

Comp Sci 212

1. Sensitivity Theorem

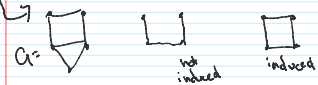
Announcements

- No lecture November 25
- No office hours November 27/29
- Final December 7

Def. Induced subgraph - $G=(V, E)$, $G'=(V', E')$ is an induced subgraph if $V' \subseteq V$, $\{v_1, v_2\} \in E$, $v_1, v_2 \in V'$ imply $\{v_1, v_2\} \in E'$.

Def. Hypercube - $G=(\{0,1\}^n, E)$

$E = \{\{v_1, v_2\} \mid v_1, v_2 \in \{0,1\}^n, v_1 \text{ and } v_2 \text{ differ in 1 coordinate}\}$



Sensitivity Theorem - If $G=(\{0,1\}^n, E)$ is the hypercube, $G'=(V', E')$ is induced subgraph, $|V'| > \frac{2^n}{2}$ largest degree in G' is at least $\sqrt{n}$.

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$$|V'| > \frac{2^n}{2}$$



$V_n =$ set of vertices w/ n 1's

$V_{n-1} =$ w/ n-1 1's

$V_i =$ set of vertices w/ i 1's

$V_0 =$ set of vertices w/ 0 1's

Hypercube is bipartite

$$|V_0 \cup V_2 \cup V_4 \dots| = 2^{n-1}$$

$$|V_1 \cup V_3 \cup V_5 \dots| = 2^{n-1}$$

(binomial theorem)

$$|V_i| = \binom{n}{i}$$

If $V' = V_0 \cup V_2 \cup V_4 \dots$

Induced subgraph has no edges, every vertex has degree 0.

Proof. A_n is a weighted adjacency matrix of hypercube (signed)

Let $A_0 = [0]$ $(A_n)_{i,j} = 1$ if $\{i,j\} \in E$ in hypercube

$$A_n = \begin{bmatrix} A_{n-1} & I_{2^{n-1}} \\ I_{2^{n-1}} & -A_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

v_1, v_2 be neighbors in hypercube

let i be the point where they differ

let d be the # of 1's before i , entry $(-1)^d$

Lemma. $A_n^2 = n \cdot I_{2^n}$

Proof. Use induction

Base case - $n=0$, $A_0^2 = 0 = 0 \cdot I_1$

Inductive step, assume $A_{n-1}^2 = (n-1) \cdot I_{2^{n-1}}$

Then, A_n^2

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_n & I_{2^n} \\ I_{2^n} & -A_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_n & I_{2^n} \\ I_{2^n} & -A_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_n^2 + I_{2^n} & A_n - A_n \\ A_n - A_n & I_{2^n} + A_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} n \cdot I_{2^{n-1}} + I_{2^{n-1}} & 0 \\ 0 & n \cdot I_{2^{n-1}} + I_{2^{n-1}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (n+1) I_{2^{n-1}} & 0 \\ 0 & (n+1) I_{2^{n-1}} \end{bmatrix} = (n+1) I_{2^n}$$

$$B_n = \begin{bmatrix} A_{n-1} + \sqrt{n} I_{2^{n-1}} \\ I_{2^{n-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$2^n \times 2^{n-1}$ matrix

columns of B_n are eigenvectors of A_n w/ eigenvalue $\sqrt{n}$

$$A_n \cdot B_n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_n & I_{2^{n-1}} \\ I_{2^{n-1}} & -A_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{n-1} + \sqrt{n} I_{2^{n-1}} \\ I_{2^{n-1}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_n^2 + \sqrt{n} A_n + I_{2^{n-1}} \\ A_n - A_{n-1} + \sqrt{n} I_{2^{n-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (n+1) I_{2^{n-1}} + \sqrt{n} A_{n-1} \\ \sqrt{n} I_{2^{n-1}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{n} I_{2^{n-1}} + \sqrt{n} A_{n-1} \\ \sqrt{n} I_{2^{n-1}} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{n} \cdot B_n$$

Let x s.t. $(B_n x)_v = 0$ if $v \notin V'$

$B^* = B_n$, but only keep rows not in V'

need $B^* x = 0$, B^* is $|V| - |V'| \times 2^{n-1}$

at most $2^{n-1} - 1$

more unknowns than equations

Let $y = B_n x$

$$A_n y = A_n B_n x = \sqrt{n} B_n x = \sqrt{n} y$$

Let m be coordinate w/ max abs value in y

$$\sqrt{n} \cdot |y|_m = |A_n y|_m = \left| \sum_{v \in V} (A_n)_{m,v} y_v \right|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{v \in V'} (A_n)_{m,v} y_v \right| \leq \sum_{v \in V'} |(A_n)_{m,v}| |y_v| \leq |y|_m \cdot \sum_{v \in V'} |(A_n)_{m,v}| = |y|_m \cdot \deg(m)$$

= 0 if m, v are not neighbors

v is neighbor of m

in induced subgraph