

Dear students the rules are simple. You can pass problems orally or send Sergey within email.

First, pass through at least 3 easy problems from seminars by Sergey Matveev. Then you can follow the list by professor Tyrtysnikov:

- 3 problems from seminars + 3 problems from lectures – “OK”
- 3 problems from seminars + 4 problems from lectures – “GOOD”
- 3 problems from seminars + 5 problems from lectures – “EXCELLENT”

Thus, at least 6 problems have to be solved – 3 from seminars and 3 from lectures.

### Problems for the lecture course of Professor Tyrtysnikov

1. Find the singular value decomposition for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. Prove that  $\|A\|_F \leq \sqrt{\text{rank } A} \|A\|_2$ .
3. Let  $\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n$  be the singular values of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Prove that

$$\min_{\text{rank } B \leq k} \|A - B\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{\alpha \geq k+1} \sigma_\alpha^2}.$$

4. Prove that any tensor of size  $n \times n \times (n^2 + 2018)$  can be represented by a sum of  $n^2$  pure tensors, and there is a tensor that cannot be represented by a sum with smaller number of pure tensors.
5. A tensor of size  $3 \times 3 \times 2$  is defined by its two sections

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Prove that it cannot be represented by a sum with less than 4 pure tensors, and can be written as a sum of exactly 4 pure tensors.

6. A tensor with  $d$  indices has the elements of the form

$$a_{i_1 \dots i_d} = \sin(i_1 + \dots + i_d).$$

Prove that this tensor has a tensor-train decomposition with all tensor-train ranks not exceeding 2.

7. Any  $k$  vector-columns in each of the two systems  $u_1, \dots, u_r$  and  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  are linearly independent. Prove that any  $2k - 1$  matrices among  $u_1 v_1^\top, \dots, u_r v_r^\top$  are linearly independent.

**Problems for the seminars “Applications of tensor trains to numerical simulation” by Sergey Matveev**

1. Let  $R$  be row basis for matrix  $A$  and  $C$  be column basis.  $B$  stands on intersection of row and column bases. Prove that  $A = C B^{-1} R$ .
2. Implement matrix cross-sampling algorithm and compare its CPU-times with SVD for square matrices of size  $N = 2^{10}, 2^{12}, 2^{14}$  for matrices generated by the following equation

$$A_{i,j} = i^a j^b + i^b j^a$$

for  $a = 0.1, b = 0.2$ . Convergence parameter  $\varepsilon = 10^{-5}$ . How many steps were made by cross algorithm?

3. Let  $C(i, j, k)$  be a sum of  $R$  pure tensors. Prove that

$$f_k = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N C(i, j, k) n_i n_j$$

can be evaluated in  $O(NR)$  operations. What would be the complexity of this operations for  $C(i, j, k)$  represented as tensor train with maximal rank  $R$ ?

4. Prove that cost of evaluation of  $d$ -dimensional array represented as tensor train with maximal rank  $R$  is  $O(dR^2)$  operations.