Forms of Redundant Networks

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Network Test & Setup:

Load Packages

```
library(qgraph)
library(igraph)
source("00_project_functions.R")
```

True Network Test

Form 1: HCSF

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# Functions needed
# corr_gen() ~ Obtain true network corr matrix
# cor2pcor() ~ Move from corr matrix to pcor matrix
# hcsf() ~ Obtain redundant corr matrix that is highly correlated & same function
metrics \leftarrow array(NA, dim = c(1000, 11, 3),
                  dimnames = list(NULL, c("p1_true", "p2_true", "p3_true",
                  "target", "p1_redun", "p2_redun", "p3_redun", "target_redun",
                  "clone", "peripheral_change", "target_change"),
                                          c("strength", "closeness",
                                            "betweenness")))
for (i in 1:1000){
  true_mat <- corr_gen(nv = 4, EF = .5, edge.probability = .9)</pre>
  redun_mat <- hcsf(matrix = true_mat)</pre>
  redun_subset <- redun_mat[1:4, 1:4]</pre>
  redun_pcor_subset <- cor2pcor(redun_subset)</pre>
  redun_pcor <- cor2pcor(redun_mat)</pre>
  g_subset <- graph_from_adjacency_matrix(redun_pcor_subset,</pre>
                                             mode = "undirected",
                                             weighted = TRUE)
  g_full <- graph_from_adjacency_matrix(redun_pcor,</pre>
                                           mode = "undirected",
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weighted = TRUE)
 ## Strength ##
  strength_subset <- strength(g_subset)</pre>
  metrics[i, 1:4, "strength"] <- strength_subset</pre>
  strength_full <- strength(g_full)</pre>
  metrics[i, 5:9, "strength"] <- strength_full</pre>
  peripheral_change_s <- mean(strength_full[1:3] - strength_subset[1:3])</pre>
  target change s <- strength full[4] - strength subset[4]</pre>
  metrics[i, 10:11,"strength"] <- c(peripheral_change_s, target_change_s)</pre>
  ## Closeness ##
  closeness_subset <- closeness(g_subset, weights = 1/abs(E(g_subset)$weight))</pre>
  metrics[i, 1:4, "closeness"] <- closeness_subset</pre>
  closeness_full <- closeness(g_full, weights = 1/abs(E(g_full)$weight))</pre>
  metrics[i, 5:9, "closeness"] <- closeness_full</pre>
  peripheral_change_c <- mean(closeness_full[1:3] - closeness_subset[1:3])</pre>
  target_change_c <- closeness_full[4] - closeness_subset[4]</pre>
  metrics[i, 10:11, "closeness"] <- c(peripheral_change_c, target_change_c)</pre>
  ## Betweenness ##
  betweenness_subset <- betweenness(g_subset,</pre>
                                    weights = 1/abs(E(g_subset)$weight))
  metrics[i, 1:4, "betweenness"] <- betweenness_subset</pre>
  betweenness_full <- betweenness(g_full, weights = 1/abs(E(g_full)$weight))
  metrics[i, 5:9, "betweenness"] <- betweenness_full</pre>
  peripheral_change_b <- mean(betweenness_full[1:3] - betweenness_subset[1:3])</pre>
  target_change_b <- betweenness_full[4] - betweenness_subset[4]</pre>
  metrics[i,10:11,"betweenness"] <- c(peripheral_change_b, target_change_b)</pre>
head(metrics)
## , , strength
##
##
          p1_true p2_true p3_true
                                         target p1_redun p2_redun p3_redun
## [1,] 0.4914635 0.7508084 0.8726357 0.4762247 0.5814956 0.6658460 0.7702376
## [2,] 0.4102845 0.8099328 0.4224413 0.8475045 0.3089079 0.7607501 0.3297134
## [3,] 0.9371334 0.6658636 0.4550099 0.4506893 0.8296702 0.5896502 0.5413340
## [4,] 0.7310798 0.6858690 0.6993944 0.6208082 0.6730372 0.6140682 0.6355719
## [5,] 0.6049693 0.6324735 0.7644737 0.6574459 0.5409826 0.5581302 0.6976465
## [6,] 0.9329169 0.4227576 0.7880320 0.3942471 0.8377538 0.5082476 0.7060112
                          clone peripheral_change target_change
        target redun
## [1,]
           0.9067333 0.9067333
                                      -0.03244281
                                                       0.4305085
## [2,]
           1.0583183 1.0583183
                                      -0.08109569
                                                       0.2108139
## [3,]
           0.9012887 0.9012887
                                      -0.03245083
                                                       0.4505994
## [4,]
          0.9813376 0.9813376
                                      -0.06455527
                                                       0.3605293
## [5,]
           0.9942149 0.9942149
                                      -0.06838571
                                                       0.3367690
## [6,]
           0.8872372 0.8872372
                                      -0.03056465
                                                       0.4929901
##
## , , closeness
##
##
                                  p3_true
                                                                    p2_redun
           p1_true
                      p2_true
                                               target p1_redun
## [1,] 0.12736819 0.09850815 0.10626603 0.12515673 0.05105136 0.04781339
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## [2,] 0.10569096 0.08566200 0.10728554 0.08814013 0.04981545 0.03824886
## [3,] 0.10207669 0.08541072 0.11689603 0.11595946 0.05381209 0.04089823
## [4,] 0.07802403 0.07546280 0.07522037 0.06827123 0.02758250 0.03149573
## [5,] 0.06385508 0.06651230 0.08353377 0.07265990 0.02731976 0.03043945
## [6,] 0.09251147 0.11073552 0.08346597 0.10859053 0.04590055 0.04368383
##
          p3 redun target redun
                                      clone peripheral_change target_change
## [1,] 0.05516477
                     0.04698016 0.04698016
                                                  -0.05937095
                                                                -0.07817657
## [2,] 0.04761445
                     0.03935365 0.03935365
                                                                 -0.04878648
                                                  -0.05431991
## [3,] 0.04817399
                     0.04372572 0.04372572
                                                  -0.05383304
                                                                 -0.07223374
                     0.02516429 0.02516429
## [4,] 0.02910482
                                                  -0.04684138
                                                                -0.04310694
## [5,] 0.03103625
                    0.02684197 0.02684197
                                                  -0.04170190
                                                                -0.04581793
## [6,] 0.04030564
                    0.03983201 0.03983201
                                                  -0.05227431
                                                                -0.06875852
##
##
  , , betweenness
##
##
        p1_true p2_true p3_true target p1_redun p2_redun p3_redun target_redun
## [1,]
                      0
                                                                               0
                               0
                                      0
                                                        0
                                                                  0
              1
                                               1
## [2,]
                                               2
                                                                  0
              0
                      0
                               1
                                      0
                                                         0
                                                                               0
## [3,]
              0
                      0
                                      0
                                               2
                                                        0
                                                                               0
                                                                  1
                               1
                      0
                                      0
                                               0
                                                                  0
## [4,]
              0
                               0
                                                        0
                                                                               0
## [5,]
              0
                      0
                               1
                                      0
                                               0
                                                        0
                                                                  1
                                                                               0
## [6,]
              0
                      1
                               0
                                                         1
                                                                  0
##
        clone peripheral_change target_change
## [1,]
            0
                      0.0000000
## [2,]
            0
                                             0
                      0.3333333
## [3,]
            0
                      0.6666667
                                             0
## [4,]
            0
                      0.0000000
                                             0
## [5,]
            0
                      0.0000000
                                             0
## [6,]
                      0.0000000
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Form 2: HCDF

Check weights argument input for betweenness and closeness