

## Lab Report 3

*Community Detection in Networks*

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# 1 Experiments

## 1.1 Planted Partition Model

**Q 13.** Matlab function that takes p,q,n as input and generates the adjacency matrix of the planted partition model.

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1 function [A, partitionIndicatorVec] = getPartitionGraphModel(n,p,q)
2 %{
3 Q 13.
4 n : total #nodes in G
5 p : probability of link between two vertices inside Cluster
6 q : probability of link edges between two vertices in opposite clusters
7 %}
8
9 if (mod(n,2) == 0 ) % n is EVEN
10 % generate Permutation Matrix, T
11 I = eye(n);
12 ix = randperm (n);
13 T = I(ix,:);
14
15 % generate adjacency matrix A of a planted partition over n nodes
16 n2 = n/2;
17 P = random('bino', 1, p, n2, n2); % upper left block
18 dP2 = random('bino', 1, p, n2, 1); % diagonal of the lower right block
19 Q = random('bino', 1, q, n2, n2); % upper right block
20 % carve the two triangular and diagonal matrices that we need
21 U = triu(P, 1);
22 L = tril(P,-1);
23 dP = diag(P);
24 B0 = U + U' + diag(dP);
25 B1 = Q;
26 B2 = Q';
27 B3 = L + L' + diag(dP2);
28 B =[B0 B1;B2 B3];
29
30 comm1 = ones(1,n2);
31 originalCluster = [comm1 -1*comm1];
32
33
34 % PERMUTE THE NODES
35 % Re-index Nodes of the graph.
36 % B*T' -> exchg columns; T*M -> exchg rows
37 A = T*B*T';
38
39 % Obtain the True_Cluster_NodeID for Graph A: Permute them
40 partitionIndicatorVec = originalCluster(ix);
41 % %
42 else
43 warning('n == ODD! ');
44 end
45 end

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### Q 14. Implementation of Partition Algorithm

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1 function partitionIndicatorVec = runPartitionAlgo(A)
2 %{

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3 Algorithm Partition
4 * compute the second dominant eigenvector , v2, of A, associated with the second largest
5 eigenvalue ?2.
6 * for i = 1 to n
7   if the coordinate i of v2 is positive ,(v2)_i > 0, then  %what if its ' ZERO?
8   assign node wi to community 1
9   else
10  assign node i to community 2.
11 end
12 end
13
14 partitionIndicatorVec := {1(partition A), -1(partition B)}
15
16 %}
17
18
19 [V, D] = eigs(A,2);
20
21 vec = V(:,2)';
22 pos = (vec > 0);
23 neg = (vec < 0);
24 partitionIndicatorVec = pos - neg;
25
26 end

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**Q 15. Computing Overlap between the True-Partition and Predicted/Estimated-Partitions**

$$\omega_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ belongs to partition 1} \\ -1 & \text{if } i \text{ belongs to partition 2} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\tilde{\omega}_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (v_2)_i > 0, \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$rawoverlap = \max \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\omega_i, \tilde{\omega}_i}, \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{-\omega_i, \tilde{\omega}_i} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$overlap = \frac{2}{n} rawoverlap - 1 \quad (4)$$

(a) Compute overlap score when  $\tilde{\omega} = \omega$ .

From (3) we obtain  $rawoverlap = n$  when  $\tilde{\omega} = \omega$ . Substituting into (4), we obtain

$$overlap = \frac{2}{n}(n) - 1 = 1$$

(b) Prove that a random guess for the detection of the communities returns overlap 0.

A random guess for the detection of communities is a Binary vector of  $\{-1, 1\}^n$  with each component chosen with equal probability (0.5). From the definition (3), we obtain  $rawoverlap = \frac{n}{2}$ . Thus, we obtain

$$overlap = \frac{2}{n} \frac{n}{2} - 1 = 0.$$

```

1 function overlap = getPartitionOverlap(w1, w2)
2 %{
3 Q15.
4 Derive the Overlap Metric based on the
5 w1 : true partition vector
6 w2 : estimated partition vector
7 %}
8 n = length(w1);
9 del_w1_w2 = sum(w1 == w2);

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10 del_minus_w1_w2 = sum(-w1 == w2);
11
12 rawoverlap = max(del_w1_w2, del_minus_w1_w2);
13
14 % random choice of w2 generates a non-zero overlap. Accounting for this:
15 overlap = (2/n)*rawoverlap - 1;           % Interpret: Prob. of successfully detecting
      communities.
16 end

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## Q 16/17. Dense and Sparse Communities

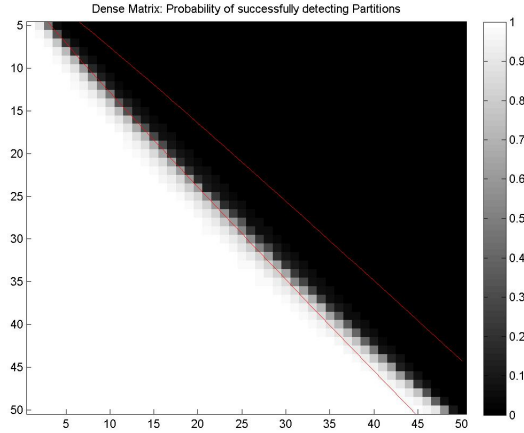


Figure 1: Dense Network: Probability of successfully detecting the partitions using the Partition-Algorithm. The x-axis corresponds to  $\beta$  and the y-axis corresponds to  $\alpha$ . The decision boundaries are overlaid in red. The community-recovery algorithm is implemented only for case where  $0 \leq q < p \leq 1$ . The decision boundary lying inside the Dark region has  $(\alpha, \beta)$  values that violate the  $q < p$  requirement, and hence, can be ignored.

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1  n = 300;
2  numTrials = 20;
3  alphaMax = 70;
4  betaMax = 50;
5  alphaMin = 5;
6  betaMin = 1;
7
8  Alpha = alphaMin:1:alphaMax;
9  Beta = betaMin:1:betaMax;
10
11 overlapMatrix = zeros(length(Alpha), length(Beta));
12
13 for i=1:length(Alpha)
14     for j= 1:length(Beta)
15
16         alpha = Alpha(i);
17         beta = Beta(j);
18
19         % %           % Dense Matrix
20         % %           p = alpha/n*log(n);
21         % %           q = beta/n*log(n);
22
23         % Sparse Matrix
24         p = alpha/n;
25         q = beta/n;
26
27         overlapScore = zeros(1,numTrials);

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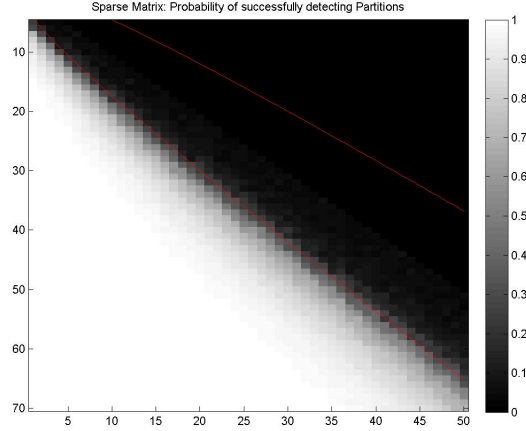


Figure 2: Sparse Network: Probability of successfully detecting the partitions using the Partition-Algorithm. The x-axis corresponds to  $b$  and the y-axis corresponds to  $a$ . The decision boundaries are overlaid in red. The community-recovery algorithm is implemented only for case where  $0 \leq q < p \leq 1$ . The decision boundary lying inside the Dark region has  $(a, b)$  values that violate the  $q < p$  requirement, and hence, can be ignored.

```

28 % -----
29 % We need to run the algorithm only if q<p
30 % We set the default values to zero!
31 if (q<p)
32     for iter = 1:numTrials
33         [A, w] = getPartitionGraphModel(n,p,q);
34         w_pred = runPartitionAlgo(A);
35         overlapScore(iter) = getPartitionOverlap(w, w_pred);
36     end
37 end
38 % -----
39 % store the avg. Overlap score for given (alpha,beta)
40 overlapMatrix(i,j) = sum(overlapScore)/ numTrials;
41 end
42 end
43 % % %
44 % % % -----
45 % % % Plot the following curve on the
46 % % % alpha - beta > sqrt(0.5*(alpha + beta))*2 / sqrt(log(n))
47 % % % k = 2/sqrt(log n)
48 % % % alpha > 0.5*( (2*beta + k^2/2)\pm k/2 sqrt(16*beta + k^2/2) )
49 % % %
50 % % % k = 2/sqrt(log(n));
51 % % % Alpha1 = 0.5*((2*Beta + k^2/2) + (k/2)*sqrt(16*Beta + k^2));
52 % % % Alpha2 = 0.5*((2*Beta + k^2/2) - (k/2)*sqrt(16*Beta + k^2));
53 % % % -----
54
55 % -----
56 % How does this change for the sparse matrix?
57 % SPARSE MATRIX BOUNDARIES
58 Alpha1 = (Beta + 1) + sqrt(1+ 4*Beta);
59 Alpha2 = (Beta + 1) - sqrt(1+ 4*Beta);
60
61 % -----
62 close all
63 fig1 = figure(1)
64 % Plot the image as a GRAYSCALE
65 betaDim = [betaMin betaMax];
66 alphaDim = [alphaMin alphaMax];

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67 img = imagesc(betaDim, alphaDim, overlapMatrix);
68 colormap(gray);
69 colorbar;
70 hold on
71 ax2 = plot(Beta, Alpha1, 'r');
72 % colormap(ax2, parula )
73 hold on
74 ax3 = plot(Beta, Alpha2, 'r');
75 % colormap(ax3, parula )
76 hold off
77 title('Sparse Matrix: Probability of successfully detecting Partitions')
78 % title('Dense Matrix: Probability of successfully detecting Partitions')

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### Q 18. Zachary's Karate Club

Overlap Score = 1. The code used for implementing the same is described below.

```

1  load zachary.mat
2
3  % From the question/visual graph: Identify truePartition
4  nodeIDs = 1:34;
5  idx_teamA = [25 26 28 32 24 29 30 27 10 34 9 21 33 31 19 23 15 16]
6  idx_teamB = setdiff(1:34, idx_teamA)
7
8  truePartition = ones(size(nodeIDs));
9  truePartition(idx_teamB) = -1*ones(size(idx_teamB));
10
11
12 % Implement the algorithm to detect the partitions.
13
14 M = (A ~= 0);
15 adjMatrix = zeros(size(A));
16 adjMatrix(M) = 1;
17
18 estPartition = runPartitionAlgo(adjMatrix);
19 cluster1 = (estPartition < 0);
20 cluster1_idx_est = cluster1.*nodeIDs;
21
22 cluster2 = (estPartition > 0);
23 cluster2_idx_est = cluster2.*nodeIDs;
24
25 overlapScore = getPartitionOverlap(truePartition, estPartition)

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