

Analyzing centrality measures for a sexual network of gonorrhea transmission

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# data is loaded as 'gonnet'
nodes <- rownames(gonnet)
colnames(gonnet) <- nodes

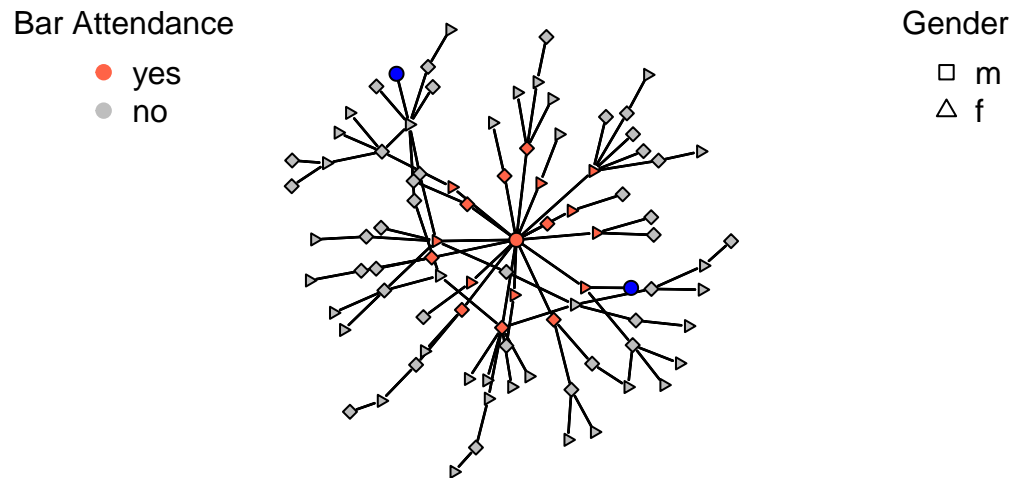
# symmetrized graph (undirected)
gonnet_sym <- symmetrize(gonnet, rule = "weak")

gonnet_df <- data.frame(nodes) %>%
  mutate(gender = ifelse(grepl("m", nodes), yes = "m", no = NA)) %>%
  mutate(gender = ifelse(grepl("f", nodes), yes = "f", no = gender)) %>%
  mutate(gender_lty = ifelse(gender == "m", yes = 4, no = 3)) %>%
  mutate(gender_lty = ifelse(gender == "f", yes = 3, no = gender_lty)) %>%
  mutate(gender_lty = ifelse(gender %in% c("m", "f"), yes = gender_lty, no = 50)
    ) %>%
  mutate(attended_bar = gonnet["b",] == 1) %>%
  mutate(col = ifelse(attended_bar == T, "tomato1", "grey"))

gonnet_df$col[!(gonnet_df$gender %in% c("m", "f"))] <- "blue"
gonnet_df$col[gonnet_df$nodes == "b"] <- "tomato1"

par(mfrow = c(1,1))
set.seed(10)
org_coord <-
  gplot(gonnet_sym, vertex.col = gonnet_df$col,
    vertex.sides = gonnet_df$gender_lty,
    # displaylabels = T, label.cex = 0.6, label.pos = 2,
    boxed.labels = F, pad = 2, usearrows = F,
    vertex.cex = 1.25)
# legend for gender
legend("topleft",
  legend = c("yes", "no"),
  col = c("tomato1", "grey"),
  fill = F, border = "white", pch = 19,
  title = "Bar Attendance", bty = "n")
legend("topright",
  legend = c("m", "f"),
  col = c("black"),
  fill = F, border = "white", pch = c(0, 2),
  title = "Gender", bty = "n")
# legend for bar attendance
title("Gonorrhea network, shaded by bar attendance")
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Gonorrhea network, shaded by bar attendance



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cen <- get_centralities(gonnet, "directed")
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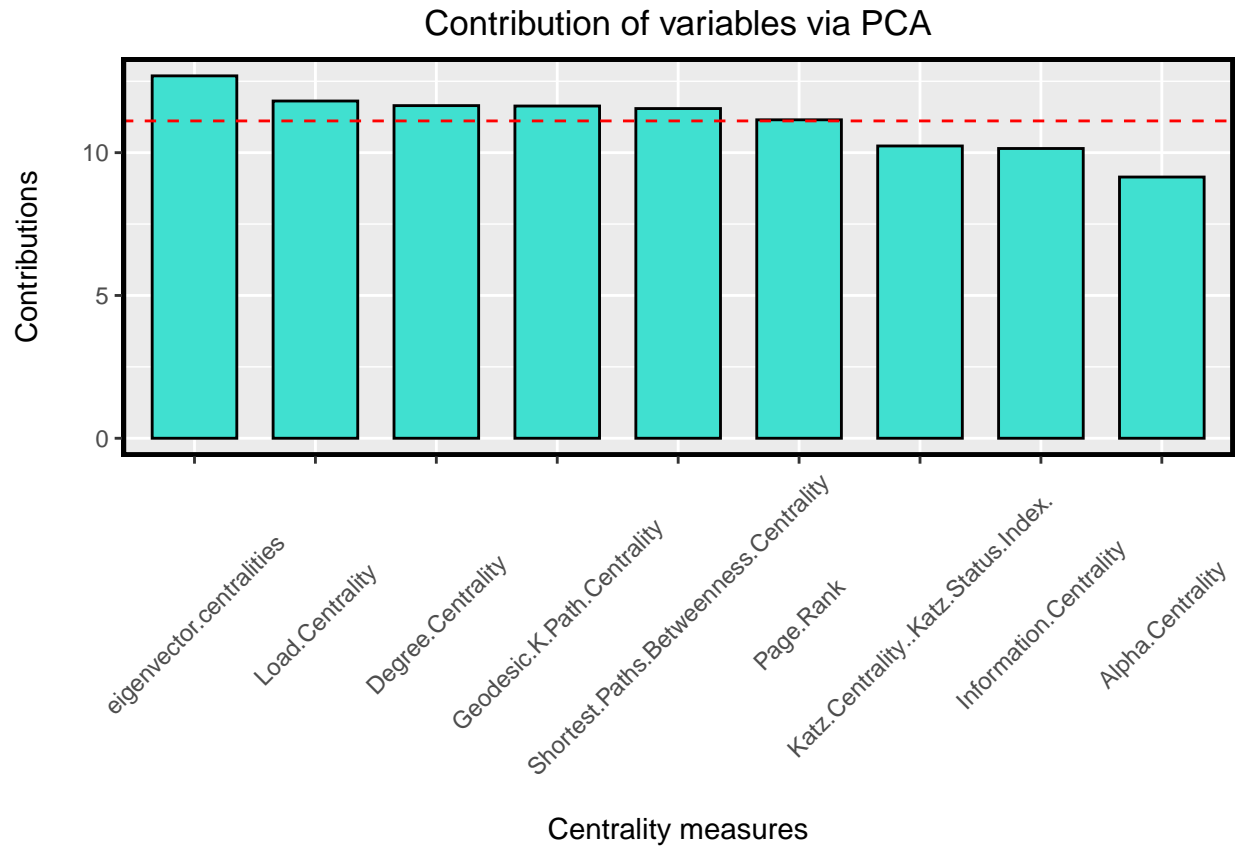
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# correlations between centrality measures  
centrality_correlations(gonnet, cen)
```

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##          outdegree  indegree betweenness eigenvector  
## outdegree    1.0000000 -0.1970015  0.40612528  0.79067530  
## indegree     -0.1970015  1.0000000  0.52061632 -0.37578288  
## betweenness  0.4061253  0.5206163  1.00000000 -0.05333083  
## eigenvector  0.7906753 -0.3757829 -0.05333083  1.00000000
```

```
cen_sym <- get_centralities(gonnet_sym, "undirected")  
centrality_correlations(gonnet_sym, cen_sym)
```

```
##          outdegree  indegree betweenness eigenvector  
## outdegree    1.0000000  1.0000000  0.9543577 -0.8172166  
## indegree     1.0000000  1.0000000  0.9543577 -0.8172166  
## betweenness  0.9543577  0.9543577  1.0000000 -0.8603699  
## eigenvector -0.8172166 -0.8172166 -0.8603699  1.0000000
```

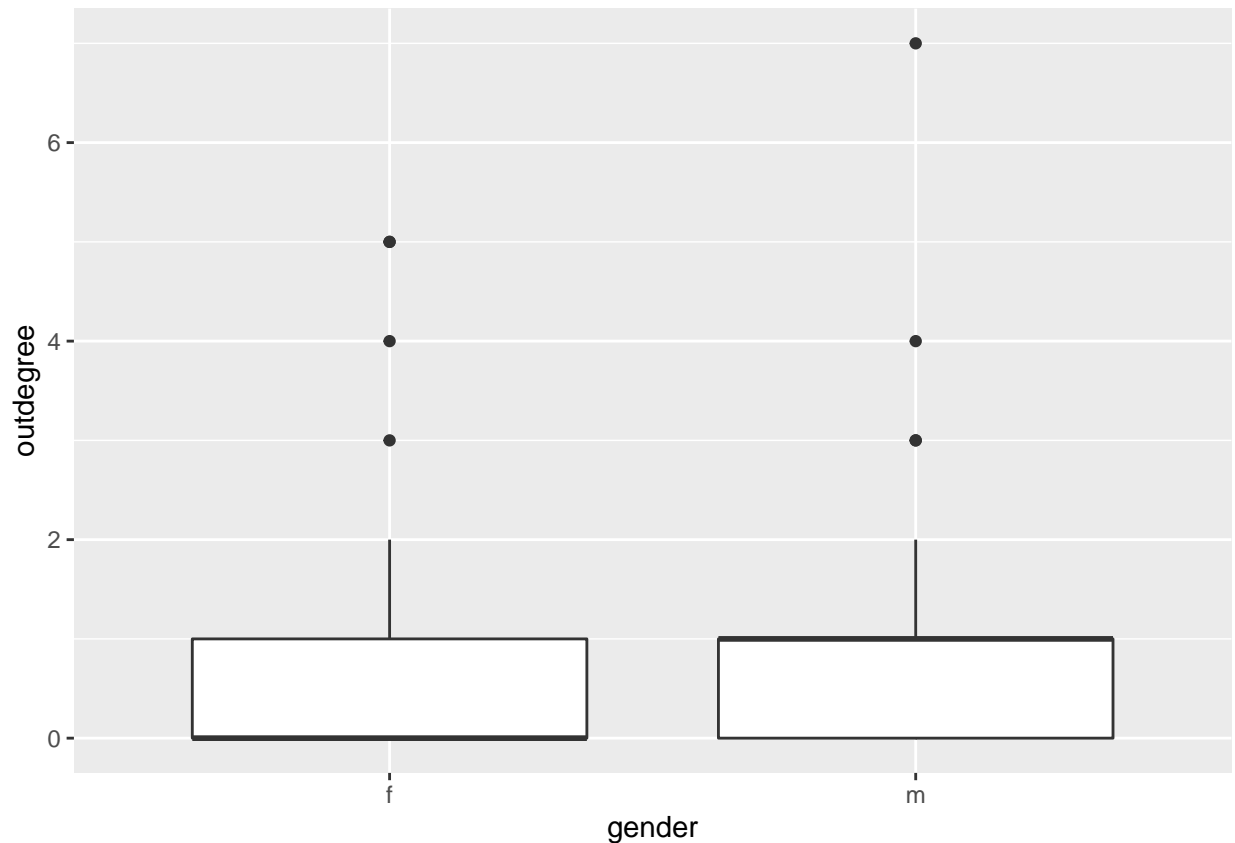
Notice that outdegree and indegree are negatively correlated, which makes sense in this context; an individual will only receive gonorrhea from one person (despite possibly having multiple sexual partners with a diagnosis)



```
gonnet_df2 <- cbind(gonnet_df, cen) %>% select(-id)

# boxplot comparing outdegree
outdegree_gender <- gonnet_df2 %>%
  select(nodes, gender, outdegree) %>%
  drop_na()

ggplot(outdegree_gender, aes(x=gender, y=outdegree)) +
  geom_boxplot()
```



```
# average outdegree overall
gonnet_df2$outdegree %>% mean()
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## [1] 1.044944
```

```
# average outdegree among males in network, overall
outdegree_m <- gonnet_df2 %>%
  select(nodes, gender, outdegree) %>%
  filter(gender == "m") %>%
  select(outdegree) %>%
  unlist()
outdegree_m %>% mean()
```

```
## [1] 0.9767442
```

```
# male outdegree that excludes nodes with zero outdegree
gonnet_df2 %>%
  select(nodes, gender, outdegree) %>%
  filter(gender == "m" & outdegree != 0) %>%
  select(outdegree) %>%
  unlist() %>% mean()
```

```
## [1] 1.826087
```

```
# average outdegree among females
outdegree_f <- gonnet_df2 %>%
  select(nodes, gender, outdegree) %>%
  filter(gender == "f") %>%
  select(outdegree) %>%
  unlist()
outdegree_f %>% mean()
```

```
## [1] 0.7906977
```

```
# female outdegree that excludes nodes with zero outdegree
gonnet_df2 %>%
  select(nodes, gender, outdegree) %>%
  filter(gender == "f" & outdegree != 0) %>%
  select(outdegree) %>%
  unlist() %>% mean()
```

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## [1] 2
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```
# levene test for equality of variances
# H0: the variance in outdegree between the two genders is equal
outdegree_gender$gender <- as.factor(outdegree_gender$gender)

leveneTest(outdegree ~ gender,
            data = outdegree_gender)
```

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## Levene's Test for Homogeneity of Variance (center = median)
##      Df F value Pr(>F)
## group 1  0.2092 0.6486
##      84
```

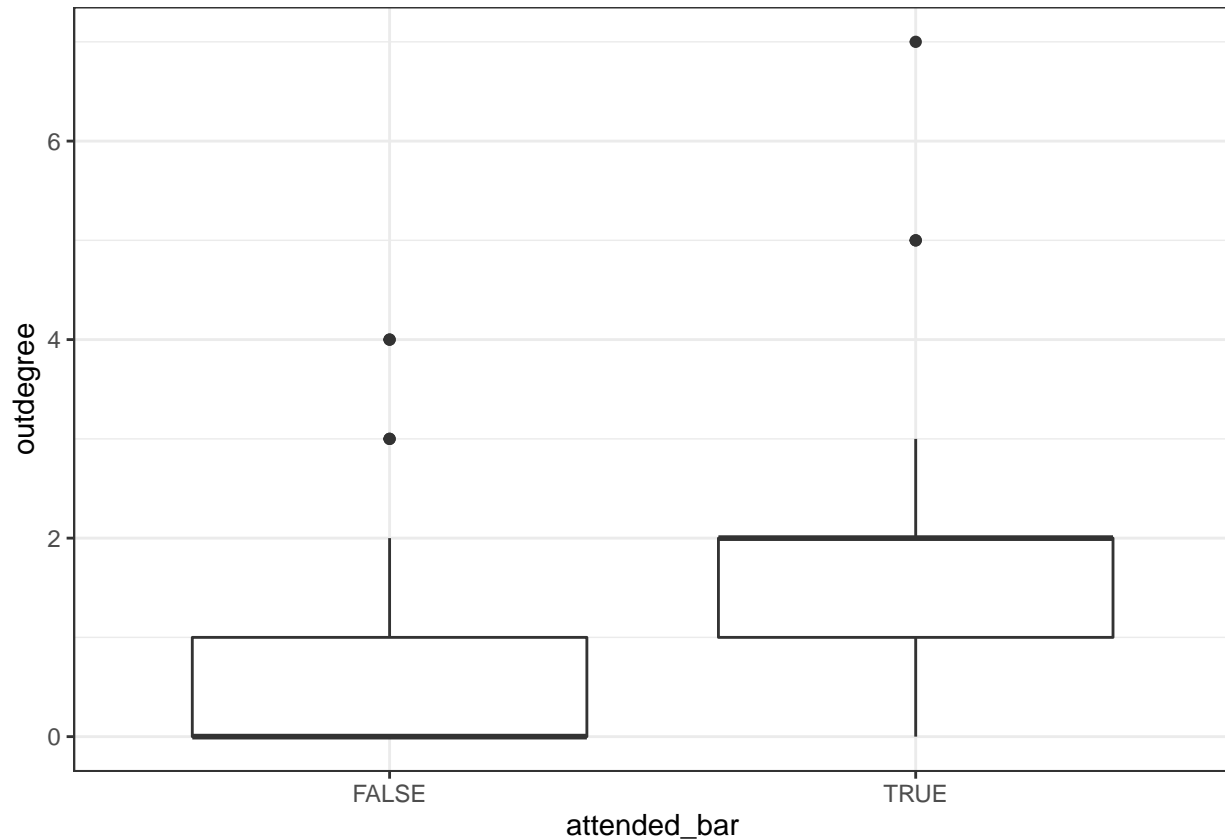
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# p-value > 0.05, so we fail to reject H0, conclude the variances are equal
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```
# Student's t-test comparing the mean outdegree of men and women
# H0: mu_x - mu_y = 0
t.test(x = outdegree_m,
       y = outdegree_f,
       var.equal = T, alternative = "two.sided")
```

```
##
## Two Sample t-test
##
## data: outdegree_m and outdegree_f
## t = 0.6411, df = 84, p-value = 0.5232
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.3910458 0.7631389
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 0.9767442 0.7906977
```

```
# p-value = 0.5232 > 0.05, we fail to reject H0
```

```
# boxplot comparing distribution of outdegree between bar (not)-attended
ggplot(gonnet_df2 %>% filter(!(nodes %in% c("b", "x", "x2"))),
  aes(x = attended_bar, outdegree)) +
  geom_boxplot() + theme_bw()
```



```
# average outdegree among bar attendees
outdegree_bar <- gonnet_df2 %>%
  select(nodes, attended_bar, outdegree) %>%
  filter(!(nodes %in% c("b", "x2", "x"))) %>%
  filter(attended_bar == TRUE)
```

```
# average outdegree among non-bar attendees
outdegree_nobar <- gonnet_df2 %>%
  select(nodes, attended_bar, outdegree) %>%
  filter(!(nodes %in% c("b", "x2", "x"))) %>%
  filter(attended_bar == FALSE)
```

```
# sample sizes are unequal, so we cannot assume equal variance
# try two-sided Welch's t.test
# H0:  $\mu_x - \mu_y = 0$ 
t.test(x = outdegree_bar$outdegree,
  y = outdegree_nobar$outdegree,
  var.equal = FALSE, alternative = "two.sided")
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: outdegree_bar$outdegree and outdegree_nobar$outdegree
## t = 3.4857, df = 18.197, p-value = 0.002605
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  0.6408486 2.5816578
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 2.1764706 0.5652174
```

```
# p-value < 0.05, reject H0
# conclude the difference in mean outdegree is not equal to zero
```

```
# simulating similar networks and determining whether than outdegree is statistically significant
mc_sim(gonnet_sym, n = 1000, alpha = 0.05, "three-cycle")
mc_sim(gonnet_sym, n = 1000, alpha = 0.05, "mutuality")
mc_sim(gonnet_sym, n = 1000, alpha = 0.05, "transitivity")
```

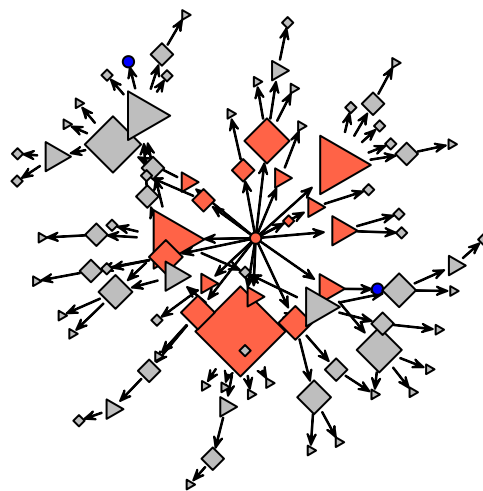
Gonorrhea network, sized by outdegree

Bar Attendance

● yes
● no

Gender

□ m
△ f

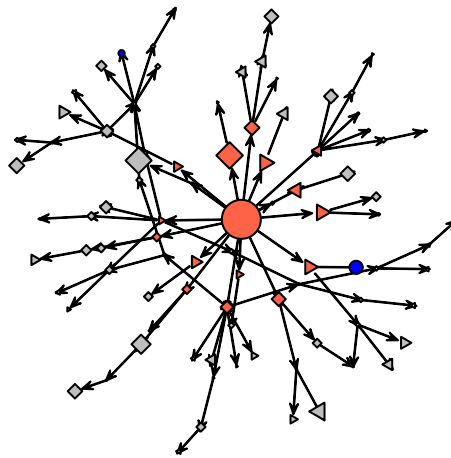


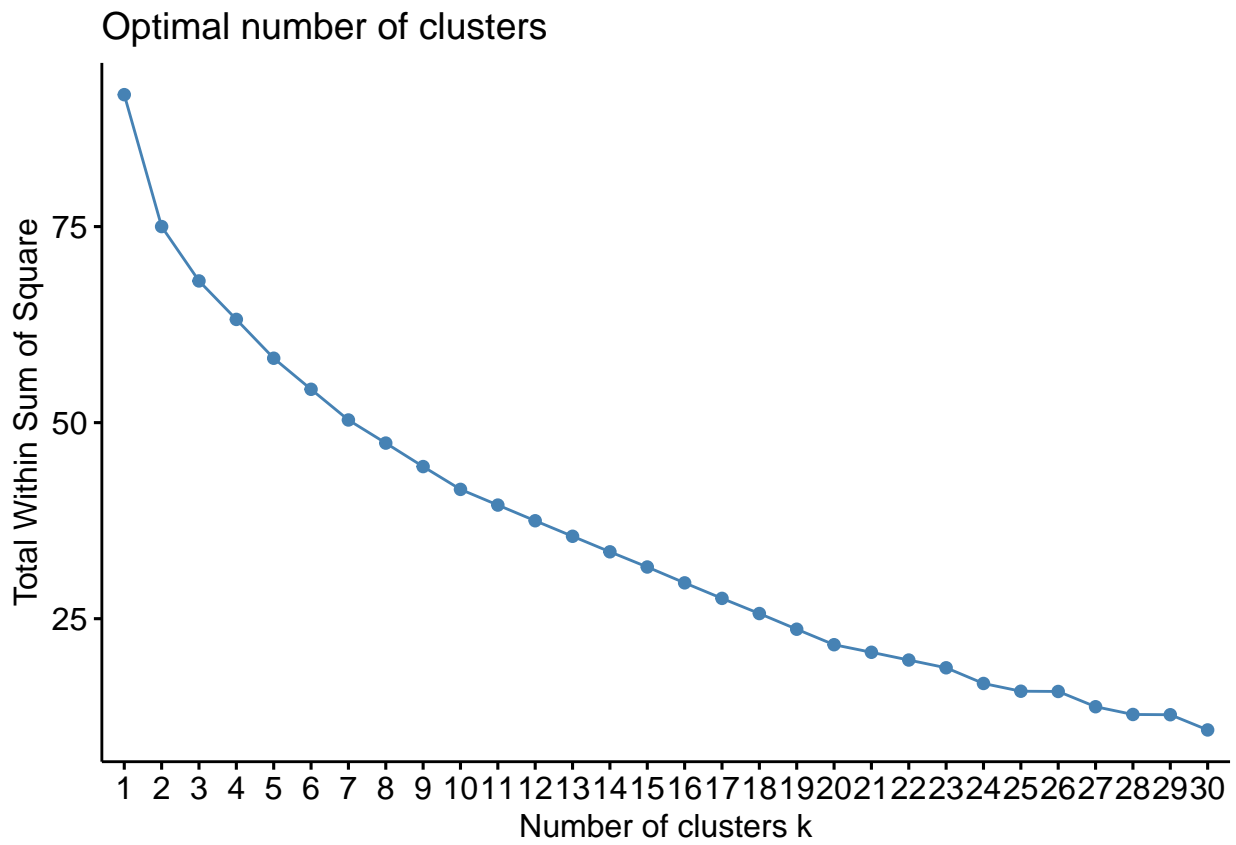
Principal Component Analysis

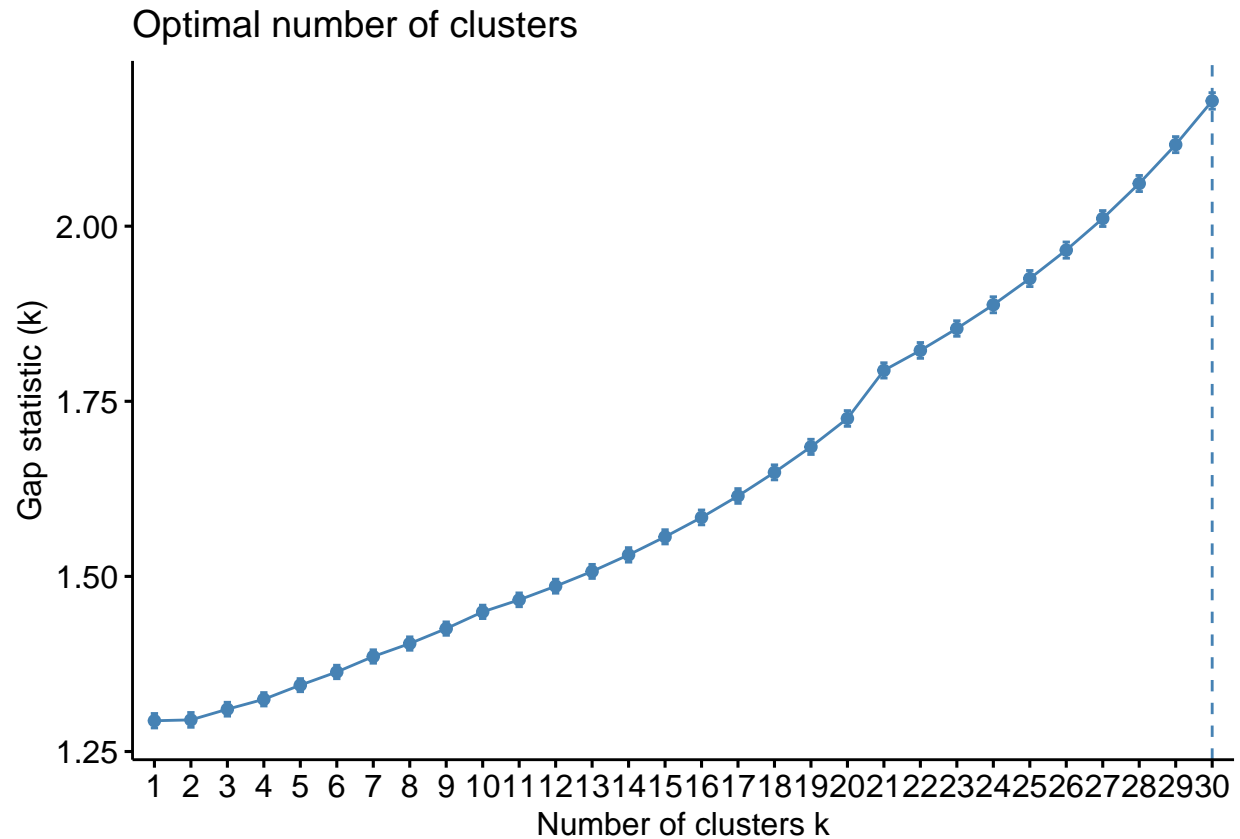
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# extracting the centralities that were important based on the PCA
centrality_eigen <- centralities$`eigenvector centralities`
centrality_load <- centralities$`Load Centrality`
centrality_degree <- centralities$`Degree Centrality`
centrality_geodesic <- centralities$`Geodesic K-Path Centrality`
centrality_shortest <- centralities$`Shortest-Paths Betweenness Centrality`
centrality_info <- centralities$`Information Centrality`

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```
km <- kmeans(gonnet, centers = 21, nstart = 25)

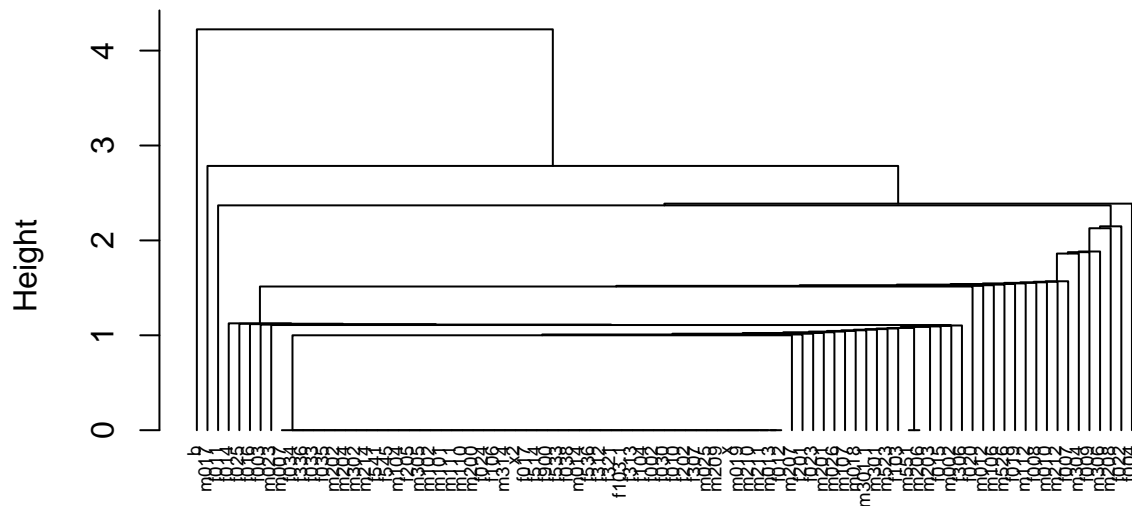
# fviz_cluster(km, data = gonnet_nob)

# library(netdiffuseR) is loaded
gonnet_edgelist <- adjmat_to_edgelist(gonnet, undirected = F)

# cluster_membership
km_cluster_mem <- km$cluster %>% as.data.frame() %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column() %>%
  rename(node = 'rowname', cluster = '.')
```

```
## [1] 0.8444488
## [1] 0.8528613
## [1] 0.8285892
## [1] 0.8514371
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Dendrogram of `agnes(x = gonnet, diss = F, metric = "single")`



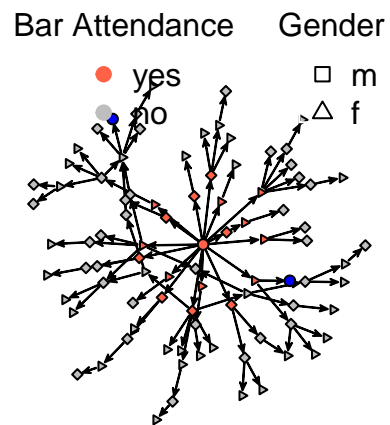
gonnet
`agnes (*, "average")`

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fit <-
  pvclust(gonnet,
    method.hclust = "single",
    method.dist = "euclidean",
    iseed = 10, # to get same results
    parallel = T, # to use all but one CPU thread
    nboot = 1000)
```

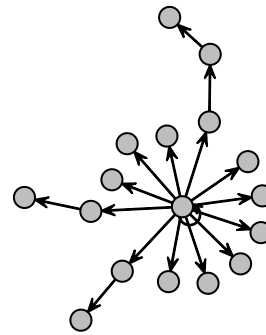
```
## Creating a temporary cluster...done:
## socket cluster with 15 nodes on host 'localhost'
## Multiscale bootstrap... Done.
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## [1] "The mean overall network density is 0.011."
```

Network of gonorrhea transfer

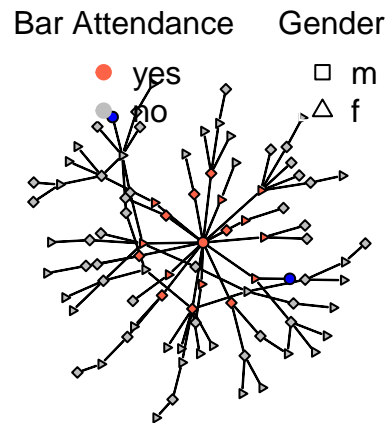


Block sociogram

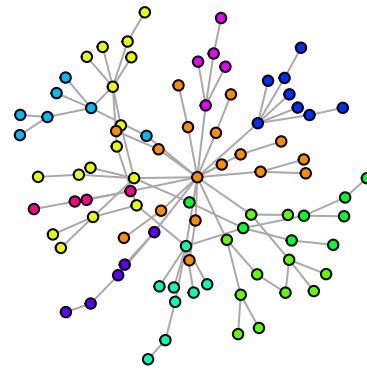


Note: fast-greedy community algorithm is for undirected graphs.

Original graph



Graph, shaded by fast-greedy community



```
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
set.seed(10)
edgelist <- as.edgelist(gonnet, n = dim(gonnet)[1])
plot_kcores(edgelist, sym = F, mode = "digraph",
            coord = org_coord,
            cmode = "outdegree")
```