Kernel-based Active Search on Graphs

1 Introducing AS on graphs

Here is the energy function used for AS:

$$E(f) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{L}} (y_i - f_i)^2 D_{ii} + \lambda w_0 \sum_{i \in \mathcal{U}} (f_i - \pi)^2 D_{ii} + \sum_{i,j} (f_i - f_j)^2 A_{ii}$$

Here is the energy function rewritten using matrices, where f_L and f_U are the f-vector portions belonging to the labeled and unlabeled portions respectively (they have been rearranged WLOG):

$$E(f) = \begin{bmatrix} f_L \\ f_U \\ y \\ \pi \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_L & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda w_0 D_U \end{bmatrix} + \lambda (D - A) & \begin{bmatrix} -D_L & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda w_0 D_U \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} -D_L & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda w_0 D_U \end{bmatrix} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_L \\ f_U \\ y \\ \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

The minimizer is as follows (not proven here):

$$f^* = (I - A')^{-1}D'y'$$

where

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} I_L & 0\\ 0 & \frac{1}{1+w_0} I_U \end{bmatrix} D^{-1} A, \quad D' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1+\lambda} I_L & 0\\ 0 & \frac{w_0}{1+w_0} I_U \end{bmatrix}, \quad y' = \begin{bmatrix} y_L\\ \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

If we set $B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} I_L & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{1+w_0} I_U \end{bmatrix}$, we have that $A' = BD^{-1}A$, D' = I - BThus, we have our optimal solution:

$$f^* = (I - BD^{-1}A)^{-1}(I - B)y'$$

2 Kernel AS – Linear Kernel as similarity

Say $A = X^T X$ where $X = [F(x_1) \dots F(x_n)]$, with n data points and r features.

Then $D = diag(X^T X 1)$. (Precomputed in O(nr)).

Thus,

$$f^* = (I - \overline{B}X^TX)^{-1}q$$

where $\overline{B} = BD^{-1}, q = (I - B)y'$.

Here, we use the Kailath variant of the matrix inverse lemma:

$$(A + BC)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(I + CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1}$$

We have:

$$f^* = (I - \overline{B}X^TX)^{-1}q$$

= $(I + (\overline{B}X^T)(I - X\overline{B}X^T)^{-1}X)q$
= $q + \overline{B}X^T(I - X\overline{B}X^T)^{-1}Xq$

The inverse can precomputed in $O(r^2n + r^3)$. So the entire precomputation is in $O(r^2n)$ assuming n > r.

We want to compute the updates in $O(r^2 + nr)$.

2.1 Updates to f

We have precomputed $(I - X\overline{B}X^T)^{-1}$. One element in \overline{B} changes.

$$\overline{B}' = \overline{B} - \gamma e_i e_i^T$$

where e_i is the i^{th} standard basis vector.

Let
$$K = (I - X\overline{B}X^T)$$
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Then,

$$K' := I - X\overline{B}'X^T$$

$$= K + \gamma X e_i e_i^T X^T$$

$$= K + \gamma x_i x_i^T$$

Here, $\gamma = -(\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} - \frac{1}{1+w0})D_i i^{-1}$.

Woodbury's Matrix inversion formula:

$$(A + UCV)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}U(C^{-1} + VA^{-1}U)^{-1}VA^{-1}$$

Using this, we have:

$$\begin{split} K'^{-1} &= K^{-1} - K^{-1}(\gamma x_i)(1 + \gamma x_i^T K^{-1} x_i)^{-1} x_i^T K^{-1} \\ &= K^{-1} - \frac{\gamma K^{-1} x_i x_i^T K^{-1}}{1 + \gamma x_i^T K^{-1} x_i} \\ &= K^{-1} - \frac{\gamma (K^{-1} x_i)(K^{-1} x_i)^T}{1 + \gamma x_i^T K^{-1} x_i} \end{split}$$

Further, one element in q changes. $q_i'=y_i\frac{1}{1+\lambda}$ Thus, with the update to the inverse, $f*=q'+\overline{B}'X^TK'^{-1}Xq'$. This takes O(rn).

2.2 Impact factor computation