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Resources

Relevant literature

Websites

Other tools

Origins of this modeling class

- Paper by Ove Frank and David Strauss in 1986
Markov Graphs. JASA, 1986. 81: 832-842.

Defined 1-step Markov dependence in graphs:
links are only dependent if they share a node

Showed the sufficient statistics for Markov dependence are k-stars and triangles

This caused a few problems later, as we show in module 3...

Books

- ERGM theory

Lusher D, Koskinen J, Robins G, eds. *Exponential Random Graph Models for Social Networks: Theory, Methods, and Applications*. Cambridge University Press; 2012.

Papers

- Statnet packages: sna and ERGM

Butts, C. T. (2008). Social Network Analysis with sna. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 24(6), 1–51. <https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v024.i06>

Hunter, D. R., Handcock, M. S., Butts, C. T., Goodreau, S. M., & Morris, M. (2008). ergm: A Package to Fit, Simulate and Diagnose Exponential-Family Models for Networks. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 24(3), 1–29. <https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v024.i03>

Morris, M., Handcock, M. S., & Hunter, D. R. (2008). Specification of Exponential-Family Random Graph Models: Terms and Computational Aspects. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 24(4), 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v024.i04>

Krivitsky, P. N., Hunter, D. R., Morris, M., & Klumb, C. (2023). ergm 4: New Features for Analyzing Exponential-Family Random Graph Models. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 105(6), 1–44. <https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v105.i06>

Papers

- TERGMs

Pavel N. Krivitsky and Mark S. Handcock (2014). [A Separable Model for Dynamic Networks](#). *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B*, 76(1): 29–46.

Pavel N. Krivitsky, Mark S. Handcock, and Martina Morris (2011). [Adjusting for Network Size and Composition Effects in Exponential-Family Random Graph Models](#). 8(4): 319-339.

Papers

- Applications

Goodreau, S., et al. (2009). "Birds of a Feather, or Friend of a Friend? Using Statistical Network Analysis to Investigate Adolescent Social Networks." *Demography* 46(1): 103–125.

Web Resources

- Statnet training workshops (<https://statnet.org/workshops/>)

[Introduction to SNA in R](#)

[ERGMs](#)

[TERGMs](#)

Web Resources

- Online ebooks for social network analysis in R

Rawlings, Craig M., Jeffrey A. Smith, James Moody, and Daniel A. McFarland 2023. *Network Analysis: Integrating Social Network Theory, Method, and Application with R*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

<https://inarwhal.github.io/NetworkAnalysisR-book/>

Everton, Sean, Dan Cunningham and Chris Callaghan (*CORE Lab*). *R for Social Network Analysis*

<https://cllghn.github.io/r4sna/>