

Assignment 1

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Please combine any code together with text responses in a single upload file to Lemida by the deadline.

1. Read in the file uploaded with the assignment **airport-network.gml**. You can read the file into network using the network command `nx.read_gml('airport-network.gml')`, where the argument in the middle is the filename.
 - a. Make a log-log plot of the degree distribution of this network. Also compute its global clustering coefficient using the command `nx.transitivity(G)`.
 - b. Make an Erdos-Renyi Graph with the same average degree as this network and plot its degree distribution. You may use the network command `nx.erdos_renyi_graph()`, with the appropriate values of N and p (you will have to calculate the correct p). Compare this to the actual degree distribution
 - c. Using `nx.configuration_model(G)`, create a network with the same degree distribution as the original network and compare its clustering coefficient value.
2. Consider an Erdos-Renyi network with $N=6,000$ nodes, connected with probability $p=0.0001$.
 - a. What is the expected number of links L ?
 - b. In what regime is the network (critical, subcritical, supercritical, fully connected).
 - c. Assuming the same value of p , what value of N would lead to a network with an average degree of $k=10$.
3. Degree and components
 - a. Consider an undirected network of size N in which each node has exactly degree $k = 1$ (not average degree $k=1$!). What has to be true of N for this network to exist? What is the degree distribution of this network? How many components does this network have?
 - b. Consider now a network in which each node has degree $k = 2$ and clustering coefficient $C = 1$. What has to be true of N for this network to exist? Describe what this network looks like.