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BCT Implementation Assignment

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Problem Statement

Given any input simplicial complex (up to 3-dimensional), compute β_0 using the boundary matrix method.

Algorithm

We have used the formula given below in our code to calculate β_0 :

$$\beta_0 = \dim(H_0(K)) = \dim(C_0(K)) - \dim(Im(\partial_1)) \tag{1}$$

In our program we take vertices, edges and faces (it is redundant) as input (from a .gts file). We then create a matrix corresponding to the linear transformation ∂_1 and then compute $dim(Im(\partial_1))$, i.e. the $rank(\partial_1)$.

As we also know $C_0(K)$ is the vector space of 0-chains $\implies dim(C_0(K)) =$ number of vertices.

By using all the above facts we can easily calculate β_0 for a simplicial complex.

Implementation Steps

- 1. First we ask for filename as input from user (.gts file). From here we get the number of vertices, edges and faces in the input simplicial complex, i.e. $dim(C_0(K))$.
- 2. In the next step we create the matrix corresponding to ∂_1 using the edges of the input.
- 3. In the last and the final step we calculate β_0 using equation 1.

Steps to run the code

- 1. Open the terminal.
- 2. Enter the command "pip3 install numpy".
- 3. Enter the command "pip3 install scipy".
- 4. Enter the command "python3 topo.py".
- 5. Enter the filename of the .gts file you want to take input from.
- 6. Press Enter to get the final result.

NOTE:- Here the code may take time to calculate the result for very large data

Demo Results

Figure 1: Testcase 1:- seashell

```
(base) karanjitsaha@pop-os:~/Desktop/TOPOLOGY PROJECT$ python3 topo.py Enter the filename for reading the data tetrahedron.gts
The number of vertices are: 4
The number of edges are: 6
The number of faces are: 4
=========
 \mid \beta_o = 1 \mid 
========
total execution time(in sec) = 0.028593778610229492
```

Figure 2: Testcase 2:- tetrahedron

Figure 3: Testcase 3:- two line segments (created by us)

Figure 4: Testcase 4:- sphere

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(base) karanjitsaha@pop-os:~/Desktop/TOPOLOGY PROJECT$ python3 topo.py
Enter the filename for reading the data
sphere5.gts
The number of vertices are: 252
The number of edges are: 750
The number of faces are: 500
=========
| β<sub>o</sub> = 1 |
========
total execution time(in sec) = 0.05487823486328125
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Figure 5: Testcase 5:- sphere

Figure 6: Testcase 6:- icosahedron

Figure 7: Testcase 7:- goblet

Figure 8: Testcase 8:- Tangle Cube

Figure 9: Testcase 9:- Torus

Python Code

Python code for calculating β_0

```
import sympy as sym
2 import numpy as np
  import scipy.linalg.interpolative as sli
4 import time
  def readfile(filename):
7
       f = open(filename, "r+");
       line = (f.readline());
9
       list_ver_edg_fac = line.split(' ');
10
       num_ver = int(list_ver_edg_fac[0]);
11
       print("The number of vertices are: ", num_ver);
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13
       num_edg = int(list_ver_edg_fac[1]);
       print("The number of edges are: " ,num_edg);
14
       num_fac = int(list_ver_edg_fac[2]);
       print("The number of faces are: " ,num_fac);
16
17
19
       edges = []
       faces =[]
20
       for i in range(0, num_ver):
22
23
           j = f.readline()
       for i in range(0, num_edg):
25
26
           edge = f.readline();
           edge_1 = list(map(int, edge.split(' ')))
28
           edges.append(edge_1)
29
       Return = []
       Return.append(num_ver)
30
31
       Return.append(num_edg)
       Return.append(edges)
32
       return Return
33
34
35
  def image_space(edges, num_ver, num_edg):
36
       img_space = []
38
       for i in range(0, num_ver):
39
           temp1=[0]*num_edg
           a=False
41
42
           b=False
           for j in range(0, num_edg):
43
                if(edges[j][0] == (i+1)):
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```
temp1[j]=-1
45
46
                   a=True
47
               elif(edges[j][1] == i+1):
48
49
                   temp1[j]=1
                   b=True
50
               elif(a==True and b==True):
51
52
                   continue
53
           img_space.append(temp1)
54
       return img_space
56
  def calculate_betti_0(img_space, num_ver):
57
       begin=time.time()
       rank_matrix = np.array(img_space)
59
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       rank=np.linalg.matrix_rank(rank_matrix)
       betti_0 = num_ver - rank
61
62
       print("======")
63
       print('| \N{GREEK SMALL LETTER BETA}\N{SUBSCRIPT ZERO} = ',betti_0,'|')
64
       print("======")
65
66
       end=time.time()
       print("total execution time(in sec) = ",end-begin)
67
69
  def main():
       file_name = input("Enter the filename for reading the data\n")
70
       Return_list = readfile(file_name)
72
       num_ver = Return_list[0]
       num_edg = Return_list[1]
73
       edges_list = Return_list[2]
       img_space_list = image_space(edges_list, num_ver, num_edg)
75
76
       calculate_betti_0(img_space_list, num_ver)
78 main()
```

GitHub Link

Please visit this for the source code.

https://github.com/KaranjitSaha/TOPOLOGY-PROJECT

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