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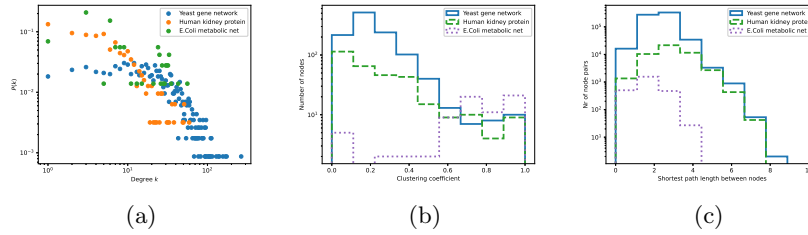
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## 1 Task 1: Determining overall structure

### 1.1 Theory

### 1.2 Results and discussion



## 2 Task 2: Comparison against random networks

### 2.1 Theory

The Erdős-Rényi (ER) random network follows a simple algorithm.

1. Create a network with  $N$  nodes
2. For each node  $n_i$ , connect  $n_i$  to  $n_j \neq n_i$  with a probability  $p$ .

Given this generation algorithm, the average number of degrees (connections to another node) for any one node is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle k \rangle &= (\# \text{Possible connections}) \cdot (\text{Prob. of connection}) \\ &= \left( \sum_{n_i \neq n_j}^N p \right) \\ &= (N - 1)p. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

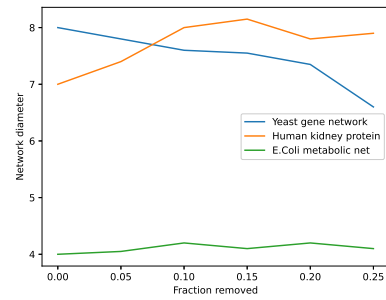
## 2.2 Results and discussion

# 3 Task 3: Robustness in biology

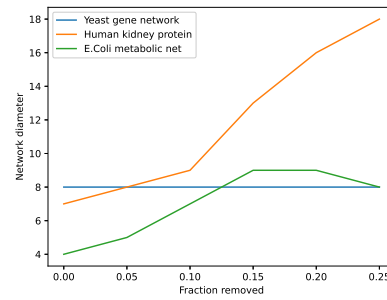
## 3.1 Theory

The diameter of a network is defined as the longest of all shortest paths in the network.

## 3.2 Results and discussion



(a) Randomly removing nodes.



(b) Removing top nodes.