

LP Formulation of MAX-SAT

Tn MAX-SAT

$$\text{variables: } y_1, \dots, y_n \in \{0, 1\} \quad (y_i=1 \text{ iff variable } x_i = \text{True})$$

$$z_1, \dots, z_m \in \{0, 1\}, (z_j=1 \text{ iff clause } C_j \text{ is satisfied})$$

$$\max \sum_j w_j z_j \quad LHS=0 \Rightarrow z_j=0 \quad RHS \geq 1$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{x_i \in C_j} y_i + \sum_{x_i \in C_j} (1-y_i) \geq z_j, \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

$$y_i, z_j \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

LP relaxation: $y_1, \dots, y_n \in [0, 1]$ ($y_i=1$ iff $x_i=\text{True}$)

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Randomized Rounding: Find the optimal soln (y^*, z^*) of LP

computed random LP solution \tilde{g} such that

- each $\tilde{g}_i=1$ with prob y_i^* and 0 with probability $1-y_i^*$
- independently of other \tilde{g}_i 's
- the output of the algo is the corresponding True assignment.

what is the $\Pr[C_j \text{ is satisfied}]$ if C_j has k literal

$$1 - \prod_{x_i \in C_j} (1-y_i^*) \prod_{x_i \in C_j} y_i^* \stackrel{(R)}{\leq} \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\geq 1 - \left(\sum_{x_i \in C_j} (1-y_i^*) + \sum_{x_i \in C_j} y_i^* \right)^k \stackrel{a.t.-t.a.t.}{\geq} \frac{1}{k}$$

$$= 1 - (k - n_{neg}) - \sum_{x_i \in C_j} y_i^* + \sum_{x_i \in C_j} y_i^* \stackrel{?}{\leq} \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\geq 1 - (k - \frac{n_{neg}}{k})^k = 1 - (1 - \frac{n_{neg}}{k})^k \quad \text{and } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Claim: $1 - (1 - \frac{n_{neg}}{k})^k \geq (1 - (1 - \frac{1}{k}))^k \geq \dots \geq (1 - \frac{1}{k})^{k-1} \geq \dots$

$\therefore \Pr[C_j \text{ is satisfied}] \geq (1 - (1 - \frac{1}{k}))^{k-1} \geq \dots$

Hence, $E[\# \text{ weight of clauses satisfied}] \geq (1 - \frac{1}{k}) \sum_j w_j z_j^* \geq (1 - \frac{1}{k}) \text{OPT}$

standard: $1-x \leq e^{-x}$

inequality: $(1-p)^k \leq e^{-kp}$

Improve: run "LP relaxation + randomized rounding"

and "naive randomized algo" - return the best of two

$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}$ approximation! (can be derandomized)

weighted MAX CUT Input: undirected graph $G=(V, E)$, and

weight w_e for each edge $e \in E$. Output: A cut (A, B) ($V=A \cup B$, $A \cap B=\emptyset$)

that approximately maximizes the total weight of edges across the cut.

local search: repeatedly find a vertex v such that moving it to the other side would increase the objective value and do so.

(2 approximation, but not poly)

randomized: puts each vertex REV to A and B with prob $\frac{1}{2}$ each, independently of the other vertices.

2-approx: let (A, B) be the random cut formed by this algo.

$E[\sum_e w_e] = E[\sum_{e \in E} I[e \in (A, B)]]$

$= \sum_{e \in E} [w_e \cdot I[e \in (A, B)]]$

$= \sum_{e \in E} [w_e \cdot A \cap e \cap B]$

derandomized: We consider vertices of V being assigned to either A or B one by one. We start off by all these choices being random and make them deterministic one by one.

let $w(A, B, C)$ denote the expected total weight of edges going across the cut in this partially derandomized sol.

$w(A, B, C) = \sum_{e \in E} w_e + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{e \in E} w_e + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{e \in E} w_e$

evaluate in $O(|V|+|E|)$. At each v , $w(A, B, C) \leq w(A, B) - w(v)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{e \in E(B, V)} w_e - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{e \in E(A, V)} w_e$ (only check incident edges)

sum of degree of all $\neq v$ vertices = $2|E| \Rightarrow O(|V|+|E|)$

algo: $A, B \leftarrow \emptyset$

for $v \in V$, do

if $\sum_{e \in E(B, V)} w_e > \sum_{e \in E(A, V)} w_e$ then

$A \leftarrow A \cup \{v\}$

else $B \leftarrow B \cup \{v\}$

return (A, B)

binary search $O(\log n)$

build $O(n)$ insert $O(\log n)$

extract max $O(\log n)$

Divide & Conquer

$T(n) \leq \frac{T(\frac{n}{2})}{2} + O(n) = O(n \log n)$

counting inversions: correctness: induction on n . Assume subparts correctly, argue base & combine step

Master theorem

$T(n) \leq aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n), d = \log b$ if $f(n) = O(n^{d-\epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$. Then $T(n) = O(n^d)$

If $f(n) = O(n \log^k n)$ for some $k \geq 0$, then $T(n) = O(n \log^{k+1} n)$

If $f(n) = O(n \log n)$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$, then $T(n) = O(f(n))$

compare $f(n)$ with $n \log n$

Greedy Algorithm "natural order" "include if compatible"

goal: find a solution X maximizing or min objective function

Approach: instead of taking all decision together, take one at a time

take the next decision greedily to maximize the immediate benefit

without knowing how you will take future decision (most in poly)

LP interval scheduling: max size of subset of mutually compatible jobs.

EFT: sort jobs by finish time, say $f_1 \leq \dots \leq f_n$ $O(n \log n)$

For each job j , we need to check if it is compatible with all

previously chosen job \Rightarrow check if $S_j \geq f_i^*$, where i^* is the last $\text{OPT}(t, i) = \{0, i=0, t+s$

added job. For any job added before i^* , $f_i \leq f_i^*$.

By keeping track f_i^* , we can check job j in $O(1)$ time. $O(n \log n)$

Proof by induction: let S_j be the subset of jobs picked by G . capacity constraint: $\forall e \in E, \text{size}(e) \leq c(e)$

after considering the first j jobs by increasing finish time.

let $S_0 = \emptyset$. Promising: if there is a way to extend it to an opt

sol by picking some subset of jobs $i \in \dots \setminus S_0 \Rightarrow \exists t \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ s.t.

$\partial_j = S_0 \cup T$ is optimal. Inductive claim: For all $t \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, S_t is promising.

base case: For $t=0$, $S_0 = \emptyset$ is clearly promising.

Ind. hyp: Suppose the claim hold for $t=j-1$ and optimal sol D_{j-1} extends

Ind. step: At $t=j$, two possibility:

"Greedy did not select job j , so $S_j = S_{j-1}$

\bullet must have conflict with some job in S_{j-1} . Since $S_{j-1} \subseteq D_{j-1}$

\bullet S_{j-1} also cannot possibly include j . Hence D_{j-1} also extends S_j

\bullet Greedy did select j . So $S_j = S_{j-1} \cup \{j\}$

\bullet consider the earliest job i^* in $D_{j-1} \setminus S_{j-1}$

\bullet D_j is still feasible due to $f_i \leq f_i^* \leq S_j$ for any $i \in D_{j-1} \setminus \{j\}$

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