

March 18, 2021 CPSC 531F

- Problems up to now + a few  
added today & tomorrow =

Homework 2

- From here { Homework 3  
Presentation & Notes

for Presentations - { email me  
speak to me

- Homework - cite other references,  
but write out any proofs in  
your own words (in class notation)  
rather than just cite a theorem

- Homework: "Write down", "give"

(also explain or justify unless  
explicitly saying not to)

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If you want, hand in HW 2  
for feed back, up to 2  
weeks from today.

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Hand in all homework 2  
weeks after last problem  
assigned.

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Most recent problems: I gave  
 $\approx 8$  problems, asked for at least 5

Last time!

## "Variation Principle"

We had inner product space  $\bar{V}$ ,  
( $\mathbb{R}$  = scalars, also  $\mathbb{C}$  = as scalars  
would also work).

No harm in thinking of  $\bar{V} = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

but everything goes through for

$n$ -dimensional vector spaces,

with inner product:  $(, )$

or  $(, )_{\bar{V}}$

Formally  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathbb{V}}$  is a map

$\mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , write  $(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)_{\mathbb{V}}$

$$\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 \mapsto (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)_{\mathbb{V}}.$$

E.g.

$$(1) \quad (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) = \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

(2) Markov matrices,  $P$ , reversible!

$$(\vec{u}, \vec{v})_{\vec{\pi}} = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i \pi_i$$

and

$$(P\vec{u}, \vec{v})_{\vec{\pi}} = (\vec{u}, P\vec{v})_{\vec{\pi}}$$

we say  $P$  is self-adjoint

w.r.t. inner product  $(,)_\pi$ ,

where  $\vec{\pi}$  = stationary distribution

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$$R_L(\vec{v}) = \frac{(L\vec{v}, \vec{v})}{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})}$$

$L: \bar{V} \rightarrow \bar{V}$  (e.g.  $\bar{V} = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$L(\vec{v}) = A\vec{v} \text{ for some } A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$$

Step 1: ~~Imagine~~ that  $R_L(\vec{v})$

has its maximum at  $\vec{v}^*$

Step 2! We take  $\vec{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\vec{V}_\varepsilon = \vec{V}^* + \varepsilon \vec{\omega}$$

( $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$ , think of  $\varepsilon$  small)

$$f(\varepsilon) = R_L(\vec{V}_\varepsilon) :$$

by assumption  $\varepsilon = 0$  is a

maximum of  $f(\varepsilon)$ , i.e.

$f'(0) = 0$  (assuming  $f$  is

differentiable near  $\varepsilon = 0$ )

$$R_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{v}_{\mathcal{E}}) = C_0 + C_1 \mathcal{E} + C_2 \mathcal{E}^2 + \dots$$

$$= C_0 + C_1 \mathcal{E} + \text{order}(\mathcal{E}^2)$$

$$R_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{v}^*)$$

$C_1 = \text{messy} \dots$

but

$$C_1 = 0 \quad !!$$

Rayleigh quotient - diagonalizing  
the  $\Delta = \text{Laplace operator}$

Then !

(1) The variational consideration

shows

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{v}^*) = c_1 \vec{v}^*$$



this had to be orthogonal to any  
vector orthogonal to  $\vec{v}^*$

Also  $\vec{v}^* \rightarrow \vec{v}_1$

$$c_1 \rightarrow \lambda_1 = \mathcal{R}_L(\vec{v}_1)$$

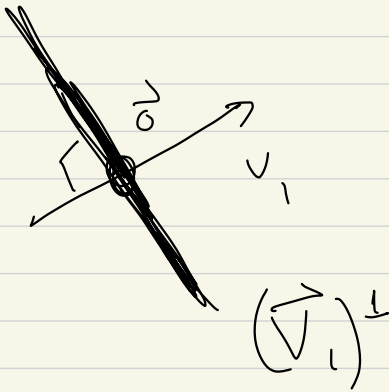
Now we get  $\vec{v}_2 \dots$



to get intuition,  
think of  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}_1$

Consider

$$(\vec{v}_1)^\perp = \left\{ \vec{v} \in \mathbb{V} \mid \overbrace{(\vec{v}, \vec{v}_1)} = 0 \right\}$$



for  $\cdot$  product

Imagine  $\vec{v}_2$  maximizes

$R_2(\vec{v})$  over all  $\vec{v} \in (\vec{v}_1)^\perp$

$$(\vec{v}_1)^\perp \cap \left\{ \vec{v} \mid \overbrace{\text{unit vectors}} v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2 = 1 \right\}$$

this set is also (sequentially)

compact (i.e., closed and bounded),

Similar calculation!

→ if  $\vec{w} \perp \vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$

then consider!

$\mathcal{R}_L(\vec{v}_2 + \epsilon \vec{w})$  has max at  $\epsilon = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\vec{v}_2) = \underbrace{\hat{c}_1 \vec{v}_1}_{\text{this is orthogonal to any such } \vec{w}} + \hat{c}_2 \vec{v}_2$$

this is orthogonal  
to any such  $\vec{w}$

then

$$\hat{c}_1 = 0$$

$$(\mathcal{L}(\vec{v}_2), \vec{v}_1) = (\vec{v}_2, \mathcal{L}\vec{v}_1)$$

$\mathcal{L}$  is self-adjoint  $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$

$$= (\vec{v}_2, \lambda \vec{v}_1)$$
$$= \lambda (\vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_1) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{v}_2) = \tilde{c}_2 \vec{v}_2$$
$$= \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 \quad \text{and } \dots$$

Now look at

$$\left( \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \right)^\perp = \left\{ \vec{v} \in V \mid \vec{v} \text{ is orthog. to both } \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \right\}$$

consider  $\max_{\mathcal{L}} R_{\mathcal{L}}(\vec{v})$  over  $\left. \right\}$

imagine its maximum is

attained at  $\vec{v}_3$ , etc...

This gives us

$$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n$$

with  $\mathcal{L}(\vec{v}_i) = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$

and

$\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are mutually  
orthogonal and all  
non-zero.

$\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n$  are a basis of  $\vec{V}$

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We have proven!

Thm: If  $(,)$  is an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or any  $n$ -dimensional  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space,  $V$ , and  $L: V \rightarrow V$  s.t.

$$(L\vec{u}, \vec{v})_V = (\vec{u}, L\vec{v})_V$$

for all  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$ , i.e.  $L$  is

self-adjoint, then  $L$  has

an orthonormal eigenbasis

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{replace } \vec{v}_i = \vec{v}_i / \|\vec{v}_i\| \\ \text{here } \|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(\vec{v}, \vec{v})} \end{array} \right).$$

Question:

Any continuous function on  $\vec{x}$   
s.t.

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1 \quad (*)$$

has a maximum, why on

$$\vec{x} \in \{ \vec{x} \mid x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1 \} \text{ and}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{x} \mid (\vec{x}, \vec{v}_1) = 0 \\ (\vec{x}, \vec{v}_2) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

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Closed!  $a \leq x \leq b$  closed condition

$a < x < b$  not

# Singular-Value Decomposition!

If  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathcal{M}_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$

let

$$\|A\|_{\text{Frob}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2}$$

Same as viewing  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

view of  $\mathbb{R}^{mn}$

take usual Euclidean  
norm

$$\|A\|_{\text{Frob}}^2 = \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2$$

for computations

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2 &= \text{Tr}(A A^T) \\ &= \text{Tr}(A^T A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \text{O} \end{array} \right]$$

$$a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2 + a_{13}^2 \qquad a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 + a_{23}^2$$

$$\text{Tr}(\quad) = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}^2$$

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Consider

rank = dim(image)  
rank 1 matrix

$$f(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = \left\| A - \overbrace{\vec{u} \vec{v}^T}^{\text{rank 1 matrix}} \right\|_{\text{Frob}}^2$$

$$\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$m \times n$

$$\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}, \quad \vec{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$$

$$\vec{u} \vec{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

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Consider

$$\min f(\vec{u}, \vec{v})$$

$$\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Imagine that this minimum is

attained at  $\vec{u} = \vec{u}^*$ ,  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}^*$ .

Now! Variational principle  $\Rightarrow$  SVD

4 minute break

We consider  $\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{variation}}$

$$g(\epsilon) = f(\vec{u}^*, \vec{v}^* + \epsilon \vec{w})$$

we have  $g'(0) = 0$

$$c_0 + \epsilon c_1 + \epsilon^2 c_2 + \dots$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$g(\epsilon) = \left\| A - \vec{u}^* (\vec{v}^* + \epsilon \vec{w})^T \right\|_F^2$$

$$\text{Trace} \left( \left( A - \vec{u} \vec{v}^* \vec{v}^* \vec{v}^T - \vec{u} \vec{w}^* \vec{w}^T \epsilon \right) \cdot \left( A - \vec{u} \vec{u}^* \left( \vec{v} \vec{v}^* \right)^T - \vec{u} \vec{u}^* \left( \vec{w} \vec{w}^* \right)^T \epsilon \right)^T \right)$$

$$= \text{Trace} \left( \text{mess}_0 + \underbrace{\epsilon \text{mess}_1}_{\text{mess}_1} + \epsilon^2 \text{mess}_2 \right)$$

$$= \text{mess}_1 = \vec{u} \vec{w}^* \vec{w}^T \left( A - \vec{u} \vec{u}^* \vec{v} \vec{v}^* \vec{v}^T \right)^T$$

$$+ \left( A - \vec{u} \vec{u}^* \vec{v} \vec{v}^* \vec{v}^T \right) \left( \vec{u} \vec{u}^* \vec{w} \vec{w}^* \vec{w}^T \right)^T$$

Trace(mess<sub>1</sub>) must be 0

$$\text{Trace}(B) = \text{Trace}(B^T)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Trace}(\text{mess.})$$

$$= 2 \text{ Trace} \left( A - \underbrace{\vec{u}^* \vec{v}^{*T}}_{\text{must be 0}} \right) \vec{\omega} \vec{u}^{*T}$$

$$\text{Tr} \left( A \vec{\omega} \vec{u}^{*T} - (\vec{v}^* \cdot \vec{\omega}) \vec{u}^* \vec{u}^{*T} \right)$$

$$\left( = \text{Tr}(CD) = \text{Tr}(DC) \right)$$

$$\text{Trace} \left( \underbrace{\vec{u}^*{}^T A \vec{\omega}} - (\vec{v}^* \cdot \vec{\omega}) (\vec{u}^* \cdot \vec{u}^*) \right)$$

$$= \vec{u}^*{}^T A \vec{\omega} - (\vec{v}^* \cdot \vec{\omega}) (\vec{u}^* \cdot \vec{u}^*)$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for all } \vec{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

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Class ends --

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Mixing times

Lemme 4.11  
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$$d(t+s) \leq d(s) + d(t)$$

$$d(t) := \max_{\vec{u}, \vec{v} \text{ Stochastic}} \left\| \vec{u} P^t - \vec{v} P^t \right\|_{TV}$$

Sketch Pf: via coupling.

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Pf: optimal coupling from

Prop 4.7

$$\|\mu - \nu\|_{TV} =$$

$$\inf_{X, Y} \left\{ \text{Pr}ob[X \neq Y] \mid \begin{array}{l} (X, Y) \text{ is} \\ \text{a coupling} \\ \text{of } \mu \text{ and } \nu \end{array} \right\}$$

"optimal coupling"

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## § 4.2 Coupling & TV distance

Sometimes easier

$$d(t) = \max_{\mu} \|\mu P^t - \pi P^t\|_{TV}$$

$$d(t) \leq \bar{d}(t) \leq 2d(t)$$

§ 4.2, 4.4, 4.5



Then prove good upper

bounds on mixing times in

§ 5.3 Random walk on  $\mathbb{B}^n$   
" " cycle, torus

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Kronecker Prod: 3.18

$$A = (a_{ij}) \in M_{m_1, n_1}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$B = (b_{kl}) \in M_{m_2, n_2}(\mathbb{R})$$

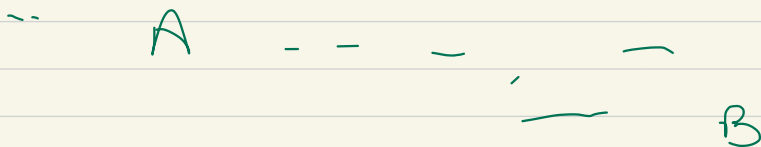
$$\underbrace{A \otimes B} \in \mathcal{M}_{\underbrace{m_1 m_2, n, m_2}}(\mathbb{R})$$

(C...)

here  
you  
aren't  
choosing  
to  
flatten

$$C_{\underbrace{(i, k)}, \underbrace{(j, l)}} = a_{ij} b_{kl}$$

using B with blocks of  
dims of A



$$\begin{matrix}
 a_{11} & a_{12} \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & \otimes & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & & \begin{matrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc}
 \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 56 \end{bmatrix} 7 & \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 56 \end{bmatrix} 8 \\
 \hline
 \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 56 \end{bmatrix} 9 & \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 34 \\ 56 \end{bmatrix} 10
 \end{array} \right]$$

blocks  
~~stable~~  
 1st mat  
 is inner

$$\begin{matrix}
 a_{11}b_{11} & a_{12}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{12} & a_{12}b_{12} \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 = & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 14 \\ 21 & 28 \\ 35 & 42 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 16 \\ 24 & 32 \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

OR

1 $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$	2 $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$
3 $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$	4 $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$
5 $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$	6 $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} b_{11} & a_{11} b_{12} & a_{12} b_{11} & a_{12} b_{12} \\ 7 & 8 & 14 & 16 \\ \vdots & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

block style with 2<sup>nd</sup> mat as inner

$$A_G = a_{ij} = \begin{matrix} \# \text{ edges} \\ v_i \rightarrow v_j \end{matrix}$$

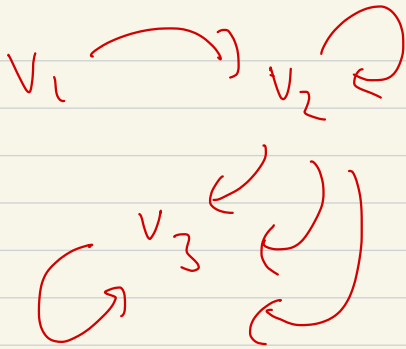
$$A_H = b_{kl} = \begin{matrix} \# \text{ edges} \\ w_k \rightarrow w_l \end{matrix}$$

$$V_G = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$$

$$V_H = \{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$$

$$(A_G \otimes A_H) \begin{matrix} \text{elt of} \\ V_G \times V_H \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} (v_i, w_k) \rightarrow (v_j, w_l) \end{matrix}$$

$$= a_{ij} b_{kl} = \begin{pmatrix} \# \text{ edges} \\ v_i \rightarrow v_j \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \# \text{ edges} \\ w_k \rightarrow w_l \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\omega_1 \Rightarrow \omega_7$$

$$(A_G)_{23} = 3$$

What is a good definition  
of  $G \otimes$  tensor  $H$  s.t.,

$$A_{\left( \begin{array}{c} G \otimes \text{tens prod} \\ \text{for graphs } H \end{array} \right)} = A_G \otimes_{\text{tens prod as matrices}} A_H$$

how to  
define

Defined  $G \times H$  simply to  $\mathbb{B}^n = (\mathbb{B}^1)^n$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$H \otimes H$$

↑ ↑  
same

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right]$$

$$H_1 \otimes H_2$$

find  
Eigen  
value  
of



Square drum

=



Sum

find eig



find eigen

Separation of variables

$\Rightarrow$

$$u(x, y) = U(x) V(y)$$

$$+ U_2(x) V_2(y) + \dots$$

functions of  
 $x, y$

=

$$f(x) g(y)$$

Kronecker Prod