

# Finding morphisms with gradient descent

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# Representations of finite groups

Let  $|G| < \infty$  and  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ .

## Definition

$\rho: G \rightarrow \mathbf{GL}(V)$  is *irreducible*, if there is no  $0 < W < V$ , such that  $G \cdot W \leq W$ .

## Theorem

Every representation  $\rho: G \rightarrow \mathbf{GL}(V)$  is equal to  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \rho_i$ , where every  $\rho_i$  is irreducible.

# Modeling representations

Take any model

$$\hat{\rho}: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

$$g \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} g_{1,1} & \cdots & g_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ g_{n,1} & \cdots & g_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = \phi_g$$

and keep changing its parameters  $\phi = \{\phi_g \mid g \in G\}$  until  $\hat{\rho}$  becomes a representation.

## Just on generators

Let  $G = \langle S | R \rangle$ . Define  $\hat{\rho}: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  as

$$\hat{\rho}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s_{1,1} & \cdots & s_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ s_{n,1} & \cdots & s_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = \phi_s$$

on generators  $s \in S$  and  $\hat{\rho}(s_1 s_2 \cdots s_m) = \hat{\rho}(s_1) \hat{\rho}(s_2) \cdots \hat{\rho}(s_m)$  elsewhere.

## Relation loss

Let  $G = \langle S | R \rangle$ .  $\hat{\rho}$  is a homomorphism iff

$$\hat{\rho}(r) - I = 0$$

for every  $r \in R$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{rel}}(\hat{\rho}) = \frac{1}{|R|} \sum_{r \in R} \|\hat{\rho}(r) - I\|_F^2$$

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# Gradient descent

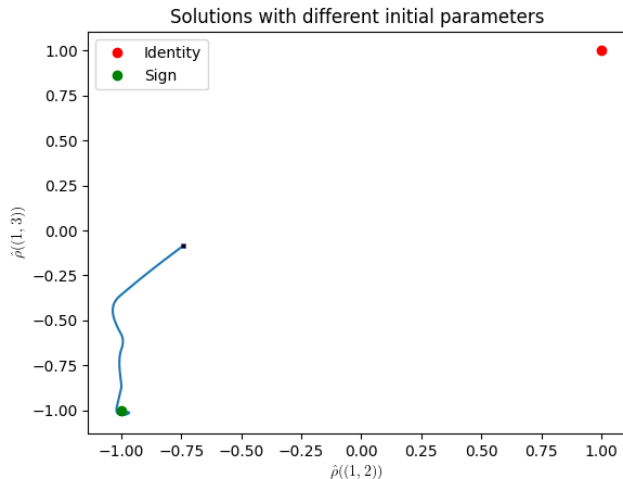
Optimisation using

$$\phi_{i+1} = \phi_i - \eta \nabla \mathcal{L}(\phi_i)$$

Gradient flow equation

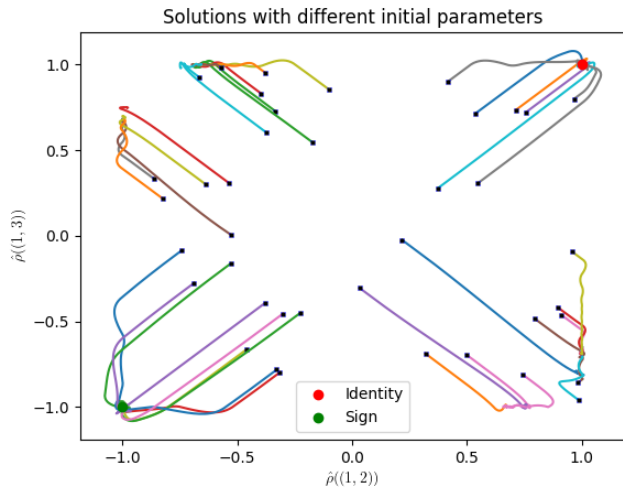
$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\nabla \mathcal{L}(\phi), \quad \phi(0) = \phi_0$$

# One dimensional representations of $S_3$



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Path of model  $\hat{\rho}: S_3 = \langle (1, 2), (1, 3) \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for different initial values.



# Irreducibility loss

## Theorem

$\rho$  is irreducible iff  $|\chi_\rho| = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \text{tr}(\rho(g))\text{tr}(\rho(g^{-1})) = 1$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{irr}}(\hat{\rho}) = (|\chi_{\hat{\rho}}| - 1)^2$$

# Unitary loss

## Theorem

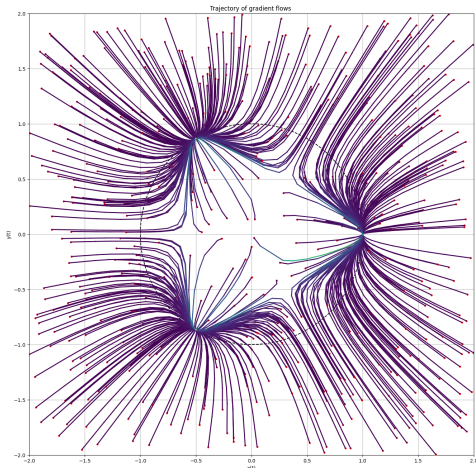
*Every representation  $\rho: G \rightarrow GL_n$  of finite group is equivalent to unitary representation  $\rho_{\text{unitary}}: G \rightarrow U_n$ .*

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{unitary}} = \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{s \in S} \|\hat{\rho}(s) \hat{\rho}(s)^H - I\|$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{rel}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{irr}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{unitary}}$$

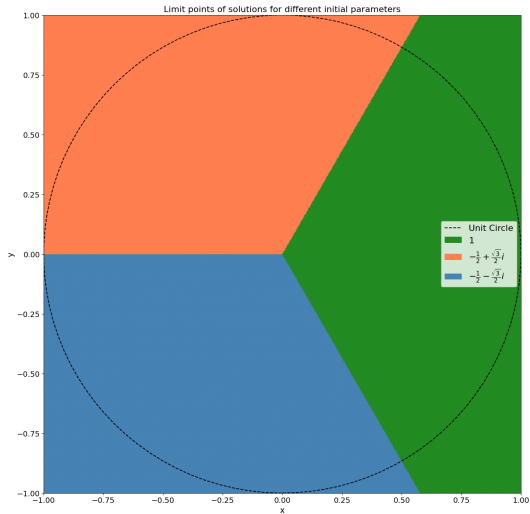
# Cyclic groups

$C_n = \langle z \mid z^n = 1 \rangle$ , model  $\hat{\rho}(z) = x + iy$  with parameters  $x, y$ .



Solutions with different initial values.

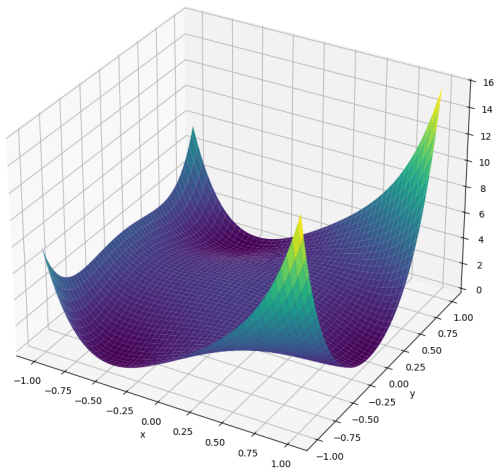
# Dynamics



Limit points of different initial values

# Loss function

Loss of different parameters



Plot of  $\mathcal{L}$  for  $x, y \in [-1, 1]$

# Dihedral Groups

$$D_{2n} = \langle r, s \mid r^n = s^2 = (rs)^2 = 1 \rangle$$

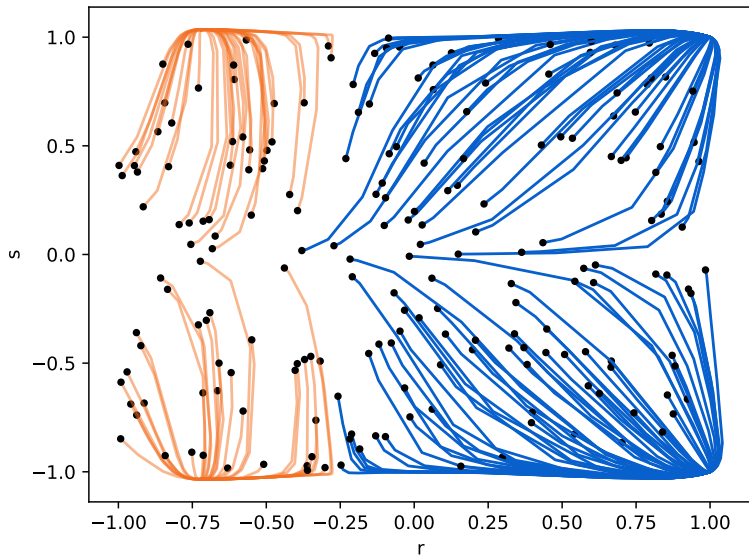
## Theorem

*The irreducible representations of the dihedral group  $D_{2n}$  are:*

$$\rho_k: s \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \chi_{\varepsilon, \delta}: \begin{array}{ll} s \mapsto \varepsilon, \\ r \mapsto \delta \end{array}$$
$$r \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k}{n}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

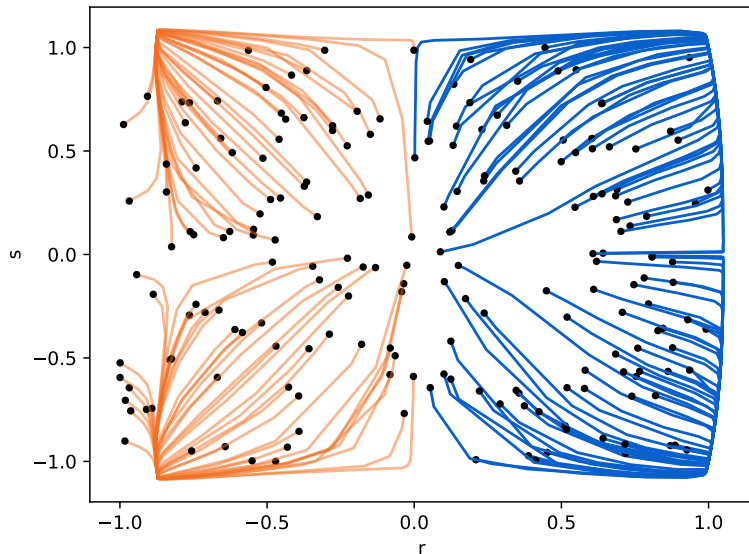
where  $0 \leq k < \frac{n}{2}$ ,  $\varepsilon \in \{-1, 1\}$ , and  $\delta \in \begin{cases} \{-1, 1\} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \{1\} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

Trajectories of 1-dim models for  $D_1 \rightarrow R$



Showing 200 out of 5000 sampled trajectories

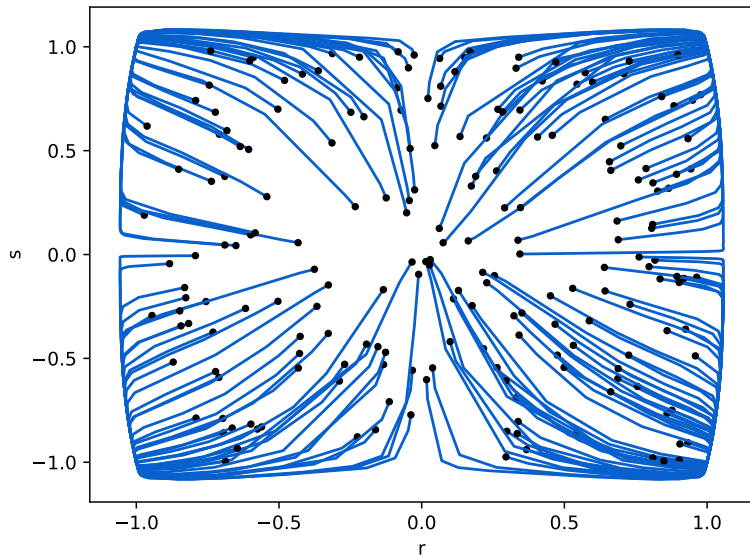
Trajectories of 1-dim models for  $D_7 \rightarrow R$



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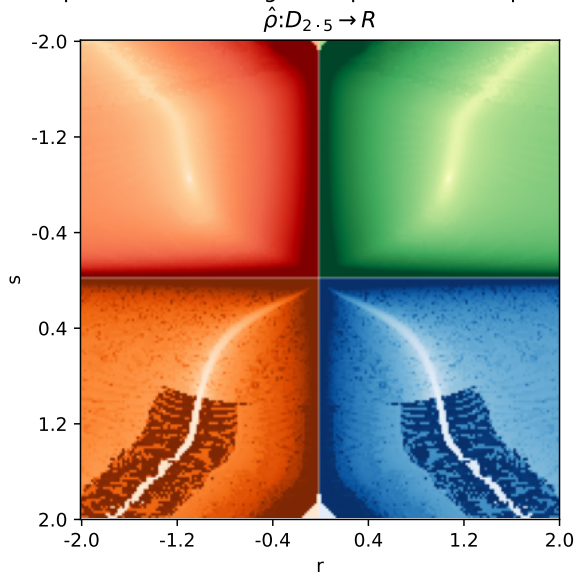


Trajectories of 1-dim models for  $D_6 \rightarrow R$



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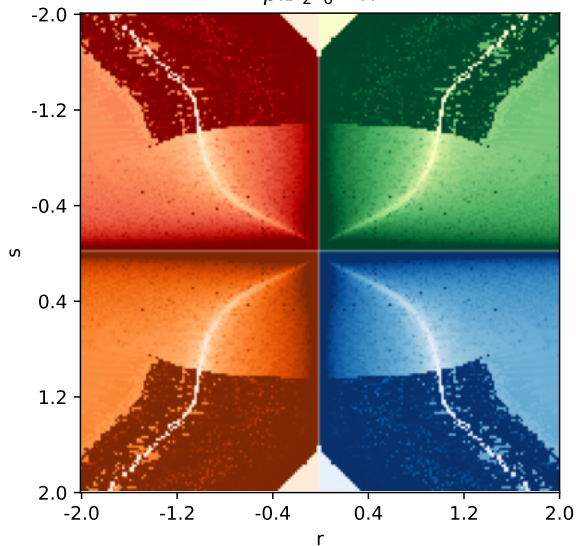
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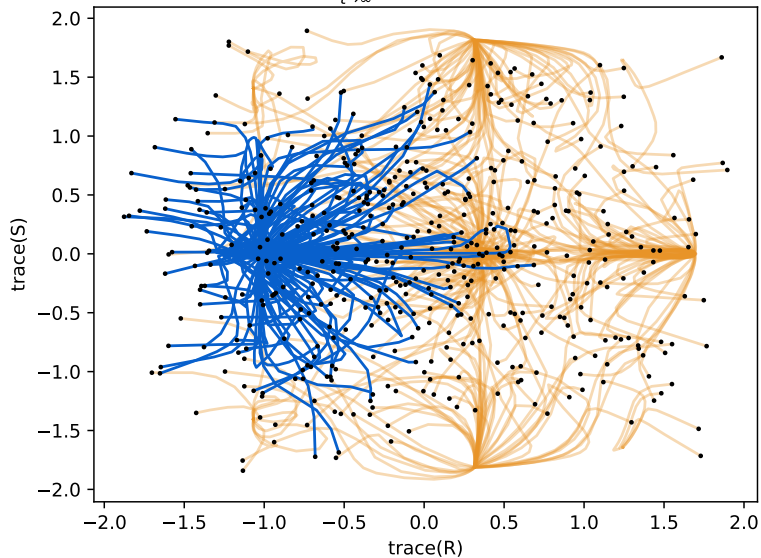
$$\hat{\rho}: D_{2.6} \rightarrow R$$



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Trajectories of different samples in  $D_3$

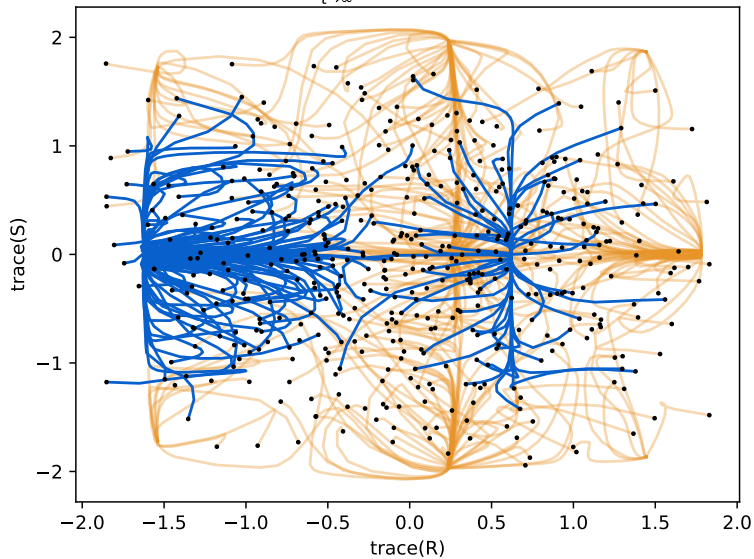
$$P(\mathcal{L}(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t))=0)=0.2739$$



Sample size:  $10^4$ .  $\text{tr}(R), \text{tr}(S) \in (-2, 2)$ .

Trajectories of different samples in  $D_5$

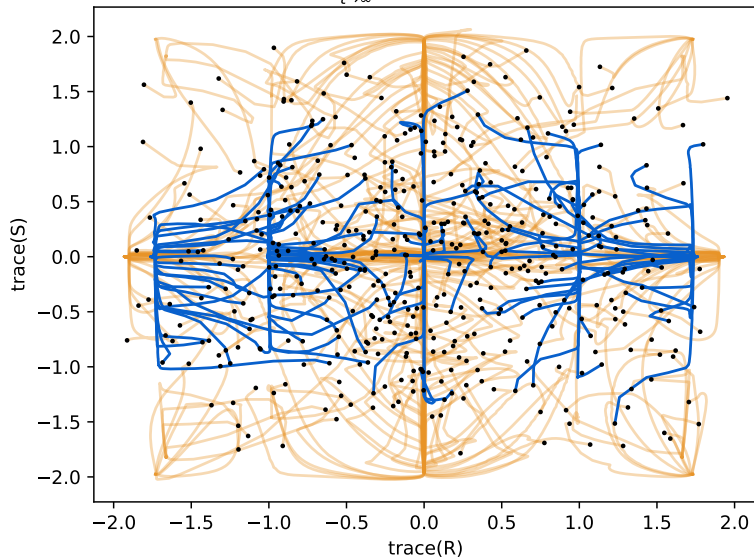
$$P(\mathcal{L}(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t))=0)=0.3065$$



Sample size:  $10^4$ .  $\text{tr}(R), \text{tr}(S) \in (-2, 2)$ .

Trajectories of different samples in  $D_{12}$

$$P(\mathcal{L}(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t))=0)=0.2484$$



Sample size:  $10^4$ .  $\text{tr}(R), \text{tr}(S) \in (-2, 2)$ .

## Probability for success

Group	$P \left( \mathcal{L}(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t)) = 0 \right)$
$D_3$	0.274
$D_4$	0.158
$D_5$	0.306
$D_6$	0.21
$D_7$	0.311
$D_8$	0.235
$D_9$	0.33
$D_{10}$	0.241
$D_{11}$	0.327
$D_{12}$	0.248
$D_{13}$	0.319

## Group actions

Map generators of  $G = \langle S | R \rangle$  to random maps on  $[n]$ .

$$\hat{\rho}: S \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{fun}([n], [n]))$$

$$s \mapsto P_s = \begin{bmatrix} P(s(1) = 1) & P(s(1) = 2) & \cdots & P(s(1) = n) \\ P(s(2) = 1) & P(s(2) = 2) & \cdots & P(s(2) = n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ P(s(n) = 1) & P(s(n) = 2) & \cdots & P(s(n) = n) \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $f \in \text{fun}([n], [n])$ , define

$$P(s = f) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(s(i) = f(i)) = \prod_{i=1}^n s_{i,f(i)}$$



# Construction details

For  $g = s_1 s_2 \cdots s_m \in G$  define

$$P_g = P_{s_1} P_{s_2} \cdots P_{s_m} = \begin{bmatrix} P(g(1) = 1) & \cdots & P(g(1) = n) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ P(g(n) = 1) & \cdots & P(g(n) = n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Get stochastic matrices using  $\text{softmax}(v)_i = \frac{e^{v_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{v_j}}$

$$P: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \text{softmax}(a_1^T) \\ \vdots \\ \text{softmax}(a_n^T) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Make relations probable

For  $r \in R$ , we want  $P(r = \text{id}) = 1$

$$0 = \log(P(r = \text{id})) = \log\left(\prod_{i=1}^n P(r(i) = i)\right) = \text{tr}(\log(P_r))$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{rel}} = -\frac{1}{|R|} \sum_{r \in R} \text{tr}(\log(P_r))$$

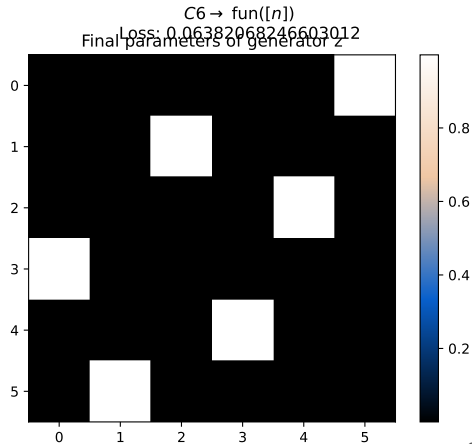
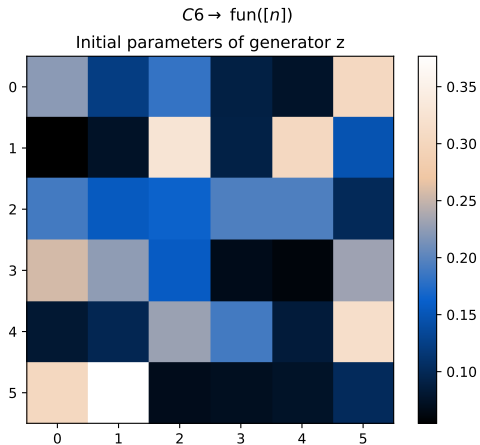
## Make bijections probable

$$P(s \in S_n) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} P(s = \sigma) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \prod_{i=1}^n s_{i,\sigma(i)} = \text{Perm}(P_s).$$

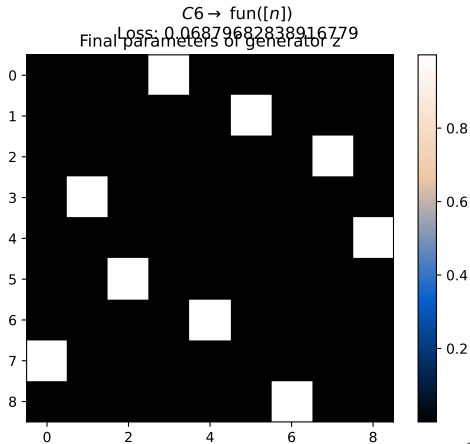
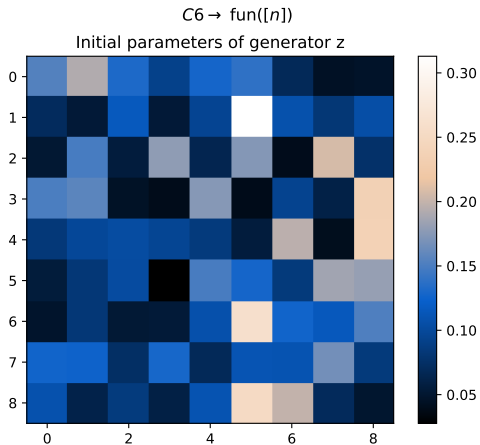
$$P(s \in S_n) = 1 \iff P_s \text{ is permutation matrix} \iff P_s \in U_n$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{bijective}} = \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{s \in S} \|P_s P_s^T - I\|_F^2 = \mathcal{L}_{\text{unitary}} \circ \text{softmax}$$

# Converges to (162354)

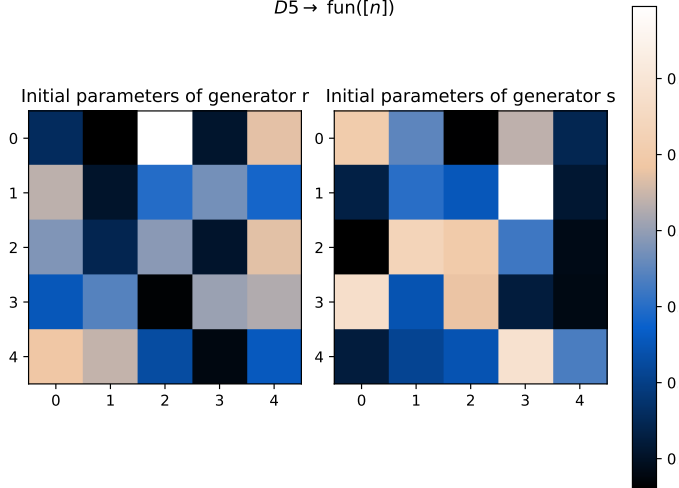


# Converges to (142638)(597)



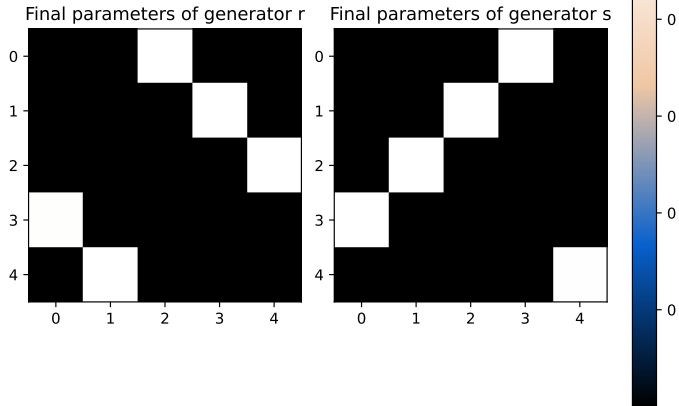
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$D5 \rightarrow \text{fun}([n])$   
Loss: 0.07336287945508957



# Graph isomorphisms

- $G_1, G_2$  graphs with adjacency matrices  $M_1 = [m_{i,j}^{(1)}]$  and  $M_2 = [m_{i,j}^{(2)}]$
- Random mapping  $f: [n] \rightarrow [n] \sim P_f = [P(f(i) = j)]$
- For every  $i \sim_1 j$ , we want  $P(f(i) \sim_2 f(j)) = 1$

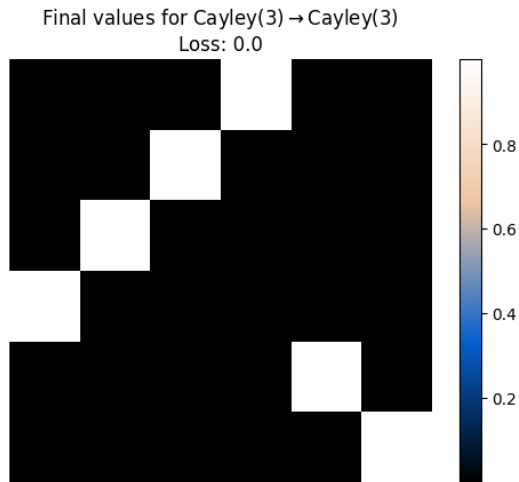
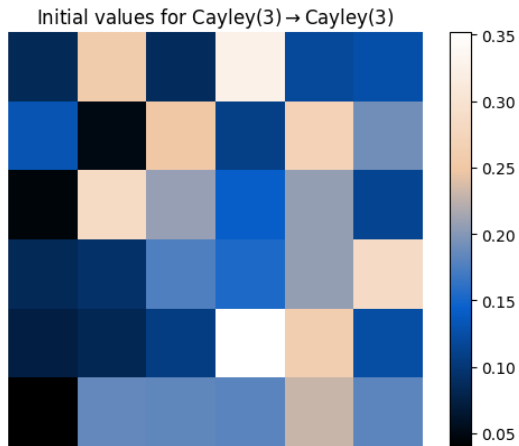


## Relation loss

$$P(f(i) \sim_2 f(j)) = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{h=1}^n f_{i,k} f_{j,h} m_{k,h}^{(2)} = (PM_2P^T)_{i,j}$$

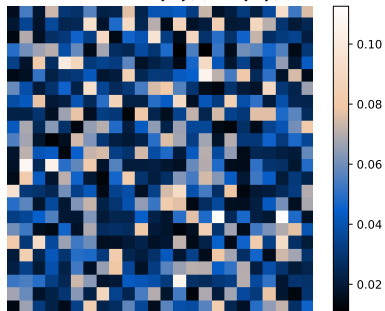
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{rel}} &= - \sum_{i \sim_1 j} P(f(i) \sim_2 f(j)) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \log(f_j^T M_2 f_i) m_{i,j}^{(1)} \\ &= - \text{tr}(\log(P_f M_2 P_f^T) M_1^T)\end{aligned}$$

# $P_f$ for $f$ acting on $\text{Cayley}(S_3)$



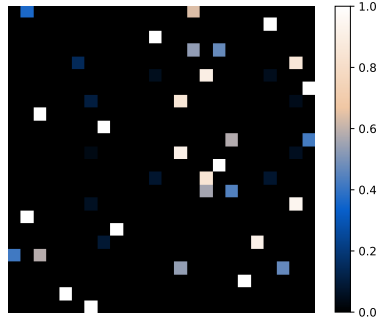
# Automorphism of $\text{Cayley}(S_4)$

Initial values for  $\text{Cayley}(4) \rightarrow \text{Cayley}(4)$



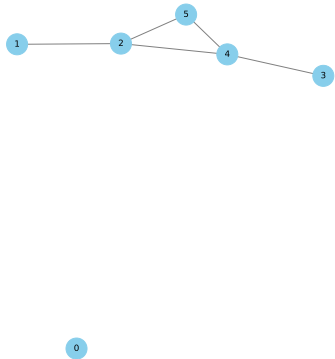
Caption

Final values for  $\text{Cayley}(4) \rightarrow \text{Cayley}(4)$   
Loss: 32.772

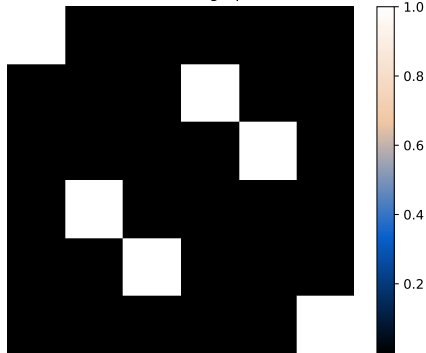


Caption

# Automorphism of random graph



Initial values for random graph(6) Loss: 0.0



## Further usage

- underparameterisation  $x \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} x & -\sqrt{1-x^2} \\ \sqrt{1-x^2} & x \end{bmatrix}$ .
- overparameterisation  
 $\phi_s = \text{NeuralNetwork}(p), \dim(p) \gg \dim(\phi_s)$
- adaptive loss (Orthogonality of characters, adaptive dimension) - *bad results*
- paths in graphs, euler walks, ...

Implementation:  
`github.com/urhprimozic/gofi`

