Homework #3

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1 Layered Circuits

2 GKR for any set of gates

We define the circuit structure as s-space uniform for a circuit family $\{C_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ with a width W and depth D that is $O(\log(W\cdot D))$ uniform.

We define a GKR circuit as $C: F^{n_{in}} - > F^{n_{out}}$, and define \hat{C} as a low degree extension of C. In vanilla GKR our goal is to evaluate C using a public coin IP. We do this by first defining a subset $H \subseteq F$, and then rewriting our computation as summations.

Set $wp_1,..,wp_d$ as the wiring predicates.

The input layer $V_D: H^{m_{in}} - > F$ is defined as $V_d(a) = Z_{in}(a)$:

The intermediate layers as:

$$V_i := \sum_{b,c \in H^m} w p_{i+1}(a,b,c) \cdot g(v_{i+1}(b), v_{i+1}(c))$$

And the output layers as:

$$V_o := \sum_{b,c \in H^m} w p_i(a,b,c) \cdot g(v_i(b),v(c_i))$$

We then low-degree extend each layer.

And then finally check the computation via iterated sumchecks.

The bivariant polynomial $g_k(X,Y)$ has functions of the form $g_k: H^n - > F$, and $p \in F[X,Y]$ extends $g_k: H^n - > F$ if $p|_{H^n} \equiv F$. And we bound it's degree by $deg(g_k) \leq d$.

We need to create a low-degree extension of g_k , we do this by taking a linear combination of the given function and extending it to each layer. We define the low-degree extension of g_k as:

$$\hat{g}_k(X,Y) = \sum_{\alpha \in H^2} g_k(\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_n) \cdot L_{H^n(\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_n)}(X, Y)$$

Where H^2 is the subset of F^2 containing each component of H. And where $L_{\alpha}(X,Y)$ is the langrange basis polynomial.

Next we need to replace wp and g_k with there low degree extensions. Replace $L_{H^m,a}(X)$ with $I_{H^m}(X,a)$ where:

$$I_{H^m}(X,Y) = \prod_{i \in [m]} \sum_{\alpha \in H} L_{H^m,\alpha}(X_i) \cdot L_{H^m,\alpha}(Y_i)$$

Which results in the following low-degree polynomial V_i for each layer:

$$V_i = \sum_{\alpha \in H} (\sum_{b,c \in H} \hat{wp_i}(a,b,c) \cdot g_k(\hat{v_i}(b),\hat{v_1}(c)) \cdot I_{H^m}(X,Y)$$

Now we have obtained our low-degree extension the next step is to perform a multivariate sumcheck on the resulting polynomial.

$$\sum_{\alpha \in H, b, c \in H} \hat{wp_i}(a, b, c) \cdot g_k(\hat{v_i}(b), \hat{v_i}(c)) \cdot I_{H^m}(X, Y) = \gamma$$

To avoid claim blow-up, we need to batch the claims via random linear combination.

$$\sum_{\alpha \in H, b, c \in H} \hat{wp_i}(a, b, c) \cdot g_k(\hat{v_i}(b), \hat{v_i(c)}) \cdot [\rho \cdot I_{H^m}(X, Y) + \beta \cdot I_{H^m}(X, Y)]$$

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