High Dimensional Data Analysis With Dependency and Under Limited Memory

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Low Rank Tucker Approximation of a Tensor from Streaming Data

A Connection of These Two

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Motivation

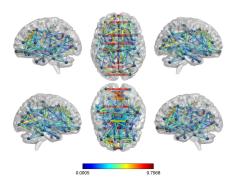


Figure: Interactions Between Regions in Brain

Weakly & strongly stationary time series

Definition (Weak Stationarity)

p-variate time series X is weakly stationary, if $\mathbb{E}X_t = \mathbb{E}X_s$ for any t, s and $\Gamma(\ell) := \mathbb{E}X_t X_{t-\ell}^{\top}$ only depends on the lag ℓ .

Definition (Strong Stationarity)

p-variate time series X is strongly stationary, if for any sequence $t_1, \cdots, t_n, X_{t_1} \cdots X_{t_n}$ has the same distribution of $X_{t_1+\tau} \cdots X_{t_n+\tau}$ for any integer τ ,

Gaussian process

Definition (Gaussian Process)

p-variate time series X is Gaussian process if for any sequence $t_1, \dots, t_n, X_{t_1} \dots X_{t_n}$ are jointly Gaussian distributed.

For Gaussian process, weak stationarity is equivalent to strong stationarity.

Spectral density

Given a weakly stationary p-variate time series X, the spectral density at frequency $\omega \in [-\pi, \pi)$ is defined

$$f(\omega) = \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} \Gamma(\ell) e^{-i\omega\ell}$$

where $\Gamma(\ell) = \mathbb{E} X_0 X_{-\ell}^{\top}$. X_t is independent with X_s , $t \neq s$ iff $f_{rs}(\omega) = 0$ for any ω .

Thresholding estimator under weak sparsity- An example

Suppose that we have n observation of p-variate Gaussian distribution as follows.

$$y_i \overset{i.i.d}{\sim} \mathcal{N} \left(\mu, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_p^2 \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

$$i=1,\cdots,n$$
.

An example

The maximum likelihood estimator for μ_j is $\bar{y}_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij}$. Does not Work Well Under Weak Sparsity

$$\mu \in \left\{ \mu \in \mathbb{R}^p, \sum_{j=1}^p |\mu_j|^q \leq c_0(p) \right\}.$$

for some $0 \le q < 1$ and $c_0(p)$ measures the weak sparsity.

Solution: Thresholding

Suppose $\sigma_i \leq B$, define element-wise thresholding operator

$$T_{\lambda}(x) = \begin{cases} x & |x| \ge \lambda \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

. Hard thresholding estimator $T_{\lambda}(\bar{y}_j)$ can be shown asymptotically consistent under weak sparsity where we set

$$\lambda \propto B\sqrt{\frac{\log p}{n}}$$

and assume $\lambda \to 0$.

Two key ingredients for thresholding

Two key ingredients under above example assuming weak sparsity. Cai & Liu 2011

► An element-wise concentration inequality :

$$\mathbb{P}(|\bar{y}_j - \mu_j| \ge \eta) \le 2 \exp(-n\eta^2/2\sigma_j^2).$$

 $ightharpoonup \sigma_j$ are uniformly bounded.

Shortcomings for hard thresholding

- $ightharpoonup \sigma_i$ may variate much
- ► B will appear in the thresholding value making convergence rate slow

Solution: adaptive thresholding

Simply estimate σ_i , say with sample standard deviation:

$$\hat{\sigma}_j = \sqrt{1/(n-1)\sum_{i=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_j)^2}$$

and replace $B: \lambda_j \propto \hat{\sigma}_j \sqrt{\frac{\log p}{n}}$. Now we can relax constraint in upper bound for σ_j and upper bound will not appear in rate of convergence.

An Similar Example: Covariance Matrix

$$y_i \overset{i.i.d}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_{p \times p})$$

Goal: Estimate Σ assuming weak sparsity, $\|\Sigma\|_1 \leq c_0(p)$. Bickel & Levina 2008

A similar example: covariance matrix

Estimate the expectation of a vector of length p^2 :

$$[(y_1y_1^{\top})_{rs}, 1 \leq r, s \leq p].$$

MLE: $\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i y_i^{\top}$. But we need to perform thresholding. Remember two ingredients:

- $ightharpoonup ext{var}((y_1y_1^\top)_{rs}) = \Sigma_{rr}\Sigma_{ss} + \Sigma_{rs}^2 \leq 2\max_{r=1}^p \Sigma_{rr}^2$

Thus Bickel & Levina 2008 presents an assumption $\max_{r=1}^{p} \Sigma_{rr}$ is bounded.

A similar example: covariance matrix

hard thresholding:
$$\lambda_{rs} \propto (\max_{r=1}^{p} \Sigma_{rr}) \sqrt{\frac{\log p}{n}}$$
 adaptive thresholding: $\lambda_{rs} \propto \sqrt{\widehat{\mathbf{var}(y_1y_1^{\top})_{rs}}} \sqrt{\frac{\log p}{n}}$ where

$$\mathbf{var}(\widehat{y_1y_1^{\top}})_{rs} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[(y_i y_i^{\top})_{rs} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i y_i^{\top})_{rs} \right]^2$$

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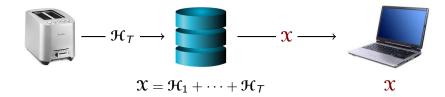
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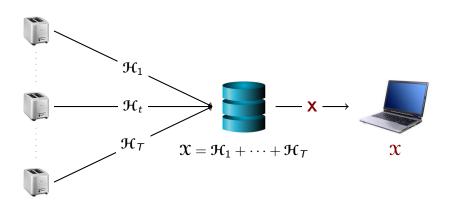
We listed three scenarios for Motivation Borrowed from Professor Udell's Recent Talk

Big data, small laptop

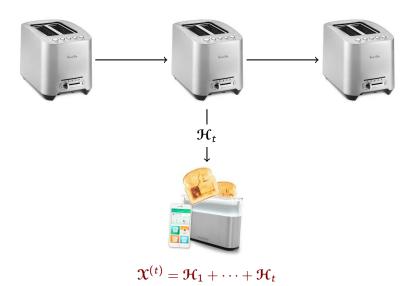


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Distributed data



Streaming data



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Notation

tensor to compress:

- ▶ tensor $\mathfrak{X} \in \mathbf{R}^{I_1 \times \cdots \times I_N}$ with N modes
- ightharpoonup sometimes assume $I_1 = \cdots = I_N = I$ for simplicity

indexing:

- $ightharpoonup [N] = 1, \ldots, N$
- $I_{(-n)} = I_1 \times \cdots \times I_{n-1} \times I_{n+1} \times I_N$

tensor operations:

- ▶ mode *n* product: for $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times I_n}$, $\mathfrak{X} \times_n \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_{n-1} \times k \times I_{n+1} \times \dots \times I_N}$
- unfolding $\mathbf{X}^{(n)} \in \mathbf{R}^{I_n \times I_{(-n)}}$ stacks mode-n fibers of \mathfrak{X} as columns of matrix

Review of Our Tool: Linear Sketch

A linear random projection can be represented as a random matrix $\Omega \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times k}$, operating on a vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^d$ or a matrix $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times d}$ to reduce the dimension:

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n \to \mathbf{\Omega}^\top \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^k$$

 $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times d} \to \mathbf{X} \mathbf{\Omega} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times k}$. (1)

Properties Preserved after Projection

Lemma (Arriaga & Vempala 2006)

Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^d$, assume that the entries in $\mathbf{\Omega} \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times k}$ are sampled independently from $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$. Then

$$\operatorname{Prob}\left((1-\epsilon)\|\mathbf{x}\|^{2} \leq \left\|\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}\mathbf{\Omega}^{\top}\mathbf{x}\right\| \leq (1+\epsilon)\|\mathbf{x}\|^{2}\right) \leq 1-2e^{-(\epsilon^{2}-\epsilon^{3})k/4}.$$
(2)

Lemma (Halko, Martinsson & Tropp 2011)

Let $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times d}$, assume that the entries in $\Omega \in \mathbf{R}^{d \times (k+p)}$ are sampled independently from $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$. Then let \mathbf{Q} be the orthonormal matrix from QR factorization $\mathbf{X}\Omega = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$, then

$$\|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{X}\|_{F} \le \left(1 + \frac{k}{p-1}\right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j>k} \sigma_{j}^{2}\right)^{1/2}.$$
 (3)

Tucker factorization

rank $\mathbf{r}=(r_1,\ldots,r_N)$ Tucker factorization of $\mathfrak{X}\in\mathsf{R}^{I_1 imes\cdots imes I_N}$:

$$\mathfrak{X} = \mathfrak{G} \times_1 \mathbf{U}_1 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{U}_N =: \llbracket \mathfrak{G}; \mathbf{U}_1, \dots, \mathbf{U}_N
rbracket$$

where

- ▶ $g \in \mathbf{R}^{r_1 \times \cdots \times r_N}$ is the **core matrix**
- ▶ $\mathbf{U}_n \in \mathbf{R}^{I_n \times r_n}$ is the **factor matrix** for each mode $n \in [N]$

(sometimes assume $r_1 = \cdots = r_N = r$ for simplicity)

Tucker is useful for compression: when N is small,

- ▶ Tucker stores O(rNI) numbers for rank r^3 approximation
- \triangleright CP stores O(rNI) numbers for rank r approximation

The sketch

approximate factor matrices and core:

▶ Factor sketch (k). For each $n \in [N]$, fix random DRM $\Omega_n \in \mathbb{R}^{l_{(-n)} \times k_n}$ and compute the sketch

$$V_n = X^{(n)}\Omega_n \in R^{I_n \times k_n}$$
.

▶ Core sketch (s). For each $n \in [N]$, fix random DRM $\Phi_n \in \mathbf{R}^{l_n \times s_n}$. Compute the sketch

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathfrak{X} \times_1 \mathbf{\Phi}_1^{\top} \cdots \times_N \mathbf{\Phi}_N^{\top} \in \mathbf{R}^{s_1 \times \cdots \times s_N}.$$

- **Proof** Rule of thumb. Pick **k** as big as you can afford, pick $\mathbf{s} = 2\mathbf{k}$.
- ▶ define $(\mathcal{H}, \mathsf{V}_1, \dots, \mathsf{V}_N) = \text{SKETCH} \left(\mathfrak{X}; \{ \mathbf{\Phi}_n, \mathbf{\Omega}_n \}_{n \in [N]} \right)$

Low memory DRMs

factor sketch DRMs are big! Same size of the tensor

- ▶ $I_{(-n)} \times k_n$ for each $n \in [N]$
- Solution: Generate random matrix $\mathbf{A}_n \in \mathbf{R}^{I_n \times k}$ [Sun, Guo, Luo, Tropp & Udell 2019]

$$oldsymbol{\Omega} := (oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}_1 \odot \cdots \odot oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}_N)$$
 $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}} \otimes oldsymbol{\mathsf{B}} = \left[egin{array}{ccc} A_{11} oldsymbol{\mathsf{B}} & \cdots & A_{1n} oldsymbol{\mathsf{B}} \\ dots & \ddots & dots \\ A_{m1} oldsymbol{\mathsf{B}} & \cdots & A_{mn} oldsymbol{\mathsf{B}} \end{array}
ight].$

We let $\mathbf{X} \odot \mathbf{Y}$ denotes the *Khatri-Rao product*, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times K}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times K}$, i.e. the "matching column-wise" Kronecker product. The resulting matrix of size $(IJ) \times K$ is given by:

$$\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{A}_{(1,.)} \otimes \mathbf{B}_{(1,.)}, \dots, \mathbf{A}_{(K,.)} \otimes \mathbf{B}_{(K,.)}]. \tag{4}$$

Two pass algorithm

Algorithm Two Pass Sketch and Low Rank Recovery

Given: tensor \mathfrak{X} , DRMs $\{\Phi_n,\Omega_n\}_{n\in[N]}$ with parameters \mathbf{k} and $\mathbf{s}\geq\mathbf{k}$

- 1. Sketch. $(\mathfrak{H}, \mathbf{V}_1, \dots, \mathbf{V}_N) = \text{Sketch} (\mathfrak{X}; \{\mathbf{\Phi}_n, \mathbf{\Omega}_n\}_{n \in [N]})$
- 2. Recover factor matrices. For $n \in [N]$,

$$(\mathbf{Q}_n, \sim) \leftarrow \mathrm{QR}(\mathbf{V}_\mathrm{n})$$

3. Recover core.

$$\mathcal{W} \leftarrow \mathcal{X} \times_1 \mathbf{Q}_1 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{Q}_N$$

Return: Tucker approximation $\tilde{\mathfrak{X}} = [\![\mathcal{W}; \mathbf{Q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Q}_N]\!]$ with rank $\leq \mathbf{k}$

accesses $\mathfrak X$ twice: 1) to sketch 2) to recover core

Intuition: one pass core recovery

- we want to know \mathcal{W} : compression of \mathcal{X} using factor range approximations \mathbf{Q}_n
- we observe \mathfrak{H} : compression of \mathfrak{X} using random projections Φ_n

how to approximate \mathcal{W} ?

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \boldsymbol{\mathfrak{X}} & \approx & \boldsymbol{\mathfrak{X}} \times_{1} \mathbf{Q}_{1} \mathbf{Q}_{1}^{\top} \times \cdots \times_{N} \mathbf{Q}_{N} \mathbf{Q}_{N}^{\top} \\ & = & \left(\boldsymbol{\mathfrak{X}} \times_{1} \mathbf{Q}_{1}^{\top} \times_{N} \cdots \times \mathbf{Q}_{N}^{\top}\right) \times_{1} \mathbf{Q}_{1} \cdots \times_{N} \mathbf{Q}_{N} \\ & = & \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}} \times_{1} \mathbf{Q}_{1} \cdots \times_{N} \mathbf{Q}_{N} \\ & \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\mathfrak{X}} \times_{1} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{1}^{\top} \cdots \times_{N} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{N}^{\top}}_{\boldsymbol{\mathfrak{X}}} & \approx & \boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}} \times_{1} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{1}^{\top} \mathbf{Q}_{1} \times \cdots \times_{N} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{N}^{\top} \mathbf{Q}_{N} \end{array}$$

we can solve for W: $\mathbf{s} > \mathbf{k}$, so each $\mathbf{\Phi}_n^{\top} \mathbf{Q}_n$ has a left inverse (whp):

$$\mathcal{W} pprox \mathcal{H} imes_1 (\mathbf{\Phi}_1^{ op} \mathbf{Q}_1)^{\dagger} imes \cdots imes_N (\mathbf{\Phi}_N^{ op} \mathbf{Q}_N)^{\dagger}$$

One pass algorithm

Algorithm One Pass Sketch and Low Rank Recovery

Given: tensor \mathfrak{X} , rank $\mathbf{r}=(r_1,\ldots,r_N)$, DRMs $\{\mathbf{\Phi}_n,\mathbf{\Omega}_n\}_{n\in[N]}$

- ► Sketch. $(\mathfrak{H}, \mathsf{V}_1, \ldots, \mathsf{V}_N) = \text{SKETCH} (\mathfrak{X}; \{\Phi_n, \Omega_n\}_{n \in [N]})$
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Recover core.

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Return: Tucker approximation $\hat{X} = \llbracket W; \mathbf{Q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Q}_N
rbracket$

accesses ${\mathfrak X}$ only once, to sketch

Source: [Sun et al. 2019]

Fixed rank approximation

to truncate reconstruction to rank \mathbf{r} , truncate core:

Lemma

For a tensor $\mathcal{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{k_1 \times \cdots \times k_N}$, orthogonal matrices $\mathbf{Q}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{k_n \times r_n}$,

$$[\![\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}\times_1 \mathbf{Q}_1\cdots\times_N \mathbf{Q}_N]\!]_{\boldsymbol{r}}=[\![\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}]\!]_{\boldsymbol{r}}\times_1 \mathbf{Q}_1\cdots\times_N \mathbf{Q}_N,$$

where $[\![\cdot]\!]$ denotes the best rank ${\bf r}$ Tucker approximation.

 \implies compute fixed rank approximation using, e.g., HOOI on (small) core approximation ${\cal W}$

Tail Energy

For each unfolding $\mathbf{X}^{(n)}$, define its ρth tail energy as

$$(au_{
ho}^{(n)})^2 := \sum_{k>
ho}^{\min(I_n,I_{(-n)})} \sigma_k^2(\mathbf{X}^{(n)}),$$

where $\sigma_k(\mathbf{X}^{(n)})$ is the kth largest singular value of $\mathbf{X}^{(n)}$.

Guarantees for two pass

Theorem ([Sun, Guo, Tropp & Udell 2018])

Sketch the tensor $\mathfrak X$ using a Tucker sketch with parameters $\mathbf k$ using DRMs with i.i.d. Gaussian $\mathcal N(0,1)$ entries. Then the approximation $\hat{\mathfrak X}_2$ computed with the two pass method satisfies

$$\mathbb{E}\|\mathbf{X} - \hat{\mathbf{X}}_2\|_F^2 \leq \min_{1 \leq \rho_n < k_n - 1} \sum_{n=1}^N \left(1 + \frac{\rho_n}{k_n - \rho_n - 1}\right) (\tau_{\rho_n}^{(n)})^2.$$

Guarantees for one pass

Theorem ([Sun et al. 2018])

Sketch ${\mathfrak X}$ with Gaussian DRMs of parameters ${\bf k}$, ${\bf s} \geq 2{\bf k} + 1$. Form a rank ${\bf r}$ Tucker approximation $\hat{{\mathfrak X}}$ using the one pass algorithm. Then

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}\|\mathbf{X} - \hat{\mathbf{X}}\|_F^2 &\leq (1+\Delta) \min_{1 \leq \rho_n < k_n - 1} \sum_{n=1}^N \left(1 + \frac{\rho_n}{k_n - \rho_n - 1}\right) (\tau_{\rho_n}^{(n)})^2 \\ \text{where } \Delta &= \max_{n=1}^N k_n / (s_n - k_n - 1) \end{split}$$

Comparison to other methods in pseudo optimality

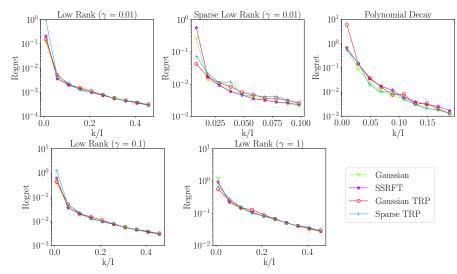
▶ HOSVD and ST-HOSVD is pseudo optimal with factor *N*:

$$\|\mathbf{X} - [\mathbf{X}]_{\mathsf{ST-r}}\|_{F} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{N} (\tau_{r_{n}}^{(n)})^{2}} \leq \sqrt{N} \|\mathbf{X} - [\mathbf{X}]_{r}\|_{F},$$
(5)

Set $\mathbf{k} = 2\mathbf{r} + 1$ and $\mathbf{s} = 2\mathbf{k} + 1$, and use truncated QR factorization to get $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbf{R}^{I_n \times r_n}$ from factor sketch.

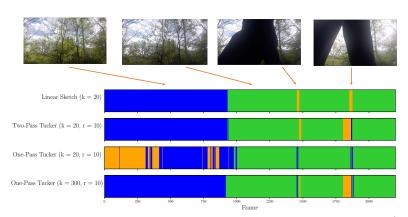
$$\|\mathfrak{X} - \hat{\mathfrak{X}}_2|_F \le \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^N (\tau_{r_n}^{(n)})^2} \le \sqrt{2N} \|\mathfrak{X} - [\mathfrak{X}]_{\mathbf{r}}\|_F.$$
 (6)

Different DRMs perform similarly



Comments: Synthetic data, I=600 and $\mathbf{r}=(5,5,5)$. $k/I=.4 \implies 20 \times$ compression.

Video scene classification



Comments: Video data $2200 \times 1080 \times 1980$. Classify scenes using k-means on: 1) linear sketch along the time dimension k=20 (Row 1); 2) The Tucker factor along the time dimension, computed via our two pass (Row 2) and one pass (Row 3) sketching algorithm (r,k,s)=(10,20,41). 3) The Tucker factor along the time dimension, computed via our one pass (Row 4) sketching algorithm (r,k,s)=(10,300,601).

Property of Tensor Random Projection

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