

# Final Assignment SNA

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## Research questions and theoretical background

### Hypotheses

### Data description (descriptive statistics, visualization)

Table 1: Network Descriptives By Wave

| Measure       | Mean/Value | SD   |
|---------------|------------|------|
| <b>Wave 1</b> |            |      |
| Degrees       | 12.88      | 6.39 |
| Indegrees     | 6.44       | 2.41 |
| Outdegrees    | 6.44       | 6.45 |
| Density       | 0.20       |      |
| Reciprocity   | 0.76       |      |
| Transitivity  | 0.49       |      |
| <b>Wave 2</b> |            |      |
| Degrees       | 12.29      | 6.98 |
| Indegrees     | 6.15       | 3.12 |
| Outdegrees    | 6.15       | 5.68 |
| Density       | 0.19       |      |
| Reciprocity   | 0.80       |      |
| Transitivity  | 0.42       |      |
| <b>Wave 3</b> |            |      |
| Degrees       | 12.41      | 7.94 |
| Indegrees     | 6.21       | 3.11 |
| Outdegrees    | 6.21       | 6.45 |
| Density       | 0.22       |      |
| Reciprocity   | 0.79       |      |
| Transitivity  | 1.00       |      |

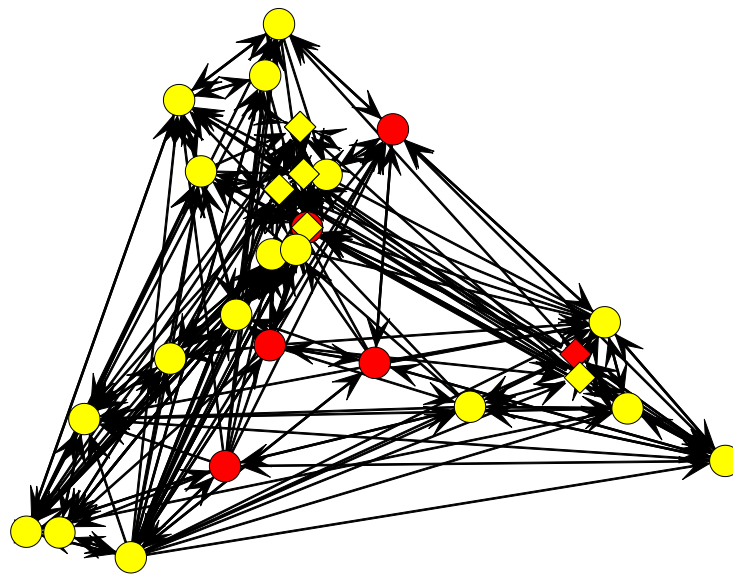
Table 2: Network Descriptives Across Waves

| Waves  | Jaccard Index | Hamming Distance |
|--------|---------------|------------------|
| 1 to 2 | 0.33          | 214              |
| 2 to 3 | 0.38          | 177              |

## Operationalization of hypotheses

Prelim. hypotheses. 1. People request more help from their own gender -> same gender 2. People who consider grades more important get requested more help of -> alter grades important 3. TRIADIC STUFFS

### Class 6200 at Wave 1

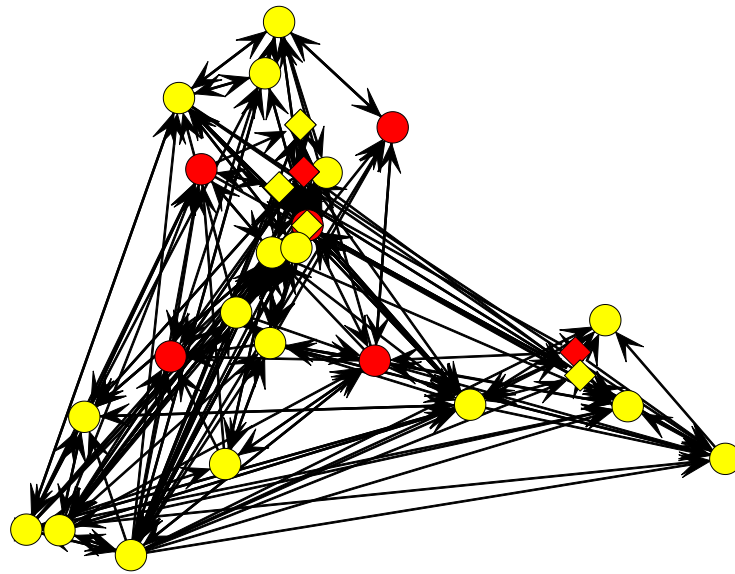


Squares indicate boys, circles girls.

Red are those who are not influenced by whether they get good grades or not.

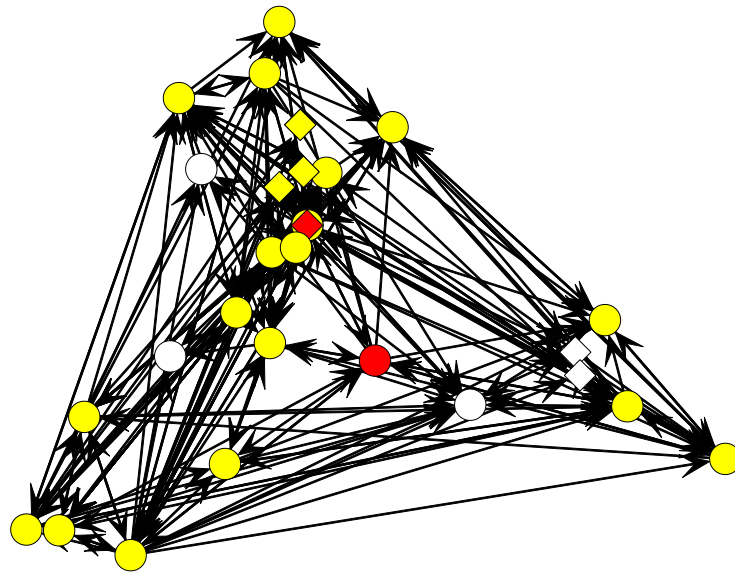
Yellow are those who are only satisfied with themselves if they get good grades.

### Class 6200 at Wave 2



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### Class 6200 at Wave 3



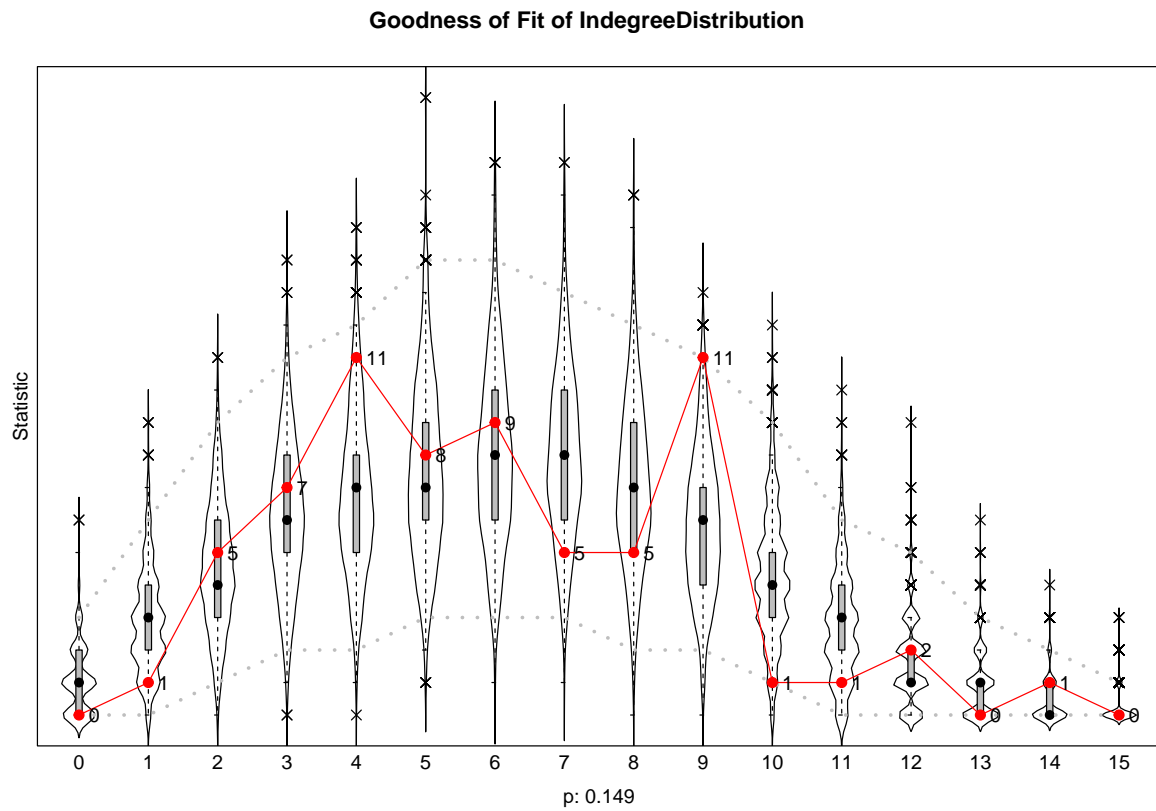
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Yellow are those who are only satisfied with themselves if they get good grades.  
White are NAs.

Table 3: Summary of Results

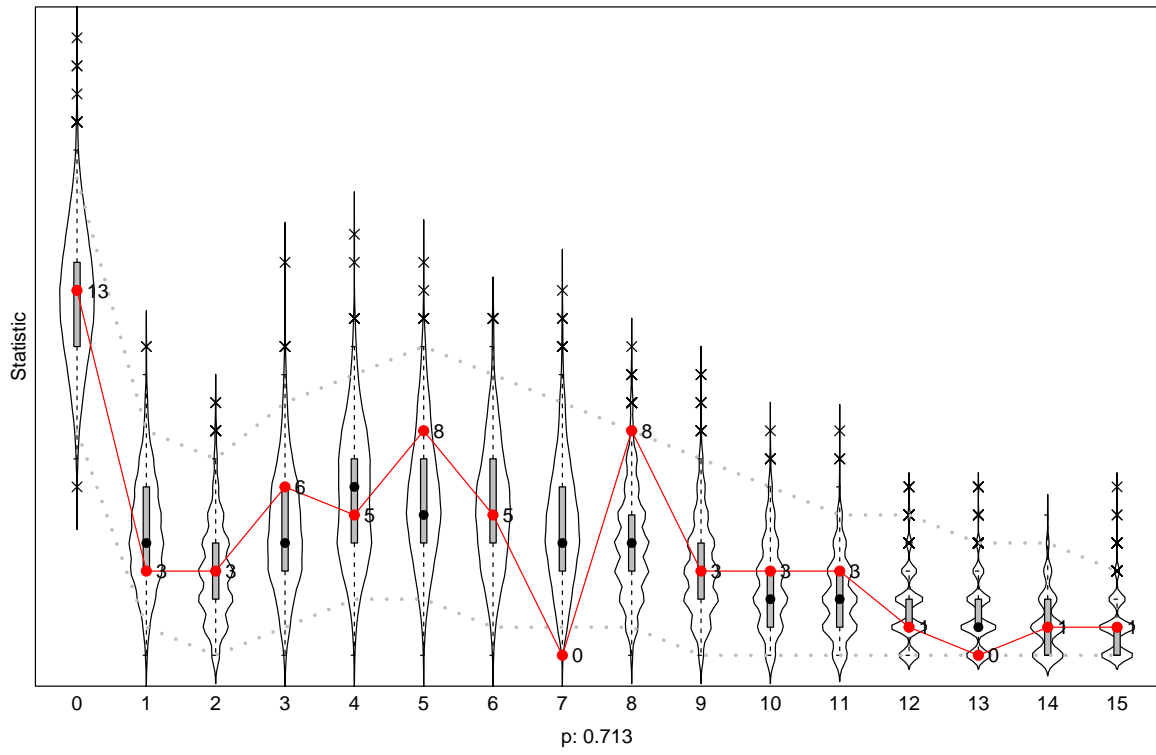
| Effect                      | par.              | (s.e.) | <i>t</i> stat. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| Rate 1                      | 17.51             | (2.37) | -              |
| Rate 2                      | 16.26             | (2.43) | -              |
| outdegree (density)         | -1.38***          | (0.13) | -10.71         |
| reciprocity                 | 1.76***           | (0.20) | 8.71           |
| transitive triplets         | 0.27***           | (0.03) | 9.04           |
| transitive recipr. triplets | -0.16*            | (0.07) | -2.20          |
| outdegree - popularity      | -0.11***          | (0.02) | -6.74          |
| outdegree-trunc(1)          | -2.64***          | (0.48) | -5.52          |
| gender alter                | 0.24*             | (0.11) | 2.15           |
| gender ego                  | -0.15             | (0.10) | -1.51          |
| same gender                 | 0.32***           | (0.09) | 3.43           |
| grades-important alter      | -0.01             | (0.07) | -0.08          |
| grades-important ego        | 0.02              | (0.07) | 0.24           |
| grades-important similarity | 0.24 <sup>†</sup> | (0.14) | 1.66           |

<sup>†</sup>  $p < 0.1$ ; \*  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ ;  
convergence *t* ratios all  $< 0.12$ .  
Overall maximum convergence ratio 0.23.

Results (see literature seminar readings on how SAOM results are presented)

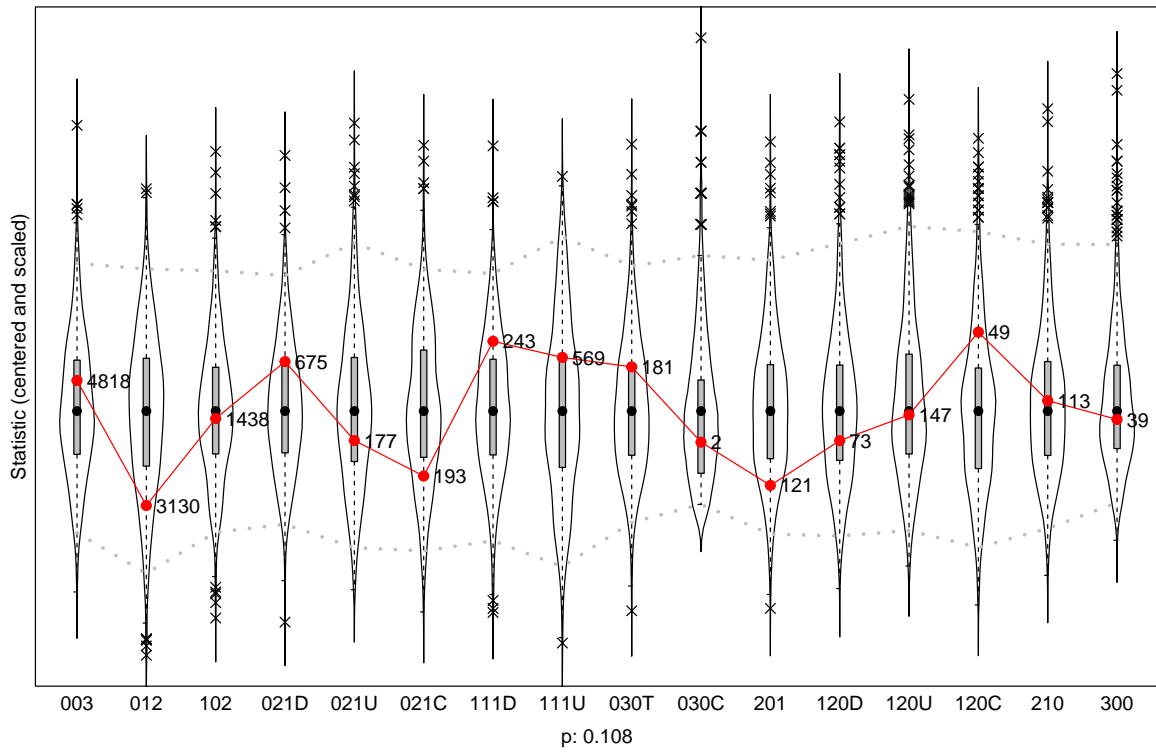


### Goodness of Fit of OutdegreeDistribution





## Goodness of Fit of TriadCensus



## Conclusions and Discussion

Table 4: Summary of Results

| <i>Network Dynamics</i>              |         |              |                |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Effect                               | par.    | (s.e.)       | <i>t</i> stat. |
| constant helpnet rate (period 1)     | 15.52   | ( 45.34)     | -              |
| constant helpnet rate (period 2)     | 17.55   | ( 308.35)    | -              |
| outdegree (density)                  | -1.51   | ( 7.72)      | -0.20          |
| reciprocity                          | 1.82    | ( 30.24)     | 0.06           |
| transitive triplets                  | 0.28    | ( 2.22)      | 0.13           |
| transitive recipr. triplets          | -0.02   | ( 4.50)      | -0.00          |
| dense triads                         | -0.13   | ( 2.51)      | -0.05          |
| outdegree - popularity               | -0.10   | ( 2.75)      | -0.04          |
| outdegree-trunc(1)                   | -2.32   | ( 7.62)      | -0.30          |
| look-upnet                           | 0.45    | ( 10.99)     | 0.04           |
| gender alter                         | 0.10    | ( 8.22)      | 0.01           |
| gender ego                           | -0.02   | ( 0.36)      | -0.06          |
| same gender                          | 0.26    | ( 2.58)      | 0.10           |
| grades-important alter               | 0.34    | ( 9.05)      | 0.04           |
| grades-important ego                 | 0.09    | ( 6.33)      | 0.01           |
| grades-important similarity          | 0.94    | ( 30.25)     | 0.03           |
| <i>Behaviour Dynamics</i>            |         |              |                |
| rate grades-important (period 1)     | 2.70    | ( 108.35)    | -              |
| rate grades-important (period 2)     | 2.54    | ( 19.74)     | -              |
| grades-important linear shape        | -276.71 | ( 604546.97) | -0.00          |
| grades-important quadratic shape     | 126.40  | ( 267651.22) | 0.00           |
| grades-important average similarity  | -592.65 | (1269873.24) | -0.00          |
| grades-important indegree            | -1.88   | ( 774.38)    | -0.00          |
| grades-important outdegree           | -22.72  | ( 49411.26)  | -0.00          |
| grades-important: effect from gender | 1.83    | ( 851.00)    | 0.00           |

<sup>†</sup>  $p < 0.1$ ; \*  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ ;  
convergence  $t$  ratios all  $< 3.23$ .  
Overall maximum convergence ratio 5.26.