Exercise 1 - Answers

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 Use the function size() to retrieve information about the matrix A. What information about the network does size() return?

The size() function returns the dimensions (columns and rows) of the matrix passed in as an argument. In our case we get a vector [10 10] which means our matrix has 10 rows and columns.

 Is the resulting sparse adjacency matrix identical to the adjacency matrix computed previously?

The resulting matrix is different, it has 14 rows and 2 columns, because it treats the digits from the file as the values of the matrix.

• Apply the function nnz() to the sparse adjacency matrix A. What is the meaning of its return value in terms of the network?

Function nnz() returns the number of non zero values, which means that this result divided by 2 gives us the number of edges in our graph.