CS-E5740 Complex Networks, Answers to exercise set 3

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Problem 1

a) Write down degree of the node with the highest degree: 35 Write down the total number of links in your generated network: 200. Visualize the network.

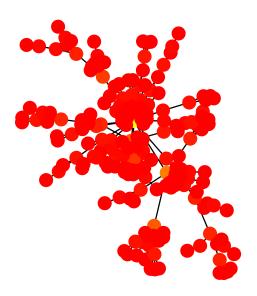


Figure 1: BA Visualized

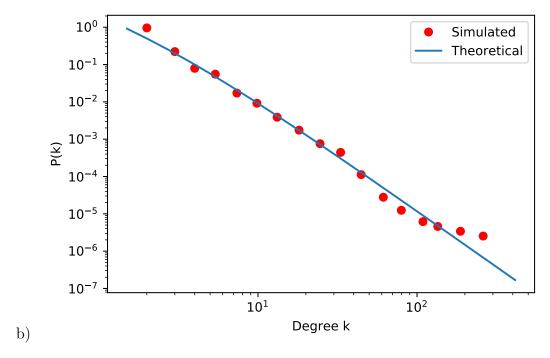


Figure 2: BA Degree Distribution

Problem 2

a)
$$\prod(k) = Np_{k,N} * \prod_{i}$$

$$= Np_{k,N} * \frac{k}{\sum_{j=1}^{N} k_{j}}$$

$$= Np_{k,N} * \frac{k}{2 * m * t}$$

$$= Np_{k,N} * \frac{k}{2 * m * N}$$

$$= \frac{kp_{k,N}}{2m}$$
(1)

b) According to how this network will generate, when k=m, $n_k^+=1$ because the new adding node will have degree m, so there will be one more node with degree m.

$$(N+1)p_{k,N+1} - Np_{k,N} = n_k^+ - n_k^-$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(k-1)p_{k-1,N} - \frac{1}{2}k * p_{k,N} & k > m \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2}k * p_{k,N} & k = m \end{cases}$$
(2)

c)

$$p_{k} = (N+1)p_{k} - N * p_{k}$$

$$= (N+1)p_{k,N+1} - N * p_{k,N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(k-1)p_{k-1} - \frac{1}{2}kp_{k}$$
(3)

Hence

$$p_{k} = \frac{k-1}{k+2} p_{k-1}$$

$$p_{m} = (N+1)p_{m} - Np_{m}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} m p_{m}$$
(4)

Hence

$$p_m = \frac{2}{m+2}$$

d) when k = m,

$$p_k = p_m = \frac{2}{m+2}$$

When k = m+1,

$$p_{m+1} = p_k = \frac{1}{2}m * p_m - \frac{1}{2}(m+1)p_k = \frac{1}{2}m\frac{2}{m+2} - \frac{1}{2}(m+1)k$$

Then,

$$p_k = \frac{2m}{(k+1)(k+2)}$$

When k = m+2,

$$p_{m+2} = p_k = \frac{1}{2}(m+1)p_{m+1} - \frac{1}{2}kp_k = \frac{1}{2}(m+1)\frac{2m}{k(k+1)} - \frac{1}{2}kp_k$$

Then

$$p_k(1+\frac{1}{2}k) = \frac{1}{2}(m+1)\frac{2m}{k(k+1)}$$

Then

$$(2+k)p_k = \frac{2m(m+1)}{k(k+1)}$$

Then

$$p_k = \frac{2m(m+1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)}$$