

# Fully Scalable Methods for Distributed Tensor Factorization

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## 1 General Information

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## 2 Introduction

This package implements CDTF and SALS, tensor factorization algorithms for high-order and large-scale data. It is fully written in Java and runs on Hadoop as well as on a single machine. The details of this package can be found in [1,2].

## 3 Installation

- This package requires the following software to be installed in the system and set in PATH.
  - Hadoop 1.0.3. or higher from <http://hadoop.apache.org>
  - Java 1.6.x. or higher, preferably from sun
- For compilation (optional), type `./compile.sh`
- For demo (optional), type `make`

## 4 PARAFAC model

### 4.1 Summary:

The entries of N-order tensor  $\mathbf{X} \in (\mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_N})$  are approximated by the following formula:

$$x_{i_1 \dots i_N} \approx \hat{x}_{i_1 \dots i_N} = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N a_{i_n k}^{(n)}$$

where  $a_{i_n k}^{(n)}$  is the  $(i_n, k)$ th element of  $A^{(n)}$ . Factor matrices,  $A^{(1)}$  through  $A^{(N)}$ , are the result of the rank-K PARAFAC decomposition of  $\mathbf{X}$ , which minimizes the following loss function:

$$L(A^{(1)}, \dots, A^{(N)}) = \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_N) \in \Omega} (x_{i_1 \dots i_N} - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N a_{i_n k}^{(n)})^2$$

where  $\Omega$  is the set of  $\mathbf{X}$ 's observable entries.

For regularization, you can use L1 regularization, L2 regularization, or weighted-lambda regularization. Weighted-lambda-regularization is described in [3]. You also can add the non-negativity constraint so that factor matrices have non-negative entries.

## 4.2 Input

4.2.1 training data:  $\mathbf{X}$ 's entries used to calculate factor matrices.

- Format:  $[i_1] \ , [i_2] \ , \dots \ , [i_N] \ , [x_{i_1 \dots i_N}] \ \backslash n$

Position	Type	Min	Max	Description
1	Integer	0	$I_1 - 1$	$i_1$ : 1st mode index
2	Integer	0	$I_2 - 1$	$i_2$ : 2nd mode index
...		...	...	...
N	Integer	0	$I_N - 1$	$i_N$ : Nth mode index
N+1	Double			$x_{i_1 \dots i_N}$ : $(i_1, \dots, i_N)$ th entry

- Example

- ▶ 2-dimensional data (2-order tensor):  $[i_1] \ , [i_2] \ , [x_{i_1 i_2}] \ \backslash n$

```
1,10,3.5
2,4,5.0
6,2,4.0
```

- ▶ 3-dimensional data (3-order tensor):  $[i_1] \ , [i_2] \ , [i_3] \ , [x_{i_1 i_2 i_3}] \ \backslash n$

```
1,10,2 3.5
2,4,3,5.0
6,2,1,4.0
```

4.2.2 test data:  $\mathbf{X}$ 's entries used to measure the accuracy of estimation.

- Format: same with training data

4.2.3 query data:  $\mathbf{X}$ 's entries to be estimated

- Format:  $[i_1] \ [i_2] \ \dots \ [i_N] \ \backslash n$

Position	Type	Min	Max	Description
1	Integer	0	$I_1 - 1$	$i_1$ : 1 <sup>st</sup> mode index
2	Integer	0	$I_2 - 1$	$i_2$ : 2 <sup>nd</sup> mode index
...		...	...	...

N	Integer	0	$I_N - 1$	$i_N$ : Nth mode index
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- Example

► 2-dimensional data (2-order tensor):  $[i_1]$  ,  $[i_2]$  \n

1,9
2,5
6,3

► 3-dimensional data (3-order tensor):  $[i_1]$  ,  $[i_2]$  ,  $[i_3]$  \n

1,10,2,3.5
2,4,3,5.0
6,2,1,4.0

#### 4.2.4 parameters

Name	Type	Min	Max	Description
training	String			Single version( <b>S</b> ): path of training data on local disk Hadoop version( <b>H</b> ): path of training data on HDFS
test	String			<b>S</b> : path of test data on local disk <b>H</b> : path of test data on HDFS
query	String			<b>S</b> : path of query data on local disk <b>H</b> : path of query data on HDFS
output	String			<b>S</b> : path to save outputs on local disk <b>H</b> : path to save outputs on HDFS
M	Integer	1		<b>S</b> : number of threads to use <b>H</b> : number of machines to use
Tout	Integer	1		number of outer iterations
N	Integer	1		dimension of data (order of a tensor)
K	Integer	1		rank
regularization	Binary	1	2	1: L1-regularization 2: L2-regularization
useWeight	Binary	0	1	1: weighted-lambda regularization, 0: no weight
nonNegative	Binary	0	1	1: non-negativity constraint, 0: no constraint
lambda	Double	0		regularization parameter for factor matrices
lambdaBias	Double	0		regularization parameter for bias terms
I_n	Integer	1		nth mode length
memory	Integer	1		amount of heap space (in MB) to allocate to each reducer

### 4.3 Output

#### 4.3.1 performance.out: performance summary

- Format: [iteration] , [elapsed time] , [training RMSE] , [test RMSE] \n
- Example

iteration,elapsed\_time,training\_rmse,test\_rmse

1,6779,0.900193,0.967152

2,11799,0.872561,0.943288

3,16373,0.860275,0.933825

4,20830,0.852764,0.928591

5,24828,0.847399,0.925174

#### 4.3.2 estimate.out: estimated values for query data

- Format:  $[i_1]$  ,  $[i_2]$  , ... ,  $[i_N]$  ,  $[\hat{x}_{i_1 \dots i_N}] \backslash n$

Position	Type	Minimum	Maximum	Description
1	Integer	0	$I_1 - 1$	$i_1$ : 1 <sup>st</sup> mode index
2	Integer	0	$I_2 - 1$	$i_2$ : 2 <sup>nd</sup> mode index
...		...	...	...
N	Integer	0	$I_N - 1$	$i_n$ : Nth mode index
N+1	Double			$\hat{x}_{i_1 \dots i_N}$ : estimated $(i_1, \dots, i_N)$ th entry

- Example

- 2-dimensional data (2-order tensor):  $[i_1]$  ,  $[i_2]$  ,  $[\hat{x}_{i_1 i_2}] \backslash n$

1,10,3.44

2,4,4.98

6,2,3.92

- 3-dimensional data (3-order tensor):  $[i_1]$  ,  $[i_2]$  ,  $[i_3]$  ,  $[\hat{x}_{i_1 i_2 i_3}] \backslash n$

1,10,2,3.47

2,4,3,4.98

6,2,1,3.92

#### 4.3.3 factor\_matrices/n : $A^{(n)}$ (n-th factor matrix)

- Format:  $[i_n]$  ,  $[a_{i_n 1}^{(n)}]$  ,  $[a_{i_n 2}^{(n)}]$  , ... ,  $[a_{i_n K}^{(n)}] \backslash n$

Position	Type	Min	Max	Description
1	Integer	0	$I_n - 1$	$i_n$ : row order
2	Double			$a_{i_n 1}^{(n)}$ : 1 <sup>st</sup> latent feature
3	Double			$a_{i_n 2}^{(n)}$ : 2 <sup>nd</sup> latent feature
...	...	...	...	....
K+1	Double			$a_{i_n K}^{(n)}$ : Kth latent feature

- Example:  $[i_n]$  ,  $[a_{i_n1}^{(n)}]$  ,  $[a_{i_n2}^{(n)}]$  ,  $[a_{i_n3}^{(n)}]$  ,  $[a_{i_n4}^{(n)}]$  ,  $[a_{i_n5}^{(n)}]$  \n

```
0,0.531,0.422,0.234,0.161,0.231
```

```
1,0.223,0.491,0.481,0.592,0.351
```

```
2,0.334,0.478,0.123,0.439,0.692
```

## 4.4 Algorithms

### 4.4.1 CDTF (Coordinate Descent for Tensor Factorization) [1,2]

- How to run

#### ► Single machine version

```
./run_cdtf_single.sh [training] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [N] [K] [regularization] [useWeight]
[nonNegative] [lambda] [I_1] [I_2] ... [I_N] [test] [query]
```

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [test] and [query] are optional

#### ► Hadoop version

```
./run_cdtf_hadoop.sh [training] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [N] [K] [regularization]
[useWeight] [nonNegative] [lambda] [I_1] [I_2] ... [I_N] [memory] [test] [query]
```

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [test] and [query] are optional

### 4.4.2 SALS (Subset Alternating Least Square) [1,2]

- How to run

#### ► Single machine version

```
./run_sals_single.sh [training] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [N] [K] [C] [useWeight] [lambda]
[I_1] [I_2] ... [I_N] [test] [query]
```

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [C]: number of parameters updated at a time
- [useWeight]: 1: weighted-lambda-regularization, 0: L2-regularization
- [test] and [query] are optional

#### ► Hadoop version

```
./run_sals_hadoop.sh [training] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [N] [K] [C] [useWeight] [lambda]
```

[l_1] [l_2] ... [l_N] [memory] [test] [query]
-----------------------------------------------

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [C]: number of parameters updated at a time
- [useWeight]: 1: weighted-lambda-regularization, 0: L2-regularization
- [test] and [query] are optional

## 5 Bias Model

### 5.1 Summary

The entries of  $N$ -order tensor data  $\mathbf{X} \in (\mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_N})$  are approximated by the following formula:

$$x_{i_1 \dots i_N} \approx \hat{x}_{i_1 \dots i_N} = \mu + \sum_{n=1}^N b_{i_n}^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N a_{i_n k}^{(n)}$$

where  $\mu$  is the average of the observable entries of  $\mathbf{X}$ ,  $b_{i_n}^{(n)}$  is the  $i_n$ th entry of  $\mathbf{b}^{(n)}$ , and  $a_{i_n k}^{(n)}$  is the  $(i_n, k)$ th entry of  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)}$ . Bias terms,  $\mathbf{b}^{(1)}$  through  $\mathbf{b}^{(N)}$ , and factor matrices,  $\mathbf{A}^{(1)}$  through  $\mathbf{A}^{(N)}$ , are set to values minimizing the following loss function:

$$L(\mathbf{b}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{b}^{(N)}, \mathbf{A}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{(N)}) = \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_N) \in \Omega} (x_{i_1 \dots i_N} - \mu - \sum_{n=1}^N b_{i_n}^{(n)} - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N a_{i_n k}^{(n)})^2$$

where  $\Omega$  is the set of  $\mathbf{X}$ 's observable entries.

For regularization, you can use L1 regularization, L2 regularization, or weighted-lambda regularization. Weighted-lambda-regularization is described in [3]. You also can add the non-negativity constraint so that bias terms and the entries of factor matrices have non-negative values.

### 5.2 Input

- 5.2.1 training data: see 4.2.1.
- 5.2.2 test data: see 4.2.2.
- 5.2.3 query data: see 4.2.3.
- 5.2.4 parameters: see 4.2.4.

### 5.3 Output

- 5.3.1 performance.out: performance summary: see 4.3.1.
- 5.3.2 estimate.out: estimated values for query data: see 4.3.2.
- 5.3.3 factor\_matrices/n :  $\mathbf{A}^{(n)}$  (n-th factor matrix): see 4.3.3.
- 5.3.4 biased\_terms/n :  $\mathbf{b}^{(n)}$  (n-th bias vector)

- Format:  $[i_n] , [b_{i_n}^{(n)}] \setminus n$

Position	Type	Min	Max	Description
1	Integer	0	$I_n - 1$	$i_n$ : row order
2	Double			$b_{i_n}^{(n)}$ : bias term

- Example:  $[i_n] , [b_{i_n}^{(n)}] \setminus n$

0,0.431

1,-0.128

2,0.364

5.3.5  $\mu$  :  $\mu$  the average of the observable entries of  $X$

- Format:  $[\mu]$

Position	Type	Min	Max	Description
1	Double			$\mu$ : the average of the observable entries of $X$

- Example:  $[\mu]$

3.234

## 5.4 Algorithms

5.4.1 Bias-CDTF (Bias Coordinate Descent for Tensor Factorization) [1]

- How to run

### ► Single machine version

```
./run_cdtf_bias_single.sh [training] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [N] [K] [regularization]
[useWeight] [nonNegative] [lambda] [lambdaBias] [I_1] [I_2] ... [I_N] [test] [query]
```

➤ [Tin]: number of inner iterations

➤ [test] and [query] are optional

### ► Hadoop version

```
./run_cdtf_bias_hadoop.sh [training] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [N] [K] [regularization]
[useWeight] [nonNegative] [lambda] [lambdaBias] [I_1] [I_2] ... [I_N] [memory] [test]
[query]
```

➤ [Tin]: number of inner iterations

➤ [test] and [query] are optional

5.4.2 Bias-SALS (Bias Subset Alternating Least Square) [1]

- How to run

- ▶ Single machine version

```
./run_sals_bias_single.sh [training] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [N] [K] [C] [useWeight]
[lambda] [lambdaBias] [l_1] [l_2] ... [l_N] [test] [query]
```

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [useWeight]: 1: weighted-lambda-regularization, 0: L2-regularization
- [test] and [query] are optional

- ▶ Hadoop version

```
./run_sals_bias_hadoop.sh [training] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [N] [K] [C] [useWeight]
[lambda] [lambdaBias] [l_1] [l_2] ... [l_N] [memory] [test] [query]
```

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [useWeight]: 1: weighted-lambda-regularization, 0: L2-regularization
- [test] and [query] are optional

## 6 Coupled Model

### 6.1 Summary

The entries of  $N_x$ -order tensor data  $\mathbf{X} \in (\mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_{N_x}})$  and  $N_y$ -order tensor data  $\mathbf{Y} \in (\mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_{N_y}})$  are approximated by the following formulas:

$$\hat{x}_{i_1 \dots i_{N_x}} = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^{N_x} x a_{i_{nk}}^{(n)}, \quad \hat{y}_{i_1 \dots i_{N_y}} = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^{N_y} y a_{i_{nk}}^{(n)}$$

where  $x a_{i_{nk}}^{(n)}$  is the  $(i_n, k)$ th element of  $x A^{(n)}$ , and  $y a_{i_{nk}}^{(n)}$  is the  $(i_n, k)$ th element of  $y A^{(n)}$ . Factor matrices,  $x A^{(1)}$  through  $x A^{(N_x)}$  and  $y A^{(1)}$  through  $y A^{(N_y)}$ , are set to values minimizing the following loss function under the condition that  $x A^{(1)} = y A^{(1)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} L(x A^{(1)}, \dots, x A^{(N_x)}, y A^{(1)}, \dots, y A^{(N_y)}) \\ = \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_N) \in \Omega_x} (x_{i_1 \dots i_N} - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^{N_x} x a_{i_{nk}}^{(n)})^2 + \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_N) \in \Omega_y} (y_{i_1 \dots i_N} - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^{N_y} y a_{i_{nk}}^{(n)})^2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Omega_x$  is the set of  $\mathbf{X}$ 's observable entries, and  $\Omega_y$  is the set of  $\mathbf{Y}$ 's observable entries

For regularization, you can use either weighted-lambda-regularization or L2 regularization. Weighted-lambda-regularization is described in [3].

### 6.2 Input

6.2.1 training data: see 4.2.1.



### 6.2.2 coupled-tensor data: $\mathbf{Y}$ 's entries.

- Format:  $[i_1] , [i_2] , \dots , [i_{N_y}] , [y_{i_1 \dots i_{N_y}}] \backslash n$

Position	Type	Min	Max	Description
1	Integer	0	$I_1 - 1$	$i_1$ : 1st mode index
2	Integer	0	$I_2 - 1$	$i_2$ : 2nd mode index
...		...	...	...
N	Integer	0	$I_N - 1$	$i_{N_y}$ : $N_y$ th mode index
N+1	Double			$y_{i_1 \dots i_{N_y}}$ : $(i_1, \dots, i_{N_y})$ th entry of $\mathbf{Y}$

- Example

- ▶ 2-dimensional data (2-order tensor):  $[i_1] , [i_2] , [y_{i_1 i_2}] \backslash n$

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1,10,3.5
2,4,5.0
6,2,4.0
```

- ▶ 3-dimensional data (3-order tensor):  $[i_1] , [i_2] , [i_3] , [y_{i_1 i_2 i_3}] \backslash n$

```
1,10,2 3.5
2,4,3,5.0
6,2,1,4.0
```

### 6.2.3 test data: see 4.2.2.

### 6.2.4 query data: see 4.2.3.

### 6.2.5 parameters: see 4.2.4 for the rest parameters

Name	Type	Min	Max	Description
coupled_tensor	String			path of coupled-tensor data on local disk
Nx	Integer	1		dimension of data (order of an input tensor)
Ny	Integer	1		order of a coupled tensor
I_n	Integer	1		nth mode length of an input tensor
J_n	integer	1		nth mode length of a coupled tensor

## 6.3 Output

### 6.3.1 performance.out: performance summary: see 4.3.1.

### 6.3.2 estimate.out: estimated values for query data: see 4.3.2.

### 6.3.3 factor\_matrices/n : $\mathbf{A}^{(n)}$ (n-th factor matrix): see 4.3.3.

## 6.4 Algorithms

### 6.4.1 Coupled-CDTF (Coupled Coordinate Descent for Tensor Factorization) [1]

- How to run

- ▶ Single machine version

```
./run_cdtf_coupled_single.sh [training] [coupled_tensor] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [Nx]
[Ny] [K] [useWeight] [lambda] [I_1] [I_2] ... [I_Nx] [J_1] [J_2] ... [J_Ny] [test] [query]
```

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [useWeight]: 1: weighted-lambda-regularization, 0: L2-regularization
- [test] and [query] are optional

#### 6.4.2 Coupled-SALS (Coupled Subset Alternating Least Square) [1]

- How to run

- ▶ Single machine version

```
./run_sals_coupled_single.sh [training] [coupled_tensor] [output] [M] [Tout] [Tin] [Nx]
[Ny] [K] [C] [useWeight] [lambda] [I_1] [I_2] ... [I_Nx] [J_1] [J_2] ... [J_Ny] [test] [query]
```

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [useWeight]: 1: weighted-lambda-regularization, 0: L2-regularization
- [test] and [query] are optional

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