

Girvan-Newman Parallel Implementation

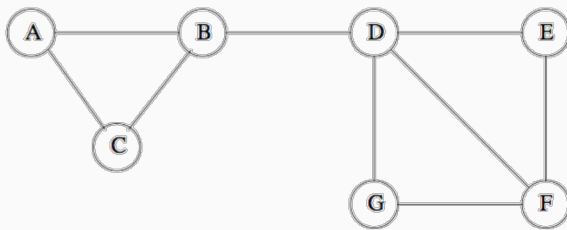


Figure 10.1: Example of a small social network

The edge betweenness for edge e :

$$\sum_{s,t \neq v} \frac{\sigma_{st}(e)}{\sigma_{st}},$$

where

- σ_{st} is total number of shortest paths from node s to node t and $\sigma_{st}(e)$ is the number of those paths that pass through e .

Implementation in Spark:

1. Parse graph and broadcast to workers
2. Partition graph nodes in RDD
3. Single source shortest path sequential in each partition (worker). *Map*
4. Compute betweenness in parallel. *Reduce*
5. Remove edges of highest betweenness in graph objects in workers