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Spectral Graph Theory: Basics

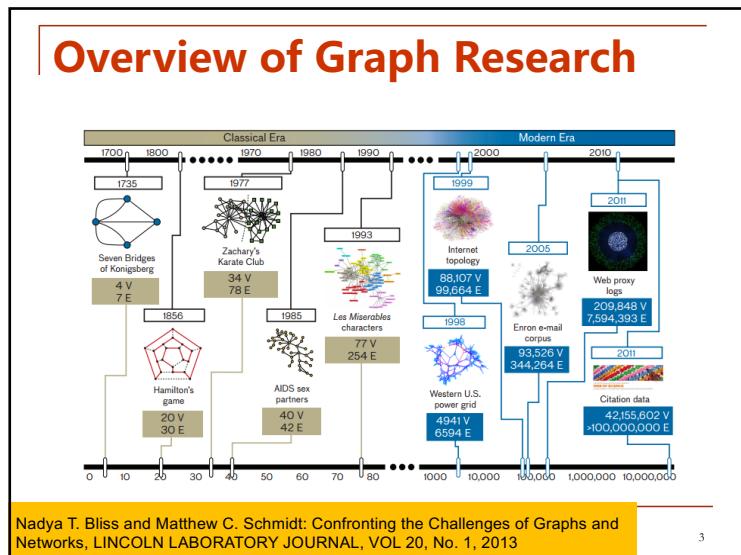
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Overview

谱图理论核心问题

- The central issue in spectral graph theory is
 - understanding, estimating, and finding 理解、估计、寻找
 - eigenvectors and eigenvalues of graphs. 图的特征向量、特征值
- Amazement at learning that combinatorial properties of graphs could be revealed by an examination of the **eigenvalues and eigenvectors** of their associated matrices. 令人惊讶的是，通过检查图的关联矩阵的特征值和特征向量，可以揭示图的组合属性。
- Many of the graph problems that ***linear algebra*** apply to, give ***almost linear time*** algorithms

许多线性代数应用的图问题，
给出了几乎是线性的时间算法



Outline

- Graphs and related matrix
- Graph Laplacian
- Spectral Graph Theory
- Eigen Value and Vectors: connected components
- Spectral Sparsification
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Mathematically defined graphs

- Path 顶点
 - the vertices are $\{1, \dots, n\}$. The edges are $(i, i+1)$ for $1 \leq i < n$
- Ring
 - the vertices are $\{1, \dots, n\}$. The edges are in the path, plus the edge $(1, n)$
- Hypercube 超立方体
 - The vertices are elements of $\{0, 1\}^k$. Edges exist between vertices that differ in only one coordinate
顶点是 $\{0, 1\}^k$ 的元素，边在顶点之间，各个顶点只有一个坐标不同

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Matrices for Graphs

- A spreadsheet
 - if we wish to draw a matrix as a table, then we need to decide which vertex corresponds to which row and column
 - The first row of a matrix has no special importance

□ adjacency matrix

$$A_G(u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (u, v) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- An operator
 - diffusion operator
 - the stuff at a vertex will be uniformly distributed to its neighbors

$$W_G = D_G^{-1} A_G.$$

扩散算子
一个顶点上的
物质会均匀分
布到它的邻居

- A quadratic form 二次型

- Laplacian matrix
拉普拉斯矩阵

$$L_G \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D_G - A_G, \quad x^T L_G x = \sum_{(u,v) \in E} (x(u) - x(v))^2.$$

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The Adjacency Matrix

$$A(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i, j) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

λ is eigenvalue and v is eigenvector if

$$Av = \lambda v$$

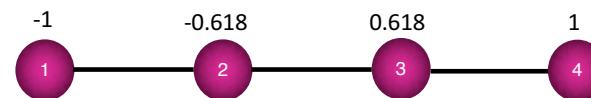
Think of $v \in \mathbb{R}^V$ even better $v : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Symmetric \Rightarrow n real eigenvalues and
real eigenvectors form orthonormal basis

对称阵: n 个实特征值
实特征向量形成标准正交基

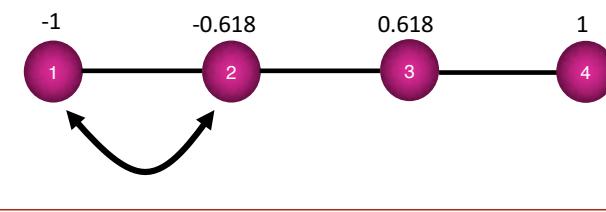
Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -0.618 \\ 0.618 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.618 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -0.618 \\ 0.618 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



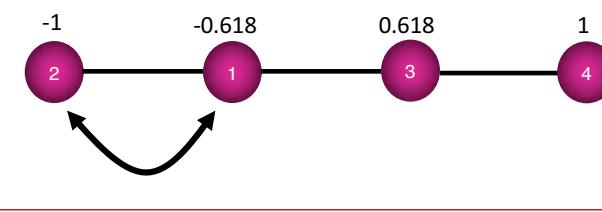
Example: invariant under re-labeling 不变性

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Invariance under permutations 置换不变性

Let Π be a permutation matrix. That is, there is a permutation $\pi : V \rightarrow V$ so that

$$\Pi(u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u = \pi(v), \text{ and} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Prove that if

$$A\psi = \lambda\psi,$$

then

$$(\Pi A \Pi^T)(\Pi\psi) = \lambda(\Pi\psi).$$

Operators and Quadratic Forms

View of A as an operator:

$$y = Ax \quad y(i) = \sum_{j:(i,j) \in E} x(j)$$

View of A as quadratic form:

$$x^T A x = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} x(i)x(j)$$

$$\text{if } Ax = \lambda x \quad \text{and } \|x\| = 1 \text{ then } x^T A x = \lambda$$

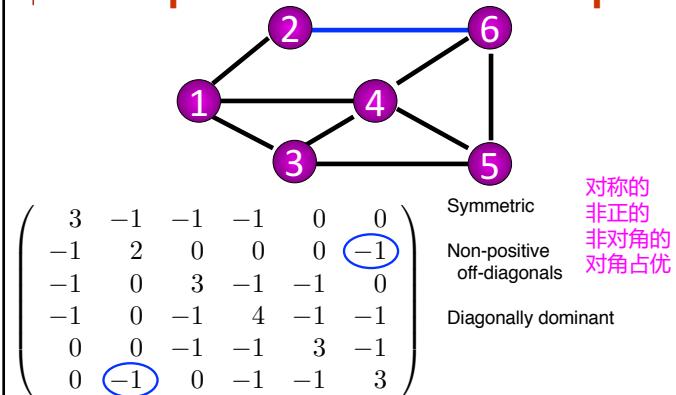
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The Laplacian Matrix of a Graph



拉普拉斯:图上的自然二次型

Laplacian: natural quadratic form on graphs

$$x^T L x = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} (x(i) - x(j))^2$$

D其中为图的度矩阵(对角), A为图的邻接矩阵

 $L = D - A$ where D is diagonal matrix of degrees

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Embedding graph in line (Hall '70)

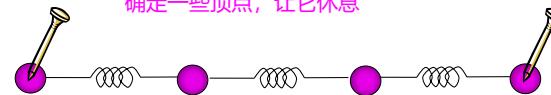
map $V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{minimize } \sum_{(i,j) \in E} (x(i) - x(j))^2 = x^T L x$$

trivial solution: $x = \mathbf{1}$ So, require $x \perp \mathbf{1}$ Solution $x = v_2$ Atkins, Boman, Hendrickson '97:
Gives correct embedding for graphs like

Spring Networks

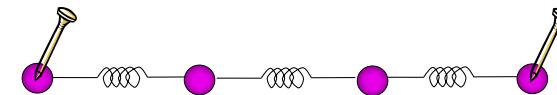
- View edges as rubber bands or ideal linear springs 视边缘为橡皮筋或理想的线性弹簧
- Nail down some vertices, let rest settle 确定一些顶点，让它休息



- In equilibrium, nodes are averages of neighbors. 在平衡状态下，节点是邻居的平均值

Spring Networks

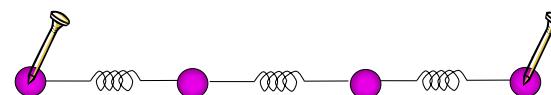
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When stretched to length ℓ
potential energy is $\ell^2/2$

Spring Networks

- Nail down some vertices, let rest settle



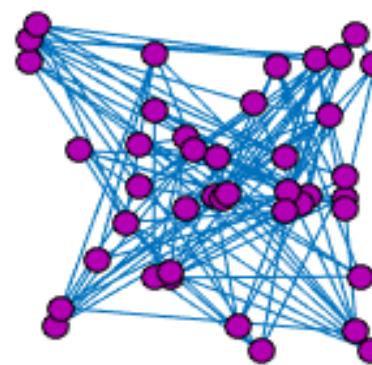
Physics: position minimizes total potential energy

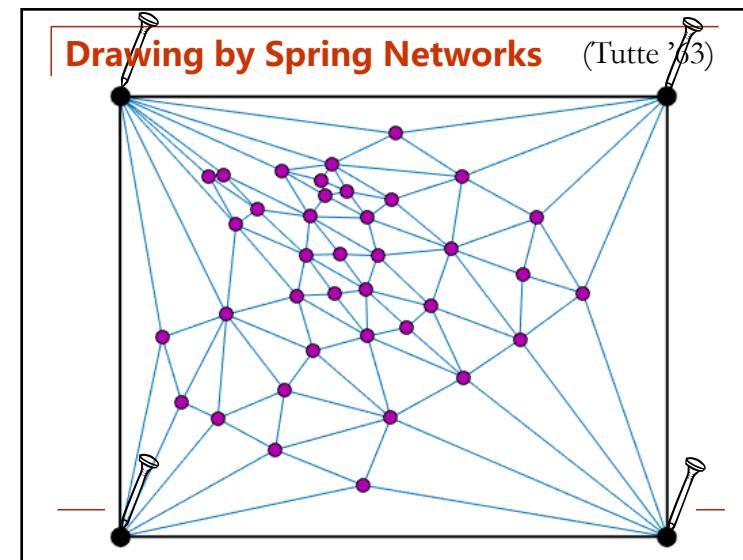
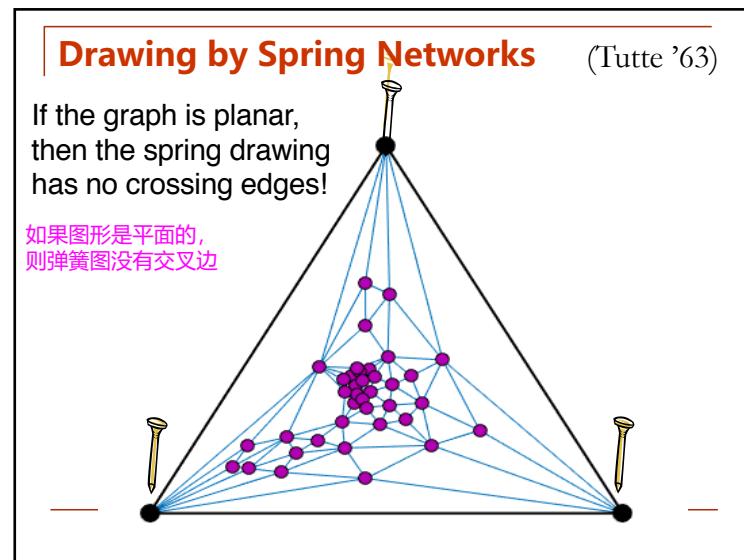
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{(i,j) \in E} (x(i) - x(j))^2$$

subject to boundary constraints (nails)

Drawing by Spring Networks

(Tutte '63)





Graph Laplacian

对于任何使能量最小的 x , 能量对 $x(u)$ 的偏导数必须是零

For any x that minimizes the energy, the partial derivative of the energy with respect to $x(u)$ must be zero.

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{v:(u,v) \in E} w_{u,v} 2(x(u) - x(v)) = \sum_{v:(u,v) \in E} w_{u,v} (x(u) - x(v)).$$

方程等于0, 得

Setting this to zero gives the equations we previously derived:

$$d(u)x(u) - \sum_{v:(u,v) \in E} w_{u,v}x(v) = 0,$$

$$x(u) = \sum_{v:(u,v) \in E} \frac{w_{u,v}}{d(u)}x(v)$$

note: random walk iteration

It corresponds to the row of the Laplacian matrix for vertex u .

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Laplacian operator and graph Laplacian

The Laplace operator is a second order differential operator in the n -dimensional Euclidean space, defined as the divergence($\nabla \cdot$) of the gradient(∇f).

$$\Delta f = \nabla^2 f = \nabla \cdot \nabla f$$

where the latter notations derive from formally writing

$$\nabla = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right).$$

the Laplacian of f is the sum of all the unmixed second partial derivatives in the Cartesian coordinates x_i :

$$\Delta f = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2}$$

的拉普拉斯变换是笛卡尔坐标系 x_i 中所有非混合二阶偏导的和:

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Laplacian operator

- Consider one-variable case:

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = (\frac{f(x+\delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x})_x = \frac{f(x+\delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x}$$

$$= (\frac{f(x+2\delta x) - f(x+\delta x)}{\delta x} - \frac{f(x+\delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x}) / \delta x$$

$$\Delta f = (\frac{f(x+2\delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x} - \frac{f(x-\delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x}) / \delta x$$

$$= \frac{f(x+\delta x) + f(x-\delta x) - 2f(x)}{\delta x^2}$$

$$f(x+\delta x) = f(x) + \delta x f'(x) + \frac{\delta x^2}{2} f''(x) + \dots = f(x) + \delta x f'(x) + \frac{\delta x^2}{2} f''(\bar{x})$$

$$f(x-\delta x) = f(x) - \delta x f'(x) + \frac{\delta x^2}{2} f''(x) + \dots = f(x) - \delta x f'(x) + \frac{\delta x^2}{2} f''(\bar{x})$$

$$f(x+\delta x) + f(x-\delta x) = 2f(x) + \delta x^2 f''(x) + \dots = 2f(x) + \frac{\delta x^2}{2} (f''(\bar{x}) + f''(\bar{x}))$$

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{(f'(\bar{x}) + f'(\bar{x}))}{2}$$

- averages the derivatives of function

求函数导数的平均值

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Graph Laplacian

- 1D discretizing derivatives 一维离散导数

Function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, discretize at the points
 $(..., k-2, k-1, k, k+1, k+2, ...)$

$$f(k-1)-f(k-2), f(k)-f(k-1), f(k+1)-f(k), f(k+2)-f(k+1)$$

On edges $\rightarrow \nabla_{P_n} f$

1st derivative at the line midpoints $\frac{df}{dx}$
 一阶导是点的中点

$$[f(k)+f(k-2)], [f(k+1)+f(k-1)], [f(k)+f(k-2)]$$

$\rightarrow -L_{P_n} f$

2nd derivative at the original points, $\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}$
 二阶导是点

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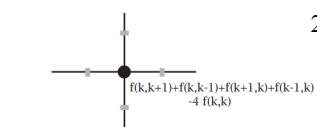
Graph Laplacian

- 2D discretizing derivatives



1st on horizontal: $\frac{df}{dx}$, vertical: $\frac{df}{dy}$

On edges \rightarrow The discretization of the gradient $\nabla_{G_{n,m}} f$



2nd derivative

The discretized Laplacian in 2d of f is $-L_{G_{n,m}} f$

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Spectral Graph Theory

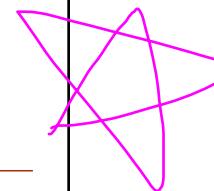
A n-by-n symmetric matrix has n real eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \cdots \leq \lambda_n$ and eigenvectors v_1, \dots, v_n such that

$$Lv_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

These eigenvalues and eigenvectors tell us a lot about a graph!

(excluding $\lambda_1 = 0, v_1 = \mathbb{1}$)
排除

这儿要记住要考



Rayleigh quotient 瑞利商

Definition 1.6.2. The Rayleigh quotient of a vector x with respect to a matrix M is the ratio

$$\frac{x^T M x}{x^T x}.$$

Observe that if ψ is an eigenvector of M of eigenvalue λ , then

$$\frac{\psi^T M \psi}{\psi^T \psi} = \frac{\psi^T \lambda \psi}{\psi^T \psi} = \frac{\lambda \psi^T \psi}{\psi^T \psi} = \lambda.$$

Theorem 1.6.3. Let M be a symmetric matrix and let x be a non-zero vector that maximizes the Rayleigh quotient with respect to M . Then, x is an eigenvector of M with eigenvalue equal to the Rayleigh quotient. Moreover, this eigenvalue is the largest eigenvalue of M .

令 M 是对称阵, x 是非零向量, 最大化 M 对应得瑞利商,
然后 x 是 M 的特征向量,
且瑞利商等于特征值。另外这个特征值是 M 的最大特征值。

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Courant-Fischer definition of eigvals/vecs

$$\lambda_1 = \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T L x}{x^T x} \quad v_1 = \arg \min_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T L x}{x^T x}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \min_{x \perp v_1} \frac{x^T L x}{x^T x} \quad v_2 = \arg \min_{x \perp v_1} \frac{x^T L x}{x^T x}$$

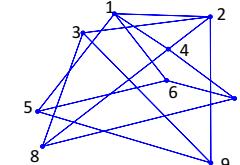
here $v_1 = \mathbb{1}$

$$\lambda_k = \min_{S \text{ of dim } k} \max_{x \in S} \frac{x^T L x}{x^T x}$$

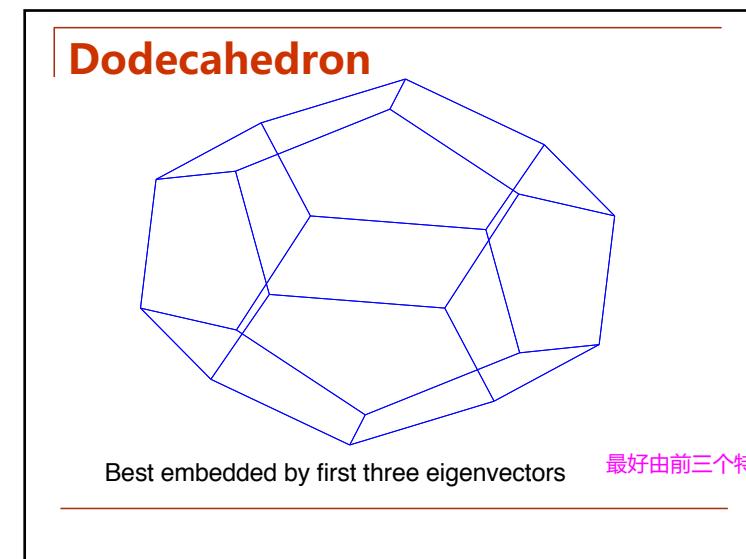
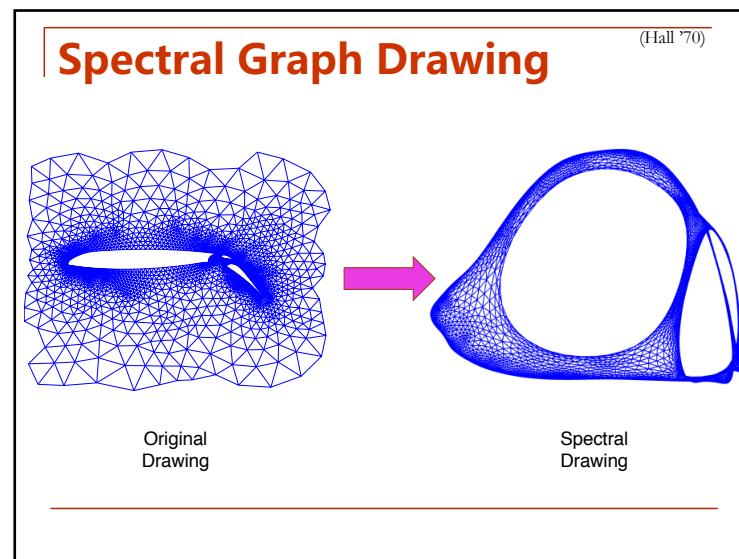
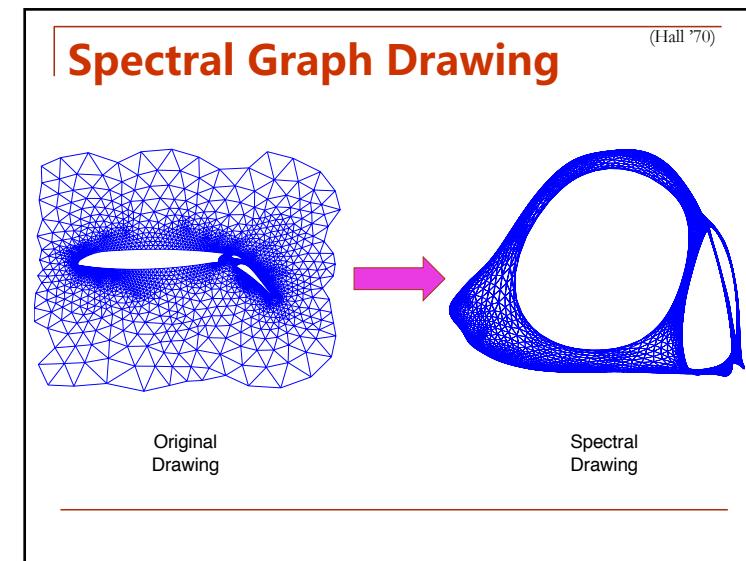
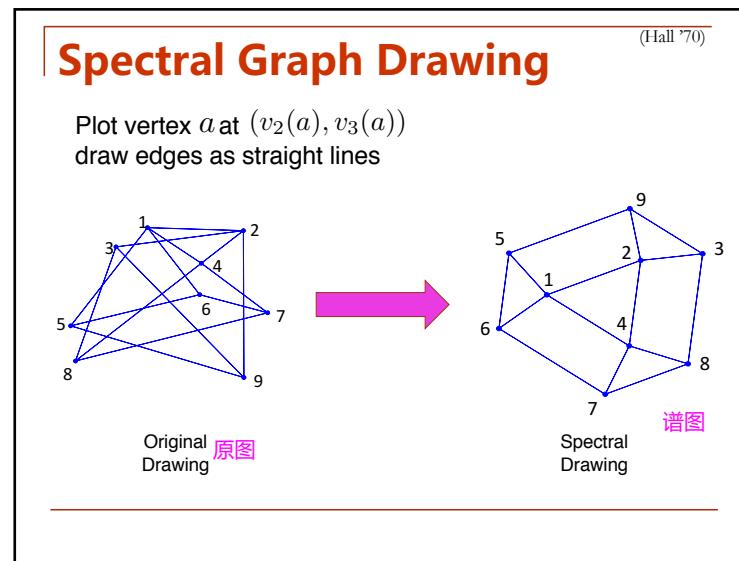
$$v_k = \arg \min_{x \perp v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}} \frac{x^T L x}{x^T x}$$

Spectral Graph Drawing

(Hall '70)



Original
Drawing



When there is a “nice” drawing

Most edges are short

Vertices are spread out and don't clump too much

$\rightarrow \lambda_2$ is close to 0

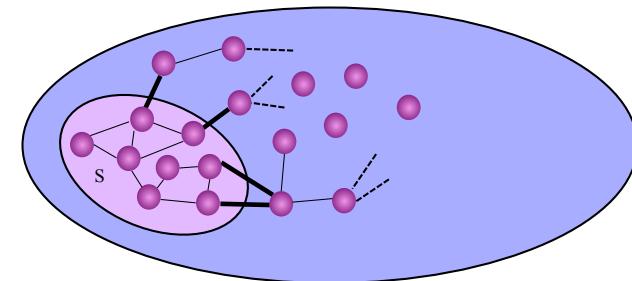
大多数的边都是短的
顶点被分散开来，不会聚集太多

When λ_2 is big, say $> 10/|V|^{1/2}$
there is no nice picture of the graph

Measuring boundaries of sets

集的测量边界

Boundary: edges leaving a set

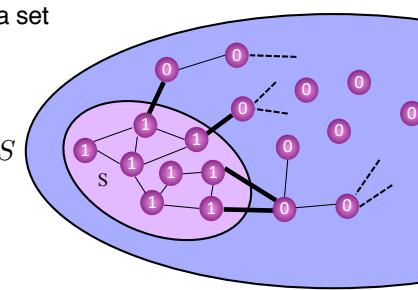


Measuring boundaries of sets

Boundary: edges leaving a set

Characteristic Vector of S:

$$x(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & a \text{ in } S \\ 0 & a \text{ not in } S \end{cases}$$



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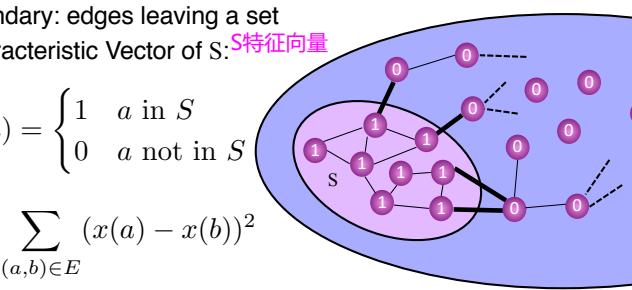
Characteristic Vector of S: 特征向量

$$x(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & a \text{ in } S \\ 0 & a \text{ not in } S \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{(a,b) \in E} (x(a) - x(b))^2$$

$$= |\text{boundary}(S)|$$

这里S不等于全集



Spectral Clustering and Partitioning

找到小边界的大集合

Find large sets of small boundary

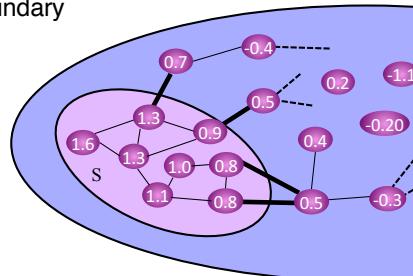
Heuristic to find 启发式寻找

x with $x^T L_G x$ small

Compute eigenvector

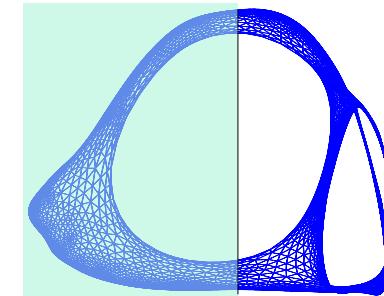
$$L_G v_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$$

Consider the level sets



Spectral Partitioning

(Donath-Hoffman '72, Barnes '82, Hagen-Kahng '92)

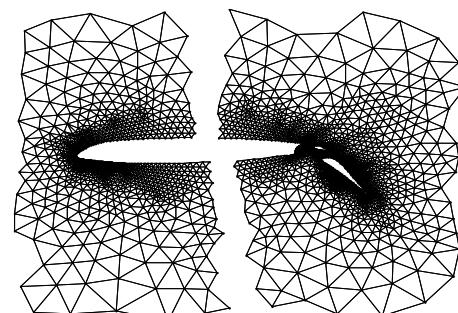


$$S = \{a : v_2(a) \leq t\} \text{ for some } t$$

Cheeger's inequality implies good approximation

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Graph Laplacian

■ Complete graph

K_n , which has edge set $\{(u, v) : u \neq v\}$.

完全图拉普拉斯矩阵有一重0特征值, $n-1$ 重特征值n

Lemma 2.5.1. The Laplacian of K_n has eigenvalue 0 with multiplicity 1 and n with multiplicity $n - 1$.

当第二个特征值很大（接近n）的时候可以认为接近完全图

■ Star graph

S_n , which has edge set $\{(1, u) : 2 \leq u \leq n\}$.

星图: S_n , 一个节点与其他所有点相连

Lemma 2.5.3. The graph S_n has eigenvalue 0 with multiplicity 1, eigenvalue 1 with multiplicity $n - 2$, and eigenvalue n with multiplicity 1.

星状图 S_n 有一重特征值0和n, $n-2$ 重特征值1

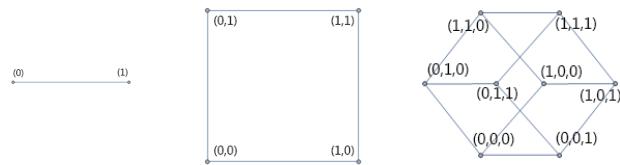
Graph Laplacian

超立方体

具有顶点集 $\{0,1\}^d$ 的图，顶点之间的边的名称仅相差一位。⁴⁵

Hypercube

Graph with vertex set $\{0,1\}^d$, with edges between vertices whose names differ in exactly one bit.



The eigenvalues of its Laplacian matrix are the numbers $(0, 2, \dots, 2n)$,

k th eigenvalue has multiplicity $\binom{n}{k}$. 特征值有 $(0, 2, 4, \dots, 2n)$, 每个特征值 (^n_K) 重

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Triangle: Computations

[Tsurakakis ICDM 2008]

计算三角形

Triangles are expensive to compute

(3-way join; several approx. algos)

Q: Can we do that quickly?

A: Yes!

#triangles = $1/6 \sum (\lambda_i^3)$ 因为偏态 (S2), 只需要最大的几个特征值
(and, because of skewness (S2), we only need the top few eigenvalues!)

三角形计算昂
(3路连接;几个近似算法)

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Eigenvalue Interlacing

特征值交叉

A是 $n \times n$ 对称阵, B是A的 $n-1$ 维主子矩阵

Theorem 7.5.2 (Eigenvalue Interlacing). Let A be an n -by- n symmetric matrix and let B be a principal submatrix of A of dimension $n-1$ (that is, B is obtained by deleting the same row and column from A). Then,

$$\alpha_1 \geq \beta_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_{n-1} \geq \beta_{n-1} \geq \alpha_n,$$

where $\alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_n$ and $\beta_1 \geq \beta_2 \geq \dots \geq \beta_{n-1}$ are the eigenvalues of A and B, respectively.

α 和 β 分别是A和B的特征值

If S is the subgraph of G, then

$$\lambda_{\max}(A_G) \geq \lambda_{\max}(A_S) \geq \lambda_{\min}(A_S) \geq \lambda_{\min}(A_G)$$

note: A_S has fewer eigenvalues than A_G , e.g. $\lambda_{n-1}(A_S) = \lambda_{\min}(A_S)$
recall: subset of edges $F \subseteq E$ then $L_H \leq L_G$ then $\lambda_k(L_H) \leq \lambda_k(L_G)$

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Perron-Frobenius Theorem 佩龙—弗罗宾尼乌斯定理

对称阵。G是连通带权图，A是邻接矩阵， $\mu_1 > \mu_2 > \dots > \mu_n$ 是特征值，则

Theorem 3.5.1. [Perron-Frobenius, Symmetric Case] Let G be a connected weighted graph, let A be its adjacency matrix, and let $\mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_n$ be its eigenvalues. Then

- a. $\mu_1 \geq -\mu_n$, and
- b. $\mu_1 > \mu_2$,
- c. The eigenvalue μ_1 has a strictly positive eigenvector. μ_1 有严格正值的特征向量

Corollary 7.5.1. Let M be a matrix with non-positive off-diagonal entries, such that the graph of the non-zero off-diagonal entries is connected. Let λ_1 be the smallest eigenvalue of M and let v_1 be the corresponding eigenvector. Then v_1 may be taken to be strictly positive, and λ_1 has multiplicity 1. 拉普拉斯的v1是1向量

Proof. Consider the matrix $A = \sigma I - M$, for some large σ . For σ sufficiently large, this matrix will be non-negative, and the graph of its non-zero entries is connected. So, we may apply the Perron-Frobenius theory to A to conclude that its largest eigenvalue α_1 has multiplicity 1, and the corresponding eigenvector v_1 may be assumed to be strictly positive. We then have $\lambda_1 = \sigma - \alpha_1$, and v_1 is an eigenvector of λ_1 . \square

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M非对角元素非正的矩阵，使得非零非对角元素的图是连通的。令 λ_1 是M最小的特征值， v_1 是对应特征向量。则 v_1 可能严格正的， λ_1 是1重特征值

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Fiedler' s Nodal Domain Theorem

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V2是什么

Theorem 7.6.1 ([Fie75]). Let G = (V, E, w) be a weighted connected graph, and let L_G be its Laplacian matrix. Let $0 = \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$ be the eigenvalues of L_G and let v_1, \dots, v_n be the corresponding eigenvectors. For any $k \geq 2$, let

$$W_k = \{i \in V : v_k(i) \geq 0\}.$$

Then, the graph induced by G on W_k has at most $k-1$ connected components.

recall that $v_1 = 1$ and v_k is orthogonal to v_1

So v_k has both positive and negative entries. 回想一下 $v_1=1$ v_k 正交于 v_1
所以 v_k 有正的和负的分量

G是带权连通图， L_G 是拉普拉斯矩阵，
特征值 $0=\lambda_1 < \dots < \lambda_n$, v_1, \dots, v_n 是特征向量，
对于任意 $k \geq 2$, 使得 $W_k = \emptyset$, 则
 G 在 W_k 上包含的图至多 $k-1$ 个连通分量。

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Fiedler' s Nodal Domain Theorem

Proof. cont.

Assume $G(W_k)$ (Graph induced by W_k) has t connected components.

Re-order vertices let vertices in one connected component of $G(W_k)$ appear first. ($x_i \geq 0, y < 0$)

$$L_G v_k = \lambda_k v_k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & C_1 \\ 0 & B_2 & 0 & \cdots & C_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & B_t & C_t \\ C_1^T & C_2^T & \cdots & C_t^T & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_t \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda_k \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_t \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

每个 B_i 中的非零项的图是连通的，而每个 C_i 是 λ_k 的特征向量，且至少有一个非零项(否则图G将断开连接)

Graph of non-zero entries in each B_i is connected, and that each C_i is non-positive, and has at least one non-zero entry (otherwise the graph G would be disconnected).

note: y is the part of negative values in eigenvector v_k
D is the remaining elements of L_G corresponding to v_k

y是特征向量的负值部分

D是LG中与 v_k 相应的剩下的元素

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Fiedler' s Nodal Domain Theorem

Proof. cont.

As each entry in C_i is non-positive and y is strictly negative, each entry of $C_i y$ is non-negative and some entry of $C_i y$ is positive. Thus, x_i cannot be all zeros.

$$B_i x_i = \lambda_k x_i - C_i y \leq \lambda_k x_i$$

and

$$x_i^T B_i x_i \leq \lambda_k x_i^T x_i.$$

Goal: to prove $\lambda_{min}(B_i) < \lambda_k$

1) x_i all positive, then $x_i^T C_i y > 0$, and

$$x_i^T B_i x_i = \lambda_k x_i^T x_i - x_i^T C_i y < \lambda_k x_i^T x_i.$$

x_i 有0项, Perron-Frobenius定理告诉我们 x_i 不能是最小特征值的特征向量, 所以 B_i 的最小特征值小于 λ_k

2) x_i has zero entry, Perron-Frobenius theorem tells us that x_i cannot be an eigenvector of smallest eigenvalue, and so the smallest eigenvalue of B_i is less than λ_k .

Note: refer to Corollary 7.5.1, B_i has non-positive off-diagonal entries, and its non-zero off-diagonally entries are connected as the i-th connected component.

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参照推论7.5.1, B_i 具有非正的非对角分量, 其非零的非对角分量作为第i个连通分量被连通。

Fiedler' s Nodal Domain Theorem

Proof. cont.

Thus, the matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & B_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & B_t \end{bmatrix}$$

has at least t eigenvalues less than λ_k . By the eigenvalue interlacing theorem, this implies that L_G has at least t eigenvalues less than λ_k . We may conclude that t , the number of connected components of $G(W_k)$, is at most $k - 1$. □

interlacing
eigenvalue e.g.
待特征交错

B至少有t特征值比λk小。
通过特征值交叉理论，LG至少有t个特征值小于λk。
我们得到结论，G(Wk)的连通分量数t，最多为k-1。

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_1(B) \leq \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_2(B) \leq \cdots \leq \lambda_t(B) < \lambda_k \leq \cdots \leq \lambda_n$$

So

$$t \leq k - 1$$

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Spectral Sparsification

- Every graph can be approximated by a sparse graph with a similar Laplacian

每个图都可以用具有相似拉普拉斯算子的
稀疏图来近似

Approximating Graphs

A graph H is an ϵ -approximation of G if

$$\text{for all } x \quad \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon} \leq \frac{x^T L_H x}{x^T L_G x} \leq 1 + \epsilon$$

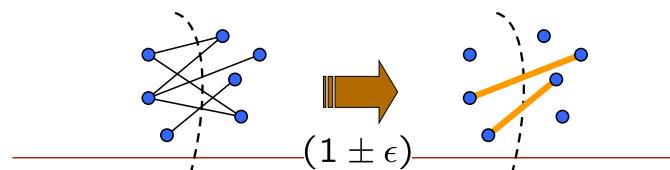
$$L_H \approx_{\epsilon} L_G$$

Approximating Graphs 近似图

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Preserves boundaries of every set



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Solutions to linear equations are similar 线性方程的解是相似的

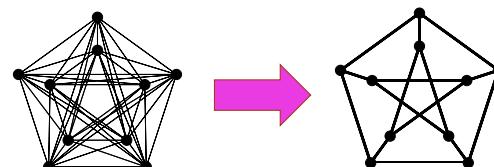
$$L_H \approx_{\epsilon} L_G \iff L_H^{-1} \approx_{\epsilon} L_G^{-1}$$

As are effective resistances 有效电阻也是如此

Expanders Sparsify Complete Graphs 扩展器使完全图稀疏化

Every set of vertices has large boundary

λ_2 is large



Random regular graphs are usually expanders

Sparsification by Random Sampling 随机抽样稀疏化

Assign a probability $p_{a,b}$ to each edge (a,b)

Include edge (a,b) in H with probability $p_{a,b}$.

If include edge (a,b) , give it weight $w_{a,b}/p_{a,b}$

$$\mathbb{E}[L_H] = \sum_{(a,b) \in E} p_{a,b} (w_{a,b}/p_{a,b}) L_{a,b} = L_G$$

Sparsification by Random Sampling

P_{ab}为W乘ab之间有效电阻

Choose $p_{a,b}$ to be $w_{a,b}$ times the effective resistance between a and b .

Low resistance between a and b means there are many alternate routes for current to flow and that the edge is not critical.

意味着电流有许多可供选择的流动路线，而且边缘不是临界的。

Proof by random matrix concentration bounds
(Rudelson, Ahlswede-Winter, Tropp, etc.)

通过随机矩阵浓度界证明

Only need $O(n \log n / \epsilon^2)$ edges

(S, Srivastava '08)

Optimal Graph Sparsification? 最优图稀疏表示

For every $G = (V, E, w)$, there is a $H = (V, F, z)$ s.t.

$$L_G \approx_\epsilon L_H \quad \text{and} \quad |F| \leq (2 + \epsilon)^2 n / \epsilon^2$$

(Batson, S, Srivastava '09)

Take away

- $L_G = D - A$ 考试的形式
- $L_G = \sum_e L_e$
- $L_G = \sum_{(u,v) \in E} w_{u,v} (\delta_u - \delta_v)(\delta_u - \delta_v)^T$
 $= \sum_{(u,v) \in E} w_{u,v} L_{G_{u,v}}$
- $x^T L_G x = \sum_{(u,v) \in E} w_{u,v} (x(u) - x(v))^2$



if $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$

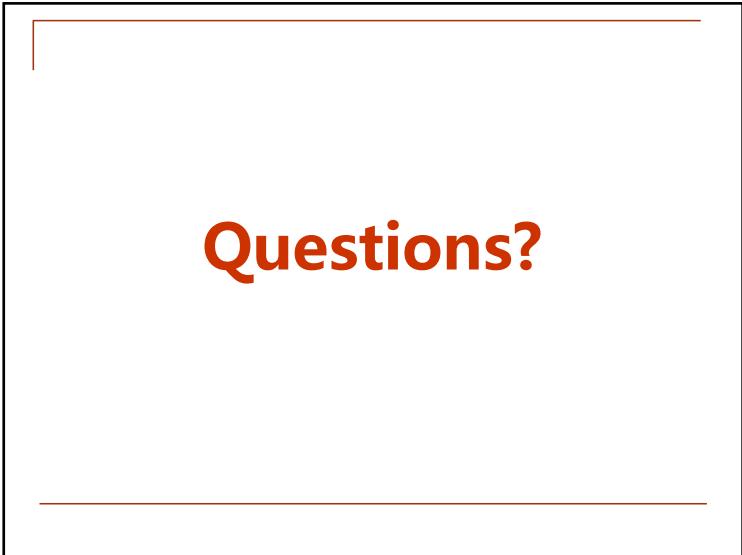
- $\lambda_2 > 0$. if and only if graph is connected
- $\lambda_1 = 0$, it's eigen vector $\phi_1 = \mathbf{1}$
- Normalize Laplace: $D^{-1/2} L D^{-1/2} = I - D^{-1/2} A D^{-1/2}$

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Questions?