

# Math 168 Homework 6

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## Exercise 1

(a)

$$p_q = \frac{1}{2}(qp_{q-1} - (q+1)p_q)$$
$$p_0 = 1 - \frac{p_0}{2}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}g_0'(z) &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} qp_q z^{q-1} \\zg_0'(z) &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} qp_q z^q \\zg_0'(z) + g_0(z) &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} (q+1)p_q z^q \\(z-1)(zg_0'(z) + g_0(z)) &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} (q+1)p_q z^q (z-1) \\&= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} ((q+1)p_q z^{q+1} - (q+1)p_q z^q) \\&= \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} qp_{q-1} z^q - \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} (q+1)p_q z^q \\&= \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} qp_{q-1} z^q - \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} (q+1)p_q z^q - p_0 \\&= \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} (qp_{q-1} - (1+q)p_q) z^q - p_0 \\&= \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} 2p_q z^q - p_0 \\&= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} 2p_q z^q - 2p_0 - p_0 \\&= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} 2p_q z^q - 3p_0 \\&= 2g_0(z) - 2\end{aligned}$$

$p_0 = 2/3$

$$g_0(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(z-1)(zg_0'(z) + g_0(z))$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dh}{dz} &= \left( \frac{d}{dz} z^3 g_0(z) \right) (1-z)^{-2} + z^3 g_0(z) \frac{d}{dz} (1-z)^{-2} \\
&= (3z^2 g_0(z) + z^3 g'_0(z)) (1-z)^{-2} + z^3 g_0(z) (-2)(1-z)^{-3} (-1) \\
&= (3z^2 g_0(z) + z^3 g'_0(z)) (1-z)^{-2} + 2z^3 g_0(z) (1-z)^{-3} \\
&= \frac{(3z^2 g_0(z) + z^3 g'_0(z)) (1-z) + 2z^3 g_0(z)}{(1-z)^3} \\
&= \frac{3z^2 g_0(z) + z^3 g'_0(z) - 3z^3 g_0(z) - z^4 g'_0(z) + 2z^3 g_0(z)}{(1-z)^3} \\
&= \frac{3z^2 g_0(z) + z^3 g'_0(z) - z^3 g_0(z) - z^4 g'_0(z)}{(1-z)^3} \\
&= \frac{z^2 (3g_0(z) + z g'_0(z) - z g_0(z) - z^2 g'_0(z))}{(1-z)^3} \\
&= \frac{z^2 (2g_0(z) + g_0(z) + z g'_0(z) - z g_0(z) - z^2 g'_0(z))}{(1-z)^3} \\
&= \frac{z^2 (2g_0(z) + (1-z)g_0(z) + (1-z)z g'_0(z))}{(1-z)^3} \\
&= \frac{z^2 (2g_0(z) + (1-z)g_0(z) + (1-z)z g'_0(z))}{(1-z)^3} \\
&= \frac{z^2 (2g_0(z) - 2(g_0(z) - 1))}{(1-z)^3} \\
&= \frac{2z^2}{(1-z)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

(d) TODO

## Exercise 2

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
Q &= \sum_{t \in \{1,2\}} (e_t - a_t^2) \\
&= (e_1 - a_1^2) + (e_2 - a_2^2) \\
&= \left( \frac{r-1}{n-1} - \left( \frac{2(r-1)+1}{2(n-1)} \right)^2 \right) + \left( \frac{n-r-1}{n-1} - \left( \frac{2(n-r-1)+1}{2(n-1)} \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{n-2}{n-1} - \frac{(2r-1)^2}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{(2(n-r)-1)^2}{4(n-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{4(n-1)(n-2)}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{(2r-1)^2}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{(2(n-r)-1)^2}{4(n-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{4n^2 - 12n + 8}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{4r^2 - 4r + 1}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{4(n-r)^2 - 4(n-r) + 1}{4(n-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{4n^2 - 12n + 8}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{4r^2 - 4r + 1}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{4n^2 - 8nr + 4r^2 - 4n + 4r + 1}{4(n-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{-8n + 6}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{8r^2}{4(n-1)^2} - \frac{-8nr}{4(n-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{-8n + 6 - 8r^2 + 8nr}{4(n-1)^2} \\
&= \frac{3 - 4n + 4rn - 4r^2}{2(n-1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\frac{dQ}{dr} = \frac{4n - 8r}{2(n-1)^2}$$

The critical value of this is  $r = n/2$ , thus it is optimal to divide down the middle.

### Exercise 3

**Exercise 4**

- (a) Since there are no self loops, each triangle gives 2 3-paths from a node to itself for each of the 3 vertices, so the total number of triangles is  $8 \cdot 6/6 = \boxed{8}$ .
- (b) The total number of 2-paths is  $2 \cdot (2 \cdot 12 + 4 \cdot 3) = 72$ . The global clustering coefficient is  $8 \cdot 6/72 = \boxed{2/3}$ .

## Exercise 5

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_0(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k z^k \\
 g'_0(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k p_k z^{k-1} \\
 g'_0(1) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k p_k = \langle k \rangle \\
 g''_0(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k(k-1) p_k z^{k-2} \\
 g''_0(1) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k(k-1) p_k = \langle k(k-1) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Condition:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle k^2 \rangle &> 2 \langle k \rangle \\
 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 p_k &> 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k p_k \\
 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k^2 - k) p_k &> \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k p_k \\
 \langle k^2 - k \rangle &> \langle k \rangle \\
 g''_0(1) &> g'_0(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Find  $g'_0, g''_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 g'_0(z) &= p(-1)(1-qz)^{-2}(-q) \\
 &= pq(1-qz)^{-2} \\
 &= \frac{pq}{(1-qz)^2} \\
 g'_0(1) &= \frac{pq}{(1-q)^2} \\
 g''_0(z) &= pq(-2)(1-qz)^{-3}(-q) \\
 &= \frac{2pq^2}{(1-qz)^3} \\
 g''_0(1) &= \frac{2pq^2}{(1-q)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2pq^2}{(1-q)^3} &> \frac{pq}{(1-q)^2} \\
 \frac{2p(1-p)^2}{p^3} &> \frac{p(1-p)}{p^2} \\
 2(1-p) &> p
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{p < \frac{2}{3}}$$

## Exercise 6

- (a) Let  $X$  be a random variable representing the current degree,  $n$  be the total number of nodes.  $q_k$  is the probability that a neighbor has  $k$  excess degrees.

$$q_k = \frac{n(k+1)p_{k+1}}{n \langle k \rangle}$$

Here,  $n(k+1)p_{k+1}$  is the total number of degrees that belong to nodes with degree  $k+1$ , and  $n \langle k \rangle$  is the total degree over all nodes. The fraction represents the probability that an edge from the current node is attached to a degree  $k+1$  node. Simplify the expression, and we get

$$q_k = \frac{(k+1)p_{k+1}}{\langle k \rangle}$$

- (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle k \rangle &= 1 \cdot p + 3(1-p) = 3 - 2p \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k q_k &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{(k+1)p_{k+1}}{\langle k \rangle} \\ &= \frac{1(1+1)p + 3(3+1)(1-p)}{3 - 2p} \\ &= \frac{2p + 12 - 12p}{3 - 2p} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{12 - 10p}{3 - 2p}} \end{aligned}$$



## Exercise 7

- (a) Every node initially has degree  $n - 1$ . Later, each node gains an average of  $np$  degrees as it gains edges to the other cluster. Thus, the average degree is  $\boxed{n - 1 + np}$ .
- (b) Initially, there are  $2\binom{n}{2} = n(n - 1)$  edges. Later, each of the  $n^2$  candidates is added with uniform probability  $p$ , so the expected number of edges is  $\boxed{n(n - 1) + n^2p}$ .
- (c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & p & p & p & p \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & p & p & p & p \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & p & p & p & p \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & p & p & p & p \\ p & p & p & p & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ p & p & p & p & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ p & p & p & p & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ p & p & p & p & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i,j} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) \delta_{g_i g_j} \\ &= \frac{1}{2n(n-1) + 2n^2p} \sum_{i,j} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{n-1+np}{2n(n-1) + 2n^2p} \right) \delta_{g_i g_j} \\ &= \frac{1}{2n(n-1) + 2n^2p} \sum_{i,j} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{1}{2n} \right) \delta_{g_i g_j} \\ &= \frac{1}{2n(n-1) + 2n^2p} \left( \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} \delta_{g_i g_j} - \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i,j} \delta_{g_i g_j} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2n(n-1) + 2n^2p} \left( n(n-1) - \frac{n}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(n-1) + 2np} \left( n-1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{n-3/2}{2(n-1) + 2np}} \end{aligned}$$