

Faculty Development Programme on
Network Science: Foundation Of Social Network Analysis

Generative Models

Hands-on Session (Day 4)

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Real World Network : FACEBOOK

- Download Facebook graph : <https://snap.stanford.edu/data/ego-Facebook.html>

Reading edge list data from file :

```
> el = read.csv ( "facebook_combined.txt", sep = "", head=F)
```

Turning data frame(having edge list) into graph object :

```
> network <- graph_from_data_frame ( el , dir = FALSE)  
> network
```

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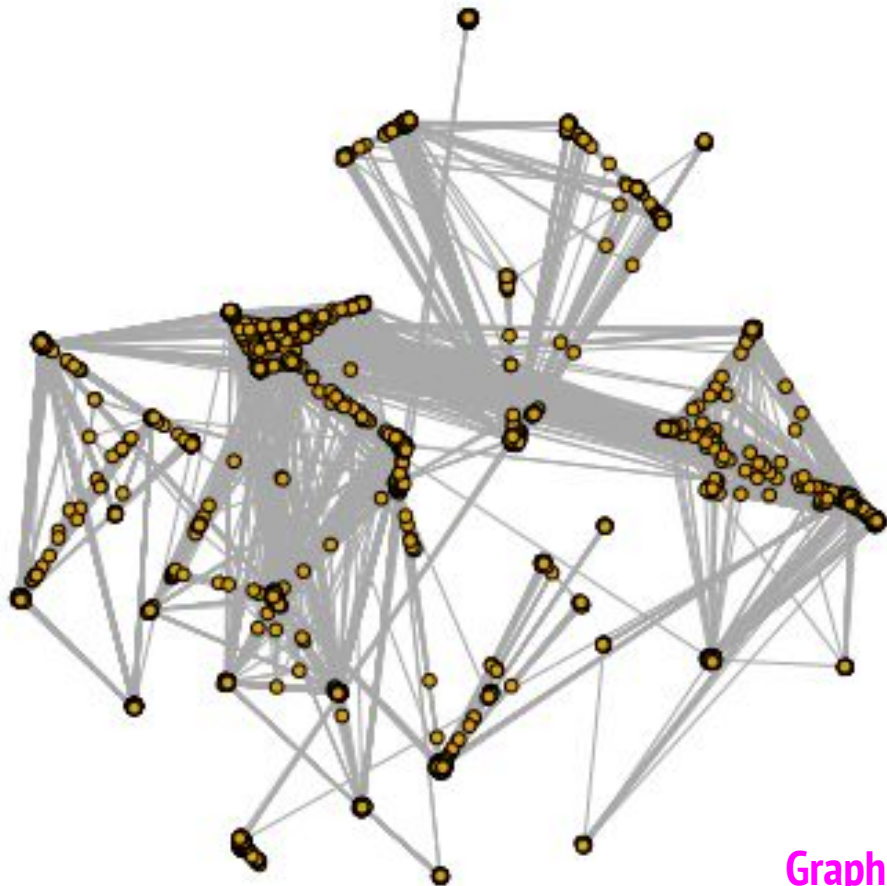
+ attr: name (v/c)

+ **edges** (vertex names):

```
[1] 0--1 0--2 0--3 0--4 0--5 0--6 0--7 0--8 0--9 0--10  
0--11 0--12 0--13 0--14 0--15 0--16 0--17 0--18 0--19 0--20  
0--21 0--22 0--23 0--24 0--25 0--26 0--27 0--28 0--29 0--30  
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0--61 0--62 0--63 0--64 0--65 0--66 0--67 0--68 0--69 0--70  
0--71 0--72 0--73 0--74 0--75 0--76 0--77 0--78 0--79 0--80  
0--81 0--82 0--83 0--84 0--85 0--86 0--87 0--88 0--89 0--90  
0--91 0--92 0--93 0--94 0--95 0--96 0--97 0--98 0--99
```

+ ... omitted several edges

```
> plot ( network )
```



Number of Nodes

```
> vcount (network)
```

OUTPUT : 4039

Number of Edges

```
> ecount (network)
```

OUTPUT : 88234

Diameter

```
> diameter (network)
```

OUTPUT : 8

Average Shortest
Path Length ' μ '

```
> mean_distance (network)
```

OUTPUT : 3.692

Log n

```
> log ( vcount ( network ) )
```

OUTPUT : 8.303

Graph exhibits ultra-small world behaviour $\mu \ll \log n$.

Demonstration of Scale-Free Property of Graph

Get the degree of the graph:

```
> d <- degree ( network , mode="all")
```

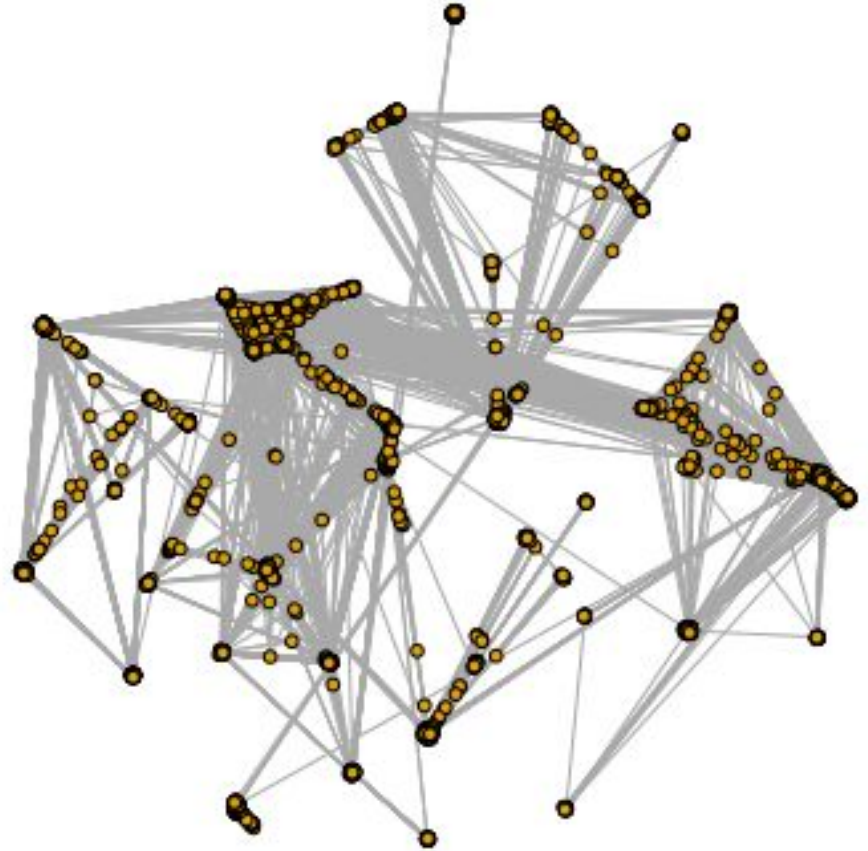
Fits power-law distribution to degree:

```
> power <- power.law.fit ( d )
```

The power-law exponent:

```
> power $ alpha
```

OUTPUT : 2.510175

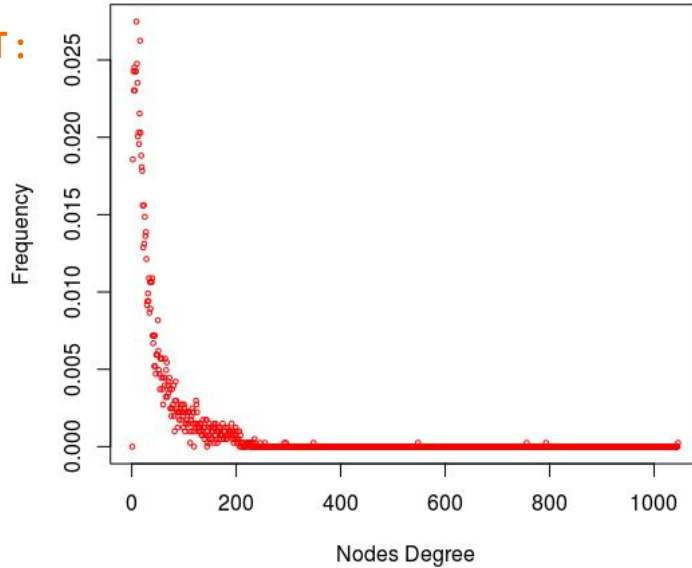


Degree Distribution of Facebook Network

```
> dd = degree.distribution ( g, mode = "all", cumulative = FALSE)
```

```
> plot(dd, ylim=c(0,max(dd)),xlab="Nodes Degree", ylab="Frequency")
```

OUTPUT :

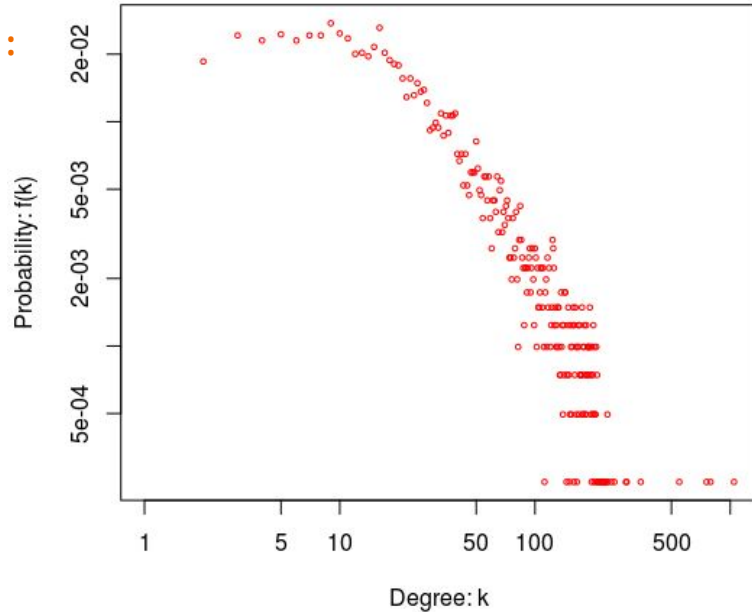


Plot shows that vast majority of nodes have very small degrees, whereas there are a few "hub" nodes that have high degrees.

Log-log plot of degree (k) versus degree distribution $f(k)$:

```
> plot ( dd,log='xy', xlab="Degree: k", ylab="Probability: f(k)")
```

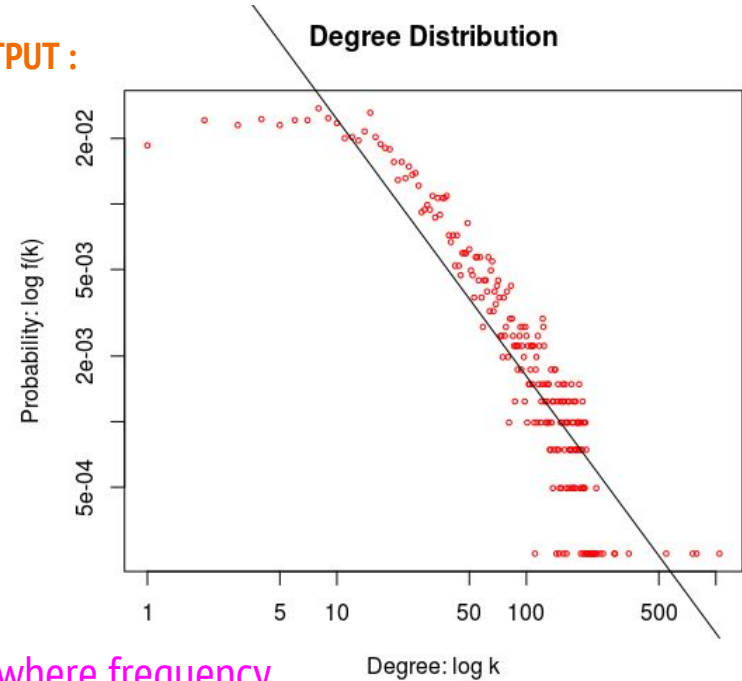
OUTPUT :



Use the newly defined function to plot the log-log plot :

```
> fit_power_law ( dd, d, 'Degree Distribution')
```

OUTPUT :



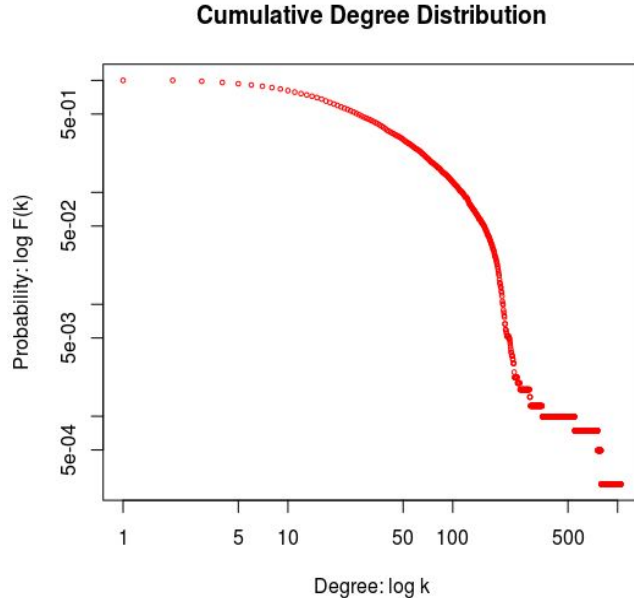
Note that there is **high level of noise for the higher degrees**, where frequency counts are the lowest. Solution: use the **Cumulative degree distribution $F(k)$** .

Cumulative degree distribution $F(k)$:

```
> cdd = degree.distribution(g, mode = "all", cumulative = TRUE)
```

```
> plot( cdd, log='xy', xlab="Degree: log k", ylab="Probability: log F(k)",  
      main="Cumulative Degree Distribution")
```

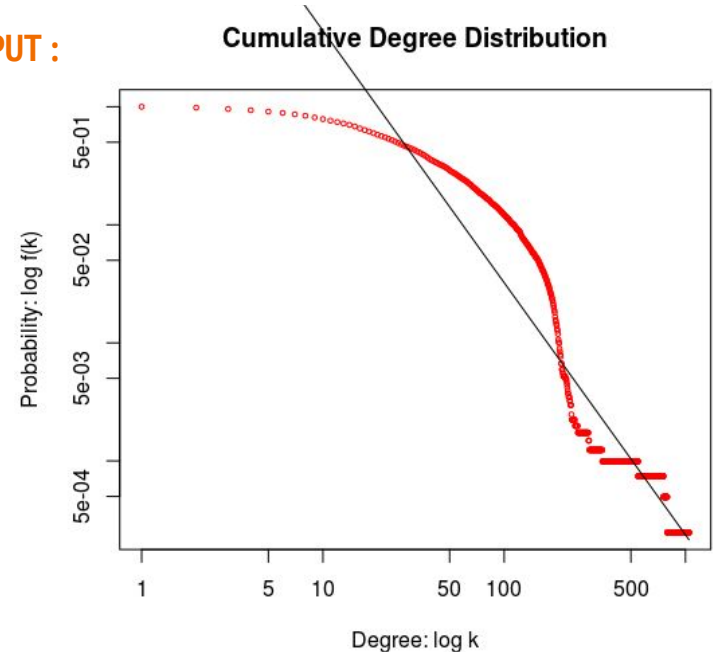
OUTPUT :



Use the newly defined function to plot the log-log plot :

```
> fit_power_law ( cdd, d, 'Cumulative Degree Distribution')
```

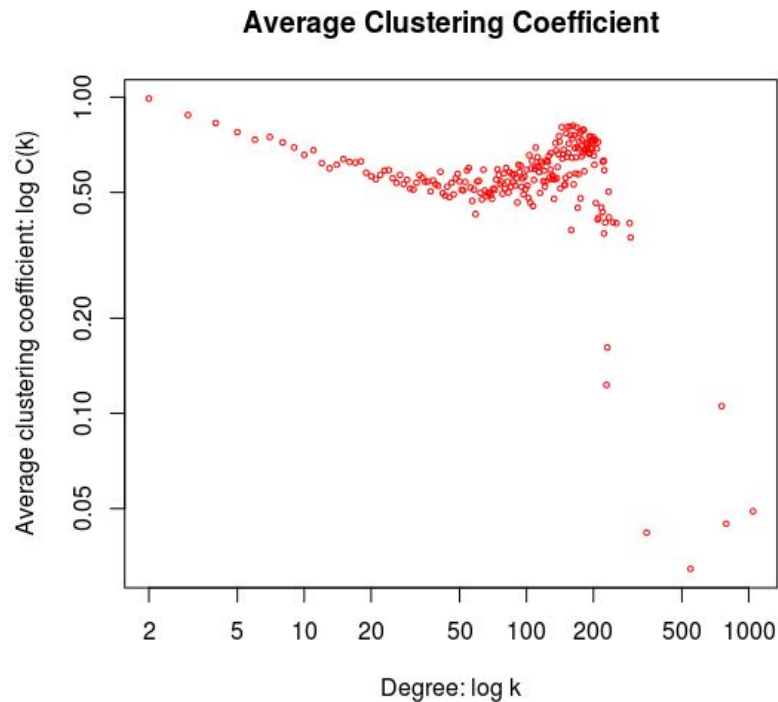
OUTPUT :



Clustering Coefficient of Facebook Network

```
> transitivity ( network)
```

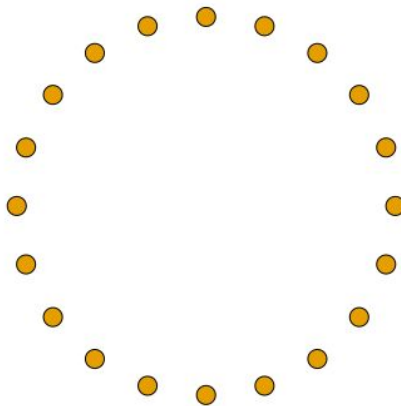
OUTPUT : 0.5191743



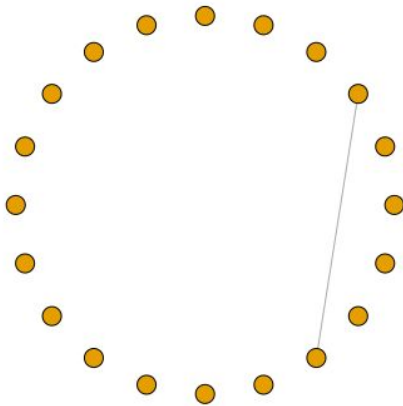
Erdos-Renyi (ER) Model

Generate random graphs according to the Erdos-Renyi model.

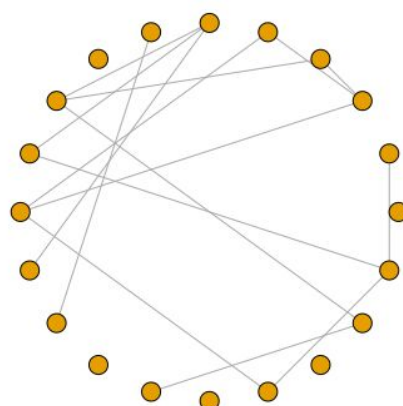
```
> erg <- erdos.renyi.game ( 20 , 0 , directed = FALSE ) #no edges  
> plot ( erg , layout = layout_in_circle, vertex.size=10 )
```



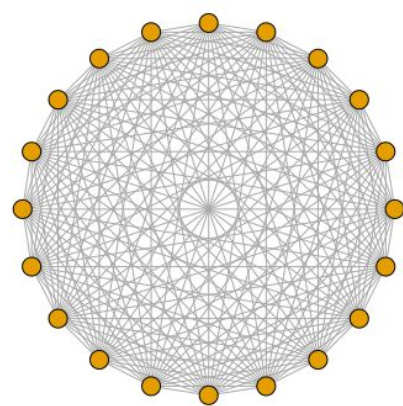
$P = 0$ (empty)



$P = 0.01$



$P = 0.05$



$P = 1$

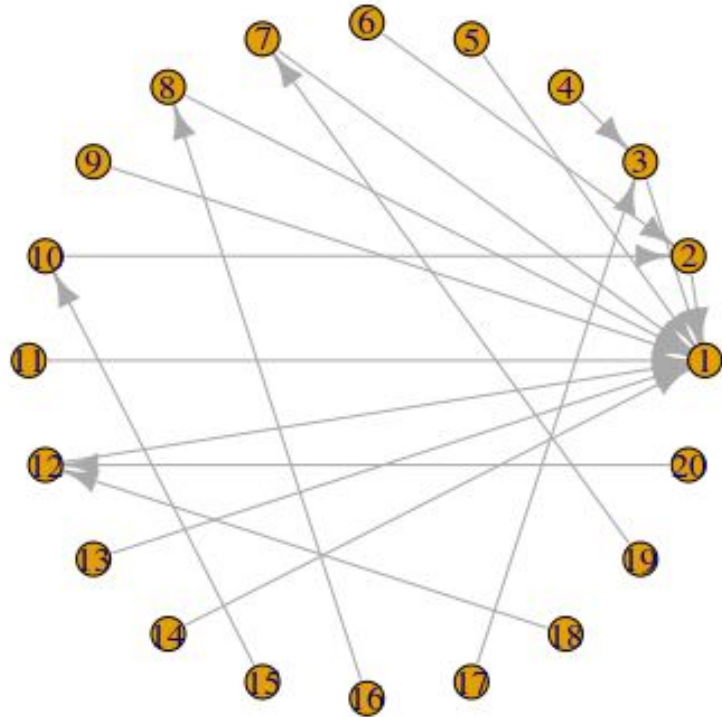
Increase the probability of connecting edges.



Barabasi-Albert preferential attachment Model (BA) Model

Generate scale-free graphs.

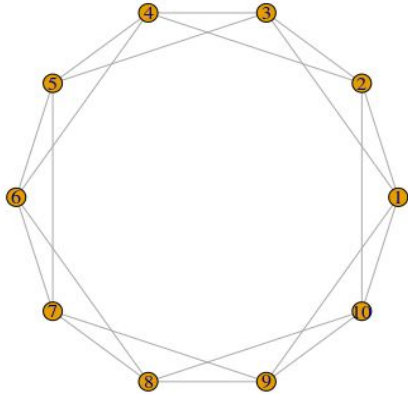
```
> bag <- sample_pa ( 20 )  
> plot ( bag , layout = layout_in_circle, vertex.size=9 )
```



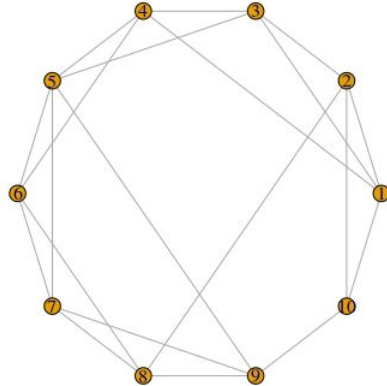
Watts-Strogatz (WS) Model

Generate a graph according to the Watts-Strogatz network model.

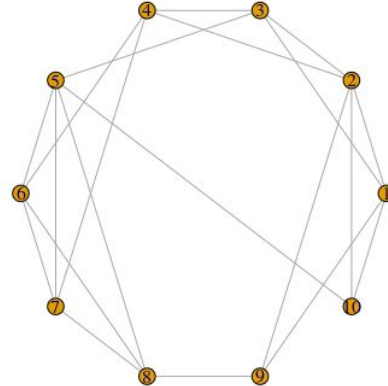
```
> wsg <- watts.strogatz.game ( dim=1, size=10, nei=2, p=0)  
> plot ( wsg , layout = layout_in_circle )
```



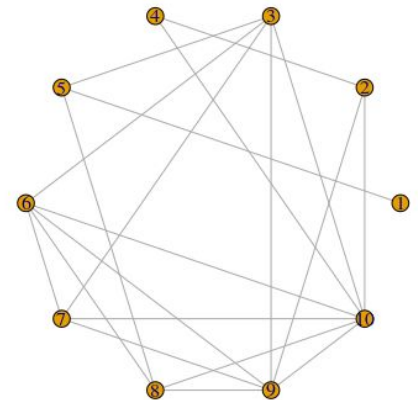
$P = 0$ (Regular)



$P = 0.05$

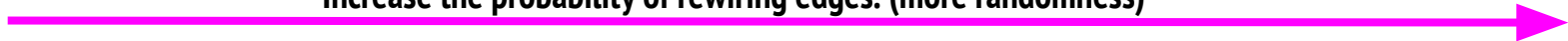


$P = 0.1$



$P = 1$ (Random)

Increase the probability of rewiring edges. (more randomness)



Thankyou !