
Chapter Seven

Graphs

Classification of Data Structures

Linear Data Structure

Arrays

Linked Lists

Stacks

Queues

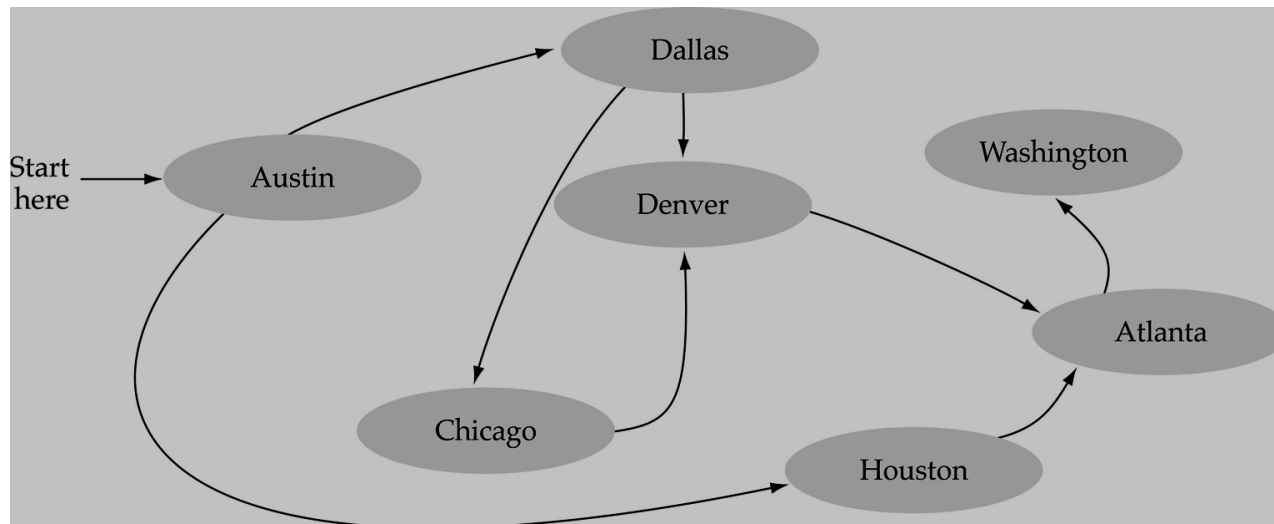
Non-Linear Data Structure

Trees

Graphs

What is a Graph?

- A data structure that consists of a **set of nodes (vertices)** and a **set of edges** that relate the nodes to each other.
- The set of **edges** describes **relationships** among the **vertices**.



Formal Definition of Graphs

- A graph G is defined as follows:

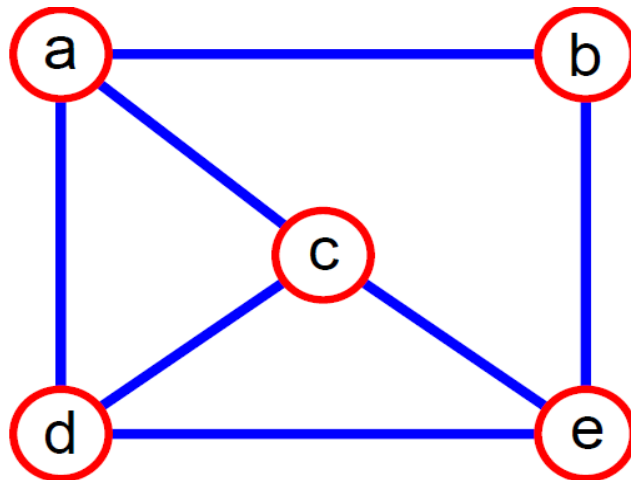
$$G=(V,E)$$

$V(G)$: a finite, nonempty set of vertices

$E(G)$: a set of edges (pairs of vertices)

- An edge $e = (u,v)$ is a pair of vertices

- **Example:**



$$\mathbf{V} = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$$

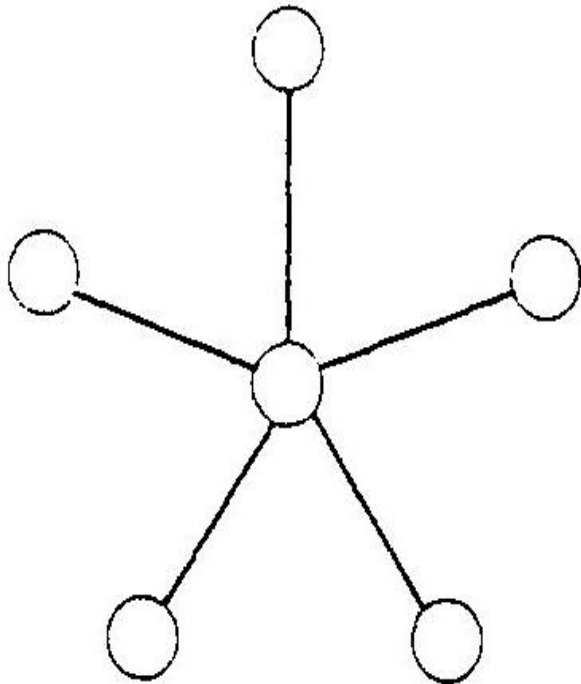
$$\mathbf{E} = \{(a,b), (a,c), (a,d), (b,e), (c,d), (c,e), (d,e)\}$$

Applications of Graphs

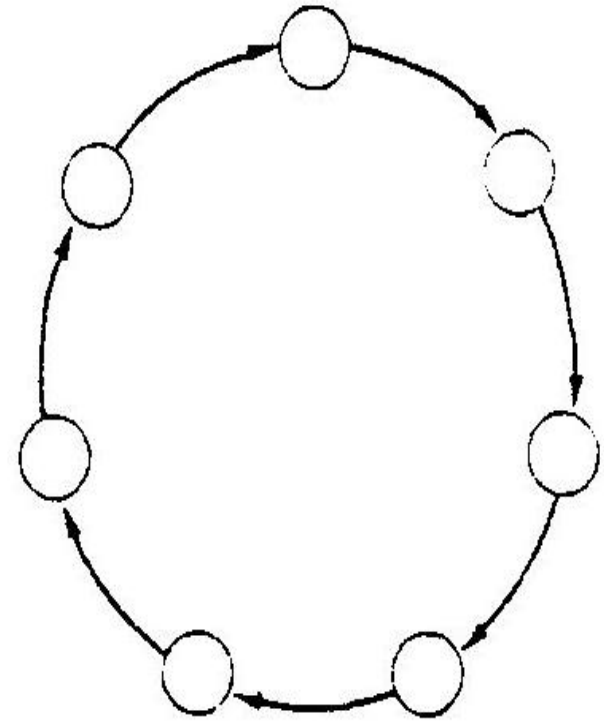


Applications of Graphs (cont.)

□ Computer Networks



(a) A star network

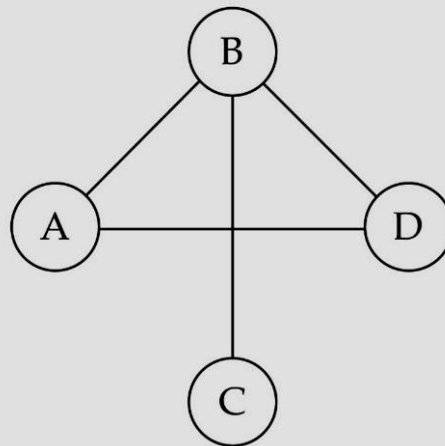


(b) A ring network

Directed vs. Undirected Graphs

- When the edges in a graph have ***no direction***, the graph is called ***undirected***.

(a) Graph1 is undirected graph



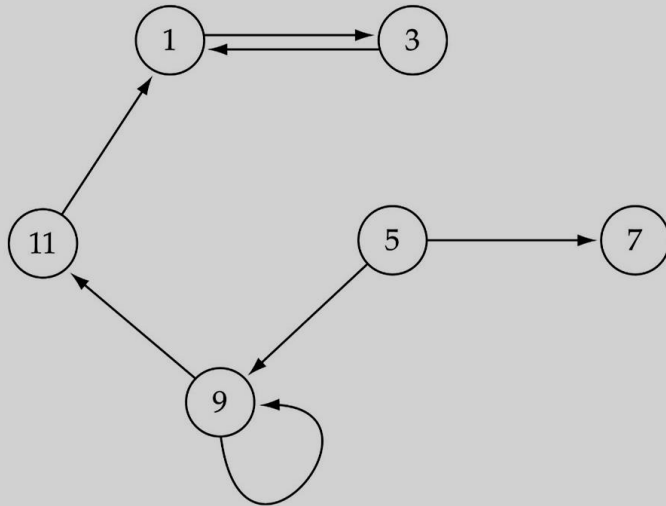
$V(\text{Graph1}) = \{ A, B, C, D \}$

$E(\text{Graph1}) = \{ (A, B), (A, D), (B, C), (B, D) \}$

Directed vs Undirected Graphs (cont.)

- When the edges in a graph ***have a direction***, the graph is called ***directed (or digraph)***.

(b) Graph2 is a directed graph.



$V(\text{Graph2}) = \{ 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 \}$

$E(\text{Graph2}) = \{(1,3) (3,1) (5,9) (9,11) (5,7), (9, 9), (11, 1) \}$

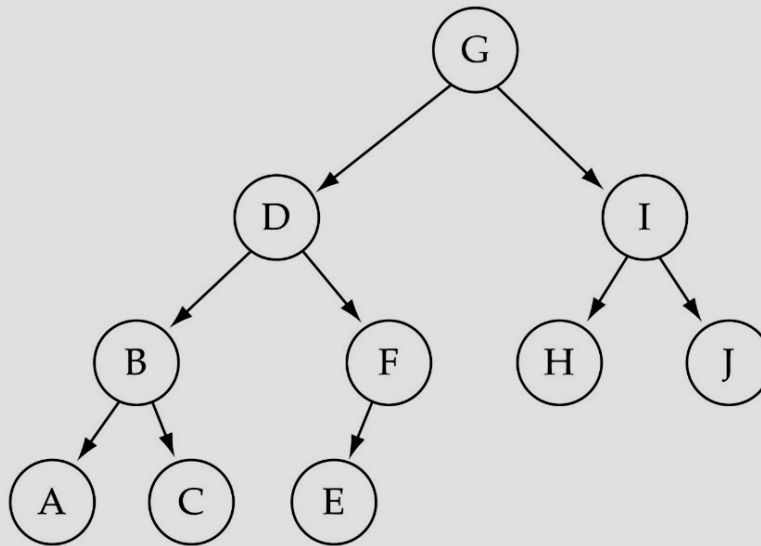
Warning: if the graph is directed, the order of the vertices in each edge is important !!

E is a set of ordered pairs of elements of V.

Trees vs Graphs

- Trees are special cases of graphs!!

(c) Graph3 is a directed graph.

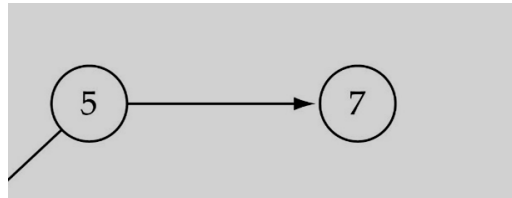


$V(\text{Graph3}) = \{ A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J \}$

$E(\text{Graph3}) = \{ (G, D), (G, I), (D, B), (D, F), (I, H), (I, J), (B, A), (B, C), (F, E) \}$

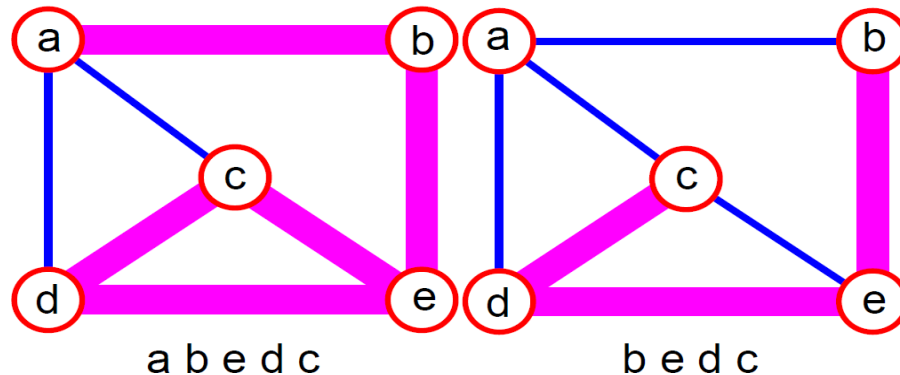
Graph Terminology

- **Adjacent nodes:** two nodes are adjacent if they are *connected by an edge*.



5 is adjacent to 7
7 is adjacent from 5

- **Path:** a sequence of vertices that connect *two nodes* in a graph.

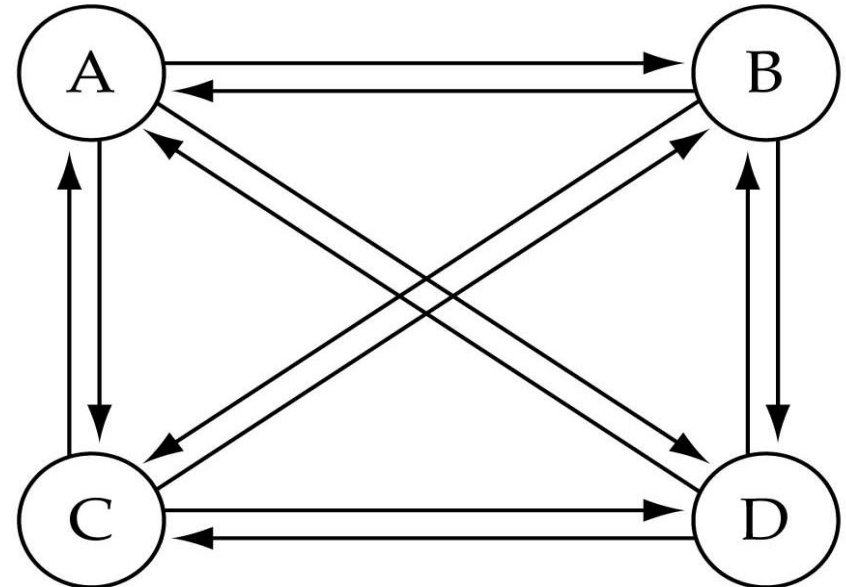


Graph Terminology (cont.)

- **Complete graph:** a graph in which ***every vertex is directly connected to every other vertex.***
- What is the ***number of edges*** in a complete directed graph with ***N vertices***?

$$N * (N-1)$$

$$O(N^2)$$



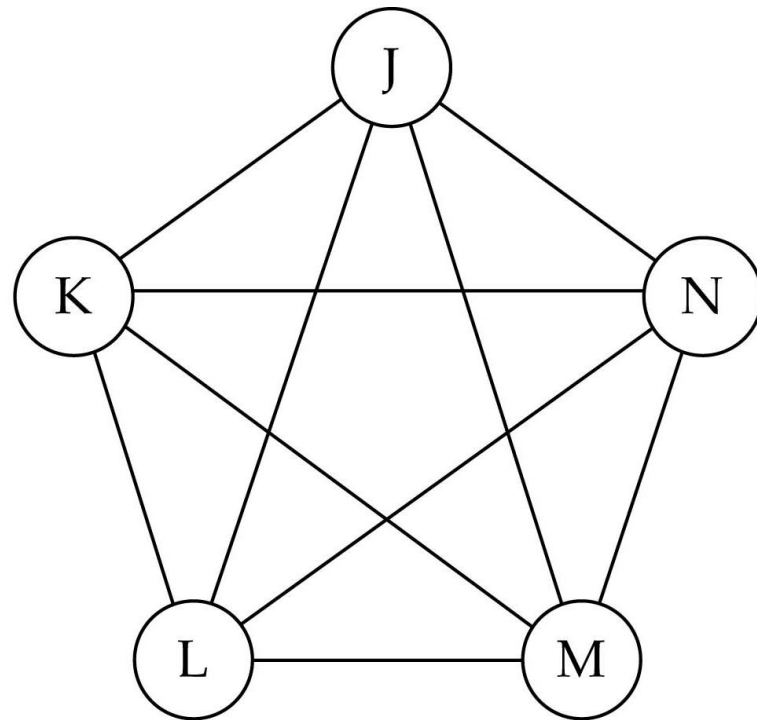
(a) Complete directed graph.

Graph Terminology (cont.)

- What is the number of edges in a ***complete undirected*** graph with ***N vertices***?

$$N * (N-1) / 2$$

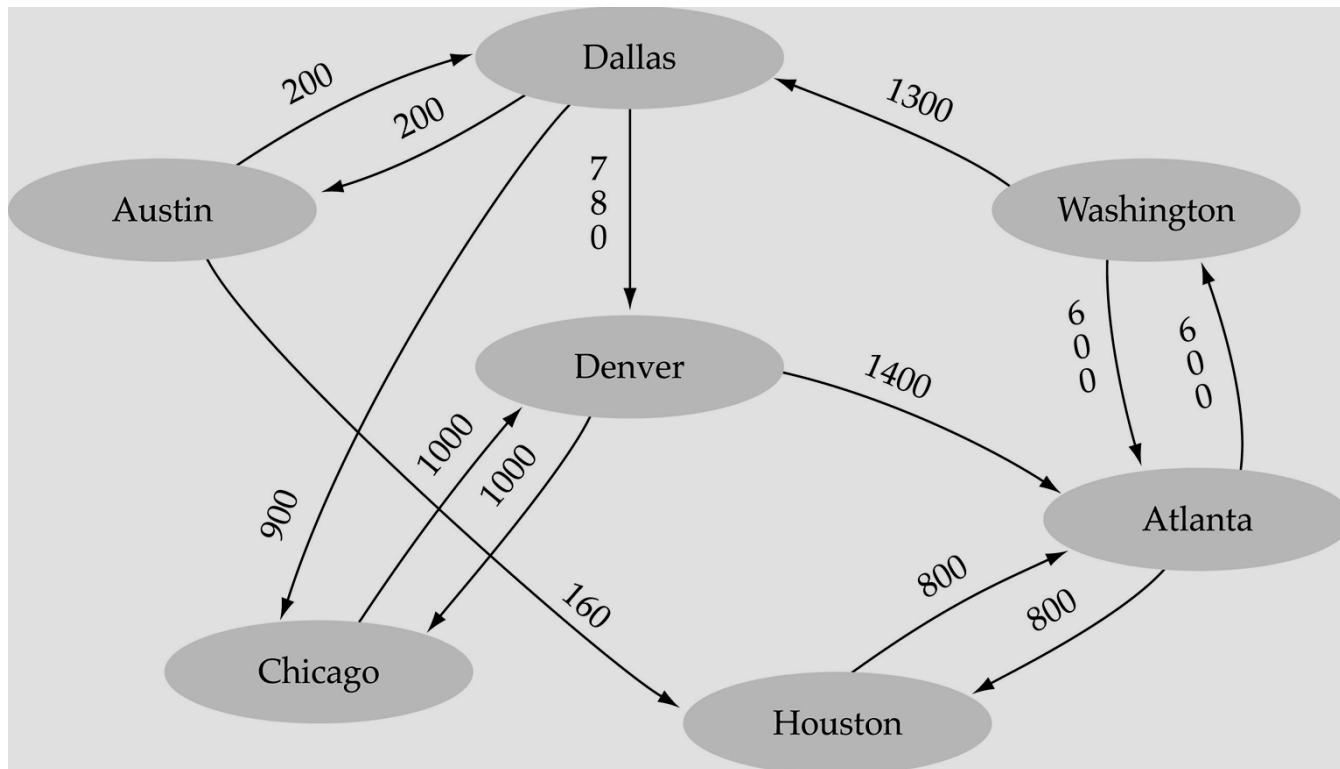
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(b) Complete undirected graph.

Graph Terminology (cont.)

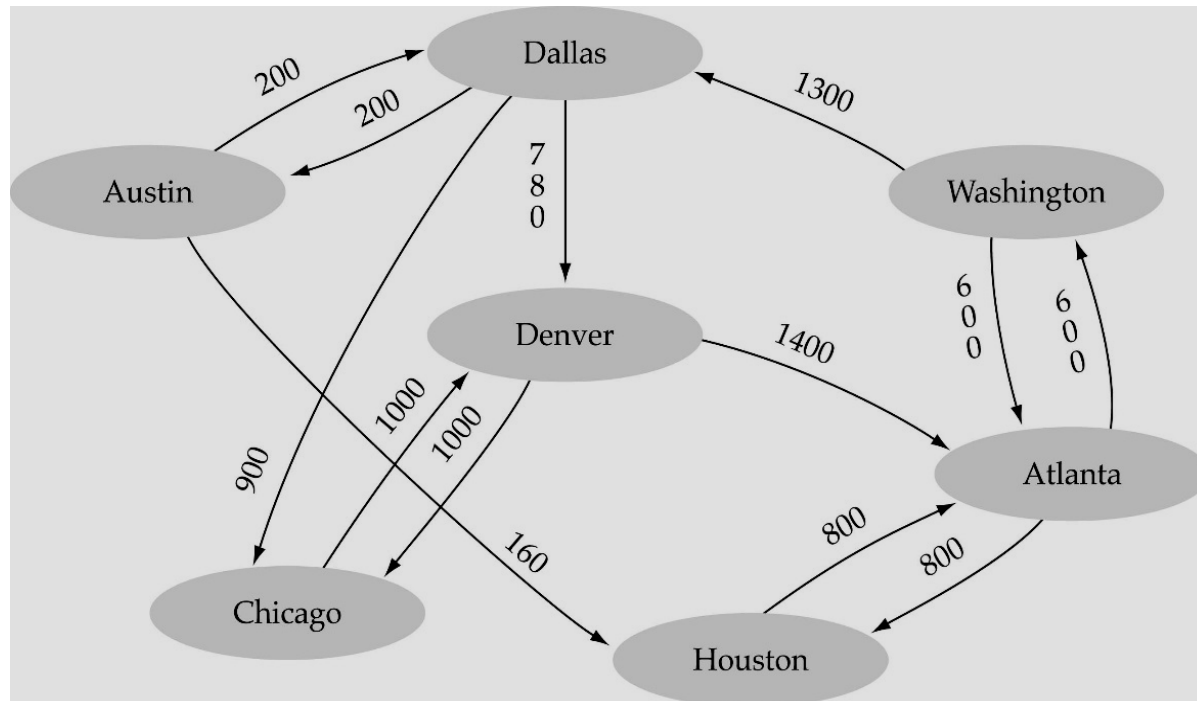
- **Weighted graph:** a graph in which *each edge carries a value.*



Graph Implementation

□ Array-based Implementation

- » A 1D array is used to represent the **vertices**.
- » A 2D array (adjacency matrix) is used to represent the **edges**.



Array-based Implementation

graph

.numVertices 7

.vertices

[0]	"Atlanta"	"
[1]	"Austin"	"
[2]	"Chicago"	"
[3]	"Dallas"	"
[4]	"Denver"	"
[5]	"Houston"	"
[6]	"Washington"	"
[7]		
[8]		
[9]		

.edges

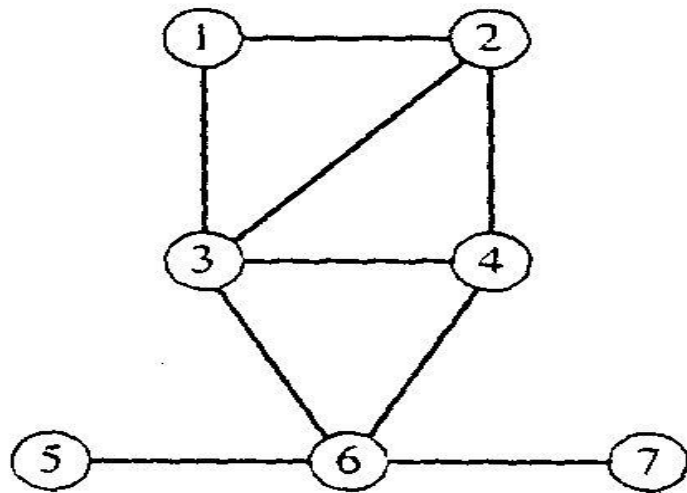
[0]	0	0	0	0	0	800	600	•	•	•
[1]	0	0	0	200	0	160	0	•	•	•
[2]	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	•	•	•
[3]	0	200	900	0	780	0	0	•	•	•
[4]	1400	0	1000	0	0	0	0	•	•	•
[5]	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•
[6]	600	0	0	1300	0	0	0	•	•	•
[7]	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
[8]	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
[9]	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]

(Array positions marked '•' are undefined)

Adjacency Matrix Representation

- Let $G = (V, E)$, $n = |V|$, $m = |E|$, $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$
- G can be represented by an $n \times n$ matrix.

Implemented using 2D array



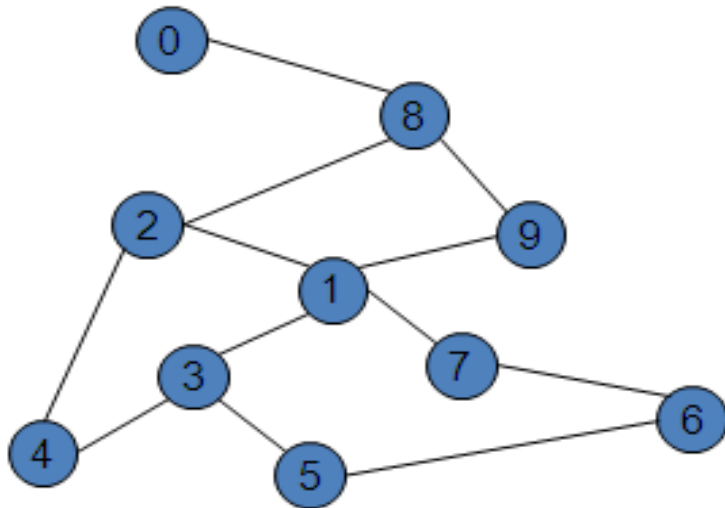
(a) An undirected graph

0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	0

(b) Its adjacency matrix

Adjacency Matrix Representation (cont.)

Adjacency Matrix Example

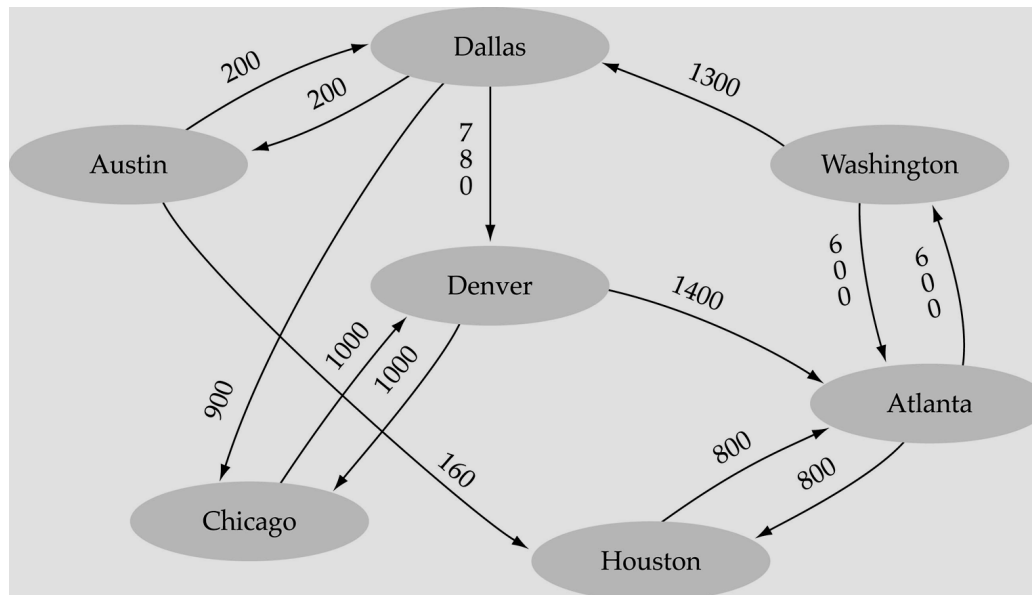


	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

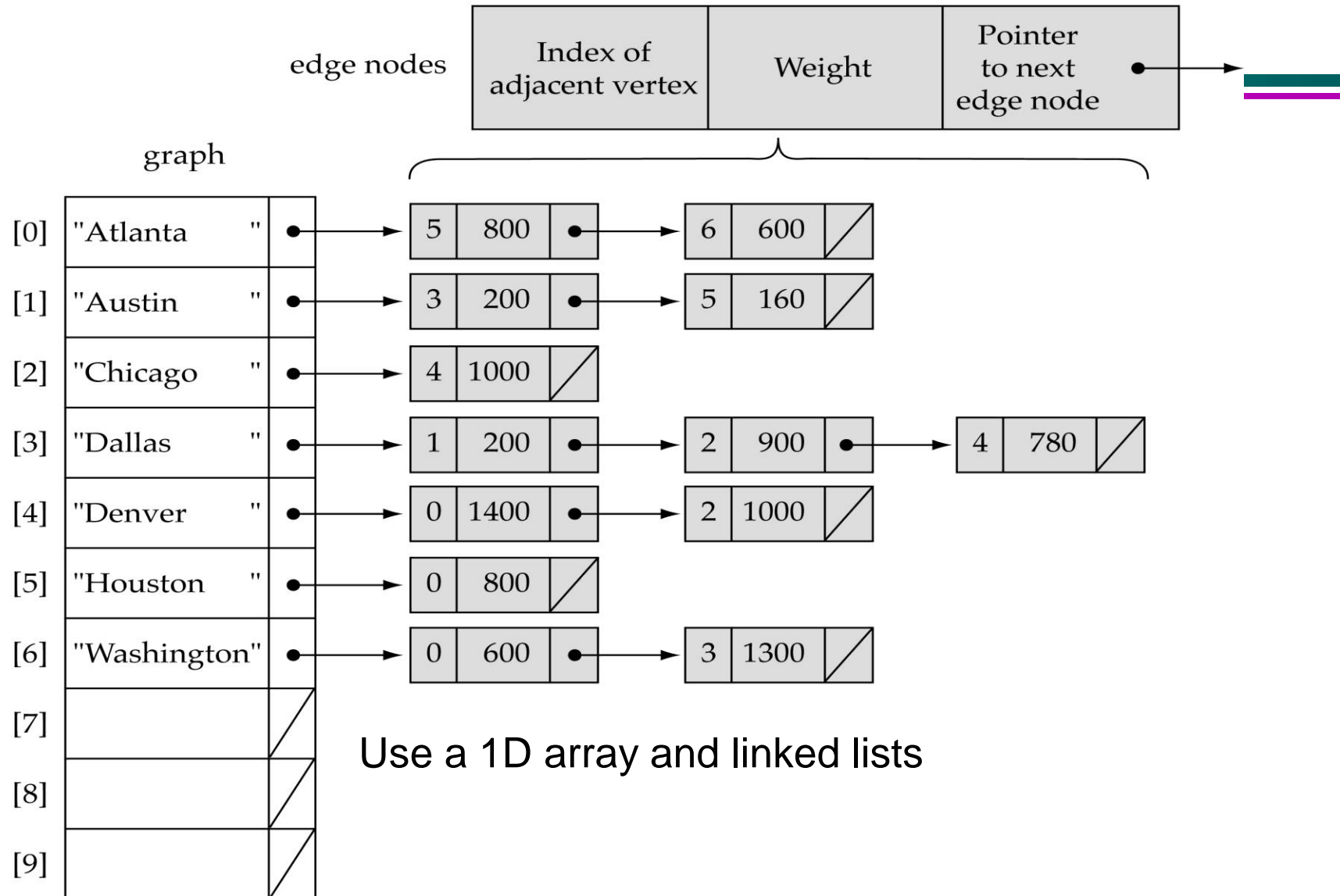
Graph Implementation (cont.)

□ Linked-list Implementation

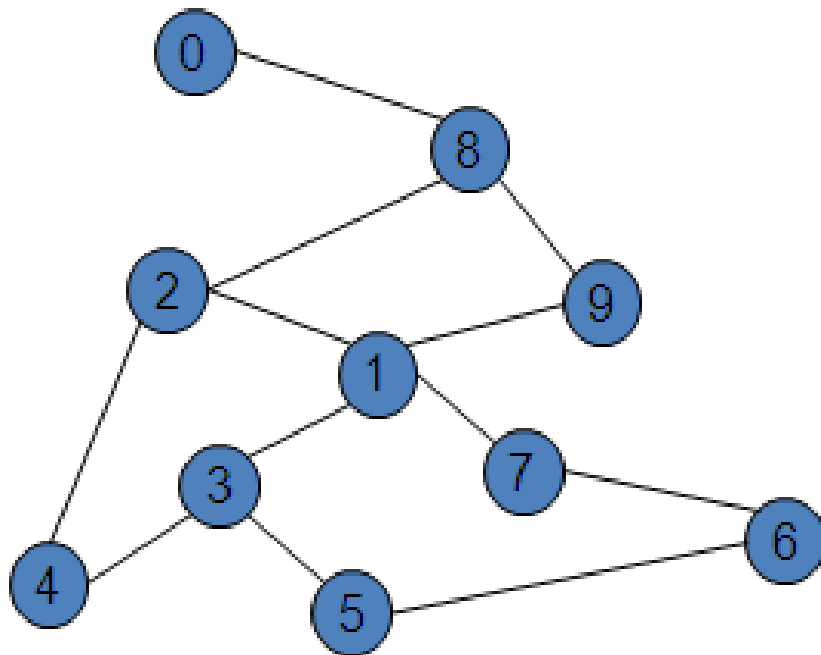
- » A 1D array is used to represent the vertices.
- » A list is used for **each vertex v** which contains the **vertices** which are adjacent from v (adjacency list).



(a)



Adjacency List Example



0	→	8			
1	→	2	3	7	9
2	→	1	4	8	
3	→	1	4	5	
4	→	2	3		
5	→	3	6		
6	→	5	7		
7	→	1	6		
8	→	0	2	9	
9	→	1	8		

Each list $A[i]$ stores the ids of the vertices adjacent to vertex i .

Adjacency Matrix vs Adjacency List Representation

□ Adjacency Matrix

- » Good for dense graphs (more edges): $|E| \sim O(|V|^2)$.
- » Memory requirements: $O(|V| + |E|) = O(|V|^2)$.
- » Connectivity between two vertices can be tested quickly.

□ Adjacency List

- » Good for sparse graphs (few edges) -- $|E| \sim O(|V|)$.
- » Memory requirements: $O(|V| + |E|) = O(|V|)$.
- » Vertices adjacent to another vertex can be found quickly.

Graph Searching

- **Problem:** find a path between two nodes of the graph (e.g., Austin and Washington).
- **Methods:**
 - » Depth-First Search (DFS) or
 - » Breadth-First Search (BFS)

Depth-First Search (DFS)

- What is the idea behind DFS?
 - » **Travel** as far as you can **down a path**.
 - » **Search deeper** in the graph, when ever possible.
- Given an input graph $G = (V, E)$ and a source **vertex S**, from where the **searching starts**.
 - » First we visit the **starting node**.
 - » Then we travel through **each node** along a path, which begins at S.
 - » That is we **visit a neighbor vertex of S** and **again a neighbor of a neighbor of S**, and so on.
- DFS can be implemented efficiently using a **stack**.

Algorithm

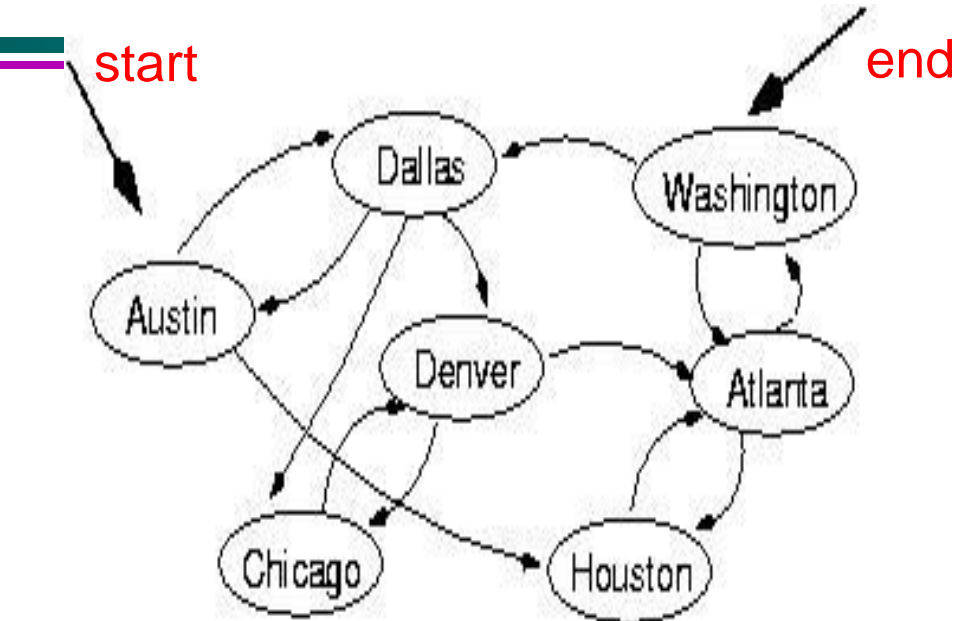
1. Input the vertices and edges of the graph $G = (V, E)$.
2. Input the source vertex and assign it to the variable S .
3. ***Push the source vertex*** to the stack.
4. Repeat the steps 5 and 6 until the stack is empty & ***destination is found***.
5. ***Pop the top element*** of the stack and display it.
6. Push the vertices which is ***neighbor*** to just popped element, if it is not in the stack displayed (i.e; not visited).
7. Exit.

Algorithm

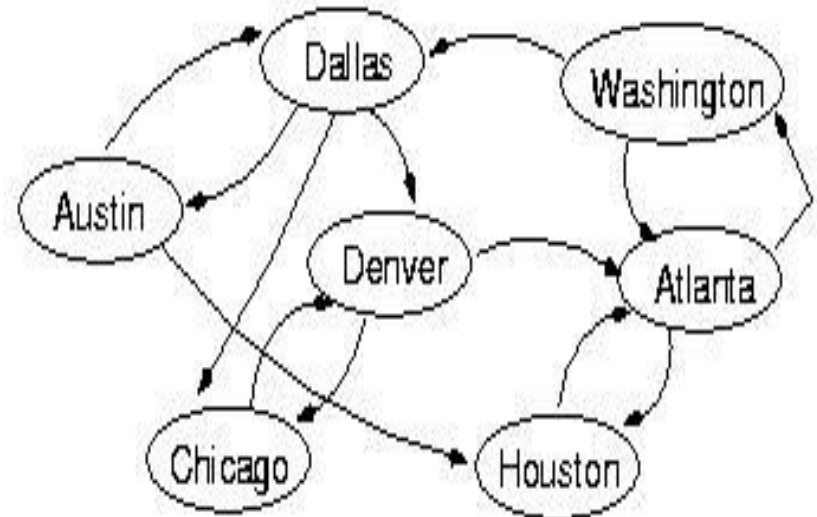
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Set found to false
Push(startVertex)
DO
  Pop(vertex)
  IF vertex == endVertex
    Set found to true
  ELSE
    Push all adjacent vertices onto stack
WHILE !IsEmpty() AND !found

IF(!found)
  Write "Path does not exist"
```

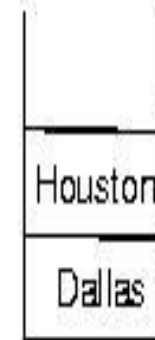
Example: Is there a path from Austin to Washington?

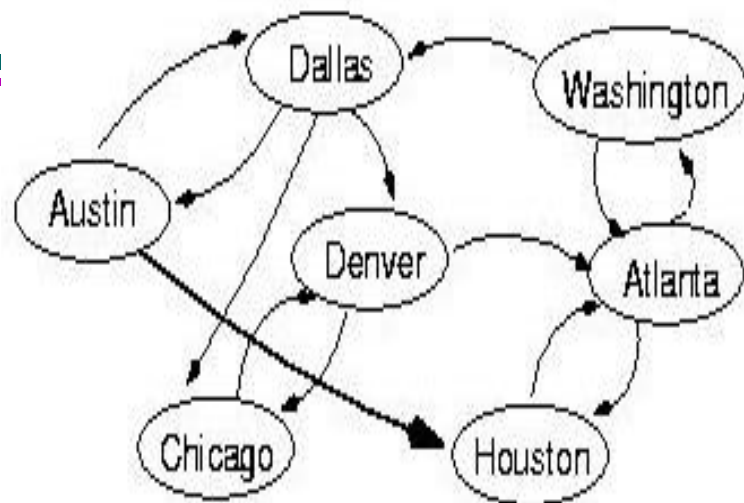


(initialization)



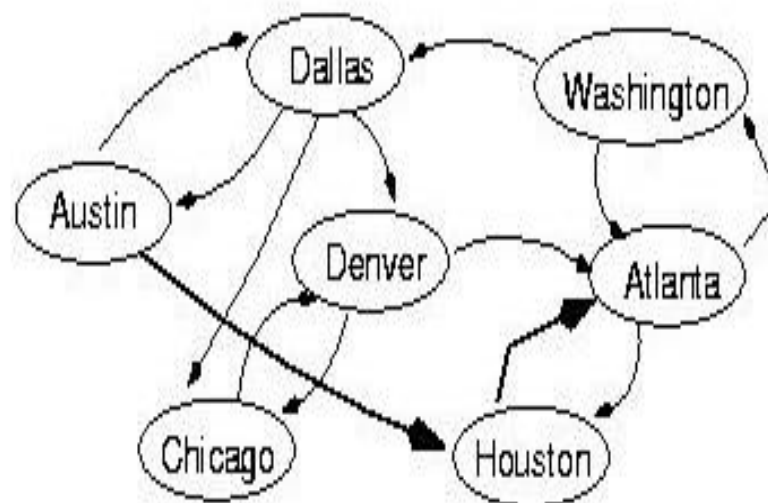
pop Austin





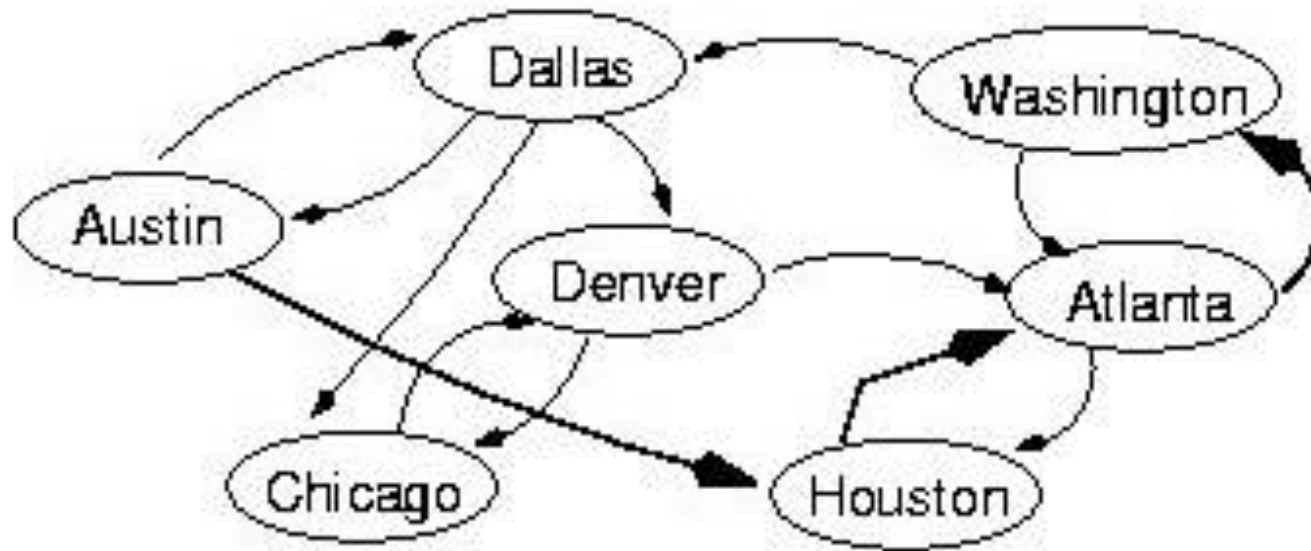
pop Houston

Atlanta
Dallas



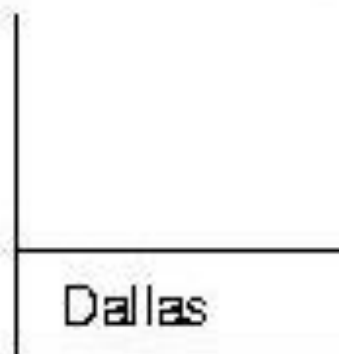
pop Atlanta

Washington
Dallas



Found!

pop Washington



Breadth-First Search (BFS)

- What is the idea behind BFS?
 - » Look at all possible paths at **the same depth** before you go at a deeper level.
 - » **Explore every vertex** that is reachable from source vertex, S.
 - » Examine the entire vertices neighbor to S.
 - » Then **traverse all the neighbors** of the neighbors of S and so on.
 - » A queue is used to keep track of the progress of traversing the neighbor nodes.
 - » BFS can be implemented efficiently using a **queue**.

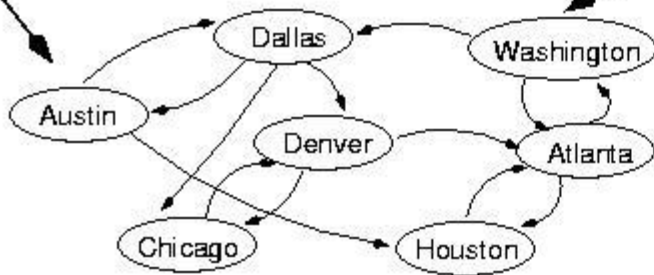
Algorithm

```
Set found to false
enqueue(startVertex)
DO
  dequeue(vertex)
  IF vertex == endVertex
    Set found to true
  ELSE
    Enqueue all adjacent vertices onto queue
WHILE !IsEmpty() AND !found
  IF(!found)
    Write "Path does not exist"
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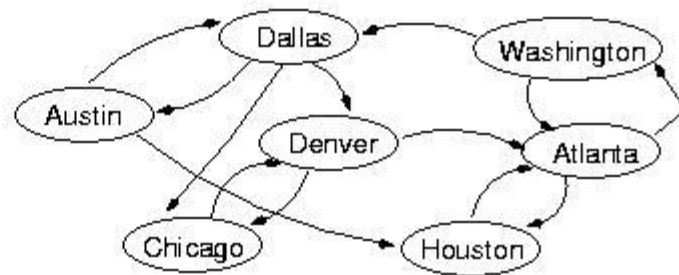
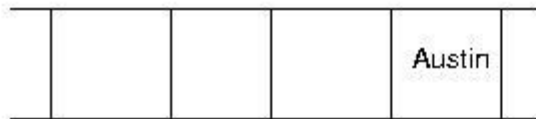
Example: Is there a path from Austin to Washington?

start

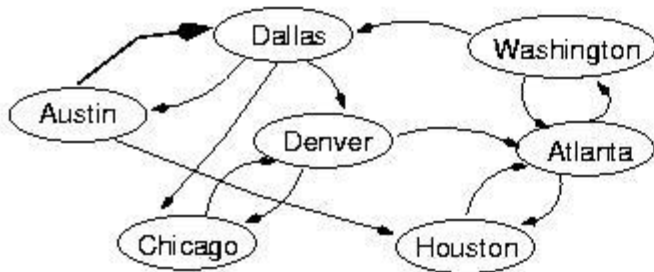
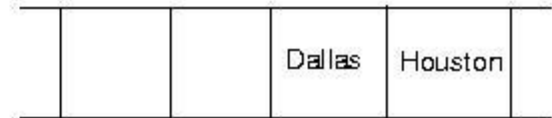
end



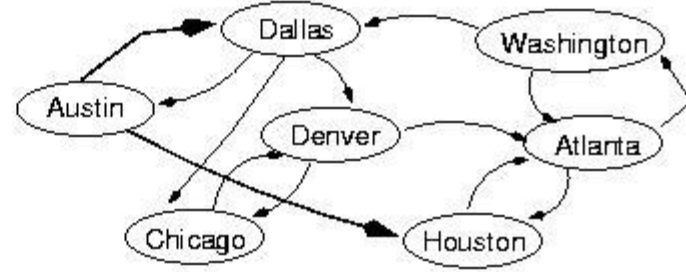
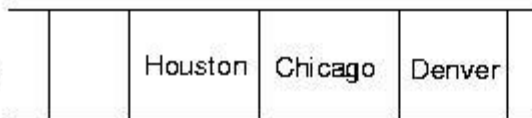
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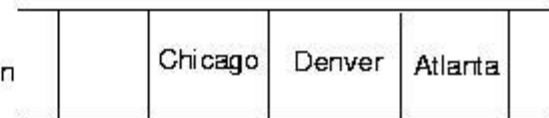
dequeue Austin

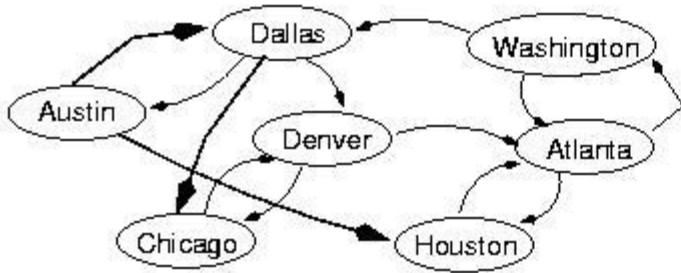


dequeue Dallas



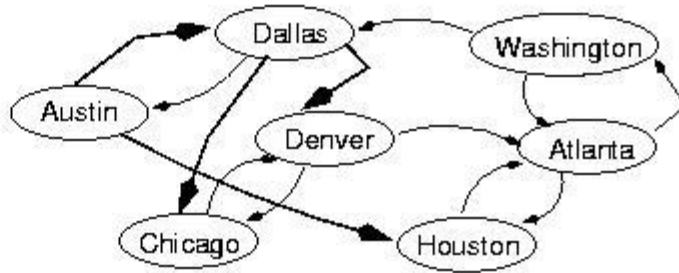
dequeue Houston





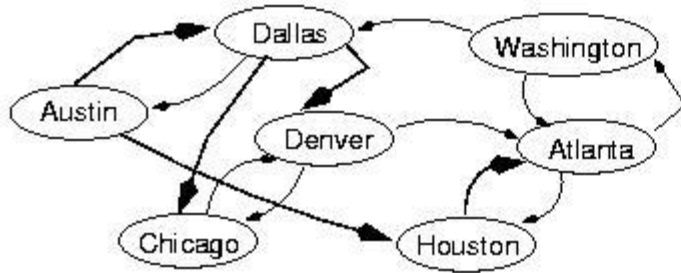
dequeue Chicago

		Denver	Atlanta	Denver



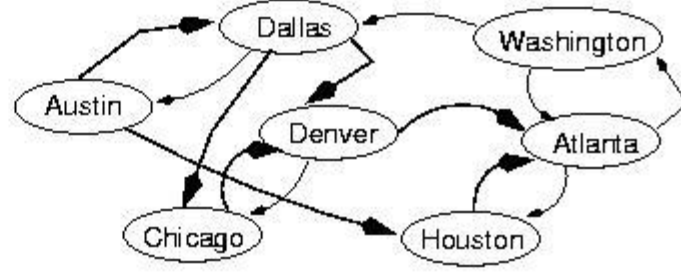
dequeue Denver

		Atlanta	Denver	Atlanta



dequeue Atlanta

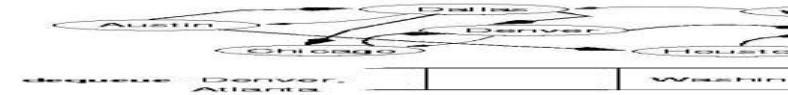
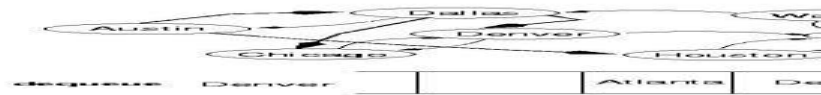
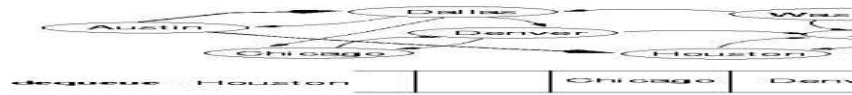
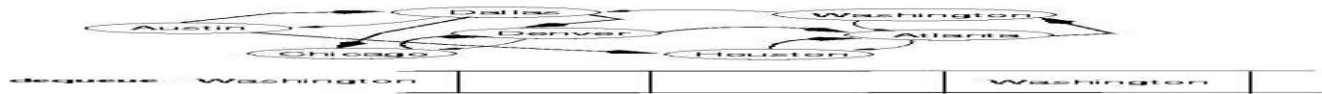
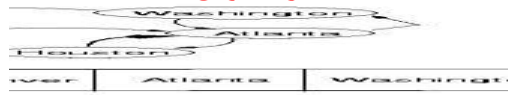
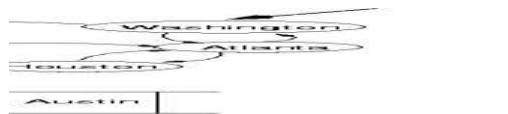
		Denver	Atlanta	Washington



dequeue Denver,

next: Atlanta

		Washington	Washington	



Found!

Reading Assignment

- Minimum Spanning Tree
 - » Kruskal's Algorithm
 - » Prim's Algorithm