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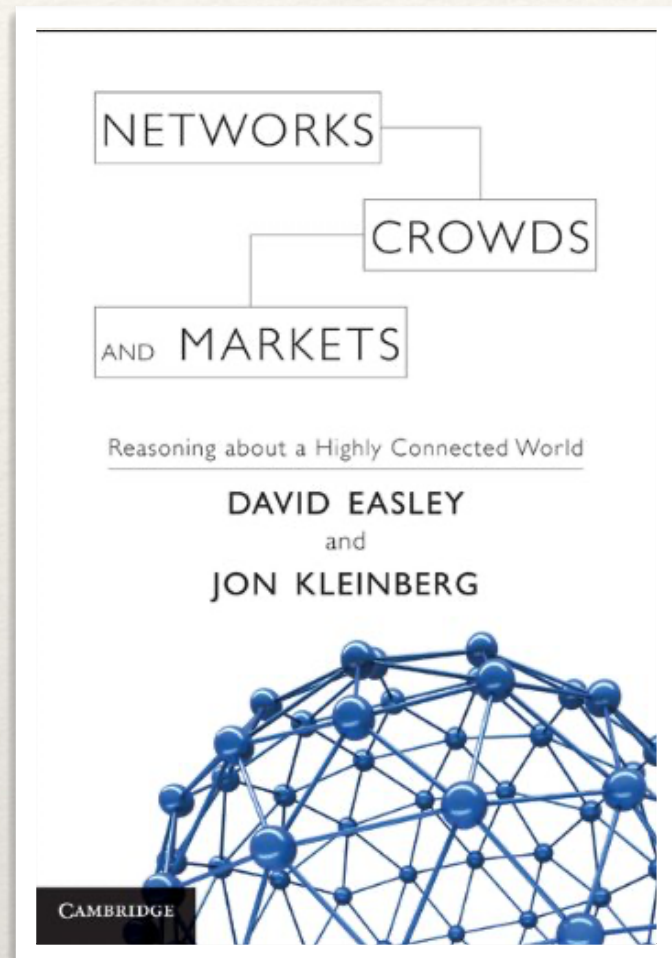


Lecture 24ns16

Link Analysis and Web Search

Course: **Complex Networks Analysis and Visualization**
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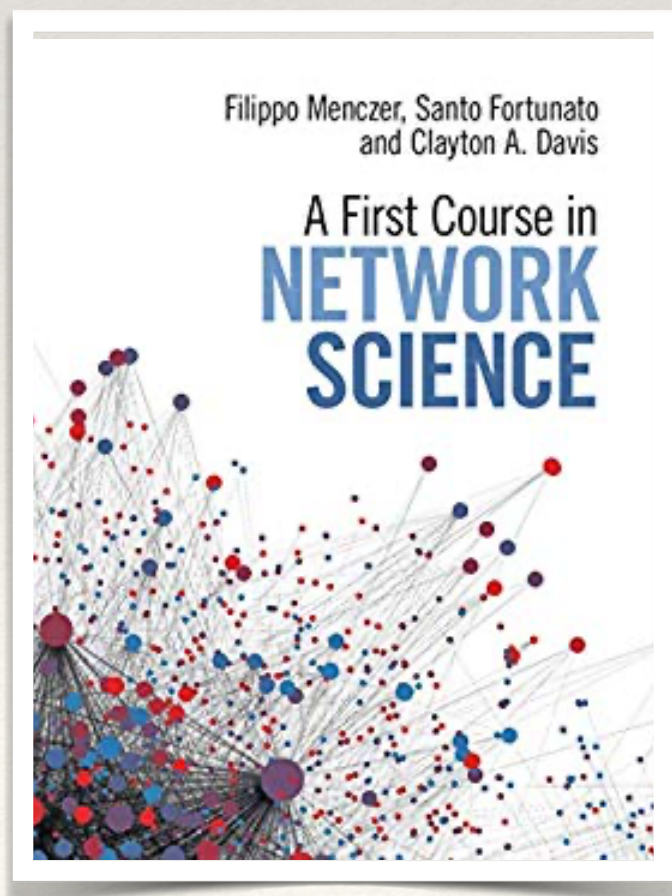
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[ns2] Chapter 14 (14.1 - 14.6)

"Link Analysis and Web Search" —->

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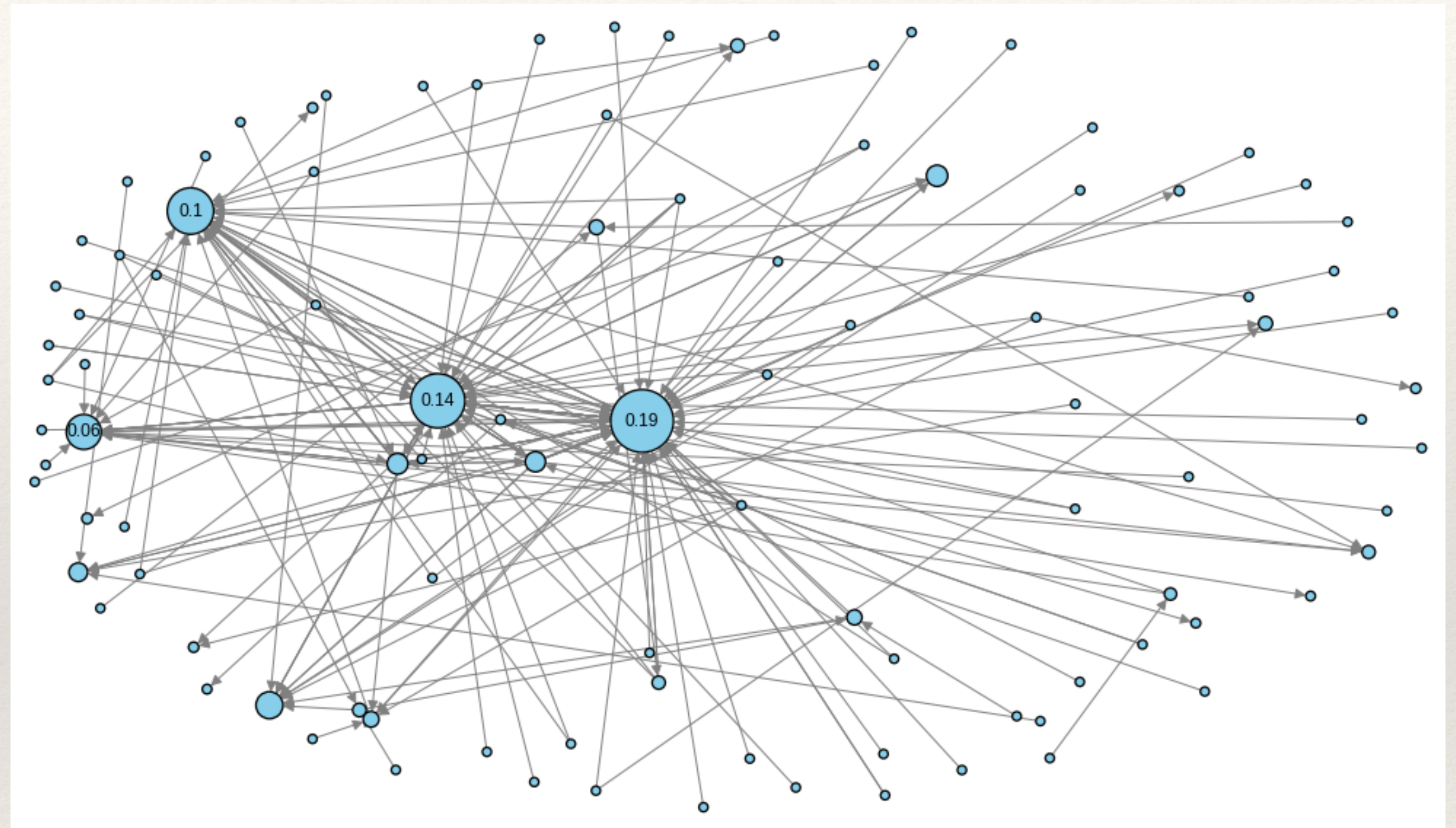
——> very simplified introduction to PageRank

Agenda

- ❖ Searching the Web
- ❖ Link Analysis
 - ❖ HITS: Hubs and Authorities (+ Spectral Analysis)
 - ❖ Page Rank (+ Spectral Analysis)
 - ❖ Random Walks and PR
- ❖ Practical implications
 - ❖ Modern Web search
 - ❖ Link Analysis beyond the Web

PageRank and HITS

- ❖ **Centrality** measures for nodes in directed networks
- ❖ Sergey Brin and Larry Page introduced PageRank in 1998 as a key ingredient of Google
- ❖ Jon Kleinberg introduced HITS in 1999
- ❖ Both are based on eigenvector centrality and designed for web information retrieval



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PR_dict = nx.pagerank(D)    # D must be a DiGraph
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H_dict, A_dict = nx.hits(G) # G should be a DiGraph
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Sources

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Searching the Web

- ❖ Search Engine
 - ❖ problem: how to rank (web) pages related to a given topic
- ❖ Information Retrieval
 - ❖ automated strategies to search in libraries, scientific papers, repositories, ...
 - ❖ in response to keywords based queries
- ❖ List of keywords is "inexpressive" (e.g., polysemy, synonymy)
- ❖ "diversity": given a topic we find pages written by many kind of authors

Searching the Web (cont.'d)

- ❖ Pages are dynamic and always changing
- ❖ Filters: what is "important"?
- ❖ Can the structure of the Web, dominated by links, help us to find such "filters"?
 - ❖ first attempt: count words in documents
 - ❖ can we do better?

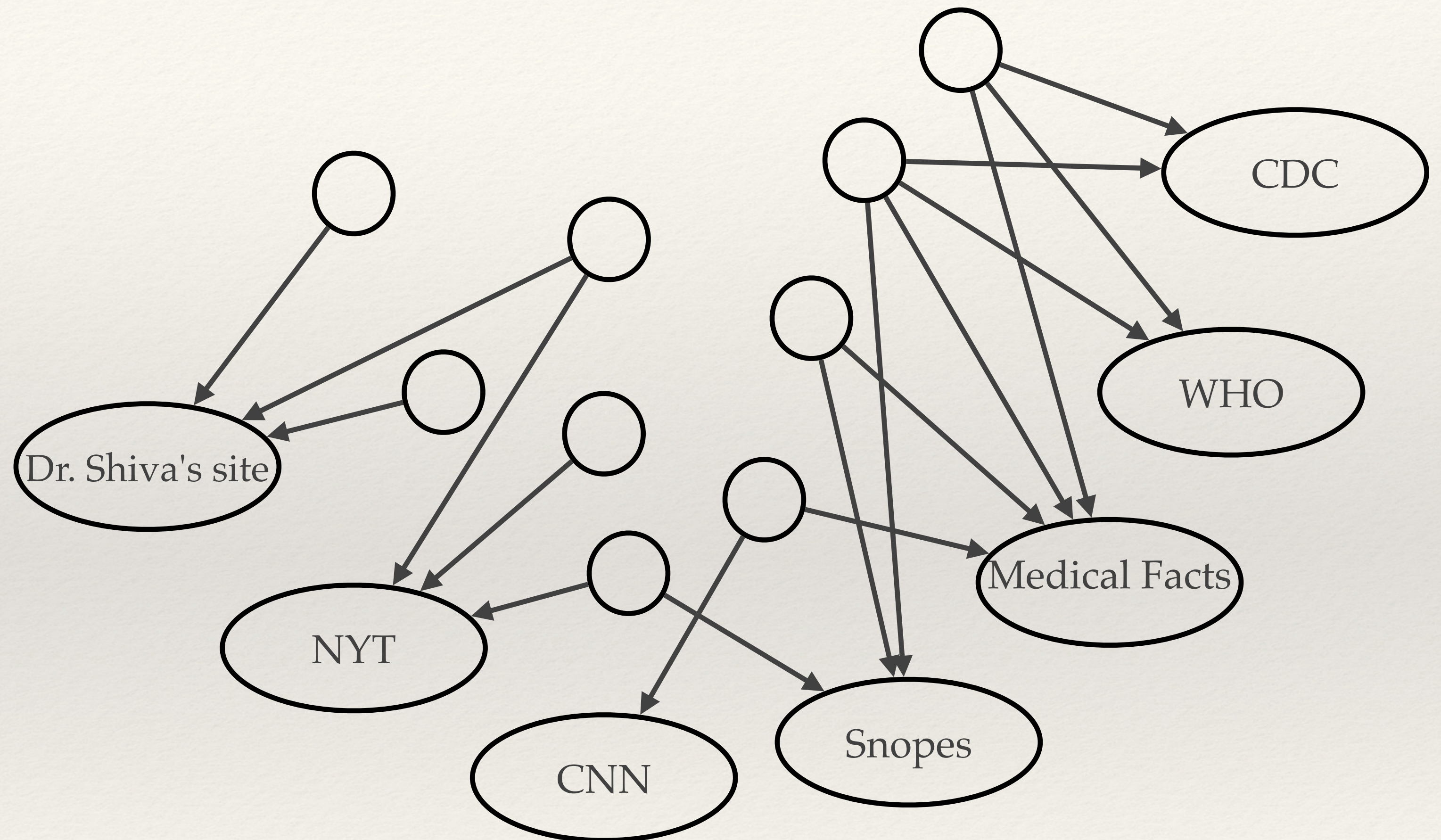
HITS

HITS: Link Analysis using Hubs and Authorities

- ❖ *Disclaimer: the term "Hub" is used slightly differently here w.r.t. previous lectures*
- ❖ Information contained "between" pages can be used as well
- ❖ Count "in-links":
 - ❖ select documents on a given topic
 - ❖ "in-links" are a measure of "authority" of a page on such a topic: it is an implicit "endorsement" from the community of web pages' authors

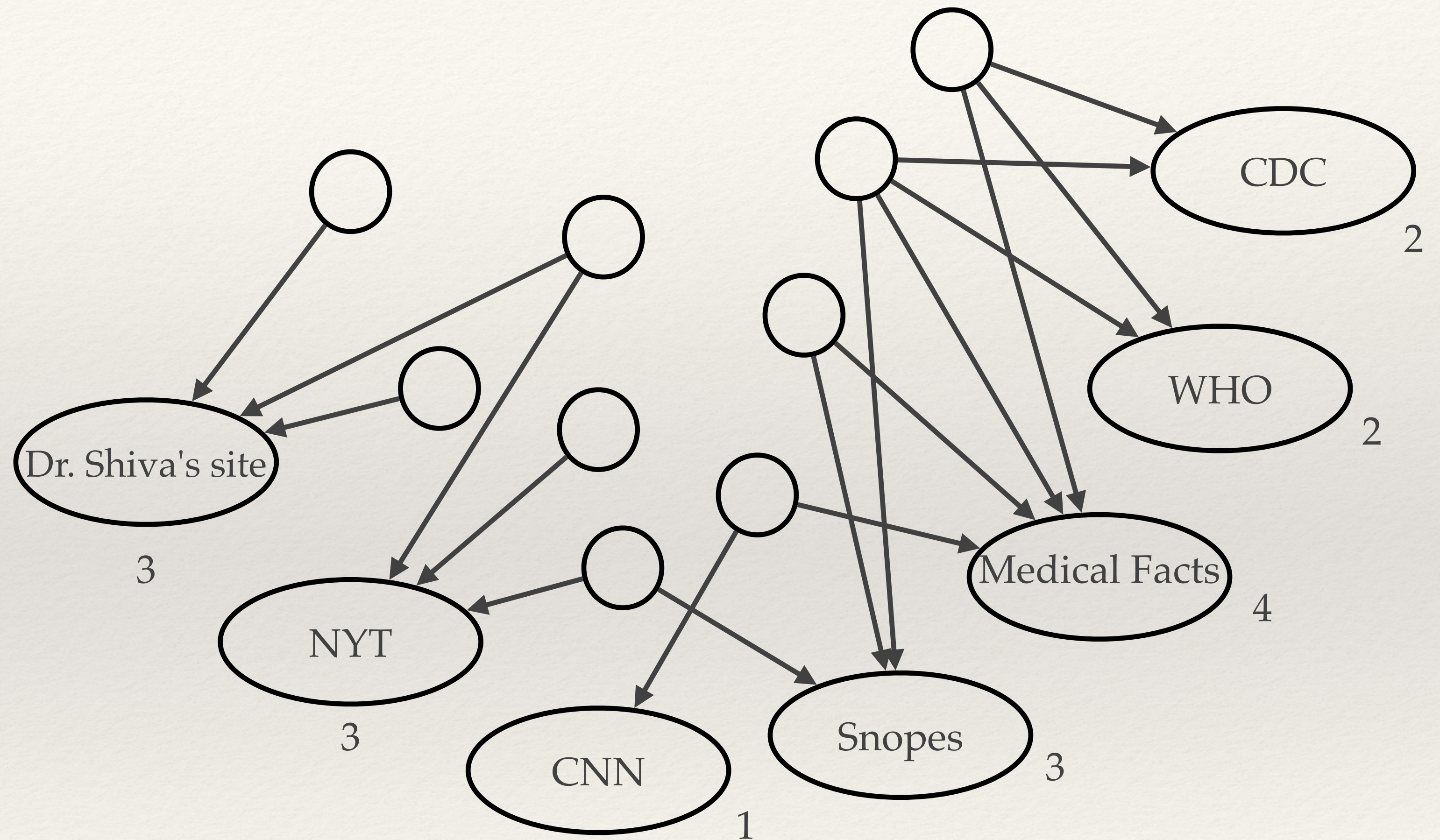
Finding lists

- ❖ query: "covid-19"
- ❖ we could have "intuitively correct" authority values with in-degrees
- ❖ "Lists": pages that provide many different out-links to other pages



List values

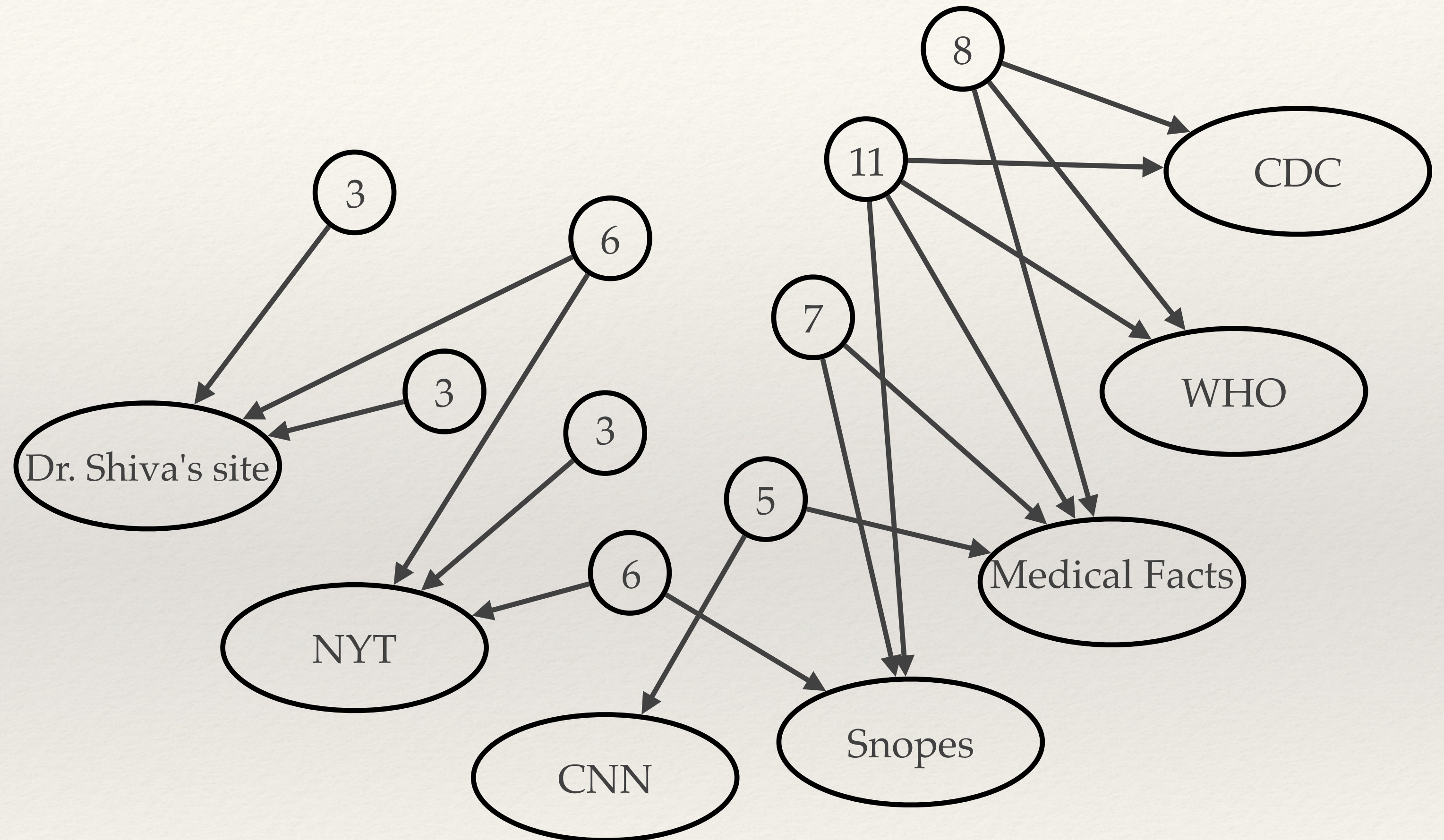
- ❖ Hub values for "list" pages: the sum of in-links received by all pages they link to
- ❖ Assumption: list pages have a better sense for where the "good" results are
 - ❖ "Authorities" are often competitors!



The principle of repeated improvement

- ❖ Now we can weight links from hubs more heavily

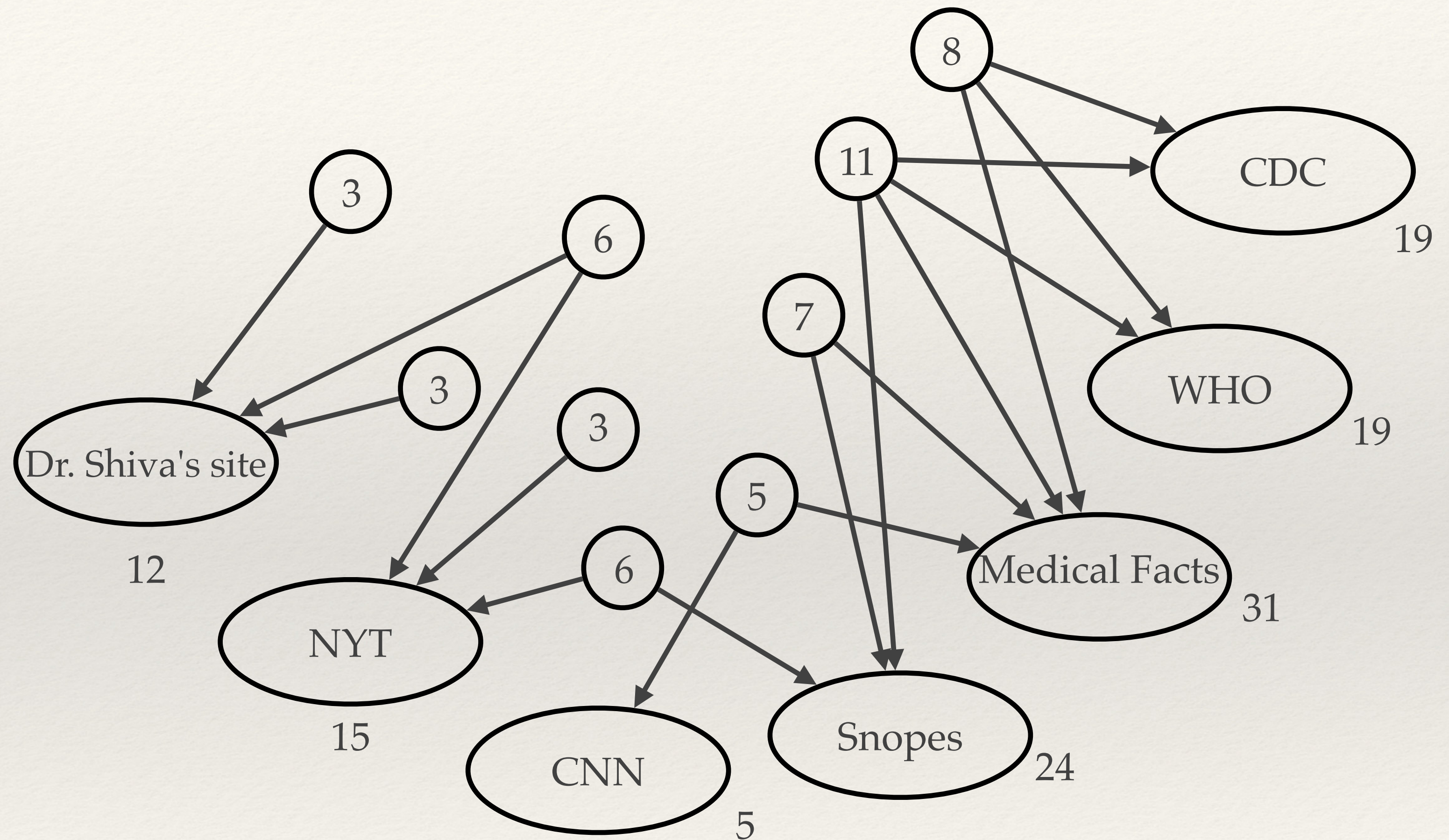
Recalculate =>



- ❖ Why stop here? we can refine values at both sides

Hubs and Authorities

- ❖ step 0: every node has both a hub and an *authority* value (all initialized to 1)
- ❖ step k (Update Rules):
 - ❖ authorities are updated after $k-1$'s hub values
 - ❖ hubs are updated on new authority values
 - ❖ normalize hub and authority values

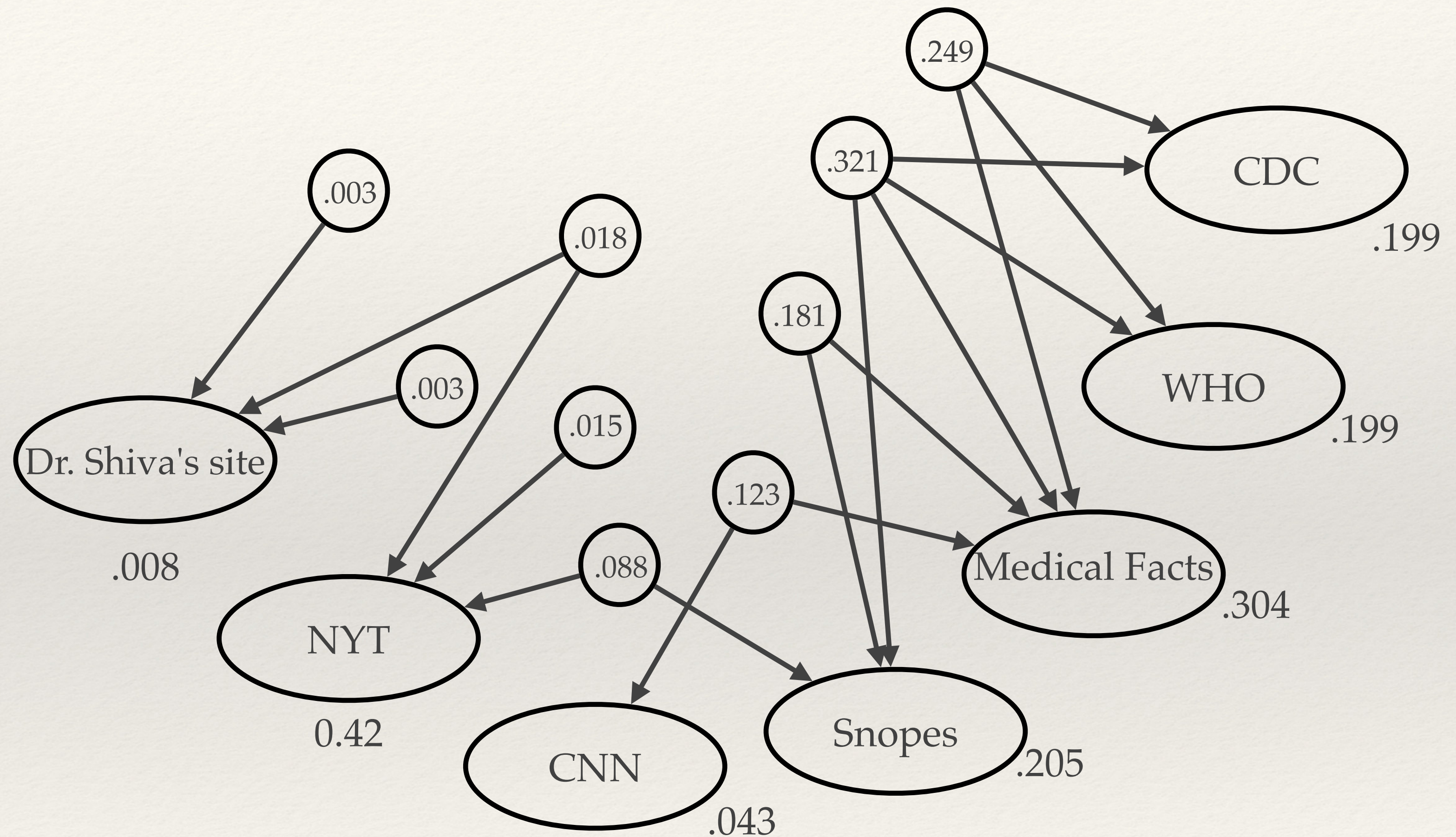


Total (Authority): 125

Total (Hub): 52

Stabilization

- ❖ We will prove that normalized values **converge** when $i \rightarrow \infty$
- ❖ **Stabilization:** initial values are not important
 - ❖ limiting values for hubs and authorities are **properties of the links structure**
- ❖ Different form of game theoretical concept of **equilibrium**



Spectral Analysis of HITS

Introduction to spectral analysis

- ❖ We need to analyze the methods to compute **hubs and authorities** values
- ❖ Pre-requisites:
 - ❖ linear algebra
 - ❖ vector and matrix multiplication
- ❖ Limiting values are coordinates in eigenvectors for given eigenvalues in matrices derived from our graphs
- ❖ Eigenvalues / eigenvectors calculation to study the structure of networks => **spectral analysis**

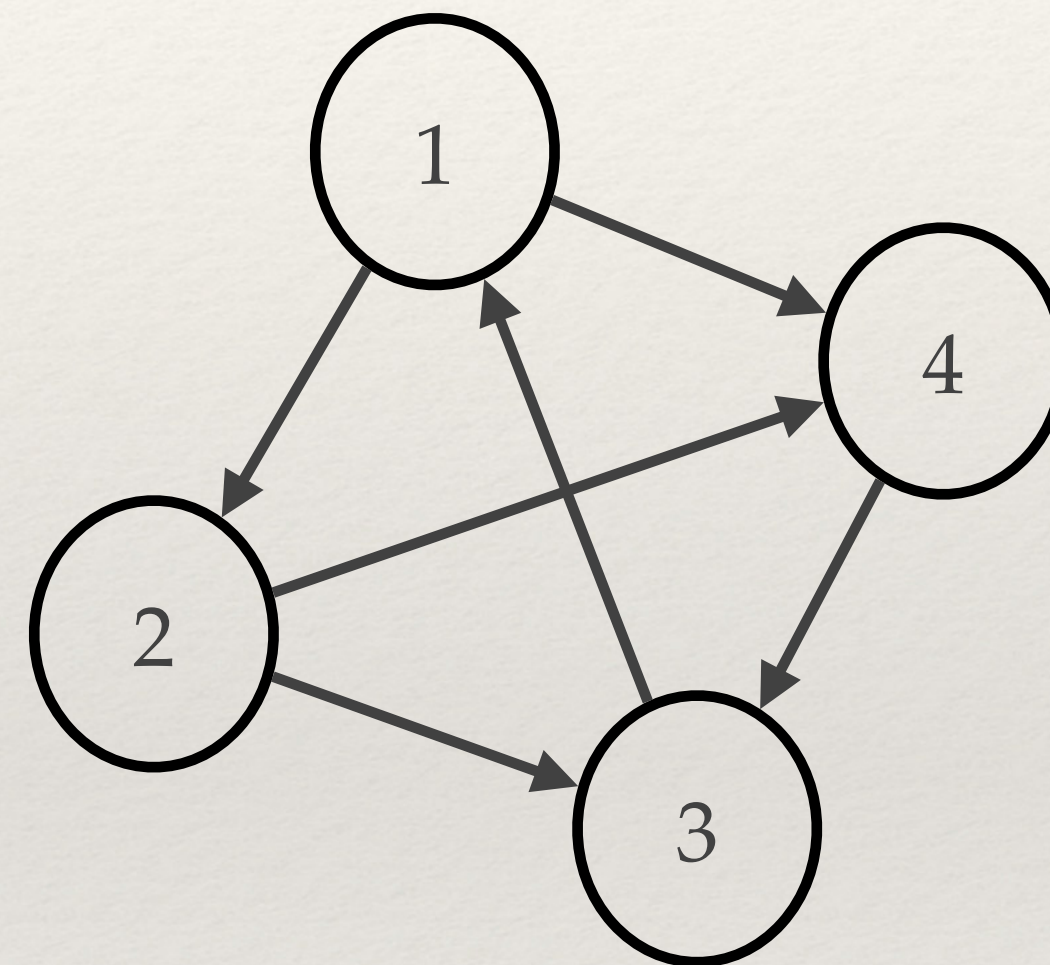
Spectral Analysis of Hubs and Authorities

def.: **Adjacency Matrix**(*)

nodes: $1, \dots, n$

$\mathbf{M} : n \times n$

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (i,j) \text{ is an edge} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(*) not necessarily efficient for computational representations (for practical use, consider adjacency lists or edge lists instead)

Update rules

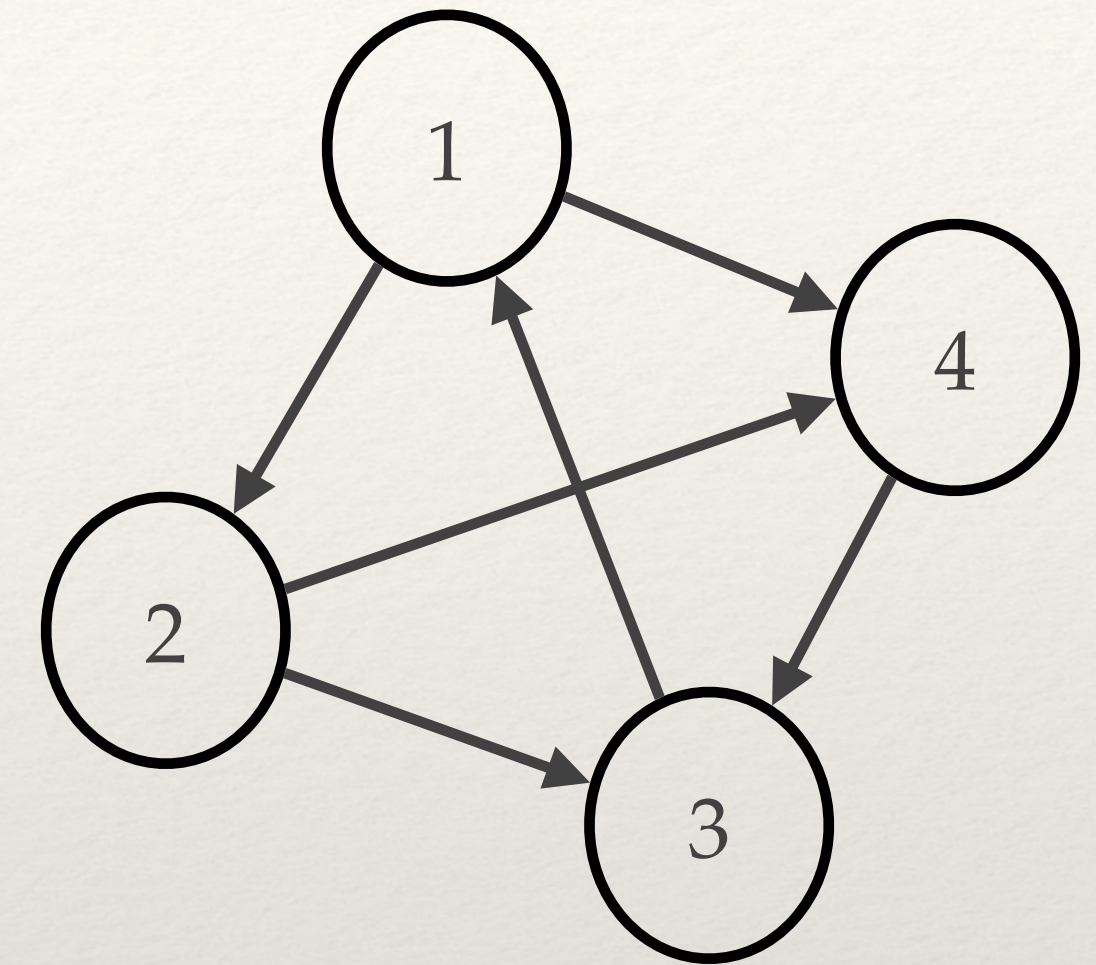
h, a: n-dimensional vectors (resp., hub and authorities values)

Hub Update Rule

$$h_i \leftarrow \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ij} a_j$$
$$= M_{i1}a_1 + M_{i1}a_2 + \dots + M_{in}a_n$$
$$\mathbf{h} \leftarrow \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{a}$$

Authority Update Rule

$$a_i \leftarrow \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ji} h_j$$
$$\mathbf{a} \leftarrow \mathbf{M}^T \cdot \mathbf{h}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{M} \qquad \mathbf{a} \qquad \mathbf{h}$

Understanding the k-step hub-authority computation

$$\text{init: } \mathbf{h}^{<0>} = \underbrace{(1, 1, \dots, 1)}_n$$

after k applications of update rules: $\mathbf{a}^{<k>}, \mathbf{h}^{<k>}$

$$\text{1st: } \mathbf{a}^{<1>} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{h}^{<0>}$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{<1>} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{a}^{<1>} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{h}^{<0>}$$

$$\text{2nd: } \mathbf{a}^{<2>} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{h}^{<1>} = (\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T) \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{h}^{<0>}$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{<2>} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{a}^{<2>} = (\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T)(\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T) \mathbf{h}^{<0>} = (\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T)^2 \mathbf{h}^{<0>}$$

...

$$\text{k-th: } \mathbf{a}^{<k>} = (\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T)^{k-1} \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{h}^{<0>}$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{<k>} = (\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T)^k \mathbf{h}^{<0>}$$

\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{h} vectors: multiplication of an initial vector $\mathbf{h}^{<0>}$ by larger and larger powers of $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$ and $\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T$

Multiplications and Eigenvectors

normalization: we can find constants c and d s.t. $\frac{\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{k}>}}{c^k}$ and $\frac{\mathbf{a}^{<\mathbf{k}>}}{d^k}$
we want to prove that they **converge** for $k \rightarrow \infty$

Focus on hub vectors:

if $\frac{\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{k}>}}{c^k} = \frac{(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T)^k \cdot \mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{0}>}}{c^k}$ converges to a limit $\mathbf{h}^{<*\>}$, then I can expect that:

$$c \cdot \mathbf{h}^{<*\>} = (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T) \cdot \mathbf{h}^{<*\>}$$

Hence, we need to prove that the sequence of $\frac{\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{k}>}}{c^k}$ converges to the eigenvector of $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$

Eigenvectors and square matrices

- ❖ Observe that $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$ is a symmetric matrix
- ❖ **fact 1:** "Any symmetric matrix $n \times n$ has a set of n eigenvectors $\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n$ that are orthogonal and all unit vectors - that is they form a basis for the space \mathbb{R}^n
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{z}_i \cdot \mathbf{z}_j = 0$ and $\mathbf{z}_i \cdot \mathbf{z}_i = 1$
- ❖ That means that for our symmetric $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$ we can find:
 - ❖ n mutual orthogonal eigenvectors: $\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n$ \leftarrow the *spectrum* of $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$
 - ❖ n corresponding eigenvalues: c_1, \dots, c_n
 - ❖ Let's sort eigenvectors s.t. corresponding eigenvalues: $c_1 \geq c_2 \geq \dots \geq c_n$
 - ❖ Assume (for now): $c_1 > c_2$

❖ Let's consider $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\mathbf{x} = p_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + p_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + p_n \mathbf{z}_n \text{ (for } p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \text{ coefficients)}$$

$$\text{❖ } (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T)\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T)(p_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + p_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + p_n \mathbf{z}_n)$$

$$= p_1 (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T) \mathbf{z}_1 + p_2 (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T) \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + p_n (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T) \mathbf{z}_n$$

$$= p_1 c_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + p_2 c_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + p_n c_n \mathbf{z}_n$$

❖ We will use this equation to analyze multiplication by larger powers of $(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T)$

$$(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T)^k \mathbf{x} = p_1 c_1^k \mathbf{z}_1 + p_2 c_2^k \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + p_n c_n^k \mathbf{z}_n$$

Convergence of the Hub-Authority computation

vector of hub scores at step k :

$$\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{k}>} = (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T)^k \cdot \mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{0}>}$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{0}>} = q_1\mathbf{z}_1 + q_2\mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + q_n\mathbf{z}_n$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{k}>} = c_1^k q_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + c_2^k q_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + c_n^k q_n \mathbf{z}_n$$

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Let's divide both sides by c_1^k

$$\frac{\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{k}>}}{c_1^k} = \frac{c_1^k q_1 \mathbf{z}_1}{c_1^k} + \frac{c_2^k q_2 \mathbf{z}_2}{c_1^k} + \dots + \frac{c_n^k q_n \mathbf{z}_n}{c_1^k}$$

assumption: $c_1 > c_2 \Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{c_2}{c_1} \right)^k = 0$

2

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{k}>}}{c_1^k} = q_1 \mathbf{z}_1$$

Wrapping up

- (i) a limit in the direction of \mathbf{z}_1 is reached regardless of initial values of $\mathbf{h}^{<0>}$:
let's suppose that $\mathbf{h}^{<0>} = \mathbf{x}$ and that is a positive vector:

$$\mathbf{x} = p_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + p_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + p_n \mathbf{z}_n, \quad \Rightarrow (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T)^k \mathbf{x} = c_1^k p_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + c_2^k p_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + c_n^k p_n \mathbf{z}_n$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathbf{h}^{<k>}}{c_1^k} = p_1 \mathbf{z}_1$$

- (ii) coefficient p_1 (or q_1) must be $\neq 0$: assuring that $p_1 \mathbf{z}_1$ (or $q_1 \mathbf{z}_1$) are non zero vectors, in the direction of $\mathbf{z}_1 \Rightarrow$ textbook

(iii) relax assumption: $c_1 > c_2$

in general we can have $l > 1$ eigenvalues s.t. $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_l$, until we find that $c_1 > c_{l+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathbf{h}^{<\mathbf{k}>}}{c_1^k} &= \frac{c_1^k q_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + c_2^k q_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + c_l^k q_l \mathbf{z}_1}{c_1^k} + \frac{c_{l+1}^k q_{l+1} \mathbf{z}_{l+1} + \dots + c_n^k q_n \mathbf{z}_n}{c_1^k} \\ k &\rightarrow \infty \\ &= q_1 \mathbf{z}_1 + q_2 \mathbf{z}_2 + \dots + q_l \mathbf{z}_1 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

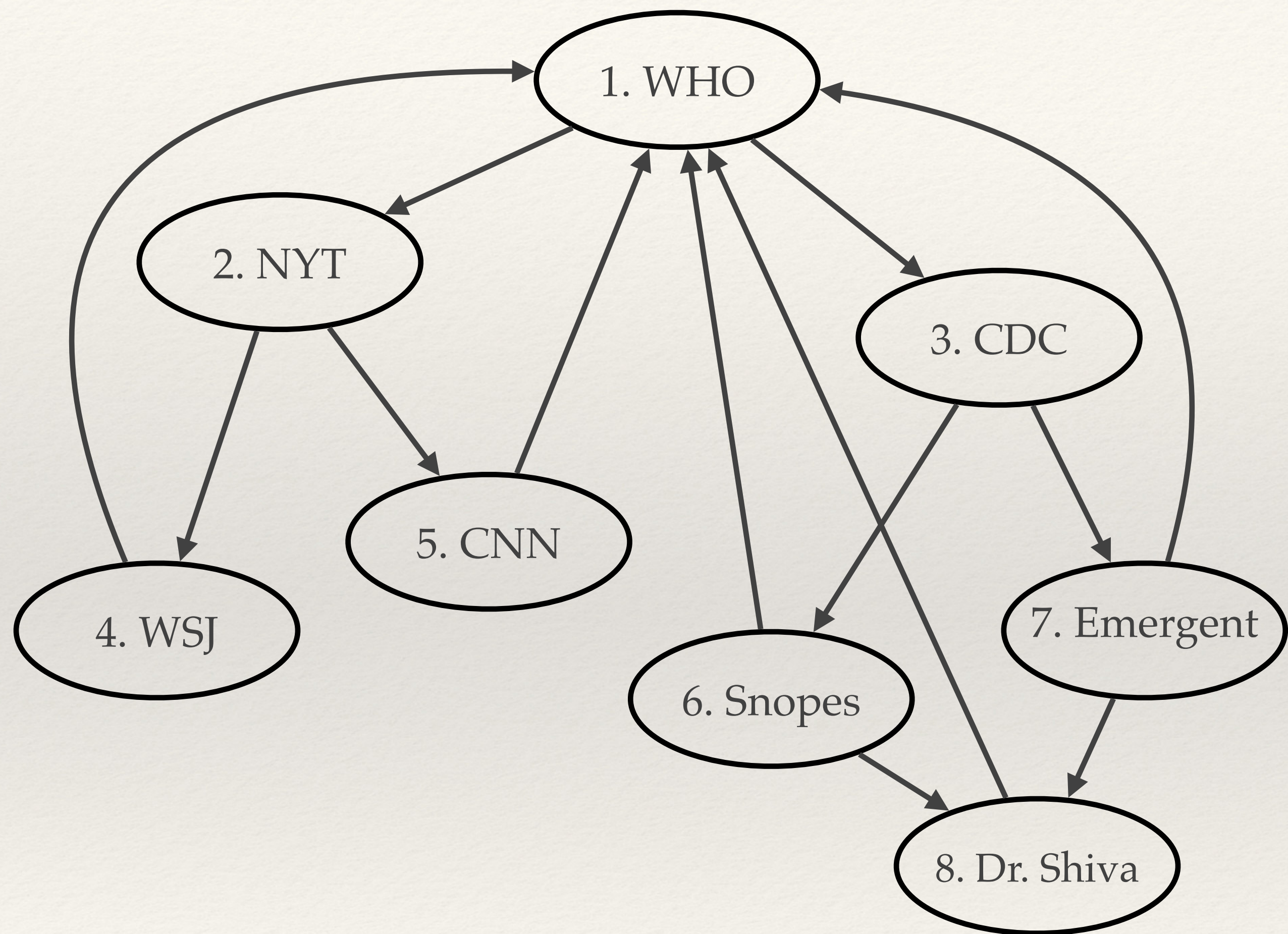
this is still a convergence

(iv) authority values: the argument is vary similar to hub values (multiplication by $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$)

Page Rank

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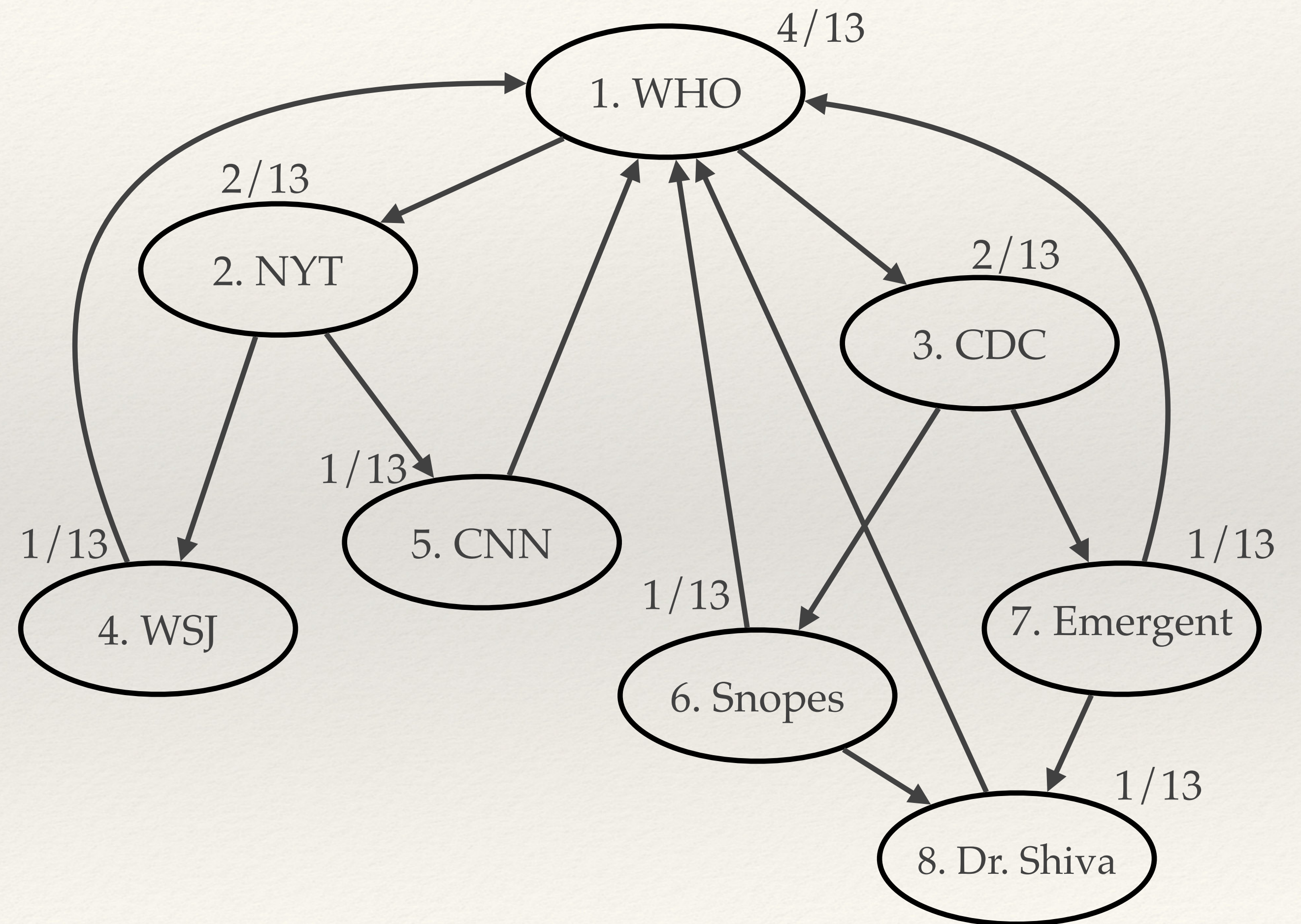
- ❖ "Endorsement" viewed as passing directly from one "important" node to another
 - ❖ endorsements received by in-links and passed across outgoing links
- ❖ Basic definition:
 - ❖ Step 0: Init all the pages p to a $PR(p) = \frac{1}{n}$, where n is the number of pages
 - ❖ Step k: Update all the $PR(p)$ to the sum of all the receiving PR values, normalized by out-links



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8
1	1/2	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/8
2	3/16	1/4	1/4	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/16

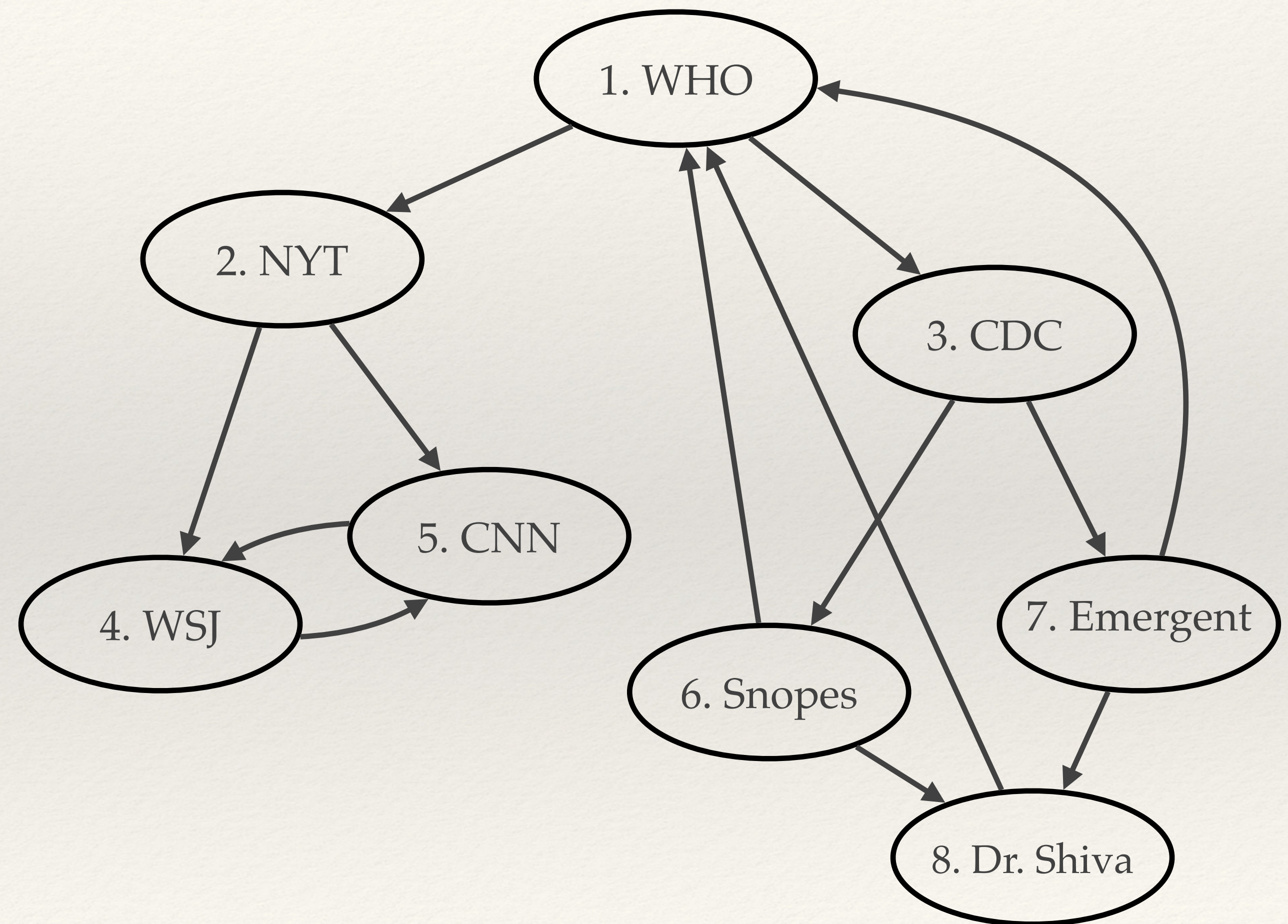
PageRank and stabilization

- ❖ PR values of all the nodes converge when $k \rightarrow \infty$ (but for some "degenerate cases")
- ❖ Equilibrium: if we apply our PR update rule, then our limiting values do not change



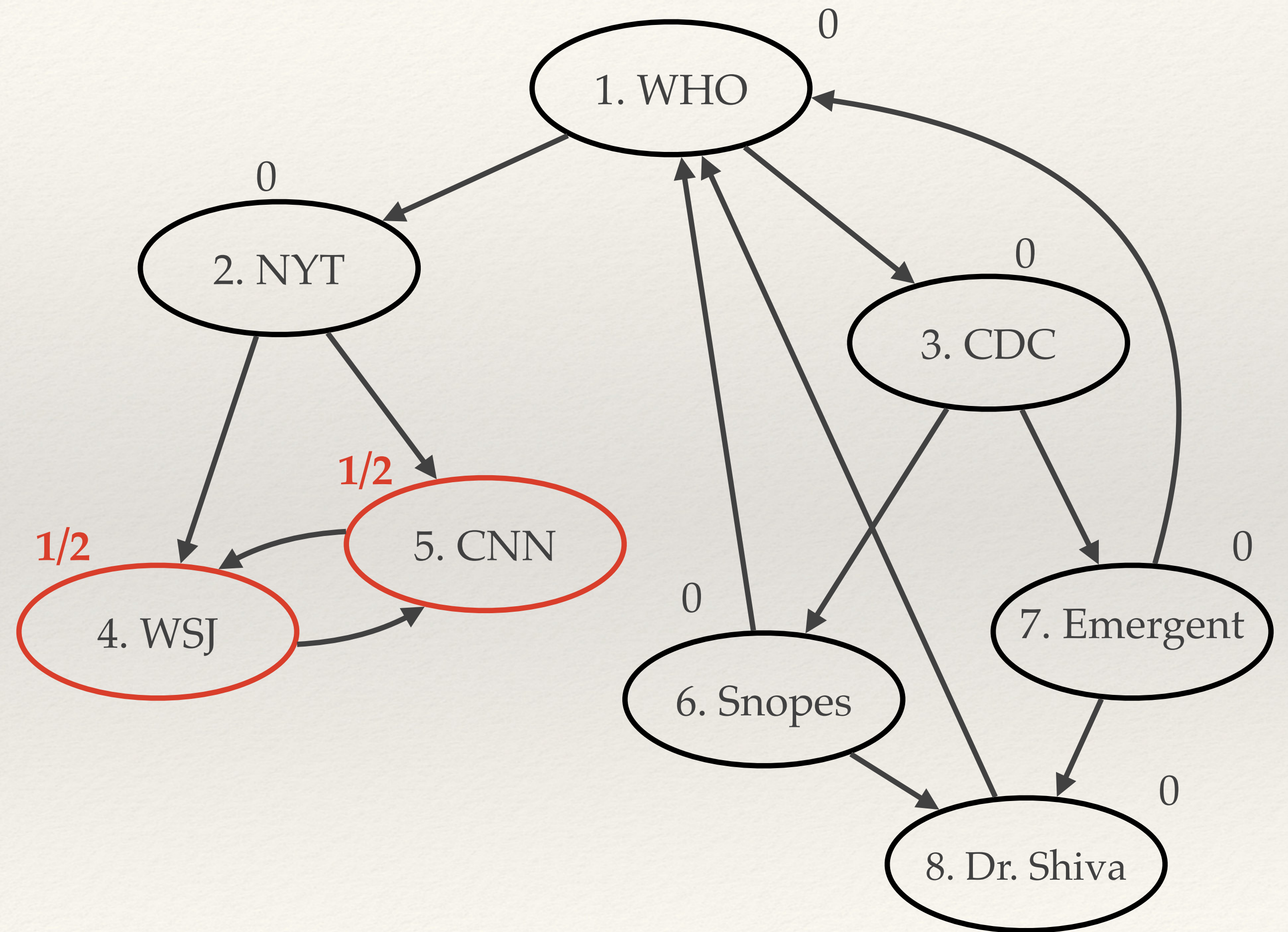
Scaling the definition of PageRank

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Scaling the definition of PageRank

- ❖ "degenerate cases", the problem: in some networks some nodes receive all the PR values of the network
- ❖ Applying PR update rule until we get equilibrium =>
- ❖ I can have degenerate cases in the Out Component of the Web



- ❖ Why? We do not have path back to some other nodes
- ❖ Solution:
let's force this "fluid" to stream back to other nodes "sometimes":
 - ❖ select a **scaling factor** (aka **damping factor**) $s : s \in [0,1]$
 - ❖ get a portion s of PR values from in-links and then add $(1 - s)\frac{1}{n}$
 - ❖ Now we have convergence for $k \rightarrow \infty$
 - ❖ Observe: typically $s \in [0.8,0.9]$

Spectral Analysis of Page Rank

Introduction to spectral analysis

- ❖ We need to analyze the methods to compute **page rank** values
- ❖ Pre-requisites:
 - ❖ linear algebra
 - ❖ vector and matrix multiplication
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- ❖ Eigenvalues / eigenvectors calculation to study the structure of networks => **spectral analysis**

Page Rank (revisited)

At step 0 (init):

$$\forall i : r_i = \frac{1}{n}; \text{ n: \# pages}$$

$$r_i = PR(i)$$

At step k:

$$\forall i : r_i = \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ji} \frac{r_j}{k_j^{\text{out}}}$$

(basic PR update rule)

$$\forall i : r_i = s \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ji} \frac{r_j}{k_j^{\text{out}}} + (1 - s) \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

(scaled PR update rule)

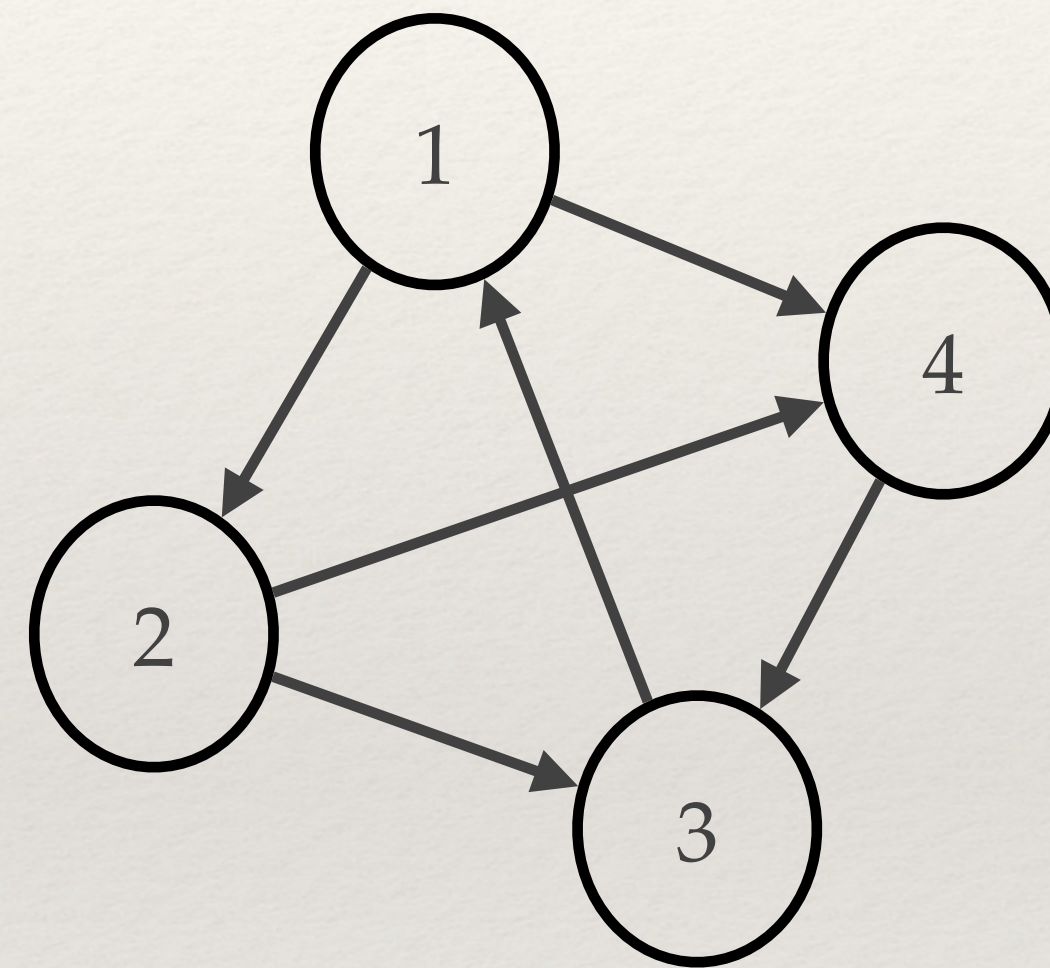
Using matrix notation

N: Matrix derived from M

nodes: $1, \dots, n$

N : $n \times n$

$$N_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k_i^{\text{out}}}, & \text{if } (i, j) \\ 1, & \text{if } (i, j) \text{ is an edge, and } k_i^{\text{out}} = 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

N_{ij} : the share of i 's PR that j should get in one update step

Update rule (basic and scaled)

1 Basic update rule:

$$\forall i : r_i = \sum_{j=1}^n N_{ji} r_j$$

$$\leftarrow N_{1i} r_1 + N_{2i} r_2 + \dots + N_{ni} r_n$$

$$\mathbf{r} \leftarrow \mathbf{N}^T \cdot \mathbf{r}$$

2 Scaled update rule (factor s):

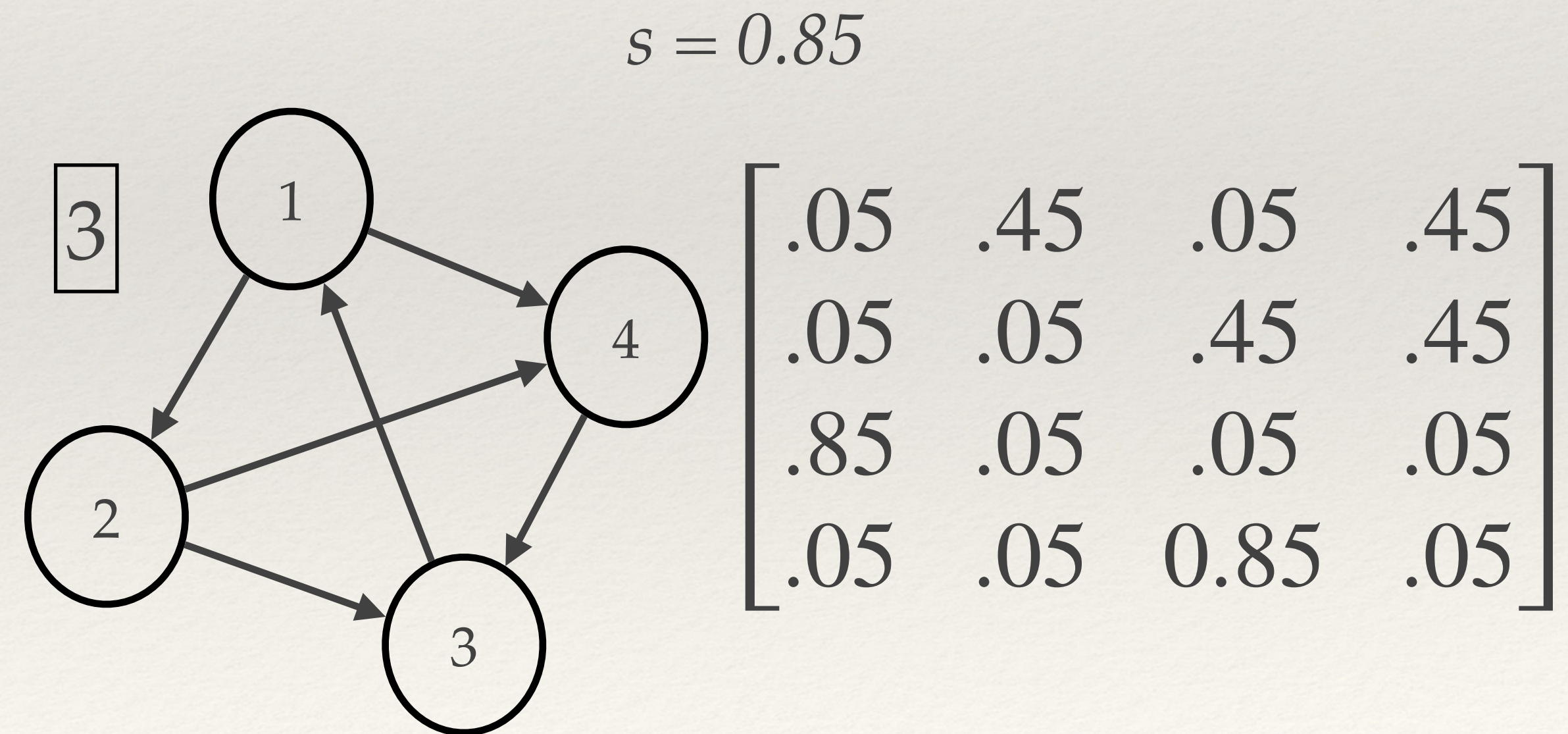
$$\widetilde{N}_{ij} = s \cdot N_{ij} + (1 - s) \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

4 Application of scaled update rule:

$$\forall i : r_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \widetilde{N}_{ji} r_j$$

$$\leftarrow \widetilde{N}_{1i} r_1 + \widetilde{N}_{2i} r_2 + \dots + \widetilde{N}_{ni} r_n$$

$$\mathbf{r} \leftarrow \widetilde{\mathbf{N}}^T \cdot \mathbf{r}$$



Repeated improvement

$$\mathbf{r}^{<0>} = \left(\frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right), \text{ initial PR vector}$$

$$\mathbf{r}^{<k>} = (\widetilde{\mathbf{N}}^T)^k \cdot \mathbf{r}^{<0>}$$

Limiting vector $\mathbf{r}^{<*>}$ satisfies $\widetilde{\mathbf{N}}^T \cdot \mathbf{r}^{<*>} = 1 \cdot \mathbf{r}^{<*>}$

$\mathbf{r}^{<*>}$ should be an eigenvector of $\widetilde{\mathbf{N}}^T$ with corresponding eigenvalue of 1 BUT $\widetilde{\mathbf{N}}^T$ is not symmetric: this means that eigenvalues can be complex numbers and eigenvectors have no relationships to one another

Convergence of the scaled PR update rule

$$\forall i, j : \widetilde{N}_{ij} > 0$$

Perron's theorem

Matrix \mathbf{P} (with entries > 0)

- i) \mathbf{P} has an eigenvalue $c > 0$ s.t. $c > c' \ \forall c'$ (with c' another eigenvalue)
- ii) Exists an eigenvector \mathbf{y} with real positive values corresponding to c , and \mathbf{y} is unique (up to a multiplication constant)
- iii) if $c = 1$, then for any starting vector $\mathbf{x} \neq 0$ with non negative coordinates, the sequence of vectors $p^k \mathbf{x}$ converges to a vector in the direction of \mathbf{y} ($k \rightarrow \infty$)

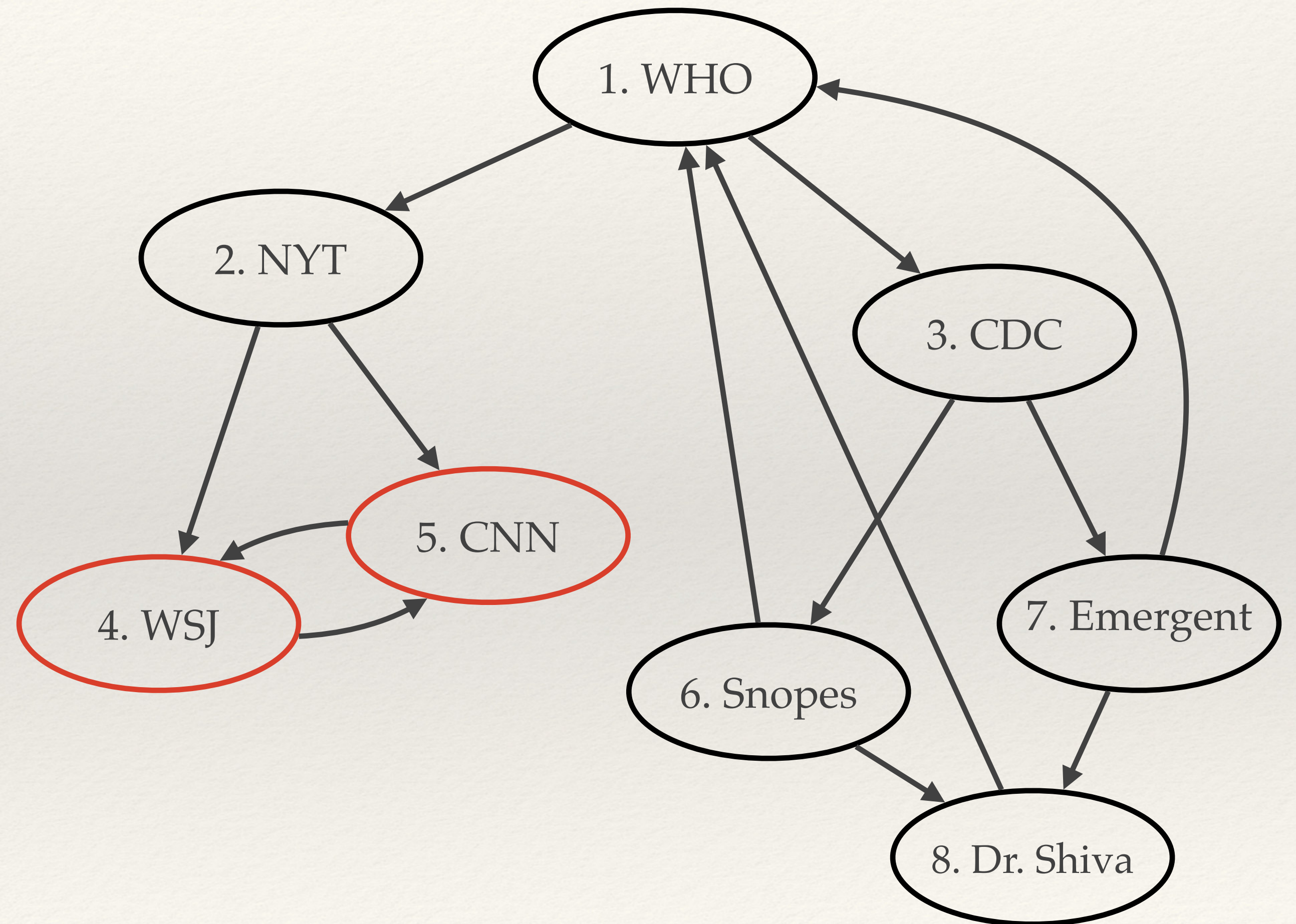
Random Walks and Page Rank

Random walks

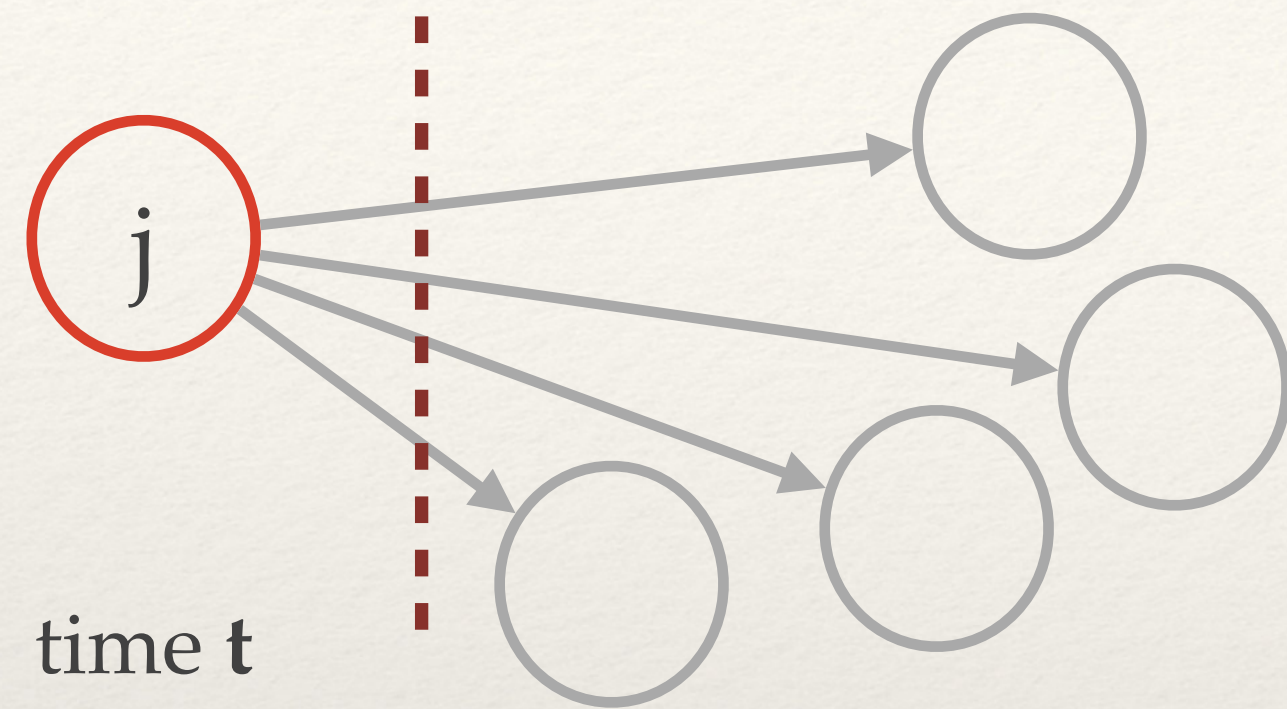
- ❖ randomly clicking from one page to another, picking each page with equal probability
- ❖ follow links for a sequence of length k
- ❖ **claim:** the probability of being at page x after k steps is the application of the basic PR update rule
- ❖ **additional intuition:** $PR(x)$ is the limiting probability that a random walk across hyperlinks will end up at x as we sum the walk for larger and larger number of steps

Leakage

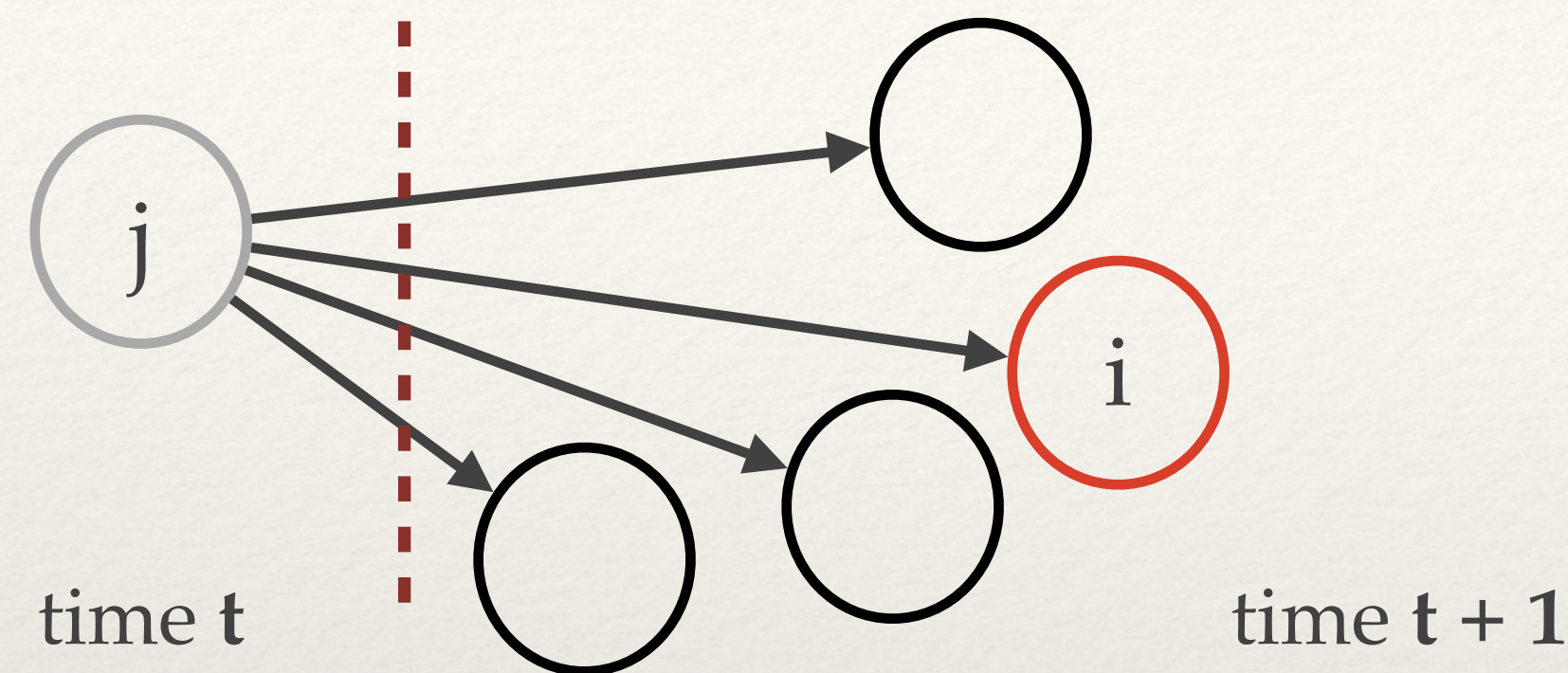
- ❖ The "leakage" of 4. and 5. has a natural interpretation: when the surfer reaches 4. or 5., then it is stuck forever
- ❖ Solution:
 - ❖ with prob. s , the random walker clicks on an hyperlink in the page
 - ❖ with prob. $1-s$, it jumps to a randomly selected node



Formulation of the PageRank using Random Walks



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Which is the probability of being at node i at time $t+1$?

b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n : the probabilities of being at node i in a given step.

$b_i \leftarrow \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ji} \frac{b_j}{k_j^{out}}$: the probability of being at node j in the following step

Using matrix \mathbf{N} : $b_i \leftarrow N_{1i}b_1 + N_{2i}b_2 + \dots + N_{ni}b_n \Rightarrow \mathbf{b} \leftarrow \mathbf{N}^T \cdot \mathbf{b}$

claim: PR of page i is exactly the prob of being at node i after k step. (qed) \square

A scaled version of the random walk

For a given probability s : the walker follows a random outgoing edge

With prob $(1-s)$: the walker is teleported uniformly at random to another node

$$b_i \leftarrow s \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ji} \frac{b_j}{k_j^{out}} + \frac{(1-s)}{n}$$

Using matrix \widetilde{N} : $b_i \leftarrow \widetilde{N}_{1i}b_1 + \widetilde{N}_{2i}b_2 + \dots + \widetilde{N}_{ni}b_n \Rightarrow \mathbf{b} \leftarrow \widetilde{\mathbf{N}}^T \cdot \mathbf{b}$

claim: PR is equivalent to the scaled version of random walks. (qed) \square

Practical implications (also beyond the Web)

Modern Web search

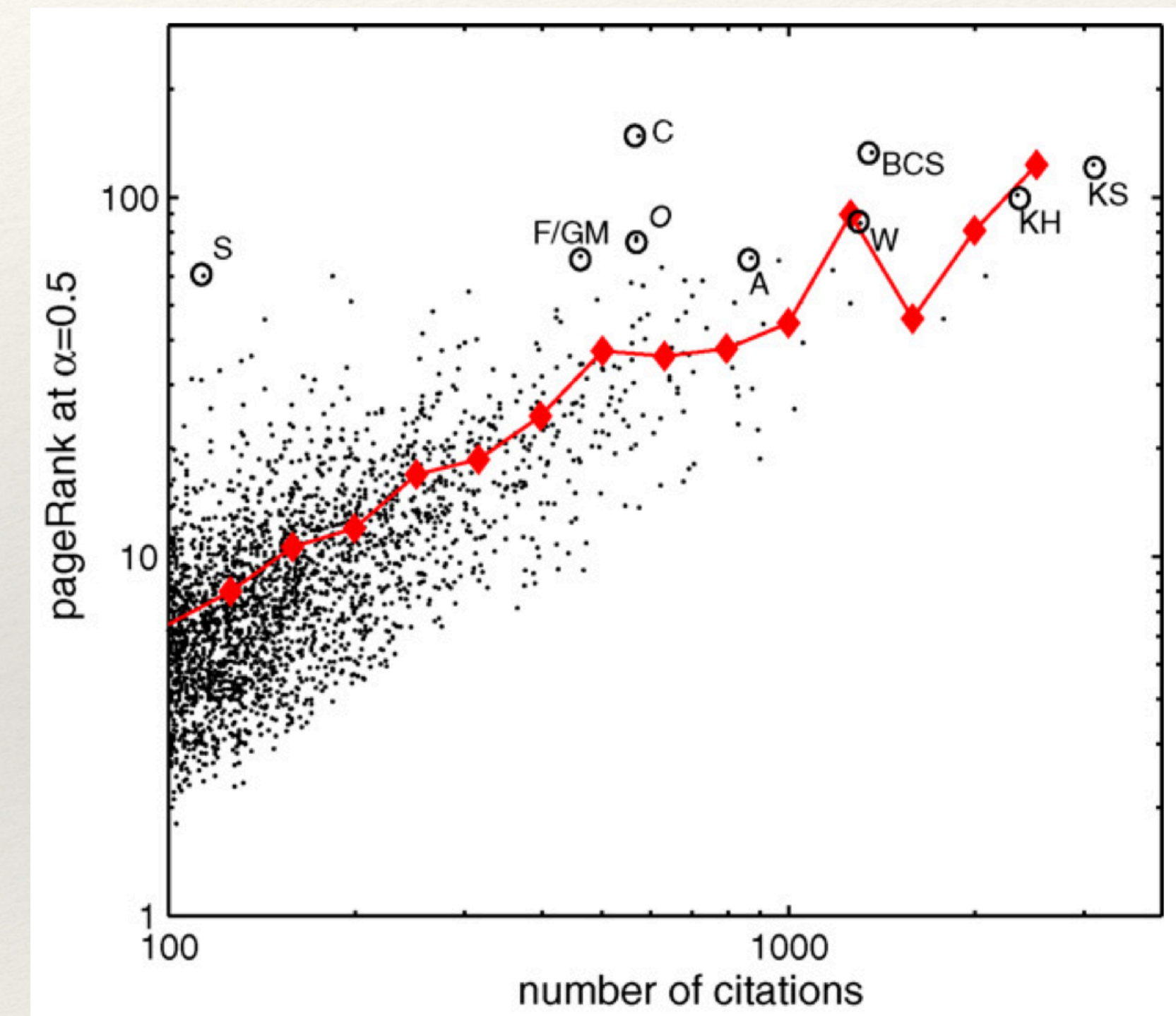
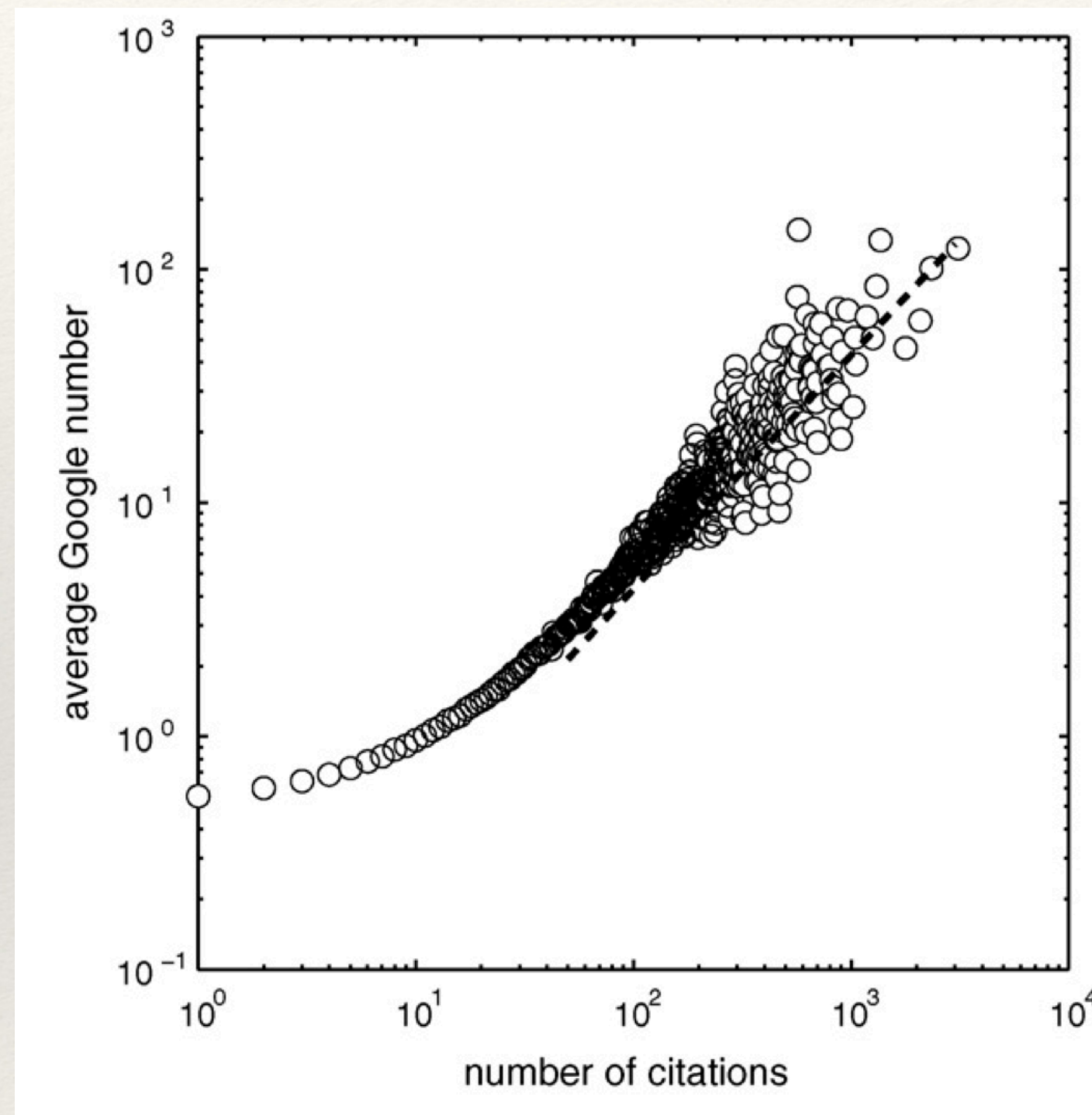
- ❖ Google today doesn't use PR anymore (original Page&Brin's paper: 2001...)
- ❖ Hilltop (an extension of HITS) has been probably used for a while
- ❖ anchor texts
- ❖ clicking behavior
- ❖ ... much more (and who knows what they are actually using!)

SEO vs Google

- ❖ SEO: Search Engine Optimization
- ❖ SEO companies: reverse engineering of search engine's ranking functions
- ❖ SE companies: define new measures
- ❖ ... in loop!
- ❖ Feedback effects: perfect results are "moving targets"
- ❖ It is a game theoretic principle

Page Rank and citation analysis

- ❖ paper: "Finding Scientific Gems with Google Page Ranks" (2007)
- ❖ dataset: collection of scientific papers with their references
- ❖ positive correlation between number of citations and average PR values
- ❖ BUT **outliers** are papers with "limited" number of citations but highly influential anyhow



Google rank	Google # ($\times 10^{-4}$)	Cite rank	# cites	Publication				Title	Author(s)
1	4.65	54	574	PRL	10	531	1963	Unitary symmetry and leptonic. . .	N. Cabibbo
2	4.29	5	1364	PR	108	1175	1957	Theory of superconductivity	J. Bardeen, L. Cooper, and J. Schrieffer
3	3.81	1	3227	PR	140	A1133	1965	Self-consistent equations. . .	W. Kohn and L.J. Sham
4	3.17	2	2460	PR	136	B864	1964	Inhomogeneous electron gas	P. Hohenberg and W. Kohn
5	2.65	6	1306	PRL	19	1264	1967	A model of leptons	S. Weinberg
6	2.48	55	568	PR	65	117	1944	Crystal statistics I	L. Onsager
7	2.43	56	568	RMP	15	1	1943	Stochastic problems in. . .	S. Chandrasekhar
8	2.23	95	462	PR	109	193	1958	Theory of the Fermi interaction	R.P. Feynman and M. Gell-Mann
9	2.15	17	871	PR	109	1492	1958	Absence of diffusion in. . .	P.W. Anderson
10	2.13	1853	114	PR	34	1293	1929	The theory of complex spectra	J.C. Slater

Pros:
PR helps to find "gems"
in networks!

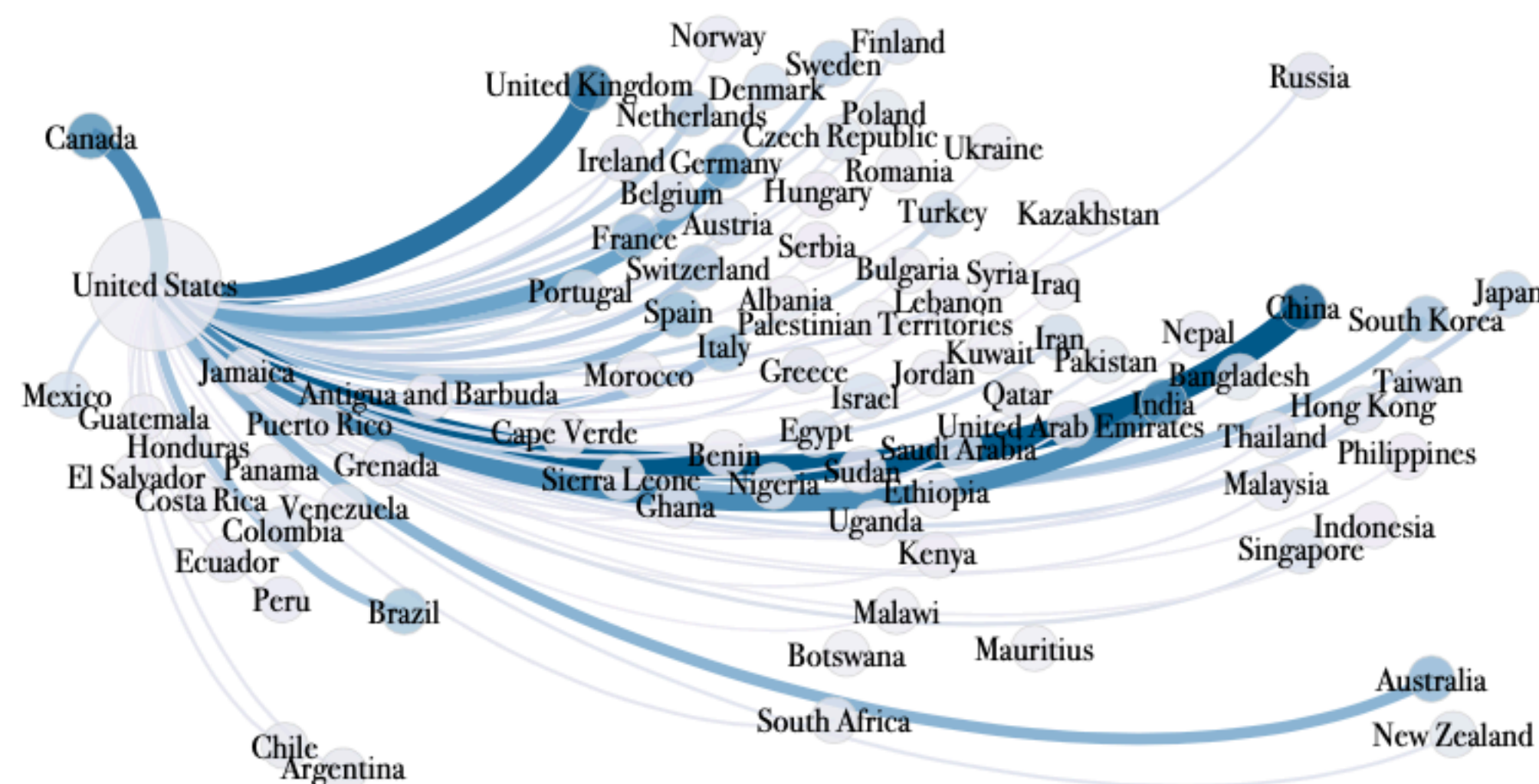
Cons:
indicators can change our behaviors...

Additional resources _research at ARC2S groups_

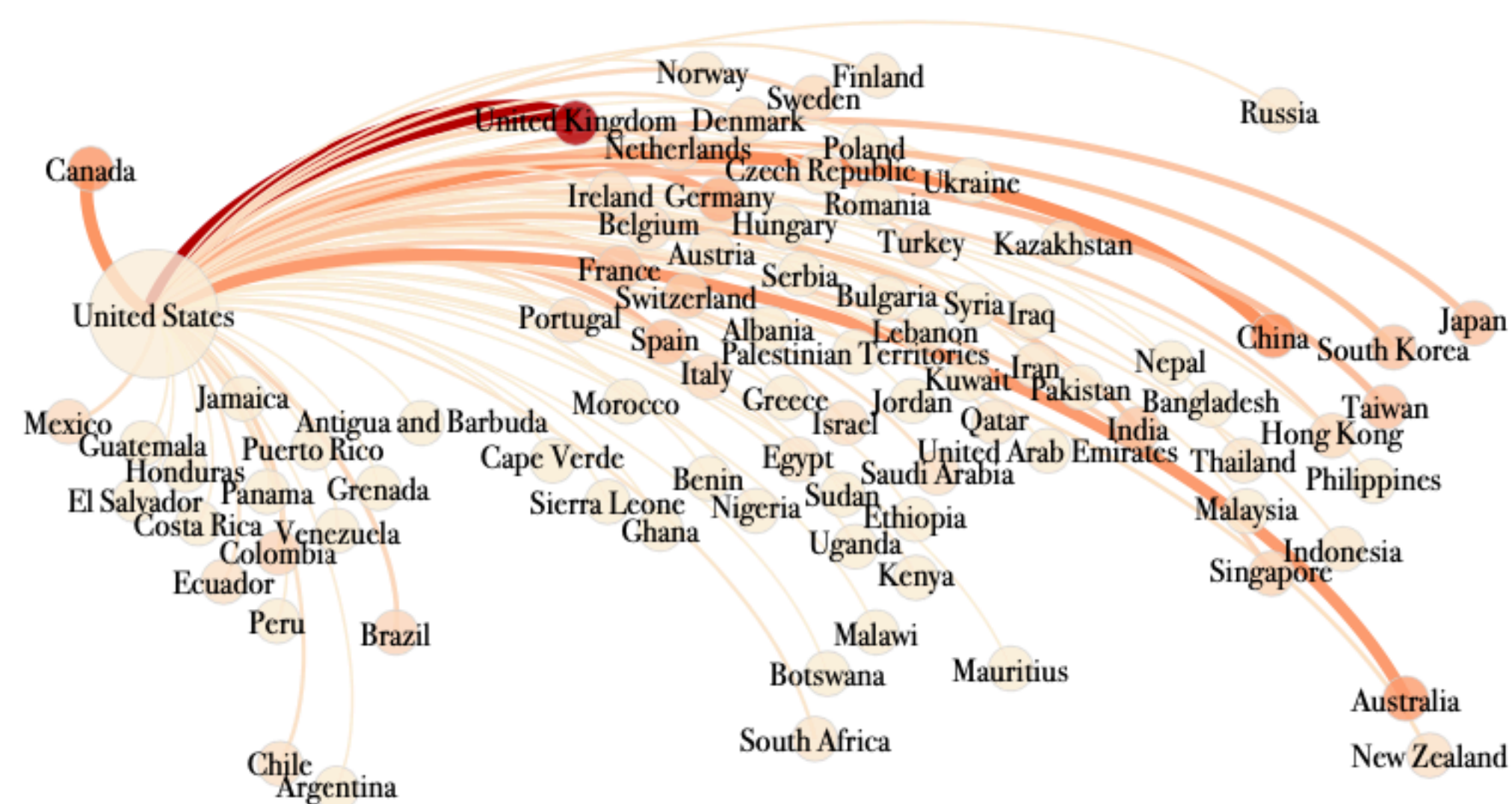
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Measuring the scientific brain drain: a country perspective

Our findings highlight the presence of a set of countries acting both as **hubs and authorities**, occupying a **privileged position** in the scientific migration network, and having similar local characteristics



(g) 2016



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