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Lecture – 98 Coding the Second Big Idea – Key People

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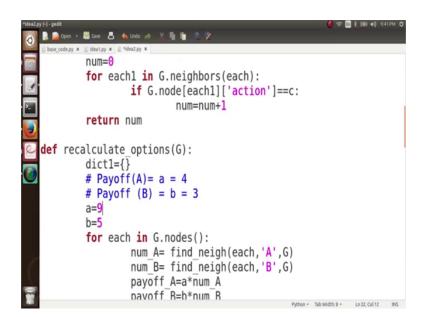
So, now we are going to implement the second idea. What was the second idea? In the first idea we looked that increasing the payoff associated with this new action or this new behaviour can cause a complete cascade. In a second idea, we want to talk about key people right. We, are going to keep the payoff associated with a particular action same, but what we are interested in?

What we are interested in looking at is, we will take this network again and we see that when we start with some particular bunch of nodes it creates a complete cascade, but we start from some other bunch of nodes, they are not able to create a complete cascade. It means that different nodes in this network have different power to create your cascade and these bunch of people which if chosen, creates your complete cascade they are known as the key people.

Again, I would like to remind you about digital marketing in choosing the right set of people to popularize your idea. So, what we are going to do in the second screen cast is,

we are going to take a network and then we are going to choose different sets of initial adopters and will look at why certain sets are able to create a complete cascade, other sets are unable to create a complete cascade. So I will take this same code and I will put it in a different file idea2 dot p y ok.

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So, now what we do is, first of all I change my payoff let us say the payoff associated with a is 9 and with b is 5.

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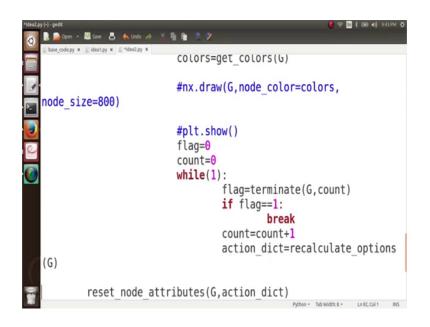
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What we want to do is, I am going to take 2 initial adopters. So, these 2 initial adopters can be any 2 nodes in the networks. So, for every possible set of 2 nodes in the network, we will start the cascade from there and we check whether this node have been able to create a complete cascade or not.

And we are using the same previous graph as before random underscore graph dot gml. So, what I am going to do here is for u in G dot nodes and then, for v in G dot nodes, I do not want my sets to be repeated. So, if I do it for like this for v in G dot nodes, v in G dot nodes 1, 2 means node 1 and node 2 will come once and node 2 and node 1 will come once, rather node 1 and here again it will choose 1 again. I do not want such kind of repetitions. So, I put a loop here node loop condition here. If u is less than v only then, it is what I am doing will be considered.

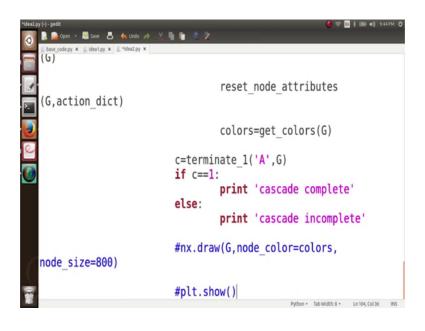
So, if u is less than v now, I create my list 1. So, for every possible values of u and v what I do is, I append both of these values in my list, list dot append u and then, list 1 dot append v. So, what is happening here? Now list 1 consists of my initial set, initial set of adopters. So, this particular loop condition will both view and take each and every set of 2 nodes in my network and after taking each and every set of 2 nodes in the network, we can see whether my cascade was complete or not. While I just shift everything inside these loops ok. I do not want to draw my graphs here because there will be so many sets and we cannot see the graph for each and every set.

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It will be a time consuming process. We just want to see whether the cascade is complete or not.

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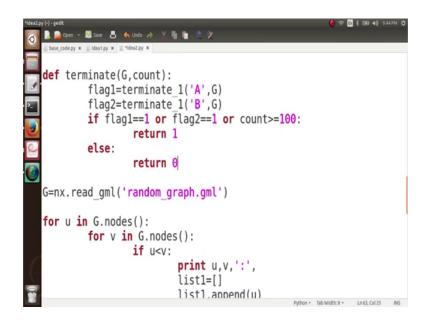
And here also we do not want to draw this graph ok.

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	<pre>print u,v,':' list1=[] list1.append(u) list1.append(v)</pre>
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And also what I do is, I print the values of u and v here. So, that I know what is happening, For which nodes we are getting the particular result ok. So, what this piece of code is doing? Let me quickly show you.

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So, we have a network here random underscore graph dot gml. For every possible set of 2 nodes we take them as the initial adopters in list 1. We start the cascade from these 2 nodes and we see at and whether the, it these 2 nodes the result in a complete cascade or not. So, it is a simple code.

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Let us run it here now ok. So, let us see this is the results so for all possible set of nodes. You see here for most of the sets the cascade remains incomplete. But there are few sets here. Like 0 2 and then, 0 9 and then 1 here 2 9. (Refer Slide Time: 05:45)

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So, only these 3 sets they result in a complete cascade. All the other sets they results in an incomplete cascade. This shows us this that yes, there are certain key people, certain key nodes in this network and if you start your cascade from there. It tend to become a complete cascade. Proving our second idea that yes, there are key people in this network.