



VI SEMESTER B.TECH. (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTER AND
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING) MAKEUP EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2018

SUBJECT: PROGRAM ELECTIVE III – SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYTICS [ICT 4021]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
(22/06/2018)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer ALL questions.
- ❖ Write the detailed steps for all the problems.
- ❖ Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. Explain the Erdos-Renyi random network model by highlighting the assumptions, key parameters, steps to construct the model, degree distribution, and the number of edges per node. 5
- 1B. Explain the three different ways of representing a social network as a graph with an example. 3
- 1C. Give the matrix g_2 that represents walks of length 2 from a node i to node j for the graph shown in Fig.Q.1C

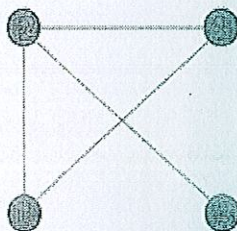


Fig.Q.1C

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- 2A. Find the normalized between centrality and normalized closeness centrality for the network given in Fig.Q.2A

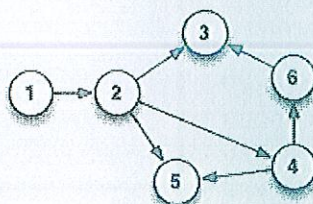


Fig.Q.2A

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- 2B. Define the length of a path. Determine the shortest distance from node 'c' to node 'e' and distance from node 'b' to node 'd' by drawing neat diagrams of breadth-first-search for the network given in Fig.Q.2B 3

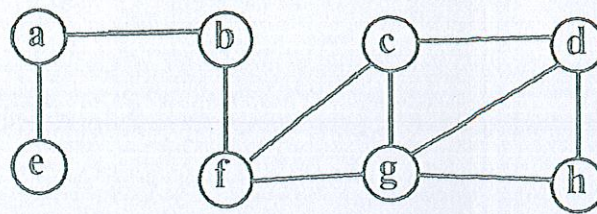


Fig.Q.2B

- 2C. Find the diameter and average clustering coefficient of the network given in Fig.Q.2B 2
- 3A. Explain the following:
 (i) Threshold contagion
 (ii) Triadic closure
 (iii) Assumptions of Kleinberg model
 (iv) Trawling 5
- 3B. Explain the Freeman's network centralization with an example. 3
- 3C. Describe the 2 steps used to develop scale-free network in Barabasi-Albert model. 2
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- 4A. Explain the game theoretical model of diffusion based on two-player coordination game. Describe the simple myopic model that helps a node 'v' in decision making, if the two-player game needs to be expanded for a large network. 5
- 4B. Explain the "giant component" with an example. How is it different from the connected component? 3
- 4C. Differentiate between "overlapping" and "nonoverlapping" communities with an example. 2
- 5A. Explain any one application of SNA. 5
- 5B. Explain the small-world network model proposed by Watts-Strogatz. 3
- 5C. Describe the two effects of imitating the behavior of others. 2