

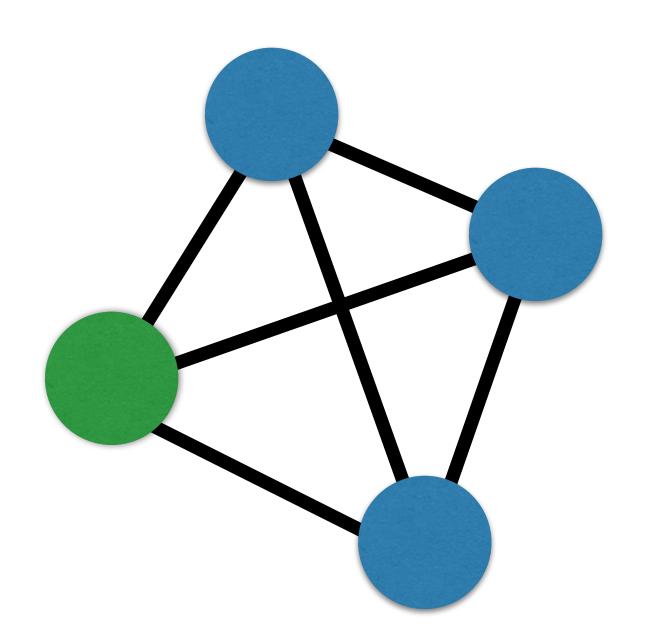


# Cliques & communities



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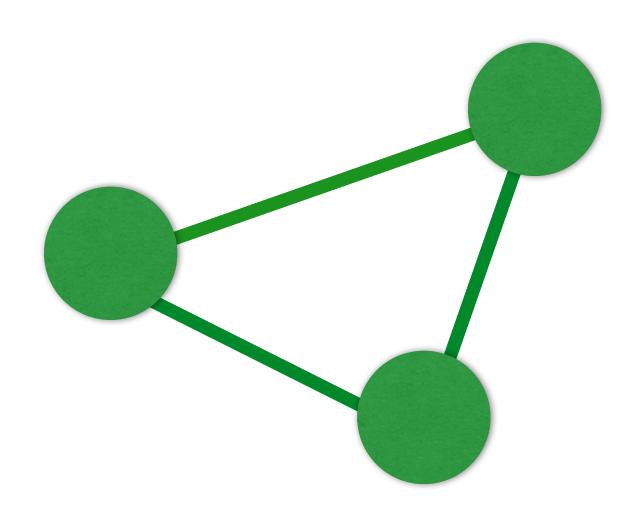
- Social cliques: tightly-knit groups
- Network cliques: completely connected graphs





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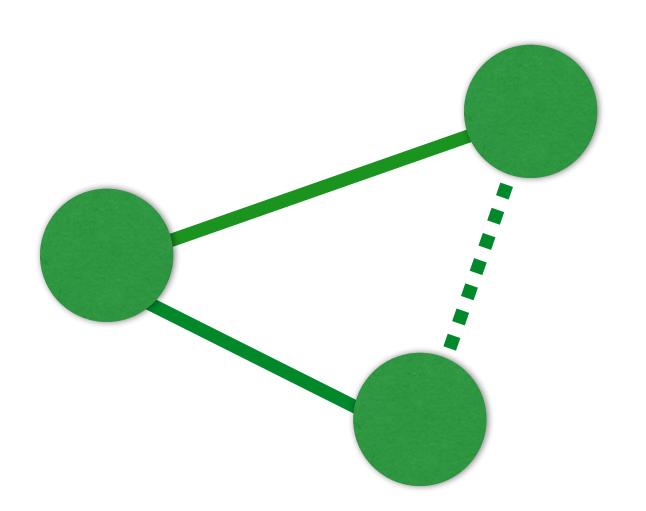
• Simplest complex clique: a triangle





## Triangle applications

Friend recommendation systems





## Clique code

```
In [1]: G
Out[1]: <networkx.classes.graph.Graph at 0x10c99ecf8>
In [2]: from itertools import combinations
In [3]: for n1, n2 in combinations(G.nodes(), 2):
            print(n1, n2)
```





# Let's practice!





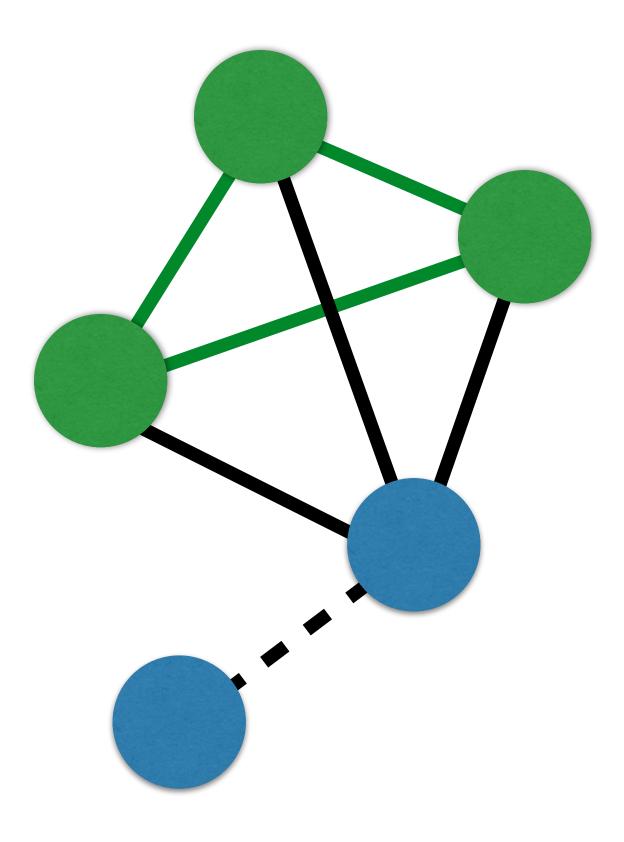
# Maximal cliques





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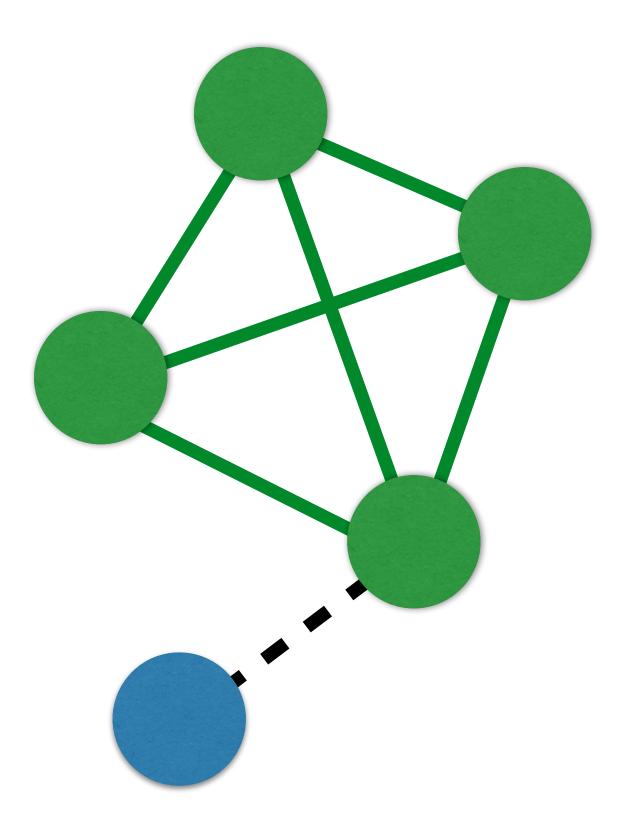
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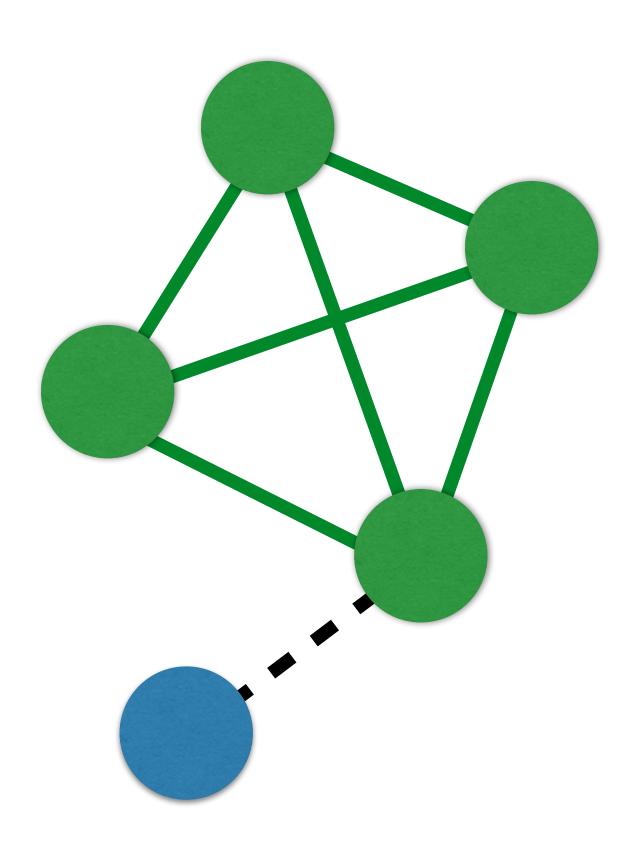
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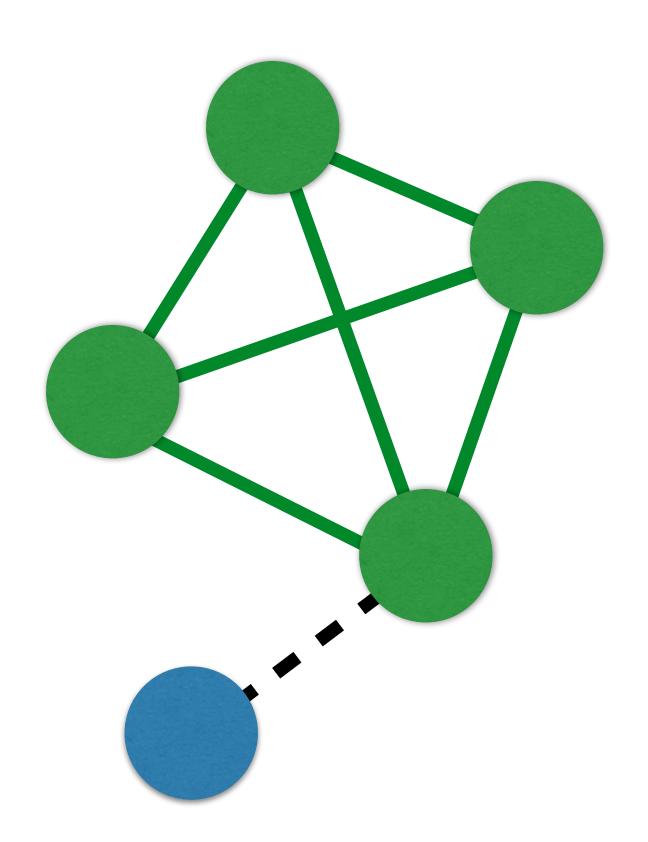
Applications: community finding





#### Communities

- Find cliques
- Find unions of cliques



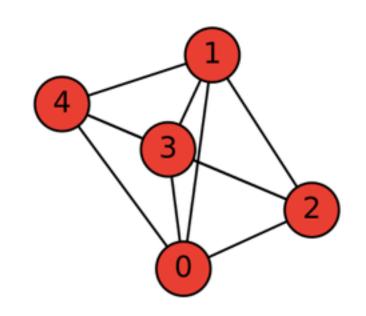


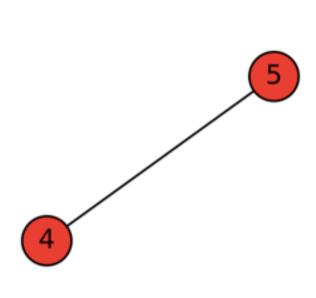
#### NetworkXAPI

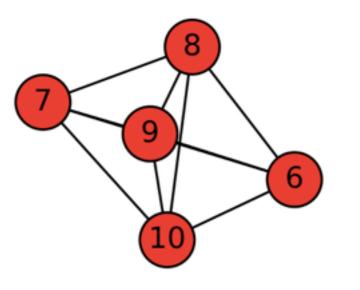
• find\_cliques finds all maximal cliques

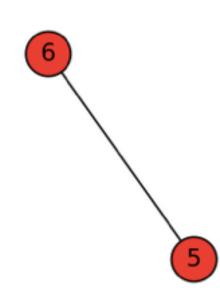


```
In [1]: import networkx as nx
In [2]: G = nx.barbell_graph(m1=5, m2=1)
In [3]: nx.find_cliques(G)
Out[3]: <generator object find_cliques at 0x1043f1f68>
In [4]: list(nx.find_cliques(G))
Out[4]: [[4, 0, 1, 2, 3], [4, 5], [6, 8, 9, 10, 7], [6, 5]]
```













# Let's practice!







- Visualize portions of a large graph
  - Paths
  - Communities/cliques
  - Degrees of separation from a node



```
In [1]: import networkx as nx
In [2]: G = nx.erdos_renyi_graph(n=20, p=0.2)
In [3]: G.nodes()
Out[3]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
17, 18, 19]
In [4]: nodes = G.neighbors(8)
In [5]: nodes
Out[5]: [2, 3, 4, 10]
In [6]: nodes.append(8)
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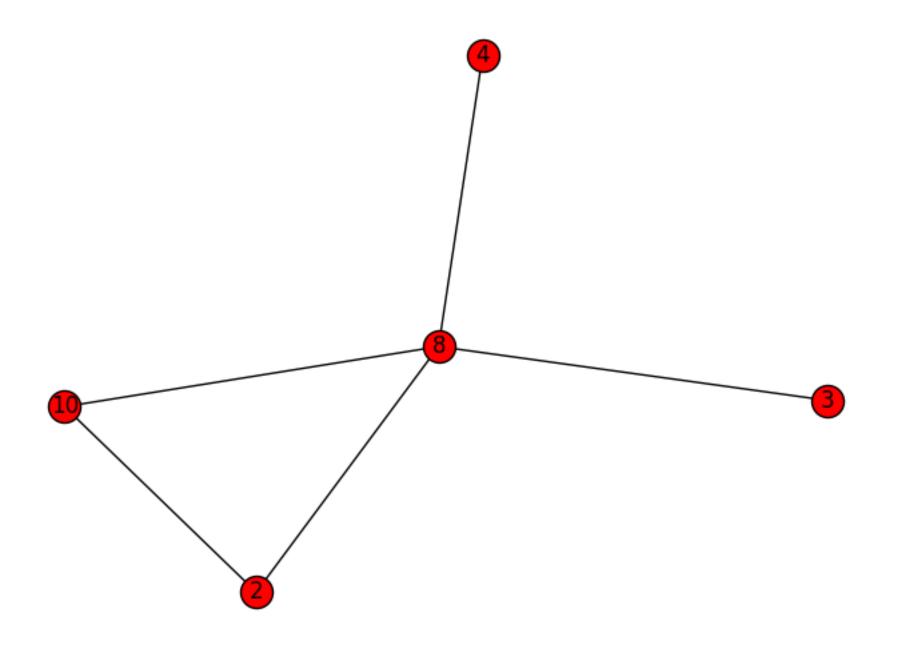


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In [7]: G_eight = G.subgraph(nodes)
In [8]: G_eight.edges()
Out[8]: [(8, 2), (8, 3), (8, 4), (8, 10), (2, 10)]
In [9]: G_eight
Out[9]: <networkx.classes.graph.Graph at 0x10cae39e8>
In [10]: G
Out[10]: <networkx.classes.graph.Graph at 0x10cad1f60>
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In [11]: nx.draw(G_eight, with_labels=True)
```







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