



Roadmap

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 - Incrementalization





Tensor Basics



Reminder: SVD

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

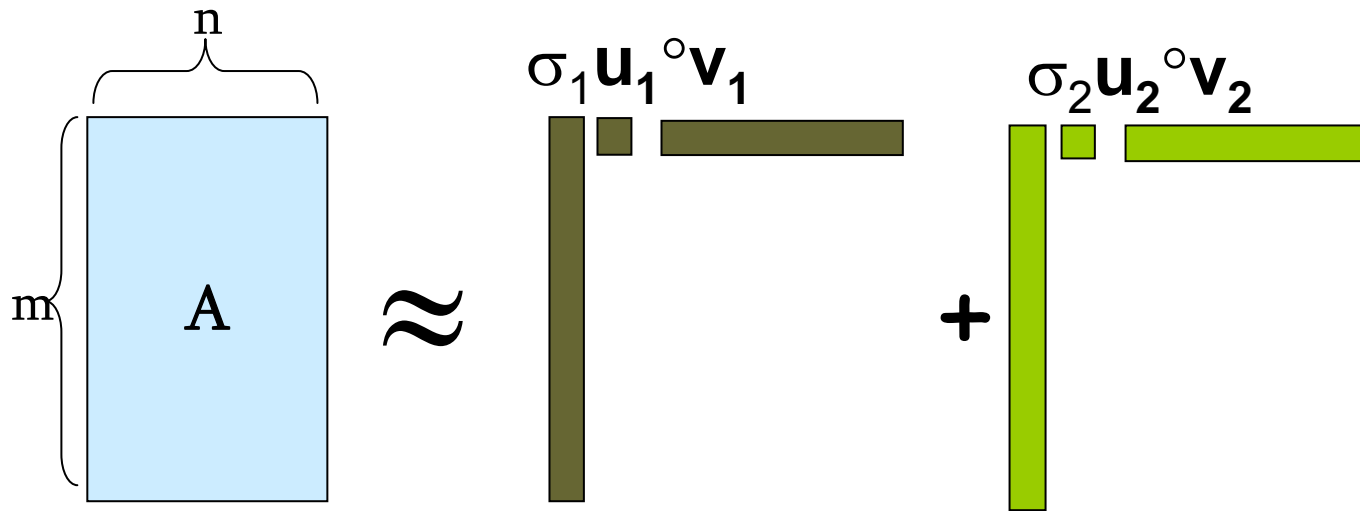
Diagram illustrating the SVD decomposition of matrix A (dimensions $m \times n$) into the product of matrices U (dimensions $m \times k$), Σ (dimensions $k \times k$), and V^T (dimensions $k \times n$).

– Best rank- k approximation in L2



Reminder: SVD

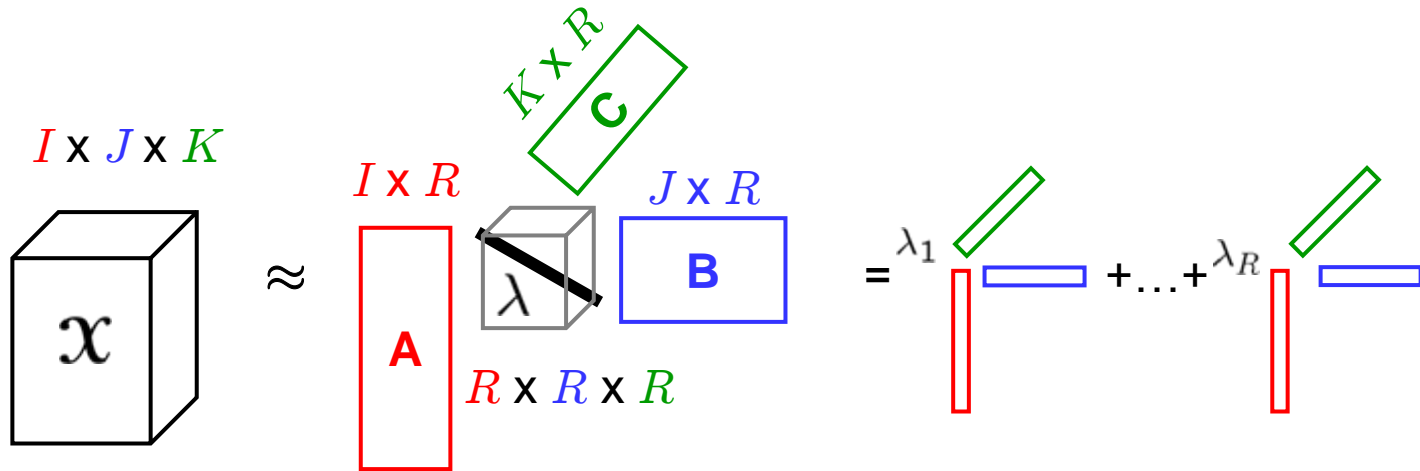
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– Best rank- k approximation in L2



Goal: extension to ≥ 3 modes



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



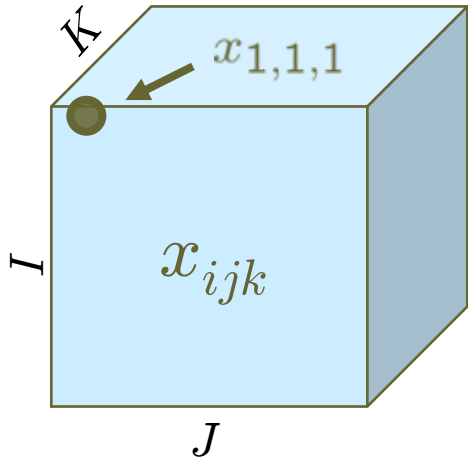
Main points:

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



A tensor is a multidimensional array

An $I \times J \times K$ tensor

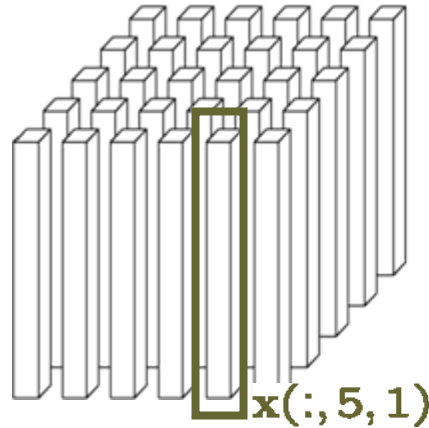


3rd order tensor

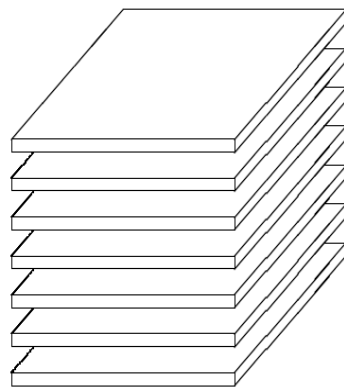
mode 1 has dimension I
 mode 2 has dimension J
 mode 3 has dimension K

Note: Tutorial focus is on 3rd order, but everything can be extended to higher orders.

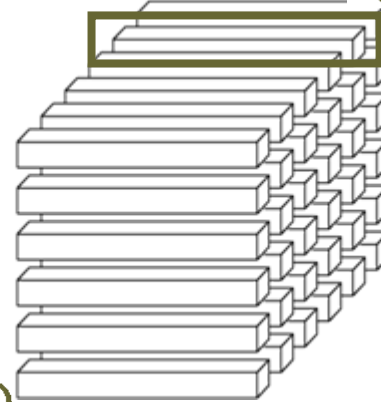
Column (Mode-1) Fibers



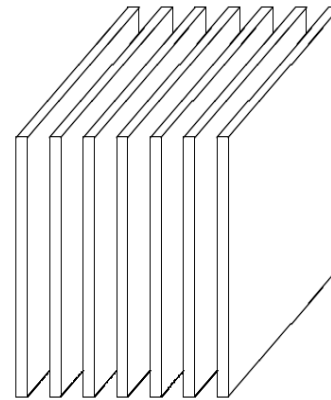
Horizontal Slices



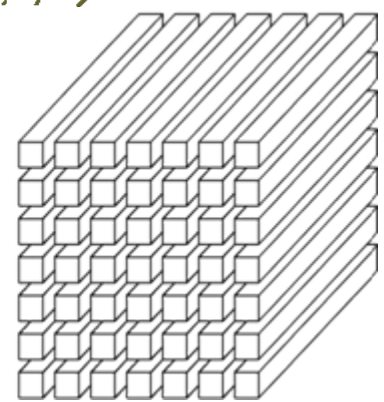
Row (Mode-2) Fibers



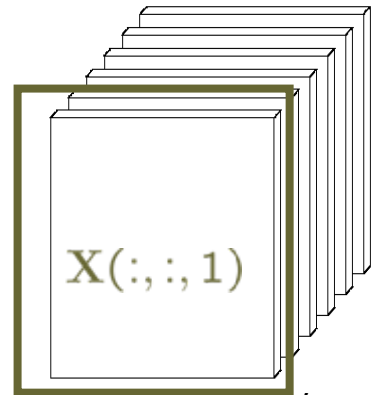
Lateral Slices



Tube (Mode-3) Fibers

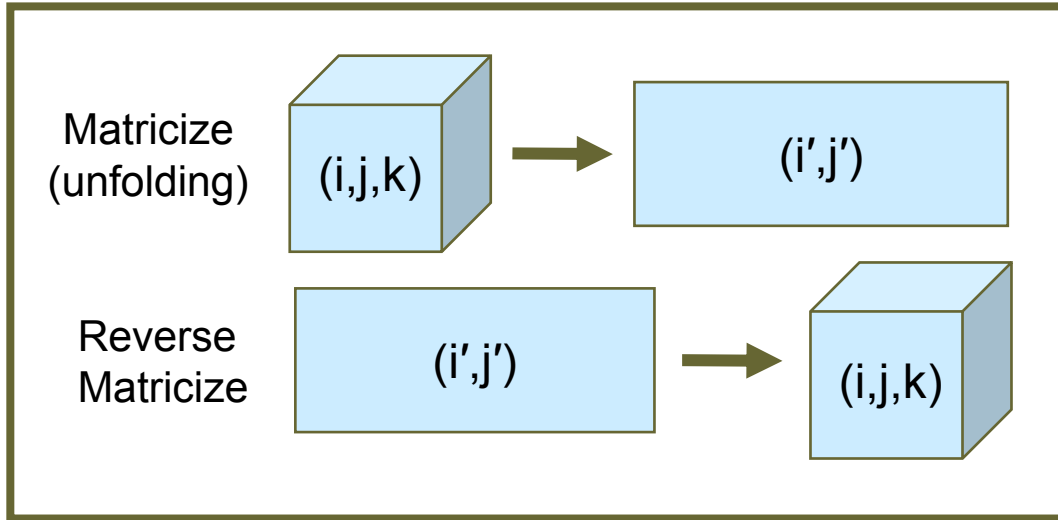


Frontal Slices

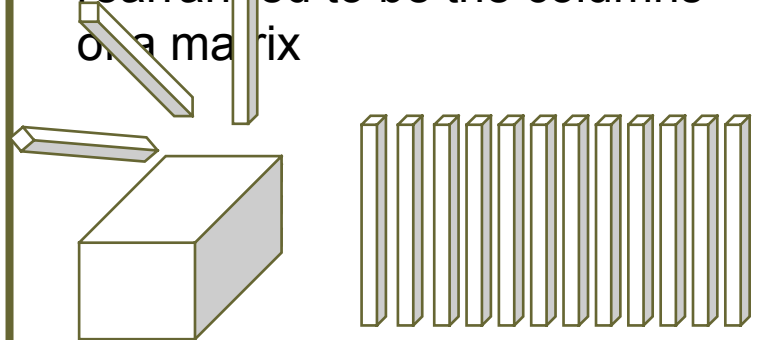




Matrization: Converting a Tensor to a Matrix

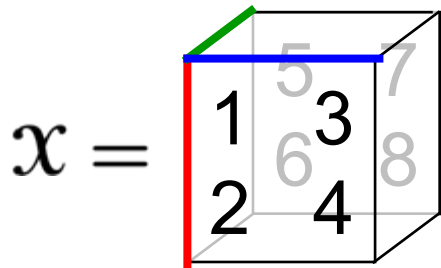


$X_{(n)}$: The mode- n fibers are rearranged to be the columns of a matrix



\mathcal{X}

$X_{(3)}$



$$X_{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vectorization

$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$



Tensor Mode-n Multiplication

$$\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J \times K}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times J}, \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^I$$

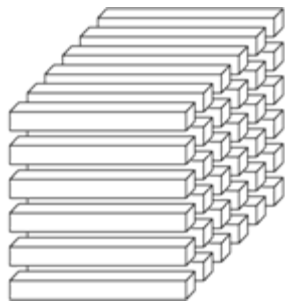
- Tensor Times Matrix

$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{X} \times_2 \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times M \times K}$$

$$y_{imk} = \sum_j x_{ijk} b_{mj}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{(2)} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}_{(2)}$$

Multiply each
row (mode-2)
fiber by \mathbf{B}

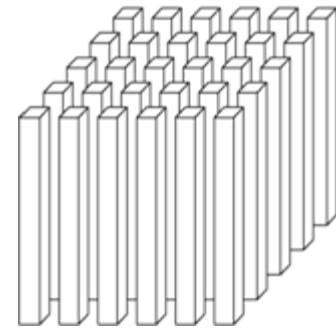


- Tensor Times Vector

$$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{X} \bar{\times}_1 \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times K}$$

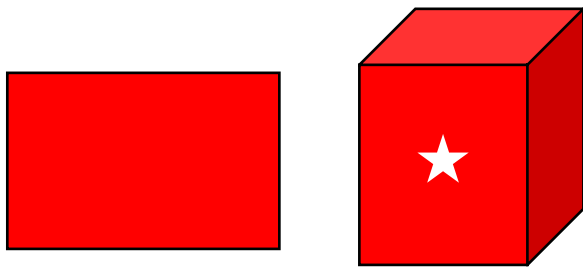
$$y_{jk} = \sum_i x_{ijk} a_i$$

Compute the dot
product of \mathbf{a} and
each column
(mode-1) fiber





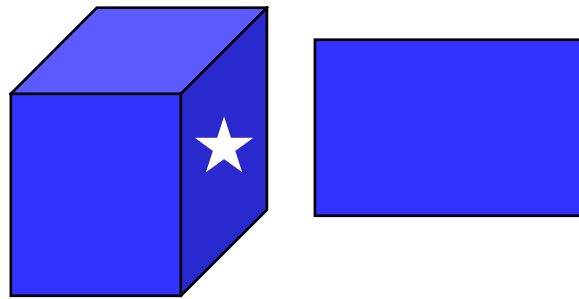
Pictorial View of Mode-n Matrix Multiplication



Mode-1 multiplication
(frontal slices)

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \times_1 \mathbf{A}$$

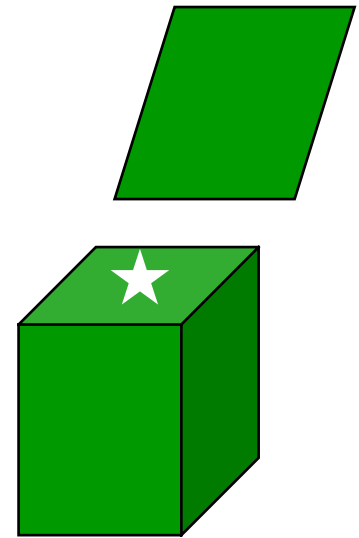
$$\mathbf{Y}_{::k} = \mathbf{X}_{::k} \mathbf{A}^\top$$



Mode-2 multiplication
(lateral slices)

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \times_2 \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{:j:} = \mathbf{X}_{:j:} \mathbf{B}^\top$$



Mode-3 multiplication
(horizontal slices)

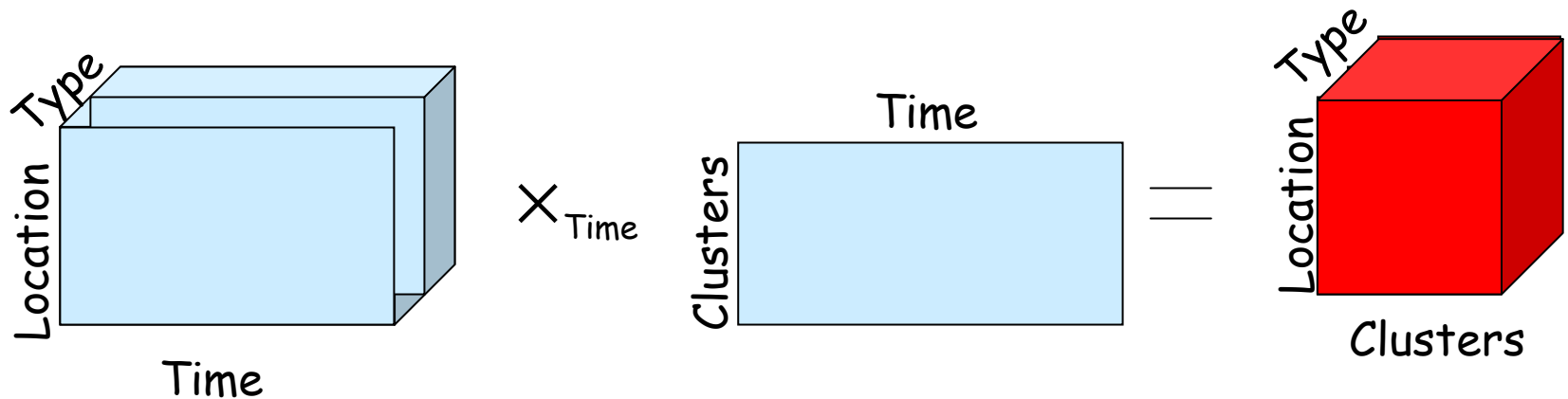
$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \times_3 \mathbf{C}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{i::} = \mathbf{X}_{i::} \mathbf{C}^\top$$



Mode-n product Example

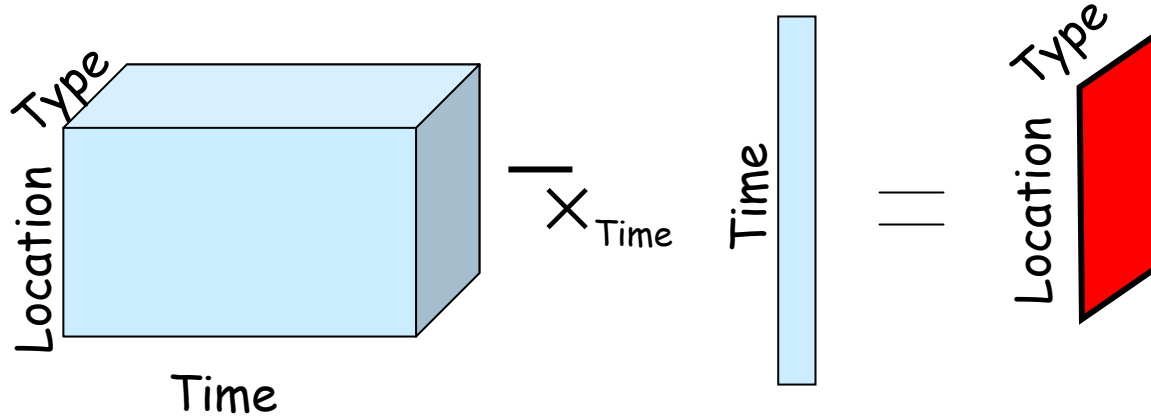
- Tensor times a matrix





Mode-n product Example

- Tensor times a vector



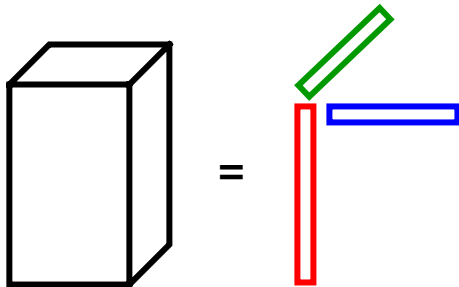


Outer, Kronecker, & Khatri-Rao Products

3-Way Outer Product

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b} \circ \mathbf{c}$$

$$x_{ijk} = a_i b_j c_k$$



Rank-1 Tensor

Review: Matrix Kronecker Product

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\mathbf{B} & a_{12}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{1N}\mathbf{B} \\ a_{21}\mathbf{B} & a_{22}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{2N}\mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M1}\mathbf{B} & a_{M2}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{MN}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$$

$M \times N \quad P \times Q$

$MP \times NQ$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{a}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_N \otimes \mathbf{b}_Q \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Khatri-Rao Product

$$\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_R \otimes \mathbf{b}_R \end{bmatrix}$$

$M \times R \quad N \times R$

$MN \times R$

Observe: For two vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , $\mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{a} \otimes \mathbf{b}$ have the same elements, but one is shaped into a matrix and the other into a vector.



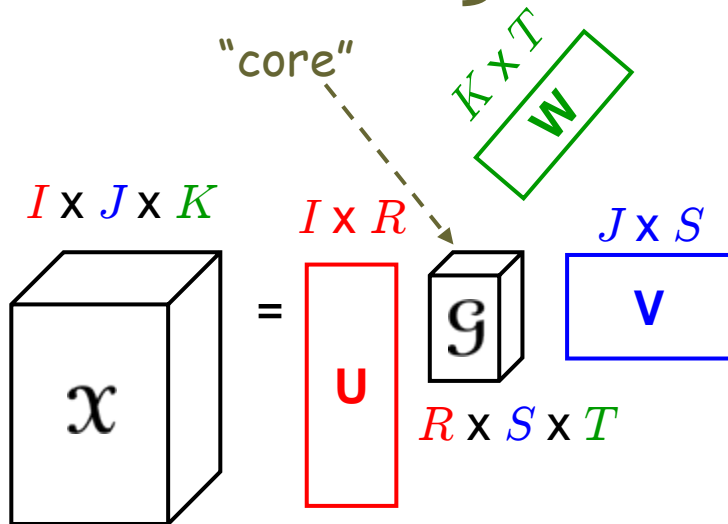
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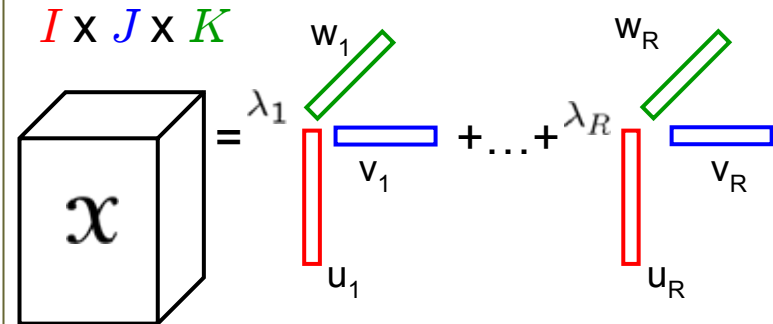
- Tucker Tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X} &= \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{U} \times_2 \mathbf{V} \times_3 \mathbf{W} \\ &= \sum_r \sum_s \sum_t g_{rst} \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_s \circ \mathbf{w}_t \\ &\equiv [\mathcal{G}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}] \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X} \\ &= \sum_r \sum_s \sum_t g_{rst} \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_s \circ \mathbf{w}_t \\ &\equiv [\mathcal{G}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}] \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Our Notation}$$



- Kruskal Tensor

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In matrix form:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X}_{(1)} &= \mathbf{U} \mathbf{G}_{(1)} (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{V})^\top \\ \mathbf{X}_{(2)} &= \mathbf{V} \mathbf{G}_{(2)} (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{U})^\top \\ \mathbf{X}_{(3)} &= \mathbf{W} \mathbf{G}_{(3)} (\mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{U})^\top\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{W} \otimes \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{U}) \text{vec}(\mathcal{G})$$

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In matrix form:

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X}_{(1)} &= \mathbf{U} \Lambda (\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{V})^\top \\ \mathbf{X}_{(2)} &= \mathbf{V} \Lambda (\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{U})^\top \\ \mathbf{X}_{(3)} &= \mathbf{W} \Lambda (\mathbf{V} \odot \mathbf{U})^\top\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{W} \odot \mathbf{V} \odot \mathbf{U}) \lambda$$



What is the HO Analogue of the Matrix SVD?

Matrix SVD:

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T = \begin{array}{c} \color{red}\blacksquare \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \square \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \color{blue}\blacksquare \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \sigma_1 \begin{array}{c} \color{blue}\rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \end{array} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \sigma_2 \begin{array}{c} \color{blue}\rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \end{array} \end{array} + \dots + \begin{array}{c} \sigma_R \begin{array}{c} \color{blue}\rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Tucker Tensor (finding bases for each subspace):

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{\Sigma} \times_1 \mathbf{U} \times_2 \mathbf{V} = [[\mathbf{\Sigma} ; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}]]$$

Kruskal Tensor (sum of rank-1 components):

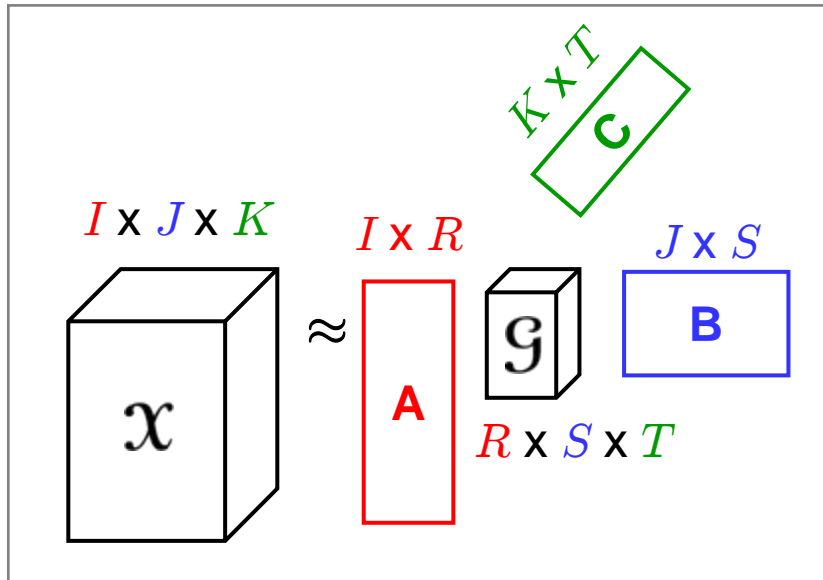
$$\mathbf{X} = \sum_{r=1}^R \sigma_r \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_r = [[\sigma ; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}]]$$



Tensor Decompositions



Tucker Decomposition - intuition



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



Reminder

term group x
doc. group



$$\begin{bmatrix} .5 & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & .5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & .5 \\ 0 & 0 & .5 \end{bmatrix}$$

term x
term-group

$$\begin{bmatrix} .3 & 0 \\ 0 & .3 \\ .2 & .2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} .36 & .36 & .28 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & .28 & .36 & .36 \end{bmatrix} =$$

doc x
doc group

$$\begin{bmatrix} .054 & .054 & .042 & | & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .054 & .054 & .042 & | & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & | & .042 & .054 & .054 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & .042 & .054 & .054 \\ \hline .036 & .036 & .028 & | & .028 & .036 & .036 \\ .036 & .036 & .028 & | & .028 & .036 & .036 \end{bmatrix}$$

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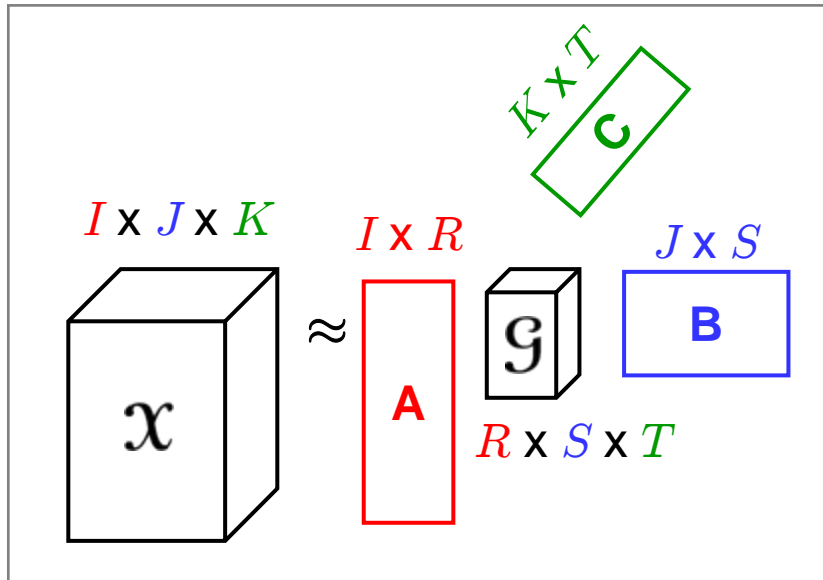
med. terms

cs terms

common terms



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

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

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

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

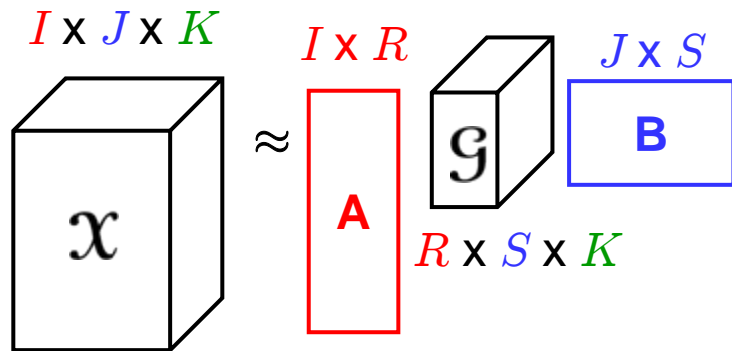
$$\text{vec}(\mathcal{X}) = (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{A}) \text{vec}(\mathcal{G})$$



Tucker Variations

See Kroonenberg & De Leeuw, Psychometrika, 1980 for discussion.

- Tucker2

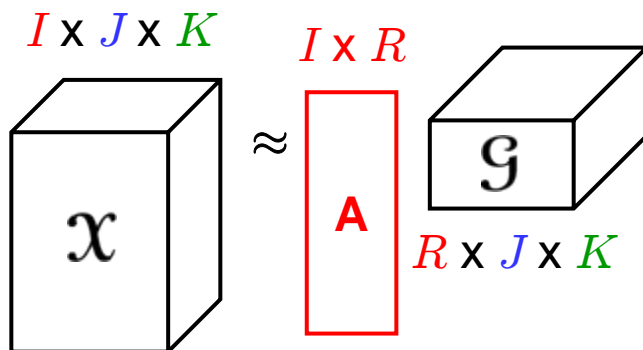


Identity Matrix

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

$$\mathbf{X}_{(3)} \approx \mathbf{G}_{(3)} (\mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{A})^T$$

- Tucker1



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

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} \approx \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G}_{(1)}$$

Finding principal components in only mode 1 can be solved via rank-R matrix SVD



Solving for Tucker

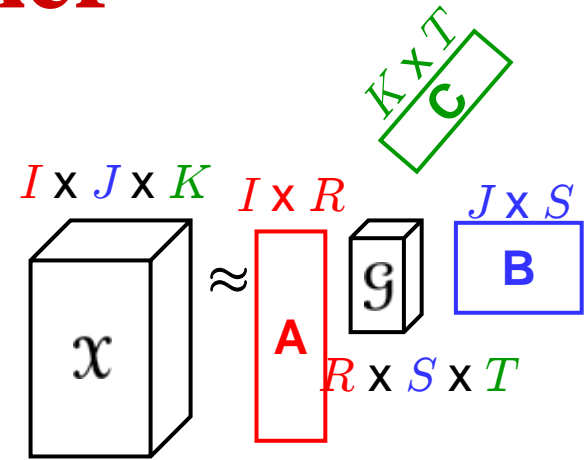
$$\mathcal{X} \approx [\mathcal{G} ; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]$$

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

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

Tensor norm is the square root of the sum of all the elements squared

Eliminate the core to get:



$$\underbrace{\|\mathcal{X} - [\mathcal{G} ; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]\|^2}_{\text{Minimize}} = \underbrace{\|\mathcal{X}\|^2}_{\text{fixed}} - 2\langle \mathcal{X}, [\mathcal{G} ; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}] \rangle + \|\mathcal{G}\|^2$$

$$= \underbrace{\|\mathcal{X}\|^2}_{\text{fixed}} - \underbrace{\|[\mathcal{X} ; \mathbf{A}^\top, \mathbf{B}^\top, \mathbf{C}^\top]\|^2}_{\text{maximize this}}$$

s.t. $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ orthonormal

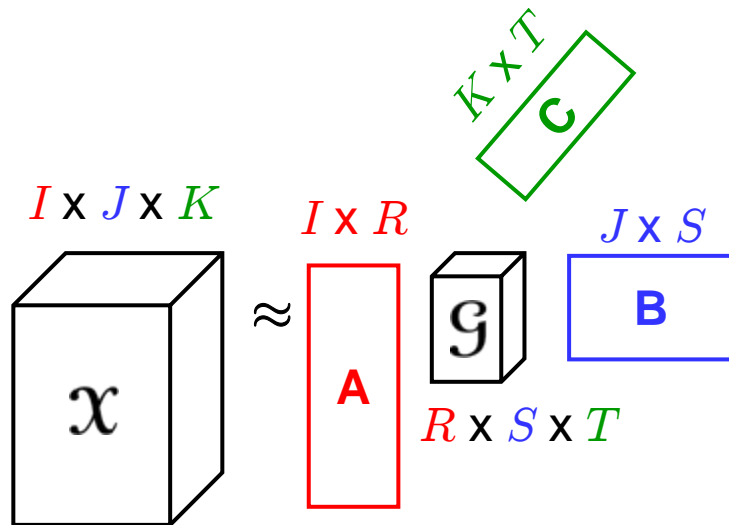
If \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} are fixed, then we can solve for \mathbf{A} as follows:

$$\|[\mathcal{X} ; \mathbf{A}^\top, \mathbf{B}^\top, \mathbf{C}^\top]\| = \|\underbrace{\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B})}_{\text{maximize this}}\|$$

Optimal \mathbf{A} is R left leading singular vectors for $\mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B})$



Higher Order SVD (HO-SVD)



Not optimal, but often used to initialize Tucker-ALS algorithm.

(Observe connection to Tucker1)

\mathbf{A} = leading R left singular vectors of $\mathbf{X}_{(1)}$

\mathbf{B} = leading S left singular vectors of $\mathbf{X}_{(2)}$

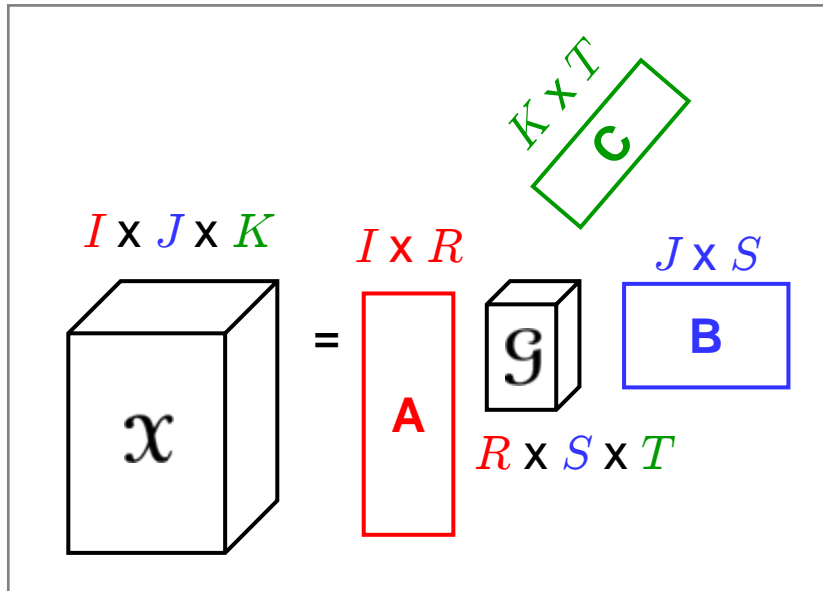
\mathbf{C} = leading T left singular vectors of $\mathbf{X}_{(3)}$

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



Tucker-Alternating Least Squares (ALS)

Successively solve for each component ($\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$).



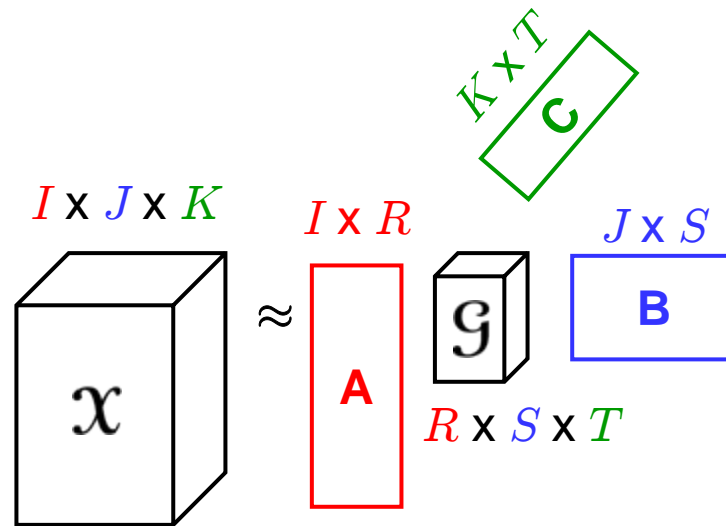
- Initialize
 - Choose R, S, T
 - Calculate $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ via HO-SVD
- Until converged do...
 - $\mathbf{A} = R$ leading left singular vectors of $\mathbf{X}_{(1)}(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B})$
 - $\mathbf{B} = S$ leading left singular vectors of $\mathbf{X}_{(2)}(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{A})$
 - $\mathbf{C} = T$ leading left singular vectors of $\mathbf{X}_{(3)}(\mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{A})$

- Solve for core:

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



Tucker in Not Unique



Tucker decomposition is not unique. Let \mathbf{Y} be an $R \times R$ orthogonal matrix. Then...

$$\mathcal{X} \approx \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{A} \times_2 \mathbf{B} \times_3 \mathbf{C} = (\mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{Y}^\top) \times_1 (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y}) \times_2 \mathbf{B} \times_3 \mathbf{C}$$

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



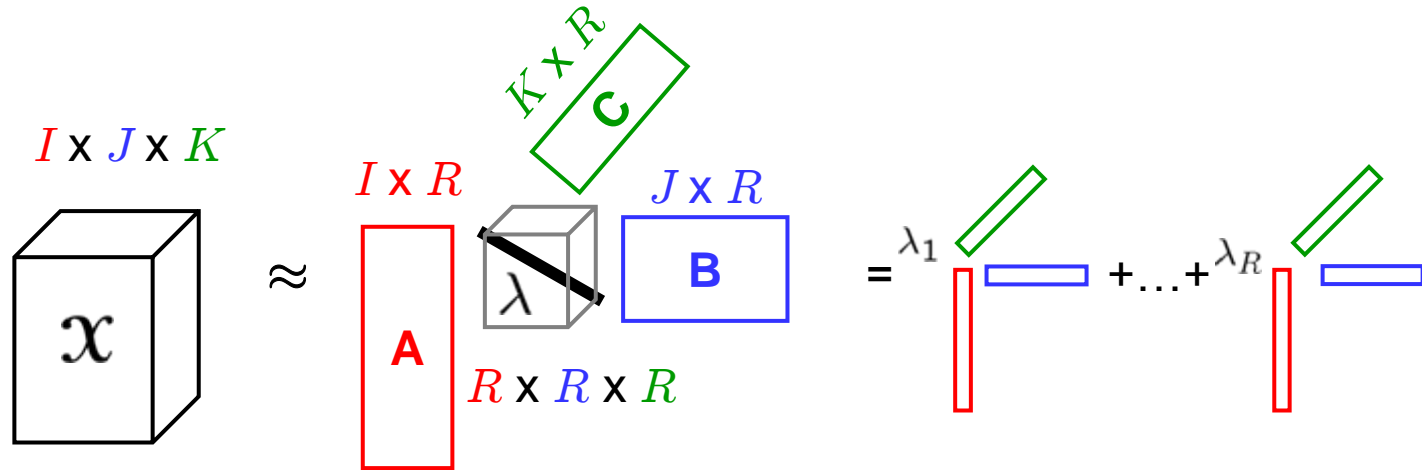
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CANDECOMP/PARAFAC Decomposition



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

- 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 $\text{rank}(\mathcal{X}) > \min\{I, J, K\}$

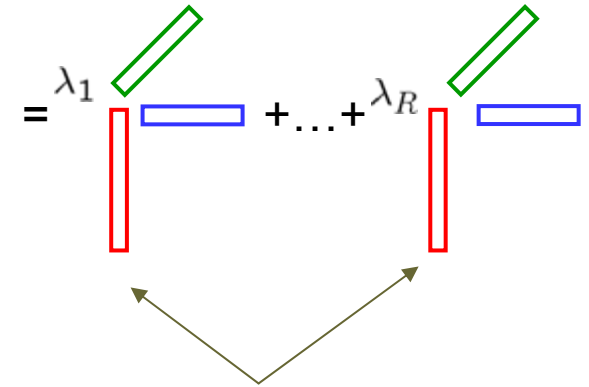
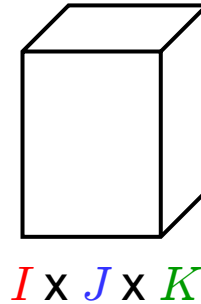


PARAFAC-Alternating Least Squares (ALS)

Successively solve for each component (**A**,**B**,**C**).

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

$$\mathbf{X}_{(1)} \approx \mathbf{A}\Lambda(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top$$



Find all the vectors in one mode at a time

KHATRI-RAO PRODUCT

(column-wise Kronecker product)

$$\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_1 \otimes \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{c}_2 \otimes \mathbf{b}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_R \otimes \mathbf{b}_R \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\dagger \equiv (\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})^\dagger (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^\top$$

↑
Hadamard Product

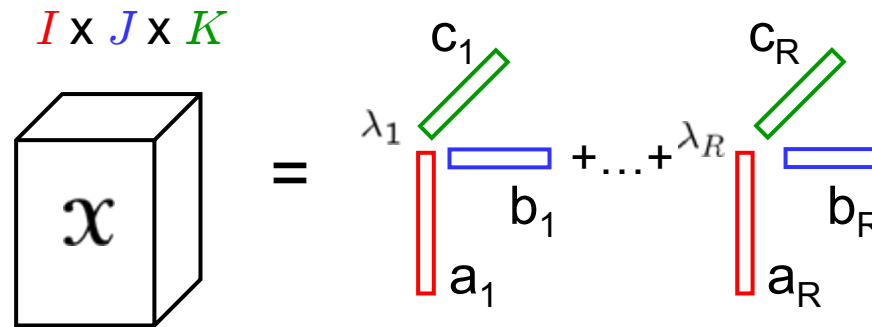
If **C**, **B**, and Λ are fixed, the optimal **A** is given by:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) (\mathbf{C}^\top \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B})^\dagger \Lambda^{-1}$$

Repeat for **B**,**C**, etc.



PARAFAC is often unique



Assume
PARAFAC
decomposition
is exact.

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

Sufficient condition for uniqueness (Kruskal, 1977):

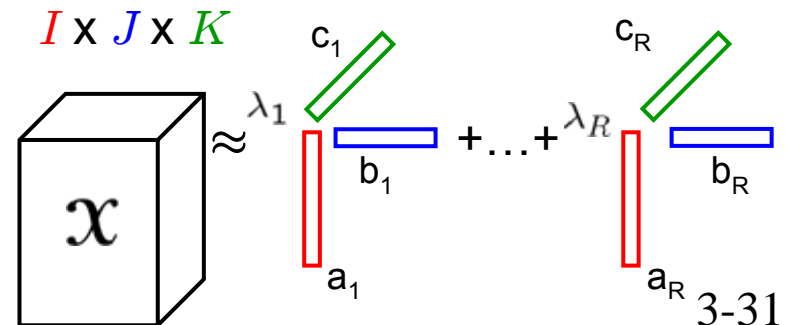
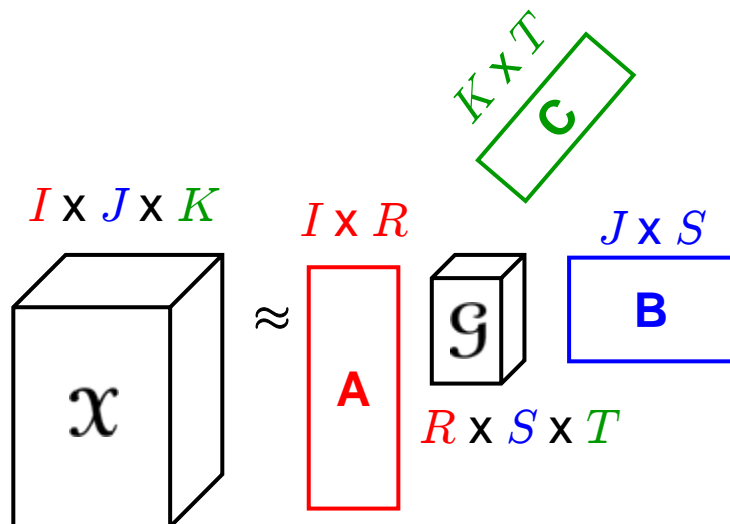
$$2R + 2 \leq k_A + k_B + k_C$$

k_A = k-rank of \mathbf{A} = max number k such that every set of k columns of \mathbf{A} is linearly independent



Tucker vs. PARAFAC Decompositions

- Tucker
 - Variable transformation in each mode
 - Core G may be dense
 - A, B, C generally orthonormal
 - Not unique
- PARAFAC
 - Sum of rank-1 components
 - No core, i.e., superdiagonal core
 - A, B, C may have linearly dependent columns
 - Generally unique





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/>