

(a) Create `pagerank1(G)` by modifying `pagerank` so that it just computes the PageRanks, but does not do any plotting or printing.

Ans:

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```
function x = pagerank1(U,G,p)

    if nargin < 3, p = .85; end

    % Eliminate any self-referential links
    G = G - diag(diag(G));

    % c = out-degree, r = in-degree
    [n,n] = size(G);
    c = sum(G,1);
    r = sum(G,2);

    % Scale column sums to be 1 (or 0 where there are no out links).
    k = find(c~=0);
    D = sparse(k,k,1./c(k),n,n);

    % Solve (I - p*G*D)*x = e
    e = ones(n,1);
    I = speye(n,n);
    x = (I - p*G*D)\e;

    % Normalize so that sum(x) == 1.
    x = x/sum(x);

end
```

(b) Create `pagerank2(G)` by modifying `pagerank1` to use inverse iteration instead of solving the sparse linear system. The key statements are

```
x = (I - A)\e  
x = x/sum(x)
```

What should be done in the unlikely event that the backslash operation involves a division by zero?

Ans:

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```
function x = pagerank2(U, G, p, tol, max_iter)  
    if nargin < 3, p = 0.85; end  
    if nargin < 4, tol = 1e-6; end % Tolerance for convergence  
    if nargin < 5, max_iter = 100; end % Maximum number of  
iterations  
  
    % Eliminate any self-referential links  
    G = G - diag(diag(G));  
  
    % Get size and compute out-degrees  
    [n, ~] = size(G);  
    c = sum(G, 1);  
  
    % Scale columns to sum to 1 (or 0 where there are no out-links)  
    k = find(c ~= 0);  
    D = sparse(k, k, 1 ./ c(k), n, n);  
  
    % Define matrix A and the vector e  
    A = p * G * D;  
    e = ones(n, 1);  
  
    % Add a small regularization term to I - A to avoid division by  
zero  
    reg_param = 1e-9; % Regularization parameter  
    I = speye(n, n);
```

```

    x = (I - A + reg_param * I) \ e;
    x = x / sum(x); % Normalize x to make it a probability
distribution
end

```

To avoid zeros in division, we can add a small regularization term to the numerator $I-A$, which in this case I have taken as an Identity matrix time small constant ($1e-9$).

(c) Create `pagerank3(G)` by modifying `pagerank1` to use the power method instead of solving the sparse linear system. The key statements are

```

G = p*G*D
z = ((1-p)*(c~=0) + (c==0))/n;
while termination_test
    x = G*x + e*(z*x)
end

```

What is an appropriate test for terminating the power iteration?

(d) Use your functions to compute the PageRanks of the six-node example discussed in the text. Make sure you get the correct result from each of your three functions.

Ans:

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```

function x = pagerank3(U, G, p, tol, max_iter)

    if nargin < 3, p = 0.85; end
    if nargin < 4, tol = 1e-6; end      % Tolerance for convergence
    if nargin < 5, max_iter = 100; end % Maximum number of iterations

    % Eliminate any self-referential links
    G = G - diag(diag(G));

    % Get size and compute out-degrees
    [n, ~] = size(G);
    c = sum(G, 1); % Out-degree
    k = find(c ~= 0);

```

```

D = sparse(k, k, 1 ./ c(k), n, n);

e = ones(n, 1);

% Modify G with damping factor
G = p * G * D;
z = ((1 - p) * (c ~= 0) + (c == 0)) / n;

% Initialize the page rank vector x
x = ones(n, 1) / n;

% Power method iteration
for iter = 1:max_iter
    x_old = x;
    x = G * x + e * (z * x);

    % Check for convergence using the termination test
    if norm(x - x_old, 1) < tol
        break;
    end
end

% Normalize x to make it a probability distribution
x = x / sum(x);

end

```

Power Iteration can be stopped when the difference of two matrices generated in consecutive iterations is less than the tolerance level considered.

In this code sample, I have taken the 1 Norm (maximum column sum) of the difference matrix, checking if it's greater than or equal to $1e-6$ for convergence.

(d) Use your functions to compute the PageRanks of the six-node example discussed in the text. Make sure you get the correct result from each of your three functions.

Ans:

Variables

U:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	http://www.alpha.com	http://www.beta.com	http://www.gamma.com	http://www.delta.com	http://www.rho.com	http://www.sigma.com

G:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
2	1					
3		1				
4			1			
5				1		
6					1	

P:

	1
1	0.8500

Outputs:

pagerank1(U,G,p):

```
ans =  
  
    0.3210  
    0.1705  
    0.1066  
    0.1368  
    0.0643  
    0.2007
```

pagerank2(U,G,p):

```
ans =

    0.3210
    0.1705
    0.1066
    0.1368
    0.0643
    0.2007
```

pagerank3(U,G,p):

```
ans =

    0.3210
    0.1705
    0.1066
    0.1368
    0.0643
    0.2007
```

(b) Use this function as a template to write a function that computes PageRank in some other programming language.

```
[n,n] = size(G);
for j = 1:n
    L{j} = find(G(:,j));
    c(j) = length(L{j});
end

% Power method

p = .85;
delta = (1-p)/n;
x = ones(n,1)/n;
z = zeros(n,1);
cnt = 0;
while max(abs(x-z)) > .0001
    z = x;
    x = zeros(n,1);
    for j = 1:n
        if c(j) == 0
            x = x + z(j)/n;
        else
            x(L{j}) = x(L{j}) + z(j)/c(j);
        end
    end
    x = p*x + delta;
    cnt = cnt+1;
end
```

Ans: PageRank in Python:-

Python

```
from copy import deepcopy

def pagerankpow(G):
    n = len(G)
    L = [[] for i in range(n)]
    c = [0 for i in range(n)]

    for j in range(n):
        for i in range(n):
            if G[i][j] == 1:
                L[j].append(i)
        c[j] = len(L[j])

    p = 0.85
    delta = (1-p)/n
    x = [1/n for i in range(n)]
    z = [0 for i in range(n)]
    cnt = 0

    while max([abs(x[i]-z[i]) for i in range(n)]) > 1e-4:
        z = deepcopy(x)
        x = [0 for i in range(n)]
        for j in range(n):
            if c[j] == 0:
                for i in range(n):
                    x[i] += z[j]/n
            else:
                for i in L[j]:
                    x[i] += z[j]/c[j]
        for i in range(n):
            x[i] = p*x[i] + delta
        cnt += 1
```

```
    return x, cnt

G = [[0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 1.],
      [1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
      [0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
      [0., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0.],
      [0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0.],
      [1., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0.]]

x, cnt = pagerankpow(G)

print("PageRank vector: ", x)
print("Number of iterations: ", cnt)
```