

Lecture 15

Graph Neural Networks

Foundations, GNNs, PPIs, Graphs

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Psets	Date	Module	Week	Lec/R	Description
PS0: Set up Environment (Due Monday 2/22)	Tuesday, February 16, 2021	Module 1: ML models and interpretation	1	L01	Course Intro + Overview Foundations
	Thursday, February 18, 2021			L02	ML foundations
	Friday, February 19, 2021			R01	ML Review
	Friday, February 19, 2021			Proj1	Intro video + personal profile
	Tuesday, February 23, 2021		2	L03	Convolutional Neural Networks CNNs
	Thursday, February 25, 2021			L04	RNNs, GNNs
	Friday, February 26, 2021			R02	Neural Networks Review
	Friday, February 26, 2021			Proj2	Research Mentors Introductions and Breakouts
	Tuesday, March 2, 2021		3	L05	Interpretability, Dimensionality Reduction, tSNE
	Thursday, March 4, 2021			L06	Generative Models, GANs, VAEs
	Friday, March 5, 2021			R03	Interpreting ML Models
	Friday, March 5, 2021			Proj3	Research Team Building Breakout Rooms
PS1: Softmax warmup (MNIST) (out: Tue 2/23, due: Wed 3/10)	Tuesday, March 9, 2021	Module 2: Gene Regulation	4	No Class (Monday Schedule)	
	Thursday, March 11, 2021			L07	DNA accessibility, Promoters and Enhancers
	Friday, March 12, 2021			R04	Chromatin and gene regulation
	Friday, March 12, 2021			Proj4	Initial Ideas 1-slide presentations (teams, or individual)
	Tuesday, March 16, 2021		5	L08	Transcription factors, DNA methylation
	Thursday, March 18, 2021			L09	Gene Expression, Splicing
	Friday, March 19, 2021			R05	RNA-seq, Splicing
	Friday, March 19, 2021			Proj5	Meet with potential mentors (optional, asynchronous)
	Tuesday, March 23, 2021		6	No Class (Student Holiday)	
	Thursday, March 25, 2021			L10	Single-cell RNA-sequencing
	Friday, March 26, 2021			R06	scRNA-seq, dimensionality reduction
	Friday, March 26, 2021			Proj6	Full Project Proposals Due (pdf, slides, team video)
PS2: CNN for TF binding prediction (out: Tue 3/16, Due: Mon 3/29)	Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Module 3: Genetic Variation / Disease	7	L11	Dimensionality reduction, PCA, t-SNE, NMF
	Thursday, April 1, 2021			L12	GWAS, variant calling, variant interpretation
	Friday April 2, 2021			R07	Genetics
	Friday April 2, 2021			Proj7	Meet with your mentors (optional, asynchronous)
	Tuesday, April 6, 2021		8	L13	eQTLs, intermediate molecular phenotypes
	Thursday, April 8, 2021			L14	Electronic health records and patient data
	Friday April 9, 2021			R08	ML for health data
	Friday April 9, 2021			Proj8	End-to-End pipeline demo (team video)
	Tuesday, April 13, 2021		9	L15	Graphs, GNNs, Protein-protein interactions
	Thursday, April 15, 2021			L16	GNNs for Protein Structure and Drug Design
	Friday April 16, 2021			R09	Graph Neural Networks
	Tuesday, April 20, 2021			No Class (Student Holiday)	
PS4: Graph Neural Networks (Out: Tue 4/13, Due: Wed 4/28)	Thursday, April 22, 2021	Module 4: Graphs and Proteins	10	L17	GNNs for Protein Structure and Drug Design
	Friday April 23, 2021			R10	Drug Development
	Friday April 23, 2021			Proj9	Meet with your mentors (optional, asynchronous)
	Tuesday, April 27, 2021			In-class quiz	
	Thursday, April 29, 2021		11	L19	Imaging, Morphology
	Friday, April 30, 2021			R11	Therapeutics, 3D structure, imaging
	Friday, April 30, 2021			Proj10	Midcourse report (google doc)
	Tuesday, May 4, 2021			L20	Imaging applications in healthcare
PS5: Image Analysis (Out: Wed 4/28, Due: Mon 5/10)	Thursday, May 6, 2021	Module 5: Imaging	12	L21	Video processing, structure determination
	Friday May 7, 2021			No Class (Student Holiday)	
	Tuesday, May 11, 2021			L22	Text applications in healthcare, clinical decision making
	Thursday, May 13, 2021			L23	Neuroscience
	Friday, May 14, 2021		13	R12	How to Present
	Friday, May 14, 2021			Proj11	How to Present
	Monday, May 17, 2021			Proj12	Final Reports due (Google doc + pdf)
Finalize Projects	Tuesday, May 18, 2021	Module 6: Frontiers	14	L24	Cancer and Infectious Disease
	Wednesday, May 19, 2021			Proj13	Final Presentations (slides, team video)
	Thursday, May 20, 2021			L25	Final Presentations

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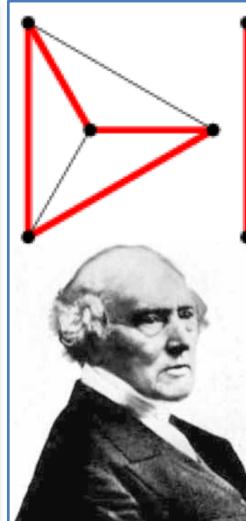
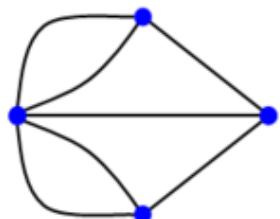
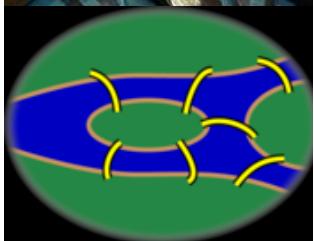
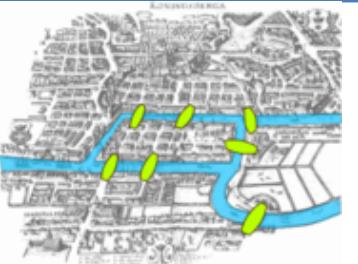
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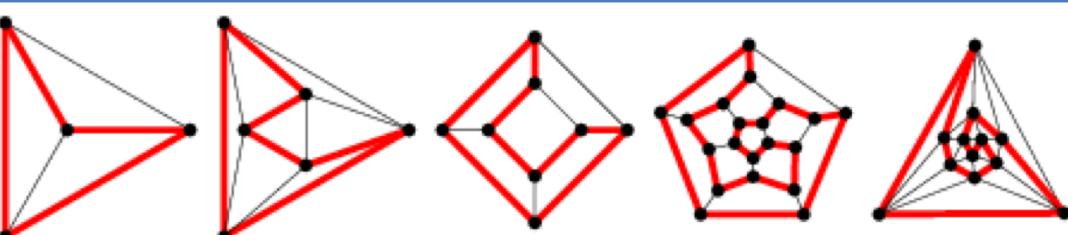
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- Network deconvolution

Graph Theory: Abstracting real-world into graphs

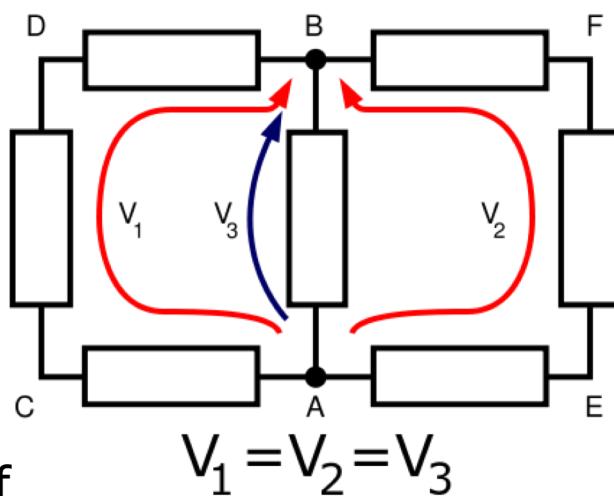
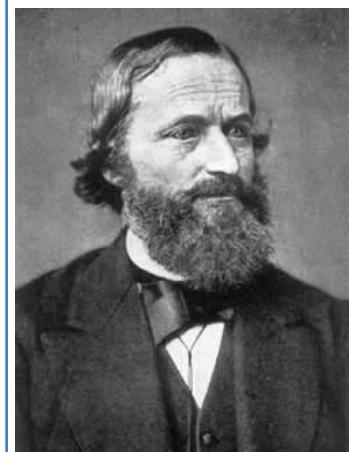


Cycles in Polyhedra

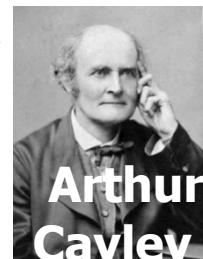
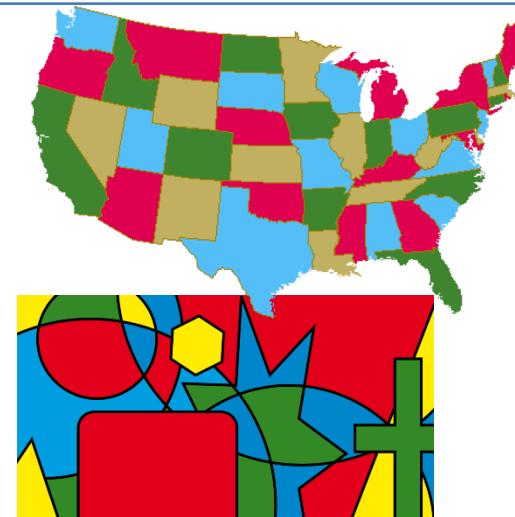


Leonhard Euler, *Bridges of Königsberg*, 1736.

Hamiltonian cycles in Platonic graphs



Trees in Electric Circuits



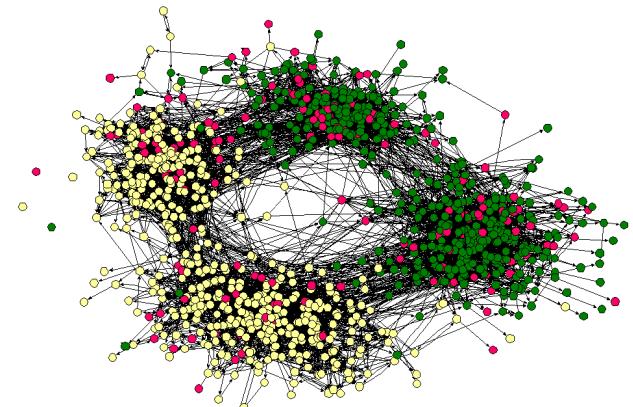
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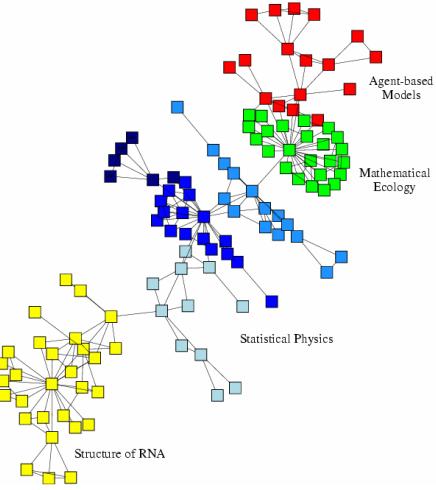
Auguste
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Four Colors of Maps

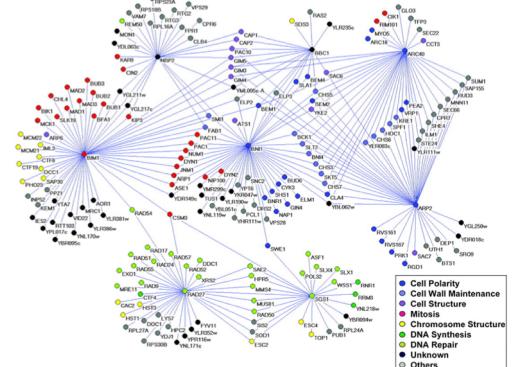
Networks are everywhere in the real world



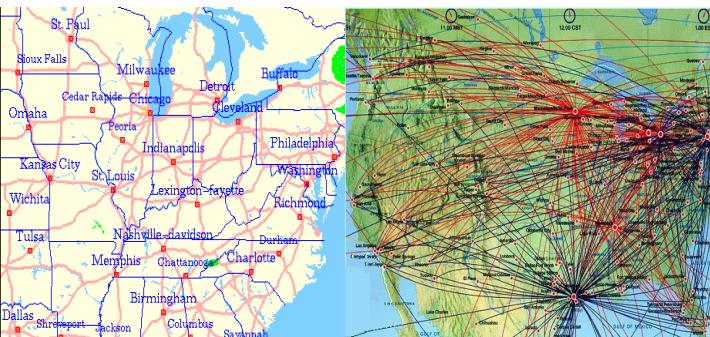
Social Network



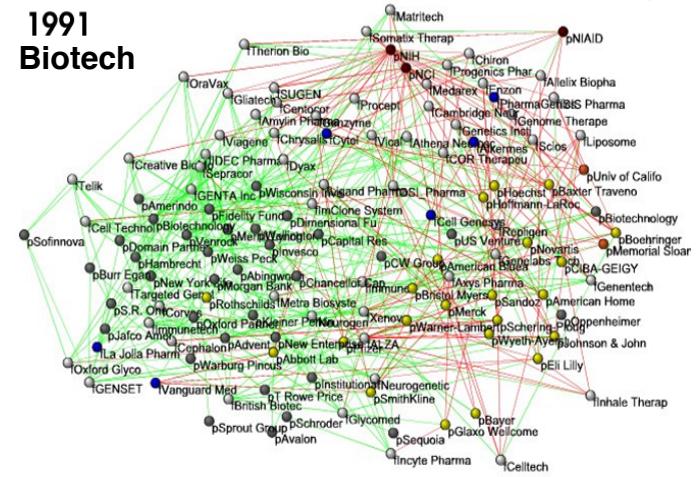
Collaboration Network



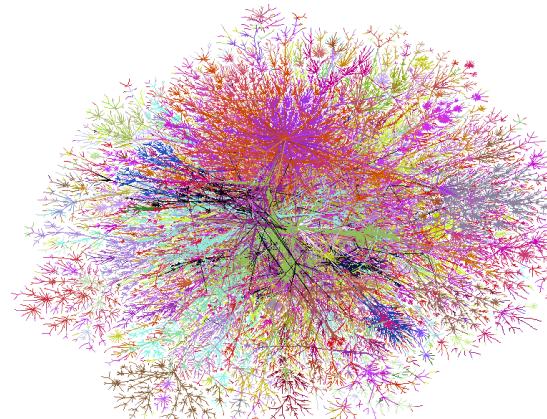
Biological networks



Transportation Networks



Commercial Networks



Computer Networks

Social networks are most popular websites

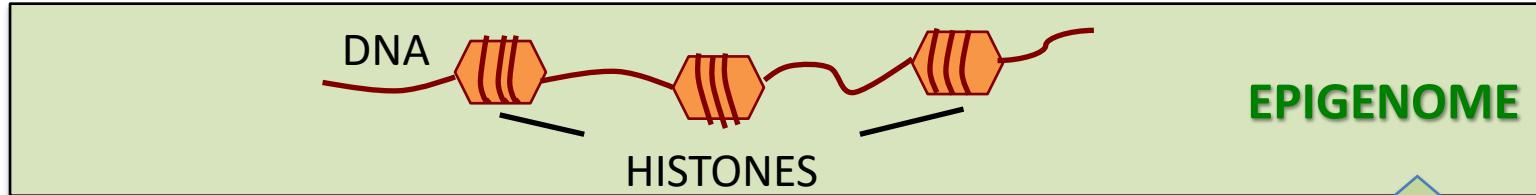
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#1	Facebook	2,603 2.6B	🇺🇸 U.S.	#12	Telegram	400	🇷🇺 Russia
#2	WhatsApp	2,000 2B	🇺🇸 U.S.	#13	Snapchat	397	🇺🇸 U.S.
#3	YouTube	2,000	🇺🇸 U.S.	#14	Pinterest	367	🇺🇸 U.S.
#4	Messenger	1,300	🇺🇸 U.S.	#15	Twitter	326	🇺🇸 U.S.
#5	WeChat	1,203	🇨🇳 China	#16	LinkedIn	310	🇺🇸 U.S.
#6	Instagram	1,082	🇺🇸 U.S.	#17	Viber	260	🇯🇵 Japan
#7	TikTok	800	🇨🇳 China	#18	Line	187	🇯🇵 Japan
#8	QQ	694	🇨🇳 China	#19	YY	157	🇨🇳 China
#9	Weibo	550	🇨🇳 China	#20	Twitch	140	🇺🇸 U.S.
#10	Qzone	517	🇨🇳 China	#21	Vkontakte	100	🇷🇺 Russia
#11	Reddit	430	🇺🇸 U.S.				



- **Social Network:** a social structure of individuals/organizations (nodes) tied (connected) by interdependencies (eg. friendship, interests, etc)
- **Social Network Analysis (SNA):** can reveal patterns, properties, important nodes, subnetworks, classification of individuals, etc

The multi-layered organization of information in living systems

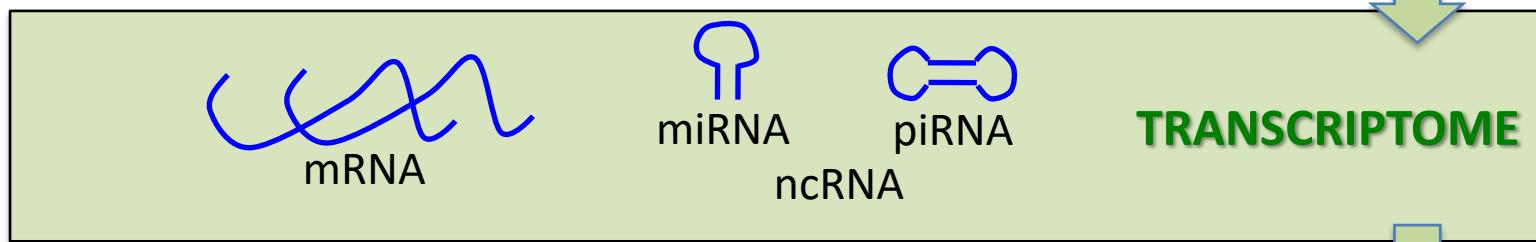
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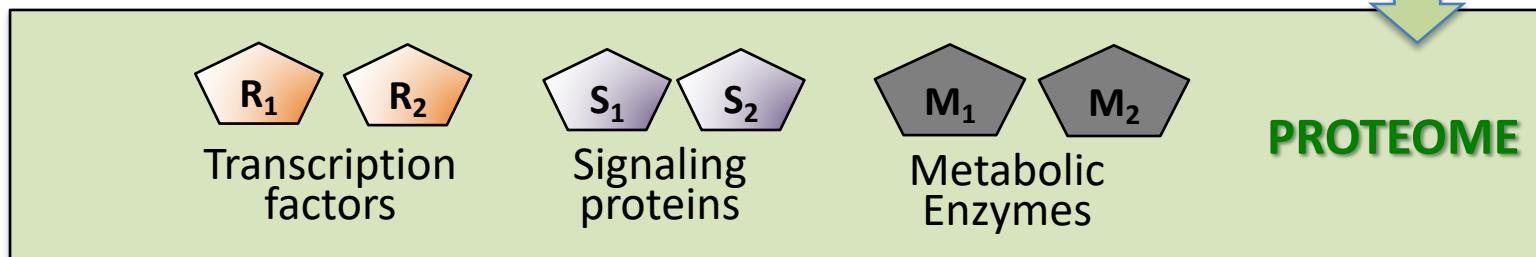
DNA



RNA



PROTEINS



Biological networks at all cellular levels

Dynamics

Modification

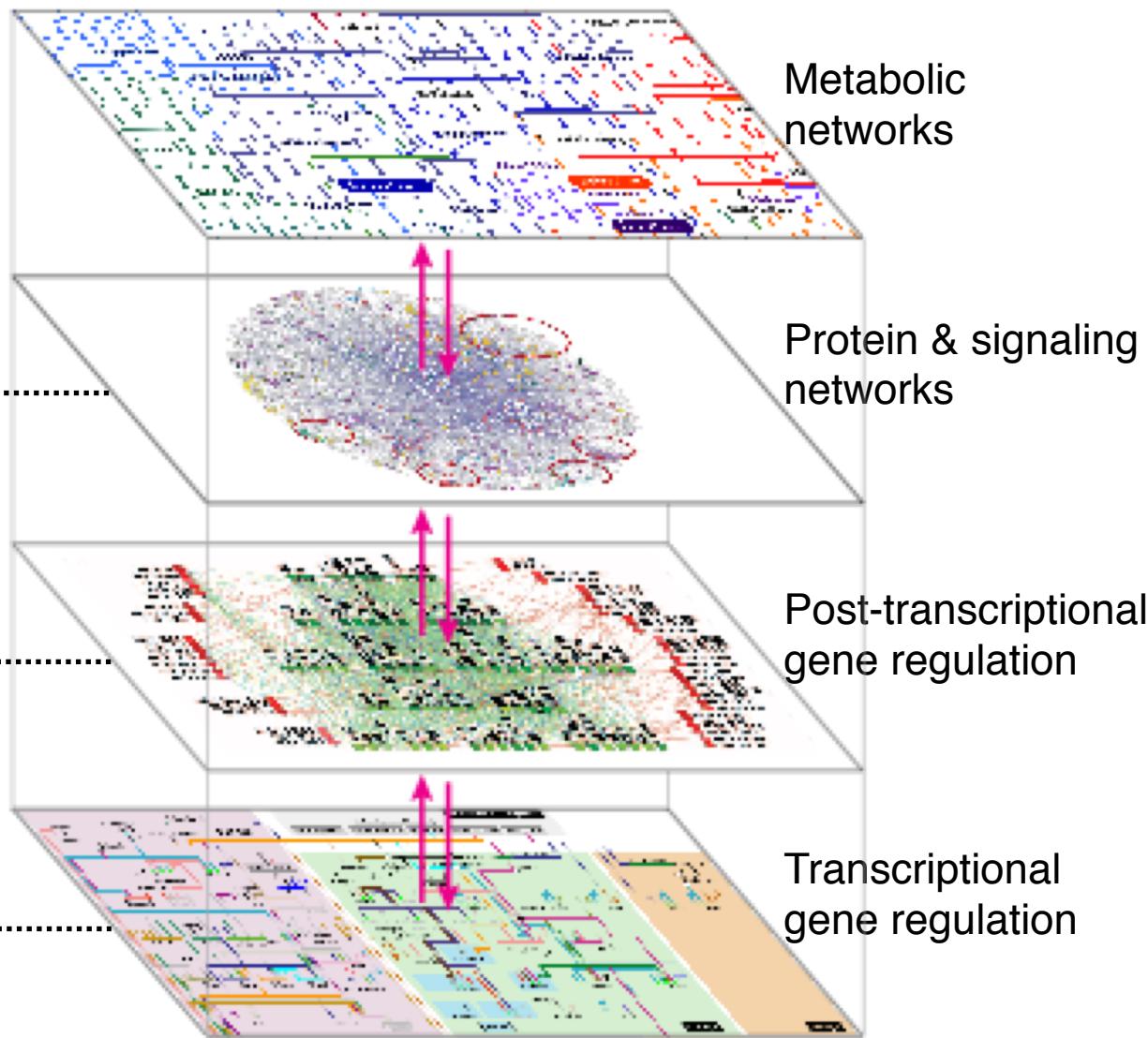
Proteins

Translation

RNA

Transcription

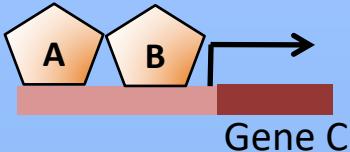
Genome



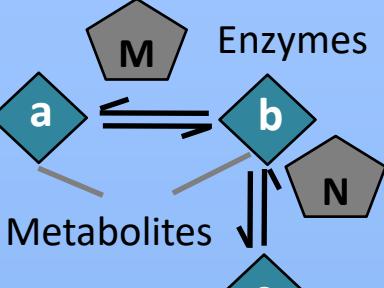
Five major types of biological networks

Regulatory network

Transcription factors (TF)

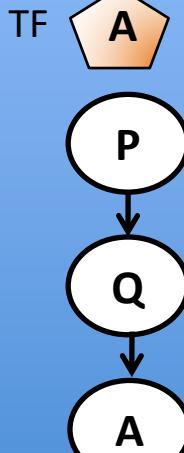
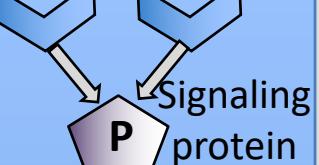


Metabolic network



Signaling network

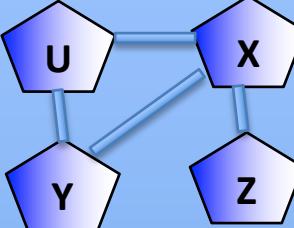
Receptors
Signaling protein



Directed, Signed,
weighted

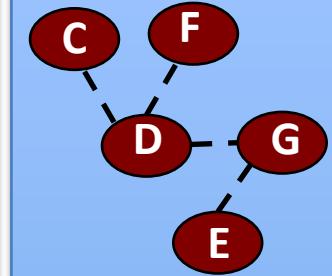
PPI, Protein interaction network

Protein complex



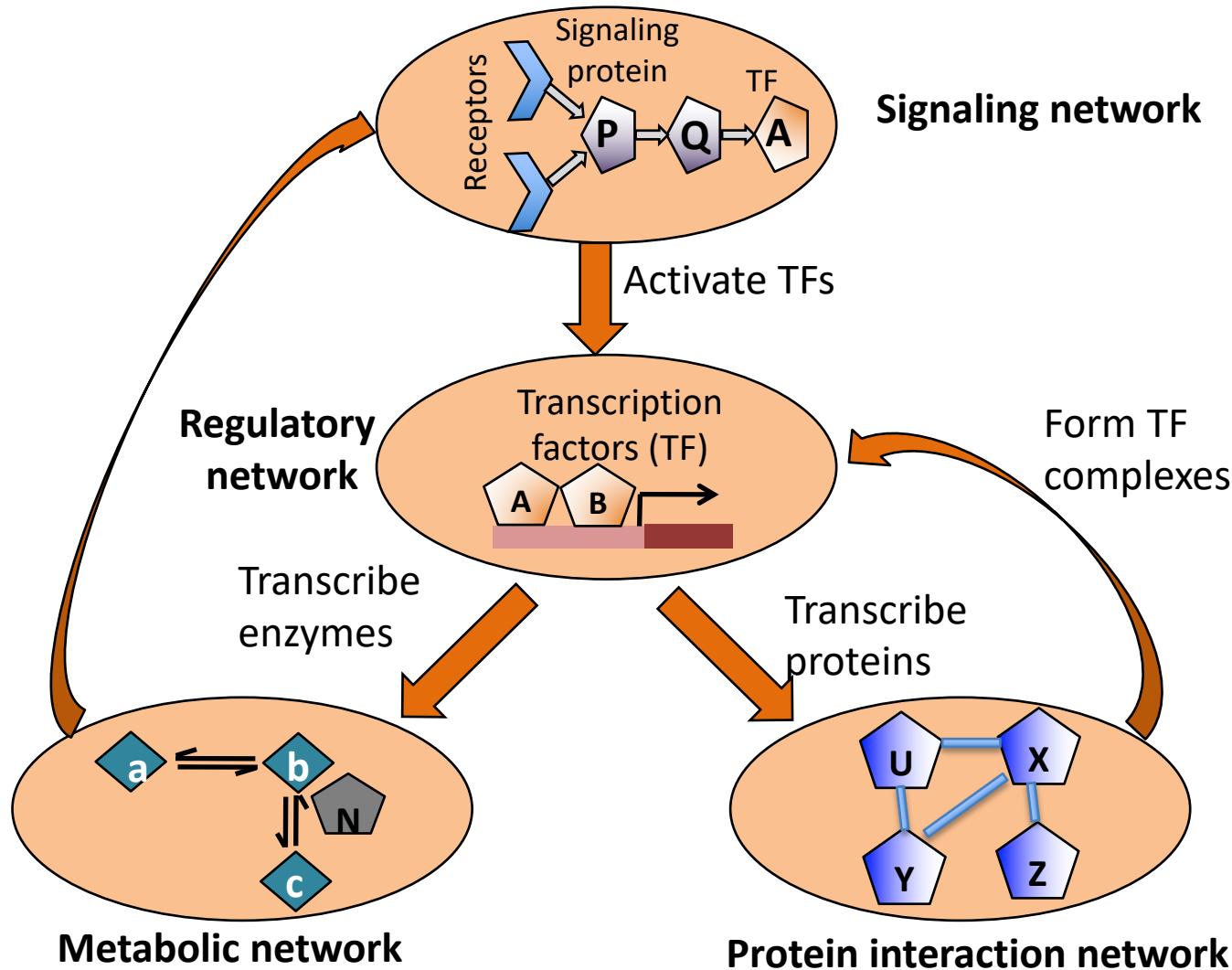
Directed,
unweighted

Functional network (Co-expression)



Undirected,
weighted

Information exchange across networks



Network applications and challenges

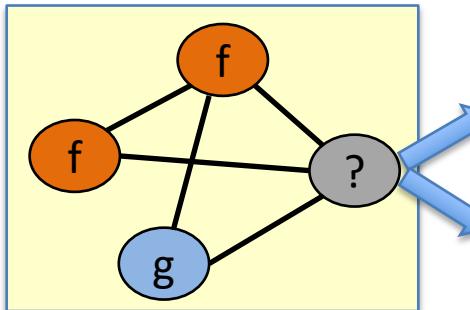
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Element Identification
(motif finding lecture)



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Using networks to predict cellular activity

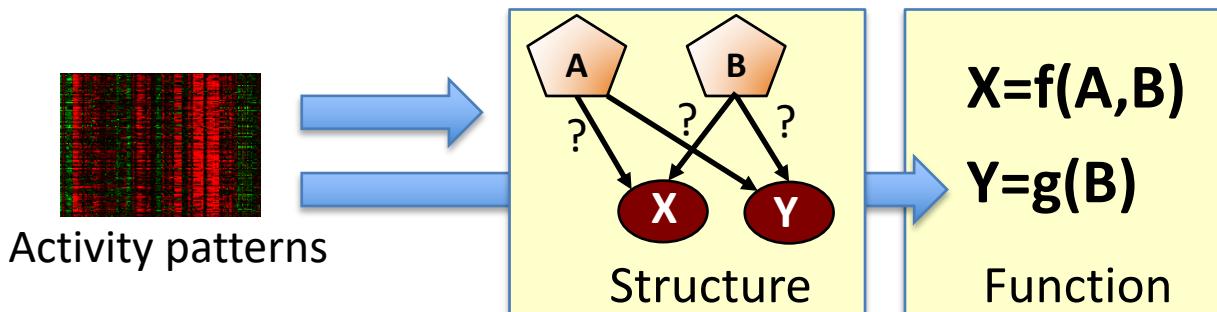


Predict expression levels

Predict gene ontology (GO) functional annotation terms

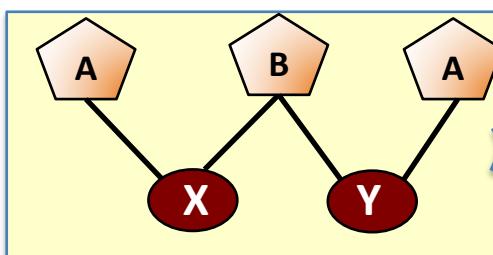
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Inferring networks from functional data



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Network Structure Analysis



Hubs (degree-distribution)
Network motifs
Functional modules

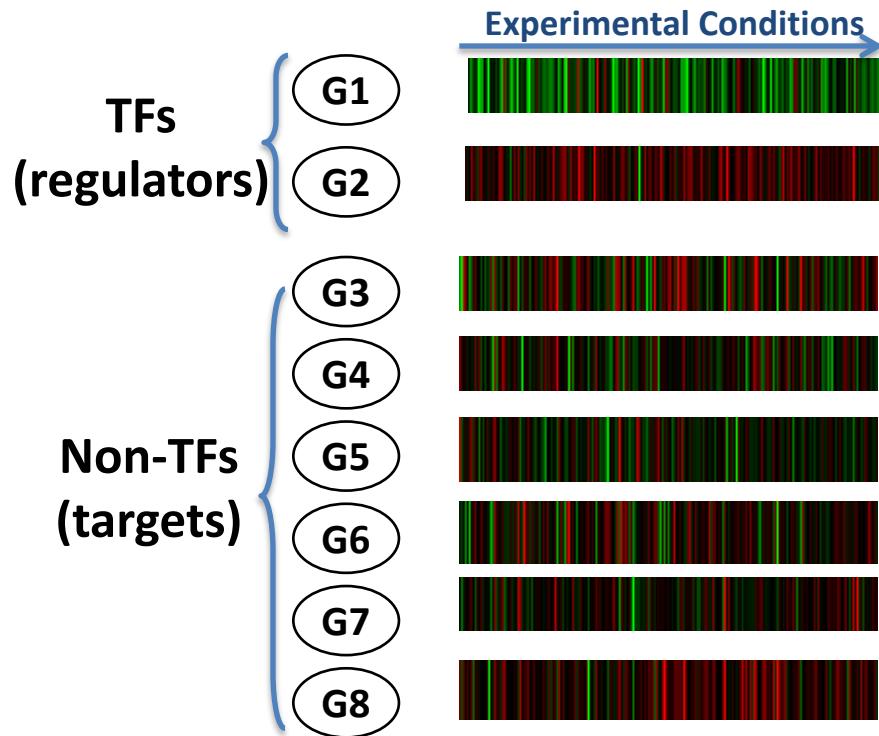
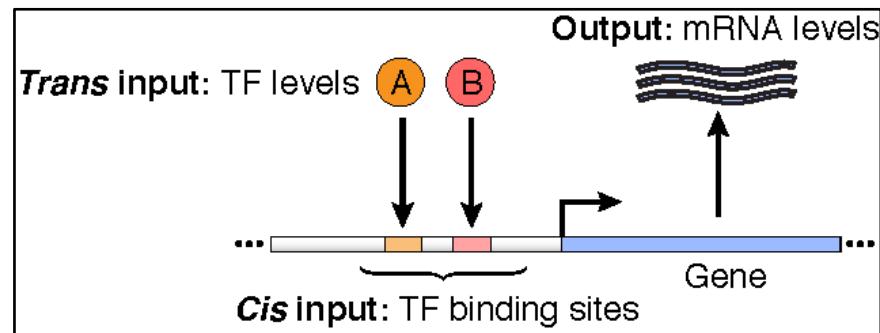
Beyond real-world networks

More abstractly, edges can represent relationships between data points

Even more abstractly, nodes themselves can simply be probabilistic variables

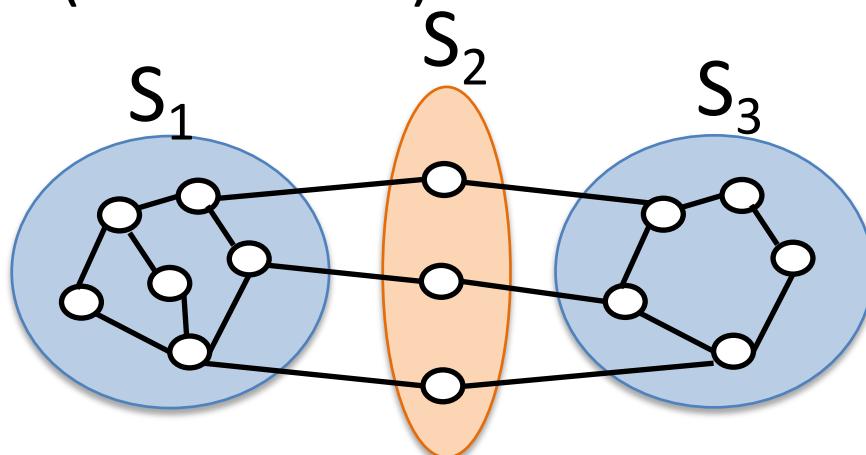
Physical and Relevance Networks

- **Physical Networks:**
 - edges represent “physical interaction” among nodes
 - Example: physical regulatory networks
- **Relevance Networks:**
 - edge weights represent node similarities
 - Example: functional regulatory networks



Probabilistic networks and graphical model

- There are several types of networks, with different meanings, and different applications
- Networks as graphical models:
 - modeling joint probability distribution of variables using graphs
 - Bayesian networks (directed), Markov Random Fields (undirected)

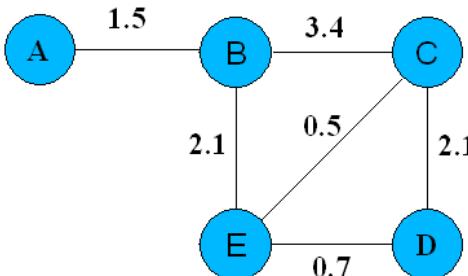


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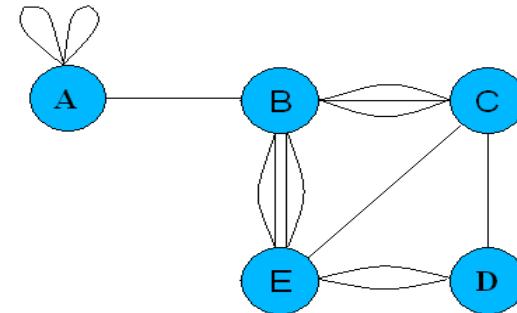
$$X_{S_1} \perp\!\!\!\perp X_{S_3} | X_{S_2}$$

Representing Networks as Graphs

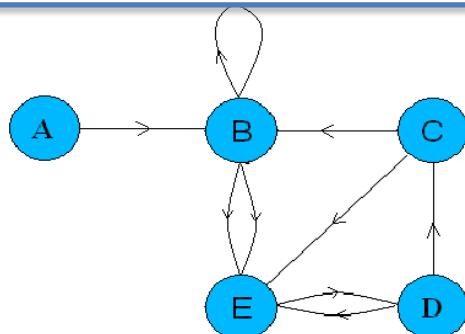
- **Weighted graphs:** weights associated to every edge, generally positive



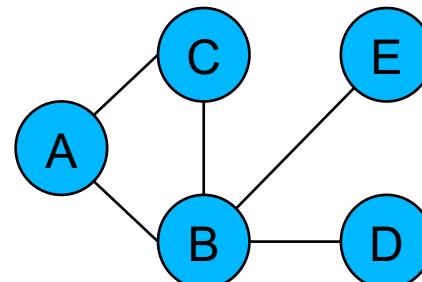
- **Multigraphs (Pseudographs):** multiple edges can exist among nodes



- **Digraphs:** edges have directions

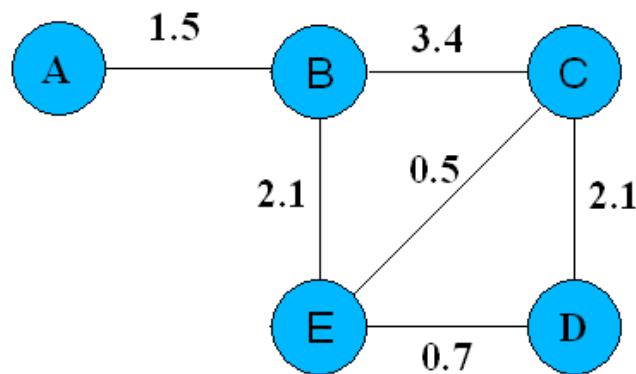


- **Simple graphs:** no multiple edges or self-loops



Matrix representation of networks

- A matrix representation of a network:
 - **Unweighted network:** binary adjacency matrix
 - **Weighted network:** real-valued matrix



	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<u>Degree</u>
<i>A</i>	0	1.5	0	0	0	1.5
<i>B</i>	1.5	0	3.4	0	0	4.9
<i>C</i>	0	3.4	0	2.1	0.5	6
<i>D</i>	0	0	2.1	0	0.7	2.8
<i>E</i>	0	2.1	0.5	0.7	0	3.3

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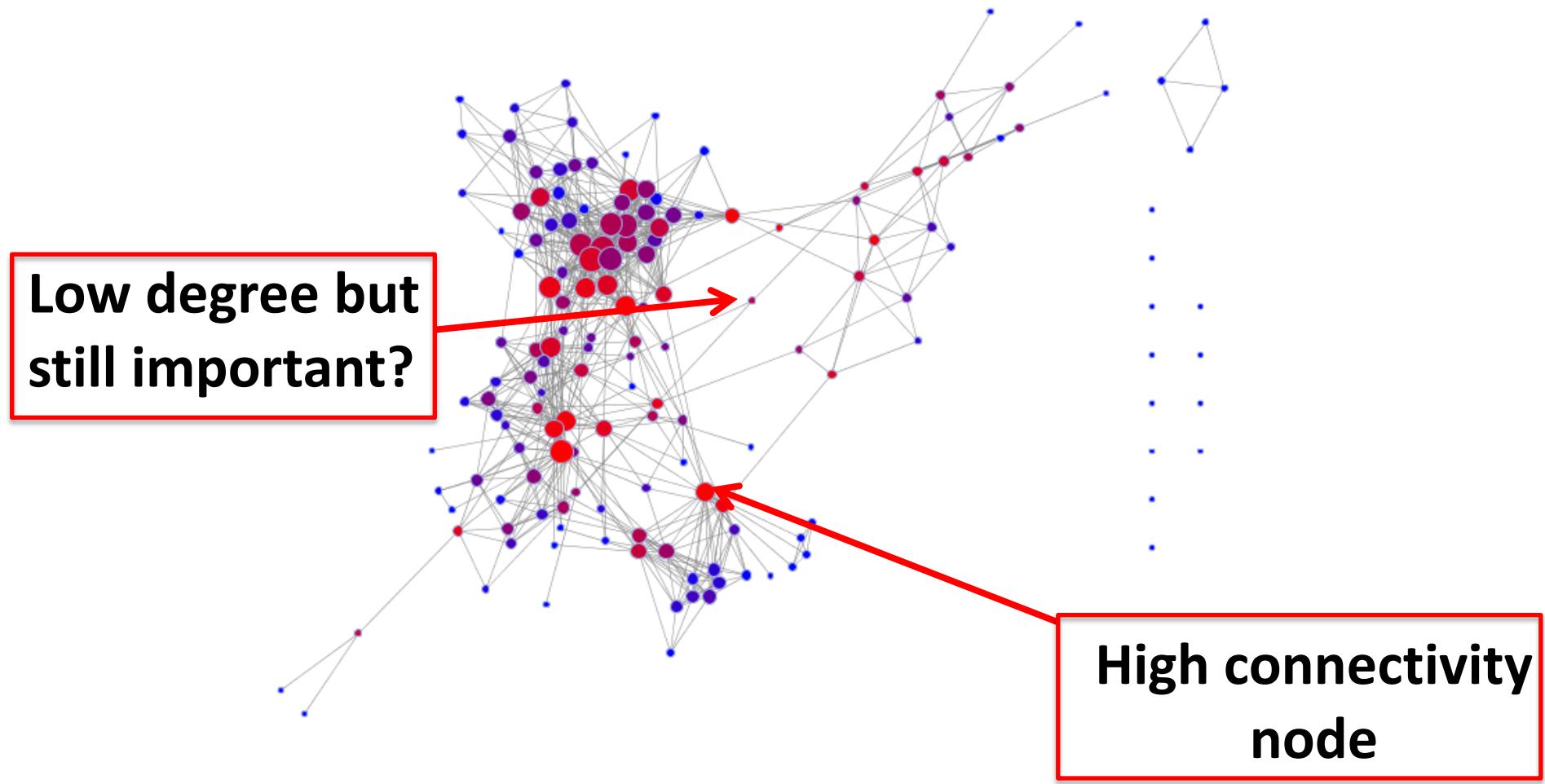
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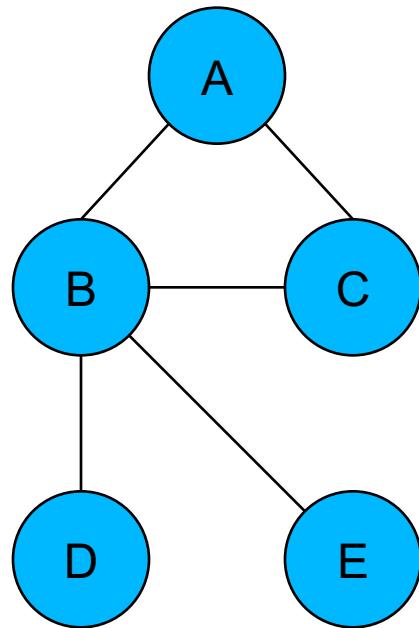
Centrality Measures in Networks

Question: how important is a node/edge to the structural characteristics of the system?



Degree Centrality

- Example:



	A	B	C	D	E	degree
A	0	1	1	0	0	1
B	1	0	1	1	1	4
C	1	1	0	0	0	3
D	0	1	0	0	0	1
E	0	1	0	0	0	1

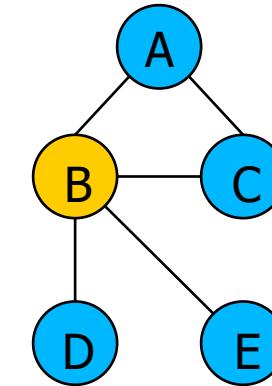
- Degree Centrality can be similarly defined for
 - Directed graphs, in- and out- degrees
 - Weighted graphs, weighted degrees

Betweenness centrality

- The number of shortest paths in the graph that pass through the node divided by the total number of shortest paths.

$$BC(k) = \sum_i \sum_j \frac{\rho(i, k, j)}{\rho(i, j)}, \quad i \neq j \neq k$$

- Nodes with a high betweenness centrality control information flow in a network.
- Edge betweenness is defined similarly.



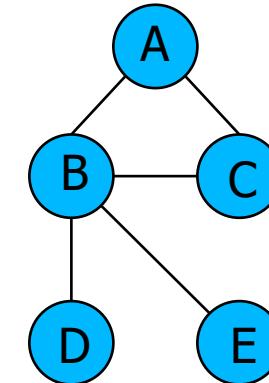
- Shortest paths are:
 - AB, AC, ABD, ABE, BC, BD, BE, CBD, CBE, DBE
- $\rho(A, B, D) = 1; \quad \rho(A, D) = 1$
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- B has a BC of 5/10

Closeness Centrality

- The normalised inverse of the sum of topological distances in the graph.

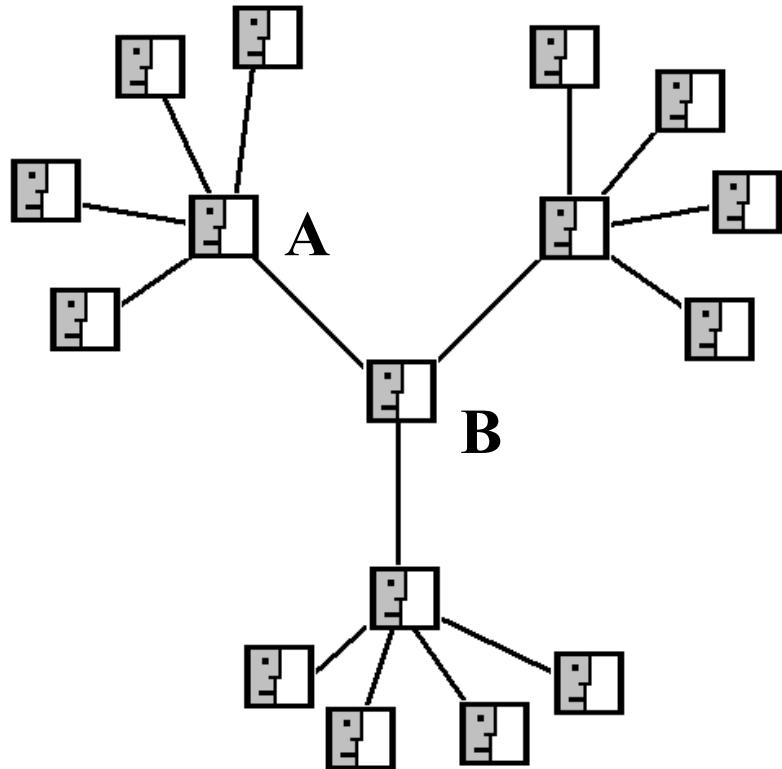
$$CC(i) = \frac{N-1}{\sum_j d(i,j)}$$

- Node B is the most central one in spreading information from it to the other nodes in the network.
- DC, BC and CC all agree



	$\sum_{j=1}^n d(i,j)$					CC
	A	B	C	D	E	
A	0	1	1	2	2	0.67
B	1	0	1	1	1	1.00
C	1	1	0	2	2	0.67
D	2	1	2	0	2	0.57
E	2	1	2	2	0	0.57

When closeness centrality and degree centrality are different



- A is the most central according to the degree
- B is the most central according to closeness and betweenness

Which is the most central node?

Eigenvector Centrality: Extending the Concept of Degree

- Make x_i proportional to the **average of the centralities** of its i's network neighbors

$$x_i = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} x_j$$

where λ is a constant. In matrix-vector notation we can write

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathbf{Ax}$$

In order to make the centralities non-negative we select the ***eigenvector*** corresponding to the ***principal eigenvalue*** (Perron-Frobenius theorem).

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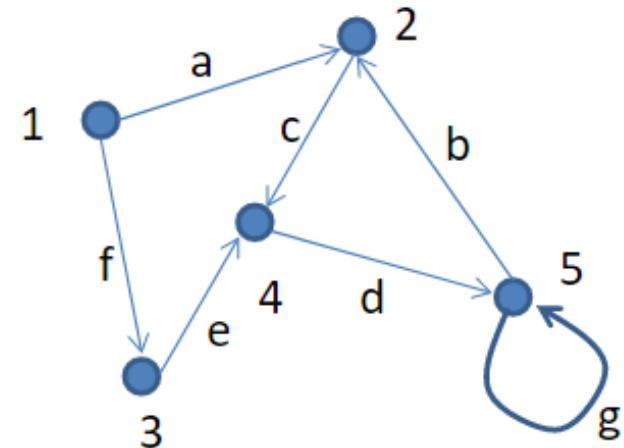
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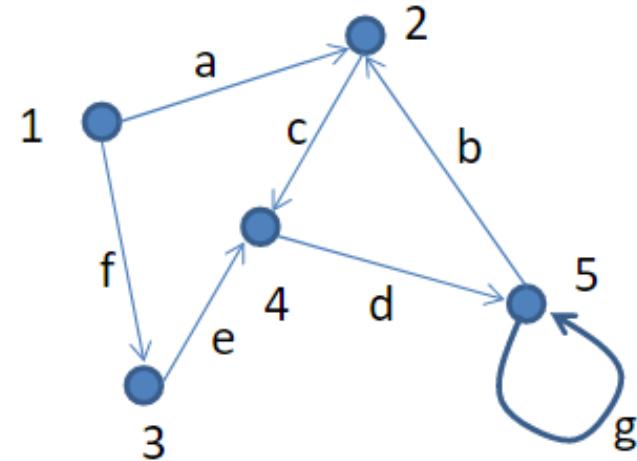
- Graph (V, E) as a matrix
 - Choose an ordering of vertices
 - Number them sequentially
 - Fill in $|V| \times |V|$ matrix
 - Called “incidence matrix” of graph
- Observations:
 - Diagonal entries: weights on self-loops
 - Symmetric matrix \leftrightarrow undirected graph
 - Lower triangular matrix \leftrightarrow no edges from lower numbered nodes to higher numbered nodes
 - Dense matrix \leftrightarrow clique (edge between every pair of nodes)



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	a	f	0	0
2	0	0	0	c	0
3	0	0	0	e	0
4	0	0	0	0	d
5	0	b	0	0	g

Matrix operations on graphs

- Matrix computation: $y = Ax$
- Graph interpretation:
 - Each node i has two values (labels) $x(i)$ and $y(i)$
 - Each node i updates its label y using the x value from each of its neighbors j , scaled by the label on edge (i,j)
- Observation:
 - Graph perspective shows dense MVM is just a special case of sparse MVM



$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \left[\begin{matrix} 0 & a & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 & g \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$

A

Eigen/diagonal Decomposition

- Let $S \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ be a **square** matrix with **m linearly independent eigenvectors** (a “non-defective” matrix)

$$S = U \Lambda U^{-1}$$

$v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \dots v_m$ $\lambda_1 \ \lambda_2 \ \lambda_3 \ \dots \ \lambda_m$

- Theorem:** Exists an **eigen decomposition**

$$S = U \Lambda U^{-1}$$

diagonal

– (cf. matrix diagonalization theorem)

Unique
for
distinct
eigen-
values

- Columns of U are **eigenvectors** of S
- Diagonal elements of Λ are **eigenvalues** of S

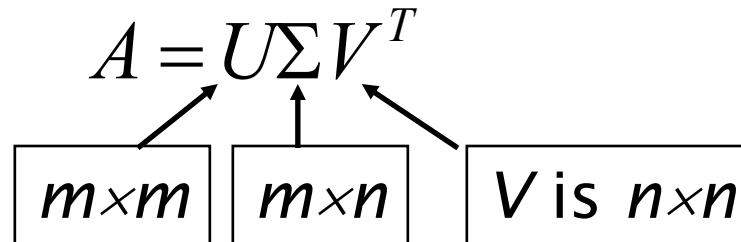
$$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m), \quad \lambda_i \geq \lambda_{i+1}$$

Singular Value Decomposition

For an $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} of rank r there exists a factorization (Singular Value Decomposition = **SVD**) as follows:

$$A = U\Sigma V^T$$

$m \times m$ $m \times n$ $V \text{ is } n \times n$



The columns of \mathbf{U} are orthogonal eigenvectors of \mathbf{AA}^T .

The columns of \mathbf{V} are orthogonal eigenvectors of $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$.

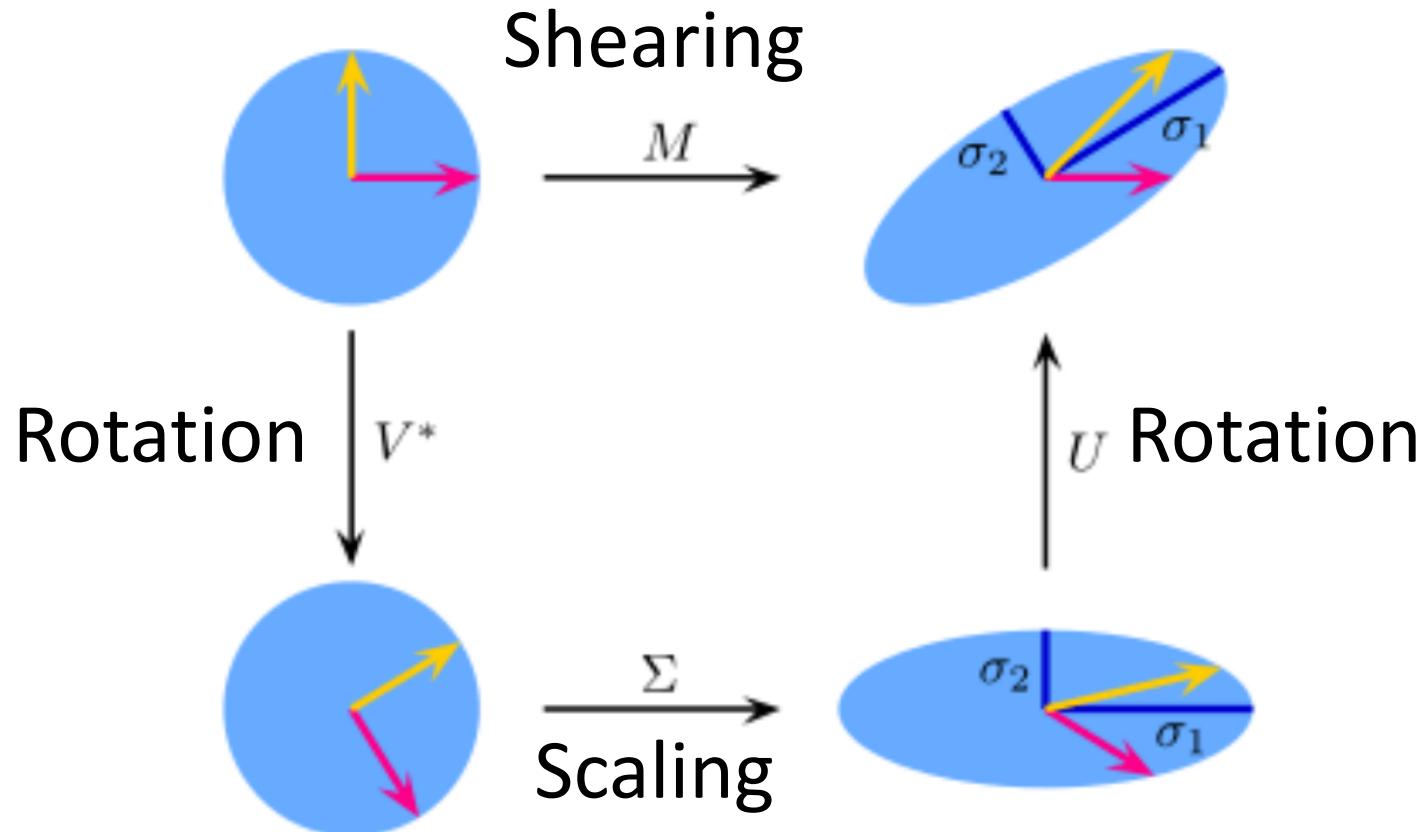
Eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_r$ of \mathbf{AA}^T are the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$.

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_r)$$

← *Singular values.*

Geometric interpretation of SVD



$$M = U \cdot \Sigma \cdot V^*$$

$$Mx = M(x) = U(S(V^*(x)))$$

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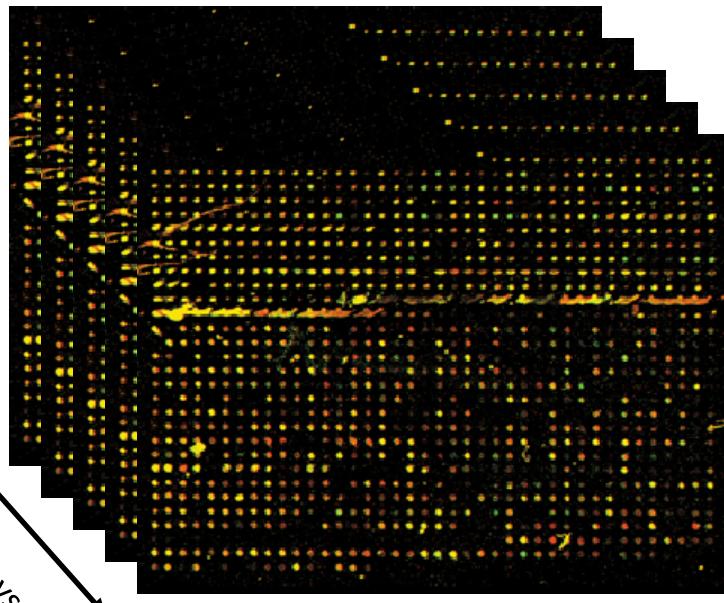
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Gene Expression Data
(RNA-Seq, Microarray, ...)



m arrays



m arrays

n genes



- $n = 20k$ genes, $m = 100$ arrays
- $n \gg m$

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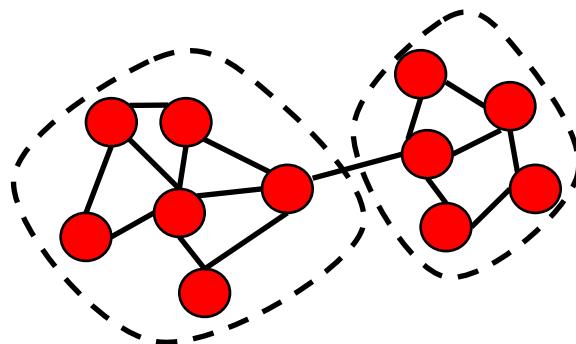
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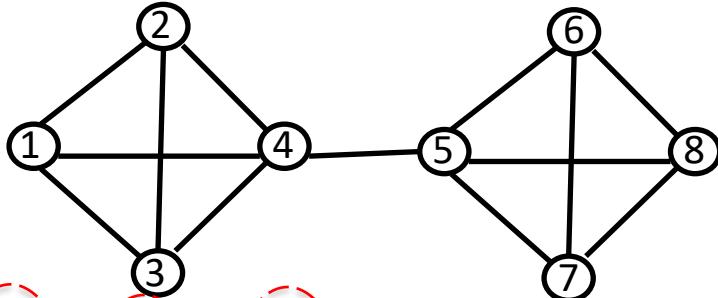
Modularity of regulatory networks

- Modular: Graph with densely connected subgraphs



- Genes in modules involved in similar functions and co-regulated
- Modules can be identified using graph partitioning algorithms
 - Markov Clustering Algorithm (random walks on graph)
 - Girvan-Newman Algorithm (hierarchical communities)
 - Spectral partitioning (eigenvalue of Laplacian matrix)

Eigen decomposition-example



$$L = U\Sigma U^{-1}$$

$U =$

0.3536	-0.3825	0.2714	-0.1628	-0.7783	0.0495	-0.0064	-0.1426
0.3536	-0.3825	0.5580	-0.1628	0.6066	0.0495	-0.0064	-0.1426
0.3536	-0.3825	-0.4495	0.6251	0.0930	0.0495	-0.3231	-0.1426
0.3536	-0.2470	-0.3799	-0.2995	0.0786	-0.1485	0.3358	0.6626
0.3536	0.2470	-0.3799	-0.2995	0.0786	-0.1485	0.3358	-0.6626
0.3536	0.3825	0.3514	0.5572	-0.0727	-0.3466	0.3860	0.1426
0.3536	0.3825	0.0284	-0.2577	-0.0059	-0.3466	-0.7218	0.1426
0.3536	0.3825	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.8416	-0.0000	0.1426

$\Sigma =$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0.3542	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4.0000	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4.0000	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	4.0000	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	4.0000	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0000	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.6458

- First smallest eigenvalue of Laplacian matrix is always zero.
- Second smallest eigenvector of Laplacian matrix characterizes a network partition.

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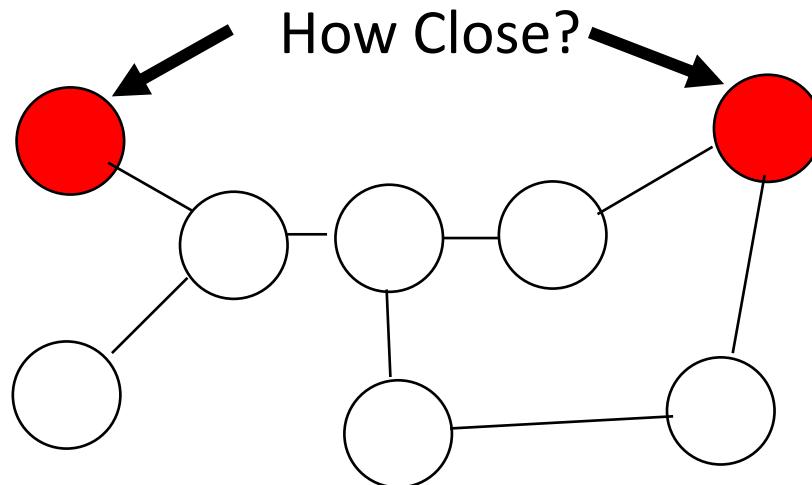
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Network Diffusion Kernels

- Define closeness of two nodes in the network



- One way: use weighted shortest path
- **Invariant** to the position of edges over a path

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