


15-826: Multimedia Databases and Data Mining


Lecture #11: Fractals: M-trees and dim.
curse (case studies – Part II)
C. Faloutsos



Must-read Material

- Alberto Belussi and Christos Faloutsos,
[Estimating the Selectivity of Spatial Queries
Using the 'Correlation' Fractal Dimension](#)
Proc. of VLDB, p. 299-310, 1995


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Optional Material

Optional, but **very** useful: Manfred Schroeder
*Fractals, Chaos, Power Laws: Minutes
from an Infinite Paradise* W.H. Freeman
and Company, 1991

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Outline

Goal: 'Find **similar** / **interesting** things'

- Intro to DB
- ➔ • Indexing - similarity search
- Data Mining

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Indexing - Detailed outline

- primary key indexing
- secondary key / multi-key indexing
- spatial access methods
 - z-ordering
 - R-trees
 - misc
- ➔ • fractals
 - intro
 - applications
- text

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Indexing - Detailed outline

- fractals
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 - disk accesses for R-trees (range queries)
 - dimensionality reduction
- ➔ • selectivity in M-trees
- dim. curse revisited
- "fat fractals"
- quad-tree analysis [Gaede+]

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What else can they solve?

- ✓ separability [KDD'02]
 - forecasting [CIKM'02]
- ✓ dimensionality reduction [SBBD'00]
 - non-linear axis scaling [KDD'02]
- ✓ disk trace modeling [Wang+'02]
- ➡ selectivity of spatial/multimedia queries [PODS'94, VLDB'95, ICDE'00]
- ...

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Metric trees - analysis

Optional

- Problem: How many disk accesses, for an M-tree?
- Given:
 - N (# of objects)
 - C (fanout of disk pages)
 - r (radius of range query - BIASED model)

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- Given:
 - N (# of objects)
 - C (fanout of disk pages)
 - r (radius of range query - BIASED model)
- NOT ENOUGH - what else do we need?

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Metric trees - analysis

Optional

- A: something about the distribution

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[Ciaccia, Patella, Zezula, PODS98]: assumed that the distance distribution is the same, for every object:

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Metric trees - analysis

Optional


- A: something about the distribution

[Ciaccia+, PODS98]: assumed that the distance distribution is the same, for every object:

$F1(d) = \text{Prob}(\text{an object is within } d \text{ from object \#1})$

$= F2(d) = \dots = F(d)$

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Optional


Metric trees - analysis

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- Given our ‘fractal’ tools, we could try them - which one?

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Optional


Metric trees - analysis

- A: something about the distribution
- Given our ‘fractal’ tools, we could try them - which one?
- A: Correlation integral [Traina+, ICDE2000]

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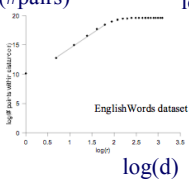
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Optional

Metric trees - analysis

English dictionary

log(#pairs)

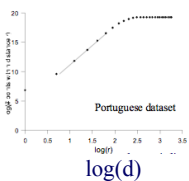


EnglishWords dataset

log(d)

Portuguese dictionary

log(#pairs)



Portuguese dataset

log(d)

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Metric trees - analysis

Divina Comedia

Eigenfaces

$\log(\#\text{pairs})$

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Divina Comedia dataset

Eigenfaces dataset

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a) English Words dataset (Slope = 4.753)
b) Divina Comedia dataset (Slope = 4.827)
c) Portuguese dataset (Slope = 6.686)
d) Decamerone dataset (Slope = 5.124)
e) Eigenfaces dataset (Slope = 5.267)
f) Facelt dataset (Slope = 6.821)
g) Line 2D dataset (Slope = 1.584)
h) Sierpinsky dataset (Slope = 0.989)
i) MCG County dataset (Slope = 1.947)
j) Uniform 2D dataset (Slope = 1.752)

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Metric trees - analysis

	Data Set	N (# Objects)	Dimension	Distance Function	Distance Exponent, p
Real Metric datasets	English	25,143	NA	$L_{d_{10}}$	4.753
	Divina Commedia	12,701	NA	$L_{d_{10}}$	4.827
	Decamerone	18,719	NA	$L_{d_{10}}$	5.124
	Portuguese	21,473	NA	$L_{d_{10}}$	6.686
	Facelt	1,056	NA	Not divulged	6.821
Real vector datasets	MCGCounty	15,559	2	L_2	1.752
	Eigenfaces	11,900	16	L_2	5.267
	Sierpinsky	9,841	2	L_2	1.584
Synthetic datasets	2D Line	20,000	2	L_2	0.989
	Uniform 2D	10,000	2	L_2	1.947

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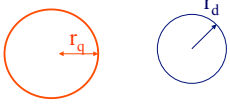
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Metric trees - analysis

Optional

- So, what is the # of disk accesses, for a node of radius r_d , on a query of radius r_q ?



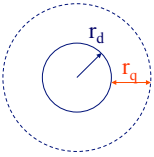
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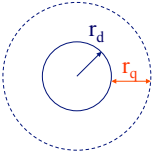
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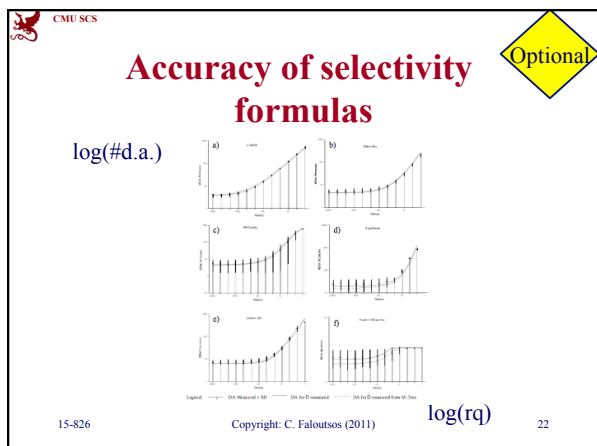
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- A: $\sim (r_d + r_q)^D$



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Fast estimation of D

Optional

- Normally, D takes $O(N^2)$ time
- Anything faster? suppose we have already built an M-tree

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Fast estimation of D

Optional

- Hint:

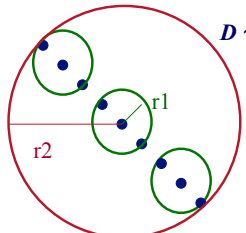
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Fast estimation of D

• Hint:

ratio of radii:
 $r1^D * C = r2^D$
 $D \sim \log(C) / \log(r2/r1)$



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Dim. curse revisited

- (Q: how serious is the dim. curse, e.g.):
- Q: what is the search effort for k-nn?
 - given N points, in E dimensions, in an R-tree, with k-nn queries (‘biased’ model)

[Pagel, Korn + ICDE 2000]



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(Overview of proofs)

- assume that your points are uniformly distributed in a d -dimensional manifold (= hyper-plane)
- derive the formulas
- substitute d for the fractal dimension

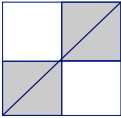
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Reminder: Hausdorff Dimension (D_0)

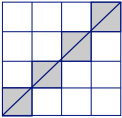
proof

- r = side length (each dimension)
- $B(r)$ = # boxes containing points $\propto r^{D_0}$



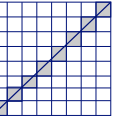
$r = 1/2 \quad B = 2$

$\log r = -1$
 $\log B = 1$



$r = 1/4 \quad B = 4$

$\log r = -2$
 $\log B = 2$



$r = 1/8 \quad B = 8$

$\log r = -3$
 $\log B = 3$

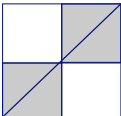
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Reminder: Correlation Dimension (D_2)

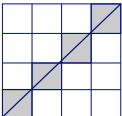
proof

- $S(r) = \sum p_i^2$ (squared % pts in box) $\propto r^{D_2}$
 $\propto \# \text{pairs (within } \leq r)$



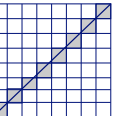
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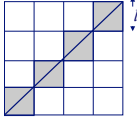
$\log r = -3$
 $\log S = -3$

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Observation #1

• How to determine avg MBR side l ?
 – $N = \#pts$, $C = \text{MBR capacity}$



Hausdorff dimension: $B(r) \propto r^{D_0}$

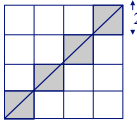
$B(l) = N/C = l^{-D_0} \Rightarrow l = (N/C)^{-1/D_0}$

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Observation #2

• k -NN query $\rightarrow \epsilon$ -range query
 – For k pts, what radius ϵ do we expect?



Correlation dimension: $S(r) \propto r^{D_2}$

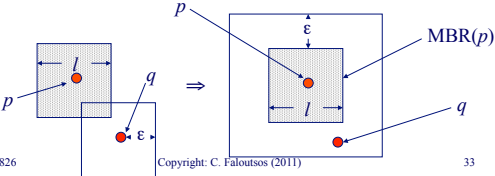
$S(\epsilon) = \frac{k}{N-1} = (2\epsilon)^{D_2}$

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Observation #3

• Estimate avg # query-sensitive anchors:
 – How many **expected** q will touch **avg** page?
 – Page touch: q stabs ϵ -dilated MBR(p)



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Asymptotic Formula

- k -NN page accesses as $N \rightarrow \infty$
 - C = page capacity
 - D = fractal dimension ($=D_0 \sim D_2$)

$$P_{all}^{L,\infty}(k) \approx \sum_{j=0}^h \left\{ \frac{1}{C^{h-j}} + \left[1 + \left(\frac{k}{C^{h-j}} \right)^{1/D} \right]^D \right\}$$

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Asymptotic Formula

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- NO mention of the embedding dimensionality!!
- Still have dim. curse, but on f.d. D

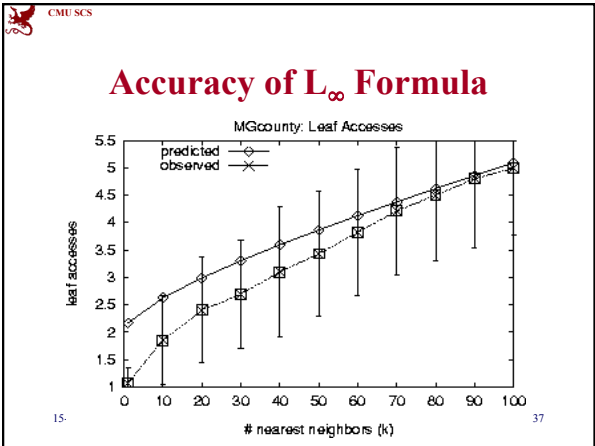
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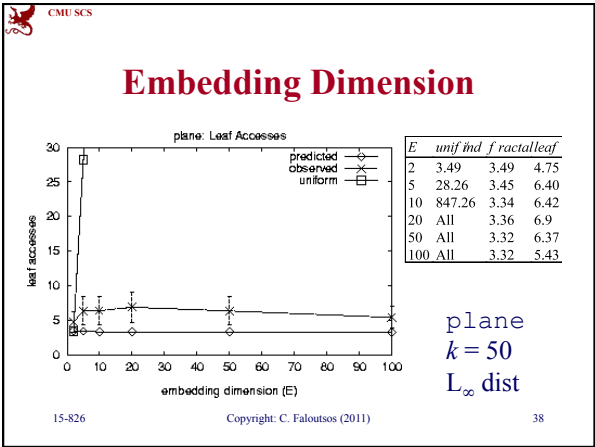
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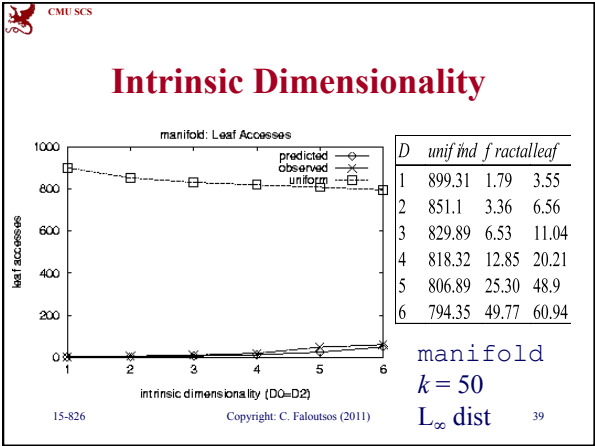
Synthetic Data


- plane
 - $D_0 = D_2 = 2$
 - embedded in E -space
 - $N = 100K$
- manifold
 - $E = 8$
 - $D_0 = D_2$ varies from 1-6
 - line, plane, *etc.* (in 8-d)

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Non-Euclidean Data Set

E	$unif$	ind	$fractal$	$leaf$
2	3.49	2.53	4.72±1.81	
10	847.26	2.53	6.42±2.11	
20	all	2.53	7.76±4.12	
50	all	2.53	6.15±2.82	
100	all	2.53	5.64±2.32	


15-826sierpinski, $k = 50$, L_∞ dist40

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Conclusions

- Worst-case theory is **over-pessimistic**
- High dimensional data can exhibit good performance if **correlated, non-uniform**
- Many real data sets are **self-similar**
- Determinant is **intrinsic** dimensionality
 - multiple fractal dimensions (D_0 and D_2)
 - indication of how far one can go

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