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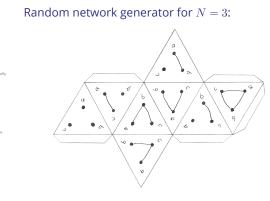
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Pure, abstract random networks:

- Source of all networks with N labelled nodes and *m* edges.
- Standard random network = one randomly chosen network from this set.
- To be clear: each network is equally probable.
- lity is a good assumption, but it is always an assumption.
- 🗞 Known as Erdős-Rényi random networks or ER graphs.

Random networks—basic features:

$$0 \le m \le \binom{N}{2} = \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$

- \clubsuit Limit of m = 0: empty graph.
- graph.
- Number of possible networks with N labelled nodes:
- Siven *m* edges, there are $\binom{\binom{N}{2}}{m}$ different possible networks.
- \bigotimes Crazy factorial explosion for $1 \ll m \ll \binom{N}{2}$.
- Real world: links are usually costly so real networks are almost always sparse.

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probability *p*.

How to build standard random networks:

Useful for theoretical work.

all m edges are allocated.

For method 1, # links is probablistic:

So the expected or average degree is

Which is what it should be...

 $N \to \infty$.

edges without replacement.

(most cases).

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A few more things:

listic methods (we'll see a third later

1. Connect each of the $\binom{N}{2}$ pairs with appropriate

2. Take N nodes and add exactly m links by selecting

Randomly choose a pair of nodes i and $j, i \neq j$, and connect if unconnected; repeat until

Best for adding relatively small numbers of links

 $\langle m \rangle = p\binom{N}{2} = p\frac{1}{2}N(N-1)$

 $\langle k \rangle = \frac{2 \langle m \rangle}{N}$

 $=\frac{2}{N}p\frac{1}{2}N(N-1)=\frac{2}{\varkappa}p\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{N}(N-1)=p(N-1).$

 \bigcirc 1 and 2 are effectively equivalent for large N.

 \mathbb{G} Given N and m.

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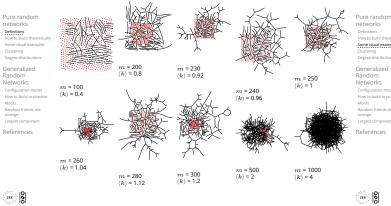
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 \clubsuit If we keep $\langle k \rangle$ constant then $p \propto 1/N \rightarrow 0$ as

Random networks: examples for N=500



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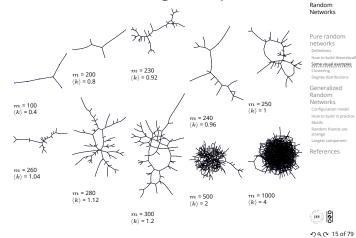
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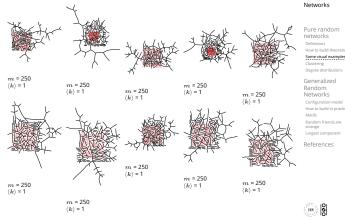
 \bigotimes Limit of $m = \binom{N}{2}$: complete or fully-connected

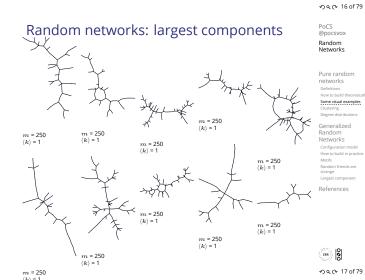
 $2^{\binom{N}{2}} \sim e^{\frac{\ln_2}{2}N(N-1)}.$

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Random networks: examples for N=500





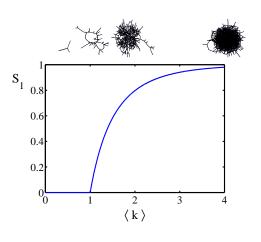
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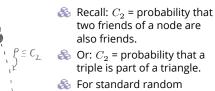
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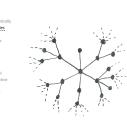
For construction method 1, what is the clustering coefficient for a finite network? Sconsider triangle/triple clustering coefficient: [7] 2 v #triangloc

$$C_2 = \frac{3 \times \# \text{triangles}}{\# \text{triples}}$$



networks, we have simply that $C_2 = p.$

Clustering in random networks:



networks ($N \to \infty$), clustering drops to zero. Key structural feature of random networks is that they locally look like pure branching networks 🚳 No small loops.

🗞 So for large random

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Degree distribution:

- Recall P_k = probability that a randomly selected node has degree k.
- line consider method 1 for constructing random networks: each possible link is realized with probability *p*.
- \mathbb{R} Now consider one node: there are 'N-1 choose k' ways the node can be connected to *k* of the other N-1 nodes.
- \bigotimes Each connection occurs with probability p, each non-connection with probability (1-p).
- ♣ Therefore have a binomial distribution .

$$P(k;p,N) = \binom{N-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{N-1-k}$$

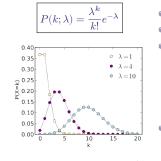
Limiting form of P(k; p, N):

- 🚳 Our degree distribution:
- $P(k; p, \tilde{N}) = \binom{N-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{N-1-k}.$
- \aleph What happens as $N \to \infty$?
- 🛞 We must end up with the normal distribution right?
- \Re If p is fixed, then we would end up with a Gaussian with average degree $\langle k \rangle \simeq pN \to \infty$.
- But we want to keep $\langle k \rangle$ fixed...
- So examine limit of P(k; p, N) when $p \to 0$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$ with $\langle k \rangle = p(N-1)$ = constant.

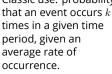
$$P(k;p,N) \simeq \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!} \left(1 - \frac{\langle k \rangle}{N-1} \right)^{N-1-k} \to \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!} e^{-\langle k \rangle}$$

 \bigotimes This is a Poisson distribution \mathbb{C} with mean $\langle k \rangle$.

Poisson basics:



 $\lambda > 0$ $\& k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ lassic use: probability



e.g.: phone calls/minute, horse-kick deaths.

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Poisson basics:

A Normalization: we must have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(k;\langle k\rangle) = 1$$

🚷 Checking:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(k;\langle k\rangle) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle k\rangle^k}{k!} e^{-\langle k\rangle} \\ &= e^{-\langle k\rangle} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle k\rangle^k}{k!} \\ &= e^{-\langle k\rangle} e^{\langle k\rangle} = 1 \end{split}$$

Poisson basics:

🚳 Mean degree: we must have

$$\langle k \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k P(k; \langle k \rangle).$$

🗞 Checking:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k P(k; \langle k \rangle) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!} e^{-\langle k \rangle} \\ &= e^{-\langle k \rangle} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{(k-1)!} \\ &= \langle k \rangle e^{-\langle k \rangle} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\langle k \rangle^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \\ &= \langle k \rangle e^{-\langle k \rangle} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle k \rangle^i}{i!} = \langle k \rangle e^{-\langle k \rangle} e^{\langle k \rangle} = \langle k \rangle e^{-\langle k \rangle} e^{\langle k \rangle} \end{split}$$

In CocoNuTs, we find a different, crazier way of doing this...

Poisson basics:

- The variance of degree distributions for random networks turns out to be very important.
- \aleph Using calculation similar to one for finding $\langle k \rangle$ we find the second moment to be:

$$\langle k^2 \rangle = \langle k \rangle^2 + \langle k \rangle$$

🙈 Variance is then

$$\sigma^{2} = \langle k^{2} \rangle - \langle k \rangle^{2} = \langle k \rangle^{2} + \langle k \rangle - \langle k \rangle^{2} = \langle k \rangle.$$

- So standard deviation σ is equal to $\sqrt{\langle k \rangle}$.
- 🗞 Note: This is a special property of Poisson distribution and can trip us up...

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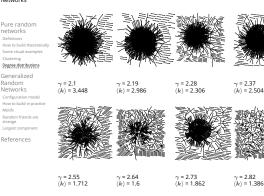
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- So... standard random networks have a Poisson degree distribution
- \mathfrak{L} Generalize to arbitrary degree distribution P_k .
- Also known as the configuration model.^[7]
- Can generalize construction method from ER random networks.
- Assign each node a weight *w* from some distribution P_{w} and form links with probability

 $P(\text{link between } i \text{ and } j) \propto w_i w_j.$

- 🚳 But we'll be more interested in
 - 1. Randomly wiring up (and rewiring) already existing nodes with fixed degrees.
 - 2. Examining mechanisms that lead to networks with certain degree distributions.

Random networks: examples for N=1000





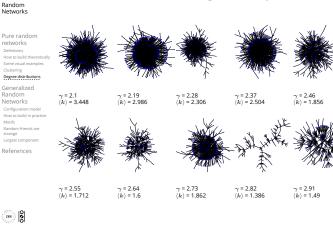
 $\gamma = 2.37$

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Generalized random networks: Arbitrary degree distribution P_{μ} .

- Create (unconnected) nodes with degrees sampled from P_k .
- Wire nodes together randomly.
- Create ensemble to test deviations from randomness.

Building random networks: Stubs

stubs (half-edges):

ldea: start with a soup of unconnected nodes with

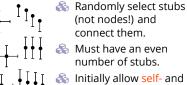
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node, so we can't simply move links around. Simplest solution: randomly rewire two edges at a

Being careful: we can't change the degree of any

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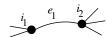
Building random networks: First rewiring

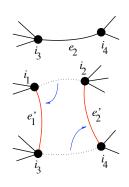
Now find any (A) self-loops and (B) repeat edges

and randomly rewire them.

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General random rewiring algorithm





Randomly choose two edges. Pure random networks (Or choose problem edge and Definitions a random edge) Some visual examples Check to make sure edges are Degree distribution

- disjoint.
- Rewire one end of each edge.
- Node degrees do not change.
- \bigotimes Works if e_1 is a self-loop or
- Same as finding on/off/on/off 4-cycles. and rotating them.

Sampling random networks

Phase 2:

Use rewiring algorithm to remove all self and repeat loops.

Phase 3:

Random sampling

1 configuration

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- Randomize network wiring by applying rewiring algorithm liberally.
- Rule of thumb: # Rewirings $\simeq 10 \times \#$ edges^[5].

Problem with only joining up stubs is failure to

Example from Milo et al. (2003)^[5]:

randomly sample from all possible networks.

90 configurations

Sampling random networks

- \mathbb{R} What if we have $P_{\mathbf{k}}$ instead of $N_{\mathbf{k}}$?
- A Must now create nodes before start of the construction algorithm.
- Senerate *N* nodes by sampling from degree distribution P_k .
- \bigotimes Easy to do exactly numerically since k is discrete.
- \mathbb{R} Note: not all P_k will always give nodes that can be wired together.

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- ldea of motifs^[8] introduced by Shen-Orr, Alon et al. in 2002.
 - looked at gene expression within full context of transcriptional regulation networks.
- Specific example of Escherichia coli.
- Directed network with 577 interactions (edges) and 424 operons (nodes).
- 🗞 Used network randomization to produce ensemble of alternate networks with same degree frequency N_k .
- looked for certain subnetworks (motifs) that appeared more or less often than expected
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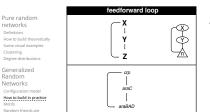
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- $\gtrsim Z$ only turns on in response to sustained activity in X.
- \bigotimes Turning off *X* rapidly turns off *Z*.
- Analogy to elevator doors.

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dense overlapping regulons (DOR)

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🚳 Master switch.

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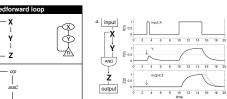
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Note: selection of motifs to test is reasonable but For more, see work carried out by Wiggins *et al.* at

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The edge-degree distribution:

- \mathfrak{F}_k The degree distribution P_k is fundamental for our description of many complex networks
- Again: P_k is the degree of randomly chosen node.
- A second very important distribution arises from choosing randomly on edges rather than on nodes.
- \bigotimes Define Q_k to be the probability the node at a random end of a randomly chosen edge has degree k.
- Now choosing nodes based on their degree (i.e., size):

$$Q_k \propto k P_k$$

Normalized form:

$$Q_{k} = \frac{kP_{k}}{\sum_{k'=0}^{\infty} k'P_{k'}} = \frac{kP_{k}}{\langle k \rangle}$$

Big deal: Rich-get-richer mechanism is built into this selection process.

> Probability of randomly selecting a node of degree kby choosing from nodes: $P_1 = 3/7, P_2 = 2/7, P_3 = 1/7,$ $P_6 = 1/7.$

A Probability of landing on a node of degree k after randomly selecting an edge and then randomly choosing one direction to travel: $Q_1 = 3/16$, $Q_2 = 4/16$,

Probability of finding # outgoing edges = k after randomly selecting an edge and then randomly choosing one direction to travel: $R_0 = 3/16 R_1 = 4/16$, $R_2 = 3/16, R_5 = 6/16.$

The edge-degree distribution:

- \mathcal{R} For networks, Q_k is also the probability that a friend (neighbor) of a random node has k friends.
- \bigotimes Useful variant on Q_k :

 R_k = probability that a friend of a random node has k other friends.

$$R_k = \frac{(k+1)P_{k+1}}{\sum_{k'=0}(k'+1)P_{k'+1}} = \frac{(k+1)P_{k+1}}{\langle k \rangle}$$

- Solution Equivalent to friend having degree k + 1.
- local Relation: what's the expected number of other friends that one friend has?

The edge-degree distribution:

 \mathfrak{K} Given R_k is the probability that a friend has k other friends, then the average number of friends' other friends is

$$\begin{split} \left\langle k \right\rangle_R &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kR_k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{(k+1)P_{k+1}}{\langle k \rangle} \\ &= \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(k+1)P_{k+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ((k+1)^2 - (k+1))P_{k+1} \end{split}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} \sum_{k=1}^\infty \left((k+1)^2 - (k+1) \right) P_{k+1}$$

(where we have sneakily matched up indices)

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j^2 - j) P_j \quad \text{(using j = k+1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} \left(\langle k^2 \rangle - \langle k \rangle \right) \end{split}$$

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The edge-degree distribution:

- \bigotimes Note: our result, $\langle k \rangle_{R} = \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} (\langle k^{2} \rangle \langle k \rangle)$, is true for all random networks, independent of degree distribution.
- 🚳 For standard random networks, recall

 $\langle k^2 \rangle = \langle k \rangle^2 +$

$$\left\langle k \right\rangle_R = rac{1}{\left\langle k \right\rangle} \left(\left\langle k \right\rangle^2 + \left\langle k \right\rangle - \left\langle k \right\rangle \right) = \left\langle k \right\rangle$$

- the Poisson distribution.
- \bigotimes So friends on average have $\langle k \rangle$ ot $\langle k \rangle + 1$ total friends...

The edge-degree distribution:

 \mathfrak{R} In fact, R_k is rather special for pure random networks ...

\delta Substituting

$$P_k = \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!} e^{-\langle k \rangle}$$

into

$$R_k = \frac{(k+1)P_{k+1}}{\langle k \rangle}$$

$$R_{k} = \frac{(k+1)}{\langle k \rangle} \frac{\langle k \rangle^{(k+1)}}{(k+1)!} e^{-\langle k \rangle} = \frac{(k+1)}{\langle k \rangle} \frac{\langle k \rangle^{(k+1)}}{(k+1)k!} e^{-\langle k \rangle}$$

$$=rac{\langle k
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angle }\equiv P_{k}$$

Two reasons why this matters Reason #1:

Average # friends of friends per node is

$$\langle k_2 \rangle = \langle k \rangle \times \langle k \rangle_R = \langle k \rangle \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} \left(\langle k^2 \rangle - \langle k \rangle \right) = \langle k^2 \rangle - \langle k \rangle.$$

Key: Average depends on the 1st and 2nd moments of P_{k} and not just the 1st moment.

A Three peculiarities:

- 1. We might guess $\langle k_2 \rangle = \langle k \rangle (\langle k \rangle 1)$ but it's actually $\langle k(k-1) \rangle$.
- 2. If P_{μ} has a large second moment,

Two reasons why this matters

A node's average # of friends: $\langle k \rangle$

Similar Friend's average # of friends: $\frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle}$

collaboration"

Eom and Jo,

citations, and publications.

More on peculiarity #3:

🗞 Comparison:

- then $\langle k_2 \rangle$ will be big.
- (e.g., in the case of a power-law distribution)
- 3. Your friends really are different from you... $^{[4,\ 6]}$ 4. See also: class size paradoxes (nod to: Gelman)

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- So only if everyone has the same degree (variance = $\sigma^2 = 0$) can a node be the same as its friends.
- 🚳 Intuition: for networks, the more connected a node, the more likely it is to be chosen as a friend.

"Generalized friendship paradox in

🚳 Go on, hurt me: Friends have more coauthors,

Twitter have more followers than you, are happier

than you^[1], more sexual partners than you, ...

The hope: Maybe they have more enemies and

🚳 Research possibility: The Frenemy Paradox.

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complex networks: The case of scientific

Nature Scientific Reports, 4, 4603, 2014.^[3]

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¹Some press here 🕝 [MIT Tech Review].

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Friend's average # of friends:
$$\frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle}$$

Comparison:
 $\frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} = \langle k \rangle \frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle^2} = \langle k \rangle \frac{\sigma^2 + \langle k \rangle^2}{\langle k \rangle^2} = \langle k \rangle \left(1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\langle k \rangle^2}\right) \ge \langle k \rangle \frac{\text{Generalized Random Networks composition mode Networks composition for the state of the set of t$

$$\left< k \right>_R = \frac{1}{\left< k \right>} \left(\left< k \right>^2 \right)$$

- 🚳 Therefore
- \delta Again, neatr

$$+\langle k \rangle$$
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$$\frac{e^{\lambda k}}{k!}e^{-\langle k\rangle} \equiv P_k.$$

🚳 #samesies.

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 $Q_3 = 3/16, Q_6 = 6/16.$

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Related disappointment:



🗞 Nodes see their friends' color choices. 🚳 Which color is more popular?¹ 🚳 Again: thinking in edge space changes everything.

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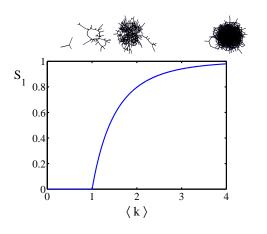
¹https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/business/ wonkblog/majority-illusion/

Two reasons why this matters

(Big) Reason #2:

- $\langle k \rangle_{B}$ is key to understanding how well random networks are connected together.
- like to know what's the size of the largest component within a network.
- As $N \to \infty$, does our network have a giant component?
- Defn: Component = connected subnetwork of nodes such that \exists path between each pair of nodes in the subnetwork, and no node outside of the subnetwork is connected to it.
- Defn: Giant component = component that comprises a non-zero fraction of a network as $N \to \infty$.
- 🙈 Note: Component = Cluster

Giant component



Structure of random networks Giant component:

- A giant component exists if when we follow a random edge, we are likely to hit a node with at least 1 other outgoing edge.
- Equivalently, expect exponential growth in node number as we move out from a random node.
- All of this is the same as requiring $\langle k \rangle_B > 1$.
- Siant component condition (or percolation condition):

$$k\rangle_{R} = \frac{\langle k^{2} \rangle - \langle k \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} > 1$$

- lacktrian Again, see that the second moment is an essential part of the story.
- Sequivalent statement: $\langle k^2 \rangle > 2 \langle k \rangle$

Spreading on Random Networks

- A For random networks, we know local structure is pure branching.
- Successful spreading is .. contingent on single edges infecting nodes.



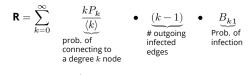
- Focus on binary case with edges and nodes either infected or not.
- First big question: for a given network and contagion process, can global spreading from a single seed occur?

Global spreading condition

& We need to find: ^[2]

R = the average # of infected edges that one random infected edge brings about.

- 🗞 Call **R** the gain ratio.
- \bigotimes Define B_{k1} as the probability that a node of degree k is infected by a single infected edge.





Global spreading condition

Global spreading condition

🚳 Aka bond percolation 🗹.

Resulting degree distribution \tilde{P}_{μ} :

Our global spreading condition is then:

$$\label{eq:relation} \mathbf{R} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k P_k}{\langle k \rangle} \bullet (k-1) \bullet B_{k1} > 1.$$

 \bigotimes Case 1–Rampant spreading: If $B_{k1} = 1$ then

$$\mathbf{R} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k P_k}{\langle k \rangle} \bullet (k-1) = \frac{\langle k(k-1) \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} > 1.$$

Sood: This is just our giant component condition again.

 \bigotimes Case 2—Simple disease-like: If $B_{k1} = \beta < 1$ then

A fraction $(1-\beta)$ of edges do not transmit infection.

Analogous phase transition to giant component

case but critical value of $\langle k \rangle$ is increased.

 $\mathbf{R} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{kP_k}{\langle k \rangle} \bullet (k-1) \bullet \beta > 1.$

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 $\tilde{P}_k = \beta^k \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} \binom{i}{k} (1-\beta)^{i-k} P_i.$

Giant component for standard random networks:

 \bigotimes Recall $\langle k^2 \rangle = \langle k \rangle^2 + \langle k \rangle$.

Determine condition for giant component:

$$\langle k \rangle_R = \frac{\langle k^2 \rangle - \langle k \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} = \frac{\langle k \rangle^2 + \langle k \rangle - \langle k \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} = \langle k \rangle$$

- & Therefore when $\langle k \rangle > 1$, standard random networks have a giant component.
- When $\langle k \rangle < 1$, all components are finite.
- \mathfrak{F} Fine example of a continuous phase transition \mathbb{Z} .
- & We say $\langle k \rangle = 1$ marks the critical point of the system.

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Random networks with skewed P_k :

 \circledast e.g, if $P_k = ck^{-\gamma}$ with $2 < \gamma < 3$, $k \ge 1$, then

$$\begin{split} \langle k^2 \rangle &= c \sum_{k=1}^\infty k^2 k^{-\gamma} \\ &\sim \int_{x=1}^\infty x^{2-\gamma} \mathrm{d} x \\ &\propto x^{3-\gamma} \big|_{x=1}^\infty = \infty \quad (\gg \langle k \rangle). \end{split}$$

- So giant component always exists for these kinds of networks.
- Solution Cutoff scaling is k^{-3} : if $\gamma > 3$ then we have to look harder at $\langle k \rangle_{R}$.

 \mathbb{R} How about $P_k = \delta_{kk_0}$?

Giant component

And how big is the largest component?

- \mathfrak{Z}_{1} Define S_{1} as the size of the largest component.
- Consider an infinite ER random network with average degree $\langle k \rangle$.
- \mathfrak{L} Let's find S_1 with a back-of-the-envelope argument.
- & Define δ as the probability that a randomly chosen node does not belong to the largest component.
- Simple connection: $\delta = 1 S_1$.
- Dirty trick: If a randomly chosen node is not part of the largest component, then none of its neighbors are.

🔏 So

$$\delta = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k \delta^k$$

Substitute in Poisson distribution...

Giant component

line Carrying on:

$$\begin{split} \delta &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k \delta^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!} e^{-\langle k \rangle} \delta^k \\ &= e^{-\langle k \rangle} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\langle k \rangle \delta)^k}{k!} \\ &= e^{-\langle k \rangle} e^{\langle k \rangle \delta} = e^{-\langle k \rangle (1-\delta)}. \end{split}$$

& Now substitute in $\delta = 1 - S_1$ and rearrange to obtain:

$$S_1 = 1 - e^{-\langle k \rangle S_1}.$$

Giant component

- 🗞 We can figure out some limits and details for $S_1 = 1 - e^{-\langle k \rangle S_1}.$
 - First, we can write $\langle k \rangle$ in terms of S_1 :

$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{1}{S_1} {\rm ln} \frac{1}{1-S_1}$$

$$\clubsuit$$
 As $\langle k \rangle \to 0$, $S_1 \to 0$.

- \Leftrightarrow As $\langle k \rangle \to \infty$, $S_1 \to 1$.
 - \aleph Notice that at $\langle k \rangle = 1$, the critical point, $S_1 = 0$.
 - Solvable for $S_1 > 0$ when $\langle k \rangle > 1$.
- 🗞 Really a transcritical bifurcation. [9]

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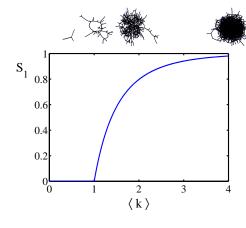
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- Turns out we were lucky...
- log Our dirty trick only works for ER random networks.
 - The problem: We assumed that neighbors have the same probability δ of belonging to the largest component.
 - But we know our friends are different from us...
 - 🗞 Works for ER random networks because $\langle k \rangle = \langle k \rangle_R.$
- & We need a separate probability δ' for the chance that an edge leads to the giant (infinite) component.
- We can sort many things out with sensible probabilistic arguments...
- More detailed investigations will profit from a spot of Generatingfunctionology.^[10]
- 🗞 CocoNuTs: We figure out the final size and complete dynamics.

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