

Approximate Ramsey properties of matrices and finite dimensional normed spaces.

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Since every subspace $W \in \text{Gr}(k, \mathbb{F}^n)$ is the image of a matrix $A \in \mathcal{E}_{n \times k}$, the previous theorem gives the following.

Corollary (Graham-Leeb-Rothschild)

For every $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $r \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists n such that for every coloring $c : \text{Gr}(k, \mathbb{F}^n) \rightarrow r$ there exists $V \in \text{Gr}(m, \mathbb{F}^n)$ such that c is constant on $\text{Gr}(k, V)$.

G-L-R Theorem is a consequence of the [Dual Ramsey Theorem](#).

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Theorem (Dual Ramsey Theorem; Graham and Rothschild)

For every finite linearly ordered sets S and T , and $r \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists n such that every r -coloring of $\text{Epi}(n, S)$ has a monochromatic set of the form $\text{Epi}(T, S) \circ \sigma$ for some $\sigma \in \text{Epi}(n, T)$.

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Given $v = (v_i)_{i < n} \in \mathbb{F}^n$,

$$N_{\infty}(v) = \|v\|_{\infty} := \max_{i < n} |v_i|$$

$$N_p(v) = \|v\|_p := \left(\sum_{i < n} |v_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad p \geq 1.$$

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- (b) M^* is the *dual norm* of M , defined by

$$M^*(v) := \max_{M(w)=1} w^*v$$

and $B_{(\mathbb{F}^k, P)} := \{v \in \mathbb{F}^k : P(v) \leq 1\}$ is the *unit ball* of (\mathbb{F}^k, P) .

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Proposition

$\tau_\infty : (\mathcal{I}_{n \times k}, N_\infty) \rightarrow (\mathcal{N}_k, d_0)$ is 1-Lipschitz, and

$$\bigcup_{n \geq k} \tau_\infty(\mathcal{I}_{n \times k}) \text{ is dense in } \mathcal{N}_k.$$

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We say that a collection of Banach spaces \mathcal{F} has the *Approximate Ramsey Property (ARP)* when for every $F, G \in \mathcal{F}$, $K > 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $H \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $\text{Emb}(G, H) \neq \emptyset$ and such that for every Lipschitz map $f : \text{Emb}(F, H) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\text{Lip}(f) \leq L$ there exists

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The class of f.d. normed spaces have the ARP.

Corollary

For every f.d. spaces X and Y and every $\varepsilon, L > 0$ there is a f.d. Z such that for every Lipschitz map $f : \left(\begin{smallmatrix} Z \\ X \end{smallmatrix}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\text{Lip}(f) \leq L$ there is $\bar{Y} \in \left(\begin{smallmatrix} Z \\ Y \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ such that

$$\text{Osc}\left(f \upharpoonright \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \bar{Y} \\ X \end{smallmatrix}\right)\right) < \varepsilon.$$

Here the metric on $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} Z \\ X \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ is the **Hausdorff** metric (wrt the norm on Z) between the unit balls B_{X_0}, B_{X_1} of X_0 and X_1 , respectively.

$$d(X_0, X_1) := d_{\mathcal{H}}^Z(B_{X_0}, B_{X_1}).$$

($\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$)

Definition

Recall that a finite dimensional space F is called *polyhedral* when its unit ball is a polyhedron; that is, it has finitely many extreme points.

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Let $(X_i)_{i \leq n}$ be f.d. spaces, and $1 < \theta < \tau$. Then there is a f.d. space Y having isometric copies of each X_i and an isometric embedding $J : X_n \rightarrow Y$ such that for every θ -embedding $T : X_i \rightarrow X_n$ there is an isometric embedding $I : X_i \rightarrow Y$ such that $\|I - J \circ T\| < \tau - 1$.

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It is not difficult to see that if X is compact, then every open covering is ε -fat for some $\varepsilon > 0$.

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because $\mathcal{I}_{1,n}^2$ consists on 1-column-matrices (v) of vectors v of the sphere of ℓ_2^n , and $\mathcal{I}_{1,1}^2 = \{(1), (-1)\}$, so $(v) \cdot \mathcal{I}_{1,1}^2 = \{(-v), (-v)\}$.

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Theorem (Dual Ramsey Theorem; Graham and Rothschild)

For every finite linearly ordered sets S and T , and $r \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists $n \geq \#T$ such that every r -coloring of $\text{Epi}(n, S)$ has a monochromatic set of the form $\text{Epi}(T, S) \circ \sigma$ for some $\sigma \in \text{Epi}(n, T)$.

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Given $\varepsilon > 0$, let \mathcal{N} be a finite ε -dense subset of the unit ball $B_{\ell_1^k}$

- 1 containing 0 and the unit vectors u_i , and
- 2 such that for every non-zero $v \in B_{\ell_1^k}$ there is $w \in \mathcal{N}$ such that $\|v - w\|_1 < \varepsilon$ and $\|w\|_1 < \|v\|_1$. e.g., for large $l \geq 1$,

$$\mathcal{N} = \left(\left\{ \pm \frac{i}{kl} \right\}_{i \leq kl} \right)^k \cap B_{\ell_1^k}$$

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Proposition

There is a finite set $\Gamma \subseteq \mathcal{E}_{n \times k}$ such that for every other $A \in \mathcal{E}_{n \times k}$ there exists $B \in \Gamma$ such that

$$A^t B = \text{Id}_k.$$

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$$c \circ \Phi : \text{Epi}(n, \mathcal{N}) \rightarrow r$$

Let $\varrho \in \text{Epi}(n, \Delta)$ such that c is constant on $\text{Epi}(\Delta, \mathcal{N}) \circ \varrho$. Let now $R \in \mathcal{E}_{n \times m}$ be the matrix whose ξ -column is Av where $\varrho(\xi) = (v, A)$.

Proposition

For every $B \in \mathcal{E}_{m \times d}$ there exists $\sigma \in \text{Epi}(\Delta, \mathcal{N})$ such that $\|RB - \Phi(\varrho \circ \sigma)\|_\infty < \varepsilon$.

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