

# Exponential Tractability for Weighted Tensor Product Problems

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“Exponential tractability for linear weighted tensor products “  
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# Tractability

Studies complexity of  $d$ -variate problems solved to within  $\varepsilon$

- Algebraic tractability:  
studied mostly so far and relates complexity to  $d$  and  $\varepsilon^{-1}$
- Exponential tractability:  
studied more recently and relates complexity to  $d$  and  $\ln \varepsilon^{-1}$
- Different settings:  
such as worst case, average case,...
- Different types of information:  
arbitrary linear functionals, only function values

## Multivariate Problems

$$\mathcal{S} = \{S_d : \mathcal{H}_d \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_d\}_{d \in \mathbb{N}}.$$

Here,  $\mathcal{H}_d$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_d$  Hilbert spaces,  $S_d$  compact linear,  $\|S_d\| = 1$ ,

$$S_d(f) \approx A_{d,n}(f) = \phi_{d,n}(L_1(f), L_2(f), \dots, L_n(f))$$

with  $\phi_n : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_d$ ,  $L_j \in \mathcal{H}_d^*$  can be chosen adaptively.

The worst case setting:

$$e(A_{d,n}) = \sup_{\substack{f \in \mathcal{H}_d \\ \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_d} \leq 1}} \|S_d(f) - A_{d,n}(f)\|_{\mathcal{G}_d}.$$

The  $n$ th minimal error

$$e(n, S_d) = \inf_{A_{d,n}} e(A_{d,n}).$$

## Information Complexity

Information complexity:

$$n(\varepsilon, S_d) = \min\{n : e(n, S_d) \leq \varepsilon\},$$

Known:

$$W_d = S_d^* S_d : \mathcal{H}_d \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_d.$$

$$W_d \eta_{d,j} = \lambda_{d,j} \eta_{d,j}$$

$$1 = \lambda_{d,1} \geq \lambda_{d,2} \geq \dots \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{d,j} = 0.$$

Then

$$n(\varepsilon, S_d) = \min\{n : \lambda_{d,n+1} \leq \varepsilon^2\},$$

$$A_{d,n}(f) = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle f, \eta_{d,j} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_d} S_d \eta_{d,j} \quad \text{\textit{nth optimal}},$$

$$\text{To omit the trivial problem} \quad \lambda_{d,2} > 0 \quad \forall d.$$

# Tractability

We study how  $n(\varepsilon, S_d)$  depends on  $\varepsilon$  and  $d$ . We relate:

- Algebraic Tractability (ALG) with respect to  $(d, \varepsilon^{-1})$ .
- Exponential Tractability (EXP) with respect to  $(d, \ln \varepsilon^{-1})$ .

ALG: our book

“Tractability of Multivariate Problems” E. Novak and H. W.  
[2008,2010,2012], and many papers cited there

EXP: many papers after 2012.

## Strong Polynomial Tractability

$\mathcal{S}$  is ALG-SPT iff  $\exists C, p \geq 0$  such that

$$n(\varepsilon, S_d) \leq C(1 + \varepsilon^{-1})^p \quad \text{for all } d \in \mathbb{N}, \varepsilon > 0.$$

$p^{\text{ALG-SPT}}$  = the infimum of  $p$  from above

$\mathcal{S}$  is EXP-SPT iff  $\exists C, p \geq 0$  such that

$$n(\varepsilon, S_d) \leq C(1 + \ln(1 + \varepsilon^{-1}))^p \quad \text{for all } d \in \mathbb{N}, \varepsilon > 0.$$

$p^{\text{EXP-SPT}}$  = the infimum of  $p$  from above

Table 1: **SPT** **$\mathcal{S}$  ALG-SPT iff**

$$\exists \tau \geq 0: \sup_{d \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\lambda_{d,j}}{\lambda_{d,1}} \right)^{\tau} < \infty.$$

the exponent  $p^{\text{ALG-SPT}} = \inf\{2\tau : \tau \text{ from above}\}.$

 **$\mathcal{S}$  is EXP-SPT iff**

$$\exists \tau \geq 0: \sup_{d \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\lambda_{d,j}}{\lambda_{d,1}} \right)^{j^{-\tau}} < \infty.$$

the exponent  $p^{\text{EXP-SPT}} = \inf\{1/\tau : \tau \text{ from above}\},$

## Unweighted Tensor Product Problems

$$S_d = \otimes_{j=1}^d S_1, \quad F_d = \otimes_{j=1}^d F_1, \quad G_d = \otimes_{j=1}^d G_1$$

with  $F_1, G_1$  Hilbert spaces,  $S_1 : F_1 \rightarrow G_1$  linear and compact

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\lambda_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty} && \text{eigenvalues of } S_1^* S_1 \\ \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_j \geq \dots \geq 0 && \text{and } \lambda_1 = 1 \geq \lambda_2 > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then the eigenvalues of  $S_d^* S_d$  are

$$\{\lambda_{d,j}\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}} = \{\lambda_{1,j_1} \lambda_{2,j_2} \cdots \lambda_{d,j_d}\}_{(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_d) \in \mathbb{N}^d \dots}$$



## Unweighted Tensor Product Problems

ALG-SPT and EXP-SPT never holds  
but some weaker notions of tractability do hold.

Why?

It is enough to show that ALG-SPT does not hold. From Table 1 we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\lambda_{d,j}}{\lambda_{d,1}} \right)^{\tau} \geq (1 + \lambda_2^{\tau})^d$$

and it goes to  $\infty$  exponentially fast in  $d$ .

## Weighted Tensor Product Problems

**So far we had**  $S_d = \otimes_{j=1}^d S_1$ ,  $F_d = \otimes_{j=1}^d F_1$ ,  $G_d = \otimes_{j=1}^d G_1$  **for**  $F_1, G_1$  **Hilbert spaces,  $S_1 : F_1 \rightarrow G_1$  linear, compact and  $S_1^* S_1 \eta_j = \lambda_j \eta_j$  with orthonormal  $\eta_j$ 's, nonincreasing  $\lambda_j$  and  $\lambda_1 = 1 \geq \lambda_2 > 0$ .**

**Weights:**

$$\gamma = \{\gamma_k\} \quad \text{with} \quad 1 \geq \gamma_1 \geq \gamma_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$$

**Weighted Spaces:**  $F_{1, \gamma_k} \subseteq F_1$  but with a norm

$$f \in F_{1, \gamma_k} \quad \text{iff} \quad \|f\|_{F_{1, \gamma_k}}^2 = |\langle f, \eta_1 \rangle|_{F_1}^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma_k} \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |\langle f, \eta_j \rangle|^2$$

Note

$$\|f\|_{F_{1, \gamma_k}} \leq 1 \quad \text{for small } \gamma_k \quad \implies \quad \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} |\langle f, \eta_j \rangle|^2 \quad \text{is small}$$

Hence,  $\gamma_k$  controls the dependence on the  $k$ th component.

## Weighted Tensor Product Problems

We define  $S_{d,\gamma} : \otimes_{k=1}^d F_{1,\gamma_k} \rightarrow G_d = \otimes_{j=1}^d G_1$  as

$$S_{d,\gamma} f = f \quad \forall f \in \otimes_{k=1}^d F_{1,\gamma_k} \subseteq F_d$$

The eigenvalues of  $S_{d,\gamma}^* S_{d,\gamma}$  are now

$$\lambda_{1,j_1} \lambda_{2,j_2} \cdots \lambda_{d,j_d}$$

with

$$\lambda_{k,j} = \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 1, & \text{if } j = 1, \\ \gamma_k \lambda_j, & \text{if } j \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

For the unweighted case,  $\gamma_k = 1$ , we have  $\lambda_{k,j} = \lambda_j$ , as before

## Back to SPT

ALG-SPT, i.e.,  $n(\varepsilon, S_d) \leq C(1 + \varepsilon^{-1})^p$ , holds iff

$$p_\gamma := \inf\{\tau > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma_k^\tau < \infty\} < \infty$$

$$p_\lambda := \inf\{\tau > 0 : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j^\tau < \infty\} < \infty$$

If so then

$$p^{\text{ALG-SPT}} = 2 \max(p_\gamma, p_\lambda).$$

see Greg Wasilkowski + H.W. 1999, and Erich Novak + H.W.  
Theorem 5.7 in Volume 1.

## Back to SPT

EXP-SPT, i.e.,  $n(\varepsilon, S_d) \leq C(1 + \ln(1 + \varepsilon^{-1}))^p$ , holds iff

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_j = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_k = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad B_{\text{EXP-SPT}} := \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{d(\varepsilon) \ln j(\varepsilon)}{\ln \ln \varepsilon^{-1}} < \infty,$$

where

$$d(\varepsilon) := \max\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \gamma_k > \varepsilon^2\},$$

$$j(\varepsilon) := \max\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \lambda_k > \varepsilon^2\}.$$

If so then

$$p^{\text{EXP-SPT}} = B_{\text{EXP-SPT}}.$$

## Examples

For  $p_1, p_2 > 0$ .

- $\gamma_k = k^{-p_1}, \lambda_j = j^{-p_2}$ .

ALG-SPT holds with  $p^{\text{ALG-SPT}} = 2 \max(p_1^{-1}, p_2^{-1})$ .

- $\gamma_k = k^{-p_1}, \lambda_j = j^{-p_2}$ .

No EXP-SPT

- $\gamma_k = \exp(-k^{p_1}), \lambda_j = \exp(-j^{p_2})$ .

NO EXP-SPT

- $\gamma_k = \exp(-\exp(k^{p_1})), \lambda_j = \exp(-\exp(j^{p_2}))$ .

EXP-SPT holds iff  $p_1 > 1$ . Then  $p^{\text{EXP-SPT}} = 1 - p_1^{-1}$ .

## Further Results for EXP

- EXP-PT means that  $n(\varepsilon, S_d) \leq C d^q (1 + \ln(1 + \varepsilon^{-1}))^p$ .

EXP-PT holds iff EXP-SPT holds.

- EXP-QPT means that  $n(\varepsilon, S_d) \leq C(1 + \ln(1 + \varepsilon^{-1}))^{t(1+\ln d)}$ .

EXP-QPT holds iff

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_j = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_k = 0 \quad B_{\text{EXP-QPT}} := \limsup_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{d(\varepsilon) \ln j(\varepsilon)}{[\ln d(\varepsilon)][\ln \ln \varepsilon^{-1}]} < \infty.$$

If so then

$$t^{\text{EXP-QPT}} = \text{the infimum of } t \text{ from above} = B_{\text{EXP-QPT}}.$$

## Further Results for EXP

EXP- $(s, t)$ -WT means that  $\lim_{d+\varepsilon^{-1} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n(\varepsilon, S_d)}{d^t + (\ln \varepsilon^{-1})^s} = 0$

- EXP- $(1, 1)$ -WT iff

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_k = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \lambda_j^{-1}}{\ln j} = \infty.$$

- EXP- $(1, t)$ -WT with  $t < 1$  iff

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \gamma_k^{-1}}{\ln k} = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \lambda_j^{-1}}{\ln j} = \infty.$$

- EXP- $(1, t)$ -WT with  $t > 1$  iff

$$\gamma_k \text{'s arbitrary} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \lambda_j^{-1}}{\ln j} = \infty.$$



**That is all folks**

**Many Thanks for Your Attention**