

Multidimensional arrays with Julia

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Why Julia?

- free and open source language developed on MIT
- familiar mathematical notation like Matlab
- powerful for linear algebra as Matlab
- fast as C
- usable for general programming as Python
- dynamic as Ruby
- easy for statistics as R
- natural for string processing as Perl
- good at gluing programs together as the shell

Tensors

$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{l_1 \times l_2 \times \dots \times l_N}$ **N-dimensional array** of real numbers

→ **tensor of order N**

→ has **N modes**

→ elements: $x_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N}$, $i_n \in \{1, 2, \dots, l_n\}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$

Tensor of order 1 (vector):

$x[i]$

Tensor of order 2 (matrix):

$x[i, j]$

Tensor of order 3:

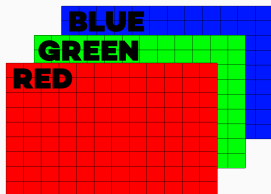
$x[i, j, k]$

\vdots

Tensor of order N:

$x[i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N]$

Example 1: Digital images



- $l_1, l_2, l_3 \dots$ pixels
- $l_4 \dots$ person
- $l_5 \dots$ angle
- $l_6 \dots$ illumination

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{l_1 \times l_2 \times l_3 \times l_4 \times l_5 \times l_6}$$

Example 2: Multivariate functions

- $u : [0, 1]^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- domain discretization:

$$0 \leq \xi_1^{(n)} < \xi_2^{(n)} < \dots < \xi_{l_n}^{(n)} \leq 1, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

- evaluate the function on the grid:

$$x_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} = u(\xi_{i_1}^{(1)}, \xi_{i_2}^{(2)}, \dots, \xi_{i_N}^{(N)}), \quad i_n = 1, 2, \dots, l_n$$

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    for i1=1:I[1]
        for i2=1:I[2]
            ...
            for iN=1:I[N]
                X[i1,i2,...,iN]
            end
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        end
    end
end
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$$X[26] = X[1, 2, 2]$$

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function iterate(X::Array{T}) where T<:Number
    for i=1:length(X) % length(X)=numel(X) from MATLAB
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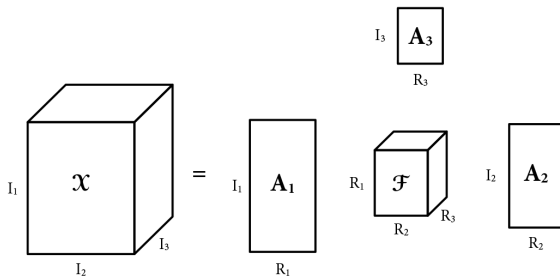
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Compressed formats:

- CP format
- Tucker format
- Hierarchical Tucker format
- Tensor Train format

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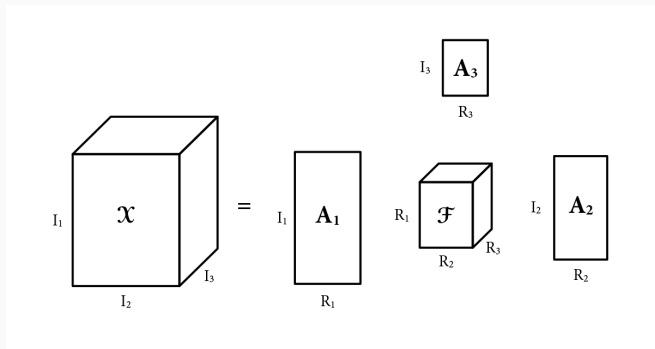
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e.g. $10^6 = 100^3 \leftrightarrow 10^3 + 3 \times 100 \times 10 = 4 \times 10^3$

Tensors in Tucker format

If $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \cdots \times I_N}$ can be represented as

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{F} \times_1 \mathbf{A}_1 \times_2 \mathbf{A}_2 \times_3 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{A}_N,$$

we say it is in **Tucker format**.

- $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbb{R}^{R_1 \times R_2 \times \cdots \times R_N} \rightarrow$ **core tensor** ($R_n \leq I_n, \forall n$)
- $\mathbf{A}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{I_n \times R_n}, n = 1, \dots, N \rightarrow$ **factor matrices**
(usually orthonormal)

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$$I_1 I_2 \cdots I_N \quad \leftrightarrow \quad R_1 R_2 \cdots R_N + \sum_{n=1}^N I_n R_n$$

Operations with tensors in Tucker format

· ADDITION

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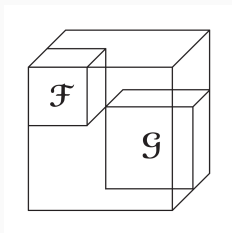
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$$\text{diag}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) =$$



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$$(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline f_{111}\mathcal{G} & f_{121}\mathcal{G} & f_{131}\mathcal{G} & \dots \\ \hline f_{211}\mathcal{G} & \ddots & & \\ \hline f_{311}\mathcal{G} & & & \\ \hline \vdots & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \in \mathbb{R}^{P_1 Q_1 \times P_2 Q_2 \times P_3 Q_3}$$

Direct sum using linear indexing

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```
function directsum(X::Array{T1,N},Y::Array{T2,N}) where T1<:Number,T2<:Number,N
    I=size(X)
    J=size(Y)
    K=I.+J
    T1==T2 ? Z=zeros(T1,K) : Z=zeros(K)
    for i=1:prod(I)
        i_sub=ind2sub(X,i)
        Z[sub2ind(K,i_sub...)] = X[i]
    end
    for j=1:prod(J)
        j_sub=ind2sub(Y,j).+I
        Z[sub2ind(K,j_sub...)] = Y[j]
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```

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function tkron(X::Array{T1,N},Y::Array{T2,N}) where T1<:Number,T2<:Number,N
    I=size(X)
    J=size(Y)
    K=I.*J
    T1==T2 ? Z=zeros(T1,K) : Z=zeros(K)
    for i=1:prod(I)
        for j=1:prod(J)
            i_sub=ind2sub(I,i)
            j_sub=ind2sub(J,j)
            k=j_sub.+(i_sub.-1).*J
            Z[sub2ind(K,k...)] = X[i]*Y[j]
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Example:

```
R=CartesianRange((4,3,2))
```

```
for I in R
```

```
    @show I
```

```
end
```

```
I=first(R)
```

```
I=last(R)
```

```
I=CartesianIndex3((1,1,1))
```

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I=CartesianIndex3((2,1,1))
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I=CartesianIndex3((3,1,1))
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I=CartesianIndex{3}((1,1,1))
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    Rx=CartesianRange(I)
    for k in Rx
        Z[k]=X[k]
    end
    Il=last(Rx)
    Ry=CartesianRange(J)
    for k in Ry
        Z[k+Il]=Y[k]
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    Ry=CartesianRange(J)
    J1=last(Ry)
    for i in Rx
        for j in Ry
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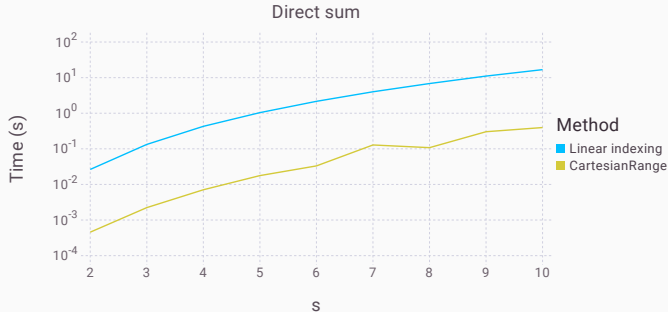
Comparison - Direct sum

$$s = 2, 3, \dots, 10$$

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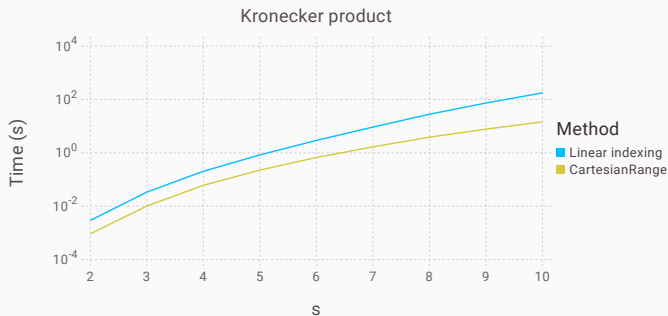
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Conclusion

Julia provides **powerful tools** for creating multidimensional algorithms.

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- url: <https://github.com/lanaperisa/TensorToolbox.jl>

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