

Multipartite Graphs as Model of Complex Networks

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Abstract: To represent real-world complex networks, many random graph models were studied, especially the random bipartite graph model introduced by J. - L. Guillaume and M. Latapy. By using this model, the authors can produce graphs which have three main properties of complex network. However, an important property about the overlapping clustering was not taken into account by this model. In this paper, we investigate the multipartite graph model in order to achieve this property. We propose a procedure step by step to code an arbitrary graph by a multipartite graph by considering the overlapping of cliques in each step, and a method to encode this resulting multipartite graph. We first prove that this procedure is stop after a finite number of steps, which implies the validity of our model. We then study properties of this model by analyzing the evaluations of cliques and bicliques of graphs randomly generated by the multipartite model.

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