

Lab10-Approximation & Randomized Algorithm

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1. **Solution.** The following is the process of solution.

a. For each $x_i, x_i \in \{0, 1\}$, and for the convenience of using formula by integer programming, we use $\bar{x}_i = 1 - x_i$.

$$\begin{cases} \min \sum_1^n x_i \\ \sum \bar{x}_j + \sum x_i \geq 1; x_i, x_j \in clause_1 \\ \sum \bar{x}_j + \sum x_i \geq 1; x_i, x_j \in clause_2 \\ \vdots \\ \sum \bar{x}_j + \sum x_i \geq 1; x_i, x_j \in clause_m \\ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \{0, 1\} \\ \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_n \in \{0, 1\} \end{cases}$$

Then we can change the formula to:

$$\begin{cases} \min \sum_1^n x_i \\ \sum (1 - x_j) + \sum x_i \geq 1; x_i, x_j \in clause_1 \quad i, j \in 1, 2 \dots n \\ \sum (1 - x_j) + \sum x_i \geq 1; x_i, x_j \in clause_2 \quad i, j \in 1, 2 \dots n \\ \vdots \\ \sum (1 - x_j) + \sum x_i \geq 1; x_i, x_j \in clause_m \quad i, j \in 1, 2 \dots n \\ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \{0, 1\} \end{cases}$$

b.LP-relaxation.

Algorithm 1: Approximation algorithm.

Input: A CNF Φ with n boolean variables $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ and m clauses with each clause consisting of 3 boolean variables.

Output: Feasible satisfiable with fewest true boolean variables.

- 1 Find an optimal algorithm solution to the LP-relaxation.
 - 2 $count = 0$;
 - 3 /For i to n **if** $x_i \geq \frac{1}{3}$ **then**
 - 4 $roundx_i = 1$;
 - 5 $count = count + 1$;
 - 6 **else**
 - 7 $roundx_i = 0$;
 - 8 **return** $count$
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$$OPT_{LP} \leq 3 * OPL_{ILP} \leq 3 * OPL$$

So, approximation algorithm ratio is 3.

2. (a) **Solution.** Random choose a position in $[l, r]$, and choose to color in this position. Then we check the every position and every color for query. in this case, the pre-processing complexity is $O(n)$.

We assume: the number of position of i_{th} color pearl are k_i ; Repeat the pre-processing 10 times. For query, it will be execute $10(r - l)$ times, since $r-l$ can achieve $n-1$, so time complexity per query is $O(n)$. No extra space needed. Then, prove accuracy will be better than 99.9%.

proof(two cases):

- For all color in $[l, r]$, k_i is smaller than $\frac{1}{2}(r - l)$. after 10 operations, we can not find any color which satisfies the condition. So, the answer is there does not exist this color. This answer is true. Accuracy is 100%.

- For all color in $[l, r]$, if there exist one color: $k_i \geq \frac{1}{2}(r - l) + 1$; when we choose a color in $[l, r]$ and repeat 10 times, the probability of i_{th} color not being chosen is $(1 - \frac{k_i}{m})^{10}$. and $p = (1 - \frac{k_i}{m})^{10} \leq (1 - \frac{1}{2})^{10} \leq \frac{1}{2^{10}} \leq 0.1\%$. then the probability that the answer will go wrong is not smaller than 0.1%, So ,Accuracy is 99.9%.

So, the accuracy of this random algorithm will be better than 99.9%.

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