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```
import networkx as nx
import numpy as np
from numpy import *
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.ioff()
import sys
sys.path.append('.../d3networkx/')
import d3networkx as d3nx
from d3graph import D3Graph, D3DiGraph
import asyncio
import random
import randomnet
```

The randomnet import statement provides functions to build local attachment and small world random networks. This small world network is slightly different from the version that is implemented in NetowrkX.

Section 15.1.0: Small World

Small World Networks

This function generates a small world network, where n nodes are connected to q neighboring nodes "around the circle" and with probability p to all other nodes. Even though the randomnet.py file contains a very similar function, this version has some extra code to lay out the network in an intuitive way (with the nodes in a circle).

```
async def small_world(n,q,p,G=None,d3=None,x0=300,y0=300):
In [2]:
            q must be even
            if d3:
                d3.set_interactive(False)
            if G is None:
                G = D3Graph()
            for i in range(n):
                 G.add node(i)
                 if d3:
                     x = 200*\cos(2*pi*i/n) + x0
                     y = 200*sin(2*pi*i/n) + y0
                     d3.position node(i,x,y)
            # add the regular edges
            for u in range(n):
                 for v in range(u+1,int(u+1+q/2)):
                     v = v % n
                     G.add edge(u,v)
            print(nx.diameter(G))
            if d3:
                 d3.update()
                 await asyncio.sleep(3)
```

In [3]: d3 = await d3nx.create_d3nx_visualizer()

websocket server started...visualizer connected...

networkx connected...4

Now with the visualizer running, we will visualize a small world network

In [5]: print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - write down your (visual) observations about the diameter print('With local connections we have a higher value for the diameter as compared to w

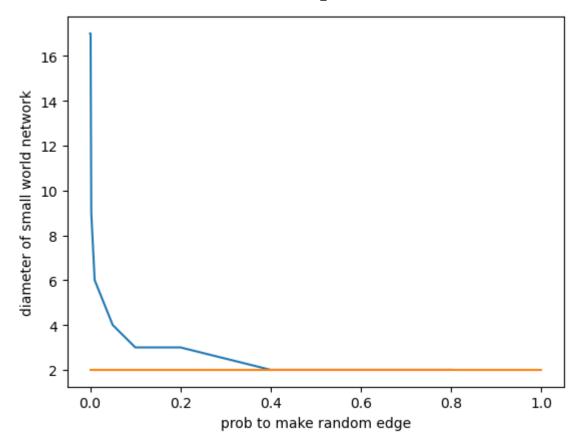
HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - write down your (visual) observations about the diameter of the network with only the local connections and then with the random connections added in. In the first case, without random connections, why is the diameter so high? With local connections we have a higher value for the diameter as compared to with random connection where we have a lower value for the diameter. Without random connections the diameter is higher since our longest shortest path between any two nodes is n/q nodes long since we add edges between nodes u and v with v being v % n, whereas the random graph will always have a path of length <= n/q.

In []:

Now let's plot the convergence of the small world effect.

```
In [6]:
        n = 100
        P = [0,0.0001,0.001,0.0025,0.005,0.01,0.05,0.1,0.2,0.4,0.6,0.8]
        d = []
        for p in P:
            G = randomnet.small world graph(n,6,p)
            d.append(nx.diameter(G))
            # calculate the diameter and store it for plotting below
        print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - plot the diameter versus the p values.')
        ## Plot the Convergence
        plt.figure()
        plt.plot(P, d) # change x and y to your "x" and "y" values
        plt.plot([0.0001,1],[(log10(n)),(log10(n))])
        plt.xlabel('prob to make random edge')
        plt.ylabel('diameter of small world network')
        plt.show()
```

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - plot the diameter versus the p values.



In [162... print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Make a brief comment on the how and why these random corprint('Since the small world effect claims the diameter should scale proportionally to

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Make a brief comment on the how and why these random connections (qualitatively) lead to the small world effect.

Since the small world effect claims the diameter should scale proportionally to log (n), we see that the diameter of small word network converges to the orange line which represents log(n). So, it is telling us that the diameter is decreasing as we increase our probability to make an edge between any two nodes which causes a shorter average path between any two nodes which causes the small world effect.

Sections 8.1-8.4.1: Power Law Networks

Fitting Power Law

The following helper functions provide easy access to the degree sequence and the degree and cumulative degree distributions.

```
In [8]: def degree_sequence(G):
    return [d for n, d in G.degree()]

def degree_distribution(G,normalize=True):
    deg_sequence = degree_sequence(G)
    max_degree = max(deg_sequence)
    ddist = zeros((max_degree+1,))
    for d in deg_sequence:
        ddist[d] += 1
    if normalize:
```

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The following function, which you must complete, plots the degree distribution and calculates the power law coefficient, α .

```
def calc powerlaw(G,kmin=None):
In [201...
               ddist = degree distribution(G,normalize=False)
               cdist = cumulative_degree_distribution(G)
               k = arange(len(ddist))
               N = 0
               k_{vec} = []
               for d in degree_sequence(G):
                   if d >= kmin:
                       k vec.append(d)
                       N += 1
               # N = cdist[kmin] * G.number_of_nodes()
               # print(N)
               # sum (ki / kmin - 0.5) where ki >= kmin
               inside = 0
               for ki in k vec:
                   if ki >= kmin:
                       inside += np.log(ki / (kmin - 0.5))
               alpha = 1 + (N * (1/inside)) # calculate using Newman (8.6)!
               sigma = float(alpha - 1) / float(np.sqrt(N)) # calculate using Newman (8.7)!
               print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate \alpha and the corresponding uncertainty, \sigma for
               print( '%1.2f +/- %1.2f' % (alpha, sigma) )
               print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Use these functions to create two plots - one of the
               plt.figure(figsize=(8,12))
               plt.subplot(211)
               plt.bar(k,ddist, width=0.8, bottom=0, color='b') # replace xvalues and barheights
               plt.subplot(212)
               plt.loglog(k,cdist) # replace xvalues and yvalues!
               plt.grid(True)
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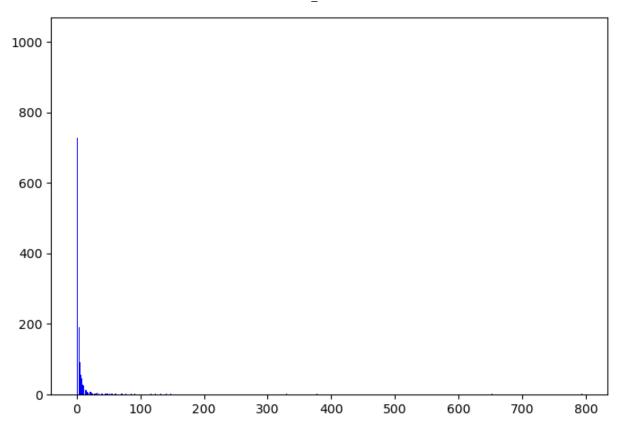
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In [78]: G = nx.read_weighted_edgelist('japanese.edgelist',create_using=nx.DiGraph)
    print('Japanese Network')
    calc_powerlaw(G,10) # select kmin!
    plt.show()
    G = nx.read_weighted_edgelist('ca-HepTh.edgelist',create_using=nx.Graph)
    print('ca-HepTh Network')
    calc_powerlaw(G,45) # select kmin!
    plt.show()
    G = nx.read_weighted_edgelist('soc-Epinions1.edgelist',create_using=nx.DiGraph)
    print('soc-Epinions1 Network')
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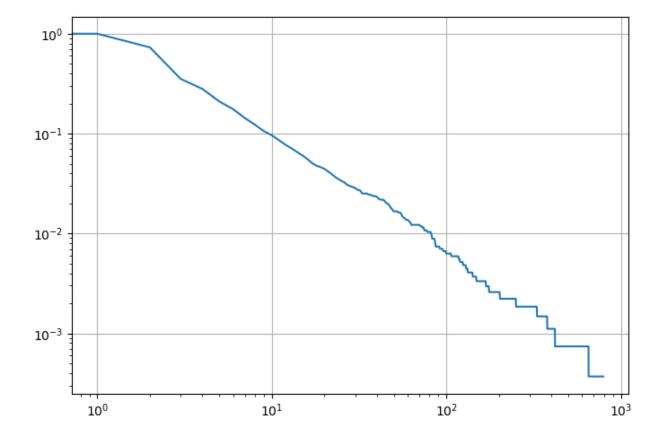
calc_powerlaw(G,10) # select kmin!
plt.show()

Japanese Network

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, $\;\sigma$ for each of the networks.

2.11 +/- 0.07

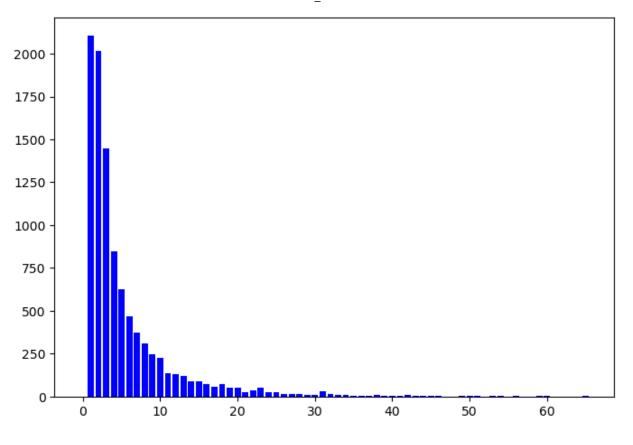


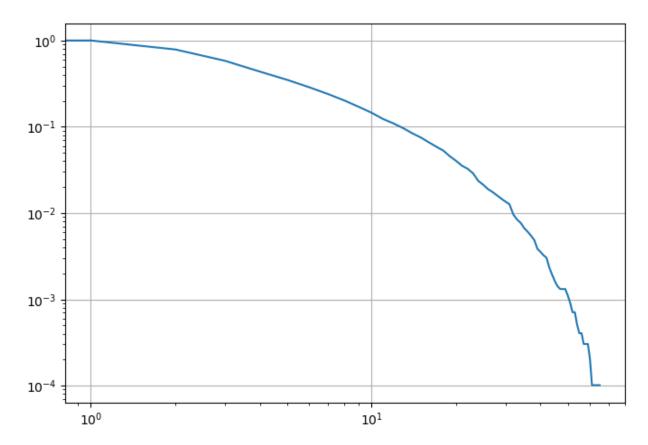


ca-HepTh Network

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

7.43 +/- 1.61

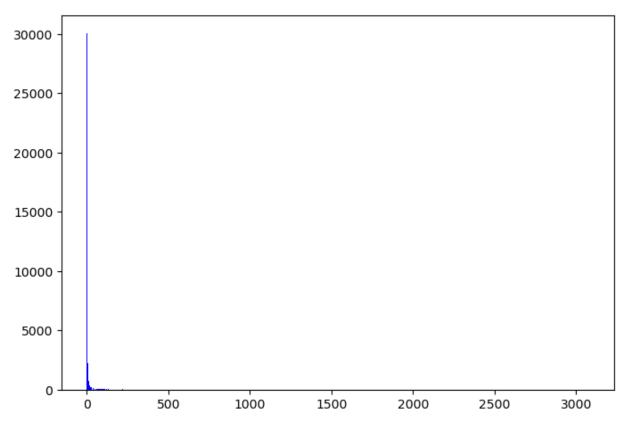


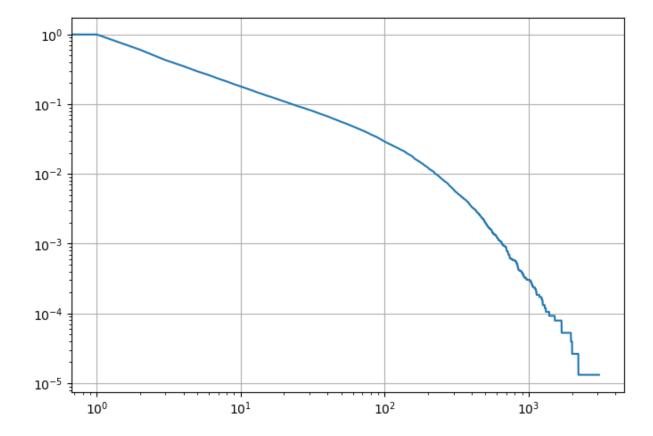


soc-Epinions1 Network

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

1.79 +/- 0.01



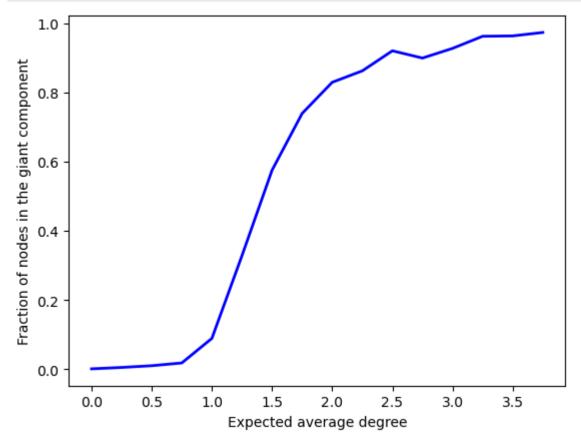


Giant Component

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In [150... n = 1000 c = np.arange(0, 4, 0.25)
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S = []
for ci in c:
    p = float(ci) / (float(n - 1))
    ERG = nx.erdos_renyi_graph(n, p)
    giant_component = list(max(nx.connected_components(ERG), key=len))
    S.append(len(giant_component) / float(n))

plt.plot(c, S, 'b', linewidth=2)
plt.xlabel("Expected average degree")
plt.ylabel("Fraction of nodes in the giant component")
plt.show()
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In [115... print("HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Once you have your plot, you'll notice that the line is print('This is due to the random nature or ER graphs. Edges between nodes are formed w

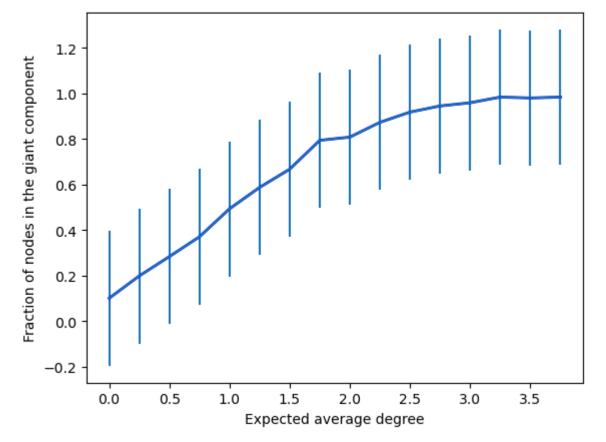
HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Once you have your plot, you'll notice that the line is pretty rough and in some cases it may go up and down, even though the theoretical results predicts a curve for the expected giant component size that is monotonic with increasing average degree. Why are you seeing this non-monotonic behavior?

This is due to the random nature or ER graphs. Edges between nodes are formed with a probability p = c / (N - 1), and assuming we keep N = 1000, then as the expected aver age degree c rises we find that there are more edges being formed and therefore more nodes in the giant component. However as the network grows there is still a likelihoo d of forming components that are not connected to the giant component. If these components are large in size (but still smaller than the giant component), then the fluctu ation will be greatly noticeable by a dip in the graph. This can cause the nonmonoton ic behavior that we see in the graph. As we increase the size of N then the graph will be closer to the theoretical result.

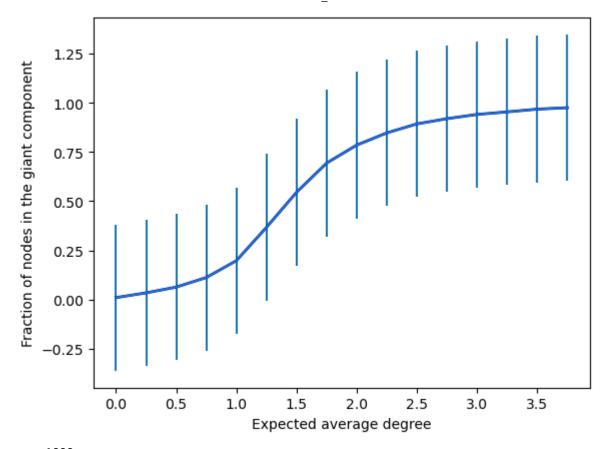
```
num graphs = 100
    p = 0.5
   for ci in c:
        S = []
        for i in range(num_graphs):
            p = float(ci) / (float(n - 1))
            ERG = nx.erdos_renyi_graph(n, p)
            giant_component = list(max(nx.connected_components(ERG), key=len))
            S.append(len(giant component) / float(n))
        S mean.append(np.mean(S))
   S_std = np.std(S_mean)
   plt.errorbar(c, S_mean, yerr=S_std)
   plt.plot(c, S_mean, 'b', linewidth=2)
    plt.xlabel("Expected average degree")
    plt.ylabel("Fraction of nodes in the giant component")
    plt.show()
print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Make three plots, one for n=10, one for n=100, and one
print('n = 10')
plot_giant_component(n=10, num_graphs=100)
print('n = 100')
plot giant component(n=100, num graphs=100)
# print('n = 1000')
# plot_giant_component(n=1000, num_graphs=100)
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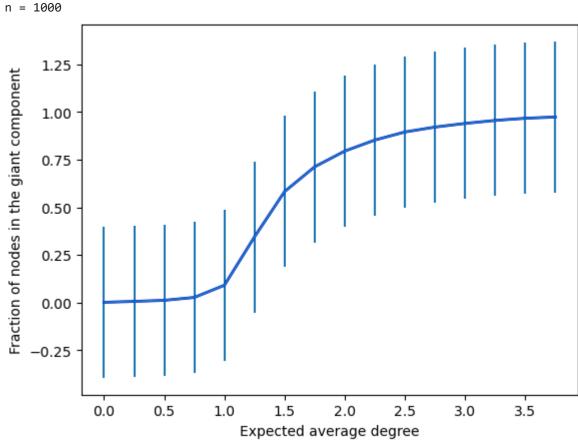
HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Make three plots, one for n=10, one for n=100, and one for n= 1000.

n = 10



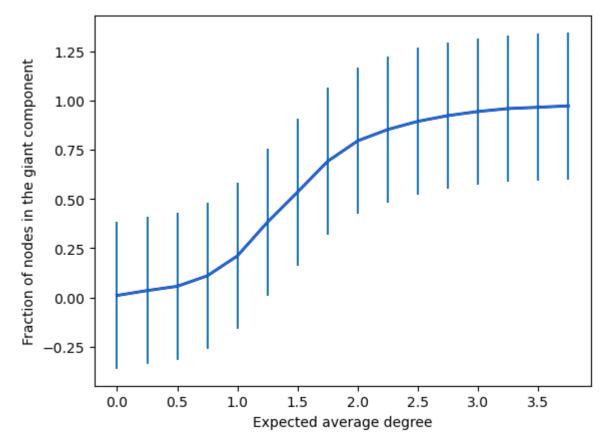
n = 100





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In [161... print('n = 100 but averaging over 1 graph')
   plot_giant_component(n=100, num_graphs=1)
```

n = 100 but averaging over 1 graph



In [138... print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Observe the differences in the plots and explain how thi print('As n increases we see that the fluctuations in the giant component of the ER gr

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Observe the differences in the plots and explain how this supp orts the notion that the statistics of the model converge to their expected values as n gets larger.

As n increases we see that the fluctuations in the giant component of the ER graph de crease significantly. For n=10 and averaging over 100 graph iterations the graph ex hibits some non-monotonic behavior and the curve is not smooth. For n=1000 and averaging over 100 graph iterations the graph is closer to the monotonic behavior that we expect and also exhibits a smoother curve. This tells us that as the graph size increases, the statistics of the ER model give us a better approximation of a random graph for a given average degree.

Degree Distributions of Random Network Models

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In [164... N = 5000

In [220... print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Use this same code to look at the degree distributions a
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HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Use this same code to look at the degree distributions and cum ulative degree distributions of these networks. Do this for small, intermediate, and large values of the various parameters that determine these networks

Erdos-Renyi

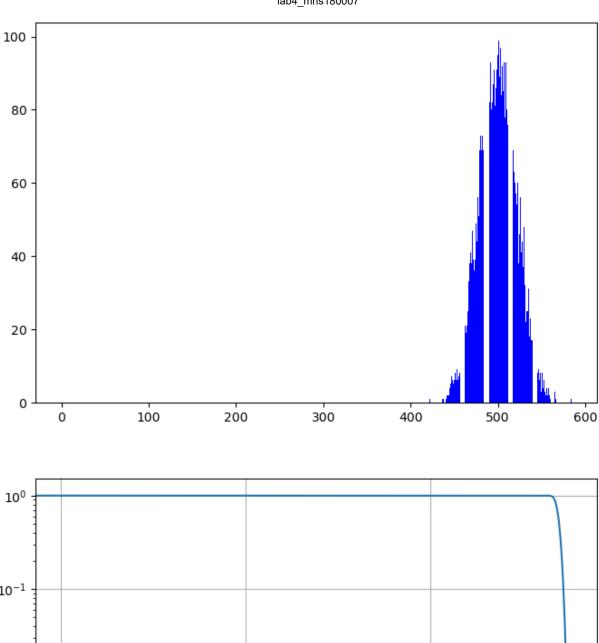
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In [170...
p = [0.1, 0.2, 0.4]
kmin = [500, 1000, 2000]
for pi, kmini in zip(p, kmin):
    print(f'ERG with N = {N} and p = {pi} and kmin = {kmini}')
```

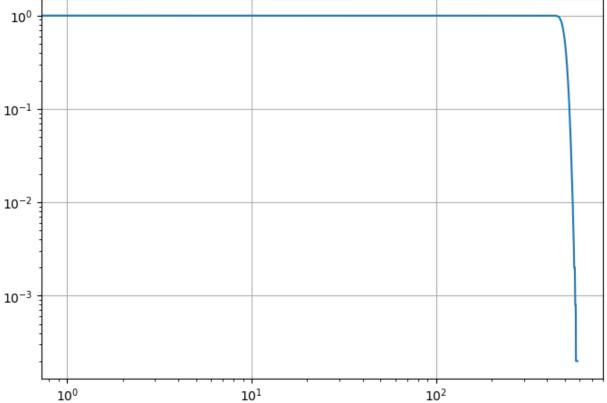
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ERG = nx.erdos_renyi_graph(N, pi)
calc_powerlaw(ERG, kmini)
plt.show()
```

ERG with N = 5000 and p = 0.1 and kmin = 500

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

30.57 +/- 0.59





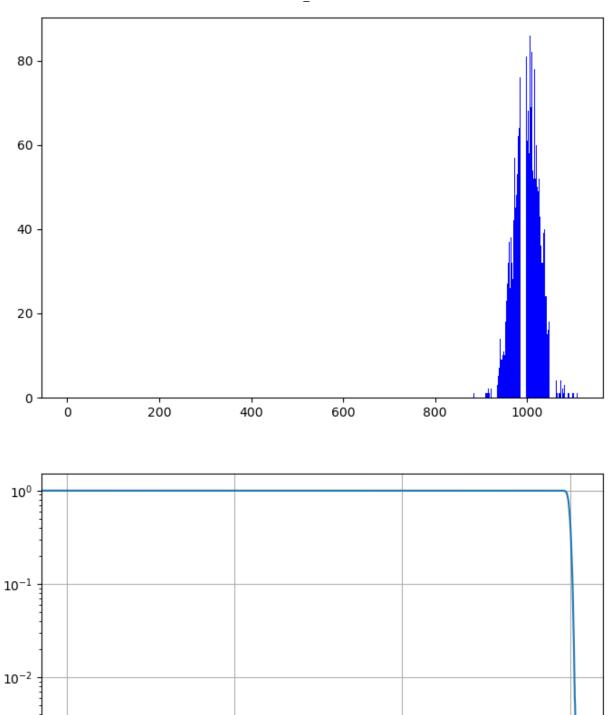
ERG with N = 5000 and p = 0.2 and kmin = 1000

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

45.60 +/- 0.89

 10^{-3}

10⁰



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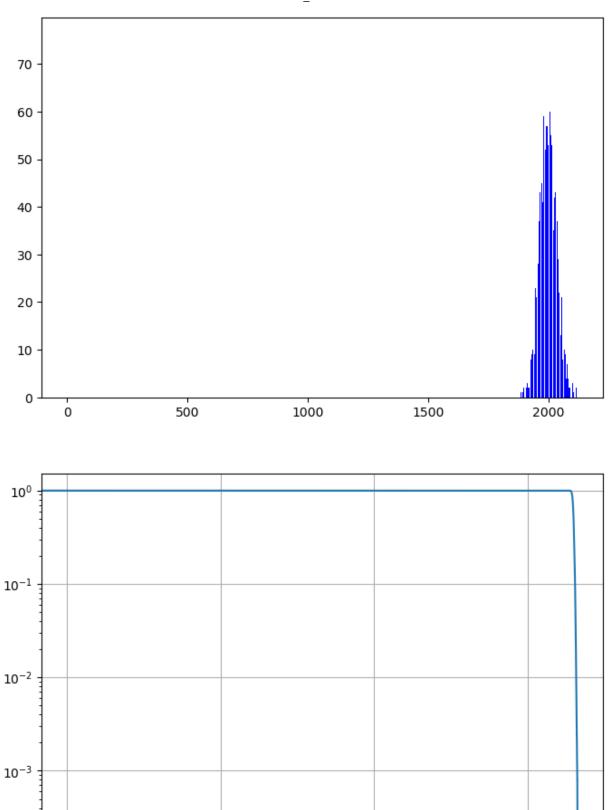
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ERG with N = 5000 and p = 0.4 and kmin = 2000

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

75.66 +/- 1.52



Small-World

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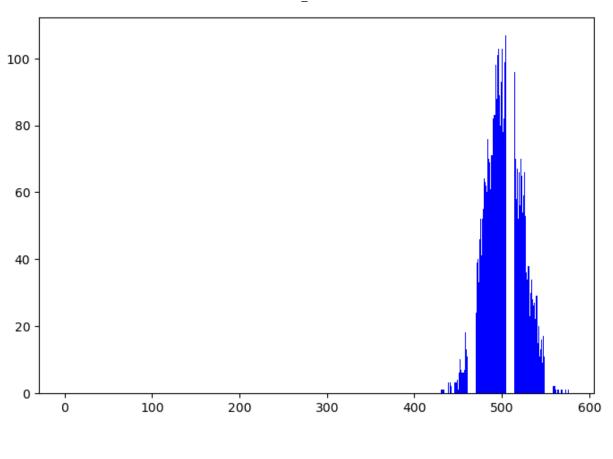
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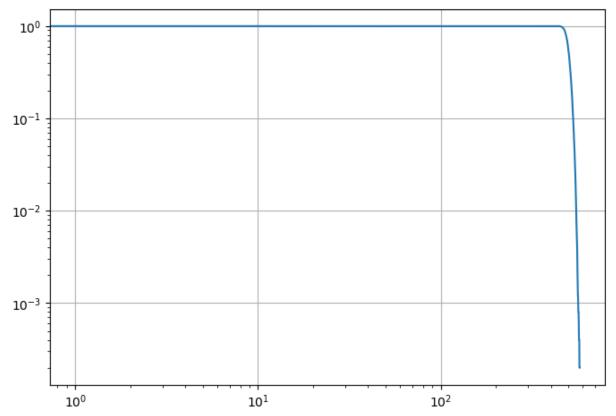
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p = [0.1, 0.2, 0.4]
In [173...
          q = [2, 4, 10]
           kmin = [500, 1000, 2000]
           for pi, qi, kmini in zip(p, q, kmin):
               print(f'SW with N = {N} and p = {pi} | q = {qi} | kmin = {kmini}')
               SW = randomnet.small_world_graph(N,qi,pi)
               calc powerlaw(SW, kmini)
               plt.show()
```

SW with N = 5000 and p = 0.1 | q = 2 | kmin = 500

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

29.16 +/- 0.54





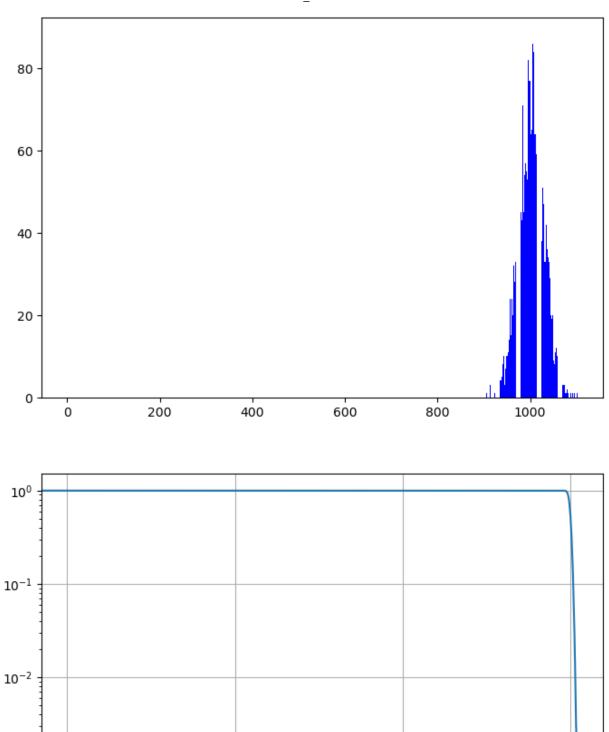
SW with N = 5000 and p = $0.2 \mid q = 4 \mid kmin = 1000$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

44.11 +/- 0.82

 10^{-3}

10⁰



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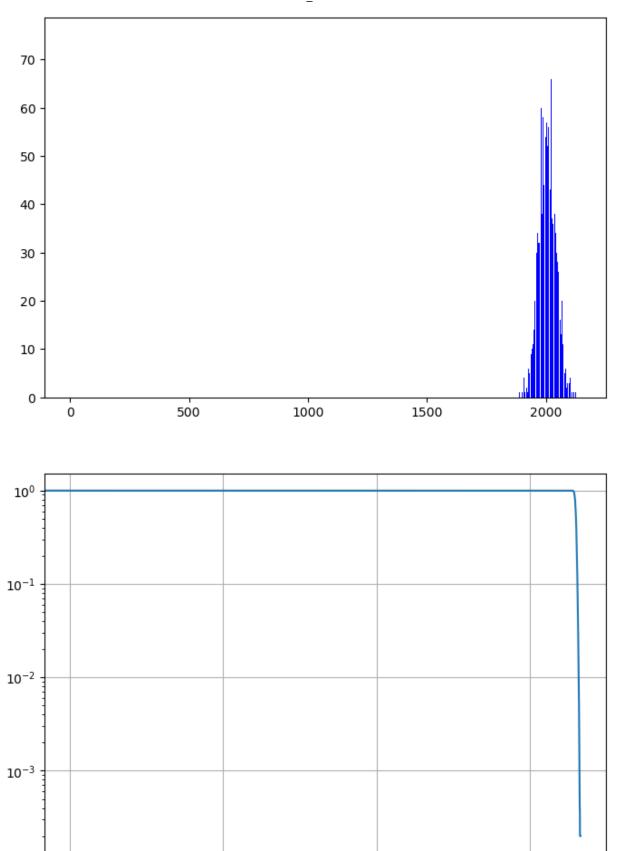
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SW with N = 5000 and p = $0.4 \mid q = 10 \mid kmin = 2000$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

69.62 +/- 1.29



Barabasi-Albert

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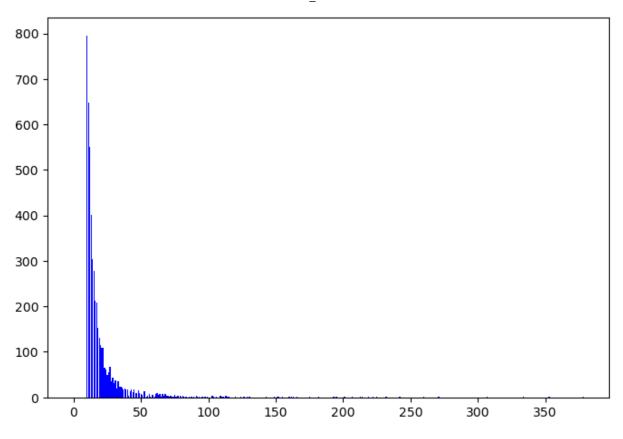
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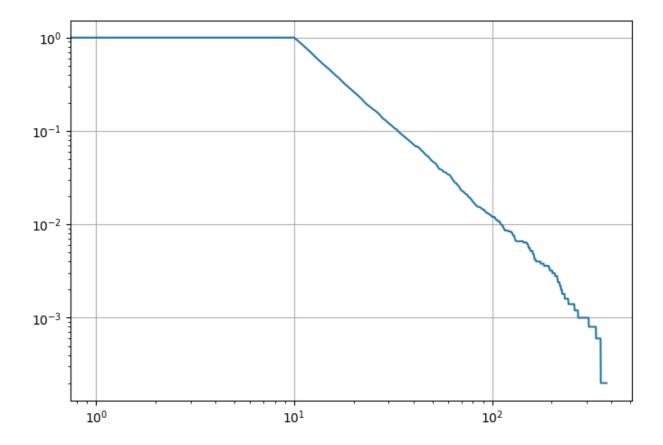
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m = [10, 100, 1000]
In [208...
           kmin = [40, 200, 1000]
           for mi, kmini in zip(m, kmin):
               print(f'BA with N = {N} | k = {kmini} | m = {mi}')
               BAG = nx.barabasi_albert_graph(N,mi)
               calc_powerlaw(BAG, kmini)
               plt.show()
```

BA with $N = 5000 \mid k = 40 \mid m = 10$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.95 +/- 0.10

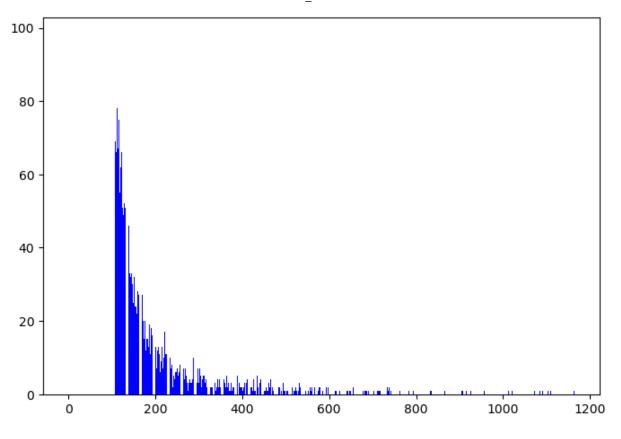


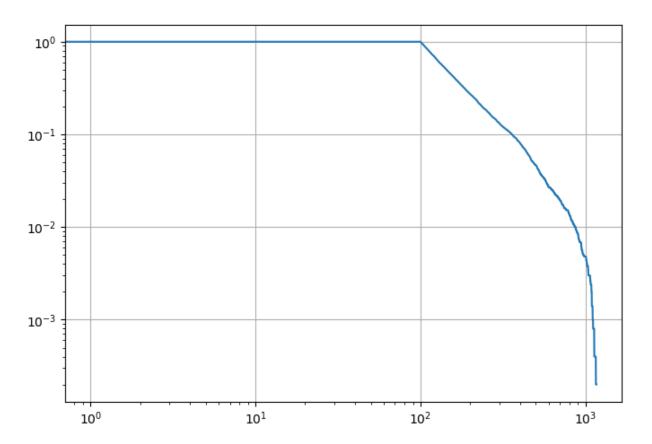


BA with N = $5000 \mid k = 200 \mid m = 100$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.98 +/- 0.05

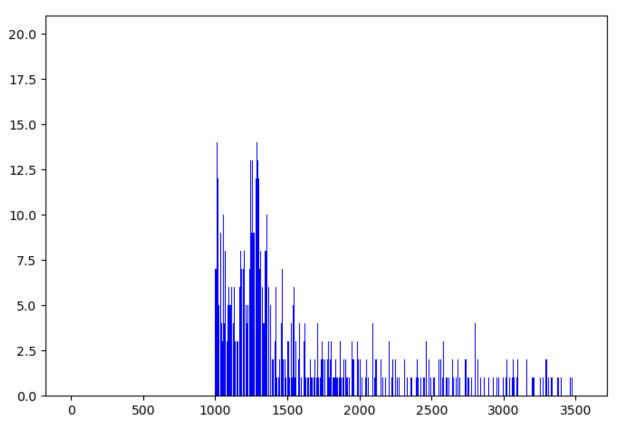


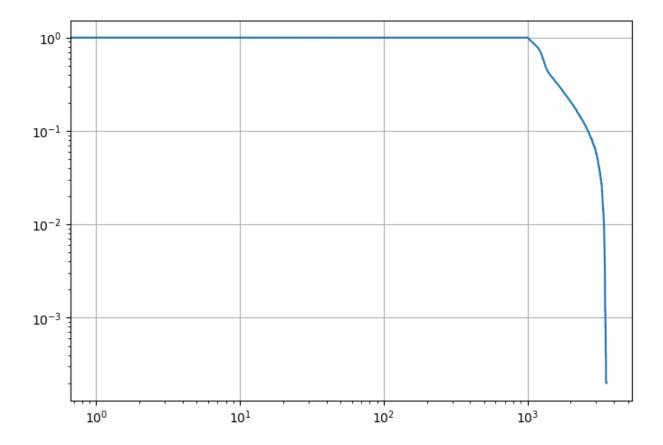


BA with N = $5000 \mid k = 1000 \mid m = 1000$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

3.43 +/- 0.03





Local Attachment

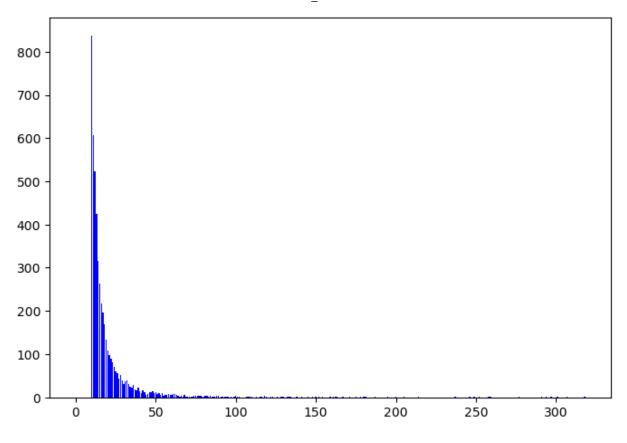
In [13]: G = randomnet.local_attachment_graph(N,m,r)

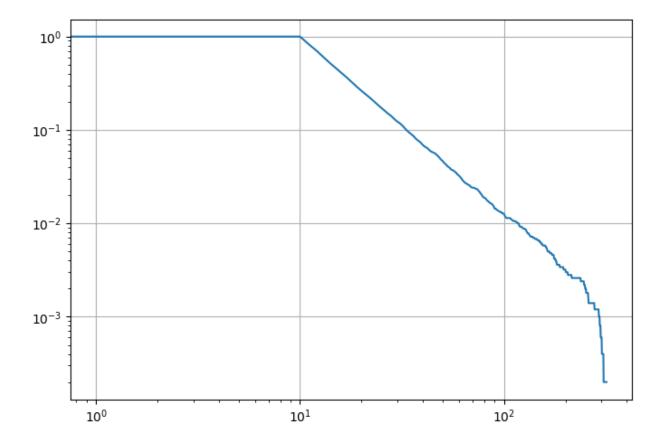
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m = [10, 100, 1000]
In [215...
           r = [5, 50, 500]
           kmin = [15, 120, 1000]
           for mi, kmini, ri in zip(m, kmin, r):
                print(f'LAG with N = \{N\} \mid k = \{kmini\} \mid m = \{mi\} \mid r = \{ri\}'\}
                LAG = randomnet.local_attachment_graph(N,mi,ri)
                calc powerlaw(LAG, kmini)
                plt.show()
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LAG with N = 5000 \mid k = 15 \mid m = 10 \mid r = 5
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HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.87 +/- 0.04

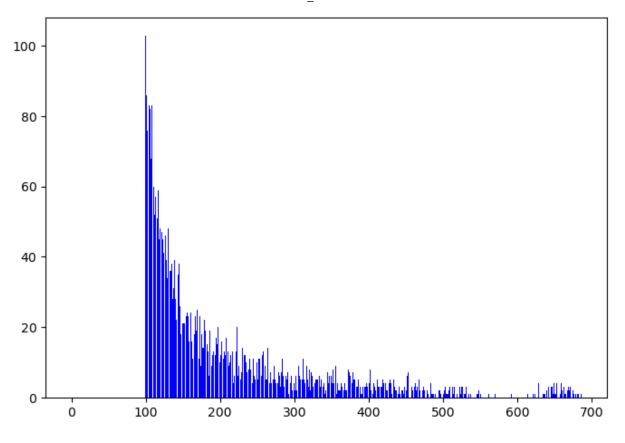


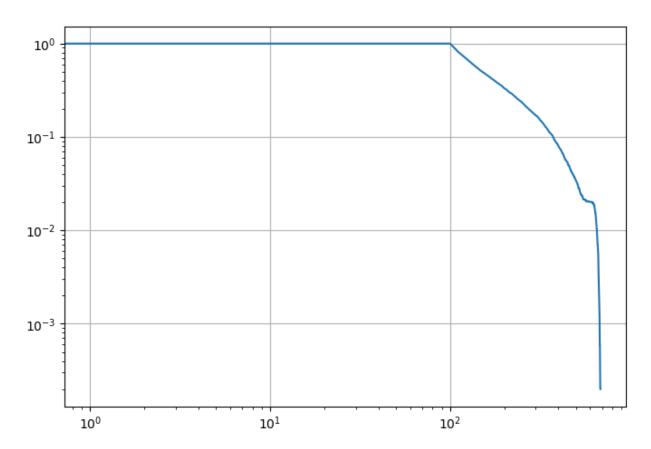


LAG with N = $5000 \mid k = 120 \mid m = 100 \mid r = 50$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.76 +/- 0.03

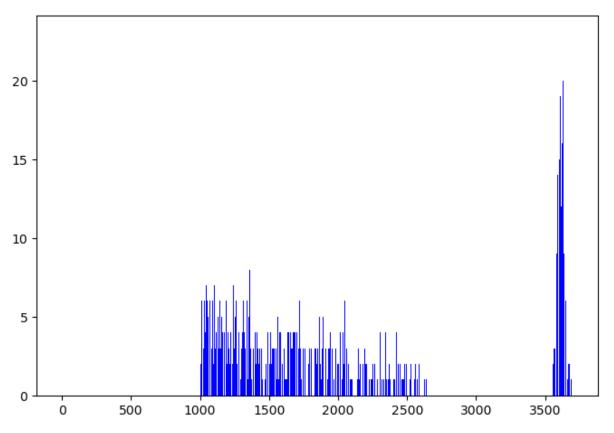


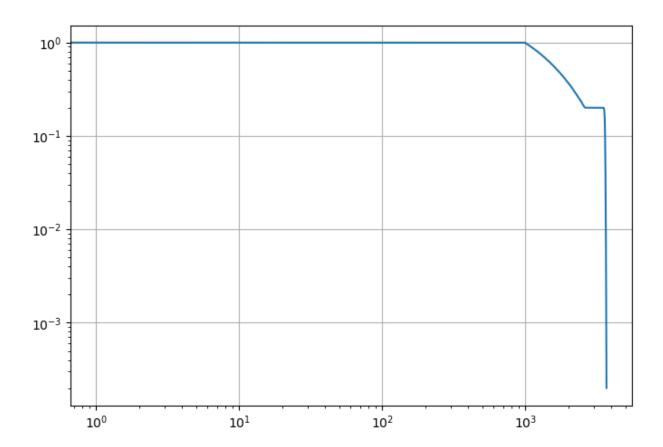


LAG with N = $5000 \mid k = 1000 \mid m = 1000 \mid r = 500$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.66 +/- 0.02





Duplication Divergence

In [14]: G = nx.duplication_divergence_graph(N,s)

```
p = [0.05, 0.2, 0.4]
In [218...
           kmin = [5, 10, 50]
           for pi, kmini in zip(p, kmin):
               print(f'BA with N = {N} | p = {pi} | k = {kmini}')
               DDG = nx.duplication_divergence_graph(N, pi)
               calc_powerlaw(DDG, kmini)
               plt.show()
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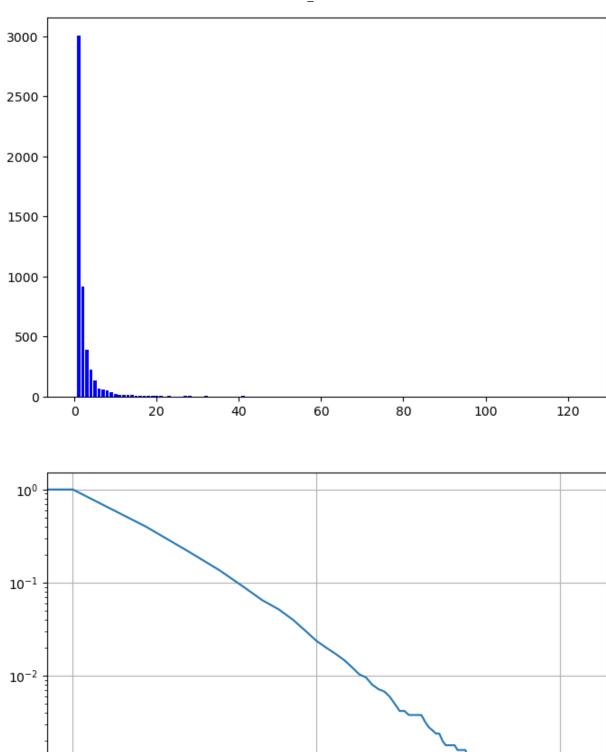
BA with N = $5000 \mid p = 0.05 \mid k = 5$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.74 +/- 0.08

 10^{-3}

10⁰



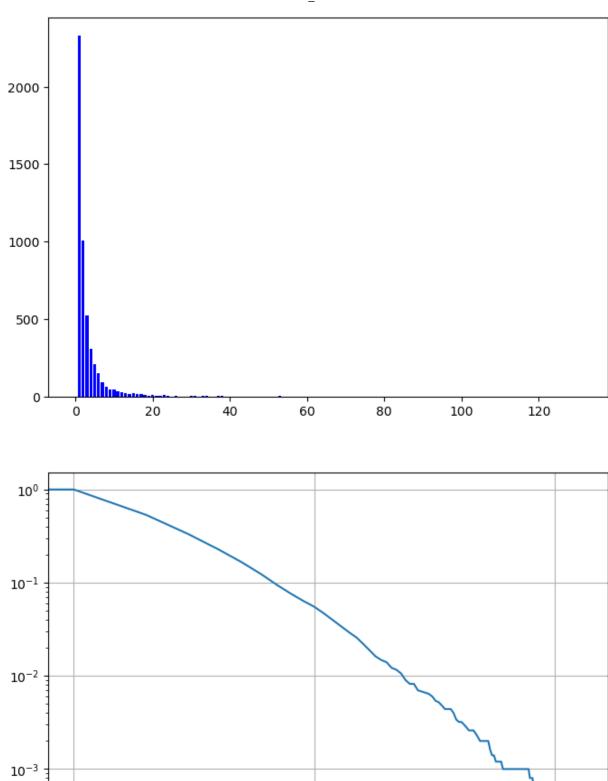
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BA with $N = 5000 \mid p = 0.2 \mid k = 10$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.93 +/- 0.12



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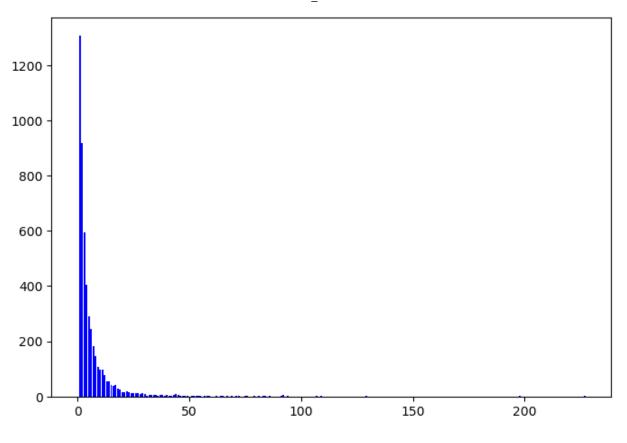
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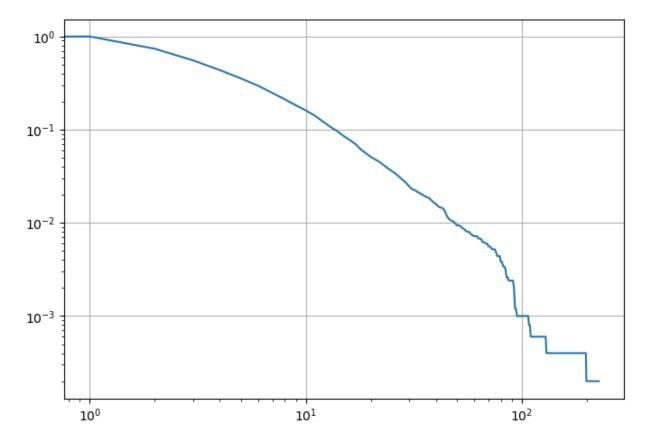
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BA with $N = 5000 \mid p = 0.4 \mid k = 50$

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

3.29 +/- 0.33





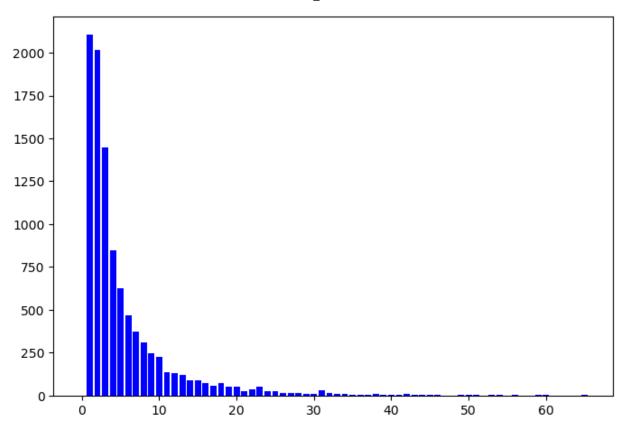
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In [219...
print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - What are their power-law exponents?')
print('The following models exhibit scale-free distributions:')
print('These models\' power law exponents vary given their parameters, but here is an
print('Barabasi_Albert_graph with an alpha value of about 3')
```

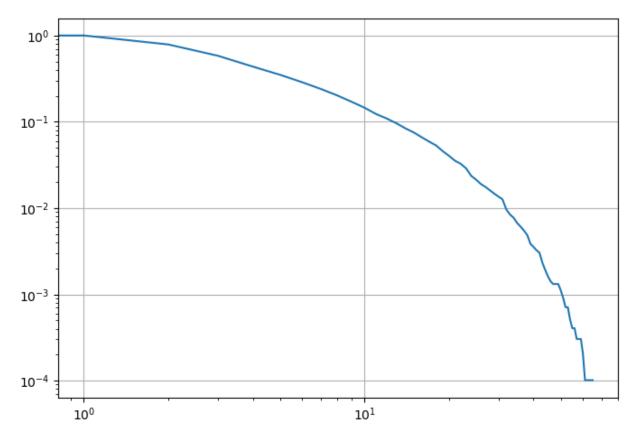
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print('Local Attachment graph with an alpha value of about 2.6 to 2.8')
print('Divergence graph with an alpha value of about 3')
HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - What are their power-law exponents?
The following models exhibit scale-free distributions:
These models' power law exponents vary given their parameters, but here is an approxi
mate value
Barabasi_Albert_graph with an alpha value of about 3
Local Attachment graph with an alpha value of about 2.6 to 2.8
Divergence graph with an alpha value of about 3
```

Fitting Random Models

```
CA_G = nx.read_weighted_edgelist('ca-HepTh.edgelist')
In [238...
          n = CA G.number of nodes()
          m = CA_G.number_of_edges()
          ds = degree sequence(CA G)
           cc = nx.average_clustering(CA_G)
           print(f'Number of Nodes: {n}')
           print(f'Number of Edges: {m}')
          print(f'Average Degree: {np.sum(ds)/n}')
           print(f'Clustering Coefficient: {cc}')
           calc_powerlaw(CA_G, 45)
           plt.show()
           print('We will be comparing our ER, LA, and DD networks to the statistics just printed
          Number of Nodes: 9877
          Number of Edges: 25998
          Average Degree: 5.264351523742027
          Clustering Coefficient: 0.4714390529669332
          HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate \alpha and the corresponding uncertainty, \sigma for each of
          the networks.
          7.43 + / - 1.61
          HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Use these functions to create two plots - one of the degree di
          stribution, which will be a bar plot, and one of the cumulative degree distribution,
          which should
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We will be comparing our ER, LA, and DD networks to the statistics just printed

In [235... ds = degree_sequence(CA_G)
print(np.sum(ds)/n)

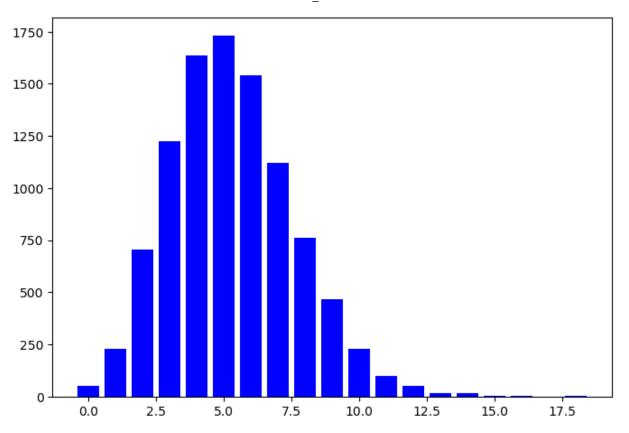
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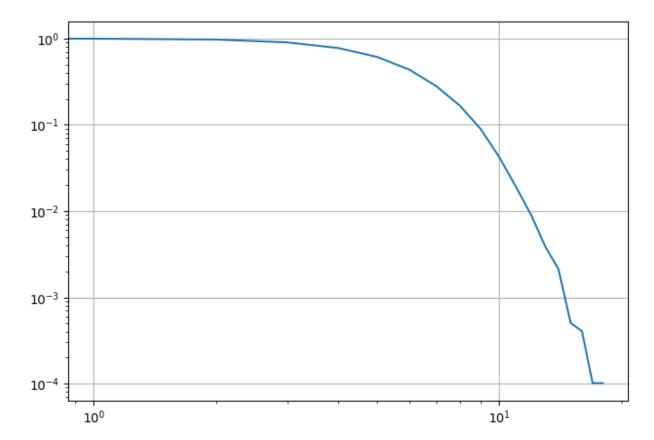
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CA\_ERG = nx.erdos\_renyi\_graph(n, m/(n*(n-1)/2))
In [239...
           print('Erdos Renyi ca-Hep tuning')
           print(f'Number of Nodes: {CA ERG.number of nodes()}')
           print(f'Number of Edges: {CA_ERG.number_of_edges()}')
           print(f'Average Degree: {np.sum(degree sequence(CA ERG))/n}')
           print(f'Clustering Coefficient: {nx.average_clustering(CA_ERG)}')
          Erdos Renyi ca-Hep tuning
          Number of Nodes: 9877
          Number of Edges: 26185
          Average Degree: 5.302217272451149
          Clustering Coefficient: 0.0003998993368235037
          calc_powerlaw(CA_ERG, 10)
In [240...
           plt.show()
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HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

8.98 +/- 0.39

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In [279...
CA_LA = randomnet.local_attachment_graph(n,3,1)
print('Local Attachment ca-Hep tuning')
print(f'Number of Nodes: {CA_LA.number_of_nodes()}')
print(f'Number of Edges: {CA_LA.number_of_edges()}')
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print(f'Average Degree: {np.sum(degree_sequence(CA_LA))/n}')
print(f'Clustering Coefficient: {nx.average_clustering(CA_LA)}')
```

Local Attachment ca-Hep tuning

Number of Nodes: 9877 Number of Edges: 29631 Average Degree: 6.0

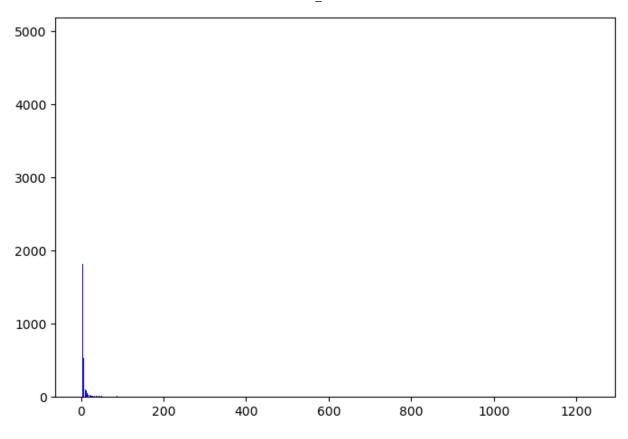
Clustering Coefficient: 0.4110777725194516

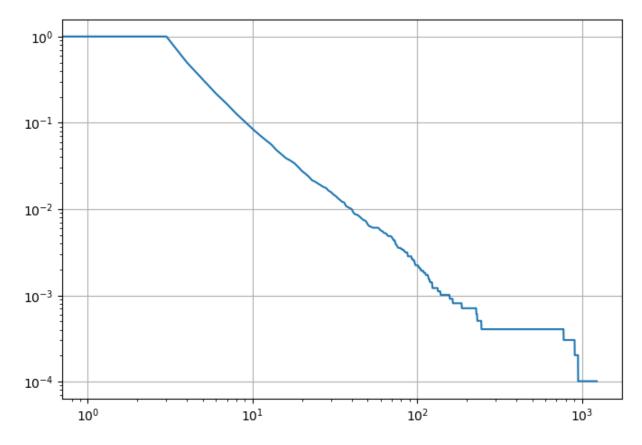
In [262...

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calc_powerlaw(CA_LA, 10)
plt.show()
```

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.53 +/- 0.05





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In [265...
CA_DD = nx.duplication_divergence_graph(n, 0.35)
print('Duplication Divergence ca-Hep tuning')
print(f'Number of Nodes: {CA_DD.number_of_nodes()}')
print(f'Number of Edges: {CA_DD.number_of_edges()}')
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```
print(f'Average Degree: {np.sum(degree_sequence(CA_DD))/n}')
print(f'Clustering Coefficient: {nx.average_clustering(CA_DD)}')
```

Duplication Divergence ca-Hep tuning

Number of Nodes: 9877 Number of Edges: 26696

Average Degree: 5.405689986838109

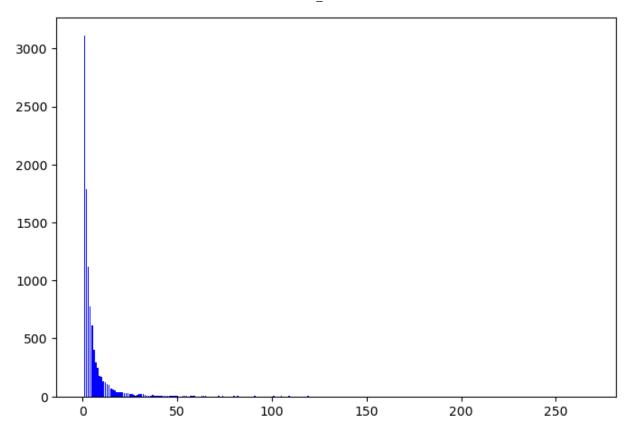
Clustering Coefficient: 0.0

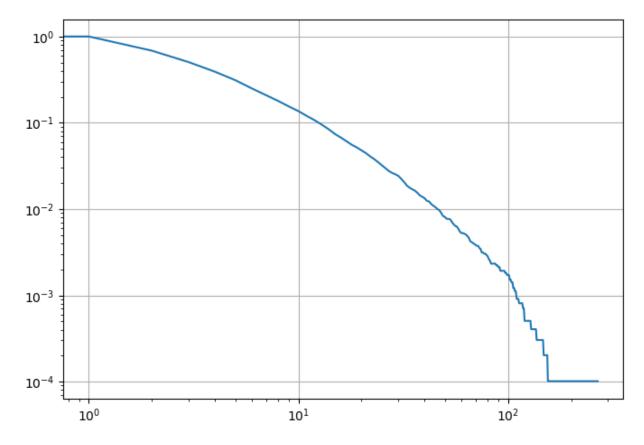
In [267...

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calc_powerlaw(CA_DD, 10)
plt.show()
```

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.57 +/- 0.04





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In [288... CA_CM = nx.configuration_model(ds, create_using=nx.Graph())
print('Configuration Model ca-Hep tuning')
print(f'Number of Nodes: {CA_CM.number_of_nodes()}')
print(f'Number of Edges: {CA_CM.number_of_edges()}')
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print(f'Average Degree: {np.sum(degree_sequence(CA_CM))/n}')
print(f'Clustering Coefficient: {nx.average_clustering(CA_CM)}')
```

Configuration Model ca-Hep tuning

Number of Nodes: 9877 Number of Edges: 25973

Average Degree: 5.259289257871823

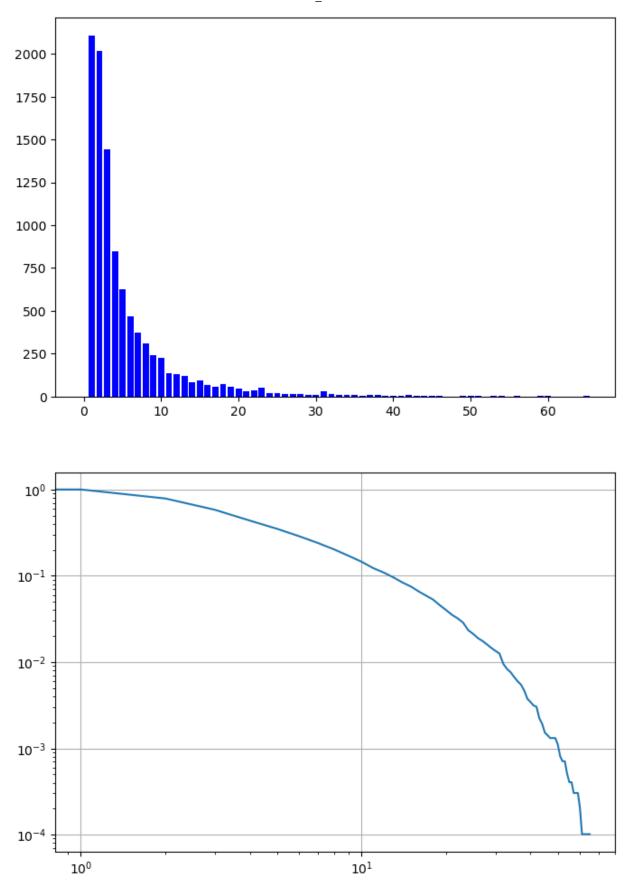
Clustering Coefficient: 0.0014703018933473328

In [289...

```
calc_powerlaw(CA_CM, 10)
plt.show()
```

HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - calculate α and the corresponding uncertainty, σ for each of the networks.

2.94 +/- 0.05



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In []:

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G = nx.read_weighted_edgelist('texas_road_sample.edgelist')
In [310...
          print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - compute the average degree of the network and compare it
In [312...
          print('Texas Road Sample')
          avg degree = np.sum(degree sequence(G)) / G.number of nodes()
          print(f'Average Degree of Network: {avg_degree}')
          average degree neighbor = list(dict(nx.average neighbor degree(G)).values())
          # print(average degree neighbor)
          mean = sum(average degree neighbor) / len(average degree neighbor)
          print(f'Mean of Average Degrees of Neighbors: {mean}')
          HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - compute the average degree of the network and compare it to th
          e average degree of neighbor nodes.
          Texas Road Sample
          Average Degree of Network: 2.498556304138595
          Mean of Average Degrees of Neighbors: 2.973788899582932
          G = nx.read weighted edgelist('international airports.edgelist')
In [313...
          print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - compute the average degree of the network and compare it
          print('International Airports Sample Sample')
          avg degree = np.sum(degree sequence(G)) / G.number of nodes()
          print(f'Average Degree of Network: {avg degree}')
          average_degree_neighbor = list(dict(nx.average_neighbor_degree(G)).values())
          # print(average degree neighbor)
          mean = sum(average degree neighbor) / len(average degree neighbor)
          print(f'Mean of Average Degrees of Neighbors: {mean}')
          HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - compute the average degree of the network and compare it to th
          e average degree of neighbor nodes.
          International Airports Sample Sample
          Average Degree of Network: 10.668254508336169
          Mean of Average Degrees of Neighbors: 45.069840918826
          print('HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Explain why we see this effect much more strongly in one
In [314...
          print('If we think about the texas road sample, we realize that this is similar a squa
          HIGHLIGHTED QUESTION - Explain why we see this effect much more strongly in one netwo
          rk than the other.
          If we think about the texas road sample, we realize that this is similar a square gri
          d network, so at most any node is connected to 4 other nodes (going forward, taking a
          left, a right, or a u-turn). So, it makes sense that the average degree of the networ
          k would be similar to the average mean degree of its neighbors. It is because of the
          design of roads can only have them connect to so many intersections at a given time.
          However, International Airports are not constrained by petty 2 dimensional grids. Rat
          her, there can be multiple hubs an airplane can fly to. So, we might see that there a
          re some small international airports that do not connect to many other places interna
          tional airports. However, large hubs such as DFW, LaGuardia, or JFK are centrally loc
          ated and have access and power to fly to many other airpots, hence they are also conn
          ected to these smaller airports. So, when these smaller airports are connected to the
          big-degree airports then the mean average degree of neighbors will be greater than th
          e average degree of the network. It is because these big-degree networks are connecte
          d to a significant portion of other small-degree networks.
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