

# Representing Graphs

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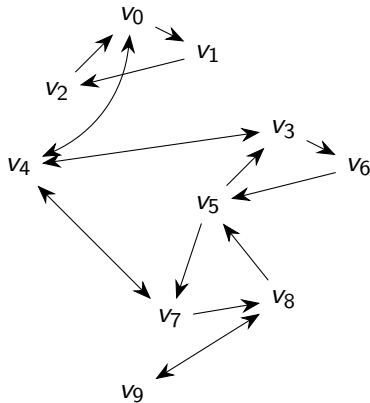
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Week 10

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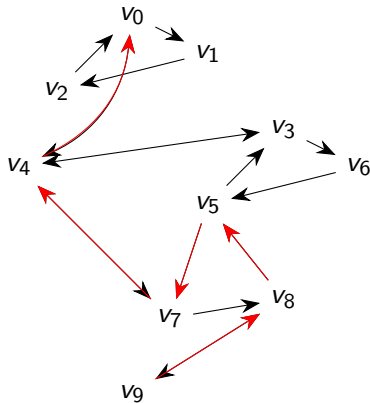
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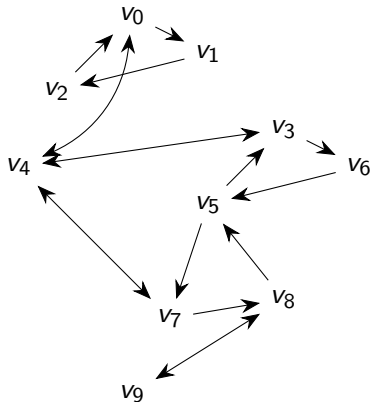
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- How do we represent this picture so that we can compute reachability?

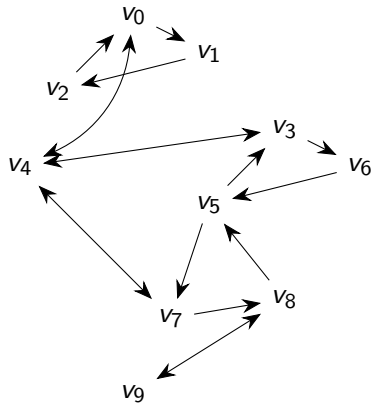
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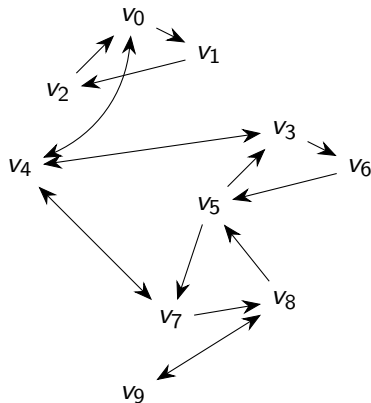
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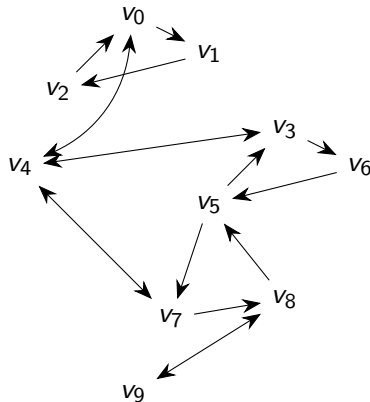
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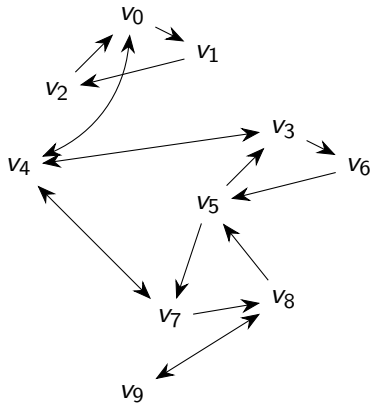


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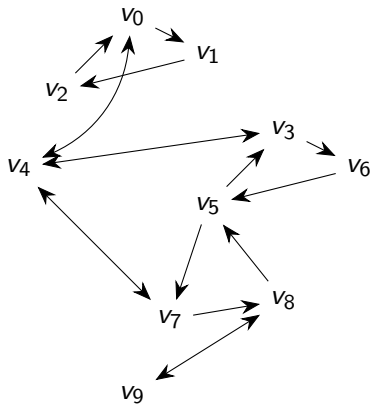
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0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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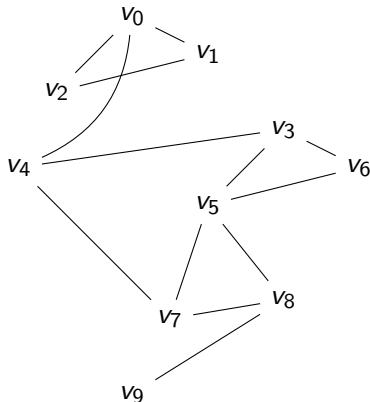
# Adjacency matrix

## ■ Undirected graph

- $A[i, j] = 1$  iff  $A[j, i] = 1$
- Symmetric across main diagonal

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

Airline routes, all routes bidirectional



# Computing with the adjacency matrix

- Neighbours of  $i$  — column  $j$  with entry 1
  - Scan row  $i$  to identify neighbours of  $i$
  - Neighbours of 6 are 3 and 5

## Undirected airline routes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
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- Directed graph

Directed airline routes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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- Directed graph
  - Rows represent outgoing edges

Directed airline routes

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1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
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5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
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Directed airline routes

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1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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- Degree of a vertex  $i$ 
  - Number of edges incident on  $i$   
 $\text{degree}(6) = 2$

Undirected airline routes

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1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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  - For directed graphs, **outdegree** and **indegree**  
 $\text{indegree}(6) = 1, \text{outdegree}(6) = 1$

## Directed airline routes

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0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## Undirected airline routes

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1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
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4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
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7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
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## Undirected airline routes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## Undirected airline routes

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2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
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# Checking reachability

- Is Delhi (0) reachable from Madurai (9)?
- Mark 9 as reachable
- Mark each neighbour of 9 as reachable
- Systematically mark neighbours of marked vertices
- Stop when 0 becomes marked

## Undirected airline routes

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

# Checking reachability

- Is Delhi (0) reachable from Madurai (9)?
- Mark 9 as reachable
- Mark each neighbour of 9 as reachable
- Systematically mark neighbours of marked vertices
- Stop when 0 becomes marked
- If marking process stops without target becoming marked, the target is unreachable

## Undirected airline routes

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

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## Undirected airline routes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
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0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
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# Checking reachability

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- Need a strategy to systematically explore marked neighbours
- Two primary strategies
  - Breadth first — propagate marks in “layers”
  - Depth first — explore a path till it dies out, then backtrack

## Undirected airline routes

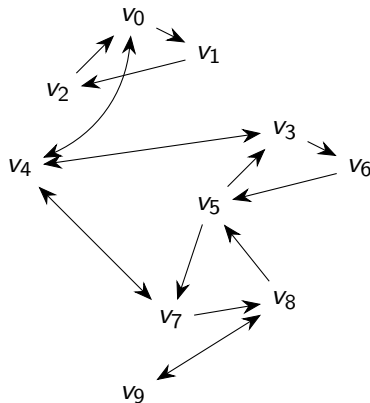
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2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
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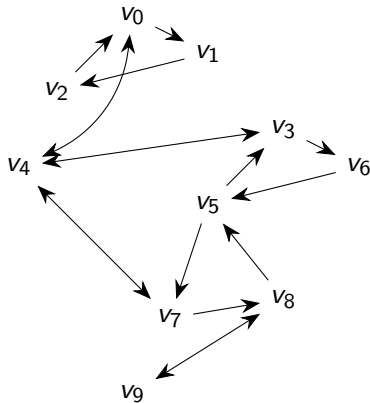
- Adjacency list

- List of neighbours for each vertex

0	{1,4}
1	{2}
2	{0}
3	{4,6}
4	{0,3,7}

5	{3,7}
6	{5}
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## Airline routes



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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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- Choose representation depending on requirement

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

- To operate on graphs, we need to represent them
- Adjacency matrix
  - $n \times n$  matrix,  $A[i,j] = 1$  iff  $(i,j) \in E$
- Adjacency list
  - For each vertex  $i$ , list of neighbours of  $i$
- Can systematically explore a graph using these representations
  - For reachability, propagate marking to all reachable vertices