Theoretical Proofs

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Abstract

This document contains the proofs of Definition 4, Proposition 1 and Corollary 1 in the main body.

I. DERIVATION OF FHCS FOR GENERAL TENSORS

Given $\mathcal{T} = \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{u}^{(2)} \circ \cdots \circ \mathbf{u}^{(N)} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \cdots \times I_N}$, assign $l = \sum_{n=1}^N (i_n - 1) \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} I_j + 1$, we have $\text{vec}(\mathcal{T})_l = \mathbf{u}_{i_1}^{(1)} \cdots \mathbf{u}_{i_N}^{(N)}$. By definition of HCS, we have:

$$\sum_{i_{1}=1}^{I_{1}} \cdots \sum_{i_{N}=1}^{I_{N}} \operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{T})_{l} \mathbf{s}_{1}(i_{1}) \cdots \mathbf{s}_{N}(i_{N}) \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1})+\cdots+\mathbf{h}_{N}(i_{N})-N}
= \sum_{i_{1}=1}^{I_{1}} \cdots \sum_{i_{N}=1}^{I_{N}} \mathbf{u}_{i_{1}}^{(1)} \cdots \mathbf{u}_{i_{N}}^{(N)} \mathbf{s}_{1}(i_{1}) \cdots \mathbf{s}_{N}(i_{N}) \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1})+\cdots+\mathbf{h}_{N}(i_{N})-N}
= \sum_{i_{1}} \mathbf{u}_{i_{1}}^{(1)} \mathbf{s}_{1}(i_{1}) \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1})-1} \cdots \sum_{i_{N}} \mathbf{u}_{i_{N}}^{(N)} \mathbf{s}_{N}(i_{N}) \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{h}_{N}(i_{N})-1}
= \mathcal{P}_{CS_{1}}(\mathbf{u}^{(1)})(\mathbf{w}) \cdots \mathcal{P}_{CS_{N}}(\mathbf{u}^{(N)})(\mathbf{w}),$$
(1)

where $\mathcal{P}_{CS_n(\mathbf{u}^{(n)})}(\mathbf{w})$ is the polynomial form of $CS_n(\mathbf{u}^{(n)})$ for $n \in [N]$. Let $\mathbf{s}_{N+1}(l) = \mathbf{s}_1(i_1) \cdots \mathbf{s}_N(i_N)$, $\mathbf{h}_{N+1}(l) = \mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \cdots + \mathbf{h}_N(i_N) - N + 1$, we have

$$\sum_{i_{1}=1}^{I_{1}} \cdots \sum_{i_{N}=1}^{I_{N}} \operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{T})_{l} \mathbf{s}_{1}(i_{1}) \cdots \mathbf{s}_{N}(i_{N}) \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1})+\cdots+\mathbf{h}_{N}(i_{N})-N}
= \sum_{l} \operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{T})_{l} \mathbf{s}_{N+1}(l) \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{h}_{N+1}(l)-1}
= \mathcal{P}_{HCS(\operatorname{vec}(\mathcal{T}))}(\mathbf{w})
= \mathcal{P}_{FHCS(\mathcal{T})}(\mathbf{w}).$$
(2)

Therefore, we have

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{FHCS}(\mathcal{T})}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{CS}_1(\mathbf{u}^{(1)})}(\mathbf{w}) \cdots \mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{CS}_N(\mathbf{u}^{(N)})}(\mathbf{w}). \tag{3}$$

Due to the fact that polynomial multiplication equals the convolution of their coefficients, we have

$$FHCS(\mathcal{T}) = CS_1(\mathbf{u}^{(1)}) \circledast \cdots \circledast CS_N(\mathbf{u}^{(N)})$$

$$= \mathbb{F}^{-1}(\mathbb{F}(CS_1(\mathbf{u}^{(1)})) * \cdots * \mathbb{F}(CS_N(\mathbf{u}^{(N)}))),$$
(4)

which completes the proof.

II. PROOFS FOR PROPOSITION 1 AND COROLLARY 1

A. Proof for Proposition 1

First we prove the consistency of FHCS. We proceed by proving that for any 2-order¹ tensors \mathbf{M} , \mathbf{N} with the same size, $\langle \mathrm{FHCS}(\mathbf{M}), \mathrm{FHCS}(\mathbf{N}) \rangle$ is a consistent estimator of $\langle \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N} \rangle$. To this end we prove it is unbiased with bounded variance.

1) Unbiasedness:

$$\langle \text{FHCS}(\mathbf{M}), \text{FHCS}(\mathbf{N}) \rangle = \sum_{t} \text{FHCS}(\mathbf{M})_{t} \text{FHCS}(\mathbf{N})_{t}$$

$$= \sum_{t} \left(\sum_{\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) = t} \mathbf{s}_{1}(i_{1}) \mathbf{s}_{2}(i_{2}) \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \right) \left(\sum_{\mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(j_{2}) = t} \mathbf{s}_{1}(j_{1}) \mathbf{s}_{2}(j_{2}) \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, j_{2}} \right), \tag{5}$$

$$E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}} \langle FHCS(\mathbf{M}), FHCS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle = \sum_{\substack{i_1, i_2 \\ j_1, j_2}} E\left[\delta(\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2), \mathbf{h}_1(j_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(j_2)) \right] E[\mathbf{s}_1(i_1)\mathbf{s}_2(i_2)\mathbf{s}_1(j_1)\mathbf{s}_2(j_2)] \mathbf{M}_{i_1, i_2} \mathbf{N}_{j_1, j_2}, \quad (6)$$

¹For simplicity we focus on 2-order tensors, i.e. matrices. The conclusion can be easily generalized to tensors with any order.

where E denotes expectation. Given h_1, h_2, s_1, s_2 are 2-wise independent, we have

$$E[\mathbf{s}_{1}(i_{1})\mathbf{s}_{2}(i_{2})\mathbf{s}_{1}(j_{1})\mathbf{s}_{2}(j_{2})] = \begin{cases} 1, i_{1} = j_{1}, i_{2} = j_{2} \\ 0, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(7)

Obviously $E[\delta(\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2), \mathbf{h}_1(j_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(j_2))]|_{\substack{i_1 = j_1 \\ i_2 = j_2}} = 1$. Hence

$$E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}} \langle FHCS(\mathbf{M}), FHCS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle = \sum_{i_1,i_2} \mathbf{M}_{i_1,i_2} \mathbf{N}_{i_1,i_2} = \langle \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N} \rangle.$$
 (8)

2) Variance boundedness:

$$\langle \text{FHCS}(\mathbf{M}), \text{FHCS}(\mathbf{N}) \rangle^{2} = \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ j_{1}, j_{2} \\ i'_{1}, i'_{2} \\ j'_{1}, j'_{2} \\ j'_{1}, j'_{2} }} \delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}), \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(j_{2})) \delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i'_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i'_{2}), \mathbf{h}_{1}(j'_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(j'_{2}))$$
(9)

$$\mathbf{s}_1(i_1)\mathbf{s}_2(i_2)\mathbf{s}_1(j_1)\mathbf{s}_2(j_2)\mathbf{s}_1(i_1')\mathbf{s}_2(i_2')\mathbf{s}_1(j_1')\mathbf{s}_2(j_2')\mathbf{M}_{i_1,i_2}\mathbf{N}_{j_1,j_2}\mathbf{M}_{i_1',i_2'}\mathbf{N}_{j_1',j_2'}.$$

Denote $\mathfrak{G}_1 := \{i_1, j_1, i'_1, j'_1\}$, $\mathfrak{G}_2 := \{i_2, j_2, i'_2, j'_2\}$, summation variables S_1, S_2, S_3 . We say \mathfrak{G}_k has best match if $i_k = j_k, i'_k = j'_k$ for $k \in [2]$. then (9) can be grouped into the following cases:

Case 1 $\mathfrak{G}_1, \mathfrak{G}_2$ both have best matches, then

$$S_{1} = \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ i'_{1}, i'_{2}}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \mathbf{N}_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \mathbf{N}_{i'_{1}, i'_{2}} = \langle \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N} \rangle^{2}.$$
(10)

Case 2 One out of $\mathfrak{G}_1, \mathfrak{G}_2$ does not have best matches, take \mathfrak{G}_1 for example. Suppose $i_1 = i'_1 \neq j_1 = j'_1$, then

$$S_{2} = {2 \choose 1} {2 \choose 1} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ j_{1}, i'_{2} \\ j_{1}, i'_{2} \\ }} E[\delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}), \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}))^{2}] \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i'_{2}} \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, i'_{2}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{J} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ j_{1}, i'_{2} \\ j_{1}, i'_{2} \\ }} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i'_{2}} \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, i'_{2}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{J} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, j_{1} \\ i_{1}, j_{1} \\ }} \langle \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{e}_{i_{1}}, \mathbf{I}), \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{e}_{j_{1}}, \mathbf{I}) \rangle^{2}$$

$$\leq \frac{4}{J} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, j_{1} \\ i_{1}, j_{1} \\ }} \|\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{e}_{i_{1}}, \mathbf{I})\|_{F}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{e}_{j_{1}}, \mathbf{I})\|_{F}^{2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{J} \|\mathbf{M}\|_{F}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}\|_{F}^{2}$$

$$(11)$$

holds due to the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality.

Case 3 Neither of $\mathfrak{G}_1, \mathfrak{G}_2$ has best matches. Suppose $i_1 = i_1' \neq j_1 = j_1', i_2 = i_2' \neq j_2 = j_2'$, then

$$S_{3} = {2 \choose 1} {2 \choose 1} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ j_{1}, j_{2}}} E[\delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}), \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(j_{2}))] \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}}^{2} \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, j_{2}}^{2}$$
(12)

From 2-wise independence of h_1 and h_2 , we have

$$P[\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) = t] = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^{t} P[\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) = k, \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) = t - k] = \frac{t+1}{J^{2}}, & t \leq J - 1\\ \sum_{k=t-J+1}^{J-1} P[\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) = k, \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) = t - k] = \frac{2J - 1 - t}{J^{2}}, & t \geq J \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$P[\delta(\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2), \mathbf{h}_1(j_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(j_2) = 1] = (\frac{1}{J^2})^2 + (\frac{2}{J^2})^2 + \dots + (\frac{J}{J^2})^2 + (\frac{J-1}{J^2})^2 + \dots + (\frac{1}{J^2})^2 = \frac{2J^2 + 1}{3J^3}.$$

Then we have

$$S_{3} = {2 \choose 1} {2 \choose 1} \frac{2J^{2} + 1}{3J^{3}} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ j_{1}, j_{2}}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}}^{2} \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, j_{2}}^{2} = \frac{4(2J^{2} + 1)}{3J^{3}} \|\mathbf{M}\|_{F}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}\|_{F}^{2}.$$
(13)

As a result, we have

$$E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}}[\langle FHCS(\mathbf{M}), FHCS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle^{2}] = S_{1} + S_{2} + S_{3} \le \langle \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N} \rangle^{2} + \frac{20J^{2} + 4}{3J^{3}} \|\mathbf{M}\|_{F}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}\|_{F}^{2}.$$

$$(14)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}}[\langle \mathrm{FHCS}(\mathbf{M}), \mathrm{FHCS}(\mathbf{N}) \rangle] &= \mathrm{E}_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}}[\langle \mathrm{FHCS}(\mathbf{M}), \mathrm{FHCS}(\mathbf{N}) \rangle^{2}] - \mathrm{E}_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}}[\langle \mathrm{FHCS}(\mathbf{M}), \mathrm{FHCS}(\mathbf{N}) \rangle]^{2} \\ &\leq \frac{20J^{2}+4}{3J^{3}} \|\mathbf{M}\|_{\mathrm{F}}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}\|_{\mathrm{F}}^{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Combining (8, 15) the consistency is proved.

We further prove FHCS computes a better estimator for tensor inner product than TS.

$$\langle \text{TS}(\mathbf{M}), \text{TS}(\mathbf{N}) \rangle^2 = \sum_{\substack{i_1, i_2 \\ j_1, j_2 \\ i'_1, i'_2 \\ i'_2, i'_1, i'_2 \\ i'_1, i'_1, i'_2 \\ i'_1, i'_1, i'_2 \\ i'_1, i'_1, i'_2$$

$$\mathbf{s}_{1}(i_{1})\mathbf{s}_{2}(i_{2})\mathbf{s}_{1}(j_{1})\mathbf{s}_{2}(j_{2})\mathbf{s}_{1}(i'_{1})\mathbf{s}_{2}(i'_{2})\mathbf{s}_{1}(j'_{1})\mathbf{s}_{2}(j'_{2})\mathbf{M}_{i_{1},i_{2}}\mathbf{N}_{j_{1},j_{2}}\mathbf{M}_{i'_{1},i'_{2}}\mathbf{N}_{j'_{1},j'_{2}}.$$
(16)

Define $\mathfrak{G}_1, \mathfrak{G}_2$ similarly as mentioned before. Then (16) can be grouped into following cases: **Case 1** $\mathfrak{G}_1, \mathfrak{G}_2$ both have best matches, then

$$S_{1} = \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ i'_{1}, i'_{2}}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \mathbf{N}_{i_{1}, i'_{2}} \mathbf{N}_{i'_{1}, i'_{2}} = \langle \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N} \rangle^{2}.$$
(17)

Case 2 One out of $\mathfrak{G}_1, \mathfrak{G}_2$ does not have best matches, take \mathfrak{G}_1 for example. Suppose $i_1 = i'_1 \neq j_1 = j'_1$, then

$$S_{2} = \binom{2}{1} \binom{2}{1} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ j_{1}, i'_{2}}} E[\delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) \bmod J, \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) \bmod J)\delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i'_{2}) \bmod J, \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i'_{2}) \bmod J)]$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{i_1,i_2}\mathbf{N}_{j_1,i_2}\mathbf{M}_{i_1,i_2'}\mathbf{N}_{j_1,i_2'}.$$
(18)

Obviously $E[\delta(\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2) \mod J, \mathbf{h}_1(j_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2) \mod J)] = 1$ iff $\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2) \mod J = \mathbf{h}_1(j_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2) \mod J$. Denote

$$\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2) \mod J := k_1 J + m$$

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we have

$$\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) - \mathbf{h}_1(j_1) = (k_1 - k_2)J := kJ. \tag{20}$$

Given $\mathbf{h}_1(i_1), \mathbf{h}_1(j_1) \in [J]$, (20) holds iff k = 0, i.e. $\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) = \mathbf{h}_1(j_1)$. Hence

$$E[\delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) \mod J, \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) \mod J)\delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}') \mod J, \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}') \mod J)] = 1$$

$$= P[\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) = \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1})] = \frac{1}{J}.$$
(21)

Therefore

$$S_{2} = {2 \choose 1} {2 \choose 1} \frac{1}{J} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ j_{1}, i'_{2}}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, i_{2}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i'_{2}} \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, i'_{2}} \le \frac{4}{J} \|\mathbf{M}\|_{F}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}\|_{F}^{2}.$$
(22)

Case 3 Neither of $\mathfrak{G}_1, \mathfrak{G}_2$ has best matches. Suppose $i_1 = i_1' \neq j_1 = j_1', i_2 = i_2' \neq j_2 = j_2'$, then

$$S_{3} = {2 \choose 1} {2 \choose 1} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ j_{1}, j_{2}}} E[\delta(\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) \bmod J, \mathbf{h}_{1}(j_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(j_{2}) \bmod J)] \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}}^{2} \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, j_{2}}^{2}.$$

$$(23)$$

From 2-wise independence of h_1 and h_2 , we have

$$P[\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) \mod J = t] = \begin{cases} P[\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) = t] + P[\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) = t + J] = \frac{1}{J}, & t < J - 1 \\ P[\mathbf{h}_{1}(i_{1}) + \mathbf{h}_{2}(i_{2}) = t] = \frac{1}{J}, & t = J - 1 \end{cases}$$

i.e. $P[\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2) \mod J = t] = \frac{1}{I}$ for $t = 0, \dots, J - 1$. Hence

$$P[\delta(\mathbf{h}_1(i_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(i_2) \text{ mod } J, \mathbf{h}_1(j_1) + \mathbf{h}_2(j_2) \text{ mod } J) = 1] = (\frac{1}{J})^2 J = \frac{1}{J}.$$

Therefore

$$S_{3} = {2 \choose 1} {2 \choose 1} \frac{1}{J} \sum_{\substack{i_{1}, i_{2} \\ i_{1}, i_{2}}} \mathbf{M}_{i_{1}, i_{2}}^{2} \mathbf{N}_{j_{1}, j_{2}}^{2} = \frac{4}{J} \|\mathbf{M}\|_{F}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}\|_{F}^{2}.$$
(24)

As a result, we have

$$E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}}[\langle TS(\mathbf{M}), TS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle^{2}] = S_{1} + S_{2} + S_{3} \le \langle \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{N} \rangle^{2} + \frac{8}{J} \|\mathbf{M}\|_{F}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}\|_{F}^{2}.$$

$$(25)$$

Therefore

$$V_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}}[\langle TS(\mathbf{M}), TS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle] = E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}}[\langle TS(\mathbf{M}), TS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle^{2}] - E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{s}}[\langle TS(\mathbf{M}), TS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle]^{2} \le \frac{8}{J} \|\mathbf{M}\|_{F}^{2} \|\mathbf{N}\|_{F}^{2}.$$
(26)

Since the Hash length $J \ge 1$, clearly we have $V_{h,s}[\langle FHCS(\mathbf{M}), FHCS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle] \le V_{h,s}[\langle TS(\mathbf{M}), TS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle]$, which means FHCS provides a more accurate estimator than TS for tensor inner product, especially when J is small. It can be proved in a similar way that as the tensor order increases, this inequality becomes more pronounced.

B. Proof for Corollary 1

(15) can be represented as $V_{h,s}[\langle FHCS(\mathbf{M}), FHCS(\mathbf{N}) \rangle] = O(\frac{\|\mathbf{M}\|_F^2 \|\mathbf{N}\|_F^2}{J})$. By substituting $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}$, $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{u} \circ \mathbf{u}$, and $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{T}$, $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{e}_i \circ \mathbf{u}$, respectively, from Chebychev's inequality we prove the corollary immediately since \mathbf{u} is a unit vector and hence both $\mathbf{u} \circ \mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{e}_i \circ \mathbf{u}$ equals 1. The conclusion also generalizes to tensors of any order.