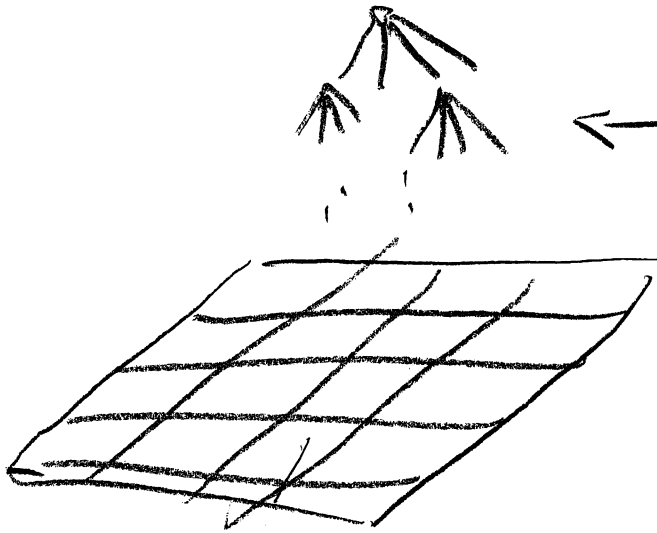


# Support Tree Preconditioners

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Idea: Use a Steiner tree preconditioner  
(Support tree)

eg Input  $n \times n$  mesh  $M_n$



← quad tree

Set edge weights to  
cut size.

2 issues

- 1) What is our iterative method?
- 2) How do we estimate  $K(A, B)$ ?

Consider Richardson's

$$x^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)} + B^{-1}(b - Ax^{(n)})$$

1)  $r = b - Ax^{(n)}$

2)

	new var	old var	
new var	$B_1$	$C$	= $B$
old var	$C^T$	$B_2$	

solve  $B \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ r \end{pmatrix}$  ie let voltage at  $y$  "float".

3) return  $x^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)} + X$

Note Since  $B$  is still the Laplacian of a tree  
step 2) is still  $O(n)$  work.

Question:

Defining & bounding  $k(A, B)$

Consider pivoting-out the Steiner variables.

$$B \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ r \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c|c} B_1 & C \\ \hline 0 & B_2 - C^T B_1^{-1} C \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = B_2 - C^T B_1^{-1} C \quad (\text{Shur Complement})$$

$$x \text{ satisfies } Dx = r$$

Definition  $k(A, B) = k(A, D)$

$$\nabla(A/B) = \nabla(A/D) \quad \& \quad \nabla(B/A) = \nabla(D/A)$$

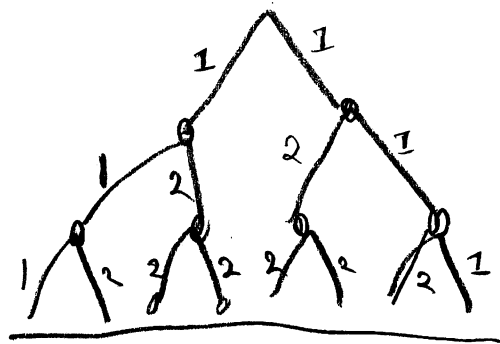
Estimate  $\nabla(M/T)$

1D case first.

Congestion  $\leq 1$

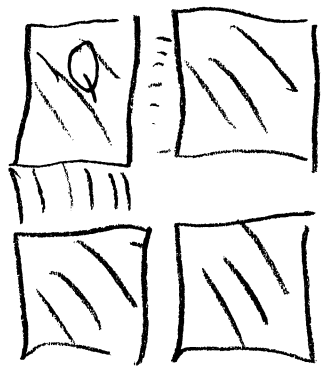
Dilation  $\leq \log n$

$$\nabla(P_n/T) \leq \log n$$



Quad tree case

Demand on edge  $e$  will be <sup>the</sup> edges leaving  $Q$ .



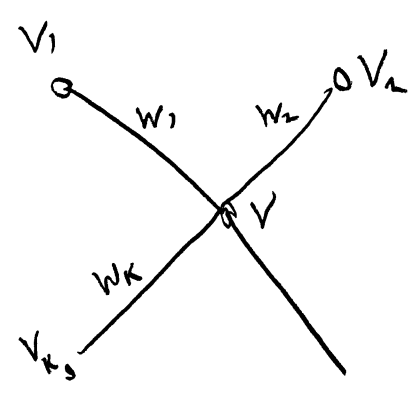
But  $w(e) = \text{Demand}$

Congestion = 1  
Dilation  $\leq \log n$

Claim Shur Complement is a graph Laplacian.

pf Induction on # of variables removed.

Consider pivoting on  $V$  neighbors  $V_1 - V_k$   
edge weights  $w_1 - w_k$



$$d(V) = \sum w_i$$

	$V$	$V_i$	$V_j$	
$V$	$w$	$w_i$	$w_j$	
$V_i$	$-w_i$			
				$-\frac{w_i w_j}{w}$

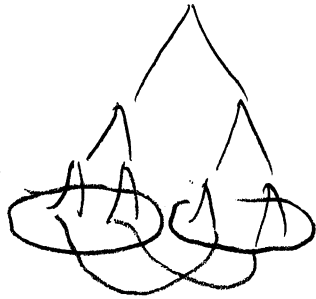
Check that row sums still zero!

Bounding  $\nabla(T/M)$ :

1D case and all edge in  $T$  have weight 1.

Consider all edges from left subtree to right subtree in  $D_0$

is



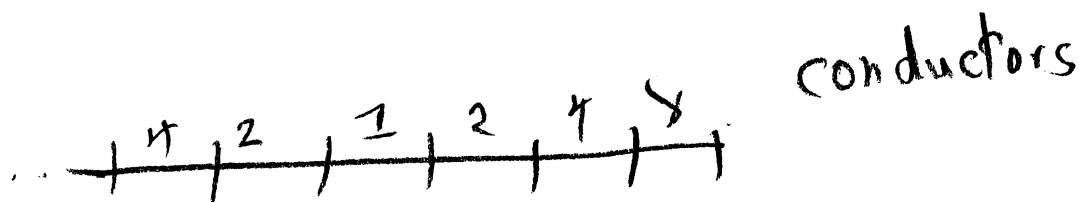
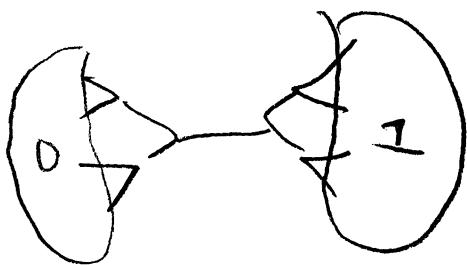
By symmetry they all have the same weight.

Consider 2 electrical experiments

- 1) In  $T$ : Setting left leaves to zero & right leaves to 1
- 2) In  $D$ : " nodes " " nodes " "

Net flow should be the same.

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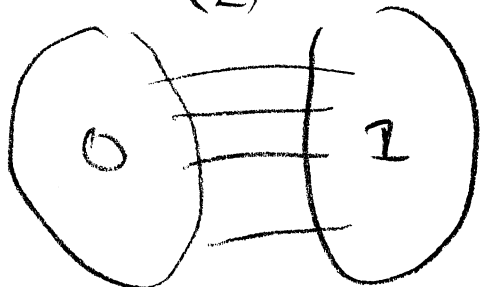


Resistor  $R_0 = 1$   $R_1 = 1/2$   $R_2 = 1/4$ , ...

$$2 \sum R_i = \sum \frac{1}{2^i} = O(1)$$

$\therefore$  Current is  $\Theta(1)$

In D  $\binom{n}{2}$  edges



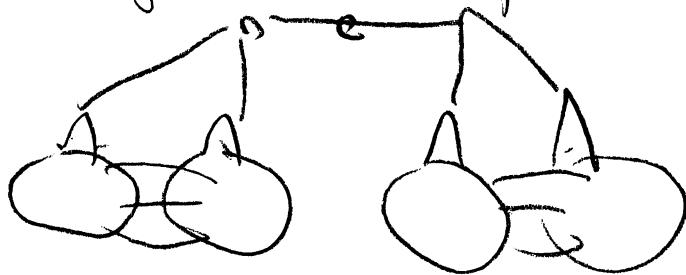
$\therefore$  each edge weight  $\approx \frac{1}{n^2}$

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 Edges from left to right are subgraph  $\frac{1}{n^2} K_{n/2, n/2} = B_1$

$$\nabla \left( \frac{1}{n^2} K_{n/2, n/2} / P_n \right) \leq C, D$$

$$C = 1, D \leq n \Rightarrow \nabla \leq n$$

Consider edge one "level up"  $B_2$



$$\Rightarrow \nabla(B_2, P_n) \leq n/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(B/P_n) &= \nabla \left( \sum B_i / P_n \right) = \sum \nabla(B_i / P_n) \\ &= \sum n/2^i = O(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$k(B, P_n) = O(n \log n)$$

Claim  $k(Q_n, M_n) = O(\sqrt{n} \log n)$  2D. case.

$Q_n$ : quad tree with  $n$  leaves

$M_n$ :  $\sqrt{n} \times \sqrt{n}$  mesh.

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Bounding  $\Delta(T/G)$  using Power.

Thm  $G, H$  graph s.t.  $V(G) \subseteq V(H)$  then

$$\Delta(H/G) = \min \left\{ \lambda \mid \forall x \exists y \quad \lambda x^T L_G x \geq \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix}^T L_H \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $L_H^* \equiv$  Schur complement of  $L_H \upharpoonright V(G)$

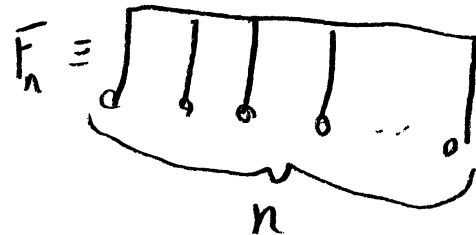
$$\Delta(H/G) = \Delta(L_H^*/L_G) = \min \left\{ \lambda \mid \forall x \quad \lambda x^T L_G x \geq x^T L_H^* x \right\}$$

$$\text{set } y \text{ s.t. } L_H \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ ? \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^T L_H^* x = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix}^T L_H \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$



Example Suppose our tree is



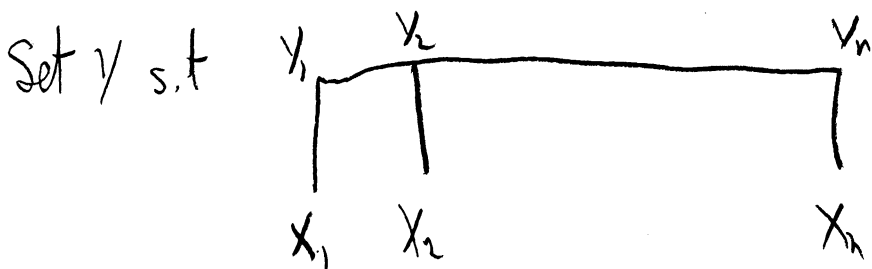
Let's estimate  $k(F_n, P_n)$ .

$$\nabla(P_n/F_n) \leq C.D. = 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

Claim:  $\nabla(F_n/P_n) \leq 1$   $L_F^*$  = shr complement

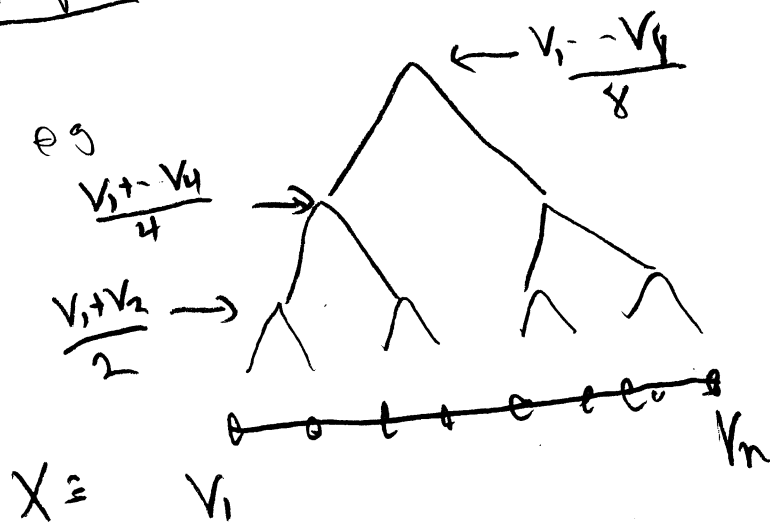
Goal: Given  $X$  bd  $\frac{x^T L_F^* x}{x^T P_n x}$

By Thm we can pick any  $y$  to get an upper bd.



$$\leq \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix}^T L_F \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = x^T P_n x$$

Example 2 Redo binary tree for path.



Set  $x$  to the average.

Question What is power consumed by setting  $\begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$ ?

Thm  $\delta = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j$  &  $\alpha_i, \beta_j \geq 0$  then

$$\forall v, w \quad \left( \sum \alpha_i v_i - \sum \beta_j w_j \right)^2 \leq \sum \alpha_i \beta_j (v_i - w_j)^2$$

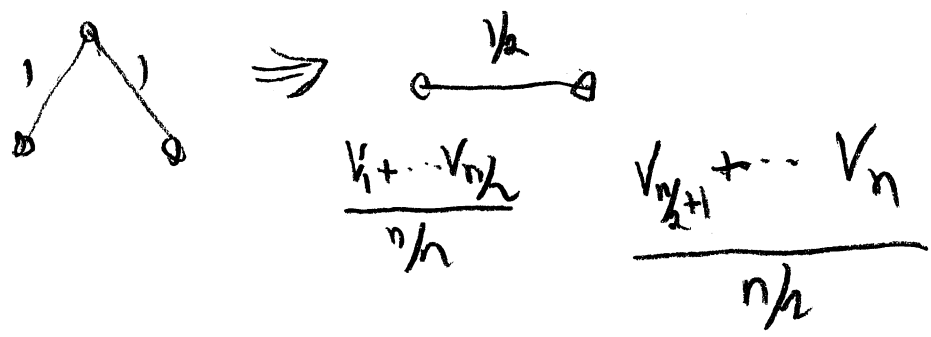
pf sketch!

$$\text{RHS} - \text{LHS} = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} \alpha_i \alpha_j (v_i - v_j)^2 + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \beta_i \beta_j (w_i - w_j)^2$$

1) To bd  $\nabla(T_n/L_n)$  we bd power in each level of  $T_n$

2) Consider top two edges of  $T_n$

Replace with a single edge with weight  $1/2$



Power on  $e$ :

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} \frac{2}{n} v_i - \sum_{j=n/2+1}^n \frac{2}{n} v_j \right)^2 \leq \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq n/2 \\ n/2+1 \leq j \leq n}} \frac{4}{n^2} (v_i - v_j)^2$$

RHS is power in  $K_{n/2, n/2}$ .

By Cong. Dis

$$\nabla(K_{n/2, n/2}/P_n) \leq n^2 \cdot n \approx n^3$$

Power on top level edges  $\leq n v^T P_n v$

next four edges  $\leq \frac{n}{2} v^T P_n v$

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Total  $\leq O(n) v^T P_n v$

Thus  $\nabla(T_n/P_n) = O(n)$