

Part Of Recommend System

Graph Matrix · PageRank · Random Walks · Embeddings

Google Algorithm: PageRank (Directed Graph)

Web \rightarrow Graph

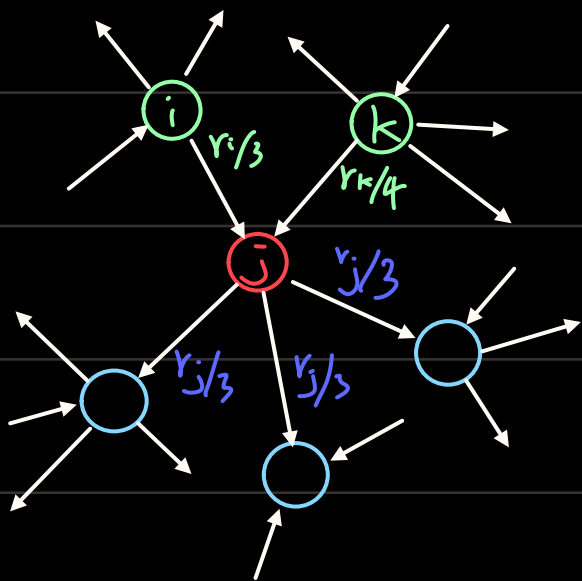
Pages \rightarrow Nodes

Links (Edges) \rightarrow Hyperlinks

Why Rank? \rightarrow Web Pages are not equally important

Important pages have more links \leftrightarrow A vote from important page is worth more

Link As Node: Flow Model



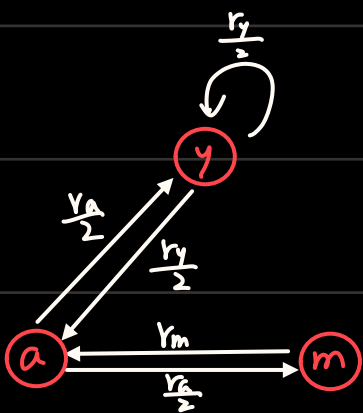
If page i with importance r_i has d_i out-links, each link get $\frac{r_i}{d_i}$ votes

Page j 's own importance r_j is the sum of the votes on its in-links: $r_j = \frac{r_i}{3} + \frac{r_k}{4}$

Out-links \rightarrow votes and In-links \rightarrow importance

Def rank r_j for node j

$$r_j = \sum_{i \rightarrow j} \frac{r_i}{d_i}, \text{ where } d_i \text{ is out-degree of node } i$$



$$r_a = r_m + \frac{r_y}{2}$$

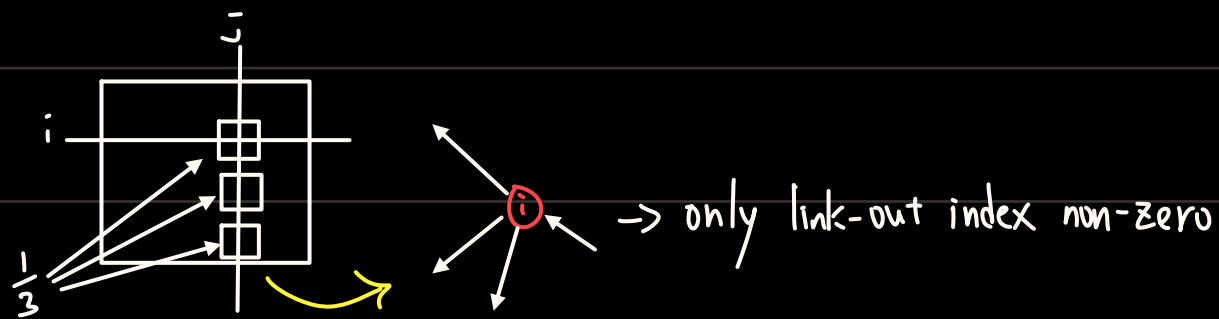
$$r_y = \frac{r_a}{2} + \frac{r_y}{2}$$

$$r_m = \frac{r_a}{2}$$

(Don't use Gaussian elimination to solve this system)

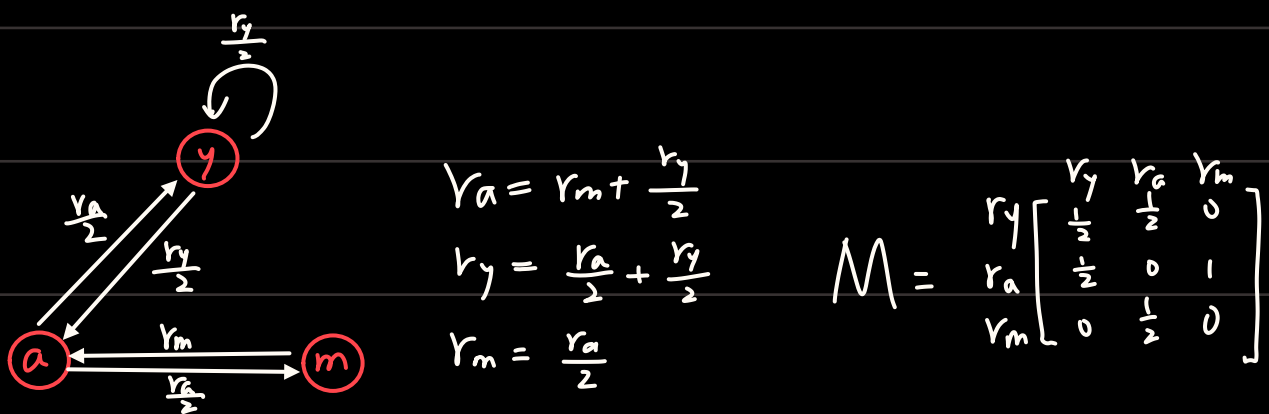
Stochastic Adjacency Matrix M (similar to transition matrix)

if $j \rightarrow i$ then $M_{ij} = \frac{1}{d_j}$, $\sum_i M_{ij} = 1$



Rank vector r : An entry per page, r_i is rank of page i where $\sum_i r_i = 1$

Flow Equation: $r = M \cdot r \iff r_j = \sum_{i \rightarrow j} \frac{r_i}{d_i}$



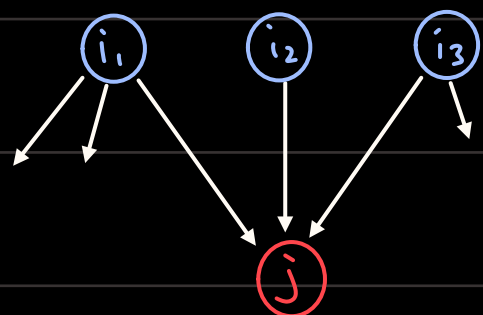
$$r = M \cdot r \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r_y \\ r_a \\ r_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_y \\ r_a \\ r_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Def Connect to Random Walk: Random Web Surfer

{ At any time t , surfer is on some page i

time $t+1$: the surfer follows an out-link from i uniformly at random

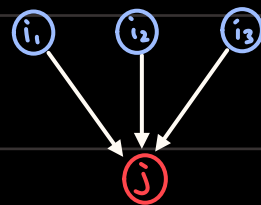
Ends up on some page j linked from i } Process repeats indefinitely



$p(t)$: a vector whose i^{th} coordinate is the prob that the surfer is at page i at time t
 \rightarrow A probability distribution over pages

The Stationary distribution:

Follow a link uniformly at random: $P(t+1) = M p(t)$



Random Walk \Rightarrow If $p(t+1) = M \cdot p(t) = p(t) \rightarrow p(t)$ is a stationary distribution of a random walk

r satisfies $r = M \cdot r \rightarrow r$ is stationary distribution for the random walk

(Eigenvalue Centrality: $\lambda_c = A c$, where A is Adjacency matrix)

$$1 \cdot r = M \cdot r \rightarrow 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} r_y \\ r_a \\ r_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_y \\ r_a \\ r_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalue of M : 1

Eigenvector of M : $\begin{bmatrix} r_y \\ r_a \\ r_m \end{bmatrix}$

long-term distribution of surfer: $r = M M \dots M M \Rightarrow$ satisfies $1 \cdot r = M \cdot r$

\rightarrow PageRank = Limiting distribution = principle eigenvector of M with eigenvalue (=1)
(asymptotic) "
the stationary distribution of a random walk over the graph

Solve PageRank

Given $G(V, E)$, with n nodes

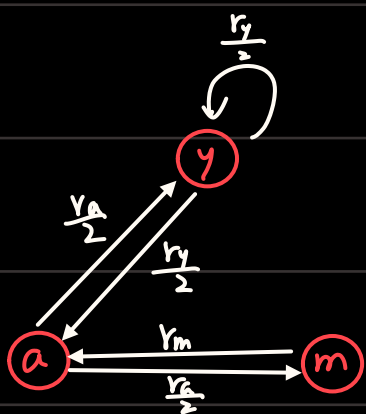
Init each node an initial pagerank

Repeat until achieve Converge condition $(\sum_i |r_i^{t+1} - r_i^t| < \epsilon) \{ r_j^{(t+1)} = \sum_{i \rightarrow j} \frac{r_i^{(t)}}{d_i} \quad \forall_j \}$

(Def) Power Iteration (for finding Eigenvalues)

$$\text{Init } r^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{N} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N} \end{pmatrix}$$

Repeat until $|r^{(t+1)} - r^{(t)}|_1 < \epsilon \{ r^{(t+1)} = M r^{(t)} \}$



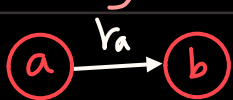
$$\begin{aligned} r_a &= r_m + \frac{r_y}{2} \\ r_y &= \frac{r_a}{2} + \frac{r_y}{2} \\ r_m &= \frac{r_a}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} r_y & r_a & r_m \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_y \\ r_a \\ r_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{15} \\ \frac{6}{15} \\ \frac{3}{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

Problems:

① some pages are dead ends (no out-links)

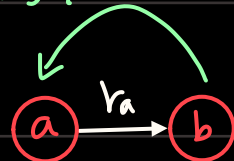


$$r_a = 0 \quad r_b = r_a \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

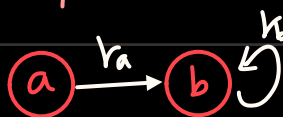
$$\begin{bmatrix} r_a \\ r_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Random Walk Stop but } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{)}$$

Solution \rightarrow

Random jump to all other nodes



② spider traps (all out-links are within the group)



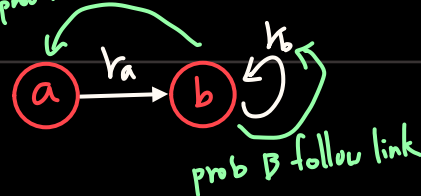
$$r_a = 0 \quad r_b = r_a + r_b \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_a \\ r_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \infty$$

(Random Walk keep running on the same node can't escape)

Solution \rightarrow

prob 1-B Random jump



prob B follow link

PageRank Equation:

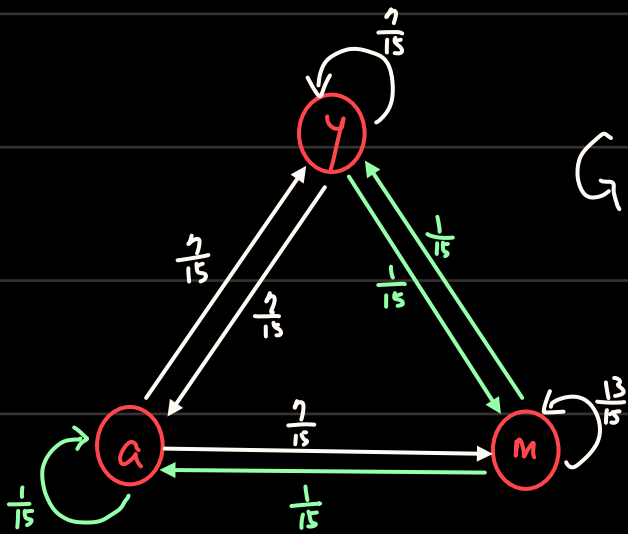
At each step, random surfer has 2 options:

① with prob β follow a link at random

② With prob $1-\beta$, jump to some random page

$$r_j = \sum_{i \rightarrow j} \beta \frac{r_i}{d_i} + (1-\beta) \frac{1}{N} \quad \forall i, j, \text{ where } N \text{ is num of nodes in the graph (Expectation of link-in score)}$$

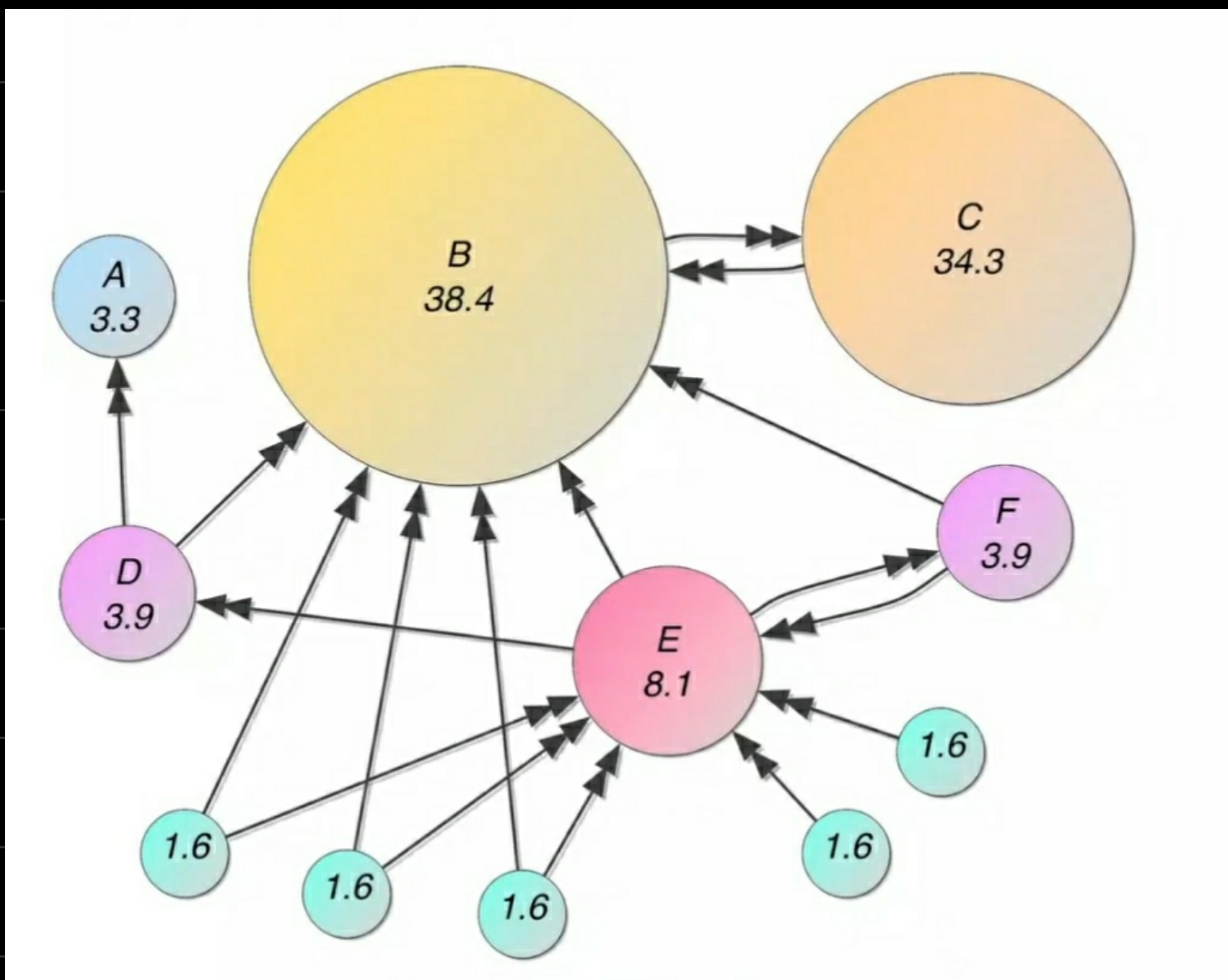
$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot r = G \cdot r, \text{ where } G = \beta M + (1-\beta) \left[\frac{1}{N} \right]_{N \times N} \quad (\beta \text{ usually: } 0.8, 0.9)$$



$$G = 0.8 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{15} & \frac{7}{15} & \frac{1}{15} \\ \frac{7}{15} & \frac{1}{15} & \frac{1}{15} \\ \frac{1}{15} & \frac{1}{15} & \frac{13}{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ a \\ m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.33 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.46 \end{bmatrix} \dots \dots \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{33} \\ \frac{5}{33} \\ \frac{21}{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} r = G \cdot r$$



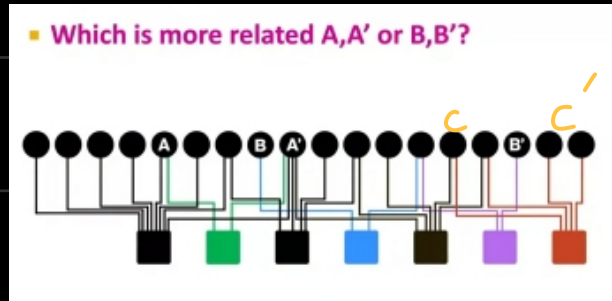
Random Walk with Restarts and Personalized PageRank

Intuition:

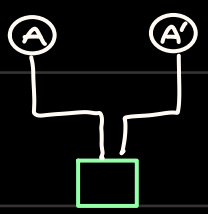
What items should we recommend to a user who interacts with item Q?

Proximity \rightarrow If items Q and P are interacted by similar users, recommend P when user interacts with Q

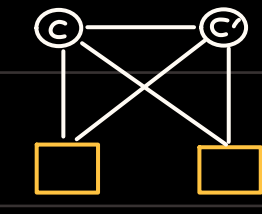
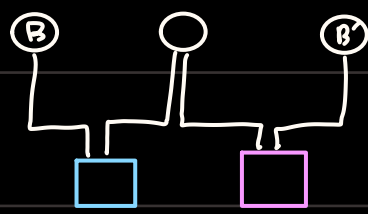
Measurement (Bipartite):



Similarity? How to recommend?



shortest path



Common Neighbors

Def Proximity on graphs

Page Rank: ^① Rank nodes by importance
^② jump to any node with same prob

Personalized PageRank: Ranks Proximity of nodes to jump nodes S
(Topic specific PageRank)

What is most related to item Q?

Random Walks with Restarts: with prob β jump back to the starting node $S = \{Q\}$
(Topic specific PageRank)

RandomWalk Simulation:

Every node has some importance \rightarrow importance gets evenly split among all links and pushed to the neighbors

Given $\{\text{query nodes}\}$ simulate a RandomWalk:

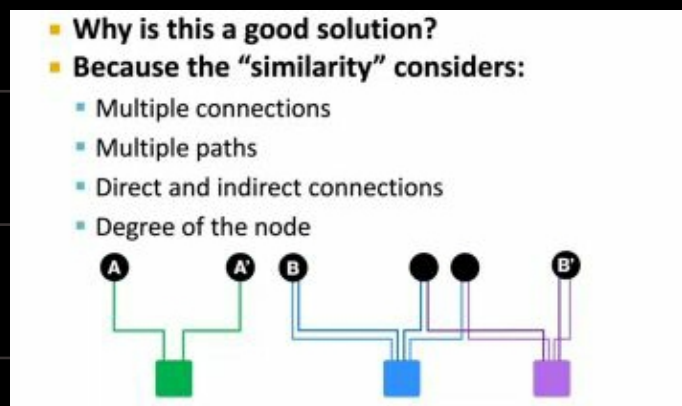
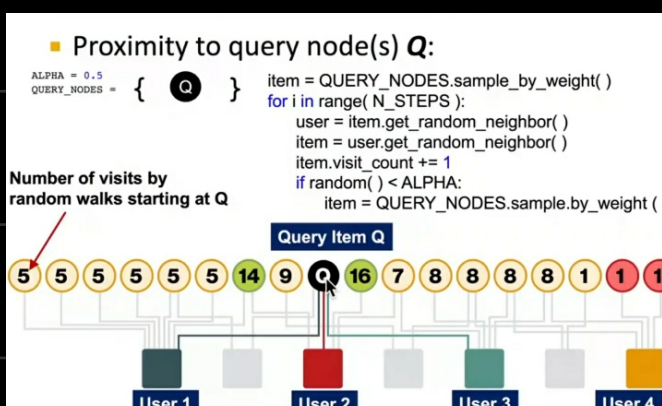
① Q_1, Q_2, \dots ^{① multi queries: personal}
^{② single query: restart}

Make a step to random neighbor and record the visit and visit count

② with prob $\alpha \rightarrow$ restart the walk at one of the query nodes

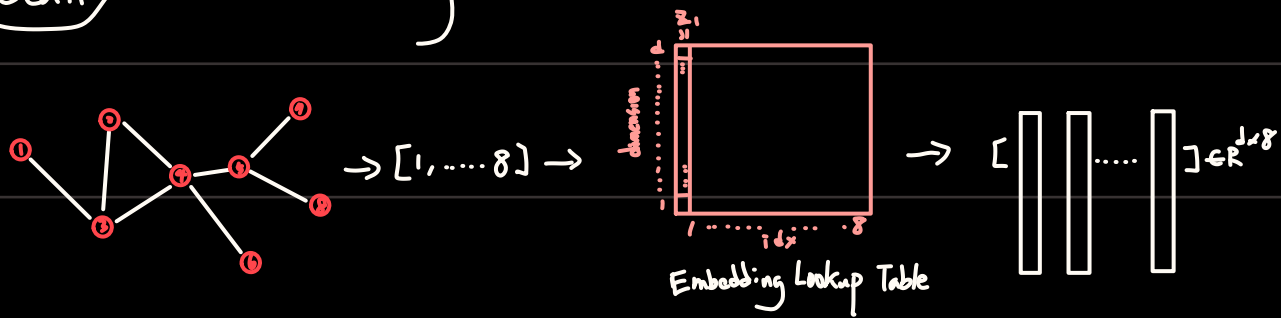
③ the nodes with the highest visit count have highest proximity to the query nodes

After Walking \rightarrow Power Iteration



Matrix Factorization: Node Embedding

Recall Node embedding



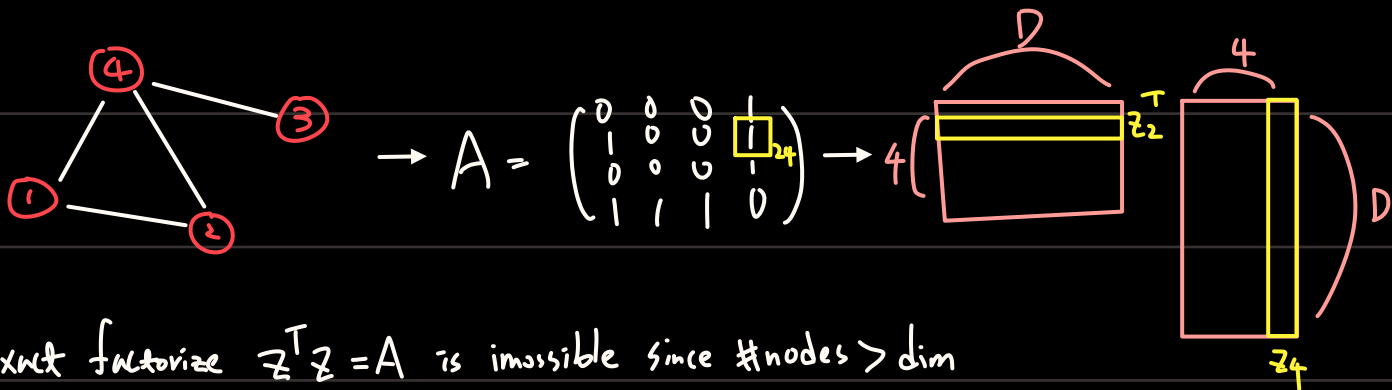
Objective: $\max z_v^T z_u$ for node pair (u, v) that are similar

Previous similar: node pairs appear many times when doing Randomwalk $\Rightarrow \max z_u^T z_v$

What if: u, v connected $z_v^T z_u = A_{uv} = 1 \rightarrow z^T z = A$

Def Matrix Factorization

Key: edge connectivity \approx Embedding dot-product similarity \Rightarrow if connected: $z_u^T z_v \approx 1$
 otherwise: $z_u^T z_v \approx 0$



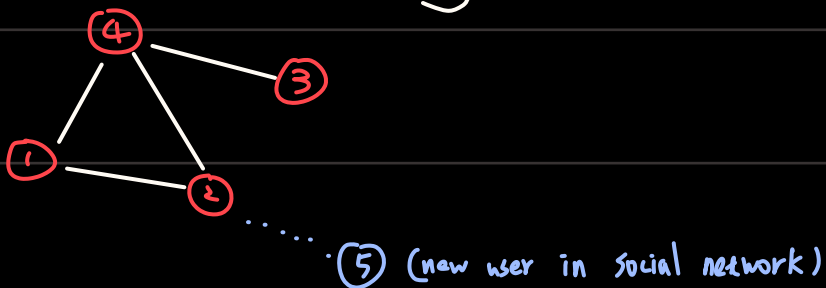
Exact factorize $z^T z = A$ is impossible since $\#nodes > dim$

So we approach: $z^T z \approx A$ by optimization

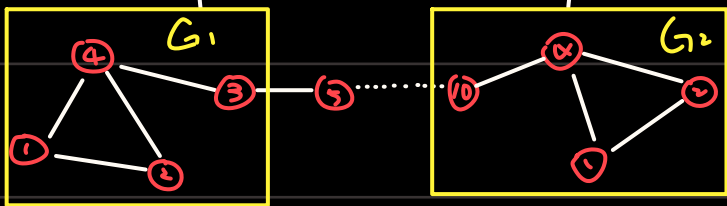
Objective: $\min_z \|A - z^T z\|_F^2$

Limitations

① can't compute new node embedding \Rightarrow need to recompute whole embedding



② cannot capture structural similarity (nodes in G_1, G_2 should be close in embedding space)



③ Can't incorporate node/link/graph level feature

Solution: Deep Representation Learning and Graph Neural Network