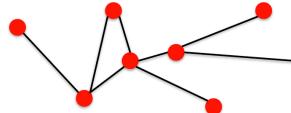


## WHAT IS A NETWORK?

A set of points joined in pairs by lines.



Network Science	Graph Theory
Network	Graph
Node	Vertex
Link	Edge
Often refers to real systems.	Mathematical representation of a network

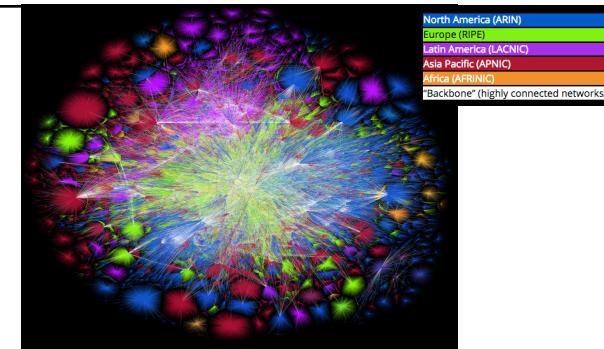
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## WHAT IS NETWORK SCIENCE?

The study of complex systems through a network which encodes the interactions between components.

NETWORK	NODES	LINKS	DIRECTED UNDIRECTED	N	L	$\langle k \rangle$
Internet	Routers	Internet connections	Undirected	192,244	609,066	6.33
WWW	Webpages	Links	Directed	325,729	1,497,134	4.60
Power Grid	Power plants, transformers	Cables	Undirected	4,941	4,594	2.67
Mobile Phone Cells	Subscribers	Calls	Directed	36,595	91,826	2.51
Email	Email addresses	Emails	Directed	57,194	103,731	1.81
Science Collaboration	Scientists	Co-authorship	Undirected	23,133	93,439	8.08
Actor Network	Actors	Co-acting	Undirected	702,388	29,397,908	83.71
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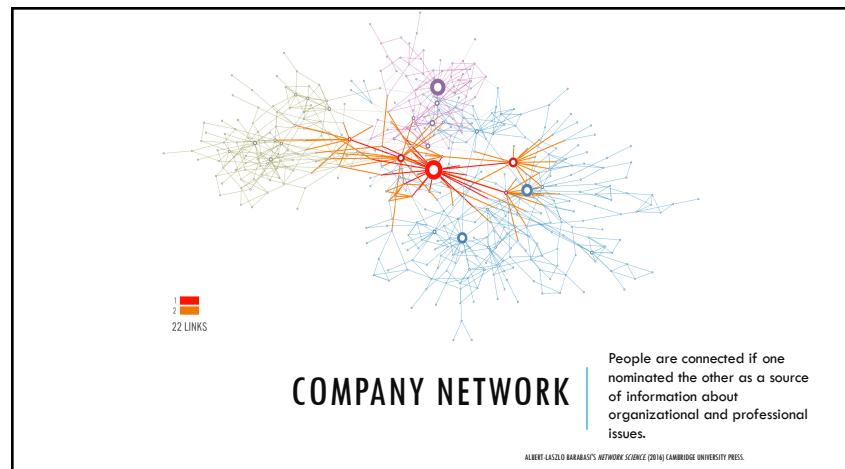
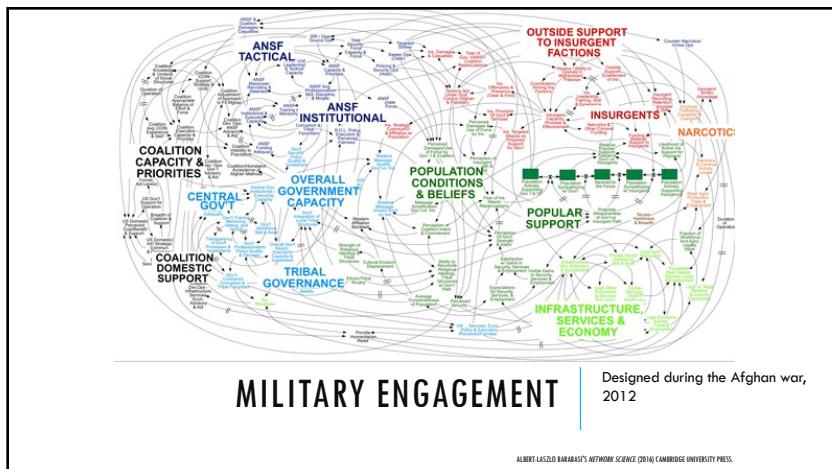
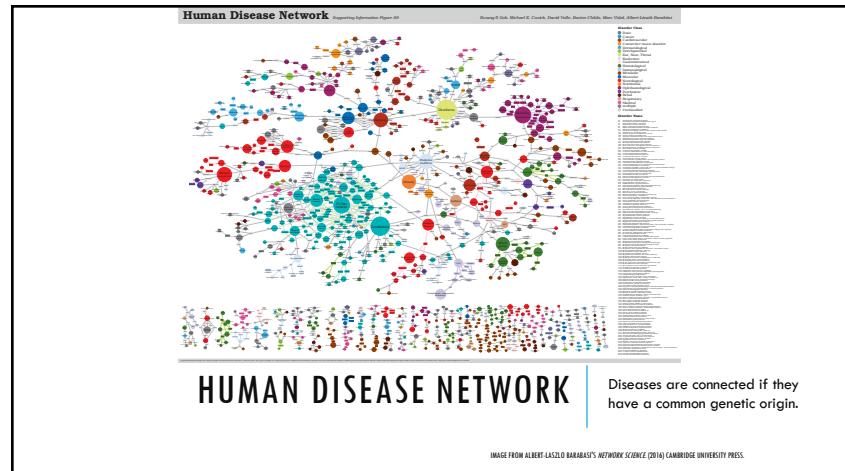
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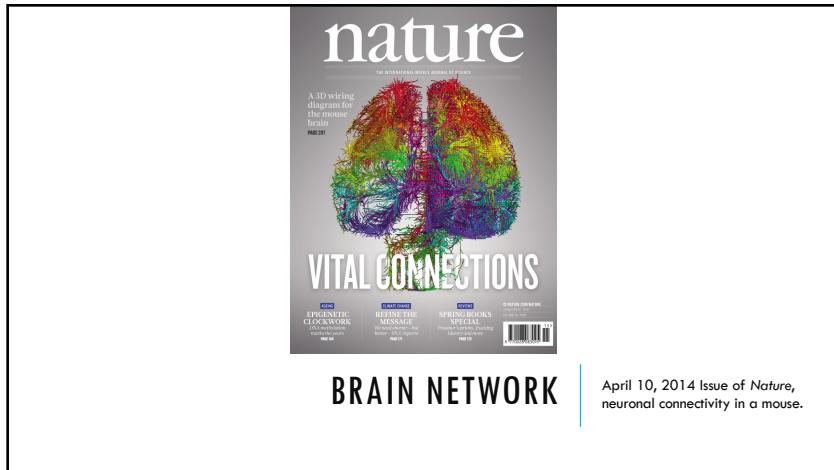


## THE INTERNET

Visualization of the routing paths of the Internet. Barrett Lyon/The Opte Project, July 11, 2015

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April 10, 2014 Issue of *Nature*,  
neuronal connectivity in a mouse.

## SAMPLE NETWORK SCIENCE APPLICATIONS

Network	Application
WWW	What web pages are most related to a search term?
Power Grid	What areas are vulnerable to power failures?
Protein Interactions	How do protein interactions impact human health?
Social / Company Networks	How does information spread?

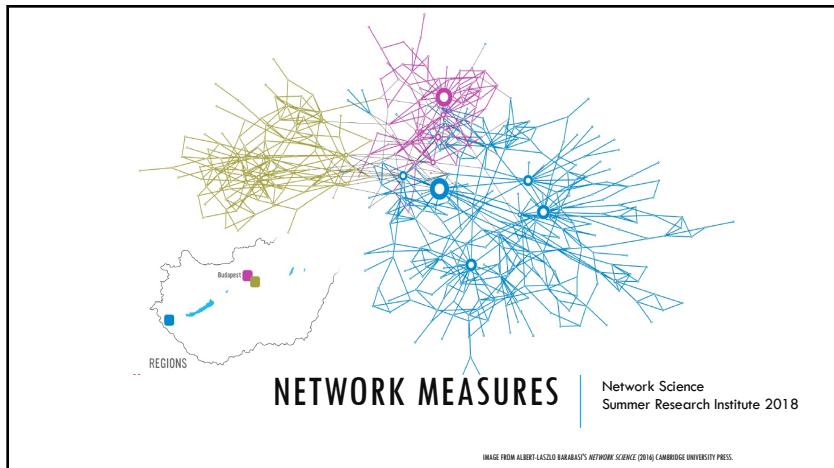
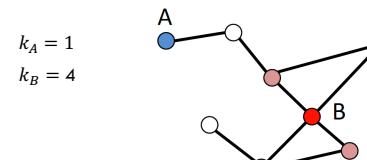


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## NODE DEGREE

The number of links connected to the node.

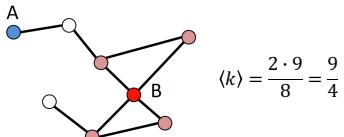


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## AVERAGE DEGREE

$$\langle k \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i = \frac{2L}{N}$$

N is the number of nodes  
L is the number of links



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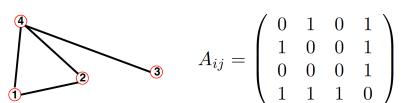
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## ADJACENCY MATRIX

For a network with  $n$  nodes, we form an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $A$ , such that

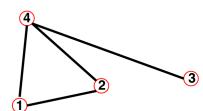
- $A_{ij} = 1$  if there is a link between node  $i$  and  $j$
- $A_{ij} = 0$  if there is no link between node  $i$  and  $j$

Example



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## ADJACENCY MATRIX AND DEGREES



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k_i = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$k_j = \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

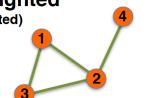
$$A_{ii} = 0$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ii}$$

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## WEIGHTED GRAPHS

**Unweighted**  
(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0 \quad A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N A_{ij} \quad < k > = \frac{2L}{N}$$

**Weighted**  
(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0 \quad A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \text{nonzero}(A_{ij}) \quad < k > = \frac{2L}{N}$$

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## CENTRALITY

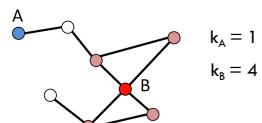
Which nodes are important based on their network?

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## DEGREE CENTRALITY – LOCAL MEASURE

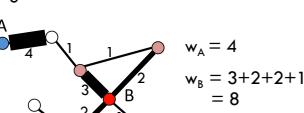
### Degree Centrality

The degree centrality of a node,  $v$ , is the degree of that node.



### Weighted Degree Centrality

The weighted degree centrality of a node,  $v$ , is the sum of the weights of the incident edges.



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## THE PRINCESS BRIDE

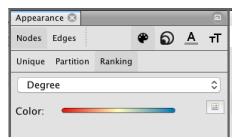
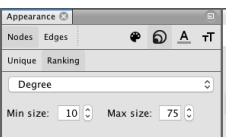
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Assistant-Brute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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Queen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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Yellin	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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## GEPHI & DEGREE CENTRALITY

1. Open the file PrincessBride.gexf
2. Under the Statistics panel click "Run" next to Average Degree.
  - This will give you a chart with the degree distribution (the number of vertices of each degree that appear in the graph).
  - Close this window.
3. Under the Statistics panel click "Run" next to Avg. Weighted Degree.
  - This will give the weighted degree distribution.
  - Close this window.
4. Click on the "Data Laboratory" button.
  - Here you can see the degree and weighted degree of each character.

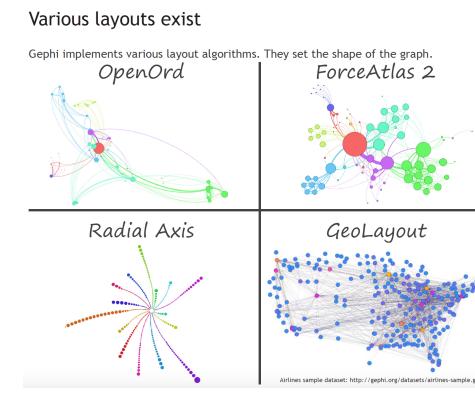
## GEPHI & VISUALIZING DEGREE CENTRALITY

5. Go back to the "Overview." Look at the options below the graph display.
6. You can thicken the edges to more clearly see the weights using the slider: 
7. Turn Node labels on using  
  - Change their size to match the size of the node using the menu with  
8. Under "Appearance" you can rank the nodes by their degree or weighted degree, change the node size based on degree, change the colors of the nodes, etc.
 


## GEPHI & LAYOUT

9. Go to the "Layout" tab and select "Force Atlas" from the drop down menu.
  - Idea is linked nodes attract each other and non-linked nodes repel each other.
  - Click "Run" to start the algorithm.
  - Set the "Repulsion strength" to 200,000 to expand the graph. Press enter.
  - Press "Stop" to stop the algorithm.
10. Nodes may still overlap. Check off "Adjust by Sizes" and quickly run the algorithm again.
11. To stop labels from overlapping, run the "Label Adjust" layout.
12. Experiment with different layouts. Look at the Gephi tutorial for Layouts to help you understand the parameters. Focus on ForceAtlas, ForceAtlas2, Fruchterman-Reingold, and OpenOrd <https://gephi.org/users/tutorial-layouts/>.
13. You can preview your graph by going to the "Preview." Click "Refresh" to see what the graph will look like. You can turn labels on/off, change the edges from curved to straight, etc.
14. Then you can export the graph as an svg or pdf. Alternatively, you can use the "screen shot" button at any time to get a high resolution png.

## GEPHI LAYOUTS



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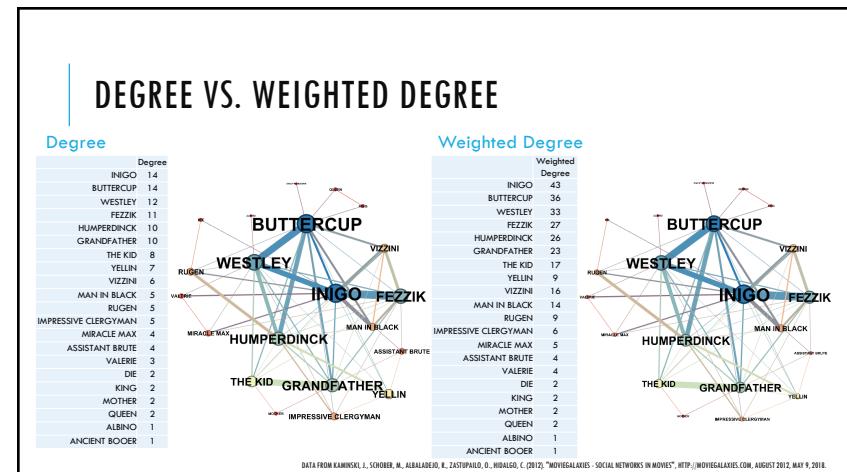
In general, select one according to the feature of the topology you want to highlight:

<b>emphasis DIVISIONS</b> OpenOrd	<b>emphasis COMPLEMENTARITIES</b> ForceAtlas, Yifan Hu, Fruchterman-Reingold
<b>emphasis RANKING</b> Circular, Radial Axis	<b>emphasis GEOGRAPHIC REPARTITION</b> GeoLayout

**Graphic Adjustments**

- Label Adjust
- Noverlap
- Expansion
- Contraction

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## EIGENVECTOR CENTRALITY

A node is important if it is connected to important nodes.

"Weighted degree centrality with a feedback loop: A [node] gets a boost for being connected to important [nodes]." (Beveridge, 2016)

The eigenvector centrality,  $x_i$ , of node  $i$  comes from solving the linear system of equations

$$x_i = \sum_{j \in V} A_{ij} x_j$$

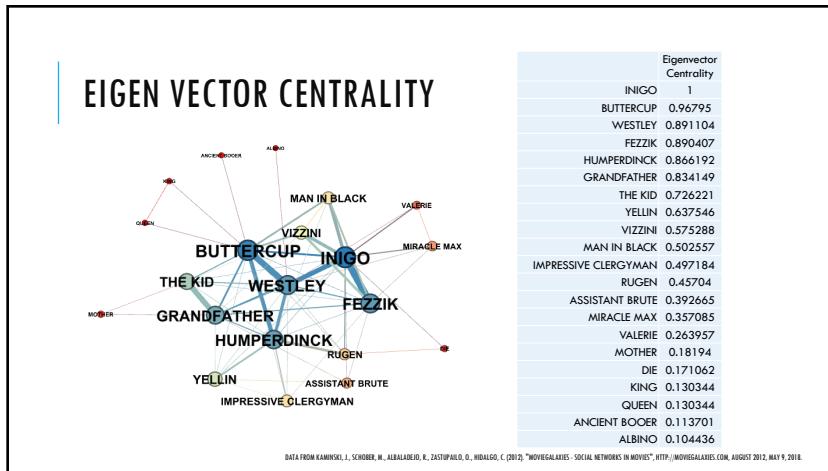
where  $j$  is a neighbor of  $i$ .

**Weighted (undirected)**

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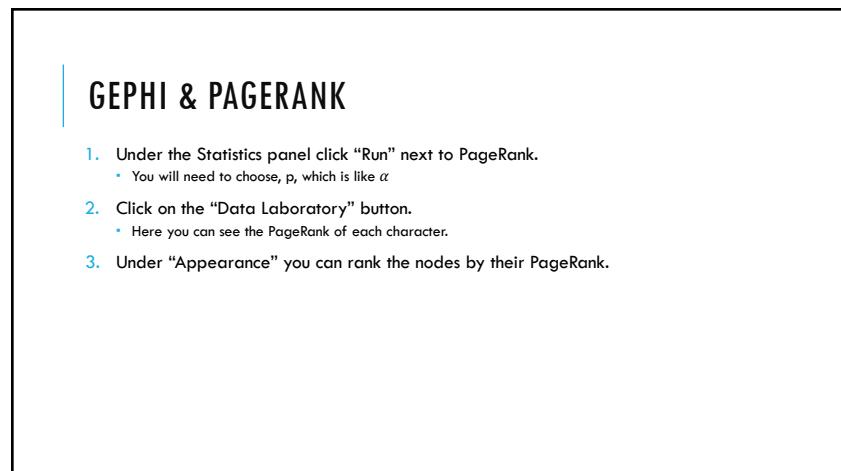
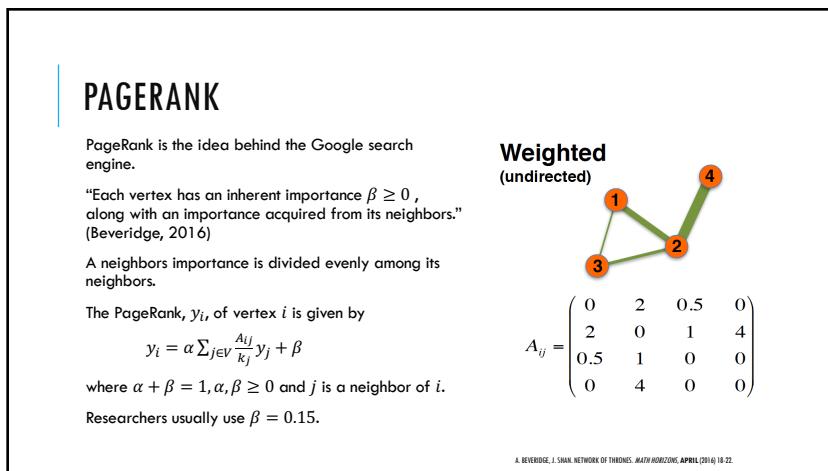
- Under the Statistics panel click "Run" next to Eigenvector Centrality.
  - This will give you a chart with the eigenvector centrality distribution (the number of vertices of each degree that appear in the graph).
  - Close this window.
- Click on the "Data Laboratory" button.
  - Here you can see the eigenvector centrality of each character.
- Under "Appearance" you can rank the nodes by their eigenvector centrality.



## COMPARISON

	Degree Centrality	Weighted Degree Centrality	Eigenvector Centrality
INIGO	1	1	1
BUTTERCUP	1	2	2
WESTLEY	3	3	3
FEZZIK	4	4	4
HUMPERDINCK	5	5	5
GRANDFATHER	5	6	6
THE KID	7	7	7
YELLIN	8	10	8
VIZZINI	9	8	9
MAN IN BLACK	10	9	10
RUGEN	10	10	12
IMPRESSIVE CLERGYMAN	10	12	11
MIRACLE MAX	13	13	14
ASSISTANT BRUTE	13	14	13
VALERIE	15	14	15
KING	16	16	18
QUEEN	16	16	19
DIE	16	16	17
MOTHER	16	16	16
ANCIENT BOOER	20	20	20
ALBINO	21	21	21

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	PageRank
BUTTERCUP	0.108767
INIGO	0.100573
WESTLEY	0.090182
FEZZIK	0.077843
GRANDFATHER	0.072204
HUMPERDINCK	0.070926
THE KID	0.059063
YELIN	0.051667
VIZZINI	0.044783
RUGEN	0.040841
IMPRESSIVE CLERGYMAN	0.038447
MAN IN BLACK	0.038235
MIRACLE MAX	0.033206
ASSISTANT BRUTE	0.031673
VALERIE	0.026687
KING	0.023938
QUEEN	0.023938
DIE	0.020194
MOTHER	0.019558
ANCIENT BOOER	0.013748
ALBINO	0.013527

## COMPARISON

	Degree Centrality	Weighted Degree Centrality	Eigenvector Centrality	PageRank
INIGO	1	1	1	2
BUTTERCUP	1	2	2	1
WESTLEY	3	3	3	3
FEZZIK	4	4	4	4
HUMPERDINCK	5	5	5	6
GRANDFATHER	5	6	6	5
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YELIN	8	10	8	8
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## PATHS AND DISTANCE

A path is a sequence of nodes in which each node is adjacent to the next one.

The distance (shortest path) between two nodes is the number of edges in the shortest path connecting them.

The distance from node  $i$  to node  $j$  is denoted  $d_{ij}$ .



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## CLOSENESS CENTRALITY— GLOBAL MEASURE

A nodes' average distance to all other nodes is given by

$$\ell_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j \in V} d_{ij}$$

where  $n$  is the number of nodes.

The closeness centrality of node  $i$  is

$$C_i = \frac{1}{\ell_i} = \frac{n}{\sum_{j \in V} d_{ij}}$$



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## GEPHI & CLOSENESS CENTRALITY

- Under the Statistics panel click "Run" next to Avg. Path Length.
    - This will give several centrality measures, including closeness centrality.
  - Click on the "Data Laboratory" button.
    - Here you can see the closeness centrality of each character.
  - Under "Appearance" you can rank the nodes by their closeness centrality.

	Degree Centrality	Weighted Degree Centrality	Eigenvector Centrality	PageRank	Closeness Centrality
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FEZZIK	4	4	4	4	4
HUMPERDINK	5	5	5	6	6
GRANDFATHER	5	6	6	5	5
THE KID	7	7	7	7	7
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RUGEN	10	10	12	10	10
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MIRACLE MAX	13	13	14	13	13
ASSISTANT BRUTE	13	14	13	14	14
VALERIE	15	14	15	15	15
KING	16	16	18	16	16
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MOTHER	16	16	16	19	21
ANCIENT BOOER	20	20	20	20	19
ALBINO	21	21	21	21	20

## COMPARISON

## CLOSENESS CENTRALITY



	Closeness Centrality
BUTTERCUP	0.769231
INIGO	0.769231
WESTLEY	0.714286
FEZIKI	0.689655
GRANDFATHER	0.666667
HUMPERDINCK	0.666667
THE KID	0.625
YELLIN	0.606061
VIZZINI	0.571429
RUGEN	0.555556
IMPRESSIVE CLERGYMAN	0.540541
MAN IN BLACK	0.540541
MIRACLE MAX	0.51
ASSISTANT BRUTE	0.51
VALERIE	0.487805
KING	0.454545
QUEEN	0.454545
DIE	0.454545
ANCIENT BOOER	0.444444
ALBINO	0.425532
MOTHER	0.416667

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## BETWEENNESS CENTRALITY – GLOBAL

The *betweenness centrality* "measures how frequently that [node] lies on short paths between other pairs of [nodes]." High betweenness means the node is a "broker of information." (Beveridge, 2016)

The betweenness,  $z_i$ , of node  $i$  is

$$z_i = \sum_{j,k \in V} \frac{\sigma_{jk}(i)}{\sigma_{ik}}$$

where  $\sigma_{jk}$  is the number of shortest paths from  $j$  to  $k$  and  $\sigma_{jk}(i)$  is the number of those paths that go through node  $i$ .

Pairs of Nodes	$\sigma_{jk}$	$\sigma_{jk}(2)$	$\frac{\sigma_{jk}(2)}{\sigma_{jk}}$
1, 2	1	1	1
1, 3	2	1	0.5
1, 4	1	0	0
2, 3	1	1	1
2, 4	1	1	1
3, 4	1	0	0
		$z_2$	3.5

A. BEVERIDGE, J. SWAN, NETWORKS FOR THRIVES, [MNN.COM](http://www.mnn.com), APRIL 2011, 18-22

## GEPHI & BETWEENNESS CENTRALITY

- Under the Statistics panel click "Run" next to Avg. Path Length.
  - This will give several centrality measures, including betweenness centrality.
- Click on the "Data Laboratory" button.
  - Here you can see the betweenness centrality of each character.
- Under "Appearance" you can rank the nodes by their betweenness centrality.

## BETWEENNESS CENTRALITY



	Betweenness Centrality
BUTTERCUP	60.048413
INIGO	36.30119
WESTLEY	32.548413
GRANDFATHER	13.715079
FEZZIK	11.580556
THE KID	8.511111
HUMPERDINCK	5.148413
RUGEN	3.875
YELLIN	2.886111
VIZZINI	0.6
MIRACLE MAX	0.333333
MAN IN BLACK	0.166667
IMPRESSIVE CLERGYMAN	0.142857
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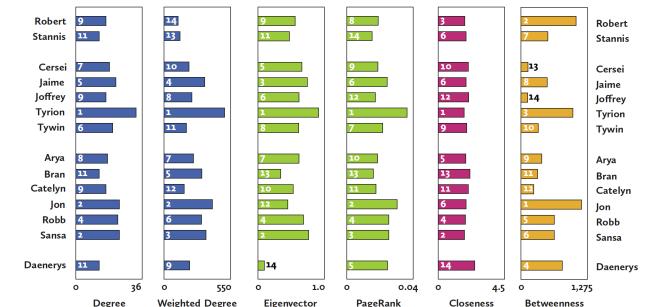
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	Degree Centrality	Weighted Degree Centrality	Eigenvector Centrality	PageRank	Closeness Centrality	Betweenness Centrality
INIGO	1	1	1	2	1	2
BUTTERCUP	1	2	2	1	1	1
WESTLEY	3	3	3	3	3	3
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## GAME OF THRONES – A STORM OF SWORDS



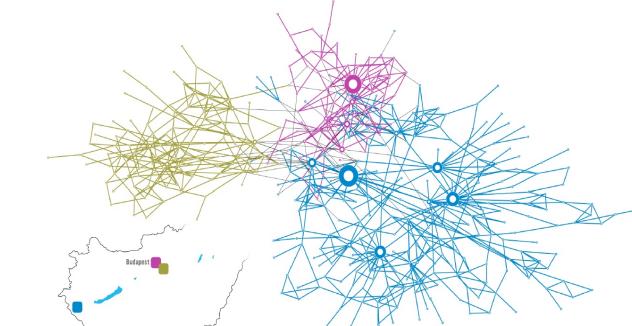
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## EXERCISE

For each of the following, come up with an example network and a particular node in that network that has:

1. High closeness centrality, but low degree centrality.
2. High degree centrality, but low closeness centrality.
3. High betweenness centrality, but low closeness centrality.
4. High closeness centrality, but low betweenness centrality.
5. High degree centrality, but low betweenness centrality.
6. High betweenness centrality, but low degree centrality.

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## COMMUNITIES IN BELGIUM MOBILE PHONE NETWORK

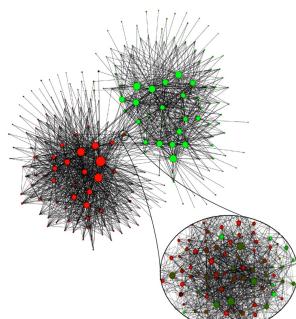
Communities extracted from call patterns.

Nodes – communities, size of each node reflects the number of individuals in the community (>100)

Links – calls between communities

Colors reflect the language spoken in each community – red: French, green: Dutch

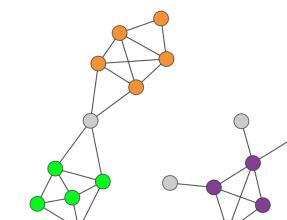
A community of communities connect the two main clusters. This community has less language separation – Brussels the country's capital.



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## HYPOTHESES FOR COMMUNITIES

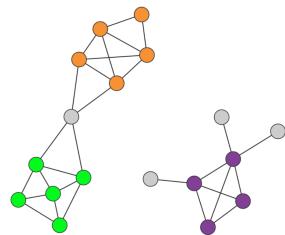
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## CLIQUE AS COMMUNITIES?

- A clique is a complete subgraph of  $k$  nodes.
- Triangles are frequent; larger cliques are rare.
- Communities do not necessarily correspond to complete subgraphs.



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## STRONG AND WEAK COMMUNITIES

Consider a connected subgraph,  $C$ , with  $N_C$  nodes.

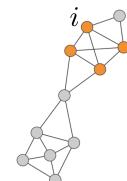
**Internal Degree**,  $k_i^{int}$ , is the number of links incident with node  $i$ , that connect to other nodes in  $C$ .

**External Degree**,  $k_i^{ext}$ , is the number of links incident with node  $i$ , that connect to nodes not in  $C$ .

If  $k_i^{ext} = 0$ , then all neighbors of  $i$  belong to  $C$  and  $C$  is a good community for  $i$ .

If  $k_i^{int} = 0$ , then all neighbors of  $i$  belong to other communities and  $C$  is not a good community for  $i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} k_i^{int} &= 3 \\ k_i^{ext} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



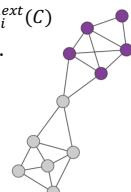
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## STRONG AND WEAK COMMUNITIES

**Strong Community:** Each node of  $C$  has more links within the community than with the rest of the graph

$$k_i^{int}(C) > k_i^{ext}(C)$$

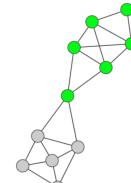
For all  $i \in C$ .



**Weak Community:** The total internal degree of  $C$  is greater than the total external degree.

$$\sum_{i \in C} k_i^{int}(C) > \sum_{i \in C} k_i^{ext}(C)$$

This is a relaxation of the strong community. It allows some vertices to violate  $k_i^{int}(C) > k_i^{ext}(C)$ . Every strong community is a weak community.



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## GRAPH PARTITIONING

**How many ways are there to partition a network into two communities?**

**Graph Bisection:**

Divide a network into two equal non-overlapping subgraphs such that the number of links between the nodes in the two groups is minimized.

Two subgroups of sizes  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ , total number of combinations  $\frac{N!}{n_1! n_2!}$ .

When  $n_1 = n_2 = N/2$ , this is approximately  $\frac{2^{N+1}}{\sqrt{N}}$ .

When  $N=10$ , this would give 256 partitions (1 ms).

When  $N=100$ , this would give  $10^{26}$  partitions ( $10^{21}$  years).

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## GRAPH PARTITION – HISTORY

Partition the full wiring diagram of an integrated circuit into smaller subgraphs, so that they minimize the number of connections between them.

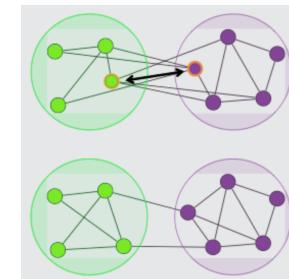
2.5 billion transistors

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## GRAPH PARTITION – HISTORY

### Kernighan-Lin Algorithm for Graph Bisection

- Partition a network into two groups of predefined size. This partition is called a cut.
- Inspect each pair of nodes, one from each group. Identify the pair that results in the largest reduction of cut size (links between the two groups) if we swap them.
- Swap them.
- If no pair reduces the cut size, swap the pair that increases it the least.
- The process is repeated until each node is moved once.


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## NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES

### Community Detection

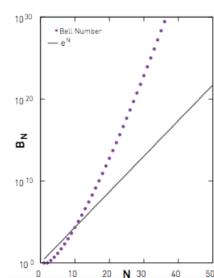
The number and size of communities are unknown at the beginning.

### Partition

Division of a network into groups of nodes, so that each node belongs to one group.

Bell Number: number of possible partitions of N nodes

$$B_N = \frac{1}{e} \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{j^N}{j!}$$


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## HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING

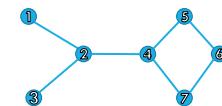
- Determine how similar nodes are using the adjacency matrix.
- Hierarchical clustering iteratively identifies groups of nodes with high similarity, following one of two strategies:
  - Agglomerative Algorithms: Merge nodes and communities with high similarity.
  - Divisive Algorithms: Split communities by removing links that connect nodes with low similarity.
- Hierarchical Tree or dendrogram used to visualize the history of the merging or splitting process the algorithm follows. Horizontal cuts of this tree offer various community partitions.

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## GIRVAN-NEWMAN ALGORITHM - DIVISIVE

1. Define a centrality measure for the edges.
  - Link betweenness – the number of shortest paths between all node pairs that run along a link.
2. Compute the centrality of each link. Remove the link with the largest centrality; in case of a tie, choose randomly.
3. Recalculate the centrality of each link.
4. Repeat until all links are removed.

Progress can be represented using a tree or dendrogram.

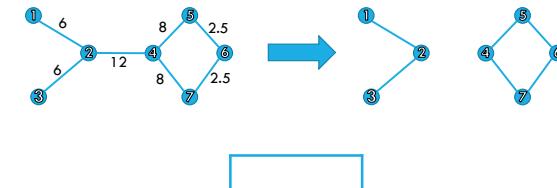


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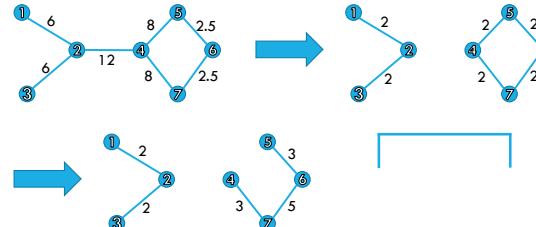


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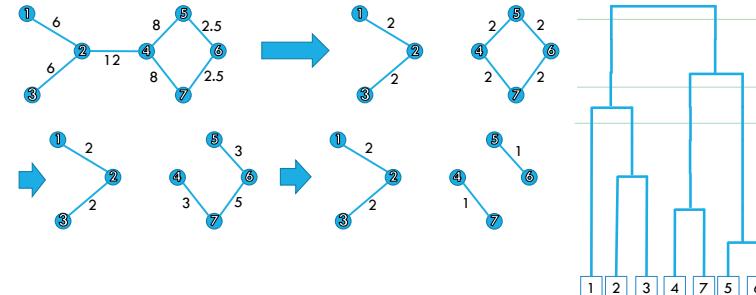
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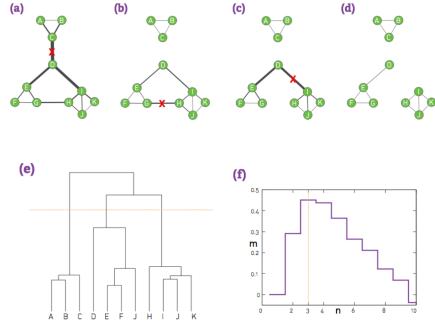


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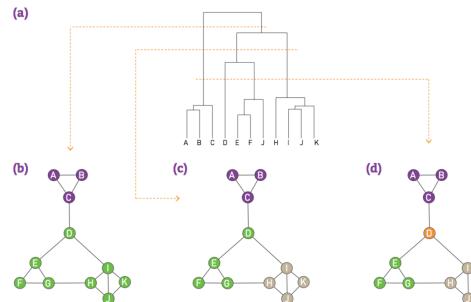


## GIRVAN-NEWMAN



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## WHERE TO CUT?

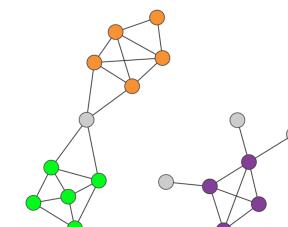


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## MODULARITY

### Add a random hypothesis:

Randomly wired networks are not expected to have a community structure.

Imagine a partition into  $n_c$  communities  $\{C_c, c = 1, n_c\}$

$$\text{Modularity} \quad M(C_c) = \frac{1}{2L} \sum_{i,j=1}^N (A_{ij} - p_{ij}) \delta(C_i - C_j)$$

Original data      Expected connections, a model      Relative to a specific partition

Modularity is a measure associated to a partition.

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## MODULARITY

### Maximal Modularity Hypothesis

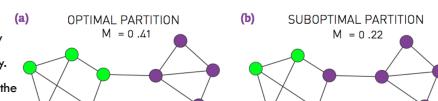
The partition with the maximum modularity  $M$  for a given network offers the optimal community structure.

**Goal:** Find the partition into communities that maximizes  $M$ .

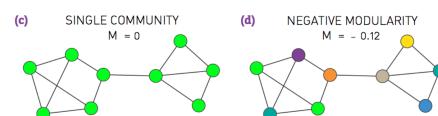
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## MODULARITY

- a) Optimal Partition – maximizes modularity
- b) Suboptimal Partition – positive modularity.
- c) Single Community, assigning all nodes to the same community – modularity 0
- d) Assigning each node to a different community – negative modularity



Modularity is size dependent.



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## MODULARITY BASED COMMUNITY DETECTION

**Greedy Algorithm** – iteratively join nodes if the move increases the new partitions modularity.

1. Assign each node to a community of its own. That is, start with  $N$  communities.
2. Inspect each pair of communities connected by at least one link and compute the modularity variation,  $\Delta M$ , obtained if we merge these two communities.
3. Identify the community pairs for which  $\Delta M$  is the largest and merge them. Modularity of a particular partition is always calculated from the full topology of the network.
4. Repeat step 2 until all nodes are merged into a single community.
5. Record for each step and select the partition for which the modularity is maximal.

There are other algorithms that are better.

**Limits to Modularity** – cannot detect communities smaller than  $\sqrt{2L}$  where  $L$  is the number of links.

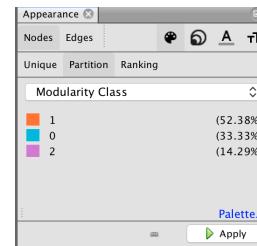
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## GEPHI & MODULARITY

- Under the Statistics panel click "Run" next to Modularity.
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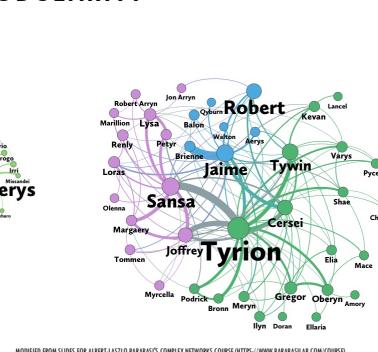
## MODULARITY

Three communities are detected.



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## GAME OF THRONES - MODULARITY



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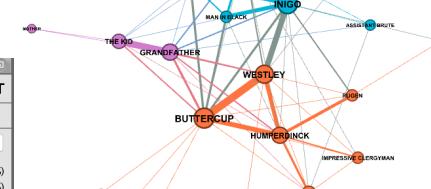
## OVERLAPPING COMMUNITIES

Schematic representation of the communities surrounding T. Vicsek who introduced the concept of overlapping communities.

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G. PALLA ET AL., NATURE 435 (2005)

## MODULARITY



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