

Randomized and approximated algorithms for tensor decompositions

Linjian Ma and Edgar Solomonik

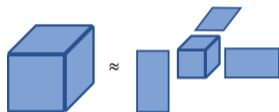
Department of Computer Science,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2021

Background

Tucker decomposition

$$\mathbf{T} \approx \mathbf{X} \times_1 \mathbf{A} \times_2 \mathbf{B} \times_3 \mathbf{C}$$



- $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s \times s}$, $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{R \times R \times R}$
- $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times R}$ with orthonormal columns, $R < s$

Higher order orthogonal iteration (HOOI)

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$$

CP decomposition

$$\mathbf{T} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$



- $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s \times s}$, $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_R] \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times R}$
- $R < s^2$

CP-Alternating least squares (CP-ALS)

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$$

Background

Higher order orthogonal iteration (HOOI)

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$$

- Kronecker product $\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{s^2 \times R^2}$
- Costs $\Theta(s^3 R)$ or $\Theta(\text{nnz}(\mathbf{T}) R^2)$
- Fast convergence

Low rank approximation ($R \ll s$):

- Sketched HOOI for Tucker decomposition ([arxiv 2104.01101](#))
- Overall cost with t HOOI sweeps reduced to $O(\text{nnz}(\mathbf{T}) + t(sR^3 + R^6))$
- Can also accelerate CPD via performing CP-ALS on the Tucker core tensor

General rank approximation:

- Approximate ALS using pairwise perturbation ([arxiv 1811.10573](#), [2010.12056](#))

CP-Alternating least squares (CP-ALS)

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$$

- Khatri-Rao product $\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{s^2 \times R}$
- Costs $\Theta(s^3 R)$ or $\Theta(\text{nnz}(\mathbf{T}) R)$
- Slow convergence

Sketched HOOI for Tucker decomposition (arxiv 2104.01101)

HOOI: solve and truncate

$$\min_{\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times R^2}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$$

$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}_{(1)} \leftarrow$ Best rank- R approximation of \mathbf{P}

Sketched HOOI: sketch, solve and truncate

$$\min_{\hat{\mathbf{P}} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times R^2}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \hat{\mathbf{P}}^T - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$$

$\hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(1)} \leftarrow$ Best rank- R approximation of $\hat{\mathbf{P}}$

- $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times s^2}$ is the sketching matrix, $m < s^2$ is the sketch size
- Sketched **rank-constrained** linear least squares problem
- Sketched solution close to original solution if \mathbf{S} satisfies some properties
- Goal: find \mathbf{S} such that with high probability

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(1)}^T \hat{\mathbf{A}}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2 \leq (1 + O(\epsilon)) \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$$

Sketched HOOI for Tucker decomposition

Theorem: Sketched HOOI with accurate sketching matrix

Let $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times s}$ be a $(1/2, \delta, \epsilon)$ -accurate sketching matrix for the LHS $\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}$. Then we have with probability at least $1 - \delta$,

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(1)}^T \hat{\mathbf{A}}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2 \leq (1 + O(\epsilon)) \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2.$$

Sketching matrices satisfying the $(1/2, \delta, \epsilon)$ -accurate property

- TensorSketch (R. Pagh, TOCT 2013) with $m = O(R^2/\delta \cdot (R^2 + 1/\epsilon^2))$
- Leverage score sampling with $m = O(R^2/(\epsilon^2\delta))$
- Sketch size upper bounds are at most $O(1/\epsilon)$ times the upper bounds for unconstrained linear least squares problem

Cost comparison for order 3 tensor

ALS + TensorSketch (Malik and Becker, NeurIPS 2018)

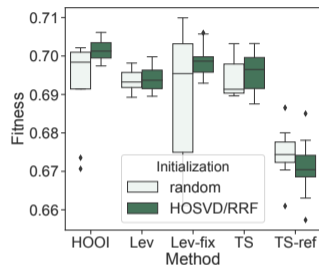
- Solving each factor matrix or the core tensor at a time
- $\min_{\mathbf{A}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$ or $\min_{\mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{A}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}) - \text{vec}(\mathbf{T}) \right\|_F^2$

| Algorithm for Tucker | LS subproblem cost | Sketch size (m) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| HOOI | $O(\text{nnz}(\mathbf{T})R^2)$ | / |
| ALS + TensorSketch | $\tilde{O}(msR + mR^3)$ | $O(R^2/\delta \cdot (R^2 + 1/\epsilon))$ |
| HOOI + TensorSketch | $O(msR + mR^4)$ | $O(R^2/\delta \cdot (R^2 + 1/\epsilon^2))$ |
| HOOI + leverage scores | $O(msR + mR^4)$ | $O(R^2/(\epsilon^2\delta))$ |

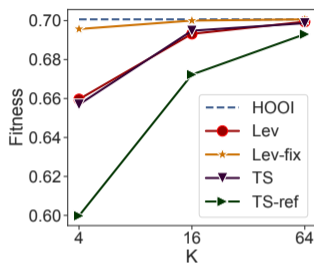
Sketched HOOI algorithm

```
Input: Input order  $N$  tensor  $\mathbf{T}$ , Tucker rank  $R$ , number of sweeps  $l_{max}$ , tolerance  $\epsilon$   
Output:  $\{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{(N)}\}$   
For  $n \in \{2, \dots, N\}$  do  
   $\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \leftarrow \text{Init-RRF}(\mathbf{T}_{(n)}, R, \epsilon)$  // Initialize with randomized range finder  
Endfor  
For  $i \in \{1, \dots, l_{max}\}$  do  
  For  $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  do  
    Build the sketching matrix  $\mathbf{S}$   
     $\mathbf{Y} \leftarrow \mathbf{S}\mathbf{T}_{(n)}$   
     $\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \mathbf{S}^{(n)}(\mathbf{A}^{(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{A}^{(n-1)} \otimes \mathbf{A}^{(n+1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{A}^{(N)})$   
     $\mathbf{X}_{(n)}^T, \mathbf{A}^{(n)} \leftarrow \text{Solve-truncate}(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Y}, R)$   
  Endfor  
Endfor  
Return  $\{\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{(N)}\}$ 
```

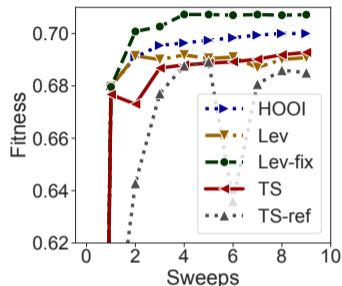
Experiments: tensors with spiked signal



(a) 5 sweeps, sample size $16R^2$



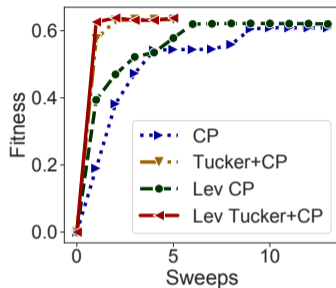
(b) 5 sweeps, sample size KR^2



(c) sample size $16R^2$

- $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^5 \lambda_i \mathbf{a}_i \circ \mathbf{b}_i \circ \mathbf{c}_i$, each $\mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{c}_i$ has unit 2-norm, $\lambda_i = 3 \frac{\|\mathbf{T}_0\|_F}{i^{1.5}}$
- Leading low-rank components obey the power-law distribution
- Tensor size $200 \times 200 \times 200$, $R = 5$
- Lev-fix: leverage score deterministic sampling. TS-ref: (Malik and Becker, NeurIPS 2018)

Experiments: CP decomposition



- $\mathcal{T} = \sum_{i=1}^{R_{\text{true}}} \mathbf{a}_i \circ \mathbf{b}_i \circ \mathbf{c}_i$, $R_{\text{true}}/R = 1.2$
- Tensor size $2000 \times 2000 \times 2000$, $R = 10$, sample size $16R^2$
- Lev CP: leverage score sampling for CP-ALS ([Larsen and Kolda, arXiv:2006.16438](#))
- Tucker+CP: Run Tucker HOOI first, then run CP-ALS on the Tucker core
- Run Tucker HOOI with 5 sweeps, CP-ALS with 25 sweeps

Accelerate CP-ALS using pairwise perturbation (arxiv 1811.10573, 2010.12056)

- Main idea of the PP algorithm: approximate the MTTKRP $\mathbf{M}^{(1)} = \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{C})$
- Let \mathbf{B}_p denote the \mathbf{B} calculated at some iteration prior to the current one
- $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_p + d\mathbf{B}$, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}_p + d\mathbf{C}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}^{(1)} &= \mathbf{X}_{(1)} \left((\mathbf{B}_p + d\mathbf{B}) \odot (\mathbf{C}_p + d\mathbf{C}) \right) \\ &= \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{B}_p \odot \mathbf{C}_p) + \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{B}_p \odot d\mathbf{C}) + \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (d\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{C}_p) + \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (d\mathbf{B} \odot d\mathbf{C}) \\ &\approx \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{B}_p \odot \mathbf{C}_p) + \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{B}_p \odot d\mathbf{C}) + \mathbf{X}_{(1)} (d\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{C}_p) := \widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^{(1)}\end{aligned}$$

Pairwise perturbation contains two steps:

- Initialization step: calculates $\mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{B}_p \odot \mathbf{C}_p)$, $\mathbf{X}_{(1,3)} \mathbf{B}_p$, $\mathbf{X}_{(1,2)} \mathbf{C}_p$ (overall cost $O(s^3 R)$)
- Approximated step: finish the calculation of $\mathbf{X}_{(1)} (\mathbf{B}_p \odot d\mathbf{C})$, $\mathbf{X}_{(1)} (d\mathbf{B} \odot \mathbf{C}_p)$ (overall cost $O(s^2 R)$)

At least **1.52X** speed-ups compared to the state-of-the-art distributed parallel CP-ALS

Conclusion

Low rank approximation ($R \ll s$):

- Sketched HOOI for Tucker decomposition
- Overall cost with t HOOI sweeps reduced to $O(\text{nnz}(\mathbf{T}) + t(sR^N + R^{3(N-1)}))$
- Can also accelerate CPD via performing CP-ALS on the Tucker core tensor

General rank approximation:

- Approximate ALS using pairwise perturbation

References:

- Ma, L., & Solomonik, E. Fast and accurate randomized algorithms for low-rank tensor decompositions. arXiv:2104.01101.
- Ma, L., & Solomonik, E. Accelerating alternating least squares for tensor decomposition by pairwise perturbation. arXiv:1811.10573.
- Ma, L., & Solomonik, E. Efficient parallel CP decomposition with pairwise perturbation and multi-sweep dimension tree. arXiv:2010.12056 (also appear at IPDPS 2021).

Initialization with randomized range finder (RRF)

- Initialization with HOSVD is expensive
- For leverage score sampling, random initialization may results in low accuracy

Initialization with randomized range finder

Input: Matrix $\mathbf{T}_{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{s^2 \times s^2}$, rank R , tolerance ϵ

Output: Good rank- R column subspace of $\mathbf{T}_{(1)}$

Initialize $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{s^2 \times k}$ with $k = O(R/\epsilon)$

$\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbf{T}_{(1)}\mathbf{S}$

$\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{\Sigma}, \mathbf{V} \leftarrow \text{SVD}(\mathbf{B})$

Return $\mathbf{U}(:, : R)$

- \mathbf{S} is a composite matrix, $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{G}$
- $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{s^2 \times O(R^2+R/\epsilon)}$ is a counts sketch matrix
- $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{O(R^2+R/\epsilon) \times k}$ is a random Gaussian embedding
- \mathbf{S} is a $(1 + O(\epsilon))$ -accurate best rank- R column space
- $\mathbf{T}_{(1)}\mathbf{S}$ costs $O(\text{nnz}(\mathbf{T}) + sR^3/\epsilon)$

Sketched HOOI for Tucker decomposition

Theorem: Sketched HOOI with accurate sketching matrix

Let $\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times s}$ be a $(1/2, \delta, \epsilon)$ -accurate sketching matrix for the LHS $\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}$. Then we have with probability at least $1 - \delta$,

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{(1)}^T \hat{\mathbf{A}}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2 \leq (1 + O(\epsilon)) \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2.$$

$(1/2, \delta, \epsilon)$ -accurate sketching matrix for \mathbf{L}

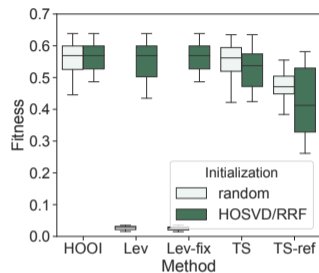
- With probability at least $1 - \delta/2$, each singular value σ of $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{Q}_L$ satisfies

$$1 - 1/2 \leq \sigma^2 \leq 1 + 1/2$$

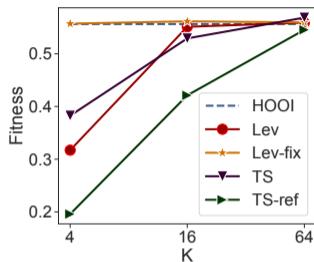
- With probability at least $1 - \delta/2$, for any fixed matrix \mathbf{M}

$$\left\| \mathbf{Q}_L^T \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{M} - \mathbf{Q}_L^T \mathbf{M} \right\|_F^2 \leq \epsilon^2 \cdot \left\| \mathbf{M} \right\|_F^2$$

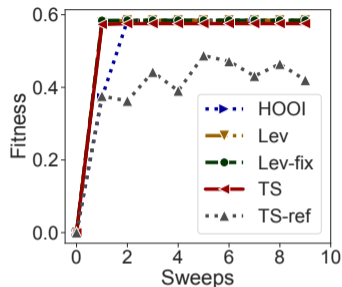
Experiments: tensors with large coherence



(a) 5 sweeps, sample size $16R^2$, $n=10$



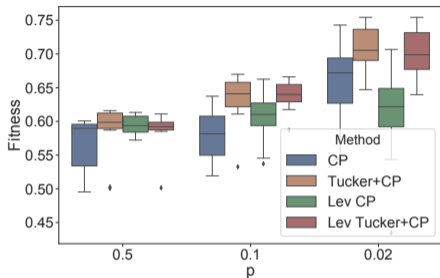
(b) 5 sweeps, sample size KR^2 , $n=10$



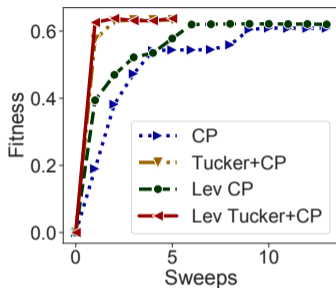
(c) sample size $16R^2$, $n=10$

- $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}_0 + \mathbf{N}$, \mathbf{T}_0 uniform random tensor
- \mathbf{N} contains $n \ll s$ elements, each with the distribution $\mathcal{N}(\|\mathbf{T}_0\|_F/\sqrt{n}, 1)$
- Large coherence: tensor have large variability in magnitudes
- Tensor size $1000 \times 1000 \times 1000$, $R = 5$
- RRF initialization is necessary for leverage score sampling

Experiments: CP decomposition



(a) Tensor size $2000 \times 2000 \times 2000$, $R = 10$, sample size $16R^2$



(b)

- $\mathbf{T} = \sum_{i=1}^{R_{\text{true}}} \mathbf{a}_i \circ \mathbf{b}_i \circ \mathbf{c}_i$, $R_{\text{true}}/R = 1.2$
- Lev CP: leverage score sampling for CP-ALS ([Larsen and Kolda, arXiv:2006.16438](#))
- Tucker+CP: Run Tucker HOOI first, then run CP-ALS on the Tucker core
- Run Tucker HOOI with 5 sweeps, CP-ALS with 25 sweeps

Cost comparison for general order N tensors

ALS + TensorSketch (Malik and Becker, NeurIPS 2018)

- Solving each factor matrix or the core tensor at a time

- $\min_{\mathbf{A}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{X}_{(1)}^T \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^T \right\|_F^2$ or $\min_{\mathbf{X}} \frac{1}{2} \left\| (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{A}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}) - \text{vec}(\mathbf{T}) \right\|_F^2$

| Algorithm for Tucker | LS subproblem cost | Sketch size (m) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| HOOI | $O(\text{nnz}(\mathbf{T})R^{N-1})$ | / |
| ALS + TensorSketch | $\tilde{O}(msR + mR^N)$ | $O((3R)^{(N-1)}/\delta \cdot (R^{(N-1)} + 1/\epsilon))$ |
| HOOI + TensorSketch | $O(msR + mR^{2(N-1)})$ | $O((3R)^{(N-1)}/\delta \cdot (R^{(N-1)} + 1/\epsilon^2))$ |
| HOOI + leverage scores | $O(msR + mR^{2(N-1)})$ | $O(R^{(N-1)}/(\epsilon^2\delta))$ |