

Review of Spectral Tensor-Train Decomposition

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Separated representations

Assume we have f (say in $L^2([a, b]^d)$) that we want to approximate. A straightforward method of approximating this function is to use tensor product basis functions (e.g. a Fourier series),

$$f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_d) \simeq \sum_{i_1=1}^{N_1} \cdots \sum_{i_d=1}^{N_d} c_{i_1, \dots, i_d} \phi_{i_1}(z_1) \phi_{i_2}(z_2) \cdots \phi_{i_d}(z_d).$$

Bad idea! The number of coefficients $c_{i_1 \dots i_d}$ grows exponentially w.r.t d . This is the **Curse of Dimensionality**.

Separated representations continued

- To mitigate computational difficulties associated with the curse of dimensionality, we work with functions with special *structures*.
- One such structure is that the function of interest admits a separated representation,

$$f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_d) \simeq \sum_{l=1}^r \sigma_l \phi_1^l(z_1) \phi_2^l(z_2) \cdots \phi_d^l(z_d).$$

- The number of terms, r , is called the separation rank is assumed to be *small*.
- Given a separated representation,

$$u(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_d) = \sum_{l=1}^r \sigma_l u_1^l(z_1) u_2^l(z_2) \cdots u_d^l(z_d),$$

Canonical tensor decomposition

any discretization of $u_j^l(z_j)$, where $\mathbf{U}_j^l = \left\{ u_j^l(z_{ij}) \right\}_{i_j=1}^{N_j}$, and $j = 1, \dots, d$, leads to a Canonical Tensor Decomposition, or CTD,

$d = 3 :$

$$\mathbf{U} \approx s_1 \mathbf{u}_1^1 \mathbf{u}_2^1 \mathbf{u}_3^1 + \dots + s_{r_U} \mathbf{u}_1^{r_U} \mathbf{u}_2^{r_U} \mathbf{u}_3^{r_U}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \sum_{l=1}^{r_U} s_l^U \mathbf{U}_0^l \otimes \mathbf{U}_1^l \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{U}_d^l,$$

where \otimes denotes the vector outer product and,

- r_U is the separation rank of \mathbf{U} .
- d is the number of dimensions.
- s_l are normalization constants s.t. $\|\mathbf{U}_j^l\|_2 = 1$.

Applications of CTDs and separated representations

- psychometrics
- chemometrics
- multivariate regression and machine learning
- uncertainty quantification
- ... and many more¹

¹Kolda and Bader (2009)

CTDs: operations and storage

Standard operations with and storage of CTDs are linear in d , provided that the separation rank is independent of d .

Operation	Definition in canonical format	Cost
Storage	$\mathbf{U} = \sum_{l=1}^{r_U} s_l \otimes_{j=1}^d \mathbf{U}_j^l$	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r_U \cdot N)$
Inner product	$\langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V} \rangle = \sum_{l=1}^{r_U} \sum_{m=1}^{r_V} s_l^U s_m^V \prod_{j=1}^d \langle \mathbf{U}_j^l, \mathbf{V}_j^m \rangle$	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r_U \cdot r_V \cdot N)$
Frobenius norm	$\ \mathbf{U}\ _F^2 = \langle \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{U} \rangle$	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r_U^2 \cdot N)$
“Matrix-vector” multiply	$\mathbb{A}\mathbf{U} = \sum_{l=1}^{r_A} \sum_{m=1}^{r_U} s_l^A s_m^U \otimes_{j=1}^d A_j^l \mathbf{U}_j^m$	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r_A \cdot r_U \cdot N^2)$

Operations on CTDs

Many operations on CTDs and SRs increase the rank of the representation. Let

$$\mathbf{U} = \sum_{l=1}^{r_U} s_l^{\mathbf{U}} \mathbf{U}_1^l \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{U}_d^l \text{ and } \mathbf{V} = \sum_{m=1}^{r_V} s_m^{\mathbf{V}} \mathbf{V}_1^m \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{V}_d^m$$

denote CTDs with $\mathbf{U}_k^l, \mathbf{V}_k^m \in \mathbb{R}^{M_k}$. Then:

- The sum of $\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{V}$ has rank $r_U + r_V$.
- The Hadamard product $\mathbf{U} * \mathbf{V}$ has rank $r_U r_V$.
- Application of a d -dimensional operator of rank $r_{\mathbb{A}}$, $\mathbb{A}\mathbf{U}$, has rank $r_{\mathbb{A}} r_U$.

Rank reduction

Since many operations in separated form increase the rank, we require a rank reduction algorithm. Specifically, given \mathbf{G} ,

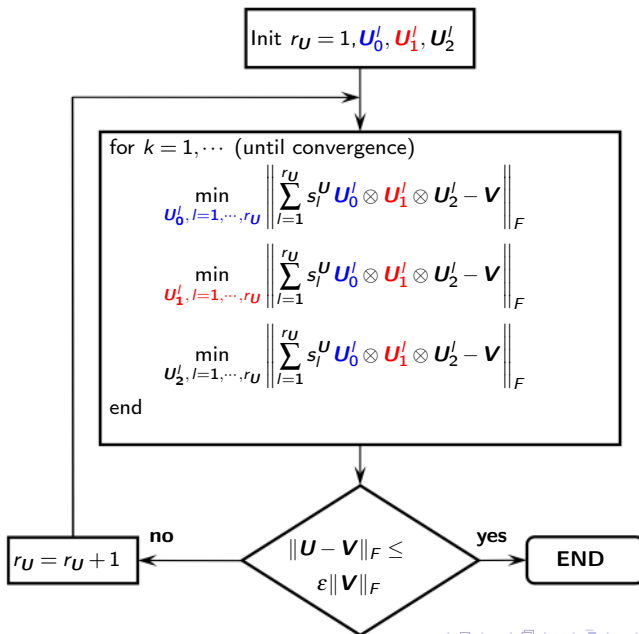
$$\mathbf{G} = \sum_{l=1}^{r_{\mathbf{G}}} s_l^{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{G}_1^l \circ \cdots \circ \mathbf{G}_d^l,$$

and an acceptable error ε , we attempt to find a representation

$$\mathbf{F} = \sum_{\tilde{l}=1}^{r_{\mathbf{F}}} s_{\tilde{l}}^{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}_1^{\tilde{l}} \circ \cdots \circ \mathbf{F}_d^{\tilde{l}}$$

with $r_{\mathbf{F}} < r_{\mathbf{G}}$, such that $\|\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\| / \|\mathbf{G}\| < \varepsilon$.

ALS for three directions



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CTD limitations and the Tucker decomposition

- Unfortunately, unlike the SVD, the best rank r CTD approximation to a tensor does not always exist (space of rank r tensors isn't closed).
- Computations of CTDs based on ALS algorithms don't always find a global minimum in terms of approximation error.
- A different tensor decomposition, the Tucker decomposition,

$$\mathbf{U} = \sum_{l_1=1}^{r_1} \cdots \sum_{l_d=1}^{r_d} s_{l_1, \dots, l_d} \mathbf{U}_1^{l_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{U}_d^{l_d}$$

does not suffer from the “closure problem.”

- Curse of Dimensionality again: number of s_{l_1, \dots, l_d} grows exponentially with d .

Hierarchical Tucker and Tensor-Train

- A variant of the Tucker decomposition, the Hierarchical Tucker decomposition, addresses the Curse of Dimensionality problem.
- Tensor Train (TT) is a particular type of Hierarchical Tucker decomposition, and is defined as follows:

Definition

Let $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_1, \dots, N_d}$ have entries $\mathbf{U}(i_1, \dots, i_d)$. The tensor-train rank $\mathbf{r} = (r_0, \dots, r_d)$ approximation of \mathbf{U} , $\mathbf{U}_{TT} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_1, \dots, N_d}$, is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{U}(i_1, \dots, i_d) &= \mathbf{U}_{TT}(i_1, \dots, i_d) + \varepsilon_{TT}(i_1, \dots, i_d) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_d}^{\mathbf{r}} G_1(\alpha_0, i_1, \alpha_1) \dots G_d(\alpha_{d-1}, i_d, \alpha_d) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon_{TT}(i_1, \dots, i_d),\end{aligned}$$

where ε_{TT} is the residual term and $r_0 = r_d = 1$.

Cost comparison: Tensor-Train vs. CTD

Comparison of operations, assuming all directional samples are all $\mathcal{O}(N)$ and all ranks r_k are $\mathcal{O}(r)$.

Operation	TT cost	CTD cost
Storage	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r^2 \cdot N)$	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r \cdot N)$
Inner product	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r^4 \cdot N)$	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r^2 \cdot N)$
Frobenius norm	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r^4 \cdot N)$	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r^2 \cdot N)$
“Matrix-vector” multiply	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r^4 \cdot N^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r^2 \cdot N^2)$

Note: if $r_k = \mathcal{O}(r) \forall k$, then the inner product and Frobenius norm can be computed from the TT format in $\mathcal{O}(d \cdot r^3 \cdot N)$.

Properties of Tensor-Train

- There exists an exact TT representation ($\varepsilon_{TT} = 0$) for which

$$r_k = \text{rank}(\mathbf{U}_k), \quad \forall k \in \{1, \dots, d\},$$

where \mathbf{U}_k is the “ k -th unfolding of \mathbf{U} ,” i.e.

$$\mathbf{U}_k = \text{reshape} \left(\mathbf{U}, \prod_{s=1}^k N_s, \prod_{s=k+1}^d N_s \right).$$

- If $r_k \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{U}_k)$, a best TT rank \mathbf{r} approximation \mathbf{U}^{best} always exists.
- The TT-SVD algorithm [Oseledets, 2011] outputs an approximation to \mathbf{U}^{best} s.t.

$$\|\mathbf{U}_{TT} - \mathbf{U}\|_F \leq \sqrt{d-1} \|\mathbf{U}^{best} - \mathbf{U}\|_F.$$

- If the truncation tolerance for the SVD of each unfolding is set to $\delta = \varepsilon / \sqrt{d-1} \|\mathbf{U}\|_F$,

$$\|\mathbf{U}_{TT} - \mathbf{U}\|_F \leq \varepsilon \|\mathbf{U}\|_F.$$

- Complexity of the TT-SVD, assuming $r_k = r$ and $N_k = N$: $\mathcal{O}(rN^d)$.
- Curse of Dimensionality, yet again!
- A method for constructing TT approximations with only a small number of “function evaluations” is required.

The TT-DMRG-cross approach solves,

$$\min_{G_1 \dots G_d} \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}_{TT}\|,$$

by optimizing over two cores, G_k and G_{k+1} , at the same time. The important cores

$$W_k(i_k, i_{k+1}) = G_k(i_k) G_{k+1}(i_{k+1}),$$

are found using the maximum volume principle and G_k , G_{k+1} are recovered via the SVD.

Remarks

This is accomplished by selecting the most important *planes* $\mathbf{U}(i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}, :, :, i_{k+2}, \dots, i_d)$ in the d -dimensional space. This process is rank revealing.

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Functional approximations in separated form

A method for generating separated representations from scattered data was introduced by [Beylkin et. al 2009]. To form the separated representation,

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{l=1}^r s_l \prod_{i=1}^d g_i(x_i),$$

a sequence of one dimensional problems are solved. To form the one-dimensional subproblems compute,

$$p_j^l = s_l \prod_{i=2}^d g_i^l(x_i^j),$$

for the sample indices j and rank terms l and minimize the residual

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \left(y_j - \sum_{l=1}^r p_j^l g_1^l(x_1^j) \right)^2,$$

where y_j is the j -th data value.

Functional approximations in separated form continued

To solve the minimization problem (assuming g 's are polynomials of fixed order) first form the standard Vandermonde matrix,

$$V(i,j) = \phi_i(x_j), \quad i = 0, \dots, M \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, N,$$

then form the following block matrix,

$$A = [P_1 V, P_2 V, \dots, P_r V],$$

where

$$P_l = \text{diag} \left(p_1^l, \dots, p_{N-1}^l \right),$$

and solve the linear system,

$$A\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{y},$$

for the coefficients of $g_1^l(x_1)$, $l = 1, \dots, r$.

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Sketch of the functional approximation algorithms using TT

The idea behind using tensor-train to generate functional representations is to,

- 1 Construct a tensor product grid from Gaussian quadratures.
- 2 Evaluate the weighted target function f at the quadrature points; this forms a tensor $\mathbf{B} = f(\mathbf{X}) \sqrt{\mathbf{W}}$.
- 3 Approximate the tensor \mathbf{B} with a tensor train approximation,

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}_{TT}\|_F \leq \varepsilon \|\mathbf{B}\|_F,$$

for this step use either TT-SVD, TT-cross, or TT-DMRG-cross.

- 4 The TT cores of \mathbf{B}_{TT} are used as a discretized version of the cores of the functional tensor-train, automatically leading to the following approximation of f ,

$$\|f - f_{TT}\|_{L^2_\mu} \lesssim \varepsilon \|f\|_{L^2_\mu}.$$

Sketch of the functional approximation algorithms using TT

From the functional tensor-train approximation of f , f_{TT} , there are two options:

- Project f_{TT} onto a polynomial basis.
- Use f_{TT} to generate a Lagrange interpolation from candidate points.

To get to these options let us first understand the connection between \mathbf{B}_{TT} and f_{TT} . f_{TT} is defined as,

$$f_{TT}(\mathbf{x}) := \sum_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_d}^{\mathbf{r}} \gamma_1(\alpha_0, x_1, \alpha_1) \dots \gamma_d(\alpha_{d-1}, x_d, \alpha_d).$$

Relationship between the DTT and FTT

$$f_{TT}(\mathbf{x}) := \sum_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_d}^r \gamma_1(\alpha_0, x_1, \alpha_1) \dots \gamma_d(\alpha_{d-1}, x_d, \alpha_d).$$

And recalling that the tensor \mathbf{B} , approximated by \mathbf{B}_{TT} , was generated from weighted samples of f ,

$$\mathbf{A}_{TT} = \mathbf{B}_{TT} / \sqrt{\mathbf{W}} = \sum_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_d}^r G_1(\alpha_0, i_1, \alpha_1) \dots G_d(\alpha_{d-1}, i_d, \alpha_d)$$

is f_{TT} evaluated on the tensor product grid of quadrature nodes. From these samples it is straightforward to,

- compute projections onto polynomial bases.
- use linear or Lagrange interpolation.

Projection onto polynomial bases

To compute the projection $P_{\mathbf{N}} f_{TT} = \sum_{\mathbf{i}=0}^{\mathbf{N}} \tilde{c}_{\mathbf{i}} \Phi_{\mathbf{i}}$ evaluate,

$$\tilde{c}_{\mathbf{i}} = \int_{\mathbf{I}} f_{TT}(\mathbf{x}) \Phi_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_d=1}^r \beta_1(\alpha_0, i_1, \alpha_1) \dots \beta_d(\alpha_{d-1}, i_d, \alpha_d),$$

where

$$\beta_n(\alpha_{n-1}, i_n, \alpha_n) = \int_{I_n} \gamma(\alpha_{n-1}, x_n, \alpha_n) \phi_{i_n}(x_n) d\mu_n(x_n).$$

Discretizing this integral via Gaussian quadrature yields,

$$\beta_n(\alpha_{n-1}, i_n, \alpha_n) \approx \hat{\beta}_n(\alpha_{n-1}, i_n, \alpha_n) = \sum_{j=0}^{N_n} \gamma_n(\alpha_{n-1}, x_n^{(j)}, \alpha_n) w_n^{(j)},$$

where $(x_n^{(j)}, w_n^{(j)})$, $j = 0, \dots, N_n$, are Gaussian quadrature nodes and weights.

Procedure 1 FTT-projection-construction

Input: Function $f : \mathbf{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$; measure $\mu = \prod_{n=1}^d \mu_n$; integers $\mathbf{N} = \{N_n\}_{n=1}^d$ denoting the polynomial degrees of approximation; univariate basis functions $\{\{\phi_{i_n,n}\}_{i_n=0}^{N_n}\}_{n=1}^d$ orthogonal with respect to μ_n ; DMRG-cross approximation tolerance ε .

Output: $\mathcal{C}_{TT}(i_1, \dots, i_d) = \sum_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_d=1}^r \hat{\beta}_1(\alpha_0, i_1, \alpha_1) \cdots \hat{\beta}_d(\alpha_{d-1}, i_d, \alpha_d)$, the TT decomposition of the tensor of expansion coefficients.

- 1: Determine the univariate quadrature nodes and weights in each dimension, $\{(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}_n)\}_{n=1}^d$, where $\mathbf{x}_n = \{x_n^{(i)}\}_{i=0}^{N_n}$ and $\mathbf{w}_n = \{w_n^{(i)}\}_{i=0}^{N_n}$
 - 2: Construct the ε -accurate approximation \mathcal{B}_{TT} of $h(\mathcal{X}_i) = f(\mathcal{X}_i) \sqrt{\mathcal{W}_i}$ using TT-DMRG-cross
 - 3: Recover the approximation of $f(\mathcal{X})$ as $\mathcal{A}_{TT}^w = \mathcal{B}_{TT} / \sqrt{\mathcal{W}}$, with cores $\{G_n\}_{n=1}^d$ and associated TT ranks \mathbf{r}
 - 4: **for** $n := 1$ to d **do**
 - 5: **for** $i_n := 0$ to N_n **do**
 - 6: **for all** $(\alpha_{n-1}, \alpha_n) \in [0, r_{n-1}] \times [0, r_n]$ **do**
 - 7: $\hat{\beta}_n(\alpha_{n-1}, i_n, \alpha_n) = \sum_{j=0}^{N_n} G_n(\alpha_{n-1}, j, \alpha_n) \phi_{i_n,n}(x_n^{(j)}) w_n^{(j)}$
 - 8: **end for**
 - 9: **end for**
 - 10: **end for**
 - 11: **return** $\{\hat{\beta}_n\}_{n=1}^d$
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Procedure 2 FTT-projection-evaluation

Input: Cores $\{\hat{\beta}_n(\alpha_{n-1}, i_n, \alpha_n)\}_{n=1}^d$ obtained through FTT-projection-construction; N^y evaluation points $\mathbf{y}^{(i)} := \{y_1^{(i)}, \dots, y_d^{(i)}\} \in \mathbf{I}$, $i \in [1, N^y]$, collected in the $N^y \times d$ matrix $\mathbf{Y} := \{\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_d\}$.

Output: Polynomial approximation $\tilde{P}_N f_{TT}(\mathbf{Y})$ of $f(\mathbf{Y})$.

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1: for  $n := 1$  to  $d$  do
2:   for  $i := 1$  to  $N^y$  do
3:     for all  $(\alpha_{n-1}, \alpha_n) \in [0, r_{n-1}] \times [0, r_n]$  do
4:        $\hat{G}_n(\alpha_{n-1}, i, \alpha_n) = \sum_{j=0}^{N_n} \hat{\beta}_n(\alpha_{n-1}, j, \alpha_n) \phi_{j,n}(y_n^{(i)})$ 
5:     end for
6:   end for
7: end for
8:  $\mathcal{B}_{TT}(i_1, \dots, i_d) = \sum_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_d=1}^r \hat{G}_1(\alpha_0, i_1, \alpha_1) \cdots \hat{G}_d(\alpha_{d-1}, i_d, \alpha_d)$ 
9: return  $\tilde{P}_N f_{TT}(\mathbf{Y}) := \{\mathcal{B}_{TT}(i, \dots, i)\}_{i=1}^{N^y}$ 
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Interpolation

Define the hat function,

$$e_i(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-x_{i-1}}{x_i-x_{i-1}} & \text{if } x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i \text{ and } x \geq a, \\ \frac{x-x_{i+1}}{x_i-x_{i+1}} & \text{if } x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1} \text{ and } x \leq b, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The multilinear interpolation operator is defined as,

$$I_N f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^N \hat{c}_i e_i(x), \quad \hat{c}_i = f(x_i),$$

where $\{x_i\}_{i=0}^N = \{x_i^1\}_{i=0}^{N_1} \times \cdots \times \{x_i^d\}_{i=0}^{N_d}$ is a tensor grid of points.

Procedure 3 FTT-interpolation-evaluation

Input: Tensor of interpolation points $\mathcal{X} = \times_{n=1}^d \mathbf{x}_n$, where $\mathbf{x}_n = \{x_n^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^{N_n^x} \subseteq I_n$; ε -accurate approximation \mathcal{A}_{TT}^w (in general) or \mathcal{A}_{TT} (uniform μ , linear interpolation, equispaced points) of $f(\mathcal{X})$ obtained by TT-DMRG-cross, with cores $\{G_n\}_{n=1}^d$ and TT ranks \mathbf{r} ; evaluation points $\mathbf{y}^{(i)} := \{y_1^{(i)}, \dots, y_d^{(i)}\} \in \mathbf{I}$, $i \in [1, N^y]$, collected in the $N^y \times d$ matrix $\mathbf{Y} := \{\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_d\}$.

Output: Interpolated approximation $I_N f_{TT}(\mathbf{Y})$ or $\Pi_N f_{TT}(\mathbf{Y})$ of $f(\mathbf{Y})$.

- 1: Construct list $\{L^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^d$ of $N^y \times N_i^x$ (linear or Lagrange) interpolation matrices from \mathbf{x}_i to \mathbf{y}_i
 - 2: **for** $n := 1$ to d **do**
 - 3: **for all** $(\alpha_{n-1}, \alpha_n) \in [0, r_{n-1}] \times [0, r_n]$ **do**
 - 4: $\hat{G}_n(\alpha_{n-1}, :, \alpha_n) = L^{(n)} G_n(\alpha_{n-1}, :, \alpha_n)$
 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **end for**
 - 7: $\mathcal{B}_{TT}(i_1, \dots, i_d) = \sum_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_d=1}^{\mathbf{r}} \hat{G}_1(\alpha_0, i_1, \alpha_1) \cdots \hat{G}_d(\alpha_{d-1}, i_d, \alpha_d)$
 - 8: **return** $I_N f_{TT}(\mathbf{Y}) := \{\mathcal{B}_{TT}(i, \dots, i)\}_{i=1}^{N^y}$
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Numerical examples: Genz functions

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \cos \left(2\pi w_1 + \sum_{i=1}^d c_i x_i \right), \quad f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^d (c_i^{-2} + (x_i + w_i)^2)^{-1},$$

$$f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^d c_i x_i \right)^{-(d+1)}, \quad f_4(\mathbf{x}) = \exp \left(- \sum_{i=1}^d c_i^2 (x_i - w_i)^2 \right),$$

$$f_5(\mathbf{x}) = \exp \left(- \sum_{i=1}^d c_i^2 |x_i - w_i| \right), \quad f_6(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_1 > w_1 \text{ or } x_2 > w_2, \\ \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^d c_i x_i \right) & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

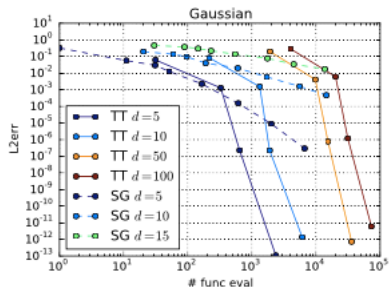
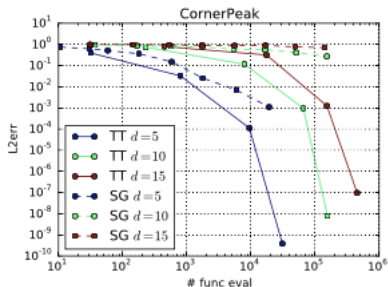
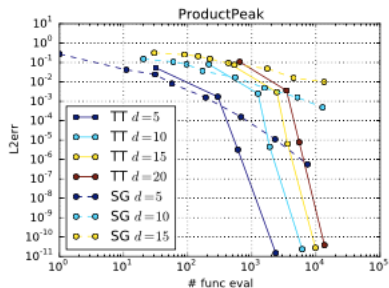
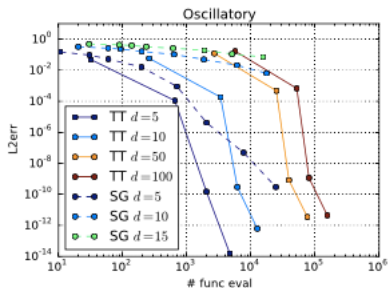
- \mathbf{w} are drawn uniformly from $[0, 1]$.
- Classically, \mathbf{c} are drawn uniformly from $[0, 1]$ and then are normalized. In this paper the normalization is not performed.
- Relative L^2 errors are computed via,

$$e_{rel} := \|f - \mathcal{L}f_{TT}\|_{L^2_\mu(\mathbf{I})} / \|f\|_{L^2_\mu(\mathbf{I})},$$

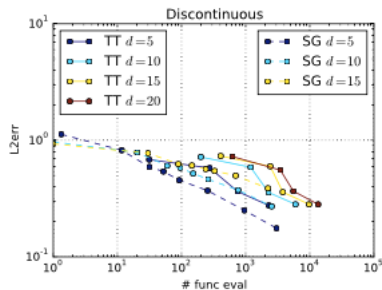
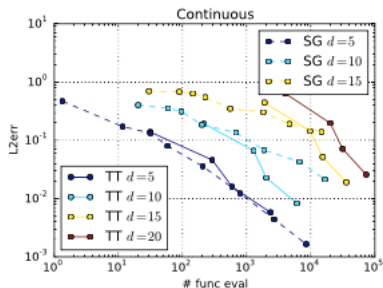
where \mathcal{L} is either the projection or interpolation operator.

Integrals were evaluated via Monte Carlo, with samples drawn until relative error of e_{rel} was less than 10^{-2} .

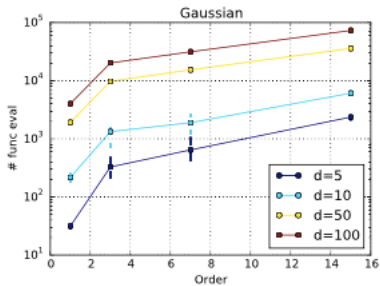
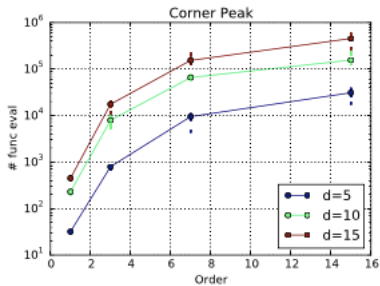
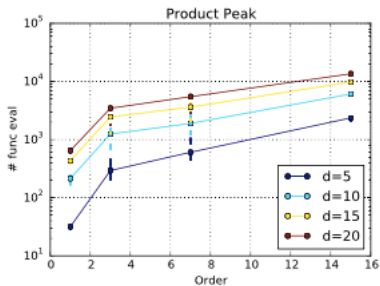
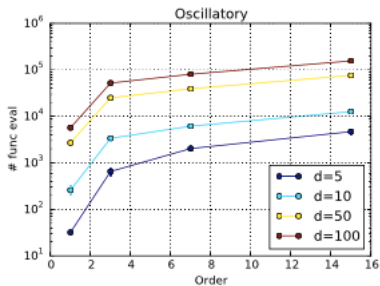
L2 error vs. # of function evaluations



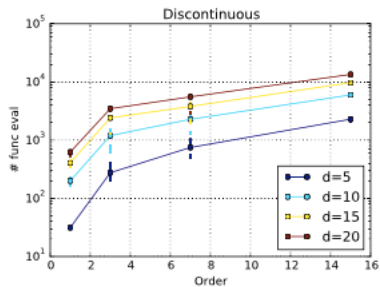
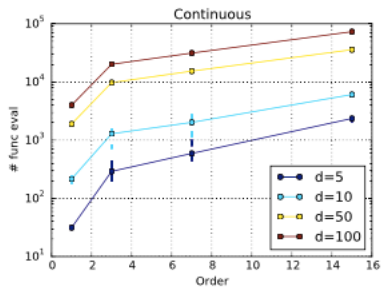
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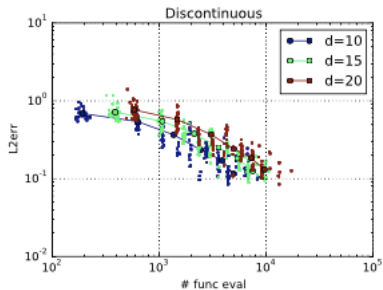
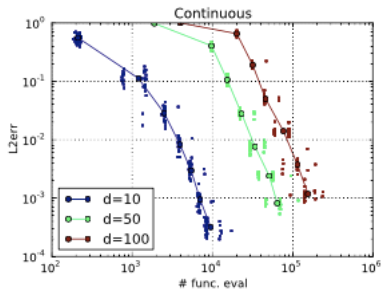
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Linear interpolation of Genz functions



Elliptic PDE with random coefficient

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \nabla u(\mathbf{x}, \omega)) &= 1, \quad \text{in } \Gamma \times \Omega, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, \omega) &= 0, \quad \text{on } \partial\Gamma \times \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

defined on the unit square $\Gamma = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ with boundary $\partial\Gamma$.
 The diffusion coefficient $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \omega)$ is a log-normal random field defined on the probability space (Ω, Σ, μ) by

$$\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = \exp(g(\mathbf{x}, \omega)), \quad g(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, C_g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')).$$

g is characterized by the covariance kernel

$$C_g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \int_{\Omega} g(\mathbf{x}, \omega) g(\mathbf{x}', \omega) d\mu(\omega) = \sigma^2 \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|^2}{2l^2}\right)$$

Elliptic PDE with random coefficient cont'd

where $l > 0$ is the spatial correlation length. The random field is decomposed via the KL expansion,

$$g(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\zeta_k} \chi_i(\mathbf{x}) Y_i(\omega),$$

where $Y_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ and $\{\lambda_i, \chi_i(\mathbf{x})\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ are eigenpairs of

$$\int_{\Gamma} C_g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \chi_i(\mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}' = \lambda_i \chi_i(\mathbf{x}).$$

In this example $d = 12$ s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i \geq .95 \sigma^2$, $l = 0.25$, $\sigma^2 = 0.1$, and we approximate $u(\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{y})$ at $\mathbf{x}_0 = (0.75, 0.25)$.

Elliptic PDE with random coefficient cont'd

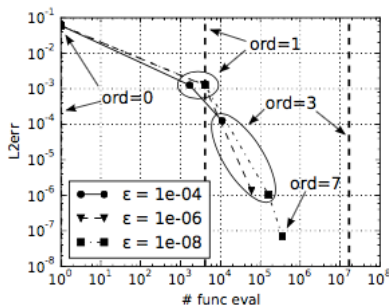


Figure 1: Convergence of the FTT-projection of hermite polynomial basis functions of orders 0, 1, 3, 7 for different target accuracies.

Tensor toolbox

Open source STT approximation algorithm:
<http://pypi.python.org/pypi/TensorToolbox/>