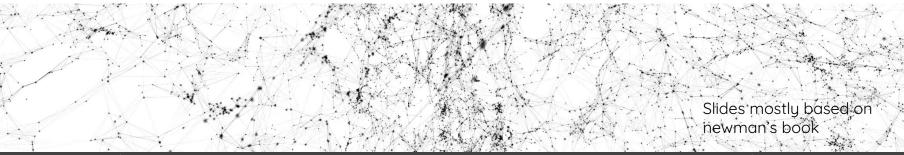


Analysis of complex interconnected data





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### Quick Notes

- Second assignment is out, due on Oct 4th
  - http://www.reirab.com/Teaching/NS21/Assignment 2.pdf
  - Submit single entry as a Group (<u>triad</u>, dyad, or individual) in Mycourses
- Use slack for easier communications
- Let's have a designated question helper
- Any questions/suggestion?

#### **Deadlines**

- o assignment 1 due on Sep. 20th
- assignment 2 due on Oct. 4th
- o assignment 3 due on Oct. 18th
- project proposal slides due on Oct. 18th
- o project proposal due on Oct. 20th
- Reviews (first round) due on Oct. 27th
- o project proposal slides due on Nov. 3rd
- o project progress report due on Nov. 5th
- o Reviews (second round) due on Nov. 12th
- o project final report slides due on Nov. 29th
- o project final report due on Dec. 7th
- Reviews (third round) due on Dec. 14th
- o project revised report and rebuttal due on Dec. 20th
- o note: dates are tentative, subject to change

# Quick Recap of Centrality Measures

$$x_i = \sum_{j \in N(i)} 1$$

$$x_i = c \sum_{j \in N(i)} x_j, \quad c = \frac{1}{\lambda^*(A)}$$

$$x_i = c \sum_{j \in N(i)} x_j + 1, \quad c < \frac{1}{\lambda^*(A)}$$

$$x_i = c \sum_{j \in N(i)} \frac{x_j}{\sum_{i} x_{kj}} + 1, \quad c < \frac{1}{\lambda^* (AD^{-1})}$$

$$x_i = c \sum_{j \in N(i)} y_i, \quad y_i = c' \sum_{j \in N(i)} x_i, \quad cc' = \frac{1}{\lambda^*(AA^T)}$$

 $x_i = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j \in S_{i,i}} \frac{1}{s_{i,j}}, \quad s_{i,j}$ : length of shortest path from i to j

$$x_i = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{jk} \frac{|i \in s_{jk}|}{|s_{jk}|}$$
  $s_{ij}$ : set of shortest paths from  $i$  to  $j$ 

### Degree Centrality

count the number of neighbours, ignores their importance

#### Eigenvalue Centralitu

consider importance of connections, gives zero to nodes not in scc or its out component, in extreme case of an acyclic networks, e.g. citation networks, all nodes get zero score

#### Katz Centrality

avoid zeros by giving everyone a basic importance

#### PageRank

divide importance on how many connections it is passed over to

#### HITS

consider two tupes of importance, hubs and authorities

### Closeness centrality

average how close you are to the rest

#### Betweenness centrality

count what fraction of shortest paths pass through you

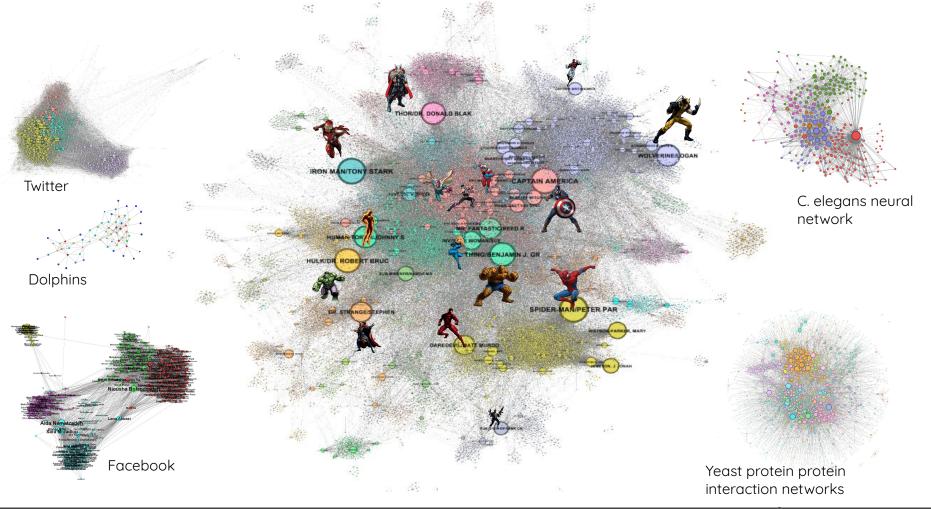
 $N(i) = \{j | A_{ij} = 1\}, \quad \lambda^*(A)$ : largest eigenvalue of A

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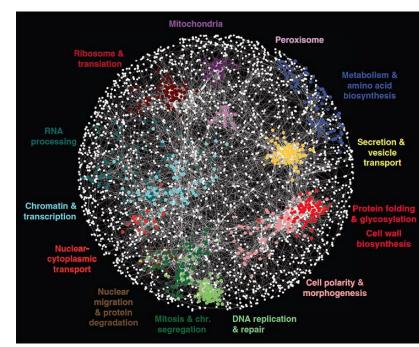


### Example Applications

### Module identification in biological networks

- Protein complexes and functional modules in PPI networks (Spirin & Mirny, PNAS 2003)
  - protein complexes: proteins that interact to carry out a task as a single complex unit, e.g., RNA splicing
  - functional units: proteins that bind at different time to participate in a cellular process, e.g., communicating a signal from the surface of the cell to the nucleus
- Representation of the metabolic networks (R Guimerà & Amaral, Nature 2005)
  - ultra-peripheral metabolites (that have all their connections inside their modules) have the highest evolutionary loss rate, whereas connector hubs (that connect to most of the other modules) are the most conserved across the species

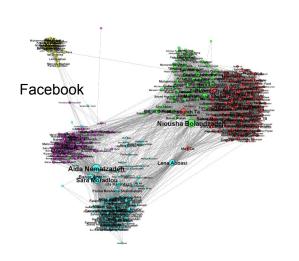


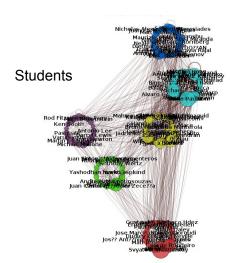


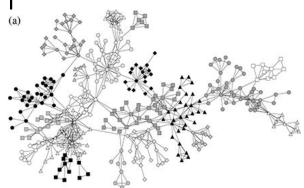
Modules as Coarse Representation

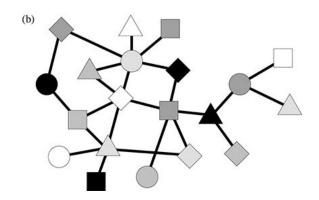
Modules give a coarse-grained representation of the structure

Also referred to as meso-scale, cluster, communities, etc.





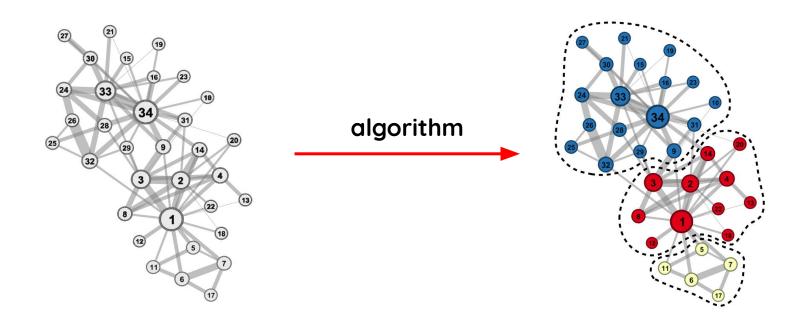




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### Clustering a.k.a Community Detection

Given a graph, how to cluster the nodes into modules?





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# Spectral clustering

Uses the relation between connectivity & Laplacian matrix

Recall:

Laplacian Matrix: L = D - A

**A**: adjacency matrix

**D**: diagonal matrix of degrees

**L** is symmetric & positive-semidefinite

### Spectral clustering

Uses the relation between connectivity & Laplacian matrix

- Lu = λu: Eigenvalues of Laplacian Matrix
- We have n eigenvalues which we call Laplacian Spectrum:

$$0 = \lambda_0 \le \lambda_1 \le \lambda_2 \le \dots \le \lambda_n$$

- $\lambda_0$  is always zero since we have L(1,1...1) = 0: why?
- $\lambda_0 = \lambda_1 \dots = \lambda_k = 0 \Rightarrow k$  is number of connected components
- Largest is bounded by twice the maximum degree in G
- $E = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma d_i = \frac{1}{2} Tr(L) = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \lambda_i$
- Spectral gap: smallest nonzero eigenvalue
- Fiedler vector: eigenvector corresponding to the spectral gap
- Spectral ordering: Fiedler vector sorted
- Laplacian Spectrum relates to graph connectivity & clustering

# Laplacian Matrix & Smoothness

•  $f = (f_1, ..., f_n)$  function on Graph •  $f \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow f^T L f = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} (f_i - f_j)^2$ 

Measures how much the value of f is smooth over edges, i.e. the difference of values for connecting nodes

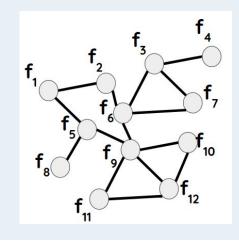
How to find modules?

$$f^{T}Lf = f^{T}Df - f^{T}Af = \Sigma_{i} d_{i}f_{i}^{2} - \Sigma_{ij} f_{i}f_{j} A_{ij}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Sigma_{i} d_{i}f_{i}^{2} - 2 \Sigma_{ij} f_{i}f_{j} A_{ij} + \Sigma_{i} d_{i}f_{i}^{2} \right]$$

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See this for more details.

Consider function **f** that maps vertices to a value



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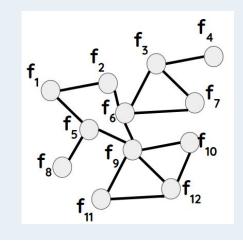
How to find modules? Find f that give smoothest results, i.e, minimizes this

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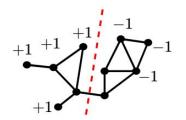
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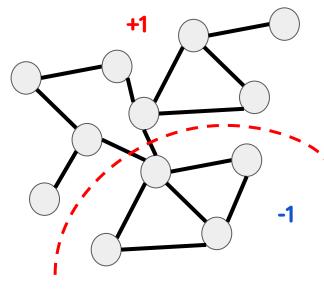
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- Cut edges =  $\frac{1}{4} x^T L x$ , why?
- Find best balanced cut
  - ∘ Minimize given  $x_i \in \{+1,-1\}$  &  $\sum_i x_i = 0$
  - o What does it mean?





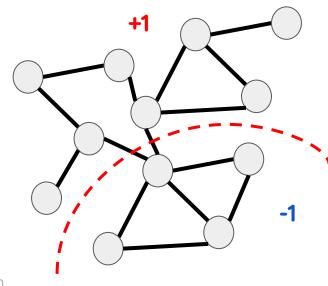
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- $\mathbf{x}_{i} \in \{+1,-1\} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_{i} \in \mathbf{R} \& \mathbf{\Sigma}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{2} = \mathbf{n} (\mathbf{x}^{T} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{n})$  Min ¼  $\mathbf{x}^{T} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x} = \% \mathbf{n} \mathbf{v}_{1}^{T} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{v}_{1} = \% \mathbf{n} \lambda_{1}$

Courant Fischer Minimax Theorem

- Second smallest eigenvalue ⇒ sparsest ratio cut
- Signs of corresponding eigenvector



 $x_i = +1$  if  $i \in 1$  else -1

### Normalized Graph Laplacian

### Symmetric normalization

$$_{\circ}$$
 L<sub>sum</sub> = D<sup>-1/2</sup> L D<sup>-1/2</sup> = I - D<sup>-1/2</sup> A D<sup>-1/2</sup>

Random walk normalization

$$\circ$$
 L<sub>rw</sub> = D<sup>-1</sup> L = I - D<sup>-1</sup> A

- ullet L and L are positive semi-definite and have n non-negative real-valued eigenvalues
- Multiplicity of zero eigenvalues in both still gives the number of connected components

Further reading? <u>See this</u>



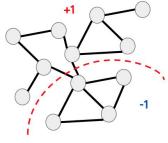
# Spectral Clustering with Normalized Graph Laplacian

- Symmetric normalization used for spectral clustering by
   Ng, Jordan, and Weiss (2002)
- Random walk normalization used for spectral clustering
   by Shi and Malik (2000)
- Spectral clustering with unnormalized Laplacian optimizes the

RatioCut 
$$\operatorname{RatioCut}(A_1, \dots, A_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\operatorname{cut}(A_i, \overline{A}_i)}{|A_i|}$$

Spectral clustering with normalized Laplacian optimizes

$$\operatorname{Ncut}(A_1, \dots, A_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\operatorname{cut}(A_i, \overline{A}_i)}{\operatorname{vol}(A_i)}. \quad \operatorname{vol}(A) := \sum_{i \in A} d_i$$

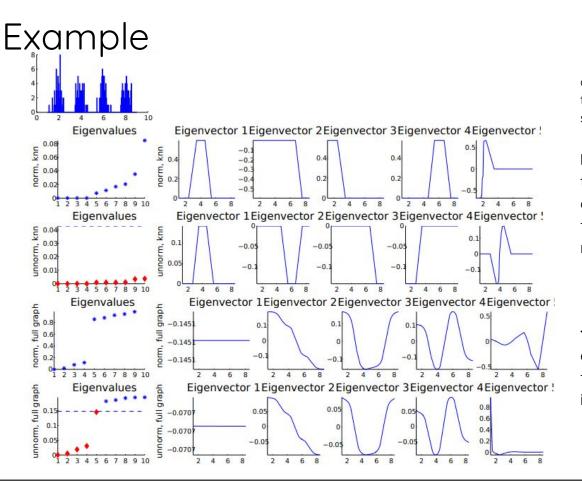


 $x_i = +1$  if  $i \in 1$  else -1

Cut = 2 RatioCut = 2 / 4 NCut = 2 ( 1/12 + 1/18 )

Further reading?
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a random sample of 200 points drawn according to a mixture of four Gaussians:  $x_1, \ldots, x_{200} \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$  similarity graph with knn or complete graph

**Knn**: the first four eigenvalues are 0, and the corresponding eigenvectors are cluster indicator vectors since clusters form disconnected parts in the k-nearest neighbor graph

**fully connected graph**: the first eigenvector is the constant vector. The following eigenvectors carry the information about the clusters.

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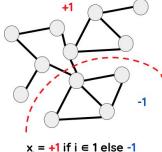
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$$O L_{rw} = D^{-1} L = I - D^{-1} A$$

⇒ Normalized cut (Ncut), by the number of edges in the clusters



K Clusters? Use k-means on first (nontrivial) k eigenvectors (each node is represented with k features)

Many successful applications including image segmentation but not the best choice for finding modules in real world graph.

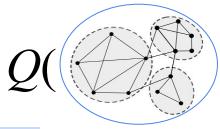
How can we define a better objective for finding modules in real world graph?

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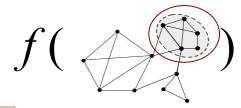
# Objectives for quality of a community

We can define the community detection either **globally** or **locally** and have global or local algorithms. Local algorithms are the choice when really with graphs that do not fit in memory.



Globally-defined quality function to partition the whole network

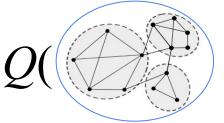
Gives sets of sets, set of all clusters, usually disjoint and covering the full data



**Local**ly defined quality function for one subset of nodes in a network

Gives one set of nodes belonging to the same cluster

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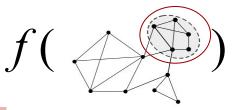
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Q-modularity (Newman 2003)

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) \delta(C_i, C_j).$$

Most common representatives



S: a set of nodes in one cluster

**Local**ly defined quality function for one subset of nodes in a network

• Conductance (Sinclair & Jerrum 1989)

$$f(S) = \frac{c_S}{2m_S + c_S}$$

In the example above

= 3/(2\*7+3)

Normalized Cut (Shi & Malik 2000)

$$f(S) = \frac{c_S}{2m_S + c_S} + \frac{c_S}{2(m - m_S) - c_S}$$

= 3/(2\*7+3) + 3/(2\*(12)+3)

 $C_S$  = cut size: number of edges going out of module  $M_S$  = module size: number of edges inside module

 $2m_s + c_s = vol(S) = sum of degrees for nodes in S$ 

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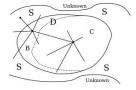
### Locally defined objectives

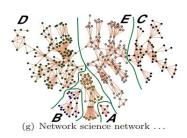
Defining and evaluating network communities based on ground-truth (Yang, J., Leskovec, J., Knowledge and Information Systems, 2015)

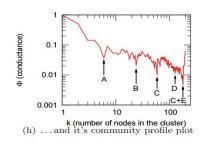
Community detection from a seed node

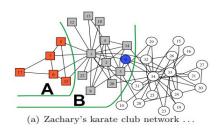


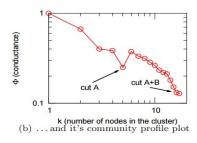
- Score proximity of nodes from seed using random walk
- Expand from the closest node, and compute the objective
- Local optima of objective (e.g. conductance) correspond to detected communities







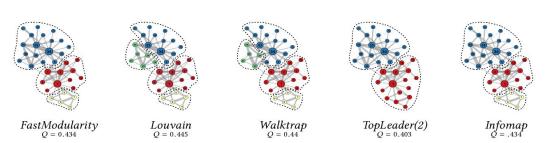




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# Defining the Global Modular Structure of Networks

- Number of links between them is more than chance
  - o Modularity Q (Newman & Grivan, Phys Rev E, 2004)
    - FastModularity (Clauset, Phys Rev E 2005); Louvain (Blondel et al., J Stat Mech Theory Exp., 2008)
- Within them a random walk is more likely to trap
  - o Walktrap (Pons & Latapy, ISCIS 2005)
- Coding gives efficient compression of any random walk
  - o Infomap (Rosvall & Bergstrom, PNAS 2008; PloS One 2010)
- Follow their closest leader
  - TopLeader

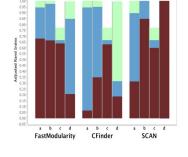


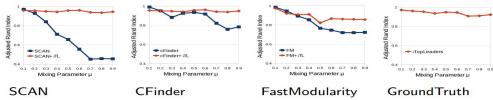
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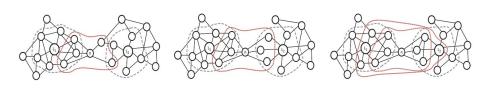
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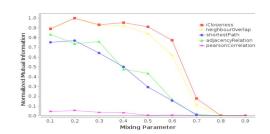
- Iteratively assigns nodes to leaders, selects leaders
  - Leader: central member in community
  - o Community: set of followers surrounding a leader
  - Assigning followers to closest leader based on neighbourhoods
- Initialization requires k (central nodes with few neighbours in common)





- Also identifies outliers and hubs in the network
- Closeness measure based on diffusion of innovation





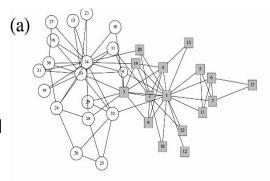
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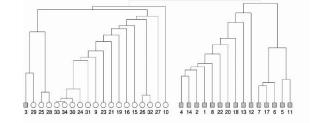
### A divisive hierarchical clustering

(Girvan and Newman, PNAS 2002)

- 1. Calculate the betweenness for all edges in the network
- 2. Remove the edge with the highest betweenness
- 3. Recalculate betweennesses for all edges affected by the removal
- 4. Repeat from step 2 until no edges remain
- 5. Where to cut?



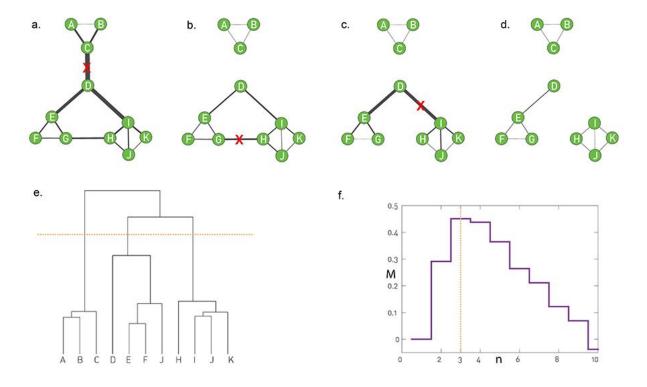






Side note: the infamous Karate club dataset https://networkkarate.tumblr.com/

# A divisive hierarchical clustering



Recursively remove **bridges**, edges with high edge-betweenness

In the resulted dendrogram, evaluate M for flat modules obtained at different levels

How to define M?

# How good is a clustering of a network?

Originally proposed to know where to cut the dendrogram, but we optimize this directly in practice

Measure the difference between the fraction of edges that are within the clusters and the expected such fraction if the edges were randomly distributed when degrees are fixed

Use configuration model as the null model

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) \delta(C_i, C_j).$$

Sum over all pairs of nodes in the same cluster:

$$A_{ij} - (k_i/2m) * (k_j/2m)$$
 $p_{ij}$  in configuration model

m = total edges in the graph

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Kronecker delta: 1 only if i & j are in the same cluster,  $C_i = C_i$ 

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# Q-modularity

Sums over all pairs of nodes in the same clusters

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) \delta(C_i, C_j).$$

We can reformulate this to sum over clusters

$$Q = \sum_{i} (e_{ii} - a_i^2) = ext{Tr}[e] - ||e^2||_{\text{here } ||e^2||_1 = \sum_{ij} e_{ij}^2}$$
  $e_{ij}$ : fraction of edges between cluster i and j  $a_i = e_{i.} = \sum_j e_{ij}$ 

k<sub>i</sub> = degree of node i M = total edges

Kronecker delta: 1 only if i & j are in the same cluster,  $C_i = C_j$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q<=1

Rule of thumb: Q>0.3 indicates strong communities

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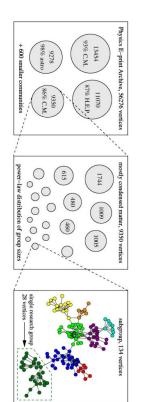
# An agglomerative hierarchical clustering

(Newman, Phys. Rev. E 2004)

- 1. Start from every node a cluster
- 2. Initialize **e** as the adjacency matrix
- 3. Merge two cluster that give the highest gain in Q:

$$\Delta Q = 2(e_{ij} - a_i a_j)$$

- 4. Update the **e** by merging together the rows and columns corresponding to the joined communities
- 5. Go to step 3 until no increase in Q



### Modularity optimization

- Divisive hierarchical clustering (Girvan and Newman, PNAS 2002)
  - Removes the edge with highest betweenness
  - All pairs shortest paths: expensive to compute
  - can be approximated but still not scalable
- Agglomerative hierarchical clustering (Newman, Phys. Rev. E 2006)
  - Start from every node a cluster, and merge
  - O(n(m+n)): n, m: number of nodes and edges
  - With heap based data structure  $\Rightarrow$  O(m log n) (Clauset et al., 2004)

⇒ FastModularity

### Louvain, another agglomerative method

Agglomerative method tends to produce super-communities

$$Q = \sum_{i} (e_{ii} - a_{i}^{2}) \qquad Q = \sum_{i} \sum_{u,v \in i} (w_{uv} - w_{u}.w_{v}.)$$



 $w_{uv}$ : normalized weight of the edge from node u to node v

Gain of adding node u to community i is:  $\Delta Q = 2 \sum_{v \in i} (w_{uv} - w_{u.} w_{v.})$ .

Move nodes around (only through links), aggregate clusters, repeat

(Blondel et al. Journal of Statistical Mechanics, 2008)

 $O(n \log n)$ 



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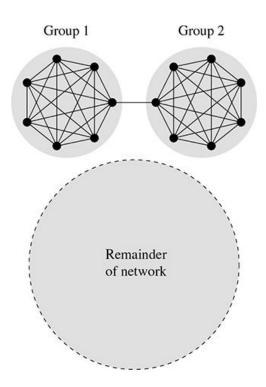
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## Q problems

- 1. very different divisions of the network but same Q
- resolution limit, the inability to see communities in a network if they are too small, relative to the size of the network as a whole

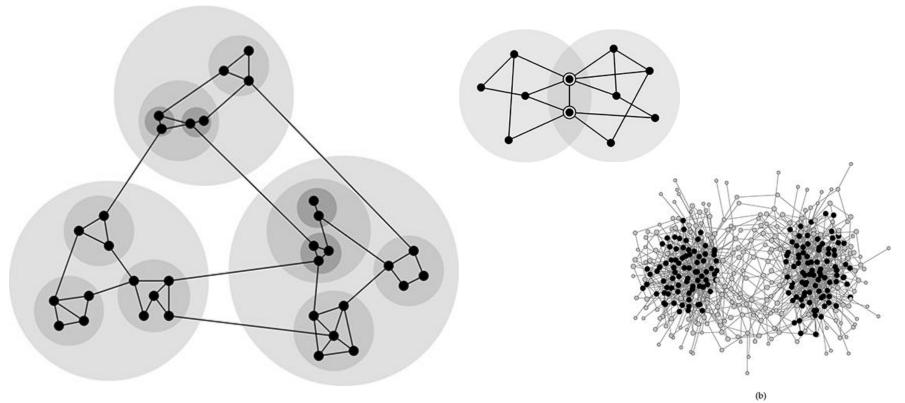
$$\Delta Q = \frac{1}{2m} \left( 1 - \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{2m} \right)$$
, >0 iff  $\kappa_1 \kappa_2 < 2m$ .

 $\kappa_1$  and  $\kappa_2$  be the sums of the degrees of the nodes in each of the two groups



E.g. 5000 edges, can not detect degree sum less than 100

## Overlap, hierarchy, periphery





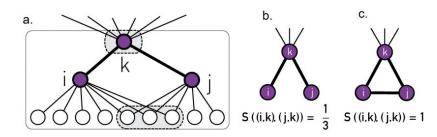


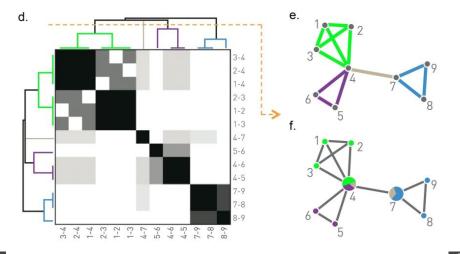
## Link Clustering

Find overlapping clusters naturally by clustering edges instead of nodes

The similarity of a link pair is determined by the neighborhood of the nodes connected by them.

Ahn YY, Bagrow JP, Lehmann S. Link communities reveal multiscale complexity in networks. nature. 2010 Aug;466(7307):761-4.







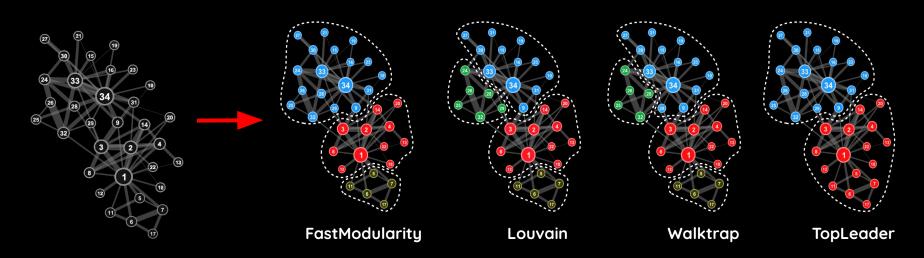
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## Evaluating the Modular Structure of Networks

## Given different algorithms which one is better?

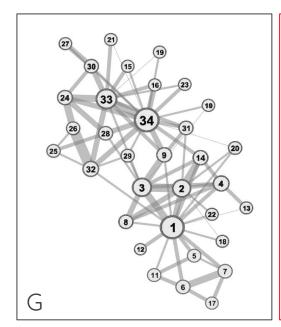


## Evaluation of Community Detection

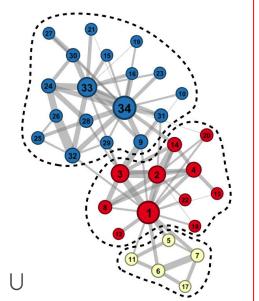
Validation on benchmarks for which we know the ground-truth, a common practice

 $(G_1, U_1)$  $(G_2, U_2)$  $(G_3, U_3)$ 

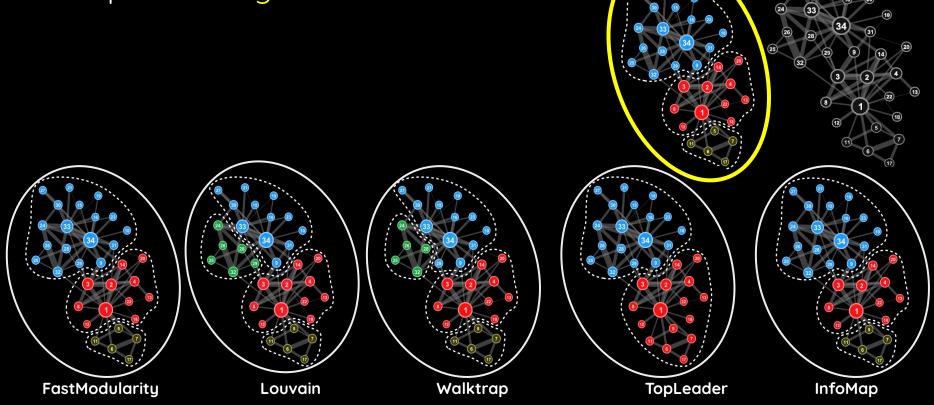
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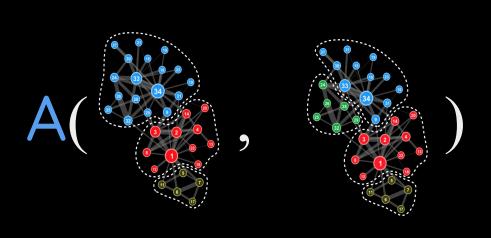
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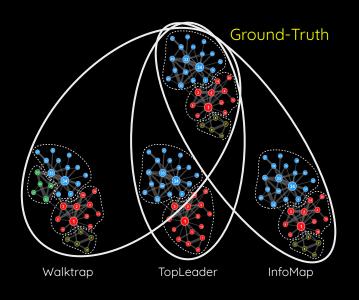


Validation on Benchmarks
Compare with ground-truth



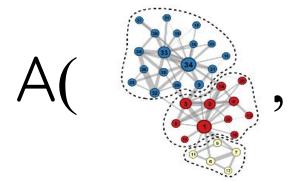
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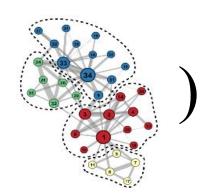




## Clusterings Agreement Measures Current families, background

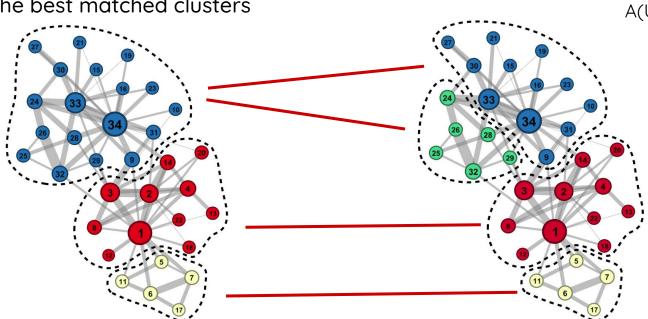
- Set matching
- Information theoretic
- Pair counting



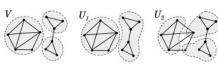


# Clusterings Agreement Measures Set matching, background

"problem of matching" since it only compares the best matched clusters



example:

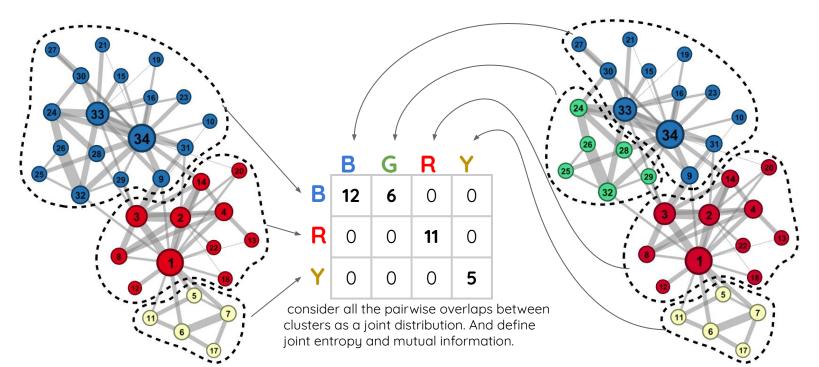


 $A(U_1,V)$  vs  $A(U_2,V)$ 

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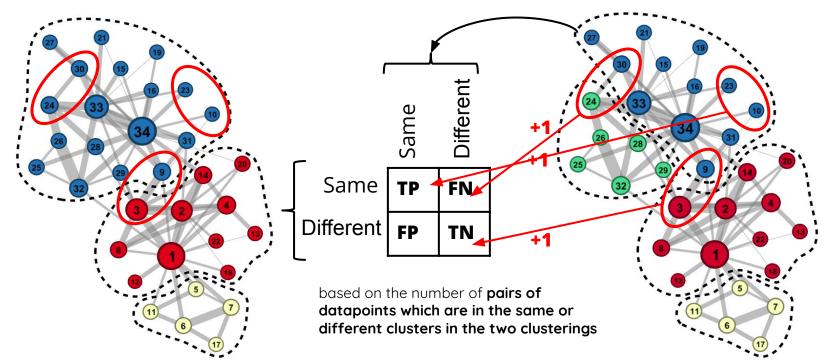
## Clusterings Agreement Measures Information theoretic, background

Examples: Variation of Information (VI), Normalized Mutual Information (NMI)



# Clusterings Agreement Measures Pair counting, background

Examples: Jaccard, Rand Index, F-measure, Adjusted Rand Index (ARI)



### Linking the two families

- Pair counting
- Information theoretic

dispersion in the contingency table

	Same	Different
Same	TP	FN
Different	FP	TN

$$TP = {12 \choose 2} + {6 \choose 2} + {11 \choose 2} + {5 \choose 2}$$

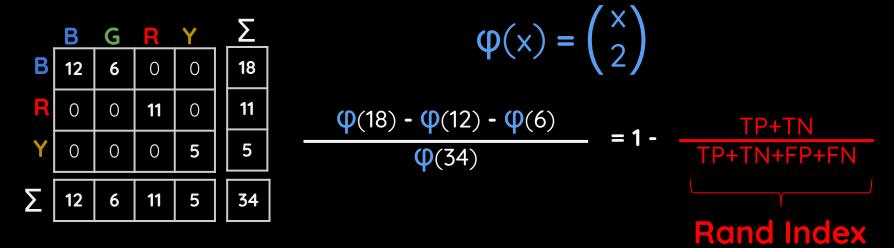
### Measuring dispersion

	В	G	R	Y	Σ
В	12	6	0	0	18
R	0	0	11	0	11
Y	0	0	0	5	5
Σ	12	6	11	5	34

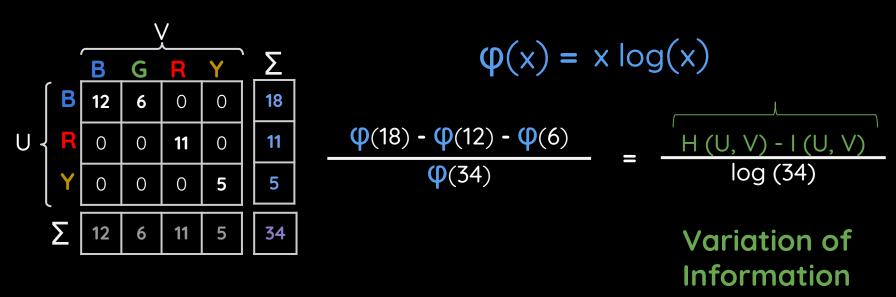
$$\phi (18) - \phi (12) - \phi (6) \\
\phi (11) - \phi (11) \\
\phi (5) - \phi (5)$$

$$\phi(18) - \phi(12) - \phi(6) \\
\hline
\phi (34)$$

### Subsumes pair counting



Subsumes information theoretic



### Second normalization

$$\frac{\phi(18) - \phi(12) - \phi(6)}{\phi(\frac{18}{34} \times \frac{12}{34}) + \phi(\frac{18}{34} \times \frac{6}{34}) + \phi(\frac{18}{34} \times \frac{11}{34}) + \dots}$$

$$\rightarrow$$
  $\phi(x) = x^2$ 

### Subsumes common measures

- Pair counting
- Information theoretic

A generalized distance with a plug-in function

$$\rightarrow$$
  $\phi(x) = x^2$ 

$$\Rightarrow R$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 RI  $\Rightarrow$   $\varphi(x) = x^2$ 

$$ightharpoonup \phi(x) = x \log x \Rightarrow VI \qquad 
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$$\varphi(x) = x \log x \Rightarrow NM$$

Normalization 1

Normalization 2