

Lab 7 - Page Rank

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Implementation Overview:

We decided to go with an adjacency list to store the data. We used a hash table to represent the adjacency list with key having a list of outgoing nodes. We utilized a recursive definition of the following page rank algorithm.

$$pageRank(i) = (1 - d) \cdot \frac{1}{|V|} + d \cdot \sum_{k=1}^s \frac{1}{|O_{j_k}|} \cdot pageRank(j_k).$$

To keep from infinitely recursing we kept track of how many links it would follow. After experimentation we found that limiting it to 100 was a good choice.

Results

State Borders

A) We ran it with pageRank stateborders.csv

B) Output

1 "ME" 0.008871292491901554	28 "NY" 0.004684474724980301
2 "NH" 0.00623729438837153	29 "UT" 0.004649937672368798
3 "RI" 0.00591706916539193	30 "NV" 0.004649937672368798
4 "FL" 0.0058882356745345804	31 "OH" 0.004630351989503551
5 "DC" 0.005697061561219844	32 "WV" 0.004606379627553485
6 "SC" 0.005684715410389589	33 "TX" 0.0045922595823087746
7 "WA" 0.005663497393283831	34 "KS" 0.004572393928634246
8 "MV" 0.0055976997908010065	35 "PA" 0.0045686586878720525
9 "DE" 0.00527457227770489	36 "MD" 0.0045686586878720525
10 "NJ" 0.00527457227770489	37 "IL" 0.004567244834338163
11 "CA" 0.0051747327219218535	38 "AR" 0.004542431408901367
12 "MI" 0.005142089917146441	39 "GA" 0.00453790862353767
13 "ND" 0.005132387072717734	40 "ID" 0.004485061756524572
14 "VT" 0.005116622832758942	41 "OK" 0.004470673834930514
15 "CT" 0.005116622832758942	42 "NB" 0.004454119123535074
16 "LA" 0.005078602571821814	43 "NE" 0.004454119123535074
17 "AL" 0.005044808409702031	44 "VA" 0.004441063328959812
18 "OR" 0.004901572691965027	45 "CO" 0.0044187349352119015
19 "AZ" 0.004901572691965027	46 "IA" 0.004386673326892578
20 "MS" 0.004875490386286898	47 "WY" 0.004369637119892808
21 "NM" 0.004846735815951193	48 "TN" 0.004369117742163056
22 "IN" 0.004779619498532601	49 "SD" 0.004365959195395606
23 "WI" 0.004779619498532601	50 "KY" 0.004321182298285908
24 "NC" 0.004773730254214402	51 "MO" 0.004268030922633414
25 "MT" 0.004763121245661523	
26 "MN" 0.0047433697684129	
27 "MA" 0.004684474724980301	

C) We do not believe that this is accurate because ME is only directly visited by one other page, yet it is #1 in our list.

NCAA Football

A) We ran it with pageRank NCAA_football.csv flag

B) Output

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1 "Northern Colorado" 0.001966862269974513
2 "Wesley College" 0.0017416061762123222
3 "North Texas" 0.0016645446042382543
4 "Stonehill" 0.001647656898999498
5 "Henderson State" 0.0016080555449166831
6 "Arkansas-Monticello" 0.0016080555449166831
7 "St. Francis (IL)" 0.0015897623269108393
8 "Marian" 0.0015897623269108393
9 "Fayetteville State" 0.001562503566298497
10 "Southern Methodist" 0.0015459961554299992
11 "Howard" 0.001539859026374712
12 "Edward Waters" 0.001539859026374712
13 "Washburn" 0.0015394624806800384
14 "Tuskegee" 0.001522131845513619
15 "Franklin" 0.0014947700613687303
16 "Idaho State" 0.0014910722540155833
17 "Rhodes" 0.001469906232567846
18 "Georgetown" 0.0013877846490894467
19 "Birmingham Southern" 0.0013874648437499997
20 "Methodist" 0.0013874648437499997
21 "Idaho" 0.0013681967599872566
22 "San Diego State" 0.0013188622491348834
23 "Iona" 0.0012105540799655322
24 "Alcorn State" 0.0011887933974583415
25 "Winston-Salem" 0.0011817001827262978
26 "Austin Peay" 0.0011815917087521209
27 "Purdue" 0.0011643788506973834
28 "Washington State" 0.00115660750254888
29 "Tulane" 0.0011540403316496793
30 "Columbia" 0.001153438337145135
31 "North Carolina Pembroke" 0.0011474219408359394
32 "Northeastern" 0.0011406624930343499
33 "Utah State" 0.0011357519160899222
34 "Miami (OH)" 0.0011226810448223374
35 "Iowa State" 0.0011225182601964944
36 "Western Kentucky" 0.0011145869915793953
37 "Wagner" 0.0010935562254041071
38 "North Carolina A&T" 0.001085832998909739
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C) This one is not accurate since Chattanooga is listed as last and Northern Colorado is listed first but both appear in the losing brackets.

Karate

A) We ran it with pageRank karate.csv

B) Output

1 12 0.010702278277374936	18 20 0.007430171190497527
2 27 0.008686816781654156	19 30 0.007204730098618516
3 17 0.00861311250562092	20 31 0.0070667660143209875
4 10 0.008317518531660132	21 28 0.007055818089359477
5 19 0.008289313458214178	22 24 0.007026712087470451
6 16 0.008289313458214178	23 8 0.00702115780463785
7 15 0.008289313458214178	24 7 0.00702115780463785
8 23 0.008289313458214178	25 6 0.00702115780463785
9 21 0.008289313458214178	26 14 0.006775749773122045
10 18 0.00824819796221688	27 9 0.006775749773122045
11 13 0.00824819796221688	28 32 0.006612144418778174
12 22 0.00824819796221688	29 4 0.006612144418778174
13 25 0.007848441714411538	30 2 0.006339468828205057
14 26 0.007674934249138413	31 3 0.006284933710090434
15 29 0.007476384903459695	32 33 0.0062146844611590405
16 11 0.007430171190497527	33 34 0.006114172180459822
17 5 0.007430171190497527	34 1 0.006112279738874364

Dolphins

A) We ran it with pageRank dolphins.csv

B) Output

1 "Zig" 0.006508118092486805	17 "CCL" 0.004177560180046976
2 "Fork" 0.006123752146561403	18 "Ripplefluke"
3 "Five" 0.006123752146561403	0.0041478191004334945
4 "Cross" 0.006123752146561403	19 "MN60" 0.004136234917415112
5 "TR82" 0.006008678259434428	20 "Notch" 0.004121733435600881
6 "Whitetip"	21 "Mus" 0.004112162402911873
0.006004848671276325	22 "Thumper"
7 "SMN5" 0.005998898451769422	0.003967167677507396
8 "MN23" 0.0059816484990582	23 "Bumper" 0.003933989154015877
9 "Quasi" 0.0059816484990582	24 "DN16" 0.0039052191640347985
10 "Wave" 0.00474536484919868	25 "Knit" 0.003885654915410338
11 "TR88" 0.004673922485408157	26 "TSN103"
12 "Vau" 0.004622728745368304	0.0038647458168614536
13 "SN89" 0.004615642698703314	27 "Zap" 0.0038483355197542536
14 "TSN83" 0.004610845554093384	28 "DN63" 0.0038014555342536093
15 "TR120" 0.004610845554093384	29 "PL" 0.0037879331136398387
16 "Zipfel" 0.004230417118396959	30 "Fish" 0.0037687163097243747

C) Although Zig shows up twice and the last one Grin shows up multiple times, Grin is last and Zig is first.

Lesmis

A) We ran it with pageRank lesmis.csv

B) Output

1 "Jondrette"	0.006807704788284647	11 "MlleVaubois"	0.0048777035267345715
2 "MmeBurgon"	0.005291735030937844	12 "MotherPlutarch"	0.004769998827022276
3 "Gribier" 0.005042185694701694		13 "Boulatruelle"	0.004723946971042979
4 "Champtercier"	0.004930813416711781	14 "MmeDeR" 0.004696999789233911	
5 "Count" 0.004930813416711781		15 "Isabeau"	0.004696999789233911
6 "Cravatte"	0.004930813416711781	16 "Scaufflaire"	0.004696999789233911
7 "Geborand"	0.004930813416711781	17 "Labarre"	0.004696999789233911
8 "OldMan" 0.004930813416711781		18 "Gervais"	0.004696999789233911
9 "CountessDeLo"	0.004930813416711781	19 "MotherInnocent"	0.003800313626571626
10 "Napoleon"	0.004930813416711781		

C) Jondrette shows up only twice, while Valjean shows up many times. But Jondrette is first and Valjean is last.

Polblogs

A) We ran it with pageRank polblogs.csv flag

B) Output

1 325 9.389671361502346E-4	16 364 3.8780240233694677E-4
2 1159 9.389671361502346E-4	17 820 3.8259492711944967E-4
3 1293 9.389671361502346E-4	18 382 3.777234038523594E-4
4 1260 9.389671361502346E-4	19 1455 3.760304591254712E-4
5 1259 9.389671361502346E-4	20 908 3.744139339696812E-4
6 821 4.922002522985143E-4	21 766 3.734741784037558E-4
7 1291 4.8692898449934964E-4	22 208 3.6426616381977667E-4
8 757 4.6026125680554016E-4	23 1340 3.6416096139231676E-4
9 400 4.555015081928903E-4	24 926 3.6416096139231676E-4
10 380 4.2482245735866596E-4	25 1405 3.6416096139231676E-4
11 1490 4.054552269379823E-4	26 1279 3.6416096139231676E-4
12 33 3.961316468289802E-4	27 1247 3.6416096139231676E-4
13 424 3.955813637773306E-4	28 230 3.6416096139231676E-4
14 858 3.9361738831360726E-4	29 216 3.6416096139231676E-4
15 235 3.8780240233694677E-4	30 833 3.6416096139231676E-4

Overall Summary

The idea of a good page rank would be one that had a lot of links pointing to and from the page. For our algorithm however, it did not produce good rankings for the data sets since some data only showed up twice, yet they were the top ranked. We know that the probability of a page to be visited is increased when there are more links to it. It worked better with undirected graphs versus directed ones.

Appendix

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