

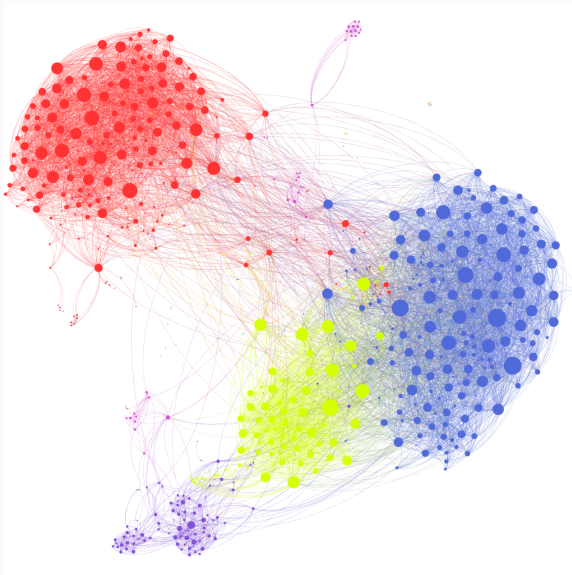
# Using MapReduce for Impression Allocation in Online Social Networks

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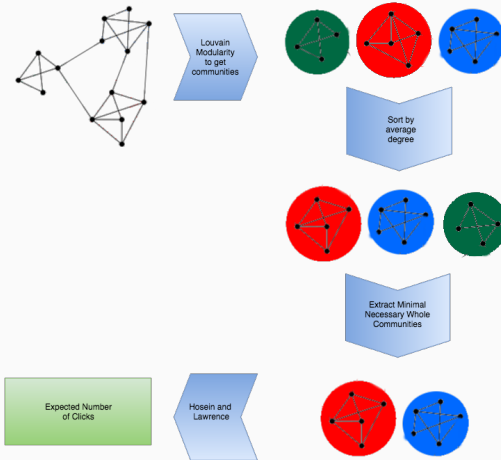
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# Performance of Community Detection Heuristic

**Table:** Performance and Runtime Comparisons

<b>Data</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Time (ms)</b>
1	Optimal	1.40	64
	Clustering Heuristic	1.40	66
2	Optimal	1.56	56841
	Clustering Heuristic	1.45	429
3	Optimal	2.03	170967777
	Clustering Heuristic	2.02	52401

$$E[\text{clicks in stage } k] = \sum_{i=0}^N x_{ik} p_k[i]$$

$$\text{areFriends}(i, j) = I_{(i, j) \in E}(i)$$

$$p_{ie} = E[\text{i's friends who clicked in } k] = \sum_{j=0}^N \text{areFriends}(i, j) X_{ij} p_j$$

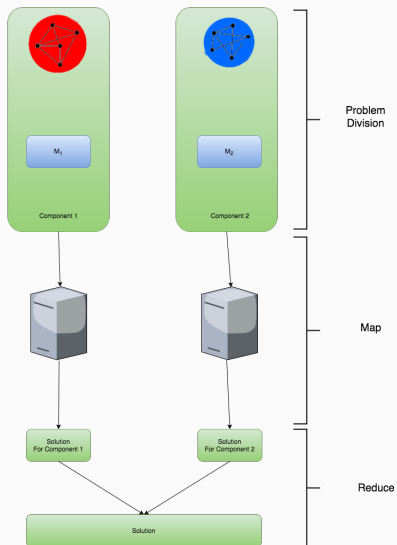
$$E[\text{i's probability in } k] = \min \{1, \max \{0, p_{k-1} + \alpha \frac{p_{ie}}{n}\}\}$$

Let  $\hat{J}$  be an approximation based on the previous

$$\Delta_j = \hat{J}(X_{+j}) - \hat{J}(X)$$

Let  $\Delta_j(c)$  denote the incremental objective function value increase for providing an impression to user  $j$  who resides in cluster  $c$ .

$$\Delta_j(c) < \kappa$$





# Conclusions

Using community detection to partition the graph,  
speed up computation time.  
There is room for extension and improvement using  
MapReduce.

## Future and Current Work

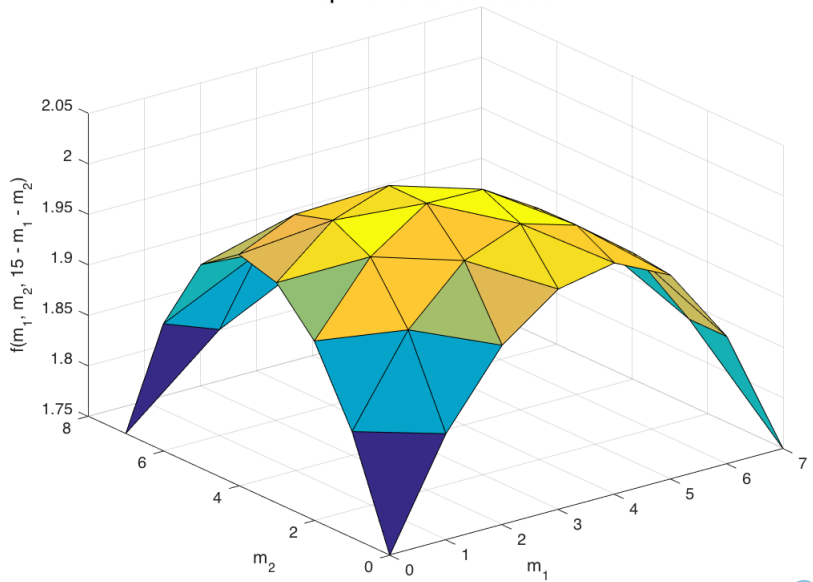
1. Developed an algorithm that uses PSO to approximate the allocation of impressions to users
2. Developed an additional greedy approach to approximate the optimal allocation of impressions
3. Currently exploring how distributed computing paradigms such as MapReduce can be used in tandem with community detection to develop more efficient implementations of the aforementioned heuristics
4. Exploring heuristics that can solve the optimal allocation vector
5. Find upperbounds to better characterize the correctness of the solution

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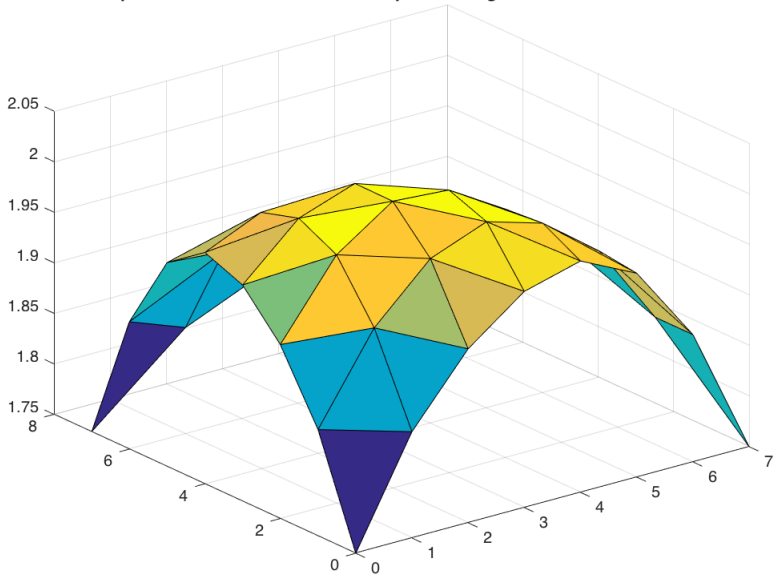
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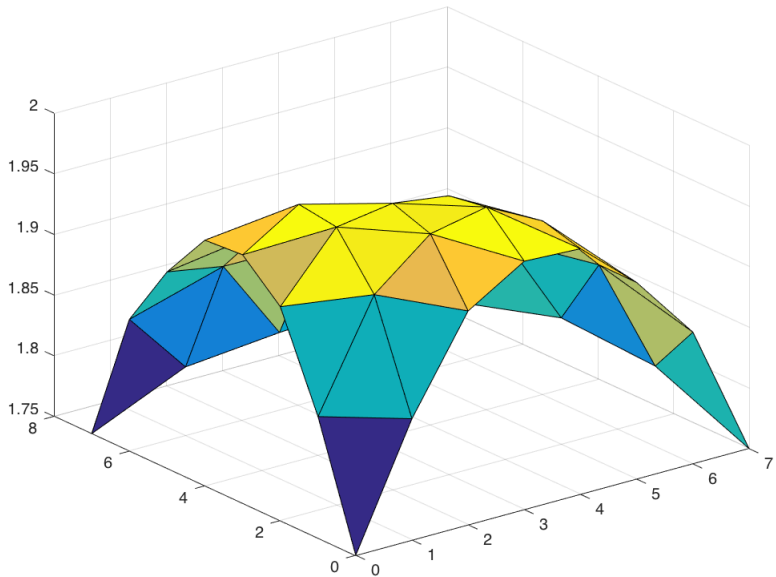
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Optimal Values for Dataset 3



**Expected Number of Clicks as Computed Using Heuristic 1 for Dataset 3**



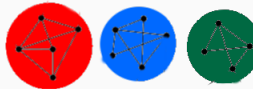




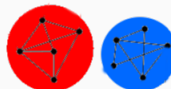
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