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# Projections of signed two-mode networks

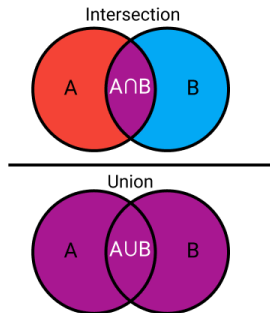
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<https://github.com/bavla/NormNet/tree/main/docs>



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A *signed two-mode network* is described by an affiliation matrix  $A$  with rows corresponding to *respondents*/actors  $U$  (primary mode) and columns corresponding to different *cases*/choices  $V$  (secondary mode).

The matrix entry  $A[u, v]$  contains the decision/opinion of the respondent  $u$  about the case  $v$  and can take one of the values:  $p$  (Yes, Positive, Support),  $n$  (No, Negative, Oppose),  $a$  (Ambivalent, No opinion),  $r$  (Not valid), and  $z$  (NA, Not available, Absent) [3, 7].

For example, UN or parliament votings ( $U$  – countries / representatives;  $V$  – resolutions / bills); pre-election pools ( $U$  – respondents,  $V$  – selected politicians), etc.

The network matrix  $A$  depends on values  $p, n, a, r, z$  – we write  $A(p, n, a, r, z)$ . The notation  $A(1, -1, 0, 0, 0)$  denotes a matrix obtained from  $A$  by substitutions  $p \rightarrow 1, n \rightarrow -1, a \rightarrow 0, r \rightarrow 0, z \rightarrow 0$ .





# Signed two-mode networks in R

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> wdir <- ".../sreda/1317/SC"
> setwd(wdir)

> recode <- function(T,p,n,a,r,z){
+   A <- matrix(NA,nrow=nrow(T),ncol=ncol(T))
+   dimnames(A) <- list(rownames(T),colnames(T))
+   A[T=="p"] <- p; A[T=="n"] <- n; A[T=="a"] <- a;
+   A[T=="r"] <- r; A[T=="z"] <- z
+   return(A)
+ }

> T <- read.csv("SCa.txt",sep=";",head=TRUE,row.names=1,skip=3,
+   strip.white=TRUE,stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
> dim(T)
> L <- c("z","r","a","n","p")
> for(i in 1:9) T[,i] <- factor(T[,i],levels=L)
> head(T)

> A <- recode(T,1,2,3,4,5)
> head(A)
> A <- recode(T,1,-1,0,0,0)
> head(A)
```



# Some datasets

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Bradley Robinson US Senate Voting Records for 1990-2016 / Sessions 101-114.

<https://data.world/bradrobinson/us-senate-voting-records>  
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## 2. Bundestag

Data from <https://github.com/jmbh/bundestag> used by Jonas Haslbeck in [Analyzing voting pattern of German parliament](#).

Data for the time period 26.11.2014 - 14.04.2016 were obtained from: <https://www.bundestag.de/bundestag/plenum/abstimmung>  
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## 3. Parlameter

Voting in Slovenian parliament <https://parlamer.si/>  
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Let us have data on the survey collected in the matrix (table)  $A$  of dimension  $n \times m$

$a[k, i]$  = respondent  $k$  answer to the  $i$ -th case.

All the cases are measured on the same numerical scale. We also allow the value NA (not measured).

The usual *scalar product* of the vectors  $x$  and  $y$  is determined by the rule  $x \bullet y = \sum_i x_i \cdot y_i$ . The *length* of the vector  $x$  is  $|x| = \sqrt{x \bullet x}$ .

*Weighted scalar product*  $x \odot y = \sum_i w_i \cdot x_i \cdot y_i$  can be introduced for a given vector of nonnegative weights  $w$ . The *weighted length* of the vector  $x$  is  $\|x\| = \sqrt{x \odot x}$ .

Let  $A$  be the matrix of a two-mode network and  $W = A \bullet \text{diag}(\sqrt{w}) = [\sqrt{w_i} \cdot a_{i,j}]$ . Then  $A^T \odot A = W^T \bullet W$  holds.



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Salton's index  $S(i, j)$  or cosine similarity of cases  $i$  and  $j$  is defined as the cosine between the vectors / variables  $A[:, i]$  and  $A[:, j]$

$$S(i, j) = \cos(A[:, i], A[:, j]) = \frac{\sum_k a[k, i] \cdot a[k, j]}{\sqrt{\sum_k a[k, i]^2 \cdot \sum_k a[k, j]^2}} = \frac{A[:, i] \bullet A[:, j]}{|A[:, i]| \cdot |A[:, j]|}$$

In general,  $S(i, j) \in [-1, 1]$  and  $S(i, i) = 1$ .  $S(x, a \cdot x) = 1$  for  $a > 0$ .

The Salton's index can be transformed into dissimilarity (for clustering) in several ways:

$$d(i, j) = \frac{1 - S(i, j)}{2}$$

$$\delta(i, j) = \frac{\arccos(S(i, j))}{\pi}$$





# Computing the Salton's similarity matrix

From matrix  $A$  we calculate (projection to cases) a square *matching matrix* of cases (more precisely, answers to questions)

$$C = A^T \bullet A$$

of dimensions  $m \times m$ . Its entry

$$c[i, j] = \sum_k a^T[i, k] \cdot a[k, j] = \sum_k a[k, i] \cdot a[k, j]$$

is equal to the scalar product in the numerator of Salton's similarity. More,  $c[i, i] = \sum_k a[k, i] \cdot a[k, i] = \sum_k a[k, i]^2$  is the same as the term appearing in the denominator. Thus, Salton's similarity can be expressed in terms of the matching matrix

$$S(i, j) = \frac{c[i, j]}{\sqrt{c[i, i] \cdot c[j, j]}}$$



# Salton's similarity for $(p, n, a, r, z)$ -vectors

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Let's look at a special case where only three values are possible:  $p$ ,  $n$ , and  $a = r = z$ . The data is recoded as follows:  $p \rightarrow 1$ ,  $n \rightarrow -1$ ,  $z \rightarrow 0$ . Let  $A_s = A(1, -1, 0, 0, 0)$  contains the recoded data. Then from the form for  $c[i, j]$  it follows

$$\begin{aligned} c[i, j] &= \#(1, 1 | -1, -1) - \#(1, -1 | -1, 1) = \\ &= \# \text{consistent answers} - \# \text{opposite answers} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$c[i, i] = \# \text{answers to question } i$$

Thus,  $S(i, j)$  is equal to the consistency of the answers divided (normalized) by the geometric mean of the numbers of answers to both questions.

We can relatively easily show that  $S(i, j) = 1 \Leftrightarrow a[., i] = a[., j]$  and  $S(i, j) = -1 \Leftrightarrow a[., i] = -a[., j]$ .



# US Senate 106/1 dendrogram

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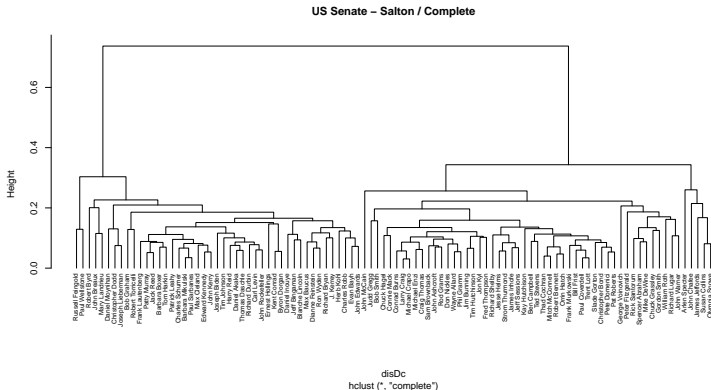
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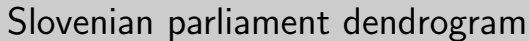
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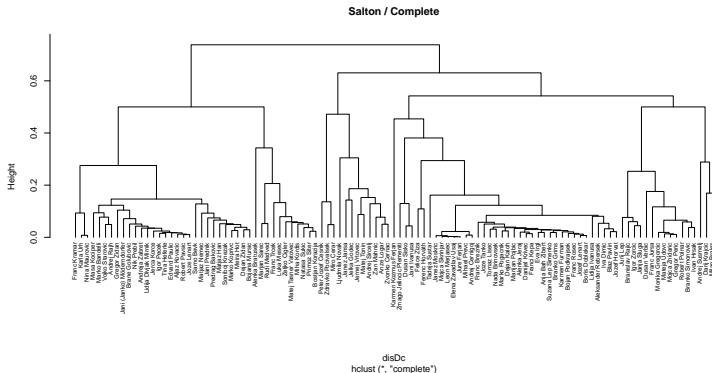
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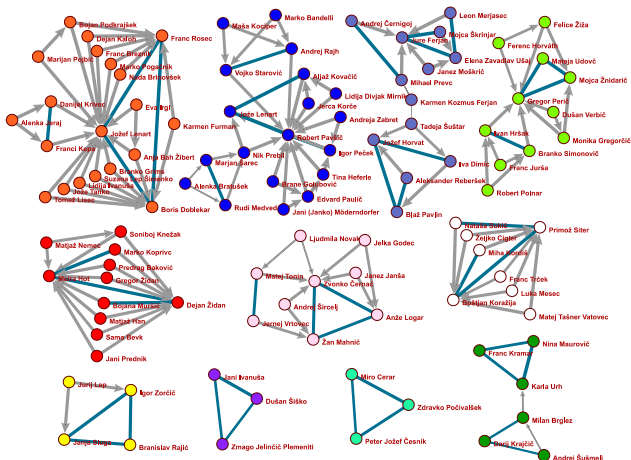
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Jaccard's similarity can be generalized to the scale  $(p, n, z)$  as follows:  
By recoding, we create the matrices  $A_p = A(1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $A_n = A(0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$  and calculate the matching matrix

$$C = A_p^T \bullet A_p + A_n^T \bullet A_n$$

with entries

$$c[i, j] = \#(1, 1 | -1, -1) = \# \text{consistent answers}$$

and  $c[i, i] = \# \text{answers to question } i$ .

Therefore Jaccard's similarity ( $J = \frac{|X \cap Y|}{|X \cup Y|}$ )

$$J(i, j) = \frac{c[i, j]}{c[i, i] + c[j, j] - c[i, j]}$$

and the Jaccard dissimilarity  $d_J(i, j) = 1 - J(i, j)$



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There are some generalizations of the Jaccard similarity  $J(x, y)$  to (nonnegative) real vectors. Perhaps the most famous is (Ružička)

$$J_1(x, y) = \frac{\sum_i \min(x_i, y_i)}{\sum_i \max(x_i, y_i)}$$

We can easily check that for binary vectors  $x$  and  $y$  hold  $\sum_i \min(x_i, y_i) = |X \cap Y|$  and  $\sum_i \max(x_i, y_i) = |X \cup Y|$ . So, for binary vectors we  $J_1(x, y) = J(x, y)$ .

Unfortunately, this measure does not work well for vectors containing negative values.

Another generalization of Jaccard's similarity is

$$J_2(x, y) = \frac{x \bullet y}{(x - y)^2 + x \bullet y}, \text{ for } x \neq 0 \text{ and } y \neq 0$$

and  $J_2(0, 0) = 1$ .

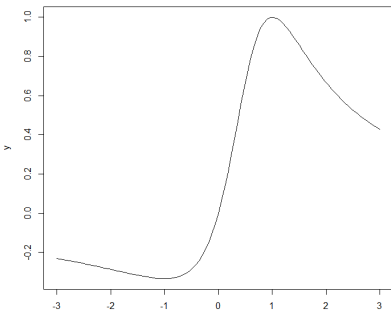
Again, for binary vectors  $x$  and  $y$  we have  $x \bullet y = |X \cap Y|$  and  $(x - y)^2 + x \bullet y = |X \cup Y|$ .

# Jaccard's similarity

The following properties hold for general real vectors:

- $J_2(x, y) = J_2(y, x)$
- $J_2(x, y) \leq 1$
- $J_2(x, y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = y$
- $J_2(a \cdot x, a \cdot y) = J_2(x, y)$  for  $a \neq 0$ .

For nonnegative vectors  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $J_2(x, y) \geq 0$ . But in the case of  $y = -x$  we get  $J_2(x, -x) = -\frac{1}{3}$ . If we look a little more generally, we get  $J_2(x, a \cdot x) = \frac{a}{(1-a)^2 + a}$ .







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$-\frac{1}{3}$  seems to be the smallest possible value of measure  $J_2$ .

That turns out to be true. The proof is short: the inequality  $0 \leq (x + y)^2$  is transformed into  $-3 \cdot x \bullet y \leq (x - y)^2 + x \bullet y$  which means  $J_2(x, y) \geq -\frac{1}{3}$ ; the equality holds iff  $x = -y$ .

Measure  $J_2$  is mapped to the interval  $[1, 0]$  by transformation

$$J_3(x, y) = \frac{3 \cdot J_2(x, y) + 1}{4}.$$

If we express (simplify)  $J_3$  with scalar products, we get

$$J_3(x, y) = \frac{\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2}{(x - y)^2 + x \bullet y}$$



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Most of similarities between binary vectors are defined/expressed using matching counters  $a = \#(1, 1)$ ,  $b = \#(1, 0)$ ,  $c = \#(0, 1)$  and  $d = \#(0, 0)$ . This approach can be extended also to signed data. To obtain the counters used in a selected similarity we can use the approach we used for extending the Jaccard's similarity.

For example, to get counters  $pn = \#(p, n)$  we create matrices  $A_p = A(1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $A_n = A(0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$  and compute their product

$$C_{pn} = A_p^T \bullet A_n$$

with entries

$$c_{pn}[i, j] = \#(p, n) = \#\text{consistent answers}$$

and  $c_{pn}[i, i] = 0$ . Note that, since  $C_{np} = C_{pn}^T$

$$c_{pn}[i, j] + c_{pn}[j, i] = \#(p, n | n, p) = \#\text{opposite answers}$$



# Manhattan-Jaccard's dissimilarity

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I also tried the dissimilarity that uses the Jaccard's normalization on the Manhattan distance

$$MJ(x, y) = \frac{\sum_i w_i \cdot |x_i - y_i|}{|X \cup Y|}$$

where  $|X \cup Y| = \sum_i \max(|x_i|, |y_i|)$ .



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