# Generalized tensor response regression with multilinear covariates

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# Abstract

We consider the problem of learning higherorder tensor with side information on a set of modes. Such data problems arise frequently arise in applications such as neuroimaging, network analysis, and ... We propose a new family of tensor response regression models that incorporate covariate information.

# 1 Introduction

Many contemporary scientific and engineering studies collect multi-way array data, a.k.a. tensor, accompanied by additional covariates. For example, in neuro-imaging analysis, researchers measure brain connections from a sample of individuals with the goal to identifying the brain edges affected by individual covariates. In social network analysis, explain the connection (comminitity) by attributable of both nodes. ... (add two pictures; one for estimating network population; another for estimating link prediction) In this article, we provide a general treatment to these seemingly different problems.

# 2 General Model

Let  $\mathcal{Y} = \llbracket y_{i_1,\dots,i_K} \rrbracket \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times \dots \times d_K}$  denote an order-K data tensor of interest. In addition, suppose we observe covariate  $X_k = \llbracket x_{pi}^{(k)} \rrbracket \in \mathbb{R}^{p_k \times d_k}$  on the mode-k, where  $x_{pi}^{(k)}$  is the p-th covariate of entry i along the mode k. We propose the following multilinear structure in the mean of the tensor. Specifically,

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{Y}|\boldsymbol{X}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{X}_K) = f(\Theta), \text{ where } \Theta = \mathcal{B} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{X}_K\},$$

where  $f(\cdot)$  is a known link function,  $\Theta \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times \cdots \times d_K}$  is the linear predictor,  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times \cdots p_K}$  is the parame-

covariate matrices, and  $\times$  denotes the tensor Tucker product. We give three examples of multi-covariates tensor regression model arises in literature.

ter tensor of interest, and  $X_k \in \mathbb{R}^{d_k \times p_k}$  are known

**Example 1** (Spatio-temporal growth model). Let  $\mathcal{Y} = [y_{ijk}] \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$  denote the pH measurements of  $d_1$  lakes at  $d_2$  levels of depth and for  $d_3$  time points. Suppose the  $d_1$  lakes belong to p types, with n lakes in each type. Let  $\{\ell_j\}_{j \in [d_2]}$  denote the depth levels and  $\{t_k\}_{k \in [d_3]}$  the time points. Assume the expected pH trend in depth is a polynomial of order r-1 and that the expected trend in time is a polynomial of order s-1. Then, a classical spatio-temporal growth model can be represented as

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{Y}|\boldsymbol{X}_1,\boldsymbol{X}_2,\boldsymbol{X}_3) = \mathcal{B} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1,\boldsymbol{X}_2,\boldsymbol{X}_3\},$$

where  $X_1 = \operatorname{blockdiag}(\mathbf{1}'_n, \dots, \mathbf{1}'_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times p}$  is the design matrix for lake types,  $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \ell_1 & \cdots & \ell_1^{r-1} \\ 1 & \ell_2 & \cdots & \ell_2^{r-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \ell_{d_2} & \cdots & \ell_{d_2}^{r-1} \end{pmatrix}$ 

is the design matrix for depth effects, and  $\vec{X_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t_1 & \cdots & t_1^{s-1} \\ 1 & t_2 & \cdots & t_2^{s-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_{d_3} & \cdots & t_{d_3}^{s-1} \end{pmatrix}$  is the design matrix for time effects.

**Example 2** (Network population model). Network response model is a recent neruimaging. The model study the relationship between the network-valued response with the individual covariates. Suppose a set of  $(\boldsymbol{x}_i, \boldsymbol{Y}_i)$  are observed for n individuals, where  $\boldsymbol{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$  is the subject covariate such as age, gender and  $\boldsymbol{Y}_i \in \{0,1\}^{d \times n}$  is the brain connectivity network on i-th individual.

$$logit(\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Y}_i|\mathbf{x}_i)) = \mathcal{B} \times_3 \mathbf{x}_i, \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n$$
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where  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d \times p}$  is the covariate tensor. The model (2) is equivalent to

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{Y}|\boldsymbol{X}) = \mathcal{B} \times_3 \boldsymbol{X}$$

where  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a d-by-d-by-n tensor by stacking  $\{Y_i\}$  together,  $X = [x_1, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ 

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