

Please upload your solutions to Ilias. Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> November 23.55 pm

## Exercise 2

- 1) You can find four different Cytoscape files with visualisations of the same network in the zipped directory. You can find more information on the network here:  
[http://konect.uni-koblenz.de/networks/moreno\\_lesmis](http://konect.uni-koblenz.de/networks/moreno_lesmis)
  - a. Load these files (with Cytoscape) and compare the visualisations with each other.
  - b. What do you think needs to be improved to provide a better visualisation? Please generate also the improved visualisation, report the different steps and provide the Cytoscape file or png image.
  - c. Compute different network properties (Tools -> Network Analyzer -> Network Analysis), report the result and describe what you can derive from these properties. Use at least three of them.
- 2) Given the relation between following nodes and edges:  
**Nodes:** P1 = Peter, P2 = Sarah, P3 = Lena, P4 = Daniel, P5 = Hanna, P6 = Marc, P7 = Alex, P8 = Michael, P9 = Laura, P10 = Tess  
**Edges:**  
P1 → P4  
P2 → P1, P2 → P4  
P3 → P2  
P4 → P10  
P5 → P4, P5 → P1  
P6 → P7, P6 → P8, P6 → P9  
P7 → P8  
P10 → P4, P10 → P6, P10 → P9
  - a. Visualise the nodes and edges as network with Vanted.
  - b. Which layout and style do you use to get a good visualisation of this network? Report the different steps and provide a png image.
  - c. Calculate the following metrics and describe what you can derive from these properties:
    - i. In degree of each node
    - ii. Out degree of each node
- 3) Download and test the OGDF library (<https://ogdf.uos.de/>). Draw a layout for a network of your choice (at least 40 nodes). Please provide the network and png file.

10 points