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## Problem 1

For randomly generated  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ , evaluate the computational performance (run time) of the following matrix inversion formulas:

(a)

Method 1:

$$\left(\mathbf{A}_{N \times N} \otimes \mathbf{B}_{N \times N}\right)^{-1}$$

Method 2:

$$\left(\mathbf{A}_{N \times N}\right)^{-1} \otimes \left(\mathbf{B}_{N \times N}\right)^{-1}$$

For  $n \in \{2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32, 64\}$ .

### Results

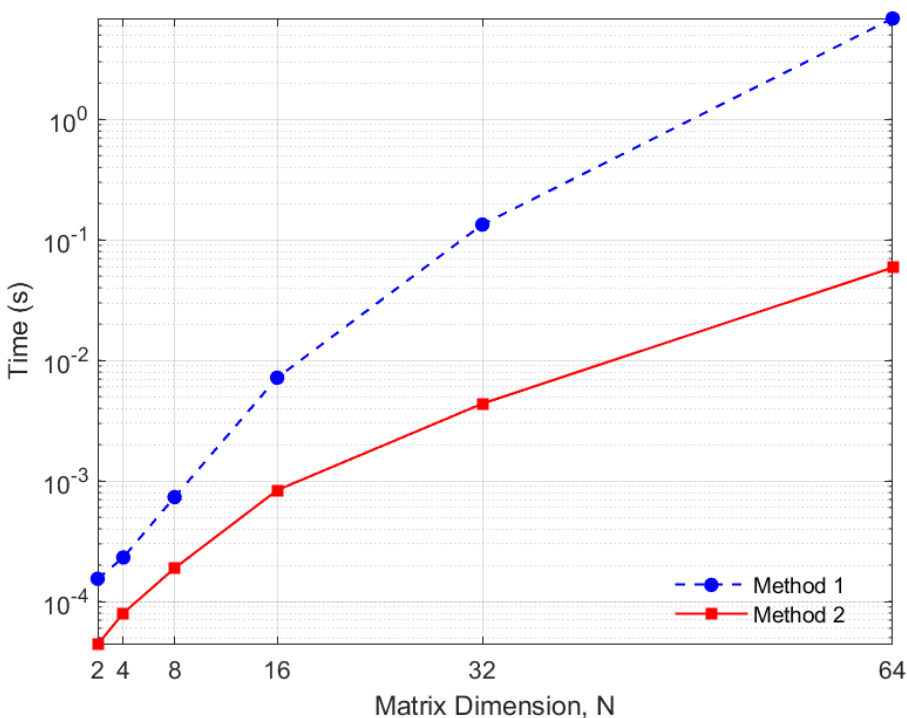
Simulation setup

- 100 Monte Carlo Runs;
- Each Monte Carlo iteration uses a new matrix initialization from a Normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  ;
- Compute the mean for each value, for  $N = 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 32, 64$ .

Discussion

We can see that for all values of  $N$ , the second method outperforms the first. For small values of  $N$ , the difference is more subtle, ten times faster. However as the  $N$  increases, the performance gap increases up to a hundred times faster.

[Problem 1.a script](#)



(b)

Method 1:

$$\left(\mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(1)} \otimes \mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(2)} \otimes \mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(3)} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(K)}\right)^{-1} = \left(\bigotimes_{k=1}^K \mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(k)}\right)^{-1}$$

Method 2:

$$\left(\mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(1)}\right)^{-1} \otimes \left(\mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(2)}\right)^{-1} \otimes \left(\mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(3)}\right)^{-1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \left(\mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(K)}\right)^{-1} = \bigotimes_{k=1}^K \left(\mathbf{A}_{N \times N}^{(k)}\right)^{-1}$$

For  $k \in \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$ .

### Results

Simulation setup

- 200 Monte Carlo Runs;
- Each Monte Carlo iteration uses a new matrix initialization from a Normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  ;
- Compute the mean for each value for  $N = 2$  and  $K = 2, 4, 6, 8, 10$ .

Discussion

On the scenario proposed, with  $N = 4$ , the amount of memory (ram) is up to greater than 64.0 Gb. Since a single complex element requires 16 bytes, the simulation using the homework setup fails from  $K = 8$ , since it's required more RAM memory than the available, 19.8 Gb. This value consider 100% of ram use, without taking into count the operational system (OS), backgroud scripts or matlab.

Example

To illustrate, the function `kron_dim` may be applied for the example with  $N = 4$   $k = 7$ :

```
Matrix Dimensions: 16384X16384
N of elements: 268435456
Memory use: 4 Gb
```

Since each matrix is  $4 \times 4$ , each Kronecker product multiplies by 16 the amount of RAM required, hence the matrix product with  $K = 8$  leads it to an error.

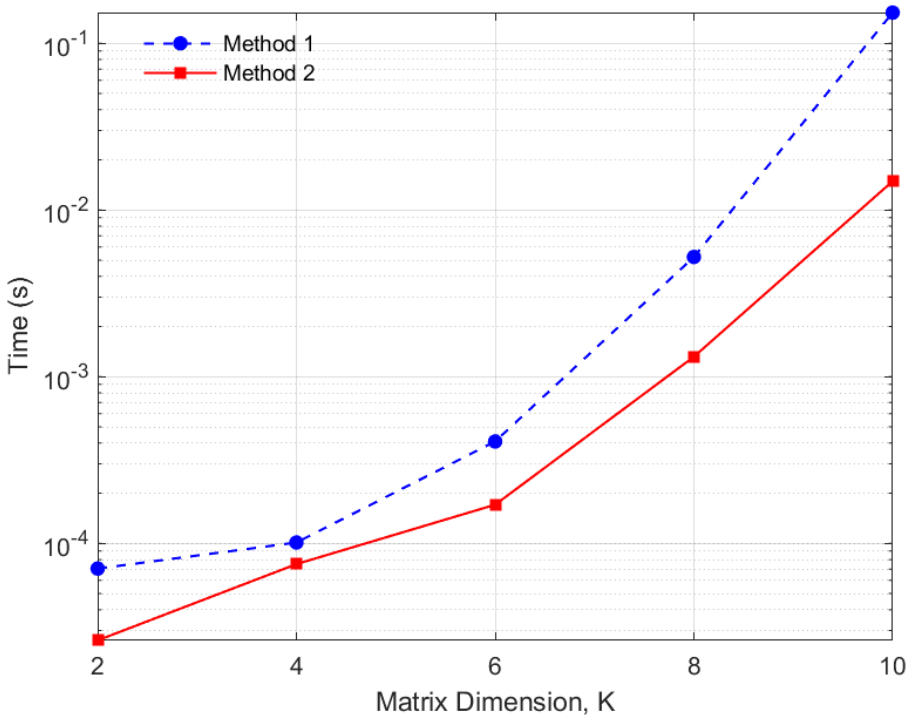
Requested 4x16384x4x16384 (64.0GB) array exceeds maximum array size preference (19.8GB). This might cause MATLAB to become unresponsive.

Finally, we set  $N = 2$  for maximum usage when  $K = 10$ , since it leads to a  $2^{10} \times 2^{10}$  matrix, with 1048576 elements and only 16 Mb of ram use.

```
Matrix Dimensions: 1024X1024
N of elements: 1048576
Memory use: 16 Mb
```

We can see that for all values of  $K$ , the second method outperforms the first. Both results support the hypothesis that the inversion of smaller matrices in Matlab is much more effective.

[Problem 1.b script](#)



## Problem 2

Let  $\text{eig}(\mathbf{X})$  be the function that returns the matrix  $\sum_{K \times K}$  of eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{X}$ . Show algebraically that  $\text{eig}(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) = \text{eig}(\mathbf{A}) \otimes \text{eig}(\mathbf{B})$ .

Hint: Use the property  $(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{AC} \otimes \mathbf{BD}$

We write the SVD for each matrix,  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} &= \mathbf{U}_A \mathbf{\Sigma}_A \mathbf{V}_A^H \\ \mathbf{B} &= \mathbf{U}_B \mathbf{\Sigma}_B \mathbf{V}_B^H,\end{aligned}$$

We take advantage of the definitions to the equation  $\text{eig}(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})$  and using two times the property suggested by the exercise, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{eig}\left(\mathbf{U}_A \mathbf{\Sigma}_A \mathbf{V}_A^H \otimes \mathbf{U}_B \mathbf{\Sigma}_B \mathbf{V}_B^H\right) &= \text{eig}\left[\left(\mathbf{U}_A \otimes \mathbf{U}_B\right)\left(\mathbf{\Sigma}_A \mathbf{V}_A^H \otimes \mathbf{\Sigma}_B \mathbf{V}_B^H\right)\right] \\ &= \text{eig}\left[\left(\mathbf{U}_A \otimes \mathbf{U}_B\right)\left(\mathbf{\Sigma}_A \otimes \mathbf{\Sigma}_B\right)\left(\mathbf{V}_A \otimes \mathbf{V}_B\right)^H\right] \\ &= \mathbf{\Sigma}_A \otimes \mathbf{\Sigma}_B = \text{eig}(\mathbf{A}) \otimes \text{eig}(\mathbf{B}),\end{aligned}$$

by applying the operator  $\text{eig}(\cdot)$  that returns the eigenvalue matrix  $\mathbf{\Sigma}_A \otimes \mathbf{\Sigma}_B$ .