

Classification of maximal 2-distance sets by Magma

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Definition and Purpose

Definition 1

- ▶ $X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is a 2-distance set \Leftrightarrow
 $|\{\sqrt{\sum(x_i - y_i)^2} \mid x, y \in X\}| = 2$
- ▶ A 2-distance set in \mathbb{R}^d is **maximal** $\Leftrightarrow \nexists x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus X$ such that $X \cup \{x\}$ is still a 2-distance set in \mathbb{R}^d

Purpose

We classify maximal 2-distance set X in \mathbb{R}^d with $|X| \geq d + 3$ for $d \leq 6$ by using Magma.

The algorithm is mainly based on Lisonek's (JCTA 1997):

Simple graph \rightarrow 2-distance set

Theorems

Theorem 2 (Menger)

Let d be a positive integer. A metric space M of cardinality $|M| \geq d + 3$ is isometrically embeddable in \mathbb{R}^d if and only if any subspace of M of cardinality exactly $d + 3$ is.

Corollary 3

Let G_i be the induced subgraph removing a vertex v_i of a simple graph G . Then G is isometrically embeddable in \mathbb{R}^d if and only if G_1, \dots, G_{d+4} is isometrically embeddable in \mathbb{R}^d

Theorem 4 (Einhorn-Schoenberg(1966))

A simple graph G is isometrically embeddable in \mathbb{R}^{n-2} , where $|G| = n$.

Algorithm for classification of maximal 2-distance set in \mathbb{R}^d

Let L_n ($n \geq d + 2$) denote the set of graphs of size n which is isometrically embeddable in \mathbb{R}^d .

Rough sketch:

1. Obtain graphs of size $d + 3$ from the database of Magma. Pick out all graphs which are isometrically embeddable in \mathbb{R}^d from the graphs of size $d + 3$. It is L_{d+3} .
2. Construct L_{j+1} from L_j as follows. Fix $G = (V, E) \in L_j$. Take a new vertex v_0 such that for $v_1 \in V$, we have $G_1 = ((V \setminus \{v_1\}) \cup \{v_0\}, E_1) \in L_j$. Let $G_i := (V_i = (V \setminus \{v_i\}) \cup \{v_0\}, (E \cup E_1)|_{V_i})$. By Corollary 3, $G_2, \dots, G_{d+2} \in L_j$, if and only if $G' := (V \cup \{v_0\}, E \cup E_1) \in L_{j+1}$
 - ▶ If there does not exist such v_0 , or $G' \notin L_{j+1}$, then the embedding of (V, E) is maximal.

Results

$d/ X $	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	21	27
4	5	2	1	1								
5		26	2	13	1	1		1	1			
6			90	21	17	5	4	1	35	1	1	1

Number of maximal spherical two-distance sets

$d/ X $	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	17
4	6	3						
5	4	1	1					
6		3	10	1	10	1	1	1

Number of maximal non-spherical two-distance sets

Refer the database of maximal 2-distance sets:

http://auemath.aichi-edu.ac.jp/~hnozaki/data_English.html