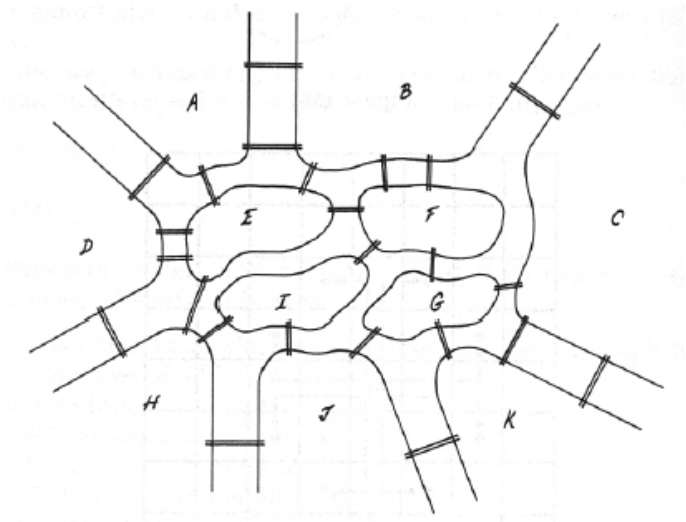
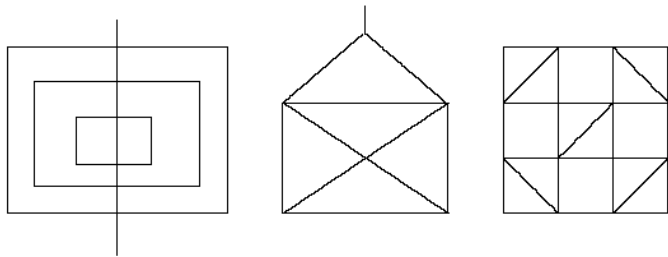


Königsberg Bridge and Eulerian Drawings

1. Is it possible to cross all bridges exactly once in the map below (you may revisit locations, but you cannot reuse a bridge)? If so, show such a route. If not, explain why.

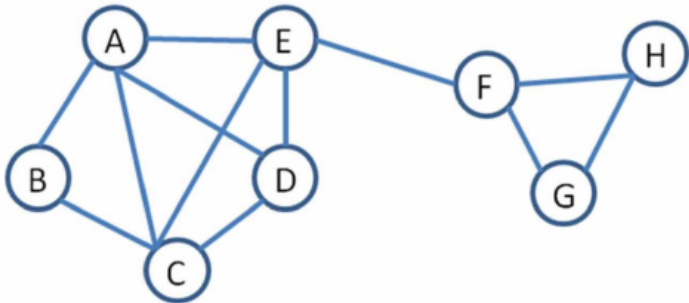


2. For each of the drawings below, determine whether it can be traced in a single stroke without lifting your pencil and without retracing a line. Justify your answer.



Introduction to graph Theory

1. Given the following Graph  $G$ :

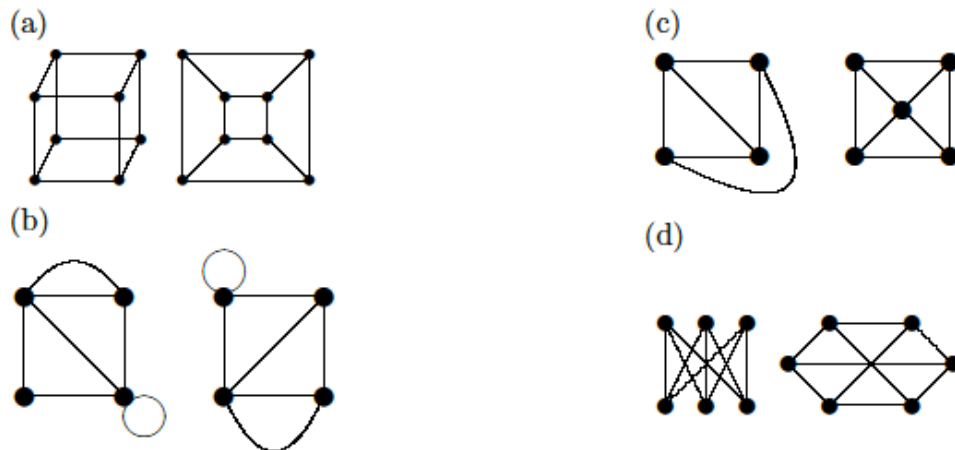


Find:

- (a) The set of vertices (nodes) of the graph.

- (b) The set of edges (links) of the graph.
- (c) The adjacency matrix of the graph.
- (d) The list of nodes of even degree.
- (e) The degree sequence.
- (f) The average degree of  $G$
- (g) The degree distribution.
- (h) The diameter and eccentricity of the graph.

2. Study whether the following graphs are isomorphic or not:

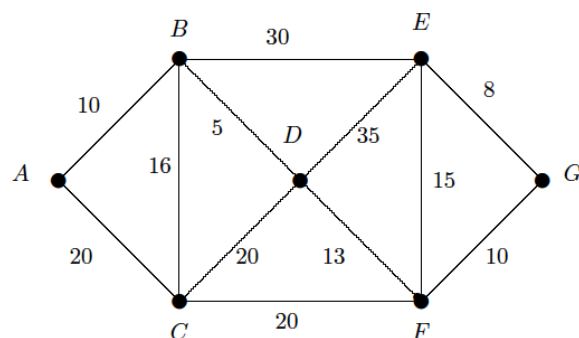


3. Given a graph with the following degree sequence  $\{1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5\}$ .

- (a) Draw a possible graph with the given sequence.
- (b) Determine the number of edges of the graph.
- (c) Determine the average degree of the graph.
- (d) Determine its degree distribution.

4. For each  $i = 1, \dots, 6$ , draw all graphs without loops (if possible) having the following degree sequence:  $\{1, \dots, i\}$ .

5. Find the adjacency matrix of the following graph:



6. Draw the graphs corresponding to the following adjacency matrices.

(a) Simple graph:

(b) Multigraph:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. Each pair of matrices below represents possible adjacency matrices of a graph  $G$  and its complement  $G^c$ . Decide for which pairs this is possible.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

8. A bipartite graph  $G$  divides its vertex set into two disjoint parts of sizes  $M$  and  $N$ .

- (a) Determine the maximum number of edges that such a graph can have.  
 (b) Let  $G'$  be the complete simple graph on the same  $M + N$  vertices. Compute the ratio

$$r = \frac{|E(G)|}{|E(G')|}$$

when  $G$  has the maximum possible number of edges.

9. Given a bipartite graph on  $N$  vertices (without specifying the partition sizes), determine the maximum number of edges it can have.
10. Draw an  $r$ -regular graph of 12 nodes for  $r = 1, 2, 3$ .
11. Prove that if a graph is regular of odd degree, then it has even order (number of vertices).
12. Given a complete graph  $K_n$ , for what values of  $n$  do we obtain a path graph  $P_n$  when deleting one edge of  $K_n$ ?
13. Let  $G$  be a 4-regular simple graph.
- (a) What is the maximum number of edges that can be removed by deleting three vertices from  $G$ ?  
 (b) Give an example where this maximum is achieved or explain why it cannot be.
14. Find out whether the complement of a regular graph is regular, and whether the complement of a bipartite graph is bipartite. If so, prove it; if not, give a counterexample.
15. Consider a graph  $G$  of size  $n$  and  $m$  edges. Let  $v$  be a node and  $e$  an edge of  $G$ . Give the size and the number of edges of  $G^c$ ,  $G - v$  and  $G - e$ .
16. Let  $G$  be a simple graph on  $n \geq 6$  vertices. Prove that either  $G$  or its complement  $G^c$  contains a vertex of degree at least 3.

17. Given a node  $u$  from a connected graph  $G$  of 2023 vertices. We know that  $k_u = 2022$ , prove that  $G^c$  is not connected.
18. Show that if two graphs  $G, H$  having set of vertices  $V_G, V_H$  are connected and  $V_G \cap V_H \neq \emptyset$ , then  $G \cup H$  is connected.
19. Show that if a graph  $G$  is disconnected, then its complement  $G^c$  must be connected. Give an explicit example of a graph on four vertices for which both  $G$  and  $G^c$  are connected.
20. Find the diameter of the following graphs.
  - a)  $K_n$
  - b)  $K_{r,s}$
  - c)  $C_n$
  - d)  $P_n$
  - e) If  $r, R$  are the radius (the minimum local diameter of any node) and diameter of a connected graph  $G$ , show that  $R \leq 2r$ .
  - f) If  $(G_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a sequence of undirected connected graphs of increasing size and bounded diameter, then the maximum undirected degree of  $(G_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is unbounded.

## Random Networks

1. Show that in an Erdős–Rényi random network  $G(N, p)$ , when  $N$  is large and the average degree  $\overline{\deg}(G) = p(N-1)$  is small compared to  $N$ , the binomial degree distribution can be approximated by a Poisson distribution.  
**Remark:** This is the regime often called the *sparse limit*. You may use the standard Taylor expansion of  $\ln(1-p)$  to simplify expressions.
2. The transition from a disconnected to a connected random network occurs when the expected number of isolated nodes drops to approximately one. Show that this happens when

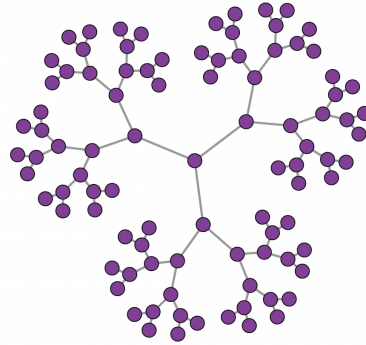
$$p = \frac{\ln N}{N}.$$

3. Consider an Erdős–Rényi random network with  $N = 8000$  nodes, where each possible edge is present independently with probability  $p = 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$ .
  - (a) Compute the expected number of edges  $\langle L \rangle$ .
  - (b) Determine the critical probability  $p_c$  at which a giant component first emerges.
  - (c) For  $p = 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$ , find the approximate number of nodes  $N_c$  required for the network to be connected with high probability.
  - (d) Compute the average degree  $\overline{\deg}(G)$  and estimate the typical distance between two nodes in the connected regime.
4. Suppose we have a random network with  $\overline{\deg}(G) = 6.3$  and  $N = 192,244$ .
  - (a) Compute the network density, defined as the ratio of existing edges to possible edges.
  - (b) Identify the connectivity regime of the network (subcritical, critical, or supercritical) and explain why.
  - (c) Estimate the average path length.

5. Consider a connected random network with  $N = 10^6$  and average degree  $\overline{\deg}(G) = 5$ .

- (a) Find the linking probability  $p$ .
- (b) Determine the expected number of edges.
- (c) Estimate the probability that a randomly chosen node has degree at least three.
- (d) Identify the connectivity regime of the network.
- (e) Approximate the diameter of the network.

6. A Cayley tree is a symmetric tree that starts from a central node of degree  $K$ . Each node at distance  $d < D$  from the center has degree  $K$ , and nodes at distance  $D$  (the leaves) have degree 1.



Example of a Cayley tree with  $K = 3$  and  $D = 5$ .

- (a) Show that the number of nodes reachable in  $t$  steps ( $t < D$ ) from the central node is

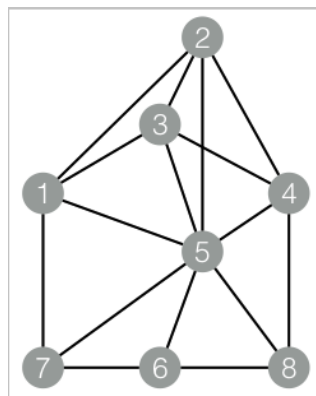
$$N_t = \frac{K(K-1)^t - 2}{K-2}.$$

- (b) Compute the degree distribution of the network.
- (c) Find the diameter  $d_{\max}$ .
- (d) Express  $d_{\max}$  in terms of the total number of nodes  $N$ .

7. Consider a population of  $N$  blue and  $N$  red nodes. Each pair of same-color nodes is linked with probability  $p$ , and each pair of nodes of different colors is linked with probability  $q$ . A network is said to be *snobbish* if  $p > q$ .

- (a) Compute the expected degree of a blue node within the blue subnetwork, and its total expected degree in the full network.
- (b) Determine the minimal conditions on  $p$  and  $q$  for the network to be connected with high probability.
- (c) Discuss whether such networks can still display the small-world property when  $p \gg q$ .

8. For the graph below, compute the clustering coefficients of nodes 2, 5, and 7.



## Scale-Free Networks and BA Model

21. Prove that for Scale-Free Networks the maximum degree of a node may be found using:

$$K_{max} = k_{min} N^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$

**Hint:** "The Largest Hub" section seen in lecture 6 might be useful.

22. Calculate the expected maximum degree  $k_{max}$  for the networks listed in the following table:

	$N$	$L$	$\overline{\deg}(G)$	$\gamma_{in}$	$\gamma_{out}$	$\gamma$
<b>Actor Network</b>	702388	$3 \cdot 10^7$	83.71			2.12
<b>WWW</b>	325729	$1.5 \cdot 10^5$	4.60	2.1	2.45	
<b>Mobile Phone Network</b>	36595	91826	2.51	4.69	5.01	

23. Given a SFN with  $N = 10^9$  nodes and  $\gamma = 3.3$ ,  $k_{min} = 1$ , determine:

- Its degree distribution.
- The value of average  $\overline{\deg}(G)$ .
- The expected number of links.
- The standard deviation.
- The probability of having a node with maximum 3 links.
- The number of hubs that the network has (degree of a hub  $k \geq 10^7$ )
- Is the network sparse?

**Remark:** You may derivate your results using the continuum formalism.

24. Given a SFN with  $N = 5000$  nodes and  $\gamma = 2.4$ ,  $k_{min} = 1$ , determine:

- Its degree distribution (in both formalisms).
- The value of average  $\overline{\deg}(G)$ .
- The probability of having a node exactly 5 links.

25. What is the "rich-get-richer" phenomena? Find information about it, explain the concept and give a context why this phenomena emerges in the Barabási Albert Model.

26. Suppose that we have a network with the following degree exponential distribution  $p(k) = Ce^{-\lambda k}$ , where  $C$  is the constant of normalization. Assuming that  $k_{min}$  is the minimum degree that we may find in the network.

- Determine the constant  $C$ .
- Find the maximum number of links connected to a single node  $K_{max}$  using the same assumption we did in class when determining  $K_{max}$  for Scale-Free networks.

**Remark:** You may derivate your results using the continuum formalism.

27. The degree distribution  $p_k$  expresses the probability that a randomly selected node has  $k$  neighbors. However, if we randomly select a link, the probability that a node at one of its ends has degree  $k$  is  $q_k = Akp_k$ , where  $A$  is a normalization factor.

- (a) Find the normalization factor  $A$ , assuming that the network has a power law degree distribution with  $2 < \gamma < 3$ , with minimum degree  $k_{min}$  and maximum degree  $k_{max}$ .
- (b) In the configuration model  $q_k$  is also the probability that a randomly chosen node has a neighbor with degree  $k$ . What is the average degree of the neighbors of a randomly chosen node?
- (c) Calculate the average degree of the neighbors of a randomly chosen node in a network with  $\gamma = 2.3$ ,  $k_{min} = 1$  and  $k_{max} = 1000$ . Compare the result with the average degree of the network,  $\langle k \rangle$ .
- (d) How can you explain the "paradox" of (c), that is a node's friends have more friends than the node itself? Find in the literature the friendship paradox and give a proper explanation.
28. What are the 2 key points of the BA model?

### Centrality measures

29. Compute the degree centrality, the closeness centrality and the betweenness centrality for the following network:
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31. Compute the general eigenvector centrality for the next network using the iterative method (use 3 iterations).
32. A matrix  $A$  is a nilpotent if there exist  $t > 0$  such that  $A^t = 0$ . Show an example of a graph of size 5 such that its adjacency matrix is nilpotent and compute for this graph the Katz-Bonacich centrality measure setting the attenuating factor  $\lambda = 0.5$ .

### Linear Algebra

33. Given the matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Determine its eigenvalues and eigenvectors.
- (b) Does  $A$  diagonalize? If that is the case, find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and a matrix  $P$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ .

34. Given the matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine  $A^{30}$  and  $B^{500}$ .

35. Given the matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Diagonalize the matrix.
- (b) Find 3 ortonormal eigenvectors.