



## LECTURE-17

# Priority Queue II

Priority Queue Operations and Analysis, Intro to Graph terminology.

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# Agenda

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- Operations implementation in the PQ
- Analysis of PQ implemented as a Heap
- Introduction to Graphs

**So Close! Only If you  
hadn't cut in line  
here!!**

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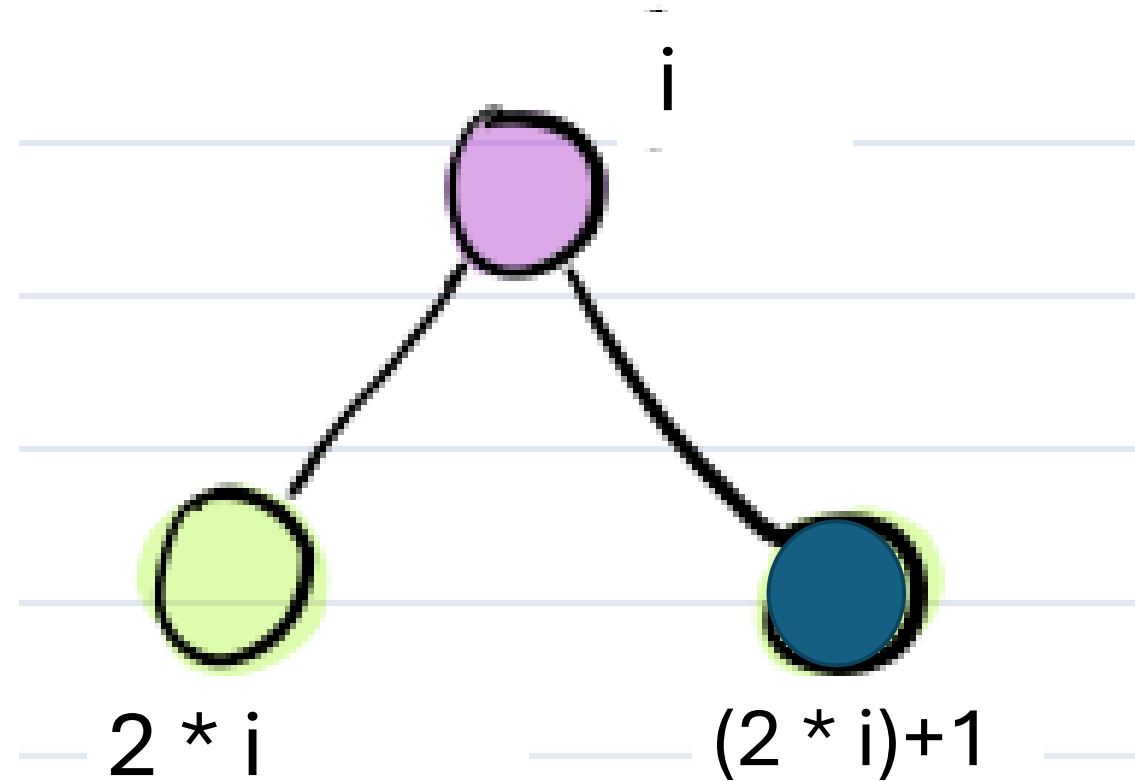
# RECAP: Implement Priority Queue using a **binary heap**

Heap:

- Structural Invariant
- Value Invariant

Heap is stored in an array!

0	1	2	3	4	5
X					



Finding Child/Parent Indices

# Time for visualization! insert()

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Q. If I add a data with key = 98 what index will it be added to in the array. After value field is fixed what index will it settle at?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
X	45	39	29	20	10	28	17	7	5	8	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
X	45	39	29	20	10	28	17	7	5	8	98

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
X	98	45	29	20	39	28	17	7	5	8	10

# removeMax()

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- Where is the element that will be deleted?
- How can we fill that hole?

Which value in any array can be removed most efficiently from the array?

# removeMax()

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How to remove the root which is the **MAX** key element?

1. Overwrite the value at the root with the last value in the array. Delete the last value in the array.
2. Compare the new value at the root with both its left child and right child, if a child or both is larger; swap it with the larger value of the two.
3. If no swap made then stop otherwise repeat 2 till you reach the leaf!

# Time for visualization! removeMax()

Q. Which will be the first and last value to replace the root after removeMax() function is called once?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
X	98	45	29	20	39	28	17	7	5	8	10

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
X	10	45	29	20	39	28	17	7	5	8	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
X	45	39	29	20	10	28	17	7	5	8	



# Priority Queue Operations Analysis

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A PQ supports three basic operations just like a Queue ADT:

- **insert(e)**: New element could be compared to and swapped all the way to the root of the tree!  **$O(\log N)$**
- **removeMin()**: min element removed, its replacement at root could be compared to swapped all the way to the leaf!  **$O(\log N)$**
- **min()**: just needs to return least/min value!  **$O(1)$**

# Which data structure other than an array does the performance match with closely!?

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## A Balanced BST!

How do **heap** and **balanced BST** compare?

### Hints:

1. Which of these has the less complicated implementation?
2. How would you perform a **findMinimum()** in a **max heap**?

# How to construct a heap? Activity!

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Intuitive:

1. You are given  $N$  values to construct a heap out of.
2. Take a value from the  $N$  values and use `heap insert()` to add it to the heap.
3. Repeat 2 till you have used all  $N$  values.

Complexity: `insert()` of heap call  $N$  times

$$O(\log N) * N = \mathbf{O(\log N)}$$

# How to construct a heap? Floyd's method

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- Add all unsorted values to an array.
- What is the condition for a heap?
  - Every node is root of a subtree, no child must have a larger value in the subtree!
  - If I trickle down the value to its right place and do the same for all other nodes
- A node will have to make how many swaps?      As many as its height!
- In this case what will be total steps or cost of building a heap?

# Complexity of Floyd's Build Heap

- 1/2 of the nodes are leaves  $\rightarrow O(1)$
- 1/4 of the nodes have at most 1 level to travel w/ percolateDown
- 1/8 of the nodes have at most 2 levels to travel w/ percolateDown
- ...
- $$\begin{aligned} \text{Work}(n) &= \left(\frac{n}{2} * 1\right) + \left(\frac{n}{4} * 2\right) + \left(\frac{n}{8} * 3\right) + \dots \\ &= n\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \dots\right) \\ &= n\left(\frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \dots\right) \\ &= n \sum_{i=1}^{\log n} \frac{i}{2^i} \leq n \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{i}{2^i} = 2n \in O(n) \end{aligned}$$

# What happens if we repeatedly call removeMin() from a heap for all N items?!

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We will land with our N items in sorted order!

This algorithm is known as **Heap Sort**!

What is the complexity of **HeapSort**?  **$O(N * \log N)$**

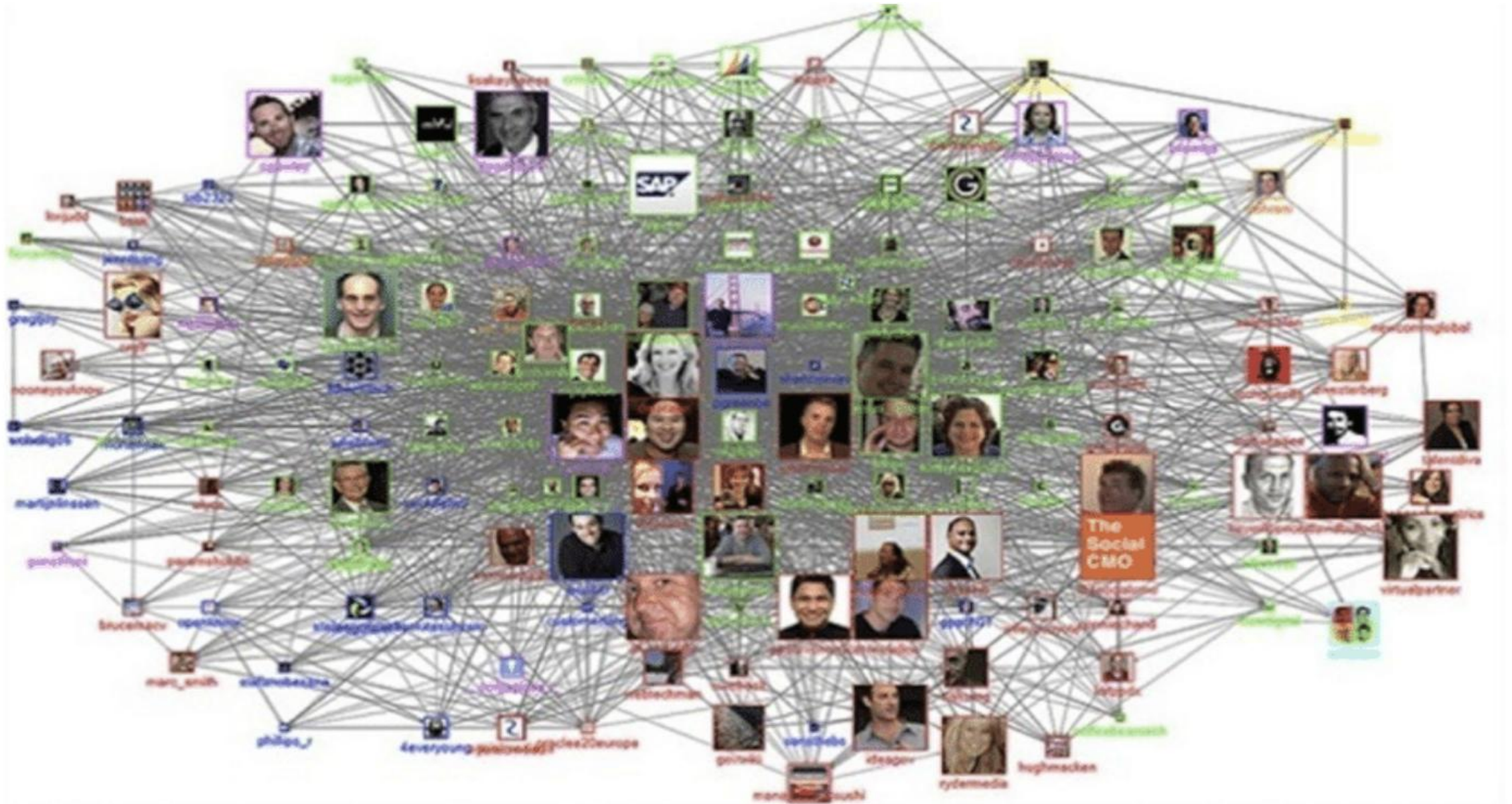
1. Build a heap

**$O(N)$**

2. removeMin() for all elements

**$O(N * \log N)$**

# Introducing Graphs! Activity!

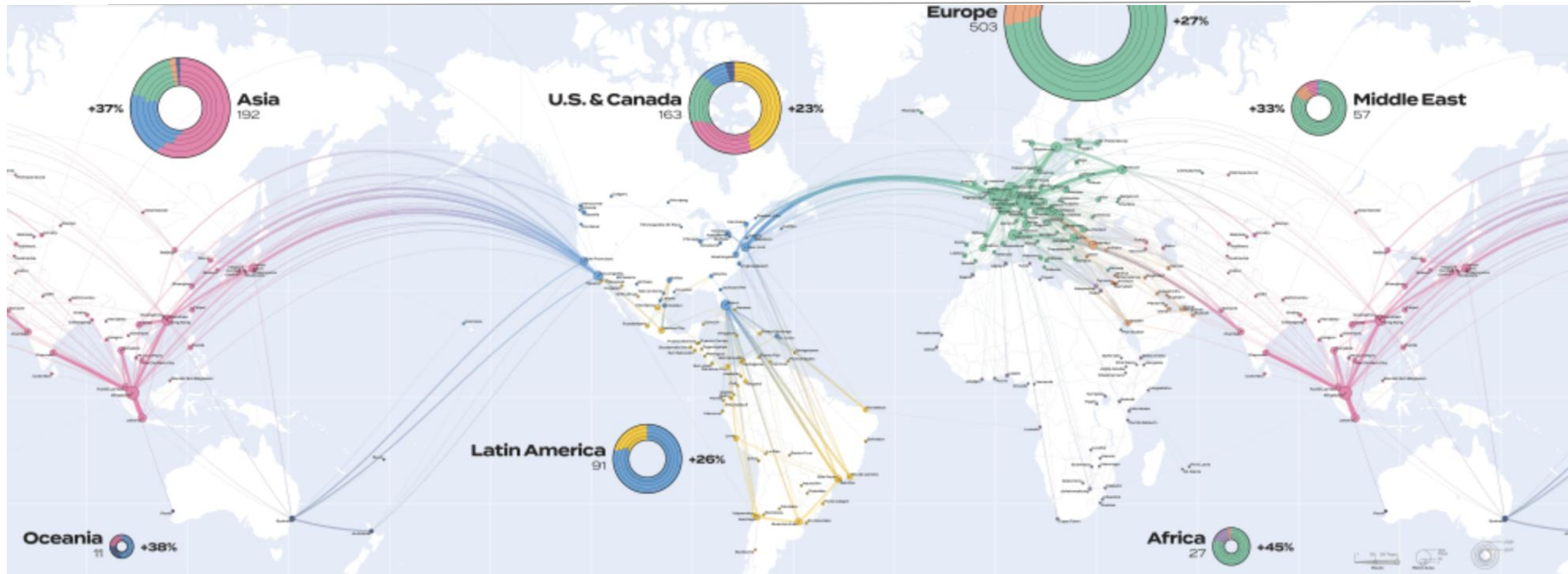








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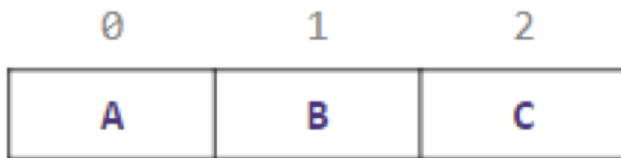
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# What is common in these images???

# Inter-data Relationships

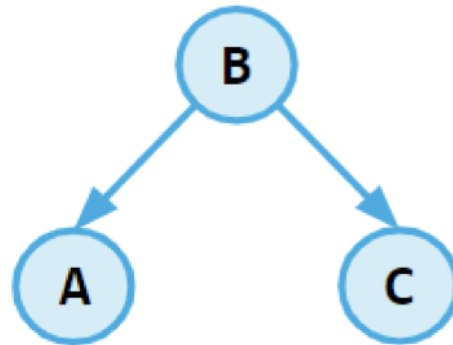
## Arrays

- Elements only store pure data, no connection info
- Only relationship between data is order



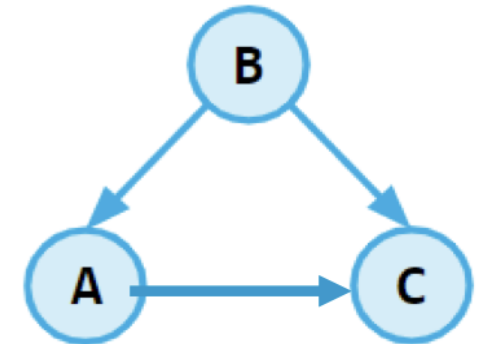
## Trees

- Elements store data and connection info
- Directional relationships between nodes; limited connections



## Graphs

- Elements and connections can store data
- Relationship dictate structure; huge freedom with connections



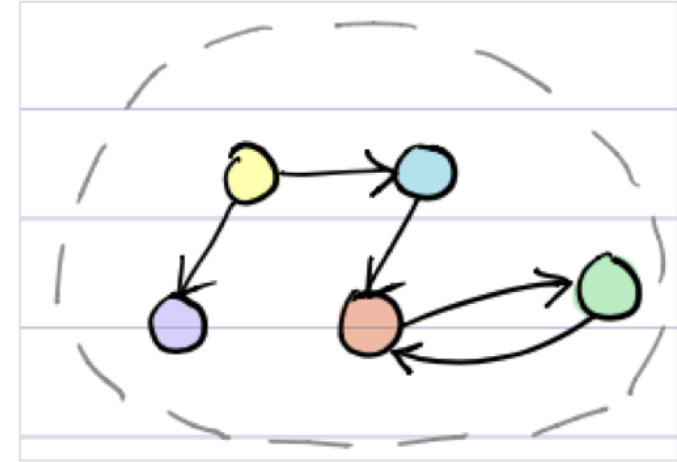
# Graph Vocabulary

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- Vertices / nodes
- Edges
- Directed vs undirected
- Weighted and unweighted

# What is Graph?

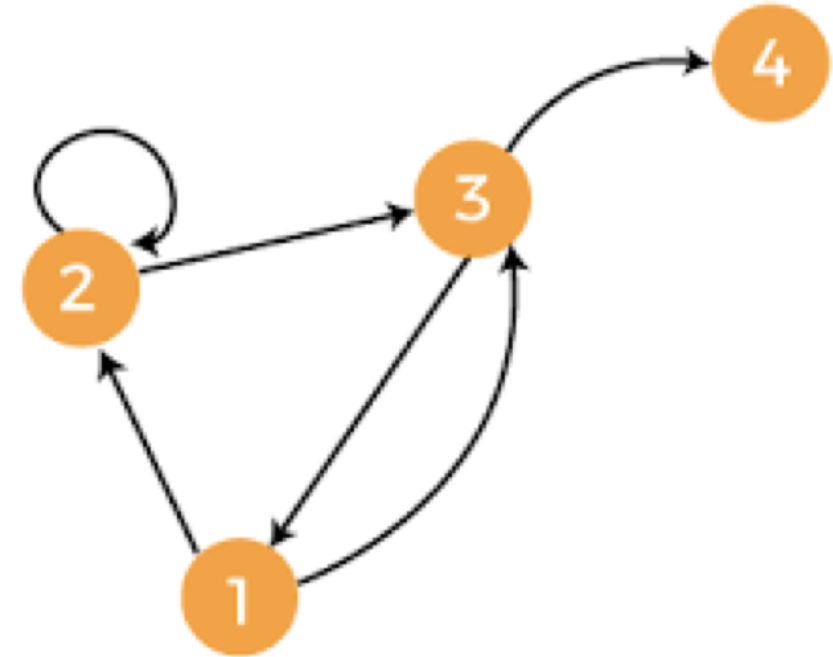
- A graph  $G$  consists of two sets,  $V$  and  $E \rightarrow G=(V,E)$ 
  - $V$ : set of vertices (or nodes)
  - $E$ : set of edges (pairs of vertices)
  - $|V|$ : size of  $V$ ,  $|E|$ : size of  $E$



- Examples
  - Graph of webpages on the Internet (Web Graph)
    - $V$ : webpages,  $E$ : hyperlinks between pages
  - Ways to walk between LUMS buildings
    - $V$ : buildings,  $E$ : routes between buildings

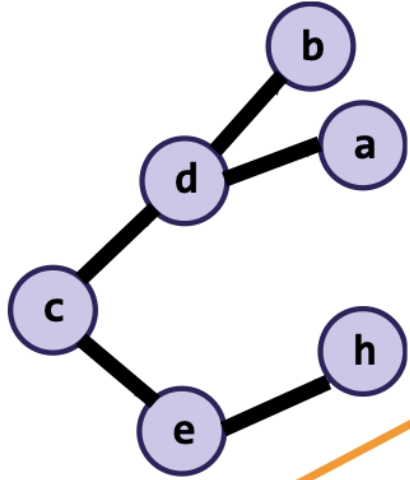
# Paths

- **Path:** A path from vertex  $a$  to  $b$  is a sequence of vertices that connects  $a$  to  $b$ , represented as edges taken
  - A simple path repeats no vertices, except the first might also be the last
  - Example, one path from 1 to 4:  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- **Path length:** Number of edges in the path
  - Distance is the length of the shortest path
- **Neighbor or adjacent:** Two vertices connected directly by an edge
  - Ex: 1 and 3



# Graph Vocabulary

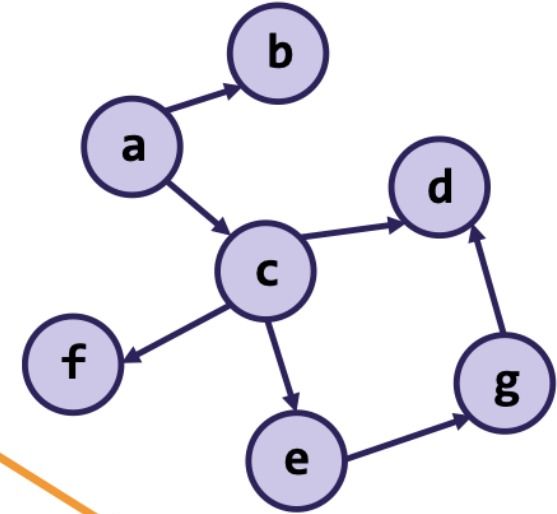
## Graph Direction



### Undirected Graphs

Edges have no direction  
and are two way

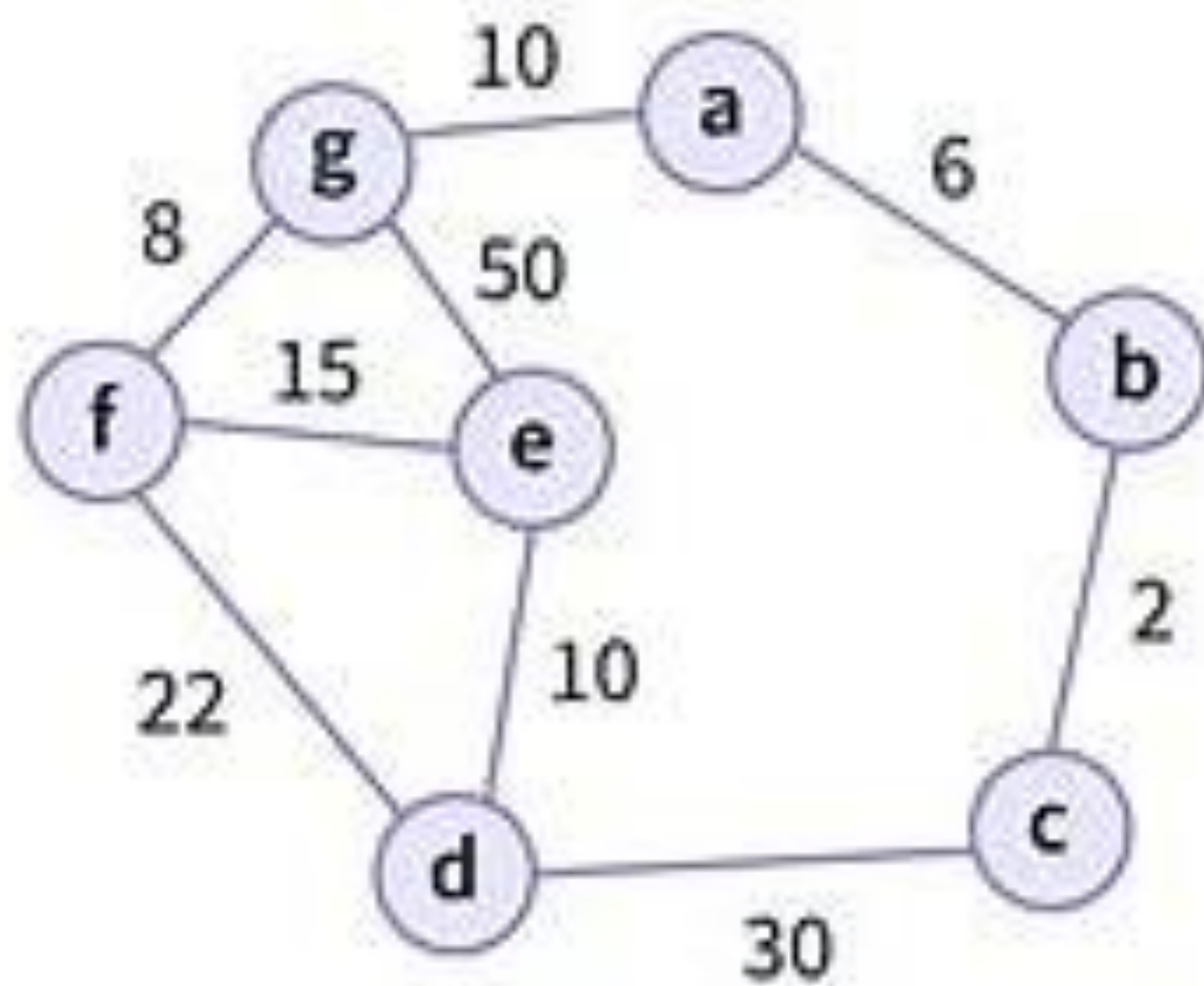
$$E = \{(e, c), (c, e), (d, b), \dots\}$$



### Directed graphs (Diagraphs)

Edges have direction and are  
one way

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



Weighted graph