

Exercise 7

(2) $f_c = 1 - \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle - 1}$, $\kappa = \frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle}$

a) Erdős-Rényi

$$\begin{aligned}\langle k \rangle &= p(N-1) \\ \langle k^2 \rangle &= p(1-p)(N-1) + p^2(N-1)^2 = \\ &= p(N-1)((1-p) + p(N-1)) = \\ &= \langle k \rangle(1 + \langle k \rangle)\end{aligned}$$

$$f_c^{ER} = 1 - \frac{1}{\frac{\langle k \rangle(1 + \langle k \rangle) - 1}{\langle k \rangle}} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \langle k \rangle - 1} =$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} = 1 - \frac{1}{p(N-1)}$$

for $N \rightarrow \infty$, $f_c^{ER} \rightarrow 1$
we need to remove all nodes
in order to disconnect the graph.

b) Scale-free

From the lectures we have that:

$$f_c = \begin{cases} 1 - \left(\frac{k^{p-2}}{3-p} k_{\min}^{p-2} k_{\max}^{p-3} - 1 \right)^{-1} & 2 < p < 3 \\ 1 - \left(\frac{k^{p-2}}{p-3} k_{\min} - 1 \right)^{-1} & p > 3 \end{cases}$$

We observe that for $p > 3$, there is no dependence on N .
Removing nodes leads to network fragmentation as
in random graphs.

For $2 < p < 3$, if we apply: $k_{\max} = k_{\min} N^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$:

$$1 - \left(\frac{k^{p-2}}{3-p} k_{\min}^{p-2} k_{\min}^{p-3} N^{\frac{p-3}{p-1}} - 1 \right)^{-1}$$

If we look at $N^{\frac{p-3}{p-1}}$ for $p \in (2, 3)$ it has a value $\frac{p-3}{p-1} < 0$,
which means that $N^{\frac{p-3}{p-1}} \rightarrow 0$ for $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow f_c \rightarrow 1$$

We need to remove all nodes to
disconnect the network.