|T - \tilde{T}\|_F^2 \leq \|T - \tilde{T}_{\{k_1, k_2, k_3\}}\|_F^2 \leq C \|T - \tilde{T}\|_F^2$$

where

$$\tilde{T} = \arg \min_{\substack{\text{rank}(\tilde{T}) \\ \leq p}} \|T - \tilde{T}\|_F^2 \\ = \{k_1, k_2, k_3\}.$$

• it's a pretty good approximation!

$$C = \sqrt{p-1}$$

e.g.  $p=3$ ;  $C = \sqrt{2}$ .

• So all in all the Tucker or HOSVD gives a pretty good approx of  $T$ .

- The Naive truncation of the core tensor  $G$  does not give the Best Multilinear approx of  $\tilde{T}$ .
- However  $\tilde{T}$  exist! However don't have systematic algorithms to compute it.

#### 4) Last Remark.

Does a truncation of the residual tensor decay give a good approx of a tensor in any sense?

$$T = \sum_{r=1}^R \vec{a}_r \otimes \vec{b}_r \otimes \vec{c}_r. \quad \text{rank}_{\otimes}(T) = R.$$

→ Minimize  $\|T - T'\|_F^2$  over tensors

$T'$  with  $\text{rank}_{\otimes}(T') = k < R$ .

→ This problem is not well defined because the minimum is not obtained in space of tensors of  $\text{rank}_{\otimes}(T') = k$ .

Recall exercise:  $W = e_0 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_1 + e_1 \otimes e_0 \otimes e_1$

$$e_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \uparrow \text{rank}_{\otimes}(W) = 3.$$

but  $\exists D_\epsilon, \text{rank}_{\otimes}(D_\epsilon) = 2$  s.t

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} D_\epsilon = W. \quad \underline{\underline{\text{jump of rank}}}$$

Prove the theorem of Tucker.



• will give us an algorithm for HOSVD.

$T = (T^{\alpha\beta\gamma})$ , Consider  $T_{(1)}; T_{(2)}; T_{(3)}$  found easily from  $T^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ .

$I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3$

Each  $T_{(i)}$  has an (matrix) SVD:

•  $T_{(1)} = U^{(1)} \Sigma^{(1)} V^{(1)T}$   
 $I_1 \times R_1 \quad R_1 \times R_1 \quad R_1 \times I_2 I_3$

because  $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}}(T) = \{R_1, R_2, R_3\}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\text{rank}(T_{(1)})$

•  $T_{(2)} = U^{(2)} \Sigma^{(2)} V^{(2)T}$   
 $I_2 \times R_2 \quad R_2 \times R_2 \quad R_2 \times I_1 I_3$

•  $T_{(3)} = U^{(3)} \Sigma^{(3)} V^{(3)T}$   
 $I_3 \times R_3 \quad R_3 \times R_3 \quad R_3 \times I_1 I_2$

The idea is to consider the following multilinear map of  $T$ :

$$\left[ T \left( U^{(1)}, U^{(2)}, U^{(3)} \right) \right]_{pqr}^{pqr} \quad R_1 \times I_1$$

$$\equiv \sum_{\alpha=1}^{I_1} \sum_{\beta=1}^{I_2} \sum_{\gamma=1}^{I_3} T^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \left( U^{(1)} \right)_{p\alpha} \left( U^{(2)} \right)_{q\beta} \left( U^{(3)} \right)_{r\gamma}$$

$$\equiv G_{pqr} \quad 1 \leq p \leq R_1, \quad 1 \leq q \leq R_2, \quad 1 \leq r \leq R_3.$$

What remains to be done is to check that

$$\sum_{p,q,r=1}^{R_1,R_2,R_3} G_{pqr} U_{\alpha p}^{(1)} U_{\beta q}^{(2)} U_{\gamma r}^{(3)} = T^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

$I_1$ -dim vectors w.r.t  $\alpha=1, \dots, I_1$

claim this sum on the l.h.s is equal to a fixed tensor  $T$ .

you recognize here

$$\sum_{p,q,r=1}^{R_1,R_2,R_3} G_{pqr} u_p^{(1)} \otimes u_q^{(2)} \otimes u_r^{(3)} = T$$

the Tucker decomposition HOSVD.

[This Alg is just a linearly Rethed.]

Conclusion: summarize Tucker algo & HOSVD.

- input  $T^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$        $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \rightarrow 1 \dots R_1, 1 \dots R_2, 1 \dots R_3$
- output  $G_{pqr}$        $\left. \begin{array}{l} p = 1 \dots R_1 \\ q = 1 \dots R_2 \\ r = 1 \dots R_3 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} U = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_{R_1}] \\ V = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{R_2}] \\ W = [\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_{R_3}] \end{array}$   
 orthog arrays of vectors.

1. From  $T^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$  look at  $T_{(1)}$ ;  $T_{(2)}$ ;  $T_{(3)}$  obtain  
r.e.

2. SVD for  $T_{(1)}$ ;  $T_{(2)}$ ;  $T_{(3)}$

$R_1$  non zero sing values,

$R_2$  non zero sing values,

similar.

$$[\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_{R_1}] = U$$

$$[\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{R_2}] = V$$

$$[\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_{R_3}] = W$$

$$T_{(1)} = U \overset{||)}{\Sigma} \overset{)}{\sim} U^T$$

↑  
Not used

$$T_{(2)} = \overset{)}{\sim} V \overset{)}{\Sigma} \overset{)}{\sim} V^T$$

↑ used      ↑ Not used

3. Compute the core tensor  $G_{pqr} = \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma} T^{\alpha\beta\gamma} u_{\alpha p} u_{\beta q} u_{\gamma r}$

4. Finally you have the decomp:

$$T = \sum_{p,q,r} G_{pqr} \vec{u}_p \otimes \vec{v}_q \otimes \vec{w}_r.$$