

# Results and problems for 3-tensors

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**CUR approximation of  $\mathcal{A}$  obtained by choosing  $E, F, G$  submatrices of unfolded  $\mathcal{A}$  in the mode 1, 2, 3.**

# Extensions to 3-tensors: II

$\mathcal{A} = [a_{i,j,k}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times \ell}$  - 3-tensor

given  $I \subset \langle m \rangle$ ,  $J \subset \langle n \rangle$ ,  $K \subset \langle \ell \rangle$  define

$R := \mathcal{A}_{\langle m \rangle, J, K} = [a_{i,j,k}]_{\langle m \rangle, J, K} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times (\#J \cdot \#K)}$ ,

$C := \mathcal{A}_{I, \langle n \rangle, K} \in \mathbb{R}^{\langle n \rangle \times (\#I \cdot \#K)}$ ,

$D := \mathcal{A}_{I, J, \langle \ell \rangle} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times (\#I \cdot \#J)}$

**Problem:** Find 3-tensor  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{(\#J \cdot \#K) \times (\#I \cdot \#K) \times (\#I \cdot \#J)}$

such that  $\mathcal{A}$  is approximated by the Tucker tensor

$$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{U} \times_1 C \times_2 R \times_3 D$$

where  $\mathcal{U}$  is the least squares solution

$$\mathcal{U}_{\text{opt}} \in \arg \min_{\mathcal{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{\text{three tensor}}} \sum_{(i,j,k) \in \mathcal{S}} (a_{i,j,k} - (\mathcal{U} \times_1 C \times_2 R \times_3 D)_{i,j,k})^2$$

$$\mathcal{S} = (\langle m \rangle \times J \times K) \cup (I \times \langle n \rangle \times K) \cup (I \times J \times \langle \ell \rangle)$$






## Extension to 3-tensors: III

For  $\#I = \#J = p$ ,  $\#K = p^2$ ,  $I \subset \langle m \rangle$ ,  $J \subset \langle n \rangle$ ,  $K \subset \langle \ell \rangle$   
generally there is an exact solution to  $\mathcal{U}_{\text{opt}} \in \mathbb{R}^{p^3 \times p^3 \times p^2}$   
obtained by unfolding in third direction  
View  $\mathcal{A}$  as  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{(mn) \times \ell}$  by identifying  
 $\langle m \rangle \times \langle n \rangle \equiv \langle mn \rangle$ ,  $I_1 = I \times J$ ,  $J_1 = K$  and apply CUR again.






More generally, given  $\#I = p$ ,  $\#J = q$ ,  $\#K = r$ .

For  $L = I \times J$  approximate  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $\mathcal{A}_{\langle m \rangle, \langle n \rangle, K} E_{L, K}^\dagger \mathcal{A}_{I, J, \langle \ell \rangle}$   
Then for each  $k \in K$  approximate each matrix  $\mathcal{A}_{\langle m \rangle, \langle n \rangle, \{k\}}$  by  
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