

# COL351 Assignment - 3

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## 1 Convex Hull

Given set  $P$  of  $n$  input points  $(x_1, y_1) \dots (x_n, y_n)$

**Algorithm Sketch:**

**Preprocessing step:**

Sort the given set  $P$  by  $x$ -coordinate

**Base case:**

if  $|P| \leq 3$ , solve the problem directly else we perform divide and conquer.

**Divide step:**

Divide the set of points into sets  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .  $P_1$  contains left  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  points,  $P_2$  contains right  $\lceil n/2 \rceil$  points.

**Conquer step:**

Recursively compute convex hull of sets  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

**Merge step:**

Here, we need to combine convex hull of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  to obtain convex hull of  $P$ .

let convex hull of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be  $CH(P_1)$  and  $CH(P_2)$  respectively.

let's define upper tangent and lower tangent.

**Upper tangent:**

The edge  $\overline{uv}$ , where  $u \in CH(P_1)$  and  $v \in CH(P_2)$  such that:

All the vertices in  $CH(P_1)$  and  $CH(P_2)$  are below  $\overline{uv}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  The two neighbours of  $u$  in  $CH(P_1)$  and two neighbours of  $v$  in  $CH(P_2)$  are below  $\overline{uv}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Anticlockwise neighbour of  $u$  in  $CH(P_1)$  and clockwise neighbour of  $v$  in  $CH(P_2)$  are below  $\overline{uv}$

**Lower tangent:**

Lower tangent is defined similarly as  $\overline{uv}$ , where  $u \in CH(P_1)$  and  $v \in CH(P_2)$  such that clockwise

neighbour of  $u$  in  $CH(P_1)$  and anticlockwise neighbour of  $v$  in  $CH(P_2)$  are below  $\overline{uv}$   
 An example of upper and lower tangents

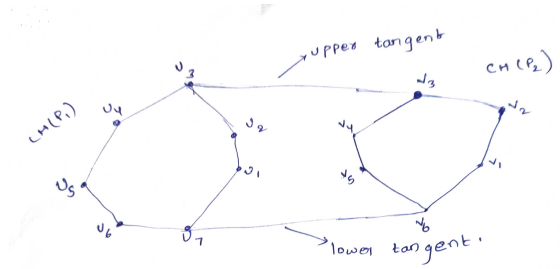


Figure 1: Example of Upper Tangent and Lower Tangent

Once we find lower and upper tangents we can find  $CH(P)$  by taking vertices in  $CH(P_1)$  from upper tangent to lower tangent in anti clockwise direction and taking vertices in  $CH(P_2)$  from lower tangent to upper tangent in anticlockwise direction

In the above example  $CH(P) = (u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6, u_7, v_6, v_1, v_2, v_3)$

#### Algorithm to find Upper tangent:

We use the definition defined earlier.

```
def findUpperTangent(CH(P1), CH(P2))
    u - rightmost point in CH(P1)
    v - leftmost point in CH(P2)
    while true:
        if anticlockwise neighbour(u) is above uv:
            u = counterclockwiseneighbour(u)
        if clockwise neighbour(v) is above uv:
            v = clockwise neighbour(v)
        else:
            return(u, v)
```

Algorithm to find lower tangent is similar, we use the definition of lower tangent in above algorithm.

#### Pseudo code:

```
P - sort P by x-coordinate
def ConvexHull(P):
    if (|P| ≤ 3):
        return P sorted in anticlockwise order
    P1 - left n/2 points of P
    P2 - right n/2 points of P
    CH(P1) = ConvexHull(P1)
    CH(P2) = ConvexHull(P2)
    UT = findUpperTangent(CH(P1), CH(P2))
    LT = findLowerTangent(CH(P1), CH(P2))
    CH(P) = {}
    for each vertex u in CH(P1) from UT to LT in anticlockwise order:
        CH(P).append(u)
    for each vertex v in CH(P2) from LT to UT in anticlockwise order:
        CH(P).append(v)
    return CH(P)
```

**Time Complexity:**

1) Divide step takes  $O(n)$  time, because we are splitting left  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$  points to  $P_1$ , right  $\lceil n/2 \rceil$  points to  $P_2$

2) Conquer step takes  $2T(n/2)$

3) Finding tangents takes  $O(n)$  because let  $n_1$  be no of points in  $CH(P_1)$  and  $n_2$  be no of points in  $CH(P_2)$ . In each step we move either  $u$  or  $v$  ( $u, v$  as defined in algorithm). So, atmost  $n_1 + n_2$  steps and  $n_1 + n_2 \leq n$ . So, time to find tangents it take  $O(n)$  time

4) Finding  $CH(P)$  takes  $O(n)$  because we look vertices in  $CH(P_1)$  and  $CH(P_2)$  and append correct vertices to  $CH(P)$  which takes  $O(n_1 + n_2) = O(n)$

So  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n \log n)$

We perform sorting once in preprocessing step which takes  $O(n \log n)$  time

So, Total time complexity =  $O(n \log n)$

## 2 Particle Interaction

Given charged particles are placed at 1,2,...,n.

At each point j, particle has charge  $q_j$

$$F_j = \sum_{i < j} \frac{C q_i q_j}{(j-i)^2} - \sum_{i > j} \frac{C q_i q_j}{(j-i)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_j}{C q_j} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{C q_i}{(j-i)^2} - \sum_{i > j} \frac{C q_i}{(j-i)^2}$$

let  $A = (q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_n)$

$$\Rightarrow A(x) = q_1 + q_2 x + q_3 x^2 + \dots + q_n x^{n-1}$$

$$\text{let } B = \left( \frac{-1}{(n-1)^2}, \frac{-1}{(n-2)^2}, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, \frac{1}{(n-2)^2}, \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow B(x) = \frac{-1}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{-1}{(n-2)^2} x + \dots + 0x^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n-2)^2} x^{2n-3} + \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} x^{2n-2}$$

We can zero pad  $A(x)$  to make it same length as  $B(x)$  i.e;  $q_i = 0$  for  $n+1 \leq i \leq 2n-1$

$$\Rightarrow A(x) = q_1 + q_2 x + q_3 x^2 + \dots + q_n x^{n-1} + 0x^n + \dots + 0x^{2n-2}$$

Let  $D(x) = A(x) \cdot B(x)$

Let  $D_i$  be the coefficient of  $x_i$  in  $D(x)$

Let  $A_i$  be the coefficient of  $x_i$  in  $A(x)$

$$\Rightarrow A_i = q_{i+1}$$

Let  $B_i$  be the coefficient of  $x_i$  in  $B(x)$

$$\Rightarrow B_i = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{((n-1)-i)^2}, & 0 \leq i \leq n-2 \\ 0, & i = n-1 \\ \frac{1}{(i-(n-1))^2}, & n \leq i \leq 2n-2 \end{cases}$$

**Claim:**  $\frac{F_j}{C q_j} = D_{j+n-2}$

**Proof:**

$$D_{j+n-2} = A_{j+n-2} \cdot B_0 + A_{j+n-3} \cdot B_1 + \dots + A_{j-1} \cdot B_{n-1} + \dots + A_0 \cdot B_{j+n-2}$$

From the previous expressions of  $A_i$  and  $B_i$

$$D_{j+n-2} = q_{j+n-1} \frac{-1}{(n-1)^2} + q_{j+n-2} \frac{-1}{(n-2)^2} + \dots + q_j(0) + \dots + q_1 \frac{1}{(j-1)^2}$$

We know that  $q_i = 0$ , if  $i > n$

$$\Rightarrow D_{j+n-2} = q_n \frac{-1}{(n-j)^2} + q_{n-1} \frac{-1}{(n-1-j)^2} + \dots + q_j(0) + \dots + q_1 \frac{1}{(j-1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow D_{j+n-2} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{C q_i}{(j-i)^2} - \sum_{i > j} \frac{C q_i}{(j-i)^2}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } i \neq j$$

$$\Rightarrow D_{j+n-2} = \frac{F_j}{C q_j}$$

Claim is true

Now we need to find  $D_{j+n-2}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , i.e., we need  $D_{n-1}, D_n, \dots, D_{2n-2}$

We can compute coefficients of  $D$  using polynomial multiplication.

We compute DFT( $A(x)$ ), DFT( $B(x)$ ) using FFT Algorithm

let  $A', B'$  be at DFT( $A(x)$ ), DFT( $B(x)$ )

Now we compute  $D'[i] = A'[i] \cdot B'[i]$

On  $D'$  we apply inverse DFT using FFT Algorithm. So we get Coefficients of  $D(x)$

We can get  $F_j$  by multiplying  $D_{n+j-2}$  with  $C q_j$

We can get all  $F_j$ 's using this algorithm

**Algorithm:**

$$A = (q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_n)$$

$$B = \left( \frac{-1}{(n-1)^2}, \frac{-1}{(n-2)^2}, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, \frac{1}{(n-2)^2}, \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \right)$$

$$A' = \text{DFT}(A)$$

$$B' = \text{DFT}(B)$$

for  $i$  from 0 to  $\text{length}(A')$ :

$$D'[i] = A'[i] * B'[i]$$

$$D = \text{InverseDFT}(D')$$

```

for j from 1 to n:
     $F_j = D_{n+j-2} * C * q_j$ 
Output  $F_j$ 

```

**Note:** Algorithms DFT and InverseDFT are discussed in class

**Proof:** Proof of FFT is discussed in class and proof of relation between coefficients of  $D(x)$  and  $F_j$  is given above.

**Time Complexity:**

- 1) Forming Polynomials  $A(x)$ ,  $B(x)$  takes  $O(n)$  time ( They are of length  $2n - 1 = O(n)$ )
- 2) Forming Polynomials  $A'(x)$ ,  $B'(x)$  takes  $O(n \log n)$  time ( FFT takes  $O(n \log n)$ )
- 3) Finding  $D'$  takes  $O(n)$  time.
- 4) Finding  $D$  from  $D'$  takes  $O(n \log n)$  time ( InverseDFT uses FFT algorithm which takes  $O(n \log n)$ )

Total time complexity =  $O(n \log n)$

### 3 Distance computation using Matrix Multiplication

Given  $G = (V, E)$  an unweighted, undirected graph

$H = (V, E_H)$  be an undirected graph such that  $(x, y) \in E_H$  if and only if  $(x, y) \in E$  or  $\exists w \in V$  such that  $(x, w), (w, y) \in E$

#### 3.a Part a

1) If  $(x, y) \in E$  then  $(x, y) \in E_H$  This can be done in  $O(m) = O(n^2)$  time ( $m = |E|$ )

2) For  $x, y$  in  $G$  such that  $(x, w), (w, y) \in E$  then  $(x, y) \in E_H$

So, we need to find  $x, y$  in  $G$  such that there exists a path of length exactly 2 from  $x$  to  $y$

Let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix of  $G$ . From Transitive closure (Discussed in class) if  $A^2(i, j) > 0$  iff  $\exists$  a path of length 2 from  $i$  to  $j$ . So we compute  $A^2$ , and then find  $(i, j)$  such that  $A^2(i, j) > 0$  and add  $(i, j)$  to  $E_H$ .

Computing  $A^2$  takes  $O(n^\omega)$  ( $\omega > 2$ ) and finding all  $(i, j)$  pairs take  $O(n^2)$

So total **time complexity** =  $O(n^\omega)$

So we can construct  $H$  in  $O(n^\omega)$  time

#### 3.b Part b

**Claim :** For any  $(x, y)$ ,  $D_H(x, y) = \lceil \frac{D_G(x, y)}{2} \rceil$

**Proof:**

If  $(x, y)$  are disconnected in  $G$  then they are disconnected in  $H \Rightarrow D_H(x, y) = D_G(x, y) = 0$ .

So claim is true in this case.

let  $P$  be the shortest path from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $G$

let  $P = xv_1v_2 \dots v_ny$

**Case 1 -  $n$  is odd:**

Let  $n = 2k+1$  is odd  $\Rightarrow P = xv_1v_2 \dots v_{2k+1}y \Rightarrow D_G(x, y) = 2k+2$

From definition of  $H$ ,  $(x, v_2) \in E_H$  as  $(x, v_1), (v_1, v_2) \in E$

Similarly,  $(v_2, v_4) \in E_H \dots (v_{2k-2}, v_{2k}) \in E_H$  and  $(v_{2k}, y) \in E_H$

So  $P' = xv_2v_4 \dots v_{2k}y$  is shortest path from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $H$

$\Rightarrow D_H(x, y) = k + 1$

$\Rightarrow D_H(x, y) = D_G(x, y)/2$

$\Rightarrow D_H(x, y) = \lceil \frac{D_G(x, y)}{2} \rceil$

So, Claim is True in this case

**Case 2 -  $n$  is even:**

let  $n = 2k$  is even  $\Rightarrow P = xv_1v_2 \dots v_{2k}y \Rightarrow D_G(x, y) = 2k+1$

From the definition of  $H$   $(x, v_2) \in E_H$

Similarly,  $(v_2, v_4) \in E_H \dots (v_{2k-2}, v_{2k}) \in E_H$

So  $P' = xv_2v_4 \dots v_{2k}y$  is the shortest path from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $H$

$\Rightarrow D_H(x, y) = k + 1$

$\Rightarrow D_H(x, y) = (D_G(x, y)+1)/2 = D_G(x, y)/2 + 1/2$

$\Rightarrow D_H(x, y) = \lceil \frac{D_G(x, y)}{2} \rceil$

So, claim is True

#### 3.c Part c

$M = D_H * A_G$

$M(i, j) = i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $D_H * j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A_G$

$M(i, j) = \sum_{w=1}^n D_H(i, w) + A_G(i, w)$   $D_H(i, w)$  gives distance of vertex  $w$  from  $i$

$$A_G(w, j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } w \text{ is neighbour of } j \text{ in } G \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$M(i, j) = \sum_{\substack{w \in \\ \text{neighbours} \\ \text{of } j \text{ in } G}} D_H(i, w)$$

$$\Rightarrow M(x, y) = \sum_{\substack{w \in \\ \text{neighbours} \\ \text{of } y \text{ in } G}} D_H(x, w)$$

From part(b), we can say that

$$D_G(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2D_H(x, y), & \text{if } D_G(x, y) \text{ is even} \\ 2D_H(x, y) - 1, & \text{if } D_G(x, y) \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

**Case 1:**  $D_G(x, y) = 2D_H(x, y)$

let  $D_G(x, y) = 2k \Rightarrow D_H(x, y) = k$

let  $w$  be the neighbours of  $y$  in  $G$

**Claim:**  $2k - 1 \leq D_G(x, w) \leq 2k + 1$

**Reason:** If  $D_G(x, w) < 2k - 1$ , there exists another shortest path from  $x$  to  $y$  whose length is less than  $2k$ , which is a contradiction. The maximum distance from  $x$  to  $w$  is  $2k + 1$  because there exists a path from  $x$  to  $y$  of length  $2k$  and  $w$  is a neighbour of  $y$ .

From part b,  $k \leq D_H(x, w) \leq k + 1$

$D_H(x, w) \geq D_H(x, y)$  for every  $w$  neighbour of  $y$  in  $G$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\substack{w \in \\ \text{neighbours} \\ \text{of } y \text{ in } G}} D_H(x, w) \geq \sum_{\substack{w \in \\ \text{neighbours} \\ \text{of } y \text{ in } G}} D_H(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow M(x, y) \geq \sum_{\substack{w \in \\ \text{neighbours} \\ \text{of } y \text{ in } G}} D_H(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow M(x, y) \geq \deg_G(y) \cdot D_H(x, y)$$

So,  $D_G(x, y) = 2D_H(x, y)$  if  $M(x, y) \geq \deg_G(y) \cdot D_H(x, y)$

**Case 2:**  $D_G(x, y) = 2D_H(x, y) - 1$

let  $D_H(x, y) = k + 1 \Rightarrow D_G(x, y) = 2k + 1$

let  $w$  be neighbour of  $y$  in  $G$

**Claim:**  $2k \leq D_G(x, w) \leq 2k + 2$

**Reason:** If  $D_G(x, w) < 2k$ , there exists another shortest path from  $x$  to  $y$  whose length is less than  $2k + 1$ , which is a contradiction. The maximum distance from  $x$  to  $w$  is  $2k + 2$  because there exists a path from  $x$  to  $y$  of length  $2k + 1$  and  $w$  is a neighbour of  $y$ .

From part b,  $k \leq D_H(x, w) \leq k + 1$

$D_H(x, w) \leq D_H(x, y)$  for every neighbour  $w$  of  $y$  in  $G$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\substack{w \in \\ \text{neighbours} \\ \text{of } y \text{ in } G}} D_H(x, w) < \sum_{\substack{w \in \\ \text{neighbours} \\ \text{of } y \text{ in } G}} D_H(x, y)$$

(for  $w$  lying in path from  $x$  to  $y$ ,  $D_H(x, w) = k$ . So,  $D_H(x, w) < D_H(x, y)$ )

$$\Rightarrow M(x, y) < \deg_G(y) \cdot D_H(x, y)$$

So,  $D_G(x, y) = 2D_H(x, y) - 1$  if  $M(x, y) < \deg_G(y) \cdot D_H(x, y)$

### 3.d Part d

We are given  $D_H$

For all  $x, y$  we can compute  $\deg_G(y)D_H(x, y)$  in  $O(n^2)$  time

$M = D_H * A_G$  Can be computed in  $O(n^\omega)$  (Matrix multiplication)

Now we have  $M$

So For all  $x, y$   $D_G(x, y)$  can be computed in  $O(n_\omega)$  time using  $D_H(x, y)$ ,  $M(x, y)$ ,  $\deg_G(y)$

So total time =  $O(n_\omega)$

### 3.e Part e

#### Algorithm Description:

We are given a graph  $G$ . We need to compute  $D_G$ . We recursively compute graph  $H$

In each recursive call, diameter of  $G$  halves (from  $b$ )

let  $d$  = diameter of  $G$ , so after  $\log d$  calls, we are left with graph where distances of all pairs of vertices is 1. In this graph we can compute all the distances which is same as adjacency matrix of that graph

Now, we have  $D_H$ . So from part-d we can compute  $D_G$  from  $D_H$ .

#### Algorithm

```
def all-pair-distances(A):
    if all entries of A = 1 except diagonal then
        return A
    # If (i, j)th entry of (I + A)^2 is greater than 0, then (i, j) are adjacent
    in # squared graph. Adjacency graph can be computed in this way.
        compute A_H Adjacency matrix of squared graph
        D_H = all-pairs-distances(A_H)
        M = D_H * A
        D_G = distance matrix of G
        for each x, y in V:
            if M(x, y) > deg(y)D_H then:
                D_G = 2D_H
            else:
                D_G = 2D_H - 1
        return D_G
```

**Time Complexity:** let  $d$  be the diameter of  $G$ ,  $n$  be the no of vertices

- 1) Checking entries in  $A$  take  $O(n^2)$  time
- 2) Computing  $A_H$  take  $O(n^\omega)$  time
- 3) Computing  $M$  take  $O(n^\omega)$  time
- 4) Computing  $D_G$  take  $O(n^2)$  time (given  $M, D_H$ )

So each call takes  $O(n^\omega)$  time

So,  $T(n, d) = T(n, d/2) + O(n^\omega)$  (diameter halves in each step) =  $O(n^\omega \log d)$

$d = O(n)$

So  $T(n, d) = O(n^\omega \log n)$

So we can compute all pair distances in  $O(n^\omega \log n)$  time.



## 4 Universal Hashing

$U = [0, M-1]$  is a universe of  $M$  elements.

$p$  is a prime number in range  $(M, 2M)$

$n \ll m$

$$H(x) = (x) \bmod n$$

$$H_r(x) = ((rx) \bmod p) \bmod n$$

### 4.a Part a

$S$  is a random set

let  $x \in S$  and as  $x$  is selected in random from  $U$ .

$$P(H(x) = i) = P(x \bmod n = i) = \frac{i, n+i, 2n+i, \dots, [M/n](n-1)+i}{M} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\text{So, } P(H(x) = i) = \frac{1}{n}$$

We need to find  $P(\text{max-chain length in hashtable of } S > \log n)$

let  $k = \log n$

Suppose if we take  $S'$ , a fixed of  $S$  containing  $k$  elements, then  $P(H(x) = i, \forall x \in S') = (\frac{1}{n})^k$

There are  $\binom{n}{k}$  subsets of  $S$  with  $k$  elements.

We need to find probability that any one of these subsets hashes to  $i$

$$\text{i.e; } P\left[\bigcup_{\substack{S' \text{ subsets} \\ \text{of } S \text{ of size } k}} (H(x) = i, \forall x \in S')\right]$$

Applying union bound

$$P\left[\bigcup_{\substack{S' \text{ subsets} \\ \text{of } S \text{ of size } k}} (H(x) = i, \forall x \in S')\right] \leq \sum_{\substack{S' \text{ subsets} \\ \text{of } S \text{ of size } k}} P(H(x) = i, \forall x \in S') = \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k$$

$$\binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k = \frac{n^k}{k!} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k = \frac{1}{k!} \approx \frac{(e)^k}{(k)^k} = (e^k) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\log n}\right)^{\log n} = n^{\log(e)} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\log n}\right)^{\log n} = n^{\log(e)} \cdot \frac{1}{n^{\log(\log n)}}$$

$$\text{So, } \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k \approx n^{\log(e)} \cdot \frac{1}{n^{\log(\log n)}}$$

$$\text{So, } P\left[\bigcup_{\substack{S' \text{ subsets} \\ \text{of } S \text{ of size } k}} (H(x) = i, x \in S')\right] \leq n^{\log(e)} \cdot \frac{1}{n^{\log(\log n)}}$$

$i$  can be any value in between 0 to  $n-1$ .

$$\text{So, } \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} P\left[\bigcup_{\substack{S' \text{ subsets} \\ \text{of } S \text{ of size } k}} (H(x) = i, x \in S')\right] = n P\left[\bigcup_{\substack{S' \text{ subsets} \\ \text{of } S \text{ of size } k}} (H(x) = i, x \in S')\right] \leq n^{\log(e) + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{n^{\log(\log n)}}$$

Lets assume that  $n \geq 2^{4e}$ . So,  $n^{\log(e) + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{n^{\log(\log n)}} \leq \frac{1}{n}$

Probability that any location gets  $\log n$  elements is less than  $\frac{1}{n}$

So probability that any location gets more than  $\log n$  elements is less than  $\frac{1}{n}$ .

So  $P(\text{any location gets more than } \log n \text{ elements}) \leq \frac{1}{n}$ .

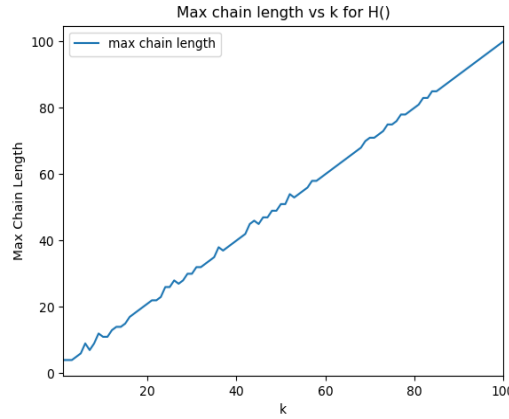
$$\Rightarrow P(\text{max chain length} \geq \log n) \leq \frac{1}{n} \text{ for } n \geq 2^{4e}.$$

### 4.b Part b

Not attempted

### 4.c Part c

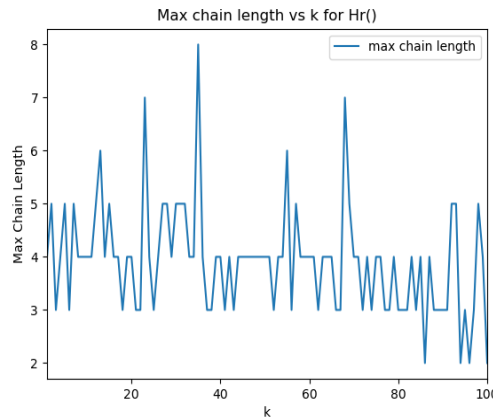
Plot of Max-chain-length for hash functions  $H()$ :

Figure 2: Plot of Max-chain-length for hash functions  $H()$ 

Justifications:

1. For every set  $S_k$ , we are taking  $k$  numbers for which  $x \bmod n = 0$  so as  $k$  increases chain length for location 0 increases linearly. And we consider  $(n - k)$  elements from random and their probability to get hashed to a location is  $1/n$ . So, expected chain length of all locations except 0 is  $(n - k)/n$  and expected chain length of  $k + (n - k)/n$ . So, expected max chain length is  $k + (n - k)/n$ . This increase linearly with  $k$ . This can be observed from the plot.

Plot of Max-chain-length for hash functions  $Hr()$ :

Figure 3: Plot of Max-chain-length for hash functions  $Hr()$ 

Justifications:

1. We used  $p = 12497$  which lies between  $[M, 2M]$ . For each  $S_k$ , we are picking a random number  $r$ . For  $k$  fixed numbers we pick for each set,  $(rx) \bmod p$  randomizes these numbers, so  $((rx) \bmod p) \bmod n$  will be random. And of course for  $n - k$  random numbers,  $((rx) \bmod p) \bmod n$  will be random. So, expected value of chain length of location  $i$  is 1 for all  $i$ . Maximum chain length depends on hash of random numbers. So, there won't be any pattern in Max-chain-length vs  $k$  and this can be observed from graphs.

#### 4.d Code

The code file is uploaded in this [drive link](#). Running file using command "python3 hashing.py" create two plots "plot.h.png" and "plot\_hr.png" corresponding to hash functions  $H()$  and  $Hr()$  respectively.