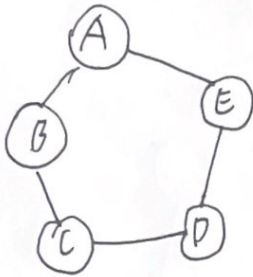


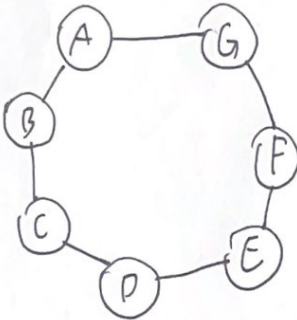
Q1:

(a)

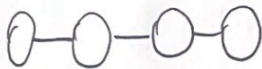


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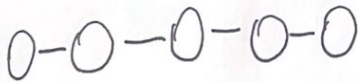
(b)



~~Q2:~~



Q3:



Q4: b, c needs to be connected by weak edges so it satisfies "strong triadic closure" property. STC  $\rightarrow$  satisfied if every pair of its strong neighbors are connected

Q5: STC satisfied Nodes:  $\overset{\text{with A,C}}{\uparrow} B, \overset{\text{with A,E}}{\uparrow} D, A \rightarrow \text{with B,D}$   
Not satisfied: C, E

Q6: C and E, where for C, (B, E) are not connected, for E, (C, D) are not connected

Q7: STC satisfied Nodes:  $\overset{\text{with B,C}}{\uparrow} A, B \rightarrow \text{with A,C, D, E}$

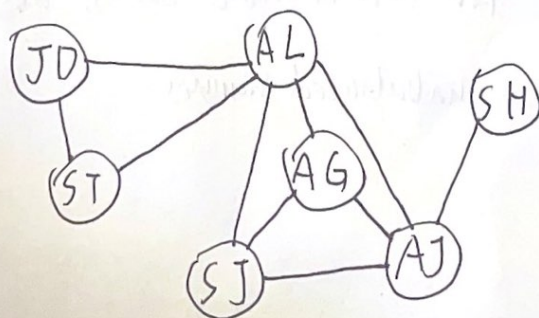
Not satisfied: C, ~~E~~, ~~D~~

$\Downarrow$   
only case-possible nodes?

If less than 2 edges strong,  
or not enough pairs  $\rightarrow$  default satisfies

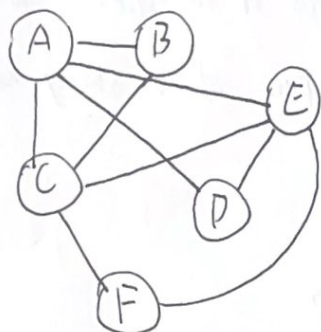
Q8: It would be b and d, which they have the <sup>highest</sup> ~~most~~ number of common neighbors, so ~~highest~~ it is likely that they will soon be connected with an edge that is highly embedded

Q9: John Doerr  $\rightarrow$  JD, I will use such acronyms



Q10:

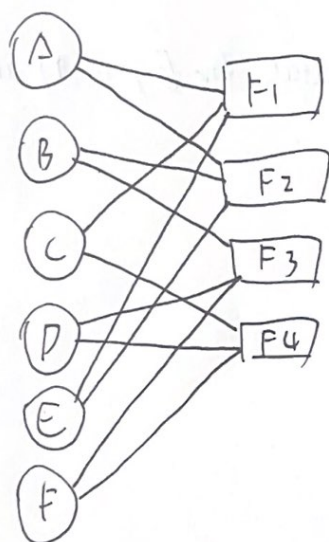
(a)



(b) A, C, E is very interesting because the ~~new~~ triangle was formed by the connection of each pairs from three different foci, while for other triangles such as A, D, F, they ~~share~~ share the same foci Y.

Q11:

(a)



(b) As there are 4 interconnected components in graph (in this case, 4 triangles), so we need at least 4 foci.

This is because (A, B), (C, D) should in a group but (A, C), and (B, D) can't be in same group of (A, B), (C, D), so we need at least 4 groups, so 4 foci at least

Q12:

(people from 3 villages)

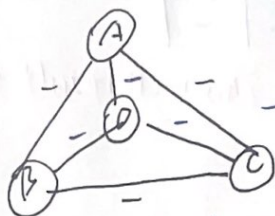
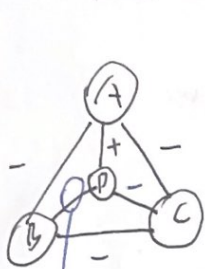
It is not balanced, as they are enemy of any other from other villages, which will result in "-, -, -" (odd number of negative edges) situation and thus make it not balanced.

Q13:

For each positive edges, they have one corresponding balanced triangles, and two unbalanced triangles. For each negative edges, they have two balanced triangles & one unbalanced triangles.



Q14: (a) There is no way that a D node result in a balanced network with 3 nodes hostile to each other. This is because you can never take care of all members without breaking their previous relationship

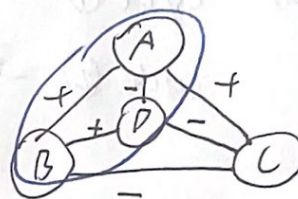
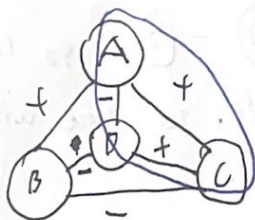
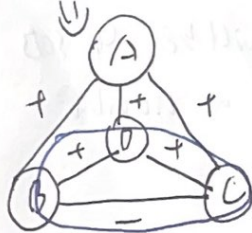


all negative/positive <sup>of D</sup> will result in "-,-,-" or "-,+," <sup>imbalances</sup>

needs to be "+" for BDC be balanced, but will result unstable ABD, so impossible to be balanced

(b) ~~No~~ Yes, there are ~~one~~ way to make it stable

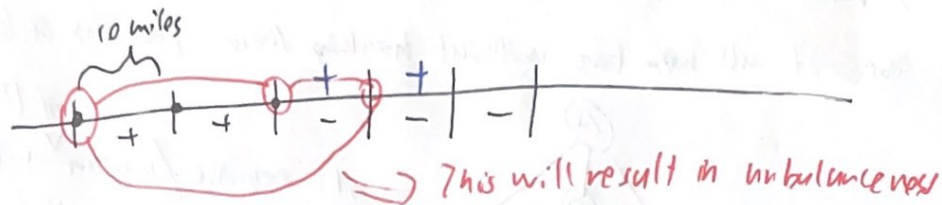
not stable ~~||||~~



D's edges need to be all positive, if negative edges, result in "+,+, -" <sup>imbalances</sup>

(c) ~~Impossible~~ Impossible, because if the node X is added to a network to contains an unbalanced triangle, it will always result in a new unbalanced triangle as we observe from (a) and (b), so impossible

Q15: It is not balanced because as following

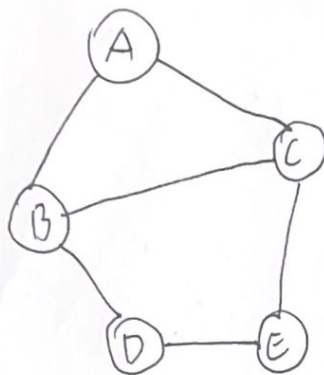


Q16: (a) cycle ①  $\rightarrow$  ⑫ - ⑧ - ⑭ - ① - ⑪ - ⑥ - ⑫

cycle ②  $\rightarrow$  ⑫ - ⑦ - ⑫ - ⑥ - ⑪ - ① - ⑭ - ⑧ - ⑫

(b) I will swap ⑫ - ⑥ and ⑫ - ⑦, so there will be 4 sets with all edges positive inside sets, so there will be no number in a set adversarial to each other.

Q17: (a)



~~Edge~~  $A \leftrightarrow B - 1 + 1 = 2$

$A \leftrightarrow C - 1 + 1 = 2$

$A \leftrightarrow D - \cancel{A B D}$

$A \leftrightarrow E - A C E$

$B \leftrightarrow C - 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 2$

$B \leftrightarrow D - 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 3$

$B \leftrightarrow E - B D E / B C E$

$C \leftrightarrow E - 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 3$

$D \leftrightarrow E - \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 2$

$C \leftrightarrow D - B C D, C E D$

directly  
connected  
edge

Vertex:  $A = 0$

$B \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1.5$

$C \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1.5$

$D \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

$E \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

Verified with R

(b)

$A \rightarrow \frac{1}{1} = 1$

$B \rightarrow 3 \text{ neighbors} \rightarrow \overset{2+1}{3} \text{ potential links, } \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$   
only 1 connected

$C \rightarrow 3 \text{ neighbors, } 3 \text{ potential links, } 1 \text{ connected} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$

$D \rightarrow \frac{0}{1} = 0$

$E \rightarrow \frac{0}{1} = 0$

Verified with R

(c) total 5 nodes, potentially

~~$4+3+2+1=10$~~  potential links  
 $1+3+3+1+1=9$  edges  
currently 3 links

so global coefficient =  $\frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$

verified in R