

A Sharp Blockwise Tensor Perturbation Bound for Orthogonal Iteration

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

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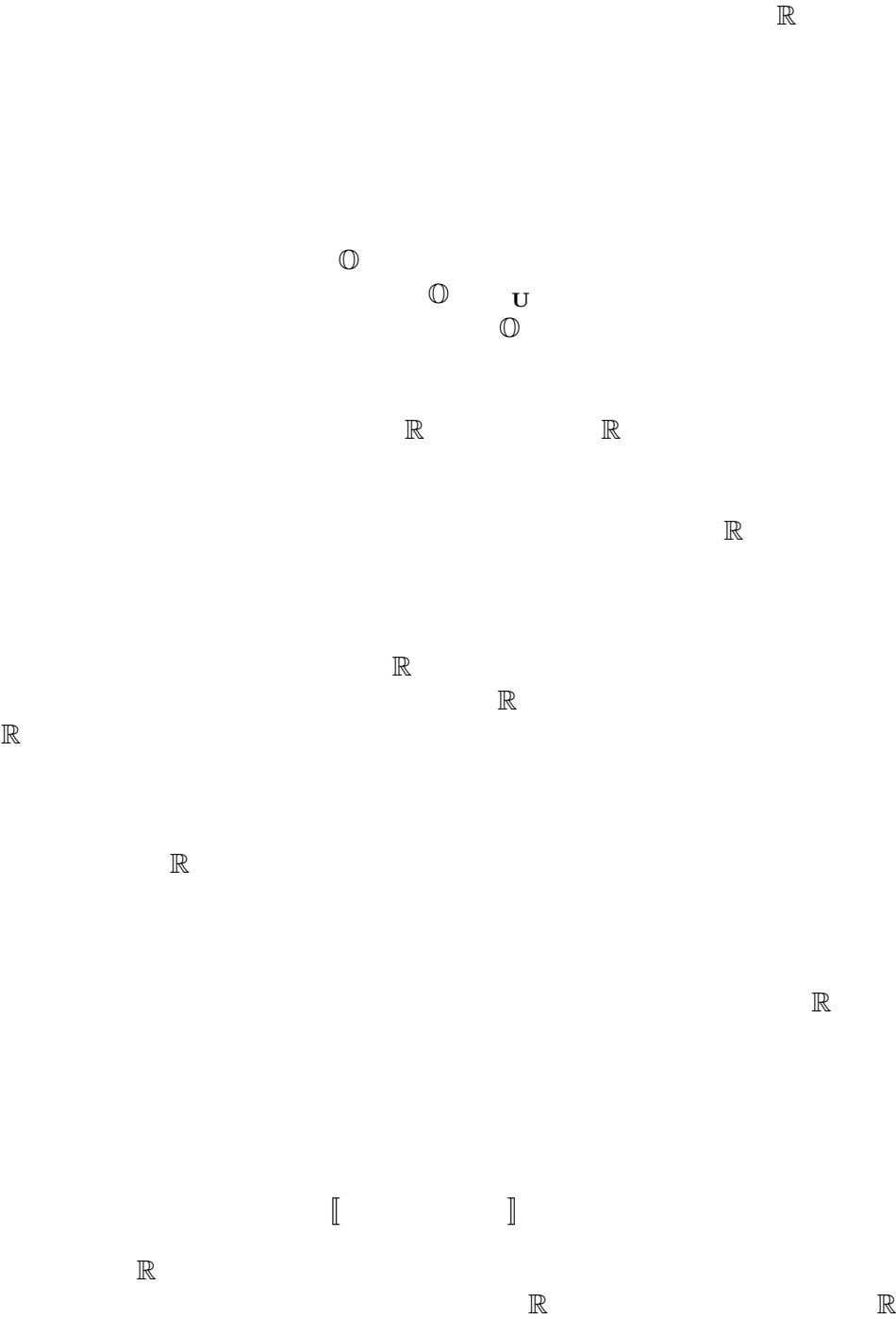
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2. Notation and Preliminaries

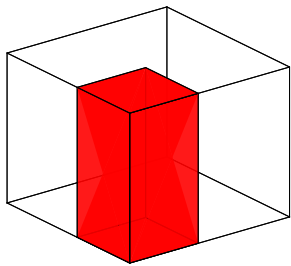


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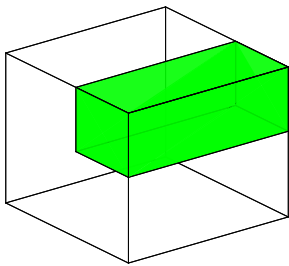
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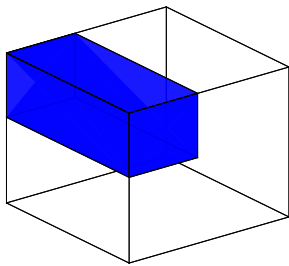
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3. Illustration of Perturbation Bounds for $d = 3$ Asymmetric Case

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and the -step tensor estimation satisfies

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Moreover, when $\frac{\epsilon}{\sigma_{\min}(\mathcal{X})} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ for some $\epsilon > 0$, the outputs of the estimated mode- s singular subspaces of Algorithm 2 satisfy

$$\| \mathbf{U}_s - \mathbf{U}_s^* \|_F \leq \frac{C}{\sigma_{\min}(\mathcal{X})} \epsilon$$

and the output of tensor reconstruction satisfies

$$\| \mathcal{Y} - \mathcal{X} \|_F \leq \frac{C}{\sigma_{\min}(\mathcal{X})} \epsilon$$

Our theory relies on a lower bound assumption of the least singular value: $\sigma_{\min}(\mathcal{X}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$, which is in the same vein as the classical matrix perturbation theory (Davis and Kahan, 1970; Wedin, 1972). Moreover, in the existing results on perturbation analysis for Canonical-Polyadic (CP) decomposition, e.g., Theorem 5.1 of Anandkumar et al. (2014a) and Theorem 1 of Anandkumar et al. (2014b), one assumes $\sigma_{\min}(\mathcal{X}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$. Since $\mathcal{X}$ is defined in (1), it can be seen as a counterpart of $\mathcal{X}$ in Tucker decomposition.

In Theorem 1, we assume the initialization $\mathbf{U}_s$ is warm in the sense that the maximum error $\| \mathbf{U}_s - \mathbf{U}_s^* \|_F$ is upper bounded by a constant. The constant $\frac{1}{2}$ in this upper bound is chosen for convenience and can be replaced by any fixed constant less than $\frac{1}{2}$. Our perturbation bound applies to HOOI with any initialization as long as this condition holds, although the original HOOI algorithm was proposed with the initialization scheme named HOSVD, i.e., $\mathbf{U}_s = \mathbf{U}_s^* \mathbf{V}_s^T$. Next, we briefly discuss two specific initialization schemes: HOSVD for tensor PCA/SVD (Richard and Montanari, 2014; Zhang and Xia, 2018) and diagonal-deletion SVD for tensor completion (Xia et al., 2020). For convenience of presentation, we focus on the setting $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$.

(Tensor Denoising) Suppose we observe a tensor $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$ and aim to recover $\mathcal{X}$ from $\mathcal{Y}$. To this end, we can apply HOOI by inputting $\mathcal{Y}$. When $\mathcal{Y}$ has i.i.d. entries, Theorem 1 in Zhang and Xia (2018) showed if one initializes $\mathbf{U}_s$ by HOSVD, as long as $\sigma_{\min}(\mathcal{X}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$, the initialization condition $\| \mathbf{U}_s - \mathbf{U}_s^* \|_F \leq \frac{1}{2}$ holds with high probability. Zhang and Xia (2018) also showed the signal strength requirement $\sigma_{\min}(\mathcal{X}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ is essential, which means HOSVD is a proper initialization in the tensor denoising model.

(Tensor Completion) Suppose we observe a set of entries, selected uniformly at random and indexed by Ω , from a noisy tensor $\mathcal{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$. Denote $\mathcal{X}$ as

otherwise

Suppose $\mathcal{X}$ has i.i.d. entries. Then, it is easy to check that $\hat{\mathcal{X}}$ is an unbiased estimator of $\mathcal{X}$, where ρ is the sampling ratio. Xia et al. (2020) proposed to apply HOOI on $\hat{\mathcal{X}}$ to estimate $\mathcal{X}$. They proposed to set $\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1$ as the leading singular vectors of $\hat{\mathcal{X}}$ with diagonal deletion (i.e., zero the diagonal values of $\hat{\mathcal{X}}$) and showed that $\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1$ holds with high probability when $n \geq \frac{c}{\rho} \log \frac{1}{\rho}$, where c is the cardinality of $\mathcal{X}$. At the same time, they proved that HOSVD requires $n \geq \frac{c}{\rho}$ to achieve the same initialization performance and may not be an ideal initialization scheme for tensor completion.

In addition, the random initialization is also widely considered in the literature. For example, Anandkumar et al. (2014a) proposed to pick the best one among many random trials. It can be proved that if the number of random trials is large enough (usually polynomial in the dimension), one can find a trial such that the initialization is good enough (Anandkumar et al., 2014a).

The upper bound in (10) includes two parts: a fixed quantity that represents the intrinsic estimation error, and another quantity that decays linearly to 0 with respect to iteration index k . The linear convergence of HOOI was observed in Ishteva et al. (2011), while Theorem 1 gives a rigorous proof for it. Note that HOOI can be viewed as a special alternating minimization method, which was shown to have asymptotic linear convergence rate in solving nonlinear least squares problems (Ruhe and Wedin, 1980). This fact also sheds light on the linear convergence of HOOI.

Our tensor perturbation bounds on singular subspace share the same spirit as the unilateral perturbation bounds on singular subspaces of matrix SVD in Cai and Zhang (2018). Consider the matrix perturbation setting mentioned in Section 2.1 with the additional assumption that $\mathbf{A}$ is rank- r and has SVD $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$. Cai and Zhang (2018) showed that the upper bound of $\|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F$ can be written as $\|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F \leq \|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F + \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}_1\|_F$, which can be interpreted as the sum of first and second order perturbations. In Theorem 1, the upper bound of $\|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F$ can be also written as $\|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F \leq \|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F + \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}_1\|_F$ which can be interpreted as summation of the first, second, and third order perturbations. This phenomenon also generalizes to order- r case in Theorem 3.

Due to the unilateral property, when the tensor dimension of each mode is at different order, the estimation error rate of singular subspace in each mode can vary significantly. For example in the tensor denoising setting, where $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$ is a multilinear rank- (r_1, r_2, r_3) tensor and $\mathcal{Z}$ is a random tensor with i.i.d. standard normal entries. Let $\hat{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{X} + \mathcal{Z}$ and suppose $n_i \geq \frac{c}{\rho_i} \log \frac{1}{\rho_i}$, $i = 1, 2, 3$. Consider $\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1$, then by random matrix theory (Vershynin, 2010), we can show $\|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F \leq \|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F + \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}_1\|_F$ and $\|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F \leq \|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F + \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}_1\|_F$ with high probability. Thus when $n_i \geq \frac{c}{\rho_i} \log \frac{1}{\rho_i}$, Theorem 1 immediately implies, with high probability

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F \leq \|\hat{\mathbf{U}}_1 - \mathbf{U}\|_F + \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}_1\|_F$$

for some $\epsilon > 0$. So we can see the perturbation of $\mathbf{U}_k$ depends on ϵ . Also as ϵ decreases, for different k , different order perturbations in $\mathbf{U}_k$ could dominate in the perturbation bound of $\mathbf{U}_k$. For example, when $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, Theorem 1 yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathbf{U}_k - \mathbf{U}_k^*\|_F \\ & \leq \|\mathbf{U}_k - \mathbf{U}_k^*\|_F + \|\mathbf{U}_k^* - \mathbf{U}_k^*\|_F \\ & \leq \|\mathbf{U}_k - \mathbf{U}_k^*\|_F + \|\mathbf{U}_k^* - \mathbf{U}_k^*\|_F \\ & \leq \|\mathbf{U}_k - \mathbf{U}_k^*\|_F + \|\mathbf{U}_k^* - \mathbf{U}_k^*\|_F \end{aligned}$$

for constants $C, D > 0$. More details about the application of HOOI perturbation bounds in order- k tensor denoising and numerical studies for this unilateral property of singular subspace perturbation can be found in Sections 6.1 and 7.1, respectively.

It is worth mentioning that the power iteration in Algorithm 1 plays an important role for refining tensor reconstruction. Without power iteration, the estimator $\mathbf{U}_k = \mathbf{U}_k^* + \mathbf{U}_k^{\perp}$ with $\mathbf{U}_k^{\perp} = \mathbf{U}_k - \mathbf{U}_k^*$ is called truncated HOSVD (T-HOSVD) in the literature (De Lathauwer et al., 2000b). It is not hard to show for some $\epsilon > 0$. Since ϵ and may

be much larger than ϵ , we can see the power iteration can greatly improve the accuracy for tensor reconstruction, and this echos the findings in literature in tensor denoising setting (Zhang and Xia, 2018).

$$\|\mathbf{U}_k - \mathbf{U}_k^*\|_F$$

Suppose $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times \dots \times I_k}$ is a general order- k tensor and $\mathbf{U}_1, \dots, \mathbf{U}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_1}, \dots, \mathbb{R}^{I_k \times I_k}$ are general matrices with orthonormal columns. For any subset $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \{1, \dots, k\}$, we further define projections of $\mathbf{R}$ on $\mathcal{S}$ as follows,

Then,

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathcal{S}} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}^{\top}$$

Consider perturbation model $\mathcal{M}_1$, we have the following deterministic lower bound for reconstructing $\mathbf{V}$,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

When tensor order r is fixed, combining Theorem 1 and 2, we have shown that HOOI with good initialization is optimal for tensor reconstruction in the class $\mathcal{M}_1$. At the same time, from $\mathcal{M}_2$, we see the error rate of tensor reconstruction is optimal even after one iteration of HOOI i.e., $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and more iterations can improve the coefficient in front of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. This suggests that in some applications where running HOOI until convergence is prohibitive, we can just run it for one iteration to get a fairly good reconstruction. See more in Section 7.2 about a numerical comparison of HOOI and one-step HOOI.

Apart from the optimality of our perturbation bound in tensor reconstruction, it is also interesting to study whether the perturbation bounds in $\mathcal{M}_1$, $\mathcal{M}_2$ for singular subspaces are optimal or not and we leave it as an interesting future work.

4. A Blockwise Perturbation Bound of Higher-order Orthogonal Iteration for Tensor Decomposition

$$\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_r}$$

Consider the perturbation model $\mathcal{M}_1$ with $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_r}$, symmetric index groups $\mathcal{I}_1, \dots, \mathcal{I}_r$ and blockwise errors in $\mathcal{M}_1$. Suppose $\mathbf{V}_0$ is the initialization errors of $\mathbf{V}$ as $\mathbf{V}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_r}$.

Assume the initialization error and the signal strength satisfy

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}} \text{ and } \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Let $\mathbf{U}^{(1)}$ be the estimator of $\mathbf{U}$ after steps in Algorithm 1. Then with inputs $\mathbf{U}^{(1)}$, $\mathbf{U}^{(1)}$, the mode-1 singular subspace updates in Algorithm 1 after iterations satisfy

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$$

and the k -step tensor estimation satisfies

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Moreover, when $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$ for some ϵ , the outputs of estimated mode-1 singular subspace of Algorithm 1 satisfy

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$$

It is easy to check $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$ - based on $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$ and the requirement of the signal strength $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$. So we have $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$ in the upper bounds of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$. However, in many practical applications, such as tensor denoising to be introduced in Section 6.1, tensor order k is fixed and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$. In this case $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$ could be much smaller than $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$ and the scale of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$ can be very close to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{N}}$.

Compared with the perturbation bounds of power iteration for supersymmetric CP-low-rank decomposition (Anandkumar et al., 2014a, Theorem 5.1), our Theorem 3 covers more general symmetric and partial symmetric multilinear low-rank decomposition settings. Also in Theorem 5.1 of Anandkumar et al. (2014a), the tensor reconstruction error bound of power iteration is given in terms of tensor spectral norm, which does not improve upon the guarantee by the trivial estimator $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. On the other hand, the tensor reconstruction error of $\hat{\mathbf{U}}$ in Theorem 3 is given in Hilbert-Schmidt norm and can be significantly better than the guarantee for $\hat{\mathbf{U}}$ as in most of the applications.

We note that in Theorem 3, the constants in our condition $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and perturbation bounds $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ scales exponentially w.r.t. the tensor order n . We think this exponential dependence on n is not sharp. In fact, in Theorem 1 of the recent work Luo and Zhang (2021), they show the dependence on n in $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ can be reduced to poly n .

We provide a sketch on how to prove $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. The rest of the results $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ follow easily from $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ by plugging in $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. The idea is to develop the recursive error bounds of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, i.e., the estimate of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ at iteration k , based on the error bound of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, i.e., the estimate at iteration $k-1$. The argument can be divided into three steps. It is worth mentioning that all three steps involves complex tensor algebra and this makes the proof even more difficult.

First, we denote

$\mathbf{U}_k$. In HOOI procedure, the update for the mode- k singular subspace satisfies

$$\mathbf{U}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\mathbf{U}_{k-1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{U}_{k-1} \right)$$
 here $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. To give an upper bound for $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, we aim to give an upper bound for

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\mathbf{U}_{k-1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{U}_{k-1} \right)$$
 by using $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. The main idea to bound $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ is to introduce $\mathbf{U}_k$ and $\mathbf{U}_{k-1}$ in each mode multiplication, expand the mode products, then write the whole term into summation of many small terms.

After getting an upper bound for $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, we use induction to prove the following claim,

One technical difficulty is to deal with the sequential updating of singular subspaces in HOOI and we use the induction idea again to tackle it. Tools we use in this step include the singular subspace bound in (Luo et al., 2020, Theorem 5).

The final and most challenging step involves upper bounding the tensor reconstruction error $\| \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U} \|$ by the unified quantity $\mathcal{E}$. By decomposing $\mathbf{U}$ onto the estimated singular subspaces, we can show that

$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}_1 + \mathbf{U}_2 + \mathbf{U}_3$$

By definition, $\mathbf{U}_1 = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{U}$. We further show

Here $\mathcal{E}$ is a quantity that depends on $\mathbf{U}$. The main challenge to prove (a) is that $\mathbf{U}_2$ is not the left singular subspace of $\mathbf{U}$. So to leverage the SVD property of $\mathbf{U}$, we have to project $\mathbf{U}_2$ onto $\mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{U}_3$, then use the subspace perturbation bounds established before.

5. Perturbation Bounds of Power Iteration for Tensors with Partial Low Multilinear Rank Structure

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Moreover, when for some , the outputs of estimated mode-singular subspace of Algorithm 3 satisfy

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Consider the tensor denoising problem and Algorithm 1 with inputs $\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{X}$, initialization $\mathcal{U}^{(0)}$ and $\mathcal{V}^{(0)}$ for some ϵ, δ , where $\sigma_{\min}(\mathcal{U}^{(0)})$ is the minimal singular value of each matricization of $\mathcal{U}^{(0)}$. Assume $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{U} \mathcal{V} \mathcal{X} + \mathcal{Z}$ and $\|\mathcal{Z}\|_{\text{F}} \leq \epsilon$. Then if $\mathcal{U}^{(0)}, \mathcal{V}^{(0)}$ satisfy

$$\|\mathcal{U}^{(0)} - \mathcal{U}\|_{\text{F}} \leq \delta \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathcal{V}^{(0)} - \mathcal{V}\|_{\text{F}} \leq \delta$$

and

for some constants c_1, c_2 .

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Suppose $\mathcal{X}$ has the tensor co-clustering/block structure $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{U} \mathcal{V} \mathcal{W}$, where $\mathcal{U}$ is a multilinear rank- (r_1, r_2, r_3) tensor. Assume $\mathcal{X}$ with $\mathcal{U} \mathcal{V} \mathcal{W}$ is the Tucker decomposition of $\mathcal{X}$. Then

with $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_1 \mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{U}_3$ for $\mathcal{U}_i$.

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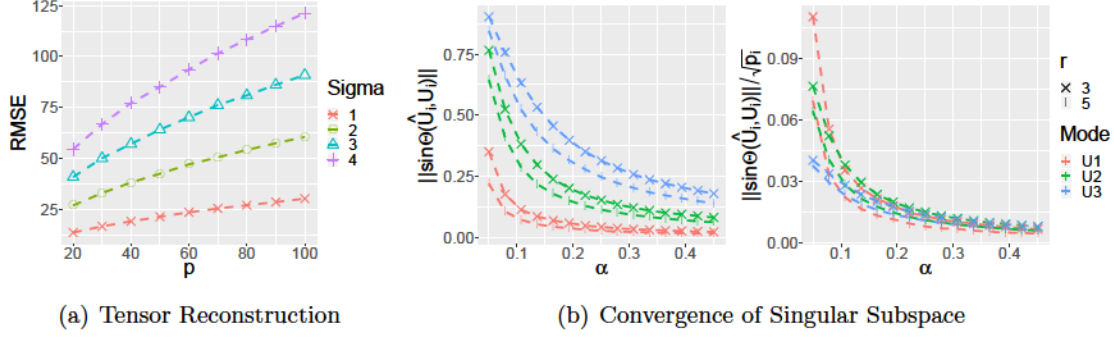


Figure 2: HOOI with good initialization. (a) Tensor reconstruction error $\|\hat{\mathcal{T}} - \mathcal{T}\|_{\text{HS}}$ for $p \in \{20, 30, \dots, 100\}$, $r = 5$, $\sigma \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $\lambda = 5\sqrt{pr}\sigma$; (b) Mode- k singular subspace estimation with and without rescaling under $p_1 = 10, p_2 = 100, p_3 = 500$, $r \in \{3, 5\}$, $\sigma = 1$ and $\lambda = \alpha \cdot p_3 \frac{\sqrt{r_1}}{\sqrt{p_1}}$ with varying α

7.1 Perturbation Bounds of HOOI with good initialization

In this simulation, we study the perturbation bounds of HOOI with randomly generated good initialization. Let $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{S} \times_1 \mathbf{U}_1 \times_2 \mathbf{U}_2 \times_3 \mathbf{U}_3$, where $\mathbf{U}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{p_i \times r}$ is generated uniformly at random from $\mathbb{O}_{p_i, r}$ and $\mathcal{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r \times r}$ is a diagonal tensor with diagonal values $\{i\lambda\}_{i=1}^r$. The initializations of $\mathbf{U}_i$ of Algorithm 1 are $\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_i^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{U}_i + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{U}'_i$, where $\mathbf{U}'_i = \mathbf{U}_i \mathbf{O}$ for some random orthogonal matrix $\mathbf{O} \in \mathbb{O}_{p_i-r, r}$. It is easy to check that $\|\sin \Theta(\mathbf{U}_i, \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_i^{(0)})\| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$.

First for tensor reconstruction, let $p \in \{20, 30, \dots, 100\}$, $r = 5$, $\sigma \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $\lambda = 5\sqrt{pr}\sigma$. We can check that with high probability, $\|\mathcal{Z}\|_{\text{HS}} \leq Cp^{\frac{3}{2}}\sigma$ and $\xi \leq C\sqrt{pr}\sigma$ for some $C > 0$ following the same proof as Theorem 5. In Figure 2(a), the RMSE of tensor reconstruction of HOOI is presented. We find as the perturbation results in Section 4 suggest, $\|\hat{\mathcal{T}} - \mathcal{T}\|_{\text{HS}}$ can be much smaller than $\|\mathcal{Z}\|_{\text{HS}}$. This demonstrates the superior performance of the HOOI estimator compared to the trivial estimator $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$. At the same time, the RMSE for tensor reconstruction increases as p and σ become bigger and this matches our theoretical findings in Theorem 3 that the error bound of HOOI for $\|\hat{\mathcal{T}} - \mathcal{T}\|_{\text{HS}}$ is $O(\xi)$, which increases as p, σ increase.

Next we demonstrate the unilateral perturbation bounds for mode- k singular subspace estimation. Specifically, we consider $p_1 = 10, p_2 = 100, p_3 = 500$, $r \in \{3, 5\}$, $\sigma = 1$ and $\lambda = \alpha \cdot p_3 \frac{\sqrt{r}}{\sqrt{p_1}}$ with varying α . The errors of the mode-1, mode-2, mode-3 estimated singular subspaces with and without rescaling are provided in Figure 2(b). We can see from Figure 2(b) left panel the errors of estimated singular subspaces converge to different values depending on the corresponding mode size p_i , and a further rescaling of estimation error by $\sqrt{p_i}$ makes them roughly on the same level (see Figure 2(b) right panel). This matches the unilateral property of the singular subspace perturbation results in Remark 4 that when $\lambda = O(p_3 \frac{\sqrt{r}}{\sqrt{p_1}})$, $\|\sin \Theta(\hat{\mathbf{U}}_k, \mathbf{U}_k)\| \leq C \frac{\sqrt{p_i}}{\lambda/\sigma}$ for some $C > 0$, and this upper bound increases linearly with respect to $\sqrt{p_i}$.

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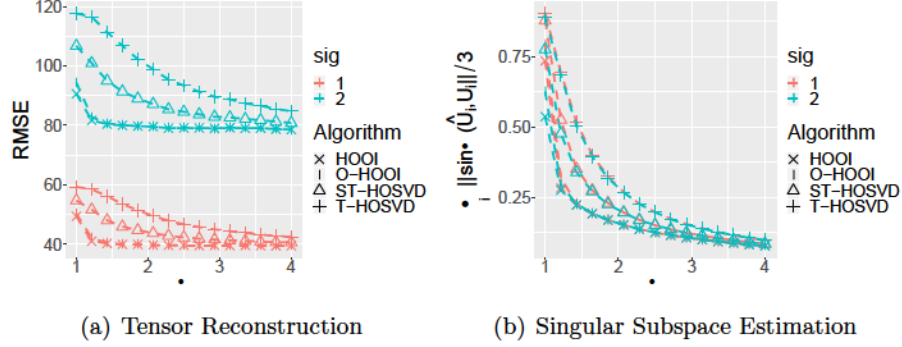


Figure 3: Comparison of HOOI, one-step HOOI (O-HOOI), truncated HOSVD (T-HOSVD), sequentially truncated HOSVD (ST-HOSVD) in tensor denoising under $p = 100$, $r = 5$, $\sigma \in \{1, 2\}$, $\lambda = \alpha \cdot p^{\frac{3}{4}}\sigma$ with $\alpha \in [1, 4]$. (a) Tensor reconstruction; (b) Averaged singular subspace estimation

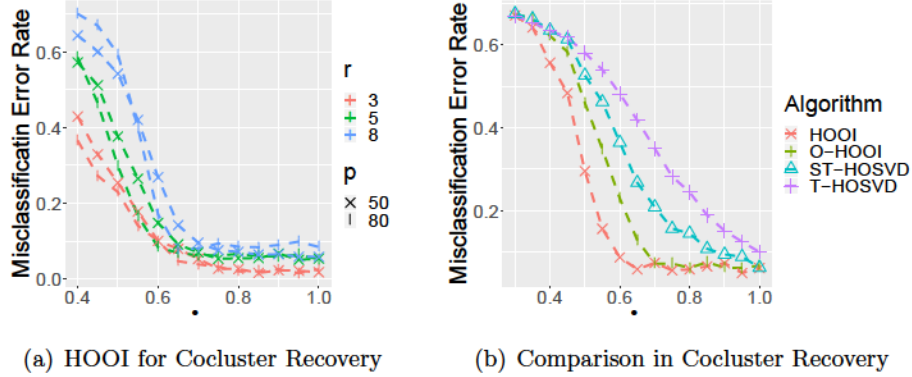


Figure 4: Tensor cocluster recovery under $\sigma = 1$, $\lambda = \alpha \cdot \frac{r^{3/2}}{p^{3/4}}\sigma$ with varying α . (a) HOOI on tensor cocluster recovery under $p \in \{50, 80\}$, $r \in \{3, 5, 8\}$. (b) Comparison of HOOI, one-step HOOI (O-HOOI), truncated HOSVD (T-HOSVD), sequentially truncated HOSVD (ST-HOSVD) in cocluster recovery under $p = 80$, $r = 5$.

8. Conclusion and Discussion

Acknowledgments

Appendix A. Tensor Perturbation Bounds for HOOI in Asymmetric Case

Consider the perturbation model $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{E}$ with $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$ and $\mathbf{E} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3}$. Define $\mathcal{S}_k$ as the set of all possible index sets with k elements from $\{1, \dots, I_1\}$ and $\{1, \dots, I_2\}$. For $\mathcal{S} \in \mathcal{S}_k$, let $\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{S}} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_3 \times k}$. Now we define the blockwise errors as

$$\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{S}} - \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}$$

for

Denote the initialization errors of $\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}$ as $\mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{S}} = \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}} - \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}^0$. Assume the initialization error and the signal strength satisfy

$$\|\mathbf{E}_{\mathcal{S}}\|_F \leq \epsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}\|_F \geq \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

where $\epsilon > 0$.

Then with inputs $\mathbf{U}^0$, $\mathbf{E}^0$, $\mathbf{E}^1$, the estimated mode- k singular subspaces updates in Algorithm 1 after k iterations satisfy

$$\|\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}} - \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}^k\|_F \leq \epsilon^k$$

Moreover, when $\epsilon < \frac{1}{2}$, the outputs of estimated mode- k singular subspaces of Algorithm 1 satisfy

$$\|\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}} - \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{S}}^k\|_F \leq \epsilon^k$$

for $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, where $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^T$, and the output of tensor reconstruction satisfies

Appendix B. Additional Proofs

Let $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be a symmetric matrix. We consider the following problem:

Given $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, find $\mathbf{U}^*$ such that

$$\mathbf{U}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}^*\|_F$$

where $\|\cdot\|_F$ is the Frobenius norm. The solution is given by

$$\mathbf{U}^* = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{U}^T)$$

which is the symmetric part of $\mathbf{U}$. The proof is as follows:

Let $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}_s + \mathbf{U}_a$ where $\mathbf{U}_s = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{U}^T)$ and $\mathbf{U}_a = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}^T)$. Then

$$\|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}^*\|_F^2 = \|\mathbf{U}_s + \mathbf{U}_a - \mathbf{U}^*\|_F^2$$

Since $\mathbf{U}_s$ is symmetric, we have $\mathbf{U}_s = \mathbf{U}_s^T$. Therefore

$$\|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}^*\|_F^2 = \|\mathbf{U}_s + \mathbf{U}_a - \mathbf{U}_s\|_F^2 = \|\mathbf{U}_a\|_F^2$$

which is minimized when $\mathbf{U}_a = \mathbf{0}$, i.e. $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^T$. This completes the proof.

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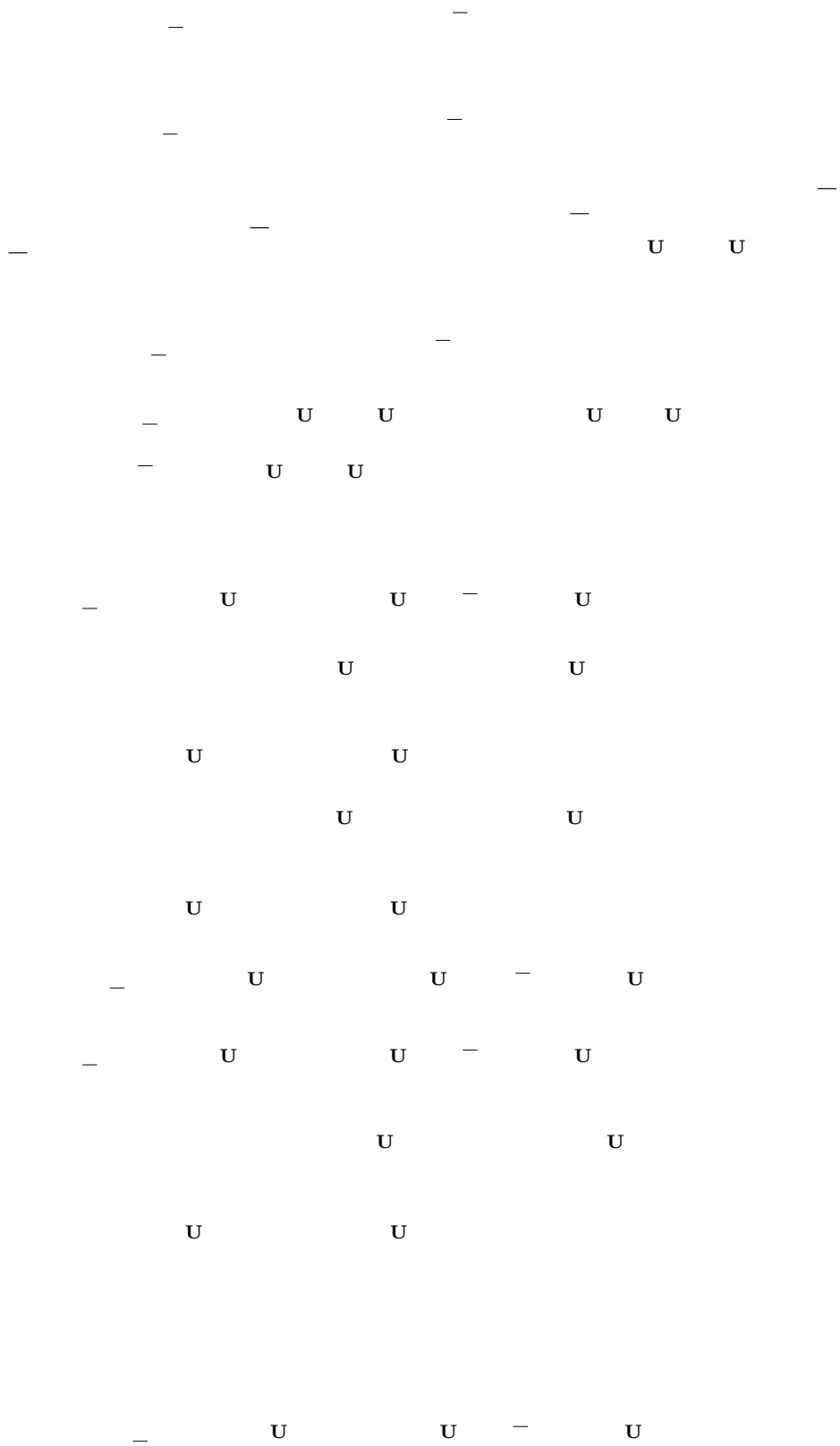
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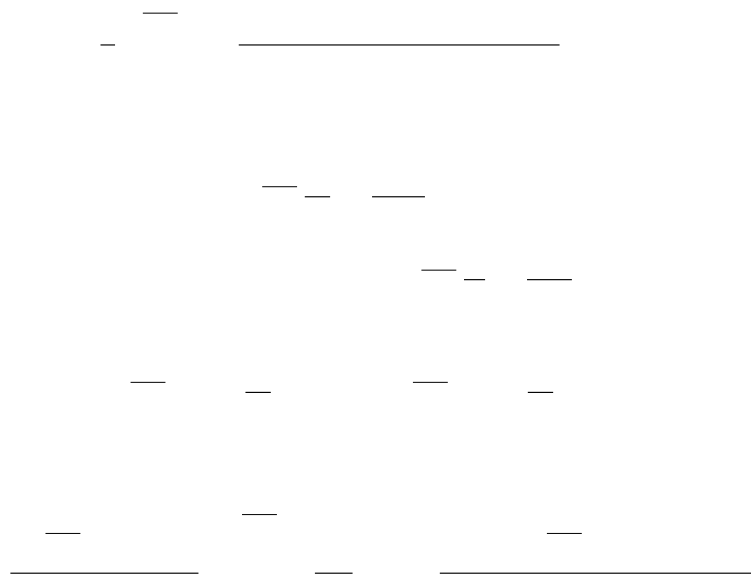
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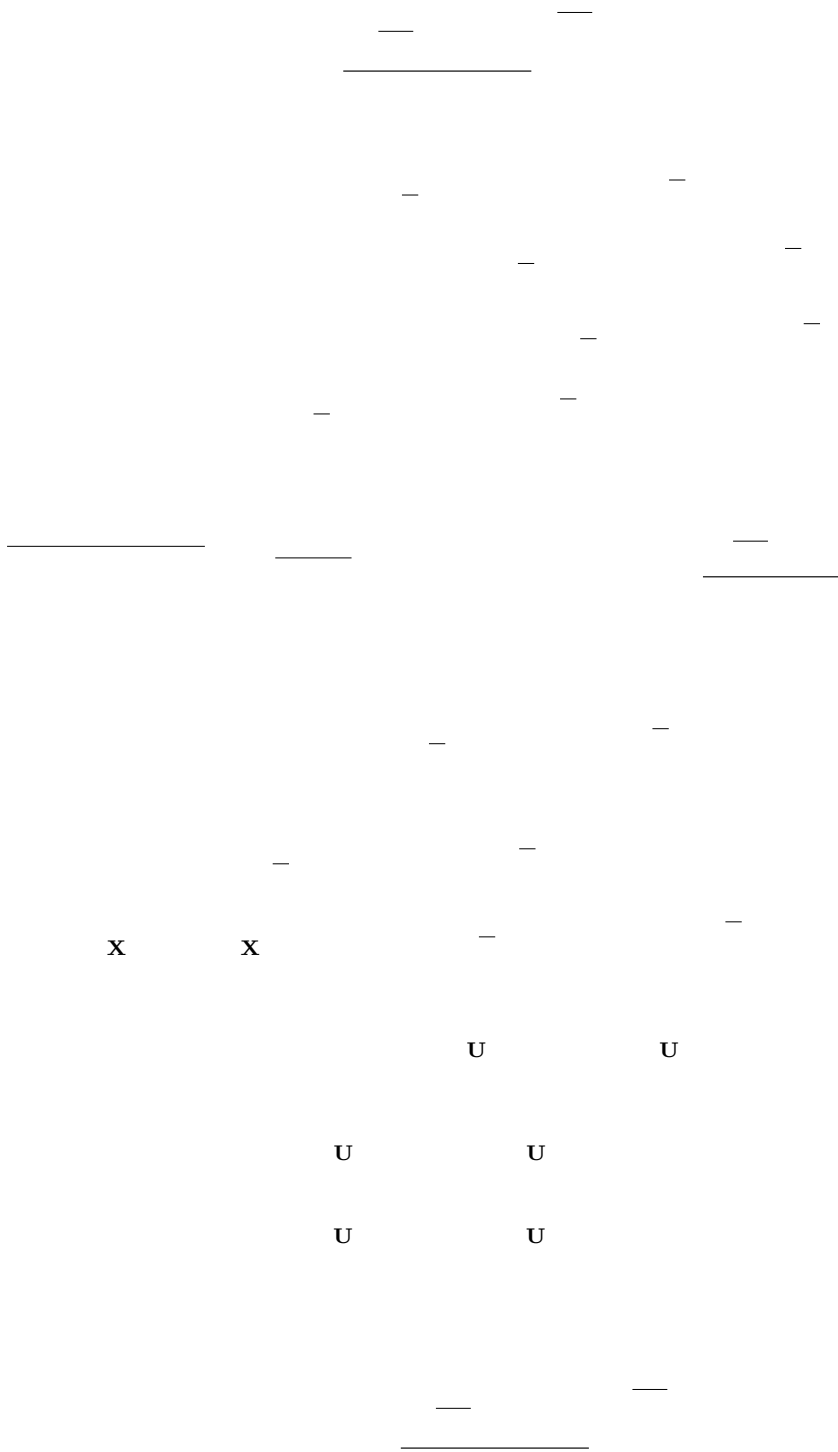
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