

Categorification of Persistent Homology

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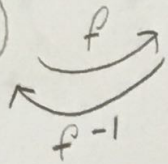
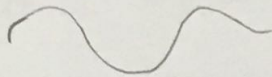
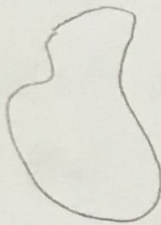
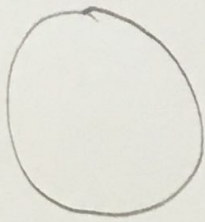
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Questions?

Topology



f contin.

$\forall \cup \text{open} \ni f(x) \in \cup \ni \exists V \in \text{open} \ni x_0 \text{ st. } f(V) \subset \cup$

open balls

f^{-1} contin

Call f homeomorphism

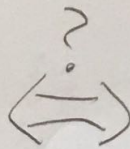
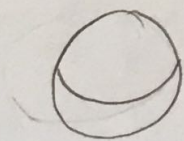


What is Top/n ?

Classify?

Sphere
(empty)

S^2

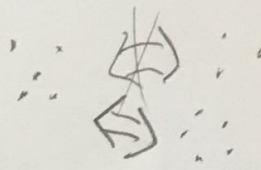


Square



Homology


In 0 dimension

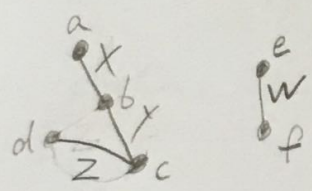


$$\text{Top}/\sim \cong \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\} \cup \{\infty\} \cup \dots$$

number of points

Connected components: Euler number : $\#V - \#E$

Graph (tree)  = $6 - 4 = 2$
(with topology)



Map $W \xrightarrow{\partial} e-f$
 $x \rightarrow a-b$
 $y \rightarrow b-c$
 $z \rightarrow c-d$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Euler number} &= \#V - \# \{ a-b + b-c + c-d + e-f \} \\ &= \#V - \# \{ a-d + e-f \} \\ &= 6 - 4 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Apply Linear Algebra

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \mathbb{F}_2^{\#V} = \mathbb{F}_2^6 && \text{basis vertices} \\ E &= \mathbb{F}_2^{\#E} = \mathbb{F}_2^4 && \text{basis edges} \end{aligned}$$

lin map $E \xrightarrow{\partial_1} V \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$, $\dim \text{im } \partial_1 = 4$

$$\begin{matrix} & x & y & z & w \\ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \\ f \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \text{im } \partial_0 &= 0 \\ \dim \text{ker } \partial_1 &= 0 \\ \dim \text{ker } \partial_0 &= 6 \end{aligned} \quad , \quad \dim \frac{\text{ker } \partial_0}{\text{im } \partial_1} = 2$$

for any triangulated topological space: simplicial Homology
 n -chains: C_n

$$\rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{\partial_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} \dots \rightarrow C_0 \rightarrow 0$$

Homology

$$H_n = \frac{\ker \partial_n}{\text{im } \partial_{n+1}}$$

Needed: Space
 Triangulation
 Field (Ring)

(Recall Gauss Elimination)
 (or Smith normal form
 for rings)

topological spaces X, Y

cont'n $f: X \rightarrow Y$

homomorphism

$$f_*: HX \rightarrow HY \quad (\text{modules})$$

Can prove $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ get $g_*: HY \rightarrow HZ$

$$(gf)_* = g_* f_* \quad \text{Also } f = \text{id} \Rightarrow f_* = \text{id}_*$$

Noticed

H is a nice mapping $\text{Top} \rightarrow \text{Module}$

and cont'n maps \rightarrow homomorphisms

Define Function $\xrightarrow{\text{homomorphism}}$ btw categories

Functor $H: A \rightarrow B$

objects $a \in A \mapsto H(a) \in B$

and $(a \rightarrow a') \mapsto H(a \rightarrow a') = H(a) \rightarrow H(a')$

s.t. $a \xrightarrow{\text{id}} a \rightarrow a' \rightarrow a''$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ H(a) & \rightarrow & H(a) & \rightarrow & H(a') & \rightarrow & H(a'') \end{array}$$

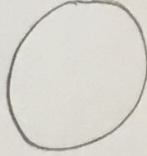
Needed category have objects and maps (morphisms)


unique identity morphism

composition that is $a \rightarrow a' \rightarrow a''$

associativity if $a \xrightarrow{f} a' \xrightarrow{g} a'' \xrightarrow{h} a'''$
 $h(gf) = (hg)f$

Data Analysis

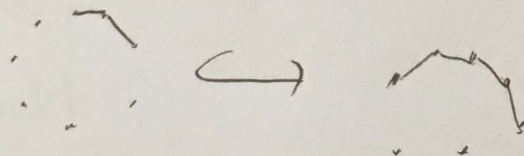
Samples $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N = X = \dots$ Pattern Model 

$X_\epsilon = \{B_\epsilon(x_i)\}_{i=1}^N =$  $\text{homology}(X_\epsilon) = H(S^1)$
 \uparrow solid $S^1 = \bigcirc$

Find $\epsilon = ?$

Persistent Homology

$\forall \epsilon \quad CW(X_\epsilon) \hookrightarrow CW(X_{\epsilon'}) \text{ for } \epsilon \leq \epsilon'$



$$H(X_\epsilon) \rightarrow H(X_{\epsilon'})$$

Finite interesting ϵ

$S_0 \quad H(X_0) \rightarrow H(X_{\epsilon_1}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H(X_{\epsilon_{\max}})$ \downarrow fully connected graph

Persistent Homology \uparrow

The ϵ at which connected components merge is of interesting ϵ 's (in H_0).

A set (or multiset) of pairs determines the persistent homology called barcode or persistence diagram.

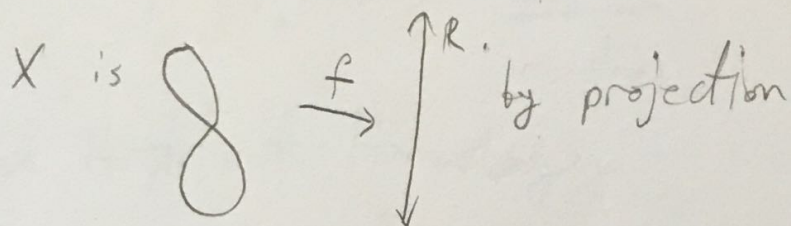
Generalize to any filtration of simplicial complexes.

Extended Persistent Homology

Morse Theory

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{in Top}$$

$$\text{Define } X_\alpha := f^{-1}((-\infty, \alpha])$$



α small

large

$$X_\alpha \quad \emptyset \hookrightarrow \cup \hookrightarrow \cup \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow \emptyset \hookrightarrow \emptyset \quad (f \text{ is morse function})$$

$$H\emptyset \rightarrow H(\cup) \rightarrow H(\cup) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$X^\alpha := f^{-1}([\alpha, \infty))$$

α small

large

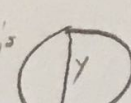
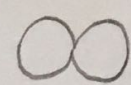
$$X^\alpha \quad \emptyset \quad \emptyset$$

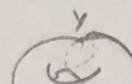

$$\cap \quad \emptyset$$

Extended Persistent Homology extends seq of maps by excision. X, Y topological spaces where $Y \subseteq X$

$$H(X, Y) := H(X/Y) \quad (n \geq 1, X, Y \text{ "good" Hatcher})$$

Collapse Y to a point

if X is  then X/Y is 

or X is  then X/Y is 

Recall n chains $C_n(X)$

let $C_n(X, Y) = \frac{C_n(X)}{C_n(Y)}$ (quotient of module)

$$C_n(X, Y) \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1}(X, Y) \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots$$

$$H_n(X, Y) = \frac{\ker d_n}{\operatorname{im} d_{n+1}}$$

Extended Persistent Homology

α large, $X_\alpha = X / X^\alpha$

$$H(X_\alpha) = H(X, X^\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(\emptyset) &\rightarrow H(\cup) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H(\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow H(\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow H(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \\ &\rightarrow H(\mathcal{S}, \sim) \rightarrow H(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{R}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}) = 0 \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad H(\emptyset) \qquad\qquad\qquad H(\emptyset) \end{aligned}$$

Extended Persistent Homology
on simplicial complex, X (not in \mathbb{R}^n)

$$f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$X_\alpha := \text{cx}(f^{-1}((-\infty, \alpha]))$$

So we get $X_\alpha \hookrightarrow X_{\alpha+\epsilon}$ and $H X_\alpha \rightarrow H X_{\alpha+\epsilon}$

$$X^\alpha := \text{cx}(f^{-1}([\alpha, \infty)))$$

we get $X/X^\alpha \rightarrow X/X^{\alpha+\epsilon}$

$$\text{and } H(X/X^\alpha) \rightarrow H(X/X^{\alpha+\epsilon})$$

Similar to previous def.

$$H(\emptyset) \rightarrow H(X_\alpha) \rightarrow H(X_{\alpha'}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H(X_{\alpha''}) = H(X, \emptyset) \rightarrow$$

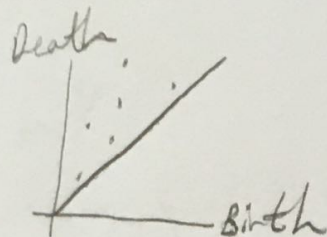
$$\rightarrow H(X, X_{\alpha''''}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H(X, X) = 0$$

$$\text{for } \alpha < \alpha' < \alpha'' < \alpha''''$$

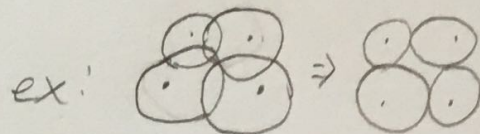
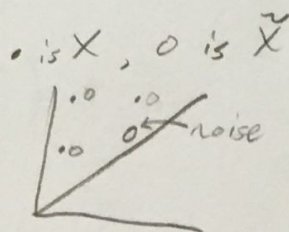
Bottleneck Distance

$$X = \text{in } \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \tilde{X} = X + \varepsilon$$

Persistence Diagram



Stability



Metric $d_B(X, Y) = \inf_{\gamma \in \text{Bijection}(\text{Diag } X, \text{Diag } Y)} \sup_{x \in \text{Diag } (X)} \|x - \gamma(x)\|_\infty$

include diagonal for noise in homology

$$d_H(X, Y) = \max \left\{ \sup_x \inf_y \|x - y\|_\infty, \sup_y \inf_x \|y - x\|_\infty \right\}$$

$$d_H \leq d_B$$

Thm [Cohen-Steiner] Let X triangulable space with continuous tame functions $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$d_B(D(f), D(g)) \leq \|f - g\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x) - g(x)|$$

Thm $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ with $d_H(X, P) < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{4}$ and sufficiently small $\delta > 0$, $\dim H(X + \delta) = \dim P_\varepsilon^{3\varepsilon}$ if finite

$$X + \delta = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : d(x, X) \leq \delta\}$$

Where homological feature size are critical points of $d^X: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ the distance to X

Persistent Homology for Kernels, images, cokernels

Consider X and $Y \subseteq X$

$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{tame})$$

$$g: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(y) \leq g(y) \text{ on } Y$$

$$X_a = f^{-1}((-\infty, a])$$

$$Y_a = g^{-1}((-\infty, a])$$

$$Y_0 \hookrightarrow X_0$$

$$H Y_0 \rightarrow H X_0$$

then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H X_0 & \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow & H X_m \\ \uparrow j_0 & & \uparrow j_m \\ H Y_0 & \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow & H Y_m \end{array}$$

commutes [C.S., E, H₂]

We get

$$\ker j_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \ker j_m$$

$$\text{im } j_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \text{im } j_m$$

$$\text{coker } j_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \text{coker } j_m = \frac{H(X_m)}{\text{im } j_m}$$

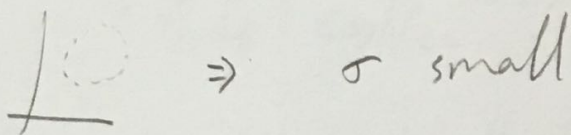
Get ^{Persistence} Diagram $(\ker g \rightarrow f)$, $Dgm(\text{im } g \rightarrow f)$, $Dgm(\text{cok } g \rightarrow f)$

Consider Multiparameter Persistence

Kernel Method

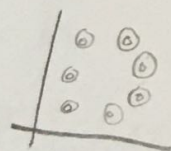
$$\text{Data } X = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$$

Replace x_i with Gaussian Bump of bandwidth σ

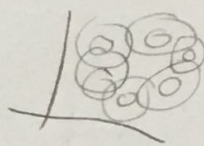


$\Rightarrow \sigma$ small

σ large



$$= X_\sigma$$

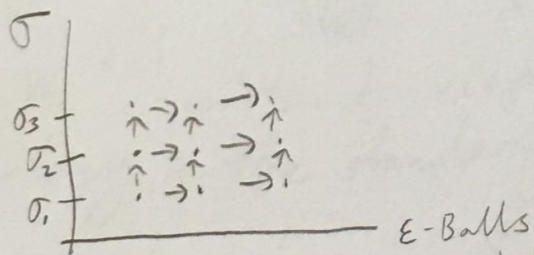


height $f_\sigma: X_\sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$Dgm(f_\sigma)$ varies

If we set $\sigma_1 < \sigma_2 < \dots < \sigma_m$

looking at $\text{ker } \sigma_i \rightarrow \sigma_{i+1}$ ^{potentially} can encapsulate/clarity information



Can look at persistence diagram of any path

Generalize with Category Theory

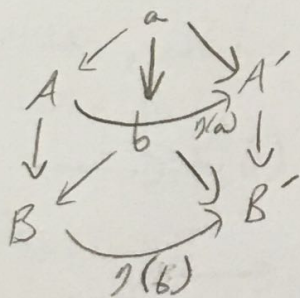
Thm [Bubenik]: Let B be the set of finite barcodes, d_B the bottleneck distance, and d the interleaving distance.

The mapping χ defined by $\chi(\{I_k\}_{k=1}^n) = \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \chi_{I_k}$ gives an isometric embedding of metric spaces

$$\chi: (B, d_B) \hookrightarrow (\text{Vec}^{(\mathbb{R}, \varepsilon)}, d).$$

Category $\text{Vec}^{(\mathbb{R}, \varepsilon)}$ objects are collections of maps $\#a \in \mathbb{R}, a \mapsto A \in \text{Vec}$ and $(a \leq b) \mapsto (A \rightarrow B)$.

Morphisms are natural transformations η such that



For $\text{Vec}^{(\mathbb{R}, \varepsilon)}$ constant except at finite points, define homology in the standard way.

For topological space X and $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Let $F \in \text{Top}^{(\mathbb{R}, \varepsilon)}$ where $F(a) = f^{-1}((-\infty, a])$

Then $H_k F \in \text{Vec}^{(\mathbb{R}, \varepsilon)}$ some field \mathbb{F}

$$HF = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} H_k F$$

Define functor

$$T_\varepsilon: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, a \mapsto a + \varepsilon$$

$$\text{nat. transf. } \eta_b: \text{Id}_{(\mathbb{R}, \varepsilon)} \Rightarrow T_b$$

Interleaving Distance

D some category

$$\varepsilon \geq 0$$

$$F, G \in D^{(\mathbb{R}, \leq)}$$

Def: An ε -interleaving of F and G consists of natural transformations $\phi: F \Rightarrow GT_\varepsilon$ and $\psi: G \Rightarrow FT_\varepsilon$ i.e.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (\mathbb{R}, \leq) & \xrightarrow{T_\varepsilon} & (\mathbb{R}, \leq) & \xrightarrow{T_\varepsilon} & (\mathbb{R}, \leq) \\ F \downarrow & \xRightarrow{\phi} & \downarrow G & \xRightarrow{\psi} & \downarrow F \\ D & \xrightarrow{\quad} & D & \xrightarrow{\quad} & D \end{array}$$

s.t. $(\psi T_\varepsilon) \phi = F_{1, 2\varepsilon}$ and $(\phi T_\varepsilon) \psi = G_{2\varepsilon}$. (*)

Now this implies, $a \leq b$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(a) & \longrightarrow & F(b) \\ \phi(a) \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi(b) \\ G(a+\varepsilon) & \longrightarrow & G(b+\varepsilon), \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(a+\varepsilon) & \longrightarrow & F(b+\varepsilon) \\ \psi(a) \nearrow & & \nearrow \psi(b) \\ G(a) & \longrightarrow & G(b) \end{array}$$

And (*) implies

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(a) & \longrightarrow & F(a+2\varepsilon) \\ \phi(a) \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi(a+\varepsilon) \\ & & G(a+\varepsilon) \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & F(a+\varepsilon) \\ \psi(a) \nearrow & & \downarrow \phi(a+\varepsilon) \\ G(a) & \longrightarrow & G(a+2\varepsilon) \end{array}$$

Def: Interleaving distance

$$d(F, G) := \inf \{ \epsilon \geq 0 : F, G \text{ are } \epsilon\text{-interleaved} \}$$

This is an extended pseudometric

Prop: Let $F, G: (\mathbb{R}, \leq) \rightarrow D$ and $H: D \rightarrow E$. If F and G are ϵ -interleaved then so are HF and HG . Thus $d(HF, HG) \leq d(F, G)$.

Pf: $(\mathbb{R}, \leq) \xrightarrow{T_\epsilon} (\mathbb{R}, \leq) \xrightarrow{T_\epsilon} (\mathbb{R}, \leq)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F \downarrow & & \downarrow G & & \downarrow F \\ D & = & D & = & D \\ H \downarrow & & \downarrow H & & \downarrow H \\ E & = & E & = & E \end{array}$$

(by functoriality) \square .

Then Stability. $X \in \text{Top}$. $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. $F, G \in \text{Top}(\mathbb{R}, \leq)$
 $F(a) = f^{-1}((-\infty, a])$. etc.

Then $d(HF, HG) \leq \|f - g\|_\infty$

Pf: $\epsilon = \|f - g\|_\infty$

$$F(a) = f^{-1}((-\infty, a]) \subseteq g^{-1}((-\infty, a + \epsilon]) = G(a + \epsilon)$$

$$G(a) \subseteq F(a + \epsilon)$$

So F and G are ϵ -interleaved

so are HF and HG .

Thus $d(HF, HG) \leq \|f - g\|_\infty$. \square