Part III

Measurements

Measures based analyse

- Analysis based on measures
- Measures of distance, importance, connectivity, and robustness
- Multi-level measures
 - Microscopic: degree, local clustering coefficient
 - Mesoscopic: connected components, community detection
 - Macroscopic: transitivity, diameter, density

Degree

- **Degree**: number of incident connections
 - Weighted graph/multigraph: sum
 - Loop: equivalent to 2 edges
 - Directed graph: in-degree & out-degree
- ∑ degrees (nodes) = 2 x number of edges
- Visual & statistical analysis (distribution)
- Probability distribution of degrees in the network



ther of nodes with links

- At what **distance** is node A from node H?
- Are the nodes far from or close to each other in this network?
- Which nodes are the closest and the farthest from other nodes?
- We need to define a sense of distance between the nodes to answer these questions.



- How to characterize the distance between all pairs of nodes in a graph?
- The **distance** between two nodes is the length of the shortest path.
 - Distance(A-H) = ?
 - Distance(D-G) = ?
- The **eccentricity** of a node n is the greatest distance between n and all other nodes.
 - Eccentricity(A) = ?
 - Eccentricity(C) = ?
 - Eccentricity(I) = ?



- How to characterize the distance between all pairs of nodes in a graph?
- The distance between two nodes is the length of the shortest path.
 - Distance(A-H) = 4
 - Distance(D-G) = 3
- The **eccentricity** of a node n is the greatest distance between n and all other nodes.
 - Eccentricity(A) = 5
 - Eccentricity(C) = 3
 - Eccentricity(I) = 4
 - Eccentricity = {'A': 5, 'B': 4, 'C': 3, 'D': 4, 'E': 3, 'F': 3, 'G': 4, 'H': 4, 'I': 4, 'J': 5, 'K': 5}



How to summarize the distances between all pairs of nodes in a graph?

- Average distance between each pair of nodes.
 - Average distance = ?
- **Diameter**: maximum distance between any pair of nodes.
 - Diameter = ?

• The radius of a graph is the minimum eccentricity.

• Radius = ?



How to summarize the distances between all pairs of nodes in a graph?

- Average distance between each pair of nodes.
 - Average distance = 2.53
- **Diameter**: maximum distance between any pair of nodes.
 - Diameter = 5
- The radius of a graph is the minimum eccentricity.
 - Radius = 3



- The **periphery** of a graph is the set of nodes with eccentricity equal to the diameter.
- The **center** of a graph is the set of nodes with eccentricity equal to the radius.



Distance - Example

- Shortest Path = ?
- Radius = ?
- Diameter = ?
- Center = ?
- Periphery : ?



Distance - Example

- Shortest Path = 2,41
- Radius = 3
- Diameter = 5
- Center = [1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 14, 20, 32]
- Periphery : [15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 30]
- Node 34 seems quite central. However, it has a distance of 4 to node 17.



Distance - Exercice

Calculate the distance measures for the following graph:

Eccentricity = ? Average distance = ? Diameter = ? Radius = ? Peripheral nodes = ? Graph Center = ?



Distance - Exercise

Calculate the distance measures for the following graph:

Eccentricity = {'A': 3, 'B': 3, 'C': 3, 'D': 2, 'E': 3, 'F': 2, 'G': 2, 'H': 2} Average Distance = 1.66 Diameter = 3 Radius = 2 Peripheral Nodes: [A, B, C, E] Graph Center: [D, F, G, H]



Clustering coefficient

- Triadic closure is the tendency of people who share connections in a social network to connect with each other.
- How can we measure the prevalence of triadic closure in a social network?
- Triadic closure is a way to measure the density



Local Clustering coefficient

• The **local clustering coefficient** (grouping) of a node is the fraction of pairs of the node's friends who are friends with each other

LCC = # of pairs of friends of a node who are friends # of pairs of friends of a node
of pairs of friends of a node = degree(degree-1)/2
LCC(C) = 2/6 = 1/3 LCC(E) = ?

LCC(F) = ?

LCC(J) = ?



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 $LCC(E) = 1/6$
 $LCC(F) = 1/3$
 $LCC(J) = 0$



Global Clustering coefficient

- Measuring the clustering coefficient for the entire network:
- **Option I:** calculate the average of all clustering coefficients across all nodes in the graph
- Option II: calculate the transitivity of the graph
 - Measures the ratio between the number of triangles and the number of open triads

• transitivity= $\frac{3 \times \# \ of \ closed \ triads(triangles)}{\# \ of \ open \ triads}$



Transitivity vs. ACC

- Both measure the tendency of edges to form triangles.
- Transitivity gives more weight to nodes with a higher degree

- Most nodes have a high LCC
- ACC = 0.93
- The high-degree node has a low LCC.
- Transitivity = 0.23



- Most nodes have a low LCC
- ACC = 0.25
- The low-degree nodes have a high LCC
- Transitivity = 0.86

Connectivity – undirected

- An undirected graph is connected if there is a chain linking each pair of its nodes.
- G1 is connected, but if the links (A,G) and (A,N) are removed, it will be not.
- In G2, there is no connection between the nodes of the three communities.



Connectivity – undirected

- A connected component is a subgraph such that:
 - 1. Each pair of nodes has a link connecting them
 - 2. No external node has a link with a node in the component
- Is {E, A, G, F} a connected component?
- Is {N, O, K} a connected component?
- What are the connected components in this graph?



Connectivity – directed

- A directed graph is strongly connected if for each pair (u, v) of its nodes, there is a path from u to v and a path from v to u.
 - There is no path from A to H, so this graph is not strongly connected.
- A directed graph is weakly connected if it becomes connected after converting all its arcs into edges.



Connectivity – directed

- A strongly connected component is a subgraph such that:
 - 1. Each of its nodes has a path to the other nodes.
 - 2. No external node has a path to a node in the component.
- A component is weakly connected if it is a connected component after converting all its arcs into edges.
- What are the strongly and weakly connected components in this graph?



Connectivity – directed

- A strongly connected component is a subgraph such that:
 - 1. Each of its nodes has a path to the other nodes.
 - 2. No external node has a path to & from a node in the component.
- A component is weakly connected if it is a connected component after converting all its arcs into edges.
- The graph is weakly connected, so we have a single weakly connected component.



Robustness

- The **robustness** of a network is its ability to maintain its general structural properties when facing failures or attacks.
- Structural properties: connectivity.
- Types of attacks: removal of nodes or links.
- Examples: airport closures or flight cancellations, internet router failures or cable cuts, power line failures.



Network of direct flights around the world



Robustness – nodes

What is the minimum number of nodes that must be removed to **disconnect** this graph? Which nodes are they ?



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- What are the possible paths?



- Imagine that node G wants to send a message to node L by passing it through other nodes in this network.
- What are the possible paths?
 - ['G', 'A', 'N', 'L'],
 - ['G', 'A', 'N', 'O', 'K', 'L'],
 - ['G', 'A', 'N', 'O', 'L'],
 - ['G', 'J', 'O', 'K', 'L'],
 - ['G', 'J', 'O', 'L']



- If we wanted to block the message from G to L by removing nodes from the network, how many nodes would we need to remove? Which ones?
- If we wanted to block the message from G to L by removing connections from the network, how many connections would we need to remove? Which ones?



- If we wanted to block the message from G to L by removing nodes from the network, how many nodes would we need to remove? Which ones?
 - 2 nodes: N & O
 - with N only, we can take the path $G \rightarrow J \rightarrow O \rightarrow K \rightarrow L$
 - with O only, we can take the path $G \rightarrow A \rightarrow N \rightarrow L$
- If we wanted to block the message from G to L by removing connections from the network, how many connections would we need to remove? Which ones?
 - 2 arcs: (A,N), (J,O)
 - We have to delete these 2 arcs to be able to block the message



Robustness – synthesis

- A **minimum cut** is the smallest set of nodes/edges that needs to be removed to disconnect a network (or a pair of nodes).
- Node/edge connectivity is the minimum number of nodes needed to be removed to disconnect a network (or a pair of nodes).
- **Robust networks** are those with a large minimum cut.
- Networks with high connectivity are more resilient (Robust) to node/edge loss (disconnection).

Node importance

- Based on the structure of the Karate club's friendship network, who are the 5 most **important** people in the club?
- Importance is interpreted in different ways.
 - Degree (number of friends)
 - 5 Most important nodes: 34, 1, 33, 3, 2
 - Average proximity to other nodes
 - 5 Most important nodes: 1, 3, 34, 32, 9
 - Fractions of shortest paths that pass through the node
 - 5 Most important nodes: 1, 34, 33, 3, 32



Karate club's friendship network



Centrality measures identify the most **important** nodes in a network:

- Influential actors in a social network.
- Members that spread information to many other members or prevent epidemics.
- Hubs in a transportation network.
- Important pages on the web.
- People that prevent the network from breaking apart.

Centrality – measurements

- Degree centrality
- Proximity centrality
- Betweeness centrality
- Page Rank
- Power centrality
- Prestige centrality
- Katz centrality
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Degree centrality – undirected

Hypothesis: important nodes are those with many connections.

- The simplest measure of centrality: the number of neighbors.
- Undirected networks: use the degree.
 - $C_{deg}(v) = \frac{d_v}{|N|-1}$, N is the nodes set, dv is the v node degree.
 - $C_{deg}(34) = \frac{17}{33} = 0.515$
 - $C_{deg}(1) = ?$
 - $C_{deg}(33) = ?$
 - $C_{deg}(3) = ?$
 - $C_{deg}(2) = ?$



Degree centrality-directed

Hypothesis: important nodes are those with many connections.

- The simplest measure of centrality: the number of neighbors.
- Undirected networks: use the in-degree / out-degree.
 - $C_{in_deg}(v) = \frac{d_v^{in}}{|N|-1}$, $C_{out_deg}(v) = \frac{d_v^{out}}{|N|-1}$, N is the nodes set, dv in/out are respectively in/out degrees

•
$$C_{in_deg}(G) = C_{in_deg}(E) = C_{in_deg}(L) = \frac{3}{14} = 0.214$$

•
$$C_{out_deg}(I) = \frac{4}{14} = 0.285$$



Closeness centrality

• **Hypothesis**: Important nodes are those closest to other nodes.

•
$$C_{close}(v) = \frac{|N|-1}{\sum_{u \in N \setminus \{v\}} d(v,u)}$$
, N is the node set,
d(v,u) is distance between nodes v and u

•
$$C_{close}(32) = \frac{33}{61} = 0.541$$

- $C_{close}(1) = ?$
- $C_{close}(3) = ?$
- $C_{close}(34) = ?$
- $C_{close}(9) = ?$



Closeness centrality – not reachable nodes

- What is the closeness centrality of node L?
- How to measure the closeness centrality of a node when it cannot reach all other nodes?
- Option I: Consider only the nodes reachable by the node
 - $C_{close}(v) = \frac{|R(v)|}{\sum_{u \in R(v)} d(v,u)} R(v)$ is the set of nodes reachable by node v.

•
$$C_{close}(L) = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$
, only M is reachable.

Problem: The centrality of 1 is too high for a node that can only reach one other node!



Closeness centrality – not reachable nodes

- What is the closeness centrality of node L?
- How to measure the closeness centrality of a node when it cannot reach all other nodes?
- Option II: Consider only the nodes reachable by the node and normalize by the fraction of reachable nodes.

•
$$C_{close}(v) = \left[\frac{|R(v)|}{|N-1|}\right] \frac{|R(v)|}{\sum_{u \in R(v)} d(v,u)}$$

•
$$C_{close}(L) = \left[\frac{1}{14}\right] \frac{1}{1} = 0.071$$

Note: this definition corresponds to our definition of closeness centrality when a graph is connected since: R(v)=N-1.



Betweeness centrality

- **Hypothesis**: important nodes are those that connect other nodes.
- Reminder: the distance between two nodes is the length of the shortest path between them.
- Example: The distance between nodes 34 and 2 is 2, and 3 paths are possible:
 - Path 1 : 34 31 2
 - Path 2 : 34 14 2
 - Path 3 : 34 20 2
 - Nodes 31, 14, and 20 are on the shortest path between nodes 34 and 2.



Betweeness centrality

• **Hypothesis**: important nodes are those that connect other nodes.

•
$$C_{btw}(v) = \sum_{s,t \in N} \frac{\sigma_{s,t}(v)}{\sigma_{s,t}}$$
, where

- $\sigma_{s,t}$ # of shortest paths between nodes s and t.
- $\sigma_{s,t}(v)$ # of shortest paths between nodes s and t that pass through node v.
- It is possible to include or exclude node v as node s and t in the calculation.
- **Example.** If we exclude node *v*, we will have :

•
$$C_{btw}(B) = \frac{\sigma_{A,D}(B)}{\sigma_{A,D}} + \frac{\sigma_{A,C}(B)}{\sigma_{A,C}} + \frac{\sigma_{C,D}(B)}{\sigma_{C,D}} = 2$$

- $C_{btw}(C) = ?$
- Max(*C*_{btw}) = ?



Betweeness centrality

• **Hypothesis**: important nodes are those that connect other nodes.

•
$$C_{btw}(v) = \sum_{s,t \in N} \frac{\sigma_{s,t}(v)}{\sigma_{s,t}}$$

- What if not all nodes are reachable?
 ▶Node D cannot be reached by any other node !
 ▶σ_{A,D} = 0, making the above formula undefined !
- Solution: consider only nodes *s*, *t* for which there is at least one path between them.

•
$$C_{btw}(B) = \frac{\sigma_{A,C}(B)}{\sigma_{A,C}} + \frac{\sigma_{C,A}(B)}{\sigma_{C,A}} + \frac{\sigma_{D,C}(B)}{\sigma_{D,C}} + \frac{\sigma_{D,A}(B)}{\sigma_{D,A}} = 1$$

•
$$C_{btw}(C) = ?$$



Betweeness centrality – normalization

• **Hypothesis**: important nodes are those that connect other nodes.

•
$$C_{btw}(v) = \sum_{s,t \in N} \frac{\sigma_{s,t}(v)}{\sigma_{s,t}}$$

 Normalization: the betweenness centrality value will be larger in larger graphs. To control this, we divide the centrality value by the number of node pairs in the graph (excluding v):

•
$$C_{btw}(v) = \left[\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}(|N|-1)(|N|-2)}\right] \left[\sum_{s,t\in N} \frac{\sigma_{s,t}(v)}{\sigma_{s,t}}\right]$$
 (undirected graphs)
• $C_{btw}(v) = \left[\frac{1}{(|N|-1)(|N|-2)}\right] \left[\sum_{s,t\in N} \frac{\sigma_{s,t}(v)}{\sigma_{s,t}}\right]$ (directed graphs)



Network of friendship, marital ties, and family connections among 2,200 people

Betweeness centrality – complexity

- Calculating the betweenness centrality of all nodes can be very computationally expensive (time and space).
- Depending on the algorithm used, this calculation can have a complexity of $O(|N|^3)$.
- Approximation: instead of calculating the betweenness centrality for all pairs of nodes, we can approximate it by taking a sample of nodes.
 N=2200 nodes → ~4.8 millions of pairs



Network of friendship, marital ties, and family connections among 2,200 people

Betweeness centrality - Edges

• We can use betweenness centrality to find important links instead of nodes:

•
$$C_{btw}(e) = \sum_{s,t \in N} \frac{\sigma_{s,t}(e)}{\sigma_{s,t}}$$
, where

- $\sigma_{s,t}$ # of shortest paths between nodes s and t.
- σ_{s,t}(e) # of shortest paths between nodes s and t that pass through the link e.

Eigenvector centrality

Hypothesis

- This metric measures how well a given actor is connected to other well-connected actors.
- The basic idea is that the importance of an actor is recursively defined by the importance of its neighbors. Thus, the centrality of a given node i is proportional to the sum of the centralities of i's neighbors.
- This score is given by the principal eigenvector of the adjacency matrix.

Eigenvector centrality

Eigenvalue & Eigenvector

- Let A be a square matrix of size n×n.
- The scalar λ is called an eigenvalue of A if there exists a non-zero vector X such that AX=λX.

This vector X is called the **eigenvector** of A corresponding to the eigenvalue λ .

 It is the vector that retains its direction after being multiplied by the matrix.

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 3\cdot 2 + 2\cdot 1 \\ 3\cdot 2 + (-2)\cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 8\\4 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 8\\4 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvector centrality- calculation

- Eigenvalues: $AX = \lambda X \Leftrightarrow$ $AX = \lambda I X \Leftrightarrow$ $AX - \lambda I X = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ $(A - \lambda I) X = 0 \Rightarrow$ $det(A - \lambda I) = 0$
- Eigenvectors: (A-λI)X=O

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{Id} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{Id}) = 4 - 8\lambda + 5\lambda^2 - \lambda^3$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

 $\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2\\ 0 & 0 & 1\\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x\\ y\\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ 0\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} x\\ y\\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\ 1\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector centrality - calculation

Example

How to calculate the eigenvector centrality for this network?

Iteration 1

0.416 2 0.277 3 0.416 3 2 3 0.416 ≡ х = 0.277 0.416 2 0.277 0.277 2 Normalized Value = 7.21



Eigenvector centrality - calculation

Example

How to calculate the eigenvector centrality for this network?

Iteration 2

3 0.428 0.416 1,109 0.277 0.321 0.832 0.416 0.428 1.109 0.416 1.109 0.428 0.277 0.321 0.832 0.416 0.321 0.831 5 0.277 0.268 0.693 0.268 0.277 0.693 6 Normalized Value = 2.59 After 7 iterations: 0 2 7 3 54 0.489 0.364 0.489 0.467 0.264 0.232 0.155 0.155

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PageRank

- Developed by the founders of Google to measure the importance of web pages based on the structure of hyperlinks in the network.
- **PageRank** assigns an importance score to each node. Important nodes are those with many incoming links from other important pages.
- PageRank can be used for any type of network but is particularly useful for **directed** networks.
- The PageRank of a node depends on the PageRank of other nodes (circular definition).



PageRank – Calculation

• Algorithm:

- 1. Assign a PageRank of 1/n to all nodes.
- 2. Execute the PageRank update rule k times.
 - n: number of nodes in the network.
 - k: number of iterations.
- Basic PageRank update rule: Each node distributes an equal share of its current PageRank to all the nodes it links to.
- The new PageRank of each node is the sum of all the PageRank it has received from other nodes.



- Which node should be the most **important** in this network?
- Calculate the PageRank of each node after 2 iterations of the algorithm (k=2).

Page Rank								
	A B C D E							
	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5			



Page Rank (k = 1)								
	A B C D E							
Old	I/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5			
New	New							

A: (1/3)*(1/5) + 1/5 = 4/15 B: ? C: ? D: ?

E: ?





Page Rank (k = 1)								
	A B C D E							
Old	I/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	I/5			
New	4/15	2/5	1/6	1/10	1/15			

A: $(1/3)^*(1/5) + 1/5 = 4/15$ B: 1/5 + 1/5 = 2/5C: $(1/3)^*(1/5) + (1/2)^*(1/5) = 5/30 = 1/6$ D: $(1/2)^*(1/5) = 1/10$ E: $(1/3)^*(1/5) = 1/15$



Page Rank (k = 2)								
	A B C D E							
Old	4/15	2/5	1/6	1/10	1/15			
New	New 1/10 13/30			2/10	1/30			

A: $(1/3)^*(1/10) + 1/15 = 1/10$ B: 1/6 + 4/15 = 13/30C: $(1/3)^*(1/10) + (1/2)^*(2/5) = 7/30$ D: $(1/2)^*(2/5) = 2/10$ E: $(1/3)^*(1/10) = 1/30$



	Page Rank						
	А	D	Е				
k=2	1/10	13/30	7/30	2/10	1/30		
k=2	.1	.43	.23	.20	.03		
k=3	.1	.33	.28	.22	.06		
k=∞	.12	.38	.25	.19	.06		



For most networks, the PageRank values converge.

Hubs & Authority

Context: Given a query submitted to a search engine:

- Root: A set of highly relevant web pages (e.g., pages containing the query string) – potential authorities.
- Find all the pages that lead(link) to a relevant page (Root) – potential hubs.
- Base: Nodes in the Root and any node linked to a node in the Root.
- Important pages: Consider all the links connecting nodes within the base set (a subset of pages).



Hubs & Authority – Calculation

Algorithm (HITS):

- 1. Assign each node an **authority score** and a **hub score** equal to 1.
- 2. Apply the **authority update rule**: the authority score of each node is the sum of the hub scores of all nodes pointing to it.
- **3.** Apply the **hub update rule**: the hub score of each node is the sum of the authority scores of all nodes it points to.
- 4. Normalize the authority and hub scores:

$$Aut(j) = \frac{Aut(j)}{\sum_{i \in N} Aut(i)}, Hub(j) = \frac{Hub(j)}{\sum_{i \in N} Hub(i)}$$

1. Repeat *k* times.

Hubs & Authority – Example

	Old Auth	Old Hub	New Auth	New Hub
Α	1	1	3/15	1/15
B	1	1	2/15	2/15
С	1	1	5/15	1/15
D	1	1	2/15	2/15
E	1	1	1/15	4/15
F	1	1	1/15	2/15
G	1	1	0/15	2/15
Н	1	1	1/15	1/15



Normalisation $\sum_{i \in N} Aut(i) = 15, \sum_{i \in N} Hub(i) = 15$

Hubs & Authority – Example

	Old Auth	Old Hub	New Auth	New Hub
Α	1/5	1/15	4/35	2/45
В	2/15	2/15	6/35	2/15
С	1/3	1/15	12/35	1/15
D	2/15	2/15	1/7	7/45
Ε	1/15	4/15	2/35	2/9
F	1/15	2/15	4/35	2/15
G	0	2/15	0	8/45
Η	1/15	1/15	2/35	1/15



Normalisation

$$\sum_{i \in N} Aut(i) = \frac{35}{15}, \sum_{i \in N} Hub(i) = \frac{45}{15} = 3$$

Hubs & Authority – Example

- For most networks, as k increases, the authority and hub scores converge to a unique value.
- When k→∞, the hub and authority scores approach:

	Α	B	С	D	E	F	G	Н
Auth	.08	.19	.40	.13	.06	.11	0	.06
Hub	.04	.14	.03	.19	.27	.14	.15	.03

