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Several new layout algorithms to visualize networks are provided which are not part of ‘igraph’. Most are based on the concept of stress majorization by Gansner et al. (2004) <doi:10.1007/978-3-540-31843-9_25>. Some more specific algorithms allow to emphasize hidden group structures in networks or focus on specific nodes.

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annotate_circle

Description
annotate concentric circles

Usage
annotate_circle(cent, col = "#00BFFF", format = ",", pos = "top", text_size = 3)

Arguments
- cent: centrality scores used for layout
- col: color of text
- format: either empty string or 'scientific'
- pos: position of text ('top' or 'bottom')
- text_size: font size for annotations

Details
this function is best used with layout_with_centrality together with draw_circle.

Value
annotated concentric circles around origin
**draw_circle**

*Draw concentric circles*

**Description**

Draw concentric circles

**Usage**

```r
draw_circle(col = "#00BFFF", use = "focus", max.circle)
```

**Arguments**

- `col`: color of circles
- `use`: one of 'focus' or 'cent'
- `max.circle`: if use = 'focus' specifies the number of circles to draw

**Details**

This function is best used with a concentric layout such as `layout_with_focus` and `layout_with_centrality`.

**Value**

Concentric circles around origin

**Examples**

```r
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)
g <- sample_gnp(10, 0.4)
## Not run:
ggraph(g, layout = "centrality", centrality = closeness(g))+
draw_circle(use = "cent")+
annotate_circle(closeness(g), pos = "bottom", format = "scientific")+
geom_edge_link()+
geom_node_point(shape = 21, fill = "grey25", size = 5)+
theme_graph()+
coord_fixed()
## End(Not run)
```
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```r
graph(g, layout = "centrality", centrality = degree(g)) +
draw_circle(use = "cent") +
geom_edge_link() +
geom_node_point(shape = 21, fill = "grey25", size = 5) +
theme_graph() +
coord_fixed()
```

## End(Not run)

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graphlayouts

**graphlayouts: layout algorithms for network visualizations**

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**Description**

The package implements several new layout algorithms to visualize networks. Most are based on the concept of stress majorization. Some more specific algorithms allow to emphasize hidden group structures in networks or focus on specific nodes. The package is best used in conjunction with ggraph.

**Details**

Some features of the package are:

- `layout_with_stress()` is a state of the art deterministic layout algorithms.
- `layout_as_backbone()` uncovers hidden group structures (if they exist) by emphasizing strongly embedded edges.
- `layout_with_focus()` and `layout_with_centrality()` produce concentric layouts with a focal or most central nodes in the center.
- `layout_with_eigen()` implements some layout algorithms on the basis of eigenvectors
- `layout_with_sparse_stress()` sparse stress for large graphs
- `layout_with_pmds()` pivot MDS for large graphs.
- `layout_as_dynamic()` for longitudinal network data

A detailed tutorial can be found [here](#).
Description

functions to manipulate a graph

Usage

reorder_edges(g, attr, desc = TRUE)

Arguments

g  igraph object
attr  edge attribute name used to sort edges
desc  logical. sort in descending (default) or ascending order

Details

reorder_edges() allows to reorder edges according to an attribute so that edges are drawn in the given order.

Value

manipulated graph

Author(s)

David Schoch

Examples

library(igraph)
library(ggraph)

g <- sample_gnp(10, 0.5)
E(g)$attr <- 1:ecount(g)

gn <- reorder_edges(g,"attr")
Description

emphasizes a hidden group structure if it exists in the graph. Calculates a layout for a sparsified network only including the most embedded edges. Deleted edges are added back after the layout is calculated.

Usage

layout_as_backbone(g, keep = 0.2, backbone = TRUE)

layout_igraph_backbone(g, keep = 0.2, backbone = TRUE, circular)

Arguments

g              igraph object
keep           fraction of edges to keep during backbone calculation
backbone       logical. Return edge ids of the backbone (Default: TRUE)
circular       not used

Details

The layout_igraph_* function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with ’igraph’. ’ggraph’ natively supports the layout.

Value

list of xy coordinates and vector of edge ids included in the backbone

References


Examples

library(igraph)

g <- sample_islands(9,20,0.4,9)
g <- simplify(g)
V(g)$grp <- as.character(rep(1:9,each=20))
bb <- layout_as_backbone(g,keep=0.4)

# add backbone links as edge attribute
E(g)$col <- FALSE
Description

arranges nodes in concentric circles according to a centrality index.

Usage

```
layout_with_centrality(
  g,  
  cent,  
  scale = TRUE,  
  iter = 500,  
  tol = 1e-04,  
  tseq = seq(0, 1, 0.2)
)
```

```
layout_igraph_centrality(
  g,  
  cent,  
  scale = TRUE,  
  iter = 500,  
  tol = 1e-04,  
  tseq = seq(0, 1, 0.2),  
  circular
)
```

Arguments

- `g` : igraph object
- `cent` : centrality scores
- `scale` : logical. should centrality scores be scaled to [0, 100]? (Default: TRUE)
- `iter` : number of iterations during stress optimization
- `tol` : stopping criterion for stress optimization
- `tseq` : numeric vector. increasing sequence of coefficients to combine regular stress and constraint stress. See details.
- `circular` : not used
Details

The function optimizes a convex combination of regular stress and a constrained stress function which forces nodes to be arranged on concentric circles. The vector `tseq` is the sequence of parameters used for the convex combination. In iteration `i` of the algorithm `tseq[i]` is used to combine regular and constraint stress as 

\[(1 - tseq[i]) \ast stress_{regular} + tseq[i] \ast stress_{constraint}\]

The sequence must be increasing, start at zero and end at one. The default setting should be a good choice for most graphs.

The `layout_igraph_*` function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with 'igraph'. 'ggraph' natively supports the layout.

Value

matrix of xy coordinates

References


Examples

```r
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)

g <- sample_gnp(10, 0.4)
## Not run:
ggraph(g, layout = "centrality", centrality = closeness(g)) +
  draw_circle(use = "cent") +
  geom_edge_link0() +
  geom_node_point(shape = 21, fill = "grey25", size = 5) +
  theme_graph() +
  coord_fixed()
## End(Not run)
```

```
layout_constrained_stress

constrained stress layout

Description

force-directed graph layout based on stress majorization with variable constrained
Usage

```r
layout_with_constrained_stress(
  g,
  coord,
  fixdim = "x",
  weights = NA,
  iter = 500,
  tol = 1e-04,
  mds = TRUE,
  bbox = 30
)
```

```r
layout_igraph_constrained_stress(
  g,
  coord,
  fixdim = "x",
  weights = NA,
  iter = 500,
  tol = 1e-04,
  mds = TRUE,
  bbox = 30,
  circular
)
```

Arguments

- **g**: igraph object
- **coord**: numeric vector. fixed coordinates for dimension specified in `fixdim`.
- **fixdim**: string. which dimension should be fixed. Either "x" or "y".
- **weights**: possibly a numeric vector with edge weights. If this is NULL and the graph has a weight edge attribute, then the attribute is used. If this is NA then no weights are used (even if the graph has a weight attribute). By default, weights are ignored. See details for more.
- **iter**: number of iterations during stress optimization
- **tol**: stopping criterion for stress optimization
- **mds**: should an MDS layout be used as initial layout (default: TRUE)
- **bbox**: constrain dimension of output. Only relevant to determine the placement of disconnected graphs
- **circular**: not used

Details

Be careful when using weights. In most cases, the inverse of the edge weights should be used to ensure that the endpoints of an edges with higher weights are closer together (weights=1/E(g)$weight).

The `layout_igraph_*` function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with `igraph`. `ggraph` natively supports the layout.
Value

matrix of xy coordinates

References


See Also

layout_constrained_stress3D

layout_constrained_stress3D

constrained stress layout in 3D

Description

force-directed graph layout based on stress majorization with variable constrained in 3D

Usage

layout_with_constrained_stress3D(
  g,
  coord,
  fixdim = "x",
  weights = NA,
  iter = 500,
  tol = 1e-04,
  mds = TRUE,
  bbox = 30
)

Arguments

g igraph object
coord numeric vector. fixed coordinates for dimension specified in fixdim.
fixdim string, which dimension should be fixed. Either "x", "y" or "z".
weights possibly a numeric vector with edge weights. If this is NULL and the graph has a weight edge attribute, then the attribute is used. If this is NA then no weights are used (even if the graph has a weight attribute). By default, weights are ignored. See details for more.
iter number of iterations during stress optimization
tol stopping criterion for stress optimization
mds should an MDS layout be used as initial layout (default: TRUE)
bbox constrain dimension of output. Only relevant to determine the placement of disconnected graphs
Details

Be careful when using weights. In most cases, the inverse of the edge weights should be used to ensure that the endpoints of an edges with higher weights are closer together (weights=1/E(g)$weight). This function does not come with direct support for igraph or ggraph.

Value

matrix of xyz coordinates

References


See Also

layout_constrained_stress

Description

Create layouts for longitudinal networks.

Usage

layout_as_dynamic(gList, weights = NA, alpha = 0.5, iter = 500, tol = 1e-04)

Arguments

gList list of igraph objects. Each network must contain the same set of nodes.
weights possibly a numeric vector with edge weights. If this is NULL and the graph has a weight edge attribute, then the attribute is used. If this is NA then no weights are used (even if the graph has a weight attribute). By default, weights are ignored. See details for more.
alpha weighting of reference layout. See details.
iter number of iterations during stress optimization
tol stopping criterion for stress optimization

Details

The reference layout is calculated based on the union of all graphs. The parameter alpha controls the influence of the reference layout. For alpha=1, only the reference layout is used and all graphs have the same layout. For alpha=0, the stress layout of each individual graph is used. Values in-between interpolate between the two layouts.

Be careful when using weights. In most cases, the inverse of the edge weights should be used to ensure that the endpoints of an edges with higher weights are closer together (weights=1/E(g)$weight).
Value

list of coordinates for each graph

References


Examples

```r
library(igraph)
g1 <- sample_gnp(20, 0.2)
g2 <- sample_gnp(20, 0.2)
g3 <- sample_gnp(20, 0.2)

xy <- layout_as_dynamic(list(g1, g2, g3))

# layout for first network
xy[[1]]
```

layout_focus  

*radial focus layout*

Description

arrange nodes in concentric circles around a focal node according to their distance from the focus.

Usage

```r
layout_with_focus(g, v, weights = NA, iter = 500, tol = 1e-04)
layout_igraph_focus(g, v, weights = NA, iter = 500, tol = 1e-04, circular)
```

Arguments

- `g`: igraph object
- `v`: id of focal node to be placed in the center
- `weights`: possibly a numeric vector with edge weights. If this is NULL and the graph has a weight edge attribute, then the attribute is used. If this is NA then no weights are used (even if the graph has a weight attribute). By default, weights are ignored. See details for more.
- `iter`: number of iterations during stress optimization
- `tol`: stopping criterion for stress optimization
- `circular`: not used
**Details**

Be careful when using weights. In most cases, the inverse of the edge weights should be used to ensure that the endpoints of an edges with higher weights are closer together (weights = 1/E(g)$\text{weight}$). The layout_igraph_* function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with 'igraph'. 'ggraph' natively supports the layout.

**Value**

a list containing xy coordinates and the distances to the focal node

**References**


**Examples**

```r
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)
g <- sample_gnp(10, 0.4)
coords <- layout_with_focus(g, v = 1)
coords
```

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**Description**

functions to manipulate an existing layout

**Usage**

```r
layout_rotate(xy, angle)
layout_mirror(xy, axis = "vertical")
```

**Arguments**

- `xy`: graph layout
- `angle`: angle for rotation
- `axis`: mirror horizontal or vertical

**Details**

These functions are mostly useful for deterministic layouts such as `layout_with_stress`
Value

manipulated matrix of xy coordinates

Author(s)

David Schoch

Examples

library(igraph)
g <- sample_gnp(50,0.3)

xy <- layout_with_stress(g)

#rotate 90 degrees
xy <- layout_rotate(xy,90)

# flip horizontally
xy <- layout_mirror(xy,"horizontal")

layout_multilevel  multilevel layout

Description

Layout algorithm to visualize multilevel networks

Usage

layout_as_multilevel(
  g,
  type = "all",
  FUN1,
  FUN2,
  params1 = NULL,
  params2 = NULL,
  ignore_iso = TRUE,
  project2D = TRUE,
  alpha = 35,
  beta = 45
)

layout_igraph_multilevel(
  g,
  type = "all",
  FUN1,
  FUN2,
`layout_multilevel`

```r
dist1 = NULL,
dist2 = NULL,
ignore_iso = TRUE,
alpha = 35,
beta = 45,
circular
)
```

**Arguments**

- **g**
  - igraph object. Must have a vertex attribute "lvl" which is 1 or 2.

- **type**
  - one of "all", "separate","fix1" or "fix2". see details

- **FUN1**
  - if type="separate", the layout function to be used for level 1

- **FUN2**
  - if type="separate", the layout function to be used for level 2

- **params1**
  - named list of parameters for FUN1

- **params2**
  - named list of parameters for FUN2

- **ignore_iso**
  - treatment of isolates within levels. see details

- **project2D**
  - logical. Defaults to TRUE (project to 2D).

- **alpha**
  - angle for isometric projection between 0 and 90

- **beta**
  - angle for isometric projection between 0 and 90

- **circular**
  - not used

**Details**

The algorithm internally computes a 3D layout where each level is in a separate y-plane. The layout is then projected into 2D via an isometric mapping, controlled by the parameters `alpha` and `beta`. It may take some adjusting to `alpha` and `beta` to find a good perspective.

If type="all", the layout is computed at once for the complete network. For type="separate", two user specified layout algorithms (FUN1 and FUN2) are used for the levels. The named lists `params1` and `params2` can be used to set parameters for FUN1 and FUN2. This option helpful for situations where different structural features of the levels should be emphasized.

For type="fix1" and type="fix2" only one of the level layouts is fixed. The other one is calculated by optimizing the inter level ties, such that they are drawn (almost) vertical.

The `ignore_iso` parameter controls the handling of isolates. If TRUE, nodes without inter level edges are ignored during the layout process and added at the end. If FALSE they are left unchanged.

The `layout_igraph_*` function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with 'igraph'.

**Value**

- matrix of xy coordinates
Examples

```r
library(igraph)
data("multilvl_ex")

# compute a layout for the whole network
xy <- layout_as_multilevel(multilvl_ex,type = "all", alpha = 25, beta = 45)

# compute a layout for each level separately and combine them
xy <- layout_as_multilevel(multilvl_ex,type = "separate",
FUN1 = layout_as_backbone,
FUN2 = layout_with_stress,
alpha = 25, beta = 45)
```

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**layout_pmds**

*pivot MDS graph layout*

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Description

Similar to `layout_with_mds` but uses only a small set of pivots for MDS. Considerably faster than MDS and thus applicable for larger graphs.

Usage

```r
layout_with_pmds(g, pivots, weights = NA, D = NULL, dim = 2)
layout_igraph_pmds(g, pivots, weights = NA, D = NULL, circular)
```

Arguments

- `g`: igraph object
- `pivots`: number of pivots
- `weights`: possibly a numeric vector with edge weights. If this is NULL and the graph has a weight edge attribute, then the attribute is used. If this is NA then no weights are used (even if the graph has a weight attribute). By default, weights are ignored. See details for more.
- `D`: precomputed distances from pivots to all nodes (if available, default: NULL)
- `dim`: dimensionality of layout (defaults to 2)
- `circular`: not used

Details

Be careful when using weights. In most cases, the inverse of the edge weights should be used to ensure that the endpoints of an edges with higher weights are closer together (weights=1/E(g)$weight)

The `layout_igraph_*` function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with `igraph`'s `ggraph` natively supports the layout.
Value

matrix of coordinates

Author(s)

David Schoch

References


Examples

```r
## Not run:
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)

g <- sample_gnp(1000, 0.01)

xy <- layout_with_pmds(g, pivots = 100)

## End(Not run)
```

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**layout_sparse_stress**  *sparse stress graph layout*

Description

stress majorization for larger graphs based on a set of pivot nodes.

Usage

```r
layout_with_sparse_stress(g, pivots, weights = NA, iter = 500)

layout_igraph_sparse_stress(g, pivots, weights = NA, iter = 500, circular)
```

Arguments

- **g**: igraph object
- **pivots**: number of pivots
- **weights**: ignored
- **iter**: number of iterations during stress optimization
- **circular**: not used
The layout_igraph_* function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with 'igraph'. 'ggraph' natively supports the layout.

Value

matrix of xy coordinates

Author(s)

David Schoch

References


Examples

```r
## Not run:
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)

g <- sample_gnp(1000,0.005)

ggraph(g,layout = "sparse_stress", pivots = 100)+
  geom_edge_link0(edge_colour = "grey66")+
  geom_node_point(shape = 21, fill = "grey25", size = 5)+
  theme_graph()
## End(Not run)
```

Description

Using a set of eigenvectors of matrices associated with a graph as coordinates

Usage

```r
layout_with_eigen(g, type = "laplacian", ev = "smallest")
```

```
layout_igraph_eigen(g, type = "laplacian", ev = "smallest", circular)
```

Arguments

- `g`: igraph object
- `type`: matrix to be used for spectral decomposition. either 'adjacency' or 'laplacian'
- `ev`: eigenvectors to be used. Either 'smallest' or 'largest'.
- `circular`: not used
Details

The `layout_igraph_*` function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with `igraph`. `ggraph` natively supports the layout.

Value

matrix of xy coordinates

Author(s)

David Schoch

Examples

```r
library(igraph)
g <- sample_gnp(50, 0.2)
xy <- layout_with_eigen(g, type = "adjacency", ev = "largest")
xy <- layout_with_eigen(g, type = "adjacency", ev = "smallest")
xy <- layout_with_eigen(g, type = "laplacian", ev = "largest")
xy <- layout_with_eigen(g, type = "laplacian", ev = "smallest")
```

Description

force-directed graph layout based on stress majorization.

Usage

```r
layout_with_stress(
  g,
  weights = NA,
  iter = 500,
  tol = 1e-04,
  mds = TRUE,
  bbox = 30
)
```

```r
layout_igraph_stress(
  g,
  weights = NA,
  iter = 500,
```
tol = 1e-04,
mds = TRUE,
bbox = 30,
circular
)

Arguments

- **g**: igraph object
- **weights**: possibly a numeric vector with edge weights. If this is NULL and the graph has a weight edge attribute, then the attribute is used. If this is NA then no weights are used (even if the graph has a weight attribute). By default, weights are ignored. See details for more.
- **iter**: number of iterations during stress optimization
- **tol**: stopping criterion for stress optimization
- **mds**: should an MDS layout be used as initial layout (default: TRUE)
- **bbox**: width of layout. Only relevant to determine the placement of disconnected graphs
- **circular**: not used

Details

Be careful when using weights. In most cases, the inverse of the edge weights should be used to ensure that the endpoints of an edges with higher weights are closer together (weights=1/E(g)$weight).

The `layout_igraph_` function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with 'igraph'. 'ggraph' natively supports the layout.

Value

- matrix of xy coordinates

References


See Also

- `layout_stress3D`

Examples

```r
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)
set.seed(665)

g <- sample_pa(100,1,1,directed = FALSE)
```
# calculate layout manually
xy <- layout_with_stress(g)

# use it with ggraph
## Not run:
ggraph(g, layout = "stress")+
  geom_edge_link0(edge_width = 0.2, colour = "grey")+
  geom_node_point(col = "black", size = 0.3)+
  theme_graph()
## End(Not run)

layout_stress3D

stress majorization layout in 3D

Description

force-directed graph layout based on stress majorization in 3D.

Usage

layout_with_stress3D(
  g,
  weights = NA,
  iter = 500,
  tol = 1e-04,
  mds = TRUE,
  bbox = 30
)

Arguments

g          igraph object
weights     possibly a numeric vector with edge weights. If this is NULL and the graph has a weight edge attribute, then the attribute is used. If this is NA then no weights are used (even if the graph has a weight attribute). By default, weights are ignored. See details for more.
iter        number of iterations during stress optimization
tol         stopping criterion for stress optimization
mds         should an MDS layout be used as initial layout (default: TRUE)
bbox        width of layout. Only relevant to determine the placement of disconnected graphs

Details

Be careful when using weights. In most cases, the inverse of the edge weights should be used to ensure that the endpoints of edges with higher weights are closer together (weights=1/E(g)$weight).
Value

matrix of xyz coordinates

References


See Also

layout_stress

---

**layout_umap**

**UMAP graph layouts**

Description

Using the UMAP dimensionality reduction algorithm as a graph layout

Usage

```r
layout_with_umap(g, pivots = NULL, ...)
```

```r
layout_igraph_umap(g, circular, ...)
```

Arguments

g

igraph object

pivots

if not NULL, number of pivot nodes to use for distance calculation (for large graphs).

...  

additional parameters for umap. See the ?uwot::umap for help.

circular

not used

Details

The `layout_igraph_*` function should not be used directly. It is only used as an argument for plotting with 'igraph'. UMAP can be tuned by many different parameters. Refer to the documentation at https://github.com/jlmelville/uwot for help

Value

matrix of xy coordinates

Author(s)

David Schoch
References

Examples
library(igraph)

    g <- sample_islands(10,20,0.6,10)
    xy <- layout_with_umap(g,min_dist = 0.5)

Description
Multilevel network, where both levels have different structural features

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