Network Science

Lab #3 Assortativity

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Timetable

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■ Lab 1 – Fri Oct 12
     Scale free properties
Lab 2 – Fri Oct 19
     Albert-Baràbasi model
Lab 3 – Fri Oct 26
     Assortativity
Lab 4 – Fri Nov 16
     Ranking
■ Lab 5 – Fri Nov 23
     Community detection – Spectral
Lab 6 – Fri Nov 30
     Community detection — PageRank-Nibble
Lab 7 – Fri Dec 7
     Gephi
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MATLAB Licence

MATLAB = MATrix LABoratory by MathWorks

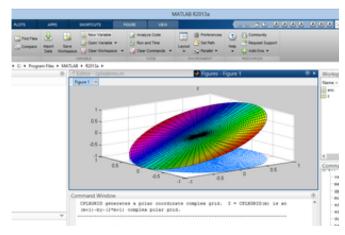
MATLAB "is a numerical computer environment which allows matrix manipulations, plotting of functions and data, implementation of algorithms" [wiki]

Total Academic Headcount Campus & Student

You can freely install MATLAB in your laptop.

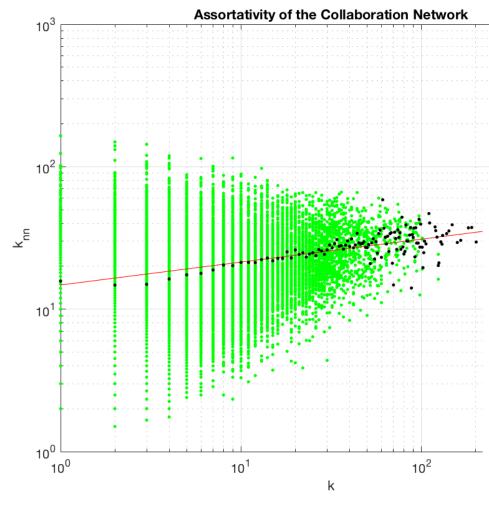
https://www.csia.unipd.it/servizi/servizi-utenti-istituzionali/contratti-software-e-licenze/matlab







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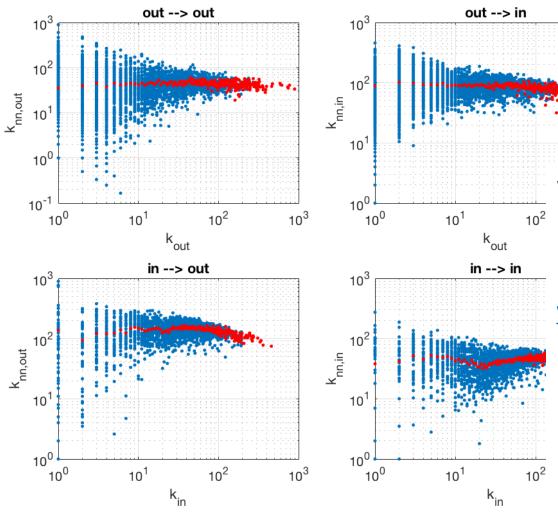
Scientific collaboration network (undirected, assortative)

http://networksciencebook.com/translations/en/resources/data.html

- 1. Evaluate average neigh. deg. k_{nn}
- 2. Average w.r.t. *k*
- 3. Extract the assortativity value
- 4. Graphically illustrate the result



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Wikipedia voting dataset (directed, neutral)

https://snap.stanford.edu/data/ wiki-Vote.html

L. Analise assortativity where averages are taken w.r.t. in/out degrees for in/out neighbours



Lab 3 – Further MatLab hints

- 1. polyfit: does polynomial/linear fitting polyfit($[0\ 1]$, $[2\ 3]$, $[2\ 3]$) = $[1,\ 2]$ i.e., the polynomial is $p(x) = 1 \cdot x + 2$
- you can easily calculate averages by exploiting matrix multiplication (by A or A'); computational complexity is low provided that A is sparse

