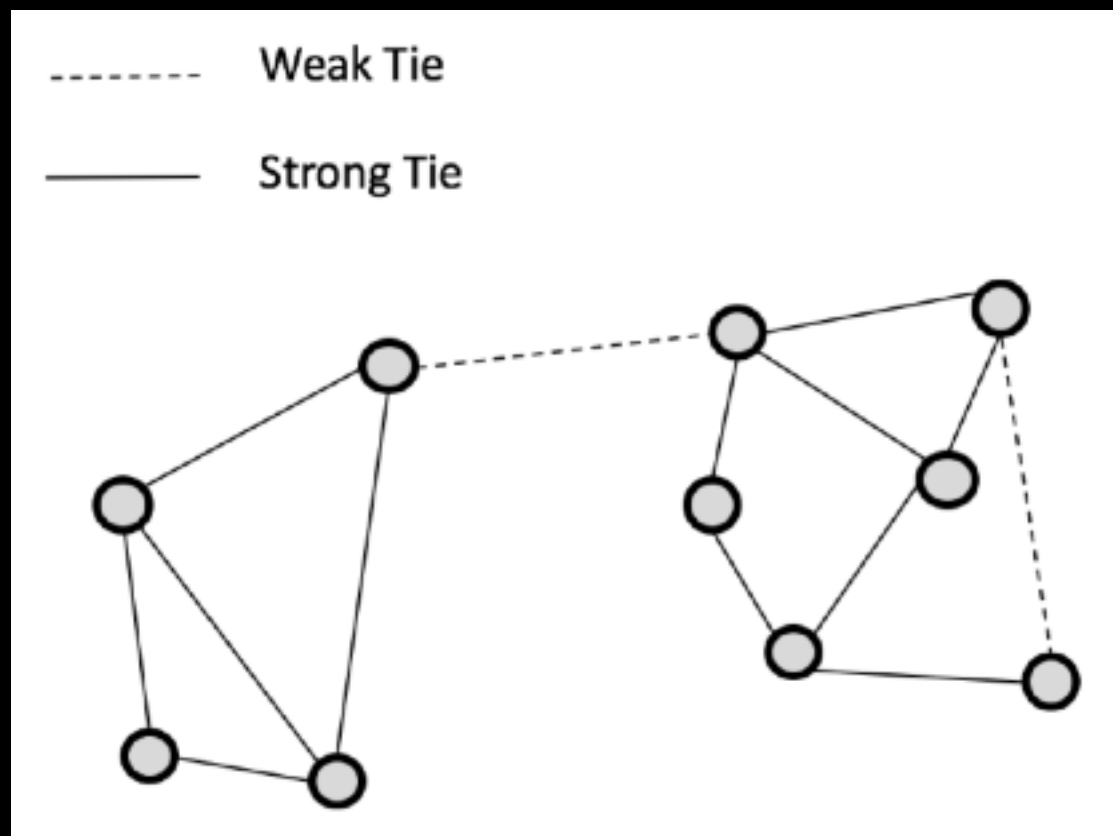


# MULTIPLICITY



- When two people share more than one relationship between them, they have role **multiplicity**.
- For instance, two co-workers can also be friends.
- Sets of **roles** can ultimately form a **status**: for instance, a teacher has a set of relationships to students, co-workers, parents, administrators, and the school board.
- **Multiplicity** can both **enhance** and **hinder** relationships. For instance, you may not want your boss to try to be your best friend.

# WEAK TIES



- **Weak ties** refer to connections that are less strong than others in a network; for instance, my closest friends are more likely to be friends with each other than with my acquaintances.
- It's actually **good** to have weak ties, since they broaden our access to new information and ideas.
- Hence, your best chances at a job lead aren't from your close friends or family, it's from weak ties.

