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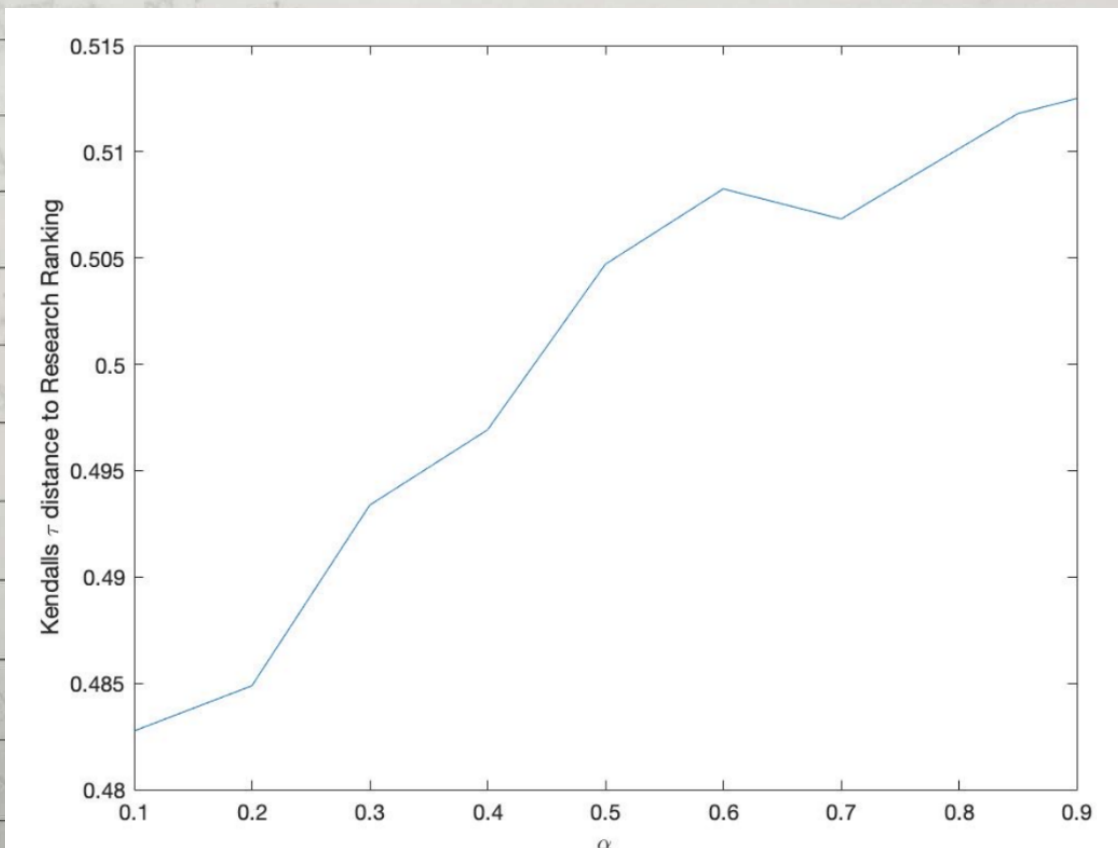
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Q) 1) a), b) see the MATLAB code

Q) 1) (c) Kendall's  $\tau$  distance of Google Page rank, HITS Hub & Authority ranking to Research ranking

$$\rho_{\text{HITS-Authority}} > \rho_{\text{Google-PR}} > \rho_{\text{HITS-HUB}}$$

$$(0.5741) > (0.5118) > (0.3885)$$

Q) 1) d) plot of Kendall's  $\tau$  distance to research ranking vs  $\alpha$ 

It is observed that as  $\alpha$  increases the Kendall's  $\tau$  distance increases.

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Q) 2)

$A \succ 0$

$\max \delta$

$\text{s.t. } Ax \succeq \delta x$

$x \succeq 0$

$x \neq 0$

a) proof by contradiction

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

$[Av^*]_i > \lambda^* v_i^* \quad \text{--- (1)}$

let  $\tilde{v} = v^* + \epsilon e_i$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  &  $e_i$  is standardbasis vector with 1  
at  $i^{\text{th}}$  entry.Then for  $j \neq i$ ,

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

$\lambda^* v_j^* =$

$\lambda^* \tilde{v}_j$

Since  $A \succ 0$ for  $j = i$ :

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

 $\rightarrow$  from (1)

$\text{since, } \lambda^* \tilde{v}_i = \lambda^* v_i^* + \epsilon \lambda^* \quad \uparrow \text{ subtracting.}$



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$$\Rightarrow (A\tilde{v})_i - (\lambda^* \tilde{v})_i + \epsilon (A_{ii} - \lambda^*) = (A v^*)_i - (\lambda^* v^*)_i - \epsilon (\lambda^* - A_{ii}) > 0$$

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

Thus,  $\lambda^*$  is not optimal  $\Rightarrow$  contradicts the assumption.

Hence,  $\boxed{A v^* = \lambda^* v^*}$

b) To show  $v^* > 0$  proof by contradiction:

let us assume for some  $k$ ,  $v_k^* = 0$ , then  $(A v^*)_k = \lambda^* v_k^* = 0$

But  $A > 0$ ,  $v^* > 0$  &  $v^* \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists i, v_i^* > 0$ ,

which implies  $A v^* > 0 \Rightarrow$  This contradicts previous conclusion

$$\Rightarrow v^* > 0 \text{ (since } \lambda^* > 0)$$

c) Show that for every  $v > 0$ ,  $A v = \mu v \Rightarrow \mu = \lambda^*$

Hence,  $A$  must have a left Perron vector

$$w^* > 0, \text{ s.t. } A^T w^* = \lambda^* w^*$$

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

Since  $w^{*T} v > 0$  ( $w^* > 0, v > 0$ ) then

must be  $\lambda^* = \mu$ , i.e.  $\lambda^*$  is unique

&  $v^*$  is unique

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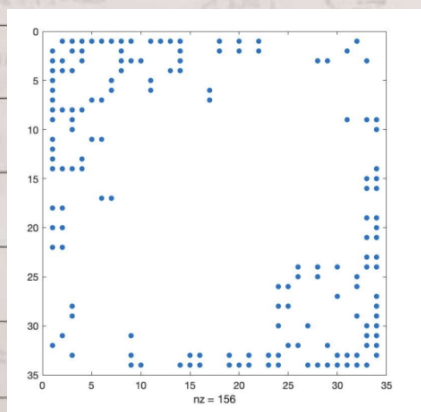
(d) for any other eigenvalue  $A_2 = \lambda_2$ ,  $|A_2| \geq |A_1|$   
 $= |\lambda_2|/2$  so  $|\lambda_2| \leq 2$ . Then using  
 lecture notes,  $\Rightarrow |\lambda_2| < 2$

8)4) Karate Club Network: See the Matlab Code  
 attached for implementation details

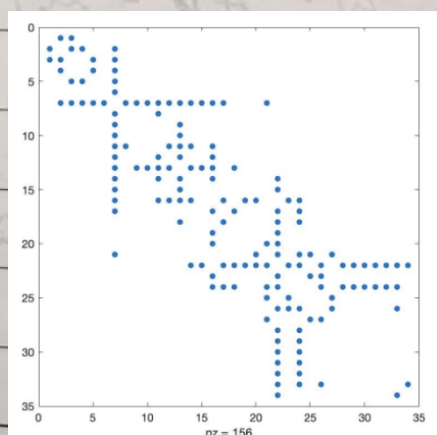
(a)  $\lambda_2 = 0.4685$

(b) see the code

Adjacency Matrix:  $A \rightarrow$



As Sorted Adjacency Matrix  $\rightarrow$





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(c)  $\alpha_g = 0.1467$

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

(d) Yes,  $\gamma_2 > \alpha_g$

(e)  $h_{s^+} = 0.1515$

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

It can be seen that the suboptimal cut  $S^+$  differs from the optimal cut  $S^*$  in terms of 2 nodes which are missing in  $S^+ \Rightarrow \{3, 9\}$

(f) see Matlab Code attached.