Data and Algorithms of the Web

Link Analysis Algorithms
Page Rank

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- Page Rank
- Hubs and Authorities
- Topic-Specific Page Rank
- Spam Detection Algorithms
- Other interesting topics we won't cover
  - Detecting duplicates and mirrors
  - Mining for communities

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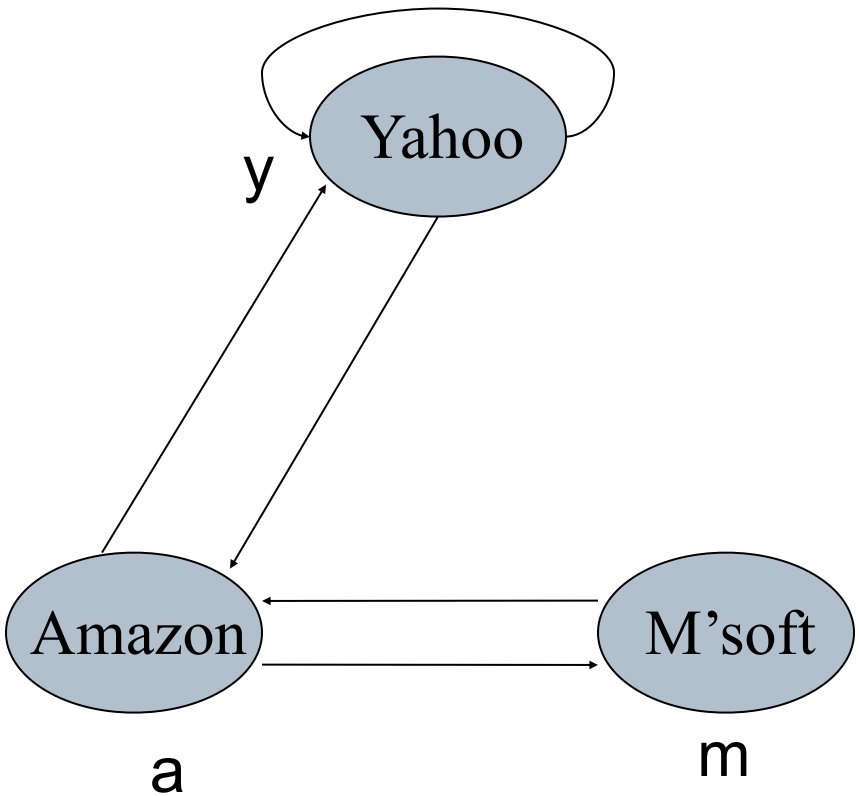

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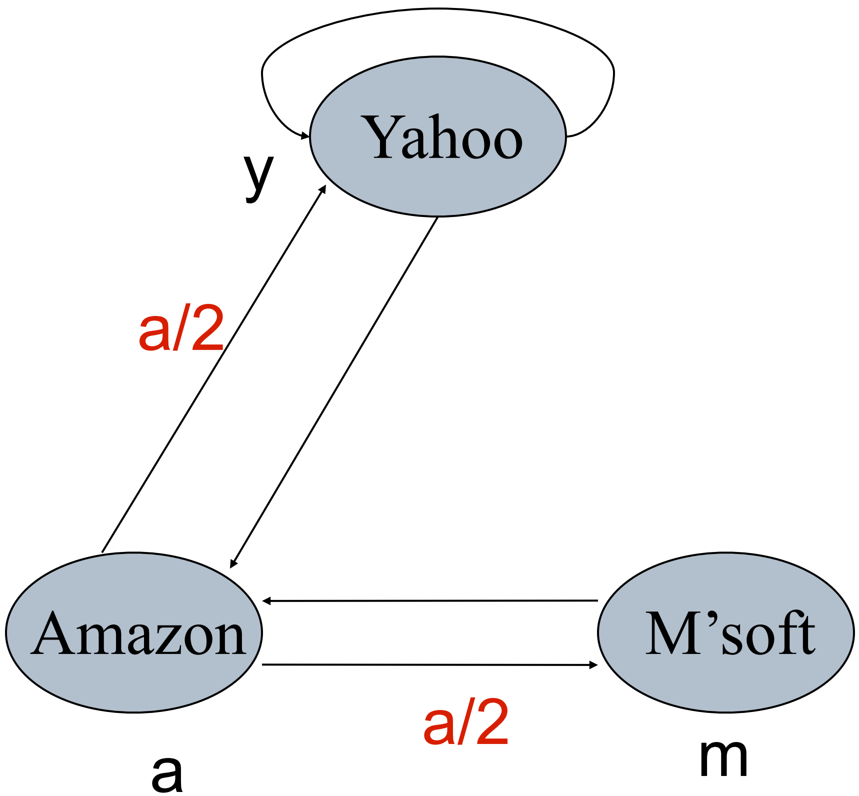

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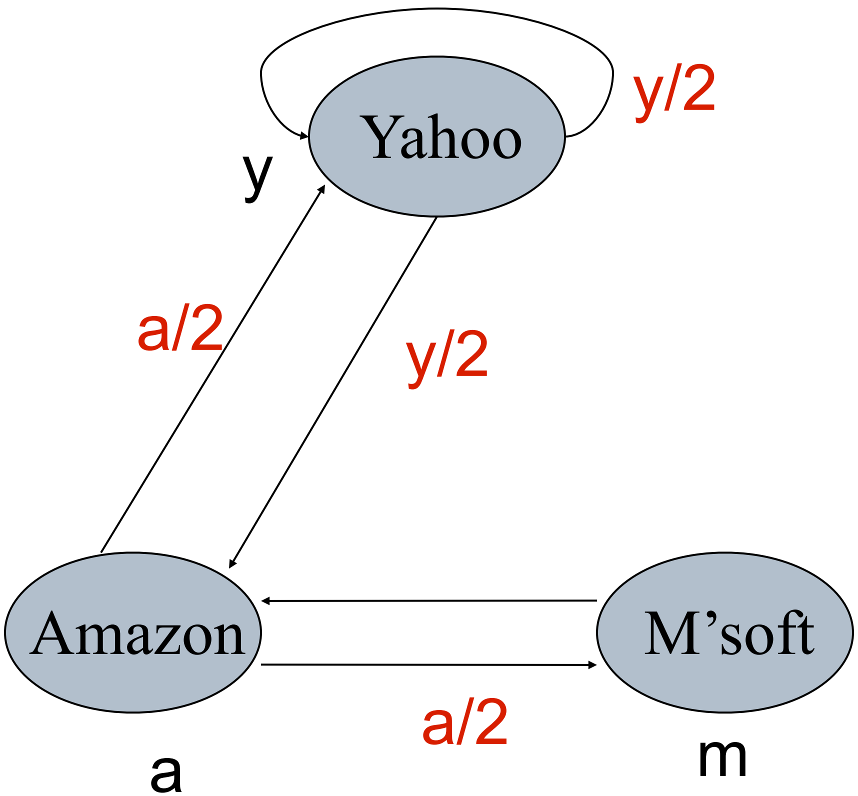

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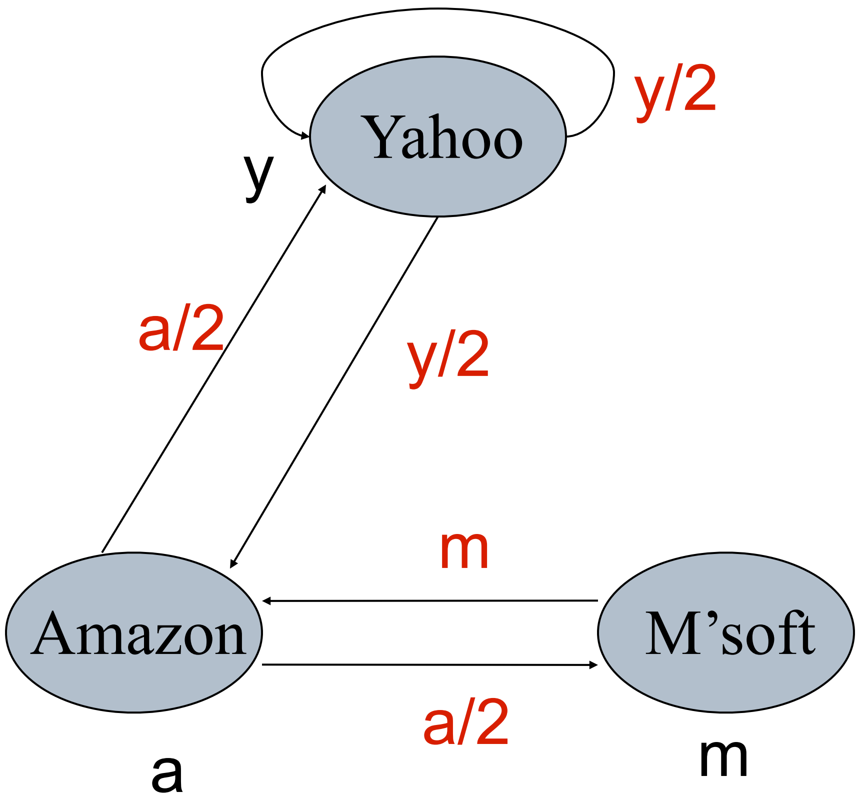

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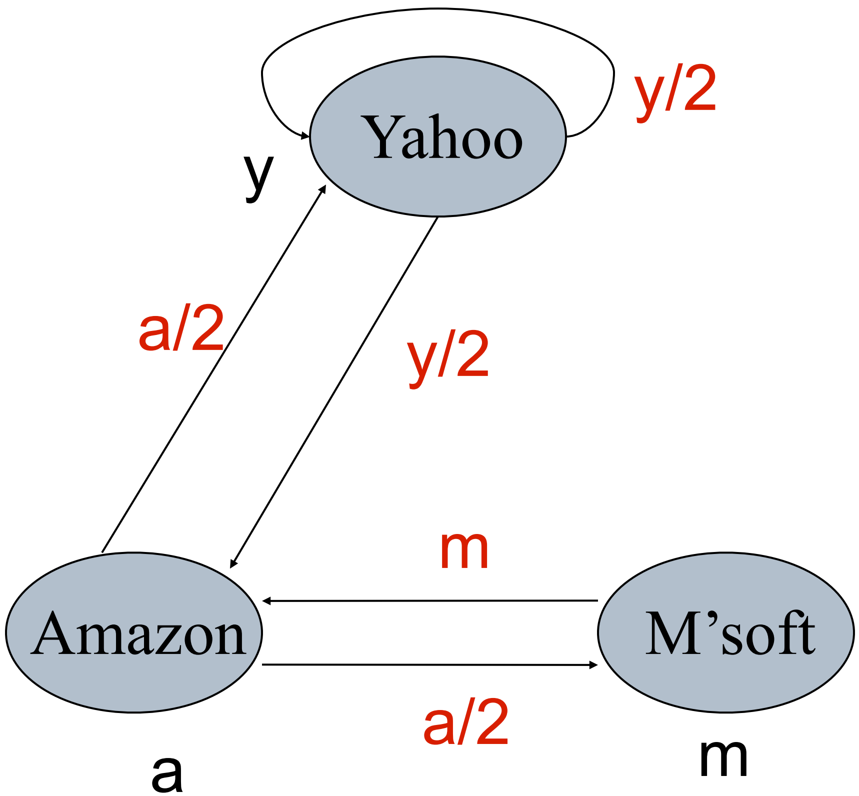

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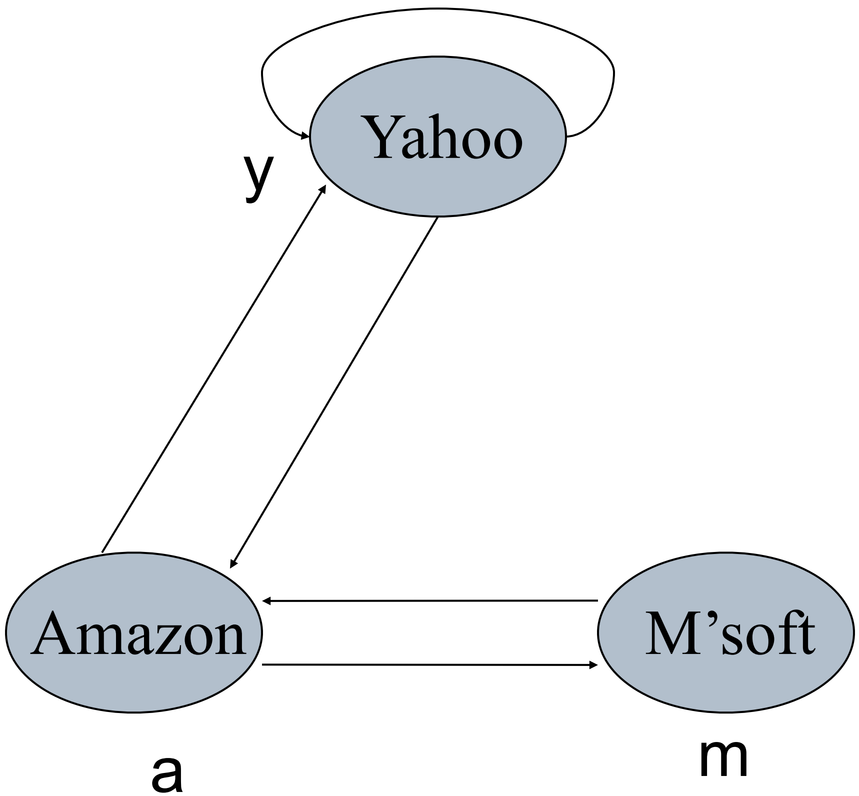

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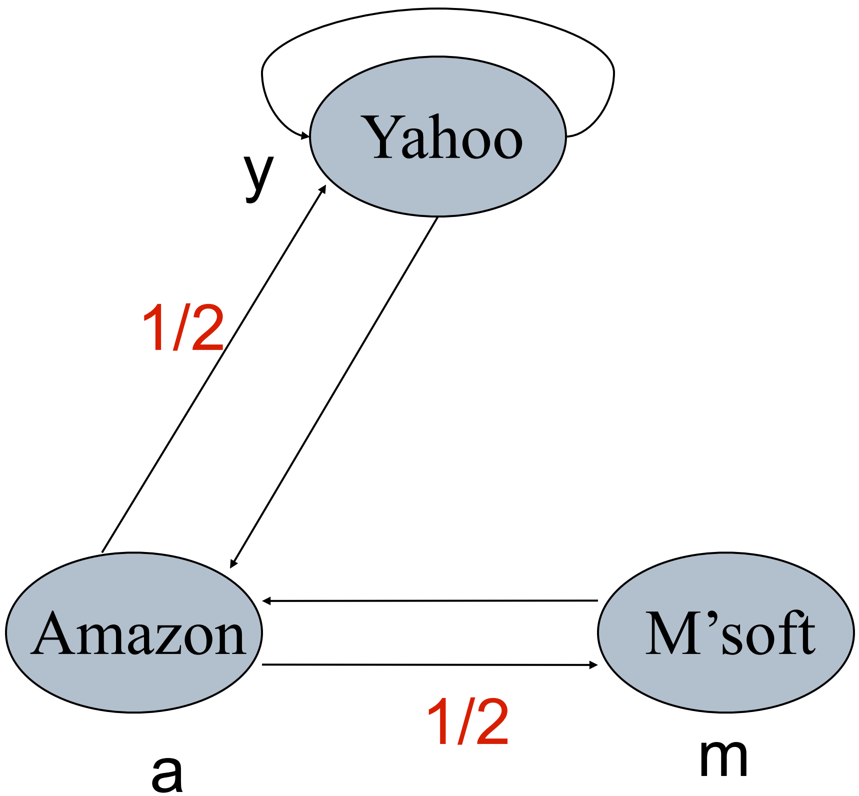

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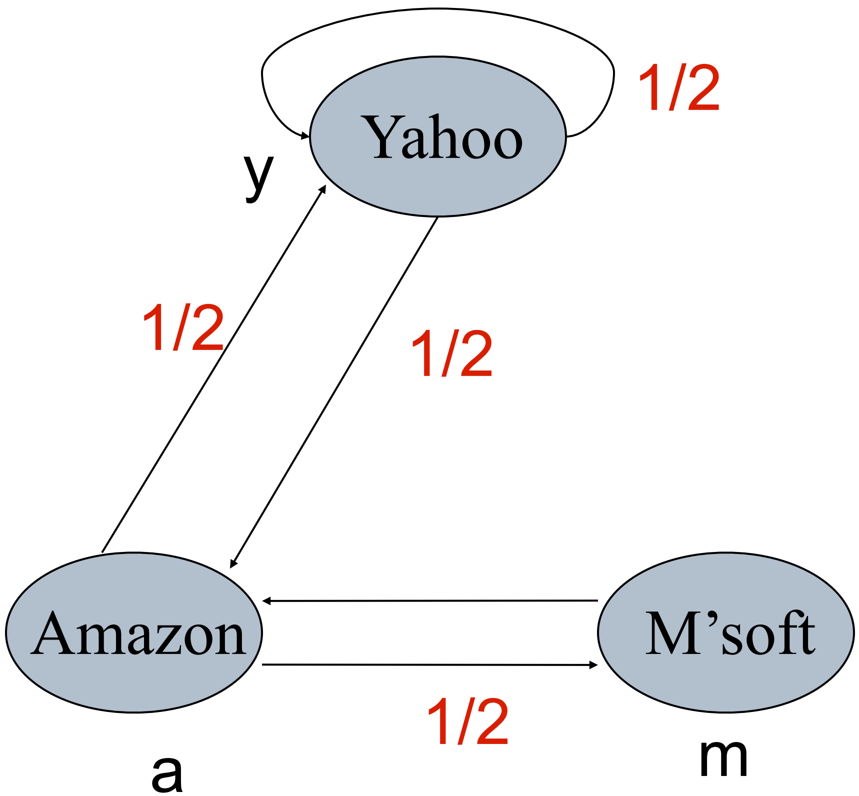

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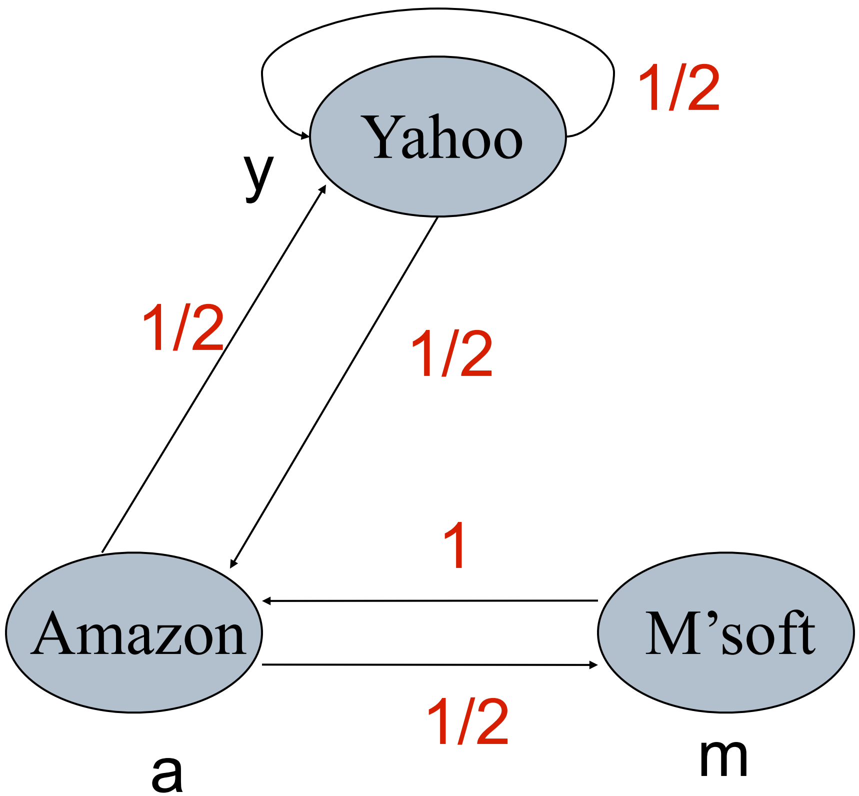

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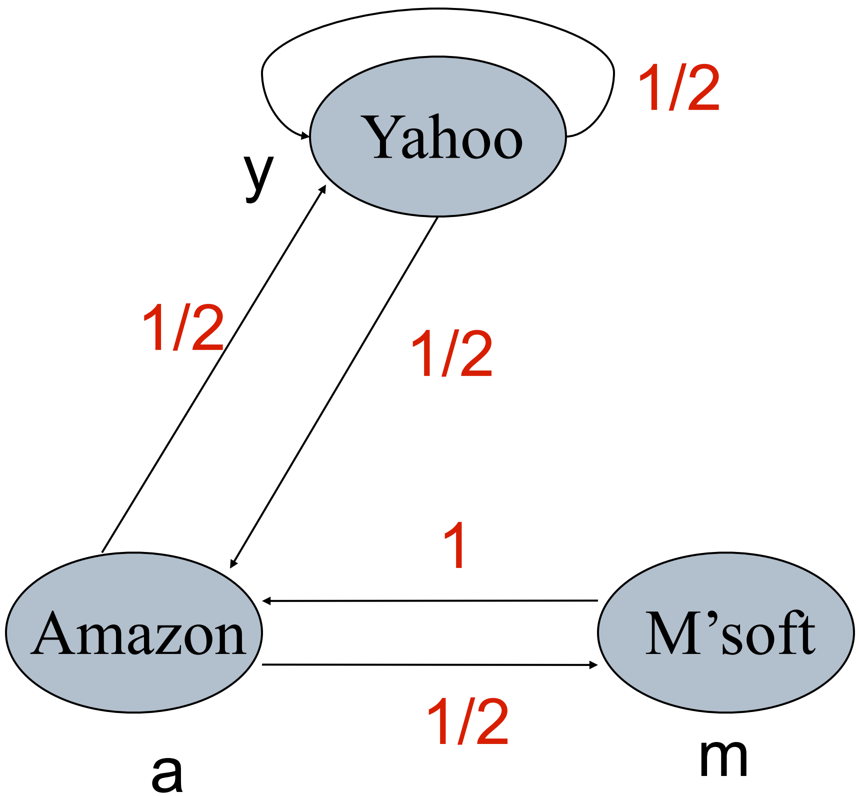

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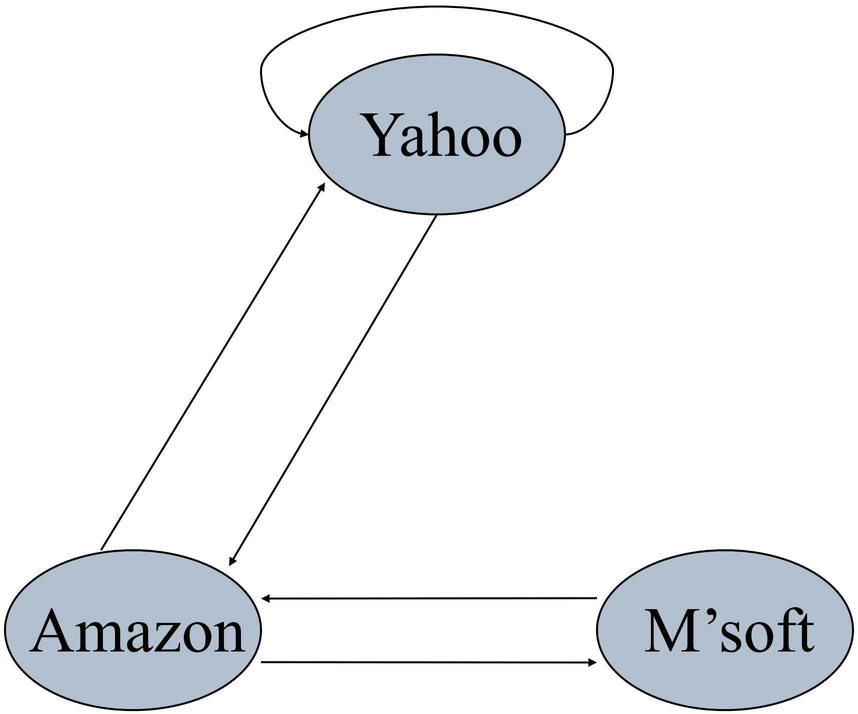

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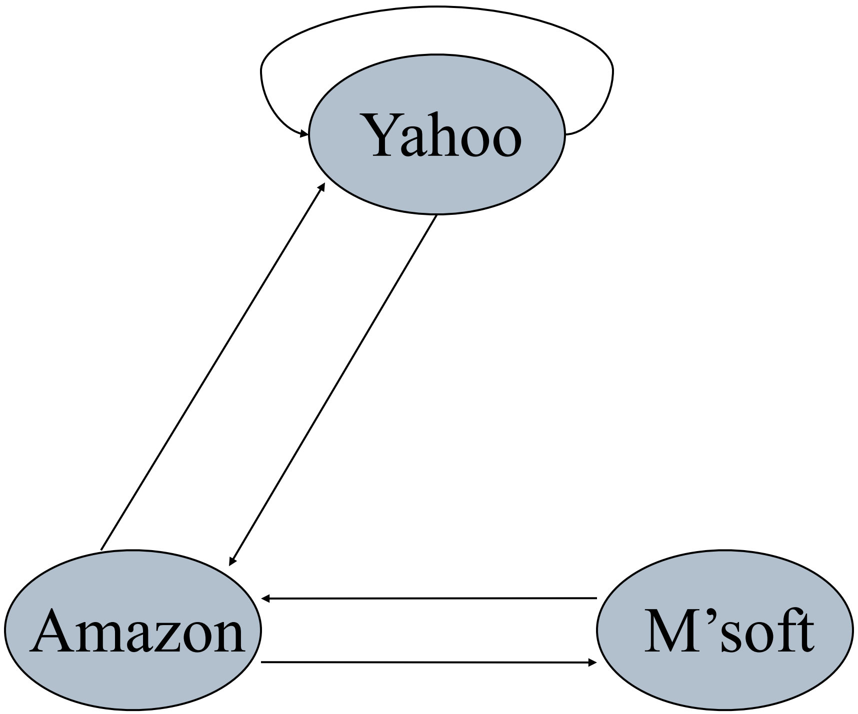

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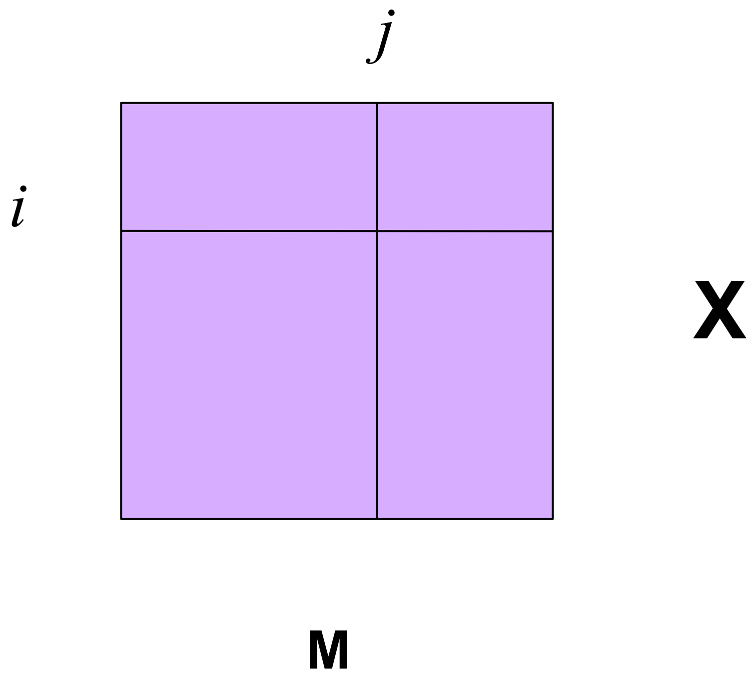

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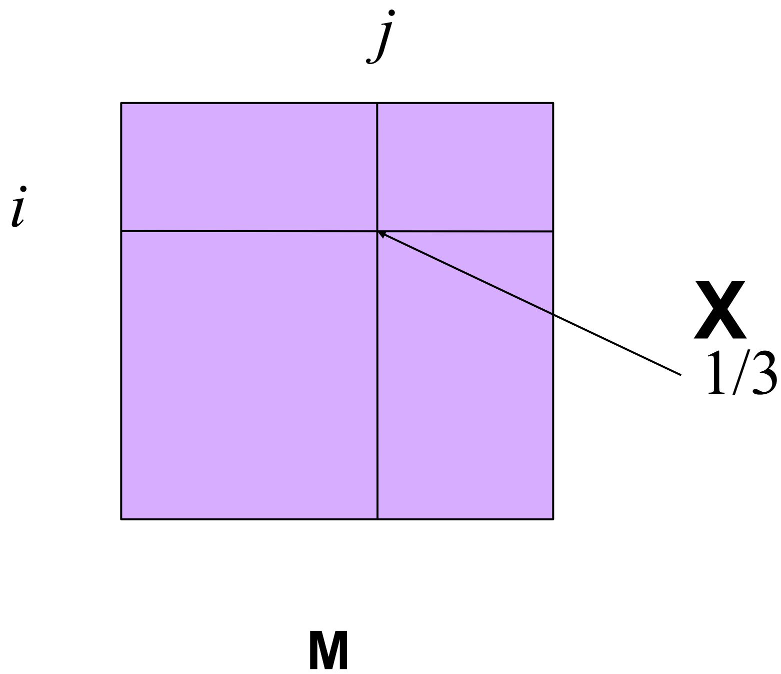

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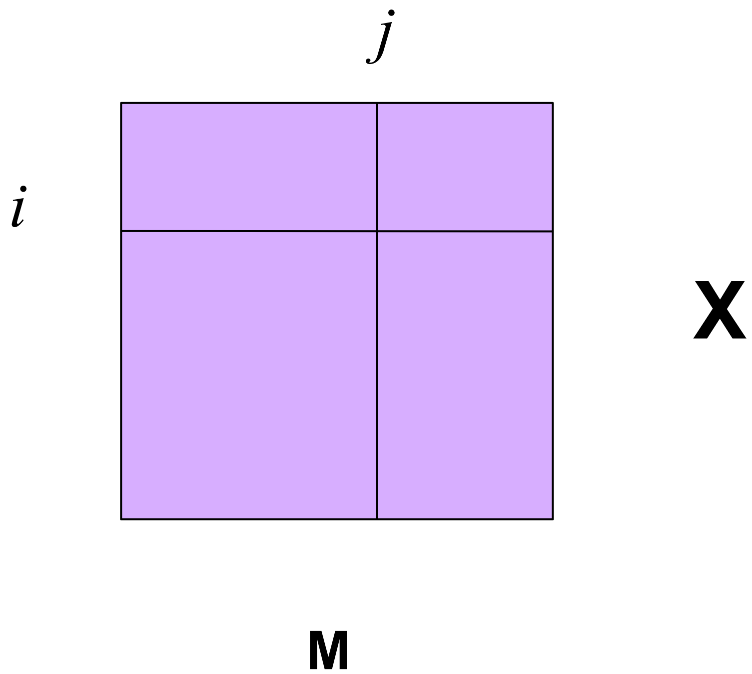

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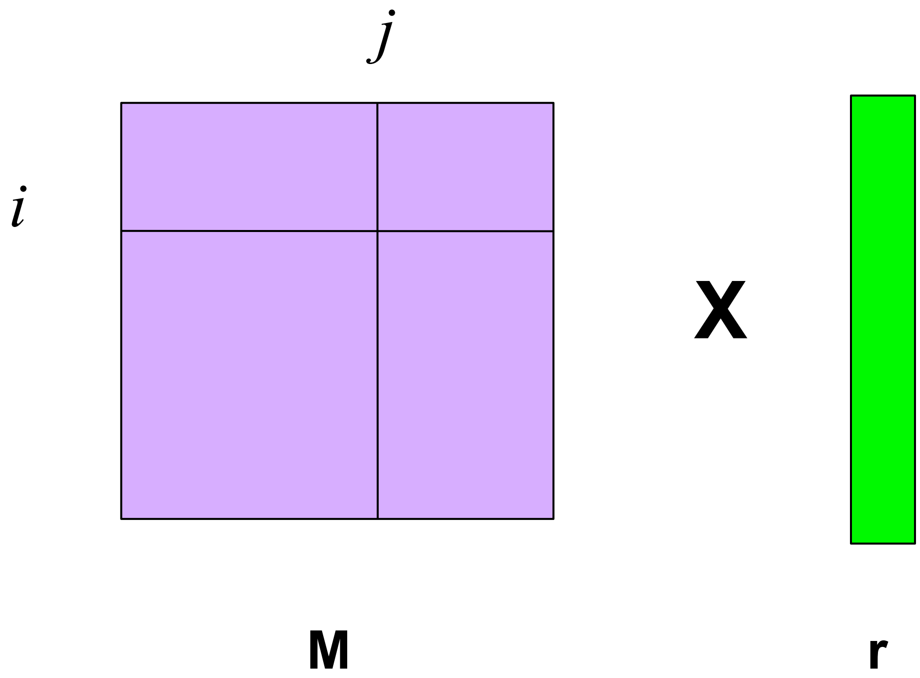

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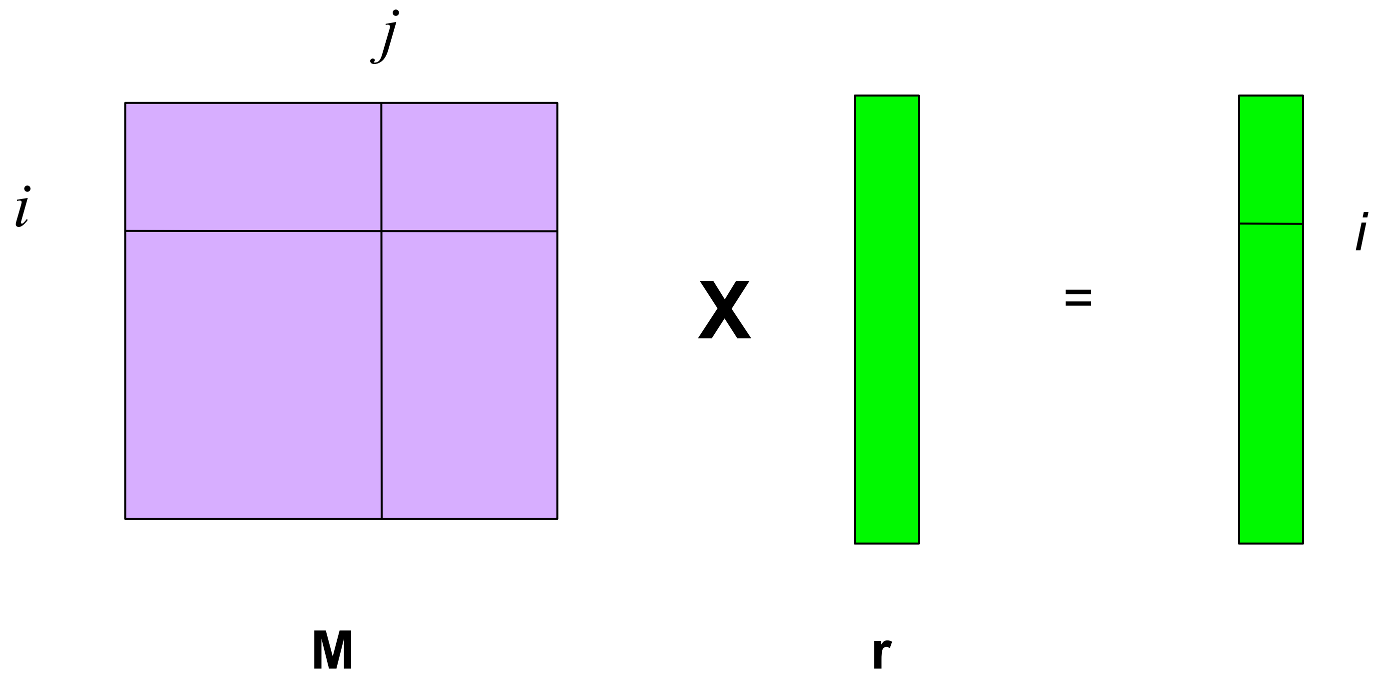

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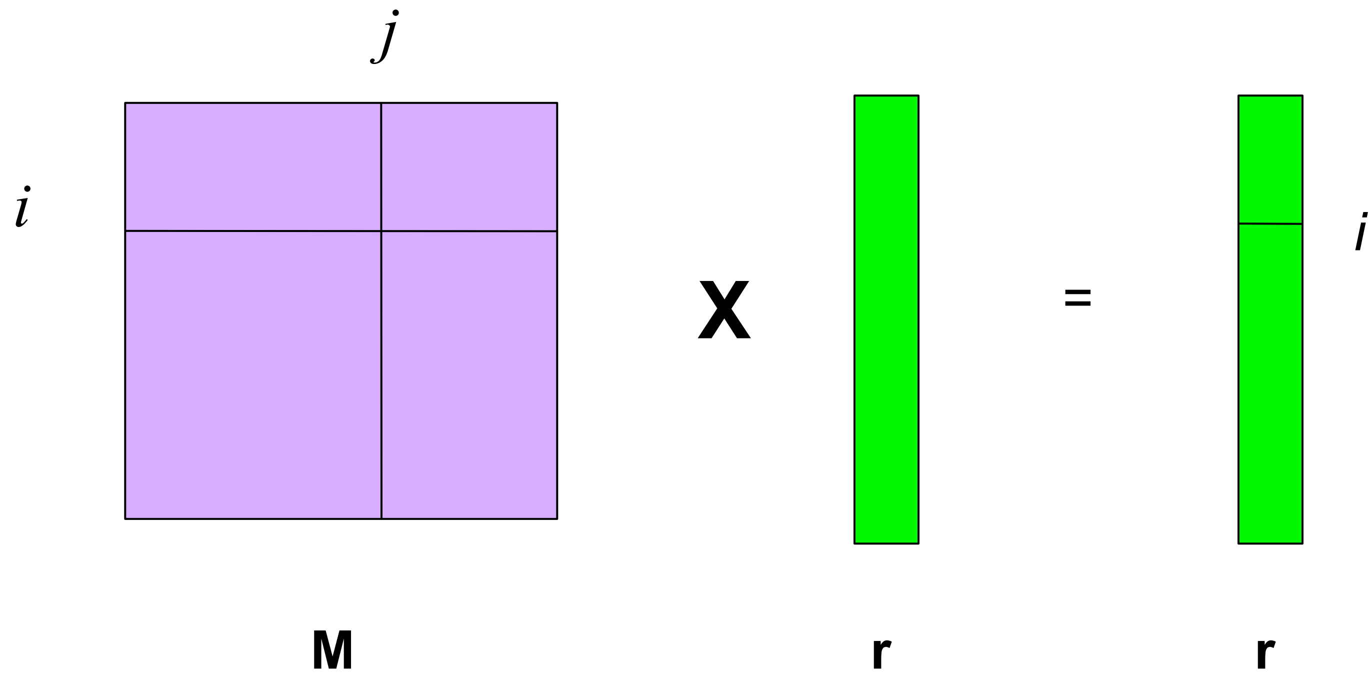

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- The system of linear eq. can be written

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{r}$$

- So the rank vector is an eigenvector of the stochastic web matrix
  - In fact, its first or principal eigenvector, with corresponding eigenvalue...

Definition. The vector **x** is an eigenvector of the matrix *A* with eigenvalue λ (lambda) if the following equation holds: $Ax = \lambda x$.

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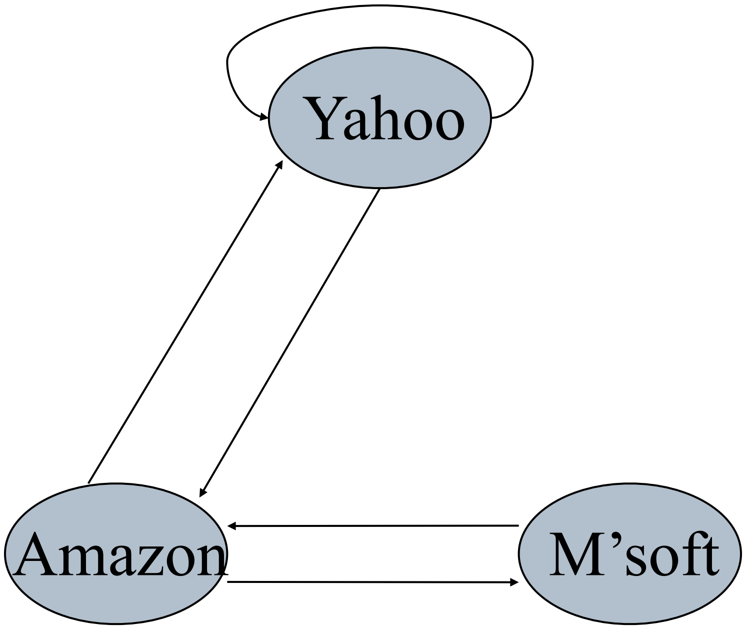

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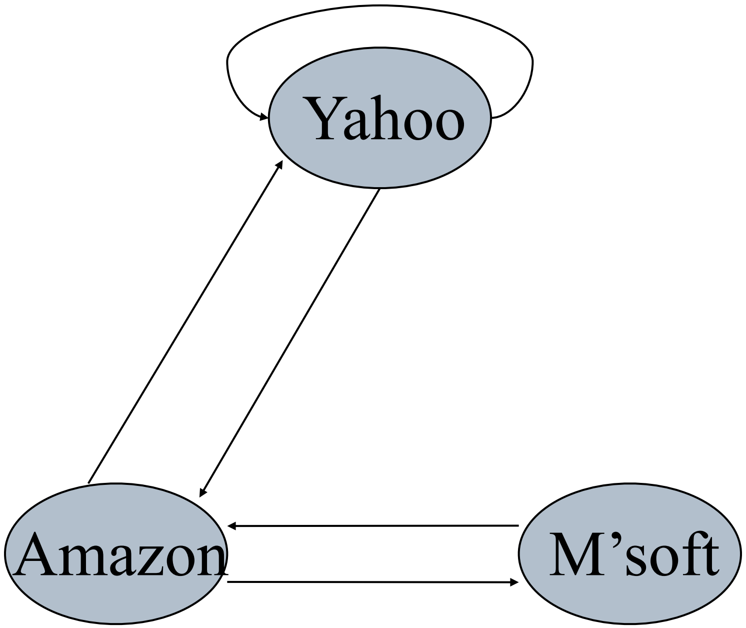

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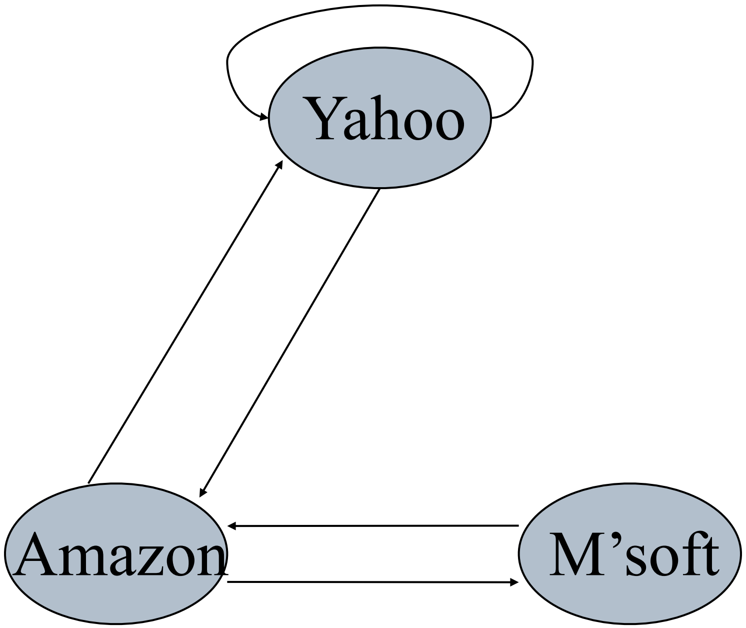

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  - $|\mathbf{x}|_1 = \sum_{1 \le i \le N} |x_i|$ is the L_1 norm
  - Can use any other vector norm e.g., Euclidean

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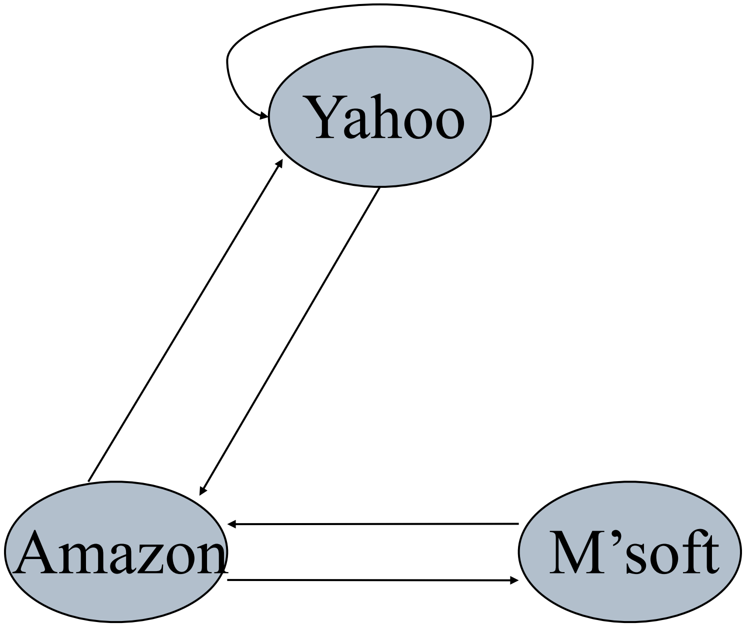

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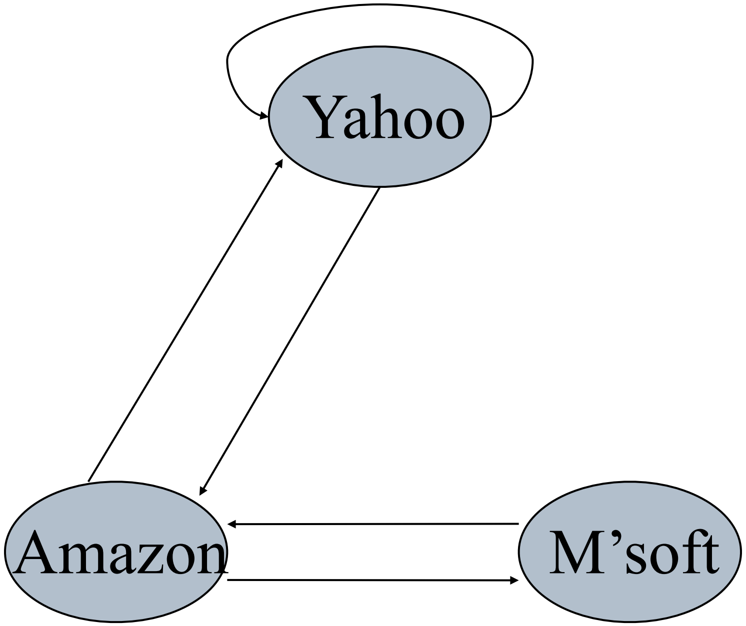

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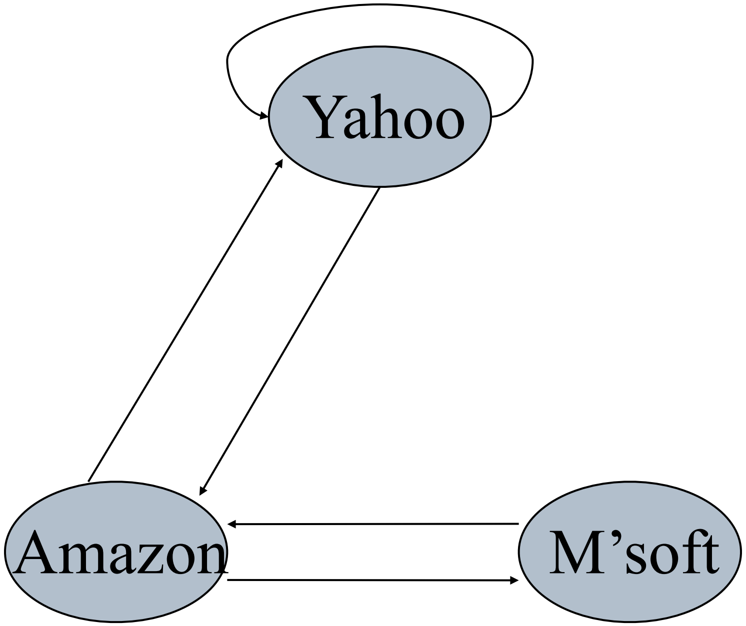

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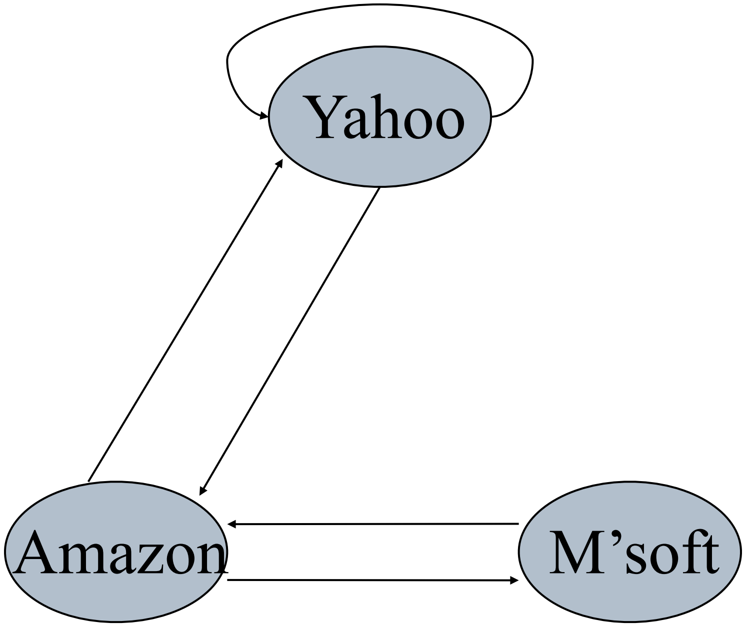

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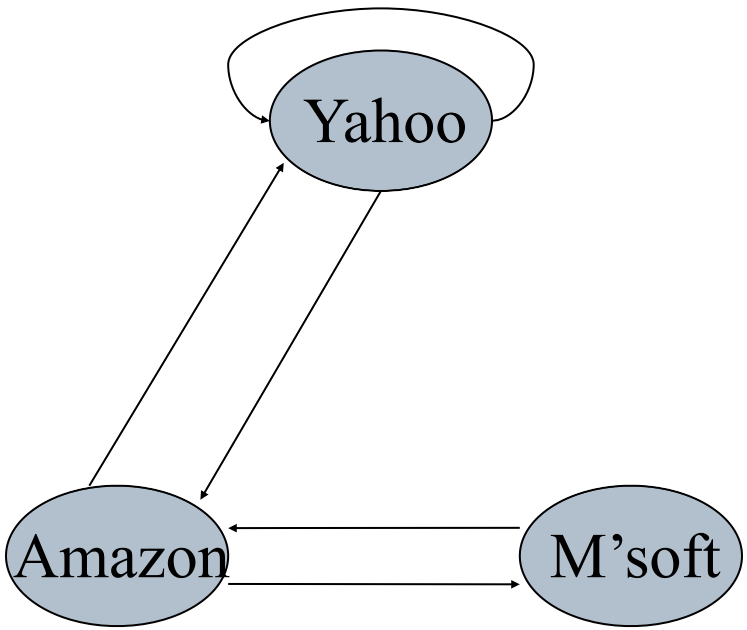

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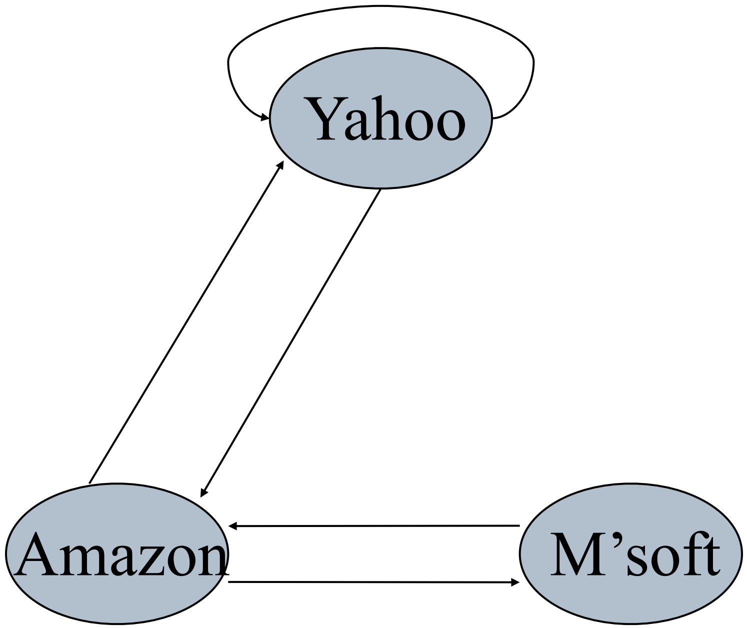

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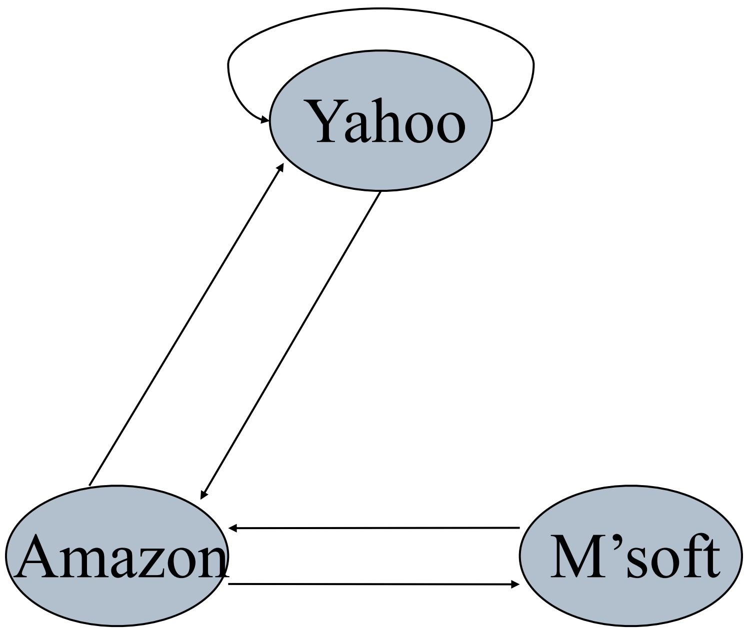

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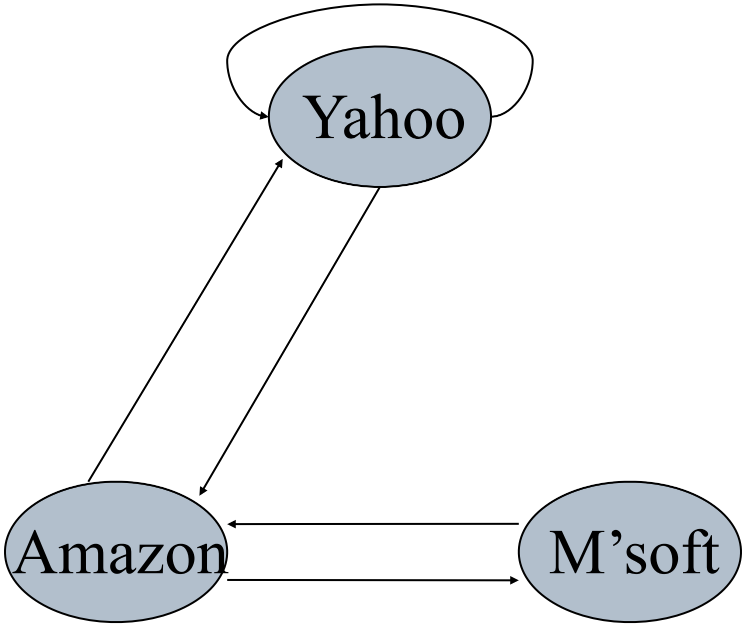

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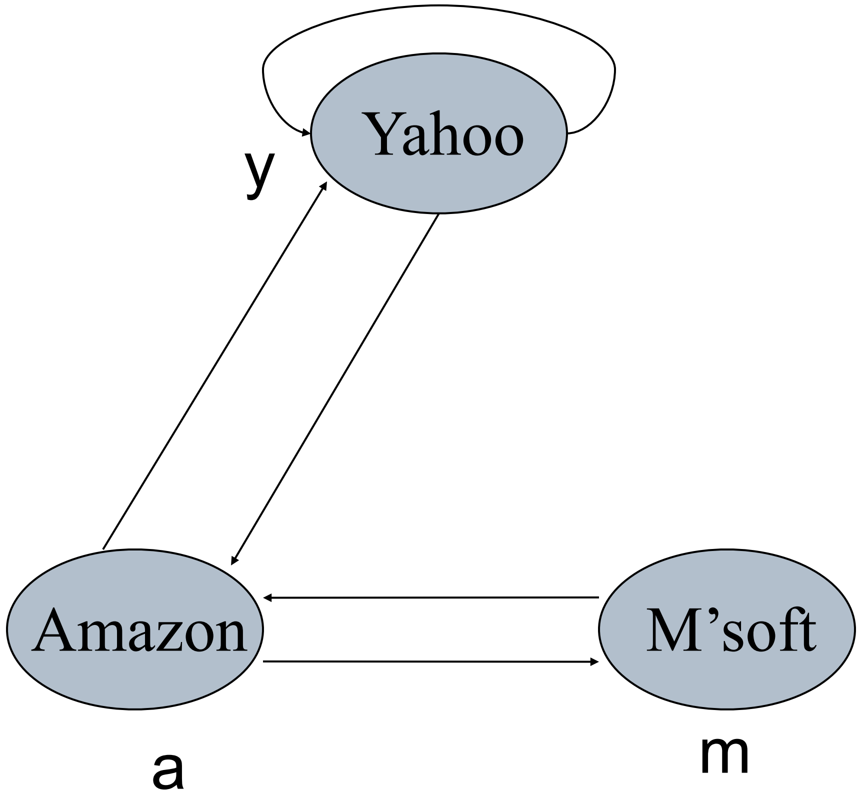

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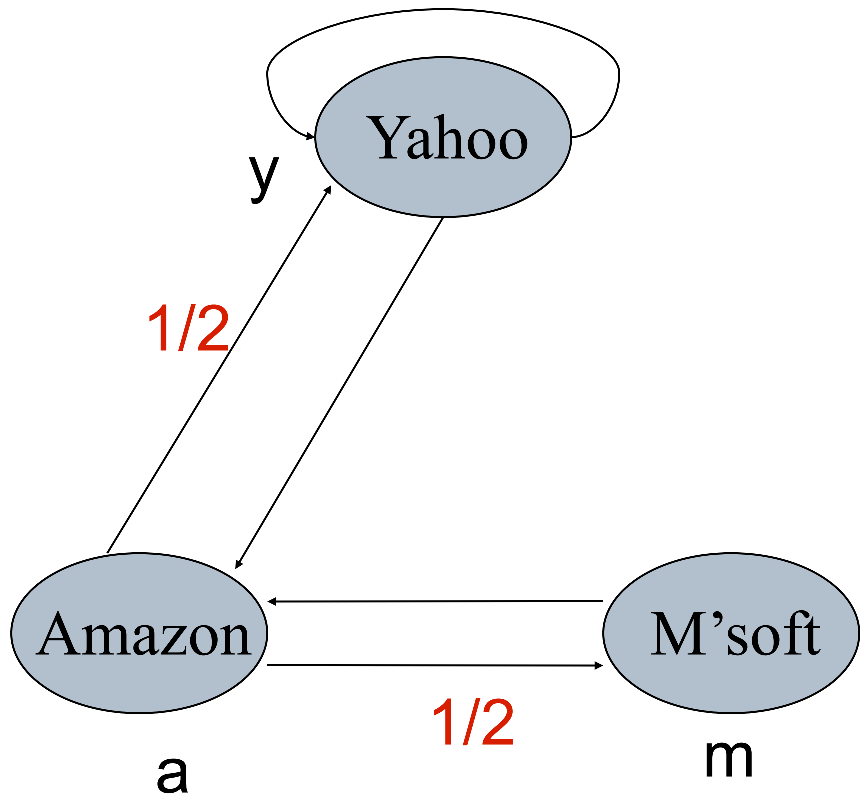

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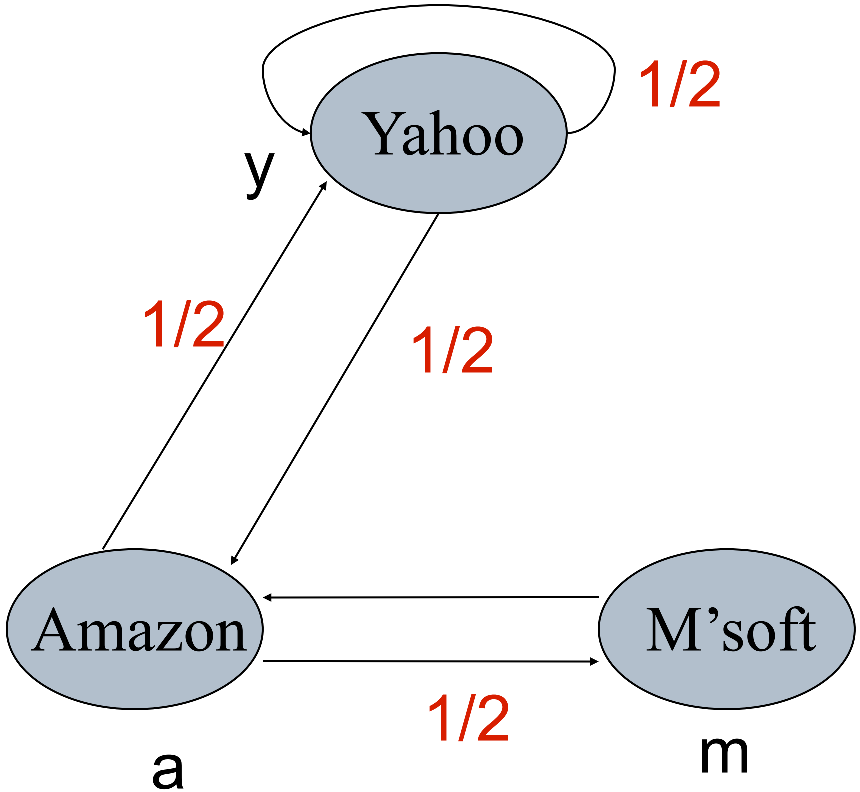

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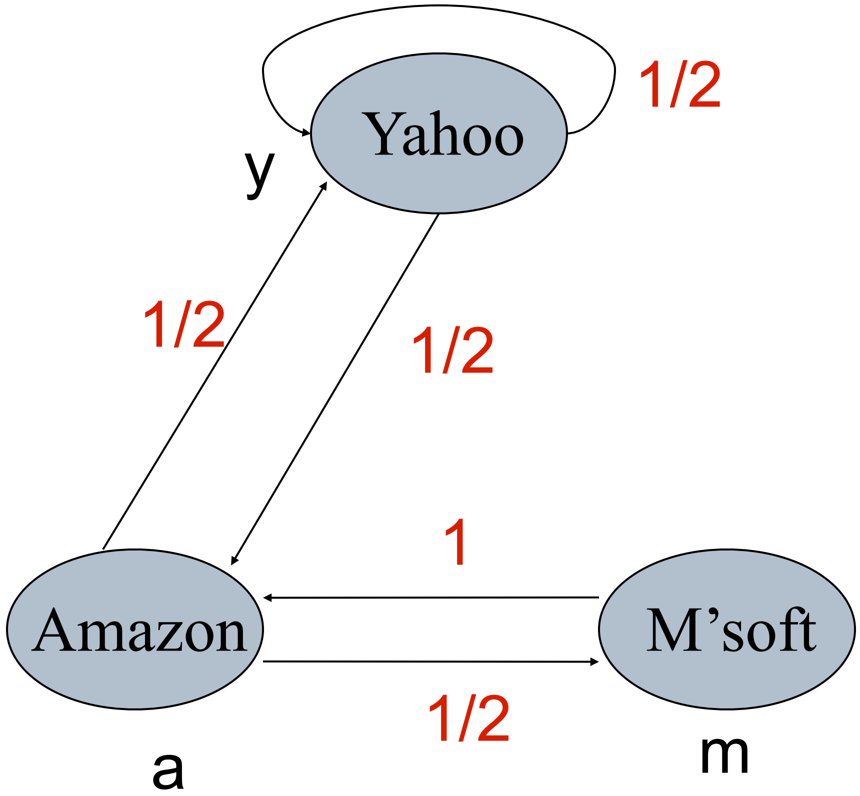

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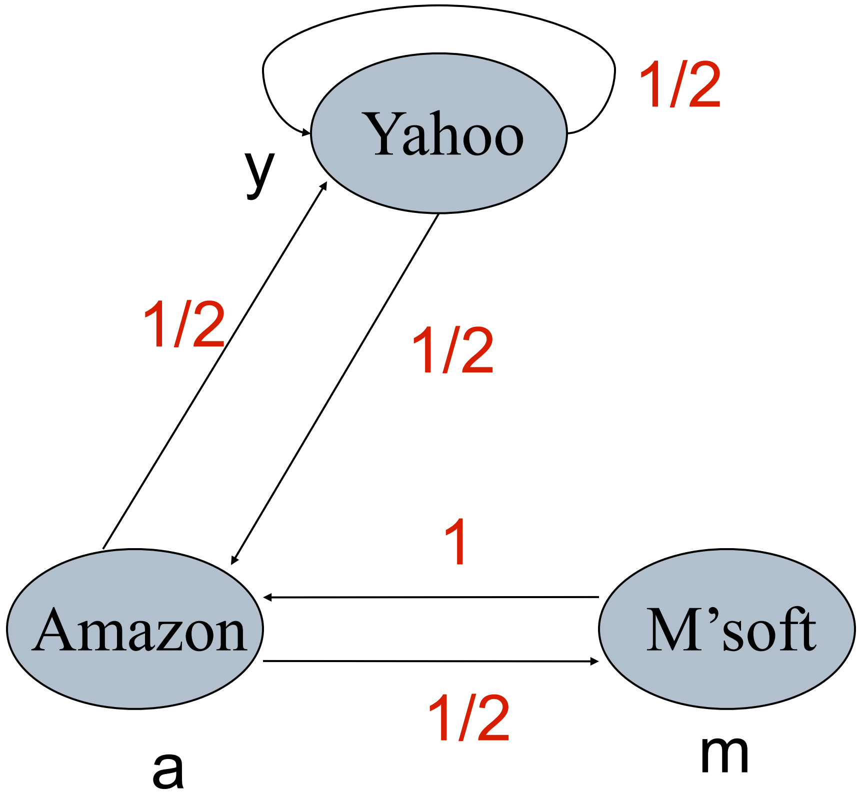

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Existence and Uniqueness

A central result from the theory of random walks (aka Markov processes):

For graphs that satisfy certain conditions, the stationary distribution is unique and eventually will be reached no matter what the initial probability distribution at time $t = 0$.

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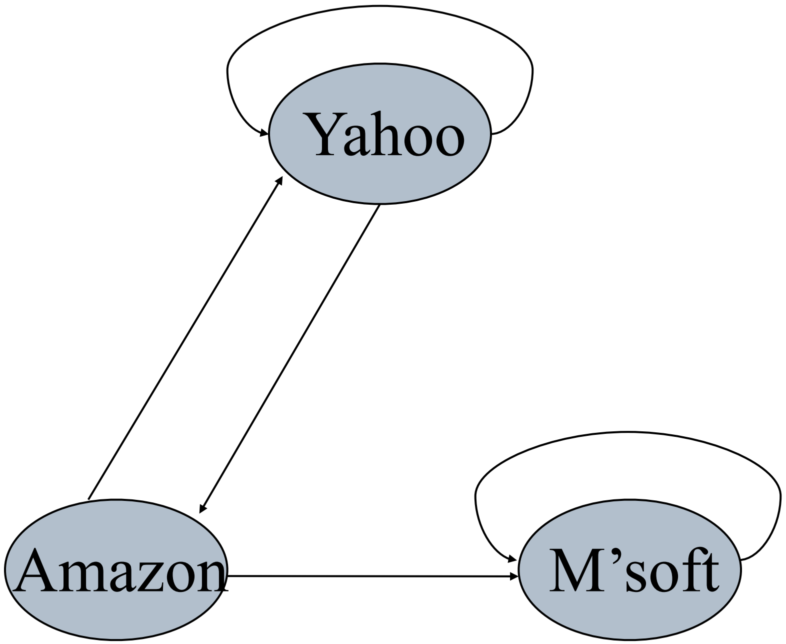

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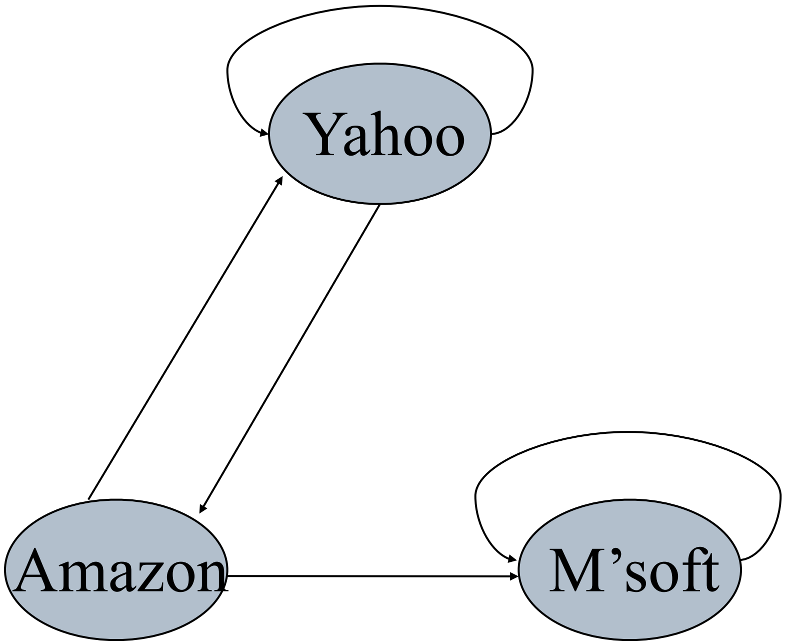

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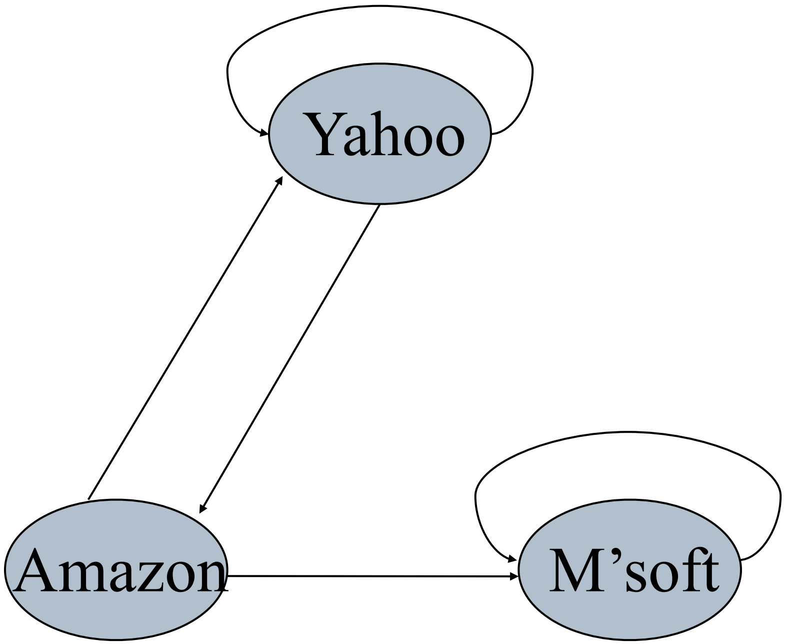

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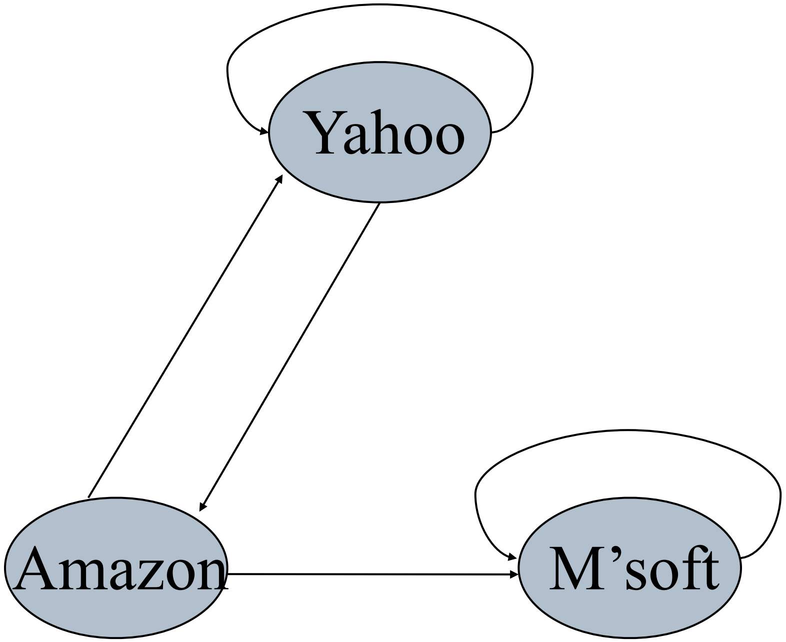

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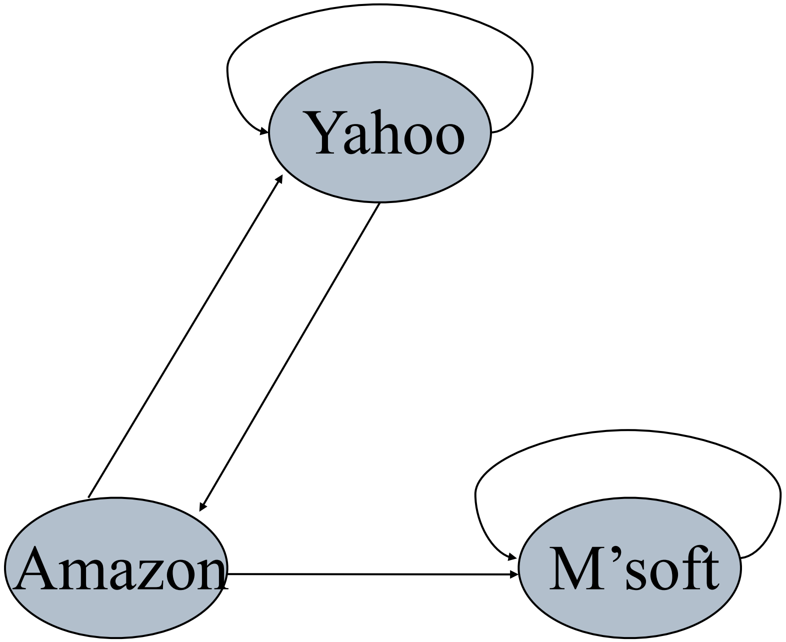

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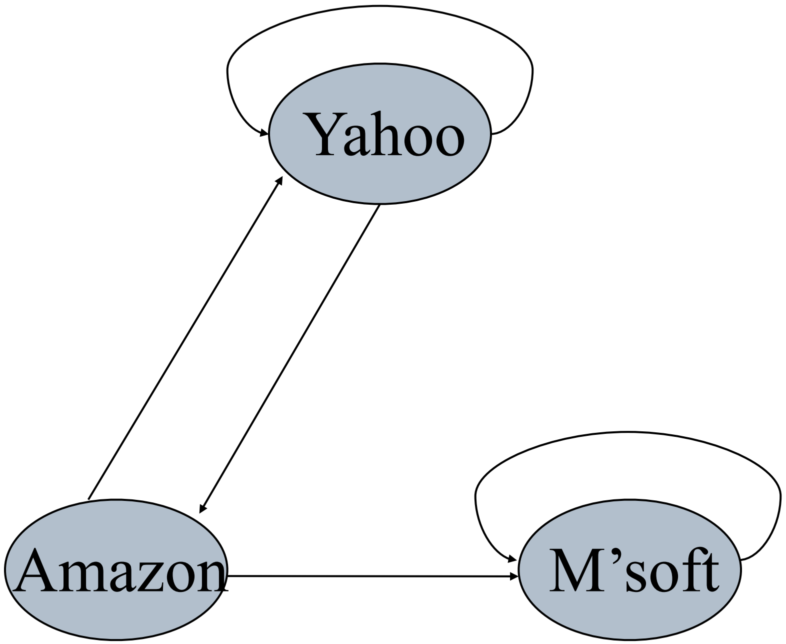

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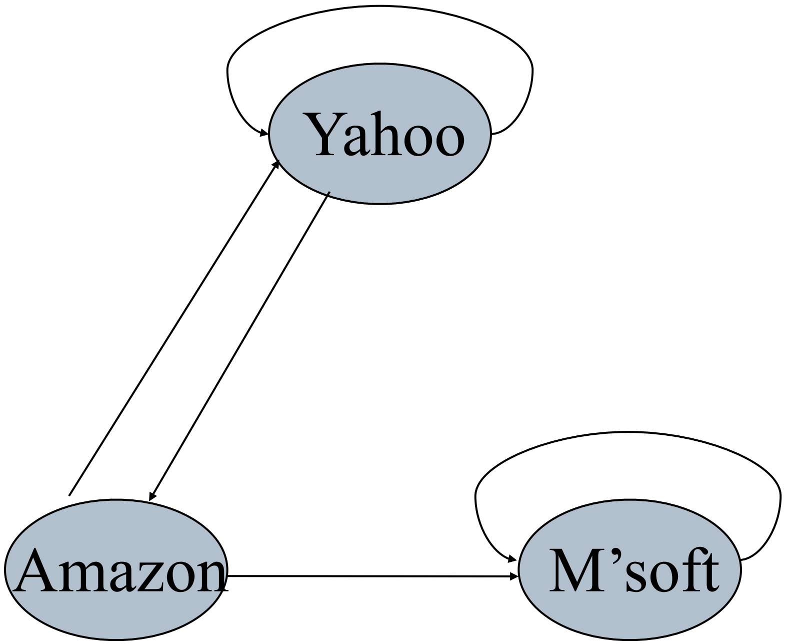

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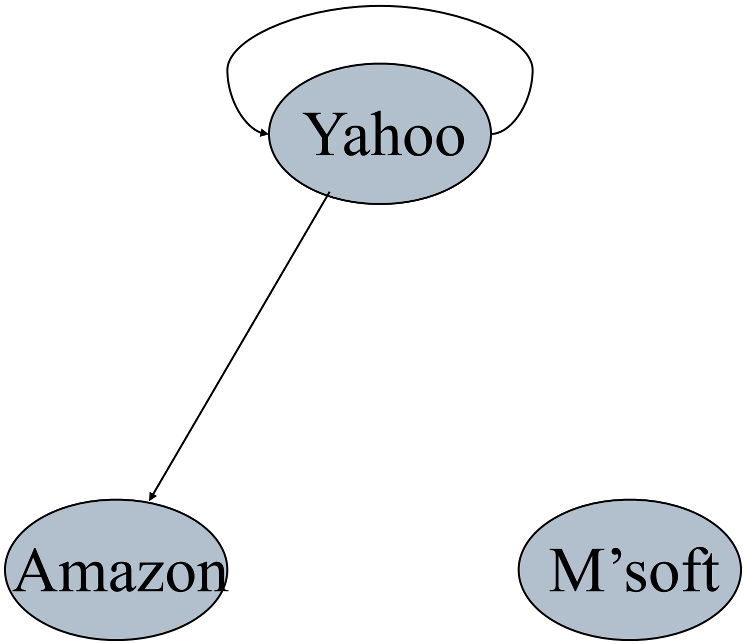

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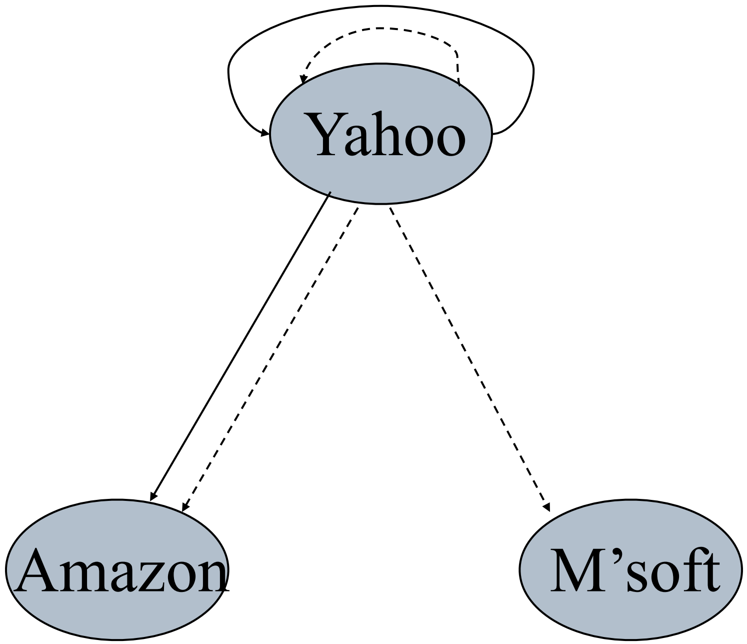

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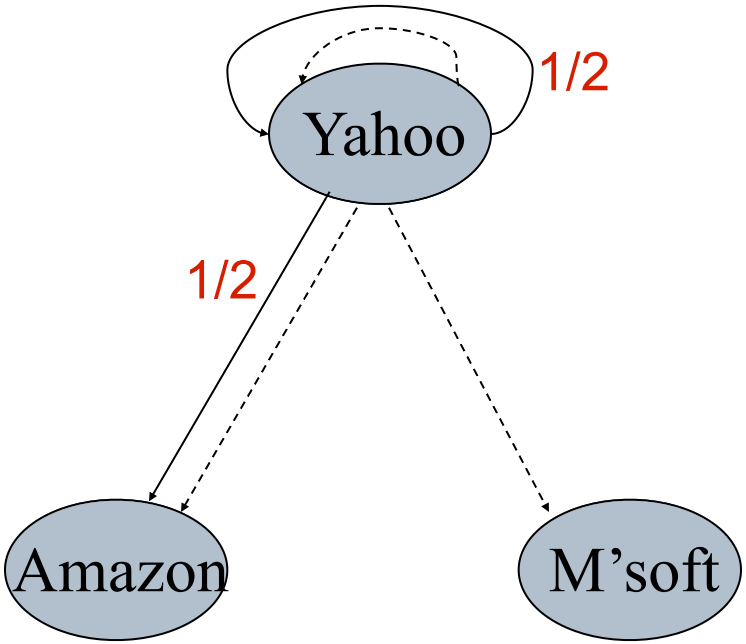

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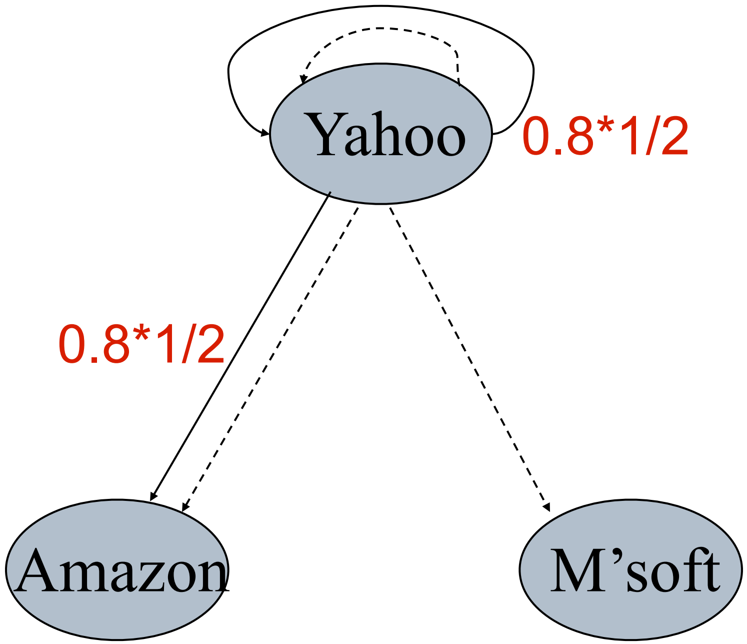

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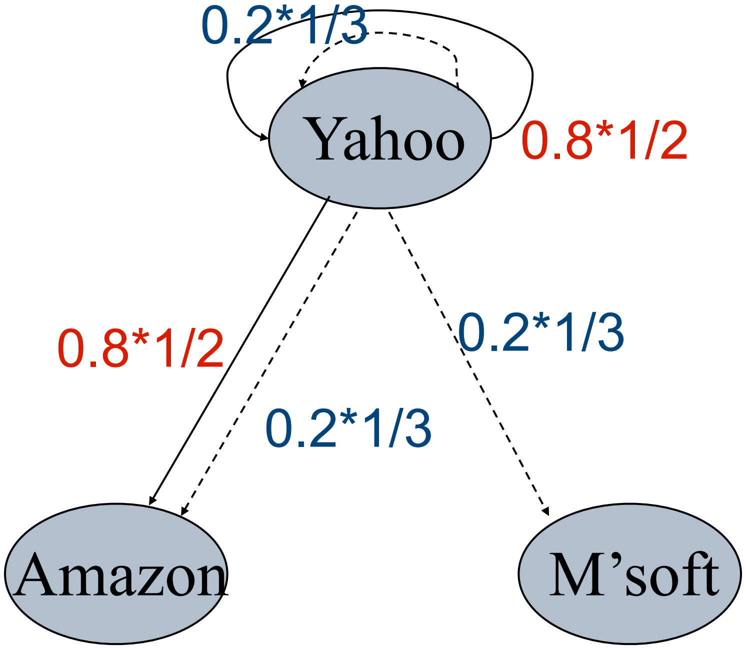

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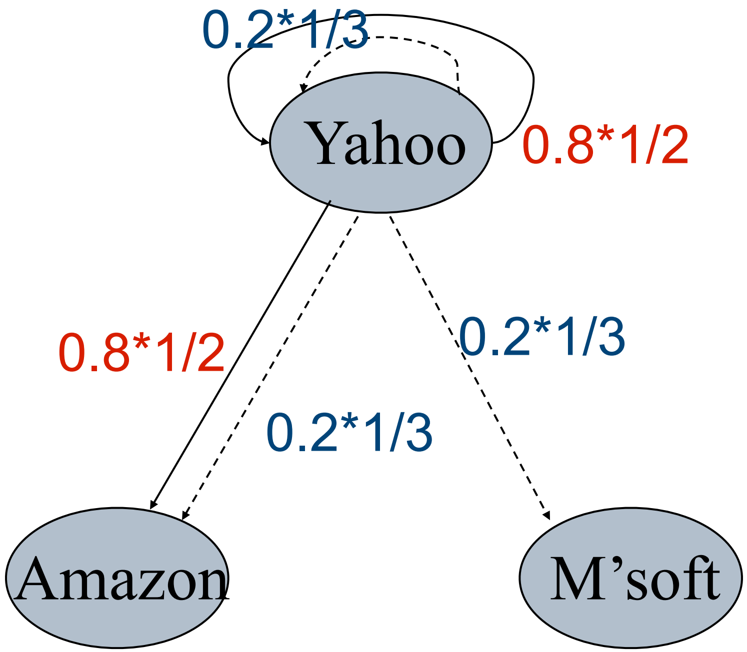

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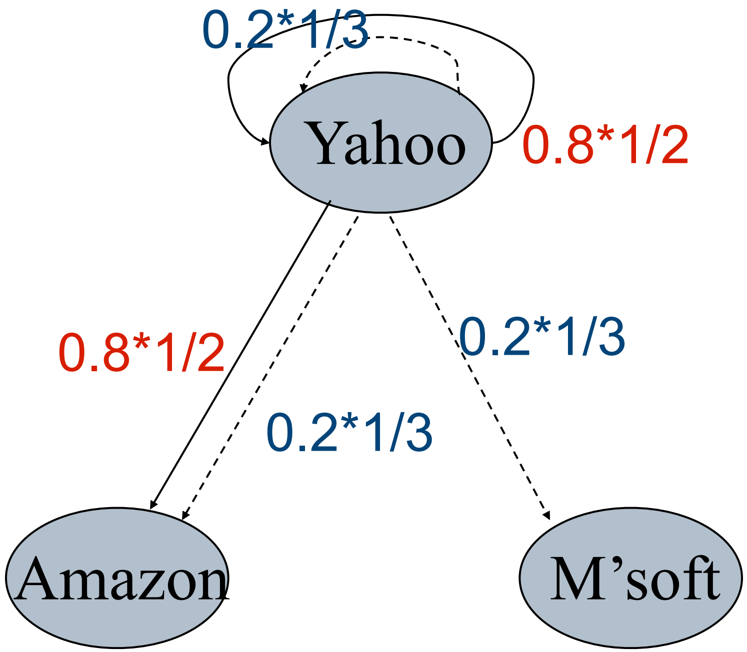

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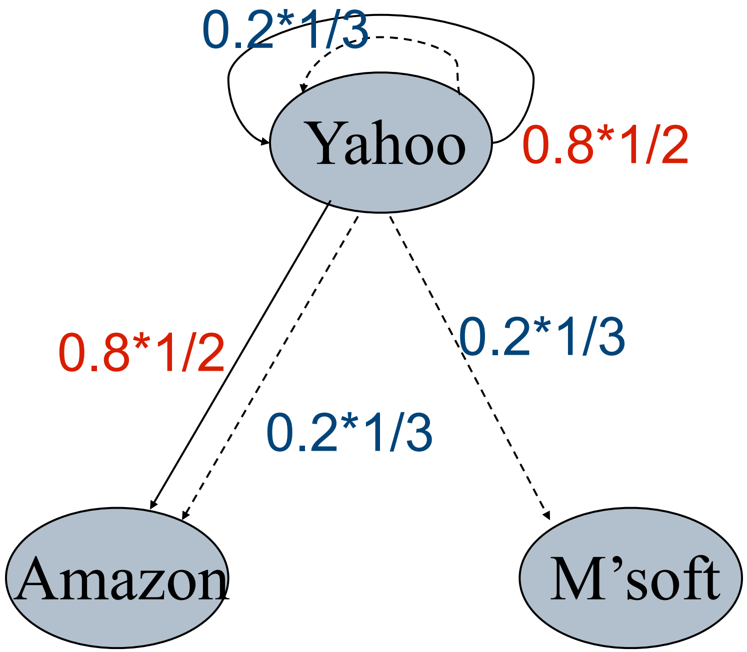

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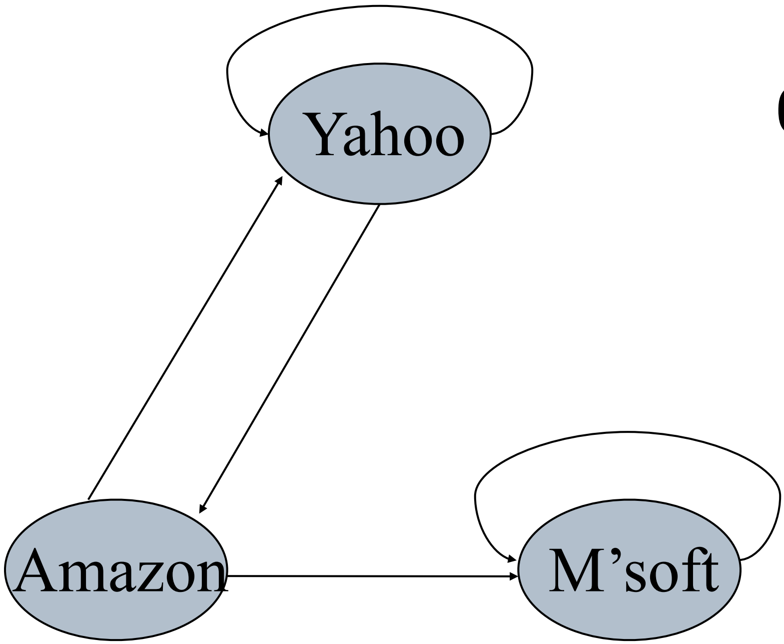

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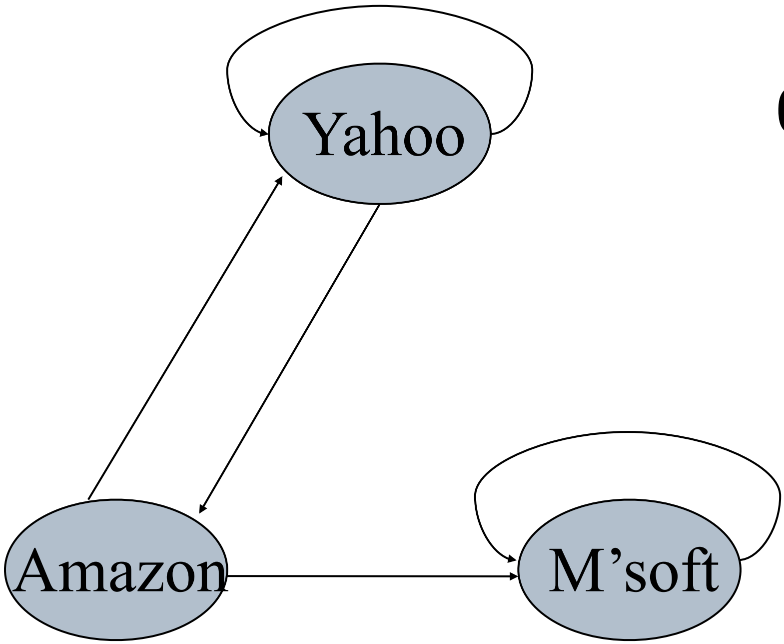

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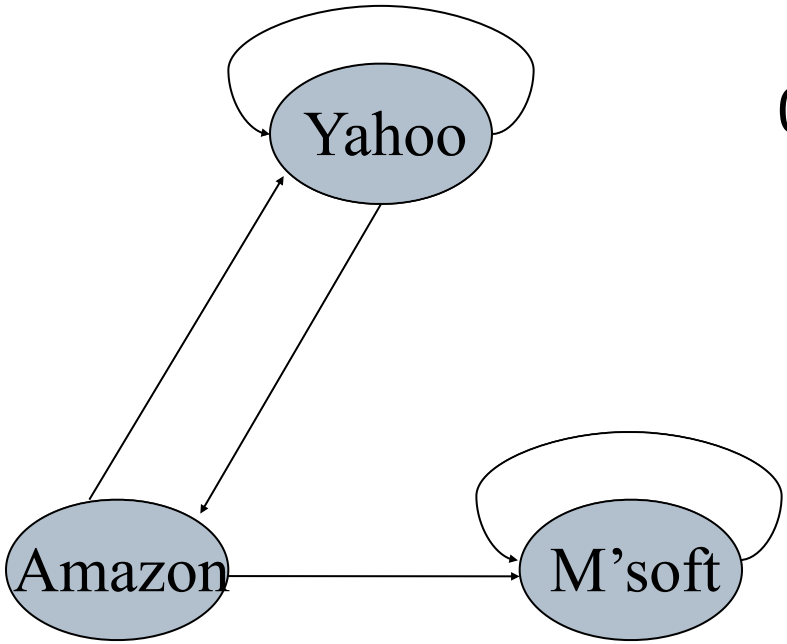

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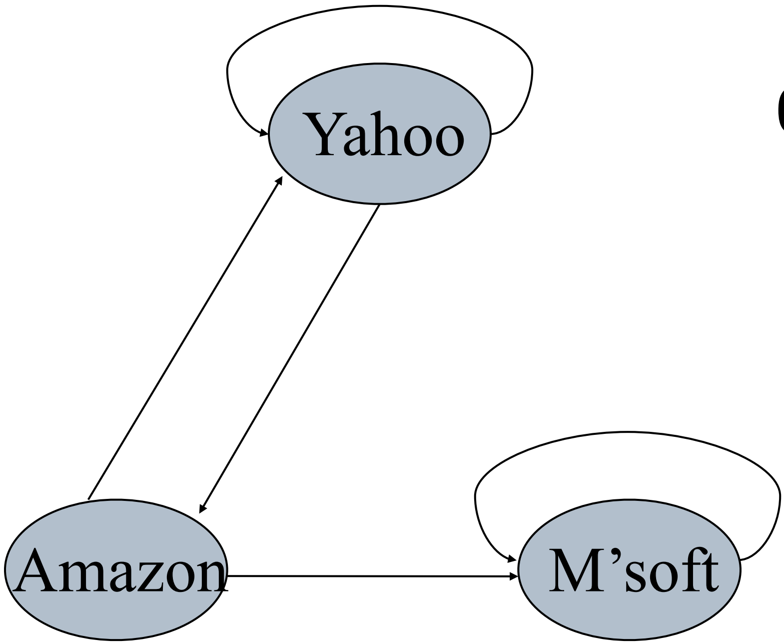

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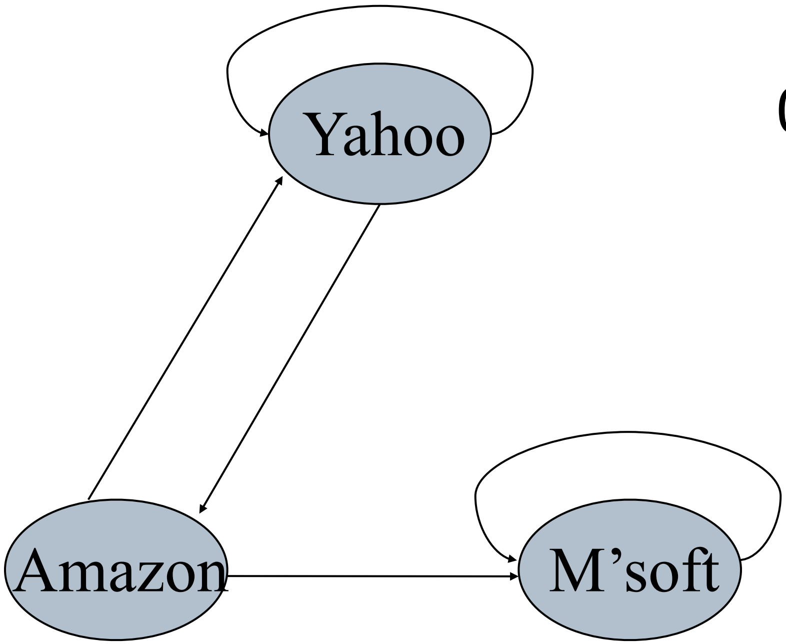

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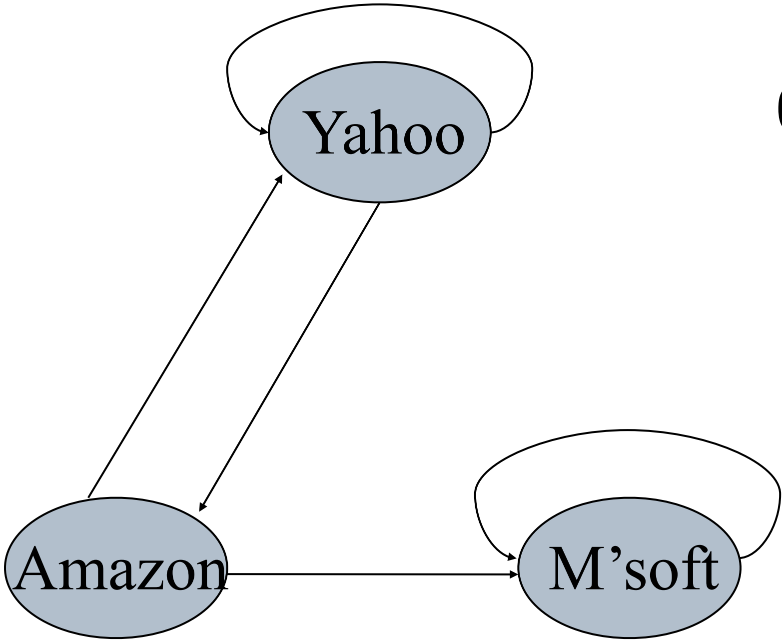

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Dead ends

- The description of the PageRank algorithm is essentially complete. Minor problem with "dead ends".
- Pages with no outlinks are "dead ends" for the random surfer -> Nowhere to go in the next step.
- Our algorithm so far is not well-defined when the number of successors k=0 (we would have 1/0!).

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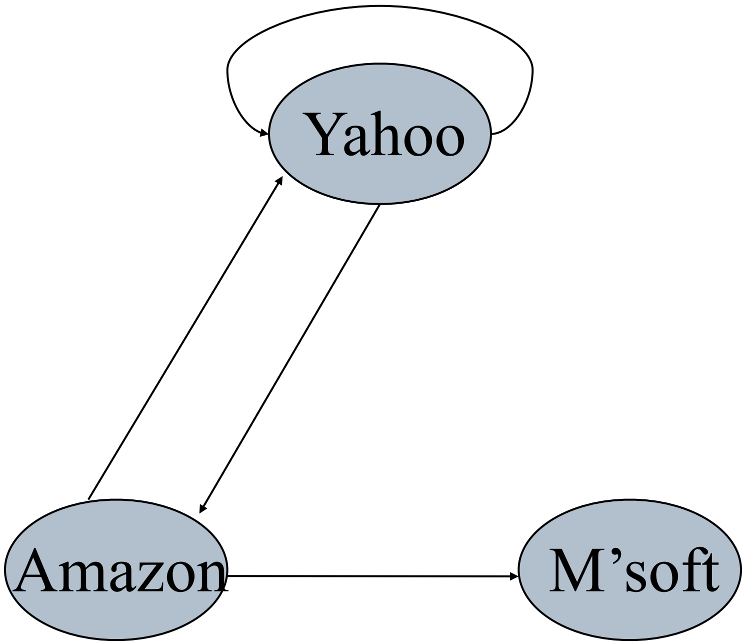

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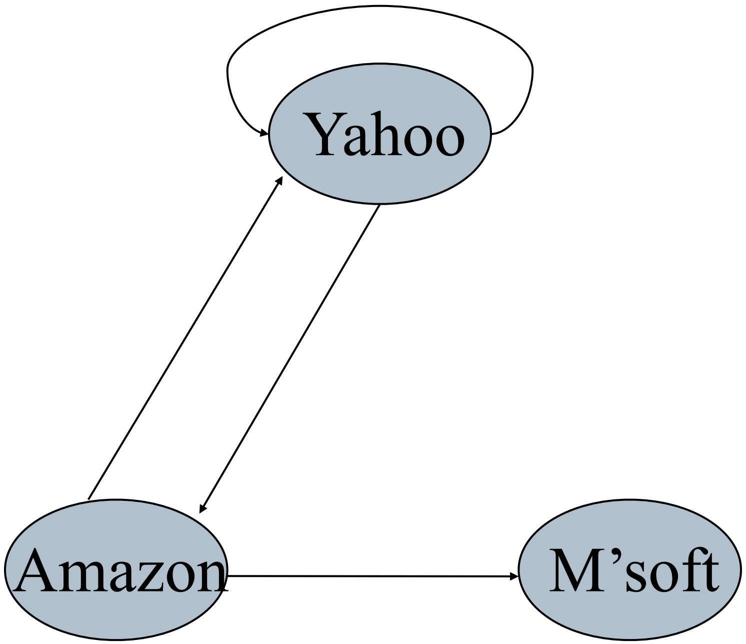

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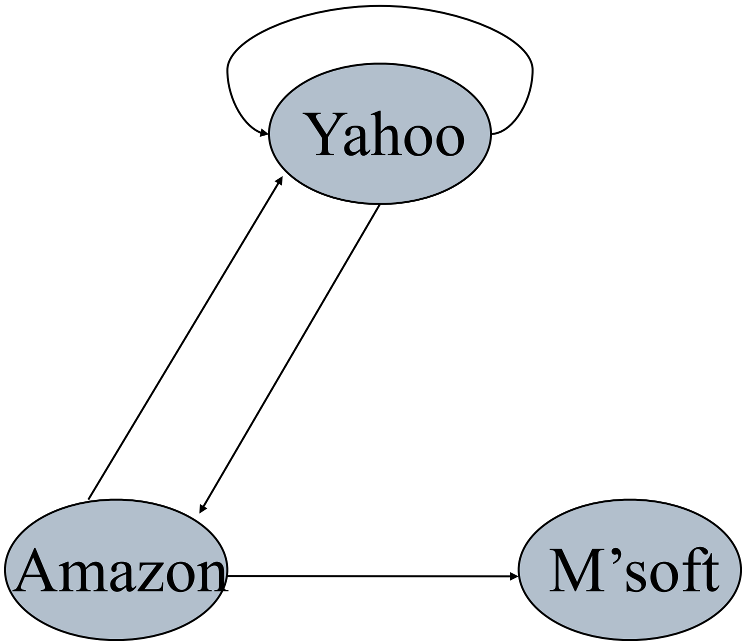

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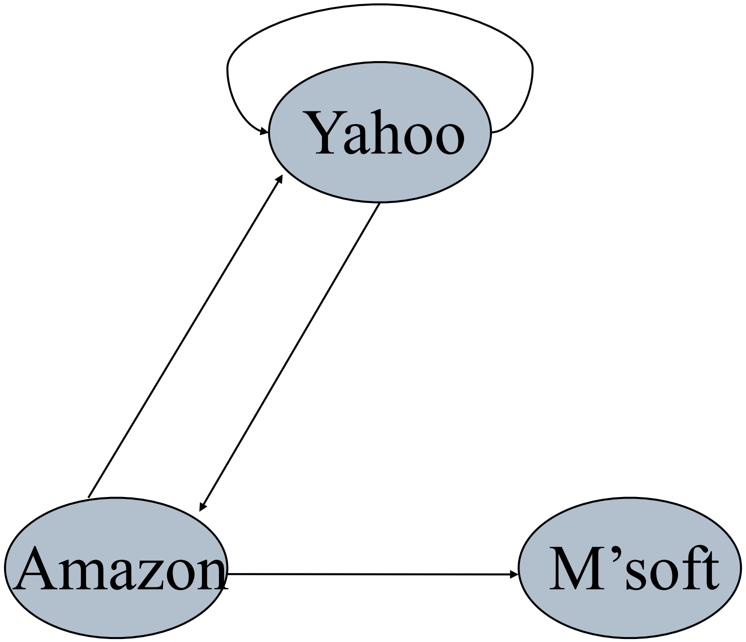

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  - Space proportional roughly to number of links
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2	17	1/12

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