

Networks → any collection of objects connected by links

• Visual clutter makes visualization useless.

• Arrange Tables → • Express Values • Separate, order, Align regions

• Axis rotation. (Vector, Parallel, Radial)

• Networks → • Online Social network → fb, twitter

• Information network → connects various information through hyperlinks

• Computer Networks → Internet & wireless connections, enabling communication

• Visualizing Relations → • Visualizing data • Visualizing relations • overall structure of data.

• Ways to represent relations?

• Node-link diagrams (networks, trees)

• limitation is edge-crossing

• Adjacency Matrix (network, trees)

• Enclosure (trees)

• Graphs → • well suited for topology-related problem.

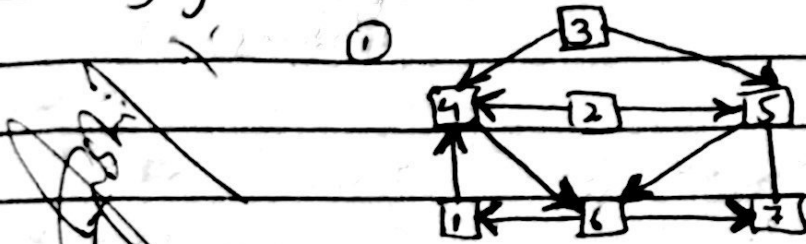
• Position nodes & edges → • avoid cluttering • maintain appropriate relations

• Major graph visualization techniques

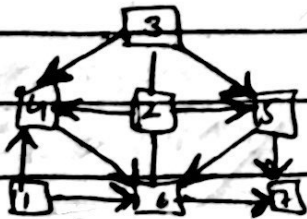
- Sugiyama-style layout
- Force-directed layout
- Matrix diagram.

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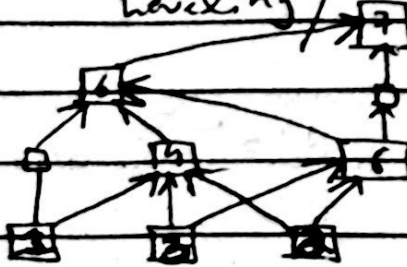
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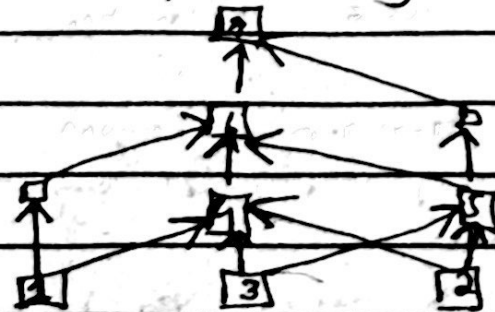
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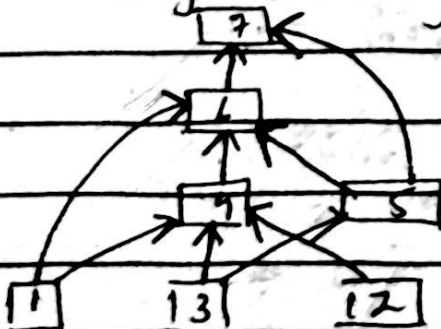
leveling / crossing minimization



Vertex positioning



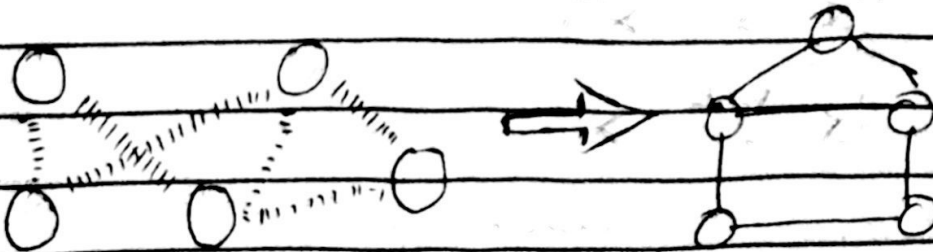
Edge drawing



- Very flexible, aesthetic
- Can add custom forces
- Easy to implement

• Force directed layout

Edges = Springs
Nodes = Repulsive particles.



Repulsion forces $f_r(d) = \frac{C_r \cdot m_1 \cdot m_2}{d^2}$

Constant *masses*

Attraction forces $f_a(d) = C_a (d-2)$

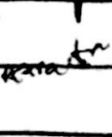
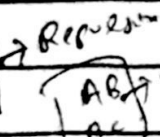
Total force = Attraction + Repulsion

• Algo:

- ① Start from random layout
- ② For every node pair compute attractive & repulsive forces.

③ Total forces per node. (A, B, C)

loop



A to B, C say if connected and all all.

- ④ To answer above ③ step main age just move every node by it. and it will be its new position.

Stops when layout is good

Problem arises when computing repulsive forces b/w all pairs of nodes



N-Body Force Challenge

- Naive approach requires $O(V^2)$ operations (expensive for large graph)

We can approx force calculations using index to achieve $O(V \log V)$

- Barnes-Hut algorithm → approx force calculations to reduce complexity to $O(V \log V)$ by

- grouping distant nodes

- Approximation Parameter (θ)

- Quadrees (or Octrees)

Whether a group of distant objects can be treated as a single unit.

Large $\theta \rightarrow$ treat more groups as single units

Matrix Diagram

- Adjacency Matrix (alternate to node-link diagram)
 - Change network to tabular data.
 - nodes are keys, edges are values.

- Clique \rightarrow graph where every pair of node is connected by an edge.

Example:-

A, B, C, D knows each other.

Matrix can be

0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

\Rightarrow 1 means there is an edge (connection) b/w 2 nodes

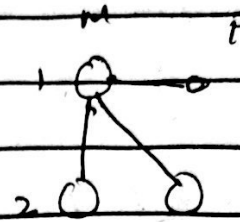
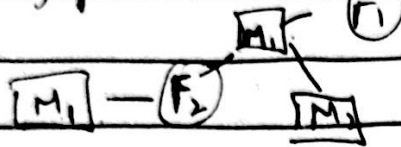
• 0 means no self loop

\Rightarrow Adjacency Matrix of clique.
Diagonals are 0.

Challenge with large Node-Link diagram

- Attribute-driven layout (Values are determined by attributes values)

Pivot graph →



- Limitations →
- Only 2 variables
 - Doesn't support continuous variable

- Other node-link layouts.

Orthogonal

- great for UML diagram

Circular

- social network diagram

Nested

- for hierarchical structure.