

## Brute Force Analysis

combinationHelper():

- n is number of vertices
- Recursively generates all possible paths using permutations of the given vertices.
- combinationHelper is called  $n!$  times due to checking each permutation
- Each call to combinationHelper() calls 1. test(): calls checkCycle() on updated path
- checkCycle() : runs  $m - 1$  times , m being the length of the path, calls searchLinkedList inside a loop so its time complexity is  $\Theta(n \times m)$
- searchLinkedList() gets called inside checkCycle and has a time complexity of  $\Theta(n)$  since it checks every node in the linked list
- 2. Updates current path -  $\Theta(n)$ 
  - Updates remaining vertices -  $\Theta(n)$

Time Complexity =  $\Theta(n! \times (m \times n))$

But in the worst case m can = n so

Time complexity =  $\Theta(n! \times n^2)$