

Complex Network Theory

Social Network Theory - Community Structure

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Consider the graph shown in figure 1 below.

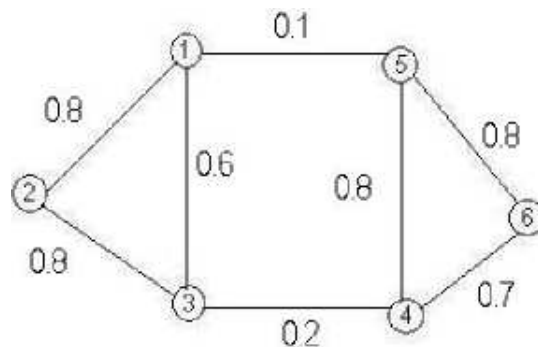


Figure 1: Weighted undirected graph

Diagonal = \sum Edge weights incident

1.5	-0.8	-0.6	0	-0.1	0
-0.8	1.6	-0.8	0	0	0
-0.6	-0.8	1.6	-0.2	0	0
0	0	-0.2	1.7	-0.8	-0.7
-0.1	0	0	-0.8	1.7	-0.8
0	0	0	-0.7	-0.8	1.5

$$\lambda = (0.0 \ 0.4 \ 2.2 \ 2.3 \ 2.5 \ 3.0)$$

Eigen Values.

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.2 \\ -0.4 \\ -0.7 \\ -0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Time Complexity for finding 2_{nd} Eigen value will be $O(\frac{m}{\lambda_3 - \lambda_2})$.

This method is called **Lanzos Method**, where m is number of edges.

This method will be fast if

- Sparce Matrix
- Distinct difference between 3_{rd} and 2_{nd} Eigen value i.e. $\lambda_3 - \lambda_2$.

2 Kernighan-Lin Algorithm

- Number of elements in a community is fixed.
- Randomly divided
- Benefit Function:
 $Q = \text{Number of elements that lies within a group} - \text{Number of edge that lies between a group}.$
- Consider all possible pair and calculate δQ i.e. change in cost function due to the swap.
- Swap the pair which has highest δQ

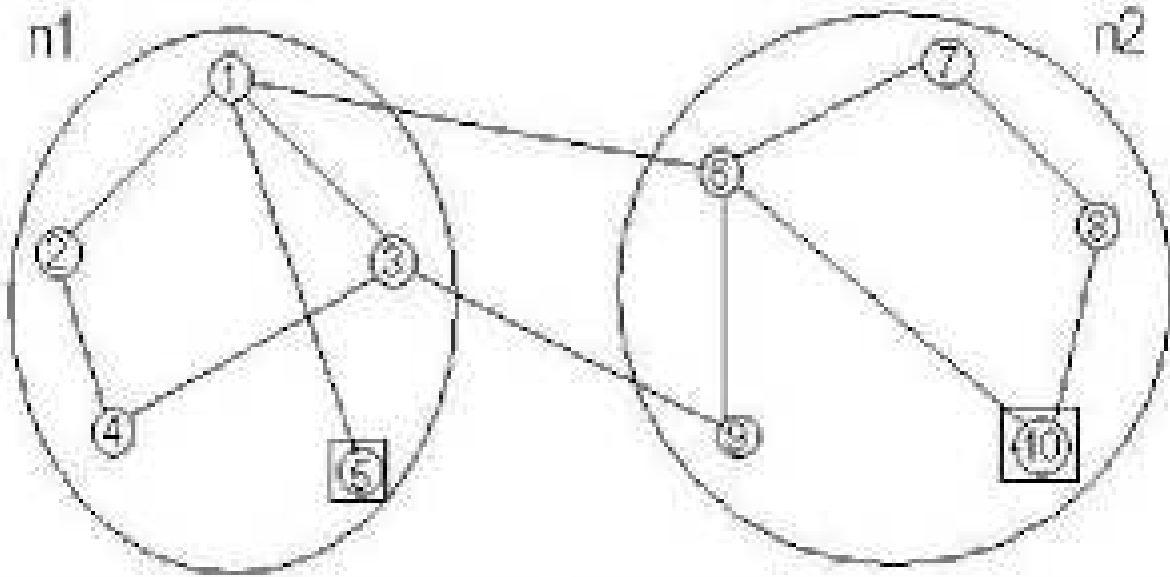


Figure 2: $Q = 10 - 2 = 8$

- Repeat this till all possible pair exhausted.
- Reswapping is prohibited in the future.

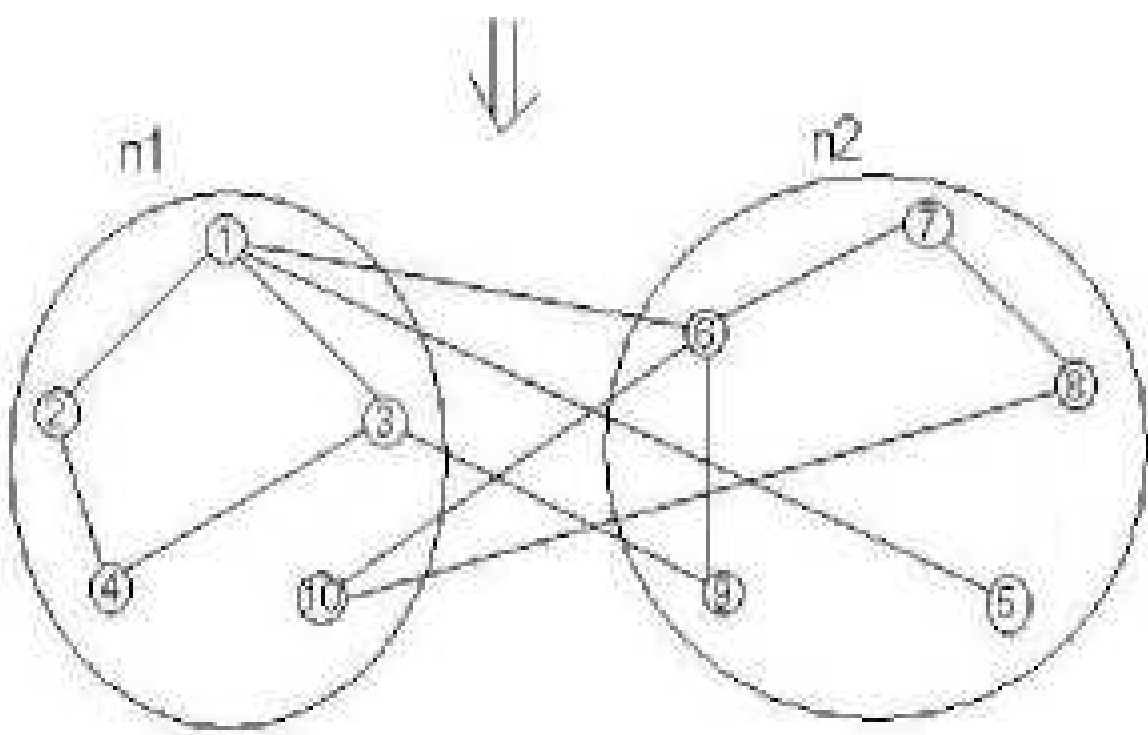


Figure 3: By swapping element 5 of n_1 with element 10 of n_2 , we get this graph

- Number of possible pairs = $n_1 \times n_2 = \mathcal{O}(n^2)$
- For calculating δQ we do not consider sign.
- Probe through all the steps and select the step where \mathbf{Q} is highest.

3 Hierarchical Clustering

- Based upon Threshold weights i.e. increasing number of connection.
- WTS:Formulate or Define weights.
- Weight between two nodes(X,Y)
 - Number of Node independent path between two (X,Y)
 - Minimum number of nodes to be removed to make (X,Y) disconnected.
- Other method can be
 - Number of paths

$$W_{ij} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (\alpha A_{ij})^l$$

Where α is small number.

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} X^l = 1 + X + x^2 + \dots + X^{\text{inf}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - X}$$

So

$$W = [1 - \alpha A]^{-1}$$