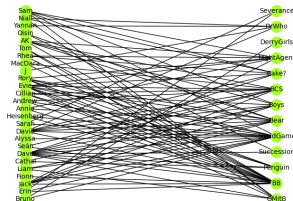


# Lecture 8: Bipartite Networks: Colours and Computations

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# Outline

Today's notes are split between these slides, and a Jupyter Notebook.

## 1 The survey data...

- A subgraph
- Projections

## 2 Colouring

- Bipartite graphs

## 3 Exercise(s)

Slides are at:

<https://www.niallmadden.ie/2425-CS4423>

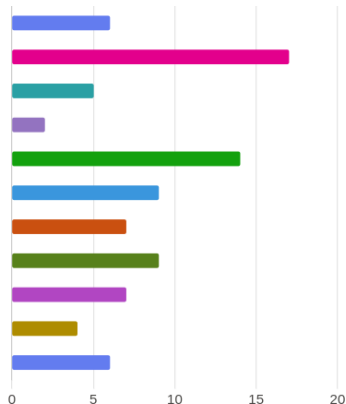


# The survey data...

This class is based around data we collected in a survey earlier this week. The final version is summarised as

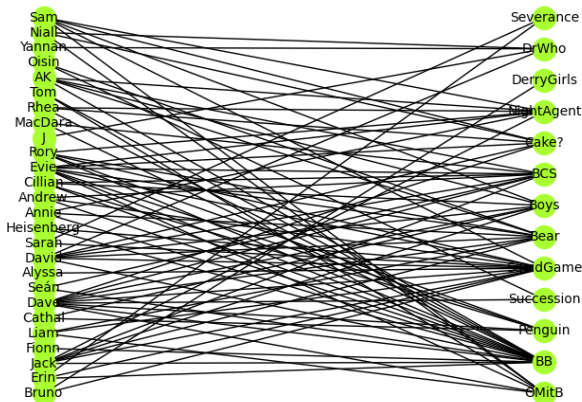
2. Which of the following do you watch?

● Only Murders in the Building	6
● Breaking Bad	17
● The Penguin	5
● Succession	2
● Squid Game	14
● The Bear	9
● The Boys	7
● Better Call Saul	9
● Night Agent	7
● Dr Who	4
● Is it Cake?	6



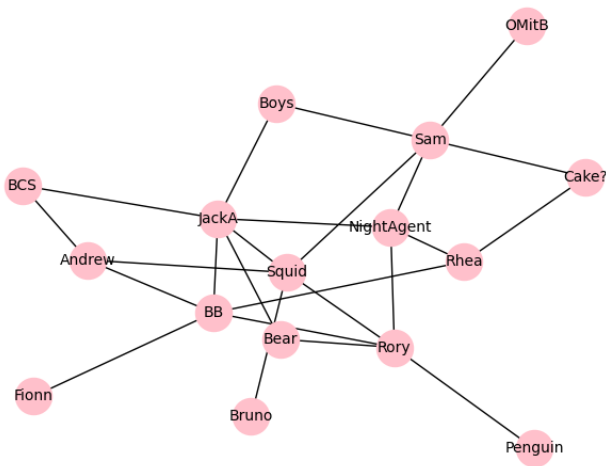
# The survey data...

Here is what it looks like as a graph:



Its order is 39, and size is 87.

Here is **subgraph** of our survey network from yesterday. It is of order 16 and size 24, based on 7 randomly chosen people:



Yesterday, we also had this version of the adjacency matrix where the nodes for people are listed first:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

And we had  $B = A^2$ :

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 4 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 5 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since we know from Lecture 6 that  $(A^k)_{ij}$  is the number of walks of length  $k$  between nodes  $i$  and  $j$ , we can see that, in this context:

- ▶ For the first 7 rows and columns,  $b_{ij}$  is the number programmes in common between person  $i$  and  $j$ . (This even works for  $i = j$ ; but the number of programmes  $i$  has in common with them self is the number they watch!).
- ▶ For the last 9 rows and columns,  $b_{ij}$  is the number people who watch both programmes  $i$  and  $j$ .

It can be insightful to consider the submatrices of these blocks...



Given a bipartite graph,  $G$ , whose node set,  $V$ , has parts  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , and **projection** of  $G$  onto (for example)  $V_1$ , is the graph with

- ▶ node set  $V_1$
- ▶ an edge between a pair of nodes in  $V_1$  if they share a common neighbour in  $G$

In the context of our example, a projection onto  $V_1$  (people/actors) gives us the graph of people who share a common programme.

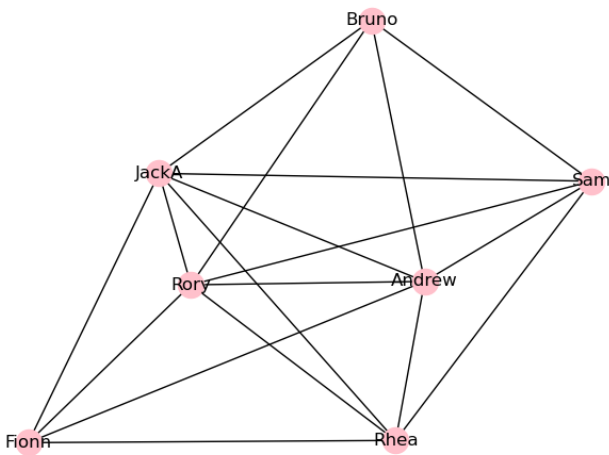
To make such a graph:

- ▶ Let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix of  $G$ .
- ▶ Let  $B$  be the submatrix of  $A^2$  associated with the nodes in  $V_1$ .
- ▶ Let  $C$  be the (adjacency) matrix with the property

$$c_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & b_{ij} > 0 \text{ and } i \neq j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

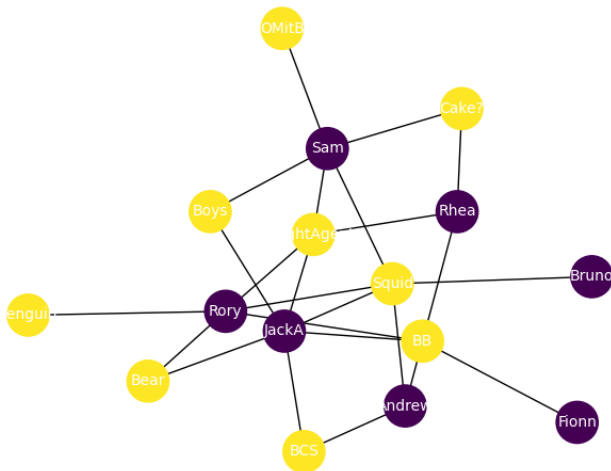
- ▶ Let  $G_{V_1}$  be the graph on  $V_1$  with adjacency matrix  $C$ . Then  $G_{V_1}$  is the **projection of  $G$  onto  $V_1$** .

Presently, we'll see how to compute  $G_{V_1}$  in `networkx`. But this is what it looks like:



# Colouring

Our graph would look a bit better if we coloured the nodes, e.g.,



# Colouring

For any bipartite graph, we can think of the nodes in the two sets as **coloured** with different colours. For instance, we can think of nodes in  $X_1$  as white nodes and those in  $X_2$  as black nodes.

## Vertex colouring

- ▶ A **(vertex)-coloring** of a graph  $G$  is an assignment of (finitely many) colours to the nodes of  $G$ , so that any two nodes which are connected by an edge have **different** colours.
- ▶ A graph is called  **$N$ -colorable**, if it has a vertex coloring with (at most)  $N$  colors.
- ▶ The **chromatic number** of a graph  $G$  is *smallest*  $N$  for which a graph  $G$  is  $N$ -colourable.

**FACT!**

Let  $G$  be a graph. The following are equivalent:

- ▶  $G$  is bipartite;
- ▶  $G$  is 2-colorable;
- ▶ Each cycle in  $G$  has even length.

Later, we'll set how to get `networkx` to compute a colouring for us.

Now switch to the Jupyter notebook at ...

## Exercise(s)

1. Let  $u$  be a vector with  $n$  entries. Let  $D = \text{diag}(u)$ . That is,  $D = (d_{ij})$  is the diagonal matrix with entries

$$d_{ij} = \begin{cases} u_i & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Verify that  $PDP^T = \text{diag}(Pu)$ .

2. In all the examples we looked at, we had a symmetric  $P$ . Is every permutation matrix symmetric? If so, explain why. If not, give an example.