A simple model for studying interacting networks[1] WENJIA LIU,
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The characteristics of single networks, whether physical, biological or socia, are well
known. However, many of these networks function not only in isolation, but also
coupled to each other. So far, little is known about such "interacting networks."
Here, we consider two coupled systems, modeling social networks with a preferred
number of friends. We first report on the (statistical) properties of the stationary
state of a single network, which consists of a fixed set of nodes and a stochasti-
cally varying set of links (generated according to a preferred degree, κ). Next, we
investigate the effects of coupling two such networks (with different κs) by various
means. Findings using both analytic and simulation techniques will be presented
and potential consequences for real networks will be discussed.

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