

# Distributed Methods for High-dimensional and Large-scale Tensor Factorization

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## 1 General Information

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## 2 Introduction

This package implements SALS and CDTF, tensor factorization algorithms for high-dimensional 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 the following paper:

- Kijung Shin, U Kang, Distributed Methods for High-dimensional and Large-scale Tensor Factorization. IEEE International Conference on Data Mining(ICDM), December 2014.

## 3 Installation

This package requires the following software to be installed in the system and set in PATH.

- Hadoop 1.0.3. or greater from <http://hadoop.apache.org>
- Java 1.6.x. or greater, preferably from sun

## 4 Tensor factorization

### 4.1 Model:

The entries of N-dimensional 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 rank

K PARAFAC decomposition of  $\mathbf{X}$ , which minimizes following loss function:

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

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

For regularization, you can use either weighted-lambda-regularization or L2 regularization. Weighted-lambda-regularization is described in the following paper:

- Y. Zhou, D. Wilkinson, R. Schreiber, and R. Pan. Large-scale parallel collaborative filtering for the netflix prize. In *Algorithmic Aspects in Information and Management*, pages 337–348. Springer, 2008.

## 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:  $[i_1] \ , [i_2] \ , [x_{i_1 i_2}] \ \backslash n$

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

► 3-dimensional data:  $[i_1] \ , [i_2] \ , [i_3] \ , [x_{i_1 i_2 i_3}] \ \backslash n$

```
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

- Example

► 2-dimensional data:  $[i_1] , [i_2] \setminus n$

1,9
2,5
6,3

► 3-dimensional data:  $[i_1] , [i_2] , [i_3] \setminus n$

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
K	Integer	1		rank
lambda	double	0	1	regularization parameter
useWeight	Integer			1 : weighted lambda regularization, 0: L2 regularization
l_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:  $[i_1]$  ,  $[i_2]$  ,  $[\hat{x}_{i_1 i_2}] \backslash n$

```
1,10,3.44
```

```
2,4,4.98
```

```
6,2,3.92
```

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

```
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)

- How to run

###### ► Single machine version

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

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

###### ► Hadoop version

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

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

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- Kijung Shin, U Kang, Distributed Methods for High-dimensional and Large-scale Tensor Factorization. IEEE International Conference on Data Mining(ICDM), December 2014.
- H.-F. Yu, C.-J. Hsieh, S. Si, I. S. Dhillon, Scalable Coordinate Descent Approaches to Parallel Matrix Factorization for Recommender Systems. IEEE International Conference on Data Mining(ICDM), December 2012.

##### 4.4.2 SALS (Subset Alternating Least Square)

- How to run

###### ► Single machine version

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

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [C]: number of parameters updated at a time

- [test] and [query] are optional

► Hadoop version

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

- [Tin]: number of inner iterations
- [C]: number of parameters updated at a time
- [test] and [query] are optional

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