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5. Vertex and Edge Characteristics

(1) Vertex Centrality

Centrality of a vertex measures its relative importance within a graph.

- **degree**

(number of connections)

number of links incident upon a node

- **betweenness**

(number of shortest paths an actor is on)

number of times a node acts as a bridge along the shortest path between two other nodes

- **closeness**

(relative distance to all other actors)

closeness is the inverse of the farness

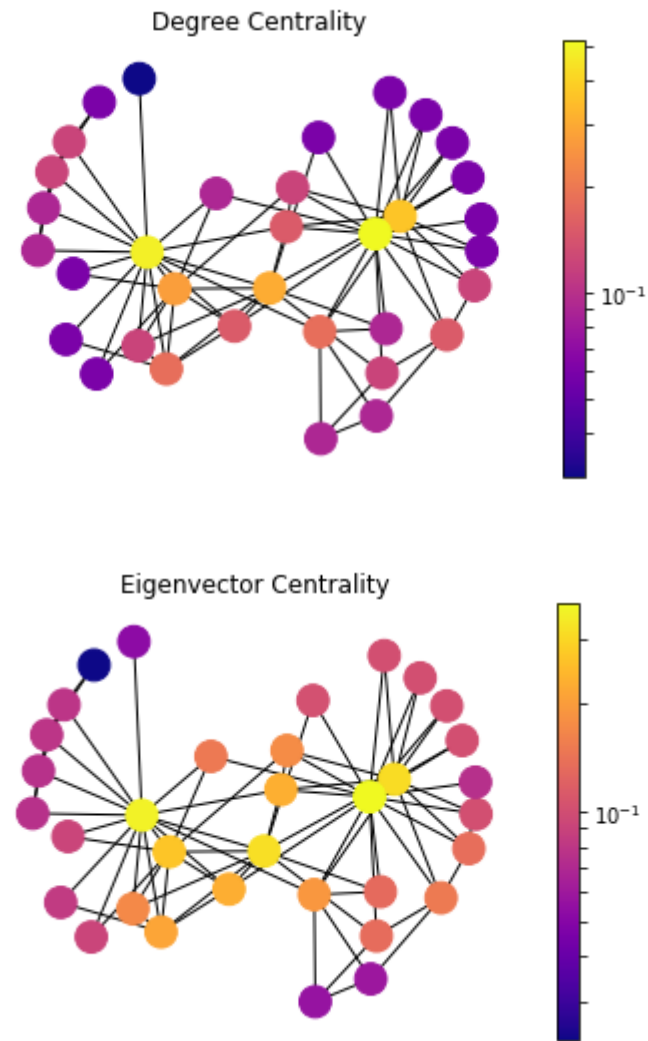
farness of a node s is the sum of its distances to all other nodes

measure of how long it will take to spread information from s to all other nodes sequentially

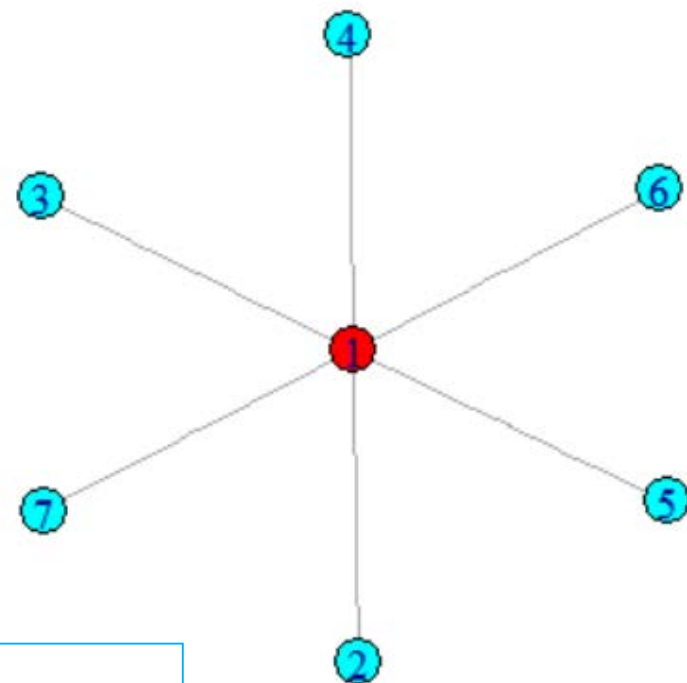
- **eigenvector**

(leading eigenvector of sociomatrix)

measure of the influence of a node in a network



```
library(igraph)
gs <- graph.star(7,mode="undirected")
plot(gs,vertex.color=c("red",rep("cyan",6)))
```



```
> degree <- degree(gs)
> betweenness <- betweenness(gs)
> closeness <- closeness(gs) # 1/6,1/11,...
> eigenvector <- eigen_centrality(gs)$vect
> data.frame(degree,betweenness,closeness,eigenvector)
```

	degree	betweenness	closeness	eigenvector
1	6	15	0.16666667	1.0000000
2	1	0	0.09090909	0.4082483
3	1	0	0.09090909	0.4082483
4	1	0	0.09090909	0.4082483
5	1	0	0.09090909	0.4082483
6	1	0	0.09090909	0.4082483
7	1	0	0.09090909	0.4082483

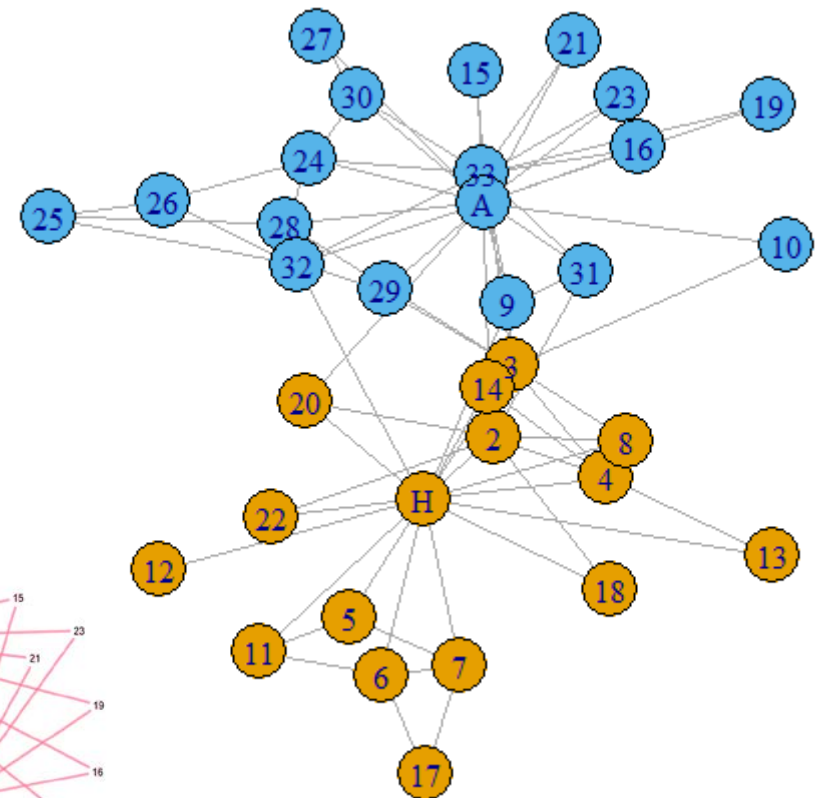
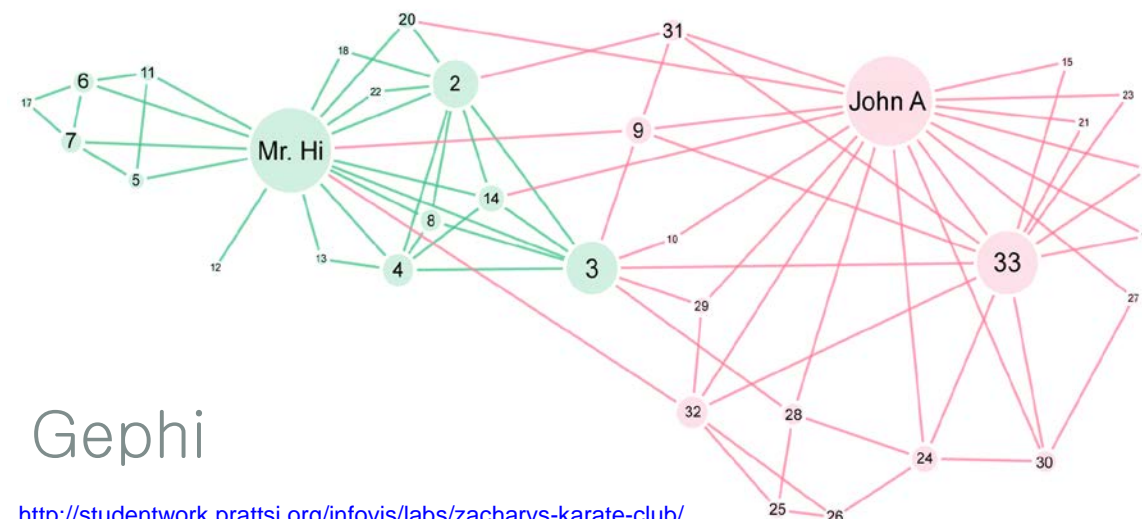
karate {igraphdata} Zachary's karate club network

Social network between members of a university karate club, led by president John A. and karate instructor Mr. Hi (pseudonyms).

The edge weights are the number of common activities the club members took part of.

```
#Sample data: karate club network  
data(karate,package='igraphdata')  
plot(karate,vertex.size=15)
```

```
> V(karate)  
+ 34/34 vertices, named, from 4b458a1:  
[1] Mr Hi      Actor 2 Actor 3 Actor 4 Actor 5  
[6] Actor 6 Actor 7 Actor 8 Actor 9 Actor 10  
[11] Actor 11 Actor 12 Actor 13 Actor 14 Actor 15  
[16] Actor 16 Actor 17 Actor 18 Actor 19 Actor 20  
[21] Actor 21 Actor 22 Actor 23 Actor 24 Actor 25  
[26] Actor 26 Actor 27 Actor 28 Actor 29 Actor 30  
[31] Actor 31 Actor 32 Actor 33 John A
```

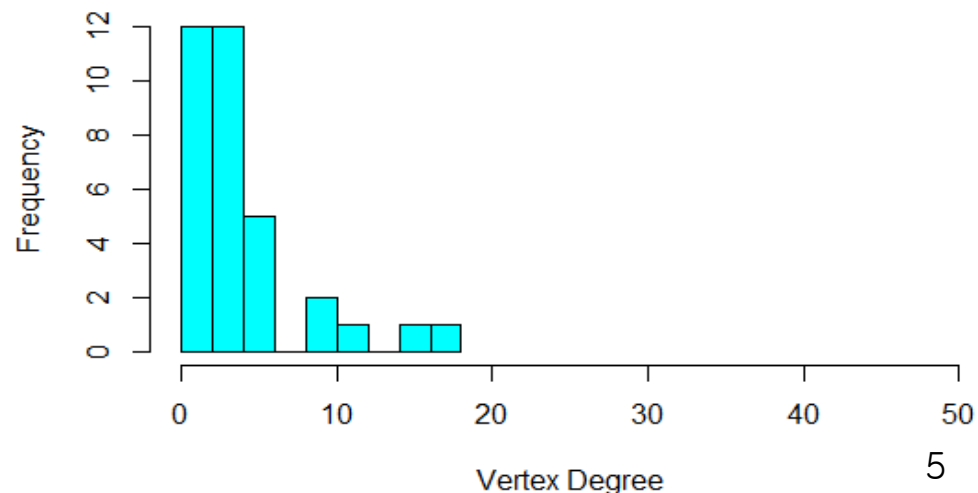


(2) Vertex Degree

```
> #Distribution of Vertex Degree
> hist(degree(karate), xlab='Vertex Degree',
+       col='cyan', ylab='Frequency', xlim=c(0,50))
> degree(karate)
```

Mr Hi	Actor 2	Actor 3	Actor 4	Actor 5	Actor 6
16	9	10	6	3	4
Actor 7	Actor 8	Actor 9	Actor 10	Actor 11	Actor 12
4	4	5	2	3	1
Actor 13	Actor 14	Actor 15	Actor 16	Actor 17	Actor 18
2	5	2	2	2	2
Actor 19	Actor 20	Actor 21	Actor 22	Actor 23	Actor 24
2	3	2	2	2	5
Actor 25	Actor 26	Actor 27	Actor 28	Actor 29	Actor 30
3	3	2	4	3	4
Actor 31	Actor 32	Actor 33	John A		
4	6	12	17		

Histogram of degree(karate)



There are three distinct groups of vertices, as measured by degree.

(3) Vertex Strength

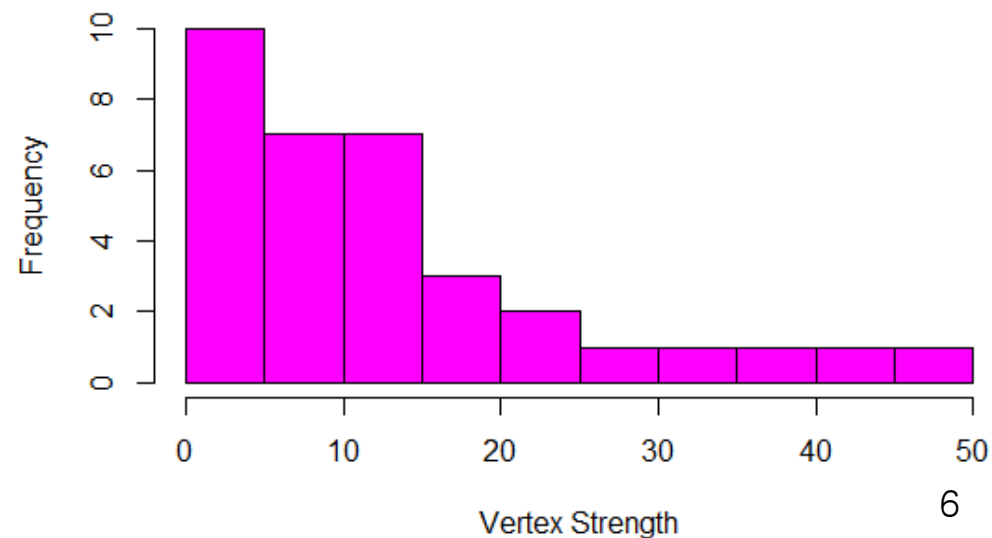
strength(graph, ...) {igraph}

Summing up the edge weights of the adjacent edges for each vertex.

```
> #Distribution of Vertex Strength
> hist(graph.strength(karate), col='magenta', xlim=c(0,50),
+       xlab='Vertex Strength', ylab='Frequency', main="")
> graph.strength(karate)
```

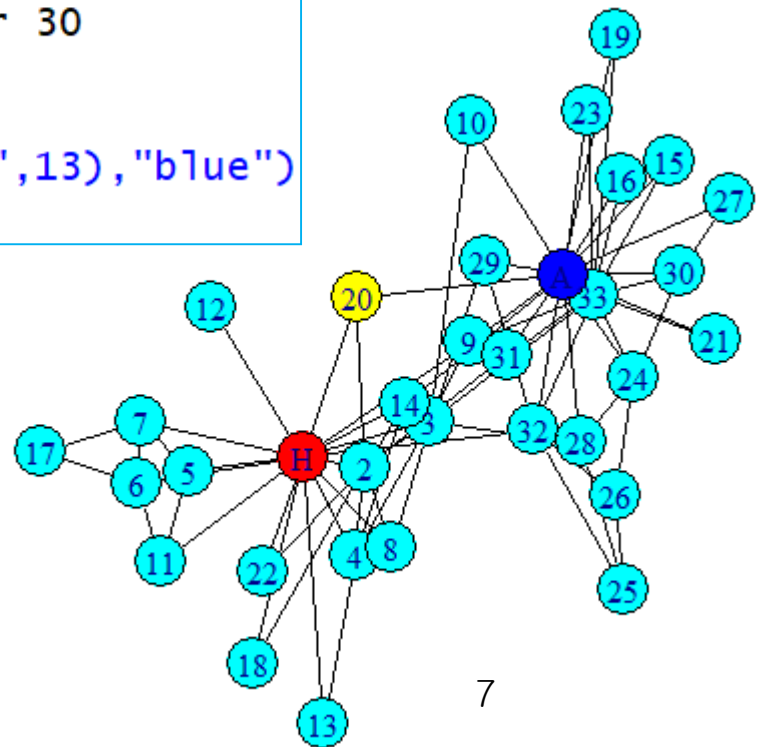
Mr Hi	Actor 2	Actor 3	Actor 4	Actor 5	Actor 6	Actor 7	Actor 8
42	29	33	18	8	14	13	13
Actor 9	Actor 10	Actor 11	Actor 12	Actor 13	Actor 14	Actor 15	Actor 16
17	3	8	3	4	17	5	7
Actor 17	Actor 18	Actor 19	Actor 20	Actor 21	Actor 22	Actor 23	Actor 24
6	3	3	5	4	4	5	21
Actor 25	Actor 26	Actor 27	Actor 28	Actor 29	Actor 30	Actor 31	Actor 32
7	14	6	13	6	13	11	21
Actor 33	John A						
38	48						

The vertex strength is obtained simply by summing up the weights of edges incident to a given vertex, because they represent how many edges need to be removed before the node is partitioned.




```
> eb <- edge.betweenness(karate)
> E(karate)[order(eb,decreasing=T)[1:3]]
+ 3/78 edges from 4b458a1 (vertex names):
[1] Actor 20--John A    Mr Hi    --Actor 20
[3] Mr Hi    --Actor 32
> V(karate)
+ 34/34 vertices, named, from 4b458a1:
 [1] Mr Hi    Actor 2  Actor 3  Actor 4  Actor 5
 [6] Actor 6  Actor 7  Actor 8  Actor 9  Actor 10
[11] Actor 11 Actor 12 Actor 13 Actor 14 Actor 15
[16] Actor 16 Actor 17 Actor 18 Actor 19 Actor 20
[21] Actor 21 Actor 22 Actor 23 Actor 24 Actor 25
[26] Actor 26 Actor 27 Actor 28 Actor 29 Actor 30
[31] Actor 31 Actor 32 Actor 33 John A
> V(karate)$color <-
+   c("red",rep("cyan",18),"yellow",rep("cyan",13),"blue")
> plot(karate,edge.color="black")
```

Edges with the three largest betweenness values: **Actor 20** (yellow) plays a key role from this perspective in facilitating the direct flow of information between the head instructor (**Mr Hi**, red) and the administrator (**John A**, blue).



6. Graph Partitioning

E. D. Kolaczyk and G. Csardi, Statistical Analysis of Network data with R (Springer, New York, 2014) pp.59-64.

Graph partitioning is commonly referred to as community detection in the complex networks literature.

• Hierarchical Clustering

In the form of an agglomerative hierarchical clustering algorithm, graph partitioning is implemented in igraph as `cluster_fast_greedy`.

The “fast greedy” method starts with nodes in separate clusters and then merges clusters together in a greedy fashion to maximize modularity.

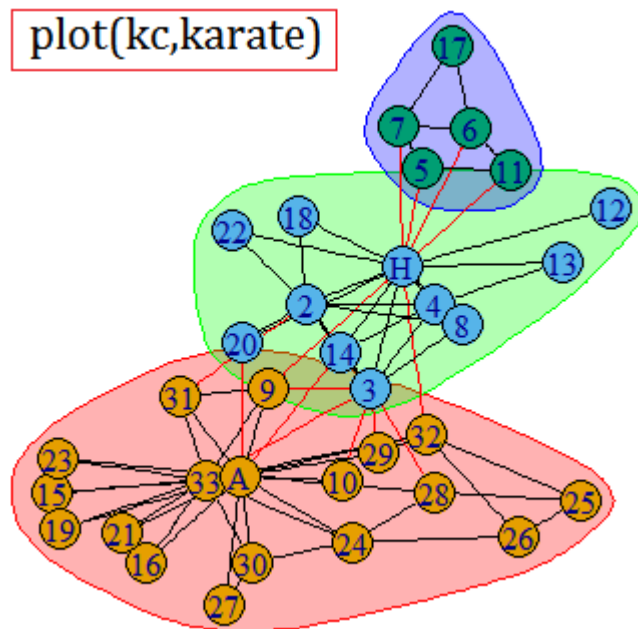
Modularity means the fraction of edges that connect vertices in a group, compared to those fraction of edges connection vertices across groups.

```
> library(igraph)
> data(karate, package="igraphdata")
> kc <- cluster_fast_greedy(karate)
> sizes(kc)
Community sizes
 1  2  3
18 11  5
```



- Partitioning of karate network

```
plot(kc, karate)
```



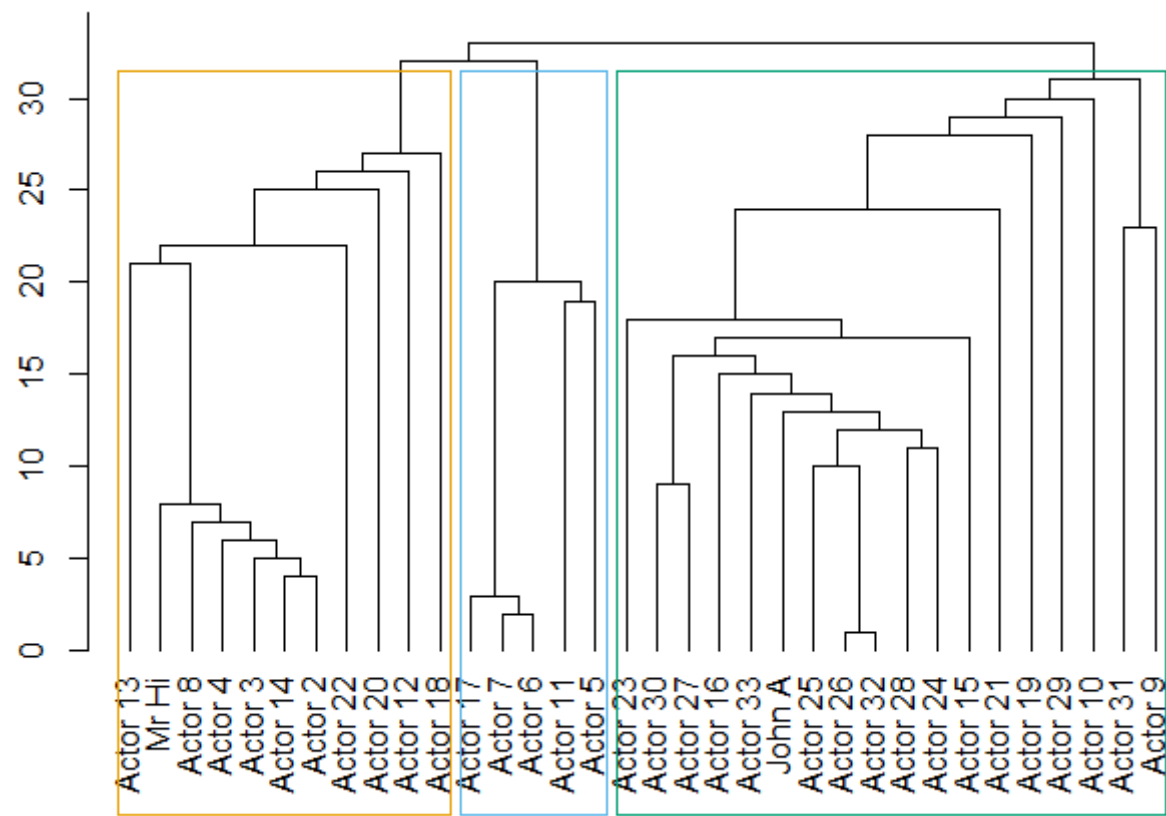
- Dendrogram

```
plot_dendrogram(x, ...) {igraph}
```

Plot a hierarchical community structure as a dendrogram.

```
#Dendrogram
```

```
plot_dendrogram(kc)
```



8. Interactive Network Graphs with networkD3 and visNetwork

(1) networkD3

Sample data: energy.json, **JSON** (JavaScript Object Notation)

fromJSON(txt, ...) / **toJSON**(x, ...) {jsonlite} Convert R objects to/from JSON
These functions are used to convert between JSON data and R objects.

```
> web="https://cdn.rawgit.com/christophergandrud/networkD3/master/JSONdata/energy.json"
> download.file(web,"energy.json")
> library(jsonlite)
> Energy <- fromJSON("energy.json")
> Energy$nodes[1:5,]
[1] "Agricultural 'waste'" "Bio-conversion"      "Liquid"
[4] "Losses"              "Solid"
> Energy$links[1:5,]
  source target  value
1      0      1 124.729
2      1      2   0.597
3      1      3  26.862
4      1      4 280.322
5      1      5  81.144
```

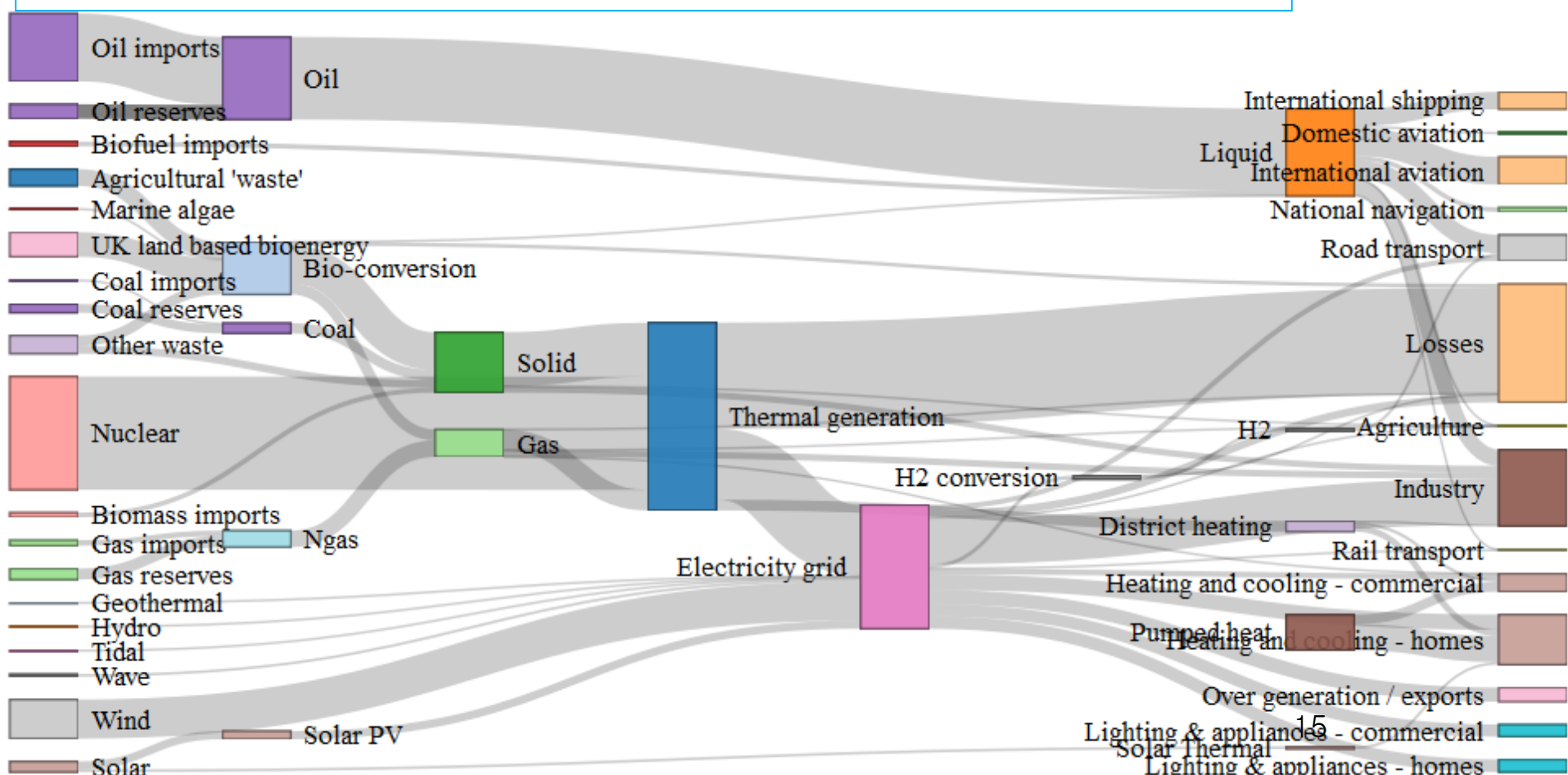
```
{
  "nodes": [
    { "name": "Agricultural 'waste'",
      "value": 124.729 },
    { "name": "Bio-conversion",
      "value": 0.597 },
    { "name": "Liquid",
      "value": 26.862 },
    { "name": "Losses",
      "value": 280.322 },
    { "name": "Solid",
      "value": 81.144 },
    { "name": "Gas",
      "value": 35 },
    { "name": "Biofuel imports",
      "value": 11.606 },
    { "name": "Biomass imports",
      "value": 63.965 },
    { "name": "Coal imports",
      "value": 75.571 },
    { "name": "Coal",
      "value": 10.639 },
    { "name": "Coal reserves",
      "value": 22.506 }
  ],
  "links": [
    { "source": 0, "target": 1, "value": 124.729 },
    { "source": 1, "target": 2, "value": 0.597 },
    { "source": 1, "target": 3, "value": 26.862 },
    { "source": 1, "target": 4, "value": 280.322 },
    { "source": 1, "target": 5, "value": 81.144 },
    { "source": 6, "target": 2, "value": 35 },
    { "source": 7, "target": 4, "value": 35 },
    { "source": 8, "target": 9, "value": 11.606 },
    { "source": 10, "target": 9, "value": 63.965 },
    { "source": 9, "target": 4, "value": 75.571 },
    { "source": 11, "target": 12, "value": 10.639 },
    { "source": 11, "target": 13, "value": 22.506 }
  ]
}
```

sankeyNetwork(Links, Nodes, Source, Target, Value, NodeID, units = "", fontSize=7, nodeWidth=15, ...) {networkD3} Create a D3 JavaScript Sankey diagram

<http://christophergandrud.github.io/networkD3/>

library(networkD3)

```
sankeyNetwork(Links=Energy$links, Nodes=Energy$nodes, Source="source",
  Target="target", Value="value", NodeID="name",
  units="Twh", fontSize=12, nodewidth=30)
```



(2) visNetwork

visNetwork(nodes, edges, ...) {visNetwork}
Network visualization

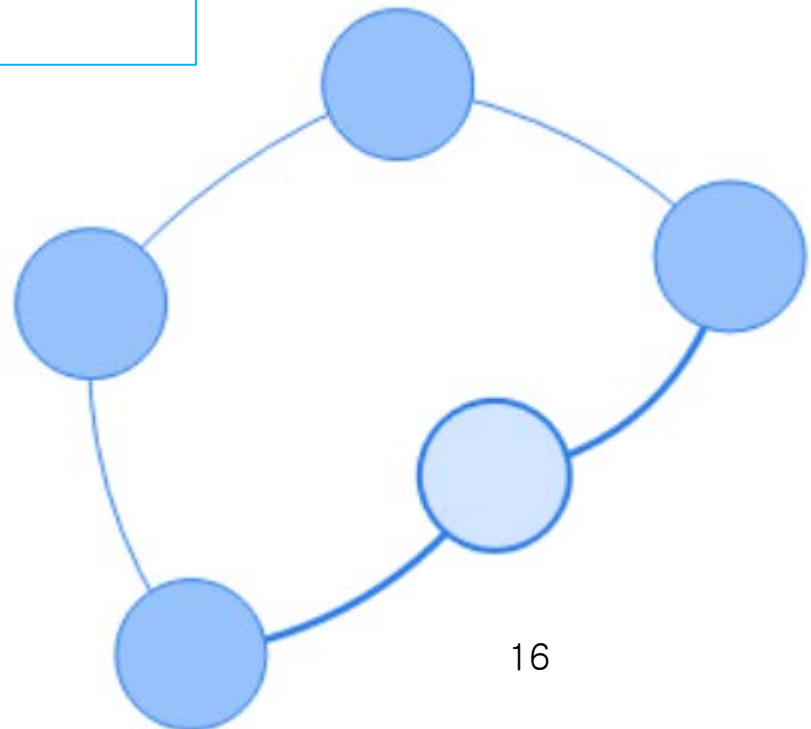
This network visualization uses vis.js
and exports HTML/javascript output

The visNetwork() function needs at least two informations:

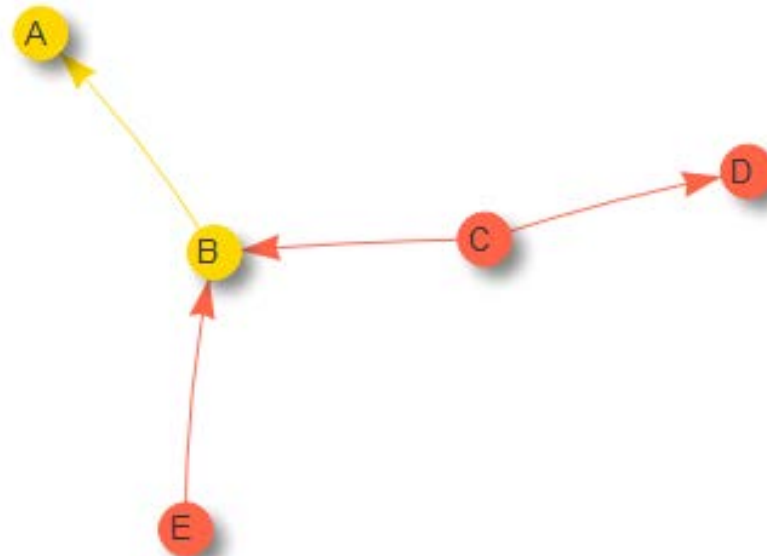
- nodes: data.frame with *id* column
- edges: data.frame with *from* and *to* columns

```
#Minimal example  
nodes <- data.frame(id = 1:5)  
edges <- data.frame(from = 1:5, to = c(2,3,5,1,4))  
visNetwork(nodes, edges, width = "100%")
```

Check options at
?visNodes
?visEdges



```
#Directed Network with labels
nodes <- data.frame(id=1:5, group=c('A','A','B','B','B'),
                    label=LETTERS[1:5])
edges <- data.frame(from=c(2,5,3,3), to=c(1,2,4,2))
visNetwork(nodes, edges, width = "100%") %>%
  visNodes(shape = 'circle', shadow = TRUE ) %>%
  visEdges(arrows = 'to') %>%
  visGroups(groupname = 'A', color = 'gold') %>%
  visGroups(groupname = 'B', color = 'tomato')
```



9. Interactive 3D Scatter Plots, Networks, and Globes



```
read_tsv(file, col_names=TRUE, ... ) {readr}
```

Read a tsv (ta separated values) file into a tibble.

```
globejs(img, lat, long, value, color, arcs, ... ) {threejs}
```

Javascript 3D

Plot Data on 3D Globes

```
> library(readr)
> web <- "http://www.jaredlander.com/data/Flights_Jan_2.tsv"
> flightJ2 <- read_tsv(web)
> head(flightJ2,4)
# A tibble: 4 x 6
  From    To From_Lat From_Long To_Lat  To_Long
<chr> <chr>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>
1  JFK    SDQ  40.63975 -73.77893 18.42966 -69.66893
2  RSW    EWR  26.53617 -81.75517 40.69250 -74.16867
3  BOS    SAN  42.36435 -71.00518 32.73356 -117.18967
4  RNO    LGB  39.49911 -119.76811 33.81772 -118.15161
> library(dplyr)
> airports <- flightJ2 %>% count(From_Lat,From_Long) %>% arrange(desc(n))
> head(airports,4)
# A tibble: 4 x 3
  From_Lat From_Long     n
  <dbl>   <dbl> <int>
1  40.63975 -73.77893     25
2  26.07258 -80.15275     16
3  42.36435 -71.00518     15
4  28.42939 -81.30899     11
```



```
> e1="http://mirrors.pglafl.org/nasa/bmng/world_8km/"
> e2="world.topo.bathy.200412.3x5400x2700.jpg"
> earth <- paste0(e1,e2)
> library(igraph);library(threejs)
> globejs(img=earth,lat=airports$From_Lat,
+   long=airports$From_Long,
+   value=airports$n*5, color="red",
+   arcs=flightJ2 %>%
+   select(From_Lat,From_Long,To_Lat,To_Long),
+   arcsColor="#3e4ca2",arcsHeight=.4,arcsLwd=4,
+   arcsOpacity=0.85, atmosphere=TRUE, fov=30)
```

