

Filtered Sp Cpx

$$\{K_r = (V_r, \Sigma_r)\}_{r \geq 0} \quad \text{and} \quad \{f_{r,s}: V_r \rightarrow V_s \text{ simplicial map}\}_{r \leq s}$$

Such that if $r \leq t \leq s$ then

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} V_r & \xrightarrow{f_{rt}} & V_t & \xrightarrow{f_{ts}} & V_s \\ & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & f_{rs} & & \end{array}$$

commutes.

FFSC is a finite one.

Eg: Vietoris-rips. Let (X, d) be a finite metric space.

Let $VR(X, r) = (V_r, \Sigma_r)$ where

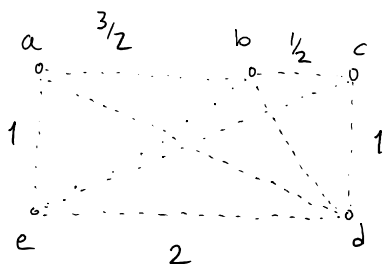
$$V_r = X, \quad \Sigma_r = \{\sigma \subseteq X : \begin{array}{l} d(x, y) \leq r \\ \forall x, y \in \sigma \end{array}\}$$

$$VR(X) = \{VR(X, r)\}_{r \geq 0}, \quad \{f_{rs} = \text{id}_X\}_{r \leq s}$$

$VR(X)$ is a FFSC because d takes

finitely many values r_0, r_1, \dots, r_N

Ex:



d	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	$3/2$	2	$\sqrt{5}$	1
b		0	$1/2$	$\sqrt{5}/2$	$\sqrt{13}/2$
c			0	1	$\sqrt{5}$
d				0	2
e					0

$0, 1/2, 1, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}, 2, \sqrt{5}$

$$VR(X, 0) = \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & & \cdot \end{matrix}$$

$$VR(X, 1/2) = \begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & & \cdot \end{matrix}$$

$$VR(X, 1) = \begin{array}{c} | \quad \neg \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array}$$

$$VR(X, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) = \begin{array}{c} | \quad \triangle \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \end{array}$$

$$VR(X, \frac{3}{2}) = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \triangle \\ | \quad \bullet \end{array}$$

$$VR(X, \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}) = \begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$VR(X, 2) = \begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \triangle \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$VR(X, \sqrt{5}) = 4\text{-d simplex.}$$

$$\text{In general, } VR(X, 2^{\frac{10000}{2}}) = (|X|-1)\text{-d simplex.}$$

How to quantify topological features? Homology.

The k^{th} persistent homology of a filtered sp. cpx.

$$\mathbb{K} = \{K_r\}_{r \geq 0} \text{ is } PH_k(\mathbb{K}) := \{H_k(K_r)\}_{r \geq 0}$$

Notice : $\forall r \in S$, we have an induced map

$$H_k(f_{rs}) : H_k(K_r) \longrightarrow H_k(K_s)$$

by functoriality