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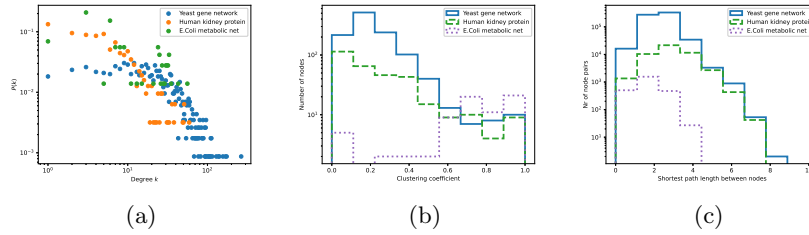
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1 Task 1: Determining overall structure

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

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

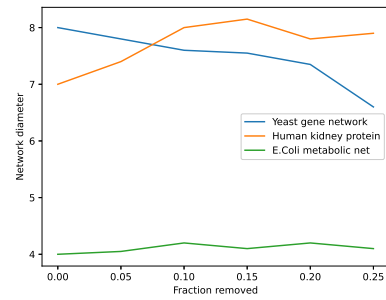
2.2 Results and discussion

3 Task 3: Robustness in biology

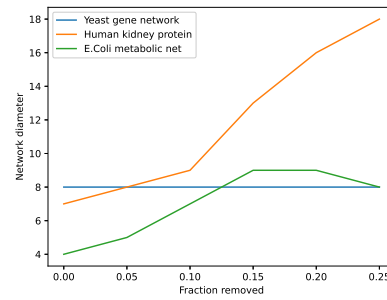
3.1 Theory

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.