The largest non-backtracking eigenvalue under node removal

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 B, λ_1

 B^c,λ_1^c



- 1. Problem definition
- 2. Motivation
- 3. Block matrix
- 4. Finding a root
- 5. Application: immunization
- 6. Application: detecting dense subgraphs



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Application: which node to remove to decrease λ_1 the most?





















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Block Matrix







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$$t^2(t-\lambda_1)+v_1^TXu_1=0$$

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- 1. Third degree polynomial: closed form solution
- 2. Solution increasing in $v_1^T X u_1$

Really good approximation



Studying the constant



Studying the constant: planted clique



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Application: clique detection



Gracias!



- 1. Immunization: remove hubs, break up cliques
- 2. Towards non-backtracking eigenvalue interlacing
- 3. Bounds on graph distance (NBD)