Partially Optimal Cubic Subspace Clustering

Research Project Machine Learning

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Program Structure

TODO

Class Diagram Algorithm implementation in ClusteringProblem Features: ClusteringProblem is generally defined for all types of Cubic Clique Partition Problem (not necessarily points), cost function + sparse costs!, label computation, cut triples, logs joins and cuts! (add screenshots)

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JOIN-Subset: join sample subset R with only non-positive costs if its worst bipartition joining cost is less than or equal to the reward of joining R with \overline{R} (applied if |R|>1)

JOIN-conditions

Overview of the other join-conditions (with pictures)

CUT-conditions

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