Scan Statistics on Graphs

"Us" vs "Them"

Anomaly Detection in Streaming Graphs

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 $h_V : \Xi \to \mathcal{K}_V = \{ red, orange \}$ $h_E : \Xi \to \mathcal{K}_E = \{ green, blue \}$

The map h provides a time series of (vertex- and edge-attributed) graphs

$$\{G_t\} = \{G(\Xi_t, h)\} = \{(V_t, E_t)\}$$

Motivation

Us:



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Scan Statistics

"moving window analysis" [1922 R.A. Fisher, 1965 J. Naus]:

to scan a small "window" (*scan region*) over data, calculating some *locality statistic* for each window; *e.g.*,

- number of events for a point pattern,
- average pixel value for an image.

scan statistic \equiv maximum of locality statistics:

If maximum of observed locality statistics is large, then the inference can be made that

there exists a subregion of excessive activity \implies detection!

Scan Statistics on Graphs

Let G = (V, E) be a graph.

 $\begin{array}{l} (k^{th}) \text{ neighborhood of } v \colon N_k[v;G] = \{w \in V : d(v,w) \leqslant k\}, \ k \geqslant 0, \\ (k^{th}) \text{ scan region of } v \colon \Omega(N_k[v;G]), \\ (k^{th}) \text{ locality statistic of } v \colon \Psi_k(v;G) = |E(\Omega(N_k[v;G]))|, \\ (k^{th}) \text{ scan statistic of } G \colon M_k(G) = \max_{v \in V(G)} \Psi_k(v;G). \\ & \quad \text{``Maximum activity in } k\text{-neighborhood''} \end{array}$



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Example of Scan Statistics

 $|V| = 11, |E| = 15, \Psi_k(v; G) = |E(\Omega(N_k[v; G]))|$



k	$E(\Omega(N_k[\mathbf{a};G]))$	$\Psi_k(\mathbf{a})$
0	\ominus	2
1	$\ominus + \ominus$	3
2	$\ominus + \ominus + \ominus$	7
3	$\Theta + \Theta + \Theta + \Theta$	15

	d	Ψ_1	Ψ_2	Ψ_3
а	2	3	7	15
b	4	5	14	15
с	3	4	8	15
d	2	2	8	14
е	5	7	15	15
f	3	3	12	15
g	2	2	7	14
ĥ	3	4	8	15
i	2	3	7	15
j	1	1	3	12
k	3	5	10	15

Scan Statistics and Time Series

Let $\{G_t\}$, $t = 1, ..., t_{max}$, be a time series of graphs. (k^{th}) scan region: $\Omega(N_k(v; G_t))$. (k^{th}) locality statistic: $\Psi_k(v; G_t) = |E(\Omega(N_k(v; G_t)))|$. (k^{th}) scan statistic: $M_k(G_t) = \max_{v \in V(G_t)} \Psi_k(v; G_t)$.

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Us:

$$\Psi_{t;t'}^k(v) = |E(\Omega(N_k[v; G_{t'}]; G_{t'}))|$$

Them:

$$\Phi_{t;t'}^k(v) = |E(\Omega(N_k[v; G_t]; G_{t'}))|$$
$$t' \leqslant t$$

Normalization



vertex normalization:

$$\widetilde{J}_{t,\tau}^{k}(v) = \begin{cases} J_{t,t}^{k}(v) & \tau = 0\\ \frac{J_{t,t}^{k}(v) - \hat{\mu}_{t,\tau}^{k}(v)}{\max(\hat{\sigma}_{t,\tau}^{k}(v), 1)} & \tau > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu}_{t,\tau}^{k}(v) &= \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{t'=t-\tau}^{t'=t-1} J_{t,t'}^{k}(v) \\ \hat{\sigma}_{t,\tau}^{k}(v) &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{\tau-1} \sum_{t'=t-\tau}^{t'=t-1} (J_{t,t'}^{k}(v) - \hat{\mu}_{t,\tau}^{k}(v))^{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\hat{\mu}_{t,\tau}^{k}(v) = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{t'=t-\tau}^{t'=t-1} J_{t,t'}^{k}(v)$$



 $\tau = 1$



	$J^k_{t^*,t^*}(e)$		$\widehat{\mu}_{t^*,\tau}^k(e)$		$\widetilde{J}^k_{t^*,\tau}(e)$	
	k = 0	k = 1	k = 0	k = 1	k = 0	k = 1
us	5	7	3	3	2	4
them	5	7	2	4	3	3

Normalization



temporal normalization:

$$S_{t,\tau,\ell}^{k} = \begin{cases} \widetilde{M}_{t,\tau}^{k} = \max_{v}(\widetilde{J}_{t,\tau}^{k}(v)) & \ell = 0\\ \frac{\widetilde{M}_{t,\tau}^{k} - \widetilde{\mu}_{t,\tau,\ell}^{k}}{\max(\widetilde{\sigma}_{t,\tau,\ell}^{k}, 1)} & \ell > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{t,\tau,l}^k &= \frac{1}{l} \sum_{t'=t-l}^{t'=t-1} \widetilde{M}_{t',\tau}^k \\ \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{t,\tau,l}^k &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{l-1} \sum_{t'=t-l}^{t'=t-1} (\widetilde{M}_{t',\tau}^k - \widetilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{t,\tau,l}^k)^2} \end{split}$$

Heterogeneous Null

homogeneous null: p < q





heterogeneous null: $p \leq s < \{h, q\}$





Theory

$$H_0: \{Q_v\} = \{Q_1^0(t), \cdots, Q_n^0(t)\}, \ \forall t$$
$$H_A: \begin{cases} \{Q_v\} = \{Q_1^0(t), \cdots, Q_n^0(t)\}, \ t < t^* - 1\\ \{Q_v\} = \{Q_1^A(t), \cdots, Q_m^A(t), Q_{m+1}^0(t), \cdots, Q_n^0(t)\}, \ t \ge t^* - 1 \end{cases}$$

1st approximation \implies stochastic block model:

$$H_0: G_t \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} SBM(P_{B \times B}, n_{B \times 1}), \ \forall t$$
$$H_A: \begin{cases} G_t \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} SBM(P_{B \times B}, n_{B \times 1}), \ t \leq t^* - 1\\ G_t \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} SBM(P_{B \times B} + diag(0, \cdots, 0, \delta), n_{B \times 1}), \ t \geq t^* \end{cases}$$

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Theorem

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} S \stackrel{\mathscr{L}}{=} \sum_{c=1}^{C_{T,H}} \pi_{T,H,c} g(\cdot; \theta_{T,H,c}).$$

g : Gumbel C : number of components π : mixture coefficients $T \in \{\Psi, \Phi\}$ $H \in \{H_0, H_A\}$ $\begin{array}{l} \beta(\textbf{us}) - \beta(\textbf{them}) \\ (\ell = 0, \ \tau = 1) \end{array}$



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maxdegree



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Conclusion

"them" is admissible!

Discussion

- there remains theory, simulation, and experiments yet to be done ...
- *power vs. computational complexity tradeoff* for scan statistics on streaming graphs!

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Kronecker



Helmholtz