

量子物理计算方法选讲实验报告

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Density Matrix Renormalization Group(DMRG), Task 1

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1 引言

密度矩阵重整化群（DMRG）算法是求解较大规模量子多体物理问题的一种数值方法。在 DMRG 算法的传统版本（不基于矩阵乘积态（MPS））的架构中，我们考虑一个具有 N 个自旋的量子态 $|\psi\rangle$ ，它在全组态基底 $\{|i_1 i_2 \cdots i_N\rangle\}$ 下可以展开成一个 N 阶张量 $C_{i_1 \cdots i_N}$ ：

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_N} C_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_N} |i_1 i_2 \cdots i_N\rangle, \quad (1)$$

该张量 α 可以用图1表示，其中每条边表示一个指标：我们考虑所谓的“二分量子系统”，具体来

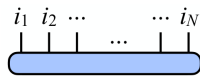


图 1: N 阶张量

说，将指标集分为两个部分，前 p 个指标合并成一个新的指标 i ，后 $N - p$ 个指标合并成一个新的指标 j ，这相当于对张量进行一个 reshape 操作。如图2所示。

此时，我们事实上得到了张量 C 的一个“矩阵化”：

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i_1 \cdots i_N} C_{i_1 \cdots i_N} |i_1 \cdots i_N\rangle = \sum_{(i_1 \cdots i_p), (i_{p+1} \cdots i_N)} C_{(i_1 \cdots i_p), (i_{p+1} \cdots i_N)} |i_1 \cdots i_p\rangle_A \otimes |i_{p+1} \cdots i_N\rangle_B \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_{i, j} C_{i, j} |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B, \quad (3)$$

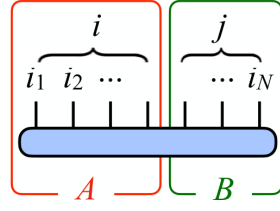


图 2: 二分量子系统

显然, $|i\rangle_A$ 和 $|j\rangle_B$ 构成了一族标准正交基。我们对矩阵 $C_{i,j}$ 做奇异值分解可得:

$$C_{i,j} = \sum_{\alpha} u_{i,\alpha} s_{\alpha} v_{j,\alpha}^*.$$

其中, $U = [u_{i,\alpha}]$, $V = [v_{\alpha,j}]$, 都是等距矩阵, 也就是满足:

$$U^\dagger U = \text{Id}, \quad V V^\dagger = \text{Id}. \quad (4)$$

由此可以定义一族新的基底:

$$|u_{\alpha}\rangle_A = \sum_{i,\alpha} u_{i,\alpha} |i\rangle_A, \quad |v_{\alpha}\rangle_B = \sum_{j,\alpha} v_{j,\alpha}^* |j\rangle_B. \quad (5)$$

在这组新的基底, $|\psi\rangle$ 可以写成:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j} \left[\sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha} u_{i,\alpha} v_{j,\alpha}^* \right] |i\rangle_A |j\rangle_B = \sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha} |u_{\alpha}\rangle_A |v_{\alpha}\rangle_B, \quad (6)$$

该过程称为对二分量子系统进行 Schmidt 分解。Schmidt 分解以及等距矩阵 U 和 V 的左、右正交条件可以用图3和图4表示。

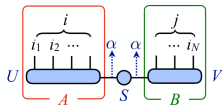


图 3: Schmidt 分解

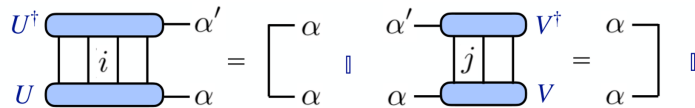


图 4: 左、右正交条件

有了量子系统的 Schmidt 分解, 我们可以讨论体系的二分纠缠熵 (bipartite entanglement entropy), 其定义是:

$$S = -\text{Tr}[\rho_A \ln \rho_A] = -\text{Tr}[\rho_B \ln \rho_B]. \quad (7)$$

其中, ρ_A 和 ρ_B 分别是子系统 A 和 B 的约化密度矩阵:

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho = \sum_{\beta} \langle v_{\beta} |_B \left[\sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} s_{\alpha} s_{\alpha'} |u_{\alpha}\rangle_A \langle u_{\alpha'} |_A \otimes |v_{\alpha}\rangle_B \langle v_{\alpha'} |_B \right] |v_{\beta}\rangle_B = \sum_{\beta} s_{\beta}^2 |u_{\beta}\rangle_A \langle u_{\beta} |_A. \quad (8)$$

同样, 有 $\rho_B = \sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}^2 |v_{\alpha}\rangle_B \langle v_{\alpha} |_B$.

由此可得，二分纠缠熵实际上与矩阵 C_{ij} 的谱有关，根据 $\ln \rho_A = \sum_{\alpha} \ln s_{\alpha} |u_{\alpha}\rangle\langle u_{\alpha}|$ 可知：

$$S = -\text{Tr} \left(\sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} s_{\alpha}^2 \ln s_{\alpha}^2 |u_{\alpha}\rangle\langle u_{\alpha}| |u_{\alpha'}\rangle\langle u_{\alpha'}| \right) = -\text{Tr} \left(\sum_{\alpha, \alpha'} \delta_{\alpha\alpha'} s_{\alpha}^2 \ln s_{\alpha}^2 |u_{\alpha}\rangle\langle u_{\alpha'}| \right) \quad (9)$$

$$= -\sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}^2 \ln s_{\alpha}^2 \text{Tr}(|u_{\alpha}\rangle\langle u_{\alpha}|) = -\sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}^2 \ln s_{\alpha}^2. \quad (10)$$

在量子物理问题中，我们考虑的可观测量（例如哈密顿量）往往具有局部性，也就是可以写成一些只涉及到少部分自旋位点的算符的线性组合。一般地，我们考虑一个只涉及 A 部分的可观测量算符 O_A ，其期望值为：

$$\langle O_A \rangle = \langle \psi | O_A | \psi \rangle = \text{Tr}(O_A |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = \text{Tr}(O_A \rho) = \text{Tr}(O_A \rho_A). \quad (11)$$

如图5所示。

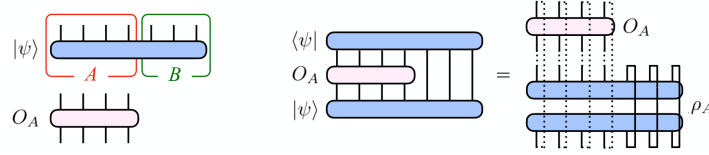


图 5: 期望值计算

为了缩减问题的规模，我们可以对约化密度矩阵 ρ_A 进行截断，具体来说：

$$\rho_A = \sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}^2 |u_{\alpha}\rangle\langle u_{\alpha}| = CC^{\dagger} = USV V^{\dagger} U^{\dagger} = US^2 U^{\dagger}. \quad (12)$$

如果只取出 S^2 中前 k 个奇异值，就可以将体系的规模从 n 缩小到 k 。即 $\rho_A \approx \tilde{U} \tilde{S}^2 \tilde{U}^{\dagger}$ 。我们用新的这组 \tilde{U} （不妨也记为 U ）对 O_A 进行截断，这就等价于缩减了 Hilbert 空间的尺寸，如图6所示。

$$O'_A = U^{\dagger} O_A U, \quad (13)$$

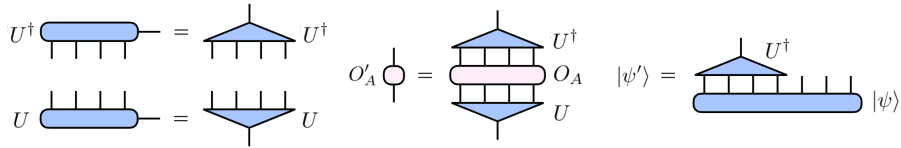


图 6: 可观测量 O_A 的截断

在实际进行（传统）DMRG 算法中，我们往往每次移动一个位点来改变二分量子系统，然后对约化密度矩阵 ρ 对角化、截断，然后用截断后的 U 来对算符、波函数做相应截断，得到新的“super block Hamiltonian”（尺寸远小于原来空间），对角化求出基态能量。随后对新的体系重复该过程，直到能量达到收敛。

在本次任务中，我们使用 <https://github.com/simple-dmrg/simple-dmrg> 中提供的样本来求解 $N = 30$ 的横场 Ising 模型。具体代码实现在下一个部分讨论。

2 代码实现

我们使用 Python 的 `namedtuple` 数据类型来实现 `block` 的轻量级存储，用于索引其长度、截断基组的大小（也就是第一部分提及的 U 的尺寸）以及所涉及的算子。具体如下：

```

1 # We will use python's "namedtuple" to represent the Block and EnlargedBlock
2 # objects
3 from collections import namedtuple
4
5 Block = namedtuple("Block", ["length", "basis_size", "operator_dict"])
6 EnlargedBlock = namedtuple("EnlargedBlock", ["length", "basis_size", "operator_dict"
7 ])
8
9 def is_valid_block(block):
10     for op in block.operator_dict.values():
11         if op.shape[0] != block.basis_size or op.shape[1] != block.basis_size:
12             return False
13     return True
14
15 # This function should test the same exact things, so there is no need to
16 # repeat its definition.
17 is_valid_enlarged_block = is_valid_block

```

事先定义横场 Ising 模型的尺寸、参数以及涉及到的算子（`H1` 表示单位点的 Pauli- X 算子，`Pz1` 表示单体的 Pauli- Z 算子）。定义函数 `H2` 用于构造二体算子。

```

1 # Model-specific code for the transverse field Ising model
2 model_d = 2 # single-site basis size
3 Pz1 = (-1.0)*np.array([[1, 0], [0, -1]], dtype= 'd') #single-site Pauli z
4 N = 30
5 g = 0.7
6
7 # list to save the entanglement entropy values
8 EElist = []
9
10 #list to save corresponding length of system
11 syslist = []
12
13 H1 = (-1.0)*g*np.array([[0, 1], [1, 0]], dtype= 'd') #single-site portion of H is
14     single-site Pauli x
15
16 def H2(Pz1,Pz2): # two-site part of H
17     """Given pauli-z matrices on two sites in different Hilbert spaces
18     (e.g. two blocks), returns a Kronecker product representing the

```

```

18     corresponding two-site term in the Hamiltonian that joins the two sites.
19     """
20     return (kron(Pz1,Pz2))
21
22 # conn refers to the connection operator, that is, the operator on the edge of
23 # the block, on the interior of the chain.
24 initial_block = Block(length=1, basis_size=model_d, operator_dict={
25     "H": H1,
26     "conn_Pz": Pz1,
27 })

```

为了构造增加一个位点的 enlarge block, 我们定义函数如下:

```

1 def enlarge_block(block):
2     """This function enlarges the provided Block by a single site, returning an
3     EnlargedBlock.
4     """
5     mblock = block.basis_size
6     o = block.operator_dict
7
8     enlarged_operator_dict = {
9         "H": kron(o["H"], identity(model_d)) + kron(identity(mblock), H1) + H2(o["
10         conn_Pz"], Pz1),
11         "conn_Pz": kron(identity(mblock), Pz1),
12     }
13
14     return EnlargedBlock(length=(block.length + 1),
15                           basis_size=(block.basis_size * model_d),
16                           operator_dict=enlarged_operator_dict)

```

这里 enlarged block 的哈密顿量在上一步所得哈密顿量的基础上相应地增加 1、2 体算子即可, 例如, 由 $H^{(3)}$ 构造 $H^{(4)}$ 的过程实际上为:

$$H^{(4)} = H^{(3)} \otimes \text{Id}_{\mathbb{C}^2} + \text{Id}_{\mathbb{C}^2}^{\otimes 3} \otimes \mathbf{S} + \text{Id}_{\mathbb{C}^2}^{\otimes 2} \otimes \mathbf{D}. \quad (14)$$

其中 \mathbf{S} 表示单体算符、 \mathbf{D} 表示二体算符。(此处选择 $H^{(1)} = -gX$, $H^{(2)} = -Z_1 Z_2 - g(X_1 + X_2)$)

随后, 定义函数 `simple_dmrg_step`, 完成一次 DMRG 过程的 superblock 哈密顿量的对角化以及密度矩阵的对角化、基底的截断, 输出此步之后所得到的新的 block, 以及此时计算出的基态能量、二分纠缠熵。其他代码在原有程序中已经写好, 计算二分纠缠熵的代码采用公式 $S = -\sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}^2 \ln s_{\alpha}^2$:

```

1 Entanglement_entropy = -np.sum(evals*(np.log(np.abs(evals))))

```

对于有限系统的 DMRG，我们是先增加位点，当位点达到实际体系的真实自旋数目时，改为从左到右移动二分量子系统的分划处，先从左移动到右，再从右移动到左，这称为一次“扫描”，扫描结束后输出基态能量。在本次算法中由于要得到二分纠缠熵与 L 的关系 $S(L)$ (L 为左边的 A 子系统的长度，如图7所示)，我们在得到基态能量之后再进行一次扫描，输出每次扫描的二分纠缠熵，以及左边子系统的长度，最后，我们将用于记录 $S(L)$ 做适当的切片操作，画出示意图。

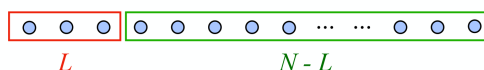


图 7: 二分量子系统示意图

有限系统 DMRG 算法的其他程序已经写好，额外进行的步骤代码实现如下：

```

1 for m in m_sweep_list:
2     while True:
3         # Load the appropriate environment block from "disk"
4         env_block = block_disk[env_label, L - sys_block.length - 2]
5         if env_block.length == 1:
6             # We've come to the end of the chain, so we reverse course.
7             sys_block, env_block = env_block, sys_block
8             sys_label, env_label = env_label, sys_label
9
10        # Perform a single DMRG step.
11        sys_block, energy, Entanglement_entropy = single_dmrg_step(sys_block,
12        env_block, m=m)
13        if sys_label == "l":
14            L_length = sys_block.length
15        else:
16            L_length = L - sys_block.length
17        syslist.append(L_length)
18        EElist.append(Entanglement_entropy)
19        # Save the block from this step to disk.
20        block_disk[sys_label, sys_block.length] = sys_block
21        # Check whether we just completed a full sweep.
22        if sys_label == "l" and 2 * sys_block.length == L:
23            break # escape from the small "while True" loop

```

用于画图的代码如下：

```

1 #print entanglement entropy and plot S(L)
2
3 #make slices of EElist and syslist, so that syslist is from 2 to 28 and EElist has
   the corresponding entanglement entropies

```

```

4 EElist = EElist[:int((N-4)/2)]+ EElist[-int((N-2)/2):]
5 syslist = syslist[:int((N-4)/2)]+ syslist[-int((N-2)/2):]
6
7 #using argsort to find the order
8 order = np.argsort(syslist)
9 EElist_ordered = [EElist[order[i]] for i in range(len(order))]
10 syslist_ordered = [syslist[order[i]] for i in range(len(order))]
11
12 print("Entanglement Entropy: ",EElist_ordered)
13
14 #plot the figure
15 plt.plot(syslist_ordered,EElist_ordered)
16 plt.xlabel('L')
17 plt.ylabel('Entanglement Entropy')
18 plt.show()

```

3 结果

我们固定 $m = 24$, 对 $g = 0.8, 1.0, 1.8$ 分别计算, 结果如下:

- $g = 0.8$,

```

1 Energy: -34.38998942912344
2 Entanglement Entropy: [0.5229478009287744, 0.5944593757506269,
    0.6386834417903945, 0.6668532650096703, 0.6850052821063777,
    0.6967563595432016, 0.7043739812613273, 0.709308354039355,
    0.7124947244132855, 0.7145370896312505, 0.7158234642024739,
    0.7165989820640059, 0.717011869453689, 0.7171412272195591,
    0.7170118694536848, 0.7165989820640081, 0.7158234642024718,
    0.7145370896312568, 0.7124947244132828, 0.7093083540393571,
    0.7043739812613338, 0.6967563595432188, 0.6850052821063772,
    0.6668532650096926, 0.6386834417904145, 0.594459375750635,
    0.5229478009287709]
3

```

- $g = 1.0$;

```

1 Energy: -37.838098239709346
2 Entanglement Entropy: [0.33627773573995573, 0.3742559146539784,
    0.399823583815671, 0.4186605615321329, 0.43322026231327704,
    0.44477307349844786, 0.454055690122461, 0.46152878649094725,
    0.4674953936964834, 0.4721611995445935, 0.4756676332490788,
    0.478110962213954, 0.4795535969710677, 0.48003068948019906,

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```
0.47955359697100064, 0.47811096221389116, 0.47566763324896777,
0.4721611995444911, 0.4674953936963907, 0.461528786490947,
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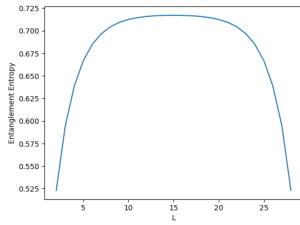
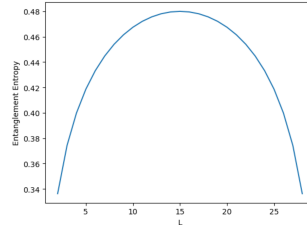
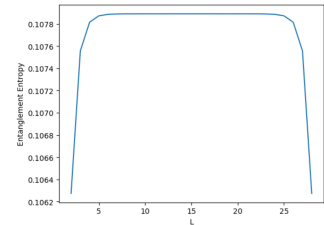
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- $g = 1.8$

```
1 Energy: -58.105951341881195
2 Entanglement Entropy: [0.10627435723888942, 0.1075564878460264,
0.10781454575608646, 0.10787195615623255, 0.10788553201630016,
0.1078888779484508, 0.10788972773904774, 0.10788994855510368,
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0.1078897277390503, 0.10788887794844998, 0.10788553201630428,
0.1078719561562348, 0.10781454575608346, 0.10755648784602656,
0.10627435723889206]
```

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图示如下:

图 8: $m = 24, g = 0.8$ 图 9: $m = 24, g = 1.0$ 图 10: $m = 24, g = 1.8$

可见, g 越大, 其基态能量越低, 而且, 纠缠熵的图形就越“平”。

再固定 $g = 1.0$, 对 $m = 8, 16, 24$ 进行计算, 结果如下:

- $m = 8;$

```
1 Energy: -37.83809511868236
2 Entanglement Entropy: [0.33627428595190134, 0.3742492953354369,
0.39981285320758997, 0.4186448639150883, 0.4331989165874062,
0.44474560720749423, 0.454021874666831, 0.46148866491309287,
0.46744929579041156, 0.47210973999259004, 0.4756116911728909,
0.4780516430117399, 0.4794921790804463, 0.4799685598070191,
0.4794920104880291, 0.47805153191396255, 0.4756116190068094,
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0.47210969420109894, 0.46744926750177707, 0.46148864776169973,
0.4540218642059383, 0.44474560056295576, 0.4331989121262802,
0.4186448608478915, 0.3998128511553394, 0.37424929408177615,
0.3362742853038707]
```

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- $m = 16$;

```
1 Energy: -37.83809823961611
2 Entanglement Entropy: [0.3362777355455277, 0.3742559142820449,
0.3998235832071532, 0.41866056062531015, 0.43322026104508216,
0.44477307181210907, 0.45405568797568463, 0.4615287838768125,
0.46749539063600193, 0.4721611960690695, 0.4756676294250908,
0.47811095812722304, 0.47955359272073034, 0.480030685173592,
0.4795535929785567, 0.478110958314097, 0.4756676295454255,
0.4721611961327464, 0.4674953906555043, 0.4615287838766517,
0.4540556879632444, 0.4447730718050791, 0.4332202610396072,
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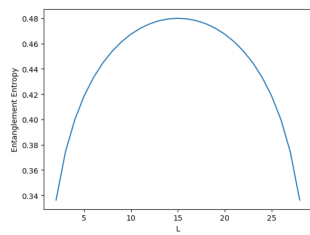
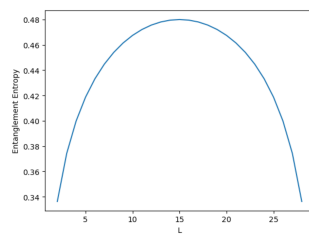
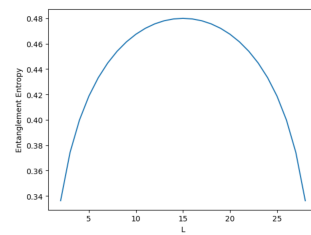
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```

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图示如图11、12和13所示:

可见, $m = 8, 16, 24$ 时计算出的基态能量基本一致, 只是在小数点后 5 位出现误差, 而且随着 m 增大, 算出的能量越来越低, 这与数值方法的变分性也是符合的。从纠缠熵 $S(L)$ 的图形来看, 三者形状几乎没有区别。

图 11: $m = 8, g = 1.0$ 图 12: $m = 16, g = 1.0$ 图 13: $m = 24, g = 1.0$