

2024/09/16 LeetCode

A B C If we start with c's first letter, it can be:

1. C|A B C|B A

2. C B|A

So it doesn't matter who goes first
for the first part

2024/09/17 Orthonormal & Hadamard

$$\min_x \frac{x^T Q x}{x^T x} \text{ where } Q \text{ is orthonormal}$$

This characteristic number gives the most deviating direction.

The question is what kind of Hadamard H maximizes $\min_{\|x\|_2=1} x^T H^T Q x$
(normalized)

Steps:

1. Greedily selected H_1, \dots, H_n maximizes $\min_{\|x\|_2=1} x^T H_1^T \dots H_n^T Q x$
or each step grows $\min_{\|x\|_2=1} x^T H_1^T \dots H_n^T Q x$ with reasonable magnitude

2. Figure out how to solve H for a given Q

$$\min_{\|x\|_2=1} x^T H^T Q x$$

$$\max_{P, D} \min_{\|x\|_2=1} x^T D^T P^T H^T Q x$$

$$\|P^T H^T Q x - D x\|_2^2$$

↑
run Hungarian Algorithm for P and D

$$Qx - HPDx$$

2024/09/17 Reduce RoPE

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta_1 & \cos \theta_1 & & \\ \cos \theta_1 & -\sin \theta_1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sin \theta_n & \cos \theta_n \\ & & & \cos \theta_n & -\sin \theta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

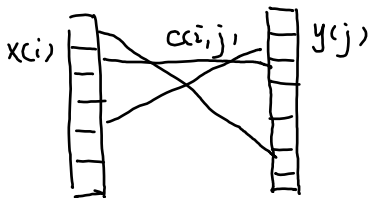
While this doesn't commute with a general matrix K

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta_1} & & & \\ & e^{-i\theta_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{-i\theta_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

commutes with a complex matrix K

Can we represent K as some complex matrix?

2024/09/17 Hungarian Algorithm for Optimal Permutation



$$\max \sum_i (c(i, \sigma(i)) - x(i) - y(\sigma(i)))$$

$$\text{s.t. } c(i, j) = x(i) + y(j)$$

$$\min \sum_i c(i, \sigma(i)) \geq \max \sum_i x(i) + \max \sum_j y(j)$$

2024/09/17 Commuting Matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & & \\ -b_1 & a_1 & & \\ & & a_2 & b_2 \\ & & -b_2 & a_2 \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & a_n & b_n \\ & & & & -b_n & a_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} d_{11} & & & c_{1n} d_{1n} \\ -d_{11} c_{11} & \dots & & -d_{1n} c_{1n} \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & c_{nn} d_{nn} & \\ & & -d_{nn} c_{nn} & \end{pmatrix}$$

Commutates

2024/09/17 Hadamard Cont.

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & -I \\ I & I \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{doesn't work}$$

$$2048 \rightarrow 11 \times 5 \times 3 = 165$$

2024/09/18 Decompose Matrix for Counting

$$A = X + Y E$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & b_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_{1n} \\ c_{11} & d_{11} & & c_{1n} & d_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & b_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} & b_{nn} \\ c_{n1} & d_{n1} & & c_{nn} & d_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

[illegible]

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} & X'_{11} & & & X_{1n} & X'_{1n} \\ -X'_{11} & X_{11} & & & -X'_{1n} & X_{1n} \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & \vdots \\ X_{n1} & X'_{n1} & & & X_{nn} & X'_{nn} \\ -X'_{n1} & X_{n1} & & & -X'_{nn} & X_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F^2 = I$$

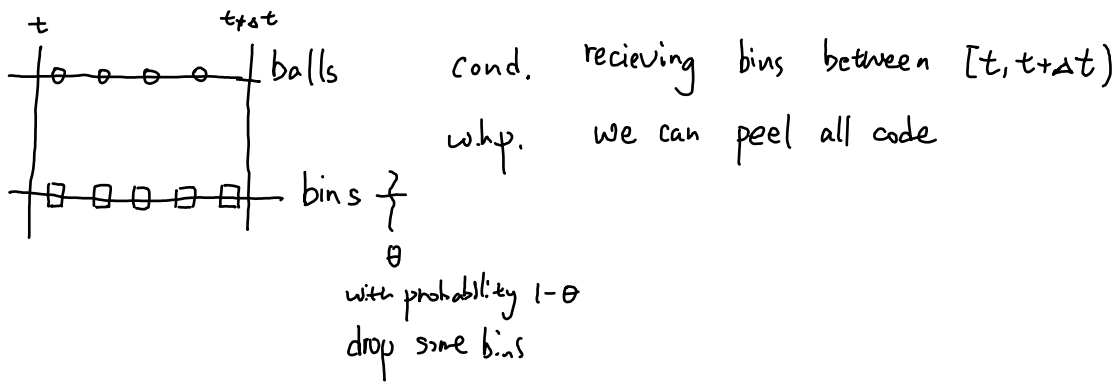
$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & y'_{11} & & y_{1n} & y'_{1n} \\ -y'_{11} & y_{11} & & -y'_{1n} & y_{1n} \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & y_{nn} & y'_{nn} \\ -y'_{n1} & y_{n1} & & -y'_{nn} & y_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_j AR_j &= v_j (X + YE) R_j \\ &= v_j R_j X + v_j Y (E R_j E) E \\ &= v_j R_j X + v_j (E R_j E) Y E \end{aligned}$$

↙ this gives something on the $\sqrt{2}$ hypersphere

$$\text{Attention}(q) = (q \quad q) \begin{pmatrix} X^T & 0 \\ 0 & (YE)^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dots & R_j^T V_j^T \\ ER_j^T E V_j^T & \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{d_k}} \right)$$

2024/09/18 ECC for Streaming



2024/09/18 Deterministic Scheme for Streaming ECC (No Error Case)

ball i in to bins $[a_i, b_i]$

for ball i and j , $a_j - a_i = c(j - i)$ (for example $c=2$)

$b_j - b_i = c'(j - i)$ (for example $c'=2, too$)

Therefore, i is into bins $[z_{i+1}, z_{i+m}]$

(where m is the number of bins in the window)

Conditioning on known $[0 \dots i-1]$, what kind of bound do we expect after we recieve packet z_{i+m} ?

$f(i, m) = \mathbb{P}\{i \text{ decodable} | [0 \dots i-1] \text{ is decoded, recv. a bucket after } z_{i+m}\}$

$\geq 1 - (1-\theta)^m \leftarrow \text{unless all the packets are dropped between } [z_{i+1}, z_{i+m}]$

The probability of "all the packets are peelable" after z_{i+m}
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 $[0 \dots i]$

is at least $(1 - (1-\theta)^m)^{i+1}$.

Lemma: $f(i, k) = f(i, k+1)$ when $k \geq m$

2024/09/19 Hadamard $2^n = (\text{Permute} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix})^{x_n}$

$$Q \begin{pmatrix} I_{2^{n-1}} & -I_{2^{n-1}} \\ I_{2^{n-1}} & I_{2^{n-1}} \end{pmatrix} P_1 \begin{pmatrix} I_{2^{n-1}} & -I_{2^{n-1}} \\ I_{2^{n-1}} & I_{2^{n-1}} \end{pmatrix} P_2 \dots = \begin{pmatrix} I_{2^n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem: How to find P_i ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q & \\ & Q \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow P_i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q' & Q' \\ -Q' & Q' \end{pmatrix}$$

depending on how
"concentrated" the
matrix is, we use
different permutation to
dispatch them into the
following form.

← Ideally like this one

Definition of 2-Universal Hash Functions $a: V \rightarrow U$ $n = |U|$

For any $x_1 \neq x_2 \in V$ $P[a(x_1) = a(x_2)] \leq 1/n$

Definition of Strongly 2-Universal Hash Functions $a: V \rightarrow U$ $n = |U|$

For any $x_1 \neq x_2 \in V$ $P[a(x_1) = a_1 \wedge a(x_2) = a_2] \leq 1/n^2$

Existence of 2-Universal Hash Functions:

$$p \in (|U|, 2|U|) \quad h_{a,b}(x) = (ax + b \bmod p) \bmod n$$

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prime, unif, dist.

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Independence

2024/09/20 Streaming Problem

Receive n numbers in U one-by-one,
estimate $d = \#$ of distinct numbers.

Naive Plan: Takes d space

Lemma: If we need the exact number, we need $\Omega(d)$ space.

Proof sketch: After next arrival, we should be able to
answer whether it's one of the d elements.

Theorem: We can find \hat{d} in $\log |U|$ space s.t. $\frac{d}{2} \leq \hat{d} \leq 2d$
w.p. $3/4$.

Intuition: $E[E[\min\{ \dots \} | i\text{-th element is min}]] = \int_0^1 x(1-x)^{d-1} dx = \frac{1}{d+1}$

Throw d dots uniformly on --- , the min's expectation is $1/(d+1)$

Algorithm

- 1) Choose a pairwise independent $h: U \rightarrow [0, 1]$
- 2) Select maintain the least s values of $h(x_i)$ L_1, \dots, L_s
- 3) Output: $\frac{s}{L_s}$

Theorem:

$$(a) \mathbb{P}\left\{\frac{s}{L_s} > 2d\right\} \leq \frac{3}{s}$$

$$(b) \mathbb{P}\left\{\frac{s}{L_s} < \frac{d}{2}\right\} \leq \frac{3}{s}$$

Proof of (a):

We want to show $\mathbb{P}[L_s \text{ lands in } [0, \frac{s}{2d}]]$ is small

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{\sum_i \underbrace{x_i}_{\uparrow} > s\right\} < 2/s \leftarrow \text{we try to prove this}$$

$x_i = 1$ means i -th distinct element has $h(x_i) < \frac{s}{2d}$

$$\text{Var}\left\{\sum_i x_i\right\} = \sum_i \text{Var}\{x_i\} \leq \sum_i \mathbb{E}x_i = \frac{s}{2}$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{\sum_i x_i > s\right\} \leq \text{TODO}$$

2024/09/20 Dimension Reduction

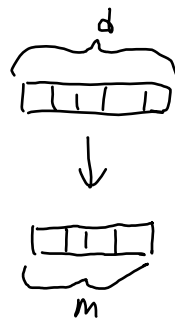
Give vertices $v_1, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$ (d is large)

We want to sparsify:

$$f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

We want pairwise distance to be kept.

$$(1-\epsilon) \|f(v_i) - f(v_j)\|_2 \leq \|v_i - v_j\|_2 \leq (1+\epsilon) \|f(v_i) - f(v_j)\|_2$$



Theorem (Johnson-Lindenstrauss) : \hookrightarrow abbrev. JL

For $m > \frac{\log n}{\epsilon^2}$,

$$(1-\epsilon) \|f(v_i) - f(v_j)\|_2 \leq \|v_i - v_j\|_2 \leq (1+\epsilon) \|f(v_i) - f(v_j)\|_2$$

can be achieved with positive probability ($d \rightarrow \infty$; $n \rightarrow \infty$)


The way we compute f is just a projection.

E.g. Compute all pairwise distances.

$$O(n^2 d)$$

JL & then compute $O(\log n \cdot d \cdot n + n^2 \log n) \hookrightarrow$ for given ϵ

Attempt 1: Choose $\log n / \epsilon^2$ coordinates at random for each v .

Attempt 2:  sample directions $\{g_i\}$
compress it as $v_i \cdot g_j$

Algorithm: $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \begin{bmatrix} \dots \dots \end{bmatrix}_{m \times d}$ take $f(\cdot) = A \times (\cdot)$
 $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
for each element

Definition (ϵ, δ) JL Property $\} A \sim$ a distribution on $\mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$

For any vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$(1-\epsilon) \|Av\| \leq \|v\| \leq (1+\epsilon) \|Av\| \quad \text{w.p. } 1-\delta$$

Theorem If $m > \frac{\log(1/\delta)}{\epsilon^2}$ and entries of A are sampled from

$\mathcal{N}(0, \frac{1}{m})$ then this distribution satisfies (ϵ, δ) JL property.

J-L Theorem can be proved using union bound and this theorem.

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over C_n^2 vertices

Proof $g \cdot v = \mathcal{N}(0, \|v\|_2^2)$

$$Av = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \end{bmatrix} \quad \|v\|_2 = 1$$

$$\|Av\|_2 \approx \|v\|_2 = 1 \quad \mathbb{E}[\|Av\|_2^2] = 1$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{\sum_i G_i^2 > (1+\varepsilon)m\right\} \leq \exp(-\varepsilon^2 m / \delta) \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{cannot apply Chernoff,} \\ G_i^2 \text{ can be larger than 1} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{\sum_i G_i^2 < (1-\varepsilon)m\right\} \leq \exp(-\varepsilon^2 m / \delta)$$

2024/09/20 Subspace Embedding

Let U be \mathbb{R}^d , interested in a subspace of k dimensions spanned by $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in U$.

Theorem: If we project each $v_i \in U$ w/ $A_{m \times d}$ then for all $v \in$ subspace

$$\|v\| (1-\varepsilon) \leq \|Av\| \leq \|v\| (1+\varepsilon) \quad \text{when } m > \frac{k \log(1/\varepsilon) + \log(1/\delta)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

w.p. $1-\delta$

ε -net $\forall v \in$ subspace, there is a vector u in the ε -net.

2024/09/20 Expansion of Min Distribution on $\text{Unif}(0, 1)$

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} \text{Unif}(0, 1)$$

Smarter: Compute the probability of $Y \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$ smaller than all X_i 's. $\mathbb{E}[X_i | X_i] = \mathbb{P}\{Y < X_i | X_i\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}] &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[X_i | \forall j: X_j \geq X_i]] = \frac{\int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} - (1-x)^n d(1-x)}{\int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} d(1-x)} \\ &= \frac{\int_0^1 \int_{x_1}^1 \dots \int_{x_{n-1}}^1 x_1 \cdot \overline{P_{X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)} dx_2 \dots dx_n dx_1}{\int_0^1 \int_{x_1}^1 \dots \int_{x_{n-1}}^1 \overline{P_{X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)} dx_2 \dots dx_n dx_1} = \frac{1}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

2024/09/21 VQ for K-V Cache Compression

For now the reduced problem is :

$$f_{k,v}(q) = \text{softmax}(q k^T) v$$

$$v \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times d}$$

$$k \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 2d} \quad \text{where } k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \dots\dots\dots \\ v_j R_j & v_j R_j^T \\ \dots\dots\dots \end{pmatrix} \text{ } j^{\text{th}} \text{ line (so } \|k\| = 1)$$

$$q \in \mathbb{R}^{2d}$$

$$\text{softmax} \begin{pmatrix} \dots\dots\dots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{iN} \\ \dots\dots\dots \end{pmatrix} = \text{softmax} \begin{pmatrix} \dots\dots\dots \\ \exp(a_{i1})/z_i & \dots & \exp(a_{iN})/z_i \\ \dots\dots\dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_j \exp(a_{ij}) := z_i$$

$$R_j \text{ is a rotation matrix: } \begin{pmatrix} \sin j\theta_1 & -\cos j\theta_1 & & \\ \cos j\theta_1 & \sin j\theta_1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & \sin j\theta_d & -\cos j\theta_d \\ & & \cos j\theta_d & \sin j\theta_d \end{pmatrix}$$

Idea: for points near the unit sphere, use a dynamic version of e-net

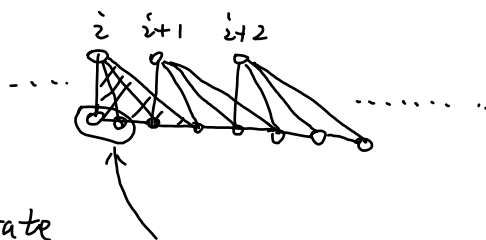
2024/09/21 Upper Bound for Streaming ECC

Asymptotic performance

$$kz + m \text{ packets} \rightsquigarrow z + \frac{m}{k} \text{ kinds}$$

θ loss rate

θ^k loss rate



If you want to first decode i , then the first two packets must be decoded before afterward packets.

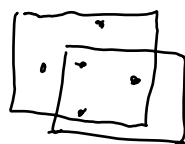
The missing rate is θ^2 for each packet, which is exponential to the # of steps when we move a ball.

2024/09/22 Geometric Set Covering

Setting: $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d \leftarrow$ pts

$\mathcal{R} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{R}^d} \leftarrow$ usually something like rectangles

Select a minimal volume/number of sets from \mathcal{R} to cover the points.



How to relate to gaussian approximation?

How ϵ -net helps?

2024/09/22 Matching in Graph Theory

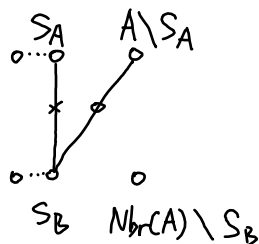
A matching M in G is a set of pairwise non-adjacent edges.

one vertex has at most one edge

Maximum: the largest possible number of edges

Maximal: not a subset of other matchings

Alternating Path: one matching and one unmatched



Suppose M is the maximum matching:

$$S_A := \{a : (a, b) \in M\} \quad S_B := \{b : (a, b) \in M\}$$

A vertex $x \in A \setminus S_A$ cannot be a neighbour of unmatched node, so all its neighbors are matched.

Maybe add some exercise on combinatorics?

Solution to problem 1

