

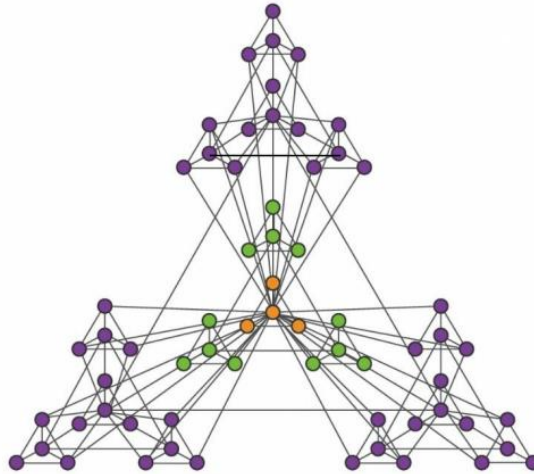
# HOMEWORK 03: Frequent Graph Pattern Mining

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## Problem 1. Hierarchical Networks:

-Calculate the degree exponent of the hierarchical network shown in figure below.



- We can see that the largest hub at the center of the network acquires  $3^n$  links during the  $n^{\text{th}}$  iteration.
- The hierarchical model generates a scale-free network with degree exponent:

$$\gamma = 1 + \frac{\ln 4}{\ln 3} = 2.262$$

## Problem 2. Communities on a Circle

Consider a one dimensional lattice with  $N$  nodes that form a circle, where each node connects to its two neighbors. Partition the line into  $n_c$  consecutive clusters of size  $N_c = N/n_c$ .

a) *Calculate the modularity of the obtained partition.*

- We have:  $M_c = \frac{L_c}{L} - \left(\frac{k_c}{2L}\right)^2$  (where  $L_c$  is the total number of links within the community  $C_c$  and  $k_c$  is the total degree of the nodes in this community).
- For one community:  $M_c = \frac{L_c}{L} - \left(\frac{k_c}{2L}\right)^2 = \frac{N_c - 1}{N} - \left(\frac{2N_c}{2N}\right)^2$ 
  - Number of links  $L_c$  in community is the number of nodes in that community  $- 1$
  - All nodes have degree 2 so  $k_c = \text{number of nodes in that community} * 2$
  - This is a circle, so  $L = N$ .

- Because  $N_c = \frac{N}{n_c}$ , we have:

$$M_c = \frac{N_c - 1}{N} - \left( \frac{2N_c}{2N} \right)^2 = \frac{\frac{N}{n_c} - 1}{N} - \left( \frac{\frac{2N}{n_c}}{2N} \right)^2 = \frac{N - n_c}{N * n_c} - \frac{1}{n_c^2} = \frac{1}{n_c} - \frac{1}{N} - \frac{1}{n_c^2}$$

- Because all communities are the same, we have the partition's modularity:

$$M = \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \left[ \frac{L_c}{L} - \left( \frac{k_c}{2L} \right)^2 \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{n_c} - \frac{1}{N} - \frac{1}{n_c^2} \right] * n_c = 1 - \frac{n_c}{N} - \frac{1}{n_c}$$

**b) According to the Maximum Modularity Hypothesis, the maximum of  $M_c$  corresponds to the best partition. Obtain the community size  $n_c$  corresponding to the best partition.**

- To have  $M$  reach maximum, we need to find the maximum of

$$M = 1 - \frac{n_c}{N} - \frac{1}{n_c}$$

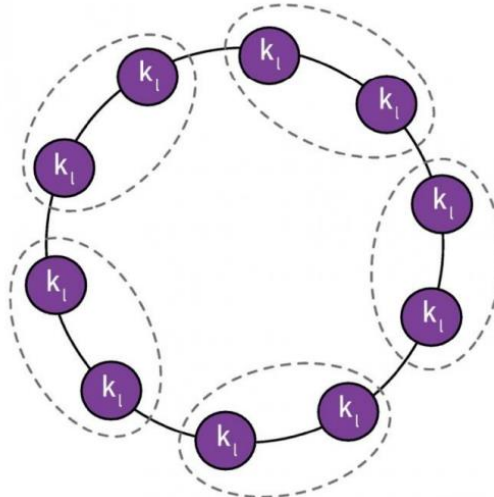
- Differentiate:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dM}{dn_c} &= 0 - \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{n_c^2} = 0 \\ &\rightarrow \frac{1}{n_c^2} = \frac{1}{N} \\ &\rightarrow n_c = \sqrt{N} \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore,  $n_c = \sqrt{N}$ .

### **Problem 3. Modularity Resolution Limit**

Consider a network consisting of a ring of  $n_c$  cliques, each clique having  $N_c$  nodes and  $\frac{n_c(n_c-1)}{2}$  links. The neighboring cliques are connected by a single link (Figure 2). The network has an obvious community structure, each community corresponding to a clique.



a) **Determine the modularity  $M_{single}$  of this natural partition, and the modularity  $M_{pairs}$  of the partition in which pairs of neighboring cliques are merged into a single community, as indicated by the dotted lines in Figure 2.**

- Each clique has  $\frac{m(m-1)}{2}$  links. So  $N_c = m$
- $M = \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \left[ \frac{L_c}{L} - \left( \frac{k_c}{2L} \right)^2 \right]$
- $M_{single} = \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \left[ \frac{\frac{m(m-1)/2}{\frac{m(m-1)}{2} + n_c} - \left( \frac{\frac{m(m-1)+2}{2n_c \frac{m(m-1)}{2} + 2n_c} \right)^2 \right] = n_c \left[ \frac{\frac{m(m-1)/2}{\frac{m(m-1)}{2} + n_c} - \left( \frac{\frac{m(m-1)+2}{2n_c \frac{m(m-1)}{2} + 2n_c} \right)^2 \right]$ 
  - o  $L_c = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$
  - o  $L = n_c \frac{m(m-1)}{2} + n_c$  (total links of  $n_c$  cliques plus total connected links  $n_c$ , a ring shape has equal vertices and edges).
  - o  $k_c = m(m-1) + 2$  (a clique is a complete graph, so each vertex is connected to  $n-1$  other vertices. The sum of all degrees in a clique is  $m(n-1)$ , plus an additional 2 degrees because there are 2 connected links to it's 2 neighbors).
- $M_{pair} = \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \left[ \frac{\frac{m(m-1)+1}{\frac{m(m-1)}{2} + n_c} - \left( \frac{\frac{2m(m-1)+4}{2n_c \frac{m(m-1)}{2} + 2n_c} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{n_c}{2} \left[ \frac{\frac{m(m-1)+1}{\frac{m(m-1)}{2} + n_c} - \left( \frac{\frac{2m(m-1)+4}{2n_c \frac{m(m-1)}{2} + 2n_c} \right)^2 \right]$ 
  - o  $L_c = m(m-1) + 1$  (a pair of neighboring cliques has  $m(m-1)$  links and one link that connects them).
  - o  $k_c = 2m(m-1) + 4$  (a pair of neighboring cliques has  $2m(m-1)$  degrees, plus 2 degrees because there is 1 link connecting them, and an additional 2 degrees because each pair is connected to it's 2 neighbors with 2 links).

b) **Show that only for  $n_c < 2L$  will the modularity maximum predict the intuitively correct community partition, where  $L = \frac{n_c m(m-1)}{2} + n_c$ .**

- We have:  $M = \frac{\frac{L-n_c}{n_c}}{L} - \left( \frac{\frac{2(L-n_c)+2}{n_c}}{2L} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{n_c} - \frac{1}{L} - \frac{1}{n_c^2}$ 
  - o  $L_c = \frac{L-n_c}{n_c}$
  - o  $k_c$  equals 2 multiply  $L_c$  plus 2 degrees because there are 2 connected links
- Because  $n_c < 2L$ :  $\frac{1}{n_c} > \frac{1}{2L}$  and  $\frac{1}{n_c^2} > \frac{1}{4L^2}$
- We have:  $\frac{1}{n_c} - \frac{1}{L} > \frac{1}{2L} - \frac{1}{L} = -\frac{1}{L}$

c) **Discuss the consequences of violating the above inequality.**

#### **Problem 4. Modularity Maximum**

$$M = \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \left[ \frac{L_c}{L} - \left( \frac{k_c}{2L} \right)^2 \right]$$

Show that the maximum value of modularity  $M$  cannot exceed one.

- Because  $\sum_{c=1}^{n_c} L_c \leq L$  (Total edges in all communities cannot exceed  $L$ )

$$M = \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \left[ \frac{L_c}{L} - \left( \frac{k_c}{2L} \right)^2 \right] = \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \frac{L_c}{L} - \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \left( \frac{k_c}{2L} \right)^2 \leq \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} \frac{L_c}{L} = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{c=1}^{n_c} L_c \leq 1$$