Algoridam

Théorie algorithmique de nouveaux modèles de données

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Overview

The traditional computation model:

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input --> algorithm --> output
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no longer fits most applications New challenges: massive, scattered, disorganized, erroneous, constantly evolving data input.

Theory has fallen behind practice

Need theoretical foundations for the types of algorithms that have emerged

our approach: axiomatic perspective, theoretical models, rigorous theorems

Focus on three settings A Massive data (data that is too large to fit into memory) B Noisy data (e.g. the data cannot be reliably accessed and is hence observed with error or noise)

C Dynamic data (e.g. the data evolves constantly)

Snapshots: three examples

Workpackage A: Massive Data Task 2: Streaming algorithms Open problem: approximate pattern matching

find all substrings of a given longer string (text) that are close to a given set of short strings (patterns)

motivation : text analysis and bioinformatics

extensively studied for Hamming distance when there is a single pattern

goal: develop streaming algorithms for multiple patterns & other distances

Workpackage B: Noisy and Unreliable Data Task 5: Data with intervals of uncertainty Open problem: linear programs with uncertain constraints

input: linear program

min cx subject to $Ax \ge b$ and $x\ge 0$

s.t. right hand sides are uncertainty intervals

output: optimal solution x

goal: query as few right hand sides as possible

models: problems where the exact resource capacities are only known after querying —> costly inventory or accounting procedures

Workpackage C: Dynamic Data Task 9: Evolving graphs Open: Detecting clusters in evolving Twitter streams





Let R(k) a Reservoir with k edges

Detection Algorithm. Let C the largest connected component of R(k). If > 10, then Accept else Reject.