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Q.1 a) Top 10 rank webpages (seed Matlab code)

1- tsinghua.edu.cn

2. PKU.edu.cn

3. sjtu.edu.cn

4. nju.edu.cn

5. vestc.edu.cn

6. scut.edu.cn

7. zsu.edu.cn

8. dlut.edu.cn

9. fudan.edu.cn

10. sen.edu.cn

c) Kendall Tau distance τ

$P_{HITS \text{ authority}} = 0.5741$

$P_{\text{google Pr}} = 0.5118$

$P_{HITS-hub} = 0.3885$

d) Plot attached

Q2 Let us assume $Av^* \neq \lambda^* v^* \Rightarrow$ for some i ,

(*)

$$[Av^*]_i > \lambda^* v_i^* \quad (1)$$

Let $\tilde{v} = v^* + \epsilon e_i$, $\epsilon > 0$

e_i standard basis vector with 1 at its entry

for $j \neq i$,

$$(A\tilde{v})_j = (Av^*)_j + \epsilon (Ae_i)_j$$

since $A > 0$

$$= \lambda^* v_j^* + \epsilon A_{ji} > \lambda^* v_j^* = \lambda^* \tilde{v}_j$$

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For $j = i$:

$$(A\tilde{v})_i = (Av^*)_i + \epsilon (Ae_i)_i > \lambda^* v_i^* + \epsilon A_{ii} \quad (1)$$

Since $\lambda^* \tilde{v}_i = \lambda^* v_i^* + \epsilon \lambda^*$

$$\Rightarrow (A\tilde{v})_i - (\lambda^* \tilde{v})_i + \epsilon (A_{ii} - \lambda^*)$$

$$= (Av^*)_i - (\lambda^* v_i^*) - \epsilon (\lambda^* - A_{ii}) > 0$$

for small $\epsilon > 0$, $(A\tilde{v}) > \lambda^* \tilde{v}$

Thus λ^* is not optimal \rightarrow contradicts assumption

Hence $Av^* = \lambda^* v^*$

(b) To show, $v^* > 0$

Assume that for some k , $v_k^* = 0$, then $(Av^*)_k = \lambda^* v_k^* = 0$

But $A > 0$, $v^* \geq 0$ & $v^* \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists i \text{ s.t. } v_i^* > 0$

$\Rightarrow Av^* > 0 \Rightarrow$ This contradicts previous conclusion.
 $v^* > 0$ (Since $\lambda^* > 0$)

c) λ^* is unique & v^* is unique

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$$AV = \mu V \Rightarrow \mu = \lambda^*$$

Hence, A must have a left Perron vector $w^* > 0$
s.t. $A^T w^* = \lambda^* w^*$

$$\text{Then, } \lambda^* (w^{*T} v) = w^{*T} A v = \mu (w^{*T} v)$$

Since $w^{*T} v > 0$ ($w^* > 0, v \geq 0$), there must
be $\lambda^* = \mu$

i.e. λ^* is unique & v^* is unique

d) For any other eigenvalue $Az = \lambda z$,

$$A|z| \geq |Az| = |\lambda| |z|, \text{ so } |\lambda| \leq \lambda^*$$

Using Lemma 4 of notes, $|\lambda| < \lambda^*$

3 a) $N(i,i)$ - expected no jumps starting from
non-absorbing state i & hitting state i before
reaching absorbing state $n+1$

1) Jump directly state i to state i in 1 step
which contributes 1 to expected no. of jumps

2) Jump from another state k to i in 1 step
& coming back to state i before absorbing state.

$$N(i,i) = 1 + \sum_k N(i,k) Q(k,i)$$



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4 a) 2nd smallest generalised eigen vector $\lambda_2 f$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.4685$$

b) Matlab figures attached

c) $\alpha f = 0.1467$

optimal subset $S^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22\}$

d) Check - lambda

$$\lambda_2 > \lambda_5$$

e) $h_{S^+} = 0.1515$

$$S^+ = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22\}$$

Suboptimal cut S^+ differs from optimal cut S^*
2 nodes missing in S^+ $\{3, 9\}$

f) Matlab code