

Ex. PageRank as a random walk

since

$$p_{ij} = \begin{cases} (1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} + \eta\frac{1}{d_i} & , \text{ if } i \rightarrow j \\ (1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^N p_{ij} &= \sum_{j \in [N], i \rightarrow j} p_{ij} + \sum_{j \in [N], i \not\rightarrow j} p_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{j \in [N], i \rightarrow j} (1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} + \eta\frac{1}{d_i} + \sum_{j \in [N], i \not\rightarrow j} (1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{d_i} (1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} + \eta\frac{1}{d_i} + \sum_{k=1}^{N-d_i} (1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} \\ &= d_i \cdot \left[(1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} + \eta\frac{1}{d_i} \right] + (N - d_i) \cdot \left[(1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} \right] \\ &= d_i(1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} + \eta + (N - d_i)(1 - \eta)\frac{1}{N} \\ &= N \cdot \frac{1}{N}(1 - \eta) + \eta \\ &= 1 - \eta + \eta \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus this complete the proof that

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