

Proof: for lemma 4.10 in [Rezende'2021]  $\rightarrow$  main technical work.

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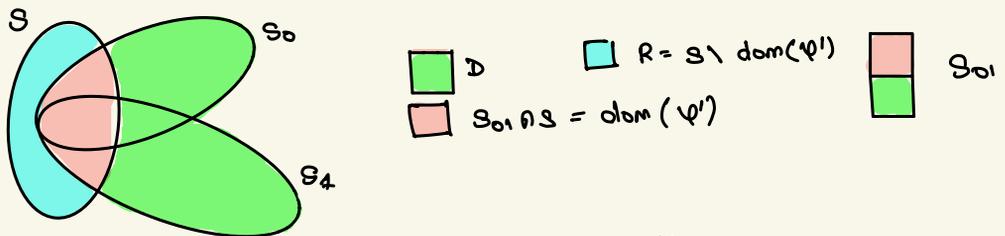
Let  $S = \text{closure}_{\pi, \nu}(C)$      $S_0 = \text{closure}_{\pi, \nu}(C_0)$      $S_1 = \text{closure}_{\pi, \nu}(C_1)$   
 $D = S_0 \setminus S$     where  $S_{01} = S_0 \cup S_1$

Want to show  $\lambda(C) \subseteq \text{span}\{\lambda(C_0), \lambda(C_1)\}$

i.e. for any arbitrary  $\psi \in Z(C)$  we want to show

$\psi \in \text{span}\{\lambda(C_0), \lambda(C_1)\}$

Let  $\psi'$  be a restriction of  $\psi$  to  $S \cap S_{01}$ .  
 i.e.  $\text{dom}(\psi') = S \cap S_{01}$  and  $\psi'(x) = \psi(x) \forall x \in \text{dom}(\psi')$



From the defn of  $\lambda$ ;  $\lambda(\psi) \subseteq \lambda(\psi')$  if  $\psi'$  is a restriction of  $\psi$   
 so it suffices to show  $\lambda(\psi') \subseteq \text{span}\{\lambda(C_0), \lambda(C_1)\}$

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 This is what we will show.

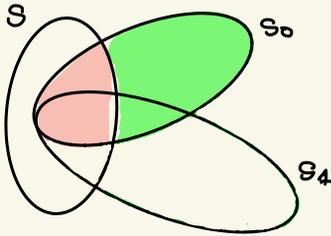
From here on let  $\psi'$  will refer to the restriction of arbitrary  $\psi$

Also let  $M_D = \left\{ \hat{\psi} : \hat{\psi} \text{ created by extending } \text{dom}(\psi') \text{ to } D \text{ but } CC(\hat{\psi}) = \text{FALSE} \right\}$

Now pick arbitrary  $\psi \in M_D$ .

Since  $\mathcal{C}(\tilde{\psi}) = \text{False} \Rightarrow$  By soundness of the resolution proof system as  $\mathcal{C}(\tilde{\psi})$  is false it must be that either  $\mathcal{C}_0$  or  $\mathcal{C}_1$  is false.

W/o loss of generality; assume  $\mathcal{C}_0(\tilde{\psi}) = \text{FALSE}$



Now restrict  $\text{dom}(\tilde{\psi})$  to just  $S_0$  as shown on the left  $\rightarrow \tilde{\psi}'$

As  $\mathcal{C}(\tilde{\psi}') = \text{False}$  (restricting doesn't change truth table)

$$\therefore \tilde{\psi}' \in Z(\mathcal{C}_0)$$

$$\text{so } \lambda(\tilde{\psi}) \subseteq \lambda(\tilde{\psi}') \subseteq \lambda(\mathcal{C}_0) \subseteq \text{span}\{\lambda(\mathcal{C}_0), \lambda(\mathcal{C}_1)\}$$

For any  $\psi \in M_D$ . But I wanted to show it for any  $\psi'$  which is a restriction of arbitrary  $\psi \in Z(\mathcal{C})$

But if I show  $\lambda(\psi') \subseteq \lambda(M_D) = \text{span}\{\lambda(\tilde{\psi}) : \tilde{\psi} \in M_D\}$

it would imply The thing that is left to show

$$\lambda(\psi) \subseteq \lambda(\psi') \subseteq \lambda(M_D) \subseteq \text{span}\{\lambda(\mathcal{C}_0), \lambda(\mathcal{C}_1)\}$$

To show  $\lambda(\psi') \subseteq \lambda(M_D)$ , it suffices to show  $\bigotimes_{i \in D} \lambda_i(\tilde{\psi}_i) = \bigotimes_{i \in D} \perp_i$

$$\lambda(\psi') = \bigotimes_{i \in S_0 \cap S_1} \lambda_i(\psi'_i) \quad \bigotimes_{i \in D} \perp_i \quad \bigotimes_{i \in R} \perp_i$$

see why

On the other hand  $\lambda_i(\tilde{\psi}_i)$  as it is a restriction

$$\lambda(M_D) = \text{span}\left\{ \bigotimes_{i \in S_0 \cap S_1} \lambda_i(\tilde{\psi}_i) \quad \bigotimes_{i \in D} \lambda_i(\tilde{\psi}_i) \quad \bigotimes_{i \in R} \perp_i \mid \tilde{\psi} \in M_D \right\}$$

If  $\square = \square$ , it concludes the proof

so now we are set to prove  $\text{span} \left\{ \bigotimes_{i \in D} \chi_i(\vec{v}_i) : \vec{v}_i \in M_D \right\}$   
 $= \bigotimes_{i \in D} \perp L_i$

Now we restate a fact about boundary expanders.

**Lemma 3.4.** For  $G$  an  $(r, \Delta, c)$ -boundary expander, let  $T \subseteq V_{\text{exp}}(G)$  be such that  $|T| \leq r$  and  $|\text{closure}_{r, \nu}(T)| \leq r/2$ , let  $G' = G \setminus (\text{closure}_{r, \nu}(T) \cup N_G(\text{closure}_{r, \nu}(T)))$  and  $V_{\text{exp}}(G') = V_{\text{exp}}(G) \cap V(G')$ . Then any set  $S \subseteq V_{\text{exp}}(G')$  of size  $|S| \leq r/2$  satisfies  $|\partial_{G'}(S)| \geq \nu|S|$ .

In our case  $V_{\text{exp}}(G) = V_P = [m]$

$G' = G \setminus (\text{closure}_{r, \nu}(C) \cup N_G(\text{closure}_{r, \nu}(C))) = G \setminus (S \cup N_G(S))$

As  $|D| \leq |S| + |B|$   
 $\leq |r/4| + |r/4|$  (by lemma assumption)  
 $\leq \frac{r}{2}$

$\therefore \partial_{G'}(D) \geq (1 - 3\epsilon)\Delta |D|$  (As  $|\text{closure}_{r, \nu}(C)| \leq r/4$ )  
 by assumption

By averaging argument

$\exists j \in D$  st  $\Delta(j) \geq (1 - 3\epsilon)\Delta$

and invoking lemma 3.4.

Now all pigeons  $i \in D$  are light as  
 $i \notin \text{closure}_{r, \nu}(C) \supseteq |P_{\frac{d}{2}, \frac{\delta}{8}}(C)|$

so they have at most  $d_j - \delta_j$  holes according to  $E(G)$  they can be mapped to. in C.

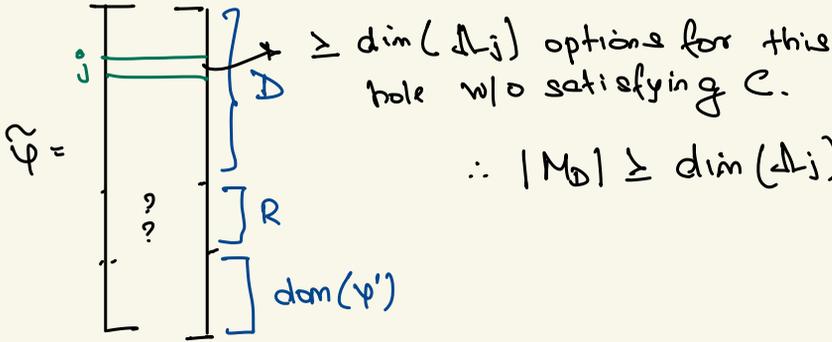
Now this means there are at least

$(1 - 3\epsilon)\Delta - (d_j - \delta_j)$  holes I can match pigeon  $j$  to w/o satisfying  $C$ .

This means  $M_D$  has at least

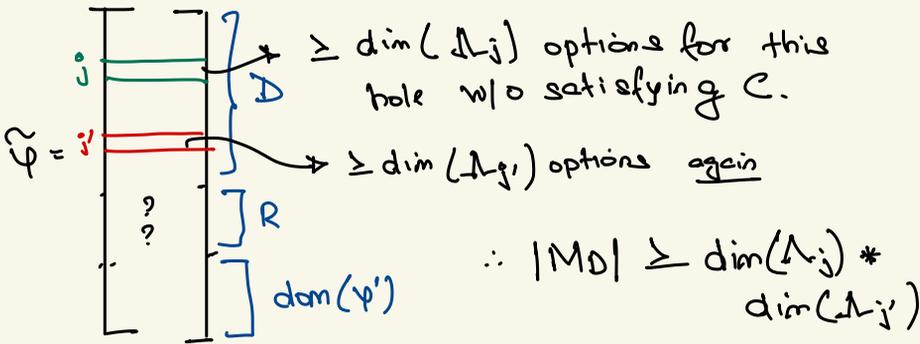
$$(1-3\epsilon)\Delta - (d_j - \delta_j) \geq (1-3\epsilon)\Delta_G(j) - (d_j - \overbrace{4\epsilon\Delta_G(j)}^{\text{def of } \delta_j})$$

$$\geq \Delta_G(j) - d_j + \frac{\delta_j}{4} = \dim(\mathcal{L}_j)$$



Now  $D' = D \setminus \{j\} \rightarrow |D'| \leq \frac{n}{2}$  (still).

so  $\partial_{G'}(D') \geq (1-3\epsilon)\Delta |D'|$ ; Once again by averaging argument  $\exists j' \in D'$  s.t.

$$\Delta_G(j') \geq (1-3\epsilon)\Delta$$


We do this for all  $i \in D \Rightarrow$  invoking the lemma  $|D|$  times

$$\Rightarrow |M_D| \geq \prod_{i \in D} \dim(\mathcal{L}_i)$$

$\rightarrow$  Each time  $|D'| \leq n/2$  so we are good.

Now as  $M_D$  is large enough for each  $i$

$$\lambda(M_D) = \bigotimes_{i \in D} \mathbb{L}_i$$

To see why

observe from the defn of  $\lambda_i: V_H \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_i$

if  $J \subseteq V_H$  with  $|J| \geq \dim(\mathbb{L}_i)$

then  $\{\lambda_i(j) : j \in J\}$  spans  $\mathbb{L}_i$

As discussed above; for each  $i \in D$ ; there are  $\geq \dim(\mathbb{L}_i)$  holes we can map to and

**This completes the proof**