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Given: $M = (1 - p)A + pB$, where p = damping factor.

- P.T.O:
- M has only $+ve$ remains a column stochastic matrix.
 - M has only $+ve$ entries.

Proof: (i) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ a_{31} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & \dots & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$; $(a_{ij} \geq 0)$
 $(1 \leq i, j \leq n)$

where, each column sums to 1.

Now, $M = (1 - p)A + pB$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (1-p)a_{11} + \frac{p}{n} & (1-p)a_{12} + \frac{p}{n} & \dots & (1-p)a_{1n} + \frac{p}{n} \\ (1-p)a_{21} + \frac{p}{n} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ (1-p)a_{n1} + \frac{p}{n} & \dots & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider sum of elements in i^{th} column:-

$$\begin{aligned} S_i &= [(1-p)a_{1i} + \frac{p}{n}] + [(1-p)a_{2i} + \frac{p}{n}] + \dots \\ &= (1-p)\left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ji}\right) + \left(\frac{p}{n}\right) \times n \end{aligned}$$

since, each column of A sums to 1, $\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ji} = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_i &= (1-p)(1) + (p) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Sum of elements in i^{th} column of M is still 1.

∴ M remains a column stochastic matrix
(Proved)

(ii) Consider,

$(i, i)^{\text{th}}$ element of M

$$= M_{ii} = (1-p)a_{ii} + p/n$$

Now, $(1-p)a_{ii} + p/n \geq p/n$ (As, $a_{ii} \geq 0$, and $(1-p) > 0$)
 $\Rightarrow 0$ (As, $p > 0$)

$\therefore M_{ii} > 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n$

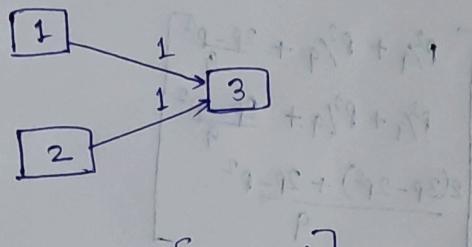
$\therefore M$ contains only +ve entries, (Proved)

② Redo computations for PageRank with transition matrix A

replaced by M , for :-

- i) Dangling nodes
- ii) Disconnected components

i) Dangling nodes :-



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = (1-p)A + pB$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} p/3 & p/3 & p/3 \\ p/3 & p/3 & p/3 \\ (-p) + p/3 & (1-p) + p/3 & p/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p/3 & p/3 & p/3 \\ p/3 & p/3 & p/3 \\ 1 - 2p/3 & 1 - 2p/3 & p/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now our nodes are not conn. b/w
(No backtracking)

so we can't find rank for nodes in M & it's not connected

Now,

$$\text{let } x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$x_1 = Mx_0 = \begin{bmatrix} p/3 & p/3 & p/3 \\ p/3 & p/3 & p/3 \\ 1-2p/3 & 1-2p/3 & p/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} p/3 \\ p/3 \\ \frac{2-p}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = Mx_1 = \begin{bmatrix} p/3 & p/3 & p/3 \\ p/3 & p/3 & p/3 \\ \frac{8-2p}{3} & \frac{3-2p}{3} & p/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p/3 \\ p/3 \\ \frac{2-p}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} p^2/9 + p^2/9 + \frac{2p-p^2}{9} \\ p^2/9 + p^2/9 + \frac{2p-p^2}{9} \\ \frac{2(3p-2p^2) + 2p-p^2}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2p+p^2}{9} \\ \frac{2p+p^2}{9} \\ \frac{8p-5p^2}{9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{p(2+p)}{9} \\ \frac{p(2+p)}{9} \\ \frac{p(8-5p)}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

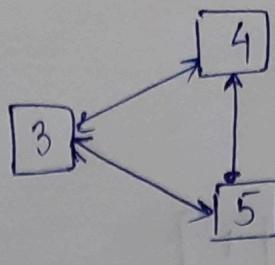
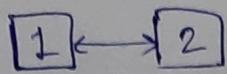
Now, $\frac{p(2+p)}{9} > 0$ (as $p > 0$)

$\frac{p(8-5p)}{9} > 0$, (as $p > 0$ and $p < 1 \Rightarrow 8-5p > 0$)

$\therefore x_2 \neq 0$ (~~As, was the case when we used A instead of M~~)

\therefore Using M solves the issue of zero importance computed for some of the webpages. (Ans.)

(ii) Disconnected components :-



$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$M = (1-p)A + pB \quad \text{, where } B = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{cc|ccccc} \frac{p}{5} & 1 - \frac{4p}{5} & p/5 & p/5 & p/5 & p/5 & p/5 \\ 1 - \frac{4p}{5} & p/5 & p/5 & p/5 & p/5 & p/5 & p/5 \\ \hline p/5 & p/5 & p/5 & \left(\frac{1-p}{2} + \frac{p}{5}\right) & \left(\frac{1-p}{2} + \frac{p}{5}\right) & p/5 & p/5 \\ p/5 & p/5 & \left(\frac{1-p}{2} + \frac{p}{5}\right) & p/5 & \left(\frac{1-p}{2} + \frac{p}{5}\right) & p/5 & p/5 \\ p/5 & p/5 & \left(\frac{1-p}{2} + \frac{p}{5}\right) & \left(\frac{1-p}{2} + \frac{p}{5}\right) & p/5 & p/5 & p/5 \end{array} \right]$$

Setting $P = 0.15$, we get :-

$$M = 0.85A + 0.15B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.03 & 0.88 & 0.03 & 0.03 & 0.03 \\ 0.88 & 0.03 & 0.03 & 0.03 & 0.03 \\ 0.03 & 0.03 & 0.03 & 0.455 & 0.455 \\ 0.03 & 0.03 & 0.455 & 0.03 & 0.455 \\ 0.03 & 0.03 & 0.455 & 0.455 & 0.03 \end{bmatrix}$$

For the eigenvalue $\lambda = 1$,

Solving for $MX = X$ gives :-

$$X = 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as the unique solution}$$

\therefore Problem of multiple eigenvectors for the same PageRank matrix M is resolved.

(Proved)