

A complex network graph with numerous nodes and edges, forming a dense, interconnected web. The nodes are represented by small black dots, and the edges are thin black lines. The graph is centered horizontally and occupies the upper half of the slide.

Measures

Analysis of complex interconnected data

Slides mostly based on
Newman's book



Outline

- **Centrality**

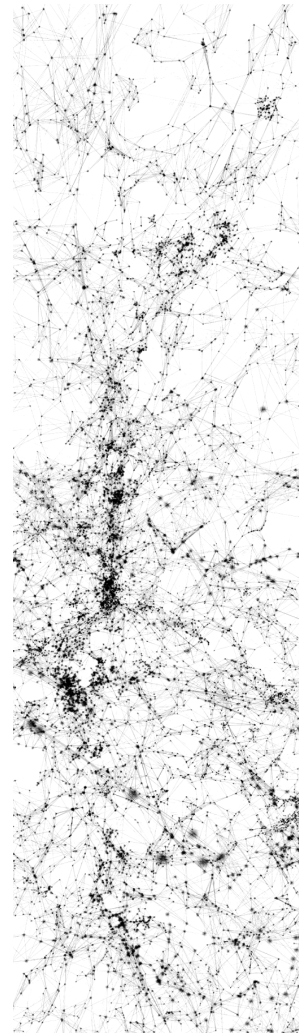
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$$R : v \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

- **Similarity**

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- Cosine similarity
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$$S : (u, v) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

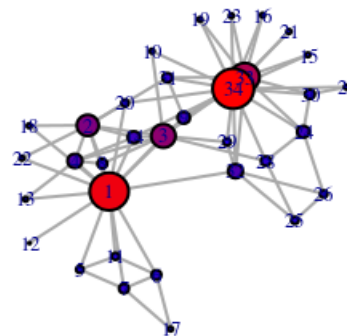
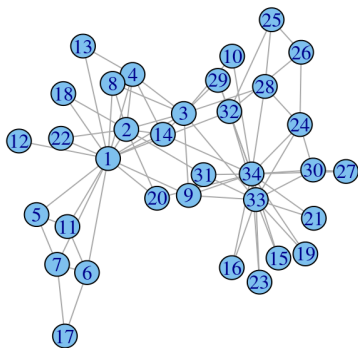


Centrality

Measure the importance of nodes:

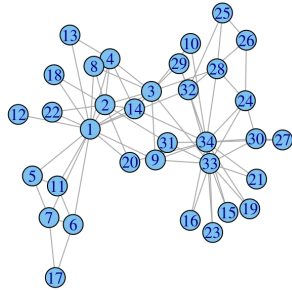
maps each node to a value such that ranking by these values ranks the nodes by their importance

$$R : v \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

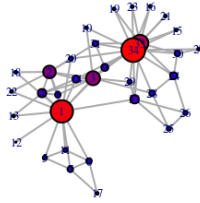


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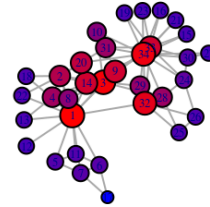
Different ways to define
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Different ranking of the
nodes on the same graph



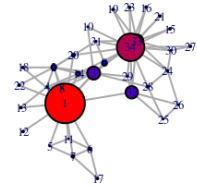
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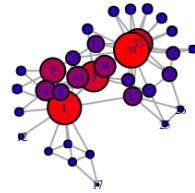
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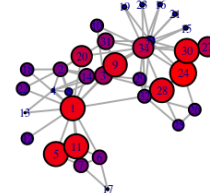
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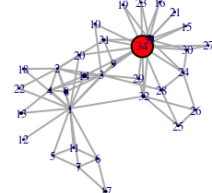
Eigenvector centrality



Bonachich power centrality



Alpha centrality



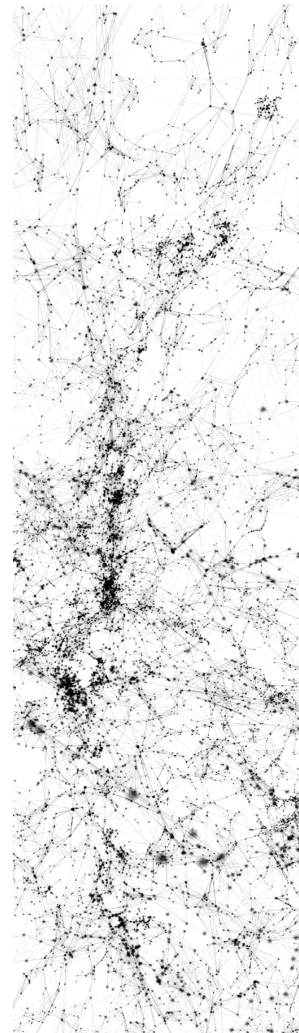
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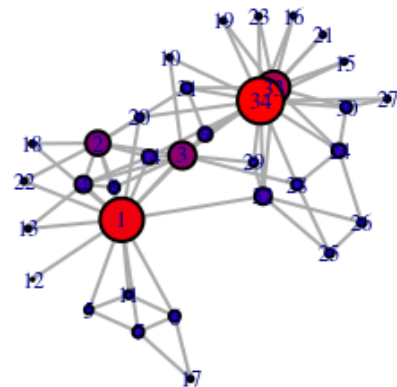
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Degree centrality

Degree is the simplest centrality measure

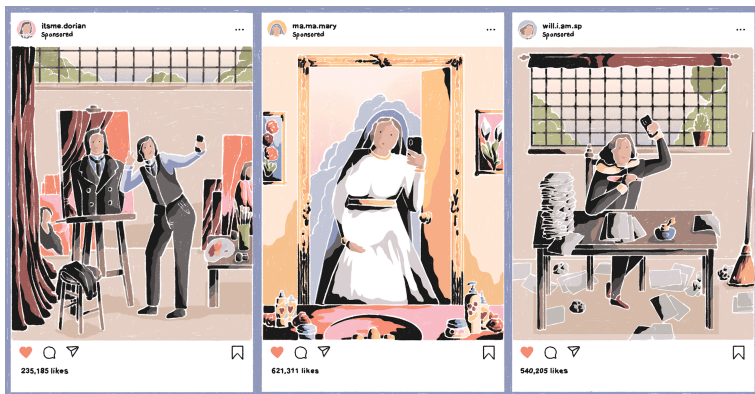
more connections you have (number of edges),
more people you know (number of neighbours),
more important you are



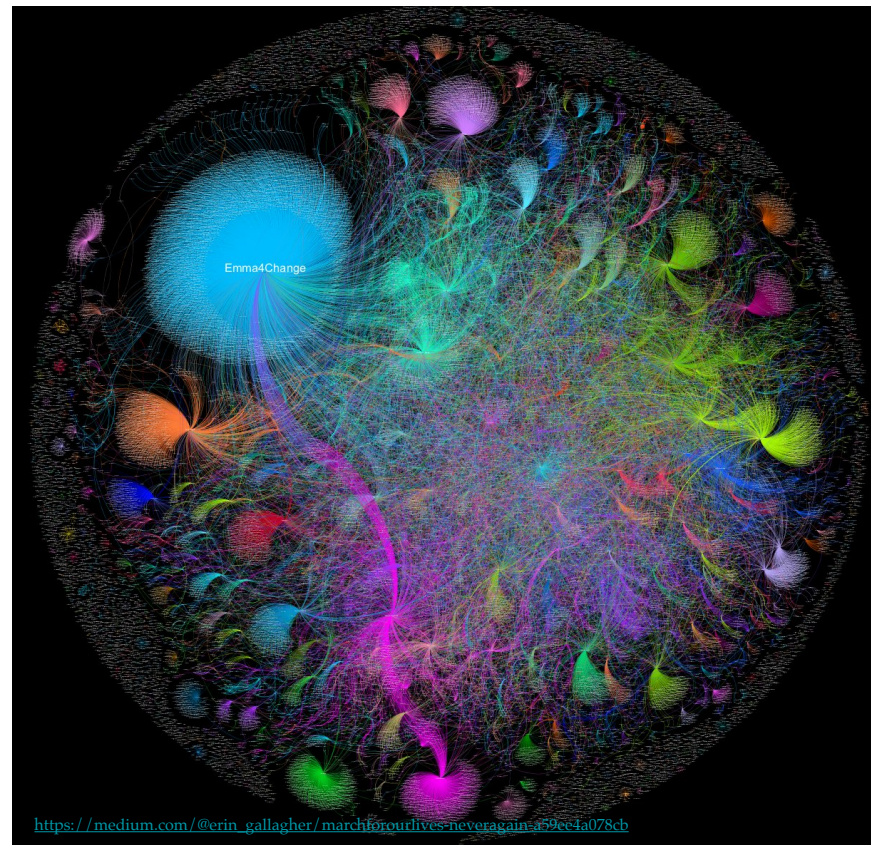
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Degree centrality, example

Influencers in social media: number of followers, number of retweets



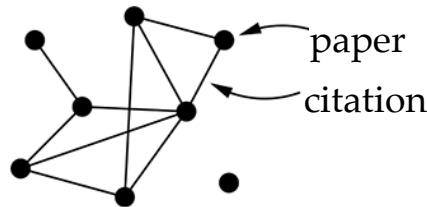
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Degree centrality, example



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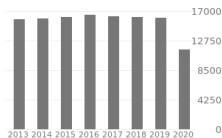
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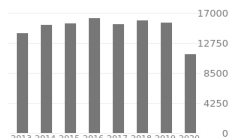
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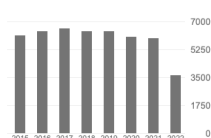
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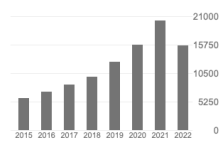
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Eigenvector centrality

How to measure having important connections?

You might only have one connection but it can be the president, or the king



Eigenvector centrality

Eigenvector centrality of a node is proportional to the centrality scores of its neighbours

Assume x_i gives the importance of node i , and $N(i)$ gives set of neighbours of i

$$N(i) = \{j | A_{ij} = 1\}$$

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



You are important if you have **many connections** (of some importance), or a few but **very important connections**

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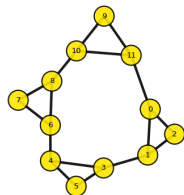
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How can we write this in matrix notation?

Note that we have $\sum_{j \in N(i)} x_j = A_{i:} x$ here x is a vector of all centrality scores

Example



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3

$A_{4:}$

$$x^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i = 4 \Rightarrow \sum_{j \in N(4)} x_j = A_{4:} x = 8$$

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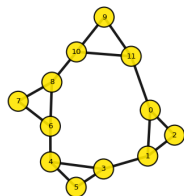
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$$x = \frac{1}{\kappa} Ax \Rightarrow \kappa x = Ax$$

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A_4 :

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What is x ? an eigenvector of the adjacency matrix

Which eigenvector should we use?

we want x to be non-negative then the only choice is the **leading eigenvector**

What is κ ? largest eigenvalue

[[Perron-Frobenius theorem](#)]

Any matrix with all non-negative values, such as A , any eigenvector but the leading eigenvector has at least one negative element.

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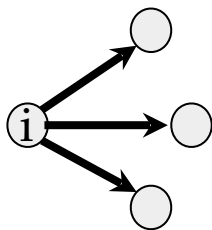
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x is the **eigenvector** corresponding to the largest eigenvalue

Eigenvector centrality ranks the likelihood that a node is visited on a random walk of infinite length on the graph **why?** Leading eigenvector is computed with [power iteration](#), $x^{(i+1)} = Ax^{(i)}$, whereas A^k gives number of walks of length k {more on this later}

Eigenvector centrality in directed networks



$$x_i = \kappa^{-1} \sum_j A_{ji} x_j$$

$$\kappa x = xA$$

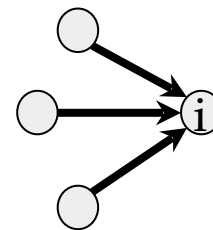
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Can be defined in two ways
 \Rightarrow right and left eigenvectors,
and two leading eigenvalues

Which one to use?

Consider the citation network
and the www, which one
indicates importance?

$A_{ij} = 1$ if there is an edge from j to i



$$x_i = \kappa^{-1} \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$

$$\kappa x = Ax$$

[right] ✓

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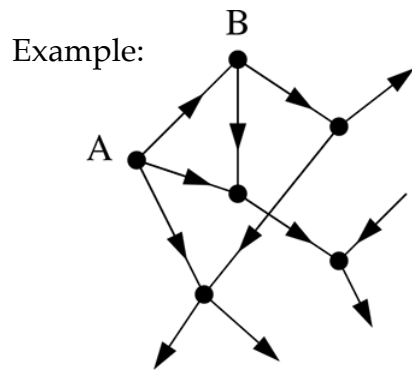
Nodes have non-zero score only if in a strongly connected component of two or more nodes, or the out-component of such a strongly connected component

When will this be a problem? Can you think of an example?

In an **acyclic networks**, such as **citation networks**, where there is no strongly connected components (of more than one node) and all nodes get zero score

How can we fix it? Katz and PageRank variants

$$x_i = \kappa^{-1} \sum_j A_{ij} x_j$$



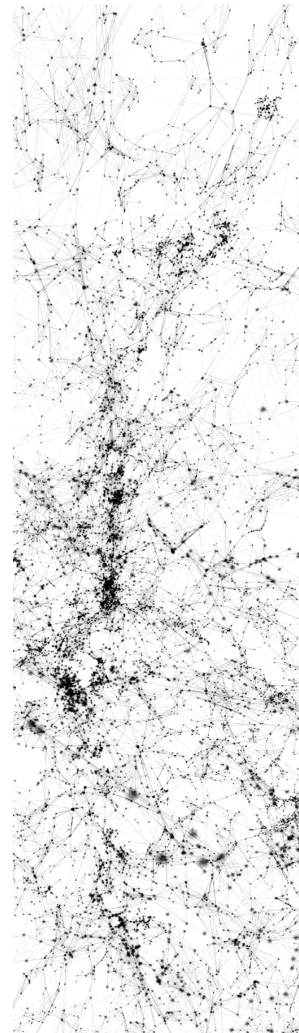
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Katz centrality

$$x_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ij} x_j + \beta$$

α and β are positive constants

β : every node gets a basic importance

“everybody is somebody”

Nodes with zero in-degree gets β and can pass it on \Rightarrow nodes with high in-degree get high score regardless of being in SCC or pointed by it



Leo Katz (1914-1976)
1953 - Katz centrality

Katz centrality

$$x_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ij} x_j + \beta$$

$$x = \alpha A x + \beta \mathbf{1}$$

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

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

absolute magnitude of centrality scores are not important, we care about the relative values, so β multiplier is not important

$\mathbf{1}$ is the uniform vector of all ones

I is the identity matrix with diagonal of 1

Example:

$$\mathbf{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What do we get if we set $\alpha = 0$?



Katz centrality

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

What do we get if we set $\alpha = 0$? All nodes have the same importance as β

As we increase α , scores increase and might start to diverge, which happens when

$$\det(I - \alpha A) = 0 \Rightarrow \det(\alpha^{-1}I - A) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha^{-1} = \lambda_i \Rightarrow \alpha = 1/\lambda_i$$

At what α this first happens? largest (most positive) eigenvalue, a.k.a. principal / dominant eigenvalues

To converge then we need: $\alpha < 1/\lambda_1$ In practice α is often set close to this limit

This places the maximum amount of weight on the eigenvector term and the smallest amount on the constant term

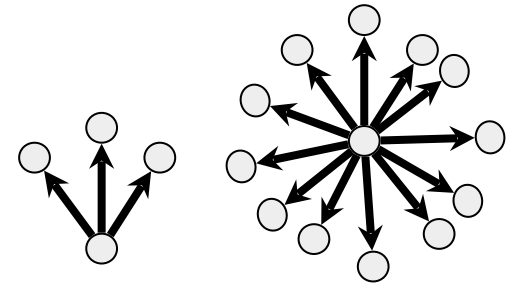
The determinant of a matrix is equal to the product of its eigenvalues, and matrix $cI - A$ has eigenvalues $c - \lambda_i$ where λ_i are the eigenvalues of $A \Rightarrow \det(cI - A) = (c - \lambda_1)(c - \lambda_2) \dots (c - \lambda_n)$, with zeros at $c = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$, therefore the solutions of $\det(cI - A) = 0$ is the eigenvalues of A



Katz centrality

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$\alpha < 1/\lambda_1$ Could this be a good measure to rank pages in the www?



If there is an important directory page, linking to many pages, it passes its importance to all the cited web pages, one can think that the importance should be diluted if shared with many others



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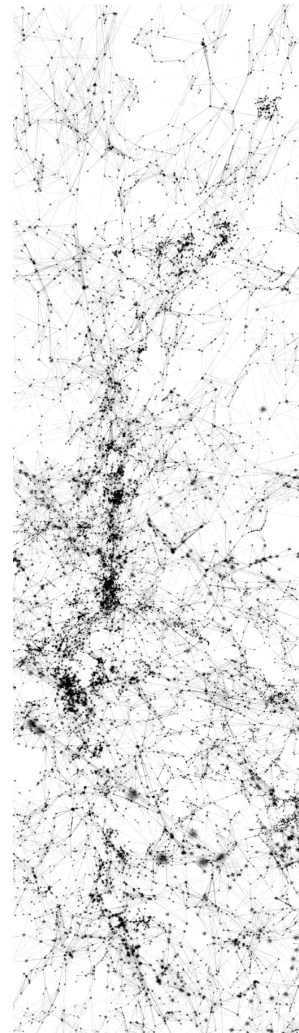
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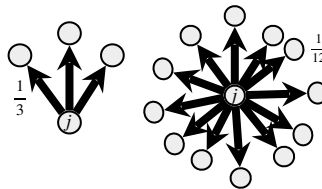
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PageRank

divide your centrality to your neighbours,
instead of passing to all



$$x_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ij} \frac{x_j}{d_j^{out}} + \beta$$

$$d_j^{out} = \sum_k A_{kj}$$

What should α be?

α < the leading eigenvalue of AD^{-1}

which is 1 for undirected network but changes for directed ones

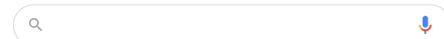
The Google search engine uses a value of $\alpha=0.85$

$$x = \alpha AD^{-1}x + \beta 1$$

$$x = (I - \alpha AD^{-1})^{-1} 1$$

to avoid $0/0$ when $d_j^{out} = 0 \Rightarrow D_{ii} = \max(d_j^{out}, 1)$

$d_j^{out} = 0$ when $A_{ij}=0$ for all i then $A_{ij} / d_j^{out} = 0/0$, which we want to be 0



Brin, S. and Page, L., The anatomy of a large-scale hypertextual Web search engine, Comput. Netw. 30, 107–117 (1998).



PageRank: iterative algorithm

Relates to power iteration method which computes eigenvalues & eigenvectors of any matrix

Start with equal rank for all

$$x^{(0)} = \left[\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n} \dots \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

Update the scores

$$x^{(t+1)} = Mx^{(t)}$$

$$x_i^{(t+1)} = \sum_j A_{ij} \frac{x_j^{(t)}}{d_j^{out}} = \sum_{j \rightarrow i} \frac{x_j^{(t)}}{d_j^{out}}$$

Repeat until convergence

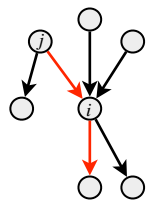
$$\|x^{(t+1)} - x^{(t)}\| < \epsilon$$

What is M ? $AD^{-1}, M_{ij} = \frac{A_{ij}}{d_j^{out}}$

This converges to the leading eigenvalue, for the detailed PageRank version with α see [this](#)

M is a column stochastic matrix and columns sum to 1
Therefore the largest eigenvalue of M is 1.





PageRank: connection to random walk

A surfer walks on a graph:

At time t , he is at node i and moves out of it through one of the outlinks of i chosen uniformly at random, and ends up at neighbour j , repeats from j at time $t + 1$

$$x_i^{(t+1)} = \sum_{j \rightarrow i} \frac{x_j^{(t)}}{d_j^{out}}$$

$p^{(t)}$: a vector of length n (number of nodes) which gives the probabilities of the random walker being at each node

Where is the surfer at time $t+1$? $p^{(t+1)} = Mp^{(t)}$ Since it follows links uniformly at random

Page ranks are when random walker reaches a stationary state, $p^{(t+1)} = p^{(t)}$

Details of PageRank Formulation by Google explained [here](#) & [here](#) & [here](#)



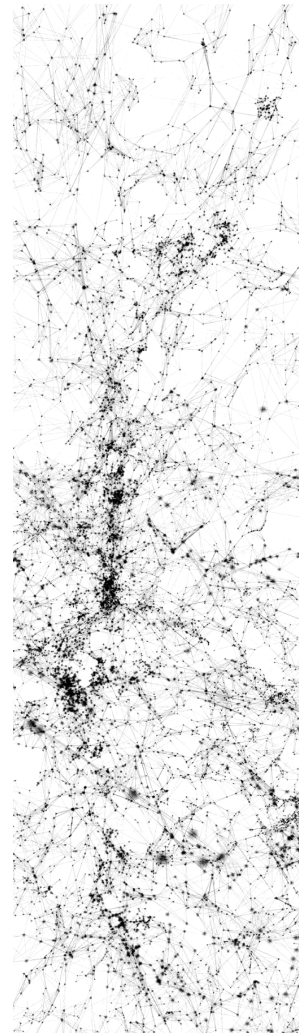
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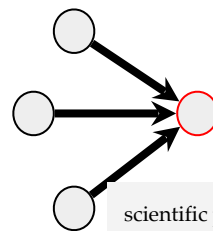
HITS: hyperlink-induced topic search

two different centrality scores

- Highly cited paper [**authorities**]

nodes that contain important information

authority centrality x_i

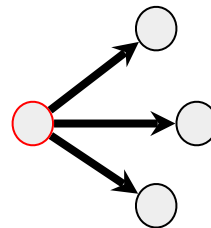


scientific paper is more important if cited by many important reviews

- Survey paper linking to main references [**hubs**]

nodes that point us to the best authorities

hub centrality y_i



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Kleinberg, J. M., Authoritative sources in a hyperlinked environment, *J. ACM* **46**, 604–632 (1999)

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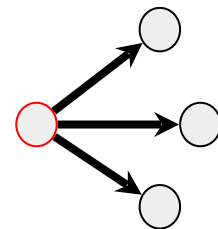
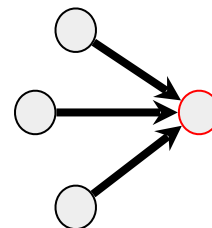
- authority centrality $x_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ij} y_j$ $x = \alpha A y$

- hub centrality $y_i = \beta \sum_j A_{ji} x_j$ $y = \beta A^\top x$

- combining the two we get $AA^\top x = \lambda x$ and $A^\top A y = \lambda y$
What is λ ? $(\alpha\beta)^{-1}$

- how to calculate the authority and hub centralities?

eigenvectors of AA^\top and $A^\top A$ for the largest eigenvalue to not have negative values



do we have same issue with zero value cascades as katz?

no, since scores flow both ways

$A^\top A$ & AA^\top have the same eigenvalues, since they are transpose of each other



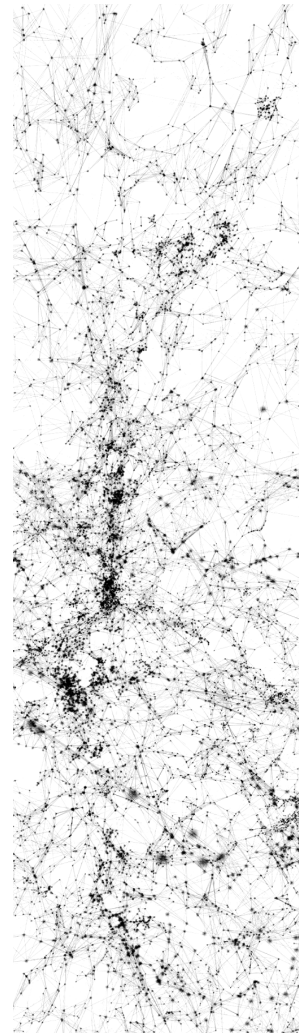
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Closeness centrality

the mean distance from a node to other nodes, based on shortest paths

$$s_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_j s_{ij} \quad x_i = \frac{n}{\sum_j s_{ij}}$$

{distance} {centrality}

What if we have a disconnected graph?

x_i is zero since shortest path to some nodes is infinite

Should we average inside components?

Nodes in smaller components get higher centrality since distances are smaller

guess who has the highest
closeness centrality in IMDB?



Christopher Lee, 200 movies, long career

Closeness centrality: reformulation

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{distance}

$$x_i = \frac{n}{\sum_j s_{ij}}$$

{centrality}

$$x_i = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_j \frac{1}{s_{ij}}$$

{reformulation}

Use the harmonic mean distance between nodes instead

What if we have a disconnected graph?

Now it naturally deals with $s_{ij} = \infty$

Is it otherwise same as the original measure?

No, gives more weight to nodes that are close

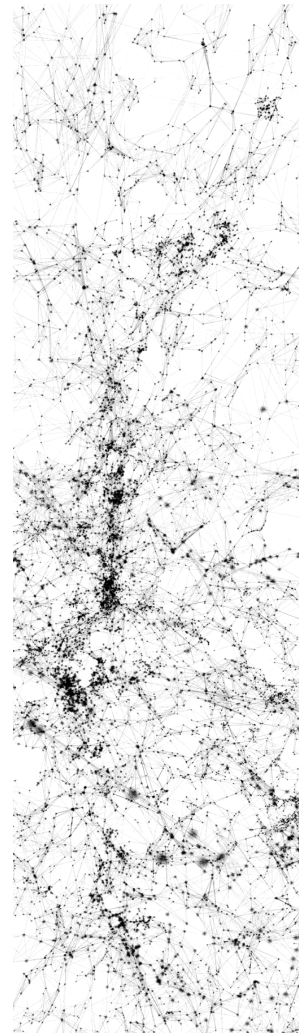
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the extent to which a node lies on shortest paths between other nodes

average rate at which
traffic passes through
node i

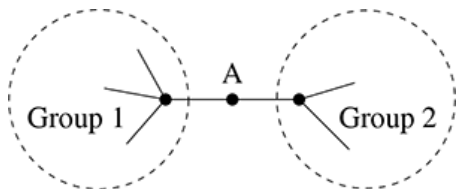
$$x_i = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{st} \frac{n_{st}^i}{t_{st}}$$

n_{st}^i : number of shortest paths from s to t that pass through i

t_{st} : total number of shortest paths from s to t

Flow bottlenecks

- control over information passing
- removal from the network will most disrupt communications
 - brokers: low-degree node with high betweenness, lies on a bridge

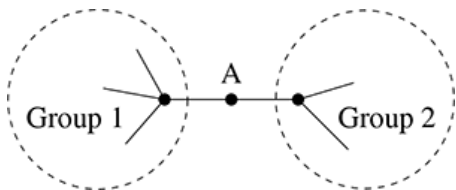


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Could you guess who has the highest centrality in IMDB?



Fernando Rey

worked extensively in both film and television, in both European and American films, several different languages [in between groups]

Betweenness centrality has many variants and approximations given its computational complexity and usefulness

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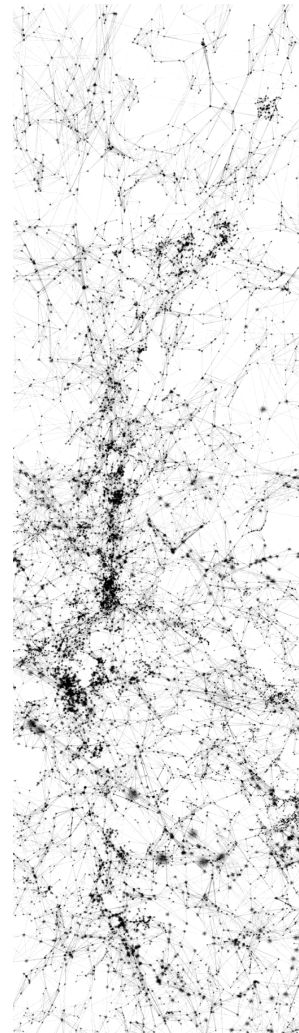
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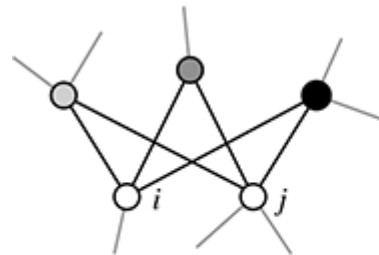
$$S : (u, v) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$



Similarity Measures

Common Neighbours

$$n_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} A_{kj}$$



Is 3 a lot or too little? We need to normalize it

Cosine similarity

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sum_k \frac{A_{ik} A_{kj}}{\sqrt{d_i} \sqrt{d_j}} = \frac{n_{ij}}{\sqrt{d_i d_j}}$$

what is σ_{ij} in example?

$$3 / (\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{5})$$

$$\cos(A_{i:}, A_{j:}) = \frac{A_{i:} \cdot A_{j:}}{\|A_{i:}\| \|A_{j:}\|} = \frac{\sum_k A_{ik} A_{jk}}{\sqrt{\sum_k A_{ik}^2} \sqrt{\sum_k A_{jk}^2}} = \frac{\sum_k A_{ik} A_{jk}}{\sqrt{\sum_k A_{ik}} \sqrt{\sum_k A_{jk}}} = \frac{\sum_k A_{ik} A_{kj}}{\sqrt{d_i} \sqrt{d_j}}$$

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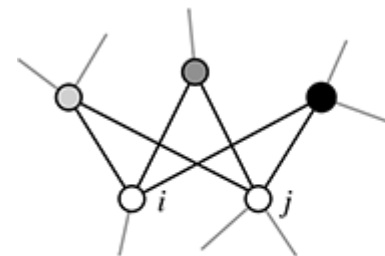
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$$J_{ij} = \frac{\sum_k A_{ik} A_{kj}}{d_i + d_j - \sum_k A_{ik} A_{kj}} = \frac{n_{ij}}{d_i + d_j - n_{ij}}$$



$$n_{ij} = 3$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = 3 / (\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{5})$$

what is J_{ij} in example?

$$J_{ij} = 3/6$$