

lab1_zh2448

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0. preprocess the lazega dadta

```
library(igraph)
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##  
## Attaching package: 'igraph'
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```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##      decompose, spectrum
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##      union
```

```
# Import Lazega friend adjacency matrix
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```
lazega_friends_matrix <- as.matrix(read.csv(file.choose(),header=TRUE,row.names=NULL,check.names=FALSE))
```

```
lazega_friends_graph <- graph.adjacency(lazega_friends_matrix,mode="undirected",weighted=NULL)
```

```
lazega_attributes <- read.csv(file.choose(), header=TRUE)  
vertex_attr(lazega_friends_graph, index=lazega_attributes$ID) <- lazega_attributes
```

```
one_direction_edges <- data.frame(get.edgelist(lazega_friends_graph))
```

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# With names of columns ID1 and ID2
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```
colnames(one_direction_edges) <- c('ID1', 'ID2')
```

```
# The above data.frame only has one direction for each edge, we need the data fram to contain both  
# e.g. Louis -> Niall and Niall -> Louis, so:
```

```
all_edges <- rbind(# Add a bunch of rows  
  one_direction_edges, # to our list of edges  
  setNames(# which are contained in a new data frame created by  
    one_direction_edges, # copying one_direction_edges  
    rev(names(one_direction_edges)) # and changing the column names to be in the reverse or  
    # i.e. call ID1 ID2  
  )  
)
```

```
all_edges_with_attributes <- merge(all_edges, # Merging our exisitng list of edges  
  setNames(lazega_attributes, # With a new data.frame created from `lazega_attributes`
```

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    paste0(names(lazega_attributes) , '1')), # by changing the names of its
      # columns to append a '1'
  by='ID1') # and we want the elements of all_edges which have a given ID1 to
  # be matched with the elements of the new data.frame which have the same value for ID1

# Pretty much the same thing to add the attributes for the second vertex in each edge
all_edges_with_attributes <- merge(all_edges_with_attributes, # except that
  # we're merging with our new edge list, so that we end up
  # with attributes for the first and second vertices
  setNames(lazega_attributes,
    paste0(names(lazega_attributes) , '2')),
  by='ID2')

# Add columns to all_edges_with_attributes which indicate if the gender of
# the first vertex in each edge is the same as that of the second vertex
all_edges_with_attributes$homo_gender = ifelse(
  all_edges_with_attributes$gender1==all_edges_with_attributes$gender2, # if the genders for this
  1, # the value of homo_gender is 1
  0) # otherwise it's 0

# And the same for status
all_edges_with_attributes$homo_status = ifelse(all_edges_with_attributes$status1==all_edges_with_attributes$status2,
  1, # the value of homo_status is 1
  0) # otherwise it's 0

# Get the proportion of each ego's connections who have the same gender
ego_homophily_stats <- aggregate(all_edges_with_attributes[,c('homo_gender', 'homo_status', 'gender1')]
# remember: the mean of a binary variable is equal to the proportion of cases
# where it's equal to 1

# Merge these data back with the original attributes
lazega_attributes <- merge(lazega_attributes, ego_homophily_stats, by.x="ID", by.y="ID1")

# Add the degree of each vertex to the attributes
lazega_attributes <- merge(lazega_attributes, # Merge lazega_attributes
  data.frame( # With a new data.frame
    ID=V(lazega_friends_graph)$ID, # Where the ID is the ID of each vertex
    degree= degree(lazega_friends_graph) # and the degree is its degree
  ),
  by='ID')

```

```
## Create brokerage data in bz dataframe.
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```
library(statnet)
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## Loading required package: tergm
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## Loading required package: ergm
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## Loading required package: network
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## 'network' 1.17.1 (2021-06-12), part of the Statnet Project
## * 'news(package="network")' for changes since last version
## * 'citation("network")' for citation information
## * 'https://statnet.org' for help, support, and other information

##
## Attaching package: 'network'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:igraph':
##
##      %c%, %s%, add.edges, add.vertices, delete.edges, delete.vertices,
##      get.edge.attribute, get.edges, get.vertex.attribute, is.bipartite,
##      is.directed, list.edge.attributes, list.vertex.attributes,
##      set.edge.attribute, set.vertex.attribute

##
## 'ergm' 4.1.2 (2021-07-26), part of the Statnet Project
## * 'news(package="ergm")' for changes since last version
## * 'citation("ergm")' for citation information
## * 'https://statnet.org' for help, support, and other information

## 'ergm' 4 is a major update that introduces some backwards-incompatible
## changes. Please type 'news(package="ergm")' for a list of major
## changes.

## Loading required package: networkDynamic

##
## 'networkDynamic' 0.11.0 (2021-06-12), part of the Statnet Project
## * 'news(package="networkDynamic")' for changes since last version
## * 'citation("networkDynamic")' for citation information
## * 'https://statnet.org' for help, support, and other information

## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'tergm':
##      method                from
##      simulate_formula.network ergm

##
## 'tergm' 4.0.2 (2021-07-28), part of the Statnet Project
## * 'news(package="tergm")' for changes since last version
## * 'citation("tergm")' for citation information
## * 'https://statnet.org' for help, support, and other information

##
## Attaching package: 'tergm'

## The following object is masked from 'package:ergm':
##
##      snctrl

## Loading required package: ergm.count

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##
## 'ergm.count' 4.0.2 (2021-06-18), part of the Statnet Project
## * 'news(package="ergm.count")' for changes since last version
## * 'citation("ergm.count")' for citation information
## * 'https://statnet.org' for help, support, and other information

## Loading required package: sna

## Loading required package: statnet.common

##
## Attaching package: 'statnet.common'

## The following object is masked from 'package:ergm':
##
##     snctrl

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     attr, order

## sna: Tools for Social Network Analysis
## Version 2.6 created on 2020-10-5.
## copyright (c) 2005, Carter T. Butts, University of California-Irvine
## For citation information, type citation("sna").
## Type help(package="sna") to get started.

##
## Attaching package: 'sna'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:igraph':
##
##     betweenness, bonpow, closeness, components, degree, dyad.census,
##     evcent, hierarchy, is.connected, neighborhood, triad.census

## Loading required package: tsna

##
## 'statnet' 2019.6 (2019-06-13), part of the Statnet Project
## * 'news(package="statnet")' for changes since last version
## * 'citation("statnet")' for citation information
## * 'https://statnet.org' for help, support, and other information

## unable to reach CRAN

## make the statnet sociograph

nrelations<-network(lazega_friends_matrix,directed=TRUE)

## connect attributes too

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nrelations %v% "ID" <- lazega_attributes$ID
nrelations %v% "status" <- lazega_attributes$status

## run the brokerage command

b=brokerage(nrelations, lazega_attributes$status)

bz=cbind(lazega_attributes, b$z.nli)
```

1. I am interested in which factors may affect a person to be a representative role in his social circle. In particular, I want to suggest that if I'm a person with higher status, I will be more likely to be a representative of my social circle.

2. People with higher status usually are seen as a justification of better quality or ability, whether it is true or not. And people may hope this kind of person to decorate themselves as a symbol of this social circle.

3.(a) My dependent variable is Representative role variable in bz dataframe, produced from the lazega file. The variable means the broker mediates an outgoing contact from an in-group member to an out-group member. Two-path structure: A -> A -> B

(b) My independent variable are status and seniority variable in the bz dataframe. status (1=partner; 2=associate) , the partner is higher than associate. And seniority is the member's years with the firm, which is also a symbol of status.

```
table(bz$status)
```

```
##
##  1  2
## 36 35
```

```
summary(bz$seniority)
```

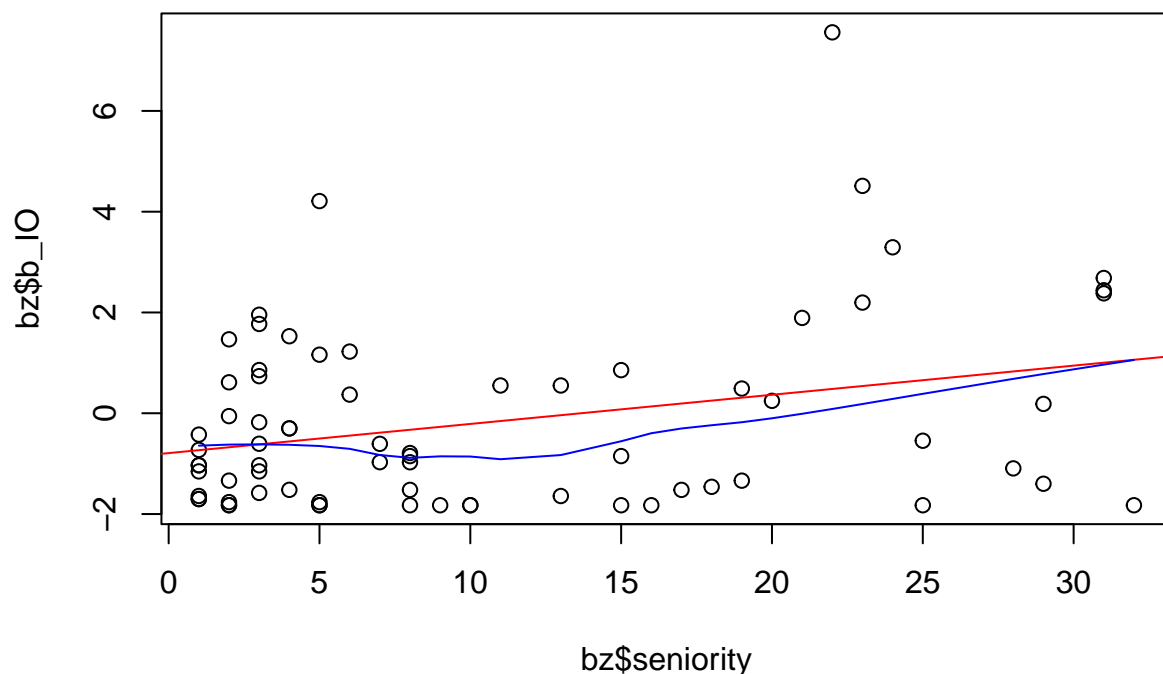
```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      1.00   3.00   7.00  10.56  17.50  32.00
```

4. Since the status is a binary variable, we don't plot it anymore. In the plot of seniority, we can discover a weak lift of representative role score with the more years with the firm, which is also justified in the model 1. However, the status outcomes shows that associates(2) has higher representative role score in average than which of partners(1) in model 1.

A possible explanation is that the partners are more separated and more care about work. Thus, they cannot represent for others.

The degree is positive correlated with the representative role score.

```
plot(bz$seniority, bz$b_I0)
abline(lm(bz$b_I0~bz$seniority), col="red")
lines(lowess(bz$seniority,bz$b_I0), col="blue")
```



```
## model 1
summary(lm(b_I0 ~ degree + as.factor(status) + seniority, bz))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = b_I0 ~ degree + as.factor(status) + seniority, data = bz)
##
## Residuals:
```

```
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
## -3.7172 -0.7297  0.0282  0.6483  4.9096
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    -5.30713     0.72833   -7.287 4.64e-10 ***
## degree           0.13902     0.02055    6.766 3.97e-09 ***
## as.factor(status)2  1.89459     0.50610    3.743 0.000379 ***
## seniority        0.12787     0.02607    4.904 6.28e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.351 on 67 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4826, Adjusted R-squared:  0.4594
## F-statistic: 20.83 on 3 and 67 DF,  p-value: 1.208e-09
```

5. `Homo_gender` is the proportion of each ego's connections who have the same gender. `Homo_status` is the proportion of each ego's connections who have the same status. In the model 2, `homo_status` is strongly negatively correlated with the `b_IO`(the representative role score). In the model 3, the added `homo_sex` doesn't show significant with the `b_IO`.

```
## model 2
summary(lm(b_IO ~ degree + as.factor(status) + seniority + homo_status, bz))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = b_IO ~ degree + as.factor(status) + seniority +
##     homo_status, data = bz)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
## -3.9931 -0.7129  0.0064  0.7418  4.1885
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    -3.55626     0.85538   -4.158 9.47e-05 ***
## degree           0.15833     0.01998    7.925 3.60e-11 ***
## as.factor(status)2  1.32588     0.50074    2.648  0.0101 *
## seniority        0.11012     0.02485    4.432 3.61e-05 ***
## homo_status      -3.33922     0.99424   -3.359  0.0013 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.258 on 66 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5581, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5313
## F-statistic: 20.84 on 4 and 66 DF,  p-value: 3.837e-11
```

```
## model 3
summary(lm(b_IO ~ degree + as.factor(status) + seniority + homo_status + homo_gender, bz))
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = b_I0 ~ degree + as.factor(status) + seniority +
##     homo_status + homo_gender, data = bz)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.0185 -0.6523  0.0894  0.6716  4.2301
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   -4.10560    0.95763  -4.287 6.12e-05 ***
## degree         0.15611    0.01997   7.817 6.17e-11 ***
## as.factor(status)2  1.45932    0.50979   2.863 0.00565 **
## seniority      0.11214    0.02479   4.523 2.65e-05 ***
## homo_status    -3.29779    0.99050  -3.329 0.00144 **
## homo_gender     0.75247    0.59973   1.255 0.21409
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.252 on 65 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5685, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5354
## F-statistic: 17.13 on 5 and 65 DF,  p-value: 8.931e-11
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --
```

```
## v ggplot2 3.3.5      v purrr 0.3.4
## v tibble 3.1.6       v dplyr 1.0.7
## v tidyr 1.1.4        v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr 2.1.1        v forcats 0.5.1
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::as_data_frame() masks tibble::as_data_frame(), igraph::as_data_frame()
## x purrr::compose()       masks igraph::compose()
## x tidyr::crossing()      masks igraph::crossing()
## x dplyr::filter()        masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::groups()        masks igraph::groups()
## x dplyr::lag()           masks stats::lag()
## x purrr::simplify()      masks igraph::simplify()
```

```
## model 4
homostatus <- bz %>%
  select(status, homo_status) %>%
  group_by(status) %>%
  summarise(mean = mean(homo_status))
homostatus
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   status mean
##   <int> <dbl>
## 1     1 0.557
## 2     2 0.446
```



```
## model 5
homostatus2 <- bz %>%
  select(b_I0, status, homo_status) %>%
  filter(status == 1)
summary(lm(b_I0 ~ homo_status, homostatus2))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = b_I0 ~ homo_status, data = homostatus2)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.6981 -1.5514 -0.1226  1.4289  6.2718
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    4.710      1.371   3.437  0.00157 **
## homo_status   -8.442      2.395  -3.524  0.00124 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.869 on 34 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2676, Adjusted R-squared:  0.246
## F-statistic: 12.42 on 1 and 34 DF, p-value: 0.001235

homostatus3 <- bz %>%
  select(b_I0, status, homo_status) %>%
  filter(status == 2)
summary(lm(b_I0 ~ homo_status, homostatus3))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = b_I0 ~ homo_status, data = homostatus3)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.6796 -1.1114 -0.4972  1.1610  4.5341
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  -0.9007      0.6305  -1.429   0.163
## homo_status   1.1888      1.3010   0.914   0.367
##
## Residual standard error: 1.454 on 33 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.02467, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.00488
## F-statistic: 0.8349 on 1 and 33 DF, p-value: 0.3675
```

The explanation above mentioned is supplemented that the partners are more likely to have friends with each other, and they don't tend to be convinced of or compelled to. As a result, the partners in average has fewer b_IO. The model 4 and 5 has justified this indication.

Firstly, the mean of homo_status score is higher in the partners group. Secondly, when we just filter the partners group, the homo_status score is highly negatively correlated with b_IO and is statistically significant. By comparison. in the associates group, the homo_status score is positively correlated with b_IO and is statistically insignificant

6. In summary, the seniority is obviously related with the representative role score. And after processing the data, we can indicate that when there is a social circle with more associates and fewer but not 0 partners, the partners are more likely to be the representative role.

The initial hypothesis holds, which means I'm a person with higher status, I will be more likely to be a representative of my social circle.