

CNATool - Complex Network Analysis Tool

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Abstract

CNATool is an online program for analyzing complex and social networks. It was developed using the MaiaScript programming language to allow quick and simplified analysis of graphs of complex networks from any device connected to the Internet. Currently it supports load graphs in Pajek and JSON formats, create artificial graphs (random, scale-free, small world and hybrid), display network graph, layout graph, graph properties (average degree, density, average clustering coefficient, average shortest path, diameter and graph efficiency, display detailed properties of vertices (degrees, clustering and centrality), save graph in Pajek format, export graph in SVG format, save a summary of graphs properties in HTML format.

Keywords: graph, network, degree, clustering, centrality, Pajek

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Code metadata

Nr.	Code metadata description	Please fill in this column
C1	Current code version	1.4.1
C2	Permanent link to code/repository used for this code version	https://github.com/souzamonteiro/cnatool.git
C3	Web site	http://www.maiascript.com/maiascript/cnatool
C4	Legal Code License	Apache-2.0 License
C5	Code versioning system used	git
C6	Software code languages, tools, and services used	MaiaScript, JavaScript, HTML & CSS
C7	Compilation requirements, operating environments	Node.js
C8	If available Link to developer documentation/manual	http://www.maiascript.com/cnatool/doc/cna/1.3.6/in
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Table 1: Code metadata

1. Motivation and significance

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2. Software description

2.1. Software Architecture

2.2. Software Functionalities

Present the major functionalities of the software.

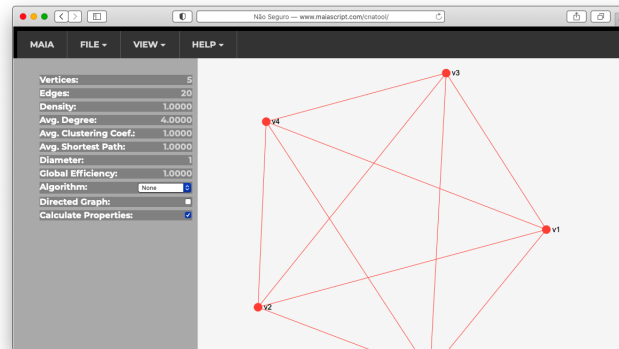


Figure 1: Screen of the CNATool program running on the Safari desktop browser. Source: Author..

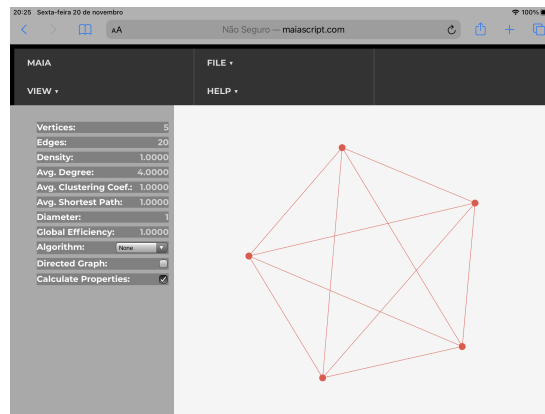


Figure 2: Screen of the CNATool program running on the Safari mobile browser on iPad. Source: Author.

Property	CNATool	Gephi	Pajek	SocNetV
Vertices	50	50	50	50
Edges	140	140	140	140
Density	0.05710000	0.05700000	0.05714286	0.05710000
Average Degree	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Average Clustering Coefficient	0.36030000	0.34400000	0.34431746	0.34400000
Average Shortest Path	2.45140	2.45100	2.45143	2.45140
Diameter	5	5	5	5
Global Efficiency	0.4520			

Table 2: Sample scale-free network properties, calculated by the CNATool, Gephi, Pajek and SocNetV programs. Source Author.

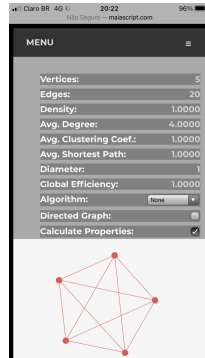


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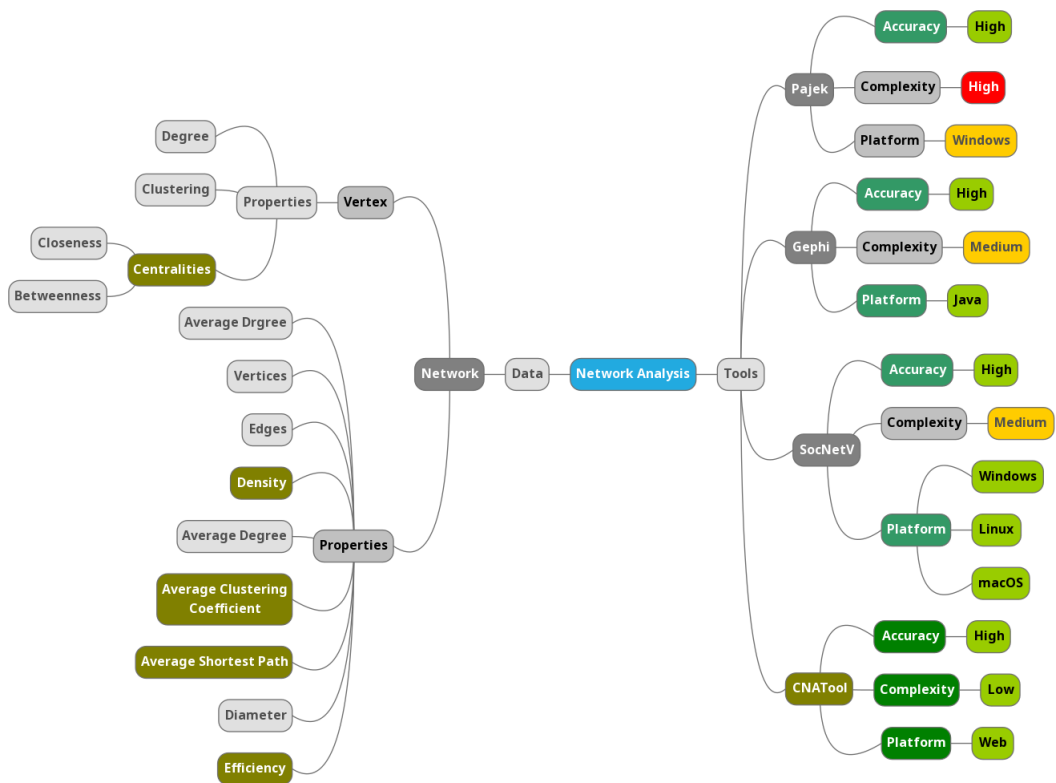


Figure 4: Mind map of the main concepts involved in social and complex network analysis.
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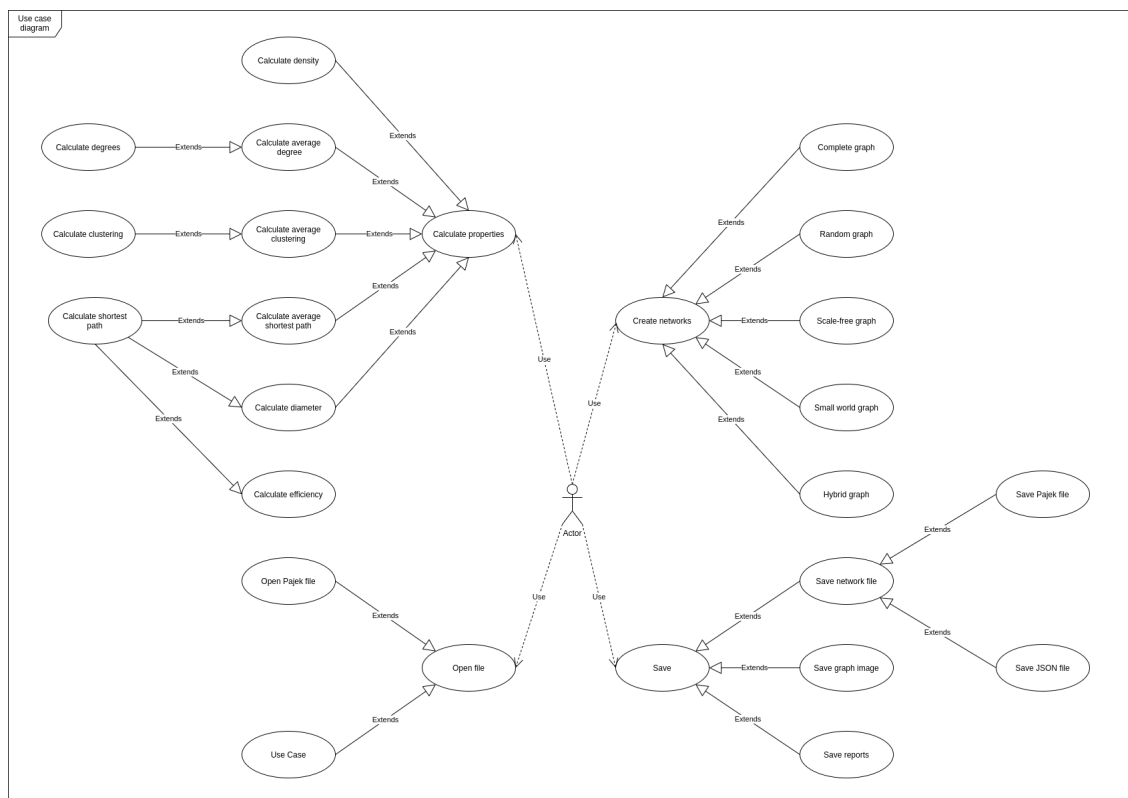


Figure 5: Use cases diagram for the CNATool program. Source: Author.

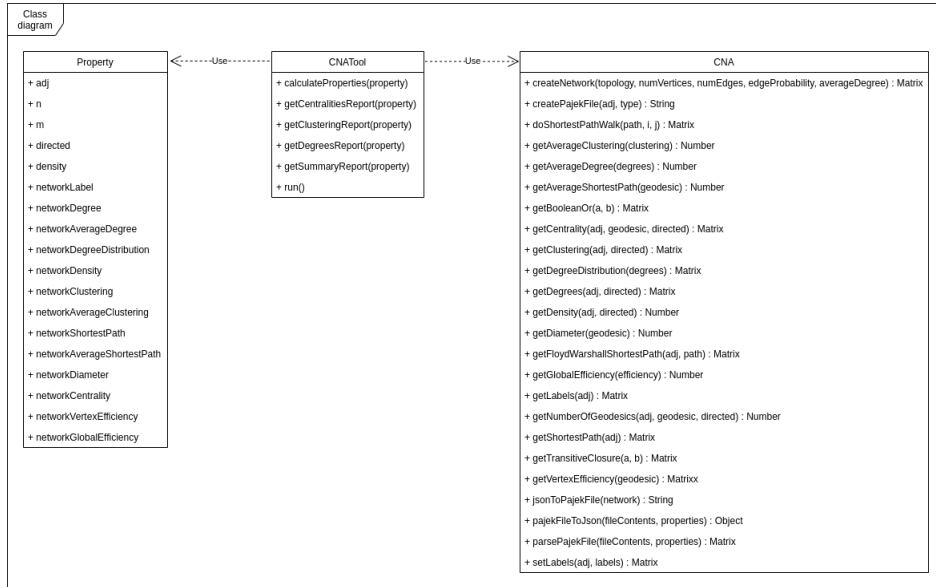


Figure 6: Class diagram for the CNATool program. Source: Author.

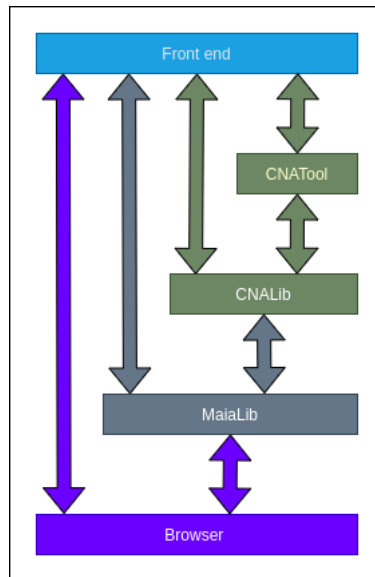


Figure 7: Architecture diagram for the CNATool program. Source: Author.

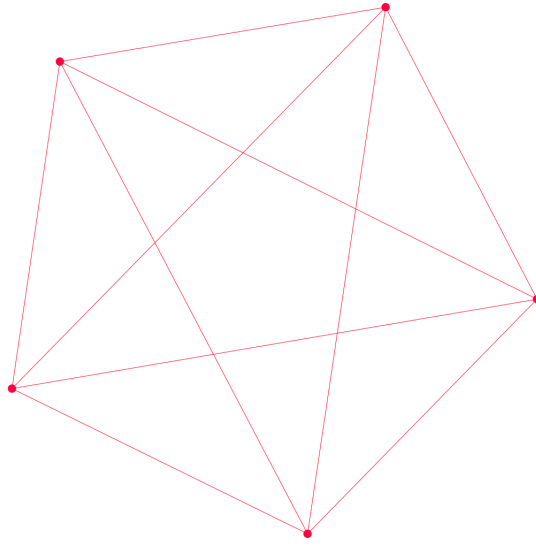


Figure 8: SA complete graph. Source Author.

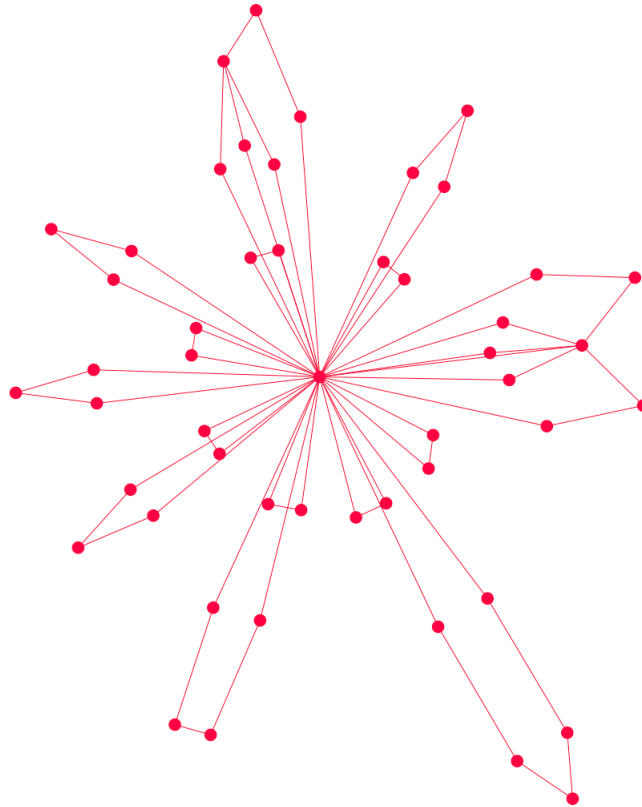


Figure 9: Scale-free network. Source Author.

17 *2.3. Sample code snippets analysis*

18 **3. Illustrative Examples**

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34 questions is improved (if so).

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36 users (if so).

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38 intended user group.

39 Indicate in what way the software is used in commercial settings and/or
40 how it led to the creation of spin-off companies (if so).

41 **5. Conclusions**

42 Set out the conclusion of this original software publication.

43 **6. Conflict of Interest**

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