

**Lecture 6. The Higher-Order Generalized  
Singular Value Decomposition**

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# A Proof that $3 \gg 2$

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**But you can forget about this kind of simultaneous reduction when there are more than two matrices. Q.E.D.**

# Three is a Crowd

For example, there are **no** methods for the quadratic eigenvalue problem

$$(A_1 + \lambda A_2 + \lambda^2 A_3)x = 0$$

that work by simultaneously reducing all three matrices to a canonical form

$$Q^T A_1 Z = \tilde{A}_1 \quad Q^T A_2 Z = \tilde{A}_2 \quad Q^T A_3 Z = \tilde{A}_3$$

that “reveals” the solution

$$(\tilde{A}_1 + \lambda \tilde{A}_2 + \lambda^2 \tilde{A}_3)\tilde{x} = 0$$

Given a collection of data matrices

$$\{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$$

that each have the same number of columns, how can you discover features that they share in common?

# Idea 1: Use a Tensor Decomposition

If each matrix in the collection  $\{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$  has the same number of rows, then “stack them up” into a tensor

$$\mathcal{A}(:, :, k) = A_k \quad k = 1:N$$

and compute (say) a CP decomposition

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_{p=1}^r \lambda_p F(:, p) \circ G(:, p) \circ H(:, p)$$

Since

$$A(i, j, k) = \sum_{p=1}^r \lambda_p F(i, p) G(j, p) H(k, p)$$

this says

$$\mathcal{A}(:, :, k) = A_k = \sum_{p=1}^r (\lambda_p H(k, p)) F(:, p) G(:, p)^T \quad k = 1:N$$

## Idea 2. Approximate SVDs

Given  $A_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k \times n}$  for  $k = 1:N$  and an integer  $r \leq n$ , determine

$$U_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k \times r} \quad k = 1:N, \text{ Each with orthonormal columns}$$

$$S_k \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r} \quad k = 1:N, \text{ Each diagonal}$$

$$V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$$

so that

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \|A_k - U_k S_k V^T\|_F^2$$

is minimized. (We do not force  $V$  to have orthonormal columns.)

## Improving the $U_k$ (Orthonormal)

Fix the  $S_k$  and  $V$  and determine  $U_1, \dots, U_N$  so that

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \| A_k - U_k S_k V^T \|_F^2$$

is minimized.

**Hint:** The problem of minimizing  $\| Y - UZ \|_F$  where  $U$  has orthonormal columns is solved by computing the SVD of  $YZ^T$  and building  $U$  from the left singular vectors.

Do this for  $k = 1:N$  with  $Y = A_k$  and  $Z = S_k V^T$ .



## Idea 2. Approximate SVDs Using Alternating Least Squares

### Improving the $S_k$ (Diagonal)

Fix the  $U_k$  and  $V$  and determine the  $S_1, \dots, S_N$  so that

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \| A_k - U_k S_k V^T \|_F^2$$

is minimized.

**Hint:** The problem of minimizing  $\| Y - WSZ^T \|_F$  with respect to  $S = \text{diag}(s_j)$  is equivalent to minimizing

$$\| \text{vec}(Y) - (Z \odot W) s \|$$

Do this for  $k = 1:N$  with  $Y = A_k$ ,  $W = U_k$  and  $Z^T = V^T$ .

## Idea 2. Approximate SVDs Using Alternating Least Squares

### Improving $V$

Fix the  $U_k$  and the  $S_k$  and determine  $V$  so that

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \| A_k - U_k S_k V^T \|_F^2$$

is minimized.

**Hint:** This is a least squares problem since

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \| A_k - U_k S_k V^T \|_F^2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_N \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} U_1 S_1 \\ \vdots \\ U_N S_N \end{bmatrix} V^T \right\|_F^2$$

## This is the PARAFAC2 Framework

Repeat Until Happy

Improve  $U_1, \dots, U_N$

Improve  $S_1, \dots, S_N$

Improve  $V$

But we are going to do something different...

## Idea 3. Use the Higher-Order GSVD Framework

Assume that  $A_1, \dots, A_N$  each have full column rank.

1. Compute  $V^{-1}S_N V = \text{diag}(\lambda_i)$  where

$$S_N = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( (A_i^T A_i)(A_j^T A_j)^{-1} + (A_j^T A_j)(A_i^T A_i)^{-1} \right).$$

2. For  $k = 1:N$  compute

$$A_k V^{-T} = U_k \Sigma_k$$

where the  $U_k$  have unit 2-norm columns and the  $\Sigma_k$  are diagonal.

Upon completion we have  $A_k = U_k \Sigma_k V^T$ ,  $k = 1:N$

The  $U$ -matrices in these expansions turns out to be connected in a very special way if  $S_N$  has an eigenvalue equal to one.

## Idea 3. Use the Higher-Order GSVD Framework

### The Common HO-GSVD Subspace: Definition

The eigenvectors associated with the unit eigenvalues of  $S_N$  define the **common HO-GSVD subspace**:

$$\text{HO-GSVD}(A_1, \dots, A_N) = \{ v : S_N v = v \}$$

# Idea 3. Use the Higher-Order GSVD Framework

## The Common HO-GSVD Subspace: Importance

In general, we have these rank-1 expansions

$$A_k = U_k \Sigma_k V^T = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^{(k)} u_i^{(k)} v_i^T \quad k = 1:N$$

where  $V = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$ .

But if (say) the HO-GSVD( $A_1, \dots, A_N$ ) =  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ , then

$$A_k = \sigma_1 u_1^{(k)} v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2^{(k)} v_2^T + \sum_{i=3}^n \sigma_i^{(k)} u_i^{(k)} v_i^T \quad k = 1:N$$

and  $\{u_1^{(k)}, u_2^{(k)}\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\text{span}\{u_3^{(k)}, \dots, u_n^{(k)}\}^\perp$ . Moreover,  $u_1^{(k)}$  and  $u_2^{(k)}$  are left singular vectors for  $A_k$ .

**This expansion identifies features that are common across the datasets  $A_1, \dots, A_N$ .**

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**Much to Explain!**

# The CS Decomposition

(The Two-Matrix Case)



# The CS Decomposition

## Definition

If

$$Q = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \hline \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \end{array} \right]$$

has orthonormal columns, then there exist orthogonal  $U_1$ ,  $U_2$ ,  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  so that

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} U_1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & U_2 \end{array} \right]^T Q \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} Z_1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & Z_2 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} c_1 & 0 & 0 & -s_1 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 & 0 & -s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline s_1 & 0 & 0 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 & 0 & 0 & c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & s_3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The SVDs of the blocks are related.

# The CS Decomposition

## Definition (Structured Special Case: $Q$ )

If  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{2n \times 2n}$  is orthogonal and

$$J_{2n}^T Q J_{2n} = Q^{-1} \quad J_{2n} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & I_n \\ \hline -I_n & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

then

$$Q = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} Q_1 & -Q_2 \\ \hline Q_2 & Q_1 \end{array} \right]$$

and there exist orthogonal  $U$  and  $Z$  so that

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} U & 0 \\ \hline 0 & U \end{array} \right]^T Q \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} Z & 0 \\ \hline 0 & Z \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} c_1 & 0 & 0 & -s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 & 0 & -s_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 & 0 & 0 & -s_3 \\ \hline s_1 & 0 & 0 & c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 & 0 & 0 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_3 & 0 & 0 & c_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} C & -S \\ \hline S & C \end{array} \right]$$

$Q_2$  nonsingular  $\Rightarrow Q_1 Q_2^{-1} = U \cdot \text{diag}(c_i/s_i) \cdot U^T$ , a symmetric Schur Decomp.

## Definition (Thin Version)

If

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

has orthonormal columns, then there exist orthogonal  $U_1$ ,  $U_2$ , and  $Z$  so that

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_1 & 0 \\ 0 & U_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix} Z = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ S \end{bmatrix}$$

## Computation

Stable efficient methods exist.

Not straight forward.

You can't just compute the SVDs

$$U_1 Q_{11} V_1 = \Sigma_1 \quad U_2 Q_{22} V_2 = \Sigma_2$$

and expect  $U_1 Q_{12} V_2$  and  $U_2 Q_2 V_1$  to be diagonal to within machine precision.

# Rethinking the 2-Matrix Generalized Singular Value Decomposition

## Definition

If

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \\ \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

then there exist orthogonal  $U_1$ , orthogonal  $U_2$  and **nonsingular**  $X$  so that

$$U_1^T A_1 X = \Sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad U_2^T A_2 X = \Sigma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# The 2-Matrix GSVD

## The Rank-1 Expansion Version

The GSVD basically says that there exist orthogonal  $U_1$ , orthogonal  $U_2$  and **nonsingular**  $X$  so that

$$U_1^T A_1 X = \Sigma_1 = \text{diag}(c_k) \quad U_2^T A_2 X = \Sigma_2 = \text{diag}(s_k)$$

are diagonal. Thus, if  $U_1 = [u_1^{(1)}, \dots, u_n^{(1)}]$ ,  $U_2 = [u_1^{(2)}, \dots, u_n^{(2)}]$ , and

$$X^{-T} = V = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$$

are column partitionings, then

$$A_1 = U_1 \Sigma V^T = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k u_k^{(1)} v_k^T \quad A_2 = U_2 \Sigma V^T = \sum_{k=1}^n s_k u_k^{(2)} v_k^T$$

Moving  $X$  to the other side would be simpler if it was orthogonal for then  $V = X^{-T} = X$ .

## Applications

Many 2-matrix problems can be diagonalized via the GSVD. For example, in quadratically Constrained Least Squares we solve

$$\min \| A_1 x - b \|_2 \quad \text{such that} \quad \| A_2 x - d \|_2 \leq \alpha$$

By substituting the GSVD of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  into this we get an easily solved equivalent problem with diagonal matrices:

$$\min \| \Sigma_1 \tilde{x} - \tilde{b} \|_2 \quad \text{such that} \quad \| \Sigma_2 \tilde{x} - \tilde{d} \|_2 \leq \alpha$$



## Computation

1. Compute the QR factorization:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \end{bmatrix} R$$

2. Compute the CS decomposition:

$$Q_1 = U_1 \cdot \text{diag}(c_i) \cdot Z^T \quad Q_2 = U_2 \cdot \text{diag}(s_i) \cdot Z^T \quad (\text{SVD's})$$

3. Set  $V^T = Z^T R$ . Note:  $X = V^{-T} = R^{-1} Z$

$$A_1 = Q_1 R = U_1 \cdot \text{diag}(c_i) \cdot (Z^T R) = U_1 \Sigma_1 V^T$$

$$A_2 = Q_2 R = U_2 \cdot \text{diag}(s_i) \cdot (Z^T R) = U_2 \Sigma_2 V^T$$

Relevance to the Problem  $A_1^T A_1 X = \tau^2 A_2^T A_2 X$

Since  $U_1^T A_1 X = \Sigma_1$  and  $U_2^T A_2 X = \Sigma_2$ , it follows that

$$X^T (A_1^T A_1 - \tau^2 A_2^T A_2) X = \Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1 - \tau^2 \Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2 = \text{diag}(c_i^2 - \tau^2 s_i^2)$$

and so

$$A_1^T A_1 x_i = \left( \frac{c_i^2}{s_i^2} \right) A_2^T A_2 x_i$$

where  $X = [x_1 \mid \cdots \mid x_n]$ .

The  $c_i/s_i$  and  $x_i$  are the generalized singular values and vectors of  $\{A_1, A_2\}$ .

## Characterizing the V-Matrix

Since

$$A_1 = U_1 \Sigma_1 V^T \quad A_2 = U_2 \Sigma_2 V^T$$

implies

$$A_1^T A_1 = V(\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1) V^T \quad A_2^T A_2 = V(\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2) V^T$$

we see that

$$(A_2^T A_2)(A_1^T A_1)^{-1} = V(\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)(\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)^{-1} V^{-1} = V \text{diag}((s_i^2/c_i^2)) V^{-1}$$

$$(A_1^T A_1)(A_2^T A_2)^{-1} = V(\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)(\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)^{-1} V^{-1} = V \text{diag}((c_i^2/s_i^2)) V^{-1}$$

The columns of  $V$  are eigenvectors for both

$$(A_2^T A_2)(A_1^T A_1)^{-1} \text{ and } (A_1^T A_1)(A_2^T A_2)^{-1}.$$

## Characterizing the V-Matrix

If

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \left( (A_2^T A_2)(A_1^T A_1)^{-1} + (A_1^T A_1)(A_2^T A_2)^{-1} \right)$$

then since

$$(A_2^T A_2)(A_1^T A_1)^{-1} = V(\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)(\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)^{-1} V^{-1} = V \text{diag}((s_i^2/c_i^2)) V^{-1}$$

$$(A_1^T A_1)(A_2^T A_2)^{-1} = V(\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)(\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)^{-1} V^{-1} = V \text{diag}((c_i^2/s_i^2)) V^{-1}$$

we have

$$S = V \cdot \text{diag} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{s_i^2}{c_i^2} + \frac{c_i^2}{s_i^2} \right) \right) V^{-1}$$

The columns of  $V$  are eigenvectors for  $S$  and the eigenvalues are never smaller than 1 because the function  $f(x) = (x + 1/x)/2$  is never smaller than 1.

## The Common Invariant Subspace Problem

Compute a matrix whose columns are an orthonormal basis for

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{HOGSVD}}\{A_1, A_2\} = \{v : Sv = v\}$$

where  $S = ((A_1^T A_1)(A_2^T A_2)^{-1} + (A_2^T A_2)(A_1^T A_1)^{-1}) / 2$ .

## Algorithm $\tilde{Q} = \text{Common}(A_1, A_2)$

1. Compute the GSVD:  $A_1 = U_1 \text{diag}(c_i) V^T$ ,  $A_2 = U_2 \text{diag}(s_i) V^T$ .
2. Let  $\tilde{V}$  consist of those columns of  $V$  associated with generalized singular values that equal 1 to within some tolerance, i.e., include  $V(:, i)$  if  $|c_i - s_i| \leq \text{tol}$ .
3. Orthonormalize:  $\tilde{V} = \tilde{Q}\tilde{R}$ .

# The Higher Order CS Decomposition

# Higher-Order CSD: Motivation

If

$$S = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( (A_i^T A_i)(A_j^T A_j)^{-1} + (A_j^T A_j)(A_i^T A_i)^{-1} \right).$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ \vdots \\ Q_N \end{bmatrix} R$$

is a thin QR factorization, then since  $A_k = Q_k R$  we have

$$R^{-T} S R = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( (Q_i^T Q_i)(Q_j^T Q_j)^{-1} + (Q_j^T Q_j)(Q_i^T Q_i)^{-1} \right).$$

# Higher-Order CSD: Motivation

It follows that

$$R^{-T}SR^T = \frac{1}{N-1}(T - I)$$

where  $T$  is the symmetric matrix

$$T = \frac{1}{N} \left( (Q_1^T Q_1)^{-1} + \dots + (Q_N^T Q_N)^{-1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R^{-T}SR^T &= \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( (Q_i^T Q_i)(Q_j^T Q_j)^{-1} + (Q_j^T Q_j)(Q_i^T Q_i)^{-1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \left( (Q_1^T Q_1 + \dots + Q_N^T Q_N) \left( (Q_1^T Q_1)^{-1} + \dots + (Q_N^T Q_N)^{-1} \right) - NI \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \left( (Q_1^T Q_1)^{-1} + \dots + (Q_N^T Q_N)^{-1} - NI \right) \end{aligned}$$



# The Higher-Order CS Decomposition (HO-CSD)

## Definition

If

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ \vdots \\ Q_N \end{bmatrix}$$

has orthonormal columns and each  $Q_k$  has full column rank, then its HO-CSD is given by

$$Q_k = U_k \Sigma_k Z^T \quad k = 1:N$$

where  $Z$  is orthogonal such that

$$Z^T T Z = \text{diag}(\mu_k) \quad T = \frac{1}{N} ((Q_1^T Q_1)^{-1} + \dots + (Q_N^T Q_N)^{-1})$$

and for  $k = 1:N$  we have

$$Q_k Z = U_k \Sigma_k = (\text{Matrix with unit 2-norm columns}) \cdot (\text{Diagonal Matrix})$$

# The Higher-Order CS Decomposition (HO-CSD)

## Properties of $T$

The Cauchy inequality tells us that

$$y^T (Q_k^T Q_k)^{-1} y \geq \frac{1}{y^T (Q_k^T Q_k) y_k} \quad k = 1:N$$

with equality iff  $y$  is an eigenvector for  $Q_k^T Q_k$ . Using this fact, it can be shown that if  $\|y\|_2 = 1$ , then

$$y^T T y = y^T \left( \frac{1}{N} \left( (Q_1^T Q_1)^{-1} + \dots + (Q_N^T Q_N)^{-1} \right) \right) y \geq N$$

with equality iff

$$Q_k^T Q_k y = \frac{1}{N} y \quad k = 1:N$$

**VERY BIG FACT:**  $Ty = N \cdot y \Leftrightarrow y$  is a right singular vector for each  $Q_k$

## The Common HO-CSD Subspace

If the columns of

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ \vdots \\ Q_N \end{bmatrix}$$

are orthonormal and if each block has full column rank, then the Common HO-CSD Subspace is defined by

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-CSD}}\{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\} = \{x \mid T_N x = Nx\}.$$

# The Higher-Order CS Decomposition (HO-CSD)

## Canonical Form

Suppose the columns of

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ \vdots \\ Q_N \end{bmatrix}$$

are orthonormal and each block has full column rank. Assume that

$$Z^T T_N Z = \text{diag}(\mu_i) \quad Z = [z_1, \dots, z_n]$$

is the Schur decomposition with

$$\text{span}\{z_1, \dots, z_p\} = \mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-CSD}}\{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\}$$

Then...

# The Higher-Order CS Decomposition (HO-CSD)

## Canonical Form

$$Q_k = U_k \Sigma_k Z^T \quad k = 1:N$$

where

$$U_k = \begin{bmatrix} U_k^{(c)} & | & U_k^{(u)} \\ p & & n-p \end{bmatrix} \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} Z^{(c)} & | & Z^{(u)} \\ p & & n-p \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\Sigma_k = \begin{bmatrix} I_p / \sqrt{N} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_k^{(u)} \end{bmatrix}$$

is diagonal. Moreover, the columns of each  $U_k^{(c)}$  are orthonormal and

$$[U_k^{(c)}]^T U_k^{(u)} = 0.$$

# The Higher-Order CS Decomposition (HO-CSD)

Want to compute an Orthonormal Basis for  $\mathbf{C}_{\text{HOCS D}}\{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\}$

A Useful Characterization:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{C}_{\text{HOCS D}}\{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\} &= \bigcap_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} \mathbf{C}_{\text{HOGSVD}}\{Q_i, Q_j\} \\ &= \bigcap_{k=2}^N \mathbf{C}_{\text{HOGSVD}}\{Q_{k-1}, Q_k\}\end{aligned}$$

Algorithm (A Sequence of Ever-Thinner GSVD Problems)

$Z_c = \text{Common}(Q_1, Q_2)$

for  $k = 3:N$

$Z_k = \text{Common}(Q_{k-1}Z_c, Q_kZ_c)$

$Z_c = Z_cZ_k$

The columns of  $Z_c$  span  $\mathbf{C}_{\text{HOCS D}}\{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\}$ .

# The Higher-Order GSVD

# The Higher-Order GSVD Framework

Given:  $A_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i \times n}$ ,  $i = 1:N$  each with full column rank.

1. Assume  $V^{-1}S_N V = \text{diag}(\lambda_i)$  where

$$S_N = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( (A_i^T A_i)(A_j^T A_j)^{-1} + (A_j^T A_j)(A_i^T A_i)^{-1} \right).$$

2. For  $k = 1:N$  set

$$A_k V^{-T} = U_k \Sigma_k$$

where the  $U_k$  have unit 2-norm columns and the  $\Sigma_k$  are diagonal.

What we have:  $A_k = U_k \Sigma_k V^T$ ,  $k = 1:N$



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4. Since the eigenvalues  $\{\mu_i\}$  of  $T_N$  satisfy  $\mu_i \geq N$ , the eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_i\}$  of  $S_N$  satisfy  $\lambda_i \geq 1$ .
5.  $S_N x = x$  if and only if  $y = R^{-1} x$  is a right singular vector for each  $Q_k$ .

## The Common HO-GSVD Subspace: Definition

The eigenvectors associated with the unit eigenvalues of  $S_N$  define the **common HO-GSVD subspace**:

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-GSVD}}\{A_1, \dots, A_N\} = \{v : S_N v = v\}$$

## An Important Connection

Since

$$R^{-T} S_N R^T = \frac{1}{N-1} (T_N - I)$$

it follows that

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-GSVD}}\{A_1, \dots, A_N\} = \{R^T z : z \in \mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-CSD}}\{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\}\}$$

## To Compute an Orthonormal Basis for $\mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-GSVD}}\{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$

1. Compute the Thin QR factorization:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 \\ \vdots \\ Q_N \end{bmatrix} R$$

2. Compute a matrix  $Z_C$  with orthonormal columns that span  $\mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-CSD}}\{Q_1, \dots, Q_N\}$ .
3. Compute the thin QR factorization  $V_C R_C = (R^T Z_C)$ .

The columns of  $V_C$  span  $\mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-GSVD}}\{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$

## The Common HO-GSVD Subspace: Importance

In general, we have these rank-1 expansions

$$A_k = U_k \Sigma_k V^T = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^{(k)} u_i^{(k)} v_i^T \quad k = 1:N$$

where  $V = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$ .

But if (say) the  $\text{HO-GSVD}(A_1, \dots, A_N) = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$ , then

$$A_k = \sigma_1 u_1^{(k)} v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2^{(k)} v_2^T + \sum_{i=3}^n \sigma_i^{(k)} u_i^{(k)} v_i^T \quad k = 1:N$$

and  $\{u_1^{(k)}, u_2^{(k)}\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\text{span}\{u_3^{(k)}, \dots, u_n^{(k)}\}^\perp$ . Moreover,  $u_1^{(k)}$  and  $u_2^{(k)}$  are left singular vectors for  $A_k$ .

**Identifies features that are common across the datasets  $A_1, \dots, A_N$ .**

# A Partial GSVD

$N = 2$

$$A_k = \sigma_1^{(k)} u_1^{(k)} v_1^T + \sigma_2^{(k)} u_2^{(k)} v_2^T + \cdots + \sigma_n^{(k)} u_n^{(k)} v_n^T \quad k = 1, 2$$

and  $\{u_1^{(k)}, \dots, u_n^{(k)}\}$  an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

General  $N$

$$A_k = \sigma_1^{(k)} u_1^{(k)} v_1^T + \sigma_2^{(k)} u_2^{(k)} v_2^T + \sum_{i=3}^n \sigma_i^{(k)} u_i^{(k)} v_i^T \quad k = 1:N$$

and  $\{u_1^{(k)}, u_2^{(k)}\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\text{span}\{u_3, \dots, u_n^{(k)}\}^\perp$ .

**Not a simultaneous diagonalization, but good enough.**

# Open Problems



If  $v \in \mathbf{C}_{\text{HO-GSVD}}\{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$  then  $v$  is a stationary vector for

$$\phi(v) = \frac{2}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^N \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\|A_i v\|^2}{\|A_j v\|^2} + \frac{\|A_j v\|^2}{\|A_i v\|^2} \right) \geq 1$$

Does this open the door for sparse matrix friendly algorithm?

Everything revolves around

$$S_N = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( (A_i^T A_i)(A_j^T A_j)^{-1} + (A_j^T A_j)(A_i^T A_i)^{-1} \right).$$

Is there a way to proceed in the event that one or more of the  $A_k$  is rank deficient? After all, the 2-matrix GSVD does not require the full rank assumption.

Tensor computations are prompting the development of new, structured matrix factorizations.

Tensor computations teach us to be relaxed about simultaneous diagonalization.