Software Module Clustering

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Problem Definition



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$$MF_k = \left\{ egin{array}{ccc} 0 & si \; i=0 \ rac{i}{i+rac{1}{2}j} & si \; i>0 \end{array}
ight.$$
 i: intra-connectivity j: inter-connectivity

Modularization factor

$$MQ = \sum_{k=1}^{n} MF_k$$

Modularization quality

Praditwong et al. (2011)

Example



 $MQ = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{7} + \frac{6}{7} = \frac{27}{14} = 1.928571...$

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Multi-objective Formulation

Maximizing Cluster Approach

- the sum of intra-edges of all clusters (maximizing),
- the sum of inter-edges of all clusters (minimizing),
- the number of clusters (maximizing),
- MQ (maximizing),
- the number of isolated clusters (minimizing).

Equal-size Cluster Approach

- the sum of intra-edges of all clusters (maximizing),
- the sum of inter-edges of all clusters (minimizing),
- the number of clusters (maximizing),
- MQ (maximizing),
- the difference between the maximum and minimum number of modules in a cluster (minimizing).

State of The Art



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