COMPLEX NETWORKS - SPRING 2024
HOMEWORK 3

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- DUE on 03/23/2025 11:59pm C.T.
- You can write on the separate work sheet or type your quiz. (Word or Latex or similar)
- If you use the handwriting, Solutions must be neat,clear and legible.
- If you need to scan you quiz, save it as a PDF file. Do not use jpeg, png, jpg etc. Do not submit more than one file.
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- Try to keep the file size less than 4MB.
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Date: 03/23/2025.

(1) Consider the adjacency matrix A of a directed network of size $N = 4$ given by

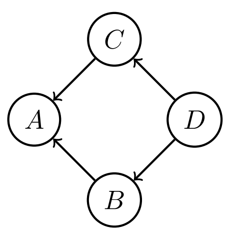
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In the following we will indicate with $\mathbf{1}$ the column vector with elements $i_i = 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \cdots, N$ and we will indicate with $\mathbf{I}$the identity matrix.

(a) Draw the network
(b) Calculate the eigenvector centrality using its definition.
(c) Calculate the Katz centrality.
(d) Calculate the PageRank centrality.

Answers:

(a) Draw the network.



(b) Calculate the eigenvector centrality using its definition.

The graph is not strongly connected. Therefore there might be several left eigenvectors associated with λ, and some of their elements might be zero.
If all eigenvalues of a graph's adjacency matrix are zero, and the graph is not strongly connected, then the eigenvector centrality scores for all nodes will likely be zero, as the eigenvector associated with the largest eigenvalue (which eigenvector centrality relies on) will be a zero vector.

(c) Calculate the Katz centrality.

Considering alpha $\alpha = 0.1$
Katz centrality of 0(A): 0.5
Katz centrality of 1(B): 0.5
Katz centrality of 2(C): 0.5
Katz centrality of 3(D): 0.5
There was a typo, I haven't heard about a Kate centrality.

(d) Calculate the PageRank centrality.

With damping of 0.1 and 10000 iterations
PageRank: [0.27225 0.23625 0.23625 0.225]
With damping of 0.85 and 10000 iterations
PageRank: [0.12834375 0.0534375 0.0534375 0.0375]

Note:
Because the graph is not strongly connected, the first node has a much higher pagerank.

(2) Consider the adjacency matrix A of a directed network of size $N = 4$ given by

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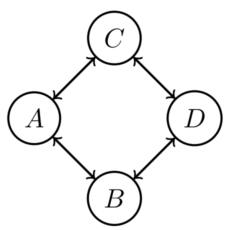
(a) Draw the network
(b) Calculate the degree centrality.

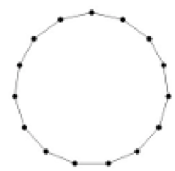
Answers:

(a) Draw the network



(b) Calculate the degree centrality.

(3) A network consists of n nodes in a ring, where n is odd. All the nodes have the same closeness centrality. What is it, as a function of n?



Answers:

Since n is odd, the shortest path between any two nodes is either $\frac{n}{2}$ or $\frac{n-1}{2}$. Therefore, the closeness centrality is $\frac{2}{n+1}$.

Calculation:

- The sum of the distances from a node to all other nodes is $\frac{(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{2} + \frac{(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{2} = \frac{(n-1)}{2} \cdot n$.
- The average distance is $\frac{(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{(n)}{n} = \frac{(n-1)}{2}$.
- Closeness centrality is the inverse of the average distance: $\frac{1}{\frac{n-1}{2}} = \frac{2}{n-1}$.
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- Therefore, the closeness centrality is $\frac{2}{n+1}$.

(4) Study the real-world complex networks on Neuman's website $http://www-personal.umich.edu/\ mejn/netdata/$, choose five real-world networks listed in the table and fill the table:

Network	directed or not	node#	edge#	community#
Karate				
Dolphin				
Les Miserable				
American College Football				
Power Grid				

Answers:

(5) Choose one network from the previous question:

(a) Use Gephi to plot the network. Make sure to use centrality and communities so that you can show the properties of the network.
(b) Use Gephi to find the largest two nodes with the betweenness centrality, degree centrality, and pagerank centrality. Use the table to report your data.

Answers:

(a) Use Gephi to plot the network.

(b) Use Gephi to find the largest two nodes