Supplementary Material for: Deep Learning Model Compression with Rank Reduction in Tensor Decomposition

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I. INTRODUCTION

This supplemental materials contain all detailed proofs in the original paper.

A. Proof of Proposition 1.

Proof. Mathematically, the convolution using im2col can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{\mathcal{Y}}_{(1)} = \mathbf{\mathcal{W}}_{(1)} \cdot \operatorname{im2col}(\mathbf{\mathcal{X}}),$$
 (1)

where $\operatorname{im2col}(\mathcal{X}) \in \mathbb{R}^{chw \times h_o w_o}$ and $\mathcal{W}_{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times chw}$ is mode-1 unfold of tensor \mathcal{W} .

The kernel \mathcal{W} with multilinear rank of (r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4) can be decomposed as $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 U_3 \times_4 U_4$. Then, we can express the mode-1 unfolding of \mathcal{W} as

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}_{(1)} = \boldsymbol{U}_1 \boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}_{(1)} (\boldsymbol{U}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_4)^{\mathsf{T}}.$$

By plugging in Eq. (1), we prove the proposition. $\mathcal{Y}_{(1)} = U_1 \mathcal{G}_{(1)} (U_2 \otimes U_3 \otimes U_4)^{\mathsf{T}} \cdot \operatorname{im2col}(\mathcal{X}).$ Q.E.D.

B. Proof of Proposition 2.

Proof. Since \mathcal{W} has multilinear rank of $(r_1, r_2, 1, 1)$, it can be decomposed as $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 U_3 \times_4 U_4$ with $\mathcal{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times r_2 \times 1 \times 1}$, $U_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times r_1}$, $U_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{c \times r_2}$, $U_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1}$, and $U_4 \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1}$, we can see U_3 and U_4 are essentially scalar. By setting them to 1, the decomposition can be simplified as

$$W = G \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2$$
.

After tensor mode-1 unfolding and apply Eq. 2, we have $y = U_1 \mathcal{G}_{(1)} U_2^{\mathsf{T}} x$. Q.E.D.

C. Proof of Lemma 1.

Proof. We summarize the update rule of the proposed scheme in the following.

$$\mathbf{W}^{t} = g(\mathbf{H}^{t}),
\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{t} = \mathbf{W}^{t} - \eta_{1} \nabla l(\mathbf{W}^{t}),
\mathbf{H}^{t+1} = c(\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{t}) - \eta_{2} \nabla l(c(\hat{\mathbf{W}}^{t})),
\mathbf{W}^{t+1} = q(\mathbf{H}^{t+1}).$$
(2)

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By rewriting the update rule in Eq. (2) as

$$\mathbf{\mathcal{W}}^{t+1} = \mathbf{\mathcal{W}}^t - \eta_1 \nabla l(\mathbf{\mathcal{W}}^t) + \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}^t,$$

where $\mathcal{E}^t = g(\mathcal{H}^{t+1}) - \mathcal{W}^t + \eta_1 \nabla l(\mathcal{W}^t)$ denotes the low-rank update error on the t-th iteration.

Then, we can bound the low-rank update error \mathcal{E}^t . We first explicitly derive $\|\mathcal{E}^t\|_F$ as the following.

$$\begin{aligned} \| \mathcal{E}^t \|_F &= \| \mathcal{E}_{(1)}^t \|_F \\ &= \| g(\mathcal{H}^{t+1})_{(1)} - \mathcal{W}_{(1)}^t + \eta_1 \nabla l(\mathcal{W}^t)_{(1)} \|_F. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$g(\mathcal{H}^{t+1})_{(1)}$$

$$=g\left(c(\hat{\mathcal{W}}^t) - \eta_2 \nabla l(c(\hat{\mathcal{W}}^t))\right)_{(1)}$$

$$= \left(\hat{U}_1^t - \eta_2 \nabla l(\hat{U}_1^t)\right) \left(\hat{\mathcal{G}}^t - \eta_2 \nabla l(\hat{\mathcal{G}}^t)\right)_{(1)}$$

$$\left(\left(\hat{U}_2^t - \eta_2 \nabla l(\hat{U}_2^t)\right) \otimes \left(\hat{U}_3^t - \eta_2 \nabla l(\hat{U}_3^t)\right) \otimes \left(\hat{U}_4^t - \eta_2 \nabla l(\hat{U}_3^t)\right)^{\mathsf{T}}$$

$$= \hat{U}_1^t \hat{\mathcal{G}}_{(1)}^t (\hat{U}_2^t \otimes \hat{U}_3^t \otimes \hat{U}_4^t)^{\mathsf{T}} + \mathbf{R}^t$$

$$= g(c(\hat{\mathcal{W}}^t))_{(1)} + \mathbf{E}^t - \mathbf{E}^t + \mathbf{R}^t$$

$$= \hat{\mathcal{W}}_{(1)}^t - \eta_1 \nabla l(\mathcal{W}^t)_{(1)} + \mathbf{R}^t - \mathbf{E}^t,$$

where $E^t = \hat{W}_{(1)}^t - g(c(\hat{W}^t))_{(1)}$, and

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{R}^t &= -\eta_2 \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_1^t) \hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}_{(1)}^t (\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_2^t \otimes \hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_3^t \otimes \hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_4^t)^\intercal - \dots \\ &+ \eta_2^2 \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_1^t) \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}^t)_{(1)} (\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_2^t \otimes \hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_3^t \otimes \hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_4^t)^\intercal + \dots \\ &- \eta_2^3 \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_1^t) \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}^t)_{(1)} (\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_2^t) \otimes \hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_3^t \otimes \hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_4^t)^\intercal - \dots \\ &+ \eta_2^4 \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_1^t) \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}^t)_{(1)} (\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_2^t) \otimes \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_3^t) \otimes \hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_4^t)^\intercal + \dots \\ &- \eta_2^5 \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_1^t) \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}^t)_{(1)} (\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_2^t) \otimes \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_3^t) \otimes \nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_4^t))^\intercal, \end{split}$$

consists of 31 terms that are the permutation of low-rank weights and their gradients. Then, plugging it back, we have

$$\|\mathcal{E}_{(1)}^t\|_F = \|R^t - E^t\|_F \le \|R^t\|_F + \|E^t\|_F.$$

According to Equation (8) in original paper, $\| \boldsymbol{E}^t \|_F$ is bounded that

$$\|\boldsymbol{E}^t\|_F \le (1-\rho)\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}}^t\|_F \le (1-\rho)\varphi.$$

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Using the assumption (2) and (3), if $0 \le \eta_2 \le 1$, $\mathbb{E}\left[\|\boldsymbol{R}^t\right]\|_F$ is bounded that

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|\boldsymbol{R}^{t}\|_{F}\right]$$

$$\leq \eta_{2}\left(\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{1}^{t})\|_{2}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}_{(1)}^{t}\|_{F}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{2}^{t}\|_{2}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{3}^{t}\|_{2}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{4}^{t}\|_{2} + \dots \right.$$

$$+\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{1}^{t})\|_{2}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}^{t})_{(1)}\|_{F}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{2}^{t}\|_{2}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{3}^{t}\|_{2}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{4}^{t}\|_{2} + \dots$$

$$+\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{1}^{t})\|_{2}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}^{t})_{(1)}\|_{F}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{2}^{t})\|_{2}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{3}^{t}\|_{2}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{4}^{t}\|_{2} + \dots$$

$$+\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{1}^{t})\|_{2}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}^{t})_{(1)}\|_{F}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{2}^{t})\|_{2}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{3}^{t})\|_{2}\|\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{4}^{t}\|_{2} + \dots$$

$$+\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{1}^{t})\|_{2}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}}^{t})_{(1)}\|_{F}$$

$$\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{2}^{t})\|_{2}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{3}^{t})\|_{2}\|\nabla l(\hat{\boldsymbol{U}}_{4}^{t})\|_{2}\right)$$

$$\leq \eta_{2}\left(\varphi\left(\sum_{i=1}^{4}\binom{4}{i}2^{i}\right) + G_{2}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{4}\binom{4}{i}2^{i}\right)\right)$$

$$= \eta_{2}\left(80\varphi + 81G_{2}\right),$$

where the matrix norm inequality that $\|AB\|_F \le \|A\|_2 \|B\|_F$ is applied. Then, by taking the expectation, it yields

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\|_F\right] \leq \eta_2 \left(80\varphi + 81G_2\right) + (1-\rho)\varphi$$
 Q.E.D.

D. Proof of Theorem 1

Proof. The proof outline is consistent with [1]. Consider the following.

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2\right]$$

$$= \|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2 - 2\mathbb{E}\langle\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*, \eta_1\nabla l(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t) - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\rangle$$

$$+ \mathbb{E}\|\eta_1\nabla l(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t) - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\|_F^2$$

$$= \|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2 - 2\eta_1\langle\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*, \nabla\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\rangle$$

$$+ 2\mathbb{E}\langle\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*, \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\rangle + \eta_1^2\mathbb{E}\|\nabla l(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\|_F^2$$

$$+ \mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\|_F^2 - 2\mathbb{E}\langle\nabla l(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t), \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\rangle$$

$$\leq \|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2 - 2\eta_1\langle\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*, \nabla\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\rangle$$

$$+ 2\mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\|_F\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F + 2\mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\|_F\|\nabla l(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\|_F$$

$$+ \eta_1^2\mathbb{E}\|\nabla l(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\|_F^2 + \mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\|_F^2$$

$$\leq 2\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2 - 2\eta_1\langle\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*, \nabla\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\rangle$$

$$+ \|\nabla l(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\|_F^2 + \eta_1^2\mathbb{E}\|\nabla l(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\|_F^2 + 3\mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}^t\|_F^2$$

$$\leq 2\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2 - 2\eta_1\langle\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*, \nabla\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t)\rangle$$

$$+ \eta_1^2G_1^2 + 3\eta_2^2a^2 + G_1^2.$$

where Lemma 1 is applied and $a=81G_2+80\varphi+\frac{1}{\eta_2}(1-\rho)\varphi$. Using the assumption that $\mathcal L$ is μ -strongly convex, we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2\right]$$

$$\leq (2 - \eta_1 L)\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2 - 2\eta_1 \left(\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*)\right)$$

$$+ \eta_1^2 G_1^2 + 3\eta_2^2 a^2 + G_1^2,$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\eta_1 \left(\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*)\right)$$

$$\leq (2 - \eta_1 L)\mathbb{E}\left[\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2\right] - \mathbb{E}\left[\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2\right]$$

$$+ \eta_1^2 G_1^2 + 3\eta_2^2 a^2 + G_1^2,$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\left(\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*)\right)$$

$$\leq (\frac{2}{2\eta_1} - \frac{\mu}{2})\mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2 - \frac{1}{2\eta_1}\mathbb{E}\left[\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*\|_F^2\right]$$

$$+\frac{\eta_1}{2}G_1^2 + \frac{3\eta_2^2}{2\eta_1}a^2 + \frac{1}{2\eta_1}G_1^2,$$

If $\eta_1 = \frac{1}{1/2^t + \mu}$, and $\rho = 1 - \eta_2$, we have

$$\begin{split} & \mathbb{E}\left(\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t}) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{*})\right) \leq \left(\frac{1}{(2)^{t}} + \frac{\mu}{2}\right) \mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{*}\|_{F}^{2} \\ & - \left(\frac{1}{2^{(t+1)}} + \frac{\mu}{2}\right) \mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{*}\|_{F}^{2} + \frac{1}{4/2^{(t+1)} + 2\mu} G_{1}^{2} \\ & \cdot + \left(\frac{1}{(2)^{t}} + \mu\right) (\frac{3}{2}\eta_{2}^{2}b^{2} + G_{1}^{2}) \\ & \leq \left(\frac{1}{(2)^{t}} + \frac{\mu}{2}\right) \mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{*}\|_{F}^{2} \\ & - \left(\frac{1}{2^{(t+1)}} + \frac{\mu}{2}\right) \mathbb{E}\|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{*}\|_{F}^{2} + \frac{1}{2\mu} G_{1}^{2} \\ & + \left((\frac{1}{2})^{t} + \mu\right) (\frac{3}{2}\eta_{2}^{2}b^{2} + \frac{1}{2}G_{1}^{2}). \end{split}$$

where $b=81(G_2+\varphi)$. Then, setting $\eta_2=(\frac{1}{\sqrt{C}})^t$ and applying the telescope sum from t=0 to T, we have

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{T}\sum_{t=0}^{T}\mathbb{E}\left(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{W}^{t})-\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{W}^{*})\right)\\ \leq &\frac{1}{T}\sum_{t=0}^{T}(\frac{3}{2}\eta_{2}^{2}b^{2}+\frac{1}{2}G_{1}^{2})\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t}+\mu\right)+\frac{c}{T}\\ &-\left(\frac{1}{2^{(T+1)}}+\frac{\mu}{2}\right)\mathbb{E}\|\mathcal{W}^{T+1}-\mathcal{W}^{*}\|_{F}^{2}+\frac{1}{2\mu}G_{1}^{2}\\ \leq &\frac{1}{2T}\sum_{t=0}^{T}\left(\frac{3}{2}\eta_{2}^{2}b^{2}+\frac{1}{2}G_{1}^{2}\right)^{2}+\frac{1}{2T}\sum_{t=0}^{T}\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{t}+\mu\right)^{2}\\ &+\frac{c}{T}+\frac{1}{2\mu}G_{1}^{2}\\ =&\frac{9b^{4}}{8T}\sum_{t=0}^{T}\left(\frac{1}{C^{2}}\right)^{t}+\frac{3b^{2}G_{1}^{2}}{4T}\left(\frac{1}{C}\right)^{t}\\ &+\frac{1}{2T}\left(\sum_{t=0}^{T}(\frac{1}{4})^{t}+2\mu\sum_{t=0}^{T}(\frac{1}{2})^{t}+2c\right)+\frac{G_{1}^{4}}{8}+\frac{\mu^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{2\mu}G_{1}^{2}\\ \leq &\frac{1}{2T}\left(4\mu+\frac{3G_{1}^{2}Cb^{2}}{(C-1)}+\frac{9C^{2}b^{4}}{4(C^{2}-1)}+2c+\frac{4}{3}\right)\\ &+\frac{1}{2}(\frac{G_{1}^{2}}{\mu}+\mu^{2}+\frac{G_{1}^{4}}{4}), \end{split}$$

where $c = \frac{\mu+2}{2} \| \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^0 - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^* \|_F^2$. Using Jensen's inequality, we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\mathcal{L}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}}^T) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*)\right) \leq \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=0}^T \mathbb{E}\left(\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*)\right),$$

where $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}}^T = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^t$. Hence,

$$\mathbb{E}[\bar{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}}^T - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^*)] \leq \frac{1}{2T} \left(4L + \frac{3G_1^2Ub^2}{(U-1)} + \frac{9U^2b^4}{4(U^2-1)} + \frac{4}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{G_1^2}{L} + \mu^2 + \frac{G_1^4}{4} \right).$$

As T converges to $\infty,$ it converges to $\frac{1}{2}(\frac{G_1^2}{L}+\mu^2+\frac{G_1^4}{4}).$ Q.E.D.

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E. Proof of Corollary 1.

Proof.
$$M \geq \frac{n^d}{r^d + dnr} \geq \frac{n^d}{r^d + dnr^d}$$
. If $r \leq \left(\frac{n^d}{\phi(1+dn)}\right)^{1/d}$, $\frac{n^d}{r^d + dnr^d} \geq \phi$. Therefore, $M \geq \phi$. Q.E.D.

F. Proof of Theorem 3

Proof. For the uncompressed case, the computation is essentially matrix-matrix multiplication between matrices with size $n \times n^3$ and $n^3 \times m$ according to Eq. (1). So, the computation complexity is $\Theta(mn^4)$.

In the case of low-rank convolutional layer, there is an efficient way to implement the Eq. (11). Denoting $\operatorname{im2col}(\mathcal{X}) = [\operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{P}^{(1)}), \operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{P}^{(2)}), ..., \operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{P}^{(m)})]$ where $\operatorname{vec}(\cdot)$ is the vectorization operation and $\mathcal{P}^{(m)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \times n}$ is the patch of image to be convolved, then by applying the matrix equations in Kronecker product [2], for each k = 1, 2, ..., m we have

$$(\boldsymbol{U}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_4)^{\intercal} \cdot \operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{P}^{(k)}) = (\boldsymbol{U}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_4)^{\intercal} (\mathcal{P}_{(1)}^{(k)})^{\intercal} \boldsymbol{U}_2.$$
(3)

Furthermore, applying the matrix equations again, we have

$$(\boldsymbol{U}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_4)^{\mathsf{T}} (\mathcal{P}_{(1)}^{(k)})_{::i}^{\mathsf{T}} = \boldsymbol{U}_4^{\mathsf{T}} (\mathcal{P}_{i:::}^{(k)})^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{U}_3, \forall i = 1, 2, ..., n.$$
 (4)

Hence, to compute $(\boldsymbol{U}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_4)^{\intercal} \cdot \operatorname{im2col}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}})$, we need to compute m times Eq. (3) and mn times Eq. (4). The computation complexity is $\Theta\left(m\left(n(n^2r+nr^2)+nr^3\right)\right)$. Then, by performing matrix multiplication like $\boldsymbol{U}_1\left(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}_{(1)}\left((\boldsymbol{U}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{U}_4)^{\intercal} \cdot \operatorname{im2col}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}})\right)\right)$, the total complexity is $\Theta\left(m(n^3r+n^2r^2+nr^3+r^4+nr)\right)$. Hence, the speed-up ratio E is lower bounded by $\Omega\left(\frac{n^4}{r^4+n^3r+n^2r^2+nr^3+nr}\right)$. Q.E.D.

G. Proof of Corollary 2.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textit{Proof.} \ E \geq \frac{n^4}{r^4 + n^3 r + n^2 r^2 + n r^3 + n r} \geq \frac{n^4}{r^4 (n^3 + n^2 + 2 n + 1)}. \ \text{If} \ r \leq \\ \left(\frac{n^4}{\tau (n^3 + n^2 + 2 n + 1)}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \ \text{then} \ \frac{n^4}{r^4 (n^3 + n^2 + 2 n + 1)} \, \geq \, \tau. \ \ \text{Therefore,} \\ E \geq \tau. \end{array}$$

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