

Math 846

Lecture 11

LEM 26 For a DRG $\Gamma = (X, \mathcal{R})$ with diameter D ,

$$(i) \quad u_i(\infty) = 1 \quad (0 \leq i \leq D)$$

$$(ii) \quad v_i(\infty) = k_i \quad (0 \leq i \leq D)$$

pf (i) By Lem 20,

$$E_0 = |X|^{-1} \begin{matrix} m_0 \\ \parallel \\ 1 \end{matrix} \sum_{i=0}^D u_i(\infty) A_i$$

By Lem 25,

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 &= |X|^{-1} J \\ &= |X|^{-1} \sum_{i=0}^D A_i \end{aligned}$$

Result follows since $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^D$ are lin indep.

$$(ii) \quad \text{By Lem 18} \\ v_i = k_i u_i$$

□

More intersection numbers.

Given a DRG $\Gamma = (X, R)$ with diameter D ,

since the distance matrices $\{A_i\}_{i=0}^D$ form a basis

for M , \exists scalars

$$p_{ij}^h \in \mathbb{F} \quad (0 \leq h, i, j \leq D)$$

such that

$$A_i A_j = \sum_{h=0}^D p_{ij}^h A_h \quad (*)$$

for $0 \leq i, j \leq D$. Since A_i, A_j commute,

$$p_{ij}^h = p_{ji}^h \quad (0 \leq h, i, j \leq D)$$

For $0 \leq h \leq D$ and $x, y \in X$ at $\partial(x, y) = h$, from the (x, y) -entries in $(*)$ we obtain

$$p_{ij}^h = |\Gamma_i(x) \cap \Gamma_j(y)|$$

So $p_{ij}^h \in \mathbb{N}_0$. For notational convenience

define $p_{ij}^h = 0$ unless $0 \leq i, j \leq D$ ($i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$)

Note that

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$$c_i = p_{1,i}^i$$

$$a_i = p_{i,i}^i$$

$$b_i = p_{i,i}^i$$

for $0 \leq i \leq p$. We often call any $p_{i,j}^h$ an

intersection number of Γ .

By simple counting arguments,

$$p_{0,j}^h = \delta_{h,j} \quad (0 \leq h, j \leq p)$$

$$p_{i,0}^h = \delta_{h,i} \quad (0 \leq h, i \leq p)$$

$$p_{i,j}^0 = \delta_{i,j} k_i \quad (0 \leq i, j \leq p)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^p p_{i,j}^h = k_j \quad (0 \leq h, j \leq p)$$

LEM 27 With above notation,

$$k_h p_{i,j}^h = k_i p_{j,h}^i = k_j p_{h,i}^j \quad (0 \leq h, i, j \leq p)$$

pf Each of the three products is $|X|^{-1}$ times the number of triples

$$\left| \left\{ x, y, z \mid x, y, z \in X, \partial(x, y) = h, \partial(y, z) = i, \partial(x, z) = j \right\} \right|$$

□

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and for $0 \leq h, i, j \leq D$

(i) $P_{ij}^h = 0$ if one of h, i, j is greater than the sum of the other two

(ii) $P_{ij}^h \neq 0$ if one of h, i, j is equal to the sum of the other two

Pf the distance function d satisfies the triangle inequality. □

Next goal: show each P_{ij}^h is determined by

$$\{c_i\}_{i=1}^D, \quad \{b_i\}_{i=0}^{D-1}$$

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and for $0 \leq h, i, j, l \leq D$,

$$\sum_{\alpha=0}^D P_{hx}^l P_{iz}^\alpha = \sum_{\beta=0}^D P_{\alpha\beta}^l P_{\beta i}^\alpha$$

pf Expand each side of

$$A_h (A_i A_j) = (A_h A_i) A_j$$

as a linear combination of distance matrices, and compare coefficients. \square

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and for $0 \leq l, i, j \leq D$

$$c_l P_{ij}^{l+1} + a_l P_{ij}^l + b_l P_{ij}^{l-1} = b_{i+1} P_{ij}^l + a_i P_{ij}^l + c_{i+1} P_{ij}^l$$

pf Take $h=1$ in LEM 29. \square

Note For a DRG Γ with diameter D we can

compute

$$P_{ij}^h \quad 0 \leq h, i, j \leq D$$

from $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^D, \{b_i\}_{i=0}^{D-1}$ using the recursion in

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$$P_{2,i-1}^i = c_i \frac{a_i + a_{i-1} - a_1}{c_2} \quad 1 \leq i \leq D$$

$$P_{2,i+1}^i = b_i \frac{a_i + a_{i+1} - a_1}{c_2} \quad 0 \leq i \leq D-1$$

$$P_{2i}^i = \frac{c_i(b_{i-1}) + a_i(a_i - a_{i-1}) + b_i(c_{i+1})}{c_2} \quad 0 \leq i \leq D$$

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recall the polynomials $\{u_i\}_{i=0}^D, \{v_i\}_{i=0}^D$ from

Def 17, Def 10.

We wish to say that there are orthogonal polynomials.

What does this mean? What is orthogonal to what?

let $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

DEF 32 We endow the vector space $\text{Mat}_X(\mathbb{F})$

with a function

$$\langle B, C \rangle = \text{trace}(B \bar{C}^t) \quad B, C \in \text{Mat}_X(\mathbb{F})$$

obs the pair $\text{Mat}_X(\mathbb{F}), \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is a

Hermitian space according to Def 23 in Chapter 1.

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Referring to Def 32.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle AB, C \rangle &= \langle B, \bar{A}^t C \rangle \\ &= \langle A, C \bar{B}^t \rangle\end{aligned}$$

for all $A, B, C \in \text{Mat}_X(\mathbb{F})$.

pf

Use

$$\text{tr}(RS) = \text{tr}(SR)$$

□

Lem 34 For a DRG with diameter D .

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$$(i) \quad \langle A_i, A_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} k_i / |X| \quad (0 \leq i, j \leq D)$$

$$(ii) \quad \langle E_i, E_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} m_i \quad (0 \leq i, j \leq D)$$

pf (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_i, A_j \rangle &= \langle A_i, I A_j \rangle \\ &= \langle A_i, \bar{A}_j^t, I \rangle \\ &= \langle A_i, A_j, I \rangle \\ &= \sum_{h=0}^D P_{ij}^h \underbrace{\langle A_h, I \rangle}_{\text{tr}(A) = \delta_{h,0} |X|} \\ &= P_{ij}^0 |X| \\ &= \delta_{ij} k_i / |X| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad \langle E_i, E_j \rangle &= \langle E_i, I E_j \rangle \\ &= \langle E_i, \bar{E}_j^t, I \rangle \\ &= \langle E_i, E_j, I \rangle \\ &= \delta_{ij} \langle E_i, I \rangle \\ &= \delta_{ij} \text{tr}(E_i) \\ &= \delta_{ij} m_i \end{aligned}$$

□

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(i) $F_n \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq D$

$$\sum_{l=0}^D v_i(\theta_{xl}) v_j(\theta_{xl}) m_l = \delta_{ij} k_i / |X|$$

"row orthogonality"

(ii) $F_n \quad 0 \leq s, t \leq D$

$$\sum_{i=0}^D v_i(\theta_{sx}) v_i(\theta_{tx}) k_i^{-1} = \delta_{st} m_s / |X|$$

"column orthogonality"

pf (i) In the equation

$$\langle A_i, A_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} k_i / |X|$$

write each of A_i, A_j as a linear combination of the primitive idempotents using Lem 20, and simplify

using Lem 34 (ii).

(ii) In the equation

$$\langle E_s, E_t \rangle = \delta_{st} m_s$$

write each of E_s, E_t as a linear combination of distance matrices using Lem 20, and simplify using Lem 34 (i)

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(i) For $0 \leq i, j \leq D$

$$\sum_{l=0}^D u_i(\theta_l) u_j(\theta_l) m_l = \delta_{ij} k_i^{-1} |X|$$

(ii) For $0 \leq s, t \leq D$,

$$\sum_{i=0}^D u_i(\theta_s) u_i(\theta_t) k_i = \delta_{st} m_s^{-1} |X|$$

pf Evaluate Thm 35 using $v_i = u_i k_i$ ($0 \leq i \leq D$). □

Another formula for P_{ij}^h

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and for $0 \leq h, i, j \leq D$,

$$P_{ij}^h = |X|^{-1} k_h^{-1} \langle A_i A_j, A_h \rangle$$

$$= |X|^{-1} k_h^{-1} \langle A_h, A_i A_j \rangle$$

pf Expand $A_i A_j$ using

$$A_i A_j = \sum_{l=0}^D P_{ij}^l A_l$$

and use Lem 34 (i). □

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and for $0 \leq h, i \leq D$,

$$p_{ij}^h = |X|^{-1} \sum_{l=0}^D v_i(e_l) v_j(e_l) u_h(e_l) m_l$$

pf Use Lem 37 and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_i A_j, A_h \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{l=0}^D v_i(e_l) v_j(e_l) E_l, \sum_{t=0}^D v_h(e_t) E_t \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^D v_i(e_l) v_j(e_l) v_h(e_l) m_l \end{aligned}$$

□