Large Graph Mining: Power Tools and a Practitioner's guide

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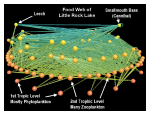
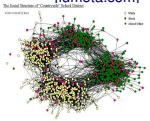
Graphs - why should we care?

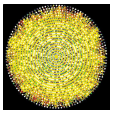
Internet Map
[lumeta.com]



Food Web
[Martinez '91]



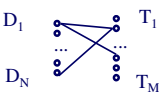
Friendship Network
[Moody '01]



Protein Interactions
[genomebiology.com]

Graphs - why should we care?

- IR: bi-partite graphs (doc-terms)



- web: hyper-text graph
- ... and more:

Graphs - why should we care?

- network of companies & board-of-directors members
- 'viral' marketing
- web-log ('blog') news propagation
- computer network security: email/IP traffic and anomaly detection
- ....
- **Any M:N relationship -> Graph**
- **Any subject-verb-object construct: -> Graph**

Graphs and matrices

- Closely related
- Powerful tools from matrix algebra, for graph mining
- (and, conversely, great problems for CS/Math to solve)

Examples of Matrices: Graph - social network

	John	Peter	Mary	Nick	...
John	0	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	0	6	7	...
Mary	...	...	...	...	...
Nick	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...

Examples of Matrices: Market basket

- **market basket** as in Association Rules

	milk	bread	choc.	wine	...
John	13	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	4	6	7	...
Mary	...	...	...	...	...
Nick	...	...	...	...	...
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Examples of Matrices: Documents and terms

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Examples without networks

- (or, at least, no straightforward network interpretation)

Examples of Matrices: cloud of n-d points

	chol#	blood#	age	..	...
John	13	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	4	6	7	...
Mary	...	...	...	...	...
Nick	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...

Examples of Matrices:
sensor-ids and time-ticks

	temp1	temp2	humid.	pressure	...
t1	13	11	22	55	...
t2	5	4	6	7	...
t3	...	...	...	...	...
t4	...	...	...	...	...
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Task 1: Node importance

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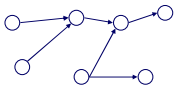

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Node importance - Motivation:

- Given a graph (eg., web pages containing the desirable query word)
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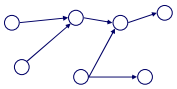
- A1: HITS (SVD = Singular Value Decomposition)
- A2: eigenvector (PageRank)



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Node importance - motivation

- SVD and eigenvector analysis: very closely related
- See 'theory Task', later

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SVD - Detailed outline

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SVD - Motivation

- problem #1: text - LSI: find 'concepts'
- problem #2: compression / dim. reduction

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SVD - Motivation

- problem #1: text - LSI: find 'concepts'

term / document	data	information	retrieval	brain	lung
CS-TR1	1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR2	2	2	2	0	0
CS-TR3	1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR4	5	5	5	0	0
MED-TR1	0	0	0	2	2
MED-TR2	0	0	0	3	3
MED-TR3	0	0	0	1	1

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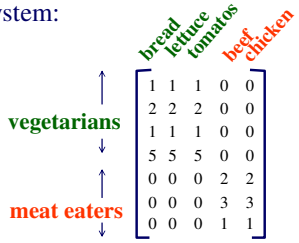
- Customer-product, for recommendation system:



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- problem #2: compress / reduce dimensionality

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Problem - specs

- ~10**6 rows; ~10**3 columns; no updates;
- random access to any cell(s) ; small error: OK

day / customer	We 7/10/96	Th 7/11/96	Fr 7/12/96	Sa 7/13/96	Su 7/14/96
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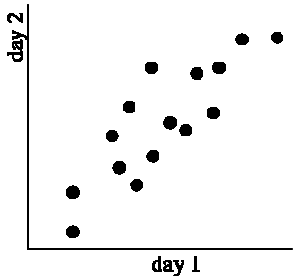

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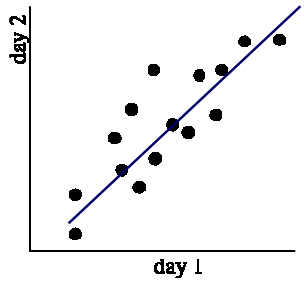

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(reminder: matrix multiplication

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SVD - Definition

$$\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

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

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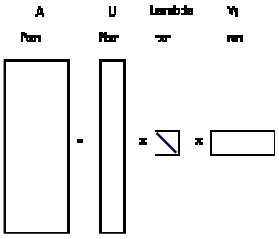
SVD - Definition

- **A = U Λ V**^{T} - example:



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SVD - Properties

THEOREM [Press+92]: always possible to decompose matrix **A** into **A = U Λ 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 are positive, and sorted in decreasing order

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SVD - Example

- **A = U Λ V**^{T} - example:

data inf. retrieval brain lung

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MD

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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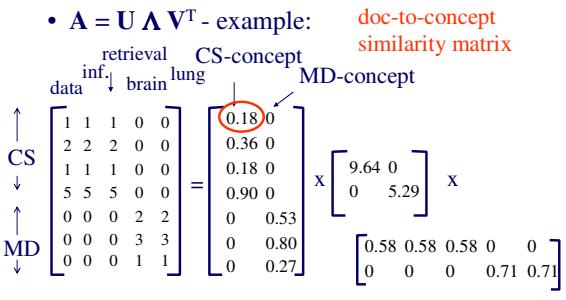

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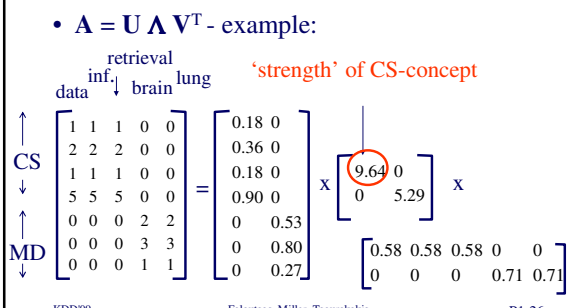

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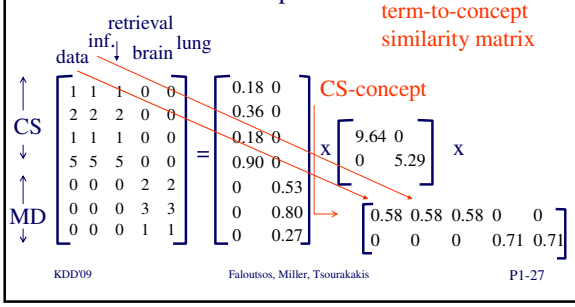

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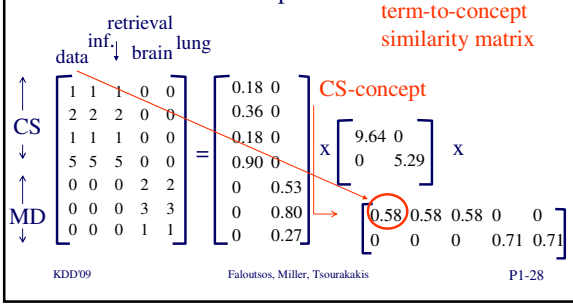

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SVD - Interpretation #1

'documents', 'terms' and 'concepts':

- **U**: document-to-concept similarity matrix
- **V**: term-to-concept sim. matrix
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$: its diagonal elements: 'strength' of each concept

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SVD – Interpretation #1

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SVD properties

- **V** are the eigenvectors of the *covariance matrix* $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$
- **U** are the eigenvectors of the *Gram (inner-product) matrix* $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$

Further reading:
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2. Gilbert Strang, *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* (4th ed), Brooks Cole, 2005.

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SVD - Interpretation #2

- best axis to project on: ('best' = min sum of squares of projection errors)

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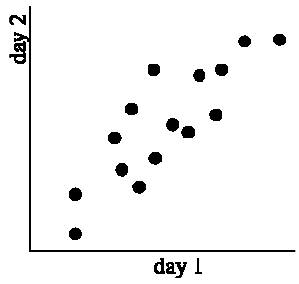

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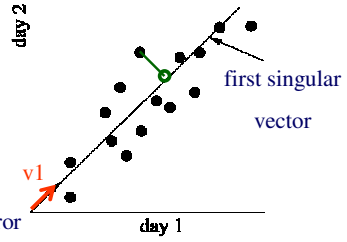
SVD: gives best axis to project



- minimum RMS error

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variance ('spread') on the v1 axis

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- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\,\mathbf{\Lambda}\,\mathbf{V}^T$ - example:
  - $\mathbf{U}\,\mathbf{\Lambda}$ gives the coordinates of the points in the projection axis

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Exactly equivalent:
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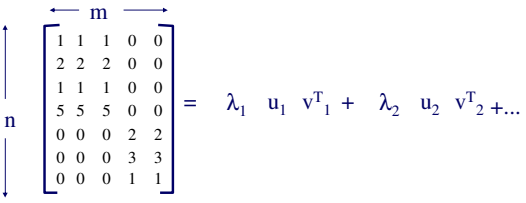

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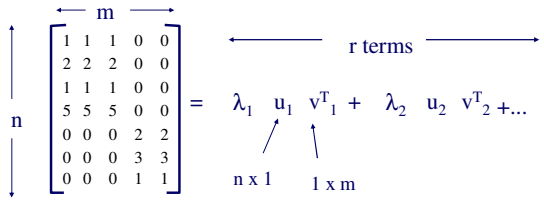

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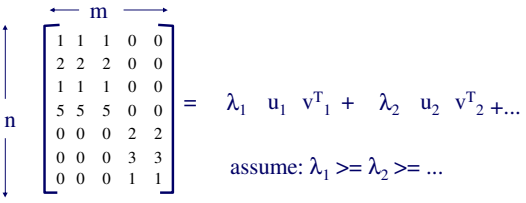
approximation / dim. reduction:
by keeping the first few terms (Q: how many?)



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SVD - Interpretation #2

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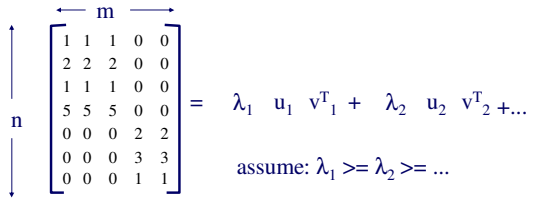
A (heuristic - [Fukunaga]): keep 80-90% of
'energy' (= sum of squares of λ_i's)



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SVD - Detailed outline

- Motivation
- Definition - properties
- Interpretation
  - #1: documents/terms/concepts
  - #2: dim. reduction
  - #3: picking non-zero, rectangular 'blobs'
- Complexity
- Case studies
- Additional properties

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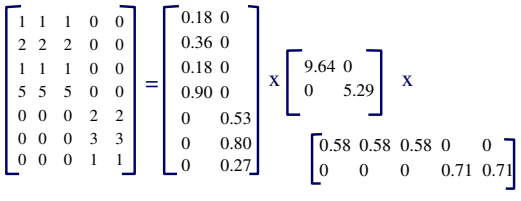
SVD - Interpretation #3

- finds non-zero 'blobs' in a data matrix



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SVD - Interpretation #3

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SVD - Interpretation #3

- finds non-zero 'blobs' in a data matrix =
- 'communities' (bi-partite cores, here)

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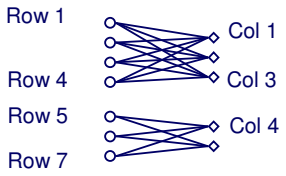

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SVD - Complexity

- O(n * m * m) or O(n * n * m) (whichever is less)
- less work, if we just want singular values
- or if we want first *k* singular vectors
- or if the matrix is sparse [Berry]
- Implemented: in any linear algebra package (LINPACK, matlab, Splus, mathematica ...)

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SVD - conclusions so far

- SVD: $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\,\mathbf{\Lambda}\,\mathbf{V}^T$: unique (*)
- **U**: document-to-concept similarities
- **V**: term-to-concept similarities
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$: strength of each concept
- dim. reduction: keep the first few strongest singular values (80-90% of 'energy')
  - SVD: picks up linear correlations
- SVD: picks up non-zero 'blobs'

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SVD - Detailed outline

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SVD - Other properties - summary

details

- can produce orthogonal basis (obvious) (who cares?)
- can solve over- and under-determined linear problems (see C(1) property)
- can compute 'fixed points' (= 'steady state prob. in Markov chains') (see C(4) property)

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SVD -outline of properties

details

- (A): obvious
- (B): less obvious
- (C): least obvious (and most powerful!)

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Properties - by defn.:

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A(0): $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$

A(1): $\mathbf{U}^T_{[r \times n]} \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]}$ (identity matrix)
A(2): $\mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times n]} \mathbf{V}_{[n \times r]} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]}$
A(3): $\mathbf{\Lambda}^k = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \ldots \lambda_r^k)$ (k: ANY real number)
A(4): $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^T$

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Less obvious properties

details

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B(1): $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} (\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} = ??$

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symmetric; Intuition?

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'document-to-document' similarity matrix
B(2): symmetrically, for 'V'
(AT) [m x n] A [n x m] = V L2 VT
Intuition?

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Less obvious properties

details

A: term-to-term similarity matrix

B(3): $((\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]})^k = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{2k} \mathbf{V}^T$

and

B(4): $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T$ for k>>1

where

$\mathbf{v}_1$: [m x 1] first column (singular-vector) of $\mathbf{V}$

λ_1: strongest singular value

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Less obvious properties

details

B(4): $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T$ for k>>1

B(5): $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v'} \sim$ (constant) $\mathbf{v}_1$

ie., for (almost) any $\mathbf{v'}$, it converges to a vector parallel to $\mathbf{v}_1$

Thus, useful to compute first singular vector/value (as well as the next ones, too...)

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Less obvious properties - repeated:

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Least obvious properties - cont'd

details

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C(2): $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{v}_{1\,[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_{1\,[n \times 1]}$

where $\mathbf{v}_1$, $\mathbf{u}_1$ the first (column) vectors of $\mathbf{V}$, $\mathbf{U}$. ($\mathbf{v}_1$ == right-singular-vector)

C(3): symmetrically: $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T$

$\mathbf{u}_1$ == left-singular-vector

Therefore:

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Least obvious properties - cont'd

details

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C(4): $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1^2 \mathbf{v}_1$

(**fixed point** - the dfn of eigenvector for a symmetric matrix)

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Least obvious properties - altogether

details

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C(1): $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{x}_{[m \times 1]} = \mathbf{b}_{[n \times 1]}$

then, $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{(-1)} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b}$: shortest, actual or least-squares solution

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Properties - conclusions

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Kleinberg's algo (HITS)

Kleinberg, Jon (1998). *Authoritative sources in a hyperlinked environment*. Proc. 9th ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms.

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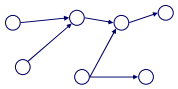
Recall: problem dfn

- Given a graph (eg., web pages containing the desirable query word)
- Q: Which node is the most important?



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Kleinberg's algorithm

- Problem dfn: 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

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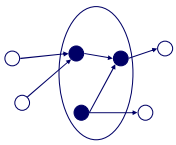

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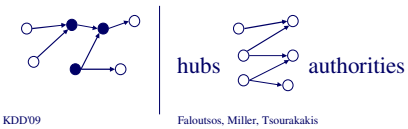
Kleinberg's algorithm

- on the resulting graph, 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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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 E be the set of edges and **A** be the adjacency matrix:

the (i,j) is 1 if the edge from i to j exists

Let h and a be [n x 1] vectors with the 'hubness' and 'authoritativeness' scores.

Then:

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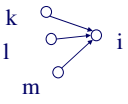

Then:

$$a_i = h_k + h_l + h_m$$

that is

a_i = Sum (h_j) over all j that (j,i) edge exists

or

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

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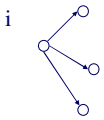

symmetrically, for the 'hubness':

$$h_i = a_n + a_p + a_q$$

that is

h_i = Sum (q_j) over all j that (i,j) edge exists

or

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

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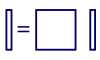
Kleinberg's algorithm

In conclusion, we want vectors **h** and **a** such that:

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

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



Recall properties:

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C(3): $\mathbf{u_1}^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1\ \mathbf{v_1}^T$

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In short, the solutions to

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

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

are the left- and right- singular-vectors of the adjacency matrix **A.**

Starting from random **a'** and iterating, we'll eventually converge

(Q: to which of all the singular-vectors? why?)

Kleinberg's algorithm

(Q: to which of all the singular-vectors? why?)

A: to the ones of the strongest singular-value, because of property B(5):

B(5): $(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})^k\,\mathbf{v'} \sim$ (constant) $\mathbf{v}_1$

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")

Kleinberg's algorithm - discussion

- 'authority' score can be used to find 'similar pages' (how?)

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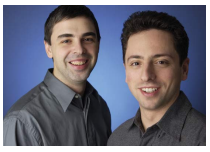
PageRank (google)



Larry Page Sergey Brin

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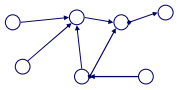
Problem: PageRank

Given a directed 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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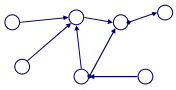
Problem: PageRank - solution

Given a directed 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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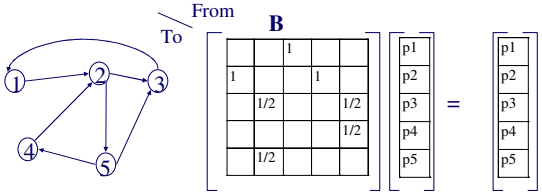
(Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- Let **A** be the adjacency matrix;
- let **B** be the transition matrix: transpose, column-normalized - then



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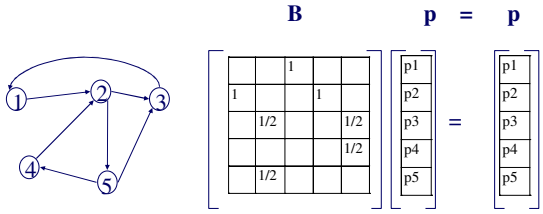
(Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- **B p = p**



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Definitions

A Adjacency matrix (from-to)

D Degree matrix = (diag (d1, d2, …, dn))

B Transition matrix: to-from, column normalized

$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{D}^{-1}$

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(Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- **B p** = 1 * **p**
- thus, **p** is the **eigenvector** that corresponds to the highest eigenvalue (=1, since the matrix is column-normalized)
- Why does such a **p** exist?
  - **p** exists if **B** is nxn, nonnegative, irreducible [Perron–Frobenius theorem]

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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

Why? To make the matrix irreducible

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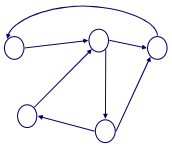
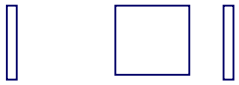
Full Algorithm

- With probability *1-c*, fly-out to a random node
- Then, we have

$\mathbf{p} = c\,\mathbf{B}\,\mathbf{p} + (1-c)/n\,\mathbf{1} \Rightarrow$

$\mathbf{p} = (1-c)/n\,[\mathbf{I} - c\,\mathbf{B}]^{-1}\,\mathbf{1}$





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Alternative notation

M Modified transition matrix

$\mathbf{M} = c\,\mathbf{B} + (1-c)/n\;\mathbf{1}\;\mathbf{1}^T$

Then

$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{M}\,\mathbf{p}$

That is: the steady state probabilities =

PageRank scores form the *first eigenvector* of the 'modified transition matrix'

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Parenthesis: intuition behind eigenvectors

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Formal definition

If **A** is a (n x n) square matrix

(λ , **x**) is an **eigenvalue/eigenvector** pair of **A** if

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

CLOSELY related to singular values:

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Property #1: Eigen- vs singular-values

if

$$\mathbf{B}_{[n\,x\,m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n\,x\,r]}\,\mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r\,x\,r]}\,(\mathbf{V}_{[m\,x\,r]})^T$$

then $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B})$ is symmetric and

C(4): $\mathbf{B}^T\,\mathbf{B}\,\mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i^2\,\mathbf{v}_i$

ie, $\mathbf{v}_1$, $\mathbf{v}_2$, ...: eigenvectors of $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B})$

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Property #2

- If $\mathbf{A}_{[nxn]}$ is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has *n* real eigenvalues

(if **A** is not symmetric, some eigenvalues may be complex)

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Property #3

- If $\mathbf{A}_{[nxn]}$ is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has *n* real eigenvalues
- And they agree with its *n* singular values, except possibly for the sign

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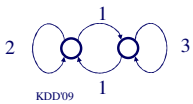
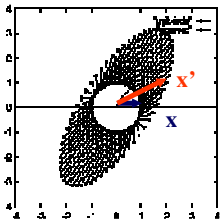
Intuition

- **A** as vector transformation

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\,\mathbf{x}: \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





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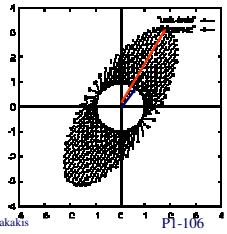
Intuition

- By defn., eigenvectors remain parallel to themselves (‘**fixed points**’)

$$\lambda_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_1 \qquad \mathbf{A} \qquad \mathbf{v}_1$$
$$3.62 * \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$$



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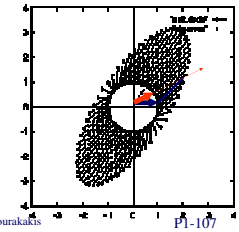

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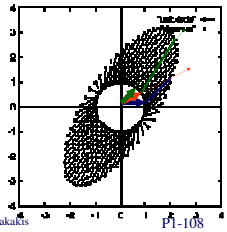

Convergence

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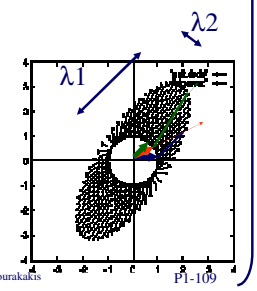
- depends on ratio $\lambda 1 : \lambda 2$



Kleinberg/google - conclusions

SVD helps in graph analysis:

hub/authority scores: strongest left- and right-singular-vectors of the adjacency matrix

random walk on a graph: steady state probabilities are given by the strongest eigenvector of the (modified) transition matrix

Conclusions

- SVD: a **valuable** tool
- given a document-term matrix, it finds 'concepts' (LSI)
- ... and can find fixed-points or steady-state probabilities (google/ Kleinberg/ Markov Chains)

Conclusions cont'd

(We didn't discuss/elaborate, but, SVD

- ... can reduce dimensionality (KL)
- ... and can find rules (PCA; RatioRules)
- ... and can solve optimally over- and under-constraint linear systems (least squares / query feedbacks)

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Large Graph Mining: Power Tools and a Practitioner's guide

Task 2: Community Detection

Faloutsos, Miller, Tsourakakis
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Outline

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- Task 3: Recommendations
- Task 4: Connection sub-graphs
- Task 5: Mining graphs over time
- Task 6: Virus/influence propagation
- Task 7: Spectral graph theory
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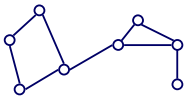

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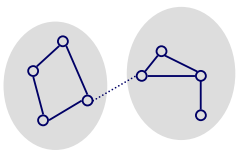

$k = 2$

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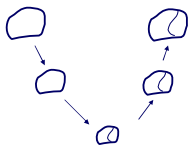
Solution #1: METIS

- Arguably, the best algorithm
- Open source, at
  - http://www.cs.umn.edu/~metis
- and *many* related papers, at same url
- Main idea:
  - coarsen the graph;
  - partition;
  - un-coarsen



Solution #1: METIS

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- <and many extensions>

Solution #2

(problem: hard clustering, k pieces)

Spectral partitioning:

- Consider the 2nd smallest eigenvector of the (normalized) Laplacian

See details in 'Task 7', later

Solutions #3, …

Many more ideas:

- Clustering on the $\mathbf{A}^2$ (square of adjacency matrix) [Zhou, Woodruff, PODS'04]
- Minimum cut / maximum flow [Flake+, KDD'00]
- …

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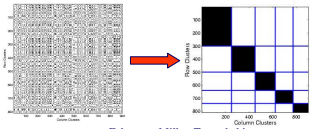
Problem definition

- Given a bi-partite graph, and k, l
- Divide it into k row groups and l row groups
- (Also applicable to uni-partite graph)

Co-clustering

- Given data matrix and the number of row and column groups k and l
- Simultaneously
  - Cluster rows into k disjoint groups
  - Cluster columns into l disjoint groups



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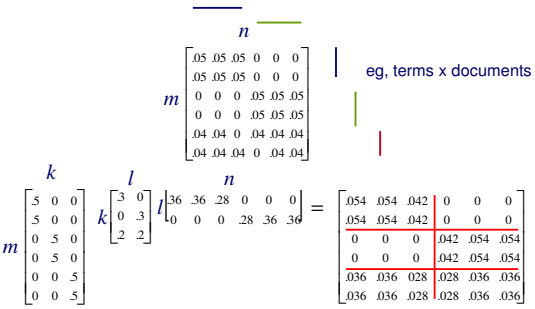
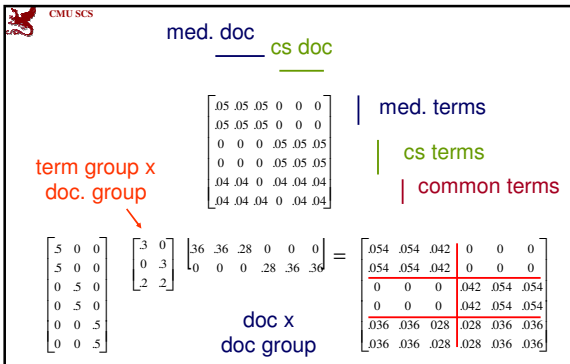
Co-clustering

- Let X and Y be discrete random variables
  - X and Y take values in $\{1, 2, \ldots, m\}$ and $\{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$
  - $p(X, Y)$ denotes the joint probability distribution—if not known, it is often estimated based on co-occurrence data
  - Application areas: text mining, market-basket analysis, analysis of browsing behavior, etc.
- Key Obstacles in Clustering Contingency Tables
  - High Dimensionality, Sparsity, Noise
  - Need for robust and scalable algorithms

Reference:
1. Dhillon et al. Information-Theoretic Co-clustering, KDD'03





Co-clustering

Observations

- uses KL divergence, instead of L2
- the middle matrix is **not** diagonal
  - we'll see that again in the Tucker tensor decomposition
- s/w at:

www.cs.utexas.edu/users/dml/Software/cocluster.html

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Problem with Information Theoretic Co-clustering

- Number of row and column groups must be specified

Desiderata:
- ✓ Simultaneously discover row and column groups
- ✗ Fully Automatic: No "magic numbers"
- ✓ Scalable to large graphs

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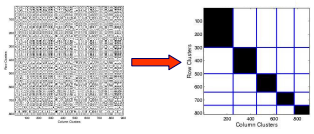
Cross-association



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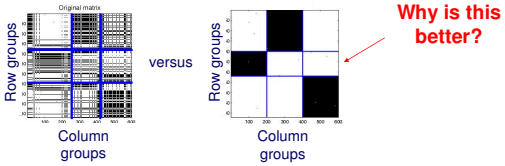

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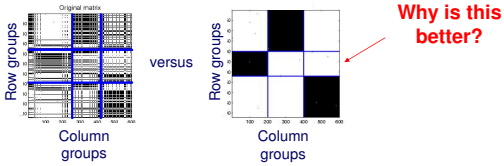

simpler; easier to describe **easier to compress**!

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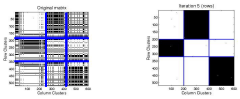

Problem definition: given an encoding scheme

- decide on the # of col. and row groups k and l
- and reorder rows and columns,
- to achieve best compression

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Main Idea

Good Compression → Better Clustering

Total Encoding Cost = $\underbrace{\Sigma_i \text{ size}_i * H(x_i)}_{\text{Code Cost}} + \underbrace{\text{Cost of describing cross-associations}}_{\text{Description Cost}}$

Minimize the total cost (# bits)

for lossless compression

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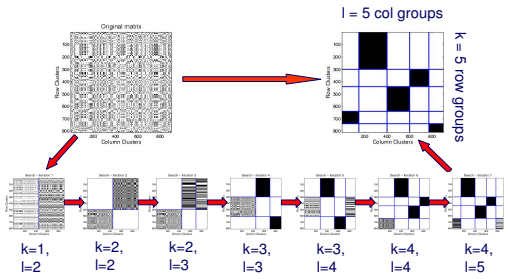
Algorithm



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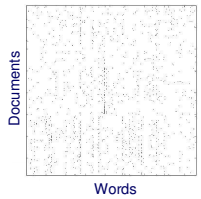

"CLASSIC"

- 3,893 documents
- 4,303 words
- 176,347 "dots"

Combination of 3 sources:

- MEDLINE (medical)
- CISI (info. retrieval)
- CRANFIELD (aerodynamics)

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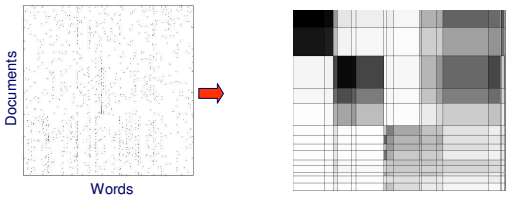

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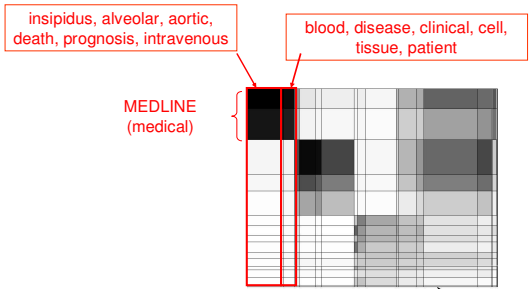

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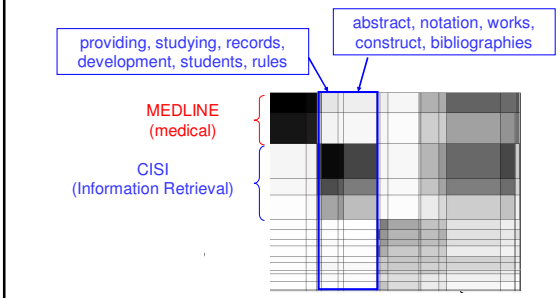

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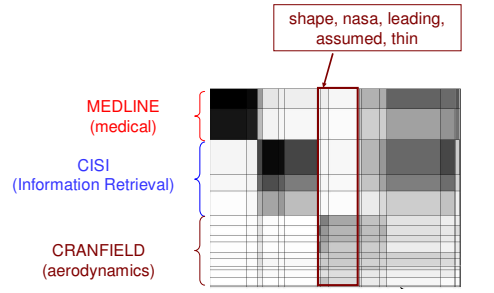

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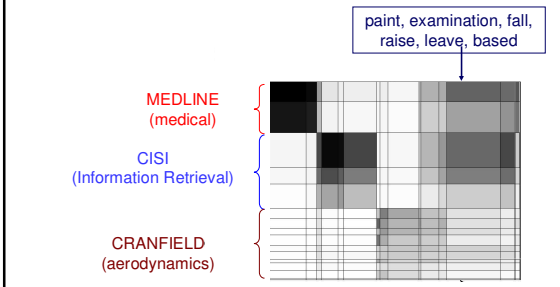

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Algorithm

Code for cross-associations (matlab):

www.cs.cmu.edu/~deepay/mywww/software/CrossAssociations-01-27-2005.tgz

Variations and extensions:

- 'Autopart' [Chakrabarti, PKDD'04]
- www.cs.cmu.edu/~deepay

Algorithm

- Hadoop implementation [ICDM'08]

Spiros Papadimitriou, Jimeng Sun: DisCo: Distributed Co-clustering with Map-Reduce: A Case Study towards Petabyte-Scale End-to-End Mining. ICDM 2008: 512-521

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Observation #1

- Skewed degree distributions – there are nodes with huge degree (>O(10^4), in facebook/linkedIn popularity contests!)

Observation #2

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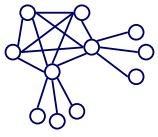

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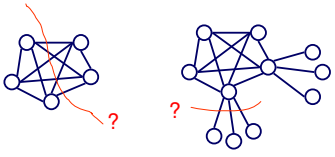

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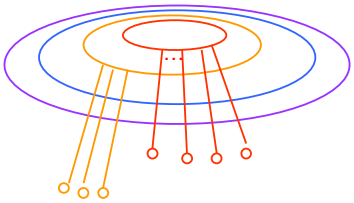
Jellyfish model [Tauro+]



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Strange behavior of min cuts

- 'negative dimensionality' (!)

NetMine: New Mining Tools for Large Graphs, by D. Chakrabarti, Y. Zhan, D. Blandford, C. Faloutsos and G. Blelloch, in the SDM 2004 Workshop on Link Analysis, Counter-terrorism and Privacy

Statistical Properties of Community Structure in Large Social and Information Networks, J. Leskovec, K. Lang, A. Dasgupta, M. Mahoney. WWW 2008.

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"Min-cut" plot

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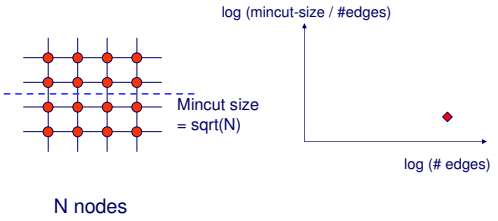

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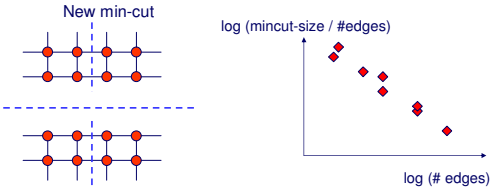

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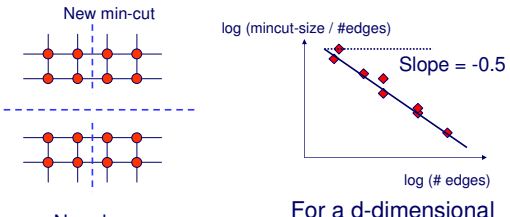

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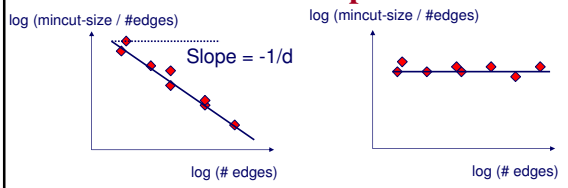
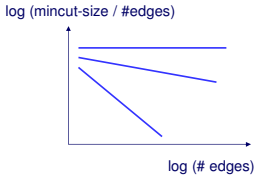


For a d-dimensional grid, the slope is -1/d

For a random graph, the slope is 0

"Min-cut" plot

- What does it look like for a real-world graph?



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Experiments

- Datasets:
  - Google Web Graph: 916,428 nodes and 5,105,039 edges
  - Lucent Router Graph: Undirected graph of network routers from www.isi.edu/scan/mercator/maps.html; 112,969 nodes and 181,639 edges
  - User ➔ Website Clickstream Graph: 222,704 nodes and 952,580 edges

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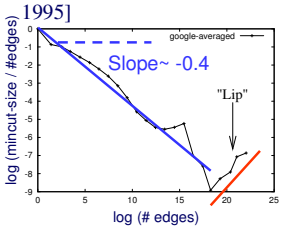
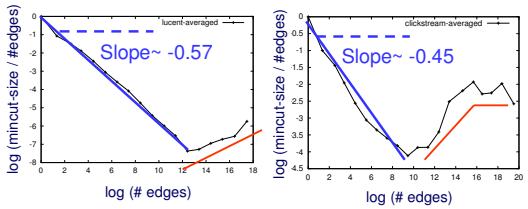
- Used the METIS algorithm [Karypis, Kumar, 1995]



- Google Web graph
- Values along the y-axis are averaged
- We observe a "lip" for large edges
- Slope of -0.4, corresponds to a 2.5-dimensional grid!

Experiments

- Same results for other graphs too…



Lucent Router graph Clickstream graph

Conclusions – Practitioner's guide

- Hard clustering – k pieces **METIS**
- Hard co-clustering – (k,l) pieces **Co-clustering**
- Hard clustering – optimal # pieces **Cross-associations**
- Observations **'jellyfish': Maybe, there are no good cuts**

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Large Graph Mining: Power Tools and a Practitioner's guide

Task 3: Recommendations & proximity

Faloutsos, Miller & Tsourakakis

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Outline

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- Task 7: Spectral graph theory
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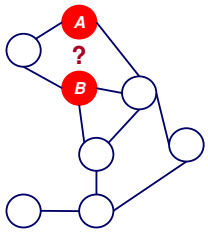
Motivation: Link Prediction



Should we introduce Mr. A to Mr. B?

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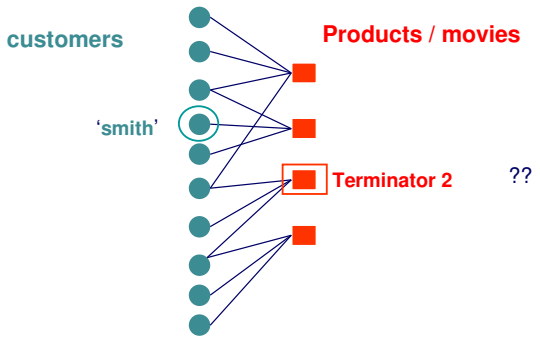
Motivation - recommendations



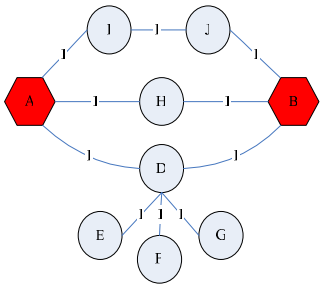
Answer: proximity

- 'yes', if 'A' and 'B' are 'close'
- 'yes', if 'smith' and 'terminator 2' are 'close'

QUESTIONS in this part:

- How to measure 'closeness'/proximity?
- How to do it quickly?
- What else can we do, given proximity scores?

How close is 'A' to 'B'?



a.k.a Relevance, Closeness, 'Similarity'…

Why is it useful?

- Recommendation

And many more

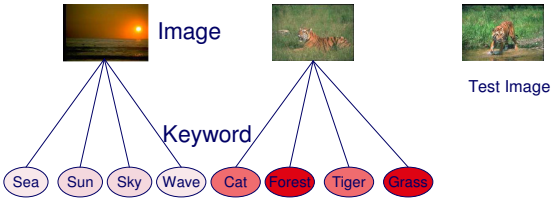
- **Image captioning** [Pan+]
- **Conn. / CenterPiece subgraphs** [Faloutsos+], [Tong+], [Koren+]

and

- Link prediction [Liben-Nowell+], [Tong+]
- Ranking [Haveliwala], [Chakrabarti+]
- Email Management [Minkov+]
- Neighborhood Formulation [Sun+]
- Pattern matching [Tong+]
- Collaborative Filtering [Fouss+]
- …

Region

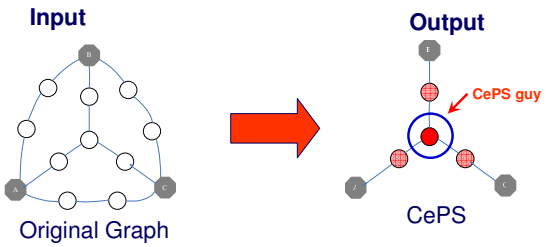
Automatic Image Captioning



Q: How to assign keywords to the test image?

A: Proximity! [Pan+ 2004]

Center-Piece Subgraph(CePS)



Q: How to find hub for the black nodes?

A: Proximity! [Tong+ KDD 2006]

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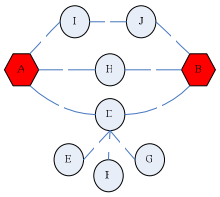
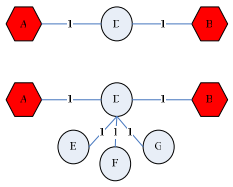
How close is 'A' to 'B'?

Should be close, if they have
- many,
- short
- 'heavy' paths

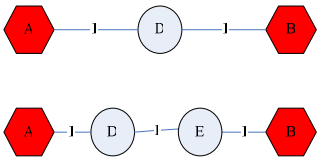


Why not shortest path?



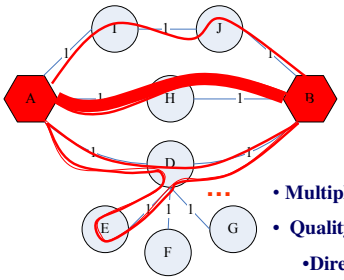
A: 'pizza delivery guy' problem

Why not max. netflow?



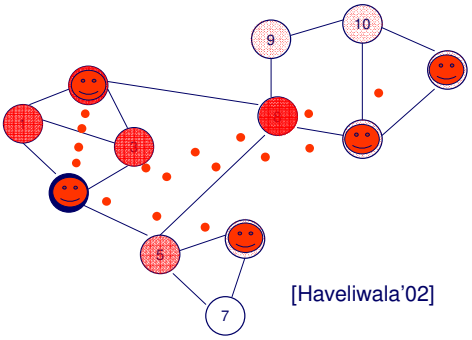
A: No penalty for long paths

What is a ``good'' Proximity?



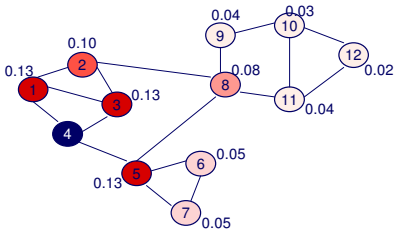
- **Multiple Connections**
- **Quality of connection**
  - **Direct & In-directed Conns**
  - **Length, Degree, Weight…**

Random walk with restart



[Haveliwala'02]

Random walk with restart



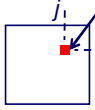
	Node 4
Node 1	0.13
Node 2	0.10
Node 3	0.13
Node 4	0.22
Node 5	0.13
Node 6	0.05
Node 7	0.05
Node 8	0.08
Node 9	0.04
Node 10	0.03
Node 11	0.04
Node 12	0.02

Nearby nodes, higher scores
More red, more relevant

Ranking vector $\vec{r}_4$

Why RWR is a good score?

$Q(i,j) \propto r_{i,j}$

$Q = (I - c\tilde{W})^{-1} =$ 

$\tilde{W}$: adjacency matrix.
c: damping factor

$$Q = c\,\tilde{W} + c^2\,\tilde{W}^2 + c^3\,\tilde{W}^3 + \cdots$$

all paths from *i* to *j* with length 1 — all paths from *i* to *j* with length 2 — all paths from *i* to *j* with length 3

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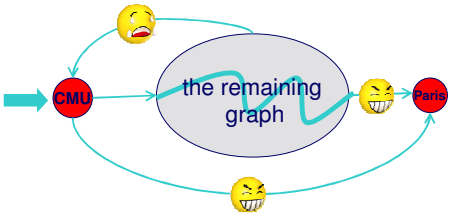
Variant: escape probability

- Define Random Walk (RW) on the graph
- Esc_Prob(CMU→Paris)
  - Prob (starting at CMU, reaches Paris before returning to CMU)



Esc_Prob = Pr (smile before cry)

Other Variants

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- Other measure by RWs
  - Community Time/Hitting Time [Fouss+]
  - SimRank [Jeh+]
- Equivalence of Random Walks
  - Electric Networks:
    - EC [Doyle+]; SAEC[Faloutsos+]; CFEC[Koren+]
  - Spring Systems
- Katz [Katz], [Huang+], [Scholkopf+]
- Matrix-Forest-based Alg [Chobotarev+]

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All are "related to" or "similar to" random walk with restart!

- Katz [Katz], [Huang+], [Scholkopf+]
- Matrix-Forest-based Alg [Chobotarev+]

Map of proximity measurements

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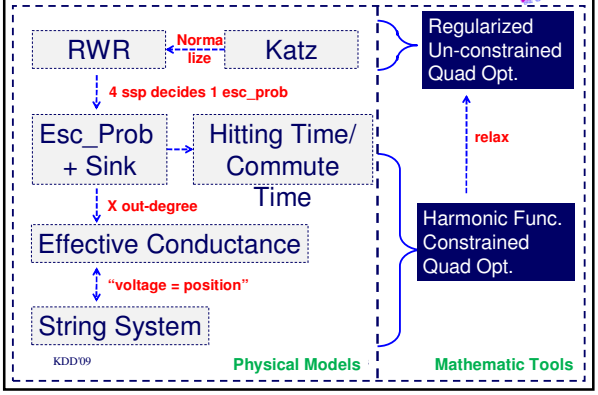
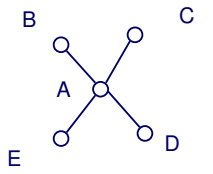


Notice: Asymmetry (even in undirected graphs)



C-> A : high
A-> C: low

Summary of Proximity Definitions

- Goal: Summarize multiple relationships
- Solutions
  - Basic: Random Walk with Restarts
    - [Haweliwala'02] [Pan+ 2004][Sun+ 2006][Tong+ 2006]
  - Properties: Asymmetry
    - [Koren+ 2006][Tong+ 2007] [Tong+ 2008]
  - Variants: Esc_Prob and many others.
    - [Faloutsos+ 2004] [Koren+ 2006][Tong+ 2007]

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Preliminary: Sherman–Morrison Lemma

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If:

$$\tilde{A} = A + u \times v^T$$

$$\tilde{A} = A + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|}\hline & & \\ \hline & & +3 \\ \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Preliminary: Sherman–Morrison Lemma

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If:

$$\tilde{A} = A + u \times v^T$$

Then:

$$\tilde{A}^{-1} = (A + u \cdot v^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1} \cdot u \cdot v^T A^{-1}}{1 + v^T \cdot A^{-1} \cdot u}$$

Sherman – Morrison Lemma – intuition:

- Given a small perturbation on a matrix
  A -> **A**'
- We can quickly update its inverse

SM: The block-form

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A	B
C	D

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1}+A^{-1}B(D-CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} & -A^{-1}B(D-CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \\ -(D-CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} & (D-CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Or…

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (A-BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & -A^{-1}B(D-CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \\ -D^{-1}C(A-BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & (D-CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

And many other variants…
Also known as Woodbury Identity

SM Lemma: Applications

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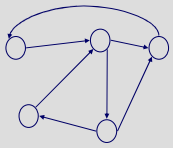
- RLS (Recursive least squares)
  - and almost any algorithm in time series!
- Kalman filtering
- Incremental matrix decomposition
- …
- … and all the fast solutions we will introduce!

Reminder: PageRank

- With probability *1-c*, fly-out to a random node
- Then, we have

  p = c **B p** + (1-c)/n **1** =>

  p = (1-c)/n [**I** - c **B**] $^{-1}$ **1**



p = c **B p** + (1-c)/n **1**

The only difference

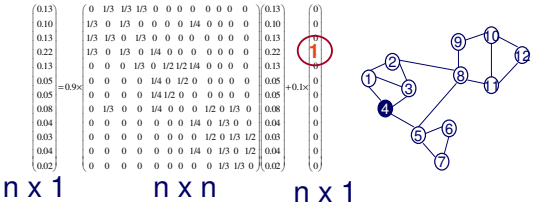
$$\vec{r}_i = c\tilde{W}\vec{r}_i + (1-c)\vec{e}_i$$

Ranking vector — Adjacency matrix — Restart p — Starting vector

p = c **B p** + (1-c)/n **1** Computing RWR

$$\vec{r}_i = c\tilde{W}\vec{r}_i + (1-c)\vec{e}_i$$

Ranking vector — Adjacency matrix — Restart p — Starting vector



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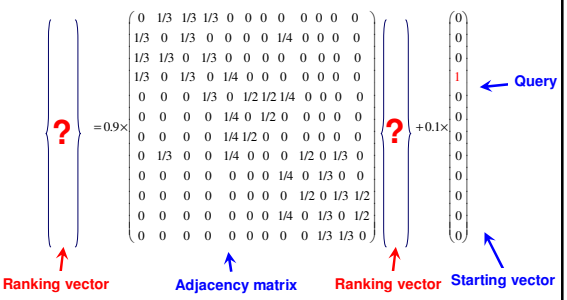
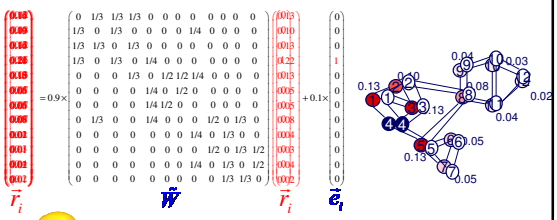
Q: Given query *i*, how to solve it?



OntheFly: $\vec{r}_i[t+1] = c\tilde{W}\vec{r}_i[t] + (1-c)\vec{e}_i$

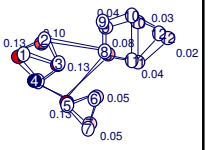


No pre-computation/ light storage

Slow on-line response O(mE)

PreCompute

R:

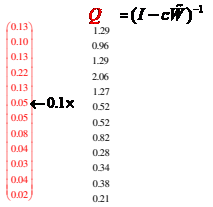


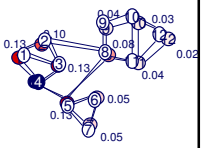
$R = c \times Q$

$Q = (I - c\tilde{W})^{-1}$

PreCompute: $Q = (I - c\tilde{W})^{-1}$

$Q = (I - c\tilde{W})^{-1}$





Fast on-line response

Heavy pre-computation/storage cost

$O(n^3)$ $O(n^2)$

Q: How to Balance?

How to balance?

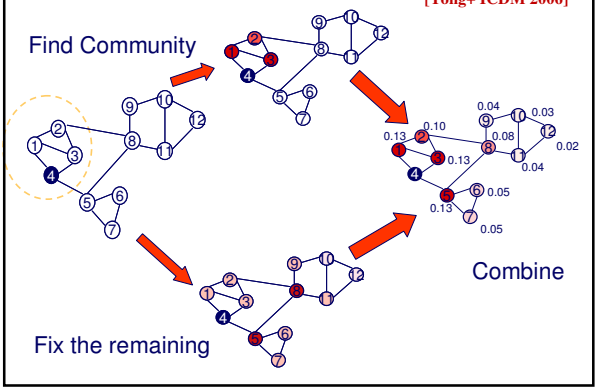
Idea ('B-Lin')

- Break into communities
- Pre-compute all, within a community
- Adjust (with S.M.) for 'bridge edges'

H. Tong, C. Faloutsos, & J.Y. Pan. *Fast Random Walk with Restart and Its Applications*. ICDM, 613-622, 2006.

B_Lin: Basic Idea

[Tong+ ICDM 2006]



B_Lin: details

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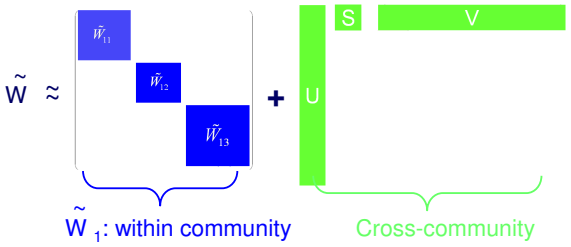

B_Lin: details

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$$\left(I - c\tilde{W}\right)^{-1} \approx \left[I - c\tilde{W}_1\right] - \left[cUSV\right]^{-1}$$

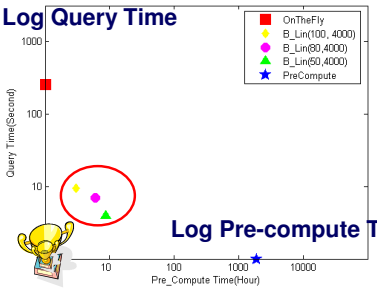
Easy to be inverted — LRA difference

SM Lemma!

B_Lin: summary

- Pre-Computational Stage
  - Q: Efficiently compute and store Q
  - A: A few small, instead of ONE BIG, matrices inversions
- On-Line Stage
  - Q: Efficiently recover one column of Q
  - A: A few, instead of MANY, matrix-vector multiplications

Query Time vs. Pre-Compute Time



- **Quality: 90%+**
- **On-line:**
  - **Up to 150x speedup**
- **Pre-computation:**
  - **Two orders saving**

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gCaP: Automatic Image Caption

- Q

{Sea Sun Sky Wave}

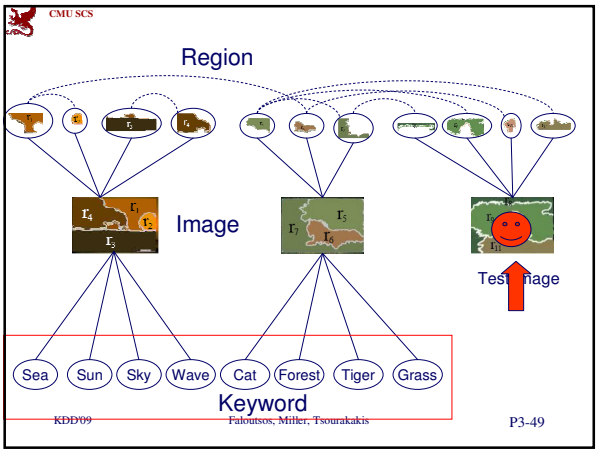
…

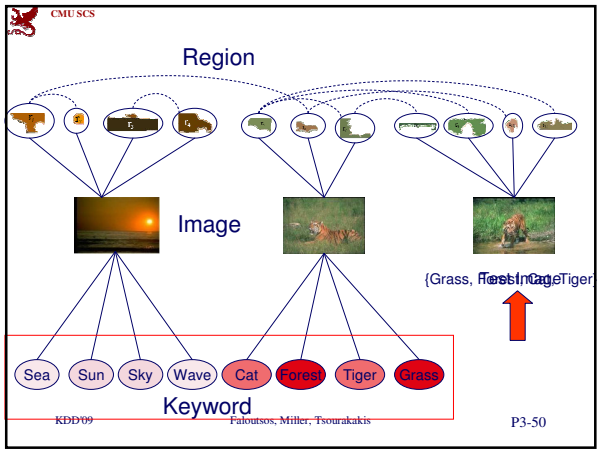
{Cat Forest Grass Tiger}

{?, ?, ?,}

A: Proximity!

[Pan+ KDD2004]





C-DEM (Screen-shot)

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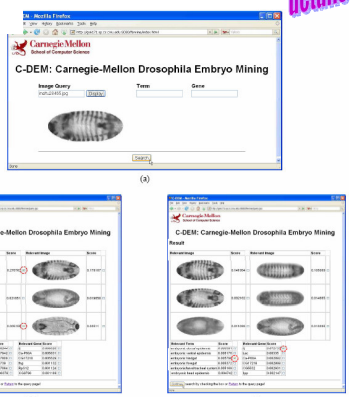

C-DEM: Multi-Modal Query System for Drosophila Embryo Databases [Fan+ VLDB 2008]

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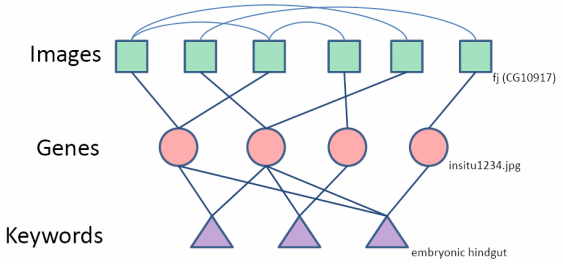

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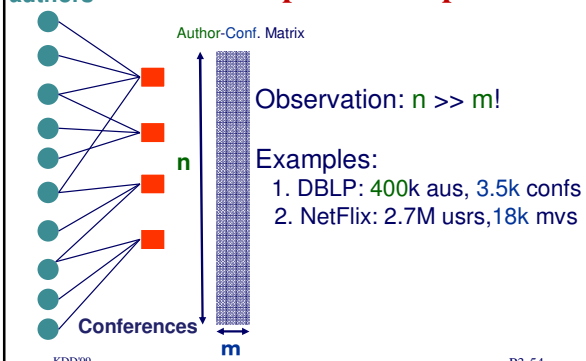
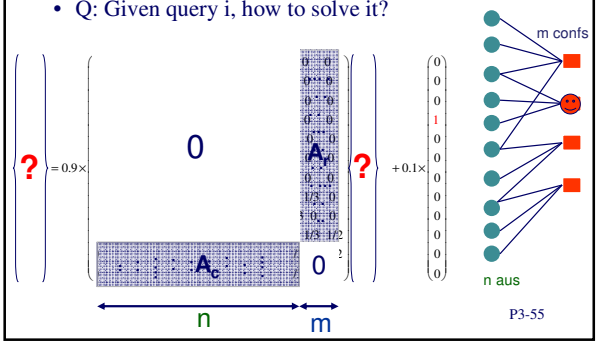
RWR on Bipartite Graph



RWR on Skewed bipartite graphs

- Q: Given query i, how to solve it?



Idea:

- Pre-compute the smallest, m x m matrix
- Use it to compute the rest proximities, on the fly

H. Tong, S. Papadimitriou, P.S. Yu & C. Faloutsos. *Proximity Tracking on Time-Evolving Bipartite Graphs.* SDM 2008.

BB_Lin: Examples

Dataset	Off-Line Cost	On-Line Cost
DBLP	a few minutes	frac. of sec.
NetFlix	1.5 hours	<0.01 sec.

400k authors
x 3.5k conf.s

2.7m user
x 18k movies

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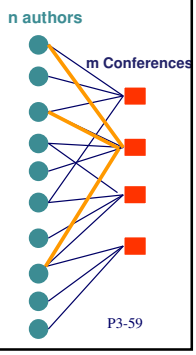
Problem: update

E' edges changed

Involves n' authors, m' confs.



Solution:

- Use Sherman-Morrison to quickly update the inverse matrix

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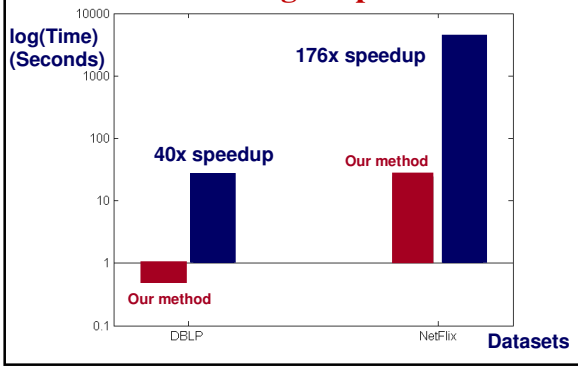
Fast-Single-Update



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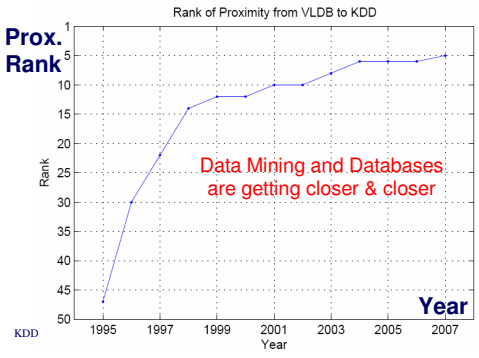

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cTrack:10 most influential authors in NIPS community up to each year

T. Sejnowski

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'Abbott_L'	'Bower_J'	'Hinton_G'	'Sejnowski_T'	'Sejnowski_T'	'Sejnowski_T'	'Sejnowski_T'
'Burt_D'	'Hinton_G'	'Koch_C'	'Koch_C'	'Jordan_M'	'Jordan_M'	'Koch_C'
'Denker_J'	'Tesauro_G'	'Bower_J'	'Hinton_G'	'Hinton_G'	'Koch_C'	'Jordan_M'
'Scofield_C'	'Denker_J'	'Sejnowski_T'	'Moser_M'	'Koch_C'	'Hinton_G'	'Hinton_G'
'Bower_J'	'Mead_C'	'LeCun_Y'	'LeCun_Y'	'Moser_M'	'Moser_M'	'Moser_M'
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'Chou_P'	'Lippmann_R'	'Waibel_A'	'Kawato_M'	'LeCun_Y'	'Barto_A'	'Bengio_Y'
'Chover_J'	'Touretzky_D'	'Moody_J'	'Waibel_A'	'Waibel_A'	'Tresp_V'	'Tresp_V'
'Beckman_F'	'Koch_C'	'Lippmann_R'	'Simard_P'	'Simard_P'	'Moody_J'	'Moody_J'

M. Jordan

Author-paper bipartite graph from NIPS 1987-1999.
3k. 1740 papers, 2037 authors, spreading over 13 years

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Conclusions - Take-home messages

- **Proximity Definitions**
  - RWR $\vec{r}_i = c\tilde{W}\vec{r}_i + (1-c)\vec{e}_i$
  - and a lot of variants
- **Computation**
  - Sherman–Morrison Lemma
  - Fast Incremental Computation
- **Applications**
  - Recommendations; auto-captioning; tracking
  - Center-piece Subgraphs (next)
  - E-mail management; anomaly detection, …

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Resources

- www.cs.cmu.edu/~htong/soft.htm
  For software, papers, and ppt of presentations
- www.cs.cmu.edu/~htong/tut/cikm2008/cikm_tutorial.html
  For the CIKM'08 tutorial on graphs and proximity

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Task 4: Center-piece Subgraphs

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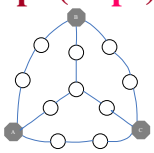
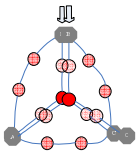
Center-Piece Subgraph(Ceps)

- Given Q query nodes
- Find Center-piece ($\leq b$)



- Input of Ceps
  - Q Query nodes
  - Budget b
  - k softAnd number
- App.
  - Social Network
  - Law Inforcement
  - Gene Network



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- (Q2: How to extract connection subgraph?
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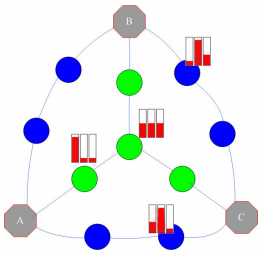
AND: Combine Scores

- Q: How to combine scores?



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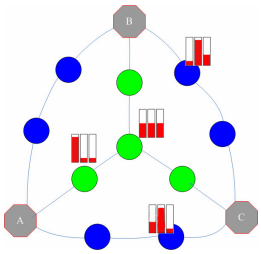
AND: Combine Scores

- Q: How to combine scores?
- A: Multiply
- …= prob. 3 random particles coincide on node *j*



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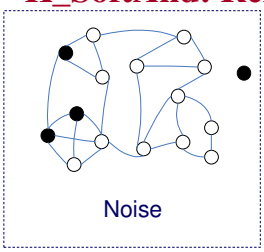
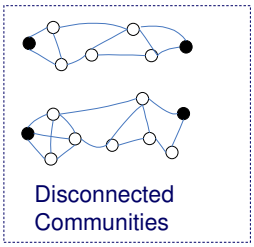
K_SoftAnd: Relaxation of AND





What if AND query ➔ No Answer?

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K_SoftAnd: Combine Scores

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We want nodes close to *k* of *Q* (*k*<*Q*) query nodes.

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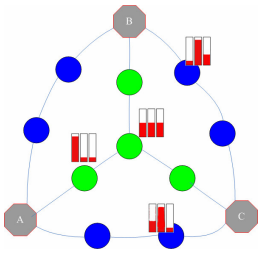

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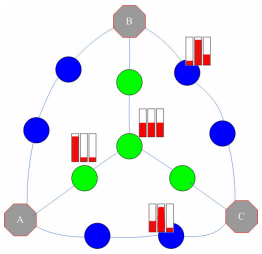

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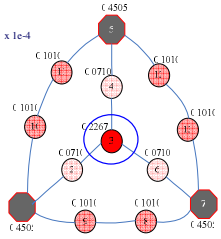
AND query vs. K_SoftAnd query



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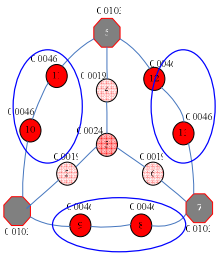
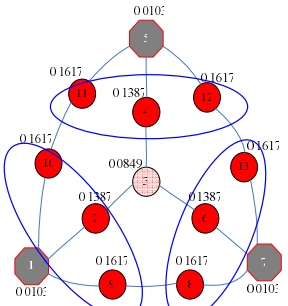


2_SoftAnd Query

1_SoftAnd query = OR query



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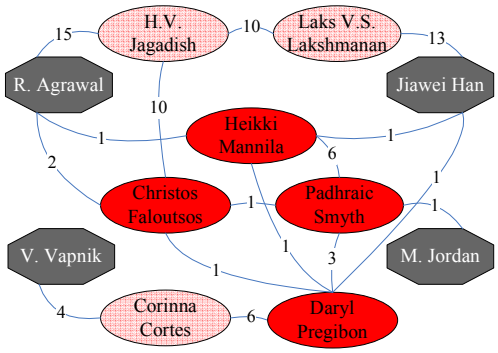

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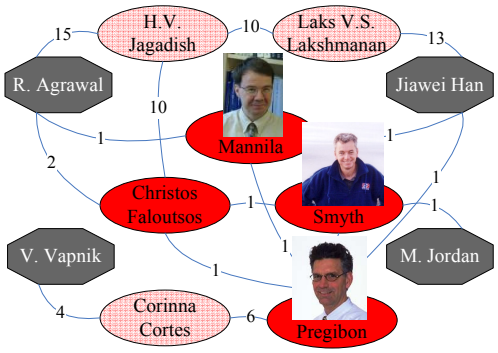

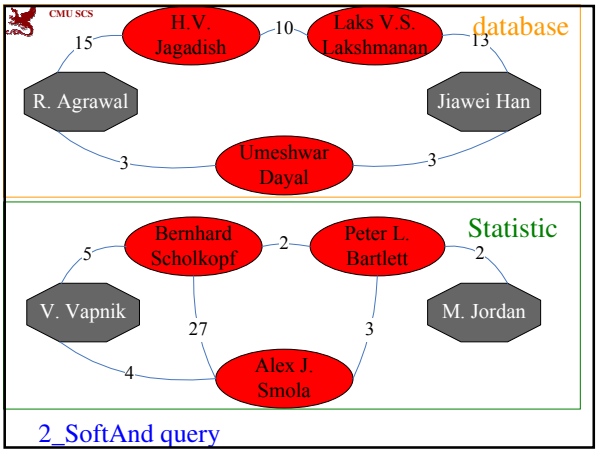

2_SoftAnd query

Conclusions

Proximity (e.g., w/ RWR) helps answer 'AND' and 'k_softAnd' queries

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Task 5: Graphs over time & tensors

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- Task 6: Virus/influence propagation
- Task 7: Spectral graph theory
- Task 8: Tera/peta graph mining: hadoop
- Observations – patterns of real graphs
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Examples of Matrices: Authors and terms

	data	mining	classif.	tree	...
John	13	11	22	55	...
Peter	5	4	6	7	...
Mary	...	...	...	...	...
Nick	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...

Motivation: Why tensors?

- Q: what is a tensor?

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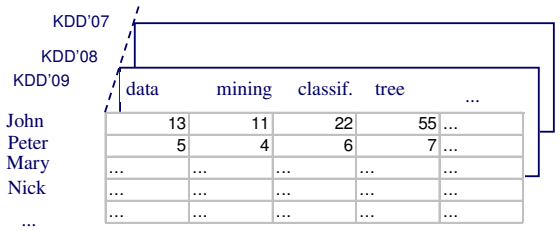
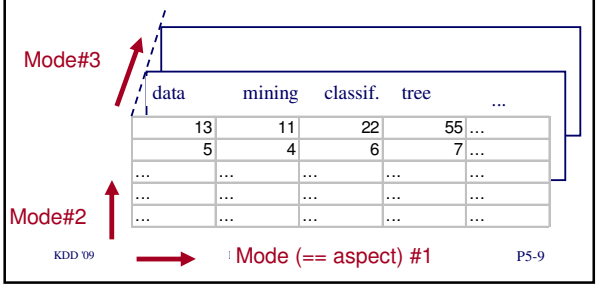


Tensors are useful for 3 or more modes

Terminology: 'mode' (or 'aspect'):



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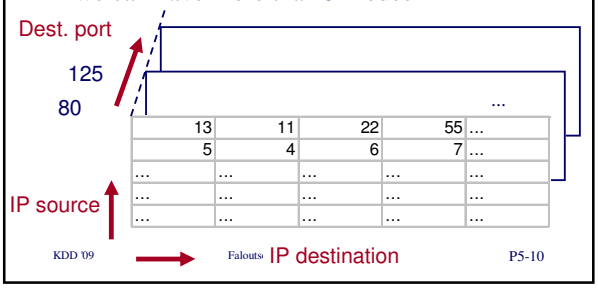

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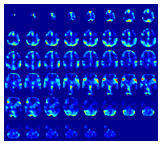
  - Eg, fFMRI: x,y,z, time, person-id, task-id



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(Prof. V. Megalooikonomou +)

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Motivating Applications

- Why tensors are useful?
  - web mining (TOPHITS)
  - environmental sensors
  - Intrusion detection (src, dst, time, dest-port)
  - Social networks (src, dst, time, type-of-contact)
  - face recognition
  - etc …

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Tensor basics

- Multi-mode extensions of SVD – recall that:

Reminder: SVD

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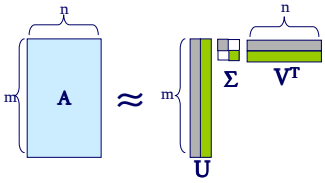

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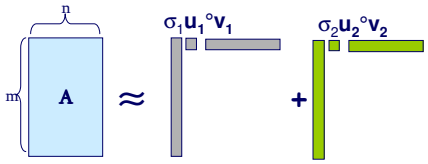

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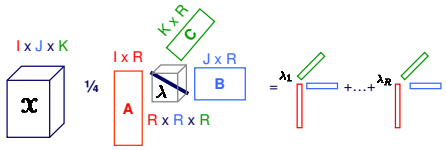
Goal: extension to >=3 modes



$$\mathcal{X} \approx [\lambda; \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}] = \sum_r \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

Main points:

- 2 major types of tensor decompositions: PARAFAC and Tucker
- both can be solved with ``alternating least squares'' (ALS)

Specially Structured Tensors

- Tucker Tensor

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{U} \times_2 \mathbf{V} \times_3 \mathbf{W} = \sum_r \sum_s \sum_t g_{rst}\, \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_s \circ \mathbf{w}_t \equiv [\mathcal{G}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}]$$

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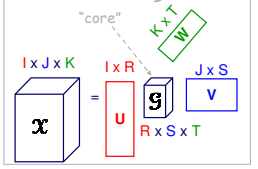

- Kruskal Tensor

$$\mathcal{X} = \sum_r \lambda_r\, \mathbf{u}_r \circ \mathbf{v}_r \circ \mathbf{w}_r \equiv [\boldsymbol{\lambda}; \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}]$$

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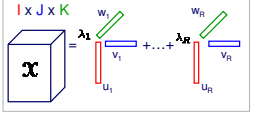
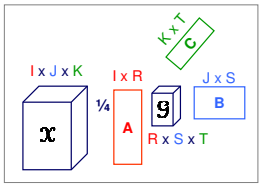


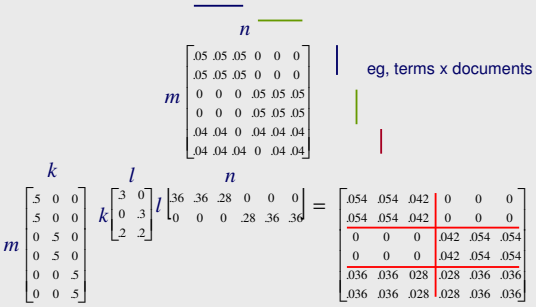
Tucker Decomposition - intuition

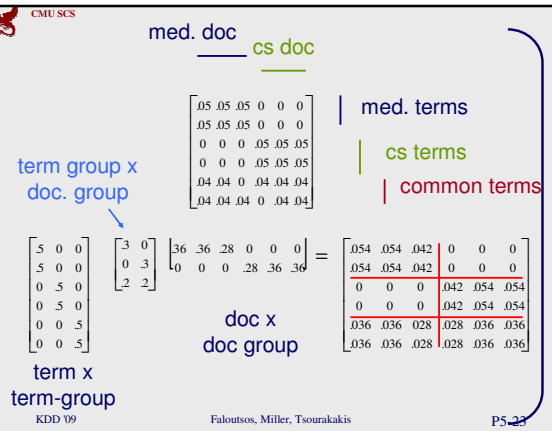


- author x keyword x conference
- A: author x author-group
- B: keyword x keyword-group
- C: conf. x conf-group
- $\mathcal{G}$: how groups relate to each other

Intuition behind core tensor

- 2-d case: co-clustering
- [Dhillon et al. Information-Theoretic Co-clustering, KDD'03]





Tensor tools - summary

- Two main tools
  - PARAFAC
  - Tucker
- Both find row-, column-, tube-groups
  - but in PARAFAC the three groups are identical
- (To solve: Alternating Least Squares)

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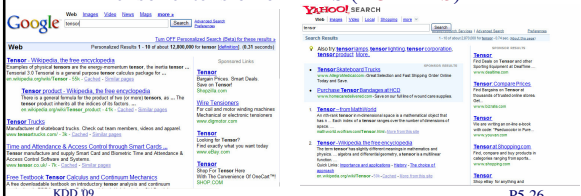
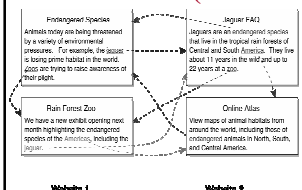
Web graph mining

- How to order the importance of web pages?
  - Kleinberg's algorithm HITS
  - PageRank
  - Tensor extension on HITS (TOPHITS)



Kleinberg's Hubs and Authorities (the HITS method)



Sparse adjacency matrix and its SVD:

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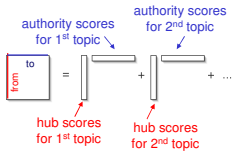

Kleinberg, JACM, 1999

HITS Authorities on Sample Data

1st Principal Factor	
.97	www.ibm.com
.24	www.alphaw
.08	www-128.ibm
.05	www.develog
.02	www.researc
.01	www.redbook
.01	news.com.c

2nd Principal Factor	
.99	www.lehigh.edu
.11	www2.lehigh.edu
.06	www.lehigha
.06	www.lehighs
.02	www.bethleh
.02	www.adobe.c
.02	lewisweb.cc
.02	www.leo.lehi
.02	www.distanc
.02	fp1.cc.lehigh

3rd Principal Factor	
.75	java.sun.com
.38	www.sun.com
.36	developers.sun.
.24	see.sun.com
.16	www.samag.co
.13	docs.sun.com
.12	blogs.sun.com
.08	sunsolve.sun.c
.08	www.sun-catalo
.08	news.com.com

4th Principal Factor	
.60	www.pueblo.gsa.gov
.45	www.whitehouse.gov
.35	www.irs.gov
.31	travel.state
.22	www.gsa.g
.20	www.ssa.g
.16	www.censu
.14	www.gov
.13	www.kids.g
.13	www.usdo

6th Principal Factor	
.97	mathpost.asu.edu
.18	math.la.asu.edu
.17	www.asu.edu
.04	www.act.org
.03	www.eas.asu.edu
.02	archives.math.utk.edu
.02	www.geom.uiuc.edu
.02	www.fulton.asu.edu
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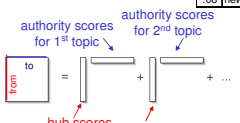
We started our crawl from http://www-neos.mcs.anl.gov/neos, and crawled 4700 pages, resulting in 560 cross-linked hosts.



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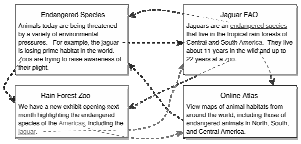

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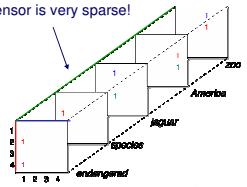

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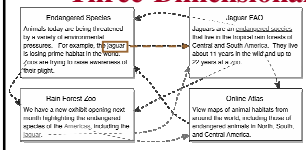

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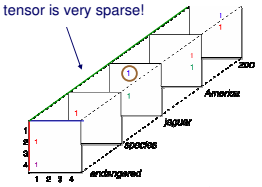

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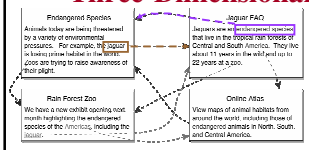

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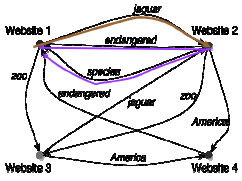

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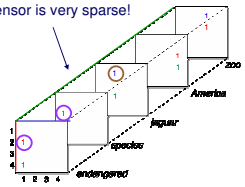

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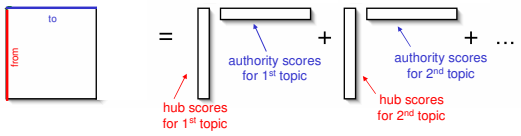

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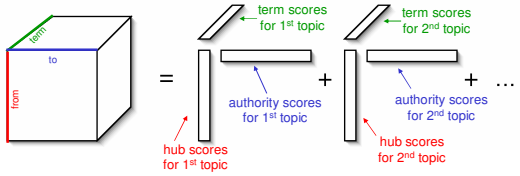

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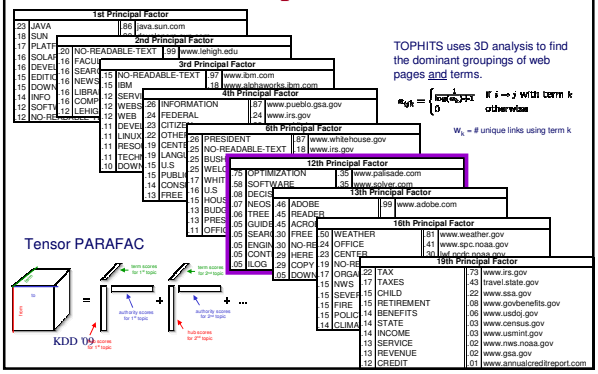

Conclusions

- Real data are often in high dimensions with multiple aspects (modes)
- Tensors provide elegant theory and algorithms
  - PARAFAC and Tucker: discover groups

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Resources

- See tutorial on tensors, KDD'07 (w/ Tamara Kolda and Jimeng Sun):

www.cs.cmu.edu/~christos/TALKS/KDD-07-tutorial

Tensor tools - resources

- Toolbox: from Tamara Kolda: csmr.ca.sandia.gov/~tgkolda/TensorToolbox

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Task 6: Virus/Influence Propagation

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Virus propagation

- How do viruses/rumors propagate?
- Blog influence?
- Will a flu-like virus linger, or will it become extinct soon?

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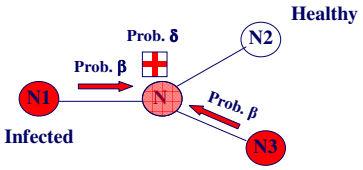
The model: SIS

- 'Flu' like: Susceptible-Infected-Susceptible
- Virus 'strength' s= β/δ



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Epidemic threshold τ

of a graph: 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?
- and/or diameter?

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Epidemic threshold

- [Theorem 1] We have no epidemic, if

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

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Epidemic threshold

- [Theorem 1] We have no epidemic (*), if

recovery prob. — epidemic threshold

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

attack prob. — largest eigenvalue of adj. matrix A

Proof: [Wang+03]

(*) under mild, conditional-independence assumptions

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Beginning of proof

details

Healthy @ t+1:

- (healthy or healed)
- and not attacked @ t

Let: p(i , t) = Prob node i is sick @ t+1

$$1 - p(i, t+1) = (1 - p(i, t) + p(i, t) * \delta) * \Pi_j (1 - \beta\, aji * p(j , t))$$

Below threshold, if the above *non-linear dynamical system* above is 'stable' (eigenvalue of Hessian < 1)

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Epidemic threshold for various networks

Formula includes older results as special cases:

- Homogeneous networks [Kephart+White]
  - $\lambda_{1,A} = \langle k \rangle$; $\tau = 1/\langle k \rangle$ (<k> : avg degree)
- Star networks (d = degree of center)
  - $\lambda_{1,A} = sqrt(d)$; $\tau = 1/sqrt(d)$
- Infinite power-law networks
  - $\lambda_{1,A} = \infty$; $\tau = 0$; [Barabasi]

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Epidemic threshold

- [Theorem 2] Below the epidemic threshold, the epidemic dies out exponentially

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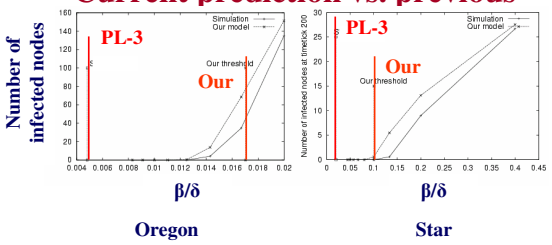
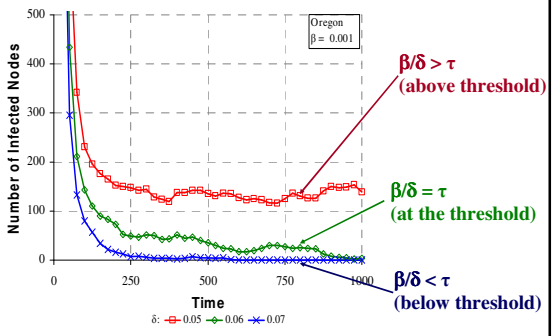
Current prediction vs. previous



The formula's predictions are more accurate

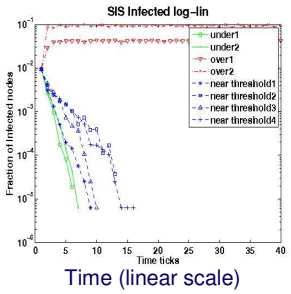
Experiments (Oregon)



SIS simulation - # infected nodes vs time

Log - Lin

#inf. (log scale)



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Time (linear scale)

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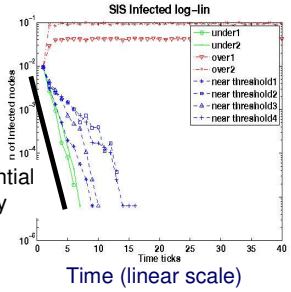

Exponential decay

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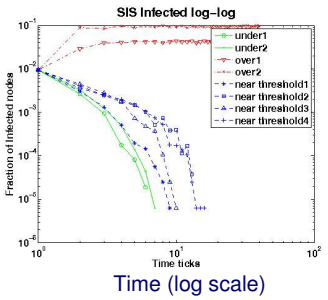

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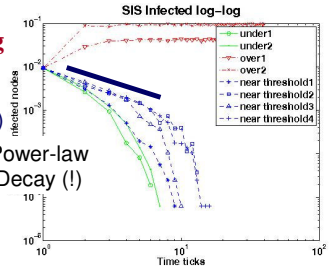

Power-law Decay (!)

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Time (log scale)

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E-bay Fraud detection

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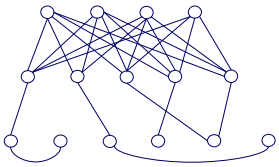

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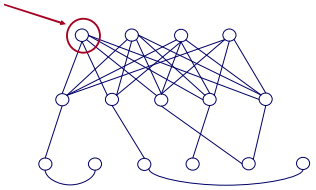

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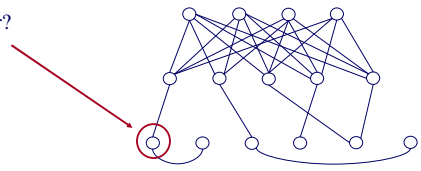

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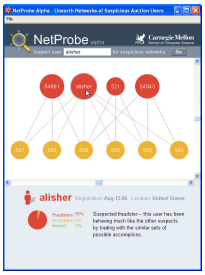

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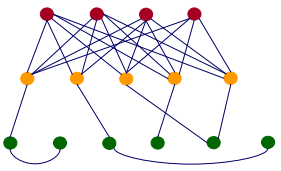

Conclusions

- $\lambda_{1,A}$: Eigenvalue of adjacency matrix determines the survival of a flu-like virus
  - It gives a measure of how well connected is the graph (~ # paths – see Task 7, later)
  - May guide immunization policies
- [Belief Propagation: a powerful algo]

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- Laplacian
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Matrix Representations of G(V,E)

Associate a matrix to a graph:

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} Main focus

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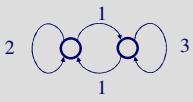
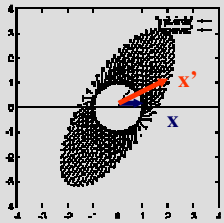
Recall: Intuition

- **A** as vector transformation

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

(x' = A x)





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Intuition

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

$$\lambda_1 \quad \mathbf{v_1} \qquad \mathbf{A} \qquad \mathbf{v_1}$$
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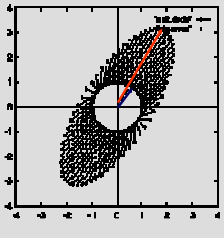

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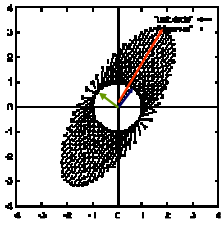
Intuition

- By defn., eigenvectors remain parallel to themselves ('**fixed points**')
- And orthogonal to each other



Keep in mind!

- For the rest of slides we will be talking for square nxn matrices

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & & m_{1n} \\ & \dots & \\ m_{n1} & & m_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

and symmetric ones, i.e,

$$M = M^T$$

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Adjacency matrix

Undirected

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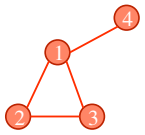
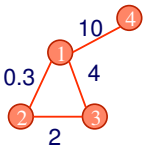


$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Adjacency matrix

Undirected Weighted

$$A_{uv} = \begin{cases} w_{uv} & \text{if } (u,v) \in E(G) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

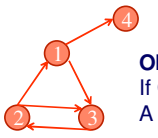


$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.3 & 4 & 10 \\ 0.3 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Adjacency matrix

Directed

$$A_{uv} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (u,v) \in E(G) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Observation
If G is undirected,
$A = A^T$

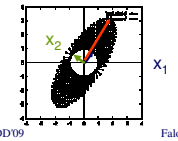
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Spectral Theorem

Theorem [Spectral Theorem]

- If $M=M^T$, then

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} — & x_1^T & — \\ & \dots & \\ — & x_n^T & — \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T + \dots + \lambda_n x_n x_n^T$$



Reminder 1:
x_i, x_j orthogonal

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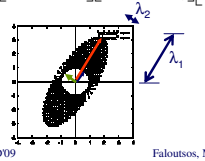

Reminder 2:
x_i i-th principal axis
λ_i length of i-th principal axis

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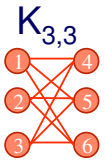
Eigenvectors:

- Give groups
- Specifically for bi-partite graphs, we get each of the two sets of nodes
- Details:

Bipartite Graphs

Any graph with no cycles of odd length is bipartite

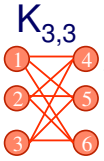


$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q1: Can we check if a graph is bipartite via its spectrum?
Q2: Can we get the partition of the vertices in the two sets of nodes?

Bipartite Graphs

Adjacency matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix}$



where $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Eigenvalues: **Λ**=[3,-3,0,0,0,0]

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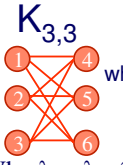

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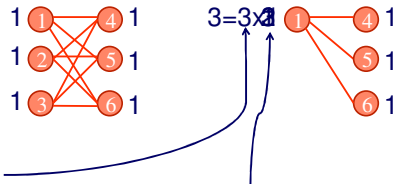
Why λ_1=-λ_2=3?
Recall: A**x**=λ**x**, (λ,**x**) eigenvalue-eigenvector

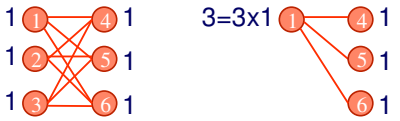
Bipartite Graphs



$\lambda_1 = 3, u_1 = \mathbf{1} = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]^T$

Value @ each node: eg., enthusiasm about a product

Bipartite Graphs



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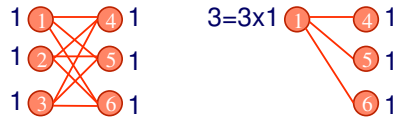
1-vector remains unchanged (just grows by '3' = λ_1)

Bipartite Graphs



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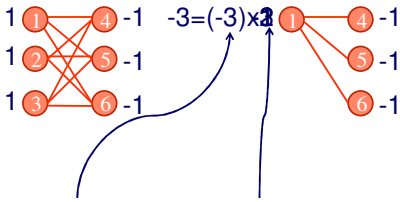
Which other vector remains unchanged?

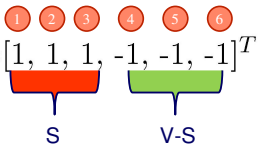
Bipartite Graphs



$\lambda_2 = -3, u_2 = \mathbf{1} = [1, 1, 1, -1, -1, -1]^T$

Bipartite Graphs

- Observation
  u_2 gives the partition of the nodes in the two sets S, V-S!



$\lambda_2 = -3, u_2 = \mathbf{1} = [1, 1, 1, -1, -1, -1]^T$

Question: Were we just "lucky"? Answer: No

Theorem: λ_2=-λ_1 iff G bipartite. u_2 gives the partition.

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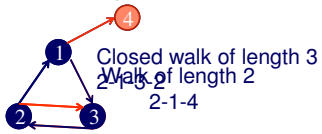
Walks

- A walk of length r in a directed graph:

$$u_0 \rightarrow u_1 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow u_r$$

where a node can be used more than once.

- Closed walk when: $u_0 = u_r$



Walks

Theorem: G(V,E) directed graph, adjacency matrix A. The number of walks from node u to node v in G with length r is $(A^r)_{uv}$

Proof: Induction on k. See Doyle-Snell, p.165

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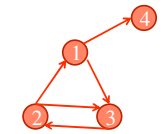
$$A = \left[a_{ij}^1 \right] \text{ (i,j)}, \quad A^2 = \left[a_{ij}^2 \right] \text{ (i, } i_1\text{),(}i_1\text{,j)}, \ldots, A^r = \left[a_{ij}^r \right] \text{ (i,}i_1\text{),..,(}i_{r-1}\text{,j)}$$

Walks



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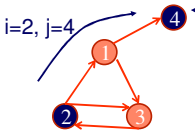

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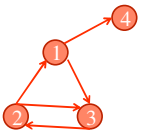

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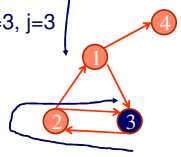

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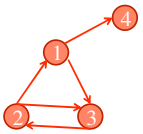
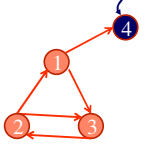


$$A^6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Always 0,
node 4 is a sink



Walks

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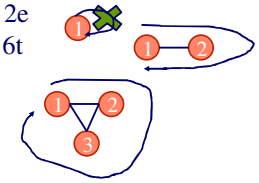

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Computing A^r may be expensive!

Remark: virus propagation

The earlier result makes sense now:

- The higher the first eigenvalue, the more paths available ->
- Easier for a virus to survive

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Main upcoming result

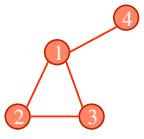
the second eigenvector of the Laplacian (u_2) gives a good cut:

Nodes with positive scores should go to one group

And the rest to the other

Laplacian

$$L_{uv} = \begin{cases} d_u & \text{if } u = v \\ -1 & \text{if } (u,v) \in E(G) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

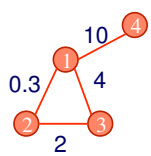


L= D-A= $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Diagonal matrix, $d_{ii}=d_i$

Weighted Laplacian

$$L_{uv} = \begin{cases} d_u = \sum_v w_{uv} & \text{if } u = v \\ -w_{uv} & \text{if } (u,v) \in E(G) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 14.3 & -0.3 & -4 & -10 \\ -0.3 & 2.3 & -2 & 0 \\ -4 & -2 & 6 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

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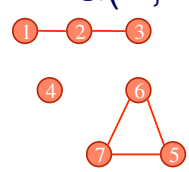
Connected Components

- **Lemma**: Let G be a graph with n vertices and c connected components. If L is the Laplacian of G, then rank(L)= *n-c*.
- **Proof**: see p.279, Godsil-Royle

Connected Components

G(V,E)



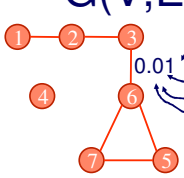
$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

#zeros = #components

$$\text{eig}(L) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Connected Components

G(V,E)



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$$\text{eig}(L) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.0066 & 1.005 & 3 & 3 & 3.0084 \end{pmatrix}$$

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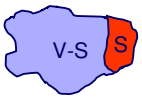
Adjacency vs. Laplacian Intuition

details

Let **x** be an indicator vector:

$x_i = 1$, if $i \in S$

$x_i = 0$, if $i \notin S$



Consider now y=Lx

k-th coordinate

$$y_k = (Lx)_k = d_k x_k - \sum_{j:(j,k)\in E(G)} x_j$$

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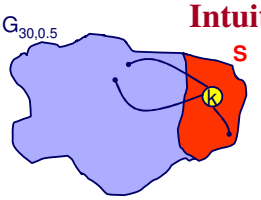

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$$y_k > 0$$

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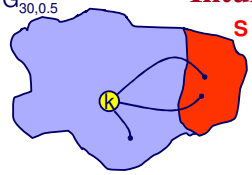

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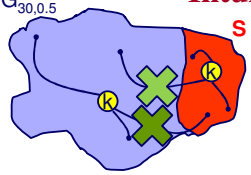

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Laplacian: connectivity,
Adjacency: #paths

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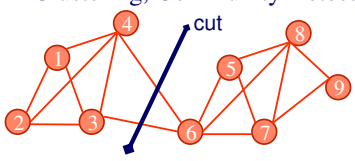
Why Sparse Cuts?

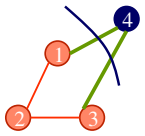
- Clustering, Community Detection



- And more: Telephone Network Design, VLSI layout, Sparse Gaussian Elimination, Parallel Computation

Quality of a Cut

- Isoperimetric number φ of a cut *S:*



#edges across

#nodes in smallest partition

$$\phi(S) = \frac{e(S, V-S)}{\min(|S|, |V-S|)}$$

$$\phi(\{4\}) = \frac{2}{min(1,3)} = 2$$

Quality of a Cut

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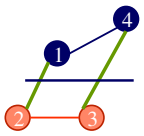

$$\phi(G) = \min_{S \subseteq V} \phi(S)$$

$$\phi(\{1,4\}) = \frac{2}{min(2,2)} = 1$$

and thus $\phi(G) = 1$

Quality of a Cut

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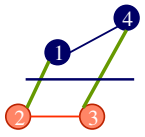


Best cut: hard to find
BUT: Cheeger's inequality gives bounds
λ_2: Plays major role

Let's see the intuition behind λ_2

Laplacian and cuts - overview

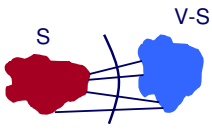
- A cut corresponds to an indicator vector (ie., 0/1 scores to each node)
- Relaxing the 0/1 scores to real numbers, gives eventually an alternative definition of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Why λ_2?

Characteristic Vector **x**

- $x_i = 1$, if $i \in S$
- $x_i = 0$, if $i \notin S$

Then:



Edges across cut

$$x^T L x = \sum_{(i,j) \in E(G)} (x_i - x_j)^2 = e(S, V-S)$$

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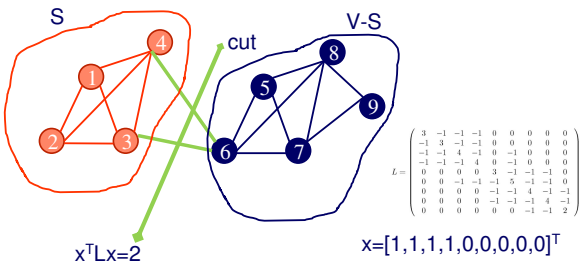

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$$r(S) = \frac{e(S,V-S)}{|S||V-S|} \Rightarrow \frac{\phi(S)}{n} \leq r(S) \leq \frac{\phi(S)}{\frac{n}{2}}$$

Ratio cut

Sparsest ratio cut $r(G) = \min_{S \subset V} r(S) = \min_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} \frac{1}{n} \frac{x^T L x}{x^T x}$

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because of the Courant-Fisher theorem (applied to *L*)

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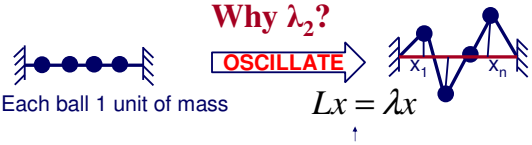

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$Lx = \lambda x$

Dfn of eigenvector

Matrix viewpoint:

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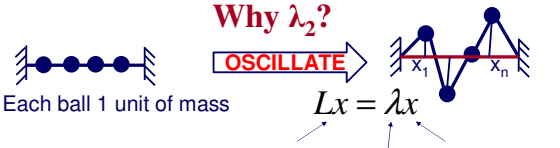

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Force due to neighbors

displacement

Hooke's constant

Physics viewpoint:

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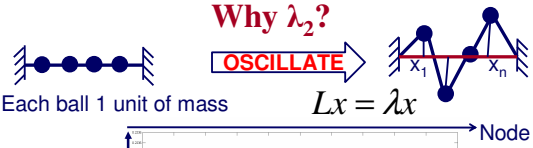

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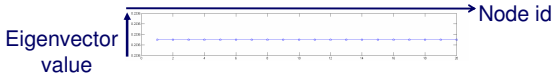

For the first eigenvector:
All nodes: same displacement (= value)

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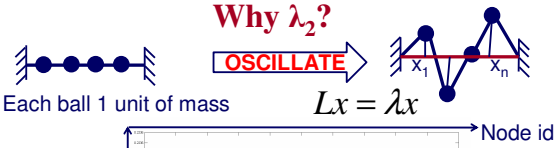

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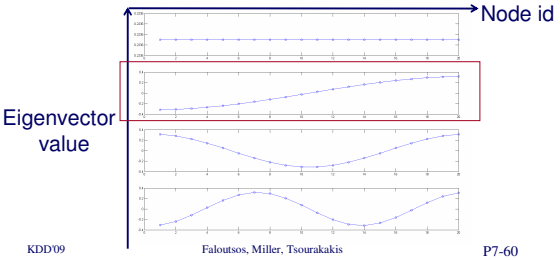

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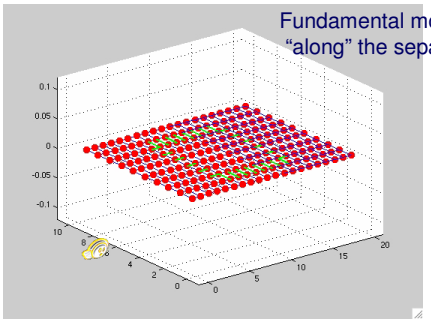

Cheeger Inequality

Score of best cut (**hard** to compute)

$$\frac{\phi^2}{2d_{max}} \leq \lambda_2 \leq 2\phi(G)$$

Max degree

2nd smallest eigenvalue (**easy** to compute)

Cheeger Inequality and graph partitioning heuristic:

$$\frac{\phi^2}{2d_{max}} \leq \lambda_2 \leq 2\phi(G)$$

- Step 1: Sort vertices in non-decreasing order according to their score of the second eigenvector
- Step 2: Decide where to cut.
  - Bisection
  - **Best ratio cut**

Two common heuristics

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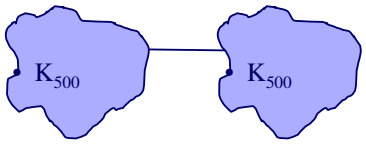

dumbbell graph

In social network analysis,

```
A(1:500,1:500)= ones(500)-eye(500);
A(501:1000,501:1000)= ones(500)-eye(500);
myrandperm = randperm(1000);
B = A(myrandperm,myrandperm);
```


Example: Spectral Partitioning

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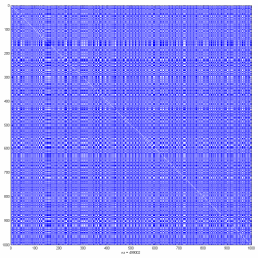
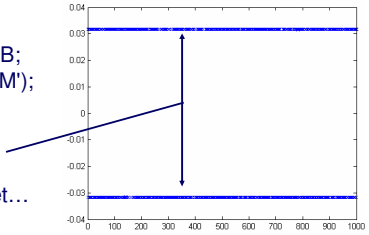


spy(B)

Example: Spectral Partitioning

- This is how the 2nd eigenvector of B looks like.

```
L = diag(sum(B))-B;
[u v] = eigs(L,2,'SM');
plot(u(:,1),'x')
```

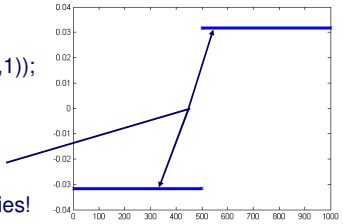


Not so much information yet…

Example: Spectral Partitioning

- This is how the 2nd eigenvector looks if we sort it.

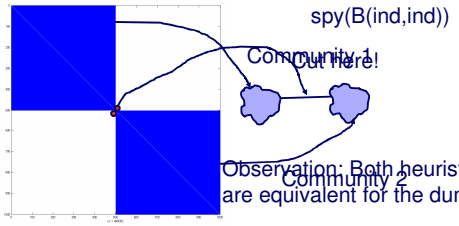
```
[ign ind] = sort(u(:,1));
plot(u(ind),'x')
```



But now we see the two communities!

Example: Spectral Partitioning

- This is how adjacency matrix of B looks now



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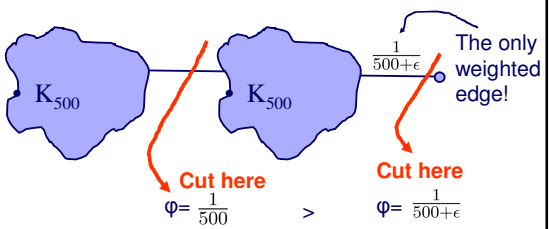

So, φ is not good here…

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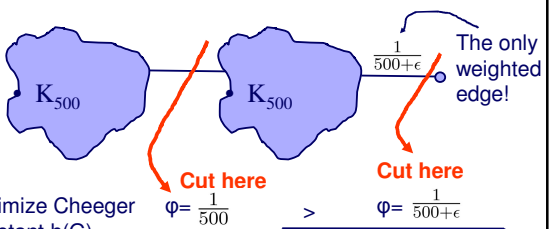

Optimize Cheeger constant h(G), balanced cuts

$$h_G = \min_S h_G(S)$$

where

$$h(S) = \frac{e(S, V-S)}{\min(vol(S), vol(V-S))}$$

$$vol(S) = \sum_{v \in S} d_v$$

Extensions

- Normalized Laplacian
  - Ng, Jordan, Weiss Spectral Clustering
  - Laplacian Eigenmaps for Manifold Learning
  - Computer Vision and many more applications…

Standard reference: Spectral Graph Theory Monograph by Fan Chung Graham

Conclusions

Spectrum tells us a lot about the graph:

- Adjacency: #Paths
- Laplacian: Sparse Cut
- Normalized Laplacian: Normalized cuts, tend to avoid unbalanced cuts

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- A: map/reduce – hadoop (open-source clone) http://hadoop.apache.org/

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select course-id, count(*)        reduce
from ENROLLMENT
group by course-id                map
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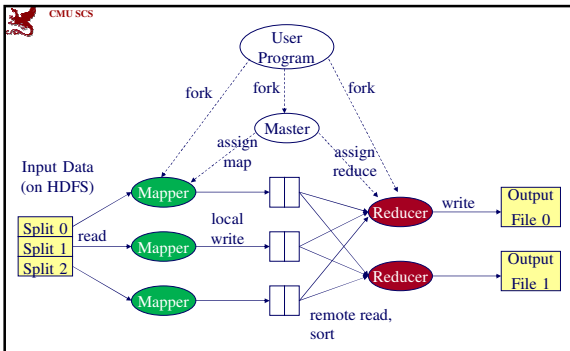


By default: 3-way replication;
Late/dead machines: ignored, **transparently** (!)

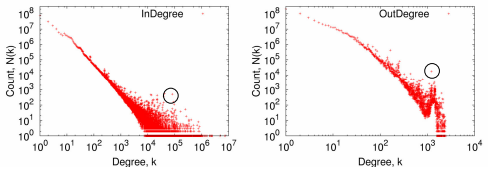
D.I.S.C.

- 'Data Intensive Scientific Computing' [R. Bryant, CMU]
  - 'big data'
  - www.cs.cmu.edu/~bryant/pubdir/cmu-cs-07-128.pdf

Analysis of a large graph

~200Gb (Yahoo crawl) - Degree Distribution:

- in 12 minutes with 50 machines
- Many link spams at out-degree 1200



Conclusions

- Hadoop: promising architecture for Tera/Peta scale graph mining

Resources:

- http://hadoop.apache.org/core/
- http://hadoop.apache.org/pig/
  Higher-level language for data processing

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Observations – 'laws' of real graphs

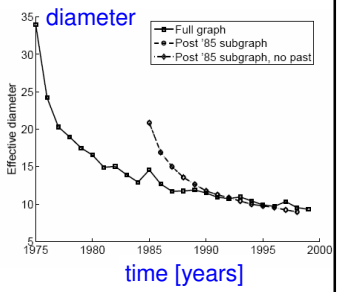
- Observation #1: small and SHRINKING diameter
- Observation #2: power law / skewed degree distributions
- Observation #3: power laws in several aspects
- Observation #4: communities

Observation 1 – diameter

- Small diameter – 'six degrees'
- … and the diameter SHRINKS as the graph grows (!)

Diameter – "Patents"

- Patent citation network
- 25 years of data



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Practical implication: BFS may die:

– 3-step-away neighbors => half of the graph!

Observations 2 – degree distribution

Skewed degree distribution

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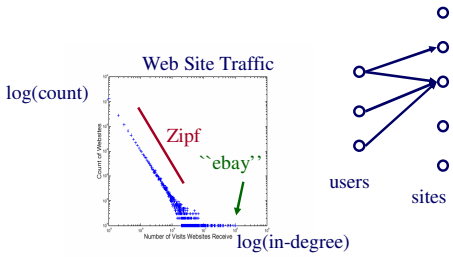
Degree distributions

- web hit counts [w/ A. Montgomery]



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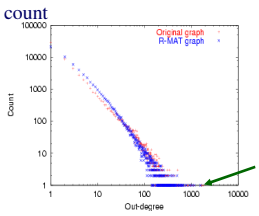

(out) degree

- who-trusts-whom [Richardson + Domingos, KDD 2001]

trusts-2000-people user

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Practical implications:

- May need to delete/ignore those high degree nodes
- Could probably also trim the 1-degree nodes, saving significant space and time

Observation 3 – power laws

Power-laws / skewed distributions in everything:

- Most pairs: within 2-3 steps; but, some pair: ~20 or more steps away
- Triangles: power laws[Tsourakakis'08]
- # of cliques: ditto [Du+'09]
- Weight vs degree: ditto [McGlohon+'08]

Observation 4 – communities

- 'Negative dimensionality' paradox [Chakrabarti+'04]

Practical implication:

- Graphs may have no good cuts

Conclusions

0) Graphs appear in numerous settings

1) Singular / eigenvalue analysis: valuable
   - Fixed points – random walks – importance
   - Eigenvalue and epidemic threshold
   - Laplacians -> communities

Conclusions – cont'd

2) Random walks -> proximity
   - Recommendations, auto-captioning, etc
   - Fast algo's, through Sherman-Morrison

3) Tera-byte scale graphs: hadoop

4) Beware: counter-intuitive properties
   - small diameters; power-laws; possible lack of good cuts

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