## Boolean Tensor Decomposition for Conjunctive Queries with Negation

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## Conjunctive Queries with Negated Bounded-Degree Relations

$$
Q\left(\boldsymbol{X}_{F}\right) \leftarrow \operatorname{body} \wedge \bigwedge_{S \in \overline{\mathcal{E}}} \neg R_{S}\left(\boldsymbol{X}_{S}\right),
$$

- body is the body of an arbitrary (positive) conjunctive query
- $\boldsymbol{X}_{F}=\left(X_{i}\right)_{i \in F}$ denotes a tuple of variables indexed by $F \subset \mathbb{N}$
- $\overline{\mathcal{E}}$ is the set of hyperedges of a multi-hypergraph $\overline{\mathcal{H}}=(\overline{\mathcal{V}}, \overline{\mathcal{E}})$
- Each $S \in \overline{\mathcal{E}}$ corresponds to a bounded-degree relation $R_{S}$


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Time complexity:

- $\mathcal{O}(k N \log N)$
[Yannakakis'81]


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Time complexity:

- $\mathcal{O}\left(k^{k} N \log N\right)$
- $2^{\mathcal{O}(k)} N \log N$ using color-coding
[Plehn, Voigt'90]
[Alon, Yuster, Zwick'95] ${ }^{3 / 20}$


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Time complexity:

- W[2]-hard
[Chen, Flum'07]
- $\mathcal{O}(f(k, d) N \log N)$ if $G$ has maximum degree $d$; $f$ depends exponentially on $k$ and $d$
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## Our Query Evaluation Approach

1. Untangling negated bounded-degree relations

Rewrite negated subquery into not-all-equal conjunction Not-all-equal (NAE) is multi-dimensional analog of $\neq$
2. Boolean tensor decomposition for NAE conjunction

Probabilistic construction with efficient derandomization Generalization of color-coding from cliques of $\neq$ to NAE conjunctions
3. Use existing algorithms InsideOut and PANDA

Decomposition preserves fhtw and subw of positive body

## Untangling Bounded-Degree Relations

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- Subquadratic if $T$ has degree bounded by a constant


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Assumption in our example: $T$ has degree 2 , that is,
$\exists$ matchings $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}: T(A, C) \equiv M_{1}(A, C) \vee M_{2}(A, C)$

## Intermezzo: What is a Matching?

$M$ is matching iff $\forall \boldsymbol{x}_{S}, \boldsymbol{x}_{S}^{\prime} \in M$ either $\boldsymbol{x}_{S}=\boldsymbol{x}_{S}^{\prime}$ or $\forall i \in S: x_{i} \neq x_{i}^{\prime}$


Linear-time decomposition of relation $R$ into $|S| \cdot \Delta(R)$ matchings

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## Negating a Bounded-degree Relation

Recall: $T(A, C) \equiv M_{1}(A, C) \vee M_{2}(A, C), M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ matchings

$$
\neg T(A, C) \equiv \underbrace{\neg M_{1}(A, C)}_{W_{1}(C) \vee \exists_{A_{1}}\left(M_{1}\left(A_{1}, C\right) \wedge A_{1} \neq A\right)} \wedge \underbrace{\neg M_{2}(A, C)}_{W_{2}(C) \vee \exists_{A_{2}( }\left(M_{2}\left(A_{2}, C\right) \wedge A_{2} \neq A\right)}
$$

Flatten out $\neg T(A, C)$ into a disjunction of four conjunctions:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& W_{1}(C) \wedge W_{2}(C) \\
& W_{1}(C) \wedge M_{2}\left(A_{2}, C\right) \wedge A \neq A_{2} \\
& W_{2}(C) \wedge M_{1}\left(A_{1}, C\right) \wedge A \neq A_{1} \\
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The negative subqueries are now disequalities on variables

## The Untangling Step

The query $Q$ becomes $Q_{1} \vee Q_{2} \vee Q_{3} \vee Q_{4}$ :
$Q_{1}() \leftarrow R(A, B) \wedge S(B, C) \wedge W_{1}(C) \wedge W_{2}(C)$
$Q_{2}() \leftarrow R(A, B) \wedge S(B, C) \wedge W_{1}(C) \wedge M_{2}\left(A_{2}, C\right) \wedge A \neq A_{2}$
$Q_{3}() \leftarrow R(A, B) \wedge S(B, C) \wedge W_{2}(C) \wedge M_{1}\left(A_{1}, C\right) \wedge A \neq A_{1}$
$Q_{4}() \leftarrow R(A, B) \wedge S(B, C) \wedge M_{1}\left(A_{1}, C\right) \wedge M_{2}\left(A_{2}, C\right) \wedge A \neq A_{1} \wedge A \neq A_{2}$
Our rewriting

- extends the positive body of $Q$
- Replaced $T$ by (conjunctions of some of) its matchings
- Added unary relations
- preserves the data complexity (fhtw and subw) of body
- blows up the query size exponentially in the degree


## Boolean Tensor Decomposition

## How to Evaluate Conjunctions of Disequalities Efficiently?

$\forall i \in[\log N], f_{i}: \operatorname{Dom}(A) \rightarrow\{0,1\}$ gives the $i$-th bit of $A$

$$
A \neq A_{2} \equiv \bigvee_{x \in\{0,1\}} \bigvee_{i \in[\log N]} f_{i}(A)=x \wedge f_{i}\left(A_{2}\right) \neq x
$$

This is a Boolean decomposition of $A \neq A_{2}$ :

- Rank $r$ is the number $2 \log N$ of conjuncts
- Each conjunct is a conjunction of positive unary relations

Analogy: Each function $f_{i}$ is a "coloring":
It assigns a $\{0,1\}$ color to each element of $\operatorname{Dom}(A)$

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$Q_{4}$ is more involved: $A \neq A_{1} \wedge A \neq A_{2}$

- Three-dimensional tensor of Boolean rank $\log ^{2} N$
- We can reduce the rank to $\log N$


## Boolean Tensor Decomposition for $A \neq A_{1} \wedge A \neq A_{2}$

$$
A \neq A_{1} \wedge A \neq A_{2} \equiv \bigvee_{\substack{\left.c, c_{1}, c_{2}\right) \in\{0,1\}^{3} \\ c \neq c_{1} \wedge c \neq c_{2}}} \bigvee_{\mathcal{F}} f(A)=c \wedge f\left(A_{1}\right)=c_{1} \wedge f\left(A_{2}\right)=c_{2}
$$

There exists a family $\mathcal{F}$ of functions $f: \operatorname{Dom}(A) \rightarrow\{0,1\}$ :

- $\forall\left(a, a_{1}, a_{2}\right) \in \operatorname{Dom}(A)^{3}$ st $\quad a \neq a_{1} \quad \wedge \quad a \neq a_{2}:$

$$
\exists f \in \mathcal{F} \quad \text { st } f(a) \neq f\left(a_{1}\right) \wedge f(a) \neq f\left(a_{2}\right)
$$

- $|\mathcal{F}|=\mathcal{O}(\log N)$
- $\mathcal{F}$ can be constructed in time $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$


## Intermezzo: Disjunct Matrices

$k$-disjunct $t \times N$ matrix $X$ :
$\forall j \in[N], S \subseteq[N]$ st $|S| \leq k, j \notin S:$
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We can construct a $k$-disjunct matrix $X$
[Porat, Rothschild'11]

- with $t=\mathcal{O}\left(k^{2} \log N\right)$
- in time $\mathcal{O}\left(k^{2} N \log N\right)$


## How to Use Disjunct Matrices for Our Problem?

Each row $i=$ function $f_{i}$ in $\mathcal{F}$
$X_{i, j}=f_{i}(A)$
$X_{i, S}=\left[f_{i}\left(A_{1}\right), f_{i}\left(A_{2}\right)\right] \Rightarrow k=2$

- $X$ has $\operatorname{size} \mathcal{O}(\log N) \times N$
- $X$ constructed in time $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$



## Generalizing the Example

## Negating a Ternary Matching

Matching $M\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}\right)$. Single out (wlog) $X_{3}$.
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\neg M\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}\right) \equiv & \left(W_{1}\left(X_{1}\right) \vee W_{2}\left(X_{2}\right)\right) \vee \\
& \exists_{Y_{1}} \exists Y_{2}\left[\operatorname{NAE}\left(Y_{1}, Y_{2}, X_{3}\right) \wedge M\left(X_{1},-, Y_{1}\right) \wedge M\left(-, X_{2}, Y_{2}\right)\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

$\operatorname{NAE}\left(Y_{1}, Y_{2}, X_{3}\right) \stackrel{\text { def }}{=} \neg\left(Y_{1}=Y_{2} \wedge Y_{1}=X_{3} \wedge Y_{2}=X_{3}\right)$

$$
=\quad Y_{1} \neq Y_{2} \vee Y_{1} \neq X_{3} \vee Y_{2} \neq X_{3}
$$

See paper for extension to $k$-ary matchings.

## General Untangling

Query $Q$ rewritten into a disjunction of queries

$$
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Multi-hypergraph $\mathcal{G}=\left(\bigcup_{S} \boldsymbol{Z}_{S}, \mathcal{A}\right)$ of $\bigwedge_{S} \operatorname{NAE}\left(\boldsymbol{Z}_{S}\right)$
Boolean rank $r=P(\mathcal{G}, c) \cdot|\mathcal{F}|$ depends on:

- Chromatic polynomial of $\mathcal{G}$ using $c \leq\left|\bigcup_{S} \boldsymbol{Z}_{S}\right|$ colors
$c=$ maximum chromatic number of a hypergraph defined by any homomorphic image of $\mathcal{G}$
- Size of a family of hash functions that represent proper $c$-colorings of homomorphic images of $\mathcal{G}$

