

Problem Set - 4

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Q1 Let the probability of a successful transmission for link l

- a) in a given time slot as $s_l(p)$, which is equal to the probability that link l attempts a transmission and none of its interfering neighbors do so. Thus,

$$s_l(p) = p_e \cdot \prod_{i \in N_l} (1-p_i) \quad \text{if } i \in N_l$$

where $\prod_{i \in N_l} (1-p_i)$ denotes the product of $(1-p_i)$ over all interfering neighbors i of link l .

Now, average rate of success of link l transmitting, denoted as $\mathcal{U}_l(p)$, is given by the expectation of $s_l(p)$ over all time slots. That is,

$$\mathcal{U}_l(p) = E[s_l(p)]$$

To compute $\mathcal{U}_l(p)$, we can use the fact that the transmission attempts of different links are independent. Thus, the probability that a particular subset S of links transmits in a given slot is:

$$P(S) = \prod_{l \in S} (p_e \text{ if } l \in S; 1-p_e \text{ if } l \notin S)$$

Probability that link l successfully transmits, given that its interfering neighbors do not transmit is:

$$\delta_l = P(\{l\} \cup N_l^c) / P(N_l^c)$$

Where N_l^c denotes the complement of N_l i.e. the set of links that do not interfere with link l . Here, $P(\{l\} \cup N_l^c)$ is the probability that only link l transmits, whereas $P(N_l^c)$ is the probability that none of the interfering neighbors of link l transmit.

Using δ_l and $P(S)$, we can express $N_l(P)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned} N_l(P) &= E[\delta_l(P)] \\ &= \sum \{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, L\}, l \in S\} P(S) * \delta_l \\ &= \sum \{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, L\}, l \in S\} P(S) * P(\{l\} \cup N_l^c) / P(N_l^c) \\ &= P_l * \sum \{S \subseteq N_l^c\} P(\{l\} \cup S) / P(N_l^c) \\ &= \sum_{S \in 2^{N_l^c}} \left(\prod_{j \in S} (1 - P_j) \right) \end{aligned}$$

c) Total utility maximization problems can be expressed as:

$$\max \sum_l w_e \log(\pi_e(p))$$

subject to $0 \leq p_e \leq 1 \quad \forall l$

where $w_e > 0$ is the utility parameter for link e ,

$\log(\pi_e(p))$ is the logarithmic of the success rate of link e transmission, and p is the vector of link probabilities.

To show that this problem is convex, we can take the second derivative of the objective function with respect to the probability vector p :

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} \left(\sum_e w_e \log(\pi_e(p)) \right) = \sum_e \left(\frac{w_e}{\pi_e(p)} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p^2} (\pi_e(p))$$

Here, the objective function is the sum of logarithmic terms, & second derivative is ≤ 0 .

\therefore Given objective functⁿ is concave



$$c) \max \sum_e w_e \log (\chi_e(p))$$

subject to $0 \leq p_e \leq 1 \quad \forall e$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p} \sum_e w_e \log (\chi_e(p)) = \frac{w_e}{\chi_e(p)} + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (\chi_e(p)) + \frac{1}{p_e}$$

Letting this to zero, we get:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p} (\chi_e(p)) + \frac{1}{p_e} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{p_e} > 0 \quad \forall p_e \in [0, 1]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (\chi_e(p)) = 0$$

$\therefore p^*$ is given by:

$$p_e = \underbrace{\chi_e(p^*)}_{\sum_{q \in N_e} \chi_e(p^*)}$$

$$\sum_{q \in N_e} \chi_e(p^*)$$

where $\chi_e(p^*)$ is the optimal success rate of link e transmission.

$$Q3] \quad \max \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i w_i \log \left(1 + \frac{p_i p_i^*}{w_i} \right)$$

subject to $p_i > 0, w_i > 0 \quad \forall i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \leq P_{\text{tot}}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = W_{\text{tot}}$$

Associate a Lagrangian multiplier λ with inequality constraint

$$\text{constraint } \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \leq P_{\text{tot}}, \text{ we get}$$

$$L(p, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i w_i \log \left(1 + \frac{p_i p_i^*}{w_i} \right) - \lambda \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - P_{\text{tot}} \right)$$

Negative sign is due to maximization instead of minimization.

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\alpha_i w_i \log \left(1 + \frac{p_i p_i^*}{w_i} \right) - \lambda p_i \right) + \lambda P_{\text{tot}}$$

$$q(\lambda) = \max_{p > 0} L(p, \lambda) = \max \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\alpha_i w_i \log \left(1 + \frac{p_i p_i^*}{w_i} \right) - \lambda p_i \right] + \lambda P_{\text{tot}}$$

To find p_i^* :

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial p_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha_i w_i}{1 + \frac{p_i p_i^*}{w_i}} \cdot \frac{p_i^*}{w_i} - \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha_i \beta_i}{w_i + \beta_i p_i^t} = \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha_i \beta_i w_i}{\gamma} = w_i + \beta_i p_i^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_i p_i^t = \frac{\alpha_i \beta_i w_i - \gamma w_i}{\gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_i^* = \frac{\alpha_i w_i}{\gamma} - \frac{w_i}{\beta_i}$$

GPM for $\min_{M>0} q(u)$

$$M^{(t+1)} = \left[M^{(t)} - \gamma^{(t)} \nabla q(u) \right]^+$$

$$M^{(t+1)} = M^{(t)} - \gamma^{(t)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \left[\alpha_i w_i \log \left(1 + \frac{\beta_i p_i^*}{w_i} \right) - \gamma p_i^* \right] + \gamma p_{tot} \right)$$

Q2) a) Joint Congestion control problem for utility maximization and link rate allocation for optimal routing in the power constrained network setting can be formulated as an optimization problem.

Let u_{i-d} be the rate of flow from source node to destinations, u_{i-d} be utility function associated with flat flow and fee rate achieved by transmitting data at rate p_{ij} over link (i,j) as $R_{ij}(p_{ij})$

Optimization problem can be formulated as :

$$\text{max. } \sum_{s \in S} \sum_{d \in D} u_{i-d}$$

$$\text{subject to } \sum_{i \in N} u_{i-d} - \sum_{j \in N} u_{i-j,d} = 0 \quad \forall s \in S, d \in D$$

$$R_{ij}(p_{ij}) \leq \log(1 + p_{max}/N_{ij}) \quad \forall (i,j) \in L$$

$$u_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall (i,j) \in L$$

(a) Lagrangian funct' for joint congestion control problem for utility maximization and link rate allocation in power constrained N/W

$$L(n, \lambda, \mu, \nu) = \sum_{s \in S} \sum_{d \in D} u_{sd}(n_{sd}) + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \lambda_{ij} R_{ij}(\rho_{ij})$$

$$-\log(1 + p_{max,i}/N_{ij}) + \mu_{ij} R_{ij}(\rho_{ij}) - \log(1 + p_{max,j}/N_{ij}) \\ + \sum_{(s,d) \in (S,D)} \nu_{sd} \left(\sum_{i \in N} n_{id} - \sum_{j \in N} n_{-sd} \right)$$

where d , λ_{ij} , μ_{ij} , ν_{sd} are Lagrangian multipliers associated with power constraint, link capacity constraint, flow conservation constraint.

To develop GD, we use Lagrange multipliers:

1. Initialize flow rates n_{sd} , Lagr. multipliers λ_{ij} , μ_{ij} , ν_{sd} .
2. Update flow rates n_{sd} by solving optimization problem $s \in S, d \in D$

$$\lambda_{ds} = \underset{\lambda_{ds}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left(\mathcal{L}_{ds}(\lambda_{ds}) + \sum_{i \in N} \lambda_{ij} \left(\log \left(1 + \frac{p_{ij}}{N_{ij}} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$-\log \left(1 + \frac{p_{maxi}}{N_{ij}} \right) + \lambda_{ij} \left(\log \left(1 + \frac{p_{ij}}{N_{ij}} \right) - \log \left(1 + \frac{p_{maxj}}{N_{ij}} \right) \right) \\ + \lambda_{ds} \left(\sum_{i \in N} \lambda_{ds} - \sum_{j \in N} \lambda_{dsj} \right)$$

3. Update :

$$\lambda_{ij} = \lambda_{ij} + \alpha \left(R_{ij}(p_{ij}) - \log \left(1 + \frac{p_{maxi}}{N_{ij}} \right) \right)$$

$$M_{ij} = M_{ij} + \alpha \left(R_{ij}(p_{ij}) - \log \left(1 + \frac{p_{maxj}}{N_{ij}} \right) \right)$$

$$\lambda_{ds} = \lambda_{ds} + \beta \left(\sum_{i \in N} \lambda_{ds} - \sum_{j \in N} \lambda_{dsj} \right)$$

4. Check for convergence criteria

5. Once it converges, λ_{ds} can be obtained as sol' of optimization problem, Lagrange multipliers

λ_{ij} , M_{ij} & λ_{ds} determine power allocation and satisfy the constraints.

Q4] for a single discrete time queue.

Service process $S(t) = \text{Bernoulli}(M)$, $M \leq 1$

$$P(S(t) = 1) = 1 - P(S(t) = 0) = \mu$$

Arrival process, $A(t)$

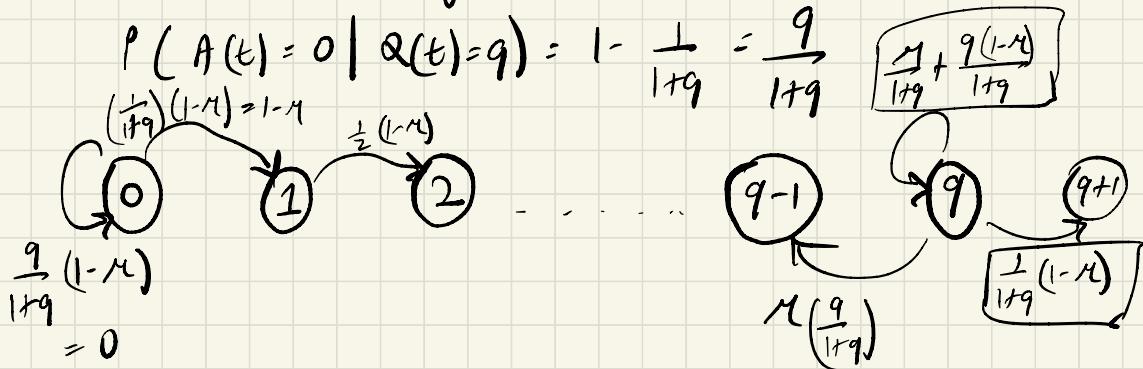
$$\begin{aligned} P(A(t) = 1 | Q(t) = q) &= 1 - P(A(t) = 0 | Q(t) = q) \\ &= \frac{1}{1+q}, \end{aligned}$$

$$q \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$Q(t)$ is the queue length at time t

$$Q(t+1) = (Q(t) + A(t) - S(t))^+$$

a) Markov chain diagram of $Q(t)$



c) To apply Foster-Lyapunov criterion,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_t V(q) &= E[V(Q(t+1)) - V(Q(t)) \mid Q(t) = q] \\ &\leq -\varepsilon + (\gamma + \varepsilon) \cdot \mathbb{1}(q \in B)\end{aligned}$$

where $\varepsilon > 0$ and $M < \infty$ and B is a finite set of states

for $q > 0$, we have

1. $A(t) = 1, S(t) = 1$, with probability $\mu\left(\frac{1}{1+q}\right)$

Queue length remains same so $V(Q(t+1)) - V(Q(t)) = 0$

2. $A(t) = 1, S(t) = 0$, with probability $(1-\mu)\left(\frac{1}{1+q}\right)$

Queue length increases by 1 so $V(Q(t+1)) - V(Q(t)) = 1$

3. $A(t) = 0, S(t) = 1$, with probability $\mu\left(\frac{q}{1+q}\right)$

Queue length decreases by 1 so $V(Q(t+1)) - V(Q(t)) = -1$

4. $A(t) = 0, S(t) = 0$, with probability $(1-\mu)\left(\frac{q}{1+q}\right)$

Queue length remains same so $V(Q(t+1)) - V(Q(t)) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \nabla_t V(q) &= 0 \cdot \mu\left(\frac{1}{1+q}\right) + 1(1-\mu)\left(\frac{1}{1+q}\right) - 1 \cdot \mu\left(\frac{q}{1+q}\right) + 0(1-\mu)\left(\frac{q}{1+q}\right) \\ &= (1-\mu)\left(\frac{1}{1+q}\right) - \mu\left(\frac{q}{1+q}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{to, } (1-\alpha) \left(\frac{1}{1+q} \right) - \alpha \left(\frac{q}{1+q} \right) \leq -\varepsilon + (M+\varepsilon)q$$

$$\text{for } \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} q(1-\alpha) - \alpha q \leq -\varepsilon + (M+\varepsilon)q$$

This is only possible if $M > 1 - \varepsilon$, for $\varepsilon > 0$

Thus Markov Chain is recurrent for $\alpha \in (1-\varepsilon, 1]$.

