

# Forbidden sub-co-walks

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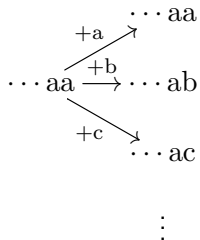
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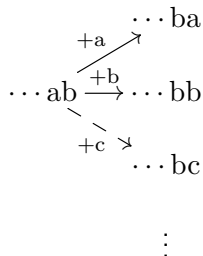
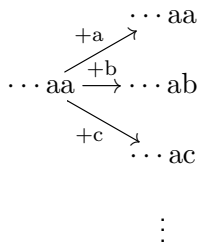
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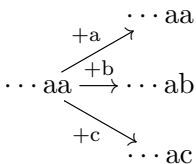
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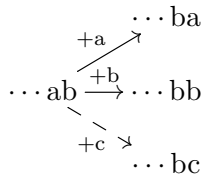
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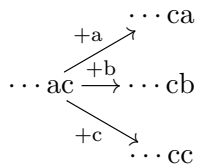
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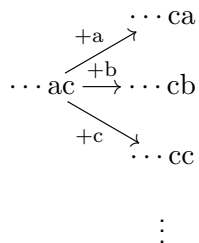
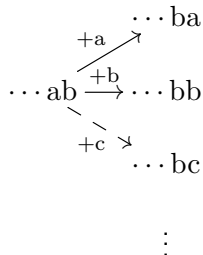
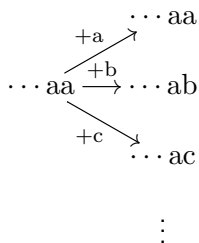


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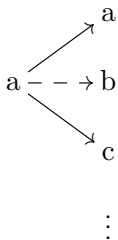
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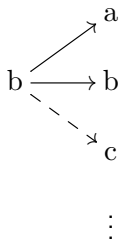
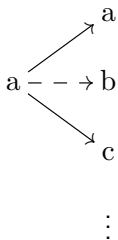
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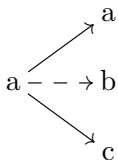
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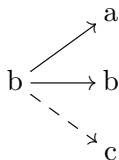
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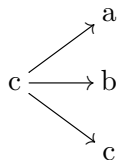
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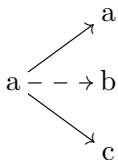


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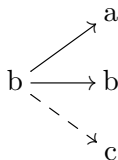


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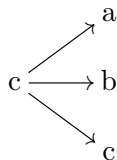
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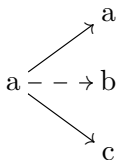
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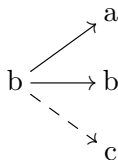
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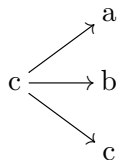
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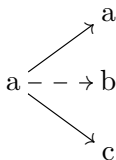
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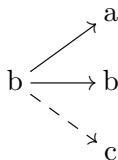
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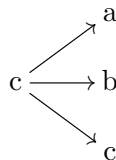
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Count the number of vertex sequences such that every *sub-co-walk* has length at most 1

# Basic Definitions

- $D$  : A simple directed graph allows loops on an  $n$ -vertex set  $V$   
 $\Leftrightarrow n \times n$  binary matrix
- $J_n$  :  $n \times n$  matrix of ones
- $1_n$  :  $n \times 1$  vector of ones
- $\theta_m^{(k)}(D)$  : The number of vertex sequences  $v_0 \cdots v_m$  such that every sub-co-walk has length at most  $k$
- $\mathcal{L}^{(k)}(D)$  :  $k$ th order line digraph of  $D$  with a vertex set  $V^{k+1}$
- $\rho$  : The spectral radius of a matrix

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- $\mathcal{L}^{(k)}(J_n) : (k+1)$ -dimensional De Bruijn graph of  $n$  symbols
- $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}(D) = D$
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- $1_{n^{k+1}}^T [\mathcal{L}^{(k)}(D)]^m 1_{n^{k+1}} = \theta_{m+k}^{(0)}(D)$  if  $m \geq 1$



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Note that 2) step is same as deleting arcs from  $\mathcal{L}^{(k)}(J_n)$  when  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$  is an arc of  $\mathcal{L}^{(k)}(J_n - D)$ .

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For reducible non-negative matrix, its spectrum is union of spectra of submatrices based on irreducible components, i.e. strongly connected components in underlying directed graph.

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## Corollary

For an irreducible non-negative matrix  $A$  and its positive eigenvector  $x$  of  $\rho(A)$ ,

$$\left[ \left( \min_i \frac{w_i}{x_i} \right) v^T x \right] \rho(A)^m \leq v^T A^m w \leq \left[ \left( \max_i \frac{w_i}{x_i} \right) v^T x \right] \rho(A)^m$$

for every non-negative vector  $v, w$ .

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For any non-negative  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , there exists a constant  $c \geq 1$  and a polynomial  $p$  such that

$$c\rho(A)^m \leq 1_n^T A^m 1_n \leq p(m)\rho(A)^m$$

for every  $m \geq n$ . Hence,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} [1_n^T A^m 1_n]^{1/m} = \rho(A).$$

Here, if  $A$  is irreducible, then polynomial  $p$  be a constant polynomial. This gives

$$\rho(\delta^{(k)}(D)) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \theta_{m+k}^{(k)}(D) \right]^{\frac{1}{m}} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \theta_m^{(k)}(D) \right]^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

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For a non-negative matrix  $A$ ,

- if  $\mu$  is the minimum value among non-zero entries,  $\rho(A) < \mu$  implies  $\rho(A) = 0$ . In particular,  $\rho(D) \neq 0$  implies  $\rho(D) \geq 1$  for a binary matrix  $D$ .
- $\rho(A) \neq 0$  if and only if its underlying directed graph does not contains a cycle.

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This also proves that  $[\delta^{(k)}(D)]^m$  is positive for  $k \geq 1$  and  $m \geq k + 3$  if  $D$  has no source nor sink.



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Proof. It is easy to check that every vertex sequence in

$$V \times V^{k-1} \times Arc(D) \times V^{k-1} \times Arc(D) \times \cdots \times V^{k-1} \times Arc(D) \times V^r$$

is valid sequence when consider  $\theta_m^{(k)}(D)$ . □

# Additional Properties

## Corollary

Suppose  $D \neq 0$ .

- $\rho(\delta^{(k)}(D)) \geq n^{1-\frac{2}{k+1}}$  if  $k \geq 1$ .
- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\delta^{(k)}(D)) = n$ .
- For any function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f(m) = \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} [\theta_m^{(f(m))}(D)]^{\frac{1}{m}} = n.$$

- For any  $\tau \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} [\theta_m^{(\tau m)}(D)]^{\frac{1}{m}} = n.$$

# Special Case

## Proposition

If  $D$  and  $D'$  are  $n$ -vertex outerdegree  $d$ -regular,

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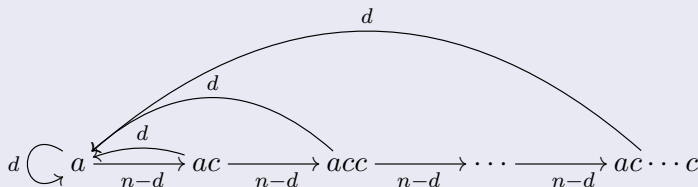
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- $[\delta^{(k)}(D)]P = P[\tilde{\delta}^{(k)}(D)]$
- $1_{n^{k+1}}^T P[\tilde{\delta}^{(k)}(D)]^m 1_{\tilde{\Theta}_k} = \theta_{m+k}^{(k)}(D)$  for  $m \geq 1$ .
- $\rho(\delta^{(k)}(D)) = \rho(\tilde{\delta}^{(k)}(D))$

This is usual process using equitable partitions.

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Note that if  $vv' \in \text{Arc}(D)$ , then  $p_{vv'} = 1$  and if  $vv' \notin \text{Arc}(D)$ ,

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## Miscellaneous

- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} Q^{(k)}(D) = 0$  if  $D \neq 0$ .
- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rho(\widehat{\delta}^{(k)}(D)) = n$ .
- For  $n \times n$  binary matrices with exactly one 1,  $E[\rho] = \frac{1}{n}$ .
- For  $n \times n$  binary matrices with exactly two 1's,  $E[\rho] = \frac{2}{n}$ .
- For  $n \times n$  binary matrices with exactly three 1's,

$$E[\rho] = \frac{3}{n} \left( 1 - \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{(n+1)(n^2-2)} \right).$$

# About construction

- Is it possible to define  $\eta$  properly so

$$\rho(\eta^k(D)) = \rho(\eta(\eta(\cdots \eta(D) \cdots))) = \rho(\delta^{(k)}(D))?$$

- Is there any natural algebraic operator  $\circ$  such that

$$[\delta^{(k)}(D)] \circ D = [\delta^{(k+1)}(D)]?$$

- Is it possible to define these concepts for multigraphs?

# About values

- For given  $D$ , is it possible to find a concrete bound  $p_k(m)$  satisfying

$$\frac{1_{n^{k+1}}^T [\delta^{(k)}(D)]^m 1_{n^{k+1}}}{\rho(\delta^{(k)}(D))^m} \leq p_k(m)$$

which satisfies  $[p_{f(m)}(m)]^{1/m} \rightarrow 1$  for every, or certain conditioned,  $f$  with  $f \rightarrow \infty$ . Is it possible to find such  $p_k$  does not depends on  $k$ ?

- Is there any relation between  $\rho(\delta^{(k)}(D))$  and

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where  $d$  is the mean outerdegree.

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- We have  $\rho(\delta^{(k)}(D)) \geq n^{1-\frac{2}{k+1}}$  as a natural bound. Then, if we consider some normalization such as

$$\left[ \frac{\rho(\delta^{(k)}(D))}{n^{1-\frac{2}{k+1}}} \right]^{\frac{k+1}{2}},$$

what can we say about its limit?

# About reductions

- Find conditions for the irreducibility of  $\tilde{\delta}^{(k)}(D)$ .
- Is there any remarkable facts for the ranks of  $\delta^{(k)}(D)$  and  $\tilde{\delta}^{(k)}(D)$ ?
- Is there any better reduction for certain types of  $D$ , which has weaker condition than regularity?

# About approximation

- Is  $\widehat{\delta}^{(k)}(D)$  really good approximation for  $\delta^{(k)}(D)$  to compute  $\rho$ ?
- For  $n \times n$  binary matrices with exactly  $k$  1's, is the following satisfied?

$$nE[\rho] \rightarrow k \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

How about matrices with some restrictions like  $[-v, -v']$  has?  
For example, each row has at most one 1, or only certain columns are possible to contain 1.

- For equidivided block matrix  $B$ , is it possible to make good approximation to compute  $\rho$  by informations from its blocks, such as the sum of entries divided by dimension?
- Compute  $E[\rho(\delta^{(k)}(D))]$  for random binary matrix  $D$ . Is it possible to find the distribution of  $\rho(\delta^{(k)}(\bullet))$ ? Is there exists some meaningful limiting distribution? How about for the case of  $\widehat{\delta}^{(k)}$ ?

# About generalization

- How theses theory changes for the following possible generalizations?
  - restriction on reverse direction
  - restriction on both sub-walk and sub-co-walk
  - closed vertex sequences
  - colored arcs and restriction on the length of monotone sub-walks
- Is it possible to find some general formula for  $\theta_m^{(k)}(D)$  based on binomial coefficients or inclusion-exclusion principle?