## Comments on "Tropp\_simulation.pdf"

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Below is another approach to randomized tensor SVD. Note that my notation may be slightly different from yours.

## Algorithm 1 Approx tensor SVD 2

Input: Tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times \cdots \times d_K}$  and Tucker rank  $(r_1, \dots, r_K)$ .

Output: Core tensor  $\mathcal{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times \cdots \times r_K}$  and Tucker factors  $\mathbf{Q}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_k \times r_k}$ .

- 1: **Initialization.** Generate Gaussian test matrices  $\Omega_k$  of size  $d_k \times r_k$ , for all  $k = 1, \dots, K$ .
- 2: **for** k in  $\{1, 2, ..., K\}$  **do**
- Form a wide matrix  $\mathcal{A}^{(k)} = \text{Unfold}_k(\mathcal{A} \times_1 \mathbf{\Omega}_1^T \times_2 \cdots \times_{k-1} \mathbf{\Omega}_{k-1}^T \times_{k+1} \mathbf{\Omega}_{k+1}^T \times \cdots \times_K \mathbf{\Omega}_k^T)$ , where Unfold<sub>k</sub>(·) denotes the unfolding operation along the mode k. Note that the matrix  $\mathcal{A}^{(k)}$  is of dimension  $d_k \times \prod_{i \neq k} r_i$ .
- Find a matrix  $Q^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_k \times r_k}$  whose columns form an orthogonal basis for the range of  $\mathcal{A}^{(k)}$ .
- 5: end for
- 6: Return the core tensor  $S = A \times_1 (\mathbf{Q}^{(1)})^T \times_2 \cdots \times_K (\mathbf{Q}^{(K)})^T$  and Tucker factors  $\mathbf{Q}^{(k)}$  for all  $k = 1, \dots, K$ .

Other comments: