

# Network Properties

## Network Application Diagnostics

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# Algebra

- $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta, which is 1 if  $i = j$  and 0 otherwise.
- A **field** (CZ pole, komutativní těleso) is a set on which are defined addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division satisfying the field axioms (commutativity, associativity, a unit).
- **1** is the vector  $(1, 1, 1, \dots)$ .
- The **complex conjugate** (CZ komplexně sdružené číslo) of the complex number  $z = x + iy$  is defined to be  $\bar{z} = z^* = x - iy$ .



# Matrix [Lay12, GL13]

- $[\dots]_{ij}$  denotes  $(i, j)$  element of a matrix
- The **conjugate** of a matrix  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$  is the matrix  $\bar{\mathbf{A}} = (\bar{a}_{ij}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ .
- The **trace** of an  $n \times n$  (“ $n$  by  $n$ ”) square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{B}) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Tr}(c\mathbf{A}) = c\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}^T) \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{BA}) \quad (5)$$



# Matrix Transposition

[Wat02, Lay12, GL13]

- The **transpose** of a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  ( $\mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ):  
 $[\mathbf{A}^T]_{ij} = [\mathbf{A}]_{ji}$ .
- Let  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  denote matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products, let  $r$  denote any scalar, then
  - $(\mathbf{A}^T)^T = \mathbf{A}$
  - $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^T = \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{B}^T$
  - $(r\mathbf{A})^T = r\mathbf{A}^T$
  - $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$
- The **conjugate transpose** of a matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ :  $[\mathbf{A}^*]_{ij} = [\bar{\mathbf{A}}]_{ji}$ .
- The square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is **Hermitian** if  $\mathbf{A}^* = \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^H$  and **skew-Hermitian** if  $\mathbf{A}^* = -\mathbf{A}$ .



# Orthogonality [Wat02, GL13]

- A set of vectors  $\{x_1, \dots, x_p\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is **orthogonal** if  $x_i^T x_j = 0$  whenever  $i \neq j$  and **orthonormal** if  $x_i^T x_j = \delta_{ij}$ .
- A matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is said to be **orthogonal** if  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$ .
- A matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is said to be **unitary** if  $\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$ .



# Matrix Inversion <sup>[GL13]</sup>

- If  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{X}$  are in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and satisfy  $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{I}$ , then  $\mathbf{X}$  is the **inverse** of  $\mathbf{A}$  and is denoted by  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .
  - $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$
  - $(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T = (\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \equiv \mathbf{A}^{-T}$





# Matrix Eigenvalues <sup>[GL13]</sup>

- The **eigenvalues** of  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  are zeros of the **characteristic polynomial**  $p(x) = \det(\mathbf{A} - x\mathbf{I})$ .
- Every  $n \times n$  matrix has  $n$  eigenvalues.
- We denote the set of  $\mathbf{A}$ 's eigenvalues by

$$\lambda(\mathbf{A}) = \{x : \det(\mathbf{A} - x\mathbf{I}) = 0\}$$

$$\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A}) = \max(\lambda(\mathbf{A})) \qquad \lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{A}) = \min(\lambda(\mathbf{A}))$$

- The **eigenvalue equation** expressed as the matrix multiplication

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$$

- Applying the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  to the eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$  only scales the eigenvector by the scalar value  $\lambda$ .
- Symmetry of a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  guarantees that all of its eigenvalues are real and that there is an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors.
- Let  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}$ . Then  $\mathbf{A}^k$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda^k$  and eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}$  for any positive integer  $k$ .



# Schur Decomposition <sup>[GL13]</sup>

Theorem 1 (Symmetric Schur Decomposition, Theorem 8.1.1 [GL13], p.440)

If  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is symmetric, then there exists a real orthogonal  $\mathbf{Q}$  such that

$$\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n).$$

Moreover, for  $k = 1 : n$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}(:, k) = \lambda_k \mathbf{Q}(:, k)$ .

Theorem 2 (Schur Decomposition, Theorem 7.1.3 [GL13], p.351)

If  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , then there exists a unitary  $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that

$$\mathbf{Q}^H \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{\Lambda} + \mathbf{N}$$

where  $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  and  $\mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is strictly upper triangular.

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# Adjacency Matrix <sup>[New10, EK10]</sup>

- The **adjacency matrix**  $\mathbf{A}$  of a *simple* graph is the  $N \times N$  matrix with element  $A_{ij}$  such that

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if there is an edge between vertices } j \text{ and } i, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The adjacency matrix of a *directed* network has matrix elements

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if there is an edge from } j \text{ to } i, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



# Cocitation Matrix <sup>[New10]</sup>

- Convenient to turn a directed network into an undirected one for the purposes of analysis
- The **cocitation** of two vertices  $i$  and  $j$  in a directed network is the number of vertices that have outgoing edges pointing to both  $i$  and  $j$ .
  - The cocitation of two papers is the number of other papers that cite both.
  - $A_{ik}A_{jk} = 1$  if  $i$  and  $j$  are both cited by  $k$  and zero otherwise.
- The cocitations  $C_{ij}$  of  $i$  and  $j$  is

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ik}A_{jk} = \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ik}A_{kj}^T$$

- The **cocitation matrix**  $\mathbf{C}$  is the  $N \times N$  matrix with elements  $C_{ij}$ , i.e.

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$$

- $\mathbf{C}$  is a symmetric matrix:  $\mathbf{C}^T = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T)^T = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{C}$



# Bibliographic Coupling <sup>[New10]</sup>

- The **bibliographic coupling** of two vertices in a directed network is the number of other vertices to which both point.
  - For instance in a citation network: the bibliographic coupling of two papers  $i$  and  $j$  is the number of other papers that are cited by both  $i$  and  $j$ .
  - $A_{ki}A_{kj} = 1$  if  $i$  and  $j$  both cite  $k$  and zero otherwise.
- The bibliographic coupling  $B_{ij}$  of  $i$  and  $j$  is

$$B_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ki}A_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ik}^T A_{kj}$$

- The **bibliographic coupling matrix**  $\mathbf{B}$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix with elements  $B_{ij}$ , i.e.

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$$

- $\mathbf{B}$  is a symmetric matrix:  $\mathbf{B}^T = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^T = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$



# Bi-adjacency Matrix <sup>[New10, BJP17]</sup>

## Bipartite networks

- also called **two-mode** networks in SNA <sup>[New10]</sup>
  - $V = V_1 \cup V_2, V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$
  - movies  $\times$  actors
  - articles  $\times$  authors
  - timestamps  $\times$  active Wifi access points (AP)
  - people  $\times$  groups
- 
- Let  $N_1 = |V_1|$  and  $N_2 = |V_2|$ , then the **bi-adjacency** matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  <sup>[BJP17]</sup> is  $N_1 \times N_2$  matrix having elements
 
$$B_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if there is an edge between vertices } n_i \in V_1 \text{ and } n_j \in V_2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
  - Also called **incidence matrix** <sup>[New10]</sup>, **bipartite adjacency matrix** <sup>[BM08]</sup>

# Adjacency and Bi-adjacency Matrix <sup>[New10, BJP17]</sup>

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \emptyset_{|V_1|} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \emptyset_{|V_2|} \end{pmatrix}$$

Bipartite network and its bi-adjacency Matrix

TODO



# Incidence Matrix <sup>[Die05, New10]</sup>

- The **incidence matrix**  $\mathbf{B}$  by <sup>[Die05]</sup> of a *simple undirected* graph  $G(V, E)$  with  $N$  vertices  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_N\}$  and  $M$  edges  $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_M\}$  over the 2-element field  $F_2 = \{0, 1\}$  is defined as the  $N \times M$  matrix with elements  $B_{ij}$  such that

$$B_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_i \in e_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The **edge incidence matrix** by Newman <sup>[New10]</sup> of a *simple undirected* graph  $G(V, E)$  with  $N$  vertices and  $M$  edges is an  $M \times N$  matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  with elements  $B_{ij}$

$$B_{ij} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if end 1 of edge } i \text{ is attached to vertex } j, \\ -1 & \text{if end 2 of edge } i \text{ is attached to vertex } j, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Each edge has two arbitrarily designated ends, *end 1* and *end 2*.
- Each row of the matrix has exactly one  $+1$  and one  $-1$  element.



# Projection <sup>[New10, BJP17]</sup>

- A possible way how to analyze bipartite graphs using simple graph methods.
- Significant information on the given network might be lost.

## Definition 1 (Based on Definition 3 [BJP17], p.3)

Let  $G(V_1, V_2, E)$  be a bipartite graph. The **one-mode projection** of the bipartite graph  $G$  for the vertex  $V_i$  with respect to the vertex set  $V_j$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $i \neq j$  is the unipartite (one-mode) network  $G'(V_i, E')$  where  $V(G') = U$  and  $uv \in E(G')$  if  $N(u) \cap N(v) \neq \emptyset$ .

## Projection of a bipartite network - items and groups

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# Projection Properties I <sup>[New10]</sup>

- Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be a bi-adjacency matrix of  $G(V_1, V_2, E)$ , then the total number  $P_{ij}^{(1)}$  of vertexes  $v \in V_2$  to which both  $i, j \in V_1$  belong is

$$P_{ij}^{(1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{|V_2|} B_{ik} B_{jk} = \sum_{k=1}^{|V_2|} B_{ik} B_{kj}^T$$

- The product  $B_{ik} B_{jk}$  will be 1 if and only if  $i$  and  $j$  are both linked to the same vertex  $k$  from the other vertex set
- Example: relations of items and their groups
- In matrix form

$$\mathbf{P}^{(1)} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^T$$



# Projection Properties II <sup>[New10]</sup>

- $P_{ii}^{(1)}$  is the number of vertexes  $j \in V_2$  to which  $i \in V_1$  is linked

$$P_{ij}^{(1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{|V_2|} B_{ik}^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{|V_2|} B_{ik}$$

- assuming  $B_{ik} \in \{0, 1\}$
- The other one-mode projection onto  $V_2$

$$\mathbf{P}^{(2)} = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}$$



# Undirected Graph - Node Degree <sup>[New10]</sup>

- The **degree** of a vertex in a undirected graph

$$k_i = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

- The number of ends of edges

$$2M = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i$$

- The number of edges

$$M = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij}$$



# Undirected Graph - Density <sup>[New10]</sup>

- The **mean degree**  $c$  of a vertex in a undirected graph

$$c = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i = \frac{2M}{N}$$

- The maximum possible number of edges in a simple graph

$$\binom{N}{2} = \frac{1}{2}N(N-1)$$

- The **connectance** or **density**  $\rho$  of a graph is the fraction of edges that are actually present ( $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ ).

$$\rho = \frac{M}{\binom{N}{2}} = \frac{2M}{N(N-1)} = \frac{c}{N-1}$$



# Directed Graph - Vertex Degree <sup>[New10]</sup>

- The **in-degree**  $k_i^{\text{in}}$  and **out-degree**  $k_j^{\text{out}}$  of a vertex in a undirected graph

$$k_i^{\text{in}} = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}, \quad k_j^{\text{out}} = \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ij}$$

- The number of edges

$$M = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^{\text{in}} = \sum_{j=1}^N k_j^{\text{out}} = \sum_{ij} A_{ij}$$

- The **mean in-degree**  $c_{\text{in}}$  and the **mean out-degree**  $c_{\text{out}}$  of a vertex in a undirected graph are equal:

$$c_{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N k_j^{\text{out}} = c_{\text{out}} = c = \frac{M}{N}$$



# Paths in Simple Graph <sup>[New10]</sup>

- The element  $A_{ij}$  is 1 if there is an edge from  $i$  to  $j$ , and 0 otherwise in simple graphs.
- The product  $A_{ik}A_{kj}$  is 1 if there is a path of length 2 from  $j$  to  $i$  via  $k$ , and 0 otherwise.
- The total number  $N_{ij}^{(2)}$  of paths of length two from  $j$  to  $i$  via any other vertex is

$$N_{ij}^{(2)} = \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ik}A_{kj} = [\mathbf{A}^2]_{ij}$$

- Paths of length three from  $j$  to  $i$  via  $l$  and  $k$  in that order

$$N_{ij}^{(3)} = \sum_{k=1}^N A_{ik}A_{kl}A_{lj} = [\mathbf{A}^3]_{ij}$$

- Paths of an arbitrary length  $r$

$$N_{ij}^{(r)} = [\mathbf{A}^r]_{ij}$$





# Cycles in Simple Graph <sup>[New10]</sup>

- The number of paths of length  $r$  that start and end at the same vertex  $i$  is  $[\mathbf{A}^r]_{ii}$ .
- The total number  $L_r$  of cycles (“loops”) of length  $r$  anywhere in a network is (the sum over all possible starting vertexes  $i$ )

$$L_r = \sum_{i=1}^N [\mathbf{A}^r]_{ii} = \text{Tr} \mathbf{A}^r.$$

- The loop  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$  is considered different from the loop  $2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$ .
- The loops  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$  and  $1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$  traversed in opposite directions are distinct, too.



# Cycles in Simple Graph and Eigenvalues <sup>[New10]</sup>

## • Undirected graph

- The adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric, i.e.  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{Q}^T$ , where  $\mathbf{Q}$  is the orthogonal matrix of eigenvectors and  $\mathbf{K}$  is the diagonal matrix of eigenvalues  $\kappa_i$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- $\mathbf{A}^r = (\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{Q}^T)^r = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{K}^r\mathbf{Q}^T$
- $L_r = \text{Tr}\mathbf{A}^r = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{K}^r\mathbf{Q}^T) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{K}^r) = \text{Tr}\mathbf{K}^r = \sum_i \kappa_i^r$

## • Directed networks

- Every real matrix can be written in the form  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{Q}^T$ , where  $\mathbf{Q}$  is an orthogonal matrix and  $\mathbf{T}$  is an upper triangular matrix using the *Schur decomposition*.
- Since  $\mathbf{T}$  is triangular, its diagonal elements are its eigenvalues.
- The eigenvalues are the same as the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{x} = \kappa\mathbf{x} \quad \dots \times \mathbf{Q}^T \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{x} = \kappa\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{x} \quad (7)$$

$$(8)$$

- $L_r = \text{Tr}\mathbf{A}^r = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{T}^r\mathbf{Q}^T) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{T}^r) = \text{Tr}\mathbf{T}^r = \sum_i \kappa_i^r$



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# Centrality Measures / Ranking <sup>[BE06, Weh13]</sup>

Measuring the importance/prominence of a node within the network

- Degree Centrality (Node Activity)
- Betweenness Centrality (Intermediate Position)
- Closeness Centrality (Distance to other nodes)
- Eigenvector Centrality (Important nodes have important friends)
- Power Centrality (Close to hubs)
- Page Rank

Evaluation of the location actors in the network

- Insight into various roles and groupings in a network
- Connectors, mavens, leaders, bridges, isolates, broker, hubs
- Where are the clusters and who is in them,
- Who is in the core of the network? Who is on the periphery?
- What is a single point of failure?

# Degree Centrality [Fre79, BE06, Weh13]

What is the degree of an actor? How active is an actor?

Degree centrality

is a count of the number of edges incident upon a given vertex.

Degree centrality for actor  $i$

$$c_i^d = \sum_j a_{ij} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{1}$$

- where  $\mathbf{A}$  is the adjacency matrix
- $\mathbf{1}$  is a vector of 1 with size  $N$ .

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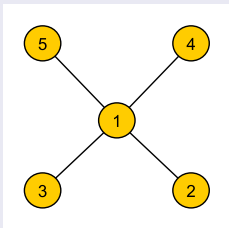
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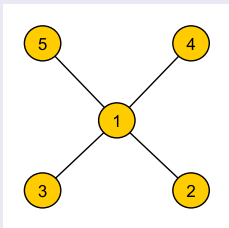
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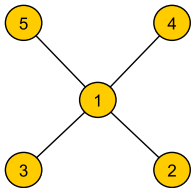
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# Examples of degree centrality <sup>[Weh13]</sup>

Examples for degree centrality  $c_i$  and normalized degree centrality  $c'_i$ :

Star



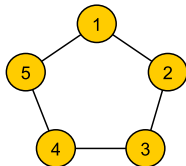
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# Betweenness centrality <sup>[Dod09]</sup>

- **Betweenness centrality** is based on shortest paths in a network.
- **Idea:** If the quickest way between any two nodes on a network disproportionately involves certain nodes, then they are 'important' in terms of global cohesion.
- For each node  $i$ , **count, over all pairs of nodes  $x$  and  $y$ , how many shortest paths pass through  $i$ .**
- Call frequency of shortest paths passing through node  $i$  the **betweenness** of  $i$ ,  $B_i$ .
- Note: Exclude shortest paths between  $i$  and other nodes.
- Note: works for weighted and unweighted networks.
- Role played by shortest paths justified by small-world phenomenon (Milgram's experiment).



# Betweenness Centrality - Complexity <sup>[Dod09]</sup>

- Consider a network with  $N$  nodes and  $M$  edges (possibly weighted).
- *Computational goal*: Find  $\binom{N}{2}$  **shortest paths** between all pairs of nodes.
- Traditionally **Floyd-Warshall** algorithm used.
- Computation time grows as  $O(N^3)$ .
- See also:
  - 1 **Dijkstra's algorithm** for finding the shortest path between two specific nodes, and
  - 2 **Johnson's algorithm** which outperforms Floyd-Warshall for sparse networks:

$$O(MN + N^2 \log N)$$

- Newman (2001) and Brandes (2001) independently derived much faster algorithms.
- Computation times grow as:
  - 1  $O(MN)$  for unweighted graphs, and
  - 2  $O(MN + N^2 \log N)$  for weighted graphs.





# Shortest path between node $i$ and all others <sup>[Dod09]</sup>

- Consider unweighted networks.
- Use **breadth-first search**:
  - 1 Start at node  $i$ , giving it a distance  $d = 0$  from itself.
  - 2 Create a list of all of  $i$ 's neighbors and label them being at a distance  $d = 1$ .
  - 3 Go through list of most recently visited nodes and find all of their neighbors.
  - 4 Exclude any nodes already assigned a distance.
  - 5 Increment distance  $d$  by 1.
  - 6 Label newly reached nodes as being at distance  $d$ .
  - 7 Repeat steps 3 through 6 until all nodes are visited.
- Record which nodes link to which nodes moving out from  $i$  (former are 'predecessors' with respect to  $i$ 's shortest path structure).
- Runs in  $O(M)$  time and gives  $N$  shortest paths.
- Find all shortest paths in  $O(MN)$  time
- Much, much better than naive estimate of  $O(MN^2)$ .



# Newman's Betweenness algorithm [New01, Dod09]

- 1 Set all nodes to have a value  $c_{ij} = 0, j = 1, \dots, N$  ( $c$  for count).
- 2 Select one node  $i$ .
- 3 Find shortest paths to all other  $N - 1$  nodes using breadth-first search.
- 4 Record  $\#$  equal shortest paths reaching each node.
- 5 Move through nodes according to their distance from  $i$ , starting with the furthest.
- 6 Travel **back towards  $i$  from each starting node  $j$** , along shortest path(s), adding 1 to every value of  $c_{ik}$  at each node  $k$  along the way.
- 7 Whenever more than one possibility exists, a portion **according to total number of short paths** coming through predecessors.
- 8 Exclude starting node  $j$  and  $i$  from increment.
- 9 Repeat steps 2-8 for every node  $i$  and obtain **betweenness** as

$$B_j = \sum_{i=1}^N c_{ij}$$



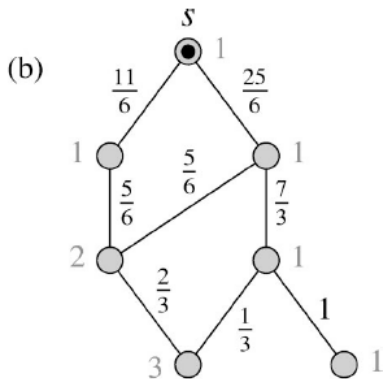
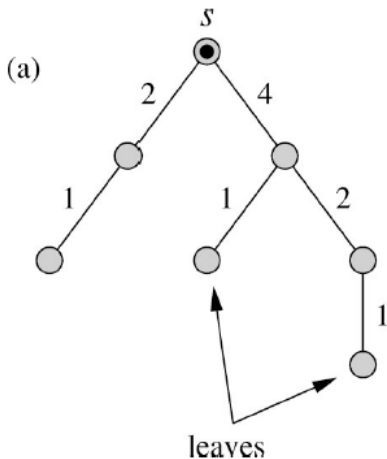
# Newman's Betweenness - notes [New01, Dod09]

- For a pure tree network,  $c_{ij}$  is the number of nodes beyond  $j$  from  $i$ 's vantage point.
- For **edge betweenness**, use exact same algorithm but now
  - 1  $j$  indexes edges, and
  - 2 we add one to each edge as we traverse it.
- For both algorithms, computation time grows as  $O(MN)$  and space for  $O(N + M)$  integers ( $N$  nodes,  $M$  arcs).
- Both bounds infeasible for large networks, where typically  $N \approx 10^9$  and  $M \approx 10^{11}$ .
- For sparse networks with relatively small average degree, we have a fairly digestible time growth of  $O(N^2)$ .



## Newman's Betweenness - examples

[New01, Dod09]



# Outline

- 1 Graph Matrices
  - Linear Algebra Reminder
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# Important nodes have important friends [Dod09, New10]

- Define  $x_i$  as the "importance" of node  $i$ .
- *Idea*:  $x_i$  depends (somehow) on  $x_j$  if  $j$  is a neighbor of  $i$ .
- *Recursive*: importance is transmitted through a network.
- Simplest possibility is a linear combination:

$$x_i \propto \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$

- Assume further that constant of proportionality,  $c$ , is independent of  $i$ .
- Above gives  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = c\mathbf{A}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  or  $\mathbf{A}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = c^{-1}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \lambda\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ .
- Eigenvalue equation based on adjacency matrix:
  - The greatest eigenvalue and its related eigenvector fulfills only the additional requirement that all the entries in the eigenvector be positive (Perron-Frobenius theorem).
- **Eigenvalue centrality** of the vertex  $v$  in the network  
 ... The  $v^{\text{th}}$  component of the related eigenvector



# Eigenvalue Centrality - Iterative Approach <sup>[New10]</sup>

- An initial guess about the centrality  $x_i$  of each vertex  $i$ .
  - e.g.  $x_i = 1$  for all  $i$
- One step to calculate a better estimate  $x'_i$

$$x'_i = \sum_j A_{ij}x_j \quad \text{i.e. } \mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

- Repeat  $t$  times:  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{A}^t\mathbf{x}(0)$
- Express  $\mathbf{x}(0)$  as a linear combination of the eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_i$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ :  
 $\mathbf{x}(0) = \sum_i c_i \mathbf{v}_i$ .

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{A}^t \sum_i c_i \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_i c_i \mathbf{A}^t \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_i c_i \kappa_i^t \mathbf{v}_i = \kappa_1^t \sum_i c_i \left[ \frac{\kappa_i}{\kappa_1} \right]^t \mathbf{v}_i$$

- $\kappa_i$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\kappa_1$  is the largest of them.
- Since  $\kappa_i/\kappa_1 < 1$  for all  $i \neq 1$ , all terms in the sum other than the first decay exponentially as  $t$  becomes large:  $\mathbf{x}(t) \rightarrow c_1 \kappa_1 \mathbf{v}_1$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Eigenvalue Centrality - Properties <sup>[New10]</sup>

- **Eigenvalue centrality** by Bonacich in 1987 <sup>[Bon87]</sup>

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \kappa_1 \mathbf{x} \qquad x_i = \kappa_1^{-1} \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$

- The centrality  $x_i$  of vertex  $i$  is proportional to the sum of the centralities of  $i$ 's neighbors:
  - a vertex has many neighbors,
  - a vertex has important neighbors.
- The eigenvector centralities of all vertices are non-negative.
  - If  $x_i(0) \geq 0$  and  $A_{ij} \geq 0$  then  $x_i(t) \geq 0$ .
- Eigenvector centrality works well for *undirected* networks.
- Issues with *directed* networks
  - Asymmetric adjacency matrix has two sets of eigenvectors, left and right, i.e hence two leading eigenvectors.
  - In most cases the right eigenvector should be used
    - to prefer the case in which centralities are driven by vertices pointing to a given vertex (and not to which vertices the given vertex points to)
  - **Zero  $x_i$**  are propagated as zero  $\implies$  **strong components** taken only.





# Katz Centrality <sup>[Kat53]</sup>

- To resolve the issue with zero eigenvalue centralities  $x_i$

## Katz Centrality

- Proposed by Katz in 1953

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{Katz}} = \alpha \mathbf{A} + \alpha^2 \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots + \alpha^k \mathbf{A}^k + \dots \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{\text{Katz}}(i) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha^k [\mathbf{A}^k]_{ij} \quad (10)$$

- $\mathbf{C}_{\text{Katz}}(i)$  denotes Katz centrality of a node  $i$ .
- The attenuation factor  $\alpha$  ... discounted paths (walks)
- A link in the distance  $k$  is attenuated by  $\alpha^k$ .
- If  $\alpha < 1/|\kappa_1|$ , where  $\kappa_1$  is the largest eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , then

$$\vec{\mathbf{c}}_{\text{Katz}} = ((\mathbf{I} - \alpha \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} - \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{1}$$

# Alpha Centrality <sup>[BL01, New10]</sup>

- Proposed by Bonacich in 2001 <sup>[BL01]</sup>
- A generalization of Katz centrality

$$x_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ij} x_j + \beta \qquad \mathbf{x} = \alpha \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{1}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are positive constants.

- Each vertex has a non-zero positive centrality because of small  $\beta > 0$
- Rearranging for  $\mathbf{x}$

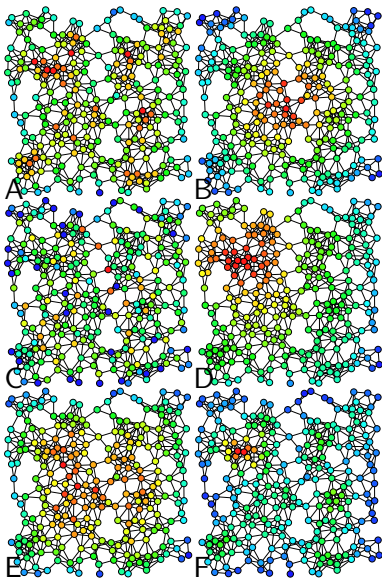
$$\mathbf{x} = \beta (\mathbf{I} - \alpha \mathbf{A})^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{1} = (\mathbf{I} - \alpha \mathbf{A})^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{1}$$

- using  $\beta = 1$  to care about relative values of centralities only.
- $\mathbf{C}_{\text{Alpha}} = \alpha^0 \mathbf{A}^0 + \mathbf{C}_{\text{Katz}} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}_{\text{Katz}}$
- Choice of a value of  $\alpha$ 
  - If  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ , then all  $x_i \rightarrow \beta = 1$
  - If  $\alpha \rightarrow 1/\kappa_1$ , then a divergence ...  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \alpha^{-1} \mathbf{I}) = 0$



# Centrality Measures - Importance of Nodes <sup>[Roc12]</sup>

- Low → middle → high values
- **A** Degree centrality,
  - Node Activity
- **B** Closeness centrality,
  - Distance to other nodes
- **C** Betweenness centrality,
  - Intermediate Position
- **D** Eigenvector centrality,
  - Important nodes have important friends
- **E** Katz centrality,
  - The relative influence of a node within a network
- **F** Alpha centrality
  - Important nodes have important friends for asymmetric relations



# PageRank [BP98, BP12, New10]

- In some case, a high-centrality vertex should not distribute its centrality to other vertexes fully,
  - e.g. *Yahoo!* referencing a personal page.
- The centrality of a given vertex is distributed to its neighbors as an amount proportional to its centrality divided by its out-degree.

$$x_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ij} \frac{x_j}{k_j^{\text{out}}} + \beta \qquad \mathbf{x} = \alpha \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{1}$$

- If  $k_j^{\text{out}} = 0$ , then  $A_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i$ .
- In such cases, we set artificially  $k_j^{\text{out}} = 1$  to avoid the problem with the term when zero is divided by zero. The result is a zero centrality contribution.
- $\mathbf{D}$  is the diagonal matrix with elements  $D_{ii} = \max(k_j^{\text{out}}, 1)$
- By rearranging and setting  $\beta = 1$ , and  $\alpha < 1/|\kappa_1|$ ,  $\kappa_1 = \lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{A})$

$$\mathbf{x} = \beta (\mathbf{I} - \alpha \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D}^{-1})^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{D} (\mathbf{D} - \alpha \mathbf{A})^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{1}$$

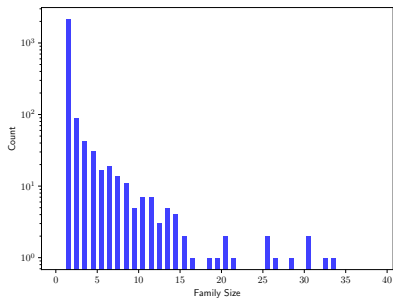
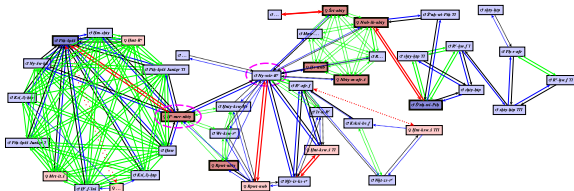


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## Egypt Data - Family Formation [?]

$Ny-w\acute{s}r-R^c$	0.647
$H^c-mrr-nbty$	0.424
$Nwb-ib-nbty$	0.351
$\acute{S}^c nh-wi-Pth$	0.290
$R^c-hw.f'I$	0.180
$R^c-nfr.f$	0.139
$zhty-htp'III$	0.139
$Pth-\acute{s}p\acute{s}\acute{s}$	0.082
$Ph-r-nfr III$	0.048
$\acute{S}rt-nbty I$	0.048



People with  
the top 10 highest betweenness

Extended family size distribution

# Summary

- Linear algebra remainder
- Network matrices
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# Competencies

- Define adjacency matrix, cocitation matrix, and bibliographic coupling
- Define bi-adjacency matrix, incidence matrix, edge incidence matrix
- Define one-mode projection and its relation to bi-adjacency matrix.
- Show how to compute degree of vertex, the number of edges, the mean degree, and graph density based on the adjacency matrix for undirected and directed graphs.
- Show how to compute number of paths and cycles based on the adjacency matrix.
- Define degree centrality.
- Define closeness centrality.
- Define betweenness centrality.
- Describe an algorithm for betweenness centrality computation.
- Define eigenvalue centrality.
- Define Katz centrality.
- Define PageRank index.



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