

Tensor Tutorial

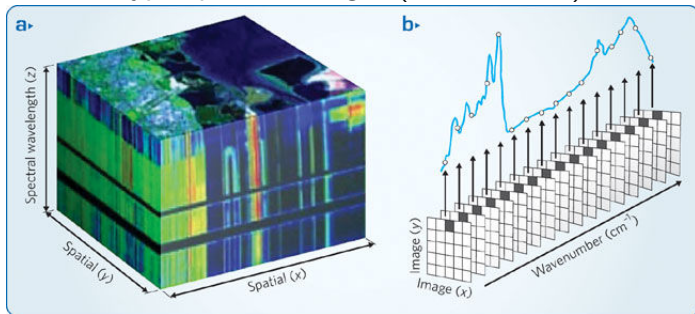
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Real-world data naturally multidim., w/ different characteristics:

Hyperspectral images (classification)¹

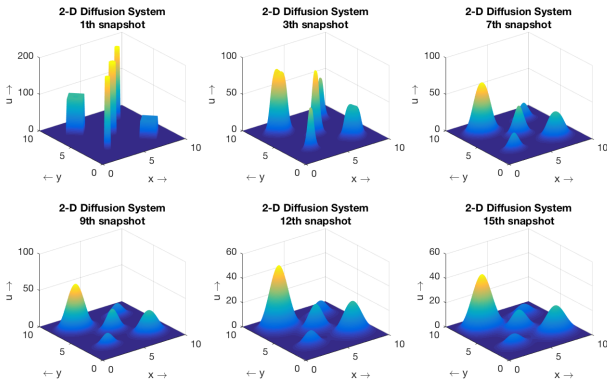


¹Bannon, "Hyperspectral imaging: Cubes and Slices," Nature Photonics, 2009.

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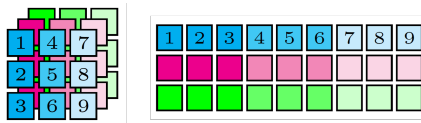
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Discrete solutions, $\mathbf{u}(x_j, y_i, t_k)$ to PDEs¹



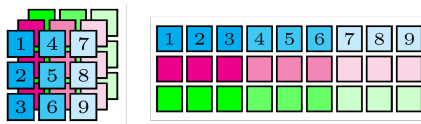
¹Jiani Zhang, Tufts Mathematics Ph.D. Thesis, “Design and Application of Tensor Decompositions to Problems in Model and Image Compression and Analysis,” 2017.

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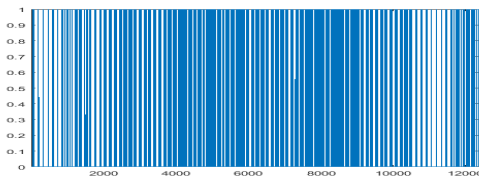
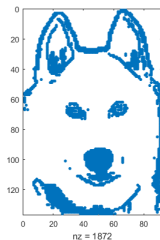


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CLAIM: Traditional matrix-based methods for dim reduction, classification, training, based on vectorizing data generally do not make the most of **possible high dimensional correlations/structure** for compression and analysis.


There is much to be **gained** by designing mathematical and computational techniques for the data in its natural form.

Review current mathematical definitions, constructs, theory, algorithms, for multiway data compression + applications.

Tensors: Definition

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \cdots \times n_j} \leftarrow j\text{-th order tensor}$$

1st-order tensor: 

2nd-order tensor: 

3rd-order tensor: 

4th-order tensor: 

Notation

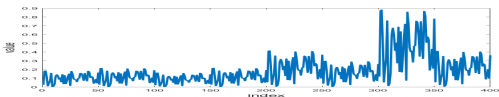
Uppercase Script: \mathcal{A} , is a 3rd order tensor.

Uppercase Bold: \mathbf{X} , is a matrix.

Bold lowercase: \mathbf{y} , is a vector OR a $1 \times 1 \times n$ tensor.

Data Organization Reveals Latent Structure

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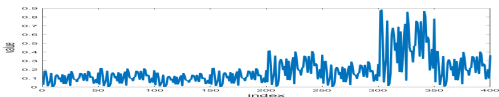
$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^\top = \mathbf{u} \circ \mathbf{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \mathbf{u} \\ v_2 \mathbf{u} \\ \vdots \\ v_n \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Moving to higher dimensions reveals **compressible structure**.

Goals

- Uncover hidden patterns in data by computing an appropriate tensor decomposition/approximation?
- Use this to compress or constrain data in applications.
- Patterns are application dependent, the type of tensor decomposition should respect this.
- Consider tensor decompositions that are synonymous with 'factorization' in a matrix-mimetic sense vs. those that are not.

Reference, Toolbox

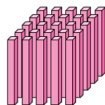
Required reading for my students: Kolda and Bader, “Tensor Decompositions and Applications,” SIAM Review, Vol. 51, 2009.

MATLAB Tensor Toolbox Version 3.1, Available online, June 2019.
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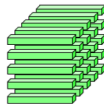
There are other free toolboxes as well that use slightly different constructs.

Notation - The Basics²

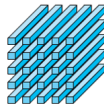
- Modes: the different dimensions
- Fibers: hold all indices fixed except 1
- Slices: hold all indices fixed except 2



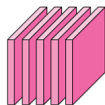
(a) Mode-1 fibers.



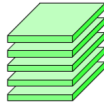
(b) Mode-2 fibers.



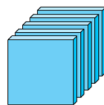
(c) Mode-3 fibers.



(d) Lateral slices.



(e) Horizontal slices.



(f) Frontal slices.

²graphics: Elizabeth Newman, “A Step in the Right Dimension,” Tufts Ph.D. Thesis, 2019

Norms

Norm is extension of Frobenius norm:

$$\|\mathcal{A}\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i_1=1}^{I_1} \sum_{i_2=1}^{I_2} \cdots \sum_{i_N=1}^{I_N} a_{i_1, \dots, i_N}^2}.$$

If \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} of same dimension, can take an inner-product (collapsing along dimensions) to a scalar:

$$\langle \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \rangle = \sum_{i_1=1}^{I_1} \sum_{i_2=1}^{I_2} \cdots \sum_{i_N=1}^{I_N} x_{i_1, \dots, i_N} y_{i_1, \dots, i_N}.$$

Matricization³

A tensor “matricization” refers to (specific) mappings of the tensor to a matrix. The n th mode unfolding maps \mathcal{A} to \mathbf{A} via $(i_1, \dots, i_N) \rightarrow (i_n, j)$, and

$$j = 1 + \sum_{k=1, k \neq n}^N (i_k - 1) \left(\prod_{m=1, m \neq n}^{k-1} I_m \right).$$

A graphical illustration is illuminating:

³graphics: Elizabeth Newman, Tufts Mathematics Ph.D. Thesis, “A Step in the Right Dimension,” 2019

Matricization³



(a) Original \mathcal{A} .



(b) Mode-1 unfolding $\mathcal{A}_{(1)}$.



(c) Mode-2 unfolding $\mathcal{A}_{(2)}$.



(d) Mode-3 unfolding $\mathcal{A}_{(3)}$.

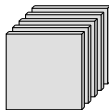
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Tensor-Matrix products

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \times_n \mathbf{X} \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{C}_{(n)} = \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{(n)}$$

Note that

$$\mathcal{A} \times_m \mathbf{X} \times_n \mathbf{Y} = \mathcal{A} \times_n \mathbf{Y} \times_m \mathbf{X}.$$



Frontal slice $\mathcal{A}_{::,k}$

Example: $\tilde{\mathcal{A}} := \mathcal{A} \times_1 \mathbf{X} \times_2 \mathbf{Y} \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{::,i} = \mathbf{X} \mathcal{A}_{::,i} \mathbf{Y}^\top$

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Traditional workhorse, dim reduction/feature extraction: matrix SVD

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Implicit storage: for an $m \times n$, $p(n + m)$ numbers stored, vs mn .

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Question: What's the right high-dimensional analogue? (history, see Kolda & Bader)

Rank-1 Tensor

Idea 1 (Hitchcock, 1927): Like SVD, try to decompose as a sum of **rank-1** tensors.

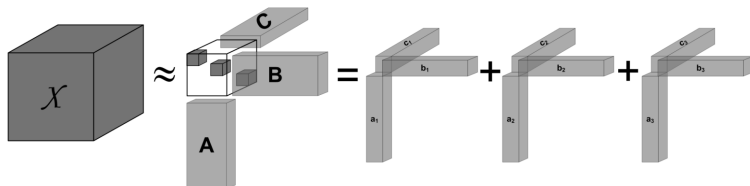
$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{a} \circ \mathbf{b} \circ \mathbf{c} \Rightarrow \mathbf{X}_{\ell,j,k} = a_{\ell} b_j c_k$$

Note that $\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{c} \otimes \mathbf{b} \otimes \mathbf{a}$.

Thus, some papers use Kronecker in place of outer-product notation.

Tensor Decompositions - CP

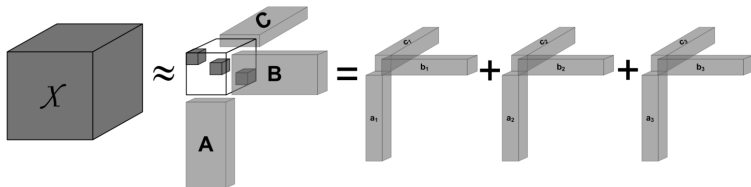
- CP (CANDECOMP-PARAFAC) Decomposition :



$$\mathcal{X} \approx \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbf{a}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{b}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{c}^{(i)}$$

- ▶ If equality & r **minimal**, then r is called the **rank** of the tensor
- ▶ Not generally orthogonal
- ▶ Not based on a 'product based factorization'
- ▶ Finding the rank is NP hard!
- ▶ No perfect procedure for fitting CP model to k terms

Kruskal Notation



$$\mathcal{X} \approx \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbf{a}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{b}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{c}^{(i)}$$

Kruskal notation: $[[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]]$ or, if unit-normalized $[[\lambda; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]]$.

Demo - Chemical Mixing

- Bro, R, Multi-way Analysis in the Food Industry. Models, Algorithms, and Applications. 1998. Ph.D. Thesis, Univ. of Amsterdam (NL) & Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (DK). (see http://www.models.kvl.dk/amino_acid_fluo)
- 5, simple lab-made samples.
- Each sample: vary amts. tyrosine, tryptophan and phenylalanine dissolved in phosphate buffered water.
- Samples measured by fluorescence (excitation 250-300 nm, emission 250-450 nm, 1 nm intervals)
- $51 \times 201 \times 5$ tensor
- Brett W. Bader, Tamara G. Kolda and others. MATLAB Tensor Toolbox Version 3.1, Available online, June 2019. URL: https://gitlab.com/tensors/tensor_toolbox
- Matlab script: Thanks, T. Kolda, July 2019

Math Interpretation

Each of the three chemicals has fluorescence signature described as $\mathbf{u}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{v}^{(i)}$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

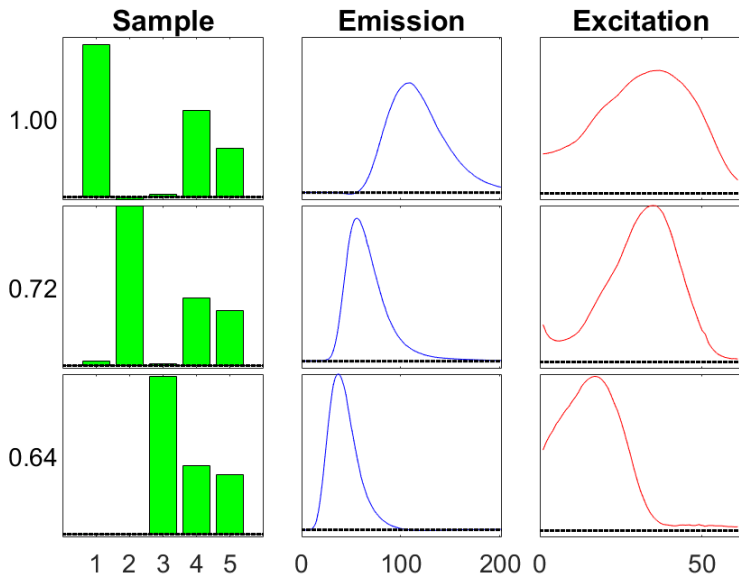
The j th sample is $w_1^{(j)} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \circ \mathbf{v}^{(1)} + w_2^{(j)} \mathbf{u}^{(2)} \circ \mathbf{v}^{(2)} + w_3^{(j)} \mathbf{u}^{(3)} \circ \mathbf{v}^{(3)}$.

Then, if the samples are the frontal slices, we ideally should have

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{u}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{v}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{w}^{(i)}$$

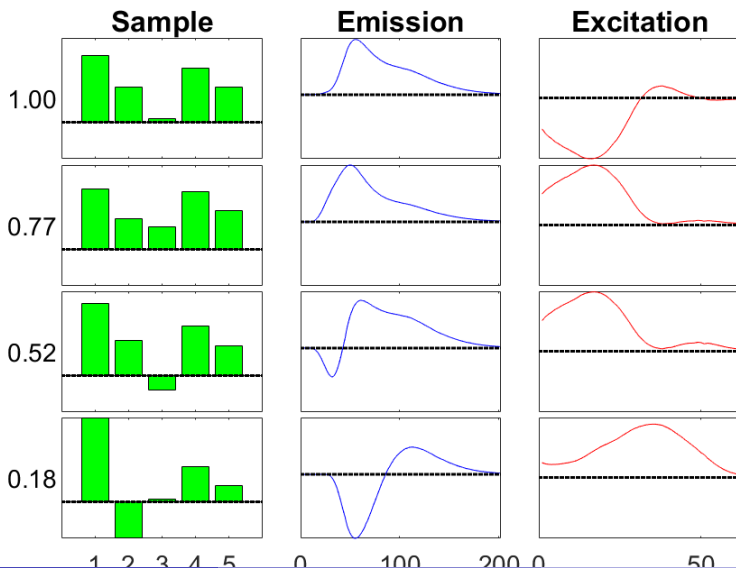
Independent of orientation...

Some Results



CP Example

Importance of fitting right number of terms; starting guesses.



Other Decompositions

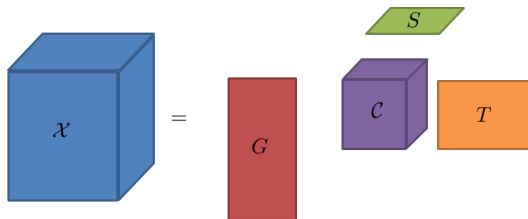
Other decompositions in the literature:

- Tucker (and HOSVD)
- Tensor Train (TT), hierarchical TT (ex: Tensor-Train Decomposition, Ivan Oseledets, SISC, 2011)
- **Matrix-mimetic decompositions** based on **tensor-tensor products** (K. & Martin 2011; Kernfeld, K., Aeron 2015) and corresponding algebraic framework.
 - ▶ Highly parallelizable
 - ▶ Amenable to orientation dependent data
 - ▶ Robust (e.g. to overfitting)

Each has advantages/disadvantages. The choice of decomposition should be **application** dependent!

Truncated Tucker/HOSVD

- **Tucker-3 Decomposition :**



$$\mathcal{X} \approx \mathcal{C} \times_1 \mathbf{G} \times_2 \mathbf{T} \times_3 \mathbf{S} = \sum_{i=1}^{r_1} \sum_{j=1}^{r_2} \sum_{k=1}^{r_3} c_{ijk} (\mathbf{g}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{t}^{(j)} \circ \mathbf{s}^{(k)})$$

- \mathcal{C} is the *core* tensor, not generally diagonal or non-neg.
- \mathbf{G} , \mathbf{T} , \mathbf{S} w/ orthonormal cols = HOSVD (De Lathauwer, et. al)
- Specify 3 ranks (r_1, r_2, r_3) ; truncation **not-optimal**

HOSVD, ST-HOSVD

Computing the HOSVD for a 3rd-order tensor based on using the **left** singular vectors of the SVDs of the matricizations:

- Compute $\mathbf{U}^{(1)}$ from SVD of $\mathcal{A}^{(1)}$.
- Compute $\mathbf{U}^{(2)}$ from SVD of $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$.
- Compute $\mathbf{U}^{(3)}$ from SVD of $\mathcal{A}^{(3)}$.
- $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \times_1 \mathbf{U}^{(1)} \times_2 \mathbf{U}^{(2)} \times_3 \mathbf{U}^{(3)}$

We can truncate terms to get a compressed representation. For $m \times p \times n$, numbers stored:

$$O(mk_1 + pk_2 + nk_3 + k_1k_2k_3)$$

We can also **sequentially truncate**⁴ In our experience, little difference on performance for applications. (Will depend on processing order).

⁴N. Vannieuwenhoven, R. Vandebril, and K. Meerbergen, "A new truncation strategy for the higher-order singular value decomposition," SIAM J. Sci. Comput, pp, 2012.

Large Scale Data Compression

Ballard, Klinvex, Kolda, “TuckerMPI: A Parallel C++/MPI Software Package for Large-scale Data Compression via the Tucker Tensor Decomposition,” arXiv, 2019.

“We test the software on 4.5 terabyte and 6.7 terabyte data sets distributed across 100s of nodes (1000s of MPI processes), achieving compression ratios between 100200,000 which equates to 99-99.999 % compression (depending on the desired accuracy) in substantially less time than it would take to even read the same dataset from a parallel file system”

Randomized Variants

Capitalizing on recent successes in randomized numerical linear algebra, develop randomized variants.

Che and Wei. “Randomized algorithms for the approximations of Tucker and the Tensor Train decompositions.” Advances in Computational Mathematics, 2018.

Minster, Saibaba, K, “Randomized Algorithms for Low-rank Tensor Decompositions in the Tucker Format,” SIAM J. Mathematics of Data Sci., to appear.

Randomized variants that respect **sparsity** of the datasets.

Randomized Variants that Handle Sparsity

Formidable [Repository of Sparse Tensors and Tools](#) database.

Tensor	Dimensions	Nonzeros
NELL-2	$12092 \times 9184 \times 28818$	76,879,419
Enron	$6066 \times 5699 \times 244268 \times 1176$	54,202,099

NELL-2: entity \times relation \times entity (NELL is a machine learning system that relates different categories)

Enron: sender \times receiver \times word \times date (word counts in emails released during an investigation by the FERC)

Approximate truncated (r, r, r) HOSVD and ST-HOSVD

Results

r	Relative Error		Runtime in seconds	
	SP-STHOSVD	R-STHOSVD	SP-STHOSVD	R-STHOSVD
20	0.6015	0.2081	0.4086	31.5615
45	0.3854	0.1259	0.7965	34.5802
145	0.0976	0.0332	3.5659	42.0969
195	0.0578	0.0180	6.8285	50.2907

Table: Results, Subsampled Enron dataset.

Taking advantage of the sparsity structure allows for faster compression⁵.

⁵R. Minster, A.K. Saibaba, and M. E. Kilmer, "Randomized Algorithms for low-rank Decompositions in the Tucker Format," SIMODS, to appear.

TT and TT-SVD⁶

Suppose we can express each element of $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \cdots \times n_d}$ as

$$\mathcal{A}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d} = (\mathcal{G}_1)_{::, i_1} \cdot (\mathcal{G}_2)_{::, i_2} \cdots (\mathcal{G}_d)_{::, i_d}$$

where each \mathcal{G}_k is a core of size $r_{k-1} \times r_k \times n_k$ and $(\mathcal{G}_k)_{::, i_k}$ is an $r_{k-1} \times r_k$ matrix, with $r_0 = r_d = 1$,

Then, the **TT-rank** is the length- $(d+1)$ tuple $r = (r_0, r_1, \dots, r_d)$

\mathcal{G}_k is a stack of n_k matrices of size $r_{k-1} \times r_k$.

Storage: $\sum_{k=1}^d r_{k-1} n_k r_k$

⁶V. Oseledets, "Tensor-train decomposition," SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 2011

3rd Order Example

Example: 3rd order,

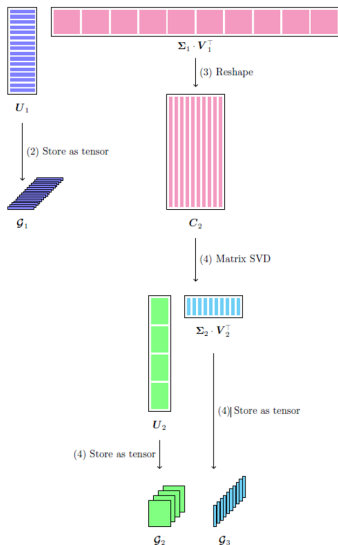
$$\mathcal{A}_{i,j,k} = (\mathcal{G}_1)_{1,:,i} \cdot (\mathcal{G}_2)_{:::,j} \cdot (\mathcal{G}_3)_{:,1,k}$$

and $(\mathcal{G}_1)_{1,:,i}$ is $1 \times r_1$, $(\mathcal{G}_2)_{:::,j}$ is $r_1 \times r_2$, $(\mathcal{G}_3)_{:,1,k}$ is $r_2 \times 1$.

If $r_1 = r_2 = 1$, then this reduces to a CP decomposition format.

TT SVD, 3rd Order⁷

From a mode-wise unfolding:



⁷Graphics: Newman, Tufts Ph.D. Thesis, 2019

So Far...

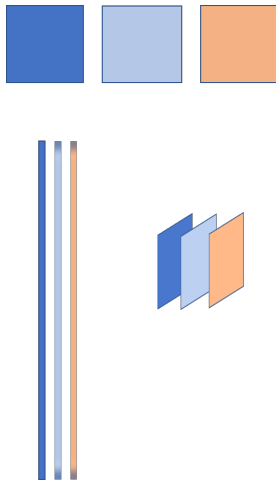
We have seen:

- CP, which is orientation independent, but no orthogonality, hard to find k , difficulties with algorithms
- HOSVD, orientation independent, orthogonal factor matrices, but no optimality on truncation with dense core.
- ST-HOSVD, process orientation dependent, orthogonal factor matrices, truncations prespecified
- TT-SVD, repeated unfoldings (process orientation dependent) and accumulating truncation errors, can be highly compressive

None relates to a framework wherein there is a product-based factorization of tensors. Optimality bounds, but no Eckart-Young like results.

Tensor-Tensor Products

Orientation Dependent Data: Storage as $mn \times J$ matrix \mathbf{A} or $m \times J \times n$ tensor \mathcal{A} ? Which is more compressible/interpretable?



Tensor-Tensor Products

Products between tensors of appropriate dimension that are well defined⁸

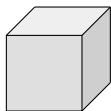


This allows us to define different tensor decompositions!

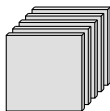
⁸K. and Martin, LAA (2011); Kernfeld, K, Aeron, LAA (2015)

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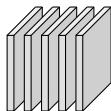
The basics



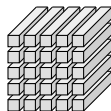
Tensor \mathcal{A}



Frontal slice $\mathbf{A}^{(k)}$



Lateral slice $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j$



Tube fibers \mathbf{a}_{ij}

Indexing also done using MATLAB-like notation: e.g. $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j = \mathcal{A}_{:,j,:}$.

Find a way to express a tensor that leads to the possibility for **compressed** representation that maintains important **features** of the original tensor.

Outline for Remainder

- Algebraic framework for tensors as operators
 - ▶ Tensor-tensor products
 - ▶ Identities, transposes, orthogonality, etc.
- Tensor-tensor SVDs reminiscent of matrix SVD
- Eckart-Young theorem
- Randomized variants
- Applications (incl. POD)

K. & Martin, LAA 2011 K., Braman, Hoover, Hao, SIMAX 2013 Kernfeld, K, Aeron, 2015

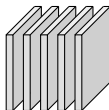
Operations for Tensor Manipulation

If $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j$ is $m \times 1 \times n$, then $\text{sq}(\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j) = \mathbf{A}_j$ is $m \times n$.



Inverted by 'twisting'.

Mode-3 Multiplication



Lateral slices $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j$ of $m \times p \times n$ tensor \mathcal{A}

$$\mathcal{A}_{(3)} := [\text{sq}(\vec{\mathcal{A}}_1)^\top, \text{sq}(\vec{\mathcal{A}}_2)^\top, \dots, \text{sq}(\vec{\mathcal{A}}_p)^\top]$$

Let \mathbf{M} be $r \times n$. To find $\mathcal{A} \times_3 \mathbf{M}$:

- Compute matrix-matrix product $\mathbf{M}\mathcal{A}_{(3)}$,
- Reshape the result to an $m \times p \times r$ tensor.

Equivalent to **applying** \mathbf{M} along tube fibers.

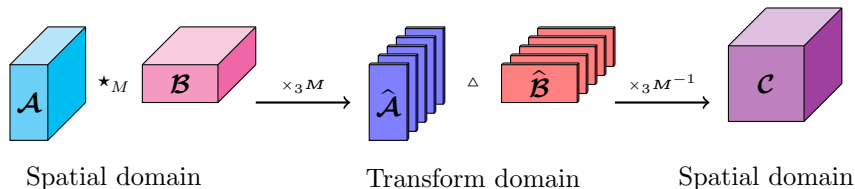
Star-M Product

Let \mathbf{M} be any invertible, $n \times n$ matrix. Then

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A} \times_3 \mathbf{M} \text{ and } \mathcal{A} = \hat{\mathcal{A}} \times_3 \mathbf{M}^{-1}.$$

Definition

Given any invertible, $n \times n$ \mathbf{M} , $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times p \times n}$ and $\mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{p \times \ell \times n}$, $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A} \star_M \mathcal{B}$ is defined via $\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{::,i} = \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{::,i} \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{::,i}$.



Special Case: The t-product

Special Case: Let \mathbf{M} be the unnormalized DFT matrix¹⁰.

The t-product can be **computed in-place** using FFTs:

- $\hat{\mathcal{A}} \leftarrow \text{fft}(\mathcal{A}, [], 3)$
- $\hat{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \text{fft}(\mathcal{B}, [], 3)$
- $\hat{\mathcal{C}}_{::,i} = \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{::,i} \cdot \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{::,i}, i = 1, \dots, n$
- $\mathcal{C} = \text{ifft}(\hat{\mathcal{C}}, [], 3)$



¹⁰K. and Martin, 2011

Other Properties

Definition (Conjugate Transpose)

Given $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times p \times n}$ its $p \times m \times n$ **conjugate transpose** under \star_M \mathcal{A}^H is defined such that $(\hat{\mathcal{A}}^H)^{(i)} = (\hat{\mathcal{A}}^{(i)})^H$, $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Definition (Unitary/Orthogonal Tensors)

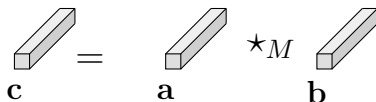
$\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m \times n}$ ($\mathcal{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m \times n}$) is called \star_M -unitary (\star_M -orthogonal) if

$$\mathcal{Q}^H \star_M \mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{I} = \mathcal{Q} \star_M \mathcal{Q}^H,$$

where H is replaced by transpose for real tensors. Note that \mathcal{I} also defined under \star_M .

Kernfeld, K, Aeron, LAA 2015

Entry-wise \mathbf{M} -product



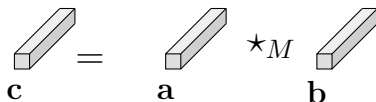
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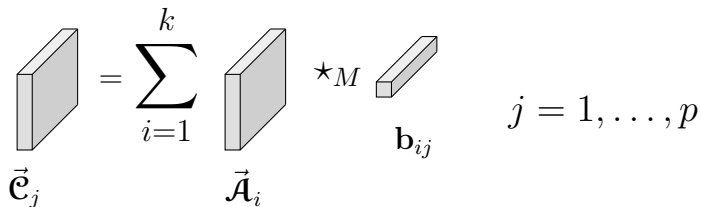
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Special Case: \mathbf{M} is DFT \Rightarrow convolution, circulant matrices

Matrix-mimeticity

Observation: overloading scalar products with \star_M in matrix-matrix algorithms gives product for larger dimensional tensors.

If \mathcal{A} is $m \times k \times n$ and \mathcal{B} is $k \times p \times n$, then \mathcal{C} is $m \times p \times n$, and

$$\vec{\mathcal{C}}_j = \sum_{i=1}^k \vec{\mathcal{A}}_i \star_M \mathbf{b}_{ij} \quad j = 1, \dots, p$$


Unitary Invariance

Theorem

If \mathbf{M} a non-zero multiple of a unitary/orthogonal matrix^a

$$\|\mathbf{Q} \star_M \mathbf{A}\|_F = \|\mathbf{A}\|_F$$

^aK., Horesh, Avron, Newman (2019)

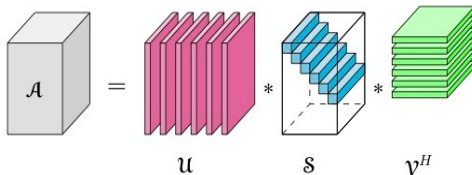
Tensor-tensor SVDs

Theorem (K., Horesh, Avron, Newman)

Let \mathcal{A} be a $m \times p \times n$ tensor and \mathbf{M} a non-zero multiple of a unitary/orthogonal matrix. The (full) \star_M tensor SVD (t-SVDM) is

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U} \star_M \mathcal{S} \star_M \mathcal{V}^H = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,p)} \mathcal{U}_{:,i,:} \star_M \mathcal{S}_{i,i,:} \star_M \mathcal{V}_{:,i,:}^H$$

with \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \star_M -unitary, & $\|\mathcal{S}_{1,1,:}\|_F^2 \geq \|\mathcal{S}_{2,2,:}\|_F^2 \geq \dots$



Algorithm

- 1: $\hat{\mathcal{A}} \leftarrow \mathcal{A} \times_M \mathbf{M}$
- 2: **for all** $i = 1, \dots, n$ **do**
- 3: $[\hat{\mathbf{U}}_{::,i}, \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{::,i}, \hat{\mathbf{V}}_{::,i}] = \text{svd}([\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{::,i}])$ % note: rank $\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{::,i}$ is ρ_i .
- 4: **end for**
- 5: $\mathbf{U} = \hat{\mathbf{U}} \times_3 \mathbf{M}^{-1}, \mathbf{S} = \hat{\mathbf{S}} \times_3 \mathbf{M}^{-1}, \mathbf{V} = \hat{\mathbf{V}} \times_3 \mathbf{M}^{-1}.$

Perfectly parallelizable!

For **face** i , exist singular values $\hat{\sigma}_i^{(j)}, j = 1, \dots, \rho_i$

Eckart-Young

$\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p \times n}$. For $k < \min(m, p)$, and \mathbf{M} as previously, define

$$\mathcal{A}_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{u}_{:,i,:} \star_M (\mathbf{s}_{i,i,:} \star_M \mathbf{v}_{:,i,:}^\top)$$

Then

$$\mathcal{A}_k = \arg \min_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}} \in \Omega} \|\mathcal{A} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}\|_F$$

where $\Omega = \{\mathcal{X} \star_M \mathcal{Y} \mid \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k \times n}, \mathcal{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times p \times n}\}$

Error: $\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}_k\|_F^2 = \sum_{j>k} \|\mathbf{s}_{j,j}\|_F^2 = c \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j>k} \hat{\sigma}_j^{(i)}$, c depends on \mathbf{M} .

Application: Facial Recognition when \mathbf{M} is DFT¹¹



- $\vec{\mathcal{X}}_j$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ are the training images
- $\vec{\mathcal{Y}}$ is the **mean** image
- $\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j = \vec{\mathcal{X}}_j - \vec{\mathcal{Y}}$ has the **mean-subtracted** images
- Left orthogonal \mathcal{U} contains the **principal components**, so

$$\vec{\mathcal{A}}_j \approx \mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:} \star_M \underbrace{(\mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:}^\top \star_M \vec{\mathcal{A}}_j)}_{\text{tensor coeffs}}$$

- Compare tensor coefficients with $\mathcal{U}_{:,1:k,:}^\top \star_M \vec{\mathcal{B}}$, for a training image (tensor) $\vec{\mathcal{B}}$.

¹¹Hao, K., Braman, Hoover, SIIMS (2013)

Facial Recognition Task

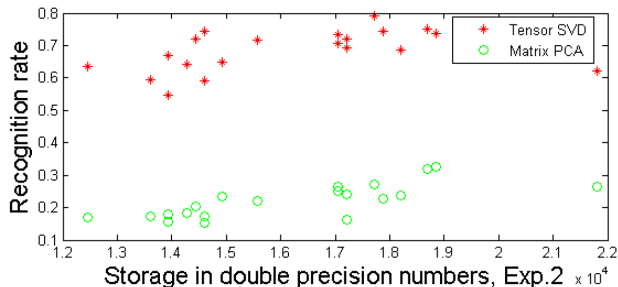
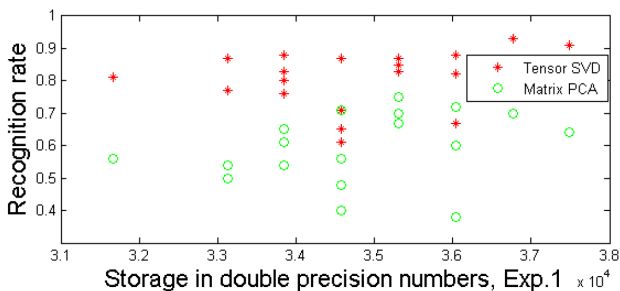
- Experiment 1: randomly select 15 images of each person as training, test all remaining images
- Experiment 2: randomly selected 5 images of each person as training, test all remaining images
- 20 trials for each experiment



The Extended Yale Face Database B,

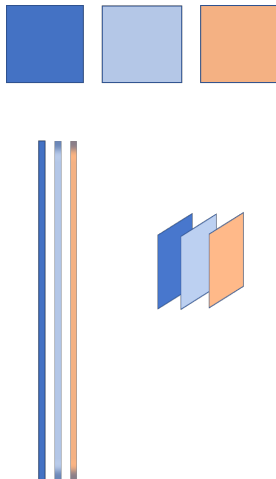
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t-SVD vs. PCA



Data Comparison

In general, consider J pieces of 2D, $m \times n$ data. Storage as $mn \times J$ matrix \mathbf{A} or $m \times J \times n$ tensor \mathcal{A} . Which is more compressible?



Theoretical Result

Theorem (K., Horesh, Avron, Newman (2019))

Suppose \mathcal{A}_k is optimal k -term t -SVDM approximation to \mathcal{A} , and let \mathbf{A}_k is optimal k -term matrix SVD approximation to \mathbf{A} . Then

$$\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}_k\|_F \leq \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_k\|_F,$$

*where **strict inequality is achievable**.*

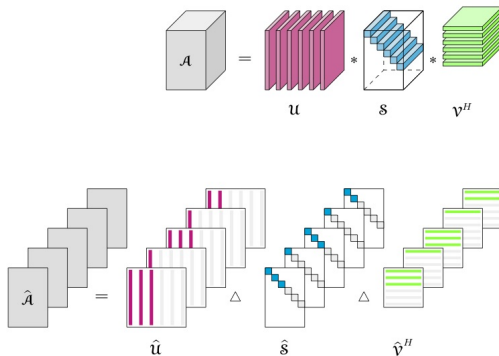
- Result works for **any** \mathbf{M} that is multiple of unitary (orthogonal) matrix.
- Why? Takes advantage of **latent structure** in data.

t-SVDM

Truncated t-SVDM ignores relative importance of faces.

Global approach: order $\hat{\sigma}_i^{(j)} := \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{i,i,j}$, truncate on energy level.

Gives \mathcal{A}_ρ , with $\rho_i = \text{rank}(\hat{\mathcal{A}}^{(i)}.)$



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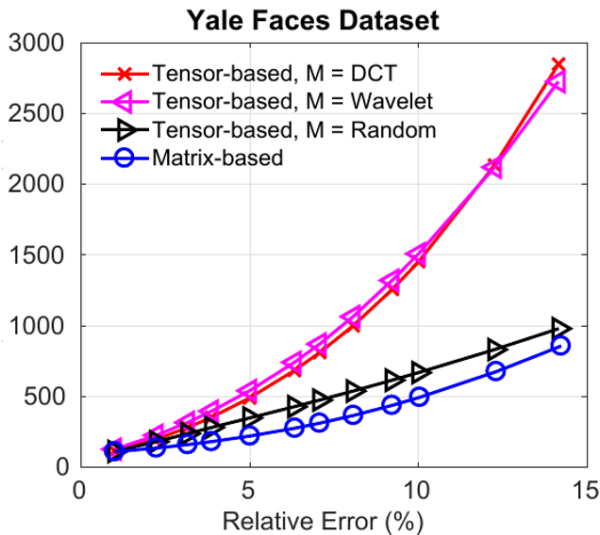
Implicit rank = total number of non-zero $\hat{\sigma}_i^{(j)}$.

Theorem (K., Horesh, Avron, Newman, 2019)

Let \mathcal{A}_k be the t -SVDM t -rank k approximation to \mathcal{A} , and suppose its **implicit rank** is r . Define $\mu = \|\mathcal{A}_k\|_F^2 / \|\mathcal{A}\|_F^2$. There exists $\gamma \leq \mu$ such that the t -SVDM approximation, \mathcal{A}_ρ , obtained for this γ , has implicit rank less than or equal to the implicit rank of \mathcal{A}_k and

$$\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}_\rho\|_F \leq \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A}_k\|_F \leq \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_k\|_F.$$

Yale Example



Truncated-HOSVD in the \star_M Framework

Define $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{U}^{(3)})^\top$ from the HOSVD. Then we can express the HOSVD in our tensor framework, and we can show that our t-SVDM, t-SVDMII are superior to tr-HOSVD for appropriate truncation levels, as well.

Data Compression

Not all tensor decompositions are created equal!



(a) Orig



(b) tr-tSVDM2



(c) tr-Mtx



(d) $\text{tr-H}(m, 25, n)$



(e) $\text{tr-H}(70, 53, 53)$

Other Data? An Application in POD.

Discretize dynamical system by n_x, n_y points in space.

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}(t)}{\partial t} = \mathbf{A} \bar{\mathbf{u}}(t) + f(\bar{\mathbf{u}}(t)) + \mathbf{q}(t), t \geq 0$$

Want $\bar{\mathbf{u}} \approx \mathbf{P}_r \bar{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{B} \underbrace{\mathbf{B}^\top \bar{\mathbf{u}}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}$ where $\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_r]$ is orthonormal basis for **projected state space**.

Then we replace $\bar{\mathbf{u}}(t)$ by $\mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$, and solve the projected problem:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(t)}{\partial t} = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(t) + \mathbf{B}^\top f(\mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(t)) + \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{q}(t)$$

An Application in POD

In practice, get a **snapshot matrix** $\mathbf{X} = [\bar{\mathbf{u}}^{(1)}, \dots, \bar{\mathbf{u}}^{(s)}]$ & \mathbf{B} solves

$$\min_{\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{X}\|_F \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{I}.$$

Thus, \mathbf{B} is the first r left singular vectors of \mathbf{X} .

An Application in POD

Our idea¹²: Compute the snapshot tensor, we construct \mathbf{B} from the left singular tensor instead, since the t-SVDM (t-SVDMII) solves the optimization problem under \star_M .

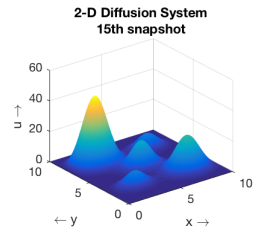
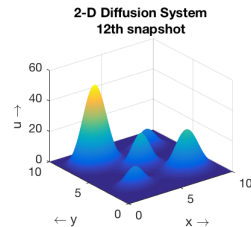
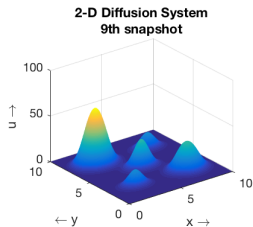
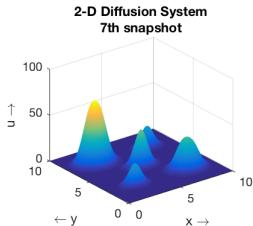
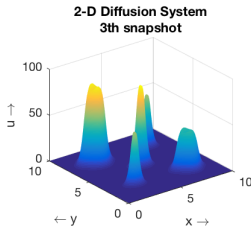
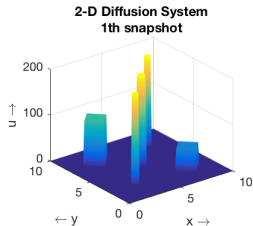
So far, we have tested this for \mathbf{M} being the DFT matrix.

(Ultimately, forming the projected problem requires some manipulation back in 'matrix-vector' land.)

¹²See Jiani Zhang's Ph.D. Thesis, Tufts, 2017

Example

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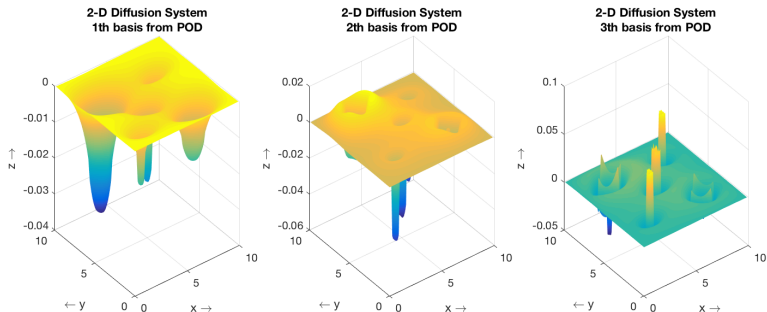


Figure: The first three basis vectors from SVD.

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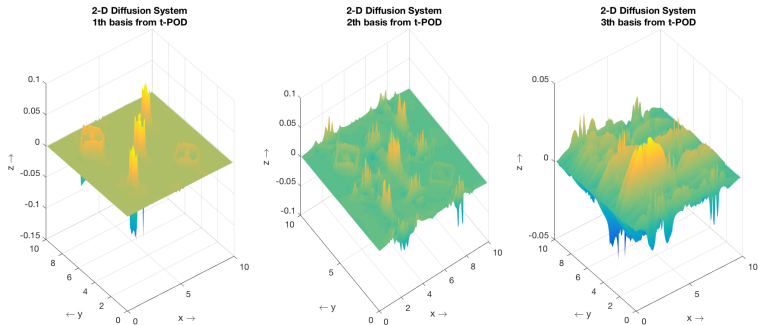
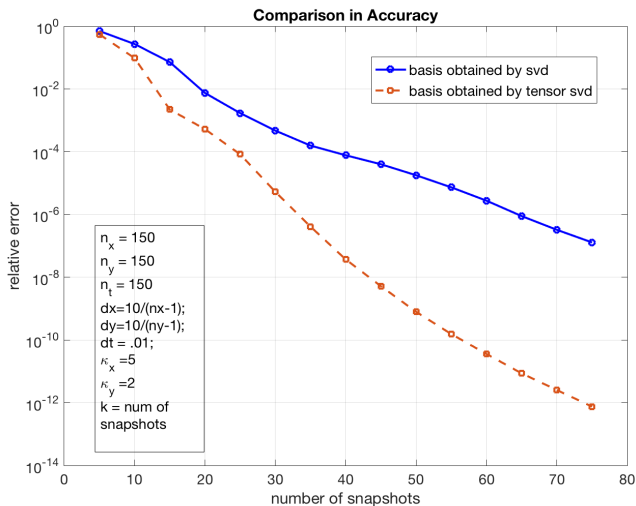


Figure: The first three basis slices from t-SVD.

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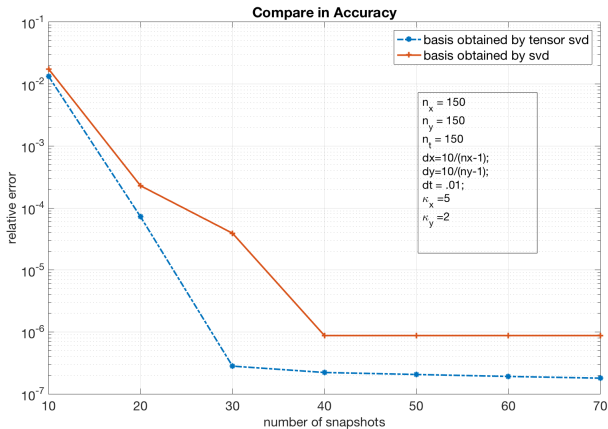
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Prelim Results with Enhancements, $k = 30$

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Summary

- Multiway data can be compressed through various tensor decompositions; only covered a small number
- The various decompositions offer distinct features, some may be better than others on certain applications
- Randomized variants possible (see also Zhang et al, for randomized t-SVD) for speed
- Variants available the address concerns with sparsity
- Parallelizable computations and memory efficient computations
- Showed only one POD example, but other uses of tensors in context of ROM are still under investigation
- Great deal of matrix-structure that I barely touched on, there may be more problems amenable to tensor treatment