

CSC591 Virus Propagation Model

This project implementation is done towards fulfillment of Project 5 of CSC 591 Graph Data Mining

Research Paper

The implementation is inspired by the paper given in the **research_paper** folder. The paper is [Got the Flu? \(or Mumps\) Check the Eigenvalue!](#)

Goal

To implement the given problem and objectives stated [here](#). Analyze the propagation of a virus in a network and prevent a network wide epidemic. In order to do that, your team will need to:

- Analyze and understand a virus propagation model.
- Calculate the effective strength of a virus.
- Simulate the propagation of a virus in a network.
- Implement immunization policies to prevent a virus from spreading across a network.

Data

You will be provided with the following materials in advance:

- Supplementary material on virus propagation.
- Parameter values for experiments:
 - Transmission probabilities $\beta_1 = 0.20$ and $\beta_2 = 0.01$.
 - Healing probabilities $\delta_1 = 0.70$ and $\delta_2 = 0.60$.
 - Number of available vaccines $k_1 = 200$.
- Static contact network (i.e., one undirected unweighted graph) for Option 1:
 - static.network

Getting Started

Installation

- Install Python3 from [here](#) and finish the required setup in the executable file.

Install pip package manager for future downloads-

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$ python -m ensurepip --upgrade
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Upgrade the version of pip-

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$ python -m pip install --upgrade pip
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Install NetworkX for graph processing-

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$ pip install networkx
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Upgrade the version of networkx-

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$ pip install --upgrade networkx
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Create working directory named `Virus_propagation_P5` and go inside it

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$ mkdir Virus_propagation_P5
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$ cd Virus_propagation_P5
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Clone this repository from [here](#) or use the following in GitBash

```
$ git clone https://github.com/tusharkini/Virus_propagation_model
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Running the Algorithm Code

Run the algorithm code using-

```
$ python main.py
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This will create a series of images in the `results` folder. These plot names are self explanatory in nature.

Authors

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