# Recomendación Basada en Grafos

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# Agenda Semestral

Week	Fecha semana	Clase Martes	Clase Jueves	Presentador 1	Presentador 2	Presentador 3
I	2 - 4 Ago	Intro + CF	CF + Clustering			
II	9 - 11 Ago	CF item-based	Slope One + RecSys			
Ш	16 - 18 Ago	Evaluacion de RecSys	Evaluacion de RecSys			
IV	23 - 25 Ago	Content-based	Tag-based			
٧	30 Ag - 1 Sept	Hybrid	Factorizacion Matricial			
VI	6 - 8 Sept	Context-aware RecSys	Implicit Feedback			
VII	13 - 15 Sept	student presentation (Context, MF	RECSYS Conf	V. Dominguez	J. Schellman	P. Lopez
VIII	20 - 22 Sept	RECSYS Conf	student presentation (IF, MF)	F. Lucchini	V. Claro	V. Castillo
IX	27 - 29 Sept	Presentaciones: Proy. Final	Presentaciones: Proy. Final			
X	4 - 6 Oct	User-centric RecSys/Interfaces	student presentation	J. Lee	C. Kutscher	R. Carmona
ΧI	11 - 13 Oct	Active Learning/Ranking	student presentation	F. Rojos	J. Navarro	N. Morales
XII	18 - 20 Oct	Graph-based	student presentation	P. Messina	S. Martí	J. Castro
XIII	25 - 27 Oct	Applications: Social/Trust/Music	student presentation	J.M. Herrera	V. Dragicevic	L. Zorich
XIV	1 - 3 Nov	Applications: POI/Tourism	student presentation	I. Becker	T. Hepner	M. Troncoso
XV	8 - 10 Nov	Applications: Educ/Soft.Eng.	student presentation	R. Perez	P. Sanabria	J. Diaz
XVI	15 - 17 Nov	Deep Learning	student presentation	Felipe del Río	L. Pose	G. Sepulveda
XVII	29 Nov - 1 Dic	Presentacion Final	Presentacion Final			

#### Problema de Recomendación

- Nuevamente revisitamos el problema de recomendación.
- Una alternativa válida a los métodos vistos hasta ahora es explotar las relaciones entre items en la forma de grafos.

# Hoy

- Associative retrieval techniques to alleviate the sparsity problem in CF (Huang et al. 2004)
- The link Prediction Problem for Social Networks (Liben-Nowel, Kleinberg, 2002)

# Paper 1

 Zan Huang, Hsinchun Chen, and Daniel Zeng. 2004. Applying associative retrieval techniques to alleviate the sparsity problem in collaborative filtering. ACM Trans. Inf. Syst. 22, 1 (January 2004), 116-142.

#### Resumen

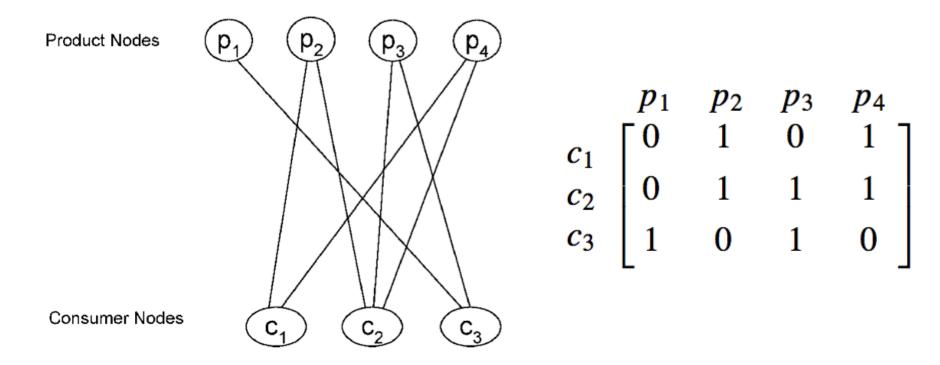
- Lidiar con el problema de escasez de evaluaciones del usuario (ratings)
- Filtrado Colaborativo es estudiado como un grafo bi-partito.
- Técnicas de recuperación asociativa son utilizadas sobre el grafo (Spreading Activation)
- RESULTADO: Cuando hay escasez de ratings, estas técnicas basadas en grafos mejoran los resultado del filtrado colaborativo.

# El Problema de Escasez (Sparsity)

- Al 2004, los problemas de cold-start y newitem se habían atacado usando:
  - Item-Based CF (Sarwar 2001)
  - Reducción de Dimensionalidad (Golderg 2001)
  - Híbridos (Balanovic 2002, Basu 1998, Condliff 1999, etc.)
- Ninguno de los métodos mencionados había tenido consenso absoluto de su éxito

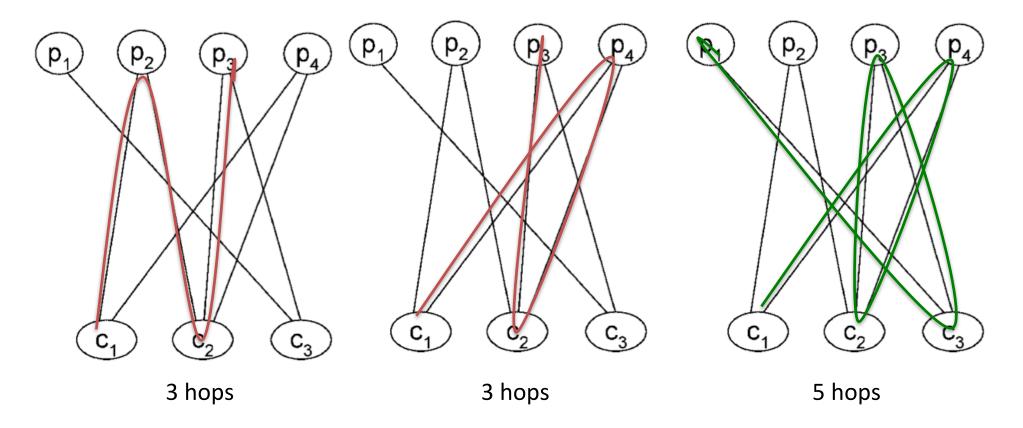
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#### Notación Matricial

- Consideremos la matriz consumidor/producto
- Parámetros: M: hops,  $\alpha$ = decaimiento (peso asociado al enlace

$$A_{\alpha}^{M} = \begin{cases} \alpha A, & \text{if } M = 1, \\ \alpha^{2} A \cdot A^{T} \cdot A_{\alpha}^{M-2}, & \text{if } M = 3, 5, 7, \dots \end{cases}$$

# Ejemplo

Dado A

• Luego, para M = 3,  $\alpha$ = 0.5

$$A_{0.5}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0.25 & 0.5 \\ 0.125 & 0.625 & 0.5 & 0.625 \\ 0.25 & 0.125 & 0.375 & 0.125 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Luego, para M = 5,  $\alpha$ = 0.5

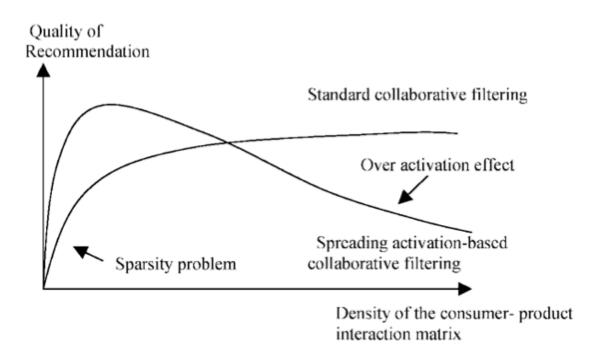
$$A_{0.5}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0625 & 0.5625 & 0.375 & 0.5625 \\ 0.15625 & 0.75 & 0.59375 & 0.75 \\ 0.15625 & 0.21875 & 0.3125 & 0.21875 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Dificultades

 Calcular la potencia de una matriz puede ser muy costoso para un "c" y un "n" muy grandes, lo cual motiva los 3 métodos probados por Huang et al. en el paper.

# Supuesto de la Investigación

 Los métodos de Spreading Activation funcionarán mejor cuando la red tiene muy baja densidad, en caso contrario puede ocurrir sobre-activación.



#### Modelos

- Constrained Leaky Capacitor Model (LCM)
- Branch-and-Bound
- Hopfield Net

#### **LCM**

Propuesto por Anderson (1983)

$$R(r \times r) = \begin{pmatrix} I(|P| \times |P|) & A^{T}(|C| \times |P|) \\ A(|P| \times |C|) & I(|C| \times |C|) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Pasos:
  - Identificar nodo-vector inicial V, setear D(0)
  - Cálculo de nivel de activación

$$D(t) = V + M'D(t-1), \quad M = (1-\gamma)I + \alpha R,$$

Donde (1- $\gamma$ ): speed of decay (0.8),  $\alpha$ : efficiency (0.8)

Condición de detención: en el paper = 10, top 50

#### Branch-and-Bound

- Implementación basada en (Chen & Ng 1995)
- Paso 1, Inicialización: Nodo correspondiente al usuario es activado (1), los otros = 0. Cola Q<sub>priority</sub> se inicializa con nodo usuario activo.
- Paso 2, Cálculo de activación: Sacar nodos de Q<sub>priority</sub>, por cada nodo vecino calcular

$$\mu_j(t+1) = \mu_i(t) \times t_{ij}$$

y agregar/actualizar nodo activado a Q<sub>output</sub>

• Paso 3, detención: determinada empiricamente (70)

# Holpfield Net

- Paralelo con red neuronal. Usuarios e items son neuronas. Sinapsis son las activaciones.
- Inicialización: igual que las anteriores
- Calculo de activación:

$$\mu_{j}(t+1) = f_{s} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} t_{ij} \mu_{i}(t) \right], 0 \leq j \leq n-1 \quad f_{s}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp((\theta_{1} - x)/\theta_{2})}$$

Condición de detención:

$$\sum_{j} \mu_{j}(t+1) - \sum_{j} \mu_{j}(t) < \varepsilon \times t.$$

# Estudio Experimental

- Tienda de libros en linea de China
- 9,695 libros / 2,000 usuarios / 18,771 transacciones
- Métricas de evaluación:
  - Precision, Recall, F-1
- Y utility rank

$$R_{i} = \sum_{j} \frac{p(i, j)}{2^{(j-1)/(h-1)}} \qquad R = 100 \frac{\sum_{i} R_{i}}{\sum_{i} R_{i}^{\max}},$$

where  $p(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if item } j \text{ is in user } i\text{'s future purchase list,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ 

# Recordemos hipótesis

- H1. Spreading activation-based CF can achieve higher recommendation quality than the 3-hop, User-based (Correlation), User-based (Vector Similarity), and Itembased approaches.
- H2. Spreading activation-based CF can achieve higher recommendation quality than the 3-hop, User-based (Correlation), User-based (Vector Similarity), and Itembased approaches for new users (the cold-start problem).
- **H3**. The recommendation quality of spreading activation-based CF **decreases when the density** of user—item interactions **is beyond a certain level** (the over-activation effect).

Table I. Experimental Results for H1

Algorithm	Precision	Recall	F'-measure	Utility score
Hopfield	0.0266	0.1519	0.0407	7.94
3-hop	0.0155	0.0705	0.0230	3.51
User-based (Correlation)	0.0181	0.1064	0.0279	4.57
User-based (Vector Similarity)	0.0187	0.1089	0.0288	4.56
Item-based	0.0082	0.0516	0.0126	0.65

H1: Comparación de algoritmos bajo condiciones normales

Table II. Experimental Results for H2

Algorithm	Precision	Recall	F'-measure	Utility score
Hopfield	0.0054	0.1122	0.0102	9.78
3-hop	0.0017	0.0315	0.0031	2.36
User-based (Correlation)	0.0027	0.0525	0.0051	3.86
User-based (Vector Similarity)	0.0027	0.0525	0.0051	3.86
Item-based	0.0014	0.0282	0.0027	0.43

H2: Comparación de algoritmos con usuarios sparse

Table III. Recommendation Recall for Regular Users and New Users

	Regular			Decrease	t-test
Algorithm	users	New users	Decrease	Percentage	p-value
Hopfield	0.1568	0.1122	0.0446	28.44%	0.0060
3-hop	0.0728	0.0315	0.0413	56.73%	0.0001
User-based (Correlation)	0.1064	0.0525	0.0539	50.66%	0.0002
User-based (Vector Similarity)	0.1089	0.0525	0.0564	51.79%	0.0000
Item-based	0.0516	0.0282	0.0234	45.35%	0.0318

H2: Comparación de algoritmos en base a Recall, con usuarios cold-start

Table IV. Characteristics of the Graphs of Varying Degree of Sparsity

			Average degree	Standard deviation	Average	Standard
	Number		of customer	of customer node	degree of	deviation of book
Graph	of links	Density	node	degree	book node	node degree
G1	4278	0.000031	1.607	4.378	0.124	0.422
G2	6382	0.000047	2.152	5.603	0.235	0.667
G3	9690	0.000071	3.011	7.182	0.409	1.069
G4	12952	0.000095	3.868	9.253	0.580	1.621
G5	16256	0.000119	4.732	11.106	0.750	2.095
G6	19376	0.000142	5.595	13.057	0.915	2.231
G7	21494	0.000157	6.189	14.569	1.026	2.321
G8	25526	0.000187	7.279	16.619	1.228	4.649
G9	28692	0.000210	8.120	17.831	1.386	4.921
G10	31826	0.000233	8.950	18.431	1.540	5.042
G11	35038	0.000256	9.805	19.358	1.700	5.143

# Resultados 3.2

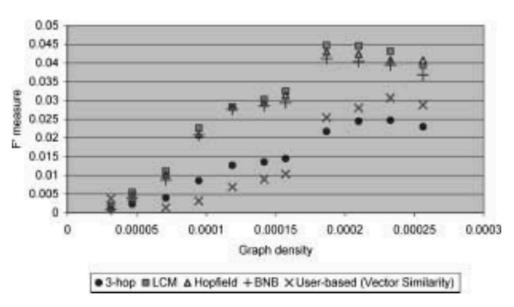


Fig. 3. Over-activation effect (G1-G11).

#### Sparsity curve - F' measure

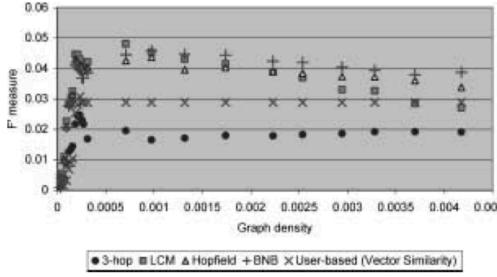


Fig. 4. Over-activation effect (with graphs enhanced by item associations).

# Computational Efficiency

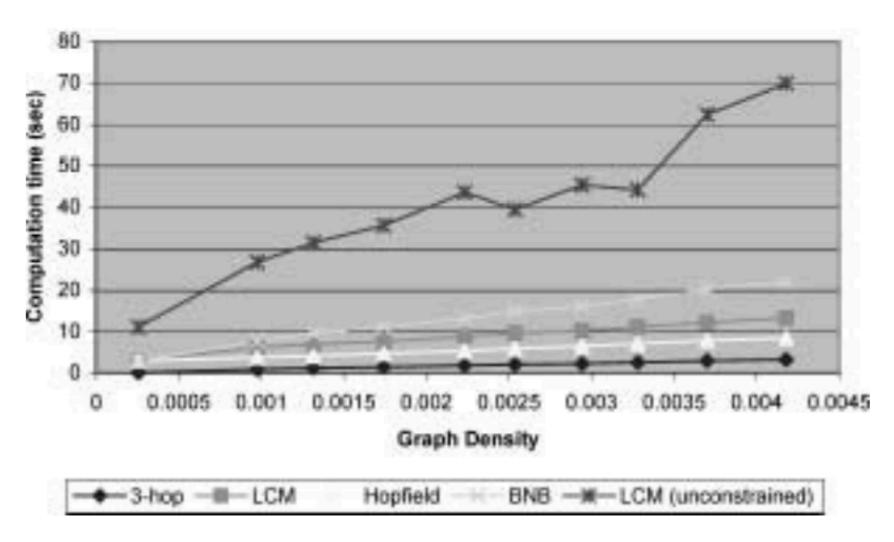


Fig. 5. Computational efficiency analysis of spreading activation algorithms.

#### Lecciones

- H1, H2 y H3 se demuestran
- Sensibilidad de los parámetros:
  - LCM: no es muy sensible (alfa, gama e iteraciones)
  - BNB: diferencia en 70 y 100 iteraciones es baja,
     sobre 100 baja drásticamente
  - Hopfield Net: poca diferencia entre parámetros

# Paper 2

• Liben-Nowell, D., & Kleinberg, J. (2007). The link-prediction problem for social networks. Journal of the American society for information science and technology, 58(7), 1019-1031.

#### El Problema

▶ Link prediction problem: Given the links in a social network at time t or during a time interval I, we wish to predict the links that will be added to the network during the later time interval from time t' to a some given future time.

Main approach: Use measures of network-proximity adapted from graph theory, computer science, and the social sciences to determine which unconnected nodes are 'close together' in the topology of the network.

#### Definiciones

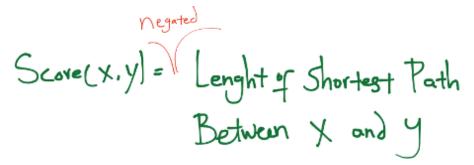
Also, for a node x,  $\Gamma(x)$  represents the set of neighbors of x. degree(x) is the size of the  $\Gamma(x)$ .

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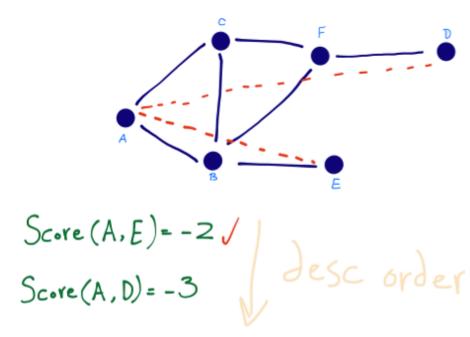
# Notación para arXiv de Física

- $ightharpoonup [t_0, t'_0]$  are the three years 1993 1996
- ▶  $[t_1, t'_1]$  are the three years 1997 1999
- $ightharpoonup G[1993, 1996] = G_{collab} = \langle A, E_{old} \rangle$
- ▶  $E_{new}$  is the set of edges  $\langle u,v \rangle$  such that authors u and v co-authored an article sometime during 1997-1999 but not during 1993-1996
- ▶ Each link predictor p outputs a ranked list  $L_p$  of pairs in  $A \times A E_{old}$ . List is ordered according to decreasing values of score(x,y) for  $\langle x,y \rangle \in A \times A E_{old}$

# Métricas 1: distancia en el grafo



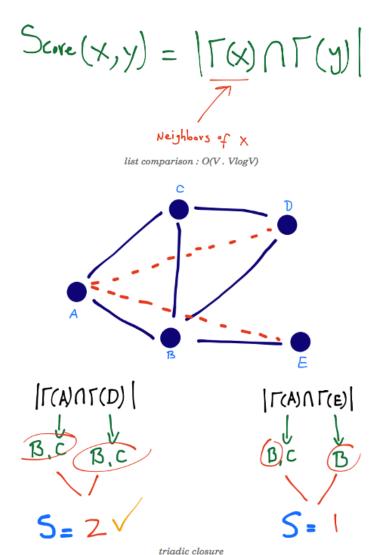
The measure follows the notion that social networks are **small worlds**, in which individuals are related through short chains.



The use of negated (instead of original) shortest-path distance ensures that the proximity measure GD(x,y) increases as x and y get closer.

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# Vecinos en Común

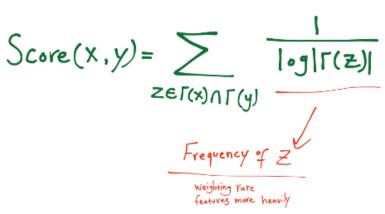


#### Jaccard

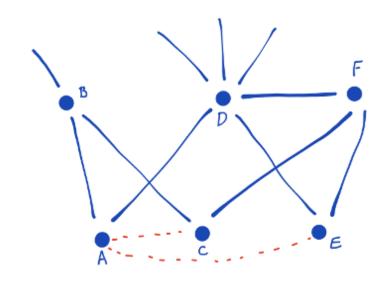
Score 
$$(x, y) = \frac{|\Gamma(x) \cap \Gamma(y)|}{|\Gamma(x) \cup \Gamma(y)|}$$
  
total friends

This metric solves the problem where two nodes could have many common neighbors because they have lots of neighbors, not because they are strongly related

# Adamic-Adar



 $list\ comparison: O(V\ .\ Vlog V)$ 



$$\Gamma(A) \Lambda \Gamma(E) = D$$

triadic closure

#### Preferential Attachment

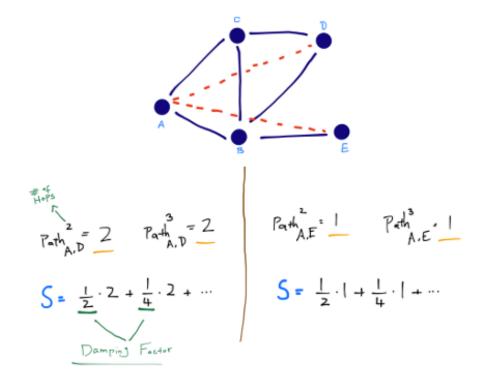
Scove(x,y) = 
$$|\Gamma(x)| \cdot |\Gamma(y)|$$

AB< AC

The link between A and C is more probable than the link between A and B as C have many more neighbors than B

#### Katz

A very small  $\beta$  yields predictions much like common neighbors, because paths of length three or more contribute very little to the summation.



# Espectrales/Random Walk

- Hitting Time
- ▶ Consider a random walk on  $G_{collab}$  which starts at x and iteratively moves to a neighbour of x chosen uniformly at random from  $\Gamma(x)$ .
- ▶ The **Hitting Time**  $H_{x,y}$  from x to y is the expected number of steps it takes for the RW starting at x to reach y.

$$score(x,y) = -H_{x,y}$$

Rooted Page Rank

► Rooted PageRank:

score(x, y) =stationary distribution weight of y under this scheme

SimRank

▶ SimRank $_{\gamma}$ : Let similarity(x,y) be a fixed point of

similarity
$$(x, y) = \gamma \frac{\sum_{a \in \Gamma(x)} \sum_{b \in \Gamma(y)} \text{similarity}(a, b)}{|\Gamma(x)| |\Gamma(y)|}$$

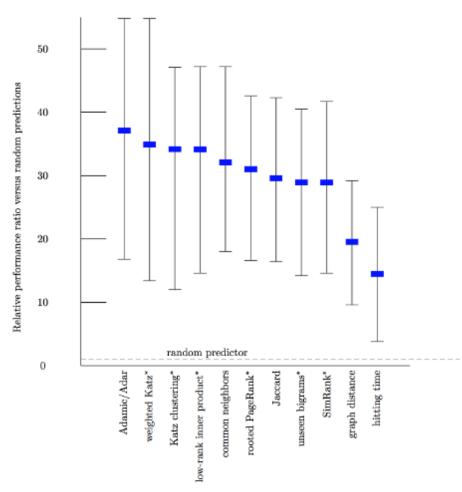
where  $\gamma \in [0,1]$ 

$$score(x, y) = similarity(x, y)$$

- Prediction accuracy will be tabulated in terms of relative improvement over a random predictor
- ► The random predictor simply predicts randomly selected pairs of authors from Core who did not collaborate during the training interval 1993 – 1996.
- ▶ The probability the random prediction is correct is

$$\frac{1}{\binom{|\operatorname{Core}|}{2} - |E_{old}|}$$

► This value ranges from 0.15% in cond-mat to 0.48% in astro-ph



The number on the left is the number of factor of improvements over the random prediction. i.e. the Adamic/Adar mesure is **about 37 times more** accurate than the random predictor

predictor		astro-ph	cond-nat	gr-qc	hep-ph	hep-th
probability that a random	prediction is correct	0.475%	0.147%	0.341%	0.207%	0.153%
graph distance (all distance	e-two pairs)	9.6	25.3	21.4	12.2	29.2
common neighbors		18.0	41.1	27.2	27.0	47.2
preferential attachment		4.7	6.1	7.6	15.2	7.5
Adamic/Adar		16.8	54.8	30.1	33.3	50.5
Jaccard		16.4	42.3	19.9	27.7	41.7
SimRank	$\gamma = 0.8$	14.6	39.3	22.8	26.1	41.7
hitting time		6.5	23.8	25.0	3.8	13.4
hitting time, stationary-dis	tribution normed	5.3	23.8	11.0	11.3	21.3
commute time		5.2	15.5	33.1	17.1	23.4
commute time, stationary-	distribution normed	5.3	16.1	11.0	11.3	16.3
rooted PageRank	$\alpha = 0.01$	10.8	28.0	33.1	18.7	29.2
	$\alpha = 0.05$	13.8	39.9	35.3	24.6	41.3
	$\alpha = 0.15$	16.6	41.1	27.2	27.6	42.6
	$\alpha = 0.30$	17.1	42.3	25.0	29.9	46.8
	$\alpha = 0.50$	16.8	41.1	24.3	30.7	46.8
Katz (weighted)	$\beta = 0.05$	3.0	21.4	19.9	2.4	12.9
	$\beta = 0.005$	13.4	54.8	30.1	24.0	52.2
	$\beta = 0.0005$	14.5	54.2	30.1	32.6	51.8
Katz (unweighted)	$\beta = 0.05$	10.9	41.7	37.5	18.7	48.0
	$\beta = 0.005$	16.8	41.7	37.5	24.2	49.7
	$\beta = 0.0005$	16.8	41.7	37.5	24.9	49.7

Figure 3-3: Performance of the basic predictors on the link-prediction task defined in Section 3.2. See Sections 3.3.1, 3.3.2, and 3.3.3 for definitions of these predictors. For each predictor and each arXiv section, the displayed number specifies the factor improvement over random prediction. Two predictors in particular are used as baselines for comparison: graph distance and common neighbors. Italicized entries have performance at least as good as the graph-distance predictor; bold entries are at least as good as the common-neighbors predictor. See also Figure 3-4.

Chart showing the numerical results on multiple sections of the arVix coauthorship network. Different sections of arXiv yield different results.

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