

# Summary

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學習內容簡介：

1. modularity
2. random walk
3. spectral clustering

一 . modularity：

1. 定義：為了度量實際網路中社區探索方法的好壞，Newman[3]於 2004 年提出了一個用於測度複雜網路中社區劃分品質指標——模組度(Modularity)。
2. 公式的涵義與解釋

**Modularity第一版:**

$$Q = \sum_i (e_{ii} - a_i^2) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{e}) - \|\mathbf{e}\|^2$$

**Modularity第二版:**

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} (A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m}) \delta(i, j)$$

3. resolution limit.

二 · Random walk

1. Definition: 隨機移動的物體從它們開始的地方遊走的過程
- 2.

## Random Walk Model

Consider a random variable

$$u(i) = \{1, -1\}$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^t u(i)$$

$$\langle y(t) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle y^2(t) \rangle = \left\langle \left( \sum_{i=1}^t u(i) \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

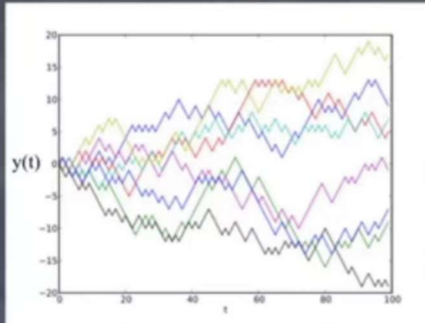
$$= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^t (u(i) u(j)) \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^t \langle u(i) u(j) \rangle = t$$

$$\langle u(i) u(j) \rangle = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$$

$$\langle u(i) u(j) \rangle = 1 \text{ for } i = j$$

$$\langle y^2(t) \rangle = t$$

$$\sigma(t) \propto \sqrt{t}$$



4. Random walks in more than one dimension :
  1. Keep same rule as 1-D.
  2. More commonly.

Note : more memory will be changed. (biased)
5. Biased random walk
6. Random walk in graph network : node embedding

## 三 . Spectral clustering

### 1. 基于未標準化的拉普拉斯矩陣:

Unnormalized Graph Laplacian

$$L = D - W$$

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$$f' L f = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n w_{ij}^2 (f_i - f_j)^2$$

2. L is symmetric and positive semi-definite.
3. The smallest eigenvalue of L is 0, the corresponding eigenvector is the constant one vector  $\mathbb{1}$
4. L has n non-negative, real-valued eigenvalues  $0 = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$
5. The multiplicity k of the eigenvalue 0 of L equals the number of connected components  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  in the graph.

### 2. 基于标准化的拉普拉斯矩陣:

Normalized Graph Laplacian

$$L_{sym} := D^{-\frac{1}{2}} L D^{-\frac{1}{2}} = I - D^{-\frac{1}{2}} W D^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$L_{rw} := D^{-1} L = I - D^{-1} W$$

We denote the first matrix by  $L_{sym}$  as it is a symmetric matrix, and the second one by  $L_{rw}$  as it is closely related to a random walk.

The normalized Laplacians satisfy the following properties:

1. For every  $f \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we have
2.  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $L_{rw}$  with eigenvector  $u$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $L_{sym}$  with eigenvector  $w = D^{1/2}u$ .
3.  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $L_{rw}$  with eigenvector  $u$  if and only if  $\lambda$  and  $u$  solve the generalized eigen problem  $Lu = \lambda Du$ .
4. 0 is an eigenvalue of  $L_{rw}$  with the constant one vector  $\mathbf{1}$  as eigenvector. 0 is an eigenvalue of  $L_{sym}$  with eigenvector  $D^{-1/2} \mathbf{1}$ .
5.  $L_{sym}$  and  $L_{rw}$  are positive semi-definite and have  $n$  non-negative real-valued eigenvalues  $0 = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$ .

## Algorithms

Unnormalized spectral clustering:

$$L = D - S$$

### Unnormalized spectral clustering

Input: Similarity matrix  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , number  $k$  of clusters to construct.

- Construct a similarity graph by one of the ways described in Section 2. Let  $W$  be its weighted adjacency matrix.
- Compute the unnormalized Laplacian  $L$ .
- Compute the first  $k$  eigenvectors  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  of  $L$ .
- Let  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  be the matrix containing the vectors  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  as columns.
- For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , let  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^k$  be the vector corresponding to the  $i$ -th row of  $U$ .
- Cluster the points  $(y_i)_{i=1, \dots, n}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  with the  $k$ -means algorithm into clusters  $C_1, \dots, C_k$ .

Output: Clusters  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  with  $A_i = \{j \mid y_j \in C_i\}$ .

Normalized spectral clustering according to Shi and

Malik:

$$L_{rw} = D^{-1} L$$

#### Normalized spectral clustering according to Shi and Malik (2000)

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Normalized spectral clustering according to Ng, Jordan, and Weiss:

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- Compute the normalized Laplacian  $L_{sym}$ .
- Compute the first  $k$  eigenvectors  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  of  $L_{sym}$ .
- Let  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  be the matrix containing the vectors  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  as columns.
- Form the matrix  $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  from  $U$  by normalizing the rows to norm 1, that is set  $t_{ij} = u_{ij} / (\sum_k u_{ik}^2)^{1/2}$ .
- For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , let  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^k$  be the vector corresponding to the  $i$ -th row of  $T$ .
- Cluster the points  $(y_i)_{i=1, \dots, n}$  with the  $k$ -means algorithm into clusters  $C_1, \dots, C_k$ .

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## 2.CUT

Ratiocut:

$$RatioCut(G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{W(G_i, G_i^C)}{|G_i|}$$

Ncut:

$$NormalizedCut(G_1, G_2, \dots, G_k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{W(G_i, G_i^C)}{\sum_{v \in G_i} d_v}$$

Random walk:

A random walk on a graph is a stochastic process which randomly jumps from vertex to vertex.

- Random walk stays long within the same cluster and seldom jumps between clusters.
- A balanced partition with a low cut will also have the property that the random walk does not have many opportunities to jump between clusters.
- Transition probability  $p_{ij}$  of jumping from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$

$$p_{ij} = w_{ij}/d_i$$

- The transition matrix  $P = (p_{ij})$   $i, j = 1, \dots, n$  of random walk is defined by

$$P = D^{-1}W$$

- If the graph is connected and non-bipartite, the random walk always processes a unique stationary distribution  $\pi = (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n)'$ , where  $\pi_i = d_i/\text{vol}(V)$ .
- Relationship between  $L_{rw}$  and  $P$ .

$$L_{rw} = I - P$$

- $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $L_{rw}$  with eigenvector  $u$  if and only if  $1 - \lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $P$  with eigenvector  $u$ .
- The largest eigenvectors of  $P$  and the smallest eigenvectors of  $L_{rw}$  can be used to describe cluster properties of the graph.

### • Random walks and Ncut

**Proposition 5 (Ncut via transition probabilities)** Let  $G$  be connected and non bipartite. Assume that we run the random walk  $(X_t)_{t \in \mathbb{N}}$  starting with  $X_0$  in the stationary distribution  $\pi$ . For disjoint subsets  $A, B \subset V$ , denote by  $P(B|A) := P(X_1 \in B | X_0 \in A)$ . Then:

$$\text{Ncut}(A, \bar{A}) = P(\bar{A}|A) + P(A|\bar{A}).$$

- A loose relation between spectral clustering and commute distance.

Spectral Clustering

1. Map the vertices of the graph on the rows  $y_i$  of the matrix  $U$
2. Only take the first  $k$  columns of the matrix

Commute Distance

1. Map the vertices on the rows  $z_i$  of the matrix  $(\wedge \dagger)^{1/2} U$
2. Commute time embedding takes all columns Several authors justify that spectral clustering constructs clusters based on the Euclidean distances between the  $y_i$  can be interpreted as building clusters of the vertices in the graph based on the commute distance.

演算法的比较:

**Which graph Laplacian should be used?**

ANS: Look at the degree distribution. There are several arguments which advocate for using normalized rather than unnormalized spectral clustering, and in the normalized case to use

the eigenvectors of  $Lrw$  rather than those of  $Lsy$

**Why normalized is better than unnormalized spectral clustering?**

ANS:

**Objective1:**

Both RatioCut and Ncut directly implement Only Ncut implements Normalized spectral clustering implements both clustering objectives mentioned above, while unnormalized spectral clustering only implements the first objective.

**Objective2:**

1. We want to find a partition such that points in different clusters are dissimilar to each other, that is we want to minimize the between-cluster similarity. In the graph setting, this means to minimize  $cut(A, A)$ .

2. We want to find a partition such that points in the same cluster are similar to each other, that is we want to maximize the within-cluster similarities  $W(A, A)$ , and  $W(A, A)$ .

**Only Ncut implements**

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**Why the eigenvectors of  $Lrw$  are better than those of  $Lsym$ ?**

ANS:

1. Eigenvectors of  $Lrw$  are cluster indicator vectors  $\mathbb{I}Ai$ , while the eigenvectors of  $Lsym$  are additionally multiplied with  $D^{-1/2}$ , which might lead to undesired artifacts.

2. Using  $Lsym$  also does not have any computational advantages.

譜聚類演算法的主要優點有：

1) 譜聚類只需要數據之間的相似度矩陣，因此對於處理稀疏數據的聚類很有效。這點傳統聚類演算法比如 K-Means 很難做到。

2) 由於使用了降維，因此在處理高維數據聚類時的複雜度比傳統聚類演算法好。

譜聚類演算法的主要缺點有：

1) 如果最終聚類的維度非常高，則由於降維的幅度不夠，譜聚類的運行速度和最後的聚類效果均不好。

2) 聚類效果依賴於相似矩陣，不同的相似矩陣得到的最終聚類效果可能很不同。