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**Description** A set of tools for creation, manipulation, and modeling of tensors with arbitrary number of modes. A tensor in the context of data analysis is a multidimensional array. rTensor does this by providing a S4 class 'Tensor' that wraps around the base 'array' class. rTensor provides common tensor operations as methods, including matrix unfolding, summing/averaging across modes, calculating the Frobenius norm, and taking the inner product between two tensors. Familiar array operations are overloaded, such as index subsetting via '[' and element-wise operations. rTensor also implements various tensor decomposition, including CP, GLRAM, MPCA, PVD, and Tucker. For tensors with 3 modes, rTensor also implements transpose, t-product, and t-SVD, as defined in Kilmer et al. (2013). Some auxiliary functions include the Khatri-Rao product, Kronecker product, and the Hadamard product for a list of matrices.

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#### Description

This package is centered around the Tensor-class, which defines a S4 class for tensors of arbitrary number of modes. A vignette and/or a possible paper will be included in a future release of this package.

#### **Details**

This page will summarize the full functionality of this package. Note that since all the methods associated with S4 class Tensor-class are documented there, we will not duplicate it here.

The remaining functions can be split into two groups: the first is a set of tensor decompositions, and the second is a set of helper functions that are useful in tensor manipulation.

rTensor implements the following tensor decompositions:

- cp Canonical Polyadic (CP) decomposition
- tucker General Tucker decomposition
- mpca Multilinear Principal Component Analysis; note that for 3-Tensors this is also known as Generalized Low Rank Approximation of Matrices(GLRAM)
- hosvd (Truncated-)Higher-order singular value decomposition
- t\_svd Tensor singular value decomposition; 3-Tensors only; also note that there is an asociated reconstruction function t\_svd\_reconstruct
- pvd Population value decomposition of images; 3-Tensors only
- rTensor also provides a set functions for tensors multiplication:
- ttm Tensor times matrix, aka m-mode product
- ttl Tensor times list (of matrices)
- t\_mult Tensor product based on block circulant unfolding; only implemented for a pair of 3-Tensors

...as well as for matrices:

hadamard\_list Computes the Hadamard (element-wise) product of a list of matrices

kronecker\_list Computes the Kronecker product of a list of matrices

khatri\_rao Computes the Khatri-Rao product of two matrices

khatri\_rao\_list Computes the Khatri-Rao product of a list of matrices

fold General folding of a matrix into a tensor

k\_fold Inverse operation for k\_unfold

unmatvec Inverse operation for matvec

For more information on any of the functions, please consult the individual man pages.

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as.tensor Tensor Conversion

## Description

Create a Tensor-class object from an array, matrix, or vector.

#### Usage

as.tensor(x, drop = FALSE)

## Arguments

Х	an instance of array, matrix, or vector
drop	whether or not modes of 1 should be dropped

#### Value

a Tensor-class object

#### Examples

```
#From vector
vec <- runif(3); vecT <- as.tensor(vec); vecT
#From matrix
mat <- matrix(runif(2*3),nrow=2,ncol=3)
matT <- as.tensor(mat); matT
#From array
indices <- c(2,3,4)
arr <- array(runif(prod(indices)), dim = indices)
arrT <- as.tensor(arr); arrT</pre>
```

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Canonical Polyadic Decomposition

#### Description

Canonical Polyadic (CP) decomposition of a tensor, aka CANDECOMP/PARAFRAC. Approximate a K-Tensor using a sum of num\_components rank-1 K-Tensors. A rank-1 K-Tensor can be written as an outer product of K vectors. There are a total of num\_components \*tnsr@num\_modes vectors in the output, stored in tnsr@num\_modes matrices, each with num\_components columns. This is an iterative algorithm, with two possible stopping conditions: either relative error in Frobenius norm has gotten below tol, or the max\_iter number of iterations has been reached. For more details on CP decomposition, consult Kolda and Bader (2009).

# Usage

cp(tnsr, num\_components = NULL, max\_iter = 25, tol = 1e-05)

## Arguments

tnsr	Tensor with K modes
num_components	the number of rank-1 K-Tensors to use in approximation
max_iter	maximum number of iterations if error stays above tol
tol	relative Frobenius norm error tolerance

# Details

Uses the Alternating Least Squares (ALS) estimation procedure. A progress bar is included to help monitor operations on large tensors.

### Value

a list containing the following

lambdas a vector of normalizing constants, one for each component

U a list of matrices - one for each mode - each matrix with num\_components columns

conv whether or not resid < tol by the last iteration

norm\_percent the percent of Frobenius norm explained by the approximation

est estimate of tnsr after compression

fnorm\_resid the Frobenius norm of the error fnorm(est-tnsr)

all\_resids vector containing the Frobenius norm of error for all the iterations

#### References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

#### See Also

tucker

```
### How to retrieve faces_tnsr from figshare
# faces_tnsr <- load_orl()
# subject <- faces_tnsr[,,14,]
dummy_faces_tnsr <- rand_tensor(c(92,112,40,10))
subject <- dummy_faces_tnsr[,,14,]
cpD <- cp(subject, num_components=3)
cpD$conv
cpD$norm_percent
plot(cpD$all_resids)</pre>
```

cs\_fold

# Description

DEPRECATED. Please see unmatvec

# Usage

cs\_fold(mat, m = NULL, modes = NULL)

# Arguments

mat	matrix to be folded
m	the mode corresponding to cs_unfold
modes	the original modes of the tensor

cs_unfold-methods	Tensor Column Space Unfolding

# Description

DEPRECATED. Please see matvec-methods and unfold-methods.

# Usage

```
cs_unfold(tnsr, m)
```

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
cs\_unfold(tnsr, m = NULL)

# Arguments

tnsr	Tensor instance
m	mode to be unfolded on

# Details

cs\_unfold(tnsr,m=NULL)

dim-methods

# Description

Return the vector of modes from a tensor

# Usage

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
dim(x)

# Arguments

х

the Tensor instance

## Details

dim(x)

# Value

an integer vector of the modes associated with x

# Examples

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
dim(tnsr)</pre>
```

fnorm-methods Tensor Frobenius Norm

# Description

Returns the Frobenius norm of the Tensor instance.

# Usage

fnorm(tnsr)

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
fnorm(tnsr)

# Arguments

tnsr the Tensor instance

# Details

fnorm(tnsr)

# Value

numeric Frobenius norm of x

## Examples

tnsr <- rand\_tensor()
fnorm(tnsr)</pre>

fold

General Folding of Matrix

# Description

General folding of a matrix into a Tensor. This is designed to be the inverse function to unfold-methods, with the same ordering of the indices. This amounts to following: if we were to unfold a Tensor using a set of row\_idx and col\_idx, then we can fold the resulting matrix back into the original Tensor using the same row\_idx and col\_idx.

# Usage

fold(mat, row\_idx = NULL, col\_idx = NULL, modes = NULL)

## Arguments

mat	matrix to be folded into a Tensor
row_idx	the indices of the modes that are mapped onto the row space
col_idx	the indices of the modes that are mapped onto the column space
modes	the modes of the output Tensor

# Details

This function uses aperm as the primary workhorse.

# Value

Tensor object with modes given by modes

#### References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

# hadamard\_list

## See Also

unfold-methods, k\_fold, unmatvec

# Examples

```
tnsr <- new("Tensor",3L,c(3L,4L,5L),data=runif(60))
matT3<-unfold(tnsr,row_idx=2,col_idx=c(3,1))
identical(fold(matT3,row_idx=2,col_idx=c(3,1),modes=c(3,4,5)),tnsr)</pre>
```

hadamard\_list List hadamard Product

# Description

Returns the hadamard (element-wise) product from a list of matrices or vectors. Commonly used for n-mode products and various Tensor decompositions.

# Usage

hadamard\_list(L)

## Arguments

L

list of matrices or vectors

# Value

matrix that is the hadamard product

#### Note

The modes/dimensions of each element in the list must match.

# See Also

kronecker\_list, khatri\_rao\_list

```
lizt <- list('mat1' = matrix(runif(40),ncol=4),
'mat2' = matrix(runif(40),ncol=4),
'mat3' = matrix(runif(40),ncol=4))
dim(hadamard_list(lizt))
```

head-methods

# Description

Extend head for Tensor

# Usage

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
head(x, ...)

#### Arguments

х	the Tensor instance
	additional parameters to be passed into head()

## Details

head(x,...)

## See Also

tail-methods

# Examples

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
head(tnsr)</pre>
```

hosvd

(Truncated-)Higher-order SVD

# Description

Higher-order SVD of a K-Tensor. Write the K-Tensor as a (m-mode) product of a core Tensor (possibly smaller modes) and K orthogonal factor matrices. Truncations can be specified via ranks (making them smaller than the original modes of the K-Tensor will result in a truncation). For the mathematical details on HOSVD, consult Lathauwer et. al. (2000).

#### Usage

hosvd(tnsr, ranks = NULL)

# hosvd

## Arguments

tnsr	Tensor with K modes
ranks	a vector of desired modes in the output core tensor, default is ${\tt tnsr@modes}$

# Details

A progress bar is included to help monitor operations on large tensors.

# Value

a list containing the following:

- Z core tensor with modes speficied by ranks
- U a list of orthogonal matrices, one for each mode
- est estimate of tnsr after compression
- fnorm\_resid the Frobenius norm of the error fnorm(est-tnsr) if there was no truncation, then
   this is on the order of mach\_eps \* fnorm.

## Note

The length of ranks must match tnsr@num\_modes.

## References

L. Lathauwer, B.Moor, J. Vanderwalle "A multilinear singular value decomposition". Journal of Matrix Analysis and Applications 2000.

## See Also

tucker

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor(c(6,7,8))
hosvdD <- hosvd(tnsr)
plot(hosvdD$fnorm_resid)
hosvdD2 <- hosvd(tnsr,ranks=c(3,3,4))
plot(hosvdD2$fnorm_resid)</pre>
```

initialize-methods Initializes a Tensor instance

#### Description

Not designed to be called by the user. Use as.tensor instead.

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
initialize(.Object, num_modes = NULL, modes = NULL,
data = NULL)
```

# Arguments

.Object	the tensor object
num_modes	number of modes of the tensor
modes	modes of the tensor
data	can be vector, matrix, or array

#### See Also

as.tensor

innerProd-methods Tensors Inner Product

# Description

Returns the inner product between two Tensors

## Usage

innerProd(tnsr1, tnsr2)

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor,Tensor'
innerProd(tnsr1, tnsr2)

# Arguments

tnsr1	first Tensor instance
tnsr2	second Tensor instance

## Details

innerProd(tnsr1,tnsr2)

# khatri\_rao

# Value

inner product between x1 and x2

## Examples

```
tnsr1 <- rand_tensor()
tnsr2 <- rand_tensor()
innerProd(tnsr1,tnsr2)</pre>
```

khatri\_rao

Khatri-Rao Product

# Description

Returns the Khatri-Rao (column-wise Kronecker) product of two matrices. If the inputs are vectors then this is the same as the Kronecker product.

# Usage

khatri\_rao(x, y)

# Arguments

х	first matrix
У	second matrix

# Value

matrix that is the Khatri-Rao product

## Note

The number of columns must match in the two inputs.

## See Also

kronecker, khatri\_rao\_list

```
dim(khatri_rao(matrix(runif(12),ncol=4),matrix(runif(12),ncol=4)))
```

khatri\_rao\_list List Khatri-Rao Product

#### Description

Returns the Khatri-Rao product from a list of matrices or vectors. Commonly used for n-mode products and various Tensor decompositions.

# Usage

khatri\_rao\_list(L, reverse = FALSE)

## Arguments

L	list of matrices or vectors
reverse	whether or not to reverse the order

## Value

matrix that is the Khatri-Rao product

# Note

The number of columns must match in every element of the input list.

## See Also

khatri\_rao

### Examples

```
smalllizt <- list('mat1' = matrix(runif(12),ncol=4),
'mat2' = matrix(runif(12),ncol=4),
'mat3' = matrix(runif(12),ncol=4))
dim(khatri_rao_list(smalllizt))
```

kronecker\_list List Kronecker Product

# Description

Returns the Kronecker product from a list of matrices or vectors. Commonly used for n-mode products and various Tensor decompositions.

#### Usage

kronecker\_list(L)

# k\_fold

## Arguments

L list of matrices or vectors

#### Value

matrix that is the Kronecker product

## See Also

hadamard\_list, khatri\_rao\_list, kronecker

#### Examples

```
smalllizt <- list('mat1' = matrix(runif(12),ncol=4),
'mat2' = matrix(runif(12),ncol=4),
'mat3' = matrix(runif(12),ncol=4))
dim(kronecker_list(smalllizt))
```

```
k_fold
```

## k-mode Folding of Matrix

#### Description

k-mode folding of a matrix into a Tensor. This is the inverse funtion to k\_unfold in the m mode. In particular, k\_fold(k\_unfold(tnsr, m),m,getModes(tnsr)) will result in the original Tensor.

## Usage

k\_fold(mat, m = NULL, modes = NULL)

## Arguments

mat	matrix to be folded into a Tensor
m	the index of the mode that is mapped onto the row indices
modes	the modes of the output Tensor

# Details

This is a wrapper function to fold.

## Value

Tensor object with modes given by modes

## References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

## See Also

k\_unfold-methods, fold, unmatvec

## Examples

```
tnsr <- new("Tensor",3L,c(3L,4L,5L),data=runif(60))
matT2<-k_unfold(tnsr,m=2)
identical(k_fold(matT2,m=2,modes=c(3,4,5)),tnsr)</pre>
```

k\_unfold-methods Tensor k-mode Unfolding

## Description

Unfolding of a tensor by mapping the kth mode (specified through parameter m), and all other modes onto the column space. This the most common type of unfolding operation for Tucker decompositions and its variants. Also known as k-mode matricization.

# Usage

k\_unfold(tnsr, m)

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
k\_unfold(tnsr, m = NULL)

#### Arguments

tnsr	the Tensor instance
m	the index of the mode to unfold on

## Details

k\_unfold(tnsr,m=NULL)

#### Value

matrix with x@modes[m] rows and prod(x@modes[-m]) columns

# References

T. Kolda and B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

## See Also

matvec-methods and unfold-methods

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# load\_orl

## Examples

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
matT2<-rs_unfold(tnsr,m=2)</pre>
```

load\_orl

ORL Database of Faces

## Description

A dataset containing pictures of 40 individuals under 10 different lightings. Each image has 92 x 112 pixels. Structured as a 4-tensor with modes 92 x 112 x 40 x 10. The data is now stored in figshare https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/28005669

# Usage

load\_orl()

### Format

A Tensor object with modes  $92 \times 112 \times 40 \times 10$ . The first two modes correspond to the image pixels, the third mode corresponds to the individual, and the last mode corresponds to the lighting.

# Source

https://www.kaggle.com/kasikrit/att-database-of-faces

## References

AT&T Laboratories Cambridge. https://www.kaggle.com/kasikrit/att-database-of-faces

F. Samaria, A. Harter, "Parameterisation of a Stochastic Model for Human Face Identification". IEEE Workshop on Applications of Computer Vision 1994.

# See Also

plot\_orl

matvec-methods

## Description

For 3-tensors only. Stacks the slices along the third mode. This is the prevalent unfolding for T-SVD and T-MULT based on block circulant matrices.

#### Usage

matvec(tnsr)

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
matvec(tnsr)

#### Arguments

tnsr the Tensor instance

## Details

matvec(tnsr)

#### Value

matrix with prod(x@modes[-m]) rows and x@modes[m] columns

# References

M. Kilmer, K. Braman, N. Hao, and R. Hoover, "Third-order tensors as operators on matrices: a theoretical and computational framework with applications in imaging". SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications 2013.

# See Also

k\_unfold-methods and unfold-methods

## Examples

tnsr <- rand\_tensor(c(2,3,4))
matT1<- matvec(tnsr)</pre>

## Description

Given a mode for a K-tensor, this returns the K-1 tensor resulting from taking the mean across that particular mode.

# Usage

```
modeMean(tnsr, m, drop)
## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
modeMean(tnsr, m = NULL, drop = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

tnsr	the Tensor instance
m	the index of the mode to average across
drop	whether or not mode m should be dropped

# Details

modeMean(tnsr,m=NULL,drop=FALSE)

#### Value

K-1 or K Tensor, where K = x@num\_modes

# See Also

modeSum

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
modeMean(tnsr,1,drop=TRUE)</pre>
```

modeSum-methods

# Description

Given a mode for a K-tensor, this returns the K-1 tensor resulting from summing across that particular mode.

# Usage

```
modeSum(tnsr, m, drop)
## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
modeSum(tnsr, m = NULL, drop = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

tnsr	the Tensor instance
m	the index of the mode to sum across
drop	whether or not mode m should be dropped

# Details

modeSum(tnsr,m=NULL,drop=FALSE)

## Value

K-1 or K tensor, where K = x@num\_modes

# See Also

# modeMean

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
modeSum(tnsr,3,drop=TRUE)</pre>
```

#### Description

This is basically the Tucker decomposition of a K-Tensor, tucker, with one of the modes uncompressed. If K = 3, then this is also known as the Generalized Low Rank Approximation of Matrices (GLRAM). This implementation assumes that the last mode is the measurement mode and hence uncompressed. This is an iterative algorithm, with two possible stopping conditions: either relative error in Frobenius norm has gotten below tol, or the max\_iter number of iterations has been reached. For more details on the MPCA of tensors, consult Lu et al. (2008).

# Usage

mpca(tnsr, ranks = NULL, max\_iter = 25, tol = 1e-05)

#### Arguments

tnsr	Tensor with K modes
ranks	a vector of the compressed modes of the output core Tensor, this has length K-1
max_iter	maximum number of iterations if error stays above tol
tol	relative Frobenius norm error tolerance

#### Details

Uses the Alternating Least Squares (ALS) estimation procedure. A progress bar is included to help monitor operations on large tensors.

## Value

a list containing the following:

Z\_ext the extended core tensor, with the first K-1 modes given by ranks

- U a list of K-1 orthgonal factor matrices one for each compressed mode, with the number of columns of the matrices given by ranks
- conv whether or not resid < tol by the last iteration

est estimate of tnsr after compression

norm\_percent the percent of Frobenius norm explained by the approximation

fnorm\_resid the Frobenius norm of the error fnorm(est-tnsr)

all\_resids vector containing the Frobenius norm of error for all the iterations

## Note

The length of ranks must match tnsr@num\_modes-1.

mpca

## References

H. Lu, K. Plataniotis, A. Venetsanopoulos, "Mpca: Multilinear principal component analysis of tensor objects". IEEE Trans. Neural networks, 2008.

# See Also

tucker, hosvd

# Examples

```
### How to retrieve faces_tnsr from figshare
# faces_tnsr <- load_orl()
# subject <- faces_tnsr[,,21,]
dummy_faces_tnsr <- rand_tensor(c(92,112,40,10))
subject <- dummy_faces_tnsr[,,21,]
mpcaD <- mpca(subject, ranks=c(10, 10))
mpcaD$conv
mpcaD$norm_percent
plot(mpcaD$all_resids)</pre>
```

Ops-methods

Conformable elementwise operators for Tensor

## Description

Overloads elementwise operators for tensors, arrays, and vectors that are conformable (have the same modes).

# Usage

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor,Tensor'
Ops(e1, e2)

## Arguments

e1	left-hand object
e2	right-hand object

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor(c(3,4,5))
tnsr2 <- rand_tensor(c(3,4,5))
tnsrsum <- tnsr + tnsr2
tnsrdiff <- tnsr - tnsr2
tnsrelemprod <- tnsr * tnsr2
tnsrelemquot <- tnsr / tnsr2
for (i in 1:3L){
for (j in 1:4L){</pre>
```

#### plot\_orl

```
for (k in 1:5L){
stopifnot(tnsrsum@data[i,j,k]==tnsr@data[i,j,k]+tnsr2@data[i,j,k])
stopifnot(tnsrdiff@data[i,j,k]==(tnsr@data[i,j,k]-tnsr2@data[i,j,k]))
stopifnot(tnsrelemprod@data[i,j,k]==tnsr@data[i,j,k]*tnsr2@data[i,j,k])
stopifnot(tnsrelemquot@data[i,j,k]==tnsr@data[i,j,k]/tnsr2@data[i,j,k])
}
```

plot\_orl

Function to plot the ORL Database of Faces

# Description

A wrapper function to image() to allow easy visualization of faces\_tnsr, the ORL Face Dataset. The data is now stored in figshare https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/28005669

#### Usage

```
plot_orl(subject = 1, condition = 1)
```

## Arguments

subject	which subject to plot (1-40)
condition	which lighting condition (1-10)

# References

AT&T Laboratories Cambridge. https://www.kaggle.com/kasikrit/att-database-of-faces

F. Samaria, A. Harter, "Parameterisation of a Stochastic Model for Human Face Identification". IEEE Workshop on Applications of Computer Vision 1994.

print-methods Print for Tensor

## Description

Extend print for Tensor

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

х	the Tensor instance
	additional parameters to be passed into print()

# Details

print(x,...)

#### See Also

show

## Examples

tnsr <- rand\_tensor()
print(tnsr)</pre>

pvd

Population Value Decomposition

#### Description

The default Population Value Decomposition (PVD) of a series of 2D images. Constructs populationlevel matrices P, V, and D to account for variances within as well as across the images. Structurally similar to Tucker (tucker) and GLRAM (mpca), but retains crucial differences. Requires 2\*n3 + 2 parameters to specified the final ranks of P, V, and D, where n3 is the third mode (how many images are in the set). Consult Crainiceanu et al. (2013) for the construction and rationale behind the PVD model.

## Usage

pvd(tnsr, uranks = NULL, wranks = NULL, a = NULL, b = NULL)

## Arguments

tnsr	3-Tensor with the third mode being the measurement mode
uranks	ranks of the U matrices
wranks	ranks of the W matrices
а	rank of $P = U%*\%t(U)$
b	rank of $D = W%*\%t(W)$

## Details

The PVD is not an iterative method, but instead relies on n3 + 2separate PCA decompositions. The third mode is for how many images are in the set.

#### rand\_tensor

#### Value

a list containing the following:

- P population-level matrix P = U%\*%t(U), where U is constructed by stacking the truncated left eigenvectors of slicewise PCA along the third mode
- V a list of image-level core matrices
- D population-leve matrix D = W%\*%t(W), where W is constructed by stacking the truncated right eigenvectors of slicewise PCA along the third mode

est estimate of tnsr after compression

norm\_percent the percent of Frobenius norm explained by the approximation

fnorm\_resid the Frobenius norm of the error fnorm(est-tnsr)

#### References

C. Crainiceanu, B. Caffo, S. Luo, V. Zipunnikov, N. Punjabi, "Population value decomposition: a framework for the analysis of image populations". Journal of the American Statistical Association, 2013.

#### Examples

```
### How to retrieve faces_tnsr from figshare
# faces_tnsr <- load_orl()
# subject <- faces_tnsr[,,8,]
dummy_faces_tnsr <- rand_tensor(c(92,112,40,10))
subject <- dummy_faces_tnsr[,,8,]
pvdD <- pvd(subject, uranks=rep(46,10), wranks=rep(56,10), a=46, b=56)
plot(pvdD$fnorm_resid)</pre>
```

rand\_tensor

Tensor with Random Entries

#### Description

Generate a Tensor with specified modes with iid normal(0,1) entries.

#### Usage

```
rand_tensor(modes = c(3, 4, 5), drop = FALSE)
```

#### Arguments

modes	the modes of the output Tensor
drop	whether or not modes equal to 1 should be dropped

#### Value

a Tensor object with modes given by modes

#### Note

Default rand\_tensor() generates a 3-Tensor with modes c(3,4,5).

# Examples

```
rand_tensor()
rand_tensor(c(4,4,4))
rand_tensor(c(10,2,1),TRUE)
```

rs\_fold

Row Space Folding of Matrix

## Description

DEPRECATED. Please see k\_fold.

# Usage

rs\_fold(mat, m = NULL, modes = NULL)

## Arguments

mat	matrix to be folded
m	the mode corresponding to rs_unfold
modes	the original modes of the tensor

rs\_unfold-methods Tensor Row Space Unfolding

# Description

DEPRECATED. Please see k\_unfold-methods and unfold-methods.

# Usage

rs\_unfold(tnsr, m)

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
rs\_unfold(tnsr, m = NULL)

# Arguments

tnsr	Tensor instance
m	mode to be unfolded on

## Details

rs\_unfold(tnsr,m=NULL)

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show-methods Show for Tensor

# Description

Extend show for Tensor

# Usage

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
show(object)

## Arguments

object the Tensor instance

# Details

show(object)

## See Also

print

# Examples

tnsr <- rand\_tensor()
tnsr</pre>

t-methods

Tensor Transpose

# Description

Implements the tensor transpose based on block circulant matrices (Kilmer et al. 2013) for 3-tensors.

# Usage

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
t(x)

# Arguments

x a 3-tensor

tail-methods

#### Details

t(x)

# Value

tensor transpose of x

# References

M. Kilmer, K. Braman, N. Hao, and R. Hoover, "Third-order tensors as operators on matrices: a theoretical and computational framework with applications in imaging". SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications 2013.

## Examples

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
identical(t(tnsr)@data[,,1],t(tnsr@data[,,1]))
identical(t(tnsr)@data[,,2],t(tnsr@data[,,5]))
identical(t(t(tnsr)),tnsr)</pre>
```

tail-methods Tail for Tensor

#### Description

Extend tail for Tensor

#### Usage

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
tail(x, ...)

### Arguments

Х	the Tensor instance
	additional parameters to be passed into tail()

# Details

tail(x,...)

# See Also

head-methods

### Examples

tnsr <- rand\_tensor()
tail(tnsr)</pre>

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Tensor-class

#### Description

An S4 class for a tensor with arbitrary number of modes. The Tensor class extends the base 'array' class to include additional tensor manipulation (folding, unfolding, reshaping, subsetting) as well as a formal class definition that enables more explicit tensor algebra.

## Details

This can be seen as a wrapper class to the base array class. While it is possible to create an instance using new, it is also possible to do so by passing the data into as.tensor.

Each slot of a Tensor instance can be obtained using @.

The following methods are overloaded for the Tensor class: dim-methods, head-methods, tail-methods, print-methods, show-methods, element-wise array operations, array subsetting (extract via '['), array subset replacing (replace via '[<-'), and tperm-methods, which is a wrapper around the base aperm method.

To sum across any one mode of a tenor, use the function modeSum-methods. To compute the mean across any one mode, use modeMean-methods.

You can always unfold any Tensor into a matrix, and the unfold-methods, k\_unfold-methods, and matvec-methods methods are for that purpose. The output can be kept as a Tensor with 2 modes or a matrix object. The vectorization function is also provided as vec. See the attached vignette for a visualization of the different unfoldings.

Conversion from array/matrix to Tensor is facilitated via as.tensor. To convert from a Tensor instance, simply invoke @data.

The Frobenius norm of the Tensor is given by fnorm-methods, while the inner product between two Tensors (of equal modes) is given by innerProd-methods. You can also sum through any one mode to obtain the K-1 Tensor sum using modeSum-methods. modeMean-methods provides similar functionality to obtain the K-1 Tensor mean. These are primarily meant to be used internally but may be useful in doing statistics with Tensors.

For Tensors with 3 modes, we also overloaded t (transpose) defined by Kilmer et.al (2013). See t-methods.

To create a Tensor with i.i.d. random normal(0, 1) entries, see rand\_tensor.

#### Slots

num\_modes number of modes (integer)

modes vector of modes (integer), aka sizes/extents/dimensions

data actual data of the tensor, which can be 'array' or 'vector'

## Methods

```
[ signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
[<- signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...</pre>
matvec signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
dim signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
fnorm signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
head signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
initialize signature(.Object = "Tensor"): ...
innerProd signature(tnsr1 = "Tensor", tnsr2 = "Tensor"): ...
modeMean signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
modeSum signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
Ops signature(e1 = "array", e2 = "Tensor"): ...
Ops signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "Tensor"): ...
Ops signature(e1 = "Tensor", e2 = "array"): ...
Ops signature(e1 = "Tensor", e2 = "numeric"): ...
Ops signature(e1 = "Tensor", e2 = "Tensor"): ...
print signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
k_unfold signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
show signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
t signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
tail signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
unfold signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
tperm signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
image signature(tnsr = "Tensor"): ...
```

#### Note

All of the decompositions and regression models in this package require a Tensor input.

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## References

James Li, Jacob Bien, Martin T. Wells (2018). rTensor: An R Package for Multidimensional Array (Tensor) Unfolding, Multiplication, and Decomposition. Journal of Statistical Software, 87(10), 1-31. URL http://www.jstatsoft.org/v087/i10/.

## See Also

as.tensor

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# tperm-methods

# Examples

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
class(tnsr)
tnsr
print(tnsr)
dim(tnsr)
tnsr@num_modes
tnsr@data</pre>
```

tperm-methods

#### Mode Permutation for Tensor

# Description

Overloads aperm for Tensor class for convenience.

## Usage

```
tperm(tnsr, perm, ...)
```

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
tperm(tnsr, perm, ...)

# Arguments

tnsr	the Tensor instance
perm	the new permutation of the current modes
	additional parameters to be passed into aperm

# Details

tperm(tnsr,perm=NULL,...)

# Examples

tnsr <- rand\_tensor(c(3,4,5))
dim(tperm(tnsr,perm=c(2,1,3)))
dim(tperm(tnsr,perm=c(1,3,2)))</pre>

#### Description

Contracted (m-Mode) product between a Tensor of arbitrary number of modes and a list of matrices. The result is folded back into Tensor.

## Usage

ttl(tnsr, list\_mat, ms = NULL)

## Arguments

tnsr	Tensor object with K modes
list_mat	a list of matrices
ms	a vector of modes to contract on (order should match the order of $\texttt{list\_mat})$

## Details

Performs ttm repeated for a single Tensor and a list of matrices on multiple modes. For instance, suppose we want to do multiply a Tensor object tnsr with three matrices mat1, mat2, mat3 on modes 1, 2, and 3. We could do ttm(ttm(ttm(tnsr,mat1,1),mat2,2),3), or we could do ttl(tnsr,list(mat1,mat2,mat3),c(1,2,3)). The order of the matrices in the list should obviously match the order of the modes. This is a common operation for various Tensor decompositions such as CP and Tucker. For the math on the m-Mode Product, see Kolda and Bader (2009).

# Value

Tensor object with K modes

## Note

The returned Tensor does not drop any modes equal to 1.

# References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

## See Also

ttm

ttl

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## ttm

# Examples

```
tnsr <- new("Tensor", 3L,c(3L,4L,5L),data=runif(60))
lizt <- list('mat1' = matrix(runif(30),ncol=3),
'mat2' = matrix(runif(40),ncol=4),
'mat3' = matrix(runif(50),ncol=5))
ttl(tnsr,lizt,ms=c(1,2,3))</pre>
```

```
ttm
```

#### Tensor Times Matrix (m-Mode Product)

## Description

Contracted (m-Mode) product between a Tensor of arbitrary number of modes and a matrix. The result is folded back into Tensor.

## Usage

ttm(tnsr, mat, m = NULL)

## Arguments

tnsr	Tensor object with K modes
mat	input matrix with same number columns as the ${\tt mth}$ mode of ${\tt tnsr}$
m	the mode to contract on

## Details

By definition, rs\_unfold(ttm(tnsr,mat),m) = mat%\*%rs\_unfold(tnsr,m), so the number of columns in mat must match the mth mode of tnsr. For the math on the m-Mode Product, see Kolda and Bader (2009).

## Value

a Tensor object with K modes

## Note

The mth mode of tnsr must match the number of columns in mat. By default, the returned Tensor does not drop any modes equal to 1.

#### References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

# See Also

ttl, rs\_unfold-methods

tucker

#### Examples

```
tnsr <- new("Tensor",3L,c(3L,4L,5L),data=runif(60))
mat <- matrix(runif(50),ncol=5)
ttm(tnsr,mat,m=3)</pre>
```

#### tucker

Tucker Decomposition

## Description

The Tucker decomposition of a tensor. Approximates a K-Tensor using a n-mode product of a core tensor (with modes specified by ranks) with orthogonal factor matrices. If there is no truncation in one of the modes, then this is the same as the MPCA, mpca. If there is no truncation in all the modes (i.e. ranks = tnsr@modes), then this is the same as the HOSVD, hosvd. This is an iterative algorithm, with two possible stopping conditions: either relative error in Frobenius norm has gotten below tol, or the max\_iter number of iterations has been reached. For more details on the Tucker decomposition, consult Kolda and Bader (2009).

## Usage

tucker(tnsr, ranks = NULL, max\_iter = 25, tol = 1e-05)

#### Arguments

tnsr	Tensor with K modes
ranks	a vector of the modes of the output core Tensor
<pre>max_iter</pre>	maximum number of iterations if error stays above tol
tol	relative Frobenius norm error tolerance

#### Details

Uses the Alternating Least Squares (ALS) estimation procedure also known as Higher-Order Orthogonal Iteration (HOOI). Initialized using a (Truncated-)HOSVD. A progress bar is included to help monitor operations on large tensors.

## Value

a list containing the following:

Z the core tensor, with modes specified by ranks

U a list of orthgonal factor matrices - one for each mode, with the number of columns of the matrices given by ranks

conv whether or not resid < tol by the last iteration

est estimate of tnsr after compression

norm\_percent the percent of Frobenius norm explained by the approximation

fnorm\_resid the Frobenius norm of the error fnorm(est-tnsr)

all\_resids vector containing the Frobenius norm of error for all the iterations

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#### t\_mult

# Note

The length of ranks must match tnsr@num\_modes.

#### References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

# See Also

hosvd, mpca

## Examples

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor(c(4,4,4,4))
tuckerD <- tucker(tnsr,ranks=c(2,2,2,2))
tuckerD$conv
tuckerD$norm_percent
plot(tuckerD$all_resids)</pre>
```

t\_mult

Tensor Multiplication (T-MULT)

## Description

Implements T-MULT based on block circulant matrices (Kilmer et al. 2013) for 3-tensors.

## Usage

t\_mult(x, y)

## Arguments

х	a 3-tensor
У	another 3-tensor

# Details

Uses the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) speed up suggested by Kilmer et al. 2013 instead of explicitly constructing the block circulant matrix. For the mathematical details of T-MULT, see Kilmer et al. (2013).

# Value

tensor product between x and y

# Note

This only works (so far) between 3-Tensors.

## References

M. Kilmer, K. Braman, N. Hao, and R. Hoover, "Third-order tensors as operators on matrices: a theoretical and computational framework with applications in imaging". SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications 2013.

#### Examples

```
tnsr <- new("Tensor",3L,c(3L,4L,5L),data=runif(60))
tnsr2 <- new("Tensor",3L,c(4L,3L,5L),data=runif(60))
t_mult(tnsr, tnsr2)</pre>
```

t\_svd

Tensor Singular Value Decomposition

#### Description

TSVD for a 3-Tensor. Constructs 3-Tensors U, S, V such that tnsr =  $t_mult(t_mult(U,S), t(V))$ . U and V are orthgonal 3-Tensors with orthogonality defined in Kilmer et al. (2013), and S is a 3-Tensor consists of facewise diagonal matrices. For more details on the TSVD, consult Kilmer et al. (2013).

## Usage

t\_svd(tnsr)

#### Arguments

tnsr

3-Tensor to decompose via TSVD

#### Value

a list containing the following:

U the left orthgonal 3-Tensor

- V the right orthgonal 3-Tensor
- S the middle 3-Tensor consisting of face-wise diagonal matrices

### Note

Computation involves complex values, but if the inputs are real, then the outputs are also real. Some loss of precision occurs in the truncation of the imaginary components during the FFT and inverse FFT.

## References

M. Kilmer, K. Braman, N. Hao, and R. Hoover, "Third-order tensors as operators on matrices: a theoretical and computational framework with applications in imaging". SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications 2013.

# t\_svd\_reconstruct

# See Also

t\_mult, t\_svd\_reconstruct

# Examples

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
tsvdD <- t_svd(tnsr)</pre>
```

t\_svd\_reconstruct Reconstruct Tensor From TSVD

# Description

Reconstruct the original 3-Tensor after it has been decomposed into U, S, V via t\_svd.

# Usage

t\_svd\_reconstruct(L)

# Arguments

L list that is an output from t\_svd

# Value

a 3-Tensor

# See Also

 $t\_svd$ 

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor(c(10,10,10))
tsvdD <- t_svd(tnsr)
1 - fnorm(t_svd_reconstruct(tsvdD)-tnsr)/fnorm(tnsr)</pre>
```

unfold-methods

#### Description

Unfolds the tensor into a matrix, with the modes in rs onto the rows and modes in cs onto the columns. Note that c(rs,cs) must have the same elements (order doesn't matter) as x@modes. Within the rows and columns, the order of the unfolding is determined by the order of the modes. This convention is consistent with Kolda and Bader (2009).

#### Usage

```
unfold(tnsr, row_idx, col_idx)
## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
unfold(tnsr, row_idx = NULL, col_idx = NULL)
```

### Arguments

tnsr	the Tensor instance
row_idx	the indices of the modes to map onto the row space
col_idx	the indices of the modes to map onto the column space

## Details

For Row Space Unfolding or m-mode Unfolding, see rs\_unfold-methods. For Column Space Unfolding or matvec, see cs\_unfold-methods.

vec-methods returns the vectorization of the tensor.

unfold(tnsr,row\_idx=NULL,col\_idx=NULL)

## Value

matrix with prod(row\_idx) rows and prod(col\_idx) columns

#### References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

## See Also

k\_unfold-methods and matvec-methods

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
matT3<-unfold(tnsr,row_idx=2,col_idx=c(3,1))</pre>
```

unmatvec

## Description

The inverse operation to matvec-methods, turning a matrix into a Tensor. For a full account of matrix folding/unfolding operations, consult Kolda and Bader (2009).

# Usage

unmatvec(mat, modes = NULL)

# Arguments

mat	matrix to be folded into a Tensor
modes	the modes of the output Tensor

#### Value

Tensor object with modes given by modes

# References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

# See Also

matvec-methods, fold, k\_fold

```
tnsr <- new("Tensor",3L,c(3L,4L,5L),data=runif(60))
matT1<-matvec(tnsr)
identical(unmatvec(matT1,modes=c(3,4,5)),tnsr)</pre>
```

vec-methods

# Description

Turns the tensor into a single vector, following the convention that earlier indices vary slower than later indices.

# Usage

vec(tnsr)

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
vec(tnsr)

# Arguments

tnsr the Tensor instance

#### Details

vec(tnsr)

# Value

vector with length prod(x@modes)

# References

T. Kolda, B. Bader, "Tensor decomposition and applications". SIAM Applied Mathematics and Applications 2009.

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor(c(4,5,6,7))
vec(tnsr)</pre>
```

[-methods

# Description

Extends '[' and '[<-' from the base array class for the Tensor class. Works exactly as it would for the base 'array' class.

#### Usage

## S4 method for signature 'Tensor'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Tensor'
x[i, j, ...] <- value</pre>

## Arguments

х	Tensor to be subset
i,j,	indices that specify the extents of the sub-tensor
drop	whether or not to reduce the number of modes to exclude those that have '1' as the mode
value	either vector, matrix, or array that will replace the subtensor

#### Details

x[i,j,...,drop=TRUE]

## Value

an object of class Tensor

```
tnsr <- rand_tensor()
tnsr[1,2,3]
tnsr[3,1,]
tnsr[,,5]
tnsr[,,5,drop=FALSE]</pre>
```

```
tnsr[1,2,3] <- 3; tnsr[1,2,3]
tnsr[3,1,] <- rep(0,5); tnsr[3,1,]
tnsr[,2,] <- matrix(0,nrow=3,ncol=5); tnsr[,2,]</pre>
```

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