

# **Lab 11: Graph centralities**

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## 1 Problem statement

When analyzing graph structure sometimes it is useful to find which vertices in a graph are more important than others. For example, in a social network a person with many followers is a better choice for advertisement deal than the one having fewer connections. A measure of vertex importance within the graph is known as *centrality*. In this lab the task is to implement two such centralities which are based on shortest paths in the graph. *Closeness* is a centrality which takes into account the value of shortest path from a given vertex to every other, while *betweenness* takes into account shortest paths structure.

## 2 Assignment

Assume  $G = G(V, E)$  is a weighted directed graph. Let  $d(n_i, n_j)$  be a function which denotes a shortest path between nodes  $n_i, n_j$ , define closeness of the node  $n_i$  as

$$C_c(n_i) = \frac{|V|}{\sum_{i \neq j} d(n_i, n_j)} \quad (1)$$

where  $|V|$  is a total number of vertices in the graph. Function 1 is called *closeness centrality* of a node  $n_i$  and is used to determine "central" node in a graph.

*Betweenness* is another centrality measure based on the shortest paths. Formally betweenness for the vertex  $v$  is defined by

$$C_b(v) = \sum_{v \neq s, v \neq t} \frac{\sigma_{st}(v)}{\sigma_{st}} \quad (2)$$

where  $\sigma_{st}(v)$  is the total amount of shortest paths that start from  $s$ , end in  $t$  and pass through  $v$ ,  $\sigma_{st}$  is the total amount of shortest paths that start from  $s$  and end in  $t$ .  $s, t, v$  are vertices in the graph.

## 3 Implementation

Download classes *Graph.java*<sup>1</sup> and *ErdosRenyi.java*<sup>2</sup>. Implement the class *CentralityMeasures.java*<sup>3</sup>

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```
// CentralityMeasures.java

public class CentralityMeasures {

    private double[][] D;
    private Integer[][] Pi;

    private Graph g;
```

<sup>1</sup>Graph.java

<sup>2</sup>ErdosRenyi.java

<sup>3</sup>CentralityMeasures.java

```

public double[][] getD() {
    return D;
}

public void setD(double[][] d) {
    D = d;
}

public Integer[][] getPi() {
    return Pi;
}

public void setPi(Integer[][] pi) {
    Pi = pi;
}

public CentralityMeasures(Graph g_) {
    this.g=g_;
}

public void calculateAllPairsShortestPaths() {
    // calculate all pairs shortest path
}

public double betweenness( int k) {
// calculate betweenness for the vertex k
}

public double closeness(int i) {
// calculate closeness for the vertex i
}

public void printMatrix(Integer[][] M) {

    for (int i = 0; i < M.length; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < M.length; j++) {
            System.out.print(M[i][j] + " ");
        }
        System.out.println("");
    }
}

public void printMatrix(double[][] M) {

    for (int i = 0; i < M.length; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < M.length; j++) {
            if (M[i][j] == Integer.MAX_VALUE) {
                System.out.print("Inf ");
            } else {
                System.out.print((double)Math.round(M[i][j]*100)/100 + " ");
            }
        }
        System.out.println("");
    }
}

```

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## 4 Sample input-output

Modified version of *Driver.java*<sup>4</sup> will be used for grading.

### 4.1 Input

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```
public class Driver {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ErdosRenyi er=new ErdosRenyi(1);
        Graph G=er.randomGraph(7, 0.45);

        CentralityMeasures centrality = new CentralityMeasures(G);
        centrality.calculateAllPairsShortestPaths();

        double[][] D = centrality.getD();
        Integer[][] Pi = centrality.getPi();

        double betweenneesVar=0;
        double closenessVar=0;
        System.out.println("Matrix D");
        System.out.println("-----");
        centrality.printMatrix(D);
        System.out.println("-----");
        System.out.println("Matrix Pi");
        System.out.println("-----");
        centrality.printMatrix(Pi);
        System.out.println("-----");
        for (int i = 0; i < Pi.length; i++) {

            System.out.println("Centrality measures for vertex "+i);
            closenessVar=centrality.closeness(i);
            betweenneesVar=centrality.betweenness(i);
            System.out.println("Closeness:");
            System.out.println(closenessVar);
            System.out.println("Betweennees:");
            System.out.println(betweenneesVar);
            System.out.println("-----");
        }

    }
}
```

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### 4.2 Output

```
Matrix D
-----
0.0  0.41  0.13  0.17  0.15  0.53  0.01
```

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<sup>4</sup>Driver.java

```
0.41  0.0  0.52  0.56  0.54  0.92  0.4  
0.13  0.52  0.0  0.28  0.26  0.64  0.12  
0.17  0.56  0.28  0.0  0.3  0.68  0.16  
0.15  0.54  0.26  0.3  0.0  0.38  0.14  
0.53  0.92  0.64  0.68  0.38  0.0  0.52  
0.01  0.4  0.12  0.16  0.14  0.52  0.0
```

```
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```

```
Matrix Pi
```

```
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```

```
null  6  6  6  6  4  0  
6  null 6  6  6  4  1  
6  6  null 6  6  4  2  
6  6  6  null 6  4  3  
6  6  6  6  null 4  4  
6  6  6  6  5  null 4  
6  6  6  6  4  null
```

```
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```

```
Centrality measures for vertex 0
```

```
Closeness:
```

```
5.0
```

```
Betweenness:
```

```
0.0
```

```
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```

```
Centrality measures for vertex 1
```

```
Closeness:
```

```
2.08955223880597
```

```
Betweenness:
```

```
0.0
```

```
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```

```
Centrality measures for vertex 2
```

```
Closeness:
```

```
3.5897435897435894
```

```
Betweenness:
```

```
0.0
```

```
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```

```
Centrality measures for vertex 3
```

```
Closeness:
```

```
3.255813953488371
```

```
Betweenness:
```

```
0.0
```

```
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```

```
Centrality measures for vertex 4
```

```
Closeness:
```

```
3.954802259887006
Betweennees:
0.3333333333333333
-----
Centrality measures for vertex 5
Closeness:
1.9073569482288826
Betweennees:
0.0
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Centrality measures for vertex 6
Closeness:
5.185185185185185
Betweennees:
0.9333333333333333
-----
```

## 5 Grade breakdown

basis	grade
Implementation	(60)
closeness	30
betweennees	30
Comments	(20)
Javadocs	10
General	10
Overall	(20)
Compiled	5
Style	5
Runtime	10
Total	100