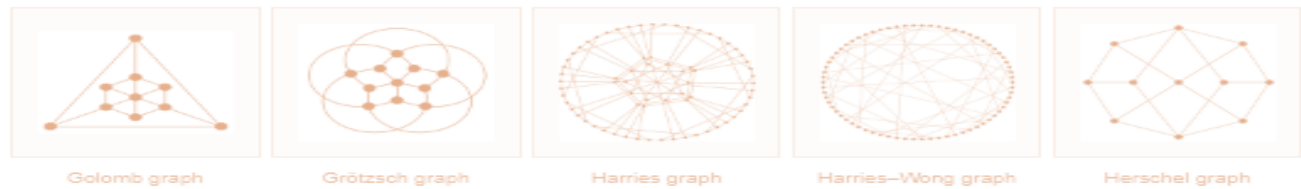
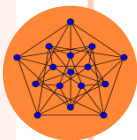
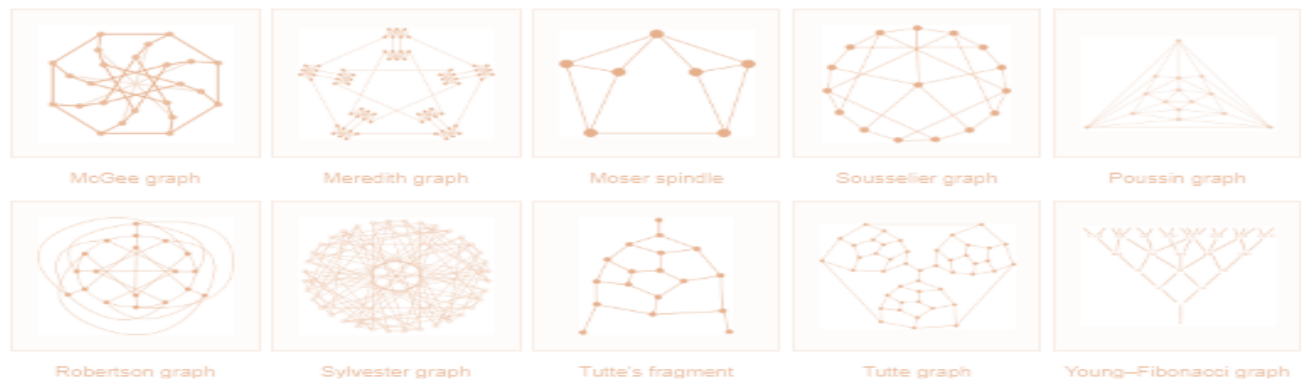


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Introduction to Graph Theory (A)



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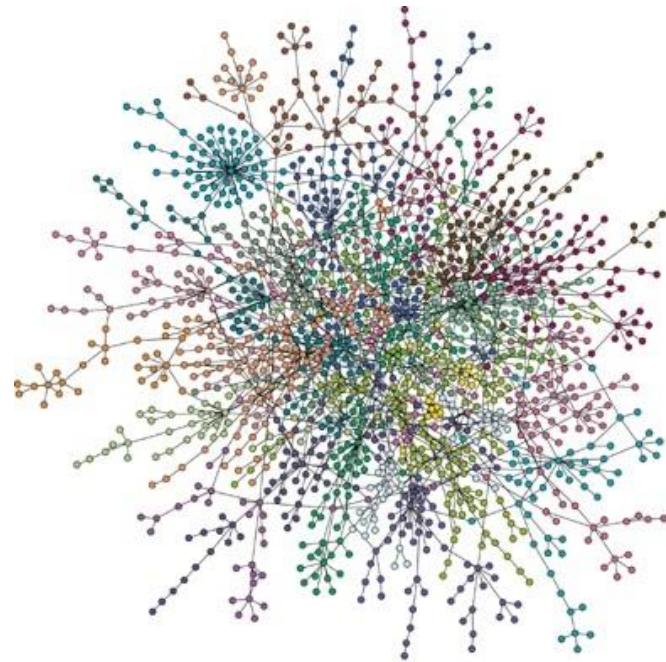
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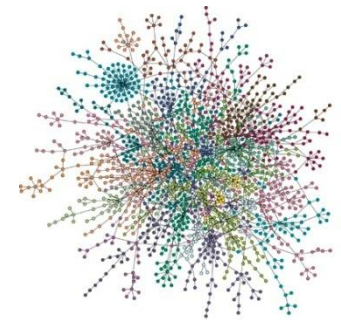
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○ Grading and Examination

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- One exercise per week

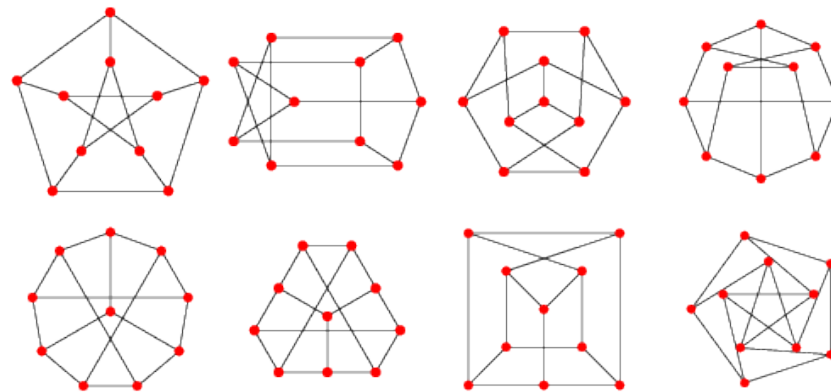


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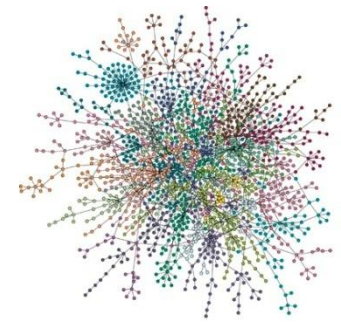


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- A graph G is a structure amounting to a set of objects in which, some pairs of the objects are in some sense related.
- The objects \rightarrow “mathematical abstractions” also called vertices (or, nodes/points).
- The pairs of vertices \rightarrow “relation between objects” also called edges (or, arc or line).
- A graph is depicted in diagrammatic form as:
 - a set of dots for the vertices,
 - joined by lines or curves for the edges.



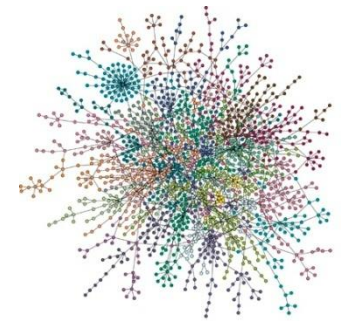
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- Representation: Graph $G = (V, E)$ consists set of vertices denoted by V , or by $V(G)$ and set of edges E , or $E(G)$.
- Edge Orientation/Direction: Represents the order between the vertices it connects.
- Edge Weight: Represents a “utilization cost” between the vertices it connects.
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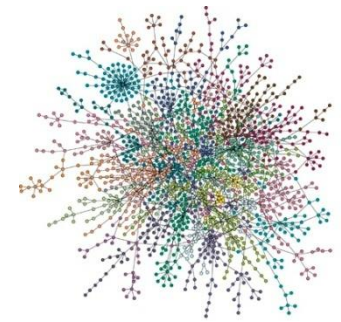
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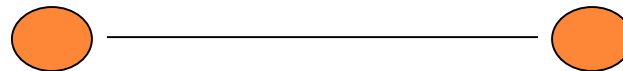
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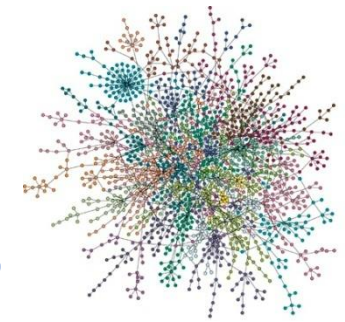


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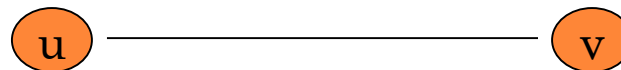


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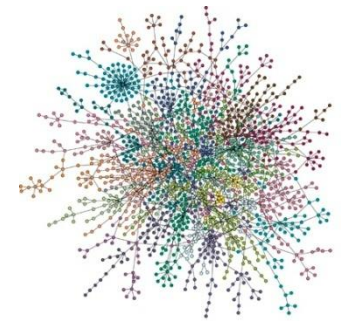


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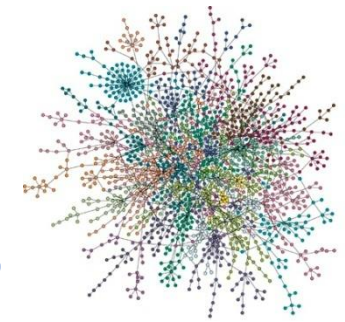
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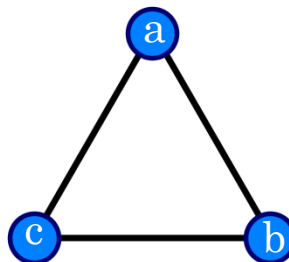
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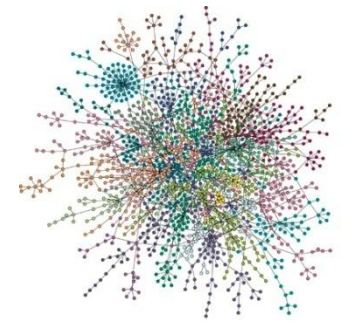


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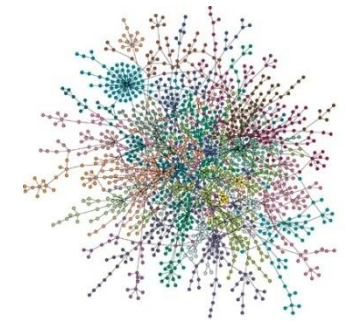
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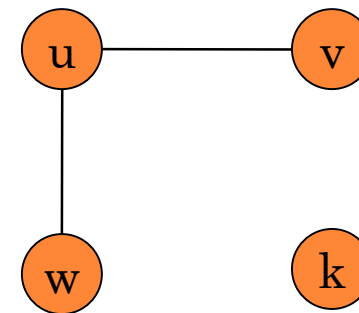
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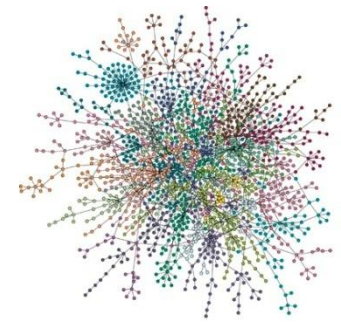


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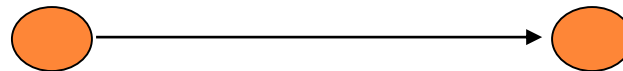


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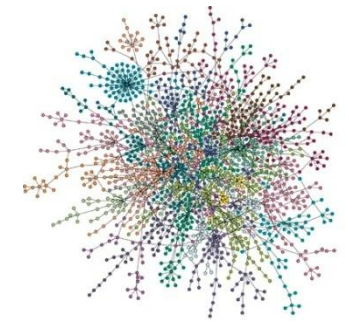


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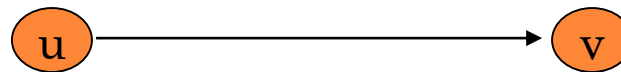


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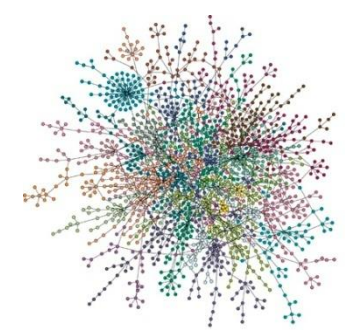


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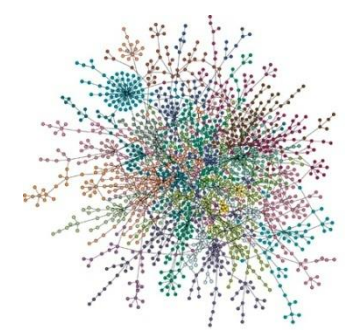
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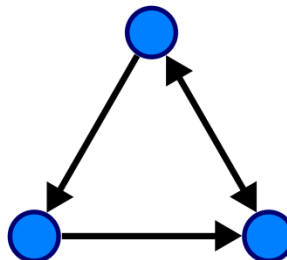
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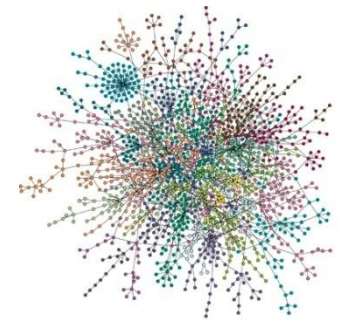


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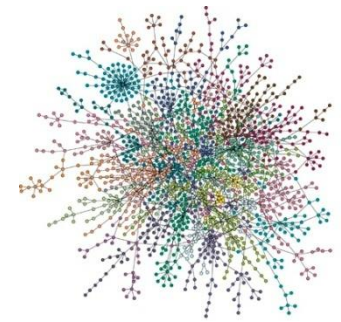
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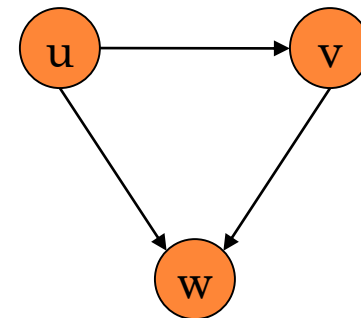
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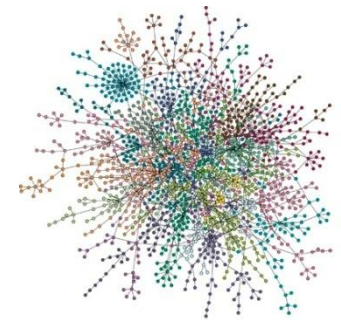


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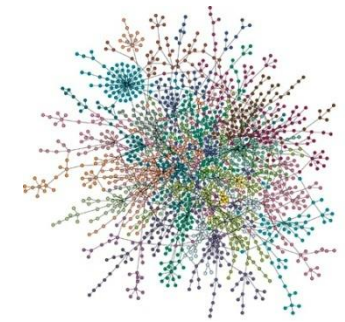
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Type	Edges	Multiple Edges?	Loops?
Simple Graph	undirected	No	No
Multigraph	undirected	Yes	No
Pseudograph	undirected	Yes	Yes
Digraph	directed	No	Yes
Directed Multigraph	directed	Yes	Yes

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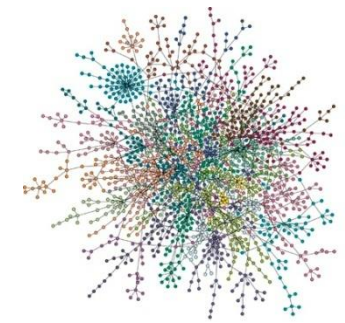
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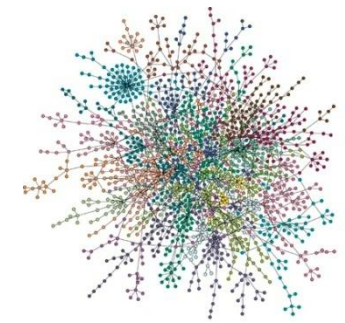
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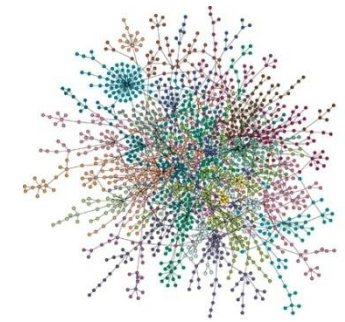
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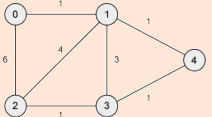
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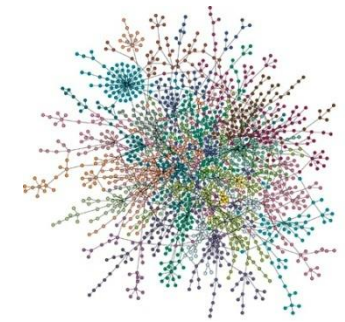
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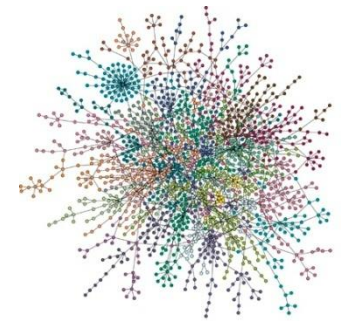
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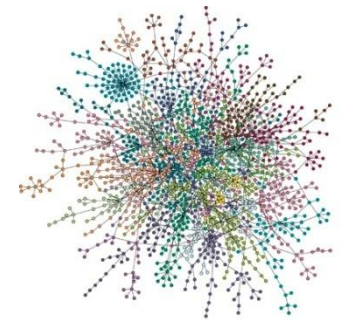
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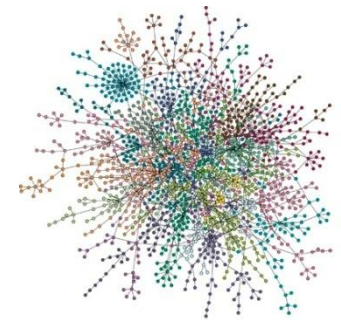
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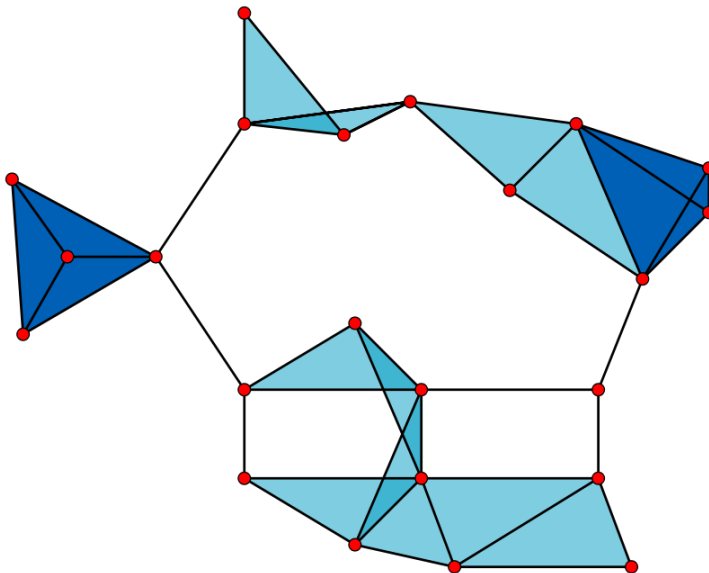
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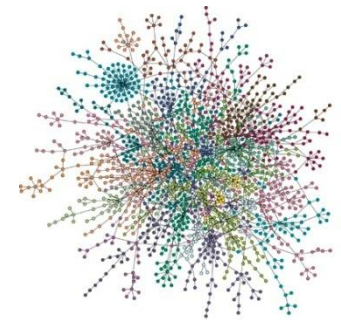


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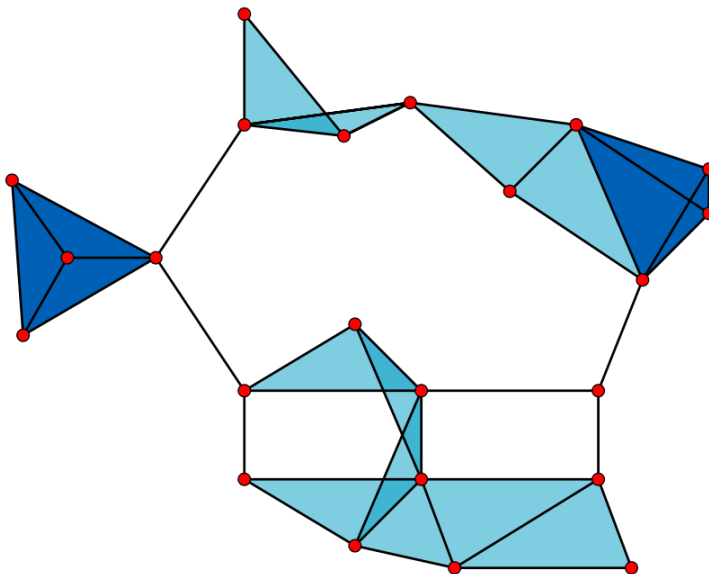


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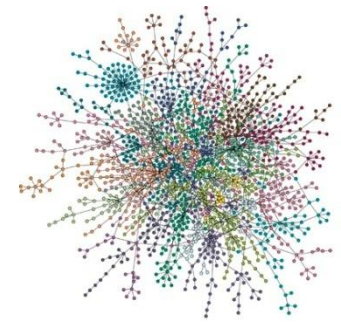
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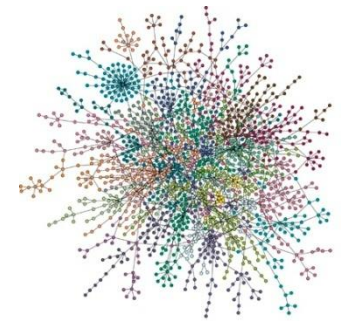
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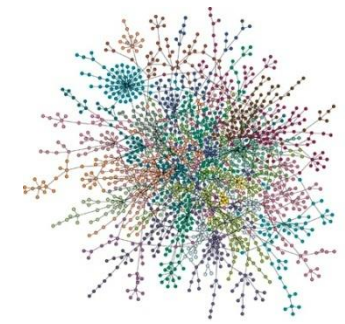
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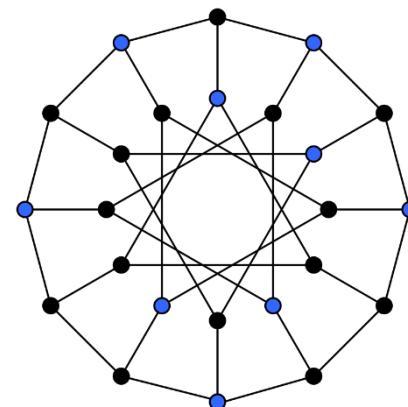
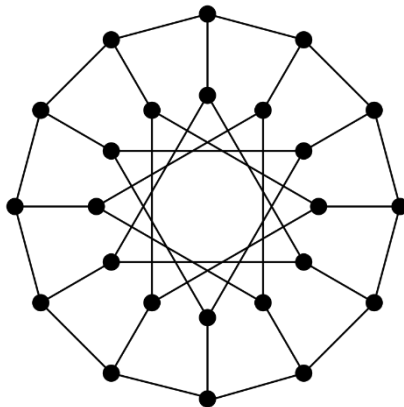
- A clique is a subset of vertices of an undirected graph such that every two distinct vertices in the clique are adjacent; that is, its **induced subgraph is complete**.
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- The **intersection number** of G is the smallest number of cliques that together cover all edges of G .
 - The **clique cover number** of G is the smallest number of cliques of G whose union covers the set of vertices V of the graph.
 - A **maximum clique transversal** of a graph is a subset of vertices with the property that each maximum clique of the graph contains at least one vertex in the subset.

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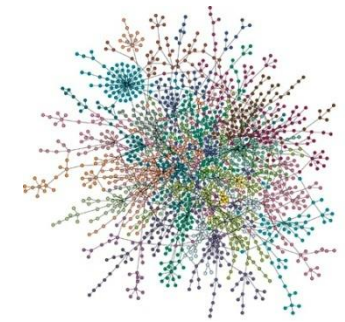


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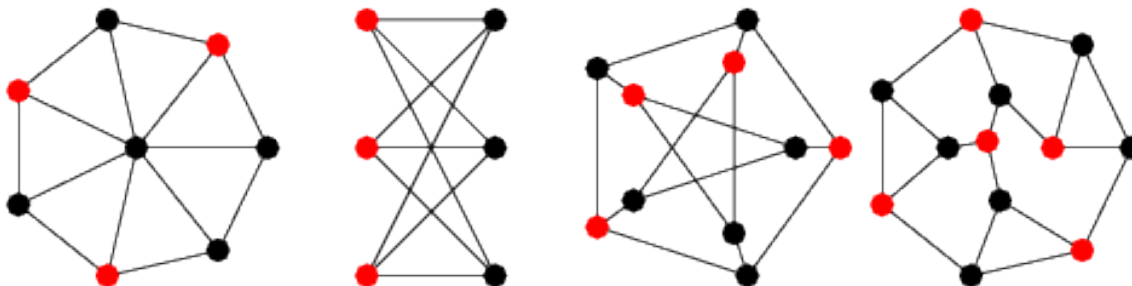


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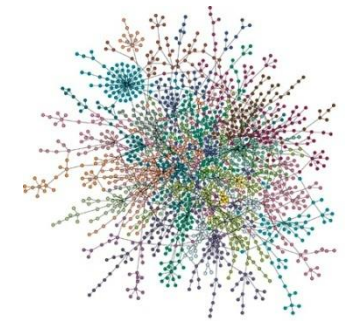


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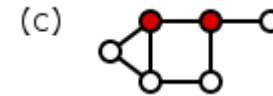


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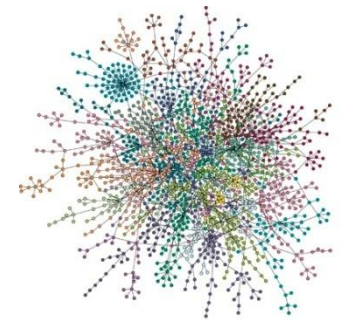


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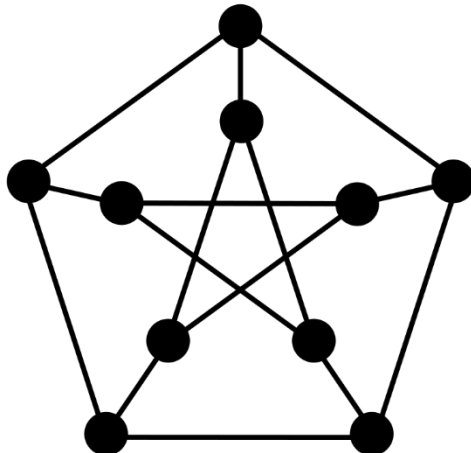


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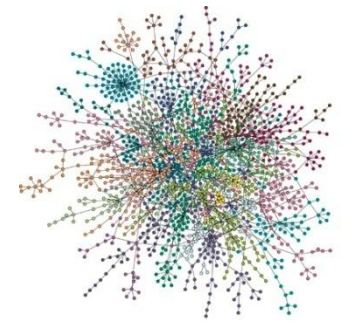


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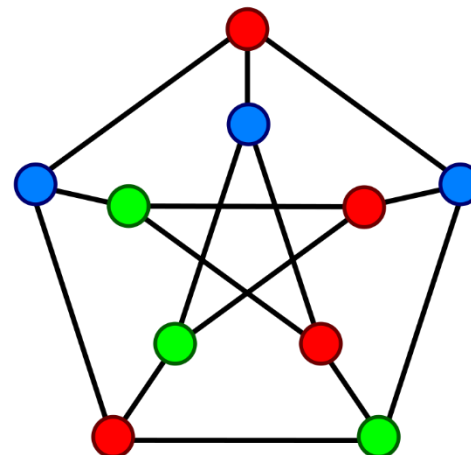
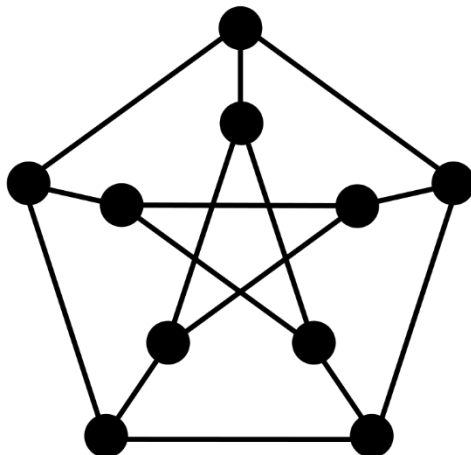


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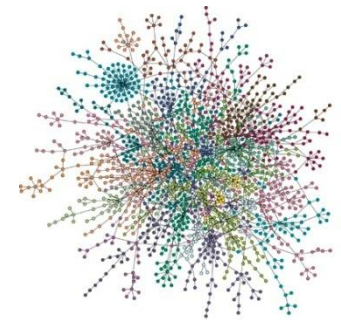


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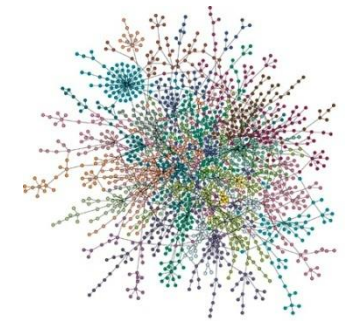
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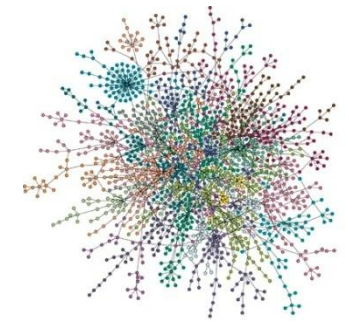
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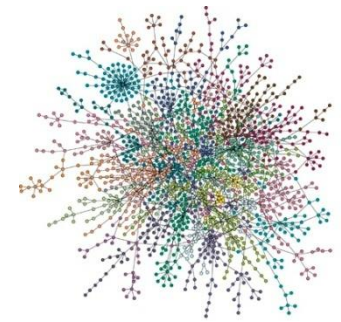
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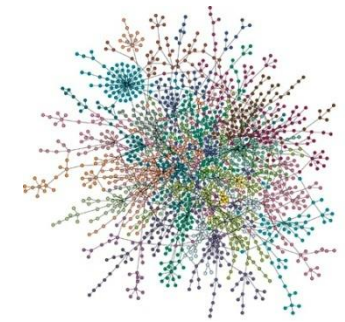
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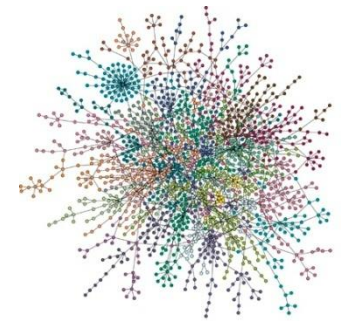
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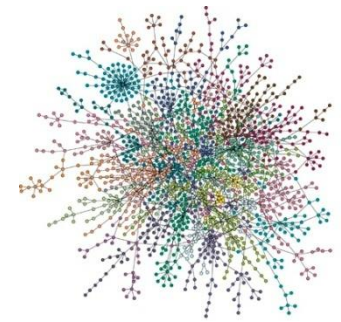
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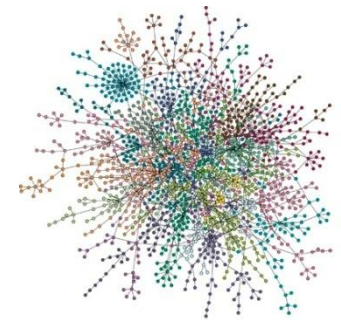
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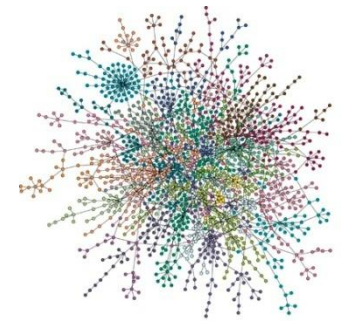


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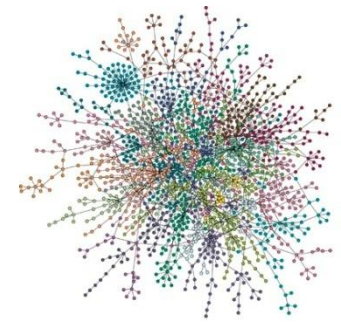
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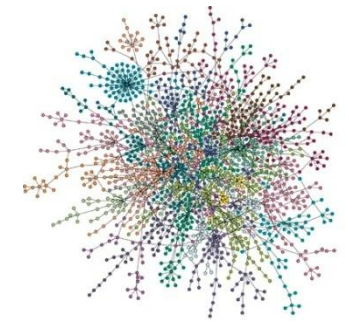
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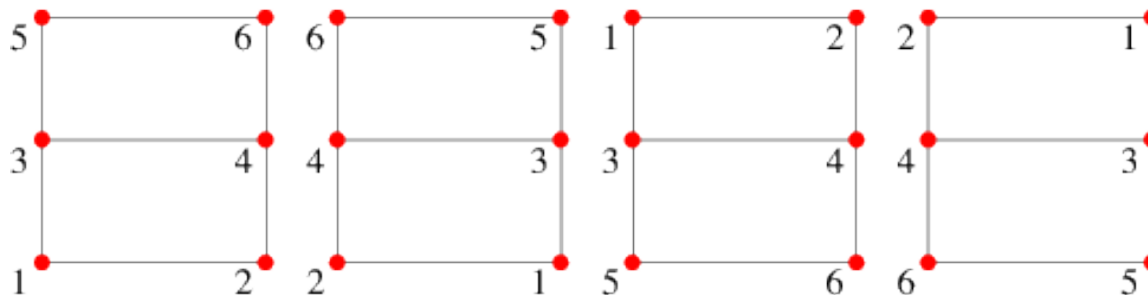
- This kind of bijection is commonly described as "edge-preserving bijection", in accordance with the general notion of isomorphism being a structure-preserving bijection
- If an isomorphism exists between two graphs, then the graphs are called **isomorphic** and denoted as $G \simeq H$.
- In the case when the bijection is a mapping of a graph onto itself, i.e., when G and H are one and the same graph, the bijection is called an **automorphism of G** .

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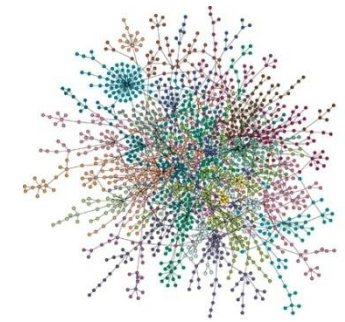


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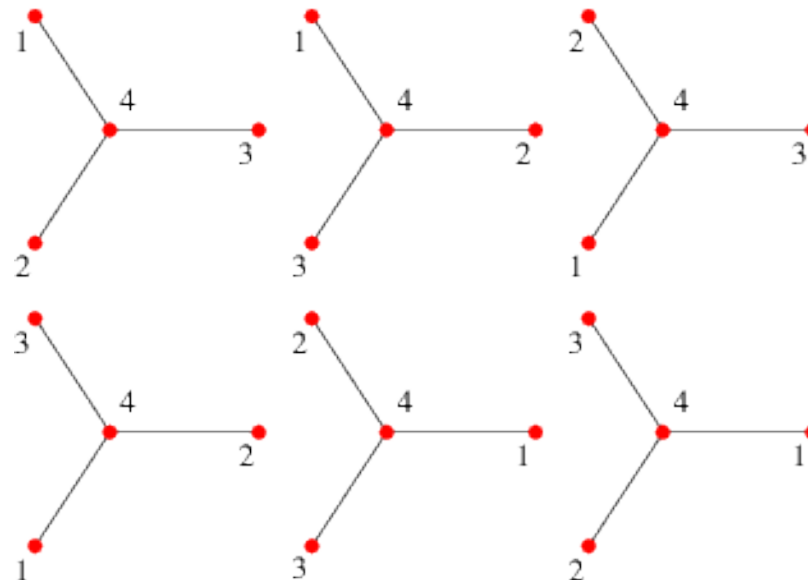


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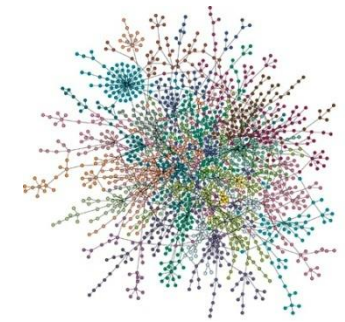


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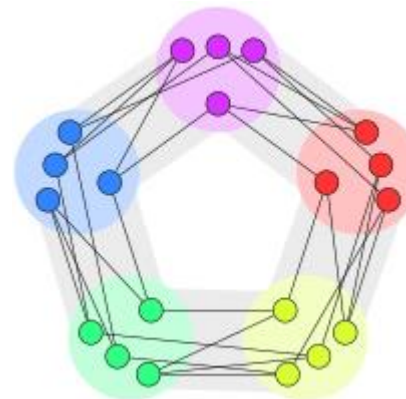
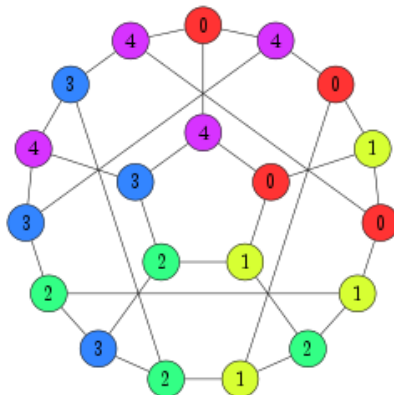


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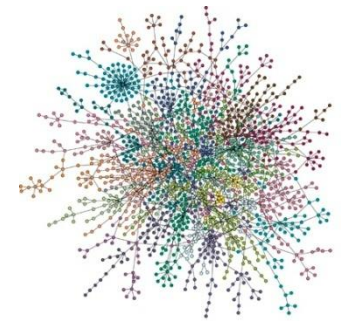
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$$\{u, v\} \in E(G) \rightarrow \{f(u), f(v)\} \in E(H), \forall u, v \in V(G).$$

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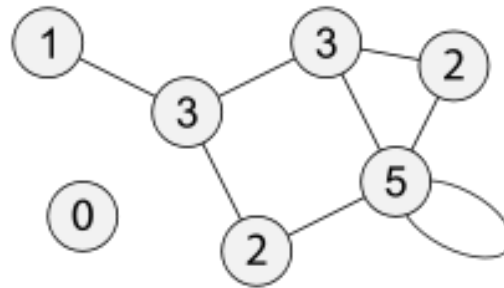


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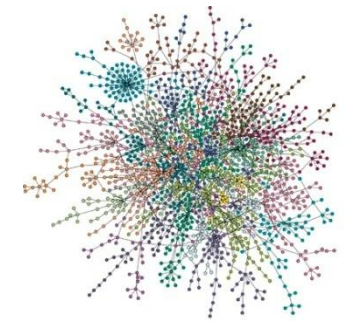
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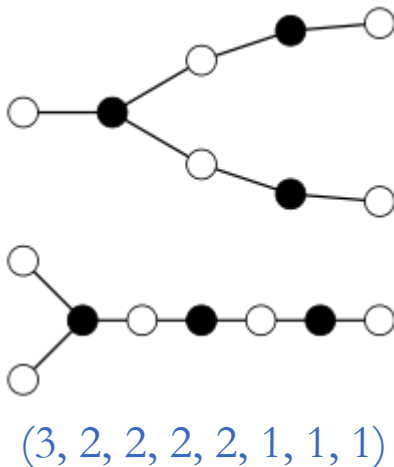
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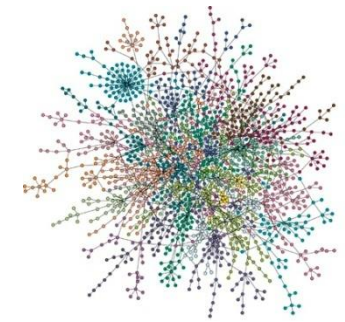


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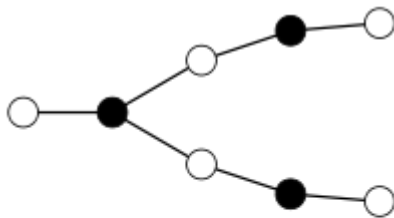


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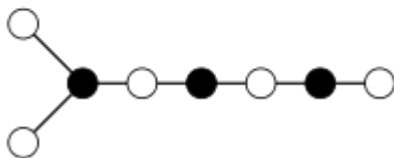


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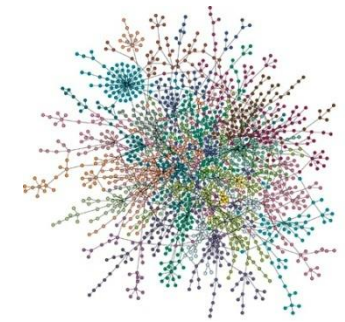


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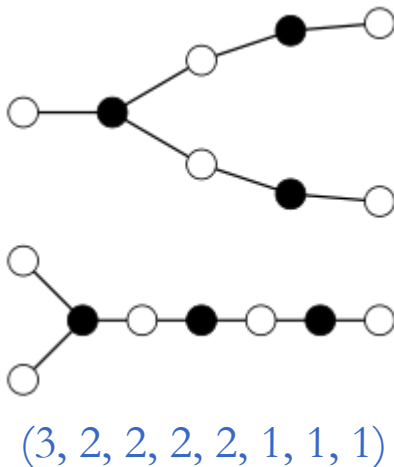
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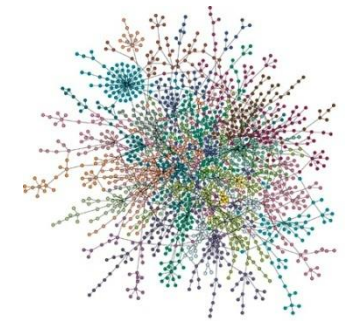
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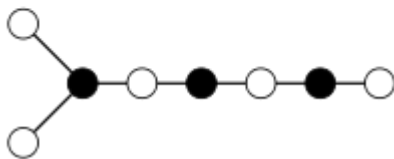
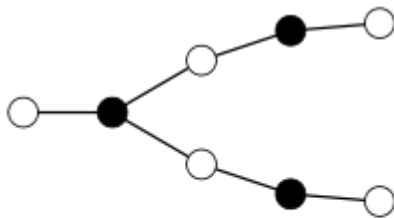
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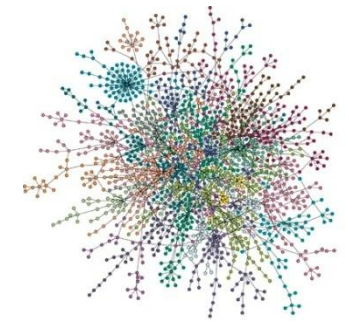
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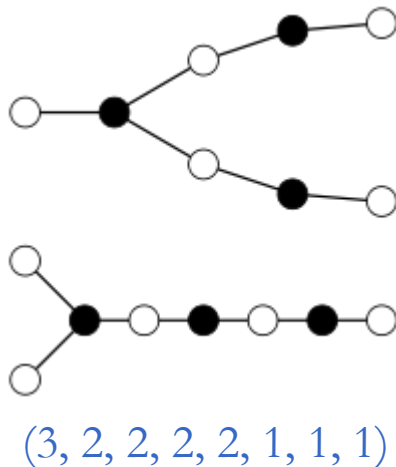


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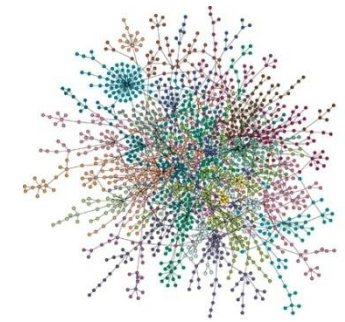


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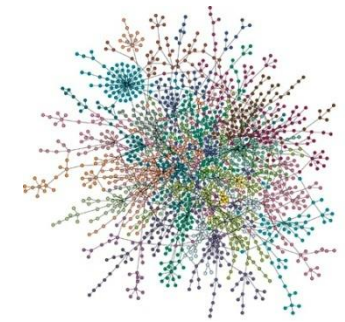
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 - Any sequence with an odd sum, cannot be **realized** as the degree sequence of a graph (**realization**).
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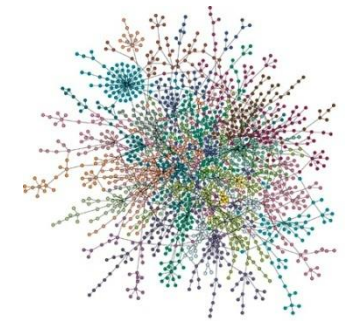
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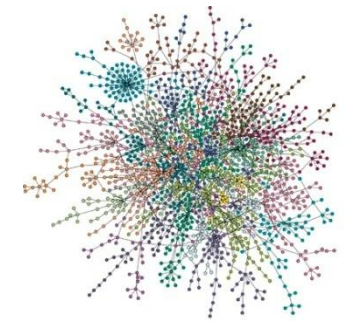
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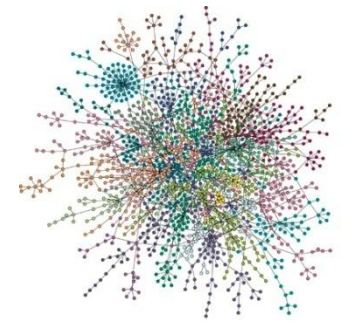
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- The **degree sequence problem** is the problem of finding some or all graphs with the degree sequence S being a given non-increasing sequence of positive integers.
- Trailing zeroes may be ignored since they are trivially realized by adding an appropriate number of isolated vertices to the graph.
- A sequence S for which the degree sequence problem has a solution, is called a **graphic sequence**.
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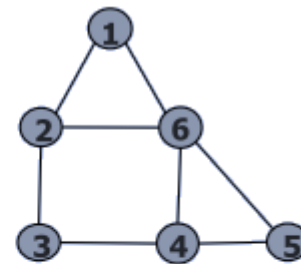
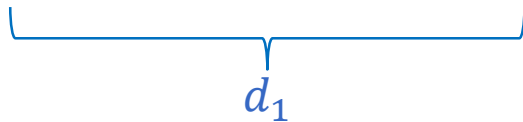


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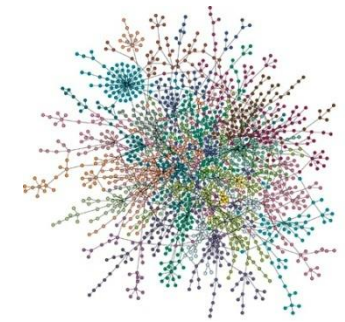
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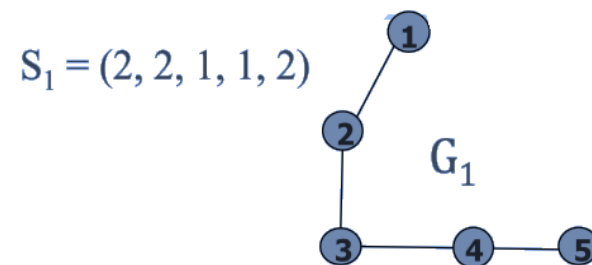
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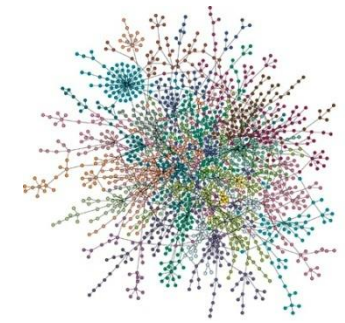
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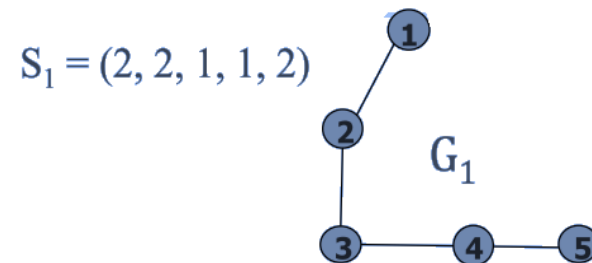
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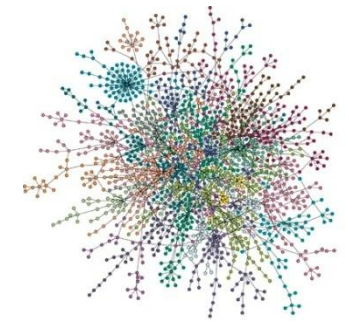
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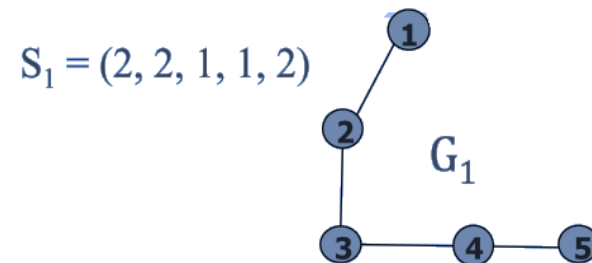
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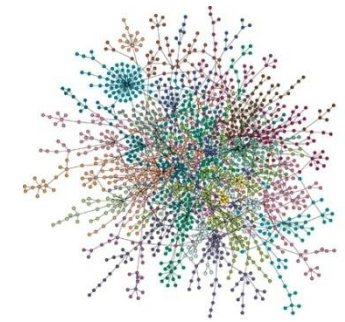
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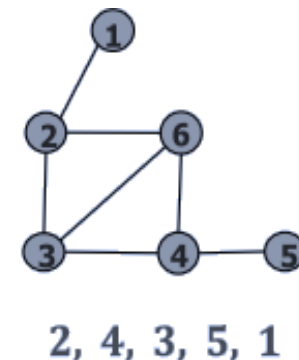
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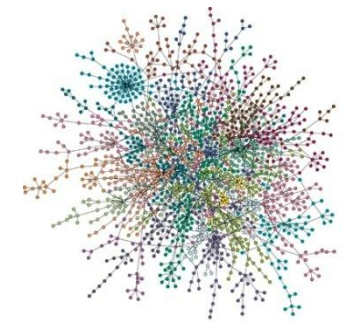
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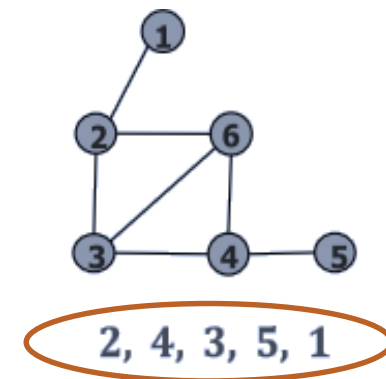
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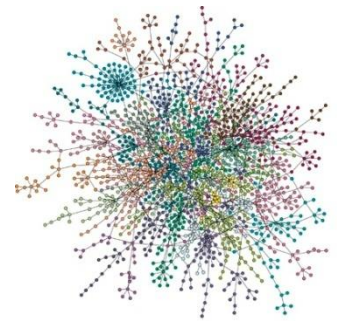
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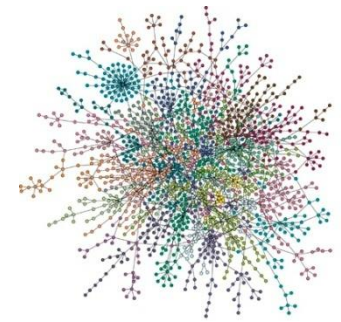


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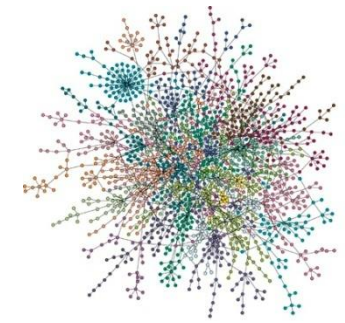
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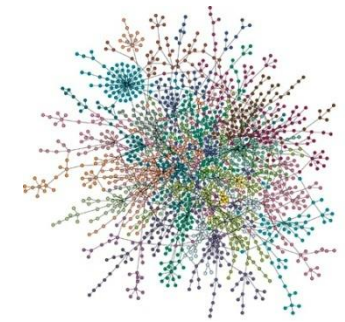
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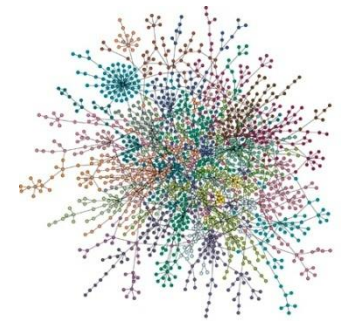
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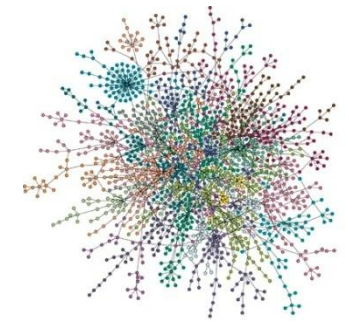


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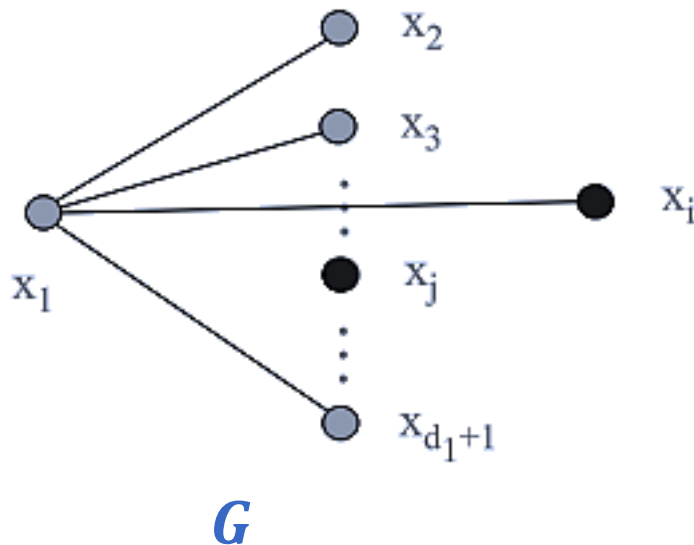
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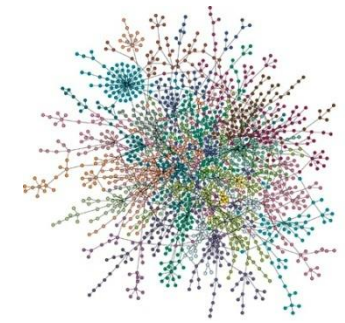
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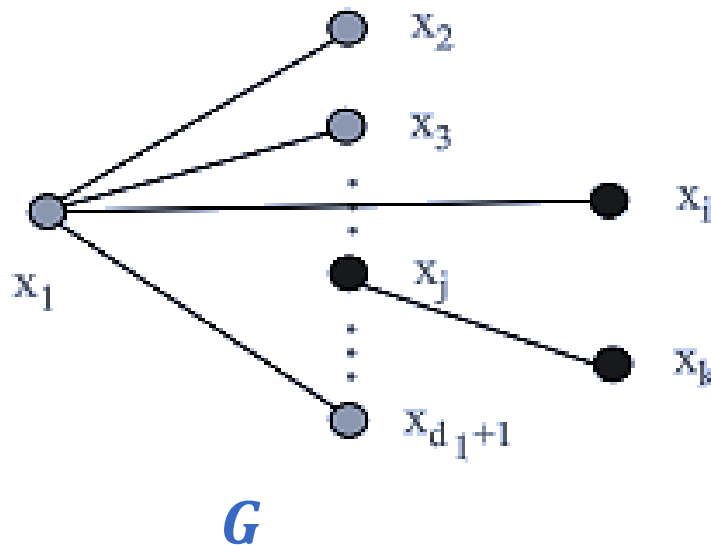
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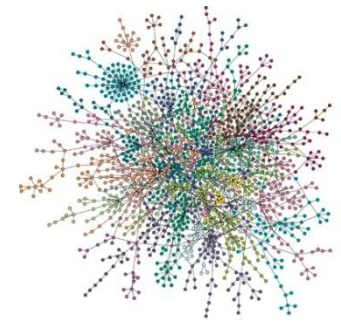
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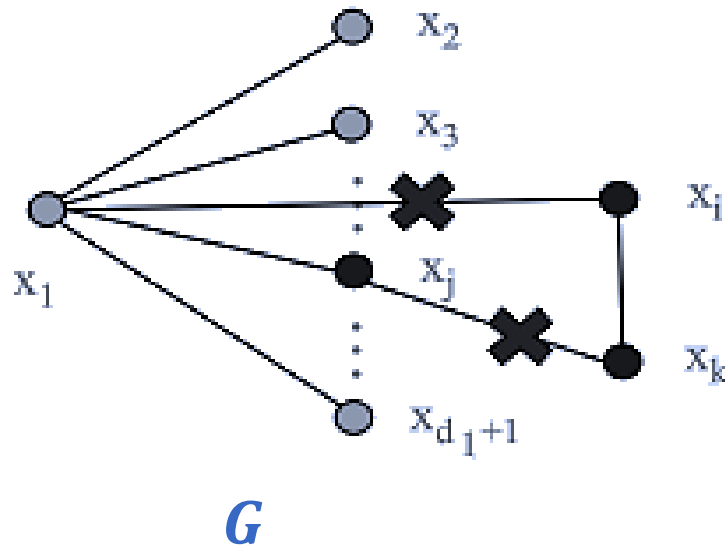
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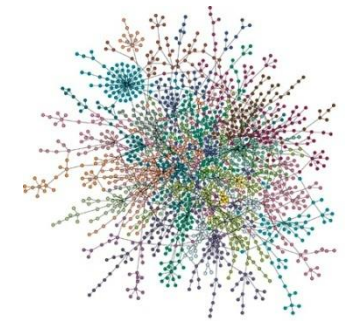
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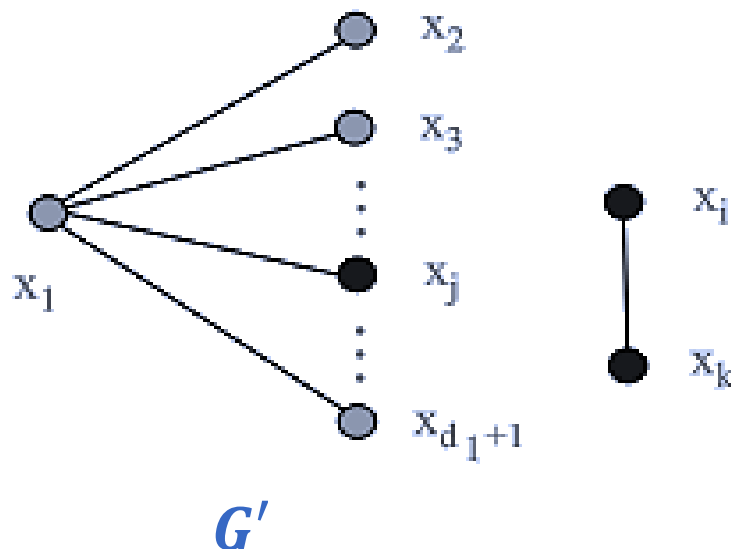
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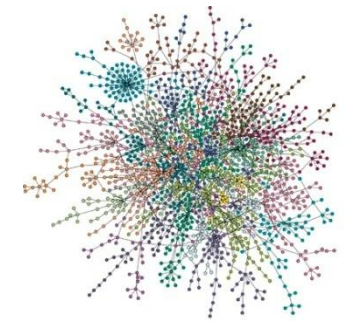
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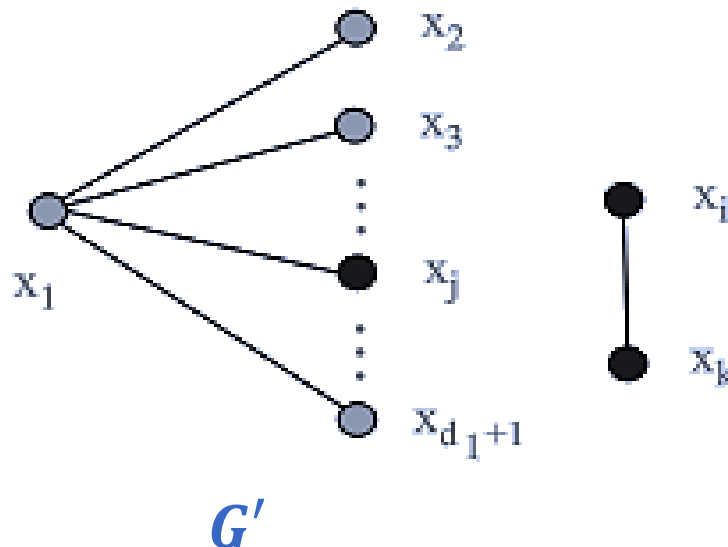
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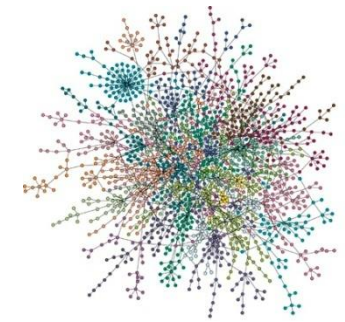
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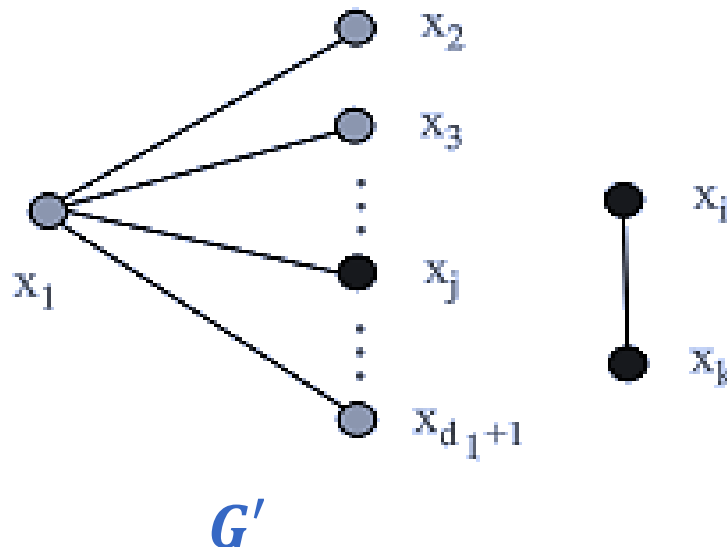
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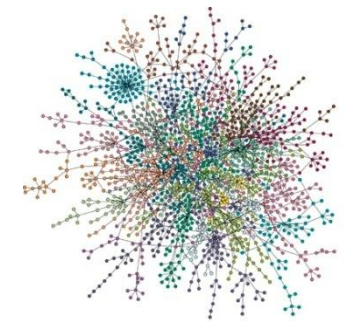
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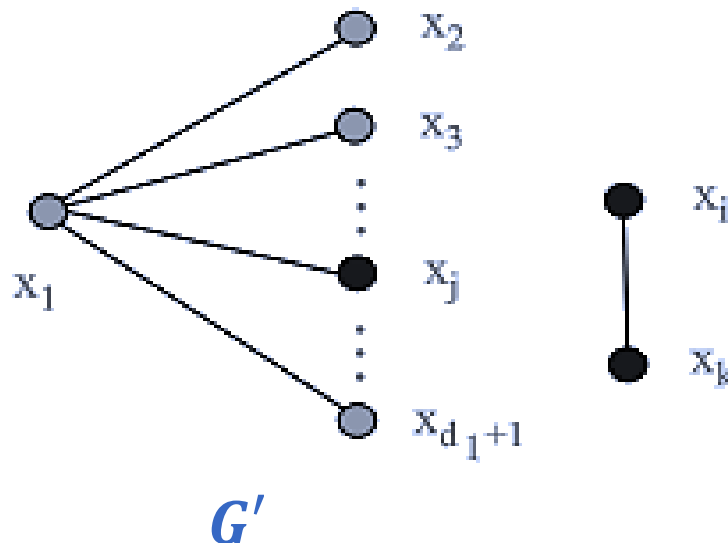
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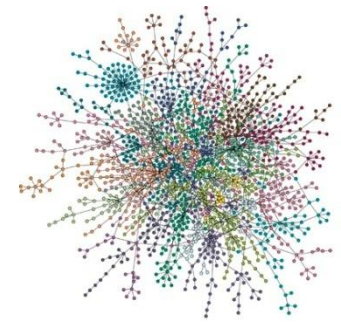


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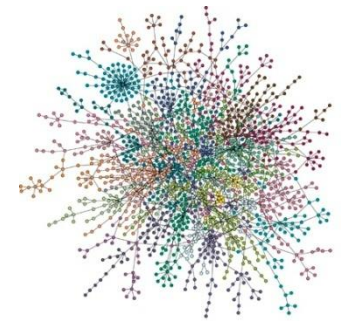
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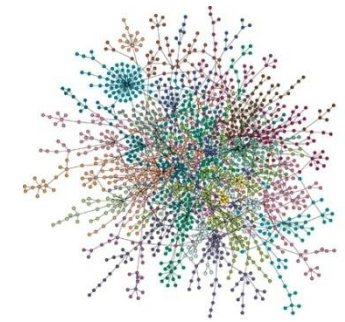
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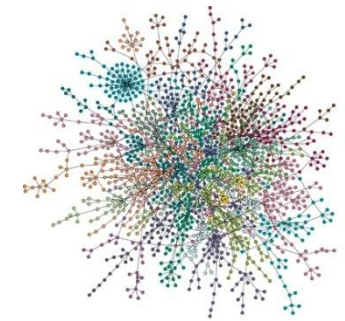
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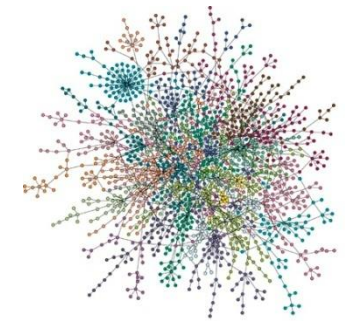
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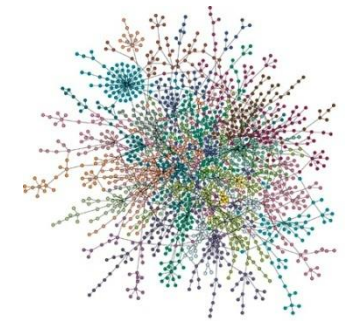
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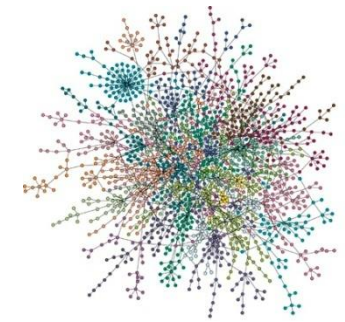
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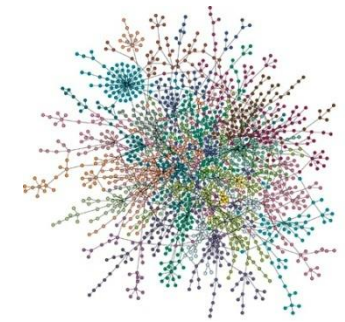
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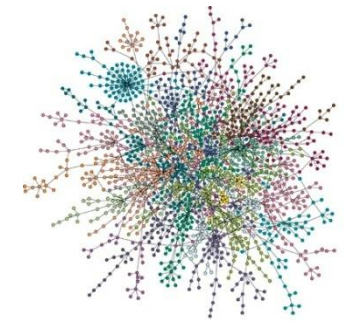
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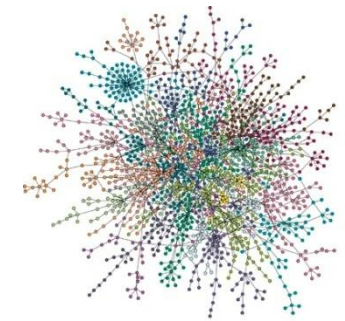
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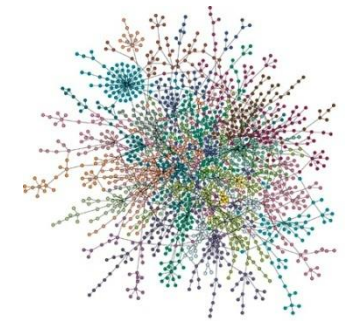
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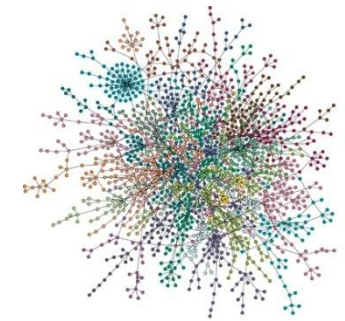
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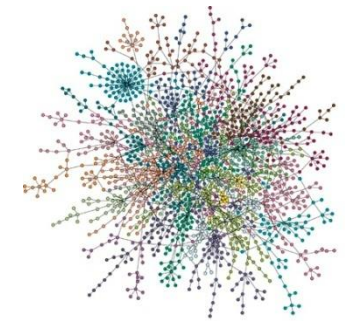
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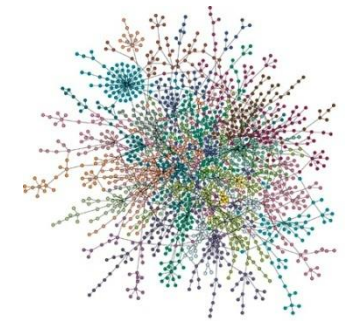
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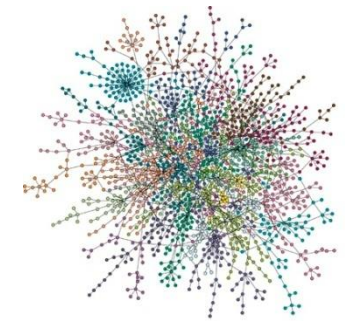
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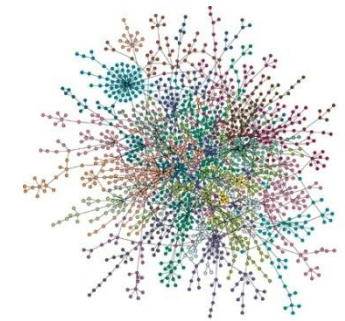
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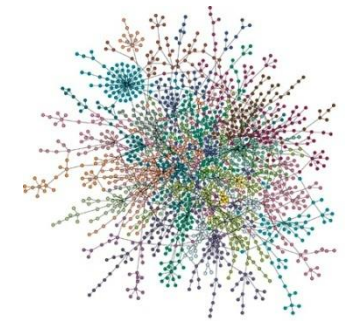
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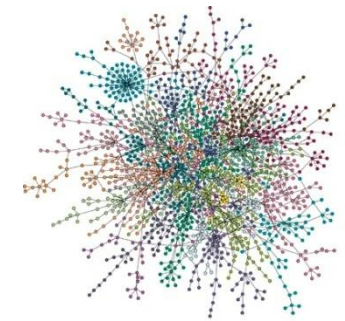
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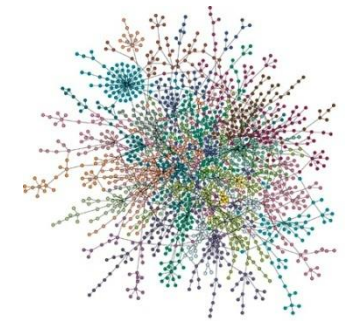
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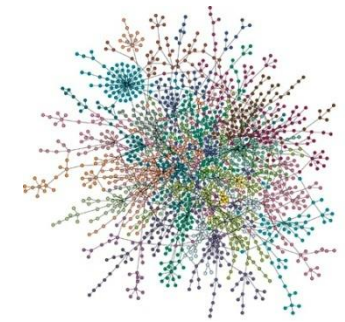
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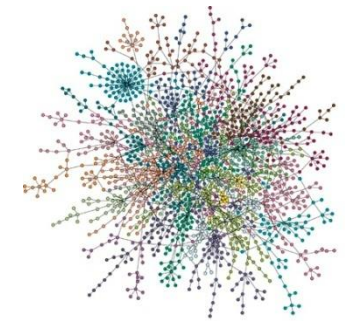
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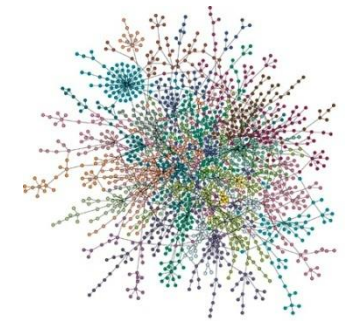
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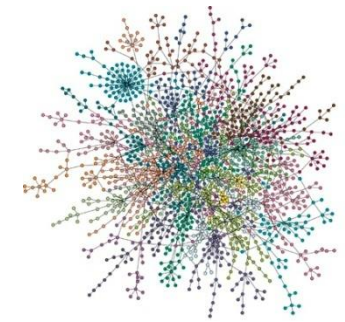
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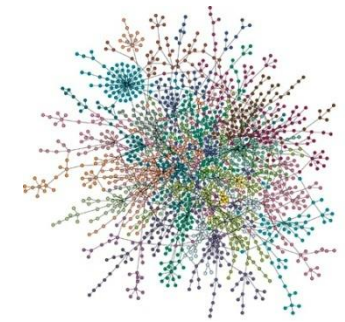
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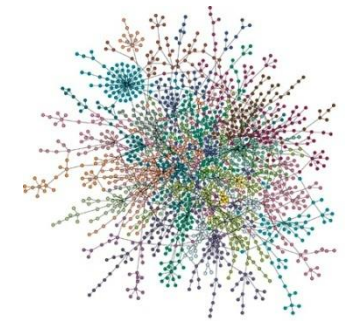
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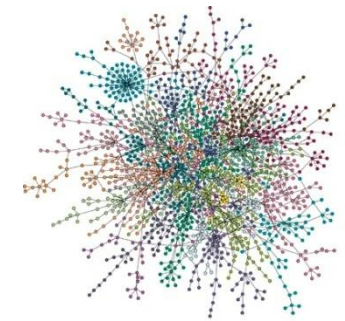
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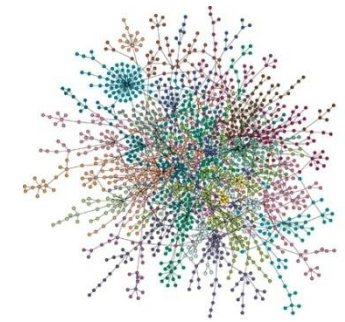
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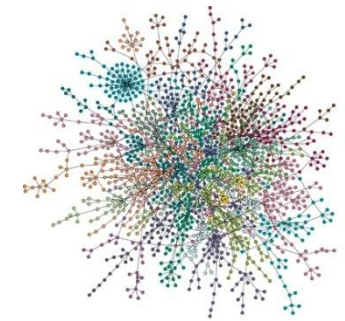
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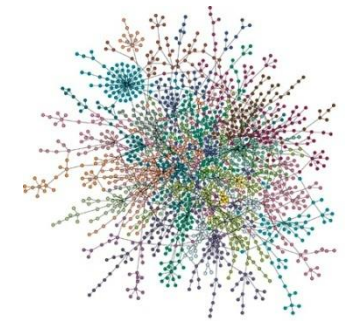
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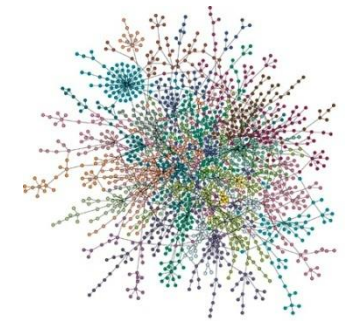
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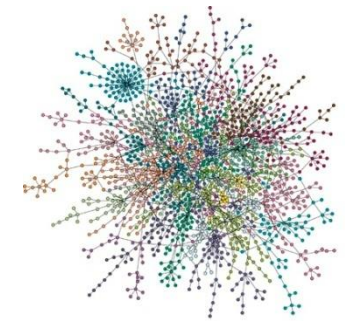
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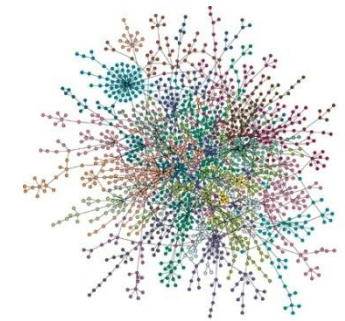
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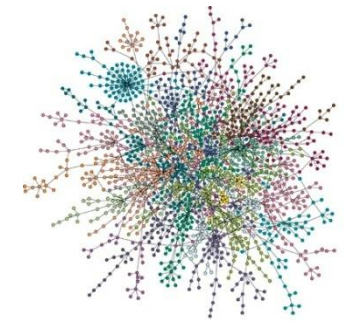
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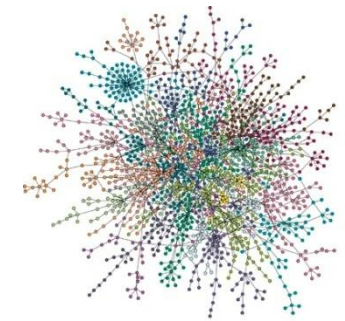
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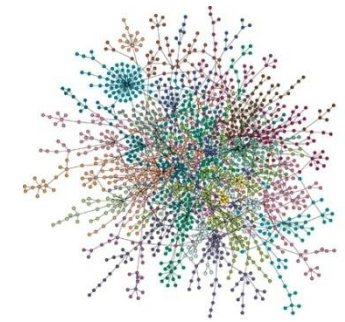
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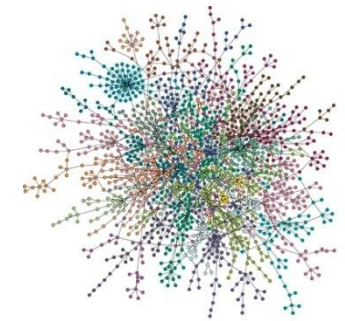
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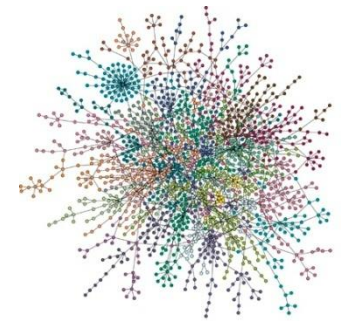
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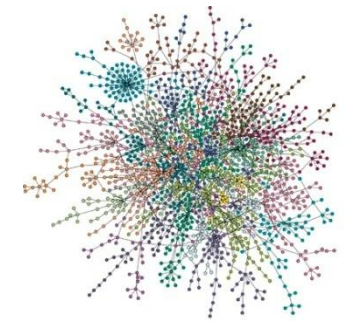


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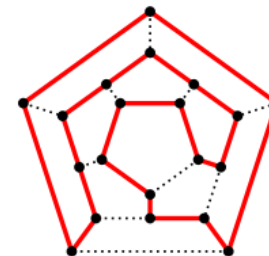
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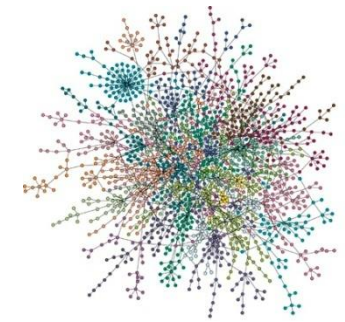
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A Hamiltonian path (or traceable path) is a path in an undirected or directed graph that visits each vertex exactly once



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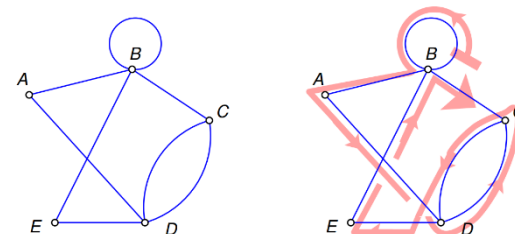
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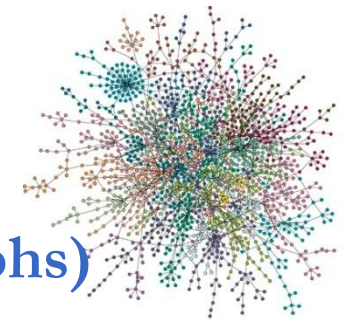
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An Eulerian trail (or Eulerian path) is a trail in a finite graph that visits every edge exactly once (allowing for revisiting vertices).



An Euler path: BBADCDEBC

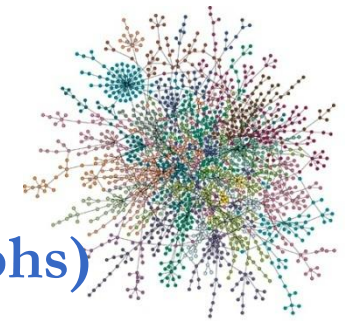
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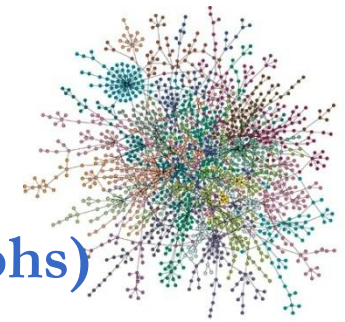
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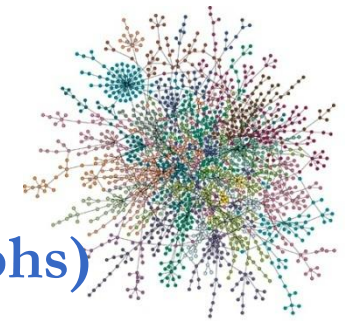
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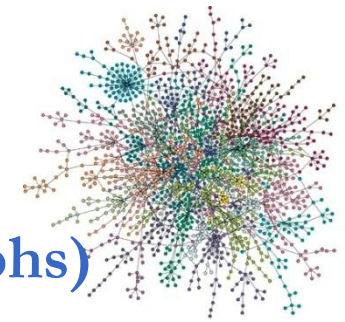
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- A graph is called **k-connected** if its vertex connectivity is k or greater.
- Any graph G is said to be k -connected if it contains at least $k + 1$ vertices, but does not contain a set of $k - 1$ vertices whose removal disconnects the graph; and $\kappa(G)$ is defined as the largest k such that G is k -connected.
- In particular, a complete graph with n vertices, denoted K_n , has no vertex cuts at all, but $\kappa(K_n) = n - 1$.
- A vertex cut for two vertices u and v is a set of vertices whose removal from the graph disconnects u and v .

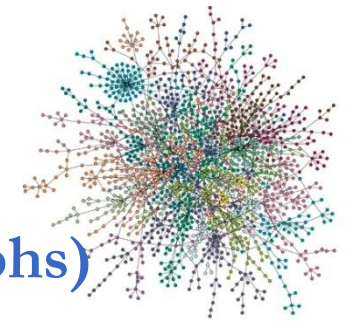
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- Local connectivity is symmetric for undirected graphs; that is, $\kappa(u, v) = \kappa(v, u)$.
- Except for complete graphs, $\kappa(G)$ equals the minimum of $\kappa(u, v)$ over all nonadjacent pairs of vertices u, v .

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- **Theorem:** Let G a regular graph of n vertices and m edges, and let $k \geq 1$ the cardinality of its connected components.

It holds that:

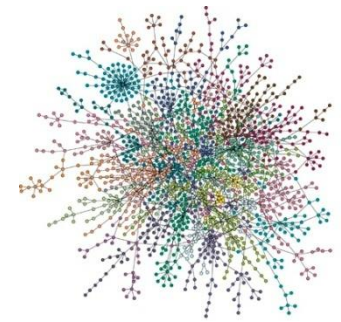
$$n - k \leq m \leq (n - k)(n - k + 1)/2$$

- $k = 1$ (G connected): $n \leq m \leq n(n - 1) / 2$



- **Corollary:** Every regular graph of n vertices and at least $((n - 1)(n - 2))/2$ edges is connected.

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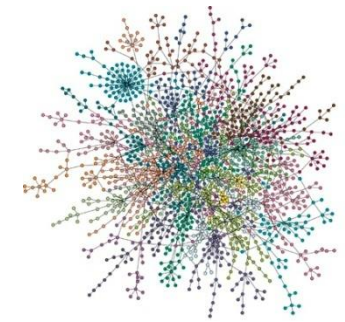


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- A **regular graph** is a graph where each vertex has the same degree.
- A regular directed graph must also satisfy the stronger condition that the indegree and outdegree of each vertex are equal to each other.
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- Also, from the handshaking lemma, a regular graph of odd degree will contain an even number of vertices.

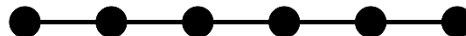


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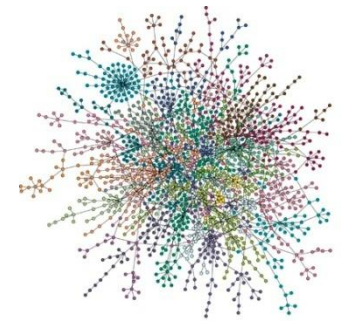


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- A **path graph** or linear graph is a graph whose vertices can be listed in the order v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n such that the edges are $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\}$ where $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$.
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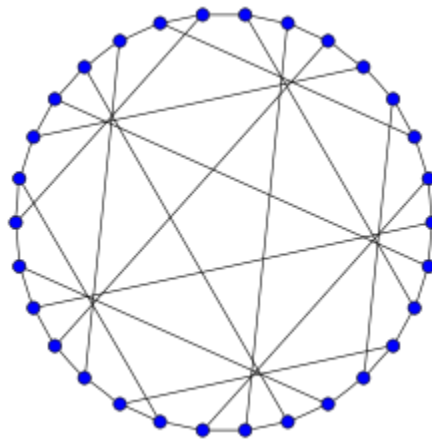


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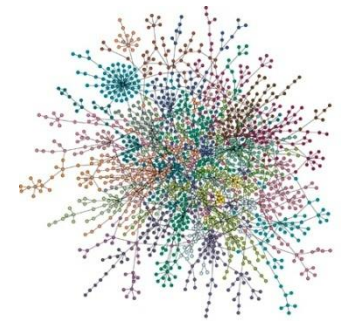
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- An **(r, g) -graph** is defined to be a graph in which each vertex has exactly r neighbors, and in which the shortest cycle has length exactly g .
- It is known that an (r, g) -graph exists for any combination of $r \geq 2$ and $g \geq 3$. An (r, g) -cage is an (r, g) -graph with the fewest possible number of vertices, among all (r, g) -graphs.



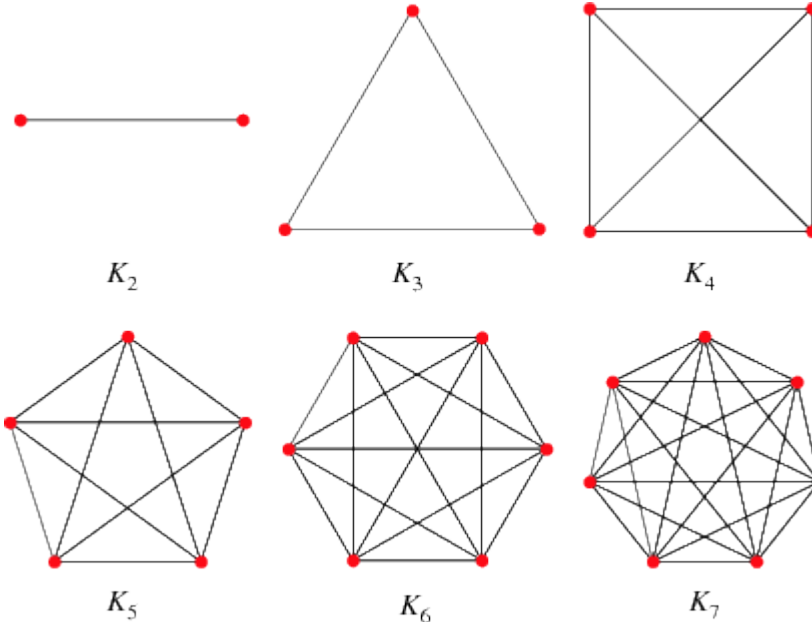
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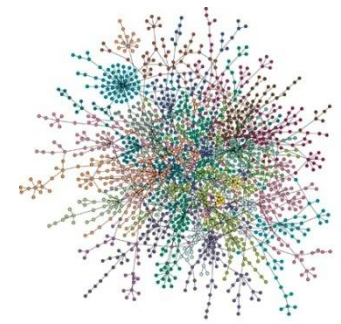


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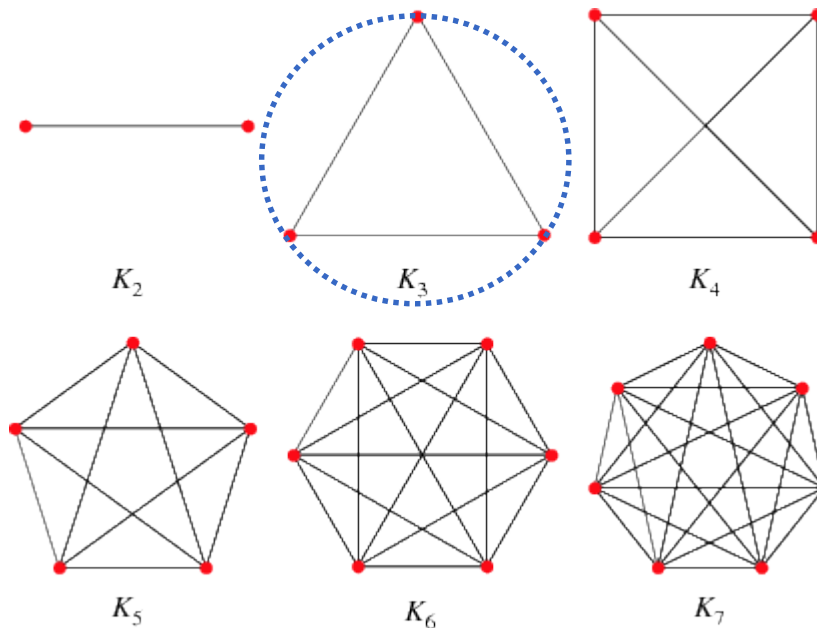


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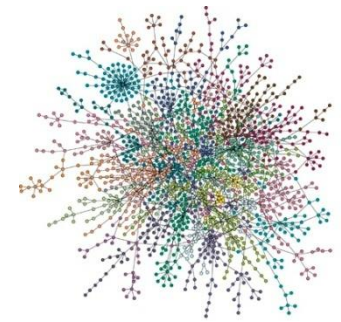


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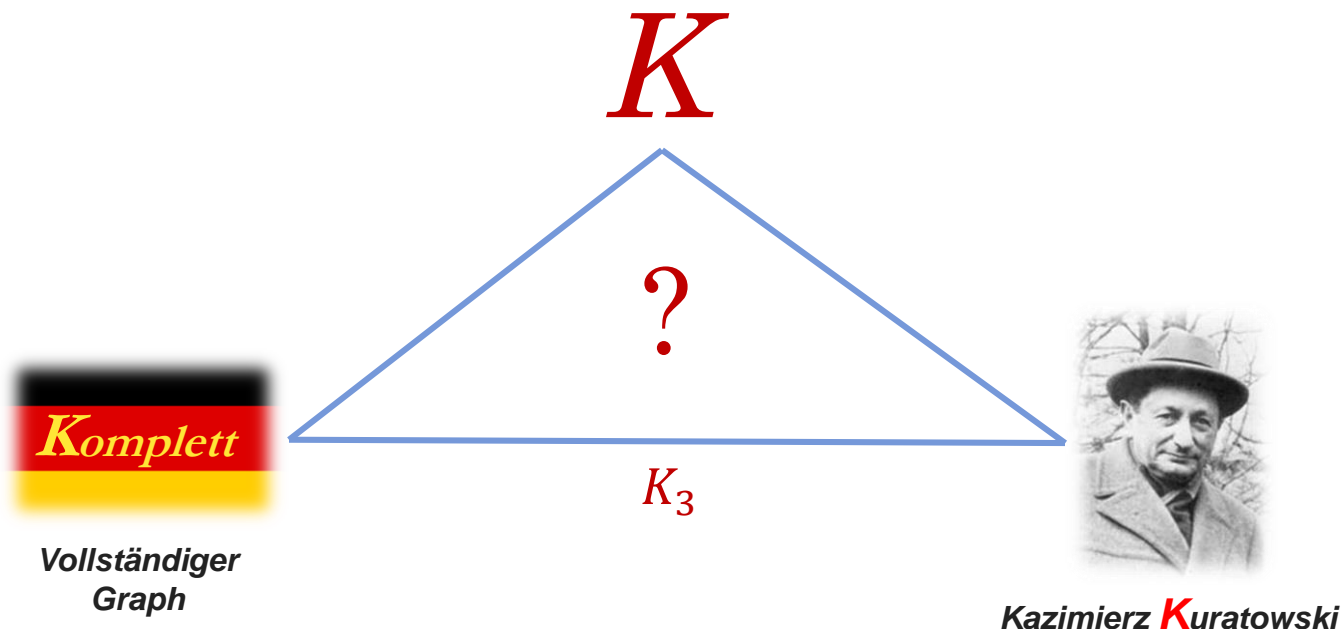


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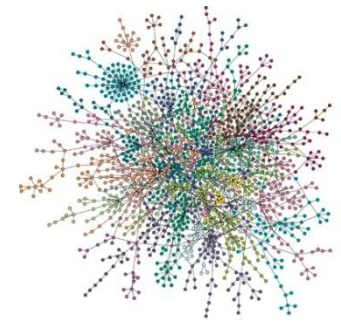


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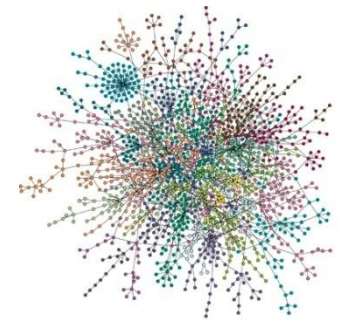
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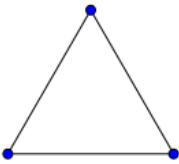
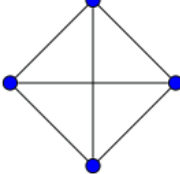
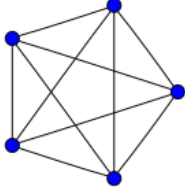
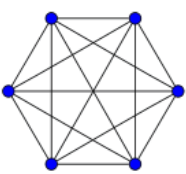
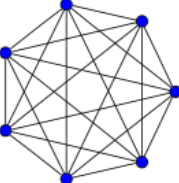
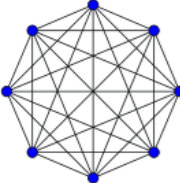
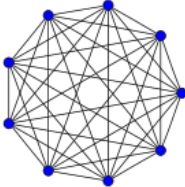
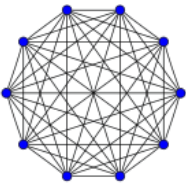
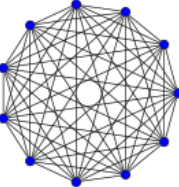
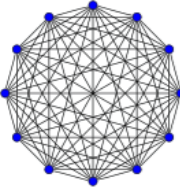
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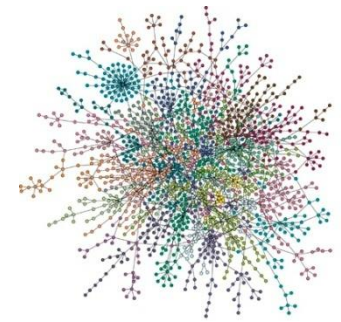


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$K_9: 36$	$K_{10}: 45$	$K_{11}: 55$	$K_{12}: 66$
			

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○ Graph Types – 1st Euler's Theorem

- **Euler's Theorem:** the sum of the degrees of all vertices is equal to twice the number of edges.

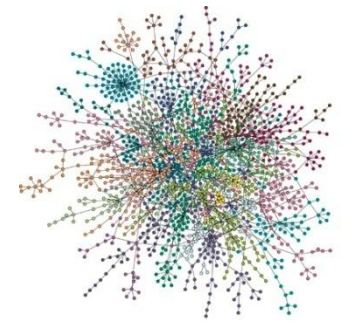
Proof:

- It holds that in the sum of the degrees, each edge contributes twice, one for each endpoint (adjacent vertices).
- **Corollary:** The number of vertices of odd degree, is even number.

Proof:

According to Euler's Theorem, \rightarrow The sum of the degrees of a graph's vertices is even number \rightarrow The graph may not include odd number of vertices of odd degree.

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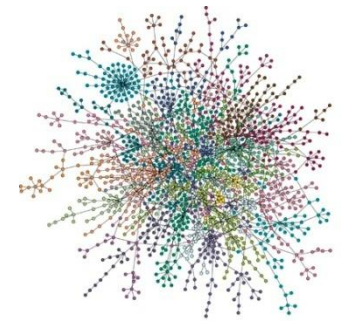
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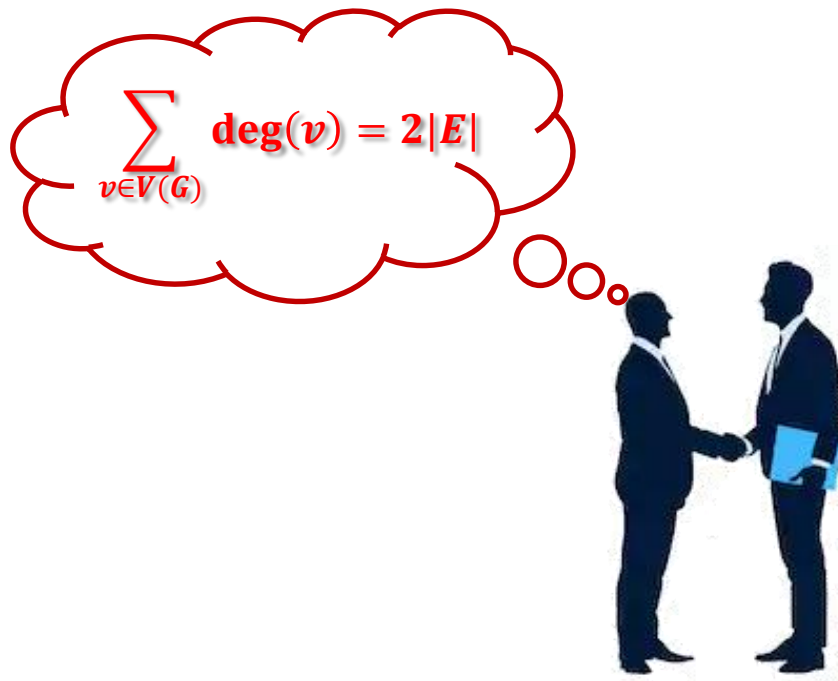
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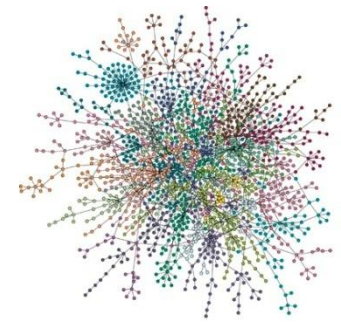
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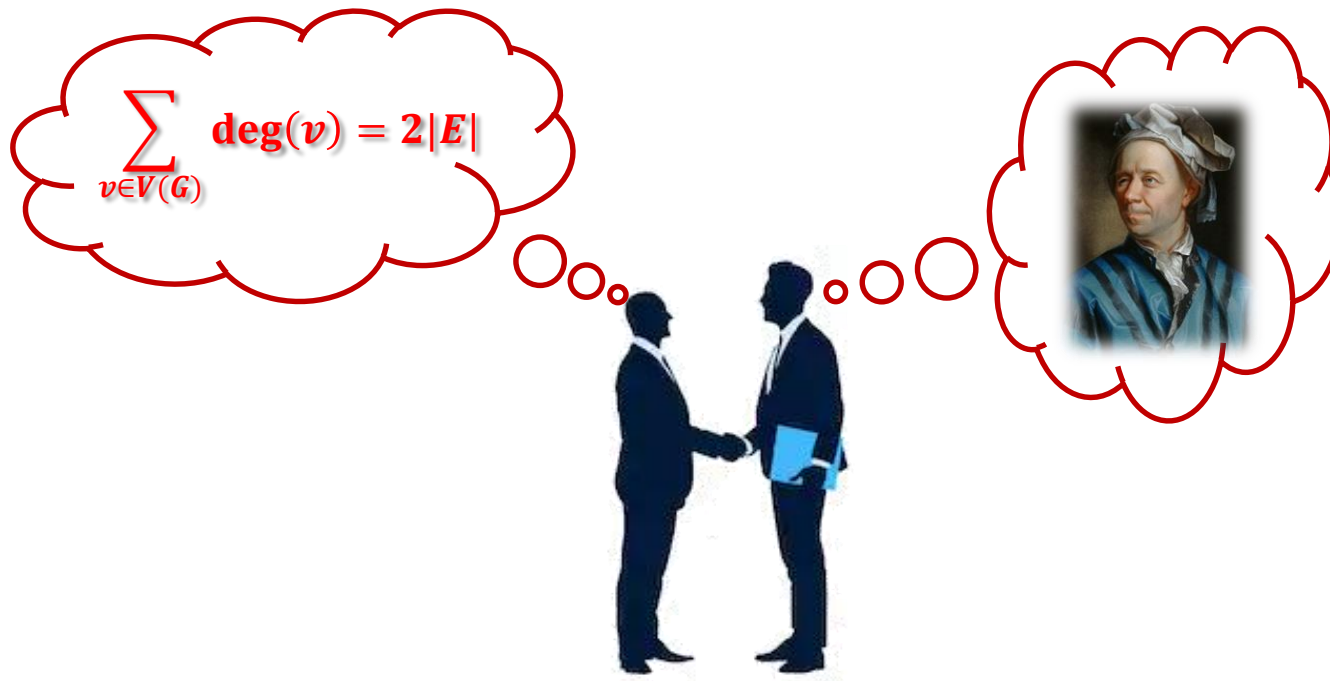
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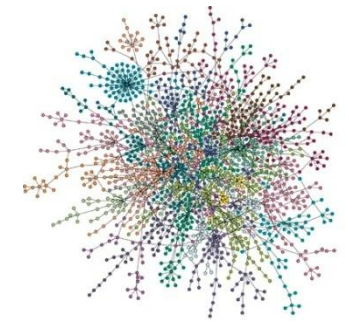
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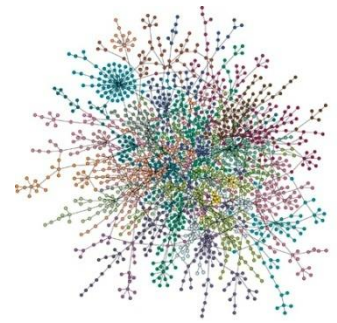


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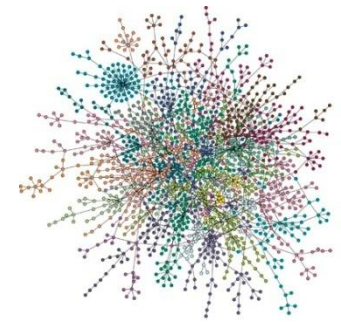


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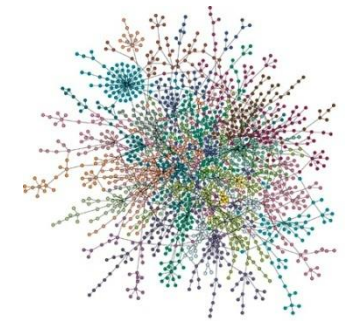
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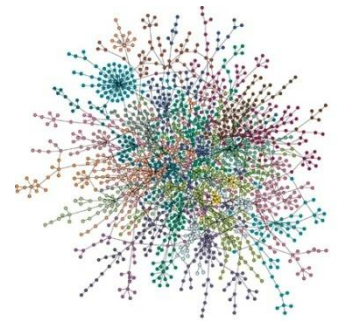
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- According to 1st Euler's Theorem: Since the vertices of K_n graph have degree $n-1$, the edges are $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$.
- In a $K_{n,m}$ graph, there are n vertices of degree m and m vertices of degree n , and hence, the number of vertices is $n \cdot m$

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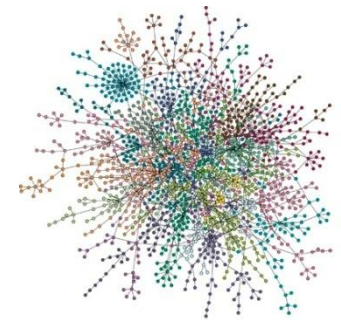


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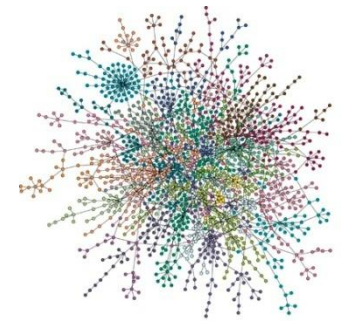
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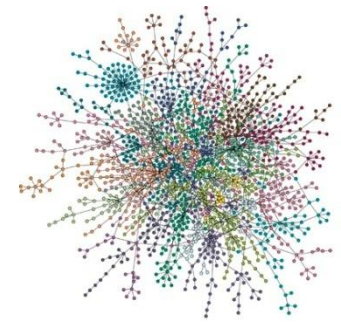
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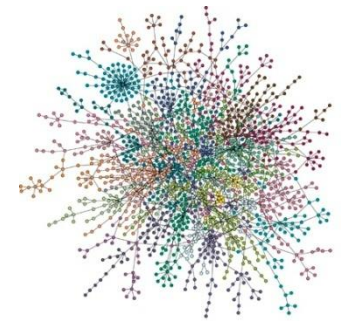
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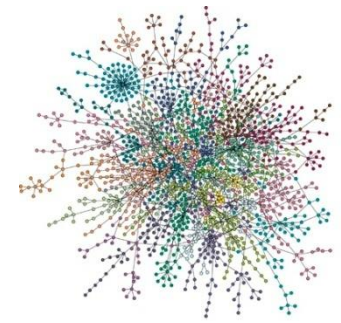


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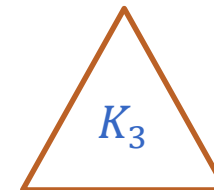
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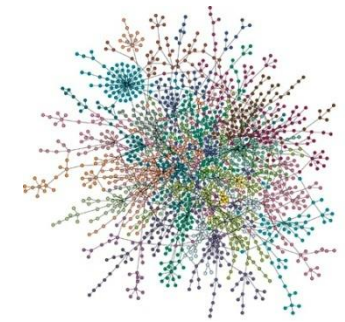
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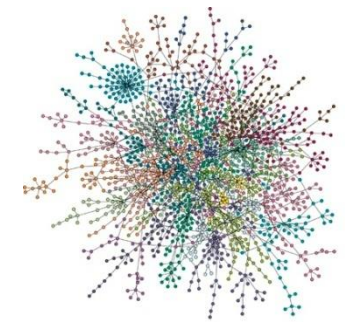
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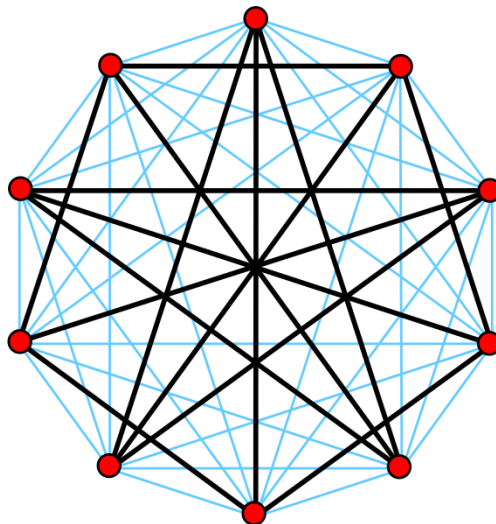
- Partition $\{V(G) - v\}$ to V_1, V_2 : $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$, with elements adjacent to v
- V_1 or V_2 contains at least 3 elements (let $|V_1| \geq 3$)
[if $|V_2| \geq 3$ work in the complement of the graph]
- If ≥ 2 vertices, let $u, w \in V_1$ are adjacent $\rightarrow u, v, w$ is K_3

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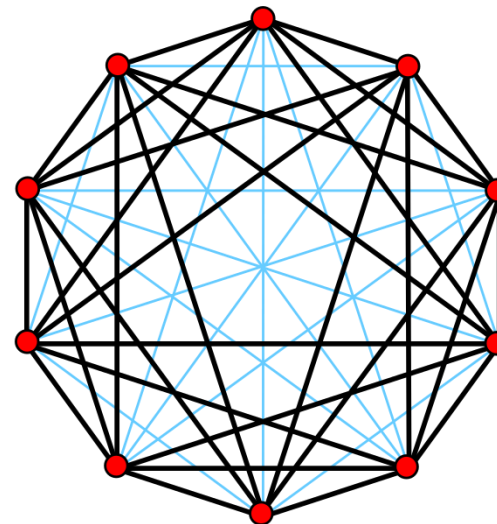


○ Graph Types – Complement

- The **Complement** or **inverse** of a graph G is a graph H on the same vertices such that two distinct vertices of H are adjacent if and only if they are not adjacent in G .
- In order to generate the complement of a graph, one fills in all the missing edges required to form a complete graph, and removes all the edges that were previously there.

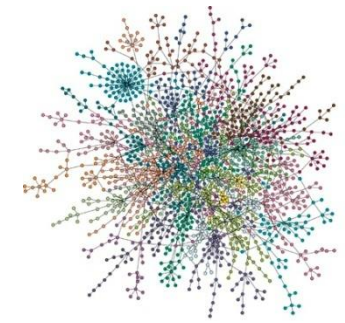


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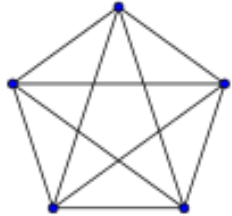
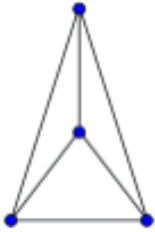
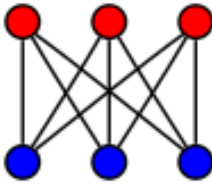
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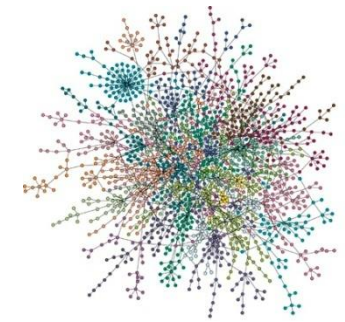


○ Graph Types – Planar

- A **planar graph** is a graph that can be embedded in the plane, i.e., it can be drawn on the plane in such a way that its edges intersect only at their endpoints.
- A planar graph can be drawn in such a way that no edges cross each:

Example graphs	
Planar	Nonplanar
 Butterfly graph	 Complete graph K_5
 Complete graph K_4	 Utility graph $K_{3,3}$

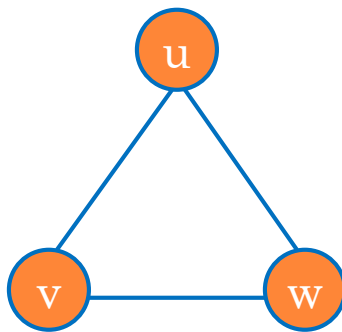
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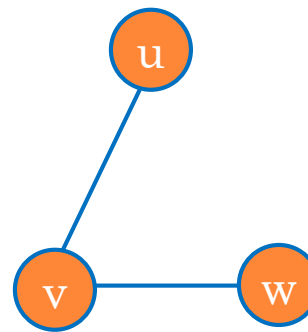
○ Graph Types – Subgraphs (subsets)

- A subgraph of a graph $G = (V, E)$ is a graph $H = (V', E')$ where V' is a subset of V and E' is a subset of E
- Application example: solving sub-problems within a graph.
- Representation example:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \{u, v, w\}, \\ E &= \{\{u, w\}, \{w, v\}, \{v, u\}\}, \\ H_1, H_2 \end{aligned}$$



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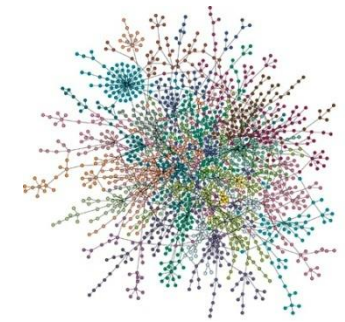


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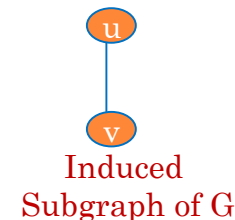
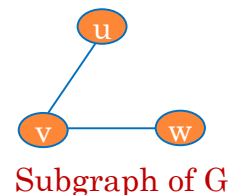
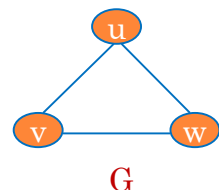
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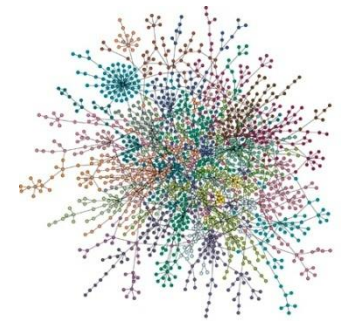


○ Graph Types – Subgraphs (induced subgraph)

- Let $G = (V, E)$ be any graph, and let $S \subset V$ be any subset of vertices of G .
- Then the induced subgraph $G[S]$ is the graph whose vertex set is S and whose edge set consists of all of the edges in E that have both endpoints in S .
- A subgraph H of G is called **INDUCED**, if for any two vertices u, v in H , u and v are adjacent in H if and only if they are adjacent in G (H has the same edges as G between the vertices in H).
- A general subgraph can have less edges between the same vertices than the original one.
- So, an induced subgraph can be constructed by deleting vertices alongside with their incident edges, but no more edges (If additional edges are deleted, the subgraph is not induced.)

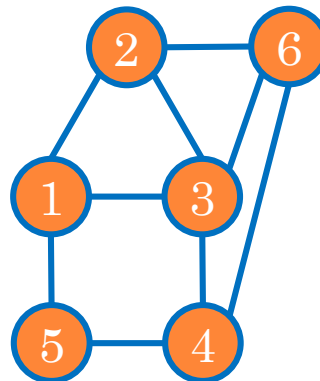
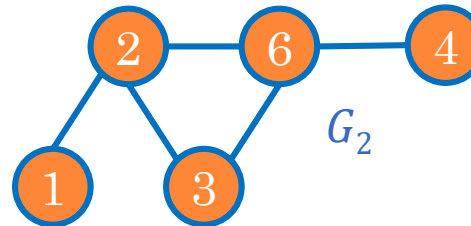
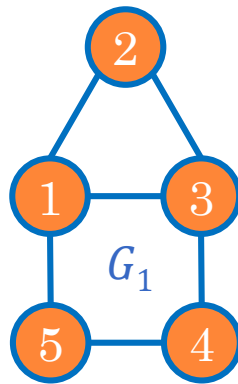


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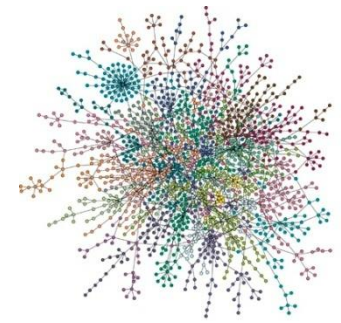
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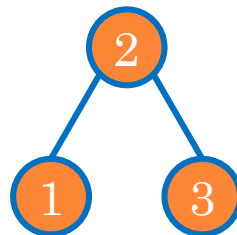
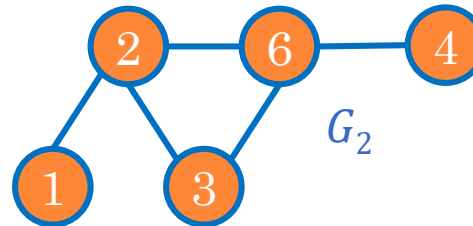
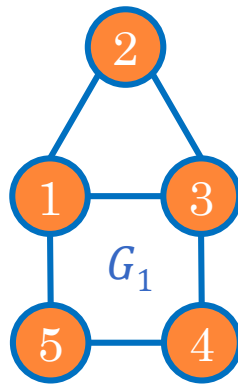
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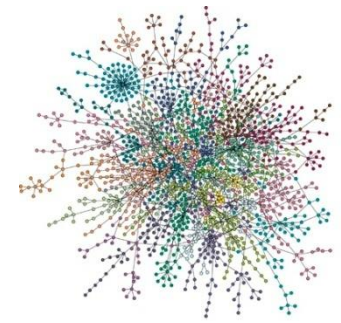
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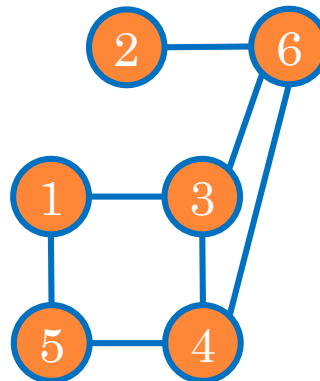
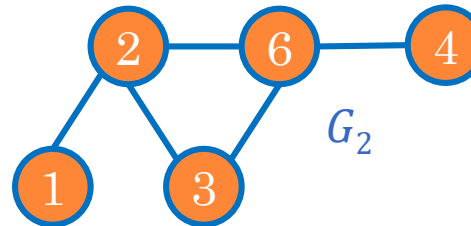
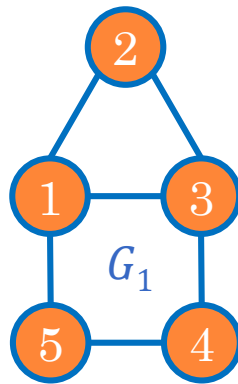
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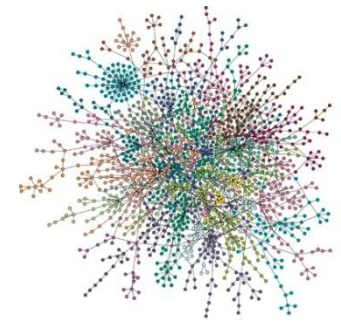
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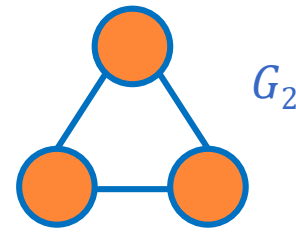
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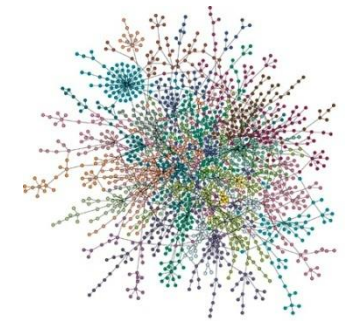


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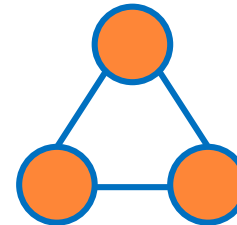


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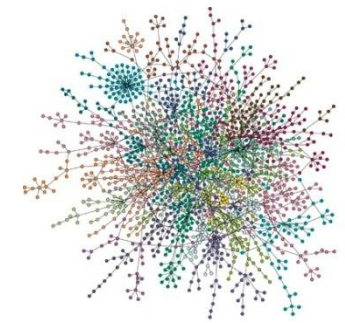
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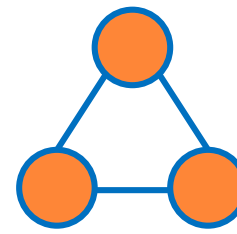


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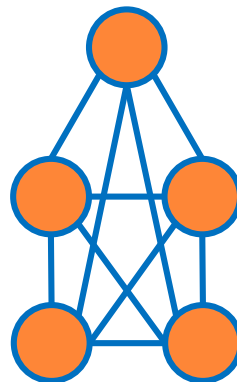


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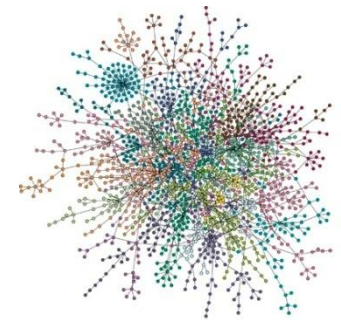
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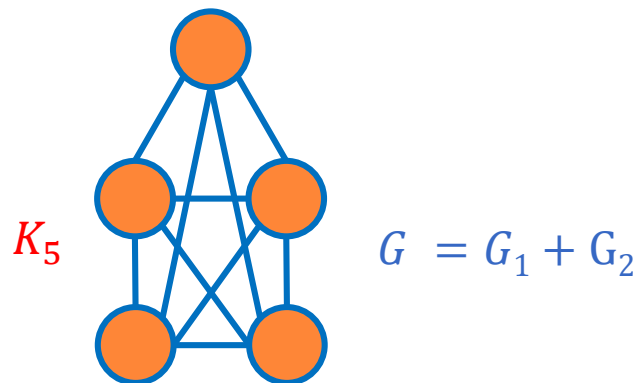
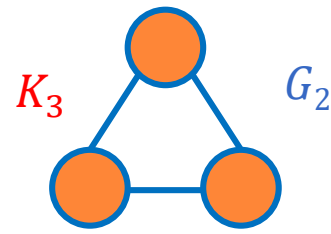
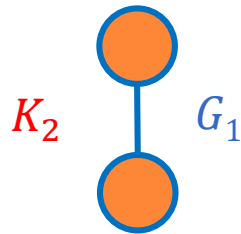
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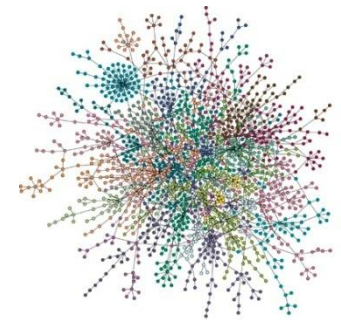


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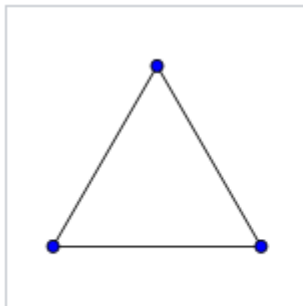


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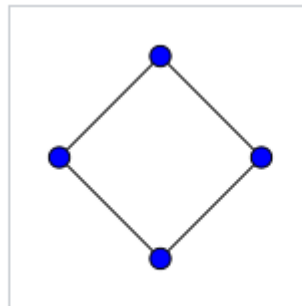


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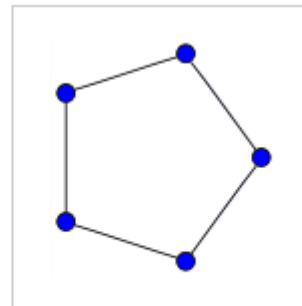
- A cycle graph (or, circular graph) is a graph that consists of a single cycle, or in other words, some number of vertices connected in a closed chain.
- The number of vertices in C_n equals the number of edges, and every vertex has degree 2; that is, every vertex has exactly two incident edges.
- The cycle graph with n vertices is denoted by $C_n, n \geq 3$



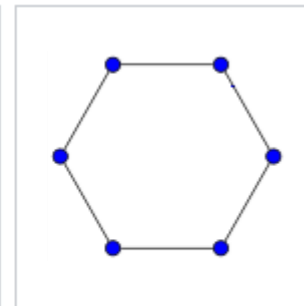
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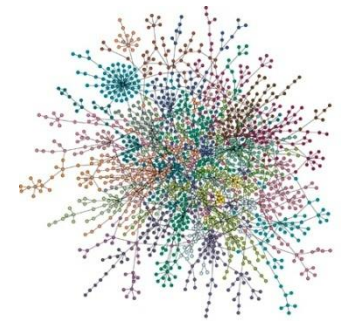


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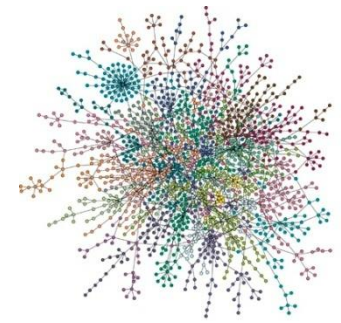
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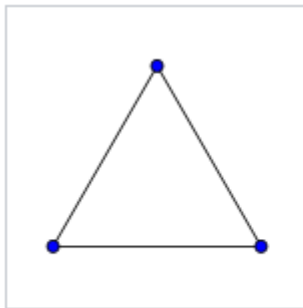
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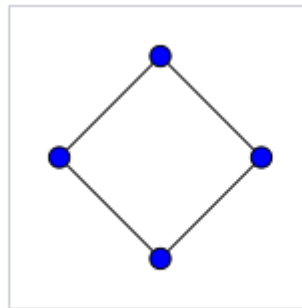


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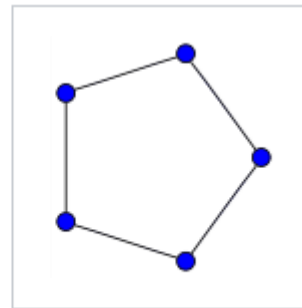
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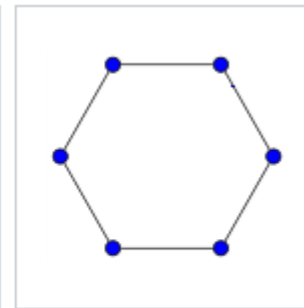
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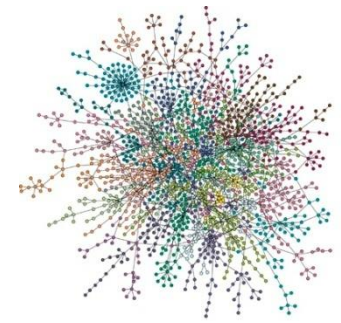


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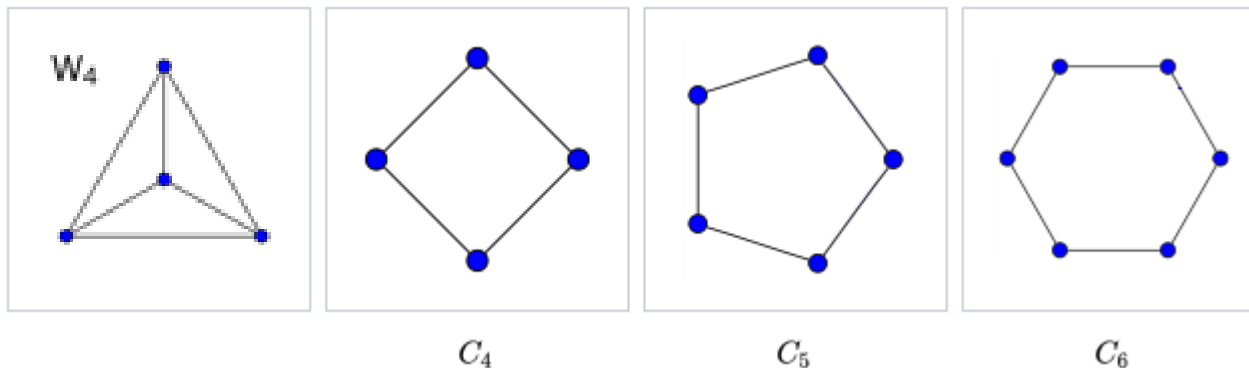
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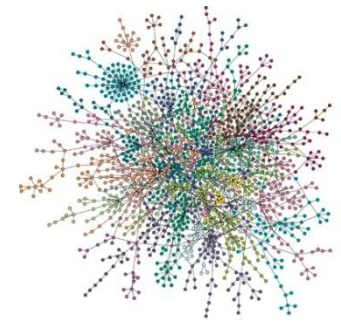


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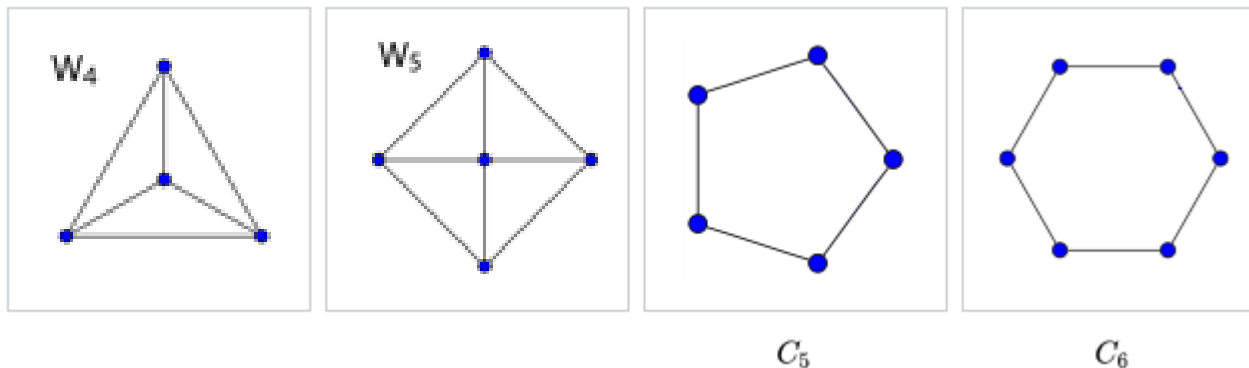


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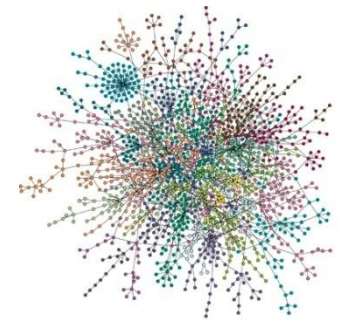


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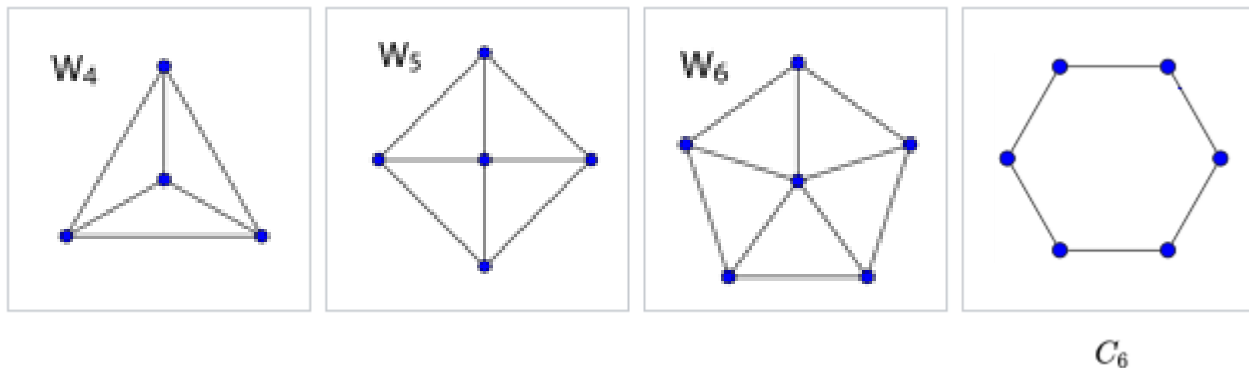


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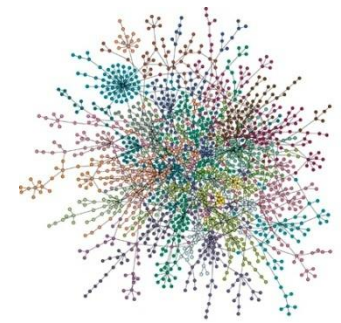


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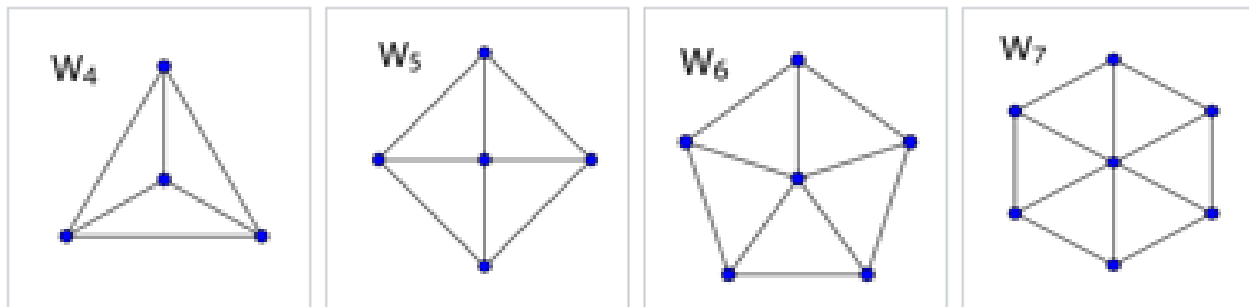


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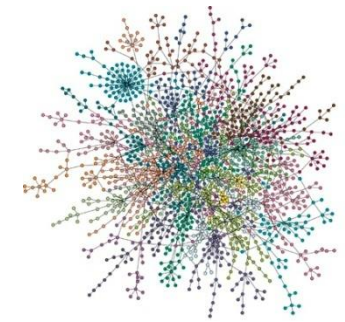


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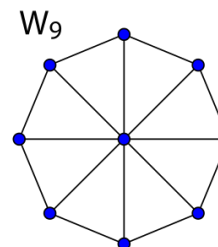
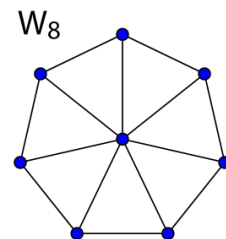
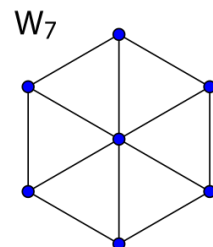
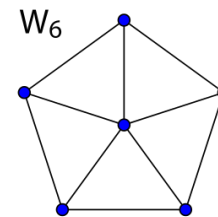
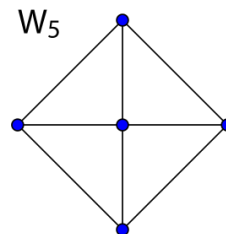
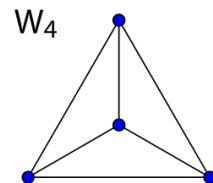


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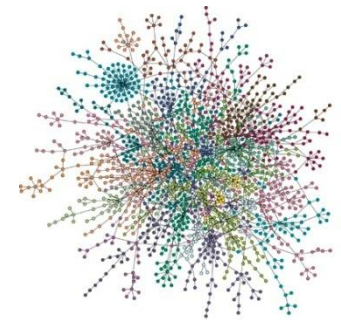


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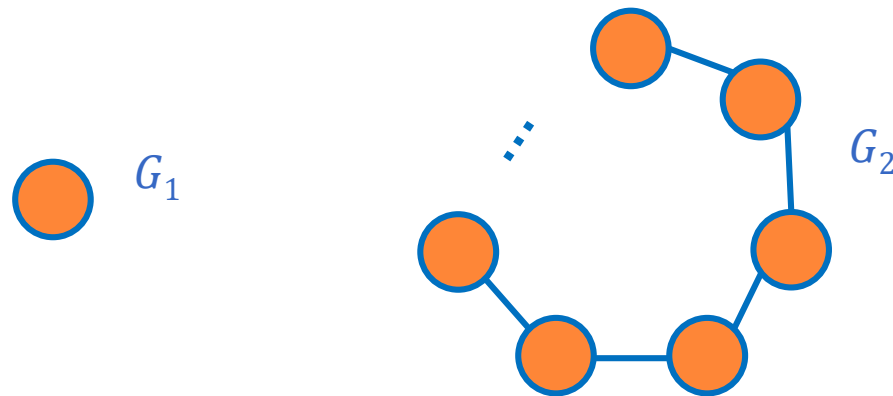


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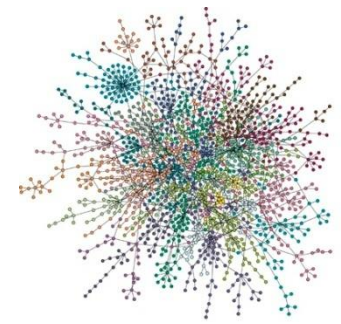


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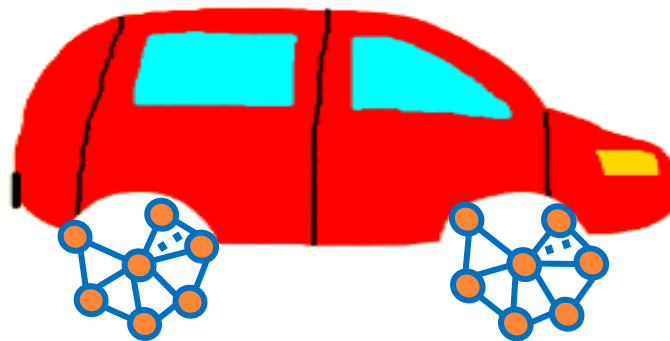
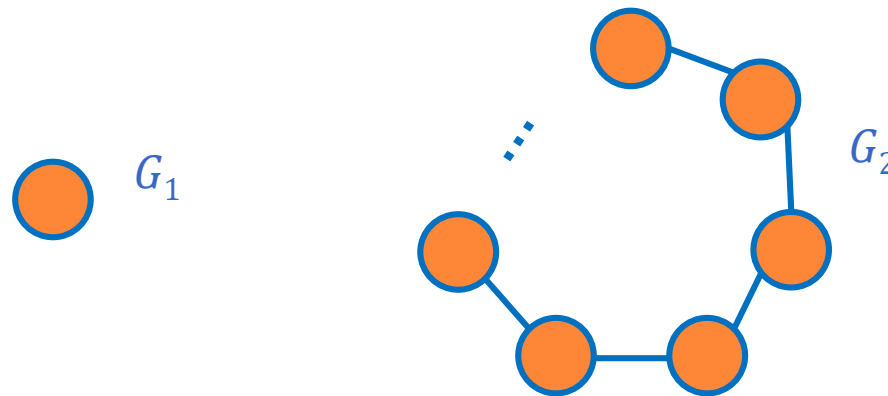


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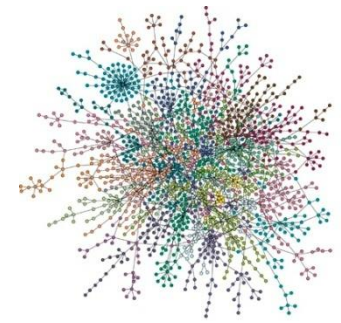


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