

# Krylov methods for tensors I

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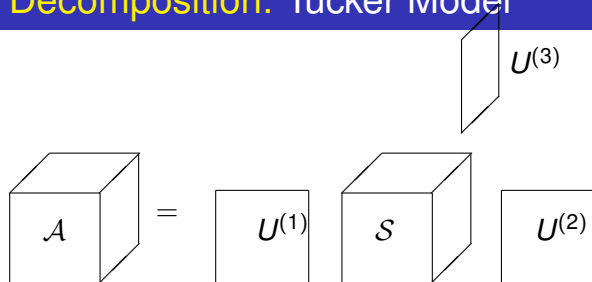
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# Tensor Decomposition: Tucker Model



- Tucker 1964, numerous papers in psychometrics and chemometrics
- De Lathauwer et al., SIMAX 2000: notation, theory.
- The matrices  $U^{(i)}$  are usually orthogonal.

This talk: **Tucker model for 3-tensors only!** Generalization straightforward.

# Mode- / Multiplication of a Tensor by a Matrix

Assume that dimensions are such that all operations are well-defined.  
Mostly 3-tensors. Lim's notation. (No standard notation yet)

$$\mathcal{B} = (X)_1 \cdot \mathcal{A}, \quad \mathcal{B}(i, j, k) = \sum_{\nu=1}^n x_{i\nu} a_{\nu jk}.$$

All column vectors are multiplied by the matrix  $X$ .  
Multiplication in all modes at the same time:

$$\mathcal{B} = (X, Y, Z) \cdot \mathcal{A}, \quad \mathcal{B}(i, j, k) = \sum_{\nu, \mu, \lambda} x_{i\nu} y_{j\mu} z_{k\lambda} a_{\nu\mu\lambda}.$$

For convenience we write

$$\mathcal{B} = (X^T, Y^T, Z^T) \cdot \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z)$$

# Inner Product and Norm

Inner product (**contraction**:  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle = \sum_{i,j,k} a_{ijk} b_{ijk}$$

The **Frobenius norm**:

$$\|\mathcal{A}\| = \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle^{1/2}$$

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Matrix case

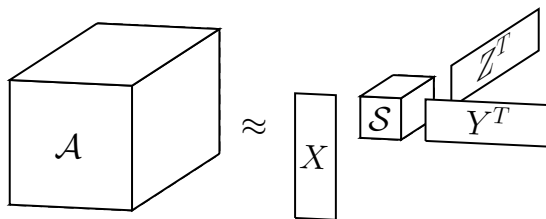
$$\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(A^T B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle_1, & c_{jklm} &= \sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda jk} b_{\lambda lm}, & & \text{(4-tensor),} \\ D &= \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle_{1:2}, & d_{jk} &= \sum_{\lambda, \mu} a_{\lambda \mu j} b_{\lambda \mu k}, & & \text{(2-tensor),} \\ e &= \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle_{1:3}, & e &= \sum_{\lambda, \mu, \nu} a_{\lambda \mu \nu} b_{\lambda \mu \nu}, & & \text{(scalar).} \end{aligned}$$

Notation (3-tensor):

$$\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle_{1:2} = \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle_{-3}$$

# Best Rank— $(r_1, r_2, r_3)$ Approximation



Best rank— $(r_1, r_2, r_3)$  approximation:

$$\min_{X, Y, Z, S} \|A - (X, Y, Z) \cdot S\|, \quad X^T X = I, \quad Y^T Y = I, \quad Z^T Z = I$$

The problem is **over-parameterized!**



# Best Approximation

$$\min_{\text{rank}(\mathcal{B})=(r_1,r_2,r_3)} \|\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B}\|$$

is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{X,Y,Z} \Phi(X, Y, Z) &= \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z)\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k,l} \left( \sum_{\lambda,\mu,\nu} a_{\lambda\mu\nu} x_{\lambda j} y_{\mu k} z_{\nu l} \right)^2, \end{aligned}$$

subject to

$$X^T X = I_{r_1}, \quad Y^T Y = I_{r_2}, \quad Z^T Z = I_{r_3}$$

# Grassmann Optimization

The Frobenius norm is invariant under orthogonal transformations:

$$\Phi(X, Y, Z) = \Phi(XU, YV, ZW) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{A} \cdot (XU, YV, ZW)\|^2$$

for orthogonal  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times r_1}$ ,  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{r_2 \times r_2}$ , and  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{r_3 \times r_3}$ .

Maximize  $\Phi$  over equivalence classes

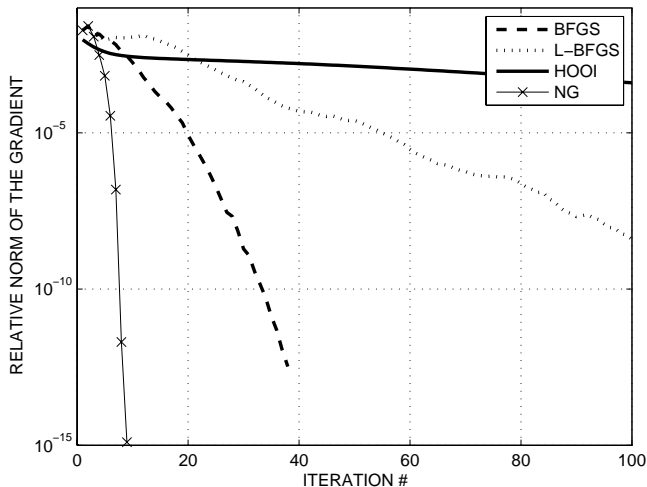
$$[X] = \{XU \mid U \text{ orthogonal}\}.$$

Product of manifolds:  $\text{Gr}^3 = \text{Gr}(J, r_1) \times \text{Gr}(K, r_2) \times \text{Gr}(L, r_3)$

$$\max_{(X, Y, Z) \in \text{Gr}^3} \Phi(X, Y, Z) = \max_{(X, Y, Z) \in \text{Gr}^3} \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z), \mathcal{A} \cdot (X, Y, Z) \rangle$$

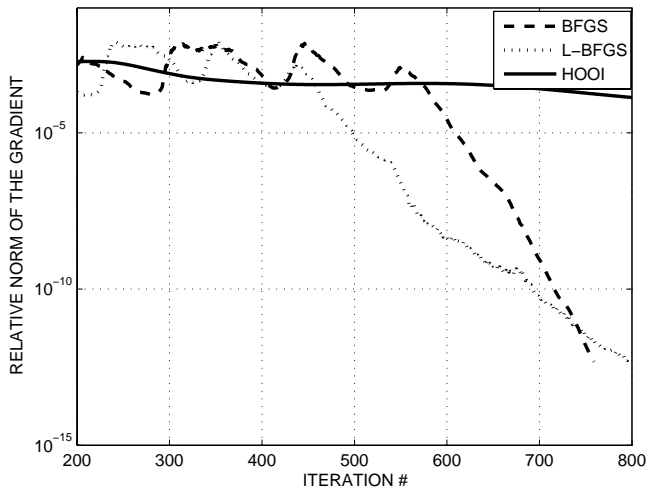
- Grassmann-based
  - 1 Newton (LE, B. Savas)
  - 2 Trust region/Newton (Ishteva, De Lathauwer et al.)
  - 3 BFGS quasi-Newton (Savas, Lim)
  - 4 Limited memory BFGS (Savas, Lim)
- Alternating
  - 1 HOOI (Kroonenberg, De Lathauwer)

# Numerical Example I



A random tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{20 \times 20 \times 20}$  with random entries  $N(0, 1)$  approximated with a rank  $-(5, 5, 5)$  tensor.

# Numerical Example II



A random tensor  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{100 \times 100 \times 100}$  with random entries  $N(0, 1)$  approximated with a rank  $-(5, 10, 20)$  tensor.

In information sciences the tensors are often sparse:

- Term-document-author analysis (Dunlavy et al)
- Graphs, web link analysis (Kolda et al, PARAFAC model)

$$a_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if page } i \text{ points to page } j \text{ using term } k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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## Today's featured article



The **Battle of Dien Bien Phu** was the climactic battle of the **First Indochina War** between **French Union** forces and **Viet Minh** communist revolutionary forces. The battle occurred between March and May 1954, and culminated in a massive French defeat that effectively ended the war.

The French undertook to create an air-supplied base at **Dien Bien Phu**, deep in the hills of Vietnam, in order to cut off Viet Minh supply lines into the neighboring French protectorate of **Laos**. The Viet Minh, under General **Vo Nguyen Giap**, surrounded and **besieged** the French, who were unaware of the Viet Minh's possession of heavy artillery. The Viet Minh occupied the highlands around Dien Bien Phu, and were able to fire down accurately onto French positions. Tenacious fighting on the ground ensued, reminiscent of the

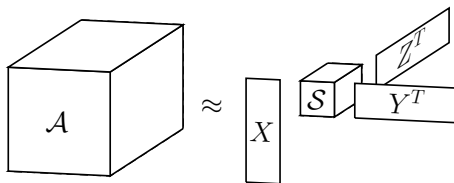
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Can we generalize Krylov methods to tensors and obtain low rank approximations?



# Golub-Kahan Bidiagonalization for Rectangular Matrix

- $\beta_1 u_1 = b, v_0 = 0$
- **for**  $i = 1 : k$ 
  - $\alpha_j v_j = A^T u_j - \beta_j v_{j-1},$
  - $\beta_{i+1} u_{i+1} = A v_i - \alpha_i u_i$
- **end**

The coefficients  $\alpha_j$  and  $\beta_j$  are chosen to normalize the vectors.

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# Krylov Method for Tensor Approximation

Arnoldi style (i.e., including Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization)

- Let  $u_1$  and  $v_1$  be given

- $h_{111}w_1 = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_1, v_1)_{1,2}$

- **for**  $\nu = 2 : m$

$$h_u = \mathcal{A} \cdot (U_{\nu-1}, v_{\nu-1}, w_{\nu-1})$$

$$h_{\nu, \nu-1, \nu-1} u_\nu = \mathcal{A} \cdot (v_{\nu-1}, w_{\nu-1})_{2,3} - U_{\nu-1} h_u$$

$$h_v = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_\nu, V_{\nu-1}, w_{\nu-1})$$

$$h_{\nu, \nu, \nu-1} v_\nu = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_\nu, w_{\nu-1})_{1,3} - V_{\nu-1} h_v$$

$$h_w = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_\nu, v_\nu, W_{\nu-1})$$

$$h_{\nu\nu\nu} w_\nu = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_\nu, v_\nu)_{1,2} - W_{\nu-1} h_w$$

- **end**

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Approximate

$$\mathcal{A} \approx (U_m, V_m, W_m) \cdot \mathcal{H}, \quad \mathcal{H} = (U_m^T, V_m^T, W_m^T) \cdot \mathcal{A}$$

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- **end**

# Gram-Schmidt, closer look

- **for**  $\nu = 2 : m$

$$h_u = \mathcal{A} \cdot (U_{\nu-1}, v_{\nu-1}, w_{\nu-1})$$

$$h_{\nu, \nu-1, \nu-1} u_\nu = \mathcal{A} \cdot (v_{\nu-1}, w_{\nu-1})_{2,3} - U_{\nu-1} h_u$$

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- **end**

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The algebra is straightforward:

- $h_u$  is a vector
- $u$ -vectors live in first mode,  $U_{\nu-1} = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{\nu-1})$
- Multiply by  $U_{\nu-1}$  in first mode:

$$h_{\nu, \nu-1, \nu-1} U_{\nu-1}^T u_\nu = \mathcal{A} \cdot (U_{\nu-1}, v_{\nu-1}, w_{\nu-1}) - h_u = 0$$

# Minimal Krylov Method

- Let  $u_1$  and  $v_1$  be given
- $h_{111}w_1 = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_1, v_1)_{1,2}$
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$$h_w = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_\nu, v_\nu, W_{\nu-1})$$

$$h_{w\nu\nu}w_\nu = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_\nu, v_\nu)_{1,2} - W_{\nu-1}h_w$$

- **end**

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Richer combinatorial structure:

Let  $\mu \leq \nu - 1$  and  $\lambda \leq \nu - 1$ :

$$h_u = \mathcal{A} \cdot (U_{\nu-1}, v_\mu, w_\lambda)$$

$$hu_\nu = \mathcal{A} \cdot (v_\mu, w_\lambda)_{2,3} - U_{\nu-1}h_u$$

# Maximal Krylov Method

$u_1$  and  $v_1$  are given, all possible combinations are formed

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \{u_1\} \times \{v_1\} \longrightarrow w_1 \\ \textcircled{2} \{v_1\} \times \{w_1\} \longrightarrow u_2 \\ \textcircled{3} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix} \times \{w_1\} \longrightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} v_2 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix} \\ \textcircled{4} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix} \times \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \\ w_5 \\ w_6 \end{Bmatrix} \end{array} \quad \Bigg| \quad \textcircled{5} \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{Bmatrix} \times \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_6 \end{Bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \\ \vdots \\ u_{19} \end{Bmatrix}$$



## Maximal Krylov recursion

$$\hat{h}w_1 = \mathcal{A} \cdot (u_1, v_1)_{1,2}$$

$$\nu = \mu = \lambda = 1$$

**while**  $\nu \leq \nu_{\max}$  and  $\mu \leq \mu_{\max}$  and  $\lambda \leq \lambda_{\max}$  **do**

*% — u-loop — %*

**for all**  $(\bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda})$  such that  $\bar{\mu} \leq \mu$  and  $\bar{\lambda} \leq \lambda$  **do**

**if** the pair  $(\bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda})$  has not been used before **then**

$$\nu = \nu + 1$$

$$h_u = \mathcal{A} \cdot (U_{\nu-1}, v_{\bar{\mu}}, w_{\bar{\lambda}})$$

$$h_{\nu\bar{\mu}\bar{\lambda}} u_\nu = \mathcal{A} \cdot (v_{\bar{\mu}}, w_{\bar{\lambda}})_{2,3} - U_{\nu-1} h_u$$

$$\mathcal{H}(:, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\lambda}) = \begin{pmatrix} h_u \\ h_{\nu\bar{\mu}\bar{\lambda}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{\% Mode 1}$$

**end if**

**end for**

# Maximal Krylov Method II

%— *v-loop* —

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%— *w-loop* —%

ANALOGOUS

**end while**

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## Theorem (Tensor Krylov factorizations)

*After a complete  $u$ -loop:*

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (V_k, W_l)_{2,3} = (U_j)_1 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{jkl}. \quad (1)$$

*After a complete  $v$ -loop:*

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (U_j, W_l)_{1,3} = (V_m)_2 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{jml}. \quad (2)$$

*After a complete  $w$ -loop:*

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (U_j, V_m)_{1,2} = (W_n)_3 \cdot \mathcal{H}_{jmn}. \quad (3)$$

# Krylov-Schur Method for Refining Eigenvalues

Arnoldi factorization:

$$AV = VH + vc^T, \quad H = XSX^T, \quad (4)$$

where  $S$  is triangular.

Put  $U = VX \implies$  Krylov-Schur factorization:

$$AU = US + ub^T, \quad (5)$$

Partition:

$$A(U_1 \ U_2) = (U_1 \ U_2) \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ 0 & S_{22} \end{pmatrix} + u(b_1^T \ b_2^T); \quad (6)$$

Discard the part that contains unwanted eigenvalues:

$$AU_1 = U_1 S_{11} + ub_1^T, \quad (7)$$

Restart!

# Krylov-Schur-like Method for Best Approximation

- 1 Compute a Krylov factorization:

$$\mathcal{A} \cdot (V, W)_{2,3} = (U)_1 \cdot \mathcal{H}.$$

- 2 Compute a best low-rank approximation (or HOSVD) of  $\mathcal{H}$ , make a change of bases, and truncate the factorization.
- 3 Restart!

# Krylov subspaces of contracted tensor products

$\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times l}$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{R}^l$  and consider

$$\mathcal{K}_k(\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-1}, u), \quad \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-1} = A^{(1)}(A^{(1)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_k(\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-2}, v), \quad \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-2} = A^{(2)}(A^{(2)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_k(\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-3}, w), \quad \langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle_{-3} = A^{(3)}(A^{(3)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times l}$$

Symmetric matrices, apply the Lanczos recurrence!

Recall: for a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  we have

$$\langle A, A \rangle_{-1} = AA^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, \quad \langle A, A \rangle_{-2} = A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

# Applications: are these methods useful?

Handwritten digit classification on US Postal Service database digits

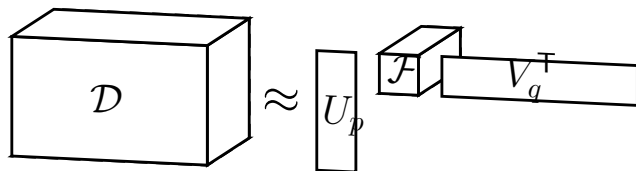


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- 7291 training digits
- 2007 test digits

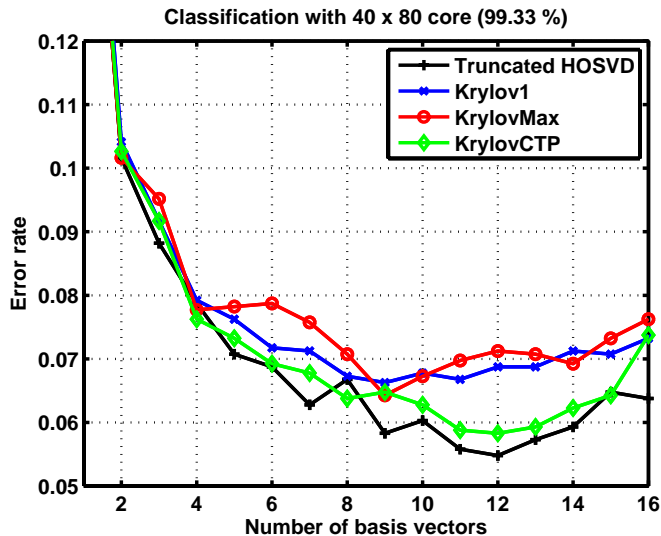
# Comparison: relative error



Relative error =  $\|D - D_{p,q,10}\| / \|D\|$  in %

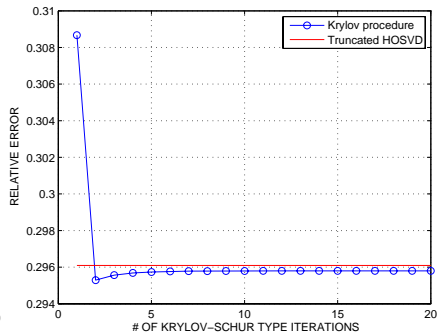
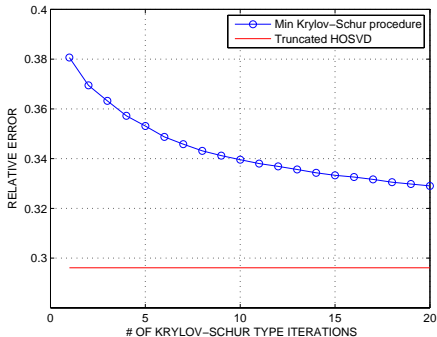
$p \times q$	$20 \times 40$	$30 \times 60$	$40 \times 80$
THOSVD	29.6	24.7	21.1
$\langle D, D \rangle_{-i}$	33.9	28.8	24.9
$\mathcal{K}_{min}(D, u, v, w)$	39.5	32.8	27.4
$\mathcal{K}_{max}(D, u, v, w)$	35.5	31.5	28.4





# Restarted Krylov approach

$$\mathcal{D} \approx (\mathbf{U}_{20}, \mathbf{V}_{40})_{1,2} \cdot \mathcal{F}.$$



# Consistency of subspaces

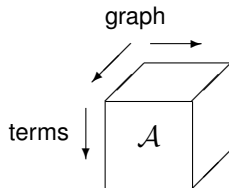
Minimal Krylov procedure:

	$U_{(2)}$	$U_{(3)}$	$U_{(4)}$	$U_{(5)}$	$V_{(2)}$	$V_{(3)}$	$V_{(4)}$	$V_{(5)}$	
$U_{(1)}$	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.64	0.70	0.65	0.68	$V_{(1)}$
$U_{(2)}$		0.10	0.11	0.10		0.72	0.71	0.74	$V_{(2)}$
$U_{(3)}$			0.10	0.10			0.68	0.68	$V_{(3)}$
$U_{(4)}$				0.12				0.63	$V_{(4)}$

Maximal Krylov procedure

	$U_{(2)}$	$U_{(3)}$	$U_{(4)}$	$U_{(5)}$	$V_{(2)}$	$V_{(3)}$	$V_{(4)}$	$V_{(5)}$	
$U_{(1)}$	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10	$V_{(1)}$
$U_{(2)}$		0.16	0.15	0.18		0.12	0.09	0.11	$V_{(2)}$
$U_{(3)}$			0.20	0.19			0.11	0.11	$V_{(3)}$
$U_{(4)}$				0.20				0.11	$V_{(4)}$

# Text-graph analysis



Query:  $q$ , starting vector for Krylov

Low rank approximation:

$$\mathcal{A} \approx (Q, V, W) \cdot \mathcal{S}$$

Find relevant documents:

$$\left(q^T\right)_1 \cdot \mathcal{A} \approx \left(q^T Q, V, W\right) \cdot \mathcal{S} = \left(e_1^T, V, W\right) \cdot \mathcal{S}$$

Collapses the term mode: **graph matrix**

# Conclusions I

- Tensor methods/algorithms without index-wrestling
  - Indices hidden using matrix-inspired notation and object-oriented software
  - Generalization to higher order tensors is straightforward
  - Partial contractions play the role of adjoints
- Grassmann optimization (for Tucker model)
  - Needed because tensors cannot be deflated like matrices
  - Unconstrained optimization
  - **Newton: Quadratic convergence**
- Sparse tensors: **Krylov methods**
  - Suitable for
    - tensors in operator form
    - sparse tensors
    - tensors whose dimensions vary rapidly (new data)
  - What are the convergence properties?

# Conclusions II

- How to construct a method that gives an intermediate between the minimal and maximal sequence?
- Which variant is more economical in terms of the number of tensor-vector operations, taking into account the convergence rate?
- If one of the modes is of small dimension, so that a complete basis is quickly computed, how can one modify the recursion so that one can use the already computed information as efficiently as possible?
- .....
- Many fundamental mathematical and algorithmic problems remain
- Numerous new applications in information sciences
- **Tensor algorithms and computations can be (easily) managed if we define the right abstractions!**