Structured Matrix Computations from Structured Tensors

Lecture 5. Multiple Symmetries and Low-Rank Approximation

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## Warm-Up Example: Centrosymmetry

A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is *centrosymmetric* if  $A = A^T$  and  $A = E_n A E_n$  where

$$E_n = I_n(:, n:-1:1) \in \mathrm{I\!R}^{n imes n}$$

E.g.,

$$E_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ b & e & f & c \\ c & f & e & b \\ d & c & b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Symmetric about its diagonal and anti-diagonal

A Centrosymmetric Matrix is an example of a matrix that has multiple symmetries.

#### Since

$$Ax = \lambda x \quad \Rightarrow \quad EAEx = \lambda x \quad \Rightarrow \quad A(Ex) = \lambda(Ex)$$

we see that the eigenvectors come in two flavors:

$$x = Ex = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad x = -Ex = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ -x_3 \\ -x_3 \\ -x_2 \\ -x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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This means that the left and right halves of the orthogonal matrix

$$Q_{E} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} I_{m} & I_{m} \\ E_{m} & -E_{m} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} Q_{+} & Q_{-} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

define a pair of invariant subspaces.

$$EQ_+ = Q_+ \qquad EQ_- = Q_-$$

## Warm-Up Example: Centrosymmetry

Thus,

$$Q_{E} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_{m} & I_{m} \\ E_{m} & -E_{m} \end{array} \right] \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} Q_{+} & Q_{-} \end{array} \right]$$

should block diagonalize

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{array} \right]$$

if A s centrosymmetric. Indeed

$$Q_{E}^{T}AQ_{E} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} + A_{12}E_{m} & 0\\ 0 & A_{11} - A_{12}E_{m} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} A_{+} & 0\\ 0 & A_{-} \end{bmatrix}$$

If A is positive definite and

$$Q_E^T A Q_E = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} + A_{12} E_m & 0 \\ 0 & A_{11} - A_{12} E_m \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} A_+ & 0 \\ 0 & A_- \end{bmatrix}.$$

then we could solve a linear system Ax = b with a pair of half-sized Cholesky factorizations

$$A_+ = G_+ G_+^T \qquad A_- = G_- G_-^T$$

Total cost = one-fourth the cost if A was just symmetric and positive definite.

## Warm-Up Example: Centrosymmetry

If A is positive semidefinite definite and

$$Q_{E}^{T}AQ_{E} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} + A_{12}E_{m} & 0\\ 0 & A_{11} - A_{12}E_{m} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} A_{+} & 0\\ 0 & A_{-} \end{bmatrix}$$

then we could produce a structured reduce-rank representation of A with a pair of half-sized LDL factorizations

$$P_{+}A_{+}P_{+}^{T} = L_{+}D_{+}L_{+}^{T}$$
  $P_{-}A_{-}P_{-}^{T} = L_{-}D_{-}L_{-}^{T}$ 

Indeed,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{+} & Q_{-} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{+} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{-} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{+} & Q_{-} \end{bmatrix}^{T} = Y_{+}D_{+}Y_{+}^{T} + Y_{-}D_{-}Y_{-}^{T}$$

where  $Y_{+} = Q_{+}P_{+}^{T}L_{+}$  and  $Y_{-} = Q_{-}P_{-}^{T}L_{-}$ .

## Recall LDL with Diagonal Pivoting

If A was Symmetric and Positive Semidefinite, then we could use LDL (Cholesky) with diagonal pivoting...

$$PAP^{T} = LDL^{T} \qquad \begin{cases} P \text{ is a permutation} \\ L \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{2} \times r} \text{ is unit lower triangular} \\ D = \operatorname{diag}(d_{i}), \ d_{1} \geq d_{2} \geq \cdots \geq d_{r} > 0 \end{cases}$$

If we want to produce a reduced rank approximation to a matrix that has multiple symmetries, then we would like the approximation to inherit those multiple symmetries.

# **Perfect-Shuffle Symmetry**

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## The Two-Electron Integral Tensor (TEI)

Given a basis  $\{\phi_i(\mathbf{r})\}_{i=1}^n$  of atomic orbital functions, we consider the following order-4 tensor:

$$\mathcal{A}(p,q,r,s) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\phi_p(\mathbf{r}_1)\phi_q(\mathbf{r}_1)\phi_r(\mathbf{r}_2)\phi_s(\mathbf{r}_2)}{\|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2\|} d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2.$$

The TEI tensor plays an important role in electronic structure theory and ab initio quantum chemistry.

The TEI tensor has these symmetries:

$$\mathcal{A}(p,q,r,s) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{A}(q,p,r,s) & (i) \\ \mathcal{A}(p,q,s,r) & (ii) \\ \mathcal{A}(r,s,p,q) & (iii) \end{cases}$$

We say that  $\mathcal{A}$  is "((12)(34))-symmetric".

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### Atomic Orbital Basis — Molecular Orbital Basis

If the molecular orbital basis functions  $\{\psi_i(\mathbf{r})\}_{i=1}^n$  are defined by

$$\psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{k=1}^n X(i,k)\phi_k(\mathbf{r}) \qquad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

then the molecular orbital basis tensor

$$\mathcal{B}(p,q,r,s) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{\psi_p(\mathbf{r}_1)\psi_q(\mathbf{r}_1)\psi_r(\mathbf{r}_2)\psi_s(\mathbf{r}_2)}{\|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2\|} d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2.$$

is given by ...

## The ((12)(34))-Symmetric Multilinear Product

 $\mathcal{B}(j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4)$ 

 $\sum_{i_1=1}^n \sum_{i_2=1}^n \sum_{i_3=1}^n \sum_{i_4=1}^n \mathcal{A}(i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) \cdot X(i_1, j_1) \cdot X(i_2, j_2) \cdot X(i_3, j_3) \cdot X(i_4, j_4)$ 

and the tensor  $\mathcal{B}$  has these symmetries...

$$\mathcal{B}(p,q,r,s) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{B}(q,p,r,s) \\ \mathcal{B}(p,q,s,r) \\ \mathcal{B}(r,s,p,q) \end{cases}$$

In other words  $\mathcal{B}$  is also ((12)(34))-symmetric.

## The Block Matrix Product Formulation

If  $A = (A_{rs})$  and  $B = (B_{rs})$  are *n*-by-*n* block matrices with *n*-by-*n* blocks and

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{A}(p,q,r,s) & \leftrightarrow & [A_{rs}]_{pq} \\ \mathcal{B}(p,q,r,s) & \leftrightarrow & [B_{rs}]_{pq} \end{array}$$

then the ((12)(34))-symmetric multilinear product is equivalent to

$$B = (X \otimes X)^T A (X \otimes X)$$

The matrix A (and B) is special...

Since

and

$$\mathcal{A}(p,q,r,s) \leftrightarrow [A_{rs}]_{pq}$$
 $\mathcal{A}(p,q,r,s) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{A}(q,p,r,s) & (\mathbf{i}) \\ \mathcal{A}(p,q,s,r) & (\mathbf{i}) \\ \mathcal{A}(r,s,p,q) & (\mathbf{i}) \end{cases}$ 

it follows that

(i) The blocks of A are symmetric (A<sup>T</sup><sub>rs</sub> = A<sub>rs</sub>) because of (i).
(ii) A is symmetric as a block matrix (A<sub>rs</sub> = A<sub>sr</sub>) because (ii).

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## Time to Talk About Unfoldings

The tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \times n \times n}$  can be unfolded several ways.

• We have depicted the  $[1,3] \times [2,4]$  unfolding  $A = \mathcal{A}_{[1,3] \times [2,4]}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{A}(i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) \rightarrow A(i_1 + (i_3 - 1)n, i_2 + (i_4 - 1)n)$$

• Also of interest is the  $[1,2] \times [3,4]$  unfolding  $A = \mathcal{A}_{[1,2] \times [3,4]}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{A}(i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) \rightarrow A(i_1 + (i_2 - 1)n, i_3 + (i_4 - 1)n)$$

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is ((12)(34))-symmetric, these two unfoldings display different multiple symmetries...

# The $[1,3] \times [2,4]$ Unfolding a ((12)(34))-Symmetric $\mathcal{A}$

If  $A = \mathcal{A}_{[1,3]\times[2,4]}$ , then (as we have seen) A is block symmetric with symmetric blocks.

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## The $[1,2] \times [3,4]$ Unfolding of a ((12)(34)) Symmetric $\mathcal{A}$

If  $A = \mathcal{A}_{[1,2] \times [3,4]}$ , then A is symmetric and (among other things) is "perfect shuffle" symmetric.

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	15	20	24	20	27	29	24	29	30
	13	18	22	18	23	24	22	24	25
	15	20	24	20	27	29	24	29	30
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Each column reshapes into a 3x3 symmetric matrix, e.g., A(:,)reshapes to

11	12	13
12	14	15
13	15	16

What is perfect shuffle symmetry?

## Perfect Shuffle Symmetry

#### An $n^2$ -by- $n^2$ matrix A has perfect shuffle symmetry if

$$A = \prod_{n,n} A \prod_{n,n}$$

where

$$\Pi_{n,n} = I_{n^2}(:,v), \qquad v = [1:n:n^2 | 2:n:n^2 | \cdots | n:n:n^2].$$

e.g.,

Because  $\Pi_{n,n}$  is symmetric it has just two eigenvalues: +1 and -1.

If  $\prod_{n,n} x = x$ , then reshape(x, n, n) is symmetric.

If  $\prod_{n,n} x = -x$ , then reshape(x, n, n) is skew-symmetric.

# Low-Rank PS-Symmetric Approximation

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#### Definition

The *n*<sup>2</sup>-by-*n*<sup>2</sup> matrix A is *PS*-symmetric if  $A = A^T = \prod_{n,n} A \prod_{n,n}$ .

#### PS Fact 1

If A is PS-Symmetric, then so is  $B = (X \otimes X)^T A(X \otimes X)$ .

#### PS Fact 2

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is ((12)(34))-symmetric and  $A = \mathcal{A}_{[1,2]\times[3,4]}$  then

$$\Pi_{n,n}A = A \qquad A\Pi_{n,n} = A$$

and so (of course) A is PS-symmetric.

#### What we have:

A (cheap) positive definite PS-symmetric matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times n^2}$  where rank(A)  $\approx n$  and  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .

#### What we Want

A low rank positive semidefinite approximation  $\tilde{B}$  to

$$B = (X \otimes X)^T A(X \otimes X)$$

that is also PS-Symmetric

## Solution Framework:

Closed-form block diagonalization with a special highly-structured orthogonal Q = [Q<sub>1</sub> Q<sub>2</sub>]:

$$Q^{\mathsf{T}}AQ = \left[\begin{array}{rrr} A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{array}\right]$$

Ocompute half-sized rank-revealing LDL factorizations:

$$P_i A_i P_i^T \approx L_i D_i L_i^T, \quad i=1,2$$

#### Set

$$\tilde{A} = Y_1 D_1 Y_1^T + Y_2 D_2 Y_2^T$$

where  $Y_i = Q_i P_i^T L_i$ . **9**  $B \approx \tilde{B} = (X \otimes X)^T \tilde{A} (X \otimes X)$ 

## The Block Diagonalization

Recall that if S is a symmetric matrix and  $v = \operatorname{reshape}(S, n^2, 1)$  then  $\prod_{n,n} v = v$ .

A basis for the invariant subspace:

The span of these vectors is invariant for a PS-symmetric matrix A:

$$\Pi_{n,n}v = v \quad \Rightarrow Av = (\Pi_{n,n}A\Pi_{n,n})v = \Pi_{n,n}(A\Pi_{n,n}v) = \Pi_{n,n}(Av)$$

## The Block Diagonalization

Recall that if S is a skew-symmetric matrix and  $v = \operatorname{reshape}(S, n^2, 1)$ then  $\prod_{n,n} v = -v$ .

A basis for the invariant subspace:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0\\ 1\\ 0\\ -1\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0 \end{array} \right\}, \begin{array}{c} 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ -1\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0 \end{array} \right\}, \begin{array}{c} 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 1\\ 0\\ -1\\ 0\\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

The span of these vectors is invariant for a PS-symmetric matrix A:

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## The Orthogonal Matrix $Q_{n,n}$

## **Block Diagonalization**

If  $A \in {\rm I\!R}^{n^2 \times n^2}$  is PS-symmetric then

$$Q_{n,n}^{\mathsf{T}}AQ_{n,n} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{\mathsf{sym}} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{\mathsf{skew}} \end{bmatrix}$$

But there is more ...

$$A_{\rm skew} = 0!$$

Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is ((12)(34)) symmetric and  $A = \mathcal{A}_{[1,2]\times[3,4]}$ .

Recall that the rows of A are reshaped symmetric matrices, i.e.,  $A = A \prod_{n,n}$ .

Thus

So 
$$A_{\text{skew}} = 0$$
.

# More on $\tilde{B}$

Since

$$\tilde{A} = YDY^T = \sum_{k=1}^r d_k y_k y_k^T$$

where  $Y = [y_1 | \cdots | y_r]$ , it follows that

$$\tilde{B} = (X \otimes X)^T \tilde{A}(X \otimes X) = \sum_{k=1}^r d_k w_k w_k^T$$

where  $w_k = (X \otimes X)y_k$ , k = 1:r.

The rank-1 matrices  $w_k w_k^T$  are PS-symmetric.

 $O(rn^3)$  instead of  $O(n^5)$ 

## Representing $\hat{\mathcal{B}}$

We have shown this:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{[1,2]\times[3,4]} = \sum_{k=1}^{r} d_k w_k w_k^T$$

It is not hard to show this

$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_{[1,3]\times[2,4]} = \sum_{k=1}^r d_k W_k \otimes W_k$$

where  $W_k = \text{reshape}(w_k, n, n)$  is symmetric.

The Kronecker product expansion is an LDL-based version of a truncated Kronecker Product SVD of B:

$$B = \sum_{k=1}^{n^2} \sigma_i U_i \otimes V_i \qquad V_i = U_i = U_i^T$$

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The integrals that define the entries in ((12)(34))-symmetric A may be expensive to evaluate.

If  $A = \mathcal{A}_{[1,2]\times[3,4]}$  has rank r then LDL costs  $O(n^2r^2)$ .

It would be unfortunate if we had to compute all the entries in A:  $O(n^4)$  integrals.

Solution: Lazy LDL.

At the start of step 4:



Find the largest remaining diagonal entry:



Permute into the lead diagonal position:



Evaluate the entries in the subcolumn:



Get the next L-column and update remaining diagonal entries...



- Tensor problems with multiple symmetries lead to matrix problems with multiple symmetries.
- This talk revolved around an order-4 tensor and matrices with two symmetries.
- Current methods do not fully exploit PS-Symmetry.
- Anticipate more dramatic savings if we pursue this methodology on higher-order problems with numerous symmetries.

**Problem E5.** How would you compute the Schur Decomposition of a PS-symmetric matrix?

**Problem A5.** If a matrix is symmetric, the work involved in solving Ax = b is halved. If a matrix is centrosymmetric, then the work involved is reduced by a factor of 4. If a matrix has 3 types of symmetry then work should be reduced by a factor of ????