

Theoretical Computer Science

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1) Given $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ If $U^T U = I$, then $U U^T = I$.

Let columns of U be u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n .

These are linearly independent.

~~Suppose~~ To prove this, let us see the contradiction.

Suppose they aren't linearly independent,

$c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n = 0$ does not have every $c_i = 0$.

$$c_1 U^T u_1 + c_2 U^T u_2 + \dots + c_n U^T u_n = U^T 0 = 0$$

$U^T u_i$ is ~~the~~ i^{th} column of $I_{n \times n}$ because $U^T U = I$ (given).

Hence

$$c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2 + \dots + c_n e_n = 0 \quad \text{where } e_i \text{ is } i^{\text{th}} \text{ column of } I_{n \times n}.$$

It is true only when all c_i 's are zero.

Hence, columns of U are linearly independent.

Any $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ can be written as

$x = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2 + \dots + y_n u_n$ where y_i 's are constants

$$x = U y \quad \text{where } y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U^T x = U^T U y = I y = y$$

$$U U^T x = U y = x$$

We got $(U U^T) x = x$ for any vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$.

$$\therefore U U^T = I$$

$$2) L_G \succeq c L_H$$

$$L_G - c L_H \succeq 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

L_G and L_H are symmetric matrices.

Method 1:-

We use Rayleigh coefficient wrt Symm matrix

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ for both matrices. (order)

Let x_1 be the eigen vector corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda_1(G)$ for L_G .

Let x'_1 be the eigen vector corresponding to the eigenvalue $\lambda_1(H)$ for L_H .

$$\lambda_1(H) = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x \neq 0} \frac{x^T L(H) x}{x^T x} = \frac{x_1'^T L(H) x_1'}{x_1'^T x_1'}$$

From eq(1) we get

$$\frac{x_1'^T L(H) x_1'}{x_1'^T x_1'} \leq \frac{x_1'^T L(G) x_1'}{x_1'^T x_1'} \geq c \frac{x_1'^T L(H) x_1'}{x_1'^T x_1'}$$

This term $\leq \frac{x_1'^T L(G) x_1'}{x_1'^T x_1'}$ since x_1 is eigen vector for $L(G)$.

\therefore We get $\lambda_1(G) \geq c \lambda_1(H)$

Now, let x_2 be the eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda_2(G)$ for L_G

and x'_2 be the eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda_2(H)$ for L_H .

We generalise and show it to be true for any $k \geq 2$ now. (Like induction) on λ_k

Now, there are two cases.

- ① $\text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}) = \text{span}(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{k-1})$
- ② $\exists y$ which belongs to $\text{span}(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{k-1})$ but not belongs to $\text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1})$.

Note that ~~one sub~~ ^{vector} subspace $\text{span}(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{k-1})$ cannot be contained inside $\text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1})$ and vice versa without being equal because both the dimensions are same.

For case ①,

since both spans are same vector space, when we look for ~~eigenvectors~~ x_k (for $\lambda_k L(G)$) and x'_k (for $\lambda_k L(H)$), we are looking for "maximum vectors" perpendicular to the span.

Using the same technique which we used before we get.

$$\frac{c x_k'^T L(H) x_k'}{x_k'^T x_k'} \leq \frac{x_k'^T L(G) x_k'}{x_k'^T x_k'} \leq \frac{x_k^T L(G) x_k}{x_k^T x_k}$$

$$\therefore c \lambda_k L(H) \leq \lambda_k L(G)$$

For case ②

Since $\text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}) \neq \text{span}(x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{k-1})$ there exists an eigen vector x'_i present in $\{x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{k-1}\}$ which is perpendicular to $\text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1})$.

- x_k — eigen vector for $\lambda_k L(G)$
- x'_k — eigen vector for $\lambda_k L(H)$.

$$\therefore c \lambda_k L(H) \leq \lambda_k L(G)$$

$$c \lambda_k L(H) = \frac{c x_k'^T L(H) x_k'}{x_k'^T x_k'} \leq \frac{c x_i'^T L(H) x_i'}{x_i'^T x_i'} = c \lambda_i$$

since $\lambda_k L(H) \leq \lambda_i L(H)$ by notation

$$\frac{c x_i'^T L(H) x_i'}{x_i'^T x_i'} \leq \frac{x_i'^T L(G) x_i'}{x_i'^T x_i'} \leq \max_{x \perp S} \frac{x^T L(G) x}{x^T x}$$

$S = \text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1})$

Since $x_i' \perp \text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1})$
as explained before

$$= \frac{x_k^T L(G) x_k}{x_k^T x_k} = \lambda_k L(G)$$

$$\therefore c \lambda_k L(H) \leq \lambda_k L(G) \quad \forall k$$

Hence proved.

Note:- c is considered positive here, so we are neglecting any reversal of inequalities. Even if $c \leq 0$, $\lambda_i(G) \geq c \lambda_i(H)$ holds true because eigen values of any laplacian matrix are non negative.

Method 2:-

Using Courant - Fischer Theorem.

$$\lambda_k(G) = \min_{S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n} \max_{x \in S} \frac{x^T L(G) x}{x^T x} \quad \dim(S) = n - k + 1$$

$$\geq \min_{S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n} \max_{x \in S} c \frac{x^T L(H) x}{x^T x} = c \lambda_k L(H)$$

$\dim(S) = n - k + 1$

$$\therefore \lambda_k(G) \geq c \lambda_k L(H)$$

3. ~~Eigen~~ Interlacing theorem states that

Thm: Let A be a real symmetric $n \times n$ matrix and let B be a principal submatrix of A with order $m \times m$. Then, for $i = 1, \dots, m$,

$$\lambda_{n-m+i}(A) \leq \lambda_i(B) \leq \lambda_i(A)$$

if $m = n-1$, we get

$$\lambda_1(A) \geq \lambda_1(B) \geq \lambda_2(A) \geq \lambda_2(B) \dots \geq \lambda_{n-1}(B) \geq \lambda_n(A)$$

Statement:- $(k-1)\lambda_{\min}(A) + \lambda_{\max}(A) \leq \sum_i \lambda_{\max}(A_{ii})$
We ~~use~~ use induction on dimension k .

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ $M_{12}^T = M_{21}$ ($k=2$)

Base case:- Let $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ be eigen vector of A corresponding to $\lambda_{\max}(A)$. Let $\|X\|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \|x_1\|^2 + \|x_2\|^2 = 1$

Let $Y = \begin{pmatrix} ax_1 \\ bx_2 \end{pmatrix}$ be another vector (any)

$$\lambda_{\min}(A) \leq \frac{Y^T A Y}{Y^T Y} \quad \text{Let } \|Y\|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\max}(A) + \lambda_{\min}(A) &\leq x_1^T M_{11} x_1 + x_1^T M_{12} x_2 + x_2^T M_{21} x_1 \\ &\quad + x_2^T M_{22} x_2 \\ &\quad + a^2 x_1^T M_{11} x_1 + ab x_1^T M_{12} x_2 + \\ &\quad ab x_2^T M_{21} x_1 + b^2 x_2^T M_{22} x_2 \\ &= (1+a^2) x_1^T M_{11} x_1 + (1+ab) x_1^T M_{12} x_2 \\ &\quad + (1+ab) x_2^T M_{21} x_1 + (1+b^2) x_2^T M_{22} x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Let us take values of ~~ab~~ a, b such that

$$1+ab=0 \text{ and } 1+a^2 = \frac{1}{\|x_1\|^2}, 1+b^2 = \frac{1}{\|x_2\|^2}$$

We get $a = \frac{\|x_2\|}{\|x_1\|}$, $b = -\frac{\|x_1\|}{\|x_2\|}$ as one possible

pair, so such a vector exists and we

take those values.

$$\therefore \lambda_{\max}(A) + \lambda_{\min}^{(A)} \leq \frac{X_1^T M_{11} X_1}{\|X_1\|^2} + \frac{X_2^T M_{22} X_2}{\|X_2\|^2} \leq \lambda_{\max}(M_{11}) + \lambda_{\max}(M_{22})$$

True for base case $k=2$.

Hypothesis: - Let us assume by inductive hypothesis that statement is true for $\{3, 4, \dots, k-1\}$

To show for k :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & \dots & M_{1k} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & \dots & M_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ M_{k1} & M_{k2} & \dots & M_{kk} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } M'_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & \dots & M_{1,k-1} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & \dots & M_{2,k-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ M_{k-1,1} & M_{k-1,2} & \dots & M_{k-1,k-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } M'_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{1k} \\ M_{2k} \\ \vdots \\ M_{k-1,k} \end{pmatrix}, \quad M'_{21} = (M_{k1} \ M_{k2} \ \dots \ M_{kk-1})$$

$$\text{Observe that } (M'_{12})^T = M'_{21}$$

$$M'_{22} = M_{kk}$$

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} M'_{11} & M'_{12} \\ \hline M'_{21} & M'_{22} \end{array} \right)$$

Same like $k=2$, we get

$$\lambda_{\max}(A) + \lambda_{\min}(A) \leq \lambda_{\max}(M'_{11}) + \lambda_{\max}(M'_{22})$$

Observe M'_{11} ,

from induction hypothesis, we know that

~~it is true for~~ statement is true for ~~$k-2$~~ $k-1$

So,

$$(k-2) \lambda_{\min}(M'_{11}) + \lambda_{\max}(M'_{11}) \leq \sum_i \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii})$$

So,

$$(k-2)\lambda_{\min}(M'_{ii}) + \lambda_{\max}(M'_{ii}) \leq \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii}) + \lambda_{\max}(M_{22}) + \dots + \lambda_{\max}(M_{k-1,k-1})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{\max}(M'_{ii}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii}) - (k-2)\lambda_{\min}(M'_{ii})$$

Substituting back,

$$\lambda_{\max}(A) + \lambda_{\min}(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii}) - (k-2)\lambda_{\min}(M'_{ii}) + \lambda_{\max}(M'_{22})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii}) - (k-2)\lambda_{\min}(M'_{ii})$$

Since $M'_{22} = A_{kk}$

M'_{ii} is obtained a principal submatrix of A since it is obtained by removing the same indexed rows and columns in A .

From interlacing theorem, we know that

$$\lambda_{\min}(A) \leq \lambda_{\min}(M'_{ii}).$$

So,

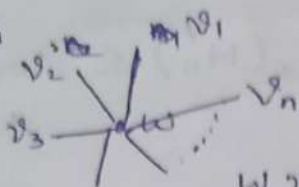
$$\lambda_{\max}(A) + \lambda_{\min}(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii}) - (k-2)\lambda_{\min}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-1)\lambda_{\min}(A) + \lambda_{\max}(A) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii})$$

\therefore Showed that true for k .

\therefore By induction, we proved that the statement is true.

4. Star graph



Adjacency matrix:

$$A = \begin{matrix} & w & v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Let λ be an eigen value.

$Ax = \lambda x$ where $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of λ .

Solving, we get equations

$$x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{n+1} = \lambda x_1$$

$$x_1 = \lambda x_2$$

$$x_1 = \lambda x_3$$

$$x_1 = \lambda x_{n+1}$$

Two cases:

① $\lambda = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} x_i = 0$$

② $x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_{n+1}$

$$\Rightarrow nx_2 = \lambda x_1$$

$$= \lambda^2 x_2$$

$$\lambda^2 = n$$

$$\lambda = \pm\sqrt{n}$$

$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{Nullity}(A) = \dim(A)$$

$$= n+1$$

$$2 + N(A) = n+1$$

$$N(A) = n-1$$

\therefore Eigenspace of $\lambda=0$ has dim $n-1$.

eigen Values = $\sqrt{n}, -\sqrt{n}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-1 \text{ times}}$

Eigen vector of J_n can be $k \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{n} \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ k belongs to \mathbb{R} field

Eigen vector of $-J_n$ can be $k \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{n} \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigen vectors of 0 are of the form $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ -\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i \end{pmatrix}$

So, $n-1$ eigenvectors can be.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Laplacian matrix: $L(G) =$

$$\begin{matrix} & w & v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ w & \begin{pmatrix} n-1 & -1 & \dots & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ -1 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Let λ be an eigen value of $L(G)$

$Ax = \lambda x$ where $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of λ .

We get equations:

$$nx_1 - \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} x_i = \lambda x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2(1-\lambda)$$

$$x_1 = x_3(1-\lambda)$$

$$x_1 = x_{n+1}(1-\lambda)$$

Solving, two cases.

① $\lambda = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^{n+1} x_i = 0$$

② $x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_{n+1}$

$$nx_1 - nx_2 = \lambda x_1$$

$$(n-\lambda)x_1 = nx_2$$

$$(n-\lambda)(1-\lambda)x_2 = nx_2$$

$$\lambda = 0 \text{ or } \lambda = n+1$$

For $\lambda=0$, eigen vector is of the form $k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
dim=1

For $\lambda=(n+1)$, eigen vector is of the form $k \begin{pmatrix} -n \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
dim=1

For $\lambda=1$, eigen vector is of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ n+1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{dim} = n-1$$

We can take vectors like

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigen values are $0, n+1, \underbrace{1, 1, 1, \dots, 1}_{n-1 \text{ times}}$

5) We know that,

G is bipartite. \Leftrightarrow eigen values occur in $+\lambda, -\lambda$ pairs.
(\Rightarrow)

\therefore If G is bipartite, then $\mu_1 = -\mu_n$.

Now, other side of ~~eque~~

(\Leftarrow). If $\mu_1 = -\mu_n$, we have to show that G is bipartite.

Let x be the eigenvector corresponding to μ_n .

$$\cancel{A\mu_n} = Ax = \mu_n x.$$

Let $\|x\|^2 = 1$

$$\mu_n = \frac{x^T A x}{\|x\|^2} = x^T A x$$

$$\text{Hence } |\mu_n| = |x^T A x|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} x_j x_i \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} |x_j| |x_i|$$

let us take vector y to be $y = \begin{pmatrix} |x_1| \\ |x_2| \\ \vdots \\ |x_n| \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$

$$\text{since } x^T x = 1 \Rightarrow y^T y = 1$$

$$|\mu_n| = \mu_1, \text{ since } \mu_1 = -\mu_n \text{ and } \mu_1 \geq \mu_n$$

$$\mu_1 \leq \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} y_j y_i$$

This should be an equality since

$$\mu_1 = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{x^T A x}{\|x\|^2} \quad (\|x\|^2 = 1)$$

$$\therefore \mu_1 = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} y_j y_i \quad \therefore y \text{ is an eigenvector of } \mu_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} x_j x_i \right| = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} |x_j| |x_i|$$

This holds true for two cases.

Case 1:- x_i, x_j have same sign whenever i and j have an edge.

Case 2:- x_i, x_j have opposite sign whenever i and j have an edge.

Case 1 is not possible because if it is true,

since given that G is connected, all x_i 's would have the same sign. This would give

lead to y vector y being a scalar multiple of vector x .
 $y = kx$.

This is contradiction, since y is eigenvector of μ_1 and x is eigenvector of μ_n . This ~~would~~ could only hold true when $\mu_1 = \mu_n = 0$ but this leads to all eigenvalues being 0. (but G is connected).

Therefore Case 2 is the only correct case.

Therefore whenever there is an edge between i and j , x_i and x_j have opposite signs.

Now, we can take two partitions,
 $V_1 = \text{Vertex set with index } i \text{ such that } x_i > 0$.

So, initialise a ~~non~~ positive x_i with 1
And give all of its neighbours ($j \sim i$) -1.
Now, repeat the process for all of the neighbours, giving their neighbours 1 if already not given.

This is possible, since equation holds true and case 2 is the only possible case.

Now, every index would have either 1 or -1 given to them since G is connected.

We take two vertex sets partitions.

$$V_1 = \{ i, \text{ such that } v_i \text{ is given } 1 \}$$

$$V_2 = \{ i, \text{ such that } v_i \text{ is given } -1 \}$$

on V_1 , there are no edges in b/w them since that is how we assigned the signs.

Similarly for V_2 .

~~But any~~ • Any edge $\in G$ has one endpoint in V_1 and another endpoint in V_2 .

$\therefore G$ is bipartite (G) .

$\therefore G$ is connected.

G is bipartite iff $\mu_1 = -\mu_n$.

6.(a) ~~We prove~~

To show $\chi(G) \leq \lfloor \mu_1 \rfloor + 1$.

We use induction. on no. of vertices in graph.

Base case:- Graph with one vertex.

$\chi(G)$ would be 1 and $\mu_1 = 0$.

$$1 \leq 0 + 1.$$

Holds true.

~~Now let~~ •

for hypothesis, assume that the statement holds true for all graphs • with $n-1$ vertices.

Now, take a graph with n vertices. (G)

We have seen, in class that

$$\mu_1 \geq d_{\text{avg}}$$

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avg degree of vertices.

Select a vertex v such that it has a degree at most $\lfloor \mu_1 \rfloor$.

$G - \{v\}$ is the graph obtained by removing this vertex.

From our inductive hypothesis, we know that statement holds true on this graph $(G - \{v\})$ since it has $n-1$ vertices.

$$\mu_{\max}(A(G - \{v\})) \leq \mu_{\max}(A(G))$$

This is from Cheeger's inequality.

$$\text{So, } \chi(G - \{v\}) \leq \lfloor \mu_1 \rfloor + 1$$

$\therefore G - \{v\}$ has a colouring with at most $\lfloor \mu_1 \rfloor + 1$ colours.

Now, when we add v into $G - \{v\}$, we already know that v had at most $\lfloor \mu_1 \rfloor$ neighbours.

So, we can colour vertex v with some colour which belongs to $\{1, 2, \dots, \lfloor \mu_1 \rfloor + 1\}$ that ~~is~~ is ~~neighbours are not coloured with~~ not assigned or coloured to any of the neighbours.

$\therefore G$ has a colouring with $\lfloor \mu_1 \rfloor + 1$ colours.

\therefore By induction, we showed that

$$\chi(G) \leq \lfloor \mu_1 \rfloor + 1.$$

b) Show that for any graph G ,

$$\chi(G) \geq 1 + \frac{\mu_1}{-\mu_n}$$

Let $\chi(G) = k$.

$V_1 = \{\text{set of vertices which have colour 1}\}$

$V_2 = \{\text{set of vertices which have colour 2}\}$

$V_k = \{\text{set of vertices which have colour } k\}$.

We re-label vertices in $A(G)$ such that

$$A(G) = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \overbrace{V_1} & \overbrace{V_2} & \dots & \overbrace{V_k} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \underbrace{V_1} \\ \underbrace{V_2} \\ \vdots \\ \underbrace{V_k} \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{0} & M_{12} & \dots & M_{1k} \\ M_{21} & \textcircled{0} & \dots & M_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ M_{k1} & M_{k2} & \dots & \textcircled{0} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

M_{ij} are all block matrices and

~~we can see~~ $M_{12} = (M_{ij})^T = M_{ji}$.

From Problem 3, we get

$$(k-1)\lambda_{\min}(A) + \lambda_{\max}(A) \leq \sum_i \lambda_{\max}(M_{ii})$$

$$(k-1)\lambda_{\min}(A) + \lambda_{\max}(A) = 0.$$

$$(k-1)\mu_n + \mu_1 \leq 0.$$

$$k\mu_n \leq \mu_n - \mu_1$$

$$\chi(G) = k \geq 1 + \frac{\mu_1}{-\mu_n}$$

(μ_n is negative since trace is 0).

Hoffman's bound gives that if S is any independent set in a d -regular graph G ,

$$\text{then } \frac{|S|}{n} \leq \frac{-\lambda_{\min}(A(G))}{d - \lambda_{\min}(A(G))}$$

Since $|S|$ is an independent set.

Let us take S such that it has maximum cardinality, then

$$X(G) \geq \frac{n}{|S|} \geq \frac{d - \lambda_{\min}(A(G))}{-\lambda_{\min}(A(G))}$$

$$\Rightarrow X(G) \geq 1 + \frac{d}{-\mu_n}$$

For a d -regular graph, $\lambda_1 = d$.

($\because \lambda_1 = d$. This can be seen by taking $M = dI - A_G$ which is the laplacian matrix.

It is positive semidefinite and has non-negative eigen values. So, eigen values of 'A' should be $\leq d$. We can easily see that d is an eigen value of $A(G)$. So $\mu_1 = d$.)

For complete graphs $X(G) = n$, $\mu_1 = n-1$, $\mu_n = -1$.

$$n = 1 + \frac{(n-1)}{-(-1)}$$

Equality holds true for complete graphs.