

nb-2021-04-15

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1 Exercises for 2021-04-29

Note: You will need to do `import Pkg; Pkg.add("GraphRecipes")` if you do not already have it installed.

```
[ ]: # import Pkg; Pkg.add("GraphRecipes")
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```
[ ]: using LinearAlgebra
      using Plots
      using GraphRecipes
      using SparseArrays
      using MatrixNetworks
```

1.1 Data setup

The Zachary karate club is a standard example in network analysis; for this and some other examples, see [Mark Newman's web site](#), the [Network Repository](#), and the [KONECT repository](#). Other example repositories include [SNAP](#) and [UCL](#).

```
[ ]: m = 78
      n = 34
      adj = [1 2
              1 3
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labels = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1]
A = sparse(adj[:,1], adj[:,2], ones(m), n, n)
A = A+A'
spy(A)

```

```
[ ]: graphplot(A, markersize=0.4, curves=false, names=labels)
```

1.2 Semi-supervised labeling

Suppose we label node 1 as 0 and node 34 as 1.

(4 points): Compute the vector of “soft” labels using the Laplacian-based approach from the 4/22 lecture. Plot the soft labels vs the “ground truth” labels. Does this approach work well?

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1.3 Spectral partitioning

This is a small enough matrix that we can just use the Julia `eigen` function. For larger matrices, we would want to use `eigs` (which is now in the `Arpack.jl` package).

We start by plotting the labeling vs the first eigenvector of the combinatorial Laplacian. What we notice is that this ordering does a pretty good job of separating the two “ground truth” clusters in the graph.

```
[ ]: d = [sum(A[i,:]) for i = 1:n]
D = spdiagm(0 => d)
L = D-A
Ldense = Matrix(L)
s, V = eigen(Ldense)
spectral1d = V[:,2]
scatter(spectral1d, labels')
```

(3 points): In your own words, explain what was meant by “does a pretty good job of separating the two ‘ground truth’ clusters in the graph.”

The spectral approximation to maximizing the modularity (defined in terms of $B = A - \frac{dd^T}{2m}$) involves similarly looking at the eigenvector associated with the largest eigenvalue of B .

(3 points): Plot the “ground truth” labels against the components of this eigenvector – you should see it again does a pretty good job of separating out the two pieces.

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1.4 Students choice

Suppose you had to ask a question to gently probe students knowledge of the graph learning methods discussed in the past two weeks.

(2 points): What question do you think you would ask?

(2 points): What would your answer to that question be?