

Approximate Singular-value Decomposition of a Matrix with Polynomial Entries

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Abstract

Singular-values of a matrix play a key role in the theory of linear algebra. Therefore, it is a well-known and very important fact that every constant matrix M has its singular-value decomposition, i.e., M can be decomposed into $M = UVW^T$, where U and W are unitary matrices and V is a diagonal matrix.

When M is a matrix with polynomial entries, it is not so easy to compute such decomposition. However, it is possible to compute polynomial matrices $U^{(k)}, V^{(k)}, W^{(k)}$ which satisfy

$$M \equiv U^{(k)}V^{(k)} \left(W^{(k)}\right)^T \pmod{(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}}, \quad (1)$$

$$\left(U^{(k)}\right)^T U^{(k)} \equiv E \pmod{(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}}, \quad (2)$$

$$\left(W^{(k)}\right)^T W^{(k)} \equiv E \pmod{(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}} \quad (3)$$

for any integer $k (> 0)$, where x, y, \dots, z are variables in M and $V^{(k)}$ is a diagonal matrix. As you can see easily, the decomposition in (1) is the singular-value decomposition of M modulo ideal $(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}$ and we call the decomposition k th approximate singular-value decomposition.

In this paper, we use the Hensel lifting technique and give a complete algorithm to compute the above $U^{(k)}, V^{(k)}$ and $W^{(k)}$. The algorithm is quite efficient and the Hensel lifting can be performed with only 2×2 constant matrix inversions and basic matrix manipulations.

1 Introduction

Given $m \times n$ matrix M of rank r , there is $m \times m$ unitary matrix U and $n \times n$ unitary matrix W such that

$$M = UVW^T, \quad (4)$$

where V is an $m \times n$ zero matrix except for the diagonal entries $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ which are the singular-values of M . In the case that $m = n$, $V = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r, 0, \dots, 0)$. For example, let M be the following

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, the singular-value decomposition of M is given by

$$\begin{aligned} M &= UVW^T, \\ U &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5251 & 0.0998 & 0.8452 \\ 0.8467 & -0.1609 & -0.5071 \\ 0.0854 & 0.9819 & -0.1690 \end{bmatrix}, \\ V &= \begin{bmatrix} 4.2500 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.3920 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ W &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5019 & 0.8649 \\ -0.8649 & 0.5019 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The singular-value is one of the most important properties of a matrix and is closely related various other properties.

Relation to eigenvalues:

The singular-values can be defined with the eigenvalues of a matrix in the following way

$$\sigma_i(M) = \lambda_i(M^*M) \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots),$$

where $\sigma_i(M)$ and $\lambda_i(M)$ denote the singular-values and the eigenvalues of matrix M , respectively, and M^* denotes transpose conjugate of M .

Relation to a norm of a matrix:

Define 2-norm of a matrix M as

$$\|M\|^2 \triangleq \max \frac{\|Mx\|^2}{\|x\|^2},$$

where x is a vector in adequate size and $\|x\|^2$ and $\|Mx\|^2$ denote Euclidean norm. Then, we have

$$\|M\|^2 = \sigma_{\max}(M),$$

where $\sigma_{\max}(M)$ denotes the maximal singular-value of M .

Over the past several years, a considerable number of studies have been made to compute the singular-value decomposition of a matrix with numerical entries. However, very little have been done for the computation of

the singular-value decomposition of a matrix with *polynomial* entries. In this paper, we show that the singular-value decomposition of a matrix with polynomial entries in the form of power series, which we call approximate singular-value decomposition, can be computed efficiently and give an algorithm for its computations.

The approximate singular-value decomposition can be used, for example, for H_∞ theory in the control theory, where the singular-value decomposition of a matrix play a key role. More concretely, given a system with unknown-parameters, the approximate singular-value decomposition enable us to compute the H_∞ norm of the system in the form of power series.

This paper is organized as follows; In **2**, we describe definitions and notations. In **3**, we define “approximate singular-value decomposition” and describe an algorithm for its computation. Lastly, in **4**, we conclude.

2 Preliminaries

A matrix whose entries are numbers and polynomials are called numerical and polynomial matrix, respectively. With the notation

$$a \equiv b \pmod{(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}},$$

we denote that a and b are equal up to the terms with total degree k of x, y, \dots, z . For example, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x) &\equiv x + \frac{x^3}{3!} \pmod{x^4}, \\ (1 + x + y)^3 &\equiv 1 + 3x + 3y + 3x^2 + 6xy + 3y^2 \pmod{(x, y)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

M^T and $\{M\}_{ij}$ denote transpose and (i, j) th entry of matrix M , respectively. When M is a polynomial matrix, $[M]_l$ denotes the numerical matrix which consists of coefficients of x^l . For example, let M be the following polynomial matrix,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + x & 2 - x + x^2 \\ -1 + x^2 & 3 - x + x^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then we have

$$[M]_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, [M]_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, [M]_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3 Approximate singular-value decomposition

3.1 Definition

Definition 1 (Approximate singular-value decomposition)

Let M be a given polynomial matrix in x, y, \dots, z . Then the decomposition

of M in the form of

$$M \equiv U^{(k)} V^{(k)} \left(W^{(k)} \right)^T \pmod{(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}} \quad (5)$$

is called k th approximate singular-value decomposition, where $V^{(k)}$ is a diagonal matrix and $U^{(k)}, W^{(k)}$ are matrices satisfying

$$\left(U^{(k)} \right)^T U^{(k)} \equiv E \pmod{(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}}, \quad (6)$$

$$\left(W^{(k)} \right)^T W^{(k)} \equiv E \pmod{(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}}. \quad (7)$$

As is obvious from the above definition, diagonal entries $\sigma_i^{(k)}$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$) of $V^{(k)}$ are equal to the Taylor series expansions of the exact singular-values of M (note that since the exact singular-values of M are algebraic functions of variables in M , they have its Taylor series expansions), up to k th total degree of x, y, \dots, z , i.e.,

$$\sigma_i^{(k)} \equiv \sigma_i \pmod{(x, y, \dots, z)^{k+1}},$$

where σ_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$) are exact singular-values of M .

3.2 Computation

For simplicity of the algorithm description, we assume that given matrix is uni-variate polynomial matrix in x . Our algorithm in this section has a straight-forward extension to a multivariate case.

Let M be an $m \times n$ polynomial matrix in x . We will compute k th approximate singular-value decomposition of M , i.e., we find polynomial matrices $U^{(k)}, V^{(k)}$ and $W^{(k)}$ which satisfy the following conditions;

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V^{(k)} \text{ is a diagonal matrix} \\ M \equiv U^{(k)} V^{(k)} \left(W^{(k)} \right)^T \pmod{x^{k+1}} \\ \left(U^{(k)} \right)^T U^{(k)} \equiv E \pmod{x^{k+1}} \\ \left(W^{(k)} \right)^T W^{(k)} \equiv E \pmod{x^{k+1}} \end{array} \right. \quad (8)$$

We also assume that $m \geq n$ without loss of generality (when $m < n$, it is enough to compute the approximate singular-value decomposition of M^T). Note that $U^{(k)}, V^{(k)}$ and $W^{(k)}$ can be expressed in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} U^{(k)} &= U_0 + U_1 x + \dots + U_k x^k, \\ V^{(k)} &= V_0 + V_1 x + \dots + V_k x^k, \\ W^{(k)} &= W_0 + W_1 x + \dots + W_k x^k, \end{aligned}$$

where U_i, V_i, W_i ($i = 0, \dots, k$) are numerical matrices. Let M_0 be the constant part of M . Then, U_0, V_0, W_0 must satisfy

$$\begin{cases} V_0 \text{ is a diagonal matrix} \\ M_0 = U_0 V_0 W_0^T \\ U_0^T U_0 = E \\ W_0^T W_0 = E \end{cases}, \quad (9)$$

which implies that $M_0 = U_0 V_0 W_0^T$ is the singular value decomposition of numerical matrix M_0 . Hence, U_0, V_0, W_0 can be computed with a numerical singular-value decomposition algorithm. Now, we give an algorithm to compute U_l, V_l, W_l , assuming that U_i, V_i, W_i ($i = 0, \dots, l-1$) are already computed. Note that with this algorithm, all of U_i, V_i, W_i ($i = 0, \dots, l$) can be computed inductively. Our algorithm requires the following two conditions;

$$\text{(Cond. 1)} : \text{ All singular-values of } M_0 \text{ are distinct.} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{(Cond. 2)} : \text{ All singular-values of } M_0 \text{ are non-zeros.} \quad (11)$$

We suppose that the two conditions hold. The approximate singular-value decomposition exists even if the two conditions are not satisfied. However, in this case, the approximate singular-value decomposition is not unique and the algorithm for its computation can be complicated. Hence, we deal with the case in the coming paper.

Since condition (8) gives

$$\begin{cases} V^{(l)} \text{ is a diagonal matrix} \\ M \equiv U^{(l)} V^{(l)} \left(W^{(l)} \right)^T \pmod{x^{l+1}} \\ \left(U^{(l)} \right)^T U^{(l)} \equiv E \pmod{x^{l+1}} \\ \left(W^{(l)} \right)^T W^{(l)} \equiv E \pmod{x^{l+1}} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

for any integer l satisfying ($1 \leq l \leq k$), substituting

$$\begin{cases} U^{(l)} = U^{(l-1)} + U_l x^l \\ V^{(l)} = V^{(l-1)} + V_l x^l \\ W^{(l)} = W^{(l-1)} + W_l x^l \end{cases}$$

into (12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M - U^{(l-1)} V^{(l-1)} \left(W^{(l-1)} \right)^T &\equiv U_l V_0 W_0^T x^l + U_0 V_l W_0^T x^l + \\ &\quad U_0 V_0 W_l^T x^l \pmod{x^{l+1}}, \\ E - \left(U^{(l-1)} \right)^T U^{(l-1)} &\equiv U_0^T U_l x^l + U_l^T U_0 x^l \pmod{x^{l+1}}, \\ E - \left(W^{(l-1)} \right)^T W^{(l-1)} &\equiv W_0^T W_l x^l + W_l^T W_0 x^l \pmod{x^{l+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Looking at coefficients of x^l in the above equations, we obtain

$$\tilde{M}_l = U_l V_0 W_0^T + U_0 V_l W_0^T + U_0 V_0 W_l^T, \quad (13)$$

$$\tilde{P}_l = U_0^T U_l + U_l^T U_0, \quad (14)$$

$$\tilde{Q}_l = W_0^T W_l + W_l^T W_0, \quad (15)$$

where $\tilde{M}_l, \tilde{P}_l, \tilde{Q}_l$ are numerical matrices defined as

$$\tilde{M}_l \triangleq \lfloor M - U^{(l-1)} V^{(l-1)} (W^{(l-1)})^T \rfloor_l, \quad (16)$$

$$\tilde{P}_l \triangleq \lfloor E - (U^{(l-1)})^T U^{(l-1)} \rfloor_l, \quad (17)$$

$$\tilde{Q}_l \triangleq \lfloor E - (W^{(l-1)})^T W^{(l-1)} \rfloor_l. \quad (18)$$

Multiplying U_0^T and W_0 on both sides of (13) from left and right-hand side, we obtain

$$U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0 = U_0^T U_l V_0 + V_l + V_0 W_l^T W_0. \quad (19)$$

We define \tilde{U}_l, \tilde{W}_l as

$$\tilde{U}_l \triangleq U_0^T U_l, \quad \tilde{W}_l \triangleq W_l^T W_0,$$

and (19),(14),(15) give

$$U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0^T = \tilde{U}_l V_0 + V_l + V_0 \tilde{W}_l, \quad (20)$$

$$\tilde{P}_l = \tilde{U}_l + \tilde{U}_l^T, \quad (21)$$

$$\tilde{Q}_l = \tilde{W}_l + \tilde{W}_l^T. \quad (22)$$

Note that (21) and (22) give

$$\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ii} = \frac{1}{2} \{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ii}, \quad \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ii} = \frac{1}{2} \{\tilde{Q}_l\}_{ii} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n). \quad (23)$$

Since V_0 is a diagonal matrix, diagonal entries of $\tilde{U}_l V_0$ and $V_0 \tilde{W}_l$ are given by

$$\{\tilde{U}_l V_0\}_{ii} = \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ii}, \quad \{V_0 \tilde{W}_l\}_{ii} = \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ii} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n). \quad (24)$$

Therefore, (23) and (24) give

$$\{\tilde{U}_l V_0\}_{ii} = \frac{1}{2} \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ii}, \quad \{V_0 \tilde{W}_l\}_{ii} = \frac{1}{2} \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{Q}_l\}_{ii} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n). \quad (25)$$

The above equalities and (20) imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \{V_l\}_{ii} &= \{U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ii} - \{\tilde{U}_l V_0\}_{ii} - \{V_0 \tilde{W}_l\}_{ii} \\ &= \{U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ii} - \frac{1}{2} \{V_0\}_{ii} (\{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ii} + \{\tilde{Q}_l\}_{ii}) \quad (1 \leq i \leq n). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Since right-hand side of the above equation is already known, it is possible to compute $\{V_l\}_{ii}$. Since V_l is a diagonal matrix, this determines whole matrix V_l .

Next, we will determine \tilde{U}_l and \tilde{W}_l . Diagonal entries $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ii}, \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ii}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) can be computed with (23) and non-diagonal entries $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}, \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j$) can be computed as follows; Since V_0 is a diagonal matrix, we have

$$\{\tilde{U}_l V_0\}_{ij} = \{V_0\}_{jj} \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}, \quad \{V_0 \tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} = \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n). \quad (27)$$

Notice that (21) and (22) give

$$\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} + \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ji} = \{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq m), \quad (28)$$

$$\{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij} + \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ji} = \{\tilde{Q}_l\}_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n). \quad (29)$$

Therefore,

$$\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ji} = \{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ij} - \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq m), \quad (30)$$

$$\{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ji} = \{\tilde{Q}_l\}_{ij} - \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n). \quad (31)$$

Note also that (20) and (27) give, for $(1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \{U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ij} - \{V_l\}_{ij} &= \{\tilde{U}_l V_0\}_{ij} + \{V_0 \tilde{W}_l\}_{ij} \\ &= \{V_0\}_{jj} \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} + \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Exchanging index i and j in the above equation, we obtain

$$\{U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ji} - \{V_l\}_{ji} = \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ji} + \{V_0\}_{jj} \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ji} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m). \quad (33)$$

Substituting (30) and (31) into the above equation, we obtain, for $(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} + \{V_0\}_{jj} \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij} &= -\{V_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ji} + \{V_l\}_{ji} + \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ij} + \\ &\quad \{V_0\}_{jj} \{\tilde{Q}_l\}_{ij}. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

This and (32) give, for $(1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \{V_0\}_{jj} & \{V_0\}_{ii} \\ \{V_0\}_{ii} & \{V_0\}_{jj} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} \\ \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij} \end{bmatrix} &= \\ \begin{bmatrix} \{U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ij} - \{V_l\}_{ij} \\ -\{V_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ji} + \{V_l\}_{ji} + \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ij} + \{V_0\}_{jj} \{\tilde{Q}_l\}_{ij} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Since we supposed condition (10), for any i, j satisfying $i \neq j$, matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \{V_0\}_{jj} & \{V_0\}_{ii} \\ \{V_0\}_{ii} & \{V_0\}_{jj} \end{bmatrix}$ has its inverse and $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}$ and $\{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n, i \neq j$) are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} \\ \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(\{V_0\}_{jj} - \{V_0\}_{ii})(\{V_0\}_{jj} + \{V_0\}_{ii})} \begin{bmatrix} \{V_0\}_{jj} & -\{V_0\}_{ii} \\ -\{V_0\}_{ii} & \{V_0\}_{jj} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \{U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ij} \\ -\{V_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ji} + \{V_0\}_{ii} \{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ij} + \{V_0\}_{jj} \{\tilde{Q}_l\}_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \quad (36)$$

(note that $\{V_0\}_{ij} = 0, i \neq j$). Now, we have determined $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}, \{\tilde{W}_l\}_{ij}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n$). Since \tilde{W}_l is an $n \times n$ matrix, this determines whole \tilde{W}_l and a part of \tilde{U}_l . Hence, we only need to compute the rest of \tilde{U}_l , i.e., $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}$ ($n+1 \leq i \leq m, n+1 \leq j \leq m$). Since we have

$$\{V_0\}_{ii} = \{V_l\}_{ij} = 0 \quad (n+1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n),$$

(32) gives

$$\{V_0\}_{jj} \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} = \{U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ij}.$$

Since we supposed condition (11) (i.e., $\{V_0\}_{jj} \neq 0$ ($j = 1, \dots, n$)), we obtain

$$\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} = \frac{\{U_0^T \tilde{M}_l W_0\}_{ij}}{\{V_0\}_{jj}} \quad (n+1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n). \quad (37)$$

This and (30) determine $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n, n+1 \leq j \leq m$).

Now only undecided part of \tilde{U}_l are $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}$ ($n+1 \leq i \leq m, n+1 \leq j \leq m$). This part of \tilde{U}_l can not be uniquely determined. In fact, every $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}$ ($n+1 \leq i \leq m, n+1 \leq j \leq m$) satisfying (28) is enough. Hence, one possible choice of $\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij}$ is

$$\{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ij} = \{\tilde{U}_l\}_{ji} = \frac{1}{2} \{\tilde{P}_l\}_{ij} \quad (n+1 \leq i \leq m, n+1 \leq j \leq m). \quad (38)$$

Now, all entries of matrices \tilde{U}_l and \tilde{W}_l are determined. Then, matrices U_l and W_l are computed with

$$U_l = U_0 \tilde{U}_l, \quad W_l = W_0 \tilde{W}_l^T. \quad (39)$$

We describe the above algorithm formally as follows;

Algorithm 1 Computation of the approximate singular-value decomposition

Input : Polynomial matrix $M = M_0 + \cdots + M_r x^r$;
Output : The k th approximate singular-value decomposition;
Condition : The singular-value of M_0 must be non-zero and distinct;

Step 1 If $m < n$, then put $M \leftarrow M^T$, $t \leftarrow 1$ and exchange m and n .
Otherwise put $t \leftarrow 0$.

Step 2 Compute singular-value decomposition $M_0 = U_0 V_0 W_0^T$ of M_0
with a numerical algorithm. Let $l \leftarrow 1$ and $U^{(0)} \leftarrow U_0$, $V^{(0)} \leftarrow$
 V_0 , $W^{(0)} \leftarrow W_0$.

Step 3 Compute \tilde{M}_l, \tilde{P}_l and \tilde{Q}_l with formula (16),(17) and (18).

Step 4 Compute $\{V_l\}_{ii}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) with formula (26) and determine
matrix V_l .

Step 5 Compute $\{U_l\}_{ii}$ and $\{W_l\}_{ii}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) with formula (23).

Step 6 Compute $\{U_l\}_{ij}$ and $\{W_l\}_{ij}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$, $1 \leq j \leq n$, $i \neq j$) with
formula (36).

Step 7 Compute $\{U_l\}_{ij}$ ($n+1 \leq i \leq m$, $1 \leq j \leq n$) with formula (37).

Step 8 Compute $\{U_l\}_{ij}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$, $n+1 \leq j \leq m$) with formula (30).

Step 9 Compute $\{U_l\}_{ij}$ ($n+1 \leq i \leq m$, $n+1 \leq j \leq m$) with formula
(38).

Step 10 Put U_l, W_l as

$$U_l = U_0 \tilde{U}_l, \quad W_l = W_0 \tilde{W}_l^T$$

and let $U^{(l)}, V^{(l)}, W^{(l)}$ be

$$\begin{aligned} U^{(l)} &\leftarrow U^{(l-1)} + U_l x^l, \\ V^{(l)} &\leftarrow V^{(l-1)} + V_l x^l, \\ W^{(l)} &\leftarrow W^{(l-1)} + W_l x^l. \end{aligned}$$

Step 11 If $k < l$, then let $l \leftarrow l+1$ and go to *Step 3*.

Step 12 If $t = 1$, then put

$$tmp \leftarrow U^{(k)}, \quad U^{(k)} \leftarrow (W^{(k)})^T, \quad V^{(k)} \leftarrow (V^{(k)})^T, \quad W^{(k)} \leftarrow (tmp)^T.$$

Step 13 Return $U^{(k)}, V^{(k)}, W^{(k)}$.

4 Conclusion

The approximate singular-value decomposition of a polynomial matrix was defined and an algorithm to compute the decomposition is given. The algorithm uses only 2×2 matrix inversions and basic matrix manipulations, hence is quite efficient.

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