

LION(D, PPI, LPI)

input:

D : set of known disease proteins

PPI : protein-protein interaction network

LPI : lncRNA-protein interaction network

output:

L : the set of ranked candidate lncRNAs

$PPI_sub \leftarrow$ subgraph of PPI , all edges involving a protein in D

$LPI_sub \leftarrow$ subgraph of LPI , all edges involving a protein in N

$S \leftarrow$ disease subnetwork, the union of PPI_sub and LPI_sub

$N \leftarrow$ number of nodes of S

$p^0 \leftarrow$ vector with size N , initialized to all zeros

// probability vector for step 0

for each protein i **in** D **do**

$p_i^0 \leftarrow 1 / (\text{number of elements in } D)$

end for

$p^k \leftarrow p^0$

// probability vector for step k

$r \leftarrow 0.5$

// restart probability

$W \leftarrow$ adjacency matrix of S , column normalized

$p^{k+1} \leftarrow (1 - r) * (W \cdot p^k) + r * p^0$

// probability vector for step $k+1$

while $\|p^{k+1} - p^k\|_{L1} > 10^{-6}$ **do**

// main iteration

$p^k \leftarrow p^{k+1}$

$p^{k+1} \leftarrow (1 - r) * (W \cdot p^k) + r * p^0$

end while

$L \leftarrow$ subset of p^{k+1} representing all lncRNA nodes in S

return L