


Statistical Analysis of Networks

Projection & Weighted Graphs

Motivating Example *Revisited*

**Diffusion of Ideas and
Technology: The Role
of Networks in Influencing
the Endorsement and Use
of On-Officer Video Cameras**

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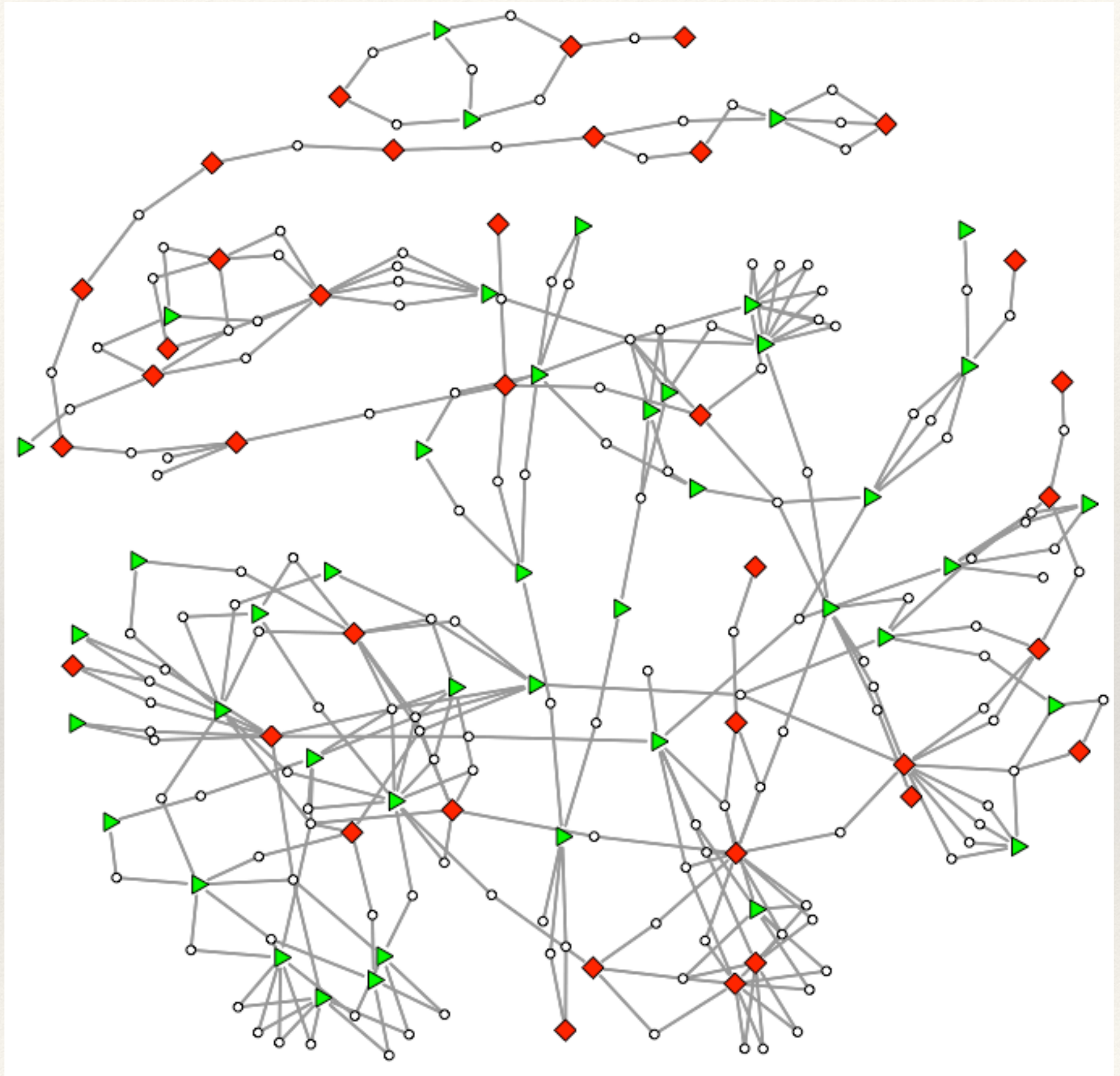
❖ Questions:

- ❖ How do police officers “frame” body-worn cameras?
- ❖ Is the meaning officers attribute to cameras created and transmitted in groups?

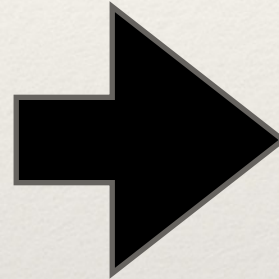
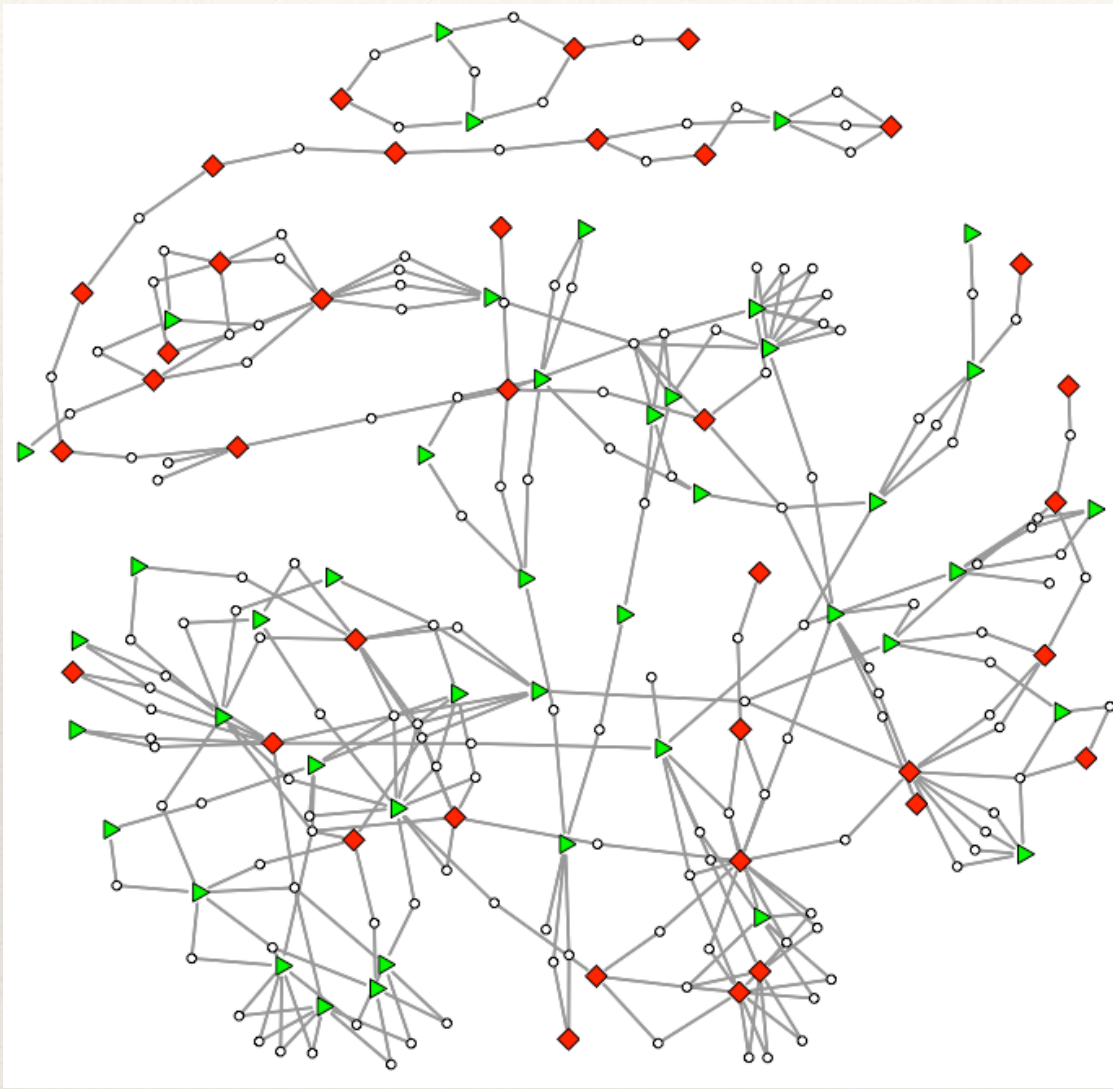
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How is it
conceptualized?

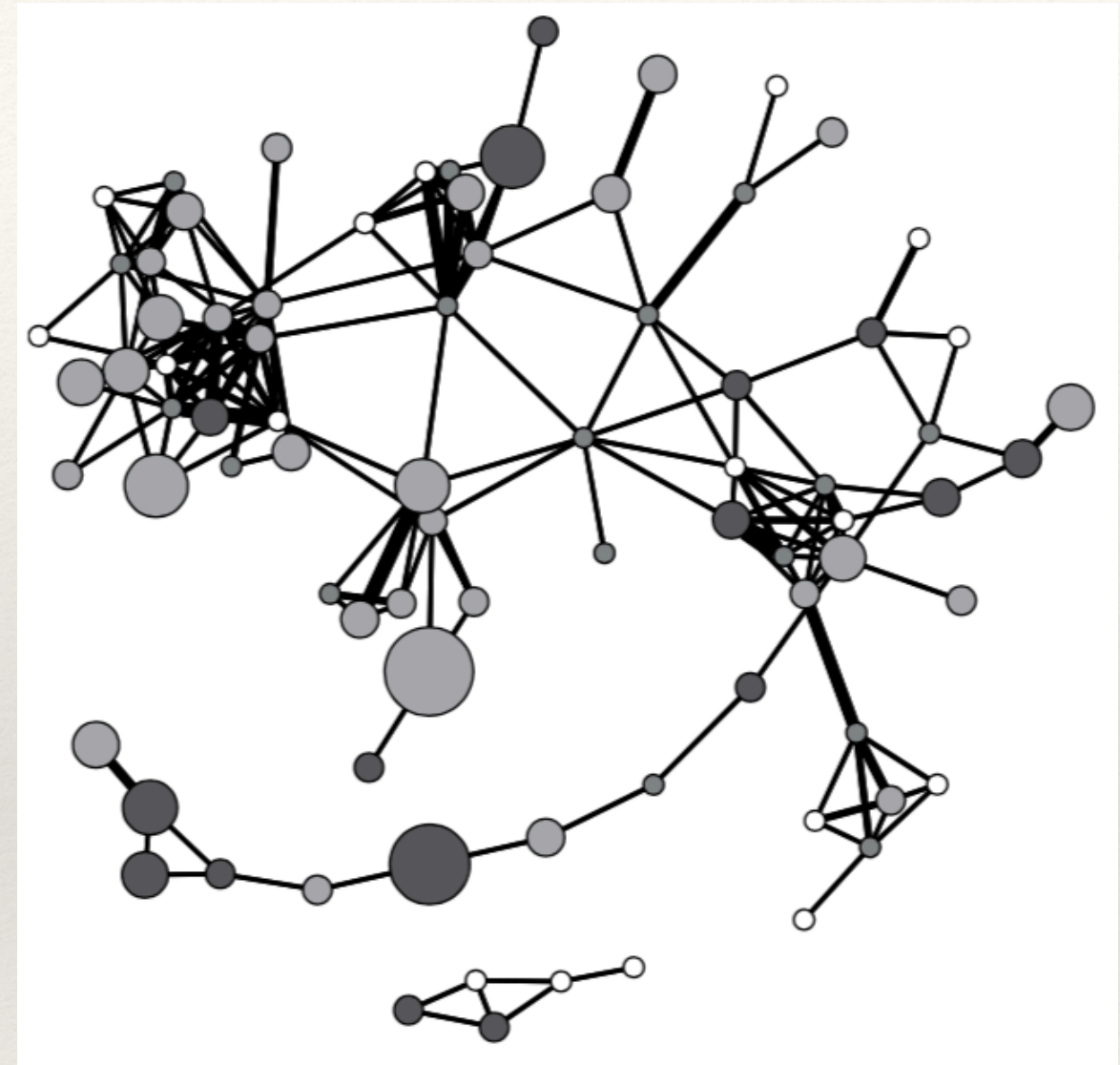
How is it
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Two-mode network of officers connected by incidents



One-mode network of officers connected to officers



What do the connections represent in this network?

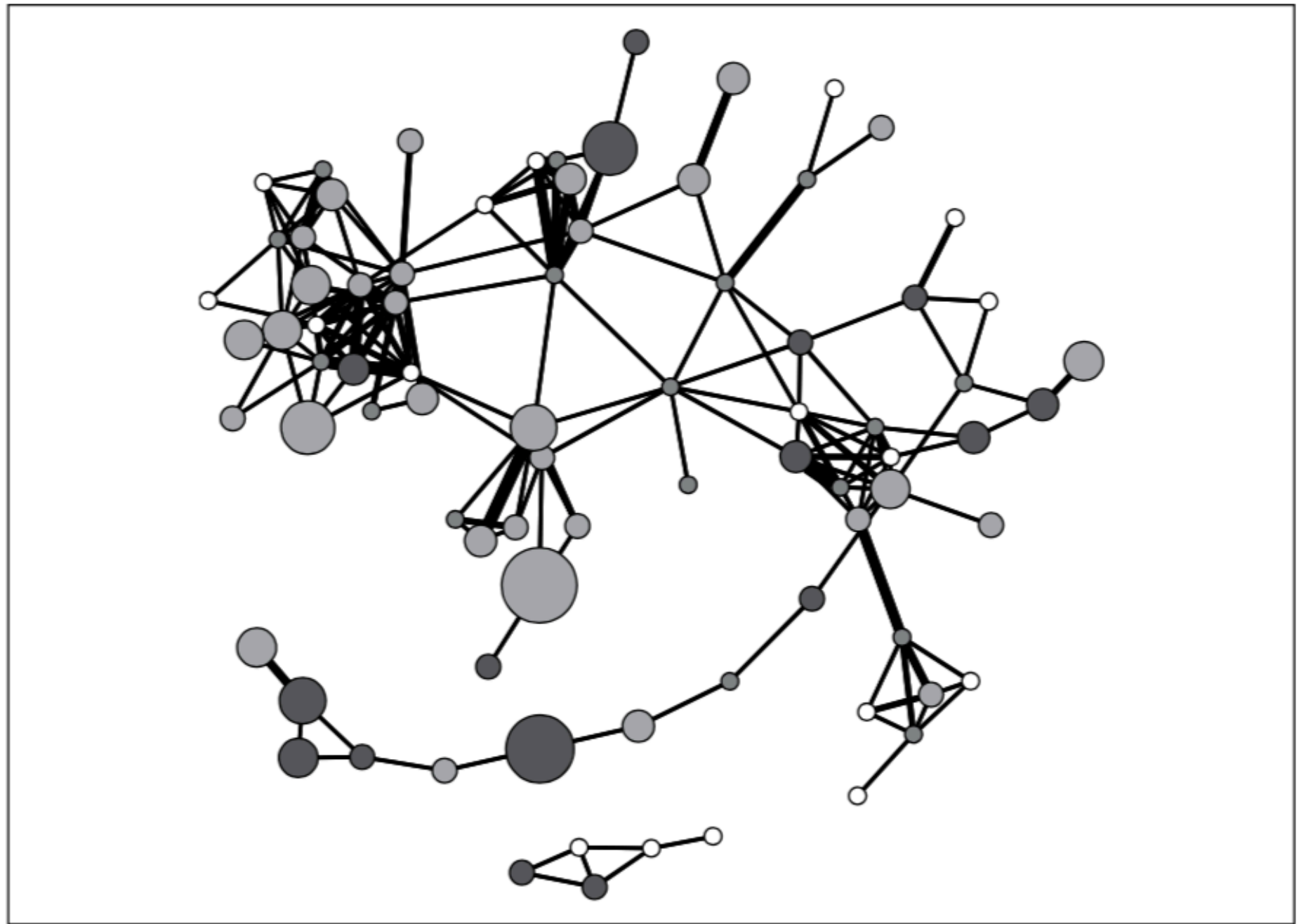


Figure 5. One-mode network of officers.

Note. Node size is proportional to change in legitimacy: darker = more negative; white = no change. Line size is proportional to number of shared incidents.

Findings:
Officers views
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changed based
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interacted with
through the
network

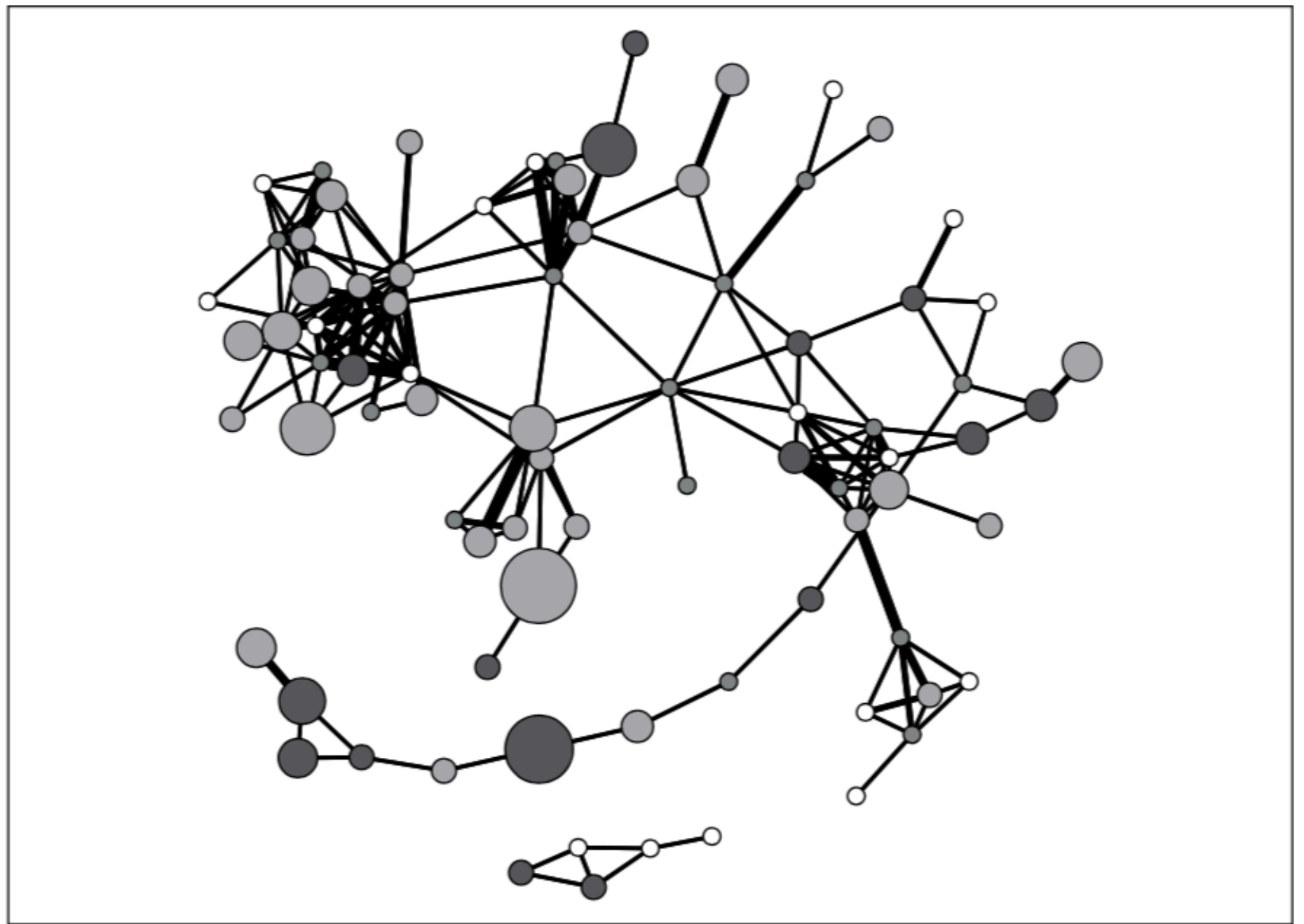


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Learning Goals

- ❖ At the end of the lecture, you should be able to answer these questions:
 - ❖ How can we create **unipartite** graphs from **bipartite** graphs?
 - ❖ What is the difference between **dichotomized** projections and **summation** projections?

Projection

- ❖ The process by which we map the connectivity between modes to a single mode.
 - ❖ Example
 - ❖ Two-mode network is people in groups.
 - ❖ By projecting, we get:
 - ❖ One-mode network of people connected to people *by* groups.
 - ❖ One-mode network of groups connected *by* people.

Projection

- ❖ Breiger (1974)
 - ❖ We can build the adjacency matrix for each projected network through matrix algebra.
 - ❖ Specifically, multiplying an adjacency matrix by its **transpose**.
 - ❖ The transpose of a matrix simply reverses the columns and rows:
 - ❖ $A^T_{ij} = A_{ji}$

Projection

- ❖ Breiger (1974)
 - ❖ The two-mode, $N \times M$, adjacency matrix, when multiplied by its **transpose**, produces either:
 - ❖ An $M \times M$ matrix (ties among M nodes via N).
 - ❖ An $N \times N$ matrix (ties among N nodes via M).

Transposition

Matrix **A**

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Matrix **A^T**

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order is 5x6

Projection

- ❖ Matrix Multiplication Rules

- ❖ To multiply two matrices, the number of columns in the first matrix must match the number of rows in the second matrix.

- ❖ Example: $5 \times 6 \times 6 \times 5$ works, but not $5 \times 6 \times 5 \times 6$

- ❖ The **product** matrix has the number of rows equal to the first matrix and the number of columns equal to the second matrix.

- ❖ Example: $5 \times 6 \times 6 \times 5 = 5 \times 5$

Projection

- ❖ Product Matrix

- ❖ The product matrix is the projected graph.

- ❖ Recall that there are two:

- ❖ $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A}^t$ (the “people” matrix \mathbf{P})

- ❖ And the $\mathbf{A}^t \times \mathbf{A}$ (the “group” matrix \mathbf{G})

- ❖ *What does each one mean?*

Matrix Multiplication

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The product matrix is
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Projection by Multiplication

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{P}$$

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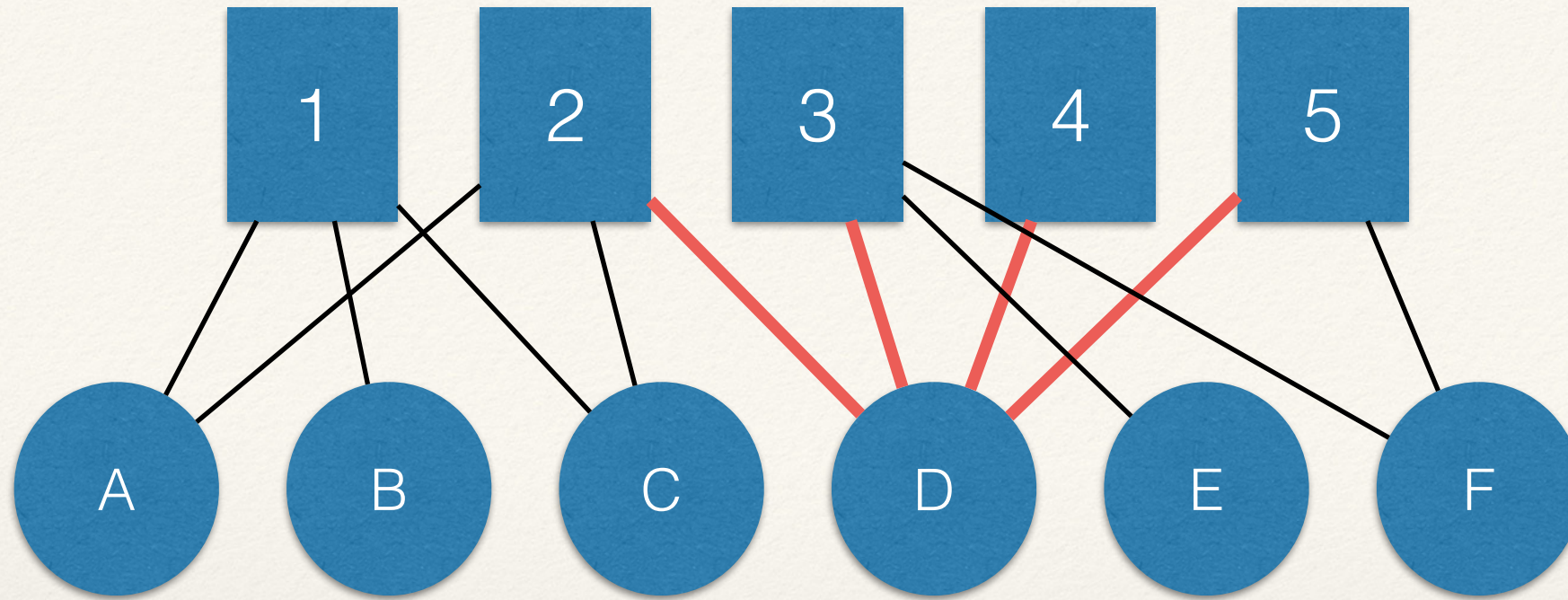
Projection by Multiplication

We want to know how people are connected by groups (i.e. the rows of our two-mode adjacency matrix)

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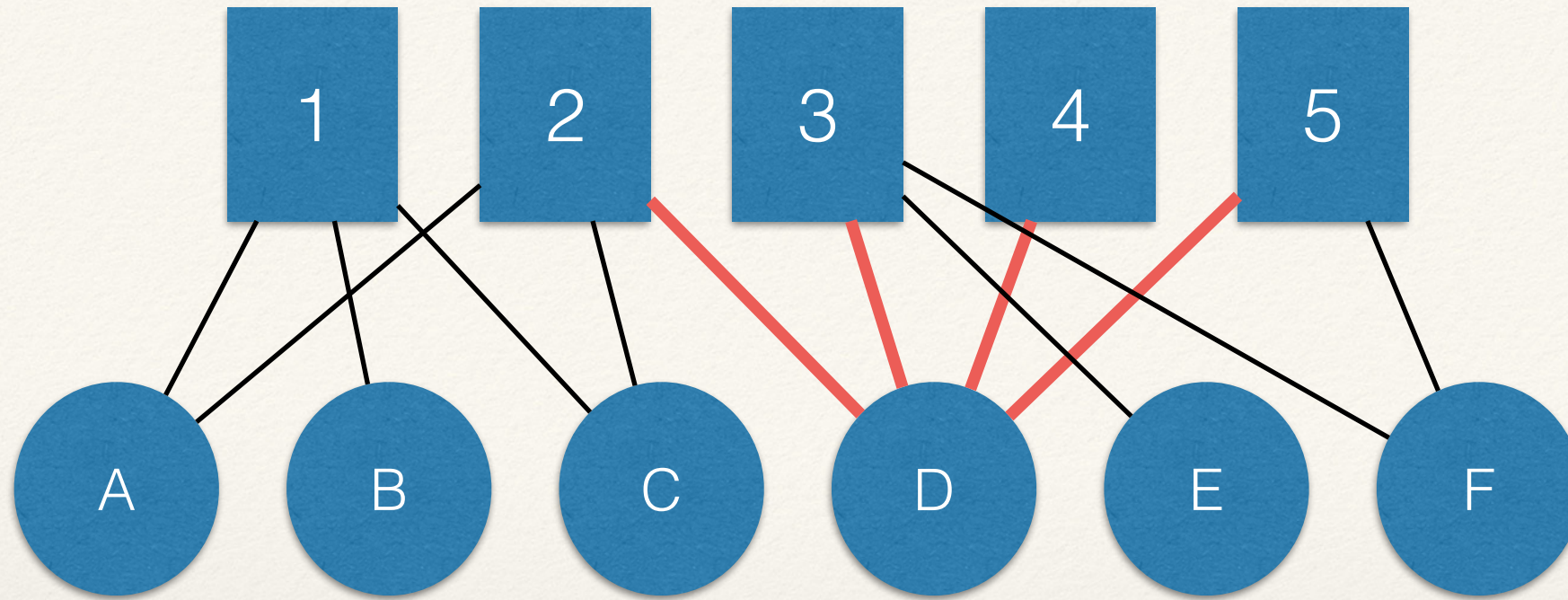
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The diagonal is the count of ties **the person** has with two-mode vertices

For example, D is in 4 groups

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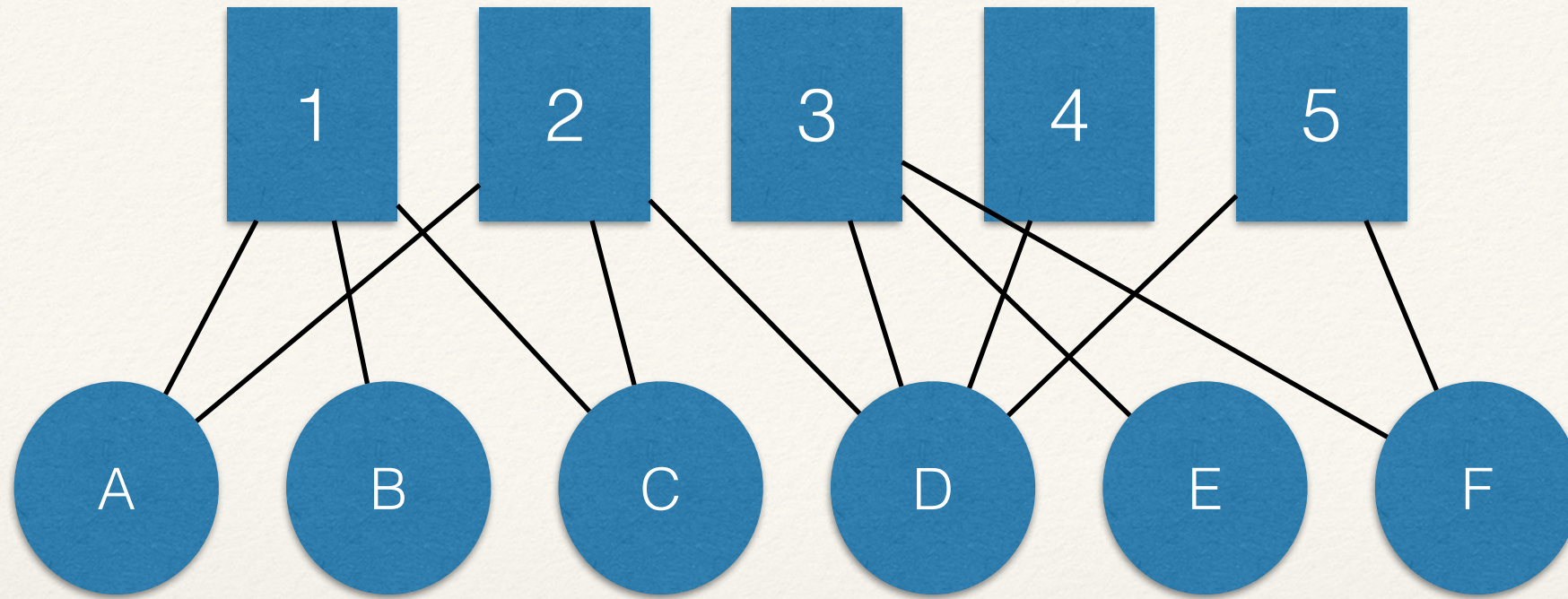


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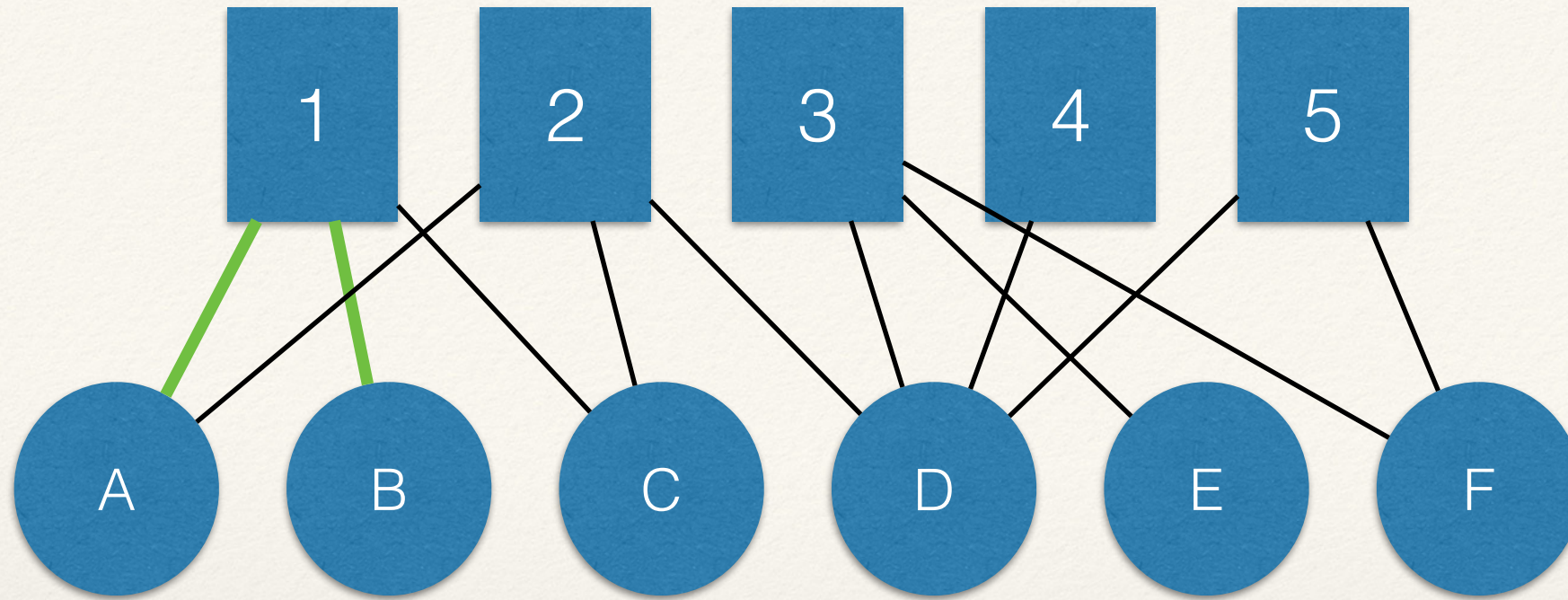


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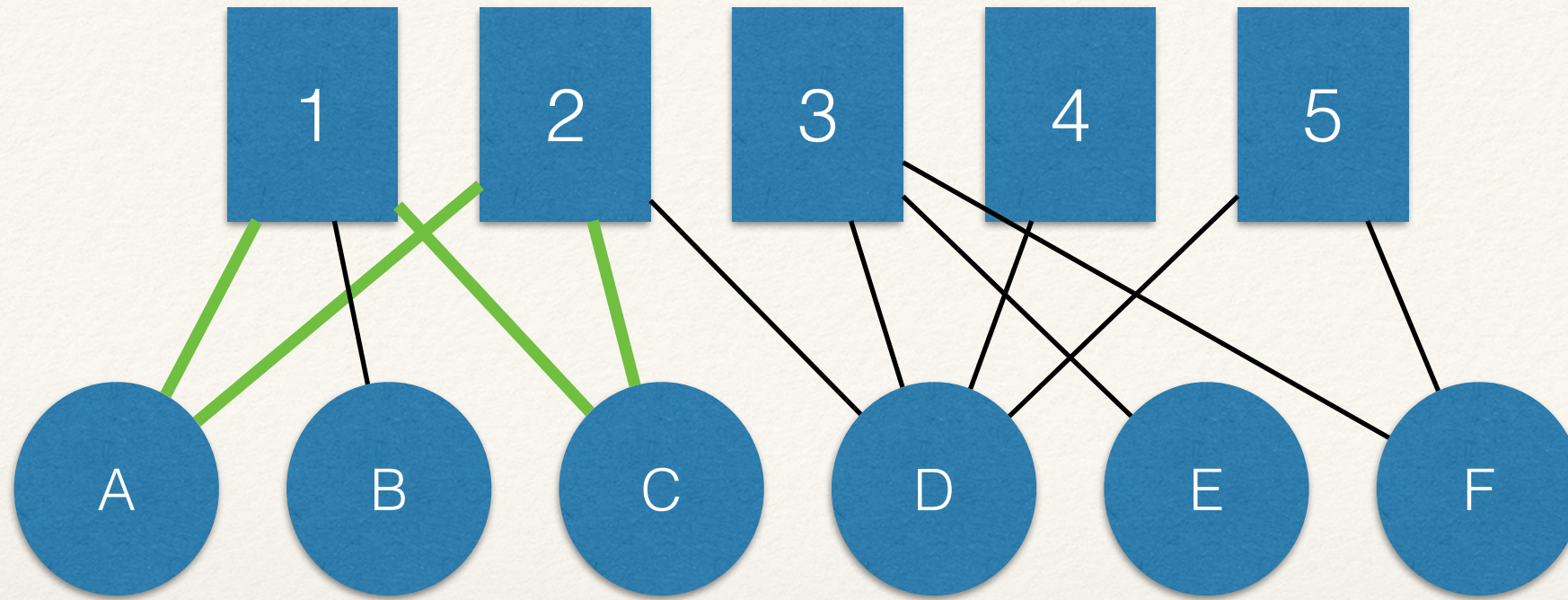
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A and B are linked through a single vertex, 1

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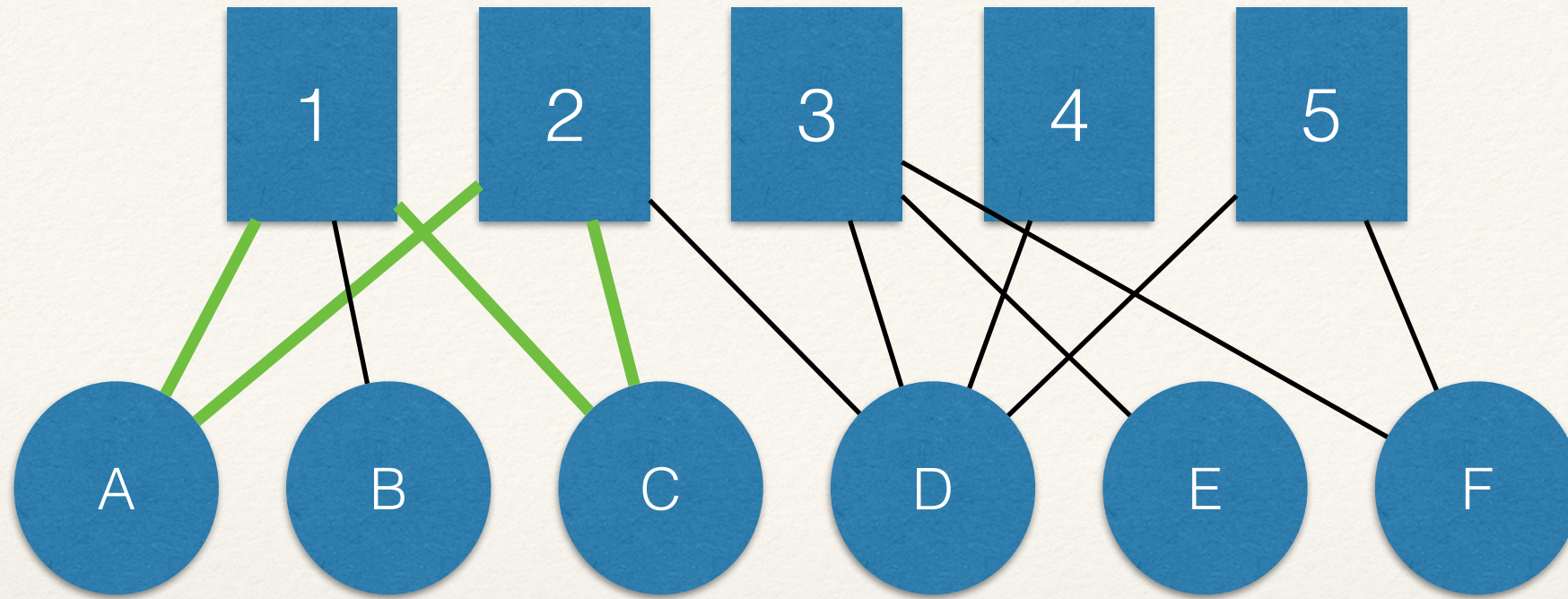
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A and C are linked through two vertices, 1 and 2

So, if these are groups, A and C are members of 2 of the same groups

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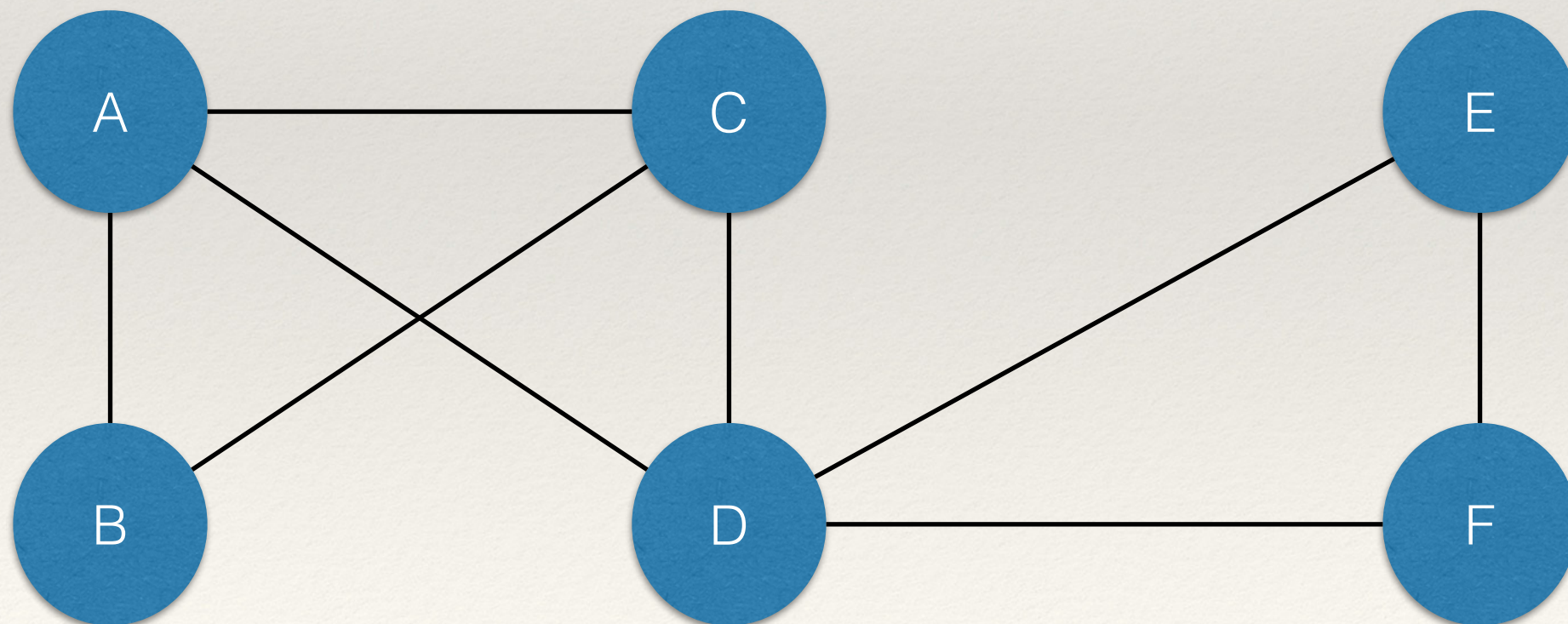
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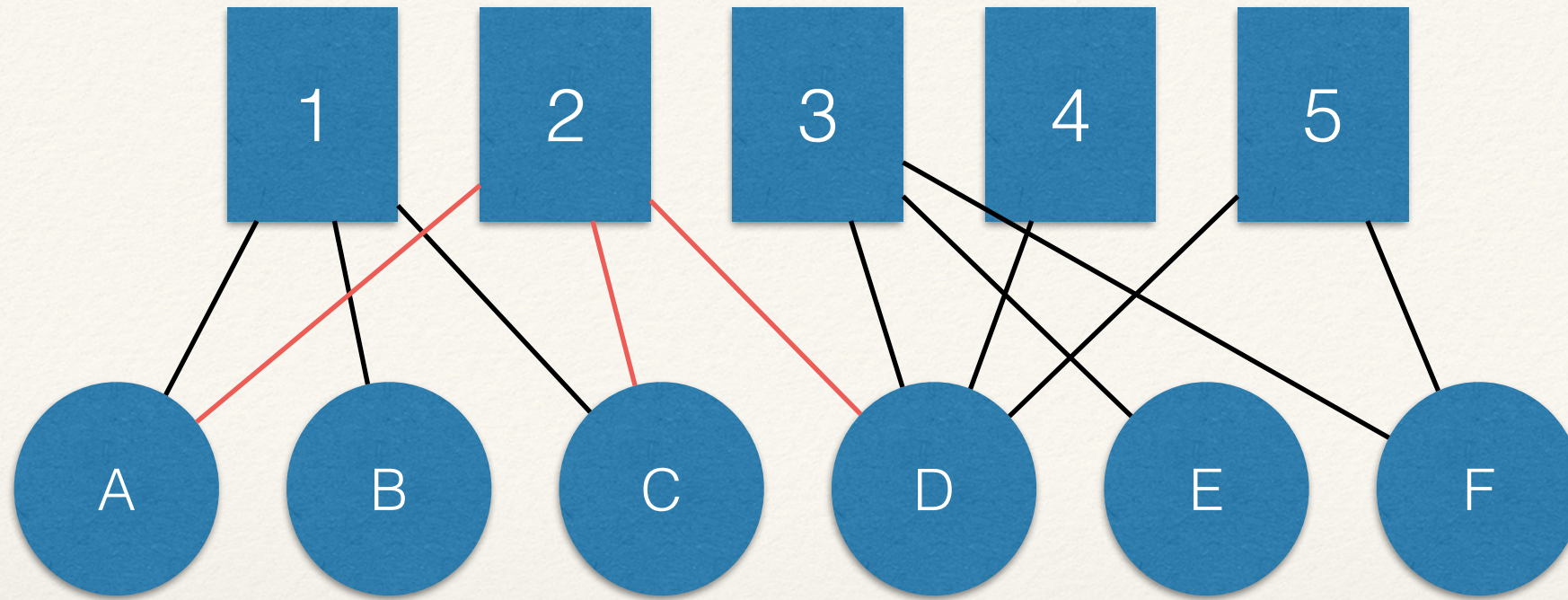
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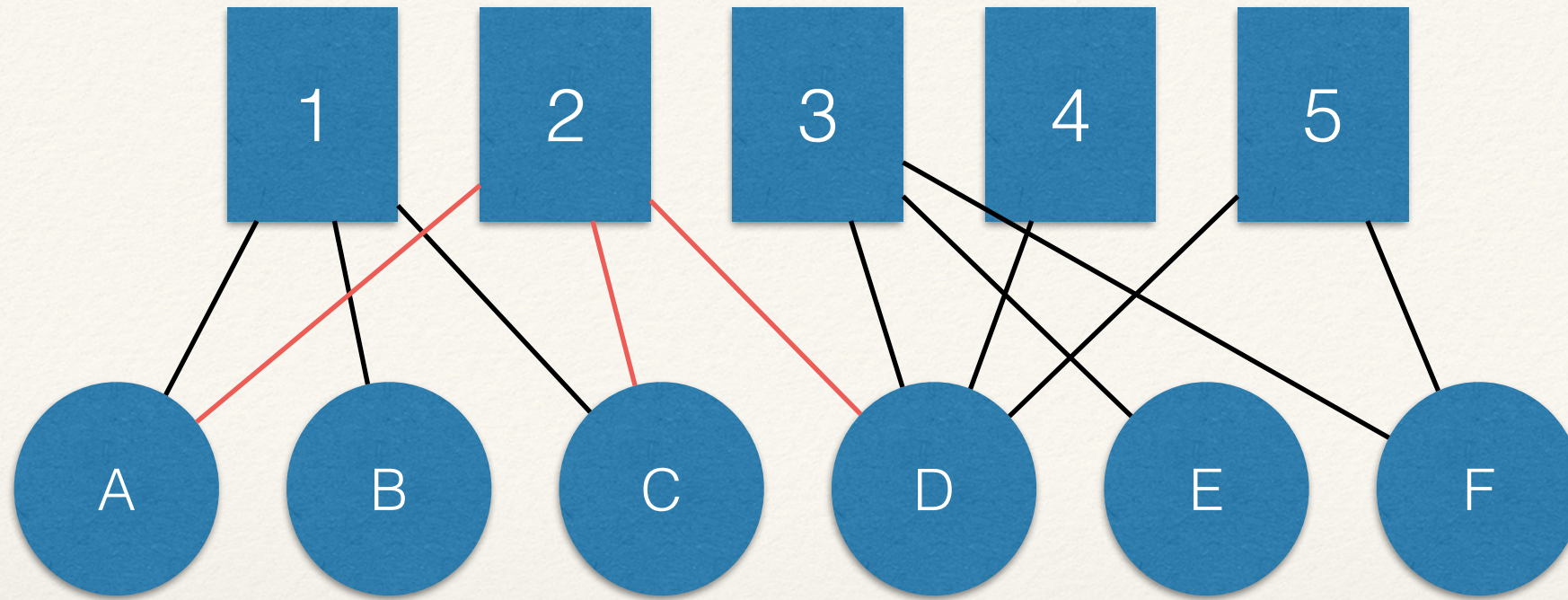
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For example, 2 has 3 people

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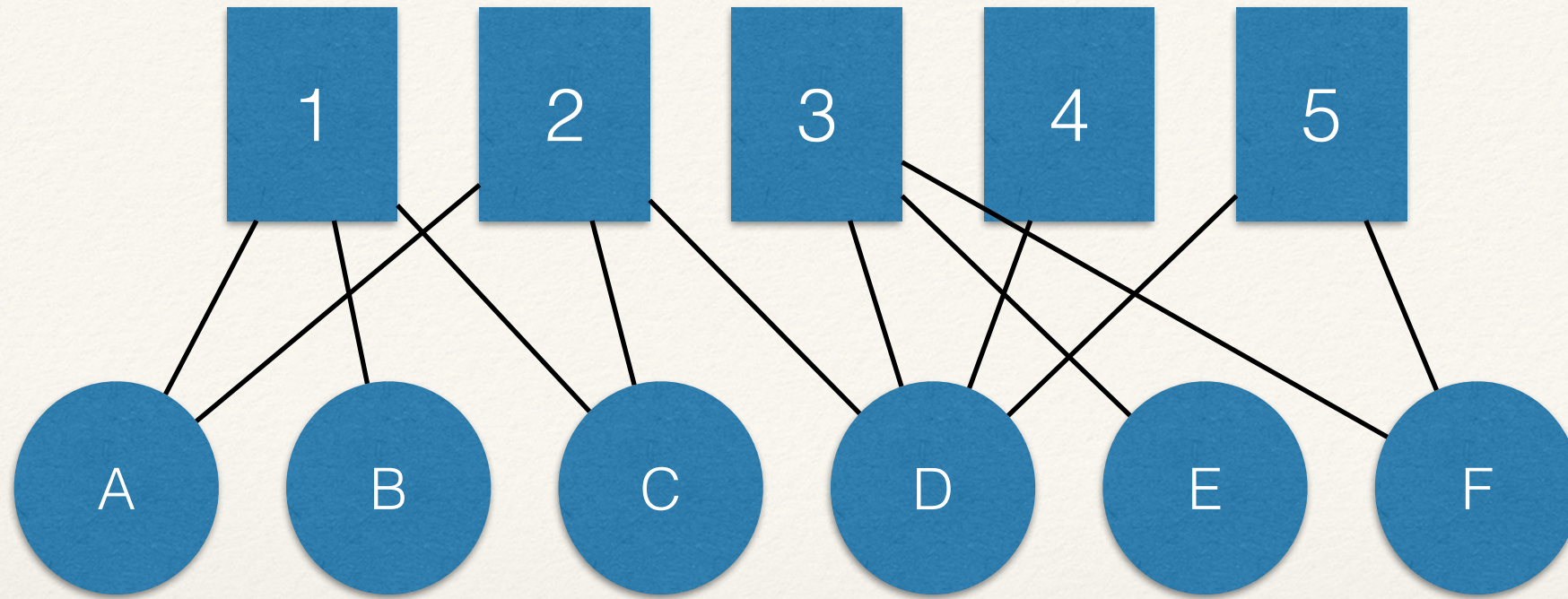


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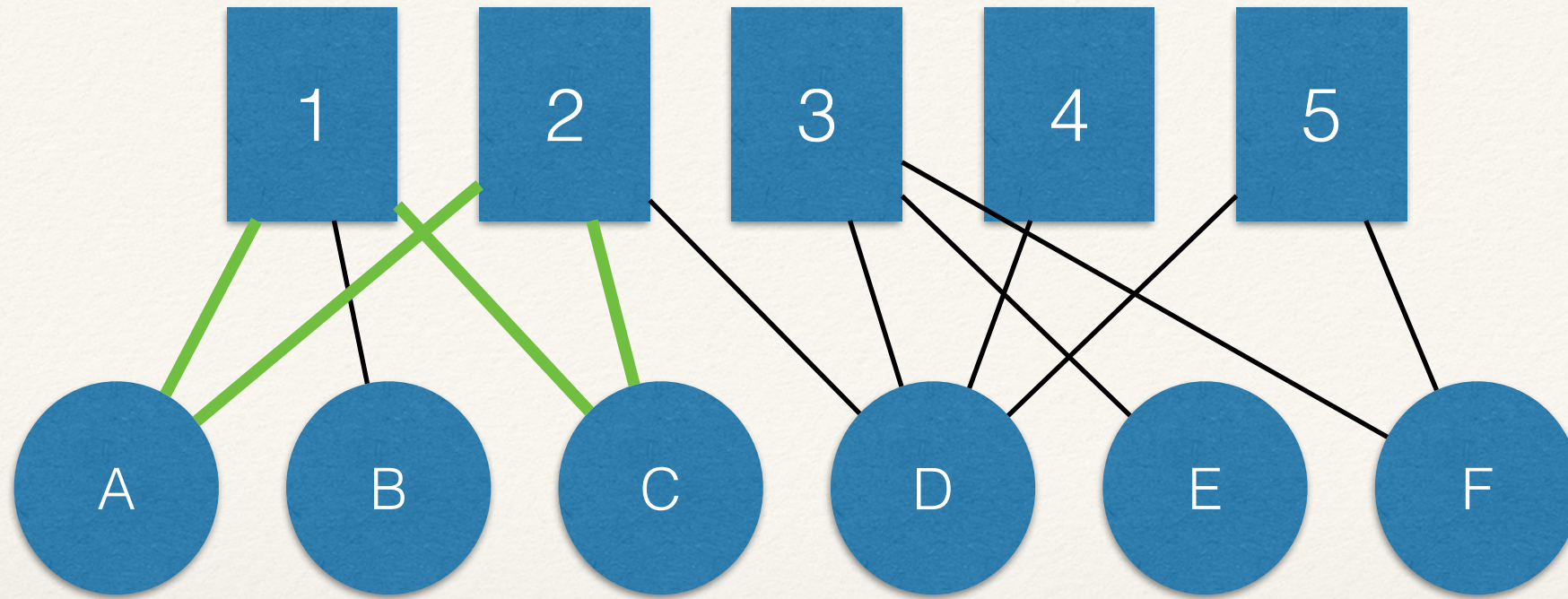


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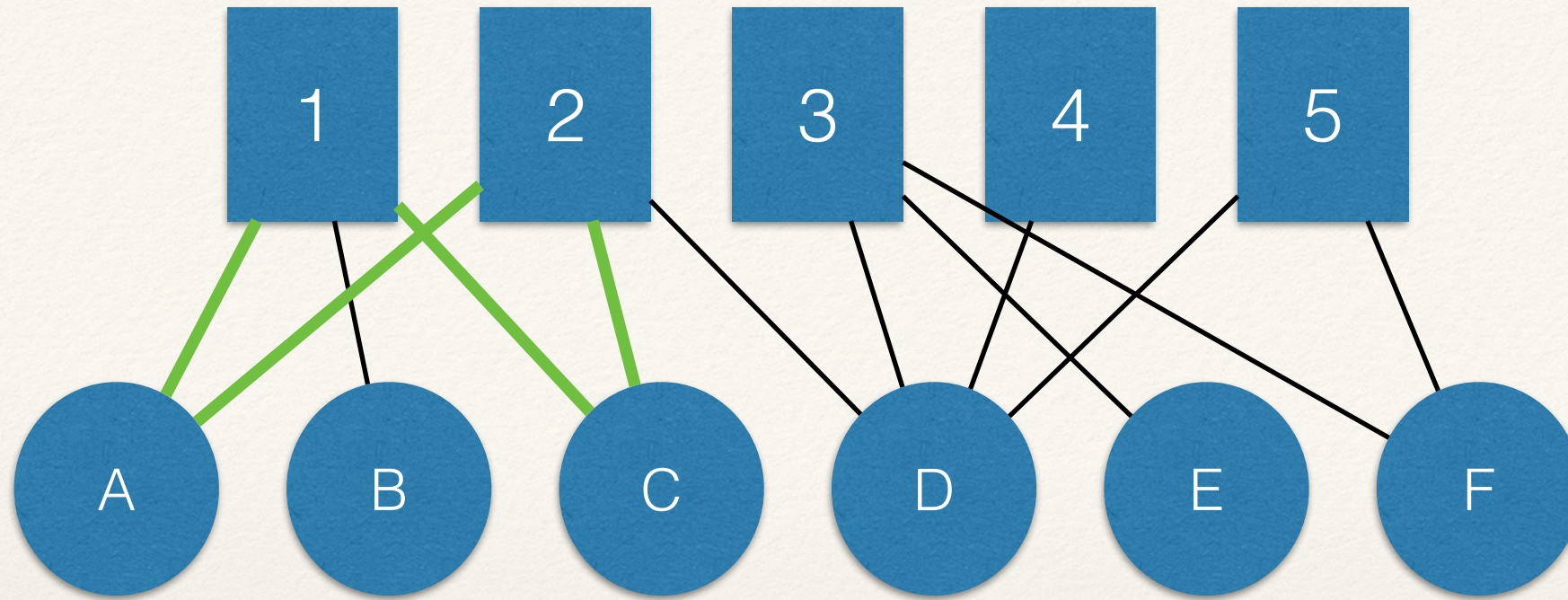
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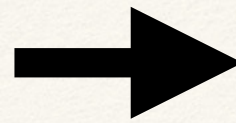
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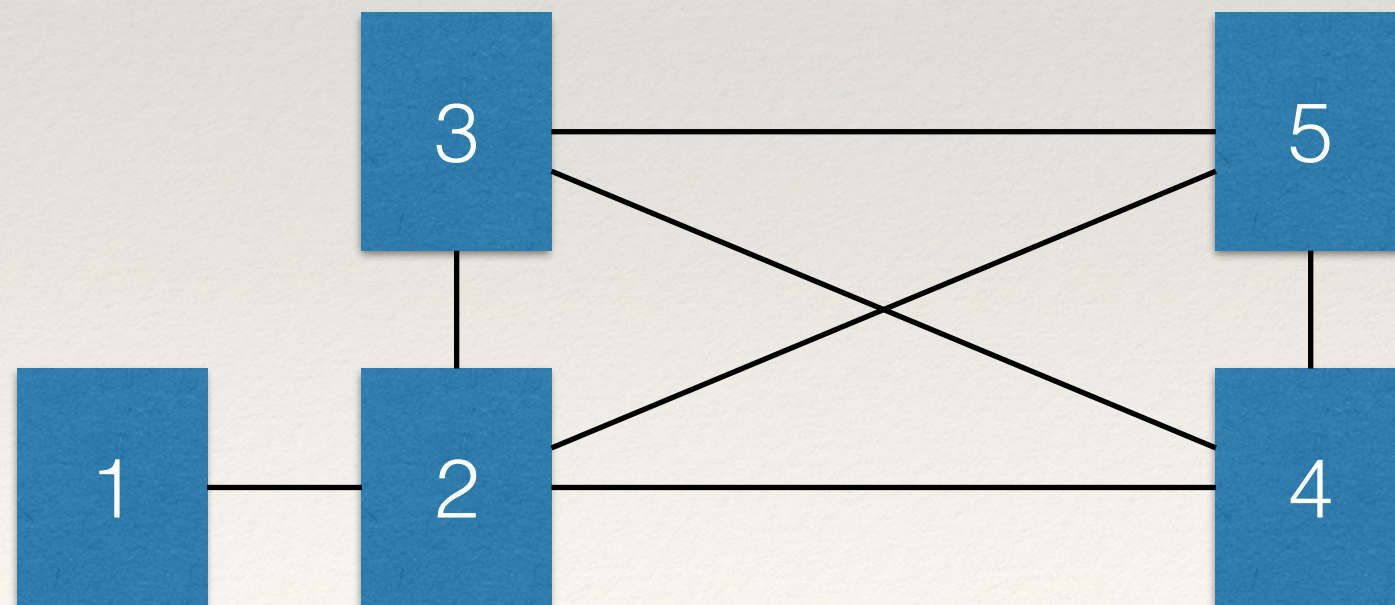
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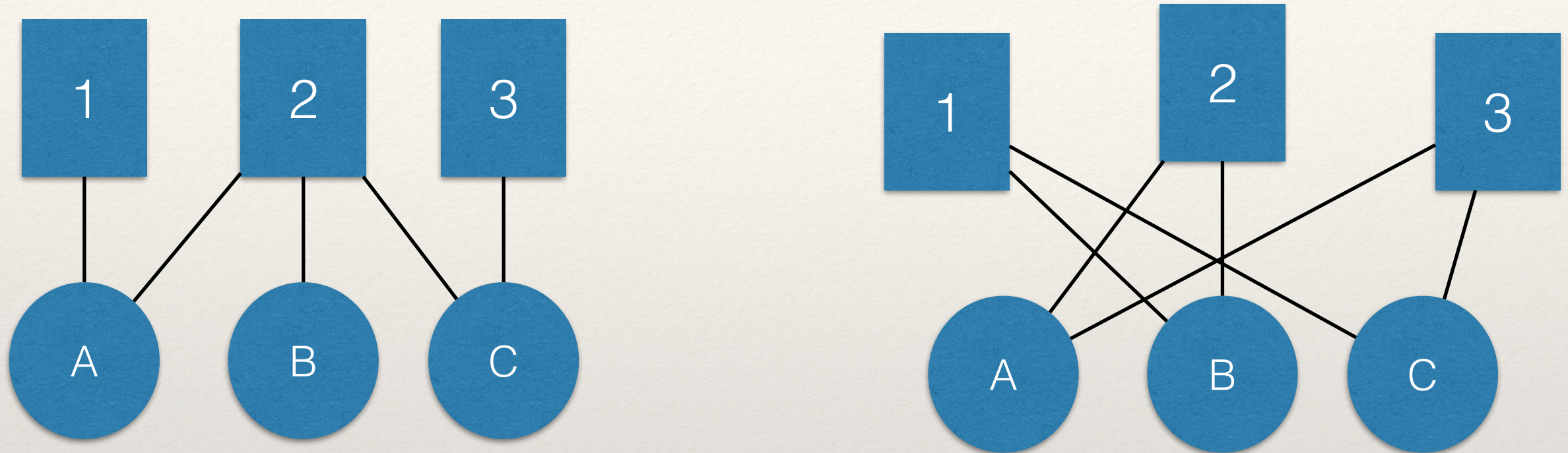
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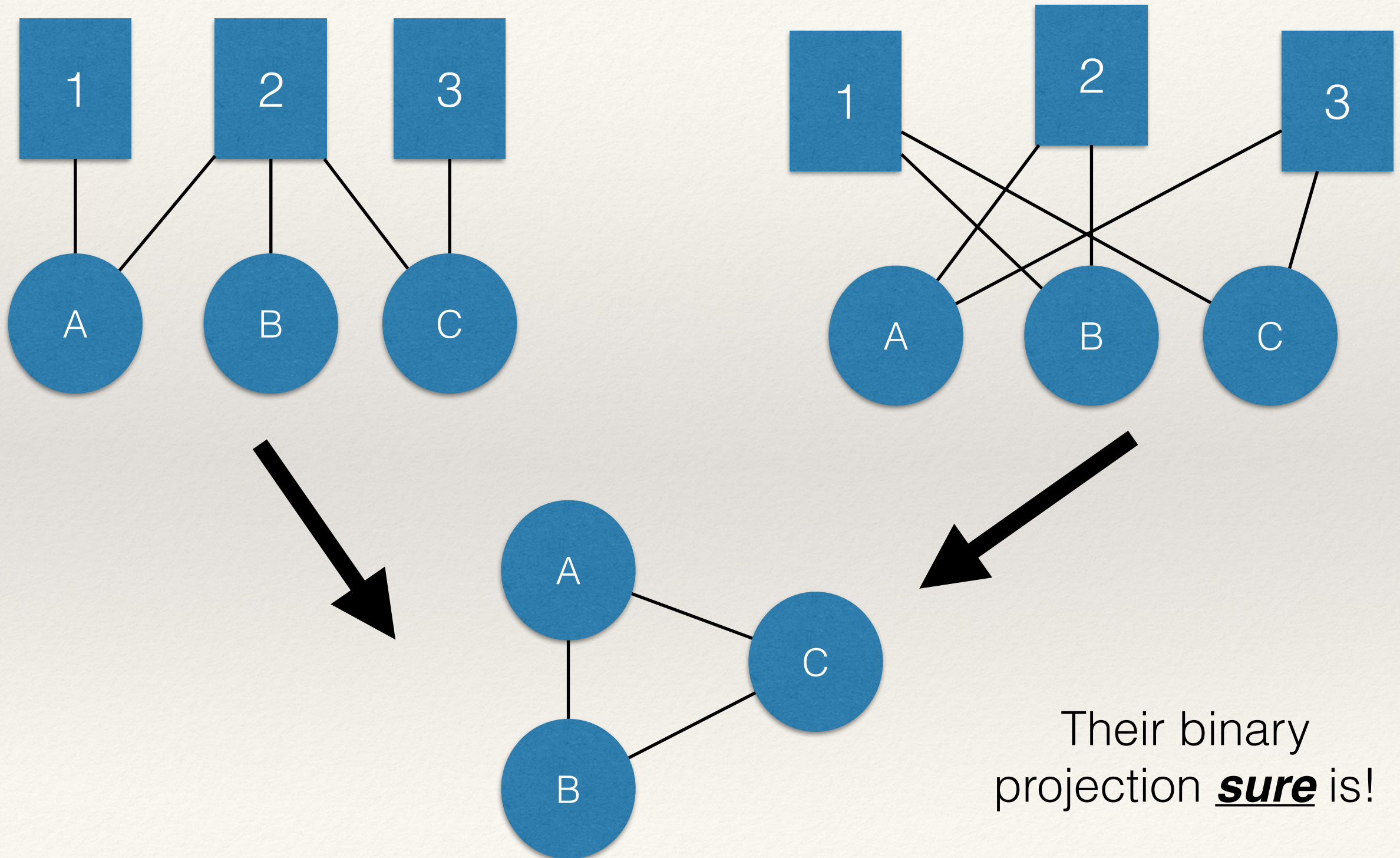
- ❖ To project, or not to project?
 - ❖ As noted by many scholars, there is data loss when we project and binarize the data.
 - ❖ Sometimes, this can be misleading.

Projection and Data Loss



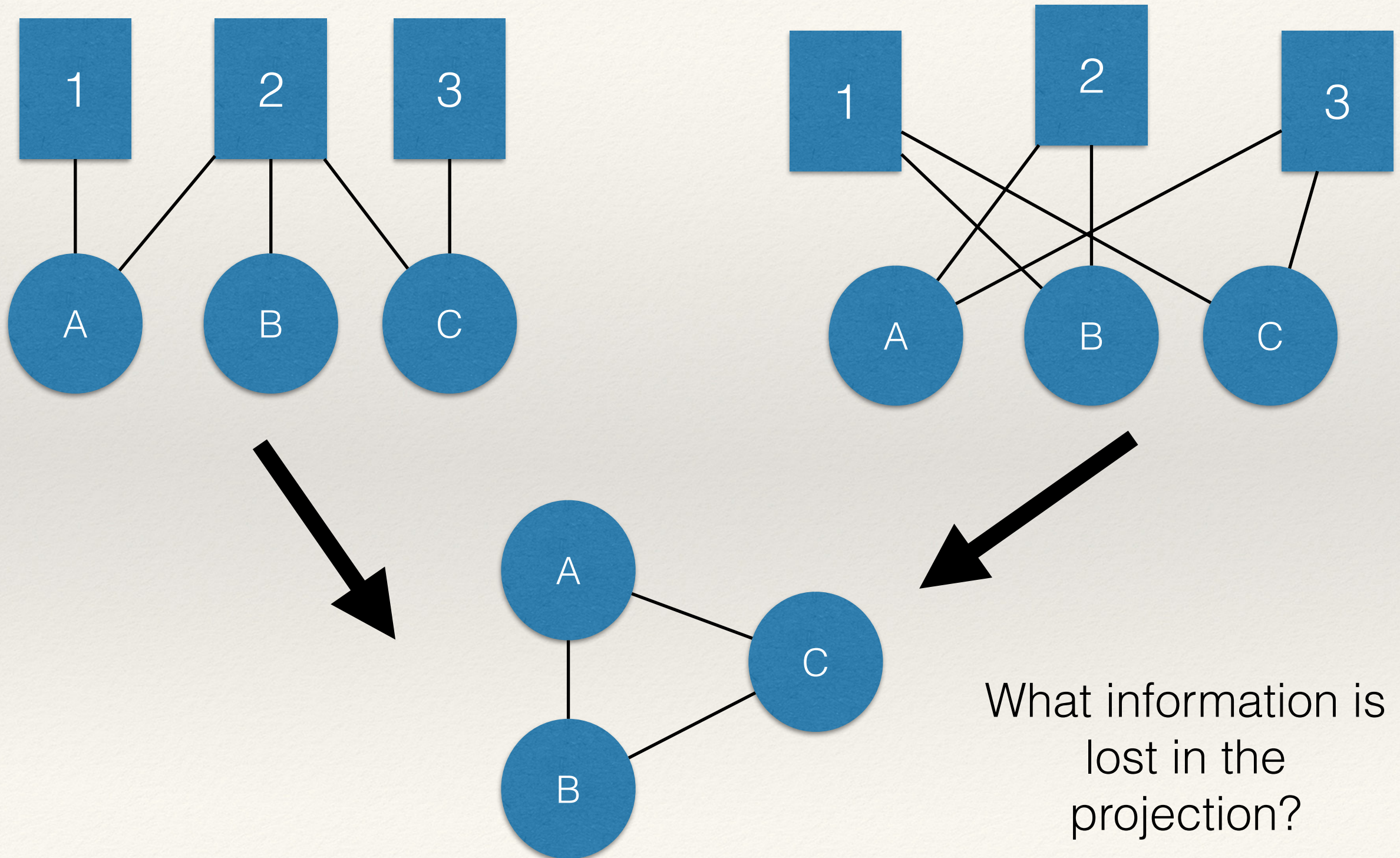
Are these bipartite graphs the same?

Projection and Data Loss



Their binary
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Projection and Data Loss



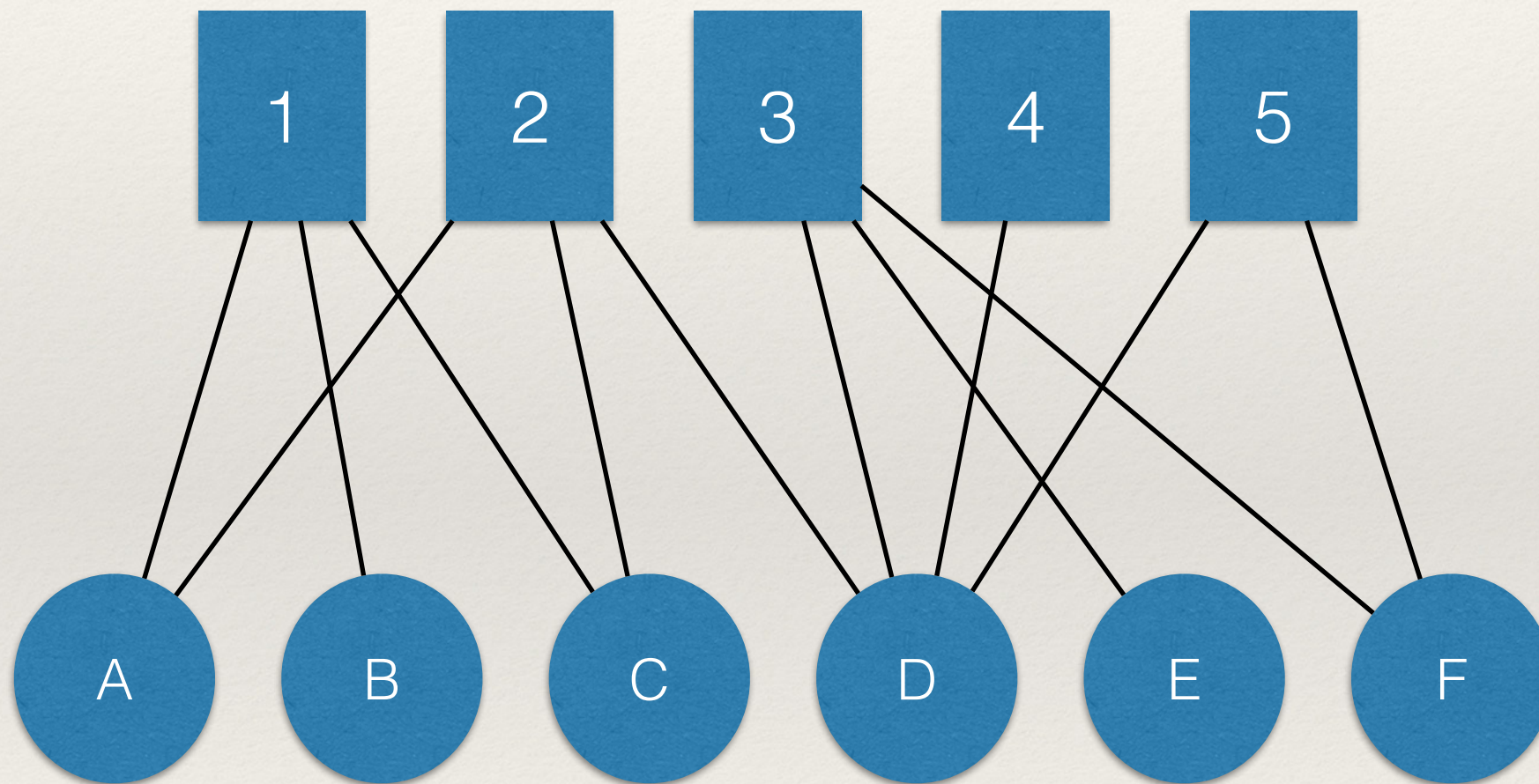
Projection

- ❖ So what do we do?
 - ❖ When you can, “keep it real” by keeping it two-mode.
 - ❖ If you must project, minimize data loss by weighting edges.

Weighted Edges

- ❖ We can use the information from the bipartite graph to weight the edges in the network.
- ❖ These weights can be used in a plot and/or in the analysis.
- ❖ The most common method is to sum the ties between two actors (i.e. *summation method*).

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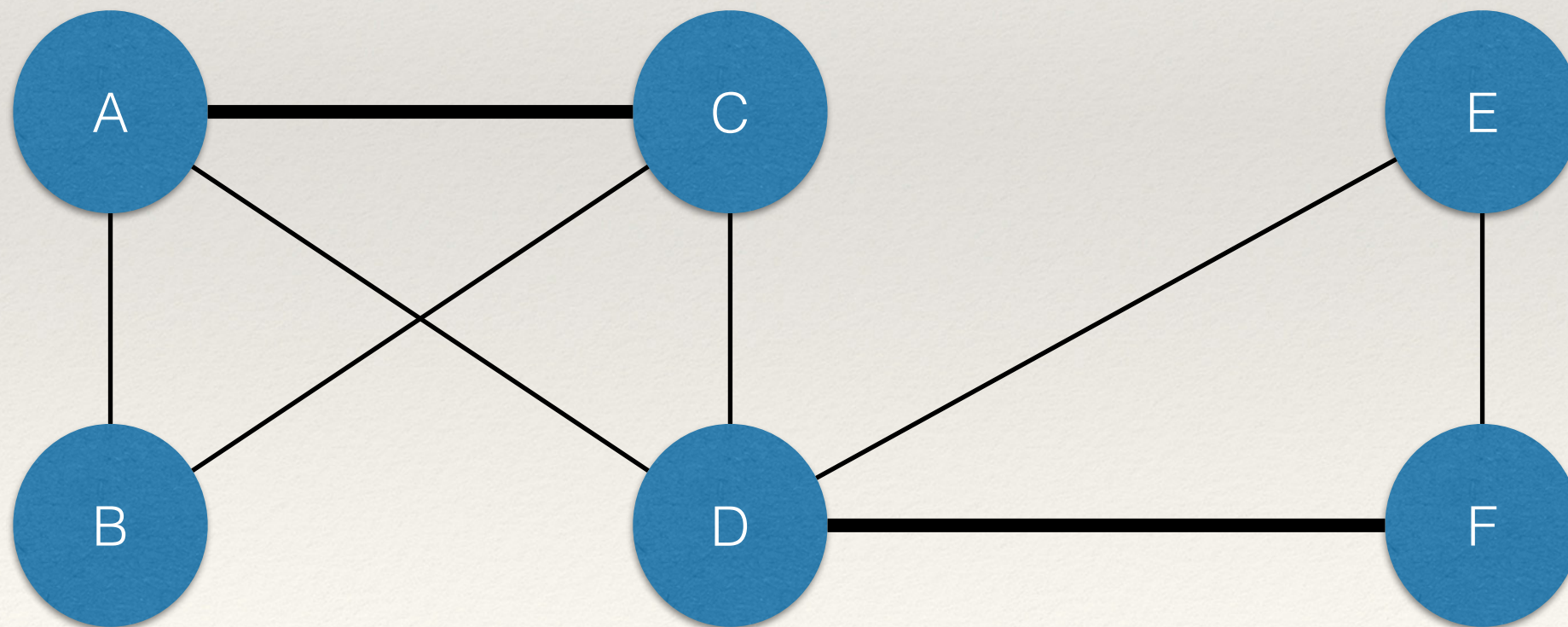
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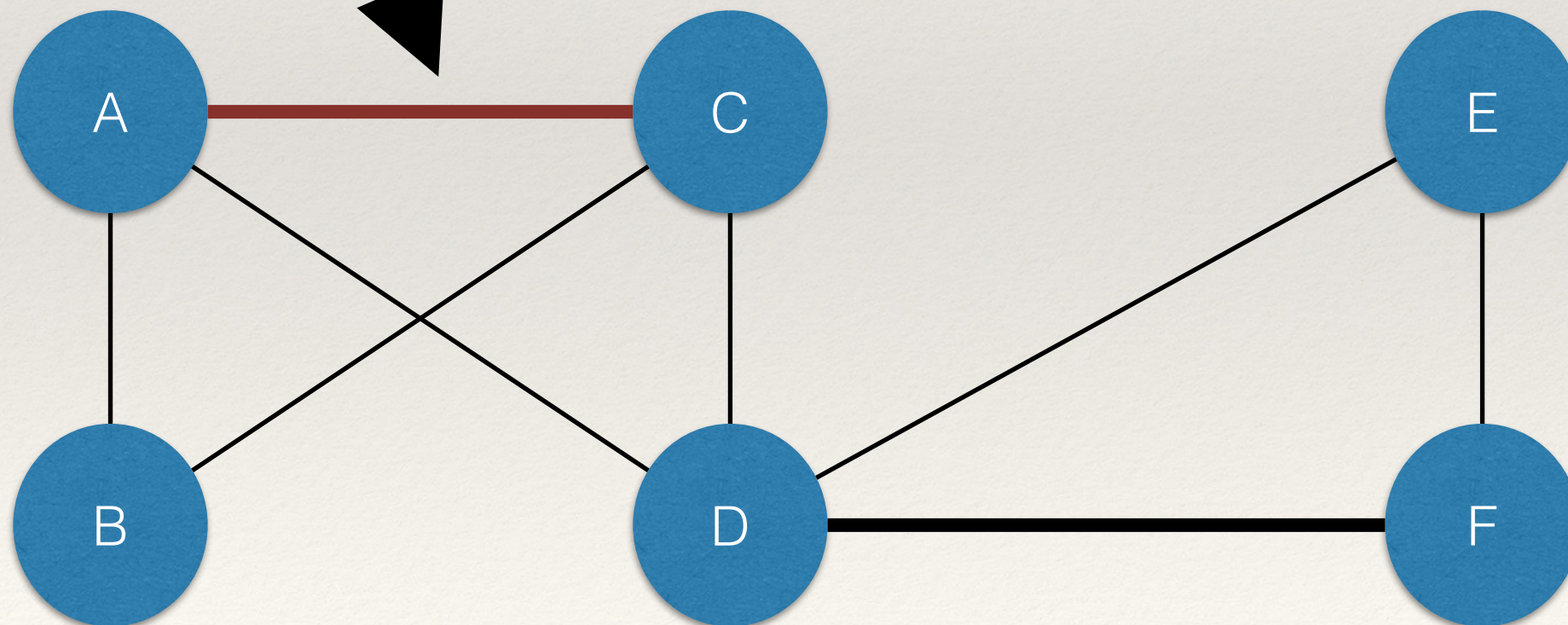
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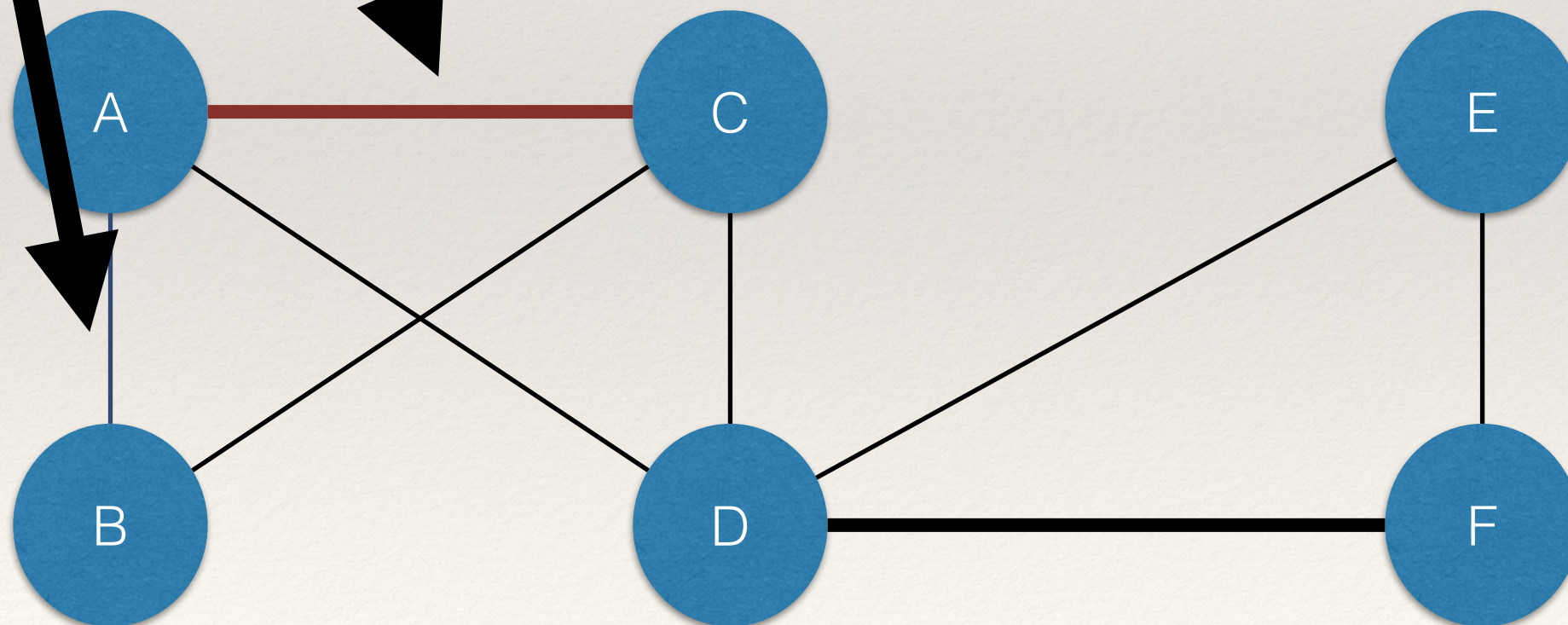
The weight corresponds to the number of nodes in the second mode that the two actors share in the bipartite graph.



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B	1	1		0	0	0
C	2	1	2	1	0	0
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E	0	0	0	1	1	1
F	0	0	0	2	1	2

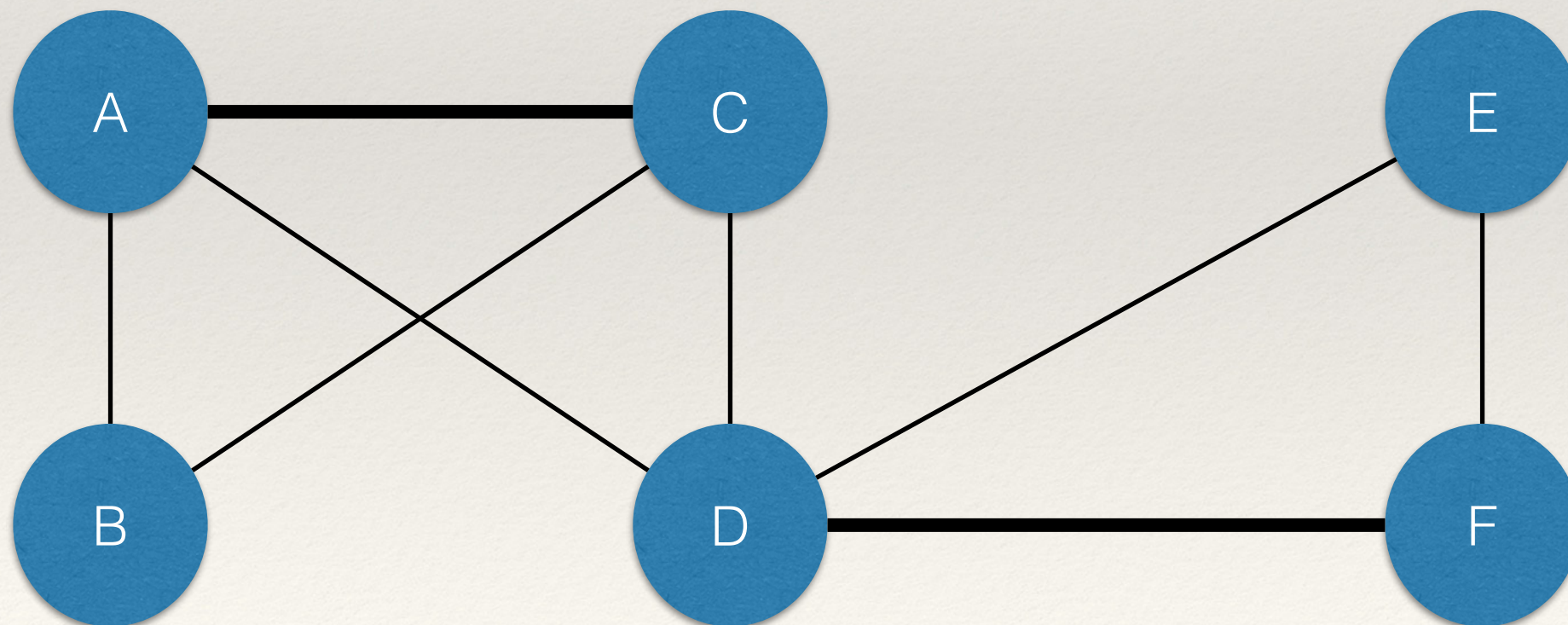
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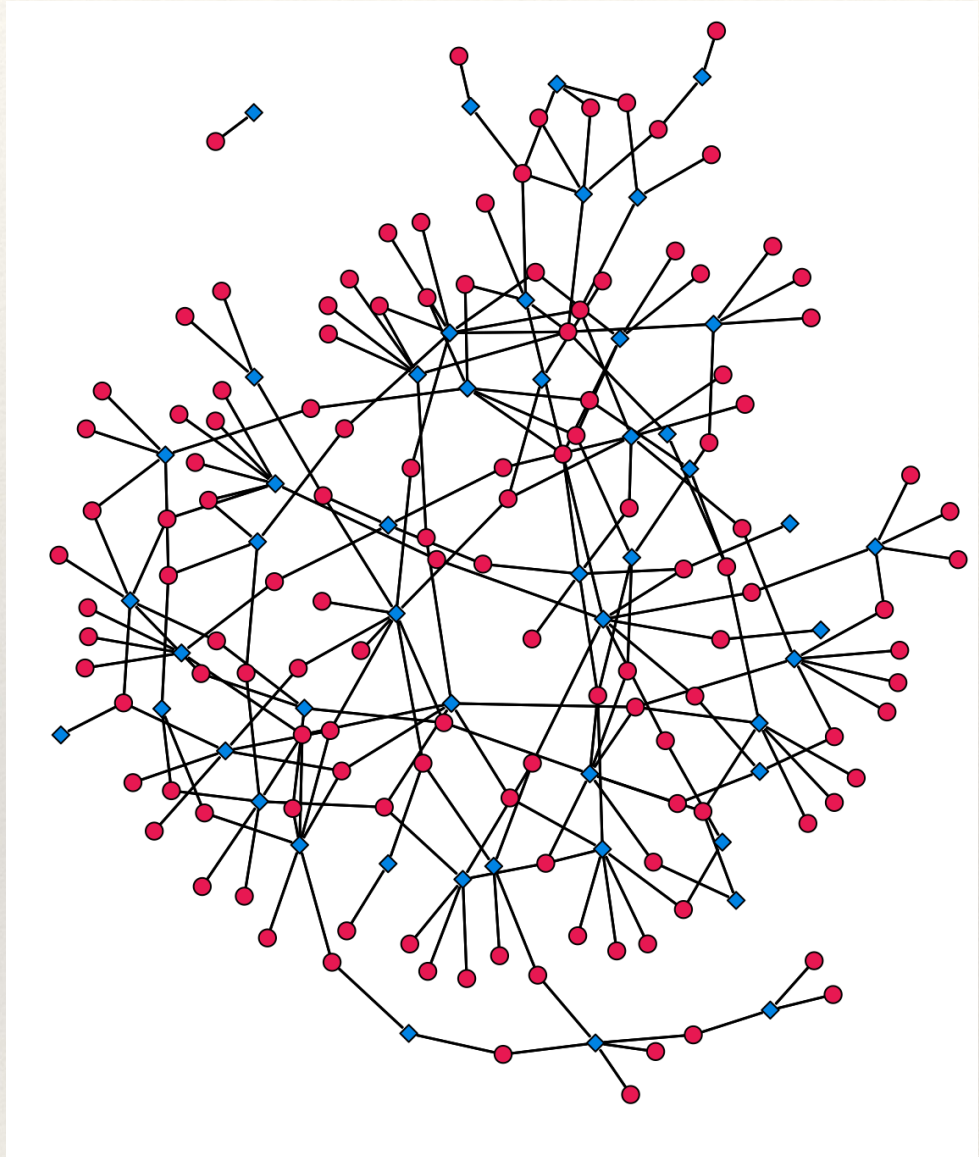


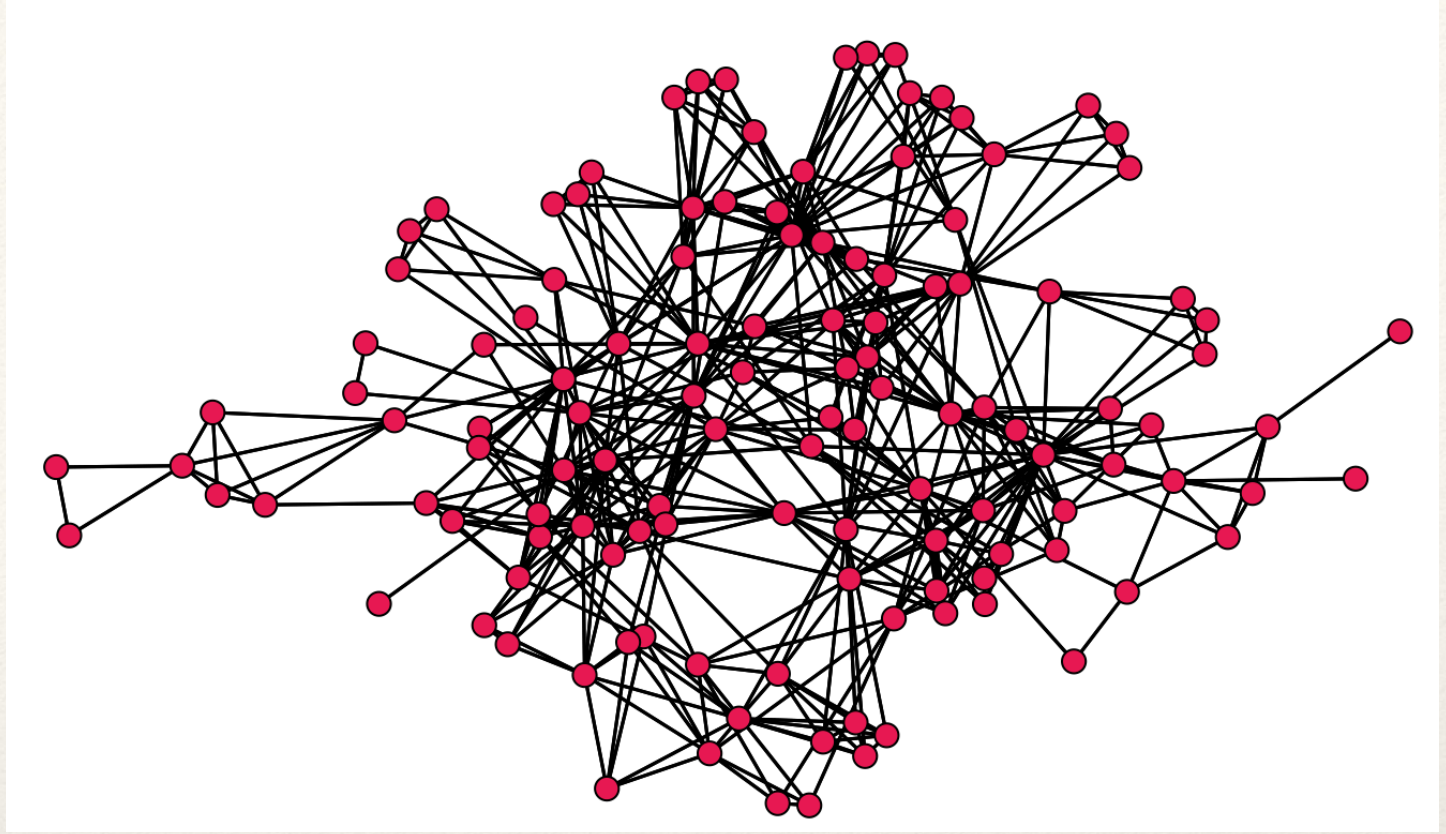
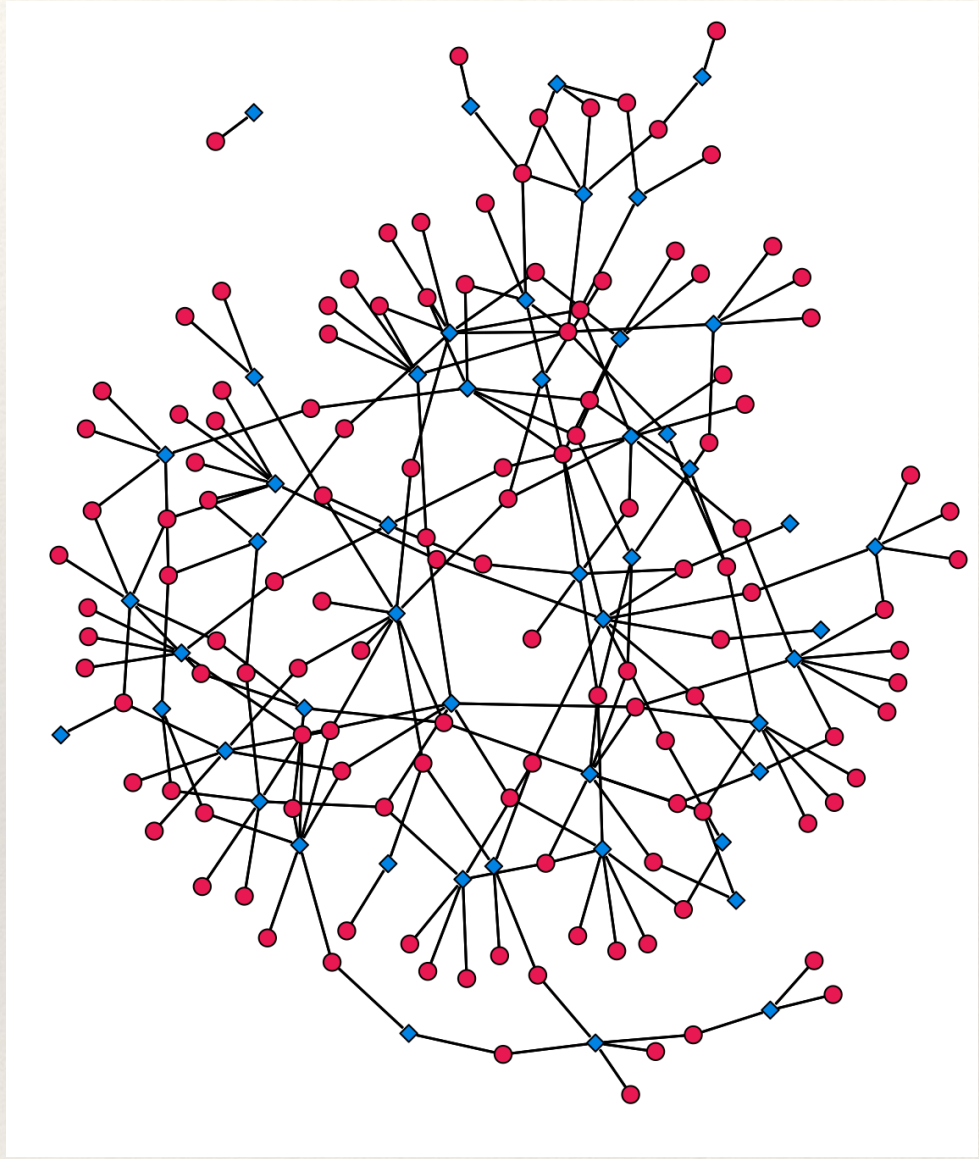
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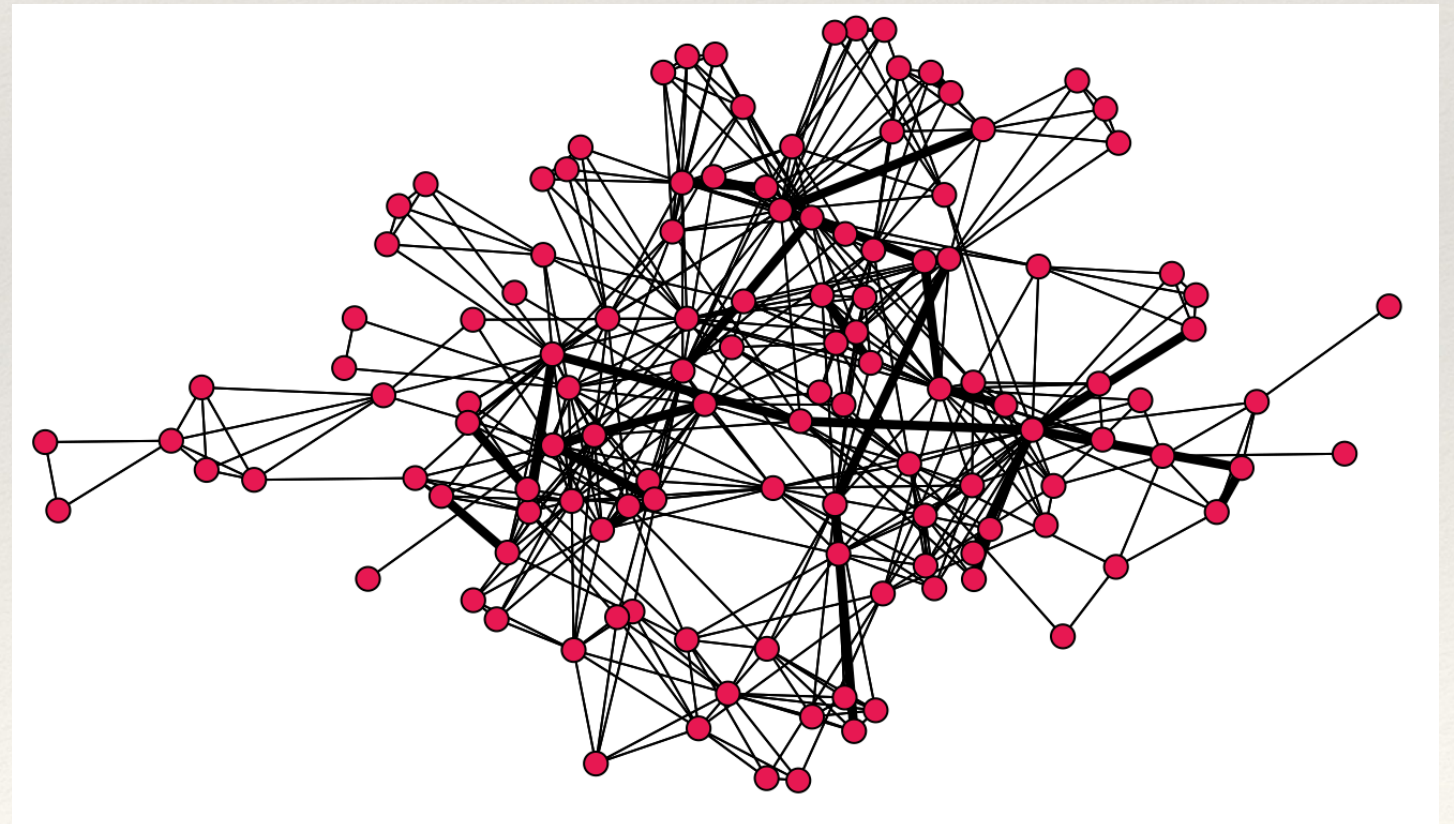
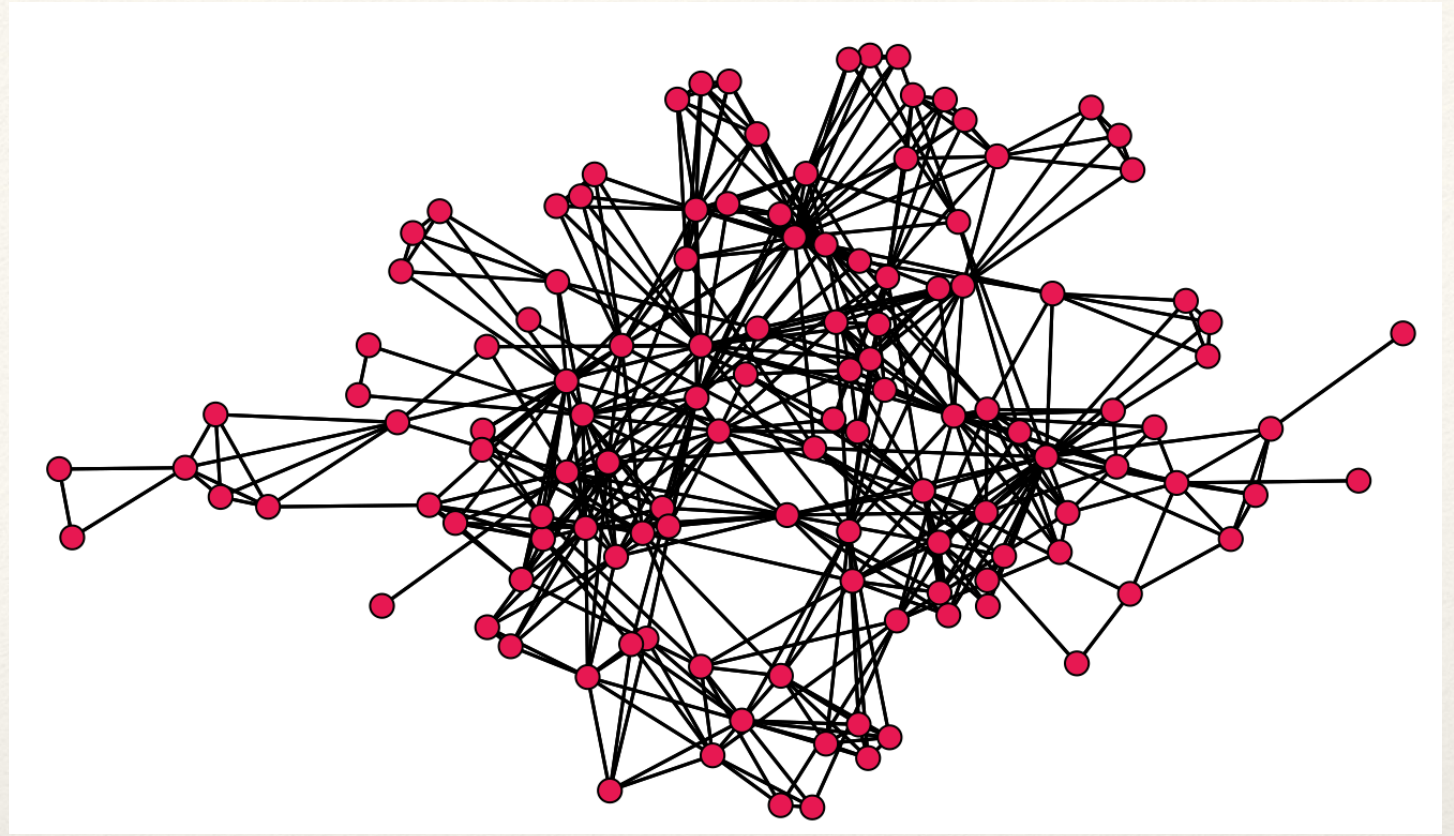
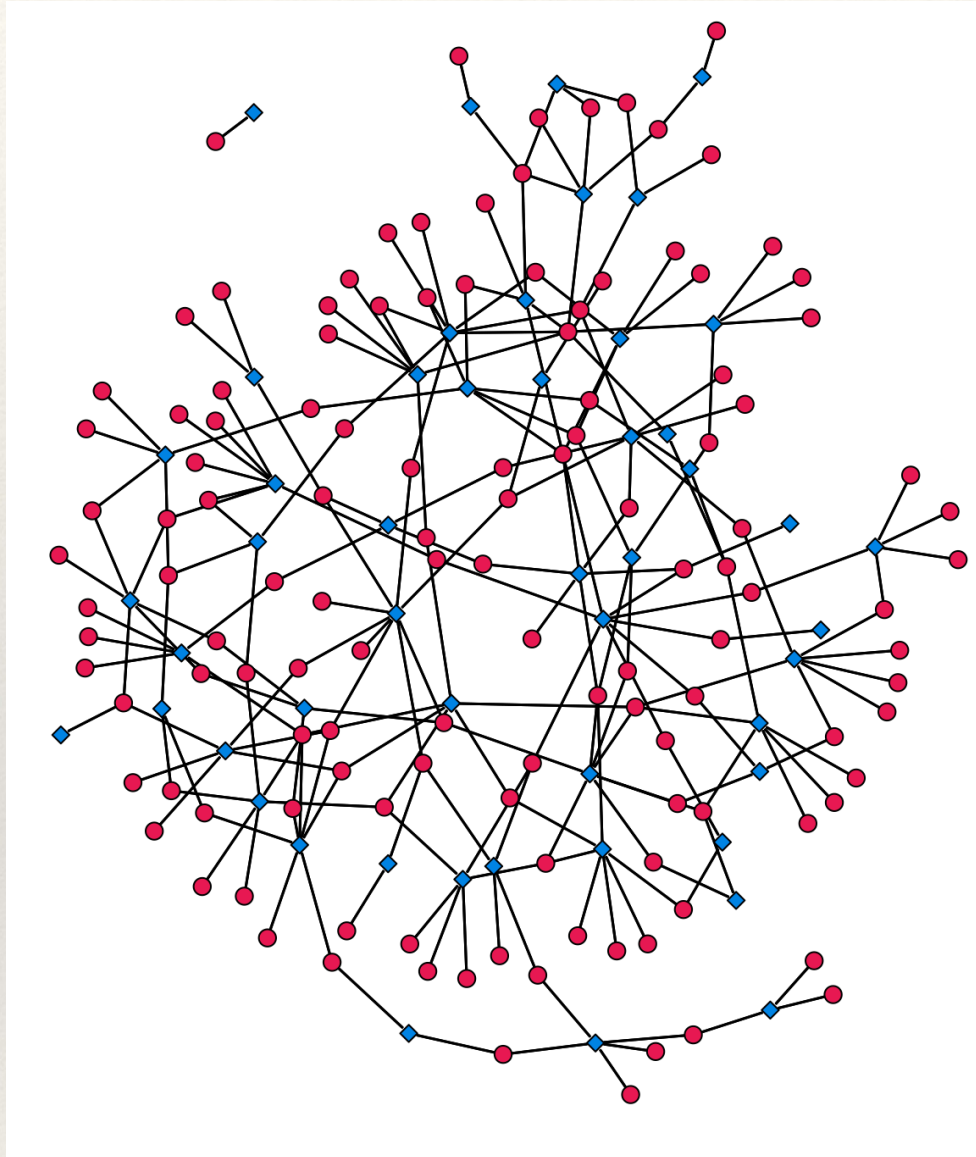
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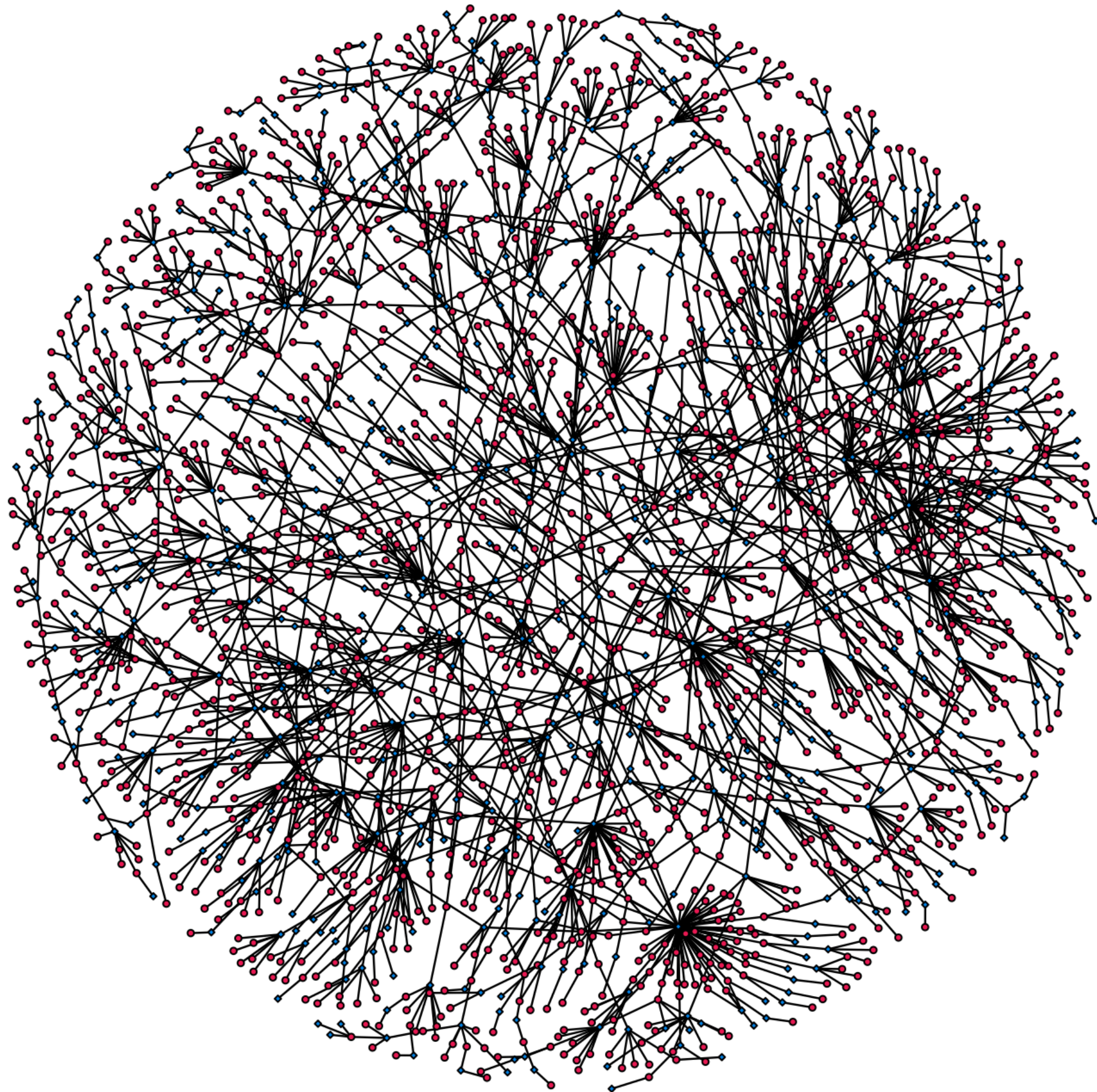
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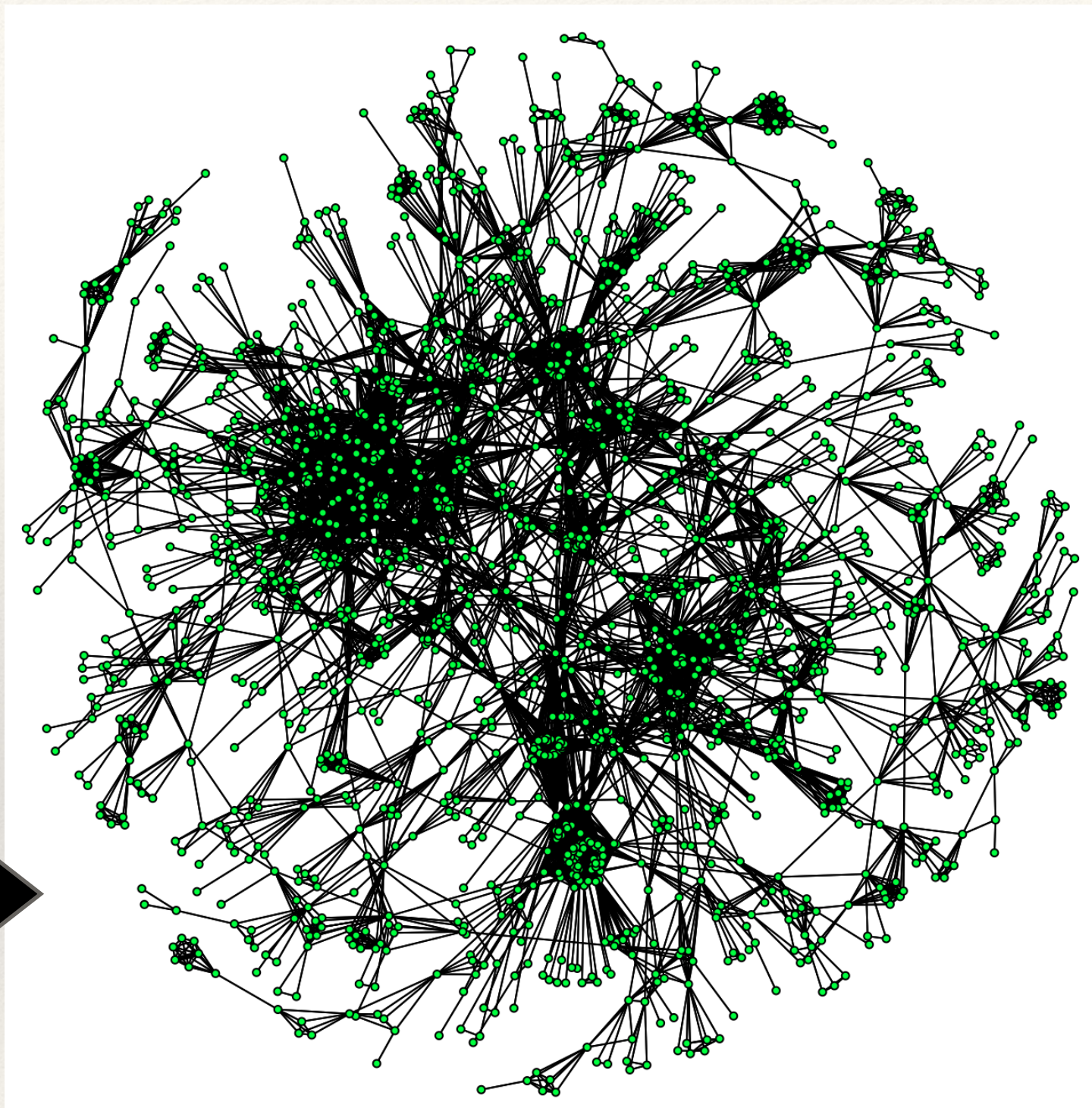
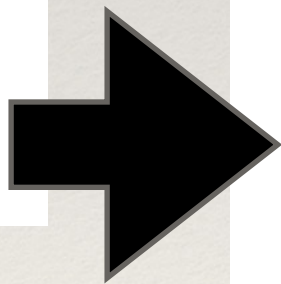
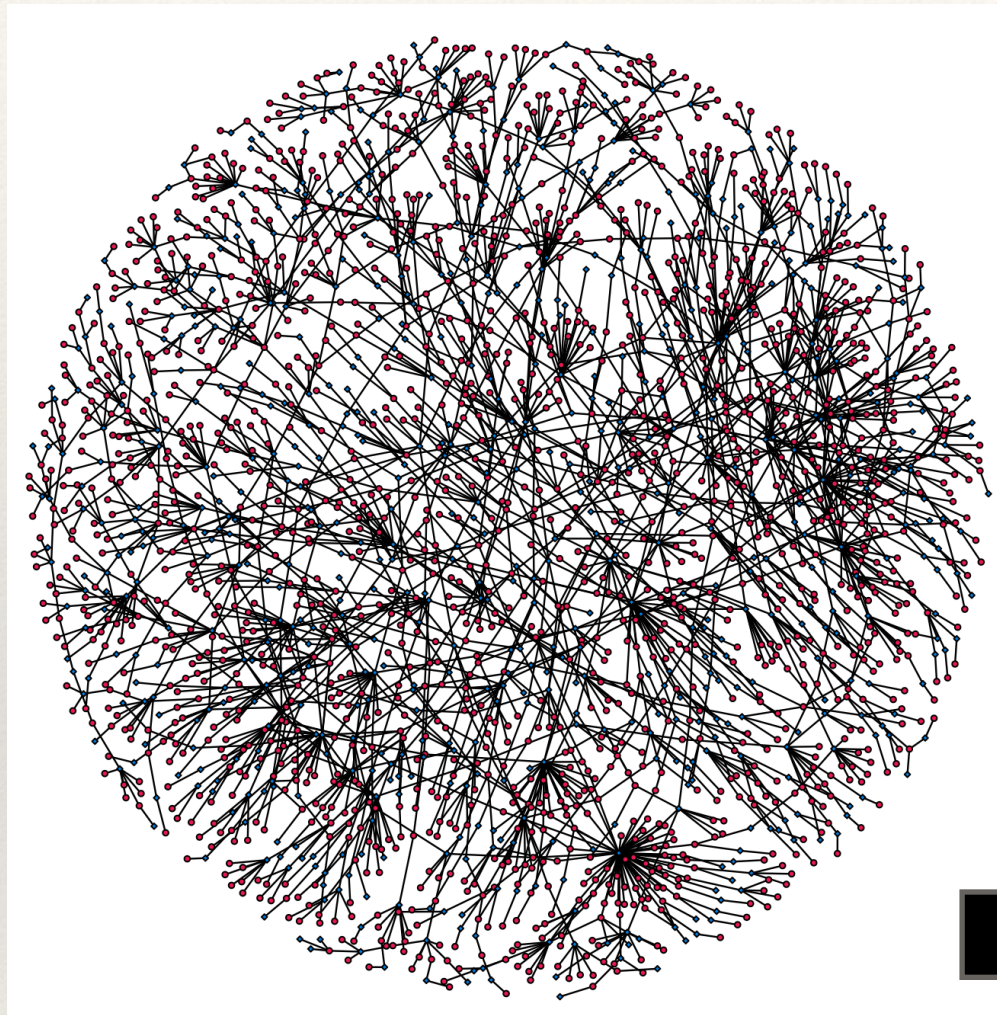


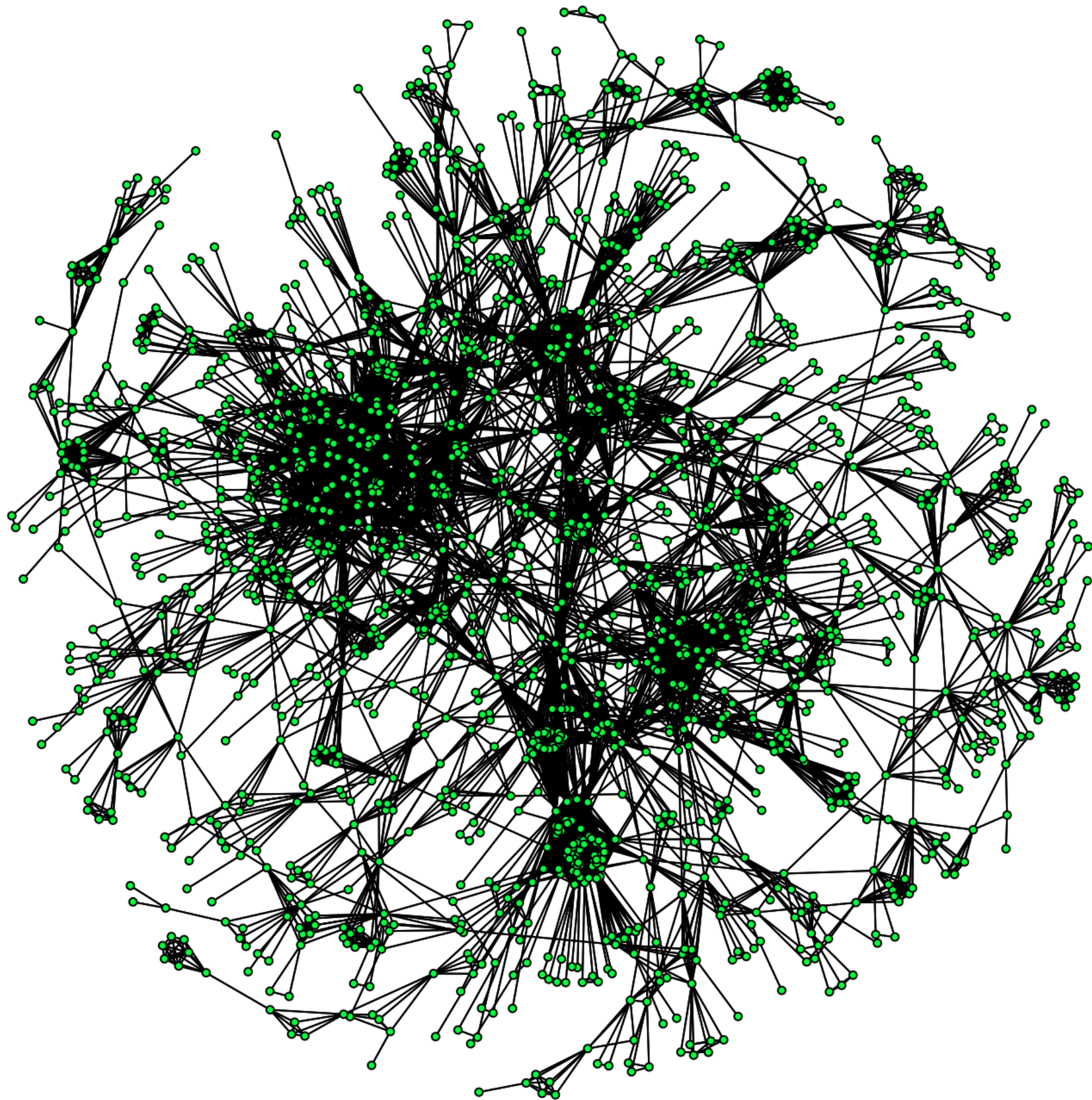












Learning Goals

- ❖ At the end of the lecture, you should be able to answer these questions:
 - ❖ How can we create **unipartite** graphs from **bipartite** graphs?
 - ❖ What is the difference between **dichotomized** projections and **summation** projections?

Questions?