

# Graphs

# Aims

- To study the representation of a binary relation between the data of the collection through a structure **Graph** and some of its most important applications
- Reuse of models already studied to represent graphs and to explore them

# References

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# 1. Introduction

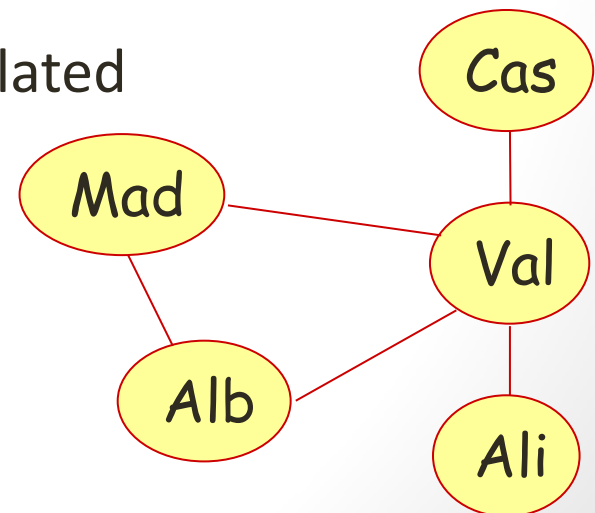
## *Relations between data of the collection*

- Binary relation between data of the collection:
  - A relation  $R$  over a set  $S$  is defined as a set of pairs  $(a, b) / a, b \in S$
  - If  $(a, b) \in R$ , it can be written as “ $a R b$ ” and it denotes that  $a$  is related with  $b$

Example: graph whose **vertices**( $S$ ) are related via **edges** ( $R$ )

$S = \{\text{Cas, Val, Ali, Mad, Alb}\}$

$R = \{(\text{Cas,Val}), (\text{Val,Ali}), (\text{Val,Alb}), (\text{Mad,Alb}), (\text{Mad,Val})\}$

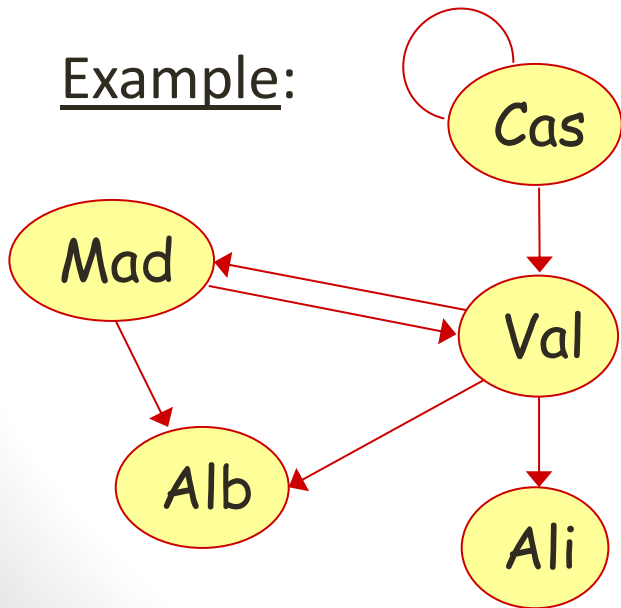


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## *Directed graphs (Digraphs)*

- A **directed graph** (*dg*) is a pair  $G = (V, E)$ 
  - $V$  is a finite set of **vertices** (or nodes)
  - $E$  is a set of directed **edges**, where an *edge* is an ordered pair of vertices  $(u, v): u \rightarrow v$

Example:



$V = \{\text{Cas, Val, Ali, Alb, Mad}\}$

$|V| = 5$

$E = \{(\text{Cas,Cas}), (\text{Cas,Val}), (\text{Val,Mad}), (\text{Val,Alb}), (\text{Val,Ali}), (\text{Mad,Val}), (\text{Mad,Alb})\}$

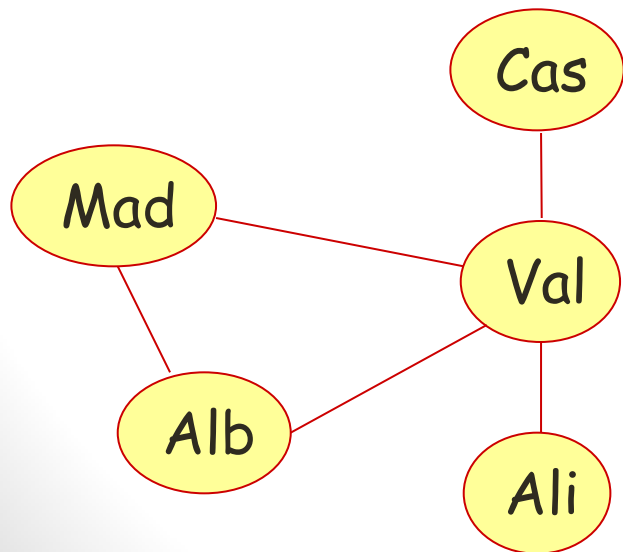
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## *Non directed Graphs*

- A **non directed graph** (*ndg*) is a pair  $G = (V, E)$ 
  - $V$  is a finite set of **vertices**
  - $E$  is a set of non directed **edges**, where an *edge* is a pair of non directed vertices  $(u,v) = (v,u)$ ,  $u \neq v$ :  $u — v$

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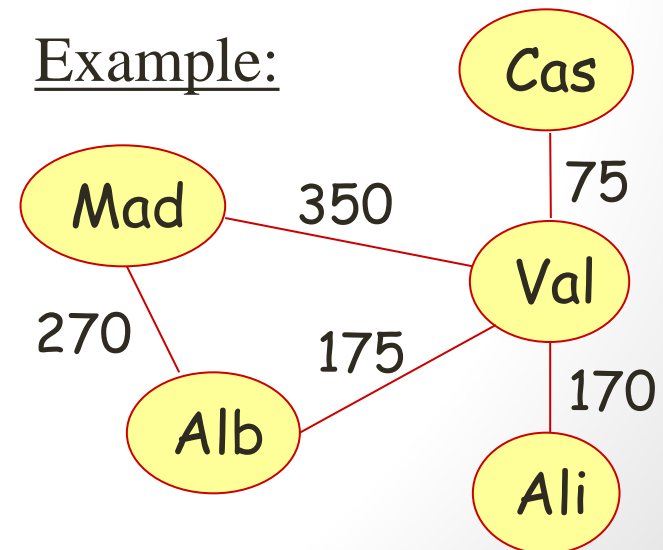
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## *Labelled graphs*

- A **labelled graph** is a graph  $G = (V, E)$  where a function is defined  $f: E \rightarrow L$ , with  $L$  a set whose components are called **labels**
  - *Note:* the labelling function can be defined over  $V$ , the set of vertices
- Un **weighted graph** is a graph labelled with real numbers ( $L \equiv \mathbb{R}$ )

Example:



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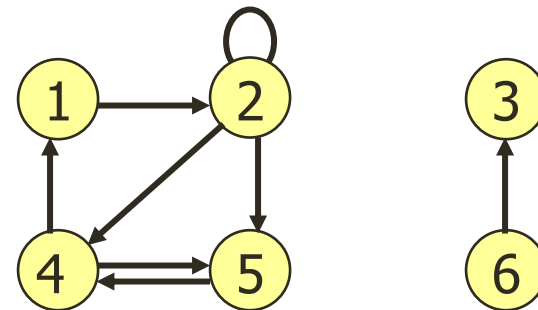
## *Relations of adjacency*

- Be  $G = (V, E)$  a graph. If  $(u, v) \in E$ , we say that the vertex  $v$  is adjacent to the vertex  $u$

Example with the vertex 2:

2 is adjacent to 1

1 is not adjacent to 2



- In a non directed graph the relation is symmetrical

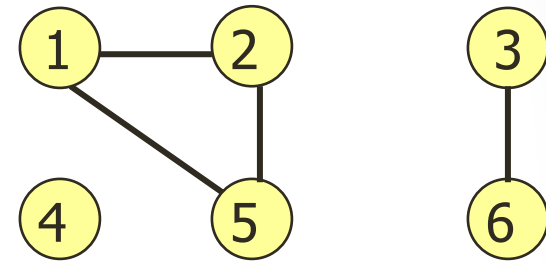


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## *Degree of a vertex*

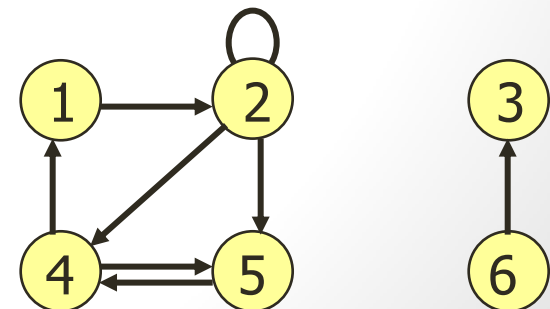
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Example: the degree of the vertex 2 is 2



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  - *outdegree*
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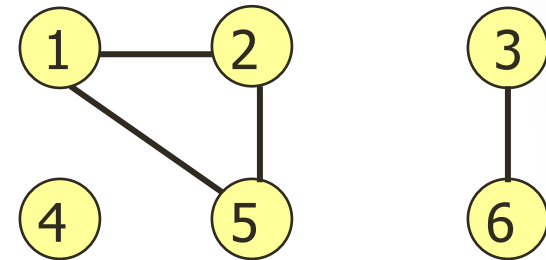


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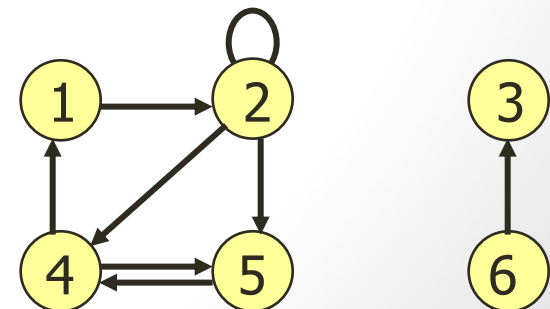


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Example: the indegree of 2 is 2  
+ the outdegree of 2 is 3

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the degree of vertex 2 is 5

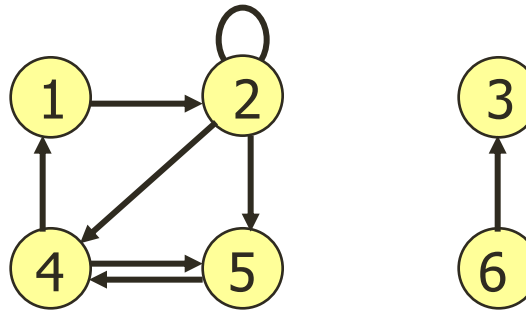


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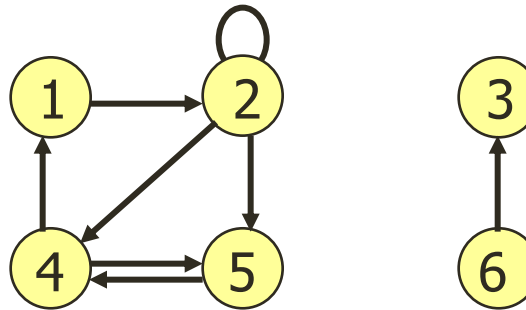


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The degree of this graph is 5 (the degree of vertex 2)

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## *Paths*

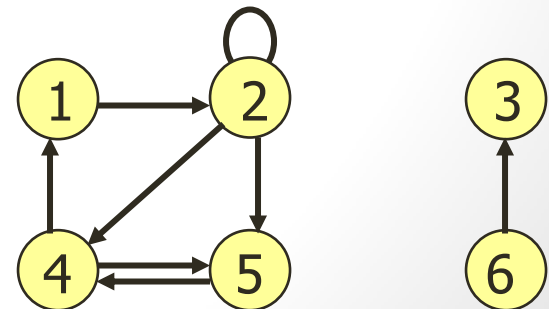
- A **path of length**  $k$  from  $u$  to  $u'$  in a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a sequence of vertices  $\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$  such that:
  - $v_0 = u$  and  $v_k = u'$
  - $\forall i : 1 \dots k : (v_{i-1}, v_i) \in E$
  - The length  $k$  of the path is the number of edges
  - The length of the path with weights is the sum of the weights of the edges of the path
- If there exists a path  $P$  from  $u$  to  $u'$ , we say that  $u'$  is **reachable** from  $u$  via  $P$

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## *Simple paths and cycles*

- A **cycle** is a path  $\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$  :
  - starting and ending in the same vertex ( $v_0 = v_k$ )
  - containing at least an edge
- A path or cycle is **simple** if all its vertices are different
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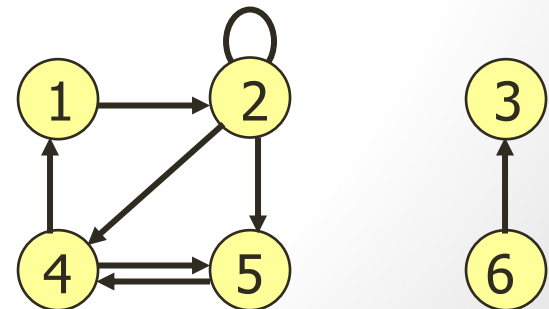
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Example:

$\langle 1, 2, 5, 4, 1 \rangle$  is a cycle of length 4



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*Exercise 1.* Be  $G = (V, E)$  a directed graph with weights:

$$V = \{v_0, v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6\}$$

$$E = \{(v_0, v_1, 2), (v_0, v_3, 1), (v_1, v_3, 3), (v_1, v_4, 10), (v_3, v_4, 2), \\ (v_3, v_6, 4), (v_3, v_5, 8), (v_3, v_2, 2), (v_2, v_0, 4), (v_2, v_5, 5), \\ (v_4, v_6, 6), (v_6, v_5, 1) \}$$

**Please answer to:**

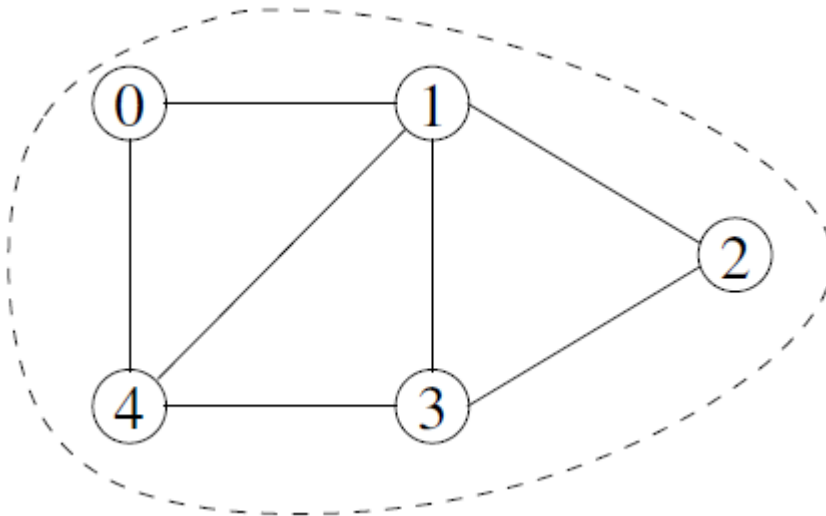
- a)  $|V|$  and  $|E|$
- b) Adjacent vertices of each vertex
- c) Degree of each vertex and degree of the graph
- d) Simple paths from  $v_0$  to  $v_6$ , and their length with and without weights
- e) Reachable vertices from  $v_0$
- f) Minimum paths from  $v_0$  to the rest of vertices
- g) Is there any cycle?



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## *Connected components*

- The **connected components** in a non directed graph are the equivalence classes of vertices under the relation “*being reachable*”
  - A non directed graph is connected if  $\forall u, v \in V, v$  is reachable from  $u$ . That is if it has just one connected component

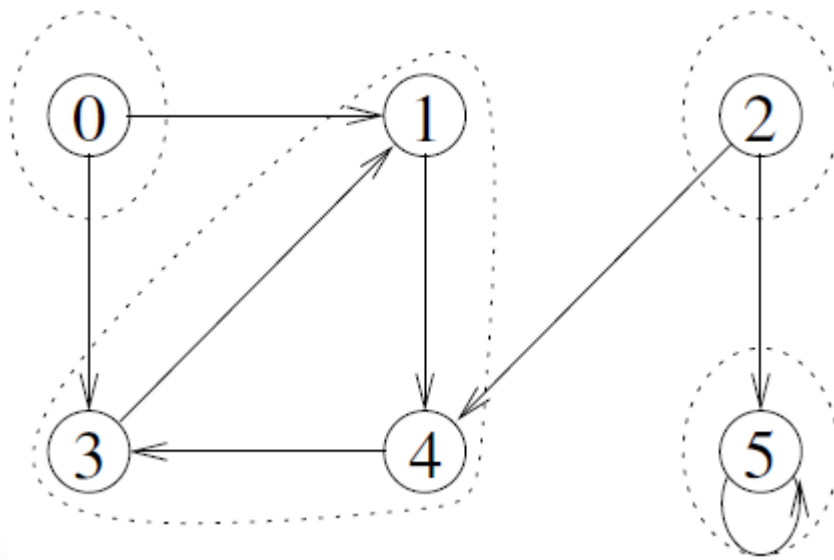


Example: connected  
non directed graph

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## *Strongly connected components*

- The ***strongly connected components*** in a directed graph are the equivalence classes of vertices under the relation “*being mutually reachable*”
  - A directed graph is strongly connected if  $\forall u, v \in V, v$  is reachable from  $u$



Example: directed graph with 4 strongly connected components

# 2. Representation of graphs

## *Representations*

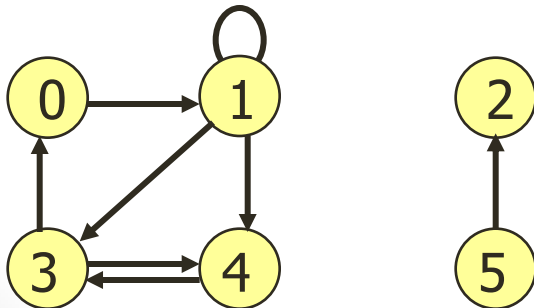
- There exist two forms for representing a graph:
  - If the graph is ***disperse*** ( $|E| \ll |V|^2$ ):  
adjacency lists
  - If the graph is ***dense*** ( $|E| \approx |V|^2$ ):  
adjacency matrix

# 2. Representation of graphs

## *Adjacency matrix*

- A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is represented as a **matrix** of  $|V| \times |V|$  of elements of type *boolean*
  - If  $(u, v) \in E \rightarrow G[u, v] = \text{true}$  (otherwise  $G[u, v] = \text{false}$ )
  - Spatial cost ...
  - Time for access ...

Example:



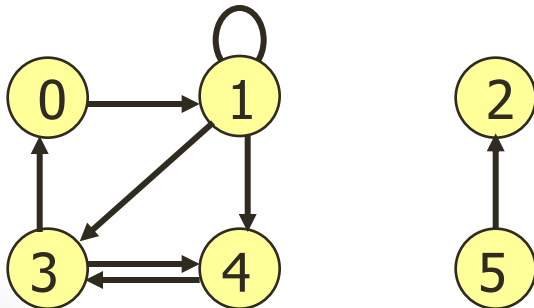
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  - Time for access  $O(1)$

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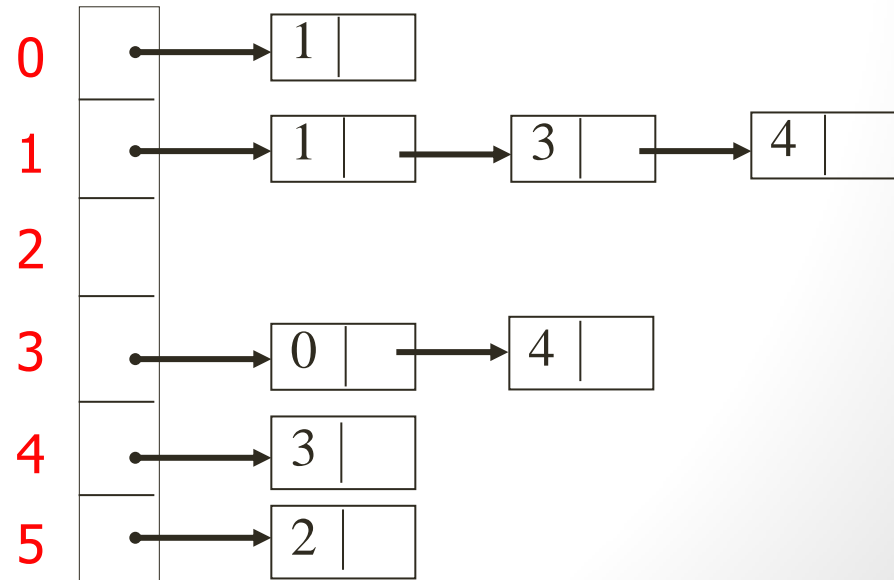
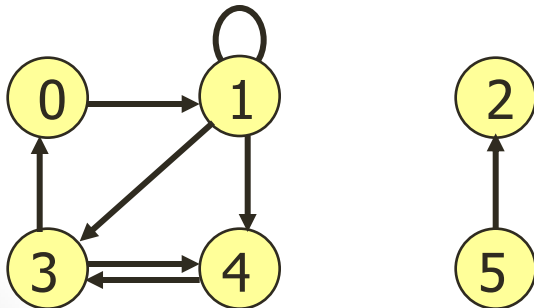
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## *Adjacency lists*

- A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is represented as an **array** of  $|V|$  **lists** of vertices
  - $G[v]$ ,  $v \in V$ , is the list of the adjacent vertices to  $v$
  - Spatial cost ...
  - Time for access ...

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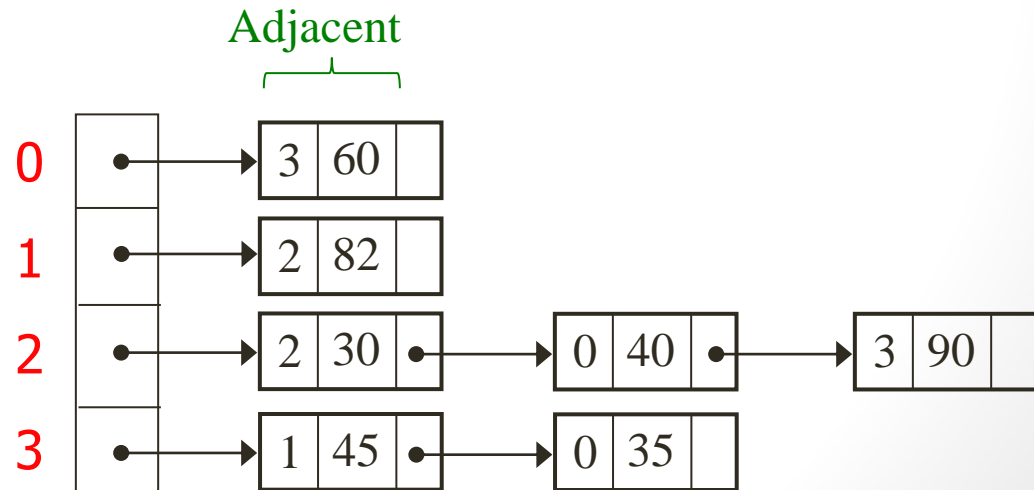
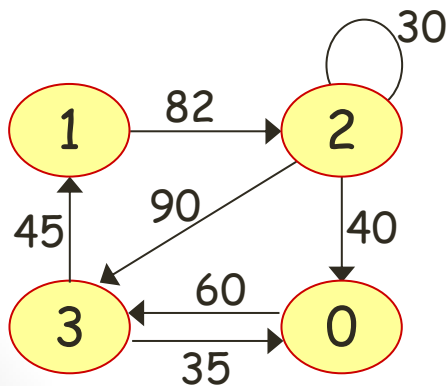


# 2. Representation of graphs

## *The class Adjacent*

```
class Adjacent {  
    int target; // Vertex target of the edge  
    double weight; // weight of the edge  
    public Adjacent(int d, double p){ target = d; weight = p;}  
    public String toString(){ return target + "(" + weight + ")";}  
}
```

### Example:

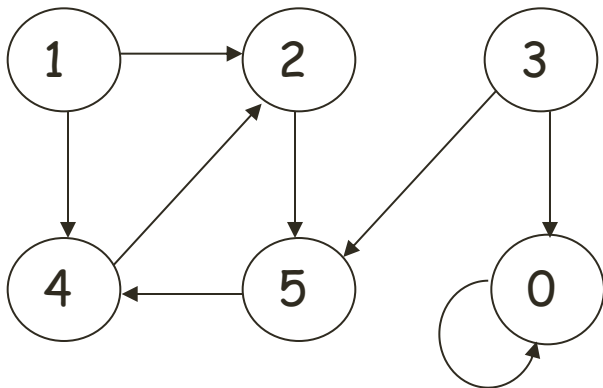


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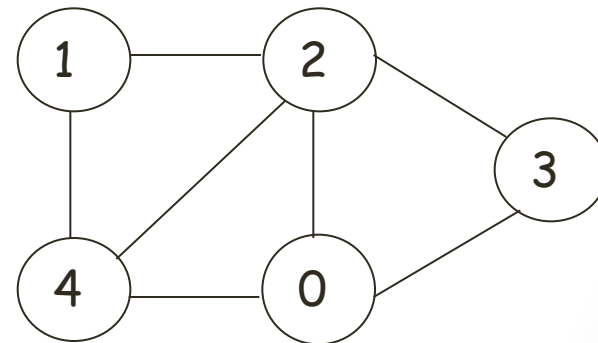
## *Exercise*

Exercise 2: Represent the following graphs through an adjacency matrix and through adjacency lists

a)



b)





# 2. Representation of graphs

## *Basic functionality of a graph*

- The abstract class *Graph* defines the basic functionality of a graph
  - We do not use an *interface* because the code of some of the methods, such as traversals ones, are type of graph-independent and implementation-independent
- The basic functionality includes :
  - Setters (*to modify; Spanish: modificadores*) : insertion of edges (with or without weights)
  - Getters (*to access; Spanish: consultores*): number of vertices/edges, search for edges
  - Traversals: in-depth and in-breadth

# 2. Representation of graphs

## *The class Graph: getters*

```
public abstract class Graph {  
    // It returns the number of vertices of the graph  
    public abstract int numVertices();  
  
    // It returns the number of edges of the graph  
    public abstract int numEdges();  
  
    // It checks whether the edge (i,j) exists  
    public abstract boolean existEdge(int i, int j);  
  
    // It retrieves the weight of the edge (i,j)  
    public abstract double weightEdge(int i, int j);  
  
    // It returns a list with the adjacent vertices of vertex i  
    public abstract ListWithPI<Adjacent> adjacentsOf(int i);  
}
```

# 2. Representation of graphs

## *The class Graph: setters*

```
public abstract class Graph {
```

```
...
```

```
// It adds the edge (i,j) to a non weighted graph
```

```
public abstract void insertEdge(int i, int j);
```

```
// It adds the edge (i,j) with weight p to a weighted graph
```

```
public abstract void insertEdge(int i, int j, double p);
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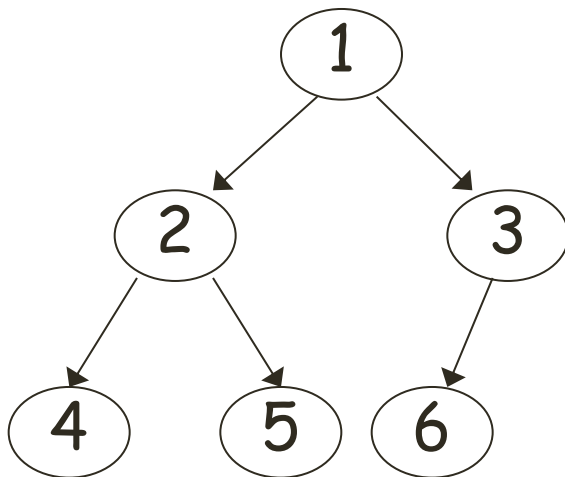
- The method to insert edges is overloaded in order to allow the insertion of edges both in graphs with and without weights

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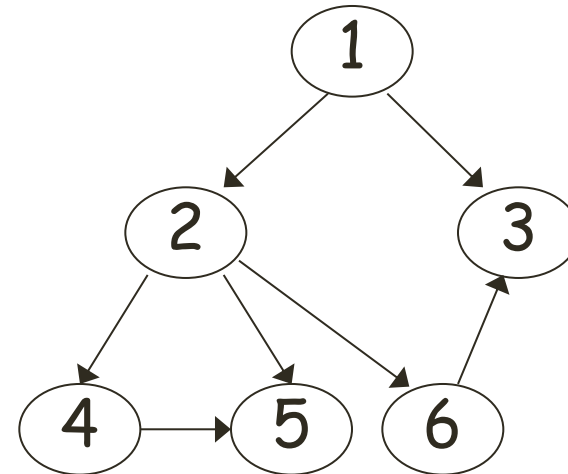
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- Generalisation of the *PreOrder* traversal of a tree:

Tree



Graph



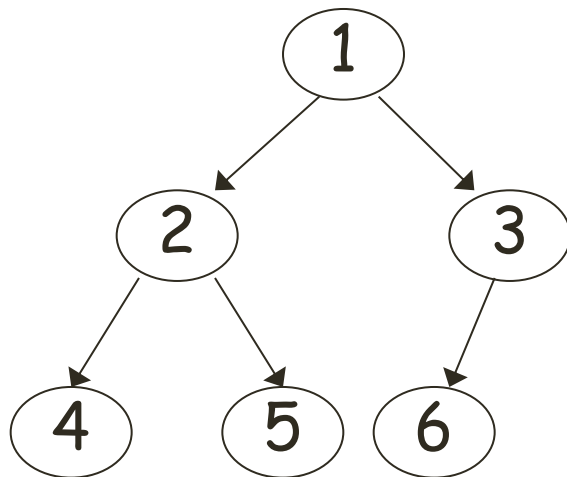
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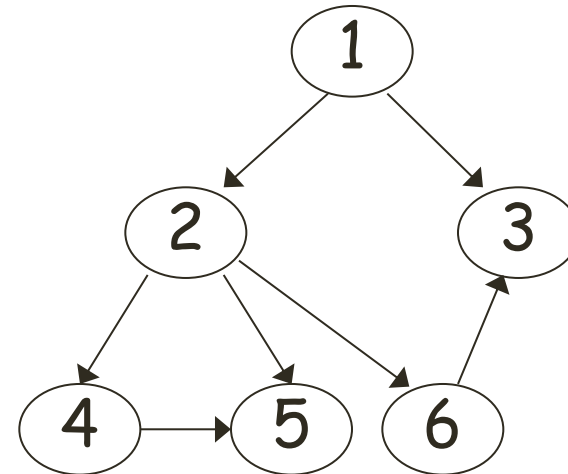
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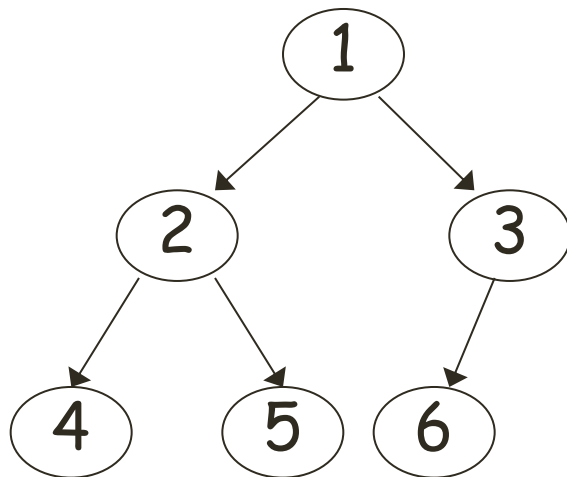
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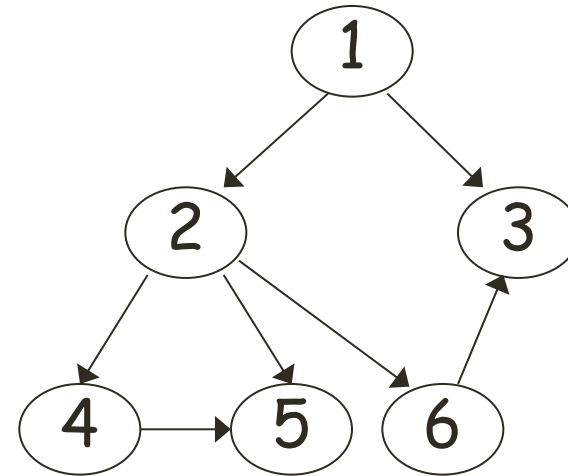
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## *Implementation of Depth First Search (1/2)*

```
public abstract class Graph {  
    // DFS needs the following attributes  
    protected boolean visited[]; // To not repeat vertices  
    protected int orderVisit; // Order of visit of vertices  
  
    // DFS returns an array with visited vertices  
    public int[] toArrayDFS() {  
        int res[] = new int[numVertices()];  
        visited = new boolean[numVertices()];  
        orderVisit = 0;  
        for (int i = 0; i < numVertices(); i++)  
            if (!visited[i]) toArrayDFS(i, res);  
        return res;  
    }  
}
```

Initialisation  
to false



# 3. Graph traversals

## *Implementation of Depth First Search (2/2)*

```
// Recursive method for DFS
protected void toArrayDFS(int source, int res[]) {
    // Source vertex is added and marked as visited
    res[orderVisit++] = source;
    visited[source] = true;
    // Adjacent vertices of source are visited
    ListaConPI<Adjacent> l = adjacentsOf(source);
    for (l.inicio(); !l.esFin(); l.siguiente()) {
        Adjacent a = l.recuperar();
        if (!visited[a.target]) toArrayDFS(a.target, res);
    }
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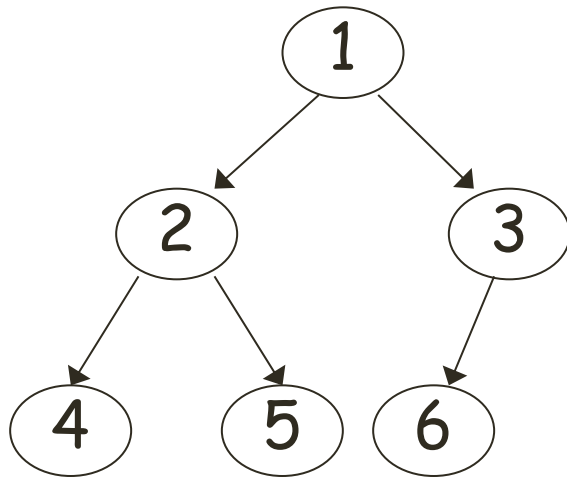


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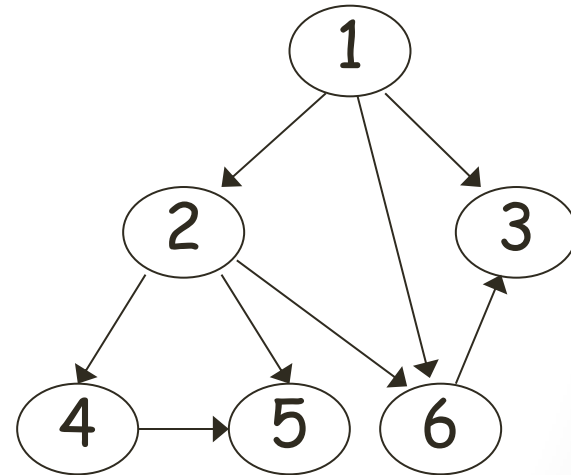
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- Generalisation of traversal by levels of a tree:

Tree



Graph



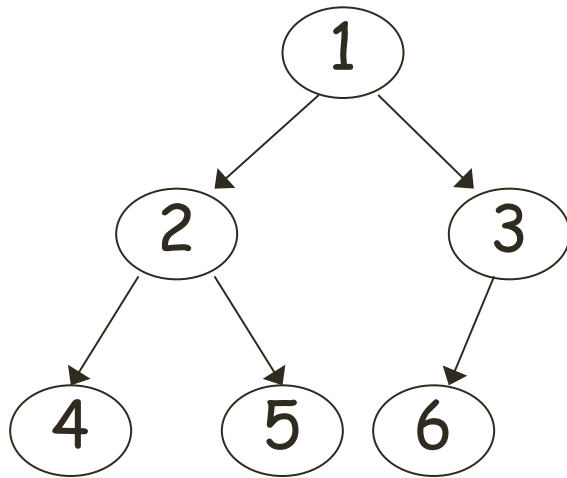
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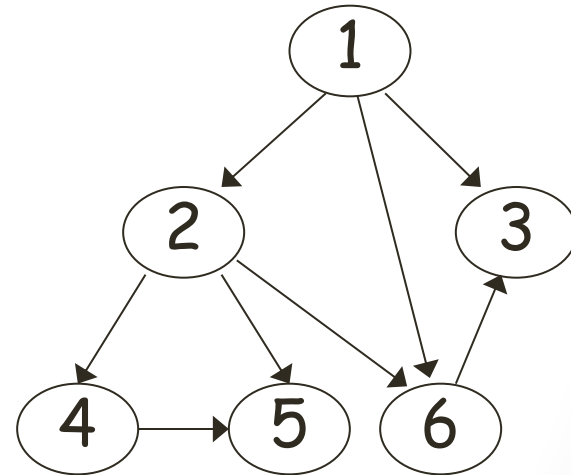
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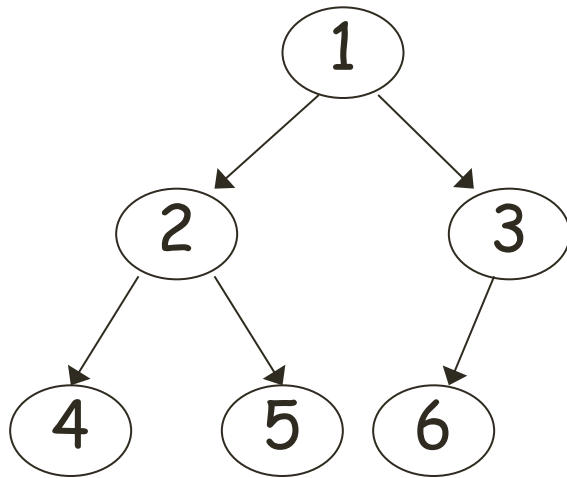
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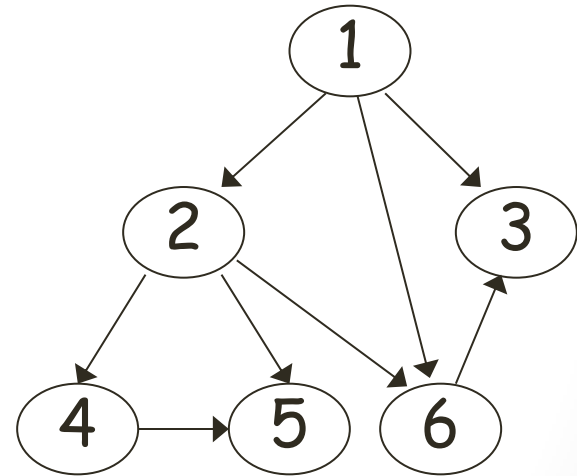
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## *Implementation of Breadth First Search (1/2)*

```
public abstract class Graph {
    ... // Apart from the attributes visited and orderVisit,
        // BFS needs an auxiliar queue
        // (the algorithm is iterative)
    protected Queue<Integer> q;

    // BFS
    public int[] toArrayBFS() {
        int res[] = new int[numVertices()];
        visited = new boolean[numVertices()];
        orderVisit = 0;
        q = new ArrayQueue<Integer>();
        for (int i = 0; i < numVertices(); i++)
            if (!visited[i]) toArrayBFS(i, res);
        return res;
    }
}
```

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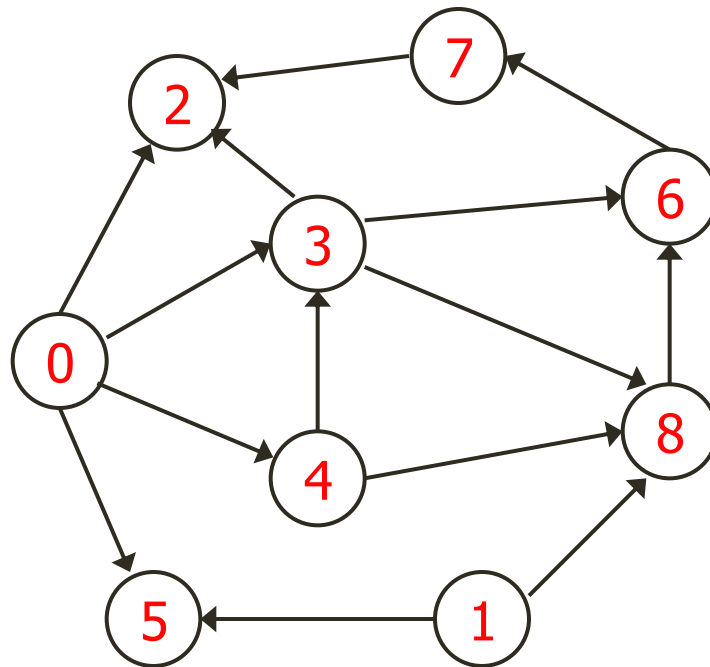
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```
protected void toArrayBFS(int source, int res[]) {  
    res[orderVisit++] = source;  
    visited[source] = true;  
    q.encolar(source);  
    while (!q.esVacia()) {  
        int u = q.desencolar().intValue();  
        ListaConPI<Adjacent> l = adjacentsOf(u);  
        for (l.inicio(); !l.esFin(); l.siguiente()) {  
            Adjacent a = l.recuperar();  
            if (!visited[a.target]) {  
                res[orderVisit++] = a.target;  
                visited[a.target] = true;  
                q.encolar(a.target);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# 3. Graph traversals

## *Exercise*

Exercise 3. Show the result of DFS and BFS graph traversals on the following graph:



# 4. Implementation

## *The class `GraphDirected` (1/3)*

```
// Implementation of a Directed Graph
public class GraphDirected extends Graph {

    // Number of Vertices and Edges
    protected int numV, numE;
    // The array of list fo adjacents of each vertex
    protected ListaConPI<Adjacent> elArray[];

    // Construction of the graph (number of vertices)
    public GraphDirected(int numVertices) {
        numV = numVertices;
        numE = 0;
        elArray = new ListaConPI[numVertices];
        for (int i = 0; i < numV; i++)
            elArray[i] = new LEGListaConPI<Adjacent>();
    }
```

# 4. Implementation

## *The class GraphDirected (2/3)*

```
// Getters (in Spanish: consultores)
```

```
public int numVertices() { return numV; }
```

```
public int numEdges() { return numE; }
```

```
public ListaConPI<Adjacent> adjacentsOf(int i) {  
    return elArray[i];  
}
```

```
public boolean existEdge(int i, int j) {  
    ListaConPI<Adjacent> l = elArray[i];  
    boolean isin = false;  
    for (l.inicio(); !l.esFin() && !isin; l.siguiente())  
        if (l.recuperar().target == j) isin = true;  
    return isin;  
}
```



# 4. Implementation

## *The class GraphDirected (3/3)*

```
public double weightEdge(int i, int j) {
    ListaConPI<Adjacent> l = elArray[i];
    for (l.inicio(); !l.esFin(); l.siguiente())
        if (l.recuperar().target == j)
            return l.recuperar().weight;
    return 0.0;
}

// Insert edge
public void insertaEdge(int i, int j) {
    insertEdge(i, j, 1.0); // Its weight is 1.0 by default
}

public void insertEdge(int i, int j, double p) {
    if (!existEdge(i,j)) {
        elArray[i].insert (new Adjacentj,p));
        numE++;
    }
}
```

# 4. Implementation

## *Exercises*

Exercise 4. Define the following methods in the class *GraphDirected*:

- a) Get the outdegree of a given vertex
- b) Get the indegree of a given vertex
- c) On the basis of the above methods, design a method that returns the degree of a graph
- d) Check if a vertex is *source*, that is, if a vertex has  $\text{indegree}==0$  and  $\text{outdegree}>0$
- e) Check if a vertex is a *sink* (i.e., *sumidero* in Spanish) has  $\text{outdegree}==0$  and has incoming edges from all other vertices of the graph

# 4. Implementation

## *Exercises*

Exercise 5: Implement a method in the class *Graph* that checks if a vertex is reachable from another given vertex

Exercise 6: A transpose graph  $T$  of a graph  $G$  has the same set of vertices but with all of the edges reversed compared to the orientation of the corresponding edges in  $G$ . That is, an edge  $(u, v)$  in  $G$  corresponds to an edge  $(v, u)$  in  $T$ .

Design a method *GraphDirected* that allows for obtaining its transpose graph:

```
public GraphDirected graphTranspose () ...
```

# 5. Minimum spanning tree

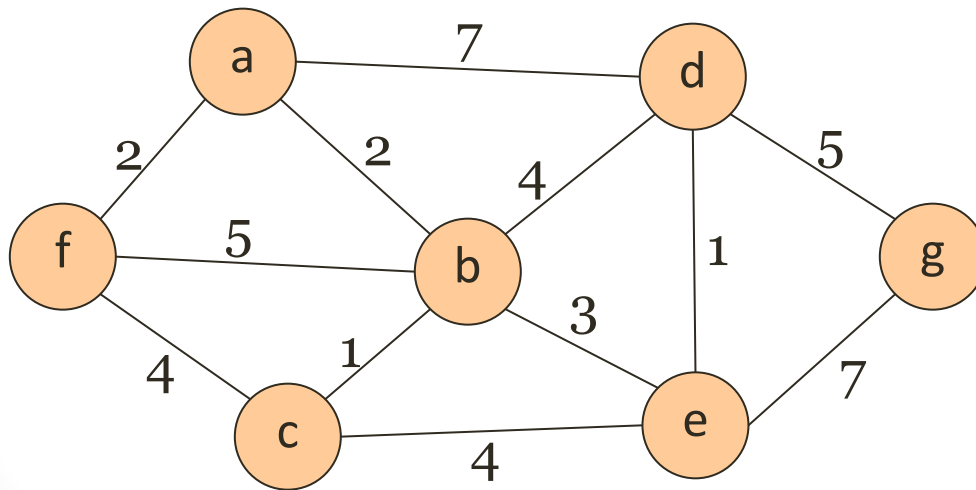
## *Introduction*

- A undirected graph is **connected** if each pair of vertices is connected via a path
- An acyclic undirected and connected graph is a **tree**
- A spanning tree (in Spanish árbol generador or árbol de recubrimiento) of a graph  $(V, E)$  is a tree  $(V', E')$  such that:
  - $V' = V$
  - $E' \subseteq E$
- The problem of obtaining the minimum spanning tree is very important in many applications (e.g. design of networks, of roads, astronomy, medicine, etc.)

# 5. Minimum spanning tree

## *Example*

- The vertices of the following graph represent the light spots in a factory, and the edges the length of cable that is necessary to link the two light spots:



*Problem:*

How to use all the light spots using the minimum quantity of cable?

# 5. Minimum spanning tree

## *Kruskal's algorithm*

**Step 1:** store the edges in a priority queue

(an edge will be smaller than another one if its cost is smaller)

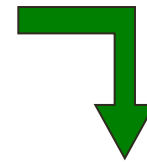
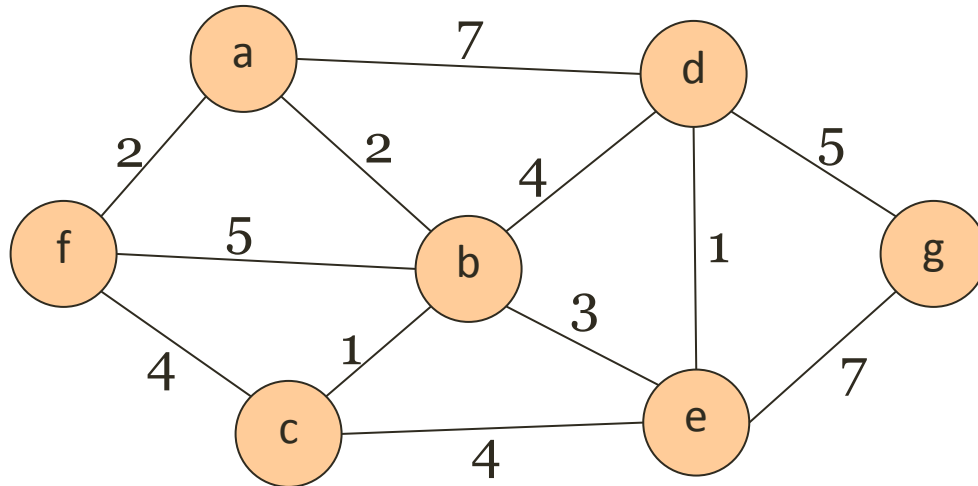
**Step 2:** start from a graph without edges (just vertices)

**Step 3:** *while*  $|E| < |V| - 1$  *do*:

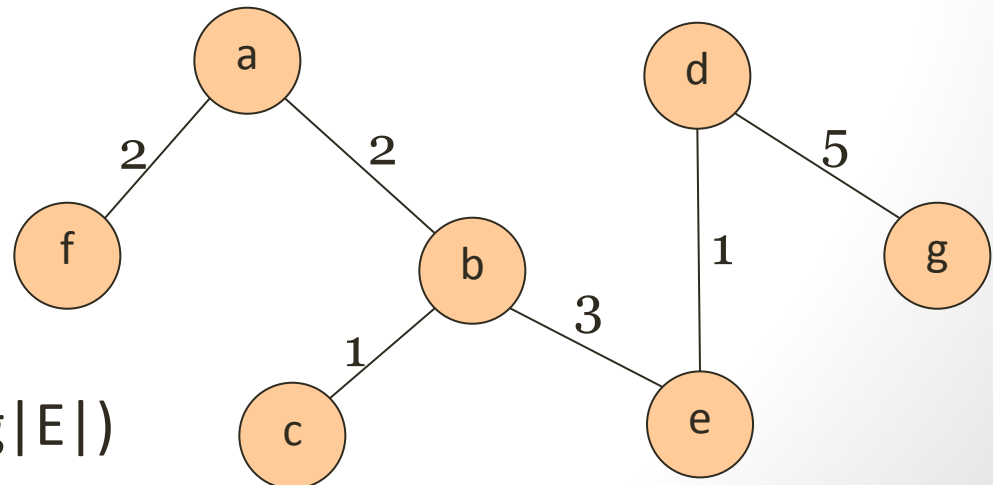
- Retrieve and delete from the priority queue the edge with the smallest cost
- Insert the edge in the graph if not cycles occur

# 5. Minimum spanning tree

## *Kruskal's algorithm*



Result of  
*Kruskal*



$$T_{\text{kruskal}}(|V|, |E|) \in O(|E| \cdot \log |E|)$$

# 5. Minimum spanning tree

/\* This is just an example: a complete implementation, also for the Kruskal algorithm, will be given in the lab \*/

Class for the priority queue with the weights of the edges:

```
public class Edge
    implements Comparable< Edge> {
    int source, target;
    double weight;
    public Edge(int o, int d, double p) {
        source = o;
        target = d;
        weight = p;
    }
    public int compareTo(Edge p) {
        if (weight < p. weight) return -1;
        return weight > p. weight ? 1 : 0;
    }
}
```



# 5. Minimum spanning tree: Kruskal

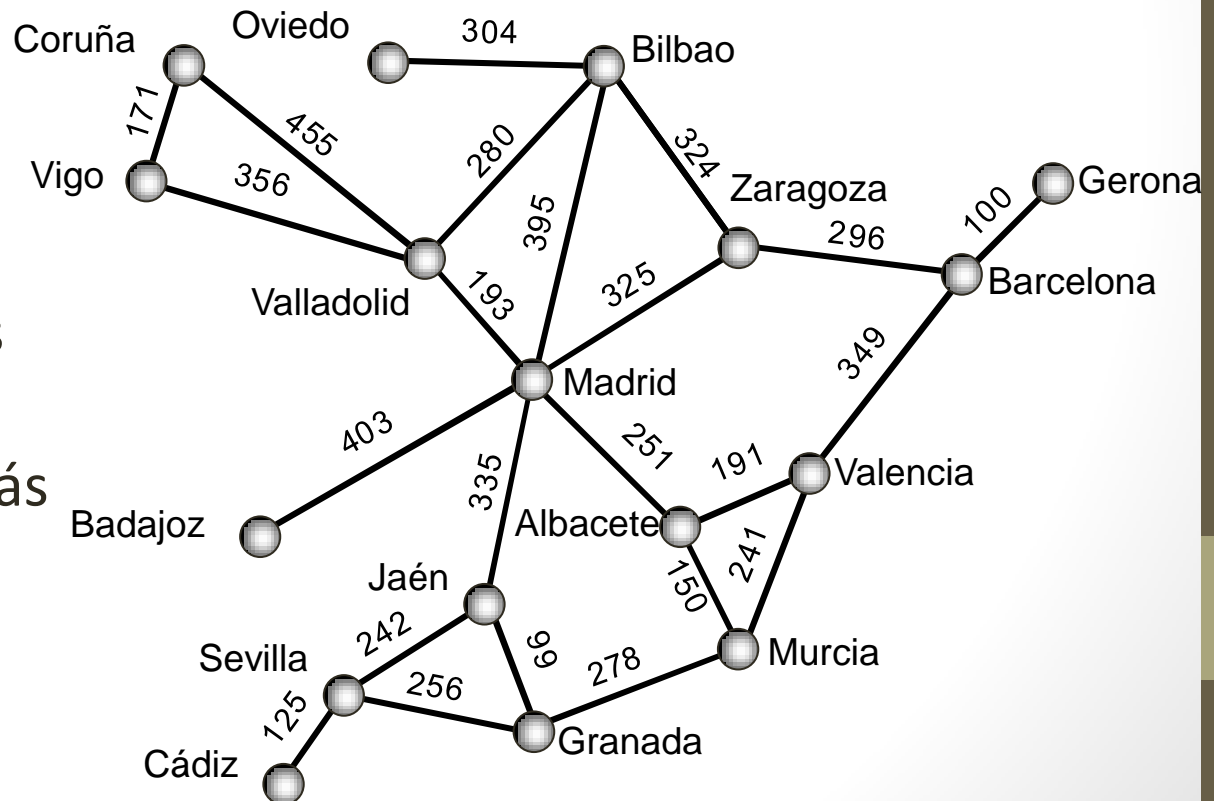
```
public Edge[] Kruskal() {
    Edge[] res = new Edge[numVertices()-1];
    PriorityQueue<Edge> qPrior = new MinHeap<Edge>();
    MFset m = new ForestMFset(numV);
    // The priority queue with the edges of the graph is created
    for (int i = 0; i < numVertices(); i++){
        ListaConPI<Adjacent> l = adjacentsOf(i);
        for (l.inicio(); !l.esFin(); l.siguiente()){
            Adjacent a = l.recuperar();
            qPrior.insert(new Edge (i, a.target, a.weight));
        }
    }
    int numE = 0; // Construction of the minimum spanning tree
    while (numE < numVertices() - 1 && !qPrior.isEmpty()) {
        Edge a = qPrior.deleteMin();
        if (m.find(a.source) != m.find(a.target)) {
            m.merge(a.source, a.target); res[numE++] = a;
        }
    }
    return res;
}
```

# 6. Shortest path problem

## *Definition of the problem*

- **Peso de un camino:** suma de los pesos de las aristas por las que pasa:  $p(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k p(v_{i-1}, v_i)$

- **Problema:** calcular el camino de mínimo peso entre dos nodos o entre un nodo y todos los demás



# 6. Shortest path problem

## *Dijkstra's algorithm*

- **Dijkstra**: it calculates the shortest paths from a vertex to the rest of vertices. It requires the weights of the edges to be positive.
- It stores the information in two arrays:
  - **distanceMin**: it stores the minimum distance from the source vertex to the rest of vertices
  - **pathMin**: for each vertex it stores the previous vertex in the shortest path from the source vertex

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*Example of Dijkstra: minimum paths from  $v_0$*

- We want to calculate the minimum paths from the vertex  $v_0$ , for instance, to the rest of vertices
- First step: What is the information wrt the vertex  $v_0$ ?

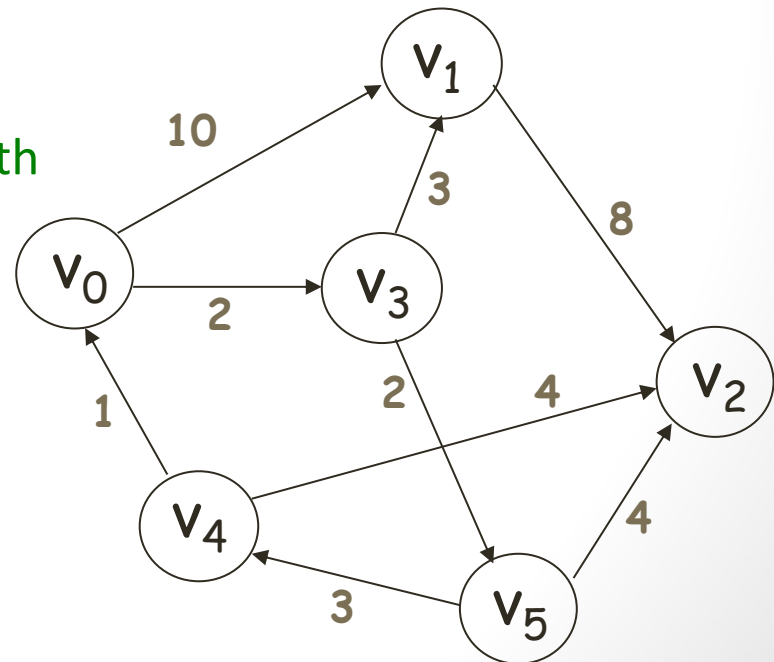
// To reach  $v_0$  from  $v_0$  cost nothing

distanceMin[0] = 0

// There is not a previous vertex: the path

// starts in  $v_0$

pathMin[0] = -1



# 6. Shortest path problem

*Example of Dijkstra: minimum paths from  $v_0$*

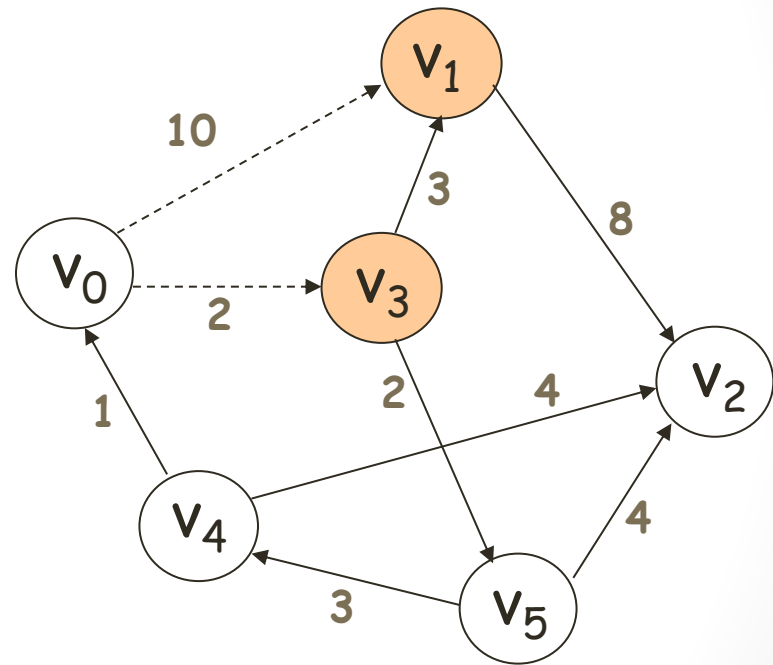
- Second step: we calculate the distance of the adjacent vertices of  $v_0$

distanceMin[1] = 10

pathMin[1] = 0

distanceMin[3] = 2

pathMin[3] = 0



What vertex do we continue with?  $v_1$  or  $v_3$ ?

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*Example of Dijkstra: minimum paths from  $v_0$*

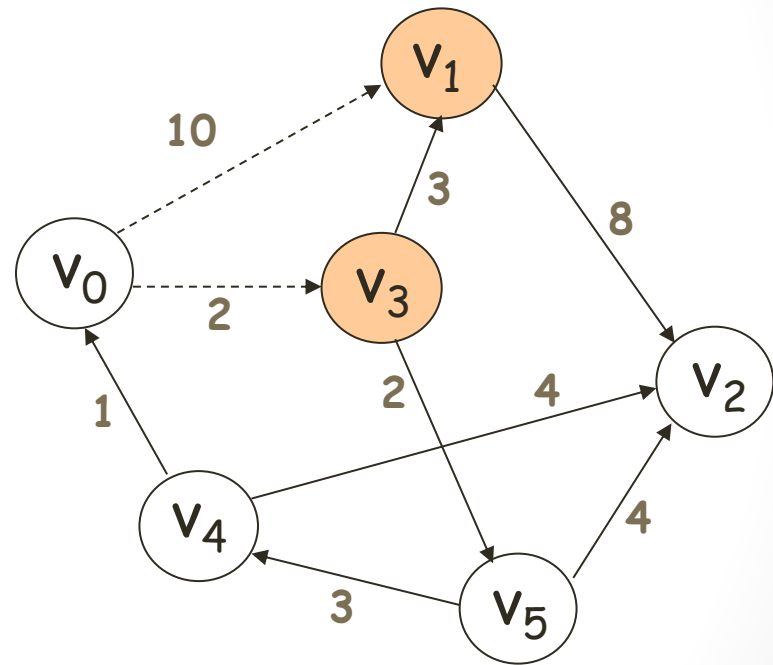
- Second step: we calculate the distance of the adjacent vertices of  $v_0$

distanceMin[1] = 10

pathMin[1] = 0

distanceMin[3] = 2

pathMin[3] = 0



What vertex do we continue with?  $v_1$  or  $v_3$ ?

**$\Rightarrow v_3$  : its distance from  $v_0$  is the shortest one**

# 6. Shortest path problem

*Example of Dijkstra: minimum paths from  $v_0$*

- Third step: we calculate the distance of the adjacent vertices of  $v_3$

Vertex  $v_1$  has been reached already:

$\text{distanceMin}[1] = \min(\text{distanceMin}[1], \text{distanceMin}[3] + 3) =$

$\min(10, 2 + 3) = 5$

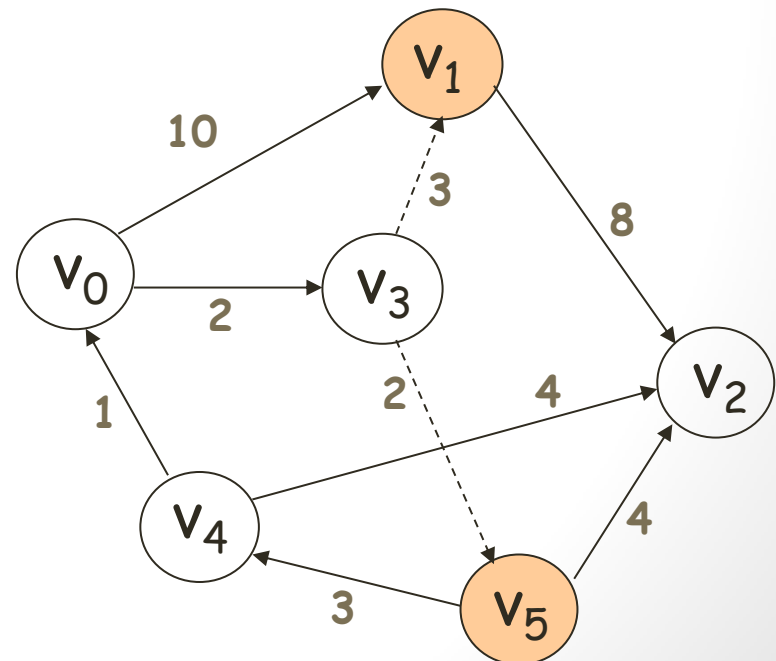
$\text{pathMin}[1] = 3$

$\text{distanceMin}[5] =$

$\text{distanceMin}[3] + 2 = 4$

$\text{pathMin}[5] = 3$

- Etc...

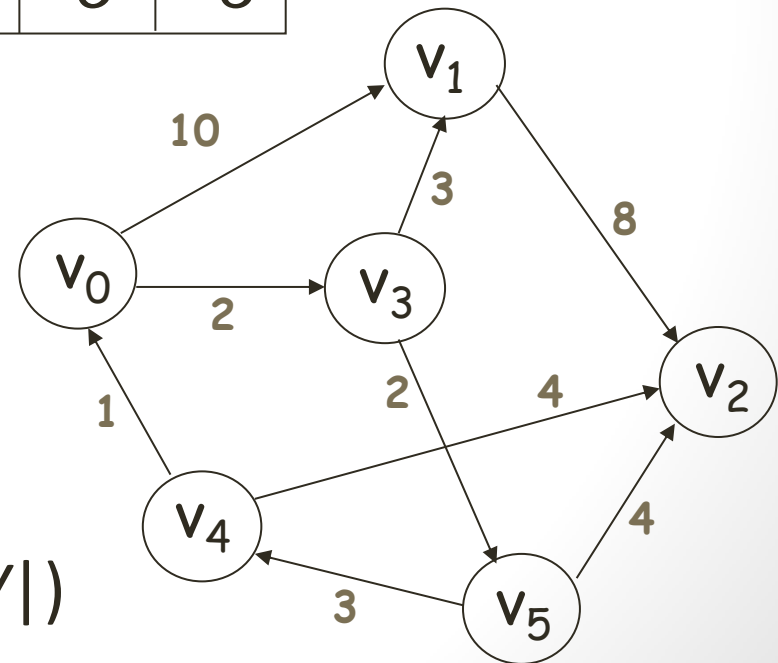


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*Example of Dijkstra: minimum paths from  $v_0$*

○ Final result:

	$v_0$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$
distanceMin	0	5	8	2	7	4
pathMin	-1	3	5	0	5	3



$$T_{\text{dijkstra}}(|V|, |E|) \in O(|E| \cdot \log |V|)$$



# 6. Shortest path problem

## *Decode the shortest path*

- How do we calculate now the shortest path between  $v_0$  and another vertex, for instance  $v_4$ ?

	$v_0$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$
pathMin	-1	3	5	0	5	3

- 1.- The shortest way to reach  $v_4$  is through  $v_5$
- 2.- The shortest way to reach  $v_5$  is through  $v_3$
- 3.- The shortest way to reach  $v_3$  is through  $v_0$
- 4.-  $v_0$  es el origen, pues  $pathMin[0] = -1$

$\langle v_4, v_5, v_3, v_0 \rangle$

Note: the path needs to be inverted

$\langle v_0, v_3, v_5, v_4 \rangle$

# 6. Shortest path problem

## *Dijkstra's algorithm (pseudo code)*

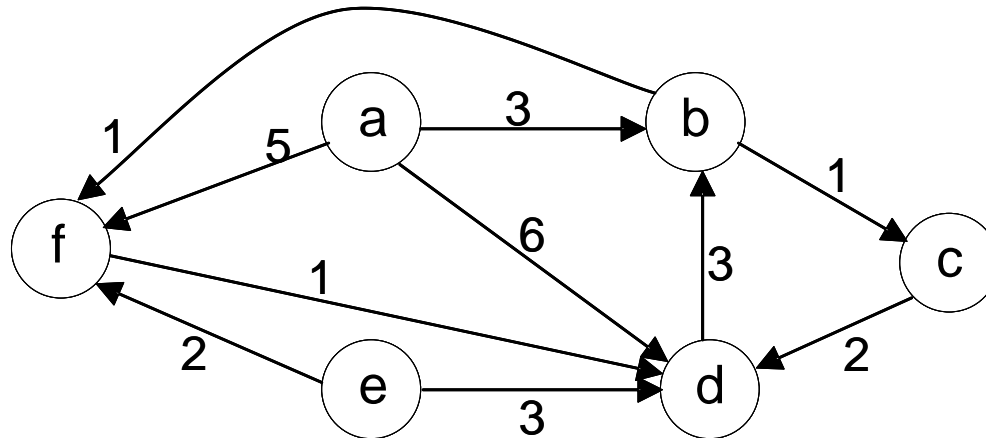
```
void dijkstra(int vSource) {
    pathMin[v] = -1,     $\forall v \in V$     // Initialisations
    distanceMin[v] =  $\infty$ ,  $\forall v \in V$ 
    distanceMin[vSource] = 0
    qPrior  $\leftarrow$  (vSource, 0)
    while qPrior  $\neq \emptyset$  { // While there are vertices to explore
        v  $\leftarrow$  qPrior // Next vertex to explore: the one with shortest distance
        if !visited[v] { // Repetitions are avoided
            visited[v] = true
            for each a  $\in$  adjacentsOf(v) { // The vertices are explored
                w = a.target // adjacent of v
                weightW = a.weight
                // Is it the best way to reach w through v?
                if distanceMin[w] > distanceMin[v] + weightW {
                    distanceMin[w] = distanceMin[v] + weightW;
                    parthMin[w] = v;
                    qPrior  $\leftarrow$  (w, distanceMin[w])
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

# 6. Shortest path problem

## *Exercises*

Exercise 7. The vertices of the following graph represent people (Ana, Begoña, Carmen, Daniel, Eliseo and Francisco) and the edges indicate if a person has the mobile number of the other one. The weight of an edge is the cost to send an SMS (for instance, Ana can send an SMS to Begoña for 3 cents).

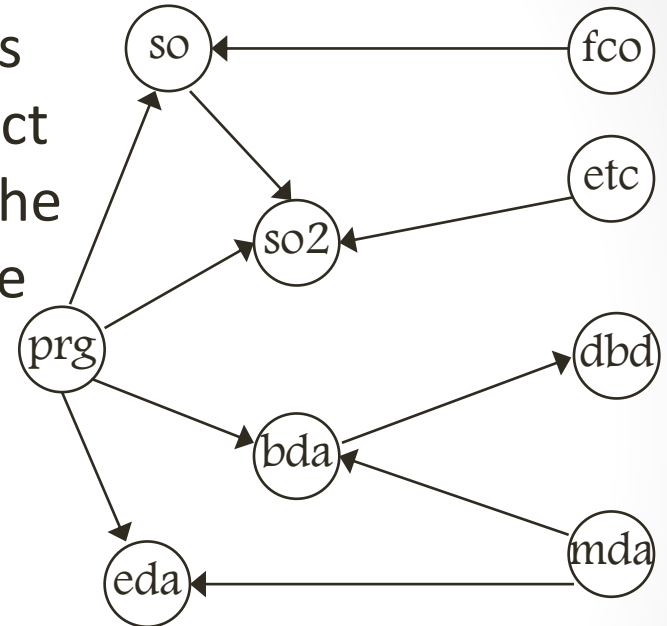
Show the steps of Dijkstra to see what would be the cheapest way for Ana to send an SMS to Francisco.



# 7. Topological sorting

## *Introduction*

- Example: the following graph represents the previous subjects that a given subject requires. An edge  $(u, w)$  indicates that the subject  $u$  has to be passed in order to be allowed to enroll in  $w$ .



- $\langle \text{prg}, \text{so}, \text{so2} \rangle, \langle \text{prg}, \text{bda}, \text{dbd} \rangle,$   
 $\langle \text{mda}, \text{bda}, \text{dbd} \rangle, \langle \text{mda}, \text{eda} \rangle, \text{etc.}$

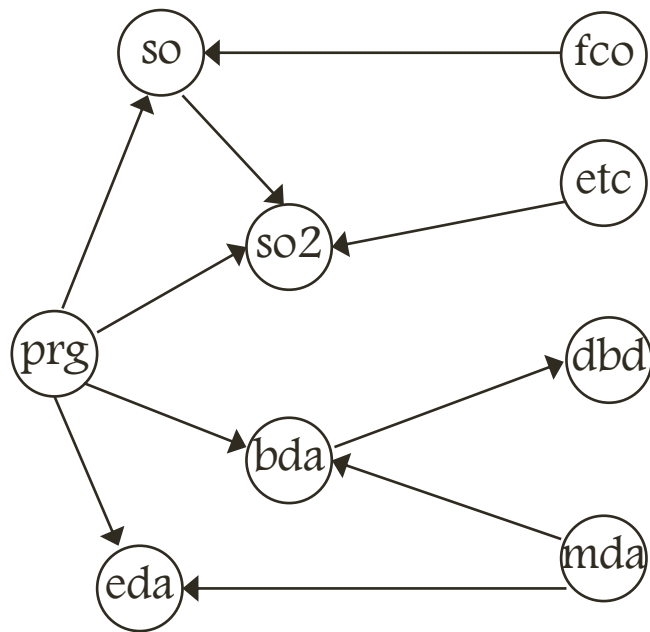
are **topological sortings**

- A ***topological sorting*** is a linear sorting of a given directed acyclic graph, preserving the original partial sorting

# 7. Topological sorting

## *Introduction*

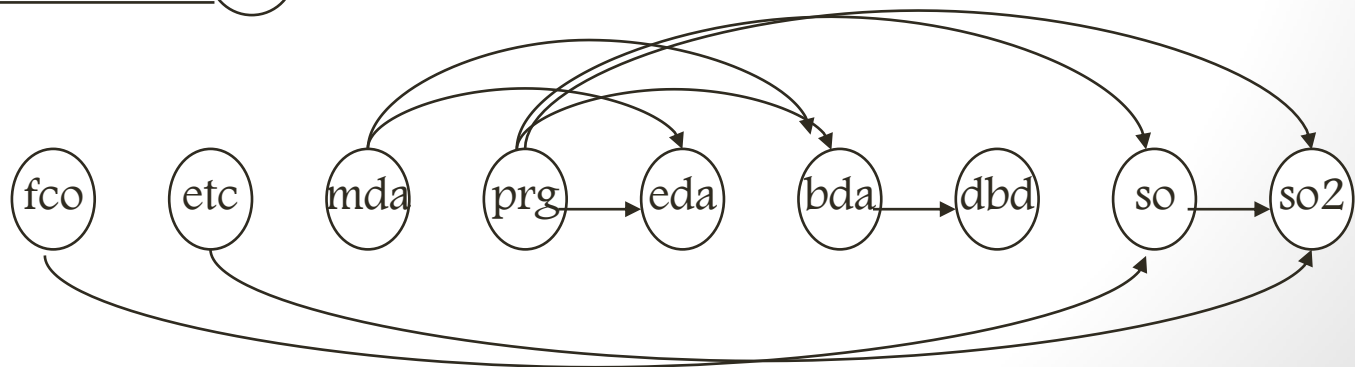
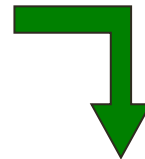
Example: find a sorting (i.e., an order) to study ALL subjects:



In-depth traversal

+

Usage of a stack of vertices



# 7. Topological sorting

## *Initial method*

```
// It returns an array with the topological sorting of the codes
// of the vertices

public int[] toArrayTopologic() {
    visited = new boolean[numVertices()];
    Pila<Integer> pVExplored = new ArrayPila<Integer>();
    // Traversal of vertices
    for (int vSource = 0; vSource < numVertices(); vSource++)
        if (!visited[vSource])
            topologicalSorting(vSource, pVExplored);
    // Result of topological sorting is copied in an array
    int res[] = new int[numVertices()];
    for (int i = 0; i < numVertices(); i++)
        res[i] = pVExplored.desapilar();
    return res;
}
```

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## *Recursive method*

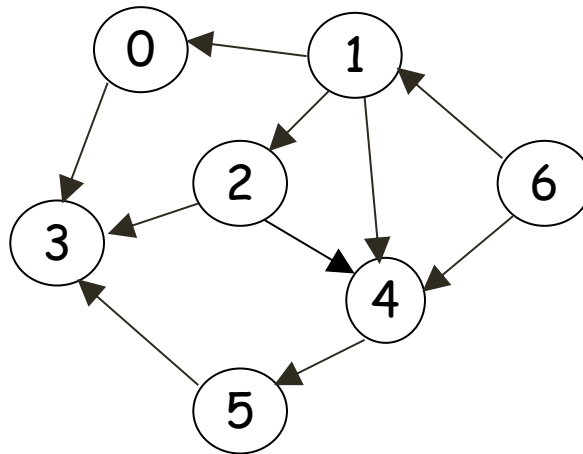
```
protected void topological_sorting(int source,  
                                Stack<Integer> pVExplored) {  
    visited[source] = true;  
    // The adjacent vertices are explored  
    ListaConPI<Adjacent> aux = adjacentsOf(source);  
    for (aux.inicio(); !aux.esFin(); aux.siguiente()) {  
        int target = aux.recuperar().target;  
        if (!visited[target])  
            topologicalSorting(target, pVExplored);  
    }  
    // the vertex is pushed  
    pVExplored.apilar(source);  
}
```

$$T_{\text{topologicalSorting}}(|V|, |E|) \in O(|V| + |E|)$$

# 7. Topological sorting

## *Exercise*

Exercise 8: On the basis of the method *topologicalSorting*, show the topological sorting of the following directed acyclic graph:



Is the topological sorting unique? In case of negative answer show another valid topological sorting.