

# Probability and Algorithms - Sheet 6

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## Exercise 14i

We set  $a_{ij} = \frac{w_{ij}}{2}$  and  $b_{ij} = \frac{w'_{ij}}{2}$ , so we get:  $\underbrace{fads}_{fdas}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} a_{ij}(1 - y_i y_j) + b_{ij}(1 + y_i y_j) \\
 &= \max \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} a_{ij}(1 - y_i y_j) + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij}(1 + y_i y_j) \\
 &= \max \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} w_{ij} \frac{(1 - y_i y_j)}{2}}_{\text{max cut with n+1 nodes}} + \underbrace{\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} w'_{ij} \frac{(1 + y_i y_j)}{2}}_{\text{min cut with n+1 nodes}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we need to encode MAX2SAT as a maximum of a MAX-CUT and a MIN-CUT of  $n+1$  nodes (the MAX-CUT and the MIN-CUT can be computed on different graphs). Note that the MAX2SAT can be solved with a MAX-CUT with  $2n$  nodes on implication graphs.

**Idea:** use the node for  $y_0$  to encode some kind of supersink/supersource to connect both graphs.

## Exercise 14ii

Define  $\tilde{K}$  and  $\hat{K}$  as follows:

$$\tilde{K}(V) = \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} a_{ij} \frac{\arccos(v_i^T v_j)}{\pi} \quad \hat{K}(V) = \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij} \left(1 - \frac{\arccos(v_i^T v_j)}{\pi}\right)$$

Since  $E(V) = \tilde{K}(V) + \hat{K}(V)$  and we know from lecture that

$$\tilde{K}(V) = \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} a_{ij} (1 - v_i^T v_j)$$

holds, it remains to show:

$$\hat{K}(V) = \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij}(1 + v_i^T v_j)$$

So here we go:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij}(1 + v_i^T v_j) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij} \Pr(\text{sign}(v_i^T r) = \text{sign}(v_j^T r)) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij}(1 - \Pr(\text{sign}(v_i^T r) \neq \text{sign}(v_j^T r))) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij}(1 - 2\Pr(v_i^T r \leq 0 \wedge v_j^T r > 0)) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij}(1 - 2\frac{\theta}{2\pi}) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij}(1 - \frac{\theta}{\pi}) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} b_{ij}(1 - \frac{\arccos(v_i^T v_j)}{\pi}) \\ &= \hat{K}(V) \end{aligned}$$

When we put things together we get:

$$E(V) = \tilde{K}(V) + \hat{K}(V) = \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} a_{ij}(1 - v_i^T v_j) + b_{ij}(1 + v_i^T v_j)$$

Together with  $\alpha \leq 1$  we get:

$$E(V) = \alpha(\tilde{K}(V) + \hat{K}(V)) = \alpha(\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} a_{ij}(1 - v_i^T v_j) + b_{ij}(1 + v_i^T v_j))$$