

Exercise 3 - Ruhi Mahendra

Load data

Load the following data: + applications from `app_data_sample.parquet` + edges from `edges_sample.csv`

```
# change to your own path!
data_path <- "~/Desktop/MMA/2023-ona-assignments/"
applications <- read_parquet(paste0(data_path,"app_data_sample.parquet"))
edges <- read_csv(paste0(data_path,"edges_sample.csv"))

## Rows: 32906 Columns: 4
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr  (1): application_number
## dbl  (2): ego_examiner_id, alter_examiner_id
## date (1): advice_date
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

applications

```
## # A tibble: 2,018,477 × 16
##   applicat...1 filing_d...2 exami...3 exami...4 exami...5 exami...6 exami...7 uspc_...8 uspc_...9
##   <chr>      <date>      <chr>    <chr>    <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>    <chr>
## 1 08284457   2000-01-26 HOWARD   JACQUE... V          96082    1764 508     273000
## 2 08413193   2000-10-11 YILDIR... BEKIR    L          87678    1764 208     179000
## 3 08531853   2000-05-17 HAMILT... CYNTHIA  <NA>      63213    1752 430     271100
```

```
## 4 08637752 2001-07-20 MOSHER MARY <NA> 73788 1648 530 388300
## 5 08682726 2000-04-10 BARR MICHAEL E 77294 1762 427 430100
## 6 08687412 2000-04-28 GRAY LINDA LAMEY 68606 1734 156 204000
## 7 08716371 2004-01-26 MCMILL... KARA RENITA 89557 1627 424 401000
## 8 08765941 2000-06-23 FORD VANESSA L 97543 1645 424 001210
## 9 08776818 2000-02-04 STRZEL... TERESA E 98714 1637 435 006000
## 10 08809677 2002-02-20 KIM SUN U 65530 1723 210 645000
## # ... with 2,018,467 more rows, 7 more variables: patent_number <chr>,
## # patent_issue_date <date>, abandon_date <date>, disposal_type <chr>,
## # appl_status_code <dbl>, appl_status_date <chr>, tc <dbl>, and abbreviated
## # variable names 1application_number, 2filing_date, 3examiner_name_last,
## # 4examiner_name_first, 5examiner_name_middle, 6examiner_id,
## # 7examiner_art_unit, 8uspc_class, 9uspc_subclass
```

edges

```
## # A tibble: 32,906 × 4
## application_number advice_date ego_examiner_id alter_examiner_id
## <chr> <date> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 09402488 2008-11-17 84356 66266
## 2 09402488 2008-11-17 84356 63519
## 3 09402488 2008-11-17 84356 98531
## 4 09445135 2008-08-21 92953 71313
## 5 09445135 2008-08-21 92953 93865
## 6 09445135 2008-08-21 92953 91818
## 7 09479304 2008-12-15 61767 69277
## 8 09479304 2008-12-15 61767 92446
## 9 09479304 2008-12-15 61767 66805
## 10 09479304 2008-12-15 61767 70919
## # ... with 32,896 more rows
```

Get gender for examiners

We'll get gender based on the first name of the examiner, which is recorded in the field `examiner_name_first`. We'll use library `gender` for that, relying on a modified version of their own [example](#).

Note that there are over 2 million records in the applications table – that's because there are many records for each examiner, as many as the number of applications that examiner worked on during this time frame. Our first step therefore is to get all *unique* names in a separate list `examiner_names`. We will then guess gender for each one and will join this table back to the original dataset. So, let's get names without repetition:

```
library(gender)
#install_genderdata_package() # only run this line the first time you use the package, to get data for it

# get a list of first names without repetitions
examiner_names <- applications %>%
  distinct(examiner_name_first)

examiner_names

## # A tibble: 2,595 × 1
##   examiner_name_first
##   <chr>
## 1 JACQUELINE
## 2 BEKIR
## 3 CYNTHIA
## 4 MARY
## 5 MICHAEL
## 6 LINDA
## 7 KARA
## 8 VANESSA
## 9 TERESA
## 10 SUN
## # ... with 2,585 more rows
```

Now let's use function `gender()` as shown in the example for the package to attach a gender and probability to each name and put the results into the table `examiner_names_gender`

```
# get a table of names and gender
examiner_names_gender <- examiner_names %>%
  do(results = gender(.$examiner_name_first, method = "ssa")) %>%
  unnest(cols = c(results), keep_empty = TRUE) %>%
  select(
    examiner_name_first = name,
    gender,
    proportion_female
  )
```

```
examiner_names_gender
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,822 × 3
##   examiner_name_first gender proportion_female
##   <chr>                <chr>          <dbl>
## 1 AARON                male            0.0082
## 2 ABDEL                male            0
## 3 ABDOL                male            0
## 4 ABDUL                male            0
## 5 ABDULHAKIM          male            0
## 6 ABDULLAH            male            0
## 7 ABDULLAHI           male            0
## 8 ABIGAIL              female          0.998
## 9 ABIMBOLA             female          0.944
## 10 ABRAHAM             male            0.0031
## # ... with 1,812 more rows
```

Finally, let's join that table back to our original applications data and discard the temporary tables we have just created to reduce clutter in our environment.

```
# remove extra columns from the gender table
examiner_names_gender <- examiner_names_gender %>%
  select(examiner_name_first, gender)

# joining gender back to the dataset
```

```

applications <- applications %>%
  left_join(examiner_names_gender, by = "examiner_name_first")

# cleaning up
rm(examiner_names)
rm(examiner_names_gender)
gc()

##           used  (Mb) gc trigger  (Mb) limit (Mb) max used  (Mb)
## Ncells  4675327 249.7   8232162 439.7      NA   5124738 273.7
## Vcells 49926905 381.0   95923350 731.9     16384 80242732 612.3

```

Guess the examiner's race

We'll now use package `wru` to estimate likely race of an examiner. Just like with gender, we'll get a list of unique names first, only now we are using surnames.

```

library(wru)

examiner_surnames <- applications %>%
  select(surname = examiner_name_last) %>%
  distinct()

examiner_surnames

## # A tibble: 3,806 × 1
##   surname
##   <chr>
## 1 HOWARD
## 2 YILDIRIM
## 3 HAMILTON
## 4 MOSHER
## 5 BARR

```

```
## 6 GRAY
## 7 MCMILLIAN
## 8 FORD
## 9 STRZELECKA
## 10 KIM
## # ... with 3,796 more rows
```

We'll follow the instructions for the package outlined here <https://github.com/kosukeimai/wru>.

```
examiner_race <- predict_race(voter.file = examiner_surnames, surname.only = T) %>%
  as_tibble()
```

```
## Warning: Unknown or uninitialised column: `state`.
```

```
## Proceeding with last name predictions...
```

```
## i All local files already up-to-date!
```

```
## 701 (18.4%) individuals' last names were not matched.
```

```
examiner_race
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,806 × 6
##   surname    pred.whi pred.bla pred.his pred.asi pred.oth
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 HOWARD      0.597    0.295    0.0275   0.00690   0.0741
## 2 YILDIRIM    0.807    0.0273   0.0694   0.0165    0.0798
## 3 HAMILTON    0.656    0.239    0.0286   0.00750   0.0692
## 4 MOSHER      0.915    0.00425  0.0291   0.00917   0.0427
## 5 BARR        0.784    0.120    0.0268   0.00830   0.0615
## 6 GRAY        0.640    0.252    0.0281   0.00748   0.0724
## 7 MCMILLIAN   0.322    0.554    0.0212   0.00340   0.0995
## 8 FORD        0.576    0.320    0.0275   0.00621   0.0697
```

```
## 9 STRZELECKA 0.472 0.171 0.220 0.0825 0.0543
## 10 KIM 0.0169 0.00282 0.00546 0.943 0.0319
## # ... with 3,796 more rows
```

As you can see, we get probabilities across five broad US Census categories: white, black, Hispanic, Asian and other. (Some of you may correctly point out that Hispanic is not a race category in the US Census, but these are the limitations of this package.)

Our final step here is to pick the race category that has the highest probability for each last name and then join the table back to the main applications table. See this example for comparing values across columns:

<https://www.tidyverse.org/blog/2020/04/dplyr-1-0-0-rowwise/>. And this one for `case_when()` function:

https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/reference/case_when.html.

```
examiner_race <- examiner_race %>%
  mutate(max_race_p = pmax(pred.asi, pred.bla, pred.his, pred.oth, pred.whi)) %>%
  mutate(race = case_when(
    max_race_p == pred.asi ~ "Asian",
    max_race_p == pred.bla ~ "black",
    max_race_p == pred.his ~ "Hispanic",
    max_race_p == pred.oth ~ "other",
    max_race_p == pred.whi ~ "white",
    TRUE ~ NA_character_
  ))
```

```
examiner_race
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,806 × 8
##   surname    pred.whi pred.bla pred.his pred.asi pred.oth max_race_p race
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>
## 1 HOWARD    0.597    0.295    0.0275   0.00690   0.0741    0.597 white
## 2 YILDIRIM  0.807    0.0273   0.0694   0.0165    0.0798    0.807 white
## 3 HAMILTON  0.656    0.239    0.0286   0.00750   0.0692    0.656 white
## 4 MOSHER    0.915    0.00425  0.0291   0.00917   0.0427    0.915 white
## 5 BARR      0.784    0.120    0.0268   0.00830   0.0615    0.784 white
```

```
## 6 GRAY      0.640  0.252  0.0281  0.00748  0.0724  0.640 white
## 7 MCMILLIAN 0.322  0.554  0.0212  0.00340  0.0995  0.554 black
## 8 FORD      0.576  0.320  0.0275  0.00621  0.0697  0.576 white
## 9 STRZELECKA 0.472  0.171  0.220  0.0825  0.0543  0.472 white
## 10 KIM      0.0169 0.00282 0.00546 0.943  0.0319  0.943 Asian
## # ... with 3,796 more rows
```

Let's join the data back to the applications table.

```
# removing extra columns
examiner_race <- examiner_race %>%
  select(surname, race)

applications <- applications %>%
  left_join(examiner_race, by = c("examiner_name_last" = "surname"))

rm(examiner_race)
rm(examiner_surnames)
gc()
```

```
##           used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) limit (Mb) max used (Mb)
## Ncells  4829520 258.0   8232162 439.7          NA  8232162 439.7
## Vcells 54322818 414.5   95923350 731.9        16384 95288723 727.0
```

Examiner's tenure

To figure out the timespan for which we observe each examiner in the applications data, let's find the first and the last observed date for each examiner. We'll first get examiner IDs and application dates in a separate table, for ease of manipulation. We'll keep examiner ID (the field `examiner_id`), and earliest and latest dates for each application (`filing_date` and `appl_status_date` respectively). We'll use functions in package `lubridate` to work with date and time values.


```
library(lubridate) # to work with dates

examiner_dates <- applications %>%
  select(examiner_id, filing_date, appl_status_date)

examiner_dates
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,018,477 × 3
##   examiner_id filing_date appl_status_date
##   <dbl> <date> <chr>
## 1      96082 2000-01-26 30jan2003 00:00:00
## 2      87678 2000-10-11 27sep2010 00:00:00
## 3      63213 2000-05-17 30mar2009 00:00:00
## 4      73788 2001-07-20 07sep2009 00:00:00
## 5      77294 2000-04-10 19apr2001 00:00:00
## 6      68606 2000-04-28 16jul2001 00:00:00
## 7      89557 2004-01-26 15may2017 00:00:00
## 8      97543 2000-06-23 03apr2002 00:00:00
## 9      98714 2000-02-04 27nov2002 00:00:00
## 10     65530 2002-02-20 23mar2009 00:00:00
## # ... with 2,018,467 more rows
```

The dates look inconsistent in terms of formatting. Let's make them consistent. We'll create new variables `start_date` and `end_date`.

```
examiner_dates <- examiner_dates %>%
  mutate(start_date = ymd(filing_date), end_date = as_date(dmy_hms(appl_status_date)))
```

Let's now identify the earliest and the latest date for each examiner and calculate the difference in days, which is their tenure in the organization.

```
examiner_dates <- examiner_dates %>%
  group_by(examiner_id) %>%
```

```

summarise(
  earliest_date = min(start_date, na.rm = TRUE),
  latest_date = max(end_date, na.rm = TRUE),
  tenure_days = interval(earliest_date, latest_date) %/% days(1)
) %>%
filter(year(latest_date)<2018)

```

examiner_dates

```

## # A tibble: 5,625 × 4
##   examiner_id earliest_date latest_date tenure_days
##   <dbl> <date> <date> <dbl>
## 1 59012 2004-07-28 2015-07-24 4013
## 2 59025 2009-10-26 2017-05-18 2761
## 3 59030 2005-12-12 2017-05-22 4179
## 4 59040 2007-09-11 2017-05-23 3542
## 5 59052 2001-08-21 2007-02-28 2017
## 6 59054 2000-11-10 2016-12-23 5887
## 7 59055 2004-11-02 2007-12-26 1149
## 8 59056 2000-03-24 2017-05-22 6268
## 9 59074 2000-01-31 2017-03-17 6255
## 10 59081 2011-04-21 2017-05-19 2220
## # ... with 5,615 more rows

```

Joining back to the applications data.

```

applications <- applications %>%
  left_join(examiner_dates, by = "examiner_id")

```

```

rm(examiner_dates)
gc()

```

```

##           used (Mb) gc trigger (Mb) limit (Mb) max used (Mb)
## Ncells 4835200 258.3 14941738 798.0      NA 14941738 798.0
## Vcells 64585682 492.8 138305624 1055.2    16384 138240253 1054.7

```

Pick two workgroups you want to focus on (remember that a workgroup is represented by the first 3 digits of examiner_art_unit value) How do they compare on examiners' demographics? Show summary statistics and plots.

```
New <- applications %>% select(examiner_art_unit, gender, race, tenure_days)
New$examiner_art_unit = substr(New$examiner_art_unit, 1, 3)

workgroup_171 <- New %>% filter(examiner_art_unit == 171)

workgroup_174 <- New %>% filter(examiner_art_unit == 174)
```

summary statistics workgroup_171

```
library(vtable)

## Loading required package: kableExtra

## Warning in !is.null(rmarkdown::metadata$output) && rmarkdown::metadata$output
## %in% : 'length(x) = 2 > 1' in coercion to 'logical(1)'

##
## Attaching package: 'kableExtra'

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##      group_rows

st(workgroup_171)
```

Summary Statistics

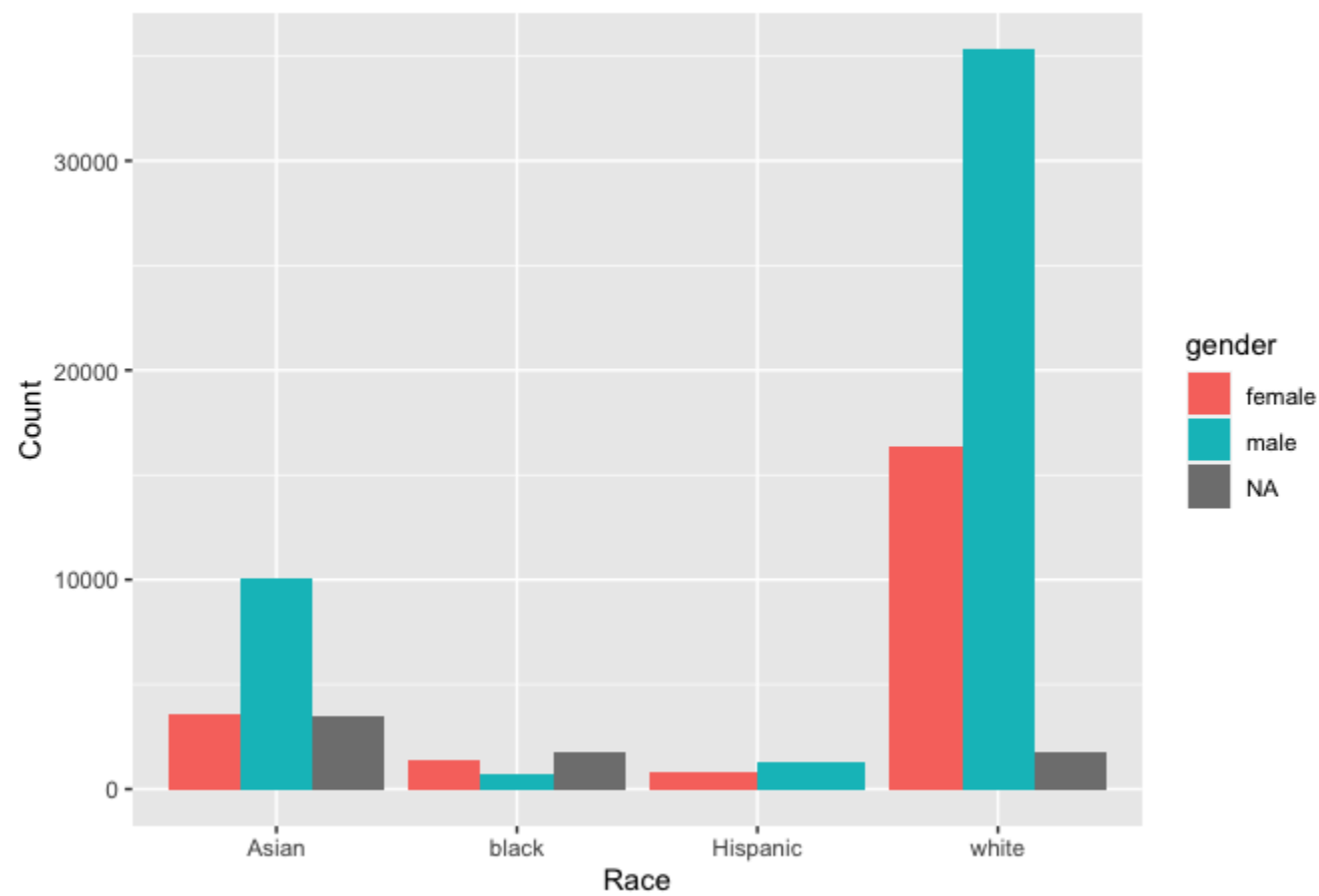
Variable	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Pctl. 25	Pctl. 75	Max
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Variable	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Pctl. 25	Pctl. 75	Max
examiner_art_unit	76544						
... 171	76544	100%					
gender	69484						
... female	22175	32%					
... male	47309	68%					
race	76544						
... Asian	17182	22%					
... black	3889	5%					
... Hispanic	2081	3%					
... white	53392	70%					
tenure_days	75847	5530	1139	550	4863	6342	6350

plot for workgroup_171

```
ggplot(workgroup_171, aes(x = race, fill = gender)) +
  geom_bar(position = "dodge") +
  xlab("Race") +
  ylab("Count") +
  ggtitle("Distribution of Gender and Race in Workgroup 171")
```

Distribution of Gender and Race in Workgroup 171



summary statistics workgroup_174

```
library(vtable)
st(workgroup_174)
```

Summary Statistics

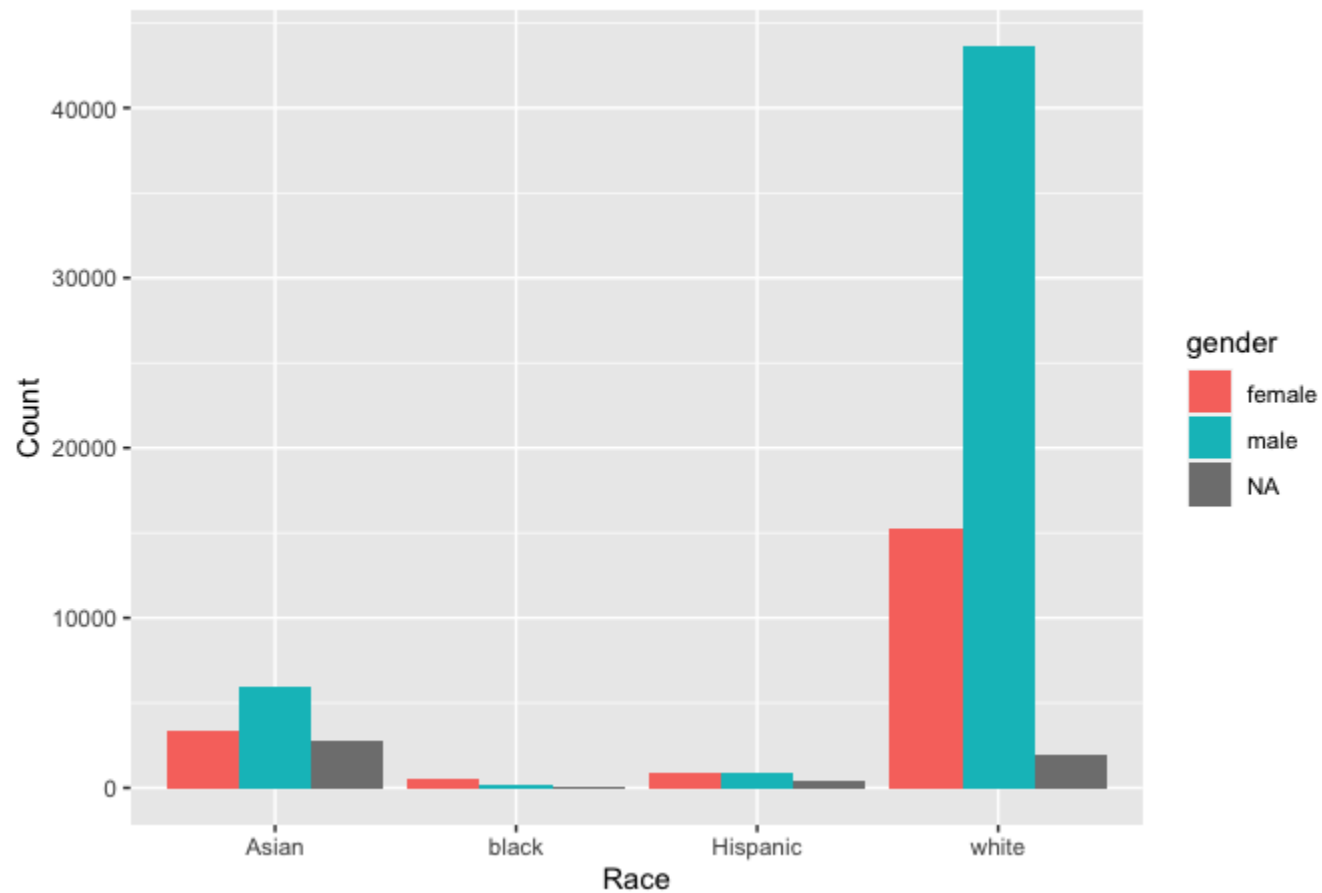
Variable	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Pctl. 25	Pctl. 75	Max
examiner_art_unit	75598						
... 174	75598	100%					

Variable	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Pctl. 25	Pctl. 75	Max
gender	70583						
... female	20012	28%					
... male	50571	72%					
race	75598						
... Asian	12111	16%					
... black	627	1%					
... Hispanic	2137	3%					
... white	60723	80%					
tenure_days	74199	5645	1026	464	4879	6342	6350

plot for workgroup_174

```
ggplot(workgroup_174, aes(x = race, fill = gender)) +
  geom_bar(position = "dodge") +
  xlab("Race") +
  ylab("Count") +
  ggtitle("Distribution of Gender and Race in Workgroup 174")
```

Distribution of Gender and Race in Workgroup 174



Create advice networks from `edges_sample` and calculate centrality scores for examiners in your selected workgroups

Create nodes

```
nodes <- applications %>%
  distinct(examiner_id) %>%
  select(examiner_id)
nodes
```

```
## # A tibble: 5,649 × 1
##   examiner_id
```

```
##          <dbl>
##  1      96082
##  2      87678
##  3      63213
##  4      73788
##  5      77294
##  6      68606
##  7      89557
##  8      97543
##  9      98714
## 10      65530
## # ... with 5,639 more rows
```

create edges

```
applications$workgroups <- substr(applications$examiner_art_unit, 1, 3)
examiner_workgroup <- subset(applications, select = c("examiner_id", "workgroups"))
edges$ego_examiner_workgroup <- examiner_workgroup$workgroups[match(edges$ego_examiner_id, examiner_workgro
# Look up the workgroup corresponding to each alter_examiner_id in the examiner_workgroup dataframe
edges$alter_examiner_workgroup <- examiner_workgroup$workgroups[match(edges$alter_examiner_id, examiner_wor
# Filter out observations where either ego_examiner_workgroup or alter_examiner_workgroup is NA
edges_filtered <- edges[complete.cases(edges[, c("ego_examiner_id", "alter_examiner_id", "ego_examiner_work
#Create the edges dataframe
edges_1 <- edges_filtered %>%
  distinct(ego_examiner_id, alter_examiner_id) %>%
  select(ego_examiner_id, alter_examiner_id)
edges_1
```

```
## # A tibble: 6,385 × 2
##   ego_examiner_id alter_examiner_id
##           <dbl>           <dbl>
##  1         84356           66266
##  2         84356           63519
##  3         84356           98531
##  4         92953           93865
##  5         92953           91818
```



```
## 6          72253          61519
## 7          72253          72253
## 8          72253          67515
## 9          67078          75772
## 10         67078          97328
## # ... with 6,375 more rows
```

create network graph

```
library(igraph)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'igraph'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:lubridate':
##
##    %--%, union

## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##    as_data_frame, groups, union

## The following objects are masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##    compose, simplify

## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##    crossing

## The following object is masked from 'package:tibble':
##
##    as_data_frame

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
```

```
##      decompose, spectrum

## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##      union

# Create network graph
g <- graph_from_data_frame(d = edges_1, directed = FALSE, vertices = nodes)

## Warning in graph_from_data_frame(d = edges_1, directed = FALSE, vertices =
## nodes): In `vertices[,1]' `NA' elements were replaced with string "NA"
```

Get all centralities for network

```
# Calculate the degree centrality of each node (examiner ID)
degree_centrality <- degree(g, mode = "all", normalized = FALSE)
betweenness_centrality <- betweenness(g)
closeness_centrality <- closeness(g, mode = "all", normalized = FALSE)
# Combine the centrality scores and node IDs into a table
centrality_table <- data.frame(examiner_id = V(g)$name, degree = as.vector(degree_centrality), betweenness =
closeness = as.vector(closeness_centrality))

centrality_table$examiner_id <- as.numeric(centrality_table$examiner_id)

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

New <- applications %>% select(examiner_id, examiner_art_unit, gender, race, tenure_days, filing_date, pate
all_centrality <- left_join(New, centrality_table, by = "examiner_id")
```

```

all centrality <- all centrality %>% mutate(app_proc_time =
  case_when(!is.na(patent_issue_date) ~ patent_issue_date - filing_date,
            !is.na(abandon_date) ~ abandon_date - filing_date
  )
)

```

```

#degree

```

```

model_1 <- lm(app_proc_time ~ degree + race + gender + tenure_days, data = all centrality)

```

```

#betweenness

```

```

model_2 <- lm(app_proc_time ~ betweenness + race + gender + tenure_days, data = all centrality)

```

```

#closeness

```

```

model_3 <- lm(app_proc_time ~ closeness + race + gender + tenure_days, data = all centrality)

```

```

model_1

```

```

##

```

```

## Call:

```

```

## lm(formula = app_proc_time ~ degree + race + gender + tenure_days,
##     data = all centrality)

```

```

##

```

```

## Coefficients:

```

```

## (Intercept)      degree  raceblack  raceHispanic  raceother
## 1296.53464      6.23462    -12.00902    -22.36250     192.87115
##   racewhite  gendermale  tenure_days
##   -64.21158      11.03222      -0.01566

```

```

model_2

```

```

##

```

```

## Call:

```

```
## lm(formula = app_proc_time ~ betweenness + race + gender + tenure_days,
##     data = all_centrality)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)    betweenness    raceblack    raceHispanic    raceother
## 1.284e+03      1.842e-03     -1.436e+01     -2.632e+01     1.987e+02
## racewhite    gendermale    tenure_days
## -6.725e+01     1.471e+01     -1.083e-02
```

model_3

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = app_proc_time ~ closeness + race + gender + tenure_days,
##     data = all_centrality)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)    closeness    raceblack    raceHispanic    raceother
## 1534.18048     -45.09759     -2.06510     -4.43287     169.66668
## racewhite    gendermale    tenure_days
## -70.22125     16.17924     -0.04794
```

Degree Centrality: Degree centrality increases processing time as the centrality is higher. Being black, Hispanic or white decreases the processing time. Being a male increases the processing time.

Betweenness Centrality: Betweenness centrality increases processing time as the centrality is higher. Being black, Hispanic or white decreases the processing time. Being a male increases the processing time.

Closeness Centrality: Closeness centrality decreases processing time as the centrality gets higher. Being black, Hispanic or white decreases the processing time. Being a male increases the processing time.

```
#degree
model_4 <- lm(app_proc_time ~ degree*gender + race + tenure_days, data = all_centrality)
```

```
#betweeness
model_5 <- lm(app_proc_time ~ betweeness*gender + race + tenure_days, data = all_centrality)
```

```
#closeness
model_6 <- lm(app_proc_time ~ closeness*gender + race + tenure_days, data = all_centrality)
```

```
model_4
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = app_proc_time ~ degree * gender + race + tenure_days,
##     data = all_centrality)
##
## Coefficients:
##      (Intercept)          degree    gendermale      raceblack
##      1300.30362         4.89221         5.67112        -12.34964
##      raceHispanic    raceother    racewhite    tenure_days
##      -23.21556        191.95084       -64.53331        -0.01563
## degree:gendermale
##           1.81804
```

```
model_5
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = app_proc_time ~ betweeness * gender + race + tenure_days,
##     data = all_centrality)
##
## Coefficients:
##      (Intercept)      betweeness    gendermale
##      1.286e+03      8.995e-04      1.119e+01
##      raceblack    raceHispanic    raceother
##      -1.469e+01    -2.662e+01      1.990e+02
```

```
##          racewhite          tenure_days  betweeness:gendermale
##          -6.713e+01          -1.082e-02          1.258e-03
```

```
model_6
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = app_proc_time ~ closeness * gender + race + tenure_days,
##     data = all_centrality)
##
## Coefficients:
##          (Intercept)          closeness          gendermale
##          1534.00283          -70.42145          15.67776
##          raceblack      raceHispanic      raceother
##          -2.28232          -4.53611          169.67887
##          racewhite      tenure_days  closeness:gendermale
##          -70.41362          -0.04783          38.00754
```

Degree Centrality: Degree centrality increases processing time as the centrality is higher. Being black, Hispanic or white decreases the processing time. Being a male increases the processing time. Having interactions between centrality and gender, lowers the processing time as centrality becomes higher and gender is male versus not having any interactions.

Betweeness Centrality: Betweeness centrality increases processing time as the centrality is higher. Being black, Hispanic or white decreases the processing time. Being a male increases the processing time. Having interactions between centrality and gender, increases the processing time as the centrality becomes higher versus not having any interactions.

Closeness Centrality: Closeness centrality decreases processing time as the centrality gets higher. Being black, Hispanic or white decreases the processing time. Being a male increases the processing time. Having interactions between centrality and gender increases the processing time as centrality becomes higher and gender is male versus not having any interactions.