

Graph limits and their applications
in extremal combinatorics
(Part 5)

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PLAN FOR TODAY

- Flag algebra method
quick recap
SDP formulation
- Limits of hypergraphs
limit representation
- Limits of permutations
convergence, limit representation

FLAG ALGEBRAS

- algebra \mathcal{A} of formal linear combinations of graphs
addition and multiplication by a scalar
- homomorphism $f_W : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for a graphon W
 $f_W(\sum \alpha_i H_i) := \sum \alpha_i d(H_i, W)$
multiplication, elements always in $\text{Ker}(f_W)$
- algebra \mathcal{A}^R of R -rooted graphs
random homomorphism $f_W^R : \mathcal{A}^R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
multiplication, average operator $[\cdot]_R : \mathcal{A}^R \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$
 $\mathbb{E}_R f_W^R(x) = f_W([\cdot]_R)$ for every $x \in \mathcal{A}^R$

GOODMAN'S THEOREM

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SDP FORMULATION

- find maximum α_0 such that $f_W(G_0) \geq \alpha_0$
if $f_W(G_i) \geq \alpha_i$ where $G_0, \dots, G_k \in \mathcal{A}$
- What inequalities can we use?
 $f_W(G') \geq 0$ for any graph G'
 $f_W(K_1) = 1$ where K_1 expressed in n -vertex graphs
 $f_W(\llbracket x^2 \rrbracket_R) \geq 0$ for $x \in \mathcal{A}^R$
- let H_1, \dots, H_m be elements of \mathcal{A}^R , $h = (H_1, \dots, H_m)$
if $M \succeq 0$, then $f_W(\llbracket h^T M h \rrbracket_R) \geq 0$

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- find $\gamma_i \geq 0$, $\delta_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $\delta_i \geq 0$, $M \succeq 0$

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where G'_1, \dots, G'_ℓ are all n -vert. graphs and $h \in (\mathcal{A}^R)^m$

- $\gamma_i \times f_W(G_i) \geq \gamma_i \times \alpha_i$

$$\delta_0 \times f_W(G'_1 + \dots + G'_\ell) = \delta_0 \times 1$$

$$\delta_i \times f_W(G'_i) \geq 0$$

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SDP EXAMPLE

- prove $f_W(\overline{K_3} + K_3) \geq \alpha_0$ for maximum α_0
- $(G'_1, \dots, G'_4) = (\overline{K_3}, \overline{K_{1,2}}, K_{1,2}, K_3)$, $h = (\overline{K_2}^\bullet, K_2^\bullet)$
- SDP: $\max \langle C, X \rangle$ s.t. $\langle A_i, X \rangle = b_i$, $X \succeq 0$, $X \in \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 8}$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3/4 & -3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3/4 & 3/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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X of size $k + 2 + \ell + m$, diagonal $\gamma_i, \pm\delta_0, \delta_i, M$

ℓ constraints, b_i is the coefficient of G'_i in G_0

Questions?

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- convergence

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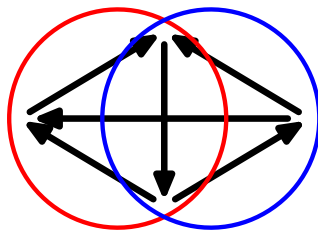
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- construct G_n as follows
take a random directed graph on n vertices
include an edge for each cyclically oriented triangle
- $(G_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges with probability one
density uniformly $1/4$ everywhere $\Rightarrow W \equiv 1/4$
- $d(K_4^{(3)}, W) = 1/256$ but every G_n is $K_4^{(3)}$ -free



HYPERGRAPH LIMITS

- hypergraphon $W : [0, 1]^6 \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$W(x, y, z, e_{xy}, e_{yz}, e_{xz}) = W(y, z, x, e_{yz}, e_{xz}, e_{xy}) = \dots$$

- sampling n -vertex W -random hypergraph

K_n , each vertex/edge gets a random number from $[0, 1]$

ijk is an edge with prob. $W(x_i, x_j, x_k, x_{ij}, x_{jk}, x_{ik})$

- in **the example**, we define for $x < y < z$

$$W(x, y, z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = 1 \text{ if } (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in [0, 1/2)^2 \times [1/2, 1]$$

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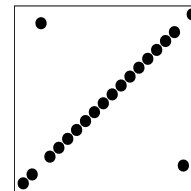
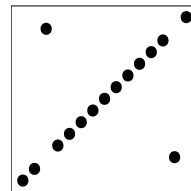
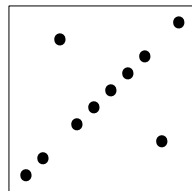
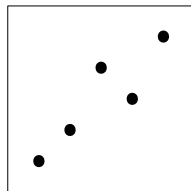
PERMUTATIONS

- permutation of order n : order on numbers $1, \dots, n$
subpermutation: $4\underline{53}21\underline{6} \longrightarrow 213$

- density of a permutation π in a permutation Π :

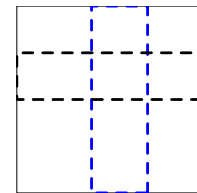
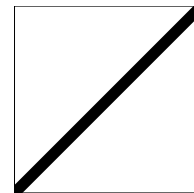
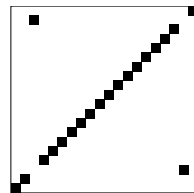
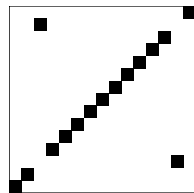
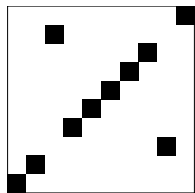
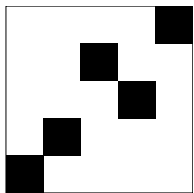
$$d(\pi, \Pi) = \frac{\# \text{ subpermutations of } \Pi \text{ that are } \pi}{\# \text{ all subpermutations of order } \pi}$$

- $(\Pi_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ convergent if $\exists \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d(\pi, \Pi_j)$ for every π



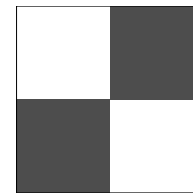
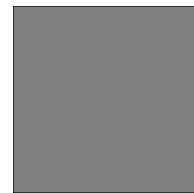
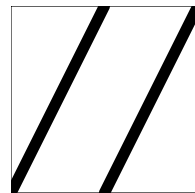
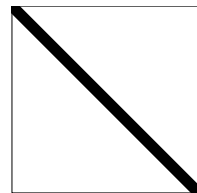
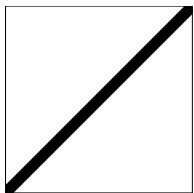
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