Game of Thrones Network Analysis



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Context

Game of Thrones is a wildly popular television series by HBO, based on the (also) wildly popular book series "A Song of Ice and Fire" by George R.R. Martin. In this case study, we will analyze the co-occurrence network of the characters in the Game of Thrones books.

The dataset is publicly available for the 5 books.

Note: Here, two characters are considered to co-occur if their names appear in the vicinity of 15 words from one another in the books.

Objectives:

- Load all the raw datasets and perform descriptive analysis
- Run Network Analysis Algorithms on individual books (and combined)
- Calculate the different centralities measures and provide inference
- Create Network Graphs using Plotly

 Run Louvain Community Detection and find out different groups/communities in the data

Installing the necessary libraries

Let's start by installing the necessary libraries:

- 1. Plotly: use the code !pip install plotly
- 2. Community: use the code !pip install community
- **3. Python-Louvain:** use the code !pip install python-louvain
- **4. Colorlover:** use the code !pip install colorlover

Please note that the above libraries need to be installed only while running the notebook for the first time

NetworkX is a Python package for the creation, manipulation, and study of the structure, dynamics, and functions of complex networks.

This guide can help you start working with NetworkX.

Community Detection, also called graph partition, helps us reveal the hidden relations among the nodes in the network.

Community Package implements community detection using the Louvain Algorithm.

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```
In [2]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore') # to avoid warning messages
%matplotlib inline
%matplotlib notebook
```

Importing the libraries

```
In [3]: %matplotlib inline
   import networkx as nx
   from decorator import decorator
   from networkx.utils import create_random_state, create_py_random_state
   import numpy as np
```

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import os

# Remove scientific notations and display numbers with 2 decimal points inst
pd.options.display.float_format = '{:,.2f}'.format

# Update the default background style of the plots
sns.set_style(style='darkgrid')

from plotly.offline import download_plotlyjs, init_notebook_mode, iplot
import plotly.graph_objs as go
import plotly.
import plotly.express as px
init_notebook_mode(connected=True)
```

Loading the raw data

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In [4]: os.listdir("raw_data_books/")
Out[4]: ['book1.csv', 'book2.csv', 'book3.csv', 'book4.csv', 'book5.csv']

• There are 5 raw files (one for each book)
Let's load one file and check the contents
In [5]: book1 = pd.read_csv("raw_data_books/book1.csv")
```

Checking the first few observations

In [6]:	boo	k1.head()				
Out[6]:		Person 1	Person 2	Туре	weight	book
	0	Addam-Marbrand	Jaime-Lannister	Undirected	3	1
	1	Addam-Marbrand	Tywin-Lannister	Undirected	6	1
	2	Aegon-I-Targaryen	Daenerys-Targaryen	Undirected	5	1
	3	Aegon-I-Targaryen	Eddard-Stark	Undirected	4	1
	4	Aemon-Targaryen-(Maester-Aemon)	Alliser-Thorne	Undirected	4	1

This is an example of an **Undirected Graph.** Undirected graphs have edges that do not have a direction.

The edges indicate a two-way relationship, such that each edge can be traversed in both directions.

Let's load all the files and combine them together

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In [7]: book2 = pd.read_csv("raw_data_books/book2.csv")
    book3 = pd.read_csv("raw_data_books/book3.csv")
    book4 = pd.read_csv("raw_data_books/book4.csv")
    book5 = pd.read_csv("raw_data_books/book5.csv")

In [8]: books = [book1, book2, book3, book4, book5]
    books_combined = pd.DataFrame()

for book in books:
    books_combined = pd.concat([books_combined, book])

# Grouping the data by Person 2 and Person 1 to avoid multiple entries with books_combined = books_combined.groupby(["Person 2", "Person 1"], as_index =
```

Descriptive Analytics

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In [9]: books_combined.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
       RangeIndex: 2823 entries, 0 to 2822
       Data columns (total 3 columns):
        #
            Column
                      Non-Null Count Dtype
        0 Person 2 2823 non-null object
            Person 1 2823 non-null
        1
                                     object
            weight
                      2823 non-null
                                     int64
        dtypes: int64(1), object(2)
       memory usage: 66.3+ KB
In [10]: books combined.describe()
```

Out[10]:		weight
	count	2,823.00
	mean	11.56
	std	19.98
	min	3.00
	25%	3.00
	50%	5.00
	75 %	11.00
	max	334.00

Observations:

- There are **2823 edges** in total, or 2823 co-occurrences of characters.
- The **minimum weight is 3** (meaning every co-occurrence pair has been observed at least thrice), and the **maximum weight is 334**.
- The **mean weight is 11.56**, meaning that on average, two co-occurring characters are mentioned around 12 times together. **The median of 5** also implies that **it is the maximum weight which is more likely the outlier**, which is also affirmed by the fact that 75% of the weight values are 11 or lower.

Observation:

The maximum number of 334 connections is shown below to be between Robert
Baratheon and Eddard Stark, who as Game of Thrones aficionados will know, were
pivotal co-characters in the first book.

Creating a Graph Network (for each book as well as all the books combined)

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In [12]: # nx.from_pandas_edgelist returns a graph from a Pandas DataFrame containing
G1 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(book1, 'Person 1', "Person 2", edge_attr = "wei
G2 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(book2, 'Person 1', "Person 2", edge_attr = "wei
G3 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(book3, 'Person 1', "Person 2", edge_attr = "wei
G4 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(book4, 'Person 1', "Person 2", edge_attr = "wei
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G5 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(book5, 'Person 1', "Person 2", edge_attr = "wei
G = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(books_combined, 'Person 1', "Person 2", edge_att
```

Number of nodes and edges across all books

```
In [13]: import networkx as nx

# Assuming G is your graph object
    print(f"Graph has {G.number_of_nodes()} nodes and {G.number_of_edges()} edge
    Graph has 796 nodes and 2823 edges

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Creating functions to calculate the number of unique connections per character, Degree Centrality, Eigenvector Centrality, and Betweenness Centrality

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In [15]: # The number of unique connections

def numUniqueConnec(G):
    numUniqueConnection = list(G.degree())

    numUniqueConnection = sorted(numUniqueConnection, key = lambda x:x[1], r

    numUniqueConnection = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(numUniqueConnection)

    numUniqueConnection.columns = (["Character", "NumberOfUniqueHCPConnectice return numUniqueConnection
In [16]: numUniqueConnec(G)
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Out[16]:		Character	NumberOfUniqueHCPConnections
	0	Tyrion-Lannister	122
	1	Jon-Snow	114
	2	Jaime-Lannister	101
	3	Cersei-Lannister	97
	4	Stannis-Baratheon	89
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	791	Wynton-Stout	1
	792	Bael-the-Bard	1
	793	Yorko-Terys	1
	794	Yurkhaz-zo-Yunzak	1
	795	Zei	1

796 rows × 2 columns

Observation:

• Tyrion Lannister is the character with the highest number of unique connections, followed by Jon Snow and Jaime Lannister.

```
In [17]: # Degree Centrality
''' nx.degree_centrality(G) computes the degree centrality for nodes.
The degree centrality for a node v is the fraction of nodes it is connected

def deg_central(G):
    deg_centrality = nx.degree_centrality(G)

    deg_centrality_sort = sorted(deg_centrality.items(), key = lambda x:x[1]

    deg_centrality_sort = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(deg_centrality_sort)

    deg_centrality_sort.columns = (["Character", "Degree Centrality"])

    return deg_centrality_sort

In [18]: deg_centrality_sort = deg_central(G)
deg_central(G)
```

Out[18]:		Character	Degree Centrality
	0	Tyrion-Lannister	0.15
	1	Jon-Snow	0.14
	2	Jaime-Lannister	0.13
	3	Cersei-Lannister	0.12
	4	Stannis-Baratheon	0.11
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	791	Wynton-Stout	0.00
	792	Bael-the-Bard	0.00
	793	Yorko-Terys	0.00
	794	Yurkhaz-zo-Yunzak	0.00
	795	Zei	0.00

796 rows × 2 columns

Observation:

• Tyrion Lannister is the character with the highest Degree Centrality, followed by Jon Snow and Jaime Lannister.

The higher the number of connections, the higher the Degree Centrality.

```
In [19]: # Eigenvector Centrality
''' nx.eigenvector_centrality computes the eigenvector centrality for the gr
Eigenvector centrality computes the centrality for a node based on the centr
The eigenvector centrality for node i is the i-th element of the vector x de

def eigen_central(G):
    eigen_centrality = nx.eigenvector_centrality(G, weight = "weight")
    eigen_centrality_sort = sorted(eigen_centrality.items(), key = lambda x:
    eigen_centrality_sort = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(eigen_centrality_sort)
    eigen_centrality_sort.columns = (["Character", "EigenVector Centrality"]
    return eigen_centrality_sort
In [20]: eigen_central(G)
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Out[20]:		Character	EigenVector Centrality
	0	Tyrion-Lannister	0.38
	1	Cersei-Lannister	0.36
	2	Joffrey-Baratheon	0.34
	3	Robert-Baratheon	0.28
	4	Eddard-Stark	0.28
	•••		
	791	Simon-Toyne	0.00
	792	Hugh-Hungerford	0.00
	793	Murch	0.00
	794	Torwold-Browntooth	0.00
	795	Gormon-Tyrell	0.00

796 rows × 2 columns

Observation:

• **Tyrion Lannister** is also the leader when it comes to **Eigenvector Centrality**, followed by Cersei Lannister and Joffrey Baratheon.

```
In [21]: # Betweenness Centrality
'''nx.betweenness_centrality(G) computes the shortest-path betweenness centrality of a node v is the sum of the fraction of all-pairs s
i''

def betweenness_central(G):
    betweenness_centrality = nx.betweenness_centrality(G, weight = "weight")

    betweenness_centrality_sort = sorted(betweenness_centrality.items(), key

    betweenness_centrality_sort = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(betweenness_central

    betweenness_centrality_sort.columns = (["Character", "Betweenness Central

    return betweenness_centrality_sort
In [22]: betweenness_central(G)
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	Character	Betweenness Centrality
0	Jon-Snow	0.13
1	Theon-Greyjoy	0.12
2	Jaime-Lannister	0.12
3	Daenerys-Targaryen	0.09
4	Stannis-Baratheon	0.09
•••		
791	Yandry	0.00
792	Bael-the-Bard	0.00
793	Yorko-Terys	0.00
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796 rows × 2 columns

However, when we look at **Betweenness Centrality**, it is **Jon Snow** who's at the top.

So, Jon Snow is the central character that seems to best connect different, disparate groupings of characters.

Note: The results may be different if we look at the individual books.

Visualizing Graph Networks using Plotly

Plotly is a data analytics and visualization library, that offers interactive visuals similar to Tableau & PowerBI. It is widely used in the Data Science community due to its interactivity and visual appeal.

Scatter plots are charts in which data points are represented on both a horizontal and a vertical axis to show how one variable affects another variable. The scatter() method of the graph_objects class produces a scatter trace. The mode of the property decides the appearance of data points.

To learn more about the Scatter method in graph_objects, click here

```
In [23]: def draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj, filter = None, filter_nodesbydegree
G_dup = Graph_obj.copy()

degrees = nx.classes.degree(G_dup)

degree_df = pd.DataFrame(degrees)
```

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# Filter out the nodes with fewer connections
if filter is not None:
    top = deg_centrality_sort[:filter_nodesbydegree]["Character"].values
    G_dup.remove_nodes_from([node
                         for node in G_dup.nodes
                         if node not in top
                        1)
pos = nx.spring_layout(G_dup)
for n, p in pos.items():
    G_dup.nodes[n]['pos'] = p
# Create edges
# Add edges as disconnected lines in a single trace and nodes as a scatt
edge_trace = go.Scatter(
    x = [],
    y = [],
    line = dict(width = 0.5, color = '#888'),
    hoverinfo = 'none',
    mode = 'lines')
for edge in G_dup.edges():
    x0, y0 = G_{dup.nodes}[edge[0]]['pos']
    x1, y1 = G_dup.nodes[edge[1]]['pos']
    edge_trace['x'] += tuple([x0, x1, None])
    edge_trace['y'] += tuple([y0, y1, None])
node_trace = go.Scatter(
    x = [],
    y = [],
    text = [],
    mode = 'markers',
    hoverinfo = 'text',
    marker = dict(
        showscale = True,
        colorscale = 'RdBu',
        reversescale = True,
        color = [],
        size = 15,
        colorbar = dict(
            thickness = 10,
            title = 'Node Connections',
            xanchor = 'left',
           titleside = 'right'
        ),
        line = dict(width = 0)))
for node in G dup.nodes():
    x, y = G_dup.nodes[node]['pos']
    node_trace['x'] += tuple([x])
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node_trace['y'] += tuple([y])
# Color node points by the number of connections
for node, adjacencies in enumerate(G_dup.adjacency()):
    node_trace['marker']['color'] += tuple([int(degree_df[degree_df[0] =
    node_info = adjacencies[0] + '<br /># of connections: ' + str(int(de
    node_trace['text'] += tuple([node_info])
# Create a network graph
fig = go.Figure(data = [edge_trace, node_trace],
             layout = go.Layout(
                title = '<br/>br>GOT network connections',
                titlefont = dict(size = 20),
                showlegend = False,
                hovermode = 'closest',
                margin = dict(b = 20, l = 5, r = 5, t = 0),
                annotations=[ dict(
                    text = "",
                    showarrow = False,
                    xref = "paper", yref = "paper") ],
                xaxis = dict(showgrid = False, zeroline = False, showtic
                yaxis = dict(showgrid = False, zeroline = False, showtic
iplot(fig)
```

Let's draw the first graph for all the data

```
In [24]: import plotly.graph_objects as go
         import networkx as nx
         def draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj, filter=None, filter_nodesbydegree=N
             # Create a plotly figure
             fig = qo.Figure()
             # Add edges to the plotly figure
             for edge in Graph obj.edges(data=True):
                 x0, y0 = Graph_obj.nodes[edge[0]]['pos']
                 x1, y1 = Graph_obj.nodes[edge[1]]['pos']
                 fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=[x0, x1, None], y=[y0, y1, None],
                                           mode='lines',
                                           line=dict(width=0.5, color='#888'),
                                           hoverinfo='none'))
             # Add nodes to the plotly figure
             node_x = []
             node y = []
             node_text = []
             for node in Graph_obj.nodes():
                 x, y = Graph_obj.nodes[node]['pos']
                 node x.append(x)
                 node_y.append(y)
                 node text.append(node)
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fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=node_x, y=node_y,
                             mode='markers+text',
                             text=node_text,
                             textposition="top center",
                             marker=dict(size=10,
                                         color='LightSkyBlue',
                                         line=dict(width=2)),
                             hoverinfo='text'))
    # Update layout
    fig.update_layout(showlegend=False,
                      hovermode='closest',
                      margin=dict(b=0, l=0, r=0, t=0),
                      xaxis=dict(showgrid=False, zeroline=False),
                      yaxis=dict(showgrid=False, zeroline=False))
    fig.show()
# Example usage
# Create a graph object
G = nx.Graph()
# Add nodes with positions
G.add_node('A', pos=(1, 2))
G.add_node('B', pos=(2, 3))
G.add_node('C', pos=(3, 1))
# Add edges
G.add_edge('A', 'B')
G.add_edge('B', 'C')
G.add_edge('C', 'A')
# Draw the network graph
draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj=G)
```

This seems like a very complicated graph. So, let's draw a graph of only the top 50 characters across all the books.

Note: You can 'Select' a portion on the graph to Zoom-In. Or you can select from the list of menus (top right corner) that appears when you hover over the graph.

All Books Combined

In [25]: draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj = G, filter = "Yes", filter_nodesbydegre

Observation:

• **Tyrion Lannister** is the most connected character across the book series, followed by Jon Snow and Jamie Lannister.

Now let's visualize this for the individual books as well:

Book 1

```
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import networkx as nx

def draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj, filter=None, filter_nodesbydegree=N
    # Assign positions to nodes using a layout algorithm
    pos = nx.spring_layout(Graph_obj)
    nx.set_node_attributes(Graph_obj, pos, 'pos')

# Filter nodes by degree if specified
    if filter == "Yes" and filter_nodesbydegree is not None:
        nodes_to_keep = [node for node, degree in dict(Graph_obj.degree()).i
        Graph_obj = Graph_obj.subgraph(nodes_to_keep).copy()
```

```
# Create a plotly figure
    fig = go.Figure()
    # Add edges to the plotly figure
    for edge in Graph_obj.edges(data=True):
        x0, y0 = Graph_obj.nodes[edge[0]]['pos']
        x1, y1 = Graph_obj.nodes[edge[1]]['pos']
        fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=[x0, x1, None], y=[y0, y1, None],
                                 mode='lines',
                                 line=dict(width=0.5, color='#888'),
                                 hoverinfo='none'))
    # Add nodes to the plotly figure
    node_x = []
    node y = []
    node_text = []
    for node in Graph_obj.nodes():
        x, y = Graph_obj.nodes[node]['pos']
        node_x.append(x)
        node_y.append(y)
        node_text.append(node)
    fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=node_x, y=node_y,
                             mode='markers+text',
                             text=node text,
                             textposition="top center",
                             marker=dict(size=10,
                                         color='LightSkyBlue',
                                         line=dict(width=2)),
                             hoverinfo='text'))
    # Update layout
    fig.update_layout(showlegend=False,
                      hovermode='closest',
                      margin=dict(b=0, l=0, r=0, t=0),
                      xaxis=dict(showgrid=False, zeroline=False),
                      yaxis=dict(showgrid=False, zeroline=False))
    fig.show()
# Example usage
# Create a graph object
G1 = nx.Graph()
# Add nodes and edges (example data)
G1.add_edge('A', 'B')
G1.add_edge('B', 'C')
G1.add_edge('C', 'D')
G1.add_edge('D', 'A')
G1.add_edge('A', 'C')
# Draw the network graph with filtering
draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj=G1, filter="Yes", filter_nodesbydegree=1
```

Summary - Book 1

- 1. Eddard Stark is the most connected character, followed by Robert Baratheon.
- 2. Tyrion, Catelyn, and Jon are in the top 5 characters.
- 3. Rob, Sansa, and Bran are all well-connected too, but the first book mostly revolves around Ed Stark and Robert Baratheon.
- 4. Cersei Lannister, Joffrey Baratheon, Jamie Lannister, Arya Stark, Daenerys, and Drogo are the other well-connected characters in this book.

The above findings make sense considering the plot of Book 1. Robert Baratheon, the king of the seven kingdoms, visits the House of Stark to offer Eddard Stark the position of Hand of the King, which Stark accepts. Eddard Stark's two daughters Arya and Sansa, also accompany him to the King's Landing, while his son Robb Stark looks after the House of Stark in Eddard's absence. The book eventually ends with the death of Robert Baratheon and the execution of Ed Stark by the new king Joffrey Baratheon. Robert and Eddard's importance in the story and their links to other characters in the book makes it logical that they are the two most connected characters in Book 1 of the series, with the highest Degree Centrality measures as seen in the table below. Tyrion Lannister,

already the next most important character in Book 1, gains prominence in the coming books and becomes the most connected character in the book series overall.

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Book 2

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In [28]: draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj = G2, filter = "Yes", filter_nodesbydegr

- 1. **Tyrion Lannister** has become the central character, followed by **Joffrey Baratheon** and **Cersei Lannister**.
- 2. **Arya Stark has started gaining prominence** with her being connected to Bran and Robb Stark.
- 3. Catelyn Stark has been pushed down from the top 5, but Robb Stark and Theon Greyjoy have gained importance.
- 4. Robert Baratheon and Eddard Stark have lost a huge amount of importance because they both died at the end of the first book.

The list of top 20 characters in the table below by Degree Centrality lends credence to the above insights.

The findings above make sense from the plot of Book 2. **Tyrion Lannister**, the new King's Hand, is the most central character with the **highest Degree Centrality** measure. **Joffrey Baratheon**, who became king after Robert's death, has become a prominent character next to Tyrion. Even though Joffrey is king, **Cersei Lannister**, his mother, makes her own decisions which get implemented through Joffrey. Also, thousands of years ago, a huge wall was constructed with ice to defend the kingdoms from the rare creatures in the north. This wall was defended and maintained by the brotherhood of the Night's Watch, of which Jon Snow starts becoming an important member. The death of Eddard Stark also brings more unity to the north. Robb Stark and his mother Catelyn Stark make allies to take revenge for their father's death, and this is the reason for their increased occurrence (and hence importance) in Book 2.

In [29]: deg_central(G2)[:20]

Out[29]:

	Character	Degree Centrality
0	Tyrion-Lannister	0.21
1	Joffrey-Baratheon	0.18
2	Cersei-Lannister	0.17
3	Arya-Stark	0.16
4	Stannis-Baratheon	0.14
5	Robb-Stark	0.14
6	Catelyn-Stark	0.13
7	Theon-Greyjoy	0.12
8	Renly-Baratheon	0.12
9	Bran-Stark	0.12
10	Jon-Snow	0.11
11	Sansa-Stark	0.10
12	Robert-Baratheon	0.10
13	Eddard-Stark	0.09
14	Jaime-Lannister	0.08
15	Varys	0.08
16	Daenerys-Targaryen	0.07
17	Amory-Lorch	0.07
18	Sandor-Clegane	0.07
19	Tywin-Lannister	0.07

Book 3

In [30]: draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj = G3, filter = "Yes", filter_nodesbydegr

Summary - Book 3

- 1. Tyrion Lannister remains the most central character, followed by Jon Snow & **Joffrey Baratheon.**
- 2. Jon Snow has risen multiple places and is one of the most connected characters in Book 3, second only to Tyrion Lannister.
- 3. Sansa Stark & Jaime Lannister have also gained prominence.
- 4. Robb Stark is also in the top 5 most connected characters.

The above findings make sense considering the plot of Book 3. With Joffrey Baratheon being king and Tyrion Lannister being the King's hand, these two characters are very central to the story with a high **Degree Centrality** as shown in the table below. **Jon** Snow also becomes one of the most central characters in the story as he builds good relations with the wildlings, and also falls in love with one of them. Robb Stark and Catelyn Stark make allies to avenge Eddard Stark's death, and are invited to the red wedding, but are both murdered, and their prominence in the story also explains their high Degree Centrality ranking.

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	Character	Degree Centrality
0	Tyrion-Lannister	0.20
1	Jon-Snow	0.17
2	Joffrey-Baratheon	0.17
3	Robb-Stark	0.16
4	Sansa-Stark	0.16
5	Jaime-Lannister	0.15
6	Catelyn-Stark	0.13
7	Cersei-Lannister	0.13
8	Arya-Stark	0.12
9	Stannis-Baratheon	0.10
10	Samwell-Tarly	0.10
11	Tywin-Lannister	0.10
12	Robert-Baratheon	0.09
13	Daenerys-Targaryen	0.08
14	Mance-Rayder	0.07
15	Gregor-Clegane	0.07
16	Sandor-Clegane	0.07
17	Aemon-Targaryen-(Maester-Aemon)	0.06
18	Jeor-Mormont	0.06
19	Davos-Seaworth	0.06

Book 4

In [32]: draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj = G4, filter = "Yes", filter_nodesbydegr

Summary - Book 4

- 1. An interesting insight here is that the most connected character in Book 4 is **Jaime Lannister** followed by **Cersei**.
- 2. Brienne and Tyrion Lannister follow them but are way below them in terms of actual connections and Degree Centrality values.
- 3. Arya Stark is no longer in the top 10.

In the plot of Book 4, **Jaime Lannister** is the most centralized character as shown in the **Degree Centrality** table below, but **Stannis Baratheon** acted as a bridge between different communities, which makes his character have more control over the network. That can be seen in the **Betweenness Centrality** table below.

Out[33]:

	Character	Degree Centrality
0	Jaime-Lannister	0.23
1	Cersei-Lannister	0.22
2	Brienne-of-Tarth	0.10
3	Tyrion-Lannister	0.10
4	Margaery-Tyrell	0.09
5	Sansa-Stark	0.09
6	Tommen-Baratheon	0.09
7	Samwell-Tarly	0.07
8	Stannis-Baratheon	0.07
9	Petyr-Baelish	0.07
10	Victarion-Greyjoy	0.06
11	Arianne-Martell	0.06
12	Tywin-Lannister	0.06
13	Arya-Stark	0.06
14	Osmund-Kettleblack	0.05
15	Pycelle	0.05
16	Robert-Arryn	0.05
17	Aeron-Greyjoy	0.05
18	Qyburn	0.05
19	Robert-Baratheon	0.05

In [34]: betweenness_central(G4)[:20]

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	Character	Betweenness Centrality
0	Stannis-Baratheon	0.24
1	Balon-Greyjoy	0.19
2	Jaime-Lannister	0.18
3	Baelor-Blacktyde	0.17
4	Cersei-Lannister	0.17
5	Tyrion-Lannister	0.17
6	Sansa-Stark	0.16
7	Arya-Stark	0.12
8	Samwell-Tarly	0.12
9	Tywin-Lannister	0.10
10	Myrcella-Baratheon	0.09
11	Sandor-Clegane	0.09
12	Brienne-of-Tarth	0.09
13	Doran-Martell	0.07
14	Victarion-Greyjoy	0.07
15	Catelyn-Stark	0.06
16	Aurane-Waters	0.06
17	Tommen-Baratheon	0.05
18	Randyll-Tarly	0.05
19	Leo-Tyrell	0.05

Book 5

In [35]: draw_plotly_network_graph(Graph_obj = G5, filter = "Yes", filter_nodesbydegr

Summary - Book 5

- As expected, Jon Snow and Daenerys are the most connected characters in this book.
- 2. Stannis, Tyrion, and Theon Greyjoy follow them.
- 3. If you look closely, Stannis Baratheon (orange node in the middle) seems to be connecting multiple groups, i.e., he has high Betweenness Centrality.

Jon Snow, Daenerys, and Stannis were the most centralized characters in this book as they have connections with people from different communities, as we see from both the Degree Centrality and Betweenness Centrality tables below. Daenerys is under attack, but she marries Hizdahr zo Loraq to end the violence and to make allies. Daenerys' dragon appears in the fighting pits of Meereen. Tyrion was captured by Jorah Mormont, who was one of the commanders of Daenerys' army. Cersei plans to have Margaery Tyrell arrested for her son's murder, but she gets arrested herself. Arya becomes an acolyte at the House of Black and White, where she is trained as an assassin. After establishing a truce with the wildlings, Jon Snow is stabbed by men of the Night's Watch.

In [36]: deg_central(G5)[:20]

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	Character	Degree Centrality
0	Jon-Snow	0.20
1	Daenerys-Targaryen	0.18
2	Stannis-Baratheon	0.15
3	Tyrion-Lannister	0.10
4	Theon-Greyjoy	0.10
5	Cersei-Lannister	0.09
6	Barristan-Selmy	0.08
7	Hizdahr-zo-Loraq	0.07
8	Asha-Greyjoy	0.06
9	Melisandre	0.05
10	Jon-Connington	0.05
11	Quentyn-Martell	0.05
12	Mance-Rayder	0.05
13	Ramsay-Snow	0.05
14	Aegon-Targaryen-(son-of-Rhaegar)	0.05
15	Robert-Baratheon	0.05
16	Daario-Naharis	0.05
17	Doran-Martell	0.05
18	Selyse-Florent	0.05
19	Wyman-Manderly	0.04

In [37]: betweenness_central(G5)[:20]

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	Character	Betweenness Centrality
0	Stannis-Baratheon	0.36
1	Daenerys-Targaryen	0.25
2	Jon-Snow	0.21
3	Robert-Baratheon	0.20
4	Asha-Greyjoy	0.17
5	Tyrion-Lannister	0.16
6	Cersei-Lannister	0.14
7	Godry-Farring	0.10
8	Tywin-Lannister	0.10
9	Barristan-Selmy	0.08
10	Eddard-Stark	0.08
11	Theon-Greyjoy	0.07
12	Doran-Martell	0.07
13	Axell-Florent	0.07
14	Wyman-Manderly	0.06
15	Bowen-Marsh	0.05
16	Aegon-Targaryen-(son-of-Rhaegar)	0.05
17	Mance-Rayder	0.05
18	Bran-Stark	0.05
19	Theomore	0.04

As we know, a higher betweenness centrality means that the node is crucial for the structure of the network, and Stannis Baratheon seems to have the characteristics to be the holding the network together.

Evolution of central characters through the books

```
In [38]: # Creating a list of degree centrality of all the books
Books_Graph = [G1, G2, G3, G4, G5]
evol = [nx.degree_centrality(Graph) for Graph in Books_Graph]
# Creating a DataFrame from the list of degree centralities in all the books
degree_evol_df = pd.DataFrame.from_records(evol)
degree_evol_df.index = degree_evol_df.index + 1
```

Summary

- 1. **Eddard Stark was the most popular character in Book 1**, but he was killed at the end of the book.
- 2. Overall, from all five books, **Tyrion Lannister is the most popular character in the series.**
- 3. There is a sudden increase in Jon Snow's popularity in Book 5.

- 4. Jaime and Cersei Lannister remain central characters throughout.
- 5. Sansa & Arya's importance is high in the first few books, but it decreases thereafter.

Community Detection

A Network has community structure if its nodes can be easily grouped into (potentially overlapping) sets of nodes, with each set of nodes being densely connected internally. There are numerous algorithms and definitions for calculating these networks' communities.

To find the modules in our graph, we will use the Louvain method.

The Louvain Community Detection Algorithm is a straightforward method for determining a network's community structure. It is a heuristic method for optimising modularity.

The algorithm operates in two steps. In the first step, each node is assigned to its own community, and then for each node, it attempts to maximise positive modularity gain by moving each node to all of its neighbour communities. If no positive gain is obtained, the node is returned to its original community.

Click here to learn more about the Louvain Community Detection Algorithm.

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import community as community_louvain
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import colorlover as cl

In [40]: # compute the best partition
partition = community_louvain.best_partition(G, random_state = 12345)

partition_df = pd.DataFrame([partition]).T.reset_index()

partition_df.columns = ["Character", "Community"]

partition_df
```

Out [40]: Character Community 0 A 0 1 B 0 2 C 0

Let's look at the distribution of communities

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In [41]: partition_df["Community"].value_counts().sort_values(ascending = False)
```

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Out[41]: Community
0 3
Name: count, dtype: int64
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The Louvain community library returns Cluster IDs, we have turned them into colors using the Colorlover library

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In [42]: colors = cl.scales['12']['qual']['Paired']
         def scatter_nodes(G, pos, labels = None, color = 'rgb(152, 0, 0)', size = 8,
             # pos is the dictionary of node positions
             # labels is a list of labels of len(pos), to be displayed when hovering
             # color is the color for nodes. When it is set as None, the Plotly's def
             # size is the size of the dots representing the nodes
             # opacity is a value between 0 and 1, defining the node color opacity
             trace = go.Scatter(x = [],
                             y = [],
                             text = [],
                             mode = 'markers',
                             hoverinfo = 'text',
                                     marker = dict(
                     showscale = False,
                     colorscale = 'RdBu',
                     reversescale = True,
                     color = [],
                     size = 15,
                     colorbar = dict(
                          thickness = 10,
                         xanchor = 'left',
                         titleside = 'right'
                     ),
                     line = dict(width = 0)))
             for nd in G.nodes():
                 x, y = G.nodes[nd]['pos']
                 trace['x'] += tuple([x])
                 trace['y'] += tuple([y])
                 color = colors[partition[nd] % len(colors)]
                 trace['marker']['color'] += tuple([color])
             for node, adjacencies in enumerate(G.adjacency()):
                 node_info = adjacencies[0]
                 trace['text'] += tuple([node_info])
             return trace
         def scatter_edges(G, pos, line_color = '#a3a3c2', line_width = 1, opacity =
             trace = go.Scatter(x = [],
                             y = [],
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mode = 'lines'
)

for edge in G.edges():
    x0, y0 = G.nodes[edge[0]]['pos']

    x1, y1 = G.nodes[edge[1]]['pos']

    trace['x'] += tuple([x0, x1, None])

    trace['y'] += tuple([y0, y1, None])

    trace['hoverinfo'] = 'none'

    trace['line']['width'] = line_width

    if line_color is not None:
        trace['line']['color'] = line_color

return trace
```

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In [43]: def visualize_community(Graph, filter = "Yes", filter_nodes = 100):
             G dup = G.copy()
             degrees = nx.classes.degree(G_dup)
             degree_df = pd.DataFrame(degrees)
             if filter is not None:
                 top = deg_centrality_sort[:filter_nodes]["Character"].values
                 G_dup.remove_nodes_from([node
                                       for node in G_dup.nodes
                                       if node not in top
                                      1)
             pos = nx.spring_layout(G_dup, seed = 1234567)
             for n, p in pos.items():
                 G_dup.nodes[n]['pos'] = p
             trace1 = scatter_edges(G_dup, pos, line_width = 0.25)
             trace2 = scatter_nodes(G_dup, pos)
             fig = go.Figure(data = [trace1, trace2],
                      layout = go.Layout(
                          title = '<br > GOT Community Detection',
                          titlefont = dict(size = 20),
                          showlegend = False,
                          hovermode = 'closest',
                         margin = dict(b = 20, l = 5, r = 5, t = 40),
                          annotations = [ dict(
                             text = "",
                             showarrow = False,
                             xref = "paper", yref = "paper") ],
                         xaxis = dict(showgrid = False, zeroline = False, showticklat
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yaxis = dict(showgrid = False, zeroline = False, showticklat
iplot(fig)
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In [44]: import plotly.graph_objects as go
         import networkx as nx
         from networkx.algorithms.community import greedy modularity communities
         def visualize_community(Graph, filter=None, filter_nodes=None):
             # Assign positions to nodes using a layout algorithm
             pos = nx.spring layout(Graph)
             nx.set_node_attributes(Graph, pos, 'pos')
             # Filter nodes by degree if specified
             if filter == "Yes" and filter_nodes is not None:
                 nodes_to_keep = [node for node, degree in dict(Graph.degree()).items
                 Graph = Graph.subgraph(nodes to keep).copy()
             # Perform community detection
             communities = greedy_modularity_communities(Graph)
             community map = {}
             for i, community in enumerate(communities):
                 for node in community:
                     community_map[node] = i
             # Create a plotly figure
             fig = go.Figure()
             # Add edges to the plotly figure
             for edge in Graph.edges(data=True):
                 x0, y0 = Graph.nodes[edge[0]]['pos']
                 x1, y1 = Graph.nodes[edge[1]]['pos']
                 fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=[x0, x1, None], y=[y0, y1, None],
                                           mode='lines',
                                           line=dict(width=0.5, color='#888'),
                                           hoverinfo='none'))
             # Add nodes to the plotly figure
             node x = []
             node_y = []
             node_color = []
             node text = []
             for node in Graph.nodes():
                 x, y = Graph.nodes[node]['pos']
                 node x.append(x)
                 node_y.append(y)
                 node_color.append(community_map[node])
                 node_text.append(node)
             fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(x=node_x, y=node_y,
                                      mode='markers+text',
                                       text=node text,
                                       textposition="top center",
                                       marker=dict(size=10,
                                                   color=node_color,
                                                   colorscale='Viridis',
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colorbar=dict(title="Community"),
                                           line=dict(width=2)),
                              hoverinfo='text'))
    # Update layout
    fig.update_layout(showlegend=False,
                       hovermode='closest',
                       margin=dict(b=0, l=0, r=0, t=0),
                       xaxis=dict(showgrid=False, zeroline=False),
                       yaxis=dict(showgrid=False, zeroline=False))
    fig.show()
# Example usage
# Create a graph object
G = nx.Graph()
# Add nodes and edges (example data)
G.add_edge('A', 'B')
G.add_edge('B', 'C')
G.add_edge('C', 'D')
G.add_edge('D', 'A')
G.add_edge('A', 'C')
# Visualize the community with filtering
visualize_community(Graph=G, filter="Yes", filter_nodes=1)
```

Summary

- 1. The Louvain method was able to find 14 different communities.
- 2. Here are some descriptions of a couple of communities:
 - The yellow nodes represent Dothraki consisting of Drogo, Danaerys, Nahaaris, etc.
 - The light purple nodes represent Tyrion, Cersei, Tywin, Joffrey, Sansa, etc.
 - The red nodes consist of Robb, Catelyn, Brienne, Jaime, etc.
 - Arya is coupled with Gendry and Beric-Dondarrion in the orange colored nodes.
 - The light blue nodes represent another very important community consisting of the Night's Watch, including Jon Snow, Jeor-Mormont, Samwell-Tarly, Gilly, Bowen-Marsh, etc.
 - Similar inferences can be made for other nodes as well.

Network Analysis & Graph Theory is very important in Applied Data Science and Machine

Learning

Apart from understanding Centrality Measures, performing Community Detection as well as Visualization, graphs are also heavily used in Similarity Prediction and Vector Embeddings for Graph Neural Networks, which are a fast-emerging idea that have gained huge prominence in the domain of Deep Learning in recent years.

In []: