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L1cent L1 Centrality/Prestige

## Description

Computes $L_{1}$ centrality or $L_{1}$ prestige for each vertex. The $L_{1}$ centrality/prestige is a graph centrality/prestige measure defined for the vertices of a graph. It is (roughly) defined by ( $1-$ minimum multiplicity required for a selected vertex to become the median of the graph). For directed graphs, $L_{1}$ centrality quantifies the prominence of a vertex in making a choice and $L_{1}$ prestige quantifies the prominence of a vertex in receiving a choice. For undirected graphs, the two measures are identical.

## Usage

```
L1cent(g, eta, mode)
    ## S3 method for class 'igraph'
    L1cent(g, eta = NULL, mode = c("centrality", "prestige"))
    ## S3 method for class 'matrix'
    L1cent(g, eta = NULL, mode = c("centrality", "prestige"))
```


## Arguments

g An igraph graph object or a distance matrix. The graph must be connected. For a directed graph, it must be strongly connected. Equivalently, all entries of the distance matrix must be finite. Here, the $(i, j)$ component of the distance matrix is the geodesic distance from the $i$ th vertex to the $j$ th vertex.
eta An optional nonnegative multiplicity (weight) vector for (vertex) weighted networks. The sum of its components must be positive. If set to NULL (the default), all vertices will have the same positive weight (multiplicity), i.e., $g$ is treated as a vertex unweighted graph. The length of the eta must be equivalent to the number of vertices.
mode A character string. For an undirected graph, either choice gives the same result.

- centrality (the default): $L_{1}$ centrality (prominence of each vertex in terms of making a choice) is used for analysis.
- prestige: $L_{1}$ prestige (prominence of each vertex in terms of receiving a choice) is used for analysis


## Details

Suppose that g is a (strongly) connected graph consisting of $n$ vertices $v_{1}, \ldots, v_{n}$ whose multiplicities (weights) are $\eta_{1}, \ldots, \eta_{n} \geq 0$, respectively, and $\eta .=\sum_{k=1}^{n} \eta_{k}>0$.

The centrality median vertex of this graph is the node minimizing the weighted sum of distances. That is, $v_{i}$ is the centrality median vertex if

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{n} \eta_{k} d\left(v_{i}, v_{k}\right)
$$

is minimized, where $d\left(v_{i}, v_{k}\right)$ denotes the geodesic (shortest path) distance from $v_{i}$ to $v_{k}$. See igraph: :distances() for algorithms for computing geodesic distances between vertices. When the indices are swapped to $d\left(v_{k}, v_{i}\right)$ in the display above, we call the node minimizing the weighted sum as the prestige median vertex. When the graph is undirected, the prestige median vertex and the centrality median vertex coincide, and we call it the graph median, following Hakimi (1964).
The $L_{1}$ centrality for an arbitrary node $v_{i}$ is defined as 'one minus the minimum weight that is required to make it a centrality median.’ This concept of centrality is closely related to the data depth for ranking multivariate data, as defined in Vardi and Zhang (2000). It turns out that the following formula computes the $L_{1}$ centrality for the vertex $v_{i}$ :

$$
1-\mathcal{S}(\mathrm{g}) \max _{j \neq i}\left\{\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} \eta_{k}\left(d\left(v_{i}, v_{k}\right)-d\left(v_{j}, v_{k}\right)\right)}{\eta \cdot d\left(v_{j}, v_{i}\right)}\right\}^{+}
$$

where $\{\cdot\}^{+}=\max (\cdot, 0)$ and $\mathcal{S}(\mathrm{g})=\min _{i \neq j} d\left(v_{i}, v_{j}\right) / d\left(v_{j}, v_{i}\right)$. The $L_{1}$ centrality of a vertex is in $[0,1]$ by the triangle inequality, and the centrality median vertex has centrality 1 . The $L_{1}$ prestige is defined analogously, with the indices inside the distance function swapped.
For an undirected graph, $\mathcal{S}(\mathrm{g})=1$ since the distance function is symmetric. Moreover, $L_{1}$ centrality and $L_{1}$ prestige measures concide.
For details, refer to Kang and Oh (2024a) for undirected graphs, and Kang and Oh (2024b) for directed graphs.

## Value

A numeric vector whose length is equivalent to the number of vertices in the graph g. Each component of the vector is the $L_{1}$ centrality (if mode = "centrality") or the $L_{1}$ prestige (if mode $=$ "prestige") of each vertex in the given graph.

## Note

The function is valid only for connected graphs. If the graph is directed, it must be strongly connected.

## References

S. L. Hakimi. Optimum locations of switching centers and the absolute centers and medians of a graph. Operations Research, 12(3):450-459, 1964.
S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. On a notion of graph centrality based on $L_{1}$ data depth. arXiv preprint arXiv:2404.13233, 2024a.
S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. $L_{1}$ prominence measures for directed graphs. Manuscript. 2024b.
Y. Vardi and C.-H. Zhang. The multivariate $L_{1}$-median and associated data depth. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 97(4):1423-1426, 2000.

## See Also

L1centLOC(), L1centNB(), L1centMDS(), L1centEDGE(), Lorenz_plot() for $L_{1}$ centrality- or prestige-based analysis. See L1centrality-package for each function's support range.
igraph::betweenness(), igraph::closeness(), igraph: : degree(), igraph: :eigen_centrality() for centrality measures.

## Examples

```
# igraph object and distance matrix as an input lead to the same result
vertex_weight <- igraph::V(MCUmovie)$worldwidegross
cent_igraph <- L1cent(MCUmovie, eta=vertex_weight)
cent_matrix <- L1cent(igraph::distances(MCUmovie), eta=vertex_weight)
all(cent_igraph == cent_matrix)
# Top 6 vertices with the highest L1 centrality
utils::head(sort(cent_igraph, decreasing = TRUE))
```


## L1centEDGE Multiscale Edge Representation

## Description

Derives a multiscale edge representation. Each vertex is connected to its local median, which is found in its $L_{1}$ centrality-based neighborhood.

## Usage

L1centEDGE(g, eta, alpha)
\#\# S3 method for class 'igraph'
L1centEDGE (g, eta = NULL, alpha)
\#\# S3 method for class 'matrix'
L1centEDGE (g, eta = NULL, alpha)

## Arguments

g
An igraph graph object or a distance matrix. The graph must be undirected and connected. Equivalently, the distance matrix must be symmetric, and all entries must be finite.
eta An optional nonnegative multiplicity (weight) vector for (vertex) weighted networks. The sum of its components must be positive. If set to NULL (the default), all vertices will have the same positive weight (multiplicity), i.e., $g$ is treated as a vertex unweighted graph. The length of the eta must be equivalent to the number of vertices.
alpha A number or a numeric vector of locality levels. Values must be between 0 and 1.

## Details

In a global perspective, any given graph can be represented as a star-shaped (directed) graph, with each vertex making a connection to the median vertex. Based on this idea, a graph can be represented as a directed graph, with each vertex making a connection to the local median vertex. The local median vertex of, say, $v_{i}$, is defined as a median vertex among the $L_{1}$ centrality-based neighborhood of $v_{i}$. By varying the level of locality, the given graph can be visually inspected at multiple scales.

## Value

A list of 'edge lists'. The length of the list is equivalent to the length of alpha, and the names of the list are the values of alpha. The ith component of the list is a 2-column matrix, and each row defines one directed edge, i.e., it is an edge list. The second column is the local (level alpha[i]) median of the vertex at the first column. There may be more than one edge from each vertex, since there may be more than one local median.

## Note

The function is valid only for undirected and connected graphs.

## References

S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. On a notion of graph centrality based on $L_{1}$ data depth. arXiv preprint arXiv:2404.13233, 2024.

## See Also

L1cent (), L1centNB(), L1centLOC(). Using the output, one can use igraph: : graph_from_edgelist() for creating an igraph object. See the example code below.

## Examples

```
library(igraph)
MCU_edge <- L1centEDGE(MCUmovie, eta = V(MCUmovie)$worldwidegross, alpha = 5/32)
graph <- graph_from_edgelist(MCU_edge[[1]], directed = TRUE)
plot(graph)
```


## L1centLOC Local L1 Centrality/Prestige

## Description

Computes local $L_{1}$ centrality or prestige at each alpha level for every vertex. For undirected graphs, the two measures are identical.

## Usage

```
L1centLOC(g, eta, alpha, mode)
    ## S3 method for class 'igraph'
    L1centLOC(g, eta = NULL, alpha, mode = c("centrality", "prestige"))
    ## S3 method for class 'matrix'
    L1centLOC(g, eta = NULL, alpha, mode = c("centrality", "prestige"))
```


## Arguments

g
An igraph graph object or a distance matrix. The graph must be connected. For a directed graph, it must be strongly connected. Equivalently, all entries of the distance matrix must be finite. Here, the $(i, j)$ component of the distance matrix is the geodesic distance from the $i$ th vertex to the $j$ th vertex.
eta An optional nonnegative multiplicity (weight) vector for (vertex) weighted networks. The sum of its components must be positive. If set to NULL (the default), all vertices will have the same positive weight (multiplicity), i.e., $g$ is treated as a vertex unweighted graph. The length of the eta must be equivalent to the number of vertices.
alpha A number or a numeric vector of locality levels. Values must be between 0 and 1.
mode A character string. For an undirected graph, either choice gives the same result.

- centrality (the default): $L_{1}$ centrality (prominence of each vertex in terms of making a choice) is used for analysis.
- prestige: $L_{1}$ prestige (prominence of each vertex in terms of receiving a choice) is used for analysis


## Details

Suppose that the given graph has $n$ vertices. We choose about $n \alpha$ vertices ( $L_{1}$ centrality- or prestige-based neighborhood) for each vertex (see L1centNB()), and compute the $L_{1}$ centrality or prestige of the vertex conditioned on these vertices, i.e., derive the $L_{1}$ centrality or prestige locally. For details, refer to Kang and Oh (2024a) for undirected graphs, and Kang and Oh (2024b) for directed graphs.

## Value

A list of numeric vectors. The length of the list is equivalent to the length of alpha, and the names of the list are the values of alpha. Each component of the list is a numeric vector whose length is equivalent to the number of vertices in the graph g. Specifically, the ith component of the list is a vector of local $L_{1}$ centrality at level alpha[i] for each vertex (if mode = "centrality") or local $L_{1}$ prestige at level alpha[i] for each vertex (if mode = "prestige").

## Note

The function is valid only for connected graphs. If the graph is directed, it must be strongly connected.

## References

S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. On a notion of graph centrality based on $L_{1}$ data depth. arXiv preprint arXiv:2404.13233, 2024a.
S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. $L_{1}$ prominence measures for directed graphs. Manuscript. 2024b.

## See Also

L1cent () for $L_{1}$ centrality/prestige, L1centNB() for $L_{1}$ centrality/prestige-based neighborhood.

## Examples

```
weight <- igraph::V(MCUmovie)$worldwidegross
MCUmovie_cent <- L1cent(MCUmovie, eta = weight)
MCUmovie_loc_cent <- L1centLOC(MCUmovie, eta = weight, alpha = 5/32)
plot(MCUmovie_cent, MCUmovie_loc_cent[[1]],
    xlab="Global L1 centrality", ylab="Local L1 centrality (alpha = 5/32)",
    main="MCU movie network: global vs. local centrality")
graphics::text(MCUmovie_cent, MCUmovie_loc_cent[[1]], igraph::V(MCUmovie)$name)
```

```
L1centMDS Fitting a Target Plot
```


## Description

L1centMDS() and plot.L1centMDS() are used together to draw a target plot, which is a targetshaped 2D plot that aids in the visual inspection of a network using the $L_{1}$ centrality. See Kang and Oh (2024) for a formal definition of a target plot.

## Usage

L1centMDS(g, tol, maxiter, verbose)
\#\# S3 method for class 'igraph'
L1centMDS (g, tol $=1 \mathrm{e}-05$, maxiter $=1000$, verbose $=$ TRUE)
\#\# S3 method for class 'matrix'
L1centMDS (g, tol $=1 \mathrm{e}-05$, maxiter $=1000$, verbose $=$ TRUE)
\#\# S3 method for class 'L1centMDS'
plot (x, zoom $=1$, main $=$ NULL,.. )

## Arguments

g
An igraph graph object or a distance matrix. The graph must be undirected and connected. Equivalently, the distance matrix must be symmetric, and all entries must be finite.

| tol | A numerical tolerance. The gradient descent method terminates if the relative magnitude of the gradient falls below tol as in Kruskal (1964b). By default set to $10^{-5}$. |
| :---: | :---: |
| maxiter | A number of maximum iteration allowances for the gradient descent algorithm. By default set to 1000 . |
| verbose | A boolean. <br> - TRUE (the default): for each iteration, prints (1) current number of iterations, (2) current stress, and (3) relative magnitude of the gradient to the console. At the end, the final message is printed to the console; total number of iterations and final stress. <br> - FALSE: suppress message to the console. |
| x | An L1centMDS object, obtained as a result of the function L1centMDS (). |
| zoom | A numerical value on how much to zoom-in the plot. By default set to 1 (no zoom). |
| main | Title of the plot. If set to NULL (the default), the title prints "Target plot / Stress $=\mathrm{X}^{\prime}$ 。 |
|  | Further graphical parameters supplied to the internal base: :plot() (for points) and graphics: : text() (for labels) function. See graphics::par() document. To supply an argument to the former one, use the prefix 'plot.' and for the latter, 'text.'. For instance, plot.cex $=1$ sets the size of the point, whereas text. cex $=1$ sets the size of the label. |

## Details

Denoting the $L_{1}$ centrality of vertex $i$ as $c_{i} \in(0,1]$, a point representing that vertex is placed on a concentric circle with radius $r_{i}=-\log \left(c_{i}\right)$. Representing each vertex as $\left(r_{i}, \theta_{i}\right)$ (in circular coordinates), the values of $\theta_{i}$ are derived using nonmetric multidimensional scaling proposed in Kruskal (1964a,b). The initial configuration is derived using classical multidimensional scaling (stats::cmdscale()). A gradient descent algorithm is employed in deriving optimal $\theta_{i}$ s.

## Value

L1centMDS() returns an object of class L1centMDS. It is a list consisting of four vectors:

- 'label': If $g$ is an igraph object, name attribute of the vertex. If $g$ is a distance matrix, row names (rownames). Is set to NULL if missing.
- 'radius': Radius of a point representing each vertex in the target plot's circular coordinate system, i.e., $-\log \left(L_{1}\right.$ centrality $)$ for each vertex.
- 'theta': Angle (in radians) of a point representing each vertex in the target plot's circular coordinate system.
- 'stress': Stress measure defined in Kruskal (1964a).
plot.L1centMDS() draws a target plot. Four concentric circles denote the 1st to 4th quartiles of the radius, and the values of the $L_{1}$ centrality quartiles are shown in red text. Note that red texts denote the $L_{1}$ centrality quartiles, not radius quartiles.


## Note

The function L1centMDS() is valid only for undirected and connected graphs. Also, L1 centMDS() only considers graphs with equal vertex multiplicities.

## References

S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. On a notion of graph centrality based on $L_{1}$ data depth. arXiv preprint arXiv:2404.13233, 2024.
J. B. Kruskal. Multidimensional scaling by optimizing goodness of fit to a nonmetric hypothesis. Psychometrika, 29(1):1-27, 1964a.
J. B. Kruskal. Nonmetric multidimensional scaling: a numerical method. Psychometrika, 29(2): 115-129, 1964b.

## See Also

L1cent() for $L_{1}$ centrality/prestige, MASS: :isoMDS() and stats: :cmdscale() for multidimensional scaling methods.

## Examples

```
parameters <- L1centMDS(MCUmovie, verbose = FALSE)
plot(parameters)
```

L1centNB Ll Centrality/Prestige-Based Neighborhood

## Description

Derives $L_{1}$ centrality- or prestige-based neighborhood of each vertex. For undirected graphs, the two neighborhood are identical.

## Usage

```
    L1centNB(g, eta, mode)
    ## S3 method for class 'igraph'
    L1centNB(g, eta = NULL, mode = c("centrality", "prestige"))
    ## S3 method for class 'matrix'
    L1centNB(g, eta = NULL, mode = c("centrality", "prestige"))
```


## Arguments

g
An igraph graph object or a distance matrix. The graph must be connected. For a directed graph, it must be strongly connected. Equivalently, all entries of the distance matrix must be finite. Here, the $(i, j)$ component of the distance matrix is the geodesic distance from the $i$ th vertex to the $j$ th vertex.
eta An optional nonnegative multiplicity (weight) vector for (vertex) weighted networks. The sum of its components must be positive. If set to NULL (the default), all vertices will have the same positive weight (multiplicity), i.e., $g$ is treated as a vertex unweighted graph. The length of the eta must be equivalent to the number of vertices.
mode A character string. For an undirected graph, either choice gives the same result.

- centrality (the default): $L_{1}$ centrality (prominence of each vertex in terms of making a choice) is used for analysis.
- prestige: $L_{1}$ prestige (prominence of each vertex in terms of receiving a choice) is used for analysis


## Details

For an undirected graph, if the graph is symmetrized (in a way defined in Kang and Oh (2024a)) w.r.t. a vertex $v$, vertex $v$ becomes the graph median (Kang and Oh, 2024a), i.e., $v$ has $L_{1}$ centrality 1. Based on this property, we define the $L_{1}$ centrality-based neighborhood of vertex $v$ as vertices that have large $L_{1}$ centrality on the symmetrized graph w.r.t. vertex $v$.

For a directed graph, a vertex of interest, say $v$, is made to a centrality and prestige median vertex by the procedure described in Kang and Oh (2024b). We call the resulting graph as the modified graph w.r.t. $v . L_{1}$ centrality(prestige)-based neighborhood of vertex $v$ is a set of vertices that have large $L_{1}$ centrality(prestige) on the modified graph w.r.t. vertex $v$.

## Value

A list of numeric vectors. The length of the list is equivalent to the number of vertices in the graph g , and the names of the list are vertex names. Each component of the list is a numeric vector whose length is equivalent to the number of vertices in the graph g. Specifically, the ith component of the list is a vector of the $L_{1}$ centrality of each vertex, for the modified graph $g$ w.r.t. the ith vertex (if mode $=$ "centrality") or the $L_{1}$ prestige of each vertex, for the modified graph g w.r.t. the $i$ th vertex (if mode = "prestige").

## Note

The function is valid only for connected graphs. If the graph is directed, it must be strongly connected.

## References

S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. On a notion of graph centrality based on $L_{1}$ data depth. arXiv preprint arXiv:2404.13233, 2024a.
S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. $L_{1}$ prominence measures for directed graphs. Manuscript. 2024b.

## See Also

L1 cent () for $L_{1}$ centrality/prestige, L1 centLOC() and L1 centEDGE() internally uses L1centNB().

## Examples

```
NB <- L1centNB(MCUmovie, eta = igraph::V(MCUmovie)$worldwidegross)
# Top 6 L1 centrality-based neighbors of "Iron Man"
utils::head(sort(NB$"Iron Man", decreasing = TRUE))
```

```
Lorenz_plot Lorenz Curve and the Gini Coefficient
```


## Description

Draws a Lorenz curve (the group heterogeneity plot) and computes the Gini coefficient (the group heterogeneity index).

## Usage

Lorenz_plot(x, add = FALSE, ...)

## Arguments

x
add

A numeric vector.
A logical value.

- TRUE: add the Lorenz curve to an already existing plot.
- FALSE (the default): draw the Lorenz curve to a new graphic device.
... Further graphical parameters supplied to the internal base::plot() (when add = FALSE) or graphics: :lines() (when add = TRUE) function. See graphics: :par() document.


## Value

Draws a Lorenz curve (the group heterogeneity plot) and returns an invisible copy of a Gini coefficient (the group heterogeneity index).

## References

S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. On a notion of graph centrality based on $L_{1}$ data depth. arXiv preprint arXiv:2404.13233, 2024.
M. O. Lorenz. Methods of measuring the concentration of wealth. Publications of the American Statistical Association, 9(70):209-219, 1905.

## See Also

Use the function with L1cent () or L1centLOC(), and compare distributions of the centrality measurements across several groups and graphs.

## Examples

```
vertex_weight <- igraph::V(MCUmovie)$worldwidegross
cent <- L1cent(MCUmovie, eta=vertex_weight)
gini <- Lorenz_plot(cent, asp=1)
graphics::abline(0,1,lty=2)
# group heterogeneity index
gini
```

MCUmovie Marvel Cinematic Universe Movie Network

## Description

Network between 32 movies from the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU) that were released between 2008 and 2023. Each movie represents one vertex.
An edge between movies $i$ and $j$ is formed if there is at least one cast in common. Denoting the set of casts of movie $i$ as $A_{i}$, the weight of this edge is given as $\left(\left|A_{i} \cap A_{j}\right| /\left|A_{i} \cup A_{j}\right|\right)^{-1}$, where $|\cdot|$ denotes the cardinality of a set.

## Usage

data(MCUmovie)

## Format

An undirected, connected, and (edge) weighted igraph graph object with 32 vertices and 278 edges.
Vertex attributes:

- 'name': name of the movie. e.g., Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3.
- 'worldwidegross': worldwide gross in USD. Archived from IMDb on Nov. 3rd, 2023.
- 'year': release year of the movie.

Edge attribute: 'weight'. Given as a dissimilarity between two vertices. See the description above.

## Source

IMDb: https://www.imdb.com

## References

G. Choi and H.-S. Oh. Heavy-snow transform: A new method for graph signals. Manuscript, 2021.
S. Kang and H.-S. Oh. On a notion of graph centrality based on $L_{1}$ data depth. arXiv preprint arXiv:2404.13233, 2024.
rokassembly21 Republic of Korea's 21st National Assembly Bill Cosponsorship Network

## Description

Network between 317 members of the Republic of Korea's 21st National Assembly (May 30th, 2020-May 29th, 2024). Each member of the assembly represents one vertex.
An edge between two members is formed if there is at least one cosponsored bill. The weight of this edge is given as $1 /$ (number of cosponsored bills between two members) during the first 40 months of the 21st assembly (Jun. 2020-Sep. 2023).

## Usage <br> data(rokassembly21)

## Format

An undirected, connected, and (edge) weighted igraph graph object with 317 vertices and 47,657 edges.
Vertex attributes:

- 'name': Pseudonyms of each member. They are in the format of the party's initial character, followed by a random number (e.g., D4). Each party's initial character is:
- 'D': Democratic Party of Korea.
- 'P': People Power Party.
- 'J': Justice Party.
- 'O': Others (Basic Income Party, Hope of Korea, The Progressive Party, Transition Korea).
- 'party': Factor with 7 levels. Denotes the political party of each member as of Sep. 2023. Note that independent members are assigned to their original party.
- 'gender': Factor with 2 levels. 'M' (male) or 'F' (female).
- 'nelect': Number of legislative terms in the assembly for each member. Ranges from 1 to 6 .
- 'district': Indicates if each member is a district representative (TRUE) or a proportional representative (FALSE).
- 'full': Indicates if each member was in the assembly for the first 40 months. TRUE for the members in the office for all 40 months. Members who started their term via by-election, resigned, or lost their seat for any reason during the 40 months are coded as FALSE.
- 'nbill': Number of bills cosponsored by each member.

Edge attribute: 'weight'. Given as a dissimilarity between two vertices. See the description above.

## Source

The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

- Bill information: https://likms.assembly.go.kr/bill/main.do
- Member information: https://open.assembly.go.kr/portal/assm/search/memberSchPage.do


## References

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