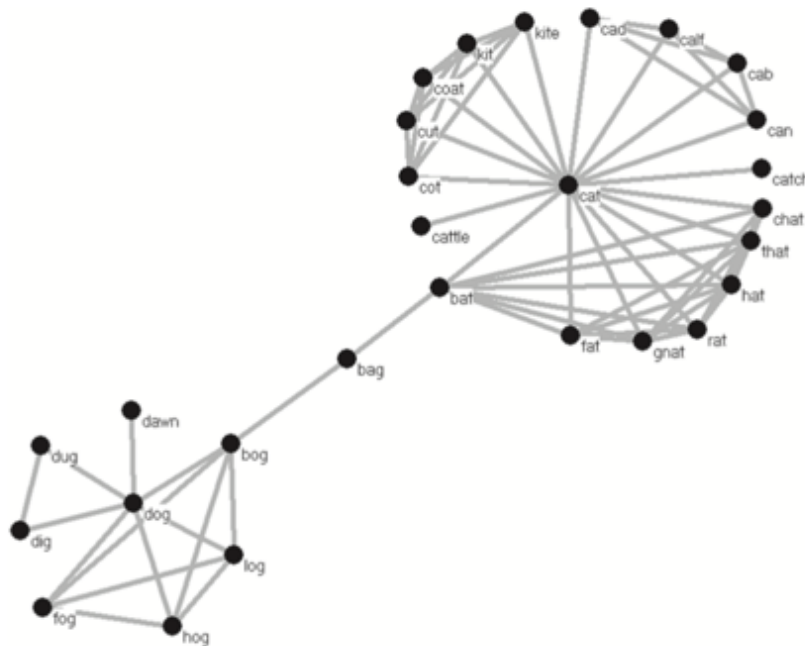


Homework 2 – A phonological network, paths and connectedness

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Create an undirected network for the Vitevitch phonological network shown below. This network is encoded with the adjacency list <vitevitch.adjlist> in the Data sets folder (also given at the end of this document). Once you have a path to this file, you can quickly create the network with the variable assignment: `G = nx.read_adjlist('vitevitch.adjlist')`



Use this network (let's call it the Vitevitch network) to answer the following questions about the network. The cheat sheet below shows the code you will need to answer these questions

- Is the Vitevitch network connected?
- What is the average shortest path in the network?
- What is the degree assortativity of the Vitevitch network, and would you characterize it as more assortative or dissortative?
- There are certain single nodes in the network that, if removed, result in a network that is not connected. List them. (Hint: Play around with `G.remove_edge()`).
- Among these nodes that make the network not connected, which one will, if removed, reduce the density of the network the least?
- After removing this node, produce a list of the components of the network

You may back up your answers with the relevant code or a Notebook, but it is not required.

Relevant code:

```
nx.is_connected(G) # is G a connected network? (does not work for directed graphs)
nx.average_shortest_path(G) # gives average shortest path for all node pairs, connected network
nx.degree_assortativity_coefficient(G) # gives degree assortativity, Pearson's correlation
list(nx.connected_components(G))
```

Adjacent list in <vitevitch.adjlist>

bog dog fog log hog bag
log bog dog fog hog
hog log bog dog fog
fog dog bog log hog
dig dog dug
dug dog dig
dawn dog
dog dawn dug dig fog hog log bog
bag bog bat
cattle cat
cot cat kite kit coat cut
cut cot cat kite kit coat
coat cut cot cat kite kit
kit kite cat cot cut coat
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cad cat calf cab can
calf cad cat cab can
cab calf cad cat can
can cat cab calf cad
catch cat
chat cat that hat rat gnat fat
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