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# Linear Algebra hw4

## PageRank

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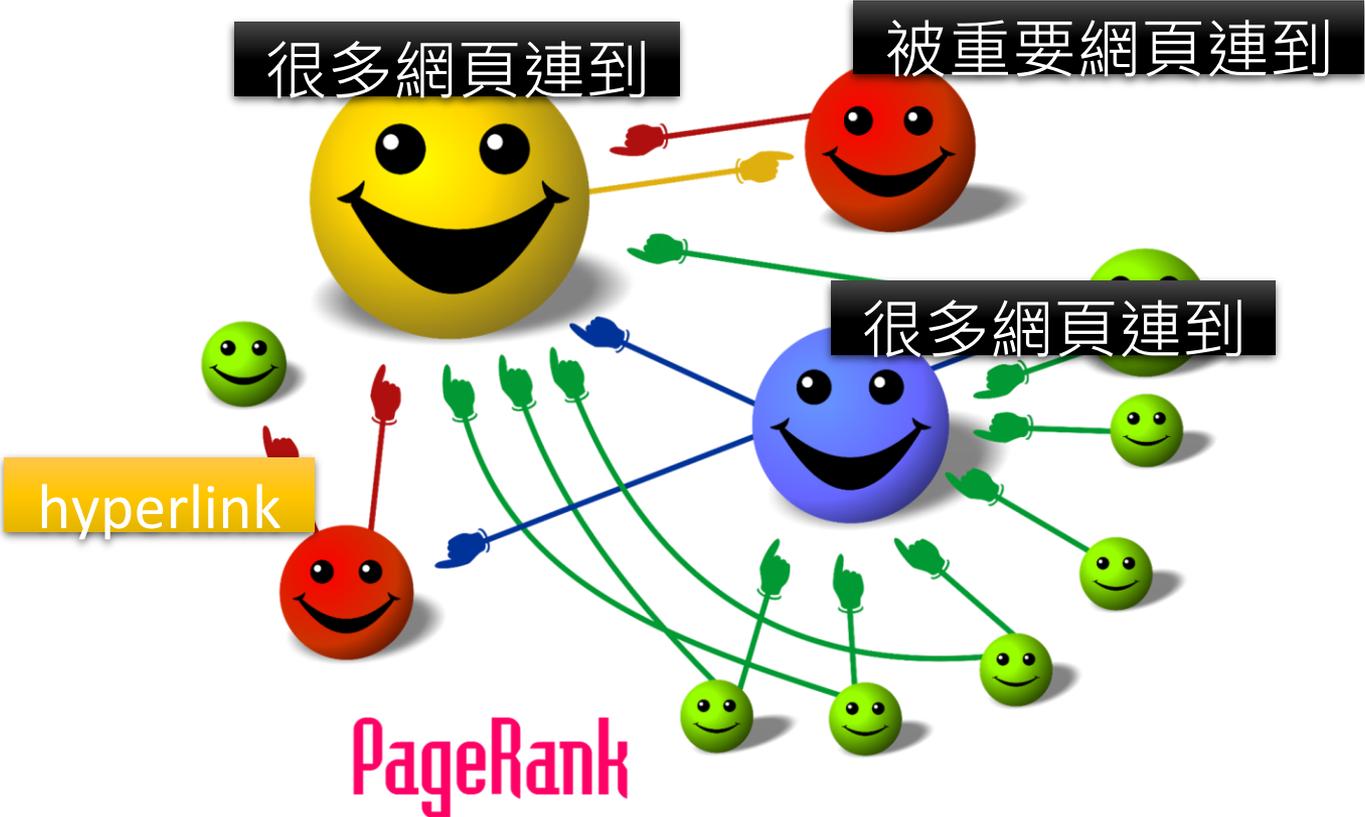
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# Introduction - PageRank

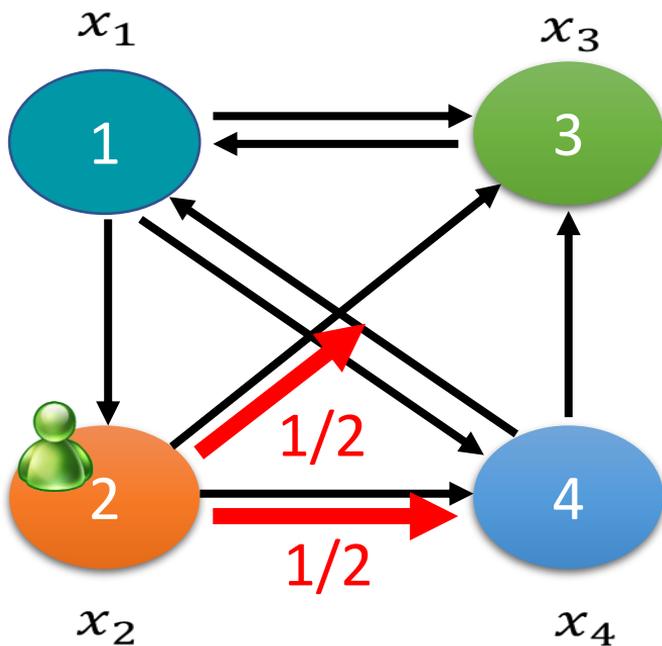
- PageRank is an algorithm to measure the importance of a website.
- It was developed by Larry Page and Sergey Brin in 1996.
- **The more links a website received from other websites, the more important it is.**
- The algorithm iteratively calculate the importance of a website according to the websites that have links to it and their importance.

教授上課影片: [Page Rank](#)

# Importance



# Importance - Formulas



$$x_1 = x_3 + \frac{1}{2}x_4$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{3}x_1$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_4$$

$$x_4 = \frac{1}{3}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2$$

## Importance - Formulas

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = x \quad \leftarrow$$

The solution  $x$  is in the  
eigenspace of eigenvalue  
 $\lambda = 1$

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# Does it has a unique ranking solution?

1. There doesn't exist a eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of the matrix that equals 1.

Q : How to ensure there exists a  $\lambda = 1$  ?

Sol: Use Column-Stochastic Matrix

An example of column-stochastic matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

summation = 1

non-negative

1. The dimension of eigenspace is  $> 1$

Q : How to ensure the dimension of the eigenspace = 1?

Sol : Use Column-Stochastic matrix and "Positive"

$$M = (1 - m)A + mS$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & \square & S_{1n} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & \square & S_{2n} \\ \square & \square & \square & \square \\ S_{n1} & S_{n2} & \square & S_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/N & & & 1/N \\ 1/N & & & 1/N \\ & \dots & & \\ 1/N & & & 1/N \end{bmatrix}$$

# Power method

Find  $x^*$ , such that  $x^* = Mx^*$

M is very large

$$x^1 = Mx^0$$

$$x^2 = Mx^1$$

$\vdots$

$$x^k = Mx^{k-1}$$

Start from  $x^0$

$$x^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/n \\ \vdots \\ 1/n \end{bmatrix}$$

all positive, sum to 1

If  $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$x_k = x^*$$

# HW4

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{PageRank}(p_1) \\ \text{PageRank}(p_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{PageRank}(p_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ell(p_i, p_j) = \begin{cases} 1/\#\text{ofOutGoingLinksfrom}P_j, & \text{if } p_j \text{ has a link to } p_i \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \left[ (1-d) \begin{bmatrix} 1/N & & & \\ & 1/N & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1/N \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} \ell(p_1, p_1) & \ell(p_1, p_2) & \cdots & \ell(p_1, p_N) \\ \ell(p_2, p_1) & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & \ell(p_i, p_j) & \\ \ell(p_N, p_1) & & & \ell(p_N, p_N) \end{bmatrix} \right] \mathbf{R}$$

uniform

Original transition matrix

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Initialize R with

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/N \\ 1/N \\ \vdots \\ 1/N \end{bmatrix}$$

**In hw4 we set  $d = 0.85$  and repeat the multiplication for 50 times**

Repeat

$$\mathbf{R}' = \left[ (1-d) \begin{bmatrix} 1/N & & & 1/N \\ 1/N & & & 1/N \\ & \ddots & & \\ 1/N & & & 1/N \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} \ell(p_1, p_1) & \ell(p_1, p_2) & \cdots & \ell(p_1, p_N) \\ \ell(p_2, p_1) & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & \ell(p_i, p_j) & \\ \ell(p_N, p_1) & & & \ell(p_N, p_N) \end{bmatrix} \right] \mathbf{R}$$

uniform

Original transition matrix

Until it R converge.

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colab link: <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1mRRYa-2BB9T36g0apvveusbDPZ3m4hD?usp=sharing>

Implement the PageRank algorithm and turn a 2-dimensional list into the ordering of web pages.

Download a repository called “ `Linear_Algebra_2023_fall_hw4` ” from the github link in colab.

```
1. > ls -R
PageRank.py      inputs          outputs

./inputs:
summary1.json   summary2.json

./outputs:
answer1.json    answer2.json
```

1. You will get a 2-dimensional list, describing the topology of a network.
  - E.g. `[[0,3],[1,2,3],[2],[0,1]]`. The first list `[0,3]` in this list means the webpage with id 0 has incoming links from 0 and 3. The second list `[1,2,3]` is the websites webpage 1 has links from, etc.
  - Our list have a length of 300. Each sublist has at least a number from 0~299.

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3. You will also get a PageRank.py python file that helps you start. Try

```
$python PageRank.py <input_file> <output_file>
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Your can name your <output\_file> whatever you like, but need to be a .json file.

Modify the PageRank.py file so that it outputs the correct ordering.

Your <output\_file> contains a list, like [2,0,3,1], which should be the ordering of the web pages based on pagerank. The web page with a higher pagerank score comes first.

**Float will be acceptable [2.0, 0.0, 3.0,1.0].**

# Grading

## PageRankpy (6%)

- 不要抄作業，不要交別人的答案，作弊一律0分計算
- 僅需要上傳一個檔案到 NTU COOL
- **PageRank.py** (This is your modified PageRank.py file.)
- **DEADLINE: 2023/12/01(五) 23:59 (GMT+8:00)**
- 遲交、改格式、改檔名、改檔案、各種奇怪的錯誤無法改作業：每次分數×0.7，每次修改請完整按照格式繳交。

## Q & A

- 若有作業相關問題請到NTU COOL作業討論版發問
- 你的問題很可能也是其他同學的問題：)