

Problem 1

In this assignment I used igraph in R to find out the answer for this question. In the file called *ScriptR.r*¹

- I imported the data from <http://igraph.sourceforge.net/karate.net> and assigned it to "g" and plotted the graph as shown in (Figure 1) which representing the result of Zachary's paper ².
- Loop on the data and find the maximum edge betweenness value by using: `[max(edge.betweenness(g))]`.
- Find the index of the edge that has the maximum edge betweenness value and delete it from the graph by using `[delete.edges(g, E(g, get.edge(g,i)))]`.
- When I get two clusters the while loop stops and the graph is plotted as shown in (Figure 2).

The results that I got from (Figure 2) is very close to the result's of the paper¹ where only node 3 was moved from first cluster in the paper to the second cluster in the paper.

¹File uploaded to github

²Zachary, 1977, <http://aris.ss.uci.edu/~lin/76.pdf>

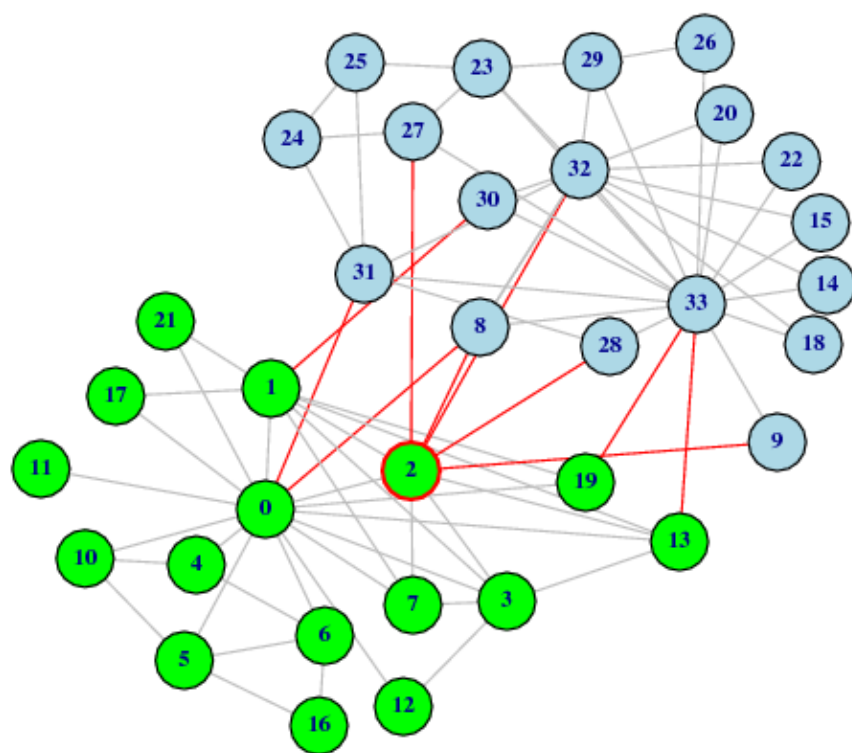


Figure 1: Community Before Splitting

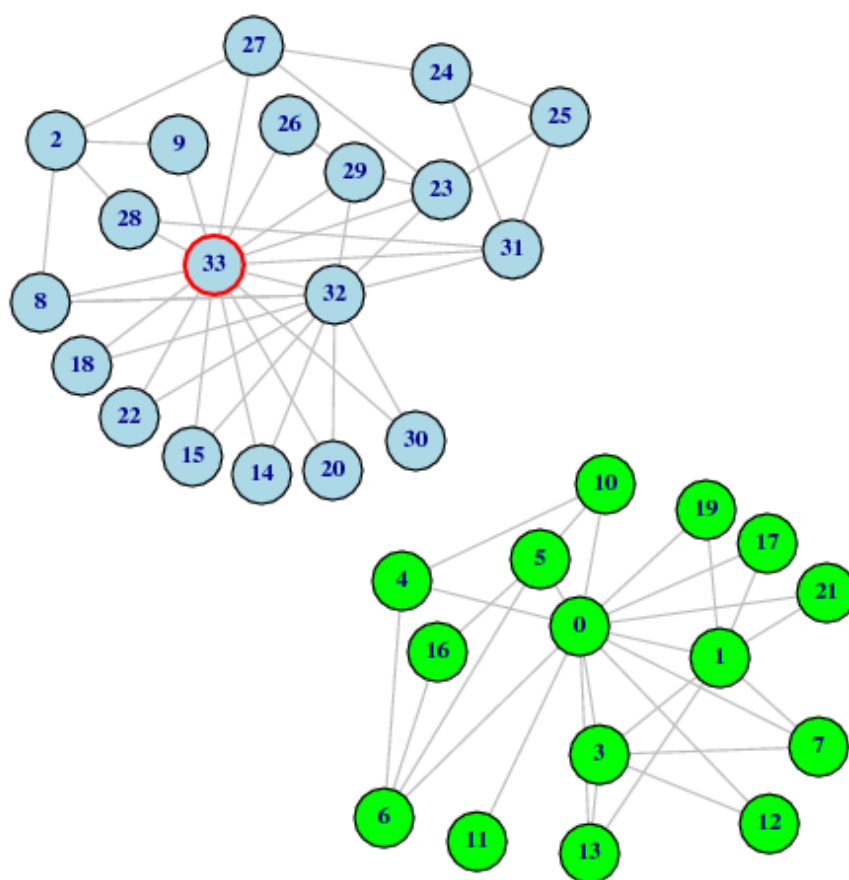


Figure 2: Community After Splitting