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COVID-19: A scholarly production dataset report for research analysis



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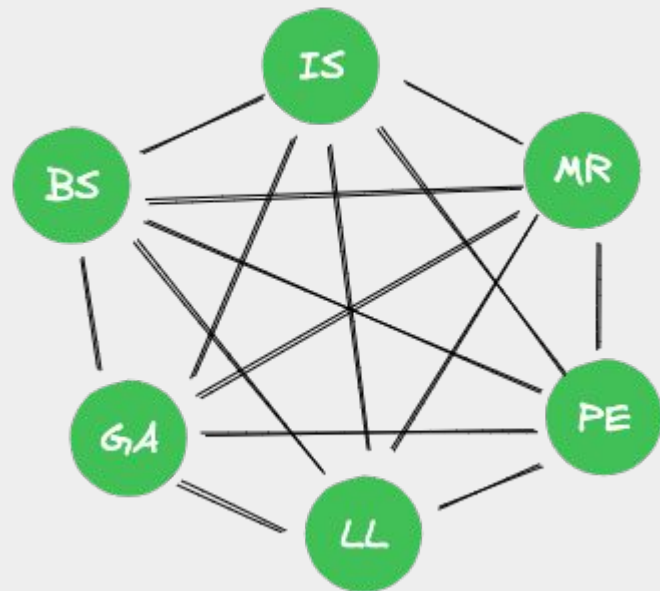
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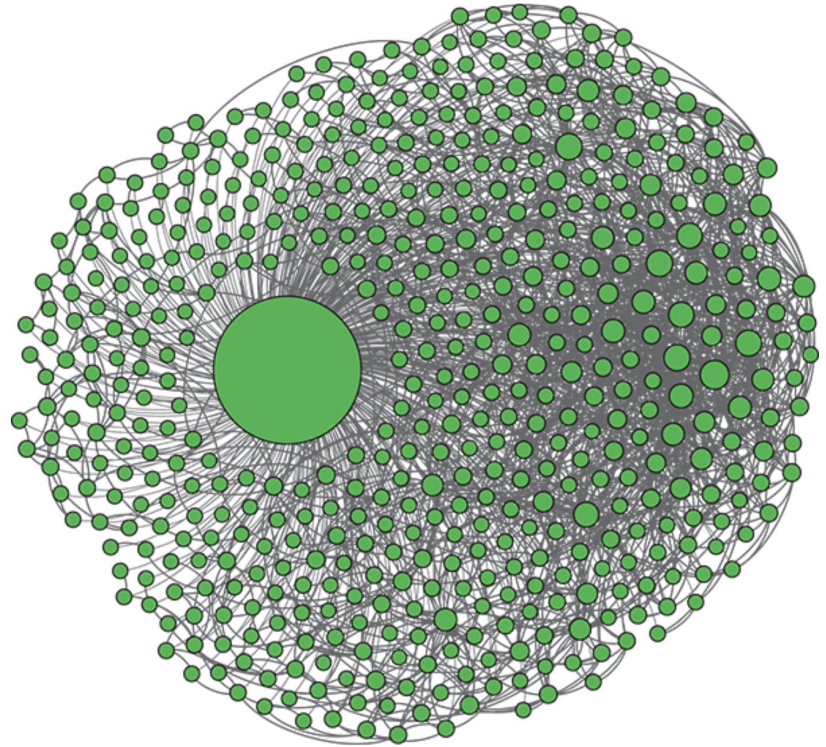
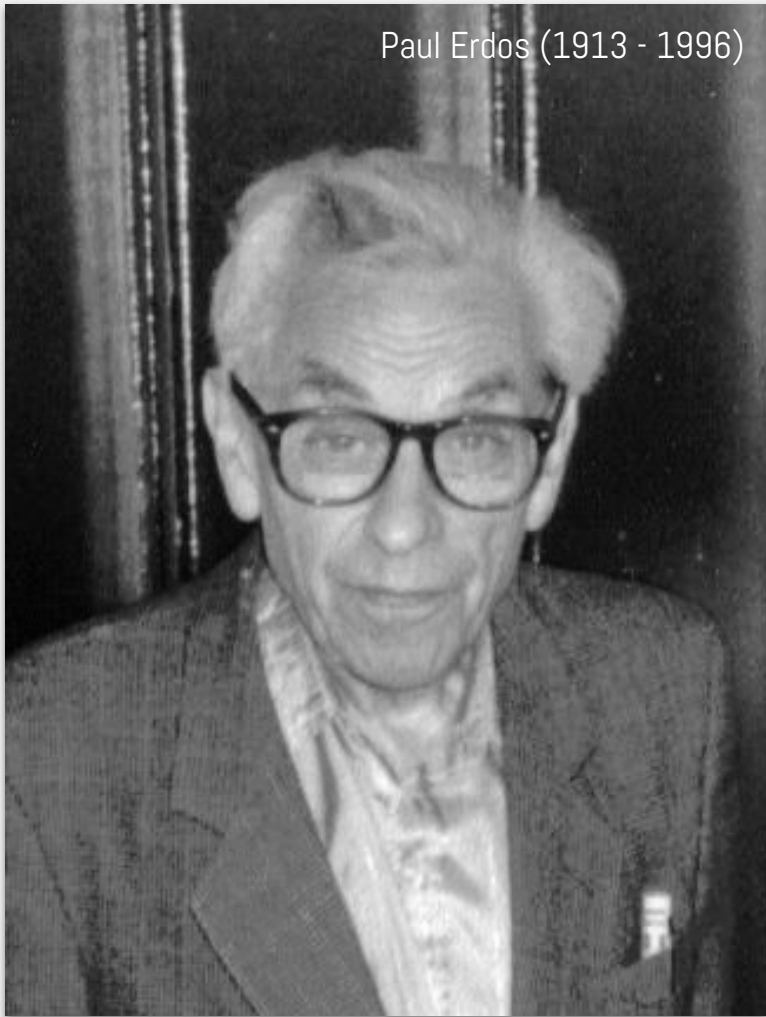
COVID-2019 has been recognized as a global threat, and several studies are being conducted in order to contribute to the fight and prevention of this pandemic. This work presents a scholarly production dataset focused on COVID-19, providing an overview of scientific research activities, making it possible to identify countries, scientists and research groups most active in this task force to combat the coronavirus disease. The dataset is composed of 40,212 records of articles' metadata collected from Scopus, PubMed, arXiv and bioRxiv databases from January 2019 to July 2020. Those data were extracted by using the techniques of Python Web Scraping and preprocessed with Pandas Data Wrangling. In addition, the pipeline to preprocess and generate the dataset are versioned with the Data Version Control tool (DVC) and are thus easily reproducible and auditable.

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Coauthorship networks



Paul Erdos (1913 - 1996)



Ego Network

Paul Erdős was a famous mathematician who made critical contributions to network science. Mathematicians are fond of studying their distance in the coauthorship network from the particular node corresponding to Erdős. They call this distance their **Erdős number**.

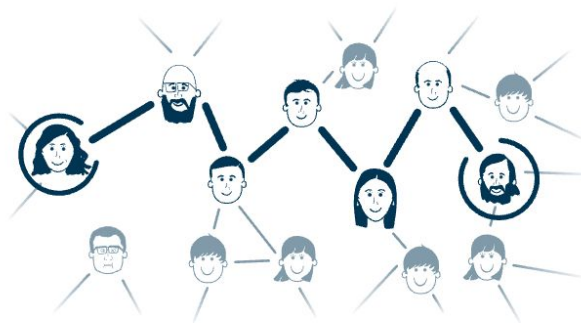
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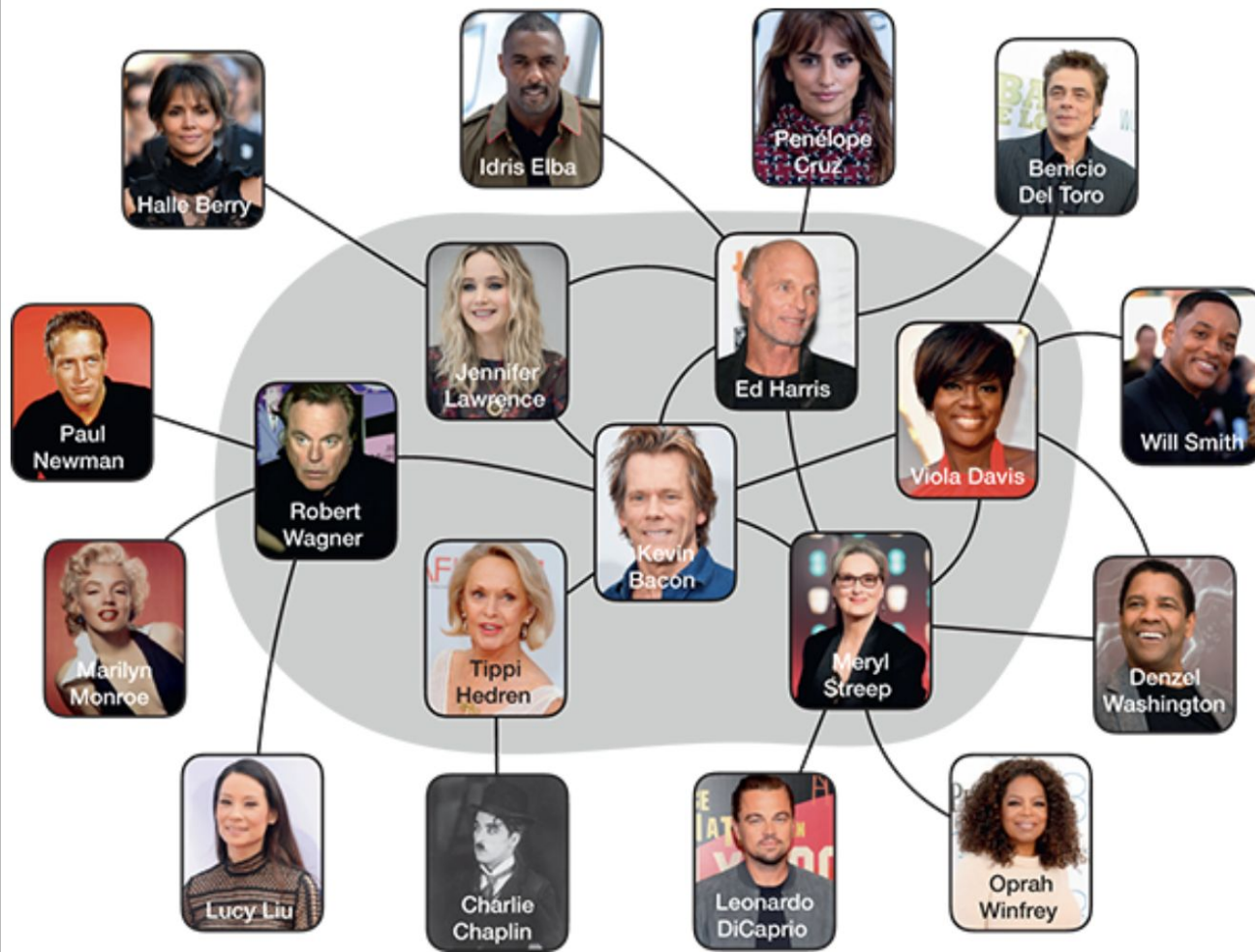
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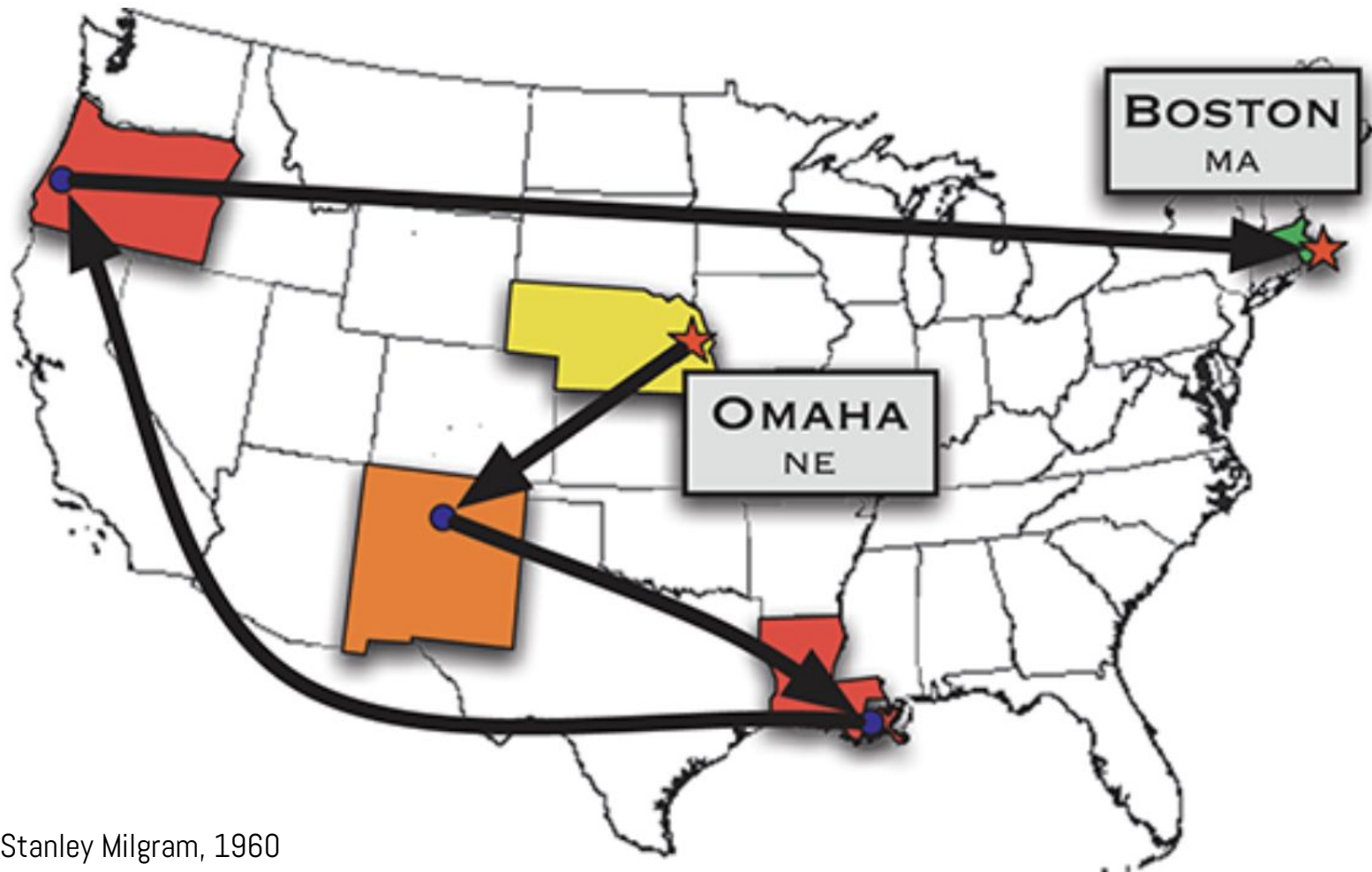
Find the path between two authors:

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Paul Erdős



The Oracle of Bacon



Stanley Milgram, 1960



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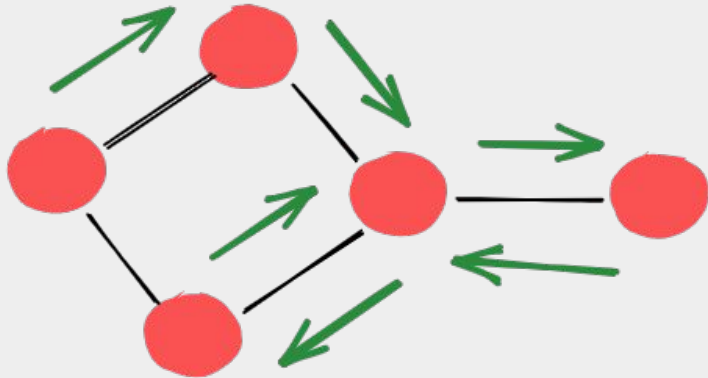
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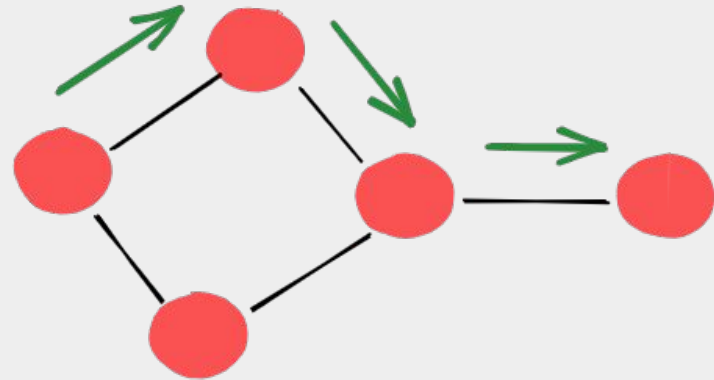
Paths Walks Distances



A network really shines when you use it for what it is for: **exploring its connections** .



An example of a walk of length six in the network



An example of a path of length three in the network

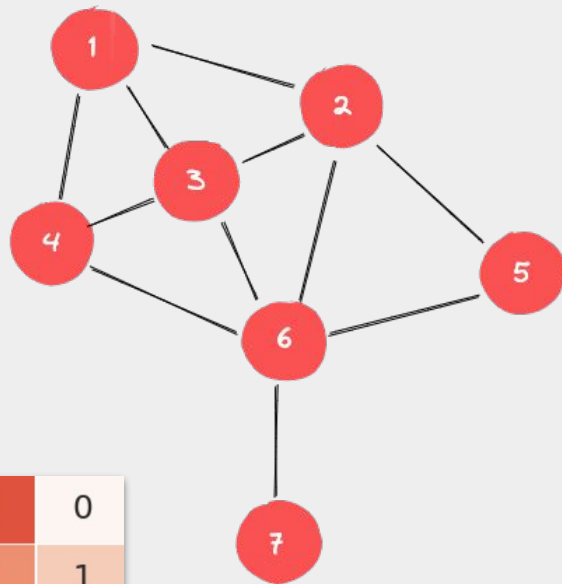
Walks and Matrices

Adjacent Matrix (A)

0	1	1	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	0

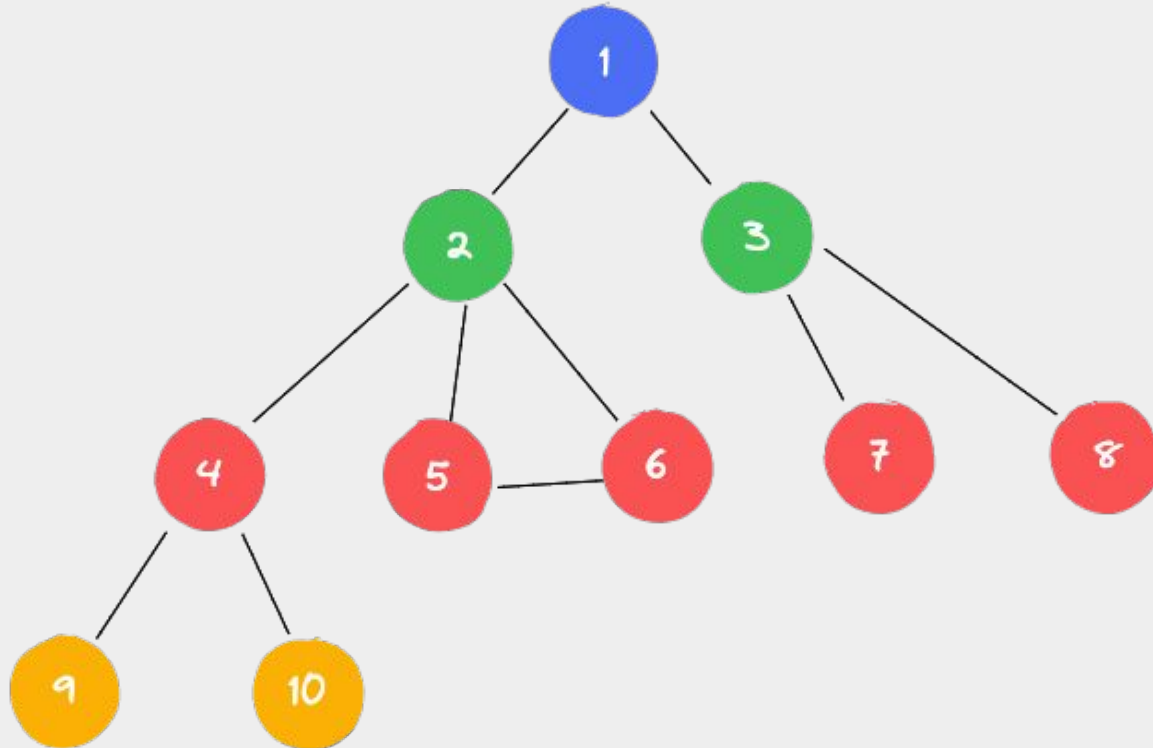
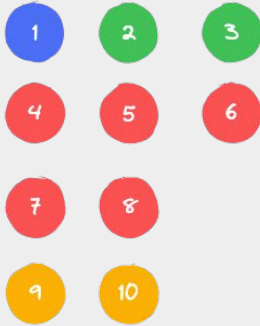
A^2

3	1	2	1	1	3	0
1	4	2	3	1	2	1
2	2	4	2	2	2	1
1	3	2	3	1	1	1
1	1	2	1	2	1	1
3	2	2	1	1	5	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	1



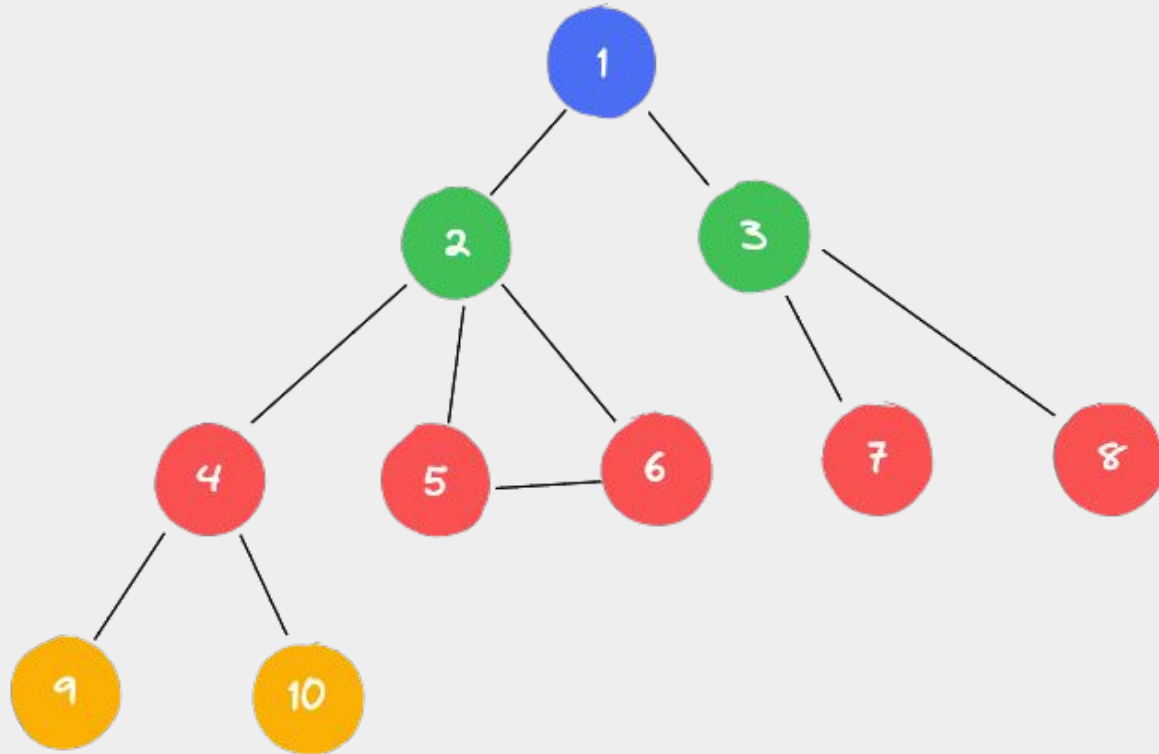
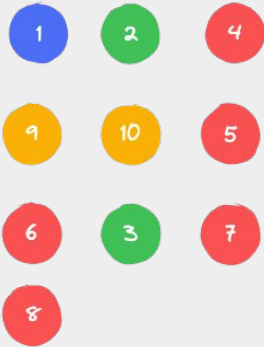
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Visited Nodes



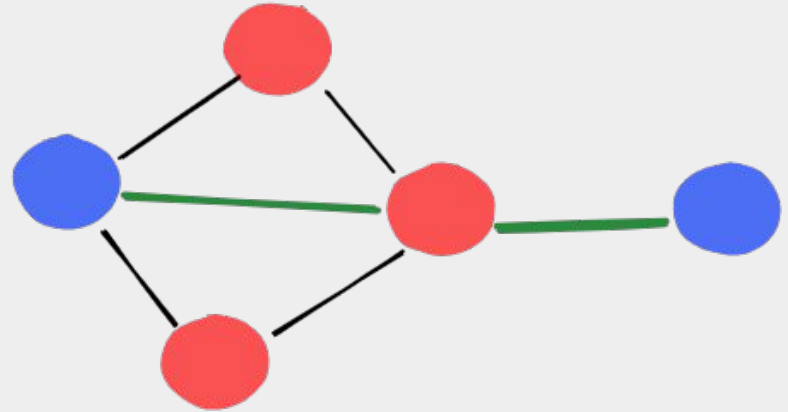
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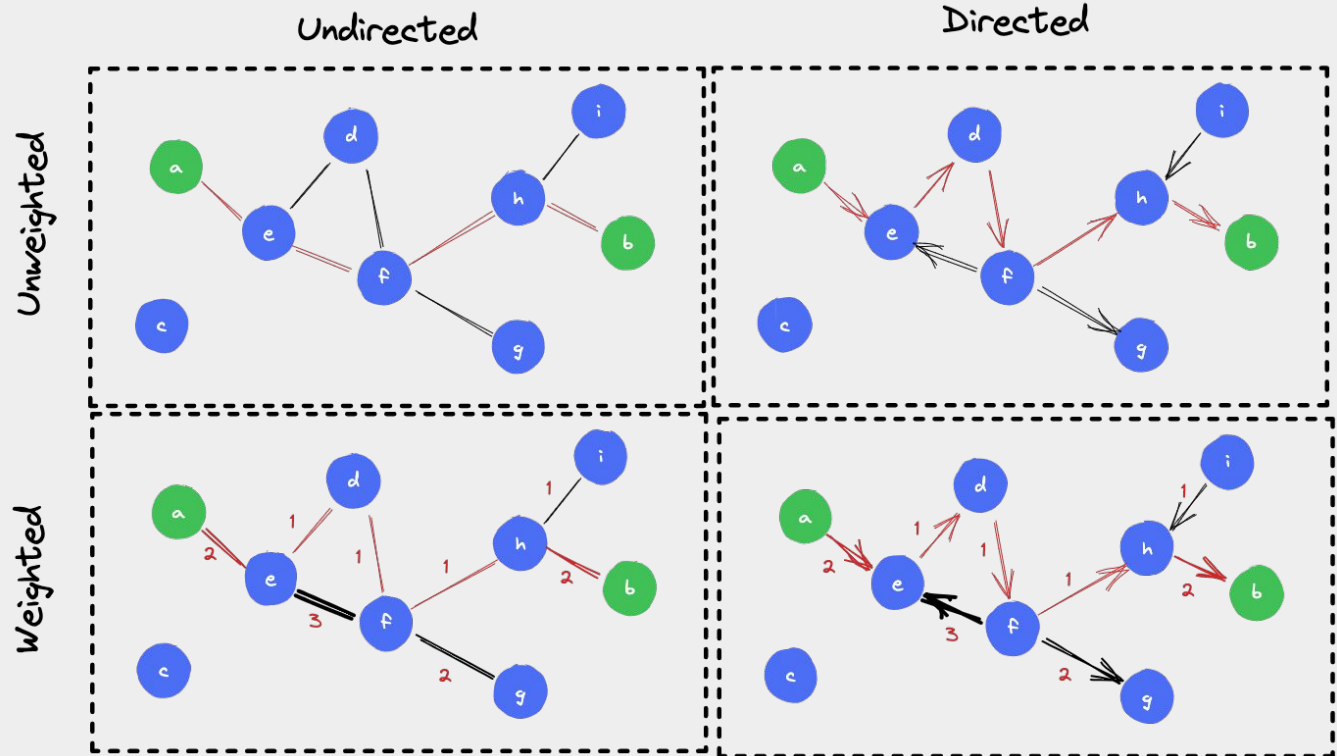


Distance

The concept of a **path** is the basis of the definition of **distance** among nodes in a network. The natural distance measure between two nodes is defined as the minimum number of links that must be traversed in a path connecting the two nodes. Such a path is called the **shortest path**, and its length is called the shortest-path length.



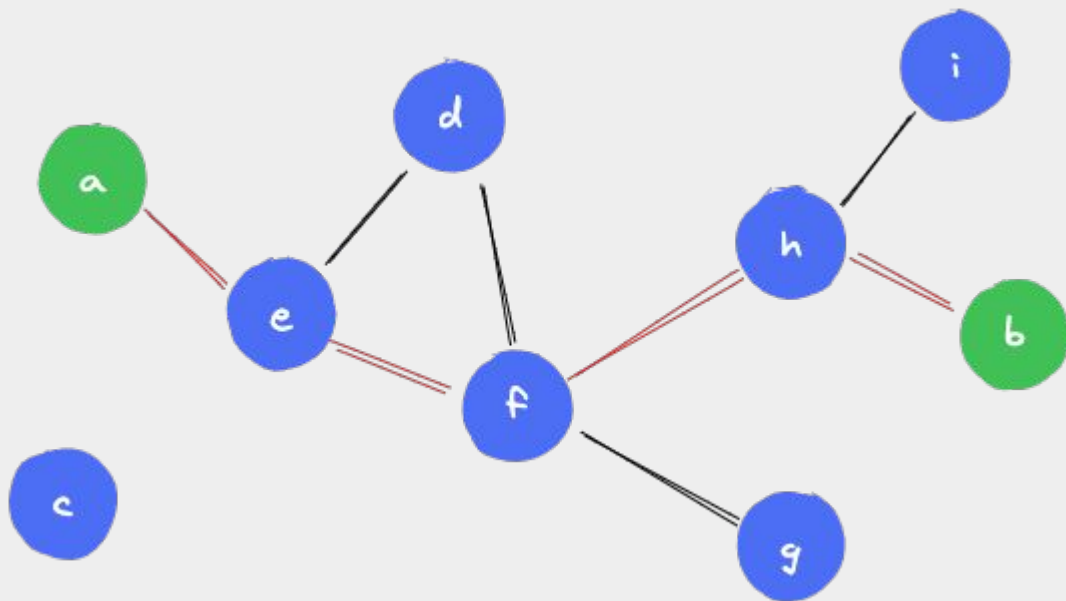
Shortest Path



Average Shortest Path Length

$$\langle l \rangle = \frac{\sum_{ij} l_{ij}}{\binom{N}{2}} = \frac{2 \sum_{ij} l_{ij}}{N(N-1)}$$

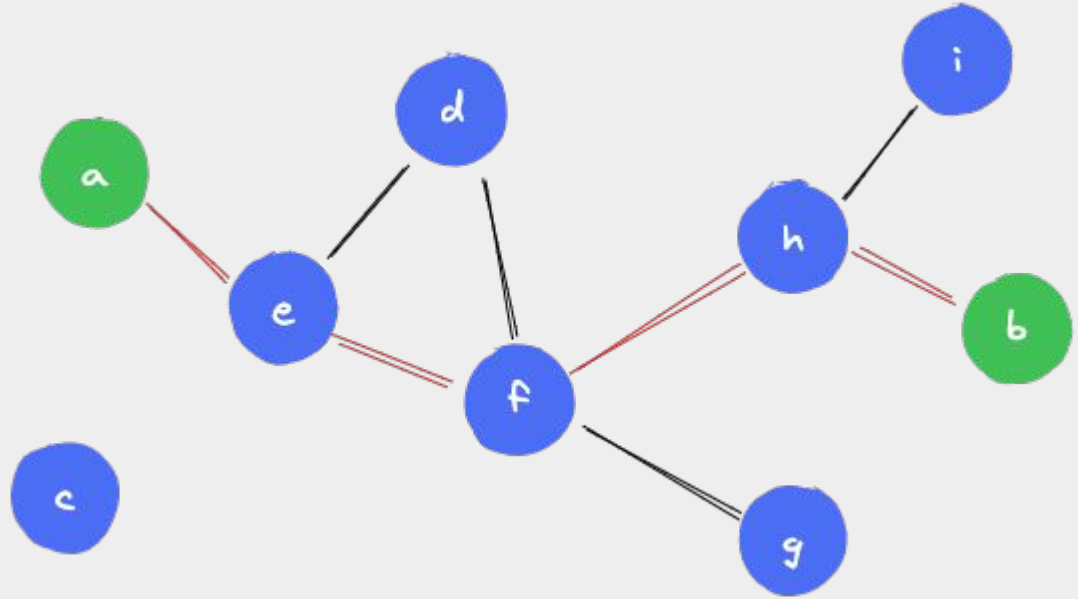
$$\langle l \rangle = \frac{\left(\sum_{ij} \frac{1}{l_{ij}} \right)^{-1}}{\binom{N}{2}}$$



Diameter of Network

$$l_{max} = \max_{ij} l_{ij}$$

(src, dest)	(b,c)
(a,b)	-	
a - e - f - h - b	(b,d)	
(a,c)	b - h - f - d	
-	(b,e)	
(a,d)	b - h - f - e	
a - e - d	(b,f)	
(a,e)	b - h - f	
a - e	
....		



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nx.has_path(G, 'a', 'c')           # False
nx.has_path(G, 'a', 'b')           # True
nx.shortest_path(G, 'a', 'b')      # ['a','e','f','h','b']
nx.shortest_path_length(G, 'a', 'b') # 4
nx.shortest_path(G, 'a')           # dictionary
nx.shortest_path_length(G, 'a')     # dictionary
nx.shortest_path(G)                 # all pairs
nx.shortest_path_length(G)          # all pairs
nx.average_shortest_path_length(G)  # error
G.remove_node('c')                  # make G connected
nx.average_shortest_path_length(G)  # now okay

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{'a': {'a': ['a'],
       'b': ['a', 'e', 'f', 'h', 'b'],
       'd': ['a', 'e', 'd'],
       'e': ['a', 'e'],
       'f': ['a', 'e', 'f'],
       'g': ['a', 'e', 'f', 'g'],
       'h': ['a', 'e', 'f', 'h'],
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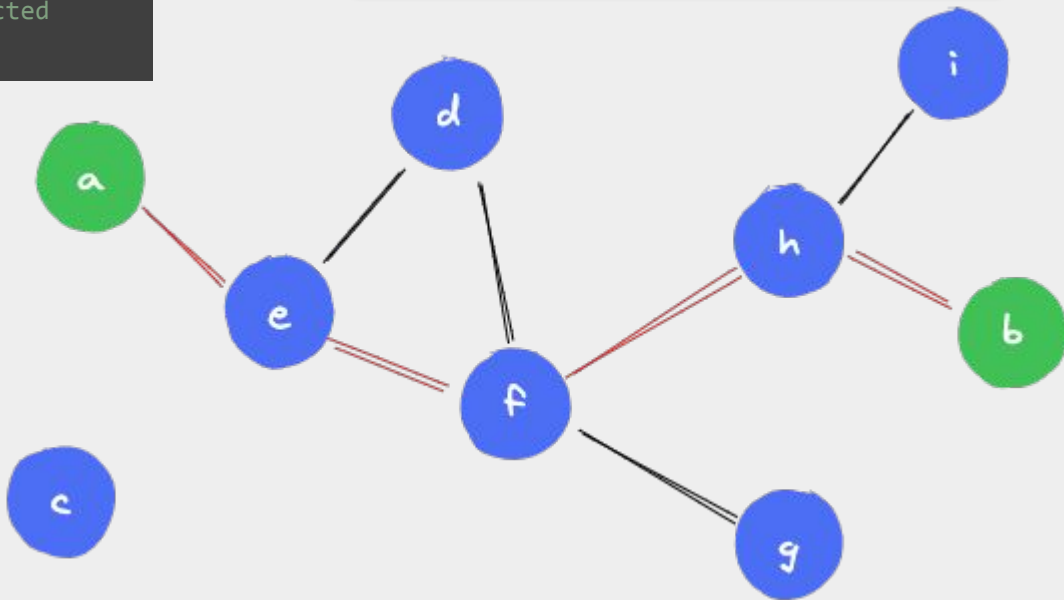
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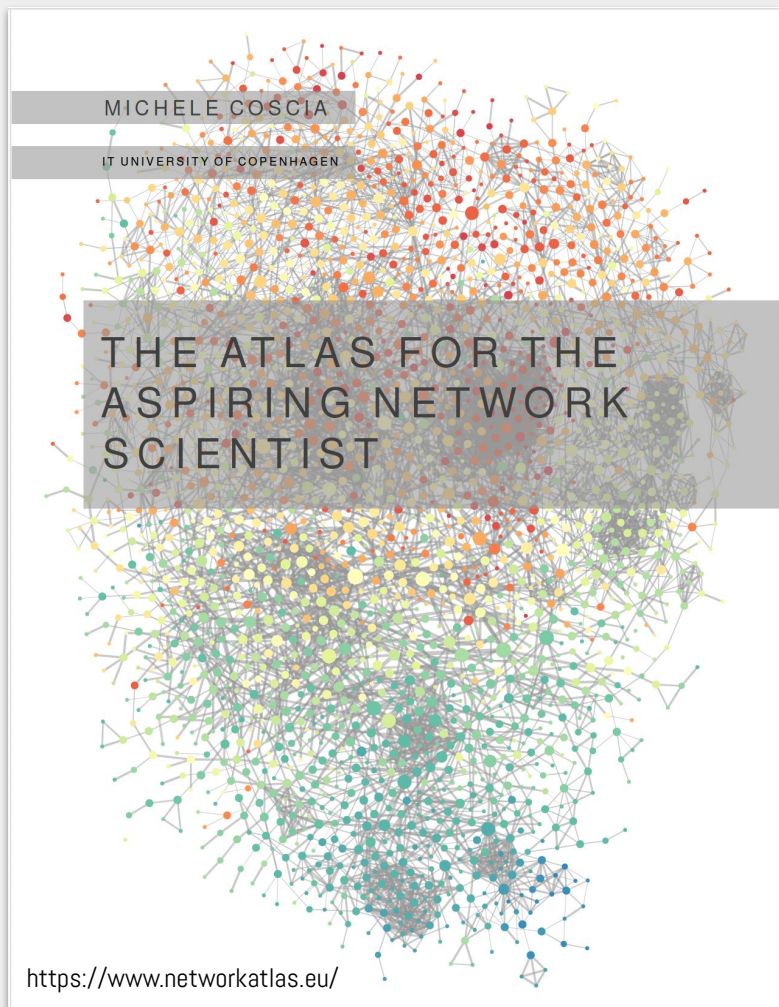
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{'a': 0, 'b': 4, 'd': 2, 'e': 1, 'f': 2, 'g': 3, 'h': 3, 'i': 4}

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Further Reading

Chapter 10 Paths & Walks

Chapter 12 Density

Chapter 13 Shortest Paths