

Scraping arxiv for an Author network

STEP 1:

Python code to create a social network of Authors.

An adjacency matrix is created with relation between an Author to all the other authors represented.

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
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"""
import arxivscraper
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

scraper =
arxivscraper.Scraper(category='stat',date_from='2017-07-21',date_until='2017-08-10',t=10,
filters={'categories':['stat.ap'],'abstract':['learning']})
output = scraper.scrape()

cols = ('id', 'title', 'categories', 'abstract', 'doi', 'created', 'updated', 'authors')
df = pd.DataFrame(output,columns=cols)

adjacency_list = {}
def add_to_adList(auth_list):
    for authors in auth_list:
        for author in authors:
            if author not in adjacency_list:
                adjacency_list[author] = [x for x in authors if x != author]
            else:
                temp = [x for x in authors if x != author] + adjacency_list[author]
                temp = list(set(temp))
                adjacency_list[author] = temp
add_to_adList(df['authors'].tolist())

auth_lookup = {}
for key in adjacency_list:
    auth_lookup[key] = list(adjacency_list.keys()).index(key)

n = len(adjacency_list)
adj_matrix = np.zeros((n, n))
np.fill_diagonal(adj_matrix,0)

for author in adjacency_list:
    auth_idx = auth_lookup[author]
    for peer in adjacency_list[author]:
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peer_idx = auth_lookup[peer]
adj_matrix[auth_idx, peer_idx] = 1
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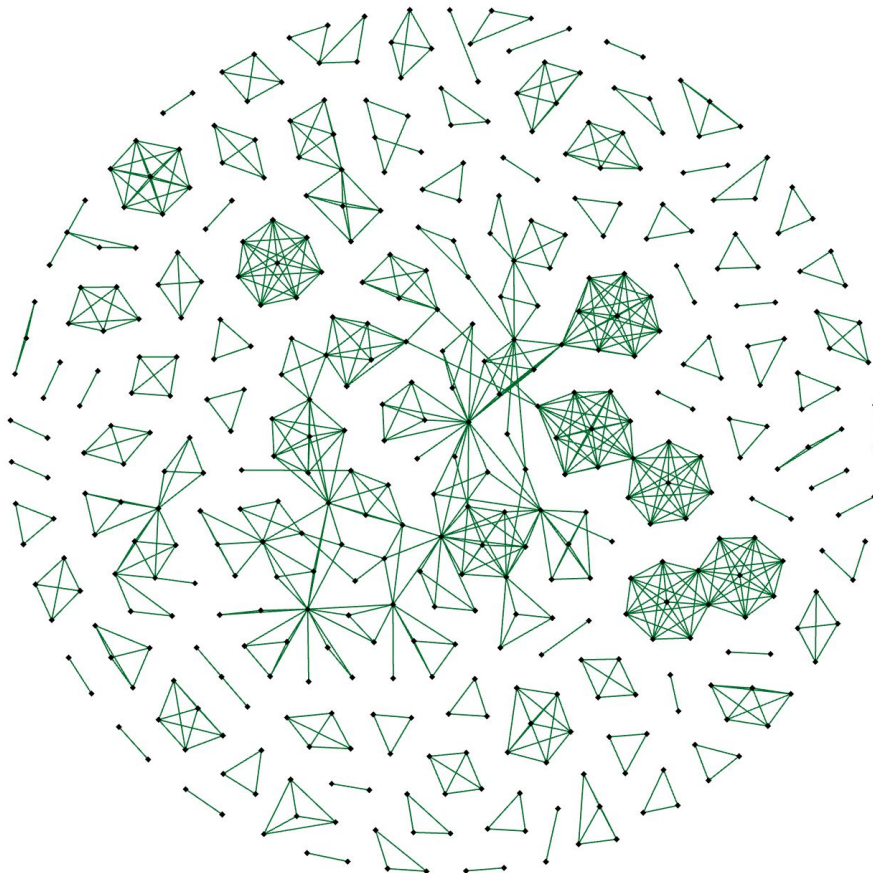
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df = pd.DataFrame(adj_matrix)
df.to_csv('dataMatrix.csv')
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OUTPUT:

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In [15]: runfile('/Users/ronak/Documents/Dev/Projects/SMM/Scraping/output2.py', wdir='/Users/
ronak/Documents/Dev/Projects/SMM/Scraping')
Reloaded modules: arxivscraper
http://export.arxiv.org/oai2?
verb=ListRecords&from=2017-07-21&until=2017-08-10&metadataPrefix=arXiv&set=stat|
fetching up to 1000 records...
fetching is completed in 6.6 seconds.
Total number of records 168
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STEP 2:

An undirected graph with Authors as the nodes is created using GEPHI.
The Undirected graph below has 434 Nodes and 783 edges.

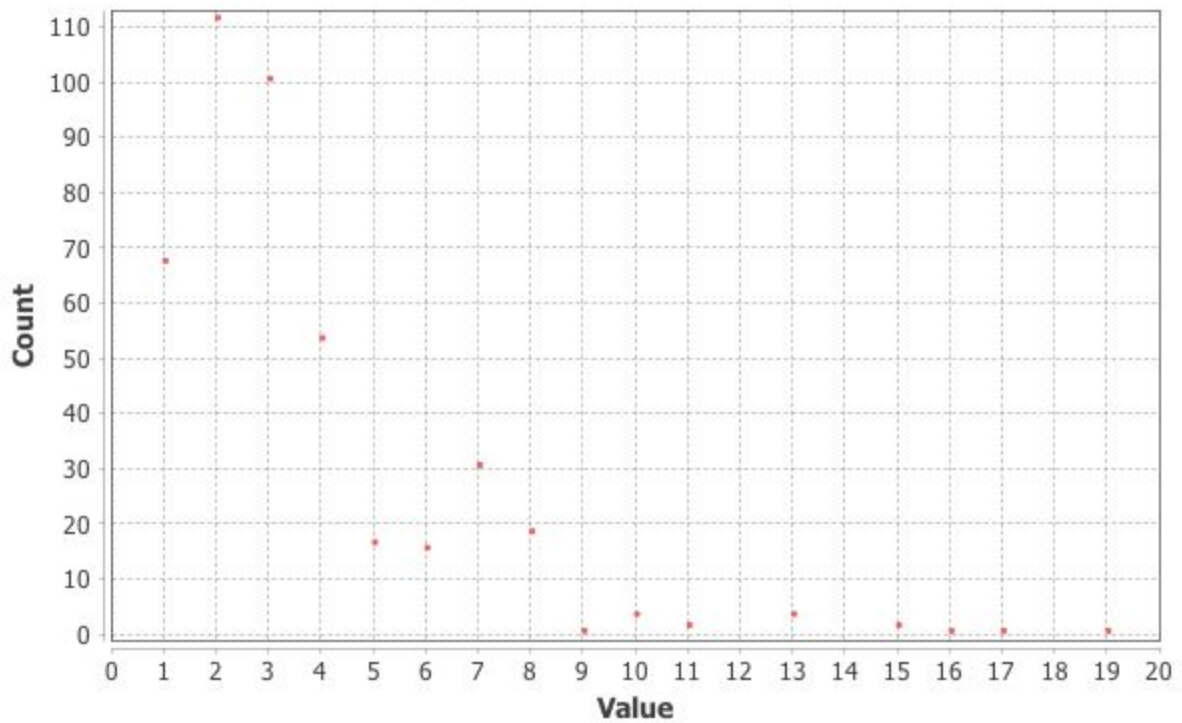


The graph shown below is the same graph as above marked with its NODE LABELS.

Degree Distribution

Average Degree: 3.608

Degree Distribution



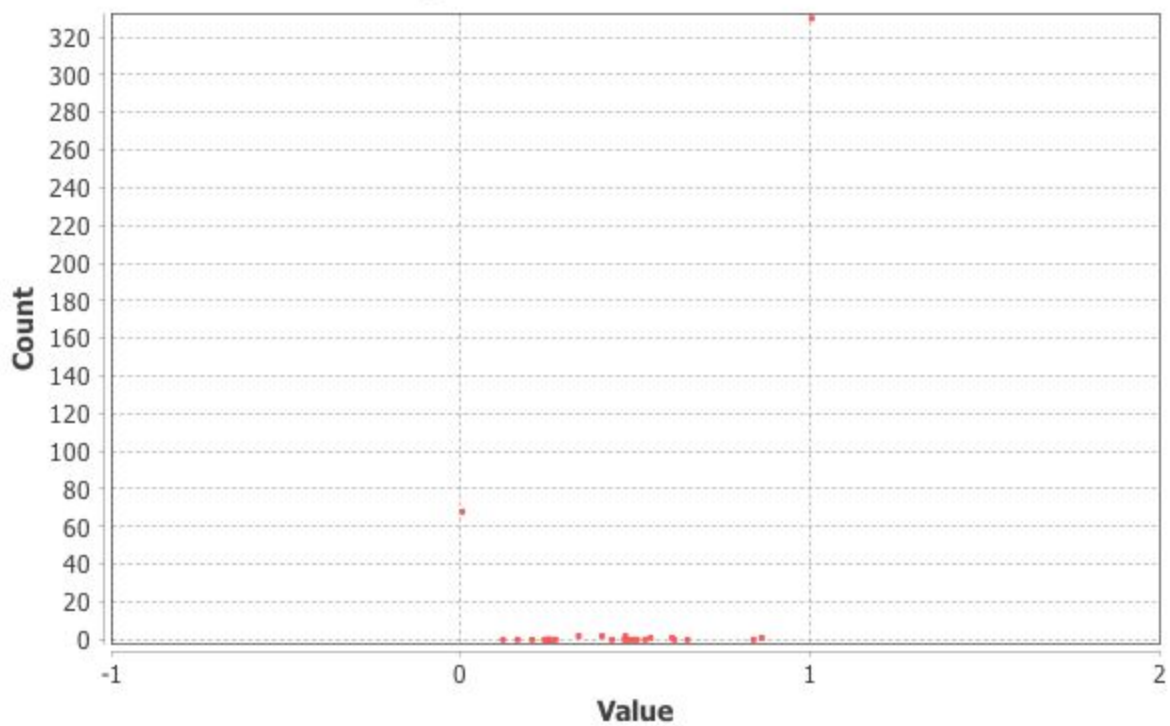
Clustering Coefficient

Average Clustering Coefficient: 0.945

Total triangles: 866

The Average Clustering Coefficient is the mean value of individual coefficients.

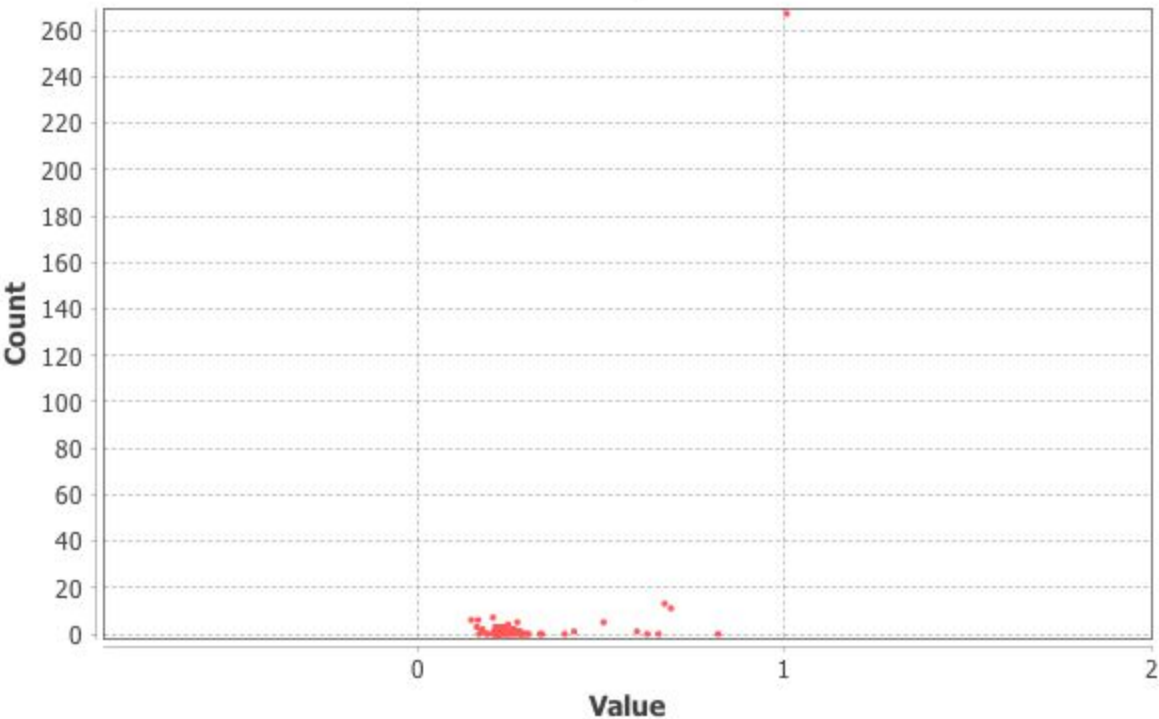
Clustering Coefficient Distribution



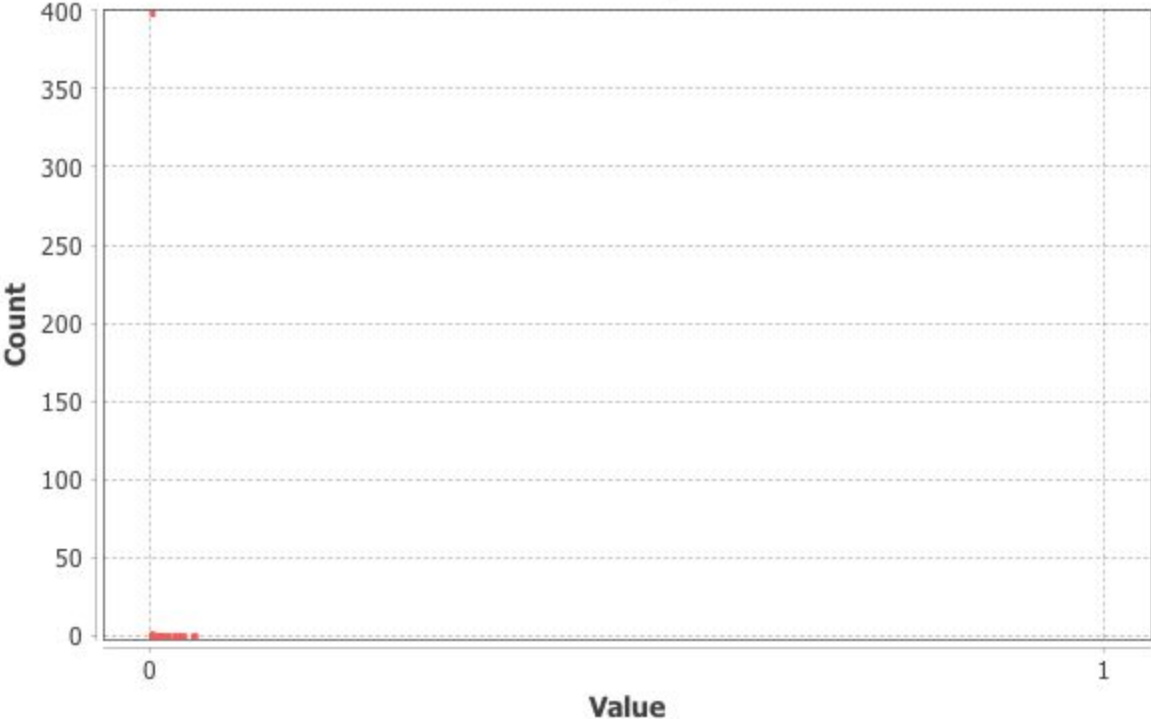
Graph Distance Measures

Network Interpretation: Undirected
Diameter: 11
Radius: 1
Average Path length: 4.564521862779951

Closeness Centrality Distribution



Betweenness Centrality Distribution

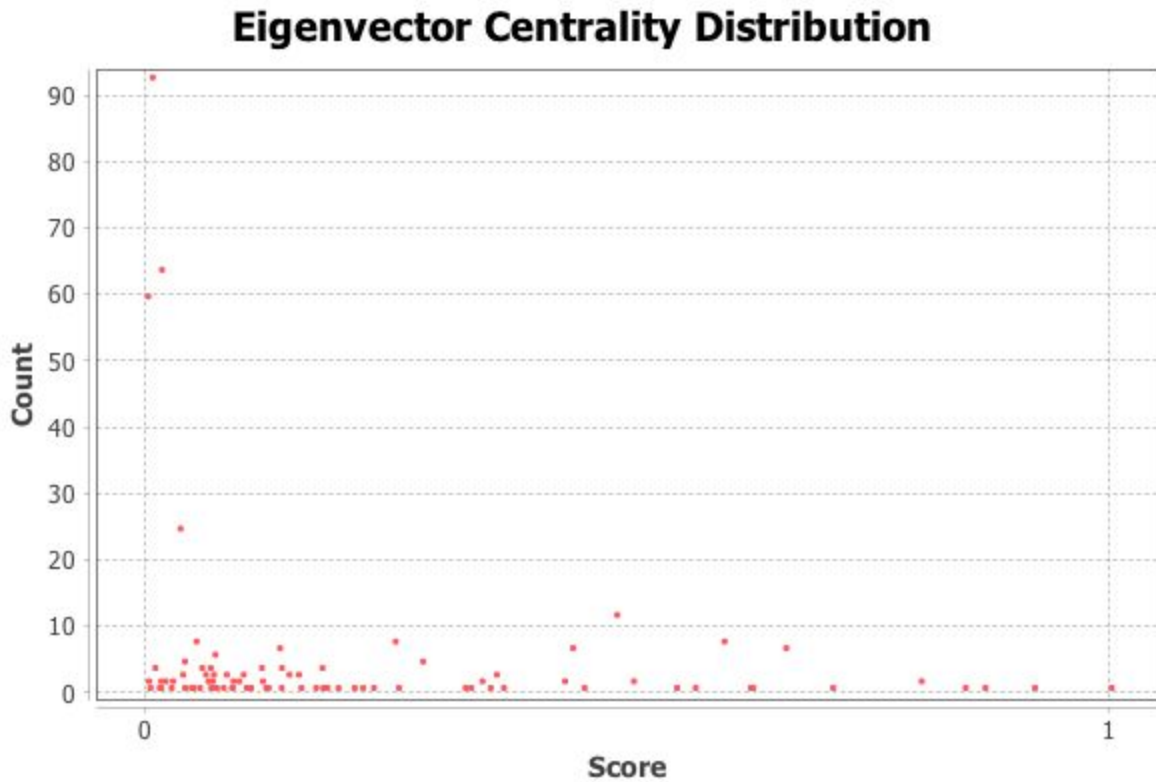


EigenVector Centrality Distribution

Network Interpretation: undirected

Number of iterations: 100

Sum change: 0.05811811065010382



Modularity Distribution

Modularity: 0.925

Modularity with resolution: 0.925

Number of Communities: 96

