Low-Rank Tensor Methods for Symmetric Eigenvalue Problems

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Introduction

Solve a symmetric eigenvalue problem

$$\mathcal{A}u(x) = \lambda u(x), \quad x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d.$$

in an appropriate function space over Ω .

Discretization on a $n_1 \times n_2 \times \cdots \times n_d$ tensor grid yields the matrix eigenvalue problem

$$A\underline{u} = \lambda \underline{u}, \qquad \underline{u} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \text{ with } N = n_1 n_2 \cdots n_d.$$

For d large we cannot:

- store and access the grid vector \underline{u} .
- perform matrix-vector multiplication $A\underline{u}$.

Introduction

Example: Electronic Schrödinger equation Hψ = Eψ for a system of N electrons and K atoms

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \Delta_i - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\sum_{I=1}^{K} \frac{Z_I}{\|x_i - x_I\|} + \sum_{j \neq i}^{N} \frac{1}{\|x_i - x_j\|} \right)$$

operates on antisymmetric functions $\psi \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^{3N})$. Discretization on a tensor grid with n points along each coordinate:

 \Rightarrow Compute eigenvalues of a matrix with size $n^{3N} imes n^{3N}$

So-called curse of dimensionality.

• Exploit the low-rank approximability of the solution.

Low-Rank Matrices

Example: The matrix case d = 2

- ▶ Consider the grid function $\mathbf{u}(i_1, i_2) = u(x_{i_1}, y_{i_2})$ as $n_1 \times n_2$ matrix
- Assume the eigenvector for the smallest eigenvalue has rank $r \ll \min(n_1, n_2)$:

 $\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u}) = \operatorname{vec}(UV^{\mathsf{T}}), \qquad U \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times r}, V \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times r}$ $\underbrace{| \mathbf{u} | UV^{\mathsf{T}}}_{\mathsf{Storage required:}} | n_1 n_2 | (n_1 + n_2)r$

Low-Rank Matrices

Rewrite the *Rayleigh quotient* for the eigenvalue system in terms of U, V using the Kronecker product:

$$\frac{\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u})^{\mathsf{T}}A\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u})}{\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u})^{\mathsf{T}}\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u})} = \frac{\operatorname{vec}(UV^{\mathsf{T}})^{\mathsf{T}}A\operatorname{vec}(UV^{\mathsf{T}})}{\operatorname{vec}(UV^{\mathsf{T}})^{\mathsf{T}}\operatorname{vec}(UV^{\mathsf{T}})}$$
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Alternate optimization between U and V^{T} to solve the original eigenvalue problem.

Low-Rank Tensors: TT/MPS format

Matrix Product States (MPS) [Fannes et al. 1992, Östlund/Rommer 1995] Tensor Train (TT) [Oseledets/Tyrtyshnikov 2009, Oseledets 2011]

$$\mathbf{u}(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d) = U_1(i_1)U_2(i_2)\cdots U_d(i_d)$$

with the μ th matrix ($\mu = 1, \ldots, d$):

$$U_{\mu}(i_{\mu}) = \mathbb{R}^{r_{\mu-1} \times r_{\mu}}, \quad r_0 = r_d = 1.$$

or equivalently in terms of the *core tensors* $\mathbf{U}_{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_{\mu-1} \times n_{\mu} \times r_{\mu}}$:

$$\mathbf{u}(i_1,\ldots,i_d) = \sum_{j_1=1}^{r_1} \cdots \sum_{j_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} \mathbf{U}_1(1,i_1,j_1) \mathbf{U}_2(j_1,i_2,j_2) \cdots \mathbf{U}_d(j_{d-1},i_d,1).$$

The $U_{\mu}(i_{\mu})$ are slices of the **core tensors**:

$$U_{\mu}(i_{\mu}) = \mathbf{U}_{\mu}(:, i_{\mu}, :)$$

Low-Rank Tensors: TT/MPS format



The minimum ranks r_{μ} needed for an exact representation are

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For every core U_{μ} we have:

- $\mathbf{u} \in \operatorname{ran}(\mathbf{U}_{\leq \mu-1}) \otimes \mathbb{R}^{n_{\mu}} \otimes \operatorname{ran}(\mathbf{U}_{\geq \mu+1})$
- $\blacktriangleright \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu} \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{U}_{\mu}), \quad \mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu} = \mathbf{U}_{\leq\mu-1} \otimes I_{n_{\mu}} \otimes \mathbf{U}_{\geq\mu+1}$

Operator TT format

Low-rank structure of ${\bf u}$ is useless unless we can use it in the multiplication with operator A

Operator TT format [Oseledets 2011]

$$egin{aligned} A(i_1,\ldots i_d, j_1,\ldots j_d) &= A_1(i_1, j_1) A_2(i_2, j_2) \cdots A_d(i_d, j_d), \ & ext{with} \quad A_\mu(i_\mu, j_\mu) \in \mathbb{R}^{s_{\mu-1} imes s_\mu} \end{aligned}$$

Application to TT tensor:

$$\mathbf{v} = A \mathbf{u} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad `` \mathbf{V}_{\mu} = \mathbf{A}_{\mu} \mathbf{U}_{\mu} ~"$$
 (suitably reshaped)

Ranks multiply!

Operator TT format

Example: d-dimensional discrete Laplacian,

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^{d} I_d \otimes \cdots \otimes L_\mu \otimes \cdots \otimes I_1,$$

with L_{μ} the one-dim. finite difference matrix, can be represented as TT operator of rank 2: [Kazeev/Khoromskij 2012]

$$A_1(i_1, j_1) = \begin{bmatrix} L_1(i_1, j_1) & I_1(i_1, j_1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_d(i_d, j_d) = \begin{bmatrix} I_d(i_d, j_d) \\ L_d(i_d, j_d) \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$A_{\mu}(i_{\mu}, j_{\mu}) = \begin{bmatrix} I_{\mu}(i_{\mu}, j_{\mu}) & 0\\ L_{\mu}(i_{\mu}, j_{\mu}) & I_{\mu}(i_{\mu}, j_{\mu}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mu = 2, \dots, d-1$$

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$$A_4 = \mathcal{U}_{\neq 4}^{\dagger} A \mathcal{U}_{\neq 4} \in \mathbb{R}^{(r_3 n_4 r_4) \times (r_3 n_4 r_4)}.$$

$$(\mathbf{U}_1) \qquad (\mathbf{U}_2) \qquad (\mathbf{U}_3) \qquad (\mathbf{U}_4) \qquad (\mathbf{U}_5) \qquad (\mathbf{U}_6)$$

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DMRG algorithm for smallest EV

Make the algorithm **rank adaptive** by optimizing neighboring cores together: **(DMRG)** [White 1992]

Solve for each the reduced EVP with matrix

$$A_{\mu,\mu+1} = \mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu,\mu+1}^{\mathsf{T}} A \, \mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu,\mu+1} \in \mathbb{R}^{(r_{\mu-1}n_{\mu}n_{\mu+1}r_{\mu+1}) \times (r_{\mu-1}n_{\mu}n_{\mu+1}r_{\mu+1})}$$



Good, but can easily become prohibitively expensive.

Computing several eigenvectors

Compute p smallest eigenvalues and eigenvectors by trace minimization:

min trace($\mathbf{U}^T A \mathbf{U}$), $\mathbf{U}^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{U} = I_p$,

 $\mathbf{U} = [\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u}_1), \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u}_2), \dots, \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{u}_p)]$

Use seperate TT-representation for each $\mathbf{u}_{\alpha}, \alpha = 1, \dots, p$? Better:

Block-µ TT format [Pižorn/Verstraete 2012, Dolgov et al. 2013]

$$\mathbf{u}_{\alpha}(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d) = U_1(i_1) \cdots U_{\mu-1}(i_{\mu-1}) U_{\mu,\alpha}(i_{\mu}) U_{\mu+1}(i_{\mu+1}) \cdots U_d(i_d)$$



Block-TT format

For U in **block**- μ **TT format**, it holds:

- ▶ $\mathbf{u}_{\alpha} \in \operatorname{ran}(\mathbf{U}_{\leq \mu-1}) \otimes \mathbb{R}^{n_{\mu}} \otimes \operatorname{ran}(\mathbf{U}_{\geq \mu+1})$ independent of $\alpha = 1, \ldots, p!$
- $\blacktriangleright \mathbf{U} = \mathcal{U}_{\neq \mu} \mathbf{V}_{\mu}, \quad \mathbf{V}_{\mu} = [\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{U}_{\mu,1}), \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{U}_{\mu,2}), \dots, \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{U}_{\mu,p})]$



Block-TT format

Reduced problem for the $p\ {\rm smallest}$ eigenvalues:

If U is in block- μ format, and $\mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu}$ is orthogonal:

 $\min \operatorname{trace}(\mathbf{V}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathcal{U}_{\neq \boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\mathsf{T}} A \mathcal{U}_{\neq \boldsymbol{\mu}} \mathbf{V}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}), \quad \mathbf{V}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \in \mathbb{R}^{r_{\boldsymbol{\mu}-1}n_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}r_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \times p}, \quad \mathbf{V}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{V}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} = I_p,$



Going from block- μ to block- μ + 1

The position of multicore V_{μ} is arbitrary and can be changed:

- 1. Reshape \mathbf{V}_{μ} into matrix $\widetilde{\mathbf{V}}_{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{(r_{\mu-1}n_{\mu}) \times (pr_{\mu})}$
- 2. Minimal-rank decomposition

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{V}}_{\mu} = Q \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & \dots & P_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q \in \mathbb{R}^{r_{\mu-1}n_{\mu} \times s}, \quad P_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times r_{\mu}}$$

3. Update cores

$$\mathbf{U}_{\mu} \leftarrow Q, \qquad \mathbf{U}_{\mu+1,\alpha} \leftarrow P_{\alpha}\mathbf{U}_{\mu+1}, \ \alpha = 1, \dots, p$$

By this shifting procedure, the rank between the two cores has changed

$$r_{\mu} \leftarrow s$$

 \Rightarrow Rank adaptivity if p > 1: $0 < s \le \min(r_{\mu-1}n_{\mu}, r_{\mu}p)$

Block-TT ALS algorithm for p eigenvalues



[Dolgov et al. 2013]

Improving convergence: Subspace correction

Adding gradient information:

 $\mathbf{R} = A\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}\Lambda$ (the global residual)

Add to the current intermediate result to enrich the subspace

 $\tilde{\mathbf{U}}=\mathbf{U}-\mathbf{R}$

This also increases the rank in all modes:

 $\operatorname{rank}(\tilde{\mathbf{U}}) = \operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{U}) + \operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{R})$

Too costly to enrich all cores with global gradient information after each step...

AMEn: Local subspace correction

Alternating Minimal Energy (AMEn) method for linear systems [Dolgov/Savostyanov 2013]

- ► Start iteration with random TT tensor of rank one
- ► Add gradients for both acceleration and rank adaptivity of the algorithm
- ► But: Only inject the gradient information *locally* to cores U_{μ} and $U_{\mu+1}$. Use the *projected DMRG (two-core) residual*

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mu,\mu+1} = \mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu,\mu+1}^{\mathsf{T}}(A\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}\Lambda)$$

Interpretation: Steepest Descent for DMRG

$$\mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu,\mu+1}^{\mathsf{T}}\tilde{\mathbf{U}} = \mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu,\mu+1}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{R}_{\mu,\mu+1}$$

Local subspace correction

How to augment with the projected DMRG (two-core) residual?

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mu,\mu+1} = \mathcal{U}_{\neq\mu,\mu+1}^{\mathsf{T}}(A\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}\Lambda)$$

(We can compute this efficiently)

First decompose into two parts:

$$R_{\mu,\mu+1,\alpha}(i_{\mu},i_{\mu+1}) = R_{\mu,\alpha}(i_{\mu})R_{\mu+1}(i_{\mu+1})$$

Then augment cores \mathbf{U}_{μ} and $\mathbf{U}_{\mu+1}$:

$$\tilde{U}_{\mu,\alpha}(i_{\mu}) = \begin{bmatrix} U_{\mu,\alpha}(i_{\mu}) & \\ & R_{\mu,\alpha}(i_{\mu}) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\tilde{U}_{\mu+1}(i_{\mu+1}) = \begin{bmatrix} U_{\mu+1}(i_{\mu+1}) & \\ & R_{\mu+1}(i_{\mu+1}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Our algorithm: Block ALS with local enrichment

Optimize



Augment with (preconditioned) projected residual



Preconditioning the residual correction

Inject a preconditioner into the residual correction (think PINVIT)

$$\mathbf{R}_{\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{\mu}+1} = \mathcal{B}_{\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{\mu}+1}^{-1} \mathcal{U}_{\neq\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{\mu}+1}^{\mathsf{T}} (A\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda})$$

where $\mathcal{B}_{\mu,\mu+1}^{-1}$ is a preconditioner for the local reduced problem. Deriving a good preconditioner for the local problem can be challenging!

Numerical experiments

Model problem:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u(x) + V(x)u(x) &= \lambda u(x), & \text{for } x \in \Omega = (a,b)^a \\ u(x) &= 0 & \text{for } x \in \delta \Omega \end{aligned}$$

Newton potential:

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{\|x\|}$$

Approximated in low-rank TT format (rank 10) using exponential sums [Hackbusch 2010]

Preconditioner: Approximation of inverse of projected Laplacian by exponential sums (rank 3). [Grasedyk 2004, Hackbusch 2010]

Newton potential: One eigenvalue



 $\Omega=(-1,1)^{10}, n=128\ \rightarrow\ {\rm EVP}$ of size $128^{10}.\ p=1,$ final ranks 8

Newton potential: 11 eigenvalues



 $\Omega=(-1,1)^{10}, n=128 \rightarrow {\rm EVP}$ of size $128^{10}.~p=11,$ final ranks 40 (cut-off)

Numerical experiments

Henon-Heiles potential:

$$V(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu=1}^{d} x_{\mu}^{2} + \sum_{\mu=1}^{d-1} \left(\sigma_{*} \left(x_{\mu} x_{\mu+1}^{2} - \frac{1}{3} x_{\mu}^{3} \right) + \frac{\sigma_{*}^{2}}{16} \left(x_{\mu}^{2} + x_{\mu+1}^{2} \right)^{2} \right),$$

modelling a coupled oscillator in quantum physics.

This potential is usually defined on the entire real space. As in [Dolgov et al. 2013], we apply **spectral collocation**, using a tensor product grid based on the zeros ξ_1, \ldots, ξ_n of the *n*th Hermite polynomial.

Here: n = 28 collocation points in every dimension.

Henon-Heiles potential: 3 eigenvalues



 $d=10, n=28 \ \rightarrow \ {\rm EVP} \ {\rm of \ size} \ 28^{10}. \ p=3$

Henon-Heiles potential: 11 eigenvalues



 $d = 10, n = 28 \rightarrow \text{ EVP of size } 28^{10}. p = 11$

Conclusions

- Tensor techniques, using e.g. the TT format, allow for the solution of extremely high-dimensional eigenvalue problems. Successfully used in physics.
- ► Need: Low-rank structured operators and low-rank solutions
- (Block)-ALS is extremely efficient and rank-adaptive for p > 1
- ► AMEn injects (preconditioned) residual information to the local problems to speed up convergence and enables rank-adaptivity even for p = 1. Reduction in iteration count, but each iteration is more costly.

More details:

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