

Matrix Tree Theorem (Kirchhoff)

1847

$\Omega = \{ \text{functional subgraphs} \}$

$A_\sigma = \{ \text{functional subgraphs containing cycle } \sigma \}$

$$\# \text{ spanning trees} = |\Omega| - \sum_{\substack{\text{containing} \\ \text{cycle} \\ \sigma}} |A_\sigma| + \sum_{\substack{\text{containing} \\ \text{cycle} \\ \sigma_1 \sigma_2}} |A_{\sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2}| - \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3} |A_{\sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2 \cap \sigma_3}| + \dots$$

diagonal

$$= \prod_{i \neq r} \deg^+(i) + \sum_{\sigma} \text{sign}(\sigma) \prod_i Q_{i\sigma(i)} + \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \text{sign}(\sigma_1 \sigma_2) \prod_i Q_{i(\sigma_1 \sigma_2(i))} + \dots$$

$$= \det(Q)$$

Inclusion-Exclusion

$$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \subseteq \Omega$$

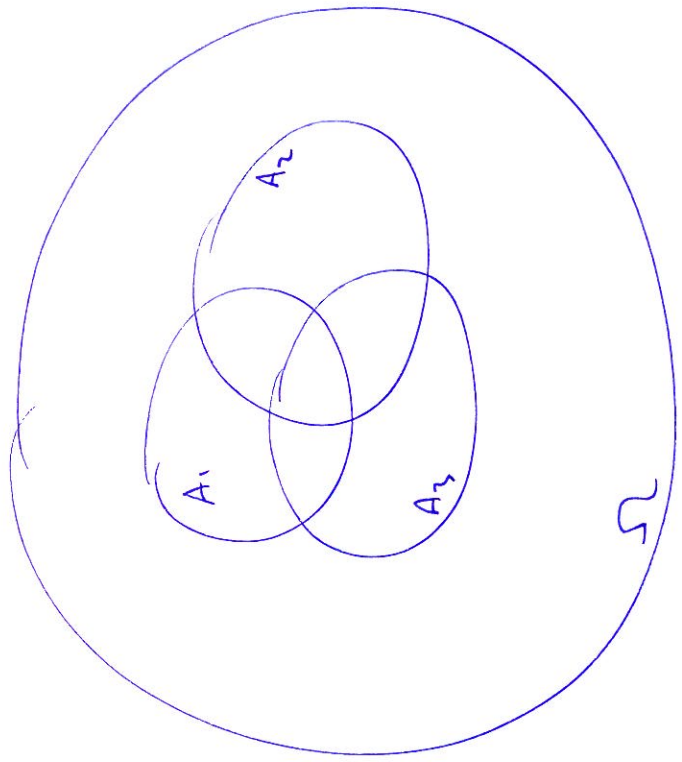
$$\#(A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n)^c = \#\{x \in \Omega : x \notin A_i \forall i\}$$

$$= S_0 - S_1 + S_2 - S_3 \dots$$

$$S_0 = |\Omega|$$

$$S_1 = \sum_i |A_i|$$

$$S_2 = \sum_{i < j} |A_i \cap A_j|$$

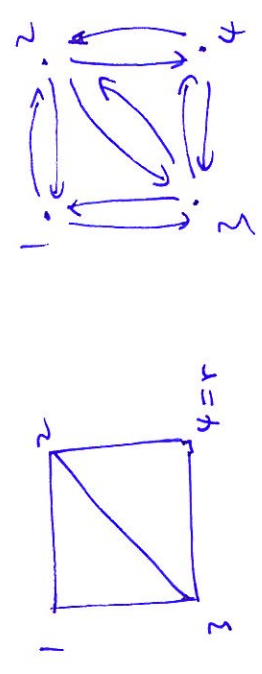


$$\#(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)^c = |\Omega| - \sum_i |A_i| + \sum_{i < j} |A_i \cap A_j| - \sum_{i < j < k} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k|$$

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Digraph

Directed edges, but no self-directed edges.



$$L = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

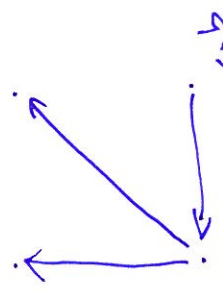
$$Q_{44} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|Q_{44}| = 8$$

Rooted Tree at $r=4$

A tree where all edges lead out from r .

spanning trees of graph = # ~~spanning~~ trees rooted at r .



Functional Graph^{sub}

Each node picks one parent, except r .

Spanning Rooted trees at r are functional subgraphs

Functional subgraphs can contain cycles

spanning trees = # functional subgraphs (rooted at r) without cycles

Permutations and Symmetric Group

$S_n = \{\text{permutations on } n \text{ objects}\}$ forms a group.

Each $\pi \in S_n$ is a ^{bijection} function $\pi: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$, operator is composition.



Every π can be decomposed into ~~the~~ disjoint cycles $\pi = \sigma_1 \circ \sigma_2 \circ \dots \circ \sigma_k$

Every cycle can be decomposed into transpositions.

$$(1\ 2\ 3) = (1\ 2)(2\ 3)$$

$2 \rightarrow 3$
 $3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$
 $4 \quad 1 \rightarrow 2$

~~# transpositions of π~~ $= \text{sign}(\pi)$, π even if $\text{sign}(\pi) = 1$ # transpositions is even $\text{sign}(\pi) = -1$ if odd

$$\text{Det}(Q) = \sum_{\pi} \text{sign}(\pi) \prod_{i=1}^n Q_{i, \pi(i)}$$

Functional Subgraphs

functional subgraphs containing disjoint cycles $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k$ is $\prod_{i=1}^n |Q_{i\pi(i)}|$, $\pi = \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_k$.

sign is + if k even, - if odd

if i not in cycle, # choices = $\deg^+(i) = Q_{i\pi(i)} = Q_{ii}$

if i in cycle, $\rightarrow j$, # choices = # edges $j \rightarrow i = Q_{ij} = Q_{i\pi(i)}$

functional subgraphs = $\prod_{i=1}^n |Q_{i\pi(i)}|$.

$$\text{sign}(\pi) \prod_{i=1}^n |Q_{i\pi(i)}| = \left(\prod_{\substack{i \text{ not} \\ \text{in cycle}}} Q_{ii} \right) \prod_{\text{cycle } \sigma_k} \text{sign}(\sigma_k) \prod_{i \in \sigma_k} |Q_{i\sigma_k(i)}|$$

ϕ positive
 ϕ odd negative
 ϕ even: positive
 ϕ odd negative
 ϕ even: positive
 $|\sigma_k| = \text{even}$

$$\text{sign} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \text{ # cycles odd} \\ + \text{ # cycles even} \end{array} \right.$$

negative

