

A Simple Example

$$f^z(\beta, x, z) = -0.5 * v_{ego} + 1.1 * z_{age} v_{ego} + 1.0 * sim^z$$

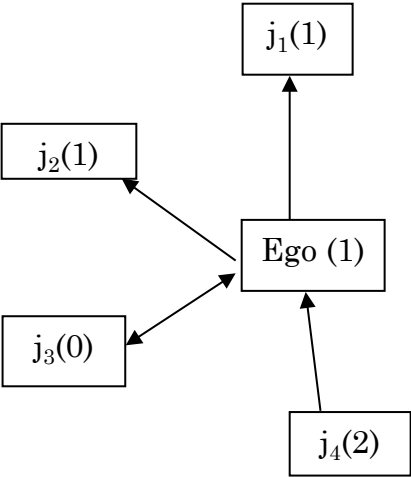
	Linear	Age	sim ^z	Sum
Stay at 1	-.5 * 1 = -.5	1.1 * 1 = 1.1	1*0.95=0.95	1.45
Decrease behavior to 0	-.5 * 0 = 0	1.1 * 0 = 0	1*0.35=0.35	0.35
Increase behavior to 2	-.5 * 2 = -1	1.1 * 2 = 2.2	1*-0.55=-0.55	0.65

$$\sum_j x_{ij}(sim^z_{ij} - \overline{sim^z})$$

$$sim^z_{ij} = 1 - |z_i - z_j| / \Delta_z$$

$$\overline{sim^z} = \text{similarity expected by chance}$$

$$\Delta_z = \max_{ij} |z_i - z_j| = 2$$



(1) Dyad	(2) sim^z_{ij}	(3) $x_{ij}(sim^z_{ij} - \overline{sim^z})$
Ego, j ₁	1 - 1 - 1 / 2 = .5	1 (.5 - .05) = .45
Ego, j ₂	1 - 1 - 1 / 2 = .5	1 (.5 - .05) = .45
Ego, j ₃	1 - 1 - 0 / 2 = 0	1 (0 - .05) = .05
Ego, j ₄	1 - 1 - 2 / 2 = 0	0 (0 - .05) = 0
		sum = .95

Do this for all possible dyads to compute $\overline{sim^z} = .05$

Given the current state of the network, ego is most likely to stay at level 1.

change to 0

(1) Dyad	(2) sim^z_{ij}	(3) $x_{ij}(sim^z_{ij} - \overline{sim^z})$
Ego, j ₁	1 - 0 - 1 / 2 = 0	1 (0 - .05) = -.05
Ego, j ₂	1 - 0 - 1 / 2 = 0	1 (0 - .05) = -.05
Ego, j ₃	1 - 0 - 0 / 2 = .5	1 (.5 - .05) = .45
Ego, j ₄	1 - 0 - 2 / 2 = -.5	0 (-.5 - .05) = 0
		sum = .35

change to 2

(1) Dyad	(2) sim^z_{ij}	(3) $x_{ij}(sim^z_{ij} - \overline{sim^z})$
Ego, j ₁	1 - 2 - 1 / 2 = 0	1 (0 - .05) = -.05
Ego, j ₂	1 - 2 - 1 / 2 = 0	1 (0 - .05) = -.05
Ego, j ₃	1 - 2 - 0 / 2 = -.5	1 (-.5 - .05) = -.45
Ego, j ₄	1 - 2 - 2 / 2 = .5	0 (.5 - .05) = 0
		sum = -.55