

ADD to STREAMING

1 Further Readings

1.1 Non-Graph Problem

We often refer to \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{R}^d . Note that real numbers are infinite in length. For all such problems there is a parameter that bounds the length of precision; however, we still think of the input as elements of \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{R}^d .

1. THE APPROXIMATE NULL VECTOR PROBLEM: given x_1, \dots, x_{d-1} vectors in \mathbb{R}^d output a vector that is approximately orthogonal to all of them. Dagan et al. [4] show that this problem has an $\Omega(d^2)$ lower bound.
2. Clarkson & Woodruff [3] consider a variety of Numerical Linear Algebra problems in the Streaming Model. They provide upper and lower bounds on the space complexity of one-pass algorithms. In what follows, A is an $n \times d$ matrix, B is an $n \times d'$ matrix and $c = d + d'$ and the input is assumed to be integers of $O(\log(nc))$ bits or $O(\log(nd))$ bits.
 - (a) For outputting a matrix C such that $\|A^T B - C\| \leq \epsilon \|A\| \cdot \|B\|$, they show that $\Theta(c\epsilon^{-2} \log(nc))$ space is needed.
 - (b) For $d' = 1$, i.e, when B is a vector b , finding an x such that $\|Ax - b\| \leq (1 + \epsilon) \min_{x' \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|Ax' - b\|$ requires $\Theta(d^2 \epsilon^{-1} \log(nd))$ space.

1.2 Graph Problems

As usual n is the number of vertices in the graph.

1. THE GAP CYCLE COUNTING PROBLEM: Let k be small. A graph G is streamed which is either a disjoint union of $\frac{n}{k}$ k -cycles or a disjoint union of $\frac{n}{2k}$ $2k$ -cycles. Determine which is the case. Assadi [1] showed that any p -pass streaming algorithm requires $n^{1-1/k\Omega(1/p)}$ space.
2. Assadi et al. [2] show that two-pass graph streaming algorithm for the s - t reachability problem for directed graphs requires space $n^{2-o(1)}$.

3. Goel et al. [5] consider the maximum matching problem. They show that any single pass algorithm cannot achieve better than $2/3$ approximation. There have been improvements to the bound since this work and most recently, [6] showed a $\frac{1}{1+\ln 2}$ bound.
4. Assadi [1] consider approximating the maximum matching problem for two pass algorithms and show that any such algorithm has approximation ratio at least $1 - \Omega\left(\frac{\log RS(n)}{\log n}\right)$ where $RS(n)$ denotes maximum number of disjoint induced matchings of size $\theta(n)$.

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