Comparison of network complexity measures

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Complexity measures

- Different subgraph measures
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 - $ightharpoonup C_{1e,spec}$
 - $ightharpoonup C_{2e,spec}$
- ► Product measures
 - \triangleright MA_g
 - ► MA_{RI}
 - ► Cr
 - ► Ce
- Entropy measure
 - ▶ OdC

MA_{RI}

A product measure that is based on the idea of MA_g .

- ▶ Redundancy of a graph: $R = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i,j>i} ln(d_i d_j)$
- ▶ Mutual information of a graph: $I = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i,j>i} ln(\frac{2m}{d_i d_j})$
- An alternative way to state the mutual information: I = In(2m) R
- ▶ Highest redundancy: $R_{clique} = 2ln(n-1)$
- ► Lowest redundancy: $R_{path} = 2(\frac{n-2}{n-1})ln(2)$
- ► Highest mutual information: $I_{path} = In(n-1) (\frac{n-3}{n-1})In2$
- ▶ Lowest mutual information: $I_{clique} = In(\frac{n}{n-1})$

We can define the complexity to be $C = (R - R_{path})(I - I_{clique})$.

MA_{RI} continue

To compare different complexity measures, they need to be normalised: 0 < C < 1.

The complexity measure can be rewritten as:

$$C = (R - R_{path})(In(2m) - R - I_{clique}).$$

$$C = -R^2 + (In(2m) - I_{clique} + R_{path})R + (-R_{path}In(2m) + R_{path}I_{clique})$$

$$R_{max} = \frac{In(2m) - I_{clique} + R_{path}}{2}$$

$$C_{max} = \frac{(In(2m) - I_{clique} - R_{path})^2}{4}$$

$$MA_{RI} = \frac{4(R - R_{path})(I - I_{clique})}{(In(2m) - I_{clique} - R_{path})^2}$$

Result

Conclusion

Reference

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