

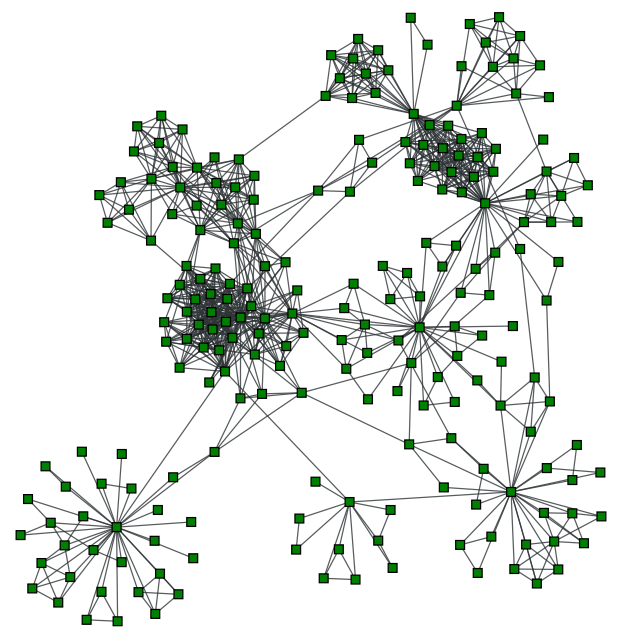
# Large-scale structure of complex networks (Part 2)

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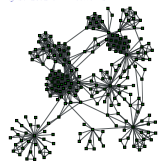
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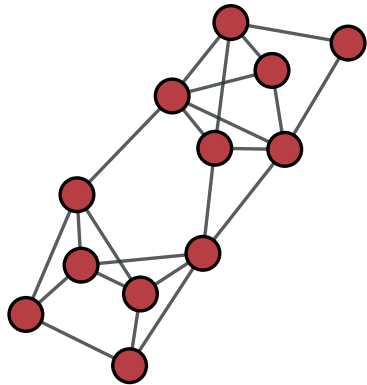
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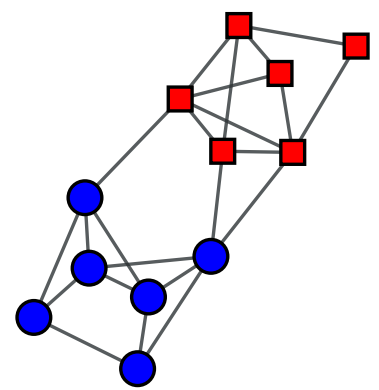
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
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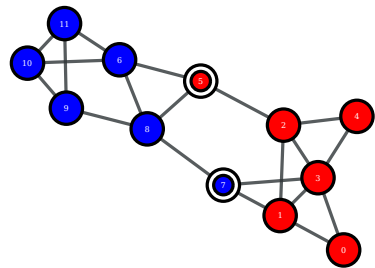
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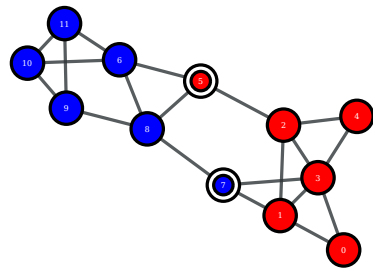
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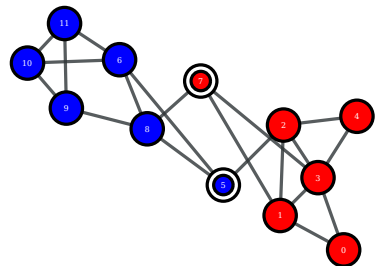
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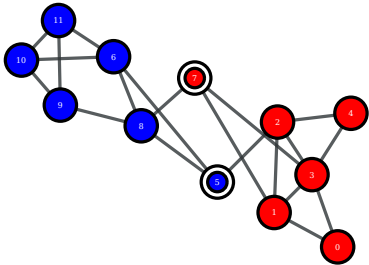
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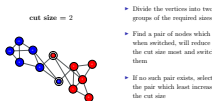
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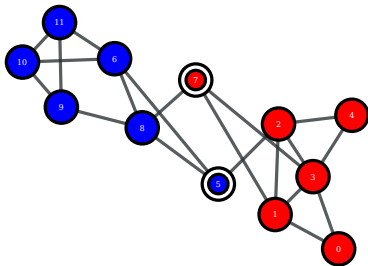
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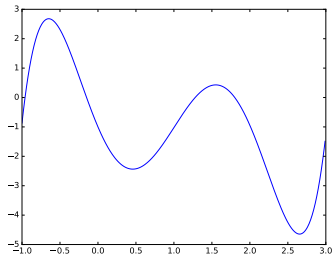
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- ▶ Faster algorithm than Kernighan-Lin
- ▶ Uses properties of the graph Laplacian
- ▶ More complex to implement than Kernighan-Lin

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## Large-scale structure of complex networks (Part 2)

### └ Spectral partitioning

L is so imp that we have a name for it! Laplacian

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s is a columnvector

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L: structure, s: division

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find s that minimizes R

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Problem is hard, s takes only integer values

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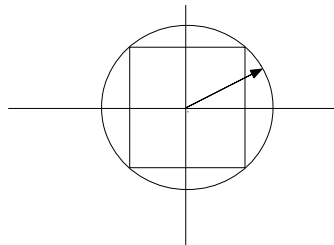
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hypercube

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continuous s, differentiate

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$\mathbf{x}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{1}$

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I can go on.. These algorithms use different definitions/views of communities

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- Large-scale structure of complex networks (Part 2)

- └ Broad classification

- **Agglomerative algorithms:**
  - Hierarchical clustering
  - Louvain method
  - CNM algorithm
- **Divisive algorithms:**
  - Girvan-Newman algorithm
  - Radicchi algorithm
- **Assignment algorithms:**
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## Large-scale structure of complex networks (Part 2)

- └ Quantification of community structure

few edges = expected edges = not a good division



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### └ Kernighan-Lin-Newman algorithm

#### Variation of KL algorithm

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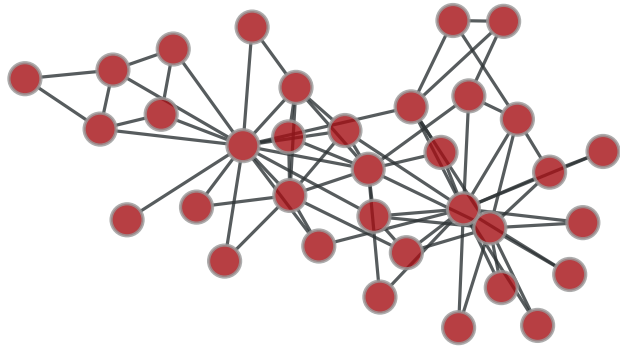
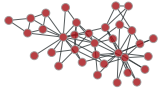
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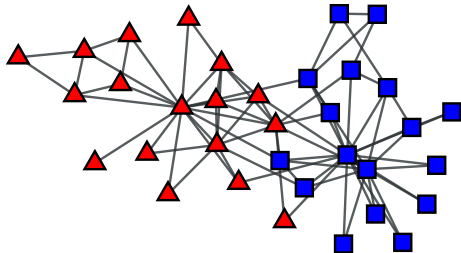
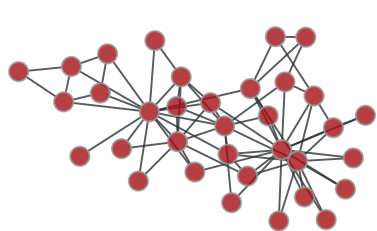
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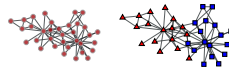


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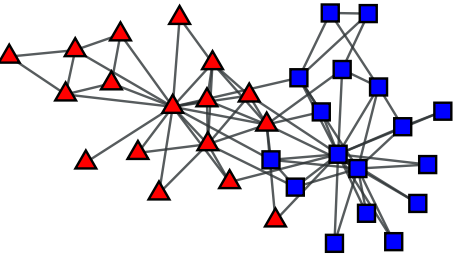
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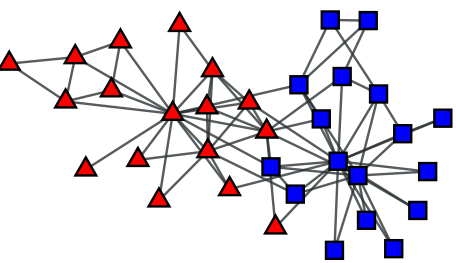
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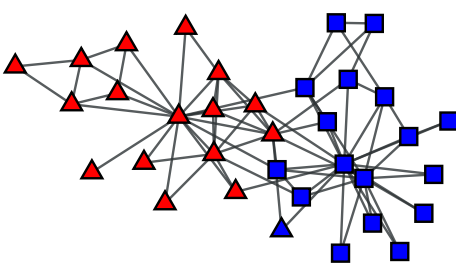


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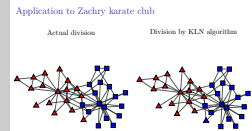


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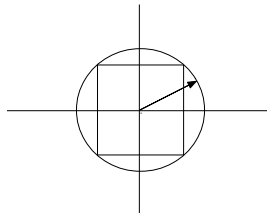
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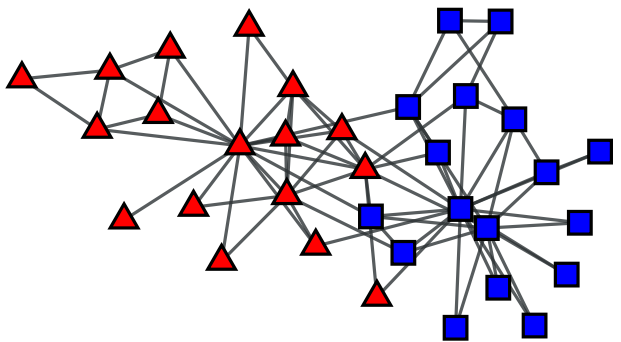
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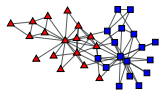


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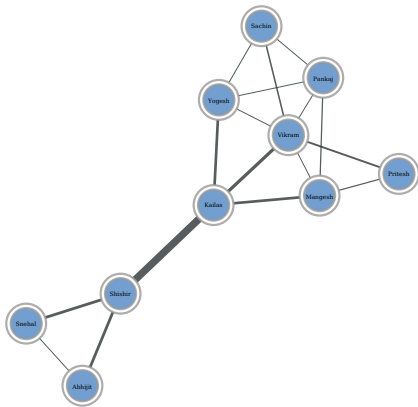
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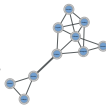
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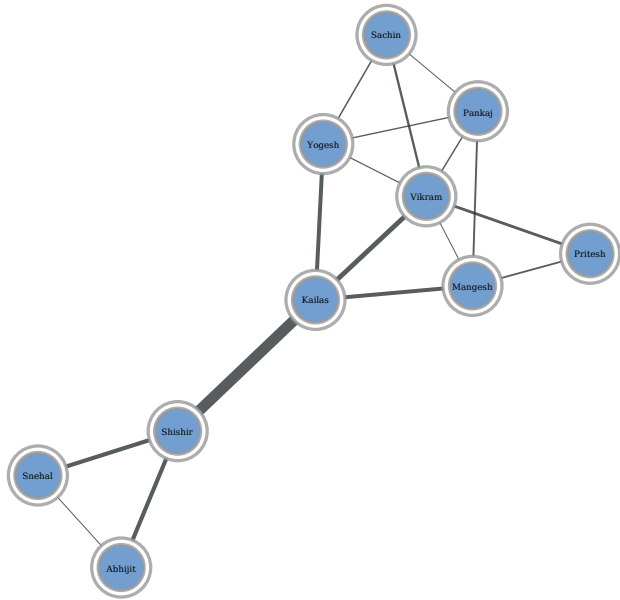


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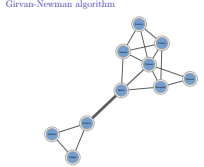
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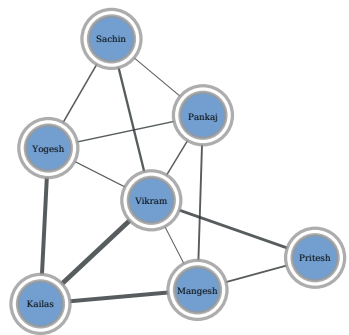
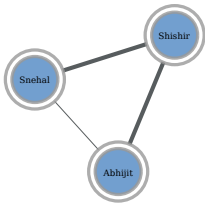
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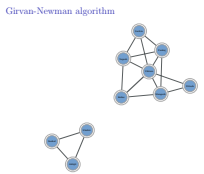


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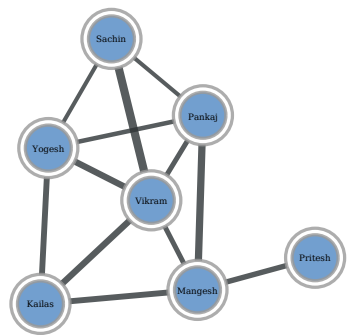
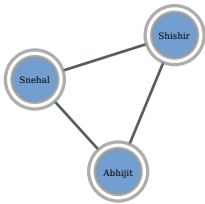


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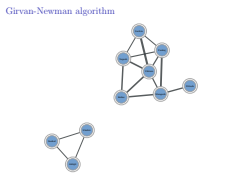


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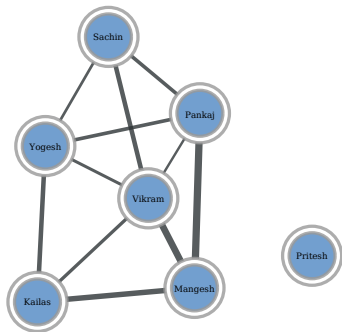
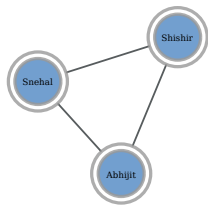


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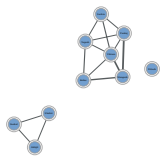


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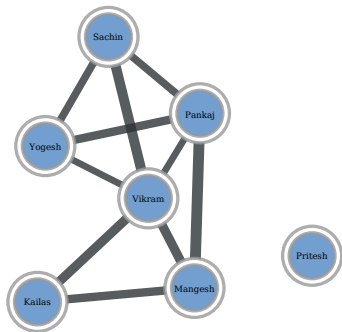
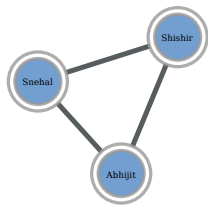
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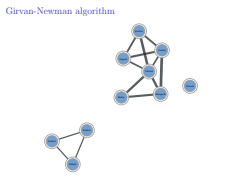
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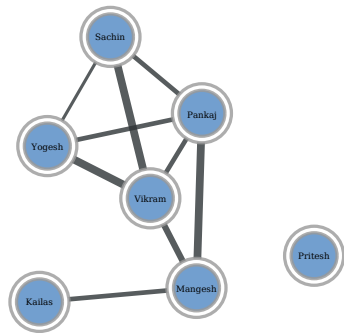
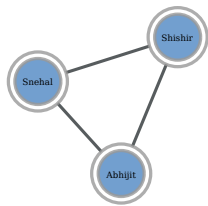
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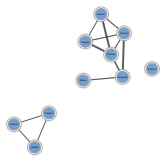


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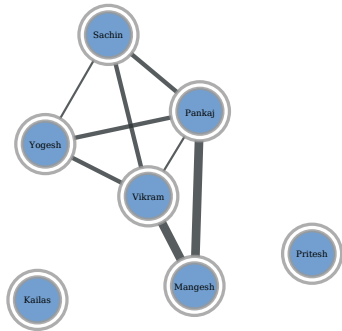
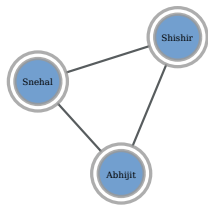
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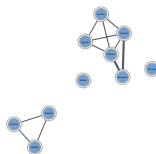


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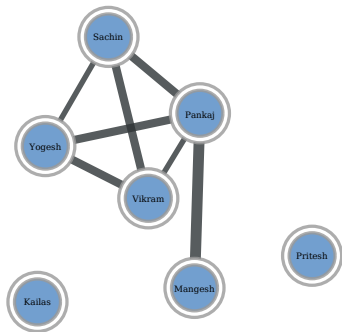
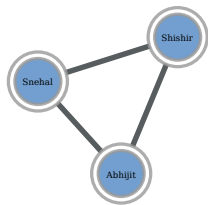
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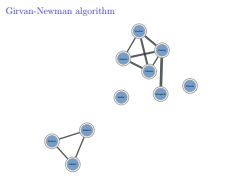
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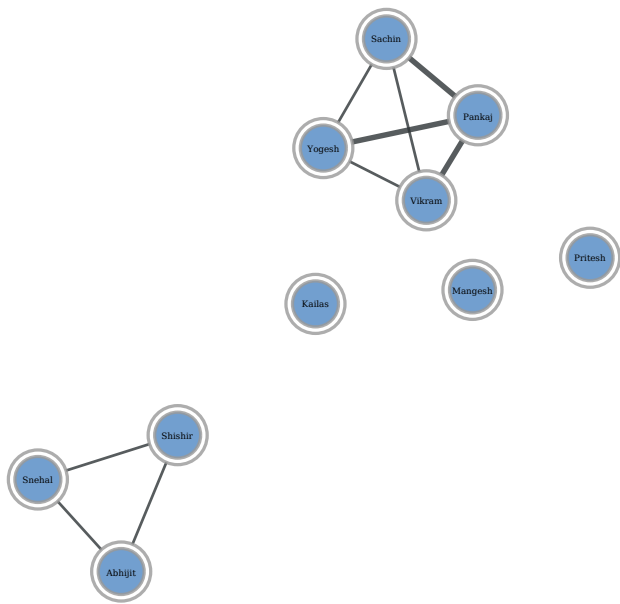
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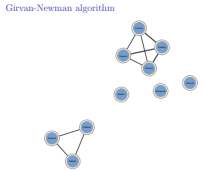
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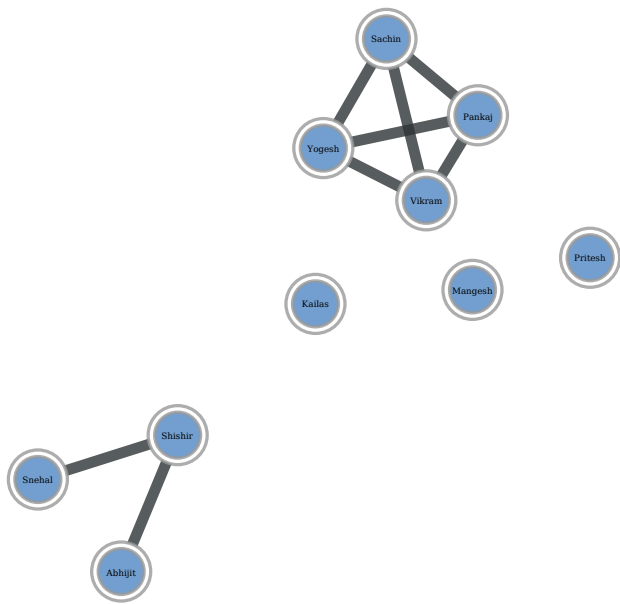
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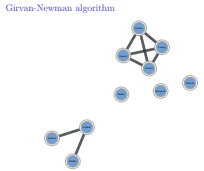
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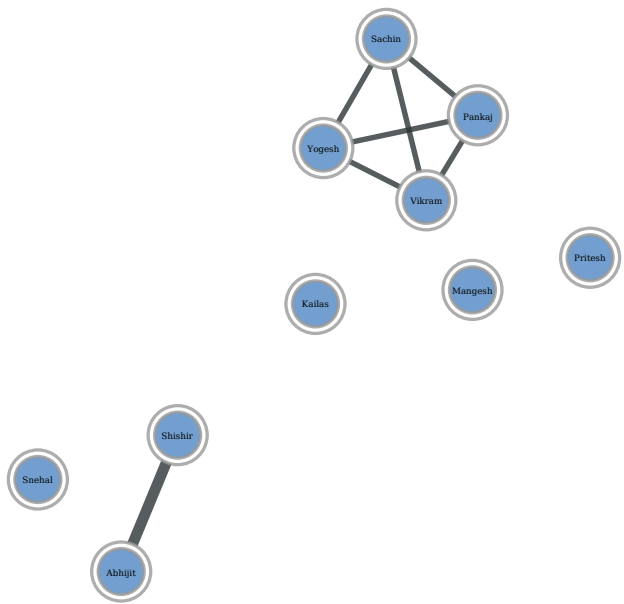
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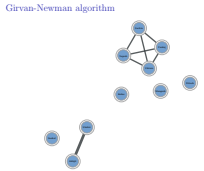
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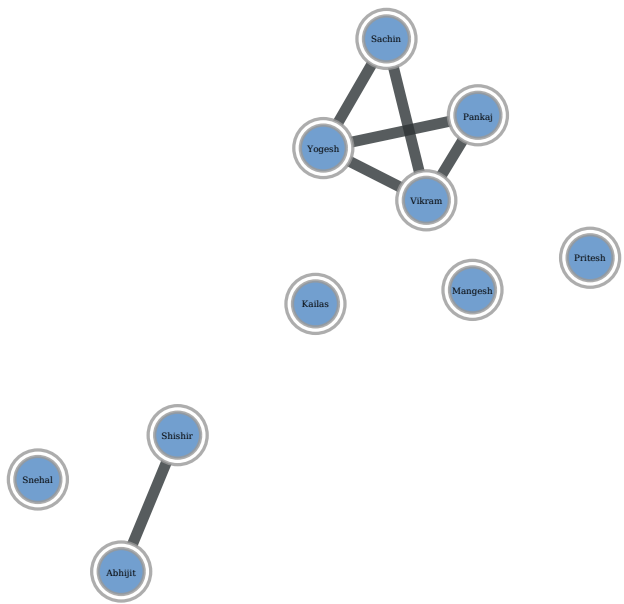
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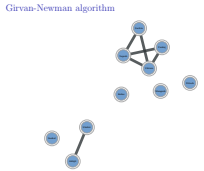
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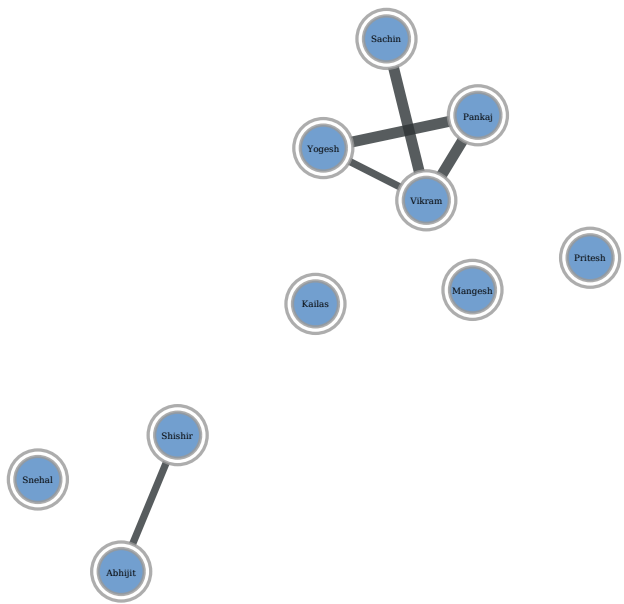
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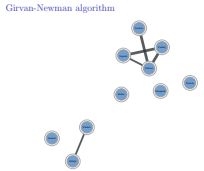
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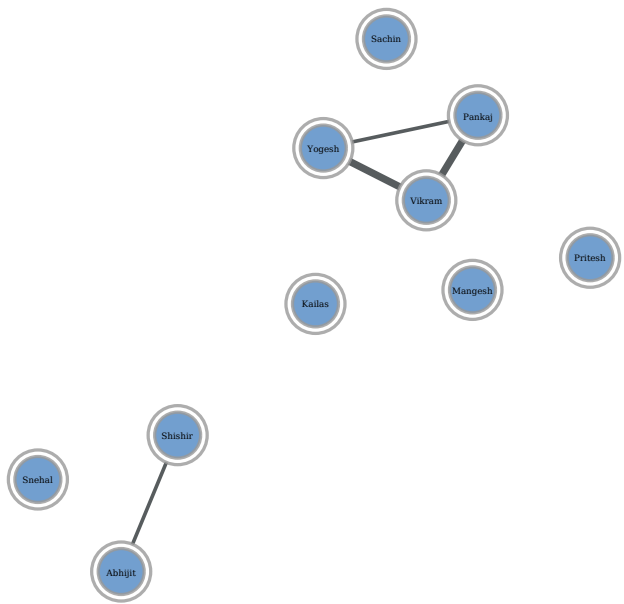
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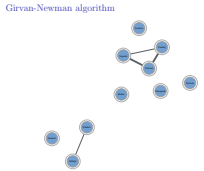
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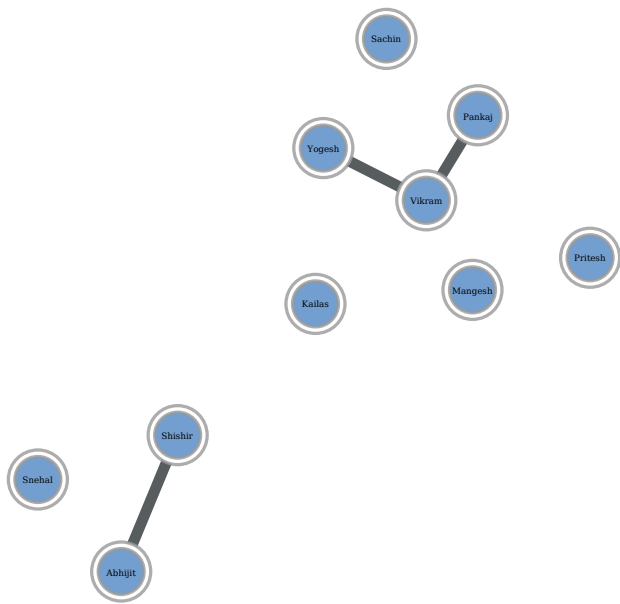
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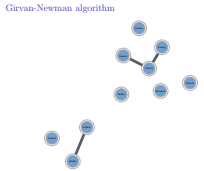
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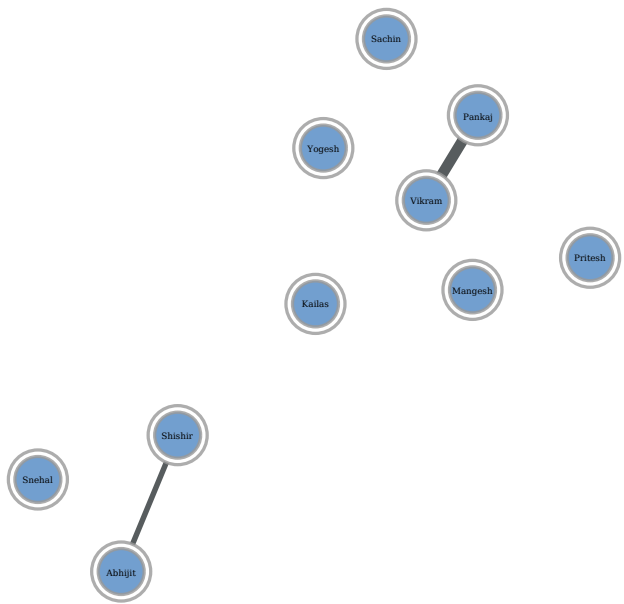
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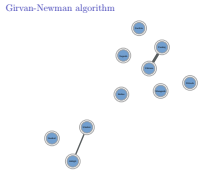
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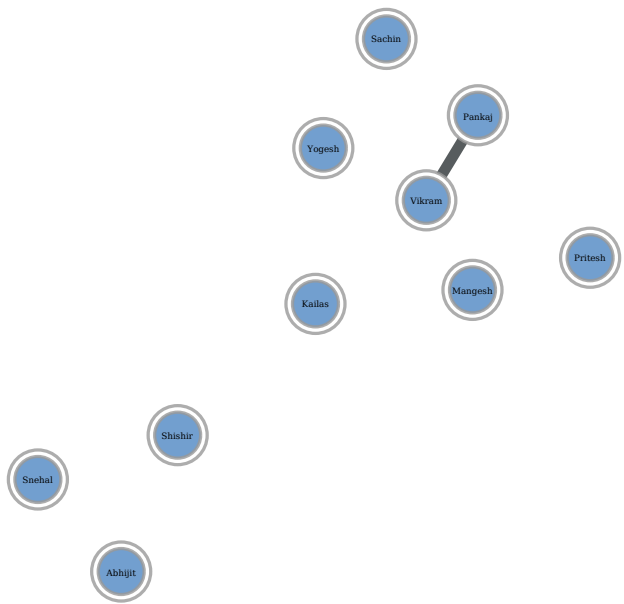
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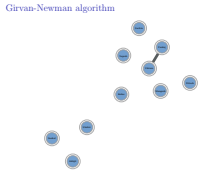
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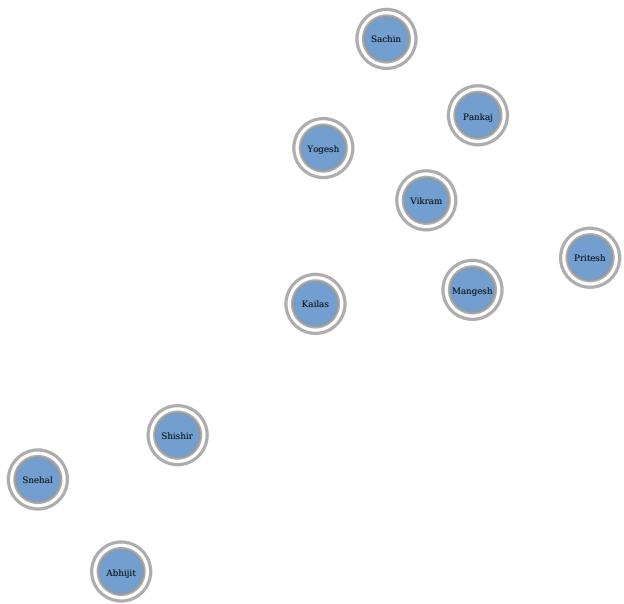
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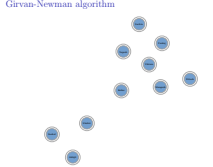


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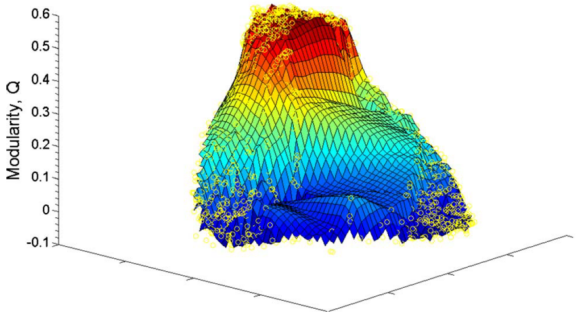
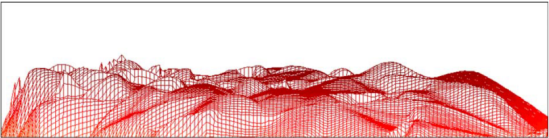
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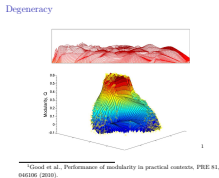
- ▶ Degeneracy
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# Degeneracy



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<sup>1</sup>Good et al., Performance of modularity in practical contexts, PRE 81, 046106 (2010).



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