# Problem Set2:Solutions

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#### Problem1:

## Solution:

Let  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^{s} Y_i$ , define  $Y_i$ :

$$Y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{the output of the Algorithm lies in correct ranges} \\ 0 & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

Let  $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{s} Y_i$ , so we can get: $\mathbb{E}[Y_i] = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\mu = \mathbb{E}[\sum_{i=1}^{s} Y_i] = \frac{3}{4}s$  (since the linearity of expectation.), when the  $\sum_{i=1}^{s} Y_i \geq \frac{s}{2}$ , According to the nature of the median, the X is correct, so we gan get:

$$Pr[Y \le \frac{s}{2}] = Pr[Y \le \frac{2}{3}\mu](s = \frac{4}{3}\mu)$$
  
=  $Pr[Y \le (1 - \frac{1}{3})\mu]$ 

Using Chernoff bound:

$$\leq exp\left[-\frac{\mu}{2}*(\frac{1}{3})^2\right]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{18}\mu}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{24}s}$$

$$\leq \delta$$

so we can get:

$$s \ge -24ln\delta$$

s can be as small as  $[-24ln\delta]$ 

#### Problem2:

## Solution:

• (i):Since s=0, it means that each i is mapped to greater than  $\frac{1}{2T}$ , so we can get:

$$Pr_{h}[s = 0] = Pr_{h}[\forall i_{1 \le i \le N}, h(i) \ge \frac{1}{2T}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{N} Pr_{h}[h(i) \ge \frac{1}{2T}]$$

$$\le \prod_{i=1}^{N} Pr_{h}[h(i) \ge \frac{1}{||x||_{0}}] \text{(Since } T < \frac{1}{2}||x||_{0})$$

$$\le \prod_{i=1}^{N} Pr_{h}[h(i) \ge \frac{1}{N}] (||x||_{0} \le N)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{N} 1 - \frac{1}{N+1}$$

$$= (1 - \frac{1}{N+1})^{N}$$

$$< \frac{1}{e} \approx 0.37$$

• (ii):same as above, we can get:

$$Pr_h[s = 0] = Pr_h[\forall i_{1 \le i \le N}, h(i) \ge \frac{1}{2T}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{N} Pr_h[h(i) \ge \frac{1}{2T}]$$

$$\ge \prod_{i=1}^{N} Pr_h[h(i) \ge \frac{1}{4N}](\text{Since } T > 2N \ge 2||x||_0)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{N} 1 - \frac{1}{4(N+1)}$$

$$> e^{-\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$> 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} > 0.5$$

• Algorithm:

1.scan the input sequence  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n \in 1, ..., N$  in a single pass to compute:

$$2.s_{j}(1 \le j \le k) = \sum_{i \in 1,...,N:h(i) < \frac{1}{2T}} x_{i}$$
  
 $3.S = \sum_{j=1}^{k} s_{i}$   
 $4.\text{if:}S = 0 \text{ T is HIGH}$ 

• Algorithm:

#### Problem3:

Solution:

• **Proof.** The original formula can be transformed into:

$$1 - sim(A, B) + 1 - sim(B, C) \ge 1 - sim(A, C)$$
  
$$\Rightarrow 1 \ge sim(A, B) + sim(B, C) - sim(A, C)$$

Recall that:

$$\begin{split} ∼(A,C) = Pr_{h \in \mathcal{F}}[h(A) = h(C)] \\ &= Pr_{h \in \mathcal{F}}[h(A) = h(B) \cap h(B) = h(C)] \\ &= Pr_{h \in \mathcal{F}}[h(A) = h(B)] * Pr_{h \in \mathcal{F}}[h(B) = h(C)] \\ &= sim(A,B) * sim(B,C) \end{split}$$

so we only need to prove:  $1 \ge sim(A, B) + sim(B, C) - sim(A, B) * sim(B, C)$ , using the mean inequality, we only need to prove:

$$1 \geq sim(A,B) + sim(B,C) - \frac{(sim(A,B) + sim(B,C))^2}{4}$$

among them:  $sim(A,B)\in[0,1], sim(B,C)\in[0,1].$  Let  $f(x)=x-\frac{x^2}{4}, x\in[0,2],$  we can get:

$$f(x)_{max} = f(2) = 1$$

so the original inequality is correct. so the distance function satisfies triangle inequality. • **Proof.** (i) If there is a hash function family satisfies Dice's coefficient, it must satisfy the following formula:

$$sim_{Dice}(A, B) + sim_{Dice}(B, C) - sim_{Dice}(A, C) \le 1$$

Because of locality sensitive hash function family must satisfy the triangle inequality (according to question1), but  $\frac{2|A\cap B|}{|A|+|B|} + \frac{2|B\cap C|}{|B|+|C|} - \frac{2|A\cap C|}{|A|+|C|}$  not always  $\leq 1(|A\cap C|=0)$ , so there is no locality sensitive hash function family corresponding to Dice's coefficient.

(ii) Same as above,

$$sim_{ovl}(A,B) + sim_{ovl}(B,C) - sim_{ovl}(A,C)$$

$$= \frac{|A \cap B|}{min(|A|,|B|)} + \frac{|B \cap C|}{min(|B|,|C|)} - \frac{|A \cap C|}{min(|A|,|C|)}$$

it not always satisfy the triangle inequality (eg.  $A = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $B = \{b, d\}$ ,  $C = \{d\}$ ,  $|A \cap C| = 0$ ), so so there is no locality sensitive hash function family corresponding to Overlap coefficient.

• **Proof.** from this problem, we can compute by the following formula:

$$Pr_{h \in \mathcal{F}'}[h'(A) = h'(B)]$$

$$= Pr_{h \in \mathcal{F}}[h(A) = h(B)] * Pr_{f \in \mathcal{B}}[f(x) = f(y)|x = y]$$

$$+ Pr_{h \in \mathcal{F}}[h(A) \neq h(B)] * Pr_{f \in \mathcal{B}}[f(x) = f(y)|x \neq y]$$

$$= sim(A, B) * 1 + (1 - sim(A, B)) * \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + sim(A, B)}{2}$$

, so the locality sensitive hash function family  $\mathcal{F}'$ corresponding to the similarity function  $\frac{1+sim(A,B)}{2}$ .

#### Problem4:

## Solution:

1.Algorithm:

Input: an undirected graph G(V,E),

with an with an arbitrary order of vertices  $V = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$ 

initially  $S_{i:1 \le i \le k} = \emptyset$ 

for 
$$i = 1, 2, ..., n$$

 $v_i$  joins one of  $S_1, S_2, ..., S_k$  to maximize the current  $W = \sum_{\exists i \neq j: u \in S_i, v \in S_j} w_{uv}$  return W

#### Proof.

Let  $OPT_G$  denote the weighted of the max k-cut

$$OPT_G = maxW$$

Let  $SOL_G$  denote the W returned by the GreedyAlgorithm

$$SOL_G = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \max_{1 \le i \le k} w(S_{ji}, v_{ji})$$

2. The blank should be filled:

$$\sum_{u \in S_{i-1}, v \in S_i} w(v, u) \le \sum_{u \in S_i, v \in S_{i-1}} w(v, u)$$

Proof.

### Problem5.

## Solution:

(a):Proof.If the original formula holds, wo only need to prove

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j \in C_i} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_i)^T (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_i) = cost(\mathbf{x}_1, ..., \mathbf{x}_n, C_1, ..., C_k)$$

we can make some transformations to the left formula:

$$\begin{split} & \sum_{j \in C_i} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_i)^T (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_i) \\ & = \sum_{j \in C_i} (\mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_j - 2\mu_i \mathbf{x}_j^T + \mu_i^T \mu_i) \\ & = \sum_{j \in C_i} [\mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_j - \frac{2}{|C_i|} \mathbf{x}_j^T \sum_{j \in C_i} \mathbf{x}_j + \frac{1}{|C_i|^2} \sum_{j \in C_i} \mathbf{x}_j^T \sum_{k \in C_i} \mathbf{x}_k] \end{split}$$

we also get:

$$\begin{split} & \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{|C_i|} \sum_{j,l \in C_i, j < l} ||\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l||_2^2 \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{|C_i|} \sum_{j,l \in C_i, j < l} [\mathbf{x}_j^T \mathbf{x}_j - 2\mathbf{x}_j \mathbf{x}_l^T + \mathbf{x}_l^T \mathbf{x}_l] \end{split}$$

So they are equal

(b)**Proof.**Let  $\mathbf{cost}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}, \mathbf{C})$ denote  $\mathbf{cost}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1, ..., \hat{\mathbf{x}}_n, C_1, ..., C_k)$  Using the conclusion of (a), if we want to prove:

$$\mathbf{cost}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}, \mathbf{C}) \leq \mathbf{cost}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{C})$$

This can be directly derived from (a):

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{|C_i|} \sum_{j,l \in C_i, j < l} ||\hat{\mathbf{x}}_j - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_l||_2^2 \le \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{|C_i|} (1 + \epsilon) \sum_{j,l \in C_i, j < l} ||\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_l||_2^2$$

the left is similar.