

## ✓ Optional Assignment 3

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### 1. Prove that $G$ is a stochastic matrix

A stochastic matrix is one where the sum of its columns is always one.

We defined  $G$  as

$$G_{ij} = \frac{q}{n} + \frac{(1-q)A_{ji}}{n_j}$$

where  $n_j$  is the sum of the  $j$ -th row of  $A$ . Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^n A_{ji}$  is also the sum of the  $i$ -th row of  $A$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n G_{ij} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{q}{n} + \frac{(1-q)A_{ji}}{n_j} \right) \\ &= q + (1-q) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{A_{ji}}{n_j} \\ &= q + (1-q) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$


### ✓ 2. Construction of $G$

Let us define the matrix  $A$  as

```
import numpy as np

n = 15
graph = (
    (1, 2), (1, 9),
    (2, 3), (2, 5), (2, 7),
    (3, 2), (3, 6), (3, 8),
    (4, 3), (4, 12),
    (5, 1), (5, 10),
    (6, 10), (6, 11),
    (7, 10), (7, 11),
    (8, 4), (8, 11),
    (9, 5), (9, 6), (9, 10),
    (10, 13),
    (11, 15),
    (12, 7), (12, 8), (12, 11),
    (13, 9), (13, 14),
    (14, 10), (14, 11), (14, 13), (14, 15),
    (15, 12), (15, 14),
)
A = np.zeros((n, n))
for i in graph:
    A[i[0]-1][i[1]-1] = 1

print(A)
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[[0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 1. 0. 1. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0.]
 [1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 1. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 1. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 1. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 1. 0. 1. 0. 1.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 1. 0. 0.]]
```

Then we set  $q = 0.15$  and compute  $G$  and  $p$ . We will be using norm 1 in the power method to normalize the vector.

```
n, q = 15, 0.15
def computeG(matrix):
    G = np.zeros((n, n))
    for j in range(n):
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n_j = np.sum(matrix[j])
G[:, j] = q / n + matrix[j] * (1 - q) / n_j

return G

def powerMethod(G, iterations=100):
    x = np.random.rand(n)
    x = x / np.linalg.norm(x, ord=1)
    for _ in range(iterations):
        x = np.dot(G, x)
        x = x / np.linalg.norm(x, ord=1)

    return x

G = computeG(A)
p = powerMethod(G)
print(f"Sum of the columns of G: {np.sum(G, axis=0)}")
print(f"The eigenvector p: \n{p}, {np.argmax(p)}")

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➦ Sum of the columns of G: [1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.]
The eigenvector p:
[0.02682457 0.02986108 0.02986108 0.02682457 0.03958722 0.03958722
 0.03958722 0.03958722 0.07456439 0.10631995 0.10631995 0.07456439
 0.12509164 0.11632789 0.12509164], 12

```

We can see that the sum of the columns of  $G$  is indeed equal to 1. Moreover, we can verify that the eigenvector  $p$  is the same.

### 3 Changing the jump probability $q$

Let's set  $q_1 = 0$  and  $q_2 = 0.5$  and compute  $G_i$  and  $p_i$

```

q = 0
G = computeG(A)
p = powerMethod(G)
max_p = np.max(p)
print(f"(a) q=0.0 p: {p}")

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q = 0.5
G = computeG(A)
p = powerMethod(G)
max_p = np.max(p)
print(f"(b) q=0.5 p:\n{p}")

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➦ (a) q=0.0 p: [0.01544402 0.01158301 0.01158301 0.01544402 0.03088803 0.03088803
 0.03088803 0.03088803 0.08108108 0.08108108 0.11003861 0.11003861 0.08108108
 0.14671815 0.14671815 0.14671815]
(b) q=0.5 p:
[0.04673566 0.0540207 0.0540207 0.04673566 0.0536093 0.0536093
 0.0536093 0.0536093 0.06763511 0.09463396 0.09463396 0.06763511
 0.09047144 0.07856906 0.09047144]

```

We can verify that biggest rank value are 0.14671815 and 0.09463396 in each eigenvector  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  respectively. However, these values are not unique.

The jump probability  $q$  serves to give more relevance to those pages that has more receiving traffic than outgoing.

### 4 Improving Page 7's Rank

```

q = 0.15
G = computeG(A)
p = powerMethod(G)

for i in ((2, 7), (12, 7)):
    A[i[0]-1][i[1]-1] = 2

G = computeG(A)
doped_p = powerMethod(G)
print(f"Original eigenvector: {p}")
print(f"Highest ranked page: {np.argmax(p)+1}")
print(f"Modified eigenvector: {doped_p}")
print(f"Highest ranked page: {np.argmax(doped_p)+1}")
print(f"\nDifference in page ranking: {doped_p-p}")

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➦ Original eigenvector: [0.02682457 0.02986108 0.02986108 0.02682457 0.03958722 0.03958722
 0.03958722 0.03958722 0.07456439 0.10631995 0.10631995 0.07456439
 0.12509164 0.11632789 0.12509164]
Highest ranked page: 13

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Modified eigenvector: [0.02599622 0.02847917 0.02622626 0.02393986 0.03763817 0.03901712
0.05284145 0.03279967 0.0761871 0.11154626 0.10327246 0.07232423
0.12973813 0.1172885 0.12270539]
Highest ranked page: 13
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Difference in page ranking: [-0.00082835 -0.00138191 -0.00363482 -0.0028847 -0.00194905 -0.0005701
0.01325423 -0.00678754 0.00162271 0.00522631 -0.0030475 -0.00224015
0.00464649 0.00096061 -0.00238624]
```

There changes are very small, but it has succeeded on improving its page rank and is now surpassing its competitor Page 6. Moreover, it has also benefitted Pages 8, 9 and 13.

## ✓ 5 Removal of Page 10

We'll reverse the modification from the previous section and remove Page 10:

```
# Remove row 10 and column 10 from A
n = 14
for i in ((2, 7), (12, 7)):
    A[i[0]-1][i[1]-1] = 1
A = np.delete(A, 10, axis=0)
A = np.delete(A, 10, axis=1)

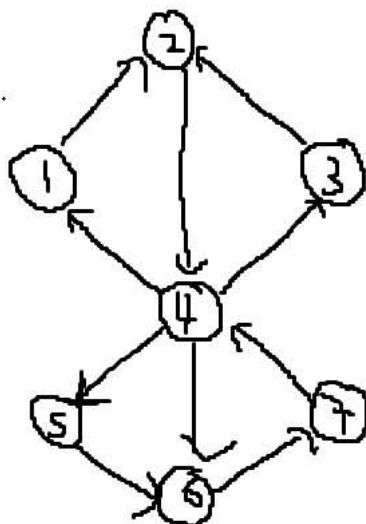
G = computeG(A)
p = powerMethod(G)
print(f"Eigenvector: {p}")
print(f"Highest ranked page: {np.argmax(p)+1}")
print(f"Lowest ranked page: {np.argmin(p)+1}")
print(f"Rank of each page is {np.array([i+1 for i in p.argsort().argsort()])}")
```

```
➡ Eigenvector: [0.03207005 0.03593562 0.04091142 0.04709499 0.05024885 0.05165866
0.04139102 0.04280083 0.10359814 0.1709627 0.04822346 0.18648019
0.10746218 0.0411619 ]
Highest ranked page: 12
Lowest ranked page: 1
Rank of each page is [ 1  2  3  7  9 10  5  6 11 13  8 14 12  4]
```

Best page now is Page 12 (previously Page 13), and the worst is Page 1.

## ✓ 6 Own Network

Assume  $D$  is



then

```
n = 7
graph = (
    (1, 2),
    (2, 4),
    (3, 2),
    (4, 1),
    (4, 3),
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(4, 5),
(4, 6),
(5, 6),
(6, 7),
(7, 4)
)
D = np.zeros((n, n))
for i in graph:
    D[i[0]-1][i[1]-1] = 1

G = computeG(D)
p = powerMethod(G)
print(f"Eigenvector: {p}")
print(f"Highest ranked page: {np.argmax(p)+1}")
print(f"Lowest ranked page: {np.argmin(p)+1}")
print(f"Rank of each page is {np.array([i+1 for i in p.argsort().argsort()])}")

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↗ Eigenvector: [0.08247207 0.16163108 0.08247207 0.2872635  0.08247207 0.15257332
0.15111589]
Highest ranked page: 4
Lowest ranked page: 1
Rank of each page is [1 6 2 7 3 5 4]

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