

Network Science Homework 5

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Assignment Description: Select a real-world network, apply one of the community detection methods, and visualize the communities.

```
library(igraph)
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
```

Iceland Network Dataset

"This is a network of sexual contacts of male homosexuals in Iceland, collected in 1992."

Data Source: The Konnect Project (http://konect.cc/networks/moreno_iceland/)

Data Import

Find a real-world network.

Here we are pulling in the physicians network described above.

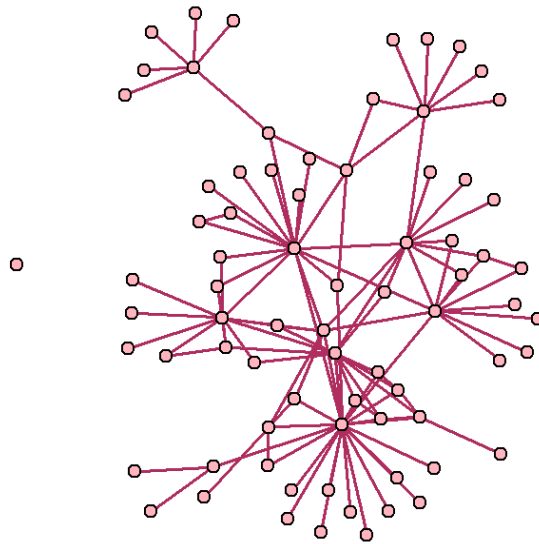
```
iceland =
  readr::read_delim("data/iceland/out.iceland", skip = 1) |>
  janitor::remove_empty(which = "cols") |>
  janitor::clean_names() |>
  as.matrix() |>
  graph_from_edgelist()
```

Basic Analysis/Visualization

There are **75 nodes** and **113 edges** in this network. Here is a visualization of the network using the FR layout. I tried the KK layout as well, but ultimately felt FR yielded a more visually organized result.

```
plot(iceland,
     layout=layout_with_fr,
     vertex.label = NA,
     vertex.size = 5,
     vertex.color = "lightpink",
     edge.width = 1.5,
     edge.color = "maroon",
     edge.arrow.size = 0,
     main = "Fruchterman-Reingold (FR) Layout")
```

Fruchterman-Reingold (FR) Layout



Community Detection

Greedy Algorithm

The documentation for the network says that it is undirected. However, igraph recognizes the iceland network as being directed, so we will pass it into the `cluster_fast_greedy()` function as an undirected graph, using the `as_undirected()` function.

```
is_directed(iceland)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
ic = cluster_fast_greedy(as_undirected(iceland))
```

Using the greedy algorithm, how many communities are in the network?

```
length(ic)
```

```
## [1] 9
```

What are the sizes of these communities?

```
sizes(ic)
```

```
## Community sizes
##  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9
## 14 18  9  6  9  7  8  3  1
```

Let's visualize the communities.

```
plot(ic, iceland,
     vertex.size = 5,
     vertex.label = NA,
     edge.arrow.size = 0.3,
     #layout = layout_with_fr
     )
```

