Topological Data Analysis

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Idea

Use topology to summarize and learn from the "shape" of data.













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Mathematical encoding

We have an increasing sequence of simplicial complexes

$$X_0 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq X_2 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq X_m$$

called a filtered simplicial complex.

Apply homology.

We get a sequence of vector spaces and linear maps

$$V_0 \rightarrow V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow V_m$$

called a persistence module.

Persistence module to Barcode

$$V_0 \rightarrow V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow V_3 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_6 \rightarrow V_7 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow V_m$$

Fundamental Theorem of Persistent Homology

There exists a choice of bases for the vector spaces V_i such that each map is determined by a bipartite matching of basis vectors.



Barcode to Persistence Landscape





Persistence Landscape:



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Maltose Binding Protein Data

The Data

Fourteen MBP structures from the Protein Data Bank.

- 7 closed conformations
- 7 open conformations

X-ray crystallography: coordinates of atoms.

Represent each amino acid residue by its $C\alpha$ atom.

Have 14 sets of 370 points in \mathbb{R}^3 .

The Goal

Can we use topological data analysis to distinguish the open and closed conformations?





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Average persistence landscapes



Clustering of protein conformations



Projection of the L^2 distance matrix to \mathbb{R}^3 using Isomap.

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Classification of protein conformations



Software

Persistent Homology software:

- JavaPlex
- PHAT, DIPHA
- Perseus
- Dionysus
- CHOMP
- GUDHI

Persistence Landscape software:

- The Persistence Landscape Toolbox
- the R package TDA

Topological Data Analysis Summary

