

link analysis

introduction to *network science in Python* (*NetPy*)

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link *analysis*

which *web pages* are most *important*?

- *node centrality measures* for (*un*)*directed* networks
- *link analysis algorithms* primarily for *directed web graphs*
 - Google *search ranking PageRank* [BP98, PBMW99]
 - hyperlink-induced *topic search HITS* [Kle99]



Sergey Brin



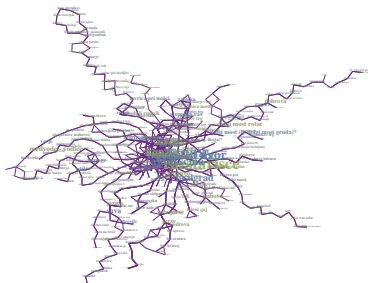
Lawrence Page



Jon Kleinberg

analysis *LPP*

- corrected *LPP public bus transport network**
- $n = 408$ bus stops with $\langle k \rangle = 5.73$ connections
- *giant component* 95.3% nodes (6 components)
- “*small-world*” with $\langle C \rangle = 0.10$ and $\langle d \rangle = 14.43$
- “*scale-free*” with $\gamma = 2.60$ for cutoff $k_{min} = 5$



* reduced to largest connected component

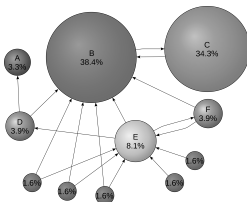
link *PageRank*

ranking algorithm for *web page importance*

- for *directed* G *PageRank rank* p [BP98] of i is
 - α is *positive constant* traditionally set $\alpha = 0.85$

$$p_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ij} \frac{p_j}{k_j^{\text{out}}} + \frac{1 - \alpha}{n}$$

- p_i probability *random surfer with teleports* lands on i



analysis *PageRank*

- *PageRank* ranks p in corrected LPP network
- *highest* p nodes are *Razstavišče* and *Ajdovščina*

| # | bus stop | k_i | p_i |
|----|---------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Razstavišče | 43 | 0.010601 |
| 2 | Ajdovščina | 36 | 0.007694 |
| 3 | Bežigrad | 23 | 0.007161 |
| 4 | Bavarski dvor | 30 | 0.007013 |
| 5 | Konzorcij | 30 | 0.006884 |
| 6 | Gospodsvetska | 30 | 0.006527 |
| 7 | Stara cerkev | 26 | 0.005485 |
| 8 | Sava | 12 | 0.005165 |
| 9 | Tobačna | 22 | 0.005136 |
| 10 | Kino Šiška | 18 | 0.004907 |
| 11 | Medvode | 4 | 0.004853 |
| 12 | Tivoli | 26 | 0.004838 |

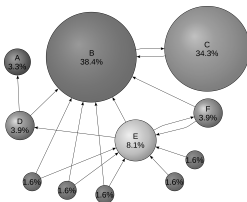
link *random walk with restarts*

ranking algorithm for *web page similarity*

- for *directed* G *random walk rank* w [TFP06] for t of i is
 - α is *positive constant* traditionally set $\alpha = 0.85$

$$w_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ij} \frac{w_j}{k_j^{\text{out}}} + (1 - \alpha) \delta_{it}$$

- w_i probability *random surfer with teleport* t lands on i



analysis *random walk with restarts*

- *random walk ranks* w in corrected LPP network
- *highest* w nodes for *Razstavišče* and *Hajdrihova*

| # | bus stop | k_i | w_i |
|----|---------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Razstavišče | 43 | 0.236115 |
| 2 | Bavarski dvor | 30 | 0.065124 |
| 3 | Bezigrad | 23 | 0.057260 |
| 4 | Astra | 16 | 0.047765 |
| 5 | Ajdovščina | 36 | 0.040099 |
| 6 | Kozolec | 10 | 0.038384 |
| 7 | Gospodsvetska | 30 | 0.030981 |
| 8 | Konzorcij | 30 | 0.020278 |
| 9 | Bavarski dvor | 8 | 0.019262 |
| 10 | Polje | 10 | 0.014254 |
| 11 | Stadion | 8 | 0.013294 |
| 12 | Topniška | 8 | 0.013235 |

| # | bus stop | k_i | w_i |
|----|--------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Hajdrihova | 14 | 0.201318 |
| 2 | Tobačna | 22 | 0.091186 |
| 3 | Ilirija | 12 | 0.051714 |
| 4 | Stara cerkev | 26 | 0.046825 |
| 5 | Tabor | 10 | 0.038395 |
| 6 | Vič | 16 | 0.034478 |
| 7 | Avtomontaža | 6 | 0.030372 |
| 8 | Stan in dom | 4 | 0.030296 |
| 9 | Kino Šiška | 18 | 0.028569 |
| 10 | Tivoli | 26 | 0.028180 |
| 11 | Glince | 8 | 0.027528 |
| 12 | Na klancu | 10 | 0.023836 |

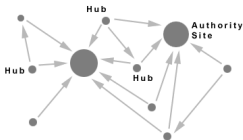
link *HITS*

ranking algorithm for *web hubs & authorities*

- for *directed* G *hub & authority ranks* h & a [Kle99] of i
 - h is *eigenvector* of $A^T A$ with *eigenvalue* $(\alpha\beta)^{-1}$
 - a is *eigenvector* of AA^T with *eigenvalue* $(\alpha\beta)^{-1}$
 - α and β are *appropriate positive constants*

$$h_i = \alpha \sum_j A_{ji} a_j \qquad a_i = \beta \sum_j A_{ij} h_j$$

- a measures *content* and h measures *table of content*
- $a = 0$ for $k^{in} = 0$ *nodes* and $h = 0$ for $k^{out} = 0$ *nodes*



analysis *HITS*

- *hub & authority ranks* h & a in corrected LPP network
- *highest* h node is *Ajdovščina* and *highest* a node is *Konzorcij*

| # | bus stop | k_i | h_i |
|----|---------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Ajdovščina | 36 | 0.715370 |
| 2 | Razstavišče | 43 | 0.455771 |
| 3 | Tivoli | 26 | 0.286178 |
| 4 | Drama | 23 | 0.256027 |
| 5 | Gospodsvetska | 30 | 0.175142 |
| 6 | Bavarski dvor | 30 | 0.129155 |
| 7 | Pošta | 9 | 0.111497 |
| 8 | Kolodvor | 4 | 0.090644 |
| 9 | Konzorcij | 30 | 0.083028 |
| 10 | Tavčarjeva | 7 | 0.069477 |
| 11 | Kozolec | 10 | 0.068749 |
| 12 | Stara cerkev | 26 | 0.064760 |

| # | bus stop | k_i | a_i |
|----|---------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Konzorcij | 30 | 0.656745 |
| 2 | Bavarski dvor | 30 | 0.512119 |
| 3 | Gospodsvetska | 30 | 0.235790 |
| 4 | Kozolec | 10 | 0.224651 |
| 5 | Bežigrad | 23 | 0.176839 |
| 6 | Astra | 16 | 0.172509 |
| 7 | Stara cerkev | 26 | 0.172482 |
| 8 | Ajdovščina | 36 | 0.161840 |
| 9 | Razstavišče | 43 | 0.110391 |
| 10 | Tivoli | 26 | 0.106024 |
| 11 | Bavarski dvor | 8 | 0.096486 |
| 12 | Kolizej | 4 | 0.088636 |

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