

# Fast algorithms and numerical methods for the solution of Boundary Element Methods

## Session 4: Low rank approximations

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# Outline of the boundary element method

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## Illustration with the EFIE with Dirichlet Boundary Condition

Step 1: Solve the boundary integral equation

$$\int_{\Gamma} G(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) p(\mathbf{y}) dS_{\mathbf{y}} = -u^{inc}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma$$

- Linear system to solve
- Unknowns only on the boundary

Step 2: Invoke the boundary integral representation for the evaluation of the quantities at interior points (boundary excluded)

$$u^+(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Gamma} G(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) p(\mathbf{y}) dS_{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega^+ / \Gamma.$$

- Cost reduced matrix-vector product:  $p(\mathbf{y})$  already known on  $\Gamma$

## How to reduce the costs of the BEM?

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BIE to solve (EFIE):  $\int_{\Gamma} G(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) p(\mathbf{y}) dS_{\mathbf{y}} = -u^{inc}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma$

BEM discretization  $\Rightarrow$  fully-populated system  $\mathbb{A}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{b}$

Assembly of the matrix system and matrix-vector product:  $O(N^2)$

### How can we reduce the costs?

- Not possible to speed-up the solution of the initial system
- But it is possible for an approximate system

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 6 & -3 \\ 4 & -8 & -12 & 6 \\ -6 & 12 & 18 & -9 \\ -8 & 16 & 24 & -12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- BEM system is not low-rank but it can be approximated by a low-rank system: reduction of storage and solution time

## Algebraic fast BEM

Example with 1 Gauss point per element and a  $\mathbb{P}^0$  interpolation

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{\Gamma_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & w_{\Gamma_N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_j) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_{\Gamma_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & w_{\Gamma_N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_N \end{bmatrix}$$

If we can find  $\mathbb{U}$  ( $N \times r$  with  $r \ll N$ ) and  $\mathbb{V}$  ( $N \times r$  with  $r \ll N$ ) such that  $\mathbb{G} \simeq \mathbb{U}\mathbb{V}^T$ , it follows a similar approximation for  $\mathbb{A} \simeq \mathbb{U}_A \mathbb{V}_A^T$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_N \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} w_{\Gamma_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & w_{\Gamma_N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbb{U}_A \text{ of size } N \times r} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} w_{\Gamma_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & w_{\Gamma_N} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbb{V}_A^T \text{ of size } r \times N} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Advantages of this algebraic approach?

- Factorization of matrix-vector product  $\mathbb{A}\mathbf{p} = \mathbb{U}_A(\mathbb{V}_A^T \mathbf{p})$
- Possibility to combine with a direct solver

# Singular Value Decomposition

## Rank of a matrix:

Column rank: max # of linearly independent column vectors

Column and row ranks are equal  $\Rightarrow$  rank of the matrix

### Definition (Singular Value Decomposition)

$\mathbb{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  with  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{M}) = r$ . The Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of  $\mathbb{M}$  is the choice of two orthogonal basis

- $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_r$  of row space of  $\mathbb{M}$  (right singular vectors)
- and  $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r$  of column space of  $\mathbb{M}$  (left singular vectors)
- such that  $\mathbb{M}\mathbf{v}_i = \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i$ ,  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r \geq 0$  (singular values)

## Link with the eigendecomposition

The left singular vectors of  $\mathbb{M}$  are eigenvectors of  $\mathbb{M}\mathbb{M}^*$

The right-singular vectors of  $\mathbb{M}$  are eigenvectors of  $\mathbb{M}^*\mathbb{M}$

The non-zero singular values of  $\mathbb{M}$  are the square roots of the non-zero eigenvalues of  $\mathbb{M}\mathbb{M}^*$  and  $\mathbb{M}^*\mathbb{M}$

# Singular Value Decomposition: matrix form

## Theorem (Singular Value Decomposition)

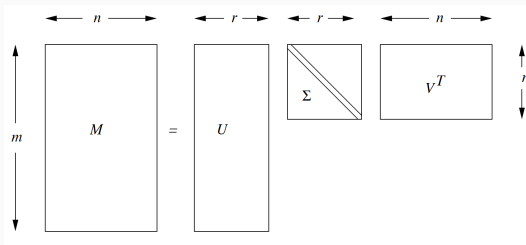
$M \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , there exists a factorization of  $M$  of the form  $M = U \Sigma V^*$

- $U$  and  $V$  are unitary matrices:  $U^* U = I_m$  and  $V^* V = I_n$
- $\Sigma$  is a diagonal matrix (singular values)

The storage is reduced to  $O(mr + r + nr)$



G.H. Golub and C.F. Van Loan. *Matrix computations*. JHU Press, 2012.



# SVD and low-rank approximations

The SVD does not give an approximation but only a factorization

## Definition (Truncated SVD)

$\mathbb{M}_r$  is the SVD of  $\mathbb{M}$  truncated to the  $r$  largest singular values

$$\mathbb{M}_r = \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbb{U}_i \Sigma_{ii} \mathbb{V}_i^*$$

The **numerical rank** depends on the used norm

$$k(\varepsilon) := \min\{r \mid \|\mathbb{M} - \mathbb{M}_r\| \leq \varepsilon \|\mathbb{M}\|\}$$

**Unitary invariant norm**  $\|\mathbb{U}\mathbb{M}\mathbb{V}\| = \|\mathbb{M}\|$  for all unitary matrices  $\mathbb{U}$  and  $\mathbb{V}$

- Frobenius norm:  $\|\mathbb{M}\|_F^2 = \sum_{i,j} |\mathbb{M}_{ij}|^2$ 
  - Easy to compute (if  $\mathbb{M}$  is known)
- Spectral or 2-norm:  $\|\mathbb{M}\|_2 = \sigma_1$  ( $\sigma_1$  largest singular value)
  - Need to compute the SVD
- Frobenius norm is always at least as large as the spectral radius

$$\|\mathbb{M}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbb{M}\|_F \leq \sqrt{r} \|\mathbb{M}\|_2$$

**Theorem (Eckart-Young, Best low rank approximation)**

$\mathbb{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  with  $m \geq n$ , and  $\|\cdot\|$  a unitary invariant norm. The best rank- $k$  approximation  $\mathbb{M}_r$  of  $\mathbb{M}$  defined such that

$$\mathbb{M}_r := \min \left\{ \|\mathbb{M} - \mathbb{R}\| \mid \mathbb{R} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}, \text{rank}(\mathbb{R}) \leq r \right\} = \|\mathbb{M} - \mathbb{M}_r\|$$

$$\text{is } \mathbb{M}_r = \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbb{U}_i \Sigma_{ii} \mathbb{V}_i^*, \quad \text{with } \mathbb{M} = \mathbb{U} \Sigma \mathbb{V}^*.$$

$$\text{In addition, } \|\mathbb{M} - \mathbb{M}_r\|_F^2 = \sum_{i=r+1}^n \sigma_i^2 \text{ and } \|\mathbb{M} - \mathbb{M}_r\|_2 = \sigma_{r+1}.$$

Truncated SVD is the best low-rank approximation for  $L^2$ -norm.



# Low-rank approximations: finding the main information

Representing concepts hidden in massive datasets: matrices are used to

- Evaluate the importance of Web pages: Pagerank algorithm (number of occurrences is easy to fool, add the links between pages)
- Community detection: social networks, protein interaction network
- Recommendation systems: Amazon, Netflix

The screenshot shows a Google search for 'ensta'. The search bar at the top contains 'ensta'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'Tous', 'Actualités', 'Maps', 'Images', 'Vidéo', 'Plus', 'Paramètres', and 'Outils'. The search results show approximately 828,000 results in 0.37 seconds. The first result is 'ENSTA Paris, Grande école d'ingénieurs généraliste' with a link to 'https://www.ensta-paristech.fr'. The second result is 'École nationale supérieure de techniques avancées - Wikipédia' with a link to 'https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/École\_nationale\_supérieure\_de\_technique...'. The third result is 'ENSTA Bretagne' with a link to 'http://www.ensta-bretagne.fr'. The fourth result is 'ENSTA ParisTech : Classement des écoles d'ingénieurs 2019' with a link to 'https://www.letudiant.fr'. On the right side of the search results, there is a map showing the location of ENSTA Paris and a detailed information box for ENSTA Paris, including its address (826 Boulevard des Maréchaux, 91120 Palaiseau), telephone number (01 81 87 17 40), and a link to 'Envoyer sur votre téléphone'.



## Finding concepts underlying movies \_\_\_\_\_

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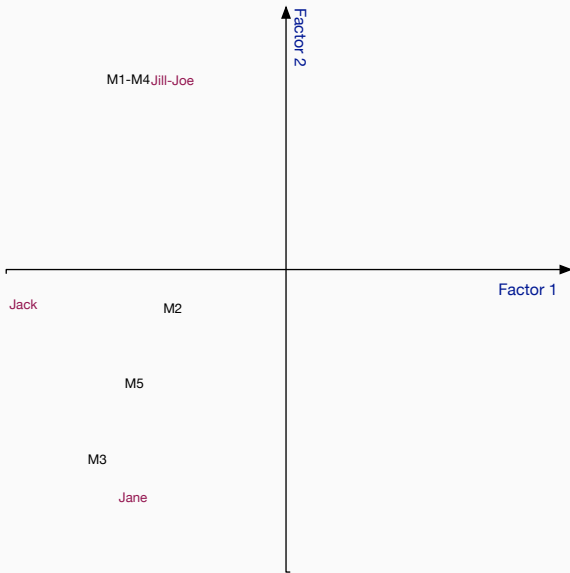
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## SVD Maps Users and Items Into Latent Space

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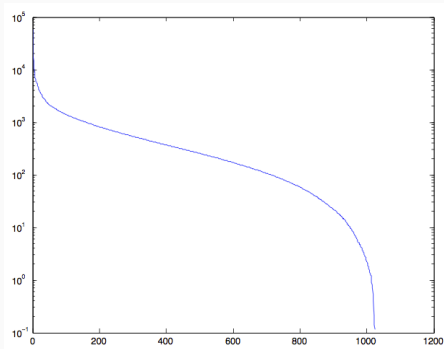


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- Gray scale images: 1 number per pixel
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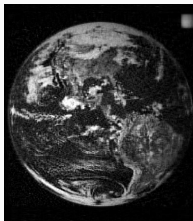
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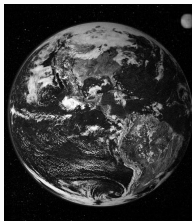
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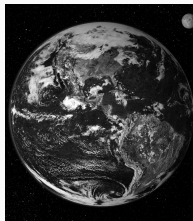
$r = 10$



$r = 50$



$k = 200$



$r = 1024$

Truncated SVD to remove the redundant information

## Low-rank matrices

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- with  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$  and  $\mathbb{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$
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- Step 1:  $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbb{B}^T \mathbf{x}$
- Step 2:  $\mathbf{y} \leftarrow \mathbb{A} \mathbf{w}$
- The number of operations is reduced from  $O(mn)$  to  $O(r(m+n))$

### Definition (Low-rank matrices)

$\mathbb{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  of rank  $r$  is called **low-rank** if

$$r(m+n) \ll m.n$$

We will always use this representation for low-rank matrices



## Computing a low-rank approximation

The truncated SVD gives the best low-rank approximation

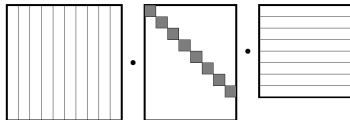
But computing SVD too expensive:  $O(rN^3)$  ( $r$ : rank of approximation)

- If we know the SVD:  $M = U\Sigma V^*$ 
  - Direct solver: compute the pseudo-inverse  $M^+ = V\Sigma^+U^*$
  - Iterative solver: compute the approximation  $M = AB^* = U\Sigma V^*$  to accelerate the matrix-vector product

Is the SVD the only way to compute a low-rank approximation?

Need of a factorization but not of all the properties of the SVD

SVD requires **all entries** of a matrix to construct low-rank approx.



Savings if we use only a small part of the entries

We use the Adaptive Cross Approximation

# Skeleton decomposition

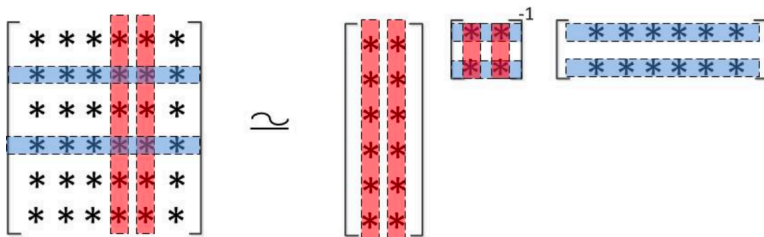
## Definition (Skeleton decomposition)

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank } A = r$ . There exists a non-singular submatrix

$\hat{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$   $\hat{A} = A(\hat{I}, \hat{J})$  with  $A = C\hat{A}^{-1}R$ ,  $C = A(I, \hat{J})$ ,  $R = A(\hat{I}, J)$



Goreinov, Tyrtyshnikov and Zamarashkin. *A Theory of Pseudoskeleton Approximations*. Linear Algebra and its Applications, 1997.



# Skeleton decomposition

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## Sketch of the proof

- By definition of the rank, since  $\mathbb{A}$  is of rank  $r$  there exists an invertible submatrix of  $\mathbb{A}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbb{A}}$  of size  $r \times r$
- It follows the definition of  $\hat{I}$ ,  $\hat{J}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$

Noting  $\mathbb{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbb{A}_2 & \mathbb{A}_2 & \beta \mathbb{A}_2 \\ \alpha \hat{\mathbb{A}} & \hat{\mathbb{A}} & \beta \hat{\mathbb{A}} \\ \alpha \mathbb{A}_7 & \mathbb{A}_7 & \beta \mathbb{A}_7 \end{bmatrix}$ , it follows  $\mathbb{C} \hat{\mathbb{A}}^{-1} \mathbb{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{A}_2 \hat{\mathbb{A}}^{-1} \alpha \hat{\mathbb{A}} & \mathbb{A}_2 & \mathbb{A}_2 \hat{\mathbb{A}}^{-1} \beta \hat{\mathbb{A}} \\ \hat{\mathbb{A}} \hat{\mathbb{A}}^{-1} \alpha \hat{\mathbb{A}} & \hat{\mathbb{A}} & \hat{\mathbb{A}} \hat{\mathbb{A}}^{-1} \beta \hat{\mathbb{A}} \\ \mathbb{A}_7 \hat{\mathbb{A}}^{-1} \alpha \hat{\mathbb{A}} & \mathbb{A}_7 & \mathbb{A}_7 \hat{\mathbb{A}}^{-1} \beta \hat{\mathbb{A}} \end{bmatrix}$

- Finally, use the fact that rows and columns are linear combinations of the rows and columns of  $\hat{\mathbb{A}}$

Verify that it is correct on a small matrix of rang 3

# Fully-pivoted Cross Approximation

**Starting point:** Every rank  $r$  matrix is the sum of  $r$  matrices of rang 1

**Principle:** iteratively removing a row and a column of the matrix

- Successive approximations applied to the remainder

$$\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{A}_k + \mathbb{R}_k, \quad \mathbb{R}_k = \mathbb{A} - \sum_{\ell=1}^k \mathbf{u}_{\ell} \mathbf{v}_{\ell}^T$$

- Similarly to the Gaussian elimination, the pivot is the largest entry of the matrix (to define a stable algorithm)
- At each iteration, we nullify in the remainder the rows and columns dependent from the pivot row and column

$$\mathbb{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \alpha a_{11} \\ \textcolor{red}{a}_{21} & a_{22} & \alpha a_{21} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \alpha a_{31} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbb{R}_1 = \mathbb{A} - \mathbb{A}(:,1)\mathbb{A}(2,:)/a_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & r_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r_{32} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

At iteration  $k$ :

- Find the pivot  $(i^*, j^*)$  such that  $(i^*, j^*) = \operatorname{argmax}_{ij} |(\mathbb{R}_k)_{ij}|$
- Compute vectors:  $\mathbf{u}_{k+1} := \frac{(\mathbb{R}_k)_{i^* j^*}}{(\mathbb{R}_k)_{i^* j^*}}, \mathbf{v}_{k+1} := (\mathbb{R}_k)_{i^* j^*}$
- Update the approximation:  $\mathbb{A}_{k+1} = \mathbb{A}_k + \mathbf{u}_{k+1} \mathbf{v}_{k+1}^T$

# Example

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$$R_1 = R_0 - u_0 v_0^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.0070 & 0.0121 & 0 & 0.0293 & 0.0863 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.0213 & 0.0155 & 0 & 0.0246 & 0.0717 \\ -0.0258 & 0.0007 & 0 & 0.0009 & -0.0039 \\ 0.0361 & 0.0368 & 0 & 0.0313 & 0.0431 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_2 = R_1 - u_1 v_1^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.0155 & 0.0055 & 0 & 0.0003 & 0 \\ -0.0155 & 0.0013 & 0 & 0.0023 & 0 \\ 0.0326 & 0.0308 & 0 & 0.0166 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Fully-pivoted Cross Approximation: pseudo-code

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Initialization:  $\mathbb{R}_0 := A$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_r = \emptyset$ ;  $\mathcal{P}_c = \emptyset$ ,  $k = 0$

**repeat**

$k := k + 1$

Find the pivot  $(i^*, j^*) := \operatorname{argmax}_{i,j} |\mathbb{R}_{k-1}(i, j)|$

$\mathcal{P}_r = \mathcal{P}_r \cup \{i^*\}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_c = \mathcal{P}_c \cup \{j^*\}$

$\delta_k := \mathbb{R}_{k-1}(i^*, j^*)$

$\mathbf{u}_k := \mathbb{R}_{k-1}(:, j^*)$

$\mathbf{v}_k := \mathbb{R}_{k-1}(i^*, :)/\delta_k$

$\mathbb{R}_k = \mathbb{R}_{k-1} - \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{v}_k$

**until**  $\|\mathbb{R}_k\|_F \leq \varepsilon \|A\|_F$

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**Lemma (Exact reproduction of rank  $r$  matrices)**

Let  $\mathbb{A}$  be matrix of rank exactly  $r$ . Then the matrix  $\mathbb{A}_r$  is equal to  $\mathbb{A}$ .

$$\mathbb{A}_r := \sum_{\ell=1}^r \mathbf{u}_\ell \mathbf{v}_\ell^T$$

If  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{A})=r$ , the algorithm terminates in  $r$  steps.

Consistent with the Skeleton decomposition:  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\text{rank } \mathbb{A}=r$ .

There exists a non-singular submatrix  $\hat{\mathbb{A}} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$   $\hat{\mathbb{A}} = \mathbb{A}(\hat{I}, \hat{J})$  with

$$\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{C} \hat{\mathbb{A}}^{-1} \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{A}(I, \hat{J}), \quad \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{A}(\hat{I}, J)$$

How can we reduce the complexity?

## Principle of the Partially-pivoted Cross Approximation \_\_\_\_\_

- Fully-pivoted: pivot is the largest entry in the residual
- Partially-pivoted: maximize only for 1 of the 2 indices (the other one is fixed) → only one row or one column is assembled

# Partially-pivoted CA: pseudo-code

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function ACAPARTIAL( $f$ )  
   $k \leftarrow 1$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_l \leftarrow \emptyset$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_c \leftarrow \emptyset$   
   $i^* \leftarrow 1$  ▷ La première ligne est choisie comme pivot  
  repeat  
     $\mathcal{P}_l \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_l \cup \{i^*\}$   
     $b_j^k \leftarrow M_{i^*j} - \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} a_{i^*}^\nu b_j^\nu$  ▷ Calcul et mise à jour  
     $j^* \leftarrow \arg \max_{j \in \sigma - \mathcal{P}_c} |b_j^\nu|$ ,  $\delta \leftarrow b_{j^*}^k$  ▷ Recherche de la colonne pivot  
    if  $\delta = 0$  then  
      if  $\sigma - \mathcal{P}_l = \emptyset$  then ▷ Il n'est plus possible de trouver une ligne pivot.  
        return ▷ Pas de convergence  
      end if  
       $i^* = \min\{i \in \sigma \mid i \notin \mathcal{P}_l\}$  ▷ Ou tout autre choix dans  $\sigma - \mathcal{P}_l$   
    else ▷ Un pivot non nul est trouvé  
       $\mathcal{P}_c \leftarrow \mathcal{P}_c \cup j^*$   
       $b \leftarrow b/\delta$   
  
       $a_i^k \leftarrow M_{ij^*} - \sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} a_i^\nu b_{j^*}^\nu$  ▷ Calcul et mise à jour  
       $i^* \leftarrow \arg \max_{i \in \sigma - \mathcal{P}_l} |a_i^\nu|$  ▷ Recherche de la ligne pivot  
       $k \leftarrow k + 1$   
    end if  
  until Convergence  
  return  $A := (a^\nu)_{\nu=1,\dots,k}$   $B := (b^\nu)_{\nu=1,\dots,k}$   
end function
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## Adaptive Cross Approximation (ACA)

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$\mathbb{R}_k$  is never explicitly formed

$$\mathbb{R}_k(i, j) = \mathbb{A}(i, j) - \sum_{\ell=1}^k \mathbf{u}_{\ell}(i) \mathbf{v}_{\ell}(j)$$

Can we determine the rank  $k$  adaptively for a given approximation accuracy  $\varepsilon$ ?

- Fully-pivoted ACA:  $\|\mathbb{A} - \mathbb{A}_k\|_F \leq \varepsilon \|\mathbb{A}\|_F$
- Partially-pivoted ACA:  $\mathbb{A}$  is not formed, stagnation-based error estimator

$$\|\mathbf{u}_k\|_2 \|\mathbf{v}_k\|_2 \leq \varepsilon \|\mathbb{A}_k\|_F$$

- Optimal computation of the Frobenius norm

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If we compute the residual (not performed in practice):

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$\|\mathbb{A}_1\|_F = 127.6636$ ,  $\|v_1\|_2 \|u_1\|_2 = 127.6636$ , convergence not achieved

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$\|A_2\|_F = 113.7962$  et  $\|v_2\|_2 \|u_2\|_2 = 68.2826$

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End of the algorithm: We cannot find a new pivot