



# Retrieving top-weighted triangles in graphs

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**Nearly all** methods for triangle-mining are for **unweighted** graphs.

Many networks have a natural notion of **weight**.

The weight of a triangle is the **mean of its edges** (more generally, p-mean).



**We present a suite of algorithms for fast  
top-weighted triangle enumeration.**

(Applications: link prediction, community detection)

**Able to compute top-100k triangles in a  
2-billion edge graph in <30s.**



Our key algorithmic insight exploits  
“power-law” properties of real-world networks.

We also derive sampling algorithms inspired  
from unweighted triangle counting algorithms.



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**Thanks!**

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