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Lab 13. Detecting communities in large networks using networkx package

In this lab, you will explore community detection with the famous Karate club example and also work on a facebook dataset

Exercise 1

1. Import the networkx package and set up the environment to initialise communities

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In [29]:
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import networkx as nx
import networkx.algorithms.community as nxcom
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
plt.rcParams.update(plt.rcParamsDefault)
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize': (15, 10)})
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In [30]:
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# get reproducible results
import random
from numpy import random as nprand
random.seed(123)
nprand.seed(123)
```

2. Initialise the karate club graph and find the number of communities

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In [31]:
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G_karate = nx.karate_club_graph()
communities = sorted(nxcom.greedy_modularity_communities(G_karate), key=len, reverse=True)
print(f"The karate club has {len(communities)} communities.") # Count the communities
```

The karate club has 3 communities.

3. Define utility functions to assign the communities to nodes and edges

In [32]:

```
def set node community(G, communities):
    '''Add community to node attributes'''
   for c, v_c in enumerate(communities):
        for v in v c:
                # Add 1 to save 0 for external edges
            G.nodes[v]['community'] = c + 1
def set_edge_community(G):
    '''Find internal edges and add their community to their attributes'''
   for v, w, in G.edges:
        if G.nodes[v]['community'] == G.nodes[w]['community']:
                # Internal edge, mark with community
            G.edges[v, w]['community'] = G.nodes[v]['community']
        else:
                # External edge, mark as 0
            G.edges[v, w]['community'] = 0
def get_color(i, r_off=1, g_off=1, b_off=1):
    '''Assign a color to a vertex.'''
   r0, g0, b0 = 0, 0, 0
   n = 16
   low, high = 0.1, 0.9
   span = high - low
   r = low + span * (((i + r_off) * 3) % n) / (n - 1)
   g = low + span * (((i + g_off) * 5) % n) / (n - 1)
   b = low + span * (((i + b_off) * 7) % n) / (n - 1)
   return (r, g, b)
```

4. Visualise the communities by plotting the graph

In [33]:

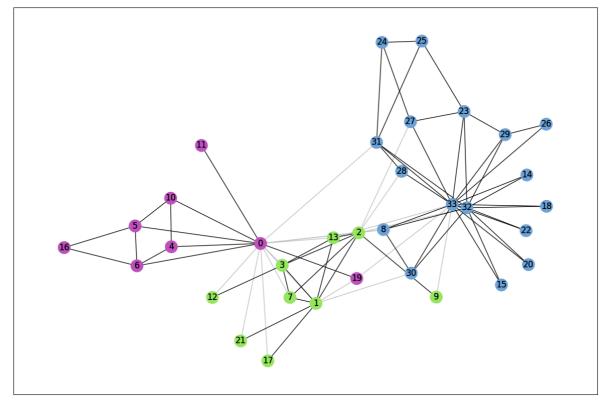
```
# Set node and edge communities
set_node_community(G_karate, communities)
set_edge_community(G_karate)

node_color = [get_color(G_karate.nodes[v]['community']) for v in G_karate.nodes]

# Set community color for edges between members of the same community (internal) and intra-
external = [(v, w) for v, w in G_karate.edges if G_karate.edges[v, w]['community'] == 0]
internal = [(v, w) for v, w in G_karate.edges if G_karate.edges[v, w]['community'] > 0]
internal_color = ['black' for e in internal]
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In [34]:

```
karate_pos = nx.spring_layout(G_karate)
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize': (15, 10)})
# Draw external edges
nx.draw_networkx(
    G_karate,
    pos=karate_pos,
    node_size=0,
    edgelist=external,
    edge_color="silver")
# Draw nodes and internal edges
nx.draw_networkx(
    G_karate,
    pos=karate_pos,
    node_color=node_color,
    edgelist=internal,
    edge_color=internal_color)
```



Exercise 2

1. Import the facebook dataset and find the communities using the above steps

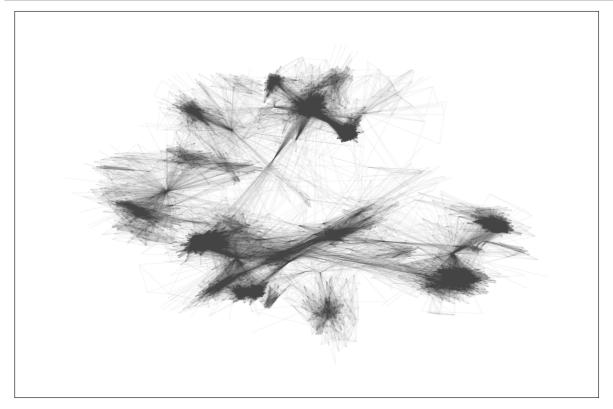
In [35]:

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data_path = 'facebook_combined.txt'
G_social = nx.read_edgelist(data_path)
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2. Plot the graph and visualise it

In [36]:

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pos = nx.spring_layout(G_social, k=0.1)
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize': (15, 10)})
nx.draw_networkx(
    G_social,
    pos=pos,
    node_size=0,
    edge_color="#444444",
    alpha=0.05,
    with_labels=False)
```



In [37]:

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communities = sorted(nxcom.greedy_modularity_communities(G_social), key=len, reverse=True)
len(communities)
```

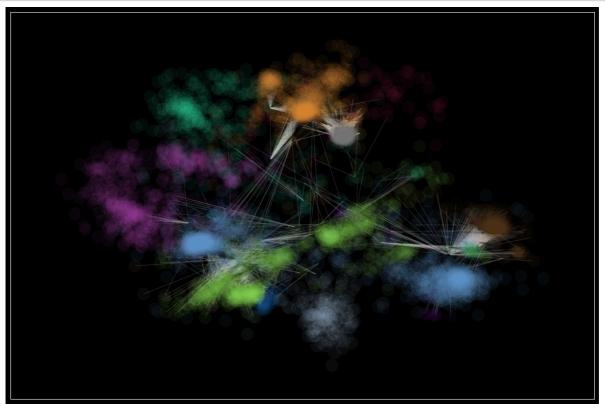
Out[37]:

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3. Render the graph using the defined utility functions

In [38]:

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plt.rcParams.update(plt.rcParamsDefault)
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize': (15, 10)})
plt.style.use('dark_background')
# Set node and edge communities
set_node_community(G_social, communities)
set_edge_community(G_social)
# Set community color for internal edges
external = [(v, w) for v, w in G_social.edges if G_social.edges[v, w]['community'] == 0]
internal = [(v, w) for v, w in G_social.edges if G_social.edges[v, w]['community'] > 0]
internal_color = ["black" for e in internal]
node_color = [get_color(G_social.nodes[v]['community']) for v in G_social.nodes]
# external edges
nx.draw_networkx(
   G_social,
   pos=pos,
   node_size=0,
   edgelist=external,
   edge_color="silver",
   node_color=node_color,
   alpha=0.2,
   with_labels=False)
# internal edges
nx.draw networkx(
   G_social, pos=pos,
   edgelist=internal,
   edge_color=internal_color,
   node_color=node_color,
   alpha=0.05,
   with labels=False)
```



4. Apply Girvan Community Detection to find the communities from the 2 datasets – Karate Club and facebook

In [39]:

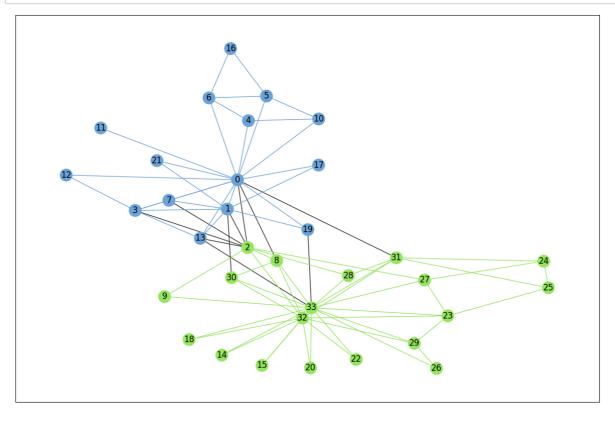
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result = nxcom.girvan_newman(G_karate)
communities = next(result)
len(communities)
```

Out[39]:

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In [40]:

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plt.rcParams.update(plt.rcParamsDefault)
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize': (15, 10)})
# Set node and edge communities
set_node_community(G_karate, communities)
set_edge_community(G_karate)
# Set community color for nodes
node_color = [get_color(G_karate.nodes[v]['community']) for v in G_karate.nodes]
# Set community color for internal edges
external = [(v, w) for v, w in G_karate.edges if G_karate.edges[v, w]['community'] == 0]
internal = [(v, w) for v, w in G_karate.edges if G_karate.edges[v, w]['community'] > 0]
internal_color = [get_color(G_karate.edges[e]['community']) for e in internal]
karate_pos = nx.spring_layout(G_karate)
# Draw external edges
nx.draw_networkx(
  G_karate, pos=karate_pos, node_size=0,
   edgelist=external, edge_color="#222222", with_labels=False)
# Draw nodes and internal edges
nx.draw_networkx(
    G karate, pos=karate pos, node color=node color,
   edgelist=internal, edge_color=internal_color)
```



5. Find the cliques, k-plex and k-core from the graph

In [41]:

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plt.rcParams.update(plt.rcParamsDefault)
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize': (15, 10)})
cliques = list(nx.find_cliques(G_karate))
max_clique = max(cliques, key=len)
node_color = [(0.1, 0.1, 0.1) for v in G_karate.nodes()]
for i, v in enumerate(G_karate.nodes()):
    if v in max_clique:
        node_color[i] = (0.1, 0.1, 0.6)
nx.draw_networkx(G_karate, node_color=node_color, pos=karate_pos)
```

