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We know that the ordered degree mixing is different from other type of mixing.

We can say that an edge connecting degree 2 and degree 3 nodes contribute more towards the assortativity than the edge connecting degree 1 and degree 4.

Edge matrix

	1	2	3	4
1	e_{11}	e_{12}	e_{13}	e_{14}
2		e_{22}		
3			e_{33}	
4				e_{44}

Let us include the concept of remaining degree distribution. We follow an edge and reach a node with degree k . Since this edge is connected to one of its degree, therefore there are $k-1$ degrees remaining.

∴ $Q(k)$ = Probability of finding a node with k remaining degree

$$= \frac{\text{One tip of any } (k+1) \text{ degree node}}{\text{Total tips}}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1) \times N \times P(k+1)}{\sum_j j \cdot P(j) \cdot N}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(k) = \frac{(k+1) P(k+1)}{\sum_j j \cdot P(j)} \quad \text{--- (1) (a)}$$

When we say $k Q(k)$, ~~it~~ it is nothing but

$$\frac{(k+1) P(k+1)}{\sum_j j \cdot P(j)} \quad \text{--- (1) (b)}$$

②.

Let us define ~~$\phi(j, k)$~~ $\phi(j, k)$ which is the probability of finding an edge such that one of the end of the edge contains j remaining degree and another end contains k remaining degree.

It can be written as

$$\boxed{\phi(j, k) = P(j+1, k+1)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

In a network where remaining degree is independent-

$$\boxed{\phi(j, k) = \phi(j) \cdot \phi(k)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

In case of ~~highly~~ assortative graph

~~$$\phi(j, k) = \phi(j) \cdot \phi(k)$$~~

$$\boxed{\phi(j, k) = \phi(j) \cdot \delta[j-k]} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

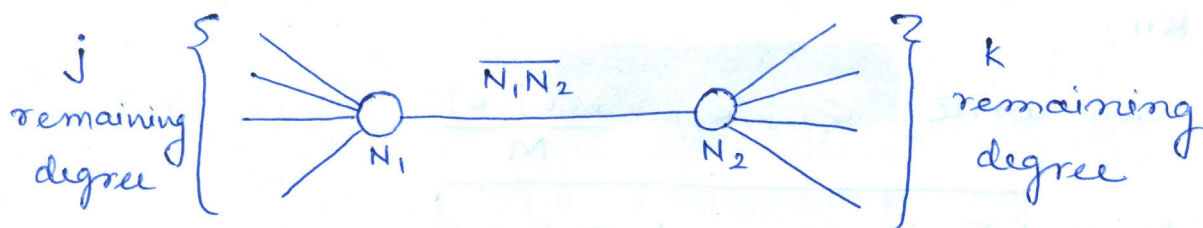
Here, every edge exists due to the assortativity.

And every edge produces an assortativity

of $\boxed{\phi(j, k) = \phi(j) \cdot \phi(k)} \quad \text{--- (5)}$

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Let us consider an edge between a node of degree $j+1$ and a node of $k+1$ degree.



The edge $\overline{N_1 N_2}$ produces assortativity of $\Phi(j, k) - \Phi(j) \cdot \Phi(k)$.

But this edge can be reached using any of the j remaining degree of N_1 or any of the k remaining degree of N_2 .

\therefore the total amount of assortativity that is contributed by the edge $N_1 N_2$ is given as

$$j k [\Phi(j, k) - \Phi(j) \cdot \Phi(k)] \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

\therefore assortativity contributed by all the edges in the graph

$$\sum_{j, k} j \cdot k \cdot [\Phi(j, k) - \Phi(j) \cdot \Phi(k)] \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

By normalizing eq. (7) we can write assortativity coefficient as

$$r = \frac{\sum_{j, k} j \cdot k \cdot [\Phi(j, k) - \Phi(j) \cdot \Phi(k)]}{\sum_{j, k} j \cdot k \cdot [\Phi(j) \cdot \delta[j-k] - \Phi(j) \cdot \Phi(k)]} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

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Let M be the total no. of edges.

Let $M(j, k)$ represents no. of links between degree j and degree $k+1$.

\therefore we can write $\phi(j, k) = \frac{M(j, k)}{M}$

and hence $\boxed{\sum_{j, k} \phi(j, k) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j, k} jk} \quad - (9)$

First term of the denominator of the eq. (8) can be written as

~~$\sum_{j, k}$~~ $\sum_{j, k} jk \phi(j) \cdot \delta[j-k]$

$= \sum_j j^2 \phi(j) \quad [\because \delta[j-j] = 1 \text{ for } j=k]$

~~$\neq \sum_j (j+1)^3 \cdot P(j+1) \cdot N$~~
 ~~$\sum_j j \cdot P(j) \cdot N$~~

$= \frac{\sum_j (j+1)^3 P(j+1) \cdot N}{\sum_j j \cdot P(j) \cdot N}$

$= \frac{\sum_j j^3}{2M} \quad \text{-----} (10)$

The second term in both numerator and denominator

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j,k} jk \phi(j) \cdot \phi(k) &= \left[\sum_j j \cdot \phi(j) \right]^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{\sum_j (j+1)^2 \cdot P(j+1) \cdot N}{\sum_j j \cdot P(j) \cdot N} \right)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{\sum_j j^2}{2M} \right)^2 \dots \dots (11) \end{aligned}$$

Using the values from eq. (9), (10) and (11) we can rewrite the eq. (8) as

$$\boxed{r = \frac{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{j,k} jk - \left(\frac{\sum_j j^2}{2M} \right)^2}{\frac{\sum_j j^3}{2M} - \left(\frac{\sum_j j^2}{2M} \right)^2}} \dots \dots (12)$$

Li et. al. in 2005 showed that this is equivalent to Newman's assortativity coefficient,

$$r = \frac{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{j,k} jk - \left(\frac{1}{2M} \sum_{j,k} (j+k) \right)^2}{\frac{1}{2M} \sum_{j,k} (j^2 + k^2) - \left(\frac{1}{2M} \sum_{j,k} (j+k) \right)^2}$$