# Third-Order Tensor Decompositions and Their Application in Quantum Chemistry 

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## 3rd-Order Tensor

## Definition: 3rd-Order Tensor <br> An array of $n \times m$ matrices

## 3rd-Order Tensor

- 3rd-Order Tensor Definition


## Fibers:



Fig. 2.1 Fibers of a 3rd-order tensor.

## ${ }^{a}$ From Bader and Kolda 2009

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## Slices:



Fig. 2.2 Slices of a 3rd-order tensor.
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## Modal Operations

- Modal Operations take Tensors to Matrices


## Example: Modal Unfolding

$$
\mathcal{A}_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
9 & 10 & 11 & 12
\end{array}\right] \quad \mathcal{A}_{2}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \\
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17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \\
21 & 22 & 23 & 24
\end{array}\right] \\
\mathcal{A}_{(2)}=\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}
1 & 5 & 9 & 13 & 17 & 21 \\
2 & 6 & 10 & 14 & 18 & 22 \\
3 & 7 & 11 & 15 & 19 & 23 \\
4 & 8 & 12 & 16 & 20 & 24
\end{array}\right]
\end{gathered}
$$

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13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \\
17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \\
21 & 22 & 23 & 24
\end{array}\right] \\
\mathcal{A}_{(3)}=\left[\begin{array}{cccccccccc}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\
11 & 12 \\
13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22
\end{array} 23\right. \\
24
\end{array}\right] .
$$

## Modal Operations

- Modal Operations take Tensors to Matrices
- Modal Unfolding Example


## Definition: Modal Product

The modal product, denoted $\times_{k}$, of a 3rd-order tensor
$\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{1} \times n_{2} \times n_{3}}$ and a matrix $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{J \times n_{k}}$, where $J$ is any integer, is the product of modal unfolding $\mathcal{A}_{(k)}$ with $\mathbf{U}$. Such that

$$
\mathbf{B}=\mathbf{U} \mathcal{A}_{(k)}=\mathcal{A} \times_{k} \mathbf{U}
$$

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$$
=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & -1 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & -1 \\
-1 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccccccc}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \\
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\end{array}\right]
$$

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5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \\
9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24
\end{array}\right] \\
=\left[\begin{array}{cccccccc}
5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \\
-3 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\
13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 25 & 26 & 27 & 28
\end{array}\right]
\end{gathered}
$$

## Higher Order SVD

## Definition: HOSVD

Suppose $\mathcal{A}$ is a 3 rd-order tensor and $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{1} \times n_{2} \times n_{3}}$. Then there exists a Higher Order SVD such that

$$
\mathbf{U}_{k}^{T} \mathcal{A}_{(k)}=\Sigma_{k} \mathbf{V}_{k}^{T} \quad(1 \leq k \leq d)
$$

where $\mathbf{U}_{k}$ and $\mathbf{V}_{k}$ are unitary matrices and the matrix $\Sigma_{k}$ contains the singular values of $\mathcal{A}_{(k)}$ on the diagonal, $\left[\Sigma_{k}\right]_{i j}$ where $i=j$, and is zero elsewhere.

- Higher Order SVD Definition


## Example: 3rd-Order SVD

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{U}_{1}^{T} \mathcal{A}_{(1)}=\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{(1)} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{A}} \\
& \mathbf{U}_{2}^{T} \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{(2)}=\hat{\hat{\mathcal{A}}}_{(2)} \rightarrow \hat{\hat{\mathcal{A}}} \\
& \mathbf{U}_{3}^{T} \hat{\hat{\mathcal{A}}}_{(3)}=\mathcal{S}_{(3)} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}
\end{aligned}
$$

## - Higher Order SVD Definition

## Example: 3rd-Order SVD

$$
\mathcal{S}_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
-69.627 & 0.0914 & -1.1 \times 10^{-14} & 3.1 \times 10^{-16} \\
-0.033 & -1.0453 & 2.2 \times 10^{-15} & -7.0 \times 10^{-16} \\
7.5 \times 10^{-15} & 1.9 \times 10^{-15} & -4.9 \times 10^{-16} & -2.6 \times 10^{-16}
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\end{array}\right] \\
& \mathcal{S}_{2}=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
0.0201 & 2.212 & -2.8 \times 10^{-15} & 8.3 \times 10^{-16} \\
-6.723 & -0.935 & -4.2 \times 10^{-16} & 9.8 \times 10^{-16} \\
5.2 \times 10^{-15} & -3.9 \times 10^{-16} & 3.2 \times 10^{-16} & 8.8 \times 10^{-16}
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hat{\mathbf{U}}_{1} \mathcal{S}_{(1)}=\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{(1)} \rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{S}} \\
& \hat{\mathbf{U}}_{2} \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{(2)}=\hat{\hat{\mathcal{S}}}_{(2)} \rightarrow \hat{\hat{\mathcal{S}}} \\
& \hat{\mathbf{U}}_{3} \hat{\hat{\mathcal{S}}}_{(3)}=\mathcal{A}_{(3)} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}
\end{aligned}
$$

## - Higher Order SVD Definition

## Example: 3rd-Order SVD

$$
\mathcal{A}_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1.0 & 2.0 \\
5.0 & 6.0
\end{array}\right]
$$

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13.0 & 14.0 \\
17.0 & 18.0
\end{array}\right] \\
\mathcal{S}=\mathcal{A} \times{ }_{1} U_{1}^{T} \times_{2} U_{2}^{T} \times_{3} U_{3}^{T}
\end{gathered}
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\mathcal{A}=\mathcal{S} \times_{1} U_{1} \times_{2} U_{2} \times_{3} U_{3}
\end{gathered}
$$

## CP Decomposition

## Definition: Rank of a Tensor

The rank of a tensor $\mathcal{A}$ is the smallest number of rank 1 tensors that sum to $\mathcal{A}$.

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A CP decomposition of a 3 rd-order tensor, $\mathcal{A}$, is defined as a sum of vector outer products, denoted $\circ$, that equal or approximately equal $\mathcal{A}$. For $R=\operatorname{rank}(\mathcal{A})$

$$
\mathcal{A}=\sum_{r=1}^{R} a_{r} \circ b_{r} \circ c_{r}
$$

and for $R<\operatorname{rank}(\mathcal{A})$

$$
\mathcal{A} \approx \sum_{r=1}^{R} a_{r} \circ b_{r} \circ c_{r}
$$

## CP Decomposition

## Example: CP Decomposition

$$
\mathcal{A}_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \quad \mathcal{A}_{2}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & 1 \\
-1 & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

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$$

The rank decomposition over $\mathbb{R}$ is $\mathcal{A}=[[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}]]$, where

$$
\mathbf{A}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & -1
\end{array}\right] \mathbf{B}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right] \mathbf{C}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 1 & 0 \\
-1 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right]
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\end{array}\right] \mathbf{C}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 1 & 0 \\
-1 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

but over $\mathbb{C}$

$$
\mathbf{A}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 1 \\
-i & i
\end{array}\right] \mathbf{B}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 1 \\
i & -i
\end{array}\right] \mathbf{C}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 1 \\
i & -i
\end{array}\right]
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For matrices and vectors we have rotation matrices that will rotate our matrix/vector around 3 axes:

$$
\mathrm{R}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\cos (\phi) \cos (\psi)-\cos (\theta) \sin (\phi) \sin (\psi) & -\cos (\theta) \cos (\psi) \sin (\phi)-\cos (\phi) \sin (\psi) & \sin (\theta) \sin (\phi) \\
\cos (\psi) \sin (\phi)+\cos (\theta) \cos (\phi) \sin (\psi) & \cos (\theta) \cos (\phi) \cos (\psi)-\sin (\phi) \sin (\psi) & -\cos (\phi) \sin (\theta) \\
\sin (\theta) \sin (\psi) & \cos (\psi) \sin (\theta) & \cos (\theta)
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\mathcal{X} & =\sum_{j=1}^{3}\left(a_{j}\right) \circ\left(b_{j}\right) \circ\left(c_{j}\right)
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\mathcal{X}_{\text {rot }} & =\sum_{j=1}^{3}\left(R a_{j}\right) \circ\left(R b_{j}\right) \circ\left(R c_{j}\right) \\
& =\left[R a_{1}\left|R a_{2}\right| R a_{3}\right] \odot\left[R b_{1}\left|R b_{2}\right| R b_{3}\right] \odot\left[R c_{1}\left|R c_{2}\right| R c_{3}\right]
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& =\left[R a_{1}\left|R a_{2}\right| R a_{3}\right] \odot\left[R b_{1}\left|R b_{2}\right| R b_{3}\right] \odot\left[R c_{1}\left|R c_{2}\right| R c_{3}\right] \\
& =R\left[a_{1}\left|a_{2}\right| a_{3}\right] \odot R\left[b_{1}\left|b_{2}\right| b_{3}\right] \odot R\left[c_{1}\left|c_{2}\right| c_{3}\right]
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& =R \mathbf{A} \odot R \mathbf{B} \odot R \mathbf{C}
\end{aligned}
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