

Efficient Mining of Active Components in a Network of Time Series

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Introduction



Networks and Time Series are Ubiquitous





networks

time series

Network of Time Series



static topology

Binary Time Series





Active Nodes





Active Components



Problem Statement



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Given:

- A graph, G
- An *n* × *h* matrix *X* representing the time series, where *X*_{*i*t} is the status of node *i* at time *t*

We want to compute C_t , the set of active components at time step t, for t = 1, 2, ..., h





Why Do We Care?



Applications



Social networks

Technological networks

Biological networks

Road Networks





Road Network

Background



Graph Theory Background

- DFS-tree
- Heavy-Light Decomposition & Shallow Tree
- DFS-tree Enumeration



graph G

none-tree edges DFS-tree of G

1

 $\mathbf{2}$

5

6

9

10

11

Heavy Light Decomposition & Shallow Tree



DFS-tree

heavy light decomposition

shallow tree

DFS-tree Enumeration (dfs-id)



DFS-tree T

(a,1) (b,2) (c,3)(d,4) (e,5) (f,6) (g,7) (h,8) (i,9) (j,10) (k,11) (I,12) (m,13) (n,14) (0,15) (p,16) (q,17) (r,18)

Methodology



Overview







Updating the Shallow Tree

- 1. Delete inactive nodes from **ST**
- 2. Set the *nodePath* for all active nodes
- 3. Set the parent of each *nodePath*



ActiveComp

ActiveComp(*G*, *T*, *T**, *u*) *u*.nodePath = *p* DFS on the shallow tree:

- Add the nodePath p to the partially grown spanning-tree T*
- Fill *Efficient_AL* for all the nodes on *p*
- Continue with calling ActiveComp recursively on nodes in *Efficient_AL* for all the nodes on *p*



Query to the Data Structure

query(node *u*, nodePath *p*)

query(7,p1)

- returns a vertex on the *p* that is connected to *u* if there is any otherwise returns *nullptr*
- *u* has to be on one of the *p*'s descendant



Computing Efficient Adjacency List

Vertices on a *nodePath* **p** can only have edges to the **p**'s ancestors or descendants in the shallow tree

For each node *u* on the *nodePath p* that is being attached to *T** we need to make two categories of queries to fill its *Efficient_AL*:

- 1. queries from *u* to an ancestor of *p* which is not attached yet
- queries from nodes on each descendant of *p* to



Data Structure

For each node *u* of the original graph and its corresponding DFS-tree *T* we save *u*'s ancestors in *T* that *u* has an edge to.

For example:

dfs id:

(1, 1), (2, 2), (5, 3), (6, 4), (9, 5), (8, 6), (7, 7), (10, 8), (11, 9), (4, 10), (3, 11)

Data structure *Anc_Nbr*:

node id	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ancestors	{}	{1}	$\{2,4\}$	$\{1,2\}$	{2}	$\{5\}$	$\{6,8\}$	$\{6,9\}$	<i>{</i> 6 <i>}</i>	{9}	{9,10}



Time Complexity

Time complexity of *ActiveComp* is bounded by *Compute_Efficient_AL Compute_Efficient_AL* time complexity is bounded by the number of calls to function *query*

For each node *u* we make a query to a path in the two following scenarios:

- *u* is not visited, one of *u*.nodePath's ancestors is being attached to
 *T**
- *u*.nodePath is being attached to *T** and the query is from *u* to one of *u*.nodePath's ancestors who are not attached

The height of shallow tree **ST** is d

Maximum number of calls to query from all *n* nodes is *nd*

Each query takes *log*(n)

In total we the time complexity is $O(nd \log(n))$

Experimental Evaluation



Synthetic Graph generation

Using small-world model









regular network

high average shortest path high clustering coefficient low average shortest path high clustering coefficient

small-world network

random network

low average shortest path low clustering coefficient

Synthetic Time Series Data Generation

 $n \times h$ matrix *X* representing time series, nodes' status through time

Two scenarios:

- 1. Random
- 2. Forest Fire



Other Baselines

- Simple DFS
- Dynamic DFS [Baswana et al.,2019]
- Edge Deletion [Albert et al., 1997]

Percentage Active Nodes

We show the result in two different categories:

- 1. High percentage active nodes more than 99 percentage of nodes are on
- 2 . Low percentage active nodes less than 1.5 percentage of nodes are on

Performance of all Four Algorithms

- small-world network
- 10,000 nodes
- random scenario
- 1000 time steps



High Percentage Active Nodes

- small-world network with 50,000 nodes
- random scenario with 1000 time steps





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Low Percentage Active Nodes



n=50k, k =750



n=50k, k=1000

Conclusion, Limitations & Future Work



Conclusion

- Introduce a new problem of finding active components in a network of time series.
- Introduce ActiveComp
- Show the time complexity
- Empirically compare it to other baselines



Limitations

- 1. Scalability to Very Large Graphs
- 2. Underperforming in Specific Instances of the Problem

Future Work

- 1. Employing Parallel Computations
- 2. Fine-tuning to Accommodate Different Network Topologies
- 3. Extending the Comparative Empirical Analysis

Thank You

