

# Spectral Rounding

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Application Image Segmentation

Input: Image is pixel (voxel) intensities  $P_{ij}$

Step 1 Make an affinity graph.

$$\boxed{P_{ij}} \quad \boxed{P_{i,j+1}}$$

$$e_{(i,j), (i,j+1)} = |P_{ij} - P_{i,j+1}|^{-1}, (P_{ij} - P_{i,j+1})^{-2}$$
$$e^{-\frac{(P_{ij} - P_{i,j+1})^2}{2}}$$

Step 2 Find a good edge cut into  $k$  pieces

$$N(G) = \underset{\substack{V_1, \dots, V_k \\ \text{partition}}}{\text{argmin}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\text{Cut}(V_i, \bar{V}_i)}{\text{Vol}(V_i)}$$

# Spectral Rounding Heuristic

2'

Suppose  $\lambda$  simple eigenvalue of  $G$

$$Ax = \lambda Dx \quad \text{normalized eigen pair}$$

Suppose  $e \in G$

Question: How does changing  $e$  affect  $\lambda$

$$\text{if } w_t(e) = w(e) + t$$

$$\frac{d\lambda}{de} = \lambda_e \quad A_e, D_e, x_e$$

Claim  $\lambda_e = (x_i - x_j)^2 - \lambda(x_i^2 + x_j^2)$

$$x^T A = \lambda x^T D$$

$$x^T D x = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial (Ax)}{\partial e} = \frac{\partial (\lambda Dx)}{\partial e}$$

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$$A_e x + A x_e = \lambda_e D x + \lambda D_e x + \lambda D x_e$$

$$x^T A_e x + x^T A x_e = \lambda_e x^T D x + \lambda x^T D_e x + \lambda x^T D x_e$$

Note:  $x^T A x_e = \lambda x^T D x_e$

$$x^T D x = 1$$

$$x^T A_e x = \lambda_e + \lambda x^T D_e x$$

$$A_e = E_{ii}^{ss}$$

$$\lambda_e = x^T A_e x - \lambda x^T D_e x$$

$$D_e = \begin{pmatrix} & i & & j \\ & & 1 & \\ i & & & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (x_i - x_j)^2 - \lambda (x_i^2 + x_j^2)$$

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Def  $\Delta \lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_e \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_m \end{pmatrix}$

Alg 1) Compute  $Ax = \lambda_2 Dx$

2)  $E^* = E - \delta \nabla \lambda_2$  some "small"  $\delta$

2') Zero out neg weight edges

3) repeat while  $\lambda_2 \neq 0$ .

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