# 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: $\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \downarrow$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Psi & =\sum_{\left\{s_{i}\right\}} \psi_{s_{1}, s_{2}, \cdots, s_{N}}\left|s_{1}, s_{2}, \cdots, s_{N}\right\rangle \\
& =\psi_{0,0,0, \cdots|\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \cdots\rangle} \\
& +\psi_{1,0,0, \cdots}|\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \cdots\rangle \\
& +\psi_{0,1,0, \cdots}|\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \cdots\rangle \\
& +\cdots
\end{aligned} \quad \text { exponentially many } \ldots
$$


cold atoms

frustrated spins

lattice gauge theory

## Why is it important?

$$
\Psi=\sum_{\left\{s_{i}\right\}} \psi_{s_{1}, s_{2}, \cdots, s_{N}}\left|s_{1}, s_{2}, \cdots, s_{N}\right\rangle
$$

| \# of <br> spins | Configurations | \# of coef | Storage |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\uparrow, \downarrow$ | 2 | 16 bytes |
| 2 | $\uparrow \uparrow, \uparrow \downarrow, \downarrow \uparrow, \downarrow \downarrow$ | 4 | 32 bytes |
| 10 |  | 1024 | $\approx 8 \mathrm{~KB}$ |
| 30 |  | $\approx 10^{8}$ | $\approx 130 \mathrm{MB}$ |
| 50 |  | $\approx 10^{14}$ | $\approx 140 \mathrm{~TB}$ |
| 100 |  | $\approx 10^{29} \times 100 \mathrm{~TB}$ |  |



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## Many-body state as a tensor



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

Many body state $\quad \psi_{s_{1}, s_{2}, \cdots, s_{N}}$

## Many-body state as a tensor

## Graphic notation

Scalar $C \quad 4$
Vector $\quad V_{i}$


Matrix $\quad M_{i j} \quad\left[\begin{array}{cc}2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4\end{array}\right]$

Tensor $\quad T_{i, j, k, l}$
Many body state $\quad \psi_{s_{1}, s_{2}, \cdots, s_{N}}$


## Graphical notation

Tensor contraction

$$
\begin{aligned}
M_{i k} & =\sum_{j} A_{i j} B_{j k} \\
T_{i k n} & =\sum_{j q m} A_{i j m} B_{j k q} C_{m q n}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
i \multimap \xrightarrow{j}-k
$$



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## Matrix product state (MPS)

$\psi_{s_{1}, s_{2}, \cdots, s_{N}} \quad$ 】


## Singular value decomposition (SVD)

Eigenvalue value decomposition

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\begin{array}{lll} 
& A & \\
& & \\
& & \\
& & \\
& &
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{llll}
\lambda_{1} & & & \\
& \lambda_{2} & & \\
& & \ddots
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ll} 
& \\
& U^{\dagger} \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
&
\end{array} U^{\dagger}=1\right.}
\end{aligned}
$$

Singular value decomposition

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
\cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
\cdot & A & \cdot & \cdot
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\cdot & \cdot \\
\cdot & U \\
\cdot & \cdot \\
\cdot & \cdot
\end{array}\right]} \\
& {\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\Sigma_{1} & 0 \\
0 & \Sigma_{2}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
\cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
\cdot & V^{\dagger} & \cdot & \cdot
\end{array}\right]} \\
& U^{\dagger} U=1, \quad V^{\dagger} V=1 \\
& U U^{\dagger} \neq 1, \quad V V^{\dagger} \neq 1, \quad U^{\dagger} V \neq 1
\end{aligned}
$$

Singular value decomposition (SVD)

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
A=U \Sigma V^{\dagger} & \mathrm{d}_{1} \\
U^{\dagger} U=1 & =\square \\
V^{\dagger} V=1 & \square
\end{array}
$$

## Reshape between tensor and matrix

(just relabel the indices)
$\mathrm{d}_{1}\left[\begin{array}{ll}a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{11} & a_{10}\end{array}\right] \longmapsto \begin{aligned} & 00 \rightarrow 0 \\ & 01 \rightarrow 1 \\ & \mathrm{~d}_{2}\end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow\left[\begin{array}{c}a_{0} \\ a_{1} \\ a_{2} \\ a_{3}\end{array}\right] \quad \begin{aligned} & \\ & 11 \rightarrow 3\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{1} \times \mathrm{d}_{2}\end{aligned}$


## Reshape between tensor and matrix


tensor


matrix


$$
x \leq \min \left(d_{1} d_{2}, d_{3}\right)
$$

Transform a many-body state to an MPS


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Move the orthogonality center


Mixed canonical form

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Mixed canonical form


Right canonical form


Not so useful

## Restrict the bond (or virtual) dimension

In practice, restrict the maximal virtual dimension to $\chi$


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What dose it mean physically ...

## Restrict the entanglement!

(Why ...?)

## Entanglement between two subsystems



Reduced density matrix
$\rho_{A}=\operatorname{Tr}_{B}(\rho)=\operatorname{Tr}_{B}(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)=\sum_{\phi}\langle\phi \mid \psi\rangle\langle\psi \mid \phi\rangle$
Entanglement entropy
$S_{A}=-\operatorname{Tr}\left(\rho_{A} \log \rho_{A}\right) \leq \log D$

Ex: $\uparrow \downarrow$

$$
S_{A}=0
$$

$$
\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow \downarrow-\downarrow \uparrow) \quad S_{A}=\log 2
$$

## Orthogonal form and the reduce density matrix




$\chi$ is also the dimension of $\rho_{\mathrm{A}}$

$$
S_{A}=-\operatorname{Tr}\left(\rho_{A} \log \rho_{A}\right) \leq \log \chi
$$

## 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
many-body Hilbert space

Volume law
In general, $\quad S \propto$ volume

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

## Matrix product operator (MPO)



Ex: Transverse-field Ising model

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hat{H}=-\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \hat{S}_{i}^{x} \hat{S}_{i+1}^{x}-h_{z} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \hat{S}_{i}^{z}, \quad \hat{S}^{z}=\frac{1}{2}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 0 \\
0 & -1
\end{array}\right], \quad \hat{S}^{x}=\frac{1}{2}\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right] \\
& \hat{H}=L_{0} M_{1} M_{2} \cdots M_{N} R_{0}
\end{aligned}
$$

$L_{0}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right], \quad M_{i}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}\hat{I}_{i} & & \\ \hat{S}_{i}^{x} & 0 & \\ -h_{z} \hat{S}_{i}^{z} & -\hat{S}_{i}^{x} & \hat{I}_{i}\end{array}\right], \quad R_{0}=\left[\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 0 \\ 0\end{array}\right]$

## Application:

## Density Matrix Renormalization Group (DMRG)

Variationally finding the ground state


Optimize the MPS tensors one by one

## Physical meaning of the orthogonal form



$$
\text { If } \chi^{\prime}<\chi d, \text { Rotation + truncate basis }
$$

$山$ is a wavefunction of the whole system in the reduced basis

## DMRG algorithm

1. Prepare an initial MPS in the left canonical form


ヘerthogonality center

## DMRG algorithm

2. Define the effective Hamiltonian

reduced basis for sites from 1 to $\mathrm{N}-2$

The Hamiltonian of the whole system
in the reduced Hilbert space

## DMRG algorithm

3. Solve the ground state in the reduced Hilbert space

$$
\hat{H}_{\mathrm{eff}}|\phi\rangle=E_{0}|\phi\rangle
$$


$=E_{0} \longrightarrow \square$

## DMRG algorithm

## 4. SVD on $|\phi\rangle$

Truncate the virtual dimension based on the singular values


Rotate to the eigenbasis of $\rho_{A} \quad\left(\rho_{B}\right)$

Explain:


## DMRG algorithm

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

L:


$\chi^{3} d D$

$X^{2} d^{2} D^{2}$

$\chi^{3} d D$

DMRG complexity $\propto L \chi^{3}$

Correlation function

$$
C(r)=\left\langle O_{i} O_{i+r}\right\rangle-\left\langle O_{i}\right\rangle\left\langle O_{i+r}\right\rangle
$$

Assume all the tensors are the same $\rightarrow$ uniform MPS (translational invariant)


Transfer matrix $E$
"Transfer matrix" $E_{O}$

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

## Transfer matrix

$$
\begin{gathered}
E^{r}=\left[\begin{array}{l|l|l}
\overrightarrow{v_{1}} & \overrightarrow{v_{2}} & \cdots
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{lll}
\lambda_{1}^{r} & & \\
& \lambda_{2}^{r} & \\
& & \ddots
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\overrightarrow{v_{1}}}{\overrightarrow{v_{2}}} \\
\vdots
\end{array}\right] \\
\\
\\
\\
\\
\\
\\
\end{gathered} \lambda_{1}^{r}\left[\overrightarrow{v_{1}}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\overrightarrow{v_{1}} & ]=\lambda_{1}^{r} \mid v_{1}\right)\left(v_{1} \mid\right.
\end{array}\right.
$$

$$
\langle\psi \mid \psi\rangle=\operatorname{Tr}
$$

$$
\Longleftrightarrow \quad \lambda_{1}=1 \quad \text { (normalization condition) }
$$

## Correlation function

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left.\mathrm{E}^{r} \approx \mid v_{1}\right)\left(v_{1}\left|+\lambda_{2}^{r}\right| v_{2}\right)\left(v_{2} \mid\right. \\
& \left.\begin{array}{rl}
\left\langle O_{i} O_{i+r}\right\rangle & =\operatorname{Tr}\left(E^{\infty} E_{O} E^{r-1} E_{O} E^{\infty}\right) \\
& =\left(v_{1}\left|E_{O}\left[\mid v_{1}\right)\left(v_{1}\left|+\lambda_{2}^{r-1}\right| v_{2}\right)\left(v_{2} \mid\right] E_{O}\right| v_{1}\right) \\
& =(\underbrace{\left(v_{1}\left|E_{O}\right| v_{1}\right)\left(v_{1}\left|E_{O}\right| v_{1}\right)}_{\left\langle O_{i}\right\rangle\left\langle O_{i+r}\right\rangle}+\lambda_{2}^{r-1}\left(v_{1}\left|E_{O}\right| v_{2}\right)\left(v_{2}\left|E_{O}\right| v_{1}\right)
\end{array}\right\} \text { decay exponentially with } r
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
\xi \equiv-1 / \log \lambda_{2}
$$

MPS has finite correlation length. (gapped ground state)

## Correlation function



## Other tensor networks

2D systems

MPS


MERA

and many others...

## Measurement

On-site observable $\left\langle O_{i}\right\rangle$


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