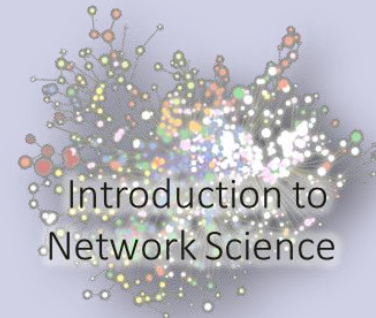




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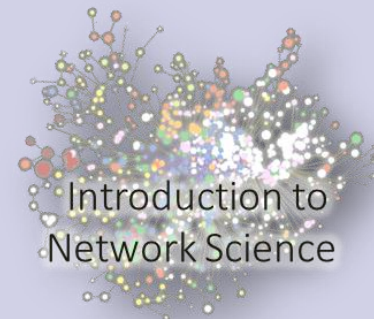


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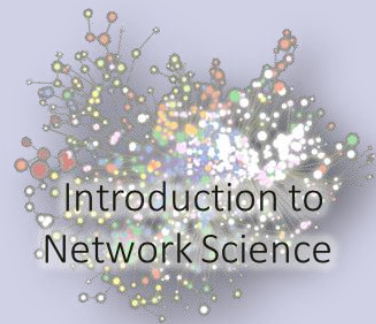
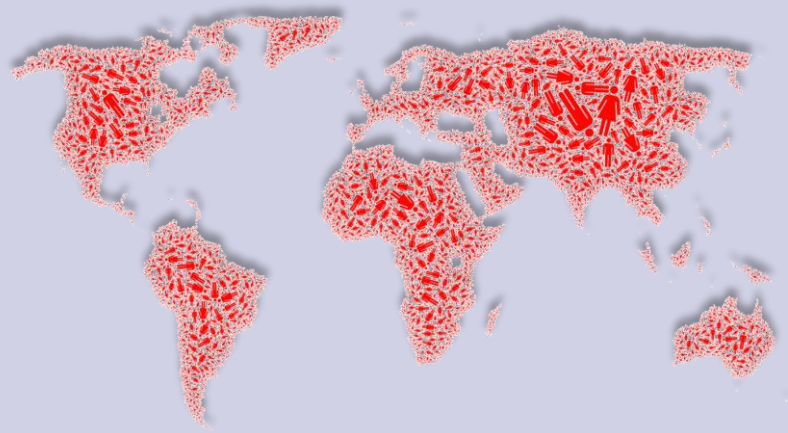


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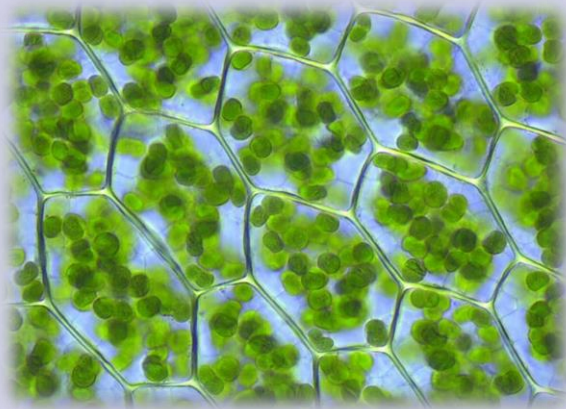
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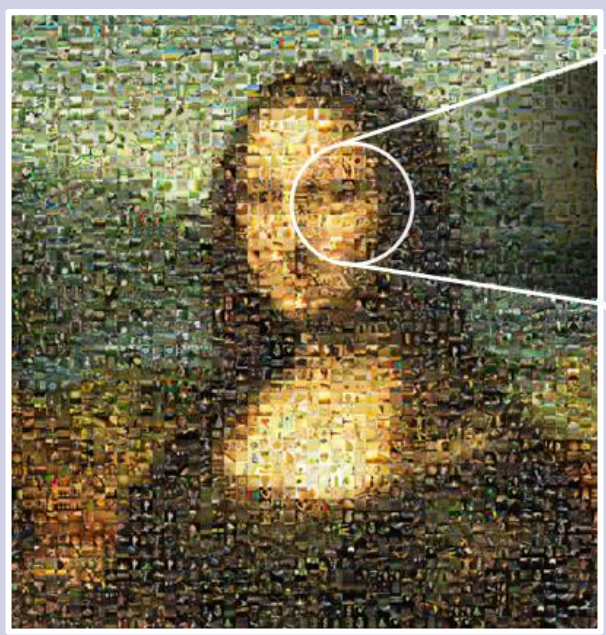
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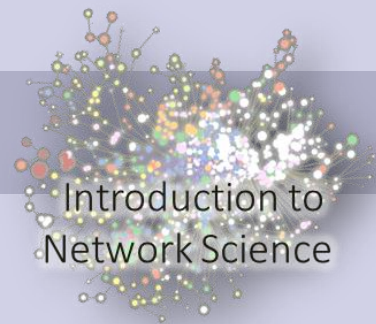
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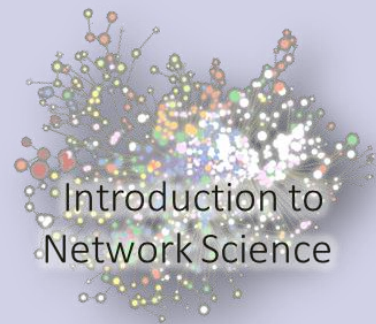
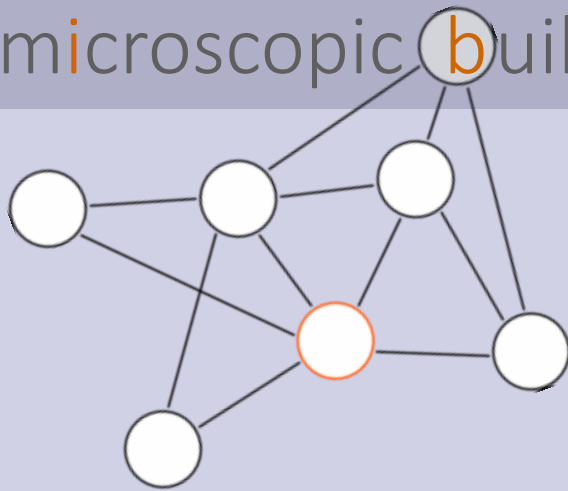
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# Complex systems and Networks

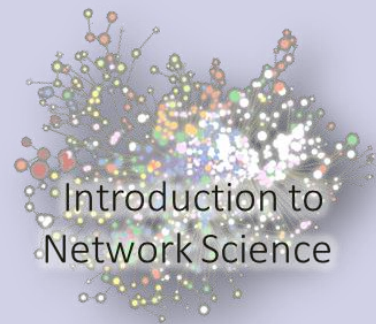
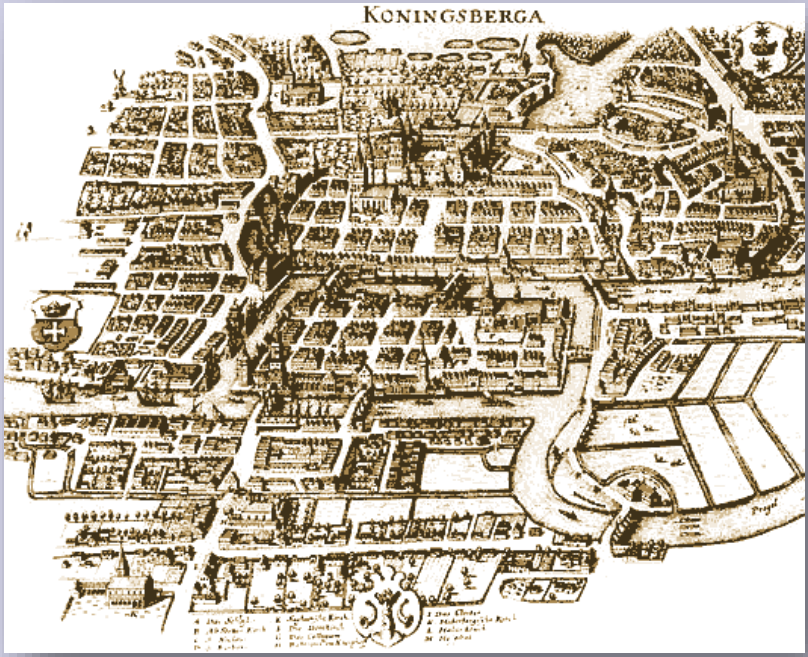


Behind each complex system there is an underlying **network** that describes the interactions between the **microscopic** building blocks



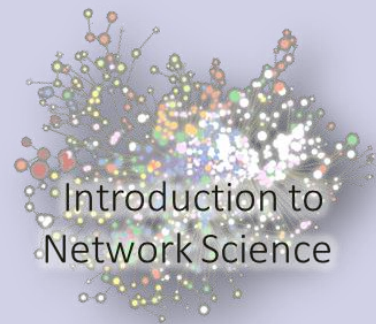
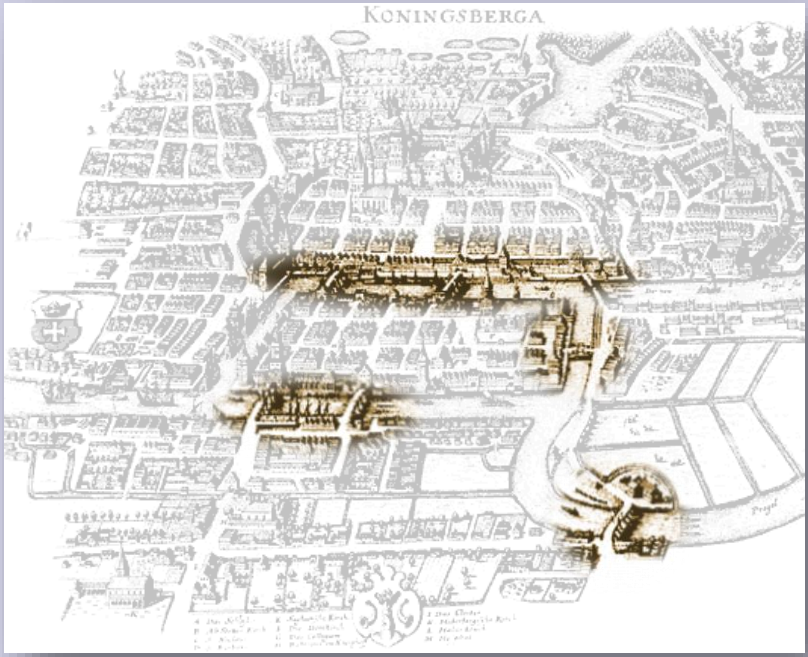
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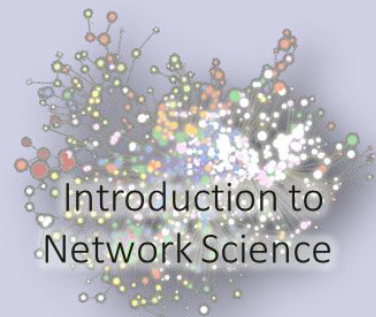
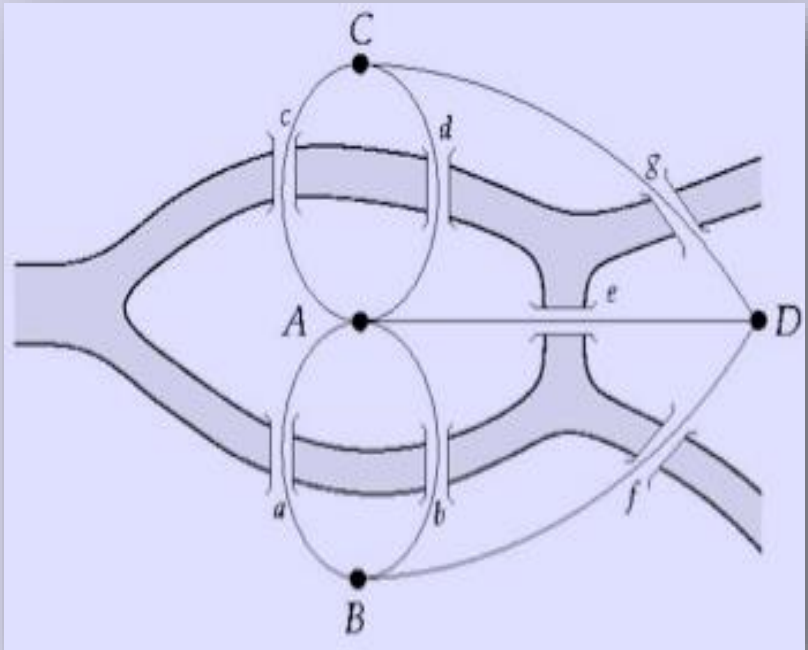


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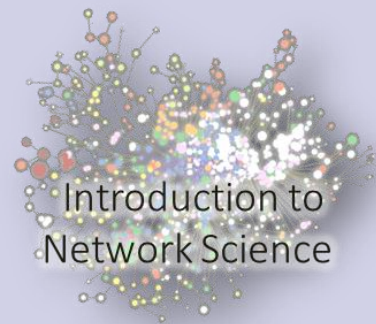
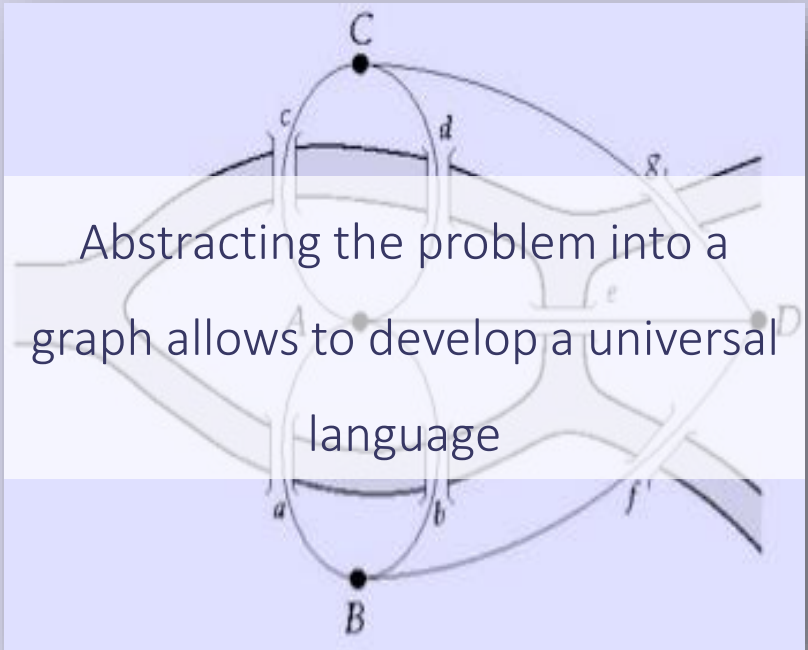
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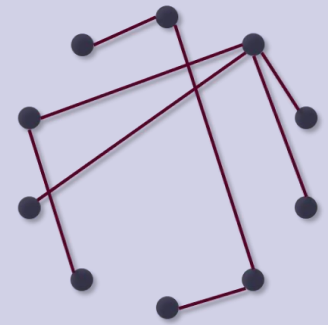
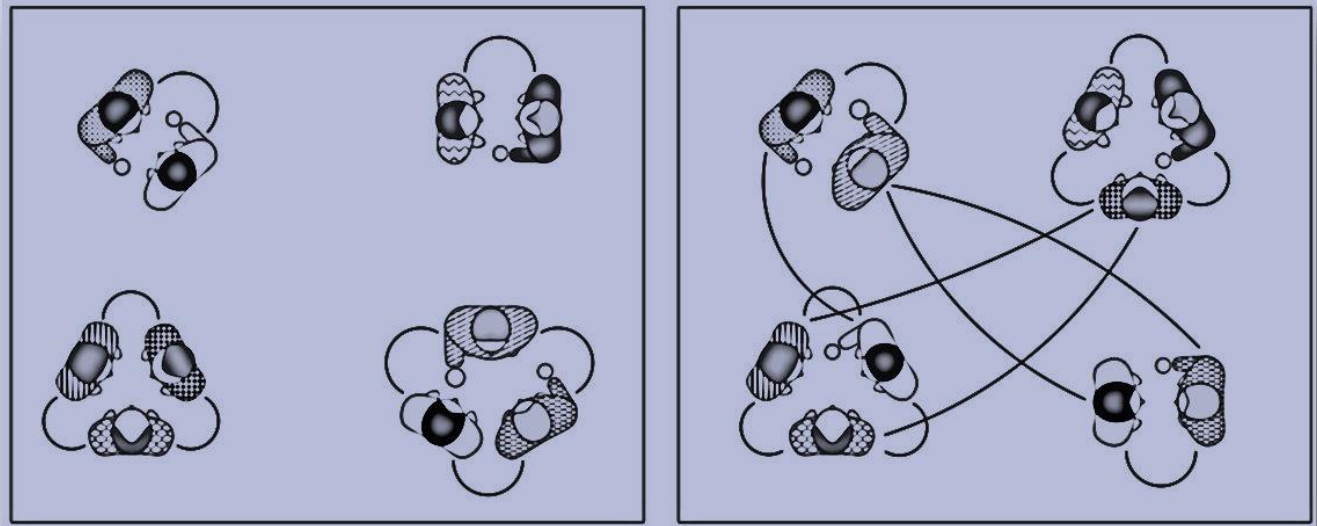


# The Erdős-Rényi Random Graph

$G(N, p)$  - Begin with  $N$  nodes.

Connect each pair with probability  $p$ .

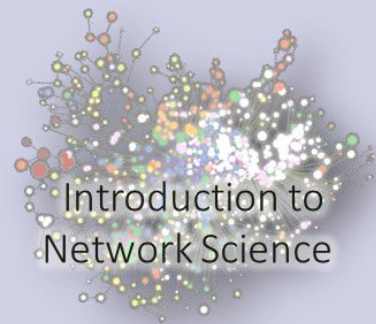
Obtain  $L$  links.



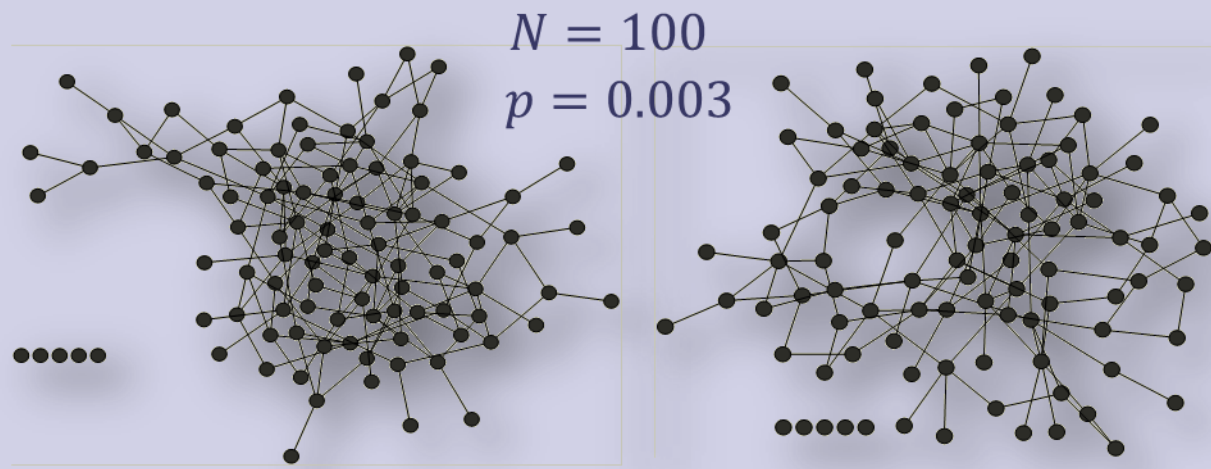
$N = 10$

$p = 1/6$

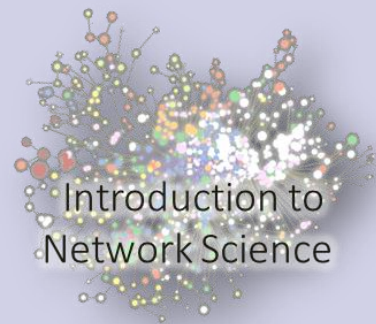
$L = 8$



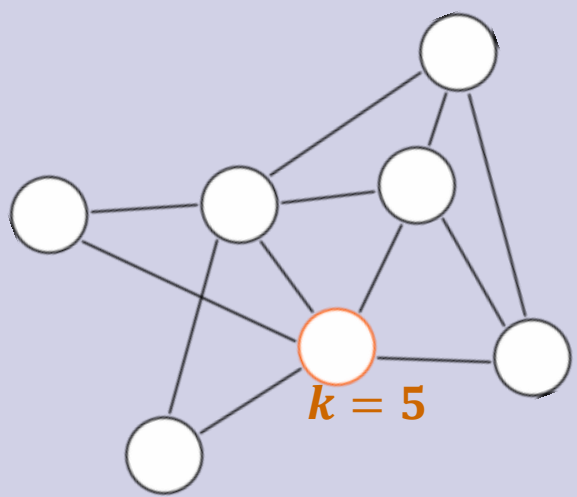
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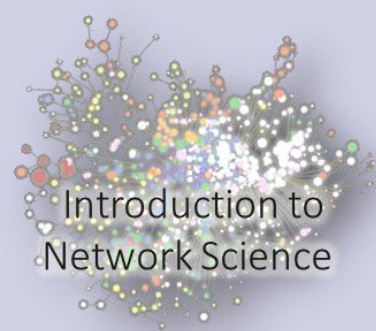


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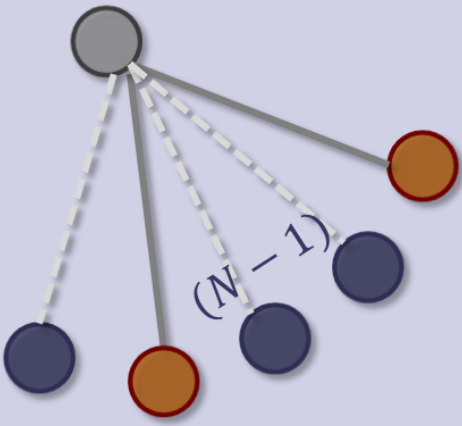
$$\langle k \rangle_{ER} = p(N-1) \approx pN$$

Degree – The number of links of a node

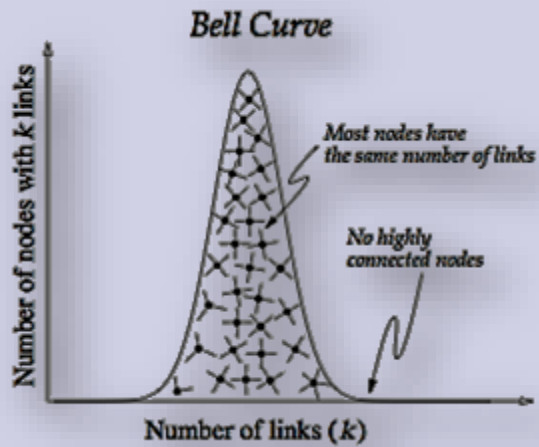




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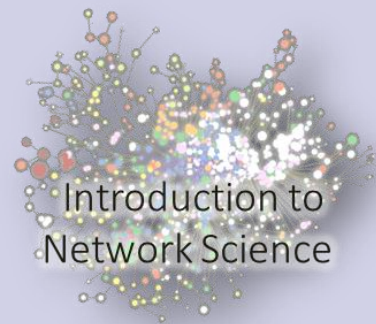


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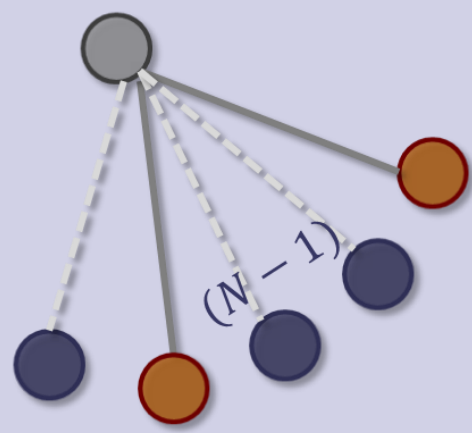


Degree – The number of links of a node

Degree distribution – the probability that a randomly selected node has degree  $k$



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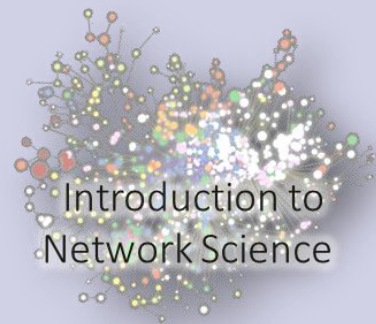
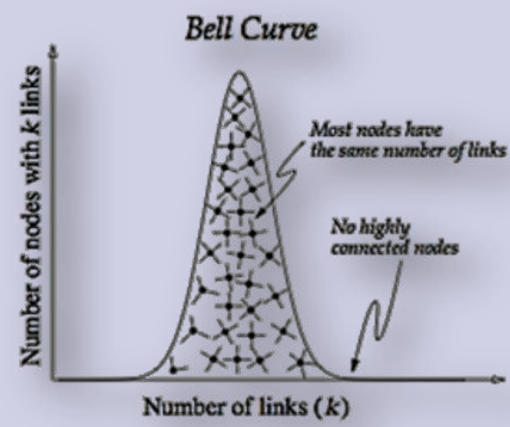


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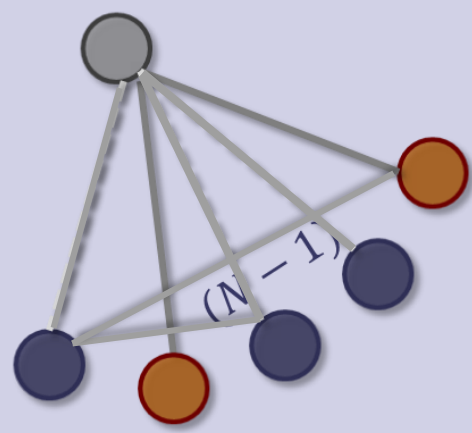
Binomial Distribution

$$P(k) \approx e^{-p(N-1)} \frac{(p(N-1))^k}{k!} = e^{-\langle k \rangle} \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!}$$

Poisson Distribution



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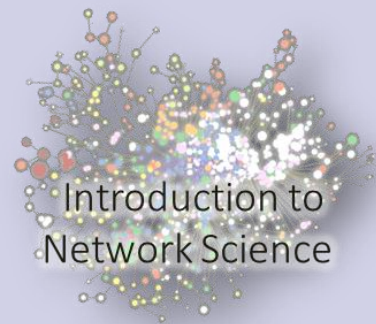
$$C_i = \frac{E_i}{\frac{1}{2}k_i(k_i-1)} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\langle C \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N C_i$$

$$\langle C \rangle_{ER} = p$$

How loopy is your network?

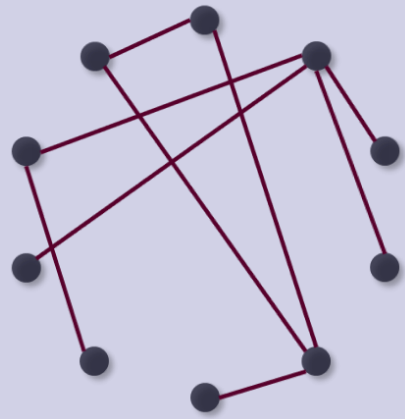
Clustering – the average density of triangles in the network



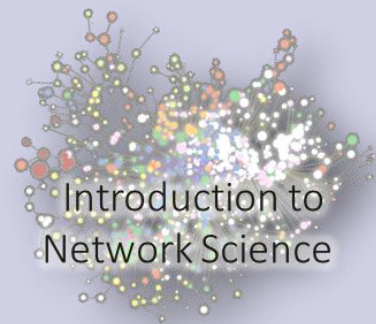
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- Protein interaction networks
- Collaboration networks
- Actor co-stardom networks
- Internet



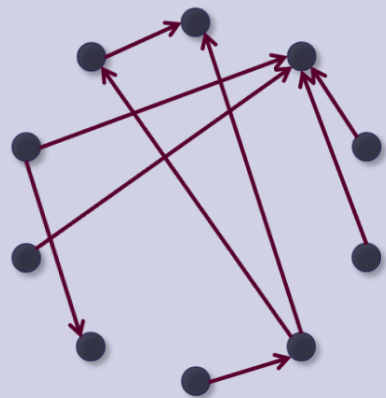
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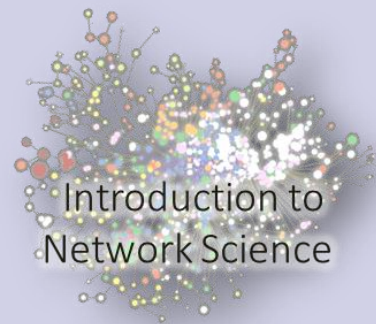
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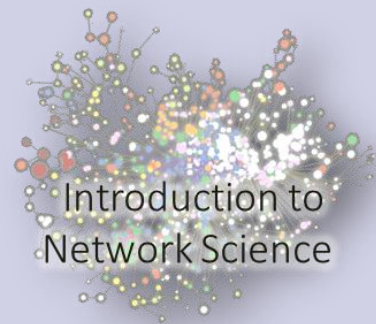
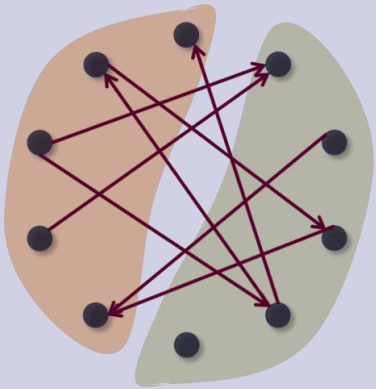
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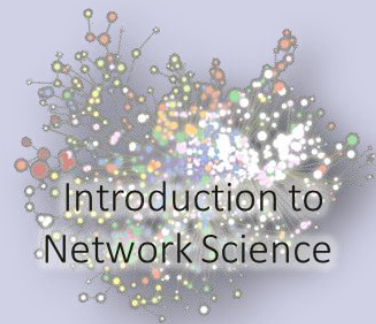
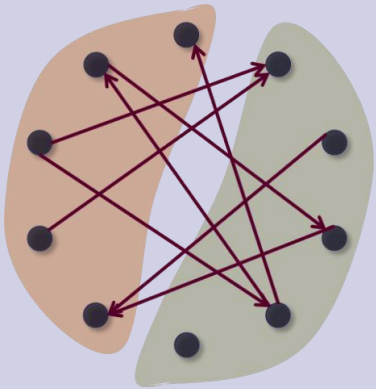
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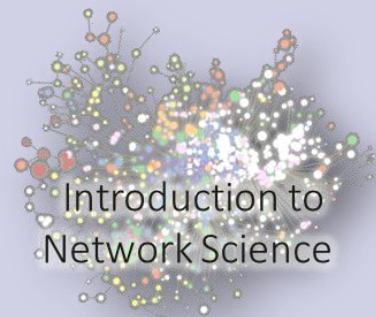
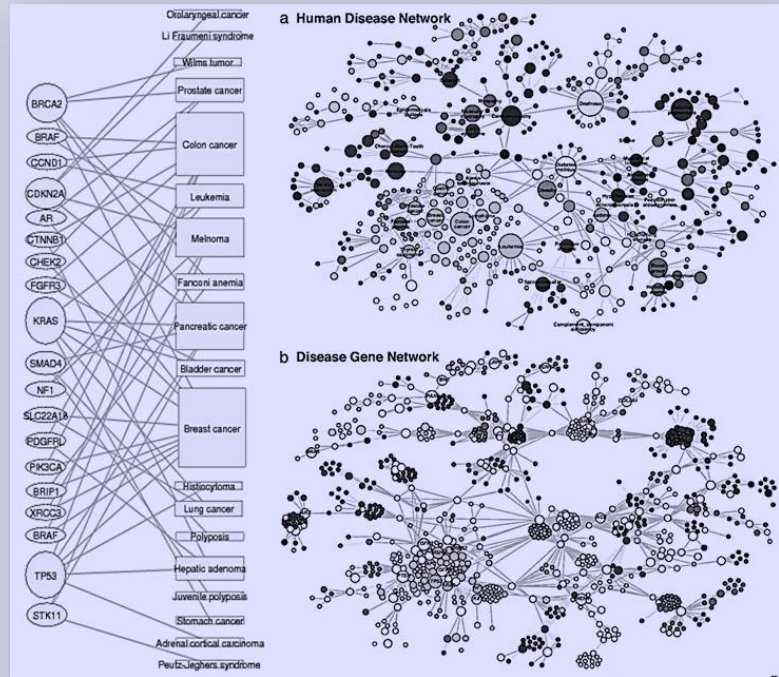
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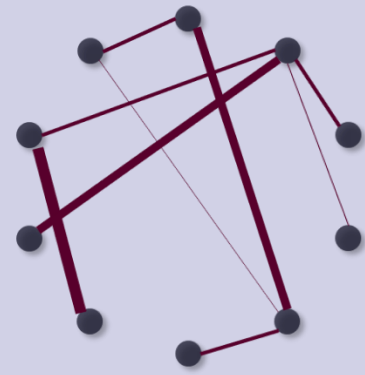




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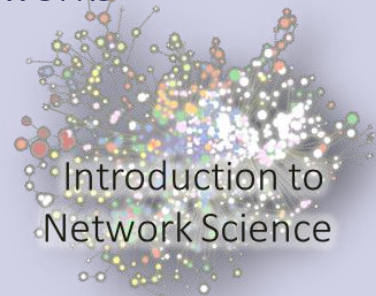
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## Weighted

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- Social networks

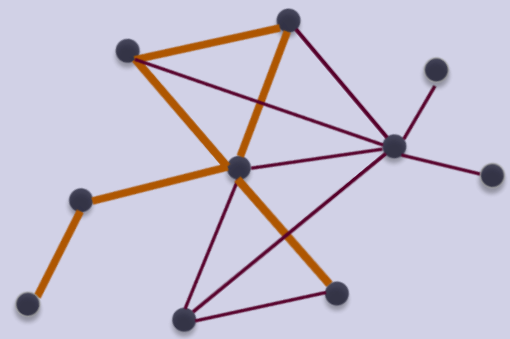


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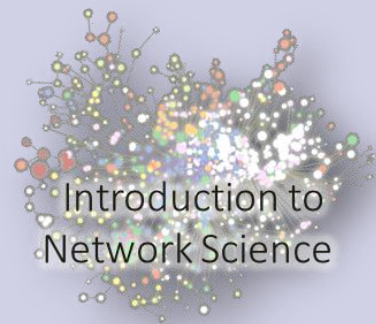
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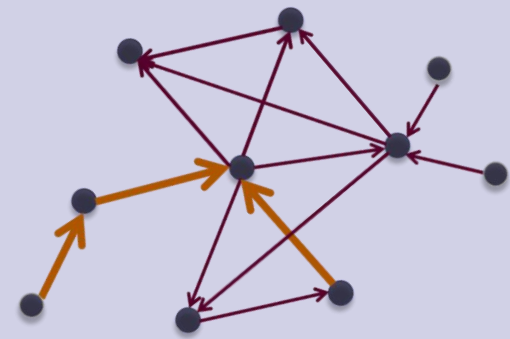
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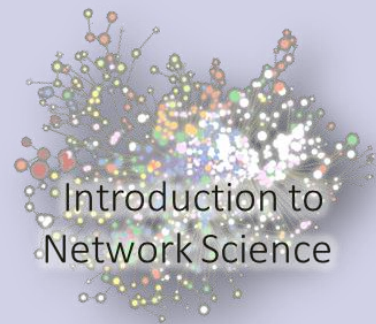
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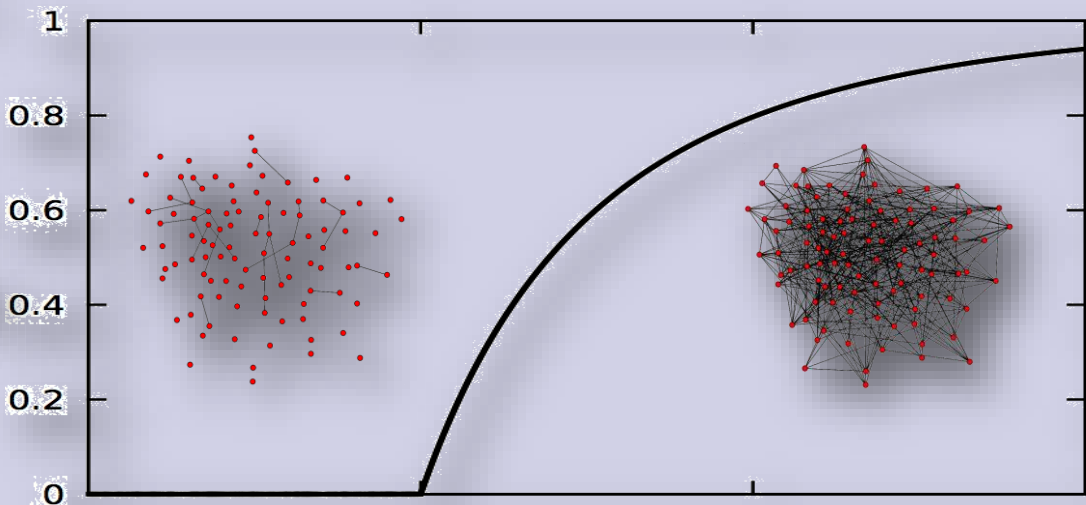
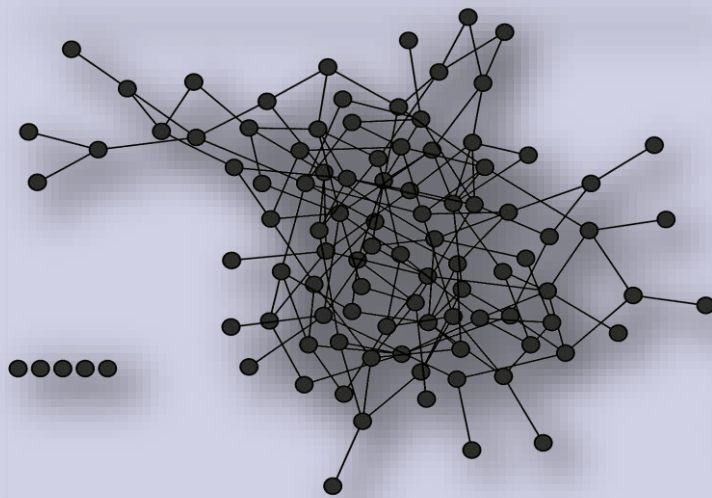


$$D_{ij} = \infty$$

$$D_{ji} = 4$$



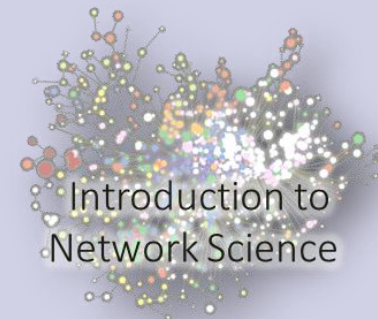
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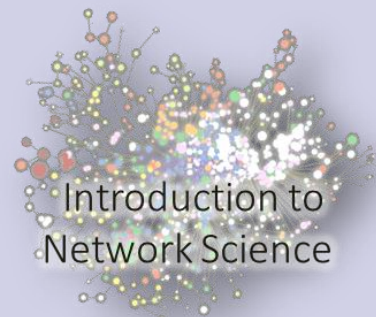
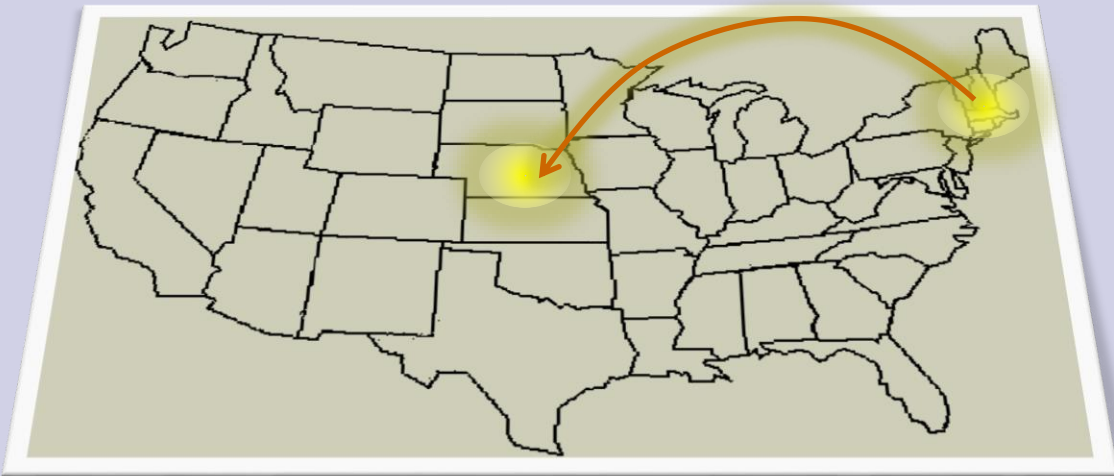
Connected component – a subset of nodes  
linked through finite paths



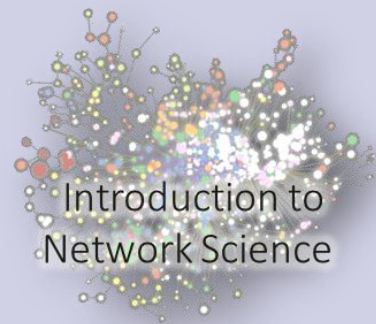
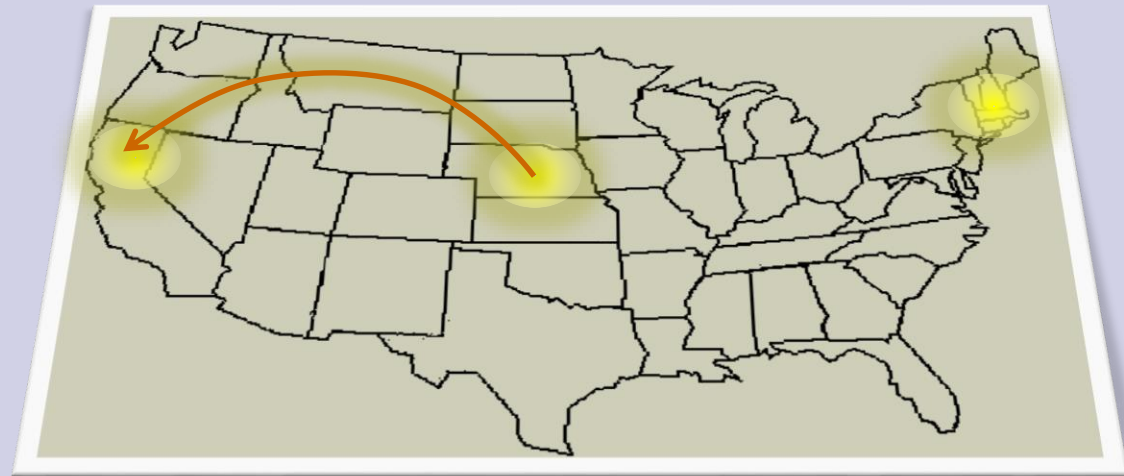
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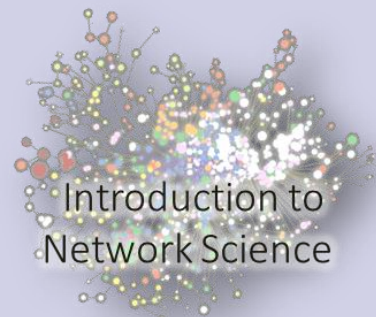
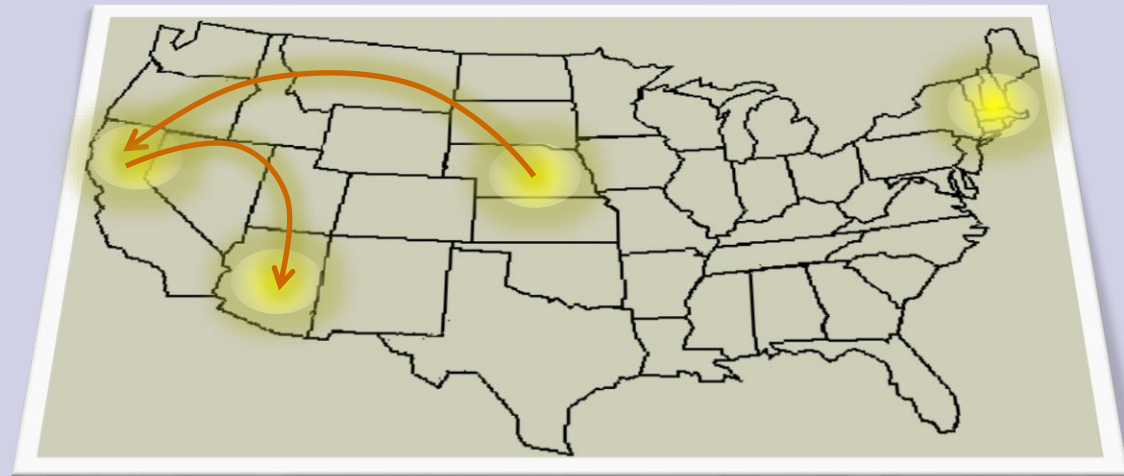
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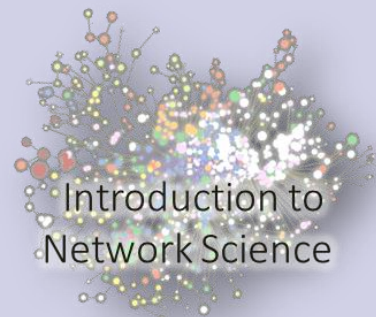
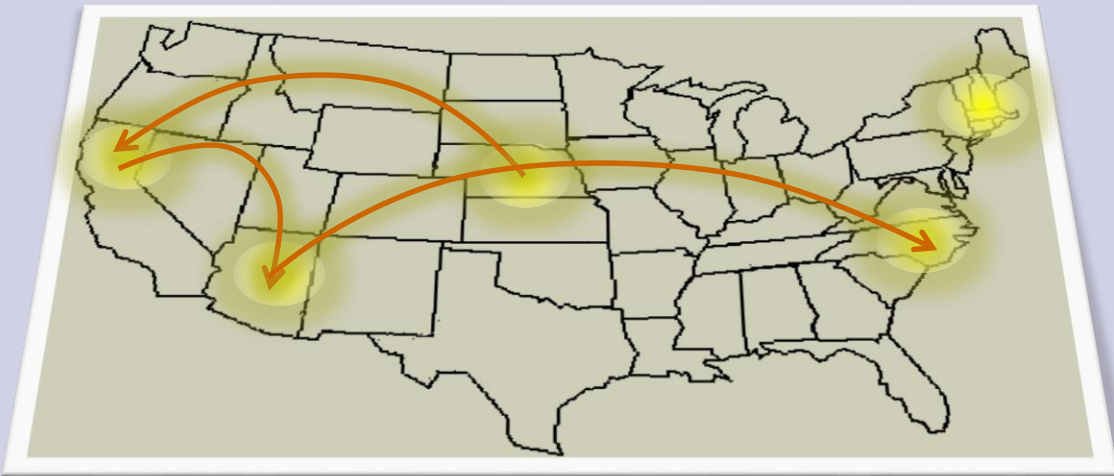


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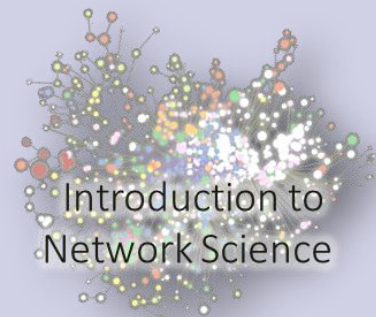
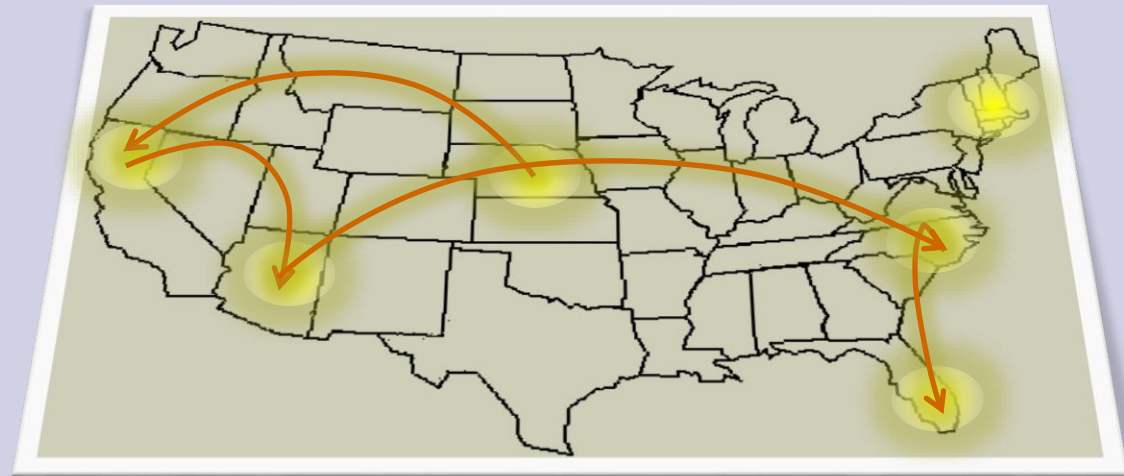




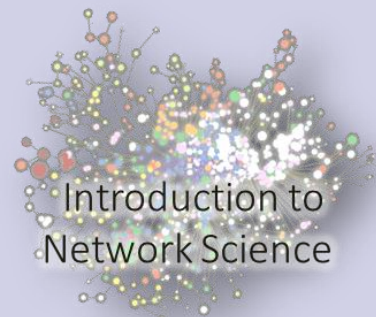
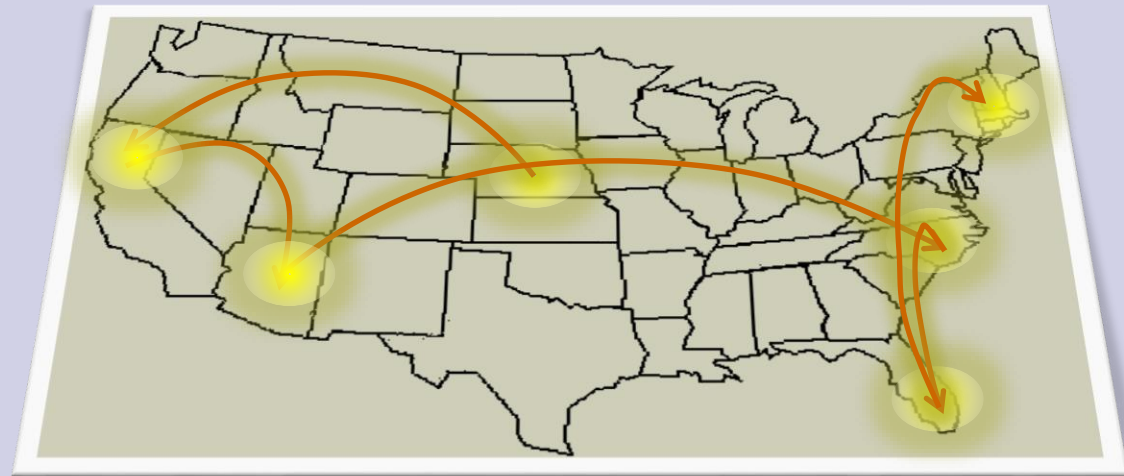
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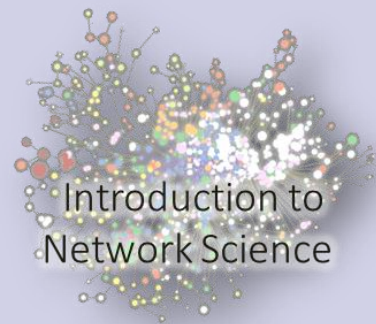


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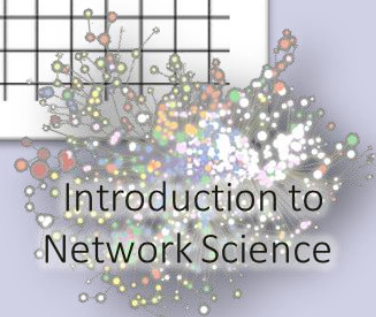
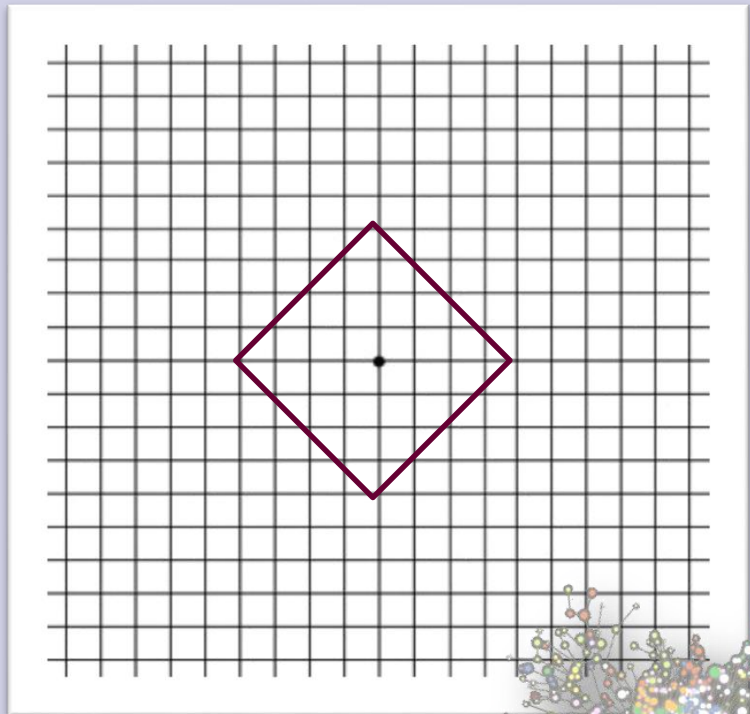
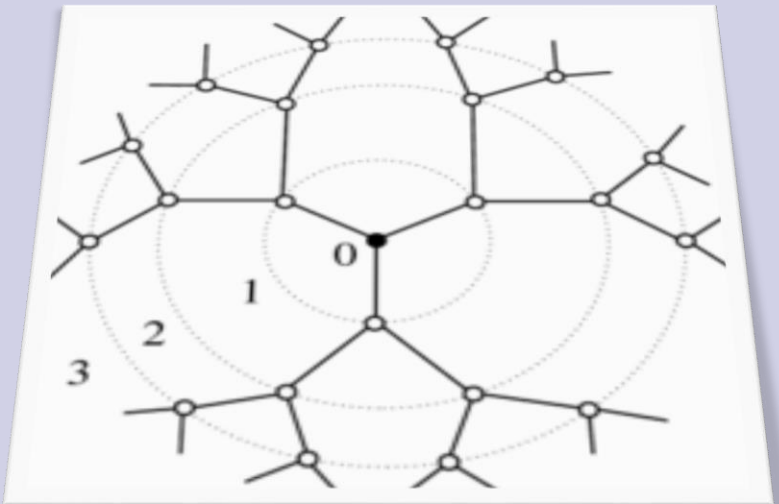
- 5.73 – Facebook
- 4.67 – Twitter
- 3 – Metabolism
- 5 – Protein interactions
- 3.87 – Internet
- 19 – WWW
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- 3 – Food webs



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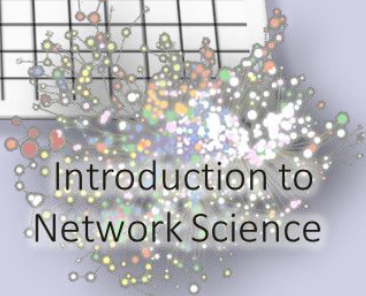
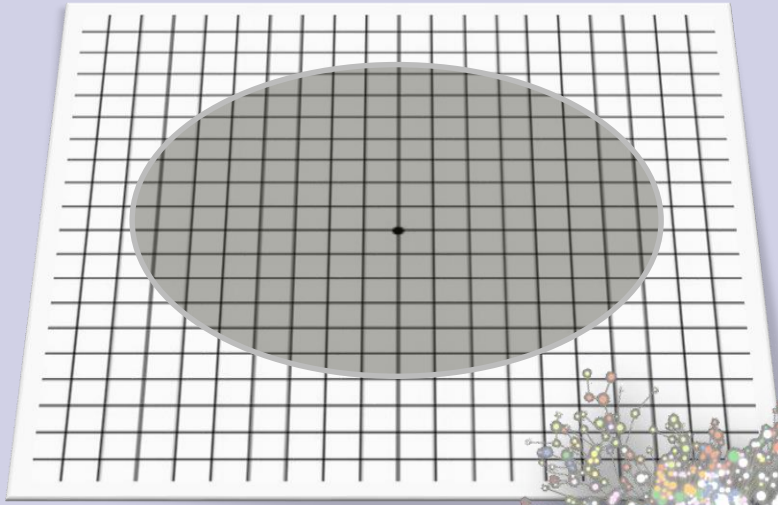
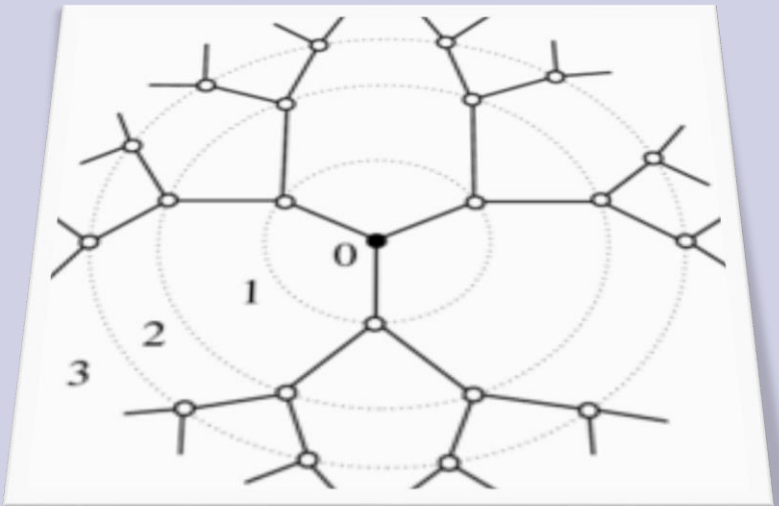
$$S(d) = 4d$$



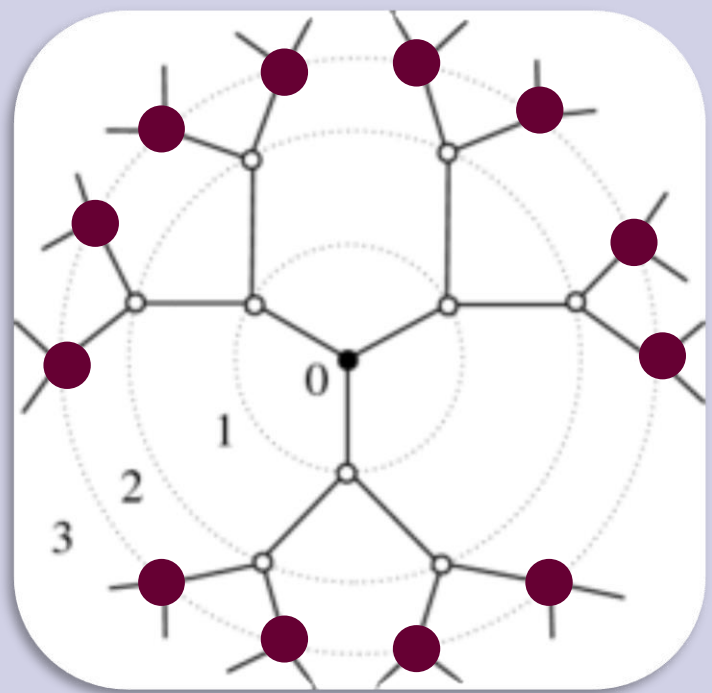
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Polynomial growth

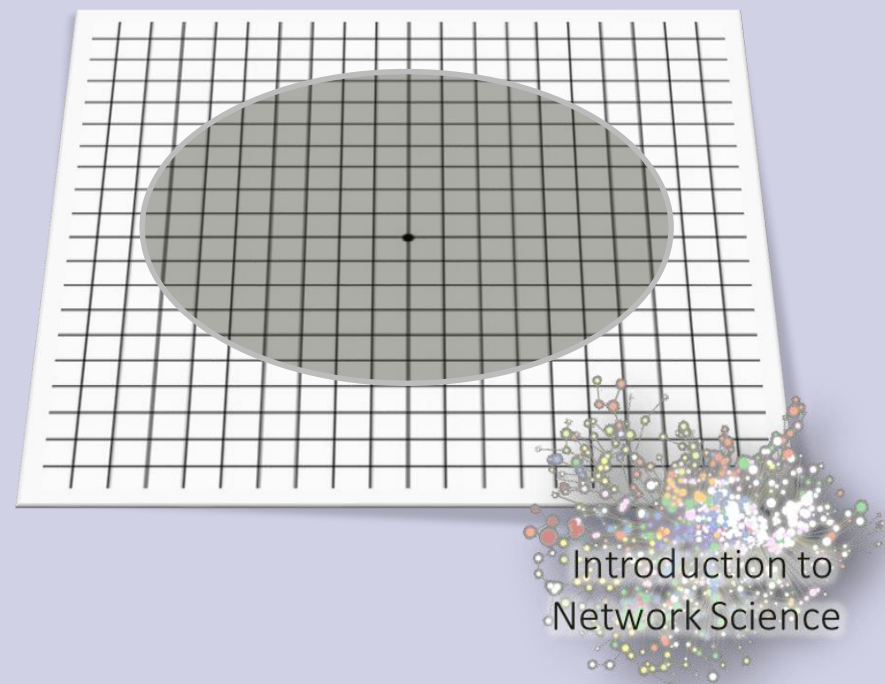


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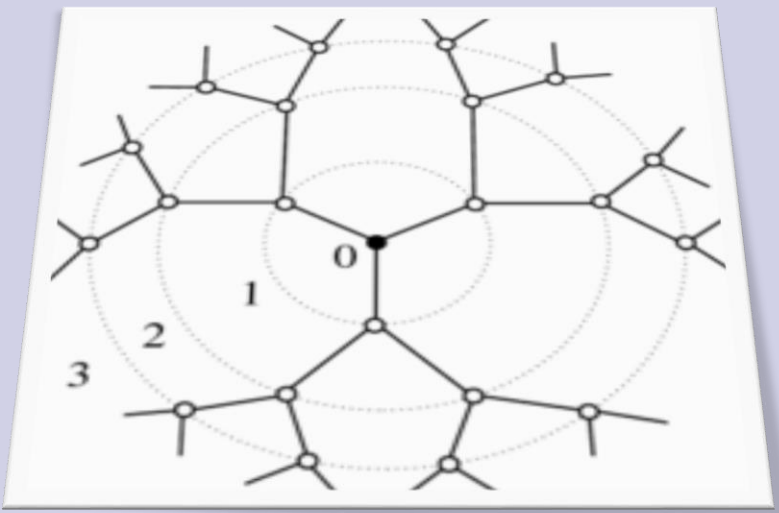
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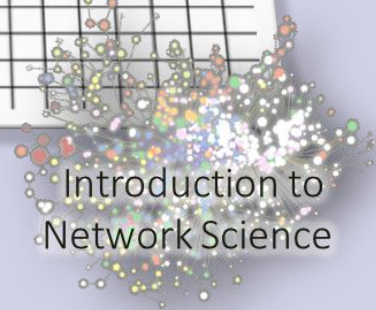
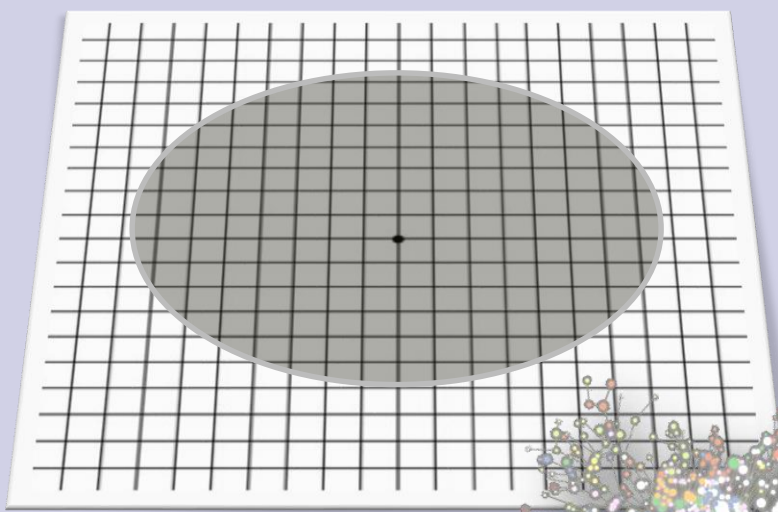
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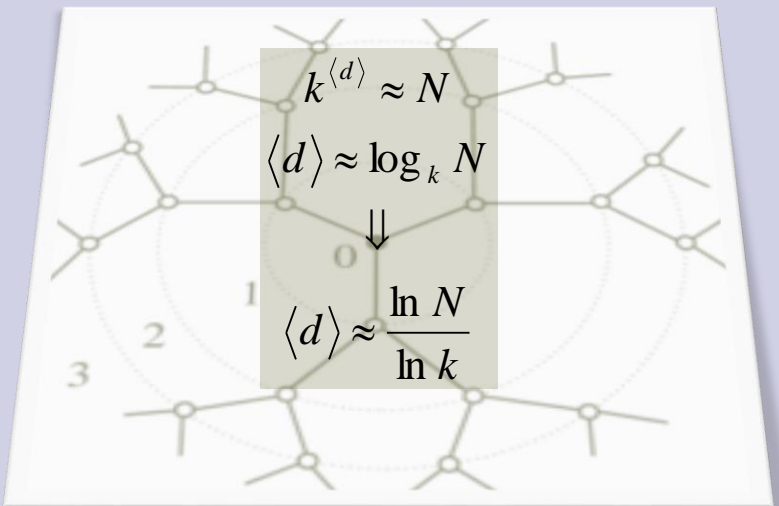




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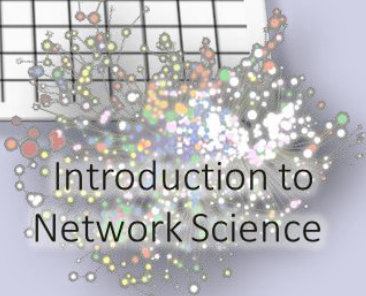
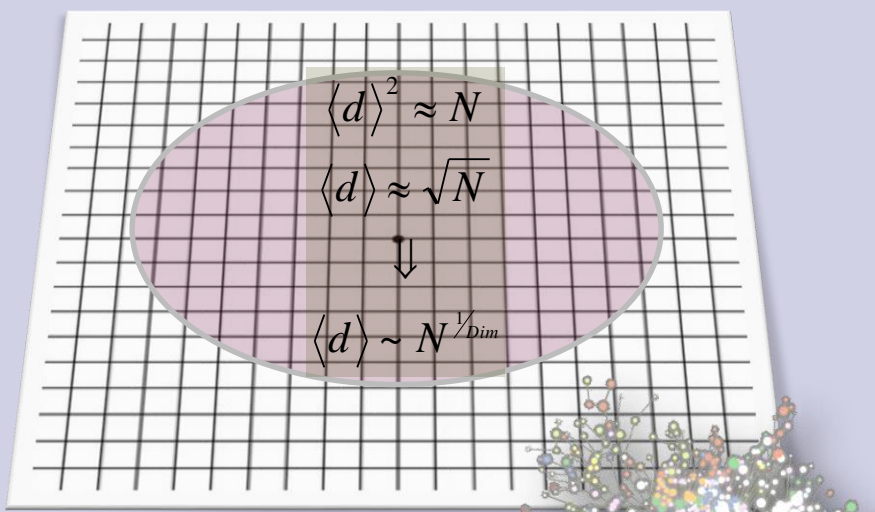
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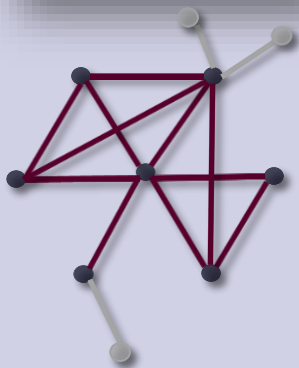
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# The Erdős-Rényi Graph Model



Poisson – narrow distribution around the mean

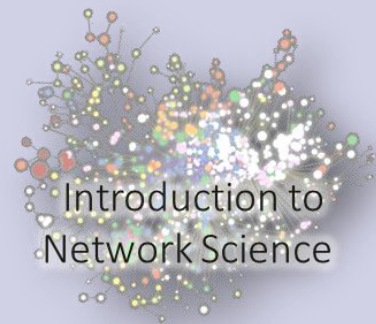


Clustering – vanishes for large networks.

Almost no loops. ( $p = \frac{1}{N}$ )



Small world –  
radius scales logarithmically with volume

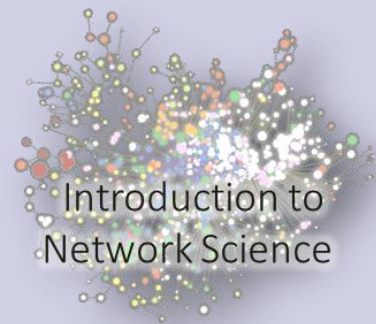
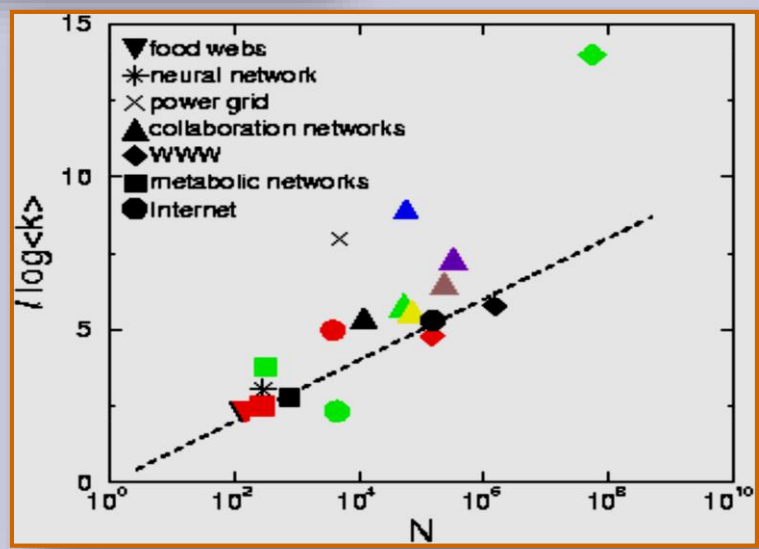


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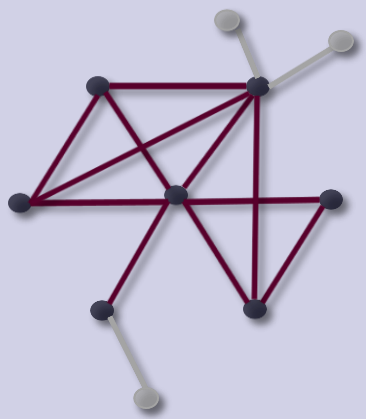
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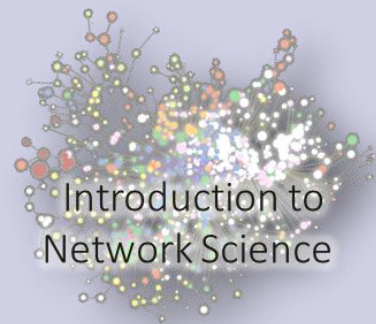
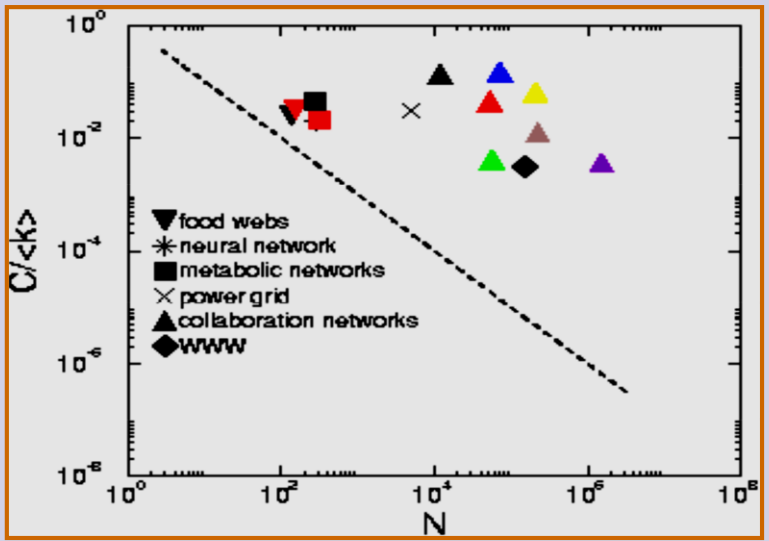


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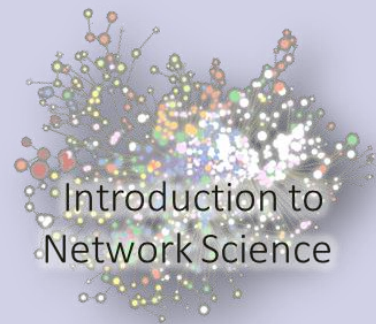
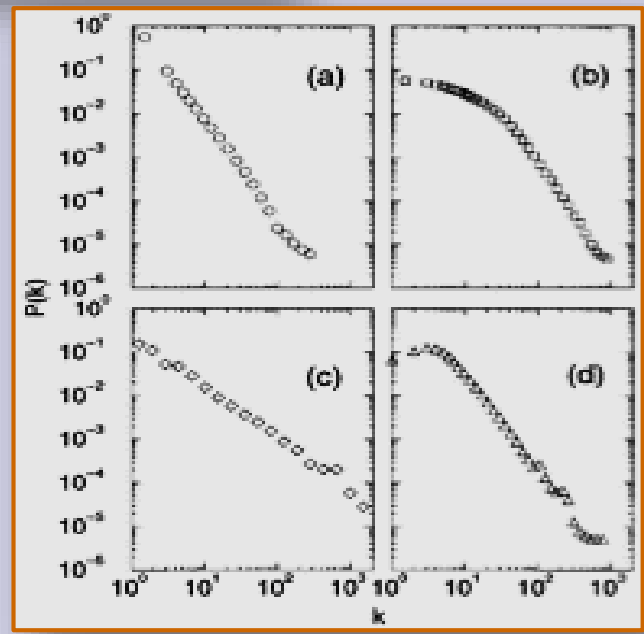
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We do not observe a single network in nature that follows this model

