

# DIMACS REU 2015

## Exploration of OEIS

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# Project Goals

- To develop an application that enhances users' experience with OEIS
- To create a k-partite multigraph representation of the OEIS database, to facilitate the process of filtering data
- To promote interest in the OEIS and the general applicability of the Graph Card abstraction

# Outline

- Goals of the project
- Description of the project
- Stumbling blocks
- Sample findings
  - Clustering
  - Implementation
- Summary
- Ideas for extensions

# Description

- Develop graphical representation of OEIS: The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences
- Explore various relationships among sequences
- Expand user capabilities when navigating OEIS

# Flow of Assignments

- Hadley - provide clustering of large graphs
- Brandon - analyze graphs and data
- Daniel - develop user interface, maintain database
- Kevin - label graphs, implement non-clustering ideas

# THE ON-LINE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTEGER SEQUENCES®

founded in 1964 by N. J. A. Sloane

(Greetings from [The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences!](#))

A233743

$7 * \text{binomial}(6 * n + 7, n) / (6 * n + 7)$ .

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1, 7, 63, 644, 7105, 82467, 992446, 12271512, 154962990, 1990038435, 25909892008, 341225775072,  
4537563627415, 60842326873230, 821692714673340, 11167153485624304, 152610018401940330,  
2095863415900961490, 28910564819681953485, 400379714692751795820 ([list](#); [graph](#); [refs](#); [listen](#); [history](#); [text](#); [internal format](#))

OFFSET

0, 2

COMMENTS

Fuss-Catalan sequence is  $a(n,p,r) = r * \text{binomial}(np+r, n) / (np+r)$ , this is the case  $p=6, r=7$ .

LINKS

Vincenzo Librandi, [Table of n, a\(n\) for n = 0..200](#)  
J-C. Aval, [Multivariate Fuss-Catalan Numbers](#), arXiv:0711.0906v1, Discrete Math.,  
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Mathm. 15: 939-955.

FORMULA

G.f. satisfies:  $B(x) = \{1 + x^r B(x)^{p/r}\}^r$ , where  $p=6, r=7$ .

MATHEMATICA

Table[7 Binomial[6 n + 7, n]/(6 n + 7), {n, 0, 40}] (\* [Vincenzo Librandi](#), Dec 16 2013 \*)

PROG

(PARI)  $a(n) = 7 * \text{binomial}(6 * n + 7, n) / (6 * n + 7)$ ;  
(PARI)  $\{a(n)=\text{local}(B=1); \text{for}(i=0, n, B=(1+x*B^(6/7))^7+x^0(x^n)); \text{polcoeff}(B, n)\}$   
(MAGMA) [7\*Binomial(6\*n+7, n)/(6\*n+7): n in [0..30]]; // [Vincenzo Librandi](#), Dec 16 2013

CROSSREFS

Cf. [A000108](#), [A002295](#), [A212071](#), [A212072](#), [A212073](#), [A130564](#), [A233827](#), [A233829](#),  
[A233830](#).

Sequence in context: [A218237](#) [A024088](#) [A155132](#) \* [A015684](#) [A051579](#) [A185106](#)

Adjacent sequences: [A233740](#) [A233741](#) [A233742](#) \* [A233744](#) [A233745](#) [A233746](#)

nonn

KEYWORD

[Tim Fulford](#), Dec 15 2013

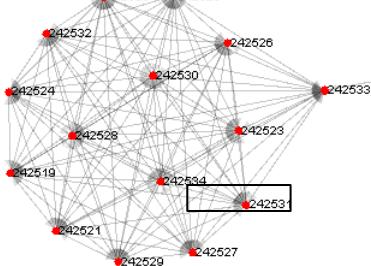
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More terms from [Vincenzo Librandi](#), Dec 16 2013

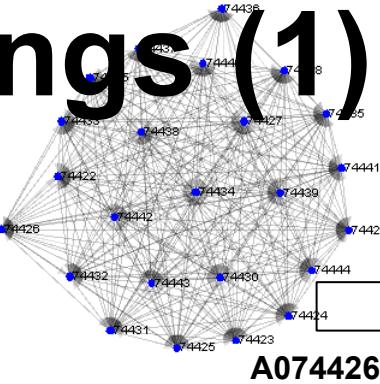
EXTENSIONS

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# Initial Findings (1)



A242533



A074426

**A242533:** Number of cyclic arrangements of  $S=\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  such that the difference of any two neighbors is coprime to their sum.

**A242530:** Number of cyclic arrangements of  $S=\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  such that the binary expansions of any two neighbors differ by one bit.

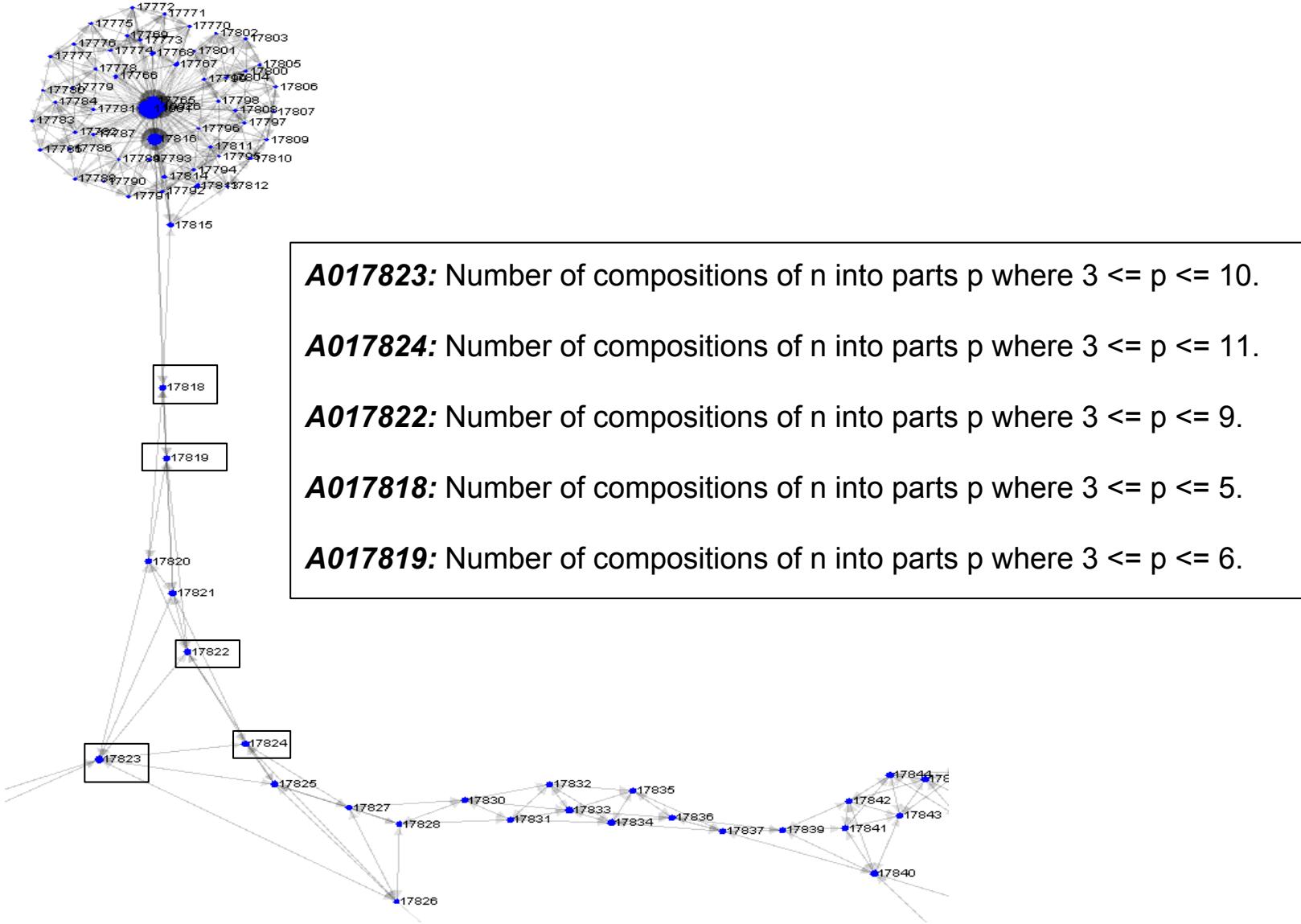
**A242521:** Number of cyclic arrangements (up to direction) of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that the difference between any two neighbors is  $b^k$  for some  $b > 1$  and  $k > 1$ .

**A074426:** Number of 6-ary Lyndon words of length  $n$  with trace 0 and subtrace 4 over  $Z_6$ .

**A074438:** Number of 6-ary Lyndon words of length  $n$  with trace 2 and subtrace 4 over  $Z_6$ .

**A074424:** Number of 6-ary Lyndon words of length  $n$  with trace 0 and subtrace 2 over  $Z_6$ .

# Initial Findings (2)



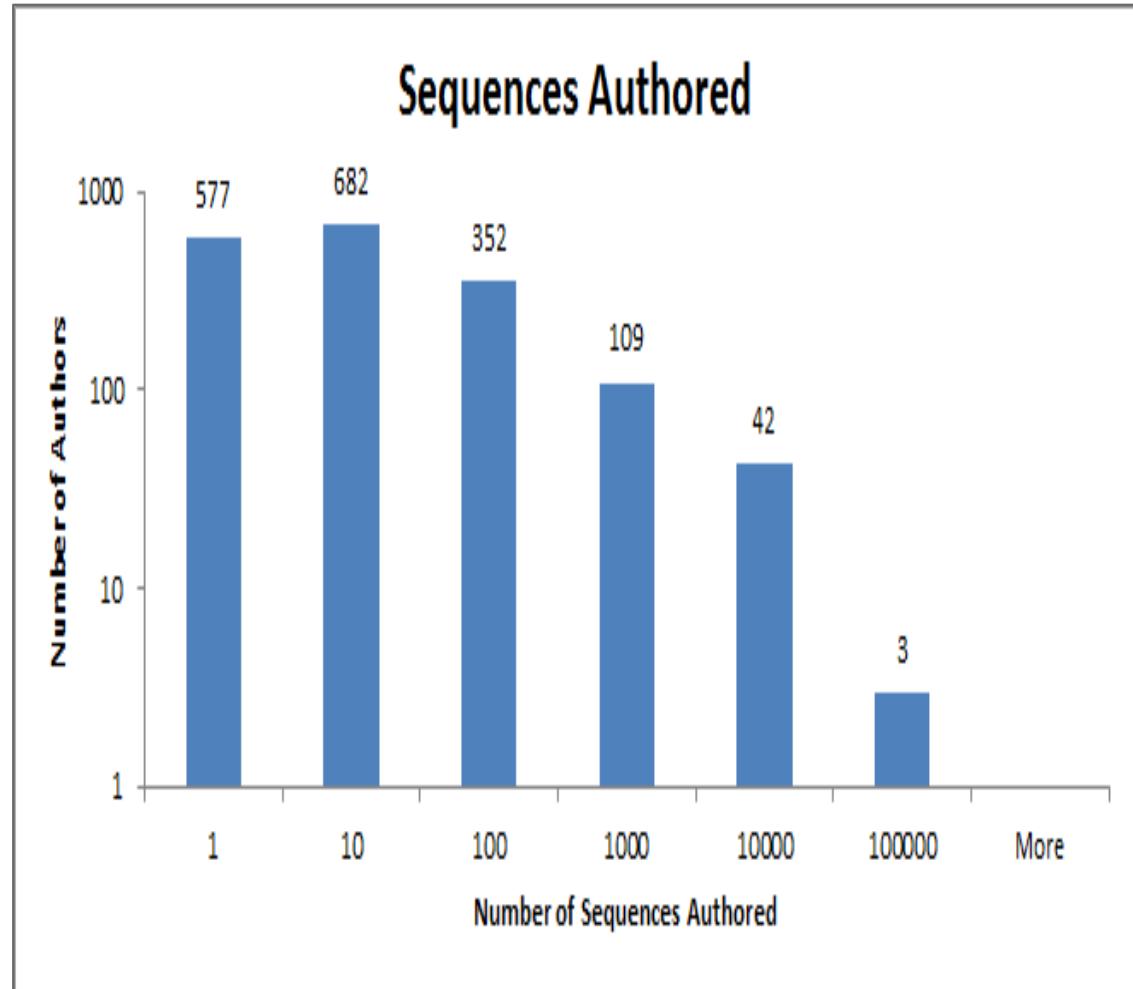
# Statistical Findings - Authors

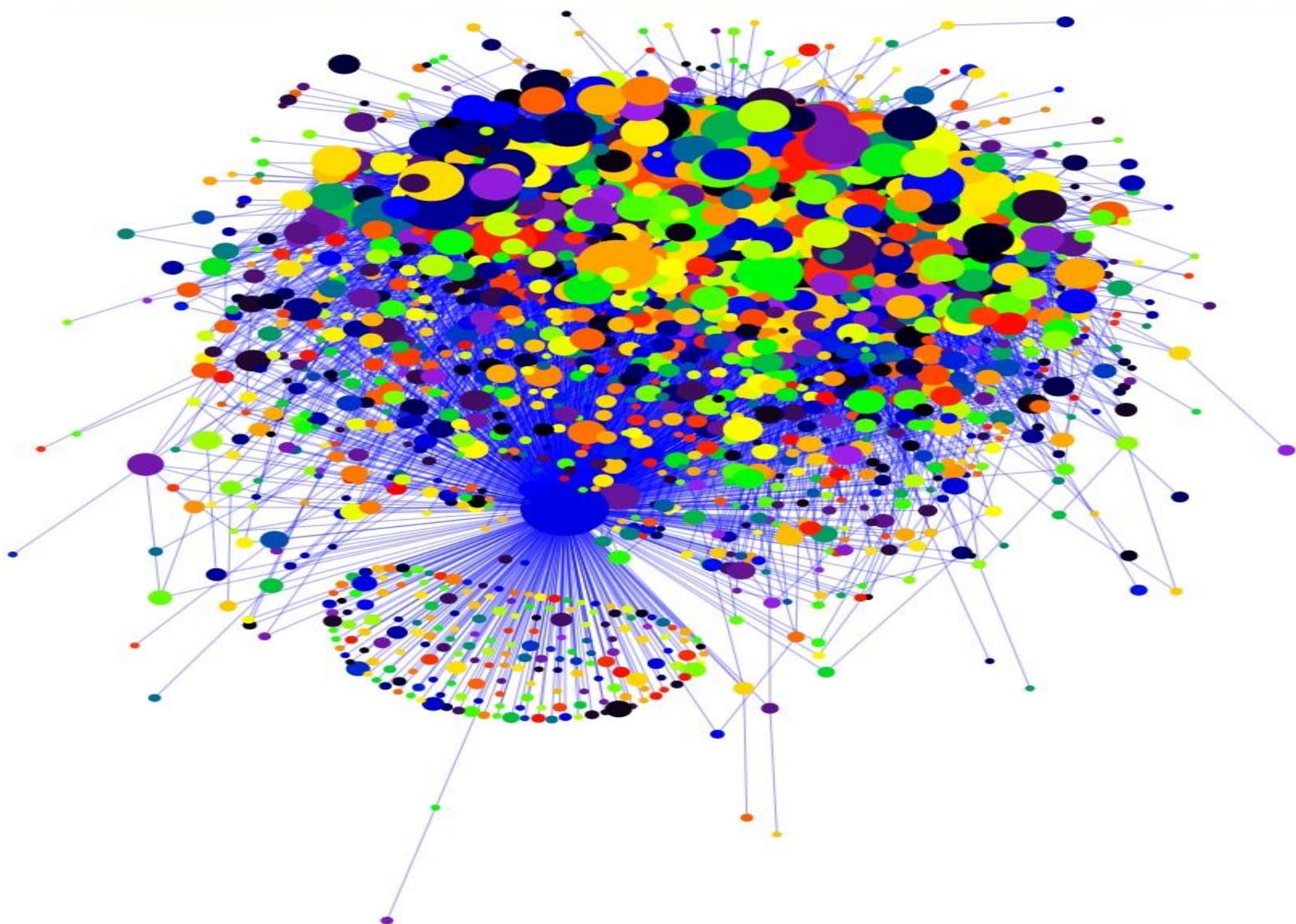
## Statistics

- Mean: 136.6074
- Standard Deviation: 1,330.433
- Median: 3
- 1,787 authors span 96.5% of OEIS (249,521 sequences)

## Top 5 Authors

Name	Description	Number of Sequences Authored
N.J.A. Sloane	Creator of OEIS	39,867
R.H. Hardin	Programmer	30,720
C. Kimberling	University of Evansville, Indiana. (Geometry)	17,442
P.D. Hanna		6,544
Amarnath Murthy		5,274





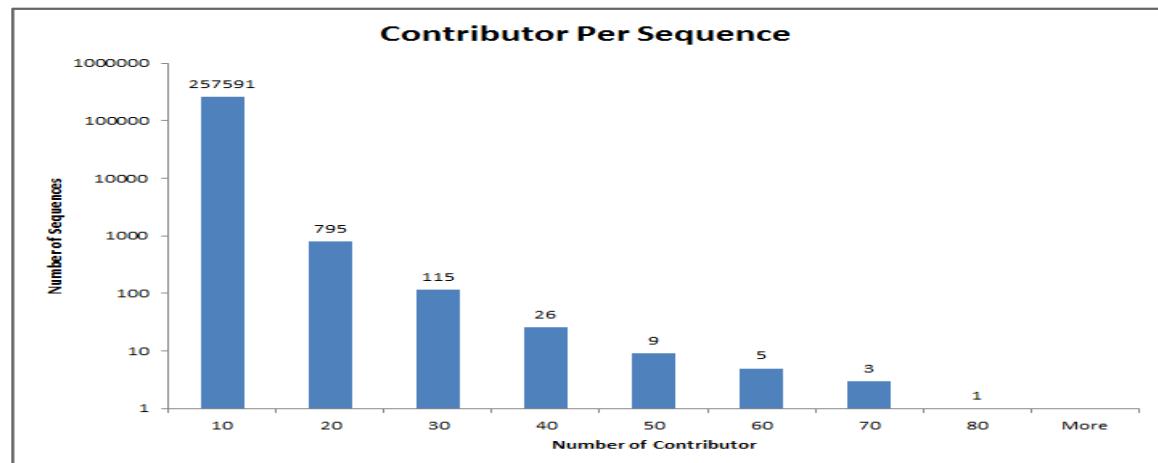
# Statistical Findings - Contributors per Sequence

## Statistics

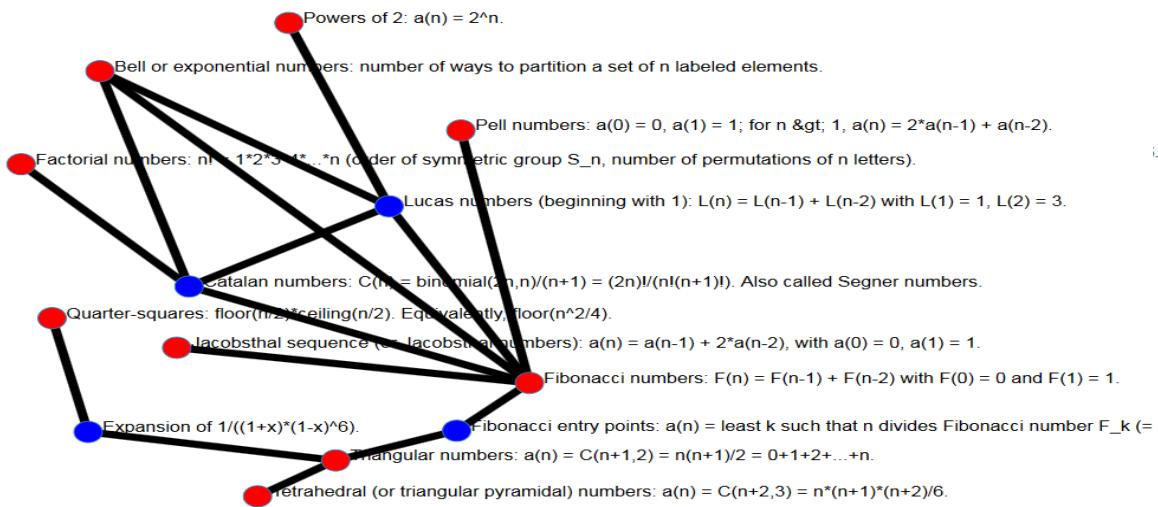
- Mean: 1.741921
- Standard Deviation: 1.570046
- Median: 1
- Min: 0
- Max: 72

## Top 5 Sequences

<u>Sequence ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Number of Contributors</u>
A45	Fibonacci numbers	72
A217	Triangular numbers	67
A292	Tetrahedral numbers	61
A79	Powers of 2	61
A129	Pell numbers	59



Graph on sequences with more than 50 contributors



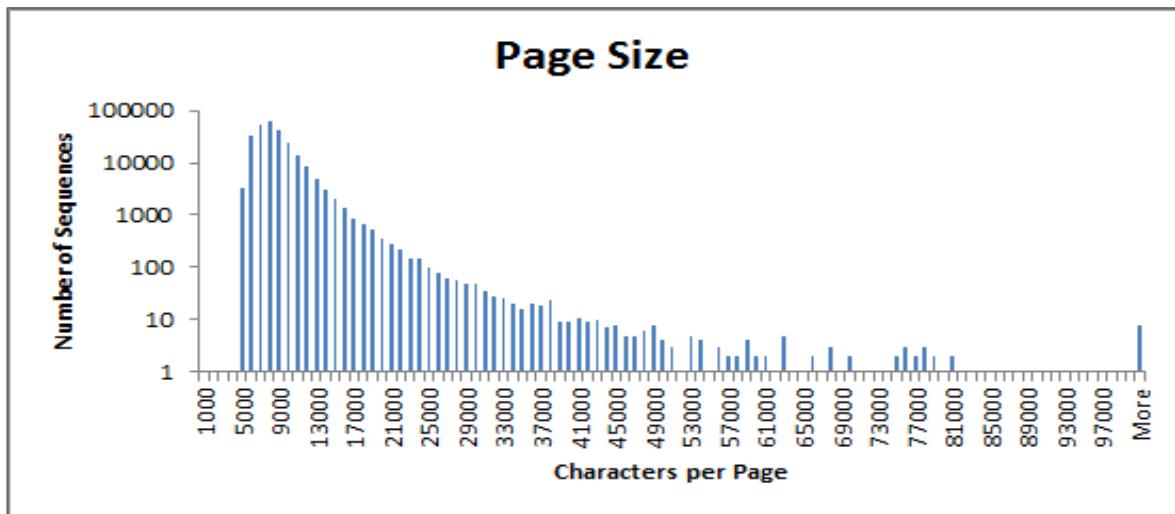
# Statistical Findings - Page Size

## Statistics

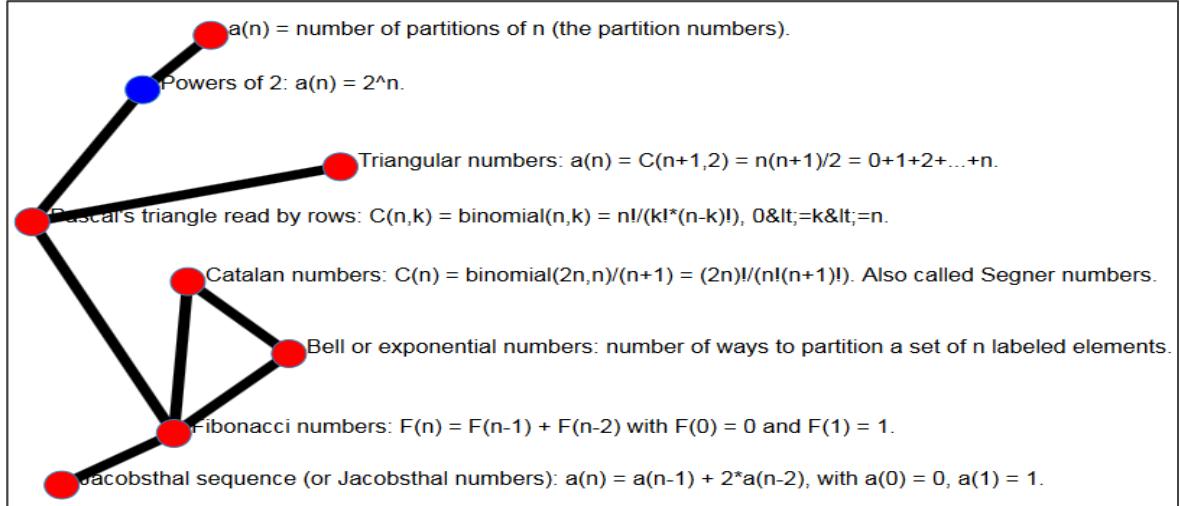
- Mean: 8,091
- Standard Deviation: 2,827
- Median: 7,565
- Min: 4,215
- Max: 170,085

## Top 5 Sequences

<u>Sequence ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Characters per Page</u>
A108	Catalan numbers	170,085
A45	Fibonacci numbers	168,644
A110	Bell or exponential numbers	142,159
A217	Triangular numbers	108,838
A41	$a(n) = \text{number of partitions of } n$	104,831



Graph on sequences with page size over 100,000



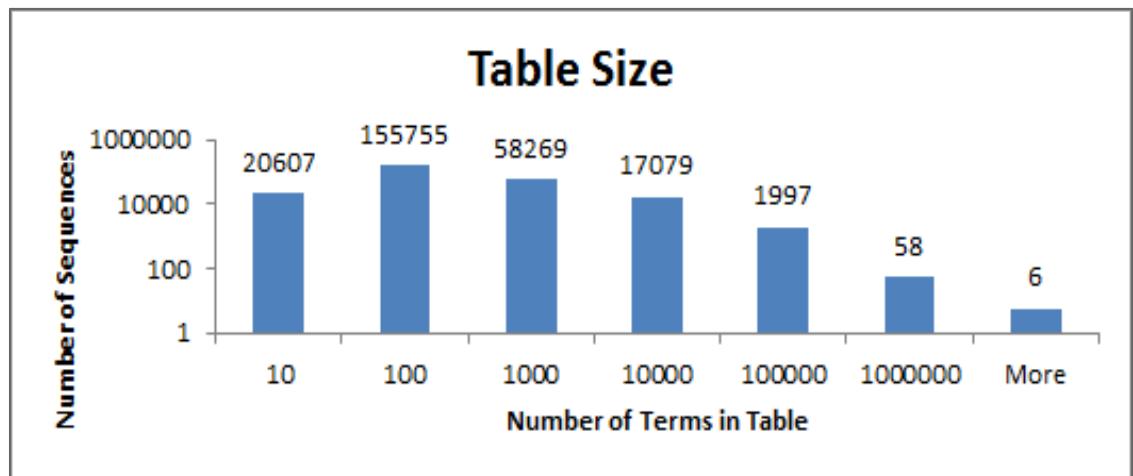
# Statistical Findings - Table Size

## Statistics

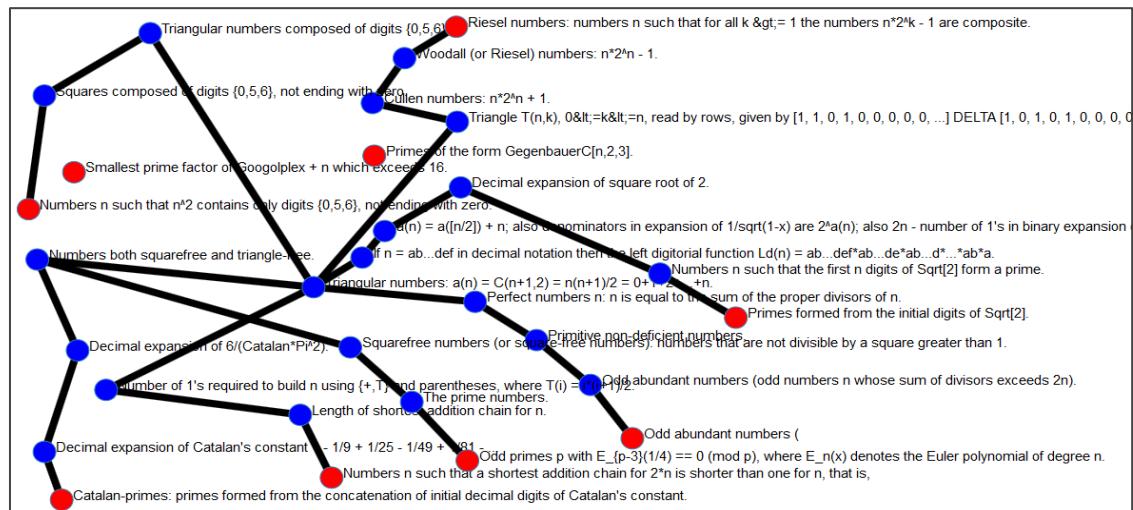
- Mean: 1,008.6037
  - Standard Deviation: 12,660.09
  - Median: 53
  - Min: 1
  - 8% of OEIS sequences have 10 or less terms given (20,607 sequences)

## Exemplary Sequences

<u>Sequence ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Number of terms in table</u>
A58471	Numbers n such that $n^2$ contains only digits {7,8,9}	2
A217228	Number of triangular $n \times n \times n$ arrays of occupancy after each element moves to some neighbor but without 2-loops and with no occupancy greater than 2.	6



Graph on sequences with only one term in table



# Statistical Findings - Degree

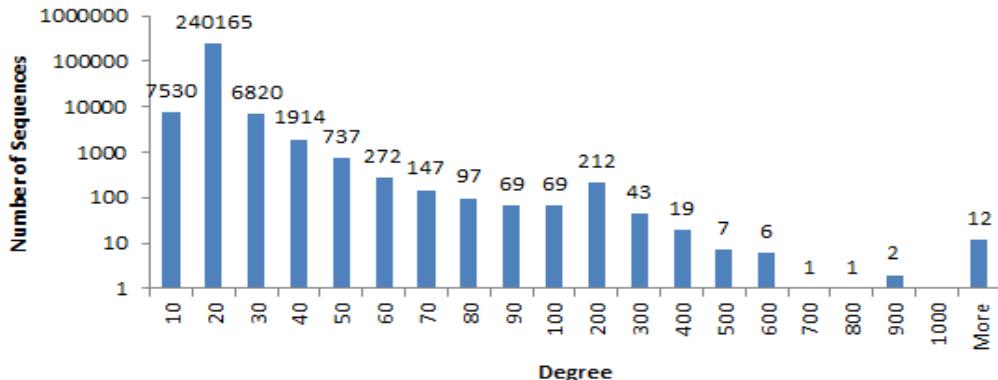
## Statistics

- Mean: 21.78595
- Standard Deviation: 17.7459
- Median: 20
- 93% of OEIS sequences have degree 10 through 20. (240,165 sequences)

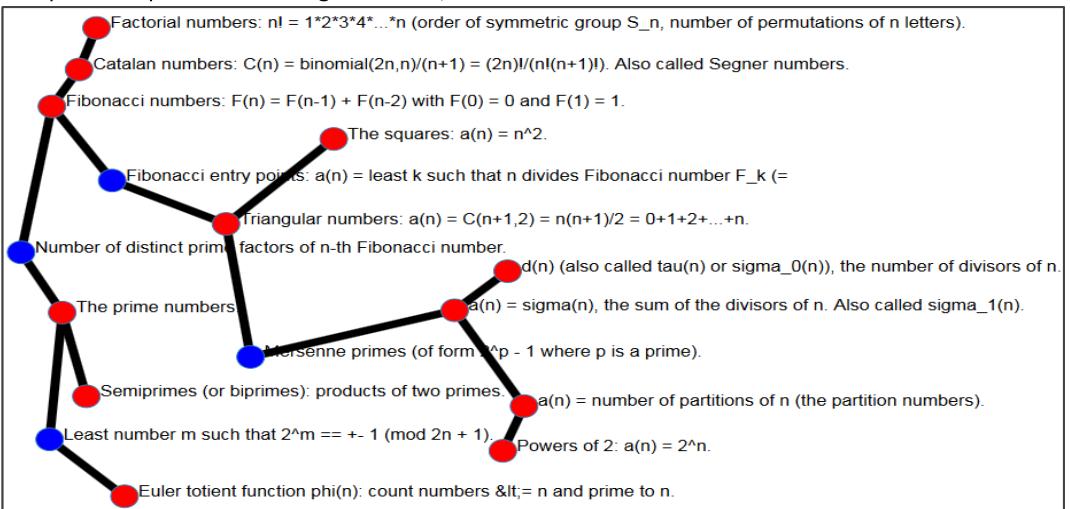
## Top 5 Sequences

<u>Sequence ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Degree</u>
A40	The primes	5,482
A45	Fibonacci numbers	2,367
A217	Triangular numbers	1,903
A203	Sigma(n) = The sum of divisors of n	1,733
A10	Euler totient function phi(n): count numbers <= n and prime to n	1,507

## Degree of Sequence



## Graph on sequences with degree over 1,000



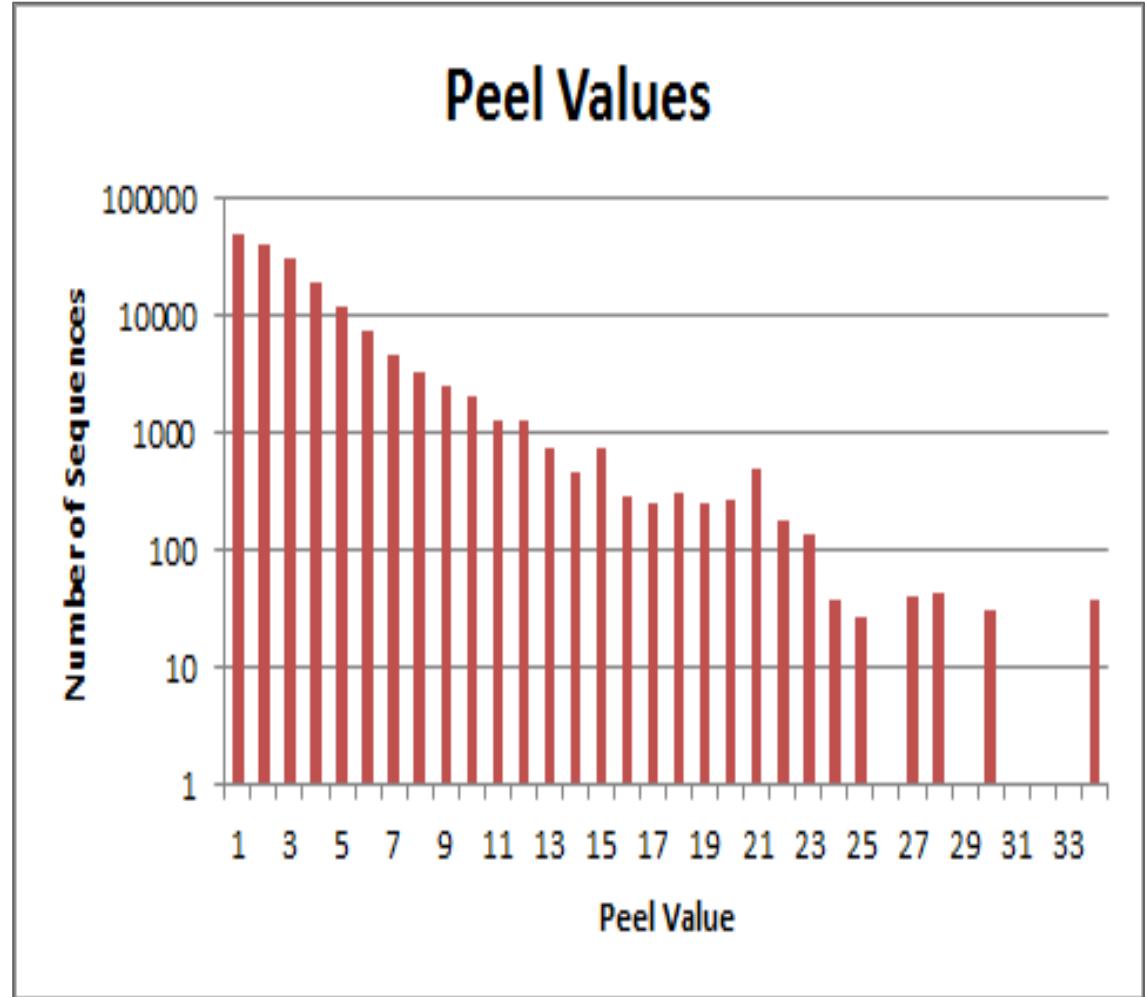
# Statistical Findings - Peel Value

## Statistics

- Mean: 5046.5
- Standard Deviation: 11239.51
- Median: 288

## Exemplary Sequences

<u>Sequence ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Peel Value</u>
A78457	$a(n) = \text{least positive } k \text{ such that the remainder when } 3^k \text{ is divided by } k \text{ is } n.$	34
A128149	Least $k$ such that $n^k \bmod k = n-1$ .	34
A257377	Numbers $n$ such that $n, n+2, n+6, n+12, n+14, n+20, n+24, n+26, n+30, n+36, n+42, n+44, n+50, n+54, n+56, n+62$ and $n+66$ are all prime.	30
A27569	Initial members of prime decaplets $(p, p+2, p+6, p+8, p+12, p+18, p+20, p+26, p+30, p+32)$	28
A34851	Rows of Losanitsch's triangle $T(n, k)$ , $n \geq 0, 0 \leq k \leq n$ .	28



# Peel 34 Graph

A128158:  $a(n)$  = least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $18^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$ .

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A127817:  $a(n)$  = least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $9^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$ .

A128157:  $a(n)$  = least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $17^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$ .

A119715:  $a(n)$  = least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $7^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$ .

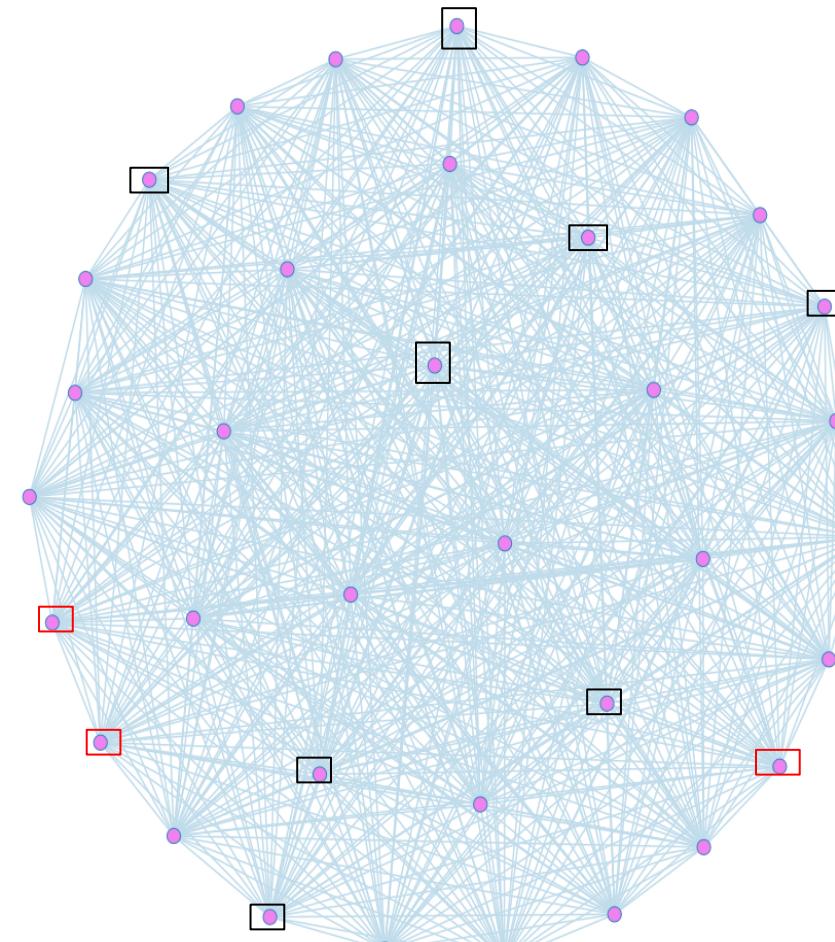
A127820:  $a(n)$  = least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $12^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$ .

A119678:  $a(n)$  = least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $4^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$ .

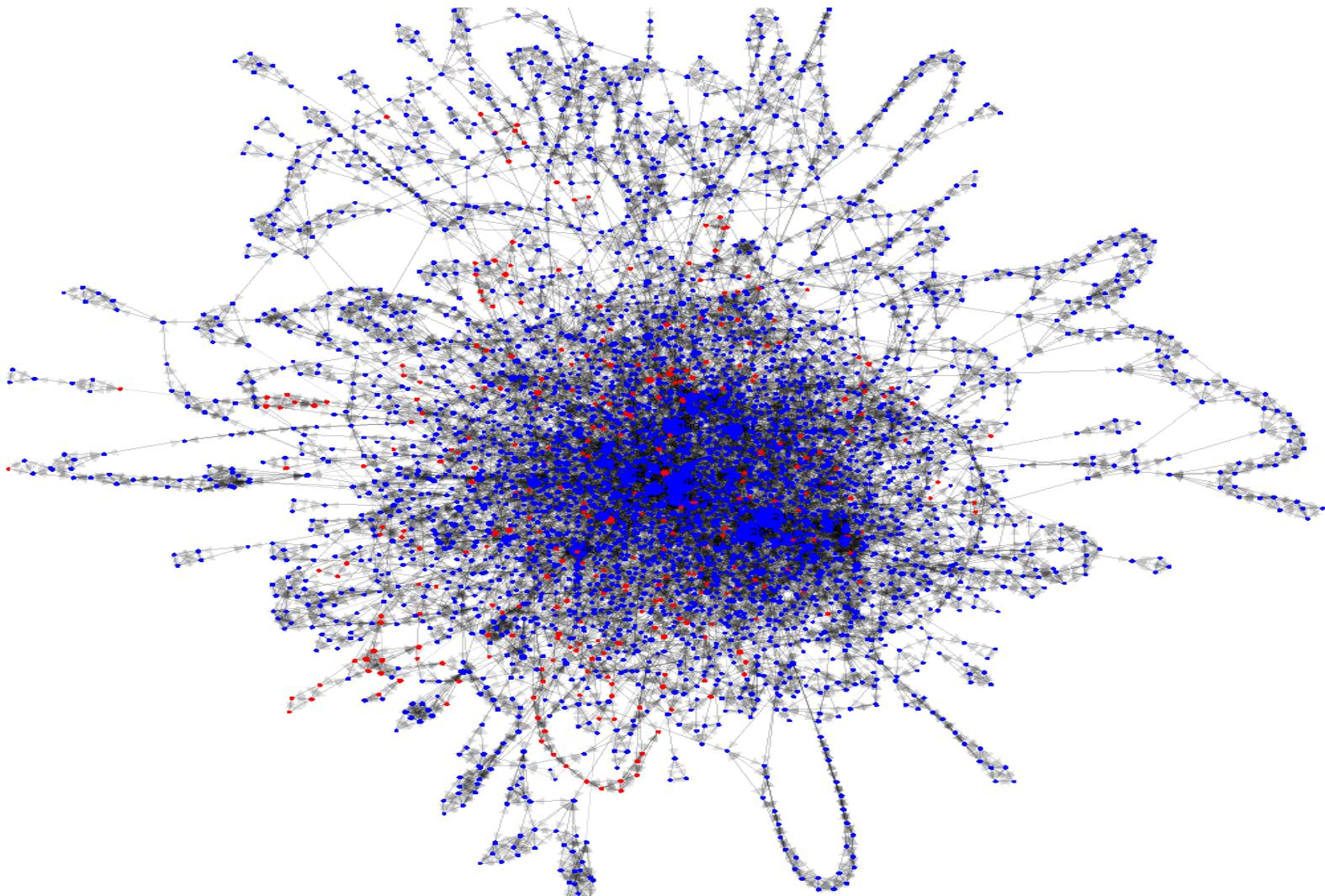
A128149: Least  $k$  such that  $n^k \bmod k = n-1$ .

A036236: Smallest integer  $k > 0$  such that  $2^k \bmod k = n$

A128172: Least  $k$  such that  $n^k \bmod k = n+1$ .

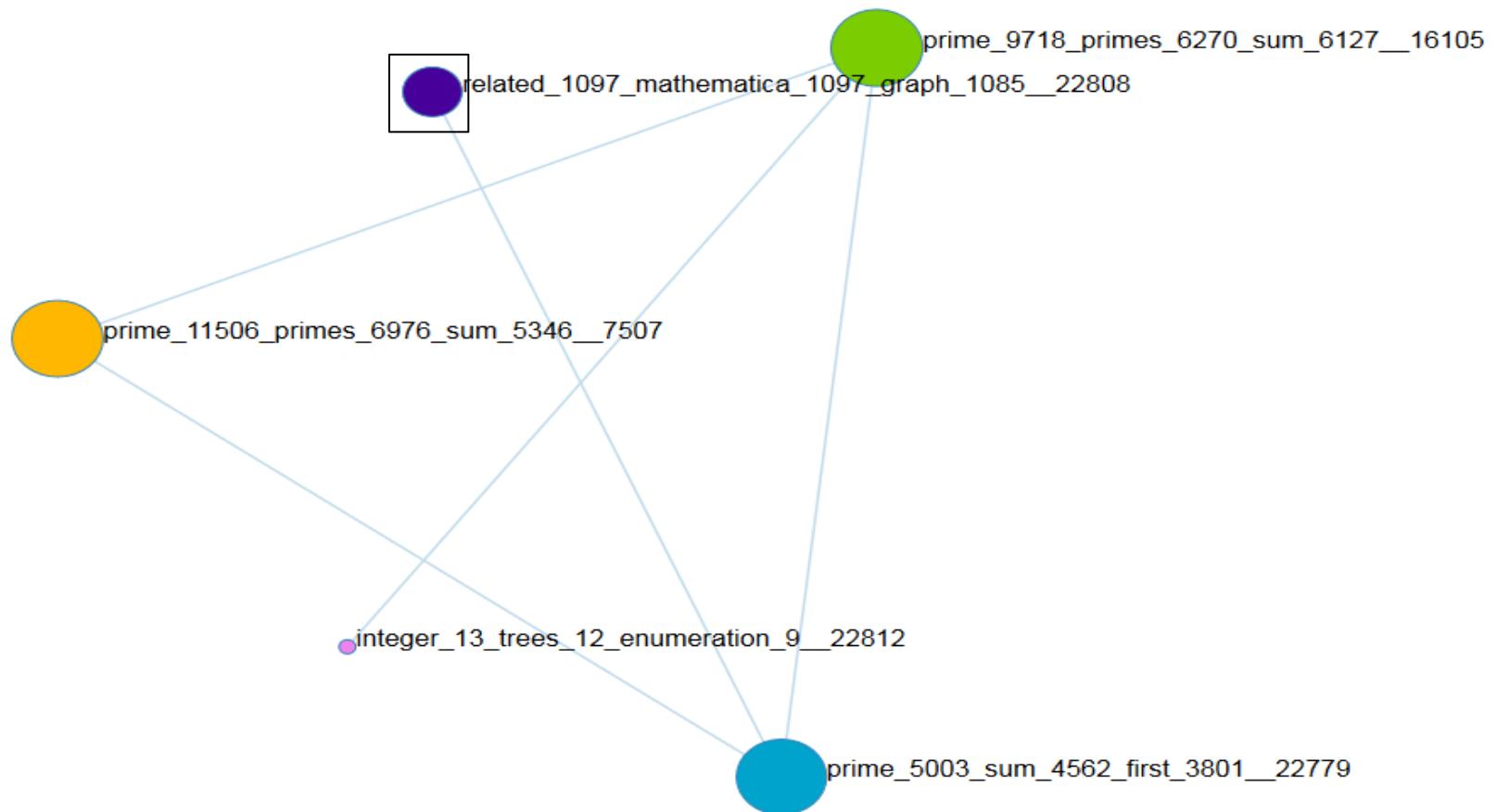


# Some Graphs of OEIS



Graph of “hard” and “easy” sequences with PageRank and peeling algorithms on GraphStream.

# Clustered Graph Top View



# Hierarchical Clustering of the OEIS Graph

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# Graph Partitioning and Clustering

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- *Clustering:* Partitioning, but  $k$  is not given in advance.

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# Label Propagation

## Label Propagation

Initialize each node as its own cluster. For each  $u \in V$  (by increasing ID) move  $u$  to cluster  $V_i$  where

$$\sum_{v \in N_u} w((u, v) \in E | v \in V_i) \text{ is maximized.}$$

## Quotient Graph

Let  $\{V_1, \dots, V_k\}$  be a  $k$ -clustering of  $G$ . The corresponding *quotient graph* is defined  $Q = (V_Q, E_Q)$  where  $V_Q = \{V_1, \dots, V_k\}$  and  $E_Q = \{(V_i, V_j) | \exists (u, v) \in E_G, u \in V_i, v \in V_j\}$ . Edge and vertex weights:  $w(V_i, V_j) = \sum_{u \in V_i, v \in V_j} w(u, v)$  and  $w(V_i) = |V_i|$ .



# Projection and Refinement

For each  $G_i$  in the hierarchy (in descending order starting with  $G_k$ ):

- ① *Refine* the cluster at the current level using one iteration of *size-constrained* label propagation to obtain the new quotient graph  $G'_{i+1}$ .
- ② *Project* the clustering to a *finer* graph in the hierarchy. For  $v \in V_{G_{i-1}}$ :  $cluster_{G_i}[v] = cluster_{G'_{i+1}}[cluster_{G_i}[v]]$

*Note:* A mean cluster size constraint is applied: When applying label propagation to some vertex  $u$ , if a move to cluster  $V_i$  would result in  $w(V_i) > \frac{|V|}{k}$ , then that move is not considered.

## Second Coarsening Phase

Build a hierarchy tree by iteratively running label propagation and computing the corresponding quotient graphs as before.

*Differences:*

- Initial cluster IDs for vertices in  $G_1$  are given from refinement phase.
- As in during *refinement*, a mean cluster size constraint is applied.

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## Antichain:

- A set of vertices from the hierarchy tree such that there is no directed path between any pair.
- An antichain  $A$  is *maximal* if every *leaf* is reachable from some vertex in  $A$ .

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- Complexity of the algorithm :  $\mathcal{O}((n + m) \log n)$ .

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## Added feature: Vertex Splitting

- If  $\deg(v) > U = \lfloor \log_2 |V| \rfloor$ :  $v$  becomes  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  where  $k = \lceil \frac{\deg(v)}{U} \rceil$ .
- For our data set  $U = 18$ .
- Helps avoid massive clusters centered around high degree vertices (sequences) such as the *primes* and *fibonacci numbers*.

## Added feature: Peeling

- Iteratively remove vertices  $v$  where  $\deg(v) = 1$ .
- This removes the peripheral forest of  $G$ .
- Treat each anchor point as a cluster containing the corresponding peripheral tree at the lowest level in the hierarchy.

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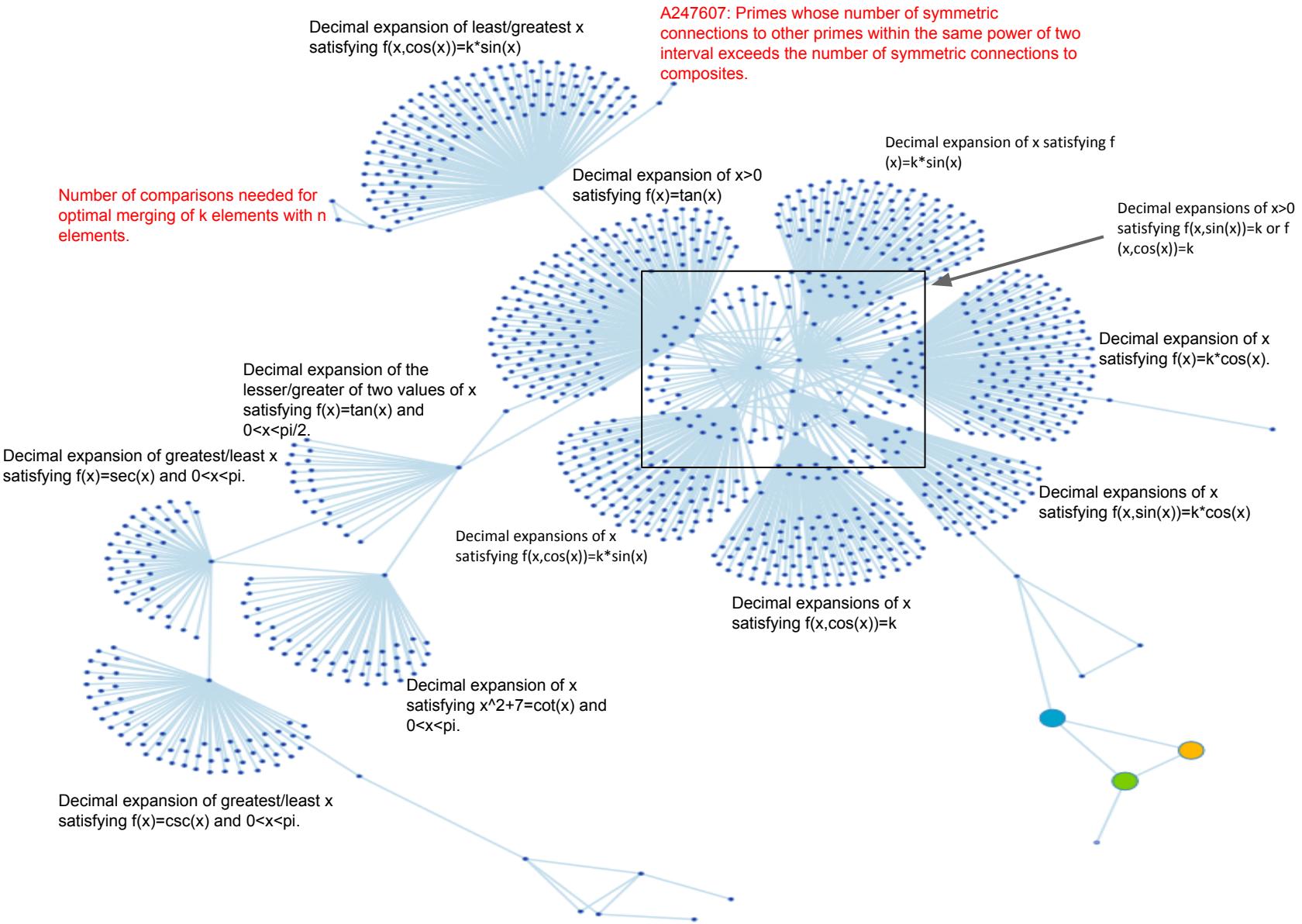
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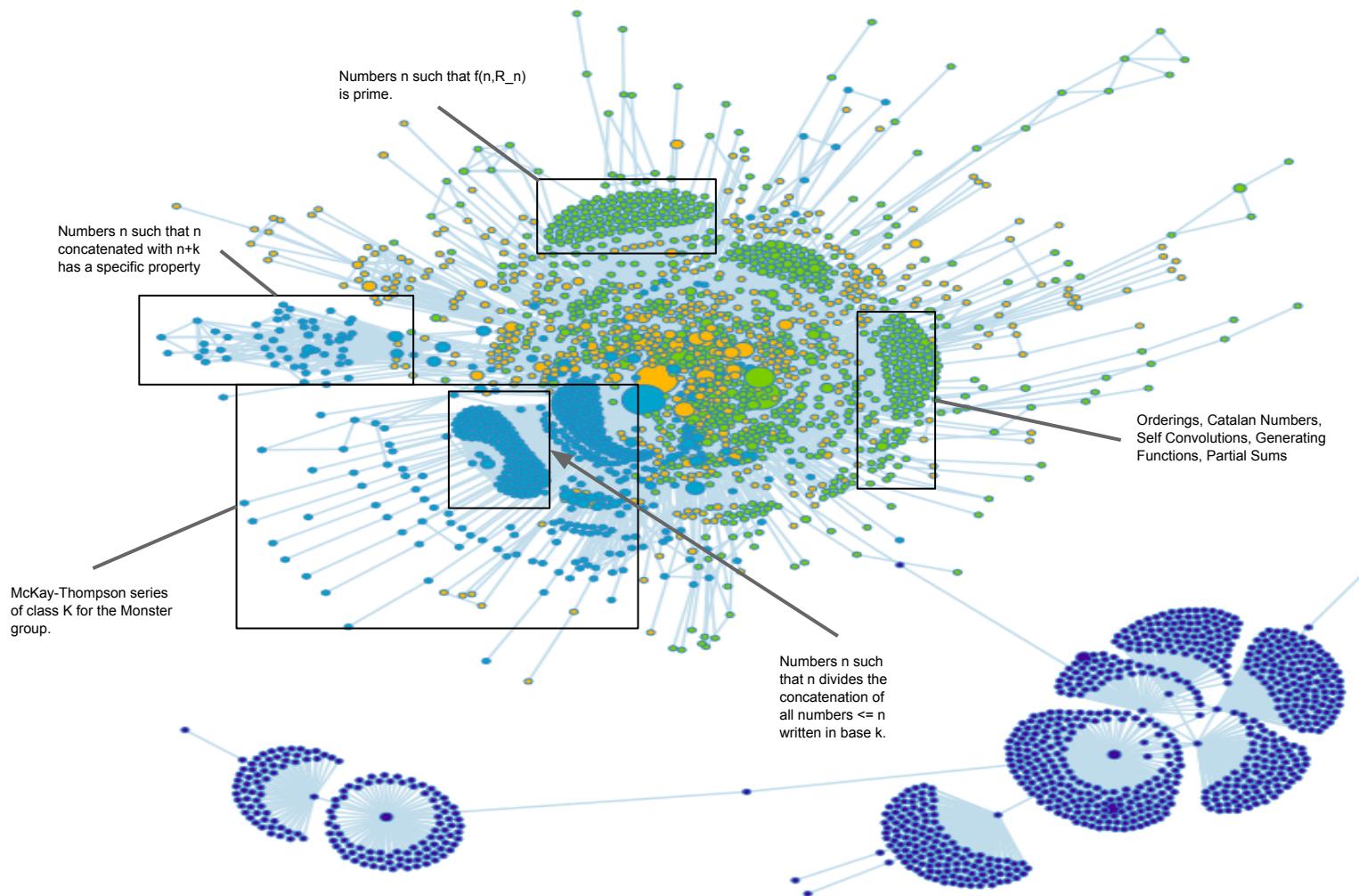
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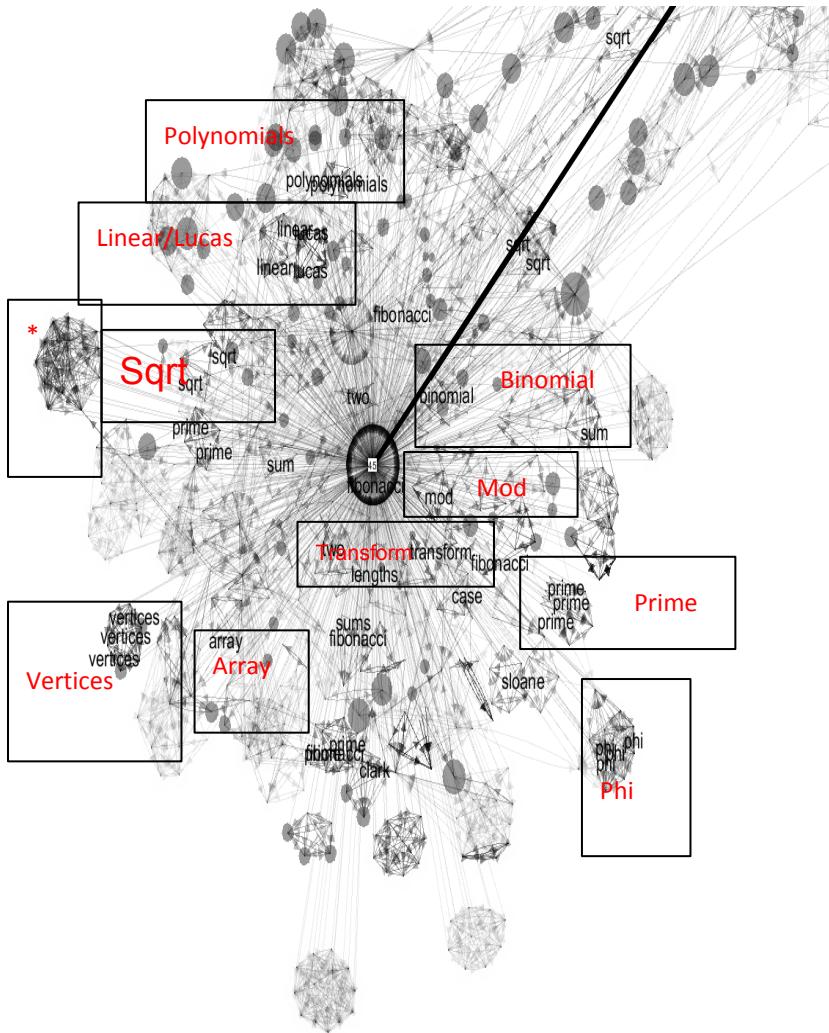
# Expansion of “related”, “mathematics”, “graph” cluster



## Expansion of clustered graph



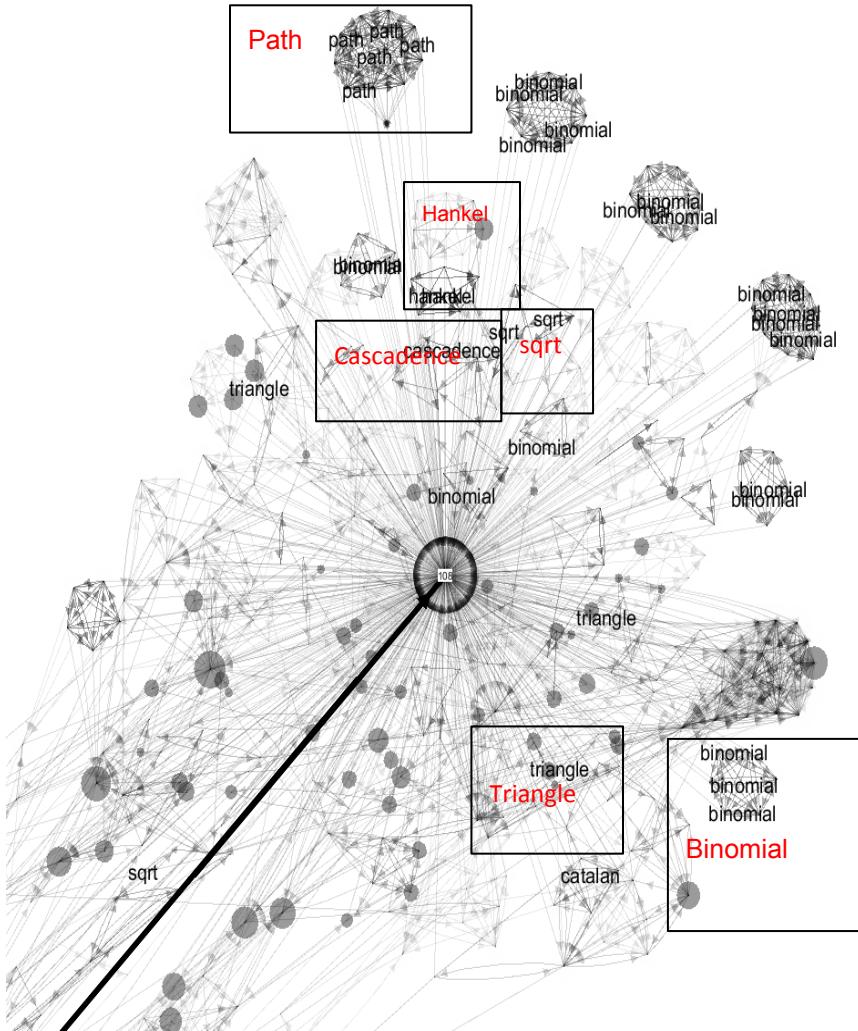
# Fibonacci numbers



## Observations:

- Polynomial: A57281, Coefficient triangle of polynomials (falling powers) related to Fibonacci convolutions.
- Linear: A82411: Second-order linear recurrence sequence with  $a(0)$  and  $a(1)$  coprime that does not contain any primes.
- Lucas: A115313,  $\text{GCD}(\text{Lucas}(n)+1, \text{Fibonacci}(n)+1)$ .
- \*Digital sum analogue (in base  $k$ ) of the Fibonacci recurrence.
- Sqrt: A6190, Denominators of continued fraction convergents to  $(3+\sqrt{13})/2$ .
- Binomial:  $a(n)=A99572, \sum_{k=0..n} F(n-k+1)*\text{binomial}(k/2+3, 3)(1+(-1)^k)/2$ .
- Mod: A51834,  $\text{Fibonacci}(Pn-1) \bmod Pn$ , where  $Pn$  is the  $n$ -th prime.
- Transform: A99484, A Chebyshev transform of the sequence 1,1,3,9,27 with g.f.  $(1-2x)/(1-3x)$ .
- Prime: A215818, Fibonacci numbers  $F(n)$  that have no prime factor congruent to 5 or 7 mod 8 to an odd power.
- Vertices: A182465, Number of vertices into building blocks of 3d objects with 7 vertices.
- Array: A243613, Irregular triangular array of denominators of the positive rational numbers.
- Phi: A214887, Let  $\phi = 1/2*(1 + \sqrt{5})$  denote the golden ratio A001622. This sequence is the simple continued fraction expansion of the constant  $c := 6*\sum_{n=1..inf} 1/7^{\lfloor n*\phi \rfloor}$  ( $= 36*\sum_{n=1..inf} \lfloor n/\phi \rfloor / 7^n = 0.87718671940049951922\dots = 1/(1+1/(7+1/(7+1/(49+1/(343+1/(16807+1/(5764801+...)))))))$ .

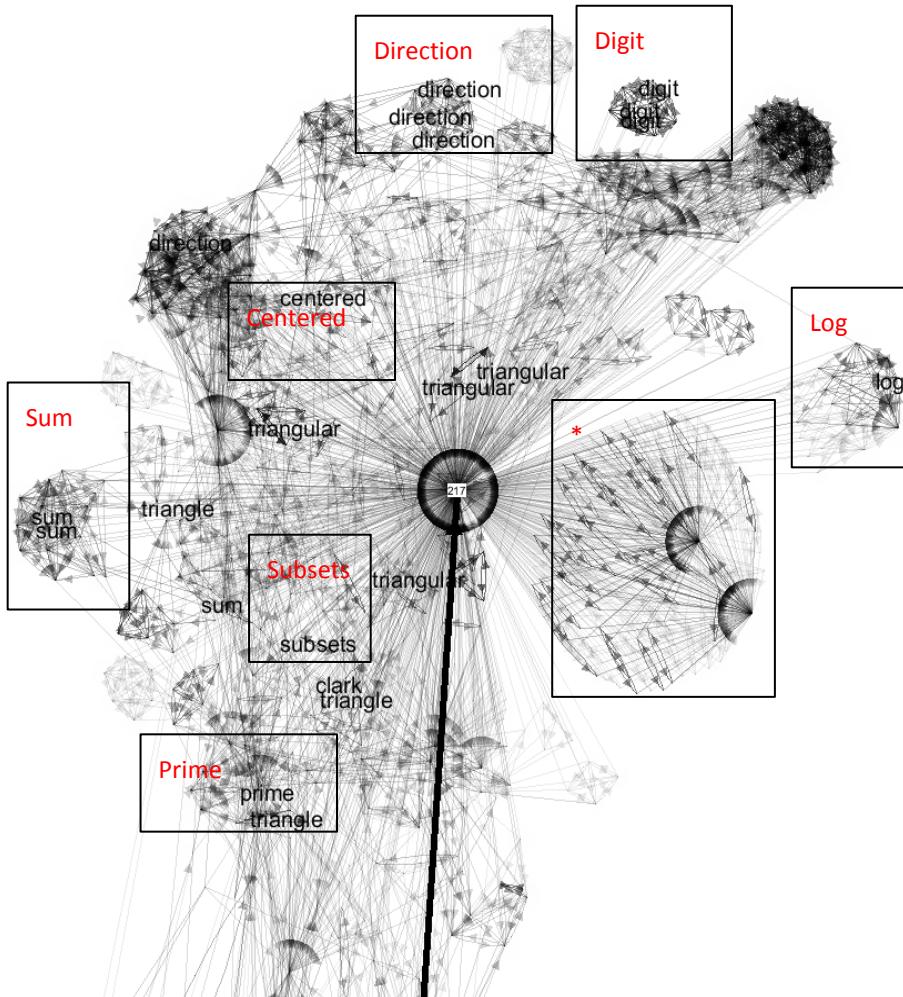
# Catalan numbers



## Observations:

- Path: A258181, Sum over all Dyck paths of semilength  $n$  of products over all peaks  $p$  of  $2^p (x_p - y_p)$ , where  $x_p$  and  $y_p$  are the coordinates of peak  $p$ .
- Hankel: A156362, Hankel transform is  $7^n C(n+1, 2)$ ,
- Cascadence: A120914, Cascadence of  $(1+2x)^{n+1}$ ; a triangle, read by rows of  $2n+1$  terms.
- Sqrt: A68767, G.f.:  $(1-\sqrt{1-20x(1-4x)})/(10x)$ .
- Triangle: A125275, Eigensequence of triangle A039599.
- Binomial: A234464,  $5 \cdot \text{binomial}(8n+5, n)/(8n+5)$ .

# Triangular numbers



## Observations:

- Direction: A139595, Sequence found by reading the line from 0, in the direction 0, 5,... and the same line from 0, in the direction 0, 13,..., in the square spiral whose vertices are the triangular numbers.
- Digit: A241792, Triangular numbers which have one or more occurrences of exactly nine different digits.
- Centered: A254627, Indices of centered pentagonal numbers that are also triangular numbers.
- Log: A132033, Product{ $0 \leq k \leq \text{floor}(\log_9(n))$ ,  $\text{floor}(n/9^k)$ },  $n \geq 1$ .
- Sum: A249120, Conjecture: gives an identity for the sum of all divisors of all positive integers  $\leq n$ .
- \*Triangular numbers composed of digits {x,y,z}.
- Subset: A248141, Table read by rows: n-th row contains all subsets of consecutive numbers of 1..n.
- Prime: A228430, Number of ways to write  $n = x + y$  ( $x, y > 0$ ) with  $x^4 + y^*(y+1)/2$  prime.

# A90245 - A108

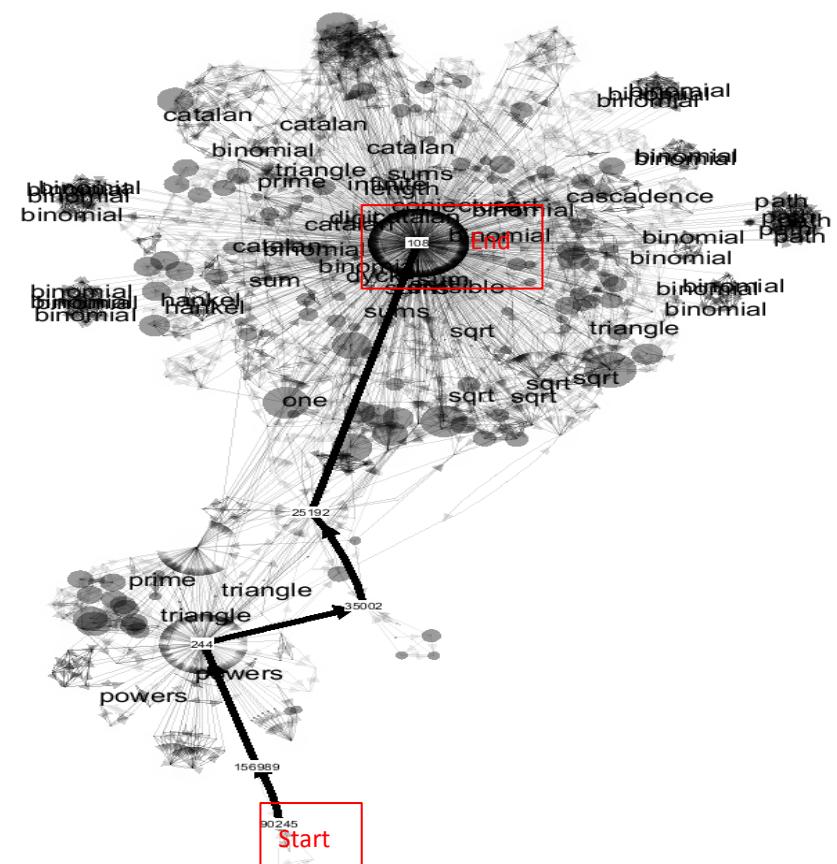
Source: Maximum numbers of cards that would have no SET in an n-attribute version of the SET card game

Destination: Catalan numbers



## Observations:

- Connects a scientist (James Abello) to a sequence.



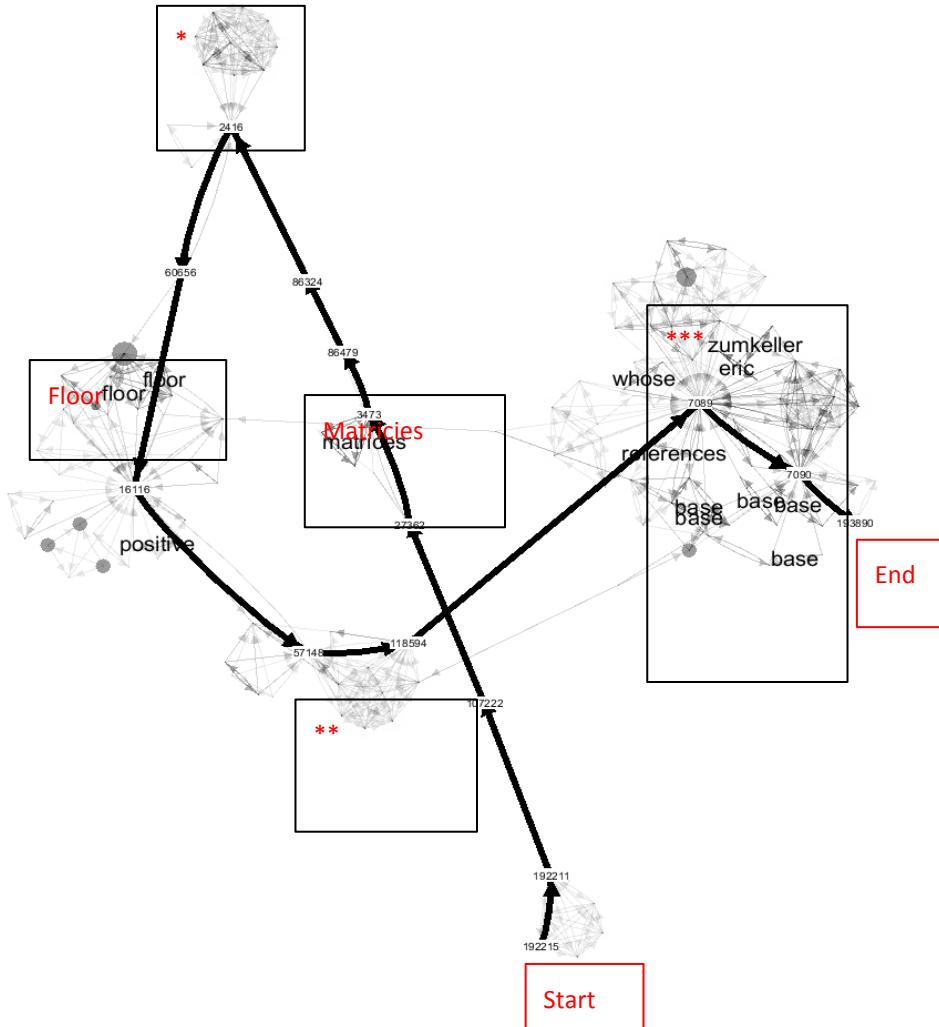
## Statistics (before/after):

- Nodes: 243/1231
- Edges: 1548/4185
- Displayed Keywords: 281/18

# A192215 - A193890

Source: Number of zero trace primitive elements in Galois field GF(11^n).

Destination: Primes p such that replacing any single decimal digit d with 3\*d produces another prime (obviously p can contain only digits 0, 1, 2 or 3).



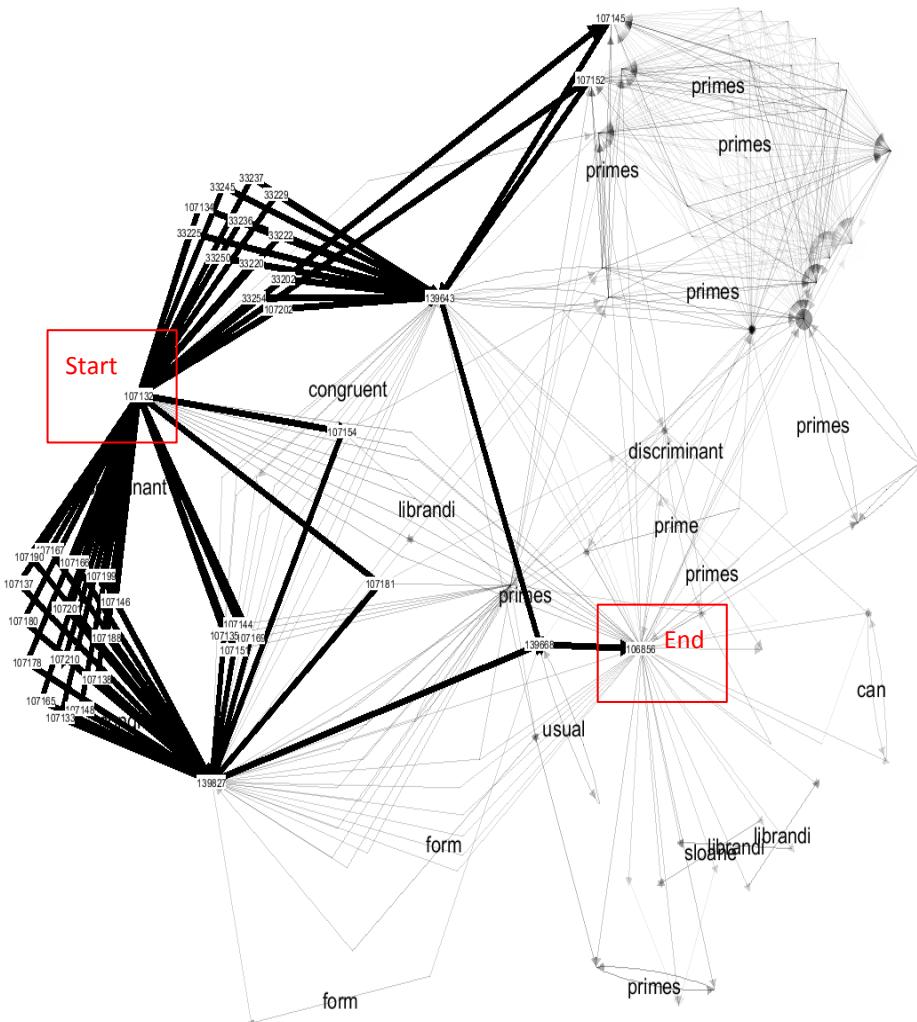
## Observations:

- Source and Destination have keyword “hard” and “more”.
- Source and Destination both consist of only 5 terms.
- The shortest path is of length 14.
- Matrices: A3473, a(n) is the number of n X n circulant invertible matrices over GF(2).
- \*Number of binary arrangements without adjacent 1's on n X n objects.
- Floor: A133629,  $a(n)=p^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} + (p^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} - p)/(p-1)$  where  $p=5$ .
- \*\*Palindromes in base k.
- \*\*\*Base k representations of n with special properties or operations on them.

# A107132 - A106856

Source: Primes of the form  $2x^2+13y^2$ . T.D. Noe, 2005.

Destination: Primes of the form  $x^2+xy+2y^2$ , with  $x$  and  $y$  nonnegative. T.D. Noe, 2005.



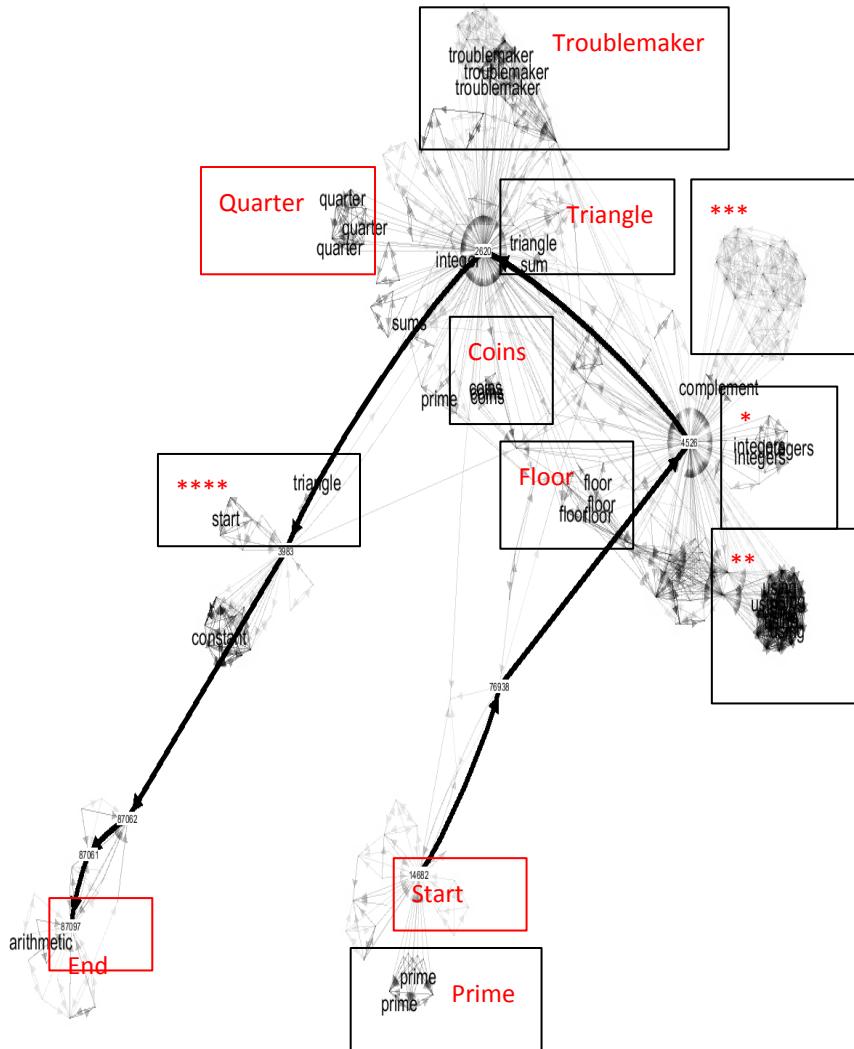
## Observations:

- The source and destinations are the top two sequences with the most cross references.
- There are 34 paths of length 4 from the source to the destination.
- Sparse considering the fact that both sequences involve prime numbers.
- Generally primes of the form  $ax^2+bxy+cy^2$ .

# A014682 - A087097

Source: The Collatz or 3x+1 function.

Destination: Lunar Primes.



## Observations:

- One shortest path of length 7.
- Prime: A214892, Similar to the Fibonacci recursion starting with (4, 1), but each new non-prime term is divided by its least prime factor.
- \*\*Floor( $a \cdot n/b$ ).
- Floor: A131242,  $a(n) = (1/2) \cdot \text{floor}(n/10) \cdot (2n - 8 - 10 \cdot \text{floor}(n/10))$ .
- \*Number of necklaces with  $k$  black beads and  $n-k$  white beads.
- \*\*\*Sequences involving the Kaprekar map.
- Coins: A230548, Twin hearts patterns packing into  $n \times n$  coins.
- Triangle: Number of nondegenerate triangles that can be made from rods of length  $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$ .
- Troublemaker: Apart from the initial term this is the elliptic troublemaker sequence  $R_n(1, 5)$  (also sequence  $R_n(4, 5)$ ) in the notation of Stange (see Table 1, p.16).
- Quarter: A257023, Number of terms in the quarter-sum representation of  $n$ .
- \*\*\*\*: Triangle whose rows are sequences of increasing and decreasing square, cubes, etc.

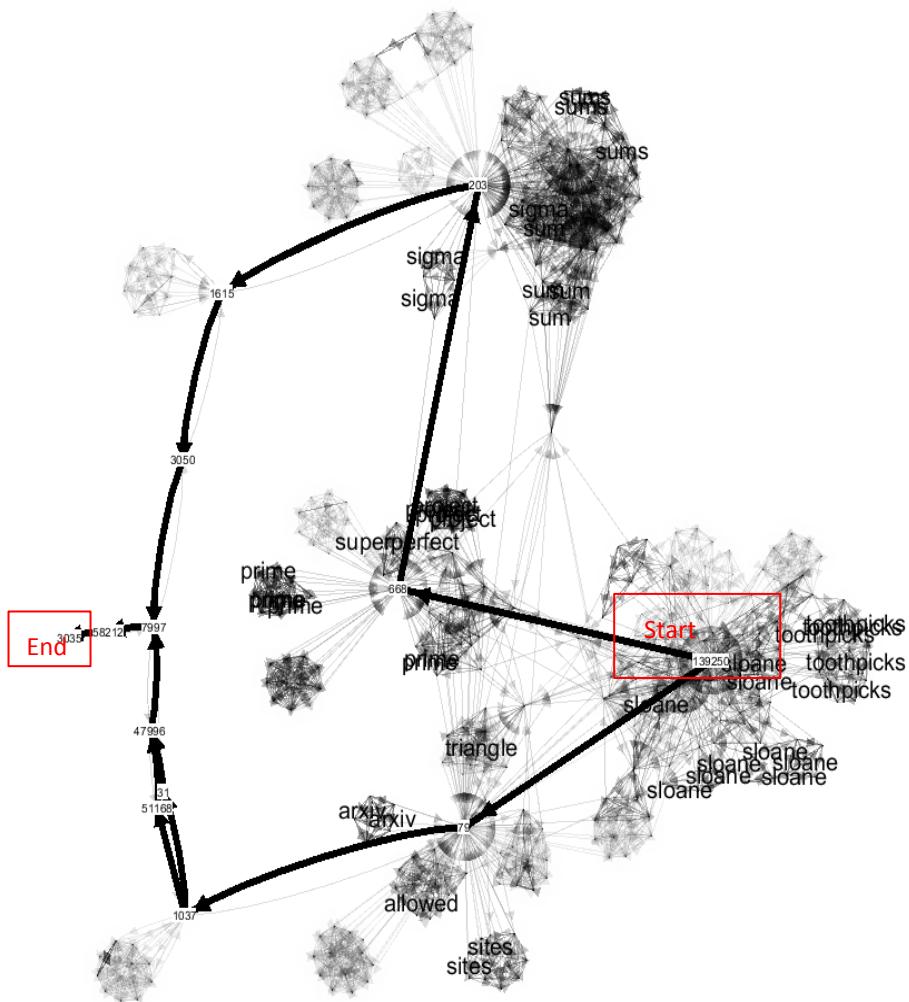
## Statistics:

- Nodes: 350
- Edges: 1532
- Displayed Keywords: 21

# A139250 - A3035

Source: Toothpick sequence. O. Pol, 2008.

Destination: Maximal number of 3-tree rows in n-tree orchard problem. N.J.A. Sloane.



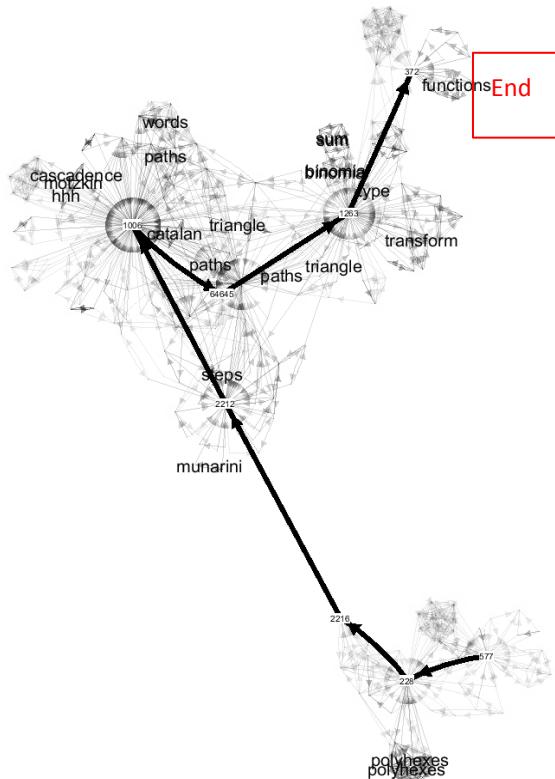
## Observations:

- There exist three shortest paths of length 7.
  - A668: Mersenne primes (of form  $2^p - 1$  where p is a prime).
  - A203:  $a(n) = \sigma(n)$ , the sum of the divisors of n.
  - A1615: Dedekind psi function:  $n * \prod_{p|n, p \text{ prime}} (1 + 1/p)$ .
  - A3050: Number of primitive sublattices of index n in hexagonal lattice.
  - A7997:  $a(n) = \lceil ((n-3)(n-4)/6) \rceil$ .
  - A58212:  $1 + \lfloor n^*(n-3)/6 \rfloor$ .

## Statistics:

- Nodes: 396
- Edges: 3442
- Displayed Keywords: 12

# A577 - A372



Source: Number of triangular polyominoes with n cells. N.J.A. Sloane, 1973.

Destination: Dedekind numbers. N.J.A. Sloane, 1973.

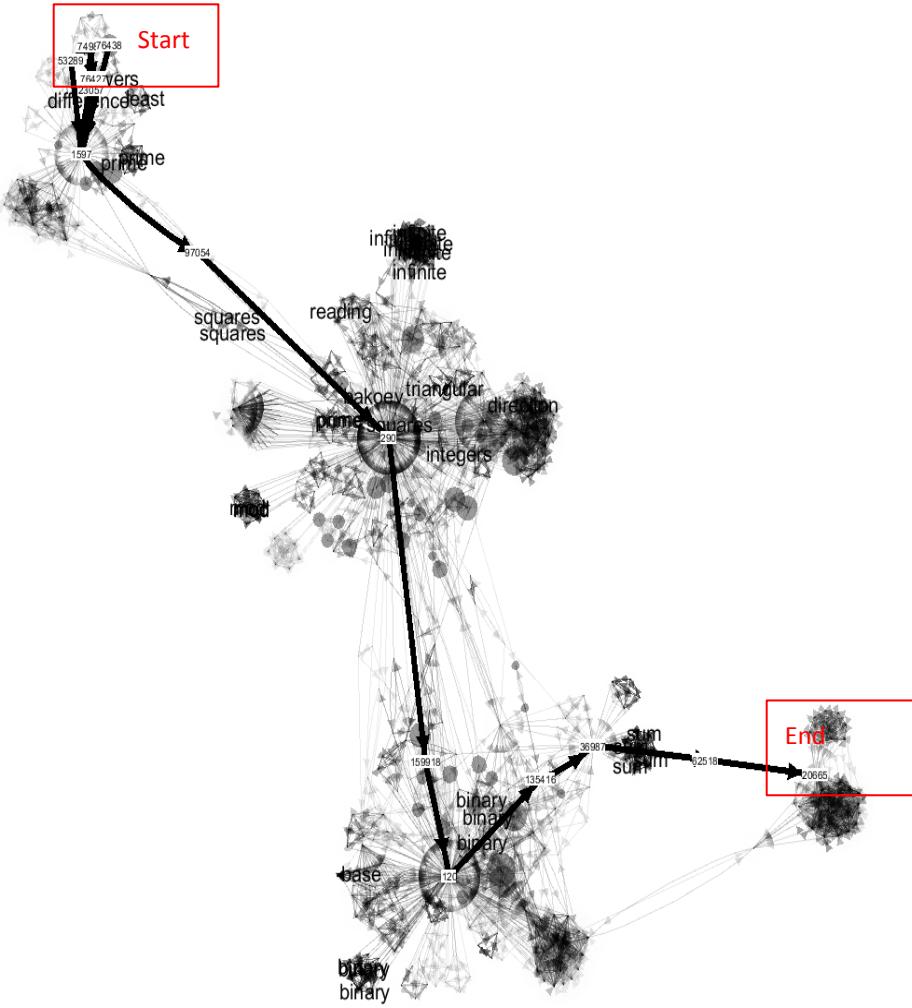
#### Observations:

- Both sequences are labeled "hard" and "nice".
- There exist only one shortest path of length 7.
  - A228: Number of hexagonal polyominoes (or planar polyhexes) with n cells.
  - A2216: Restricted hexagonal polyominoes (cata-polyhexes) with n cells.
  - A2212: Number of restricted hexagonal polyominoes with n cells.
  - A1006: Motzkin numbers: number of ways of drawing any number of nonintersecting chords joining n (labeled) points on a circle.
  - A64645: Table where the entry (n,k) ( $n \geq 0, k \geq 0$ ) gives number of Motzkin paths of the length n with the minimum peak width of k.
  - A1263: Catalan triangle.
- Nodes: 395.
- Edges: 1459.
- Displayed Keywords: 15.

Start

functions  
End

# A74981 - A20665



**Source:** Conjectured list of positive numbers which are not of the form  $r^i s^{-j}$ , where  $r, s, i, j$  are integers with  $r > 0$ ,  $s > 0$ ,  $i \geq 1$ ,  $j \geq 1$ .

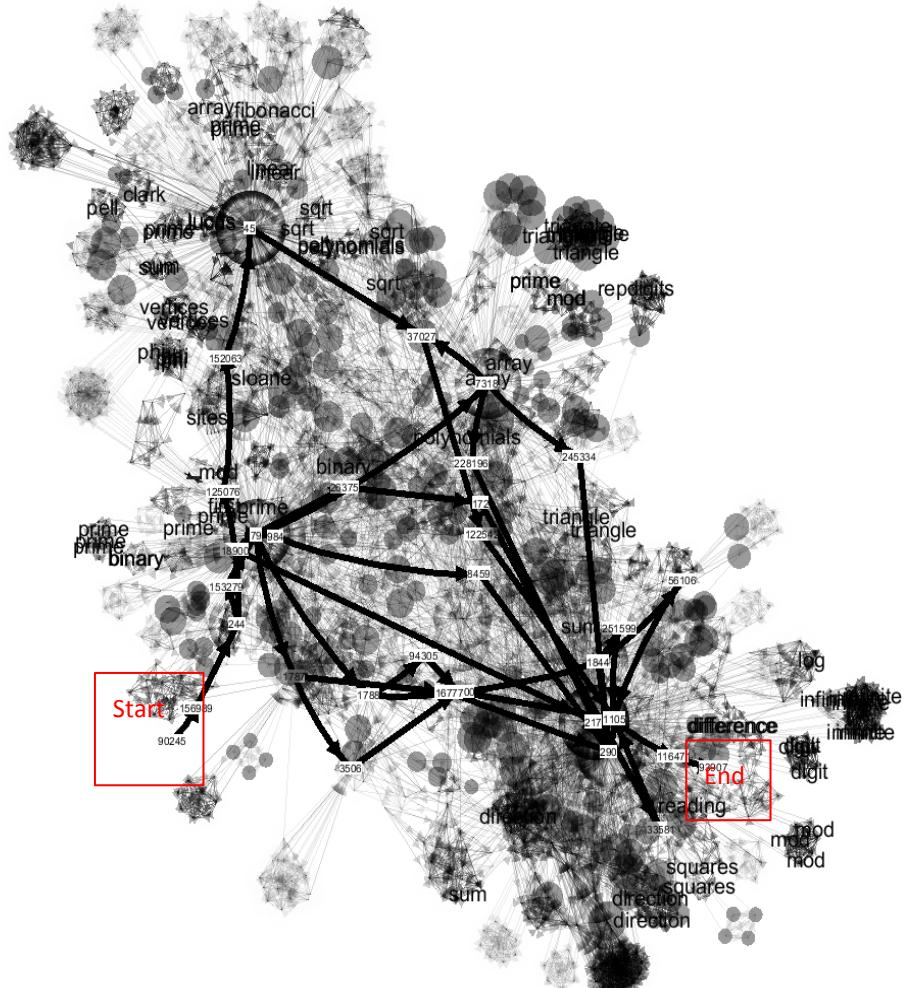
Destination: Conjectured maximal exponent  $k$  such that  $n^k$  does not contain a digit zero in its decimal expansion.

## Observations:

- Both sequences are conjectured.
  - There are 4 shortest path of length 10.
  - All shortest paths pass through the following nodes.
    - A1597: Perfect powers:  $m^k$  where  $m > 0$  and  $k \geq 2$ .
    - A97054: Nonsquare perfect powers.
    - A290: The squares.
    - A159918: Number of ones in binary representation of  $n^2$ .
    - A120: Number of 1's in binary expansion of  $n$ .
    - A135416:  $A036987(n) * (n+1)/2$ .
    - A36987: Fredholm-Rueppel sequence.
    - A62518: Conjectural largest exponent  $k$  such that  $n^k$  does not possess all of the digits 0 through 9 (in decimal notation) or 0 if no such  $k$  exists (if  $n$  is a power of 10).

- Nodes: 730.
  - Edges: 4213.
  - Displayed Keywords: 15

# A90245 - A93907



Source: Maximum numbers of cards that would have no SET in an n-attribute version of the SET card game.

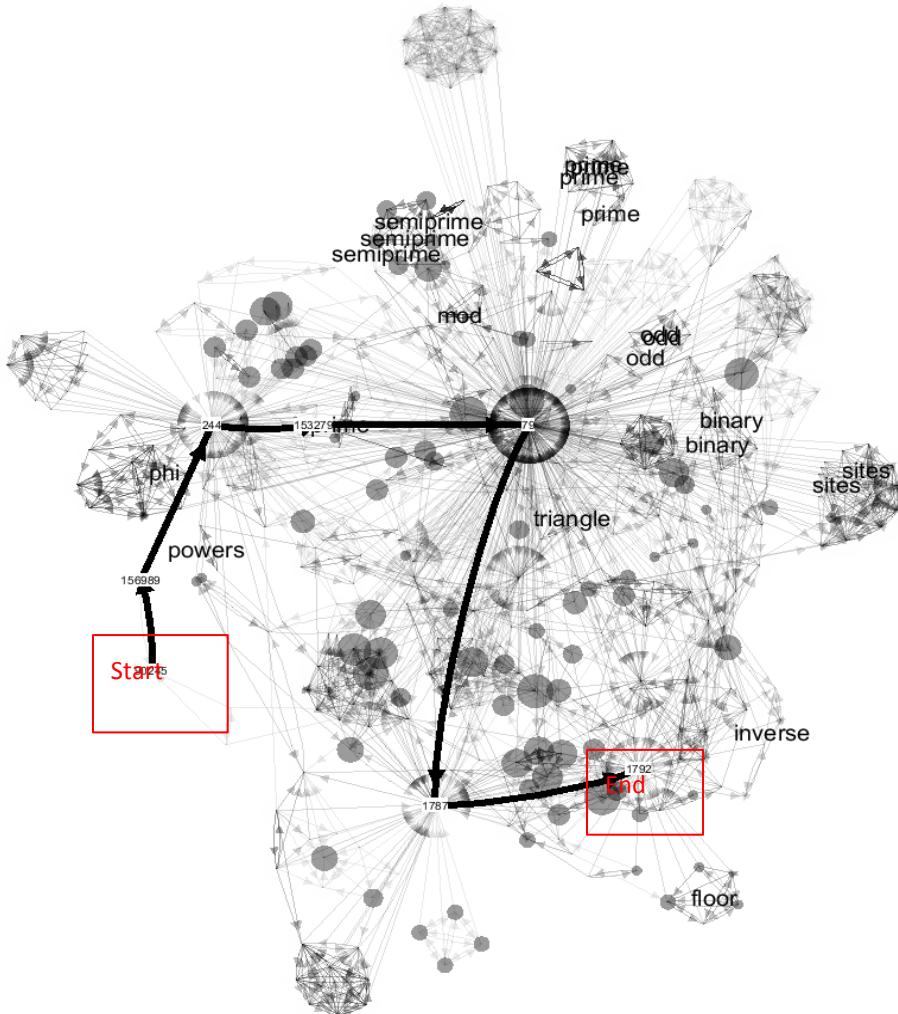
Destination: Number of elements in the n-th period of the periodic table.

### Observations:

- Connects a scientist to a new field.
  - There exist 13 shortest paths of length 10.

- Nodes: 1569.
  - Edges: 10769.
  - Displayed Keywords: 26.

# A90245 - A1792



Source: Maximum numbers of cards that would have no SET in an n-attribute version of the SET card game. Hans Havermann, 2004.

Destination:  $a(n) = (n+2)*2^{n-1}$ . N.J.A. Sloane.

#### Observations:

- Connects contributor to contributor (James Abello to David Molnar).
- There exist one shortest path of length 6.
  - A156989: Largest size of a subset of  $\{1,2,3\}^n$  that does not contain any combinatorial lines (i.e. strings formed by 1, 2, 3, and at least one instance of a wildcard x, with x then substituted for 1, 2, or 3, e.g.  $12x3x$  gives the combinatorial line 12131, 12232, 12333.). T. Tao, 2009.
  - A244: Powers of 3. N.J.A. Sloane.
  - A153279: Eigentriangle by rows,  $T(n,k) = A000079(n-k)$  \* (diagonalized matrix of  $(1,1,3,9,27,81,\dots)$ ). G.W. Adamson, 2008.
  - A79: Powers of 2:  $a(n) = 2^n$ . N.J.A. Sloane, 1991.
  - A1878:  $n*2^{n-1}$ . N.J.A Sloane.
- Nodes: 503.
- Edges: 2483.
- Displayed Keywords: 11.

# Multiple Shortest Paths

- Idea: Given a tree and a vertex not on the tree, find the shortest path from the vertex to any node on the tree
- More computationally efficient than initial idea



# Flow: Easies to Hards

- Idea: Attach an artificial source and sink to all easies and all hards resp., then find maximum flow from source to sink
- Tells us all easies that reference hards

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# The GraphStream Library

A Java Library for Visualizaiton of Static and Dynamic Graphs

- Platform used for prior work (Twitter Map, Protein Evolution)
- Produces Force-directed Node-Link layout

## Architecture

- Core - nodes, edges, attributes
- Algo - common graph algorithms (BFS, Dijkstra, PageRank)
- UI - display based on attributes and force directed layout

# D3

## Data Driven Documents

- JavaScript library with wide array of graphical capabilities
- Most important one for us is the Force Directed Layout
- Interacts with HTML DOM
- Event-driven
- Uses CSS styling

# How the Internet Works

- Browser HTTP GET request to Web Server
- Response comes as XML document specifying content and layout
- Browser renders the result according to HTML specifications
- Ordinary users never see HTTP headers or worse, transport protocols
- HTML defines layout, CSS style, JavaScript behavior

```
► <div class="mainmenu" id="mainmenu">...</div>
► <div class="controls" id="controls">...</div>
<script src="assets/js/fd1.js"></script>
▼ <svg viewBox="0 0 1280 612">
  ▼ <g class="fullField">
    <rect width="1280" height="612"></rect>
  ▼ <g class="zoomableField">
    ▶ <g class="links">...</g>
    ▼ <g class="nodes">
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      ▶ <g class="node" transform="translate(558.454164499278,358.79740475424046)">...</g>
      ▶ <g class="node" transform="translate(548.5770762865628,315.77809568661456)">...</g>
      ▶ <g class="node" transform="translate(712.0695219416174,287.95113604940417)">...</g>
      ▶ <g class="node" transform="translate(552.5239162285058,268.7816143557891)">...</g>
```

```
  width: 100px;
  height: 100px;
}
.node circle {
  cursor: pointer;
  stroke: #3182bd;
  pointer-events: all;
}

.node text {
  font-family: sans-serif;
  pointer-events: none;
  text-anchor: start;
  background-color:white;
}
```

```
nodes = flatten(root);
mergeInLinks(addLinks);

link_elements = link_elements.data(links, function(d) {
    return d.id;
});

link_elements.exit().remove();

link_elements.enter().insert("line", ".node").attr("class", "link")
    .attr("stroke-width", strokeWidth);

force.nodes(nodes).links(links).start();
}
```

# Basic Web Service Types

- Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
- REpresentative State Transfer (REST)
- SOAP is language, platform, and transport protocol independent
- Well-standardized, built in error-handling, but XML-only and steep learning curve
- REST addresses resources by URL and can receive varying response types
- Younger standard, gain efficiency by ditching XML, HTTP only, shorter learning curve

# Jax-RS (Jersey)

- Java library for creating RESTful Web Services
- Runs on a web server in a .war file (instead of .jar)
- Specifies resources, access, response, and concurrency types as Java annotations to methods
- Allows for String or Streaming responses

```
@GET  
@Path("{newNode}/{pathTo}/{includeNeighborhoods}")  
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)  
public String getAddition(@PathParam("newNode") String newNode,  
                           @PathParam("pathTo") String existing, @PathParam("include")  
                           try {  
                           />
```

# TomEE and Maven

- Apache projects
- TomEE is a version of Tomcat for JavaEE
- Maven build tool resolves dependencies and executes builds
- Well-documented and popular tools with good compatibility

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.google.guava</groupId>
    <artifactId>guava</artifactId>
    <version>18.0</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>mysql</groupId>
    <artifactId>mysql-connector-java</artifactId>
    <version>5.1.35</version>
</dependency>
</dependencies>

<build>
    <finalName>ROOT</finalName>
    <plugins>
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.apache.openejb.maven</groupId>
            <artifactId>tomee-maven-plugin</artifactId>
            <version>${tomee.version}</version>
            <configuration>
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        </plugin>
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
            <artifactId>maven-war-plugin</artifactId>
            <version>2.0</version>
            <configuration>
                <archive>
                    <manifest>
                        <addClasspath>true</addClasspath>
                        <classpathPrefix>lib/</classpathPrefix>
                    </manifest>
                </archive>
            </configuration>
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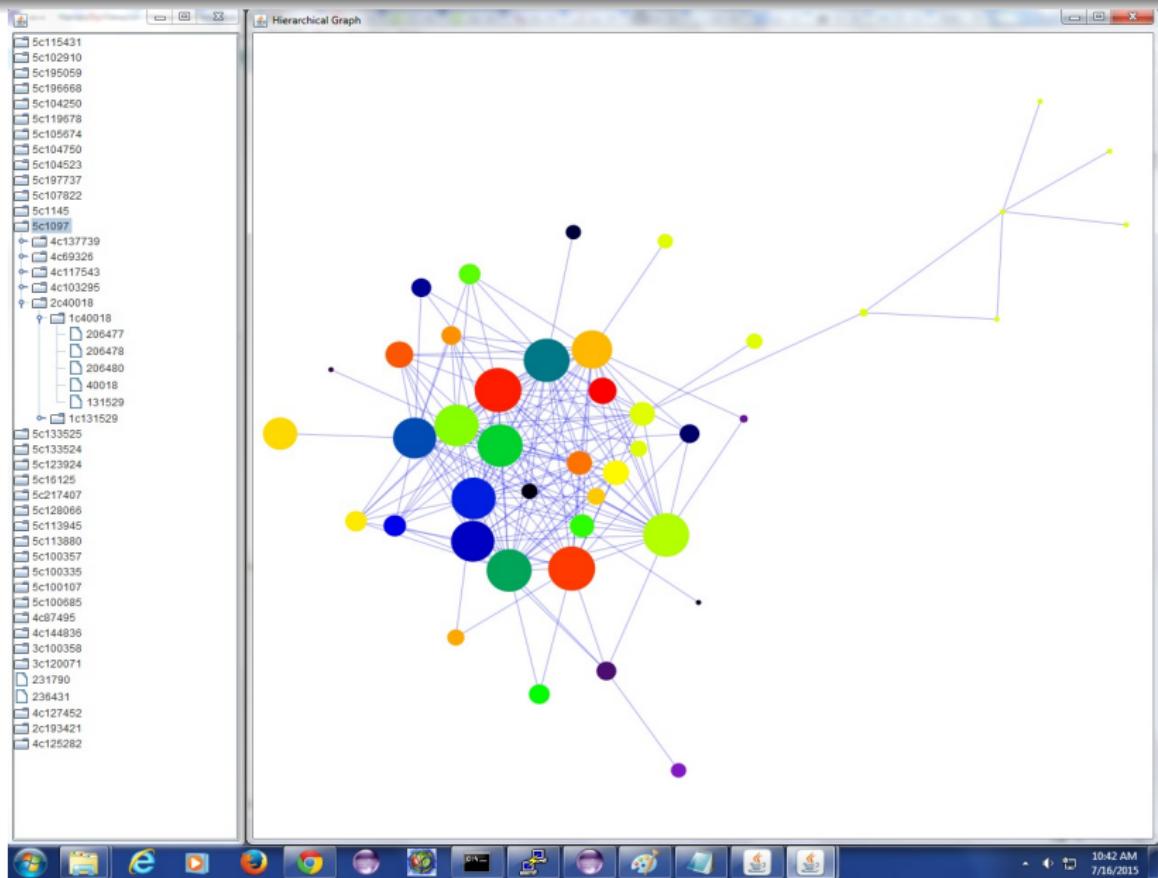
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# Java Application(s) using GraphStream

- Gaining initial understanding of graph structure visually
- Word Co-Occurrence Graph (Dynamic)
- Shortest Path
- Twitter Map
- Prototyping of labeling and sizing

# Viewing Hierarchies

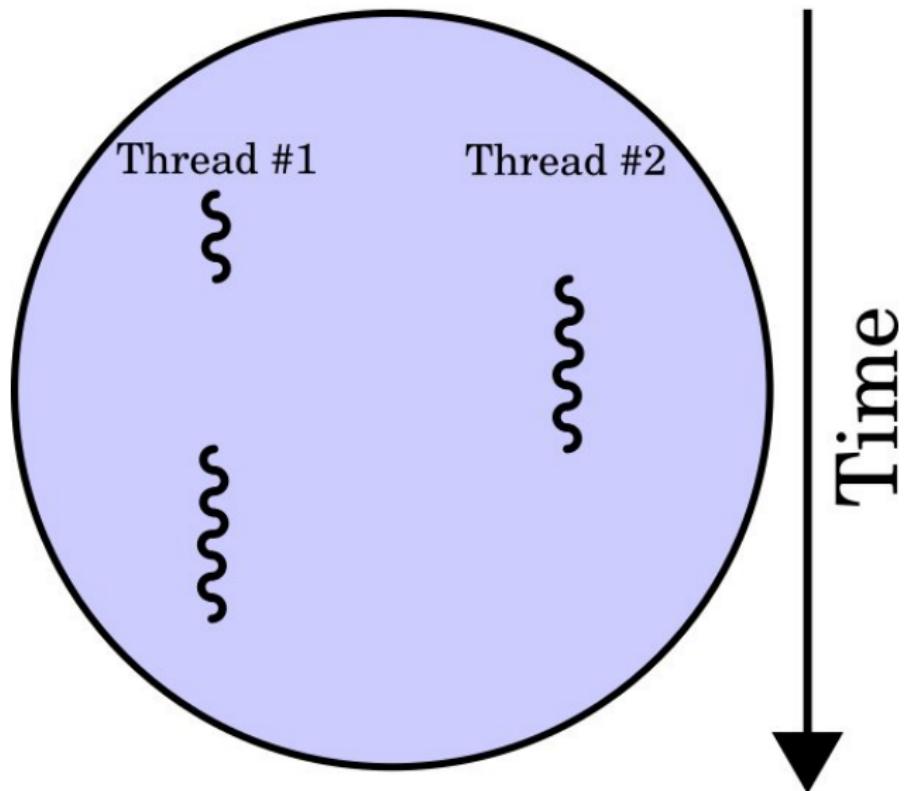
- Created HierarchyViewer Application
- Reads Hierarchy Tree from recursively-defined structure
- Upon clicking a node, expands into its children, recomputes part of edge set
- Used JTree (folder layout) to show full hierarchy and allow collapsing of nodes
- Still in use as a convenient prototyping tool for clustering



# GraphStream Limitations

- Threading model requires graph interaction to be done in a single thread
- Threads may be main or event dispatch only, even for Core
- Decidedly inconvenient for a user of OEIS to download and run full application

# Process

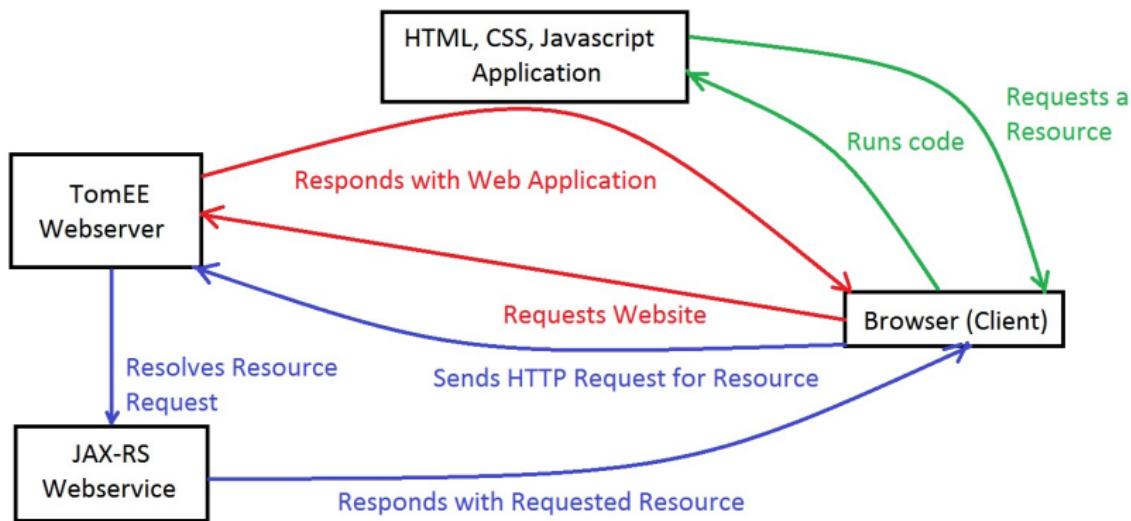


# MySQL Database

- Snapshot of the site as of week 1 as HTML files
- Initial work used flat files containing parsed data from site
- Given online goals, database is preferable
- Created a MySQL database containing data collected from the OEIS
- Preferable to get up-to-date data from OEIS, was not practical given time constraints

# Full Application

Database-Connected Java RESTful Web Service consumed by Javascript Application using D3



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# Antichain Transitions

## Viewing Hierarchical Clusterings

- How to consult the edge set efficiently when expanding a node?
- Database simplifies this slightly
- When contracting a cluster, merge edges
- Fast to process, involved to code

# Databases and Web Services

- Lack of experience
- Lack of experience
- Transition from local to online
- Using databases from within web applications

# Continuing Work

- Refinement of web interface
- Query support
- Labeling and clustering improvements
- Performance, concurrency, and caching

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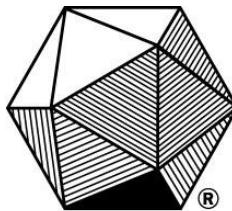
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