

Robust Tensor CUR: Rapid Low-Tucker-Rank Tensor Recovery with Sparse Corruptions

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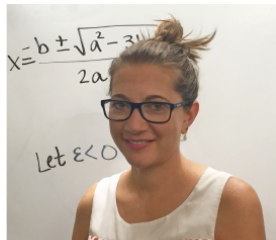
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Motivation



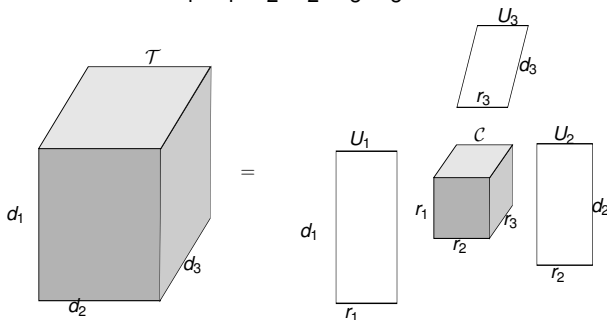
Figure: Background Separation Problem

Basic concepts for tensor

- Let $\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times \cdots \times d_n}$. The **multilinear rank** of $\mathcal{T}$ is $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$, if $\text{rank}(\mathcal{T}_{(i)}) = r_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.
- Mode- i product: Let $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times \cdots \times r_n}$ and $U_i \in \mathbb{R}^{d_i \times r_i}$, then the multiplication between $\mathcal{C}$ on its i^{th} mode with U_i is denoted as $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{C} \times_i U_i$ with

$$\mathcal{X}_{j_1, \dots, j_{i-1}, k, j_{i+1}, \dots, j_n} = \sum_{s=1}^{r_i} \mathcal{C}_{j_1, \dots, j_{i-1}, s, j_{i+1}, \dots, j_n} U_i(k, s).$$

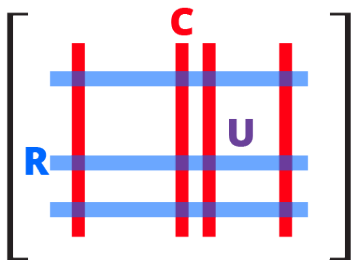
- Illustration for $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{C} \times_1 U_1 \times_2 U_2 \times_3 U_3$



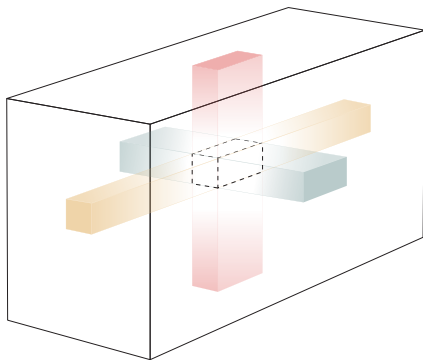
Tensor CUR Decompositions

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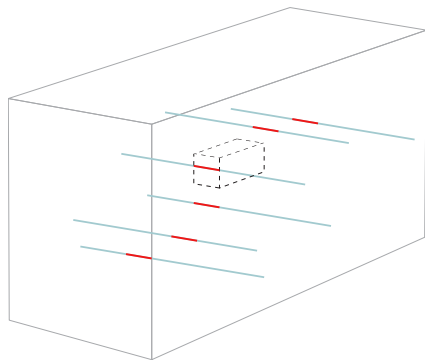
Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2}$ with CUR decomposition of $A = CU^\dagger R$. Then $A = CU^\dagger R = CU^\dagger UU^\dagger R = U \times_1 (CU^\dagger) \times_2 (R^T(U^T)^\dagger)$.



Tensor CUR Decompositions³



Chidori CUR Decomposition⁴



Fiber CUR Decomposition

³Cai–Hamm–H–Needell, Mode-wise Tensor Decompositions: Multi-dimensional Generalizations of CUR Decompositions, JMLR, 2021

⁴Thanks to Dustin Mixon for this name from chidori joint game!

Characterizations of Tensor CUR Decompositions

Theorem (Cai–Hamm–H–Needell, 2021)

(Chidori CUR) Let $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times \cdots \times d_n}$ with $\text{rank}(\mathcal{A}) = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$. Let $I_i \subseteq [d_i]$. Set $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{A}(I_1, \dots, I_n)$, $C_i = \mathcal{A}_{(i)}(:, \mathbf{J}_i := \bigotimes_{j \neq i} I_j)$ and $U_i = C_i(I_i, :)$. Then the following are equivalent:

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- ❸ $\text{rank}(\mathcal{R}) = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$,
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Moreover, if the above statements hold, then $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A} \times_{i=1}^n (C_i C_i^\dagger)$.

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- (Sparsity)

$$\max_{k_i} \left\| \mathcal{S} \times_i \mathbf{e}_{k_i}^{(i)} \right\|_0 \leq \alpha d^{n-1}.$$

Robust Decompositions

When $n = 2$, it is also termed Robust PCA.

- Using CUR within iterative Robust PCA (Cai-Hamm-H-Li-Wang, 2021¹)

¹Cai-Hamm-H-Li-Wang, Rapid Robust Principal Component Analysis: CUR Accelerated Inexact Low Rank Estimation, IEEE-SPL, 2021

Iterated Robust CUR (IRCUR) – (SVD→CUR)

Algorithm 1 Iterated Robust CUR for RPCA (IRCUR)

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1: Input:  $D$ : observed corrupted data matrix;  $r$ : rank;  $\varepsilon$ : target precision level;  $\zeta_0$ : initial
   thresholding value;  $\gamma$ : thresholding decay parameter;  $|\mathcal{I}|, |\mathcal{J}|$ : sampling number of rows
   and columns.
2: Uniformly sample row indices  $\mathcal{I}$  and column indices  $\mathcal{J}$ .
3:  $L_0 = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $S_0 = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $k = 0$ 
4: while  $e_k > \varepsilon$  ( $e_k$  is defined as in (6)) do
5:   (Optional) Resample indices  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$ 
6:   // Phase I: updating sparse component
7:    $\zeta_{k+1} = \gamma^k \zeta_0$ 
8:    $[S_{k+1}]_{:, \mathcal{J}} = \mathcal{T}_{\zeta_{k+1}}[D - L_k]_{:, \mathcal{J}}$ 
9:    $[S_{k+1}]_{\mathcal{I}, :} = \mathcal{T}_{\zeta_{k+1}}[D - L_k]_{\mathcal{I}, :}$ 
10:  // Phase II: updating low rank component
11:   $C_{k+1} = [D - S_{k+1}]_{:, \mathcal{J}}$ 
12:   $U_{k+1} = \mathcal{H}_r([D - S_{k+1}]_{\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{J}})$ 
13:   $R_{k+1} = [D - S_{k+1}]_{\mathcal{I}, :}$ 
14:   $L_{k+1} = C_{k+1} U_{k+1}^\dagger R_{k+1}$  // Do not compute this step
15:   $k = k + 1$ 
16: end while
17: Output:  $C_k, U_k, R_k$ : CUR decomposition of  $L$ .
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Remark

Reduce RPCA's complexity from $\mathcal{O}(rd^2)$ flops to $\mathcal{O}(r^2 d \log^2 d)$ flops per iteration.

Robust Tensor Decomposition: generalized IRCUR²

Algorithm 1 Robust Tensor CUR (RTCUR)

1: **Input:** $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{L}_\star + \mathcal{S}_\star \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times \dots \times d_n}$: observed tensor; $(r_1, \dots, r_n)$: underlying multilinear rank of $\mathcal{L}_\star$; ε : targeted precision; $\zeta^{(0)}, \gamma$: thresholding parameters; $\{|I_i|\}_{i=1}^n, \{|J_i|\}_{i=1}^n$: cardinalities for sample indices.

2: **Initialization:** $\mathcal{L}^{(0)} = \mathbf{0}, \mathcal{S}^{(0)} = \mathbf{0}, k = 0$

3: Uniformly sample the indices $\{I_i\}_{i=1}^n, \{J_i\}_{i=1}^n$

4: **while** $e^{(k)} > \varepsilon$ **do** // $e^{(k)}$ is defined in (14)

5: (Optional) Resample the indices $\{I_i\}_{i=1}^n, \{J_i\}_{i=1}^n$

6: // Step (I): Updating $\mathcal{S}$

7: $\zeta^{(k+1)} = \gamma \cdot \zeta^{(k)}$

8: $\mathcal{S}^{(k+1)} = \text{HT}_{\zeta^{(k+1)}}(\mathcal{X} - \mathcal{L}^{(k)})$

9: // Step (II): Updating $\mathcal{L}$

10: $\mathcal{R}^{(k+1)} = (\mathcal{X} - \mathcal{S}^{(k+1)})(I_1, \dots, I_n)$

11: **for** $i = 1, \dots, n$ **do**

12: $C_i^{(k+1)} = (\mathcal{X} - \mathcal{S}^{(k+1)})_{(i)}(:, J_i)$

13: $U_i^{(k+1)} = \text{SVD}_{r_i}(C_i^{(k+1)}(I_i, :))$

14: **end for**

15: $\mathcal{L}^{(k+1)} = \mathcal{R}^{(k+1)} \times_{i=1}^n C_i^{(k+1)} (U_i^{(k+1)})^\dagger$

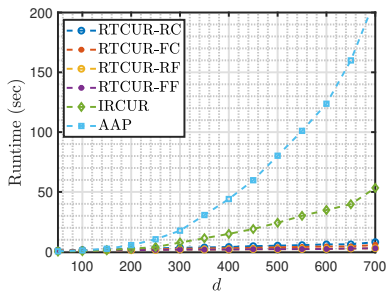
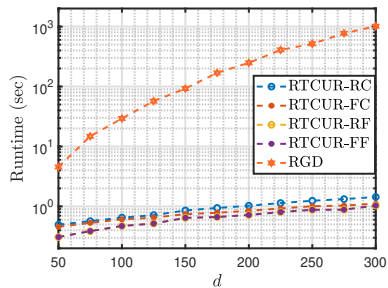
16: $k = k + 1$

17: **end while**

18: **Output:** $\mathcal{R}^{(k)}, C_i^{(k)}, U_i^{(k)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$: the estimates of the tensor Fiber CUR decomposition of $\mathcal{L}_\star$.

²Cai–Chao–H–Needell, Robust Tensor CUR Decompositions: Rapid Low-Tucker-Rank Tensor Recovery with Sparse Corruption, SIIMS, 2023

Runtime vs. Dimension



Runtime vs. Relative Error

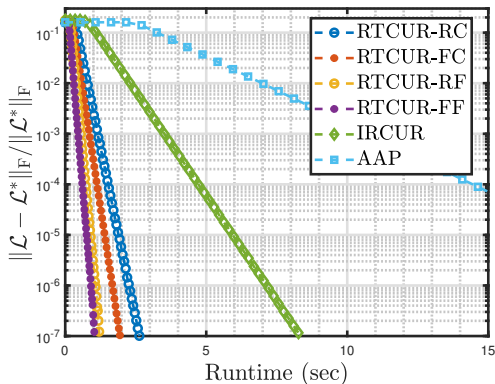


Figure: Runtime vs. relative error comparison: 3-mode tensor with $d = 500$ and multilinear rank $(3, 3, 3)$.

Original



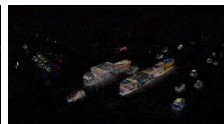
RTCUR-F



ADMM



AAP



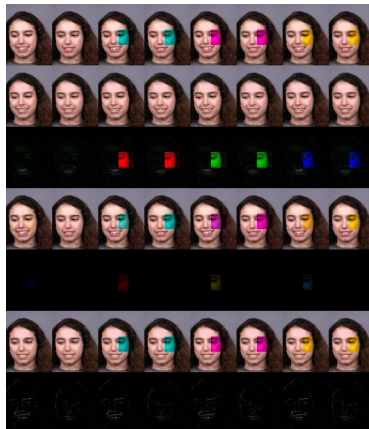
Runtime (sec)

6.15

1099.3

97.85

Face Modeling



1st row: the corrupted faces;
2nd and 3rd rows: output from **RTCUR-F**;
4th and 5th rows: output from from **ADMM**;
6th and 7th rows: output from **AAP**;

Thanks for listening!

Questions?

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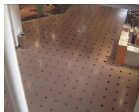
RTCUR-F



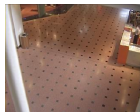
RTCUR-R



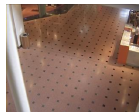
ADMM



AAP



IRCUR

Runtime
(sec)

3.15

5.83

783.67

50.38

15.71

Runtime
(sec)

6.15

13.33

1099.3

97.85

35.47

