

CSCI 241

Lecture 17

Some more hashing, Intro to Graphs

Announcements

Goals

- Know how to avoid using LinkedList buckets using **open addressing** with **linear** or **quadratic probing**.
- Understand the relationship between Java Object's **hashCode** and **equals** methods.
- Know the definition of a **graph** and basic associated terminology:
 - Node/vertex; edge/arc; directed, undirected; adjacent; (in/out-)degree; path; cycle;

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- **Collisions** are possible:
If **!** $i.equals(j)$ it is **possible** that $h(i) == h(j)$

or: $h(i) == h(j)$ does not imply $i.equals(j)$

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We would *like* our hash functions distribute values evenly among buckets.

It's hard to guarantee this without knowing keys ahead of time, but usually easy in practice using heuristics.

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A universally terrible hash function: $h(k) = 0$

Hash function quality often depends on the keys.
e.g., if keys are WWU CSCI course numbers:

- $h(k) = k \% 100$ (1's place)
 - bad because many collisions (141, 241, 301, ...)
- $h(k) = k / 100$ (100's place)
 - bad because this will only use buckets 0..6

One weird tip: make the table size prime so divisibility patterns in keys don't result in patterns in hash buckets.

Hashing Multiple Integers

- Various heuristic methods:
 - $(a + b + c + d) \% N$
 - $(ak^1 + bk^2 + ck^3 + dk^4) \% N$

Hashing Strings

- Interpret ASCII (or unicode) representation as an integer.
- Java String uses:
 $s[0] * 31^{(n-1)} + s[1] * 31^{(n-2)} + \dots + s[n-1]$

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 - Hashing clustered values (e.g., 1, 1, 3, 2, 3, 4, 6, 4, 5) will result in a lot of searching.

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Open Addressing: Runtime

- May be faster, but may not be. Depends on keys.
- There's no free lunch: worst-case is always $O(n)$.
- In practice, average-case is $O(1)$ if you make good design decisions and insertions are not done by an adversary.

Hashing in Java

- Object has a hashCode method.
 - By default, this returns the object's address in memory.
- **Scenario 1: You are using a class that someone else wrote.**
 - All Java objects (i.e., non-primitive types) inherit from Object.
 - If you want to put an instance of the class in a hash table, you don't need to know how to hash it!
 - Just call its `hashCode` method.

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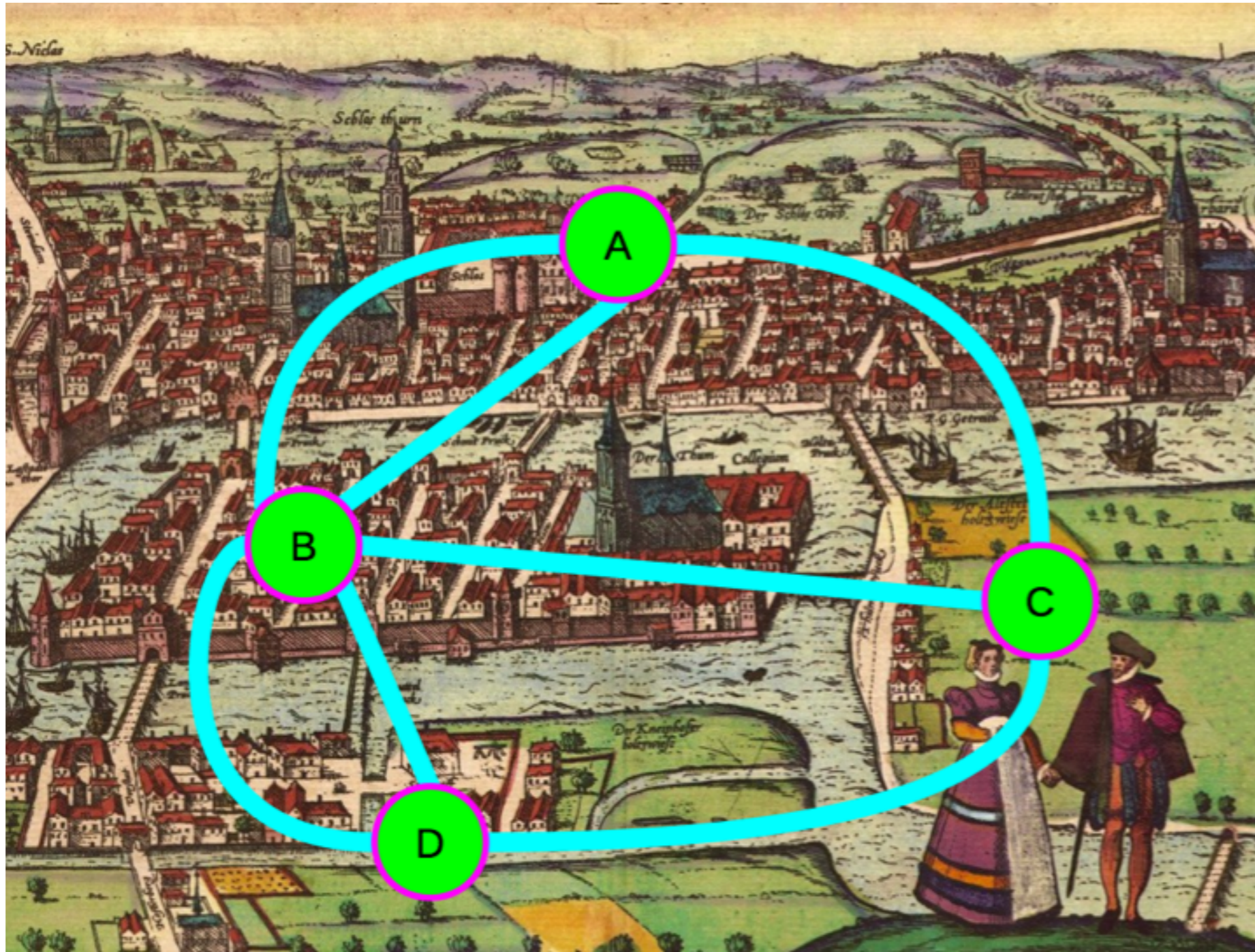
```
class Person {
    String firstName;
    String lastName;

    public boolean equals(Person p) {
        return firstName.equals(p.firstName)
            && lastName.equals(p.lastName);
    }

    public int hashCode() {
        return auxHash(firstName)
            + auxHash(lastName);
    }
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Further Reading

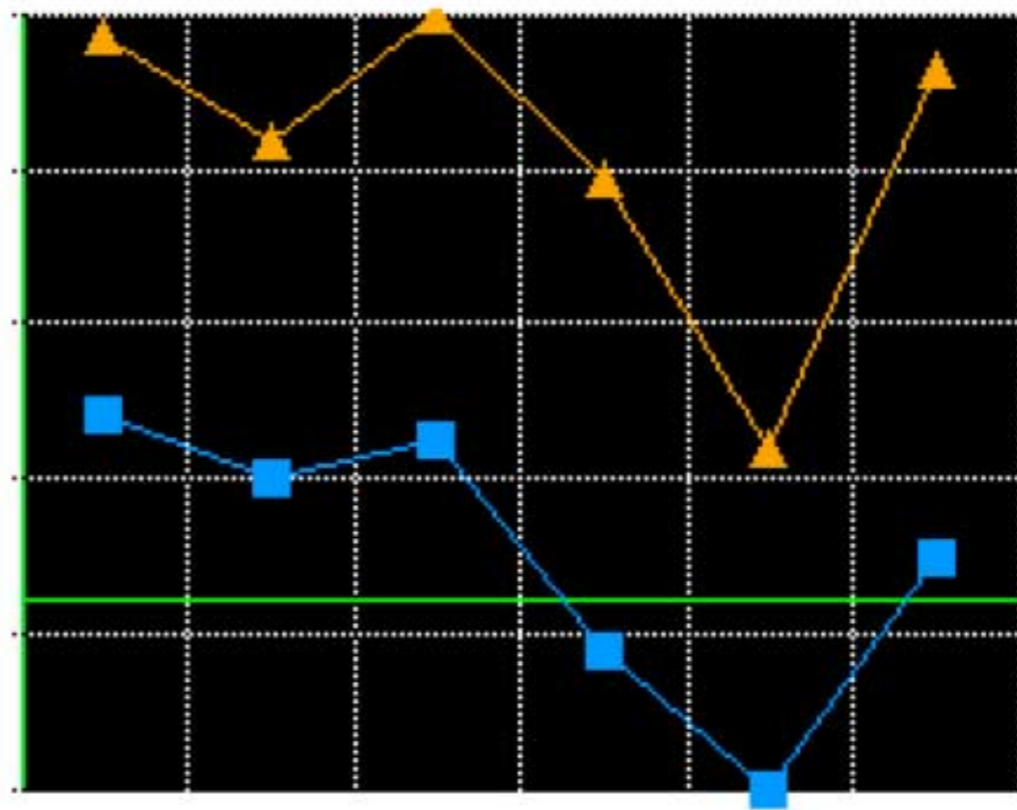
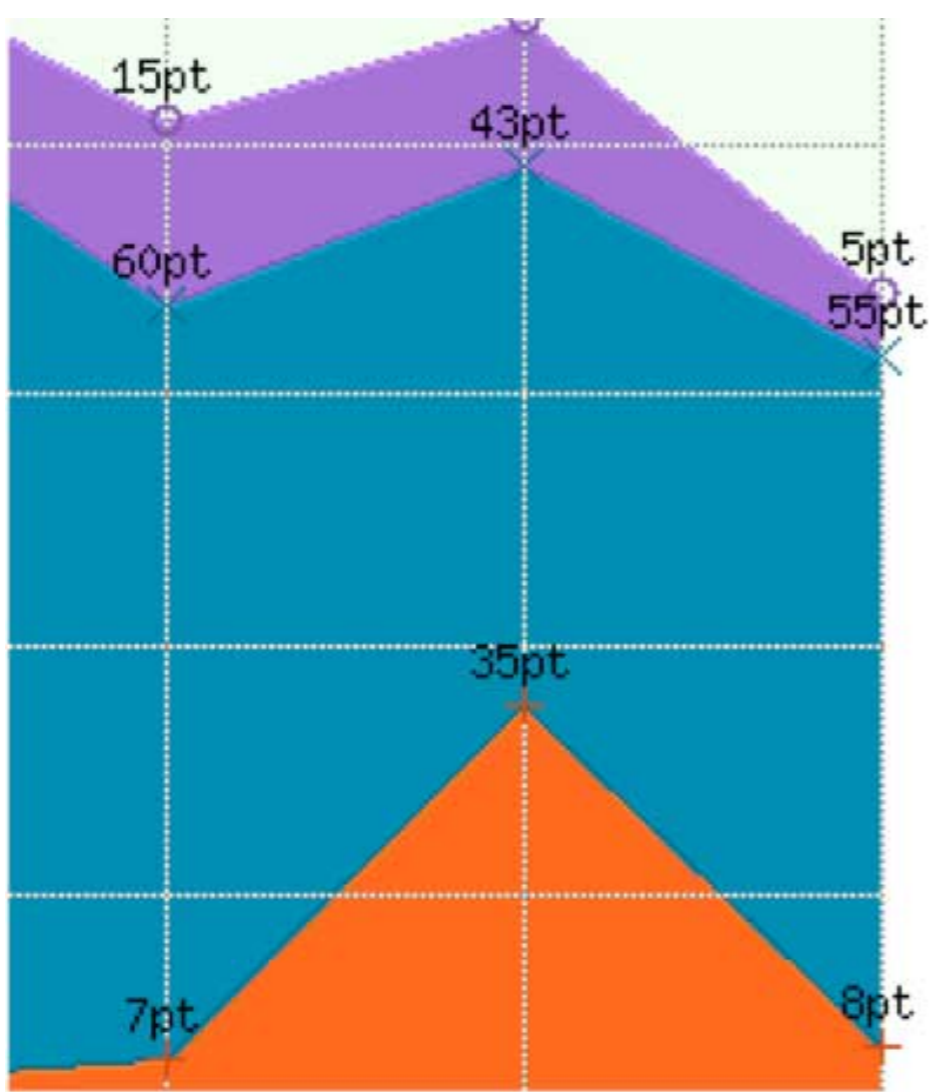
- CLRS 11.5: Perfect Hashing
 - You can guarantee $O(1)$ lookups and insertions if the set of keys is fixed
- C++ implementations from Google:
 - `sparse_hash_map` - optimized for memory overhead
 - `dense_hash_map` - optimized for speed

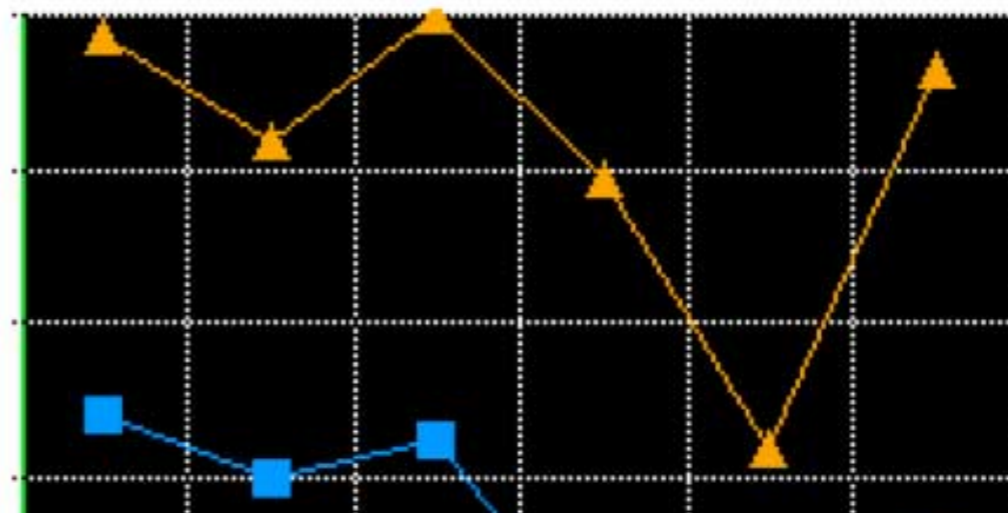
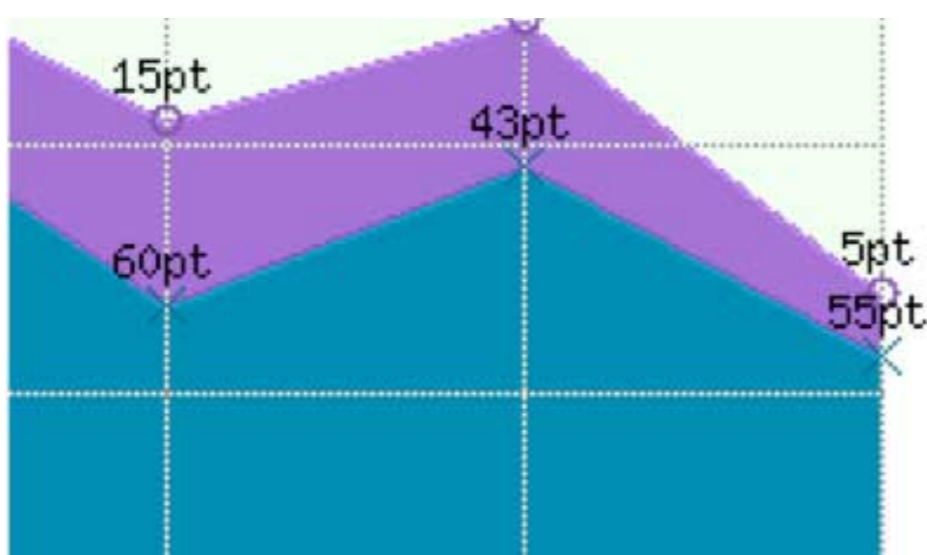


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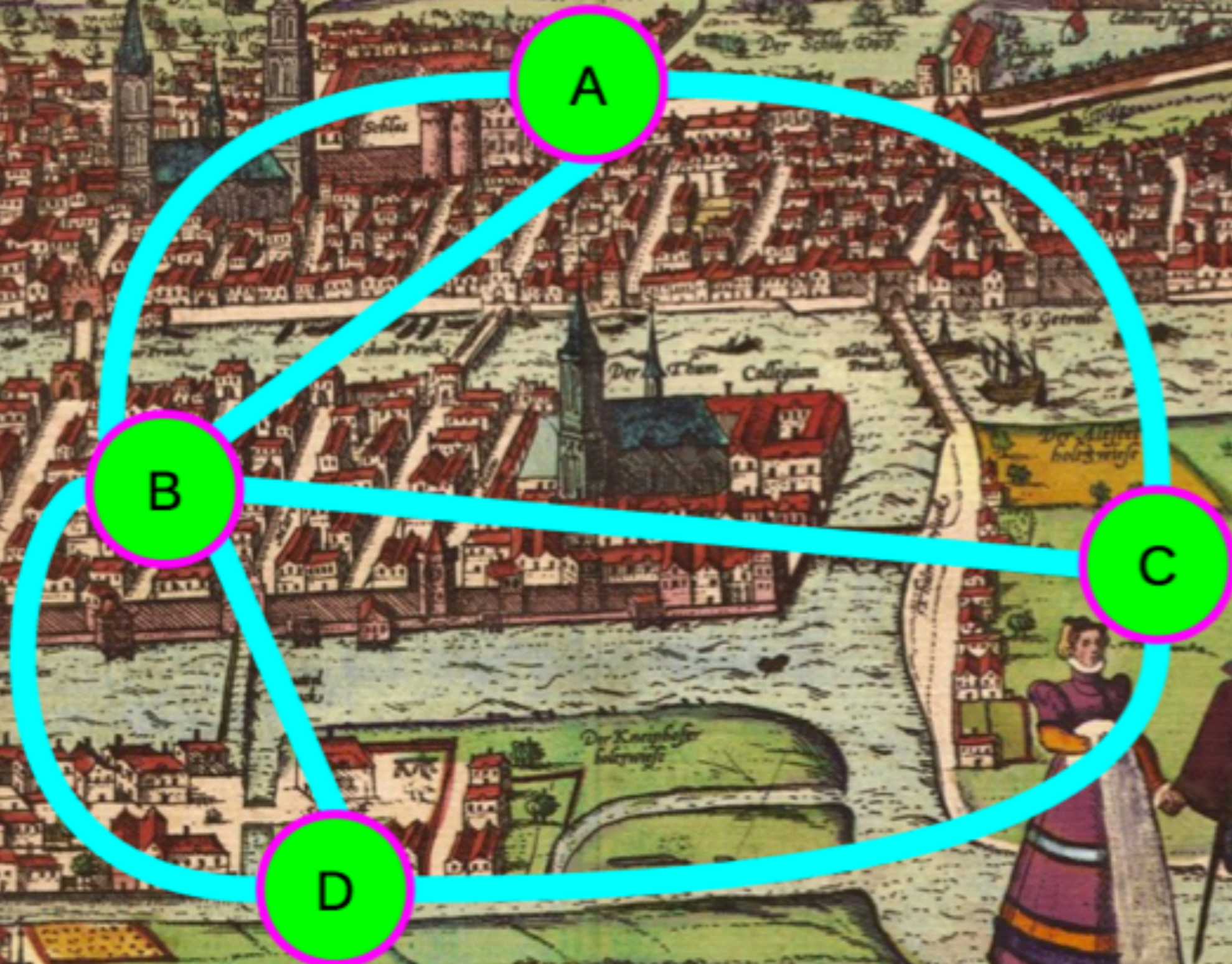




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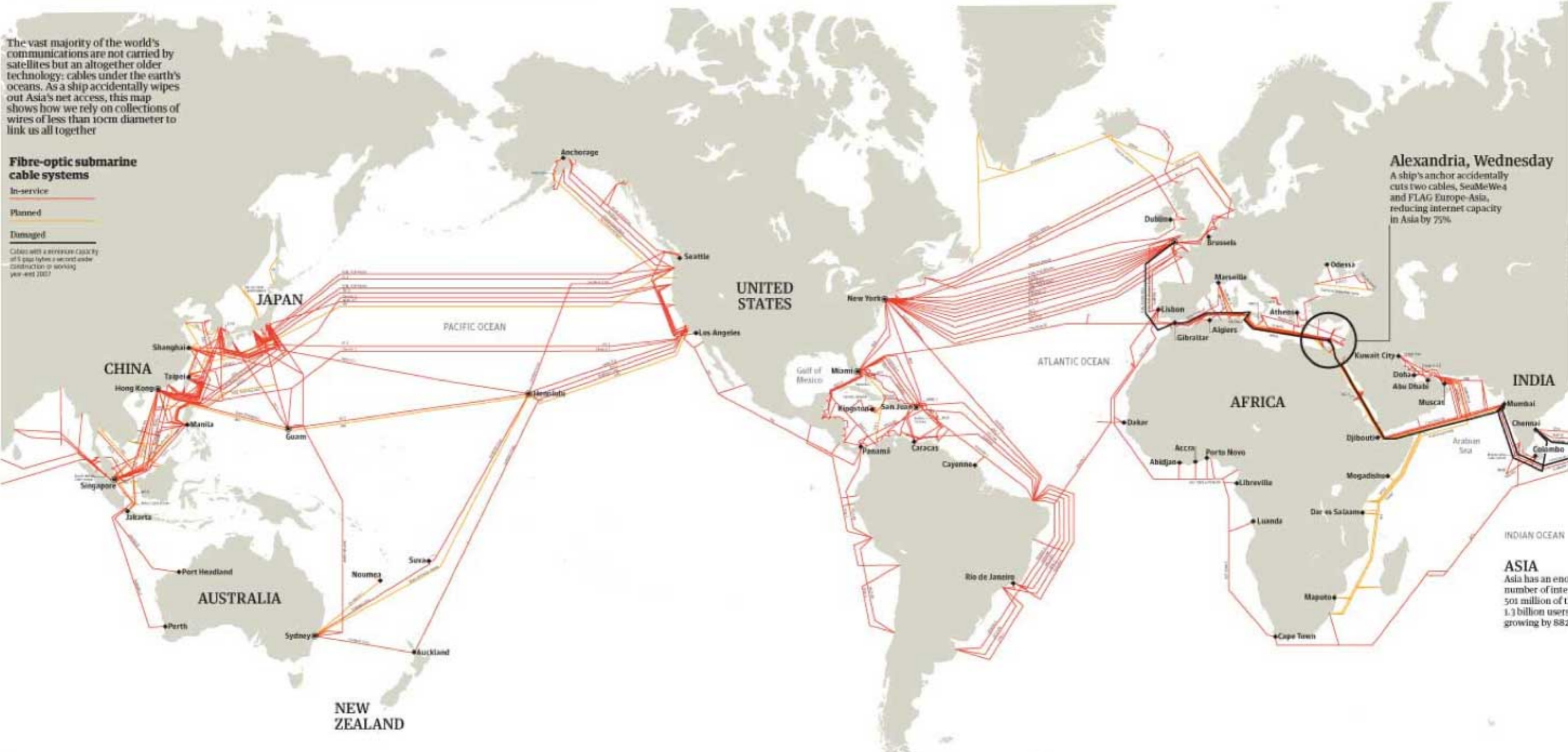


**Graph: a bunch of points connected by lines.
The lines may have directions, or not.**

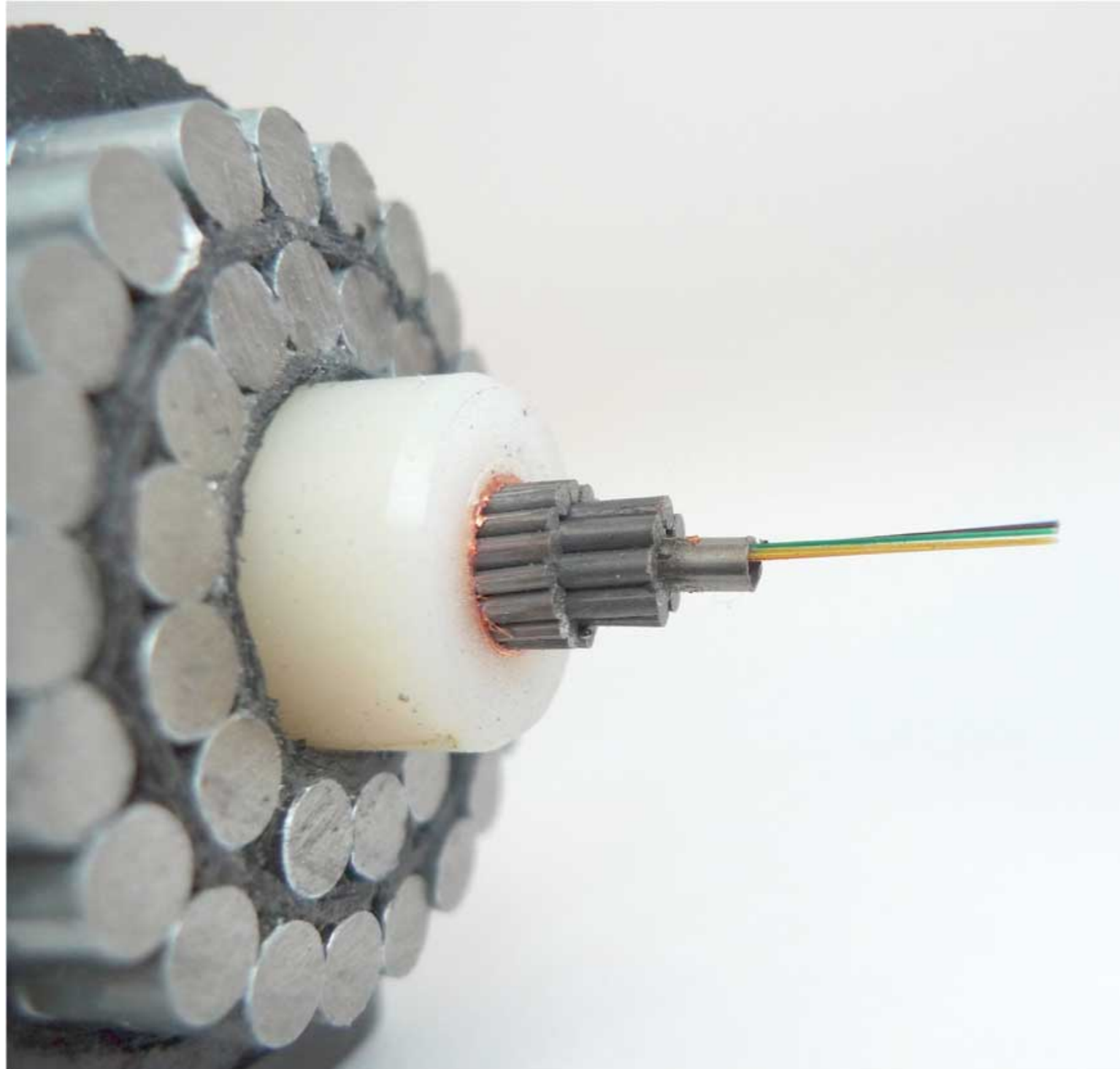


This is a graph:

The internet's undersea world

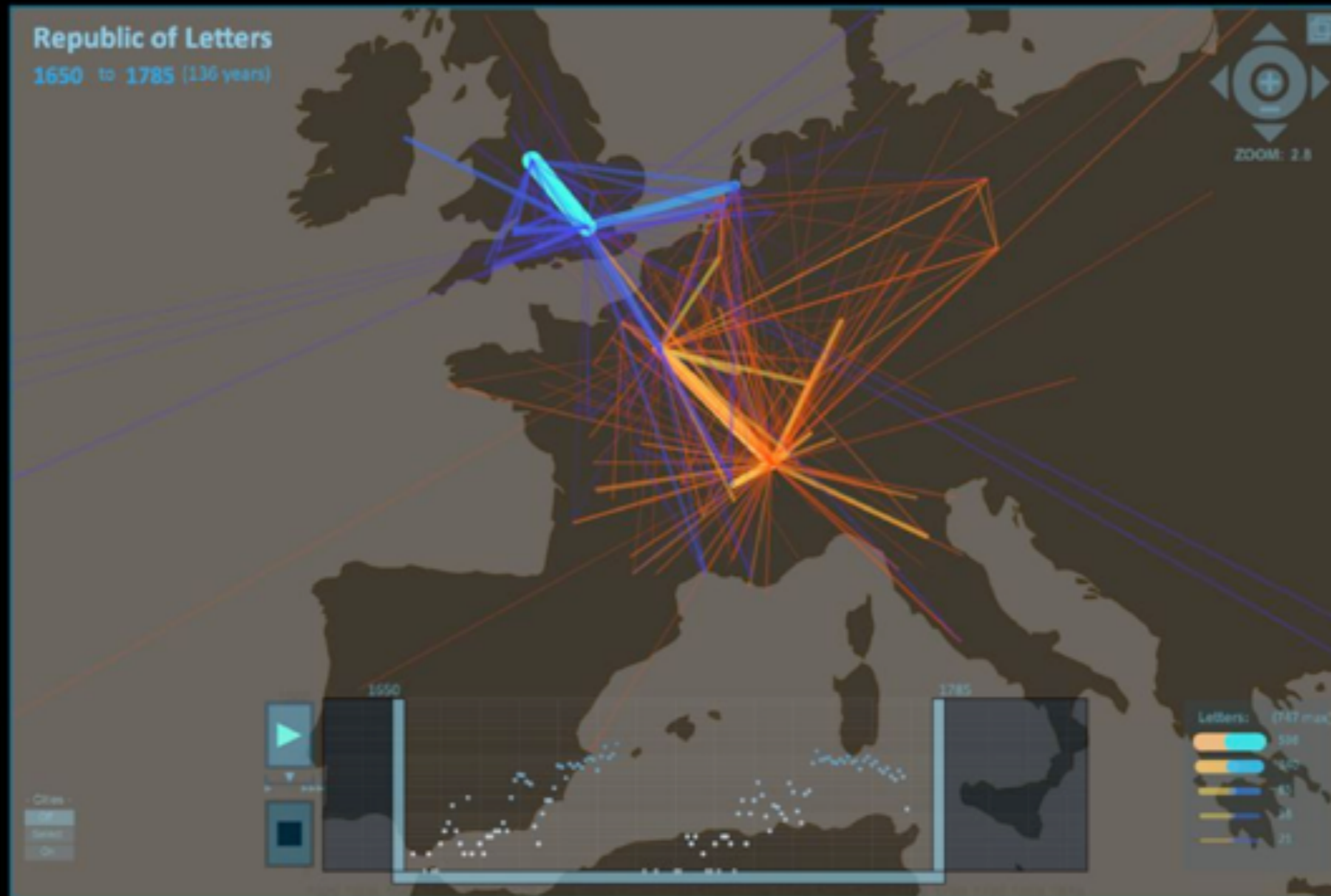


The edges are made of these:



Social Networks

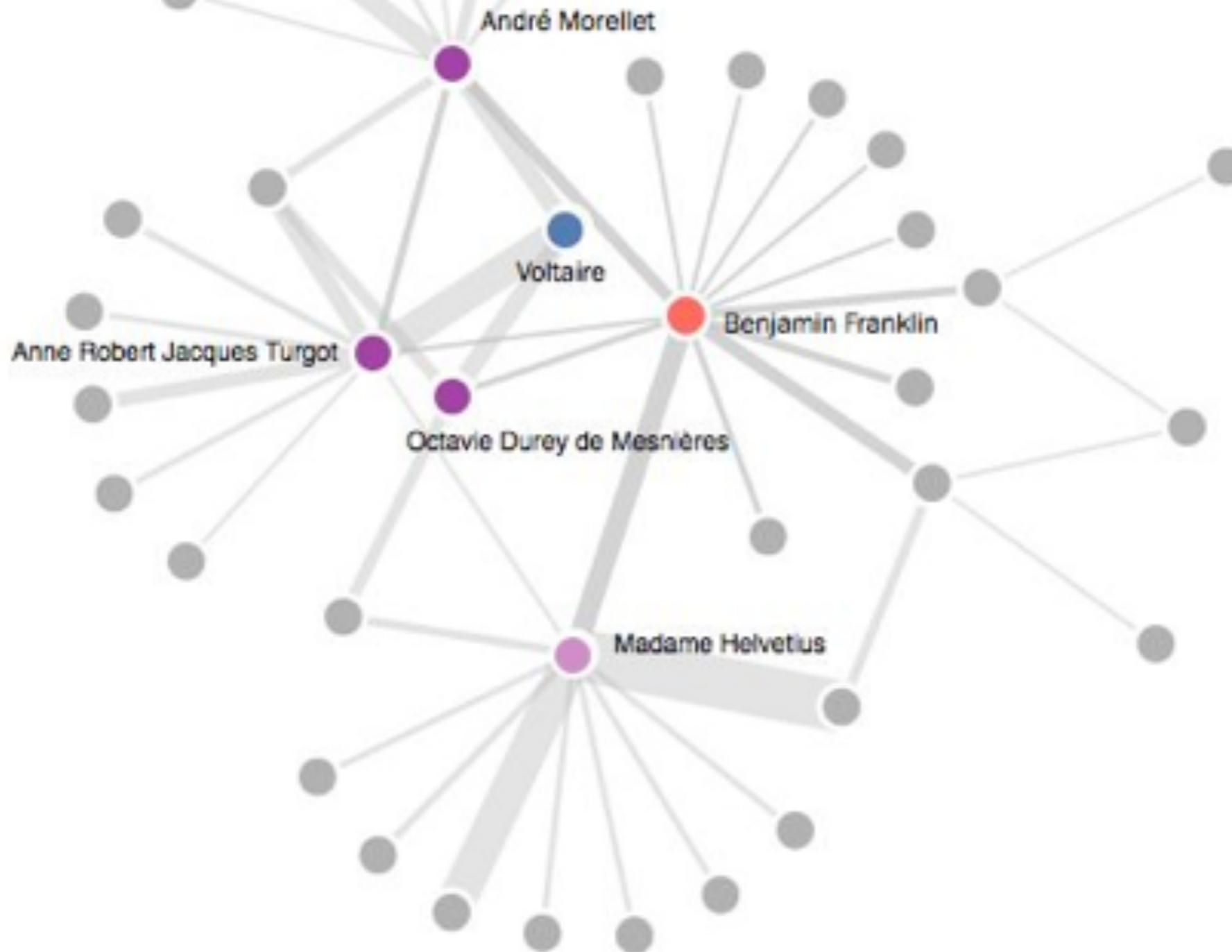
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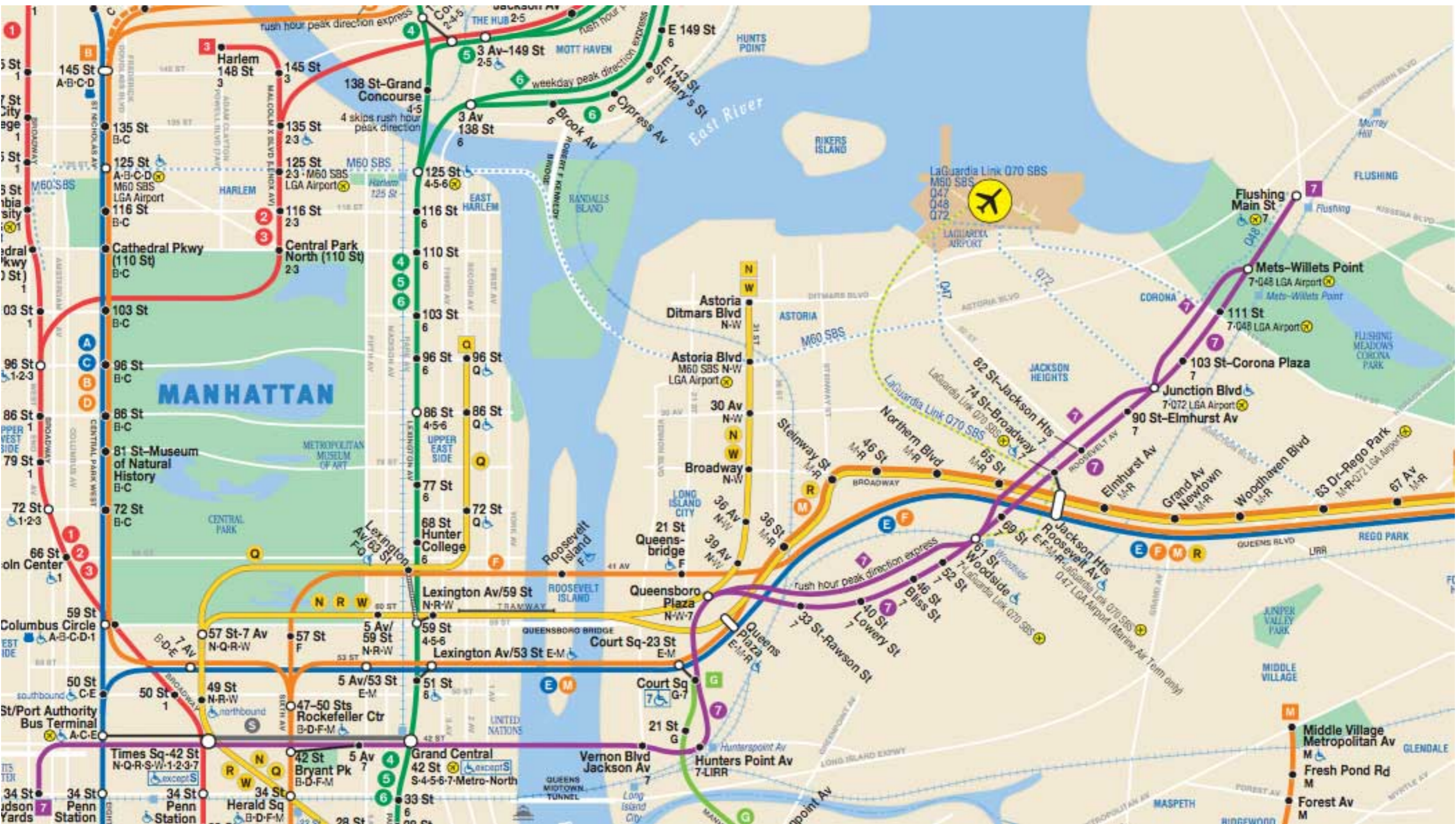


Locke's (blue) and Voltaire's (yellow) correspondence.
Only letters for which complete location information is available are shown.
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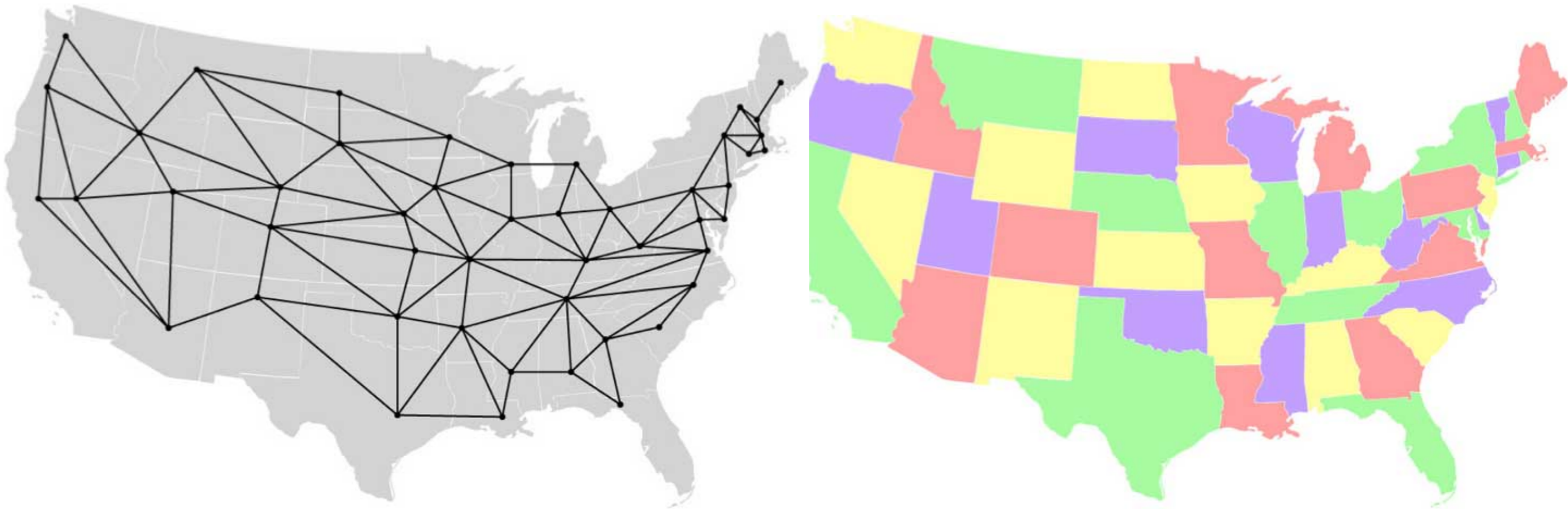
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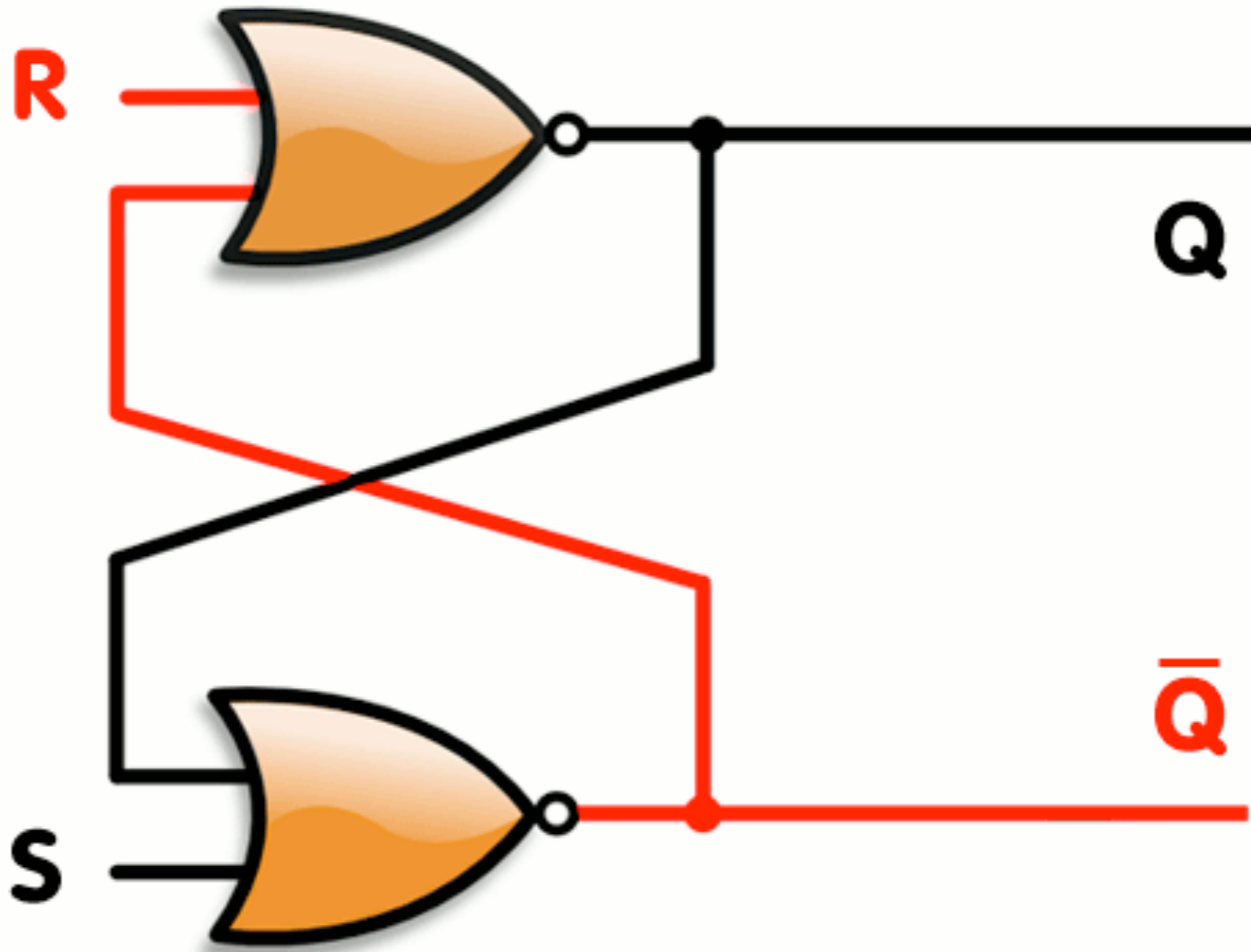


The USA as a graph:

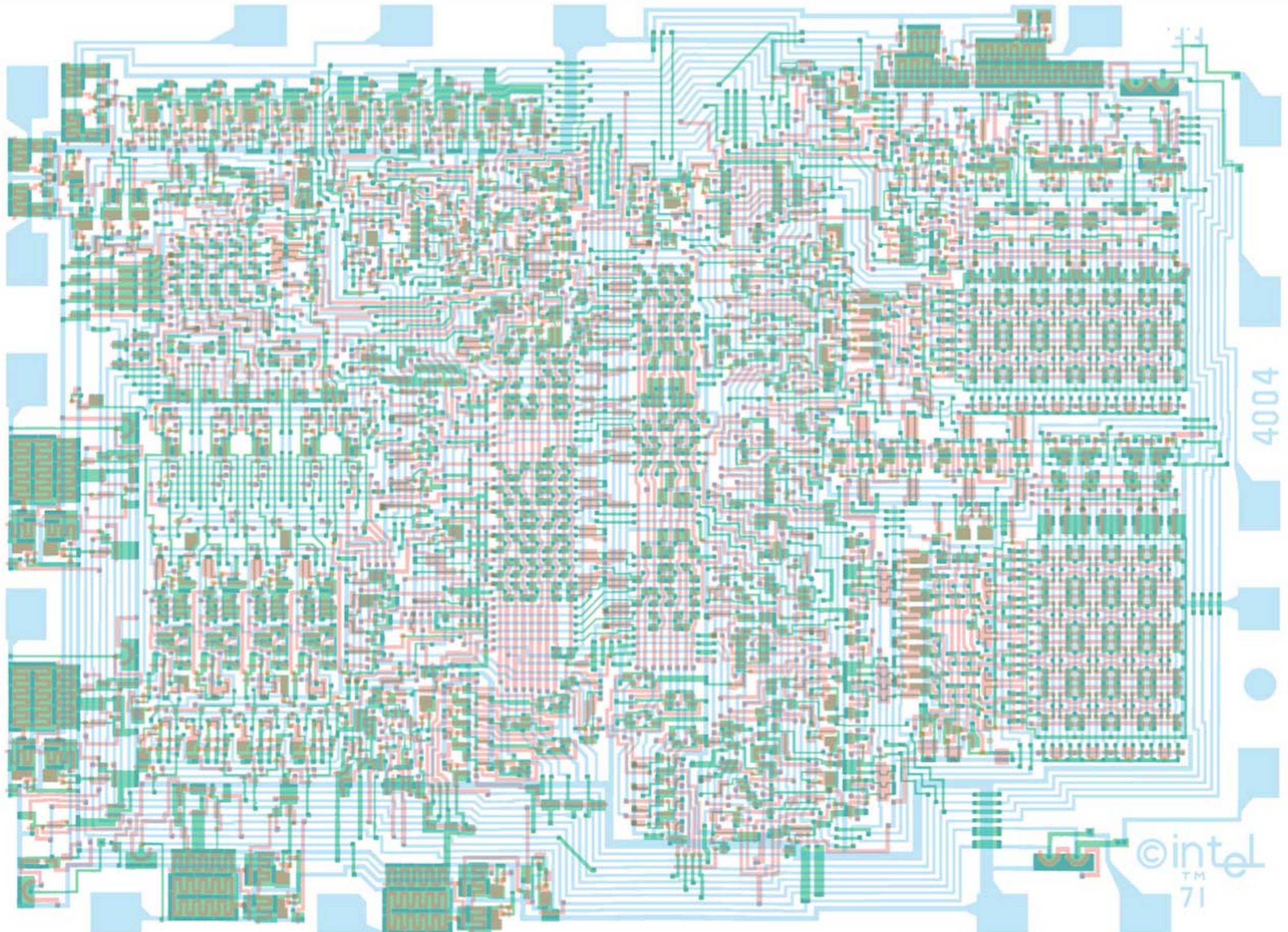
- Neighboring states are connected by edges.



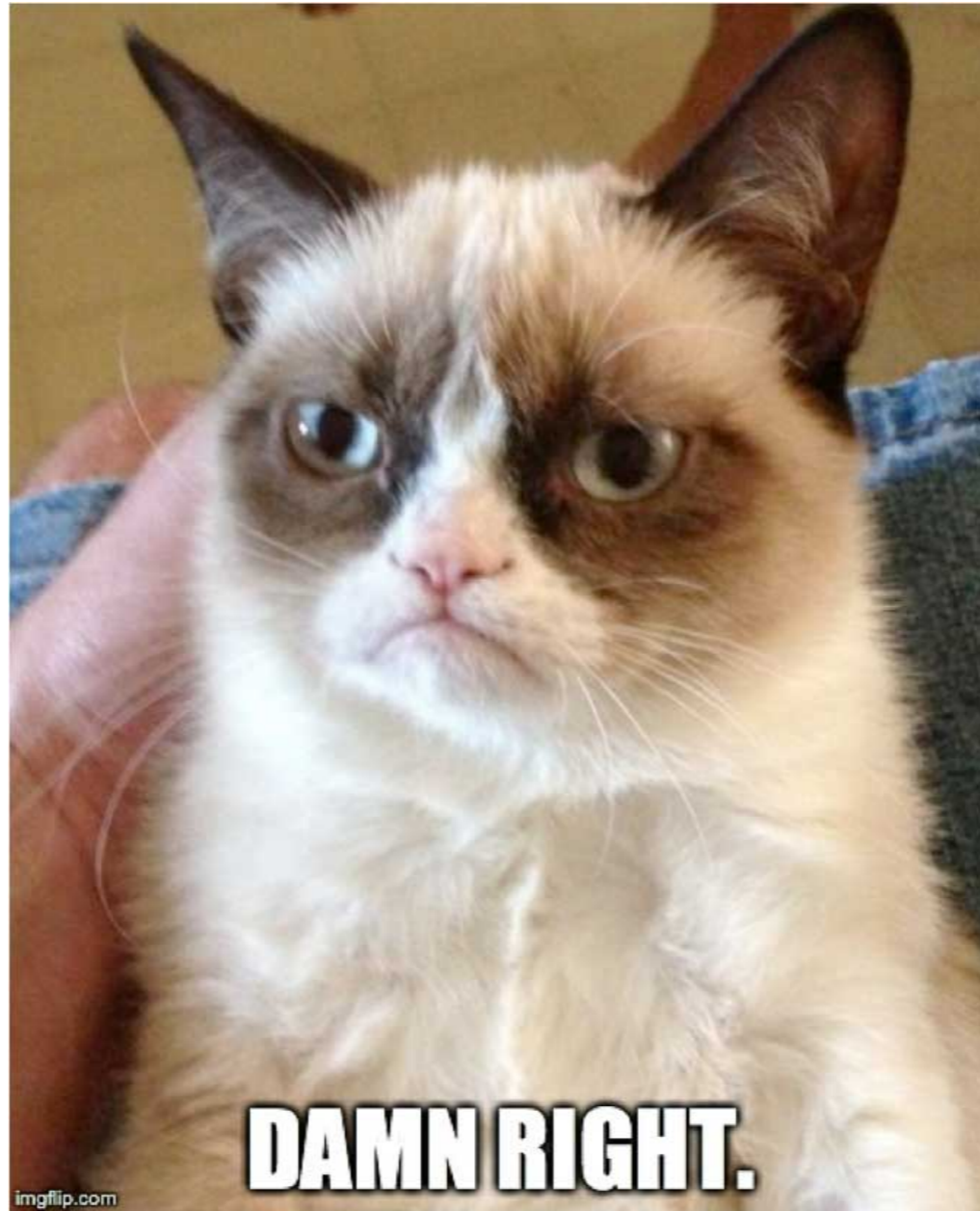
Electrical circuit



A bigger electrical circuit

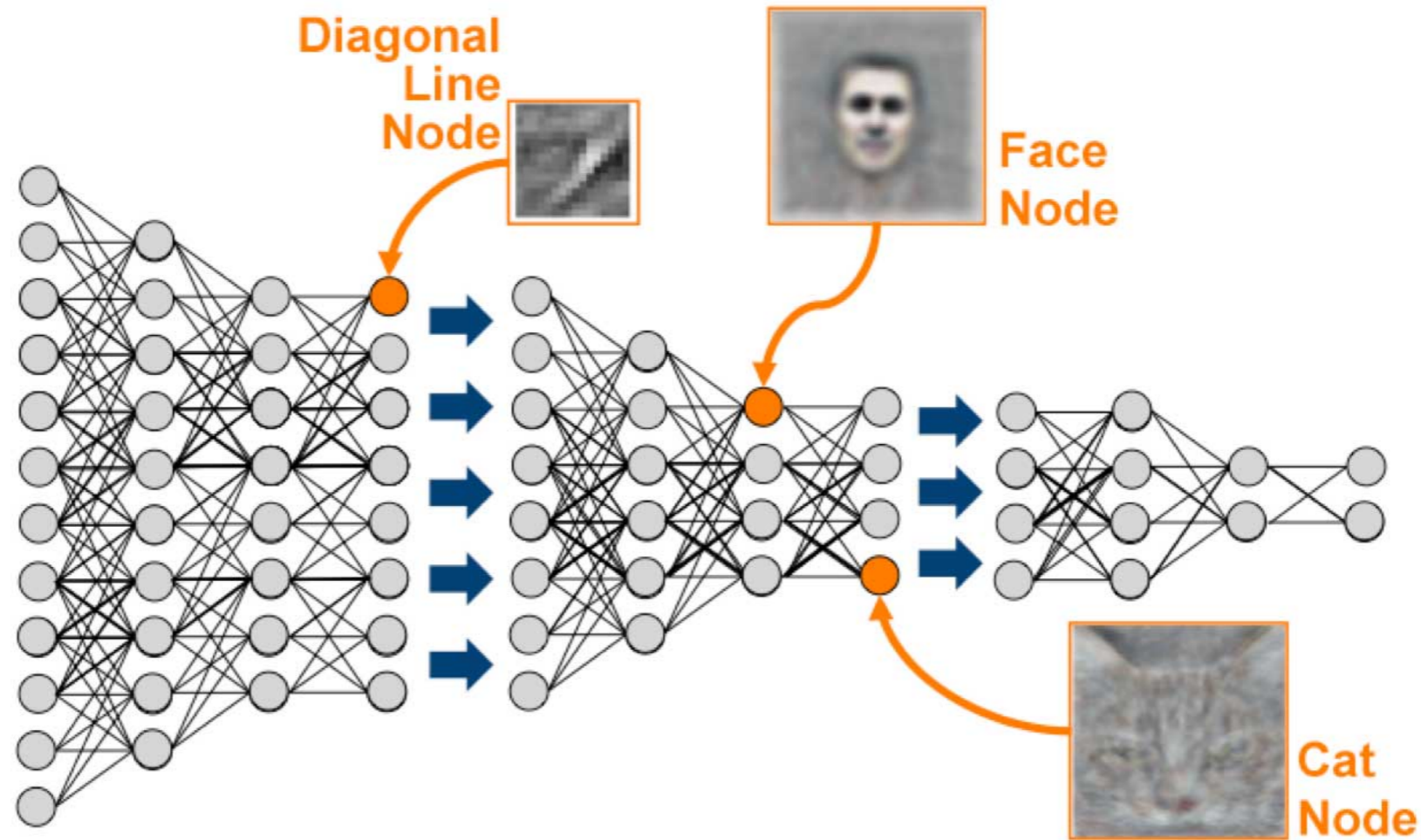


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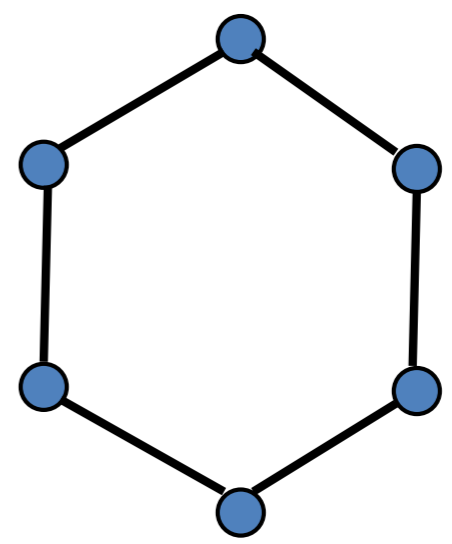
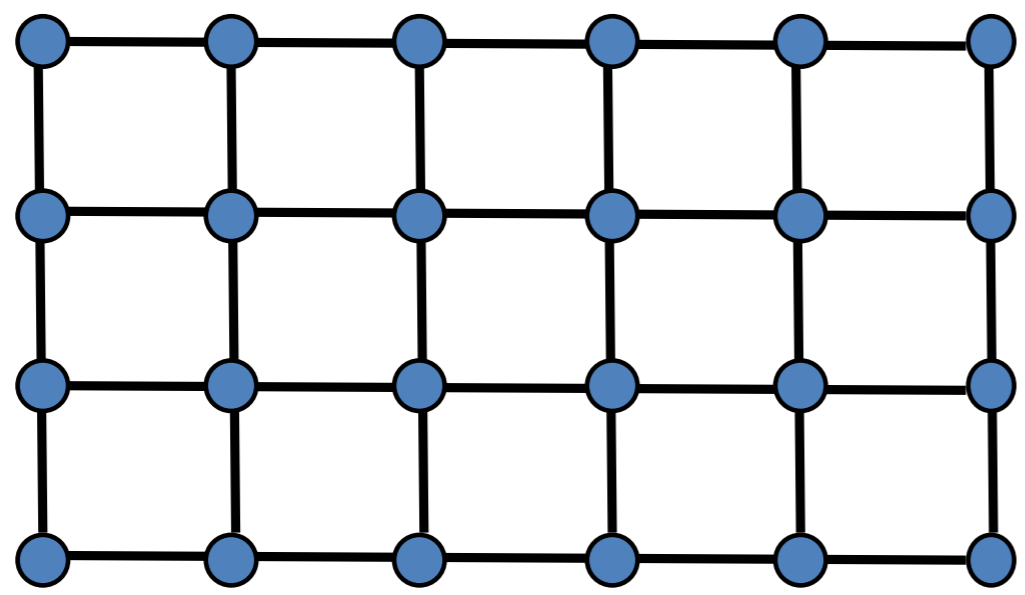
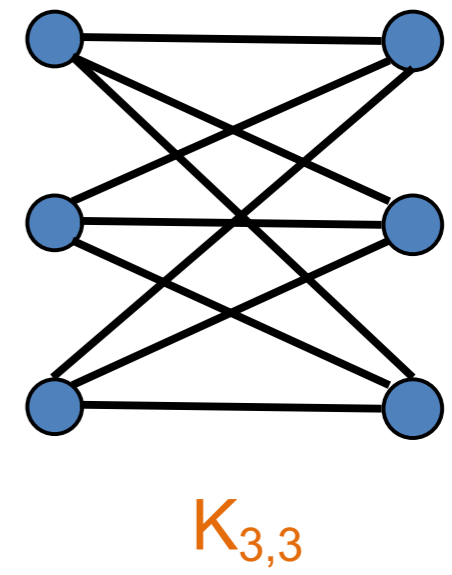
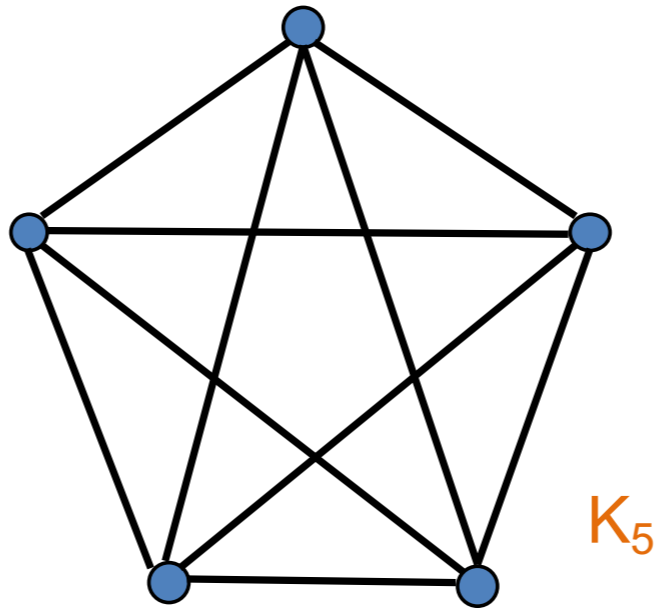
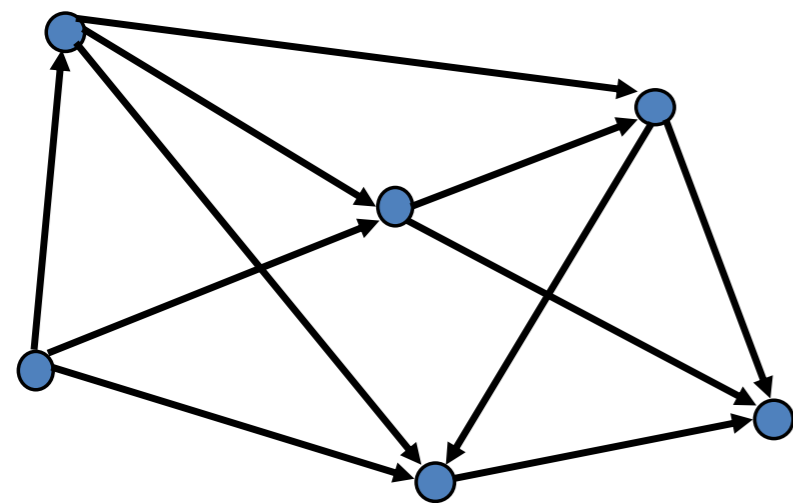
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that can recognize cats.

Graphs: Abstract View



Graphs, Formally

- A **directed graph** (digraph) is a pair (V, E) where:
 - V is a (finite) set
 - E is a set of **ordered** pairs (u, v) where u, v are in V
 - Often (not always): $u \neq v$ (i.e. no edges from a vertex to itself)
- An element in V is called a **vertex** or **node**
- Elements in E are called **edges** or **arcs**
- $|V|$ = size of V (traditionally called **n**)
- $|E|$ = size of E (traditionally called **m**)

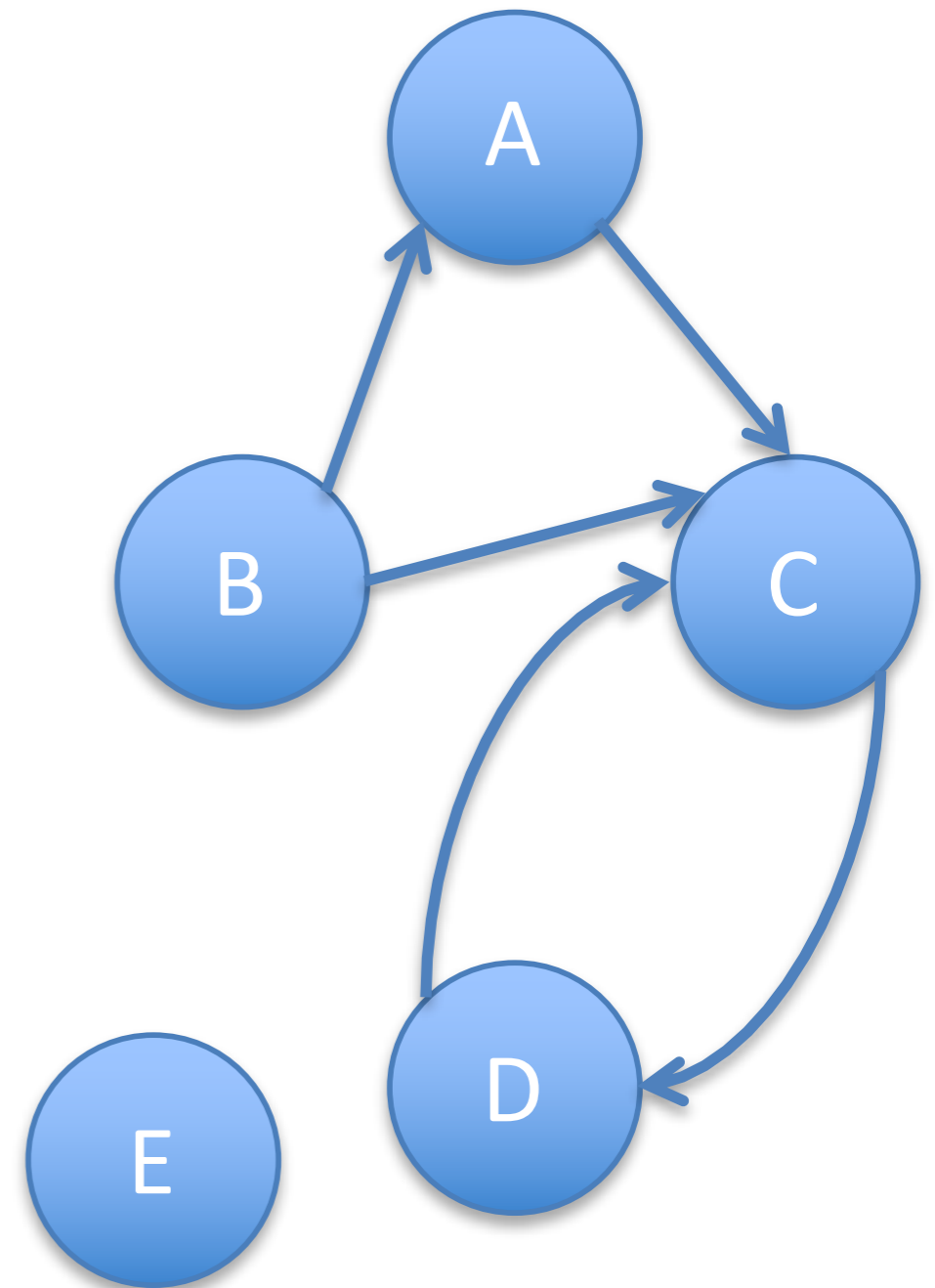
An example directed graph

$$V = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$

$$E = \{(A, C), (B, A), \\ (B, C), (C, D), \\ (D, C)\}$$

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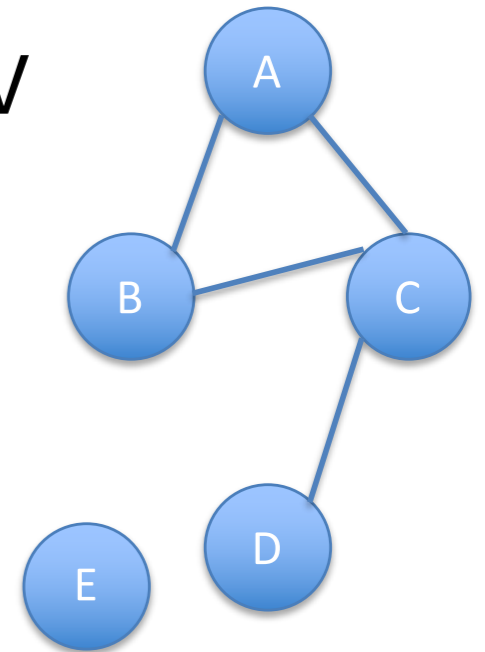
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- An **undirected** graph can be converted to an equivalent **directed** graph:
 - Replace each undirected edge with two directed edges in opposite directions
- A **directed** graph can't always be converted to an **undirected** graph.

Graph Terminology: Adjacency, Degree

- Two vertices are **adjacent** if they are connected by an edge
- Nodes u and v are called the **source** and **sink** of the **directed** edge (u, v)
- Nodes u and v are **endpoints** of an edge (u, v) (directed or undirected)
- The **outdegree** of a vertex u in a **directed** graph is the number of edges for which u is the source
- The **indegree** of a vertex v in a **directed** graph is the number of edges for which v is the sink
- The **degree** of a vertex u in an **undirected** graph is the number of edges of which u is an endpoint

Graph Terminology: Paths, Cycles

- A **path** is a sequence of vertices where each consecutive pair are adjacent.
- In a directed graph, paths must follow the direction of the edges (nodes must be ordered source then sink).
- A **cycle** is a path that ends where it started, e.g.: x, y, z, x
- A graph is **acyclic** if it has no cycles.

