CONSTRAINTS ON THE FORMATION OF SMALL SCALE NETWORKS

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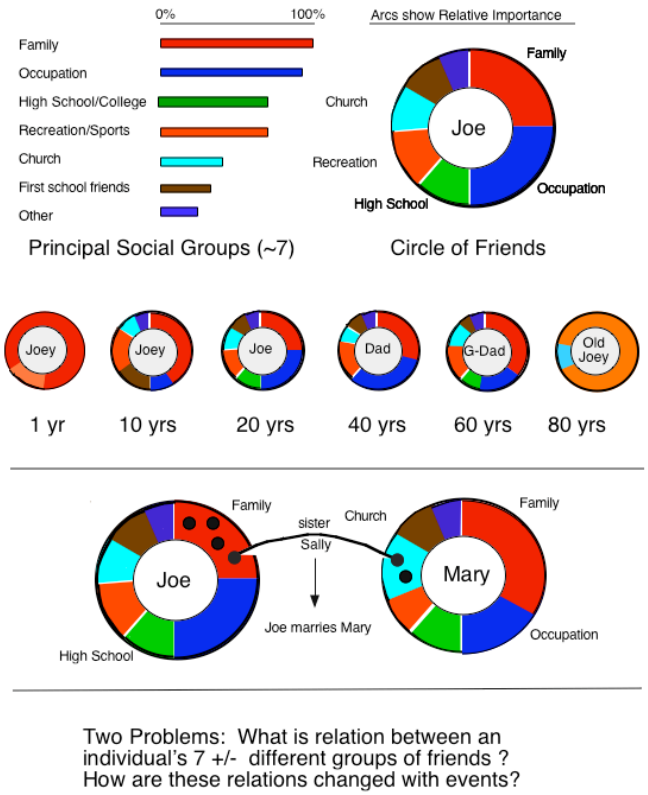
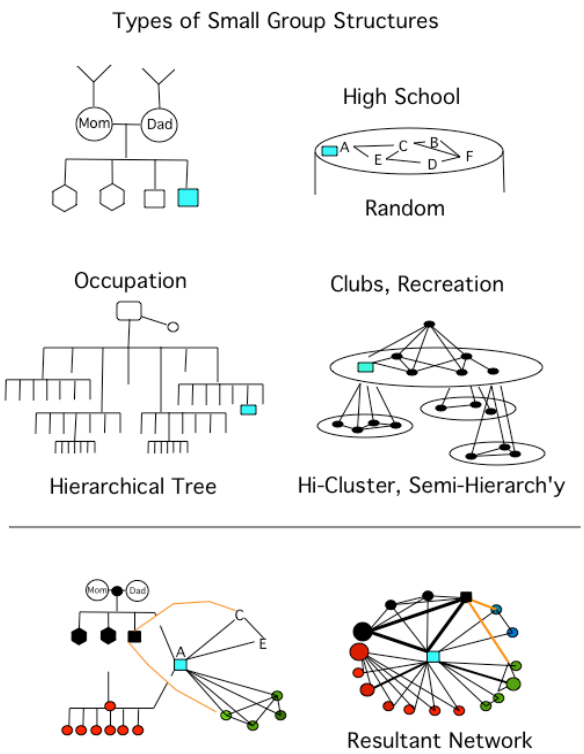
1. Circle of Friends → Variety of Group Structures





Events (and Mentors) affect dynamics of group emphasis and mergers

2. Generating Functions: What is the rule for creating larger scale networks?

- Random: add edges with probability, p.
- Multi-Scale: use degrees of present vertices as probability distribution for adding edges of any new vertex.
- Small World: …….. * **None of the above**

3. What are dynamics of influences and decision-making if social networks are comprised of characteristic types of smaller graphical forms ?