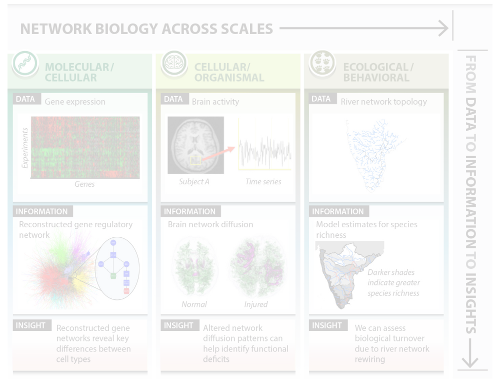
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MOLECULAR/ CELLULAR
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FROM DATA TO INFORMATION TO INSIGHTS

Network Preliminaries

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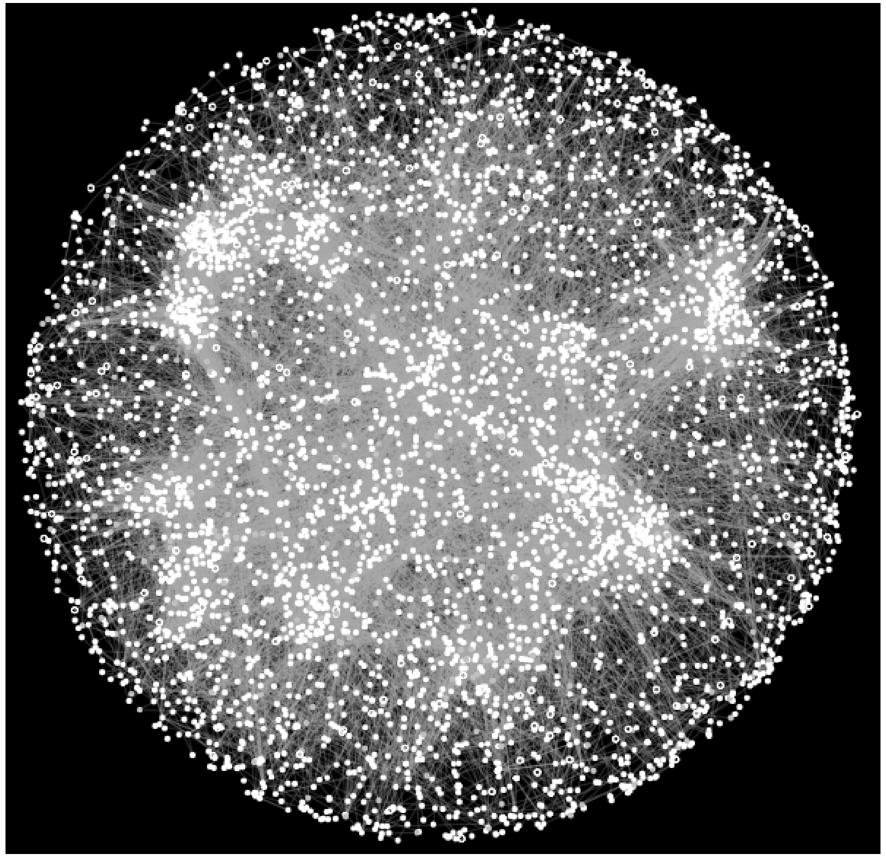

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- Number of vertices: 2803
- Number of edges: 67,268

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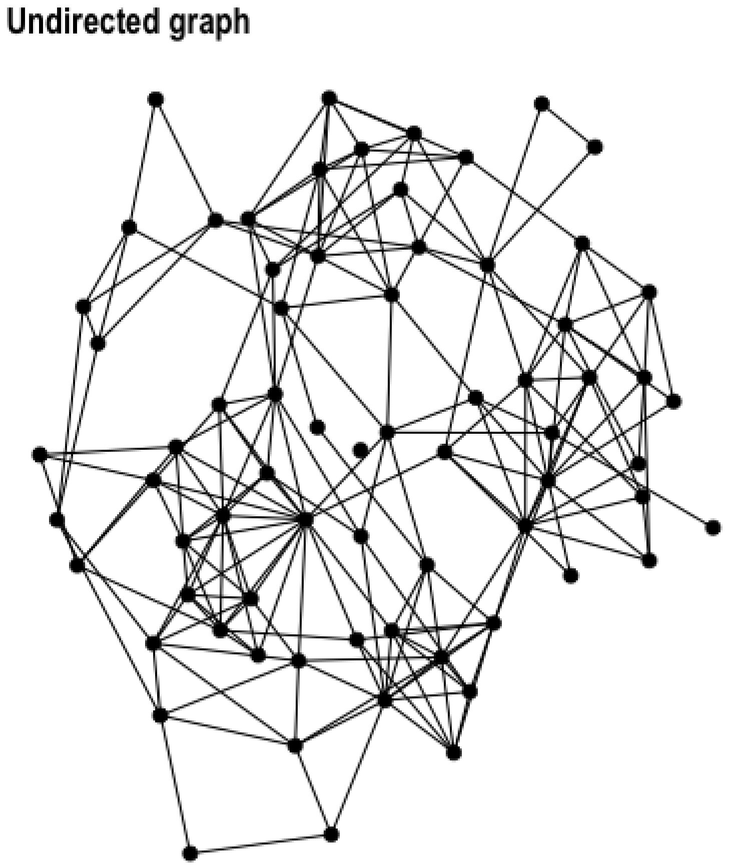

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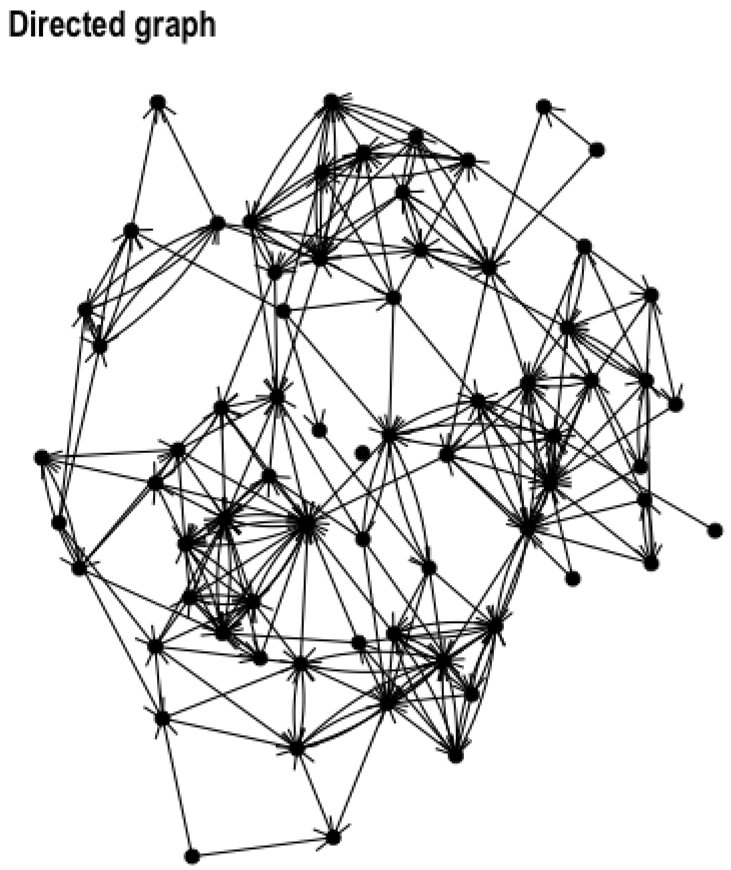

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Degree of vertex i: k_i

Number of genetic interactions for gene i

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In our example:

Average degree: 47.9971459

Density: 0.0171296

(On the board)

Number of edges using degrees (undirected)

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} k_i$$

Number of edges using degrees (directed)

$$m = \sum_{i=1}^{n} k_i^{\text{in}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} k_i^{\text{out}}$$

(On the board)

Average degree

$$c = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} k_i$$

Density

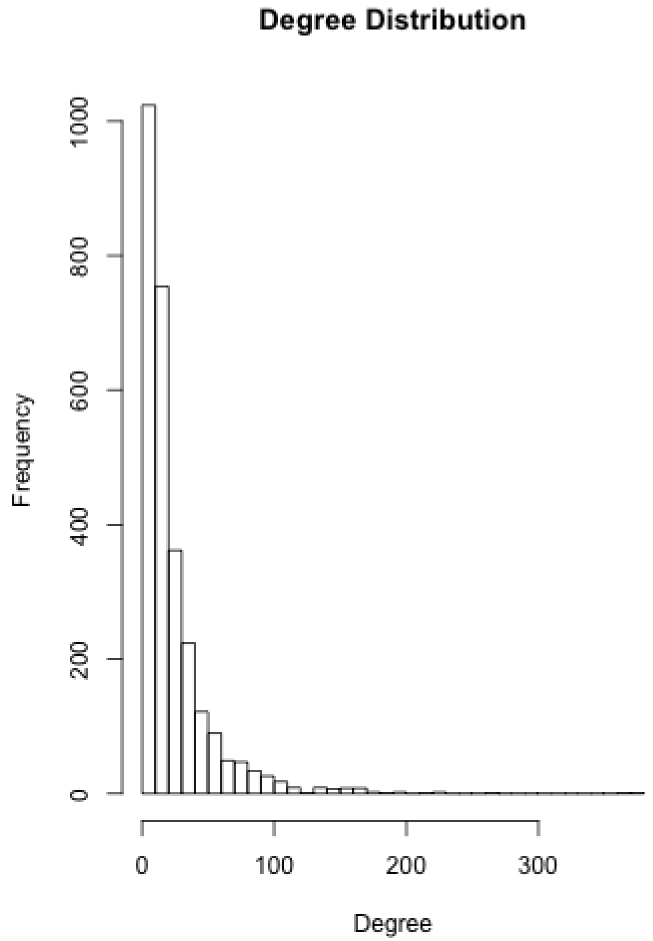
$$\rho = \frac{m}{\binom{n}{2}} = \frac{2m}{n(n-1)} = \frac{c}{n-1} \approx \frac{c}{n}$$

Degree distribution

Fundamental analytical tool to characterize networks

p_k: probability randomly chosen vertex has degree k

On the board: how to calculate p_k and how to calculate average degree c using degree distribution.



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Degree distribution

$$p_k = \frac{n_k}{n}$$

n_k: number of nodes in graph with degree k

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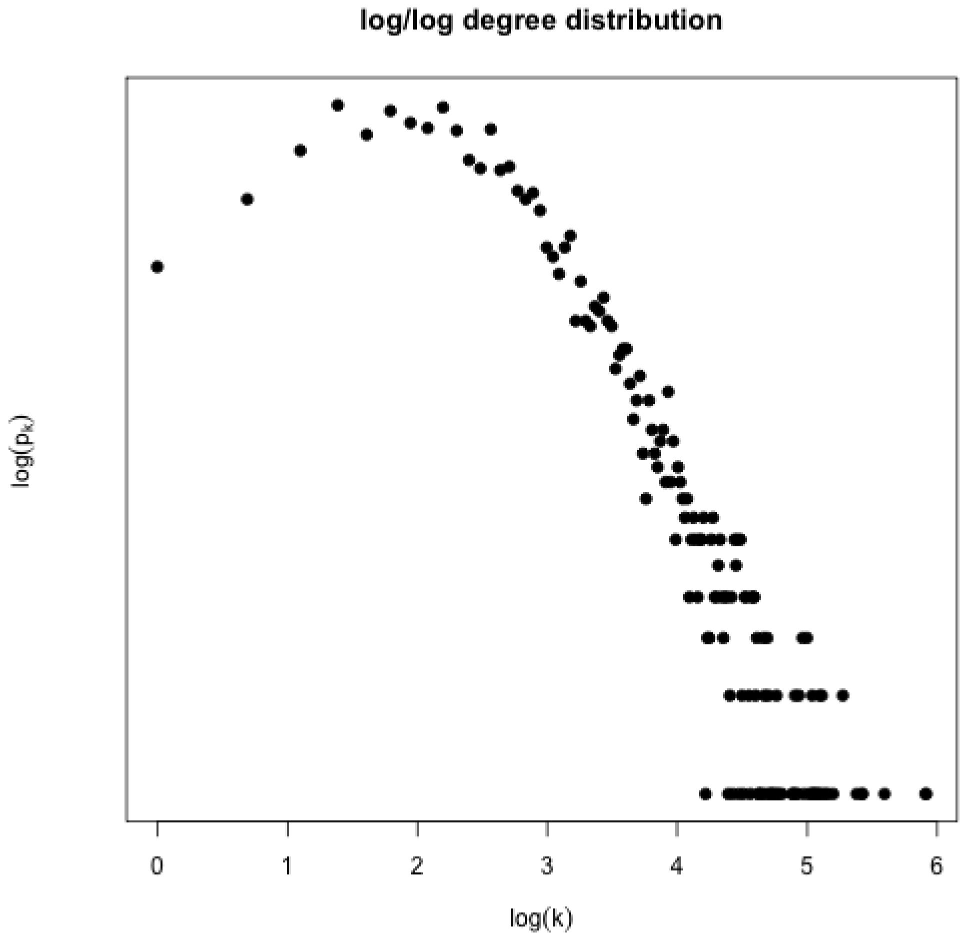

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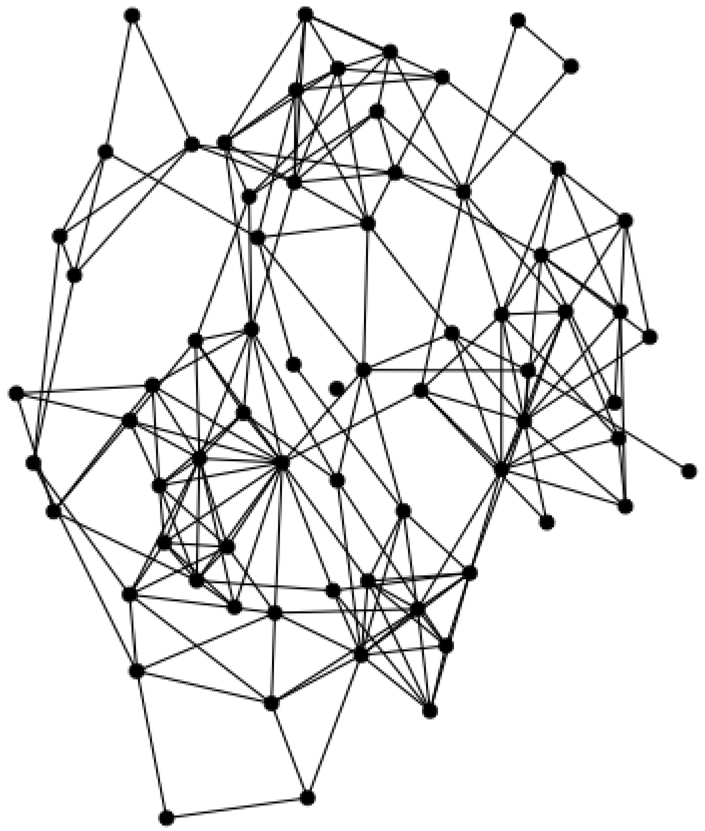

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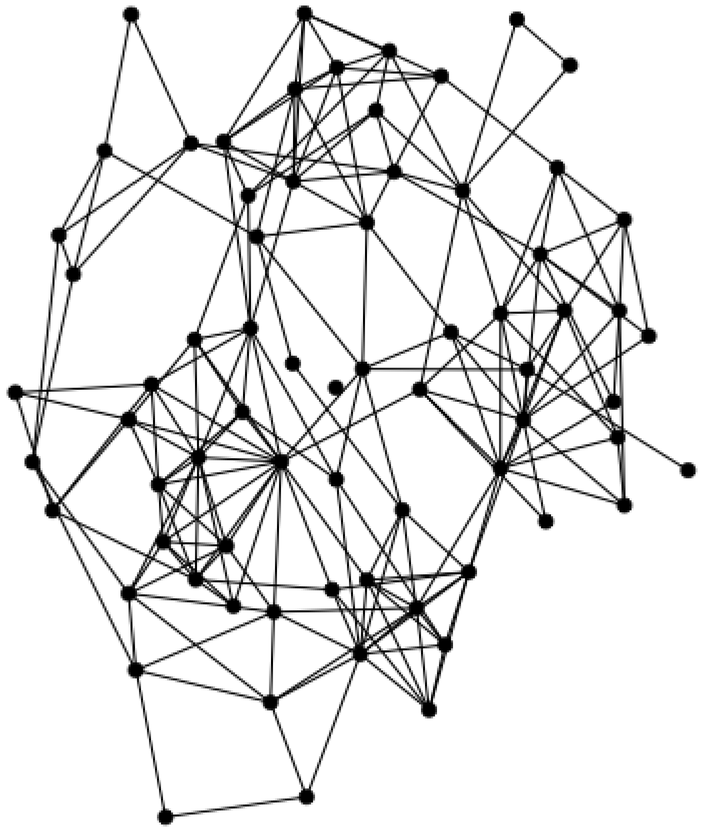

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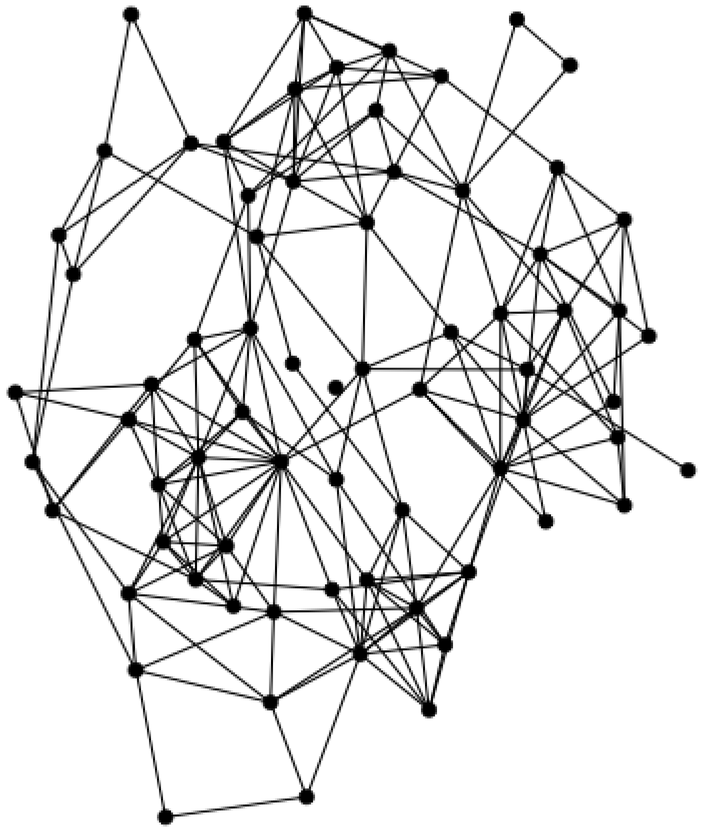
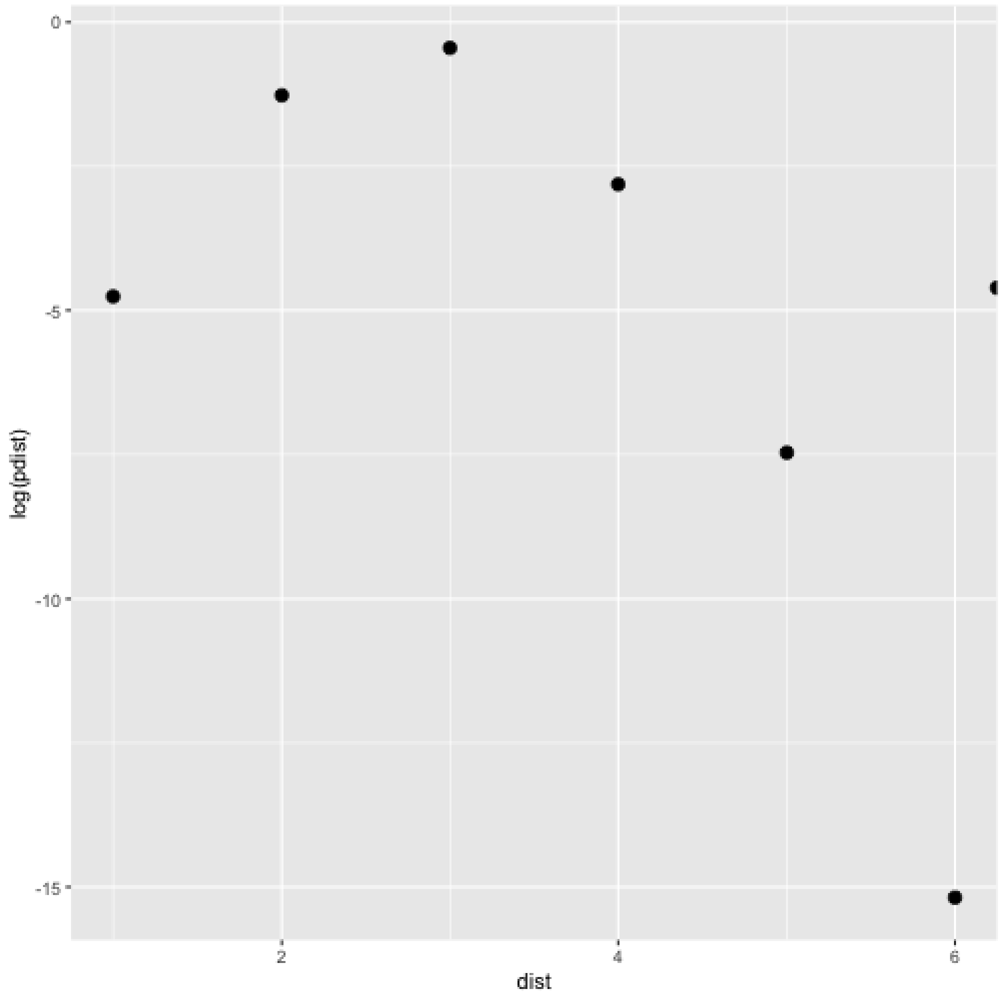


(On the board)

Average path length

$$\bar{d} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j;i \neq j} d_{ij}$$

Distance Distribution



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Components maximal subset of connected components

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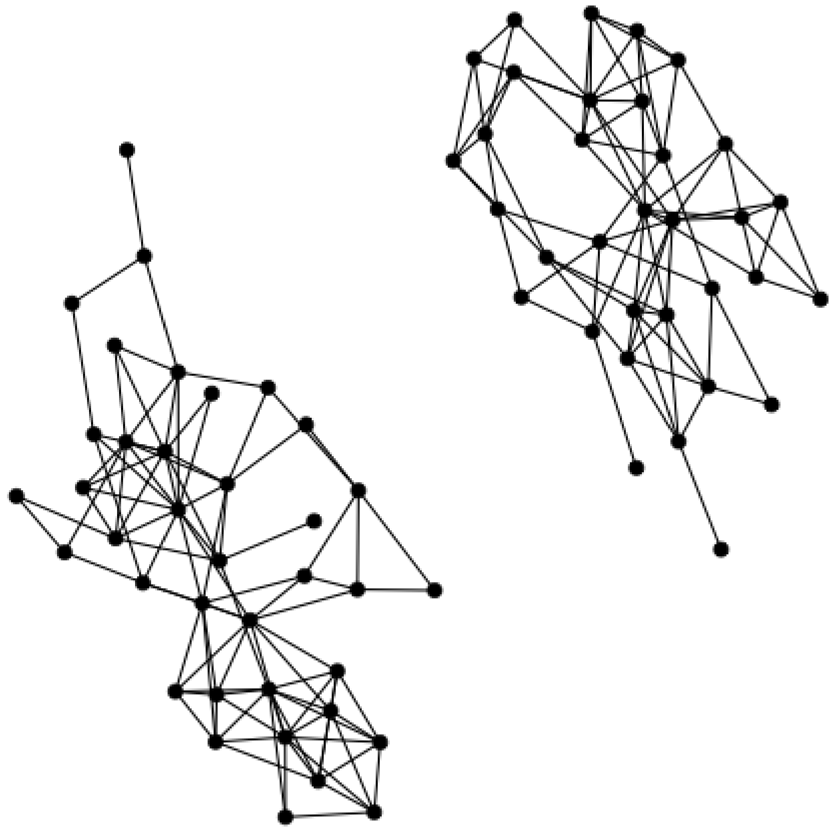


Clustering Coefficient

One more quantity of interest: how dense is the neighborhood around vertex i?

Do the genes that interact with me also interact with each other?

Definition on the board

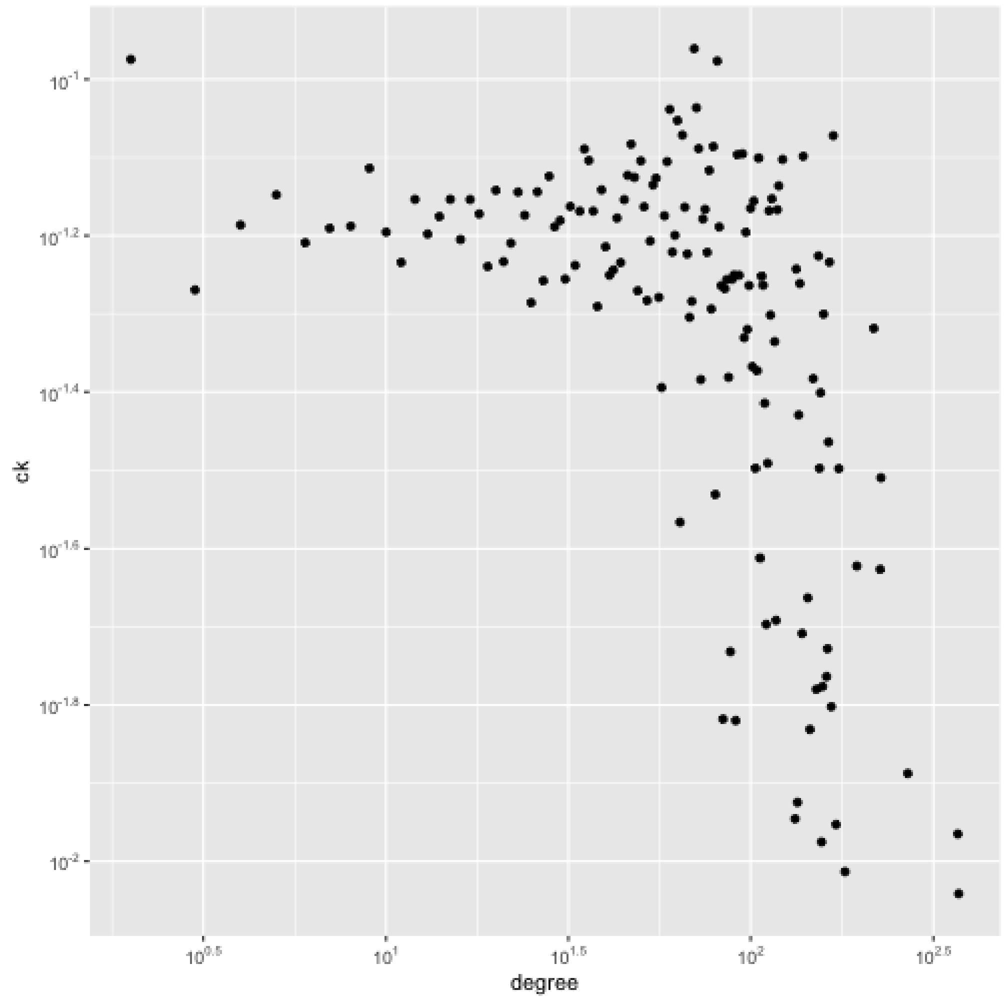
(On the board)

Clustering coefficient

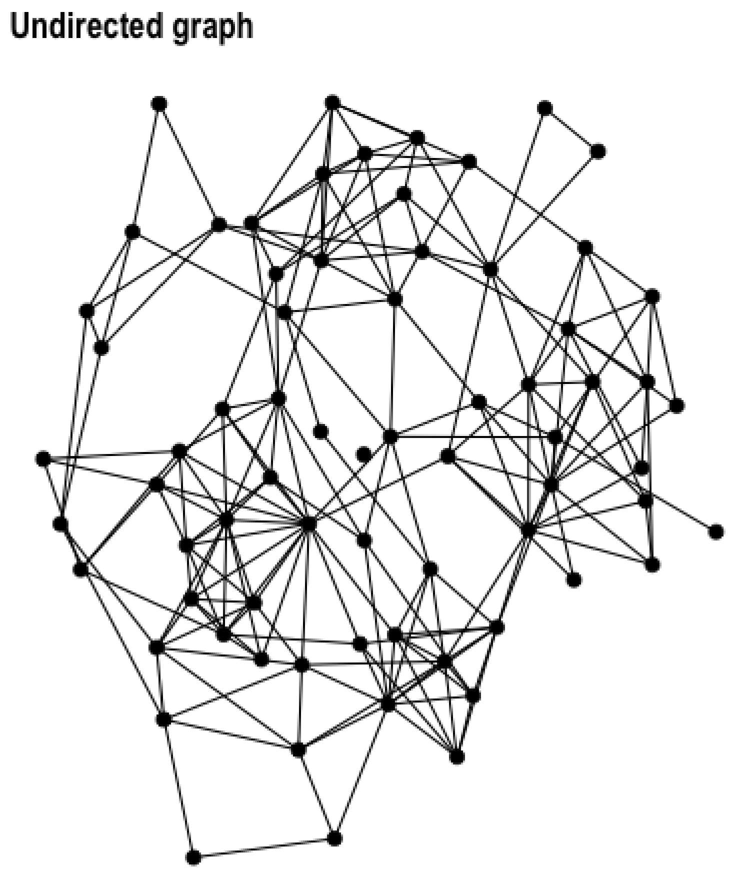
$$c_i = \frac{2m_i}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$$

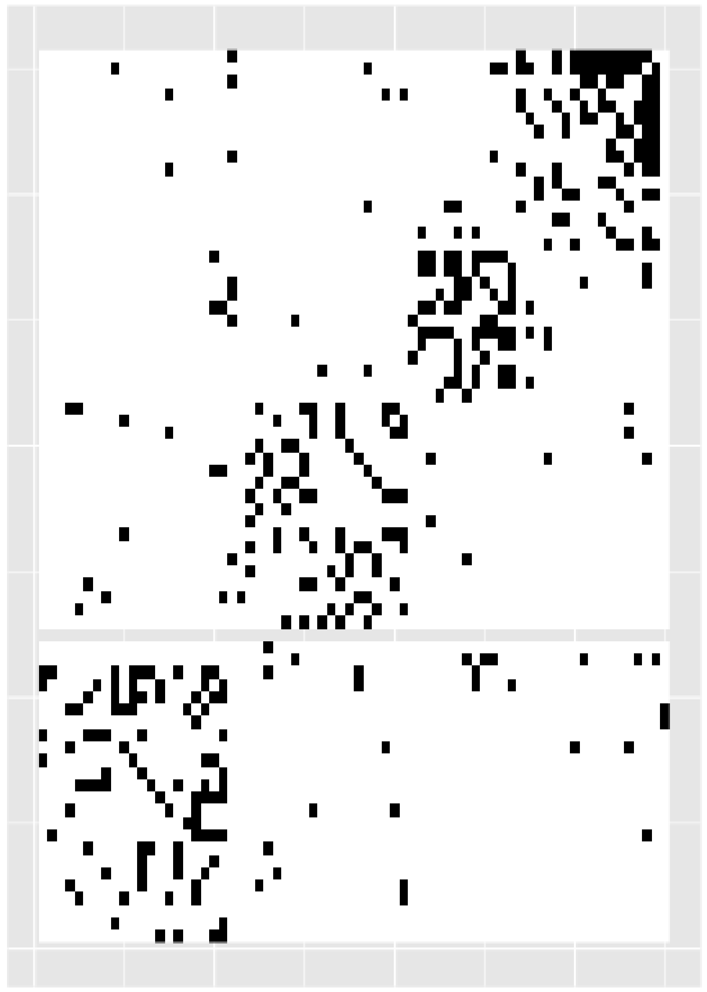
m_i: number of edges between neighbors of vertex i

Clustering coefficient



Adjacency Matrix

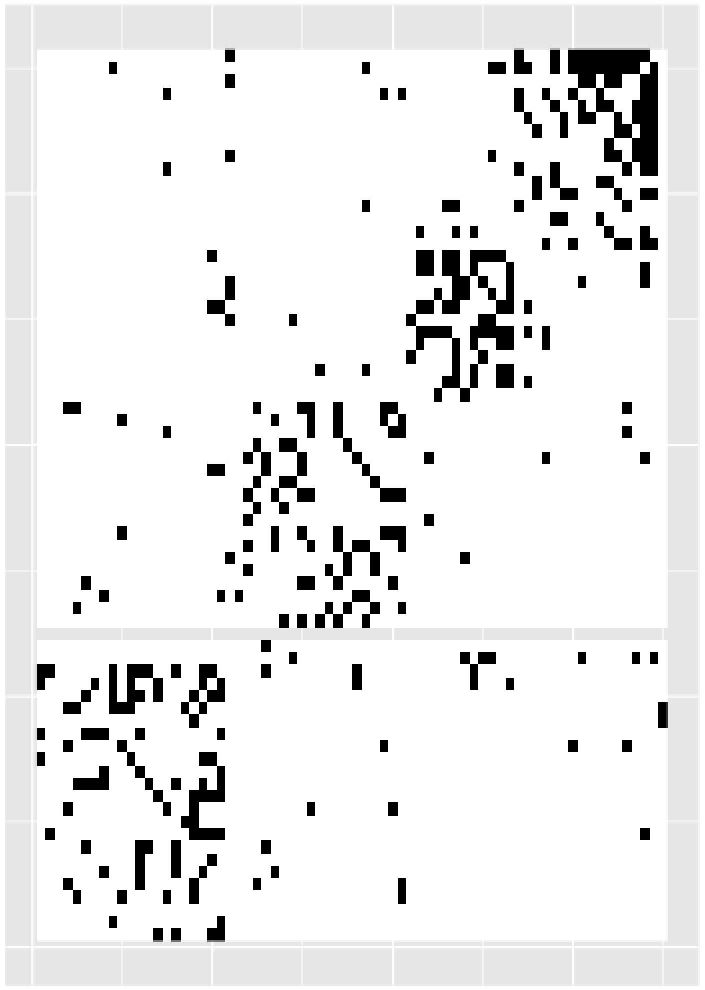




Adjacency Matrix

On the board:

- Definition
- Computing degree with adj. matrix
- Computing num. edges m with adj. matrix
- Computing paths with adj. matrix



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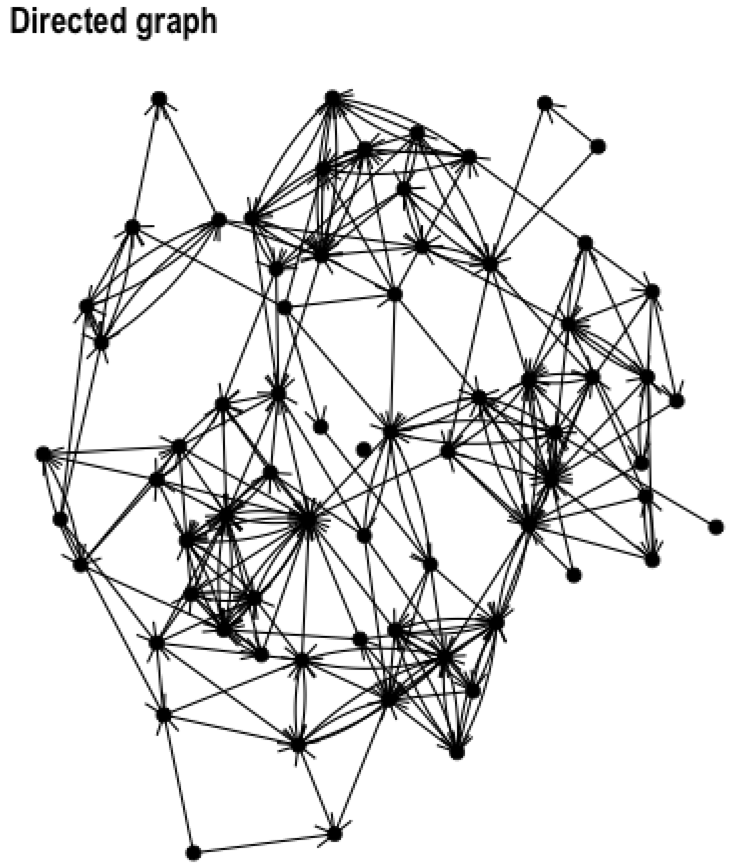

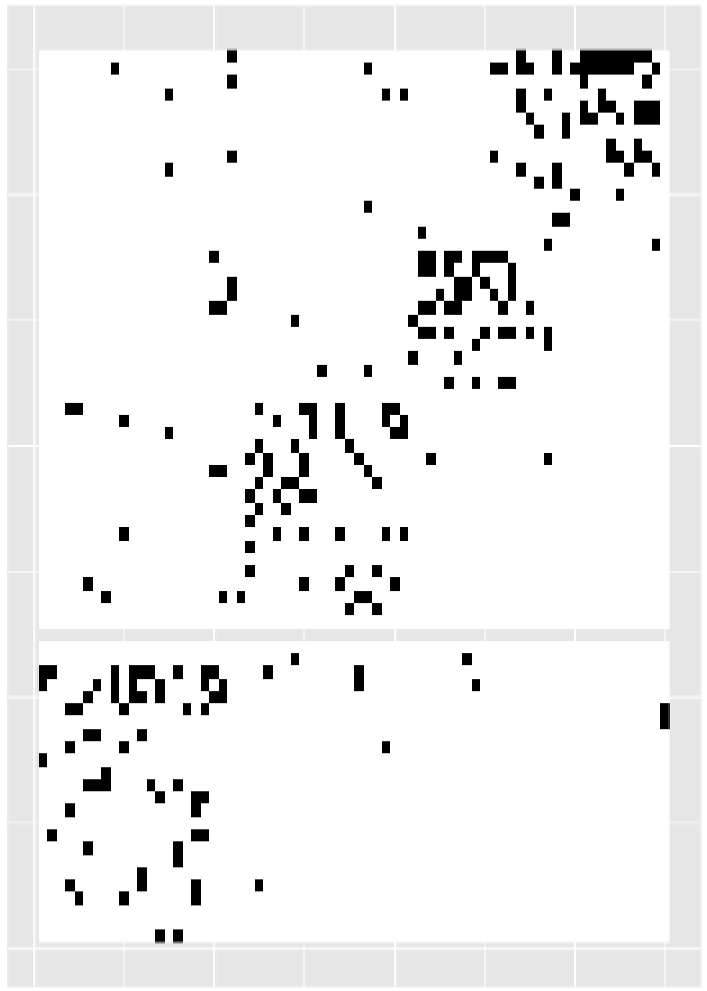

Weighted networks

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- Strength of genetic interaction (evidence from experiment)
- Rates in a metabolic network
- Spatial distance in an ecological network

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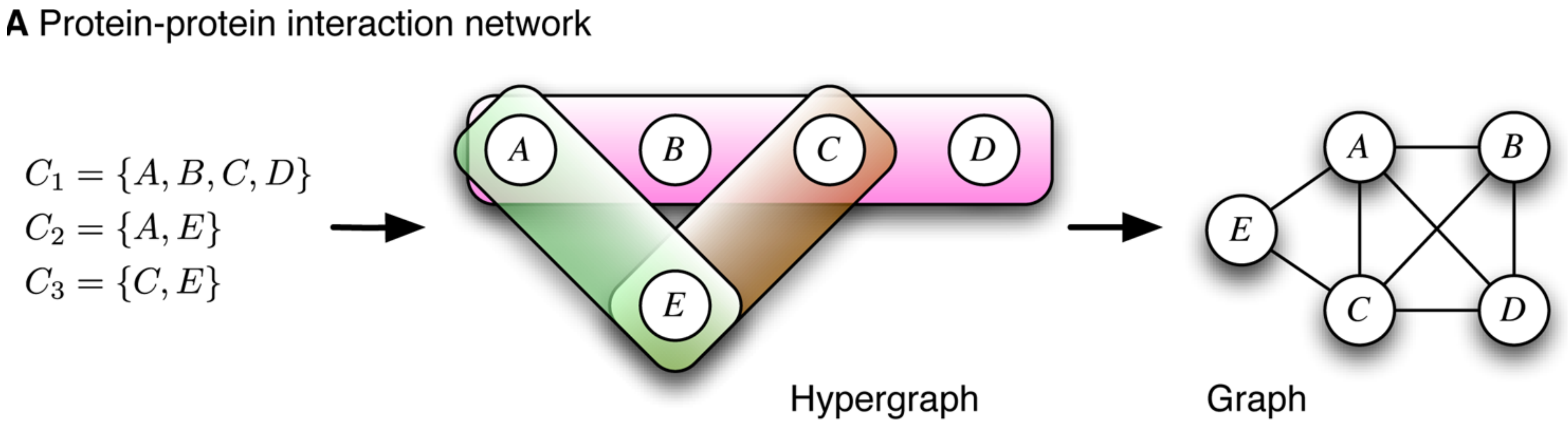
Path lengths are the sum of edge weights in a path

Hypergraphs

Edges connect more than two vertices



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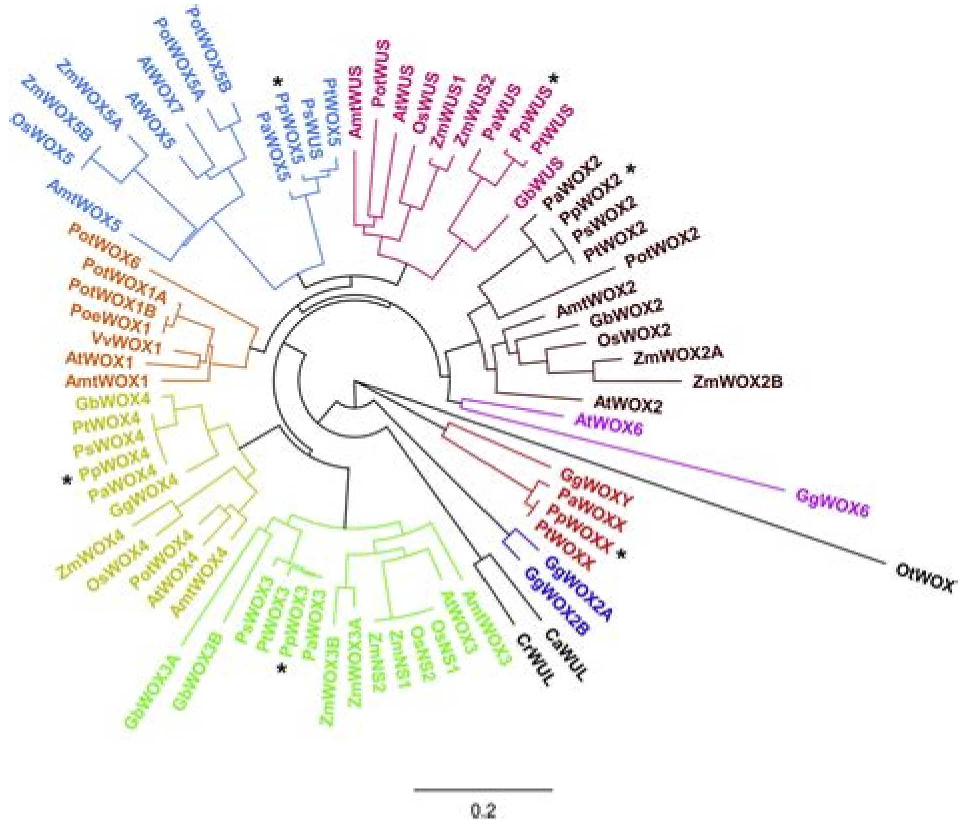
Trees

Acyclic graphs

Single path between any pair of vertices



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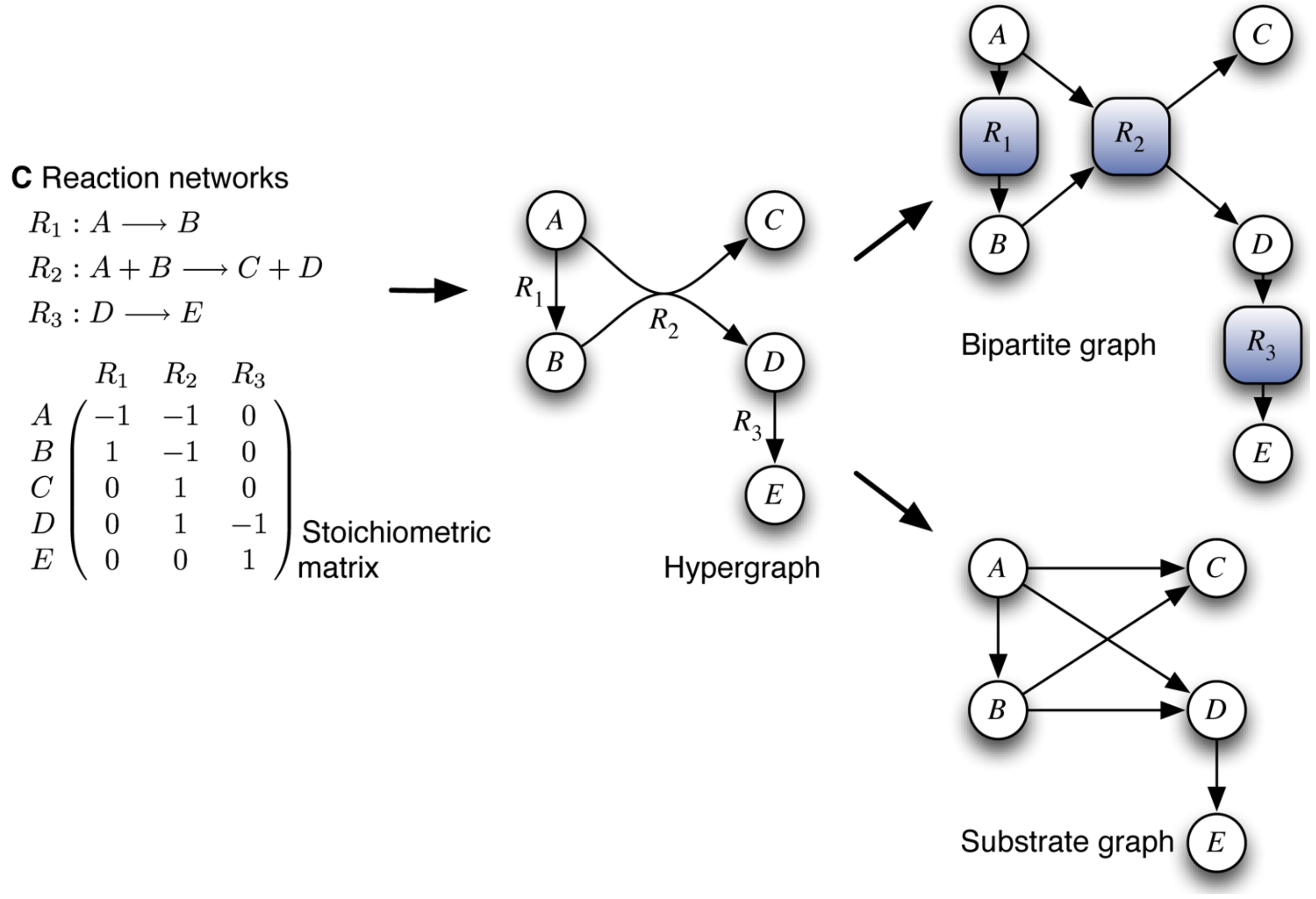
Bipartite Networks



$R_1 : A \longrightarrow B$

$R_2 : A + B \longrightarrow C + D$

$R_3 : D \longrightarrow E$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} & R_1 & R_2 & R_3 \\ \hline A & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ B & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ C & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ D & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ E & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

Bipartite Networks

We use an *Incidence Matrix* B instead of *Adjacency Matrix*

(On the board): definition

Bipartite Networks

Projections

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(On the board)

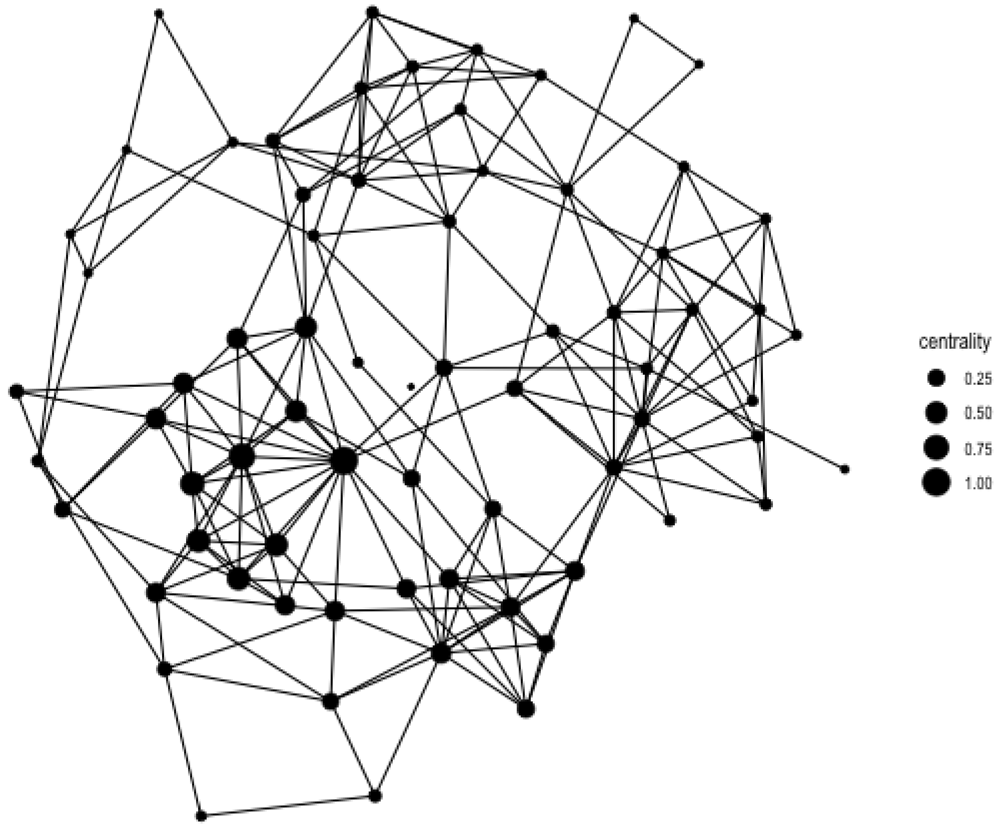
$$P = B^T B$$

$$P' = BB^T$$

Centrality

What are the *important* nodes in the network?

What are *central* nodes in the network?



Centrality

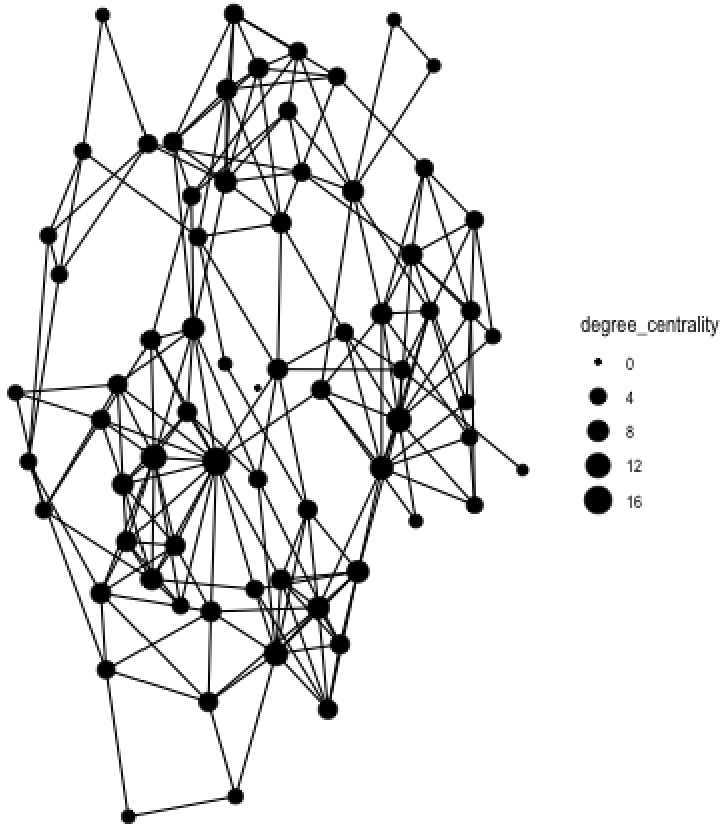
Undirected Graphs

- Eigenvalue Centrality

Directed Graphs

- Katz Centrality
- Pagerank

Centrality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0
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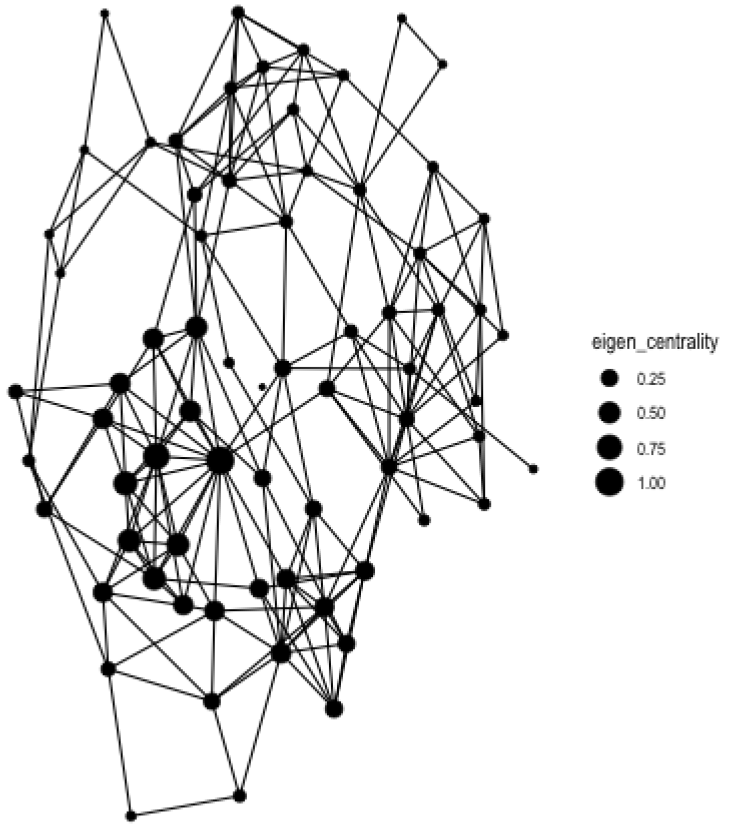
8
12
16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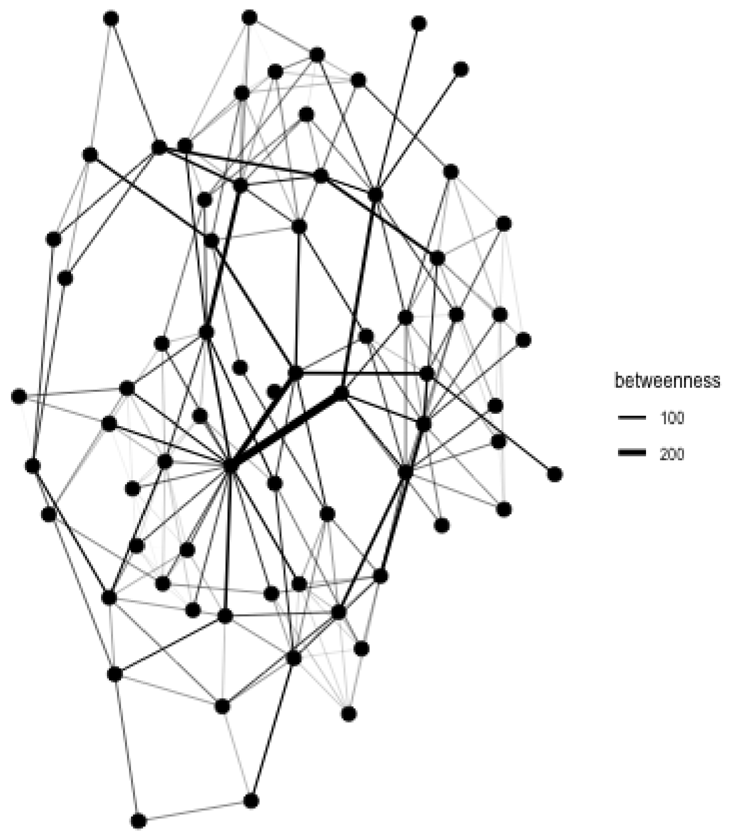
Betweenness

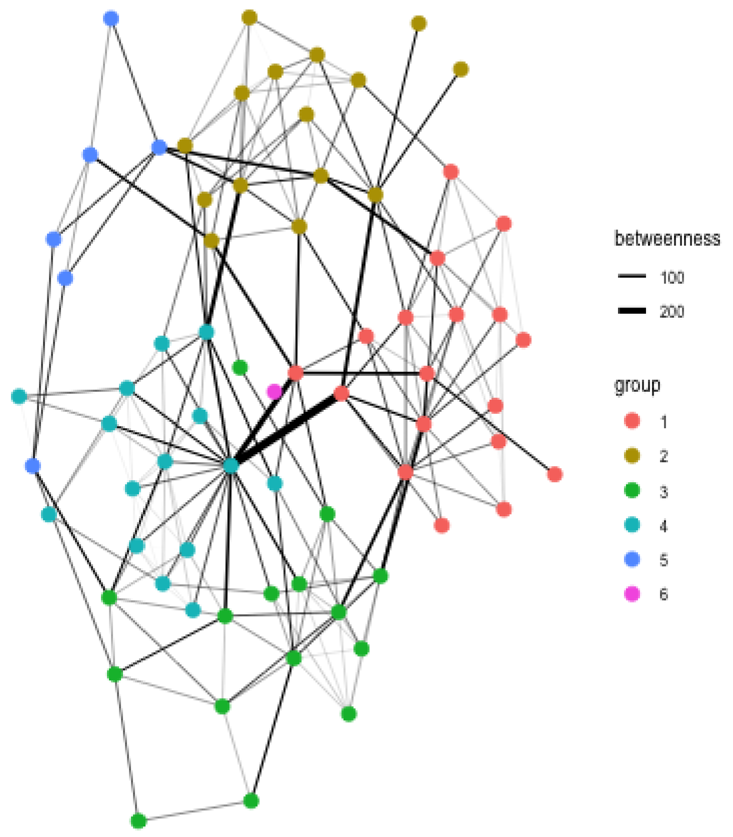
What are the *important* edges in the network?

What are edges that may connect clusters of nodes in the network?



Betweenness

Girvan-Newman Algorithm - hierarchical method to partition nodes into communities using edge betweenness



Girvan-Newman Algorithm

Two phases:

Phase One: Compute betweenness for every edge

Phase Two: Discover communities by removing *high* betweenness edges (similar to hierarchical clustering)

Girvan-Newman Algorithm

Calculating Betweenness

Formally, $\mathrm{betweenness}(e)$: fraction of vertex pairs (x, y) where shortest path crossess edge e

Path Counting: For each vertex x, use breadth-first-search to count number of shortest paths through each edge e in graph between x and every other vertex y.

Sum result across vertices for each edge e, and divide by two

Presentation from *Mining Massive Datasets* Leskovec, et al. http://mmds.org/ (Ch. 10)

Girvan-Newman Algorithm

Counting Paths

Algorithm (starting from node x)

1. Construct breadth-first search tree
2. (Root->Leaf) Label each vertex v with the number of shortest paths between x and v: sum of labels of parents
3. (Leaf->Root) Count the (weighted) number of shortest paths that go through each edge: next slide

Girvan-Newman Algorithm

Counting Paths

Step 3, counting number of shortest paths through each edge

a. Leafs v in search tree get a *credit* of $C_v = 1$

b. Incoming edge $e_i = (y_i, v)$ to vertex v in search tree gets *credit* $C_{e_i} = C_v * \frac{p_i}{\sum_j p_j}$

- p_i: number of shortest paths between x and y_i (computed in Step 2)
- sum $\sum_j$ is over parents of v

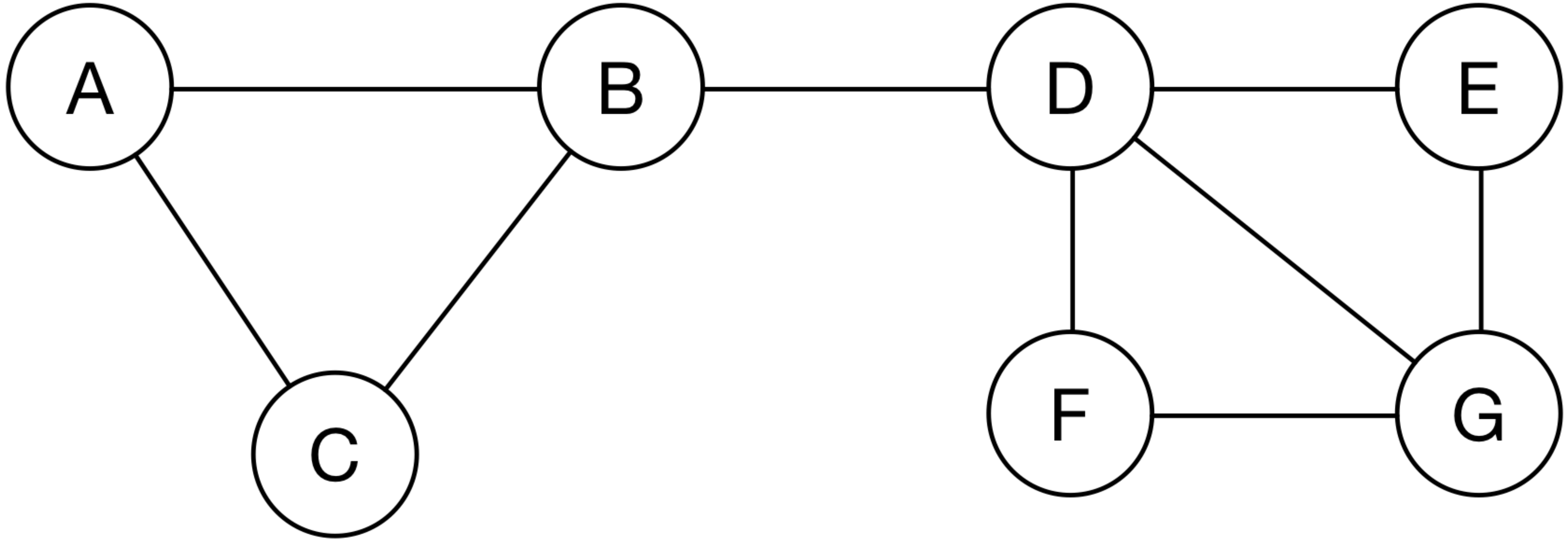
Girvan-Newman Algorithm

Counting Paths

c. Non-leaf vertex v gets credit $C_v = 1 + \sum_j e_j$ where sum j is over outgoing edges e_j in search tree

Girvan-Newman Algorithm

Example



Resources

Cross-language

igraph: http://igraph.org/

Boost Graph Library:

https://www.boost.org/doc/libs/1_71_0/libs/graph/doc/

Resources

Python

- `igraph`
- `networkx`

Resources

R

Workhorses:

- `igraph`
- `Rgraphviz`

Tidyverse (https://tidyverse.org):

- `tidygraph`
- `ggraph`

Resources

For data analysis it is helpful to think in terms of rectangular datasets

For networks, we need to have two distinct tables to represent this data.

- One table represents entities and their attributes:

```
## # A tibble: 70 x 2
##    name  .tidygraph_node_index
##    <chr>                 <int>
##  1 1                         1
##  2 2                         2
##  3 3                         3
##  4 4                         4
```

Resources

- Second table to represent edges and their attributes:

```
## # A tibble: 202 x 4
##      from    to .tidygraph_edge_index .orig_data
##     <int> <int> <list>                <list>
##   1     1    14 <int [2]>             <tibble [2 × 3]>
##   2     1    16 <int [1]>             <tibble [1 × 3]>
##   3     1    20 <int [1]>             <tibble [1 × 3]>
##   4     1    21 <int [1]>             <tibble [1 × 3]>
##   5     2     9 <int [1]>             <tibble [1 × 3]>
##   6     2    21 <int [1]>             <tibble [1 × 3]>
##   7     4     5 <int [2]>             <tibble [2 × 3]>
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Network-derived attributes

Besides attributes measured for each node, we have seen we can derive node and edge attributes based on the structure of the network.

For instance, we can compute the *degree* of a node, that is, the number of edges incident to the node.

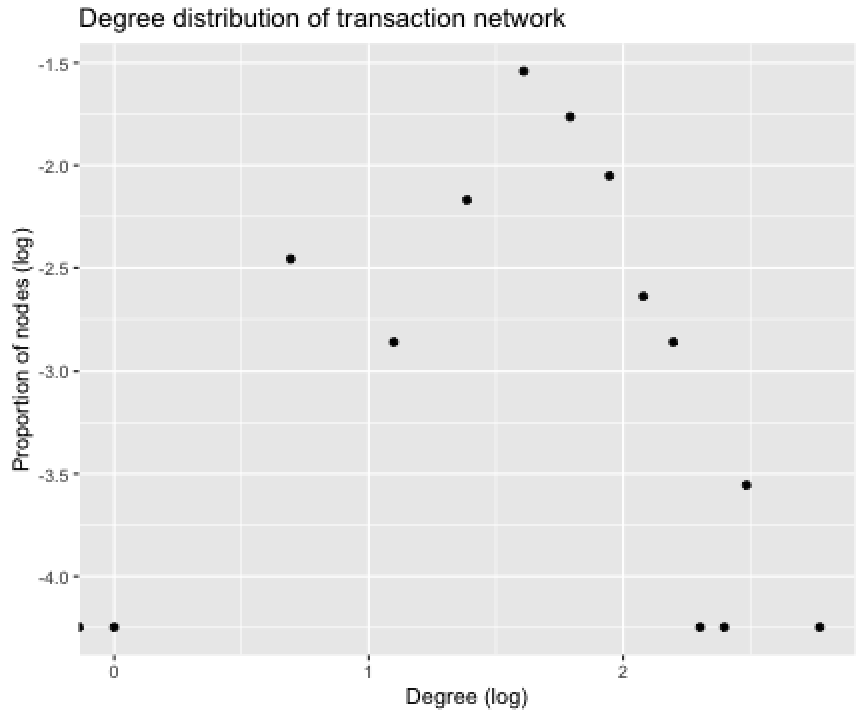
Network-derived attributes

```
## # A tibble: 70 x 3
##    name  .tidygraph_node_index degree
##    <chr>                 <int>  <dbl>
##  1 1                         1      4
##  2 2                         2      2
##  3 3                         3      0
##  4 4                         4      5
##  5 5                         5      5
##  6 6                         6      5
##  7 7                         7      3
##  8 8                         8      5
##  9 9                         9      6
```

Network-derived attributes

The distribution of newly created attributes are fundamental analytical tools to characterize networks.

```
undirected_graph_1958 %>%
  activate(nodes) %>%
  as_tibble() %>%
  group_by(degree) %>%
  summarize(n=n()) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(num_nodes = sum(n)) %>%
  mutate(deg_prop = n / num_nodes) %>%
```


Degree distribution of transaction network
Proportion of nodes (log)
Degree (log)