

# 1 Problems

Write  $\text{Succ}(s, t) = \text{Succ}'(s, t) = \text{Succ}''(s, t)$  for the successors and  $\text{Pred}(s, t) = \text{Pred}'(s, t) = \text{Pred}''(s, t)$  for the predecessors (ancestors) of the pair in  $D$ ,  $D'$ ,  $D''$ , respectively.

Since  $D = D' \cup D''$ , we also have  $\text{Succ}(s, t) = \text{Succ}'(s, t) \cup \text{Succ}''(s, t)$  and  $\text{Pred}(s, t) = \text{Pred}'(s, t) \cup \text{Pred}''(s, t)$ .

## 1.1 Lemma 3.1.

Suppose  $(x, y)$  and  $(a, b)$  are birth-death pairs of  $f : X \rightarrow R$ ,  $a, x$  are consecutive in the ordering of the cells by  $f$ , and the transposition  $a, x$  is a switch. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Succ}'(a, y) &= \{(x, b)\} \cup \text{Succ}'(a, b) \cup \{(s, t) \in \text{Succ}'(x, y) | f(t) < f(b)\} \\ \text{Succ}'(x, b) &= \{(s, t) \in \text{Succ}'(x, y) \cup \text{Succ}'(a, b) | f(t) > f(b)\}\end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Lemma 3.2.

Suppose  $(a, b)$  and  $(x, y)$  are birth-death pairs of  $f : X \rightarrow R$ ,  $y, b$  are consecutive in the ordering by  $f$ , and transposition of  $y, b$  is a switch. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Succ}''(x, b) &= \{(a, y)\} \cup \text{Succ}''(a, b) \cup \{(s, t) \in \text{Succ}''(x, y) | f(a) < f(s)\} \\ \text{Succ}''(a, y) &= \{(s, t) \in \text{Succ}''(a, b) \cup \text{Succ}''(x, y) | f(s) < f(a)\}\end{aligned}$$

## 1.3 Lemma 3.3.

Suppose  $(a, b)$  and  $(x, y)$  are birth-death pairs of  $f : X \rightarrow R$ ,  $b, x$  are consecutive in the ordering by  $f$ , and the transposition of  $b, x$  is a switch. Then

$$\text{Succ}(a, x) = \text{Succ}(a, b) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Succ}(b, y) = \text{Succ}(x, y)$$

## 1.4 Hypothesis 1

Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  are 2-simplices consecutive in the ordering by  $f$ . And there is another Morse function  $f^*$ :

$$f^*(s) = \begin{cases} f(s), & \text{if } s \neq a, b \\ f(b), & \text{if } s = a \\ f(a), & \text{if } s = b \end{cases}$$

Let's denote  $DP_f^{\min}$  the transitive reduction of the Depth Poset defined by the filtration  $f$ . And let's denote  $DP_f^{\min}(s)$  the set of nodes in  $DP_f(s)$  which are pairs containing cell  $s$  and the set of edges with these nodes.

**Hypothesis:** if the cell  $s$  has no faces and cofaces with  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $DP_f^{\min}(s) = DP_{f^*}^{\min}(s)$ .

## 2 Model and Experiments

The probabilistic model is simple. The first we just generate the cloud of  $n$  points uniformly distributed in  $[0, 1]^d$ . After this we calculate the Alpha Complex with these points, and then find its Depth Poset. Then we iterate all neighbour pairs of simplices and check if their transposition will be possible filtration, calculating the scores for the switch-forward transpositions.

As we know, an Alpha Complex is a Simplicial Complex, which can be represented as Lefschetz Complex. We also study the dual complexed transposing the border matrices over minor diagonal.

We can see the calculated cases in the table the given:

case	n	complex dim	alpha	dual	case	n	complex dim	alpha	dual
1	6	2	0	1	14	12	2	26	27
2	6	2	2	3	15	12	2	28	29
3	6	2	4	5	16	12	2	30	31
4	6	2	6	7	17	12	2	32	33
5	8	2	8	9	18	12	2	34	35
6	8	2	10	11	19	16	2	36	37
7	8	2	12	13	20	16	2	38	39
8	8	2	14	15	21	8	3	40	41
9	8	2	16	17	22	8	3	42	43
10	8	2	18	19	23	8	3	44	45
11	8	2	20	21	24	8	3	46	47
12	8	2	22	23	25	8	3	48	49
13	12	2	24	25	26	8	3	50	51