

# **DIMACS REU 2015**

## **Exploration of OEIS**

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# Project Goals

- To develop an application that enhances users' experience with OEIS
- To promote interest in the OEIS and the general applicability of the Graph Card abstraction
- To create a  $k$ -partite multigraph representation of the OEIS database, to facilitate the process of filtering data

# Outline

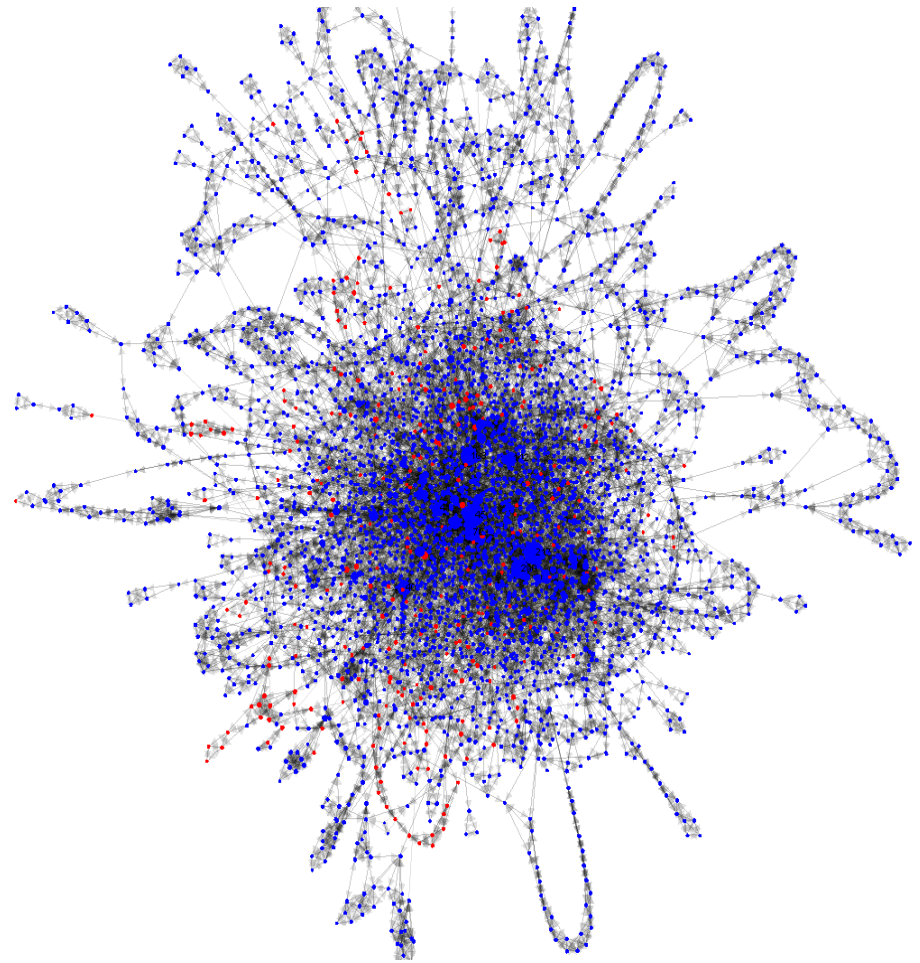
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# Description

- Develop graphical representation of OEIS:  
The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer  
Sequences
  - Founded in 1964 by N.J.A. Sloane
- Explore various relationships among  
sequences
- Expand user capabilities when navigating  
OEIS

# The Graph of OEIS

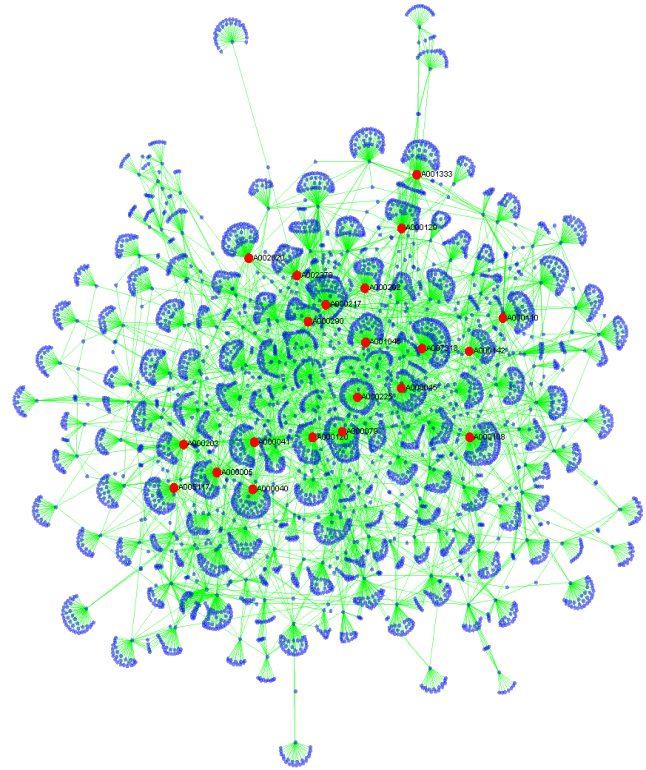
- ~260,000 files collected
- Used in various areas of research
- Use GraphStream for initial visualization
- Apply Graph Cards abstraction to create weighted edges based on attributes found on site



Graph of “hard” and “easy” sequences with PageRank and peeling algorithms on GraphStream.

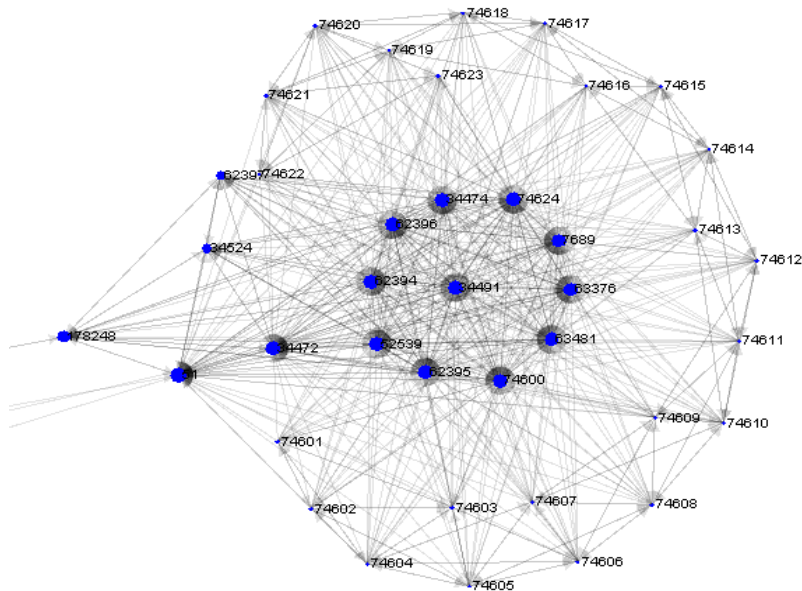
# Stumbling Blocks

- Data collection
- Defining meaningful edge weights
- Graph Stream rendering
- Card creation



Above: Graph of “core” sequences with PageRank implementation on GraphStream.

# Sample Findings (1)



Left:

**A034491:**  $7^n + 1$

**A053539:**  $n * 8^{(n-1)}$

**A074620:**  $6^n + 8^n$

**A000051:**  $2^n + 1$

**A062395:**  $8^n + 1$

**A178248:**  $12^n + 1$

Right:

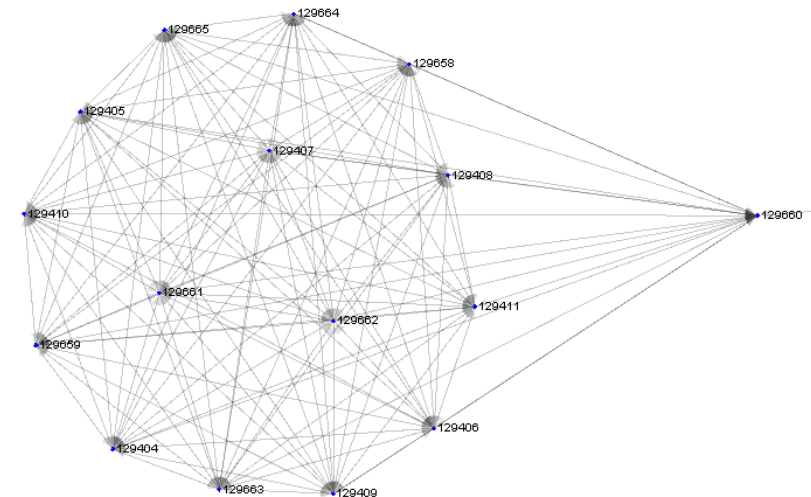
**A129664:** Numerators of the greedy Egyptian partial sums for  $L(3, \chi_3)$ .

**A129662:** Numerators of the Pierce partial sums for  $L(3, \chi_3)$ .

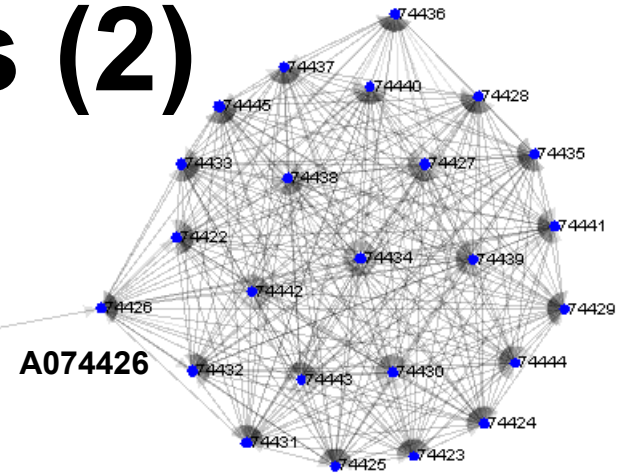
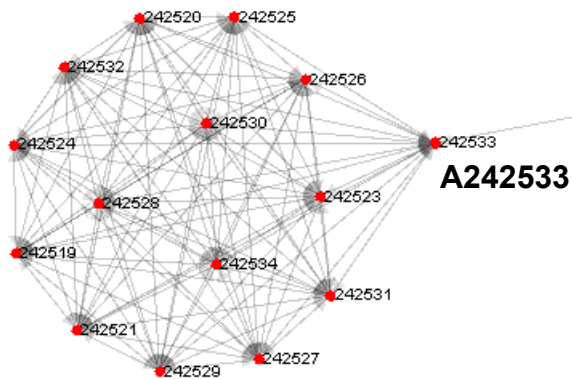
**A129404:** Decimal expansion of  $L(3, \chi_3)$ .

**A129405:** Expansion of  $L(3, \chi_3)$  in base 2.

**A129660:** Numerators of the Engel partial sums for  $L(3, \chi_3)$ .



# Sample Findings (2)



**A242533:** Number of cyclic arrangements of  $S=\{1,2,\dots,2n\}$  such that the difference of any two neighbors is coprime to their sum.

**A242530:** Number of cyclic arrangements of  $S=\{1,2,\dots,2n\}$  such that the binary expansions of any two neighbors differ by one bit.

**A242521:** Number of cyclic arrangements (up to direction) of  $\{1,2,\dots,n\}$  such that the difference between any two neighbors is  $b^k$  for some  $b>1$  and  $k>1$ .

**A074426:** Number of 6-ary Lyndon words of length  $n$  with trace 0 and subtrace 4 over  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .

**A074438:** Number of 6-ary Lyndon words of length  $n$  with trace 2 and subtrace 4 over  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .

**A074424:** Number of 6-ary Lyndon words of length  $n$  with trace 0 and subtrace 2 over  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .

# Sample Findings (3)

**A242797:** Numbers  $n$  such that  $(45^n - 1)/44$  is prime.

**A004023:** Indices of prime repunits: numbers  $n$  such that  $11\dots111 = (10^n - 1)/9$  is prime.

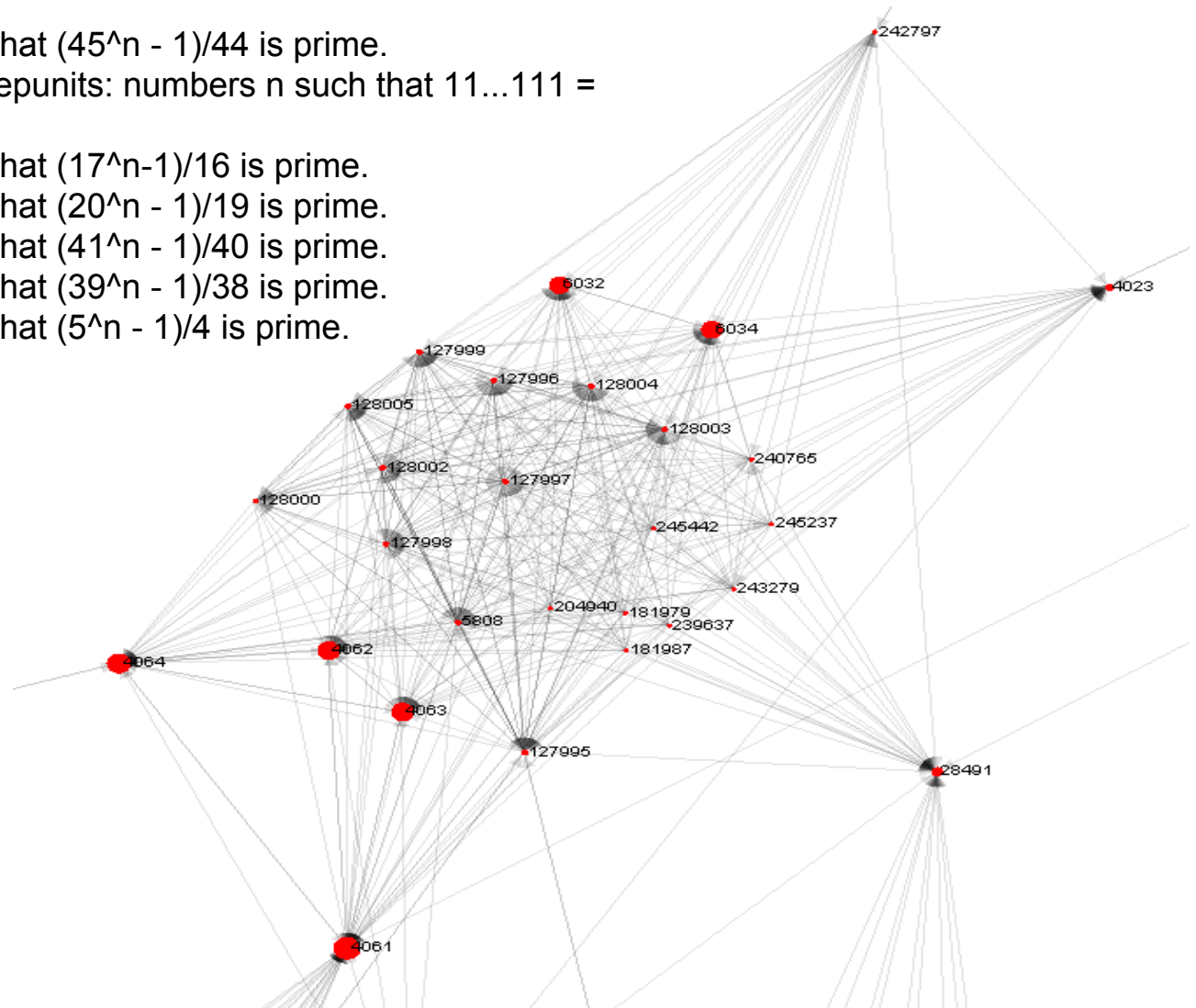
**A006034:** Numbers  $n$  such that  $(17^n - 1)/16$  is prime.

**A127995:** Numbers  $n$  such that  $(20^n - 1)/19$  is prime.

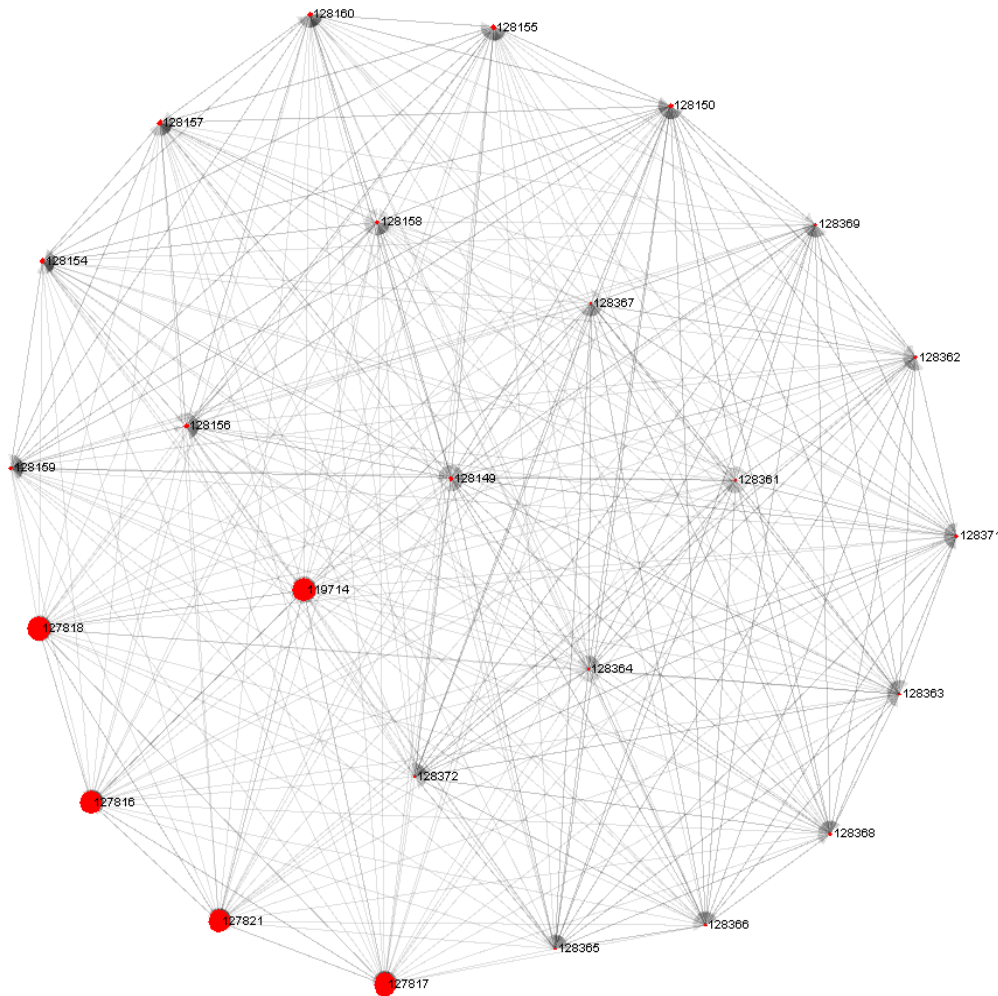
**A239637:** Numbers  $n$  such that  $(41^n - 1)/40$  is prime.

**A181987:** Numbers  $n$  such that  $(39^n - 1)/38$  is prime.

**A004061:** Numbers  $n$  such that  $(5^n - 1)/4$  is prime.



# Sample Findings (4)



**A128149:** Least  $k$  such that  $n^k \bmod k = n-1$

**A127818:** least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $10^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$

**A128365:** least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $25^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$

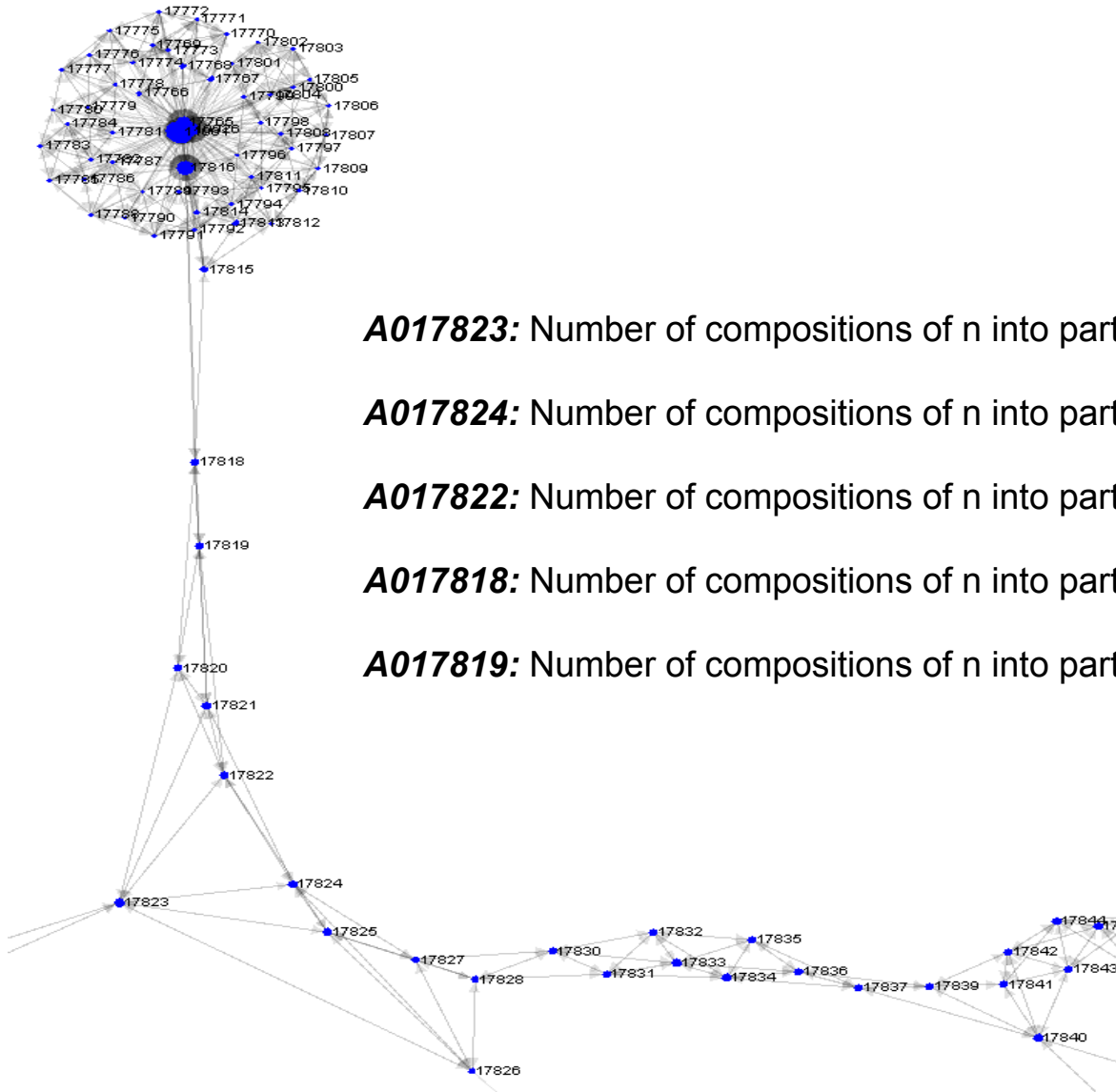
**A128361:** least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $21^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$

**A128150:** Least  $k$  such that  $n^k \bmod k = (n-1)^2$ , or 0 if no such  $k$  exists

**A128160:** least  $k$  such that the remainder when  $20^k$  is divided by  $k$  is  $n$

Note: Many of these sequences have the same author (Alexander Adamchuk)

# Sample Findings (5)



**A017823:** Number of compositions of  $n$  into parts  $p$  where  $3 \leq p \leq 10$ .

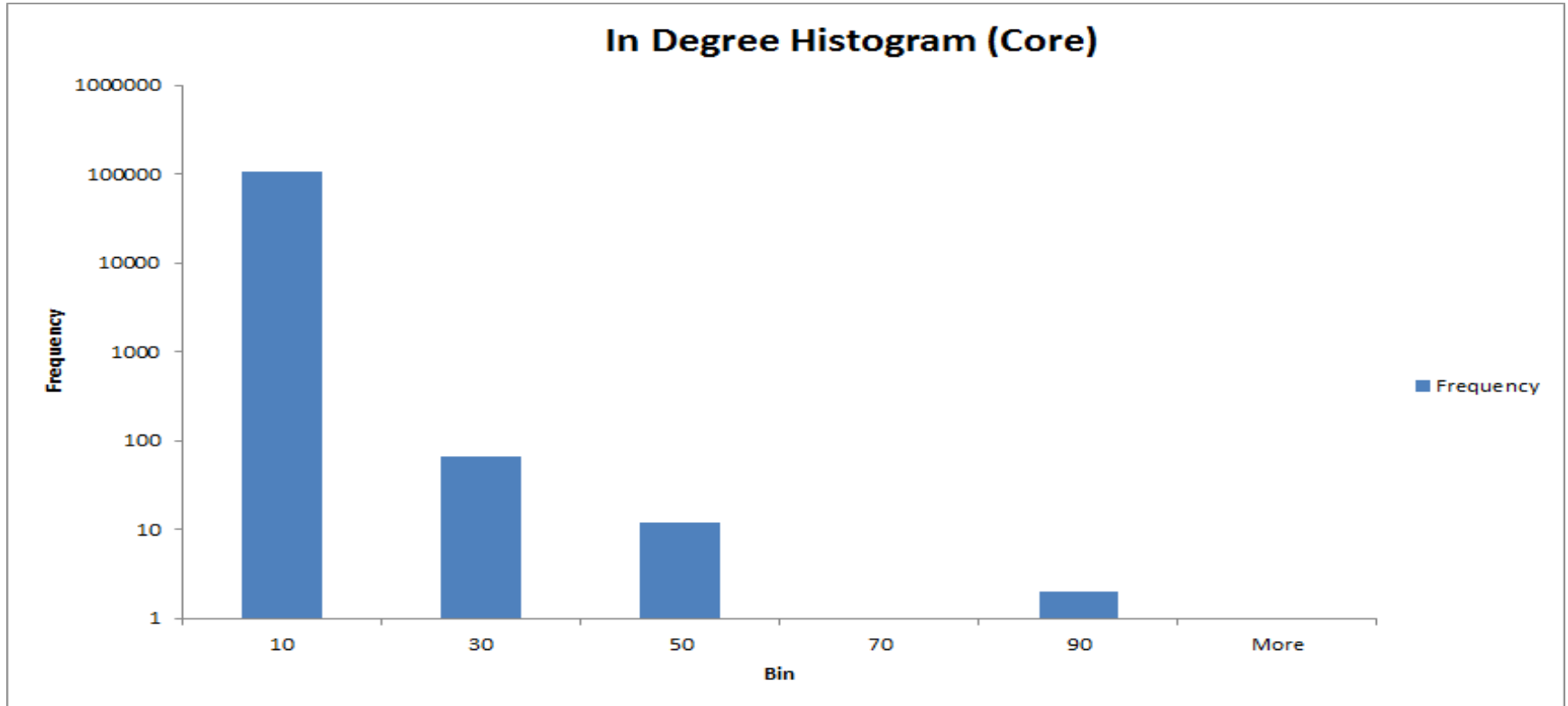
**A017824:** Number of compositions of  $n$  into parts  $p$  where  $3 \leq p \leq 11$ .

**A017822:** Number of compositions of  $n$  into parts  $p$  where  $3 \leq p \leq 9$ .

**A017818:** Number of compositions of  $n$  into parts  $p$  where  $3 \leq p \leq 5$ .

**A017819:** Number of compositions of  $n$  into parts  $p$  where  $3 \leq p \leq 6$ .

# Statistical Findings



**Above:** Amount of times the sequence shows up in cross references (core sequences)

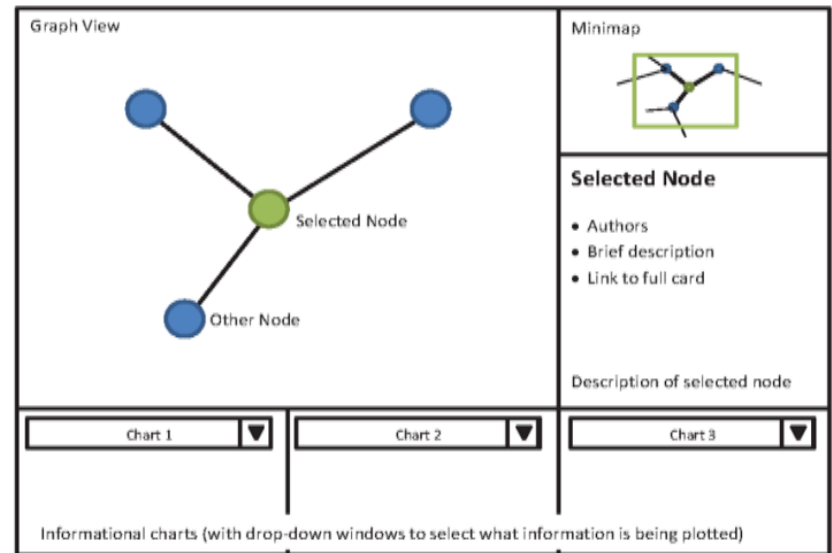
## Sequences with high in degree:

- Triangular numbers (A000217)
- Catalan Numbers (A000108)
- Fibonacci sequence (A000045)

# Graph Cards

- Developed by Dr. Abello and David DeSimone (2014)
- “Theme” of Dr. Abello’s projects this summer
- World Cup, REU projects, Railroad Data

Graph of the Cards:

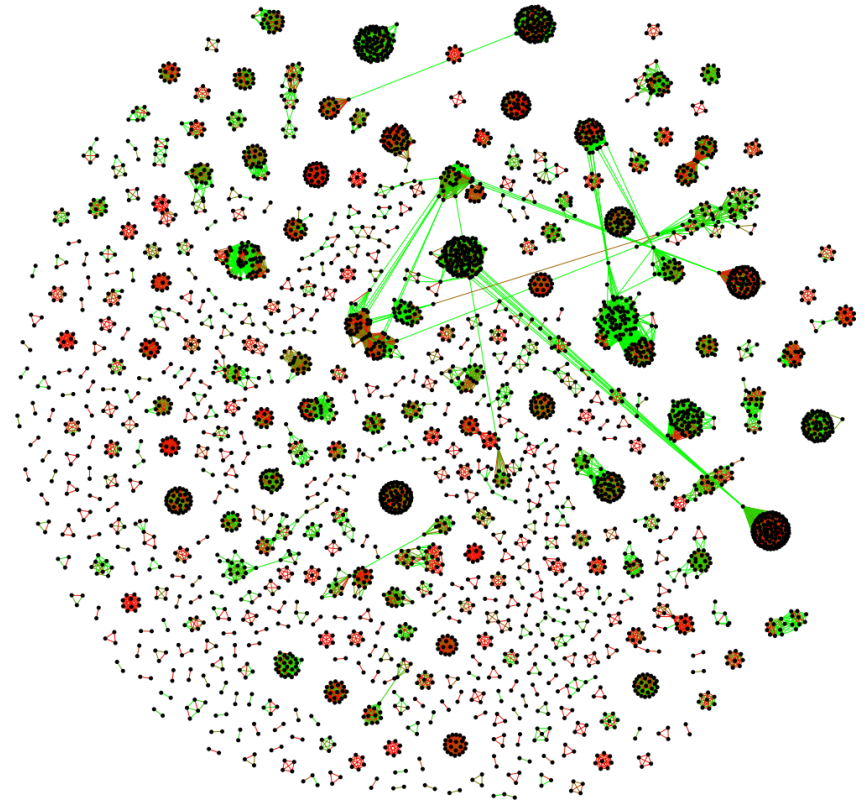
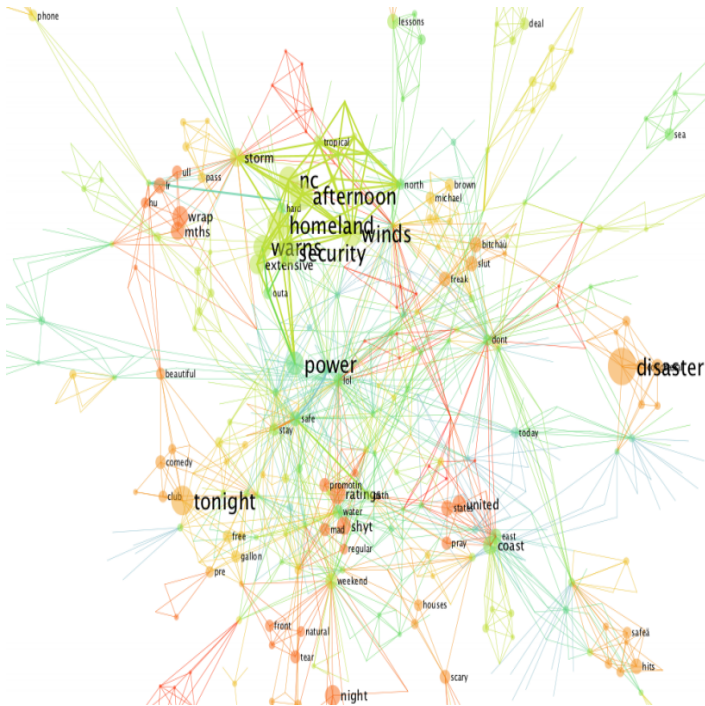


Example Card:

| Title                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Authors (linked to author cards)</li><li>• Abstract</li><li>• Background sources (with links, if applicable)</li><li>• Citations (linked to other cards)</li></ul> |
| Card score (based on metric to be determined later) → 0                                                                                                                                                    |

# TwitterMap, Proteins (in progress)

- Developed by John Ensley & Mika Sumida (2013)



- Joint work with Dr. Yana Bromberg

# Summary

- Graph Cards abstraction
- Application to OEIS to enhance user experience
- Exploring the underlying relationships between sequences
- Develop ideas from related projects

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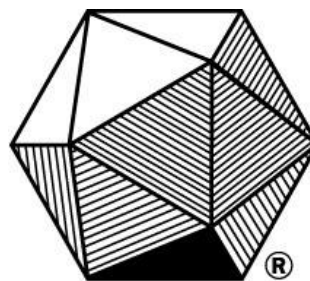
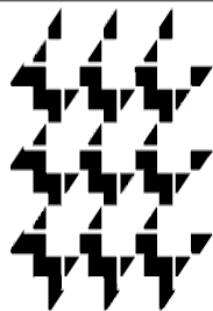
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## Any questions?