

# Structural Equivalence and Assortative Mixing

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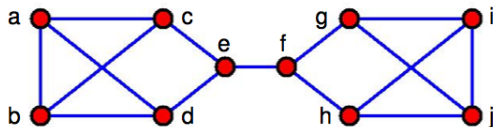
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# Node Equivalence

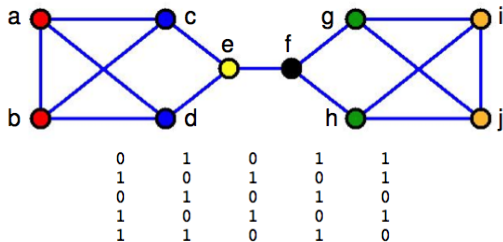


- Structural equivalence
- Regular equivalence

# Structural Equivalence

## Definition

Structural equivalence: two vertices are structurally equivalent if they share the same neighbours



- Unweighted undirected graph (binary matrix, only 0 and 1)
- $A_{ik} = A_{ki}$
- $\sum_k A_{ik}^2 = \sum_k A_{ik} = k_i$
- $n_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} A_{kj} = (A^2)_{ij}$  - number of shared neighbours
- $\langle A_i \rangle = \frac{1}{n} \sum_k A_{ik} = \frac{k_i}{n}$

# Hamming distance

- Hamming distance: number of positions where the vectors are different. (Euclidean distance between vectors in  $n$ -dim space)

$$d_{ij}^2 = \sum_k (A_{ik} - A_{jk})^2$$

- Maximal possible:

$$\max(d_{ij}^2) = k_i + k_j$$

- Normalized Hamming distance:

$$d_{ijN}^2 = \frac{d_{ij}^2}{k_i + k_j} = \frac{\sum_k (A_{ik}^2 - 2A_{ik}A_{jk} + A_{jk}^2)}{k_i + k_j} = 1 - \frac{2n_{ij}}{k_i + k_j}$$

0	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
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- Cosine similarity (vectors in  $n$ -dim space)

$$\sigma_{ij} = \cos(\theta_{ij}) = \frac{xy}{|x||y|} = \frac{\sum_k A_{ik}A_{kj}}{\sqrt{\sum_k A_{ik}A_{ki}}\sqrt{\sum_k A_{jk}A_{kj}}} = \frac{n_{ij}}{\sqrt{k_i k_j}}$$

- Pearson correlation coefficient:

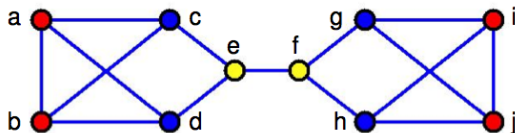
$$r_{ij} = \frac{\sum_k (A_{ik} - \langle A_i \rangle)(A_{jk} - \langle A_j \rangle)}{\sqrt{\sum_k (A_{ik} - \langle A_i \rangle)^2} \sqrt{\sum_k (A_{jk} - \langle A_j \rangle)^2}} = \frac{n_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{n}}{\sqrt{k_i - \frac{k_i^2}{n}} \sqrt{k_j - \frac{k_j^2}{n}}}$$

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# Regular Equivalence

## Definition

Regular equivalence: two vertices are regular equivalent if they have neighbours that are themselves similar



- structural equivalence  $\rightarrow$  regular equivalence

- $\sigma_{ij}$  - similarity score

$$\sigma_{ij} = \alpha \sum_{k,l} A_{ik} A_{jl} \sigma_{kl}$$

- should have high  $\sigma_{ii}$  - self similarity

$$\sigma_{ij} = \alpha \sum_{k,l} A_{ik} A_{jl} \sigma_{kl} + \delta_{ij}$$

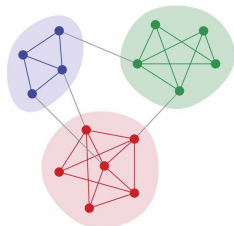
- variation: vertices  $i$  and  $j$  are similar if  $i$  has a neighbor  $k$  similar to  $j$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \alpha \sum_k A_{ik} \sigma_{kj} + \delta_{ij}$$



# Assortative Mixing

- Assortative mixing (homophily) - tendency to associate and form connections with those perceived to be similar.
- Let  $n_c$  - number of classes,  $c_i$  - class label per node,  $\delta(c_i, c_j)$  kronecker delta, takes values  $\{0, 1\}$



- Number of edges between nodes of the same class in

$$m_c = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

- Random network
  - consider an edge  $e$  attached to node  $i$ , degree  $k_i$
  - probability that it is attached to node  $j$ , degree  $k_j$  is  $k_j/2m$
  - expected number of edges (average) between  $i$  and  $j$  is  $k_i k_j / 2m$
- expected number of edges within the same class

$$\langle m_c \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

- Modularity:

$$Q = \frac{m_c - \langle m_c \rangle}{m} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

- Modularity matrix:

$$B_{ij} = A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m}$$

## Mixing by node value

- Let every node has a scalar value  $x_i$  associated with it
- Average and covariance over edges

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} x_i = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_i k_i x_i$$

$$\text{var} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} (x_i - \langle x \rangle)^2 = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_i k_i (x_i - \langle x \rangle)^2$$

$$\text{cov} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} (x_i - \langle x \rangle)(x_j - \langle x \rangle)$$

- Assortativity coefficient

$$r = \frac{\text{cov}}{\text{var}} = \frac{\sum_{ij} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) x_i x_j}{\sum_{ij} \left( k_i \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) x_i x_j}$$

- Assortative mixing by node degree,  $x_i \leftarrow k_i$

$$r = \frac{\sum_{ij} \left( A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) k_i k_j}{\sum_{ij} \left( k_i \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right) k_i k_j}$$

- Computations:

$$S_1 = \sum_i k_i = 2m$$

$$S_2 = \sum_i k_i^2$$

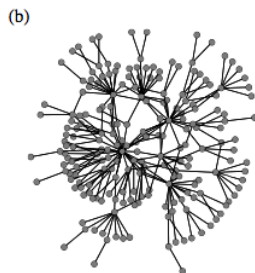
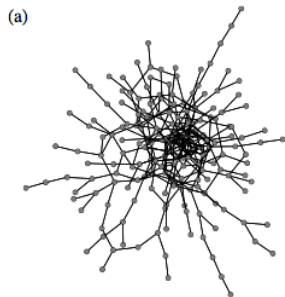
$$S_3 = \sum_i k_i^3$$

$$S_e = \sum_{ij} A_{ij} k_i k_j$$

- Assortativity coefficient

$$r = \frac{S_e S_1 - S_2^2}{S_3 S_1 - S_2^2}$$

# Mixing by node degree



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