

# Talk 2: Graph Mining Tools - SVD, ranking, proximity

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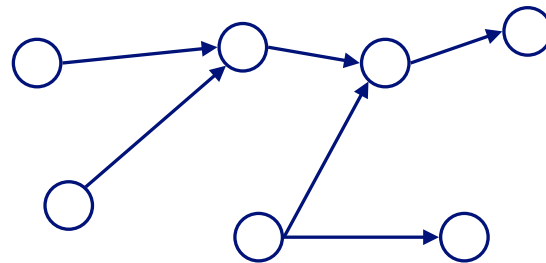
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# Outline

- Introduction – Motivation
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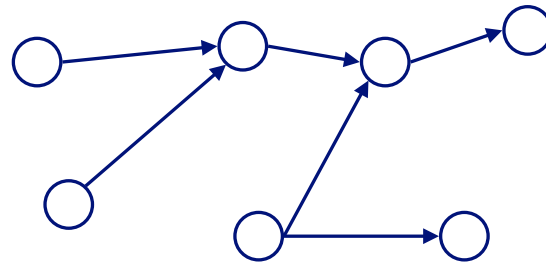
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- A1: HITS (SVD = Singular Value Decomposition)
- A2: eigenvector (PageRank)



## Node importance - motivation

- SVD and eigenvector analysis: very closely related

# SVD - Detailed outline

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- problem #2: compression / dim. reduction

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CS-TR2		2	2	2	0	0
CS-TR3		1	1	1	0	0
CS-TR4		5	5	5	0	0
MED-TR1		0	0	0	2	2
MED-TR2		0	0	0	3	3
MED-TR3		0	0	0	1	1



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- Customer-product, for recommendation system:

	bread	lettuce	tomatos	beef	chicken
↑	1	1	1	0	0
vegetarians	2	2	2	0	0
↓	1	1	1	0	0
↑	5	5	5	0	0
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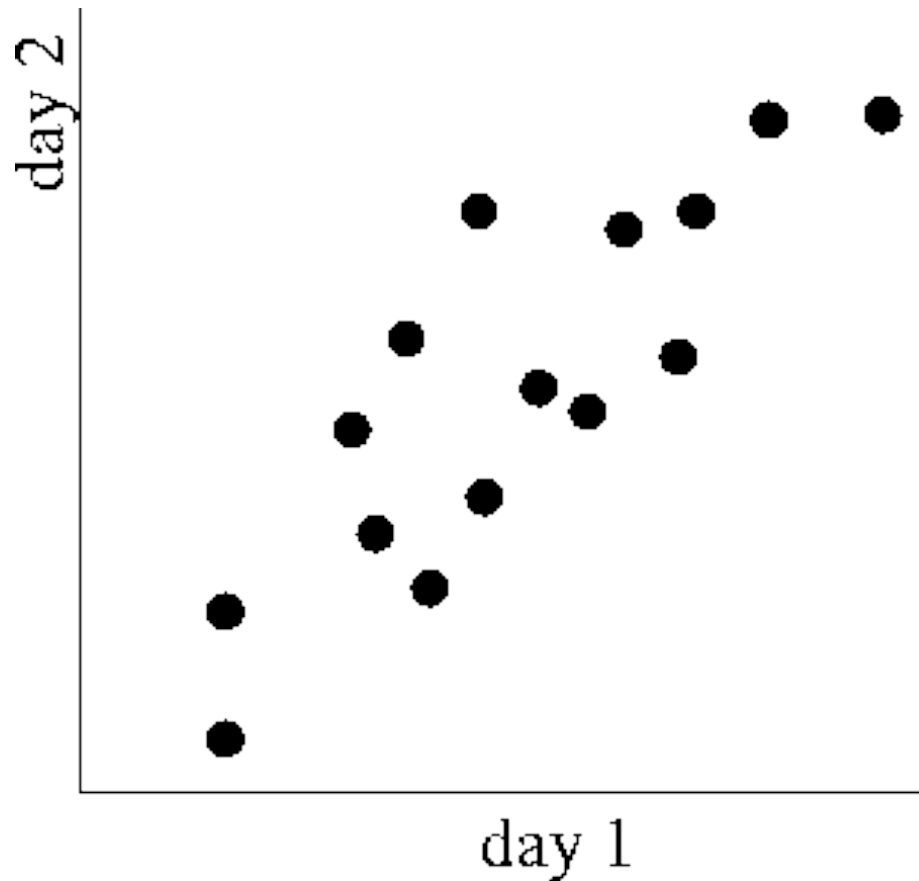
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## Problem - specs

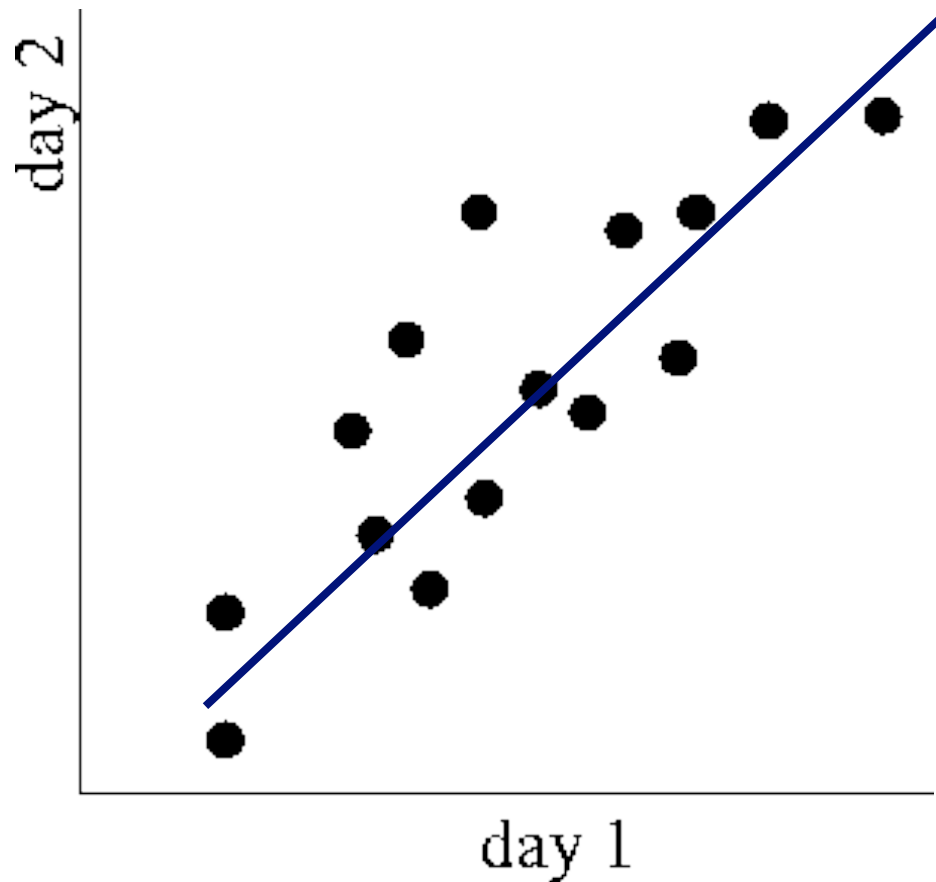
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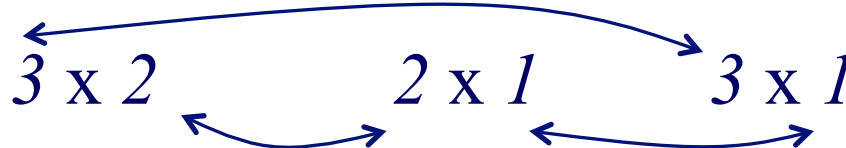
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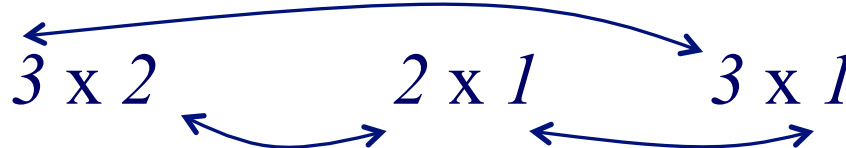
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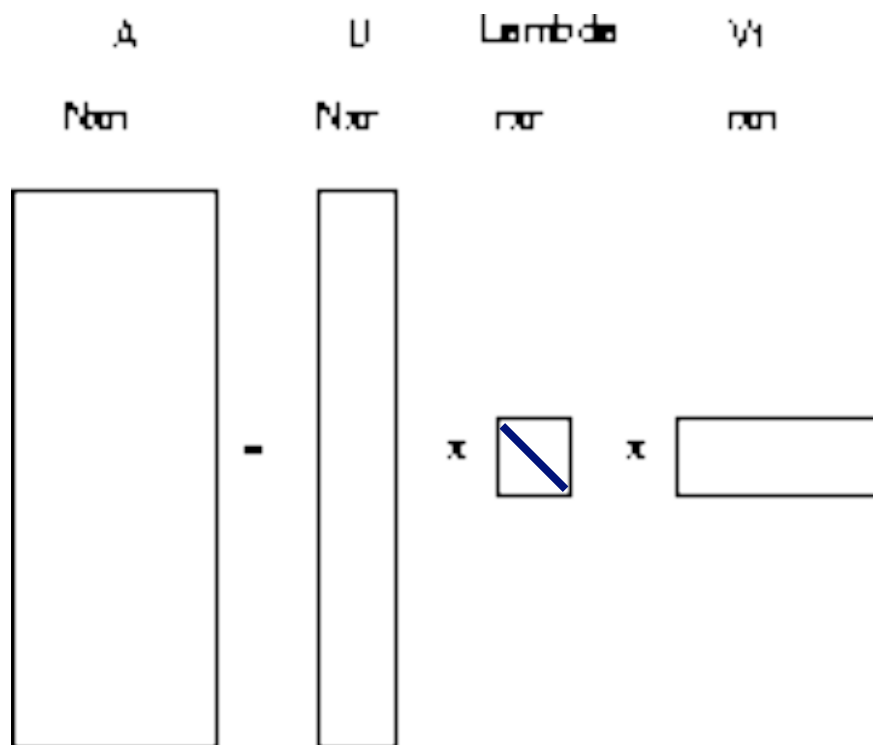
## SVD - Definition

$$\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

- $\mathbf{A}$ :  $n \times m$  matrix (eg.,  $n$  documents,  $m$  terms)
- $\mathbf{U}$ :  $n \times r$  matrix ( $n$  documents,  $r$  concepts)
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ :  $r \times r$  diagonal matrix (strength of each ‘concept’) ( $r$  : rank of the matrix)
- $\mathbf{V}$ :  $m \times r$  matrix ( $m$  terms,  $r$  concepts)

# SVD - Definition

- $A = U \Lambda V^T$  - example:



# SVD - Properties

**THEOREM** [Press+92]: always possible to decompose matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  into  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$ , where

- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{V}$ : unique (\*)
- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$ : column orthonormal (ie., columns are unit vectors, orthogonal to each other)
  - $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}; \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$  ( $\mathbf{I}$ : identity matrix)
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ : singular are positive, and sorted in decreasing order

# SVD - Example

- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$  - example:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \uparrow \\
 \text{CS} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \uparrow \\
 \text{MD} \\
 \downarrow
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{retrieval} \\
 \text{inf.} \downarrow \\
 \text{data} \quad \text{brain} \quad \text{lung}
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
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 \end{bmatrix}
 =
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doc-to-concept  
similarity matrix

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retrieval CS-concept MD-concept  
 data inf.↓ brain lung

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‘strength’ of CS-concept

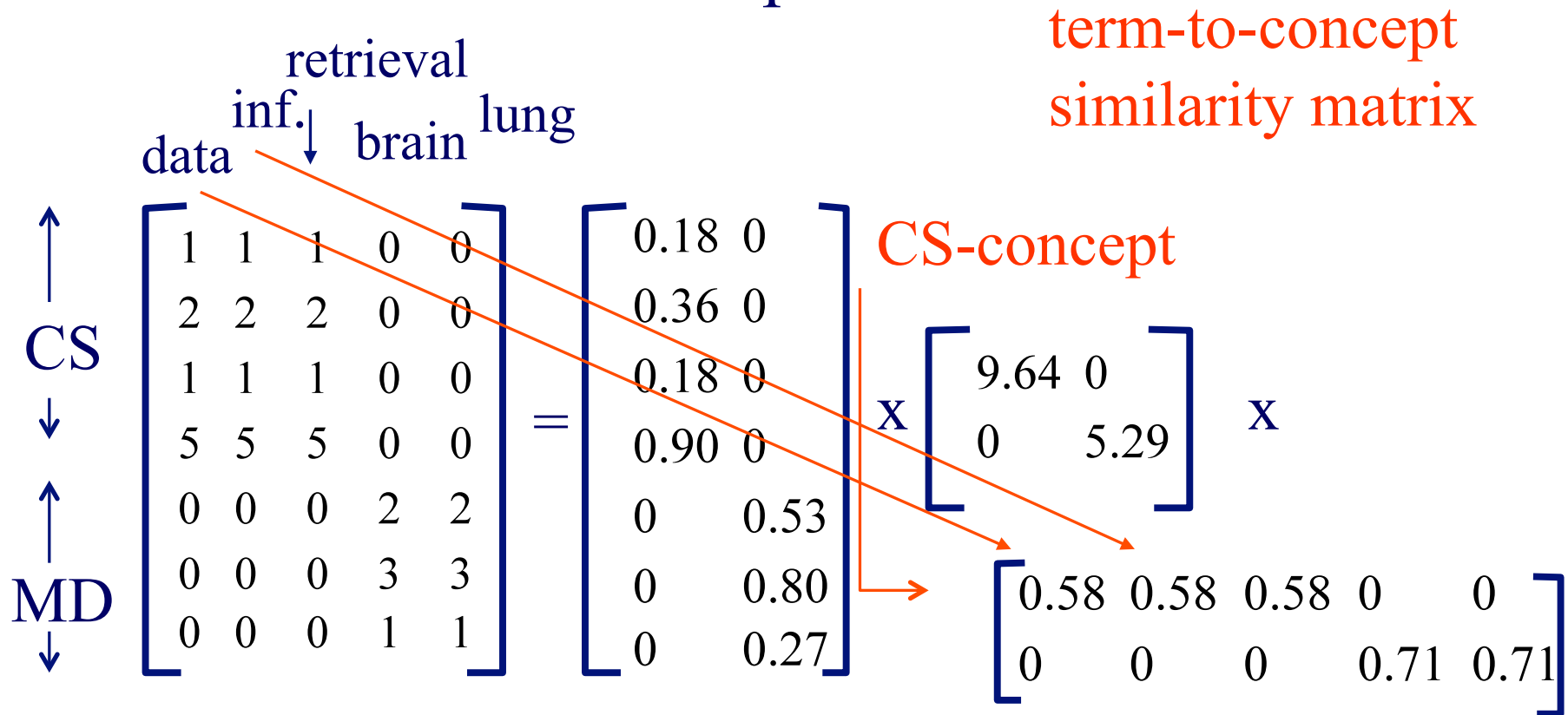
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CS-concept

term-to-concept  
similarity matrix

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# SVD - Interpretation #1

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:

- $U$ : document-to-concept similarity matrix
- $V$ : term-to-concept sim. matrix
- $\Lambda$ : its diagonal elements: ‘strength’ of each concept

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Q:  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T$  ?

A: document-to-document ( $[n \times n]$ ) similarity matrix



## SVD properties

- $V$  are the eigenvectors of the *covariance matrix*  $A^T A$
- $U$  are the eigenvectors of the *Gram (inner-product) matrix*  $A A^T$

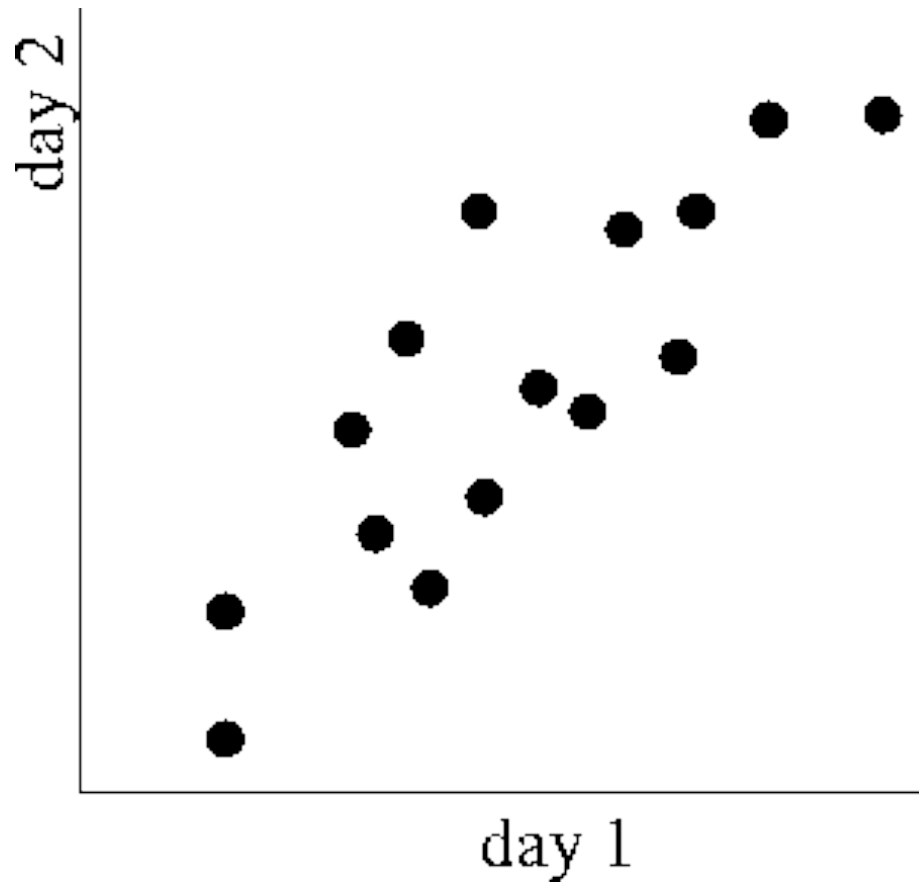
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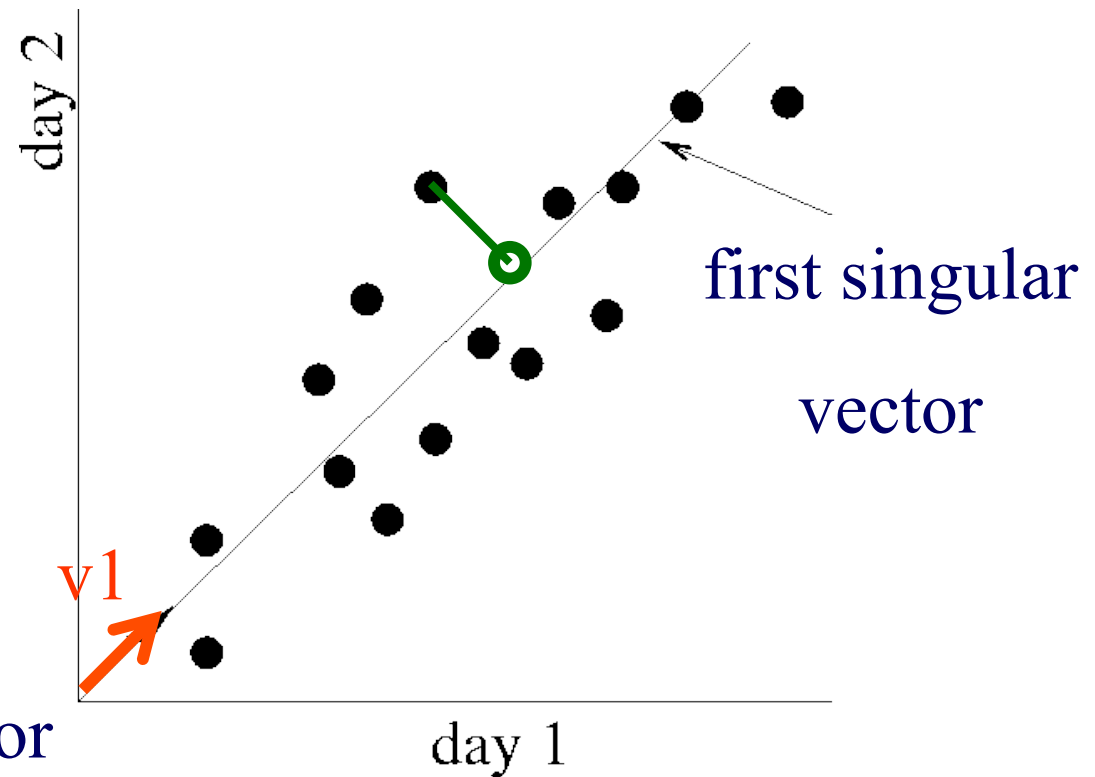
- best axis to project on: ('best' = min sum of squares of projection errors)

# SVD - Motivation



# SVD - interpretation #2

SVD: gives  
best axis to project



- minimum RMS error

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variance ('spread') on the  $v_1$  axis

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approximation / dim. reduction:

by keeping the first few terms (Q: how many?)

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## SVD - Interpretation #2

A (heuristic - [Fukunaga]): keep 80-90% of 'energy' (= sum of squares of  $\lambda_i$ 's)

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## SVD - Interpretation #3

- finds non-zero ‘blobs’ in a data matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

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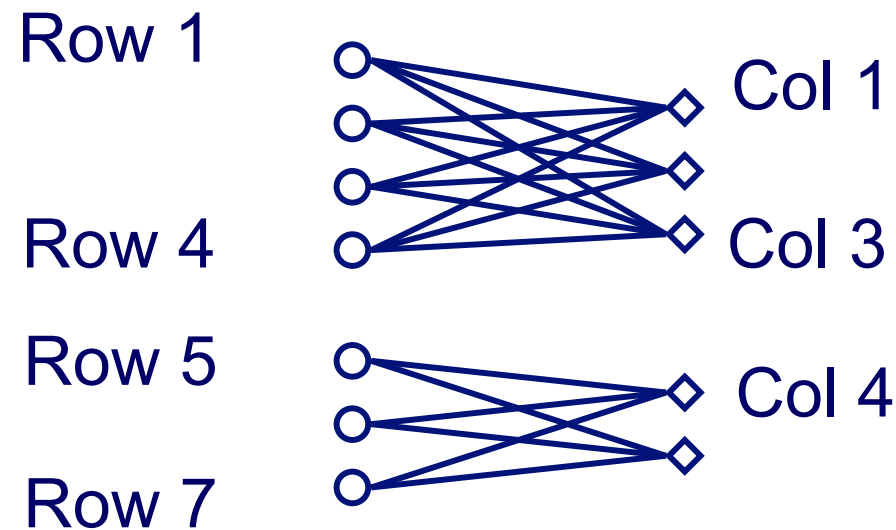
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- ‘communities’ (bi-partite cores, here)

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# SVD - Detailed outline

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# SVD - Complexity

- $O(n * m * m)$  or  $O(n * n * m)$  (whichever is less)
- less work, if we just want singular values
- or if we want first  $k$  singular vectors
- or if the matrix is sparse [Berry]
- Implemented: in any linear algebra package (LINPACK, matlab, Splus, mathematica ...)

## SVD - conclusions so far

- SVD:  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$  : unique (\*)
- $\mathbf{U}$ : document-to-concept similarities
- $\mathbf{V}$ : term-to-concept similarities
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ : strength of each concept
- dim. reduction: keep the first few strongest singular values (80-90% of ‘energy’)
  - SVD: picks up linear correlations
- SVD: picks up non-zero ‘blobs’

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# SVD - Other properties - summary

details

- can produce orthogonal basis (obvious) (who cares?)
- can solve over- and under-determined linear problems (see C(1) property)
- can compute ‘fixed points’ (= ‘steady state prob. in Markov chains’) (see C(4) property)

# SVD -outline of properties

- (A): obvious
- (B): less obvious
- (C): least obvious (and most powerful!)

## Properties - by defn.:

$$A(0): \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times m]}$$


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$$A(1): \mathbf{U}^T_{[r \times n]} \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]} \text{ (identity matrix)}$$

$$A(2): \mathbf{V}^T_{[r \times n]} \mathbf{V}_{[n \times r]} = \mathbf{I}_{[r \times r]}$$

$$A(3): \mathbf{\Lambda}^k = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^k, \lambda_2^k, \dots, \lambda_r^k) \text{ (k: ANY real number)}$$

$$A(4): \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^T$$

# Less obvious properties

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$$B(1): \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} (\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} = ??$$



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symmetric; Intuition?

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symmetric; Intuition?

‘document-to-document’ similarity matrix

B(2): symmetrically, for ‘V’

$$(\mathbf{A}^T)_{[m \times n]} \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^2 \mathbf{V}^T$$

Intuition?

# Less obvious properties

A: term-to-term similarity matrix

$$B(3): \left( \begin{matrix} (\mathbf{A}^T) & \\ & \mathbf{A} \end{matrix} \right)_{\substack{[m \times n] \\ [n \times m]}}^k = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{2k} \mathbf{V}^T$$

and

$$B(4): (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T \text{ for } k \gg 1$$

where

$\mathbf{v}_1$ :  $[m \times 1]$  first column (singular-vector) of  $\mathbf{V}$

$\lambda_1$ : strongest singular value

## Less obvious properties

$$B(4): (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \sim \mathbf{v}_1 \lambda_1^{2k} \mathbf{v}_1^T \text{ for } k \gg 1$$

$$B(5): (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$$

ie., for (almost) any  $\mathbf{v}'$ , it converges to a vector parallel to  $\mathbf{v}_1$

Thus, useful to compute first singular vector/value (as well as the next ones, too...)

## Less obvious properties - repeated:

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# Least obvious properties - cont'd

details

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$$C(2): \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{v}_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1_{[n \times 1]}$$

where  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_1$  the first (column) vectors of  $\mathbf{V}$ ,  $\mathbf{U}$ . ( $\mathbf{v}_1$  == right-singular-vector)

$$C(3): \text{symmetrically: } \mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T$$

$\mathbf{u}_1$  == left-singular-vector

Therefore:

# Least obvious properties - cont'd

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(**fixed point** - the defn of eigenvector for a symmetric matrix)

# Least obvious properties - altogether

details

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# Properties - conclusions

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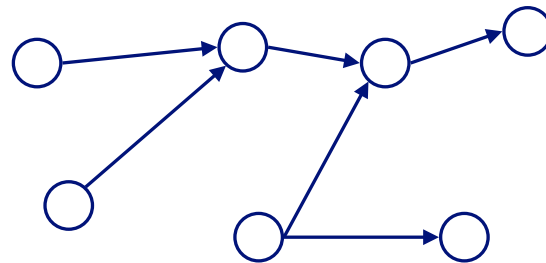
# Kleinberg's algo (HITS)



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## Recall: problem dfn

- Given a graph (eg., web pages containing the desirable query word)
- Q: Which node is the most important?



# Kleinberg's algorithm

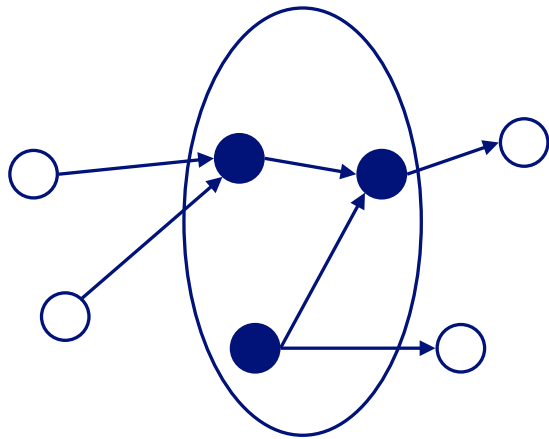
- Problem dfn: given the web and a query
- find the most 'authoritative' web pages for this query

Step 0: find all pages containing the query terms

Step 1: expand by one move forward and backward

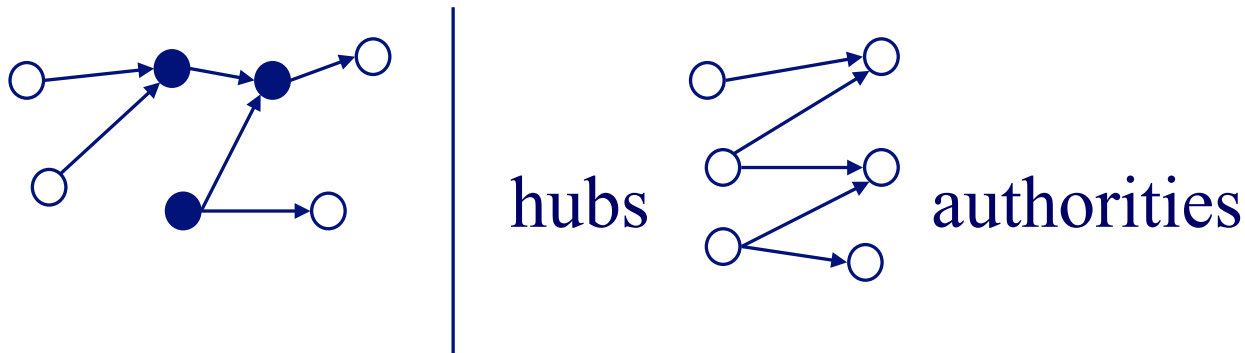
# Kleinberg's algorithm

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# Kleinberg's algorithm

- on the resulting graph, give high score (= 'authorities') to nodes that many important nodes point to
- give high importance score ('hubs') to nodes that point to good 'authorities')



# Kleinberg's algorithm

observations

- recursive definition!
- each node (say, ' $i$ '-th node) has both an authoritativeness score  $a_i$  and a hubness score  $h_i$



## Kleinberg's algorithm

Let  $E$  be the set of edges and  $\mathbf{A}$  be the adjacency matrix:

the  $(i,j)$  is 1 if the edge from  $i$  to  $j$  exists

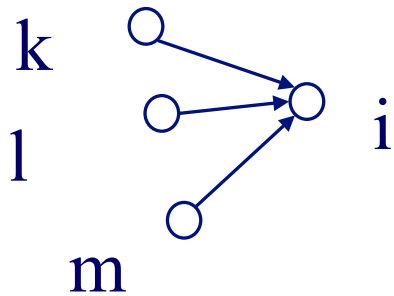
Let  $h$  and  $a$  be  $[n \times 1]$  vectors with the 'hubness' and 'authoritativeness' scores.

Then:

# Kleinberg's algorithm

Then:

$$a_i = h_k + h_l + h_m$$



that is

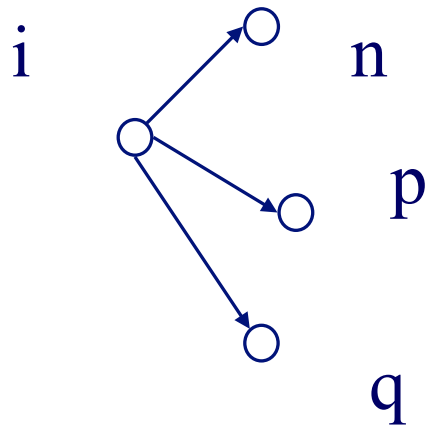
$$a_i = \text{Sum} (h_j) \quad \text{over all } j \text{ that } (j,i) \text{ edge exists}$$

or

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

# Kleinberg's algorithm

symmetrically, for the 'hubness':



$$h_i = a_n + a_p + a_q$$

that is

$$h_i = \text{Sum } (a_j) \quad \text{over all } j \text{ that} \\ (i,j) \text{ edge exists}$$

or

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

# Kleinberg's algorithm

In conclusion, we want vectors  $\mathbf{h}$  and  $\mathbf{a}$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h} &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{a} &= \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R}^n \\ \mathbb{R}^m \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array}$$

Recall properties:

$$C(2): \mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} \mathbf{v}_1_{[m \times 1]} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1_{[n \times 1]}$$

$$C(3): \mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T$$

# Kleinberg's algorithm

In short, the solutions to

$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{h}$$

are the left- and right- singular-vectors of the adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Starting from random  $\mathbf{a}'$  and iterating, we'll eventually converge

(Q: to which of all the singular-vectors? why?)

# Kleinberg's algorithm

(Q: to which of all the singular-vectors?  
why?)

A: to the ones of the strongest singular-value,  
because of property B(5):

$$B(5): (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^k \mathbf{v}' \sim (\text{constant}) \mathbf{v}_1$$

## Kleinberg's algorithm - results

Eg., for the query 'java':

0.328 [www.gamelan.com](http://www.gamelan.com)

0.251 [java.sun.com](http://java.sun.com)

0.190 [www.digitalfocus.com](http://www.digitalfocus.com) (“the java developer”)

# Kleinberg's algorithm - discussion

- 'authority' score can be used to find 'similar pages' (how?)



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# PageRank (google)



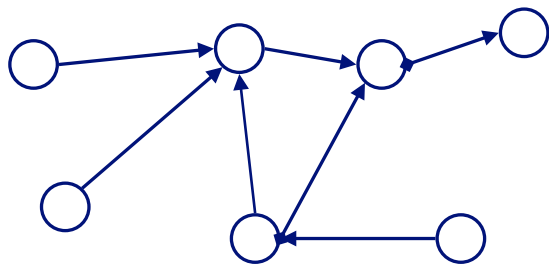
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# Problem: PageRank

Given a directed graph, find its most interesting/central node

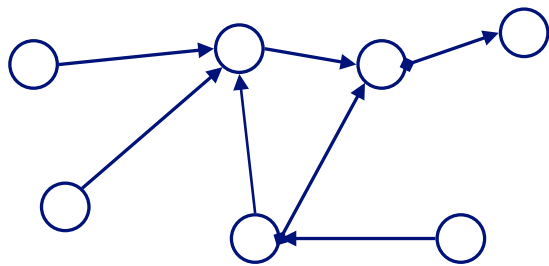


A node is important, if it is connected with important nodes (recursive, but OK!)

## Problem: PageRank - solution

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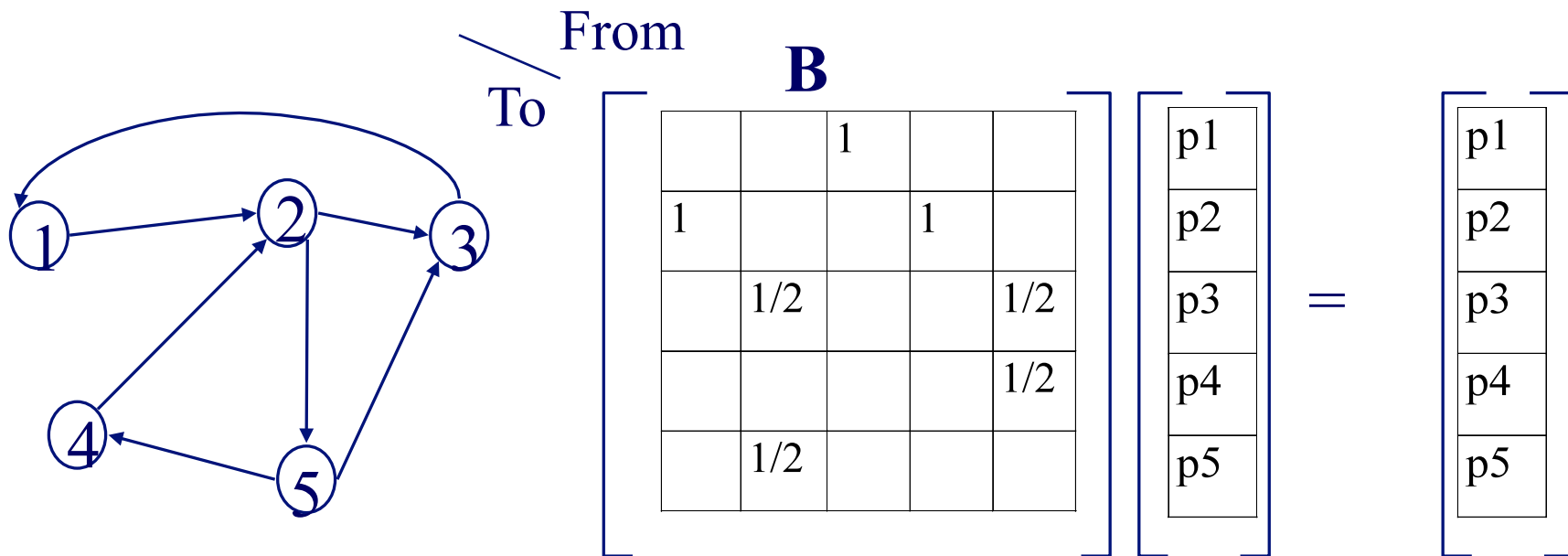
Proposed solution: Random walk; spot most 'popular' node (-> steady state prob. (ssp))



A node has high **ssp**, if it is connected with **high ssp** nodes (recursive, but OK!)

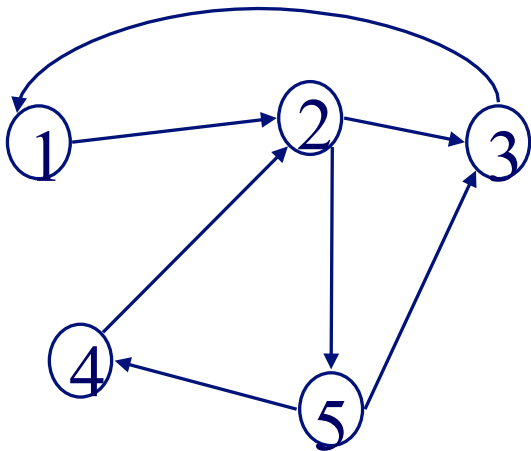
# (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be the adjacency matrix;
- let  $\mathbf{B}$  be the transition matrix: transpose, column-normalized - then



# (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- $B p = p$



$$B p = p$$

		1		
1			1	
	1/2			1/2
				1/2
	1/2			

p1
p2
p3
p4
p5

$$=$$

p1
p2
p3
p4
p5

## Definitions

**A** Adjacency matrix (from-to)

**D** Degree matrix = (diag ( d1, d2, ..., dn) )

**B** Transition matrix: to-from, column normalized

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{D}^{-1}$$

## (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{p} = 1 * \mathbf{p}$
- thus,  $\mathbf{p}$  is the **eigenvector** that corresponds to the highest eigenvalue (=1, since the matrix is column-normalized)
- Why does such a  $\mathbf{p}$  exist?
  - $\mathbf{p}$  exists if  $\mathbf{B}$  is  $n \times n$ , nonnegative, irreducible [Perron–Frobenius theorem]



## (Simplified) PageRank algorithm

- In short: imagine a particle randomly moving along the edges
- compute its steady-state probabilities (ssp)

Full version of algo: with occasional random jumps

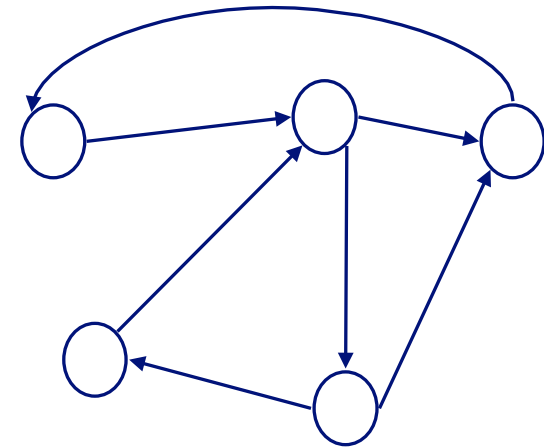
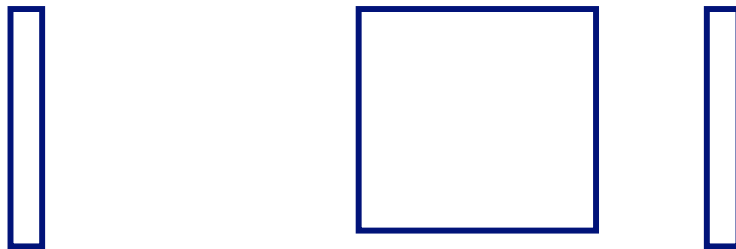
Why? To make the matrix irreducible

# Full Algorithm

- With probability  $1-c$ , fly-out to a random node
- Then, we have

$$\mathbf{p} = c \mathbf{B} \mathbf{p} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (1-c)/n [\mathbf{I} - c \mathbf{B}]^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$



## Alternative notation

**M** Modified transition matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = c \mathbf{B} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T$$

Then

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{p}$$

That is: the steady state probabilities =

PageRank scores form the *first eigenvector* of the ‘modified transition matrix’

# Parenthesis: intuition behind eigenvectors

## Formal definition

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $(n \times n)$  square matrix  
 $(\lambda, \mathbf{x})$  is an **eigenvalue/eigenvector** pair  
of  $\mathbf{A}$  if

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

CLOSELY related to singular values:

## Property #1: Eigen- vs singular-values

if

$$\mathbf{B}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

then  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B})$  is symmetric and

$$\text{C(4): } \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i^2 \mathbf{v}_i$$

ie,  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots$ : eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B})$

## Property #2

- If  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times n]}$  is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has  $n$  real eigenvalues

(if  $\mathbf{A}$  is not symmetric, some eigenvalues may be complex)

## Property #3

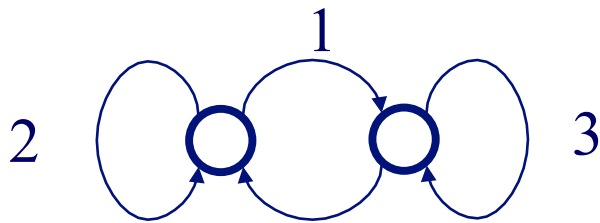
- If  $\mathbf{A}_{[n \times n]}$  is a real, symmetric matrix
- Then it has  $n$  real eigenvalues
- And they agree with its  $n$  singular values, except possibly for the sign



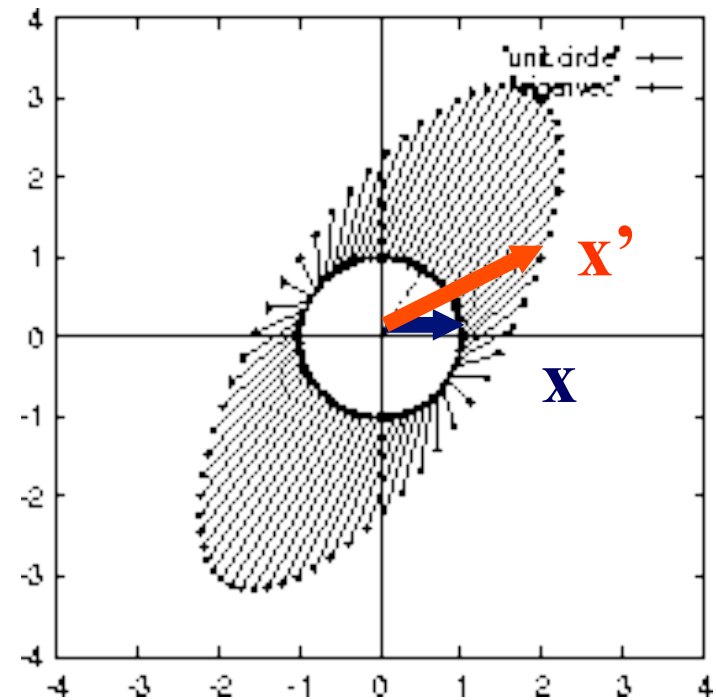
# Intuition

- $A$  as vector transformation

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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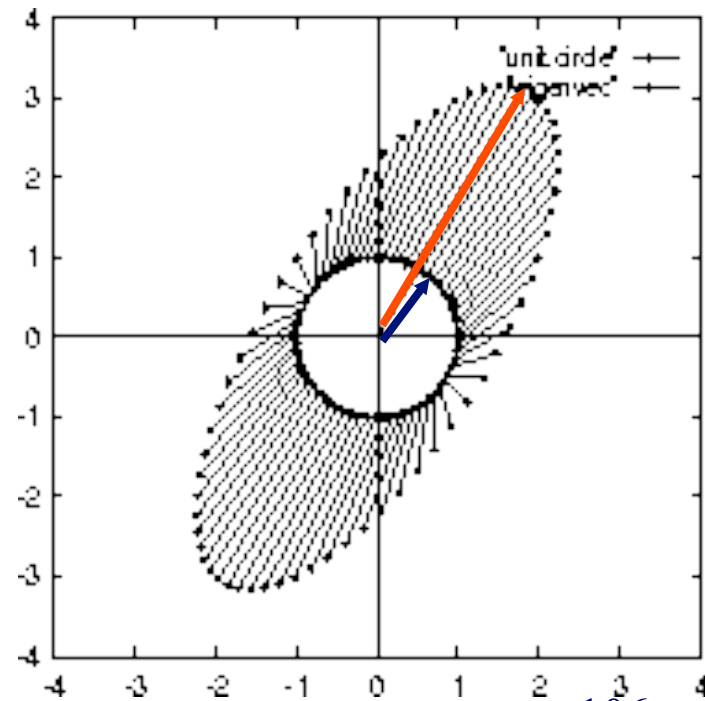
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# Intuition

- By defn., eigenvectors remain parallel to themselves ('fixed points')

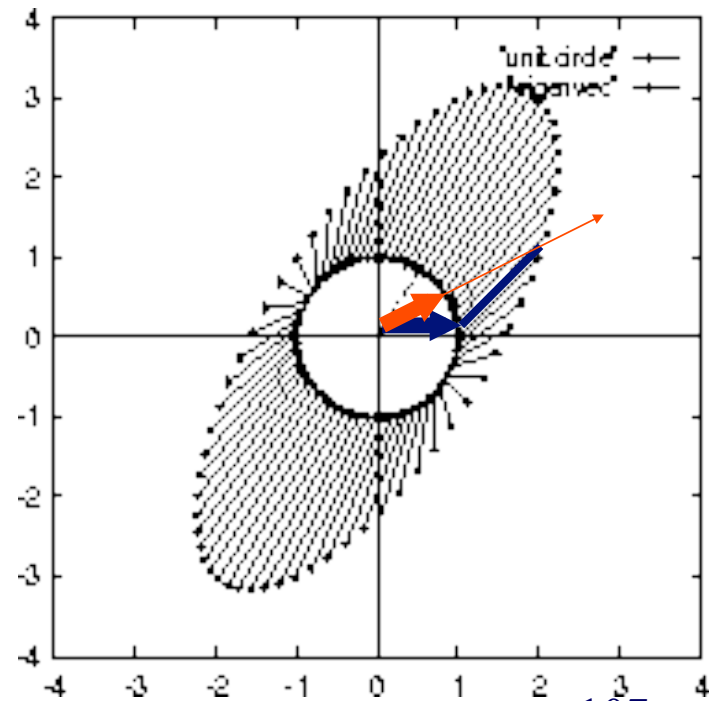
$$\lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$3.62 * \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.52 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$$



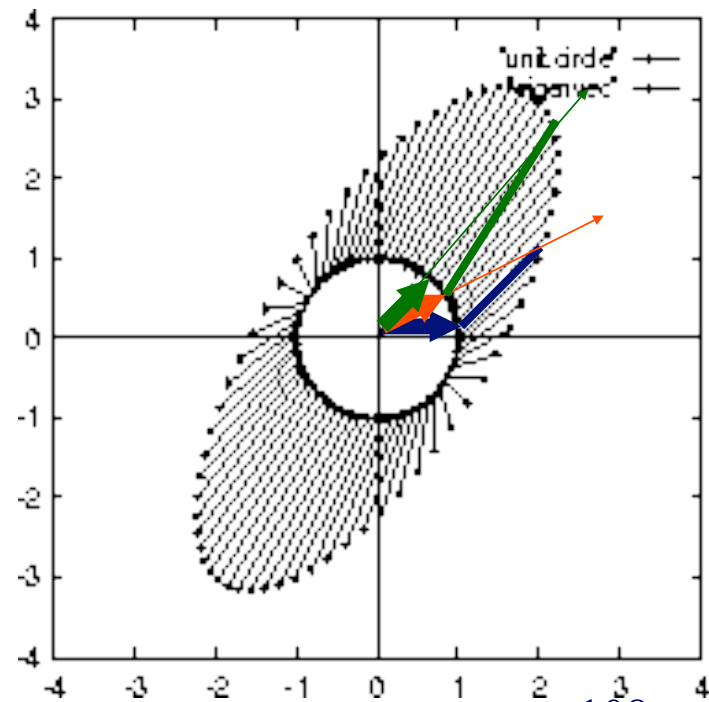
# Convergence

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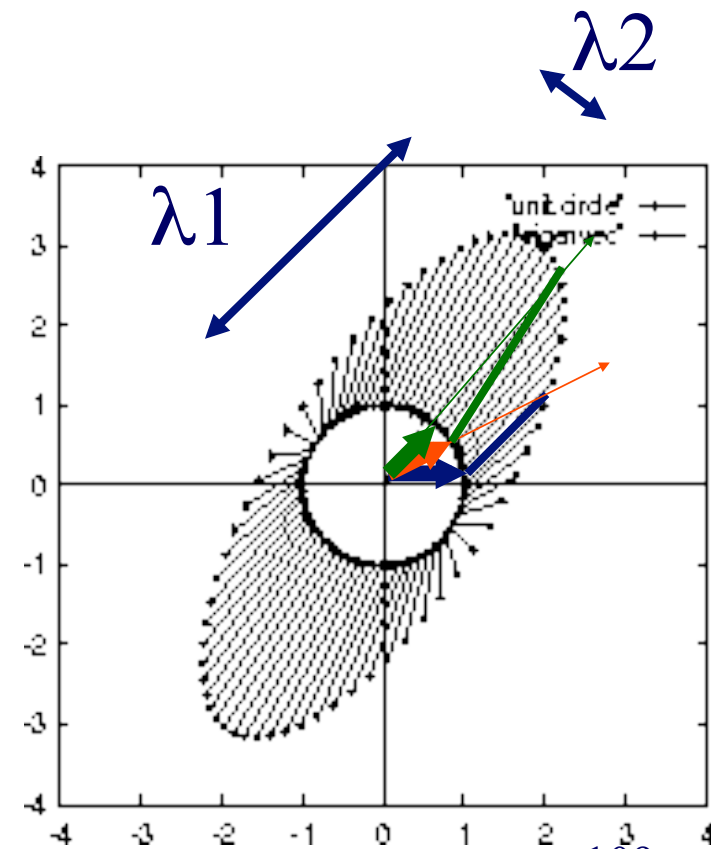
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- depends on ratio  
 $\lambda_1 : \lambda_2$



## Kleinberg/google - conclusions

**SVD** helps in graph analysis:

hub/authority scores: strongest left- and right-singular-vectors of the adjacency matrix

random walk on a graph: steady state probabilities are given by the strongest eigenvector of the (modified) transition matrix

# Conclusions

- SVD: a **valuable** tool
- given a document-term matrix, it finds ‘concepts’ (LSI)
- ... and can find fixed-points or steady-state probabilities (google/ Kleinberg/ Markov Chains)

## Conclusions cont'd

(We didn't discuss/elaborate, but, SVD

- ... can reduce dimensionality (KL)
- ... and can find rules (PCA; RatioRules)
- ... and can solve optimally over- and under-constraint linear systems (least squares / query feedbacks)



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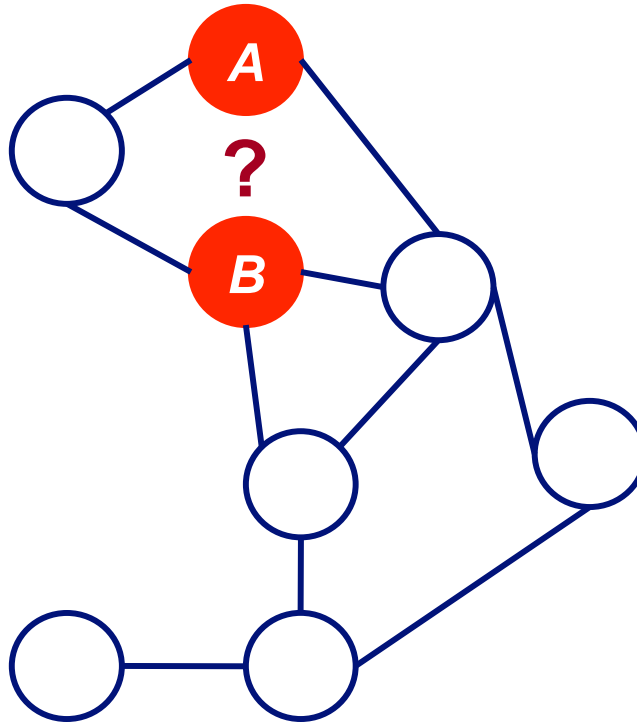
**Hanghang TONG**

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## Detailed outline

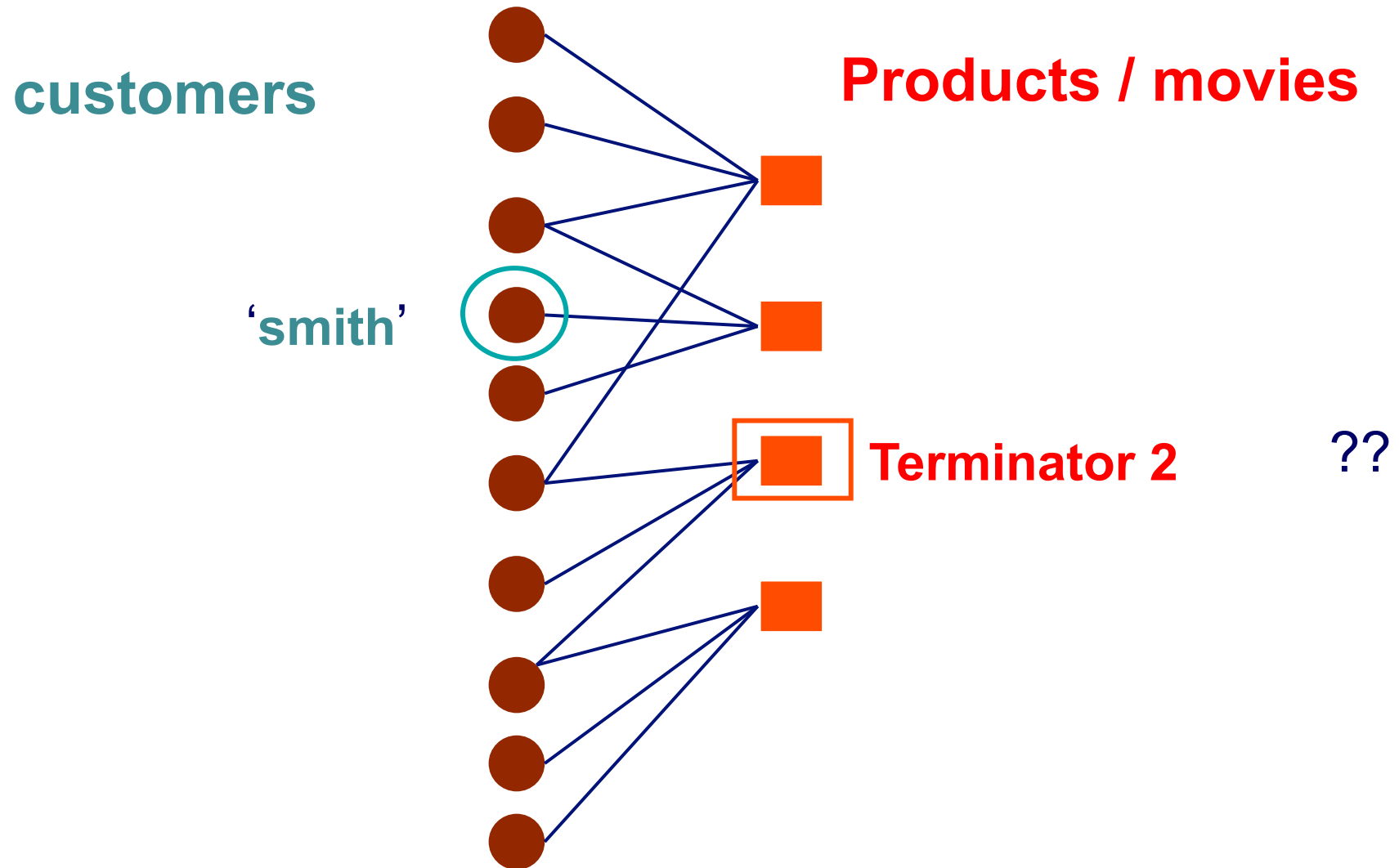
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# Motivation: Link Prediction



Should we introduce  
Mr. A to Mr. B?

# Motivation - recommendations





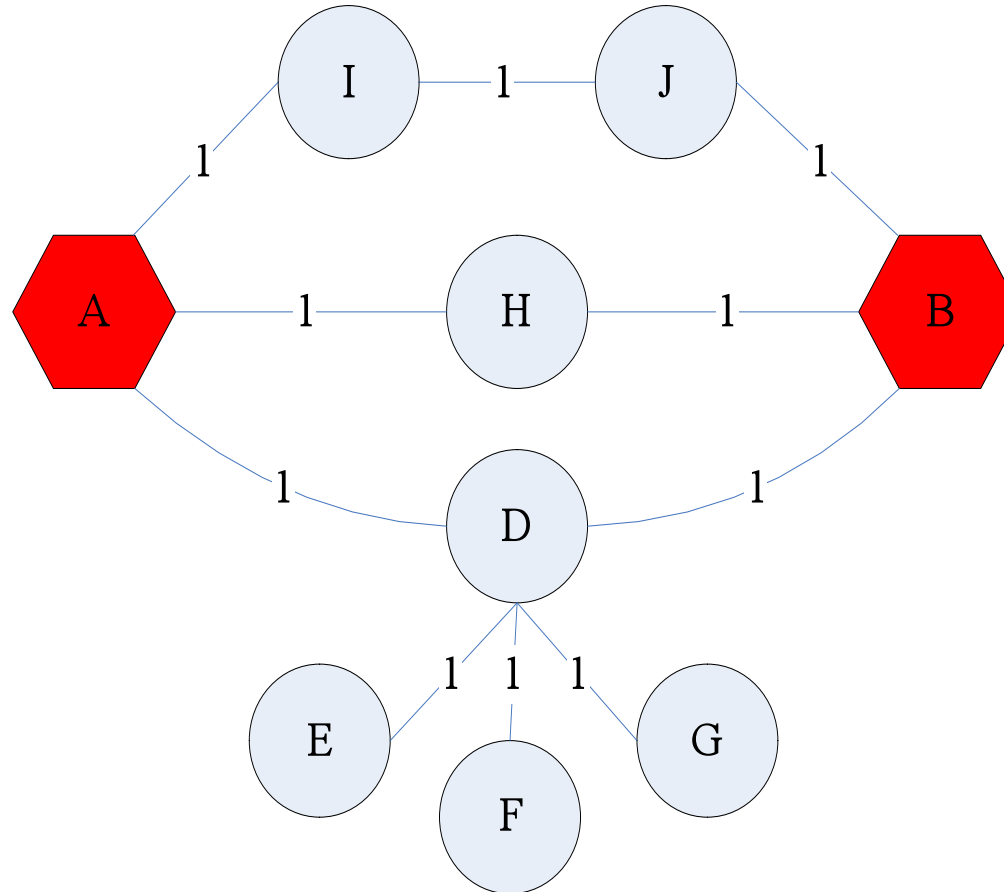
## Answer: proximity

- ‘yes’, if ‘A’ and ‘B’ are ‘close’
- ‘yes’, if ‘smith’ and ‘terminator 2’ are ‘close’

QUESTIONS in this part:

- How to measure ‘closeness’/proximity?
- How to do it quickly?
- What else can we do, given proximity scores?

# How close is 'A' to 'B'?



**a.k.a Relevance, Closeness, 'Similarity'...**

## Why is it useful?

- Recommendation

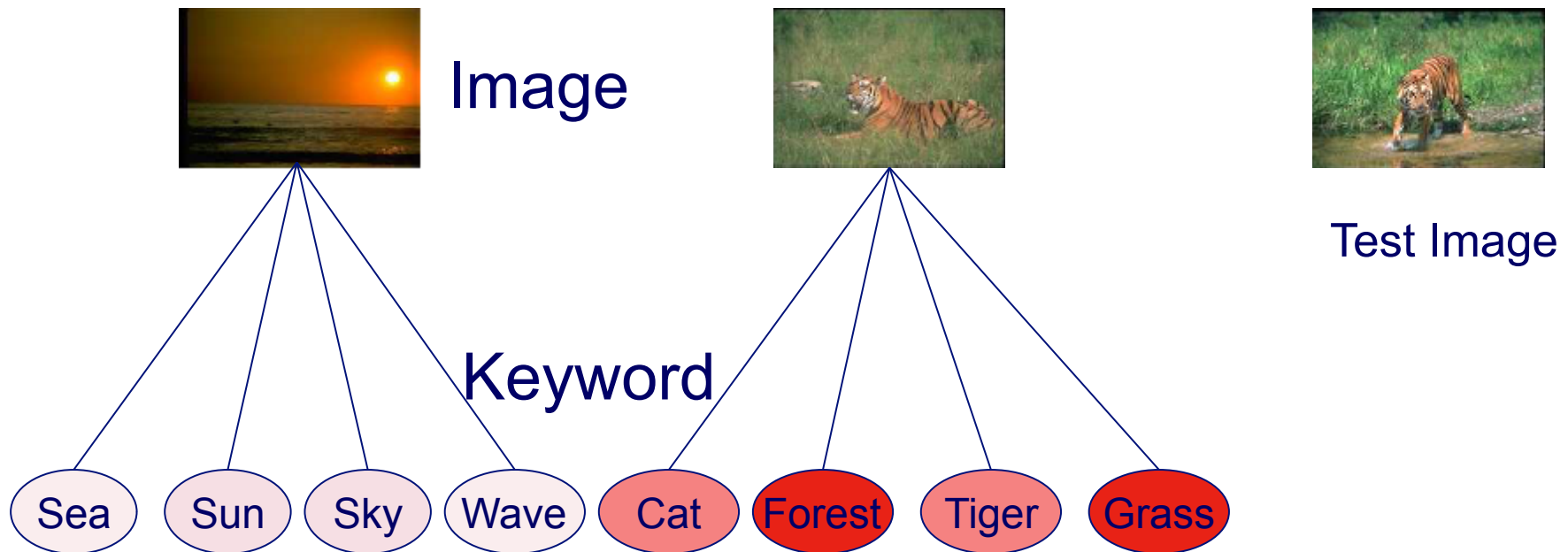
And many more

- **Image captioning** [Pan+]
- **Conn. / CenterPiece subgraphs** [Faloutsos+], [Tong+], [Koren+]

and

- Link prediction [Liben-Nowell+], [Tong+]
- Ranking [Haveliwala], [Chakrabarti+]
- Email Management [Minkov+]
- Neighborhood Formulation [Sun+]
- Pattern matching [Tong+]
- Collaborative Filtering [Fous+]
- ...

# Automatic Image Captioning

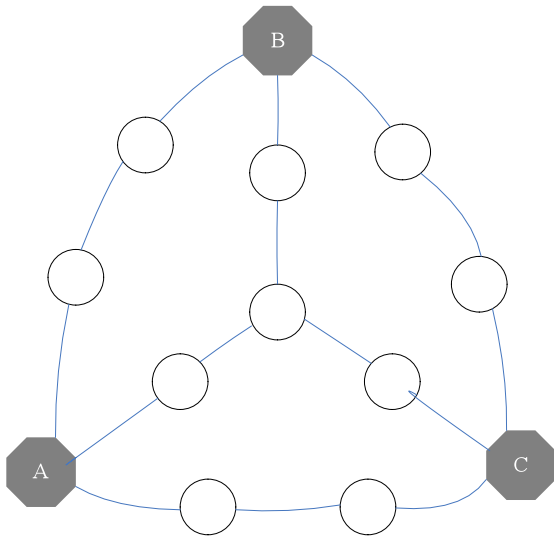


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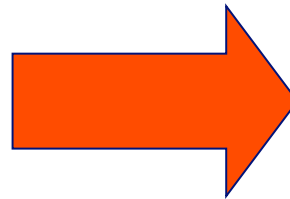
A: **Proximity!** [Pan+ 2004]

# Center-Piece Subgraph(CePS)

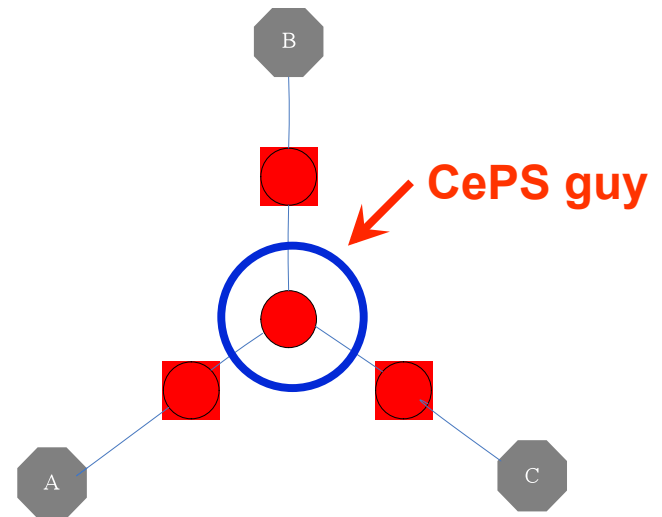
Input



Original Graph



Output



CePS

Q: How to find hub for the black nodes?

A: Proximity! [Tong+ KDD 2006]

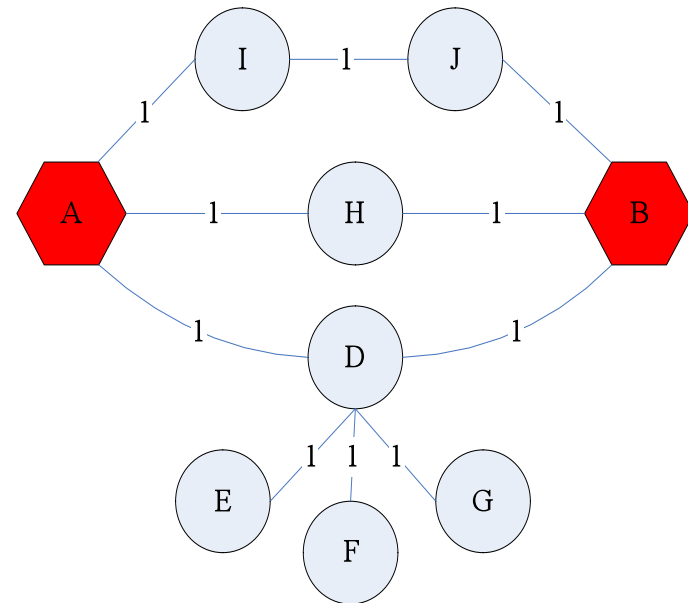
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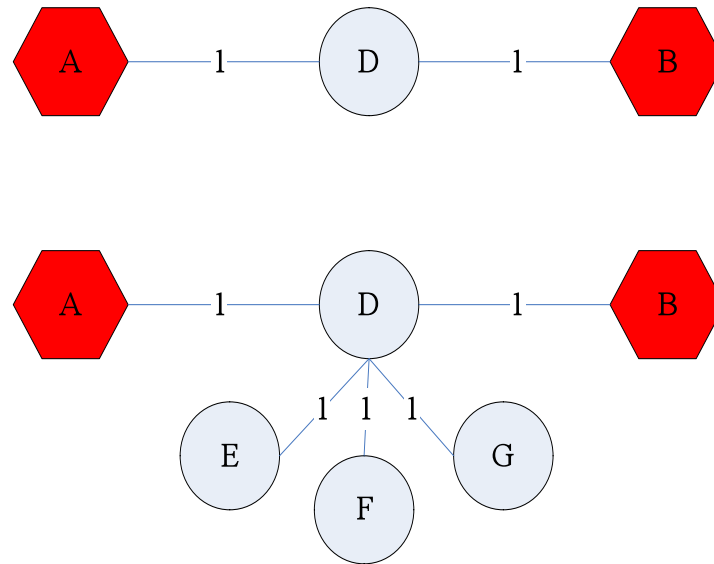
# How close is 'A' to 'B'?

Should be close, if they have

- many,
- short
- 'heavy' paths



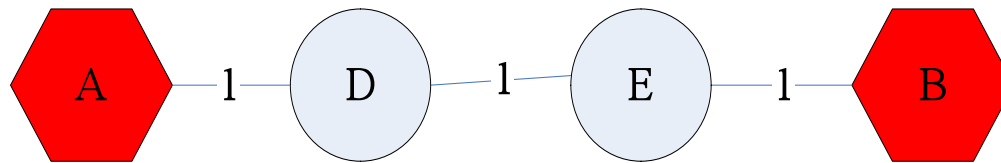
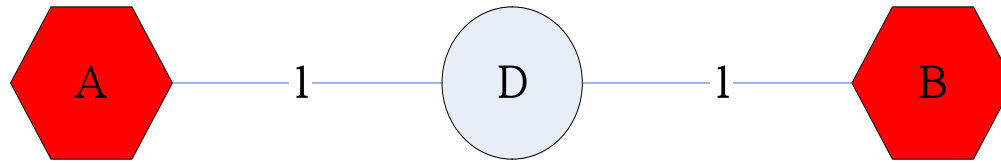
# Why not shortest path?



A: 'pizza delivery guy' problem

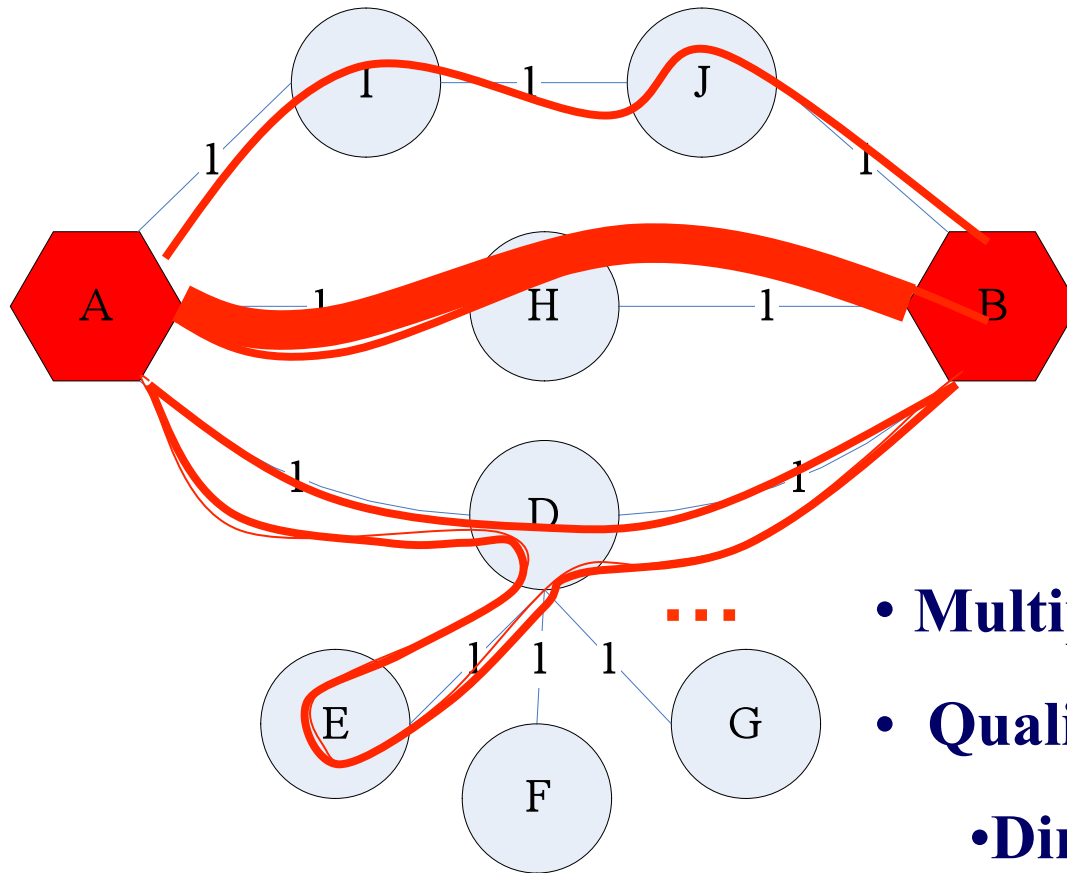


# Why not max. netflow?



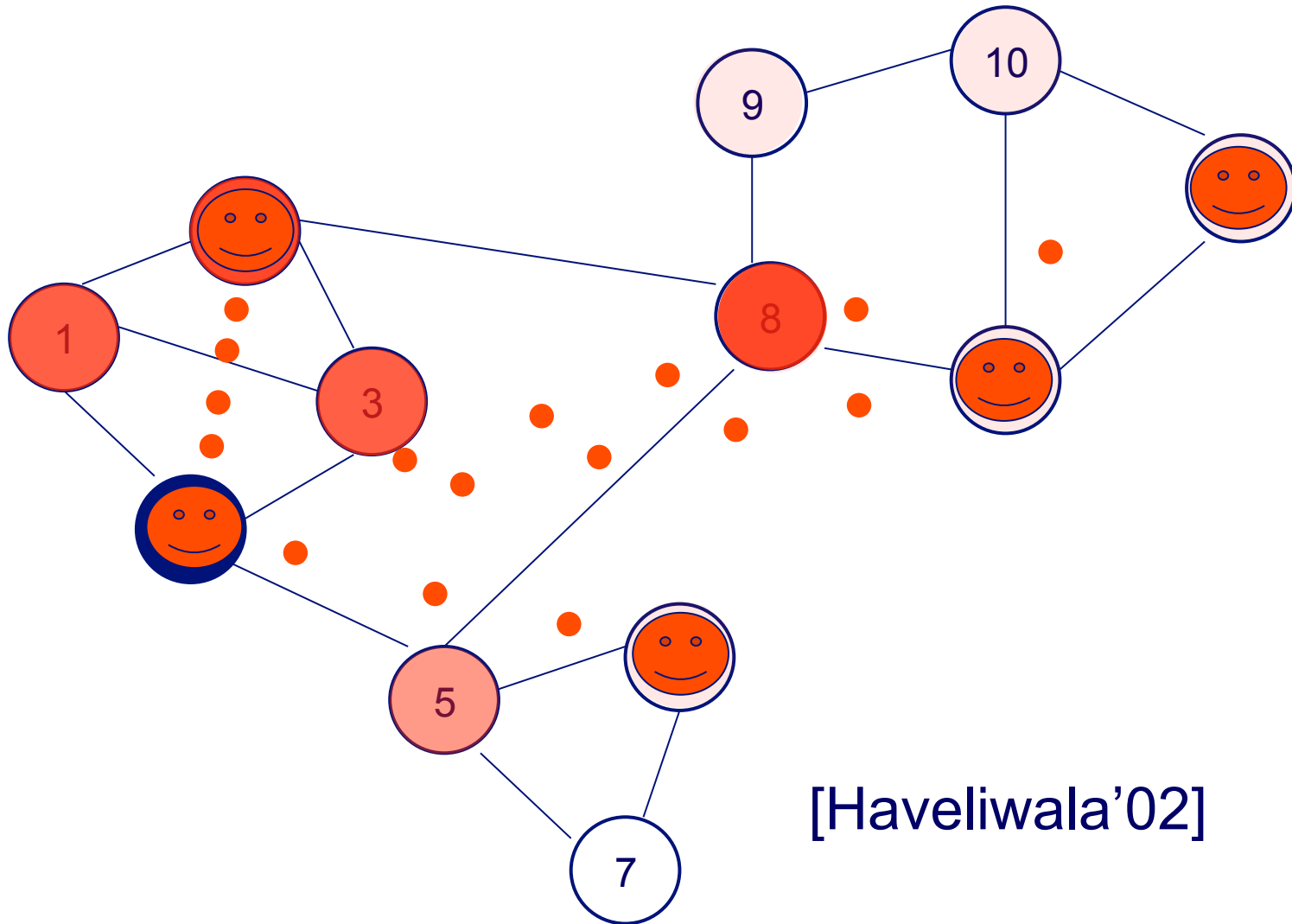
A: No penalty for long paths

# What is a ``good'' Proximity?

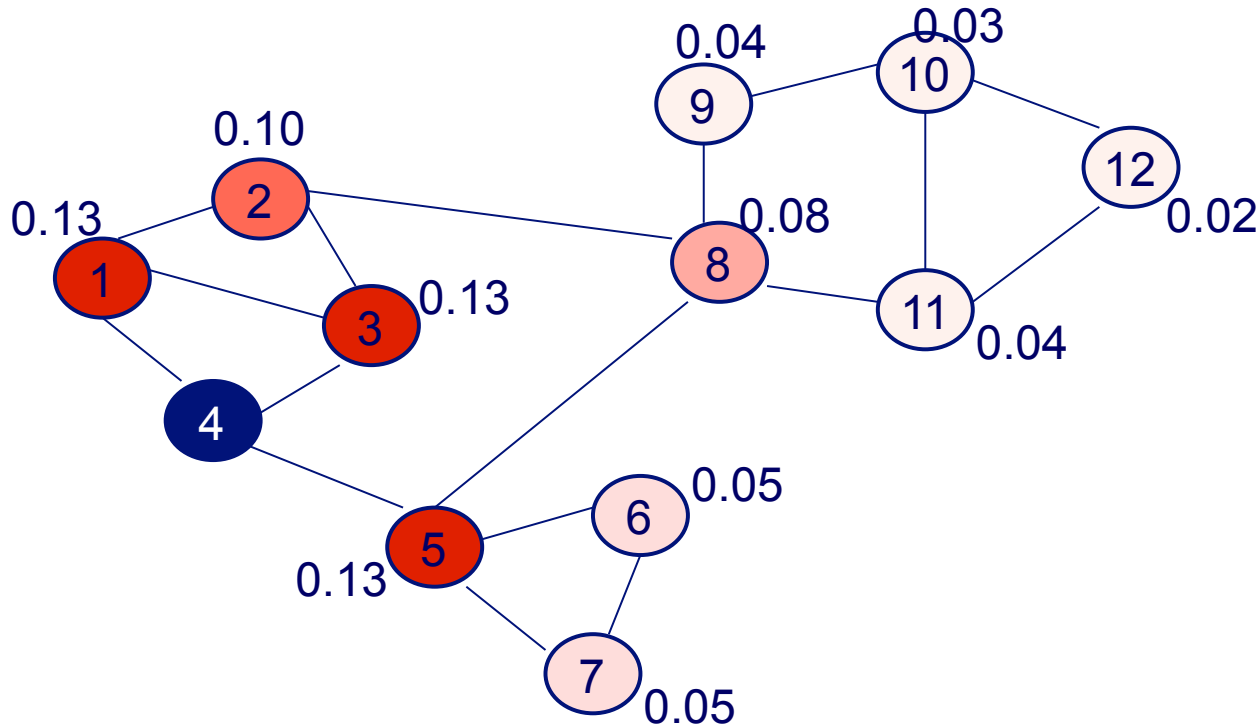


- Multiple Connections
- Quality of connection
  - Direct & In-directed Conns
  - Length, Degree, Weight...

# Random walk with restart



# Random walk with restart



	Node 4
Node 1	0.13
Node 2	0.10
Node 3	0.13
Node 4	0.22
Node 5	0.13
Node 6	0.05
Node 7	0.05
Node 8	0.08
Node 9	0.04
Node 10	0.03
Node 11	0.04
Node 12	0.02

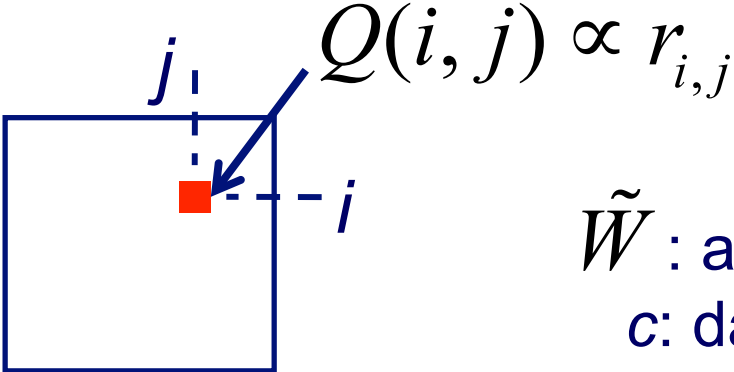
Nearby nodes, higher scores

More red, more relevant

Ranking vector

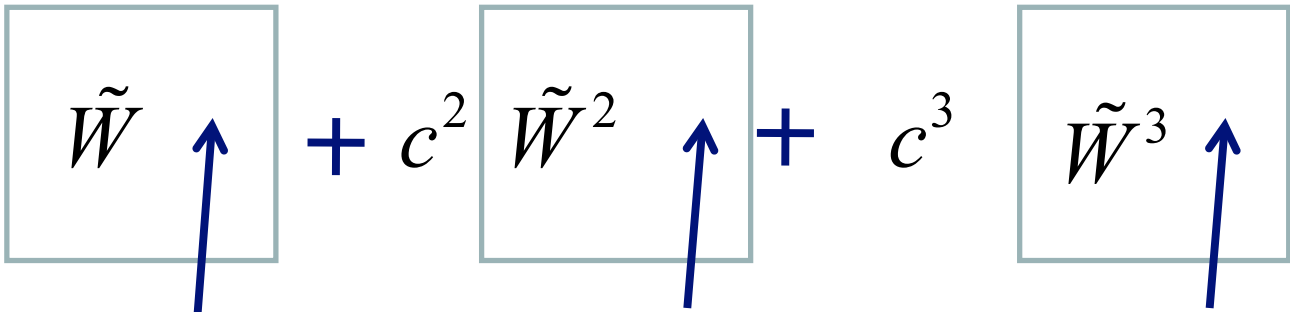
$\vec{r}_4$

# Why RWR is a good score?

$$Q = (I - c\tilde{W})^{-1} =$$


$Q(i, j) \propto r_{i,j}$

$\tilde{W}$  : adjacency matrix.  
c: damping factor

$$Q = c \tilde{W} + c^2 \tilde{W}^2 + c^3 \tilde{W}^3 + \dots$$


all paths from  $i$  to  $j$  with length **1**

all paths from  $i$  to  $j$  with length **2**

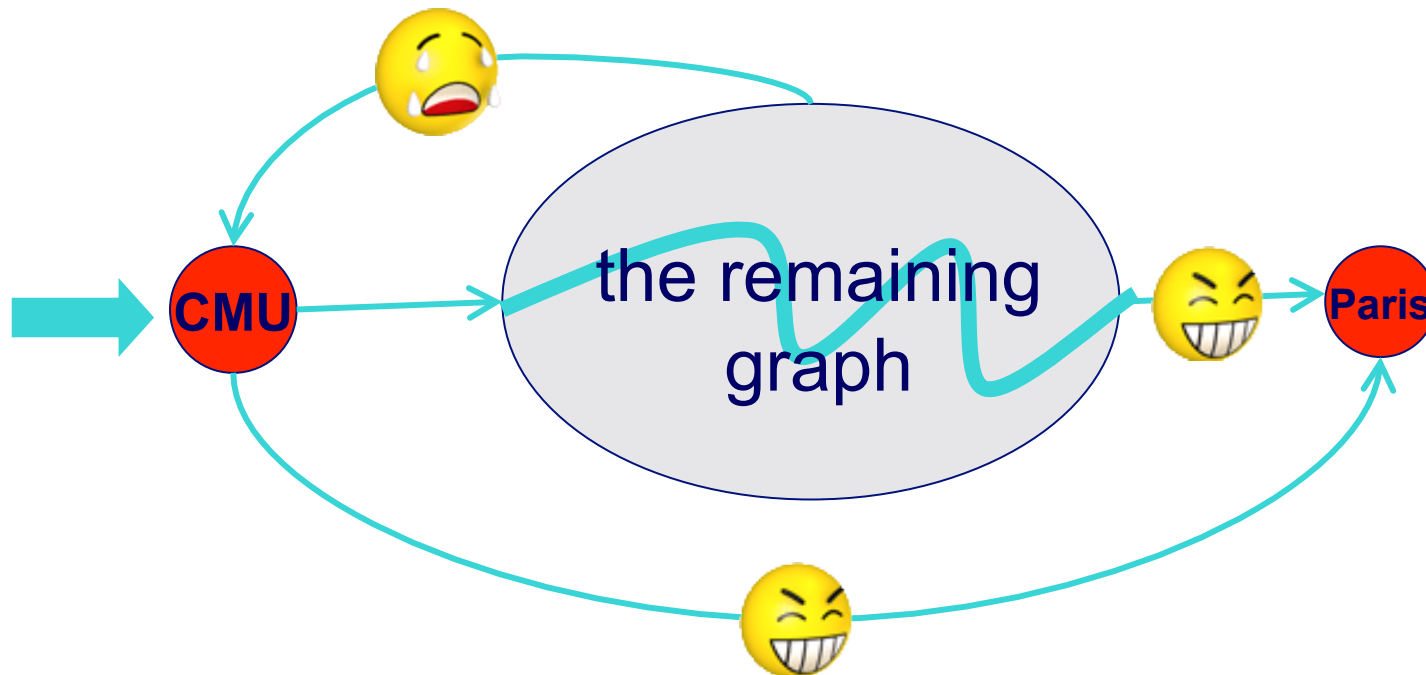
all paths from  $i$  to  $j$  with length **3**

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## Variant: escape probability

- Define Random Walk (RW) on the graph
- $\text{Esc\_Prob}(\text{CMU} \rightarrow \text{Paris})$ 
  - Prob (starting at CMU, reaches Paris before returning to CMU)



## Other Variants

- Other measure by RWs
  - Community Time/Hitting Time [Fouss+]
  - SimRank [Jeh+]
- Equivalence of Random Walks
  - Electric Networks:
    - EC [Doyle+]; SAEC[Faloutsos+]; CFEC[Koren+]
  - Spring Systems
- Katz [Katz], [Huang+], [Scholkopf+]
- Matrix-Forest-based Alg [Chobotarev+]



## Other Variants

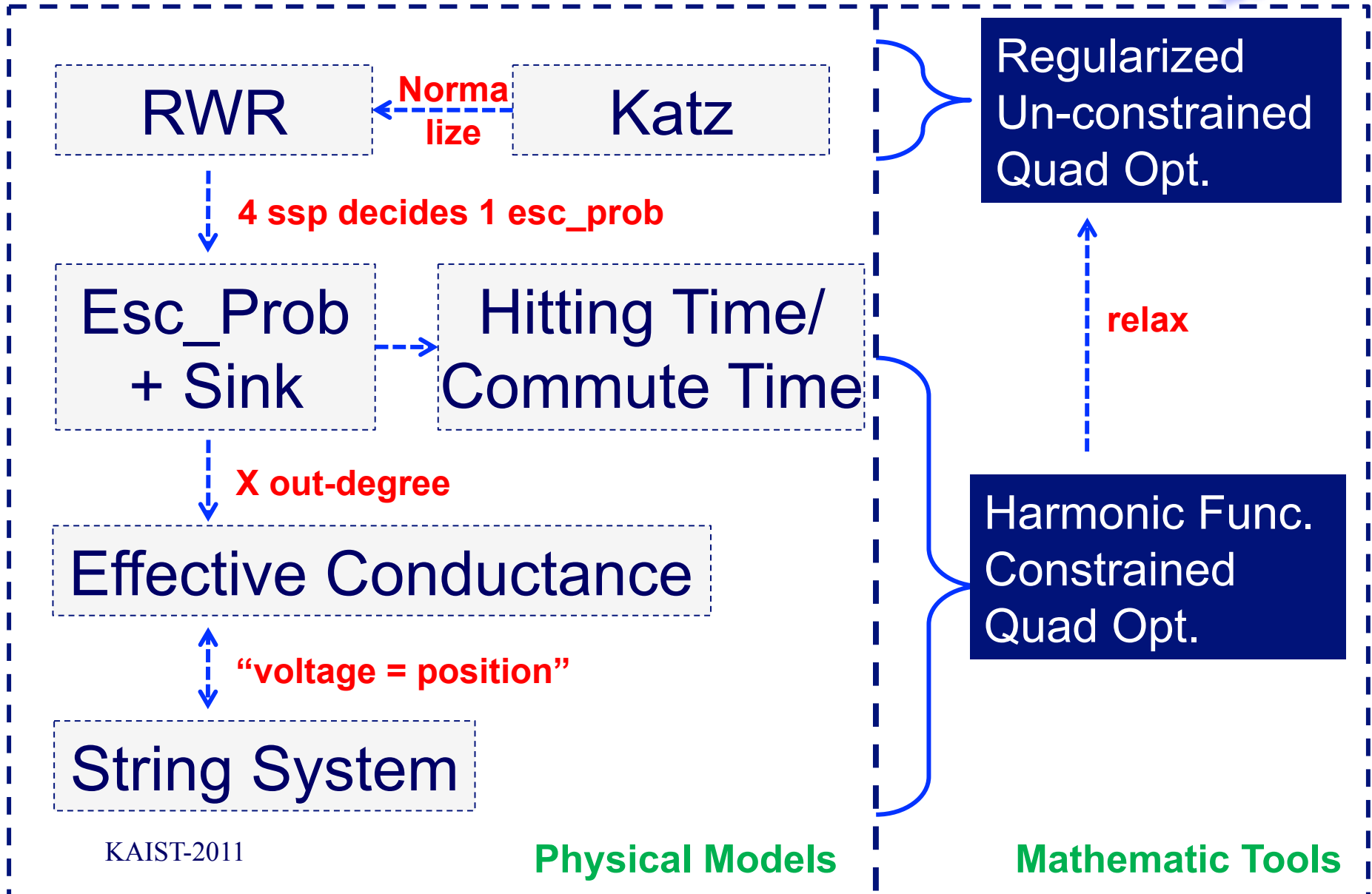
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All are “related to” or “similar to”  
random walk with restart!

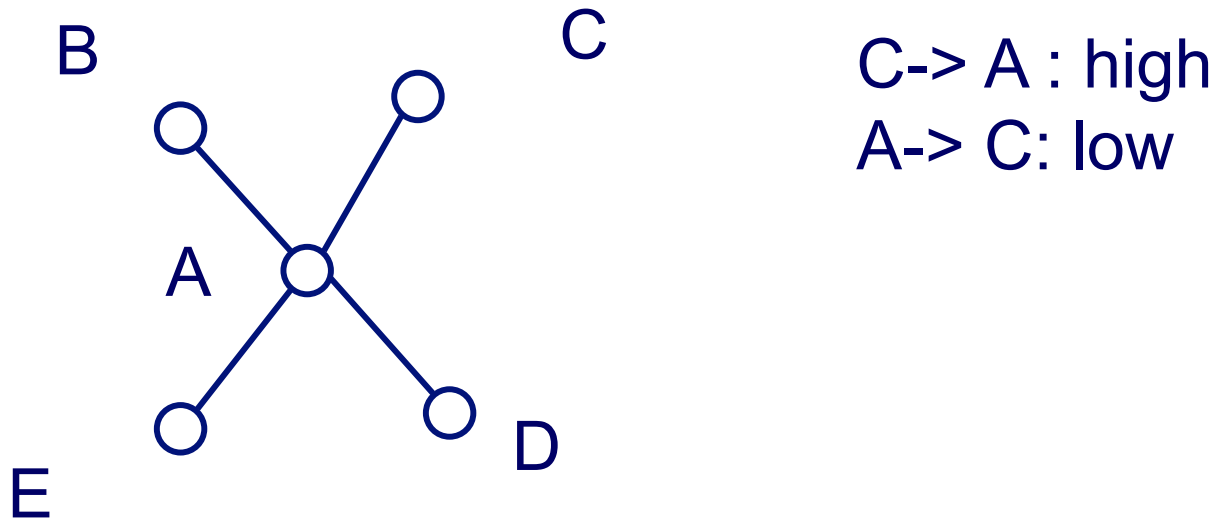
- Spring systems
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- Matrix-Forest-based Alg [Chobotarev+]

## Map of proximity measurements

details



# Notice: Asymmetry (even in undirected graphs)



# Summary of Proximity Definitions

- Goal: Summarize multiple relationships
- Solutions
  - **Basic**: Random Walk with Restarts
    - [Haweliwala'02] [Pan+ 2004][Sun+ 2006][Tong+ 2006]
  - **Properties**: Asymmetry
    - [Koren+ 2006][Tong+ 2007] [Tong+ 2008]
  - **Variants**: Esc\_Prob and many others.
    - [Faloutsos+ 2004] [Koren+ 2006][Tong+ 2007]

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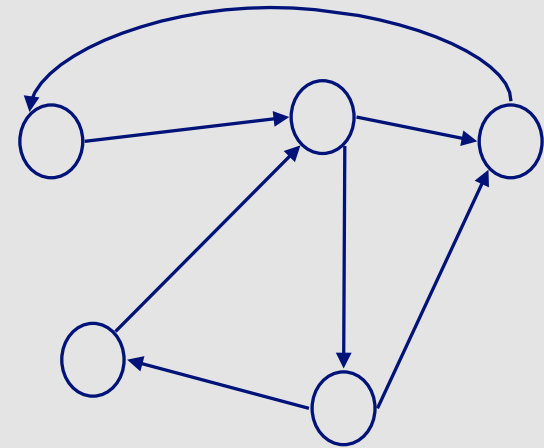
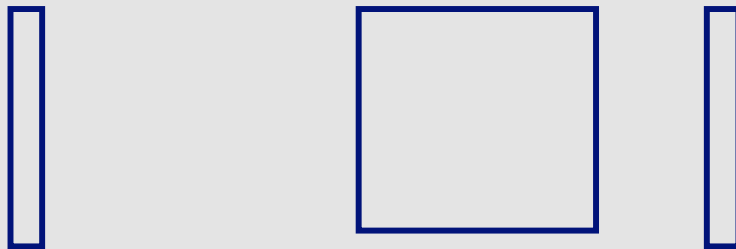
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# Reminder: PageRank

- With probability  $1-c$ , fly-out to a random node
- Then, we have

$$\mathbf{p} = c \mathbf{B} \mathbf{p} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (1-c)/n [\mathbf{I} - c \mathbf{B}]^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$



$$\mathbf{p} = c \mathbf{B} \mathbf{p} + (1-c)/n \mathbf{1}$$

$$\vec{r}_i = c \tilde{W} \vec{r}_i + (1-c) \vec{e}_i$$

The only  
difference

Ranking vector

Adjacency matrix

Restart p

Starting vector

# Computing RWR

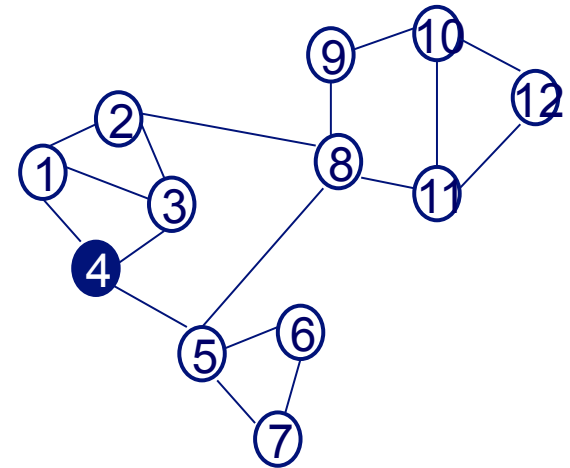
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Ranking vector      Adjacency matrix      Restart p      Starting vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.13 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.13 \\ 0.22 \\ 0.13 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.08 \\ 0.04 \\ 0.03 \\ 0.04 \\ 0.02 \end{pmatrix} = 0.9 \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/3 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0.1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \times 1$                        $n \times n$                        $n \times 1$



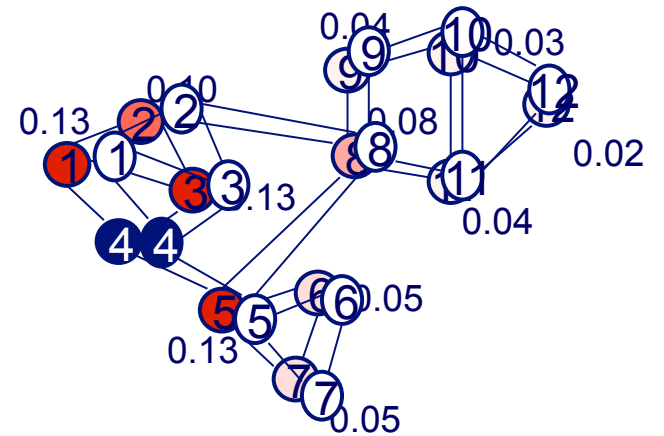


# Q: Given query $i$ , how to solve it?

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 \end{array}$$

# OntheFly: $\vec{r}_i[t+1] = c\tilde{W}\vec{r}_i[t] + (1-c)\vec{e}_i$

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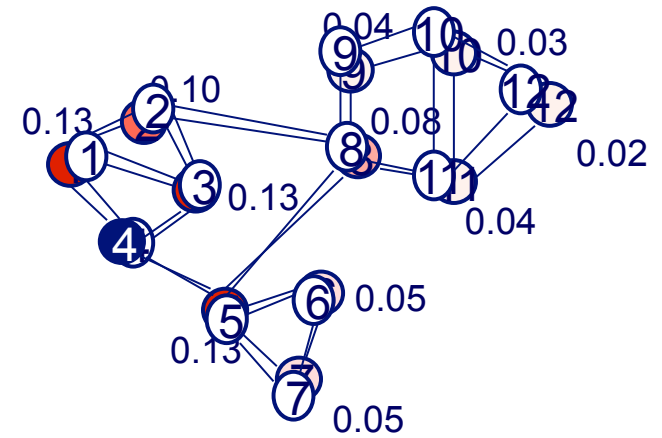
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Slow on-line response  $O(mE)$

# PreCompute

R:



$$R = c \times Q$$

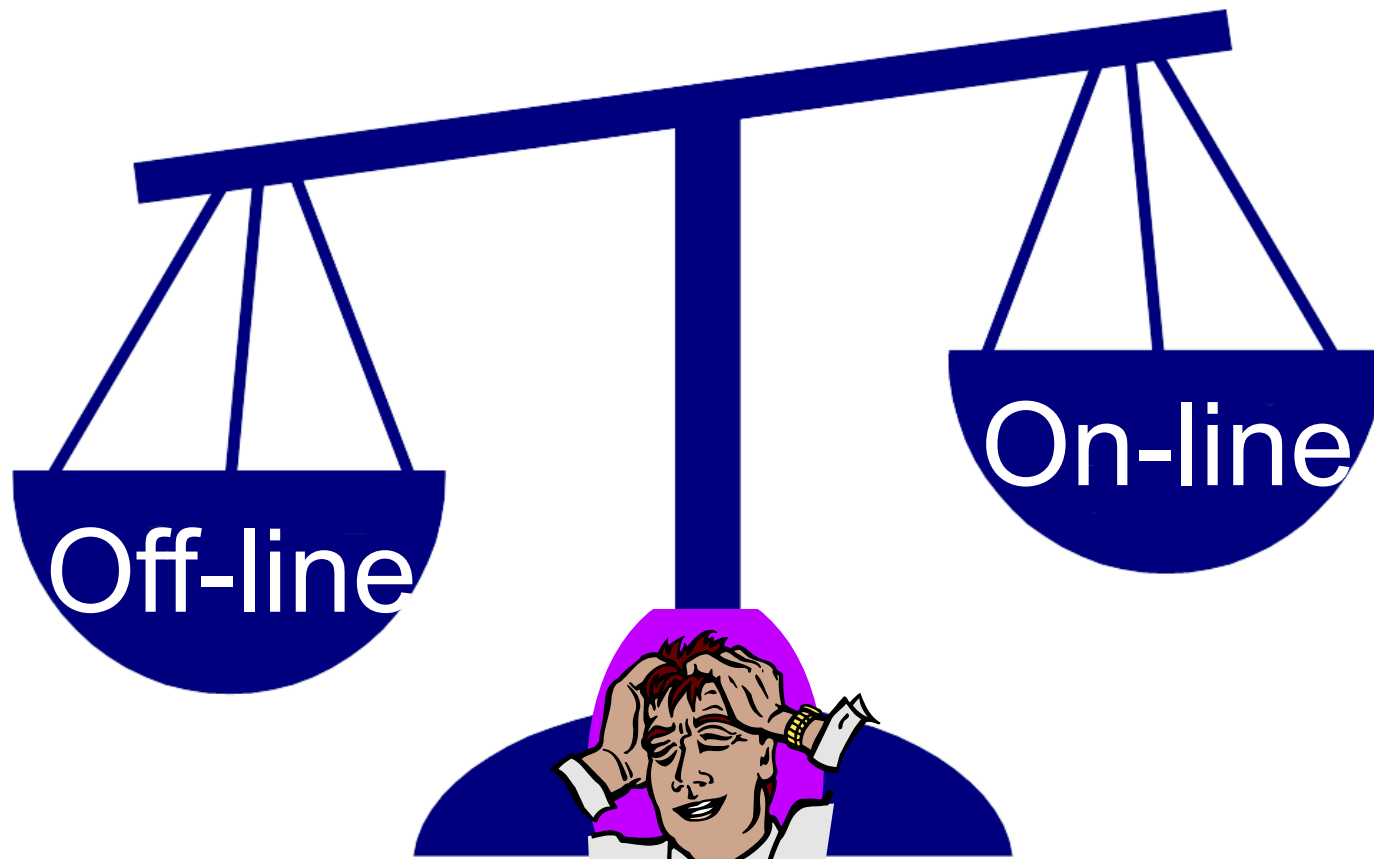
$$Q = (I - c\tilde{W})^{-1}$$

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(C) 2011, C. Faloutsos



# Q: How to Balance?



## How to balance?

Idea ('B-Lin')

- Break into communities
- Pre-compute all, within a community
- Adjust (with S.M.) for 'bridge edges'

H. Tong, C. Faloutsos, & J.Y. Pan. *Fast Random Walk with Restart and Its Applications*. ICDM, 613-622, 2006.

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# gCaP: Automatic Image Caption

• Q



{Sea Sun Sky Wave}

...



{Cat Forest Grass Tiger}



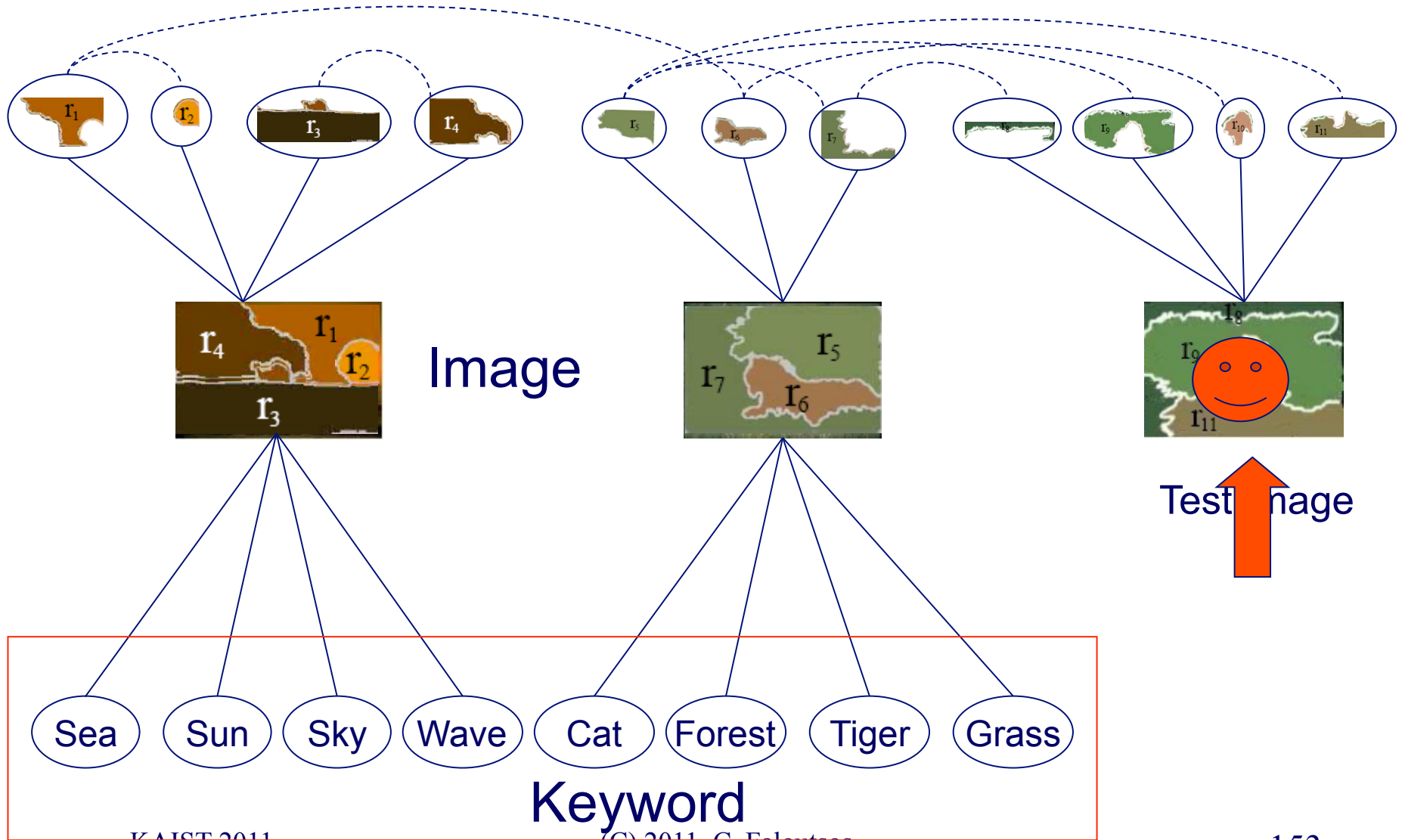
{?, ?, ?,}

A: Proximity!

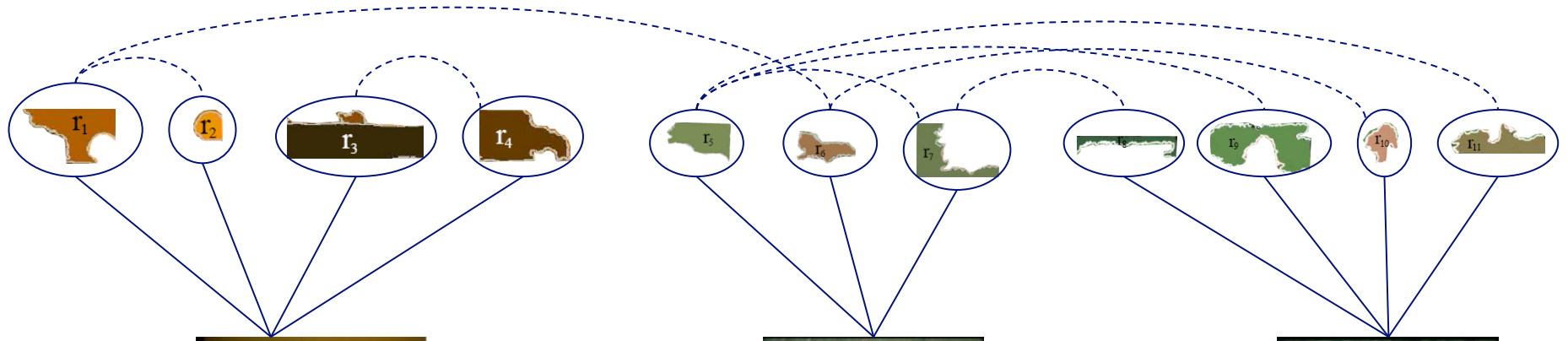
[Pan+ KDD2004]



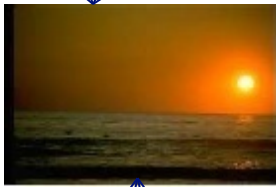
# Region



# Region



# Image



{Grass, Forest, Cat, Tiger}

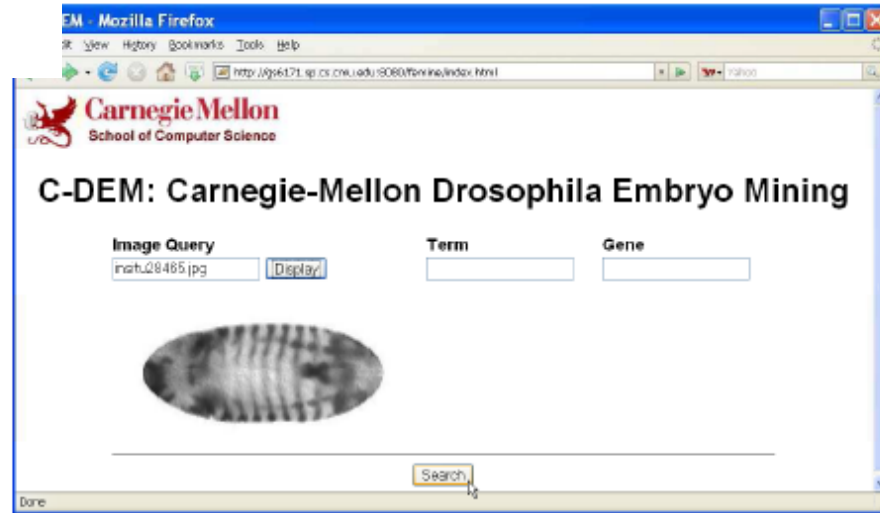


- Sea
- Sun
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- Wave
- Cat
- Forest
- Tiger
- Grass

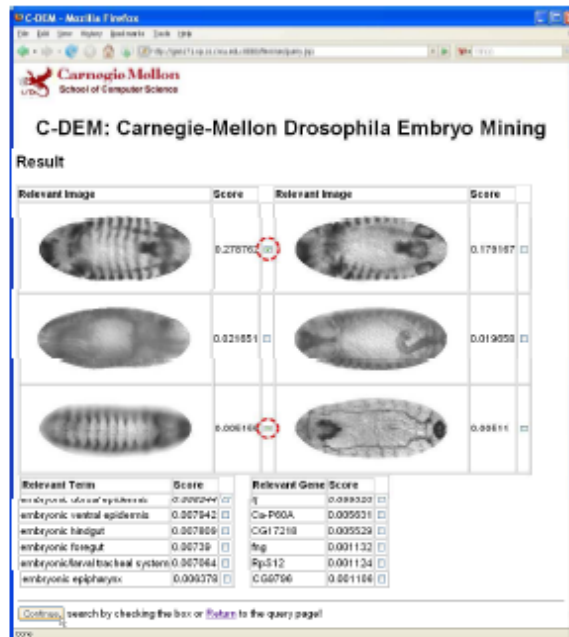
# Keyword

# C-DEM (Screen-shot)

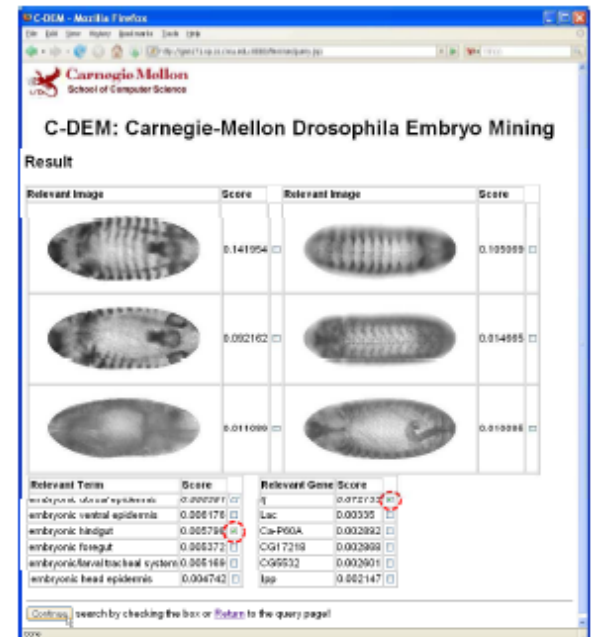
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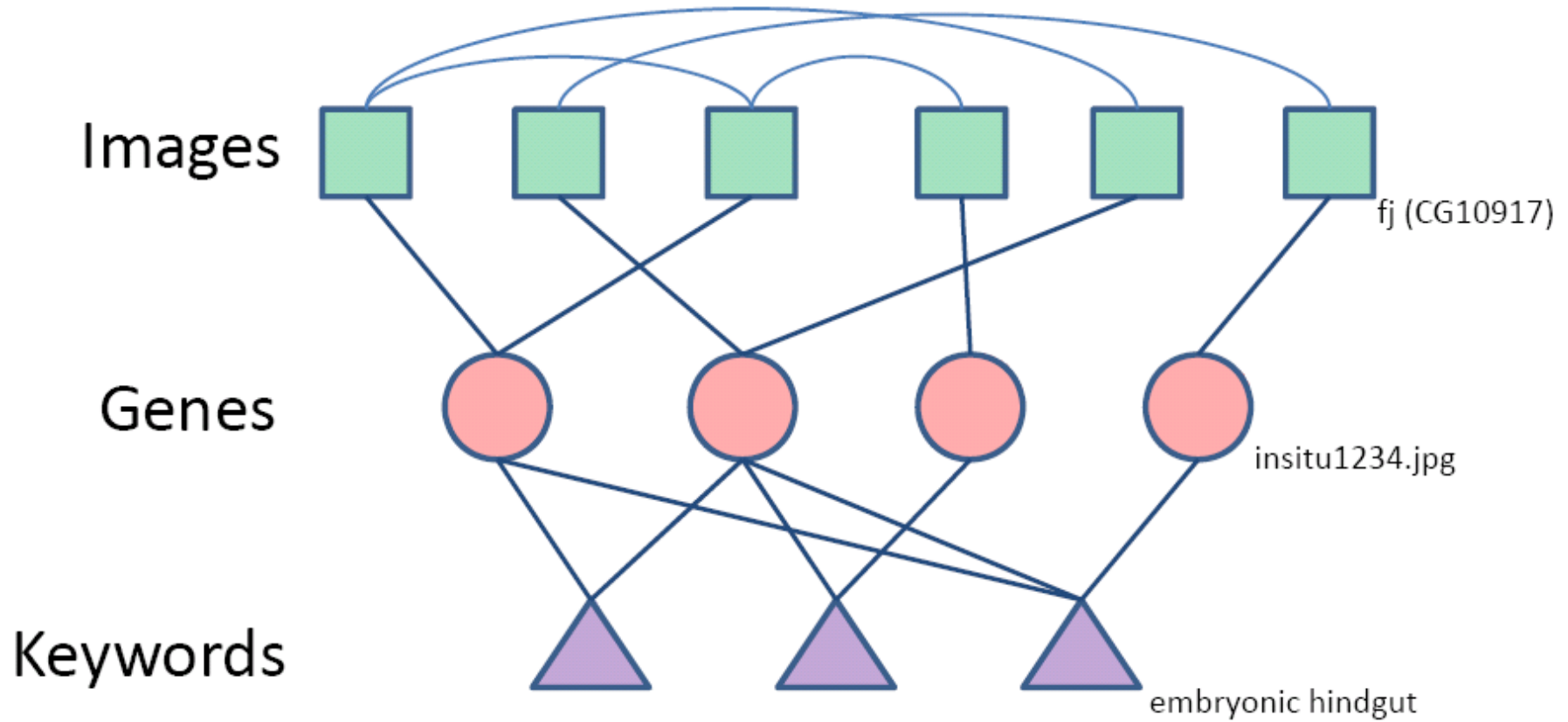
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(c)

# C-DEM: Multi-Modal Query System for Drosophila Embryo Databases [Fan+ VLDB 2008]

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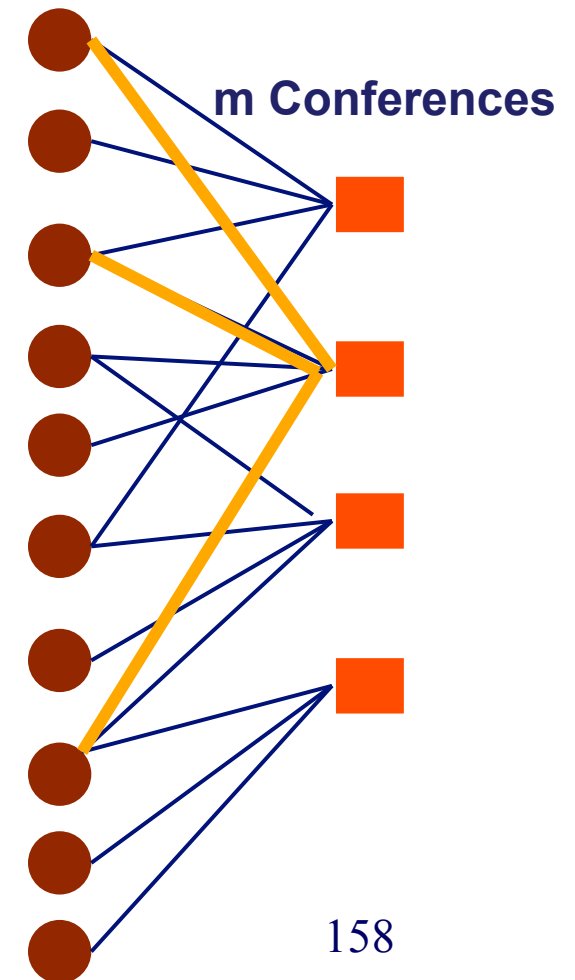
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# Problem: update

**E'** edges changed

Involves  $n'$  authors,  $m'$  confs.

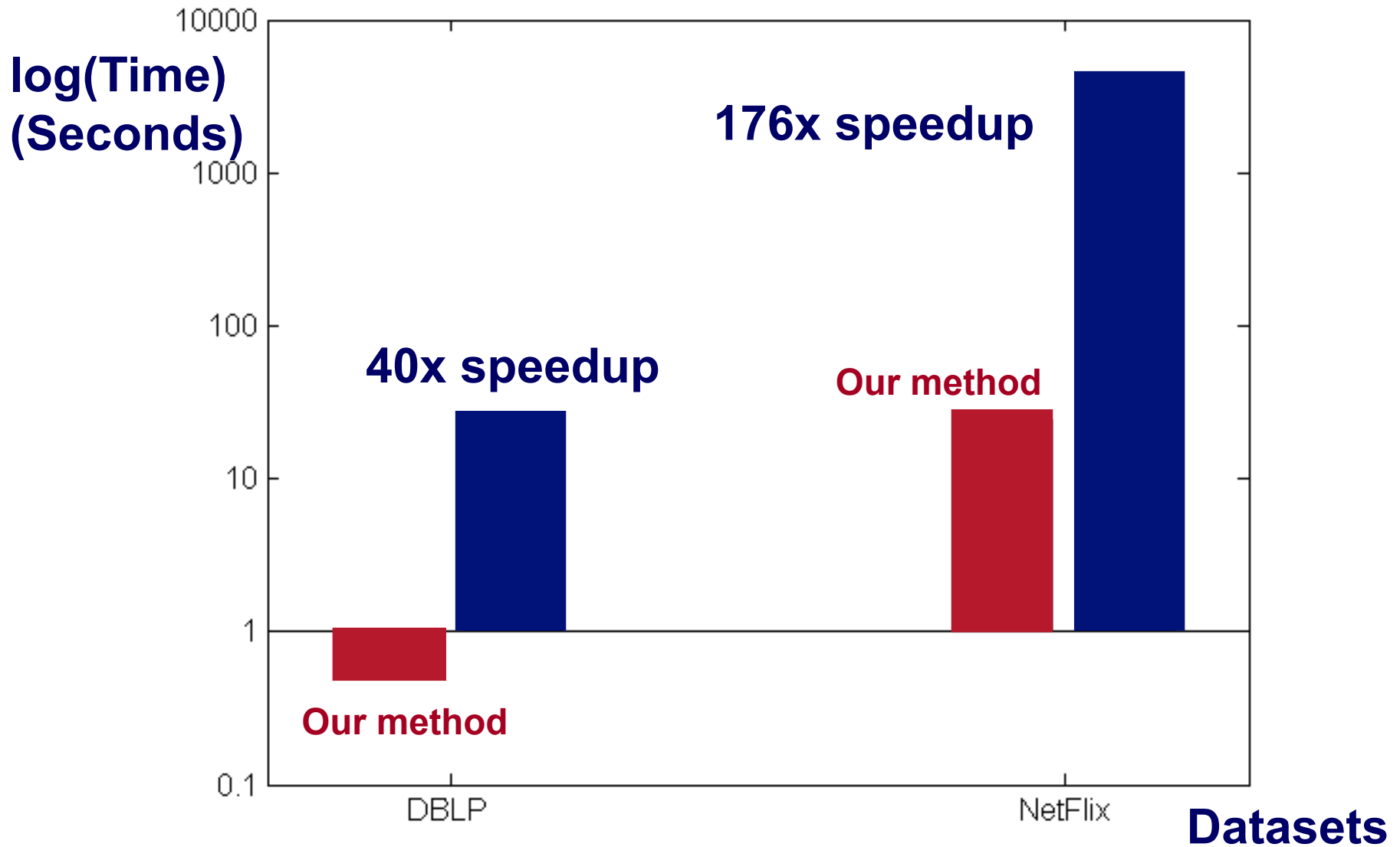
$n$  authors



## Solution:

- Use Sherman-Morrison Lemma to quickly update the inverse matrix

# Fast-Single-Update





**pTrack: Philip S. Yu's Top-5 conferences up to each year**

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ICDCS	ICDCS	SIGMOD	KDD
SIGMETRICS	ICDE	ICDM	ICDE
PDIS	SIGMETRICS	CIKM	SDM
VLDB	ICMCS	ICDCS	VLDB
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DBLP: (Au. x Conf.)

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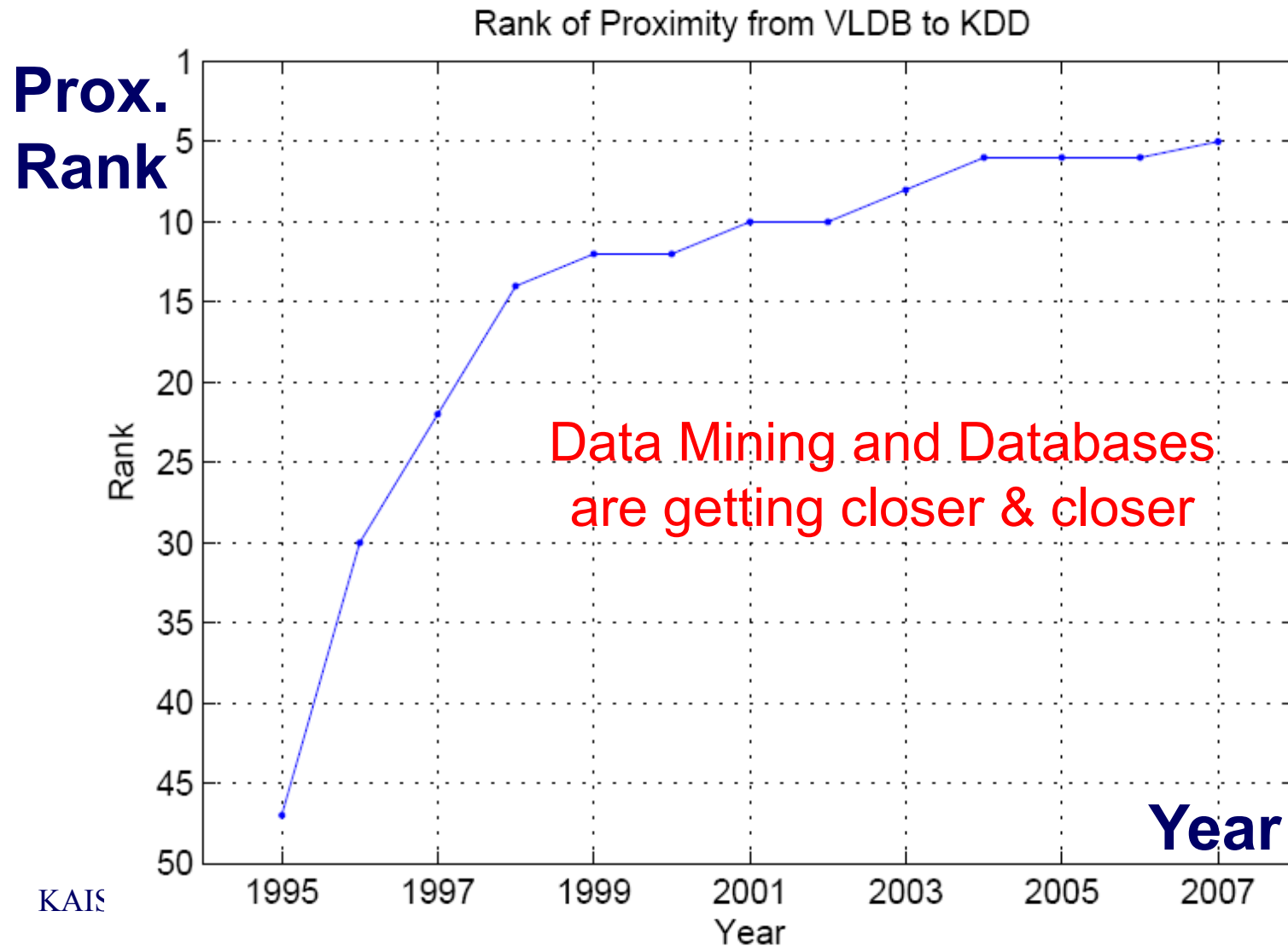
Databases  
Performance  
Distributed Sys.

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Databases  
Data Mining

# KDD's Rank wrt. VLDB over years



# cTrack: 10 most influential authors in NIPS community up to each year

T. Sejnowski

1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
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'Burr_D'	'Hinton_G'	'Koch_C'	'Koch_C'	'Jordan_M'	'Jordan_M'	'Koch_C'
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'Beckman_F'	'Koch_C'	'Lippmann_R'	'Simard_P'	'Simard_P'	'Moody_J'	'Moody_J'

M. Jordan

Author-paper bipartite graph from NIPS 1987-1999.

3k. 1740 papers, 2037 authors, spreading over 13 years

# Conclusions - Take-home messages

- **Proximity Definitions**

- RWR  $\vec{r}_i = c * \tilde{\mathbf{W}} \vec{r}_i + (1 - c) \vec{e}_i$
- and a lot of variants

- **Computation**

- Sherman–Morrison Lemma
- Fast Incremental Computation

- **Applications**

- Recommendations; auto-captioning; tracking
- Center-piece Subgraphs (next)
- E-mail management; anomaly detection, ...

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## Resources

- [www.cs.cmu.edu/~htong/soft.htm](http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~htong/soft.htm)  
For software, papers, and ppt of presentations
- [www.cs.cmu.edu/~htong/tut/cikm2008/cikm\\_tutorial.html](http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~htong/tut/cikm2008/cikm_tutorial.html)  
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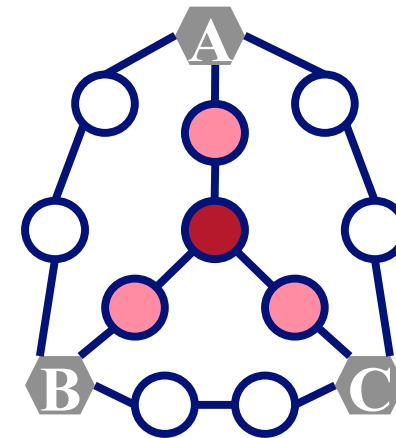
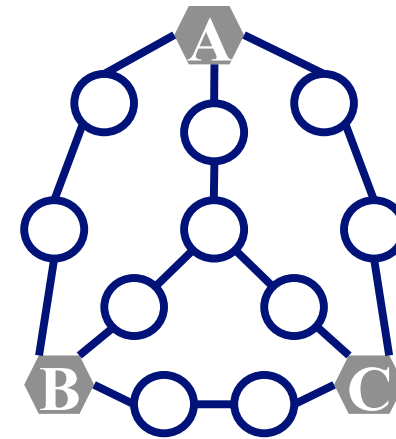
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# Center-Piece Subgraph(Ceps)

- Given  $Q$  query nodes
- Find Center-piece ( $\leq b$ )
- Input of **Ceps**
  - $Q$  Query nodes
  - Budget  $b$
  - $k$  softAnd number
- App.
  - Social Network
  - Law Enforcement
  - Gene Network





## Challenges in Ceps

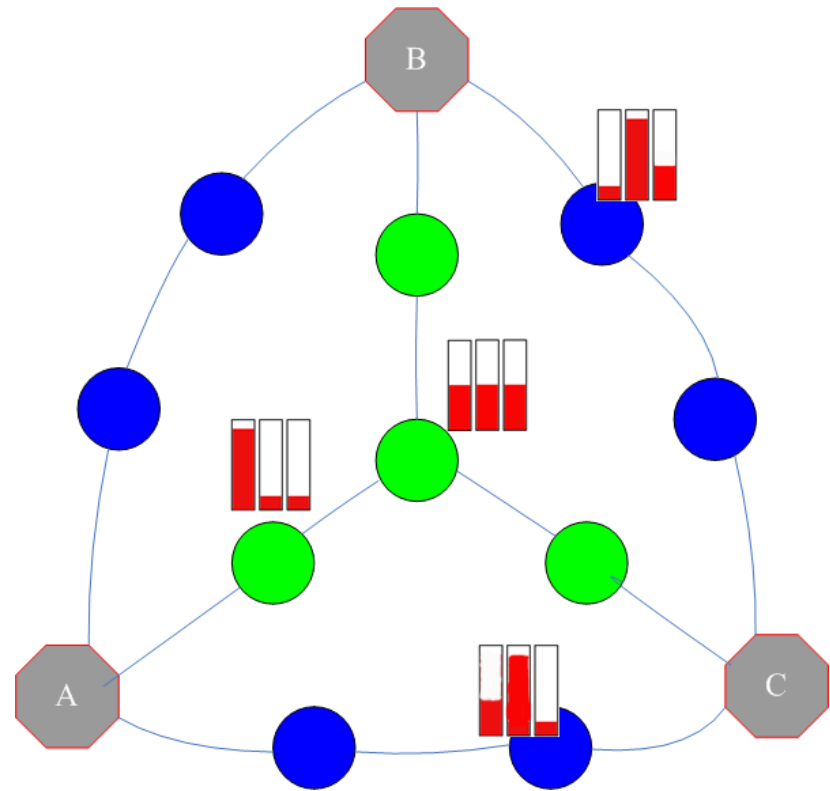
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- Q3: How to do it efficiently?)

## Challenges in Ceps

- **Q1: How to measure importance?**
- **A: “proximity” – but how to combine scores?**
- (Q2: How to extract connection subgraph?)
- Q3: How to do it efficiently?)

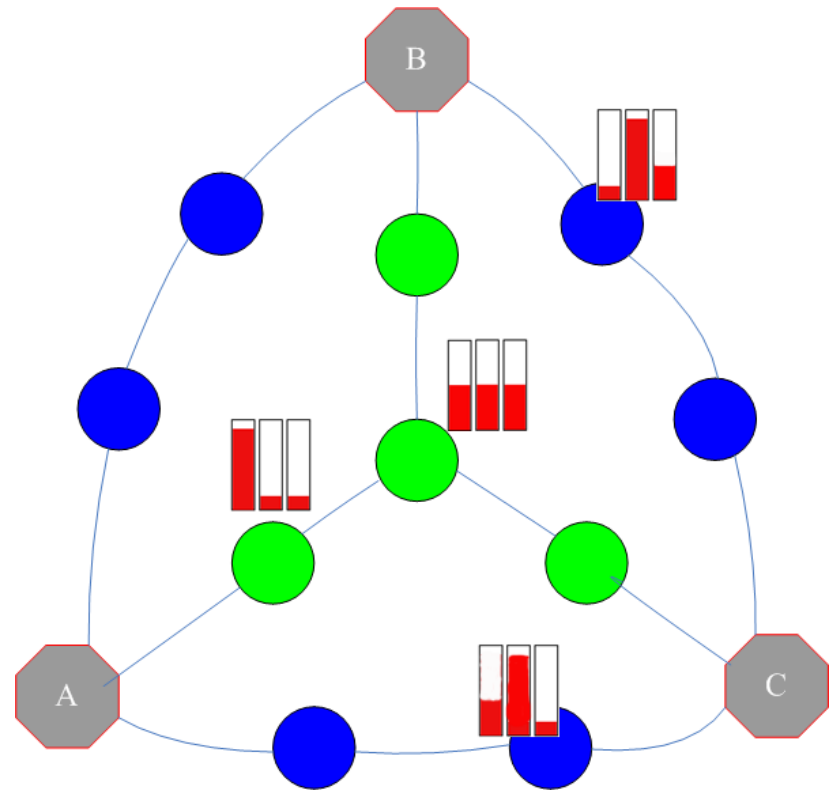
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- Q: How to combine scores?



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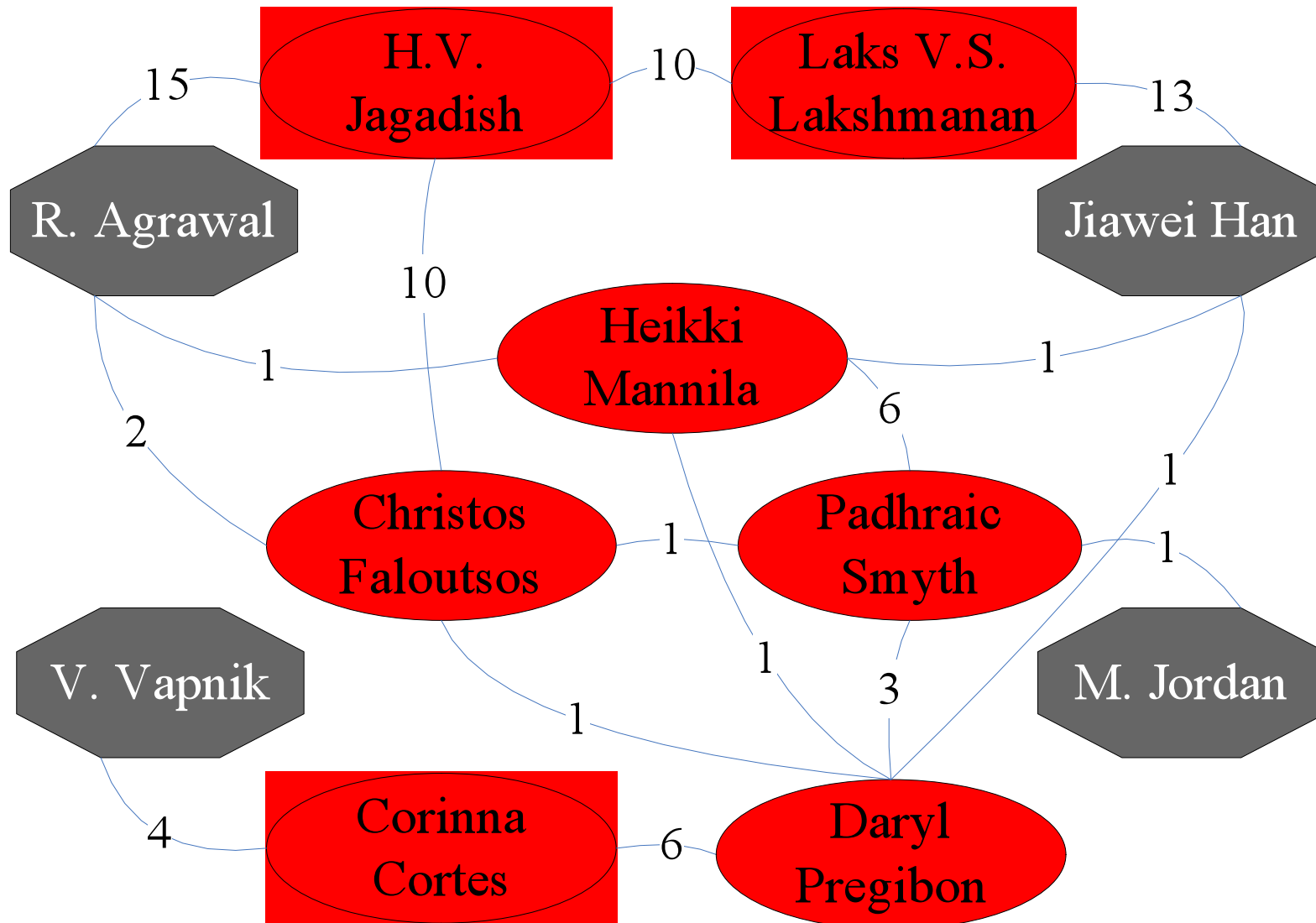
- Q: How to combine scores?
- A: Multiply
- ... = prob. 3 random particles coincide on node  $j$



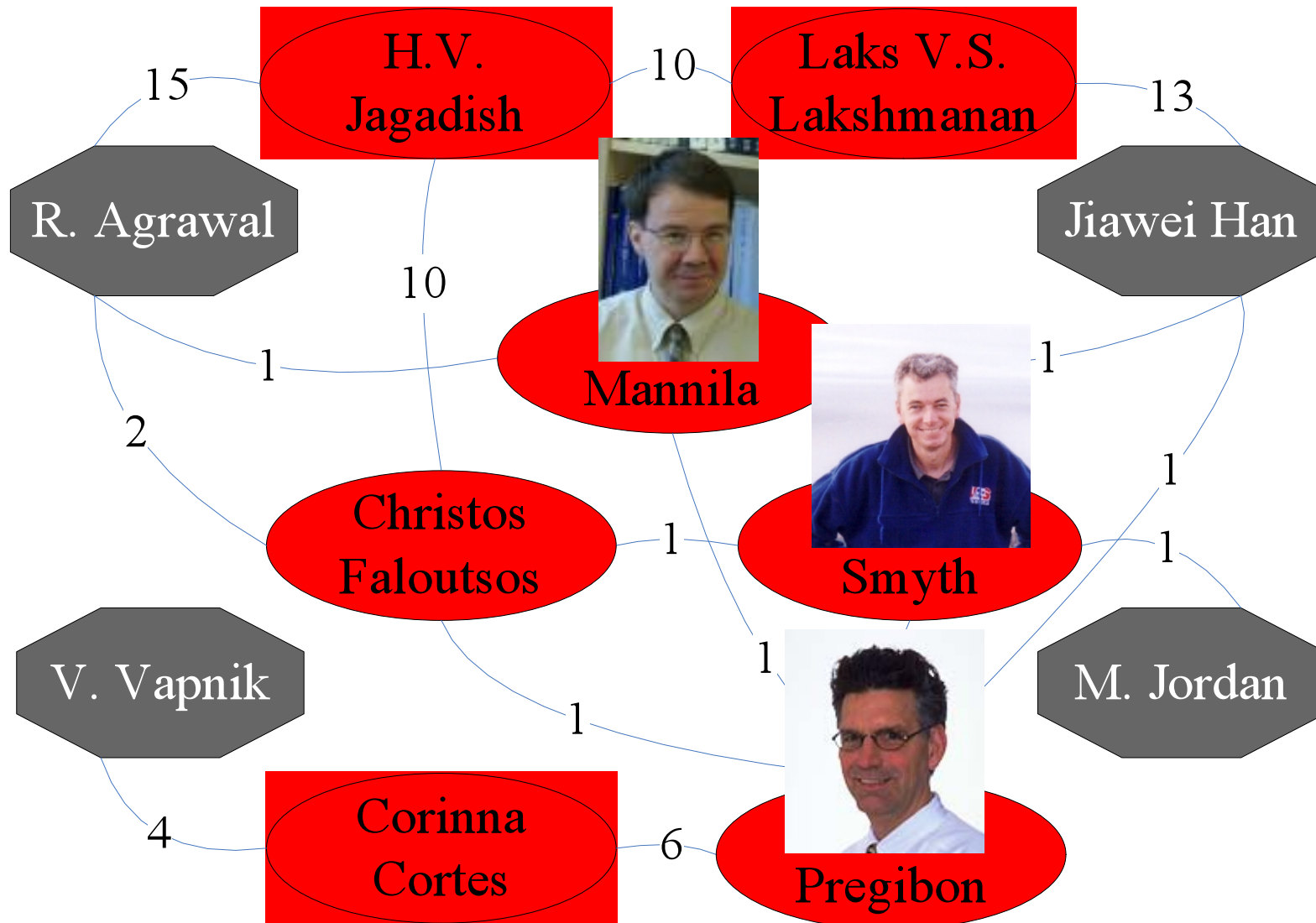
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# Case Study: AND query



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# Conclusions

Proximity (e.g., w/ RWR) helps answer  
'AND' and 'k\_softAnd' queries



## Overall conclusions

- SVD: a powerful tool
  - HITS/ pageRank
  - (dimensionality reduction)
- Proximity: Random Walk with Restarts
  - Recommendation systems
  - Auto-captioning
  - Center-Piece Subgraphs