
Hypergraph Analysis Toolbox

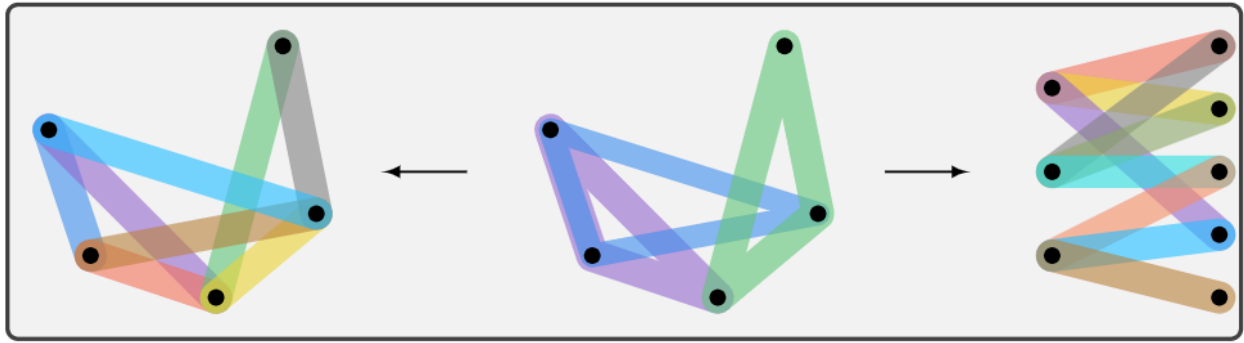
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INTRODUCTION

Hypergraph Analysis Toolbox (HAT) is a software suite for the analysis and visualization of hypergraphs and higher order structures. Motivated to investigate Pore-C data, HAT is intended as a general purpose, versatile software for hypergraph construction, visualization, and analysis. HAT addresses the following hypergraph problems:

1. Construction
2. Visualization
3. Expansion and numeric representation
4. Structural Properties
5. Controllability
6. Similarity Measures

The capabilities and use cases of HAT are outlined in [this notice](#).

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1.1.1 Bug Reporting

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Installation

An installation guide for the MATLAB, Python, and Development versions of HAT is available [here](#).

Python Distribution

The Python distribution of HAT may be installed through pip:

```
>> pip install HypergraphAnalysisToolbox
```

Once installed, HAT may be imported into the Python environment with the command:

```
import HAT
```

The Python distribution has the following dependencies:

1. numpy
2. scipy
3. matplotlib
4. itertools
5. networkx

MATLAB Distribution

The MATLAB distribution of HAT can be installed through either the [MATLAB Central](#). A MathWorks `.mltbx` file can be downloaded from the site, and installed through the add on manager in the MATLAB Home environment. Once installed as a toolbox, you will have access to all HAT functionality.

The MATLAB distribution has the following dependencies which need to be installed separately:

1. [TenEig —Tensor Eigenpairs Solver](#)

Development Distribution

All implementations of HAT are managed through a [common git repository](#). This is public, so it may be cloned and modified. If interested in modifying or contributing to HAT, please see information on the Development page and contact Joshua Pickard at jp-pic@umich.edu.

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Tutorials

This page contains a series of tutorials for using HAT. Every tutorial is available in both Python and MATLAB.

Python

Each Python tutorial open as a Google CoLab notebook and can be run online. You need to be logged into a google account in order to access the notebooks. The links below may open to seemingly large .txt documents, in which case there will be a button near the top to open the links in CoLab. Additionally, the tutorials can be downloaded from the links and run locally as a jupyter notebook as well.

1. [Introduction to HAT in Python](#)
2. [Constructing Hypergraphs from Multicorrelations](#)

MATLAB

Each MATLAB tutorial opens to MATLAB Online. If you have a MATLAB account you can run it online. Otherwise, you can download the tutorial file from MATLAB Online and run it as a live script locally.

1. [Introduction to HAT in MATLAB](#)
2. [Constructing Hypergraphs from Multicorrelations](#)

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HAT Documentation

Submodules

HAT.Hypergraph module

class HAT.Hypergraph.Hypergraph(*im*, *ew=None*, *nw=None*)

Bases: object

This is the base class representing a Hypergraph object. It is the primary entry point and provides an interface to functions implemented in HAT's other modules. The underlying data structure of this class is an incidence matrix, but many methods exploit tensor representation of uniform hypergraphs.

Formally, a Hypergraph $H = (V, E)$ is a set of vertices V and a set of edges E where each edge $e \in E$ is defined $e \subseteq V$. In contrast to a graph, a hypergraph edge e can contain any number of vertices, which allows for efficient representation of multi-way relationships.

In a uniform Hypergraph, all edges contain the same number of vertices. Uniform hypergraphs are represented as tensors, which precisely model multi-way interactions.

Parameters

- **im** – Incidence matrix
- **ew** – Edge weight vector
- **nw** – Node weight vector

draw(*shadeRows=True*, *connectNodes=True*, *dpi=200*, *edgeColors=None*)

This function draws the incidence matrix of the hypergraph object. It calls the function `HAT.draw.incidencePlot`, but is provided to generate the plot directly from the object.

Parameters

- **shadeRows** – shade rows (bool)
- **connectNodes** – connect nodes in each hyperedge (bool)
- **dpi** – the resolution of the image (int)
- **edgeColors** – The colors of edges represented in the incidence matrix. This is random by default

Returns

matplotlib axes with figure drawn on to it

dual()

The dual hypergraph is constructed.

Returns

Hypergraph object

Return type

Hypergraph

Let $H = (V, E)$ be a hypergraph. In the dual hypergraph each original edge $e \in E$ is represented as a vertex and each original vertex $v \in V$ is represented as an edge. Numerically, the transpose of the incidence matrix of a hypergraph is the incidence matrix of the dual hypergraph.

References**cliqueGraph()**

The clique expansion graph is constructed.

Returns

Clique expanded graph

Return type

networkx.graph

The clique expansion algorithm constructs a *graph* on the same set of vertices as the hypergraph by defining an edge set where every pair of vertices contained within the same edge in the hypergraph have an edge between them in the graph. Given a hypergraph $H = (V, E_h)$, then the corresponding clique graph is $C = (V, E_c)$ where E_c is defined

$$E_c = \{(v_i, v_j) \mid \exists e \in E_h \text{ where } v_i, v_j \in e\}.$$

This is called clique expansion because the vertices contained in each $h \in E_h$ forms a clique in C . While the map from H to C is well-defined, the transformation to a clique graph is a lossy process, so the hypergraph structure of H cannot be uniquely recovered from the clique graph C alone [1].

References**lineGraph()**

The line graph, which is the clique expansion of the dual graph, is constructed.

Returns

Line graph

Return type

networkx.graph

References

starGraph()

The star graph representation is constructed.

Returns

Star graph

Return type

networkx.graph

The star expansion of $H = (V, E_h)$ constructs a bipartite graph $S = \{V_s, E_s\}$ by introducing a new set of vertices $V_s = V \cup E_h$ where some vertices in the star graph represent hyperedges of the original hypergraph. There exists an edge between each vertex $v, e \in V_s$ when $v \in V, e \in E_h$, and $v \in e$. Each hyperedge in E_h induces a star in S . This is a lossless process, so the hypergraph structure of H is well-defined] given a star graph S .

References

laplacianMatrix(type='Bolla')

This function returns a version of the higher order Laplacian matrix of the hypergraph.

Parameters

type (*str*, *optional*) – Indicates which version of the Laplacian matrix to return. It defaults to Bolla [1], but Rodriguez [2,3] and Zhou [4] are valid arguments as well.

Returns

Laplacian matrix

Return type

ndarray

Several version of the hypergraph Laplacian are defined in [1-4]. These aim to capture the higher order structure as a matrix. This function serves as a wrapper to call functions that generate different specific Laplacians (See `bollaLaplacian()`, `rodriguezLaplacian()`, and `zhouLaplacian()`).

References

bollaLaplacian()

This function constructs the hypergraph Laplacian according to [1].

Returns

Bolla Laplacian matrix

Return type

ndarray

References

rodriguezLaplacian()

This function constructs the hypergraph Laplacian according to [1, 2].

Returns

Rodriguez Laplacian matrix

Return type

ndarray

References

zhouLaplacian()

This function constructs the hypergraph Laplacian according to [1].

Returns

Zhou Laplacian matrix

Return type

ndarray

References

adjTensor()

This constructs the adjacency tensor for uniform hypergraphs.

Returns

Adjacency Tensor

Return type

ndarray

The adjacency tensor A of a k – ‘*orderhypergraph* : *math* : ‘ H is the multi-way, hypergraph analog of the pairwise, graph adjacency matrix. It is defined as a k – mode tensor (k – dimensional matrix):

$$A \in \mathbf{R}^{\overbrace{n \times \cdots \times n}^{k \text{ times}}} \text{ where } A_{j_1 \dots j_k} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} & \text{if } (j_1, \dots, j_k) \in E_h \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

as found in equation 8 of [1].

References

degreeTensor()

This constructs the degree tensor for uniform hypergraphs.

Returns

Degree Tensor

Return type

ndarray

The degree tensor D is the hypergraph analog of the degree matrix. For a k – order hypergraph $H = (V, E)$ the degree tensor D is a diagonal supersymmetric tensor defined

$$D \in \mathbf{R}^{\overbrace{n \times \cdots \times n}^{k \text{ times}}} \text{ where } D_{i \dots i} = \text{degree}(v_i) \text{ for all } v_i \in V$$

References

laplacianTensor()

This constructs the Laplacian tensor for uniform hypergraphs.

Returns

Laplacian Tensor

Return type

ndarray

The Laplacian tensor is the tensor analog of the Laplacian matrix for graphs, and it is defined equivalently. For a hypergraph $H = (V, E)$ with an adjacency tensor A and degree tensor D , the Laplacian tensor is

$$L = D - A$$

References

tensorEntropy()

Computes hypergraph entropy based on the singular values of the Laplacian tensor.

Returns

tensor entropy

Return type

float

Uniform hypergraph entropy is defined as the entropy of the higher order singular values of the Laplacian matrix [1].

References

matrixEntropy(type='Rodriguez')

Computes hypergraph entropy based on the eigenvalues values of the Laplacian matrix.

Parameters

type (*str, optional*) – Type of hypergraph Laplacian matrix. This defaults to ‘Rodriguez’ and other choices include Bolla and Zhou (See: `laplacianMatrix()`).

Returns

Matrix based hypergraph entropy

Return type

float

Matrix entropy of a hypergraph is defined as the entropy of the eigenvalues of the hypergraph Laplacian matrix [1]. This may be applied to any version of the Laplacian matrix.

References

avgDistance()

Computes the average pairwise distance between any 2 vertices in the hypergraph.

Returns

avgDist

Return type

float

The hypergraph is clique expanded to a graph object, and the average shortest path on the clique expanded graph is returned.

ctrbk(inputVxc)

Compute the reduced controllability matrix for k -uniform hypergraphs.

Parameters

inputVxc (*ndarray*) – List of vertices that may be controlled

Returns

Controllability matrix

Return type

ndarray

References

bMatrix(inputVxc)

Constructs controllability B matrix commonly used in the linear control system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax + Bu$$

Parameters

inputVxc (*ndarray*) – a list of input control nodes

Returns

control matrix

Return type

ndarray

References

clusteringCoef()

Computes clustering average clustering coefficient of the hypergraph.

Returns

average clustering coefficient

Return type

float

For a uniform hypergraph, the clustering coefficient of a vertex v_i is defined as the number of edges the vertex participates in (i.e. $\deg(v_i)$) divided by the number of k -way edges that could exist among vertex v_i and its neighbors (See equation 31 in [1]). This is written

$$C_i = \frac{\deg(v_i)}{\binom{|N_i|}{k}}$$

where N_i is the set of neighbors or vertices adjacent to v_i . The hypergraph clustering coefficient computed here is the average clustering coefficient for all vertices, written

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i$$

References

centrality(*tol*=0.0001, *maxIter*=3000, *model*='LogExp', *alpha*=10)

Computes node and edge centralities.

Parameters

- **tol** (*int*, optional) – threshold tolerance for the convergence of the centrality measures, defaults to 1e-4
- **maxIter** (*int*, optional) – maximum number of iterations for the centrality measures to converge in, defaults to 3000
- **model** (*str*, optional) – the set of functions used to compute centrality. This defaults to 'LogExp', and other choices include 'Linear', 'Max' or a list of 4 custom function handles (See [1]).
- **alpha** (*int*, optional) – Hyperparameter used for computing centrality (See [1]), defaults to 10

Returns

vxcCentrality

Return type

ndarray containing centrality scores for each vertex in the hypergraph

Returns

edgeCentrality

Return type

ndarray containing centrality scores for each edge in the hypergraph

References

HAT.HAT module

HAT.HAT.directSimilarity(*HG1*, *HG2*, *measure*='Hamming')

This function computes the direct similarity between two uniform hypergraphs.

Parameters

- **HG1** (*Hypergraph*) – Hypergraph 1
- **HG2** (*Hypergraph*) – Hypergraph 2
- **measure** (*str*, optional) – This specifies which similarity measure to apply. It defaults to Hamming, and Spectral-S and Centrality are available as other options as well.

Returns

Hypergraph similarity

Return type

float

References

HAT.HAT.**indirectSimilarity**(*G1*, *G2*, *measure*='Hamming', *eps*=0.01)

This function computes the indirect similarity between two hypergraphs.

Parameters

- **G1** (*nx.Graph* or *ndarray*) – Hypergraph 1 expansion
- **G2** (*nx.Graph* or *ndarray*) – Hypergraph 2 expansion
- **measure** (*str*, optional) – This specifies which similarity measure to apply. It defaults to Hamming, and Jaccard, deltaCon, Spectral, and Centrality are provided as well. When Centrality is used as the similarity measure, G1 and G2 should *ndarray*s of centrality values; Otherwise G1 and G2 are *nx.Graph*s or *ndarray*s as adjacency matrices.
- **eps** (*float*, optional) – a hyperparameter required for deltaCon similarity, defaults to 10e-3

Returns

similarity measure

Return type

float

References

HAT.HAT.**multicorrelations**(*D*, *order*, *mtype*='Drezner', *idxs*=None)

This function computes the multicorrelation among pairwise or 2D data.

Parameters

- **D** (*ndarray*) – 2D or pairwise data
- **order** (*int*) – order of the multi-way interactions
- **mtype** (*str*) – This specifies which multicorrelation measure to use. It defaults to Drezner [1], but Wang [2] and Taylor [3] are options as well.
- **idxs** (*ndarray*, optional) – specify which indices of D to compute multicorrelations of. The default is None, in which case all combinations of order indices are computed.

Returns

A vector of the multicorrelation scores computed and a vector of the column indices of D used to compute each multicorrelation.

Return type

(*ndarray*, *ndarray*)

References

HAT.HAT.**uniformErdosRenyi**(*v*, *e*, *k*)

This function generates a uniform, random hypergraph.

Parameters

- **v** (*int*) – number of vertices
- **e** (*int*) – number of edges
- **k** (*int*) – order of hypergraph

Returns

Hypergraph

Return type*Hypergraph*`HAT.HAT.load(dataset='Karate')`

This function loads built-in datasets. Currently only one dataset is available and we are working to expand this.

Parameters

dataset (*str*, *optional*) – sets which dataset to load in, defaults to ‘Karate’

Returns

incidence matrix or graph object

Return type*ndarray* or *nx.Graph*`HAT.HAT.hyperedges2IM(edgeSet)`

This function constructs an incidence matrix from an edge set.

Parameters

edgeSet (*ndarray*) – a $e \times k$ matrix where each row contains k integers that are contained within the same hyperedge

Returns

a *nimese* incidence matrix where each row of the edge set corresponds to a column of the incidence matrix. n is the number of nodes contained in the edgeset.

Return type*ndarray*`HAT.HAT.hyperedgeHomophily(H, HG=None, G=None, method='CN')`

This function computes the hyperedge homophily score according to the below methods. The homophily score is the average score based on structural similarity of the vertices in hypredge H in the clique expanded graph G . This function is an interface from *HAT* to *networkx* link prediction algorithms.

Parameters

- **G** (*networkx.Graph*) – a pairwise hypergraph expansion
- **H** (*ndarray*) – hyperedge containing individual vertices within the edge
- **method** – specifies which structural similarity method to use. This defaults to *CN* common neighbors.

`HAT.HAT.edgeRemoval(HG, p, method='Random')`

This function randomly removes edges from a hypergraph. In [1], four primary reasons are given for data missing in pairwise networks:

1. random edge removal
2. right censoring
3. snowball effect
4. cold-ends

This method removes edes from hypergraphs according to the multi-way analogue of these.

References

`HAT.HAT.randomRemoval(HG, p)`

`HAT.HAT.rightCensorRemoval(HG, p)`

`HAT.HAT.coldEndsRemoval(HG, p)`

`HAT.HAT.snowBallRemoval(HG, p)`

HAT.draw module

`HAT.draw.incidencePlot(H, shadeRows=True, connectNodes=True, dpi=200, edgeColors=None)`

Plot the incidence matrix of a hypergraph.

Parameters

- **H** – a HAT.hypergraph object
- **shadeRows** – shade rows (bool)
- **connectNodes** – connect nodes in each hyperedge (bool)
- **dpi** – the resolution of the image (int)
- **edgeColors** – The colors of edges represented in the incidence matrix. This is random by default

Returns

matplotlib axes with figure drawn on to it

HAT.multilinalg module

`HAT.multilinalg.hosvd(T, M=True, uniform=False, sym=False)`

Higher Order Singular Value Decomposition

Parameters

- **uniform** – Indicates if T is a uniform tensor
- **sym** – Indicates if T is a super symmetric tensor
- **M** – Indicates if the factor matrices are required as well as the core tensor

Returns

The singular values of the core diagonal tensor and the factor matrices.

`HAT.multilinalg.supersymHosvd(T)`

Computes the singular values of a uniform, symmetric tensor. See Algorithm 1 in [1].

Parameters

T – A uniform, symmetric multidimensional array

Returns

The singular values that compose the core tensor of the HOSVD on T.

References

HAT.multilinalg.**HammingSimilarity**($A1, A2$)

Computes the Spectral-S similarity of 2 Adjacency tensors [1].

Parameters

- **A1** (*ndarray*) – adjacency tensor 1
- **A2** (*ndarray*) – adjacency tensor 2

Returns

Hamming similarity measure

Return type

float

References

HAT.multilinalg.**SpectralHSimilarity**($L1, L2$)

Computes the Spectral-S similarity of 2 Laplacian tensors [1].

Parameters

- **L1** (*ndarray*) – Laplacian tensor 1
- **L2** (*ndarray*) – Laplacian tensor 2

Returns

Spectral-S similarity measure

Return type

float

References

HAT.multilinalg.**kronExponentiation**(M, x)

Kronecker Product Exponential.

Parameters

- **M** (*ndarray*) – a matrix
- **x** (*int*) – power of exponentiation

Returns

Kronecker Product exponentiation of **M** a total of **x** times

Return type

ndarray

This function performs the Kronecker Product on a matrix M a total of x times. The Kronecker product is defined for two matrices $A \in \mathbf{R}^{l \times m}$, $B \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$ as the matrix

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} A_{1,1}B & A_{1,2}B & \dots & A_{1,m}B \\ A_{2,1}B & A_{2,2}B & \dots & A_{2,m}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{l,1}B & A_{l,2}B & \dots & A_{l,n}B \end{pmatrix}$$

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Hypergraph References

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Development

This page contains the goals for the next version of HAT. To contribute, for information on the below, or to request specific features in HAT, please contact us at jpgic@umich.edu

Software Development

1. Automated testing of software
2. Increased number of tutorial
3. Increased number of hypergraph visualization methods
4. Add hyperlink prediction module
5. Include built-in hypergraphs

Hypergraph Methods Development

1. Directed hypergraphs
2. Nonuniform hypergraphs
3. Large hypergraph constructions

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