

Networks Assignment 2 Part 1

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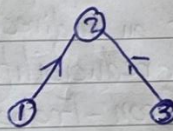
Let $G = (V, E)$ be a connected graph with $|V| = n$ and $|E| = m$.

Its Laplacian is $L = D - A$, where

- A is the $n \times n$ adjacency matrix
- D is the $n \times n$ diagonal matrix of degrees

The oriented incidence matrix B is an $m \times n$ matrix, where each edge $e \in E$ (row of B) has exactly 2 nonzero entries: $+1$ in the column of its "From" vertex and -1 in the entries of its "to" vertex

Graph to illustrate $L = B^T B$.



Adjacency matrix A : $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Degree matrix D :

$$\deg(1) = 1, \deg(2) = 2, \deg(3) = 1$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } L = D - A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Oriented incidence matrix $B(2 \times 3)$:
 - Row for edge $e_1 = (1 \rightarrow 2)$: $(+1, -1, 0)$
 - Row for edge $e_2 = (3 \rightarrow 2)$: $(0, -1, +1)$

so

~~compute $B^T B$:~~

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$B^T B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = L$$

Hence $L = B^T B$.

2. Perron-Frobenius Theorem on the adjacency matrix
- A real square matrix $A \geq 0$ is irreducible if its associated directed graph is strongly connected
 - for an undirected, connected graph's adjacency matrix, we get irreducibility.
 - Perron-Frobenius then tells us there is a single largest real eigenvalue λ_{\max} , and we can choose the corresponding eigenvector to have strictly positive components.

Q3. Show the all eigenvalues of L are non-negative
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Express L in Terms of the incidence Matrix
 ~~$L = D - A$~~ Recall that for a graph, the Laplacian is defined as.

$$L = D - A,$$

where D is the degree matrix and A is the adjacency matrix

~~Every useful fact is the it is~~

Define oriented incidence matrix B for graph as

$$L = B^T B.$$

We can write ~~$B^T B$~~ L as $B^T B$, for any vector x we write:

$$x^T L x = x^T B^T B x = (B x)^T (B x) = \|B x\|^2.$$

Since a squared norm is always non-negative it immediately follows that:

$$x^T L x \geq 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

Use the Rayleigh Quotient.

For symmetric matrix L the eigenvalues can be characterized by Rayleigh Quotient. Then:

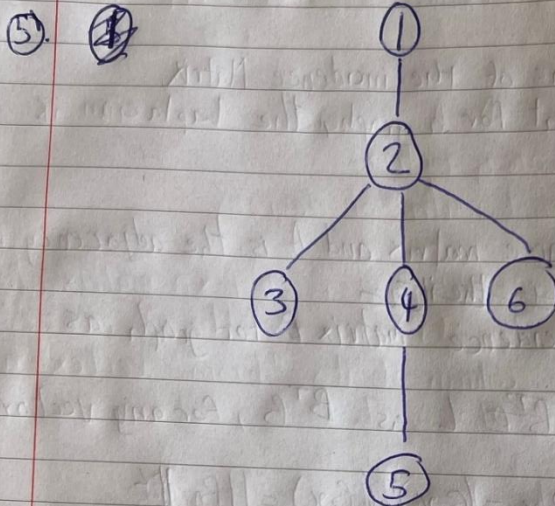
$$\lambda = \frac{x^T L x}{x^T x}$$

Since we have shown the $x^T L x = \|B x\|^2 \geq 0$ for every x .

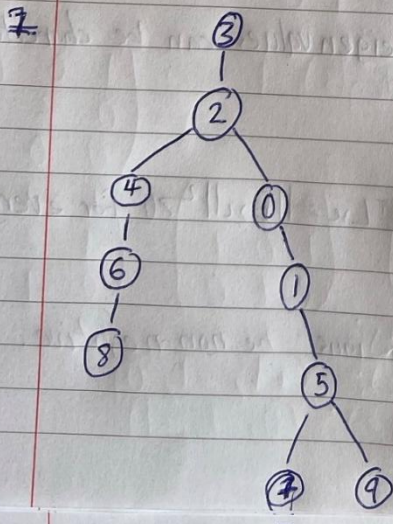
$$\lambda = \frac{\|B x\|^2}{x^T x} \geq 0$$

Thus, every eigenvalue λ of L must be non-negative.

4. $\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3} - \textcircled{4} - \textcircled{5}$
 Both DFS and BFS results in $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$
 as the answer.



6) $[2, 2, 4, 2]$



1. Start at 0
visit order: 0
2. From 0 go to neighbour 1 (neighbours {1, 2})
visit order: 0, 1.
3. At 1, go to neighbour 5 (ignoring 0).
visit order: 0, 1, 5
4. At 5, visit smallest neighbour 7 (neighbours: {7, 9})
visit order: 0, 1, 5, 7
5. Backtrack to 5 then visit 9
visit order: 0, 1, 5, 7, 9
6. Back at 0 next visit neighbour 2
visit order: 0, 1, 5, 7, 9, 2
7. At 2, visit 3 (neighbours: {3, 4}).
visit order: 0, 1, 5, 7, 9, 2, 3
Backtrack to 2, then visit 4
visit order: 0, 1, 5, 7, 9, 2, 3, 4
8. At 4, visit 6 (neighbours: {6}).
visit order: 0, 1, 5, 7, 9, 2, 3, 4, 6.
9. At 6, visit 8
Final visit order:
0, 1, 5, 7, 9, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8

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