

1 Degree Correlation Coefficient

For all the computations, please see `Problem 6-1.ipynb`

1.1 Degree Correlation Matrix

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/8 & 1/4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.2 Probabilities q_k

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= 0 + 0 + 1/8 = 1/8 \\ q_2 &= 0 + 1/4 + 1/4 = 1/2 \\ q_3 &= 1/8 + 1/4 + 0 = 3/8 \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Degree Correlation Coefficient

$$r = -0.7142857142857143$$

Based on r , the given network is disassortative ($r < 0$)

2 Degree Correlations in Random Graphs

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{P(a_{ij} = 1 | a_{xy} = 0)}{P(a_{ij} = 0)} &= \frac{L}{\frac{N(N-1)}{2} - 1} \cdot \frac{\frac{N(N-1)}{2}}{L} \\ &= \frac{2}{N(N-1) - 2} \cdot \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{N(N-1)}{N(N-1) - 2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(N-1)}{N(N-1) - 2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{P(a_{ij} = 1 | a_{xy} = 1)}{P(a_{ij} = 0)} &= \frac{L-1}{\frac{N(N-1)}{2} - 1} \cdot \frac{\frac{N(N-1)}{2}}{L} \\ &= \frac{L-1}{\frac{N(N-1)-2}{2}} \cdot \frac{N(N-1)}{2L} \\ &= \frac{N(L-1)(N-1)}{\frac{2LN(N-1)-2}{2}} \\ &= \frac{N(L-1)(N-1)}{LN(N-1) - 2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N(L-1)(N-1)}{LN(N-1) - 2} = \frac{L-1}{L}$$

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for $G(N, p)$ model, $r'_0 = r'_1 = 1$, in other words, the conditional probabilities don't change and is always the same as $p(a_{ij} = 1)$. This is because the probability p that an edge exist in a $G(N, p)$ model is fixed, unlike in an $G(N, L)$ model

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3 Degree Correlations and Assortativity