

The relative frequencies stay constant as the degree grows from d to kd :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{P(kd)}{P(d)} &= \frac{c \cdot k^{-\gamma} d^{-\gamma}}{c \cdot d^{-\gamma}} \\ &= k^{-\gamma}.\end{aligned}$$

This is true regardless of the degree d we start with:

$$\frac{P(2)}{P(1)} = \frac{P(20)}{P(10)} = \frac{P(200)}{P(100)} = \dots$$

Best seen when graphing the degree distribution...

...on a *log-log* scale, for readability: the degree distribution of a scale-free network appears as a straight line with slope $-\gamma$.