Matrix product state, entanglement, and applications

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What is / why tensor network?

– a good approximation for a **many-body state**

What is a many-body state?

Ex: $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow$











cold atoms

frustrated spins

strongly correlated electrons

$$\Psi = \sum_{\{s_i\}} \psi_{s_1, s_2, \cdots, s_N} | s_1, s_2, \cdots, s_N \rangle$$

Back gate Tunnel gate Super gate

quantum devices





lattice gauge theory

quantum chemistry

Why is it important?

$$\Psi = \sum_{\{s_i\}} \psi_{s_1, s_2, \cdots, s_N} | s_1, s_2, \cdots, s_N \rangle$$

# of spins	Configurations	# of coef	Storage
1	\uparrow,\downarrow	2	16 bytes
2	$\uparrow\uparrow,\uparrow\downarrow,\downarrow\uparrow,\downarrow\uparrow,\downarrow\downarrow$	4	32 bytes
10		1024	≈ 8 KB
30		≈ 10 ⁸	≈ 130 MB
50		≈ 10¹⁴	≈ 140 TB
100		≈ 10 ²⁹	≈ 10 ¹⁴ × 100 TB



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Many-body state as a tensor



Tensor $T_{i,j,k,l}$

Many body state $\psi_{s_1,s_2,\cdots,s_N}$

Many-body state as a tensor

Graphic notation



Graphical notation

Tensor contraction

$$M_{ik} = \sum_{j} A_{ij} B_{jk} \qquad i \quad \stackrel{j}{\longrightarrow} \quad k$$
$$T_{ikn} = \sum_{jqm} A_{ijm} B_{jkq} C_{mqn} \qquad i \quad \stackrel{n}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{q}{\longleftarrow} \quad k$$



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Matrix product state (MPS)



Singular value decomposition (SVD)

Eigenvalue value decomposition

$$\begin{bmatrix} & A \\ & A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & U \\ & U \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & U^{\dagger} \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

 $U^{\dagger}U = UU^{\dagger} = 1$

Singular value decomposition

 $UU^{\dagger} \neq 1, \quad VV^{\dagger} \neq 1, \quad U^{\dagger}V \neq 1$

Singular value decomposition (SVD)



Reshape between tensor and matrix



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Move the orthogonality center



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Not so useful

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In practice, restrict the maximal virtual dimension to χ



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What dose it mean physically ...

Restrict the entanglement !

(Why ...?)

Entanglement between two subsystems

Reduced density matrix

$$\rho_A = \operatorname{Tr}_B(\rho) = \operatorname{Tr}_B(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = \sum_{\phi} \langle\phi|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|\phi\rangle$$

Entanglement entropy

$$S_A = -\operatorname{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A) \le \log D$$

Ex: $\uparrow \downarrow$ $S_A = 0$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow \downarrow - \downarrow \uparrow)$ $S_A = \log 2$

Orthogonal form and the reduce density matrix

 $\chi\,$ is also the dimension of $ho_{
m A}$

 $S_A = -\mathrm{Tr}(\rho_A \log \rho_A) \le \log \chi$

Why are the low-entanglement states important?

Area law

Gapped ground states of local Hamiltonians

 $S_A \propto$ boundary

(Due to the local correlation)

MPS obeys 1D area law

Volume law

In general, $S \propto$ volume

Ex: $\rho \propto e^{-\beta H}$

many-body Hilbert space

 $\chi = 1000$

χ=100

χ=10

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 $\hat{H} = -\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \hat{S}_{i}^{x} \hat{S}_{i+1}^{x} - h_{z} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \hat{S}_{i}^{z}, \qquad \hat{S}^{z} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{S}^{x} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ \bigwedge physical dimension=2

$$H = L_0 M_1 M_2 \cdots M_N R_0$$

$$L_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad M_i = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{I}_i & & \\ \hat{S}_i^x & 0 & \\ -h_z \hat{S}_i^z & -\hat{S}_i^x & \hat{I}_i \end{bmatrix}, \qquad R_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bigwedge \quad \text{virtual dimension=3}$$

Density Matrix Renormalization Group (DMRG)

[Steven R. White, PRB (1992)]

Variationally finding the ground state

Optimize the MPS tensors one by one

Physical meaning of the orthogonal form

If $\chi' < \chi d$, **Rotation** + **truncate** basis

is a wavefunction of the *whole* system in the reduced basis

1. Prepare an initial MPS in the left canonical form

2. Define the effective Hamiltonian

reduced basis for sites from 1 to N-2

The Hamiltonian of the *whole* system

in the reduced Hilbert space

3. Solve the ground state in the reduced Hilbert space

$$\hat{H}_{\rm eff}|\phi\rangle = E_0|\phi\rangle$$

4. SVD on $|\phi
angle$

Truncate the virtual dimension based on the singular values

5. Absorb the diagonal matrix to the left

6. Optimize the next two sites (and so on...)

Computational complexity

matrix multiplication

Complexity: $d_1 \times d_2 \times d_3$

(Number of real-number multiplications)

Computational complexity

Complexity: ?

Computational complexity

DMRG complexity $\propto L \chi^3$

Correlation function

$$\langle O_i O_{i+r} \rangle = \operatorname{Tr} \left(E^{\infty} E_O E^{r-1} E_O E^{\infty} \right)$$

Transfer matrix

$$E^{\mathbf{r}} = \begin{bmatrix} \left. \vec{v_1} \right| \left. \vec{v_2} \right| \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{\mathbf{r}} & \lambda_2^{\mathbf{r}} & \\ & \lambda_2^{\mathbf{r}} & \\ & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\vec{v_1}}{\vec{v_2}} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{r \to \infty} \quad \lambda_1^{\mathbf{r}} \begin{bmatrix} \left. \vec{v_1} \right. \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & \vec{v_1} & \\ & \vec{v_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & \vec{v_1} & \\ & \vec{v_1} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_1^{\mathbf{r}} |v_1| (v_1)$$

Correlation function

For correlation function, we need to consider to the second order

 $\mathbf{E}^r \approx |v_1)(v_1| + \lambda_2^r |v_2)(v_2|$

$$C(r) = \langle O_i O_{i+r} \rangle - \langle O_i \rangle \langle O_{i+r} \rangle \propto e^{-r/\xi}$$

 $\xi \equiv -1/\log \lambda_2$

MPS has finite correlation length.

(gapped ground state)

Correlation function

Other tensor networks

2D systems

MPS

PEPS

MERA

and many others...

Thank you!

Measurement

On-site observable $\langle O_i \rangle$

