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Computing Min Energy Flow 2/2/16
using Cycle updates.

Goal Solve $LV = d$ $L\bar{v} = d$
where $L = B^T C B$ $R = C^{-1}$

Recall Potential flow $f_p = CBV$
Circulations $B^T f = 0$

Thompson Min energy flow is a potential flow

pf fact $f_p^T R f_c = 0$

We think in terms of Primal & Dual

Primal $\{f \mid B^T f = d\}$

Dual Potentials

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Dual

$$\text{Object} \equiv 2v^T d - v^T L v \equiv E(v)$$

Lemma $E(\bar{v} + v) = \bar{v}^T d - v^T L v$

thus $E(v)$ is a maximum at $v = \bar{v}$

Consider $2V^T d - V^T L V = E(V)$.

$$\nabla E = 2d - 2LV$$

$$\nabla E(V) = 0 \Rightarrow LV = d$$

min or max at $\bar{V}$ st $L\bar{V} = d$

Substitute $\bar{V}$

$$E(\bar{V}) = 2\bar{V}^T d - \bar{V}^T L \bar{V} = 2\bar{V}^T d - \bar{V}^T d = \bar{V}^T d$$

$$\text{but } \bar{V}^T d = \bar{V}^T L \bar{V} = \bar{V}^T \underbrace{D_1 C D_1^T}_{= D_1^T C D_1} \bar{V} = \bar{V}^T D_1 f_p$$

$$= (R C D_1^T \bar{V})^T f_p$$

$$= f_p^T R f_p$$

Claim $\bar{v}^T d$ is a max

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2(\bar{v}+v)^T d - (\bar{v}+v)^T L(\bar{v}+v) \\
 &= \underbrace{2\bar{v}^T d + 2v^T d - \bar{v}^T L \bar{v} - 2v^T L \bar{v}}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ = \bar{v}^T d + 0}} - \underbrace{v^T L v}_{= 2v^T d} \\
 &= \bar{v}^T d + 0 - v^T L v
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \bar{v}^T d - v^T L v \quad \text{where } v^T L v \geq 0$$

$$E(v) \leq E(\bar{v}) = E(f_p) \leq E(f_p + f_c)$$

Idea: Find some f st $B^T f = d$

Keep adding circulation to min energy.

Pick ST T of G

In particular: T LSST

Claim $\exists!$ flow f st $d, f = d$

$f(e) = 0$ for $e \notin T$. say f_0

Do a BFS from a leaf of T .



Tree induced voltage

$$V_T(f) = V(a) = \sum_{e \in P(s,a)} f(e) r_e \quad \text{some fixed } s \in V.$$

Def Tree Condition Number

$$T \subseteq G$$

$$e \in G \setminus T \text{ we define } ER_T(e) = \sum_{e \in R(a,b)} r_e$$

$$\text{KOSZ: } R_e = ER_T(e) + r_e$$

$$\text{Tree Cond. \# : } \chi(T) = \sum_{e \in E \setminus T} \frac{R_e}{r_e} =$$

$$STr_T(e) = \frac{ER_T(e)}{r_e}$$

$$STr_T(G) = \sum_{e \in G} STr_T(e)$$

$$\chi(T) = \sum_{\substack{e \in E \setminus T}} STr_T(e) + m - n + 1$$

$$STr_T(G) - (n-1) + m - (n+1)$$

$$STr(G) + m - 2n + 2$$

Let f_e be unit flow on cycle C_e

$$\text{Goal: } \min_{\alpha} (f + \alpha f_e)^T R (f + \alpha f_e)$$

Claim same as proj onto space

$$\{f : f^T R f_e = 0\} \quad R\text{-orthogonal}$$

$$\text{ie } \alpha \text{ st } (f + \alpha f_e)^T R f_e = 0$$

$$f^T R f_e + \alpha f_e^T R f_e = 0$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{f^T R f_e}{R_e}$$

$$\text{Def } \Pi_e(f) = f + \alpha f_e$$

$$E(f) - E(\Pi_e(f)) = \alpha^2 f_e^T R f_e = \frac{(f^T R f_e)^2}{R_e}$$

$\uparrow$
R-orth



$$(v+w)^T R (v+w) - w^T R w = v^T R v$$

KOSZ-Min Energy Flow

Input: $L_G X = d$ K integer

1) $T \equiv \text{LSST}(G)$

2) Compute tree flow f_0 s.t. $B^T f_0 = d$
Set $f = f_0$

3) For K rounds

a) $e \in E \setminus T$ proportional $\frac{R_e}{r_e}$

b) set $f = \Pi_e(f)$

4) Return f

Tree Condition number $e = (a, b)$

Def $e \in E \setminus T$ $ER_T(e) = \sum_{e' \in \text{apb}} r_{e'}$

KOSZ: $R_e = ER_T(e) + r_e$

Condition Number of T

$$\gamma(T) = \sum_{e \in E \setminus T} \frac{R_e}{r_e}$$

Energy decrease per round

flow f , $e \in E \setminus T$, unit flow on $C_e \equiv f_e$

Def $\pi_e(f) = f + \alpha f_e$ (new flow)

Lemma $E(f) - E(\pi_e(f)) = \frac{(f^T R f_e)^2}{R_e}$

Lemma (Tree Gap) $B^T f = d$ & $v = \text{Volt}_T(f)$

$$\text{gap}(f, v) = \sum_{e \in E \setminus T} \frac{(f^T R f_e)^2}{r_e}$$

Lemma (Tree Gap) $\tilde{B}^T f = d$ & $v = V_T(f)$

$$\text{gap}(f, v) = \sum_{e \in E \setminus T} \frac{(f^T R f_e)^2}{r_e}$$

$$\text{gap}(f, v) = f^T R f - (2v^T d - v^T L v)$$

(calculation)

$$= (Rf - d_1^T v) R^{-1} (Rf - d_1^T v)$$

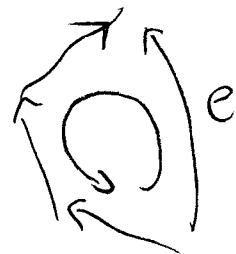
$$= \sum_{e \in E} \frac{1}{r_e} (f(e) r_e - \Delta_v(e))^2$$

$$e \in T \text{ then } \Delta_v(e) = f(e) r_e$$

$$e \neq (a, b)$$

$$\Delta_v(e) = \sum_{e' \in P(a, b)} f(e') r_{e'}$$

$$f(e) r_e - \sum_{e' \in P} f(e') r_{e'} = f^T R f_e$$



Lemma (Expected Progress)

$$E_x \left[E(f_i) - E(f_{i-1}) \mid \text{gap}(f_{i-1}, v_{i-1}) \right] = *$$

$$= - \frac{\text{gap}(f_{i-1}, v_{i-1})}{\gamma(\tau)}$$

$$* = \overset{P^+}{E_x} \left[\overset{**}{\sum_{e \in E \setminus T} P_e \left(- \frac{(f_{i-1}^T R f_e)^2}{R_e} \right)} \mid \text{gap}(f_{i-1}, v_{i-1}) \right]$$

$$P_e = \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{R_e}{r_e}$$

$$** \sum_{e \in E \setminus T} \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{R_e}{r_e} \frac{(f_{i-1}^T R f_e)^2}{R_e}$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \sum - \frac{(f_{i-1}^T R f_e)^2}{r_e} = - \frac{1}{\gamma} \text{gap}(f_{i-1}, v_{i-1})$$

Bounding Initial Energy

$$\text{HW: } L_G \preceq \text{str}_T(G) L_T$$

$$\mathbb{E}(P_0) = 2d^T P - P^T L_T P \quad L_T P = d$$

$$\leq 2d^T P - \left(\frac{2}{\text{str}_T}\right) P^T L_G P$$

$$\leq (\text{str}_T) \left[2d^T (P/\text{str}_T) - (P/\text{str}_T)^T L_G (P/\text{str}_T) \right]$$

$$\leq \text{str}_T(G) \mathbb{E}(f^*)$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[E(f_i) - E(f_*) \right] \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\chi}\right) \mathbb{E} \left[E(f_{i-1}) - E(f_*) \right]$$

Lemma $\mathbb{E} \left[E(f_k) - E(f_*) \right] \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\chi}\right)^k E(f_0)$

$$\leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\chi}\right)^k \text{str}(G) \cdot E(f_*)$$