# CSCI 347 Data Mining

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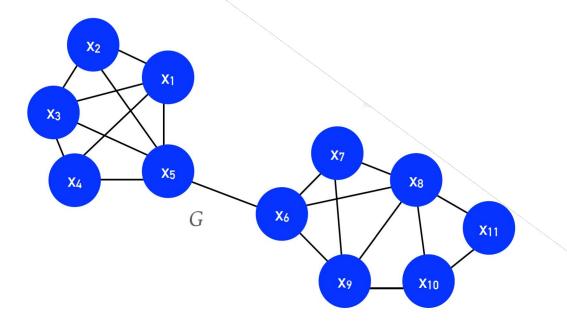
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- Data instances are often not entirely independent
- they can be interconnected through various types of relationships.
- Graph data or networks are a data structure where instances are depicted as nodes, and the connections between these instances are represented by edges.



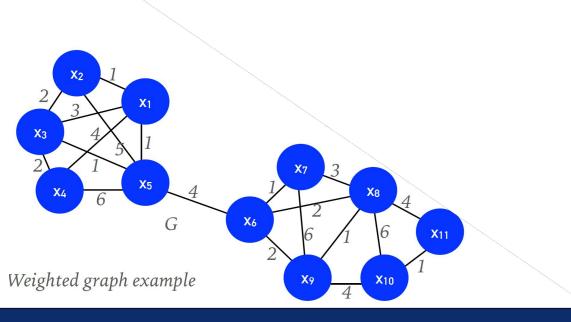
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G = (V, E)  $V = set \ of \ vertices$  $E \subseteq V \times V, is \ the \ set \ of \ vertices \ in \ the \ graph$ 



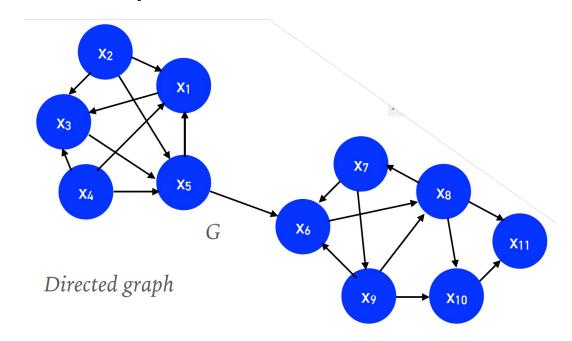
## Graph Data (Weighted graph)

- G = (V, E)
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- E = Unordered pairs of vertices with different weights  $(w_{ij})$



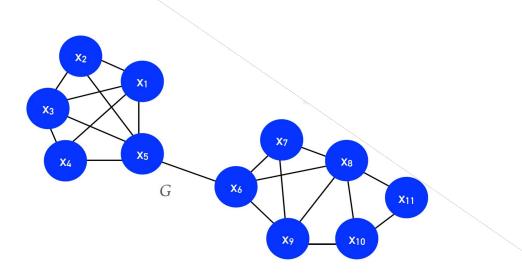
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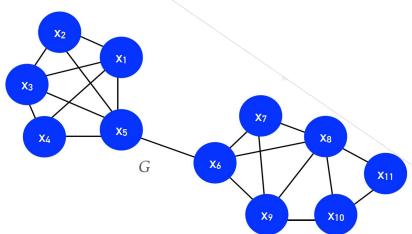
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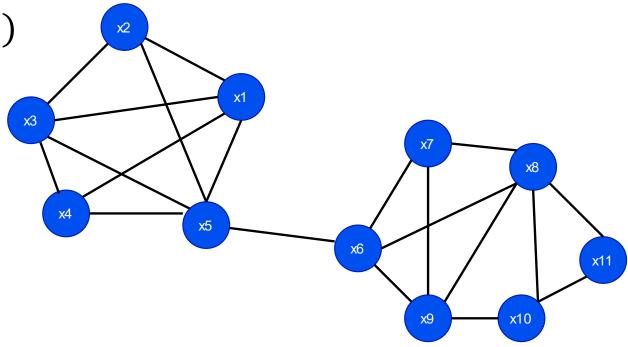
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- A graph  $H = (V_H, E_H)$  is called a subgraph of G = (V, E), if  $V_H \subseteq V$  and  $E_H \subseteq E$ .



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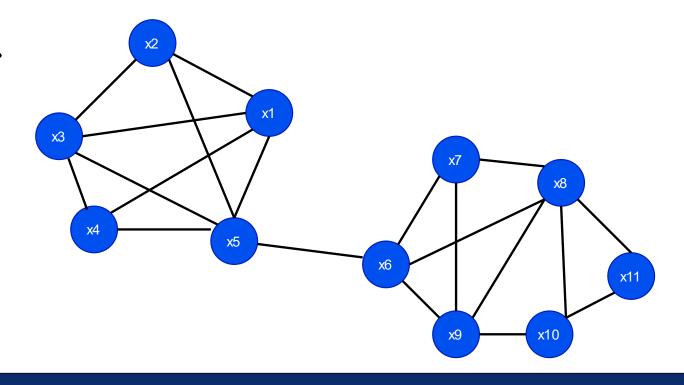


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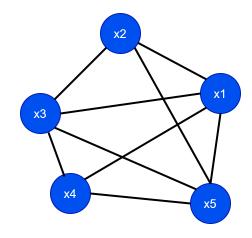
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What is the degree distribution of this graph?

- *1.* (4, 3, 4, 3, 4)
- *2.* (3, 3, 4, 4, 4)
- 3. (0,0,0,2,3)
- *4.* (2, 3)



- The probability that a given node is of degree k is  $\frac{N_k}{n}$ .
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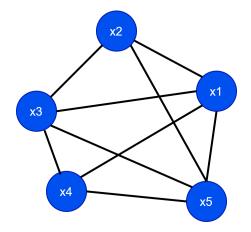
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• Given the node distribution (0,0,0,2,3) what is the probability that a

node is of degree 3?

- 1. 0
- 2. 2
- 3. 3/5
- 4. 3
- 5. 2/5
- 6. None of the above



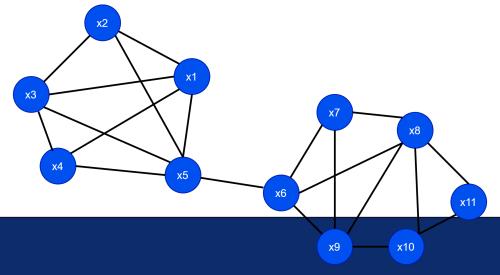
### Walk, Path, shortest path

• A walk in a graph G between nodes x and y is an ordered sequence of vertices, starting at x and ending at y.  $Walk := \langle v_0, v_1, ..., v_t \rangle, v_0 = x, v_t = y, \forall i \in [0..t-1]: (v_i, v_{i+1}) \ exists$ 

- The length of the walk t, is the number of edges along the walk.
- A path is a walk with distinct vertices.

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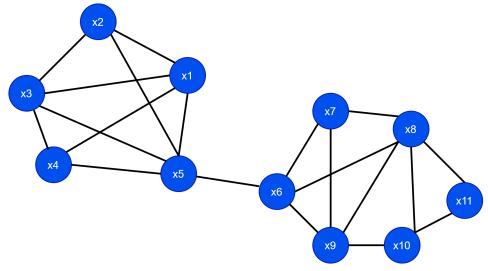


## Walk, Path, shortest path

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What is the length of the shortest path between x2 and x10?

- 1.6
- 2. 3
- 3. 4
- 4. 1
- 5.0



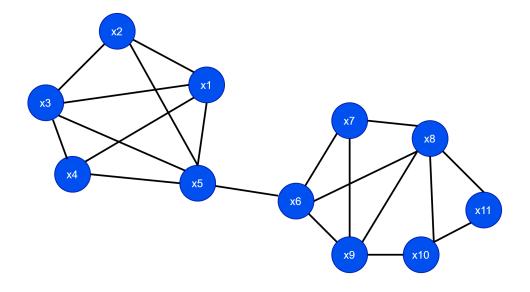
#### Connectedness

- Two nodes  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are said to be connected if there exists a path between them.
- A graph is connected if there is a path between all pairs of vertices.
- A connected component, or just component, of a graph is a maximal connected subgraph.
  - maximal means that the subgraph cannot be extended any further while still maintaining the property of being connected.



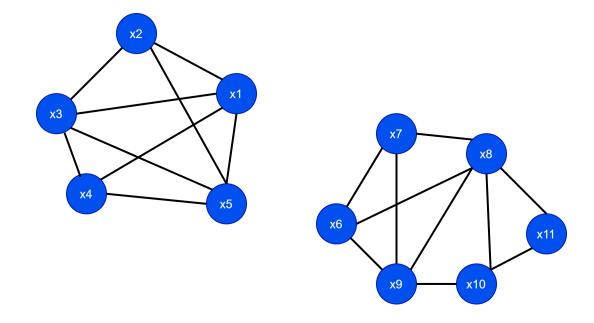
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## Adjacency Matrix

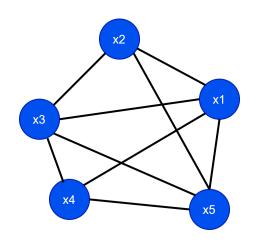
• A graph G = (V, E), with |V| = n vertices, can be conveniently represented in the form of an  $n \times n$ , symmetric binary adjacency matrix, A, defined as:

$$A(i,j) = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ v_i \ is \ adjacent \ to \ v_j \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

• A weighted graph can be represented by  $n \times n$  weighted adjacency matrix.

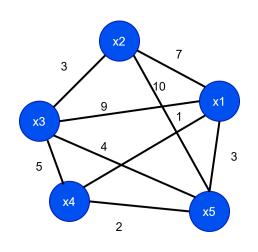
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## Adjacency matrix example.



	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$
$x_1$	0	1	1	1	1
$x_2$	1	0	1	0	1
$\chi_3$	1	1	0	1	1
$\chi_4$	1	0	1	0	1
$\chi_5$	1	1	1	1	0

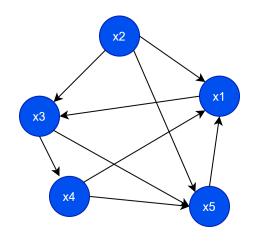
## Adjacency matrix (weighted) example.



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$x_2$	7	0	3	0	10
$x_3$	9	3	0	3	4
$x_4$	1	7	5	0	2
$x_5$	3	10	4	2	0

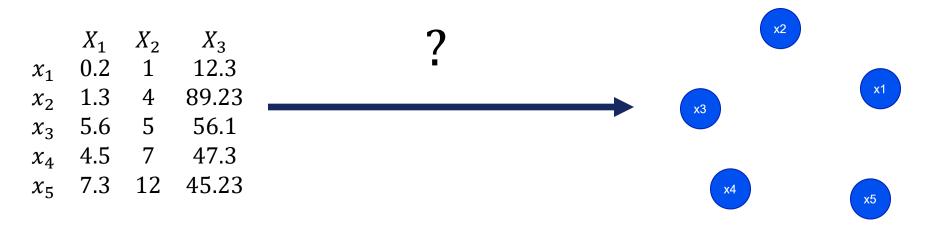
## Adjacency matrix: directed graph

In a directed graph adjacency matrix is not symmetric.



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$x_4$	1	0	0	0	1
$x_5$	1	0	0	0	0

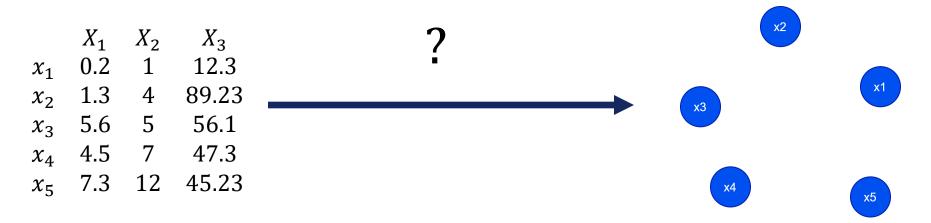
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But what can we do about the edges?



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How about we using a similarity measure and then use the similarity measure as the edge weights?



## How to create a graph from matrix?

• Define a weighted graph G = (V, E).

$$V = \{v_i \mid v_i \text{ represents the entity } x_i\}$$
 
$$w_{ij} = sim(x_i, x_j)$$
 
$$sim(x_i, x_j)$$
 represents the similarity between points  $x_i$  and  $x_i$ 

Gaussian similarity

$$w_{ij} = sim(x_i, x_j) = e^{\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$
  
 $\sigma$  is the spread parameter.



## Gaussian similarity

- Similarity is defined as being inversely related to the Euclidean distance.
- If two vectors are far apart, then we say it's less similar.
  - Therefore, we can put lower weight between them.
- But why do we use this?
  - We can use something like  $\frac{1}{\|x_i x_j\|}$

## Gaussian similarity

#### Exponential Decay

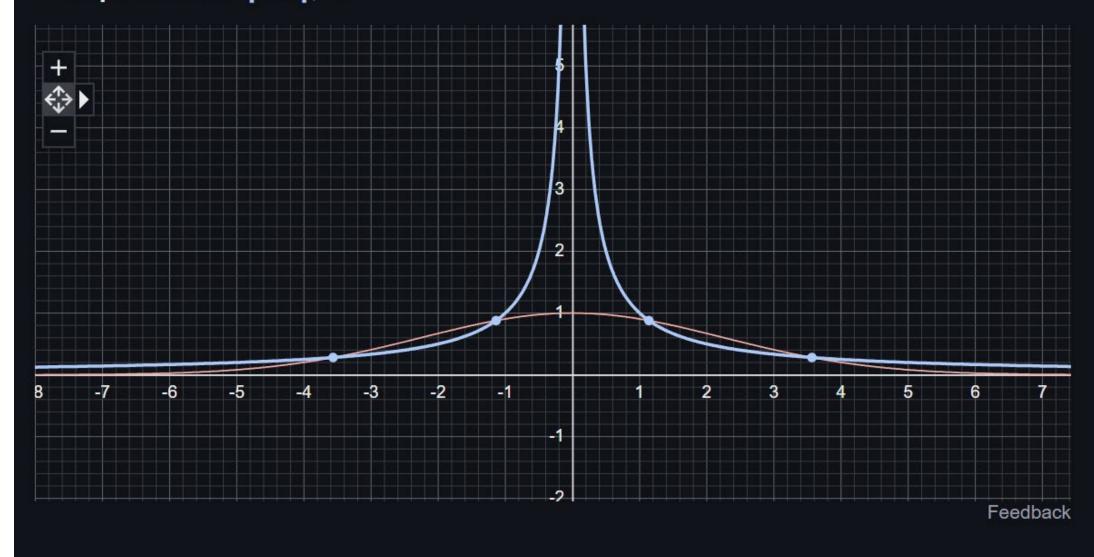
- The similarity measure  $w_{ij}$  decays smoothly and asymptotically to 0 as the distance increases, ensuring that distant points contribute very little but not abruptly.
- It is bounded between 0 and 1, which simplifies interpretation and normalization in algorithms.

#### Inverse distance

- $\frac{1}{\|x_i x_j\|}$  decays too slowly as the distance increases, leading to non-negligible contributions from distant points.
- It has an unbounded range  $(0, \infty)$ , which can create numerical instability and make it harder to interpret.



# Graph for 1/ | x |, $e^{-|x|^2/10}$





## Gaussian similarity

- Handling zero distance:
  - When handling  $||x_i x_j|| = 0$ ,  $w_{ij}$  simplifies to  $e^0 = 1$ , but if we use  $\frac{1}{||x_i x_j||}$ , then mathematically this is not defined.
- Sensitivity control
  - The parameter  $\sigma$  allows you to control the sensitivity to distance.
    - Smaller  $\sigma$ , similarity decays quickly.
    - Larger  $\sigma$ , similarity decays slowly.
    - We can tweak the graph by changing this parameter.
  - $\frac{1}{\|x_i x_j\|}$  does not have this property.

## Gaussian similarity

- Robustness to outliers.
  - Gaussian similarity drops off quickly for large distances, effectively ignoring the outliers.
  - $\frac{1}{\|x_i x_j\|}$ , even if far away, can have disproportionately large effect to slow decay of  $\frac{1}{d}$ .

• Gaussian similarity with  $\sigma=25$ 

	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$
$x_1$	0.2	1	12.3
$x_2$	1.3	4	89.23
$x_3$	5.6	5	56.1
$x_4$	4.5	7	47.3
$x_5$	7.3	12	45.23

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• Gaussian similarity with  $\sigma = 50$ 

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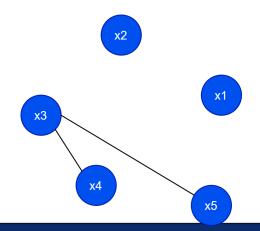
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τ	=	0.	9	4

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x2		0	0	0	0	0
x3		0	0	0	1	1
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$$sim(x_i, x_j) = e^{-\frac{\left\|x_i - x_j\right\|^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$A(i,j) = \begin{cases} 1 & ifsim(x_i, x_j) \ge \tau \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

## Iris Similarity Graph: Gaussian Similarity

 $\sigma=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , edge exist if and only if  $w_{ij}\geq 0.777$ Order: |V|=n=150, size: |E|=m=753

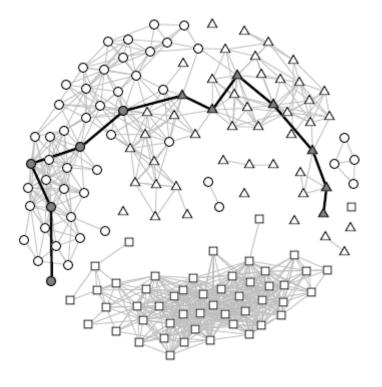


Figure 4.2: Iris Similarity Graph



## Topological graph attributes

- **Topological graph attributes** refer to properties of a graph that describe its structure and connectivity without considering specific geometric or spatial embedding.
- We say a graph attribute is:
  - Local if they apply only to a single node.
  - Global if they refer to the entire graph.



- Degree
  - The degree of a node  $v_i \in G$  is defined as:

$$d_i = \sum_j A_{ij}$$

- Clearly, this is a local attribute.
- The corresponding global attribute for the entire graph G is the average degree:

$$\mu_d = \frac{\sum_i d_i}{n}$$

- We can generalize this to weighted and directed graphs as well.
  - The in-degree of a node  $v_i \in G$  is defined as:

$$id(v_i) = \sum_{j} A(j,i)$$
$$od(v_i) = \sum_{j} A(i,j)$$

• The average indegree and average outdegree can be obtained by summing them up and dividing by  $n_{\:\raisebox{1pt}{\text{\circle*{1.5}}}}$ 

$$\mu_{indeg} = \frac{\sum_{i} id(v_i)}{n}, \mu_{outndeg} = \frac{\sum_{i} od(v_i)}{n}$$

#### Average path length

 The average path length, also called the characteristic path length, of a connected graph is given as:

$$\mu_{L} = \frac{\sum_{i} \sum_{j>i} d(v_{i}, v_{j})}{\binom{n}{2}} = \frac{2}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i} \sum_{j>i} d(v_{i}, v_{j})$$

For directed graphs,

$$\mu_L = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i} \sum_{j>i} d(v_i, v_j)$$

For disconnected graphs, the average is taken over only the connected pairs of vertices.

#### **Eccentricity**

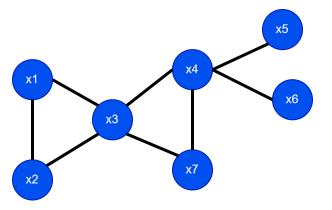
• The eccentricity of a node  $v_i$  is the maximum distance from  $v_i$  to any other node in the graph:

$$e(v_i) = \max_{j} \{d(v_i, v_j)\}$$

• The less eccentric a node is more central it is in the graph.

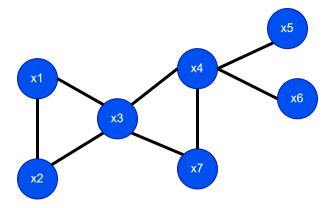
## Example:

- What is the eccentricity of x3?
  - A. 2
  - B. 3
  - C. 4
  - D. 5



## Example:

- What is the eccentricity of *x*6?
  - A. 2
  - B. 3
  - C. 4
  - D. 5



#### Radius and Diameter of a graph G

• The radius of a connected graph, denoted r(G), is the minimum eccentricity of any node in the graph.

$$r(G) = \min_{i} \{e(v_i)\} = \min_{i} \left\{ \max_{j} \{d(v_i, v_j)\} \right\}$$

• The diameter, denoted d(G), is the maximum eccentricity of any vertex in the graph

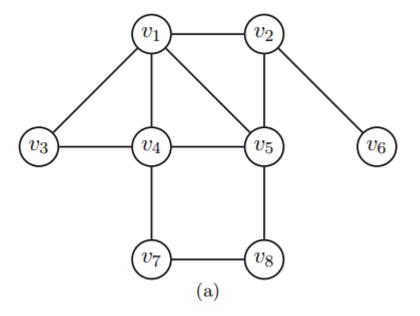
$$d(G) = \max_{i} \{e(v_i)\} = \max_{ij} \{d(v_i, v_j)\}$$

- For a disconnected graph, values are computed over the connected components of the graph.
- The diameter of a graph G is sensitive to outliers.



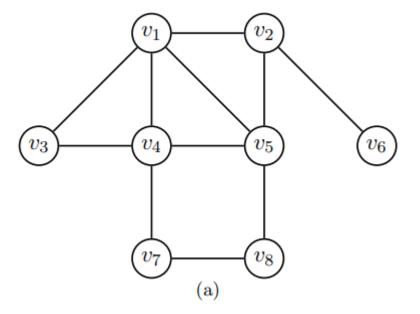
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- 1. 2
- 2. 3
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#### Clustering coefficient of a node

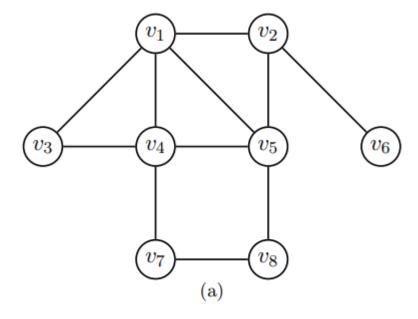
- The clustering coefficient of a node  $v_i$  is a measure of the density of edges in the neighborhood of  $v_i$ .
- Let  $G_i = (V_i, E_i)$  be the subgraph induced by the neighbors of vertex  $v_i$ . Note that  $v_i \notin V_i$ , since we assume that G is simple. Let  $|V_i| = n_i$  be the number of neighbors of  $v_i$ , and  $|E_i| = m_i$  be the number of edges among the neighbors of  $v_i$ . The clustering coefficient of  $v_i$  is defined as:

$$C(v_i) = \frac{\# of \ edges \ in \ G_i}{maximum \ number \ of \ edges \ in \ G_i} = \frac{m_i}{\binom{n_i}{2}} = \frac{2 \cdot m_i}{n_i(n_i - 1)}$$



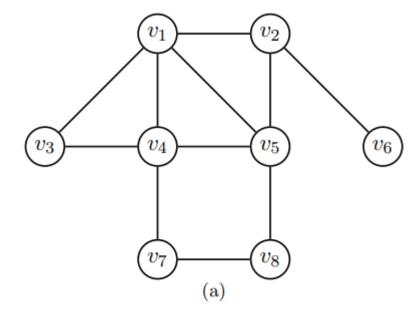
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- 1. 1
- 2. 1/3
- 3. 1/2
- 4. 1/6
- 5. 6/10



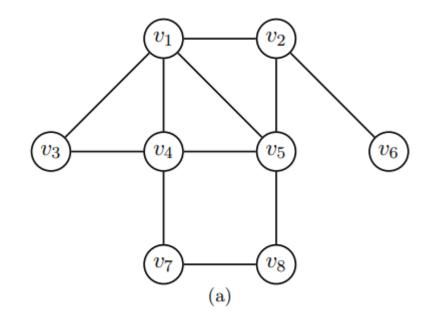
#### What is the clustering coefficient of $v_5$ ?

- 1. 1
- 2. 1/3
- 3. 1/2
- 4. 1/6
- 5. 6/10



#### What is the clustering coefficient of $v_6$ ?

- 1. 1
- 2. 1/3
- 3. 1/2
- 4. 1/6
- 5. 6/10
- 6. Not defined



#### Clustering coefficient of a node

- Note: Clustering coefficient of a node is not defined for nodes with degree less than 2.
- Therefore, if we need, we can consider 0 for the clustering coefficient for nodes with degree less than 2.



#### Clustering coefficient of a node

- How to interpret this value?
  - $C(v_i) = 1 \rightarrow \text{All neighbors}$  are connected to each other.
  - $C(v_i) = 0 \rightarrow \text{None of the neighbors are connected to each other.}$
  - A higher clustering coefficient indicates a more tightly knit local community around the node.
- Example:
  - Fraud Detection in Financial Networks
    - In a bank transaction network, accounts are nodes, and transactions form edges.
    - Fraud rings often have a high clustering coefficient since fraudulent accounts transfer money within a small, well-connected group.



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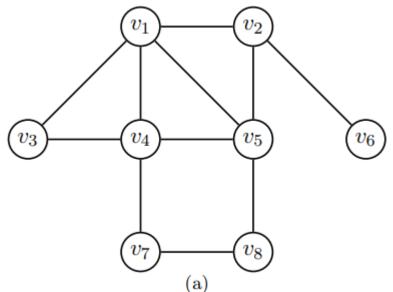
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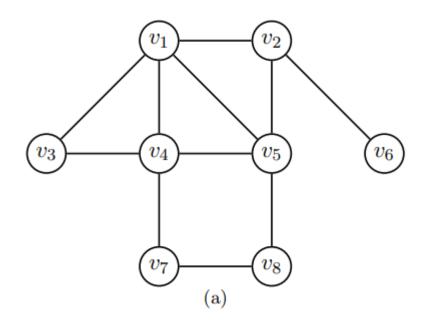
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- 2.3/16
- 3.5/16
- 4.1/2

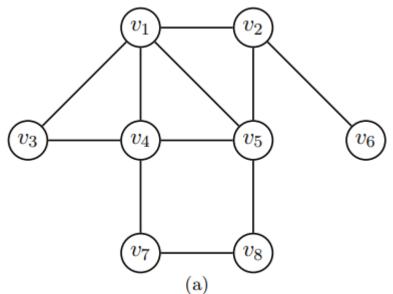


$$C(G) = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \left( \frac{3}{\binom{4}{2}} + \frac{1}{\binom{3}{2}} + 1 + \frac{2}{\binom{4}{2}} + \frac{2}{\binom{4}{2}} + 0 + 0 + 0 \right) = \frac{2.5}{8} = \frac{5}{16}$$

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- 1.3/8
- 2.3/16
- 3.5/16
- 4.1/2

#### Efficiency

- The efficiency for a pair of nodes  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  is defined as  $\frac{1}{d(v_i,v_j)}$
- If  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are not connected, then efficiency between these two vertices is  $\frac{1}{\infty} \approx 0$ .
- Smaller the distance between two nodes, these nodes are efficient in communicating between them.
- The efficiency of a graph is defined as G is defined as the average efficiency of over all pairs of nodes.

$$\frac{2}{n\cdot(n-1)}\cdot\sum_{i}\sum_{j>i}\frac{1}{d(v_i,v_j)}$$

#### Measure of centrality

- The notion of centrality is used to rank the vertices of a graph in terms of how "central" or important they are.
- A centrality can be formally defined as a function:

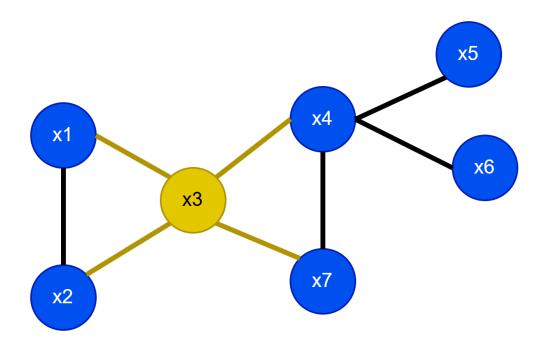
$$c: V \to \mathbb{R}$$
  
that induces a total order on  $V$ 

- We say that  $v_i$  is at least as central as  $v_j$  if  $c(v_i) \ge c(v_j)$ .
- A set has a total order if it has a partial order and every pair of elements in the set are comparable.

- The simplest notion of centrality is the degree  $d_i$  of a vertex  $v_i$ .
- the higher the degree the more important or central the vertex.
- For directed graphs, one may further consider the indegree centrality and outdegree centrality of a vertex.

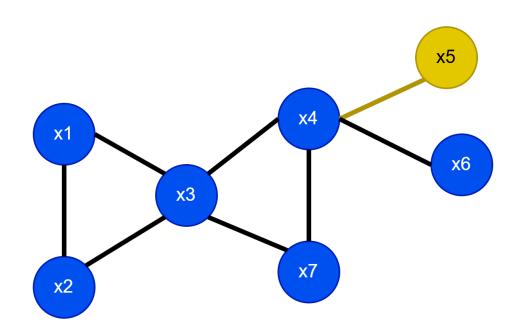


$$d(v_i) = \sum_{j}^{n} A(i,j)$$

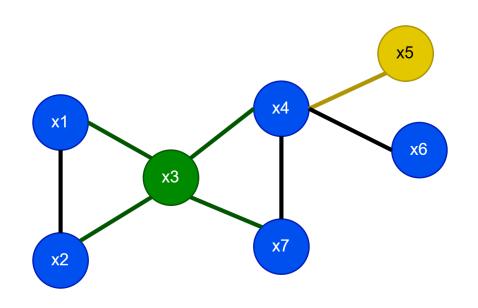


$$d(x_3) = \sum_{1}^{n} A(3,j) = 4$$

$$d(v_i) = \sum_{j}^{n} A(i,j)$$



$$d(x_5) = \sum_{1}^{n} A(5, j) = 1$$



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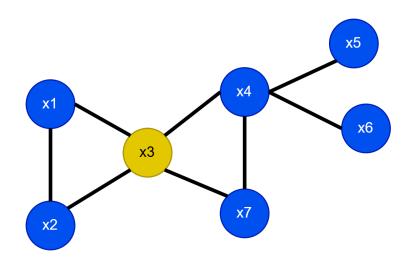
x3 has higher importance than x5 according to degree centrality.

## **Eccentricity Centrality**

Eccentricity centrality is thus defined as follows

$$c(v_i) = \frac{1}{e(v_i)} = \frac{1}{\max_{j} \{d(v_i, v_j)\}}$$

The less eccentric a node is the more central it is.



#### What is the eccentric centrality

of *x*3?

1.1/2

2.1/3

3.4

4.2

5.3

• The closeness centrality uses the sum of all the distances to rank how central a node is.

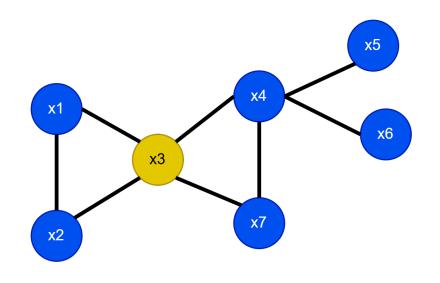
$$c(v_i) = \frac{1}{\sum_j d(v_i, v_j)}$$

A node  $v_i$  with the smallest total distance,  $\sum_j d(v_i, v_j)$  is called the **median node**.

Why is this important?

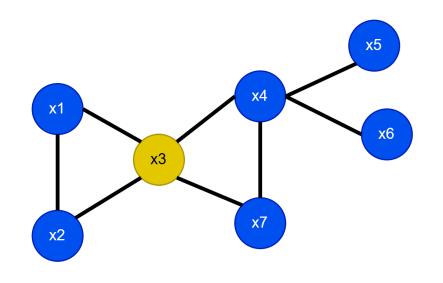
• Closedness centrality tries to minimize the total distance over all the other nodes, and thus, a median node, which has the highest closedness centrality, is the optimal one to, say, locate a facility that minimizes the distance to all other points.





# What is the **closedness centrality** of x3?

- 1. 1/8
- 2. 1/3
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 8



# What is the **eccentricity centrality** of x3?

- 1.1/2
- 2.1/3
- 3.4
- 4.2
- 5.3

#### Betweenness centrality

- For a given vertex  $v_i$  the betweenness centrality measures how many shortest paths between all pairs of vertices include  $v_i$ .
- This gives an indication as to the central "monitoring" role played by  $v_i$  for various pairs of nodes.



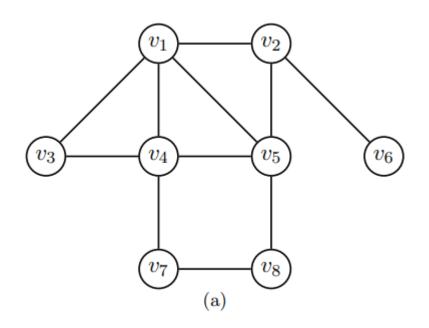
#### Betweenness centrality

- Let  $\eta_{jk}$  denote the number of shortest paths between vertices  $v_j$  and  $v_k$ , and let
- $\eta_{jk}(v_i)$  denote the number of such paths that include or contain  $v_i$ , then the fraction of paths through  $v_i$  is denoted as

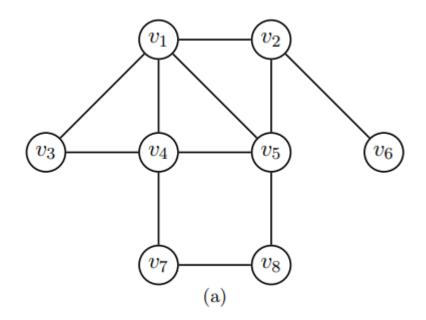
$$\gamma_{jk}(v_i) \frac{\eta_{jk}(v_i)}{\eta_{jk}}.$$

• If the two vertices  $v_j$  and  $v_k$  are not connected, we assume  $\gamma_{jk} = 0$ .

$$c(v_i) = \sum_{j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ k > j}} \gamma_{jk}$$

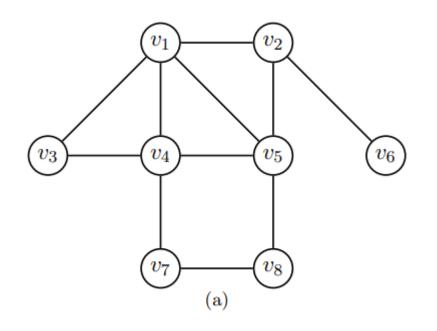


What is the betweenness centrality centrality of  $v_5$ ?



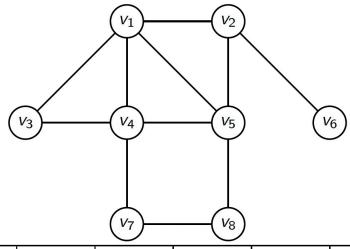
	Shortest paths	Shortest paths through $v_5$ $\eta_{jk}(v_5)$
$\eta_{12}$	1	0
$\eta_{13}$	1	0
$\eta_{14}$	1	0
$\eta_{16}$	1	0
$\eta_{17}$	1	0
$\eta_{18}$	1	1
$\eta_{23}$	1	0
$\eta_{24}$	2	1
$\eta_{26}$	1	0
$\eta_{27}$	3	2
$\eta_{28}$	1	1
$\eta_{34}$	1	0
•••		





What is the betweenness centrality centrality of  $v_5$ ?

$$c(v_5) = \gamma_{18} + \gamma_{24} + \gamma_{27} + \gamma_{28} + \gamma_{38} + \gamma_{46} + \gamma_{48} + \gamma_{67} + \gamma_{68}$$
$$c(v_5) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = 6.5$$



Centrality	<i>V</i> <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	V3	V4	V <sub>5</sub>	<i>V</i> <sub>6</sub>	V <sub>7</sub>	<i>V</i> 8
Degree	4	3	2	4	4	1	2	2
Eccentricity	0.5	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.33
$e(v_i)$	2	3	3	3	2	4	4	3
Closeness	0.100	0.083	0.071	0.091	0.100	0.056	0.067	0.071
$\sum_j d(v_i, v_j)$	10	12	14	11	10	18	15	14
Betweenness	4.5	6	0	5	6.5	0	0.83	1.17

