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Problem 1

By using the properties of the outer product, show that

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_2 \circ \mathbf{c}_2$$

is a rank-one tensor whenever  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \mathbf{b}_2$  and  $\mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{c}_2$ . Is this also true in general when  $\mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{c}_2$  but  $\mathbf{b}_1 \neq \mathbf{b}_2$  ?

1.1) O tensor  $\mathcal{X}$  é construído a partir do seguinte modelo:

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_2 \circ \mathbf{c}_2$$

Assumindo  $\mathbf{b}_1 = \mathbf{b}_2$  e  $\mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{c}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{X} &= \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 \\ &= (\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2) \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1\end{aligned}$$

1.2) É conveniente observar a soma como um novo vetor:  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2$

1.3) Finalmente, esta representação torna mais evidente que apenas 1 tensor de posto-1 é suficiente para representar  $\mathcal{X}$ , i.e, tem posto  $R = 1$ .

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{v}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1$$

1.4) Assumindo  $\mathbf{b}_1 \neq \mathbf{b}_2$  e  $\mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{c}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{X} &= \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_2 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 \\ &= (\mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_2) \circ \mathbf{c}_1\end{aligned}$$

1.5) Com estas premissas, apenas a reorganização não permite afirmar que  $\mathcal{X}$  é representado por um tensor de posto 1.

1.6) Entretanto, ao assumir que existe  $\alpha$  tal que  $\mathbf{b}_2 = \alpha \mathbf{b}_1$ , a equação fica mais simples.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{X} &= \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \alpha \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 \\ &= \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 \\ &= (\mathbf{a}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{a}_2) \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1\end{aligned}$$

É conveniente observar a soma como um novo vetor:  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{a}_1 + \alpha \mathbf{a}_2$

1.7) Finalmente, esta representação torna mais evidente que apenas 1 tensor de posto-1 é suficiente para representar  $\mathcal{X}$ , i.e, tem posto  $R = 1$ .

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{v}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1$$

1.8) Entretanto, se não existe  $\alpha$ , ou seja  $\mathbf{b}_1$  e  $\mathbf{b}_2$  não são colineares, consequentemente  $\mathbf{v}_2$  não existe e apenas 1 tensor de posto-1 é insuficiente para representar  $\mathcal{X}$ . Sendo utilizados 2 tensores de posto-1 para representação, implica em  $posto(\mathcal{X}) = 2$ .

$$\mathcal{X} = (\mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_2) \circ \mathbf{c}_1$$

Problem 2

Show that the tensor rank is indeed a tensor property: in other words, it is invariant with respect to a multilinear transformation by nonsingular matrices, that is, if

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \dots \times_N \mathbf{A}^{(N)}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \in \mathbb{C}^{I_n \times I_n}$  is nonsingular for every  $n$ , then

$$rank(\mathcal{X}) = rank(\mathcal{S}).$$

(Hint: write  $\mathcal{S}$  as a PD with a minimal number of terms, and then use the properties of the multilinear transformation to bound the rank of  $\mathcal{X}$  ; similarly, use the invertibility of the multilinear transformation to bound the rank of  $\mathcal{S}$ . More generally, conclude that the same property holds for matrices  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \in \mathbb{C}^{I_n \times R_n}$  having linearly independent columns (and thus  $R_n \leq I_n$ ).

2.1) O tensor *core*  $\mathcal{S}$  reescrito em função de fatores da decomposição CP resulta em:

$$\mathcal{S} = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(N)}$$

2.2) Também é possível reorganizar a equação em função  $\mathcal{S}$  de acordo com as equações (11) e (17) das notas de aula, utilizando as propriedades do operador transposto  $(^T)$ , caso  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}$ , e operador hermitiano/autoadjunto  $(^H)$

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{X} \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)H} \dots \times_N \mathbf{A}^{(N)H}$$

2.3) Desenvolvendo  $\mathcal{X}$  em função de 2.1, obtém-se a representação em função do somatório ponderado pelas matrizes de mudança de base  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{X} &= \left( \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(N)} \right) \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \dots \times_N \mathbf{A}^{(N)} \\ \mathcal{X} &= \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{A}^{(N)} \mathbf{s}_r^{(N)}\end{aligned}$$

2.4) Dado as considerações anteriores para  $\mathcal{S}$ , o tensor *core*  $\mathcal{S}$  também pode ser reescrito como:

$$\mathcal{S} = \left( \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{A}^{(N)} \mathbf{s}_r^{(N)} \right) \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)H} \dots \times_N \mathbf{A}^{(N)H}$$

2.5) Dado as propriedades que relacionam os produtos de modo- $N$ , o tensor  $\mathcal{S}$ , convenientemente é reorganizado de modo que as matrizes hermitianas multiplicam a matriz de transformação original de mesmo modo. E dado que  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)H} \mathbf{A}^{(n)} = \mathbf{I}$ , finalmente

$$\mathcal{S} = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{A}^{(1)H} \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{A}^{(N)H} \mathbf{A}^{(N)} \mathbf{s}_r^{(N)}$$

2.6)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S} &= \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \dots \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(N)} \\ rank(\mathcal{X}) &= rank(\mathcal{S}).\end{aligned}$$

2.) Ao assumir que as matrizes  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}$

Pseudo inversa  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)\dagger} \mathbf{A}^{(n)} = \mathbf{I}$

Problem 3

Let  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$  be given by

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_2 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_2 \circ \mathbf{c}_2$$

where the vectors are assumed to satisfy the following:

- $\mathbf{a}_1$  is not collinear with  $\mathbf{a}_2$ ;
- $\mathbf{b}_1$  is not collinear with  $\mathbf{b}_2$ ;
- $\mathbf{c}_1$  is not collinear with  $\mathbf{c}_2$ .

The goal of this exercise is to show that any such tensor has rank three, that is, it cannot be expressed as a sum of fewer terms. We will proceed by steps.

(i) First, show that

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 \mathbf{A} \times_2 \mathbf{B} \times_3 \mathbf{C}$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2], \quad \mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{b}_2], \quad \mathbf{C} = [\mathbf{c}_1 \quad \mathbf{c}_2],$$

and

$$\mathbf{S}_{:,1} = \mathbf{I}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{S}_{:,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, using the result of Exercise 2), conclude that  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  have the same rank.

(ii) Hence, it suffices to show that  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{S}) = 3$ . Suppose, for a contradiction, that  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{S}) = 2$ . Using the properties of the PARAFAC decomposition, show that this implies the existence of matrices  $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{D}_1, \mathbf{D}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$  such that  $\mathbf{D}_1, \mathbf{D}_2$  are diagonal and

$$\mathbf{S}_{:,1} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D}_1 \mathbf{V}^\top, \quad \mathbf{S}_{:,2} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D}_2 \mathbf{V}^\top$$

(iii) Now, use the fact that  $\mathbf{X}_{:,1} = \mathbf{I}$  to show that (2) implies that  $\mathbf{S}_{:,2}$  can be diagonalized by  $\mathbf{U}$ , that is, there exists a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U}^{-1}.$$

(iv) Conclude that this leads to a contradiction, by taking into account the Jordan form of  $\mathbf{S}_{:,2}$ .

3.1) Unfoldings do core do tensor  $\mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned}[\mathbf{S}]_{(1)} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ [\mathbf{S}]_{(2)} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ [\mathbf{S}]_{(2)} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ [\mathbf{X}]_{(1)} &= \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{S}]_{(1)} (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B})^\top \\ [\mathbf{X}]_{(1)} &= [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top & (\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top & (\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top & (\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top \end{bmatrix} \\ [\mathbf{X}]_{(1)} &= [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2] \begin{bmatrix} 1(\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top + 0(\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top + 0(\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top + 1(\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top \\ 0(\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top + 1(\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top + 0(\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top + 0(\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top \end{bmatrix} \\ [\mathbf{X}]_{(1)} &= [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2] \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top + (\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top \\ (\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top \end{bmatrix} \\ [\mathbf{X}]_{(1)} &= \mathbf{a}_1 \left[ (\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top + (\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top \right] + \mathbf{a}_2 \left[ (\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top \right] \\ [\mathbf{X}]_{(1)} &= \mathbf{a}_1 (\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1)^\top + \mathbf{a}_1 (\mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top + \mathbf{a}_2 (\mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2)^\top\end{aligned}$$

3.)

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_1 \circ \mathbf{c}_1 + \mathbf{a}_1 \circ \mathbf{b}_2 \circ \mathbf{c}_2 + \mathbf{a}_2 \circ \mathbf{b}_2 \circ \mathbf{c}_1$$

3.) Dado a demonstração do problema 2, o posto do tensor é uma propriedade.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S} &= \sum_{r=1}^2 \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(2)} \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(3)} \\ \mathcal{S}_{:,1} &= \sum_{r=1}^2 \mathbf{s}_{1,r}^{(3)} \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(2)\top} = \mathbf{S}^{(1)} \mathbf{D}_1 \left( \mathbf{S}^{(3)} \right) \mathbf{S}^{(2)\top} \\ \mathcal{S}_{:,2} &= \sum_{r=1}^2 \mathbf{s}_{2,r}^{(3)} \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{s}_r^{(2)\top} = \mathbf{S}^{(1)} \mathbf{D}_2 \left( \mathbf{S}^{(3)} \right) \mathbf{S}^{(2)\top}\end{aligned}$$

3.) Identidade e SVD

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}_{:,1} &= \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^\top = \mathbf{S}^{(1)} \mathbf{D}_1 \left( \mathbf{S}^{(3)} \right) \mathbf{S}^{(2)\top} = \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{S}^{(1)} &= \mathbf{D}_1 \left( \mathbf{S}^{(3)} \right) = \mathbf{S}^{(2)} = \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{\Sigma} = \mathbf{V}^\top = \mathbf{I}\end{aligned}$$

3.) Rescrevendo  $\mathcal{S}_{:,2}$  a partir dos resultados obtidos em função de  $\mathcal{S}_{:,1}$ .

$$\mathcal{S}_{:,2} = \mathbf{S}^{(1)} \mathbf{D}_2 \left( \mathbf{S}^{(3)} \right) \mathbf{S}^{(2)\top}$$

3.) Multiplicando

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}_{:,2} &= \mathbf{S}^{(1)} \left[ \mathbf{S}^{(1)} \mathbf{D}_2 \left( \mathbf{S}^{(3)} \right) \mathbf{S}^{(2)\top} \right] \mathbf{S}^{(1)\top} \\ \mathcal{S}_{:,2} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_2 \left( \mathbf{S}^{(3)} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

3.) Dado que a identidade é o elemento neutro na multiplicação de matrizes, podemos reescrever a equação omitindo-as.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}_{:,2} &= \mathbf{D}_2 \left( \mathbf{S}^{(3)} \right) \\ \mathcal{S}_{:,2} &= \begin{bmatrix} s_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & s_{22} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

In this last exercise, we will show that, although the tensors of the form considered in the last exercise have rank 3, they are limits of sequences of rank-2 tensors. Thus, unlike happens for matrices, a sequence of rank- $R$  tensors can converge to a rank- $S$  tensor with  $S > R$ .

(i) First, show that the rank-1 tensor

$$\mathcal{Y}_m = m(\mathbf{a}_1 + m^{-1} \mathbf{b}_2) \circ (\mathbf{b}_2 + m^{-1} \mathbf{b}_1) \circ (\mathbf{c}_1 \circ m^{-1} \mathbf{c}_2)$$

is equal to  $\mathcal{X}$  (as given by (1)) plus an  $O(m)$  term  $\mathcal{Z}_m$  and an  $O(1/m)$  term.

(ii) Subtract the  $O(m)$  term to get:

$$\mathcal{X}_m = \mathcal{Y}_m - \mathcal{Z}_m.$$

What is the rank of  $\mathcal{X}_m$  ?

(iii) Use the expression obtained for  $\mathcal{X}_m$  to conclude that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{X}_m = \mathcal{X}$ .