

CODE EXPLANATION

This code is meant to analyze and visualize the degree distribution of a given network using the NetworkX library in Python. The degree distribution of a network provides insights into the distribution of node degrees (the number of connections each node has). The code also visualizes the complementary cumulative degree distribution (CCDF) of the network.

Here's a breakdown of the code step by step:

1. ****Importing Necessary Libraries:****

- ``networkx`` (imported as ``nx``): A library used for creating, analyzing, and visualizing complex networks.
- ``os``: A module providing functions for interacting with the operating system.
- ``openpyxl``: A library for working with Excel files.
- ``get_column_letter``: A function from ``openpyxl.utils`` to convert column indices to letters in Excel notation.
- ``matplotlib.pyplot`` (imported as ``plt``): A plotting library for creating visualizations.
- ``numpy`` (imported as ``np``): A library for numerical computations.

2. ****Loading Network Data:****

The code contains commented lines to load network data from different files using the ``read_pajek`` function. You can choose one of them based on the network you want to analyze. A Pajek file is commonly used to store network data.

3. ****Degree Sequence and Counting:****

- ``degree_sequence``: A sorted list of degrees of all nodes in the network.
- ``degree_count``: An array to store the count of nodes with each degree.
- The ``for`` loop iterates through each degree in the sorted ``degree_sequence`` and increments the corresponding entry in ``degree_count``. This creates a histogram-like representation of the degree distribution.

4. ****Degree Probability Distribution Function (PDF) Plot:****

- The code uses ``matplotlib`` to create a histogram of the degree distribution.
- ``plt.hist`` creates a histogram with ``degree_sequence`` data, using bins from 0 to the maximum degree.
- ``density=True`` normalizes the histogram to create a probability density function (PDF).
- Axes labels and titles are added using ``plt.xlabel``, ``plt.ylabel``, and ``plt.title``.
- ``plt.show()`` displays the plot.

5. ****Complementary Cumulative Degree Distribution (CCDF) Calculation:****

- ``degree_ccdf``: An array to store the complementary cumulative distribution function values.
- The second ``for`` loop iterates through each degree in the sorted ``degree_sequence`` and increments the corresponding and all higher-degree entries in ``degree_ccdf``.
- After the loop, the ``degree_ccdf`` array is normalized.

6. ****CCDF Log-log Plot:****

- The code uses a log-log plot to visualize the CCDF.
- ``plt.loglog`` plots the ``degree_ccdf`` data against the degrees using blue dots (``'b.'``).
- Axes labels and title are added similar to the previous plot.
- ``plt.show()`` displays the plot.

In summary, this code takes a network (which needs to be uncommented from the provided paths or substituted with your own data), calculates the degree distribution and CCDF, and then creates two plots: one for the degree distribution as a PDF histogram and another for the CCDF on a log-log scale. These visualizations provide insights into the structural characteristics of the network.