

Dinamiche su network

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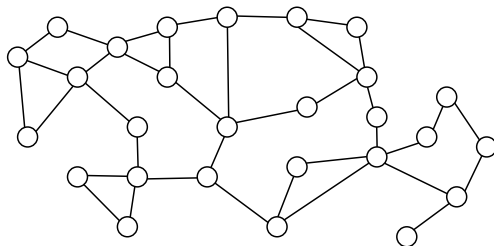
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Interacting multi-agent systems evolving over time

The ingredients:

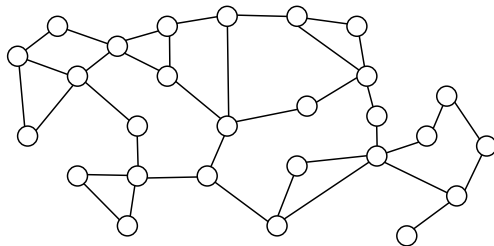
- ▶ a network of interactions
- ▶ local rules specifying the evolution



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Flow dynamics through an infrastructure network:

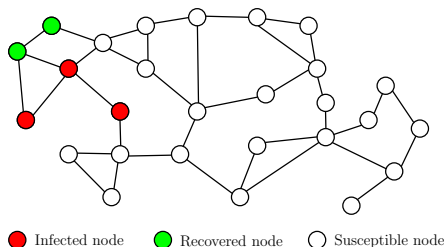
- ▶ road networks, power grids, markets
- ▶ forecast behavior
- ▶ optimization and control
- ▶ resilience to shocks, cascading failures



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Spread of epidemics:

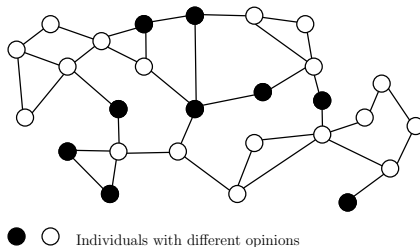
- ▶ forecast the diffusion of the epidemics
- ▶ effect of lockdown, distantiation
- ▶ modeling individual behavior



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Opinion evolution over social networks:

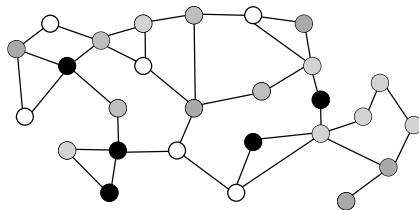
- ▶ fusion and diffusion of information
- ▶ spread of rumors, fake news



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- ▶ wisdom of crowds

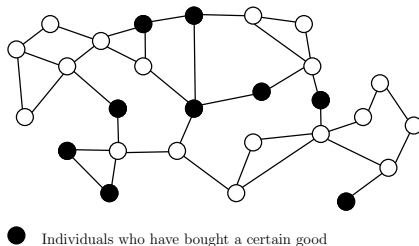


Opinions with a continuous range of values

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Spread of new ideas, adoption of new technologies

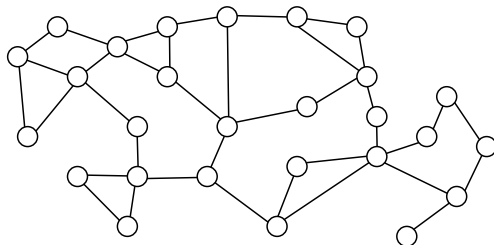
- ▶ imitation mechanisms, threshold behavior
- ▶ marketing strategies



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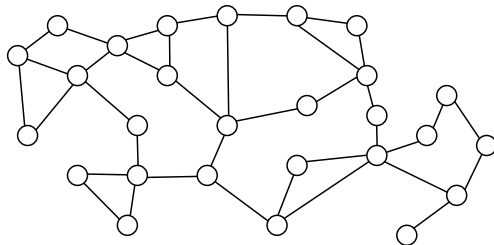
Distributed algorithms:

- ▶ nodes are (virtual) computational elements
- ▶ low complexity algorithms
- ▶ optimization problems in AI



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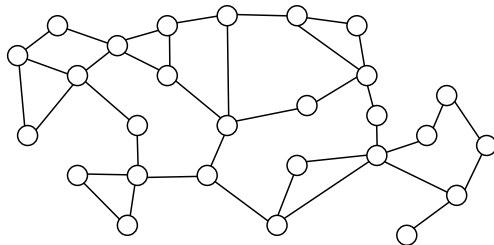
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Network topology
Local specifications \rightarrow Global emerging behavior

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Nodes are simple. Complexity comes from the network!

Summary

- ▶ Elements of graph theory
- ▶ Averaging and flow dynamics over a graph
- ▶ Markov processes
- ▶ Epidemic models
- ▶ Models from game theory
- ▶ Distributed algorithms
- ▶ Random graph models