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Week 11: Assignment 11

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2022-10-12, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Which of the following option best describes the small world effect?

1 point

- ☐ Any two people are friends in the world.
- ☐ Most people are isolated in a friendship network.
- ☐ Any two people are connected in a friendship network with a small path length.
- ☐ Friendship network representing the world is small.

No, the answer is incorrect.

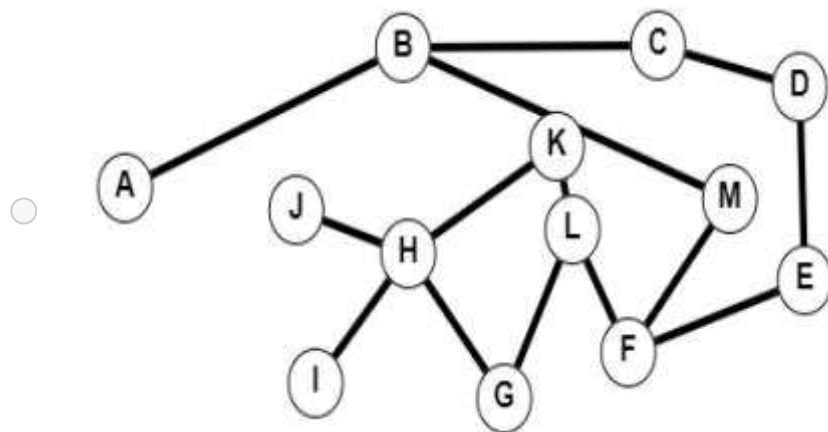
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Any two people are connected in a friendship network with a small path length.

2) Which of the following graph can represent the friendship network of a neighbourhood?

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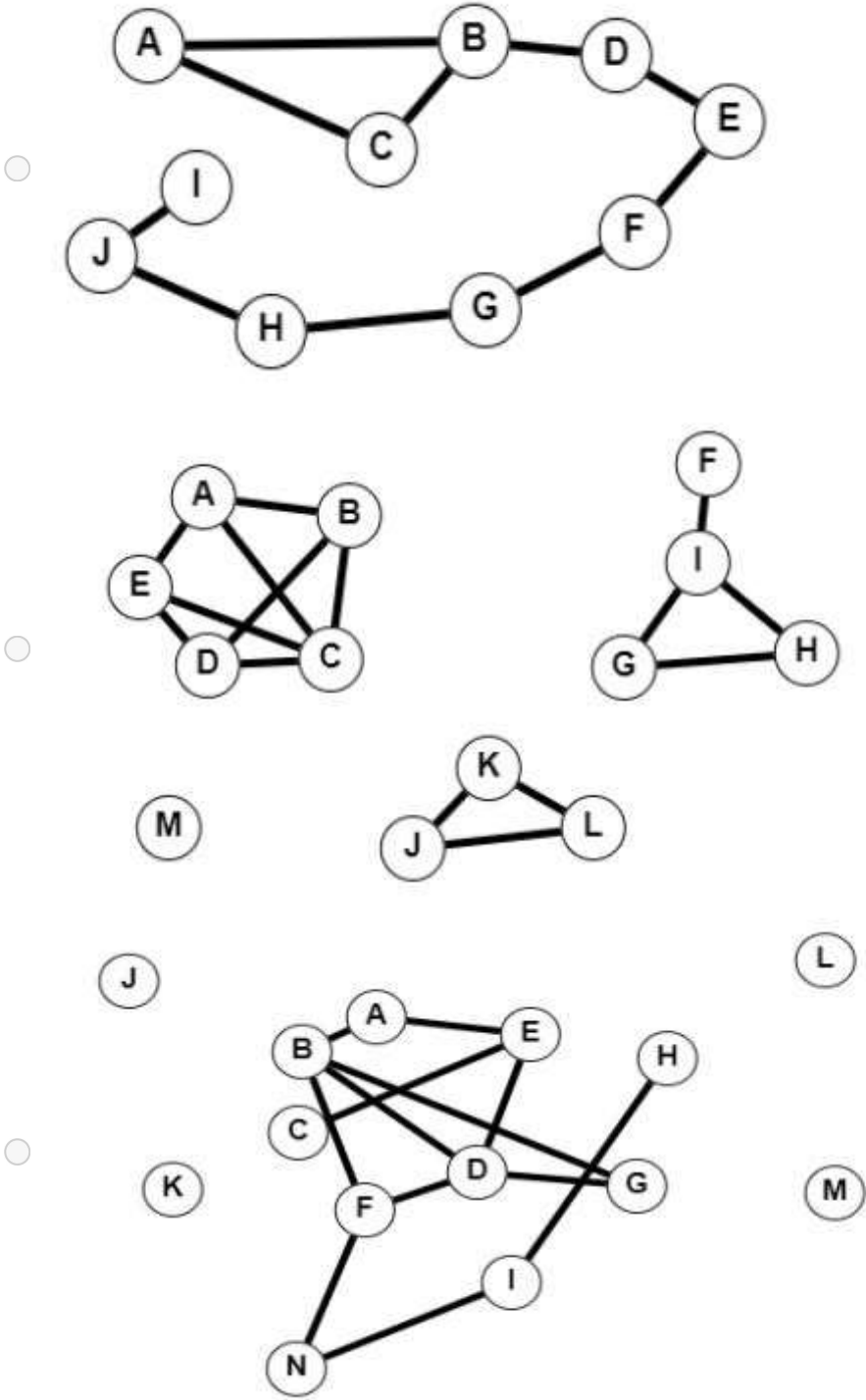
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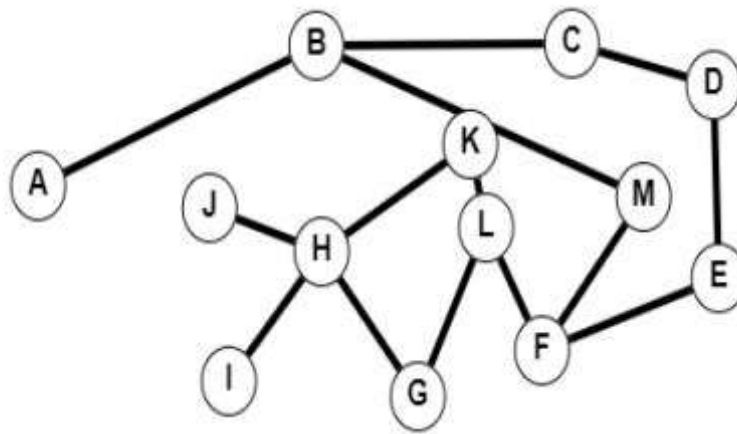
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No, the answer is incorrect.
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3) Rahul has 6 friends. Each of his friends also has 6 other unique friends and so on. **1 point**
How many people can Rahul reach within 3 hops (One hop is Rahul's immediate friends, 2nd hop is Rahul's friend's immediate friends and so on)?

- ☐ 36
☐ 258
☐ 216
☐ 0

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

258

4) Which of the following is the reason for the grid in friendship networks? **1 point**

- I. Homophily
 II. weak ties
 III. Rich get richer phenomenon

- ☐ Only I
☐ Only II
☐ Only I, II
☐ Only II, III

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Only I

5) Ram creates a graph on networkx where he makes a 2d lattice and connects the nodes that are adjacent to each other through an edge. After doing so he randomly rewires a few of the edges with a probability of 0.02. What should be the average path length between any two nodes in this graph? **1 point**

- ☐ 10
☐ 2
☐ 6
☐ 14

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

6

6) In a friendship network, the edges which are not in your neighbourhood and connect you to friends from distant regions represent - **1 point**

- ☐ strong ties
- ☐ Homophily
- ☐ weak ties
- ☐ social influence

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

weak ties

7) In a friendship network, suppose Ram wants to reach Andrew through the shortest path between them. Ram has four friends - Raman, Raghav, George and Ashraf. Andrew's distance from Raman, Raghav, George and Ashraf is 10, 4, 6 & 9 respectively. If we chose the path to Andrew using decentralized search then the path to Andrew goes through which of his immediate friend of Ram? **1 point**

- ☐ Raman
- ☐ Raghav
- ☐ George
- ☐ Ashraf

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Raghav

8) In a friendship graph, the distance between Ram and Andrew is 20. If we create edges according to the Watts-Strogatz model given $k=2$, what is the probability of them being friends through a weak tie? **1 point**

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 0.05
- ☐ 0.0025
- ☐ 0.08

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

0.0025

9) Which of the following option is false in a small world effect?

1 point

- ☐ Every two people are connected with a path.
- ☐ The average path length between any 2 people is 6.
- ☐ People only form friendships within their neighbourhood.
- ☐ We can attribute this phenomenon to weak ties and Homophily.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

People only form friendships within their neighbourhood.

10) Which of the following observation is correct according to Milgram's experiment? **1 point**

- ☐ Letter reached the destination within a small no of hops.
- ☐ Letter didn't reach the destination.
- ☐ Letter reached the destination within a large no of hops.
- ☐ Letter reached the destination in one hop.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Letter reached the destination within a small no of hops.