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15-826: Multimedia Databases and Data Mining


Lecture #21: Tensor decompositions
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Must-read Material

- Tamara G. Kolda and Brett W. Bader.
[Tensor decompositions and applications.](#)
Technical Report SAND2007-6702, Sandia
National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM
and Livermore, CA, November 2007

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Outline

Goal: ‘Find **similar** / **interesting** things’

- Intro to DB
- ➡ Indexing - similarity search
- Data Mining


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Indexing - Detailed outline

- primary key indexing
- secondary key / multi-key indexing
- spatial access methods
- fractals
- text
- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
 - ...
- ➔ - Tensors
- multimedia
- ...

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Most of foils by

- Dr. Tamara Kolda (Sandia N.L.)

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- Dr. Jimeng Sun (CMU -> IBM)

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3h tutorial: www.cs.cmu.edu/~christos/TALKS/SDM-tut-07/


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Outline

- Motivation - Definitions
- Tensor tools
- Case studies


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Motivation 0: Why “matrix”?

- Why matrices are important?


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Examples of Matrices: Graph - social network

	John	Peter	Mary	Nick	...
John	0	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	0	6	7	...
Mary
Nick
...


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Examples of Matrices: cloud of n-d points

	chol#	blood#	age
John	13	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	4	6	7	...
Mary
Nick
...

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Examples of Matrices:

Market basket

- market basket as in Association Rules

	milk	bread	choc.	wine	...
John	13	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	4	6	7	...
Mary
Nick
...

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Examples of Matrices:

Documents and terms

	data	mining	classif.	tree	...
Paper#1	13	11	22	55	...
Paper#2	5	4	6	7	...
Paper#3
Paper#4
...

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Examples of Matrices: sensor-ids and time-ticks

	temp1	temp2	humid.	pressure	...
t1	13	11	22	55	...
t2	5	4	6	7	...
t3
t4
...


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Motivation: Why tensors?

- Q: what is a tensor?

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Motivation 2: Why tensor?

- A: N-D generalization of matrix:

KDD'07

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KDD'05

KDD'06

KDD'07

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Tensors are useful for 3 or more modes

Terminology: ‘mode’ (or ‘aspect’):


Mode#3

Mode#2

	data	mining	classif.	tree	...
13	11	22	55	...	
5	4	6	7	...	
...
...
...

Mode (== aspect) #1

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Motivating Applications

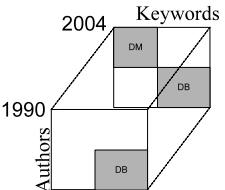
- Why matrices are important?
- Why tensors are useful?
 - P1: social networks
 - P2: web mining

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P1: Social network analysis

- Traditionally, people focus on static networks and find community structures
- We plan to monitor the change of the community structure over time



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P2: Web graph mining

- How to order the importance of web pages?
 - Kleinberg's algorithm HITS
 - PageRank
 - Tensor extension on HITS (**TOPHITS**)
 - context-sensitive hypergraph analysis

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- Tensor Basics
- Tucker
- PARAFAC

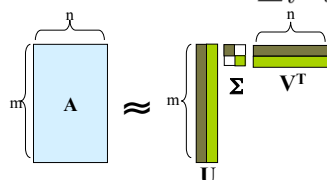
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Tensor Basics


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Reminder: SVD

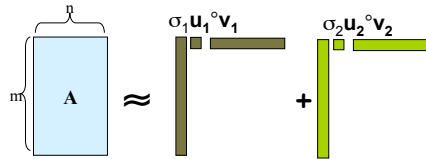
$$A \approx U \Sigma V^T = \sum_i \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \circ \mathbf{v}_i$$


– Best rank-k approximation in L2

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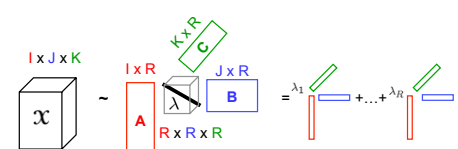
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Goal: extension to ≥ 3 modes



$$\mathcal{X} \approx [\lambda; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}] = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$


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Main points:

- 2 major types of tensor decompositions: PARAFAC and Tucker
- both can be solved with “alternating least squares” (ALS)
- Details follow

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Specially Structured Tensors



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Specially Structured Tensors

Tucker Tensor

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{U} \times_2 \mathbf{V} \times_3 \mathbf{W}$$
$$= \sum_r \sum_s \sum_t g_{rst} \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_s \circ \mathbf{w}_t$$
$$\equiv [\mathcal{G}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}]$$

Our Notation

\mathcal{X}

$I \times J \times K$

\mathbf{U}

$R \times S \times T$

\mathcal{G}

$I \times R$

$J \times S$

\mathbf{V}

$K \times T$

"core"

Kruskal Tensor

$$\mathcal{X} = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_r \circ \mathbf{w}_r$$
$$\equiv [\boldsymbol{\lambda}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}]$$

Our Notation

\mathcal{X}

$I \times J \times K$

λ_1

\mathbf{u}_1

\mathbf{v}_1

\mathbf{w}_1

$+$


λ_R

\mathbf{u}_R


\mathbf{v}_R

\mathbf{w}_R

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Specially Structured Tensors

Tucker Tensor

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{U} \times_2 \mathbf{V} \times_3 \mathbf{W}$$
$$= \sum_r \sum_s \sum_t g_{rst} \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_s \circ \mathbf{w}_t$$
$$\equiv [\mathcal{G}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}]$$

In matrix form:

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{G}_{(1)} (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{V})^\top$$
$$\mathbf{X}_{(2)} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{G}_{(2)} (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{U})^\top$$
$$\mathbf{X}_{(3)} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{G}_{(3)} (\mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{U})^\top$$
$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{U}) \text{vec}(\mathcal{G})$$

Kruskal Tensor


$$\mathcal{X} = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_r \circ \mathbf{w}_r$$
$$\equiv [\boldsymbol{\lambda}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}]$$

In matrix form:

Let $\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} = \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} (\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{V})^\top$$
$$\mathbf{X}_{(2)} = \mathbf{V} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} (\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{U})^\top$$
$$\mathbf{X}_{(3)} = \mathbf{W} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} (\mathbf{V} \odot \mathbf{U})^\top$$
$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{V} \odot \mathbf{U}) \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$


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Tensor Decompositions

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Tucker Decomposition - intuition

$I \times J \times K$

\mathcal{X}

$I \times R$

\mathcal{A}

$K \times T$

\mathcal{C}

$J \times S$

\mathcal{B}


$R \times S \times T$

\mathcal{G}

- author x keyword x conference
- \mathcal{A} : author x author-group
- \mathcal{B} : keyword x keyword-group
- \mathcal{C} : conf. x conf-group
- \mathcal{G} : how groups relate to each other

Needs elaboration!

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Intuition behind core tensor

- 2-d case: co-clustering
- [Dhillon et al. Information-Theoretic Co-clustering, KDD'03]

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eg, terms x documents

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term groups

term group x
doc. group

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term-group

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doc x
doc group

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| common terms


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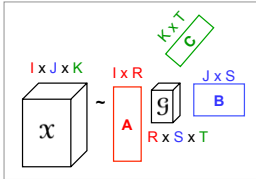
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Tucker Decomposition



$$\mathcal{X} \approx [\mathcal{G} ; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]$$

Given $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$, the optimal core is:

$$\mathcal{G} = [\![\mathcal{X} ; \mathbf{A}^\dagger, \mathbf{B}^\dagger, \mathbf{C}^\dagger]\!]$$

- Proposed by Tucker (1966)
- AKA: Three-mode factor analysis, three-mode PCA, orthogonal array decomposition
- \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C} generally assumed to be orthonormal (generally assume they have full column rank)
- \mathcal{G} is not diagonal
- Not unique

Recall the equations for converting a tensor to a matrix


$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{G}_{(1)}(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B})^\top$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(2)} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{G}_{(2)}(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{A})^\top$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(3)} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{G}_{(3)}(\mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{A})^\top$$

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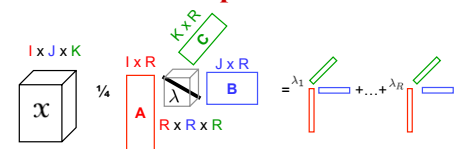
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CANDECOMP/PARAFAC Decomposition


$$\mathcal{X} \approx [\lambda; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}] = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

- CANDECOMP = Canonical Decomposition (Carroll & Chang, 1970)
- PARAFAC = Parallel Factors (Harshman, 1970)
- Core is diagonal (specified by the vector λ)
- Columns of \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{C} are not orthonormal
- If R is minimal, then R is called the **rank** of the tensor (Kruskal 1977)
- Can have $\text{rank}(\mathcal{X}) > \min\{I, J, K\}$

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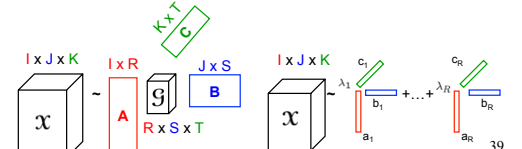
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IMPORTANT


Tucker vs. PARAFAC Decompositions

- Tucker
 - Variable transformation in each mode
 - Core \mathbf{G} may be dense
 - \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{C} generally orthonormal
 - Not unique

- PARAFAC
 - Sum of rank-1 components
 - No core, i.e., superdiagonal core
 - \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{C} may have linearly dependent columns
 - Generally unique


$$\mathcal{X} \sim [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}] = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

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Tensor tools - summary

- Two main tools
 - PARAFAC
 - Tucker
- Both find row-, column-, tube-groups
 - but in PARAFAC the three groups are identical
- To solve: Alternating Least Squares

- Toolbox: from Tamara Kolda:

<http://csmr.ca.sandia.gov/~tgkolda/TensorToolbox/>

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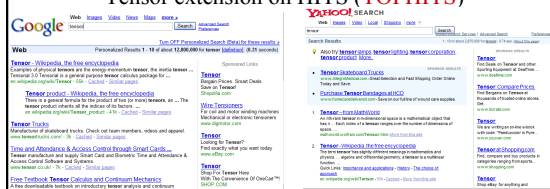


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P1: Web graph mining

- How to order the importance of web pages?
 - Kleinberg's algorithm HITS
 - PageRank
 - Tensor extension on HITS (TOPHITS)

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Endangered Species

Animals today are being threatened by a variety of environmental pressures. For example, the jaguar is losing prime habitat in the world. Zoos are trying to raise awareness of their plight.

Jaguar FAQ

Jaguars are an endangered species that live in the tropical rain forests of Central and South America. They live about 11 years in the wild and up to 22 years in a zoo.

Rain Forest Zoo

We have a new exhibit opening next month highlighting the endangered species of the Americas, including the jaguar.

Online Atlas

View maps of animal habitats from around the world, including those of endangered animals in North, South, and Central America.

Website 1

Website 2

Website 3

Website 4

Sparse adjacency matrix and its SVD:

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if page } i \text{ links to page } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$X \approx \sum_r \sigma_r h_r \circ a_r$$

authority scores for 1st topic
to = + ...

hub scores for 1st topic
hub scores for 2nd topic

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Kleinberg, JACM, 1999

1st Principal Factor

37 www.ibm.com
24 www.alphaw
08 www-128.ibm
05 www.develop
02 www.research
01 www.redbook
01 news.com.co

2nd Principal Factor

99 www.lehigh.edu
11 www2.lehigh
06 www.lehigh
06 www.lehigh
02 www.bethleh
02 www.adobe
02 lewisweb.cc
02 www.leo.leh
02 www.distanc
02 fp1.cc.lehigh

3rd Principal Factor

75 java.sun.com
38 www.sun.com
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24 see.sun.com
16 www.samag.co
13 docs.sun.com
12 blogs.sun.com
08 sunsolve.sun.c
08 www.sun-catal
08 news.com.com

4th Principal Factor

60 www.pueblo.gsa.gov
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13 www.usdoj

6th Principal Factor

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02 www.fulton.asu.edu
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02 www.maa.org

We started our crawl from <http://www-neos.mcs.anl.gov/neos>, and crawled 4700 pages, resulting in 560 cross-linked hosts.

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Three-Dimensional View of the Web

$$x_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if page } i \rightarrow \text{page } j \\ & \text{with term } k \end{cases}$$

Observe that this tensor is very sparse!

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Kolda, Bader, Kenny, ICDM05

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Topical HITS (TOPHITS)

Main Idea: Extend the idea behind the HITS model to incorporate term (i.e., topical) information.

$$\mathcal{X} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R \lambda_r \mathbf{h}_r \circ \mathbf{a}_r$$

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Topical HITS (TOPHITS)

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GigaTensor: Scaling Tensor Analysis Up By 100 Times – Algorithms and Discoveries


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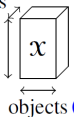
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P2: N.E.L.L. analysis

- NELL: Never Ending Language Learner
 - Q1: dominant concepts / topics?
 - Q2: synonyms for a given new phrase?


“Eric Clapton plays guitar” (48M) verbs

“Barrack Obama is the president of U.S.” subjects (26M)



NELL (Never Ending Language Learner)
Nonzeros =144M

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A1: Concept Discovery

- Concept Discovery in Knowledge Base

verbs

subjects

objects

\mathcal{X}

Concept1

Concept2

Concept R

c_1

c_2

c_R

b_1

b_2

b_R

Phrase 1	Phrase 2	Context
Concept 1: "Web Protocol"		
internet	protocol	'np1' 'stream' 'np2'
file	software	'np1' 'marketing' 'np2'
data	suite	'np1' 'dating' 'np2'
Concept 2: "Credit Cards"		
credit	information	'np1' 'card' 'np2'
Credit	debt	'np1' 'report' 'np2'
library	number	'np1' 'cards' 'np2'
Concept 3: "Health System"		
health	provider	'np1' 'care' 'np2'
child	providers	'np1' 'insurance' 'np2'
home	system	'np1' 'service' 'np2'
Concept 4: "Family Life"		
life	rest	'np2' 'of' 'my' 'np1'
family	part	'np2' 'of' 'his' 'np1'
body	years	'np2' 'of' 'her' 'np1'

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A1: Concept Discovery

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A2: Synonym Discovery

• Synonym Discovery in Knowledge Base

verbs

subjects

objects

Concept1

Concept2

Concept R

a_1

a_2

a_R

a_1

a_2

a_R

a_1

a_2

a_R

(Given) subject

(Discovered) synonym 1

(Discovered) synonym 2


(Given) Noun Phrase	(Discovered) Potential Synonyms
pollutants	dioxin, sulfur dioxide, greenhouse gases, particulates, nitrogen oxide, air pollutants, cholesterol
disabilities	infections, dizziness, injuries, diseases, drowsiness, stiffness, injuries
vodafone	verizon, comcast
Christian history	European history, American history, Islamic history, history
disbelief	dismay, disgust, astonishment
cyberpunk	online-gaming
soul	body

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A2: Synonym Discovery

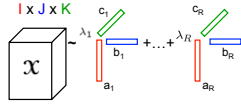
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Conclusions

- Real data are often in high dimensions with multiple aspects (modes)
- Matrices and tensors provide elegant theory and algorithms



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