

Algorithms and Data Structures for Data Science

Graphs

CS 277

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Learning Objectives

Define graph vocabulary

Discuss graph implementation / storage strategies

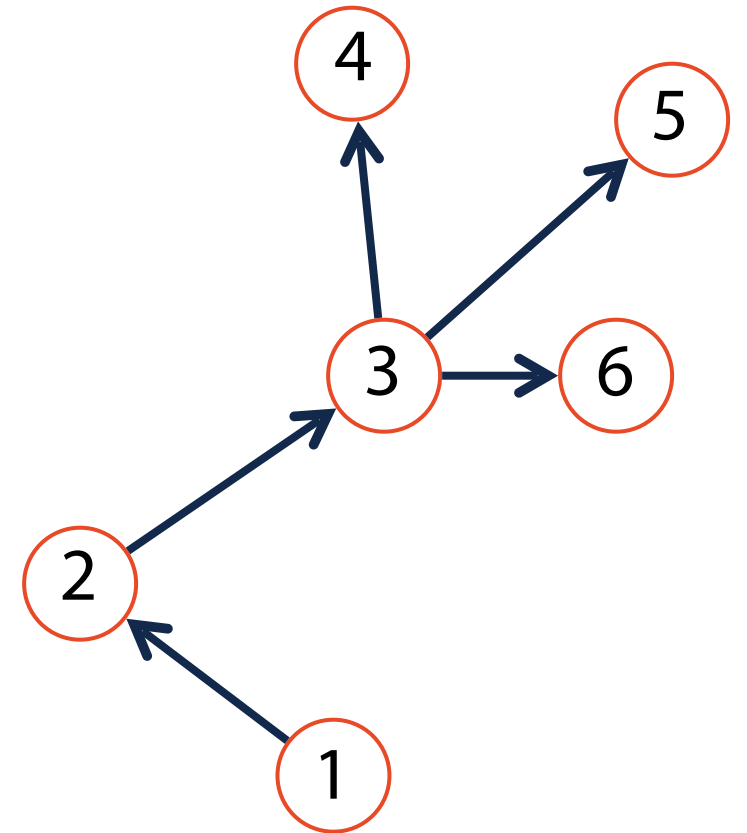
Define key graph functions and discuss implementation details

Whats next?

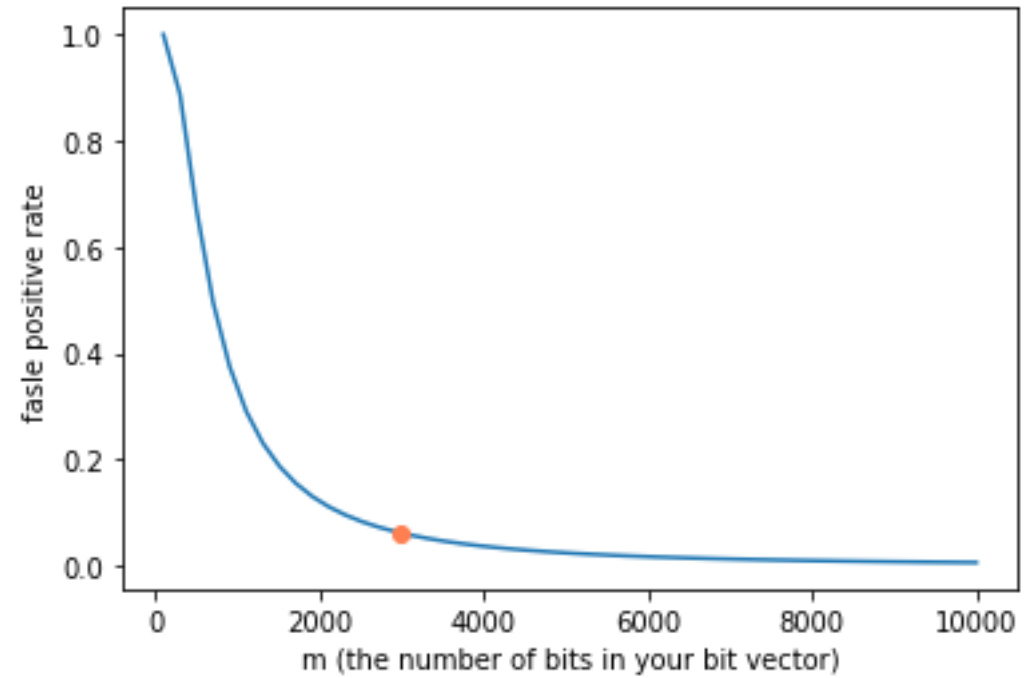
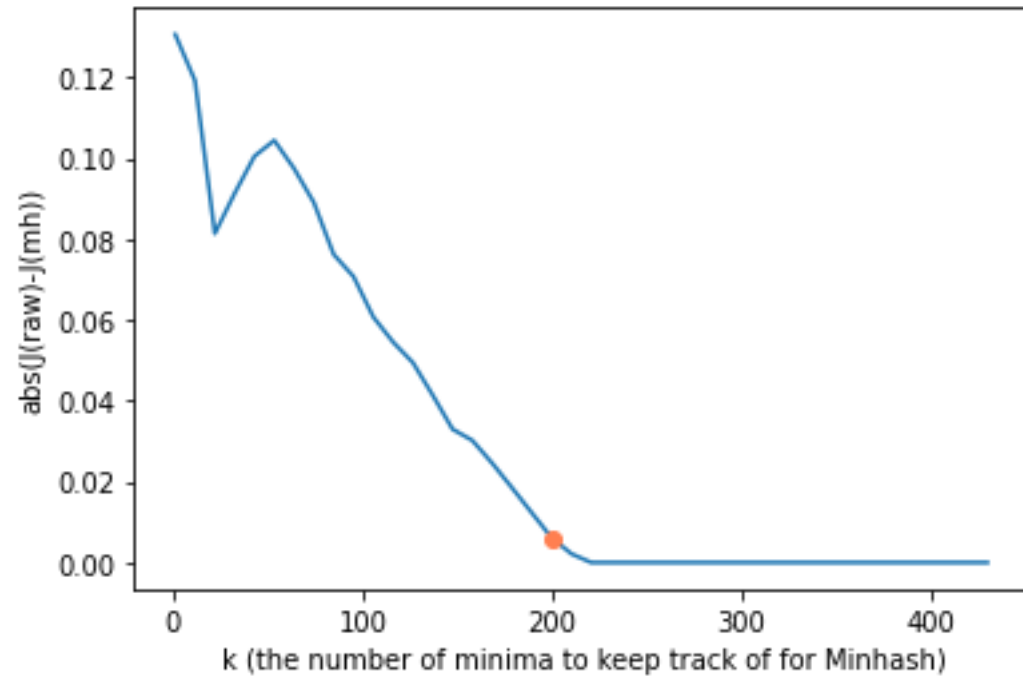
A non-linear data structure defined recursively as a collection of nodes where each node contains a value and zero or more connected nodes.

(In CS 277) a tree is also:

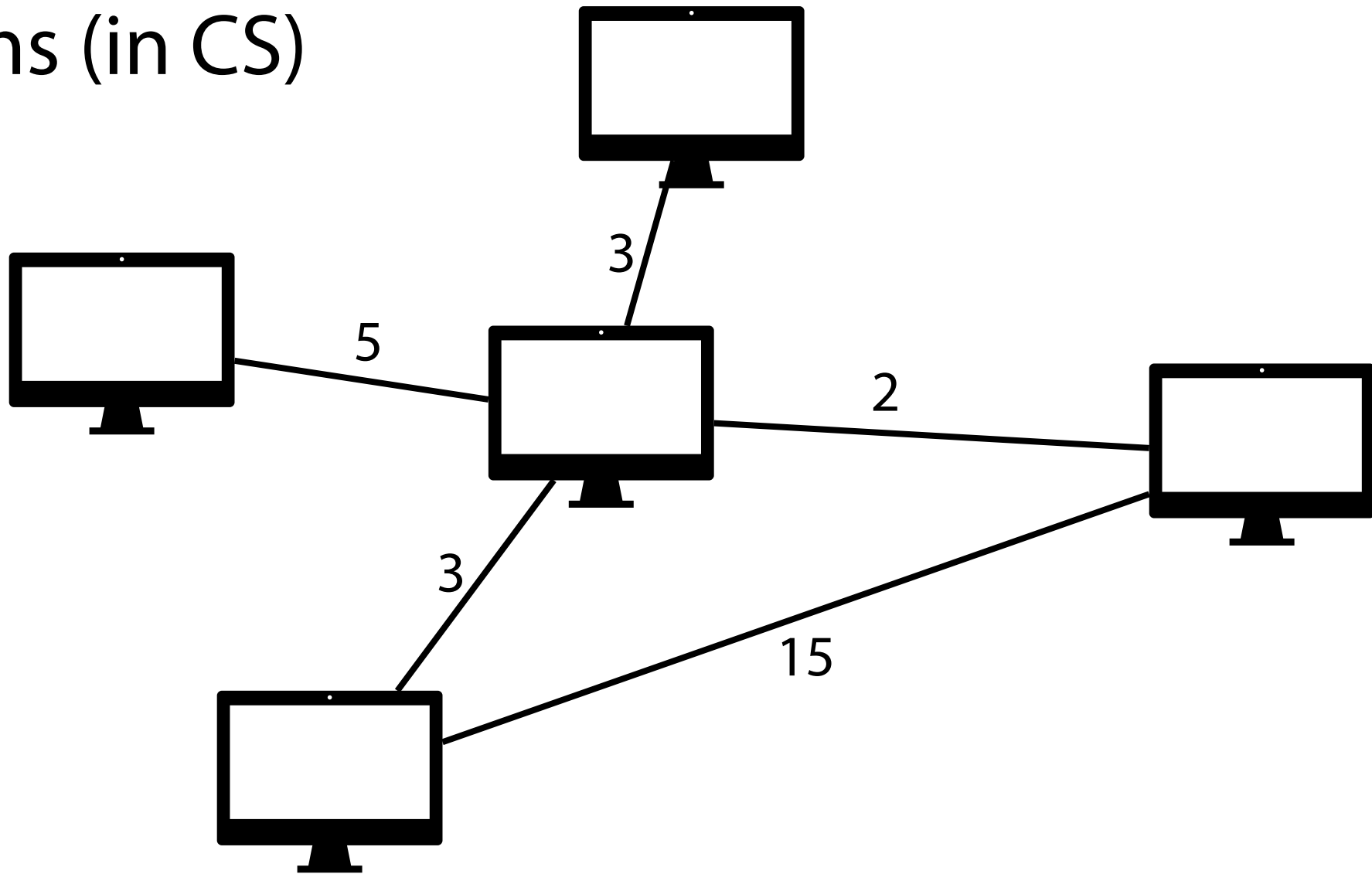
- 1) Acyclic — contains no cycles
- 2) Rooted — root node connected to all nodes

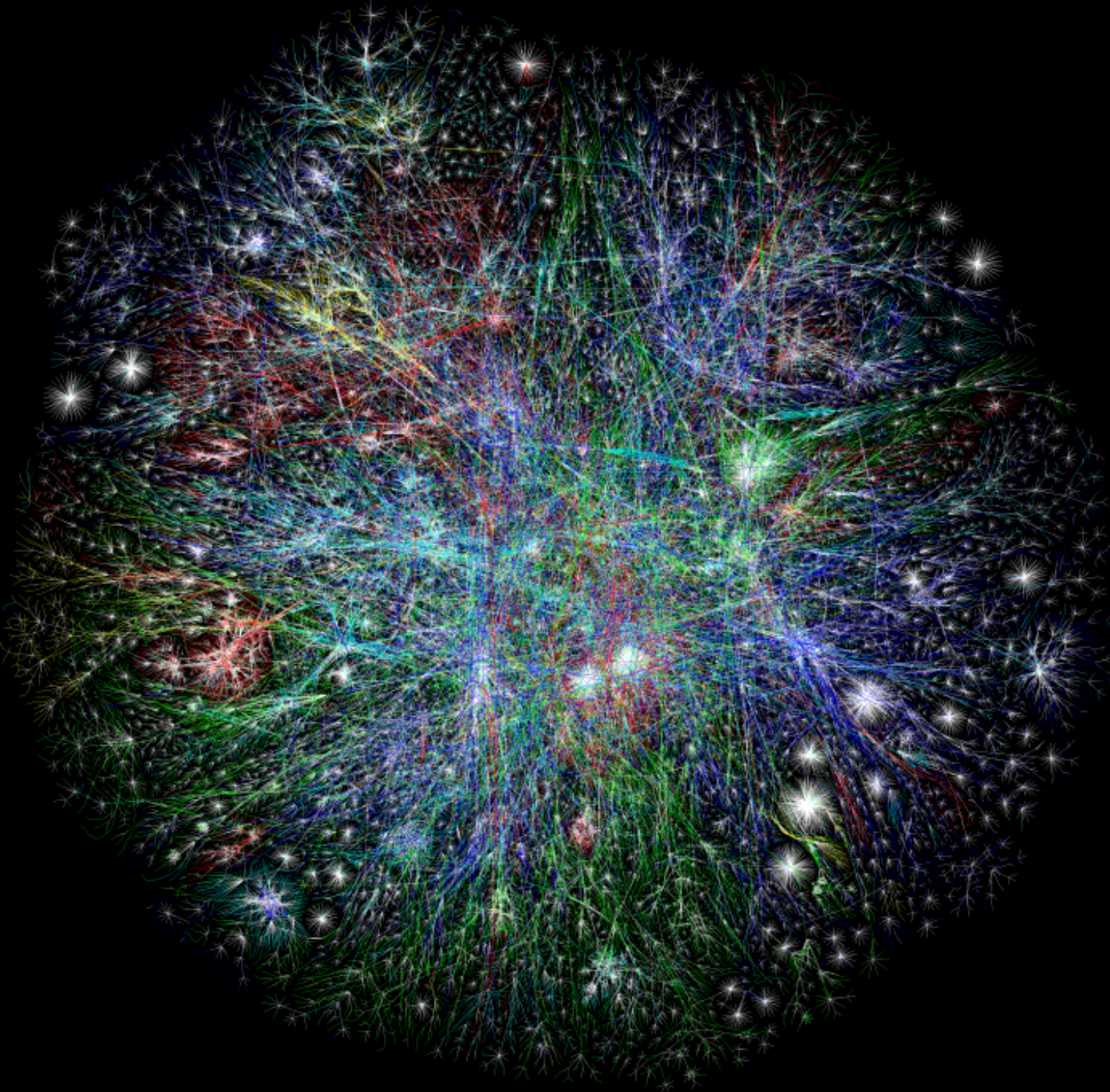


Graphs (for most people)



Graphs (in CS)



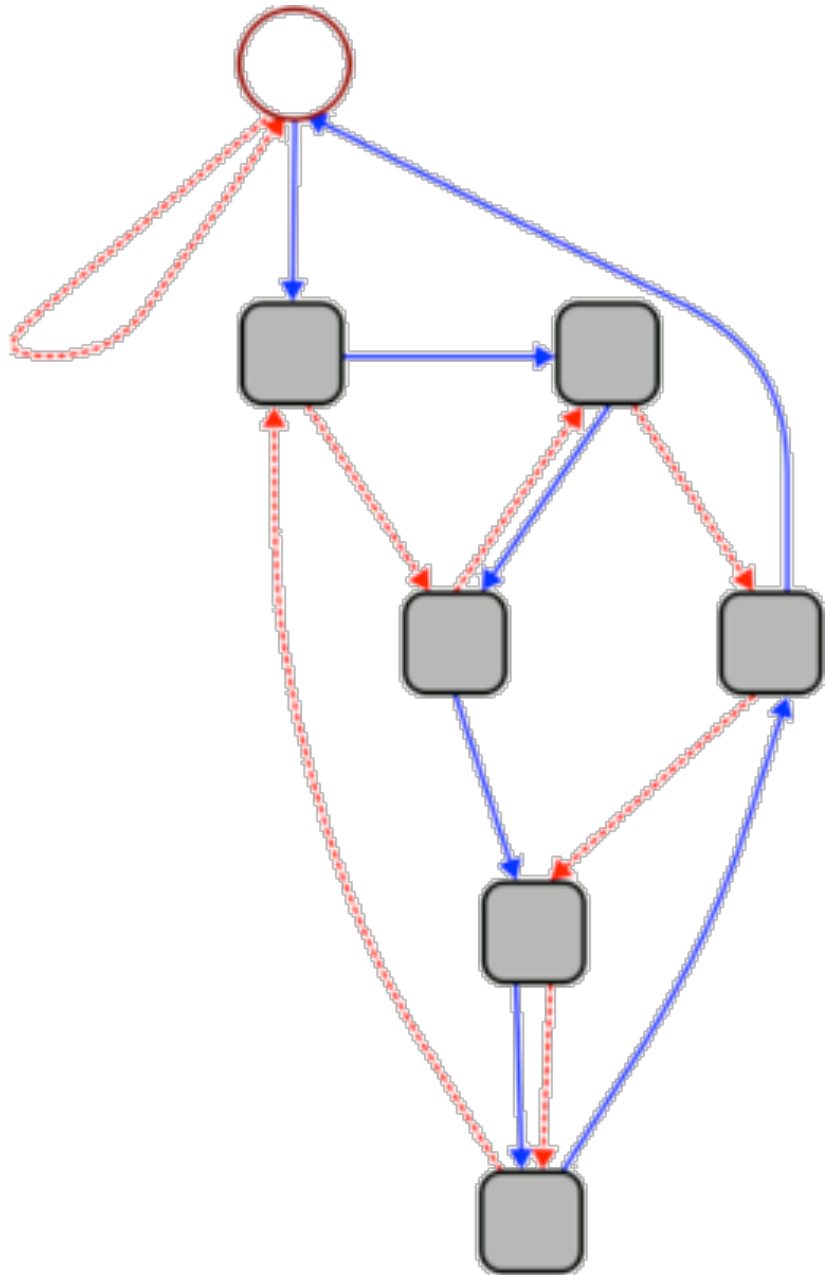


Nodes: Routers and servers

Edges: Connections

The Internet 2003

[The OPTE Project](#) (2003)



This graph can be used to quickly calculate whether a given number is divisible by 7.

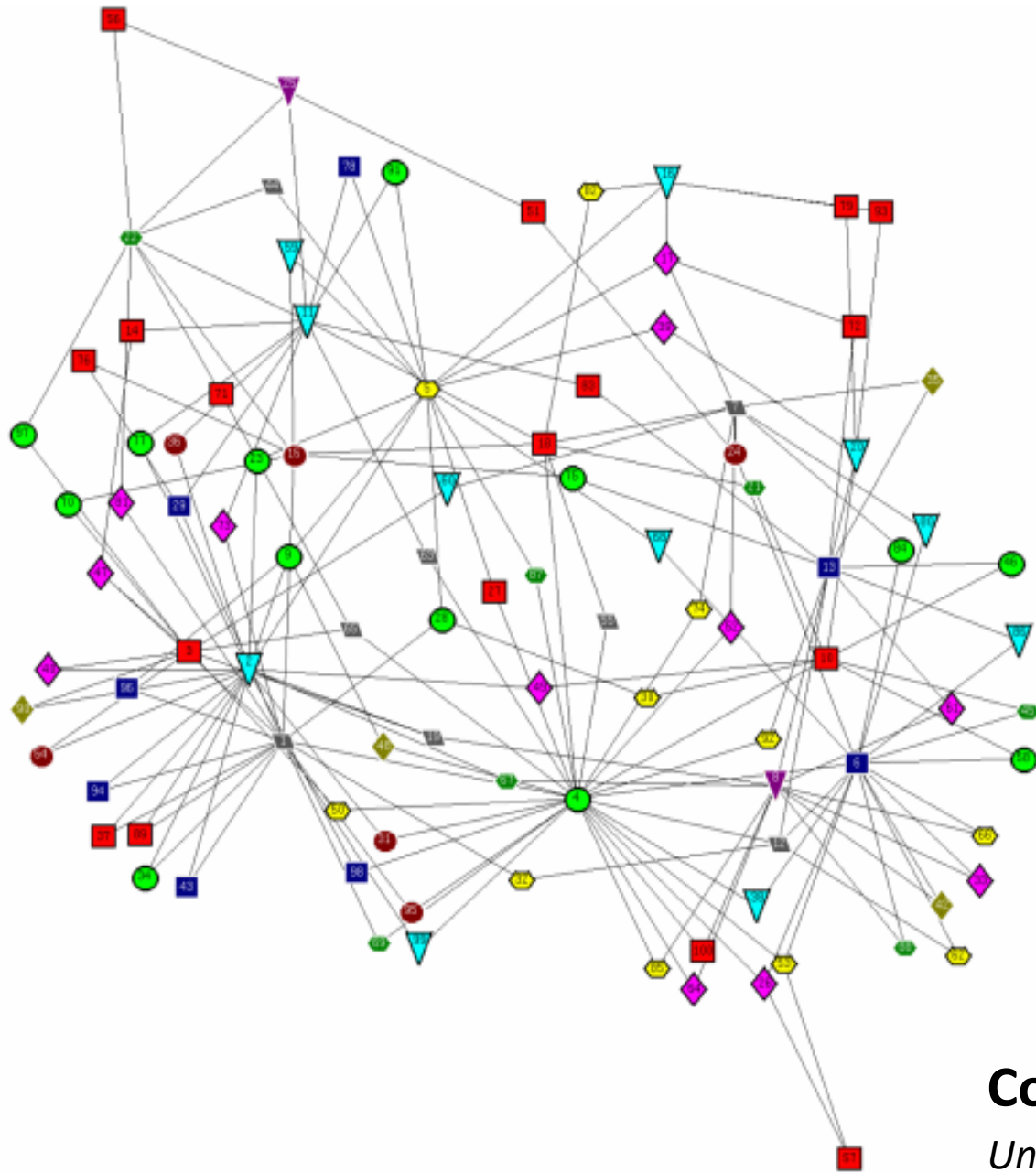
1. Start at the circle node at the top.
2. For each digit **d** in the given number, follow **d blue (solid) edges** in succession. As you move from one digit to the next, follow **1 red (dashed) edge**.
3. If you end up back at the circle node, your number is divisible by 7.

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“Rule of 7”

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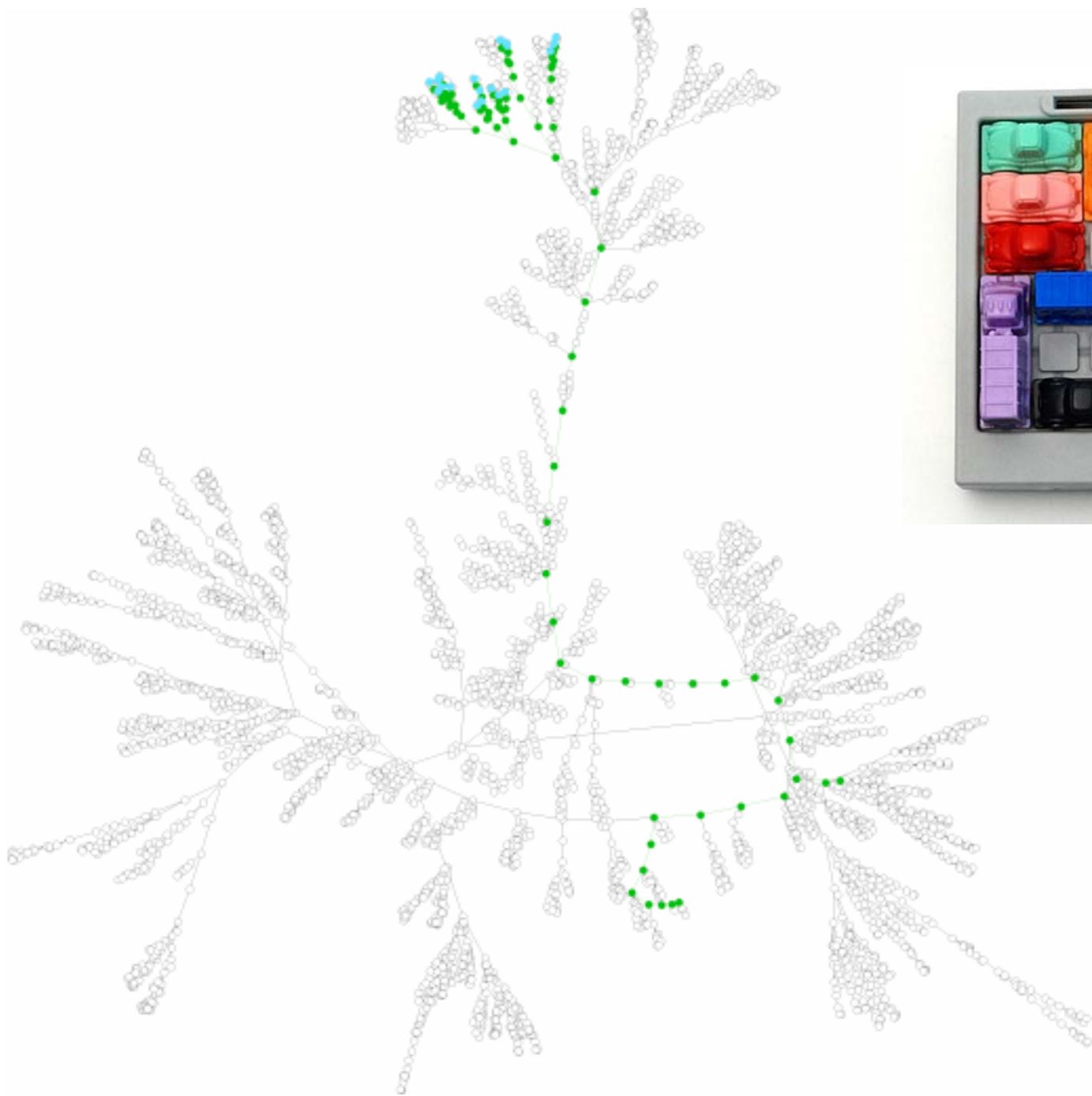
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Conflict-Free Final Exam Scheduling Graph

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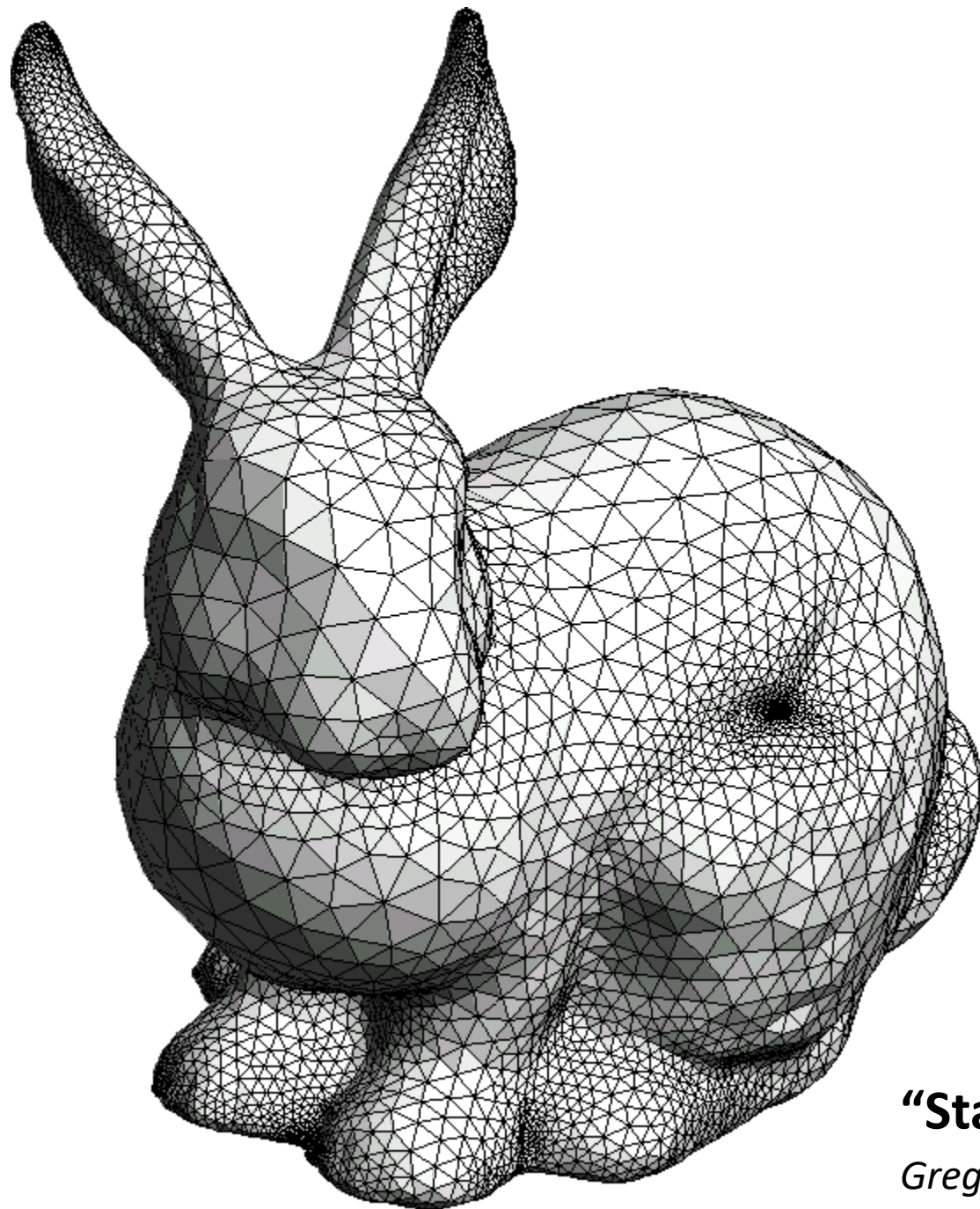
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“Rush Hour” Solution

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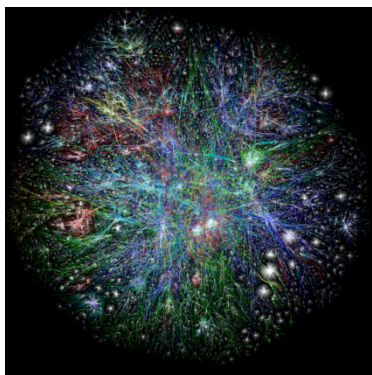
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“Stanford Bunny”

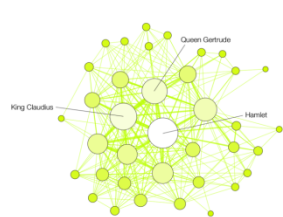
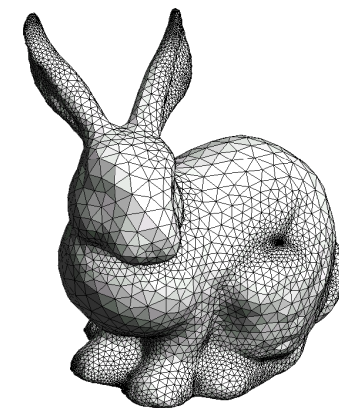
Greg Turk and Mark Levoy (1994)

Graphs



To study all of these structures:

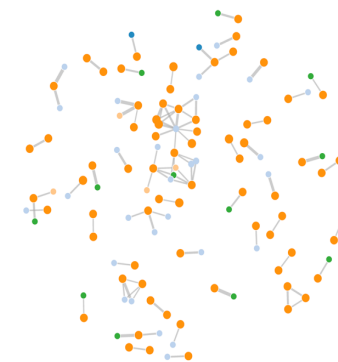
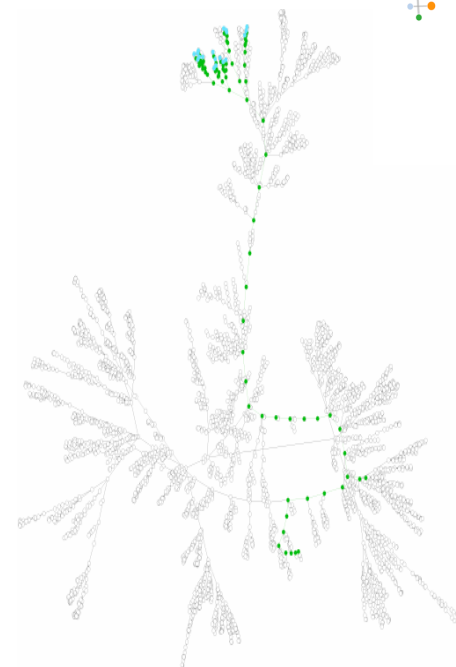
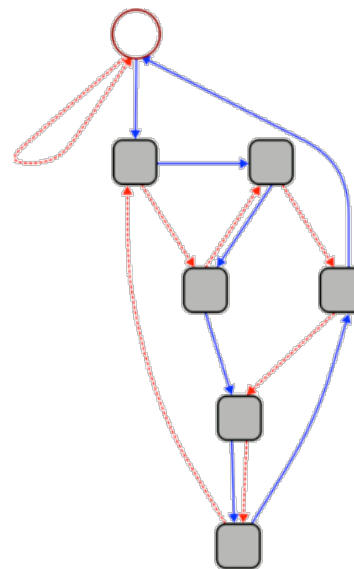
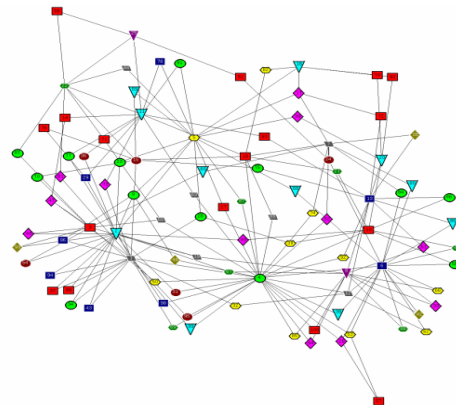
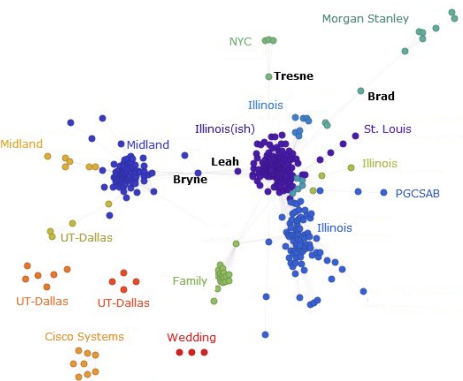
1. A common vocabulary
2. Graph implementations
3. Graph traversals
4. Graph algorithms



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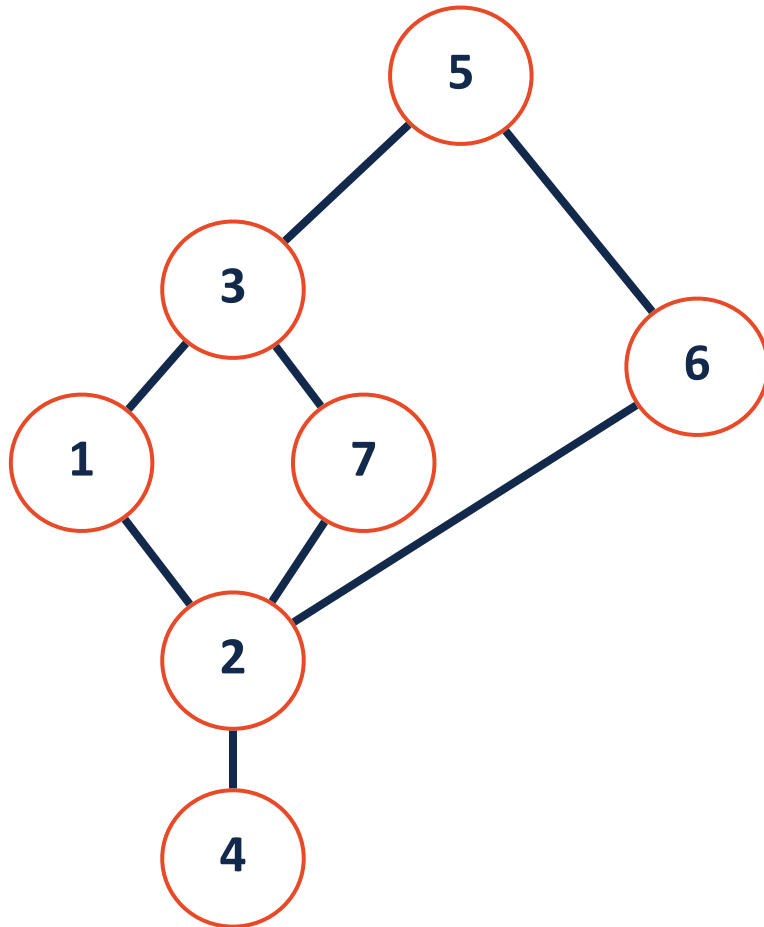
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Graph Vocabulary

$$G = (V, E)$$

A **graph** is a data structure containing a set of vertices and a set of edges

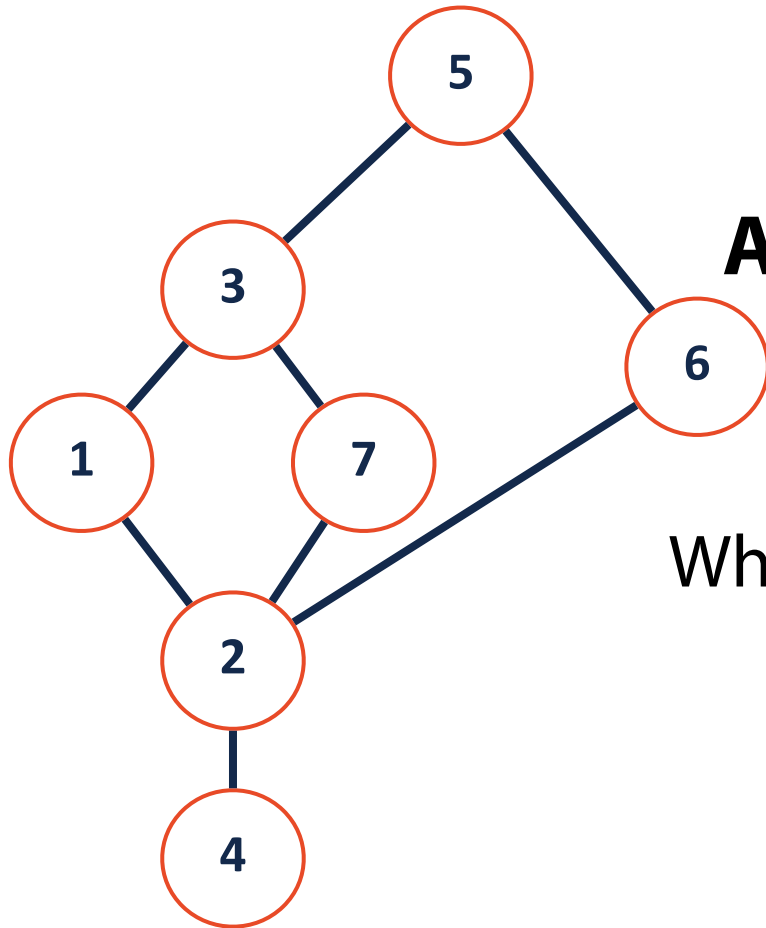


Vertex:

Edges:

Graph Vocabulary

Each vertex can have many edges



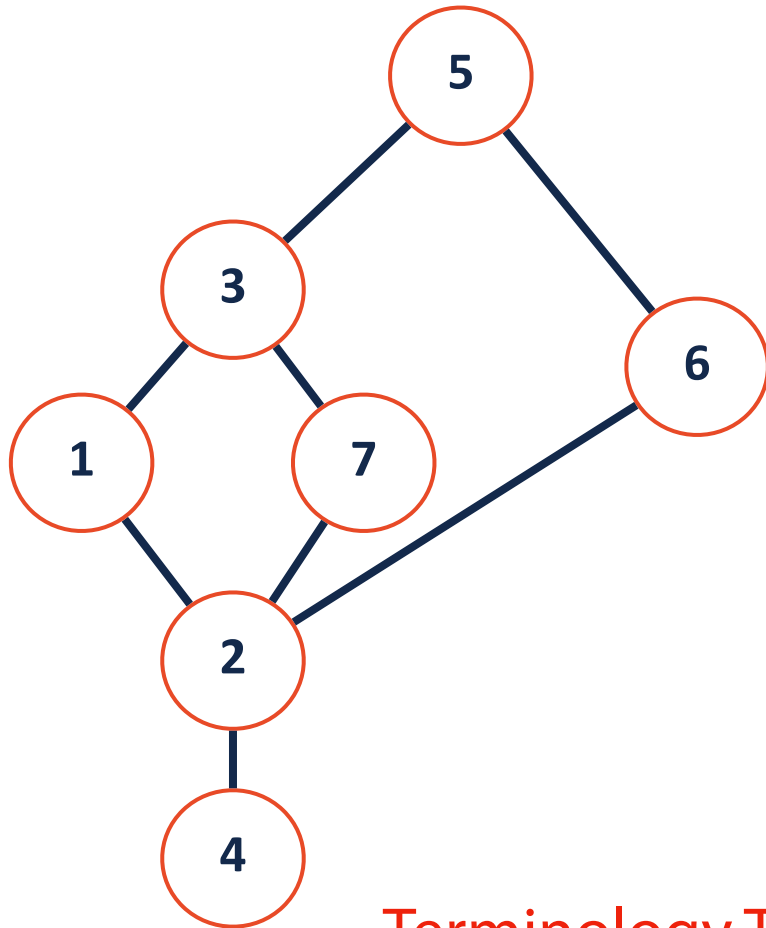
Degree: # of edges touching a vertex

Adjacency: Two vertices are adjacent if they are connected by an edge

What edges are adjacent to 4? To 2?

Graph Vocabulary

A graph has **no root** and **may contain cycles**



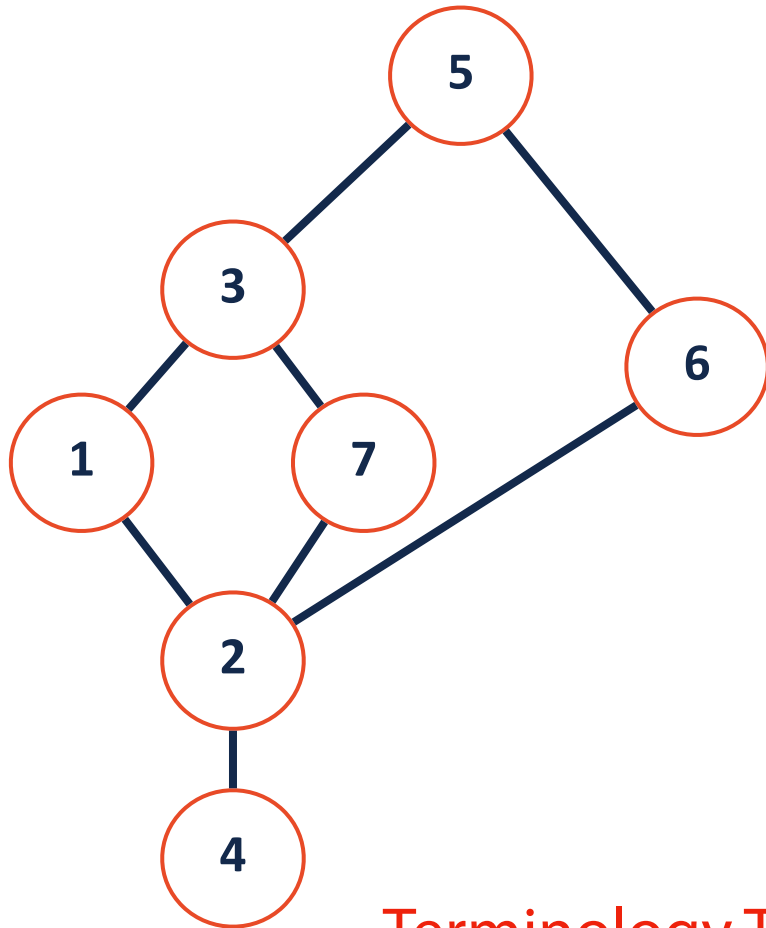
Path: A sequence of vertices (or edges) between two nodes

What is a path between 4 and 3?

Terminology Trivia: Every tree is a graph but not every graph is a tree

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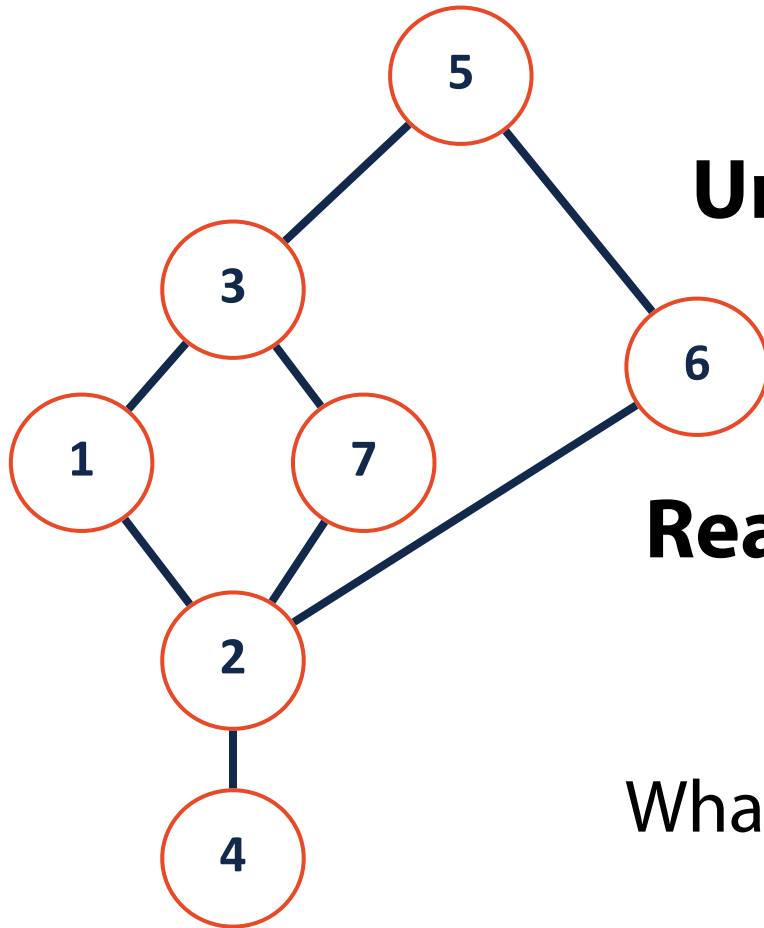
Cycle: A path from a node back to itself

What are some of the cycles in this graph?

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Graph Vocabulary

A graph may be **directed** or **undirected**



Directed: Edges are one way connections

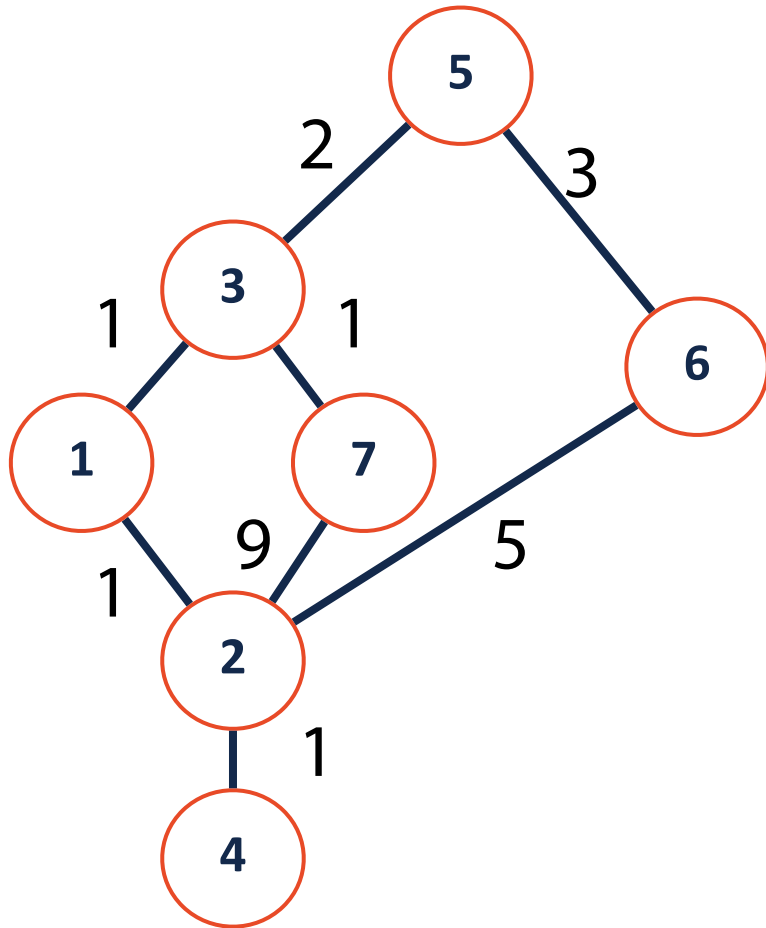
Undirected: Traversable in either direction

Reachability: v_2 is reachable from v_1 if there is a path from v_1 to v_2

What nodes are not reachable from 4?

Graph Vocabulary

A graph may be **weighted** or **unweighted**



Weights: A value associated with an edge

What is the shortest path from 4 to 5?

Graphs

Given a collection of individual DMs between individuals, you want to build a graph of connections in a social network.

What is a vertex?

What is an edge?

Are the edges directed or undirected?

Are the edges weighted or unweighted?

Graphs

Given a collection of roads between cities in Illinois, you want to build a graph of the transportation infrastructure in the state.

What is a vertex?

What is an edge?

Are the edges directed or undirected?

Are the edges weighted or unweighted?

Graphs



It is important to be able to describe the structure of a graph given input.

Some other common questions:

Does your graph have cycles?

What is the largest / smallest / average degree in your graph?

What is the total number of edges?

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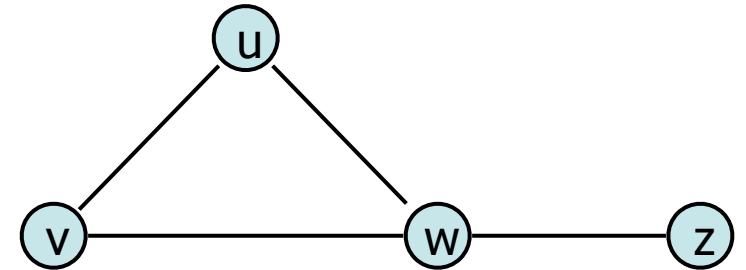
Of course, we also have to understand the graph as a **data structure**

Graph Implementation

What information do we need to store to fully define a graph?


Vertex:

Edge:



What information do we want to be able to find out quickly?

What operations do we want to prioritize?



Graph ADT

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Constructor

Find: Need to be able to search for vertices, edges, and adjacency.

Insert: Need both a vertex and an edge insertion function

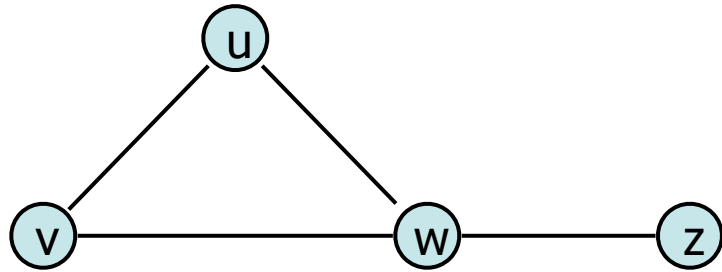
Remove: Need both a vertex and an edge removal function

Traversal: Need to be able to traversal a graph efficiently

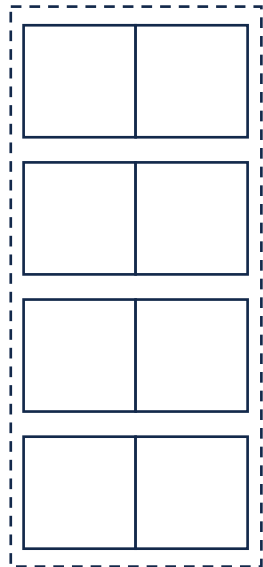
Graph Implementation: Edge List

$|V| = n, |E| = m$

The equivalent of an 'unordered' data structure



Vertex Storage:

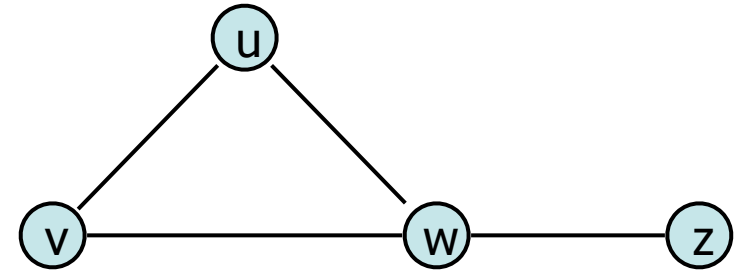


Edge Storage:

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The equivalent of an 'unordered' data structure

```
1 class edgeList:  
2     def __init__(self, inList=None):  
3         self.edges=[]  
4         if inList:  
5             for e in inList:  
6                 v1, v2 = e.split(" ")  
7                 self.edges.append( (v1, v2) )
```



Most graph inputs are line separated lists of edges:

```
u v  
u w  
v w  
w z
```

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```
BA,1355,SIN,3316,LHR,507,,0,744,777
BA,1355,SIN,3316,MEL,3339,Y,0,744
TOM,5013,ACE,1055,BFS,465,,0,320
```

Airline

2-letter (IATA) or 3-letter (ICAO) code of the airline.

Airline ID

Unique OpenFlights identifier for airline (see [Airline](#)).

Source airport

3-letter (IATA) or 4-letter (ICAO) code of the source airport.

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Destination airport

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Codeshare

"Y" if this flight is a codeshare (that is, not operated by Airline, but another carrier), empty otherwise.

Stops

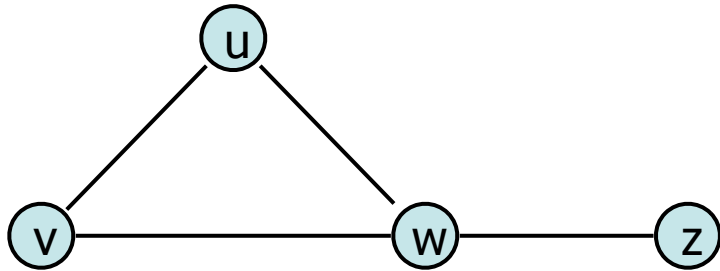
Number of stops on this flight ("0" for direct)

Equipment

3-letter codes for plane type(s) generally used on this flight, separated by spaces

Graph Implementation: Edge List

getVertices()



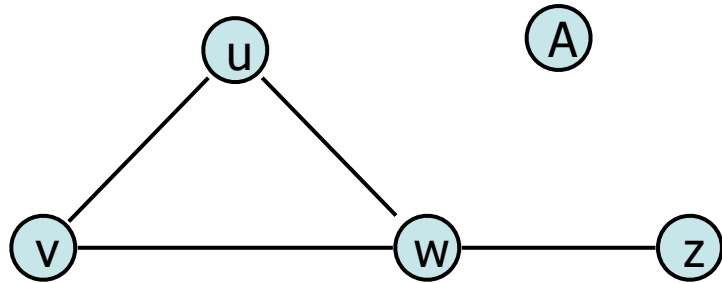
getEdges(v)

u	v
u	w
v	w
w	z

areAdjacent(u, v)

Graph Implementation: Edge List

insertVertex(v)

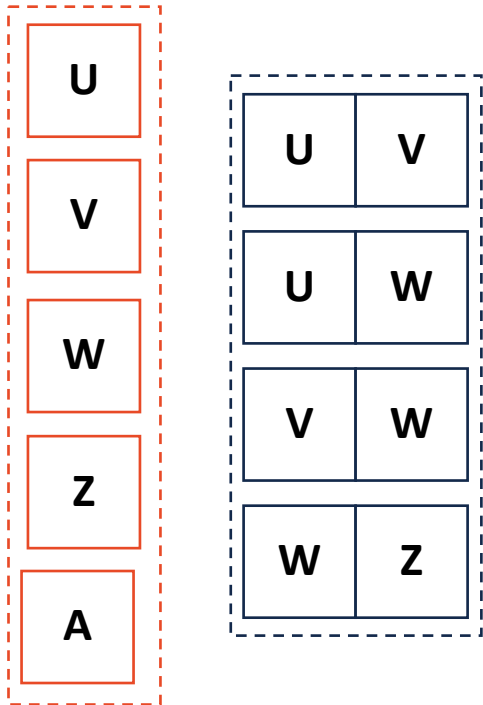
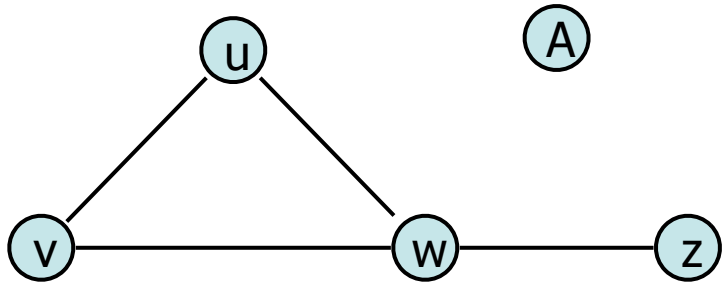


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Graph Implementation: Edge List

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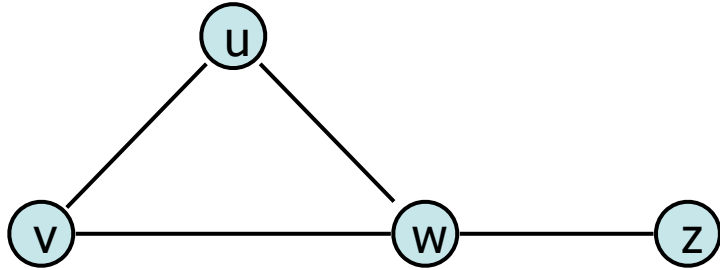


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Graph Implementation: Edge List



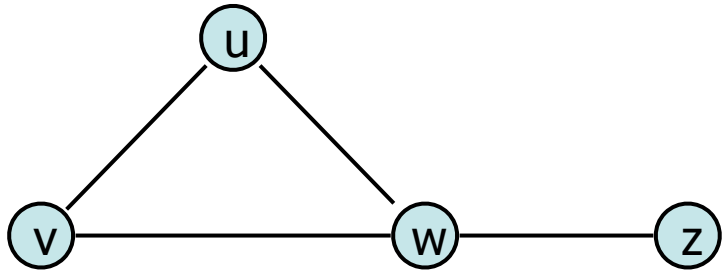
Pros:



Cons:

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Graph Implementation: Adjacency Matrix



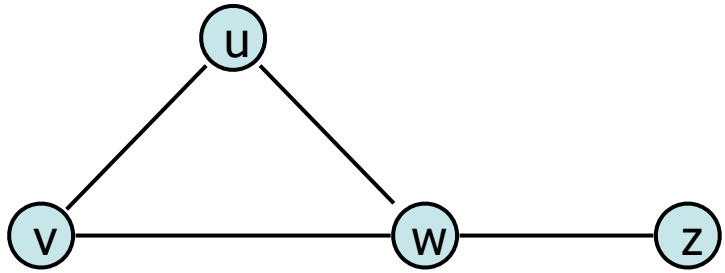
Vertex Storage:

Edge Storage:

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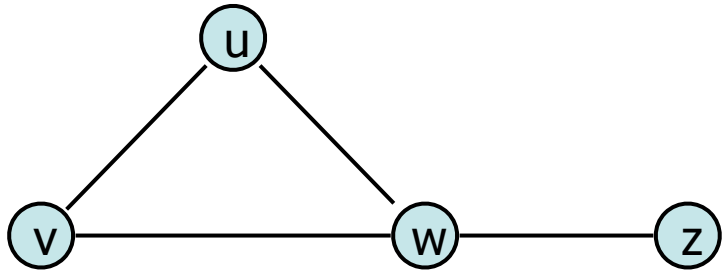


getVertices():

u	0
v	1
w	2
z	3

	u	v	w	z
u	0	1	1	0
v	1	0	1	0
w	1	1	0	1
z	0	0	1	0

Graph Implementation: Adjacency Matrix

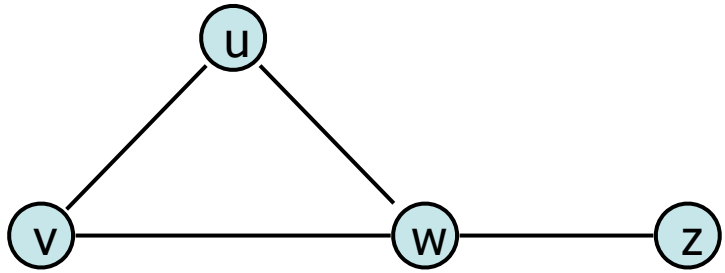


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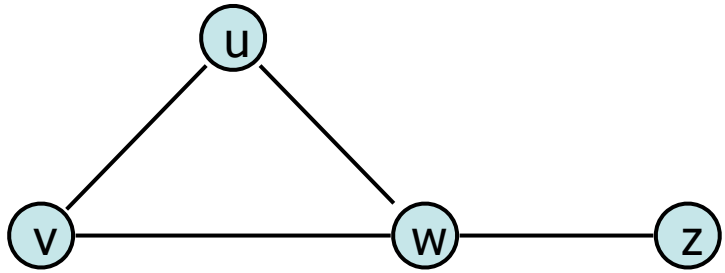


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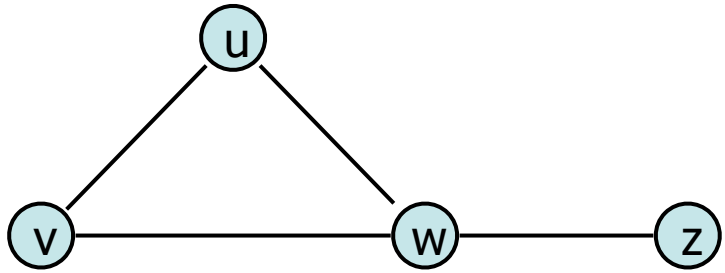


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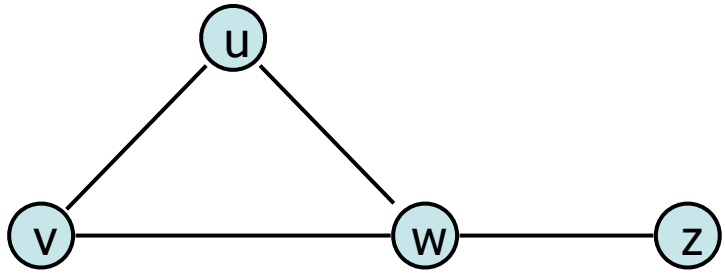


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Graph Implementation: Adjacency Matrix



removeVertex(v):

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w	2
z	3

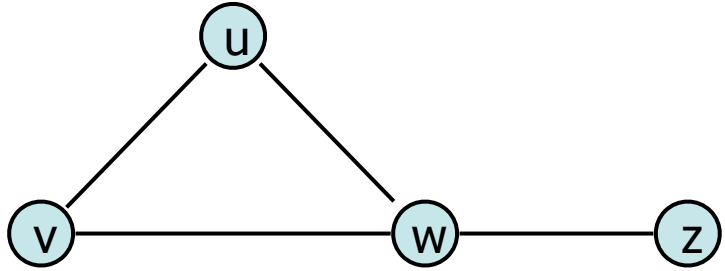
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w	1	1	0	1
z	0	0	1	0

removeEdge(u, v):

Graph Implementation: Adjacency Matrix



Pros:



Cons:

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