

Matrix Product State and Tensor Network

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Why Tensor Networks and its idea

- Dimension of Hilbert space grows exponentially with sites of lattice and space dimension.
- Local gap system (notice: discrete systems are born to have gap, it's for continuous systems to have gap)
- It's tedious to write a high-order tensor as T_{ijklm} . An interesting way to deal with it is to represent in diagrammatic notation: One circle and many legs with the number of leg representing the order of the tensor and the length of leg representing the dimension of that leg.

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Notations of Tensor Networks

- Tensors

$$R^\rho_{\sigma\mu\nu} \Rightarrow \text{Diagram of a tensor } R \text{ with four legs}$$

- Tensor operations


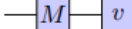


$$[A \otimes B]_{i_1, \dots, i_r, j_1, \dots, j_s} := A_{i_1, \dots, i_r} \cdot B_{j_1, \dots, j_s} \quad (1)$$

Notations of Tensor Networks

- Contraction

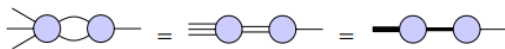
$$\text{Diagram of two contracted nodes} := \sum_{i,j} \text{Diagram of two nodes with indices } i, j$$

Examples of contraction:

Conventional	Einstein	TNN
$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$	$x_\alpha y^\alpha$	
$M\vec{v}$	$M^\alpha_\beta v^\beta$	
AB	$A^\alpha_\beta B^\beta_\gamma$	
$\text{Tr}(X)$	X^α_α	

Notations of Tensor Networks

- Grouping and Splitting



The space of tensors $\mathbb{C}^{a_1 \times \dots \times a_n}$ and $\mathbb{C}^{b_1 \times \dots \times b_m}$ are isomorphic as vector spaces whenever the overall dimensions match ($\prod_i a_i = \prod_i b_i$). If we take a rank $n + m$ tensor, and group its first n indices and last m indices together to form a matrix

$$T_{I,J} := T_{i_1, \dots, i_n; j_1, \dots, j_m}$$

where we have defined our grouped indices as

$$I := i_1 + d_1^{(i)} \cdot i_2 + d_1^{(i)} d_2^{(i)} \cdot i_3 + \dots + d_1^{(i)} \dots d_{n-1}^{(i)} \cdot i_n$$
$$J := j_1 + d_1^{(j)} \cdot j_2 + d_1^{(j)} d_2^{(j)} \cdot j_3 + \dots + d_1^{(j)} \dots d_{m-1}^{(j)} \cdot j_m$$

where $d_x^{(i)}$ ($d_x^{(j)}$) is the dimension of the x th index of type i (j).

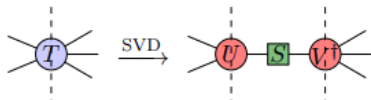
When such a grouping is given, we can now treat this tensor as a matrix, performing standard matrix operations.

Notations of Tensor Networks

An example of grouping and splitting is the singular value decomposition (SVD):

$$T_{i_1, \dots, i_n; j_1, \dots, j_m} = \sum_{\alpha} U_{i_1, \dots, i_n, \alpha} S_{\alpha, \alpha} \bar{V}_{j_1, \dots, j_m, \alpha} \quad (3)$$

Graphically the above SVD will simply be denoted



Notations of Tensor Networks

- Tensor networks

A tensor network is a diagram which tells us how to combine several tensors into a single composite tensor:

$$\text{Diagram} = \text{Red Tensor} \quad \text{where} \quad \text{Red Tensor}^{i,j} := \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon, \zeta, \eta} \prod \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right\}$$

- Bubbling

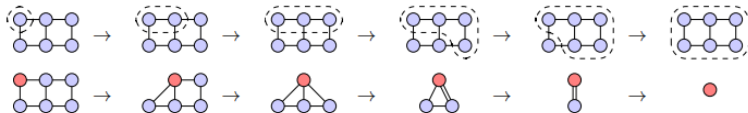


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Quantum information examples

- Bell states and the Bell basis

$$|\Phi^\pm\rangle := (|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \pm |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \quad (4)$$

$$|\Psi^\pm\rangle := (|0\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \pm |1\rangle \otimes |0\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \quad (5)$$

- Bell states in TN representation

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = |\Omega(I)\rangle, \quad |\Phi^-\rangle = |\Omega(Z)\rangle, \quad |\Psi^+\rangle = |\Omega(X)\rangle, \quad |\Psi^-\rangle \propto |\Omega(Y)\rangle \quad (6)$$

Where

$$\boxed{\Omega} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ (cup) } \quad \boxed{\Omega(O)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \boxed{O} \text{ (cup) }$$

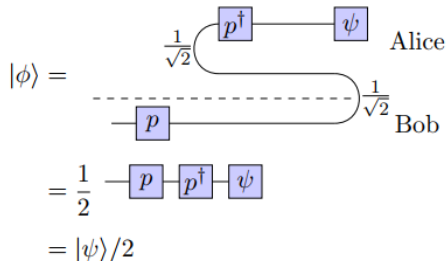
and

$$|\Omega\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\text{Matricise}]{\text{Vectorise}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I/\sqrt{2}.$$

Quantum information examples

- Quantum teleportation

$$|\phi\rangle = \overbrace{\left(p_B\right)}^{\text{Correction}} \overbrace{\left(\langle\Omega_{A_1 A_2}(p)|\right)}^{\text{Teleportation}} \overbrace{\left(|\psi_{A_1}\rangle \otimes |\Omega_{A_2 B}\rangle\right)}^{\text{Setup}} = |\psi\rangle/2$$



Quantum information examples

- Gate teleportation

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\phi\rangle &= \overbrace{\left(C_p\right)}^{\text{Correction}} \overbrace{\left(\langle\Omega_{A_1 A_2}(p)|\right)}^{\text{Teleportation}} \overbrace{\left(|\psi_{A_1}\rangle \otimes |\Omega_{A_2 B}(U^T)\rangle\right)}^{\text{Setup}} \\
 &= \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{p^\dagger} \text{---} \boxed{\psi} \\ \text{---} \boxed{U^T} \end{array} \text{ Alice} \\ \text{---} \boxed{C_p} \text{---} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ Bob} \end{array} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \boxed{C_p} \boxed{U} \boxed{p^\dagger} \boxed{\psi} \\
 &= C_p U p^\dagger |\psi\rangle / 2
 \end{aligned}$$

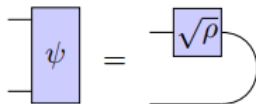
Quantum information examples

- Purification by Choi-isomorphism:

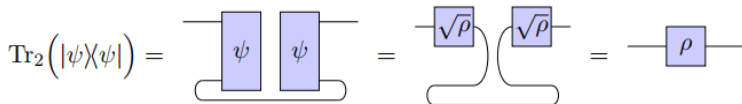
$$|\psi\rangle \propto (\sqrt{\rho} \otimes I)|\Omega\rangle = |\Omega(\sqrt{\rho})\rangle \quad (7)$$

$$(\sqrt{\rho} \otimes U)|\Omega\rangle \quad (8)$$

Corresponding tensor network:



and reduced density:

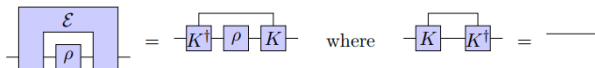


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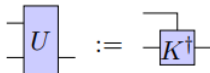
- Stinespring's Dilation Theorem

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \text{Tr}_1 \left[V^\dagger (\rho \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|) V \right] \quad (9)$$

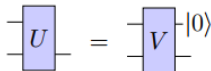
In TNN:



define



redefine



- Stinespring's Dilation Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}(\rho) &= \sum_i K_i^\dagger \rho K_i = \text{---} \boxed{K^\dagger} \text{---} \boxed{\rho} \text{---} \boxed{K} \text{---} \\
 &= \text{---} \boxed{K^\dagger} \text{---} \boxed{\rho} \text{---} \boxed{K} \text{---} \\
 &= \text{---} \boxed{U} \text{---} \boxed{\rho} \text{---} \boxed{U^\dagger} \text{---} \\
 &= \text{---} \boxed{V} \text{---} \boxed{\rho} \text{---} \boxed{V^\dagger} \text{---} \\
 &= \text{Tr}_1 \left[V^\dagger (\rho \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|) V \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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Matrix product states

- Target – strongly interacting quantum many body systems; 1D quantum low energy states
- If you want to store 50 two-dim vectors' outcome T , you need a memory of petabytes. A wise solution is that you can represent T into many small tensors' contraction and one of the popular ways is matrix product state. The key ingredient is the recursive application of the singular value decomposition (SVD)
- Notice: SVD can not assure that the parameters grows linearly with n , also it's intrinsically a canonical form. A wave function of Ising model is itself a state of MPS.

Matrix product states

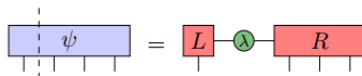
- General N-site spin system:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_N=0}^{d-1} C_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_N} |j_1\rangle \otimes |j_2\rangle \otimes \dots \otimes |j_N\rangle \quad (10)$$

- Perform SVD and split the first index to get the Schmidt decomposition

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i \lambda_i |L_i\rangle \otimes |R_i\rangle \quad (11)$$

and graphically

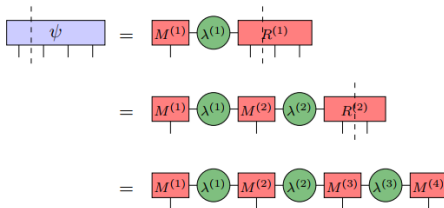


Matrix product states

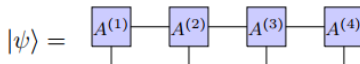
- Entanglement between L and R is given by

$$S_{\alpha}(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log \text{Tr } \rho^{\alpha} \quad (12)$$

- Continue SVD:



- Finally



Matrix product states

- What kind of state can be expressed into MPS?

Any state with a so-called strong area law such that $S_0 \leq \log c$ for some constant c along any bipartition can be expressed using an MPS with only $\mathcal{O}(dNc^2)$ coefficients.

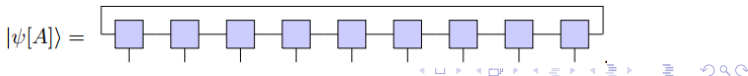
- Add periodic condition:

$$|\psi[A^{(1)}, A^{(2)}, \dots, A^{(N)}]\rangle = \sum_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} \text{Tr} [A_{i_1}^{(1)} A_{i_2}^{(2)} \dots A_{i_N}^{(N)}] |i_1 i_2 \dots i_N\rangle \quad (13)$$

or in the translationally invariant case

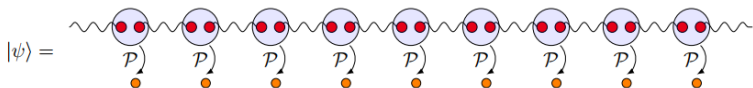
$$|\psi[A]\rangle = \sum_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} \text{Tr} [A_{i_1} A_{i_2} \dots A_{i_N}] |i_1 i_2 \dots i_N\rangle \quad (14)$$

- graphically



Matrix product states

- 1D Projected Entangled Pair States



where

$$|\phi\rangle = \text{red dot} \text{--- wavy line ---} \text{red dot}$$

and

$$\sum_{j=0}^{d-1} |dd\rangle \quad (15)$$

- Linear projection

$$\mathcal{P} = \sum_{i,\alpha,\beta} A_{i;\alpha,\beta} |i\rangle \langle \alpha\beta| \quad (16)$$

- Linear projection

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}^{(1)} \otimes \mathcal{P}^{(2)} |\phi\rangle_{2,3} \\ &= \sum_{i_1, i_2; \alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2, j} A_{i_1; \alpha_1, \beta_1}^{(1)} A_{i_2; \alpha_2, \beta_2}^{(2)} |i_1 i_2\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \beta_1 \alpha_2 \beta_2| (\mathbb{I} \otimes |jj\rangle \otimes \mathbb{I}) \\ &= \sum_{i_1, i_2; \alpha_1, \beta_1, \beta_2} A_{i_1; \alpha_1, \beta_1}^{(1)} A_{i_2; \beta_1, \beta_2}^{(2)} |i_1 i_2\rangle \langle \alpha_1 \beta_2| \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Matrix product states

- Some MPS states

–Product State $|00\dots 0\rangle$

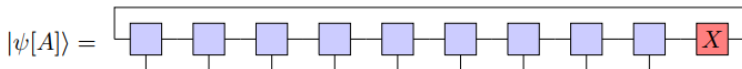
$$|\phi\rangle = |00\rangle + |11\rangle \text{ where } \begin{matrix} A_0 = (1) \\ A_1 = (0) \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{or } A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

–W state $|W\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N |000\dots 01_j 000\dots 0\rangle$

$$\text{with } A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and



also $|\phi\rangle = |00\rangle + |11\rangle$

Matrix product states

- Some MPS states

–GHZ State $|GHZ\rangle = |00\dots 0\rangle + |11\dots 1\rangle$

$$|\phi\rangle = |00\rangle + |11\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{P} = |0\rangle\langle 00| + |1\rangle\langle 11| \quad A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

–AKLT State

SU(2) spin- 1/2 singlet as entanglement pairs $|\phi\rangle = |01\rangle - |10\rangle$

Projection onto Spin-1 subspace $\mathcal{P} : \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$

$$\mathcal{P} = |\tilde{1}\rangle\langle 00| + |\tilde{0}\rangle\frac{\langle 01| + \langle 10|}{\sqrt{2}} + |-\tilde{1}\rangle\langle 11|$$

Matrix product states

- Some MPS states

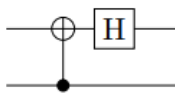
–Cluster state

here $|\phi\rangle = |00\rangle + |11\rangle$

$$A_{00} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{01} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

or equivalently the map from virtual to physical spin-1/2 particles

$$\mathcal{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$


Matrix product states

- Some MPS states

- Cluster state

The way to understand Cluster state:

Initial state $\prod |\phi\rangle_{2j,2j+1}$ as unique ground state of $H =$

$-\sum_i (X_{2j}X_{2j+1} + Z_{2j}Z_{2j+1})$

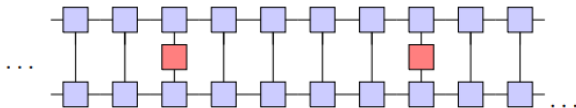
Transformed by circuits P as

$$\begin{aligned} H' &= - \sum_j (Z_{2j-1}X_{2j}Z_{2j+1} + Z_{2j}X_{2j+1}Z_{2j+2}) \\ &= - \sum_k Z_{k-1}X_kZ_{k+1}. \quad \text{Cluster Hamiltonian} \end{aligned}$$

Matrix product states

- MPS properties
 - Decay of Correlations

$$\langle \psi[A] | \mathcal{O}_0 \mathcal{O}_{j+1} | \psi[A] \rangle:$$



Define O-transfer matrix :

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{O}} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{d-1} \mathcal{O}_{i,j} A_i \otimes \bar{A}_j =$$

- MPS properties
 - Decay of Correlations

The correlator (in the thermodynamic limit) can then be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \psi[A] | \mathcal{O}_0 \mathcal{O}_{j+1} | \psi[A] \rangle &= \text{Tr} (\mathbb{E}^\infty \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{O}_0} \mathbb{E}^j \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{O}_{j+1}} \mathbb{E}^\infty) \\ &\propto V_L^\dagger \mathbb{E}^j V_R\end{aligned}\tag{18}$$

where V_L and V_R are the dominant left and right eigenvectors of \mathbb{E} respectively.

Matrix product states

- MPS properties
 - Gauge freedom

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\psi[A]\rangle &= \text{Diagram with alternating orange circles (labeled } M \text{ and } M^{-1}) \text{ and blue squares (labeled } A \text{)} \\
 &= \text{Diagram with green squares (labeled } B \text{)} \\
 &= |\psi[B]\rangle,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $B_j = MA_jM^{-1}$

M is only required to have a left inverse, so can be rectangular and enlarge the bond dimension:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{d-1} A_j^\dagger A_j = \mathbb{1}_{D \times D}.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of two blue squares } A \text{ stacked vertically with a bracket on the left} \end{array} = \text{Diagram of a vertical line with a bracket on the left}$$

- MPS properties
 - Block freedom Combine several MPS tensors A_{i_1}, A_{i_2}, \dots , effective tensor B_k , on a larger physical region.

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Matrix product states

- Quantum phase

–Classical phase transition: nonanalytic behaviour of the free energy density

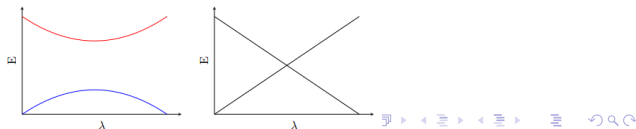
$$f(\beta, v) = -\frac{\log \text{tr } e^{-\beta H(v)}}{\beta} \quad \beta \rightarrow \infty$$

Correlation will become long range at critical point

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_0 \mathcal{O}_x \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O}_0 \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}_x \rangle \sim |x|^{-\nu}$$

Connected by local Unitary transformation (can be expressed by some circuit)

We say two quantum state $|\phi_0\rangle$ and $|\phi_1\rangle$ lie in the same quantum phase if there exist a continuous family $H(\lambda)$ with ground state $|\phi_0\rangle$ for $H(\lambda = 0)$ and $|\phi_1\rangle$ for $H(\lambda = 1)$ without gap closing for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$:

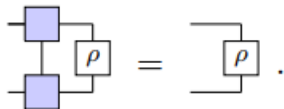


Matrix product states

- Injective MPS

–If we assume the MPS is in left canonical form then injective MPS are those for which the identity is the unique eigenvalue 1 left eigenvector of the transfer matrix. Moreover this means that there exists a unique full-rank density matrix ρ which is a 1 right eigenvector:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{d-1} A_j \rho A_j^\dagger =: \mathcal{E}(\rho) = \rho$$



These MPS correspond to unique gapped ground states of local Hamiltonians.

Matrix product states

- No Topological Order in 1d

Let A_j define some injective MPS, and construct the transfer matrix \mathbb{E} :

$$\mathbb{E} = \begin{array}{c} \square \\ | \\ \square \end{array}$$

then

$$\mathbb{E}^k = \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \rho \end{array} \right] + \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(|\lambda_2|^k)$$

where $|\lambda_2| < 1$ is the second eigenvalue of the transfer matrix ρ , is the fixed point of the channel

Decompose to give a new effective MPS tensor describing the long wavelength physics

$$\tilde{A} = \left[\begin{array}{c} \square \\ \sqrt{\rho} \end{array} \right]$$

Matrix product states

- No Topological Order in 1d

let V be some unitary which acts as $\sum_{j,k} \sqrt{\rho_{j,k}} |j, k\rangle \rightarrow |0, 0\rangle$

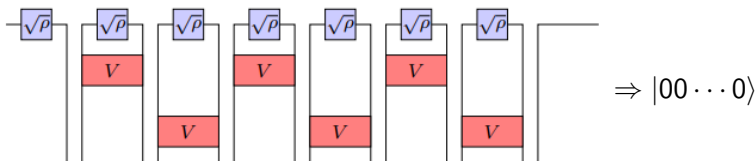


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- Density Matrix Renormalization Group

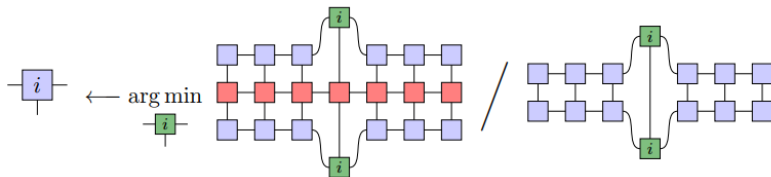
$$|\Gamma\rangle := \arg \min_{|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{D}} \frac{\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle} \Rightarrow \arg \min_{\text{[Diagram]}}$$

The key heuristic behind DMRG is to exploit the simplicity of these local problems, approximating the multivariate (multi-tensor) optimisation by iterated univariate (single tensor) optimisations.

Matrix product states

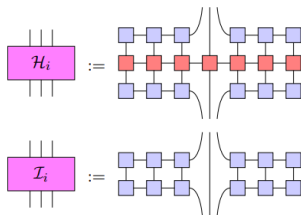
- Density Matrix Renormalization Group –One site(DMRG1)
For a fixed site i , the sub-step involves fixing all but a single MPS tensor, which is in turn optimised over

$$A_i \leftarrow \arg \min_{A_i} \frac{\langle \psi(A_i) | H | \psi(A_i) \rangle}{\langle \psi(A_i) | \psi(A_i) \rangle}$$

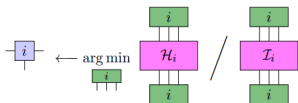


Matrix product states

- Density Matrix Renormalization Group –One site(DMRG1)
Define the environment



then we get

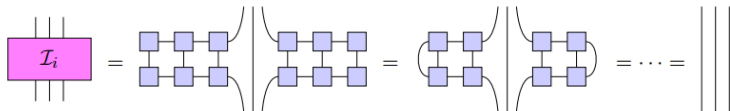


Vectorising this equation yields

$$A_i \leftarrow \arg \min_{A_c} \frac{\langle A_i | \mathcal{H}_i | A_i \rangle}{\langle A_i | \mathcal{I}_i | A_i \rangle}$$

Matrix product states

- Density Matrix Renormalization Group –One site(DMRG1)
Fix the matrix left of our site in left-canonical form and the right of our site right-canonical form



reduces to

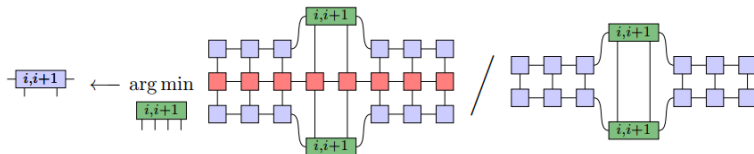
$$A_i \leftarrow \arg \min_{A_i} \frac{\langle A_i | \mathcal{H}_i | A_i \rangle}{\langle A_i | A_i \rangle}$$

As H_i is Hermitian, this optimisation has a closed form solution given by the minimum eigenvector of H_i . By sweeping back and forth along the chain, solving this localised eigenvector problem, and then shifting along the canonicalisation as necessary, we complete our description of the algorithm.

Matrix product states

- Density Matrix Renormalization Group
–two site(DMRG2)

The idea with DMRG2 is to block two sites together, perform an optimization in the vein DMRG1, then split the sites back out this splitting process gives DMRG2 its power, allowing for dynamic control of bound dimension.



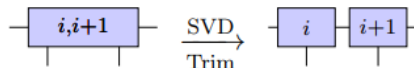
Once again can be solved by taking the minimum eigenvector of an environment tensor with respect to two sites, $H_{i,i+1}$, once again in mixed canonical form.

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Split the 2-site tensor apart by doing SVD and a bond trimming



This trimmed SVD has two key features. Firstly the bond dimension to which we trim could be higher than that we originally started with, allowing us to gently expand out into the space of higher bond dimension MPS. Secondly we can use the truncated singular values to quantify the error associated with this projection back down into the lower bond dimension space, better informing our choice of bond dimension.

- Time-evolving Block Decimation

Allows the dynamics of 1D spin systems to be simulated. By simulating imaginary-time-evolution low-temperature features such as the ground state may be calculated as well.

$$U(\tau) = e^{-\tau \sum_i h_i} \quad \text{where} \quad H = \sum_i h_i$$

h_i is an interaction term acting on spins i and $i + 1$

Let H_o (H_e) denote the sum of terms h_i for odd(even) i . As all the terms within H_o (H_e) are commuting, $e^{-\tau H_o}$ ($e^{-\tau H_e}$) can be efficiently computed and represented. The problem of approximating $U(\tau)$ can therefore be reduced to the problem of approximating $e^{-\tau(A+B)}$ when only terms of the form $e^{-\tau A}$ and $e^{-\tau B}$ can be computed.

- Time-evolving Block Decimation
Exponential approximation

$$e^{-\tau(A+B)} = e^{-\tau A} e^{-\tau B} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2)$$

The TEBD algorithm works by approximating the imaginary-time-evolution operator by the above exponential product formulae, applying it to a given MPS, and trimming the bond dimension to project back down into the space of MPS.

- Time-evolving Block Decimation

At each time step, we apply the evolution operator to immediately MPS and update it. Suppose we want to apply an operator U to the spins at i and $i+1$. The idea is to apply the operator, contract everything into a single tensor, then once again use an SVD trimming to truncate the bond dimension back down.

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API of Tensor Network

- Environment Tensorflow and Tensor network
- Create nodes `tn.Node(np.ones(10))`
- Contract nodes `tn.contract(edge)`
- Edge-centric connection

```
a[0].is_dangling()
```

- Create a "trace" edge

```
trace_edge = a[0] ~ a[1]
```

- Axis naming

```
a = tn.Node(np.eye(2), axis_names=['alpha', 'beta'])
```

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