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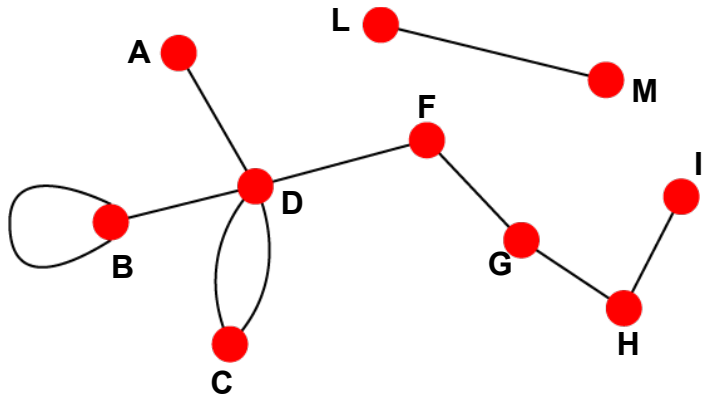
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UNDIRECTED VS. DIRECTED NETWORKS

Undirected

Links: undirected (*symmetrical*)

Graph:



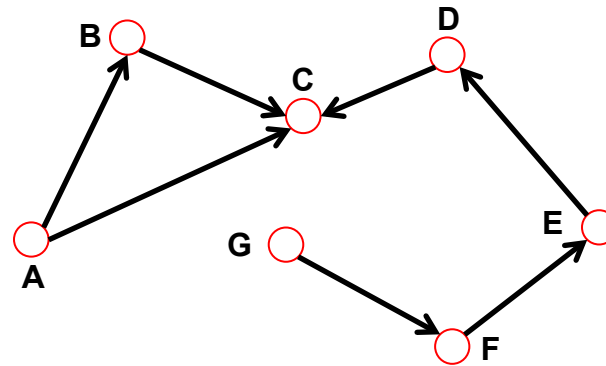
Undirected links :

coauthorship links
Actor network
protein interactions

Directed

Links: directed (*arcs*).

Digraph = directed graph:



An undirected link is the superposition of two opposite directed links.

Directed links :

URLs on the www
phone calls
metabolic reactions

Section 2.2

Reference Networks

NETWORK	NODES	LINKS	DIRECTED UNDIRECTED	N	L
Internet	Routers	Internet connections	Undirected	192,244	609,066
WWW	Webpages	Links	Directed	325,729	1,497,134
Power Grid	Power plants, transformers	Cables	Undirected	4,941	6,594
Mobile Phone Calls	Subscribers	Calls	Directed	36,595	91,826
Email	Email addresses	Emails	Directed	57,194	103,731
Science Collaboration	Scientists	Co-authorship	Undirected	23,133	93,439
Actor Network	Actors	Co-acting	Undirected	702,388	29,397,908
Citation Network	Paper	Citations	Directed	449,673	4,689,479
E. Coli Metabolism	Metabolites	Chemical reactions	Directed	1,039	5,802
Protein Interactions	Proteins	Binding interactions	Undirected	2,018	2,930

Degree, Average Degree and Degree Distribution

BRIEF STATISTICS REVIEW

Four key quantities characterize a sample of N values x_1, \dots, x_N :

Average (mean):

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

The n^{th} moment:

$$\langle x^n \rangle = \frac{x_1^n + x_2^n + \dots + x_N^n}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^n$$

Standard deviation:

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \langle x \rangle)^2}$$

Distribution of x :

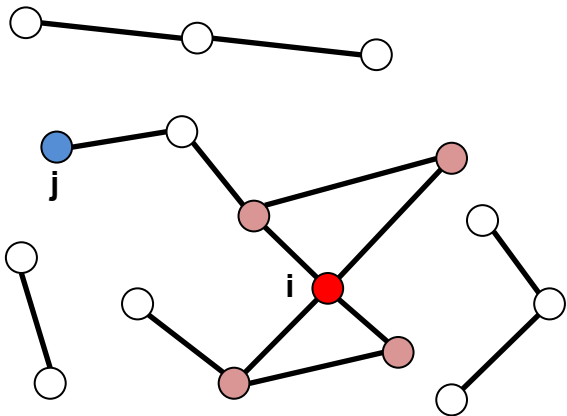
$$p_x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \delta_{x, x_i}$$

where p_x follows

$$\sum_i p_x = 1 \quad \left(\int p_x dx = 1 \right)$$

AVERAGE DEGREE

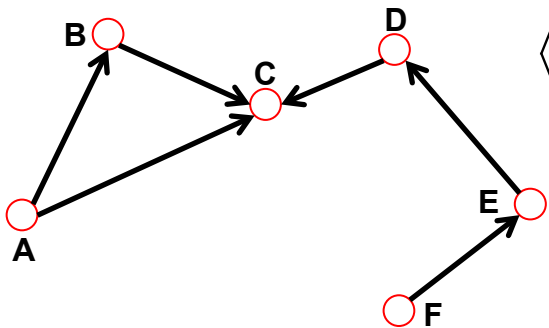
Undirected



$$\langle k \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i \quad \langle k \rangle \equiv \frac{2L}{N}$$

N – the number of nodes in the graph

Directed



$$\langle k^{in} \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^{in}, \quad \langle k^{out} \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^{out}, \quad \langle k^{in} \rangle = \langle k^{out} \rangle$$

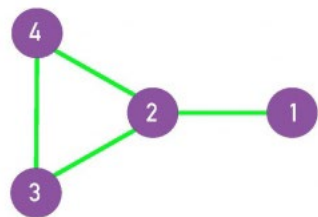
$$\langle k \rangle \equiv \frac{L}{N}$$

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION

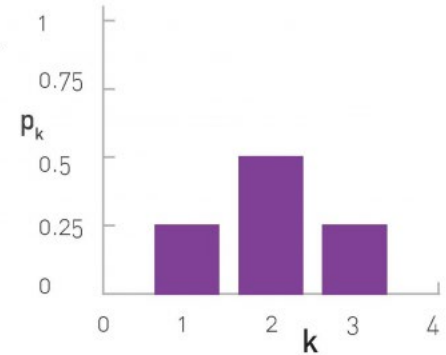
Degree distribution

$P(k)$: probability that a randomly chosen node has degree k

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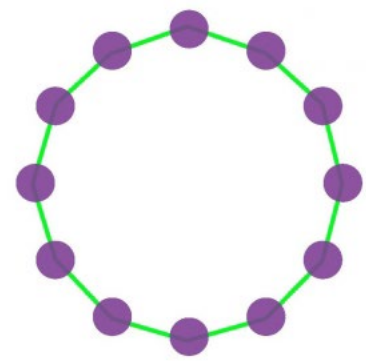
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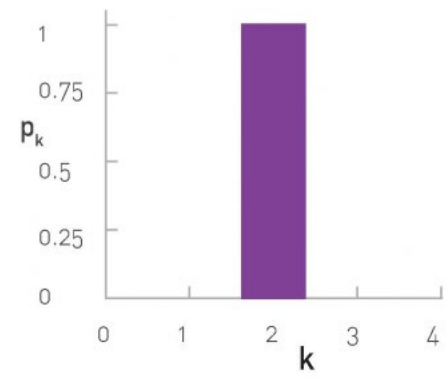
$N_k = \#$ nodes with degree k

$P(k) = N_k / N$  plot

c.



d.



DEGREE DISTRIBUTION

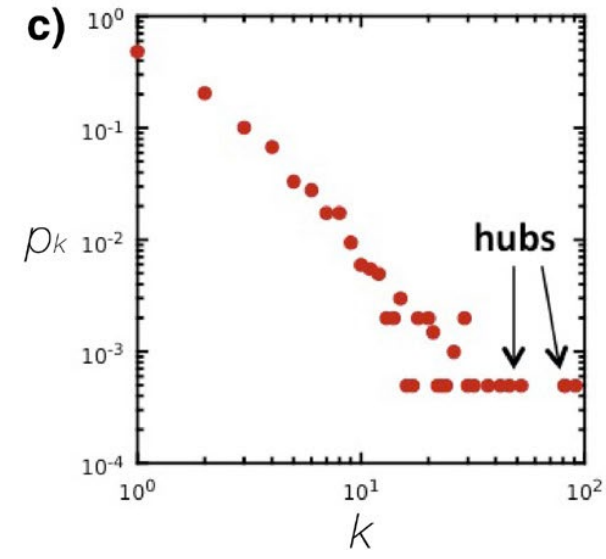
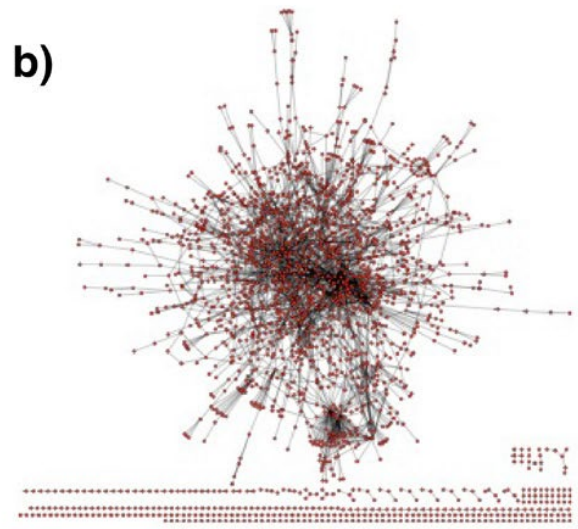
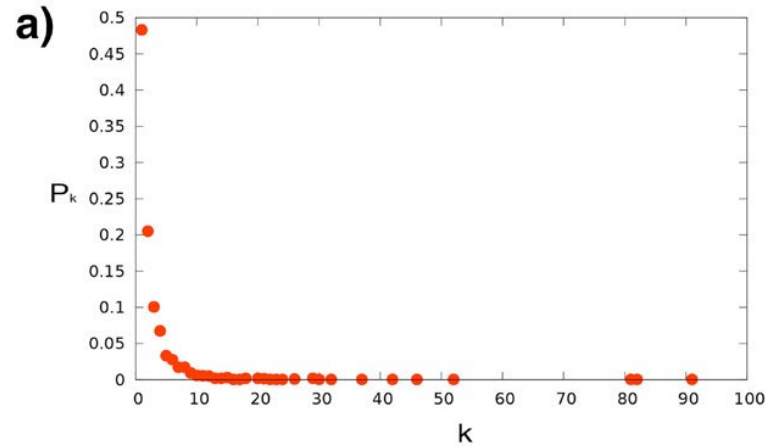


Image 2.4b

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION

Discrete Representation: p_k is the probability that a node has degree k .

Continuum Description: $p(k)$ is the pdf of the degrees, where

$$\int_{k_1}^{k_2} p(k) dk$$

represents the probability that a node's degree is between k_1 and k_2 .

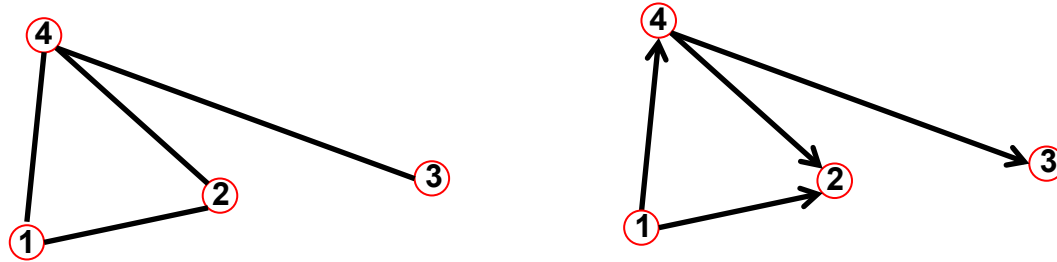
Normalization condition:

$$\sum_0^{\infty} p_k = 1 \qquad \int_{K_{\min}}^{\infty} p(k) dk = 1$$

where K_{\min} is the minimal degree in the network.

Adjacency matrix

ADJACENCY MATRIX



$A_{ij}=1$ if there is a link between node i and j

$A_{ij}=0$ if nodes i and j are not connected to each other.

$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

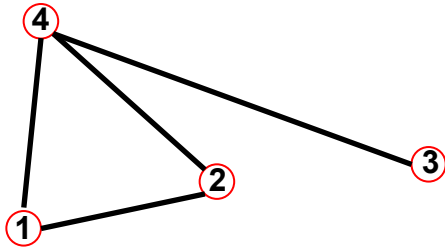
Note that for a directed graph (right) the matrix is not symmetric.

$A_{ij} = 1$ if there is a link pointing from node j and i

$A_{ij} = 0$ if there is no link pointing from j to i .

ADJACENCY MATRIX AND NODE DEGREES

Undirected



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

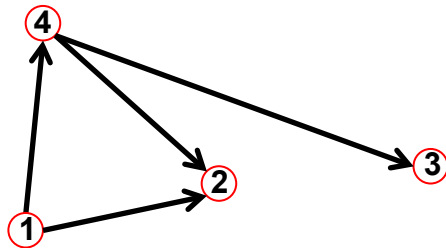
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji} \\ A_{ii} = 0$$

$$k_i = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$k_j = \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij}$$

Directed



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

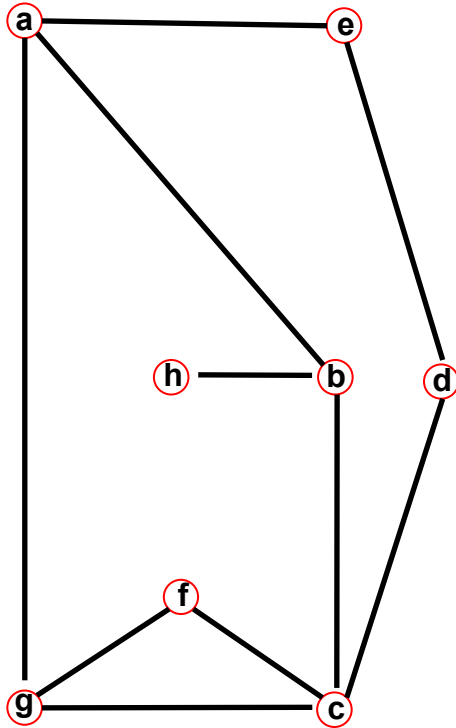
$$A_{ij} \neq A_{ji} \\ A_{ii} = 0$$

$$k_i^{in} = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$k_j^{out} = \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^{in} = \sum_{j=1}^N k_j^{out} = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij}$$

ADJACENCY MATRIX

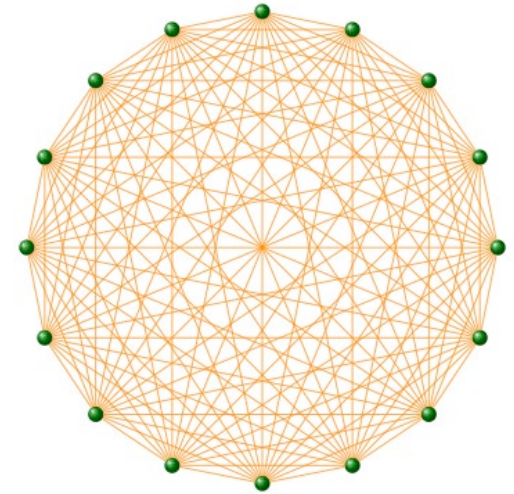


	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
a	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
c	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
d	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
e	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
f	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
g	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
h	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Real networks are sparse

COMPLETE GRAPH

The maximum number of links a network of N nodes can have is: $L_{\max} = \binom{N}{2} = \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$



A graph with degree $L=L_{\max}$ is called a **complete graph**, and its average degree is $\langle k \rangle = N-1$

Most networks observed in real systems are sparse:

$$L \ll L_{\max}$$

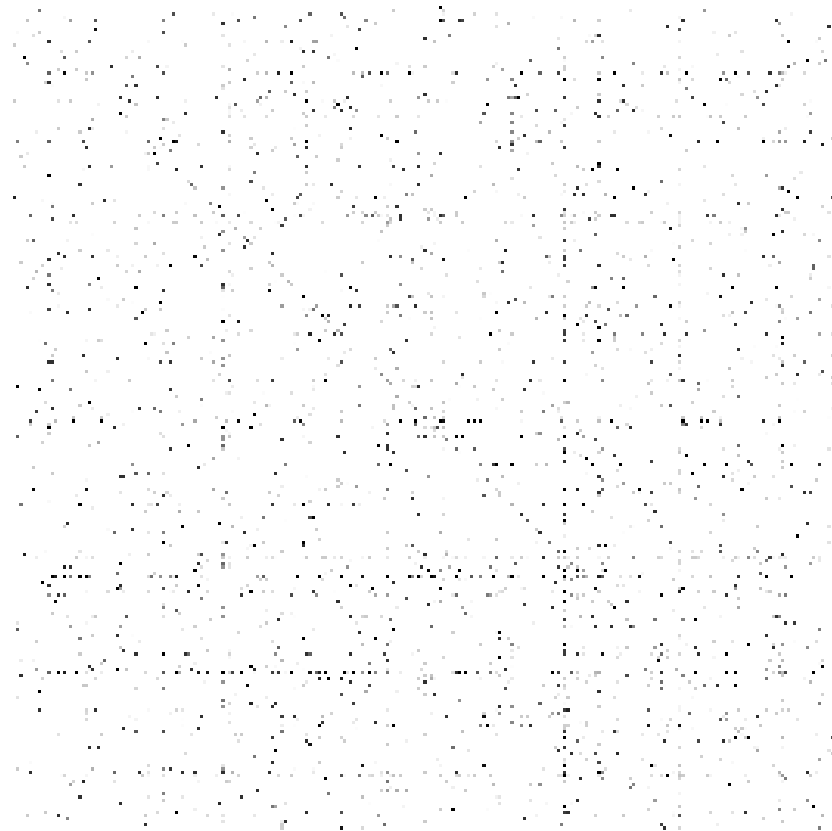
or

$$\langle k \rangle \ll N-1.$$

WWW (ND Sample):	$N=325,729;$	$L=1.4 \cdot 10^6$	$L_{\max}=10^{12}$	$\langle k \rangle=4.51$
Protein (<i>S. Cerevisiae</i>):	$N= 1,870;$	$L=4,470$	$L_{\max}=10^7$	$\langle k \rangle=2.39$
Coauthorship (Math):	$N= 70,975;$	$L=2 \cdot 10^5$	$L_{\max}=3 \cdot 10^{10}$	$\langle k \rangle=3.9$
Movie Actors:	$N=212,250;$	$L=6 \cdot 10^6$	$L_{\max}=1.8 \cdot 10^{13}$	$\langle k \rangle=28.78$

(Source: Albert, Barabasi, RMP2002)

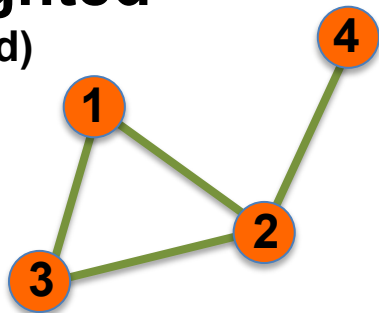
ADJACENCY MATRICES ARE SPARSE



WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED NETWORKS

$$A_{ij} = w_{ij}$$

Unweighted (undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

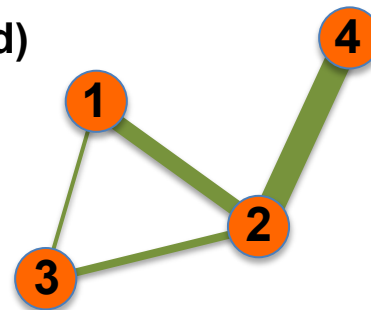
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{2L}{N}$$

protein-protein interactions, www

Weighted (undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

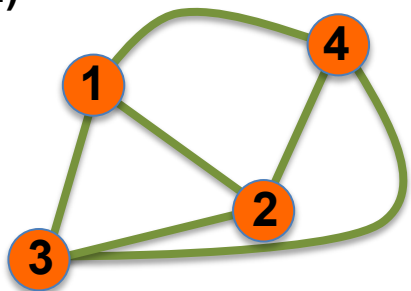
$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \text{nonzero}(A_{ij})$$

$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{2L}{N}$$

Call Graph, metabolic networks

Complete Graph

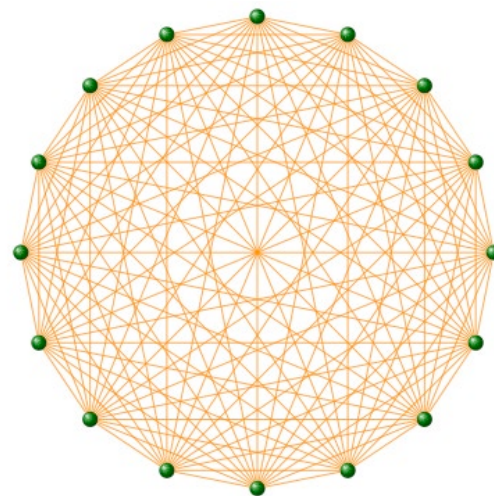
(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

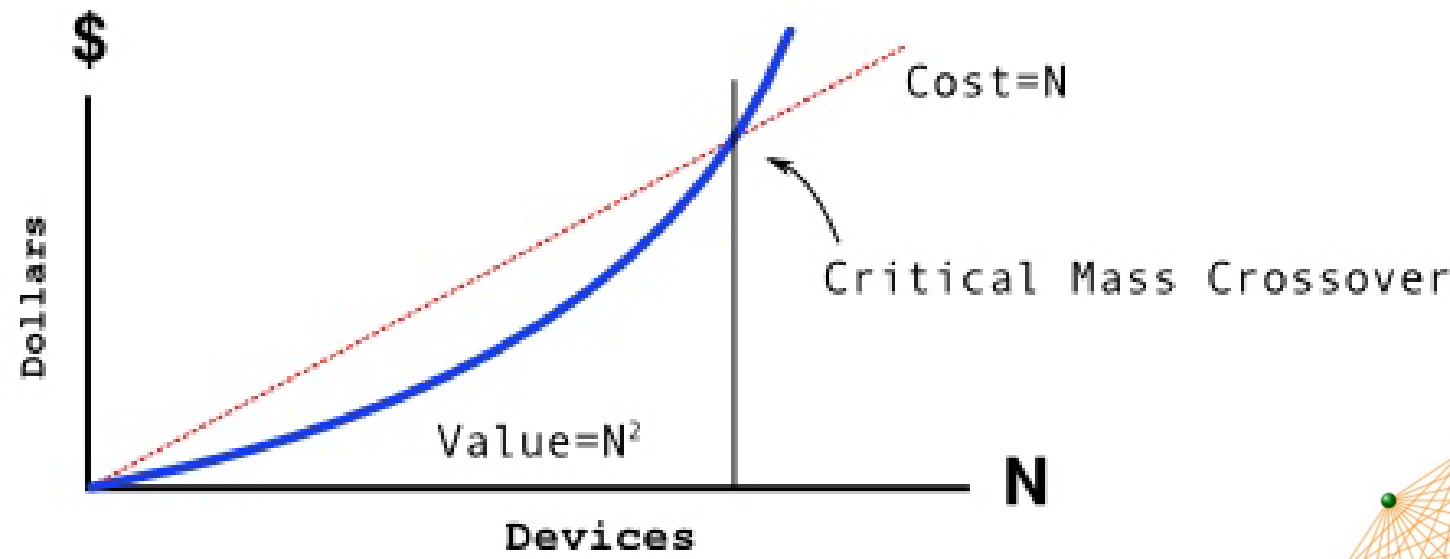
$$A_{ii} = 0 \qquad A_{i \neq j} = 1$$

$$L = L_{\max} = \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \qquad \langle k \rangle = N-1$$

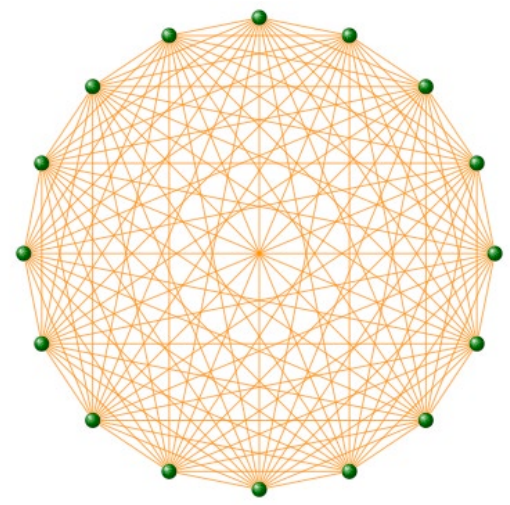


Actor network, protein-protein interactions

METCALFE'S LAW



The maximum number of links a network of N nodes can have is:

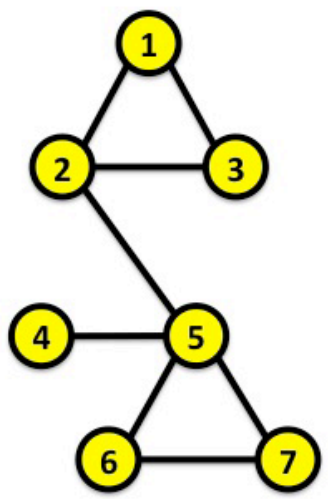
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BIPARTITE NETWORKS

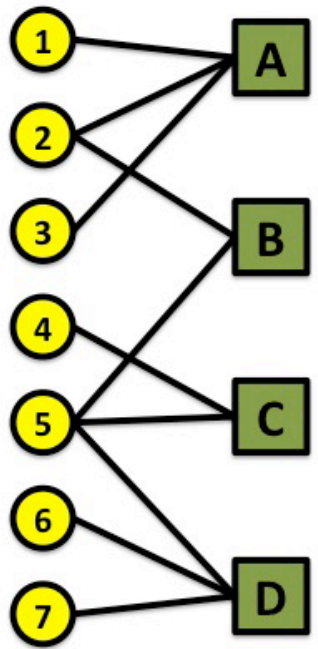
BIPARTITE GRAPHS

bipartite graph (or **bigraph**) is a [graph](#) whose nodes can be divided into two [disjoint sets](#) U and V such that every link connects a node in U to one in V ; that is, U and V are [independent sets](#).

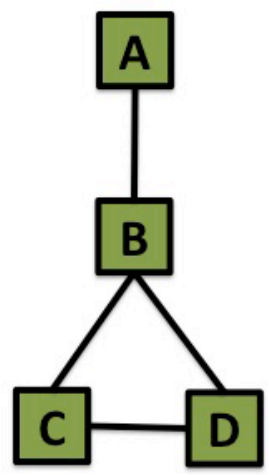
Projection U



U V



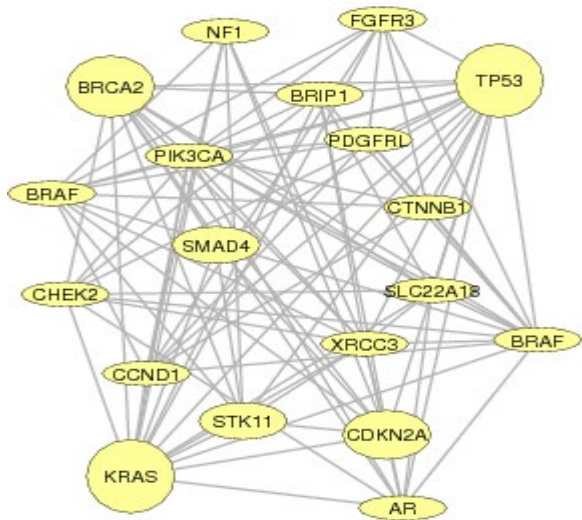
Projection V



Examples:

- Hollywood actor network
- Collaboration networks
- Disease network (diseasome)

GENE NETWORK – DISEASE NETWORK

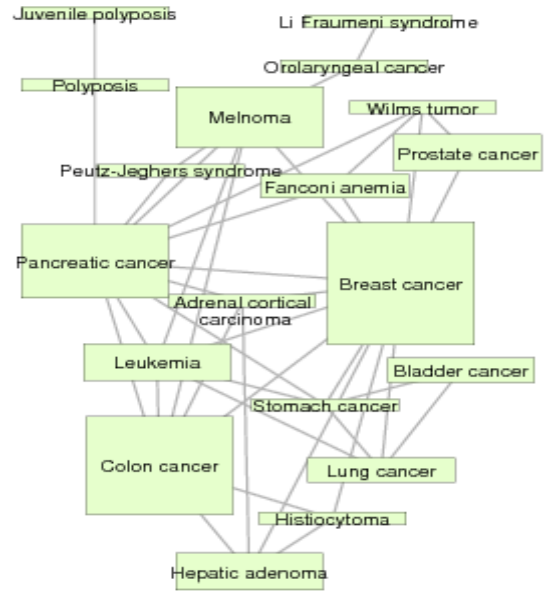
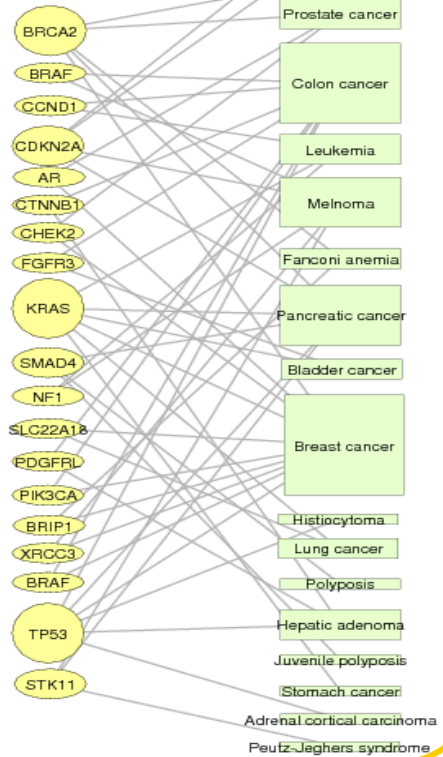


Gene network

DISEASOME

PHENOME

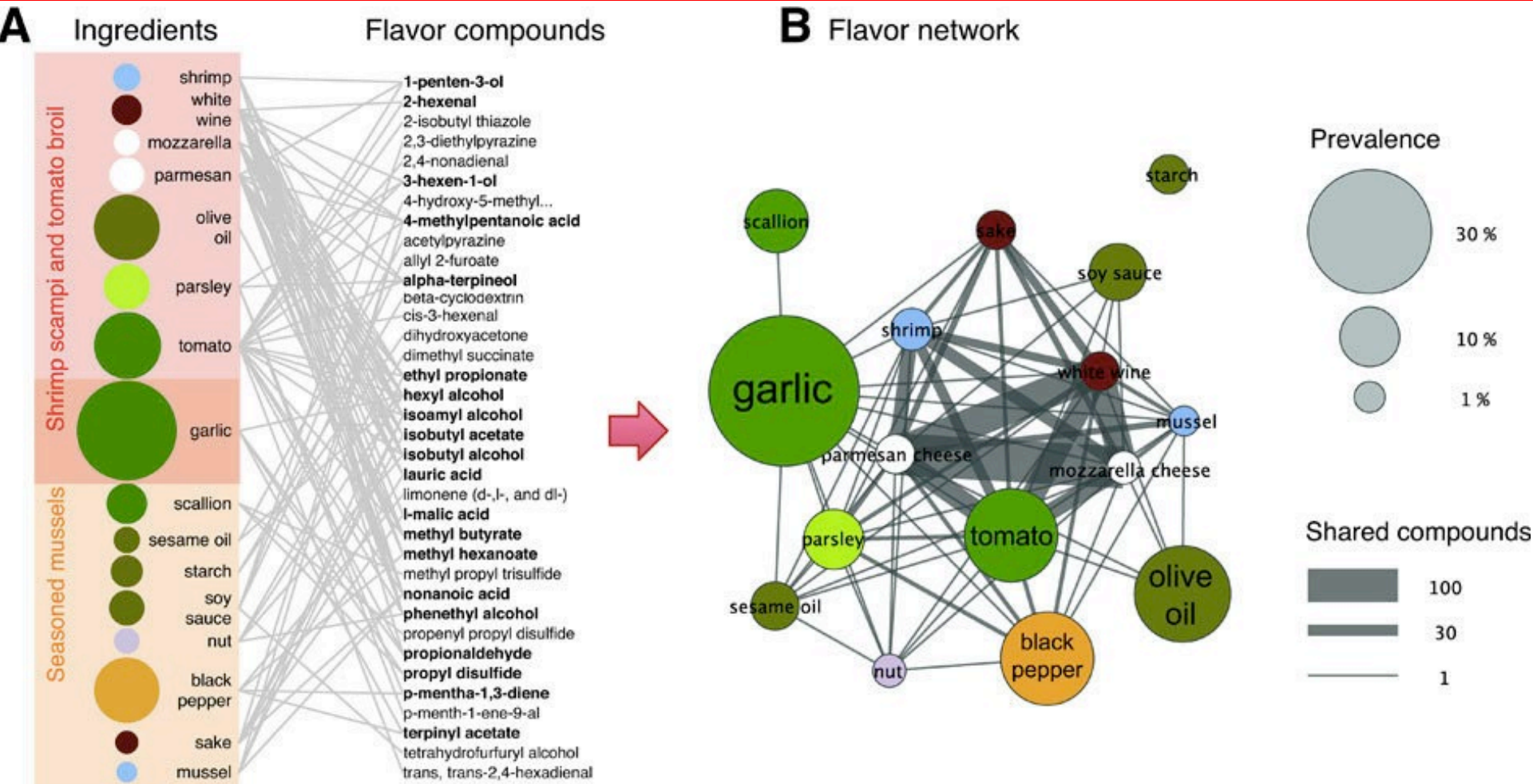
GENOME



Disease network

Goh, Cusick, Valle, Childs, Vidal & Barabási, PNAS (2007)

Ingredient-Flavor Bipartite Network



Y.-Y. Ahn, S. E. Ahnert, J. P. Bagrow, A.-L. Barabási ^[1] Flavor network and the principles of food pairing, *Scientific Reports* 196, (2011).

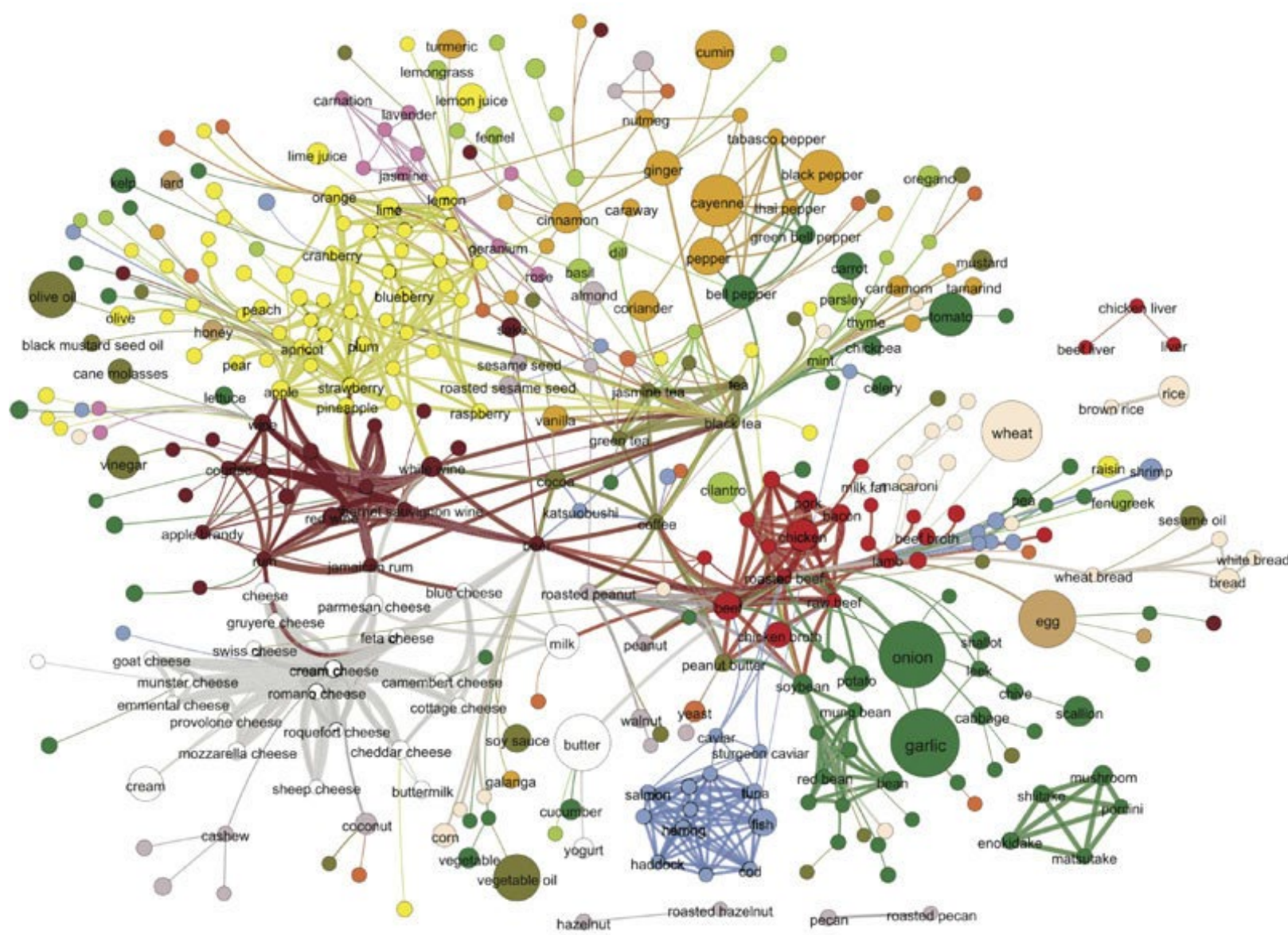
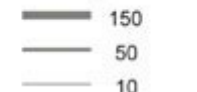
Categories

- fruits
- dairy
- spices
- alcoholic beverages
- nuts and seeds
- seafoods
- meats
- herbs
- plant derivatives
- vegetables
- flowers
- animal products
- plants
- cereal

Prevalence



Shared compounds



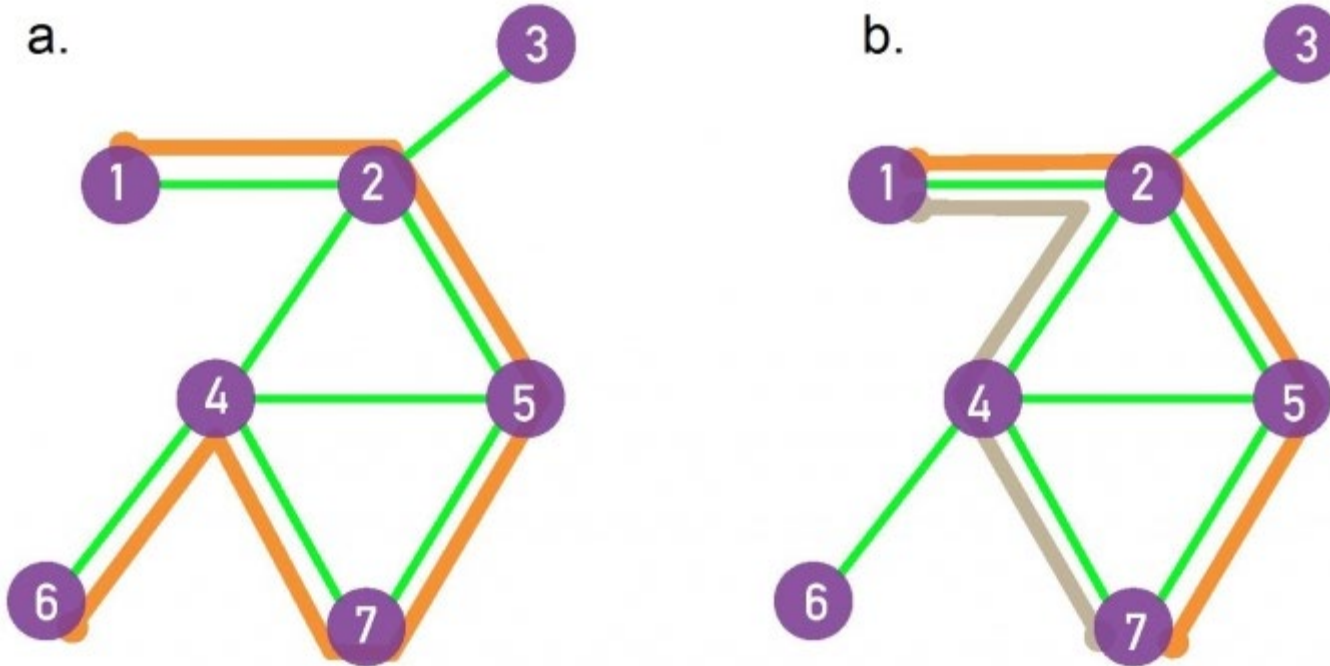
PATHOLOGY

PATHS

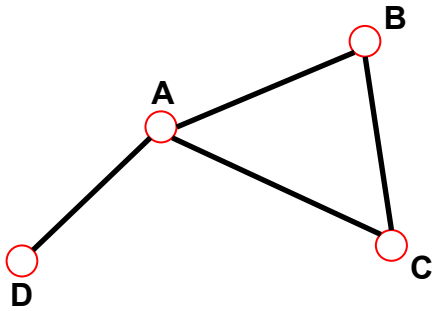
A *path* is a sequence of nodes in which each node is adjacent to the next one

P_{i_0, i_n} of length n between nodes i_0 and i_n is an ordered collection of $n+1$ nodes and n links

$$P_n = \{i_0, i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\} \quad P_n = \{(i_0, i_1), (i_1, i_2), (i_2, i_3), \dots, (i_{n-1}, i_n)\}$$

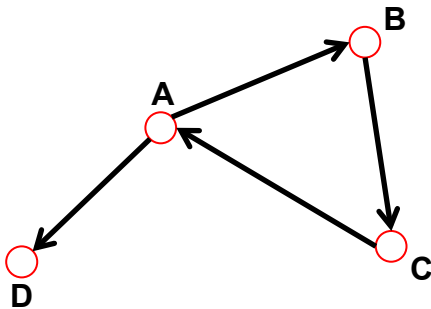


- In a directed network, the path can follow only the direction of an arrow.



The *distance (shortest path, geodesic path)* between two nodes is defined as the number of edges along the shortest path connecting them.

*If the two nodes are disconnected, the distance is infinity.



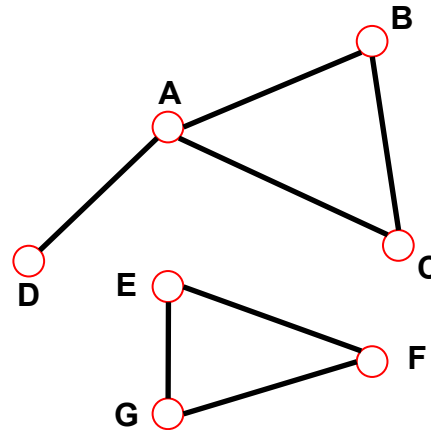
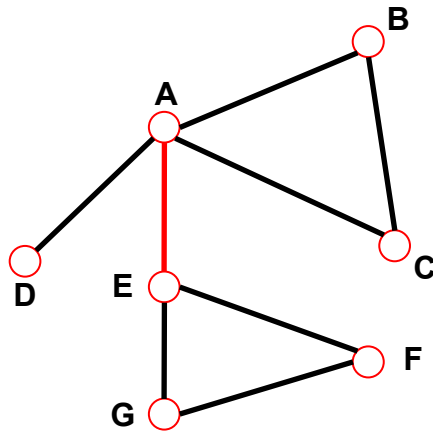
In **directed graphs** each path needs to follow the direction of the arrows.

Thus in a digraph the distance from node A to B (on an AB path) is generally different from the distance from node B to A (on a BCA path).

CONNECTEDNESS

CONNECTIVITY OF UNDIRECTED GRAPHS

Connected (undirected) graph: any two vertices can be joined by a path.
A disconnected graph is made up by two or more connected components.

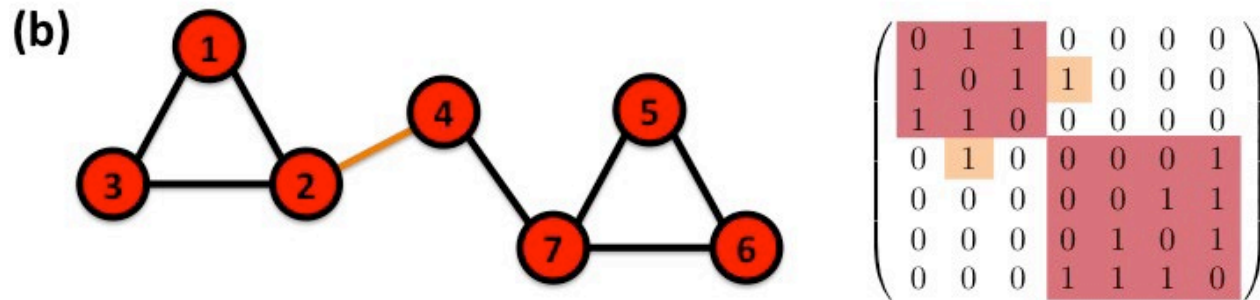
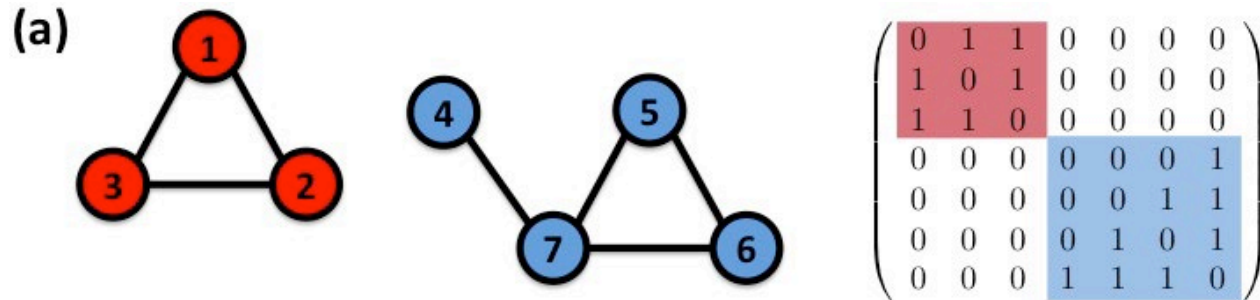


Largest Component:
Giant Component

The rest: **Isolates**

Bridge: if we erase it, the graph becomes disconnected.

The adjacency matrix of a network with several components can be written in a block-diagonal form, so that nonzero elements are confined to squares, with all other elements being zero:

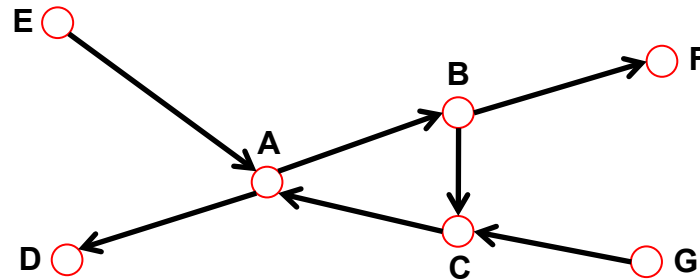
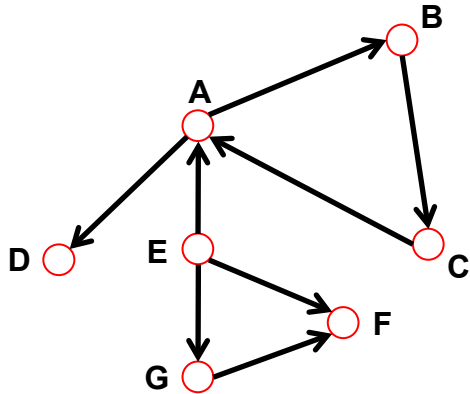


CONNECTIVITY OF DIRECTED GRAPHS

Strongly connected directed graph: has a path from each node to every other node **and vice versa** (e.g. AB path and BA path).

Weakly connected directed graph: it is connected if we disregard the edge directions.

Strongly connected components can be identified, but not every node is part of a nontrivial strongly connected component.



In-component: nodes that can reach the scc,

Out-component: nodes that can be reached from the scc.

Finding the Connected Components of a Network

1. Start from a randomly chosen node i and perform a BFS (BOX 2.5). Label all nodes reached this way with $n = 1$.
2. If the total number of labeled nodes equals N , then the network is connected. If the number of labeled nodes is smaller than N , the network consists of several components. To identify them, proceed to step 3.
3. Increase the label $n \rightarrow n + 1$. Choose an unmarked node j , label it with n . Use BFS to find all nodes reachable from j , label them all with n . Return to step 2.

Clustering coefficient

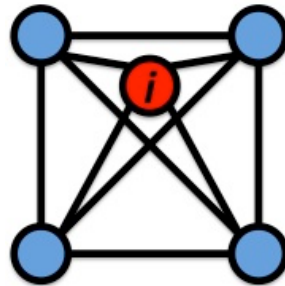
* Clustering coefficient:

what fraction of your neighbors are connected?

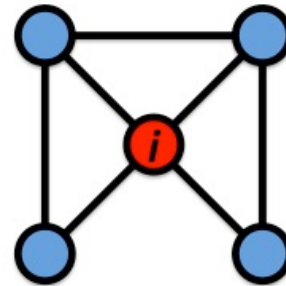
* Node i with degree k_i

* C_i in $[0,1]$

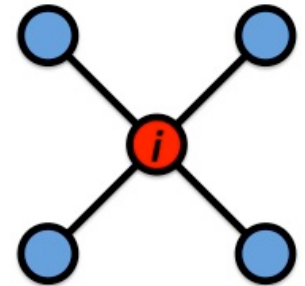
$$C_i = \frac{2e_i}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$$



$$C_i = 1$$



$$C_i = 1/2$$



$$C_i = 0$$

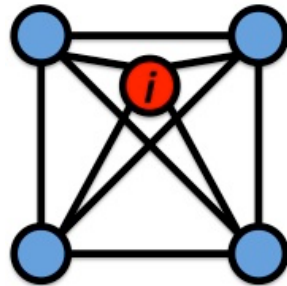
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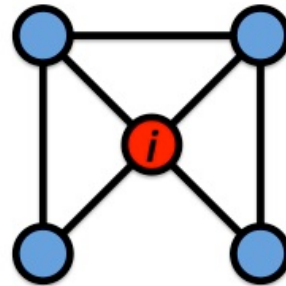
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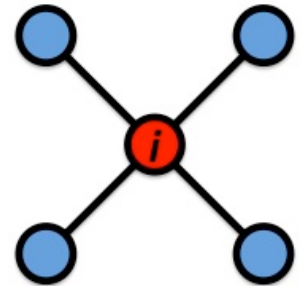
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$$C_i = 1/2$$



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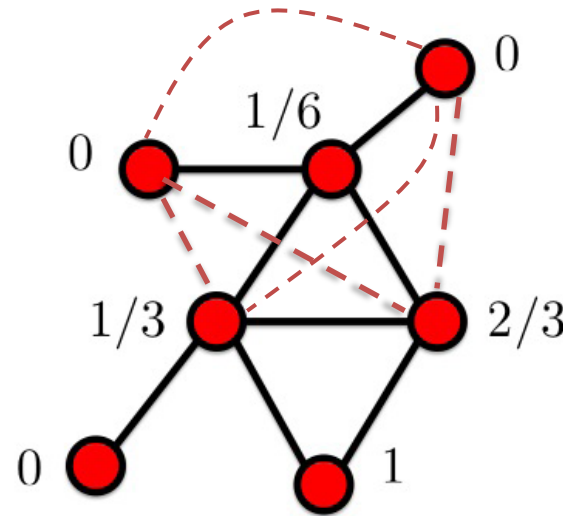
* Clustering coefficient and Global clustering coefficient

what fraction of your neighbors are connected?

* Node i with degree k_i

* C_i in $[0,1]$

$$C_i = \frac{2e_i}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$$



$$\langle C \rangle = \frac{13}{42} \approx 0.310$$

$$C_{\Delta} = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

$$C_{\Delta} = \frac{3 * \Delta}{<}$$

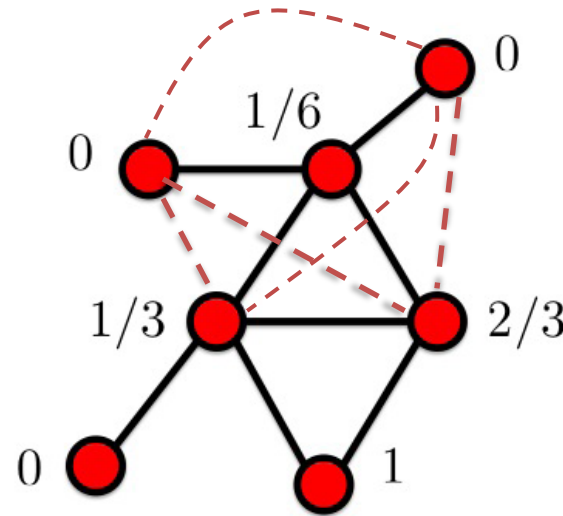
* Clustering coefficient and Global clustering coefficient

what fraction of your neighbors are connected?

* Node i with degree k_i

* C_i in $[0,1]$

$$C_i = \frac{2e_i}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$$



$$\langle C \rangle = \frac{13}{42} \approx 0.310$$

$$C_{\Delta} = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

$$C_{\Delta} = \frac{3 * \Delta}{<}$$

summary

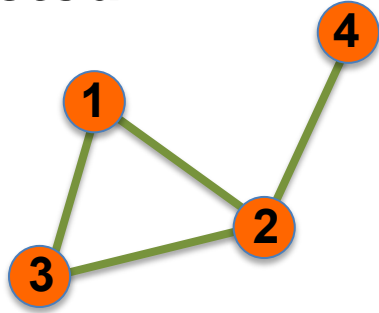
THREE CENTRAL QUANTITIES IN NETWORK SCIENCE

Degree distribution: $P(k)$

Path length: $\langle d \rangle$

Clustering coefficient: $C_i = \frac{2e_i}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$

Undirected



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

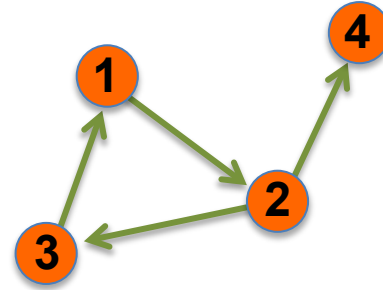
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{2L}{N}$$

Actor network, protein-protein interactions

Directed



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

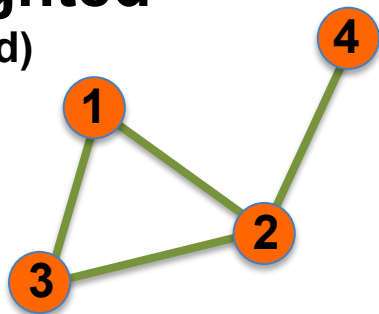
$$A_{ij} \neq A_{ji}$$

$$L = \sum_{i,j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{L}{N}$$

WWW, citation networks

Unweighted (undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

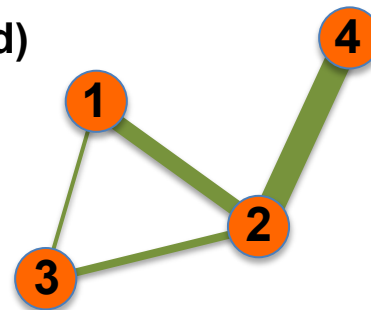
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$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{2L}{N}$$

protein-protein interactions, www

Weighted (undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

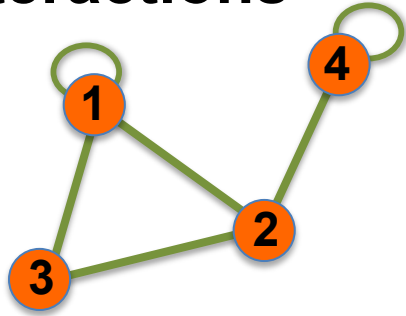
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \text{nonzero}(A_{ij})$$

$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{2L}{N}$$

Call Graph, metabolic networks

Self-interactions



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} \neq 0$$

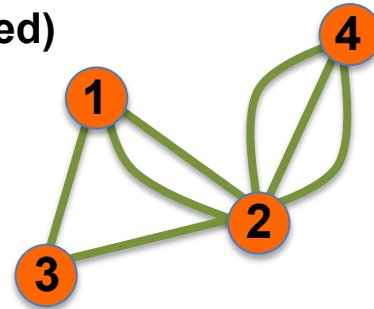
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^N A_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ii} \quad ?$$

Protein interaction network, www

Multigraph

(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

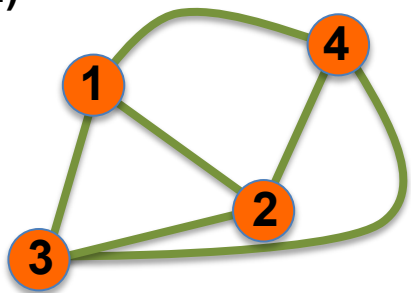
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \text{nonzero}(A_{ij}) \quad \langle k \rangle = \frac{2L}{N}$$

Social networks, collaboration networks

Complete Graph

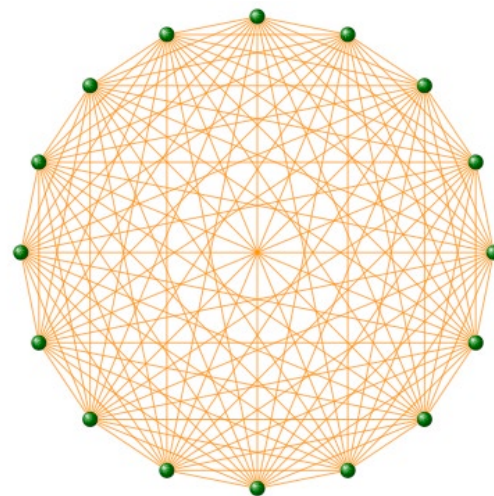
(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = L_{\max} = \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \quad \langle k \rangle = N-1$$

$A_{ii} = 0$ $A_{i \neq j} = 1$



Actor network, protein-protein interactions

GRAPHOLOGY: Real networks can have multiple characteristics

WWW > directed multigraph with self-interactions

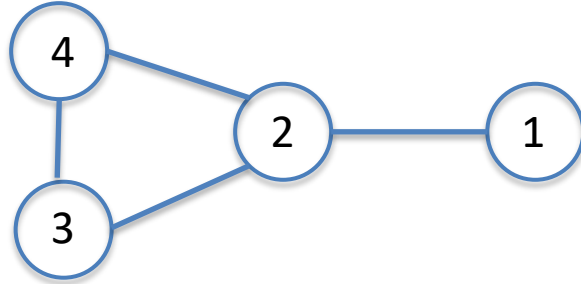
Protein Interactions > undirected unweighted with self-interactions

Collaboration network > undirected multigraph or weighted.

Mobile phone calls > directed, weighted.

Facebook Friendship links > undirected,
unweighted.

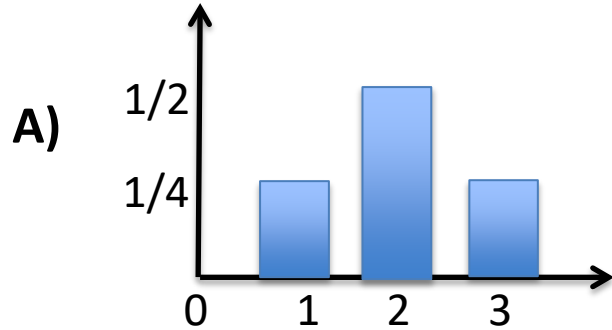
THREE CENTRAL QUANTITIES IN NETWORK SCIENCE



$$d_{1,2}=d_{2,3}=d_{2,4}=d_{3,4}=1$$

$$d_{1,3}=d_{1,4}=2 = d_{\max}$$

$$\langle d \rangle = (4 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2) / 6 = 1.33$$



B) $\langle d \rangle = 1.33$
 $d_{\max} = 2$

C) $C_1 = 0$; $C_2 = 1/3 = 0.33$
 $C_3 = C_4 = 1/1 = 1$
 $\langle C \rangle = 1.33/4 = 0.33$

A. Degree distribution:

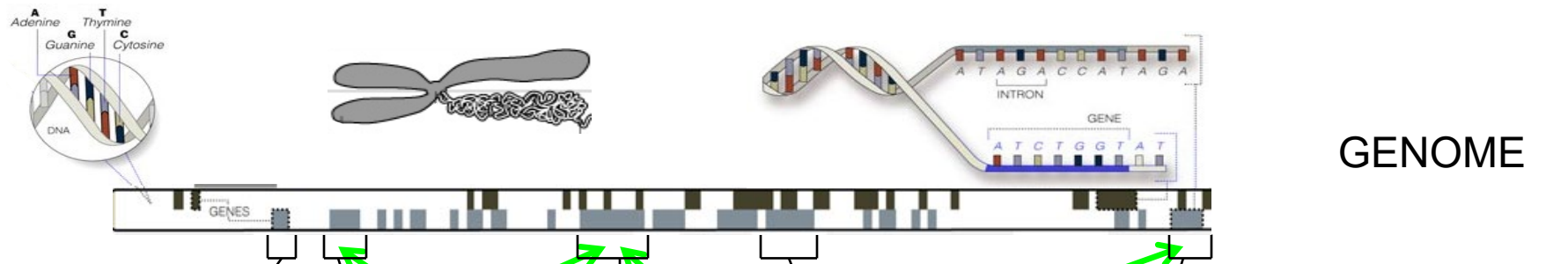
B. Path length:

C. Clustering coefficient:

$$p_k = \{0.25; 0.5; 0.25\}$$

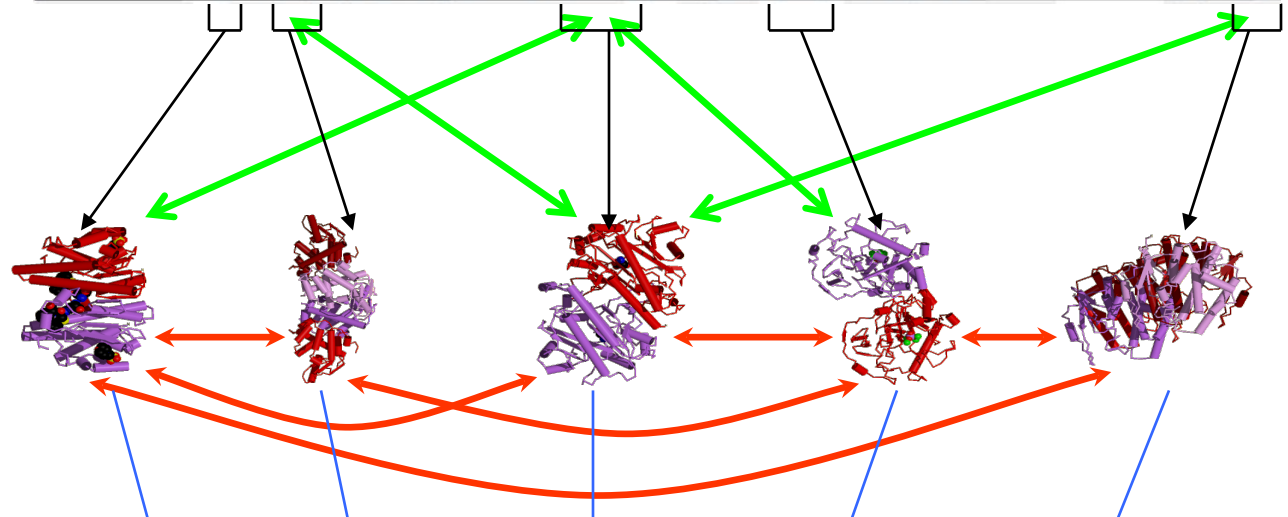
$$\langle d \rangle = 1.33$$

$$C_i = \frac{2e_i}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$$



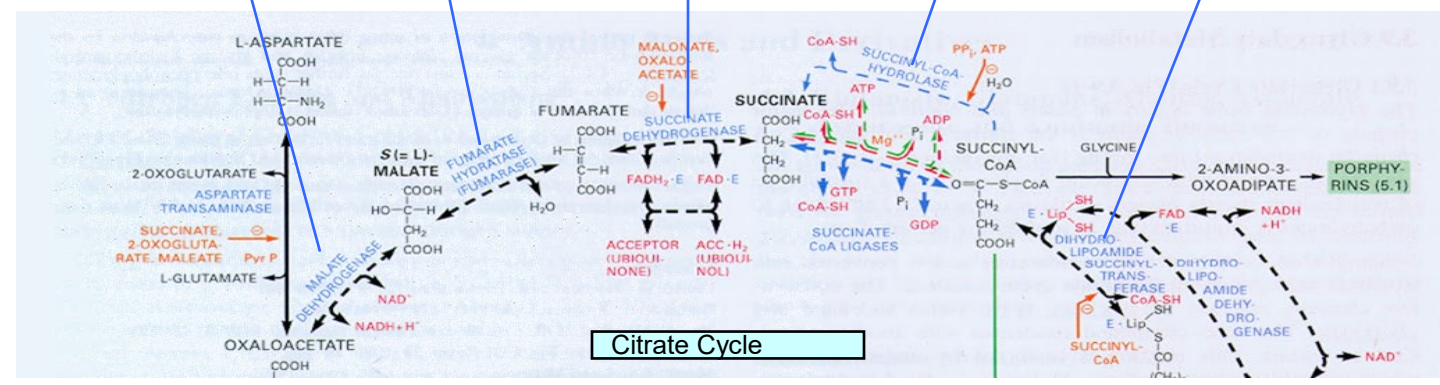
GENOME

protein-gene interactions



PROTEOME

protein-protein interactions



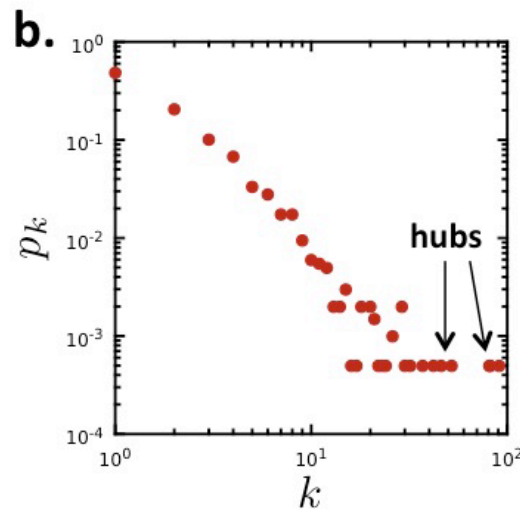
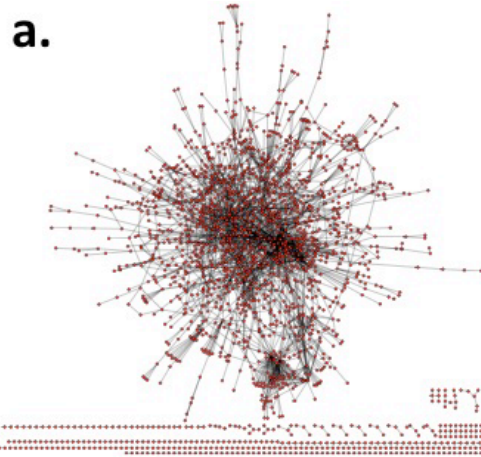
METABOLISM

Bio-chemical reactions

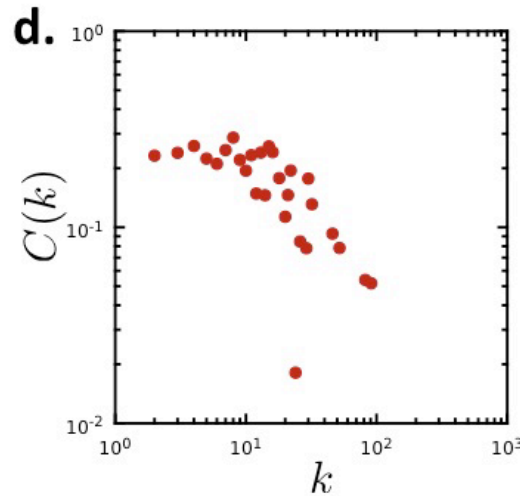
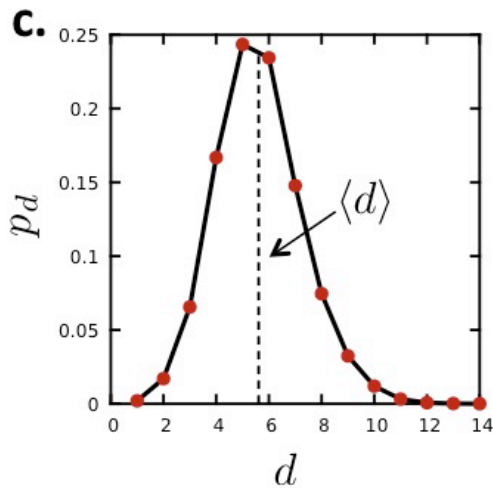
Metabolic Network



A CASE STUDY: PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION NETWORK

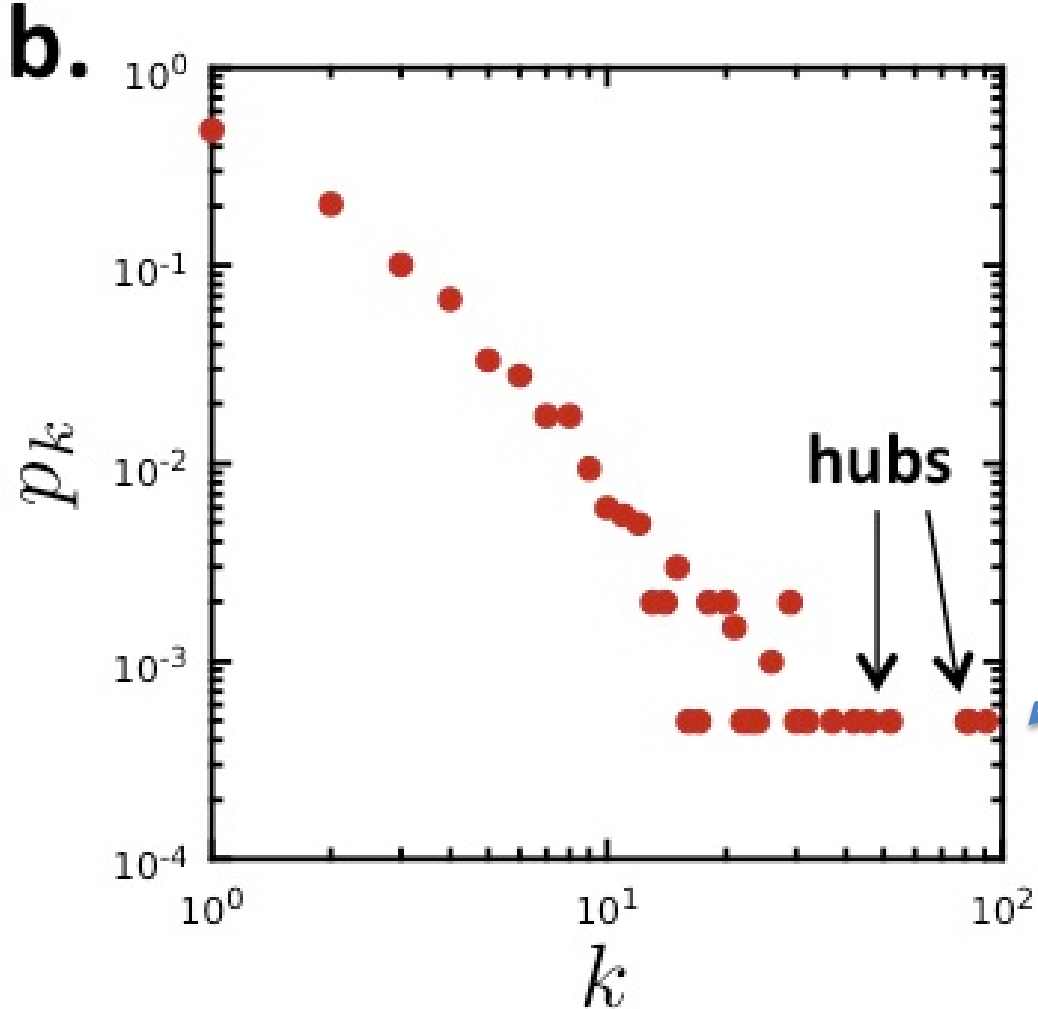


Undirected network
N=2,018 proteins as nodes
L=2,930 binding interactions as links.
Average degree $\langle k \rangle = 2.90$.



Not connected: 185 components
the largest (giant component) 1,647 nodes

A CASE STUDY: PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION NETWORK



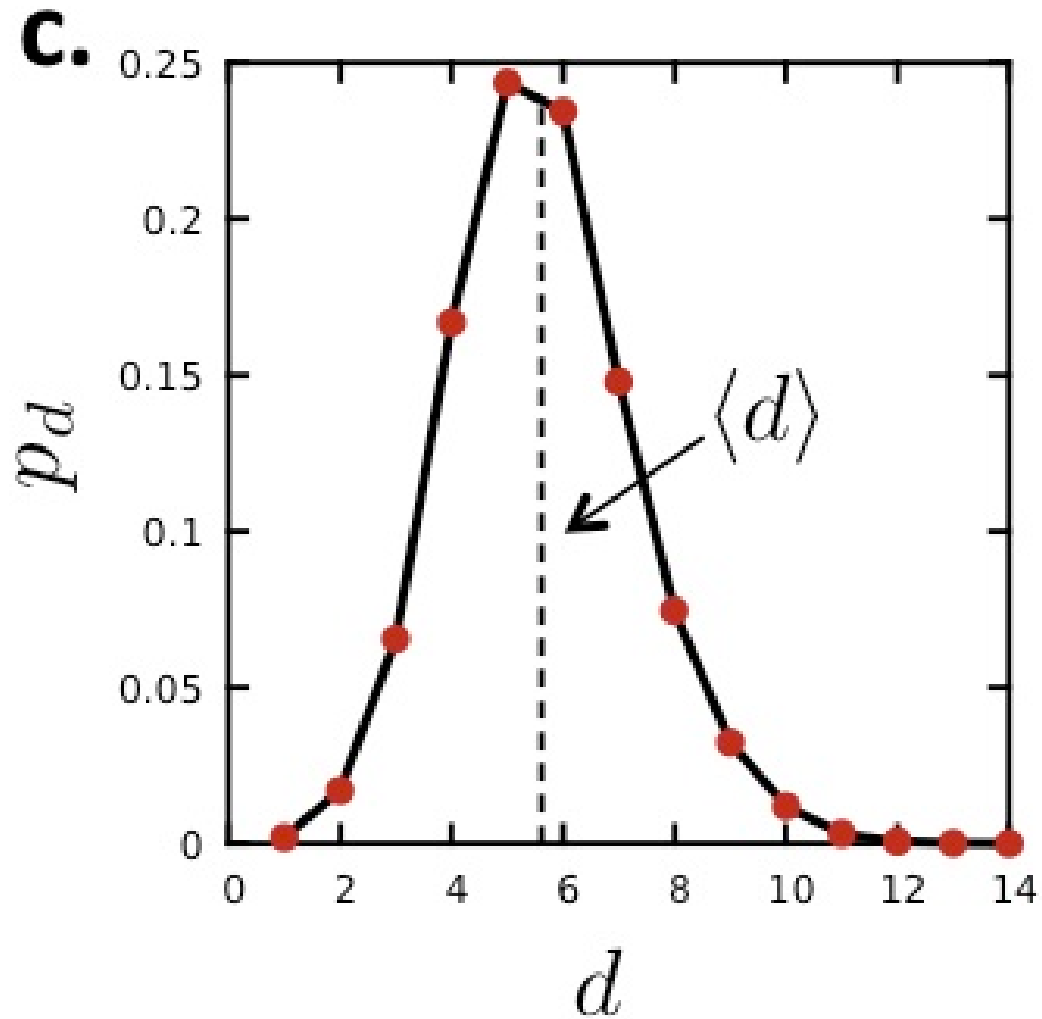
p_k is the probability that a node has degree k .

$N_k = \#$ nodes with degree k

$$N_k = N * p_k$$

There is the same number of hubs with the increasing node degrees

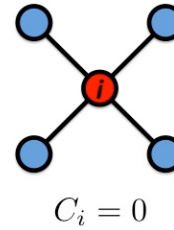
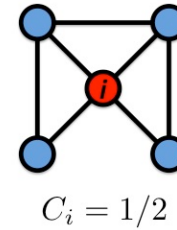
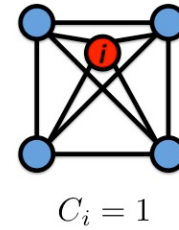
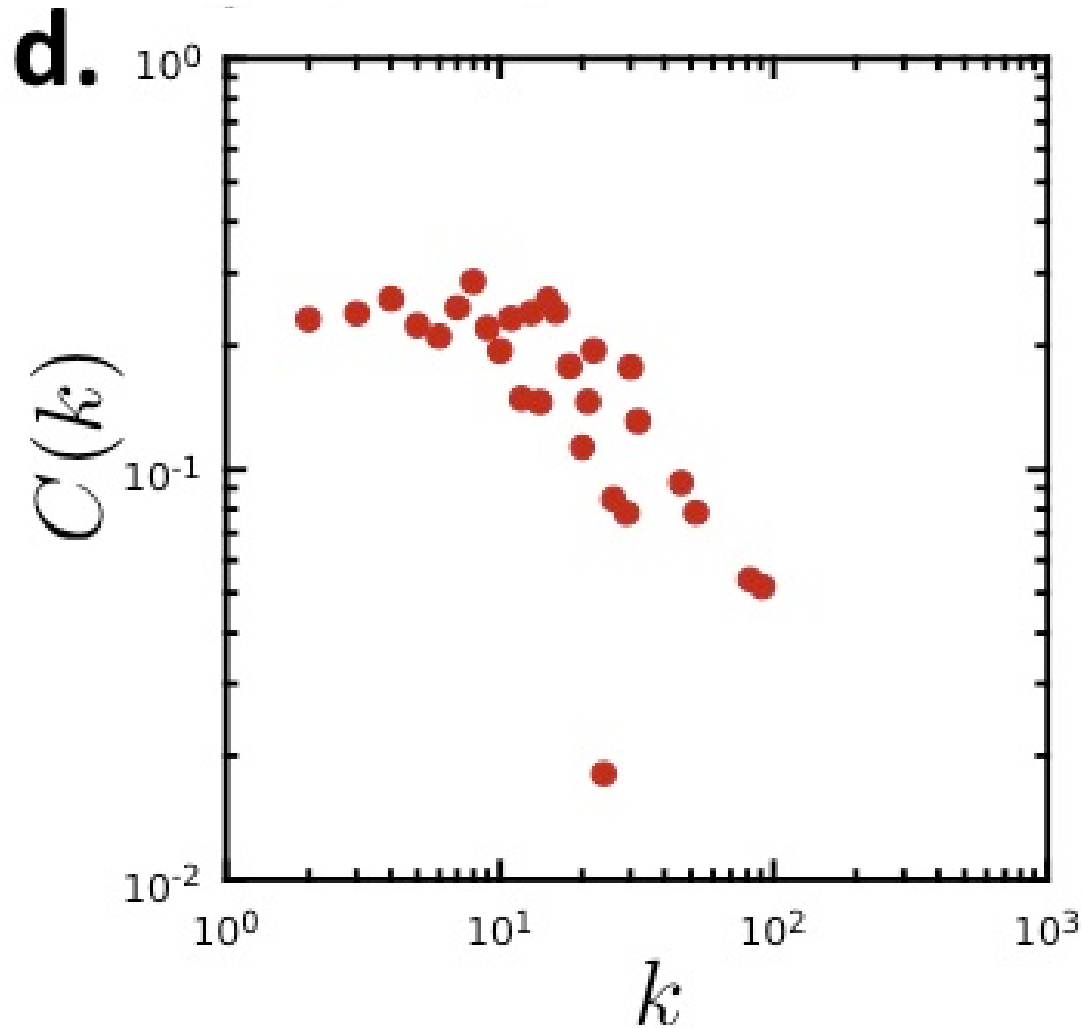
A CASE STUDY: PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION NETWORK



$$d_{\max} = 14$$

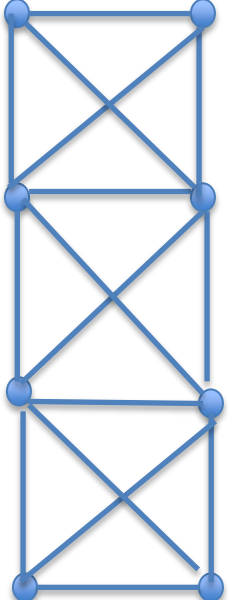
$$\langle d \rangle = 5.61$$

A CASE STUDY: PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION NETWORK

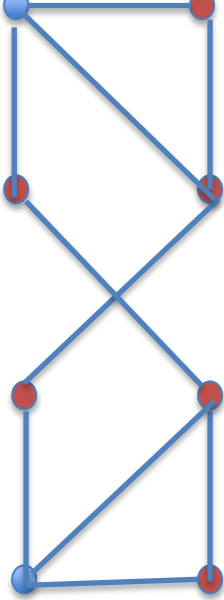


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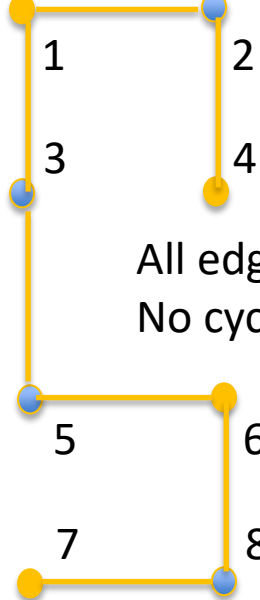
$$\langle C \rangle = 0.12$$



N=8, E=16



N=8, E=10



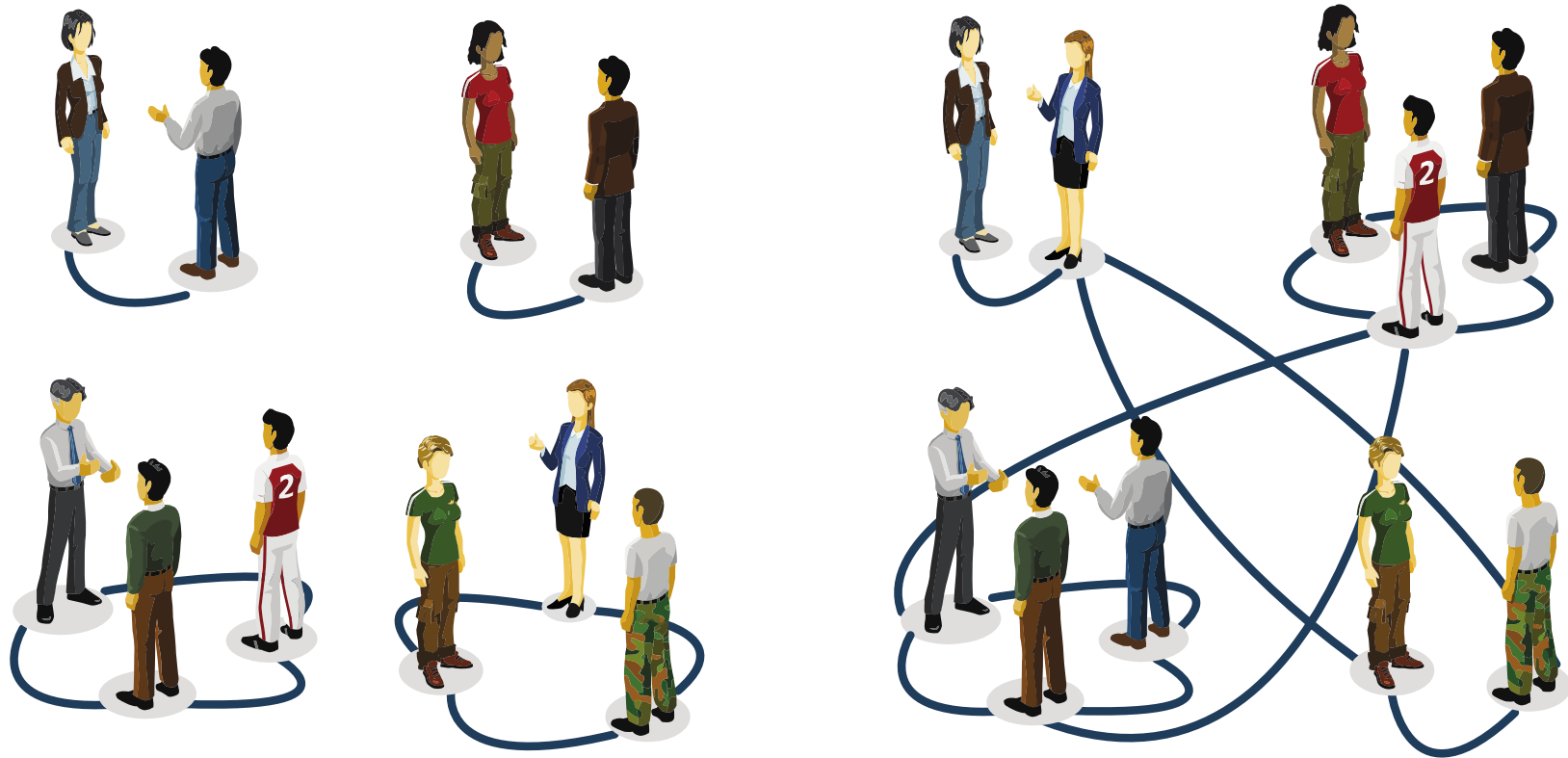
All edges are bridges
No cycles

N=8, E=7

Node	deg	cc	paths	deg	cc	paths	deg	cc	paths
1	3	1	$3*1+2*2+2*3=13$	3	0.33	$3*1+2*2+2*3=13$	2	0	$2*1+2*2+3+4+5=18$
2	3	1	$3*1+2*2+2*3=13$	2	1	$2*1+2*2+2*3+4=16$	2	0	$2*1+2+3+4+5+6=22$
3	5	0.6	$5*1+2*2=9$	2	0	$2*1+4*2+3=13$	2	0	$2*1+2*2+2*3+4=16$
4	5	0.6	$5*1+2*2=9$	3	0.33	$3*1+2*2+2*3=13$	1	0	$1+2+3+4+5+6+7=28$
5	5	0.6	$5*1+2*2=9$	2	0	$2*1+4*2+3=13$	2	0	$2*1+2*2+2*3+4=16$
6	5	0.6	$5*1+2*2=9$	3	0.33	$3*1+2*2+2*3=13$	2	0	$2*1+2*2+3+4+5=18$
7	3	1	$3*1+2*2+2*3=13$	3	0.33	$3*1+2*2+2*3=13$	1	0	$1+2+3+4+5+6+7=28$
8	3	1	$3*1+2*2+2*3=13$	2	1	$2*1+2*2+2*3+4=16$	2	0	$2*1+2+3+4+5+6=22$
ave	4	0.8	1.571428571	2.5	0.33	1.928571429	1.75	0	3
max	5	1	3	3	1	4	2	0	7

Introduction

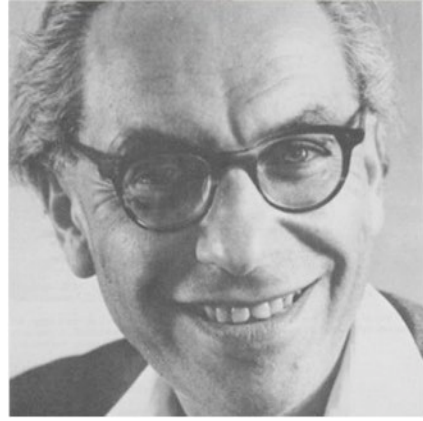
RANDOM NETWORK MODEL



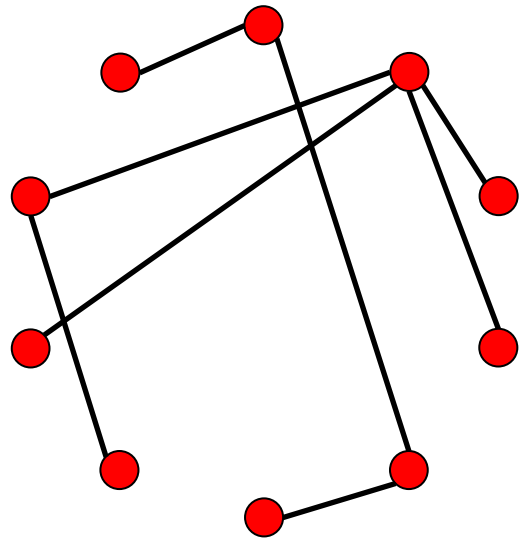
The random network model

RANDOM NETWORK MODEL

Pál Erdős
(1913-1996)



Alfréd Rényi
(1921-1970)



Erdős-Rényi model (1960)

Connect with probability p

$$p = 1/6 \quad N = 10$$

$$\langle k \rangle \sim 1.5$$

Definition:

A **random graph** is a graph of N nodes where each pair of nodes is connected by probability p .

$G(N, L)$ Model

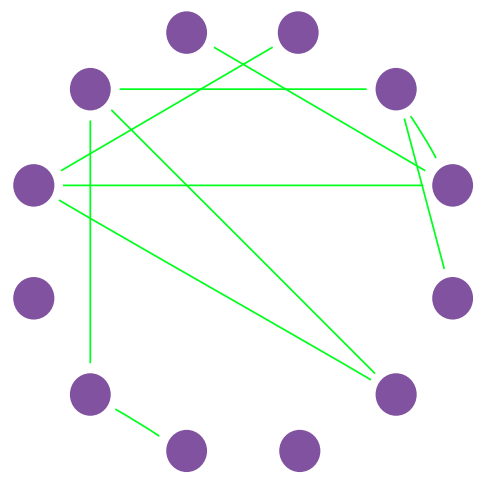
N labeled nodes are connected with L randomly placed links. Erdős and Rényi used this definition in their string of papers on random networks [2-9].

$G(N, p)$ Model

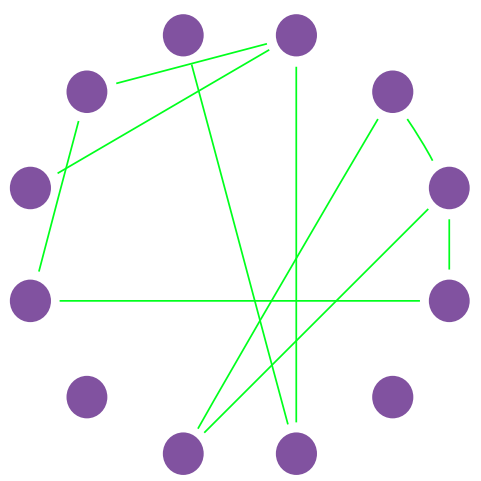
Each pair of N labeled nodes is connected with probability p , a model introduced by Gilbert [10].

RANDOM NETWORK MODEL

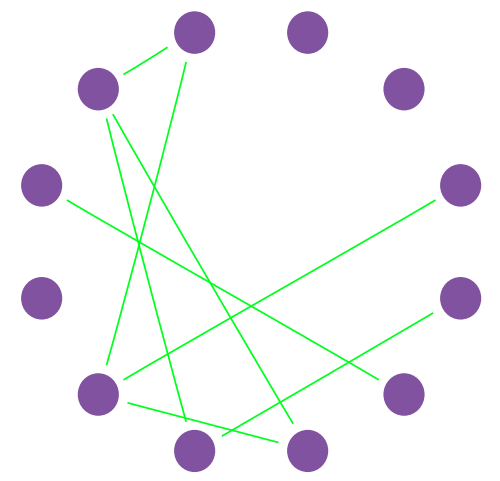
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 $N=12$



L=8



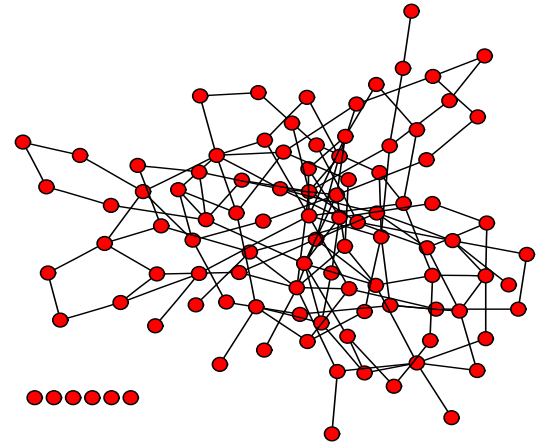
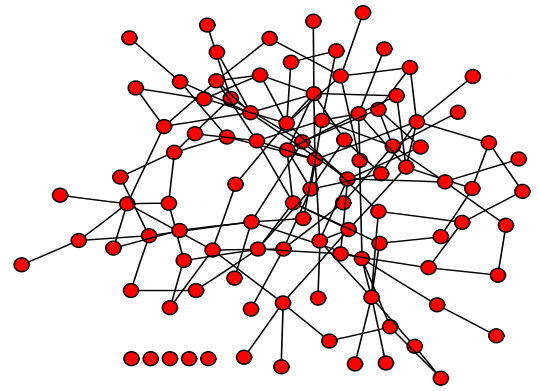
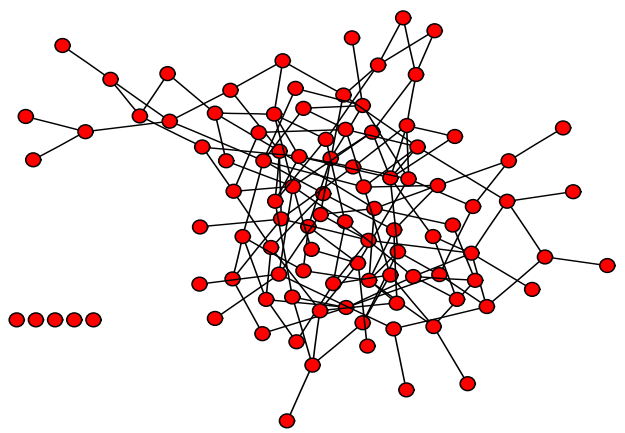
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L=7

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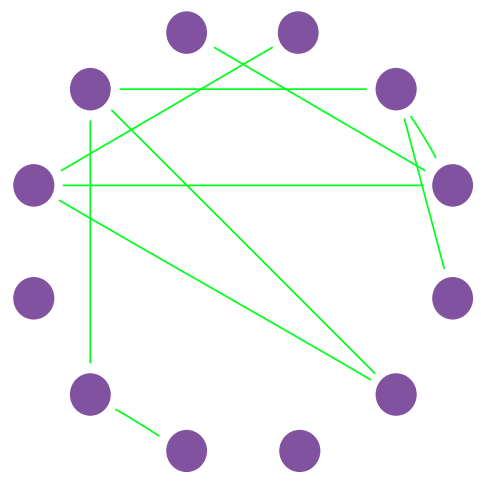
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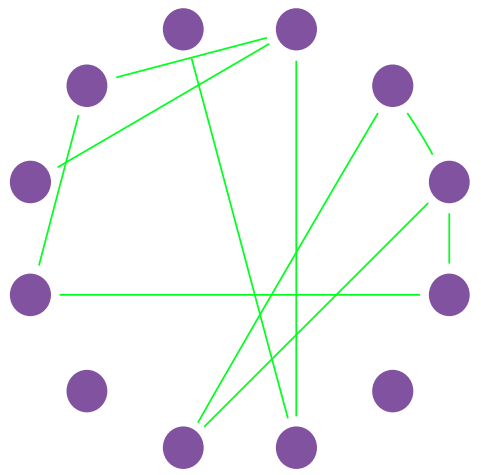
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RANDOM NETWORK MODEL

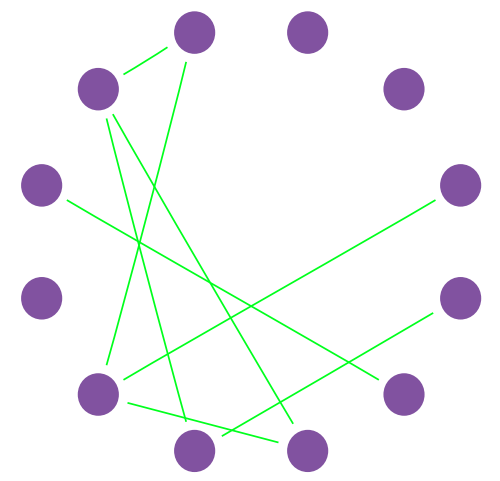
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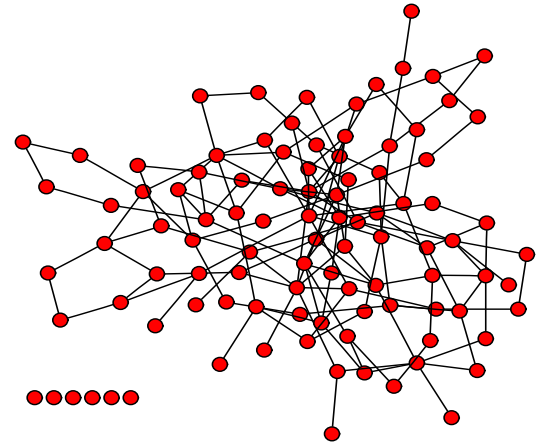
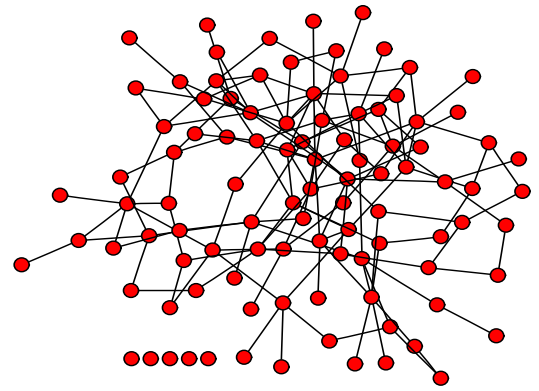
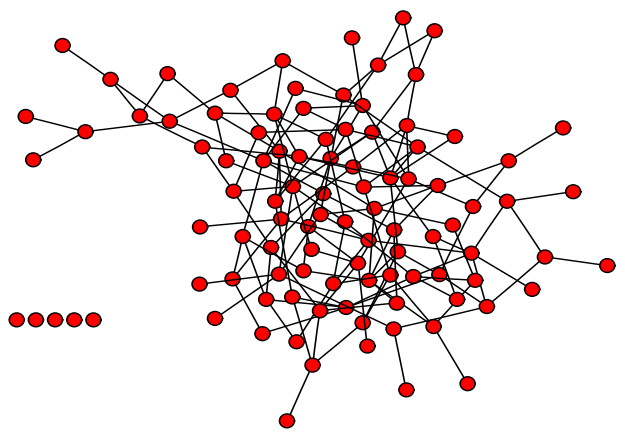
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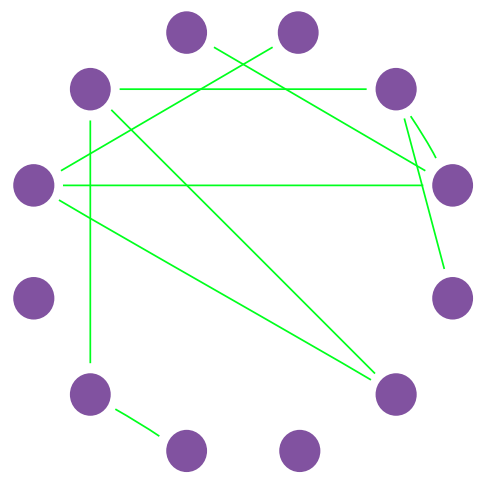
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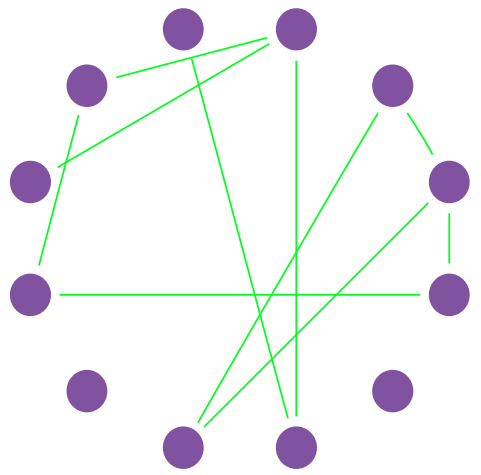
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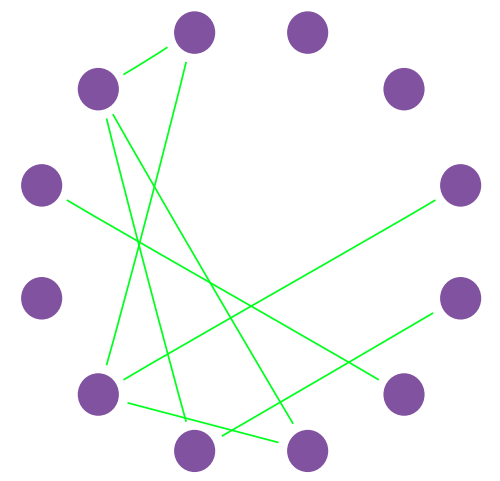
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Number of links in a random network

$P(L)$: the probability to have exactly L links in a network of N nodes and probability p :

$$P(L) = \binom{\binom{N}{2}}{L} p^L (1-p)^{\binom{N(N-1)}{2} - L}$$

The maximum number of links
in a network of N nodes.

Number of different ways we can choose
 L links among all potential links.

Binomial distribution...

$$P(x) = \binom{N}{x} p^x (1-p)^{N-x}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = Np$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = p(1-p)N + p^2 N^2$$

$$\sigma_x = (\langle k^2 \rangle - \langle k \rangle^2)^{1/2} = [p(1-p)N]^{1/2}$$

RANDOM NETWORK MODEL

$P(L)$: the probability to have a network of exactly L links

$$P(L) = \binom{\binom{N}{2}}{L} p^L (1-p)^{\binom{N(N-1)}{2} - L}$$

•The average number of links $\langle L \rangle$ in a random graph

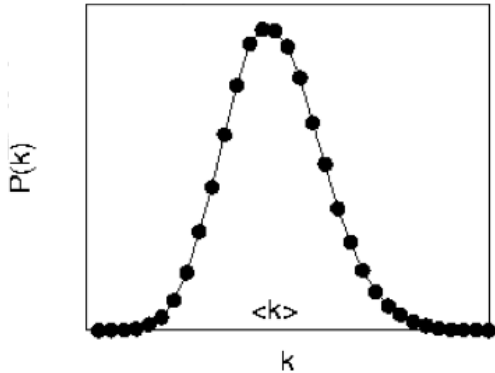
$$\langle L \rangle = \sum_{L=0}^{\binom{N(N-1)}{2}} LP(L) = p \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \quad \langle k \rangle = 2L/N = p(N-1)$$

•The standard deviation

$$\sigma^2 = p(1-p) \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$

Degree distribution

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION OF A RANDOM GRAPH



$$P(k) = \binom{N-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{(N-1)-k}$$

Select k nodes from N-1

probability of having k edges

probability of missing N-1-k edges

$$\langle k \rangle = p(N-1)$$

$$\sigma_k^2 = p(1-p)(N-1)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_k}{\langle k \rangle} = \left[\frac{1-p}{p} \frac{1}{(N-1)} \right]^{1/2} \approx \frac{1}{(N-1)^{1/2}}$$

As the network size increases, the distribution becomes increasingly narrow—we are increasingly confident that the degree of a node is in the vicinity of $\langle k \rangle$.

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION OF A RANDOM GRAPH

$$P(k) = \binom{N-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{(N-1)-k} \quad \langle k \rangle = p(N-1) \quad p = \frac{\langle k \rangle}{(N-1)}$$

For large N and small k , we can use the following approximations:

$$\binom{N-1}{k} = \frac{(N-1)!}{k!(N-1-k)!} = \frac{(N-1)(N-1-1)(N-1-2)\dots(N-1-k+1)(N-1-k)!}{k!(N-1-k)!} = \frac{(N-1)^k}{k!}$$

$$\ln[(1-p)^{(N-1)-k}] = (N-1-k) \ln\left(1 - \frac{\langle k \rangle}{N-1}\right) = -(N-1-k) \frac{\langle k \rangle}{N-1} = -\langle k \rangle \left(1 - \frac{k}{N-1}\right) \cong -\langle k \rangle$$

$$(1-p)^{(N-1)-k} = e^{-\langle k \rangle} \quad \ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} x^n = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots \quad \text{for } |x| \leq 1$$

$$P(k) = \binom{N-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{(N-1)-k} = \frac{(N-1)^k}{k!} p^k e^{-\langle k \rangle} = \frac{(N-1)^k}{k!} \left(\frac{\langle k \rangle}{N-1}\right)^k e^{-\langle k \rangle} = e^{-\langle k \rangle} \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!}$$

POISSON DEGREE DISTRIBUTION

$$P(k) = \binom{N-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{(N-1)-k}$$

$$\langle k \rangle = p(N-1)$$

$$p = \frac{\langle k \rangle}{(N-1)}$$

For large N and small k , we arrive at the Poisson distribution:

$$P(k) = e^{-\langle k \rangle} \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!}$$

DEGREE DISTRIBUTION OF A RANDOM GRAPH

$\langle k \rangle = 50$

$$P(k) = e^{-\langle k \rangle} \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!}$$

