# **Directed networks**

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# Directionality

#### Undirected



#### Directed





# Examining the igraph object

#### **Undirected:**

```
IGRAPH UN-- 7 7 --
+ attr: name (v/c)
+ edges (vertex names):
[1] A--B A--C A--D A--E A--F E--F F--G
```

#### **Directed:**

```
IGRAPH DN-- 7 7 --
+ attr: name (v/c)
+ edges (vertex names):
[1] A->E B->A C->A D->A F->A F->E F->G
```

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# Checking igraph objects

is.directed(g)

[1] TRUE

is.weighted(g)

[1] FALSE



# In-degree and out-degree



	out-degree	in-degree		
Α	1	4		
В	1	0		
С	1	0		
D	1	0		
Ε	0	2		
F	3	0		
G	0	1		



Is there an edge between A & Show all edges to or from A: E?



incident(g,'A', mode=c("all"))

+ 5/7 edges (vertex names): [1] A->E B->A C->A D->A F->A

Find the starting vertex of all edges:

head\_of(g, E(g))

+ 7/7 vertices, named: [1] A B C D F F F





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# Relationships between vertices

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# Identifying neighbors



neighbors(g, "F", mode = c("all"))

+ 5/12 vertices, named: [1] A E G H I



# Identifying neighbors in common



x <- neighbors(
 g, "F", mode = c("all")
)</pre>

```
y <- neighbors(
  g, "D", mode = c("all")
)</pre>
```

intersection(x,y)

А

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## Paths



#### farthest\_vertices(g)

#### \$vertices

+ 2/12 vertices, named: [1] J G

\$distance
[1] 6

get\_diameter(g)

+ 7/12 vertices, named: [1] J D A E H F G

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# Identifying vertices reachable in N steps



ego(g, 2, 'F', mode=c('out'))

+ 5/12 vertices, named: [1] F A E G H

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# Important and influential vertices

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# **Measures of vertex importance**

- degree
- betweenness
- eigenvector centrality
- closeness centrality
- pagerank centrality



# **Out-degree and in-degree**



degree(g, mode = c("out"))

 A
 B
 C
 D
 E
 F
 G
 H
 I
 J
 K
 L

 1
 1
 1
 1
 3
 0
 1
 1
 1
 1
 1

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## Betweenness



I to H:

I -> F -> E -> H I -> F -> A -> E -> H

K to E:

 $K \rightarrow D \rightarrow A \rightarrow E$ 

B to G:

 $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow E \rightarrow H \rightarrow F \rightarrow G$ 



## Betweenness



betweenness(g, directed = TRUE) A B C D E F G H I J K L 24 0 5 10 23 16 0 17 0 0 0 0

А	В	С	D	Е	F
0.22	0.00	0.05	0.09	0.21	0.15
G	Н	I	J	К	L
0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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