# Approximately Optimal Core Shapes for Tensor Decompositions

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#### Problem Statement (Informal)

How to select  $R_1, \ldots, R_n$ ? i.e., the shape of the tensor  $\mathcal{G}$ .

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## Importance of Shape of Core Tensor



Figure: Pareto frontier of core shapes  $\mathbf{r} \in [20]^3$  for hyperspectral tensor  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{1024 \times 1344 \times 33}$ . RRE is  $L(\mathcal{X}, \mathbf{r}) / \|\mathcal{X}\|_F^2$ . RRE-greedy adds to dimensions of  $\mathbf{r}$  greedily. HOSVD-IP is our approach that uses integer programming and a surrogate packing problem on higher-order singular values.

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# Integer Linear Programming Formulation

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{i_n=1}^{l_n} p_{i_n}^{(n)} x_{i_n}^{(n)} \\ \text{subject to} & \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{i_n=1}^{l_n} \log(i_n) x_{i_n}^{(n)} \leq \log(B_1) \\ & \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{i_n=1}^{l_n} l_n i_n x_{i_n}^{(n)} \leq B - B_1 \\ & \sum_{i_n=1}^{l_n} x_{i_n}^{(n)} = 1 \quad \forall n \in [N] \\ & x_{i_n}^{(n)} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall n \in [N], i_n \in [l_n] \end{array}$$

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- We give an  $(1 + \epsilon) \cdot N$  approximation algorithm for finding the optimal core shape for Tucker decomposition.



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