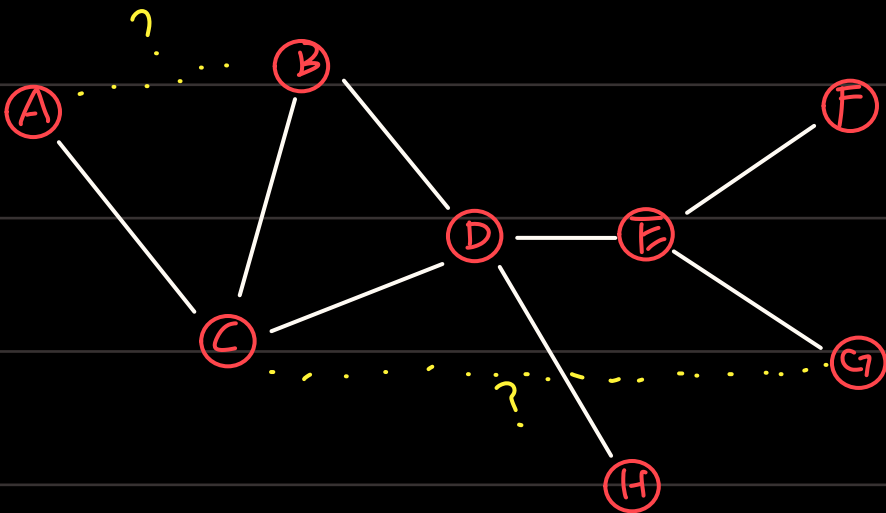
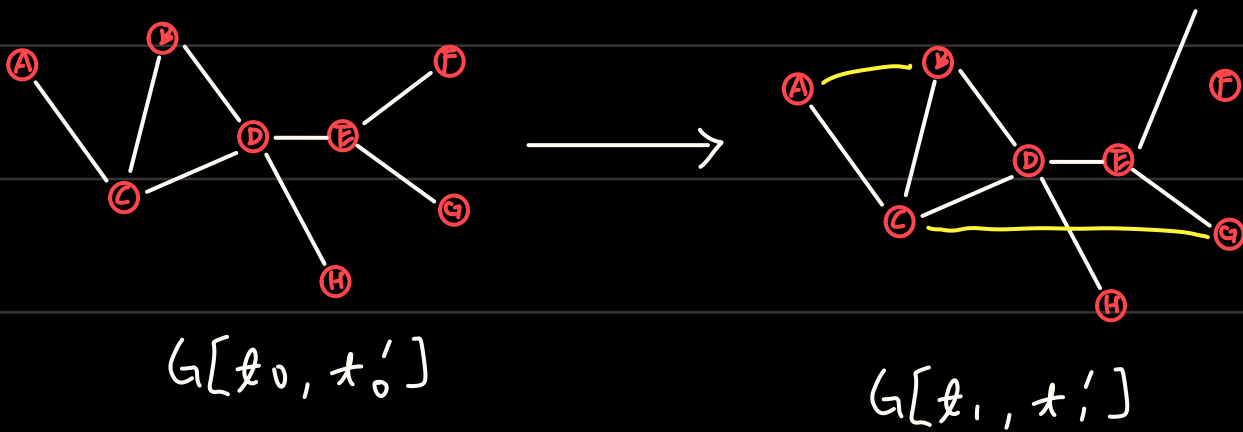


Link - Level Features

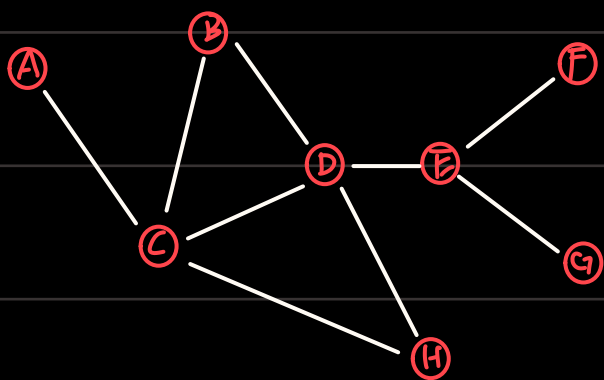


Key : Design features for pairs of nodes
Formulations for link prediction :

- ① Random missing links : Remove links randomly and try to predict them
- ② links over time :



① Distance - Based Feature

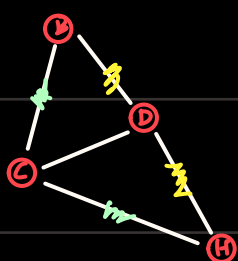


shortest distance from Node 1 to Node 2

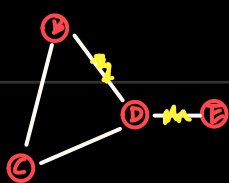
$$S_{BH} = S_{BE} = S_{AB} = 2$$

$$S_{BG} = S_{BF} = 3$$

Weak : not capture the degree of neighborhood overlap



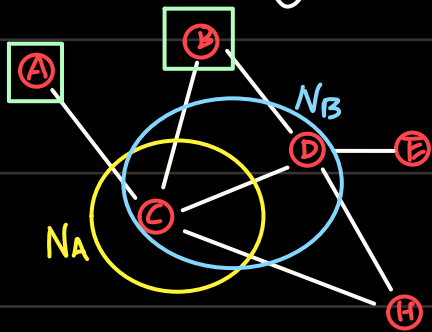
S_{BH} : 2 paths



S_{BE} : 1 paths

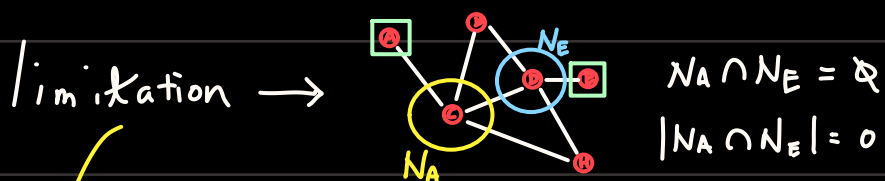
② Neighborhood Overlaps Feature

Def Local Neighborhood Feature



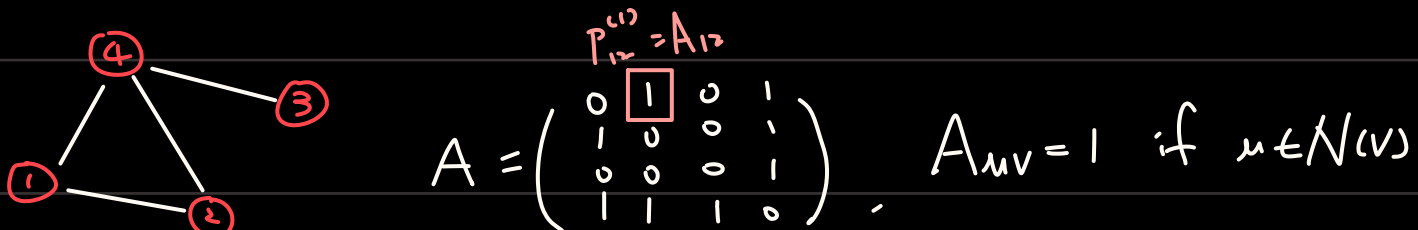
Capture num of neighboring nodes shared between nodes v_1 and v_2

$$\begin{cases} \text{Common Neighbors: } |N(A) \cap N(B)| = |\{C, D\}| = 2 \\ \text{Jaccard's coefficient: } \frac{|N(A) \cap N(B)|}{|N(A) \cup N(B)|} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{Adamic-Adar Index: } \sum_{M \in N(A) \cap N(B)} \frac{1}{\log(k_M)} = \frac{1}{\log(k_C)} = \frac{1}{\log(4)} \end{cases}$$



Def Global Neighborhood Feature

Katz Index: Count the num of the path of all length between a given pair of nodes
(Use Power of Adjacency Matrix to compute num of paths between 2 nodes)



Let $p_{uv}^{(k)}$ denote num of path length is k between node u and v

Property: $p^{(k)} = A^k$

$$A^2 = A \cdot A^T = \begin{pmatrix} n_{11} & n_{12} & n_{13} & n_{14} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n_{21} & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Katz Index between node v_1 and v_2 :

$$S_{v_1, v_2} = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \beta^l A_{v_1, v_2}^l, \quad \beta = \text{discount factor} \in (0, 1)$$

↓ closed form

$$S = (I - \beta A)^{-1} - I$$

Proof $\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \beta^l A^l = (I - \beta A)^{-1} - I$

$$S = \beta A + \beta^2 A^2 + \beta^3 A^3 + \dots$$

$$(I - \beta A)(I + S)$$

$$= (I - \beta A)(I + \beta A + \beta^2 A^2 + \beta^3 A^3 + \dots)$$

$$= (I + \beta A + \beta^2 A^2 + \dots) - (\beta A + \beta^2 A^2 + \dots)$$

$$= I$$

$$\rightarrow I + S = (I - \beta A)^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow S = (I - \beta A)^{-1} - I$$