

# Homework 1

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## Problem 1:

1.  $\det(\mathbf{I} - \alpha \mathbf{A}) \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha \neq \frac{1}{\lambda_i}$
2. To keep the centrality of nodes non-negative,  $\alpha < \frac{1}{\lambda_0}$ ,  $\lambda_0$  is the largest eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

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**Problem 2:**

If two vertexes  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  have common neighbors  $v_k$ s, they are connected by walks size 2 from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  through  $v_k$ , so

$$|N(v_i) \cap N(v_j)| = N_{ij}^{(2)}$$

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**Problem 3:**

See jupyter notebook.

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