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Course outline

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Week 3: Assignment 3

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2022-08-17, 23:59 IST.

Assignment submitted on 2022-08-15, 20:50 IST

1) If A denotes the set of friends Avanish has and B denotes the set of friends Bhavesh has, which of the following best describes their friendship's neighbourhood overlap? **1 point**

- ☐ $|A \cap B|$
☐ $|A \cup B|$
☒ $|A \cap B| / |A \cup B|$
☐ $|A \cup B| / |A \cap B|$

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

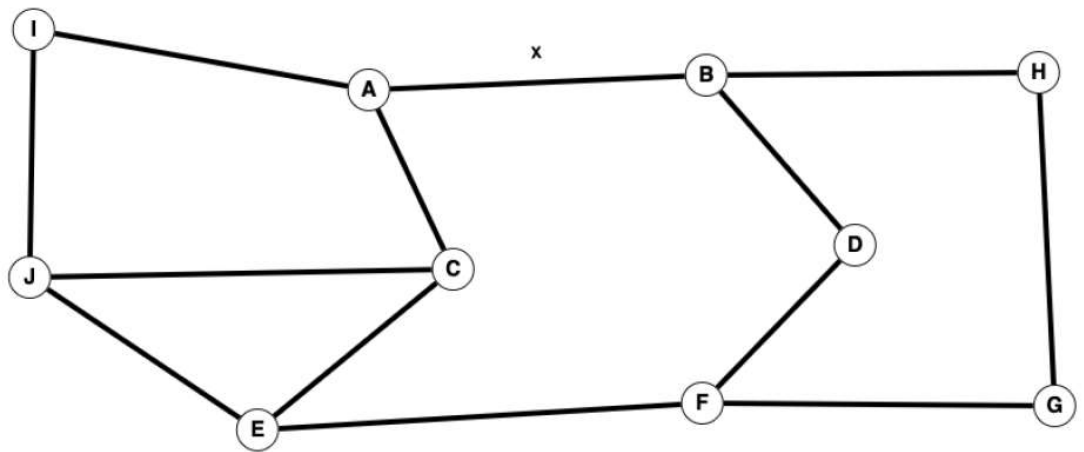
$|A \cap B| / |A \cup B|$

2) Which of the following statements is/are true with respect to the edge X in the graph given below? **1 point**

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- I. It is a weak tie.
 II. It is a local bridge.
 III. It is a strong tie.

- ☐ Only I
☐ Only III
☒ I and II both
☐ II and III both

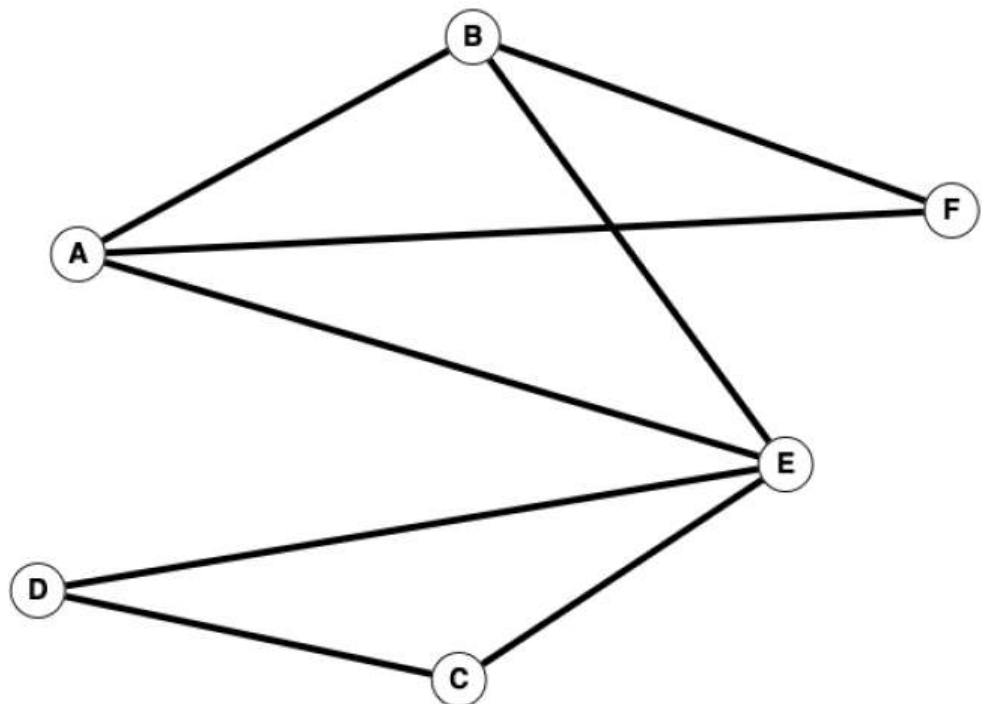
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Accepted Answers:

I and II both

3) In the given graph, nodes represent people and edges represent friendships. If E_{ij} = **1 point** Friendship Embeddedness between i & j , then choose the correct option.



- ☒ $E_{AB} > E_{CD}$
☐ $E_{AB} = E_{CD}$

☐ $E_{AB} < E_{CD}$

☐ $E_{AB} \leq E_{CD}$

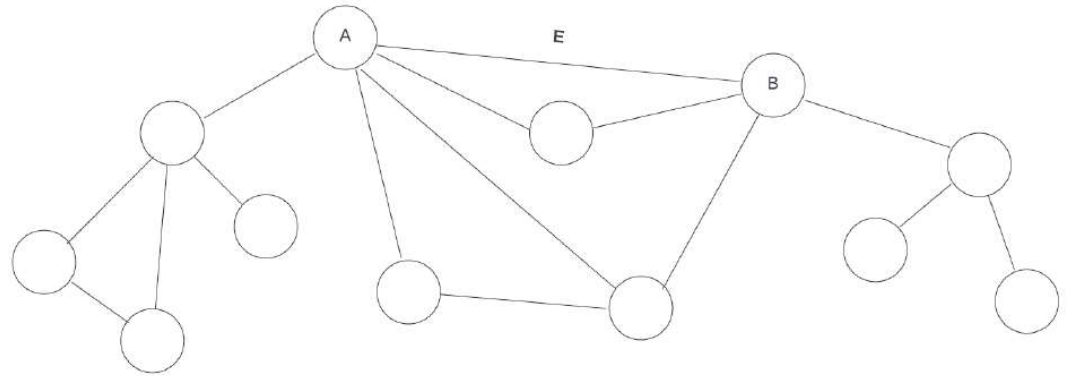
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Accepted Answers:

$E_{AB} > E_{CD}$

4) Which of the following statements are correct about edge E in the following graph? **1 point**



I. The neighbourhood overlap is 0.5

II. It is a strong tie

III. It is not a local bridge.

☐ Only I

☐ Only II

☐ Only I, II

☒ Only II, III

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Only II, III

5) Ram reaches space and becomes friends with an alien community. What role/property of social networks is at display here with respect to Ram? **1 point**

☐ Structural holes

☐ Brokerage

☒ Both A and B

☐ Closure

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Both A and B

6) The audience of the Batman vs Superman fight are very passionate and there are equally large number of supporters on both sides. What properties would you expect in the network formed by the audience? **1 point**

☐ Closure

☒ Brokerage

- ☐ Structural holes
- ☐ Both A and B

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Both A and B

7) While implementing the Girvan Newman algorithm on a certain graph G, you observe that edge E_1 gets removed after E_2 . What can you comment about them?

1 point

- ☐ E_1 has higher betweenness than E_2
- ☒ E_2 has higher betweenness than E_1
- ☐ E_1 has more shortest paths passing through it.
- ☐ Both (A) and (C)

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

E_2 has higher betweenness than E_1

8) If community A is a better community than B, then which of the following holds True?

1 point

- ☒ Ratio of intra edges to inter edges is higher in A
- ☐ Ratio of intra edges to inter edges is higher in B
- ☐ Ratio of intra edges to inter edges is same in both communities as they are part of the same graph.
- ☐ Cannot say anything.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

Ratio of intra edges to inter edges is higher in A

9) How many connected components do you expect to see in a graph once the Girvan Newman algorithm halts when used for finding two good communities within the graph?

1 point

- ☐ 1
- ☒ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

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10) Choose the correct option based on the given two statements.

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Statement I - The nodes at the ends of a local bridge in a graph have no common nodes.

Statement II - Removing bridges from a graph leads to a disconnected graph

- ☒ Both Statements are correct.
- ☐ Statement I is incorrect & Statement II is correct.
- ☐ Statement I is correct & Statement II is incorrect.

☐ Both Statements are incorrect.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Statement I is correct & Statement II is incorrect.