

Project Proposal

Hypergraphs made their first appearances in the mid 1960's with the earliest books on the subject matter being published in the late 1980's [2]. Hypergraphs are increasingly relevant because of their ability to model complex subset interactions [12]. Hypergraphs can easily be shown to contain 2^N hyper-edges; the number of hyperedges is controlled algorithmically and can vary over:

$$c \leftrightarrow \log(N) \leftrightarrow N \leftrightarrow N \log(N) \leftrightarrow N^2 \leftrightarrow 2^N \leftrightarrow N^N \leftrightarrow N^M$$

Hypergraphs can model every known graph, along with every path through the graph; the problem becomes finding the optimal hypergraph ordering and corresponding hyperedge [1] [5]. Odometers [6] play a key role in this implementation and explicitly allowing the implementer to control the enumeration places infinite power in the users hands. If the enumerator does not terminate, then the hypergraph enumerator will not terminate as well.

Hypergraphs and hyperedges are fully parallelizable and can even be used to model how to cluster parallelized computation [9] [15] [4]. Clustering graphs into subgraphs is known to be NP complete, yet any solutions to the problem is still treasured [14] [11] [13]. All of the solutions, although not optimal, can be shown to be derived from some type of branch and bound mechanism [3]. These solutions can further be shown to be related to some Hilbert-space filling curve that encounters a solution earlier as a concrete heuristic [8] [7] [10].

Hypergraphs have nomenclature that is widely varied. Multigraphs, hyper-arc, hyper-edge, nodes and hyper-node are all similar yet distinctly different terms. Representations are just as varied with incident matrix, lists of nodes, and odometers. Odometer instances allow traversal of hypergraphs independently from other instances. Standard hypergraph mechanisms allow for conversion from Odometer to Hyperedge and vice-verse in constant time in the $\text{size}(N)/\text{size}(\text{processors}(M))$.

Dense Hypergraphs far larger than the known observable universe $2^{100} \leq 2^{60,000}$ seem a ridiculous notion until a question such as "return *ALL* of the possible unique reactions from a given set of compounds" as obeyed by mass laws ect. As it turns out it is possible to build a subset enumerator that simply instantiates a vector of integers that correspond 1:1 with a hyperedge and vice

versa as per the lookup table. A repeated subspace larger than the starter size corresponds to a $N : 1$ reduction. Repeats are akin to the unrestricted permutations and combinations with repeats.

Build a hyper-graphs/hyper-net hyper-edge enumerator instanced with typed compounds using a breadth first search of the elemental compound indexes. This does not reduce the search space in fact it adds $2^{Elements}!$. This is because the maximal combination of all $2^{Elements}$ is close to the size of the known universe we can assume that it will probably not complete, but rather be stopped by an external control once begun. But this sub enumeration arbitrarily divides the space with key knowledge. Fortunately there is a branch and bound technique that uses matrix row reduced echelon form over field of arbitrary size (citation needed). After each node expansion if the equation that comes back as incomplete, unique, or linear combination allows the depth and breadth control to move forward over the hypernet of reactions. This is based purely on the coefficients of compounds in reactions.

Currently I would propose an in depth paper exploring the Odometer to Hyperedge to Hypergraph relationship. Odometers are numbered/indexed versions of hyperedges contained by a given hypergraph. These mechanisms allow for explicitly controlling enumeration, every hyperedge can be visited, a every hyperedge of a subset of hyperedges, or customized iterators based on an initial hyperedge can explore a dense hypergraph.

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