

COMP 5048 Visual Analytics 2018

Assignment 1 (10 marks): Individual Work

Deadline: **September 13 Thursday 5:00pm** (electronically on Canvas)

Task: Construct a good visualisation of *two* of the following graphs.
For details, check the instructions on each link below.

For this assignment, you can use any software you like; alternatively, you can simply use pen-and-paper. You may want to use a simple graph editor (such as *visio*), or implement any existing/new algorithms. This assignment will be marked by the quality of the visualisation.

Data:

At least one must be taken from the following A graphs from Graph Drawing Contest 2018:

A1. **Game of Thrones** characters from Graph Drawing Contest 2018
(first dataset on <http://graphdrawing.de/contest2018/topics.html>)

A2. **Mathematics Genealogy** Project from Graph Drawing Contest 2018
(second dataset on <http://graphdrawing.de/contest2018/topics.html>)

In addition, you can choose at most one from the following B graphs:

B1. **Graph drawing reference graph** from Graph Drawing Contest 2001
(<https://web.archive.org/web/20030514031730/http://www.infosun.fmi.uni-passau.de:80/GD2001/graphA/index.html>)

B2. **Graph B** from Graph Drawing Contest 1999
(<https://web.archive.org/web/20010517120627/http://www.ms.mff.cuni.cz:80/acad/kam/conferences/GD99/contest/graphs/B.html.iso-8859-1>) Note: save the data as a .gml file

B3. **Graph C** from Graph Drawing Contest 1996
(<https://web.archive.org/web/19990209110809/http://portal.research.bell-labs.com:80/orgs/ssr/people/north/graphs/C>) Note: save the data as a .gml file

Submission:

5 page report

- Page 1: Cover letter (declare: academic honesty and plagiarism) with your signature
- Page 2: Visualisation of graph 1
- Page 3: Description
- Page 4: Visualisation of graph 2
- Page 5: Description

Description should include:

1. how to create the pictures: which tools/layouts etc
2. self-evaluation: strength and weakness

Files and codes