

Chapter 9 : Influence maximization

→ In-MAX is NP-hard.

- Are approximation algorithms? (- polynomial time
- solution quality)
- What does it mean? Set function → approximation is better.

정리

$f(c)$

$c \rightarrow f$

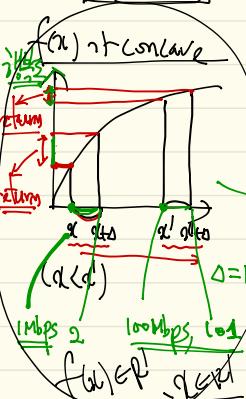
$c' \rightarrow f$

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$f(c') \geq f(c)$ (good)

• diminishing return

$CC'c'$



"diminishing return"

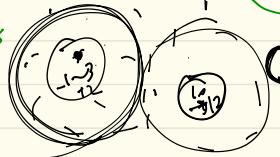
정리

$c+A$

$(c'+A)$

$f(c+A) \geq f(c) \geq f(c')$

정리 $f(c+A) \geq f(c) \geq f(c')$ diminishing return
set function



Approximation

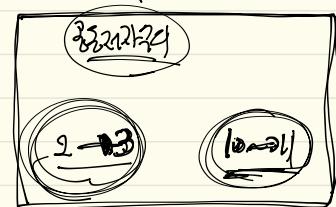
(increasing
diminishing returns \Rightarrow set function) ways

approx

greedy algorithm of approximation

2nd, 3rd, ..., k-th best

Submodular function
set



(Homework) Submodular set function \Rightarrow max 3-set $\{2, 2\}$

2023/2024

Ex 110 page, Q.1

(Homework) $F(C)$ is submodular \Rightarrow 2023/2024,

$$\underline{F(C) = E(|V(C)|)} \Rightarrow \text{2023/2024} \text{ random set } \frac{V(C)}{\text{random set}}$$

$$F(C) = E(|V(C)|) \cdot \text{randomly}$$

Greedy algorithm

- Choose nodes, $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$ recursively as follows:
in the i th step,

$$v_i \in \underset{v \in V \setminus C_{i-1}}{\text{argmax}} \left(F(C_{i-1} \cup \{v\}) - F(C_{i-1}) \right) \quad i=1, \dots, k,$$

↑
2023/2024

where $C_0 = \emptyset$ and $C_j = \{v_1, \dots, v_j\}, j=1, \dots, k-1$.

- Then $G \equiv G_k$

2023/2024 nodes may buy

K generalize? Define a relaxed/generalized version of

the greedy algorithm, which we call δ -greedy algorithm,
as follows: "a class of greedy algorithms"

$$\begin{cases} \delta \in [0, 1] \\ \delta > 0 \end{cases}$$

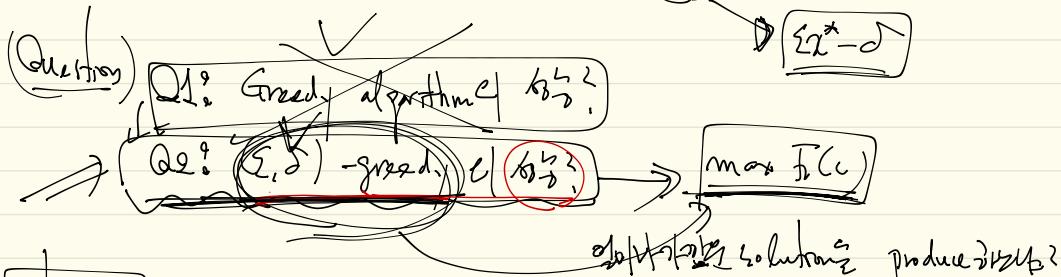
We say that the sequence (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k) is (ϵ, δ) -greedy if the following is satisfied: at each step i

$$f_i(C_{x_1} \cup \{v_i\}) - f_i(C_{x_1}) \geq \sum_{j \in V \setminus C_{x_1}} \max_{v \in V \setminus C_{x_1}} (f_i(C_{x_1} \cup \{v\}) - f_i(C_{x_1}))$$

\downarrow
 $(0,1)$
multiplicative
suboptimality
factor

\downarrow
additive factor

$(1,0)$ -greedy \rightarrow original greedy



Thm 9.2 Consider a submodular function $f: 2^V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, that takes non-negative values and is non-decreasing. Let (v_1, \dots, v_k) be an (ϵ, δ) -greedy sequence. Then

$$f(C_k) \geq (1 - \epsilon^k) \max_{C \subseteq V, |C|=k} f(C) = \frac{k \delta}{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{Proof: } \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \geq \dots$$

(PF) Let us consider a subset $C \subseteq \{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$ which is fixed.

(Lemma 1) For any index $i \in \{2, \dots, k+1\}$, we have:

$$f_i(c) - f_i(c_{i+1}) \leq \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{k}\right) (f_i(c) - f_i(c_i)) + \delta$$

where C_k is the set $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ of the i -first element in an arbitrary (ε, δ) -greedy sequence.

if \Rightarrow ~~이거는 그걸 증명하는 거~~

$$d_{m+1} \leq d_m + l$$

$$f_i(c) - f_i(c_k) \leq \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{k}\right) (f_i(c) - f_i(c_{k+1})) + \delta$$

$$\leq \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{k}\right) \left(\left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{k}\right) (f_i(c) - f_i(c_{k+1})) + \delta \right) + \delta$$

$$\leq \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{k}\right)^k (f_i(c) - f_i(c_k)) + \delta \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{k}\right)^i$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{k}\right)^k}_{\text{arbitrary}} f_i(c) + \delta \cdot \frac{1}{1 - 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{k}} \rightarrow \frac{\delta k}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\leq e^{-\varepsilon} f_i(c) + \frac{\delta k}{\varepsilon}$$

$$f_i(c_k) >^{\text{arbitrary}} e^{-\varepsilon} f_i(c) - \frac{\delta k}{\varepsilon}$$



Proof of Lemma

$$f_i(c) - f_i(c_{i+1}) \leq \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{k}\right) (f_i(c) - f_i(c_i)) + \delta.$$

$$f_i(c_{i+1}) - f_i(c_i) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{k} (f_i(c) - f_i(c_i)) - \delta \Leftrightarrow$$

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 (i) f_i is monotone, submodular
 (ii) $C_i \rightarrow (G, \sigma)$ -greedy sequence $\exists \frac{1}{k} \geq 1 - \frac{\delta}{\sigma}$

source \oplus sink

$$f_i(C_{\bar{i}}) - f_i(C_i) \geq \epsilon \cdot (f_i(C_i \cup \{w_1, \dots, w_k\}) - f_i(C_i)) - \delta \quad (1)$$

from given $C_i \cup \{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$

Define

$$\begin{cases} D_j = C_i \cup \{w_1, \dots, w_j\} \\ D_0 = C_i \\ D_k = C_i \cup C \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^k (f_i(D_j) - f_i(D_{j-1})) = f_i(D_k) - f_i(D_0) = f_i(C_i \cup C) - f_i(C_i) \xrightarrow{\text{monotone}}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^k a_j \geq b$$

$\leftarrow \textcircled{0}$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \leftarrow$

$$\exists j^*, \text{s.t. } f_i(D_{j^*}) - f_i(D_{j^*-1}) \geq \frac{1}{k} f_i(C) - f_i(C_i)$$

$$\exists j^*, \text{s.t. } a_{j^*} \geq \frac{b}{k}$$

for notational simplicity

$$\exists j^*, \text{s.t. } f_i(D_{j^*}) - f_i(D_{j^*-1}) \geq \frac{1}{k} f_i(C) - f_i(C_i) \quad (2)$$

$\textcircled{2}$

$$f_i(C_i \cup \{w_1, \dots, w_k\}) - f_i(C_{\bar{i}}) \geq \frac{1}{k} f_i(C) - f_i(C_i) \xrightarrow{\text{diminishing return}}$$

$$f_i(D_{j^*}) - f_i(D_{j^*-1}) \quad (3)$$

$D_{j^*-1} \cup \{w_j\}$

$C_i \subset D_{j^*}$

$$f_i(C_{\bar{i}}) - f_i(C_i) \geq \frac{1}{k} (f_i(C) - f_i(C_i)) - \delta$$

$\textcircled{3}$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{k} (f_i(C) - f_i(C_i)) \geq \frac{1}{k} (f_i(C) - f_i(C_i)) - \delta}$$

???

$$f_l(c) = E(|U(c)|)$$

set

$\frac{1}{2}$ initial seed set \rightarrow 초기 시드 세트, 초기화

for a given set C ,
 $f_l(C)$?

$\frac{1}{2}$ set \leftarrow random

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$f(1) ? \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} d.$$

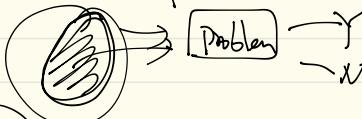
Plot of $f(x)$ greedy, (ε, δ) -greedy
 (Computing cost)
 \rightarrow $f_{l+1}(x)$

Computation Theory

Yes
 No?

Problem: \exists solution?

• Certificate: \exists problem (decision) \wedge \exists $\frac{1}{2}$ produce solution



NP class:
 a class of problems

difficulty of finding certificates

(\exists total input \rightarrow certificate of \exists total solution 이전까)

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#P class: Counting problem difficulty

(Sharp-P) (\exists , certificate of \exists total solution 이전까)

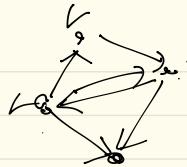


~~NP class~~

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Example (Graph Reliability Problem)

- Directed Graph over n nodes
- Each node can fail w.p. $\frac{1}{2}$
- ~~(Q)~~ Probability that node 1 has a path to ~~nodes~~ node



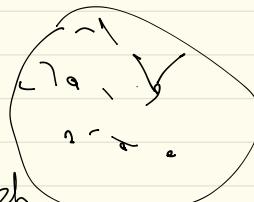
Under this simple failure model, the surviving graph is uniformly chosen at random from all ~~subgraphs~~ of the original graph

= # of subgraphs in which node 1 has a path to n

Counting \rightarrow 2^n \rightarrow of 32 to 52% \rightarrow # of class

$$f(C) = E(|V(C)|)$$

$$|V(C)| = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$



$$\# \text{ of class} \rightarrow f(C) \in \text{rank}_3 \text{ of } \binom{n}{k}$$

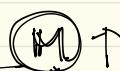
\leftarrow the method of \rightarrow Sampling simulation $\approx \frac{44}{100}$.

Bernoulli



$$E(X)? \quad \& p(X=1)?$$

\rightarrow Method



Chernoff bound

Method

F

$\hat{f}_1(c)$ sampling : M i.i.d sample

$$\hat{f}_1(c) = \frac{1}{M} \underbrace{(U_1(c) + U_2(c) + \dots + U_M(c))}_{\text{def. r.r.}}$$

(Q1) $\hat{f}_1(c)$ et $\hat{f}_1(c)$ ဆ តម្លៃ?

Lemma (Chernoff bound)

$$\Pr(|\hat{f}_1(c) - f_1(c)| \geq \epsilon) \leq 2 \cdot e^{-M h(\epsilon/m)} \xrightarrow{M \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$U_i(c)$: $\{0, \dots, m\}$ -valued R.V

$\{0, 1\}$ -valued R.V

where $h(x) = (1+x) \log(1+x) - x$.

All algorithm P. ~~Greedy algorithm~~ ဆ តម្លៃ $f_1(c)$ ឱ

និយាយ M ឬ $i.i.d$ sample $\hat{f}_1(c)$ ស្ថិតិក្រុង greedy
suboptimality (optimal algorithm value) Scheme = ស្ថិតិក្រុង

- ① \hat{f}_1 ស្ថិតិក្រុង compute greedy
- ② \hat{f}_1 ស្ថិតិក្រុង compute greedy sample

(Q) P តើ តុល់?

optimal algorithm $\propto \Theta(M^2)$

$$M = n^4 \log n$$

Prop 9.3 Let $r > 0$ be fixed. ($\text{with } O(\sqrt{k} \log k)$ parameter)
 Assume that M random graphs are generated whenever $\hat{F}(c)$ needs to be computed. Assume that we use "pure greedy" with estimated $F(c)$ ($\hat{F}(c)$).

Then, with probability at least $1 - 2n^k e^{-M \frac{r}{\sqrt{n}}}$ → $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$$\hat{F}(G_k) \geq \left(1 - \frac{1}{e} - 4r - O\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)\right) \underbrace{\sup_{c \in V, |c|=k} F(c)}_{\text{optimal solution}}$$

algorithm $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$(r \uparrow \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2})$
 $\rightarrow \text{suboptimality gap} \geq \frac{1}{2}$)

Lemma 9.2 Sampling c from $\hat{F}(c)$ → $\hat{F}(c) \geq F(c)$

IP algorithm $\frac{1}{1+r}, \frac{4r}{1+r} - \text{greedy}$
 Greedy algorithm $\frac{1}{1+r}, \frac{4r}{1+r} - \text{greedy}$
 $\hat{F}(c) \geq F(c)$

$\left| \hat{F}(c) - F(c) \right| \leq r F(c) / n$

Sequence $\frac{1}{1+r}, \frac{4r}{1+r} - \text{greedy}$
 Greedy algorithm

Prob: $p/3 \approx \frac{1}{n} \sim p/4 \approx \frac{1}{n}$

Proof of 9.3

Choose r , such that $r = \frac{r}{m}$. ($\text{then } r \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{ choose } \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}$)

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Then, w.p. $1 - 2\frac{1}{nk} e^{-Mh(r/n^2)}$

$$F_i(c_k) \geq (1 - e^{-\varepsilon}) \max_{c \in V, |c|=k} F_i(c) - \frac{\delta d}{\varepsilon}$$

Why (2.)

$$\left[1 - \frac{2}{nk} e^{-Mh\left(\frac{r}{n^2}\right)} \right]$$

$\Sigma \delta$ greedy $\leq \Omega(n^2 k \log n)$

seed selection
at maximum $\hat{F}(c) \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum \hat{f}_i(c)$
argmax

Note that for all c such that $|c|=k \Rightarrow \underline{F_i(c) \geq k}$

$$(1 - e^{-\varepsilon}) \max_{c \in V} F_i(c) - \frac{\hat{F}(c) \cdot \delta}{\varepsilon} \quad r = \frac{r}{n^2}$$

$$\hat{F}(c_k) \geq (1 - e^{-\varepsilon} - \frac{\delta}{\varepsilon}) \max_{c \in V} F_i(c)$$

We choose $\varepsilon = 1 - O(\frac{1}{m})$, $\frac{\delta}{\varepsilon} = 4r - O(\frac{1}{m})$.

$$1 - e^{-\varepsilon} - 4r - O(\frac{1}{m})$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1 - \frac{r}{m}}{1 + \frac{r}{m}} = \frac{m - r}{m + r} = \frac{n + m - 2r}{n + m} = 1 - \frac{2r}{m + r}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\frac{4rm}{1+r}}{\frac{1-r}{1+r}} = \frac{4rm}{1-r} = \frac{4r}{1 - \frac{r}{m}} = 4rO(\frac{1}{m})$$

(Last Question): $M \sim O(\log n)$ $\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}$ with high probability
 note of $\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}$ approximation is $O(2^{h_1})$ difficult?

Sampling Complexity

$$1 - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{k} e^{-M h(r/\eta^2)}$$

$$\approx M \cdot \frac{r^2}{\eta^2}$$

order

$$h(x) = \Theta(1)$$

$$h(r/\eta^2) = \Theta\left(\frac{r^2}{\eta^4}\right)$$

$$M = n^4 \log n$$

$$= M \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\eta^2}\right)^2 = O(1)$$