

Heart_flow

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1 Understanding the Problem (Clustering of N-Intersecting lines)

- 1) We are given N lines that can be intersecting at k points. In other words, it is the multiple line segment challenge.
- 2) Initial (wrong) thoughts were perhaps to attempt a computer-vision/blob detection kind of approach, but that would be computationally intense.
- 3) Correct approach will be:
 - a) Determine pair-wise intersections of lines (e.g., which line intersecting which line?)
 - b) Construct an adjacency matrix to represent this finite undirected graph.
 - c) Clustering the adjacency matrix to identify the number of total clusters.

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[2]: # Python - Import all the libraries

%pylab inline
import numpy as np # a high-performance multidimensional array library
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # for visualization
import pylab as pl
from matplotlib import collections as mc #
import time
import igraph as ig # for graph visualization
from scipy.sparse.csgraph import connected_components # for connected component_
    →analysis
from scipy.sparse import csr_matrix
import networkx as nx # for graph construction
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Populating the interactive namespace from numpy and matplotlib

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[3]: # Path to the text file
path_to_data = 'lines_286.txt' # Reading the Lines with 286 Clusters (For_
    →example)

def load_data(path_to_data):
    """ function to load the input data
    Input:
        path_to_data -> path to the input file
    Output:
        lines -> numpy array containing the lines data
        number_of_lines -> total number of lines
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"""

lines = np.loadtxt(path_to_data)
number_of_lines = lines.shape[0] # number of rows equal to number of unique
→ lines

return lines, number_of_lines # return the lines and the total number of
→ lines.

def plot_data(lines, plot):
    """ funtion to plot the input data (for sake of understanding)
    Input:
        lines -> numpy array containing the lines data
        format ~ (x1,y1,x2,y2)
    Output:
        lines_segs -> 2D list containing the lines data
        format ~ [(x1,y1),(x2,y2)]
    """

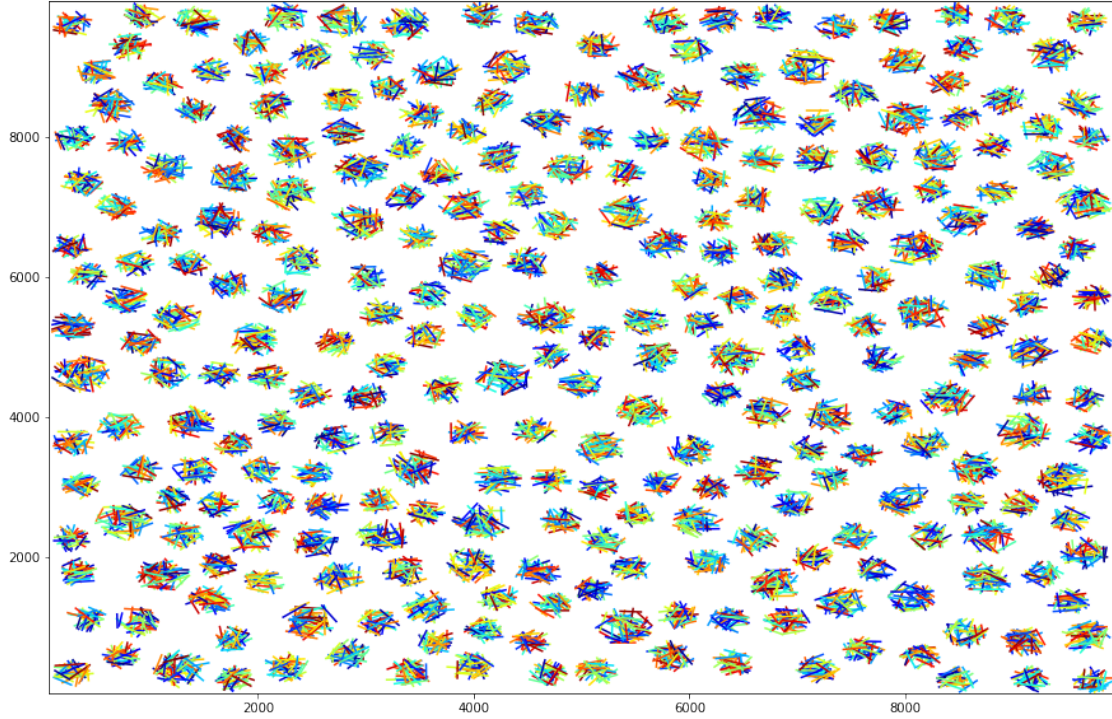
    lines_segs = []
    colors = []
    my_cmap = plt.get_cmap('jet')
    for i in range(lines.shape[0]):
        x1,y1,x2,y2 = lines[i,0], lines[i,1], lines[i,2], lines[i,3]
        c = random.random()
        colors.append(my_cmap(c))
        lines_segs.append(((x1, y1), (x2, y2)))

    ln_coll = mc.LineCollection(lines_segs, colors=colors)
    if plot:
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 10))
        axes.add_collection(ln_coll)
        axes.set_xlim(np.amin(lines), np.amax(lines))
        axes.set_ylim(np.amin(lines), np.amax(lines))
        plt.draw()

    return lines_segs

# Load the Input Data
lines, number_of_lines = load_data(path_to_data)
# Plot the Input data
lines_segs = plot_data(lines, plot = True)

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2 Understanding the Data

Define Cluster:

- 1) If two lines intersect each other, they will be part of the same cluster.
- 2) If two lines intersect a common third line, they will be part of the same cluster.

Observations: 1) Can visualize clearly define clusters. If one can get intersections of lines, separating into clusters is a comparatively easy task. 2) A lot of lines and cluster, efficiency of algo will be a challenge. 3) First task is to find line-line intersection.

3 Line-Line Intersection

Bezier Curve:

A linear Bezier curve can describe how far B(t) is from P0 to P1. Example given below:

We can define L1 and L2 in terms of Bezier parameters:

$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} x_2 - x_1 \\ y_2 - y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} + u \begin{bmatrix} x_4 - x_3 \\ y_4 - y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The lines are intersecting, if t and u are equal to: $t = \frac{(x_1-x_3)(y_3-y_4)-(y_1-y_3)(x_3-x_4)}{(x_1-x_2)(y_3-y_4)-(y_1-y_2)(x_3-x_4)}$ $u = \frac{(x_2-x_1)(y_1-y_3)-(y_2-y_1)(x_1-x_3)}{(x_1-x_2)(y_3-y_4)-(y_1-y_2)(x_3-x_4)}$

The intersection will be within the L1 and L2 if 0.0 "t" 1.0 or 0.0 "u" 1.0

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[4]: def line_intersect(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4):
    """ Function to calculate if two lines intersect (following the mathematics
    →described above)

    Input:
        (x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4) - > L1 start and end point (x1, y1, x2,
    →y2)
        - > L2 start and end point (x3, y3, x4,
    →y4)
    Output:
        Boolean: True -> If the lines Intersect
        False -> If the lines do not Intersect

    Ref: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Line%E2%80%93line\_intersection"""

    d = (y4 - y3) * (x2 - x1) - (x4 - x3) * (y2 - y1)
    if d:
        t = ((x4 - x3) * (y1 - y3) - (y4 - y3) * (x1 - x3)) / d
        u = ((x2 - x1) * (y1 - y3) - (y2 - y1) * (x1 - x3)) / d
    else:
        return False

    # Caclulting the point of Intersection P(x,y)
    """
    x = x1 + t * (x2 - x1)
    y = y1 + t * (y2 - y1)""" # not required for the adjacency matrix

    if (0 <= t <= 1 and 0 <= u <= 1):
        return True
    else:
        return False
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[5]: def clock_wise(x1,y1,x2,y2,x3,y3):
    return (y3-y1) * (x2-x1) > (y2-y1) * (x3-x1)

def line_intersect_vectors(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4):

    """Function to calculate the intersection of lines based on vectors
    Input:
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(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4) - > L1 start and end point (x1, y1, x2,
→y2)
- > L2 start and end point (x3, y3, x4,
→y4)

Output:
Boolean: True -> If the lines Intersect
False -> If the lines do not Intersect
Considerations:
It wouldn't work if the lines are collinear.
"""
return clock_wise(x1,y1,x3,y3,x4,y4) != clock_wise(x2,y2,x3,y3,x4,y4) and
→clock_wise(x1,y1,x2,y2,x3,y3) != clock_wise(x1,y1,x2,y2,x4,y4)

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4 Multiple Lines Intersection - $O(n^2)$ Cost

A computationally expensive way to detect multiple lines intersection is to use check each line against each possible other line. This use the double for loop, and would take “alot” of time if the segments are more than a few thousands.

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[6]: def multiple_lines_intersection(lines):
    """ Function to calculate the intersection of multiple lines.
    Input:
        lines - > All Input Line Segments
    Output:
        adj_matrix - > An adjacency matrix, dimension is lines * lines.
        i.e, adj_matrix[L1,L2] =1 , if L1 and L2 intersect,
→otherwise, 0.

    """
    start_time = time.time()

    adj_matrix = np.zeros((number_of_lines,number_of_lines))
    for i in range(0,number_of_lines):
        for j in range(i,number_of_lines):
            adj_matrix[i,j] =
→line_intersect(lines[i,0],lines[i,1],lines[i,2],lines[i,3],
→lines[j,0],lines[j,1],lines[j,2],lines[j,3])

    print("--- %s seconds ---" % (time.time() - start_time))

    return adj_matrix

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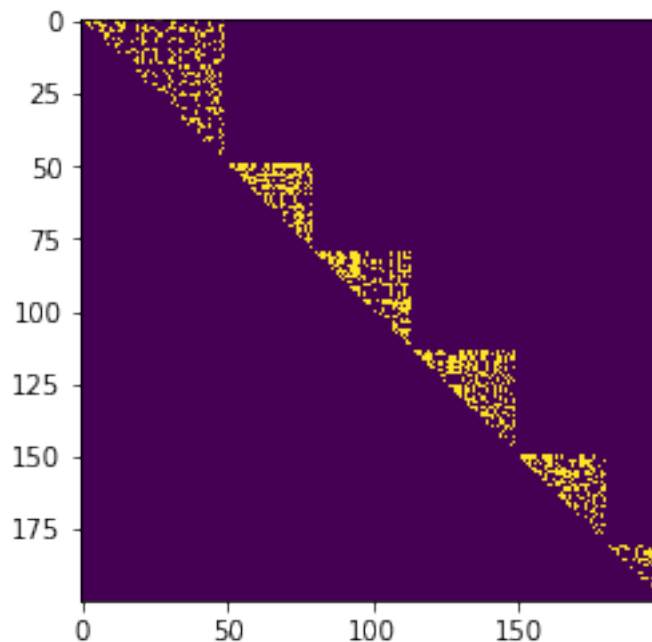
5 Time

It takes around 160-200 seconds to run on ~10k lines, that is not preferable for practical demonstrations

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[7]: #Run the multiple lines adjacency function to calculate the adjacency matrix
adj_matrix = multiple_lines_intersection(lines)
print(adj_matrix.shape)
plt.imshow(adj_matrix[:200,:200]) # visualize a subset of the matrix
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--- 173.24789309501648 seconds ---
(9854, 9854)
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[7]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f8f08934ba8>
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6 Visualizing the Graph

igraph library: igraph consists of a set of tools that can be used to analyse networks efficiently. igraph is free available and is available for Python, R, C/C++ and Mathematica.

Install: pip install python-igraph, pip install cairocffi

We will construct an undirected graph using the adjacency matrix. We will display the subset of graph.

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[8]: ## Parameters for the layout of the Graph
visual_style = {}
# Define colors used for outdegree visualization
colours = ['#fecc5c', '#a31a1c']
# Set bbox and margin
visual_style["bbox"] = (500,500)
visual_style["margin"] = 17
# Set vertex colours
visual_style["vertex_color"] = 'grey'
# Set vertex size
visual_style["vertex_size"] = 20
# Set vertex label size
visual_style["vertex_label_size"] = 8
# Don't curve the edges
visual_style["edge_curved"] = False

def vis_adj_matrix_update(adj_matrix_vis):
    """ Function calculate the igraph.Graph object.
    Input:
        adj_matrix_vis: Input adjacency matrix
    Output:
        g: igraph object
    """

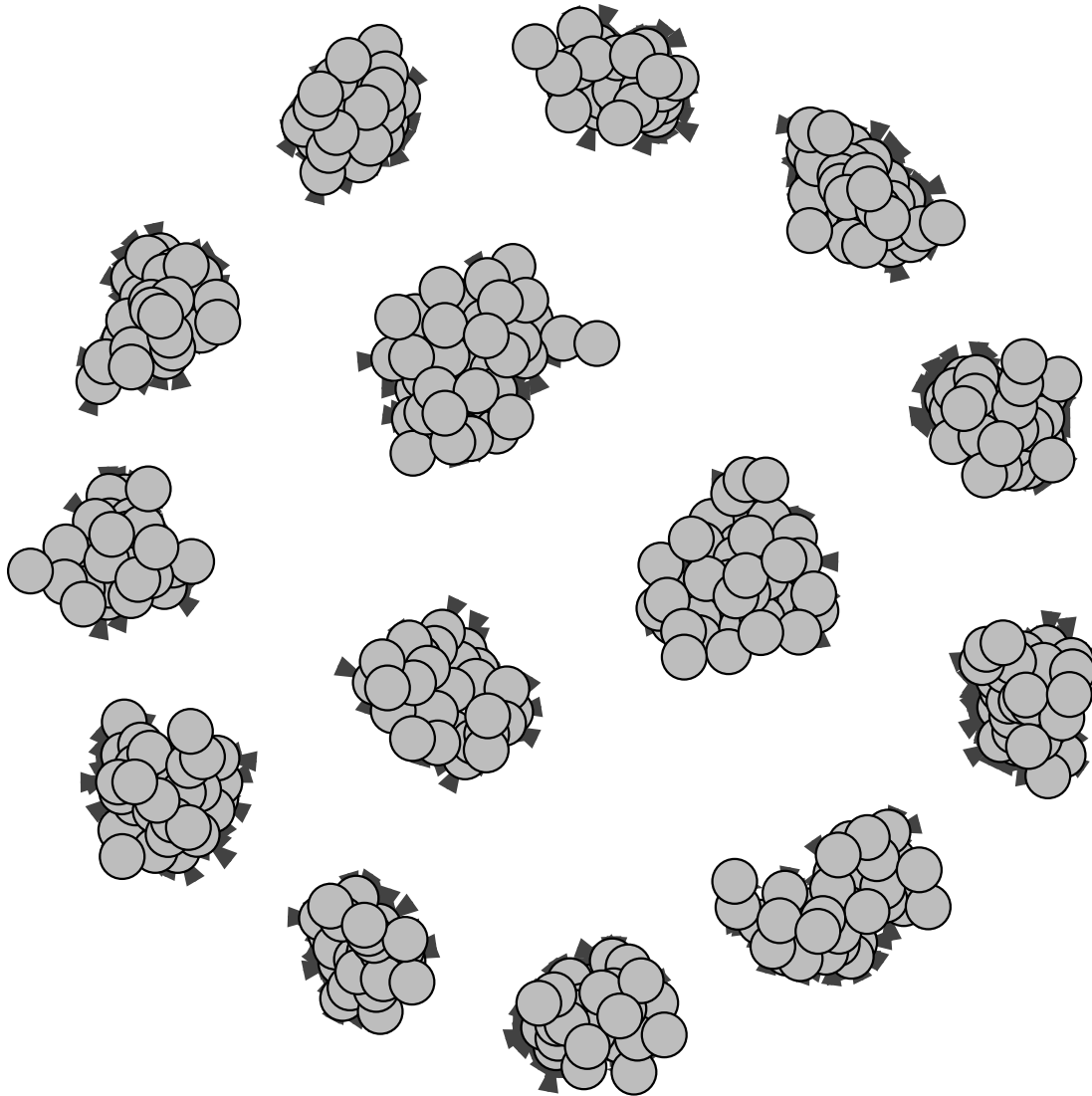
    # make sure the data type is bool
    adj_matrix_vis = np.array(adj_matrix_vis, dtype=bool)
    g = ig.Graph.Adjacency(adj_matrix_vis.tolist())
    return g

# Plot the full graph
#g = vis_adj_matrix_update (adj_matrix)
#ig.plot(g,**visual_style)

# Plot the subset of graph
g = vis_adj_matrix_update(adj_matrix[:500,:500])
ig.plot(g,**visual_style)

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[8]:



7 Connected Component Analysis

An Improved Algorithm for Finding the Strongly Connected Components of a Directed Graph by David J. Pearce Computer Science Group, Victoria University, NZ.

Algorithm is an extension of the Depth First search (DFS) method.

Algorithm DFS(V, E) \rightarrow Vertices and Edges of a graph. 1: index = 0 2: for all $v \in V$ do visited[v] = false 3: for all $v \in V$ do 4: if \neg visited[v] then visit(v) procedure visit(v) 5: visited[v] = true ; index = index + 1 6: for all $v \rightarrow w \in E$ do 7: if \neg visited[w] then visit(w)

DFS takes $O(v+e)$ times to run. It takes $v(2 + 5w)$ bits of storage, where w is machine word size.

On the other had, Davvid algorithm is an improvement of DFS, it takes less storage requirements,

i.e., 3vw bits in the worst case.

Fortunately, there is an implementation of David's algorithm in the scipy and we can use that. Please refer to the priginal paper for more details of the paper: <https://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.102.1707&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

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[9]: #Connected Component Analysis
#https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.sparse.csgraph.
→connected_components.html

def connected_component_analysis(adj_matrix):
    """ Function perform the connected component analysis on the adjacency matrix,
    →and return the number of c
    components and also individual label for each row of the adjacency matrix
    Input:
        adj_matrix_vis: Input adjacency matrix
    Output:
        n_components: Total number of Clusters
        labels: Label for each line segment"""

    #Compressed Sparse Row matrix
    graph = csr_matrix(adj_matrix) # the matrix is already sparse so not really
    →needed.
    n_components, labels = connected_components(csgraph=graph, directed=False,
    →return_labels=True)
    print("--- Total number of components %d ---" % (n_components))
    return n_components, labels

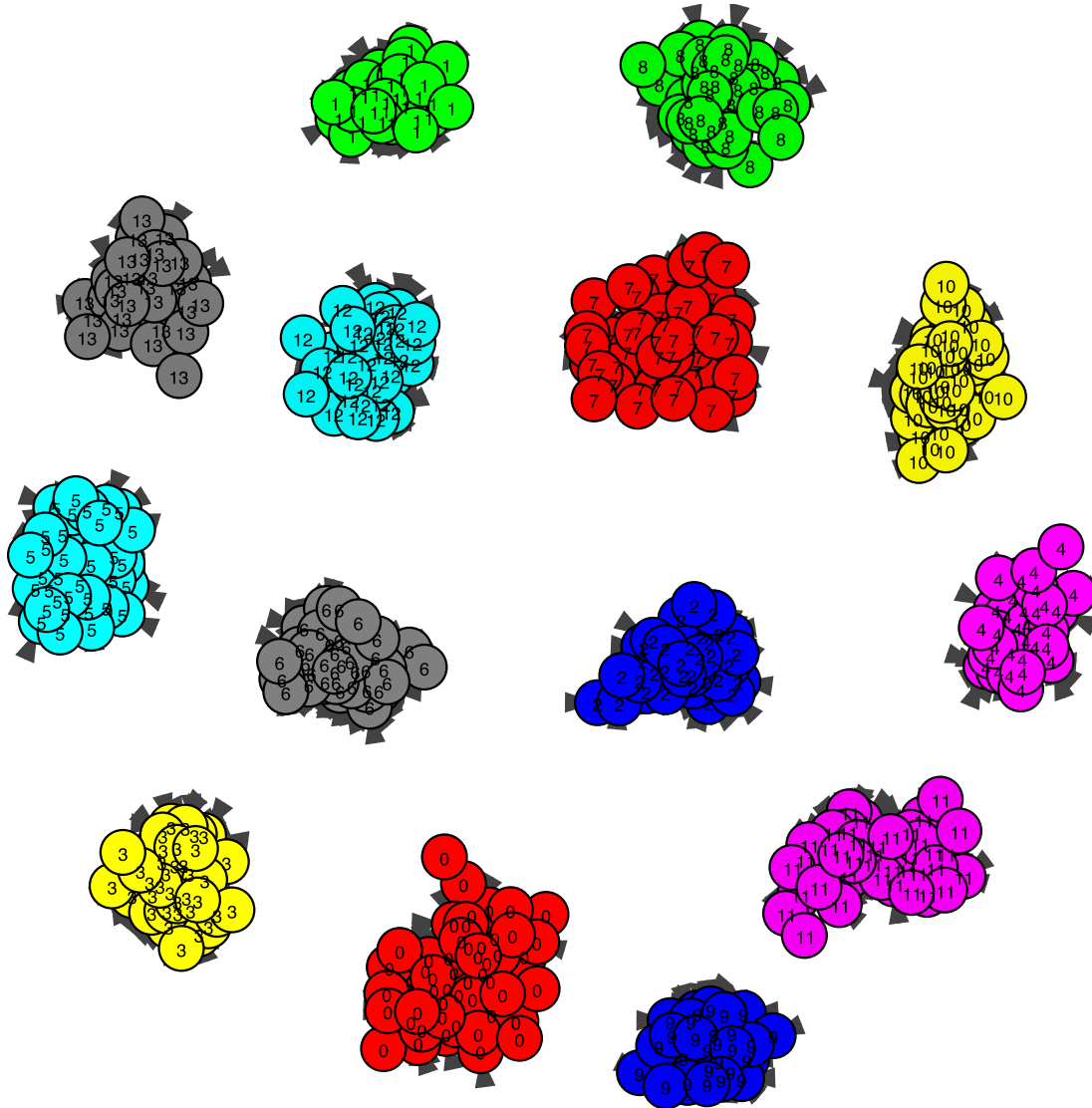
# Run the connected component analysis
n_components, labels = connected_component_analysis(adj_matrix)
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--- Total number of components 286 ---

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[10]: # Update the Style of graph to label the cluster
pal = ig.drawing.colors.ClusterColoringPalette(n_components)
visual_style["vertex_color"] = pal.get_many(labels)
visual_style["vertex_label"] = labels

# Plot the subset of graph with the labels for each line
g = vis_adj_matrix_update(adj_matrix[:500,:500])
ig.plot(g,**visual_style)
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[10]:



8 Faster Implementation of Multiple Lines Intersection (bentley-ottmann algorithm)

Bentley–Ottmann algorithm is a sweep line algorithm that can find all crossings in a set of line segments. The algorithm takes $\mathcal{O}((n + k) \log n)$ time to run, so it is much faster as compared to the pair-wise line-by-line intersection algorithm.

How it works? The main idea of the Bentley–Ottmann algorithm is to use a sweep line approach, in which a vertical line L moves from left to right (or, e.g., from top to bottom) across the plane, intersecting the input line segments in sequence as it moves.

The Bentley–Ottmann performs three major steps that are detailed here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bentley%E2%80%93Ottmann_algorithm

Implementation: There exists sever implementations of Bentley–Ottmann algorithm openly available. Due to time restrictions, I took the available python implementation and tweaked the code as per the requirements.

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[11]: """The code below for the bentley-ottmann algorithm is modified from the https://
      ↪github.com/splichte/lsi
      All credits goes to the original author of the algorithm"""

## Helper function for the bentley-ottmann algorithm
ev = 0.0000001
# floating-point comparison
def approx_equal(a, b, tol):
    return abs(a - b) < tol

# compares x-values of two pts
# used for ordering in T
def compare_by_x(k1, k2):
    if approx_equal(k1[0], k2[0], ev):
        return 0
    elif k1[0] < k2[0]:
        return -1
    else:
        return 1

# higher y value is "less"; if y value equal, lower x value is "less"
# used for ordering in Q
def compare_by_y(k1, k2):
    if approx_equal(k1[1], k2[1], ev):
        if approx_equal(k1[0], k2[0], ev):
            return 0
        elif k1[0] < k2[0]:
            return -1
        else:
            return 1
    elif k1[1] > k2[1]:
        return -1
    else:
        return 1

# tests if s0 and s1 represent the same segment (i.e. pts can be in 2 different
      ↪orders)
def segs_equal(s0, s1):
    x00 = s0[0][0]
    y00 = s0[0][1]
    x01 = s0[1][0]
    y01 = s0[1][1]
    x10 = s1[0][0]
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    y10 = s1[0][1]
    x11 = s1[1][0]
    y11 = s1[1][1]
    if (approx_equal(x00, x10, ev) and approx_equal(y00, y10, ev)):
        if (approx_equal(x01, x11, ev) and approx_equal(y01, y11, ev)):
            return True
    if (approx_equal(x00, x11, ev) and approx_equal(y00, y11, ev)):
        if (approx_equal(x01, x10, ev) and approx_equal(y01, y10, ev)):
            return True
    return False

# get m for a given seg in (p1, p2) form
def get_slope(s):
    x0 = s[0][0]
    y0 = s[0][1]
    x1 = s[1][0]
    y1 = s[1][1]
    if (x1-x0)==0:
        return None
    else:
        return float(y1-y0)/(x1-x0)

# given a point p, return the point on s that shares p's y-val
def get_x_at(s, p):
    m = get_slope(s)
    # TODO: this should check if p's x-val is actually on seg; we're assuming
    # for now that it would have been deleted already if not
    if m == 0: # horizontal segment
        return p
    # ditto; should check if y-val on seg
    if m is None: # vertical segment
        return (s[0][0], p[1])
    x1 = s[0][0]-(s[0][1]-p[1])/m
    return (x1, p[1])

# returns the point at which two line segments intersect, or None if no
# intersection.
def intersect(seg1, seg2):
    p = seg1[0]
    r = (seg1[1][0]-seg1[0][0], seg1[1][1]-seg1[0][1])
    q = seg2[0]
    s = (seg2[1][0]-seg2[0][0], seg2[1][1]-seg2[0][1])
    denom = r[0]*s[1]-r[1]*s[0]
    if denom == 0:
        return None
    numer = float(q[0]-p[0])*s[1]-(q[1]-p[1])*s[0]
    t = numer/denom

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    numer = float(q[0]-p[0])*r[1]-(q[1]-p[1])*r[0]
    u = numer/denom
    if (t < 0 or t > 1) or (u < 0 or u > 1):
        return None
    x = p[0]+t*r[0]
    y = p[1]+t*r[1]
    return (x, y)

""" Priority Queue Class: It is used to maintain a sequence of potential future_
    ↪ events in
    the Bentley-Ottmann algorithm.
    """

class Q:
    def __init__(self, key, value):
        self.key = key
        self.value = value
        self.left = None
        self.right = None

    def find(self, key):
        if self.key is None:
            return False
        c = compare_by_y(key, self.key)
        if c==0:
            return True
        elif c==-1:
            if self.left:
                self.left.find(key)
            else:
                return False
        else:
            if self.right:
                self.right.find(key)
            else:
                return False

    def insert(self, key, value):
        if self.key is None:
            self.key = key
            self.value = value
        c = compare_by_y(key, self.key)
        if c==0:
            self.value += value
        elif c==-1:
            if self.left is None:
                self.left = Q(key, value)

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        else:
            self.left.insert(key, value)
    else:
        if self.right is None:
            self.right = Q(key, value)
        else:
            self.right.insert(key, value)
# must return key AND value
def get_and_del_min(self, parent=None):
    if self.left is not None:
        return self.left.get_and_del_min(self)
    else:
        k = self.key
        v = self.value
        if parent:
            parent.left = self.right
# i.e. is root node
        else:
            if self.right:
                self.key = self.right.key
                self.value = self.right.value
                self.left = self.right.left
                self.right = self.right.right
            else:
                self.key = None
    return k,v

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""" Binary Search Tree Class

We have a sweep line, L, A binary search tree contains the set of input line_
→segments that cross L,
ordered by the y-coordinates of the points where these segments cross L"""

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class T:
    def __init__(self):
        self.root = Node(None, None, None, None)
    def contain_p(self, p):
        if self.root.value is None:
            return [], []
        lists = [], []
        self.root.contain_p(p, lists)
        return (lists[0], lists[1])
    def get_left_neighbor(self, p):
        if self.root.value is None:
            return None
        return self.root.get_left_neighbor(p)
    def get_right_neighbor(self, p):
        if self.root.value is None:

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        return None
    return self.root.get_right_neighbor(p)
def insert(self, key, s):
    if self.root.value is None:
        self.root.left = Node(s, None, None, self.root)
        self.root.value = s
        self.root.m = get_slope(s)
    else:
        (node, path) = self.root.find_insert_pt(key, s)
        if path == 'r':
            node.right = Node(s, None, None, node)
            node.right.adjust()
        elif path == 'l':
            node.left = Node(s, None, None, node)
        else:
            # this means matching Node was a leaf
            # need to make a new internal Node
            if node.compare_to_key(key) < 0 or (node.
→compare_to_key(key)==0 and node.compare_lower(key, s) < 1):
                new_internal = Node(s, None, node, node.
→parent)

                new_leaf = Node(s, None, None,
→new_internal)

                new_internal.left = new_leaf
                if node is node.parent.left:
                    node.parent.left = new_internal
                    node.adjust()
                else:
                    node.parent.right = new_internal
            else:
                new_internal = Node(node.value, node,
→None, node.parent)

                new_leaf = Node(s, None, None,
→new_internal)

                new_internal.right = new_leaf
                if node is node.parent.left:
                    node.parent.left = new_internal
                    new_leaf.adjust()
                else:
                    node.parent.right = new_internal
            node.parent = new_internal

def delete(self, p, s):
    key = p
    node = self.root.find_delete_pt(key, s)
    val = node.value
    if node is node.parent.left:

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        parent = node.parent.parent
        if parent is None:
            if self.root.right is not None:
                if self.root.right.left or self.root.
→right.right:
                    self.root = self.root.right
                    self.root.parent = None
            else:
                self.root.left = self.root.right
                self.root.value = self.root.
→right.value
                    self.root.m = self.root.right.m
                    self.root.right = None
        else:
            self.root.left = None
            self.root.value = None
    elif node.parent is parent.left:
        parent.left = node.parent.right
        node.parent.right.parent = parent
    else:
        parent.right = node.parent.right
        node.parent.right.parent = parent
else:
    parent = node.parent.parent
    if parent is None:
        if self.root.left:
            # switch properties
            if self.root.left.right or self.root.
→left.left:
                self.root = self.root.left
                self.root.parent = None
            else:
                self.root.right = None
        else:
            self.root.right = None
            self.root.value = None
    elif node.parent is parent.left:
        parent.left = node.parent.left
        node.parent.left.parent = parent
        farright = node.parent.left
        while farright.right is not None:
            farright = farright.right
        farright.adjust()
    else:
        parent.right = node.parent.left
        node.parent.left.parent = parent
        farright = node.parent.left

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        while farright.right is not None:
            farright = farright.right
        farright.adjust()

    return val

    def print_tree(self):
        self.root.print_tree()

class Node:
    def __init__(self, value, left, right, parent):
        self.value = value # associated line segment
        self.left = left
        self.right = right
        self.parent = parent
        self.m = None
        if value is not None:
            self.m = get_slope(value)

    # compares line segment at y-val of p to p
    # TODO: remove this and replace with get_x_at
    def compare_to_key(self, p):
        x0 = self.value[0][0]
        y0 = self.value[0][1]
        y1 = p[1]
        if self.m != 0 and self.m is not None:
            x1 = x0 - float(y0-y1)/self.m
            return compare_by_x(p, (x1, y1))
        else:
            x1 = p[0]
            return 0

    def get_left_neighbor(self, p):
        neighbor = None
        n = self
        if n.left is None and n.right is None:
            return neighbor
        last_right = None
        found = False
        while not found:
            c = n.compare_to_key(p)
            if c < 1 and n.left:
                n = n.left
            elif c==1 and n.right:
                n = n.right
                last_right = n.parent
            else:
                found = True
        c = n.compare_to_key(p)

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        if c==0:
            if n is n.parent.right:
                return n.parent
            else:
                goright = None
                if last_right:
                    goright =last_right.left
                return self.get_lr(None, goright)[0]
        # n stores the highest-value in the left subtree
        if c==-1:
            goright = None
            if last_right:
                goright = last_right.left
            return self.get_lr(None, goright)[0]
        if c==1:
            neighbor = n
        return neighbor

def get_right_neighbor(self, p):
    neighbor = None
    n = self
    if n.left is None and n.right is None:
        return neighbor
    last_left = None
    found = False
    while not found:
        c = n.compare_to_key(p)
        if c==0 and n.right:
            n = n.right
        elif c < 0 and n.left:
            n = n.left
            last_left = n.parent
        elif c==1 and n.right:
            n = n.right
        else:
            found = True
    c = n.compare_to_key(p)
    # can be c==0 and n.left if at root node
    if c==0:
        if n.parent is None:
            return None
        if n is n.parent.right:
            goleft = None
            if last_left:
                goleft = last_left.right
            return self.get_lr(goleft, None)[1]
        else:

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        return self.get_lr(n.parent.right, None)[1]
    if c==1:
        goleft = None
        if last_left:
            goleft = last_left.right
        return self.get_lr(goleft, None)[1]
    if c==-1:
        return n
    return neighbor

# travels down a single direction to get neighbors
def get_lr(self, left, right):
    lr = [None, None]
    if left:
        while left.left:
            left = left.left
        lr[1] = left
    if right:
        while right.right:
            right = right.right
        lr[0] = right
    return lr

def contain_p(self, p, lists):
    c = self.compare_to_key(p)
    if c==0:
        if self.left is None and self.right is None:
            if compare_by_x(p, self.value[1])==0:
                lists[1].append(self.value)
            else:
                lists[0].append(self.value)
        if self.left:
            self.left.contain_p(p, lists)
        if self.right:
            self.right.contain_p(p, lists)
    elif c < 0:
        if self.left:
            self.left.contain_p(p, lists)
    else:
        if self.right:
            self.right.contain_p(p, lists)

def find_insert_pt(self, key, seg):
    if self.left and self.right:
        if self.compare_to_key(key) == 0 and self.
→compare_lower(key, seg)==1:
        return self.right.find_insert_pt(key, seg)

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        elif self.compare_to_key(key) < 1:
            return self.left.find_insert_pt(key, seg)
        else:
            return self.right.find_insert_pt(key, seg)
→seg)

    # this case only happens at root
    elif self.left:
        if self.compare_to_key(key) == 0 and self.
→compare_lower(key, seg)==1:
            return (self, 'r')
        elif self.compare_to_key(key) < 1:
            return self.left.find_insert_pt(key, seg)
        else:
            return (self, 'r')
    else:
        return (self, 'n')

# adjusts stored segments in inner nodes
def adjust(self):
    value = self.value
    m = self.m
    parent = self.parent
    node = self
    # go up left as much as possible
    while parent and node is parent.right:
        node = parent
        parent = node.parent
    # parent to adjust will be on the immediate right
    if parent and node is parent.left:
        parent.value = value
        parent.m = m

def compare_lower(self, p, s2):
    y = p[1] - 10
    key = get_x_at(s2, (p[0], y))
    return self.compare_to_key(key)

# returns matching leaf node, or None if no match
# when deleting, you don't delete below--you delete above! so compare_
→lower = -1.
def find_delete_pt(self, key, value):
    if self.left and self.right:
        # if equal at this pt, and this node's value is less_
→than the seg's slightly above this pt
        if self.compare_to_key(key) == 0 and self.
→compare_lower(key, value)==-1:
            return self.right.find_delete_pt(key, value)

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        if self.compare_to_key(key) < 1:
            return self.left.find_delete_pt(key, value)
        else:
            return self.right.find_delete_pt(key, value)
    elif self.left:
        if self.compare_to_key(key) < 1:
            return self.left.find_delete_pt(key, value)
        else:
            return None
    # is leaf
    else:
        if self.compare_to_key(key)==0 and segs_equal(self.
→value, value):
            return self
        else:
            return None

# how much lower to get the x of a segment, to determine which of a set of
→segments is the farthest right/left
lower_check = 100

# gets the point on a segment at a lower y value.
def getNextPoint(p, seg, y_lower):
    p1 = seg[0]
    p2 = seg[1]
    if (p1[0]-p2[0])==0:
        return (p[0]+10, p[1])
    slope = float(p1[1]-p2[1])/(p1[0]-p2[0])
    if slope==0:
        return (p1[0], p[1]-y_lower)
    y = p[1]-y_lower
    x = p1[0]-(p1[1]-y)/slope
    return (x, y)

"""
for each event point:
    U_p = segments that have p as an upper endpoint
    C_p = segments that contain p
    L_p = segments that have p as a lower endpoint
"""
def handle_event_point(p, segs, q, t, intersections):
    rightmost = (float("-inf"), 0)
    rightmost_seg = None
    leftmost = (float("inf"), 0)
    leftmost_seg = None

    U_p = segs

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(C_p, L_p) = t.contain_p(p)
merge_all = U_p+C_p+L_p
if len(merge_all) > 1:
    intersections[p] = []
    for s in merge_all:
        intersections[p].append(s)

merge_CL = C_p+L_p
merge_UC = U_p+C_p
for s in merge_CL:
    # deletes at a point slightly above (to break ties) - where seg
→is located in tree
    # above intersection point
    t.delete(p, s)
# put segments into T based on where they are at y-val just below p[1]
for s in merge_UC:
    n = getNextPoint(p, s, lower_check)
    if n[0] > rightmost[0]:
        rightmost = n
        rightmost_seg = s
    if n[0] < leftmost[0]:
        leftmost = n
        leftmost_seg = s
    t.insert(p, s)

# means only L_p -> check newly-neighbored segments
if len(merge_UC) == 0:
    neighbors = (t.get_left_neighbor(p), t.get_right_neighbor(p))
    if neighbors[0] and neighbors[1]:
        find_new_event(neighbors[0].value, neighbors[1].value,
→p, q)

# of newly inserted pts, find possible intersections to left and right
else:
    left_neighbor = t.get_left_neighbor(p)
    if left_neighbor:
        find_new_event(left_neighbor.value, leftmost_seg, p, q)
    right_neighbor = t.get_right_neighbor(p)
    if right_neighbor:
        find_new_event(right_neighbor.value, rightmost_seg, p, q)

def find_new_event(s1, s2, p, q):
    i = intersect(s1, s2)
    if i:
        if compare_by_y(i, p) == 1:
            if not q.find(i):
                q.insert(i, [])

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# segment is in ((x, y), (x, y)) form
# first pt in a segment should have higher y-val - this is handled in function
def intersection_bo_algorithm(S):
    s0 = S[0]
    if s0[1][1] > s0[0][1]:
        s0 = (s0[1], s0[0])
    q = Q(s0[0], [s0])
    q.insert(s0[1], [])
    intersections = {}
    for s in S[1:]:
        if s[1][1] > s[0][1]:
            s = (s[1], s[0])
        q.insert(s[0], [s])
        q.insert(s[1], [])
    t = T()
    while q.key:
        p, segs = q.get_and_del_min()
        handle_event_point(p, segs, q, t, intersections)
    return intersections

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9 Apply the bentley-ottmann algorithm.

Apply the bentley-ottmann algorithm for the 286 components class and compare how it improves the performance.

It is 7-8 times faster for this data-set as compare to the crude approach.

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[12]: # Load the Input Data (any input file can be given here)
path_to_data = 'lines_286.txt'
lines, number_of_lines = load_data(path_to_data)
# Plot the Input data (and convert to list format)
lines_segs = plot_data(lines, plot = False)

# Run the bentley-ottmann algorithm
start_time = time.time()

# intersections_dict is a dictionary of intersection points (keys) and a list of
→ their associated segments (values).
intersections_dict = intersection_bo_algorithm(lines_segs)
print("--- %s seconds ---" % (time.time() - start_time))

--- 22.39476180076599 seconds ---

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10 Networkx library in python

NetworkX is a Python package for the creation, manipulation, and study of the structure, dynamics, and functions of complex networks.

We will use the edges estimated from the bentley-ottmann algorithm, and construct a graph using Networkx library.

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[44]: #Create an empty graph with no nodes and no edges
network_graph = nx.Graph()

# Add all the segmented lines estimated by the bentley-ottmann algorithm.
network_graph.add_edges_from(list(intersections_dict.values()))

# Visualize the graph
#nx.draw(G,node_color='b',node_size=1)

# Construct the adjacency matrix from the graph
adj_matrix = nx.linalg.graphmatrix.adjacency_matrix(network_graph)
adj_matrix = adj_matrix.todense()

# Run the connected component analysis
n_components, labels = connected_component_analysis(adj_matrix)
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--- Total number of components 286 ---

11 Final Comments:

Even the bentley-ottmann is quite slow on the “lines_840.txt” file with almost ~100k lines. This made me think whether there is a better way to solve this problem?

If the eventual goal is to find clusters, and we have a set of L lines, then we need to find k balls of minimum radius that fits the L lines. We can start with 1 ball of radius x, and increase/decrease the radius until no end points of line cross the boundary of ball, and there is atleast one line within the ball. We can fit bounding balls to the lines instead of finding the actual intersections.

If there is a simple way of doing it, then I am surely missing the trick :-).

Total time spent - 6 hours.

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