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- (a) Consider Katz centrality  $\mathbf{x} = \alpha A \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{1}$ . Solving we get  $(I - \alpha A) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{1}$ . If we can take an inverse (which we can with probability 1), we get that  $\mathbf{x} = (I - \alpha A)^{-1} \mathbf{1}$ . We then see we have a geometric series. So

$$\mathbf{x} = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\alpha A)^i \right) \mathbf{1} \quad (1)$$

$$= \mathbf{1} + \alpha A \mathbf{1} + \alpha^2 A^2 \mathbf{1} + \cdots \quad (2)$$

- (b) Recall that  $A \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{k}$ . So we have that  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{1} + \alpha \mathbf{k} + \alpha^2 A \mathbf{k} + \cdots$ . Thus, we get that  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{1} + (\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \alpha^{i+1} A^i) \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{1} + \alpha (\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \alpha^i A^i) \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{1} + \frac{\alpha}{I - \alpha A} \mathbf{k}$ . Solving for  $\mathbf{k}$  we get

$$\frac{I - \alpha A}{\alpha} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{k} \quad (3)$$

2. 7.5: