

# Information Retrieval using T-CUR

## Matrix to Tensor Transition

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# Introduction

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Matrix completion is a powerful tool for data analysis; tensor completion is its higher level analog. In this work, we formulate the three-way tensor's missing data recovery problem as a tensor completion problem. Our suggestion is a new technique for tensor completion that utilizes tensor-CUR decomposition to approximate missing data from small sample sizes. Computational experiments show that compared to other current methods, the suggested strategy performs better in certain cases. **We provide a theoretical guarantee of how many samples are required for an exact recovery**

## INDEX TERMS:

Data recovery, tensor completion, tensor-CUR decomposition

# Application

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- Image Analysis<sup>1,2</sup>
- Recommender System<sup>3,4</sup>
- wireless spectrum map construction<sup>5</sup>
- seismology signal processing<sup>6</sup>
- computer vision<sup>7</sup>

In this work, we address the issue of missing data recovery of a 3-way tensor and define it as a tensor completeness problem, drawing inspiration from several effective applications of the tensor pattern. **But why CUR? What are the draw back in previously implemented methods for decomposition?** CP<sup>8–10</sup> based decomposition requires to know (CP rank: The CP rank is defined by the minimum number of rank-one terms in CP decomposition) rank beforehand (calculating rank is NP complete<sup>11</sup>). Moreover, the best rank-K approximation to a tensor may not always exist in the CP approach. The tensor-SVD<sup>12</sup> algorithm is computationally expensive, since it requires computing the SVD decomposition of the approximate matrix at each iteration of the optimization.

## Advantages over SVD

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Our suggested method, which computes the low rank approximation of a given tensor using the tensor's actual rows and columns, extends matrix-CUR decomposition to tensor. Because it simply has to resolve a typical regression problem, it is computationally efficient. Furthermore, our suggested method may effectively compute the low rank approximation of a given tensor utilizing the tensor's real rows and columns without requiring knowledge of the rank beforehand.



# Matrix CUR

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## RESULT1

Let the matrix  $A \in F^{n_1 \times n_2}$  have  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ . Let  $I \subset \{1:n_1\}$  and  $J \subset \{1:n_2\}$  satisfying  $|I| \geq r, |J| \geq r$ . Let matrices  $C = A(:, J), R = A(I, :), U = A(I, J)$ , if  $\text{rank}(U) = \text{rank}(A)$ , then  $A = CU^\dagger R$ .

## THEOREM<sup>15</sup> (Mahone and Drineas):

CUR in  $O(n_1 \times n_2)$  time achieves  $\|A - CUR\|_F \leq \|A - A_k\|_F + \epsilon \|A\|_F$  with probability at least  $(1-\delta)$ , by picking  $O(k \log(1/\delta)/\epsilon^2)$  columns, and  $O(\frac{k^2 \log^3(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^6})$

## RESULT<sup>16</sup>:

Select  $c = O(k \log k / \epsilon^2)$  number of columns of  $A$  using column select algorithm<sup>16</sup>, and select  $r = O(k \log k / \epsilon^2)$  rows of  $A$  using row select algorithm<sup>16</sup>. Set  $U = W^\dagger$ ,  $W$  being intersection of  $r$  rows and  $c$  columns. Then, we have  $\|A - CUR\|_F \leq \|A - A_k\|_F * (2 + \epsilon)$ , with probability 98%.

# Tensor CUR Decomposition

# Problem Formulation

Suppose we sample a 3-way tensor  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$  at the set of indices in a set  $\Omega$ . Let  $P_\Omega$  denotes the sampling operator

$$P_\Omega : \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3},$$

which is defined by

$$P_\Omega(A)_{ijk} = \begin{cases} A_{ijk} & (i, j, k) \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

# Problem Formulation

**Definition** (Tensor CUR Decomposition (T-CUR)): For a 3-way tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in R^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$  the tensor-CUR decomposition is given by

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{C} * \mathcal{U} * \mathcal{R},$$

where  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  are tensors of size  $I_1 \times I_1 \times I_3$ ,  $I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3$  and  $I_2 \times I_2 \times I_3$  respectively.

The missing data recovery problem ( $\mathcal{Y}$  being our approximated tensor) can be formulated as a tensor completion problem with the goal of finding its missing entries through the following optimization

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{U} \in R^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{Y} - \mathcal{C} * \mathcal{U} * \mathcal{R})\|_F^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{Y}) = P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{A}) \end{aligned}$$

# t-CUR Algorithm:

Algorithm : Tensor-CUR Approximation From Partially Observed Entries (T-CUR)

Require: Observation data  $P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{A}) \in R^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$ , vector of sample columns/rows number  $d/l \in R^{1 \times I_3}$

1.  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} = FFT(P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{A}), [], 3)$ ;
2. for  $i \leftarrow 1, \dots, I_3$  do
3.  $[\hat{\mathcal{C}}^{(i)}, \hat{\mathcal{U}}^{(i)}, \hat{\mathcal{R}}^{(i)}] = \text{M-CUR}(P_{\Omega}(\hat{\mathcal{A}}^{(i)}), d_i, l_i)$
4. end for
5.  $\mathcal{C} = \text{IFFT}(\hat{\mathcal{C}}, [], 3)$ ;  $\mathcal{U} = \text{IFFT}(\hat{\mathcal{U}}, [], 3)$ ;  $\mathcal{R} = \text{IFFT}(\hat{\mathcal{R}}, [], 3)$
6. Return a tensor cur approximation of  $\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{C} * \mathcal{U} * \mathcal{R} \in R^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$

# Used Algorithm

```
function [C, U, R] = TENSOR_CUR(A, d1, d2)
    % Input: A - a tensor of size n1 x n2 x n3
    %         d1 - sample size for rows
    %         d2 - sample size for columns

    A_tilde = fft(A,[],3);

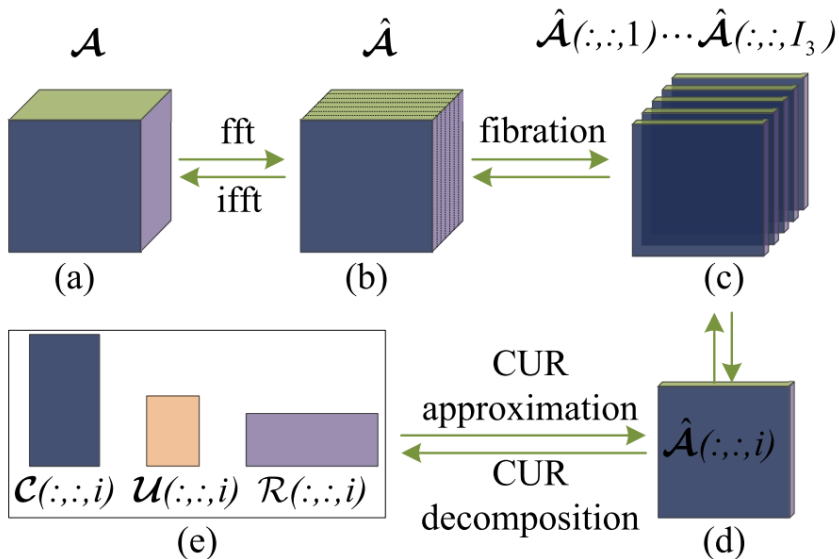
    % Sample row index I and column index J
    %I = randsample(size(A,1), d1);
    %J = randsample(size(A,2), d2);

    C = zeros([size(A,1), d2, size(A,3)]);
    R = zeros([d1, size(A,2), size(A,3)]);
    U = zeros([d2,d1,size(A_tilde ,3)]);

    for k= 1:size(A_tilde ,3)
        C(:, :,k) = A_tilde(:,1:d2,k);
        R(:, :,k) = A_tilde(1:d1,:,k);
        U(:, :,k) = MAT_PSEUDOINV(A_tilde(1:d1,1:d2,k));
    end

    C = ifft(C,[],3);
    R = ifft(R,[],3);
    U = ifft(U,[],3);
end
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## T-CUR





## Previous Methods vs Our Proposed CUR

# CP vs CUR

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Jain and Oh [17] tried to complete the tensor by solving the following optimization problem

$$\underset{\hat{\mathcal{A}}, \text{rank}(\hat{\mathcal{A}})=r}{\text{minimize}} \|P_\Omega(\mathcal{A} - \sum_{l=1}^r \sigma_l(a_l^{(1)} \circ a_l^{(2)} \circ a_l^{(3)}))\|_F^2.$$

They showed that under certain standard assumptions, the proposed method can recover a three-mode  $n \times n \times n$  dimensional rank- $r$  tensor exactly from  $O(n^{3/2} \cdot r^5 \log^4 n)$  randomly sampled entries. But knowing  $r$  is NP complete.

Need more clarity? Look [here!](#)

# Tucker vs CUR

Liu et al. [7] proposed a tensor completion algorithm based on minimizing tensor  $n$ -rank in Tucker decomposition format. It uses the matrix nuclear norm instead of matrix rank, and try to solve the convex problem as follows

$$\min_{\mathcal{X}} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \|X_{(i)}\|_*$$

subject to  $P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{X}) = P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{A})$ ,

where  $X_{(i)}$  is the mode-  $n$  matricization of  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\alpha_{(i)}$  are prespecified constants satisfying  $\alpha_{(i)} \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{(i)} = 1$ .

Unlike the optimal dimensionality reduction in matrix PCA which can be obtained by truncating the SVD, there is no trivial multi-linear counterpart to dimensionality reduction for Tucker type. Alternatively, suitable choices of the truncation values of  $n$ -rank are not likely to be known a priori [18]. As a contrast, our proposed algorithm use the actual rows and columns of the tensor to efficiently compute the low rank approximation of a given tensor, without having to know the rank a priori.

# SVD vs CUR

The tensor tubal rank is used in tensor-SVD, also referred to as tensor rank. Zhang et al. tried to complete the tensor by solving the following convex optimization problem

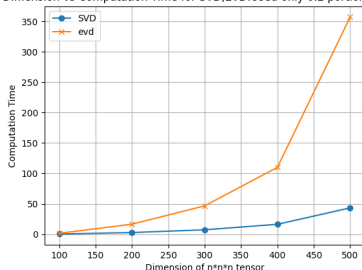
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{X}} \|\mathcal{X}\|_{TNN} \\ \text{subject to } P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{X}) = P_{\Omega}(\mathcal{A}), \end{aligned}$$

where the tensor nuclear norm is taken as the convex relaxation of tensor tubal rank,  $\|\cdot\|_{TNN}$  is the tensor nuclear norm. Zhang et al. showed that one can perfectly recover a tensor of size  $I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3$  with rank  $r$  under tensor-SVD as long as  $O(rI_1I_3 \log((I_1 + I_2)I_3))$  samples are observed.

# SVD vs EVD

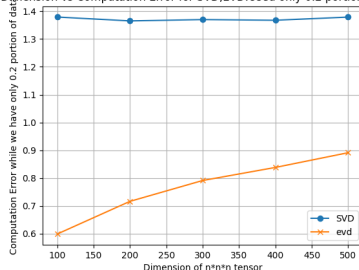
Let's consider  $n \times n \times n$  random Tensors with  $n=[100,200,300,400,500]$ , and let's consider that we have only 0.2 portion of data in hand. Who will achieve more accuracy? who will have less computation time?

Dimension vs Computation Time for SVD,EVD.Used only 0.2 portion of data



(a) Their Taken Time of Computation

Dimension vs Computation Error for SVD,EVD.Used only 0.2 portion of data



(b) SVD vs EVD in terms of error

Figure: SVD vs EVD

# Mathematical Results and Observation

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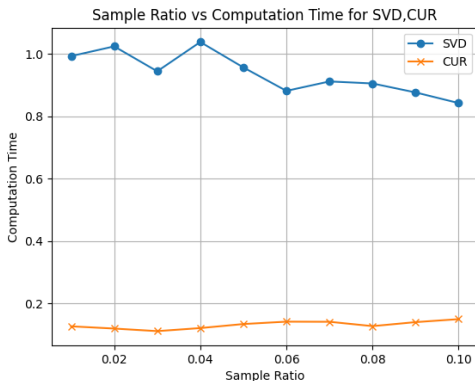
1) CUR decomposition of a real valued tensor always exists. (Because CUR decomposition of a matrix is guaranteed, and with the isomorphism operation  $\text{fft}$ , we are having a isomorphic relation between matrix space and tensor space)

2) If  $\mathcal{B}$  is the approximation of tensor  $\mathcal{A}$ , then the used error formulation for the approximation :  $\frac{\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B}\|_F}{\|\mathcal{A}\|_F}$

3) Let the tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{F}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$  have  $\text{multi-rank}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathbf{R}$  [Let  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} = \text{fft}(\mathcal{A})$ , and  $U^i$  be its  $i$ th frontal slice. Multirank of tensor  $\mathcal{A}$  is an array of length  $n_3$ , where  $i$ th entry is rank of  $U^i$ . And tubal rank of  $\mathcal{A}$  is maximum entry in the array of multi rank], and  $\text{tubalrank} = r$ . Let  $I \subset \{1:n_1\}$  and  $J \subset \{1:n_2\}$  satisfying  $|I| \geq r, |J| \geq r$ . Let tensors  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A}(:, J, :)$ ,  $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{A}(I, :, :)$ ,  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{A}(I, J, :)$ , if  $\text{multirank}(\mathcal{U}) = \text{multirank}(\mathcal{A})$ , then  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{C} \mathcal{U}^\dagger \mathcal{R}$  [  $\mathcal{U}^\dagger$ , being pseudoinverse of  $\mathcal{U}$  ]

# Observation

- » For a certain Tensor SVD took time of 2.074059 sec, where CUR took time of 1.144329 sec, which indeed tells that CUR is comparatively less computation expensive.
- » We created a  $1000 \times 1000 \times 3$  tensor with each frontal slice is diagonal as got the following:[svd took 10X more time for such small tensor size!!]

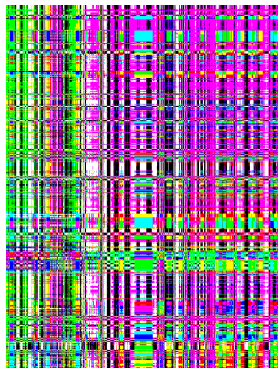




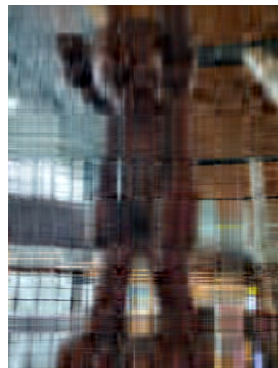
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(a) Actual Image



(b) CUR Recovery with 10 rows and columns



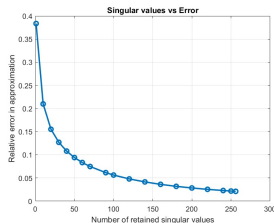
(c) SVD Recovery with 10 singular values

Figure: Is SVD better than CUR?

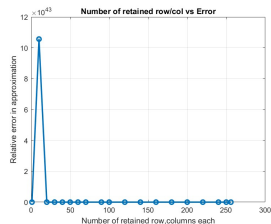
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(a) Actual Image



(b) Error in SVD based recovery of the image is  $< 20$

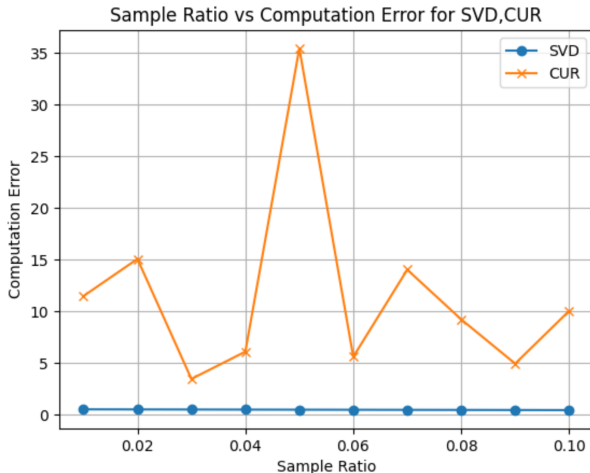


(c) Error in CUR based recovery. Clearly the tubalrank is  $< 20$

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# Observation

For a fixed tensor  $A$  (saved for regeneration purpose) of size  $1000 \times 1000 \times 3$  with  $\text{tubalrank}=1000$ , we got the error for different sample ratio as:



## Conclusion

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The missing data recovery problem of a 3-way tensor was defined as a tensor completion problem in this study. Our suggestion was a new tensor completion approach that could efficiently retrieve the absent data from small samples. It's a novel approach of turning the matrix-CUR into a three-way tensor. This means that one may now express a 3-way tensor as a product of other 3-way tensors. Using our own created tensors as test subjects, we discovered that although CUR is time-efficient, it is not always possible to find a smaller error (when rank of  $\mathcal{W}$ , which is the intersection of  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{R}$  is less than tubalrank of tensor).

TOWARDS END-TERM I WILL EXPLORE DIFFERENT SAMPLING TECHNIQUES INCLUDES TERM SAMPLING, REJECTION SAMPLING FOR ROW AND COLUMN WHICH PROVIDES THEORETICAL GUARANTEE OF MORE EFFICIENT APPROXIMATION. THIS SURELY WILL BE A NICE RESEARCH WORK.

# Thank you!

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