

Q2 Given an Adjacency matrix A
and a diagonal degree matrix D

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & A_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & D_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

every component is connected with at least one edge hence graph Laplacian $L = D - A$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & L_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{now solve } v^T L v$$

$$\begin{aligned} v^T L v &= v^T (D - A) v = 0 = v^T D v - v^T A v \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n d_i v_i^2 - \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} v_i v_j = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n d_i v_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} v_i v_j + \sum_{j=1}^n d_j v_j^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} (v_i - v_j)^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{This means that } v_i = v_j \text{ if } i \text{ and } j \end{aligned}$$

~~conclude~~ In general that means, that this concept applies to all components:

$$v^T L v = \begin{pmatrix} v_1^T A_1 & v_2^T A_2 & v_m^T A_m \end{pmatrix}$$

what shows, that the eigenvectors to eigenvalue zero are linear combis of $1_A \dots 1_{A_m}$