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Graph structures in data mining

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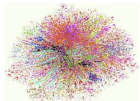
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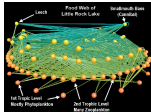
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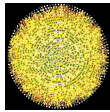
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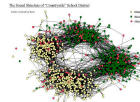
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Friendship Network
[Moody '01]

Graphs are everywhere!

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Graph structures in KDD

- Physical networks
- Physical Internet
- Telephone lines
- Commodity distribution networks

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Networks derived from "behavior"

- Telephone call patterns
- Email, Blogs, Web, Databases, XML
- Language processing
- Web of trust, opinions

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Outline

Part 1: Topology, 'laws' and generators
Part 2: PageRank, HITS and eigenvalues
Part 3: Pairs, influence, communities

Motivating questions:

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Part 1: Topology and generators

- What do real graphs look like?
- What properties of nodes, edges are important to model?
- What local and global properties are important to measure?
- How to model and generate realistic graphs?



Part 2: PageRank, HITS and eigenvalues

- How important is a node?
- Who is the best person/computer to immunize against a virus?
- Who is the best customer to advertise to?
- Who originated a raging rumor?



Part 3: Pairs, influence and communities

- How similar are two nodes?
- What does it mean to search for a node or a neighborhood?
- How do nodes influence their neighbors?
- Is "influence" a verb or a noun?



PART 1: Topology, laws and generators



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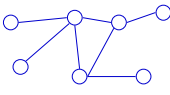
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Motivating questions

Given a graph:




- Are there un-natural sub-graphs? (criminals' rings or terrorist cells)?
- How do P2P networks evolve?

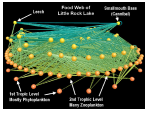
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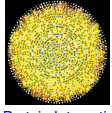
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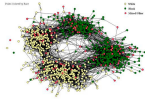
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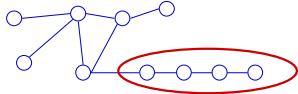
- **A1: extrapolations:** how will the Internet/Web look like next year?
- **A2: algorithm design:** what is a realistic network topology,
 - to try a new routing protocol?
 - to study virus/rumor propagation, and immunization?

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Why should we care? (cont'd)

- **A3: Sampling:** How to get a 'good' sample of a network?
- **A4: Abnormalities:** is this sub-graph / sub-community / sub-network 'normal'? (what is normal?)



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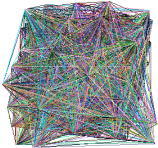
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Topology

How does the Internet look like? Any rules?



(Looks random – right?)

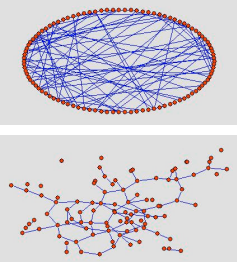
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Are real graphs random?

- random (Erdos-Renyi) graph – 100 nodes, avg degree = 2
- before layout
- after layout
- No obvious patterns

(generated with: pajek
<http://vlado.fmf.uni-lj.si/pub/networks/pajek/>
)



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Laws and patterns

Real graphs are NOT random!!

- Diameter
- in- and out- degree distributions
- other (surprising) patterns

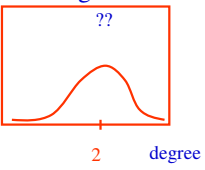
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Laws – degree distributions

- Q: avg degree is ~2 - what is the most probable degree?

count



2 degree

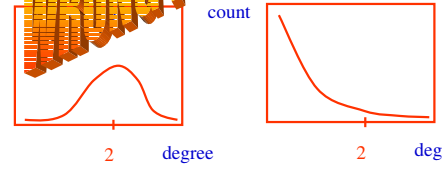
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Laws – degree distributions

- Q: avg degree is ~3 - what is the most probable degree?

count



2 degree

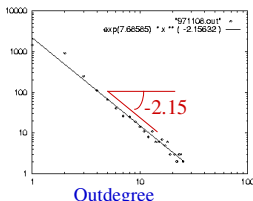
2 degree

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I. Power-law: outdegree O

Frequency



Outdegree

Exponent = slope
 $O = -2.15$

Nov'97

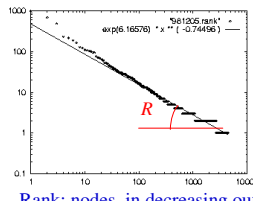
The plot is linear in log-log scale [FFF'99]
 $freq = degree^{-2.15}$

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II. Power-law: rank R

outdegree



Rank: nodes in decreasing outdegree order

Exponent = slope
 $R = -0.74$

Dec'98

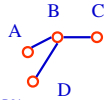
- The plot is a line in log-log scale

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III. Eigenvalues

- Let A be the adjacency matrix of graph
- The eigenvalue λ is:
 - $A \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}$, where \underline{v} some vector
- Eigenvalues are strongly related to graph topology



	A	B	C	D
A		1		
B	1		1	1
C			1	
D		1		

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III. Eigenvalues

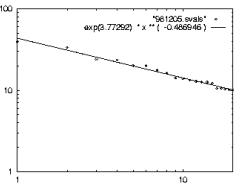
MUCH more on eigenvalues: in Part 2

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III. Power-law: eigen E

Eigenvalue



Exponent = slope
 $E = -0.48$
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Rank of decreasing eigenvalue

- Eigenvalues in decreasing order (first 20)
- [Mihail+, 02]: $R = 2 * E$

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IV. The Node Neighborhood

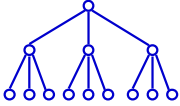
- $N(h) = \#$ of pairs of nodes within h hops

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IV. The Node Neighborhood

- Q: average degree = 3 - how many neighbors should I expect within 1,2,... h hops?
- Potential answer:
 - 1 hop -> 3 neighbors
 - 2 hops -> $3 * 3$
 - ...
 - h hops -> 3^h



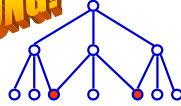
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WE HAVE DUPLICATES!

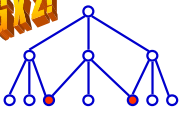


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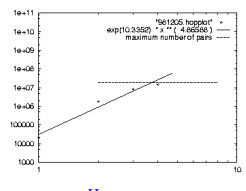
'avg' degree: meaningless!

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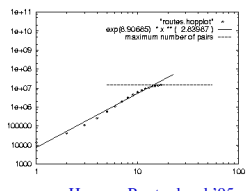
IV. Power-law: hopplot H

of Pairs $H = 4.86$



Hops Dec 98

of Pairs $H = 2.83$



Hops Router level '95

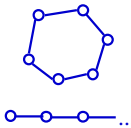
Pairs of nodes as a function of hops $N(h) = h^H$

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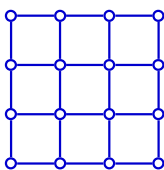
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Observation

- Q: Intuition behind 'hop exponent'?
- A: 'intrinsic=fractal dimensionality' of the network



$N(h) \sim h^1$



$N(h) \sim h^2$

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Hop plots

- More on fractal/intrinsic dimensionalities: very soon

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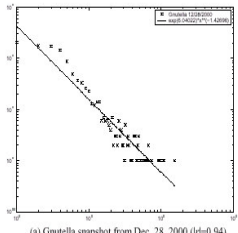
But:

- Q1: How about graphs from other domains?
- Q2: How about temporal evolution?

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The Peer-to-Peer Topology



(a) Gnutella snapshot from Dec. 28, 2000 ($\rho=0.94$)

[Jovanovic+]

- Frequency versus degree
- Number of adjacent peers follows a power-law

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More Power laws

- Also hold for other web graphs [Barabasi+, '99], [Kumar+, '99] with additional 'rules' (bi-partite cores follow power laws)

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Time Evolution: rank R

Rank exponent

#days since Nov. '97

Domain level

The rank exponent has not changed! [Siganos+, '03]

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Any other 'laws'?

Yes!

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Any other 'laws'?

Yes!

- Small diameter (~ constant!) –
 - six degrees of separation / 'Kevin Bacon'
 - small worlds [Watts and Strogatz]

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Any other 'laws'?

- Bow-tie, for the web [Kumar+ '99]
- IN, SCC, OUT, 'tendrils'
- disconnected components

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Any other 'laws'?

- power-laws in communities (bi-partite cores) [Kumar+, '99]

Log(count)

Log(m)

2:3 core
(m:n core)

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Any other 'laws'?

- “Jellyfish” for Internet [Tauro+ '01]
- core: ~clique
- ~5 concentric layers
- many 1-degree nodes

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Summary of 'laws'

- Power laws for degree distributions
- for eigenvalues, bi-partite cores
- Small diameter ('6 degrees')
- 'Bow-tie' for web; 'jelly-fish' for internet

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Generators

- How to generate random, realistic graphs?
 - Erdos-Renyi model: beautiful, but unrealistic
 - degree-based generators
 - process-based generators

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Erdos-Renyi

- random graph – 100 nodes, avg degree = 2
- Fascinating properties (phase transition)
- But: unrealistic (Poisson degree distribution != power law)

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E-R model & Phase transition

- vary avg degree D
- watch $P_c =$
Prob(there is a giant connected component)
- How do you expect it to be?

P_c

D

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Degree-based

- Figure out the degree distribution (eg., ‘Zipf’)
- Assign degrees to nodes
- Put edges, so that they match the original degree distribution

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Process-based

- Barabasi; Barabasi-Albert: Preferential attachment -> power-law tails!
 - ‘rich get richer’
- [Kumar+]: preferential attachment + mimick
 - Create ‘communities’

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Process-based (cont’d)

- [Fabrikant+, ‘02]: H.O.T.: connect to closest, high connectivity neighbor
- [Pennock+, ‘02]: Winner does NOT take all

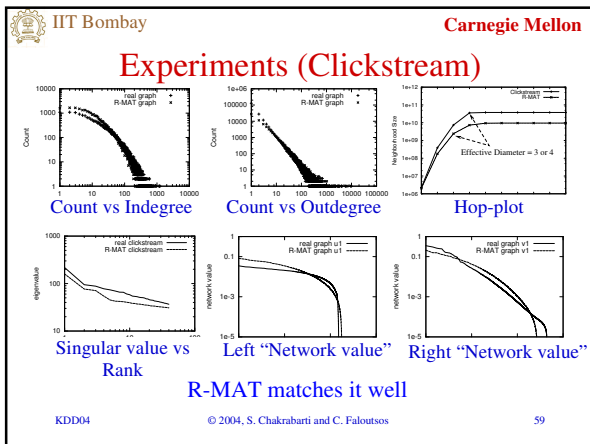
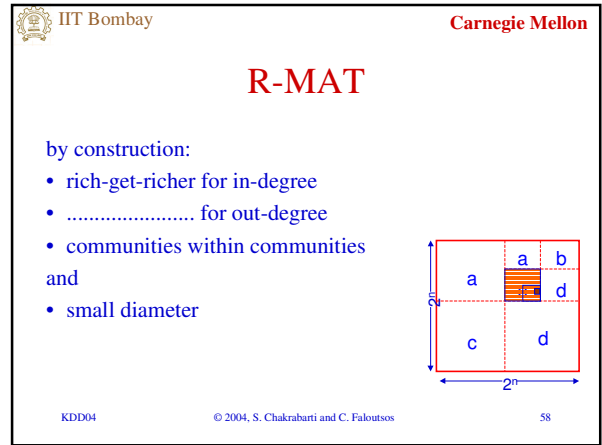
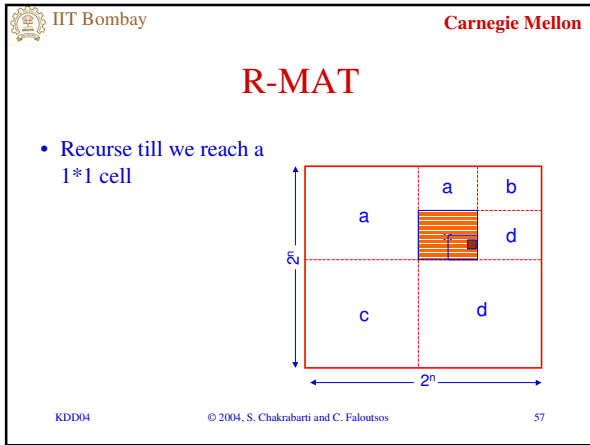
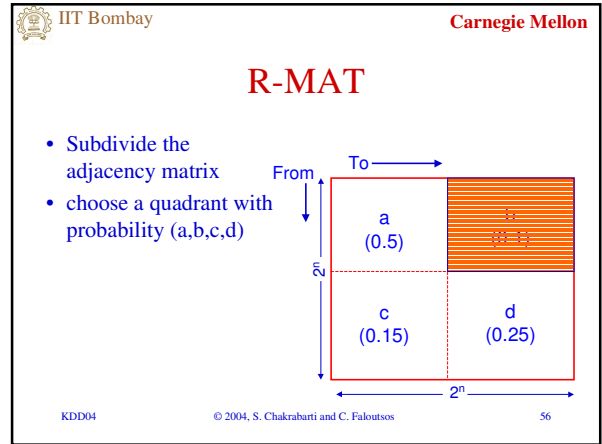
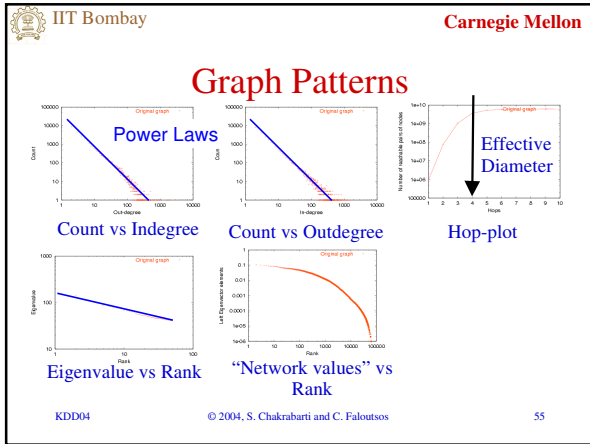
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R-MAT

- Recursive MATrix generator [Chakrabarti+, ‘04]
- Goals:
 - Power-law in- and out-degrees
 - Power law eigenvalues
 - Small diameter
 - Few parameters

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Conclusions

'Laws' and patterns:

- Power laws for degrees, eigenvalues, 'communities' /cores
- Small diameter
- Bow-tie; jelly-fish

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Conclusions, cont' d

Generators

- Preferential attachment (Barabasi)
- Variations
- Recursion – RMAT

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Tools

- Power laws – rank/frequency plots
- Self-similarity / recursion / fractals
- 'correlation integral' = hop-plot

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Resources

Generators:

- RMAT (deepay@cs.cmu.edu)
- BRITE <http://www.cs.bu.edu/brite/>
- INET: <http://topology.eecs.umich.edu/inet>

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Other resources

Visualization - graph algo's:

- Graphviz: <http://www.graphviz.org/>
- pajek: <http://vlado.fmf.uni-lj.si/pub/networks/pajek/>

Kevin Bacon web site:
<http://www.cs.virginia.edu/oracle/>

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 - Why so many power laws?
 - Self-similarity, power laws, fractal dimension

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Power laws

- Q1: Why so many?
- A1:
- Q2: Are they only in graph-related settings?
- A2:

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Power laws

- Q1: Why so many?
- A1: self-similarity; 'rich-get-richer'
- ➔ Q2: Are they only in graph-related settings?
- A2: NO!

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A famous power law: Zipf's law

log(freq)

log(rank)

- Bible - rank vs frequency (log-log)

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Power laws, cont'ed

- length of file transfers [Bestavros+]
- web hit counts [Huberman]
- Click-stream data [Montgomery+01]

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Click-stream data

u-id's url's

Web Site Traffic

log(count)

log(freq)

Zipf

'yahoo'

log(count)

log(freq)

'super-surfer'

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More power laws

- duration of UNIX jobs; of UNIX file sizes
- Energy of earthquakes (Gutenberg-Richter law) [simscience.org]

log(count)

Frequency

Magnitude = log(energy)

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Lotka's law

(Lotka's law of publication count); and citation counts: (*citeseer.nj.nec.com* 6/2001)

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Korcak's law

Scandinavian lakes
Any pattern?

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Korcak's law

log(count(>= area))

CCDF=NCDF:
Scandinavian lakes
area vs
complementary
cumulative count
(log-log axes)

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Korcak's law

Similar laws for

- islands
- connected components, at phase transition [Schroeder, '91]

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Power laws

- Q1: Why so many?
- ➔ • A1: self-similarity; 'rich-get-richer'
- Q2: Are they only in graph-related settings?
- A2: NO!

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Recall: Hop Plot

- Internet routers: how many neighbors within h hops? (= **correlation integral!**)

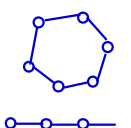
Reachability function:
number of neighbors within r hops, vs r (log-log).
Mbone routers, 1995

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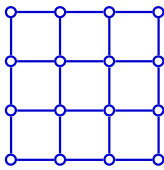
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Observation

- Q: Intuition behind 'hop exponent'?
- A: 'intrinsic=fractal dimensionality' of the network



$N(h) \sim h^1$



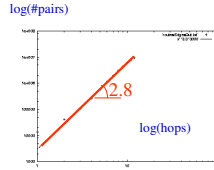
$N(h) \sim h^2$

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Non-integer dimensionality??

- Q3: How is it possible?
- A3:
- Q4: What does it mean?
- A4:



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Non-integer dimensionality??

- Q3: How is it possible?
- A3: Through recursion!
- Q4: What does it mean?
- A4: There are groups (quasi-cliques / communities) in every scale

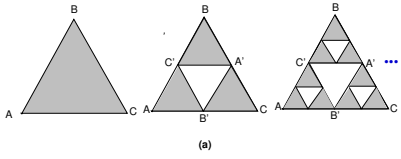
For example: a famous set of points:

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A famous fractal

= self-similar point set, e.g., Sierpinski triangle:



(a)

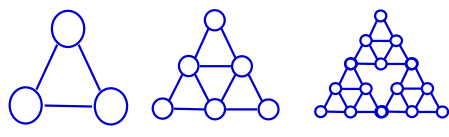
→ zero area; infinite length!

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A famous fractal

equivalent graph:



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Definitions (cont'd)

- Paradox: Infinite perimeter ; Zero area!
- 'dimensionality': between 1 and 2
- actually: $\text{Log}(3)/\text{Log}(2) = 1.58\dots$

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Dfn of fd:

ONLY for a perfectly self-similar point set:

zero area;
infinite length!

(a)

$= \log(n)/\log(f) = \log(3)/\log(2) = 1.58$

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Intrinsic ('fractal') dimension

- Q: fractal dimension of a line?
- A: $nn (<= r) \sim r^1$ ('power law': $y=x^a$)
- Q: fd of a plane?
- A: $nn (<= r) \sim r^2$

fd == slope of $(\log(nn) \text{ vs } \log(r))$

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Intrinsic ('fractal') dimension

Algorithm, to estimate it?

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Sierpinsky triangle

== 'correlation integral'
= CDF of pairwise distances

1.58

$\log(r)$

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Line

== 'correlation integral'
= CDF of pairwise distances

1.58

1

$\log(r)$

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2-d (Plane)

== 'correlation integral'
= CDF of pairwise distances

2

1.58

$\log(r)$


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Fractals and power laws

They are related concepts:

- fractals \Leftrightarrow
- self-similarity \Leftrightarrow
- scale-free \Leftrightarrow
- power laws ($y = x^a$)

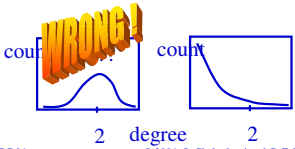


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Conclusions

- Real settings/graphs: skewed distributions
 - ‘mean’ is meaningless
 - slope of power law, instead

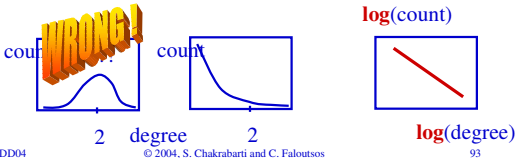


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Conclusions: Tools:


- rank-frequency plot (a’la Zipf)
- NCDF, PDF in log-log
- Correlation integral (= neighborhood function)

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Conclusions (cont’d)

- Recursion/self-similarity
 - May reveal non-obvious patterns (e.g., bow-ties within bow-ties) [Dill+, ‘01]



“To iterate is human, to recurse is divine”

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Part 2: PageRank, HITS and eigenvalues

- How important is a node?
- Who is the best person/computer to immunize against a virus?
- Who is the best customer to advertise to?
- Who originated a raging rumor?

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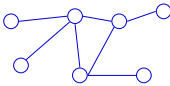
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Motivating problem

Given a graph, find its most interesting/central node

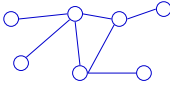


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Given a graph, find its most interesting/central node



A node is important, if it is connected with important nodes (recursive, but OK!)

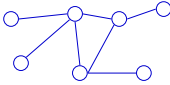
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Motivating problem – pageRank solution

Given a graph, find its most interesting/central node

Proposed solution: Random walk; spot most 'popular' node (-> steady state prob. (ssp))



A node has high ssp, if it is connected with high ssp nodes (recursive, but OK!)

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Notational conventions

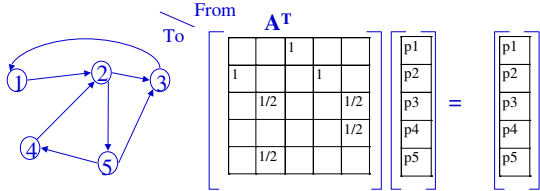
- bold capitals -> matrix (eg. **A**, **U**, **Λ**, **V**)
- bold lower-case -> column vector (eg., **x**, **v**₁, **u**₃)
- regular lower-case -> scalars (eg., λ₁, λ_r)

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(Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- Let **A** be the transition matrix (= adjacency matrix); let **A**^T become column-normalized - then

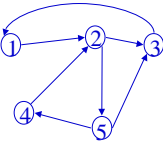


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(Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- $A^T \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}$



A^T

$\mathbf{p} =$

	p1	
1		
	1/2	1/2
		1/2
	1/2	

 $=$

p1
p2
p3
p4
p5

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(Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- $A^T \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{1} * \mathbf{p}$
- thus, \mathbf{p} is the eigenvector that corresponds to the highest eigenvalue (=1, since the matrix is column-normalized)

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(Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- In short: imagine a particle randomly moving along the edges
- compute its steady-state probabilities (ssp)

Full version of algo: with occasional random jumps – see later

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Formal definition

If A is a $(n \times n)$ square matrix
 (λ, \mathbf{x}) is an **eigenvalue/eigenvector** pair of A if

$$A \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

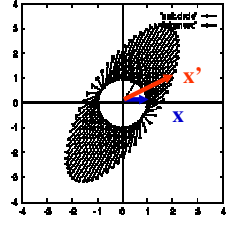
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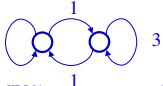
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Intuition

- A as vector transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





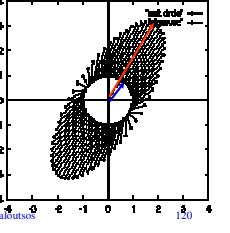
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Intuition

- By defn., eigenvectors remain parallel to themselves ('fixed points')

$$3.62 * \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$$

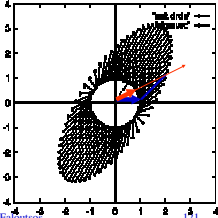


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Convergence

- Usually, fast:

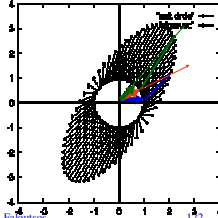


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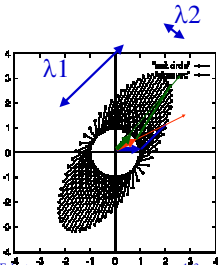


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Convergence

- Usually, fast:
- depends on ratio $\lambda_1 : \lambda_2$



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Our wish list:

- ✓ How important is a node?
- Who is the best person/computer to immunize against a virus?
- ✓ Who is the best customer to advertise to?
- Who originated a raging rumor?

ssp values answer these questions

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SVD vs eigenvalues

- very similar, but not identical
- Motivating example: HITS/Kleinberg algo:

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Kleinberg's algorithm

- Problem defn: given the web and a query
- find the most 'authoritative' web pages for this query

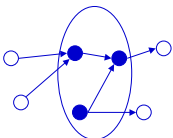
Step 0: find all pages containing the query terms
 Step 1: expand by one move forward and backward

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Kleinberg's algorithm

- Step 1: expand by one move forward and backward

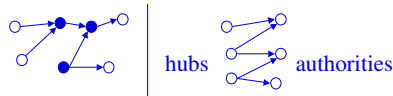


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Kleinberg's algorithm

- give high score (= 'authorities') to nodes that many important nodes point to
- give high importance score ('hubs') to nodes that point to good 'authorities')



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Kleinberg's algorithm

Observations

- recursive definition!
- each node (say, '*i*'-th node) has both an authoritativeness score a_i and a hubness score h_i

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Kleinberg's algorithm

Let A be the adjacency matrix:
 the (i,j) entry is 1 if the edge from i to j exists

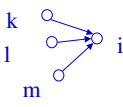
Let \mathbf{h} and \mathbf{a} be $[n \times 1]$ vectors with the 'hubness' and 'authoritativeness' scores.

Then:

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Kleinberg's algorithm



Then:

$$a_i = h_k + h_l + h_m$$

that is

$$a_i = \text{Sum}(h_j) \quad \text{over all } j \text{ that } (j,i) \text{ edge exists}$$

or

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

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Kleinberg's algorithm

symmetrically, for the 'hubness':

$$h_i = a_n + a_p + a_q$$

that is

$$h_i = \text{Sum } (q_j) \text{ over all } j \text{ that } (i,j) \text{ edge exists}$$

or

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

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In conclusion, we want vectors \mathbf{h} and \mathbf{a} such that:

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

That is:

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

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Kleinberg's algorithm

\mathbf{a} is a right-singular vector of the adjacency matrix \mathbf{A} (by defn!)

== eigenvector of $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$

Starting from random \mathbf{a}' and iterating, we'll eventually converge

(Q: to which of all the eigenvectors? why?)

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Kleinberg's algorithm

(Q: to which of all the eigenvectors? why?)

A: to the one of the strongest eigenvalue

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Kleinberg's algorithm - results

Eg., for the query 'java':

0.328 www.gamelan.com

0.251 java.sun.com

0.190 www.digitalfocus.com ("the java developer")

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SVD: formal definitions

- Let \mathbf{A} be a matrix (eg., adjacency matrix of a graph)

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SVD - Definition

• $A = U \Lambda V^T$ - example:

A	U	Lambda	V ^T
Men	Men	rar	con
		λ	

= × × ×

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SVD - Definition

• $A = U \Lambda V^T$ - example:

A	U	Lambda	V ^T
Men	Men	rar	con
		λ	

= × × ×

v1: author. scores

u1: hubness scores

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SVD - Definition

$$A_{[n \times m]} = U_{[n \times r]} \Lambda_{[r \times r]} (V_{[m \times r]})^T$$

- A : $n \times m$ matrix (eg., n documents, m terms)
- U : $n \times r$ matrix (n documents, r concepts)
- Λ : $r \times r$ diagonal matrix (strength of each 'concept') (r : rank of the matrix)
- V : $m \times r$ matrix (m terms, r concepts)

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SVD - Properties

THEOREM [Press+92]: always possible to decompose matrix A into $A = U \Lambda V^T$, where

- U, Λ, V : unique (*)
- U, V : column orthonormal (ie., columns are unit vectors, orthogonal to each other)
 - $U^T U = I$; $V^T V = I$ (I : identity matrix)
- Λ : singular values are positive, and sorted in decreasing order

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SVD – other uses:

- LSI (Latent Semantic Indexing) [Deerwester+]
- PCA (Principal Component Analysis) [Jolliffe]
- Karhunen-Loeve transform [Fukunaga], [Duda+Hart]
- Low-rank approximation, dim. Reduction
- Over- and under-constraint linear systems

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SVD – other uses (cont'd):

- Graph partitioning (on 'Laplacian')
- + MANY MORE ...

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SVD - Interpretation

• $A = U \Lambda V^T$ - example:

os
db. ↓ lung

↑ CS.
↓
↑ MD

1	1	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0
1	1	1	0	0
5	5	5	0	0
0	0	0	2	2
0	0	0	3	3
0	0	0	1	1

0.18	0
0.36	0
0.18	0
0.90	0
0	0.53
0	0.80
0	0.27

x

9.64	0
0	5.29

x

...

0.58	0.58	0.58	0	0
0	0	0	0.71	0.71

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SVD - Interpretation

• $A = U \Lambda V^T$ - example: U: doc-to-concept similarity matrix

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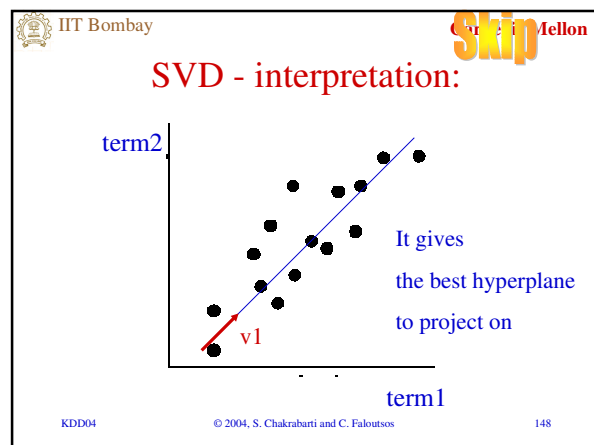
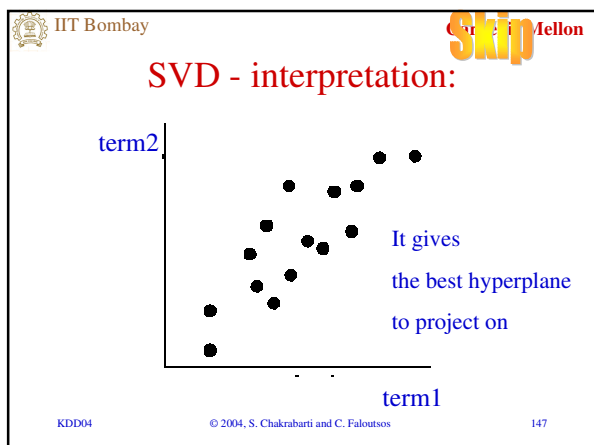
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CS-concept
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- ## Outline
- Part 1: Topology, 'laws' and generators
 - Part 2: PageRank, HITS and eigenvalues
 - Eigenvalues and PageRank
 - SVD and HITS
 - ➔ • Virus propagation
 - Part 3: Pairs, influence, communities
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- ## Problem definition
- Q1: How does a virus spread across an arbitrary network?
 - Q2: will it create an epidemic?
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Framework

- Susceptible-Infected-Susceptible (SIS) model
 - Cured nodes immediately become susceptible

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The model

- (virus) Birth rate β : probability than an infected neighbor attacks
- (virus) Death rate δ : probability that an infected node heals

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The model

- Virus 'strength' $s = \beta/\delta$

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Epidemic threshold τ

of a graph, defined as the value of τ , such that

if strength $s = \beta/\delta < \tau$

an epidemic can not happen

Thus,

- given a graph
- compute its epidemic threshold

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Epidemic threshold τ

What should τ depend on?

- avg. degree? and/or highest degree?
- and/or variance of degree?
- and/or third moment of degree?

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Epidemic threshold

- [Theorem] We have no epidemic, if

$$\beta/\delta < \tau = 1/\lambda_{1,A}$$

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Epidemic threshold

- [Theorem] We have no epidemic, if recovery prob. $\beta/\delta < \tau = 1/\lambda_{1,A}$

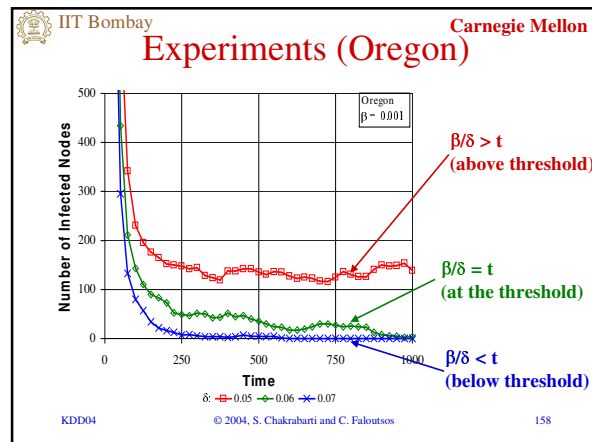
epidemic threshold

$$\beta/\delta < \tau = 1/\lambda_{1,A}$$

attack prob. largest eigenvalue of adj. matrix A

Proof: [Wang+03]

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Our wish list:

- ✓ How important is a node?
 - Who is the best person/computer to immunize against a virus?
- ✓ Who is the best customer to advertise to?
 - Who originated a raging rumor?

ssp values answer these questions

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Our wish list:

- ✓ How important is a node?
 - Who is the best person/computer to immunize against a virus? Highest diff in λ_1
- ✓ Who is the best customer to advertise to?
 - Who originated a raging rumor? Probably, highest ssp

Virus prop. helps answer the rest

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Conclusions

eigenvalues/eigenvectors: vital for

- PageRank,
- virus propagation,
- (graph partitioning)

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Conclusions, cont'd

SVD

- closely related: HITS/Kleinberg
- (and also LSI, KLT, PCA, Least squares, ...)

Both are **extremely useful, well understood** tools for graphs / matrices.

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Resources: Software and urls

- SVD packages: in **many** systems (matlab, mathematica, LINPACK, LAPACK)
- stand-alone, free code: SVDPACK from Michael Berry
<http://www.cs.utk.edu/~berry/projects.html>



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