

# Spectral Clustering for Axiom Selection

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# Introduction

## Definitions

- What is Automated Theorem Proving (ATP)?
- *Logical formulae* are statements about a domain:
- Show that the *conjecture* is a *logical consequence* of the axioms.
- Example:
  - Axiom 1: *All men are mortal.*
  - Axiom 2: *Socrates is a man.*
  - Conjecture: *Socrates is mortal.*



# Logical Consequence

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- Every model of the axioms is a model of the conjecture.
- A set of axioms has a *model* if there is an *interpretation* (assignment) of boolean values to the axioms such that the conjunction of the axioms evaluate to *True*.
- If we list all interpretations of  $N$  formulae on a truth table, we get  $2^N$  rows.
- The faster method is to show that the union of the axioms and the negation of the conjecture is *unsatisfiable*.  $Ax \cup \neg C = \emptyset$
- In other words, if no model of the axioms is a model of the negated conjecture, then all models of the axioms are models of the conjecture.

# Problem Statement

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- A problem consists of one conjecture to be proven, and a large number of axioms to be considered.
- But the solution set(s) usually consist of a few axioms.
- How do we select the needed axioms?



# Data Summary

## MPTPTP2078 Dataset

- **MP** = Mizar Problems [Urb06]
  - Library of problems in formalized mathematics, in first-order logic
  - Part of the Mizar System, which contains of a proof checker, and a language for writing mathematical definitions and proofs.
- **TPTP** = Thousands of Problems for Theorem Provers [Sut17]
- **MPTP** = Mizar Problems for Theorem Provers [Urb06]
- Two versions of each problem
  - Bushy = smaller version (3 to 40 axioms, 1 to 15 needed)
  - Chainy = larger version (10 to 500 axioms, 2 to 119 needed)

# Related Work

## Automated Theorem Proving (ATP) Systems

- E [Sch13]
- Vampire [KV13]

# Methodology

## Data Representation

- NOTE: this should be a comprehensive summary of the entire methodology, not details of one part
- Qinghua designed a dissimilarity metric [LXH17]
- Problem is converted into an undirected fully-connected graph
  - Vertices  $V = \{\text{Axioms} \cup \text{Conjecture}\}$
  - Edges  $E =$  dissimilarity weights between vertices



# Graph Theory

## Spectral Graph Theory [Chu97]

- Adjacency matrix  $A$  consists of similarity values between vertices
- Degree matrix  $D$  is a diagonal matrix where the  $i^{th}$  element is the sum of the elements of the  $i^{th}$  column of  $A$
- Un-normalized Graph Laplacian matrix
  - $L = D - A$
- Normalized Graph Laplacian matrix contains *features* of the graph
  - $L_{norm} = I - (D^{-1/2} L D^{-1/2})$

# Example Graph

## Calculate Normalized Laplacian Matrix

- Adjacency, Degree, and Un-normalized Graph Laplacian

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Normalized Graph Laplacian

$$L_{norm} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Selection Method

## Spectral Clustering [vL07]

- Given graph  $G = (V, E)$
- Partition vertices in  $V$  into  $k$  clusters:  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$
- Denote the cluster containing the conjecture as  $C_C$
- Problem may have more than one set of solutions
- Successful conjecture cluster only needs to contain one solution

# Spectral Clustering Algorithm

## A Tutorial on Spectral Clustering [vL07]

- 1 Construct a weight matrix  $W$  (i.e. adjacency matrix  $A$ )
- 2 Compute the normalized Laplacian matrix  $L_{norm}$  from  $W$
- 3 Compute the first  $k$  eigenvectors  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  of  $L_{norm}$  and construct a feature matrix  $U$  from those eigenvectors
- 4 For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , let  $p_i$  be the feature vector for the  $i^{th}$  vertex, corresponding to the  $i^{th}$  row of  $U$
- 5 Cluster the vertices based on their feature vectors into  $k$  clusters:  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$

# Spectral Clustering Algorithm

## K-Means Initialization Problem

- ⑤ Cluster the feature vectors into  $k$  clusters:  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$ 
  - Each run of  $k$ -means chooses a different set of initial centroids for the  $k$  clusters
  - Results in different clusterings each run
  - We need a deterministic way of clustering that doesn't change over multiple runs of  $k$ -means



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