

L-intersecting family: let  $L$  be a set of non-negative integers. A family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of  $[n]$  is L-intersecting if  $\forall A, B \in \mathcal{F}, A \neq B$ , we have  $|A \cap B| \in L$ .

( $\rightarrow$ ) Fisher's Inequality says that if  $L$  is a singleton set, then  $|\mathcal{F}| \leq n$ .

Theorem [Frankl - Wilson, 1970s] let  
 $L = \{l_1, l_2, \dots, l_s\}$  be a set of  
 $s$  non-negative integers. let  $\mathcal{F}$   
 be an  $L$ -intersecting family of  
 subsets of  $[n]$ . Then

$$|\mathcal{F}| \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{n}{i}$$

Proof:

Tight Example: Tightness of the bound

$$L = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, s-1\}, |L| = s.$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{A \subseteq [n] : |A| \leq s\}.$$

Then, clearly  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $L$ -intersecting.

$$\text{Further, } |\mathcal{F}| = \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{n}{i}.$$

$$\text{let } \mathcal{F} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m\}$$

$$\text{To show: } |\mathcal{F}| = m \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{n}{i}$$

$\forall i \in [m]$ , let  $v_i$  be the 0-1

incidence vector of the set  $A_i$ .

$\forall i \in [m]$ , let  $f_i : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2$  be defined as:   
 (if it still works)   
 $f_i(x) = \sum_{j \in A_i} x_j$

$$f_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{e_j \in L: \\ e_j \subset A_i}} \left( \langle v_i, x \rangle - e_j \right) \pmod{2}$$

$(\{0,1\}, +, \cdot)$   
 (dot product)

$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \{0,1\}^n$   
 incidence vector of  $A_i$

Clearly,

$$f_i(v_i) = \prod_{\substack{e_j \in L: \\ e_j \subset A_i}} \left( \langle v_i, v_i \rangle - e_j \right)$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{e_j \in L: \\ e_j \subset A_i}} (|A_i| - e_j)$$

$$> \underline{\underline{0}}$$

For a  $j \neq i$ ,

$$f_i(v_j) = \prod_{\substack{e_r \in L: \\ e_r \subset A_i}} \left( \langle v_i, v_j \rangle - e_r \right)$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{e_r \in L: \\ e_r \subset A_i}} (|A_i \cap A_j| - e_r)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0}}$$

From Independence criterion, we can say that

functions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$  are

L.I. in the v.s.  $\mathbb{F}_2^{\{0,1\}^n}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ .

L.I. in the v.s.  $\mathbb{F}_2^{n \times 1}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ .

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$$f_j(x) = \prod_{\substack{l_j \in L: \\ l_j < |A_i|}} (\langle x, v_i \rangle - l_j)$$

$$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$(v_{i1}, v_{i2}, \dots, v_{in})$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{l_j \in L: \\ l_j < |A_i|}} (v_{i1}x_1 + v_{i2}x_2 + \dots + v_{in}x_n - l_j)$$

$$x_i^2 \rightarrow x_i^2 + x_1^2 x_2^2 + \dots$$

$$x_i^3 \rightarrow x_i^3 + x_1 x_2 x_3 + \dots$$

$$x_i^4 \rightarrow x_i^4 + x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 + \dots$$

Claim: The functions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$  reside in the space obtained from the span of following functions:-

$$1, x_i, x_i x_j, \dots, \dots$$

$i \neq j$

or

$$\forall S \subseteq [n], |S| \leq s$$

$$\prod_{i \in S} x_i$$

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no. of fns  $\leq \binom{n}{s}$

$$\forall S \subseteq V, \quad \sum_{i \in S} x_i \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{n}{i} \quad \text{no. of } f_{n,s}$$

From ① and the above claim,  
 we get  $|F| = m \leq \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{n}{i}.$

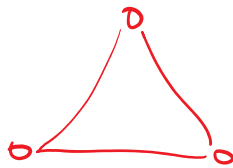
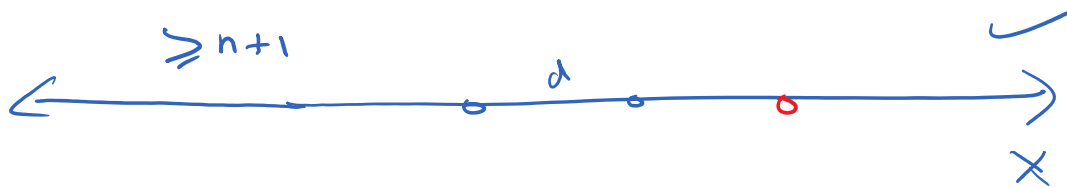


# Two Distance Sets

One distance set

Equilateral dimension of a metric space

$\text{EqDim}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  over Euclidean Distance.  
 $\geq n+1$



To show

$\text{EqDim}[\mathbb{R}^n]$  over Euclidean  
 Distance  $\leq n+1$ .

NEXT LECTURE

What about

$\text{EqDim}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  over  $(L_\infty\text{-norm})$   
 $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)$   $\rightarrow = 2^n$

$$a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)$$

$$b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$$

$$\text{dist}_{L_\infty}(a, b) = \max_{i \in [n]} |a_i - b_i|$$

$$\text{distance} = 1$$

$$(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(0, 0, 1, \dots, 0, \dots)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \\ (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \\ \vdots \\ (0, 0, 1, \dots, 0, \dots) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 2^n \\ (0-1) \\ n\text{-bit} \\ \text{vectors} \end{array}$$

It is known that this is the best one can do.

What about  $\text{EaDim}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  over  $L_\infty$ -norm

$$a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

$$b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$$

$$\text{dist}_{L_\infty}(a, b) = |a_1 - b_1| + |a_2 - b_2| + \dots + |a_n - b_n|$$

Example:

Distance  
between any  
two of them  
is 2.

$$(+1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(-1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(0, +1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$(0, -1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$(0, 0, \dots, 0, +1)$$

$$(0, 0, \dots, 0, -1)$$

}  $2n$   
vectors

Kusner's Conjecture

One cannot put more than  
 $2n$  points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  
the  $L_\infty$ -distance between  
every two of these points is  
the same.