

# Introduction to Complexity (Spring 2013)

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### Instructions 1

Please download [writeup](#) for this homework, and refer to it in order to answer the questions below.

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### Question 2

See the picture of the first network in the homework writeup. Which of the following is the correct degree distribution for this network?

- Degree distribution A (see homework writeup).
  - Degree distribution B (see homework writeup).
  - Degree distribution C (see homework writeup).
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### Question 3

See the picture of the first network in the homework writeup.

What is the clustering coefficient of this network?

**Hint:** Find the clustering with respect to each of the 8 nodes, and then take the average.

- 0.5
  - 0.67
  - 0.75
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### Question 4

See the picture of the first network in the homework writeup.

How long is the shortest path between Dan and Lily?

- 3 hops
  - 4 hops
  - 5 hops
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### Question 5

See the picture of the second network in the homework writeup.

What is Alan's in-degree?

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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**Question 6**

See the picture of the second network in the homework writeup.

What is Alan's out-degree?

- 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5
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**Question 7**

Download small-world.nlogo from the Course Materials page and open it. Set *node-count* to 200, *neighbor-count* to 4, and *beta* to 0 **setup**. Record **global-average-distance**. Now change *beta* to 0.05, click setup, and record **global-average-distance**. Do the same for 0.1, 0.2, and 0.3.

Which change in *beta* yields the largest decrease in **global-average-distance**?

(E.g., suppose *beta* = 0.2 gave global-average distance = 3.8, and *beta* = 0.3 gave global-average-distance = 3.6. Then the change from *beta* = 0.2 to *beta* = 0.3 would yield decrease  $3.8 - 3.6 = 0.2$ . )

- The change from *beta* = 0 to *beta* = 0.05 yields largest decrease.
  - The change from *beta* = 0.05 to *beta* = 0.1 yields largest decrease.
  - The change from *beta* = 0.1 to *beta* = 0.2 yields largest decrease.
  - The change from *beta* = 0.2 to *beta* = 0.3 yields largest decrease.
  - All the decreases were equal.
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**Question 8**

Using small-world.nlogo, compare the value of **global-average-distance** when *beta* is 0.05 (5% of the links rewired) to when *beta* is 1 (all the links are rewired), both with node count at 200 and neighbor count at 4. By what factor does global-average-distance change? ([**global average distance** for *beta* = 0.05 ] divided by [**global average distance** for *beta* = 1.00?])

Choose the answer closest to what you obtained.

- About 50
- About 12
- About 1.5