

Ex. BrokenRank as a random walk

since

$$p_{ij} = \frac{w_{ij}}{d_i}, \quad d_i = \sum_{k=1}^N w_{ik}$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^N p_{ij} &= \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{w_{ij}}{d_i} \\ &= \frac{1}{d_i} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^N w_{ik}} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N w_{ik}}{\sum_{k=1}^N w_{ik}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus this complete the proof that

$$\sum_{j=1}^N p_{ij} = 1$$