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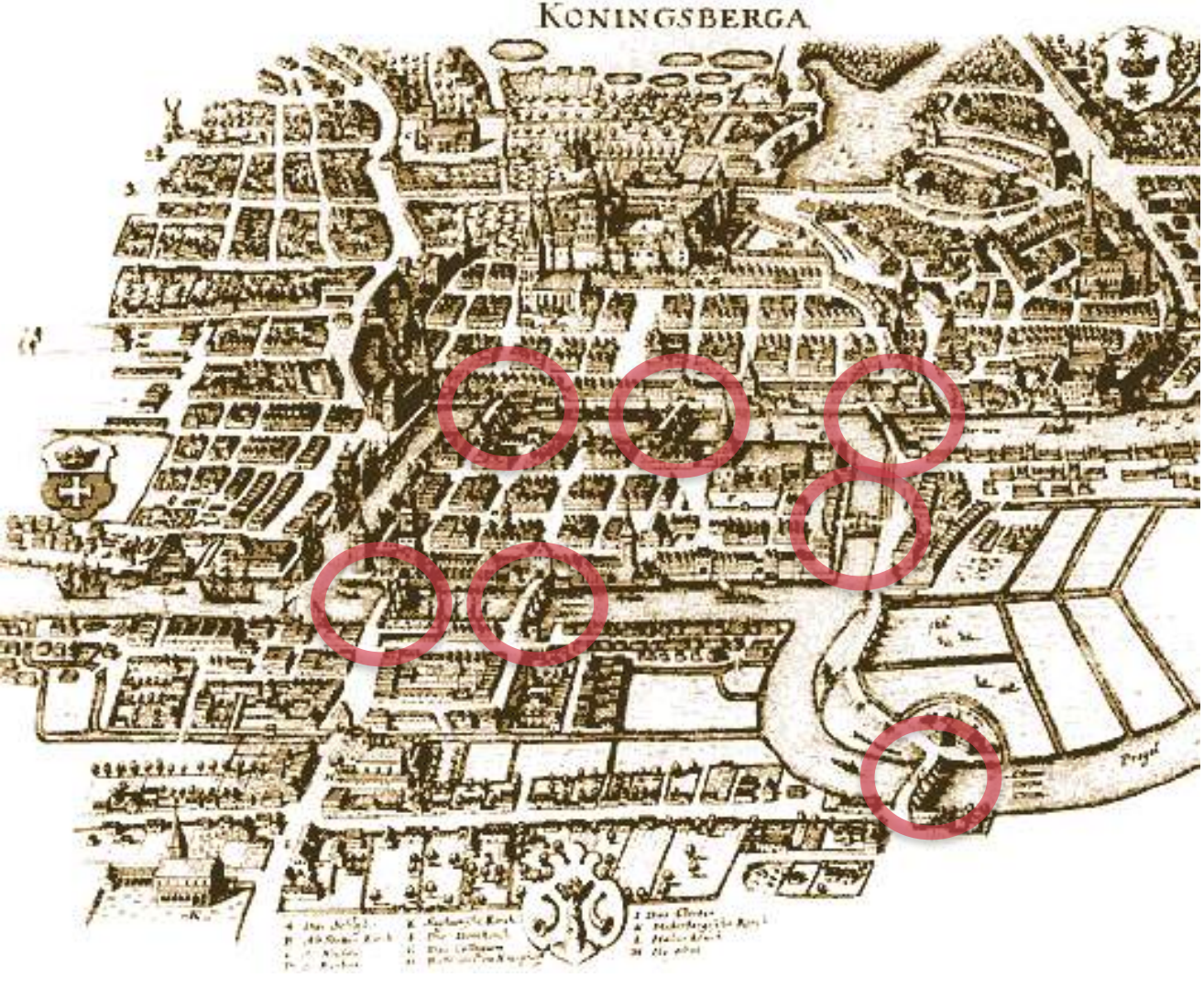

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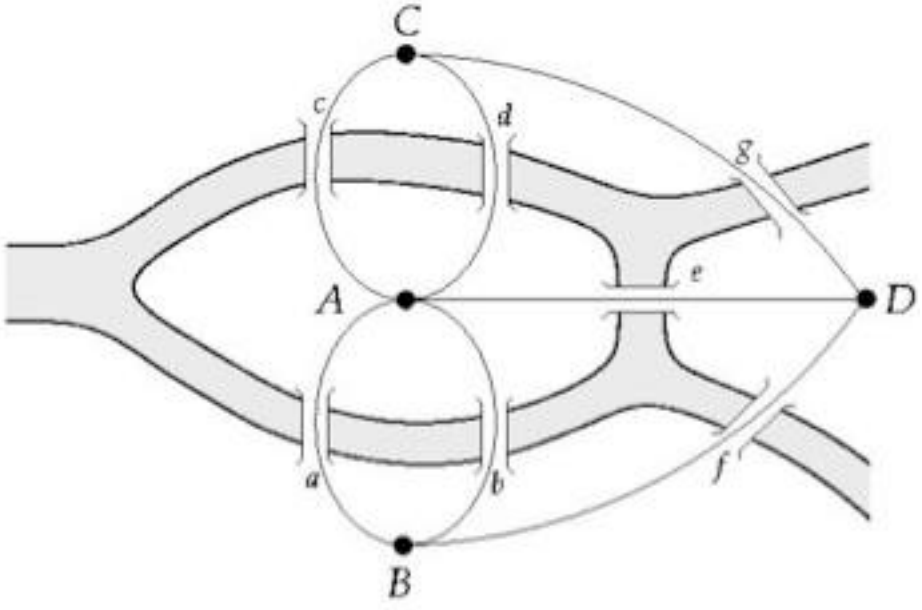


Can one walk across the seven bridges and never cross the same bridge twice?

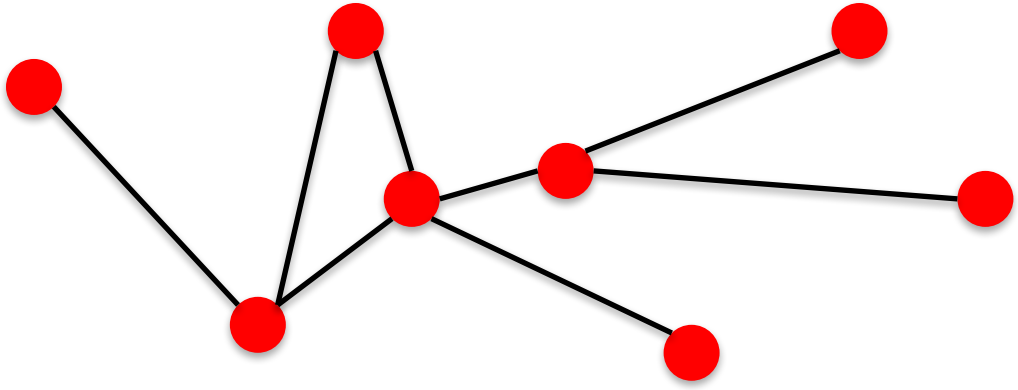
1735: **Euler's theorem:**

(a) If a graph has more than two nodes of odd degree, there is no path.

(b) If a graph is connected and has no odd degree nodes, it has at least one path.

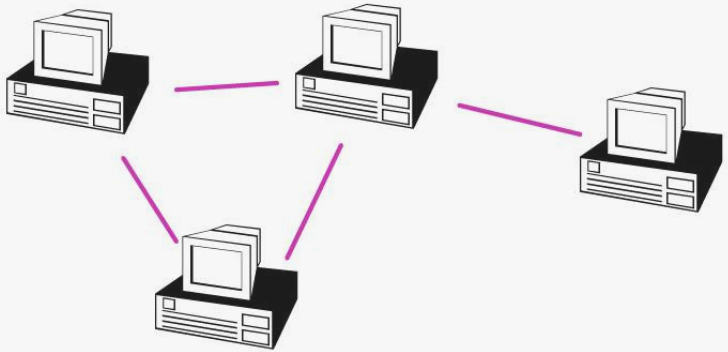
Networks and graphs

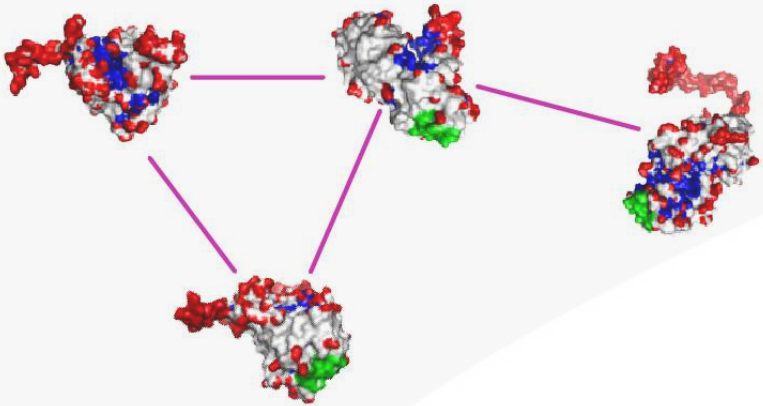
COMPONENTS OF A COMPLEX SYSTEM

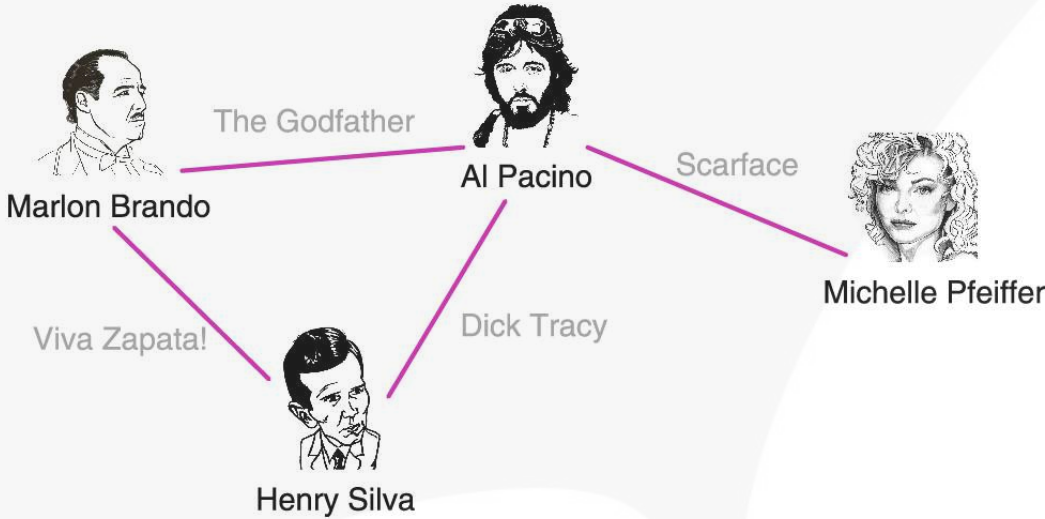


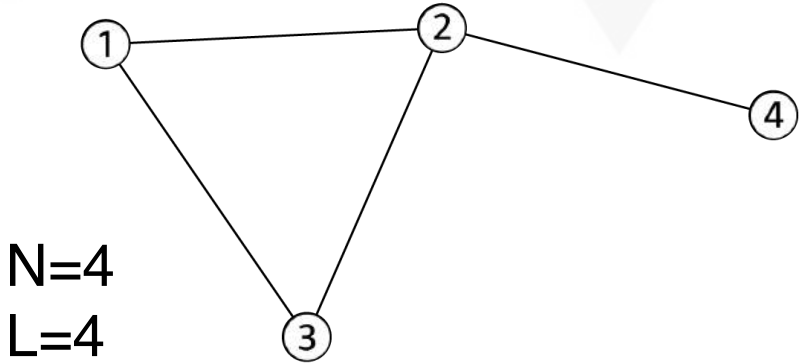
- **components**: nodes, vertices N
- **interactions**: links, edges L
- **system**: network, graph (N,L)

A COMMON LANGUAGE









N=4
L=4

CHOOSING A PROPER REPRESENTATION

The choice of the proper network representation determines our ability to use network theory successfully.

In some cases there is a unique, unambiguous representation.
In other cases, the representation is by no means unique.

For example, the way we assign the links between a group of individuals will determine the nature of the question we can study.

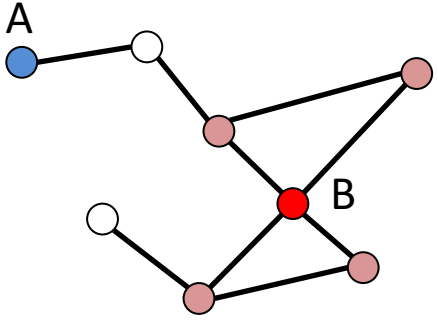
Question 2

Q2: Degree, degree distribution.

Degree, Average Degree and Degree Distribution

NODE DEGREES

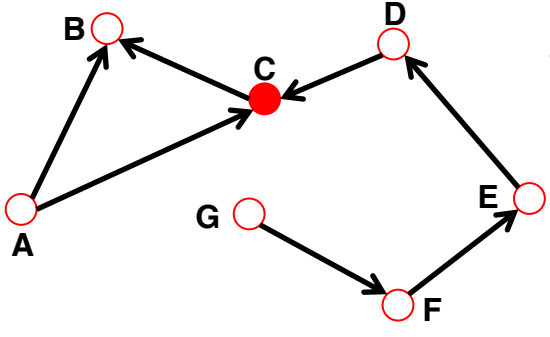
Undirected



Node degree: the number of links connected to the node.

$$k_A = 1 \qquad k_B = 4$$

Directed



In *directed networks* we can define an in-degree and out-degree.

The (total) degree is the sum of in- and out-degree.

$$k_C^{in} = 2 \qquad k_C^{out} = 1 \qquad k_C = 3$$

Source: a node with $k^{in} = 0$; Sink: a node with $k^{out} = 0$.

A BIT OF STATISTICS

BRIEF STATISTICS REVIEW

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

Average (mean):

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

The n^{th} moment:

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

Standard deviation:

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

Distribution of x:

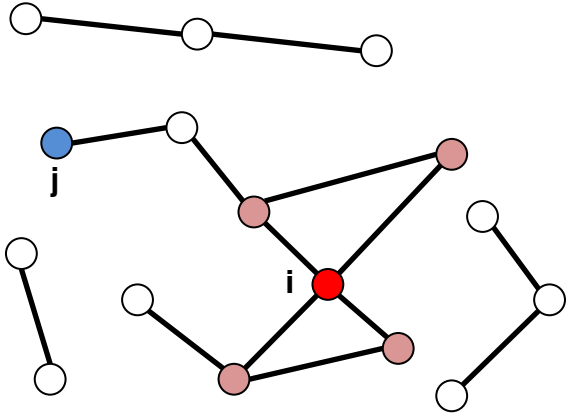
$$p_x = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \delta_{x,x_i}$$

where p_x follows

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

AVERAGE DEGREE

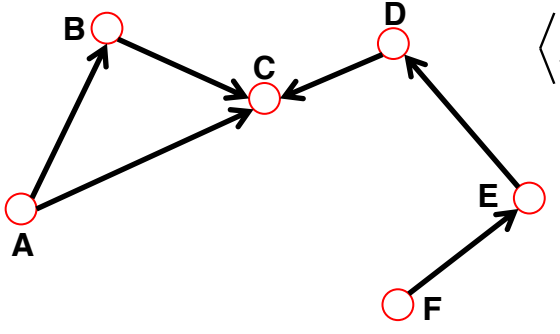
Undirected



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

N – the number of nodes in the graph

Directed



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

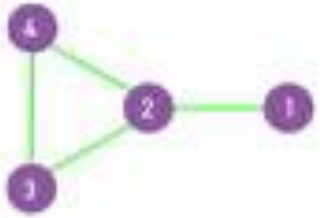
$$\langle k \rangle \equiv \frac{L}{N}$$

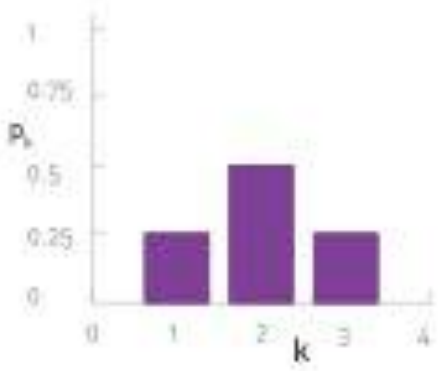
Average Degree

NETWORK	NODES	LINKS	DIRECTED UNDIRECTED	N	L	⟨k⟩
Internet	Routers	Internet connections	Undirected	192,244	609,066	6.33
WWW	Webpages	Links	Directed	325,729	1,497,134	4.60
Power Grid	Power plants, transformers	Cables	Undirected	4,941	6,594	2.67
Mobile Phone Calls	Subscribers	Calls	Directed	36,595	91,826	2.51
Email	Email addresses	Emails	Directed	57,194	103,731	1.81
Science Collaboration	Scientists	Co-authorship	Undirected	23,133	93,439	8.08
Actor Network	Actors	Co-acting	Undirected	702,388	29,397,908	83.71
Citation Network	Paper	Citations	Directed	449,673	4,689,479	10.43
E. Coli Metabolism	Metabolites	Chemical reactions	Directed	1,039	5,802	5.58
Protein Interactions	Proteins	Binding interactions	Undirected	2,018	2,930	2.90

Degree distribution

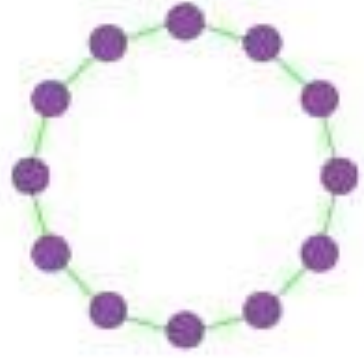
P(k): probability that a randomly chosen node has degree *k*

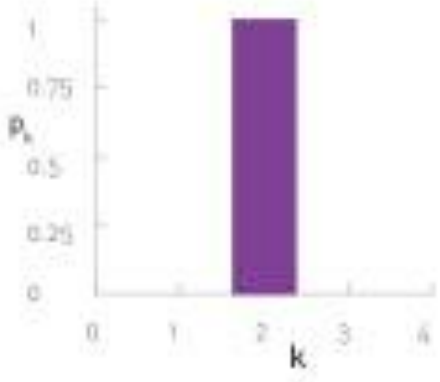




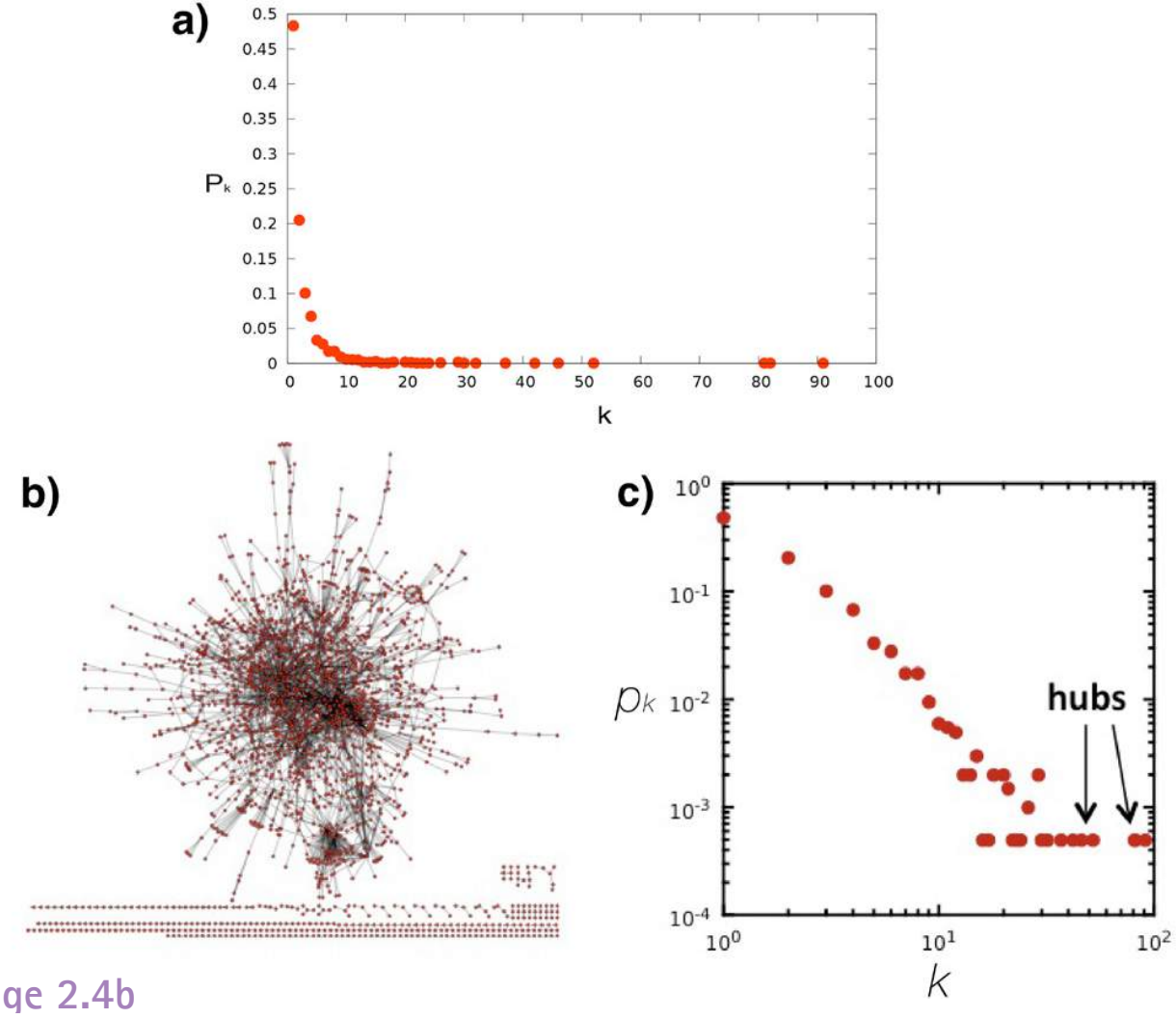
N_k = # nodes with degree k

P(k) = N_k / N ➔ plot





DEGREE DISTRIBUTION



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DEGREE DISTRIBUTION

Discrete Representation: $\mathbf{p_k}$ 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 $\mathbf{k_1}$ and $\mathbf{k_2}$.

Normalization condition:

$$\sum_{0}^{\infty} p_k = 1 \qquad\qquad \int_{K_{\min}}^{\infty} p(k)dk = 1$$

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

Question 3

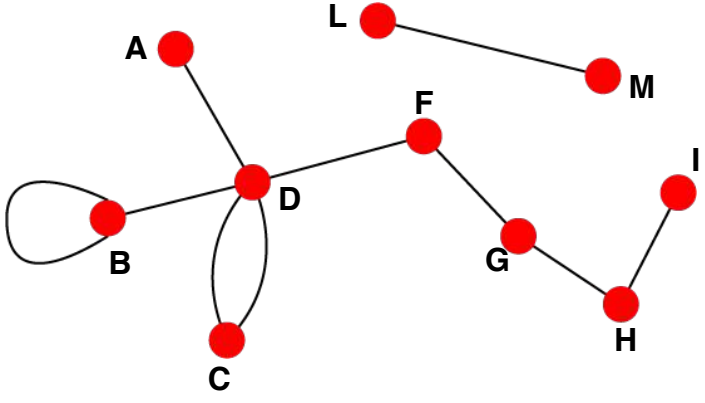
Q3: Directed vs. undirected networks.

UNDIRECTED VS. DIRECTED NETWORKS

Undirected

Links: undirected (*symmetrical*)

Graph:

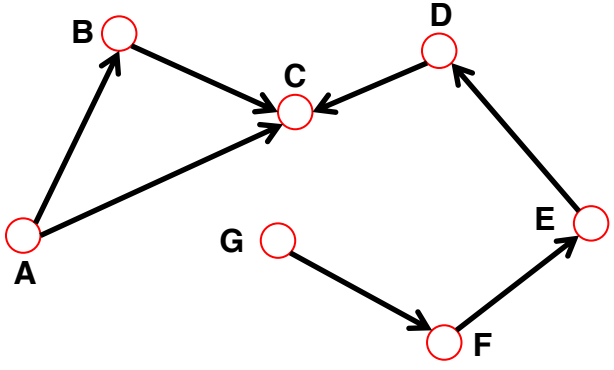


Undirected links :
coauthorship links
Actor network
protein interactions

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

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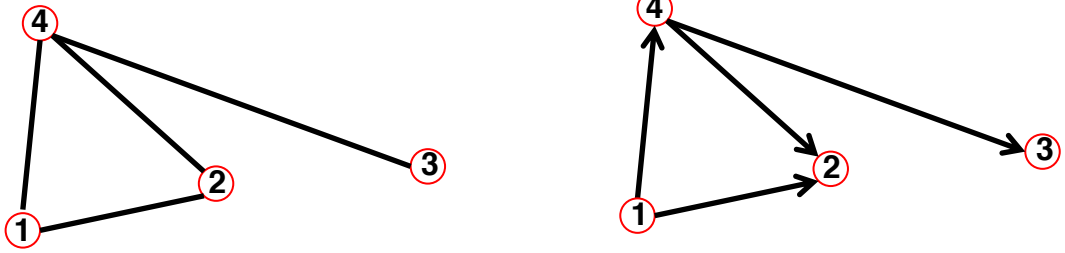
Question 4

Q4: Adjacency Matrices

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.

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

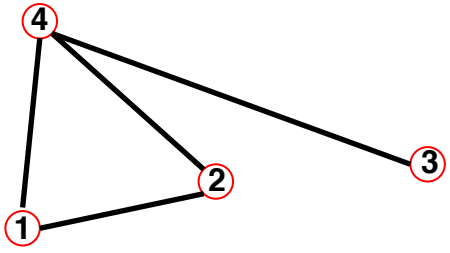
Note that for a directed graph (right) the matrix is not symmetric.

$A_{ij} = 1$ 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



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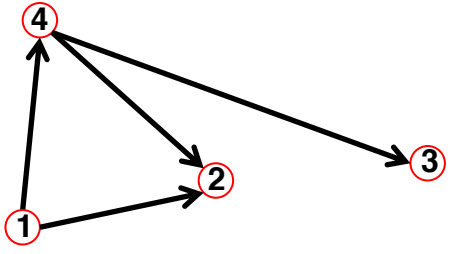
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$
$$A_{ii} = 0$$

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

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

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

Directed



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

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

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

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

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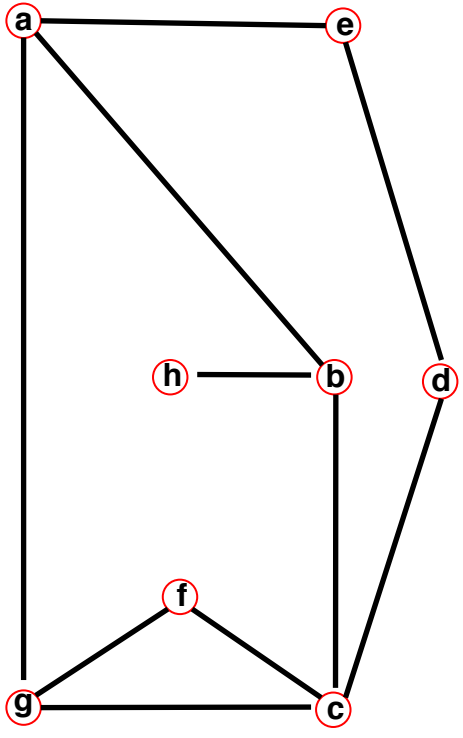
ADJACENCY MATRIX



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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
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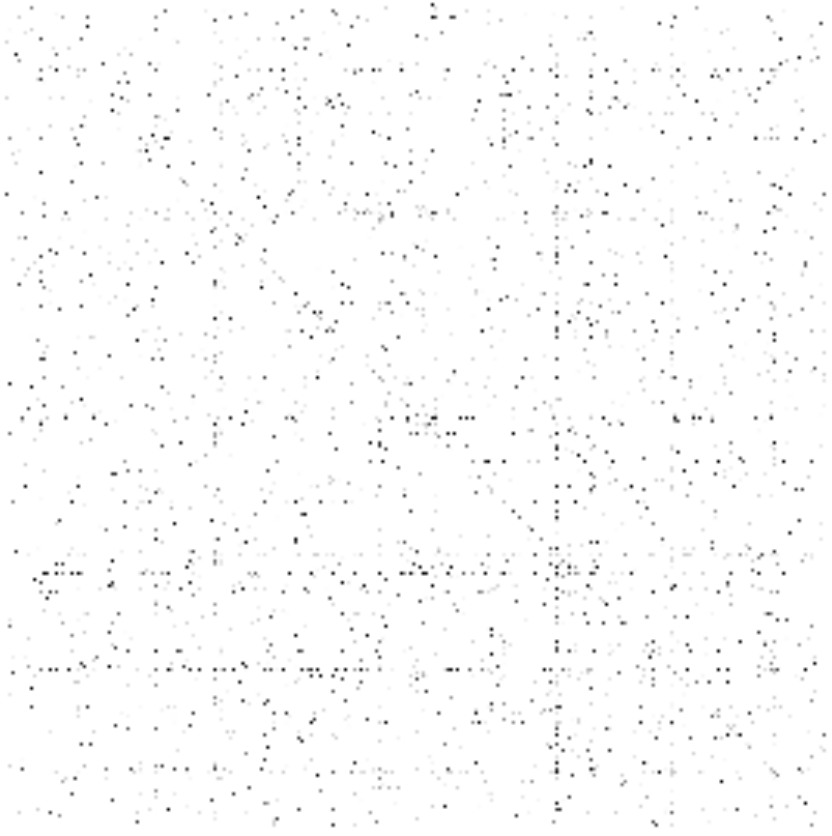
ADJACENCY MATRICES ARE SPARSE



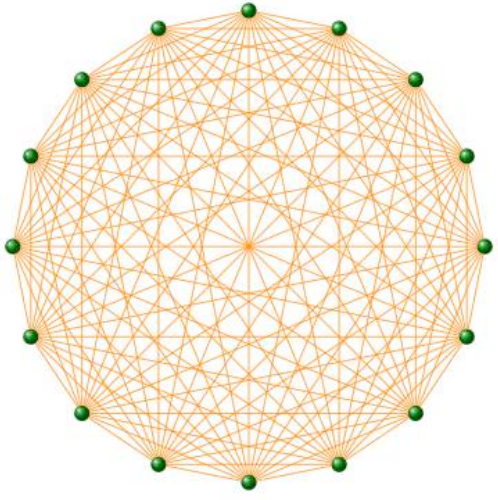
Question 5

Q5: Sparseness

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 **<k>=N-1**

REAL NETWORKS ARE SPARSE

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

(Source: Albert, Barabasi, RMP2002)

ADJACENCY MATRICES ARE SPARSE