Experiment No.7
Social Network Analysis using R (for example: Community Detection Algorithm)
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THEORY:

Online social platforms have enabled people around the world to interact with each other and
build relationships with others they share common interests with. This can be observed in real
life — naturally, we tend to develop and maintain relationships with others that are similar to
us. People with similar interests tend to gravitate towards each other and become associated in communities — clusters or groups of people that share similar traits with each other. Since
people tend to cluster with others similar to them, we can use community detection to identify
users with a high number of degrees (connections) and see how far their reach can travel in the network.

- User Data Extraction — Since we are only interested in user data, we will only extract the following variables:
- User_id — Yelp user ID; this is needed to make nodes and edges
- Name — user's first name
- Review count — the number of reviews user has written
- Yelping since — date user joined Yelp
- Friends — a list containing all of the user's friends by user_id
- Fans — number of fans user has
- Elite — number of years the user has Elite status
- Average stars — user's average rating of all reviews written

CODE:

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1ibrary(igraph)
gizvan <- function(G) { c=
decompose. graph (G) l =
length(c)
v  <=  vector()
while(1==1){
x <-E(G)
y <- edge_betweenness (G) z
<- which.max(y)
edge <- x[z]
a <- ends (G,z[1]) [1]
b <- ends(G,z[1]) [2]
v <- c(v,a,b)
G <- delete_edges (G, edge) c
= decompose.graph (G)
l= length(c)
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}
if(l==2)(
paths <- shortest.paths (G)
for(i in 1:lengea(V(G)))(
if (paths[a, i] !=Inf) {
V(G) [i]$color = "lightblue"
}
e1se{
V(G) [i]$color = "orange"
}
}
G <- G + edge(v)
plot(G)
}
return(c)
}
g <- read.graph("C:/Users/admin/Desktop/ComunityDetection/karate.gml",format = "gml")
plot(g)
c <- girvan(g)
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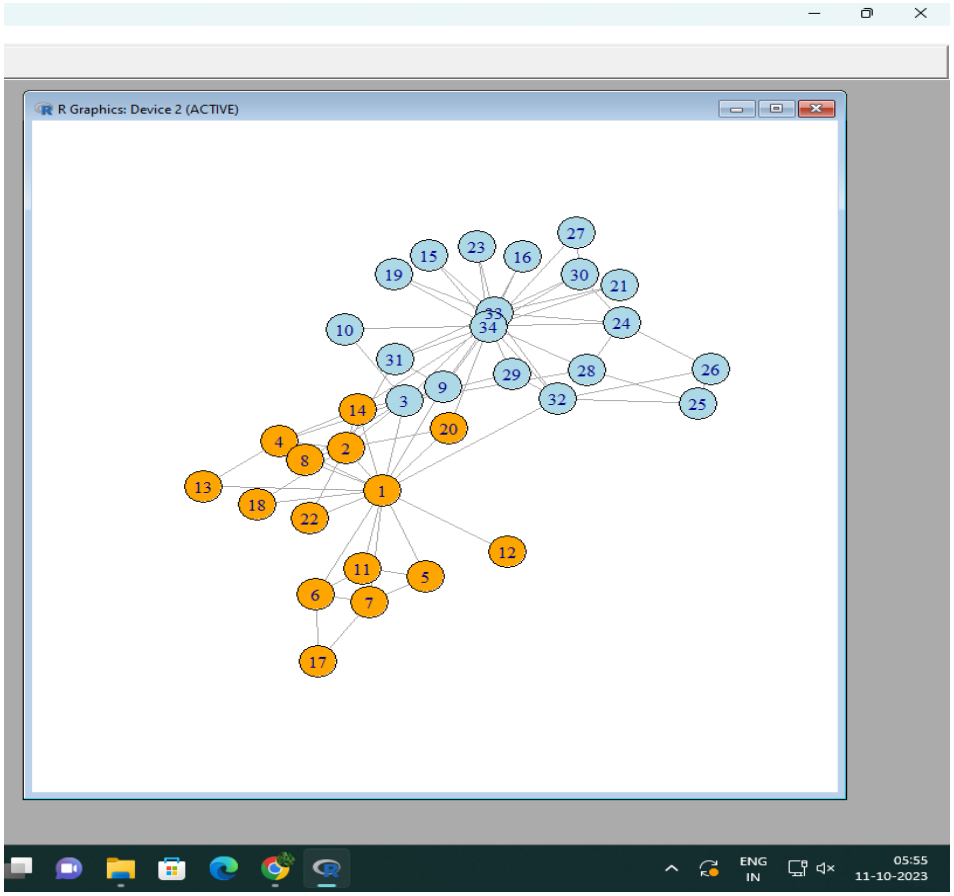
OUTPUT:



CONCLUSION :

This experiment delves into the realm of Social Network Analysis using R, with a particular emphasis on Community Detection Algorithms, which proves to be a dynamic and robust approach for comprehending social network configurations. R's adaptability and its wide array of packages position it as a prime choice for conducting this type of analysis. The field of Social Network Analysis remains in a state of constant evolution to address new challenges, presenting opportunities to gain valuable insights into an array of domains, spanning online platforms to real-world communities. These insights have the potential to guide decision-making and strategic planning in a multitude of disciplines.