

# Working with Data in a Connected World: the Power of Graph Data Science

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**Question 1: Where are you at in your data science journey? (Use an emoji reaction to vote)**



I am not a data scientist but I manage them



I am not a data scientist but I work with them



I am presently studying data science



I am presently looking for a job in data science



I am presently working as a professional data scientist (edited)



**Question 2: What is your current knowledge of graphs?**



What are graphs?



I have heard of them but not worked with them before



I have created some test projects with graphs or otherwise tinkered with them



I work with graphs occasionally in my education / professional career



I work with graphs on a daily basis in my education / professional career



# By the end of this tutorial you will be able to...

Understand  
relevant graph data  
science theory

Import a graph from  
a CSV file into a  
graph database

Create a simple  
ML model based  
on traditional ML  
and graph  
embeddings

Analyze and  
understand the  
results of the two  
types of  
embeddings



# What we are going to do today

- Why graphs? Why not just SQL?
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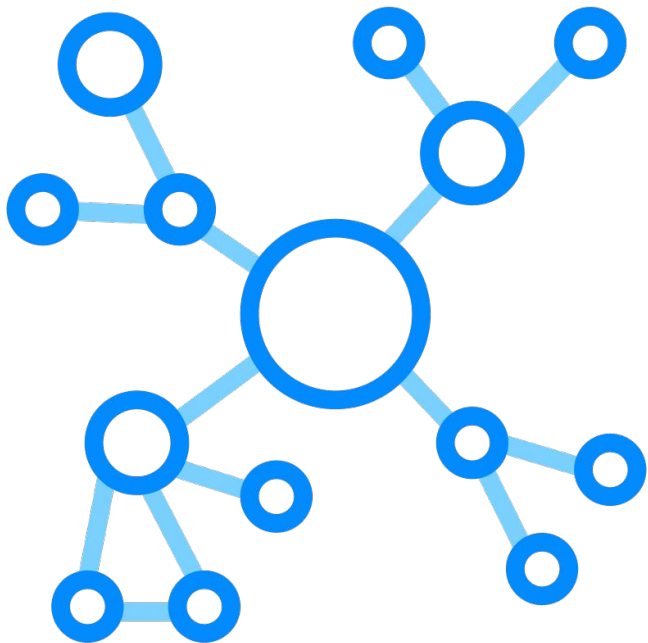
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# Two Key Concepts

1. It can be good to break the assumption that individual data points are independent
2. Modeling relationships can result in models that are less noisy, more accurate

# What is a graph?



## Common examples

- Social media
- Internet routing
- Maps, wayfinding
- Recommender systems
- Search
- Knowledge graphs, question answering



# Columnar data for churn prediction

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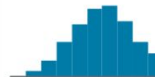





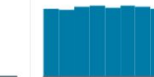



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## About this file

Based upon data of employees of a bank we calculate whether a employee stands a chance to stay in the company or not.

CustomerId	CreditScore	Geography	Gender	Age	Tenure	Balance	NumOfProducts	EstimatedSalary	Exited
The unique customer id	Their credit score	Which Country they belong to	Their Gender	Age	The time of bond with company	The amount left with them	The products they own.	Their estimated salary	Whether the or leave
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15647311	608	Spain	Female	41	1	83807.86	1	112542.58	0
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# A graph model of churn prediction



# A recommendation engine problem



# How do I know if I have a “graph-y” problem?

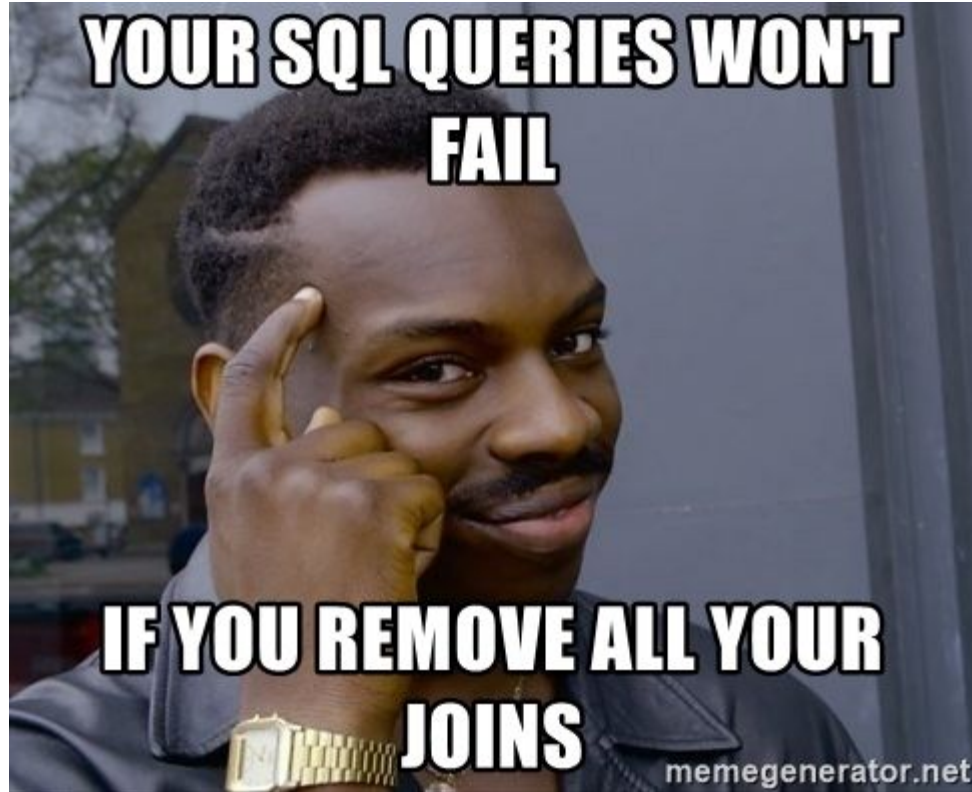


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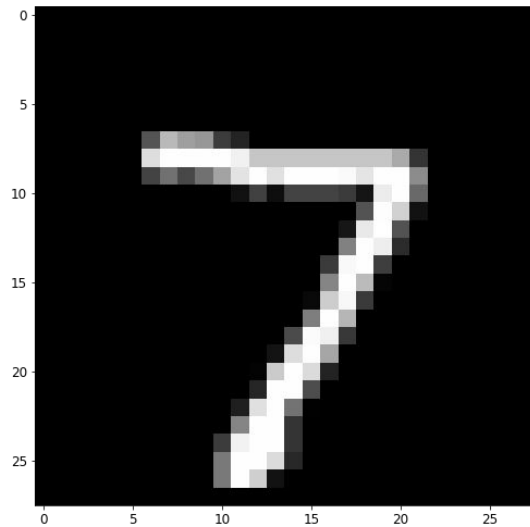
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## Rule of thumb:

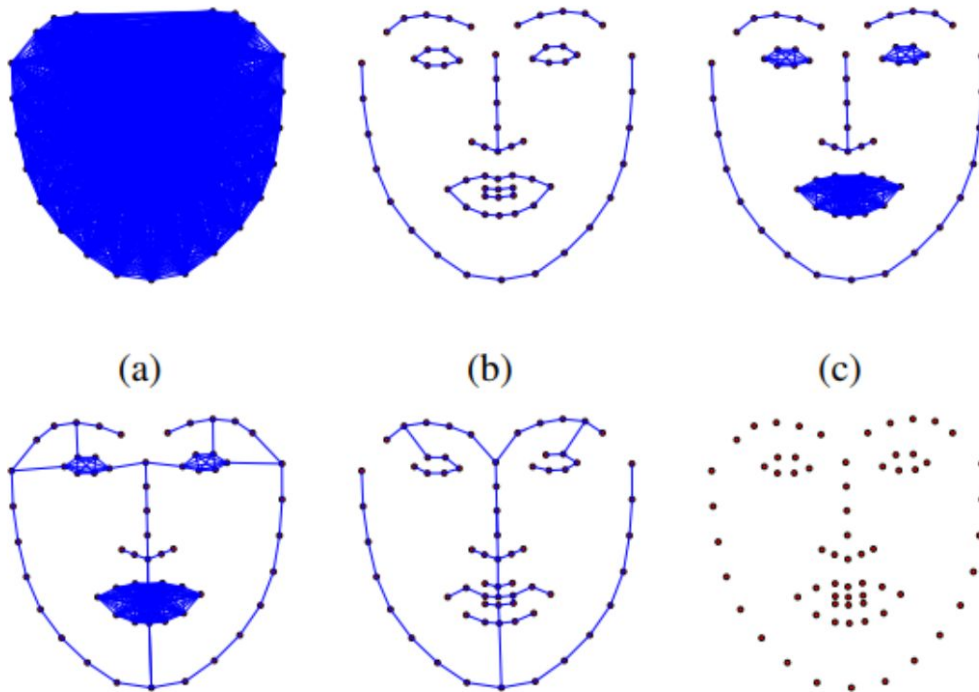
If you have to do more than a couple SQL JOINS then suspect you have a graph-y problem



# Will it graph: MNIST

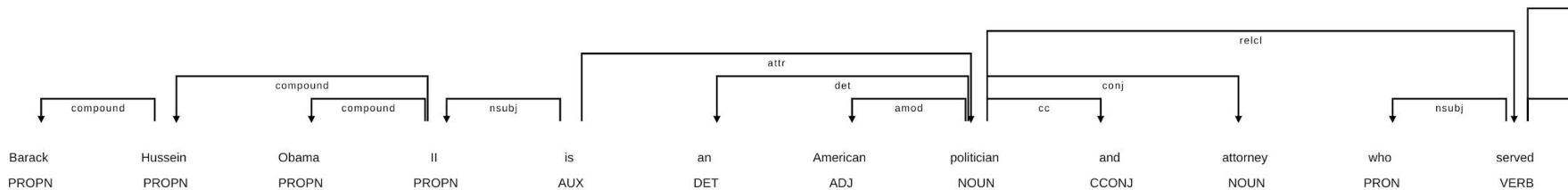


# Will it graph: facial recognition





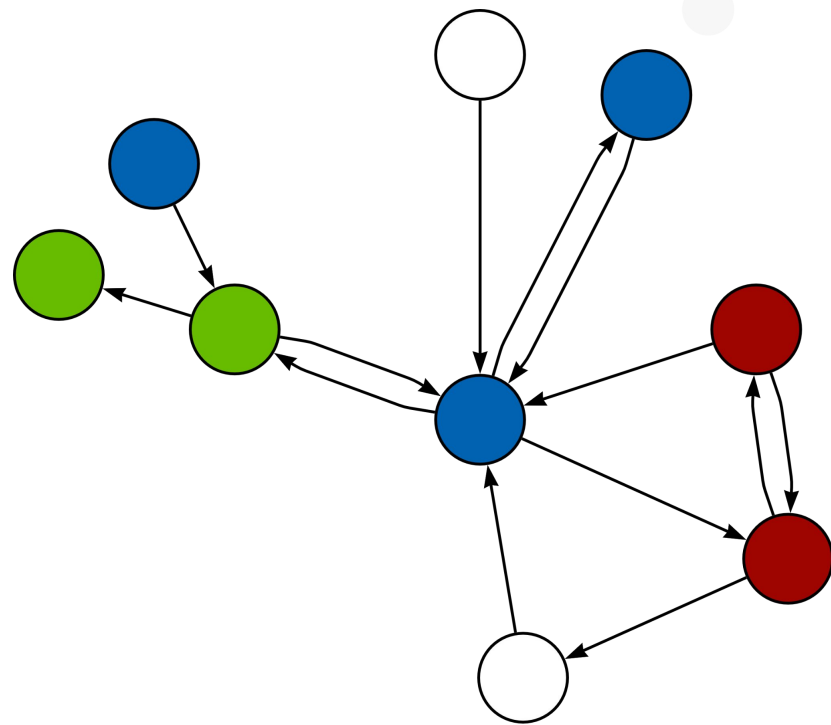
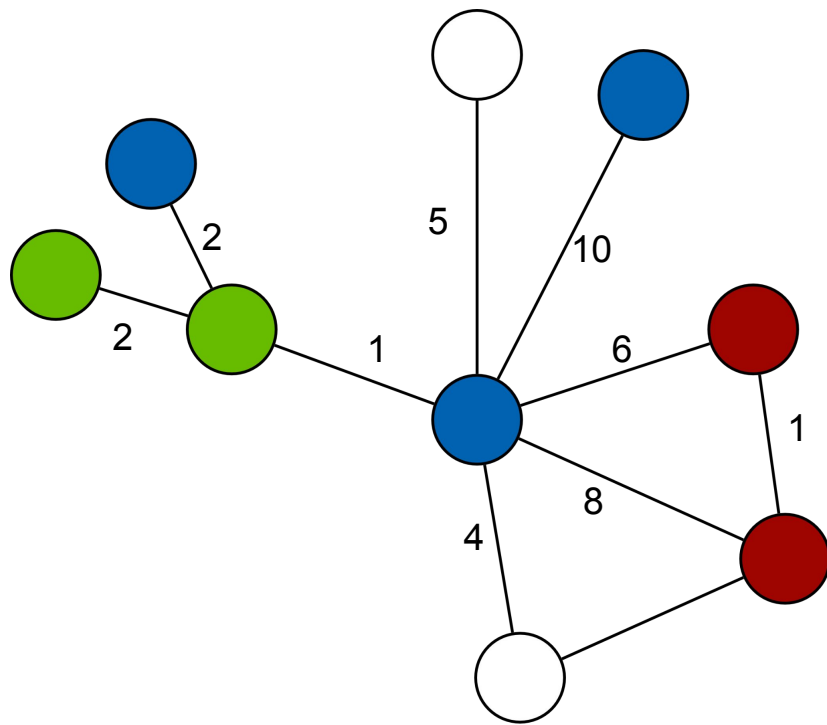
# Will it graph: natural language processing



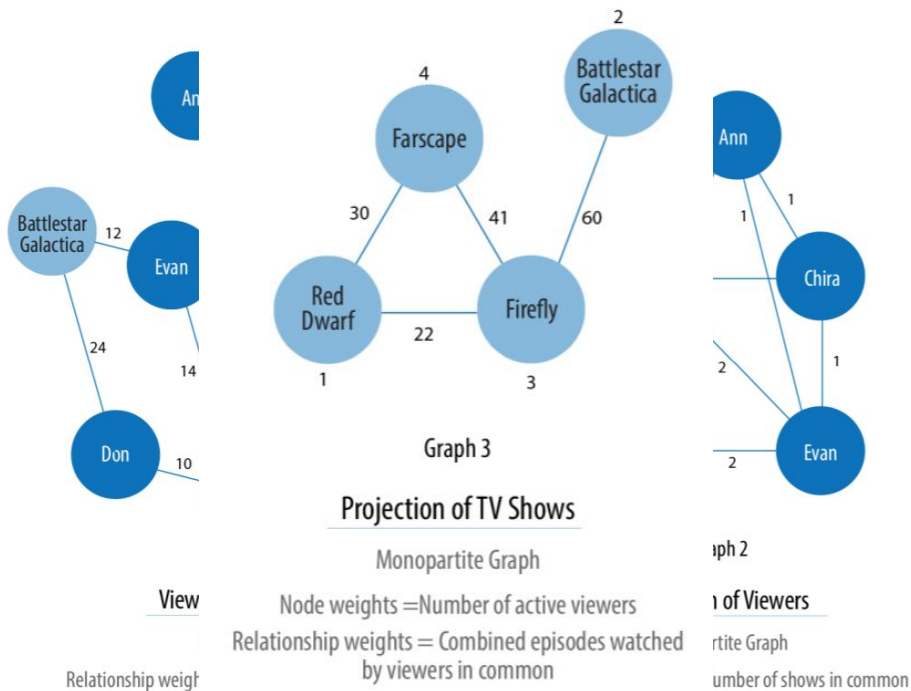
# Some basic graph theory



# Directed vs. Undirected vs. Weighted

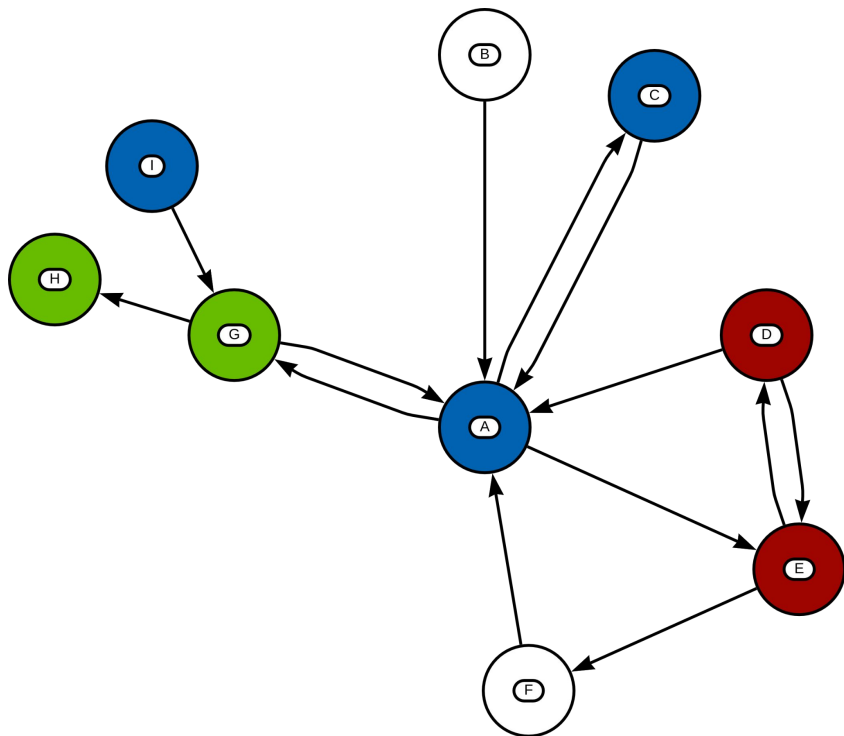


# Monopartite vs. Bipartite



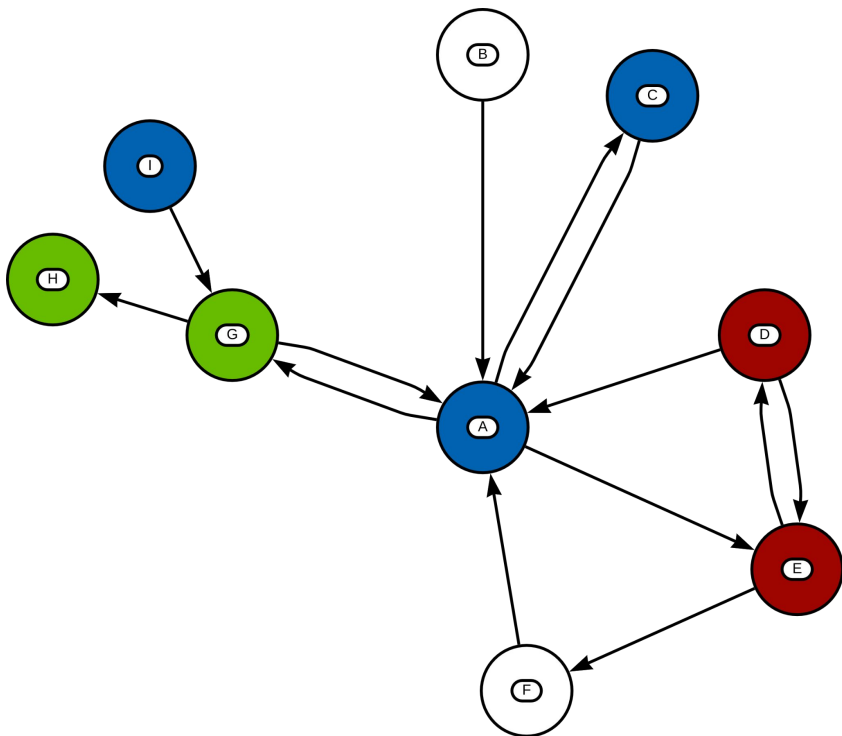
*Graph Algorithms: Practical Examples in Apache Spark and Neo4j, M. Needham and A.E. Hodler (2019)*

# Adjacency matrix



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
A	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
B	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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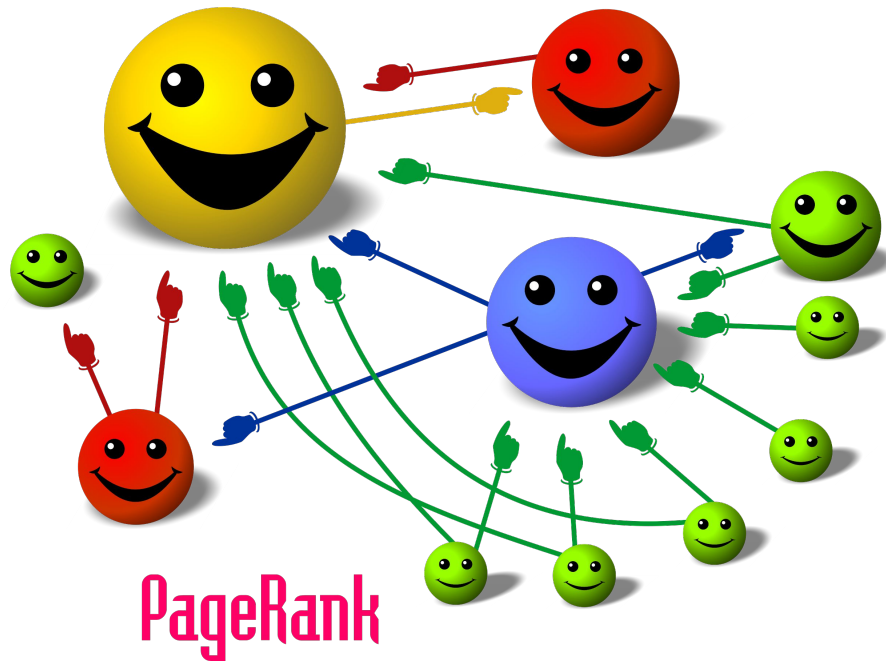
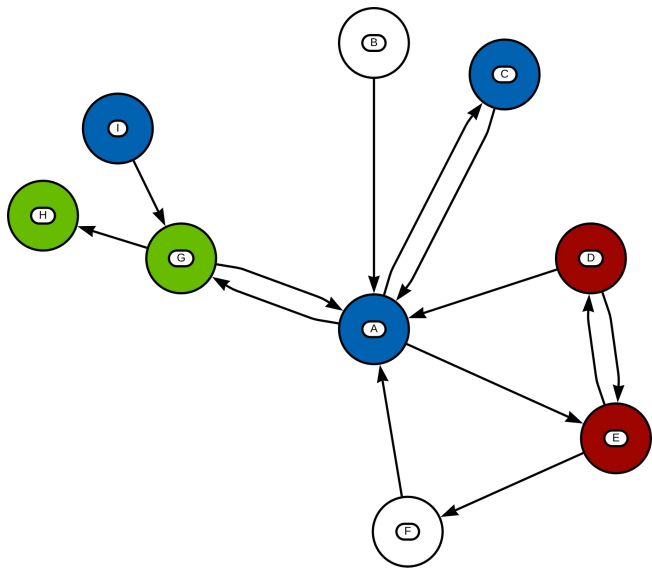
# Degree



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
A	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
G	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
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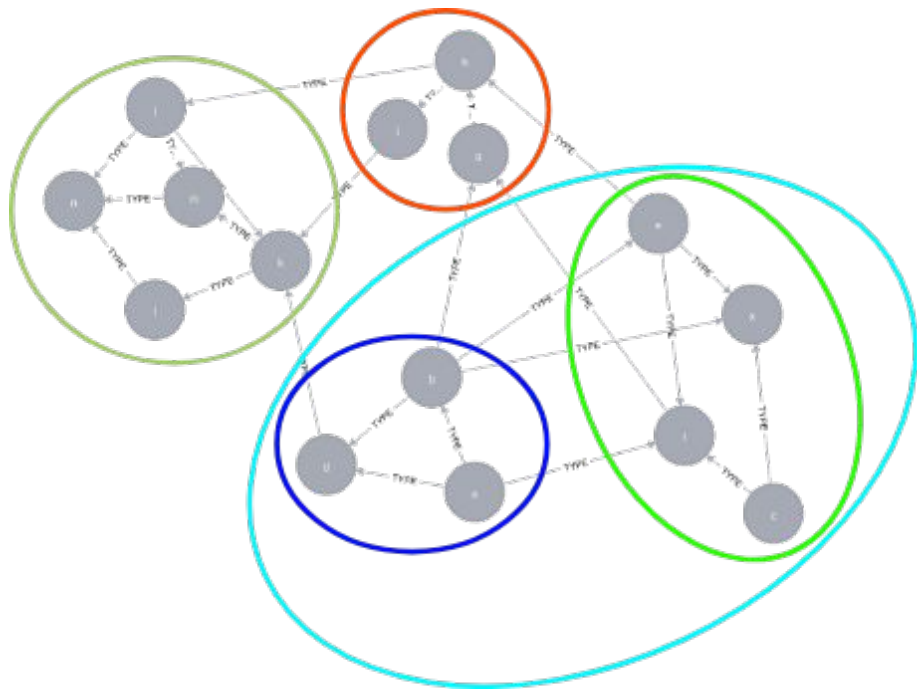
# Node importance (centrality algorithms)

- Degree Centrality
- Betweenness centrality
- PageRank and friends



# Community detection

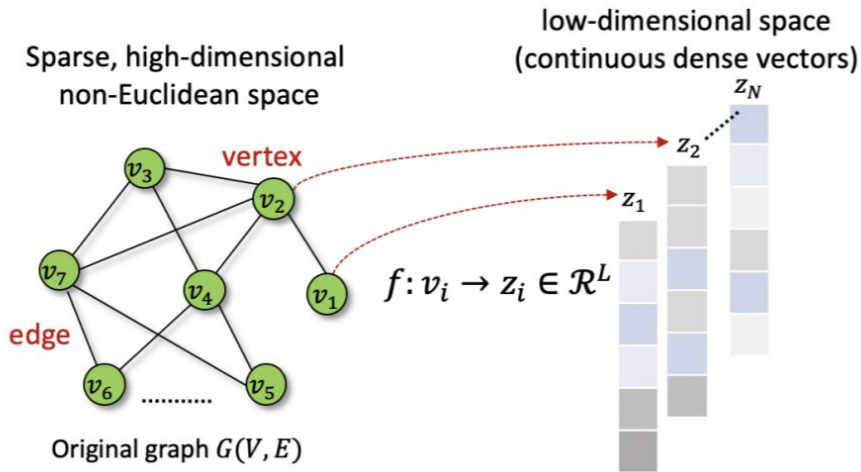
- Connected components (union find)
- Label propagation
- Speaker listener label propagation
- Louvain modularity





# Graph embeddings

- Transductive
- Inductive
- Matrix factorization
- Methods based on random walks
  - FastRP
  - node2vec
- Methods based on neural networks



M. Xu (2020) *arXiv:2012.08019v1*

# All of the same ML models can be run using graph embeddings!

- Classification (binary, multi-class, multi-label)
- Regression
- Clustering
- Dimensionality reduction
- Similarity
- Plus more that are unique to graphs!
  - Link prediction
  - (Sub)graph-level structural similarity

# Let's do some coding!!!



# What tools you will need to code along

- Google Colab: <https://colab.research.google.com>
- Neo4j Sandbox: <https://sandbox.neo4j.com>

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