

Question 1.

A: 23

B: 1

C: 17

D: 17

Question 2.

(a) {butter} {diaper} {butter,diaper}

(b)

{butter}: No

{diaper}: No

{butter, diaper} Yes

(c)

- butter -> diaper

Confidence: 1, interest: 1/4

- diaper -> butter:

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(d) {k, m, c}

(e) Yes

Question 3.

Consider a 2-D dataset with m points at $(-1,0)$, m points at $(0,0)$, and one point at $(0,d)$ for some $d \gg 1$ (e.g. $d = 100$) and $m \gg n * d^2$. The optimal clustering with centers $(-1,0)$ and $(0,0)$ has cost d^2 , but this initialization method picks $(0,d)$ as one of the centers, and hence, the cost is at least $n * d^2$.

Question 4.

(a) Yes: perfect matching = $(1, c), (2, d), (3, b), (4, a)$

(b) Answer: 4

Reason: After round 3, A3 and A4 served 11 queries, respectively. At round 4, A3 and A4 receive additional 6 queries, and thus some of the queries are not served at that point.

Question 5.

(a) Yes

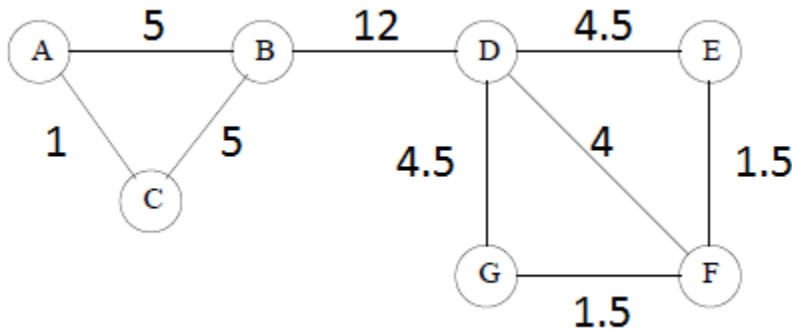
(b) No

(c) $1.1 * 0.3 + 2.1 * 0.5 + 0.3 * 0.6 = 1.56$

(d) The user is drawn toward the $(0,0)$ point.

Question 6.

(a)



(b) -1/2

(c)

Step 1) We first show that $cut(P_1, P_2) = \frac{1}{(1+b)^2} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{z}$. Since $\mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{(1+b)} (\mathbf{z} - (1-b)\mathbf{1})$, and $cut(P_1, P_2) = \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{y}$, it is represented as follows: $cut(P_1, P_2) = \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{4(1+b)^2} (\mathbf{z} - (1-b)\mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{L} (\mathbf{z} - (1-b)\mathbf{1})$.

Since $(\mathbf{x} + c\mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{L} (\mathbf{x} + c\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x}$ for any \mathbf{x} and c by the property of \mathbf{L} , the above is rewritten as follows:

$$\frac{1}{4(1+b)^2} (\mathbf{z} - (1-b)\mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{L} (\mathbf{z} - (1-b)\mathbf{1}) = \frac{1}{4(1+b)^2} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{z}.$$

Step 2) It is straightforward to show that $\frac{1}{assoc(P_1, V)} + \frac{1}{assoc(P_2, V)} = \frac{1+b}{b} \frac{1}{\sum_{i \in P_2} D_i}$.

Step 3) We combine the results from step 1) and step 2). Then, $ncut(P_1, P_2)$ is represented as follows:

$$ncut(P_1, P_2) = \frac{1}{4(1+b)^2} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{z} \times \frac{1+b}{b} \frac{1}{\sum_{i \in P_2} D_i} = \frac{1}{4b(1+b)} \frac{1}{\sum_{i \in P_2} D_i} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{z}.$$

Let's focus on the term $(1+b) \sum_{i \in P_2} D_i$. By the definition of b , it is represented as follows:

$$(1+b) \sum_{i \in P_2} D_i = \sum_{i \in P_2} D_i + b \sum_{i \in P_2} D_i = \sum_{i \in P_2} D_i + \sum_{i \in P_1} D_i = \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{1}.$$

Note that $\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{1}$ is the sum of degrees of all nodes. Hence, according to the hint, the last result of step 3) is as follows:

$$\frac{1}{4b(1+b)} \frac{1}{\sum_{i \in P_2} D_i} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{z} = \frac{\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{z}}{4b \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{1}} = \frac{\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{z}}.$$

Therefore, the objective function for Normalized-cut problem based on only \mathbf{D} , \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{z} is as follows:

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{(P_1, P_2)} ncut(P_1, P_2) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{z}}.$$

Question 7.

(a) 12,012,012 bytes

(Note that for $A = U\Sigma V^T$, the second matrix requires only 3 numbers (=12 bytes)).

(b) 4,004,400 bytes

(C requires 4 Mega bytes; R requires 4k bytes; U requires 400 bytes)