

## Weak Ties, Triadic Closure, Closure, Structural Holes, Social Capital

### 7.1 Three Graph Models

#### 7.1.1 Degree Sequence

Given a graph as shown in Figure 7.1, we can put the degrees of all nodes in a sequence  $\bar{d}$ , such a sequence is called a degree sequence. The example graph in Figure 7.1 has a degree sequence of  $\bar{d} = (3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1)$

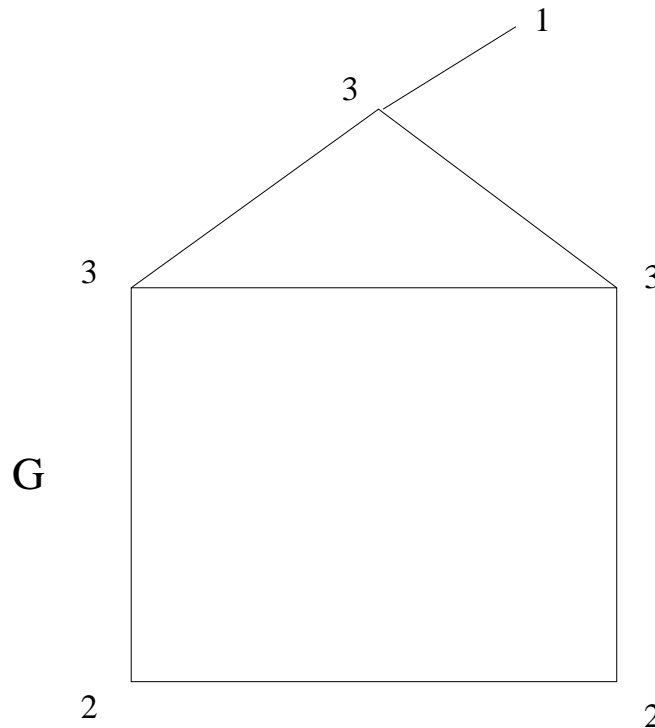


Figure 7.1: Example 1.

**Definition 1** *Graphical* A degree sequence  $\bar{d}$  is graphical if  $\exists$  a graph  $G$ , s.t.  $\deg\_seq(G) = \bar{d}$ , where  $G$  is a simple graph (no loops or multi-edges)

**Theorem 1 Havel-Hakimi** Given a degree sequence  $\bar{d} = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ , it is graphical iff  $(d_2 - 1, d_3 - 1, \dots, d_{d_1} - 1, d_{d_1+2}, \dots, d_n)$  is graphical

When the graph size is large, we can also plot a degree distribution of the graph.

### 7.1.2 Random Graph

### 7.1.3 Scale-Free or Power-Law Distribution

### 7.1.4 Chung-Lu Model

### 7.1.5 Applications of graph models

Internet robustness study.

## 7.2 Weak Ties and Triadic Closure

Granovetter studied

### 7.2.1 Clustering Coefficient

Clustering Coefficient (CC) is defined as:

#### Approximation Of the Average CC

Anil Vullikanti, etc developed an approximation algorithm to calculate the average CC value. Here are the procedures:

- Given a graph  $G$ , sample  $s$  nodes uniformly at random
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