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# Protein-Protein Interaction and Group Testing in Bipartite Graphs

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## Motivation

### Protein-Protein Interactions

- Interactions between bait proteins and prey proteins.
- Critical in many biological processes
  - Formation of macromolecular complexes
  - Transduction of signals in biological pathways



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## Motivation

### Group Testing

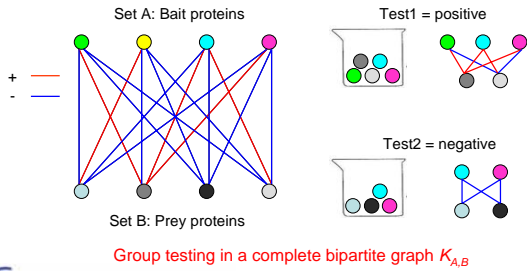
- Dates back to World War II.
- Now being used in many applications.
- An efficient method to identify 'protein-protein interactions' between a finite number of bait proteins and prey proteins, through conducting tests on subsets of bait and prey proteins.



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## Motivation

Group testing for protein-protein interactions



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## Motivation

Model group testing as binary incidence matrices

test/item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Output
test1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
test2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
test3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
test4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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## Motivation

$d$ -disjunct matrix

An  $t \times n$  binary matrix is  $d$ -disjunct ( $d < t$ ) if for any  $d+1$  columns  $C_0, C_1, \dots, C_d$ , there exists a row such that  $C_0$  has a 1-entry and all  $C_1, \dots, C_d$  have 0-entries.

A 2-disjunct matrix

0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	0

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## Motivation

$d$ -disjunct matrix for bipartite graph

The binary incidence matrix  $M$  for a bipartite graph  $H$  is  $d(H)$ -disjunct if for any  $d+1$  edges  $e_0, e_1, \dots, e_d$  of  $H$ , there exists a row in  $M$  indicating that a test contains  $e_0$ , but not  $e_1, \dots, e_d$ .

A 3(H)-disjunct matrix

	2	3	4	5	Output
0	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	0

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## Problem Definition

### How to construct a $d(G)$ -disjunct matrix for a bipartite graph $G$ ?

- Input: a bipartite graph  $G=(A, B, E)$ .
- Output: a  $d(G)$ -disjunct matrix (A test regimen).



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## The First Construction

- $G=(A, B, E)$  is a bipartite graph.
- $M_A$  is a  $d$ -disjunct  $t_A \times |A|$  matrix with columns labeled by the vertices in  $A$ .
- $M_B$  is a  $d$ -disjunct  $t_B \times |B|$  matrix with columns labeled by the vertices in  $B$ .

$$M_A = \begin{matrix} & \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3} \\ \begin{matrix} 1_A \\ 2_A \\ 3_A \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad M_B = \begin{matrix} & \textcircled{4} & \textcircled{5} & \textcircled{6} \\ \begin{matrix} 1_B \\ 2_B \\ 3_B \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



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## The First Construction

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$$M = \begin{matrix} & \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3} & \textcircled{4} & \textcircled{5} & \textcircled{6} \\ \begin{matrix} \langle 1_A, 1_B \rangle \\ \langle 1_A, 2_B \rangle \\ \langle 1_A, 3_B \rangle \\ \langle 2_A, 1_B \rangle \\ \langle 2_A, 2_B \rangle \\ \langle 2_A, 3_B \rangle \\ \langle 3_A, 1_B \rangle \\ \langle 3_A, 2_B \rangle \\ \langle 3_A, 3_B \rangle \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Cell  $\langle i_A, i_B, u \rangle = 1$  if and only if

- $u \in A$ , cell  $\langle i_A, u \rangle$  in  $M_A = 1$  or
- $u \in B$ , cell  $\langle i_B, u \rangle$  in  $M_B = 1$



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## The First Construction

$M$  is a  $d(G)$ -disjunct matrix.

$$M = \begin{matrix} & \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3} & \textcircled{4} & \textcircled{5} & \textcircled{6} \\ \begin{matrix} \langle 1_A, 1_B \rangle \\ \langle 1_A, 2_B \rangle \\ \langle 1_A, 3_B \rangle \\ \langle 2_A, 1_B \rangle \\ \langle 2_A, 2_B \rangle \\ \langle 2_A, 3_B \rangle \\ \langle 3_A, 1_B \rangle \\ \langle 3_A, 2_B \rangle \\ \langle 3_A, 3_B \rangle \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$M_A$  and  $M_B$  are 2-disjunct.

- $e_0 = (x_0, y_0) = (\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{5})$
- $e_1 = (x_1, y_1) = (\textcircled{2}, \textcircled{4})$
- $e_2 = (x_2, y_2) = (\textcircled{3}, \textcircled{6})$

In  $M_A$ ,  $(i, x_i) = 1, (i, x_j) = 0, x_j = \{x_1, \dots, x_d\} \setminus \{x_i\}$   
 In  $M_B$ ,  $(i', y_i) = 1, (i', y_j) = 0, y_j = \{y_1, \dots, y_d\} \setminus \{y_i\}$

For edges  $e_0, \dots, e_d$  is there a row indicating a test contains  $e_0$  but not  $e_1, \dots, e_d$ ?

Row  $\langle i, i' \rangle$  in  $M$  contains  $e_0$  not  $e_1, \dots, e_d$ !



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## The Second Construction

- $G=(A, B, E)$  is a bipartite graph.
- $GF(q)$  be a finite field of order  $q$ .
- Associate each edge  $e = (u, v)$  of  $G$  a pair of polynomials  $(f_u, g_v)$ .  $f_u$  and  $g_v$  are of degree  $k-1$  over  $GF(q)$ .



Cell  $(x, e) = (f_u(x), g_v(x))$     (1, 3)    (1, 4)    (2, 3)    (2, 4)

$$M'_G(q, k, t) = \begin{matrix} 1 & (f_1(1), g_3(1)) & (f_1(1), g_4(1)) & (f_2(1), g_3(1)) & (f_2(1), g_4(1)) \\ 2 & (f_1(2), g_3(2)) & (f_1(2), g_4(2)) & (f_2(2), g_3(2)) & (f_2(2), g_4(2)) \\ 3 & (f_1(3), g_3(3)) & (f_1(3), g_4(3)) & (f_2(3), g_3(3)) & (f_2(3), g_4(3)) \end{matrix}$$

If  $t \geq k$ , then for any 2 columns  $C_0, C_1$ , there exists a row at which the entry of  $C_0$  does not equal the entries of  $C_1$ .

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## The Second Construction

$M'_G(q, k, t)$

$\langle x, (y, z) \rangle$

$$M_G(q, k, t) = \begin{matrix} \langle 1, (f_1(1), g_3(1)) \rangle & \langle 1, (f_1(1), g_4(1)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(1), g_3(1)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(1), g_4(1)) \rangle \\ \langle 1, (f_1(2), g_3(2)) \rangle & \langle 1, (f_1(2), g_4(2)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(2), g_3(2)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(2), g_4(2)) \rangle \\ \langle 1, (f_1(3), g_3(3)) \rangle & \langle 1, (f_1(3), g_4(3)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(3), g_3(3)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(3), g_4(3)) \rangle \end{matrix}$$

In  $M$ , cell  $\langle x, (y, z) \rangle, u = 1$  if and only if

- $u \in A, f_u(x) = y$  or
- $u \in B, g_u(x) = z$

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## The Second Construction

Cell  $(x, e) = (f_u(x), g_v(x))$     (1, 3)    (1, 4)    (2, 3)    (2, 4)

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If  $t \geq d(k-1)+1$ , then for any  $d+1$  columns  $C_0 \dots C_d$ , there exists a row at which the entry of  $C_0$  does not equal the entries of  $C_1 \dots C_d$ .

$\rightarrow f_1(1) \neq f_2(1) \text{ \& } g_3(1) \neq g_4(1)$

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## The Second Construction

$x=1, (y, z) = (f_1(1), g_3(1))$

$M_G(q, k, t)$

$$M_G(q, k, t) = \begin{matrix} \langle 1, (f_1(1), g_3(1)) \rangle & \langle 1, (f_1(1), g_4(1)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(1), g_3(1)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(1), g_4(1)) \rangle \\ \langle 1, (f_1(2), g_3(2)) \rangle & \langle 1, (f_1(2), g_4(2)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(2), g_3(2)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(2), g_4(2)) \rangle \\ \langle 1, (f_1(3), g_3(3)) \rangle & \langle 1, (f_1(3), g_4(3)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(3), g_3(3)) \rangle & \langle 2, (f_2(3), g_4(3)) \rangle \end{matrix}$$

If  $t \geq d(k-1)+1$ , then  $M_G(q, k, t)$  is  $d(G)$ -disjunct.

$M'_G(q, k, t)$  has a row  $x$  such that the entry  $(y, z)$  in cell  $(x, e_0)$  does not equal the entry in cell  $(x, e_j)$  for all  $j = 1 \dots d$ .

Row  $\langle x, (y, z) \rangle$  in  $M$  contains  $e_0$ , not  $e_1, \dots, e_d$ !

For edges  $e_0, \dots, e_d$ , is there a row indicating a test contains  $e_0$ , but not  $e_1, \dots, e_d$ ?

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## Generalization

- $G=(V, E)$  is a hyper-graph and  $c$ -colorable.
- $GF(q)$  is a finite field of order  $q$ .
- Associate  $u \in V$  a polynomial  $p_u$  of degree  $k-1$  over  $GF(q)$  such that for  $u$  and  $v$  with the same color,  $p_u$  and  $p_v$  are distinct.



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## Generalization

Step 1:

Construct a  $t \times |E|$  matrix  $M'_G(q, k, t)$  with the rows labeled by  $t$  elements in  $GF(q)$  and the columns labeled by all the edges of  $G$  such that each cell  $(x, e)$  contains a set  $\{(p_u(x), i) \mid u \in V \text{ with color } i\}$ .

- Property of  $M$ : For any  $d+1$  columns  $C_0, \dots, C_d$  in  $A_G(q, k, t)$ , there exists a row at which the entry of  $C_0$  does not contain the entry of  $C_j$  for  $j=1, \dots, d$ .



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## Generalization

Step 2:

Construct a matrix  $M_G(q, k, t)$  from  $M'_G(q, k, t)$ .  $M_G(q, k, t)$  has  $|V|$  columns labeled with all the vertices in  $G$ . For each row  $x$  of  $M'_G(q, k, t)$  and each entry  $Q$  at row  $x$ , construct a row with label  $\langle x, Q \rangle$  for  $M_G(q, k, t)$  such that the cell  $\langle x, Q \rangle, u$  contains a 1-entry if and only if  $u$  is in color  $i$  and  $p_u(x)=y$  for  $(y, i) \in Q$ .

- If  $t \geq d(k-1) + 1$ , then  $B_G(q, k, t)$  is  $d(G)$ -disjunct.



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Thank You !

