Network Science

Class 2: Graph Theory (Ch2)

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The Bridges of Konigsberg

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1735: Euler's theorem:

- a) If a graph has more than two nodes of odd degree, there is no path.
- b) If a graph is connected and has no odd degree nodes, it has at least one path.

Networks and graphs

COMPONENTS OF A COMPLEX SYSTEM



components: nodes, vertices

• interactions: links, edges

system: network, graph

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NETWORKS OR GRAPHS?

network often refers to real systems

- WWW,
- social network
- metabolic network.

Language: (Network, node, link)

graph: mathematical representation of a network

- web graph,
- social graph (a Facebook term)

Language: (Graph, vertex, edge)

We will try to make this distinction whenever it is appropriate, but in most cases we will use the two terms interchangeably.

A COMMON LANGUAGE



The choice of the proper network representation determines our ability to use network theory successfully.

In some cases there is a unique, unambiguous representation. In other cases, the representation is by no means unique.

For example, the way we assign the links between a group of individuals will determine the nature of the question we can study.

CHOOSING A PROPER REPRESENTATION



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The structure of adolescent romantic and sexual networks

If you connect those that have a romantic and sexual relationship, you will be exploring the sexual networks.

Bearman PS, Moody J, Stovel K. Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy - Columbia University http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/chainspix.htm

If you connect individuals based on their first name (*all Peters connected to each other*), you will be exploring what?

It is a network, nevertheless.

Degree, Average Degree and Degree Distribution



Node degree: the number of links connected to the node.

$$k_A = 1$$
 $k_B = 4$



In *directed networks* we can define an in-degree and out-degree. The (total) degree is the sum of in- and out-degree.

$$k_C^{in} = 2 \quad k_C^{out} = 1 \qquad k_C = 3$$

Source: a node with $k^{in} = 0$; **Sink**: a node with $k^{out} = 0$.

BRIEF STATISTICS REVIEW

Four key quantities characterize a sample of N values $x_1, ..., x_N$:

Average (mean):

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_N}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

The n^{*th*} *moment*:

$$\langle x^n \rangle = \frac{x_1^n + x_2^n + \ldots + x_N^n}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^n$$

Standard deviation:

$$\sigma_{x} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(x_{i} - \langle x \rangle \right)^{2}}$$

Distribution of x:

$$p_x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \delta_{x, x_i}$$

where p_x follows

$$\sum_{i} p_x = 1 \left(\int p_x \, dx = 1 \right)$$

AVERAGE DEGREE



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NFTWORK Internet WWW **Power Grid** Mobile Phone Calls Email Science Collaboration Actor Network

Citation Network E. Coli Metabolism

Protein Interactions

Routers Webpages Power plants, transformers Subscribers Email addresses Scientists Actors Paper **Metabolites** Proteins

NODES

LINKS Internet connections Links Calls Emails Co-authorship Co-acting Citations Chemical reactions Binding interactions

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DEGREE DISTRIBUTION

Degree distribution

P(k): probability that a randomly chosen node has degree *k*





N_k = # nodes with degree k

 $P(k) = N_k / N \rightarrow plot$





DEGREE DISTRIBUTION



Discrete Representation: p_k is the probability that a node has degree **k**.

Continuum Description: **p(k)** is the pdf of the degrees, where

 $\int_{k_1}^k p(k) dk$

represents the probability that a node's degree is between \mathbf{k}_1 and \mathbf{k}_2 .

Normalization condition:

$$\sum_{0}^{\infty} p_{k} = 1 \qquad \qquad \int_{K_{\min}}^{\infty} p(k) dk = 1$$

where K_{min} is the minimal degree in the network.

UNDIRECTED VS. DIRECTED NETWORKS

Undirected

Links: undirected (symmetrical)

Graph:



Undirected links : coauthorship links Actor network protein interactions

Directed

Links: directed (arcs).

Digraph = directed graph:



An undirected link is the superposition of two opposite directed links.

Directed links : URLs on the www phone calls metabolic reactions

Section 2.2

Reference Networks

NETWORK

Internet WWW Power Grid Mobile Phone Calls Email Science Collaboration

Actor Network

Citation Network

E. Coli Metabolism

Protein Interactions

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Q4: Adjacency Matrices

Adjacency matrix

ADJACENCY MATRIX

 $A_{ii}=1$ if there is a link between node *i* and *j* **A**_{ii}**=0** if nodes *i* and *j* are not connected to each other. $A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Note that for a directed graph (right) the matrix is not symmetric.

 $A_{ij} = 1$ if there is a link pointing from node *j* and *i* $A_{ij} = 0$ if there is no link pointing from *i* to *i*.

ADJACENCY MATRIX AND NODE DEGREES











Directed



$$A_{ij} = \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

 $\begin{array}{l}A_{ij}\neq A_{ji}\\A_{ii}=0\end{array}$

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



 $L = \sum_{i=1}^{N} k_{i}^{in} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} k_{j}^{out} = \sum_{i,j}^{N} A_{ij}$

ADJACENCY MATRIX



 (x_1, x_2, x_3)

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Real networks are sparse

The maximum number of links a network of N nodes can have is: $L_{\text{max}} = {N \choose 2} = \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$





Most networks observed in real systems are sparse:

L << L_{max} or <k> <<N-1.

WWW (ND Sample):	N=325,729;	L=1.4 10 ⁶	$L_{max} = 10^{12}$	<k>=4.51</k>
Protein (S. Cerevisiae):	N= 1,870;	L=4,470	$L_{max} = 10^7$	<k>=2.39</k>
Coauthorship (Math):	N= 70,975;	L=2 10 ⁵	$L_{max} = 3 \ 10^{10}$	<k>=3.9</k>
Movie Actors:	N=212,250;	L=6 10 ⁶	L _{max} =1.8 10 ¹³	<k>=28.78</k>

 (x_1, x_2, x_3)

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METCALFE'S LAW



WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED NETWORKS

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 $A_{ij} = w_{ij}$

METCALFE'S LAW




BIPARTITE NETWORKS

BIPARTITE GRAPHS

bipartite graph (or **bigraph**) is a <u>graph</u> whose nodes can be divided into two <u>disjoint sets</u> *U* and *V* such that every link connects a node in *U* to one in *V*; that is, *U* and *V* are <u>independent sets</u>.



GENE NETWORK – DISEASE NETWORK



Gene network





Disease network

Goh, Cusick, Valle, Childs, Vidal & Barabási, PNAS (2007)

HUMAN DISEASE NETWORK



Ingredient-Flavor Bipartite Network



Y.-Y. Ahn, S. E. Ahnert, J. P. Bagrow, A.-L. Barabási Flavor network and the principles of food pairing , Scientific Reports 196, (2011).



PATHOLOGY

A path is a sequence of nodes in which each node is adjacent to the next one

 P_{i_0,i_n} of length *n* between nodes i_0 and i_n is an ordered collection of *n*+1 nodes and *n* links

$$P_n = \{i_0, i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\} \qquad P_n = \{(i_0, i_1), (i_1, i_2), (i_2, i_3), \dots, (i_{n-1}, i_n)\}$$



• In a directed network, the path can follow only the direction of an arrow.

DISTANCE IN A GRAPH



The *distance (shortest path, geodesic path)* between two nodes is defined as the number of edges along the shortest path connecting them.

*If the two nodes are disconnected, the distance is infinity.



In directed graphs each path needs to follow the direction of the arrows.

Thus in a digraph the distance from node A to B (on an AB path) is generally different from the distance from node B to A (on a BA path).

N_{ij} , number of paths between any two nodes *i* and *j*:

<u>Length</u> n=1: If there is a link between *i* and *j*, then $A_{ij}=1$ and $A_{ij}=0$ otherwise.

<u>Length n=2</u>: If there is a path of length two between *i* and *j*, then $A_{ik}A_{kj}=1$, and $A_{ik}A_{kj}=0$ otherwise. The number of paths of length 2:

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

Length n: In general, if there is a path of length *n* between *i* and *j*, then $A_{ik}...A_{ij}=1$ and $A_{ik}...A_{ij}=0$ otherwise.

The number of paths of length *n* between *i* and *j* is^{*}

$$N_{ij}^{(n)} = [A^n]_{ij}$$

^{*}holds for both directed and undirected networks.

Distance between node 0 and node 4:

1. Start at 0.



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Distance between node 0 and node 4:

- 1. Start at 0.
- 2. Find the nodes adjacent to 0. Mark them as at distance 1. Put them in a queue.
- 3. Take the first node out of the queue. Find the unmarked nodes adjacent to it in the graph. Mark them with the label of 2. Put them in the queue.



Distance between node 0 and node 4:

- 1. Repeat until you find node 4 or there are no more nodes in the queue.
- 2. The distance between 0 and 4 is the label of 4 or, if 4 does not have a label, infinity.



Diameter: d_{max} the maximum distance between any pair of nodes in the graph.

Average path length/distance, <d>, for a connected graph:

$$\langle d \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{2L_{\max}} \sum_{i, j \neq i} d_{ij}$$

where d_{ii} is the distance from node *i* to node j

In an *undirected graph* $d_{ij} = d_{ji}$, so we only need to count them once:

$$\langle d \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{L_{\max}} \sum_{i,j>i} d_{ij}$$

PATHOLOGY: summary



A path with the shortest length between two nodes (distance).

Diameter

Average Path Length



The length of a longest shortest path in a graph

The average length of the shortest paths for all pairs of nodes.

PATHOLOGY: summary



A path with the same start and end node.

A path that does not intersect itself.

Eulerian Path 3

A path that traverses each link exactly once.



A path that visits each node exactly once.

CONNECTEDNESS

CONNECTIVITY OF UNDIRECTED GRAPHS

Connected (undirected) graph: any two vertices can be joined by a path. A disconnected graph is made up by two or more connected components.



Bridge: if we erase it, the graph becomes disconnected.

The adjacency matrix of a network with several components can be written in a blockdiagonal form, so that nonzero elements are confined to squares, with all other elements being zero:



CONNECTIVITY OF DIRECTED GRAPHS

Strongly connected directed graph: has a path from each node to every other node and vice versa (e.g. AB path and BA path). Weakly connected directed graph: it is connected if we disregard the edge directions.

Strongly connected components can be identified, but not every node is part of a nontrivial strongly connected component.



In-component: nodes that can reach the scc, Out-component: nodes that can be reached from the scc.

FINDING THE CONNECTED COMPONENTS OF A NETWORK

Start from a randomly chosen node i and perform a BFS (BOX 2.5). Label all nodes reached this way with n = 1.

2. If the total number of labeled nodes equals *N*, then the network is connected. If the number of labeled nodes is smaller than *N*, the network consists of several components. To identify them, proceed to step 3.

3. Increase the label $n \rightarrow n + 1$. Choose an unmarked node *j*, label it with *n*. Use BFS to find all nodes reachable from *j*, label them all with *n*. Return to step 2.

Clustering coefficient

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what fraction of your neighbors are connected?

- * Node i with degree k_i
- * C_i in [0,1]



Watts & Strogatz, Nature 1998.

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Section 11

summary

THREE CENTRAL QUANTITIES IN NETWORK SCIENCE

Degree distribution: P(k)

Path length:

<d>

Clustering coefficient:





Actor network, protein-protein interactions



WWW, citation networks



protein-protein interactions, www



Call Graph, metabolic networks



Protein interaction network, www



Social networks, collaboration networks

Complete Graph

(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0 \qquad A_{i \neq j} = 1$$
$$L = L_{\max} = \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \qquad < k \ge N-1$$



GRAPHOLOGY: Real networks can have multiple characteristics

WWW > directed multigraph with self-interactions

Protein Interactions > undirected unweighted with self-interactions

Collaboration network >

undirected multigraph or weighted

Mobile phone calls >

directed, weighted

Facebook Friendship links >

undirected, unweighted

THREE CENTRAL QUANTITIES IN NETWORK SCIENCE



- A. Degree distribution:
- **B.** Path length:
- **C. Clustering coefficient:**

 $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{k}}$ $<\mathbf{d}>$ $C_{i} = \frac{2e_{i}}{k_{i}(k_{i}-1)}$



GENOME

protein-gene interactions

PROTEOME

protein-protein interactions

METABOLISM

Bio-chemical reactions
Metabolic Network

Protein Interactions









 $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{k}}$ is the probability that a node has degree k.

 $p_k = N_k / N$



$$d_{max}=14$$

<d>=5.61

