

Small-world phenomena in paper networks



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Outline

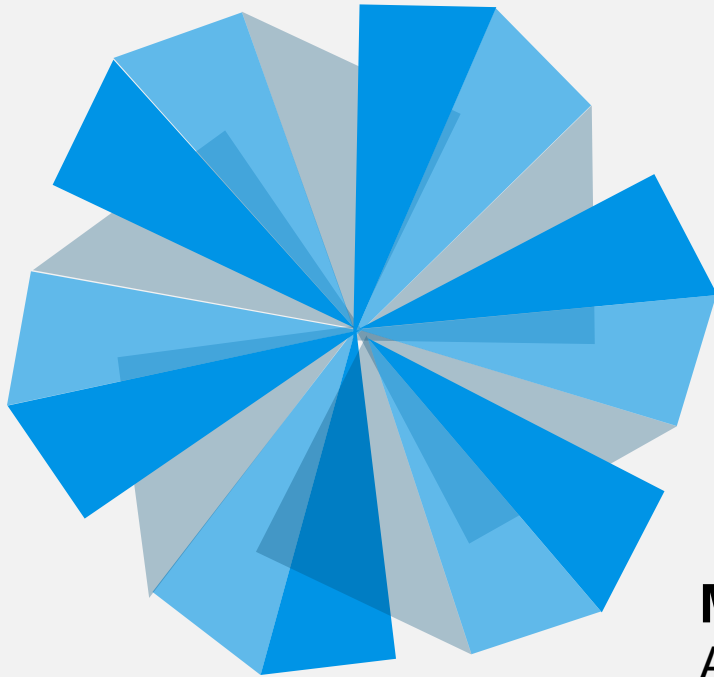
Overview

Introduction

Work

Future work

What is the study?



Small-world

Paper network

Whether small-world or a similar phenomenon occurs in paper reference networks.

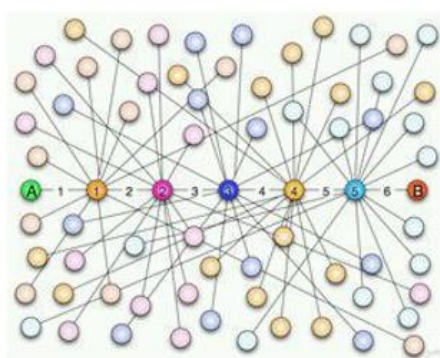
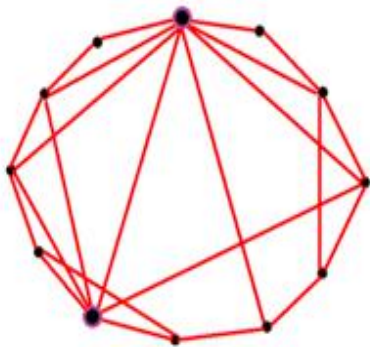
Main point:

Analyze the characteristics of paper network (especially the path in the paper references net)

Introduction

- What is small-world

Small-world network is a type of mathematical graph in which most nodes can be reached from every other node by a small number of hops or steps.



- Small-world theory

Small-world networks and management science research: a review (2007)

history & theory

Two Important Properties of Small World Networks:

- ① Low average hop count (L)
- ② High clustering coefficient (CC)

Dataset

Microsoft Academic Graph(MAG) text networks

<http://acemap.sjtu.edu.cn/acenap/index.php/datasets.html>

Tools

Result

Analysis

Microsoft Academic Graph(MAG) text networks

Name	Nodes	Edges	Communities	VocabularySize
01_MAG_Internet_privacy	749	749	346	85
20_MAG_Database	323411	323411	15696	9000
21_MAG_World_Wide_Web	348927	348927	14580	9268
22_MAG_Computer_network	380102	380102	14619	8498
23_MAG_Parallel_computing	395579	395579	15648	9680
24_MAG_Embedded_system	399925	399925	13617	8908
25_MAG_Algorithm	698494	698494	19721	13900
26_MAG_Operating_system	777301	777301	20227	15469
27_MAG_Programming_language	991394	991394	22995	22453
28_MAG_Telecommunications	1062077	1062077	20347	18214
29_MAG_Artificial_intelligence	1089521	1089521	21984	20260
30_MAG_Computer_vision	1167609	1167609	19635	19142
31_MAG_Machine_learning	1505772	1505772	21332	26261
32_MAG_new_Bioinformatics	1840655	1840655	17805	45188

← use

749 nodes
749 edges

Work

Dataset



Python3

Tools

Python package:

Result

NetworkX



Analysis

matplotlib

Seaborn: statistical data visualization

Dataset

Directed graph

Internet privacy paper network
(749 nodes and 749 directed edges)

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Result

result from my program:

1. existing roads is 6108
2. average length of the existing road is 5.925671
3. expected length between two nodes is 3.330856
4. average minimum hop(L) is 2.671415

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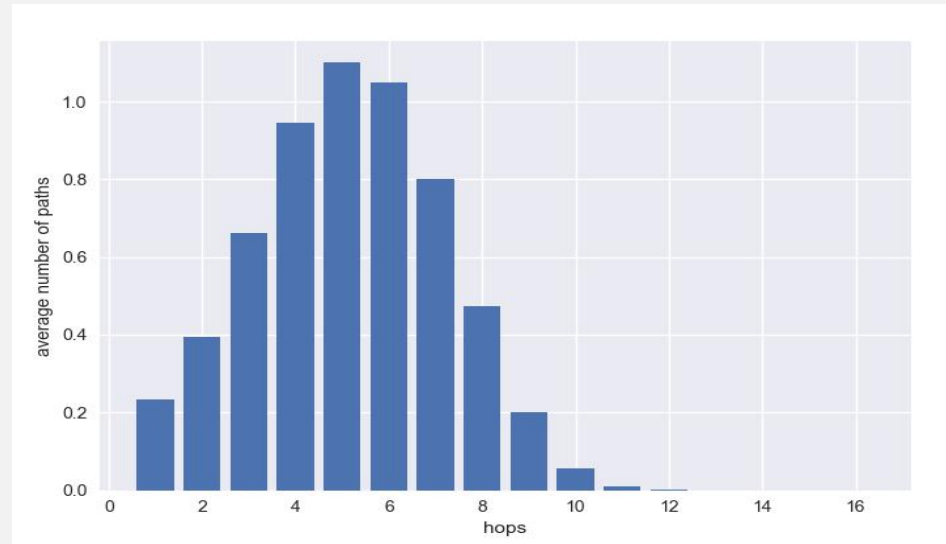
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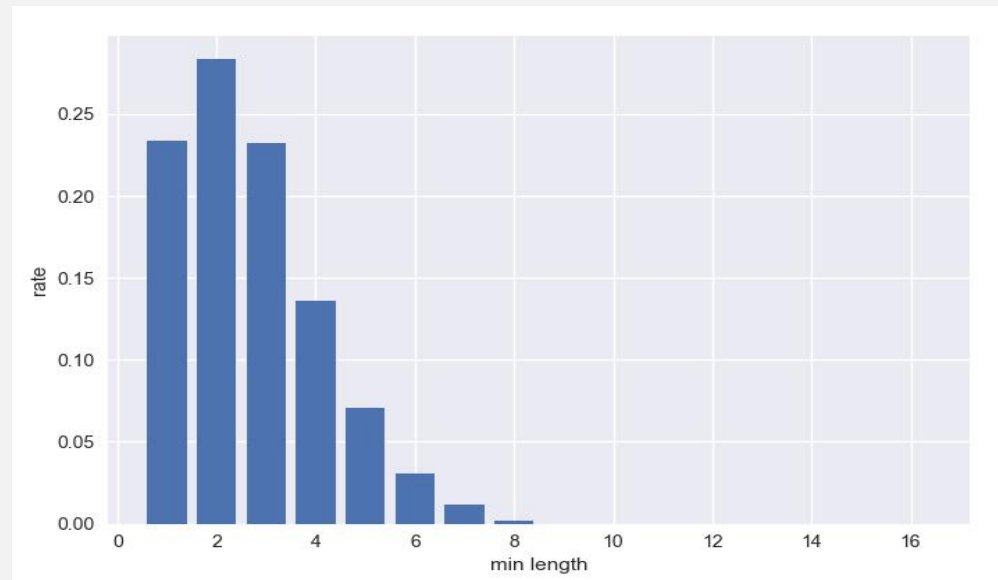
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visualization the distribution of min length



75.0% in 3 hops

98.7% in 6 hops

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Undirected graph

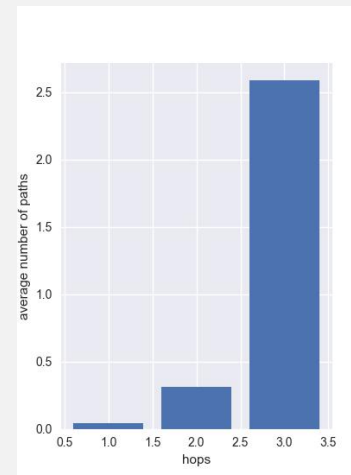
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Tools

In the average condition, the hops between arbitrarily two nodes that have paths have a distribution:(within 3 hops)
visualization the distribution

Result

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Dataset

DFS algorithms

the algorithms used now to find all paths between two nodes is a modified depth-first search(DFS).

Tools

Algorithm complexity

Find a single path $O(V + E)$

Result

but the number of single paths in a graph can be very large, e.g. $O(n!)$ in the complete graph of order n .

Analysis

Total time the program used may up to $O(V! * V^2)$

Future work



- use more powerful computer and improve our algorithms
- calculate clustering coefficient (CC)
- unearth more interesting information from the network

Thanks

