

Facial Reduction for Cone Optimization

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Motivation: Loss of Slater CQ/Facial reduction

- optimization algorithms key is KKT system;
(Slater's CQ/strict feasibility for convex conic optimization)
- Slater CQ holds generically
Surprisingly, for many conic opt, SDP relaxations, arising from applications Slater's fails,
e.g., SNL, POP, Molecular Conformation, QAP, GP, strengthened MC
- Slater fails \implies : -unbounded dual solutions;
-theoretical and numerical difficulties
(in particular for *primal-dual interior-point methods*).
- solutions?
 - theoretical *facial reduction* (Borwein, W. '81)
 - preprocess for regularized smaller problem (Cheung, Schurr, W.'11)
 - take advantage of degeneracy (e.g. recent: Krislock, W.'10; Cheung, Drusvyatskiy, Krislock, W.'14; Reid, Wang, W. Wu'15)

Outline: Regularization/Facial Reduction

- 1 Preliminary LP Examples
- 2 Preprocessing/Regularization
 - Abstract convex program
 - LP case
 - CP case
 - Cone optimization/SDP case
- 3 Applications: SNL, Polyn Opt., QAP, GP, Molec. conformation ...
 - SNL; highly (implicit) degenerate/low rank solutions

Facial Reduction on (dual) LP, $Ax = b, x \geq 0$

Theorem of alternative, A full row rank

$$\exists \hat{x} \text{ s.t. } A\hat{x} = b, \hat{x} > 0$$

iff

$$A^T y \geq 0, b^T y = 0, \implies y = 0 \quad (**)$$

Linear Programming Example, $x \in \mathbb{R}^5$

$$\min (2 \ 6 \ -1 \ -2 \ 7) x$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, x \geq 0$$

Sum the two constraints (use $y^T = (1 \ 1)$ in (**)):

$$2x_1 + x_4 + x_5 = 0 \implies x_1 = x_4 = x_5 = 0$$

yields equivalent simplified problem:

$$\min \quad 6x_2 - x_3 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x_2 + x_3 = 1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

Facial Reduction on Primal, $A^T y \leq c$

Linear Programming Example, $y \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max & (2 \ 6) y \\ \text{s.t.} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} y \leq \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{active set } \{2, 3, 4\} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is optimal, } p^* = 6 \end{array}$$

weighted last two rows $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ sum to zero:
 set of implicit equalities: $\mathcal{P}^e := \{3, 4\}$

Facial reduction to 1 dim. after substit. for y

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \max \{2 + 8t : -1 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}\}, \quad t^* = \frac{1}{2}.$$

General Case?

- Can we do facial reduction **in general?**
- Is it **efficient/worthwhile?**
- **applications?**

Background/Abstract convex program

$$(ACP) \quad \inf_x f(x) \text{ s.t. } g(x) \preceq_K 0, x \in \Omega$$

where:

- $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ convex; $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is K -convex
 - $K \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ closed convex cone; $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ convex set
 - $a \preceq_K b \iff b - a \in K$, $a \prec_K b \iff b - a \in \text{int } K$
 - $g(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) \preceq_K \alpha g(x) + (1 - \alpha)g(y)$,
 $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$

Slater's CQ: $\exists \hat{x} \in \Omega$ s.t. $g(\hat{x}) \in -\text{int } K$ ($g(x) \prec_K 0$)

- guarantees strong duality
- (near) loss of strict feasibility, **nearness to infeasibility**, correlates with number of iterations & loss of accuracy

Back to: Case of Linear Programming, LP

Primal-Dual Pair: A onto, $m \times n$, $\mathcal{P} = \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{(LP-P)} & \max \quad b^\top y \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad A^\top y \leq c \\
 \text{(LP-D)} & \min \quad c^\top x \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad Ax = b, \quad x \geq 0.
 \end{array}$$

Slater's CQ for (LP-P) / Theorem of alternative

$$\exists \hat{y} \text{ s.t. } c - A^\top \hat{y} > 0, \quad ((c - A^\top \hat{y})_i > 0, \forall i \in \mathcal{P} =: \mathcal{P}^{lt})$$

iff

$$Ad = 0, \quad c^\top d = 0, \quad d \geq 0 \implies d = 0 \quad (*)$$

implicit equality constraints: $i \in \mathcal{P}^e$

Find $0 \neq d^*$ to (*) with max number of non-zeros
 (exposes minimal face containing feasible slacks)

$$d_i^* > 0 \implies (c - A^\top y)_i = 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{F}^y \quad (i \in \mathcal{P}^e)$$

(where \mathcal{F}^y is primal feasible set)

Make implicit-equalities explicit/ Regularizes LP

Facial Reduction: $A^T y \leq_f c$; minimal face $f \trianglelefteq \mathbb{R}_+^n$

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| $(LP_{reg-P}) \quad \begin{array}{ll} \max & b^T y \\ \text{s.t.} & (A^{lt})^T y \leq c^{lt} \\ & (A^e)^T y = c^e \end{array}$ | | $(LP_{reg-D}) \quad \begin{array}{ll} \min & (c^{lt})^T x^{lt} + (c^e)^T x^e \\ \text{s.t.} & \begin{bmatrix} A^{lt} & A^e \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x^{lt} \\ x^e \end{pmatrix} = b \\ & x^{lt} \geq 0, x^e \text{ free} \end{array}$ |
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Mangasarian-Fromovitz CQ (MFCQ) holds

(after deleting redundant equality constraints!)

$$\left(\exists \hat{y} : \begin{array}{ll} \frac{i \in \mathcal{P}^{lt}}{(A^{lt})^T \hat{y} < c^{lt}} & \frac{i \in \mathcal{P}^e}{(A^e)^T \hat{y} = c^e} \end{array} \right) \quad (A^e)^T \text{ is onto}$$

MFCQ holds iff dual optimal set is compact

Numerical difficulties if MFCQ fails; in particular for interior point methods! Modelling issue?

Case of ordinary convex programming, CP

$$(CP) \quad \sup_y b^\top y \text{ s.t. } g(y) \leq 0,$$

where

- $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$; $g(y) = (g_i(y)) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $g_i : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ convex, $\forall i \in \mathbb{P}$
- Slater's CQ: $\exists \hat{y}$ s.t. $g_i(\hat{y}) < 0, \forall i$ (implies MFCQ)

Slater's CQ fails implies implicit equality constraints exist

$$\mathcal{P}^e := \{i \in \mathcal{P} : g(y) \leq 0 \implies g_i(y) = 0\} \neq \emptyset$$

Let $\mathcal{P}^{lt} := \mathcal{P} \setminus \mathcal{P}^e$ and

$$g^{lt} := (g_i)_{i \in \mathcal{P}^{lt}}, \quad g^e := (g_i)_{i \in \mathcal{P}^e}$$

Rewrite implicit equalities to *equalities*/ Regularize CP

(CP) is equivalent to $g(y) \leq_f 0$, f is minimal face

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (\text{CP}_{\text{reg}}) & \sup \quad b^\top y \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad g^{\text{lt}}(y) \leq 0 \\
 & \quad \quad y \in \mathcal{F}^e \quad \text{or } (g^e(y) = 0)
 \end{array}$$

where $\mathcal{F}^e := \{y : g^e(y) = 0\}$.

Then $\mathcal{F}^e = \{y : g^e(y) \leq 0\}$, so is a convex set!

Slater's CQ holds for (CP_{reg})

$$\exists \hat{y} \in \mathcal{F}^e : g^{\text{lt}}(\hat{y}) < 0$$

modelling issue again?

Faithfully convex case

Faithfully convex function f (Rockafellar'70)

f affine on a line segment only if affine on complete line containing the segment

(e.g. analytic convex functions)

$\mathcal{F}^e = \{y : g^e(y) = 0\}$ is an affine set

Then:

$\mathcal{F}^e = \{y : Vy = V\hat{y}\}$ for some \hat{y} and full-row-rank matrix V .

Then MFCQ holds for regularized

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{(CP}_{\text{reg}}) & \sup \quad b^\top y \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad g^{lt}(y) \leq 0 \\
 & \quad \quad Vy = V\hat{y}
 \end{array}$$

Faces of Cones - Useful for Charact. of Opt.

Face

A convex cone F is a **face** of convex cone K , denoted $F \triangleleft K$, if

$$x, y \in K \text{ and } x + y \in F \implies x, y \in F$$

Polar (Dual) Cone

$$K^* := \{\phi : \langle \phi, k \rangle \geq 0, \forall k \in K\}$$

Conjugate Face

If $F \triangleleft K$, the **conjugate face** of F is

$$F^c := F^\perp \cap K^* \triangleleft K^*$$

If $x \in \text{ri}(F)$, then $F^c = \{x\}^\perp \cap K^*$.

Recall: (ACP) $\inf_x f(x)$ s.t. $g(x) \preceq_K 0, x \in \Omega$

- polar cone: $K^* = \{\phi : \langle \phi, y \rangle \geq 0, \forall y \in K\}$.
- $K^f := \text{face}(F)$ minimal face containing feasible set F .

Lemma (Facial Reduction; find exposing vector ϕ)

Suppose \bar{x} is feasible. Then the LHS system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\Omega - \bar{x})^+ \cap \partial \langle \phi, g(\bar{x}) \rangle \neq \emptyset \\ \phi \in K^+, \quad \langle \phi, g(\bar{x}) \rangle = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ implies } K^f \subseteq \phi^\perp \cap K.$$

Proof

line 1 of system implies \bar{x} global min for convex function $\langle \phi, g(\cdot) \rangle$ on Ω ; i.e., $0 = \langle \phi, g(\bar{x}) \rangle \leq \langle \phi, g(x) \rangle \leq 0, \forall x \in F$;
implies $-g(F) \subseteq \phi^\perp \cap K$. □

Semidefinite Programming, SDP, S_+^n

$K = S_+^n = K^*$: nonpolyhedral, self-polar, facially exposed

$$\text{(SDP-P)} \quad v_P = \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}^m} b^\top y \text{ s.t. } g(y) := \mathcal{A}^* y - c \preceq_{S_+^n} 0$$

$$\text{(SDP-D)} \quad v_D = \inf_{x \in S^n} \langle c, x \rangle \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{A}x = b, x \succeq_{S_+^n} 0$$

where:

- PSD cone $S_+^n \subset S^n$ symm. matrices
- $c \in S^n$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- $\mathcal{A} : S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is an onto linear map, with adjoint \mathcal{A}^*

$$\mathcal{A}x = (\text{trace } A_i x) = (\langle A_i, x \rangle) \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad A_i \in S^n$$

$$\mathcal{A}^* y = \sum_{i=1}^m A_i y_i \in S^n$$

Slater's CQ/Theorem of Alternative

(Assume feasibility: $\exists \tilde{y}$ s.t. $c - \mathcal{A}^* \tilde{y} \succeq 0$.)

$$\exists \hat{y} \text{ s.t. } s = c - \mathcal{A}^* \hat{y} \succ 0 \quad (\text{Slater})$$

iff

$$\mathcal{A}d = 0, \langle c, d \rangle = 0, d \succeq 0 \implies d = 0 \quad (*)$$

Regularization Using Minimal Face

Borwein-W.'81, $f_P = \text{face } \mathcal{F}_P^S$; min. face of feasible slacks

(SDP-P) is equivalent to the **regularized**

$$(\text{SDP}_{\text{reg-P}}) \quad V_{RP} := \sup_y \{ \langle b, y \rangle : \mathcal{A}^* y \preceq_{f_P} c \}$$

f_P is minimal face of primal feasible slacks

$$\{ s \succeq 0 : s = c - \mathcal{A}^* y \} \subseteq f_P \trianglelefteq S_+^n$$

Lagrangian Dual DRP Satisfies Strong Duality:

$$(\text{SDP}_{\text{reg-D}}) \quad V_{DRP} := \inf_x \{ \langle c, x \rangle : \mathcal{A}x = b, x \succeq_{f_P^*} 0 \}$$

$$= V_P = V_{RP}$$

and V_{DRP} is attained.

SDP Regularization process

Alternative to Slater CQ

$$\mathcal{A}d = 0, \langle c, d \rangle = 0, 0 \neq d \succeq_{S_+^n} 0 \quad (*)$$

Determine a proper face $f_p \trianglelefteq f = QS_{+}^{\bar{n}}Q^T \triangleleft S_+^n$

- Let d solve (*) with compact spectral decomposition $d = Pd_+P^T$, $d_+ \succ 0$, and $[P \ Q] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ orthogonal.
- Then

$$\begin{aligned} c - \mathcal{A}^*y \succeq_{S_+^n} 0 &\implies \langle c - \mathcal{A}^*y, d^* \rangle = 0 \\ &\implies \mathcal{F}_P^S \subseteq S_+^n \cap \{d^*\}^\perp = QS_{+}^{\bar{n}}Q^T \triangleleft S_+^n \end{aligned}$$

- (implicit rank reduction, $\bar{n} < n$)

Regularizing SDP

- at most $n - 1$ iterations to satisfy Slater's CQ.
- to check [Theorem of Alternative](#)

$$\mathcal{A}d = 0, \langle c, d \rangle = 0, 0 \neq d \succeq_{S_+^n} 0, \quad (*)$$

use [stable auxiliary problem](#)

$$(AP) \quad \min_{\delta, d} \delta \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}d \\ \langle c, d \rangle \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \leq \delta,$$

$$\text{trace}(d) = \sqrt{n},$$

$$d \succeq 0.$$

- Both (AP) and its dual satisfy Slater's CQ.

Auxiliary Problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 (AP) \quad & \min_{\delta, d} \delta \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \left\| \begin{bmatrix} Ad \\ \langle c, d \rangle \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 \leq \delta, \\
 & \text{trace}(d) = \sqrt{n}, d \succeq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Both (AP) and its dual satisfy Slater's CQ ... but ...

Cheung-Schurr-W'11, a $k = 1$ step CQ

Strict complementarity holds for (AP)

iff

$k = 1$ steps are needed to regularize (SDP-P).

$k = 1$ always holds in LP case.

Conclusion Part I

- **Minimal representations of the data regularize (P)**; use min. face f_P (and/or **implicit rank reduction**)
- ideal goal: a **backwards stable preprocessing algorithm** to handle (feasible) conic problems for which **Slater's CQ (almost) fails**

Puzzle?

- **Minimal** representations are needed for stability in cone optimization.
- But **adding redundant constraints** to quadratic models before **lifting** often strengthens SDP relaxation.

Part II: Applications of SDP where Slater's CQ fails

Instances SDP relaxations of NP-hard comb. opt.

- Quadratic Assignment (Zhao-Karish-Rendl-W.'96)
- Graph partitioning (W.-Zhao'99)
- Strengthened Max-Cut (Anjos-W'02)

Low rank problems

- Systems of polynomial equations (Reid-Wang-W.-Wu'15)
- Sensor network localization (SNL) problem (Krislock-W.'10, Krislock-Rendl-W.'10)
- Molecular conformation (Burkowski-Cheung-W.'11)
- general SDP relaxation of low-rank matrix completion problem

SNL (K-W'10, D-K-V-W'14)

Highly (implicit) degenerate/low-rank problem

- high (implicit) degeneracy translates to low rank solutions
- take advantage of degeneracy; fast, high accuracy solutions

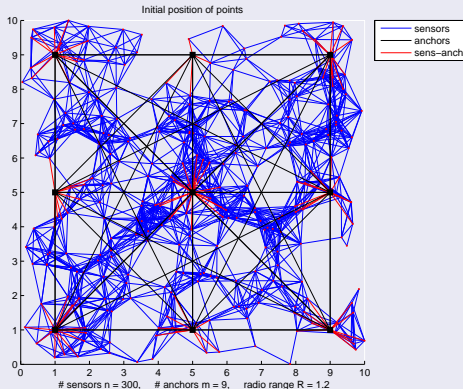
SNL - a Fundamental Problem of Distance Geometry; easy to describe - dates back to Grassmann 1886

- r : embedding dimension
- n ad hoc wireless sensors $p_1, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{R}^r$ to locate in \mathbb{R}^r ;
- m of the sensors p_{n-m+1}, \dots, p_n are anchors (positions known, using e.g. GPS)
- pairwise distances $D_{ij} = \|p_i - p_j\|^2, ij \in E$, are known within radio range $R > 0$
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$$P^T = [p_1 \ \dots \ p_n] = [X^T \ A^T] \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$$

Sensor Localization Problem/Partial EDM

Sensors \circ and Anchors \blacksquare



Underlying Graph Realization/Partial EDM NP-Hard

Graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \omega)$

- node set $\mathcal{V} = \{1, \dots, n\}$
- edge set $(i, j) \in \mathcal{E}$; $\omega_{ij} = \|p_i - p_j\|^2$ known approximately
- The anchors form a clique (complete subgraph)
- Realization of \mathcal{G} in \mathbb{R}^r : a mapping of nodes $v_i \mapsto p_i \in \mathbb{R}^r$ with squared distances given by ω .

Corresponding Partial Euclidean Distance Matrix, EDM

$$D_{ij} = \begin{cases} d_{ij}^2 & \text{if } (i, j) \in \mathcal{E} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (unknown distance),} \end{cases}$$

$d_{ij}^2 = \omega_{ij}$ are known squared Euclidean distances between sensors p_i, p_j ; anchors correspond to a clique.

Connections to Semidefinite Programming (SDP)

$D = \mathcal{K}(B) \in \mathcal{E}^n$, $B = \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D) \in \mathcal{S}^n \cap \mathcal{S}_C$ (centered $Be = 0$)

$P^\top = [p_1 \ p_2 \ \dots \ p_n] \in \mathcal{M}^{r \times n}$;

$B := PP^\top \in \mathcal{S}_+^n$ (Gram matrix of inner products);

$\text{rank } B = r$; let $D \in \mathcal{E}^n$ corresponding EDM; $e = (1 \ \dots \ 1)^\top$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{to } D \in \mathcal{E}^n) \quad D &= (\|p_i - p_j\|_2^2)_{i,j=1}^n \\
 &= (p_i^\top p_i + p_j^\top p_j - 2p_i^\top p_j)_{i,j=1}^n \\
 &= \boxed{\text{diag}(B) e^\top + e \text{diag}(B)^\top - 2B} \\
 &=: \mathcal{K}(B) \quad (\text{from } B \in \mathcal{S}_+^n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Euclidean Distance Matrices; Semidefinite Matrices

Moore-Penrose Generalized Inverse \mathcal{K}^\dagger

$$B \succeq 0 \implies D = \mathcal{K}(B) = \text{diag}(B) e^\top + e \text{diag}(B)^\top - 2B \in \mathcal{E}$$

$$D \in \mathcal{E} \implies B = \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D) = -\frac{1}{2} J \text{offDiag}(D) J \succeq 0, Be = 0$$

Theorem (Schoenberg, 1935)

A (hollow) matrix D (with $\text{diag}(D) = 0, D \in S_H$) is a

Euclidean distance matrix

if and only if

$$B = \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D) \succeq 0.$$

And !!!!

$$\text{embdim}(D) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{K}^\dagger(D)), \quad \forall D \in \mathcal{E}^n$$

(1)

Popular Techniques; SDP Relax.; Highly Degen.

Nearest, Weighted, SDP Approx. (relax/discard rank B)

- $\min_{B \succeq 0} \|H \circ (\mathcal{K}(B) - D)\|$; rank $B = r$;
typical weights: $H_{ij} = 1/\sqrt{D_{ij}}$, if $ij \in E$, $H_{ij} = 0$ otherwise.
- with rank constraint: a non-convex, NP-hard program
- SDP relaxation is convex, **BUT**: expensive/low accuracy/implicitly highly degenerate (cliques restrict ranks of feasible B s)

Instead: (Shall) Take Advantage of Degeneracy!

clique α , $|\alpha| = k$ (corresp. $D[\alpha]$) with embed. dim. $= t \leq r < k$
 $\implies \text{rank } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D[\alpha]) = t \leq r \implies \text{rank } B[\alpha] \leq \text{rank } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D[\alpha]) + 1$
 $\implies \text{rank } B = \text{rank } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(D) \leq n - \boxed{(k - t - 1)} \implies$

Slater's CQ (strict feasibility) **fails**

Basic Single Clique/Facial Reduction

Matrix with Fixed Principal Submatrix

For $Y \in \mathcal{S}^n$, $\alpha \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$: $Y[\alpha]$ denotes principal submatrix formed from rows & cols with indices α .

$$\bar{D} \in \mathcal{E}^k, \alpha \subseteq 1:n, |\alpha| = k$$

Define $\mathcal{E}^n(\alpha, \bar{D}) := \{D \in \mathcal{E}^n : D[\alpha] = \bar{D}\}$. (completions)

Given \bar{D} ; find a corresponding $B \succeq 0$; find the corresponding face; find the corresponding subspace.

if $\alpha = 1:k$; embedding dim $\text{embdim}(\bar{D}) = t \leq r$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{D} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}.$$

BASIC THEOREM for Single Clique/Facial Reduction

Let:

- $\bar{D} := D[1:k] \in \mathcal{E}^k$, $k < n$, $\text{embdim}(\bar{D}) = t \leq r$ be given;
- $B := \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\bar{D}) = \bar{U}_B S \bar{U}_B^\top$, $\bar{U}_B \in \mathcal{M}^{k \times t}$, $\bar{U}_B^\top \bar{U}_B = I_t$, $S \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^t$ be full rank orthogonal decomposition of Gram matrix;
- $U_B := \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U}_B & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{k \times (t+1)}$, $U := \begin{bmatrix} U_B & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} V & \frac{U^\top \mathbf{e}}{\|U^\top \mathbf{e}\|} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{n-k+t+1}$ be orthogonal.

Then the minimal face:

- $$\begin{aligned} \text{face } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\mathcal{E}^n(1:k, \bar{D})) &= (US_+^{n-k+t+1}U^\top) \cap \mathcal{S}_C \\ &= (UV)S_+^{n-k+t}(UV)^\top \end{aligned}$$

The minimal face

- $$\begin{aligned} \text{face } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\mathcal{E}^n(1:k, \bar{D})) &= (US_+^{n-k+t+1}U^\top) \cap \mathcal{S}_C \\ &= (UV)S_+^{n-k+t}(UV)^\top \end{aligned}$$

Note that the minimal face is defined by the subspace $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{R}(UV)$. We add $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}\mathbf{e}$ to represent $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{K})$; then we use V to eliminate \mathbf{e} to recover a centered face.

Facial Reduction for Disjoint Cliques

Corollary from Basic Theorem

let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_\ell \subseteq 1:n$ pairwise disjoint sets, wlog:

$\alpha_j = (k_{j-1} + 1):k_j, k_0 = 0, \alpha := \bigcup_{i=1}^{\ell} \alpha_i = 1:|\alpha|$ let

$\bar{U}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{|\alpha_j| \times (t_j+1)}$ with full column rank satisfy $e \in \mathcal{R}(\bar{U}_j)$ and

$$U_j := \begin{array}{c} k_{j-1} \\ |\alpha_j| \\ n-k_j \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{U}_j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-|\alpha_j|+t_j+1)}$$

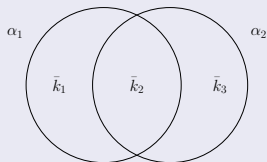
The minimal face is defined by $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{R}(U)$:

$$U := \begin{array}{c} |\alpha_1| \\ \vdots \\ |\alpha_\ell| \\ n-|\alpha| \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} t_1+1 & \dots & t_\ell+1 & n-|\alpha| \\ \bar{U}_1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \bar{U}_\ell & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-|\alpha|+t+1)},$$

where $t := \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} t_j + \ell - 1$. And $e \in \mathcal{R}(U)$.

Sets for Intersecting Cliques/Faces

$$\alpha_1 := 1 : (\bar{k}_1 + \bar{k}_2); \quad \alpha_2 := (\bar{k}_1 + 1) : (\bar{k}_1 + \bar{k}_2 + \bar{k}_3)$$



Two (Intersecting) Clique Reduction/Subsp. Repres.

Let:

- $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \subseteq 1:n$; $k := |\alpha_1 \cup \alpha_2|$
- for $i = 1, 2$: $\bar{D}_i := D[\alpha_i] \in \mathcal{E}^{k_i}$, embedding dimension t_i ;
- $B_i := \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\bar{D}_i) = \bar{U}_i S_i \bar{U}_i^\top$, $\bar{U}_i \in \mathcal{M}^{k_i \times t_i}$, $\bar{U}_i^\top \bar{U}_i = I_{t_i}$, $S_i \in \mathcal{S}_{++}^{t_i}$;
- $U_i := \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U}_i & \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_i}} \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{k_i \times (t_i+1)}$; and $\bar{U} \in \mathcal{M}^{k \times (t+1)}$

satisfies $\mathcal{R}(\bar{U}) = \mathcal{R} \left(\begin{bmatrix} U_1 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{k_3} \end{bmatrix} \right) \cap \mathcal{R} \left(\begin{bmatrix} I_{k_1} & 0 \\ 0 & U_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$, with $\bar{U}^\top \bar{U} = I_{t+1}$

- $U := \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{n \times (n-k+t+1)}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} v & \frac{U^\top \mathbf{e}}{\|U^\top \mathbf{e}\|} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{n-k+t+1}$
be orthogonal.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\bigcap_{i=1}^2 \text{face } \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\mathcal{E}^n(\alpha_i, \bar{D}_i))} &= (US_+^{n-k+t+1}U^\top) \cap S_C \\ &= (UV)S_+^{n-k+t}(UV)^\top \end{aligned}$$

Expense/Work of (Two) Clique/Facial Reductions

Subspace Intersection for Two Intersecting Cliques/Faces

Suppose:

$$U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} U_1' & 0 \\ U_1'' & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & U_2'' \\ 0 & U_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

Then:

$$U := \begin{bmatrix} U_1' \\ U_1'' \\ U_2'(U_2'')^\dagger U_1'' \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad U := \begin{bmatrix} U_1'(U_1'')^\dagger U_2'' \\ U_2'' \\ U_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

($Q_1 := (U_1'')^\dagger U_2''$, $Q_2 = (U_2'')^\dagger U_1''$ orthogonal/rotation)

(Efficiently) satisfies

$$\mathcal{R}(U) = \mathcal{R}(U_1) \cap \mathcal{R}(U_2)$$

Two (Intersecting) Clique Explicit **Delayed** Completion

Let:

- Hypotheses of intersecting Theorem (Thm 2) holds
- $\bar{D}_i := D[\alpha_i] \in \mathcal{E}^{k_i}$, for $i = 1, 2$, $\beta \subseteq \alpha_1 \cap \alpha_2$, $\gamma := \alpha_1 \cup \alpha_2$
- $\bar{D} := D[\beta]$ with embedding dimension r
- $B := \mathcal{K}^\dagger(\bar{D})$, $\bar{U}_\beta := \bar{U}(\beta, :)$, where $\bar{U} \in \mathcal{M}^{k \times (t+1)}$ satisfies intersection equation of Thm 2
- $\begin{bmatrix} \bar{v} & \frac{\bar{U}^\top e}{\|\bar{U}^\top e\|} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}^{t+1}$ be orthogonal.
- $Z := (J\bar{U}_\beta \bar{v})^\dagger B (J\bar{U}_\beta \bar{v})^\top$.

THEN $t = r$ in Thm 2, and $Z \in \mathcal{S}_+^r$ is the unique solution of the equation $(J\bar{U}_\beta \bar{v})Z(J\bar{U}_\beta \bar{v})^\top = B$, and the **exact completion** is

$$D[\gamma] = \mathcal{K}(PP^\top) \quad \text{where} \quad P := UVZ^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbb{R}^{|\gamma| \times r}$$

Completing SNL (**Delayed** use of Anchor Locations)

Rotate to Align the Anchor Positions

- Given $P = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ such that $D = \mathcal{K}(PP^T)$
- Solve the orthogonal Procrustes problem:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \|A - P_2 Q\| \\ \text{s.t.} & Q^T Q = I \end{array}$$

$P_2^T A = U \Sigma V^T$ SVD decomposition; set $Q = UV^T$;
(Golub/Van Loan'79, Algorithm 12.4.1)

- Set $X := P_1 Q$

Summary: Facial Reduction for Cliques

- Using the basic theorem: each clique corresponds to a Gram matrix/corresponding subspace/corresponding face of SDP cone (implicit rank reduction)
- In the case where two cliques intersect, the union of the cliques correspond to the (efficiently computable) intersection of the corresponding faces/subspaces
- Finally, the positions are determined using a Procrustes problem

Results (from 2010) - Random Noisless Problems

- 2.16 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo, 2 GB of RAM
- Dimension $r = 2$
- Square region: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$
- $m = 9$ anchors
- Using only Rigid Clique Union and Rigid Node Absorption
- Error measure: Root Mean Square Deviation

$$\text{RMSE} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|p_i - p_i^{\text{true}}\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Results - Large n (SDP size $O(n^2)$)

n # of Sensors Located

| n # sensors \ R | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 1956 | 1374 |
| 6000 | 6000 | 6000 | 6000 | 6000 |
| 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 |

CPU Seconds

| # sensors \ R | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| 2000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 6000 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 10000 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 |

RMSD (over located sensors)

| n # sensors \ R | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2000 | $4e-16$ | $5e-16$ | $6e-16$ | $3e-16$ |
| 6000 | $4e-16$ | $4e-16$ | $3e-16$ | $3e-16$ |
| 10000 | $3e-16$ | $5e-16$ | $4e-16$ | $4e-16$ |

Results - N Huge SDPs Solved

Large-Scale Problems

| # sensors | # anchors | radio range | RMSD | Time |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|
| 20000 | 9 | .025 | $5e-16$ | 25s |
| 40000 | 9 | .02 | $8e-16$ | 1m 23s |
| 60000 | 9 | .015 | $5e-16$ | 3m 13s |
| 100000 | 9 | .01 | $6e-16$ | 9m 8s |

Size of SDPs Solved: $N = \binom{n}{2}$ (# vrbls)

$\mathcal{E}_n(\text{density of } \mathcal{G}) = \pi R^2$; $M = \mathcal{E}_n(|E|) = \pi R^2 N$ (# constraints)

Size of SDP Problems:

$M = [3,078,915 \quad 12,315,351 \quad 27,709,309 \quad 76,969,790]$

$N = 10^9 [0.2000 \quad 0.8000 \quad 1.8000 \quad 5.0000]$

Noisy SNL Case

200 Sensors; $[-0.5, 0.5]$ box; noise 0.05; radio range 0.1

- use **sum of exposing vectors** rather than **intersection of faces** obtained from cliques to do facial reduction
- use motivation: roundoff error cancels

show video

Thanks for your attention!

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