Big Data Class



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Traditional Measurements

Input size: n

Running time: t(n)

Memory (space): s(n)

In *CS* and in this class we use the "*O*" notation:

- We do not try to optimize constants.

 $n \rightarrow \infty$ (justifies not handling constants).

"Memory": usually refers to RAM. Might also be HDD.

- Memory for running an algorithm might be much larger than *n* (the input size).

Big data Input

Data dimensionality (# of features): d

Data sparsity: s

n = # of points seen **so far** (\rightarrow infinity) M = # of machines

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update (insertion/deletion) time

Per coordinate/item



S

d

Processing unit **Streaming-Algorithms:** Memory Data generator Cloud 0 Space $\ll n$















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Online-Algorithms:

Data generator



Processing unit


























Processing units

Can be:

- Threads
 - Shard memory (centralized)
- Machines (network, cloud)
 - Distributed Data
 - Possible Graph of Communication
- GPU (limited parallel local computations)
- IoT low energy and weak computations: Arduino, Rpie
 - Sensors that collect a lot of data, usually to the web
- Real-Time: Face recognition (sec), Quadcopters (msec), Video Stre



Motivation



New computation models

- Big Data
- Streaming real-time data
- Distributed data

Limited hardware

- Computation: IoT, GPU
- Energy: smartphones, drones

Common solution:

- New optimization algorithms



How to handle all these new computation models?

- Possible approach:
 - design new learning/optimization algorithms under the new constraints
- In this class:
 - Use data summarization/reduction (called core-set)
 - Solve problem on coreset using existing algorithms



Query Space

Definition: Let

- > P be a set of *n* elements.
- $\geq Q$ be a set of possibly infinite elements / queries.
- $\succ \omega: P \rightarrow [0, \infty).$
- $F: P \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a cost function.

The tuple (P, ω, Q, f) is called a query space.

> The cost of a query $q \in Q$ is defined by

$$\overline{f}(P,\omega,q) \coloneqq \sum_{p \in P} \omega(p) \cdot f(p,q)$$

Query Space

Problem: One mean

 $P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d.$ $P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d.$ $P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d.$ $W(p_{17}) p_1 \qquad p_1 \qquad W(p_1)$ $\|p_2 - q\|^2 \qquad \|p_2 \qquad W(p_2)$ $\|p_2 - q\|^2 \qquad q$ $\|p_2 - q\|^2$ $P \rightarrow [0, \infty).$ $P \rightarrow [0, \infty).$

P

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Query Space

Problem: Points to Hyperplanes

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -\\ \vdots \\ -a_n & - \end{bmatrix} \in R^{n \times d} \text{ (n points in } R^d \text{)}$$

$$S = R^d \text{ (The normals of hyperplanes in } R^d \text{)}$$

$$\omega(a) = 1 \text{ for every } a \in A.$$

$$f(a, x) = |ax|^2 \text{ for every } a \in A \text{ and } x \in S.$$

 $\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n} \omega(a_i) \cdot f(a_i, x) = ||Ax||^2$

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Exact coresets

• Input: Query space
$$(P, w, Q, f)$$

Exact coreset: (C, μ) is an exact coreset (usually $C \subseteq P, \mu: C \rightarrow [0, \infty)$), if for every *q* in *Q* we have that the sum of the cost function on *P* with query *q* is the same as the sum of the cost function on *C* with query *q*.

$$\forall q \in Q:$$

$$\sum_{p \in P} w(p) \cdot f(p,q) = \sum_{c \in C} \mu(c) \cdot f(c,q)$$

Exact Coreset - Example: Points to Hyperplanes

Reminder: QR Decomposition

Decomposition of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ into A = QR where:

 $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ is an orthogonal matrix and $R \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ is an upper triangular matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \\ \vdots \\ -a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -e_1 \\ \vdots \\ -e_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{a}_1 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{a}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{a}_3 \rangle & \dots \\ 0 & \langle \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{a}_2 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{a}_3 \rangle & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \langle \mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{a}_3 \rangle & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1 &= \mathbf{a}_1, & \mathbf{e}_1 &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_1}{\|\mathbf{u}_1\|} \\ \mathbf{u}_2 &= \mathbf{a}_2 - \operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{a}_2, & \mathbf{e}_2 &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_2}{\|\mathbf{u}_2\|} \\ \mathbf{u}_3 &= \mathbf{a}_3 - \operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{a}_3 - \operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_2} \mathbf{a}_3, & \mathbf{e}_3 &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_3}{\|\mathbf{u}_3\|} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_k &= \mathbf{a}_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{u}_j} \mathbf{a}_k, & \mathbf{e}_k &= \frac{\mathbf{u}_k}{\|\mathbf{u}_k\|} \end{aligned}$$

Exact Coreset via QR-Decomposition

<u>Input:</u> Points–Hyperplane Query Space: (A, w, S, f). <u>Goal:</u> Compute $R \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ such that f(A, x) = f(R, x) for every $x \in S$. Let Q, R be the QR-decomposition of A. For every $x \in S$ it holds that:

$$f(A, x) = ||Ax||^2 \neq ||QRx||^2 \neq ||Rx||^2 = f(R, x)$$
$$A = QR \qquad Q^T Q = I$$

Hence, the rows of *R* are an exact coreset (yet not a subset of the data) for the Points-Hyperplane Query Space problem since:

$$\forall x \in S:$$

$$f(A, x) = ||Ax||^2 = ||Rx||^2 = f(R, x)$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d} \qquad \qquad R \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

Exact Coreset - Example

Problem: 1-mean

Input: The query space (P, w, Q, f) of 1-mean. We currently assume that w(p) = 1 for every $p \in P$.

Goal: Compute a pair (C, μ) such that

$$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\sum_{p \in P} \mathbf{1} \cdot \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{x}\|^2 = \sum_{c \in C} \mu(c) \cdot \|c - \mathbf{x}\|^2$$

Exact Coreset - Example

Problem: 1-mean

Exact 1-mean using 3 first moments:

$$\sum_{p \in P} \|p - x\|^{2} = \sum_{p \in P} (\|p\|^{2} + \|x\|^{2} - 2p^{T}x) = \sum_{p \in P} \|p\|^{2} + \sum_{p \in P} \|x\|^{2} - 2\sum_{p \in P} p^{T}x$$
$$= \sum_{p \in P} \|p\|^{2} + n \cdot \|x\|^{2} - 2\left(\sum_{p \in P} p^{T}\right)x$$
The statistics that define the set P Solution #1:

Store the three statistics in memory.

However, they do not satisfy our definition of Exact Coreset!

Exact Coreset - Example

Problems with solution #1:

- If the input data is sparse, the vector $\sum_{p \in P} p^T$ might not be sparse!
- The vector $\sum_{p \in P} p^T$ is not part of the input data. We prefer our representatives to be a subset of the input data!

Solution #2:

Try to find a an exact coreset (subset) *C* of the data and a weights $\omega: C \to R$ such that:

$$\sum_{p \in P} ||p||^2 = \sum_{c \in C} \omega(c) ||c||^2$$
$$|P| = n = \sum_{c \in C} \omega(c)$$
$$\sum_{p \in P} p^T = \sum_{c \in C} \omega(c) c^T$$

1-mean queries

Solution #2:

1) Build new vectors in \mathbb{R}^{d+2} :

$$p_i' = \begin{pmatrix} p_i \\ \|p_i\|^2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2) Find a *Linear Combination* of the mean of *P*. This combination is a subset $C \subseteq P$ of the vectors of size |C| = d + 2 and a set μ of d + 2 weights. The set *C* satisfies the three properties needed.

Problem with solution #2:

The weights are not bounded (might be negative and huge \rightarrow numerical problems).

Preliminaries - Convex combination

A *convex combination* is a linear combination of points where all coefficients are non-negative and sum to 1.

A *convex region* is a region where, for every pair of points within the region, every point on the straight line segment that joins the pair of points is also within the region.

A *convex hull* of a set P is is the smallest convex set that contains P.

Every point x in a convex hull of a set of points P can be written as a convex combination of a finite number of points in P.





1-mean queries

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2) Find a *Convex Combination* of the mean of *P* using *Caratheodory's theorem*. This combination is a subset $C \subseteq P$ of the vectors of size |C| = d + 3 and a set μ of d + 3 positive weights that sum to one. The set *C* satisfies the three properties needed.

Caratheodory's theorem

"If a point $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ lies in the convex hull of a set P, there is a subset P' of P consisting of d + 1 or fewer points such that x lies in the convex hull of P'."





Caratheodory's theorem - intuition

Convex combination: λ_i . All are positive.

Linear combination: μ_i . One of them is negative.



1-mean queries

Solution #3:

Using *Caratheodory's Theorem* we can represent the vector



by a set of (d + 3) input points and (d + 3) weights.



1-center / minimum enclosing ball

• Given a set of *n* points P in \mathbb{R}^d , find the point $q \in \mathbb{R}^d$ that minimizes: $\begin{aligned} & far(P,q) = \max_{p \in P} ||p - q|| \end{aligned}$



Motivation:

Where should we place an antenna if the price paid is the antenna's distance to the farthest customer?



Minimum enclosing ball

Optimal solution in *R^d*:

Claim: A sphere in \mathbb{R}^d is determined by d + 1.

Algorithm: Exhaustive search over all $\binom{n}{d+1}$ tuples of d + 1 points.

Running time: $n^{O(d)}$.

Minimum enclosing ball - heuristic

Hough transform:

-A heuristic for finding a circle that best fits the data.

-Divides the circle parametric space into small fixed-size cells (grid) with no optimality guarantee. (Assumes circle radius is in range $[r_1, r_2]$).



Hough transform - example


Query Space

Problem: One center

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The tuple (P, ω, Q, far) is our query space.



Input: The query space (P, w, Q, far) of one center.

Special case:

Exact coreset for 1-center queries when $P \subset R$ and $q \in R^d$:



e-Coresets

Let *A* be a set of elements. Let (P, ω, Q, f) be a query space where *P* $\subseteq A$.

An ε -coreset is a set (C, μ) , where $C \subseteq A, \mu: C \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, such that for every $q \in Q$ we have that:



1) Choose an arbitrary point $u \in P$



2) Find the farthest point $z \in P$ from u



 $r \coloneqq dist(u, z)$









3) Construct a grid of $\frac{2}{\epsilon^2}$ cells of

size $\epsilon r \times \epsilon r$, centered at u

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 $r \coloneqq dist(u, z)$

4) Pick a representative point from each non-empty cell

 $r \coloneqq dist(u, z)$



5) C := the set of the $O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2}\right)$ representatives



5) Return *C*



Proof of Correctness

 $q \coloneqq$ an arbitrary query point



Proof of Correctness

 $far(P,q) = \max_{p \in P} dist(p,q)$ $far(C,q) = \max_{c \in C} dist(c,q)$



Proof of Correctness

 $C \subseteq P \rightarrow far(C,q) \leq far(P,q)$



ε-Coreset for 1-Center / Enclosing Balls **Proof of Correctness** $C \subseteq P \rightarrow far(C,q) \leq far(P,q)$ Need to proof : $far(P,q) - far(C,q) \leq O(\epsilon) far(P,q)$ far(P,q)

Proof of Correctness





Proof of Correctness

Main observation:

Every ball that covers u and z, has a diameter of at least r.





Proof of Correctness



*E***-Coreset for 1-Center / Enclosing Balls <u>Smaller Coreset</u>**

1) Choose an arbitrary point $u \in P$





*E***-Coreset for 1-Center / Enclosing Balls <u>Smaller Coreset</u>**

3) $P' \coloneqq$ Projection of P onto the lines



<u>*ɛ*-Coreset for 1-Center / Enclosing Balls</u> <u>Smaller Coreset</u>

4) C := union of endpoints on the lines



<u>*ɛ*-Coreset for 1-Center / Enclosing Balls</u> <u>Smaller Coreset</u>

5) Return C



*E***-Coreset for 1-Center / Enclosing Balls** <u>Smaller Coreset - Proof</u>

C is a coreset for P'











 $P_i' \coloneqq$ intersection of P'with the *i*-th line





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with the i-th line
C_i \coloneqq P' \cap C
(By proof for d=1)
C_i \text{ is a coreset for } P_i
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 $C \coloneqq \bigcup_i C_i$ is a coreset for $P' \coloneqq \bigcup_i P_i$



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