

# DOT 语言 GUIDE

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## 第一部分 设置点和线的形状和颜色

//先来看一个例子，我们创建一个文档graph1.dot:

//digraph是有向图，graph是无向图，要注意，->用在有向图中，--用在无向图中表示一条边，不能混用。

```
1: digraph G {  
2: main -> parse -> execute;  
3: main -> init;  
4: main -> cleanup;  
5: execute -> make_string;  
6: execute -> printf;  
7: init -> make_string;  
8: main -> printf;  
9: execute -> compare;  
10: }
```

第一行给出了图的类型和名字

当一个点第一次出现，它就

用->标示符创建一条边

//然后在cmd下用这个文件运行dot

```
dot -Tps graph1.dot -o graph1.ps
```

//这是ps格式，你也可以改成jpg等格式。

//-Tps选择了postscript output,

//就画出了这个图。

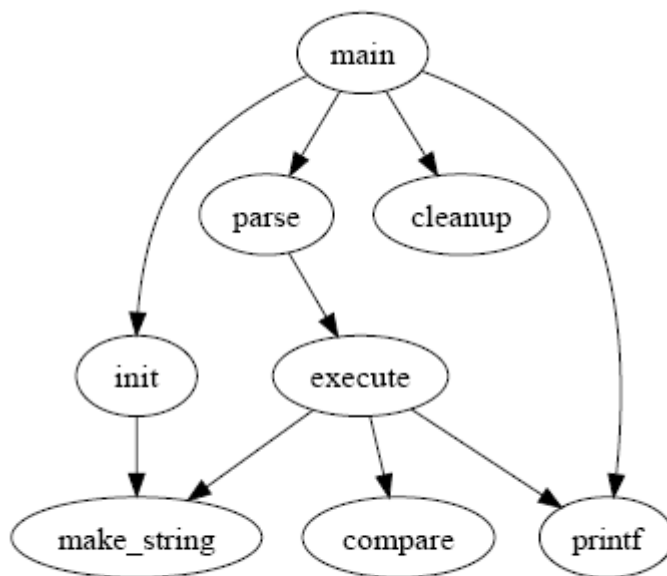


Figure 2: Drawing of small graph

//来看下一个稍微复杂点的例子，我们开始手动的设置一下图的属性。可以给点设置属性，也可以给边设置属性。先来讲讲怎么设置边的属性，在每条边后面的双括号里设置边的属性。也可以在用edge设置边的默认值。

//而给点设置属性就必须给每个点单独的设置一个属性，**node**表示点的默认值。  
//点的默认参数是**shape=ellipse, width=.75, height=.5** and labeled by the **node name**.

//一些点的形状在 **appendix.h** 中，一些常用的形状有 **box,circle,record,plaintext**。

```
1: digraph G {
2: size = "4,4";                                把图的尺寸设为4 inch, 4
inch
3: main [shape=box]; /* this is a comment */      把main点的形状设
为方形
4: main -> parse [weight=8];                    weight是设置了这条边
的重要程度，默认是1。
5: parse -> execute;
6: main -> init [style=dotted];                 让这条线是点状的
7: main -> cleanup;
8: execute -> { make_string; printf}            这条语句一次连了两
条线
9: init -> make_string;
10: edge [color=red]; // so is this              把边的默认颜色设为
了red
11: main -> printf [style=bold,label="100 times"];  label就是在边
上写了一行字
12: make_string [label="make a\nstring"];        让make_string
变成了一个两行的字符串（注意那个\n）。
13: node [shape=box,style=filled,color=".7 .3 1.0"]; 设置了一下点的
默认参数，蓝色，这个被用在了compare中。
14: execute -> compare;
15: }
```

画出以下图形：

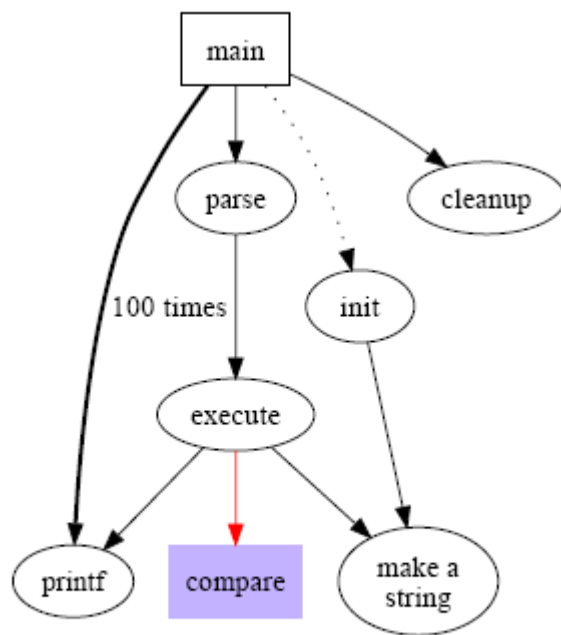


Figure 4: Drawing of fancy graph

//可以设置每条边箭头的方向，用 `dir`，有 `forward(default)`，`back`，`both`，`none` 四种。

`digraph html {`

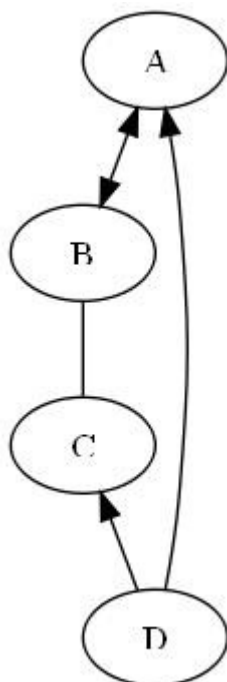
`A -> B[dir = both];`

`B -> C[dir = none];`

`C -> D[dir = back];`

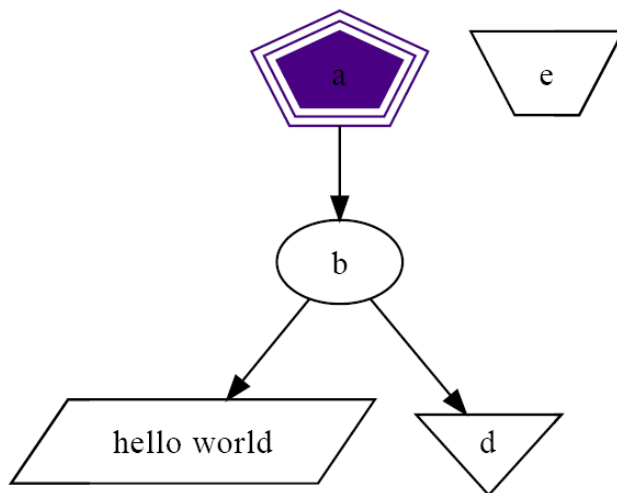
`D -> A[dir = forward];`

`}`

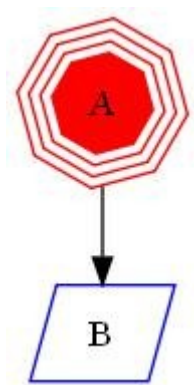


//点的 shape 除了 record 和 Mrecord 这两种之外，其他的形状都是多边形，而我们可以对多边形进行一下属性上的设置，shape = polygon。Sides 用于设置它的边数，peripheries 用于设置多边形的外框的层数，regular = true 可以让你的多边形是一个规则的多边形，orientation = \*，可以让你的多边形旋转一个角度，如 orientation = 15 就是转了 15 度。Skew 后面跟一个 (-1.0~1.0) 的小数，能让你的图形斜切一个角度，distortion 是让你的图形产生透视效果。

```
1: digraph G {
2: a -> b -> c;
3: b -> d;
4: a [shape=polygon,sides=5,peripheries=3,color=lightblue,style=filled];
5: c [shape=polygon,sides=4,skew=.4,label="hello world"]
6: d [shape=invtriangle];
7: e [shape=polygon,sides=4,distortion=.7];
8: }
```



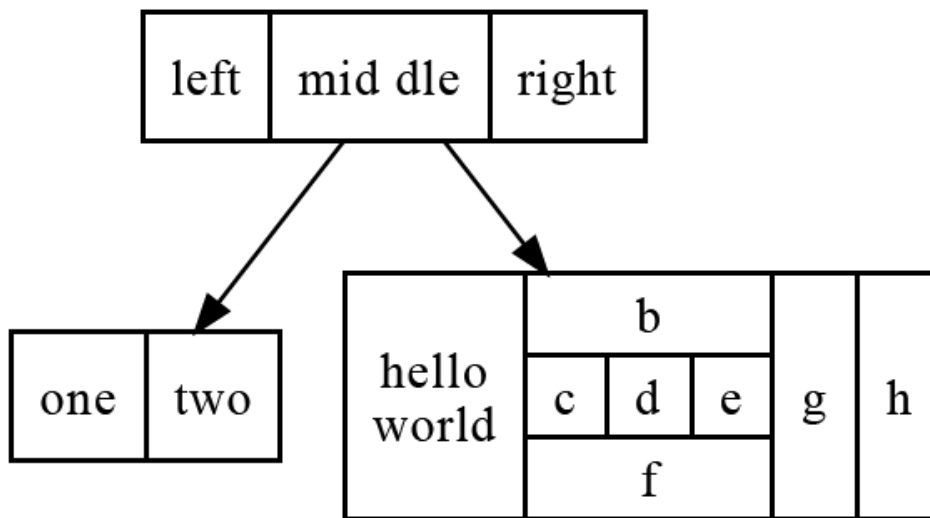
```
digraph A {
A -> B;
A[orientation = 15, regular = true, shape = polygon, sides = 8, peripheries = 4, color
= red style = filled];
B[shape = polygon, sides = 4, skew = 0.5, color = blue];
}
```



//record 和 Mrecord 的区别就是 Mrecord 的角是圆的。Record 就是由衡的和竖的矩形组成的

图形。

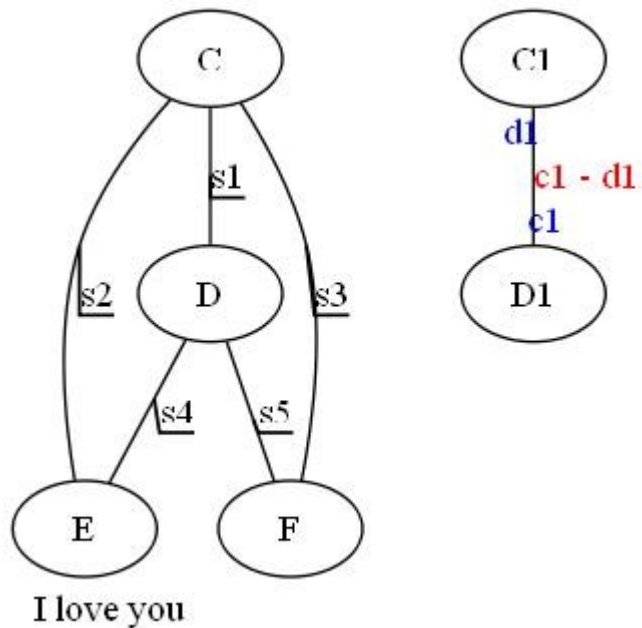
```
1: digraph structs {
2: node [shape=record];
3: struct1 [shape=record,label="<f0> left|<f1> mid\ dle|<f2> right"];
4: struct2 [shape=record,label="<f0> one|<f1> two"];
5: struct3 [shape=record,label="hello\nworld |{ b |{c|<here> d|e}| f}| g | h"];
6: struct1 -> struct2;
7: struct1 -> struct3;
8: }
```



//当你的线和线 label 比较多时，可以给线的属性 `decorate = true`，使得每条线的 label 与所属线之间连线。你还可以给每条线加上 `headlabel` 和 `taillabel`，给每条线的起始点和终点加上 label，他们的颜色由 `labelfontcolor` 来决定，而 label 的颜色由 `fontcolor` 来决定。

```
graph A {
label = "I love you";                                //给这幅图设置，名字
labelloc = b;                                         //图名字的位置在 bottom，也可以是 t
labeljust = l;                                        //图名字的位置在 left，也可以是 r

edge[decorate = true];
C -- D[label = "s1"];
C -- E[label = "s2"];
C -- F[label = "s3"];
D -- E[label = "s4"];
D -- F[label = "s5"];
edge[decorate = false, labelfontcolor = blue, fontcolor = red];
C1 -- D1[headlabel = "c1", taillabel = "d1", label = "c1 - d1"];
}
```



//在 dot 中我们可以用 html 语言写一个 table。在 label 后用<>而不是” ” 就能引入 html 语言。

```
1: digraph html {
2: abc [shape=none, margin=0, label=<
3: <TABLE BORDER="0" CELLBORDER="1" CELLSPACING="0" CELLPADDING="4">
4: <TR><TD ROWSPAN="3"><FONT COLOR="red">hello</FONT><BR/>world</TD>
5: <TD COLSPAN="3">b</TD>
6: <TD ROWSPAN="3" BGCOLOR="lightgrey">g</TD>
7: <TD ROWSPAN="3">h</TD>
8: </TR>
9: <TR><TD>c</TD>
10: <TD PORT="here">d</TD>
11: <TD>e</TD>
12: </TR>
13: <TR><TD COLSPAN="3">f</TD>
14: </TR>
15: </TABLE>>];
16: }
```

|                |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| hello<br>world | b |   |   | g | h |
|                | c | d | e |   |   |
|                | f |   |   |   |   |

//这样创造了一个 5 行 5 列的表格，我们可以在表格中打字。

```
digraph html {
abc [shape=none, margin=0, label=<
<TABLE BORDER="0" CELLBORDER="1" CELLSPACING="0" CELLPADDING="4">
```

```

<TR><TD>0</TD><TD>1</TD><TD>2</TD><TD>3</TD><TD>4</TD>
</TR>
<TR><TD>1</TD><TD></TD><TD></TD><TD></TD><TD></TD>
</TR>
<TR><TD>2</TD><TD></TD><TD></TD><TD></TD><TD></TD>
</TR>
<TR><TD>3</TD><TD></TD><TD></TD><TD></TD><TD></TD>
</TR>
<TR><TD>4</TD><TD></TD><TD></TD><TD></TD><TD></TD>
</TR>
</TABLE>>];
}

```

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |   |   |   |   |
| 3 |   |   |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   |   |

## 第二部分 设置点和线的位置，子图的概念

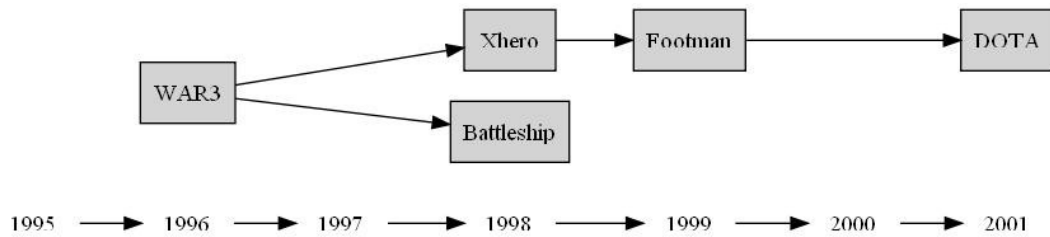
//默认时图中的线都是从上到下的，我们可以将其改为从左到右，在文件的最上层打入 rankdir=LR 就是从左到右，默认是 TB(top -> bottom)，也可以是 RL，BT。

//当图中时间表之类的东西时，我们会需要点能排在一行（列），这时要用到 rank，用花括号把 rank=same，然后把需要并排的点一次输入。

```

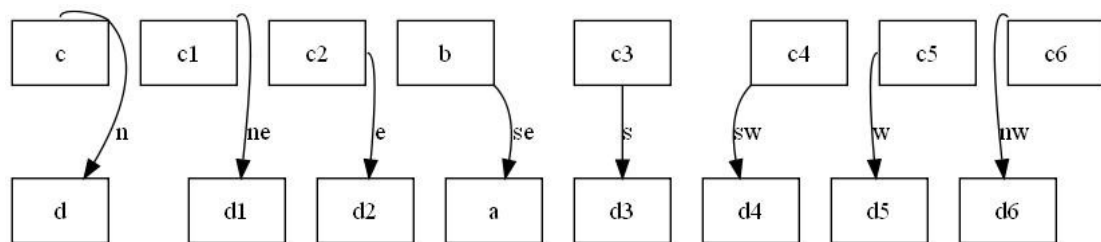
digraph html {
rankdir = LR;
{
node[shape = plaintext];
1995 -> 1996 -> 1997 -> 1998 -> 1999 -> 2000 -> 2001;
}
{
node[shape = box, style = filled];
WAR3 -> Xhero -> Footman -> DOTA;
WAR3 -> Battleship;
}
{rank = same; 1996; WAR3;}
{rank = same; 1998; Xhero; Battleship;}
{rank = same; 1999; Footman;}
{rank = same; 2001; DOTA;}
}

```



设立一条边时，我们可以制定这条边从起点的那个位置射出和从哪个位置结束。控制符有"n", "ne", "e", "se", "s", "sw", "w" 和 "nw", 具体效果见下：

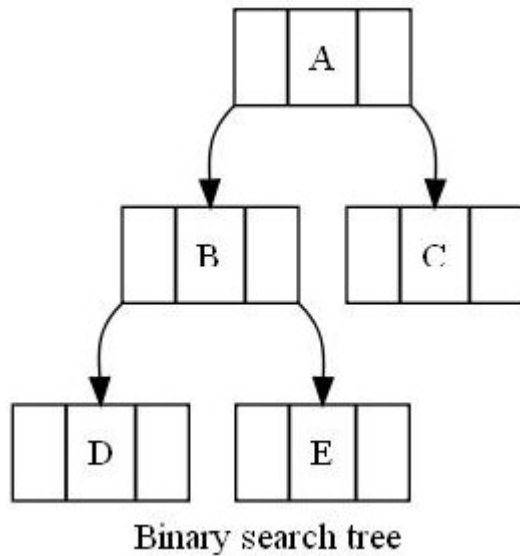
```
digraph html {
node[shape = box];
c:n -> d[label = n];
c1:ne -> d1[label = ne];
c2:e -> d2[label = e];
b:se -> a[label = se];
c3:s -> d3[label = s];
c4:sw -> d4[label = sw];
c5:w -> d5[label = w];
c6:nw -> d6[label = nw];
}
```



我们也可以在 record 中给点定义一些 port，因为 record 类型中都是一个格子。

```
digraph html {
label = "Binary search tree";
node[shape = record];
A[label = "<f0> | <f1> A |<f2> "];
B[label = "<f0> | <f1> B |<f2> "];
C[label = "<f0> | <f1> C |<f2> "];
D[label = "<f0> | <f1> D |<f2> "];
E[label = "<f0> | <f1> E |<f2> "];
A:f0:sw -> B:f1;
A:f2:se -> C:f1;
B:f0:sw -> D:f1;
B:f2:se -> E:f1;
}
```





//构造一个 HASH 表

```

1: digraph G {
2: nodesep=.05;
3: rankdir=LR;
4: node [shape=record,width=.1,height=.1];
5:
6: node0 [label = "<f0> |<f1> |<f2> |<f3> |<f4> |<f5> |<f6> | ",height=2.5];
7: node [width = 1.5];
8: node1 [label = "{<n> n14 | 719 |<p> }"];
9: node2 [label = "{<n> a1 | 805 |<p> }"];
10: node3 [label = "{<n> i9 | 718 |<p> }"];
11: node4 [label = "{<n> e5 | 989 |<p> }"];
12: node5 [label = "{<n> t20 | 959 |<p> }"];
13: node6 [label = "{<n> o15 | 794 |<p> }"];
14: node7 [label = "{<n> s19 | 659 |<p> }"];
15:
16: node0:f0 -> node1:n;
17: node0:f1 -> node2:n;
18: node0:f2 -> node3:n;
19: node0:f5 -> node4:n;
20: node0:f6 -> node5:n;
21: node2:p -> node6:n;
22: node4:p -> node7:n;
23: }

```

Figure 17: Hash table graph file

n14 719

a1 805

i9 718

e5 989

t20 959

o15 794

s19 659

Figure 18: Drawing of hash table

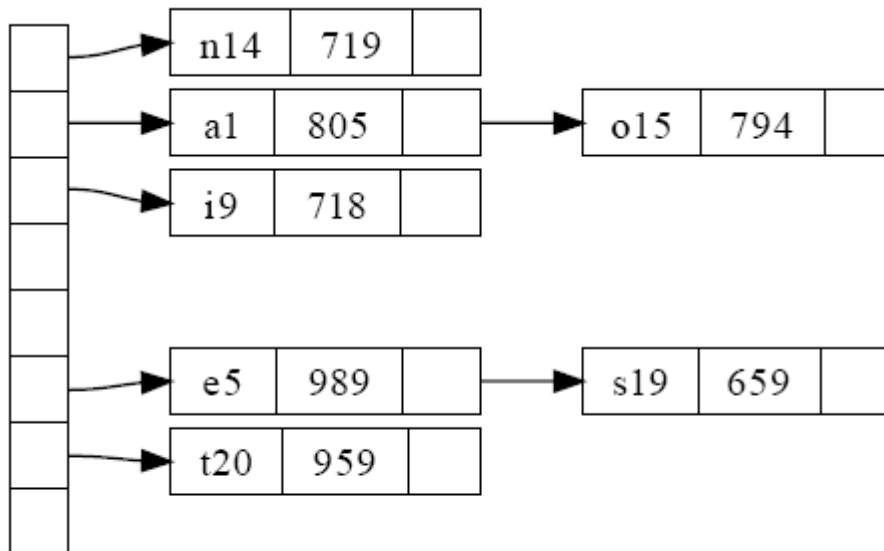


Figure 18: Drawing of hash table

画一个子图就是 subgraph cluster#, 必须有 cluster 前缀。

```

digraph G {
    subgraph cluster0 {
        node [style=filled,color=white];
        style=filled;
        color=lightgrey;
        a0 -> a1 -> a2 -> a3;
        label = "process #1";
    }

    subgraph cluster1 {
        node [style=filled];
        b0 -> b1 -> b2 -> b3;
        label = "process #2";
        color=blue
    }
    start -> a0;
    start -> b0;
    a1 -> b3;
    b2 -> a3;
    a3 -> a0;
    a3 -> end;
    b3 -> end;

    start [shape=Mdiamond];
    end [shape=Msquare];
}

```

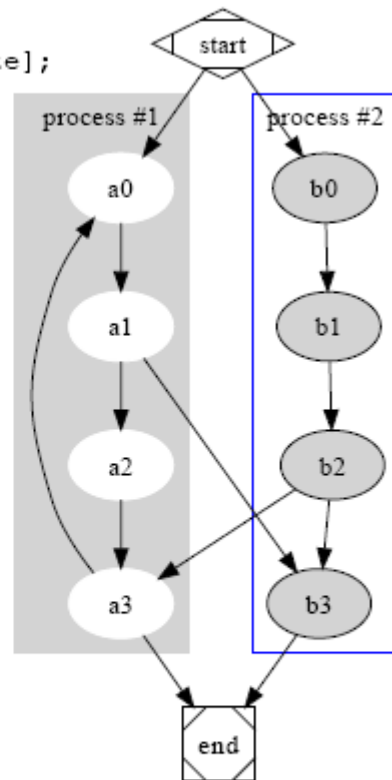


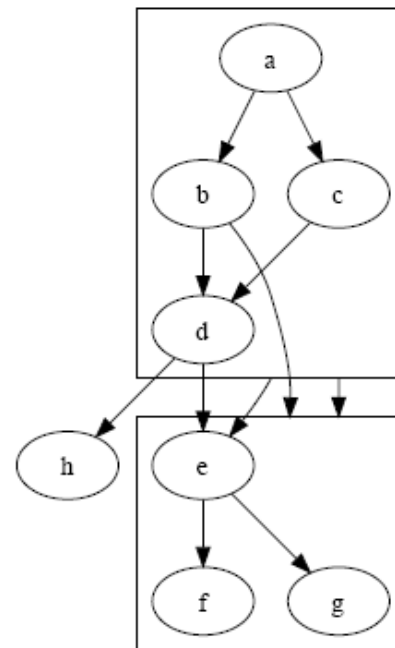
Figure 19: Process diagram with clusters

当你想把一条边连到一个子图的边界上，先输入 `compound = true`，然后就能用 `lhead` 和 `ltail` 来设置连接的子图了。

```

digraph G {
    compound=true;
    subgraph cluster0 {
        a -> b;
        a -> c;
        b -> d;
        c -> d;
    }
    subgraph cluster1 {
        e -> g;
        e -> f;
    }
    b -> f [lhead=cluster1];
    d -> e;
    c -> g [ltail=cluster0,
                lhead=cluster1];
    c -> e [ltail=cluster0];
    d -> h;
}

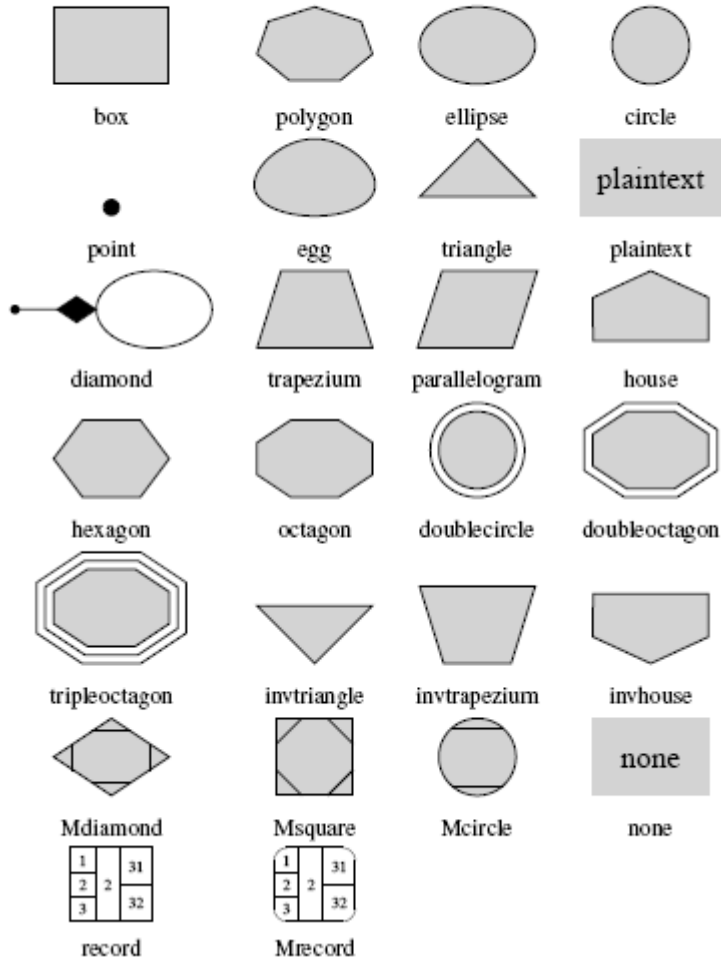
```



## H Node Shapes

These are the principal node shapes. A more complete description of node shapes can be found at the web site

[www.graphviz.org/doc/info/shapes.html](http://www.graphviz.org/doc/info/shapes.html)



## J Color Names

Here are some basic color names. More information about colors can be found at

[www.graphviz.org/doc/info/colors.html](http://www.graphviz.org/doc/info/colors.html)  
[www.graphviz.org/doc/info/attrs.html#k:color](http://www.graphviz.org/doc/info/attrs.html#k:color)

|                    |                    |                      |                     |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Whites</b>      | <b>Reds</b>        | <b>Yellows</b>       | turquoise[1-4]      |
| antiquewhite[1-4]  | coral[1-4]         | darkgoldenrod[1-4]   |                     |
| azure[1-4]         | crimson            | gold[1-4]            | <b>Blues</b>        |
| bisque[1-4]        | darksalmon         | goldenrod[1-4]       | aliceblue           |
| blanchedalmond     | deeppink[1-4]      | greenyellow          | blue[1-4]           |
| cornsilk[1-4]      | firebrick[1-4]     | lightgoldenrod[1-4]  | blueviolet          |
| floralwhite        | hotpink[1-4]       | lightgoldenrodyellow | cadetblue[1-4]      |
| gainsboro          | indianred[1-4]     | lightyellow[1-4]     | cornflowerblue      |
| ghostwhite         | lightpink[1-4]     | palegoldenrod        | darkslateblue       |
| honeydew[1-4]      | lightsalmon[1-4]   | yellow[1-4]          | deepskyblue[1-4]    |
| ivory[1-4]         | maroon[1-4]        | yellowgreen          | dodgerblue[1-4]     |
| lavender           | mediumvioletred    |                      | indigo              |
| lavenderblush[1-4] | orangered[1-4]     | <b>Greens</b>        | lightblue[1-4]      |
| lemonchiffon[1-4]  | palevioletred[1-4] | chartreuse[1-4]      | lightskyblue[1-4]   |
| linen              | pink[1-4]          | darkgreen            | lightslateblue[1-4] |
| mintcream          | red[1-4]           | darkolivegreen[1-4]  | mediumblue          |
| mistyrose[1-4]     | salmon[1-4]        | darkseagreen[1-4]    | mediumslateblue     |
| moccasin           | tomato[1-4]        | forestgreen          | midnightblue        |
| navajowhite[1-4]   | violetred[1-4]     | green[1-4]           | navy                |
| oldlace            |                    | greenyellow          | navyblue            |
| papayawhip         | <b>Browns</b>      | lawngreen            | powderblue          |
| peachpuff[1-4]     | beige              | lightseagreen        | royalblue[1-4]      |
|                    |                    |                      |                     |
| seashell[1-4]      | brown[1-4]         | limegreen            | skyblue[1-4]        |
| snow[1-4]          | burlywood[1-4]     | mediumseagreen       | slateblue[1-4]      |
| thistle[1-4]       | chocolate[1-4]     | mediumspringgreen    | steelblue[1-4]      |
| wheat[1-4]         | darkkhaki          | mintcream            |                     |
| white              | khaki[1-4]         | olivedrab[1-4]       | <b>Magentas</b>     |
| whitesmoke         | peru               | palegreen[1-4]       | blueviolet          |
|                    | rosybrown[1-4]     | seagreen[1-4]        | darkorchid[1-4]     |
| <b>Greys</b>       | saddlebrown        | springgreen[1-4]     | darkviolet          |
| darkslategray[1-4] | sandybrown         | yellowgreen          | magenta[1-4]        |
| dimgray            | sienna[1-4]        |                      | mediumorchid[1-4]   |
| gray               | tan[1-4]           | <b>Cyans</b>         | mediumpurple[1-4]   |
| gray[0-100]        |                    | aquamarine[1-4]      | mediumvioletred     |
| lightgray          | <b>Oranges</b>     | cyan[1-4]            | orchid[1-4]         |
| lightslategray     | darkorange[1-4]    | darkturquoise        | palevioletred[1-4]  |
| slategray[1-4]     | orange[1-4]        | lightcyan[1-4]       | plum[1-4]           |
|                    | orangered[1-4]     | mediumaquamarine     | purple[1-4]         |
| <b>Blacks</b>      |                    | mediumturquoise      | violet              |
| black              |                    | paleturquoise[1-4]   | violetred[1-4]      |