## Algorithmic guarantees

## 1 General setting

We first introduce the regularity condition on the loss function  $\mathcal{L}$  and set  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Definition 1.** Let f be a real-valued function. We say f satisfies  $RCG(\alpha, \beta, \mathcal{S})$  condition for  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  and the set  $\mathcal{S}$  if,

$$\langle \nabla f(x) - \nabla f(x'), x - x' \rangle \ge \alpha \|x - x'\|_2^2 + \beta \|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(x')\|_2^2$$

for any  $x, x' \in \mathcal{S}$ .

Define

$$\begin{split} \bar{\lambda} &:= \max \left\{ \sigma_{\max} \left( \mathcal{M}_1(\mathcal{B}) \right), \sigma_{\max} \left( \mathcal{M}_2(\mathcal{B}) \right), \sigma_{\max} \left( \mathcal{M}_3(\mathcal{B}) \right) \right\}, \\ \underline{\lambda} &:= \min \left\{ \sigma_{\min} \left( \mathcal{M}_1(\mathcal{B}) \right), \sigma_{\min} \left( \mathcal{M}_2(\mathcal{B}) \right), \sigma_{\min} \left( \mathcal{M}_3(\mathcal{B}) \right) \right\}, \end{split}$$

and  $\kappa = \bar{\lambda}/\underline{\lambda}$  can be regarded as a tensor condition number. Here  $\mathcal{M}_i$  is the matricization operator with respect to *i*-th mode.

We define some constants related to side information  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  as

$$\gamma_1 := \prod_{k=1}^{3} \| \boldsymbol{X}_k \|_F^2,$$

$$\gamma_2 := \prod_{k=1}^{3} \sigma_{\min}(\boldsymbol{X}_k)^2.$$

Without loss of generality, we scale the side information matrices  $X_k$  so that  $||X_k||_{\infty} \leq 1$  for all k = 1, 2, 3.

**Lemma 1.1.** Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3} \to \mathbb{R}$  is a  $\alpha_1$ -smooth and  $\alpha_2$ -strongly function. Define  $g: \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3} \to \mathbb{R}$  as  $g(\mathcal{B}) = f(\mathcal{B} \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\})$  for all  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3}$ . Then, g is  $\alpha_1 \gamma_1$ -smooth and  $\alpha_2 \gamma_2$ -strongly convex function.

*Proof.* First, we prove the strong convexity. By definition, we have

$$f(\mathcal{T}_1) \ge f(\mathcal{T}_2) + \langle \nabla f(\mathcal{T}_2), \mathcal{T}_1 - \mathcal{T}_2 \rangle + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \|\mathcal{T}_1 - \mathcal{T}_2\|_F^2$$
, for all  $\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{T}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$ .

Notice that for any  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3}$ , we have  $\mathcal{B} \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$ . Thus, for any  $\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3}$ ,

$$f(\mathcal{B}_1 \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\})$$

$$\geq f(\mathcal{B}_{2} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_{1}, \boldsymbol{X}_{2}, \boldsymbol{X}_{3}\}) + \langle \nabla f(\mathcal{B}_{2} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_{1}, \boldsymbol{X}_{2}, \boldsymbol{X}_{3}\}), (\mathcal{B}_{1} - \mathcal{B}_{2}) \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_{1}, \boldsymbol{X}_{2}, \boldsymbol{X}_{3}\} \rangle + \frac{\alpha_{2}}{2} \|(\mathcal{B}_{1} - \mathcal{B}_{2}) \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_{1}, \boldsymbol{X}_{2}, \boldsymbol{X}_{3}\}\|_{F}^{2}$$

$$\geq f(\mathcal{B}_{2} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_{1}, \boldsymbol{X}_{2}, \boldsymbol{X}_{3}\}) + \langle \nabla f(\mathcal{B}_{2} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_{1}, \boldsymbol{X}_{2}, \boldsymbol{X}_{3}\}) \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_{1}^{T}, \boldsymbol{X}_{2}^{T}, \boldsymbol{X}_{3}^{T}\}, \mathcal{B}_{1} - \mathcal{B}_{2} \rangle + \frac{\alpha_{2}\gamma_{2}}{2} \|\mathcal{B}_{1} - \mathcal{B}_{2}\|_{F}^{2}.$$
 (1)

Finally, g is  $\alpha_2 \gamma_2$ -strongly convex from (1) because

$$g(\mathcal{B}_1) \geq g(\mathcal{B}_2) + \langle \nabla g(\mathcal{B}_2), \mathcal{B}_1 - \mathcal{B}_2 \rangle + \frac{\alpha_2 \gamma_2}{2} \|\mathcal{B}_1 - \mathcal{B}_2\|_F^2, \text{ for all } \mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3}.$$

Smoothness of g is directly followed by

$$\|\nabla g(\mathcal{B}_1) - \nabla g(\mathcal{B}_2)\|_F = \|(\nabla f(\mathcal{B}_1 \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}) - \nabla f(\mathcal{B}_2 \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\})) \times \{X_1^T, X_2^T, X_3^T\}\|_F$$

$$\leq \| (\nabla f(\mathcal{B}_1 \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}) - \nabla f(\mathcal{B}_2 \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\})) \|_F \sqrt{\gamma_1}$$

$$\leq \alpha_1 \| (\mathcal{B}_1 - \mathcal{B}_2) \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\} \|_F \sqrt{\gamma_2}$$

$$= \alpha_1 \gamma_1 \| \mathcal{B}_1 - \mathcal{B}_2 \|_F,$$

where the last inequality comes from  $\beta$  smoothness of f.

Since negative log-likelihoods of poisson and binomial distribution are not strongly convex and smooth in the unbounded domain. We thus introduce the following assumption on  $\mathcal{B}_{true}$  to ensure that  $\mathcal{B}_{true}$  is in a bounded set.

Assumption 1. Suppose  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} = \mathcal{C}^* \times \{M_1^*, M_2^*, M_3^*\}$ , where  $M_k^* \in \mathbb{R}^{p_k \times r_k}$  is a orthogonal matrix for k = 1, 2, 3. There exists some constants  $\{\mu_k\}_{k=1}^3$ , B such that  $\|M_k^*\|_{2,\infty}^2 \leq \frac{\mu_k r_k}{p_k}$  for k = 1, 2, 3 and  $\bar{\lambda} \leq B\sqrt{\frac{\prod_{k=1}^3 p_k}{\prod_{k=1}^3 \mu_k r_k}}$ . Here  $\|M_k^*\|_{2,\infty}$  is the largest row-wise  $\ell_2$  norm of  $M_k^*$ .

**Remark 1.** This condition guarantees that  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}$  is entry-wise upperbounded by B, which guarantees the local strong convexity and smoothness of the negative log-likelihood function.

We define searching spaace S as follows:

$$S = S_c \times S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3, \text{ where}$$

$$S_k = \left\{ (\boldsymbol{M}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{p_k \times r_k} : \|\boldsymbol{M}_k\|_{2,\infty} \le b\sqrt{\frac{\mu_k r_k}{p_k}} \right\} \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$S_c = \left\{ \mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times r_2 \times r_3} : \max_k \|\mathcal{M}_k(\mathcal{C})\|_2 \le b^{-3} B\sqrt{\frac{\prod_{k=1}^3 p_k}{\prod_{k=1}^3 \mu_k r_k}} \right\}.$$
(2)

#### 2 Poisson tensor case

Suppose we observe  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathbb{N}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$  that satisfies

$$\mathcal{Y}_{ijk} \sim \text{Poisson}\left(\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}\right)$$
 independently.

where  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$  is the low rank tensor parameter whose rank is  $(r_1, r_2, r_3)$ .

Then we consider the following negative log-likelihood to estimate  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|\boldsymbol{X}_{1},\boldsymbol{X}_{2},\boldsymbol{X}_{3}) = \sum_{ijk} \left( -\mathcal{Y}_{ijk} \left[ \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \times \left\{ \boldsymbol{X}_{1},\boldsymbol{X}_{2},\boldsymbol{X}_{3} \right\} \right]_{ijk} + \exp \left( \left[ \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \times \left\{ \boldsymbol{X}_{1},\boldsymbol{X}_{2},\boldsymbol{X}_{3} \right\} \right]_{ijk} \right) \right).$$

Theorem 2.1. Suppose Assumption 1 holds and

- 1. Initialization:  $\|\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \mathcal{B}^{(0)}\|_F^2 \le c_1 \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{(\gamma_1 e^B + \gamma_2 e^{-B})^2} \kappa^{-2} \underline{\lambda}^2$
- 2. Signal to noise ratio:  $\underline{\lambda}^2 \ge c_2 \kappa^2 e^{3B} \sum_{k=1}^3 (d_1 d_2 d_3 r_k / d_k + d_k r_k)$

where  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  are universal constants. Then, with probability at least  $1 - c_3/(d_1d_2d_3)$ , we have

$$\|\hat{\mathcal{B}} - \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}\|_F^2 \le c_4 \left( r_1 r_2 r_3 + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k r_k \right),$$

for some constants that do not depend on  $d_k$  or  $r_k$ .

Proof. Let  $\mathcal{L}'(\mathcal{T}) = \sum_{ijk} (-\mathcal{Y}_{ijk}\mathcal{T}_{ijk} + \exp(\mathcal{T}_{ijk}))$  for all  $\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$ . Then we know  $\mathcal{L}'$  is  $e^B$  smooth and  $e^{-B}$ -strongly convex [Han et al., 2020]. By Lemma 1.1,  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|\mathbf{X}_1,\mathbf{X}_2,\mathbf{X}_3)$  is  $\gamma_1 e^B$ -smooth and  $\gamma_2 e^{-B}$ -strongly convex function. Therefore, based on Lemma E.1 in Han et al. [2020], we know  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|\mathbf{X}_1,\mathbf{X}_2,\mathbf{X}_3)$ 

satisfies  $RCG(\alpha, \beta, \mathcal{S})$  with  $\alpha = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{\gamma_1 e^B + \gamma_2 e^{-B}}$  and  $\beta = \frac{1}{\gamma_1 e^B + \gamma_2 e^{-B}}$ , where  $\mathcal{S}$  is defined in (2). Therefore, direct application to Theorem 3.1 in Han et al. [2020] with sufficiently large steps T, we have

$$\|\mathcal{B}^{(T)} - \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}\|_F^2 \le C \frac{\kappa^4}{\alpha} \xi^2, \text{ where}$$

$$\xi = \sup_{\substack{\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3} \\ \text{rank}(\mathcal{T}) \le (r_1, r_2, r_3) \\ \|\mathcal{T}\|_F^2 \le 1}} \langle \nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3), \mathcal{T} \rangle.$$
(3)

Now we find an upper bound of  $\xi$ . Notice that

$$\xi = \sup_{\substack{\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3} \\ \operatorname{rank}(\mathcal{T}) \leq (r_1, r_2, r_3) \\ \|\mathcal{T}\|_F^2 \leq 1}} \langle (\mathcal{Y} - \exp(\mathcal{B} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\}) \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1^T, \boldsymbol{X}_2^T, \boldsymbol{X}_3^T\}, \mathcal{T} \rangle$$

$$= \sup_{\substack{\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3} \\ \operatorname{rank}(\mathcal{T}) \leq (r_1, r_2, r_3) \\ \|\mathcal{T}\|_F^2 \leq 1}} \langle (\mathcal{Y} - \exp(\mathcal{B} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\}), \mathcal{T} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\} \rangle$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\gamma_1} \sup_{\substack{\mathcal{T}' \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3} \\ \operatorname{rank}(\mathcal{T}') \leq (r_1, r_2, r_3) \\ \|\mathcal{T}'\|_F^2 \leq 1}} \langle (\mathcal{Y} - \exp(\mathcal{B} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\}), \mathcal{T}' \rangle$$

$$\leq C \sqrt{\gamma_1} \left( r_1 r_2 r_3 + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k r_k \right) e^B, \text{ with probability } 1 - C' / (d_1 d_2 d_3),$$

$$(4)$$

for some constants C, C' > 0. Here the last inequality comes from Lemma 2.1. Plugging (4) into (3) completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.1** (Lemma E.10, Han et al. [2020]). Let  $\mathcal{Y}_{ijk} \sim \text{Poisson}(\mathcal{X}_{ijk})$  independently, and each entry of  $\mathcal{X}$  is bounded with  $|\mathcal{X}_{ijk}| \leq B$ . Then, with probability at least  $1 - c/p_1p_2p_3$ 

$$\sup_{\substack{\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3} \\ \operatorname{rank}(\mathcal{T}) \le (r_1, r_2, r_3) \\ \|\mathcal{T}\|_F^2 \le 1}} \langle \mathcal{Y} - \exp(\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{T} \rangle \le C \sqrt{df(\mathcal{X}) e^B},$$

where  $df(\mathcal{X})$  is the number of free parameters of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

### 3 Binomial tensor case

Suppose we observe  $\mathcal{Y} \in \{0,1\}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$  that satisfies

$$\mathcal{Y}_{ijk} \sim \text{Bernoulli}\left(\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\}\right) \text{ independently.}$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$  is the low rank tensor parameter whose rank is  $(r_1, r_2, r_3)$ .

Then we consider the following negative log-likelihood to estimate  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|\boldsymbol{X}_{1},\boldsymbol{X}_{2},\boldsymbol{X}_{3}) = -\sum_{ijk} \left( \mathcal{Y}_{ijk} \left[ \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \times \left\{ \boldsymbol{X}_{1},\boldsymbol{X}_{2},\boldsymbol{X}_{3} \right\} \right]_{ijk} + \log \left( 1 + \exp \left( \left[ \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \times \left\{ \boldsymbol{X}_{1},\boldsymbol{X}_{2},\boldsymbol{X}_{3} \right\} \right]_{ijk} \right) \right) \right).$$

Theorem 3.1. Suppose Assumption 1 holds and

1. Initialization: 
$$\|\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} - \mathcal{B}^{(0)}\|_F^2 \le c_1 \frac{\min(\gamma_1/\gamma_2, \gamma_2/\gamma_1)}{e^B + 3} \kappa^{-2} \underline{\lambda}^2$$

2. Signal to noise ratio:  $\underline{\lambda}^2 \ge c_2 \kappa^2 e^{3B} \sum_{k=1}^3 (d_1 d_2 d_3 r_k / d_k + d_k r_k)$ 

where  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  are universal constants. Then, with probability at least  $1 - c_3/(d_1d_2d_3)$ , we have

$$\|\hat{\mathcal{B}} - \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}\|_F^2 \le c_4 \left( r_1 r_2 r_3 + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k r_k \right),$$

for some constants that do not depend on  $d_k$  or  $r_k$ .

Proof. Let  $\mathcal{L}'(\mathcal{T}) = -\sum_{ijk} (\mathcal{Y}_{ijk}\mathcal{T}_{ijk} + \log(1 + \exp(\mathcal{T}_{ijk})))$  for all  $\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$ . Then we know  $\mathcal{L}'$  is  $\frac{1}{e^B + 3}$ -smooth and  $\frac{1}{4}$ -strongly convex [Han et al., 2020]. By Lemma 1.1,  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|\mathbf{X}_1,\mathbf{X}_2,\mathbf{X}_3)$  is  $\frac{\gamma_1}{e^B + 3}$ -smooth and  $\frac{\gamma_2}{4}$ -strongly convex function. By Lemma E.1 in Han et al. [2020], we set

$$\alpha = \frac{\min(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)}{2(e^B + 3)} \le \frac{\frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{4(e^B + 3)}}{\frac{\rho_1}{e^B + 3} + \frac{\gamma_2}{4}} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{1}{2 \max(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)} \le \frac{1}{\frac{\gamma_1}{e^B + 3} + \frac{\gamma_2}{4}}$$

and  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|X_1, X_2, X_3)$  satisfies  $RCG(\alpha, \beta, \mathcal{S})$  with  $\mathcal{S}$  is defined in (2). Therefore, direct application to Theorem 3.1 in Han et al. [2020] with sufficiently large steps T, we have

$$\|\mathcal{B}^{(T)} - \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}\|_F^2 \le C \frac{\kappa^4}{\alpha} \xi^2, \text{ where}$$

$$\xi = \sup_{\substack{\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3} \\ \text{rank}(\mathcal{T}) \le (r_1, r_2, r_3) \\ \|\mathcal{T}\|_{r_2}^2 \le 1}} \langle \nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3), \mathcal{T} \rangle.$$

Now we find an upper bound of  $\xi$ . Notice that

$$\xi = \sup_{\substack{T \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3} \\ ||T||_F^2 \leq 1}} \left\langle \left( -\mathcal{Y} + \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathcal{B} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\})} \right) \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1^T, \boldsymbol{X}_2^T, \boldsymbol{X}_3^T\}, \mathcal{T} \right\rangle$$

$$= \sup_{\substack{T \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3} \\ \operatorname{rank}(T) \leq (r_1, r_2, r_3) \\ ||T||_F^2 \leq 1}} \left\langle -\mathcal{Y} + \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathcal{B} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\})}, \mathcal{T} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\} \right\rangle$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\gamma_1} \sup_{\substack{T' \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3} \\ \operatorname{rank}(T') \leq (r_1, r_2, r_3) \\ ||T'|_F^2 \leq 1}} \left\langle -\mathcal{Y} + \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathcal{B} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1, \boldsymbol{X}_2, \boldsymbol{X}_3\})}, \mathcal{T}' \right\rangle$$

$$\leq C \sqrt{\gamma_1 \left(r_1 r_2 r_3 + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k r_k\right)}, \text{ with probability } 1 - C'/(d_1 d_2 d_3),$$

for some constants C, C' > 0. Here the last inequality comes from (D.27) in the proof of Theorem 4.5 in Han et al. [2020].

# 4 Sub-Gaussian case with initial points assumption

Suppose we observe  $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathbb{N}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$  that satisfies

$$\mathcal{Y}_{ijk} \sim \text{Sub-Gaussian}\left(\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}, \sigma\right)$$
 independently.

where  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3}$  is the low rank tensor parameter whose rank is  $(r_1, r_2, r_3)$ .

Then we consider the following negative log-likelihood to estimate  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}|\boldsymbol{X}_1,\boldsymbol{X}_2,\boldsymbol{X}_3) = \frac{1}{2}\|\mathcal{Y} - \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \times \{\boldsymbol{X}_1,\boldsymbol{X}_2,\boldsymbol{X}_3\}\|_F^2$$

Following the same proof technique in Section 2,3, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.1. Suppose Assumption 1 holds and

- 1. Initialization:  $\|\mathcal{B}_{\text{true}} \mathcal{B}^{(0)}\|_F^2 \le c_1 \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} \kappa^{-2} \underline{\lambda}^2$
- 2. Signal to noise ratio:  $\underline{\lambda}/\sigma \geq C_1 d_{\max}^{3/4} r_{\max}^{1/4}$

where  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  are universal constants. Then, with probability at least  $1 - c_3/(d_1d_2d_3)$ , we have

$$\|\hat{\mathcal{B}} - \mathcal{B}_{\text{true}}\|_F^2 \le c_4 \sigma^2 \left( r_1 r_2 r_3 + \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k r_k \right),$$

for some constants that do not depend on  $d_k$  or  $r_k$ .

Remark 2. Notice that our error bound terms and probability have changed from  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  to  $d_1, d_2, d_3$ . The main reason is that we did not consider structure of  $\mathcal{T} \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$  whose degree of freedom is  $r_1 r_2 r_3 + \sum_{i=1}^3 p_k r_k$  when we calculate  $\xi$  we did not consider  $\mathcal{T}'$  structure. Instead, we regard  $\mathcal{T} \times \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$  as  $\mathcal{T}'$  whose degree of freedom is  $r_1 r_2 r_3 + \sum_{i=1}^3 d_k r_k$  to apply lemmas in the reference directly.

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