## Multi-linear Algebra - Hierarchical Tucker Decomposition Lecture 19

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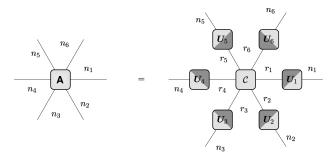
Storage of CP format:  $\mathcal{O}(rnd)$ 

CP rank: minimal r s.t. we can express **A** in the above format

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$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i_1=1}^{r_1} \cdots \sum_{i_d=1}^{r_d} \mathbf{C}[i_1, ..., i_d] \cdot \mathbf{u}_{1, i_1} \otimes \mathbf{u}_{2, i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{u}_{d, i_1}$$
$$= \mathbf{C} *_1 \mathbf{U}_1 *_2 \mathbf{U}_2 ... *_d \mathbf{U}_d$$

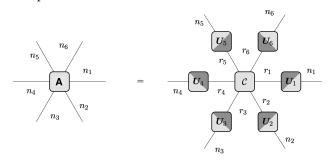
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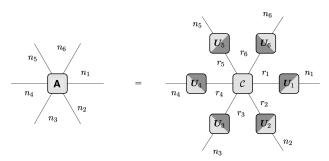


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Storage of Tucker format:  $\mathcal{O}(r^d + rnd)$ Advantage:

- 1 Can be computed using HOSVD
- 2 Closed set of low-rank tensors
- 3 Manifold structure on the set of tensors with fixed rank
- 4 Can be sketched

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or elementwise

$$\mathbf{A}[i_1, ..., i_d] = \sum_{k_1=1}^{r_1} ... \sum_{k_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} \mathbf{U}_1[i_1, k_1] \mathbf{U}_2[k_1, i_2, k_2] \cdots \mathbf{U}_{d-1}[k_{d-2}, i_{d-1}, k_{d-1}] \mathbf{U}_d[k_{d-1}, i_d]$$

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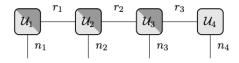
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or in diagrams



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SVD

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                                              =: \mathbf{U}_{d-1}[n_{d-1}]
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#### HT decomposition

- Similar idea as TT format:
  - $\rightarrow$  instead of using the nested subspace use a hierarchy of subspaces
- Define a partition tree for the set of mode indices:
  - $\rightarrow$  the root of the tree contains the complete set
  - $\rightarrow$  each leaf contains a single mode index
  - $\rightarrow$  each inner node of the tree contains the union of its children

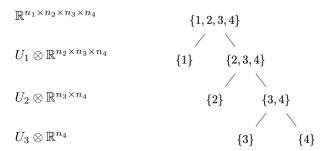
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- It is a hierarchical tree
- TT format:



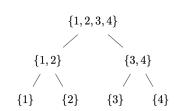
#### Balanced tree tensor network

- Consider  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3 \times n_4}$
- Balanced tree of mode indices:

$$\mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3 \times n_4}$$

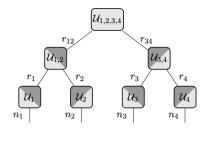
$$\tilde{U}_1 \otimes \tilde{U}_2, \quad \tilde{U}_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2}, \ \tilde{U}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n_3 \times n_4}$$

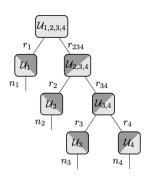
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#### Tree tensor networks in diagrams

• Compare TT vs HT:





#### Recall matricization

• For a tensor  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times ... \times n_d}$ , a collection of dimension indices  $t \subset \{1, ..., d\}$ , and its complement  $s = \{1, ..., d\} \setminus t$ , we define

$$\mathbf{A}^{(t)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_t \times n_s}, \quad n_t = \sum_{k \in t} n_k, \ n_s = \sum_{k \in s} n_k$$

elementwise defined as

$$[\mathbf{A}^{(t)}]_{(i_k)_{k \in t}, (i_\ell)_{\ell \in s}} = \mathbf{A}_{i_1, \dots, i_d}$$

Consider

$$\mathbf{A}_{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4} = i_1 + 2(i_1 - 1) + 4(i_3 - 1) + 8(i_4 - 1), \quad i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4 \in \{1, 2\}$$

We chose the lexicographical ordering for compound indices

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Consider the tensor  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$ 

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{j_1=1}^{k_1} \sum_{j_2=1}^{k_2} \sum_{j_3=1}^{k_3} c_{j_1,j_2,j_3} \mathbf{u}_{j_1,1} \otimes \mathbf{u}_{j_2,2} \otimes \mathbf{u}_{j_3,3}$$

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#### Rank bound

Lemma:

Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$  with

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{j_1=1}^{k_1} \sum_{j_2=1}^{k_2} \sum_{j_3=1}^{k_3} c_{j_1,j_2,j_3} \mathbf{u}_{j_1,1} \otimes \mathbf{u}_{j_2,2} \otimes \mathbf{u}_{j_3,3}.$$

Then

$$rank(\mathbf{A}^{(\{1,2\})}) \le \min(\{k_1 \cdot k_2, k_3\}).$$

#### Root-to-leaves truncated hierarchical SVD<sup>1</sup>

Set  $\mathcal{I} = n_1 \times ... \times n_d$ , and let  $T_{\mathcal{I}}$  be a dimension tree of depth  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . We call  $\mathcal{L}(T_{\mathcal{I}})$  the leafs of the  $T_{\mathcal{I}}$ , and  $\mathcal{I}(T_{\mathcal{I}})$  are the internal nodes of the  $T_{\mathcal{I}}$ .

#### Algorithm:

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Input: \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{I}}, T_{\mathcal{I}}, target rank (r_t)_{t \in T_{\mathcal{I}}}
Output: (\mathbf{U}_t)_{t \in \mathcal{L}(T_\tau)}, (\mathbf{B}_t)_{t \in \mathcal{T}(T_\tau)}
for t \in \mathcal{L}(T_{\mathcal{I}})
             \mathbf{U}_t, \mathbf{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{V}_t = \text{SVD}(\mathbf{A}^{(t)}, r_t)
for \ell = p - 1 : 0
             for t \in \mathcal{I}(T_{\mathcal{I}}) on level \ell
                         \mathbf{U}_t, \mathbf{\Sigma}_t, \mathbf{V}_t = \text{SVD}(\mathbf{A}^{(t)}, r_t)
                         \mathbf{U}_{t_1} and \mathbf{U}_{t_2} be successors of t.
                         compute (\mathbf{B}_t)_{i,j,k} = \langle (\mathbf{U}_{t_1})_i, (\mathbf{U}_{t_2})_j \otimes (\mathbf{U}_{t_1})_k \rangle
Compute (\mathbf{B}_{\{1,\ldots,d\}})_{1,j,k} = \langle (\mathbf{A}, (\mathbf{U}_{t_1})_j \otimes (\mathbf{U}_{t_2})_k \rangle
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Grasedyck, SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications, 2010

#### Hierarcical Tucker format

Tree tensor network:

$$(\mathbf{U}_t)_{t \in \mathcal{L}(T_{\tau})}$$
 and  $(\mathbf{B}_t)_{t \in \mathcal{I}(T_{\tau})}$ 

Storage:

 $<sup>^2 \</sup>text{Grasedyck} \ \& \ \text{Hackbusch}, \ \text{Computational Methods in Applied Mathematics}, \ 201 \& 1/15$ 

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Compare to TT:  $\mathcal{O}(dnr^2)$ 

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 $<sup>^2 \</sup>text{Grasedyck} \ \& \ \text{Hackbusch}, \ \text{Computational Methods in Applied Mathematics}, \ 2011_{1/15}$ 

#### Hierarcical Tucker format

Tree tensor network:

$$(\mathbf{U}_t)_{t \in \mathcal{L}(T_{\mathcal{I}})}$$
 and  $(\mathbf{B}_t)_{t \in \mathcal{I}(T_{\mathcal{I}})}$ 

Storage:  $\mathcal{O}(rnd + dr^3)$ 

Compare to TT:  $\mathcal{O}(dnr^2)$ 

Why HT?

⇒ Remember, the tensor rank is not uniquely defined!

A tensor **A** may be *exactly* represented in HT and TT format, however, the ranks appearing in HT can be lower! (Consequence of general rank bounds<sup>2</sup>)

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ Grasedyck & Hackbusch, Computational Methods in Applied Mathematics,  $201 \pm 100$