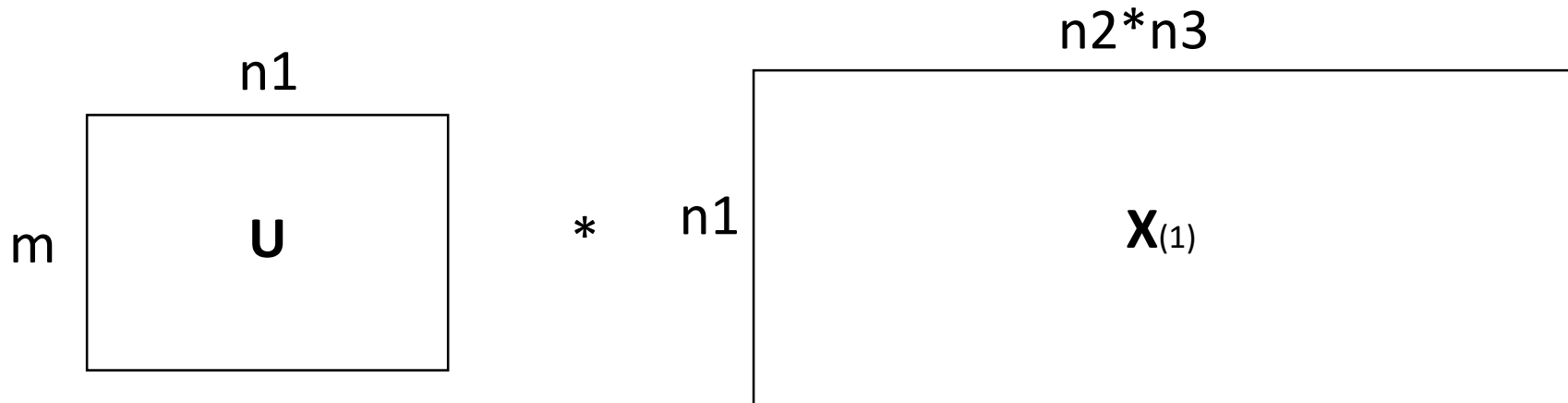


A randomized algorithm for a tensor-based  
generalization of the singular value  
decomposition

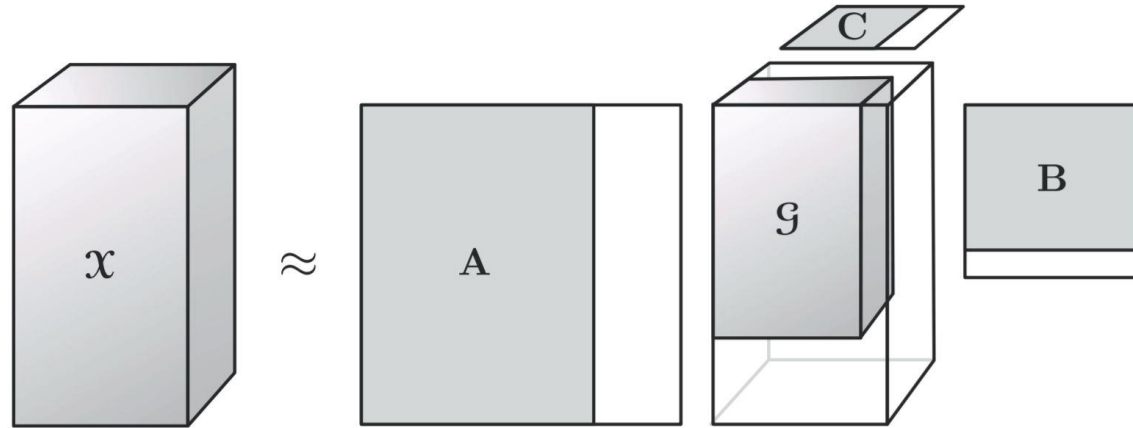
# Review of tensor algebra

- n-mode (matrix) product of a tensor

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \times_n \mathbf{U} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{Y}_{(n)} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{X}_{(n)}.$$



# Tucker form



$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \times_2 \mathbf{A}^{(2)} \cdots \times_N \mathbf{A}^{(N)} = \llbracket \mathcal{G} ; \mathbf{A}^{(1)}, \mathbf{A}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{(N)} \rrbracket$$

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procedure HOSVD( $\mathcal{X}, R_1, R_2, \dots, R_N$ )  
  for  $n = 1, \dots, N$  do  
     $\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \leftarrow R_n$  leading left singular vectors of  $\mathbf{X}_{(n)}$   
  end for  
   $\mathcal{G} \leftarrow \mathcal{X} \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)\top} \times_2 \mathbf{A}^{(2)\top} \cdots \times_N \mathbf{A}^{(N)\top}$   
  return  $\mathcal{G}, \mathbf{A}^{(1)}, \mathbf{A}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{(N)}$   
end procedure
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# TensorSVD Algorithm

TENSORSD Algorithm

**Data** : tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$ ,  $k_i, 1 \leq k_i \leq n_i, i = 1, \dots, d$ .

**Result** : matrices  $U_{[i],k_i} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times k_i}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, d$  such that

$$\mathcal{A} \approx \mathcal{A} \times_1 U_{[1],k_1} U_{[1],k_1}^T \times_2 U_{[2],k_2} U_{[2],k_2}^T \times_3 \dots \times_d U_{[d],k_d} U_{[d],k_d}^T.$$

**for**  $i = 1, \dots, d$  **do**

    | Compute the top  $k_i$  left singular vectors of  $A_{[i]}$  and denote them by  $U_{[i],k_i}$  ;  
**end**

**Error bound:**

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_1 U_{[1],k_1} U_{[1],k_1}^T \times_2 \dots \times_d U_{[d],k_d} U_{[d],k_d}^T \leq \sum_{i=1}^d \|A_{[i]} - (A_{[i]})_{k_i}\|_F.$$

# Approximate tensor SVD

APPROXTENSORSVD Algorithm

**Data** : tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$ ,  $c_i, 1 \leq c_i \leq \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^d n_j, i = 1, \dots, d$ .

**Result** : matrices  $C_{[i]} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times c_i}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, d$  such that

$$\mathcal{A} \approx \mathcal{A} \times_1 C_{[1]} C_{[1]}^+ \times_2 C_{[2]} C_{[2]}^+ \times_3 \dots \times_d C_{[d]} C_{[d]}^+.$$

**for**  $i = 1, \dots, d$  **do**

Form  $C_{[i]}$  by calling

- the SELECTCOLUMNSINGLEPASS algorithm with input  $A_{[i]}$  and  $c_i$ , **or**
- the SELECTCOLUMNSMULTIPASS algorithm with input  $A_{[i]}$ ,  $c_i$ , and  $t$  ;

**end**

# Randomized column selection algorithms

- If  $A$  is well approximated by a low-rank matrix, we would like

$$A \approx P_{\text{span}(C)} A.$$

- Two randomized column selection algorithms

## 1. SelectColumnsSinglePass algorithm

"Fast Monte Carlo algorithms for matrices I: Approximating matrix multiplication." *SIAM Journal on Computing* (2006).

## 2. SelectColumnsMultiPass algorithm

"Matrix approximation and projective clustering via iterative sampling." (2005).

### SELECTCOLUMNSINGLEPASS Algorithm

**Data** :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  s.t.  $1 \leq c \leq n$ .

**Result** :  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times c}$ , s.t.  $CC^+A \approx A$ .

Compute (for some positive  $\beta \leq 1$ ) probabilities  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^n$  s.t.

$$p_i \geq \beta \left| A^{(i)} \right|^2 / \|A\|_F^2,$$

where  $A^{(i)}$  is the  $i$ -th column of  $A$  as a column vector.

$S = \{\}$ ;

**for**  $t = 1, \dots, c$  **do**

    Pick  $i_t \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  with  $\mathbf{Pr}[i_t = \alpha] = p_\alpha$ ;  
     $S = S \cup \{i_t\}$ ;

**end**

$C = A_S$ ;

**Theorem 2.** Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , and let  $C$  be the  $m \times c$  matrix constructed by sampling  $c$  columns of  $A$  with the SELECTCOLUMNSINGLEPASS algorithm. If  $\eta = 1 + \sqrt{(8/\beta) \log(1/\delta)}$  for any  $0 < \delta < 1$ , then, with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ ,

$$\|A - CC^+A\|_F^2 \leq \|A - A_k\|_F^2 + \epsilon \|A\|_F^2,$$

if  $c \geq 4\eta^2 k / (\beta\epsilon^2)$ .

### SELECTCOLUMNSMULTIPASS Algorithm

**Data** :  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  s.t.  $1 \leq c \leq n$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

**Result** :  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times tc}$ , s.t.  $CC^+A \approx A$ .

$S = \{\}$ ;

**for**  $\ell = 1, \dots, t$  **do**

**if**  $\ell == 1$  **then**

$E_1 = A$ ;

**else**

$E_\ell = A - A_S A_S^+ A$ ;

**end**

    Compute (for some positive  $\beta \leq 1$ ) probabilities  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^n$  s.t.

$$p_i \geq \beta \left| E_\ell^{(i)} \right|^2 / \|E_\ell\|_F^2,$$

    where  $E_\ell^{(i)}$  is the  $i$ -th column of  $E_\ell$  as a column vector.

**for**  $t = 1, \dots, c$  **do**

        Pick  $i_t \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  with  $\mathbf{Pr}[i_t = \alpha] = p_\alpha$ ;

$S = S \cup \{i_t\}$ ;

**end**

**end**

$C = A_S$ ;



# Error bound

**Theorem 3.** Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and let  $C$  be the  $m \times tc$  matrix constructed by sampling  $c$  columns of  $A$  in each of  $t$  rounds with the SELECTCOLUMNSMULTIPASS algorithm. If  $\eta = 1 + \sqrt{(8/\beta) \log(1/\delta)}$  for any  $0 < \delta < 1$ , then, with probability at least  $1 - t\delta$ ,

$$\|A - CC^+A\|_F^2 \leq \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon} \|A - A_k\|_F^2 + \epsilon^t \|A\|_F^2,$$

if  $c \geq 4\eta^2 k / (\beta\epsilon^2)$  columns are picked in each of the  $t$  rounds.

- **Proof**

Let  $C^1 = A_{S_1}$  we have with probability at least  $1 - \delta$

$$\|A - C^1(C^1)^+A\|_F^2 \leq \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon} \|A - A_k\|_F^2 + \epsilon \|A\|_F^2$$

Let  $(S_1, \dots, S_{t-1})$  denote the set of columns picked in the first  $t-1$  rounds.

Let  $C^{t-1} = A_{(S_1, \dots, S_{t-1})}$

# Proof continue

Assume that by choosing  $c \geq 4\eta^2 k / (\beta \epsilon^2)$  from the first  $t-1$  rounds we have

$$\|A - C^{t-1}(C^{t-1})^+ A\|_F^2 \leq \frac{1}{1-\epsilon} \|A - A_k\|_F^2 + \epsilon^{t-1} \|A\|_F^2$$

Holds with probability as least  $1 - (t-1)\delta$ .

Define  $E_t = A - C^{t-1}(C^{t-1})^+ A$  and let  $Z$  be a matrix that are included in the sample  $E_t$ . Then with probability at least  $1 - \delta$

$$\|E_t - ZZ^+ E_t\|_F^2 \leq \|E_t - (E_t)_k\|_F^2 + \epsilon \|E_t\|_F^2$$

$$\implies \|E_t - ZZ^+ E_t\|_F^2 \leq \|E_t - (E_t)_k\|_F^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{1-\epsilon} \|A - A_k\|_F^2 + \epsilon^t \|A\|_F^2$$

Holds with probability at least  $1 - t\delta$ .

# Proof continue

Since  $E_t - ZZ^+ E_t = A - C^t (C^t)^+ A$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\|E_t - (E_t)_k\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 &= \|(I - C^{t-1}(C^{t-1})^+)A - ((I - C^{t-1}(C^{t-1})^+)A)_k\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 \\ &\leq \|(I - C^{t-1}(C^{t-1})^+)A - (I - C^{t-1}(C^{t-1})^+)A_k\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 \\ &\leq \|(I - C^{t-1}(C^{t-1})^+)(A - A_k)\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 \\ &\leq \|A - A_k\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we probability at least  $1 - t\delta$

$$\|A - CC^+ A\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 \leq \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon} \|A - A_k\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2 + \epsilon^t \|A\|_{\mathbb{F}}^2.$$

# Error bound of ApproxTensorSVD

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_d}$  be a  $d$ -mode tensor, let  $\beta \in (0, 1]$ , and let  $\eta = 1 + \sqrt{(8/\beta) \log(1/\delta)}$ , for any  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Let matrices  $C_{[i]}, i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ , be computed by the APPROXTENSORSVD algorithm (Algorithm 1).

- If the columns are chosen with the SelectColumnsSinglePass algorithm, then with probability at least  $1 - d\delta$

$$\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_1 C_{[1]}C_{[1]}^+ \times_2 \dots \times_d C_{[d]}C_{[d]}^+\|_F \leq \sum_{i=1}^d \|A_{[i]} - (A_{[i]})_{k_i}\|_F + d\epsilon \|\mathcal{A}\|_F,$$

if  $c_i \geq 4\eta^2 k_i / (\beta\epsilon^2)$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, d$ .

- If the columns are chosen with the SelectColumnsMultiPass algorithm, then with probability at least  $1 - td\delta$

$$\|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_1 C_{[1]}C_{[1]}^+ \times_2 \dots \times_d C_{[d]}C_{[d]}^+\|_F \leq \frac{1}{1 - \epsilon} \sum_{i=1}^d \|A_{[i]} - (A_{[i]})_{k_i}\|_F + d\epsilon^t \|\mathcal{A}\|_F$$

if  $c_i \geq 4\eta^2 k_i / (\beta\epsilon^2)$  for every one of the  $t$  rounds and for all  $i = 1, \dots, d$ .

# Proof

- Define  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A} \times_1 C_{[1]} C_{[1]}^+ \times_2 \cdots \times_d C_{[d]} C_{[d]}^+$

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_d = \tilde{\mathcal{E}} = \mathcal{A} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\tilde{\Pi}_i = C_{[i]} C_{[i]}^+$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_d\|_F &= \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_d \tilde{\Pi}_d + \mathcal{A} \times_d \tilde{\Pi}_d - \mathcal{A} \times_1 \tilde{\Pi}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_d \tilde{\Pi}_d\|_F \\ &\leq \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_d \tilde{\Pi}_d\|_F + \|(\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_1 \tilde{\Pi}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_{d-1} \tilde{\Pi}_{d-1}) \times_d \tilde{\Pi}_d\|_F \\ &\leq \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_d \tilde{\Pi}_d\|_F + \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_1 \tilde{\Pi}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_{d-1} \tilde{\Pi}_{d-1}\|_F, \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{d-1} = \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_1 \tilde{\Pi}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_{d-1} \tilde{\Pi}_{d-1}$ , in the same manner

$$\|\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{d-1}\|_F \leq \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_{d-1} \tilde{\Pi}_{d-1}\|_F + \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_1 \tilde{\Pi}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_{d-2} \tilde{\Pi}_{d-2}\|_F$$

Finally, we have

$$\|\tilde{\mathcal{E}}\|_F \leq \sum_{i=1}^d \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} \times_i \tilde{\Pi}_i\|_F$$

# Restricting the approximation to matrices

$$\tilde{A} = CC^+AR^+R = CUR$$

- If the columns and rows are chosen with the SelectColumnsSinglePass algorithm then, with probability at least  $1 - 2\delta$

$$\|A - CC^+AR^+R\|_F \leq 2\|A - A_k\|_F + 2\epsilon\|A\|_F \text{ if } c, r \geq 4\eta^2k/(\beta\epsilon^2).$$

- If the columns and rows are chosen with the SelectColumnsMultiPass algorithm then, with probability at least  $1 - 2t\delta$

$$\|A - CC^+AR^+R\|_F \leq \frac{2}{1 - \epsilon}\|A - A_k\|_F + 2\epsilon^t\|A\|_F$$

*if  $c, r \geq 4\eta^2k/(\beta\epsilon^2)$  in each of the  $t$  passes.*