ECS253 - Homework 3

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This is the common problem set for Homework 3 from the spring quarter Network Theory class at UC Davis taught by Prof. Raissa D'Souza. The original assignment is at http://mae.engr.ucdavis.edu/dsouza/Classes/253-S16/hw3.pdf. Source code for this notebook is on github at https://github.com/camillescott/ucd-ecs253.

1 Modularity Matrix

1.1 Bisection of a binary undirected network

1.1.1 Adjacency Matrix A

1.1.2 Modularity Matrix B

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 \begin{bmatrix} [-0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5] \\ [ 0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5] \\ [ 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5] \\ [ 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5] \\ [ -0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5] \\ [ -0.5 & -0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & -0.5] \end{bmatrix}
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1.1.3 Eigenstuff

Here I define a function which calculates the eigenvalues of a given modularity matrix *B*, gets the eigenvector corresponding to the largest eigenvalue, and finds two communities based on the sign of that eigenvector.

The results seem reasonable – each node has more edges to nodes in its own community than nodes in the other community.

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In [6]: eigenvalue_communities(B)

Eigenvalues:
  [ -2.0000e+00   -5.0673e-17   1.0000e+00   -2.0000e+00   -5.9734e-18   -1.0459e-16]

Eigenvector for largest eigenvalue:
  [-0.4082   -0.4082   -0.4082   0.4082   0.4082]

Communities:
Node 1: Community 2
Node 2: Community 2
Node 3: Community 2
Node 4: Community 1
Node 5: Community 1
Node 6: Community 1
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1.2 Bisection of a weighted undirected network

1.2.1 Adjacency Matrix A

1.2.2 Modularity Matrix B

1.2.3 Eigenstuff

From this point on the previously defined function will do the job. The resulting communities seem reasonable here as well: Nodes 1 and 2 are bound together tightly by their greater-weight edge, and the same for Nodes 3 and 4.

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In [10]: eigenvalue_communities(B)

Eigenvalues:
  [ -1.5000e+00  -5.0000e-01   5.0000e-01   2.5796e-17]

Eigenvector for largest eigenvalue:
  [ 0.5   0.5  -0.5  -0.5]

Communities:
Node 1: Community 1
Node 2: Community 1
Node 3: Community 2
Node 4: Community 2
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2 Pigou's Congestion

2.1 Average Travel Time

We can calculate the average travel time as $\tau = T_1x_1 + T_2x_2$. We already know that $T_1 = 1$ and $T_2 = .25 + .75x_2$. We then end up with:

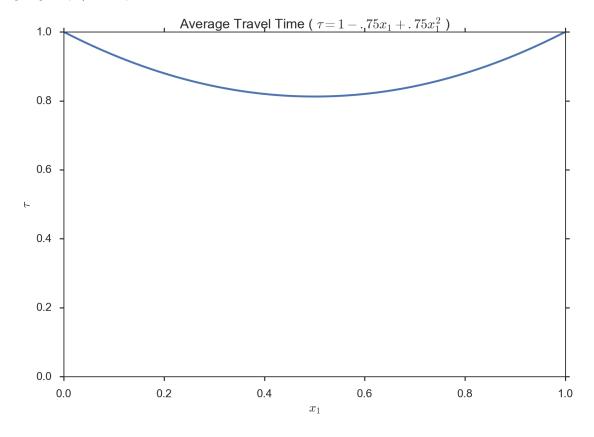
$$\tau = x_1 + x_2(.25 + .75x_2)$$

This expression is annoying though. Because $x_2 = 1 - x_1$, by substituting and after some shuffling, it can be rewritten as:

$$\tau = 1 - .75x_1 + .75x_1^2$$

To make this more clear, let's visualize τ with respect to x_1 .

Out[11]: (0, 1.0)



2.2 Optimal Flow Allocaton

We can see from the plot that the optimal allocation is somewhere around 0.5. However, we can solve it explicitly by taking the derivitive of τ and setting it to zero.

$$\tau' = -.75 + 1.5x_1^2$$

Setting τ' to zero quickly leads to $x_1 = 0.5$, and trivially, $x_2 = 0.5$.

2.3 Expected Travel Time for Optimal Flow

If we plug $x_1 = 0.5$ to τ , we get $\tau_m = 0.8125$. This is also cleary illustrated in the plot. Here I add in these values to make things super clear.

