

Week 16-27 October, 2017

- a) Extending k -path Laplacian concept to weighted networks.
- b) In heat diffusion over network, the equilibrium state is completely determined from the kernel of the Laplacian matrix that is $\ker(\mathbf{L}) = \{\mathbf{v} | \mathbf{L}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}\}$. This still holds for diffusion over longrange interaction. On the otherhand, the diffusion kernel or heat diffusion is given by e^{-CL} . how are the two concepts different and which one should we explore?
- c) Suppose equilibrium state in diffusion of heat on a given network occurs at a time t . is the average heat for most central nodes at half time $t_{1/2}$ any closer to the quantity at each node at equilibrium?
- d) Consider laplacian centrality for nodes taking into account longrange interaction
- e) Compute the ratio of degree to generalised degree for each node. What insights do we obtain from this?
- f) Look at how stability in networks is related to longrange interactions. What is the impact of longrange interactions to group and individual behaviour for instance in flocks?