

# Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

## 12.26 "Average Resistance" $\tau(\Gamma)$

Goal: compute parameters in

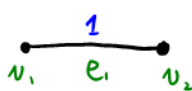

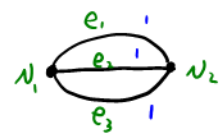
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and think of their physical meaning (I need your help!)  
 If possible, find a way to explain the Cinkir's bound [Cin, Thm 5.2].

We begin with an undirected weighted connected graph  $\Gamma$ .

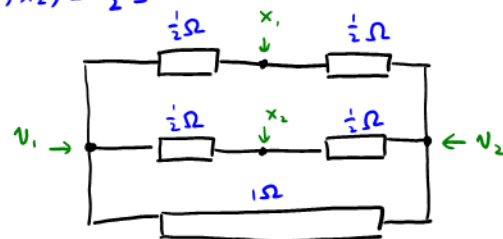
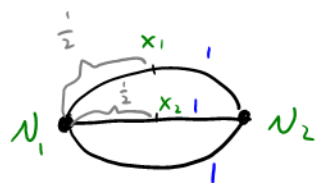
(weight is always positive, and can be thought as the length;  $\Gamma$  have at least 1 edge)

E.g.

			
Vertices $V = V(\Gamma)$	$\{v_1, v_2\}$	$\{v\}$	$\{v_1, v_2\}$
Edges $E = E(\Gamma)$	$\{e_1\}$	$\{e\}$	$\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$
total length $l = l(\Gamma)$	1	$l$	3
genus $g = g(\Gamma)$	0	1	2

You can think a graph  $\Gamma$  as some electrical wires with given length and constant resistivity  $1\Omega/m$ . Then we can compute the resistance between two points  $p, q \in \Gamma$ , and denote it by  $r(p, q)$ .  
 ↑ can be points on edges

E.g. In Fig 1,  $r(v_1, v_2) = \frac{1}{3}\Omega$ ,  $r(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}\Omega$



Thm. There exists a unique real signal Borel measure  $\mu_{can}$  on  $\Gamma$ , satisfying:

(i)  $\mu_{can}(\Gamma) = 1$ ,  $|\mu_{can}|(\Gamma) < \infty$

(ii) The expression  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} r(x, y) d\mu_{can}(y)$  ( $x, y \in \Gamma$ )

is independent of the variant  $x$ .

We denote  $\tau = \tau(\Gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} r(x, y) d\mu_{can}(y)$ , and call it the "average resistance".

Actually this quantity is more weird than what I thought.

E.g.

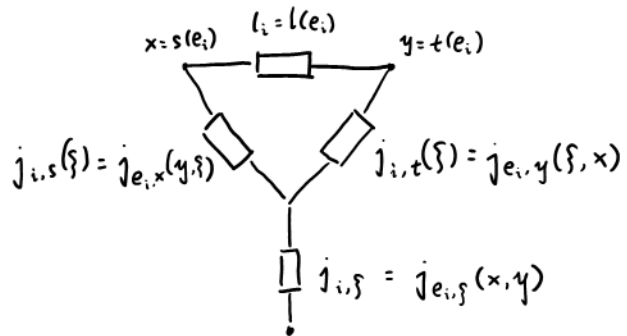
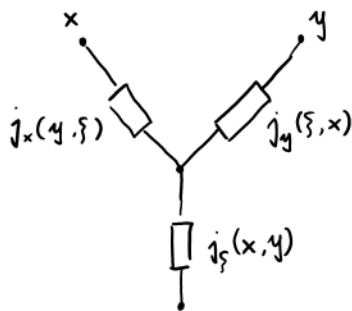
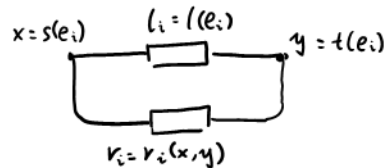
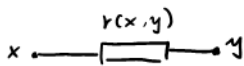
$\mu_{can}$	$\frac{1}{2} \delta_{v_1} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{v_2}$	$\frac{1}{l} dx$	$-\frac{1}{2} \delta_{v_1} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{v_2} + \frac{2}{3} dx$
$\tau = \tau(\Gamma)$	$\frac{1}{4} \Omega$	$\frac{1}{12} l \Omega$	$\frac{7}{36} \Omega$

Ex. Verify the value of  $\tau(\Gamma)$  in the tables. (assuming that  $\mu_{can}$  is already known)

Q: Do we have any physical explanation for  $\tau(\Gamma)$ ?

Actually we can write down  $\mu_{can}$  explicitly. For doing so we have to introduce some new concepts.

Def.  $(l_i, r_i, j_\Gamma(x, y), j_{e_i, \Gamma}, j_{e_i, s}(\Gamma), j_{e_i, t}(\Gamma))$




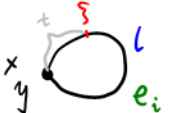
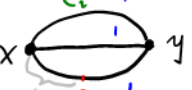
Reality check: ②  $\frac{l}{r(x, y)} = \frac{l}{l_i} + \frac{l}{r_i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{① } r(x, y) &= j_x(y, \Gamma) + j_y(\Gamma, x) & r_i(x, y) &= j_{i, s}(\Gamma) + j_{i, t}(\Gamma) \\ \text{② } j_x(y, \Gamma) &= \frac{l_i \cdot j_{i, s}(\Gamma)}{l_i + r_i} & j_y(\Gamma, x) &= \frac{l_i \cdot j_{i, t}(\Gamma)}{l_i + r_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$j_\Gamma(x, y) = j_{i, \Gamma} + \frac{j_{i, s}(\Gamma) \cdot j_{i, t}(\Gamma)}{l_i + r_i}$$

$$\text{③ } r(x, y) \leq r_i \quad j_\Gamma(x, y) \geq j_{i, \Gamma}$$

E.g.

			
$r(x, y)$	1	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
$r_i$	$\infty$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
$j_\xi(x, y)$	0	$\frac{1}{6} + (1-t)$	$\frac{2}{3} t(1-t)$
$j_{i, \xi}$	error ( $\xi \in e_i$ )	error	$\frac{1}{2} t(1-t)$
$j_{i, s}(\xi)$	error	error	$\frac{1}{2} t$
$j_{i, t}(\xi)$	error	error	$\frac{1}{2} (1-t)$

Def Let  $p \in |\Gamma|$ .  $v(p) = \# \{ \text{half edges end at } p \}$

e.g.



$$v(p) = 5$$

Thm [C14.1], BR  $\mu_{\text{can}}(x) = \sum_{p \in |\Gamma|} (1 - \frac{1}{2} v(p)) \delta_p(x) + \sum_{e_i \in E} \frac{dx}{l_i + r_i}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thm. } \mathcal{I}(\Gamma) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} r(x, y) d\mu_{\text{can}}(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Gamma} \left( \frac{dr}{dx}(x, y) \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{12} \sum_{e_i \in E} \frac{l_i^3 + 3l_i (j_{i, s}(\xi) - j_{i, t}(\xi))^2}{(l_i + r_i)^2} \\
 &= \frac{\ell(\Gamma)}{12} - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{q \in |\Gamma|} (v(q) - 2) r(\xi, q) + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{e_i \in E} \frac{l_i}{l_i + r_i} j_{i, \xi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Left:  $\delta_k$   
 $\mu_{\text{ad}}$   
 $\mu_{\text{path}}$

$\theta$   
 $\varepsilon$   
 $a$   
 $\varphi$   
 $\lambda$

Cinkir's bound

$\Delta$ ,  $g$  on graphs.