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Programming Contest

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Introduction



Social network analysis system

Four types of query

As quickly as possible

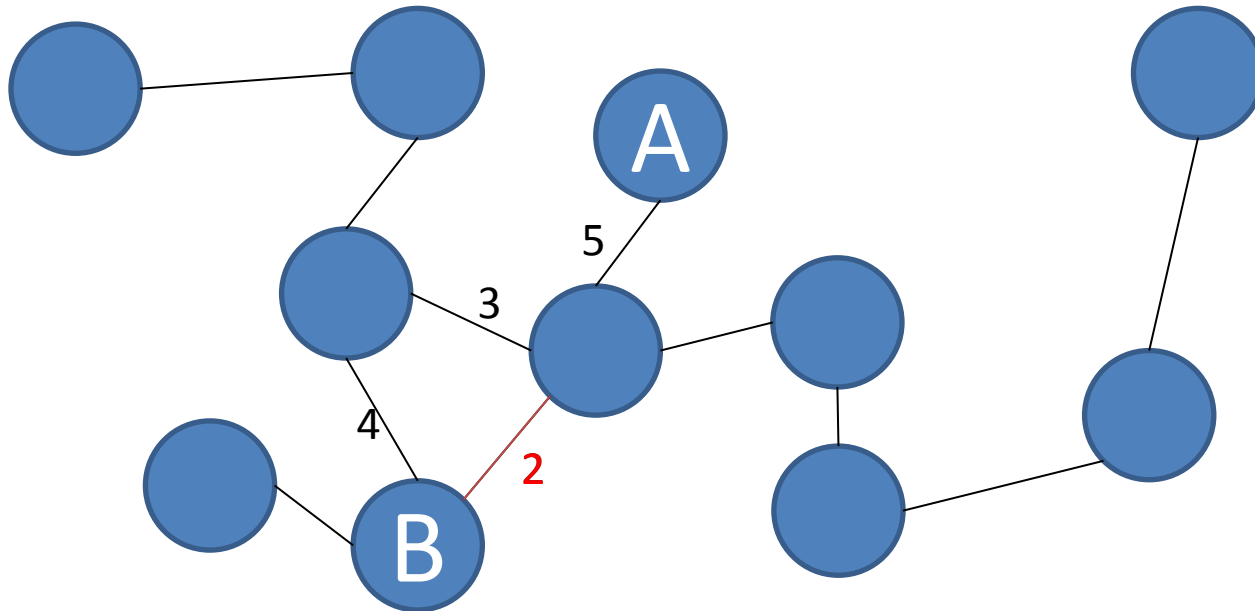
What's for today?



Query Type 1

Definition

- Give $p1, p2, x$
- Minimum hops between $p1, p2$
- At least x comments in reply to each other



General Idea

- Bidirectional breadth first search
Search size grows hugely through depth!
- Sort all edges in adjacency list based on comment counts



Cost most

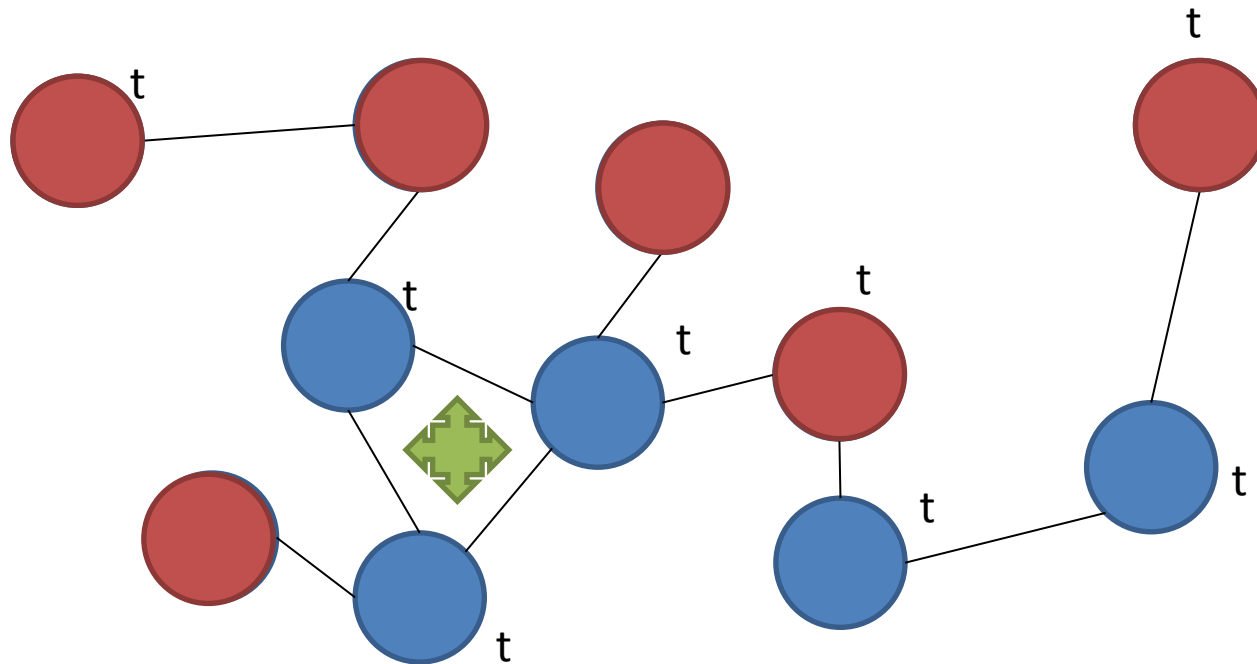
Disk I/O 80%~90%



Query Type 2

Definition

- Give t, d
- Largest size of connected component
- Have the interest tag t
- Born on or later than d



Single Tag's Connected Component

- Disjoint Set and Find-Union Algorithm

Reuse of information?

- Offline Computation. Sort the queries by d
- Incrementally add persons to Disjoint Set
- $O(\alpha(n) \cdot (n + m) \cdot T)$

Tag number is relevantly *small!*

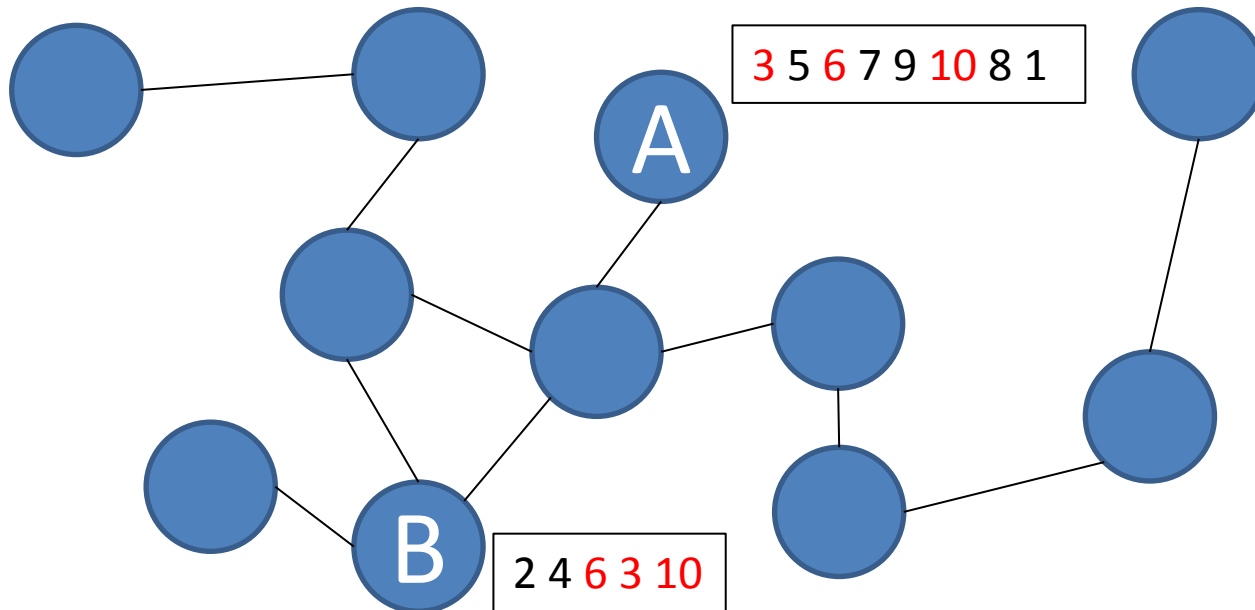
People Num	1k	10k	100k	1000k
Tag Num	1458	4567	12144	15676



Query Type 3

Definition

- Give k, h
- Top- k similar pairs of persons (within h hops) based on the number of common interest tags
- Some location limitation (index)



What we do

- Just search each person's h-hop neighbor

Common interest comparison

1		3		5	6	7	8	9	10
	2	3	4		6				10

Pruning

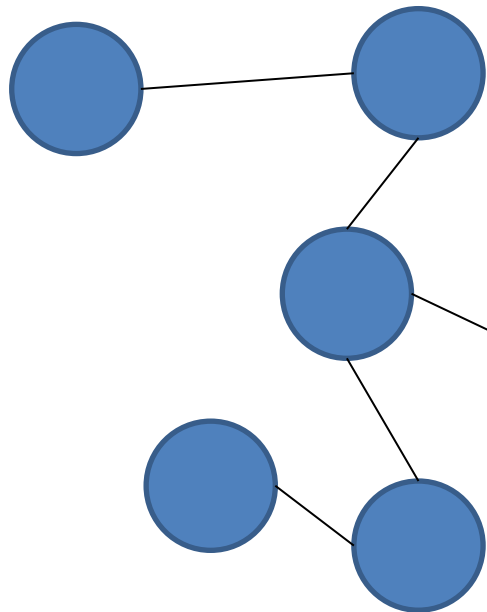
- Eliminate the persons with less tags than top-k common interest tag number



Query Type 4

Definition

- Give k, t
- Find the k persons who have the highest closeness centrality values. Persons must have a given tag t .



$$c(v) = \frac{|V| - 1}{\sum_{v' \in V} d(v, v')}$$

$$c(A) = \frac{11 - 1}{1 \bullet 3 + 2 \bullet 3 + 3 \bullet 3 + 4 \bullet 1} = 0.45$$



CHALLENGE

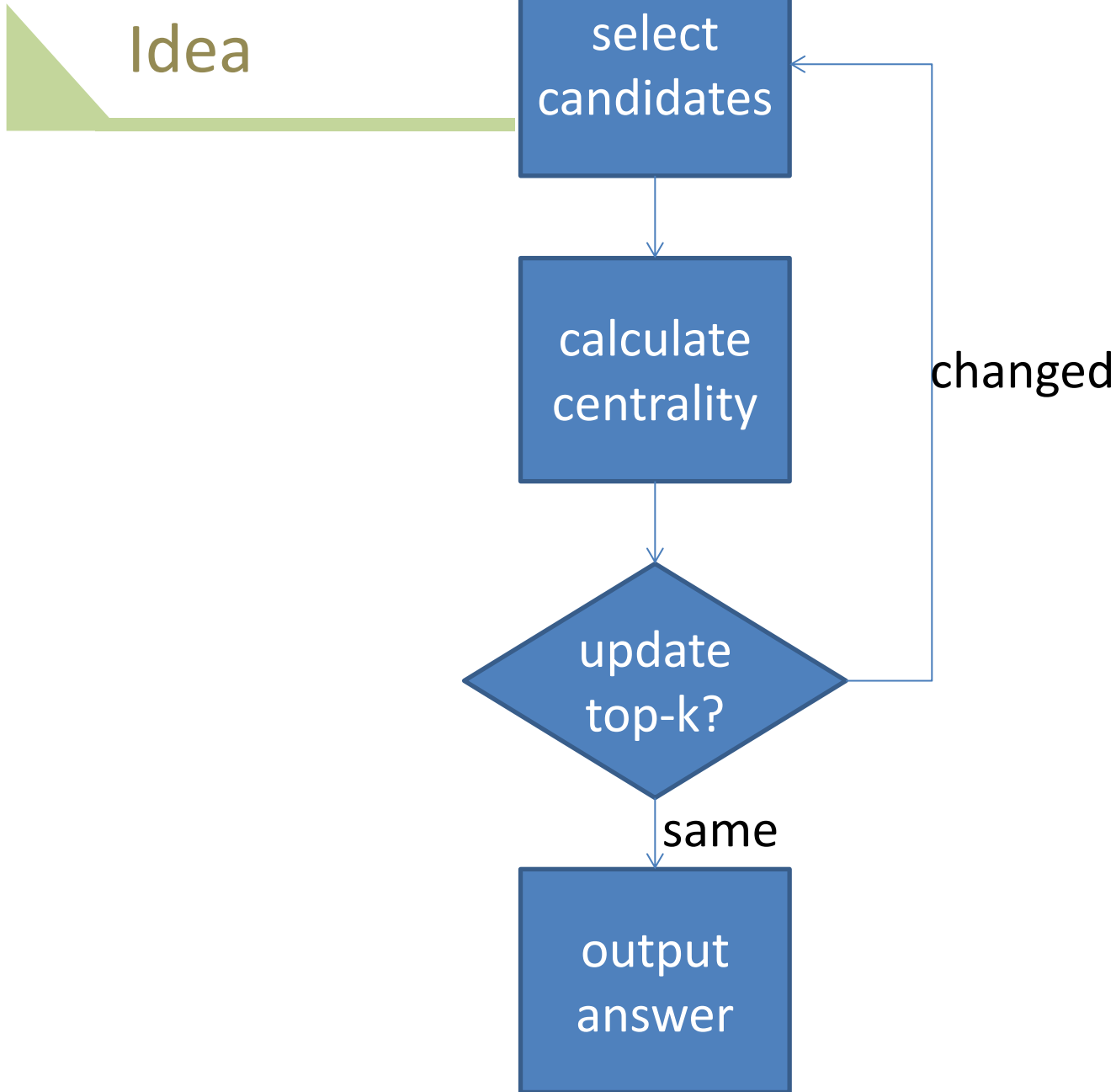
Really time consuming

Can't avoid APSP

Approximate?

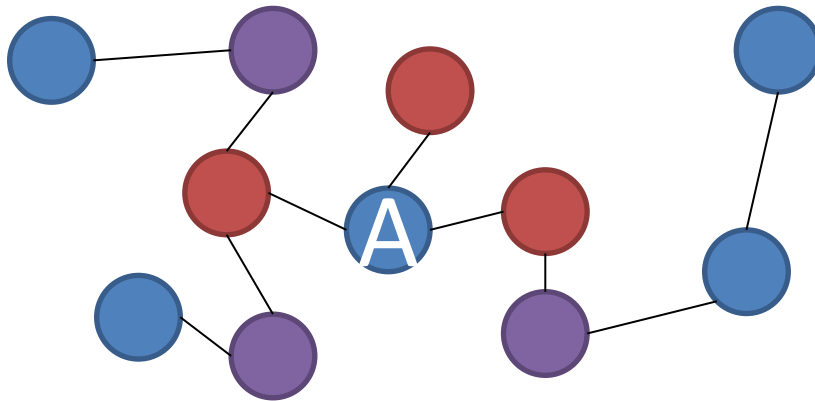
Accurate

Approximate



Approximate values

- Tried: Degree Centrality, Random Sampling, FM-Sketch
- Finally: 2-hop neighbors' number!



Exact values

- Incremental method: Efficient Top-k Closeness Centrality Search, ICDE 2014



Parallelism

Type Level (process)

Limited resource!!

- IO consuming: Query Type 1
- CPU consuming: Query Type 3, 4
- Memory consuming: Query Type 1, 4
(Query Type 1, 3) -> (Query Type 2, 4)

Query Level (thread)

- Share some data structure
- Except Query Type 2

Thanks!
Questions?