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Coauthorship between ex-Soviet countries

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Nataliya Matveeva collected from WoS a data set on coauthorships between researchers from ex-Soviet countries for the years 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013, and 2018. Here is the matrix for the year 2018:

	Aze	Arm	Bel	Est	Geo	Kaz	Kyr	Lat	Lit	Mol	Rus	Tad	Tur	Ukr	Uzb
Azerbaijan	255	148	123	4	121	13	,2	3	2	7	216	1	0	47	3
Armenia	148	245	256	157	274	12	11	146	146	5	375	1	0	199	26
Belarus	123	256	269	167	269	19	1	158	191	10	642	2	0	211	25
Estonia	4	157	167	587	163	16	13	255	238	6	290	0	0	188	23
Georgia	121	274	269	163	114	12	7	150	151	10	302	2	0	175	29
Kazakhstan	13	12	19	16	12	357	30	5	10	3	277	5	1	41	15
Kyrgyzstan	3	11	1	13	7	30	17	3	6	2	40	3	1	13	6
Latvia	3	146	158	255	150	5	3	242	342	4	302	0	0	289	23
Lithuania	2	146	191	238	151	10	6	342	1143	5	329	0	0	328	23
Moldova	7	5	10	6	10	3	2	4	5	37	44	2	0	11	3
Russia	216	375	642	290	302	277	40	302	329	44	23928	21	0	867	65
Tadjikistan	1	1	2	0	2	5	3	0	0	2	21	13	0	2	4
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ukraina	47	199	211	188	175	41	13	289	328	11	867	2	0	1649	32
Uzbekistan	3	26	25	23	29	15	6	23	23	3	65	4	1	32	72

The matrix contains also the data about coauthorships inside each country. For example, in 2018 for Russia there were 23928 internal coauthorships and only 3770 coauthorships with other countries; compare this with Belorus, inter = 269, other = 2074. This makes Russia a big outlier.



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Because we are interested in strict coauthorship we decided to remove the diagonal values / loops. We denote the corresponding matrix \mathbf{C} . Nonexisting links are represented with the value 0. The matrix \mathbf{C} is symmetric.

The weights in inter-country coauthorship networks depend on the size of the countries and other factors. They span a wide range of values. To compare the countries we have to apply some normalization.



"History"

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- Pat citations between journals; bistochastic normalization; Preddvor 199?
- Kropivnik: Slovenian political parties 1994 PDF
- Slovenian journals 2000
- Reuters Terror News 2001 PDF
- bibliographic networks 2013 arXiv
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Slovenian political parties 1994 / reordered

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		1	3	6	8	9	2	4	5	7	10
SKD	1	0	114	94	176	117	-215	-89	-77	-170	-210
SDSS	3	114	0	138	177	180	-217	-203	-80	-109	-174
ZS	6	94	138	0	140	116	-150	-142	-188	-97	-106
SLS	8	176	177	140	0	235	-253	-241	-120	-184	-132
SPS-SNS	9	117	180	116	235	0	-230	-254	-160	-191	-164
ZLSD	2	-215	-217	-150	-253	-230	0	134	77	57	49
LDS	4	-89	-203	-142	-241	-254	134	0	157	173	23
ZSESS	5	-77	-80	-188	-120	-160	77	157	0	170	-9
DS	7	-170	-109	-97	-184	-191	57	173	170	0	-6
SNS	10	-210	-174	-106	-132	-164	49	23	-9	-6	0

S. Kropivnik, A. Mrvar: An Analysis of the Slovene Parliamentary Parties Network. in Developments in data analysis, MZ 12, FDV, Ljubljana, 1996, p. 209-216.



Weighted network

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A network $\mathcal{N} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{L}, w), \ w : \mathcal{L} \to \mathbb{R}$.

Using link cuts, islands, cores, skeletons (spanning tree, Pathfinder, k-neighbors), community detection, hubs and authorities, etc. we can identify the most active subnetworks. We can also apply clustering and blockmodeling methods.



World Trade 1999 spring embedder

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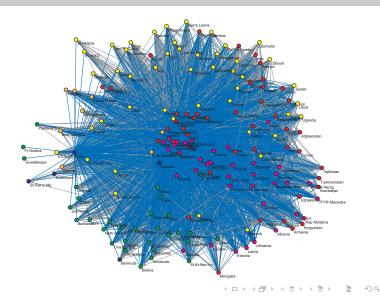
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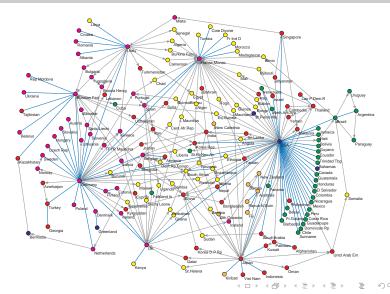
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Often some nodes/links prevail. How to make weights comparable? [5, 7, p. 94] We assume $w : \mathcal{L} \to \mathbb{R}_0^+$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathsf{Geo}_{uv} & = & \frac{w_{uv}}{\sqrt{w_{uu}w_{vv}}} & \mathsf{GeoDeg}_{uv} & = & \frac{w_{uv}}{\sqrt{\deg_u \deg_v}} \\ \mathsf{Input}_{uv} & = & \frac{w_{uv}}{w_{vv}} & \mathsf{Output}_{uv} & = & \frac{w_{uv}}{w_{uu}} \\ \mathsf{Min}_{uv} & = & \frac{w_{uv}}{\min(w_{uu}, w_{vv})} & \mathsf{Max}_{uv} & = & \frac{w_{uv}}{\max(w_{uu}, w_{vv})} \\ \mathsf{MinDir}_{uv} & = & \begin{cases} \frac{w_{uv}}{w_{uu}} & w_{uu} \leq w_{vv} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} & \mathsf{MaxDir}_{uv} & = & \begin{cases} \frac{w_{uv}}{w_{vv}} & w_{uu} \leq w_{vv} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \end{array}$$



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In the case of networks without loops we define the diagonal weights for undirected networks as the sum of out-diagonal elements in the row (or column)

$$W_{VV} = \sum_{u} W_{Vu}$$

and for directed networks (for example, trade among world countries) as some mean value of the row and column sum, for example

$$w_{vv} = \frac{1}{2} (\sum_{u} w_{vu} + \sum_{u} w_{uv})$$

or

$$w_{vv} = \sqrt{\sum_{u} w_{vu} \cdot \sum_{u} w_{uv}}$$

Usually we assume that the network does not contain any isolated node. 4 D > 4 A > 4 B > 4 B > B



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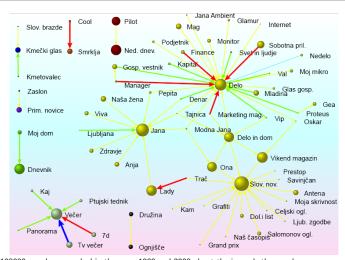
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Over 100000 people were asked in the years 1999 and 2000 about the journals they read. They mentioned 124 different journals. (source Cati)



Nature of weights

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1 (directly) measured: road traffic, baboons, ...

2 derived – computed from existing data

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2 binary with NA

3 nonnegative reals

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2 network weight indexes: SPC weights, preferential attachment $w(u:v) = \deg(u) \cdot \deg(v)$, link betweeness, short cycles counts; (dis)similarity between end-nodes

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many zeros, threshold, only for links of a given network



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2-mode network $((\mathcal{U},\mathcal{V}),\mathcal{L})$ represented with a matrix $\mathbf{UV} = [UV[u,v]].$ UV[u,v] = 1 if $(u,v) \in \mathcal{L}$, otherwise UV[u,v] = 0. Neighbors $N_U(v) = \{u \in U : (u,v) \in \mathcal{L}\}$. A weighted network on the set of nodes \mathcal{V} is determined by a projection

$$\mathsf{Co}(\mathsf{UV}) = \mathsf{UV}^T \cdot \mathsf{UV}$$

$$Co[v,z] = \sum_{u \in U} UV[u,v] \cdot UV[u,z] = |N_U(v) \cap N_U(z)|$$

$$Co[v,v] = |N_U(v)| = \deg(v)$$

A weighted network we intend to analyze was often essentially obtained this way.



Multiplication of networks

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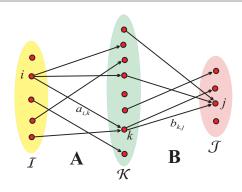
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$$c_{i,j} = \sum_{k \in N_A(i) \cap N_B^-(j)} a_{i,k} \cdot b_{k,j}$$

If all weights in networks \mathcal{N}_A and \mathcal{N}_B are equal to 1 the value of $c_{i,j}$ counts the number of ways we can go from $i \in \mathcal{I}$ to $j \in \mathcal{J}$ passing through \mathcal{K} , $c_{i,j} = |N_A(i) \cap N_B^-(j)|$.



Hamming distance

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Co is a similarity measure.

A related dissimilarity between sets is the Hamming distance

$$d_H(A,B) = |A \oplus B| = |A \cup B \setminus A \cap B| = |A| + |B| - 2|A \cap B|$$

 d_H is a distance

$$2 d_H(A,B) = d_H(B,A)$$

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$$d_H(A, B) + d_H(B, C) \ge d_H(A, C)$$

or in our case

$$D_{H}(v,z) = d_{H}(N_{U}(v), N_{U}(z)) = |N_{U}(v) \oplus N_{U}(z)|$$
$$= |Co[v,v]| + |Co[z,z]| - |Co[v,z]|$$

Note: $D_H(v,z) = 0$ implies $N_U(v) = N_U(z)$, but not v = z; v and z are structurally equivalent in the 2-mode network.



Binary similarity measures

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The use of Jaccard similarity and some other similarities between binary vectors for analysis of two-mode networks was already proposed in SNA literature [11, p.420-424]. In principle, we could consider any similarity measure between binary vectors [2].

For all these similarities the corresponding matrices can be computed from the events co-affiliation matrix (ordinary column projection) \mathbf{Co} . The similarities between vectors e and f are expressed in terms of the quantities a, b, c, and d

	Z						
		1	0				
V	1	а	Ь	a+b			
	0	С	d	c+d			
		a + c	b+d	$ \mathcal{U} $			

The quantity a counts the number of cases (indices) for which both vectors v and z have value 1, etc.



Association coefficients

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Association Coefficients

measure		definition	range	class
Russel and Rao (1940)	s_1	$\frac{a}{m}$	[1,0]	
Kendall, Sokal-Michener (1958)	s_2	$\frac{a+d}{m}$	[1,0]	S
Rogers and Tanimoto (1960)	s_3	$\frac{a+d}{m+b+c}$	[1,0]	S
Hamann (1961)	s_4	$\frac{a+d-b-c}{m}$	[1, -1]	S
Sokal & Sneath (1963), un_3^{-1} , S	85	$\frac{b+c}{a+d}$	$[0,\infty]$	S
Jaccard (1900)	s ₆	- <u>a</u> a+b+c	[1,0]	Т
Kulczynski (1927), T^{-1}	87	<u>a</u> b+c	$[\infty,0]$	T
Dice (1945), Czekanowski (1913)	88	$\frac{a}{a+\frac{1}{2}(b+c)}$	[1,0]	T
Sokal and Sneath	89	$\frac{a}{a+2(b+c)}$	[1,0]	T
Kulczynski	s ₁₀	$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{a}{a+b} + \frac{a}{a+c})$	[1,0]	
Sokal & Sneath (1963), un ₄	s_{11}	$\frac{1}{4}(\frac{a}{a+b} + \frac{a}{a+c} + \frac{d}{d+b} + \frac{d}{d+c})$	[1,0]	
Q_0	s_{12}	$\frac{bc}{ad}$	$[0,\infty]$	Q
Yule (1912), ω	s_{13}	$\frac{\sqrt{ad}-\sqrt{bc}}{\sqrt{ad}+\sqrt{bc}}$	[1, -1]	Q
Yule (1927), Q	s ₁₄	$\frac{ad-bc}{ad+bc}$	[1, -1]	Q
- bc -	s ₁₅	$\frac{4bc}{m^2}$	[0, 1]	
Driver & Kroeber (1932), Ochiai (1957)	s_{16}	$\frac{a}{\sqrt{(a+b)(a+c)}}$	[1,0]	
Sokal & Sneath (1963), un_5	s ₁₇	$\frac{ad}{\sqrt{(a+b)(a+c)(d+b)(d+c)}}$	[1,0]	
Pearson, ϕ	s ₁₈	$\frac{ad-bc}{\sqrt{(a+b)(a+c)(d+b)(d+c)}}$	[1, -1]	31
Baroni-Urbani, Buser (1976), S^{**}	s ₁₉	$\frac{a+\sqrt{ad}}{a+b+c+\sqrt{ad}}$	[1,0]	
Braun-Blanquet (1932)	s ₂₀	$\frac{a}{\max(a+b,a+c)}$	[1,0]	
Simpson (1943)	s ₂₁	$\frac{a}{\min(a+b,a+c)}$	[1, 0]	
Michael (1920)	822	$\frac{4(ad-bc)}{(a+d)^2+(b+c)^2}$	[1, -1]	



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For example, the Jaccard similarity

$$J = \frac{|N_U(v) \cap N_U(z)|}{|N_U(v) \cup N_U(z)|} = \frac{a}{a+b+c}.$$

The following equalities hold

$$a = |N_{U}(v) \cap N_{U}(z)| = Co[v, z]$$

$$a + b = |N_{U}(v)| = \deg(v) = Co[v, v]$$

$$a + c = |N_{U}(z)| = \deg(z) = Co[z, z]$$

$$a + b + c + d = |U|.$$

From them we get

$$b = |N_{U}(v) \setminus N_{U}(z)| = Co[v, v] - Co[v, z]$$

$$c = |N_{U}(z) \setminus N_{U}(v)| = Co[z, z] - Co[v, z]$$

$$d = |U| + Co[v, z] - Co[v, v] - Co[z, z]$$

$$a + b + c = |N_{U}(v) \cup N_{U}(z)| = Co[v, v] + Co[z, z] - Co[v, z]$$



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For Jaccard similarity we get [10]

$$Jcol[v,z] = \frac{Co[v,z]}{Co[v,v] + Co[z,z] - Co[v,z]}$$

In this sense, the similarity measures (matrices) can be seen as a kind of compatibility normalization of the weights obtained with the standard projection [5].

The corresponding Jaccard network $\mathcal{J} = (V, L_J, Jcol)$ is undirected with loops removed.

The Jaccard dissimilarity

$$d_J(A,B) = 1 - J(A,B) = \frac{|A \oplus B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

is also a distance.



Coappearances and similarities

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- in creating the coappearances network **Co** it is important to include the loops.
- the (a,b,c,d) (dis)similarities can be computed from the coappearances network **Co**.



Fractional approach

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To make in a projection the contributions of all nodes from the set \mathcal{U} equal we apply the *fractional approach* by normalizing the weights [8].

The normalized 2-mode network $n(\mathbf{UV})$ has weights

$$n(UV)[u,v] = \begin{cases} \dfrac{UV[u,v]}{\operatorname{outdeg}(u)} & u \in \mathcal{U}^+ \\ 0 & u \notin \mathcal{U}^+ \end{cases}$$

where $\mathcal{U}^+ = \{u \in \mathcal{U} : \text{outdeg}(u) > 0\}.$

Normalized projection $\mathbf{Cn} = n(\mathbf{UV})^T \cdot n(\mathbf{UV})$



Newman's normalization

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In bibliometric applications on network **WA**, the derived network **Co** describes the co-authorship (collaboration) among authors. The network **Cn** is the corresponding fractional version.

Mark Newman proposed an alternative normalization that considers only co-authorship between different authors – single-author works and self co-authorship are excluded.

The Newman's normalized 2-mode network $n'(\mathbf{UV})$ has weights

$$n'(UV)[u,v] = egin{cases} \dfrac{UV[u,v]}{\operatorname{outdeg}_{UV}(u)-1} & \operatorname{outdeg}_{UV}(u) > 1 \\ 0 & \operatorname{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Newman's projection $\mathbf{Cn'} = n(\mathbf{WA})^T \cdot n'(\mathbf{WA}).$

Network: symmetrize with sum and remove loops.



Stochastic or Markov normalization

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Let $R(v) = \sum_z w[v,z]$ denote the row sum for a node v; and $Q(z) = \sum_v w[v,z]$ the column sum for a node z. For R(v) > 0, we define a stochastic normalization with

$$\mathbf{S}[v,z] = \frac{w[v,z]}{R(v)}$$

In real life networks it can happen that for some node v we have R(v)=0. In such a case all entries in the row corresponding to v are 0, w[v,z]=0. Then also $\mathbf{S}[v,z]=0$.

For R(v) > 0 we have $\sum_{z} \mathbf{S}[v, z] = 1$ – the matrix entries can be interpreted as probabilities that a node v coappears with a node z. Usually the matrix \mathbf{S} is not symmetric.



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Let $T = \sum_{v,z} w[v,z]$ the total sum of weights in the network. If the network is undirected/symmetric then R(v) = Q(v).

Then R(v)/T is the proportion/probability of activity of the node v, and the expected activity $\hat{w}[v,z]$ from v to z is equal to

$$\hat{w}[v,z] = \frac{R(v)}{T} \cdot Q(z)$$

The measured weight w[v,z] may deviate for a factor a[v,z] from the expected value $w[v,z] = a[v,z] \cdot \hat{w}[v,z]$ or

$$a[v,z] = \frac{w[v,z] \cdot T}{R(v) \cdot Q(z)}$$

If a[v,z] > 1 the measured weight is larger than expected, ... The deviation measure a is called the Balassa index or the "revealed comparative advantage" [1].



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The Balassa index is not 'symmetric' – the larger values have range $(1,\infty)$, the smaller values have range (1,0).

To 'symmetrize' it we apply, as suggested by [19], a logarithmic function to it. For easier interpretation, we selected base 2 logarithms

$$b[v,z] = \log_2 a[v,z], \quad \text{for } a[v,z] > 0$$

In our analysis of ex-Soviet countries we used the index b.



Salton or cosine similarity

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In the case of general weights in the two-mode network ${\bf UV}$ the Salton index is often used in construction of the network on the set of nodes ${\cal V}$

$$s[v,z] = \frac{\sum_{u} UV[u,v] \cdot UV[u,z]}{\sqrt{\sum_{u} UV[u,v]^2 \cdot \sum_{u} UV[u,z]^2}}$$

In general $s \in [-1,1]$. If $UV \ge 0$ then $s \in [0,1]$.

Using s we can define the angular distance θ wp

$$\theta[v,z] = \frac{\arccos(s[v,z])}{\pi}$$

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We could use any (dis)similarity measure between appropriately normalized columns of **UV** [13].



Dissimilarities on $\mathbb{R}^m \ / \ 1$

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	measure	definition	range	note
1	Euclidean	$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m}(x_i-y_i)^2}$	$[0,\infty)$	M(2)
2	Sq. Euclidean	$\sum_{i=1}^{m} (x_i - y_i)^2$	$[0,\infty)$	$M(2)^2$
3	Manhattan	$\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i - y_i $	$[0,\infty)$	M(1)
4	rook	$\max_{i=1}^{i=1} x_i - y_i $	$[0,\infty)$	$M(\infty)$
5	Minkowski	$\bigvee_{i=1}^{p} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (x_i - y_i)^p$	$[0,\infty)$	M(p)



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6	Canberra	$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{ x_i - y_i }{ x_i + y_i }$	$[0,\infty)$	\mathbb{R}_0^+
7	Heincke	$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m (\frac{ x_i-y_i }{ x_i+y_i })^2}$	$[0,\infty)$	\mathbb{R}_0^+
8	Self-balanced	$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{ x_i - y_i }{\max(x_i, y_i)}$	$[0,\infty)$	\mathbb{R}_0^+
9	Lance-Williams	$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i - y_i }{\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i + y_i} \\ \cot(X, Y)$	$[0,\infty)$	\mathbb{R}_0^+
10	Correlation c.	$\frac{\operatorname{cov}(X,Y)}{\sqrt{\operatorname{var}(X)\operatorname{var}(Y)}}$	[1, -1]	



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The binarization $b(\mathbf{UV})$ of the network \mathbf{UV} is obtained by setting weights of all its links to 1.

$$b(UV)[u,v]=1\Leftrightarrow (u,v)\in\mathcal{L}$$

We define, generalizing [8], the left and the right contribution $I(\mathbf{UV}) = \mathbf{UV}^T \cdot b(\mathbf{UV})$ and $r(\mathbf{UV}) = b(\mathbf{UV})^T \cdot \mathbf{UV}$ It holds

$$r(UV)[z,v] = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} b(UV)^T[z,u] \cdot UV[u,v] =$$

$$\sum_{z \in \mathcal{U}} b(UV)[u,z] \cdot UV[u,v] = \sum_{z \in \mathcal{U}} UV^{T}[v,u] \cdot b(UV)[u,z] = I(UV)[v,z]$$



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The joint contribution can be defined as some mean of both contributions

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{biCnX}[v,z] &= \textit{meanX}(\textit{I}(\textit{UV})[v,z],\textit{r}(\textit{UV})[v,z]) = \\ &= \textit{meanX}(\textit{I}(\textit{UV})[v,z],\textit{I}(\textit{UV})[z,v]) \end{aligned}$$

We need to compute only the left contributions.

Instead of the network **UV** we can use its generalized normalized version

$$n(UV)[u,v] = \begin{cases} \frac{UV[u,v]}{R(u)} & u \in \mathcal{U}^+ \\ 0 & u \notin \mathcal{U}^+ \end{cases}$$



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\begin{array}{l} \textit{biCnA}[v,z] = \frac{1}{2}(\textit{I}(UV)[v,z] + \textit{I}(UV)[z,v]) - \text{arithmetic} \\ \textit{biCnm}[v,z] = \min(\textit{I}(UV)[v,z],\textit{I}(UV)[z,v]) - \min\text{imum} \\ \textit{biCnM}[v,z] = \max(\textit{I}(UV)[v,z],\textit{I}(UV)[z,v]) - \max\text{imum} \\ \textit{biCnG}[v,z] = \sqrt{\textit{I}(UV)[v,z]} \cdot \textit{I}(UV)[z,v] - \text{geometric, Salton} \\ \textit{biCnH}[v,z] = 2(\textit{I}(UV)[v,z]^{-1} + \textit{I}(UV)[z,v]^{-1})^{-1} - \text{harmonic, Dice} \\ \textit{biCnJ}[v,z] = (\textit{I}(UV)[v,z]^{-1} + \textit{I}(UV)[z,v]^{-1} - 1)^{-1} - \text{Jaccard} \\ \textit{biCnJ}[v,z] \leq \textit{biCnm}[v,z] \leq \textit{biCnH}[v,z] \leq \textit{biCnG}[v,z] \leq \\ \leq \textit{biCnA}[v,z] \leq \textit{biCnM}[v,z] \\ \textit{biCnX}[v,z] = \textit{biCnX}[z,v] \\ \textit{I} \in [0,1] \Rightarrow \textit{biCnX} \in [0,1] \\ \end{array}
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$$\begin{array}{lcl} \textit{Cn}_{A}[v,z] & = & \frac{|N_{U}(v) \cap N_{U}(z)|}{2} (\frac{1}{|N_{U}(v)|} + \frac{1}{|N_{U}(z)|}) \\ \textit{Cn}_{m}[v,z] & = & \frac{|N_{U}(v) \cap N_{U}(z)|}{\max(|N_{U}(v)|, |N_{U}(z)|)} \\ \textit{Cn}_{M}[v,z] & = & \frac{|N_{U}(v) \cap N_{U}(z)|}{\min(|N_{U}(v)|, |N_{U}(z)|)} \\ \textit{Cn}_{G}[v,z] & = & \frac{|N_{U}(v) \cap N_{U}(z)|}{\sqrt{|N_{U}(v)| \cdot |N_{U}(z)|}} \\ \textit{Cn}_{H}[v,z] & = & \frac{2|N_{U}(v) \cap N_{U}(z)|}{|N_{U}(v)| + |N_{U}(z)|} \\ \textit{Cn}_{J}[v,z] & = & \frac{|N_{U}(v) \cap N_{U}(z)|}{|N_{U}(v) \cup N_{U}(z)|} \end{array}$$



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For clustering the nodes we used the normalized matrices with zero diagonals. For the index b we set the values of non-links to 0. When computing dissimilarity $\mathbf{D}[v,z]$ between nodes v and z in a network it is important to use the corrected dissimilarities that compare the entry $w_{vz} = w[v,z]$ with the entry $w_{zv} = w[z,v]$ and the entry w[v,v] with the entry w[z,z]. We selected the corrected Euclidean distance [14, p. 181]

$$\mathbf{D}[v,z] = \sqrt{(w_{vz} - w_{zv})^2 + (w_{vv} - w_{zz})^2 + \sum_{y:y \neq v,y \neq z} (w_{vy} - w_{zy})^2}$$



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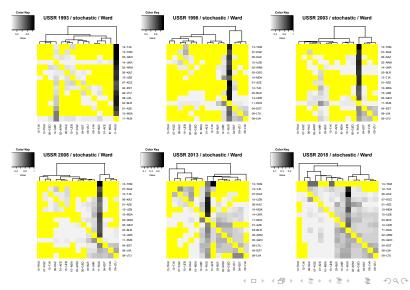
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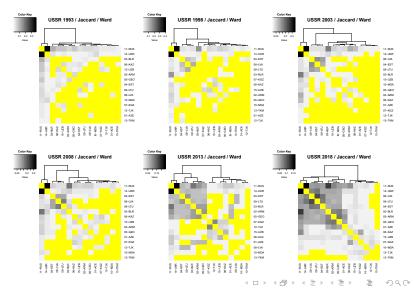
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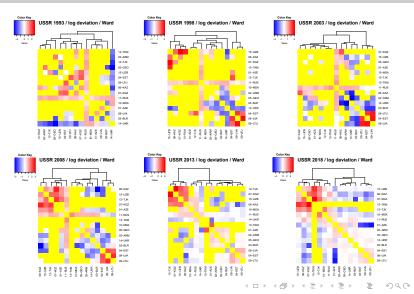
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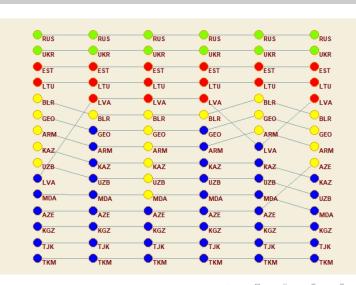
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