

Tensor Contraction

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Flop

A flop is a floating point add, subtract, multiply, or divide

Algorithm 1.1.6 (Dot Product Matrix Multiplication) If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$, and $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ are given, then this algorithm overwrites C with $C + AB$.

```
for  $i = 1:m$ 
  for  $j = 1:n$ 
     $C(i,j) = C(i,j) + A(i,:) \cdot B(:,j)$ 
  end
end
```

Operation	Dimension	Flops	Big O notation
$\alpha = x^T y$	$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$	$2n$	$O(N)$
$y = y + ax$	$a \in \mathbb{R}, x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$	$2n$	$O(N)$
$y = y + Ax$	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$	$2mn$	$O(N^2)$
$A = A + yx^T$	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, y \in \mathbb{R}^m$	$2mn$	$O(N^2)$
$C = C + AB$	$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$	$2mnr$	$O(N^3)$

Table 1.1.2. *Important flop counts*

Einstein Summation

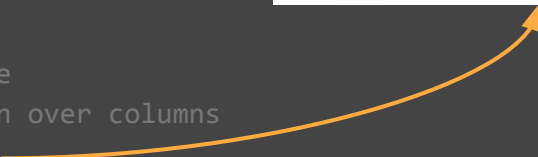
Quiz count flop for the following einsum notations

```
"i,i->i"      # element wise product
"i,i->"        # inner product
"i,j->ij"      # outer product

"ii->"         # trace
"ii->i"         # diag
"ij->ji"        # transpose
"ij->i"         # summation over columns
"ij,jk->ik"     # matmul
"ij,ik,il->jkl" # star contraction

"ijk,jkl->il"  # tensordot
```

```
for i = 1:m
  for j = 1:n
    C(i,j) = C(i,j) + A(i,:)·B(:,j)
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end
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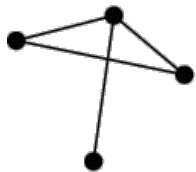


$$y_{ik} = A_{ij} B_k^j = \sum_j A_{ij} B_{jk}$$

numpy notation: `y = einsum("ij,jk->ik", A, B)` # run over all indices, accumulate products to y.

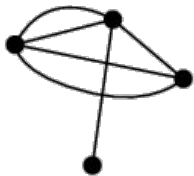
An Einsum is even more general than a Hypergraph

Simple Graph

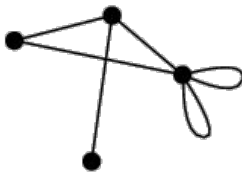


simple graph

Multigraph

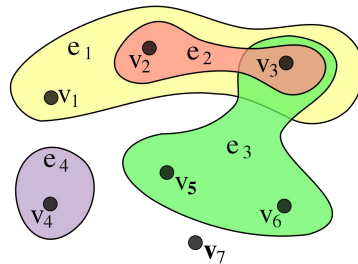


*nonsimple graph
with multiple edges*

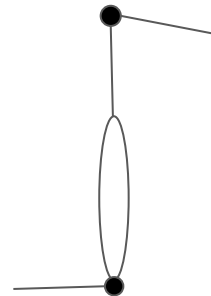


*nonsimple graph
with loops*

Hypergraph



star-contraction



Duplicate indices
within a tensor

Most tensor network algorithms falls
into this category

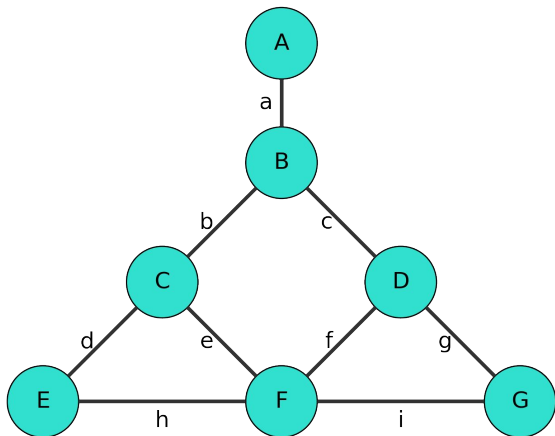
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What about this one?

$O(N^9)$

↓ less if we contract step by step



```
using TensorOperations

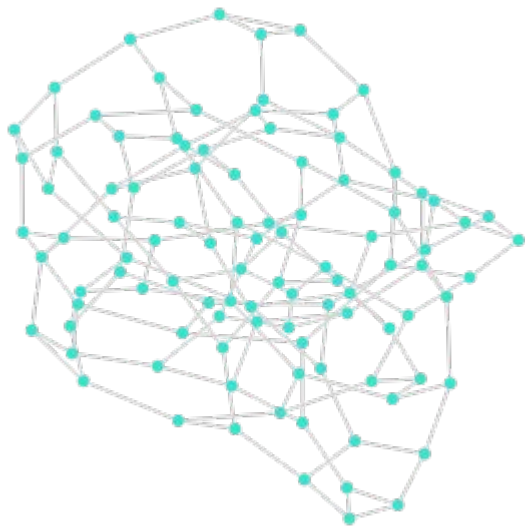
dims = [1, 3, 3, 3, 2, 4, 2]
A, B, C, D, E, F, G = map(nd->randn(fill(20, nd)...), dims)

@tensor begin
  Y1[b, c] := A[a] * B[a,b,c]           # N^3
  Y2[c,d,e] := Y1[b,c] * C[b,d,e]       # N^4
  Y3[d,e,f,g] := Y2[c,d,e] * D[c,f,g]   # N^5
  Y4[d,g,h,i] := Y3[d,e,f,g] * F[e,f,h,i] # N^6
  Y5[g,i] := Y4[d,g,h,i] * E[d,h]       # N^4
  Y5[g,i] * G[g,i]                     # N^2
end
```

`y = einsum("a,abc,bde,cfg,dh,efhi,gi->" A, B, C, D, E, F, G)`

Quiz Find the optimal contraction order

Contracting a general structured tensor network efficiently



Applications

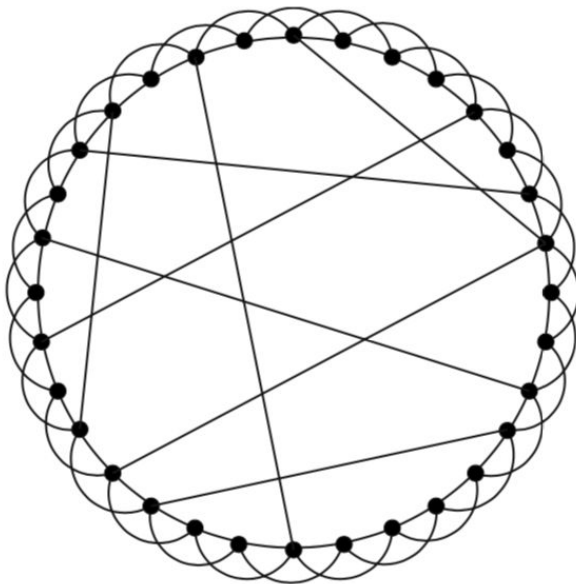
1. Obtaining the self energy of a randomly connected Ising model.
2. Simulating a Quantum Circuit
3. As a duality of a probabilistic graph model

Collective dynamics of 'small-world' networks

[DJ Watts](#), [SH Strogatz](#) - nature, 1998 - nature.com

Networks of coupled dynamical systems have been used to model biological oscillators 1, 2, 3, 4, Josephson junction arrays 5, 6, excitable media 7, neural networks 8, 9, 10, spatial games 11, genetic control networks 12 and many other self-organizing systems. Ordinarily ...

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1. Watts-Strogatz model

Features

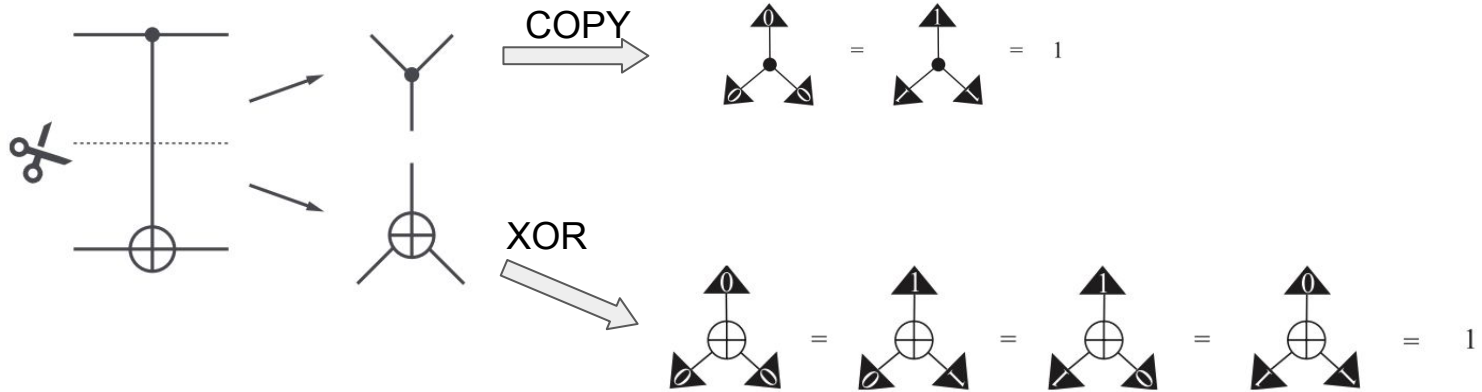
- short average path lengths
- high clustering

Applications

- power grid
- neural network of *C. elegans*
- networks of movie actors

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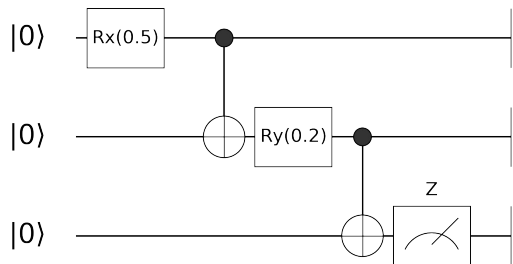
2. Quantum Circuits



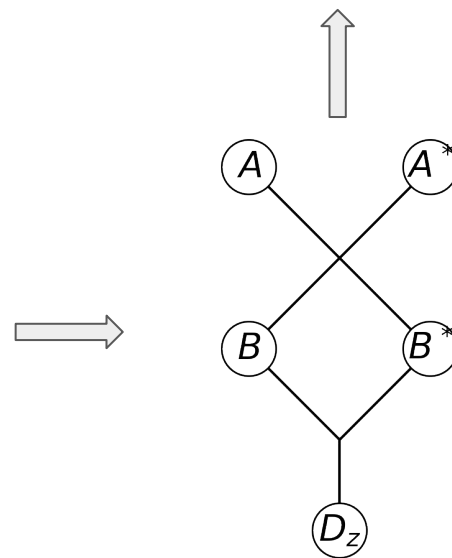
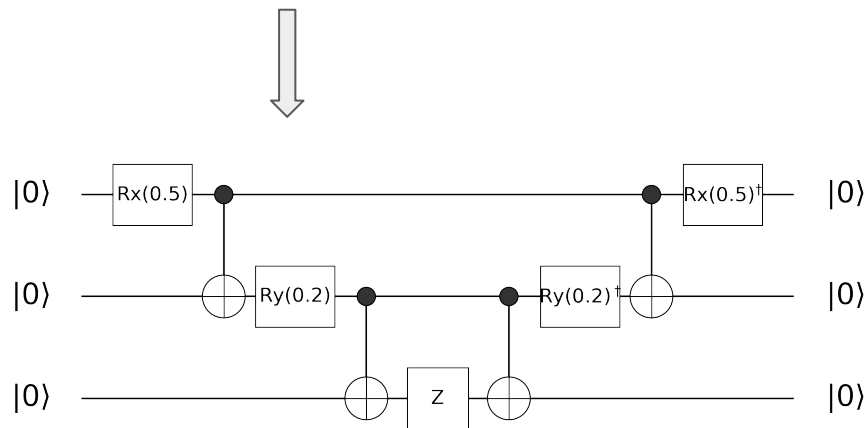
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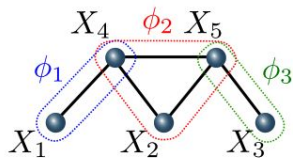
Example: $\langle Z \rangle = \langle \psi | Z | \psi \rangle$



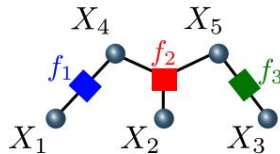
```
A := Rx(0.5)[: ,1]
B := Ry(0.2)
Dz := diag(Z)
einsum("i,i,ij,ij,j->", A,conj(A),B,conj(B),Dz)
```



3. Probability Graph and Tensor Networks

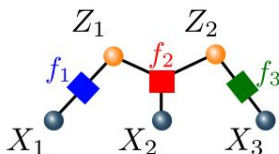


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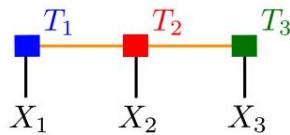


(b)

$$p(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5) = \phi_1(X_1, X_4)\phi_2(X_2, X_4, X_5)\phi_3(X_3, X_5) \\ \text{or } f_1(X_1, X_4)f_2(X_2, X_4, X_5)f_3(X_3, X_5)$$



(c)



(d)

Marginalize X_4 and X_5

$$p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = \sum_{X_4, X_5} f_1(X_1, X_4)f_2(X_2, X_4, X_5)f_3(X_3, X_5) \\ = \sum_{X_4, X_5} T_1^{X_1, X_4} T_2^{X_2, X_4, X_5} T_3^{X_3, X_5}$$

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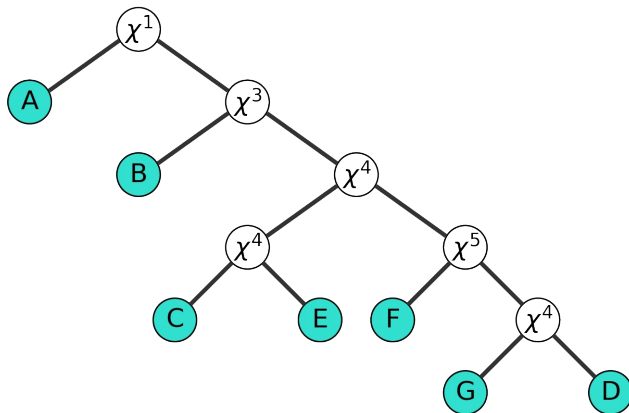
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A domain-specific algorithm: NCon

```
julia> @optimalcontractiontree A[a] * B[a,b,c] * C[b,d,e] * D[c,f,g] * E[d,h] *  
F[e,f,h,i] * G[g,i]  
((1, (2, ((3, 5), (6, (7, 4))))), 1*χ5 + 3*χ4 + 1*χ3 + 0*χ2 + 1*χ + 0)
```

contraction tree



cost

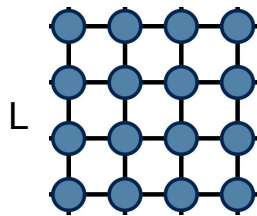
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"Faster identification of optimal contraction sequences for
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<https://github.com/Jutho/TensorOperations.jl>

- ✓ Multiple edges
- ✗ Selfloops
- ✗ Hyperedges

Treewidth based approach

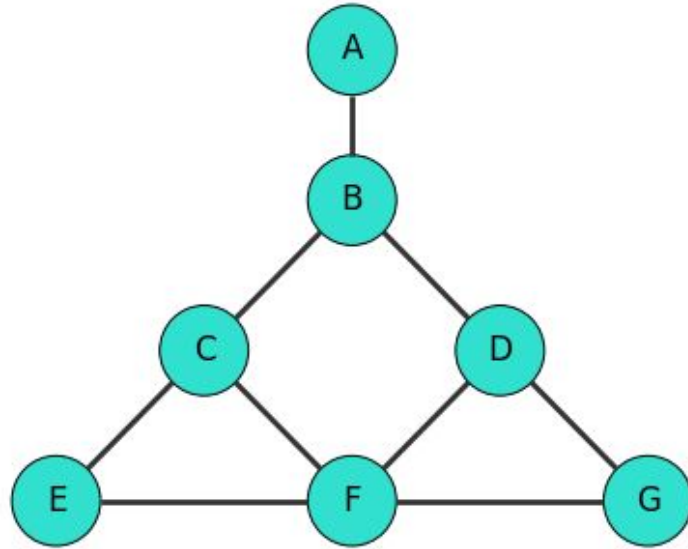
Definition 4.1. The *contraction of an edge e* removes e and replaces its end vertices (or vertex) with a single vertex. A *contraction ordering π* is an ordering of all the edges of G , $\pi(1), \pi(2), \dots, \pi(|E(G)|)$. The complexity of π is the maximum degree of a merged vertex during the contraction process. The *contraction complexity* of G , denoted by $cc(G)$, is the minimum complexity of a contraction ordering.



Quiz what is cc of this tensor network?

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Proposition 4.2. For any graph $G = (V, E)$, $cc(G) = tw(G^*)$. Furthermore, given a tree decomposition of G^* of width d , there is a deterministic algorithm that outputs a contraction ordering π with $cc(\pi) \leq d$ in polynomial time.



Line graph G^*

$$V(G^*) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E(G)$$

$$E(G^*) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\{e_1, e_2\} \subseteq E(G) : e_1 \neq e_2, \exists v \in V(G)\}$$

Contraction ordering of G is equivalent to **elimination ordering** of G^*

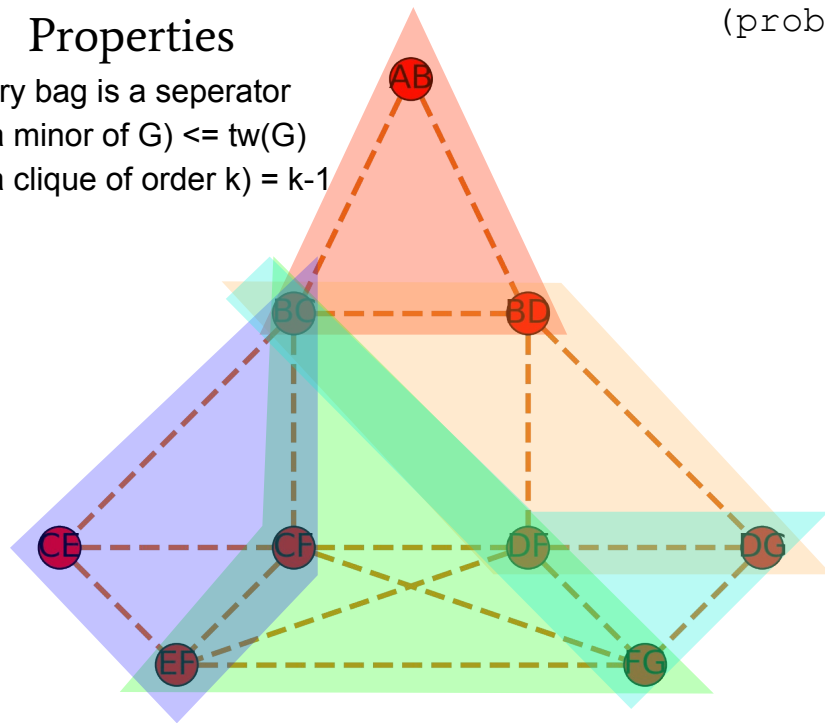
Definition (Treewidth (tw)). A tree decomposition of a graph G is a tree T with a function f mapping nodes in T to bags (sets) of vertices from G , such that the following conditions hold:

1. All vertices are represented: $\bigcup_{t \in V(T)} f(t) = V(G)$.
2. All edges are represented: $\forall (u, v) \in E(G), \exists t \in V(T) \text{ s.t. } u, v \in f(t)$.
3. Graph vertices induce a (connected) subtree of T : if $w \in f(r) \cap f(s)$ for $r, s \in V(T), w \in V(G)$, then $w \in f(t)$ for all t on the path from r to s in T .

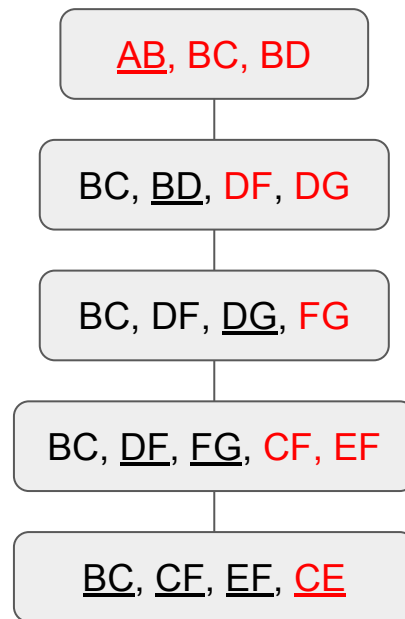
The width of a tree decomposition is $\max_{t \in V(T)} |f(t)| - 1$, and the treewidth of a graph G , denoted $tw(G)$, is the minimum width over all valid tree decompositions of G .

Properties

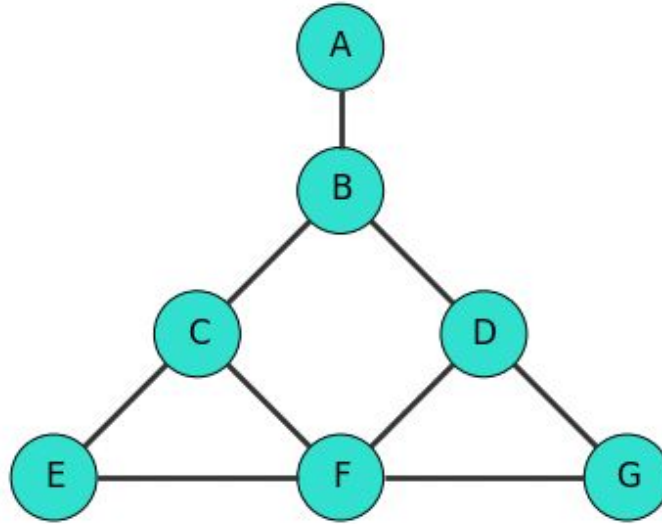
- Every bag is a separator
- $tw(a \text{ minor of } G) \leq tw(G)$
- $tw(\text{a clique of order } k) = k-1$



(probably) the simplest tree decomposition



Elimination Order: AB-2, BD-3, DG-3, (DF-4, FG-3), (BC-3, CF-2, EF-1, CE-0)

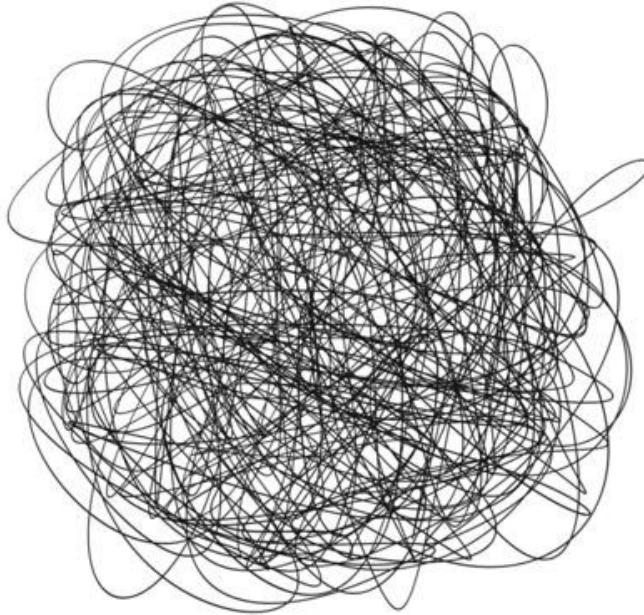


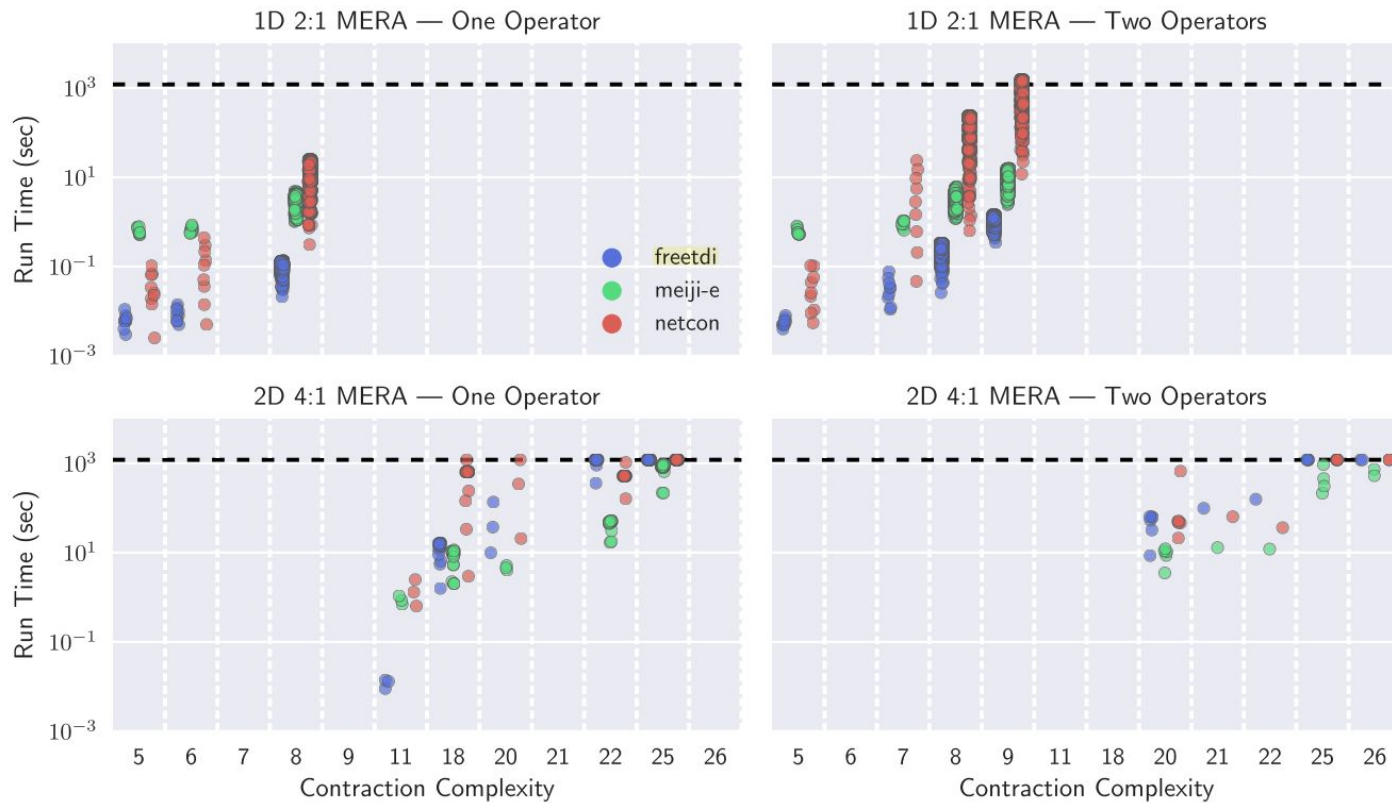
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 Contraction Order: AB-2, BD-3, DG-3, (DF-**4**, FG-3), (BC-**3**, CF-2, EF-**1**, CE-0)

Note: A selfloop counts one edge

Finding the optimal treewidth



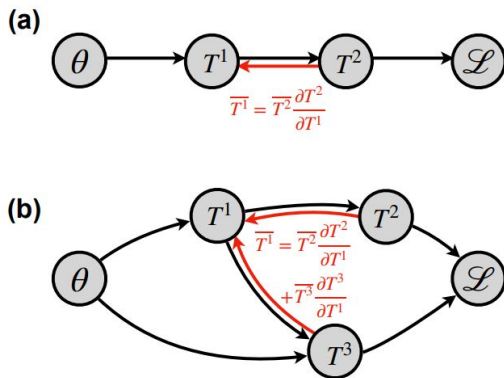


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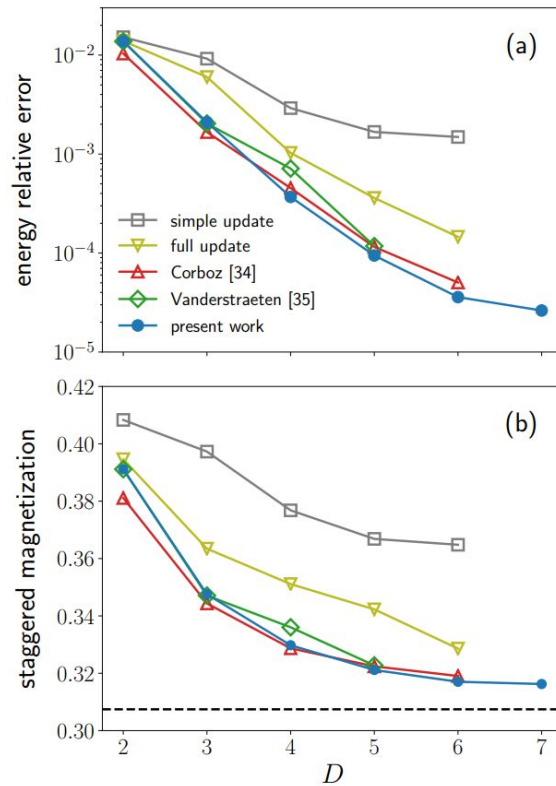
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Automatic differentiation



$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_i}$$

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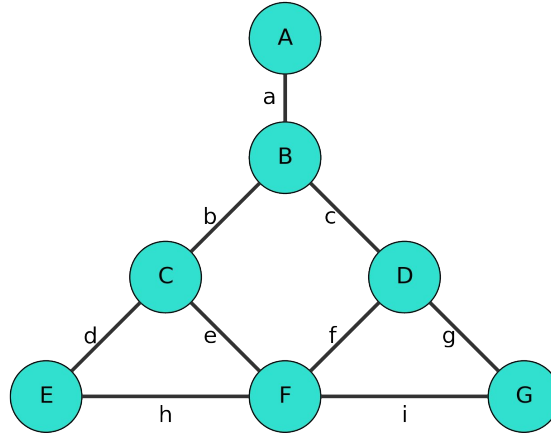


$$\text{Autodiff } \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_i} \text{ for einsum}$$

"i,i->i"	# element wise product	"i,i->i"	
"i,i->"	# inner product	",i->i"	
"i,j->ij"	# outer product	"ij,j->i"	1. Exchange indices of x_i and indices of y in the code
"ii->"	# trace	"->ii"	2. Feed $d\mathcal{L}/dy$ as new input
"ii->i"	# diag	"i->ii"	3. Supply output shape if necessary
"ij->ji"	# transpose	"ji->ij"	4. Output is $d\mathcal{L}/dx$
"ij->i"	# summation over columns	"i->ij"	
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"ij,ik,il->jkl"	# star contraction	"jkl,ik,il->ij"	
"ijk,jkl->il"	# tensordot	"il,jkl->ijk"	

Proof: <https://gigggleliu.github.io/2019/04/02/einsumbp.html>

What about this one?



`y = einsum("a,abc,bde,cfg,dh,efhi,gi->" A, B, C, D, E, F, G)`

Quiz Get dL/dC from dL/dy

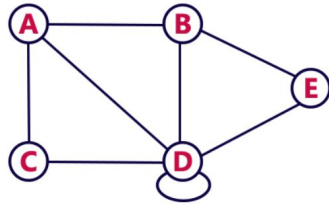
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The data structure of a graph

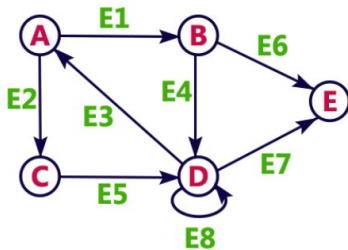
Adjacency Matrix



	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	1	1	0
B	1	0	0	1	1
C	1	0	0	1	0
D	1	1	1	1	1
E	0	1	0	1	0

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Incidence Matrix



	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8
A	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0
B	-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
C	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
D	0	0	1	-1	-1	0	1	1
E	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	0

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