

CPSC 531 F, Feb 9

→ HW already assigned "due" Feb 26

Reading Break = Feb 15-19

I'll give comments, and you can  
work more on them & hand them  
in at the end of course

Upside! It <sup>only</sup> matters what you can  
show me by end of course

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Intro: § 4.3 Homework & Supp Notes

later return to expanders, via

article by Hoory, Linial, Wigderson

Expander Graphs & Their Applications

Also use these tools to study

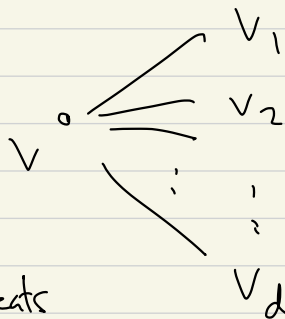
Markov chains of various classes

- Reversible MC  $\leftrightarrow$  "almost symmetric"

- General "  $\leftrightarrow$  eigenvalues tell  
you a lot, but  
not everything

Last time:

graph,  $d$ -regular:



$v_1, \dots, v_d$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{could be repeats} \\ \text{could include } v \text{ itself} \end{array} \right.$

Thm! If  $G$  is  $d$ -regular, on  $n$  vertices,  
iff

$$\lambda_n(G) \leq \dots \leq \lambda_2(G) \leq \lambda_1(G)$$

are the eigenvalues of  $A_G$ , then

$$-d \leq \lambda_n(G) \qquad \lambda_1(G) = d$$

- the multiplicity of  $d$  as an  
eigenvalue = # of connected components  
of  $G$

-  $\lambda_n = -d$  iff  $G$  is bipartite

# [The Expander Mixing Lemma]

$U, W \subset V_G$ ,  $E(U, W)$  = the set of edges from  $U$  (i.e. its tail is in  $U$ ) to  $W$ , then

$$\left| E(U, W) - \frac{d}{n} |U| |W| \right| \leq \rho \sqrt{|U| \cdot |W|}$$

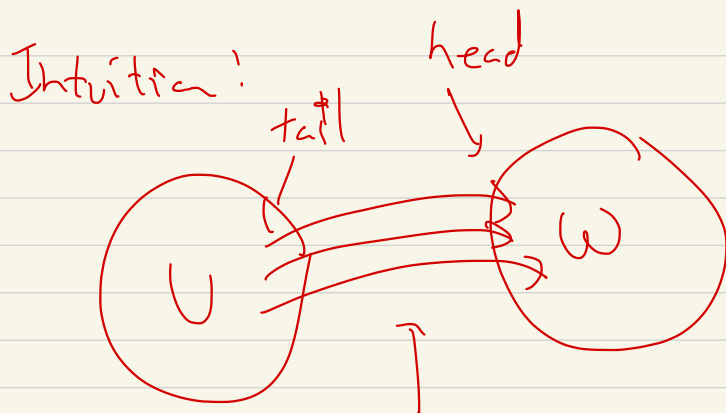
(if  $\rho$  small compared to  $d$ )

where

$$\rho = \max_{i \geq 2} |\lambda_i(G)| = \max(\lambda_2, -\lambda_n)$$

Think of  $d$  as small compared to  $n$ ...  
"Expander":  $d$  is fixed,  $n \rightarrow \infty$

We'll learn more precise estimates. then



$$|E(U, W)| = \rho \text{ roughly}$$

Random  $d$ -reg graph

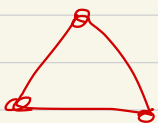
$U$  has  $d \cdot |U|$  edges

“expect”  $\frac{|W|}{n}$  prob for a single edge to land in  $W$

total “expected”

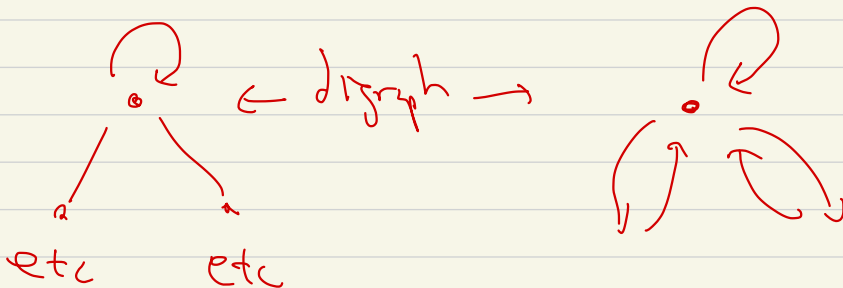
$$|E(U, W)| \text{ roughly } \frac{d}{n} |U| \cdot |W|$$

Recall!

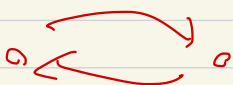


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

digraph (directed graph)



convention!



digraph



Last time!

Claim! multiplicity of  $d$  as  
eigenvalue = # connected components.

$$A \vec{1} = d \vec{1} \quad \vec{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad d \text{ is an eigenvalue}$$

Pf! Say  $A \vec{u} = \lambda \vec{u}$

①  $\lambda \leq d$ , ②  $\lambda = d \Rightarrow$  something  
about connectivity

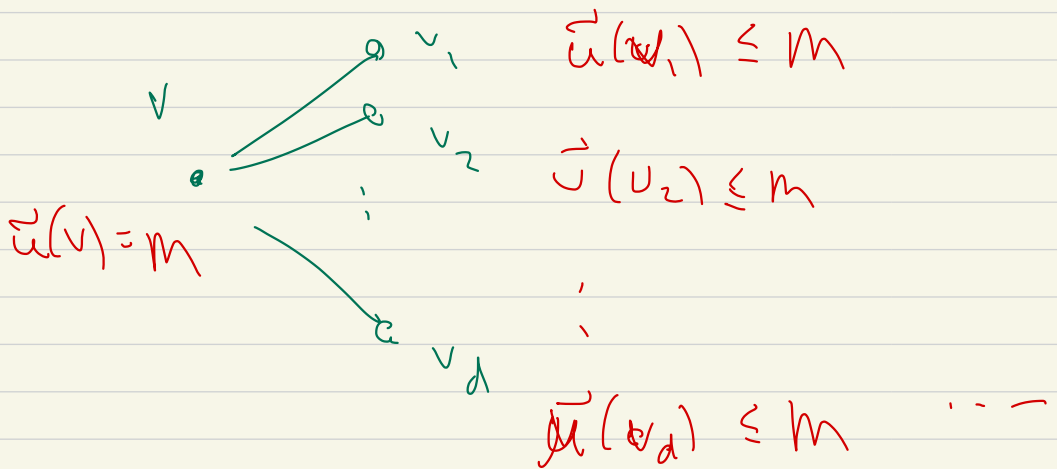
$\vec{u} \neq \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{u}$  has some pos or neg

entry, we can assume  $\vec{u}$  has

a positive entry (otherwise  $\vec{u} \mapsto -\vec{u}$ )

Now for  $v \in \bar{V}$  sit,

$\vec{u}(v)$  is largest possible,  $\vec{u}(v) = m$



Want to prove

(1)  $\lambda \leq d$ , (2) If  $\lambda = d$ , then ---

$$(A_G \vec{u})(v) = \vec{u}(v_1) + \dots + \vec{u}(v_d)$$

$$A_G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ rest } 0\text{'s}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } (A_G \vec{u})(v) &= \sum_{v_i \text{ neighbor of } v} \vec{u}(v_i) \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\lambda \cdot M} & \\
 \lambda M &\leq d \cdot M
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \leq d$$

What happens if  $\lambda = d$ ?

$$dM \leq dM$$

but  $\sum \vec{u}(v_i)$  equals  $dM$

$$\text{iff } \vec{u}(v_i) = \dots = \vec{u}(v_d) = M$$

$$\text{If } A_G \vec{u} = d \cdot \vec{u}$$

and  $\vec{u}(v) = M$  max value of  $\vec{u}$

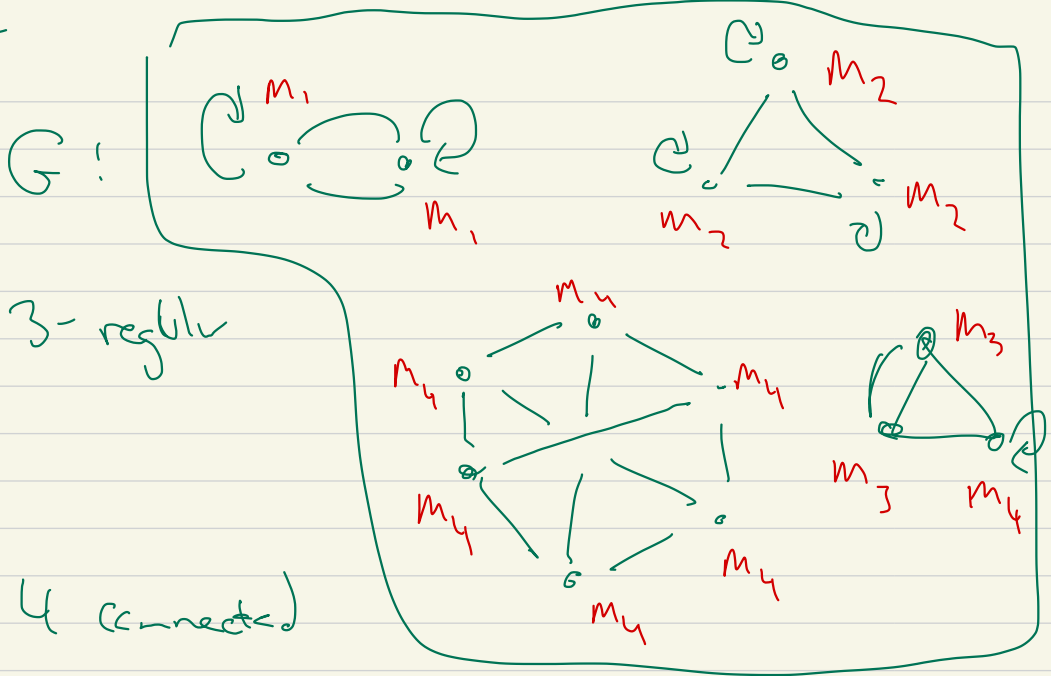
$$\vec{u}(v) = M \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \vec{u}(v_1) = M \\ \parallel \vdots = M \\ \searrow \vec{u}(v_d) = M \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \lambda = d \\ \text{implies} \end{array}$$

= Similarly



$\Rightarrow$  any  $v'$  connected to  $v$   
has  $\vec{u}(v') = M$

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3-regular

4 connected components,

maximum principle  $\Rightarrow A_G \vec{u} = d \vec{u}$ ,

then  $\vec{u}$  is constant on any connected component.

Converse: If  $\vec{u}$  is constant on any connected component, then  $A_G \vec{u} = d \vec{u}$ .

Claim! Since

$$\left\{ \vec{u} \mid A\vec{u} = d\vec{u} \right\} =$$

$$\left\{ \vec{u} \mid \vec{u} \text{ is constant on all connected components of } G \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvalue  $d$  has multiplicity  
 $= \#$  connected components.

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5 min break

Def! The multiplicity of  $\lambda$  as an eigenvalue of  $A$ , if  $A$  is diagonalizable!

"geom multiplicity"

$$= \dim E_\lambda, \quad E_\lambda = \{ \vec{u} \mid A\vec{u} = \lambda\vec{u} \}$$

(this equals "algebraic multiplicity"

via characteristic polynomial when  $A$  is diagonalizable)

$E_d$  has basis:

$$\begin{array}{c} G \\ \text{"basis"} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \text{comp 1} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{comp 2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \text{comp 3} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

	$\vec{v}_1$	$\vec{v}_2$	$\vec{v}_3$
comp 1	everywhere	0 everywhere	0 everywhere
comp 2	0		0
comp 3	0	0	

any other  $\vec{v}$ , could write

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 c_1 + \vec{v}_2 c_2 + \vec{v}_3 c_3$$

+ (orthogonal to  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ )

leftover part =  $\vec{\ell}$

$$\vec{\ell} + \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \Rightarrow \sum \vec{\ell}(v) = 0$$

v ∈ comp  
comp

So if  $\vec{l}$  is not  $\vec{0}$ , then

$\vec{l} \perp \vec{v}_1$ ;  $\text{comp}_{\vec{v}_1}$  all 1's,

$\sum_{v \text{ in } \text{comp}} \vec{l}(v) = 0$ , so  $\vec{l}$  has + entry  
- entry

so  $\vec{l}$  is not constant  
on  $\vec{v}_1$

$\Rightarrow \vec{l} \neq \vec{e}_d$

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Explain in more detail, and prove Exp. Mix...

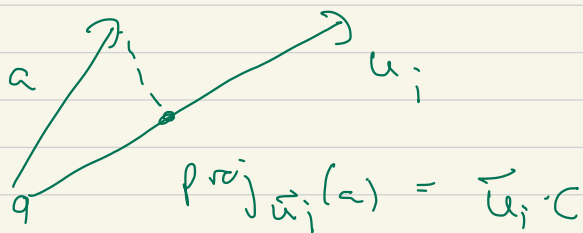
We claim! let  $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m$  be  
an orthogonal set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Orthogonal:  $\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_i \neq 0$ , i.e.  $\vec{u}_i \neq \vec{0}$

and  $\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_j = 0$ .

Then

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}_i}(\vec{a}) = \vec{u}_i \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u}_i}{\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_i} \right)$$





$$\text{If } \vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_i = 1, \quad \|\vec{u}_i\|_{L^2} = 1$$

then

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}_i}(\vec{a}) = \vec{u}_i (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u}_i)$$

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Fig.

$$\vec{u}_i$$

$$\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_i =$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \text{comp 1} \leftarrow \text{all } l_i$$

# vert in  
comp 1

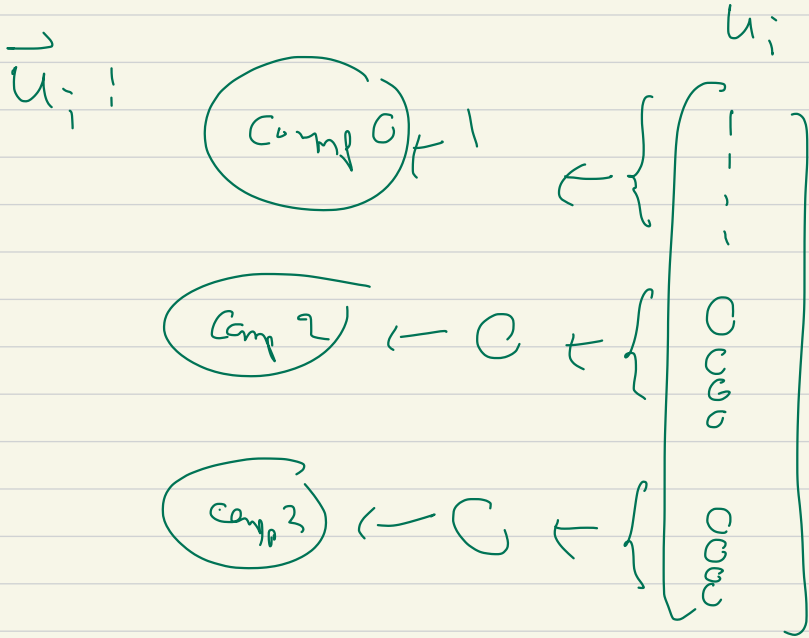
$$\text{comp 2} \leftarrow C$$

$$\text{comp 3} \leftarrow C$$

unit vector version of

$$\vec{u}_i = \vec{u}_i / \sqrt{\# \text{ vert in comp 1}}$$

If  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{u}_i$  and



then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u}_i = \sum_{\text{sum}} \vec{a}(v)$$

$v$  in Comp 1

Remark: If  $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Graph,} \\ n = \# \text{ vertices} \\ A \in \end{array} \right)$

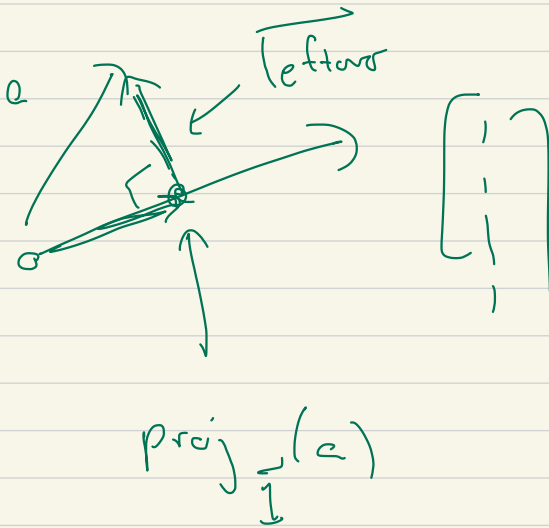
$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{1}, \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = n$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}}(\vec{a}) = \vec{u} \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{1}}(\vec{a}) = \vec{1} \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{1}}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

$$= \frac{\sum a_i}{n} \vec{1} = \text{avg value}(a_i) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{a} = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{avg} \\ \text{value}(\bar{a}_i) \end{array} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \text{leftover}$$



What is

$$|\text{leftover}| = ?$$

Answer

$\Rightarrow$  Expenditur

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# Class Ends

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Take any  $v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$  } not linear

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$v, (A-I)v, (A-I)^2 v$$

linearly indep

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$$\text{Bill: } (\sigma_- f)(n) = f(n-1)$$

$$(\sigma f)(n) = f(n+1)$$

$$(\sigma_- f)(n) = f(n-1)$$

$$(\sigma^+ f')(n) \equiv f'(n+1)$$

$$(\sigma_- f')(n) \equiv f'(n-1)$$

$$(\sigma_-) = (\sigma^+)^{-1}$$

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(Jan 26 Bew  $P_{2n}$ )