

## Tensor theta norms

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# Compressive sensing - vector case

- $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$  sparse,  $\mathbf{b} = \Phi\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $m \ll n$
- Goal: Reconstruct  $\mathbf{x}$  from  $\Phi$  and  $\mathbf{b}$
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where  $\|\mathbf{Z}\|_* = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i = \|\sigma(\mathbf{Z})\|_1$ ,  $\sigma_i$  are singular values of  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

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- What norm should we use?
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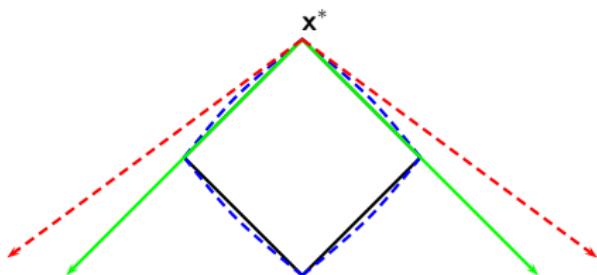
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Proposition <sup>(1)</sup>

$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}^*$  is the unique optimal solution of

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{x}\| \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{b} = \Phi \mathbf{x}$$

if and only if

$$\ker(\Phi) \cap \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \{\mathbf{0}\}.$$

- Tangent cone:  $\mathcal{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{cone}(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x} : \|\mathbf{z}\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|)$

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Fix a monomial order. A basis  $G = \{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_s\}$  of a polynomial ideal  $I \subset \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}]$  is a Groebner basis (or standard basis) if for all  $f \in \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}]$  there exist **unique**  $r \in \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}]$  and  $g \in I$  s.t.

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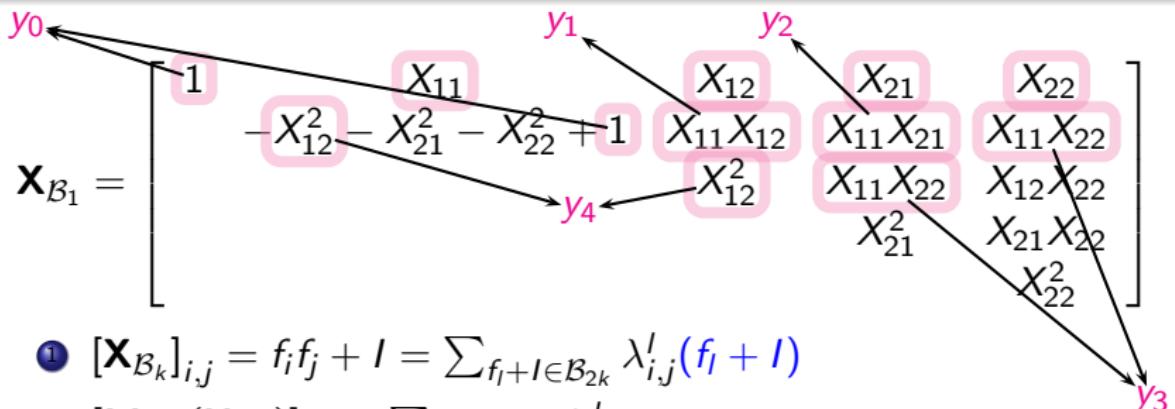
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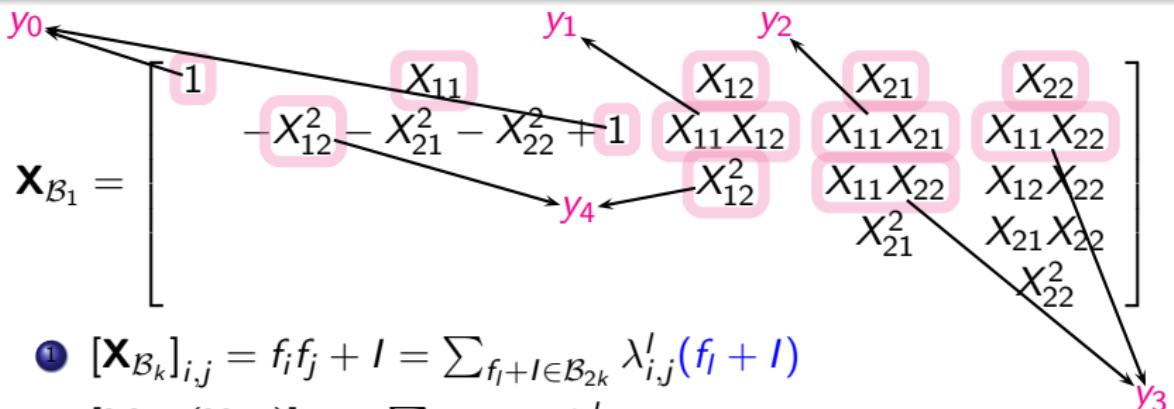
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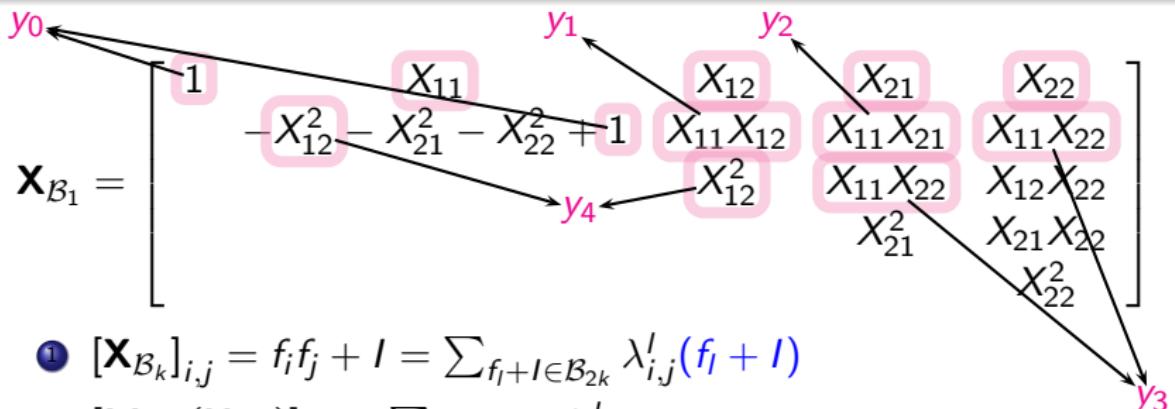


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④  $B_{\|\cdot\|_{\theta_1}} = \text{TH}_1(I) \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{X}\|_{\theta_1} = \{\inf_t t \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{X} \in t \text{ TH}_1(I)\}$

# Semidefinite program

- Given the moment matrix  $\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{B}_k}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$  computing the  $\theta_k$ -norm of a given matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  is equivalent to the semidefinite program

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}} t \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{B}_k}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) \succcurlyeq 0, y_0 = t.$$

- Recovery problem: the  $\theta_k$ -norm minimization is equivalent to the semidefinite program

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{Z}} t \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{B}_k}(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{y}) \succeq 0, y_0 = t \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi(\mathbf{Z}) = \mathbf{b}.$$

- A semidefinite program for computing the norm of a matrix  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ :

$$\inf_{t,y} t \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} t & X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{21} & X_{22} \\ X_{11} & -y_4 - y_6 - y_8 + t & y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ X_{12} & y_1 & y_4 & y_3 & y_5 \\ X_{21} & y_2 & y_3 & y_6 & y_7 \\ X_{22} & y_3 & y_5 & y_7 & y_8 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Moment matrix}} \succeq 0$$

- $3 \times 3 \times 3$  - minimization over 216 variables (0.3705 s)
- $4 \times 4 \times 4$  - minimization over 1000 variables (7.2818 s)
- $5 \times 5 \times 5$  - minimization over 3375 variables (138.904 s)
- $6 \times 6 \times 6$  - minimization over 9261 variables

# Matrix case

- $\nu_{\mathbb{R}}(I_M) = \{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2} : \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) = 1, \|\mathbf{X}\|_F = 1\}.$

$$I_M = \left\{ \sum_{i < k} \sum_{j < l} g_{ijkl} \cdot (X_{il}X_{kj} - X_{ij}X_{kl}) + h \cdot \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} X_{ij}^2 - 1 \right) : g_{ijkl}, h \in \mathbb{R}[X_{11}, \dots, X_{n_1 n_2}] \right\}$$

Theorem (Rauhut, S., 2015)

For the ideal  $I_M$ ,  $B_{\|\cdot\|_*} = B_{\|\cdot\|_{\theta_1}}$ .

## Basis for the ideal $I$

First suggestion for defining an ideal  $I$ <sup>1</sup>

- A rank one tensor  $\mathbf{X}$ :  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{w}$
- $\nu_{\mathbb{R}}(I) = \{(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) : f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = 0, \text{ for all } f \in I\}$
- {rank one, Frobenius norm one tensors}  
 $= \{\mathbf{X} : (\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \in \nu_{\mathbb{R}}(I)\}$

$$B_1 = \left\{ g^{ijk} = X_{ijk} - u_i v_j w_k, i \in [n_1], j \in [n_2], k \in [n_3], \right.$$

$$h_1 = \sum_i u_i^2 - 1, h_2 = \sum_j v_j^2 - 1, h_3 = \sum_k w_k^2 - 1,$$

$$\left. g^{ijk}, h_1, h_2, h_3 \in \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}] \right\}$$

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<sup>1</sup>V. Chandrasekaran, B. Recht, P. A. Parrilo, A. S. Willsky: *The Convex Geometry of Linear Inverse Problems*, 2012.

## Basis for the ideal $I$

Our suggestion for defining an ideal  $I$

- $\nu_{\mathbb{R}}(I) = \{\mathbf{X} : f(\mathbf{X}) = 0, \text{ for all } f \in I\}$
- {rank one, Frobenius norm one tensors} =  $\{\mathbf{X} : \mathbf{X} \in \nu_{\mathbb{R}}(I)\}$

$$B_2 = \left\{ f_1^{ijk\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}} = -X_{ijk}X_{\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}} + X_{ij\hat{k}}X_{\hat{i}\hat{j}k}, i < \hat{i}, j \leq \hat{j}, k < \hat{k}, \right.$$

$$f_2^{ijk\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}} = -X_{ijk}X_{\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}} + X_{i\hat{j}k}X_{\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}}, i \leq \hat{i}, j < \hat{j}, k < \hat{k},$$

$$f_3^{ijk\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}} = -X_{ijk}X_{\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}} + X_{i\hat{j}\hat{k}}X_{\hat{i}\hat{j}k}, i < \hat{i}, j < \hat{j}, k \leq \hat{k},$$

$$\left. g = \sum_{i,j,k} X_{ijk}^2 - 1, f_1^{ijk\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}}, f_2^{ijk\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}}, f_3^{ijk\hat{i}\hat{j}\hat{k}}, g \in \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{X}] \right\}$$

	$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2 \times 2}$	$\ \mathbf{X}^{\{1\}}\ _*$	$\ \mathbf{X}^{\{2\}}\ _*$	$\ \mathbf{X}^{\{3\}}\ _*$	$\ \mathbf{X}\ _{\theta_1}$
1	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	2	2	2	2
2	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	2	2	$\sqrt{2}$	2
3	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	2	$\sqrt{2}$	2	2
4	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sqrt{2}$	2	2	2
5	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sqrt{2} + 1$	$\sqrt{2} + 1$	$\sqrt{2} + 1$	3

Table: Tensors  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2 \times 2}$  are represented as  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{X}(:,:,1) | \mathbf{X}(:,:,2)]$ .

$$\mathbf{X}(i_1, i_2, i_3) = \mathbf{X}^{\{1\}}(i_1, (i_2, i_3)) = \mathbf{X}^{\{2\}}(i_2, (i_1, i_3)) = \mathbf{X}^{\{3\}}(i_3, (i_1, i_2))$$

# Recovery of order-3 tensors

- $\mathbf{X}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{Z}: \Phi(\mathbf{Z})=\Phi(\mathbf{X})} \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\theta_1}$
- $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  Gaussian,  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$
- Tensor  $\mathbf{X}$  is recovered if  $|(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}^*)(i, j, k)| < 10^{-6}, \forall i, j, k.$
- Fixed dim, rank and  $m$ : 200 trials
- $m_{max}$  maximal  $m$  s.t. recovery: 0/200
- $m_{min}$  minimal  $m$  s.t. recovery: 200/200

	rank	$m_{max}$	$m_{min}$	deg. of freedom
$2 \times 2 \times 3$	1	4	12	12
$3 \times 3 \times 3$	1	7	21	27
$3 \times 4 \times 5$	1	10	31	60
$4 \times 4 \times 4$	1	12	34	64
$4 \times 5 \times 6$	1	18	42	120
$5 \times 5 \times 5$	1	18	43	125
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$3 \times 4 \times 5$	2	38	47	60
$4 \times 4 \times 4$	2	31	51	64
$4 \times 5 \times 6$	2	41	85	120

	$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}$	$\  \mathbf{X}^{\{1\}} \ _*, \  \mathbf{X}^{\{2\}} \ _*, \  \mathbf{X}^{\{3\}} \ _*, \  \mathbf{X}^{\{4\}} \ _*$	$\  \mathbf{X} \ _{\theta_1}, \  \mathbf{X} \ _{u, \theta_1}$
1	$\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$1 + \sqrt{6}, 2 + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$	5 , 4.2361
2	$\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$1 + \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}, 2 + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$	5 , 4.2361
3	$\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$2 + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}, 1 + \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}$	5 , 4.2361
4	$\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$	6 , 4.6503
5	$\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{X}(:,:,,:,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}$	6 , 4.6503

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# Thanks for your attention!