

# TENSOR METHODS FOR DATA SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

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## 1 Assignment 4

### 1.1 HOSVD Algorithm

The HOSVD algorithm is used to compute the Tucker approximation of a given tensor  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$  with given ranks  $r_1, \dots, r_d \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $d \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n_1, \dots, n_d \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Additionally we would like to compute and save

- the Frobenius norms of the error produced at each step of the algorithm  $\frac{\|A - \hat{A}_k\|_F}{\|A\|_F}$  and the vectors of
- the vector of singular values directly approximated by the algorithm

The Tucker decomposition for  $A$ , with the ranks above is the following

$$A_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{r_1} \cdot \sum_{\alpha_d=1}^{r_d} (U_1)_{i_1, \alpha_1} \cdots (U_d)_{i_d, \alpha_d} S_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d}, \quad (1)$$

where  $U_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k \times r_k}$  for all  $k \in \{1, \dots, d\}$  and  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times \dots \times r_d}$  is called the Tucker-core.

The HOSVD algorithm with the additional requirements for the Tucker decomposition of  $A$  is the following

**Algorithm 1** HOSVD algorithm

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 $\hat{S}_0 \leftarrow A$ 
 $A_0 \leftarrow A$ 
for  $k = 1, \dots, d$  do
     $(B_k)_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{k-1} i_{k+1} \dots i_d, i_k} \leftarrow (\hat{S}_{k-1})_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, i_k, \dots, i_d}$ 
     $\hat{B}_k \leftarrow \hat{U}_k \hat{\Sigma}_k \hat{V}_k^*$ 
     $(\hat{S}_k)_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k, i_{k+1}, \dots, i_d} \leftarrow (B_k \hat{V}_k)_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, i_{k+1}, \dots, i_d, \alpha_k}$ 
     $(A_k)_{i_1, \dots, i_d} \leftarrow \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{r_1} \dots \sum_{\alpha_k=1}^{r_k} (\hat{V}_1)_{i_1, \alpha_1} \dots (\hat{V}_k)_{i_d, \alpha_d} S_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k, i_{k+1}, \dots, i_d}$ 
    save  $\frac{\|A - \hat{A}_k\|_F}{\|A\|_F}$ 
    save  $\hat{V}_k$ 
    save  $\hat{\Sigma}_k$ 
end for

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▷ permute then reshape  
 ▷ rank  $r_k$  T-SVD for  $B_k$   
 ▷ reshape then permute

We note that at the  $k - th$  step of the algorithm the shapes of the tensors are

$$\hat{S}_{k-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times \dots \times r_{k-1} \times n_k \times \dots \times n_d} \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{V}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k \times r_k}, \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{B}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times \dots \times r_{k-1} \times n_{k+1} \times \dots \times n_d \times n_k}, \quad (4)$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{r_k \times 1}. \quad (5)$$

## 1.2 Testing the HOSVD

For the case  $d = 4$  we construct a quasirandom Tucker decomposition by drawing the entries for  $U_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k \times r_k}$  and  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times \dots \times r_d}$  uniformly on  $[-1, 1]$ . The output of the errors in the  $k - th$  steps is in the figure bellow

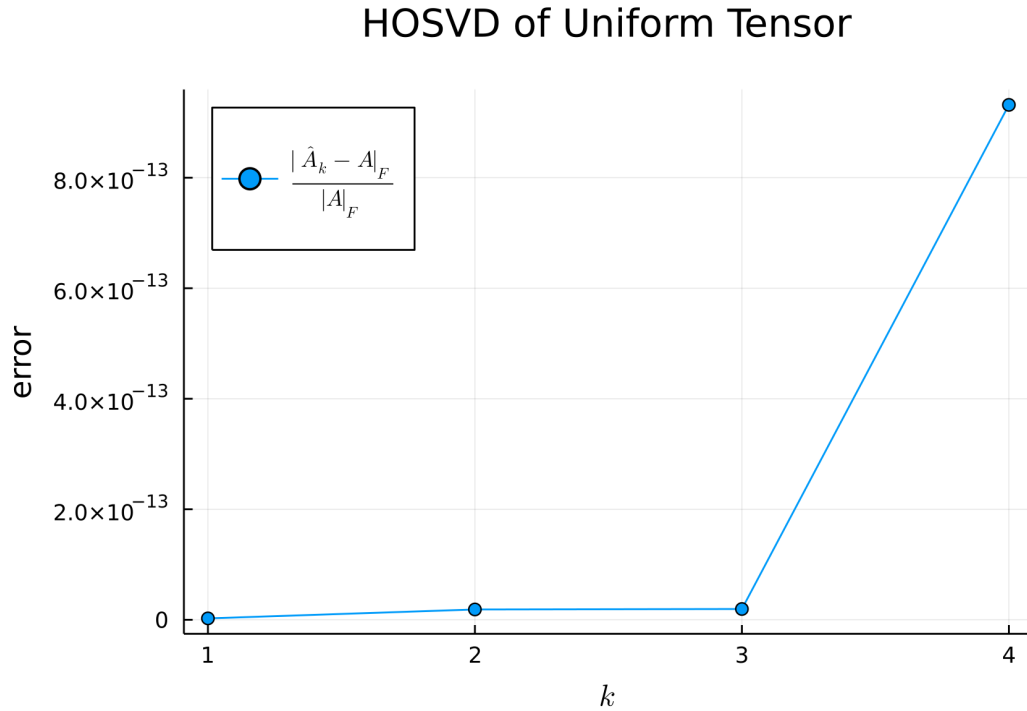


Figure 1: Tucker approximation error on the  $k - th$  step of a quasirandom Tensor

### 1.3 Tucker approximation of function-related tensors

Consider two multivariable functions  $f(x_1, \dots, x_d)$  and  $g(x_1, \dots, x_d)$ , defined as

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{x_k^2}{8^{k-1}} \right)^{-1} \quad (6)$$

$$g(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^d \frac{x_k^2}{8^{k-1}}} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \left( \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{4\pi x_k}{4^{k-1}} \right) \right) \quad (7)$$

for  $x_1, \dots, x_d \in [-1, 1]$ . Additionally we define a grid of points

$$t_i = 2 \frac{i-1}{n-1} - 1, \quad (8)$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . With this we can construct a  $d$  dimensional tensor of size  $n \times \dots \times n$  by

$$b_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = f(t_{i_1}, \dots, t_{i_d}), \quad (9)$$

$$a_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = g(t_{i_1}, \dots, t_{i_d}), \quad (10)$$

for all  $i_1, \dots, i_d \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

For  $C = A$  and  $C = B$ . For every  $k \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ , we compute the singular values of the  $k$ -th Tucker unfolding matrix of  $C$ .

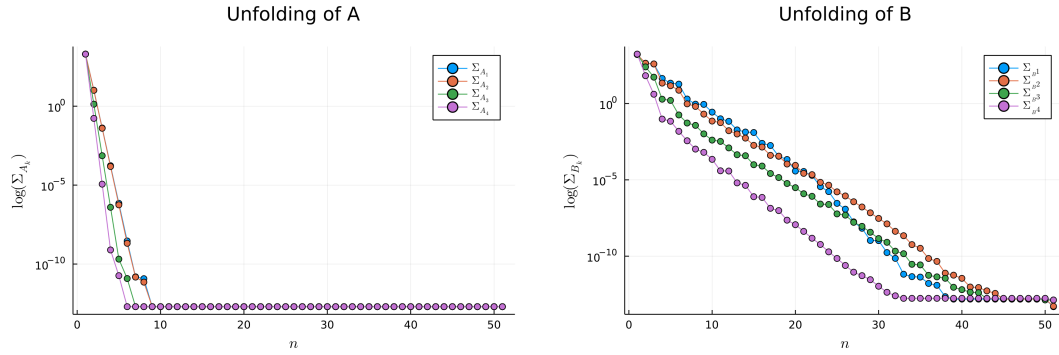


Figure 2: Decrease of singular values of the  $k$ -th Tucker unfolding of  $A, B$  produced by its SVD

For the accuracy Threshold  $\varepsilon_j = 10^{-j}$  with  $j \in \{2, 4, \dots, 12\}$ , for each  $j$  and every  $k$  we find the smallest  $r_{jk}$  such that the  $k$ -th unfolding matrix can be approximated with ranks  $r_{jk}$ , where the approximations relative error does not exceed  $\varepsilon_j$ . Additionally we compute the  $\varepsilon_{jk}$  error in the  $k$ -th unfolding, which should by the error analysis be bounded by  $\varepsilon_{jk} \leq \varepsilon_j$  for all  $j$ .

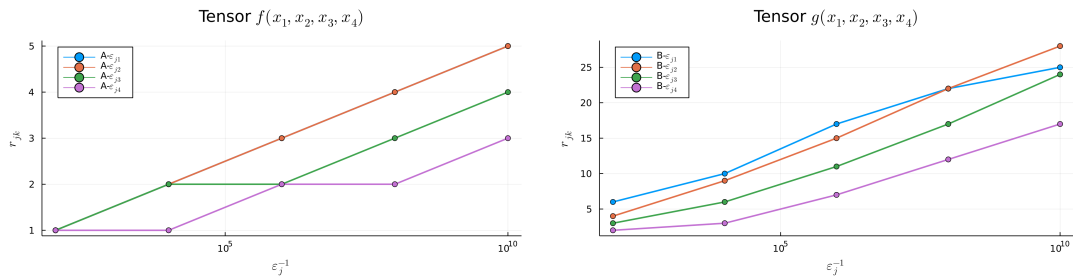


Figure 3: Dependence of the approximated ranks  $r_{jk}$  on  $j = \log_{10} \varepsilon^{-j}$

For every  $j$  we use our implementation of the HOSVD algorithm to compute the Tucker approximation of  $C$  for the ranks  $r_{jk}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, d$  and the number of total entries  $N_j$  produced by the output decomposition. In the code [1] it is checked during run-time that the error produced by the HOSVD algorithm does not exceed  $\|\varepsilon_{jk}\|_F$  and agrees with the error analysis.

For  $j = 12$  we plot the ratio of the singular values produced by the HOSVD algorithm and during the SVD approximation of the  $k - th$  Tucker unfolding matrix

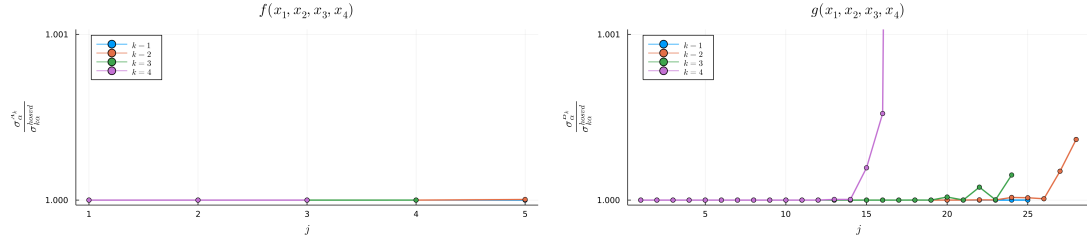


Figure 4: Ratio of Singular values produced by the HOSVD and the  $k - th$  Tucker unfolding approximation of  $C$ .

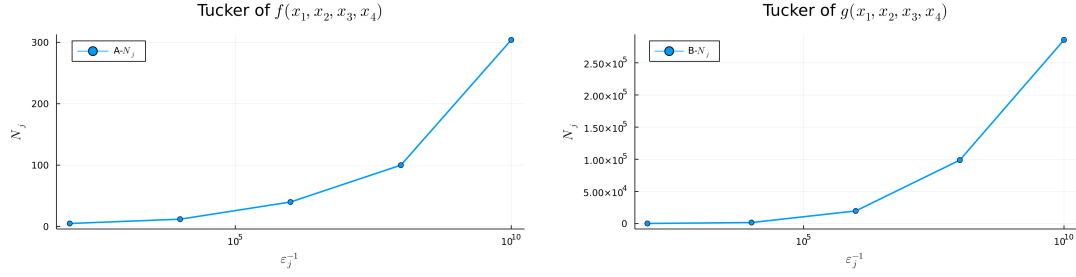


Figure 5: Number of parameters  $N_j$  produced by the HOSVD for  $C$

## 1.4 TT-SVD for MPS-TT

The TT-MPS (Tensor Train or Matrix Product States decomposition) for a given tensor  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$  with ranks  $r_1, \dots, r_{d-1} \in \mathbb{N}$  is the following

$$A_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{r_1} \dots \sum_{\alpha_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} U_1(\alpha_0, i_1, \alpha_1) \dots U_d(\alpha_{d-1}, i_d, \alpha_d) \quad (11)$$

for  $\alpha_0 = \alpha_d = 1, i_k \in \{1, \dots, n_k\}$ . The decomposition factors are given by

$$V_k(i_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{r_{k-1} \times n_k \times r_k}, \quad (12)$$

$$(V_k(i_k))_{\alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_k} = U_k(\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, \alpha_k), \quad (13)$$

where  $i_k$  is called the mode index.

The TT-SVD algorithm for  $A$  as above is the following

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### Algorithm 2 TT-SVD algorithm

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 $\hat{S}_0 \leftarrow A$ 
 $A_0 \leftarrow A$ 
 $r_0 \leftarrow 1$ 
 $r_d \leftarrow 1$ 
for  $k = 1, \dots, d - 1$  do
     $(B_k)_{\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, i_{k+1} \dots i_d} \leftarrow (\hat{S}_{k-1})_{\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, i_{k+1} \dots i_d}$  ▷ reshape
     $\hat{B}_k \leftarrow \hat{U}_k \hat{\Sigma}_k \hat{V}_k^*$  ▷ rank  $r_k$  T-SVD for  $B_k$ 
     $(\hat{C}_k)_{\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, \alpha_k} \leftarrow (\hat{U}_k)_{\alpha_{k-1}, i_k, \alpha_k}$  ▷ reshape
     $(\hat{S}_k)_{\alpha_k, i_k, \dots, i_d} \leftarrow (\hat{\Sigma}_k \hat{V}_k)_{\alpha_k, i_k, \dots, i_d}$  ▷ reshape
    save  $\frac{\|A - \hat{A}_k\|_F}{\|A\|_F}$ 
    save  $\hat{C}_k$ 
    save  $\hat{\Sigma}_k$ 
end for

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## 1.5 Testing the TT-SVD

For the case  $d = 4$  we construct a quasirandom Tucker decomposition by drawing the entries for  $C_k \in \mathbb{R}^{r_{k-1} \times n_k \times r_k}$  uniformly on  $[-1, 1]$ . The output of the errors in the  $k$ -th steps is in the figure bellow

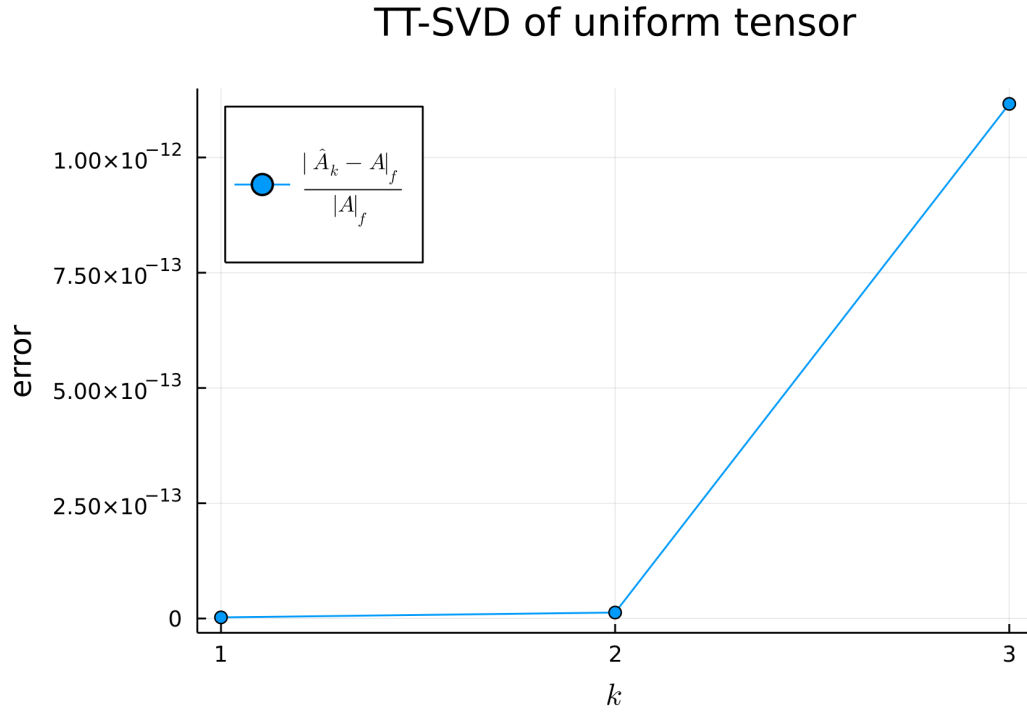


Figure 6: TT-MPS error on the  $k$ -th step of a quasirandom Tensor in the TT-SVD algorithm

## 1.6 TT-MPS of function-related tensors

In this section we repeat everything we did in section 1.3, replacing the HOSVD algorithm for the Tucker approximation with the TT-SVD algorithm for the TT-MPS approximation

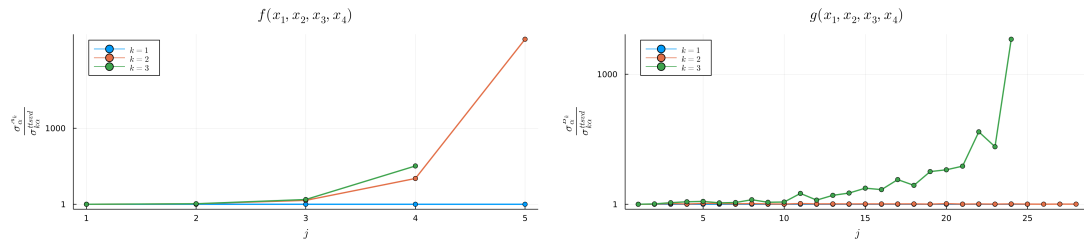


Figure 7: Ratio of Singular values produced by the TT-SVD and the  $k$ -th Tucker unfolding approximation of  $C$ .

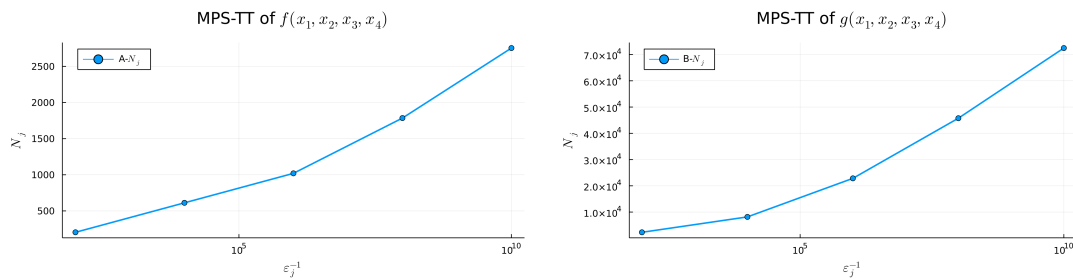


Figure 8: Number of parameters  $N_j$  produced by the TT-SVD for  $C$

## References

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