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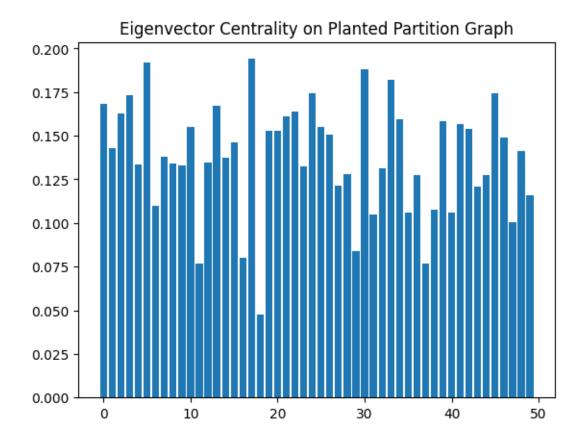
1 Prestige and Diffusion in Networks

- 1.1 Part A. Eigenvector Centrality & PageRank (10 points)
 - 1. (Eigenvector Centrality, 5 pts)

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[45]: import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

G1 = nx.planted_partition_graph(l=2, k=25, p_in=0.4, p_out=0.05, seed=42)

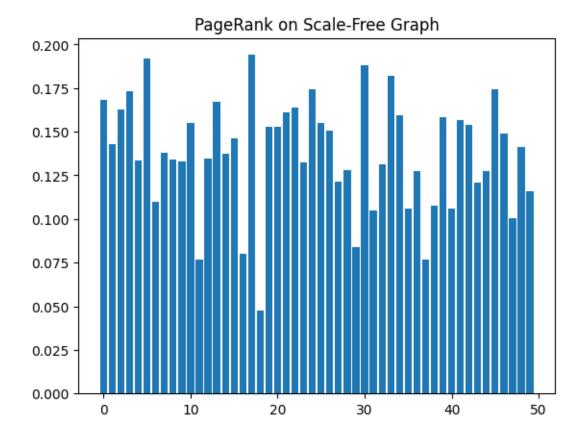
centrality = nx.eigenvector_centrality(G1)
plt.title("Eigenvector Centrality on Planted Partition Graph")
plt.bar(list(centrality.keys()), list(centrality.values()))
plt.show()
```



2. (PageRank, 5 pts)

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[46]: G2 = nx.scale_free_graph(50, seed=42).to_directed()
    pagerank = nx.pagerank(G2)

plt.title("PageRank on Scale-Free Graph")
    plt.bar(list(centrality.keys()), list(centrality.values()))
    plt.show()
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1.2 Part B. Diffusion Models (20 points)

1. (SI Model, 6 pts)

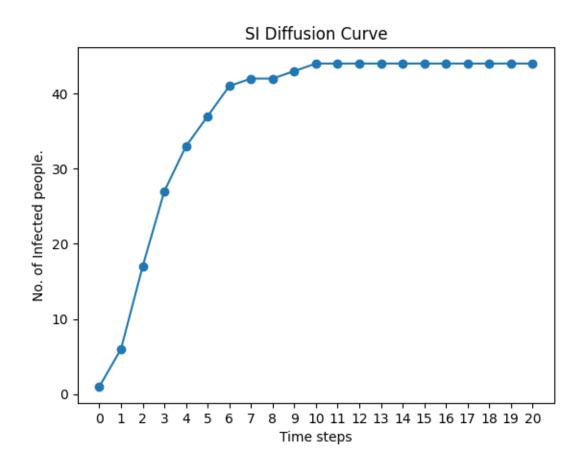
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[]: import random

G3 = nx.erdos_renyi_graph(50, 0.05, seed=42)

def simulate_si(
    G: nx.Graph,
    starting_infected: list[int] = [0],
    infection_prob: float = 0.3,
    steps: int = 20,
) -> list[int]:
    for x in starting_infected:
        if x not in G.nodes:
            raise Exception("Illegal initial conditions.")

infected = set(starting_infected)
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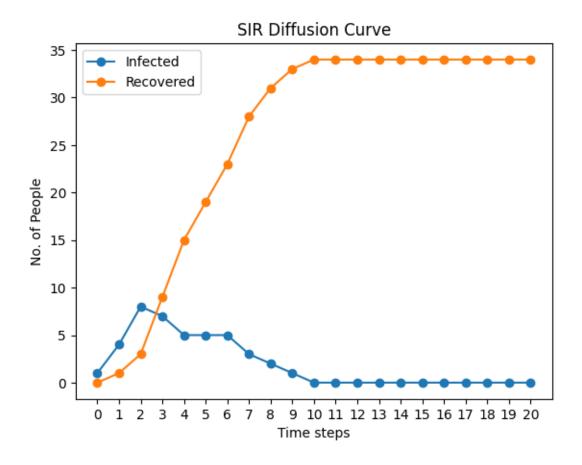
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history: list[int] = [len(infected)]
    for step in range(steps):
        new_infected: set[int] = set()
        for x in infected:
            for n in G.neighbors(x):
                if random.random() >= infection_prob:
                    new_infected.add(n)
        infected.update(new_infected)
        history.append(len(infected))
    return history
history = simulate_si(G3)
plt.title("SI Diffusion Curve")
plt.plot(
   range(len(history)), history, marker="o", linestyle="-", label="Value over_
)
plt.xlabel("Time steps")
plt.xticks(range(len(history)))
plt.ylabel("No. of Infected people.")
plt.show()
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2. (SIR Model, 7 pts)

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[]: def simulate_sir(
         G: nx.Graph,
         starting_infected: list[int] = [0],
         infection_prob: float = 0.3,
         recovery_prob: float = 0.1,
         steps: int = 20,
     ) -> list[tuple[int, int]]:
         for x in starting_infected:
             if x not in G.nodes:
                 raise Exception("Illegal initial conditions.")
         infected = set(starting_infected)
         recovered = set()
         history: list[tuple[int, int]] = [(len(infected), len(recovered))]
         for step in range(steps):
             new_infected: set[int] = set()
             new_recovered: set[int] = set()
             for x in infected:
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for n in G.neighbors(x):
                if n in recovered:
                    continue
                if random.random() >= infection_prob:
                    new_infected.add(n)
            if random.random() >= recovery_prob:
                new_recovered.add(x)
        infected |= new_infected
        recovered |= new_recovered
        infected -= new_recovered
        history.append((len(infected), len(recovered)))
    return history
history = simulate_sir(G3)
infected = [x[0] for x in history]
recovered = [x[1] for x in history]
plt.title("SIR Diffusion Curve")
plt.plot(range(len(history)), infected, marker="o", linestyle="-", 
 ⇔label="Infected")
plt.plot(range(len(history)), recovered, marker="o", linestyle="-", L
 ⇔label="Recovered")
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("Time steps")
plt.xticks(range(len(history)))
plt.ylabel("No. of People")
plt.show()
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3. (Threshold Model, 7 pts)

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[]: def simulate_threshold(
         G: nx.Graph, adoption_threshold: float = 0.3, seeds: int = 5, steps: int =
      →20
     ) -> list[int]:
         adopters: set[int] = set(random.sample(list(G.nodes), seeds))
         history: list[int] = [len(adopters)]
         for step in range(steps):
             new_adopters = set()
             for x in G.nodes:
                 neighbors = list(G.neighbors(x))
                 if len(neighbors) > 0:
                     r = sum(1 if n in adopters else 0 for n in neighbors) /_{\sqcup}
      ⇔len(neighbors)
                 else:
                     r = 0
                 if r >= adoption_threshold:
                     new_adopters.add(x)
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adopters |= new_adopters

history.append(len(adopters))

return history

history = simulate_threshold(G3)

plt.title("Threshold Model Adoption Curve")
plt.plot(range(len(history)), history, marker="o", linestyle="-", use label="Adopters")

plt.xlabel("Time steps")
plt.xlabel("Time steps")
plt.xticks(range(len(history)))

plt.ylabel("No. of Adopters")

plt.show()
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