

Assignment (2)

Q:- (2) Laplacian Matrix of a graph. Let A be the incidence matrix of directed graph of n nodes and m edges.

Laplacian is defined as $L = AA^T$

Gram Matrix of A $A = AA^T$

Gram Matrix of A^T $A^T = A^T A$ (Laplacian Matrix)
(Pierre-Simon Laplace)

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$
 n -nodes m -edges.

(a) Show that $D(V) = V^T L V$ where $D(V)$ is Dirichlet Energy?

Dirichlet's Energy:- $D(V) = \|A^T V\|^2$ — (1)

Hence,

from $(\because \|V\|^2 = V^T V)$

$$D(V) = (A^T V)^T (A^T V)$$

from $\therefore (AB)^T = (B^T A)$

$$D(V) = V^T (A A^T) V$$

$D(V) = V^T (L) V$

Since
 $(\because L = A A^T)$

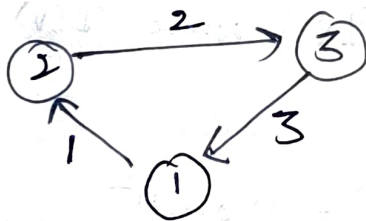
hence proved

$$\mathcal{D}(V) = V^T L V$$

Where L is Laplacian matrix $= A A^T$

2. (b) Describe the entries of Laplace Matrix.

Let's consider following directed graph (G)



$$\text{Incident Matrix (A)} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = A \cdot A^T$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} A \\ A^T \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So
hence :-

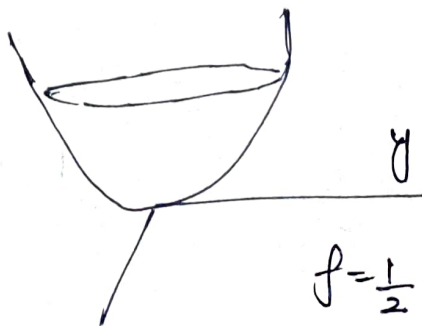
$$L_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{degree of node} & \text{if } i=j \\ -1 & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } i \text{ and } j \text{ are connected} \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \text{ and } i \text{ and } j \text{ are not connected} \end{cases}$$

(Q3)

Second derivative

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a > 0 \text{ and } ac > b^2$$



$$f = \frac{1}{2} x^T S x > 0$$

The Graph of $2f = ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2$ is a bowl where S is positive definite and symmetric also.

If $\lambda < 0$, the Graph Goes below zero

Then S is negative definite (upside down bowl)

Matrices having Saddle point (having both positive and negative Eigen values) are "Indefinite"

$x^T S x = 2x_1 x_2$ has a Saddle point Matrices and not minimum at $(0,0)$. What Symmetric matrix S produces this energy? What are Eigen values?

The Graph $2f = x^T S x$ is bowl shaped

There exist minimum if S is positive definite and maximum if S is negative definite.

$$x^T S x = ax_1^2 + 2bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2 \text{ for } S = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^T S x = 2x_1x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & a=0 \\ \cdot & c=0 \\ & b=1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now calculating eigen values for $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|S - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \lambda = -1 \\ \lambda = 1 \end{array}}$$

Since λ is having both positive and negative eigen values, it means and confirms that it has saddle point;

A point where both positive and negative eigen values exists.