

# COMPLEX & SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

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A **social network** is a structure composed by actors and their relationships

Actor: person, organization, role ... Relationship: friendship, knowledge...

A social networking system is system allowing users to:

- construct a profile which represents them in the system;
- create a list of users with whom they share a connection
- navigate their list of connections and that of their friends

(Boyd, 2008)

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- Non-trivial topological features (what are topological features?)
- Simple networks: lattices, regular or random graphs
- Real graphs
- Are social networks complex networks?

- NumPy
  SciPy.org
- Matplotlib
- IPython
- NetworkX



# BASIC NOTATION

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Path 
$$p = \langle v_0, \dots, v_k \rangle$$
  $(v_{i-1}, v_i) \in E$   
 $v_0 \xrightarrow{p} v_k$ 

### Path Length: length(p) Set of paths from i to j: Paths(i,j)



Shortest path length: $L(i,j) = \min(\{\operatorname{length}(p) | p \in \operatorname{Paths}(i,j)\})$ Shortest/Geodesic path: $i \xrightarrow{p} j = \arg\min(\{\operatorname{length}(r) | r \in \operatorname{Paths}(i,j)\})$ 

import networkx as nx

```
G = nx.erdos_renyi_graph(15, 0.2)
```

 $p = nx.shortest_path(G, 6, 11)$ 

```
pos = nx.spring_layout(G); # positions for all nodes
nx.draw_networkx_nodes(G, pos, node_color='#6E8EBD', node_size=500, linewidths=2.0);
nx.draw_networkx_labels(G, pos, font_size=18, font_color='w');
nx.draw_networkx_edges(G, pos, width=2.0, style='dotted');
nx.draw_networkx_edges(G, pos, edgelist=zip(p, p[1:]), width=2.0, edge_color='r');
plt.axis('off'); None
```







nx.average\_shortest\_path\_length(G)

2.1904761904761907

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number of paths of length k from i to j

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#### A \* A

matrix([[ 2., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 1., 2., 0., 0.], [ 0., 1., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.], [ 1., 1., 2., 1., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0.], [ 0., 1., 1., 2., 0., 0., 1., 1., 0., 0.], [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 3., 1., 0., 0., 2., 1.], [ 0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 3., 0., 0., 2., 1.], [ 1., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 2., 2., 0., 0.], [ 2., 0., 1., 1., 0., 0., 2., 3., 0., 0.], [0., 0., 0., 0., 2., 2., 0., 0., 3., 0.], [0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0., 3.]])

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nx.average\_clustering(G)

#### 0.418333333333333333333

```
def clustering_coefficient(A):
    trs = diag(A**3) / 2. # better use eigenvalues
    degrees = np.asarray(A.sum(axis=1)).squeeze()
    significant_indices = degrees > 1
    max_neighbor_edges = ((degrees * (degrees - 1)) / 2)[significant_indices]
    local_ccs = trs[significant_indices] / max_neighbor_edges
    return np.average(local_ccs)
```

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## DEGREE DISTRIBUTION

- Every "node-wise" property can be studies as an average, but it is most interesting to study the whole distribution.
- One of the most interesting is the "degree distribution"

$$p_x = \frac{1}{n} \# \left\{ i \big| k_i = x \right\}$$

Many networks have

power-law degree distribution.

- Citation networks
- Biological networks
- WWW graph
- Internet graph
- Social Networks







Few nodes account for the vast majority of links

Most nodes have very few links

This points towards the idea that we have a core with a fringe of nodes with few connections.

... and it it proved that implies super-short diameter



## CONNECTED COMPONENTS

Most features are computed on the core

Directed/Undirected



Undirected: strongly connected = weakly connected Directed: strongly connected != weakly connected

The adjacency matrix is primitive iff the network is connected



nx.connected\_components(G)

[[0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9], [3, 6]]

sparse.cs\_graph\_components(nx.to\_scipy\_sparse\_matrix(G))

(2, array([0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0], dtype=int32))





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Moreover, many distributions are wrongly identified as PLs

OSN	Refs.	Users	Links	<k></k>	С	CPL	d	γ	r
Club Nexus	Adamic et al	2.5 K	10 K	8.2	0.2	4	13	n.a.	n.a.
Cyworld	Ahn et al	12 M	191 M	31.6	0.2	3.2	16		-0.13
Cyworld T	Ahn et al	92 K	0.7 M	15.3	0.3	7.2	n.a.	n.a.	0.43
LiveJournal	Mislove et al	5 M	77 M	17	0.3	5.9	20		0.18
Flickr	Mislove et al	1.8 M	22 M	12.2	0.3	5.7	27		0.20
Twitter	Kwak et al	41 M	1700 M	n.a.	n.a.	4	4.1		n.a.
Orkut	Mislove et al	3 M	223 M	106	0.2	4.3	9	1.5	0.07
Orkut	Ahn et al	100 K	1.5 M	30.2	0.3	3.8	n.a.	3.7	0.31
Youtube	Mislove et al	1.1 M	5 M	4.29	0.1	5.1	21		-0.03
Facebook	Gjoka et al	1 M	n.a.	n.a.	0.2	n.a.	n.a.		0.23
FB H	Nazir et al	51 K	116 K	n.a.	0.4	n.a.	29		n.a.
FB GL	Nazir et al	277 K	600 K	n.a.	0.3	n.a.	45		n.a.
BrightKite	Scellato et al	54 K	213 K	7.88	0.2	4.7	n.a.		n.a.
FourSquare	Scellato et al	58 K	351 K	12	0.3	4.6	n.a.		n.a.
LiveJournal	Scellato et al	993 K	29.6 M	29.9	0.2	4.9	n.a.		n.a.
Twitter	Java et al	87 K	829 K	18.9	0.1	n.a.	6		0.59
Twitter	Scellato et al	409 K	183 M	447	0.2	2.8	n.a.		n.a.

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$$d \coloneqq \langle d \rangle = \sum_{G} \Pr(G) \cdot d(G) \propto \frac{\log n}{\log \langle k \rangle} \qquad \Pr(G) = p^{m} (1-p)^{\binom{n}{2}-m}$$
$$C = \langle k \rangle (n-1)^{-1} = p$$
$$\langle m \rangle = \binom{n}{2} p$$
$$p_{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} p^{k} (1-p)^{n-1-k} \qquad n \to \infty \qquad p_{k} = e^{-\langle k \rangle} \frac{\langle k \rangle^{k}}{k!}$$



In the modified model, we only add the edges.

$$k_{i} = \kappa + s_{i}$$
Edges in
the lattice
# added
shortcuts

$$C \rightarrow \frac{3(\kappa - 2)}{4(\kappa - 1) + 8\kappa p + 4\kappa p^2}$$

$$\ell \approx \frac{\log(np\kappa)}{\kappa^2 p}$$





# ANALYSIS

- There are many network features we can study
- Let's discuss some algorithms for the ones we studied so-far
- Also consider the size of the networks ( > 1M nodes ), so algorithmic costs can become an issue

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# based on recipe 119466
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    seen = {source: 0}
    priority queue = [(0, source)]
    while priority queue:
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Computational Complexity of ASPL:

All pairs shortest path matrix based (parallelizable):

All pairs shortest path Dijkstra w. Fibonacci Heaps:

Computing the CPL

 $x = M_q(S)$ 

q#S elements are  $\leq$  than x and (1-q)#S are > than x

 $x \in L_{q\delta}(S)$ 

q#S(1-δ) elements are ≤ than x or (1-q)#S(1-δ) are > than x

$$\Theta(n^3)$$
$$O(n^2\log n + nm)$$



Huber Method

 $s = \frac{2}{q^2} \ln \frac{2}{\epsilon} \frac{(1-\delta)^2}{\delta^2}$ 

Let R a random sample of S such that #R=s, then  $M_q(R) \in L_{q\delta}(S)$  with probability  $p = 1-\epsilon$ .

```
def estimate_s(q, delta, eps):
    delta2 = delta * delta
    delta3 = (1 - delta) * (1 - delta)
    return (2. / (q * q)) * math.log(2. / eps) * delta3 / delta2
```

```
def approximate_cpl(graph, q=0.5, delta=0.15, eps=0.05):
    assert isinstance(graph, networkx.Graph)
    s = estimate s(q, delta, eps)
    s = int(math.ceil(s))
    if graph.number_of_nodes() <= s:</pre>
        sample = graph.nodes iter()
    else:
        sample = random.sample(graph.adj.keys(), s)
    averages = []
    for node in sample:
        path lengths = networkx.single source shortest path length(graph, node)
        average = sum(path lengths.values()) / float(len(path lengths))
        averages.append(average)
    averages.sort()
    median index = int(len(averages) * q + 1)
    return averages[median index]
```







## HOW ABOUT THE MEMORY?

- Different representations
- Different trade-offs (space/time)
- How easy is metadata to manipulate
- Disk/RAM

## POPULAR REPRESENTATIONS

- Adjacency List
- Incidence List
- Adjacency Matrix (using sparse matrices)
- Incidence Matrix (using sparse matrices)





32 bit variant

Nodes	Edges	NX bytes	Sparse bytes	Dense bytes
100	733	198000	7734	10000
500	3922	1037976	41224	250000
1000	19518	4621688	199184	1000000
2000	96941	20927728	977414	4000000
5000	487686	108248888	4896864	25000000
10000	987274	221310552	9912744	10000000
20000	1986718	443525880	19947184	40000000

## DISK BASED Solutions

- HDF5 (Pytables, h5py)
- Map-Reduce (Hadoop)
- Graph DBs (Riak, Neo4J, Allegro)
- "NoSQL graphs" (Mongo, ...)
- SQL DBs (PostgreSQL)

How about social networking applications?



When a user opens his page, his contacts profiles are read to get their posts.

A user that has many friends (high degree) has his profile read more often.

The degree distribution becomes the profile accesses distribution.

Very good for caching!

And what about the clustering coefficient? Friends of friends tend to be friends...



We can however use community detection to improve locality.

We define a cluster to be a subgraph with some cohesion.

Different cluster definition exist, with different trade-offs.

But profiles in a cluster tend to be accessed together, so that actually we can store the information "close" (disk-layout, sharding)

We can also study the correlations between geography and clustering and hopefully use that info.

In general, for SNS knowing the network structure gives insight on how to optimize stuff.

## NETWORK PROCESSES

- Study of processes that occur on real networks
- "Network destruction": models malfunctions in the network
- "Idea/Disease" diffusion over networks
- Link prediction

### **Network Destruction Process**

```
def attack(graph, centrality metric):
    graph = graph.copy()
    steps = 0
    ranks = centrality metric(graph)
    nodes = sorted(graph.nodes(), key=lambda n: ranks[n])
    while nx.is connected(graph):
        graph.remove node(nodes.pop())
        steps += 1
    else:
```

return steps

	Power-Law Cluster	Random
Random Attack	220	10
PageRank driven	19	149
Betweenness driven	22	157
Degree	19	265

```
CLOSING_FIXTURE = 'closing fixture'

FRUIT = 'fruit'

ANTARTIC_BIRD = 'antartic bird'

INFECTED = 'infected'

IMMUNE = 'immune'

CLEAN = 'clean'

INFECTION_RATE = {CLOSING_FIXTURE: 0.05,

FRUIT: 0.05,

ANTARTIC_BIRD: 0.05}
```

```
def infection_step(G, has_updated_antivirus):
    for node, attributes in G.nodes(data=True):
        is_infect = attributes.get('status', INFECTED)
        if has_updated_antivirus(node, attributes):
            G.add_node(node, status=IMMUNE)
        elif is_infect:
            propagate_infection(G, node, attributes)
```

```
def propagate_infection(G, node, attributes):
    node_os = attributes['os']
    for neighbor, neighbor_attributes in G.nodes(G.neighbors(1)):
        if (node_os == neighbor_attributes['os']
            and neighbor_attributes.get('status') != IMMUNE
            and rand() < INFECTION_RATE[node_os]):
            G.add_node(neighbor, status=INFECTED)</pre>
```

```
def partition_graph(G, attribute_name):
    partitions = {}
    for node, attributes in G.nodes(data=True):
        partitions.setdefault(attributes[attribute_name], []).append(node)
    return partitions
```

#### G = process(100)

#### draw\_graph(G)



by\_os = partition(G, 'os')

by\_status = partition(G, 'status')

set(by\_os[CLOSING\_FIXTURE]) & set(by\_status[IMMUNE])

set([10, 51])

```
def install_os(G, closing_fixture=0.89, fruit=0.1, antartic_bird=0.01):
    for node in G:
        random_value = rand()
        if random_value < closing_fixture:
            chosen_os = CLOSING_FIXTURE
    elif random_value < closing_fixture + fruit:
            chosen_os = FRUIT
    else:
            chosen_os = ANTARTIC_BIRD
        G.add_node(node, os=chosen_os)</pre>
```

```
def initial_status(G, infection_p, immune_p=None):
    if immune_p is None:
        immune_p = infection_p / 100.
    for node in G:
        random_value = rand()
        if random_value < immune_p:
            G.add_node(node, status=IMMUNE)
        elif random_value < immune_p + infection_p:
            G.add_node(node, status=INFECTED)
        else:
            G.add_node(node, status=CLEAN)</pre>
```

```
def simple_antivirus(node, attributes, p=0.00005):
    if attributes['os'] == ANTARTIC_BIRD:
        return True
    else:
        return rand() < p</pre>
```

Thanks for your kind attention.

#### Massachussets



## Milgram's Experiment

- Random people from Omaha & Wichita were asked to send a postcard to a person in Boston:
- Write the name on the postcard
- Forward the message only to people personally known that was more likely to know the target



1st run: 64/296 arrived, most delivered to him by 2 men

2nd run: 24/160 arrived, 2/3 delivered by "Mr. Jacobs"

 $2 \le hops \le 10; \mu=5.x$ 

CPL, hubs, ... ... and Kleinberg's Intuition

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