# Ex4 Keel Scruton

Note: all the first section here is a direct copy of ex3 work, some explanations have been left out as such.

#### Load data

 $Load\ the\ following\ data:\ +\ applications\ from\ {\tt app\_data\_sample.parquet}\ +\ edges\ from\ {\tt edges\_sample.csv}$ 

### applications

```
## # A tibble: 2,018,477 x 16
##
      application_number filing_date examiner_name_last examiner_name_first
##
      <chr>
                         <date>
                                     <chr>
                                                        <chr>>
## 1 08284457
                         2000-01-26 HOWARD
                                                        JACQUELINE
## 2 08413193
                         2000-10-11 YILDIRIM
                                                        BEKIR
## 3 08531853
                         2000-05-17 HAMILTON
                                                        CYNTHIA
## 4 08637752
                         2001-07-20 MOSHER
                                                        MARY
## 5 08682726
                         2000-04-10 BARR
                                                        MICHAEL
## 6 08687412
                         2000-04-28 GRAY
                                                        LINDA
## 7 08716371
                         2004-01-26 MCMILLIAN
                                                        KARA
## 8 08765941
                         2000-06-23 FORD
                                                        VANESSA
## 9 08776818
                         2000-02-04 STRZELECKA
                                                        TERESA
## 10 08809677
                         2002-02-20 KIM
                                                        SUN
## # ... with 2,018,467 more rows, and 12 more variables:
       examiner_name_middle <chr>, examiner_id <dbl>, examiner_art_unit <dbl>,
## #
       uspc_class <chr>, uspc_subclass <chr>, patent_number <chr>,
## #
      patent_issue_date <date>, abandon_date <date>, disposal_type <chr>,
## #
       appl_status_code <dbl>, appl_status_date <chr>, tc <dbl>
```

### edges

```
## # A tibble: 32,906 x 4
##
      application_number advice_date ego_examiner_id alter_examiner_id
                        <date>
##
      <chr>>
                                               <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
## 1 09402488
                         2008-11-17
                                               84356
                                                                 66266
## 2 09402488
                         2008-11-17
                                               84356
                                                                 63519
## 3 09402488
                         2008-11-17
                                               84356
                                                                 98531
## 4 09445135
                         2008-08-21
                                               92953
                                                                 71313
## 5 09445135
                         2008-08-21
                                               92953
                                                                 93865
## 6 09445135
                         2008-08-21
                                              92953
                                                                 91818
## 7 09479304
                         2008-12-15
                                              61767
                                                                 69277
## 8 09479304
                         2008-12-15
                                               61767
                                                                 92446
## 9 09479304
                         2008-12-15
                                               61767
                                                                 66805
                                                                 70919
## 10 09479304
                         2008-12-15
                                               61767
## # ... with 32,896 more rows
```

Determine the gender for each examiner

```
library(gender)
#install_genderdata_package() # only run this line the first time you use the package, to get data for
# get a list of first names without repetitions
examiner_names <- applications %>%
  distinct(examiner_name_first)
examiner names
## # A tibble: 2,595 x 1
##
      examiner_name_first
##
      <chr>>
## 1 JACQUELINE
## 2 BEKIR
## 3 CYNTHIA
## 4 MARY
## 5 MICHAEL
## 6 LINDA
## 7 KARA
## 8 VANESSA
## 9 TERESA
## 10 SUN
## # ... with 2,585 more rows
# get a table of names and gender
examiner_names_gender <- examiner_names %>%
  do(results = gender(.$examiner_name_first, method = "ssa")) %>%
  unnest(cols = c(results), keep_empty = TRUE) %>%
  select(
   examiner_name_first = name,
   gender,
   proportion_female
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,822 x 3
## examiner_name_first gender proportion_female
## <chr> <chr> <dbl>
```

examiner\_names\_gender

```
0.0082
## 1 AARON
                          male
## 2 ABDEL
                          male
                                            0
## 3 ABDOU
                          male
                                            0
## 4 ABDUL
                                            0
                          male
## 5 ABDULHAKIM
                          male
                                            0
## 6 ABDULLAH
                          male
                                            0
## 7 ABDULLAHI
                          male
## 8 ABIGAIL
                          female
                                            0.998
## 9 ABIMBOLA
                          female
                                            0.944
## 10 ABRAHAM
                                            0.0031
                          {\tt male}
## # ... with 1,812 more rows
```

final step in determining gender by name...

```
# remove extra colums from the gender table
examiner_names_gender <- examiner_names_gender %>%
 select(examiner_name_first, gender)
# joining gender back to the dataset
applications <- applications \%>%
  left_join(examiner_names_gender, by = "examiner_name_first")
# cleaning up
rm(examiner_names)
rm(examiner_names_gender)
gc()
              used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) limit (Mb) max used (Mb)
## Ncells 4777409 255.2
                            8350785 446.0
                                                  NA 5178903 276.6
## Vcells 50056660 382.0
                           96079046 733.1
                                               16384 80372405 613.2
```

## Guess the examiner's race

We'll now use package wru to estimate likely race of an examiner. Just like with gender, we'll get a list of unique names first, only now we are using surnames.

```
library(wru)
examiner_surnames <- applications %>%
  select(surname = examiner_name_last) %>%
  distinct()
examiner_surnames
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,806 x 1
## surname
## <chr>
## 1 HOWARD
## 2 YILDIRIM
## 3 HAMILTON
## 4 MOSHER
## 5 BARR
## 6 GRAY
## 7 MCMILLIAN
## 8 FORD
## 9 STRZELECKA
```

```
## 10 KIM
## # ... with 3,796 more rows
examiner_race <- predict_race(voter.file = examiner_surnames, surname.only = T) %%
 as_tibble()
## [1] "Proceeding with surname-only predictions..."
## Warning in merge_surnames(voter.file): Probabilities were imputed for 698
## surnames that could not be matched to Census list.
examiner_race
## # A tibble: 3,806 x 6
##
                 pred.whi pred.bla pred.his pred.asi pred.oth
      surname
##
      <chr>
                             <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
                    <dbl>
## 1 HOWARD
                   0.643
                           0.295
                                    0.0237
                                             0.005
                                                       0.0333
## 2 YILDIRIM
                   0.861
                           0.0271
                                    0.0609
                                             0.0135
                                                       0.0372
## 3 HAMILTON
                   0.702
                                    0.0245
                                             0.0054
                                                       0.0309
                           0.237
## 4 MOSHER
                   0.947
                           0.00410 0.0241
                                             0.00640
                                                       0.0185
## 5 BARR
                                    0.0226
                                             0.00590
                   0.827
                           0.117
                                                       0.0271
## 6 GRAY
                   0.687
                           0.251
                                    0.0241
                                             0.0054
                                                       0.0324
## 7 MCMILLIAN
                   0.359
                           0.574
                                    0.0189
                                             0.00260
                                                       0.0463
## 8 FORD
                   0.620
                           0.32
                                    0.0237
                                             0.0045
                                                       0.0313
## 9 STRZELECKA
                   0.666
                           0.0853
                                             0.0797
                                                       0.0318
                                    0.137
## 10 KIM
                   0.0252 0.00390
                                    0.00650 0.945
                                                       0.0198
## # ... with 3,796 more rows
examiner race <- examiner race %>%
 mutate(max_race_p = pmax(pred.asi, pred.bla, pred.his, pred.oth, pred.whi)) %>%
  mutate(race = case when(
   max_race_p == pred.asi ~ "Asian",
   max_race_p == pred.bla ~ "black",
   max_race_p == pred.his ~ "Hispanic",
   max_race_p == pred.oth ~ "other",
   max_race_p == pred.whi ~ "white",
   TRUE ~ NA_character_
  ))
examiner_race
## # A tibble: 3,806 x 8
##
                 pred.whi pred.bla pred.his pred.asi pred.oth max_race_p race
      surname
                                               <dbl>
##
      <chr>
                    <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl> <chr>
##
   1 HOWARD
                   0.643
                           0.295
                                    0.0237
                                             0.005
                                                       0.0333
                                                                    0.643 white
## 2 YILDIRIM
                   0.861
                           0.0271
                                    0.0609
                                             0.0135
                                                       0.0372
                                                                    0.861 white
## 3 HAMILTON
                   0.702
                           0.237
                                    0.0245
                                             0.0054
                                                       0.0309
                                                                    0.702 white
## 4 MOSHER
                   0.947
                           0.00410 0.0241
                                             0.00640
                                                       0.0185
                                                                    0.947 white
## 5 BARR
                   0.827
                                    0.0226
                                             0.00590
                                                       0.0271
                                                                    0.827 white
                           0.117
## 6 GRAY
                   0.687
                           0.251
                                    0.0241
                                             0.0054
                                                       0.0324
                                                                    0.687 white
## 7 MCMILLIAN
                   0.359
                           0.574
                                    0.0189
                                             0.00260
                                                       0.0463
                                                                    0.574 black
## 8 FORD
                   0.620
                           0.32
                                    0.0237
                                             0.0045
                                                       0.0313
                                                                    0.620 white
## 9 STRZELECKA
                   0.666
                           0.0853
                                    0.137
                                             0.0797
                                                       0.0318
                                                                    0.666 white
## 10 KIM
                   0.0252 0.00390
                                    0.00650 0.945
                                                       0.0198
                                                                    0.945 Asian
## # ... with 3,796 more rows
```

```
# removing extra columns
examiner_race <- examiner_race %>%
  select(surname, race)
applications <- applications %>%
 left_join(examiner_race, by = c("examiner_name_last" = "surname"))
rm(examiner race)
rm(examiner_surnames)
gc()
              used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) limit (Mb) max used (Mb)
## Ncells 5117595 273.4
                           8350785 446.0
                                                   NA 6196527 331.0
## Vcells 53743521 410.1 96079046 733.1
                                                 16384 94805400 723.4
Determine tenure as well as a number of days...
library(lubridate) # to work with dates
examiner_dates <- applications %>%
  select(examiner_id, filing_date, appl_status_date)
examiner_dates
## # A tibble: 2,018,477 x 3
##
      examiner_id filing_date appl_status_date
##
          <dbl> <date>
                          <chr>
## 1
            96082 2000-01-26 30jan2003 00:00:00
           87678 2000-10-11 27sep2010 00:00:00
## 2
           63213 2000-05-17 30mar2009 00:00:00
## 3
         73788 2001-07-20 07sep2009 00:00:00 77294 2000-04-10 19apr2001 00:00:00 68606 2000-04-28 16jul2001 00:00:00 89557 2004-01-26 15may2017 00:00:00
## 4
## 5
## 6
## 7
## 8
          97543 2000-06-23 03apr2002 00:00:00
## 9
            98714 2000-02-04 27nov2002 00:00:00
            65530 2002-02-20 23mar2009 00:00:00
## # ... with 2,018,467 more rows
examiner_dates <- examiner_dates %>%
 mutate(start_date = ymd(filing_date), end_date = as_date(dmy_hms(appl_status_date)))
examiner dates <- examiner dates %>%
  group_by(examiner_id) %>%
  summarise(
    earliest_date = min(start_date, na.rm = TRUE),
    latest_date = max(end_date, na.rm = TRUE),
    tenure_days = interval(earliest_date, latest_date) %/% days(1)
    ) %>%
  filter(year(latest_date)<2018)
examiner_dates
## # A tibble: 5,625 x 4
      examiner id earliest date latest date tenure days
            <dbl> <date> <date>
##
                                                    <dbl>
```

```
##
            59012 2004-07-28
                                2015-07-24
                                                    4013
##
            59025 2009-10-26
                                2017-05-18
                                                    2761
   2
           59030 2005-12-12
##
  3
                                2017-05-22
                                                    4179
##
  4
           59040 2007-09-11
                                2017-05-23
                                                    3542
##
   5
            59052 2001-08-21
                                2007-02-28
                                                    2017
  6
           59054 2000-11-10
                                2016-12-23
                                                    5887
##
           59055 2004-11-02
                                2007-12-26
##
  7
                                                    1149
                                                    6268
## 8
            59056 2000-03-24
                                2017-05-22
## 9
            59074 2000-01-31
                                2017-03-17
                                                    6255
                                2017-05-19
                                                    2220
## 10
            59081 2011-04-21
## # ... with 5,615 more rows
applications <- applications %>%
 left_join(examiner_dates, by = "examiner_id")
rm(examiner_dates)
gc()
##
              used (Mb) gc trigger
                                      (Mb) limit (Mb) max used
                                                                   (Mb)
## Ncells 5131070 274.1
                           15087248 805.8
                                                   NA 15087248 805.8
## Vcells 66121129 504.5 138529826 1056.9
                                                16384 137965366 1052.6
Application Processing Time section (new for ex4)
applications$appl_end_date <- paste(applications$patent_issue_date, applications$abandon_date, sep=',')
# clean the column by removing instances of commas and NA's
applications appl_end_date <- gsub('NA', "", as.character(applications appl_end_date))
applications$appl_end_date <- gsub(',', "", as.character(applications$appl_end_date))
# make date format consistent
applications appl_end_date <- as.Date(applications appl_end_date, format="%Y-%m-%d")
applications$filing_date <- as.Date(applications$filing_date, format="%Y-%m-%d")
# calculate the difference in days between the application end date and the filing date
applications$appl_proc_days <- as.numeric(difftime(applications$appl_end_date, applications$filing_date
# Remove data points where the filing date is after the issue/abandon dates, this is not possible
applications <- applications %>% filter(appl_proc_days >=0 | appl_proc_days != NA)
want only unique instances
vars <- c("gender", "race", "tenure_days", "appl_proc_days")</pre>
applications = drop_na(applications,any_of(vars))
make my group selection
group 161 <- applications[substr(applications$examiner art unit, 1, 3) == 161,]
group_161 <-group_161[row.names(unique(group_161[,"examiner_id"])),]</pre>
group_162 <- applications[substr(applications$examiner_art_unit, 1, 3) == 162,]</pre>
group_162 <-group_162[row.names(unique(group_162[,"examiner_id"])),]</pre>
```

Create advice networks from  $edges\_sample$  and calculate centrality scores for examiners in your selected workgroups

```
#create distinct subset of examiners with only the art unit and examiner id to be able to re join onto
examiner_dis = distinct(subset(applications, select = -c(filing_date, abandon_date, earliest_date, appl
examiner_dis$group = substr(examiner_dis$examiner_art_unit, 1,3)
#get rid of all examiners except those in group 161 or 162
examiner_dis = examiner_dis[examiner_dis$group==161 | examiner_dis$group==162,]
```

Now that we have a list of the examiners who are part of work groups 161 and 162 we can combine (merge) it with the edge list (edges) this will allow us to form our subset network.

```
#edges_examiner = merge(x=edges, y=examiner_dis, by.x="ego_examiner_id", by.y="examiner_id", all.x=TRUE
#edges_examiner = edges_examiner %>% rename(ego_au=examiner_art_unit, ego_group=group)

#edges_examiner = merge(x=edges_examiner, y=examiner_dis, by.x="alter_examiner_id", by.y="examiner_id",
#edges_examiner = edges_examiner %>% rename(alter_au=examiner_art_unit, alter_group=group)

#edges_examiner = drop_na(edges_examiner) #drop all na, ie values not in the selected workgroups.

##^^^ ERROR HAPPENING HERE I HAVE COMMENTED IT OUT SO THAT I CAN KNIT IT.
```

Now the above data set has the edges of alter and ego examiners. we can next create the list of nodes for both the ego and alter examiners.

```
#Ego_nodes = subset(edges_examiner, select=c(ego_examiner_id,ego_au, ego_group)) %>% rename(examiner_id
#Alter_nodes = subset(edges_examiner, select=c(alter_examiner_id,alter_au, alter_group))%>% rename(exam
#Nodes_full = distinct(rbind(Ego_nodes, Alter_nodes))
#Nodes_full is a list of all the distinct examiners involved in the advice network
```

Now we can create the graph network.

```
#ran into error where i had duplicated vertex names, to fix take the first instances only in the nodes
#Nodes_full = Nodes_full %>% group_by(examiner_id) %>% summarise(examiner_id=first(examiner_id), art_un
#network <- graph_from_data_frame(d=edges_examiner, vertices=Nodes_full, directed=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
#Degree <- degree(network)
#Closeness <- closeness(network)
#merge back into the dataframe...
#comp <- data.frame(Nodes_full, Degree, Closeness)
#applications_final <- merge(x=applications, y=comp, by='examiner_id', all.x=TRUE)</pre>
```

Note: ran into an error above: Vector memory exhausted, not sure how to approach this differently to avoid having such a big data set being merged. note that the lm() work would look something like the following but the code does not run.

 $lm <- lm(appl\_proc\_days \sim Degree + Closeness + gender + tenure\_days, \ data = applications\_final) \ summary(lm1)$ 

by observing the estimated coefficients from this step we could make some observations on what variables are most affecting application processing time (days)

we could then next create an interaction variable to discover the interaction between some demographic data and centrality (degree, closeness) this would look like the following. note that we could swap our gender for race.

 $lm <- lm(appl\_proc\_days \sim Degree + Closeness + gender + tenure\_days + Degree \textit{gender} + \textit{Closeness} \\ gender, \\ data=applications\_final) \\ summary(lm1)$ 

the findings from this could help us discover if there is some subgroup that is better at processing applications faster.