

Geometric Constraint II (Oct 3-19)

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0.0.0.1 A graph is uniquely localizable in \mathbb{R}^d if it has a unique realization in \mathbb{R}^d & no nontrivial other realizations in dimension $> d$.

0.0.0.2 Theorem(Yinyu Ye): \exists a polynomial algorithm to find a realization embedding of a d -uniquely localizable graph.

Proof: setting up a semidefinite program

Lemma1: if \nexists a nontrivial realization in dimension $> d$ & \exists a realization in \mathbb{R}^d , then the realization is unique.

Lemma2:

1. uniquely localizable in $d \iff$
2. max-rank completion M to given partial matrix M_G is of rank $d \iff$
3. solution X to given SDP satisfies $M = X^T X$

OpenQ: Give a graph theoretic characterization of d -unique localizability.

1 theorem to cover

1.1 Schonberg's theorem: A metric space δ is of 2-negative type \iff it is isometrically embeddable in a Hilbert space.

recall: for $1 \leq p \leq 2$, a metric space has p -negative type *iff* isometrically embeddable in L_p .

1.2 Lennort Tonge Weston theorem

1.2.0.3 p -negative type = generalized roundness p .

1.3 Bourgain's theorem: Tree metrics are not isometrically embeddable in \mathbb{R}_1 .

recall: they are embeddable in \mathbb{R}_1 .

1.4 Weston's theorem

1.4.0.4 Any finite metric space w/n pts is isometrically embeddable in L_p for some $p > 0$ (p depending only on n)

1.5 For $p > 2, n > 3$, L_p^n does not have q -negative type for any $q > 0$.

2 agenda

2.1 folklore theorem-symmetric positive definite metric matrix

coyley-menger conditions

2.2 Laman's theorem-partial metric space, embeddability into \mathbb{R}^2 , finite # of embeddings

2.3 Jackson & Jordan's theorem-unique embeddability into \mathbb{R}^2 , generic theoretic characterization.

2.4 d -realizability (generic graph theoretic characterization)

connely slougher- $d = 3$. $d = 4, 5$ open

2.5 realization of d unique localizable graphs (Yiu-yu Ye)

polynomial time-semidefinite program

3 Theorem

3.1 Schonberg's theorem

3.1.1 A finite distance space $\delta(\forall i, j, \delta_{ij} \geq 0, \delta_{ii} = 0, \delta_{ij} = \delta_{ji})$ is isometrically embeddable in Hilbert space iff $\forall_n \text{ points}, n \geq 2 \& \text{ for all real values } \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \quad \sum \alpha_i = 0, \sum \delta_{ij}^{2(p)} \alpha_i \alpha_j \leq 0 \Rightarrow \delta \text{ has } 2(p) - \text{negative type}.$

folklore theorem: A finite distance δ is isometrically embeddable in Hilbert space iff the metric matrix $M_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_{0i}^2 + \delta_{0j}^2 - \delta_{ij}^2)$ is positive semidefinite.¹

Fact: $\forall m$ & for any submatrix M' of dimension m (w/duplication of rows and columns allowed), $\Leftrightarrow \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n, \alpha^T M' \alpha \geq 0$.

¹ $\Leftrightarrow \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n, \alpha^T M \alpha \geq 0$

Theorem: a separable(countable dense set) distance space δ is embeddable into Hilbert space *iff* the family of functions $e^{-\lambda t^2}$ is positive definite in δ .

Def: A function g (real, continuous) is positive definite over δ if $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{i,j=1} g(\delta_{ij}) \alpha_i \alpha_j \geq 0$.

3.1.2 Roundness

Def1: A metric space $(X, \delta)^2$ has roundness q , $q \in r(X, \delta)$, whenever $\forall a_1 a_2 b_1 b_2 \in X, \delta(a_1 a_2)^q + \delta(b_1 b_2)^q \leq \sum_{1 \leq i,j \leq 2} \delta(a_i b_j)^q$

Def2: A metric space has generalized roundness q when $\forall a_1 \cdots a_n b_1 \cdots b_n \in X$,

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \delta^q(a_i a_j) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \delta^q(b_i b_j) - \sum_{1 \leq i,j \leq n} \delta^q(a_i b_j) \leq 0 \quad (2)$$

Theorem I: A metric space (X, δ) has generalized roundness $p \Leftrightarrow$ it has generalized roundness $q, \forall q \leq p$

3.1.2.1 Theorem II: A metric space has q - negative type

$$(\forall \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n \sum \alpha_i = 0, \forall \{x_1 \cdots x_n\} \in X, \sum \delta(x_i x_j)^q \alpha_i \alpha_j \leq 0) \quad (1)$$

\Leftrightarrow it has generalized roundness q .

Lemma: For a metric space (X, δ) the following are equivalent.

1. $q \in g^r(X, \delta)$, ie. (X, δ) has generalized roundness q .
2. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ & all $\{x_1 \cdots x_n\} \subseteq X$, & all $w_1 \cdots w_n s_1 s_n, \sum w_i = \sum s_i (= 1$ if normalization is needed),

$$\sum_{1 \leq i,j \leq n} \delta(x_i x_j)^q (w_i - s_i)(w_j - s_j) \leq 0 \quad (3)$$

3.1.2.1.1 Proof of Theorem II:

\Rightarrow let (X, δ) be q - negative type.

$$x_1 = a_1, x_3 = a_2, \cdots x_{2n-1} = a_n$$

$$x_2 = b_1, x_4 = b_2, \cdots x_{2n} = b_n \text{ and } \alpha_k = (-1)^k \forall 1 \leq k \leq 2n$$

²(set of pts, pairwise distance)

since $\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \delta(x_i x_j)^q \alpha_i \alpha_j \leq 0$, sum over :

1. i, j (both odd),
2. i, j (both even),
3. i odd, j even,
4. i even, j odd

$$0 \geq 2(2) = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \delta^q(a_i a_j) + \delta^q(b_i b_j) - 2\delta^q(a_i b_j)$$

$$\text{therefore } 0 \geq \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \delta^q(a_i a_j) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \delta^q(b_i b_j) - \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \delta^q(a_i b_j)$$

\Leftarrow let (X, δ) have generalized roundness q ,

Take $x_1 \cdots x_n \in X$ & $\alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}$, satisfying $\sum \alpha_i = 0$,

if $\alpha_k > 0$ then set corresponding $w_k = |\alpha_k| / \sum_k |\alpha_k|, s_k = 0$

if $\alpha_k < 0$ then set corresponding $w_k = 0, s_k = |\alpha_k| / \sum_k |\alpha_k|$

simply substitute into (3) to get (1).

3.1.2.1.2 Proof of lemma

\Rightarrow let (X, δ) have generalized roundness p ,

Take $x_1 \cdots x_n \in X$ & $w_1 \cdots w_n, s_1 \cdots s_n \geq 0, \sum w_i = \sum s_i = N^3$

construct a double - N simplex

$$a_1 = a_2 = \cdots a_{w_1} = x_1$$

$$a_{w_1+1} = \cdots a_{w_1+w_2} = x_2$$

$$a_{w_1+w_2+1} = \cdots a_{w_1+w_2+w_3} = x_3$$

$$b_1 = b_2 = \cdots b_{s_1} = x_1$$

³without loss we can assume these are natural numbers since the rations are dense in the reals

$$b_{s_1+1} = \cdots b_{s_1+s_2} = x_2$$

from (2) it follows:

$$\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \delta(x_i, x_j)^q \left[\frac{w_i w_j + s_i s_j}{N^2} \right] \leq 2 \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \delta(x_i, x_j)^q \left[\frac{w_i s_j}{N^2} \right]$$

3.1.2.2 Theorem: For any $p > 1$, \exists a tree metric space (X, δ) which has generalized roundness $< p$.

Def1: A metric space (X, δ) has generalized roundness p if $\forall n \forall a_1 \cdots a_n b_1 \cdots b_n \in X$, $\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \delta(a_i a_j)^p + \delta(b_i b_j)^p \leq \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \delta(a_i b_j)^p$

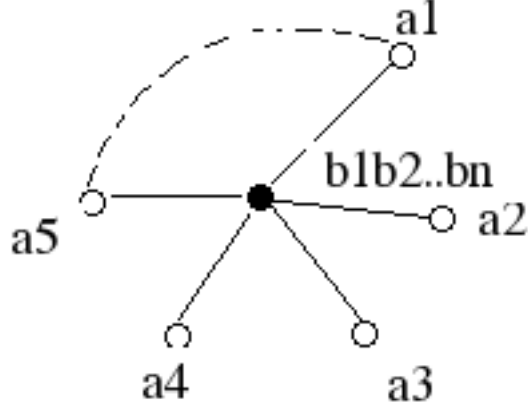
Def2: Given a tree $T = (V, E)$, tree metric space is defined as $(X = V, \delta)$, $\delta(v_1, v_2) = \text{path length between}(v_1, v_2)$

Cor: For any given $p > 1$, not all tree metrics are embeddable into L_p .

3.1.2.2.1 Proof:

For any $p > 1$, need a tree $T = (V, E)$, with m_p nodes & an n & a double simplex $a_1 \cdots a_n b_1 \cdots b_n \in V$, s.t

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \delta(a_i a_j)^p + \delta(b_i b_j)^p \geq \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \delta(a_i b_j)^p$$



Take $\delta(a_i a_j) = 2, \delta(a_i b_j) = 1, \delta(b_i b_j) = 0$, then $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) 2^p \geq n^2 \cdot 1^p \Rightarrow n \geq \frac{1}{1-2^{-\varepsilon}}$, here $\varepsilon = p - 1$

Conjecture: Any tree metric of n points is embeddable in L_p for $p = 1 + \varepsilon(n)$

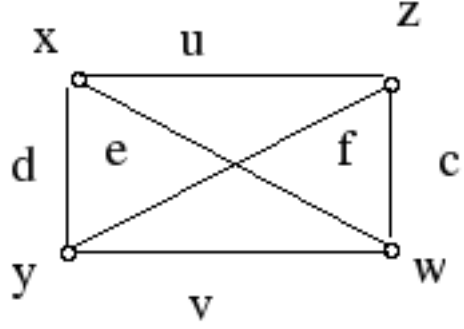
3.1.2.3 Theorem: Every finite metric space of n points has generalized roundness $\geq p(n)$, where $p(n) = \log_2(1 + \frac{v^2}{4}) \approx \log(\frac{n}{n-1})$, $v = \frac{2}{(2n)^{\psi(n)}}$, where $\psi(1) = \psi(2) = 1, \psi(k) = \psi(k-1) + \psi(k-2) + 1$

Fact: This bound is quite tight.

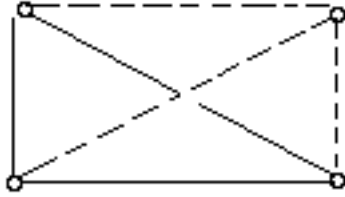
3.1.2.3.1 Proof:

Proposition (base case of induction)

If (X, δ) is a 4-point metric space then generalized roundness of it ≥ 1



case 1: $, a_1 = a_2 =$
 $\cdots a_m = x, b_1 = b_2 = \cdots b_q = z$
 $a_{m+1} = \cdots a_n = y, b_{q+1} = \cdots b_n = w$
 $0 < m, q < \frac{n}{2}, m(n-m) \cdot d + q(n-q) \cdot c \leq mqu + (n-m)qe + m(n-q)f +$
 $(n-m)(n-q)v$ (this is true because of triangle inequality)



case2:

$$a_1 = a_2 = \cdots a_{n_1} = z$$

$$a_{n_1+1} = \cdots a_{n_2} = x$$

$$a_{n_1+n_2+1} = \cdots a_{n_3} = y$$

$$b_1 = b_2 = \cdots b_n = w$$

Lemma1: $n \geq 2$, $0 \leq p \leq \log_2(\frac{n}{n-1})$ and $[a_i, b_i]_{i=1}^n \subseteq (X, \delta)$ is a given double simplex ordered s.t $\delta(a_1 b_1) \leq \delta(a_i b_j), \forall i, j$, then for $\forall j, 2 \leq j \leq n$ $\delta(a_1, a_j)^p \leq \frac{\delta(a_1 b_1)^p}{2(n-1)} + \delta(b_1 a_j)^p$

Lemma2: consider a double simplex $[a_i, b_i]_{i=1}^n \subseteq (X, \delta)$ arranged so that $\delta(a_1 b_1) \leq \delta(a_i b_j), \forall i, j$. if $0 \leq p \leq \log_2(\frac{n}{n-1})$ and $p \in g.r [a_i, b_i]_{i=2}^n$ (internal edge)^p \leq (external edge)^p for this particular simplex then $p \in g.r [a_i, b_i]_{i=1}^n$

Theorem: If $[a_i, b_i]_{i=1}^n \subseteq (X, \delta)$ is a given double $-n-$ simplex, then $p \in g.r [a_i, b_i]_{i=1}^n \forall p$, w.t. $0 \leq p \leq \log_2(1 + \frac{1}{2(n-1)})$

3.1.2.4 Theorem: $\forall p > 1, \exists$ tree metrics not embeddable in L_p .

$\forall p > 1, \exists$ tree metrics which do not have p -negative type, for $(1 \leq p \leq 2), \Leftrightarrow$ not embeddable in L_p .

Conjecture: $\exists p(n) \geq 1$, s.t all tree metrics of n points have negative type $\geq p(n)$

$\forall p > 0, \exists$ metrics spaces whose generalized roundness & negative type $< p \Leftrightarrow \exists p(n)$ depending only on n s.t all metric spaces of n points have generalized roundness & negative type $\geq p(n)$

Theorem2: $\forall p > 2, L_p^d$ (even for $d = 3$) does not have negative type $q \forall q > 0$

OpenQuestion: construct the finite double simplex that shows this. i.e that L_p^3 does not have generalized roundness or negative type q .

Fact: L_q does not have q negative type for $q > 2$. (We know L_q has q -negative type between $1 \leq q \leq 2$)

Theorem: \exists an isometric embedding of L_2 in $L_p \forall 1 \leq p \leq \infty$

OpenQuestion: construct versions even for finite subsets of L_2 .

Theorem 1 does not imply tree metrics are not embeddable in L_p for $p > 2$. How about embeddability in L_∞ ?

Theorem: every metric space n is embeddable in L_∞^n , where $\|x\|_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$.

Proof: set

$$x_i \rightarrow d[x_i x_1], d[x_i x_2] \cdots d[x_i x_i] \cdots d[x_i x_j] \cdots d[x_i x_n]$$

$$x_j \rightarrow d[x_j x_1], d[x_j x_2] \cdots d[x_j x_i] \cdots d[x_j x_j] \cdots d[x_j x_n], i < j$$

$$d[x_i x_j] \rightarrow \max(d[x_i x_k] - d[x_j x_k], d[x_i x_j]) = d[x_i x_j] \text{ because triangle inequality}$$

3.2 Realizability of Graphs

3.2.1 Main Theorem: A graph is 3-realizable \Leftrightarrow it has no minor



Def: d -realizability \Leftrightarrow a constraint system has an embedding in x -dim \Rightarrow embeddable in d -dim.

G is d -realizable if $\forall \delta(E) [(G, E)$ has embedding in m -dim $\Rightarrow G$ has an embedding in d -dim]

Def [Minor]: A minor of a graph G is the graph that transformed from a subgraph of G by:

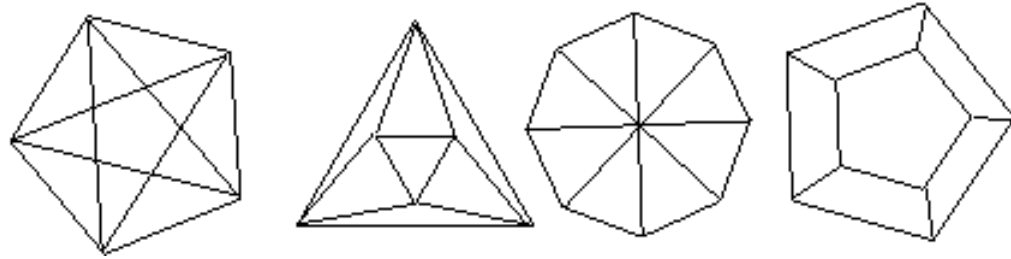
- Edge deletion
- Edge contraction

Def [k -tree]: A graph is a k -tree if it can be obtained through a sequence of k -sum of K'_{k+1} s.

Def [partial k -tree]: subgraph of k -tree.

Theorem1: partial $d(3)$ -tree is $d(3)$ -realizable.

Theorem2: Forbidden minors of partial 3-tree is



Theorem3: If G has a minor $\Rightarrow G$ is not 3-realizable

Conjecture: If a graph has e edges and $e < \frac{(d+1)(d+2)}{2}$, then G is partial d -tree. Furthermore, if G has $e = \frac{(d+1)(d+2)}{2}$, and G is not the complete graph K_{d+1} , then G is still a d -tree.