Practice 1

3a. Yes, increasing the damping factor does change the page ranks.

3b. The page that was ranked first with 0.95 damping was the same as with 0.85 damping

0.85: <http://www1.hollins.edu/faculty/saloweyca/clas%20395/Sculpture/sld001.htm>

0.95: <http://www1.hollins.edu/faculty/saloweyca/clas%20395/Sculpture/sld001.htm>

3c. The page that was ranked last with 0.95 damping was the same as with 0.85 damping

0.85: <http://www.hollins.edu/academics/library/libtoc.htm>

0.95: <http://www.hollins.edu/academics/library/libtoc.htm>

4a. Yes, decreasing the damping factor does change the page ranks.

4b. The page that was ranked first with 0.50 damping was the same as with 0.85 damping

0.85: <http://www1.hollins.edu/faculty/saloweyca/clas%20395/Sculpture/sld001.htm>

0.50: <http://www1.hollins.edu/faculty/saloweyca/clas%20395/Sculpture/sld001.htm>

4c. The page that was ranked last with 0.50 damping was the same as with 0.85 damping

0.85: <http://www.hollins.edu/academics/library/libtoc.htm>

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