

Social Network Analysis: Motifs

Social Network Analysis for Computer Scientists — Course Project Paper

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1. INTRODUCTION

The paper examines the graph theory that introduces the motif and clustering. The graph represents a network that shows how their connections can be used for solving a problem and extracting important information. Data from Facebook, Messenger, and computer networks can be visualized as a graph. Motifs represent a high-order property of the network, more than the usual edge that connects each entity. A motif has already been introduced as an edge between two nodes, as a triangle that connects three nodes, or a cycle of four nodes. A motif is a small cycle and has also been introduced as a clique.

The graph theory is separated as a directed graph where each connection represents a directed connection of one way. In contrast to the undirected graph where each connection leads to both sides of the connections. The weighted graph is a representation of the graph with a connection that has a value. Weighted graphs have been used as properties of the network that usually the value is the counting number that each entity has in common with the other entity. In a real-world problem, the weighted graphs are a social network where each user (entity) has an exchange message with all the other users (entities).

The clustering is the aspect that graph theory has so a lot of interest in the last researches that entities are connected with each other forming a group. As a first approach to visualize and examine a cluster, the k -means algorithm was introduced. The k -means algorithm separates the graph into groups on the average distance between the central nodes. Local graph clustering is the idea of finding a cluster without actually exploring the whole graph.

This paper has as a main scope to continue analyzing data of the network such as counting triangles. The triangles are an important characteristic of a cluster that has been measured with the conductance. Conductance is an evaluation of the cluster that a smaller value results in a more important cluster. The conductance also is highly correlated with the entity, such entities (nodes) do not lead to a dangling (dead end) and their structural roles in the network are cen-

ters of star, members of cliques and peripheral nodes. Roles are based on the similarity of ties between subset nodes.

This project has concentrated on the clustering problem, the algorithms that can solve such issues and the time consuming required to solve such a problem. Overall, the motifs have been used as the factor that can estimate the cluster importance in the graph. The most important phases are that the procedure starts from a random entity, the surrounding entities are evaluated with the selected. At last, the graph has as an outcome to discover a community of the graph that it is important, because of the community connections with the whole graph.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section ??, In Section ?? introduces some previous work and how it is related to our work. In Section ?? how algorithms work and how we will use them for our experiment and which are the factors that we need to consider. In Section ?? is our datasets, In Section ?? the evaluation of our experiment and finally in Section ?? conclusion and future work. Cited papers are referenced in the Section 8.

2. RELATED WORK

The motif has been solved with different research methods so far. Chiba and Nishizeki [2] paper explains that is a simple algorithm for triangle enumeration. The algorithm computes the intersection of adjacent nodes. The algorithm is a heuristic search that starts at random from a node with high degree and continues visiting the connected nodes counting the number of triangles.

Yin [4] propose the MAPPR, a local motif algorithm that is an improvement of Approximate Personalized PageRank method. The way that MAPPR works is that counts the number of motifs in a whole graph and next it generates a new graph. The new graph contains edges that are weighted based on the motif enumeration and improves motif conductance.

Shang [3] creates communities picking a seed node and moves to neighborhood nodes based on the motif degree and measures the importance of the community using an extension of the modularity function.

The most of the researches consider motifs as important properties and create local clusters around them. For the measure that has been used is the conductance and modularity.

In a recent approach, the local clustering is introduced directly from motifs and not more with edges, the paper [1] propose an algorithm that can compute the clusters six times faster and three times better than the state of the art for the tri-

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angle motif. The overall cluster start from a random node and evaluate the cluster using a Hyper graph model H_μ that can calculate the motif conductance from it.

modularity starts with the assumption that each node represents a community and in each iteration the neighbors of these node is added to the community by recomputing modularity. A_{ij} are the weights between node i and node j . $k_i \sum_j A_{ij}$ is the sum of weights of the edges attached to vertex i . The community c_i represents one community with node i , the function δ is 1 the weights are equal otherwise is 0.

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} \left[A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right] \delta(c_i, c_j) \quad (1)$$

3. NOTATION

We consider a graph $G = (V, E)$ that V are the number of nodes and E are the number of edges. The total number of node $n = |V|$ and total number of edges $m = |E|$. Each node has a number of nodes that are connected to each other with edges $N(u) = \{v : u, v \in E\}$ that is the notion of neighbor and a node u is connected with node v with an edge. The G' is a subgraph of the original graph so that $G' = (V', E')$ and $V' \subset V$ and the edges is $E' \subset E$. The edges are of subgraph is presented as $E' = E \cap (V' \times V')$ induced in G' by V' and $\bar{V}' = \frac{V}{V'}$ be the complement of a set $V' \subset V$. Let a motif μ in a graph G consists of building all occurrences of μ as subgraph of G . The number of edges of a node u are notated as $d(u)$ and the diameter as Δ the weighted degree as $d_w(u)$ and the weighted diameter as Δ_w . The number of motifs are $d_\mu(u)$ and $d(u) = \sum_{u \in V'} d(u)$ and $d_w(u) = \sum_{u \in V'} d_w(u)$ and $d_\mu(u) = \sum_{u \in V'} d_\mu(u)$.

The local graph clustering of a graph $G = (V, E)$ that a node $u \in V$ are taken as input and belong to a community $C \in V$. The quality of the cluster is measured with modularity or conductance. The conductance measures $\phi(C) = \frac{|E'|}{\min(d(C), C(\bar{C}))}$ where $E' = E \cap (C \times \bar{C})$ the set of edges that have the cluster C . For the motif enumeration is used $\phi(C) = \frac{|M'|}{\min(d(C), C(\bar{C}))}$ where M' all motifs that contained one node in C and one node in \bar{C} if a motif is an edges $\phi(C) = \phi_\mu(C)$.

4. PAGERANK

The original problem is that we rank nodes based on their properties. Page rank has been used initially used as a link analysis algorithm that assigns a numerical weighting to each element of a hyperlinked set of documents. The first step is to structure forms a huge graph $G(V, E)$ that each of the nodes have edges conncted to each other. The page rank algorithm has as purpose to rank the nodes with the most number of connections or any other property higher than the other nodes. The assumption is that more important nodes are likely to receive more links from other nodes. As already have mentioned edges can be undirected and bidirected known as indegree, outdegree. Since there is a graph it is possible to calculate the pagerank of a given node u associated with every node. The formulation of pagerank is

$$PR(u) = (1 - d) + d \left(\frac{PR(T_1)}{C(T_1)} + \frac{PR(T_2)}{C(T_2)} + \frac{PR(T_n)}{C(T_n)} \right) \quad (2)$$

The pagerank of a node u is equal to the damping factor that it's value is between (0,1) summed with damping

factor again multiplied with all other nodes (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) probability $PR(T_{1..n})$ that links to node u . Divided with number of outdegree edges of a given node T_i formulated as $C(T_i)$. At the begining every single node has equal probability pagerank value to be visited $\frac{1}{n}$. In each iteration the value converges and formulated as:

$$PR_{t+1}(P_i) = \sum_{P_j} \frac{PR_t(P_j)}{C(P_j)} \quad (3)$$

The pagerank intializes the values of each node at the first iteration as $1/n$ and in the next iteration sum the values of the current value $PR(u) = \frac{1}{outdegreeedges} + \frac{1}{outdegreeedges}$ the terms is the neighbor node (v, d) , so next it calculates the pagerank of node v that is the next node with the same way. The sum of pageranks values must be equal to one. In the second iteration it makes use of the nodes pagerank value that point to u divided by their total outdegree number. No matter the number of edges the pagerank will give higher rank to the nodes that are be pointed from nodes with high centrality.

The pagerank can be computed using a matrix representation of the probability that each node has to be connected with all nodes as:

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$v_n = H v_n = H(H v) = H^n v \quad (5)$$

after the a number of iterations converges to a state. The H is the transition matrix and v is the final page rank values. The pagerank is defined by the probability that a random walk starts on a node and follow the edges to visit nodes. One of the issues using pagerank are the nodes that do not have outgoing edges. And independent cluster nodes that are subgraphs unconnected to each other. So the last equation is the pagerank values that is equal to the damping factor that is usually to 0.15 multiplied with the transition matrix and in the second term the multiplication of damping factor with the and Identity equal to transition with all values equal to 1. The first term calculates the ranking with probability $1 - d$ while the second term is the probability 0.15 of jumping to another cluster or to avoid nodes without outgoing edges.

$$v = (1 - d)H + dB \quad (6)$$

4.1 Approximation of Page Rank

The approximation page rank is similar to the original page rank. The algorithms starts from a node u . Next it makes use of the breadth first search to visit all the nodes in the subgraph S' around the selected node. Next it calculates the influence of the current node in the subgraph. As influence takes in consideration the number of motifs. Approximation of pagerank uses a sample that depends in the selected node u and number of l layers that the subgraph has.

the u is the node that picked for the next call, r is the set of recursive calls and p is the current approximation.

Algorithm 1 Approximate Personalize PageRank

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Ensure: ApproximatePageRank( $u, a, e$ )
Ensure:  $p = 0$ 
Ensure:  $r = x_u$ 
1: while  $\max_{u \in V} \frac{r(u)}{d(u)} e > \epsilon$  do
2:   Choose any vertex  $u$  where  $\frac{r(u)}{d(u)} e$ 
3:   Apply  $push_u$  at vertex  $u$  updating  $p$  and  $r$ .
4: end while
Ensure: Return  $p$ , which satisfies  $p = apr(a, x_u, r)$  with  $\max_{u \in V} \frac{r(u)}{d(u)} < \epsilon$ 
Ensure:  $push_u(p, r)$ :
Ensure: Let  $p' = p$  and  $r' = r$ , except for the following changes:
5:  $p'(u) = p(u) + ar(u)$ 
6:  $r'(u) = (1 - a)r(u)/2$ 
7: for each  $v$  such that  $(u, v) \in E$  do
8:    $r'(v) = r(v) + (1 - a)r(u)/(2d(u))$ 
9: end for
Ensure: Return( $p', r'$ )

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4.2 Motif-based Approximate Personalized PageRank (MAPPR)

It is an adaptation of Approximate Personalized PageRank that make use of the motifs. The algorithm makes use of the approximate PPR vector on a weighted graph based on motif.

Algorithm 2 Approximate Weighted PageRank

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Ensure: Input: Undirected edge-weighted graph  $G_w = (V_w, E_w, W)$  seed node  $u$  teleporation parameter  $a$ , tolerance  $\epsilon$ 
Ensure: Output: an approximate weighted Personalize Page Rank vector  $p$ 
Ensure:  $p(u) \leftarrow 0$  for all vertices  $u$ 
Ensure:  $r(u) \leftarrow 1$  and  $r(u) \leftarrow 0$  for all vertices  $u$  except  $v$ 
Ensure:  $d_w(u) \leftarrow \sum_{e \in E_w: u \in e} W(u)$ 
1: while  $r(u)/d_w(u) > \epsilon$  do
2:   for some node  $u \in V_w$  do
3:     /* push operation */
4:      $p \leftarrow r(u) - \frac{\epsilon}{2} d_w(u)$ ;  $p(u) \leftarrow p(u) + (1 - a)p$ ;  $r(u) \leftarrow \frac{\epsilon}{2} d_w(u)$ 
5:     for each  $x : (u, x) \in E_w$  do
6:        $r'(x) \leftarrow r(x) + \frac{W(u, x)}{d_w(u)} * ap$ 
7:     end for
8:   end while
Ensure: Return( $p$ )

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The motif-APPR constructs a weighted graph, where $W_{i,j}$ is the number of instances of M containing nodes i and j . Next computes the approximate PPR vector with weights. An at last makes use of the sweep procedure to output the minimal conductance.

5. DATASETS

6. EXPERIMENTS

Network	V	E	#comms.(sizes)	F1-scone		Precision		Recall		Motif conductance	
				edge	triangle	edge	triangle	edge	triangle	edge	triangle
COM-ORKUT											
COM-FRIENDSTER											
COM-AMAZON											
EMAIL-EU											
WIKI-CATS											

Table 1: motif based APPR (MAPPR) where motif is the triangle.

plot(Motif Conductance over iterations)
plot(runing time of algorithm over time)
plot(cluster size colorize the subgraph)
plot(motif distribution)

7. CONCLUSION

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