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# The Setting

## What We Are Given...

Data matrices  $A_1, \dots, A_N$  each with full column rank equal to  $n$

## What We Want...

Expose common features in  $\{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$  by computing a simultaneous diagonalization of the form

$$A_k = U_k \Sigma_k V^T \quad k = 1:N$$

where the  $\Sigma_k$  are diagonal, the  $U_k$  have unit 2-norm columns, and **V is nonsingular and carefully chosen.**

# The Matrix $V$

It has something to do with this...

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

And it has something to do with this...

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

# $S_N$ is Diagonalizable

In General..

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

$$S_3 = \frac{(A_1^T A_1 + A_2^T A_2 + A_3^T A_3) \left( (A_1^T A_1)^{-1} + (A_2^T A_2)^{-1} + (A_3^T A_3)^{-1} \right) - 3I}{6}$$

Product of two symmetric positive definite matrices

Input:  $A_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k \times n}$   $k = 1:N$

## The Computation...

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

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

# The Key Result

The eigenvalues of  $S$  satisfy  $\lambda \geq 1$  and the invariant subspace associated with  $\lambda = 1$  is important.

Suppose  $Sv_1 = v_1$  and  $Sv_2 = v_2$ . In the HO-GSVD expansion

$$A_k = \sigma_1 u_1^{(k)} v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2^{(k)} v_2^T + \sum_{j=3}^n \sigma_j^{(k)} u_j^{(k)} v_j^T$$

it can be shown that

- (1) the red vectors are orthogonal to the blue vectors.
- (2) the red vectors are left singular vectors for  $A_k$ .

The subspace  $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$  is the **the common HO-GSVD subspace**.

We were able to discover biological similarity among three organisms in how they regulate their cell-cycle programs via

$$A_k = \underbrace{\sigma_1 u_1^{(k)} v_1^T + \sigma_2 u_2^{(k)} v_2^T}_{\text{The critical part}} + \sum_{j=3}^n \sigma_j^{(k)} u_j^{(k)} v_j^T \quad k = 1:3$$

See:

**S. Priya Ponnappalli, Michael A. Saunders, Orly Alter, and CVL**

*A Higher Order Generalized Singular Value Decomposition for Comparison of Global mRNA Expression from Multiple Organisms*, PLoS One, 6:12, 2011.

## A.K.A. The Generalized Singular Value Decomposition

If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times n}$  and  $A_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times n}$ , there exist orthogonal  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  and nonsingular  $V$  so that

$$A_1 = U_1 \Sigma_1 V^T$$

$$A_2 = U_2 \Sigma_2 V^T$$

where  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  are diagonal.



# The Generalized Singular Value Problem

The Columns of  $X = V^{-T}$  are the Generalized Singular Vectors

Since

$$A_1 = U_1 \Sigma_1 V^T = \text{diag}(\sigma_k^{(1)}) \quad A_2 = U_2 \Sigma_2 V^T = \text{diag}(\sigma_k^{(2)})$$

it follows that

$$A_1^T A_1 - \mu^2 A_2^T A_2 = V \left( \Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1 - \mu^2 \Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2 \right) V^T.$$

Thus, if  $V^{-T} = X = [x_1 \mid \cdots \mid x_n]$ , then

$$A_1^T A_1 x_k = \mu_k^2 A_2^T A_2 x_k$$

where  $\mu_k = \sigma_k^{(1)} / \sigma_k^{(2)}$  is a generalized singular value of  $\{A_1, A_2\}$ .

# V the “Diagonalizer”

## Look What V Does to $S_2$

Since

$$V^{-1}(A_1^T A_1)(A_2^T A_2)^{-1}V = (\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)(\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)^{-1}$$

$$V^{-1}(A_2^T A_2)(A_1^T A_1)^{-1}V = (\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)(\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)^{-1}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} V^{-1}S_2V &= \frac{1}{2}V^{-1}\left((A_1^T A_1)(A_2^T A_2)^{-1} + (A_2^T A_2)(A_1^T A_1)^{-1}\right)V \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left((\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)(\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)^{-1} + (\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)(\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)^{-1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The matrix  $S_2$  is “symmetric” in  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

## Here is the Connection

If  $\mu_k = \sigma_k^{(1)}/\sigma_k^{(2)}$  is a generalized singular value of  $\{A_1, A_2\}$ , then

$$\lambda_k = \frac{1}{2} \left( \mu_k^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_k^2} \right)$$

is an eigenvalue of

$$V^{-1}S_2V = \frac{1}{2} \left( (\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)(\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)^{-1} + (\Sigma_2^T \Sigma_2)(\Sigma_1^T \Sigma_1)^{-1} \right)$$

The function  $f(z) = (z + 1/z)/2$  can never be smaller than one and that is why the eigenvalues of  $S_2$  can never be smaller than one.

# Computing the 2-Matrix GSVD

## Three Simple Steps

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  $V^T = Z^T R$

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

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

Is there a higher-order CS decomposition?

# Reminder About What We Need

## We only Need Part of the “Complete” HO-GSVD

1. Diagonalize:  $V^{-1}S_N V = \text{diag}(\lambda_i)$  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  $u_i^{(k)}$  and  $\Sigma_k = \text{diag}(\sigma_i^{(k)})$ .

Just the  $v_i$  associated with the unit eigenvalues and the corresponding  $u_i^{(k)}$  and  $\sigma_i^{(k)}$ . No inverses please!

# Simplification of $S_N$ via QR

A Thin QR Factorization...

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

Since  $A_k = Q_k R$  and  $Q_1^T Q_1 + \dots + Q_N^T Q_N = I$  we can show...

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

where

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

Reminder:

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

# Here is Why...

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=i+1}^3 \left( (Q_i^T Q_i)(Q_j^T Q_j)^{-1} + (Q_j^T Q_j)(Q_i^T Q_i)^{-1} \right) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \\ & (Q_1^T Q_1 + Q_2^T Q_2 + Q_3^T Q_3) \left( (Q_1^T Q_1)^{-1} + (Q_2^T Q_2)^{-1} + (Q_3^T Q_3)^{-1} \right) - 3I \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad = \\ & \left( (Q_1^T Q_1)^{-1} + (Q_2^T Q_2)^{-1} + (Q_3^T Q_3)^{-1} \right) - 3I \end{aligned}$$

# The Higher-Order CS Decomposition

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 the (orthogonal) eigenvector matrix for

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

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

We won't need to compute all of this...



# The Eigenvalues of $T_N$

## The Connection Between $S_N$ and $T_N$

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

where

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

Since we are interested in the eigenvalues of  $S_N$  that equal 1, we are interested in the eigenvalues of  $T_N$  that equal  $N$ .

# The Eigenvalues of $T_N$

## Key Result

Can show that if  $T_N z = N \cdot z$  then

$$Q_k^T Q_k z = \frac{1}{N} z$$

for  $k = 1:N$ .

This says that  $z$  is a right singular vector for  $Q_1, \dots, Q_N$ .

# Further Properties

Let  $Z^T T_N Z = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  be a Schur decomposition with

$$N = \lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_p < \lambda_{p+1} \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$$

and partition

$$Z = [Z^{(c)} \mid Z^{(u)}] \quad U_k = [U_k^{(c)} \mid U_k^{(u)}] \quad \Sigma_k = \begin{bmatrix} I_p / \sqrt{N} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_k^{(u)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then for  $k = 1:N$

$$Q_k = U_k \Sigma_k Z^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} U_k^{(c)} Z^{(c)T} + U_k^{(u)} \Sigma_k^{(u)} Z^{(u)T}$$

and the columns of  $U_k^{(c)}$  are orthonormal and

$$\text{ran}(U_k^{(c)}) \perp \text{ran}(U_k^{(u)})$$

# Back to the HO-GSVD

- Thin QR:  $A_k = Q_k R$ .
- HO-CSD:

$$Q_k = U_k \Sigma_k Z^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} U_k^{(c)} Z^{(c)T} + U_k^{(u)} \Sigma_k^{(u)} Z^{(u)T}$$

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$$\text{ran}(U_k^{(c)}) \perp \text{ran}(U_k^{(u)})$$

- Setting  $V^{(c)T} = Z^{(c)T} R$  and  $V^{(u)T} = Z^{(u)T} R$  gives HO-GSVD:

$$A_k = U_k \Sigma_k Z^T R = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} U_k^{(c)} V^{(c)T}}_{\text{common part}} + \underbrace{U_k^{(u)} \Sigma_k^{(u)} V^{(u)T}}_{\text{uncommon part}}$$

# Computing the Common HO-GSVD Subspace

Recall that if

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

then

$$Q_k^T Q_k z = \frac{1}{N} z$$

for  $k = 1:N$ .

**This means that the common HO-GSVD subspace for  $Q_1, \dots, Q_N$  is the intersection of all  $H_{ij}$  where  $H_{ij}$  is the common HO-GSVD subspace associated with  $\{Q_i, Q_j\}$ .**

## PARFAC2

Choose a parameter  $r$  that satisfies  $r \leq n$  and a nonsingular  $H \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$  and then set out to minimize

$$\phi(U_1, \dots, U_N, \Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_N, V) = \sum_{k=1}^N \|A_k - U_k H \Sigma_k V^T\|_F^2$$

where

- 1  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  has full column rank
- 2 each  $U_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m_k \times r}$  has orthonormal columns
- 3 each  $\Sigma_k \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$  is diagonal

*Is there a connection?*

# The All-Possible-Quotients Quadratic Form

## Definition

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

## Gradient

$$\nabla \phi(x) = c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^N \left( \frac{\|A_i x\|^2}{\|A_j x\|^2} - \frac{\|A_j x\|^2}{\|A_i x\|^2} \right) \left( \frac{A_i^T A_i x}{\|A_i x\|^2} - \frac{A_j^T A_j x}{\|A_j x\|^2} \right)$$

The stationary vectors  $x$  for which  $\phi(x) = 1$  relate to the common HO-GSVD subspace. This may point the way to interesting techniques for large and sparse  $A_1, \dots, A_N$ .

# Some Theorems are Missing

What if  $S_N$  has an minimum eigenvalue that is slightly bigger than 1?

Then we have an approximate HO-GSVD common subspace. And the associated  $u$ -vectors are approximate left singular vectors. HOW APPROXIMATE?

If everything is approximate, what are the ramifications when it comes to identifying common features in  $A_1, \dots, A_N$ ?



At the top level, the transformation matrices in the HO-GSVD are not orthogonal.

However, we only used a “subset” of the HO-GSVD and that subset has orthogonal features.

Those features made it possible to formulate a stable procedure that could identify common factors in the data matrix collection  $\{A_1, \dots, A_N\}$ .

Now back to the

**BIG**

Picture...

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$v_{27} = \text{GVL4 Typo Space}$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \lambda & \times & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & \times & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

⇓

$$V^T C V = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & \times & \times & \times \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & \times & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \} \\ \} \\ \} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{4 blocks of order 1 or larger} \\ \text{2 blocks of order 2 or larger} \\ \text{1 block of order 3 or larger} \end{array}$$

# How Michael says “You Screwed Up”

“Could there have been a shift in notation at some point? Or I am simply blind/idiotic?”

# How Michael says “Look on the Bright Side”

“I suppose ... it can be material for your August talk!”

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# How I graciously said “Thanks For the Correction”



“You found a typo that has been out there for decades.”

“Perhaps that is why the Tacoma bridge collapsed!”

# How Michael “Rubbed It In”



“Perhaps this is also why the Mt Vernon I-5 bridge collapsed, which is the one between Seattle airport and our new place in Bellingham.”

# How Michael “Wouldn’t Let Go”!



“Too bad GVL4 wasn’t fixed in time!”

# How Michael said “What is In It For Me?!”



I guess your ill-conceived 5-dollar per typo program has expired!

# How I demonstrated great flexibility!



“OK, it is now a one-cheap-brew-per-typo”

“Sounds good!”