Network Preliminaries

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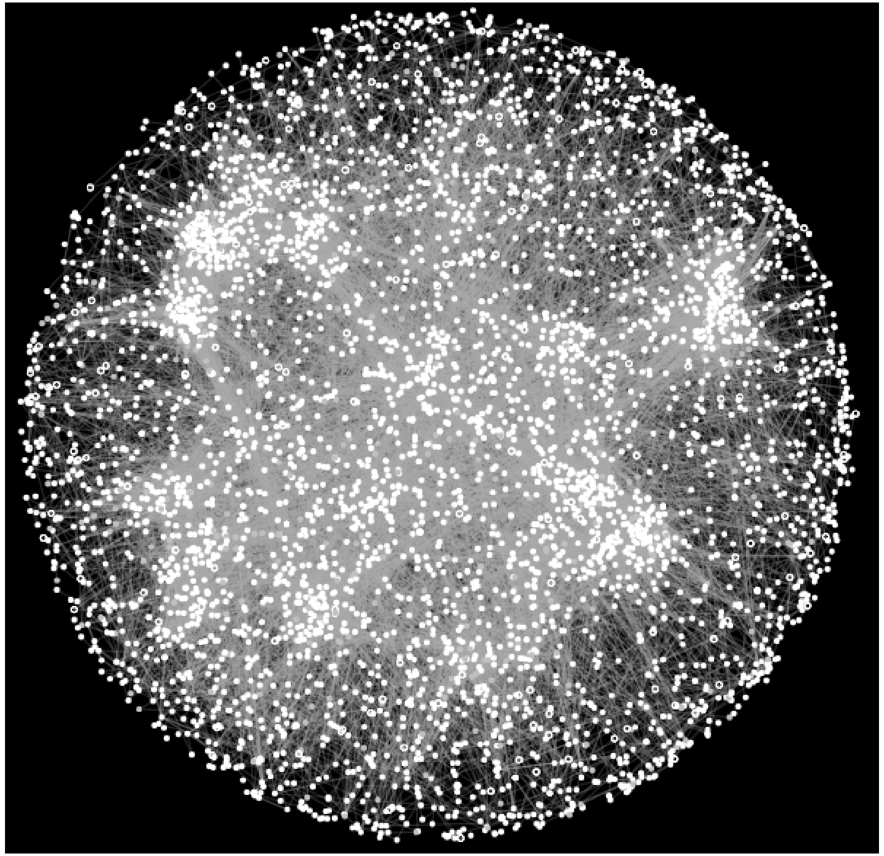

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Genetic Interaction Network

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

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Graph: mathematical representation

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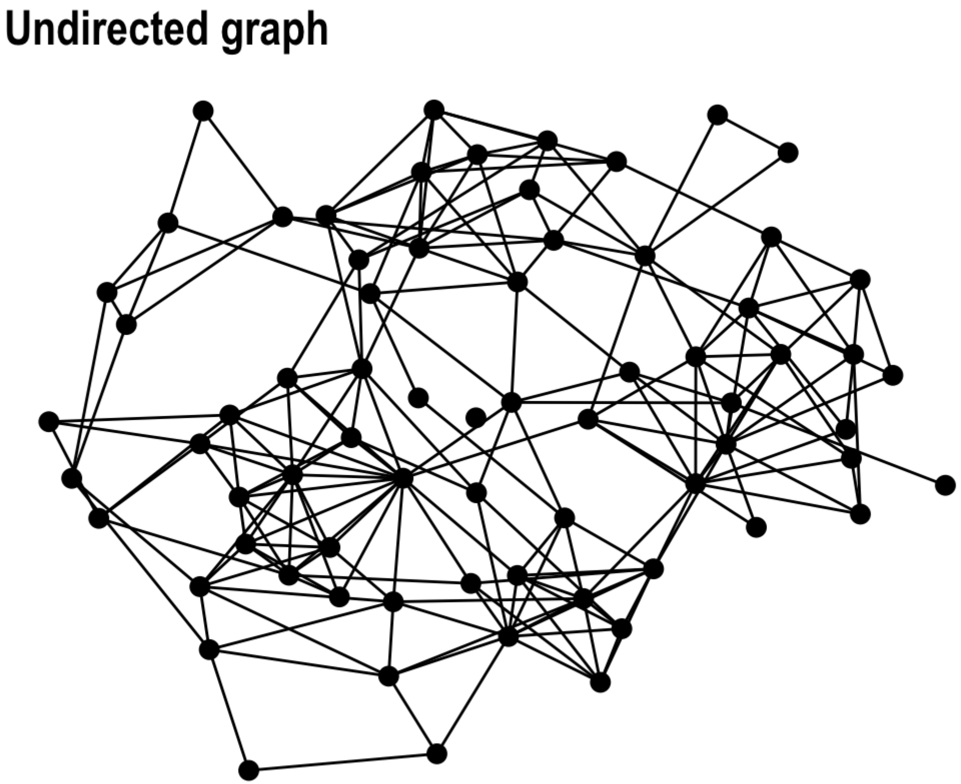

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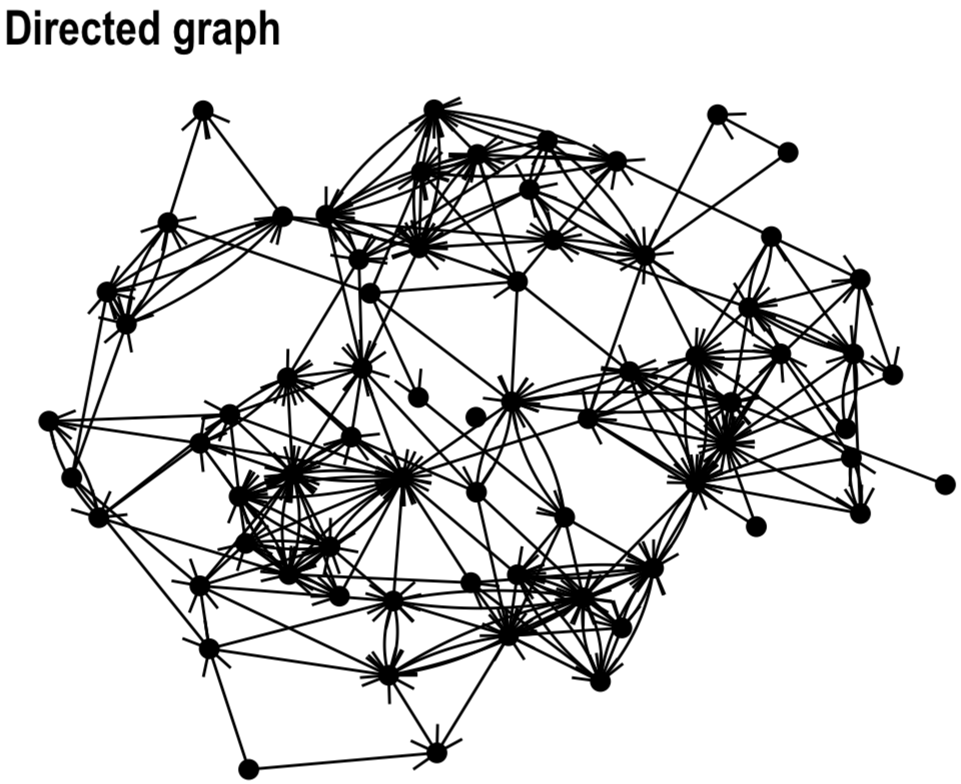

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Degree of vertex i: k_i

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

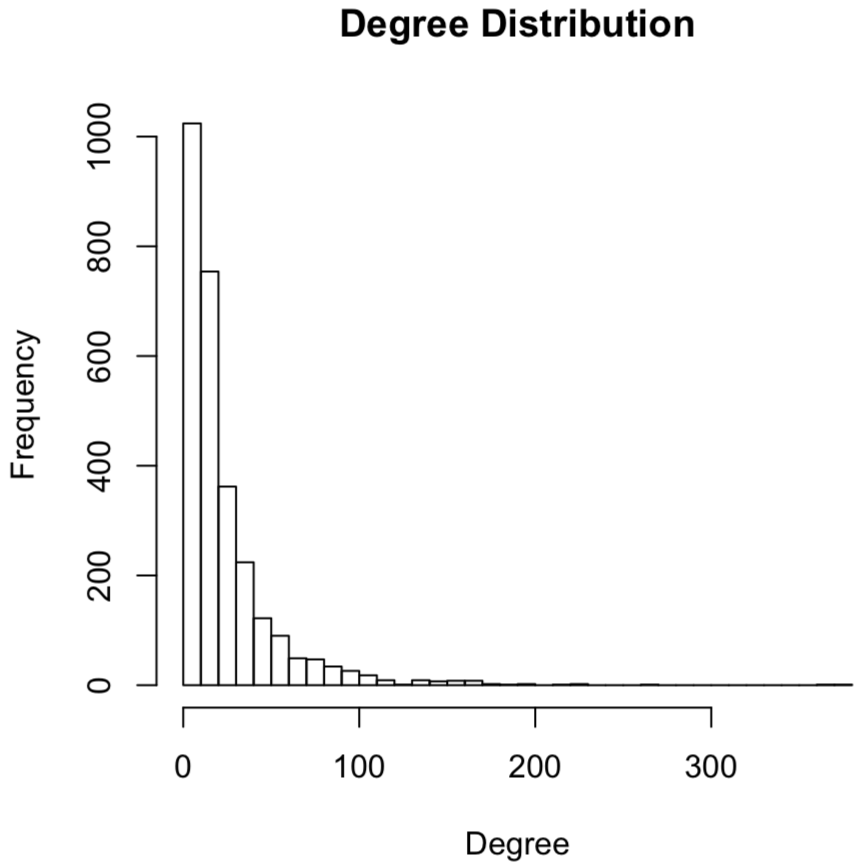
$$\rho = \frac{m}{\binom{n}{2}} = \frac{2m}{n(n-1)} = \frac{c}{n-1} \approx \frac{c}{n}$$

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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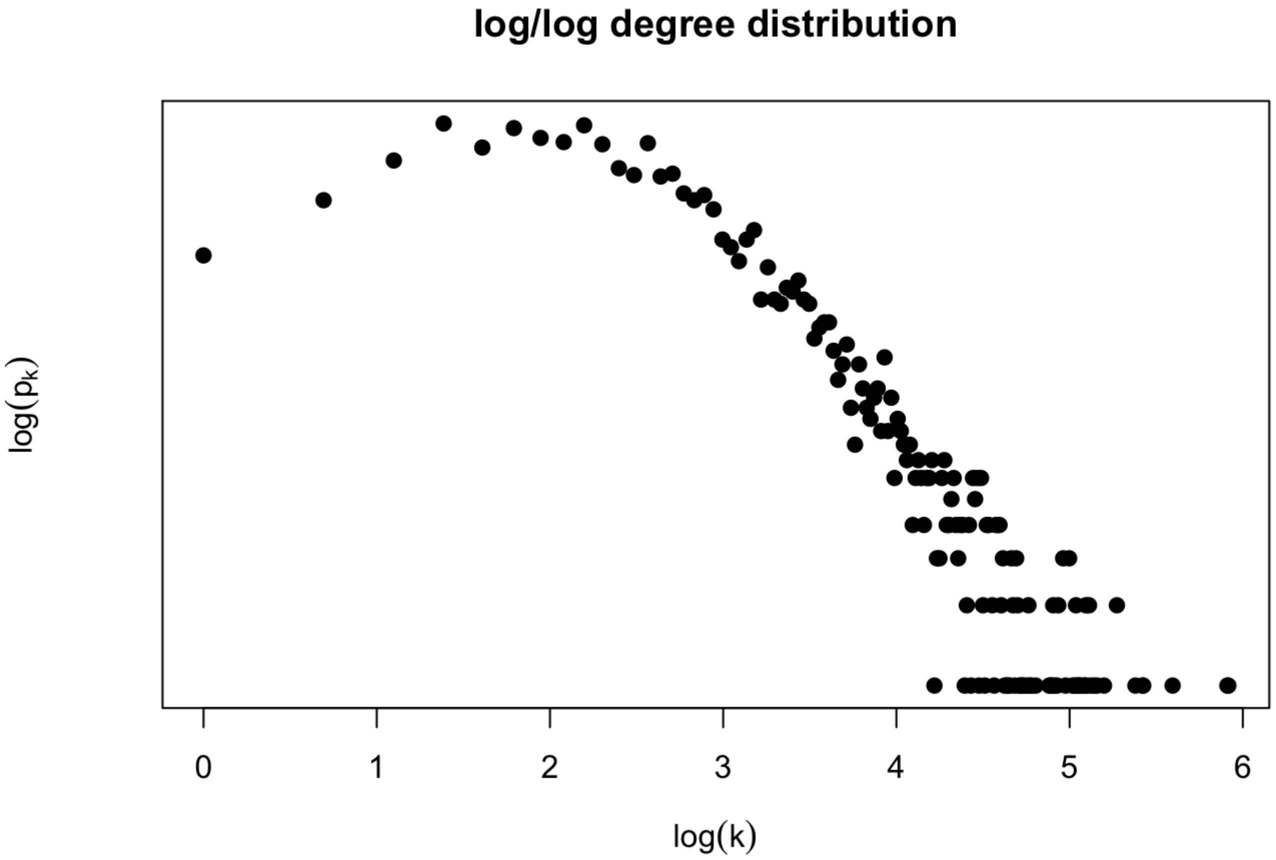
Degree distribution

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

n_k: number of nodes in graph with degree k

Degree Distribution



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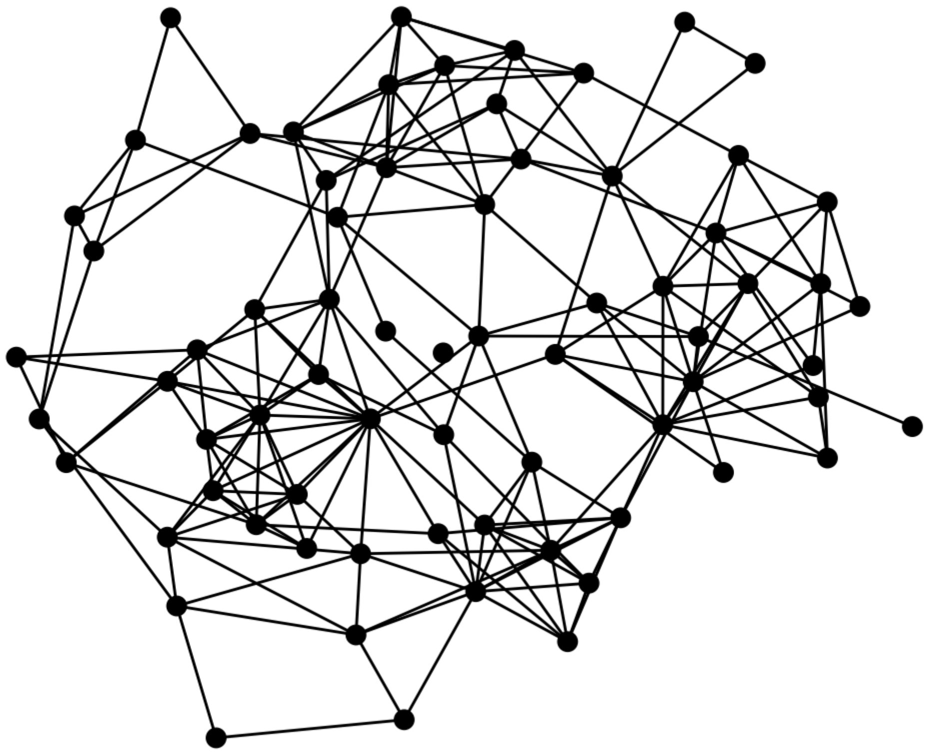

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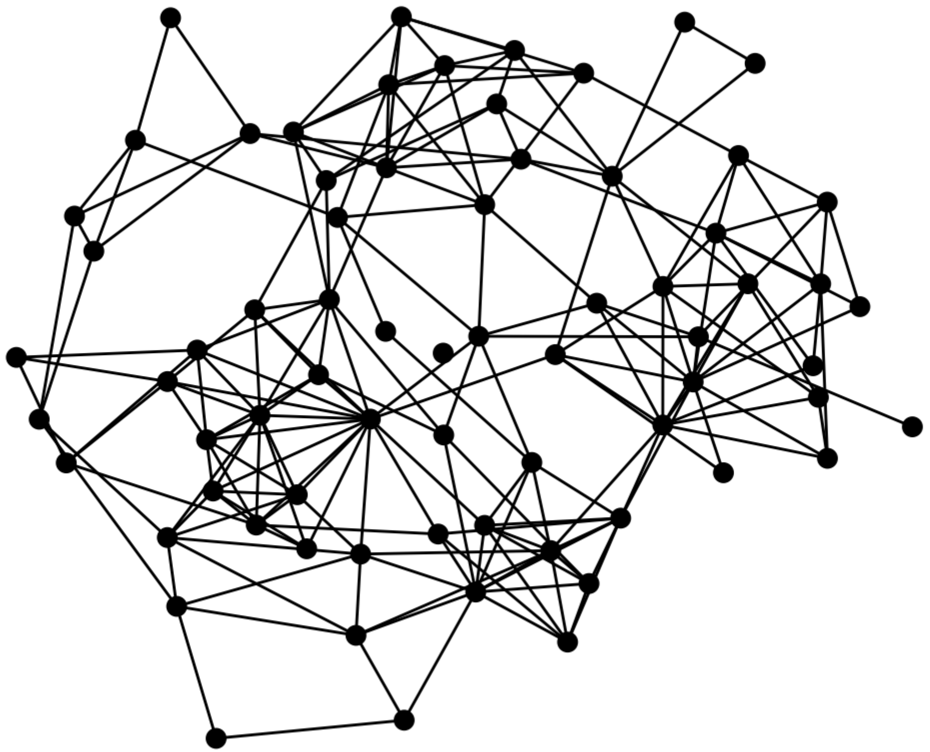

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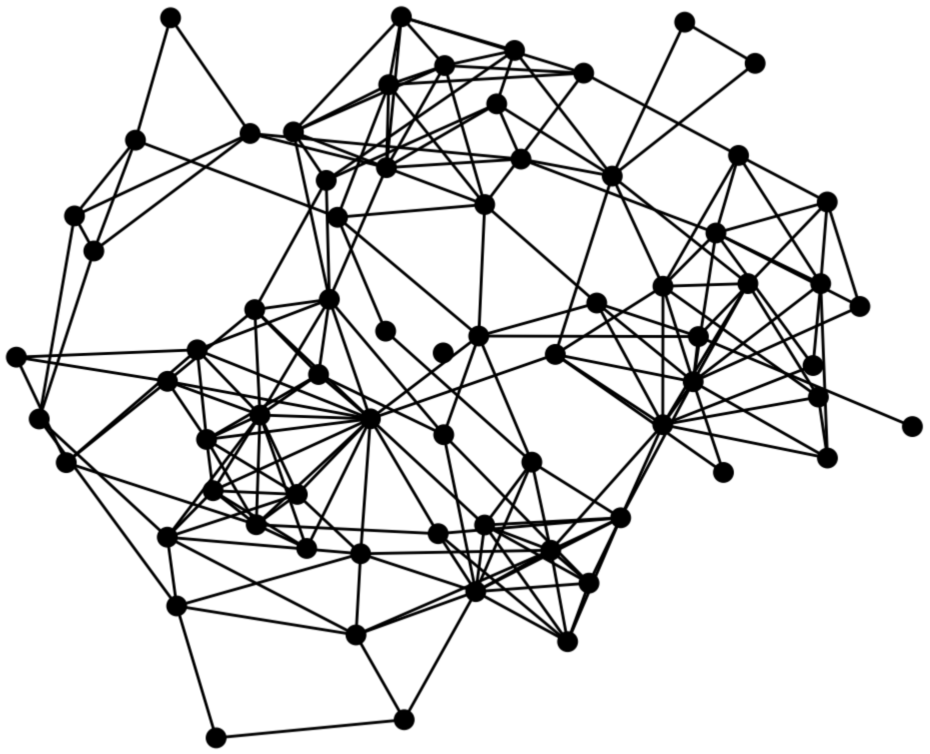

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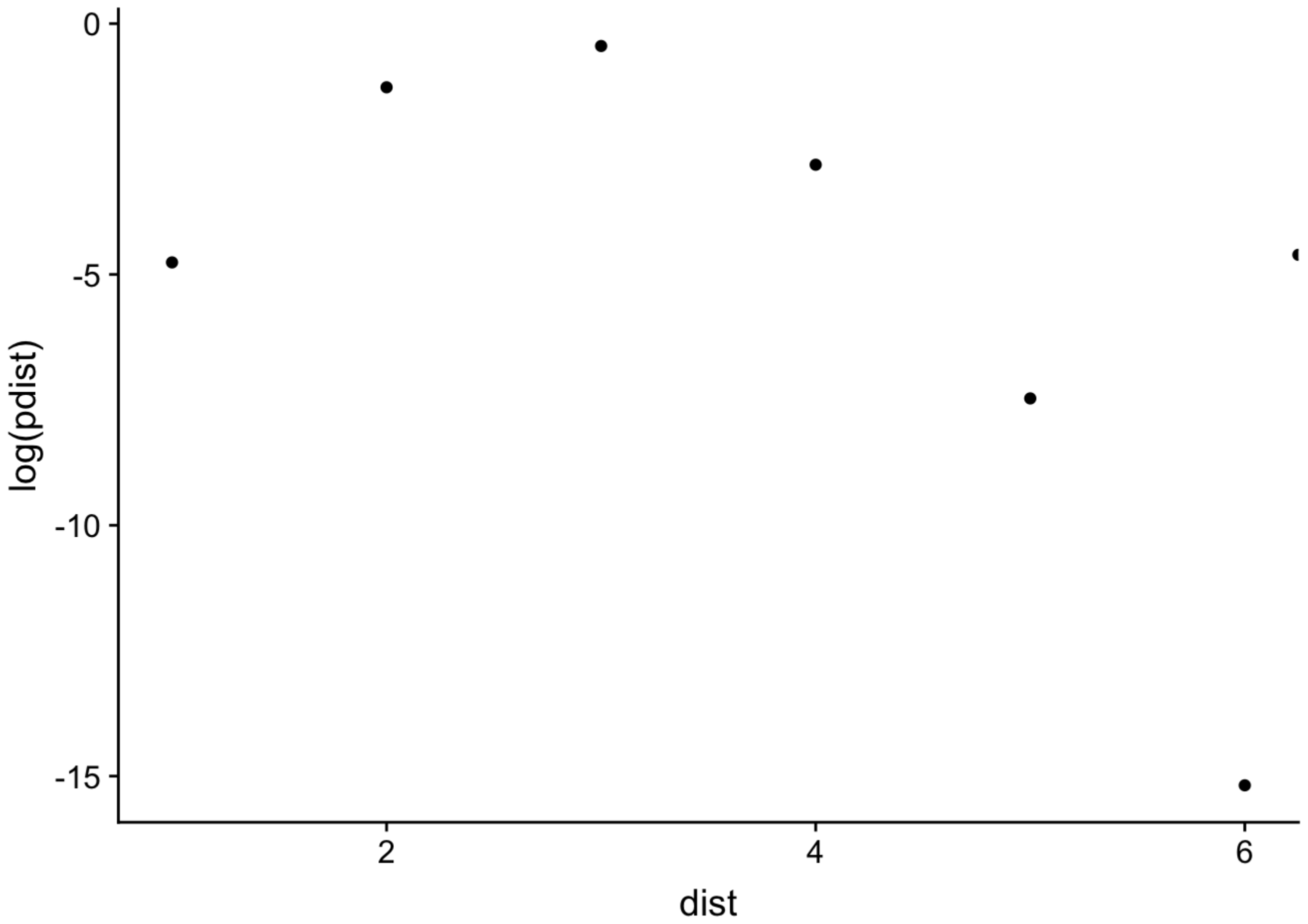
Average path length

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

Distance Distribution



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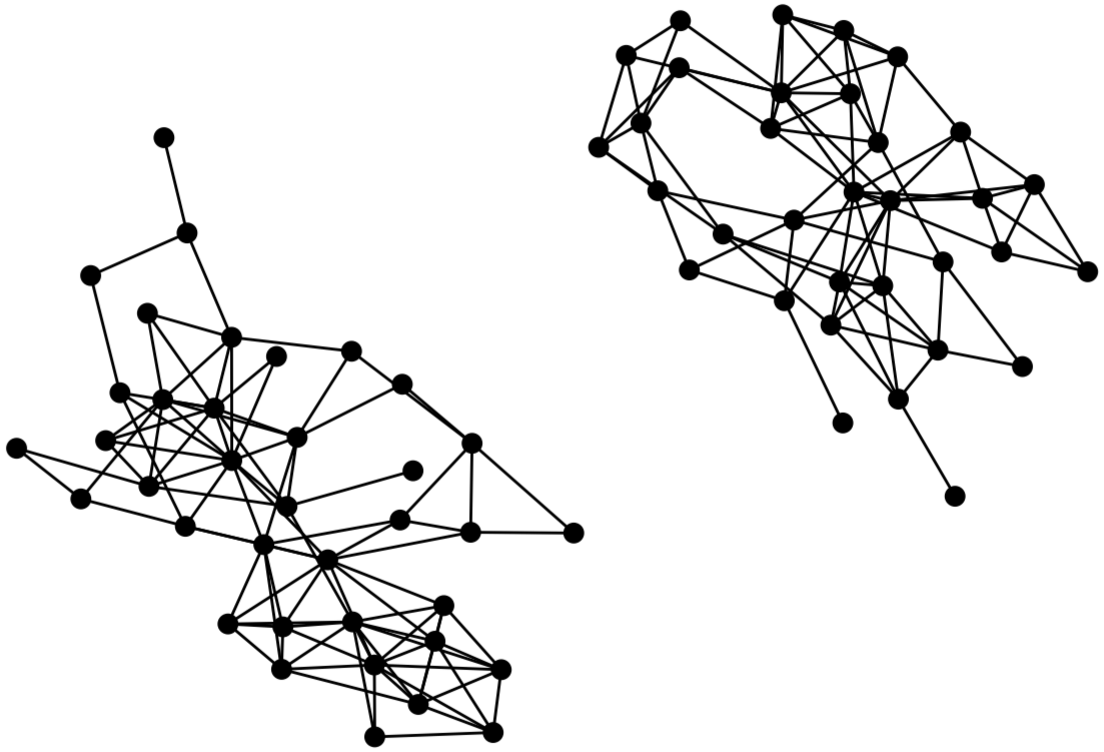
Components maximal subset of connected components

Components



Clustering Coefficient

One last 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

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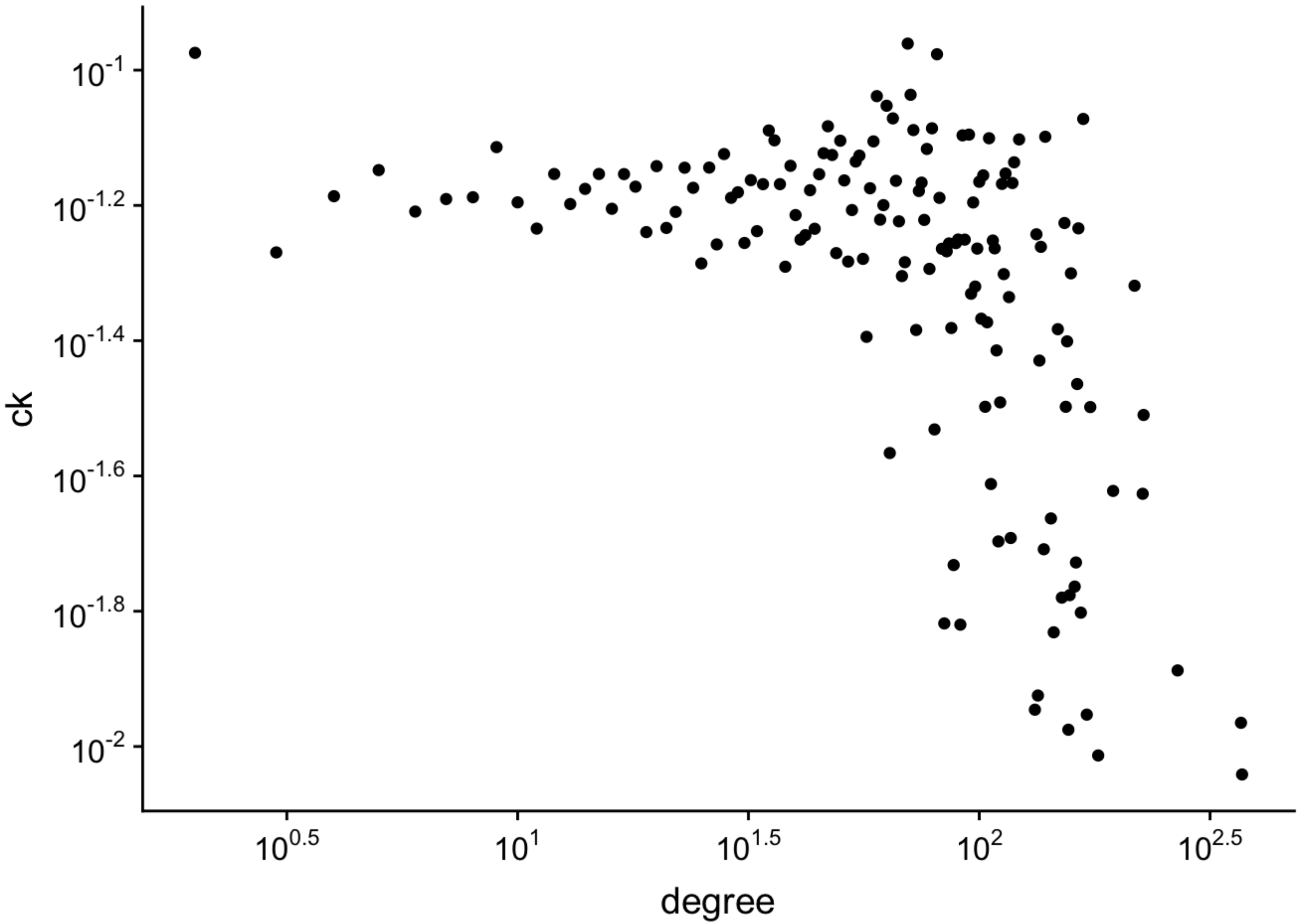
Clustering coefficient

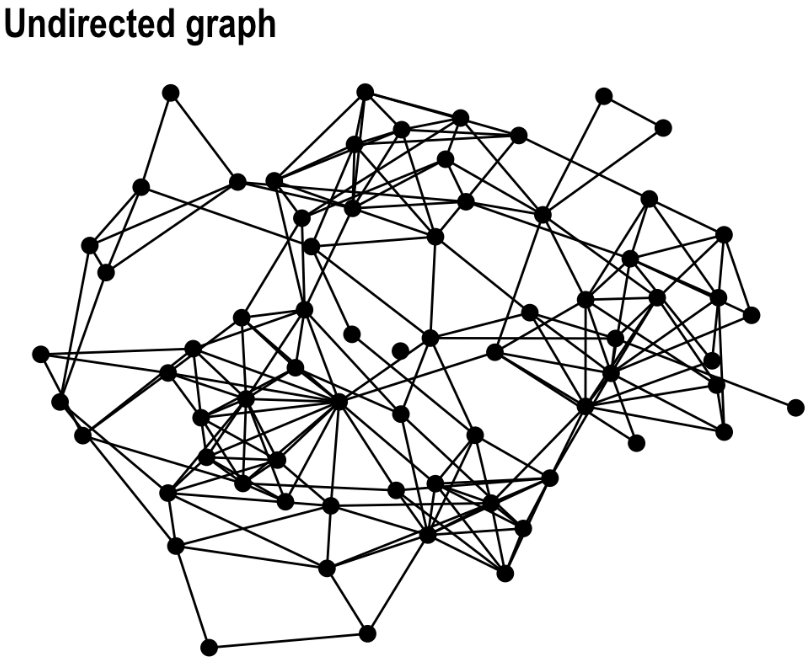
$$c_i = \frac{2m_i}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$$

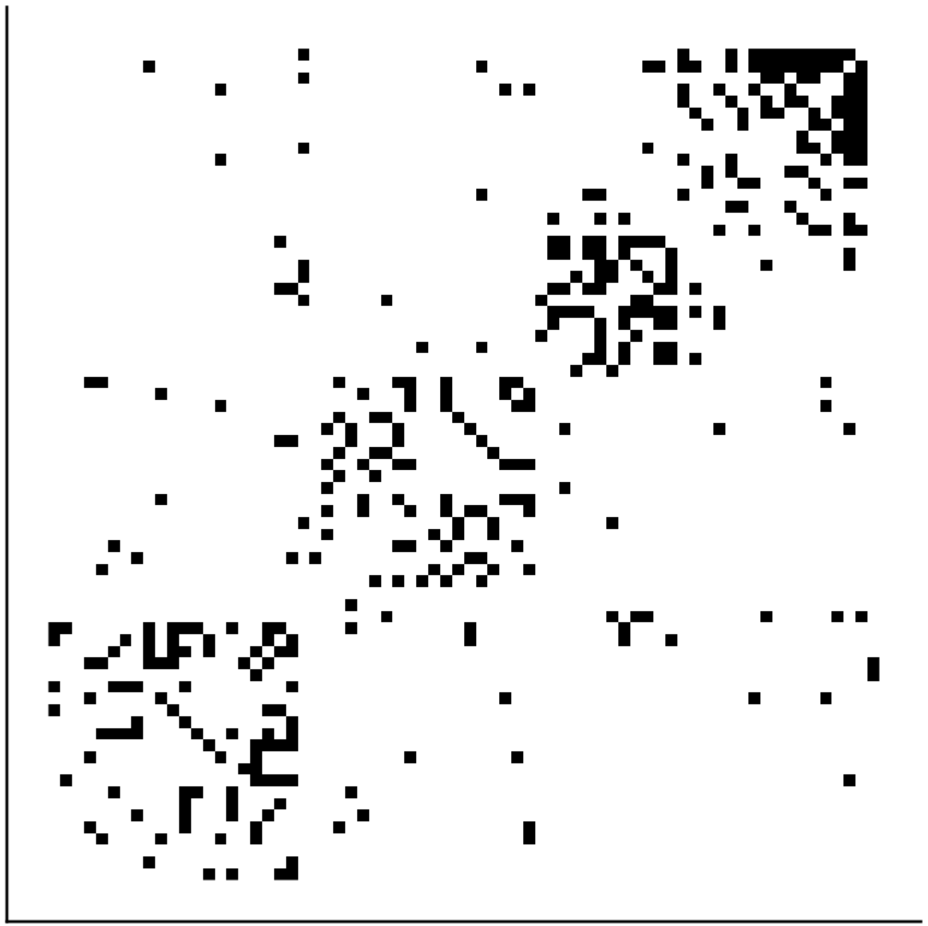
m_i: number of edges between neighbors of vertex i

Clustering coefficient



Adjacency Matrix

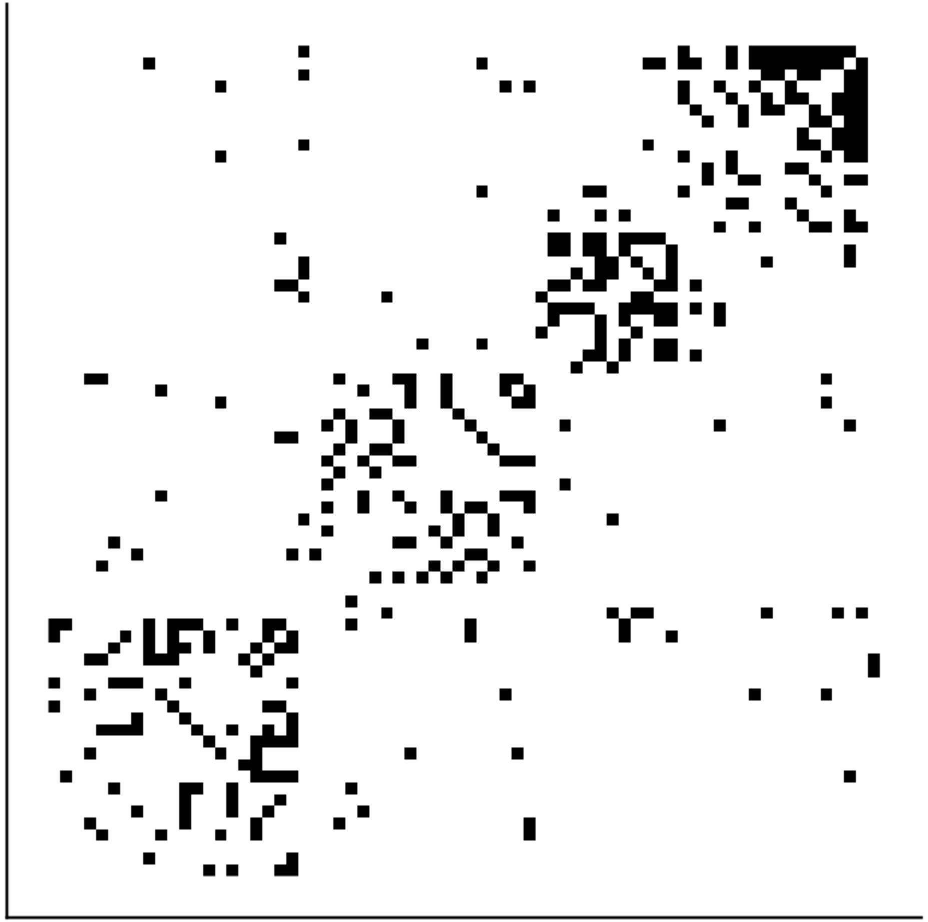




Adjacency Matrix

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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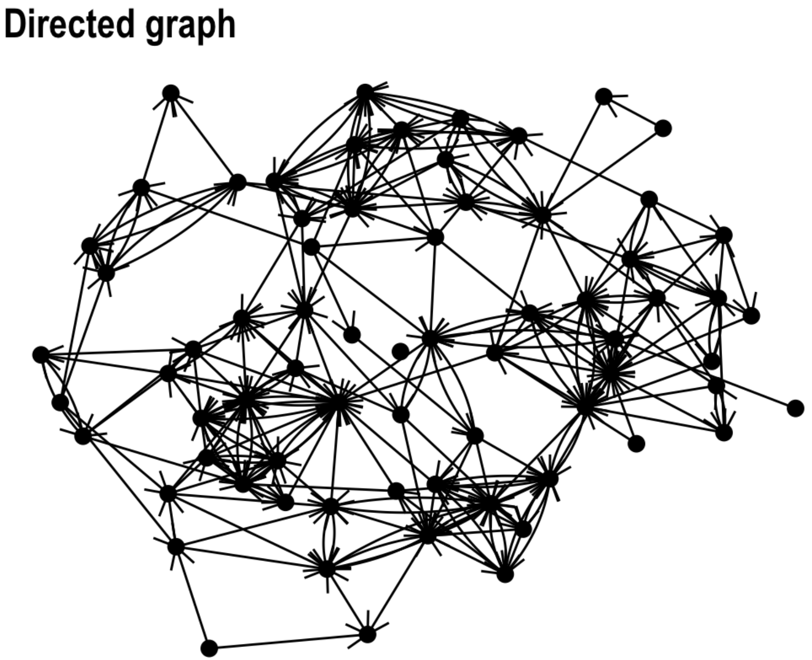

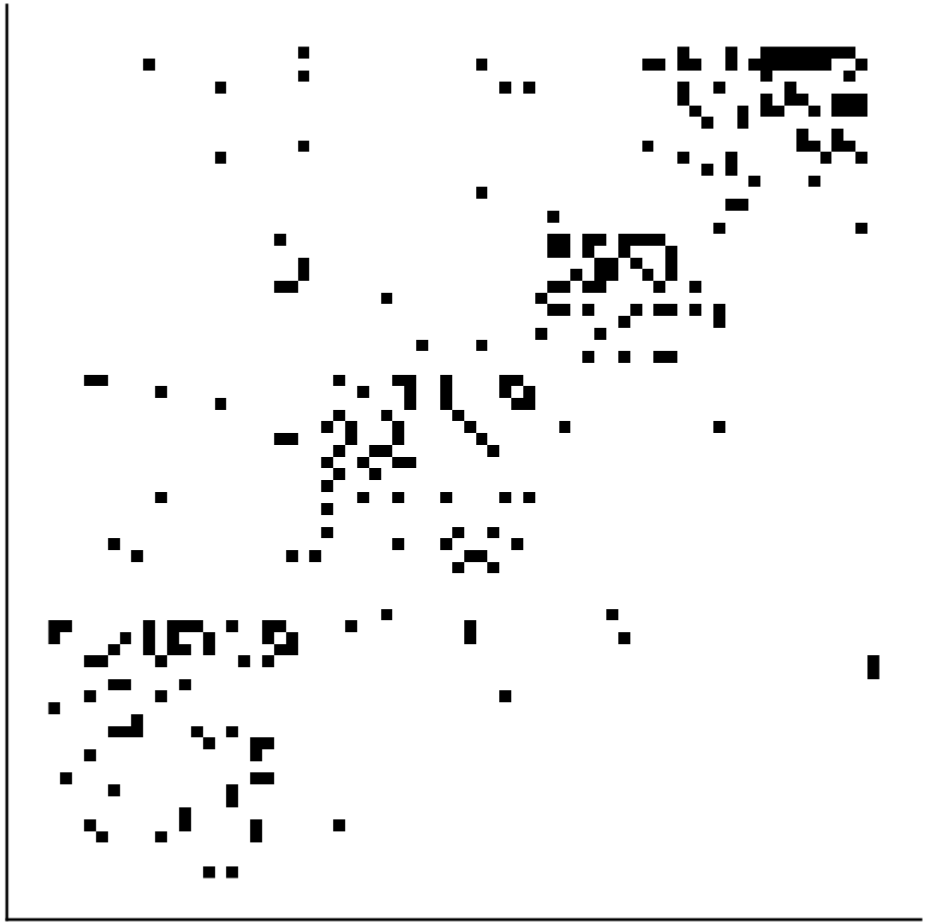

Weighted networks

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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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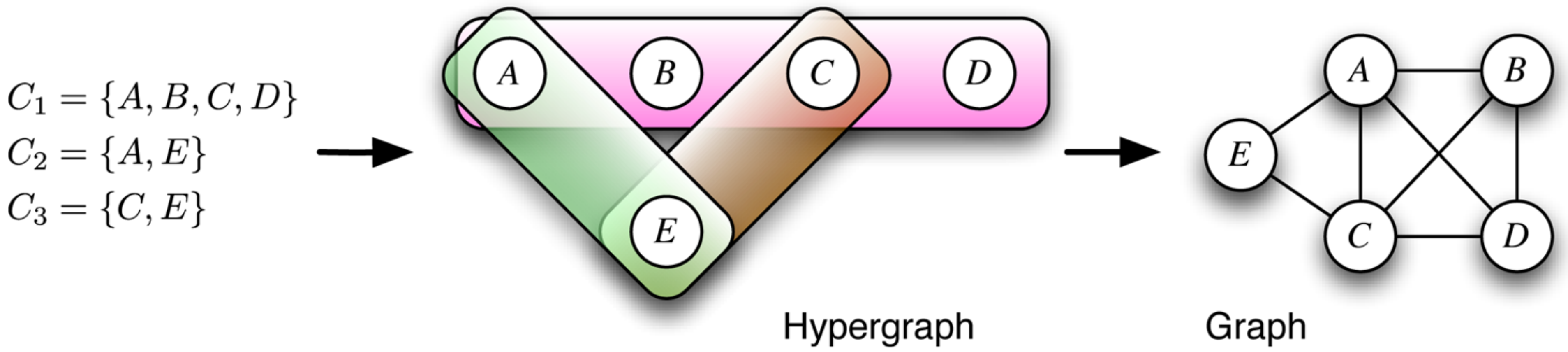
Path lengths are the sum of edge weights in a path

Hypergraphs

Edges connect more than two vertices

A Protein-protein interaction network



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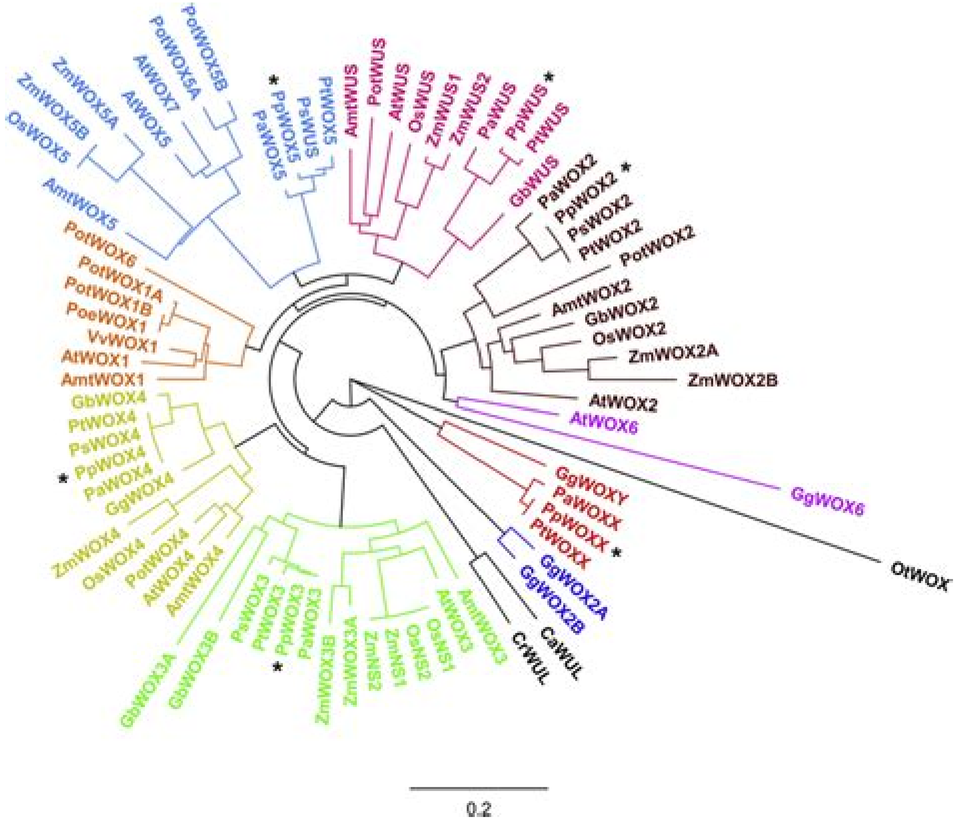
Trees

Acyclic graphs

Single path between any pair of vertices



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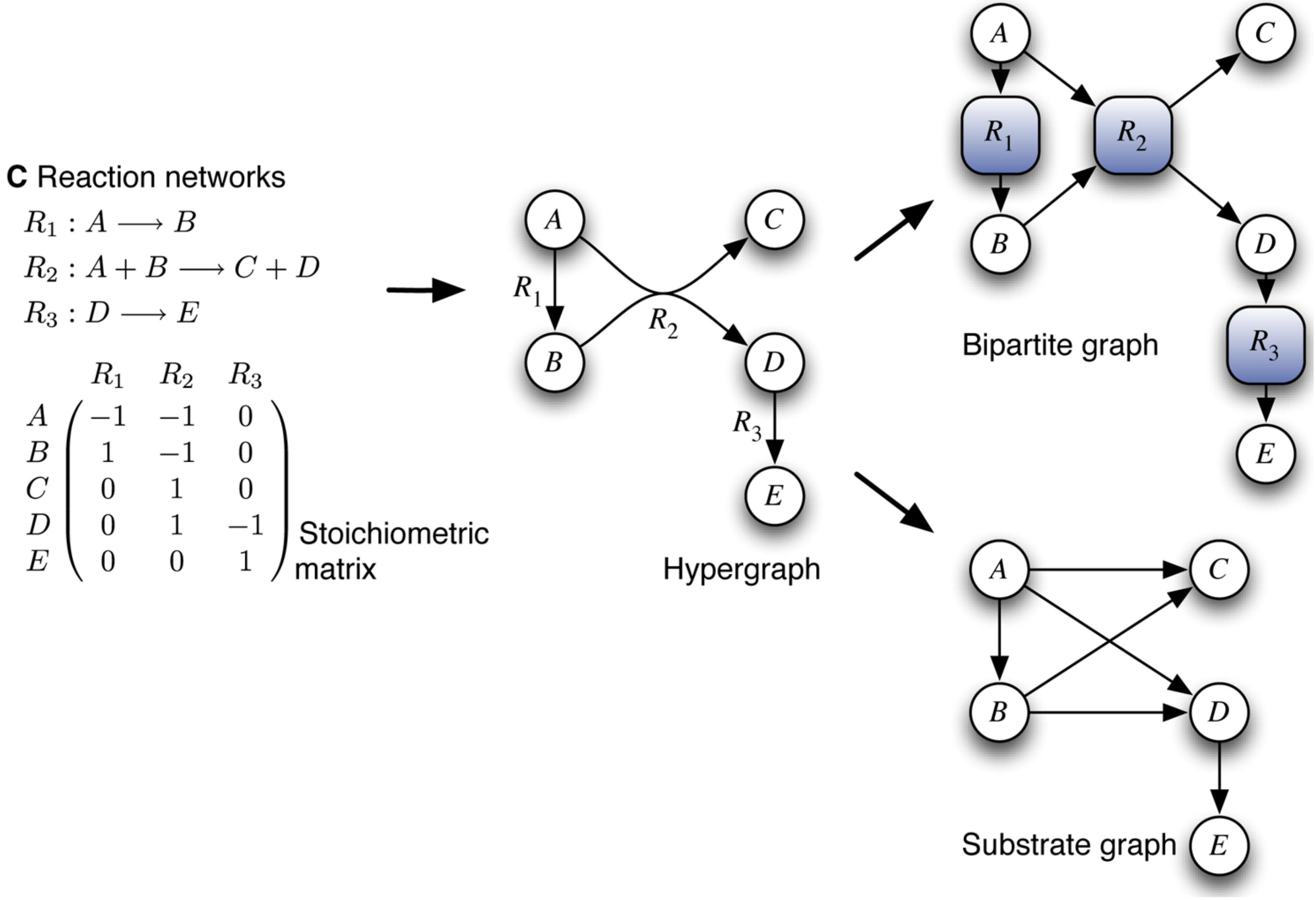

Bipartite Networks

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

(On the board): definition

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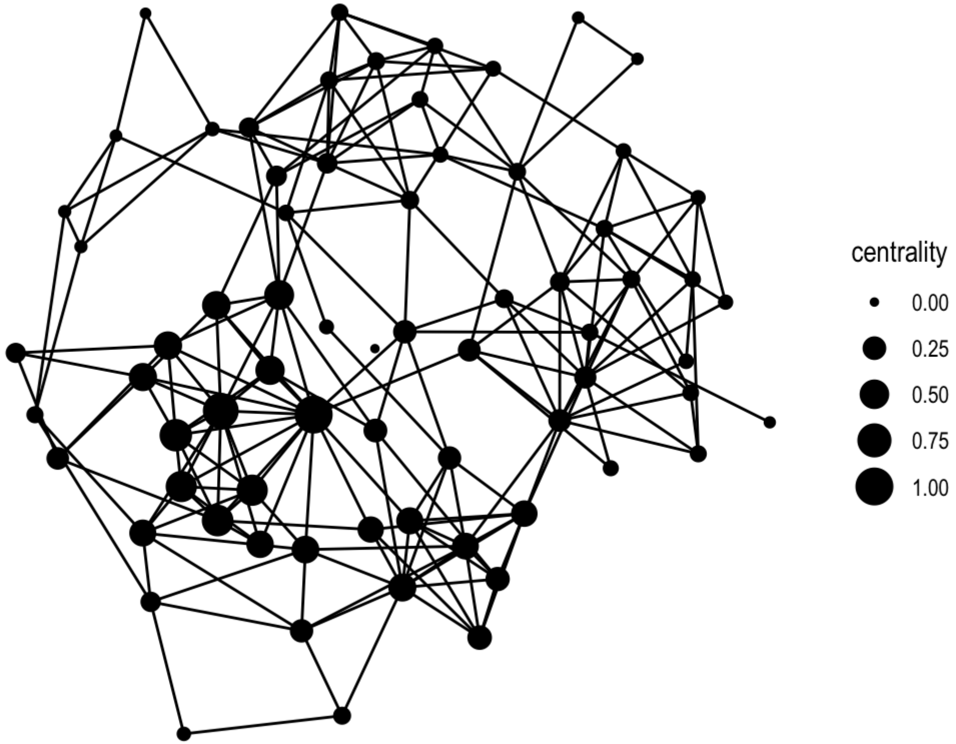
$$P = B^T B$$

$$P' = BB^T$$

Centrality

What are the *important* nodes in the network?

What are *central* nodes in the network?



Centrality

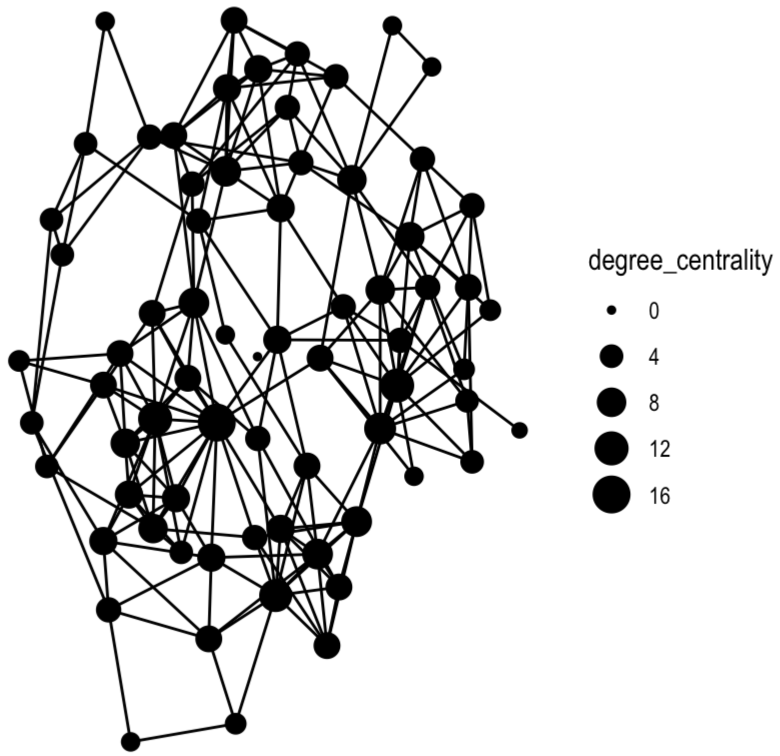
Undirected Graphs

- Eigenvalue Centrality

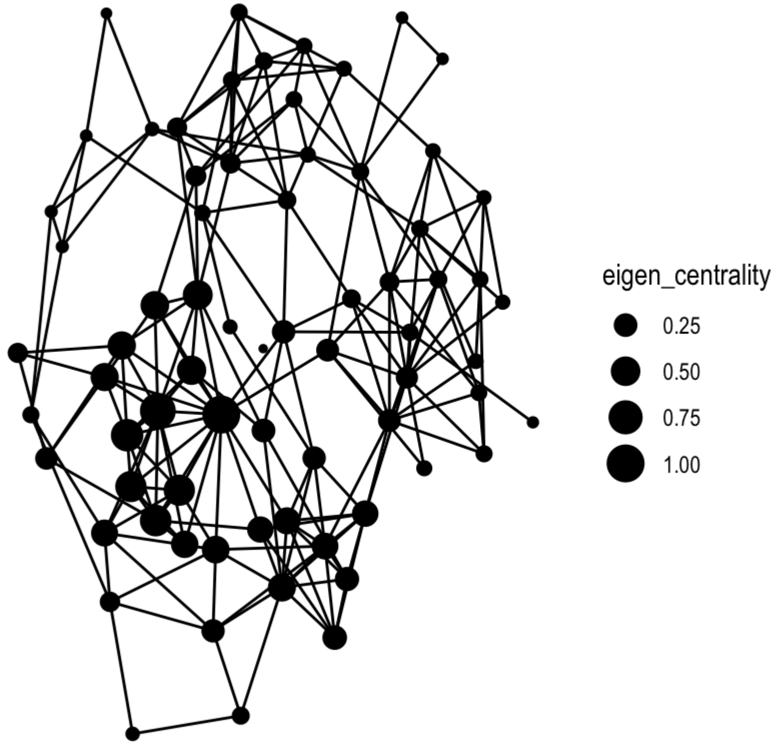
Directed Graphs

- Katz Centrality
- Pagerank

Centrality



degree_centrality
0
4
8
12
16



eigen_centrality
0.25
0.50
0.75
1.00

Resources

Cross-language

igraph: http://igraph.org/

Resources

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Workhorses:

- `igraph`
- `Rgraphviz`

Tidyverse (https://tidyverse.org):

- `tidygraph`
- `ggraph`

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Python

- `igraph`
- `networkx`