

CS2020

# Data Structures and Algorithms

**Welcome!**

# Semester Roadmap

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Where are we?

- Searching
- Sorting
- Lists
- Trees
- Hash Tables
- **Graphs**
- Advanced material

Last week



You are here



# Roadmap

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## Today: Graph Basics

- What is a graph?
- Modeling problems as graphs.
- Graph representations (list vs. matrix)
- Searching graphs (DFS / BFS)

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## Next time: Searching Graphs

- Searching graphs
- Shortest path problem
- Bellman-Ford Algorithm
- Dijkstra's Algorithm

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## Next week:

- Connected component problem
  - Union-Find data structure
- Priority Queues
  - Binary heaps
- The Minimum Spanning Tree Problem
  - Kruskal's Algorithm
  - Prim's Algorithm

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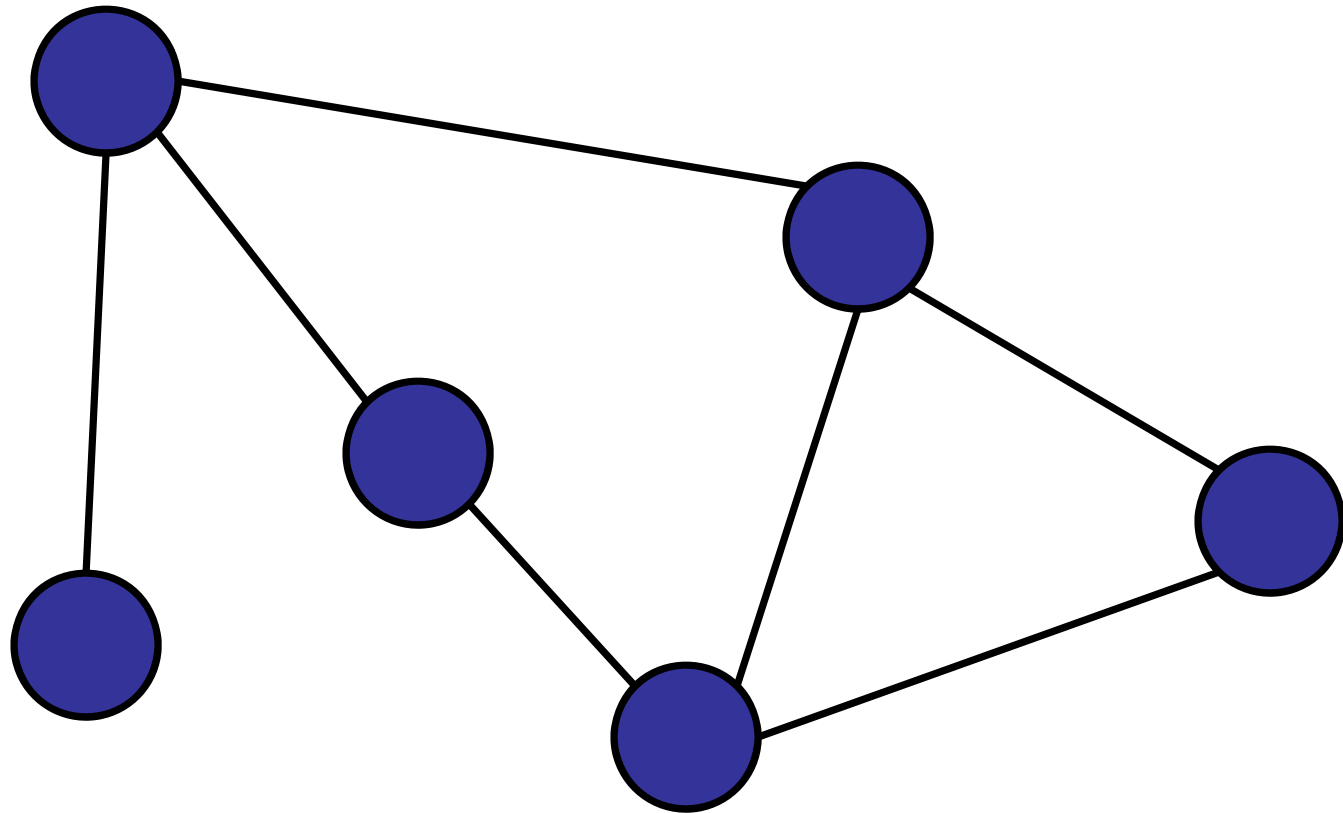
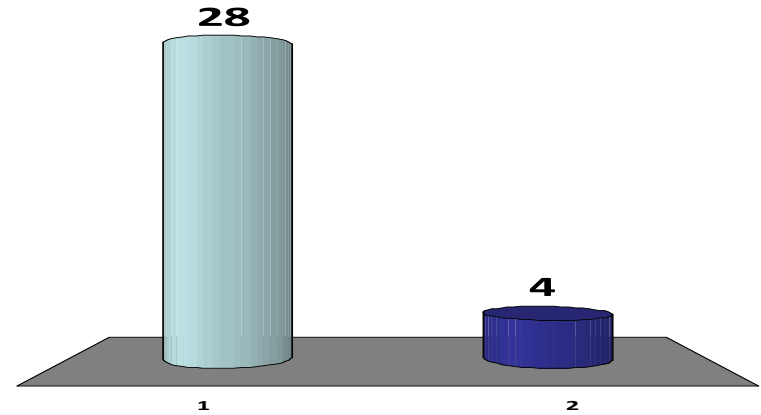
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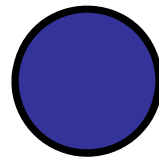
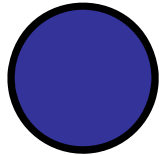
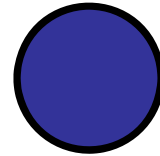
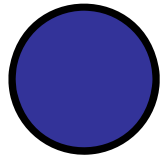
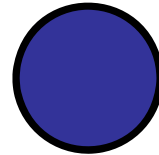
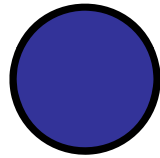
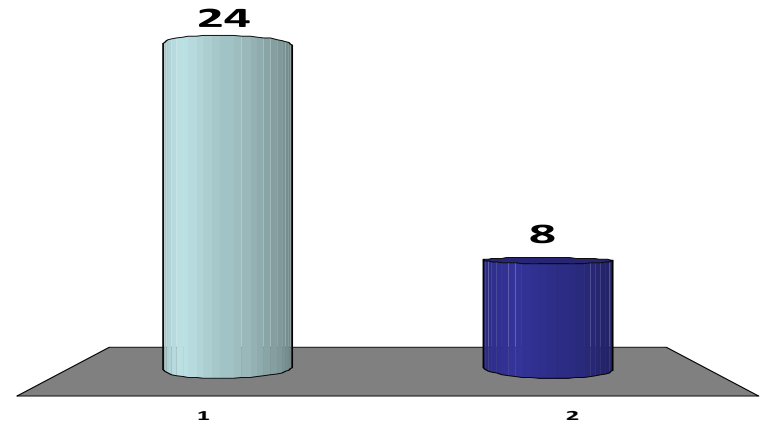
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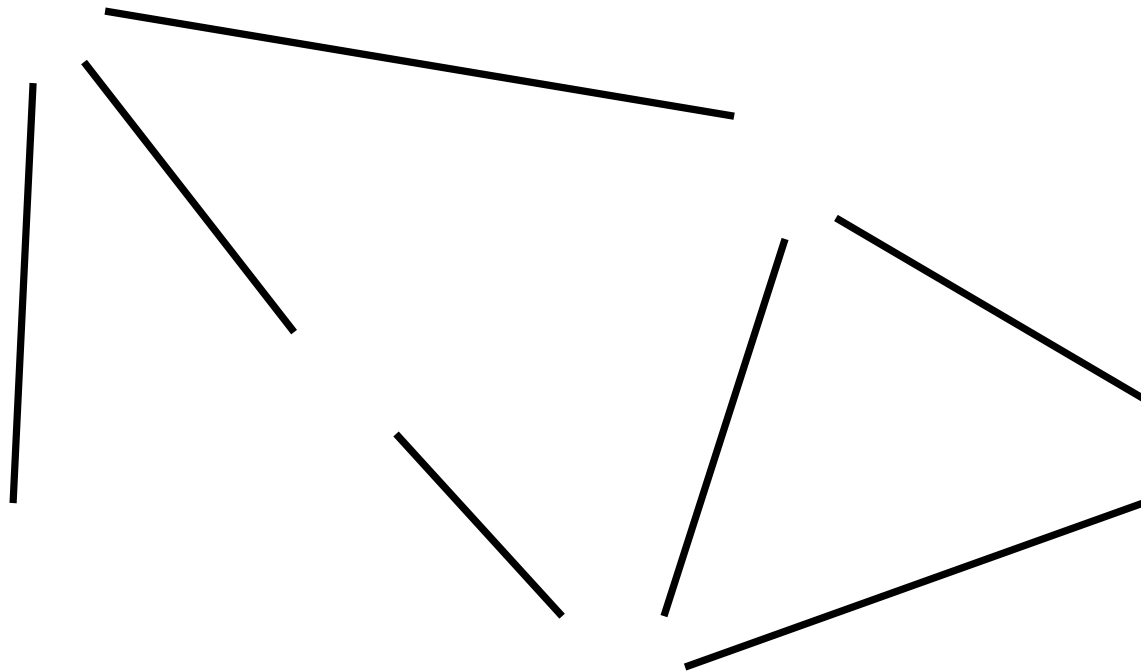
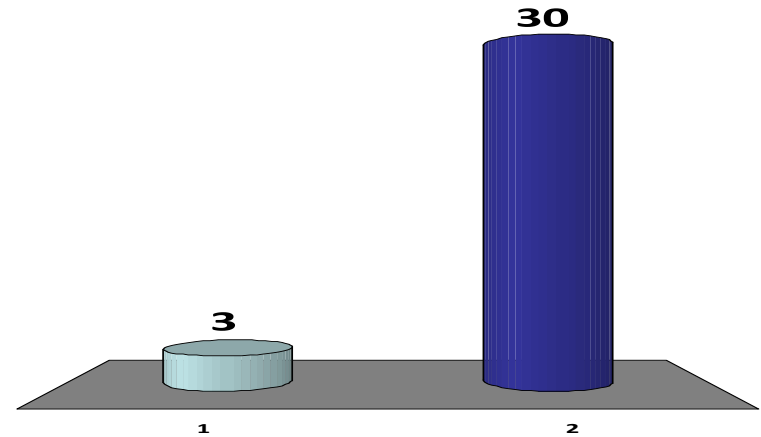
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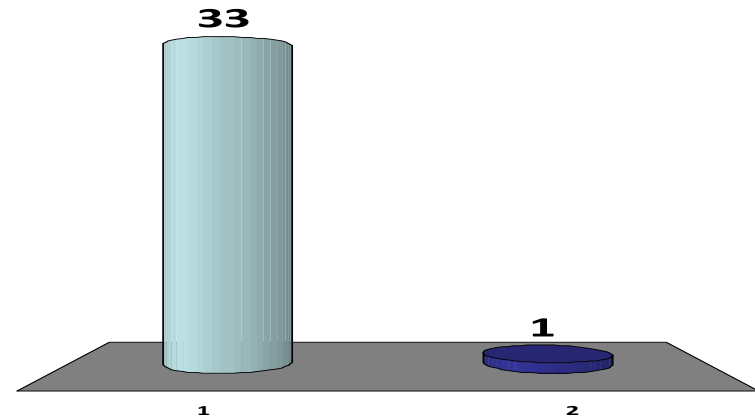
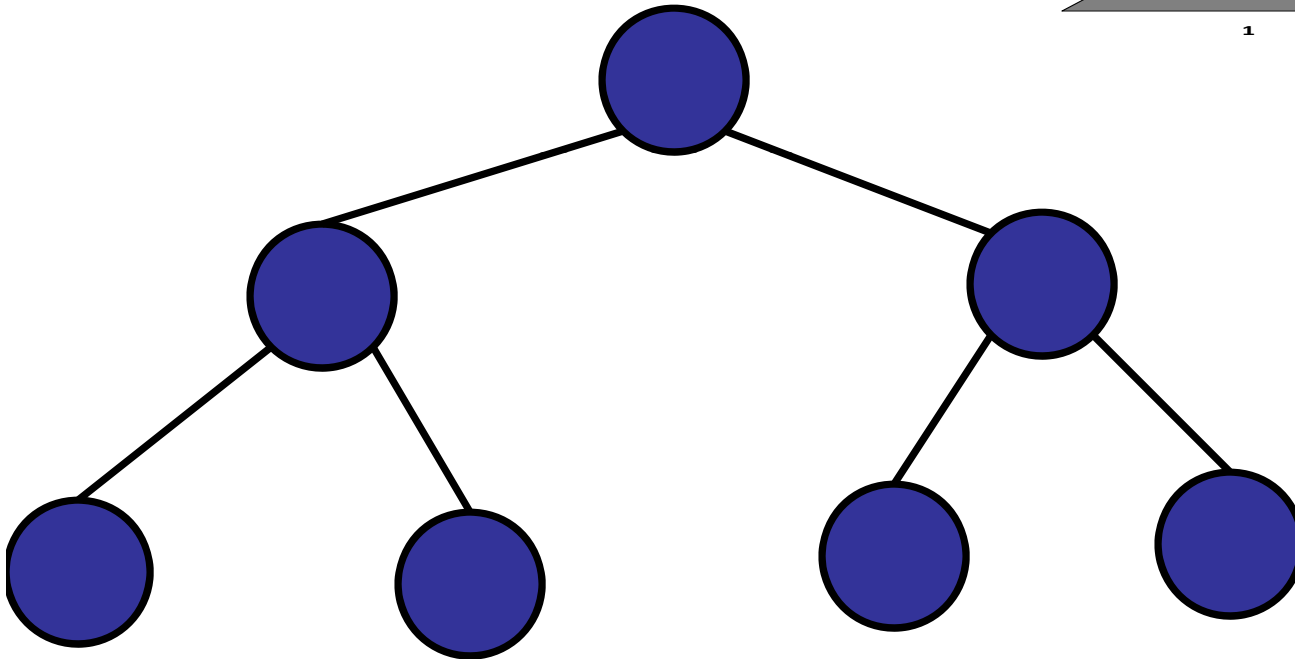
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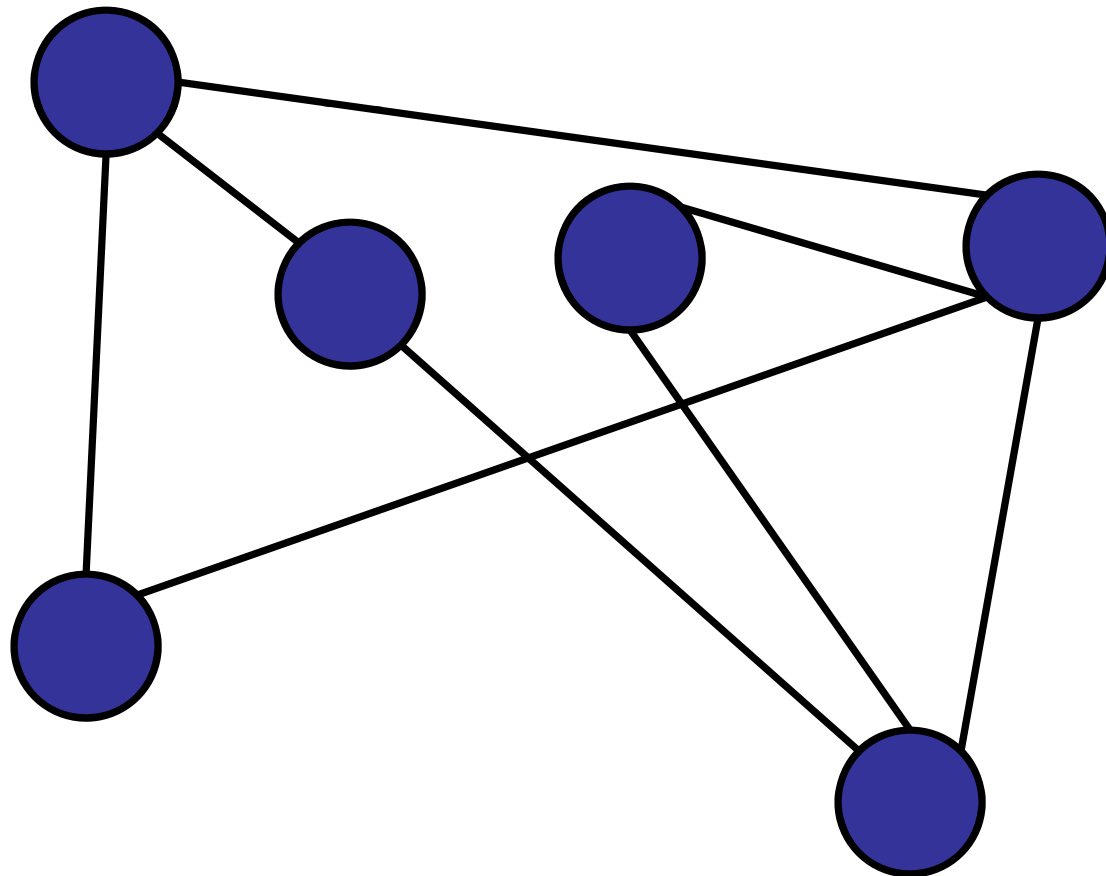
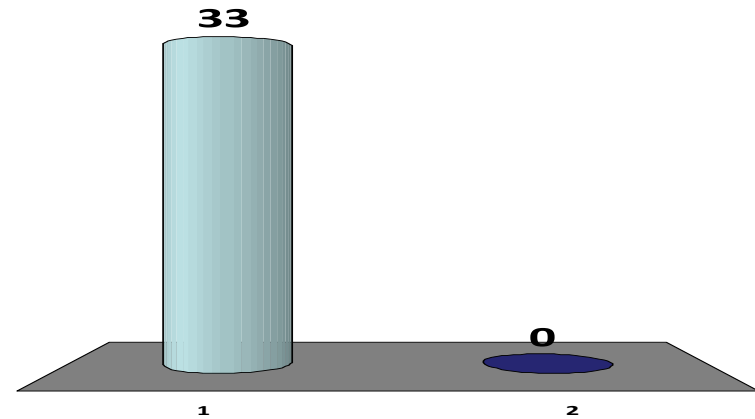
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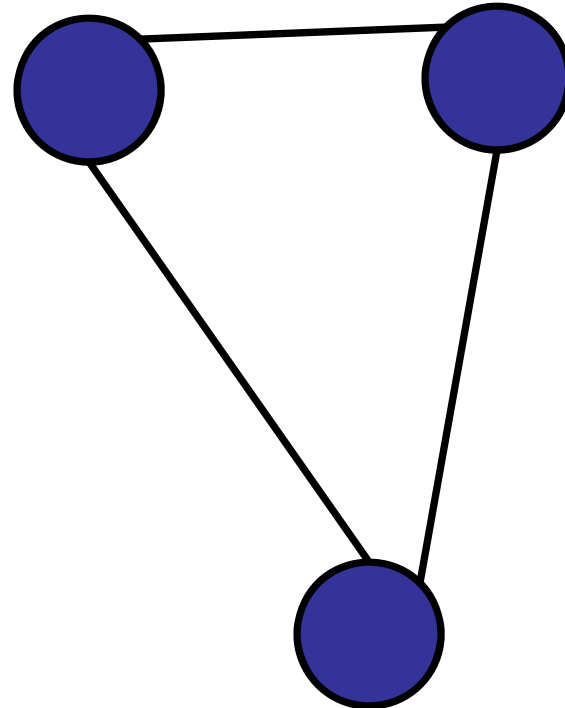
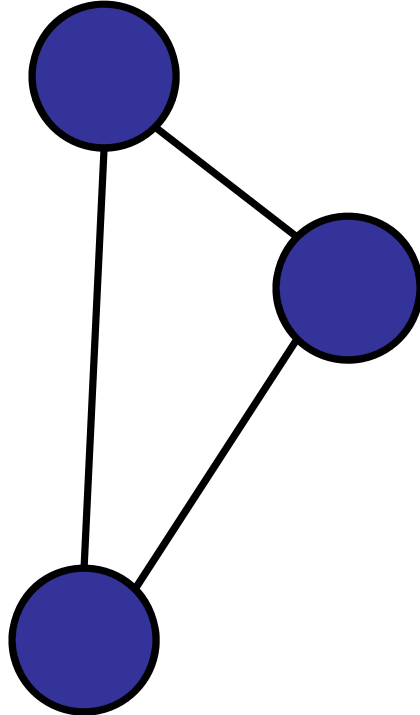
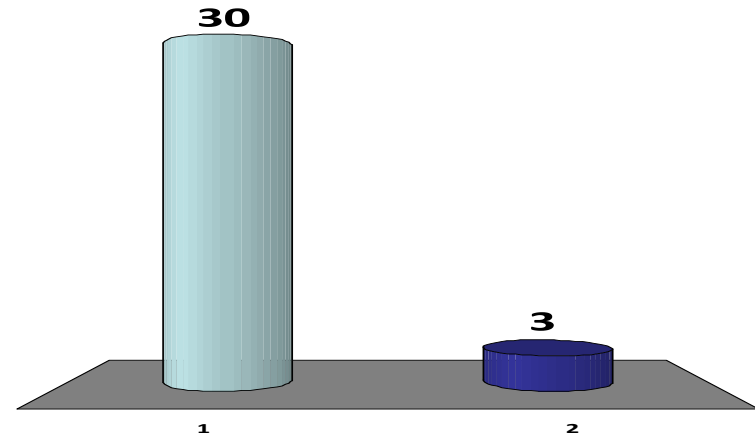
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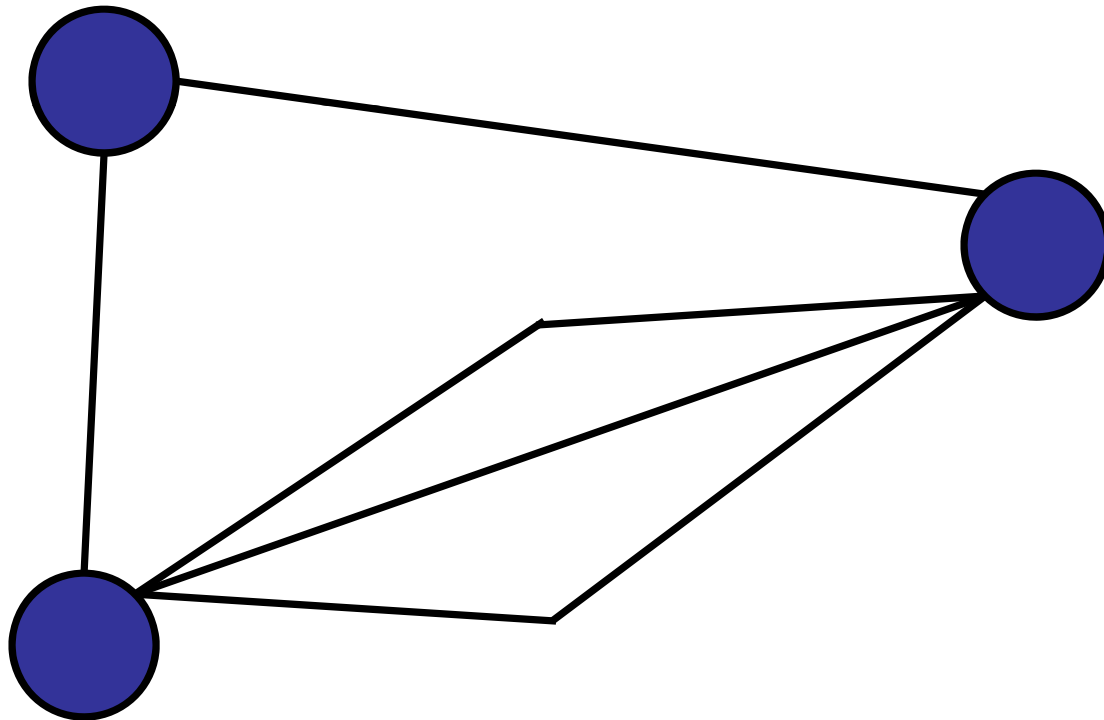
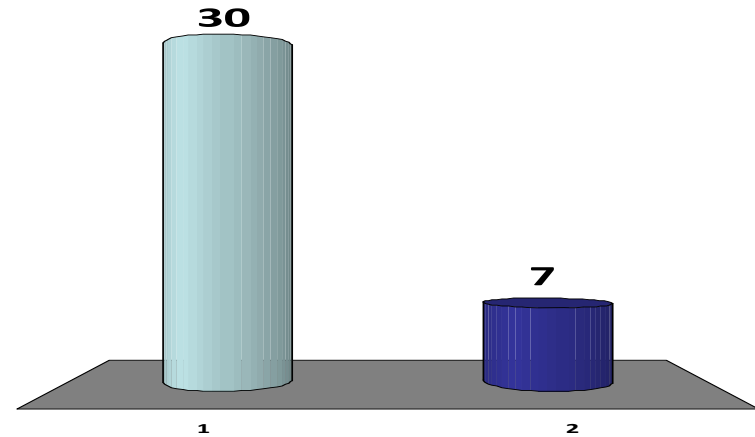
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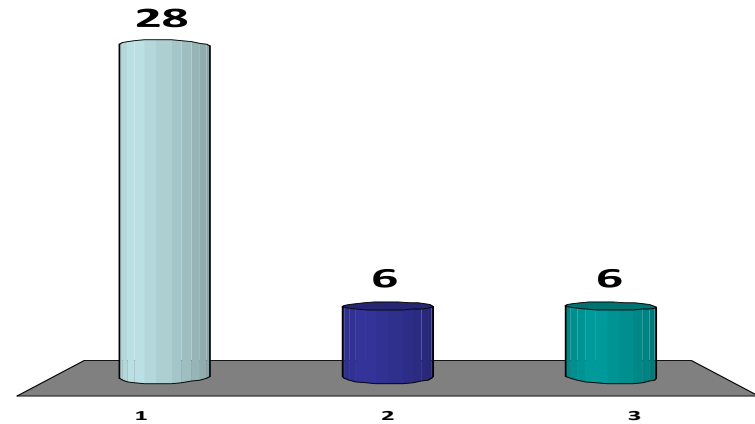
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✓ 2. No.



Is it a graph?

- ✓ 1. Yes
- ✓ 2. No.
- ✓ 3. I am not quite sure



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IS THE NULL-GRAPH A POINTLESS CONCEPT?

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University of Michigan  
and Oxford University

Ronald C. Read  
University of Waterloo

ABSTRACT

The graph with no points and no lines is discussed critically. Arguments for and against its official admittance as a graph are presented. This is accompanied by an extensive survey of the literature. Paradoxical properties of the null-graph are noted. No conclusion is reached.



# What is a graph?

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Graph consists of two types of elements:

- Nodes (or vertices)
  - At least one.
- Edges (or arcs)
  - Each edge connects two nodes in the graph
  - Each edge is unique.

# What is a **hypergraph**?

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Graph consists of two types of elements:

- Nodes (or vertices)
  - At least one.
- Edges (or arcs)
  - Each edge connects  $\geq 2$  nodes in the graph
  - Each edge is unique.

(Not in CS2020)

# What is a multigraph?

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Graph consists of two types of elements:


- Nodes (or vertices)
  - At least one.
- Edges (or arcs)
  - Each edge connects two nodes in the graph
  - Two nodes may be connected by more than one edge.

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# What is a graph?

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Graph  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$

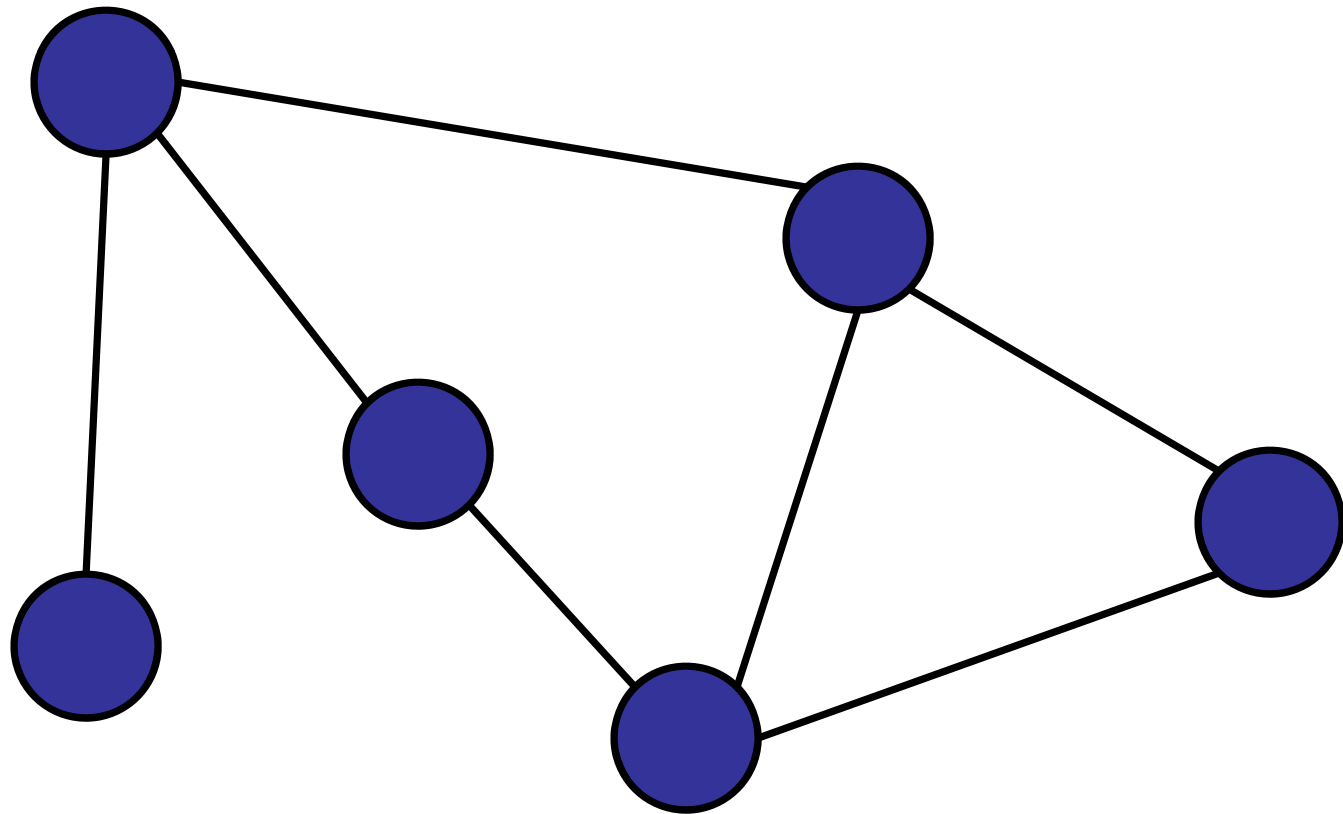
- $V$  is a set of nodes
    - At least one:  $|V| > 0$ .
  - $E$  is a set of edges:
    - $E \subseteq \{ (v,w) : (v \in V), (w \in V) \}$
    - $e = (v,w)$
    - For all  $e_1, e_2 \in E : e_1 \neq e_2$  
- Do not  
allow  
self-loops

# Graph Terminology

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## Connected:

- Every pair of nodes is connected by a path.

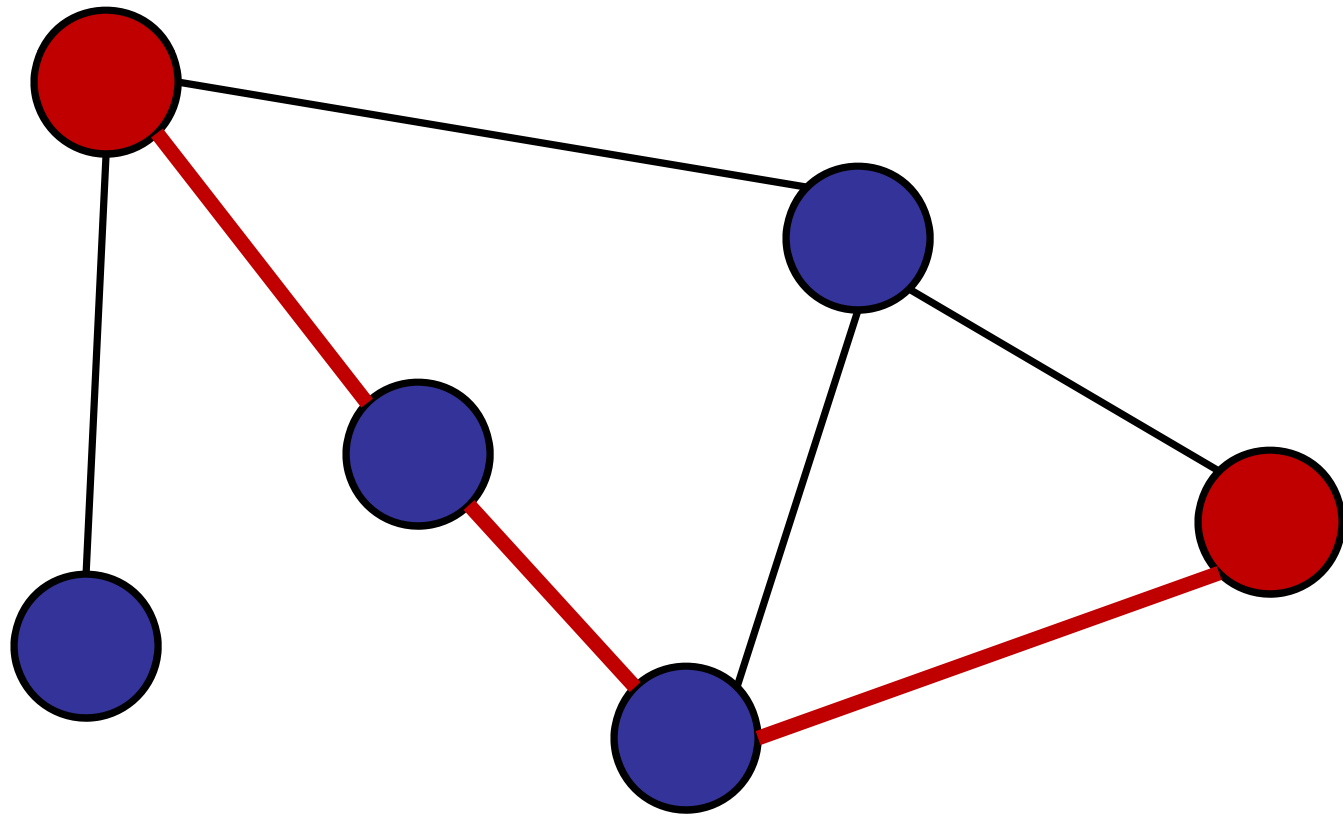


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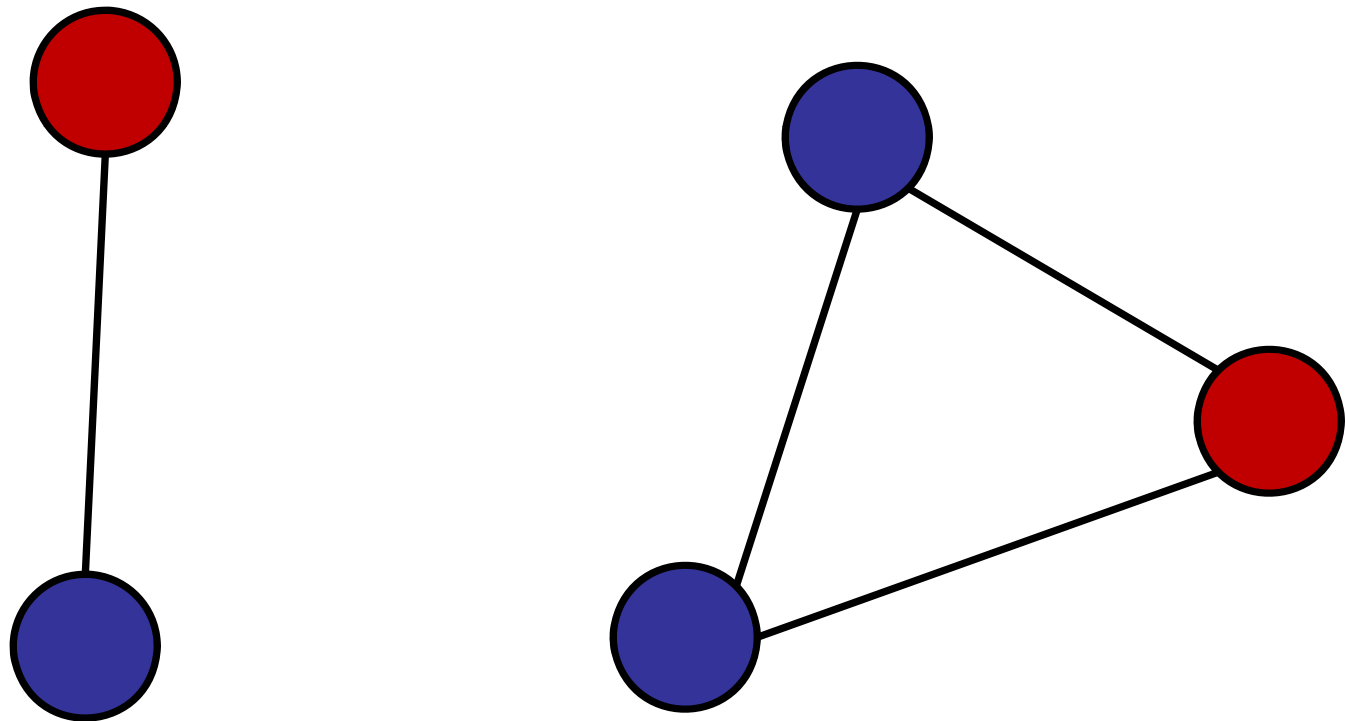


# Graph Terminology

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## Disconnected:

- Some pair of nodes is not connected by a path.



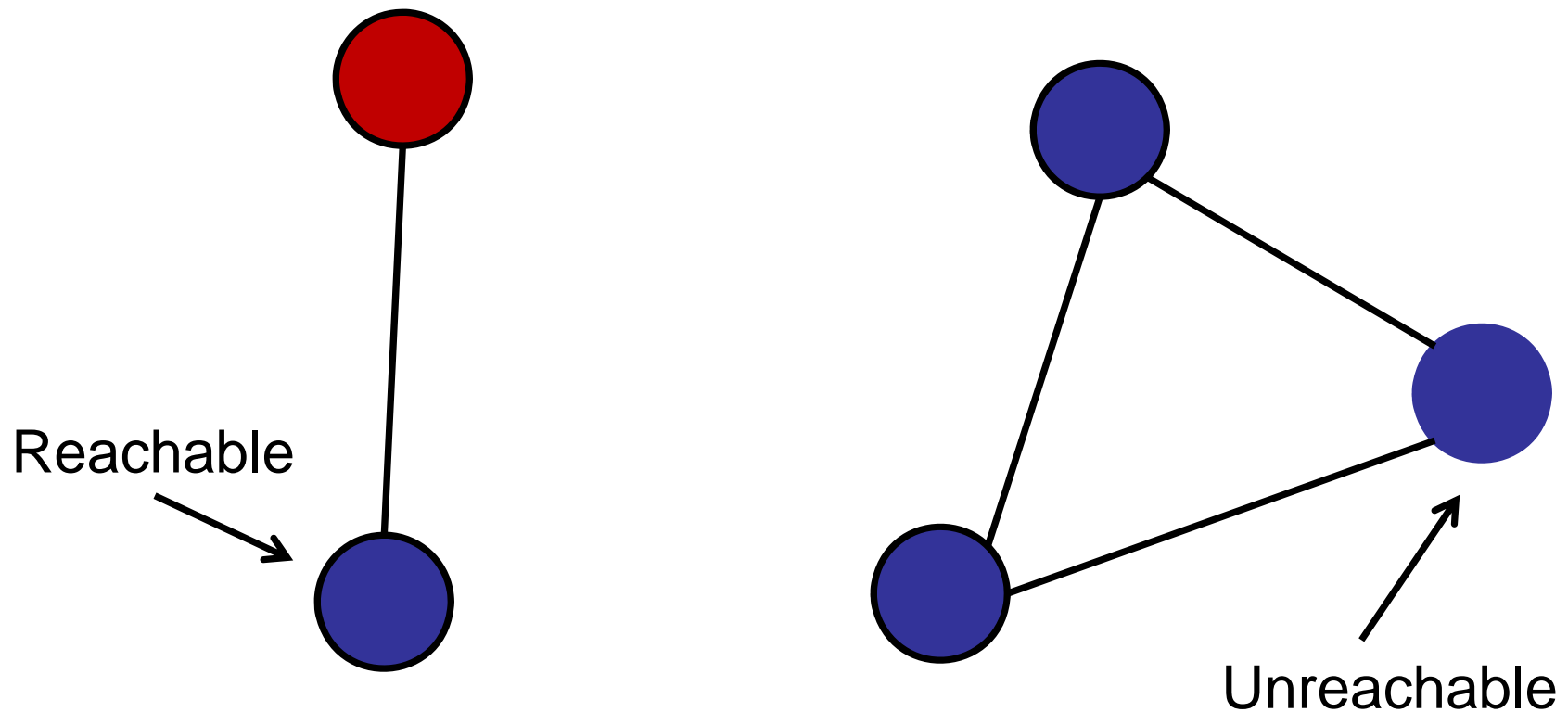
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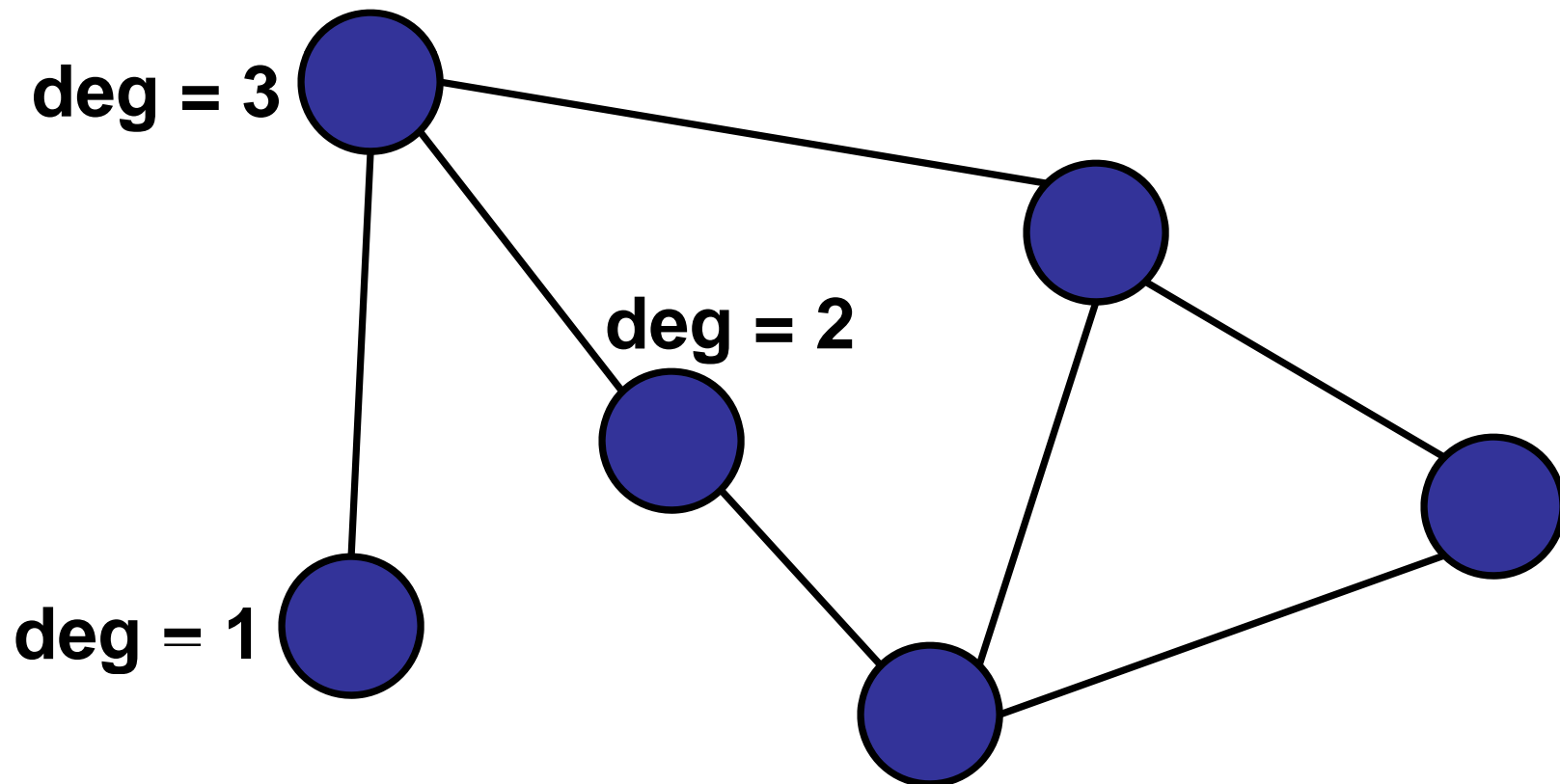


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## Degree of a node:

- Number of **adjacent** edges.



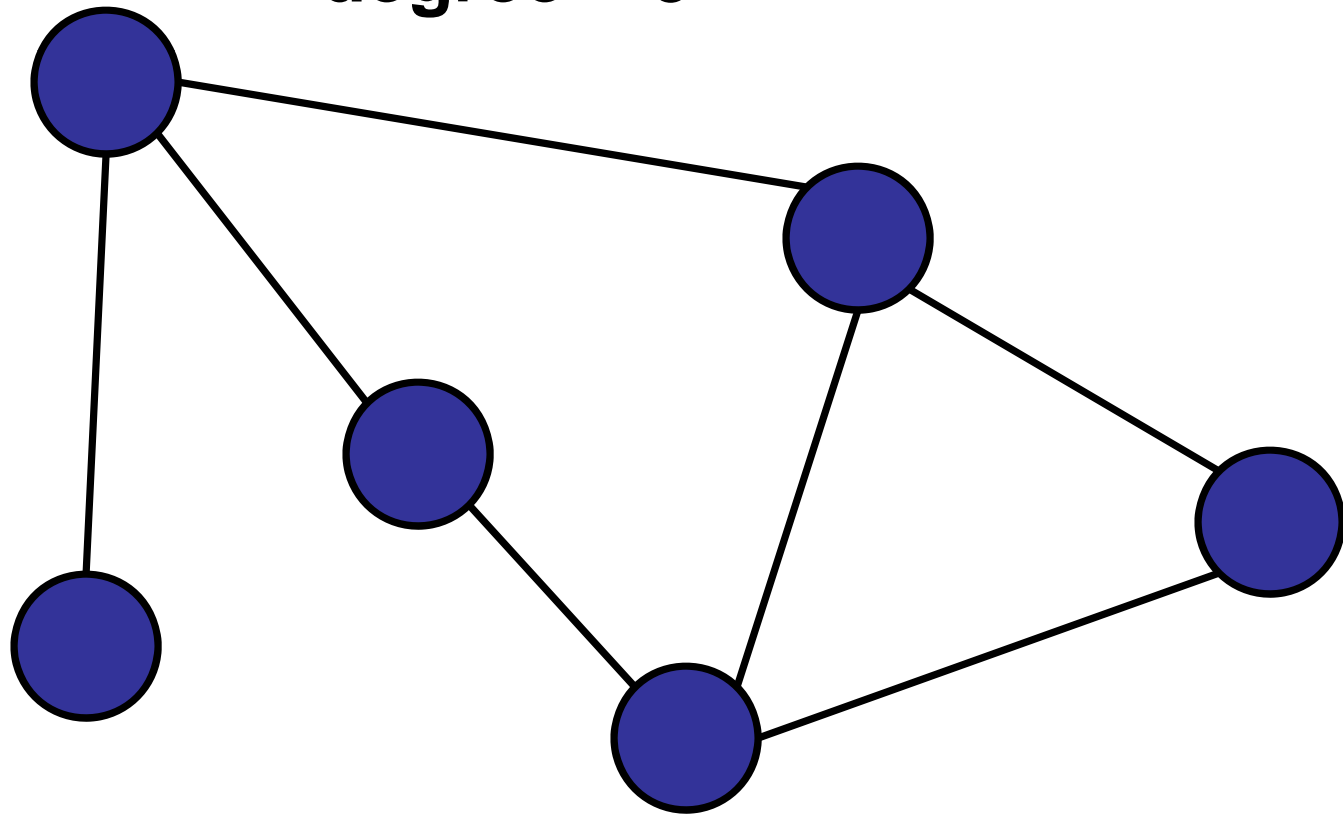
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## Degree of a graph:

- Maximum number of **adjacent** edges.

**degree = 3**

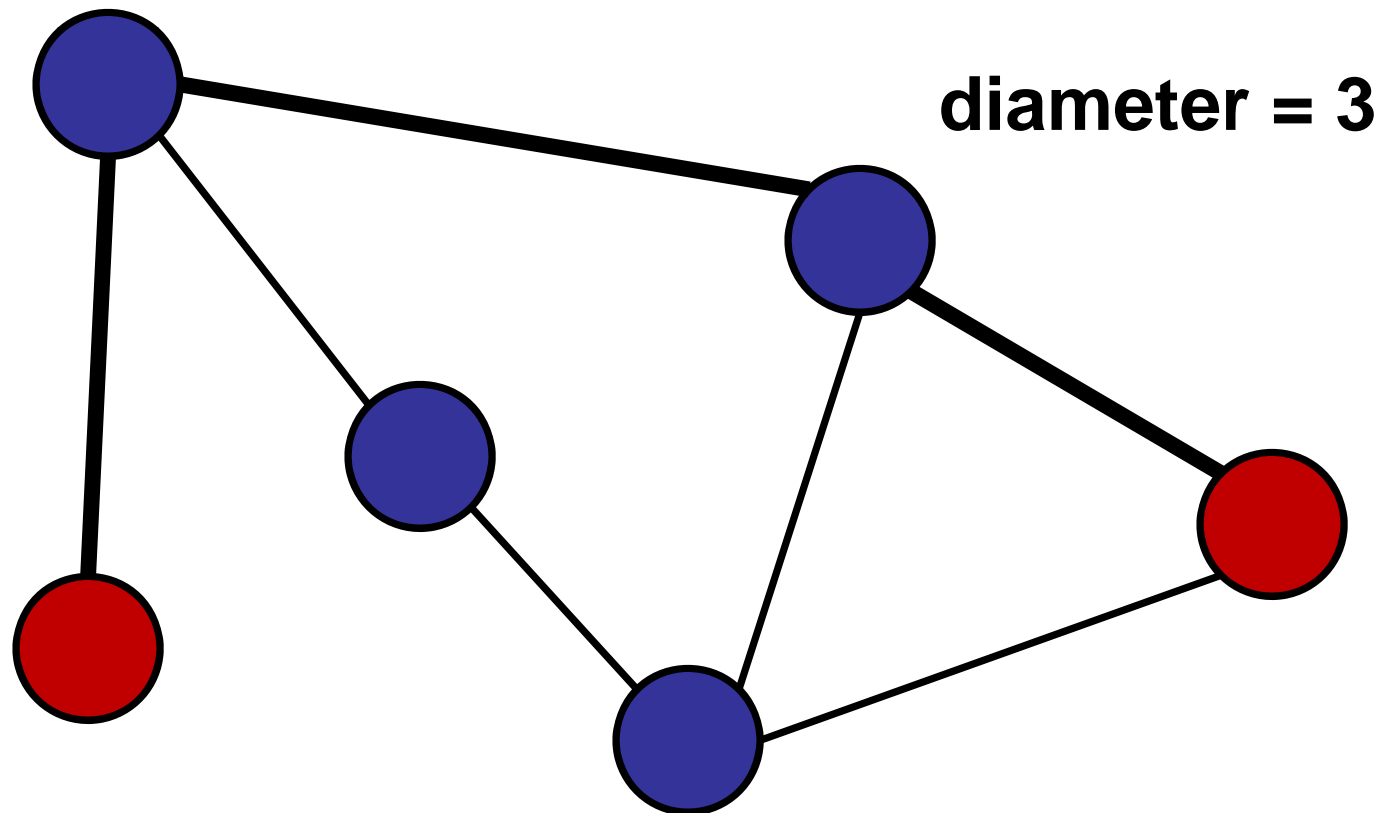


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## Diameter:

- Maximum distance between two nodes, following the shortest path.



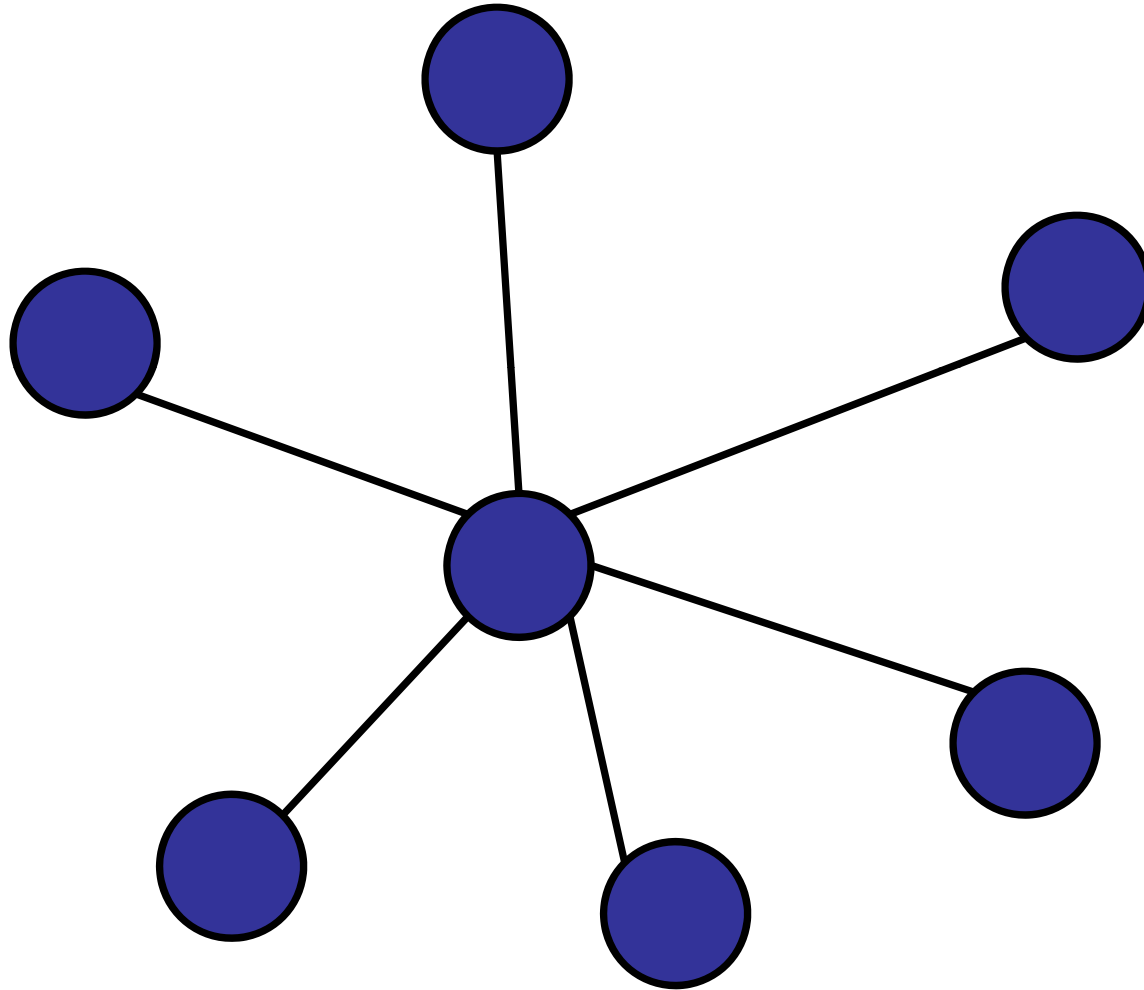
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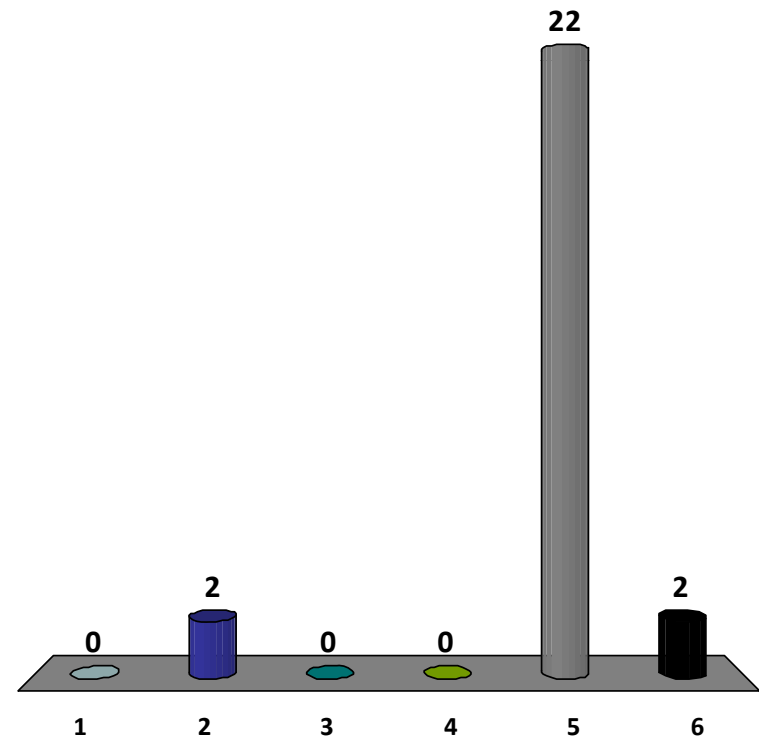
## Star



One central node, all edges connect center to edges.

Degree of n-node star is:

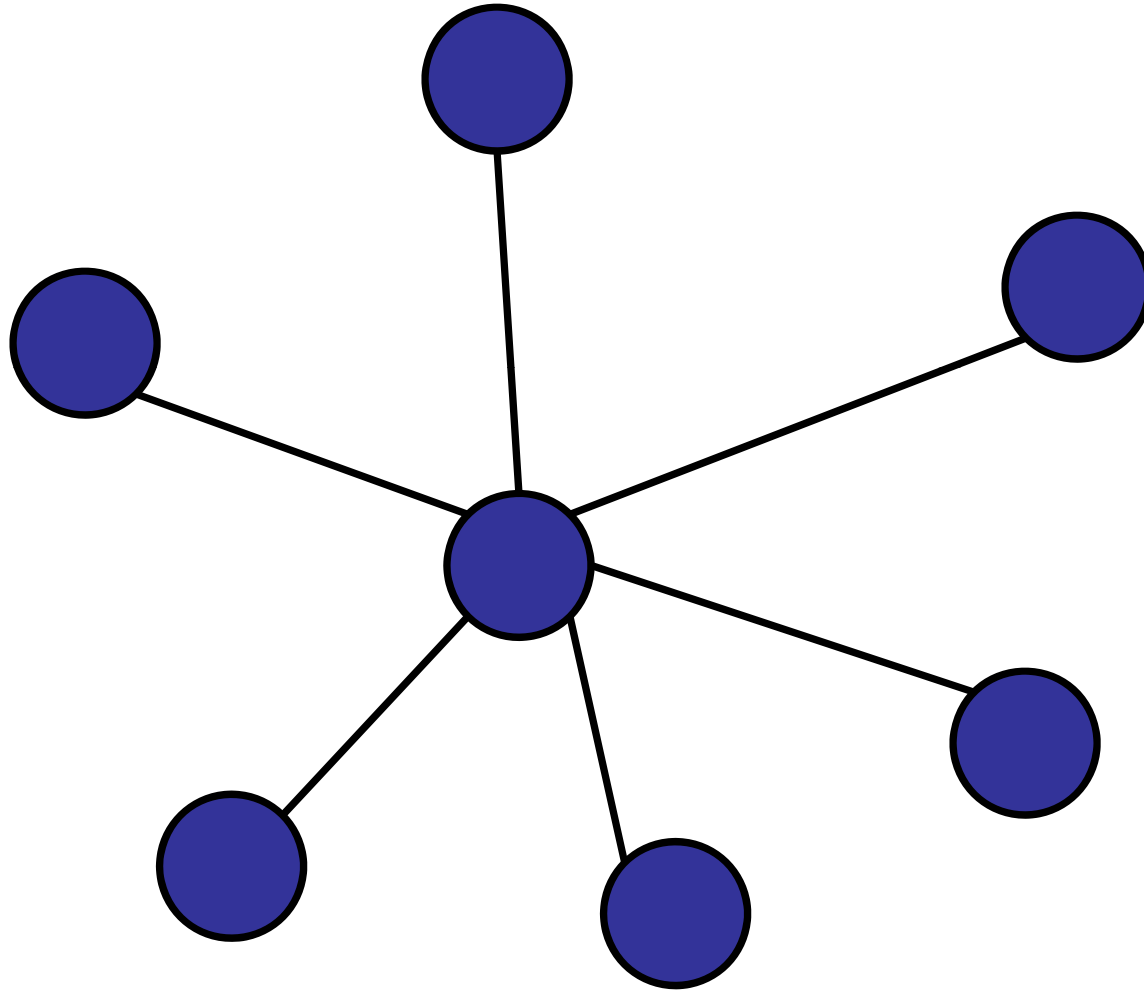
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4.  $n-2$
- ✓ 5.  $n-1$
6.  $n$



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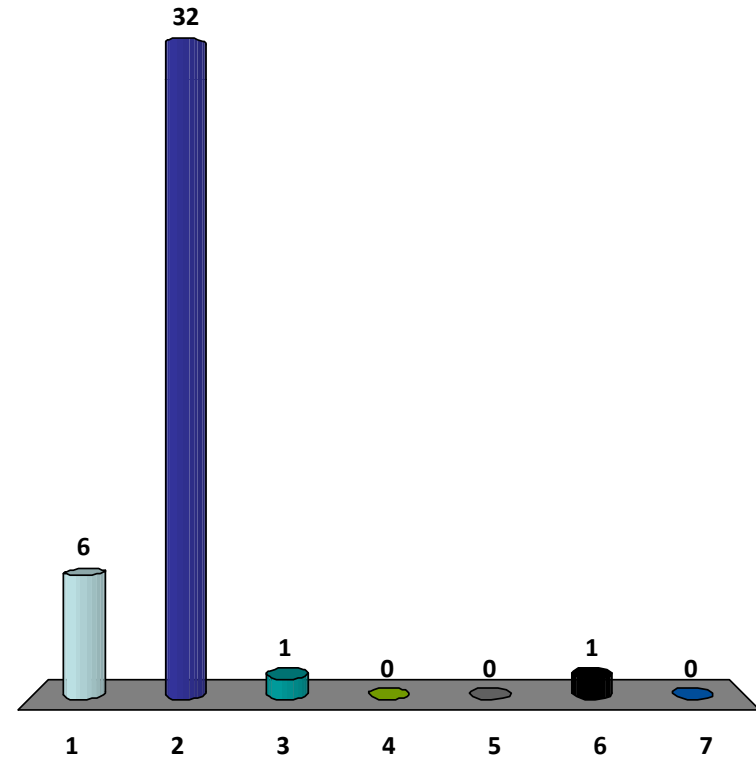
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Diameter of n-node star:

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- ✓ 2. 2
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6.  $n-1$
7.  $n$

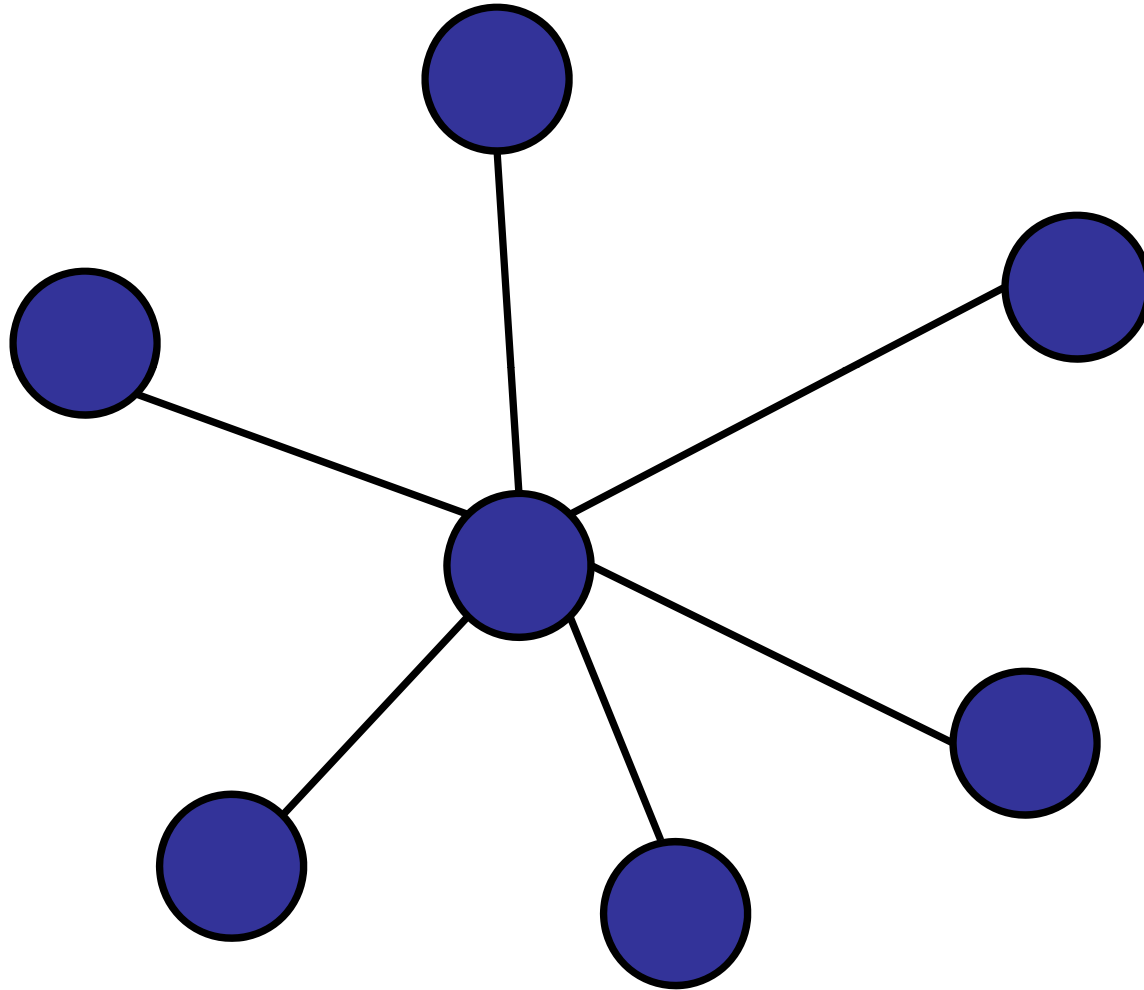




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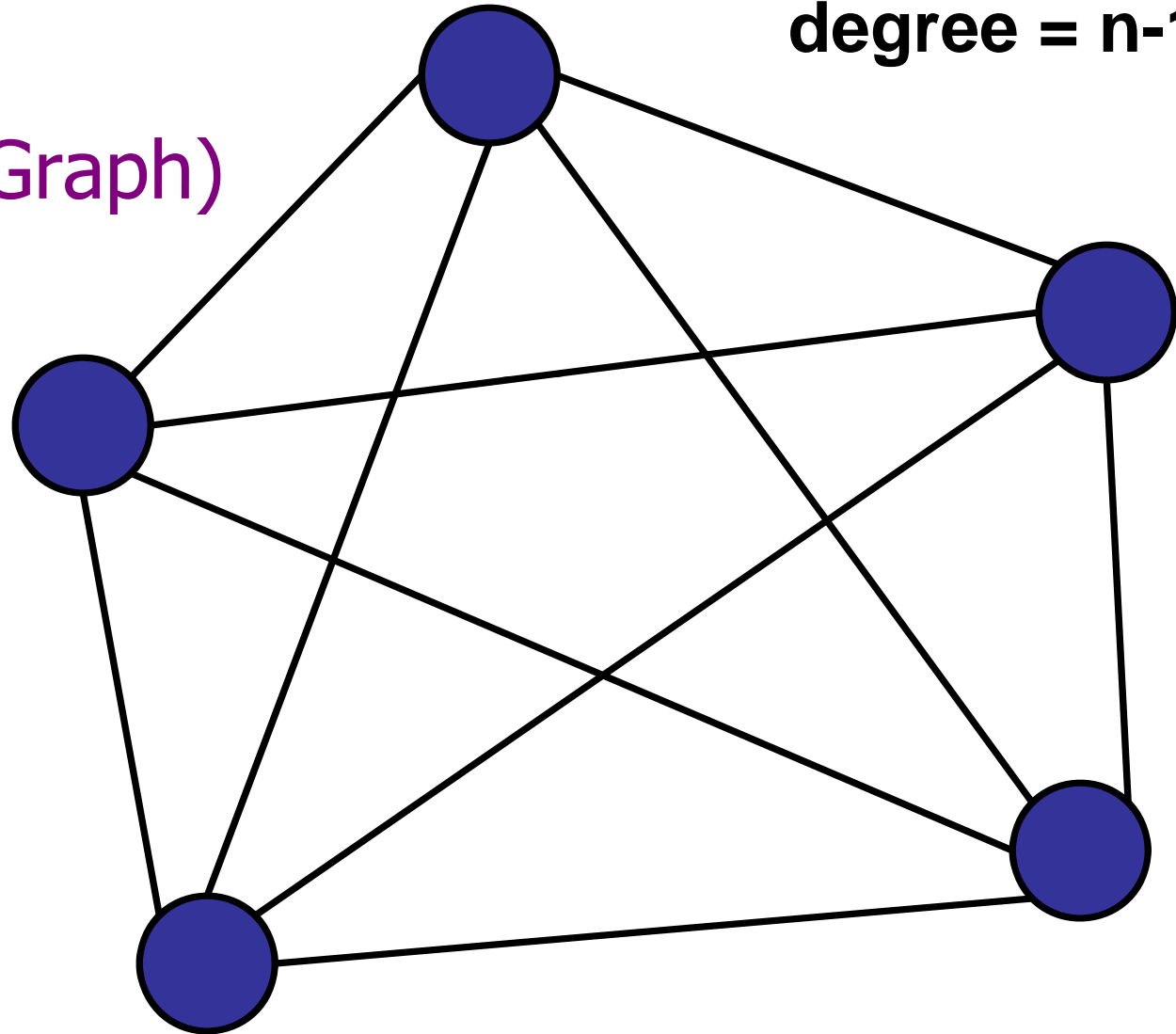
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**diameter = 1**

**degree =  $n-1$**

Clique  
(Complete Graph)



All pairs connected by edges.

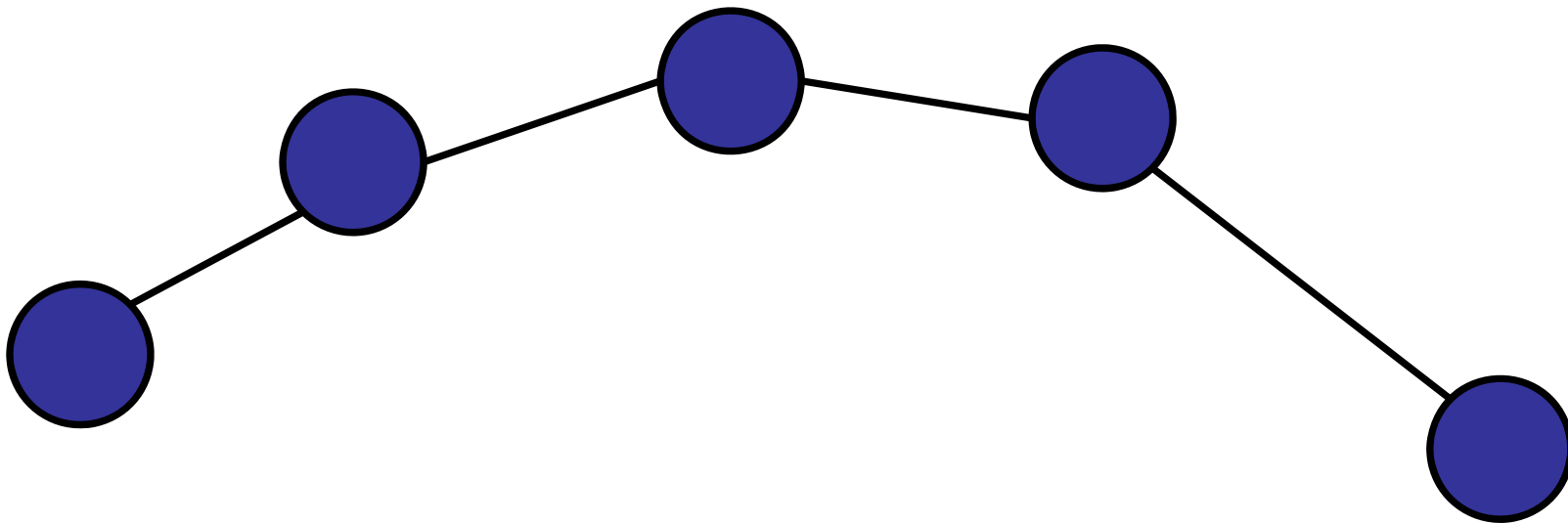
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Line (or path)

**diameter =  $n-1$**

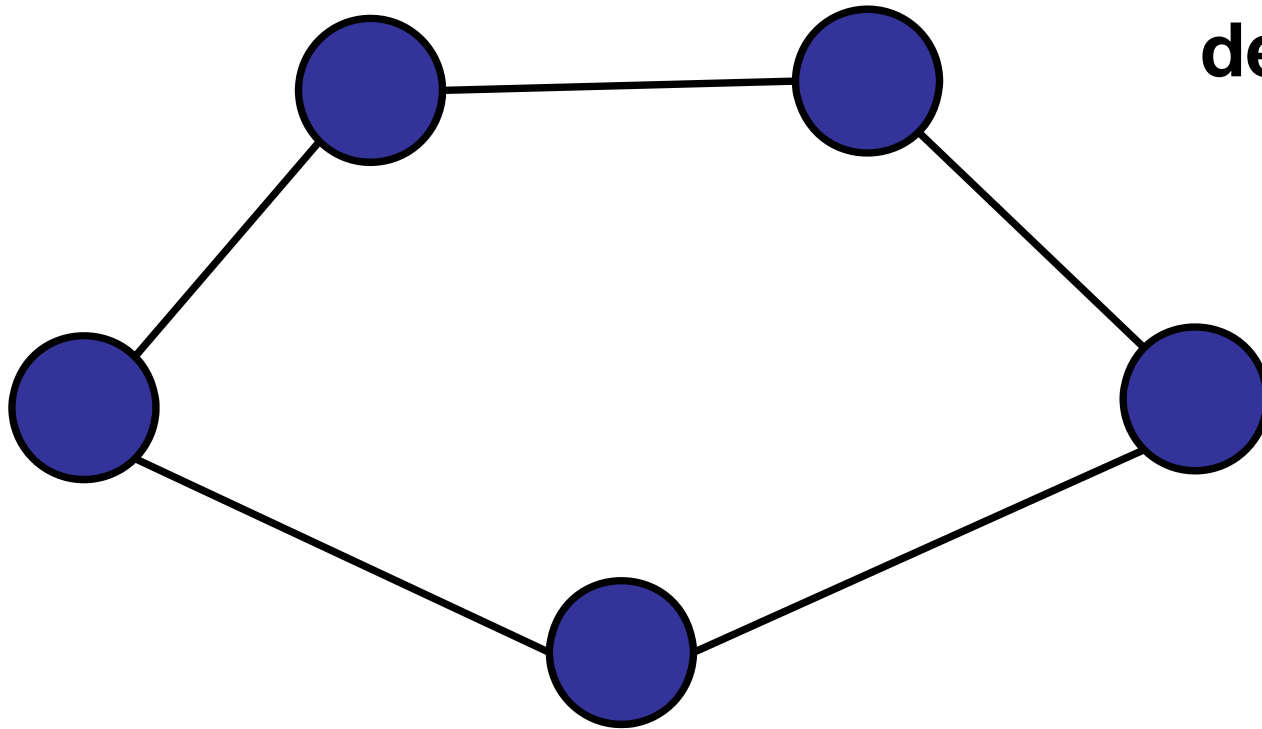
**degree = 2**



# Special Graphs

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## Cycle



**diameter =  $n/2$**

**or**

**diameter =  $n/2 - 1$**

**degree = 2**

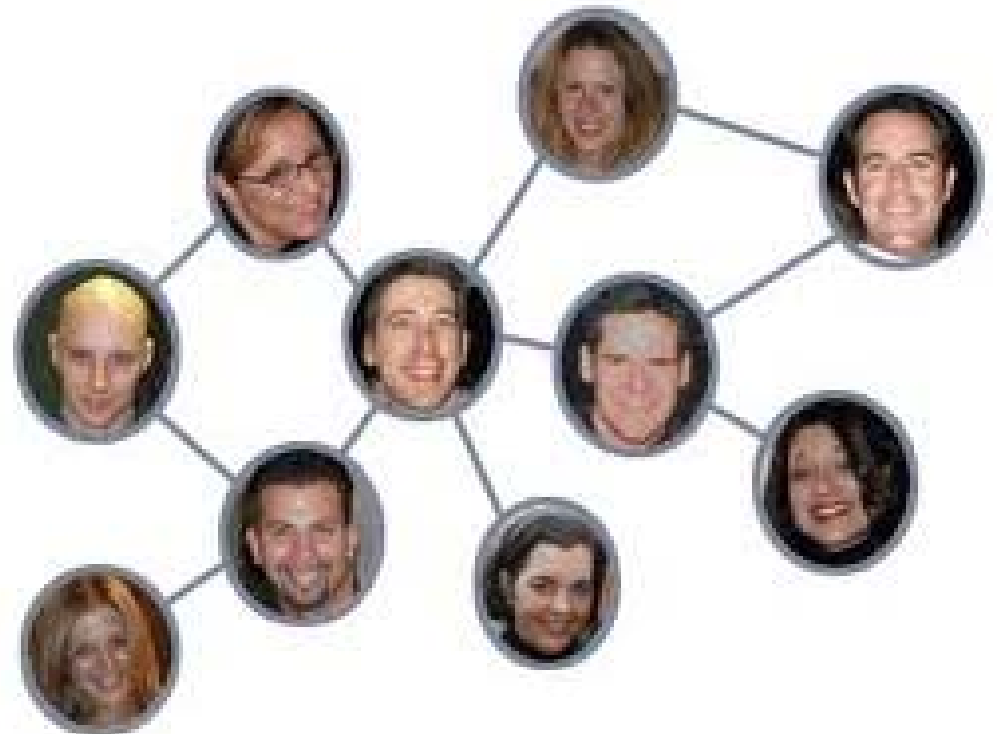
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- Edge = friendship



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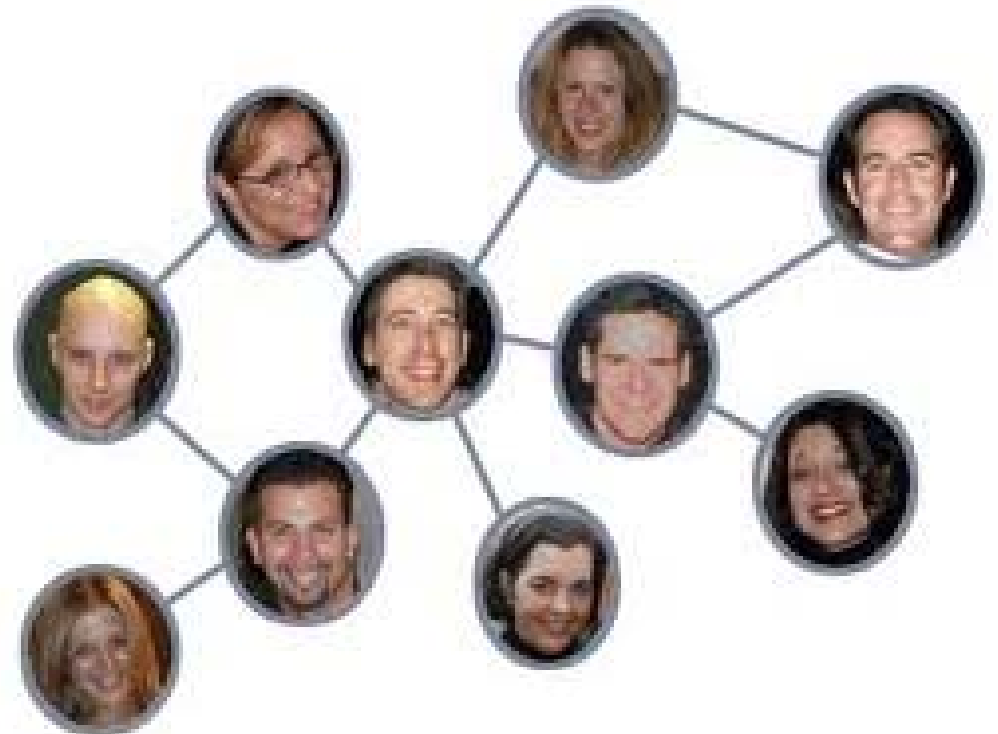
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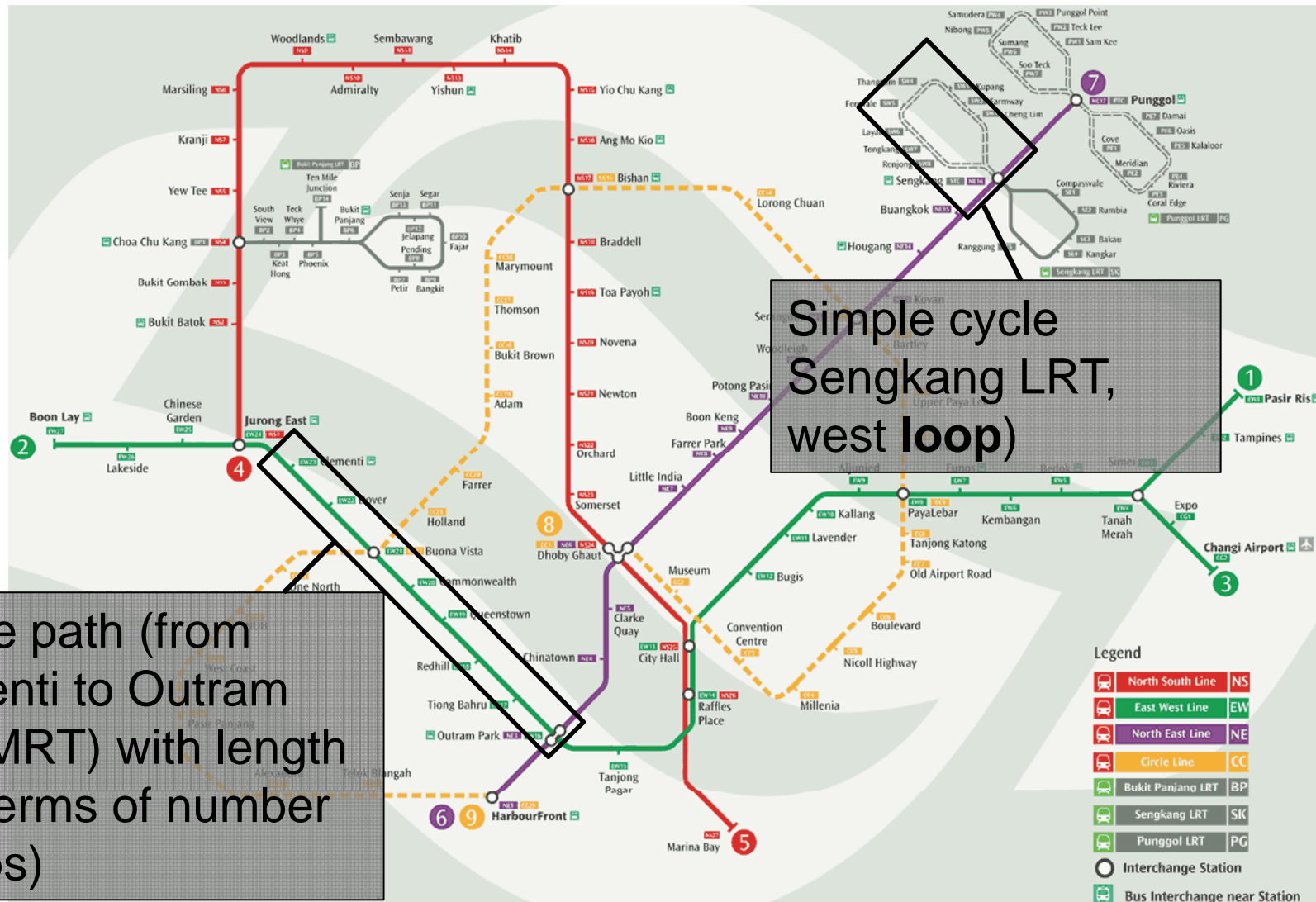
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## Questions:

- Connected?
- Diameter?
- Degree?

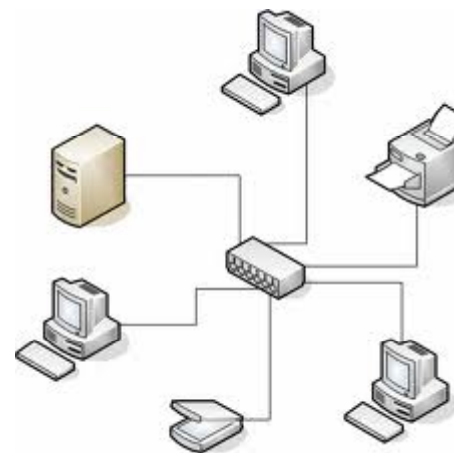
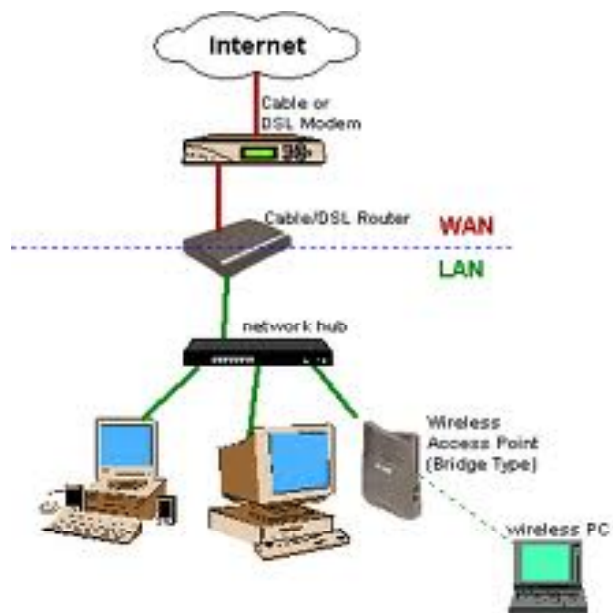


# Transportation Network





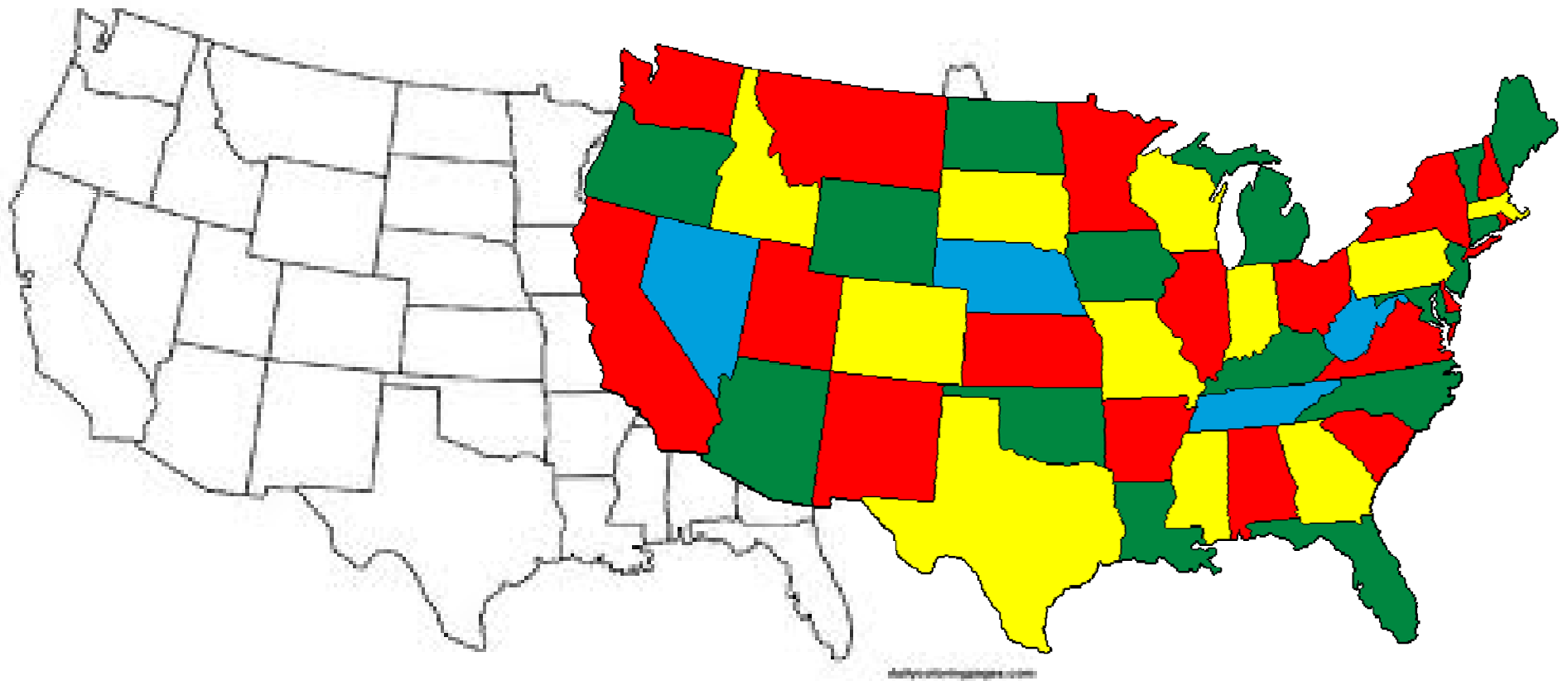
# Internet / Computer Networks



# Communication Network

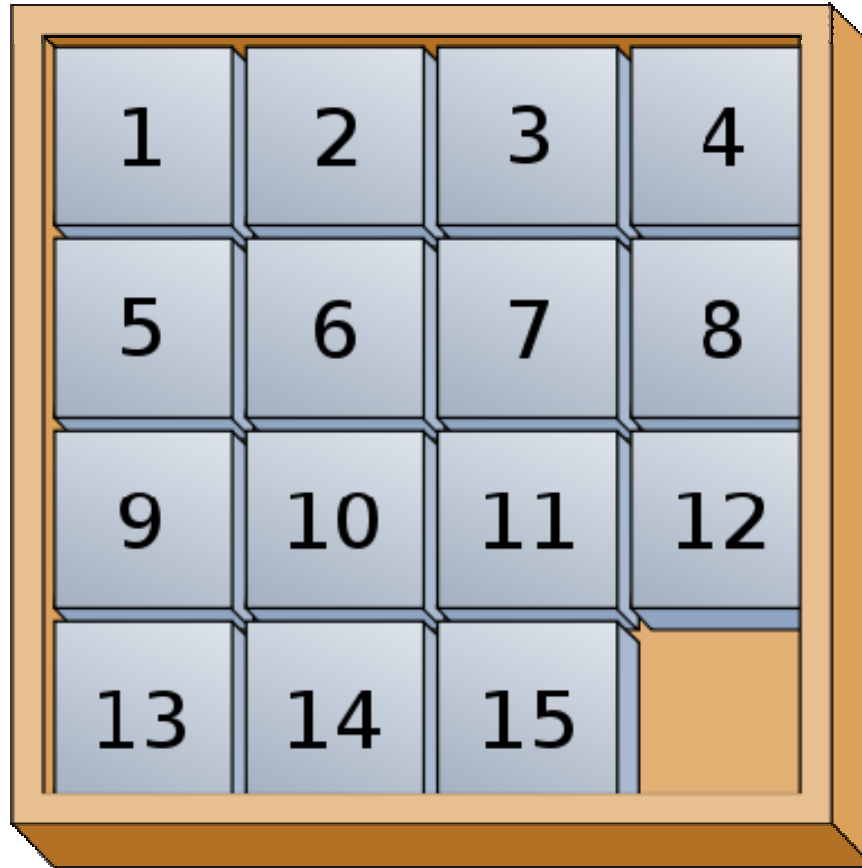


# Optimization



# Sliding Puzzle

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4	5	7
3	1	6
8	2	

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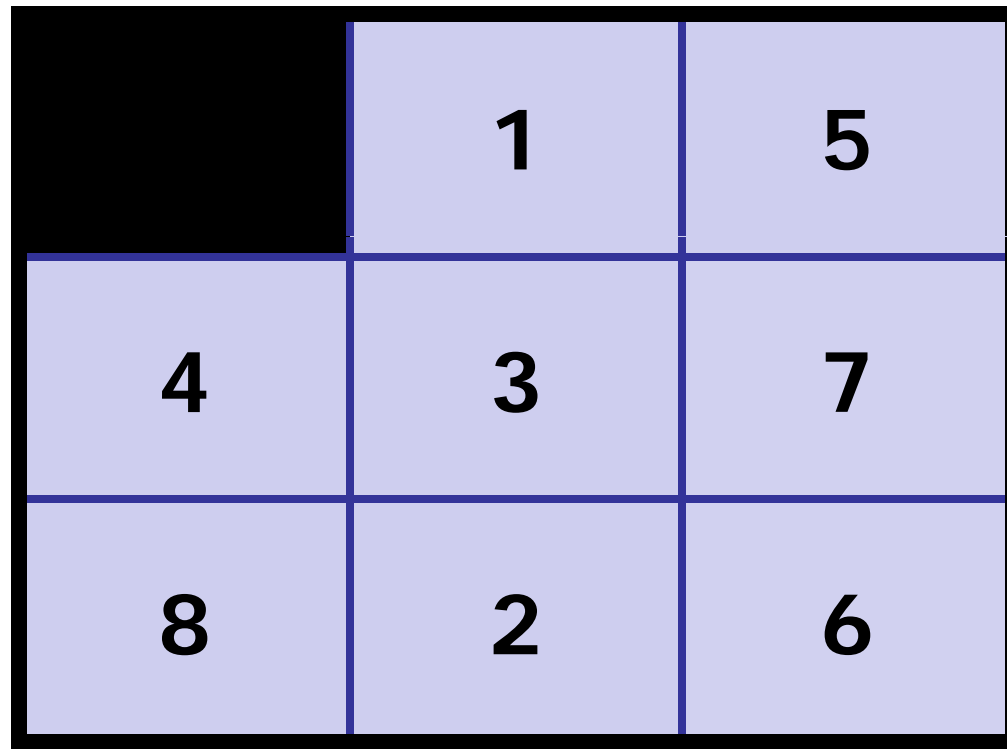
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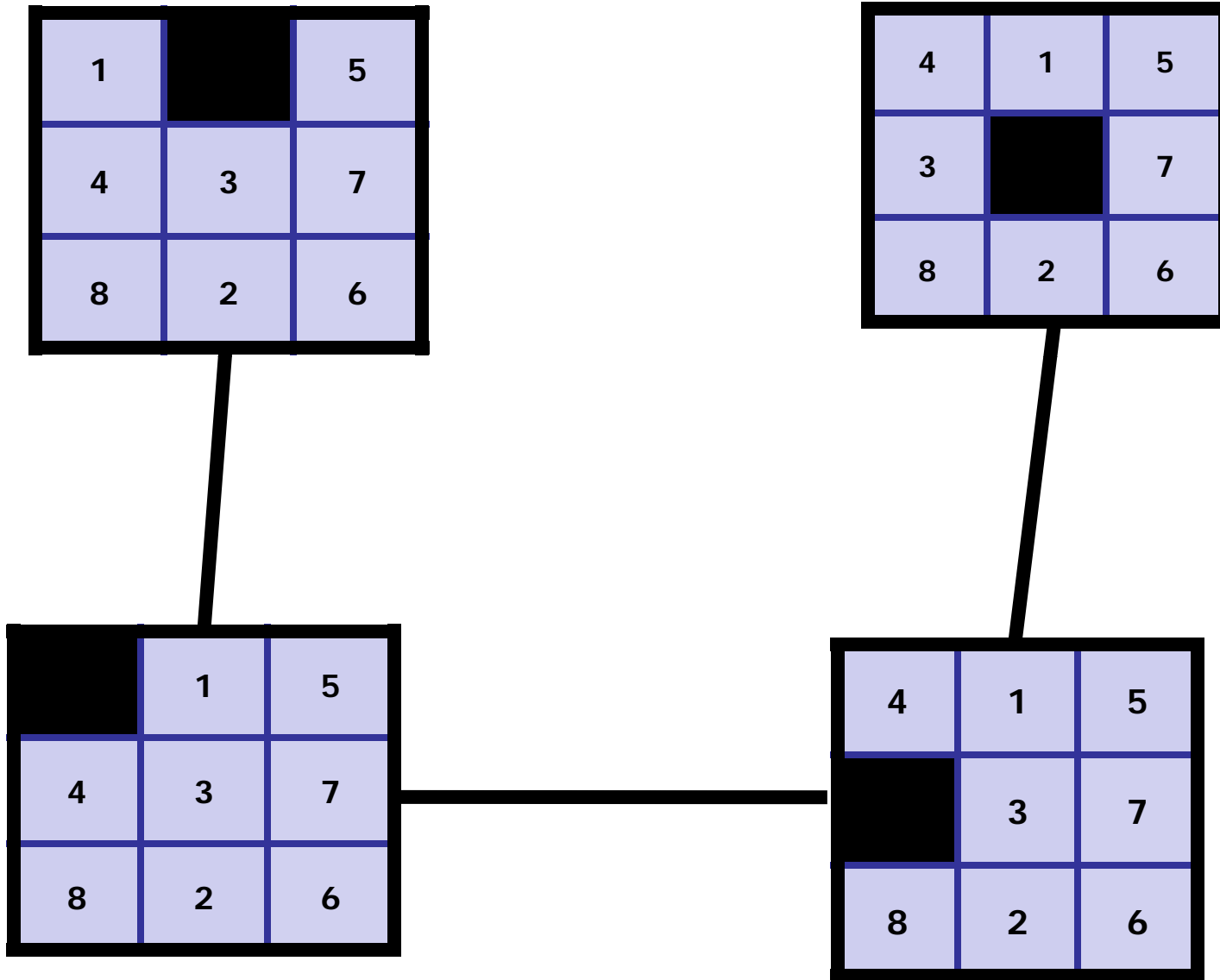
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# Sliding Puzzle is a Graph

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# Sliding Puzzle

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- State of the puzzle
- Permutation of nine tiles

## Edges:

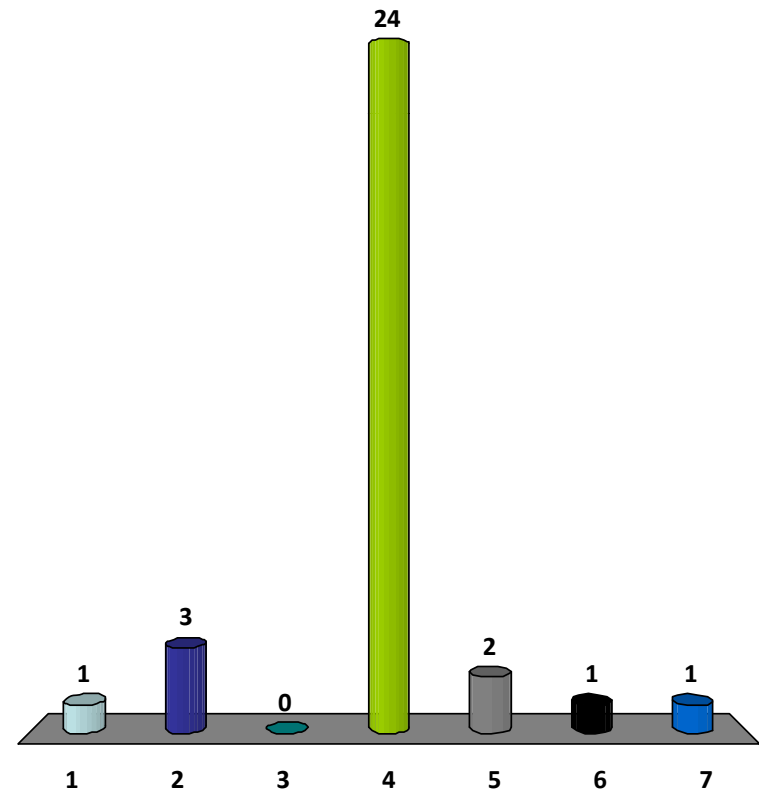
- Two states are edges if they differ by only one move.

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What is the maximum degree of the Sliding Puzzle graph?

- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- ✓ 4. 4
- 5.  $n/2$
- 6.  $n$
- 7.  $n!$



# Sliding Puzzle

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## Nodes:

- State of the puzzle
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Nodes =  $9! = 362,880$

Edges <  $4 \cdot 9! < 1,451,520$

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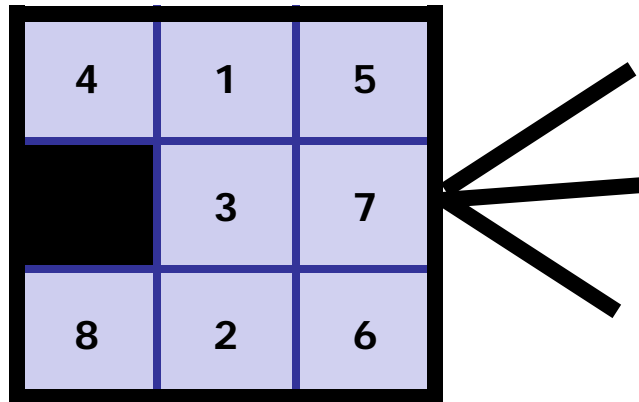


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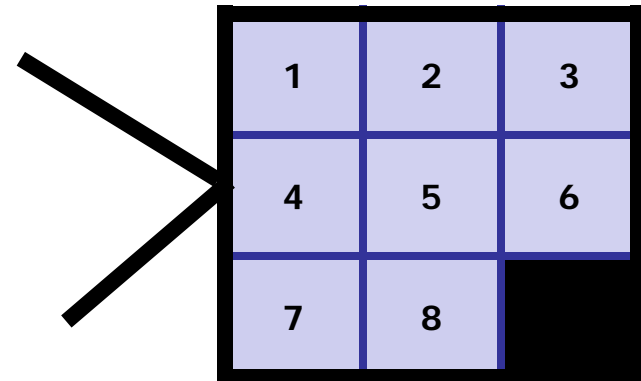
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Number of moves to solve the puzzle?

Initial, scrambled state:



Final, unscrambled state:

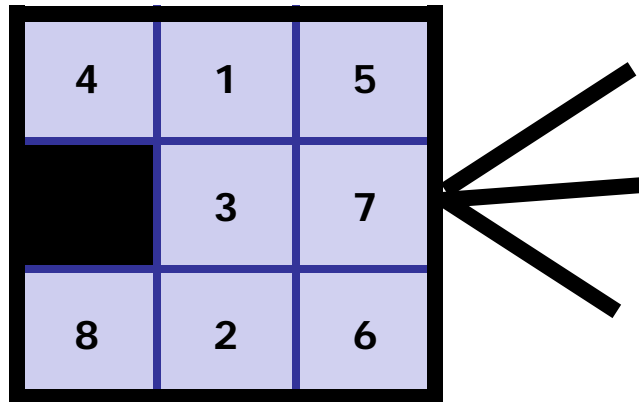


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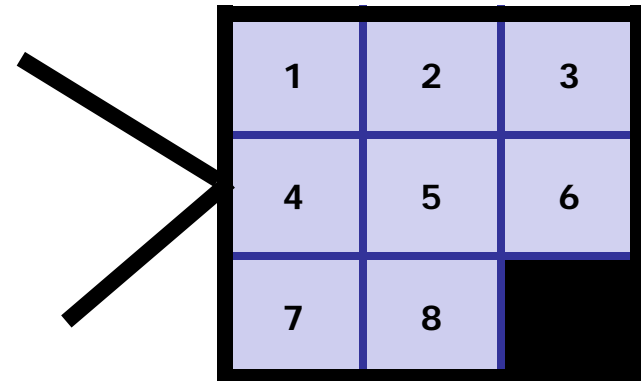
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Number of moves  $\leq$  Diameter

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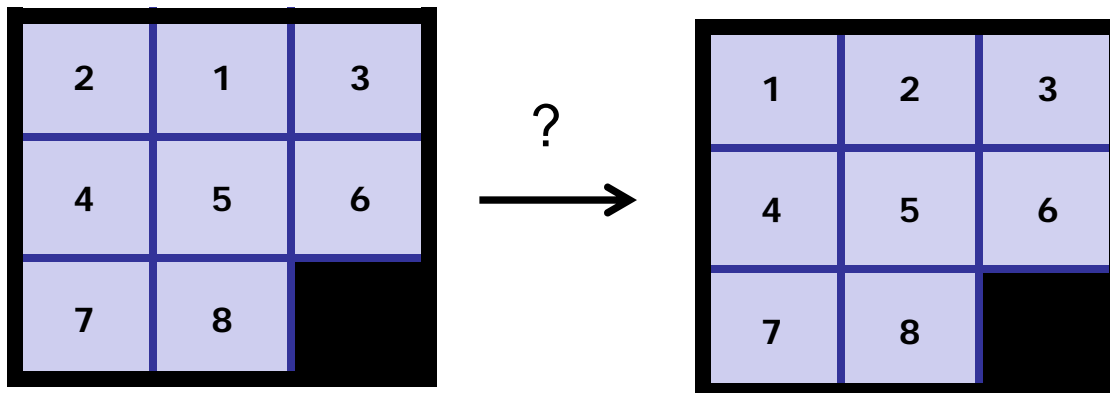
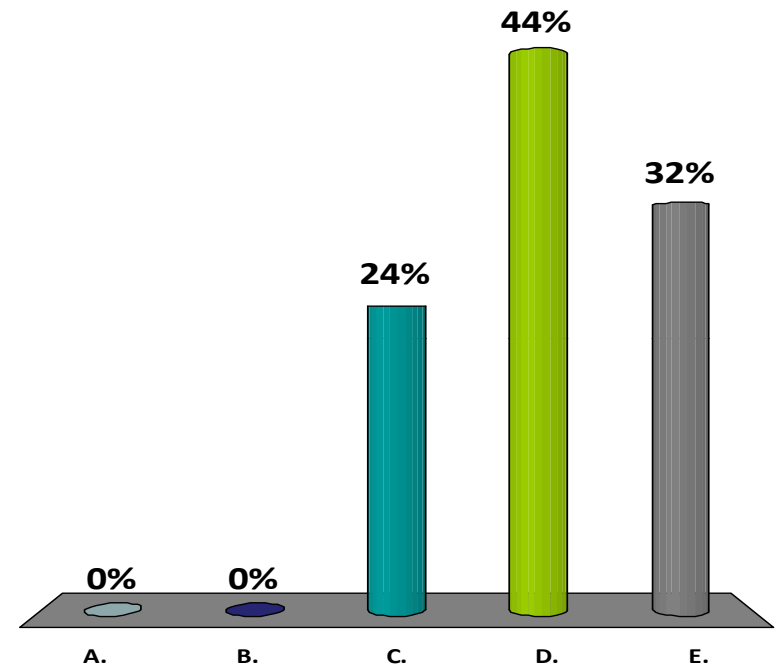


Final, unscrambled state:



How many moves does it take to solve the following puzzle?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. Odd # of moves
- D. Even # of moves
- E. Just break it!



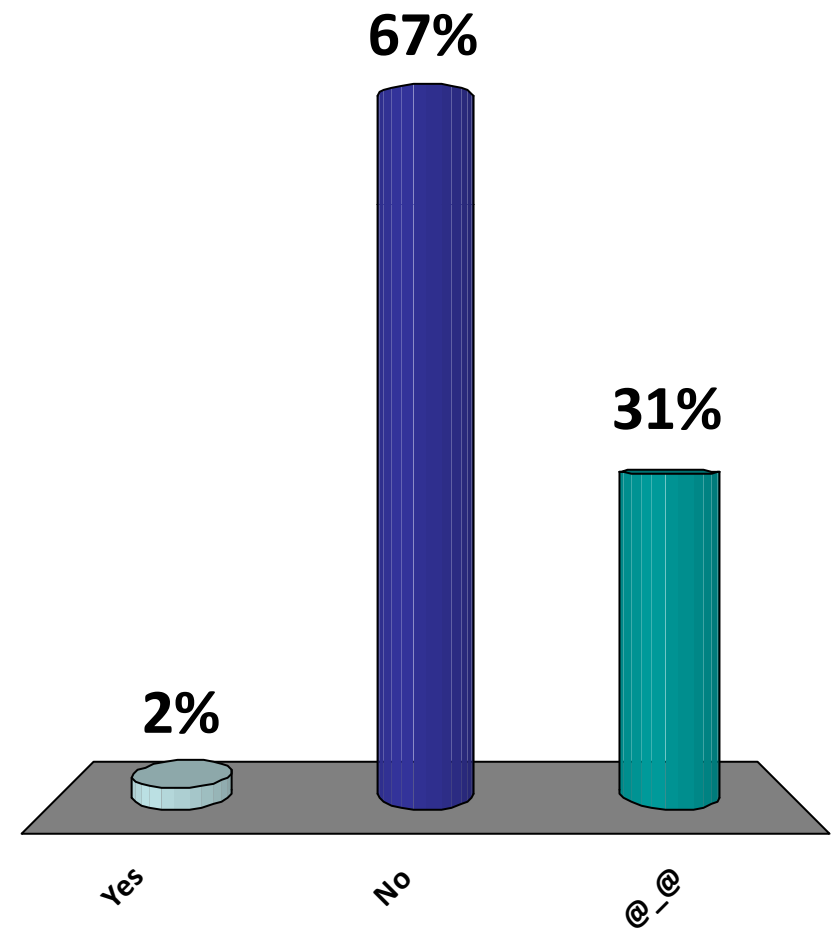
# Puzzle of the Sliding Puzzle

Is the graph of all possible configurations connected?

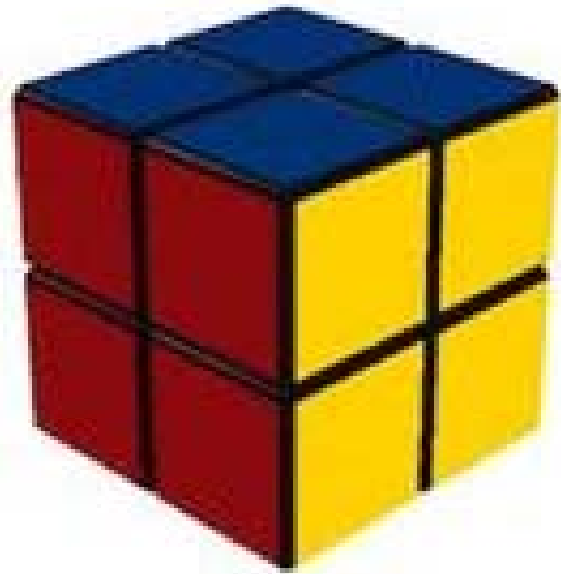
A. Yes

😊 B. No

C. @\_@



# 2 x 2 x 2 Rubik's Cube



Record solve time: 0.69 seconds

# 2 x 2 x 2 Rubik's Cube

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## Configuration Graph

- Vertex for each possible state
- Edge for each basic move
  - 90 degree turn
  - 180 degree turn

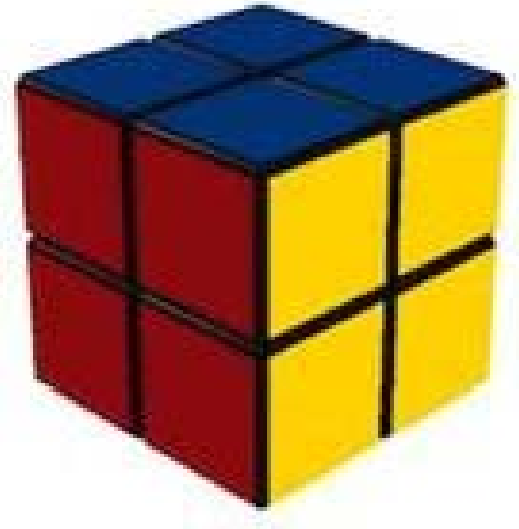
Puzzle: given initial state, find a path to the solved state.



# 2 x 2 x 2 Rubik's Cube

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How many vertices?



$$8! \cdot 3^8 = 264,539,520$$

# cubelets

Each cubelet is  
in one of 8 positions.

Each of the 8 cubelets  
can be in one of three  
orientations

# 2 x 2 x 2 Rubik's Cube

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How many vertices?



$$7! \cdot 3^7 = 11,022,480$$

Symmetry:

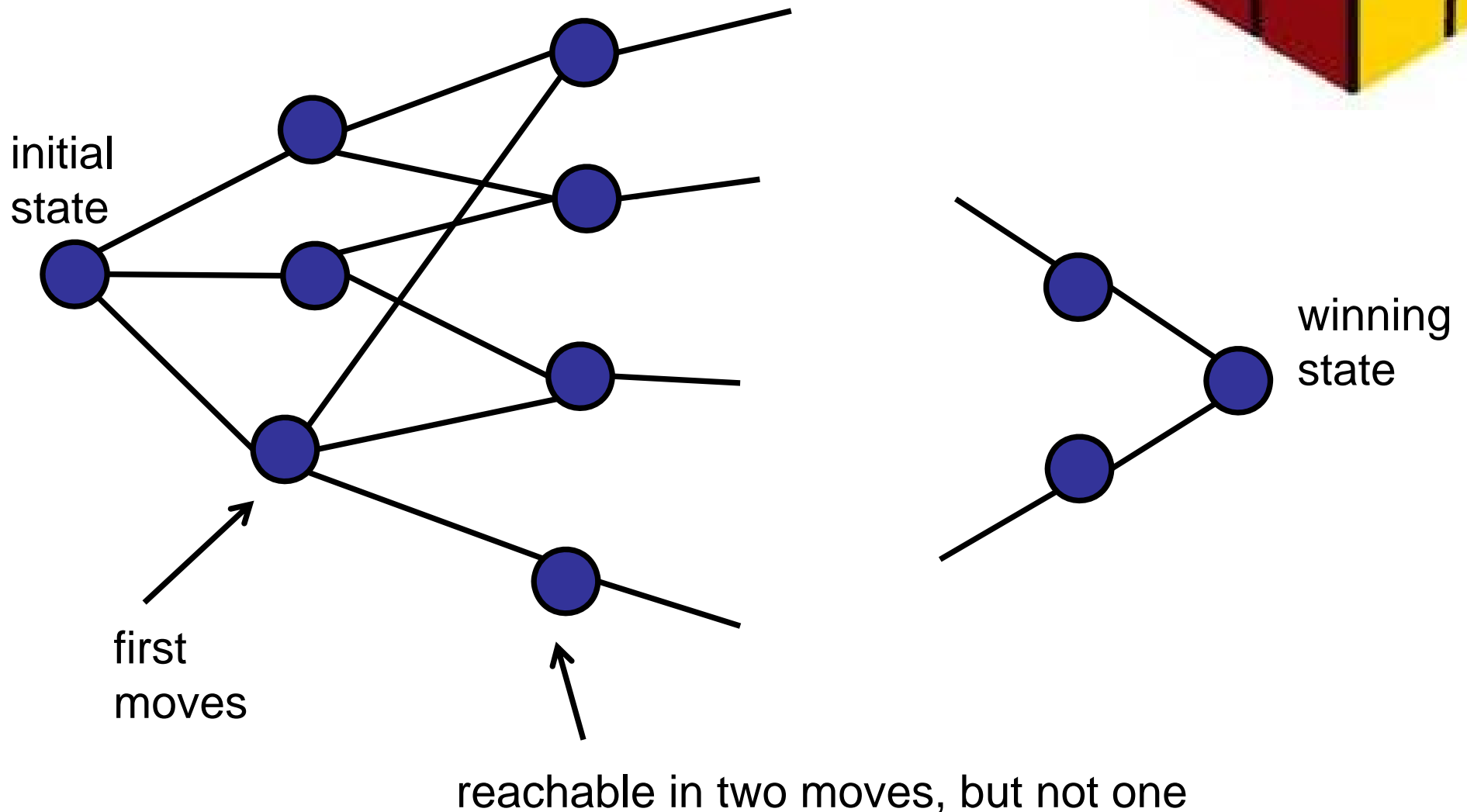
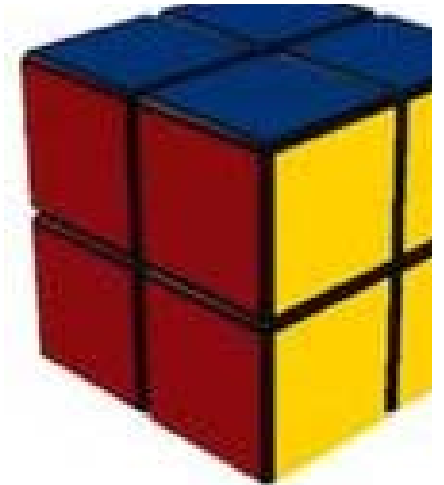
Fix one cubelet.

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# 2 x 2 x 2 Rubik's Cube

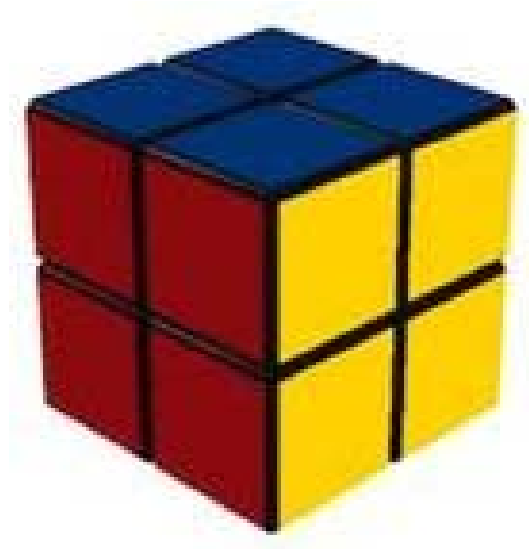
Geography of Rubik's configurations:



# #configurations requires n turns

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n	90 deg. Turns only	90/180 deg. turns
0	1	1
1	6	9
2	27	54
3	120	321
4	534	1,847
5	2,256	9,992
6	8,969	50,136
7	33,058	227,536
8	114,149	870,072
9	360,508	1,887,748
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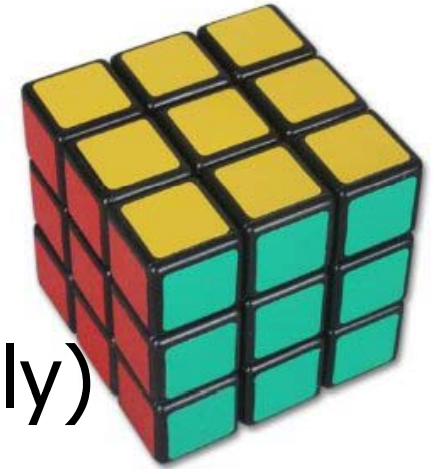
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Challenge:  
How do you generate this table?



# 3 x 3 x 3 Rubik's Cube

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## Configuration Graph

- 43 quintillion vertices (approximately)
- Diameter: 20
  - 1995: require at least 20 moves.
  - 2010: 20 moves is enough from every position.
  - Using Google server farm.
  - 35 CPU-years of computation.
  - 20 seconds / set of 19.5 billion positions.
  - Lots of mathematical and programming tricks.

Date	Lower bound	Upper bound	Gap	Notes and Links
July, 1981	18	52	34	Morwen Thistlethwaite proves <a href="#">52 moves</a> suffice.
December, 1990	18	42	24	Hans Kloosterman improves this to <a href="#">42 moves</a> .
May, 1992	18	39	21	Michael Reid shows <a href="#">39 moves</a> is always sufficient.
May, 1992	18	37	19	Dik Winter lowers this to <a href="#">37 moves</a> just one day later!
January, 1995	18	29	11	Michael Reid cuts the upper bound to <a href="#">29 moves</a> by analyzing <a href="#">Kociemba's two-phase algorithm</a> .
January, 1995	20	29	9	Michael Reid proves that the "superflip" position (corners correct, edges placed but flipped) requires <a href="#">20 moves</a> .
December, 2005	20	28	8	Silviu Radu shows that <a href="#">28 moves</a> is always enough.
April, 2006	20	27	7	Silviu Radu improves his bound to <a href="#">27 moves</a> .
May, 2007	20	26	6	Dan Kunkle and Gene Cooperman prove <a href="#">26 moves</a> suffice.
March, 2008	20	25	5	Tomas Rokicki cuts the upper bound to <a href="#">25 moves</a> .
April, 2008	20	23	3	Tomas Rokicki and John Welborn reduce it to only <a href="#">23 moves</a> .
August, 2008	20	22	2	Tomas Rokicki and John Welborn continue down to <a href="#">22 moves</a> .
July, 2010	20	20	0	Tomas Rokicki, Herbert Kociemba, Morley Davidson, and John Dethridge prove that God's Number for the Cube is exactly 20.

# 3 x 3 x 3 Rubik's Cube

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What is the diameter of an (n x n x n) cube?

$$\theta(n^2 / \log n)$$

# Roadmap

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## Today: Graph Basics

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# Representing a Graph

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Graph consists of:

- Nodes
- Edges

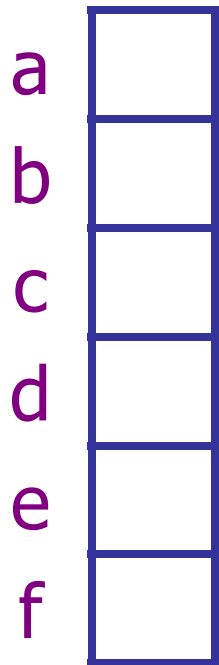


# Representing a Graph

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Graph consists of:

- Nodes: stored in an array
- Edges

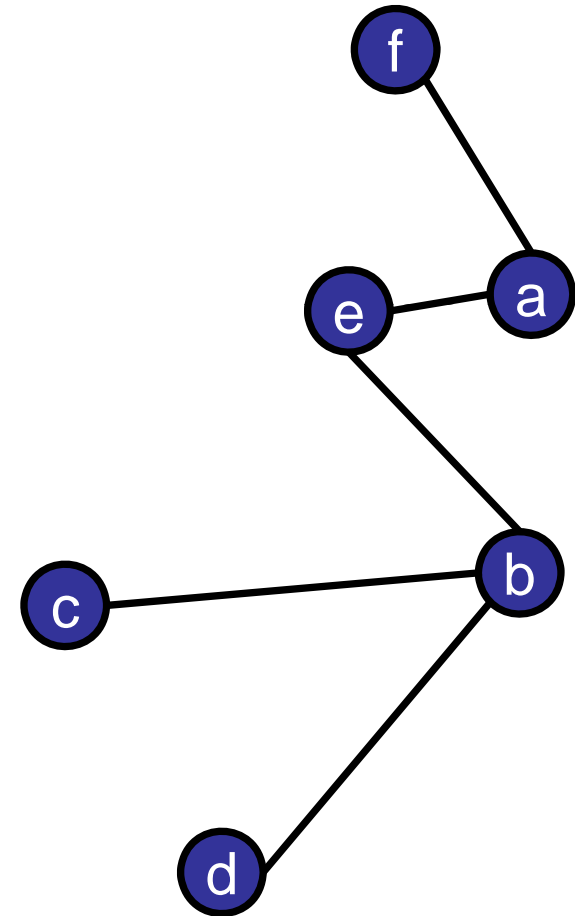
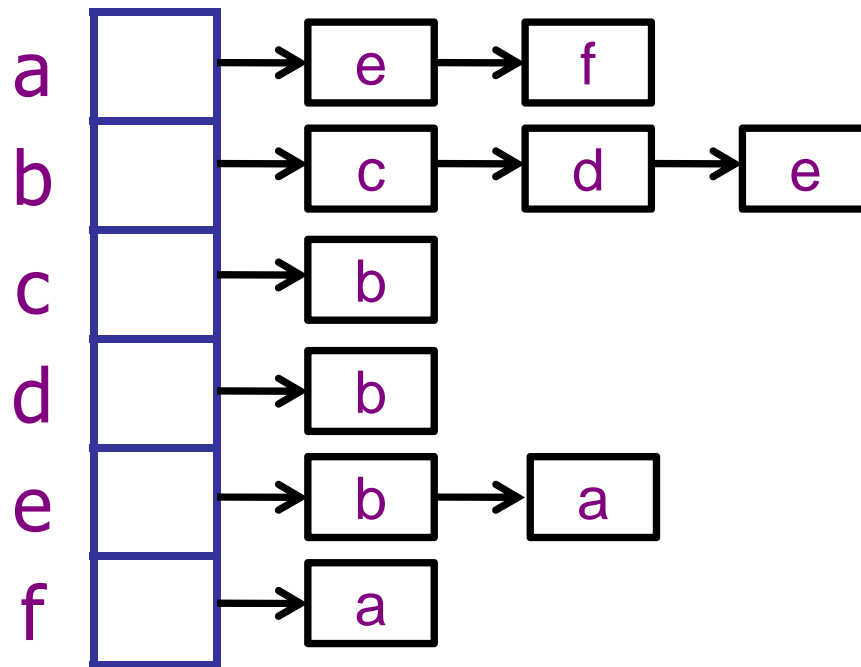


# Adjacency List

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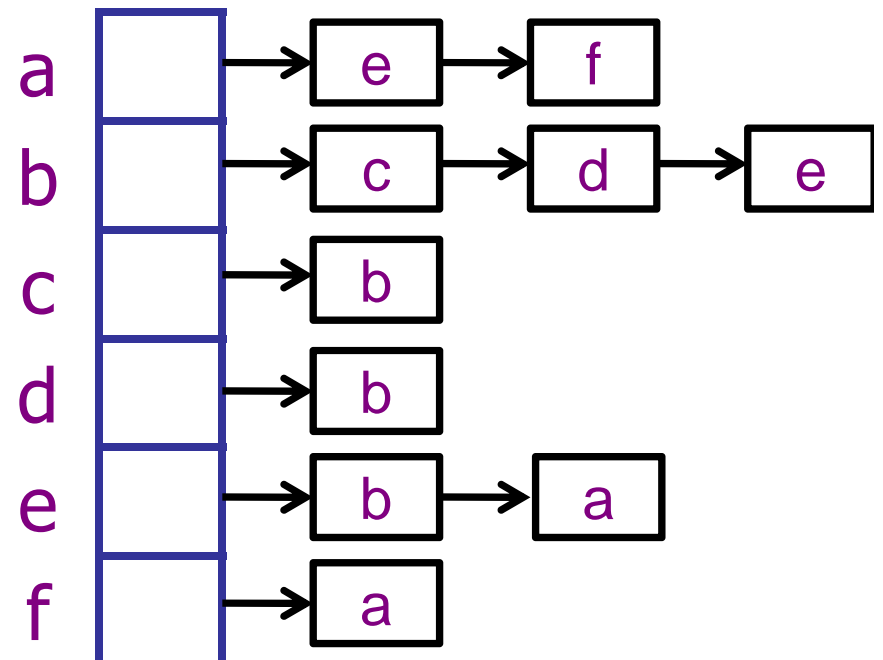
- Nodes: stored in an array
- Edges: linked list per node



# Adjacency List in Java

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```
class NeighborList extends LinkedList<Integer> {  
}
```

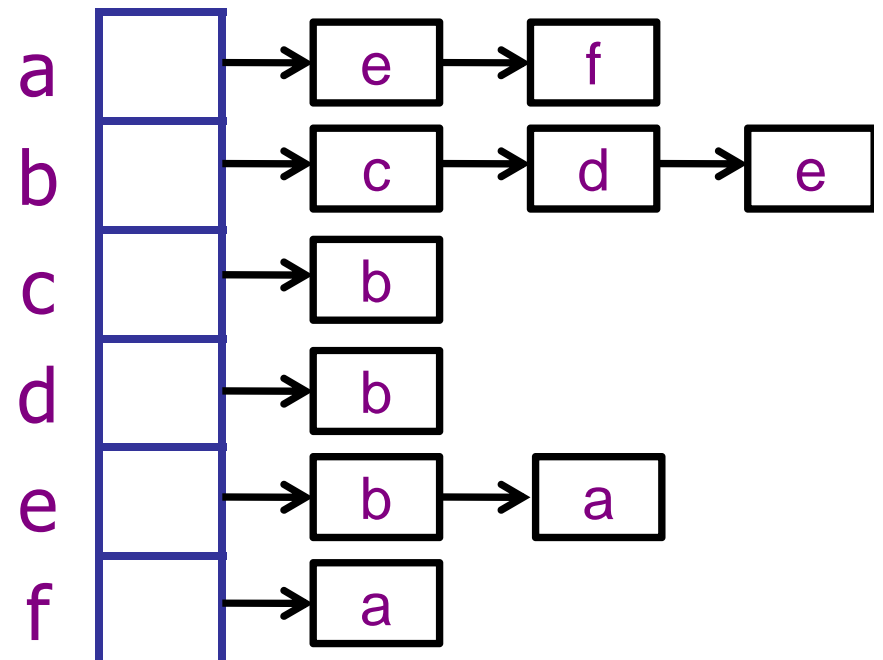


# Adjacency List in Java

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    int key;  
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}
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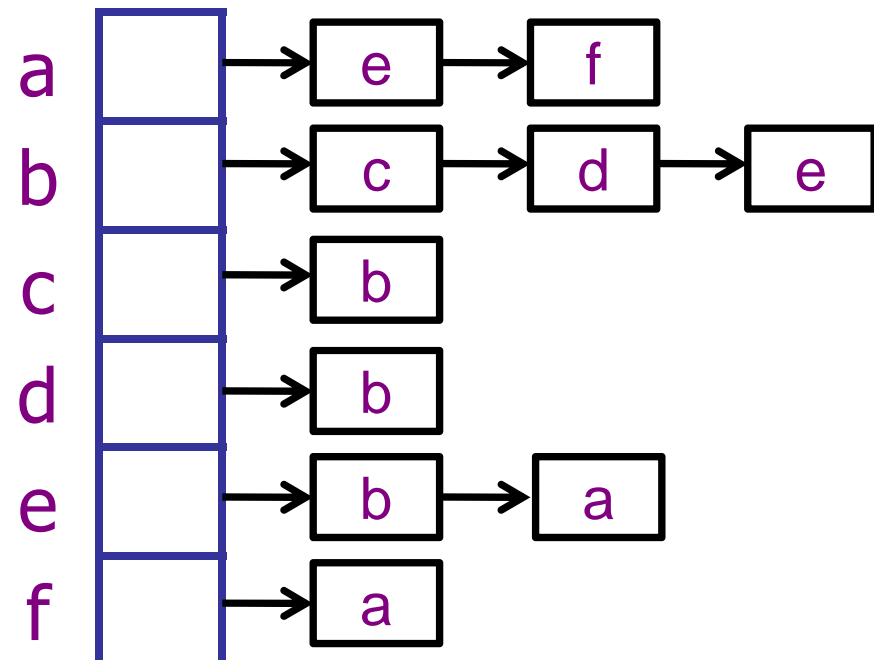
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```
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}
```



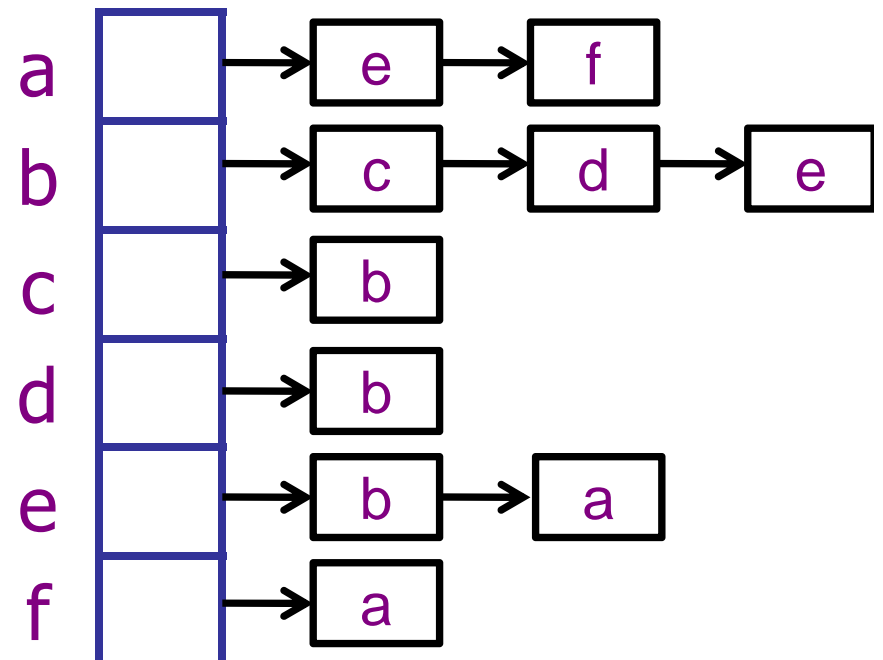
# Adjacency List in Java

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```
class NeighborList extends ArrayList<Integer> {  
}
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```
class Node {  
    int key;  
    NeighborList nbrs;  
}
```

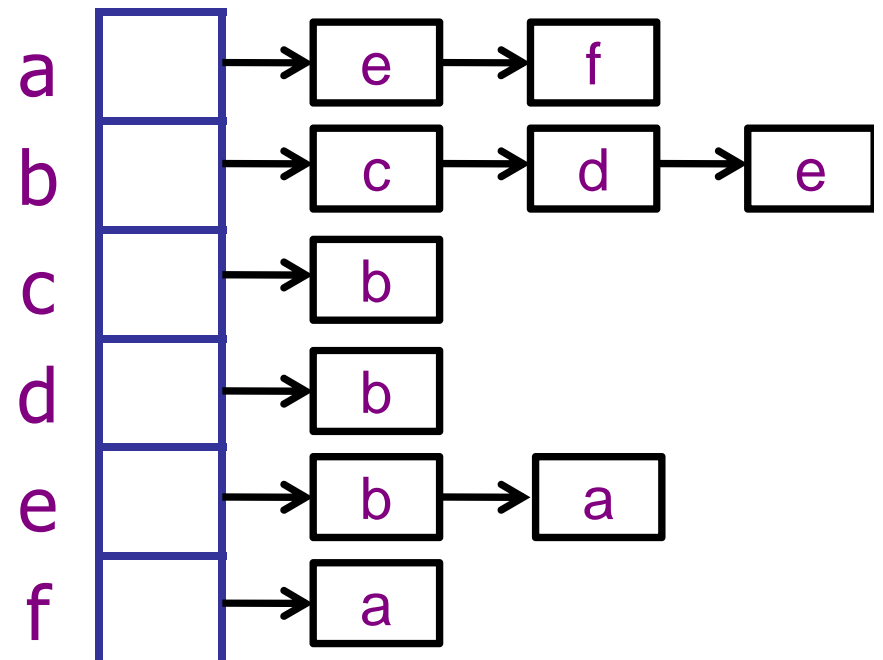
```
class Graph {  
    List<Node> nodeList;  
}
```



# Adjacency List in Java

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```
class Graph{  
    List<List<Integer>> m_nodes;  
  
}
```



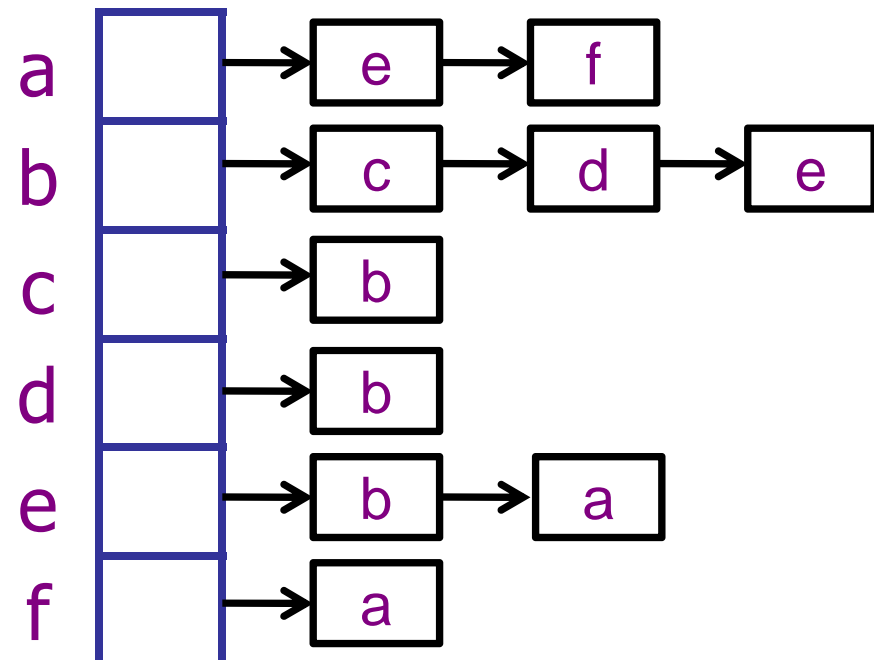
# Adjacency List in Java

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More concise code is  
not *always* better...

- Harder to read
- Harder to debug
- Harder to extend





# Representing a Graph

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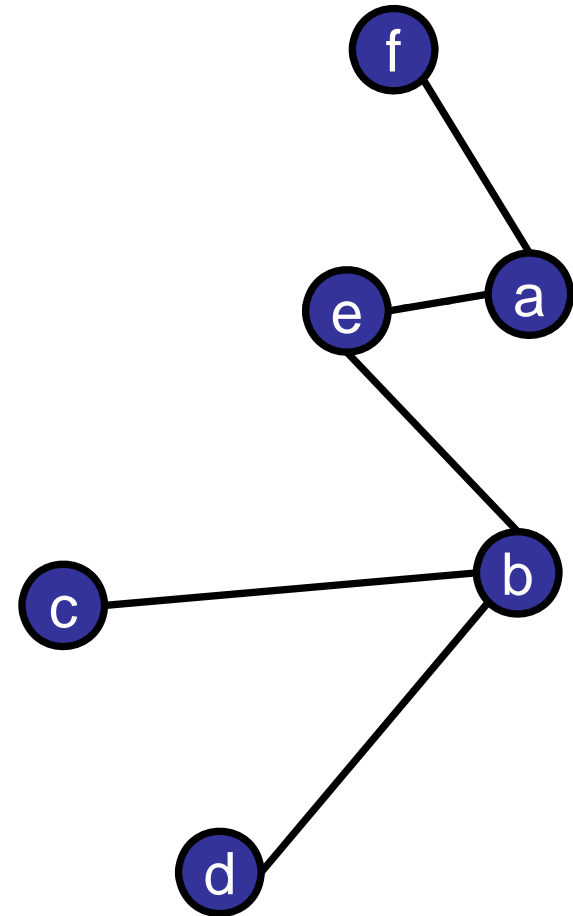
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# Adjacency Matrix

Graph consists of:

- Nodes
- Edges = pairs of nodes

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# Adjacency Matrix

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Graph represented as:

$$A[v][w] = 1 \text{ iff } (v,w) \in E$$

Neat property:

- $A^2$  = length 2 paths

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# Adjacency Matrix

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To find out if c and d are 2-hop neighbors:

- Let  $B = A^2$ .
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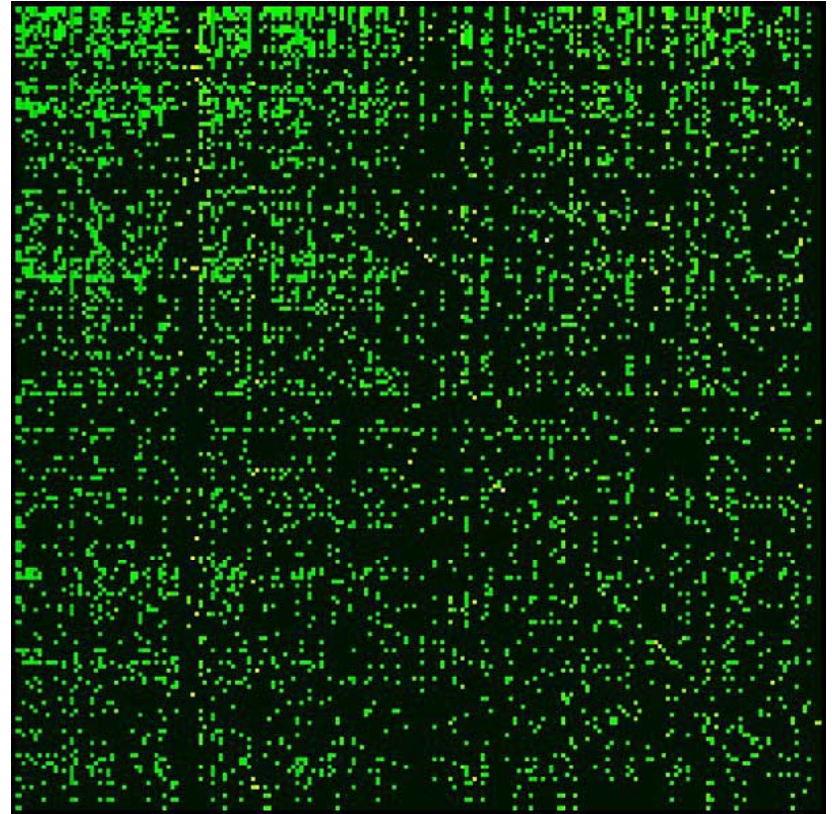
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- $A^2$  = length 2 paths
- $A^\infty$  = Google pagerank

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A Google matrix is a particular stochastic matrix that is used by Google's PageRank algorithm. The matrix represents a graph with edges representing links between pages. The rank of each page can be generated iteratively from the Google matrix using the power method. However, in order for the power method to converge, the matrix must be stochastic, irreducible and aperiodic.



# Adjacency Matrix in Java

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Graph represented as:

$$A[v][w] = 1 \text{ iff } (v,w) \in E$$

```
class Graph {  
    boolean[][] m_adjMatrix;  
}
```

	a	b	c	d	
a	0	0	0	0	
b	0	0	1	1	
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class Graph {  
    List<List<Boolean>> m_adjMatrix;  
  
}
```

Resizable, but harder to use.

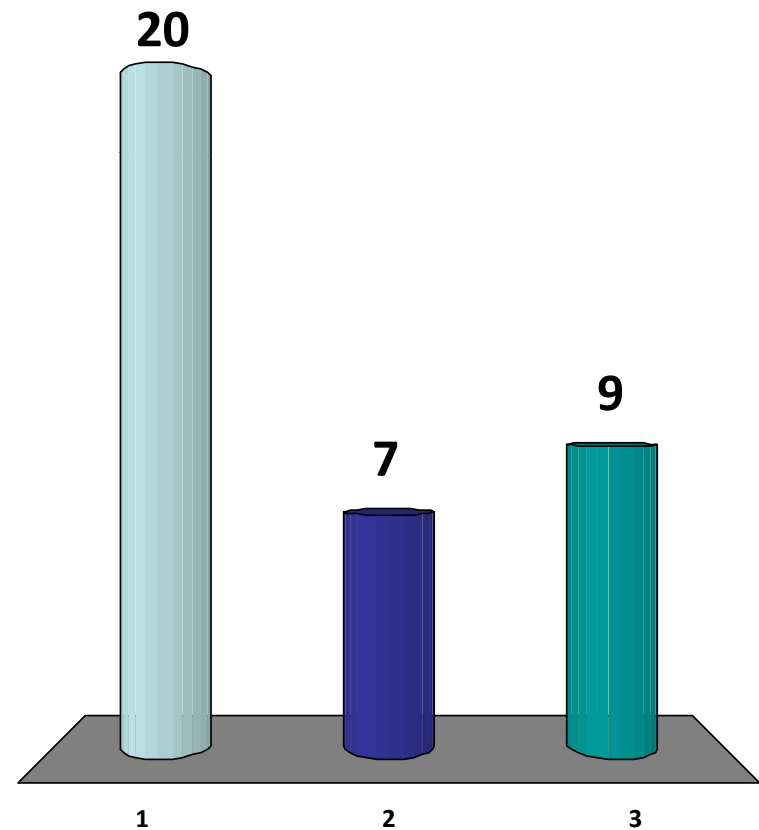
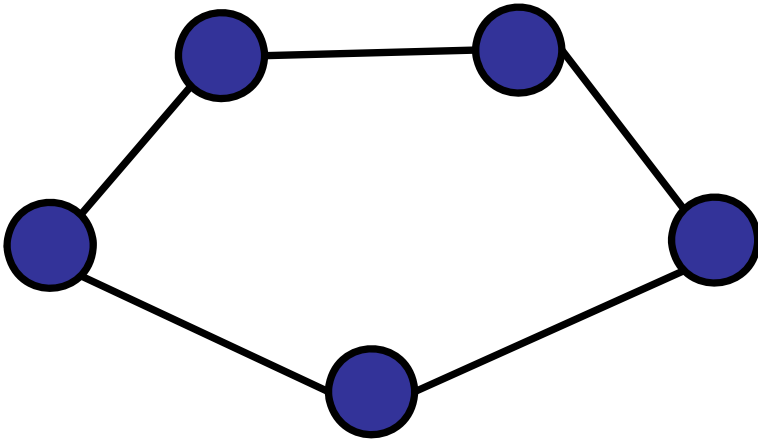
# Trade-offs

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Adjacency Matrix vs. Array?

For a cycle, which representation is better?

- ✓ 1. Adjacency list
- 2. Adjacency matrix
- 3. Equivalent



# Adjacency List

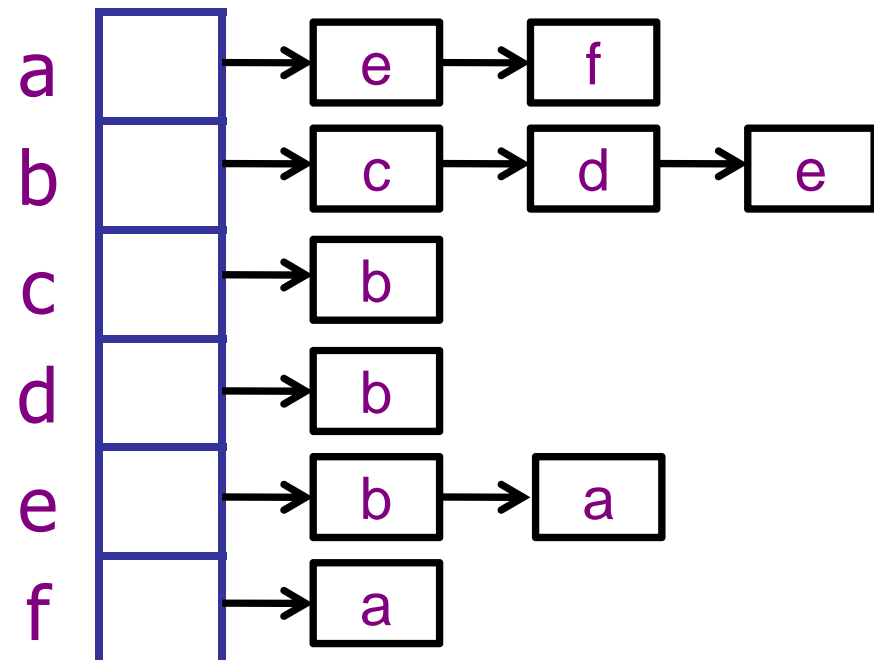
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Memory usage for graph  $G = (V, E)$ :

- array of size  $|V|$
- linked lists of size  $|E|$

Total:  $O(V + E)$

For a cycle:  $O(V)$



# Adjacency Matrix

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Memory usage for graph  $G = (V, E)$ :

- array of size  $|V| * |V|$

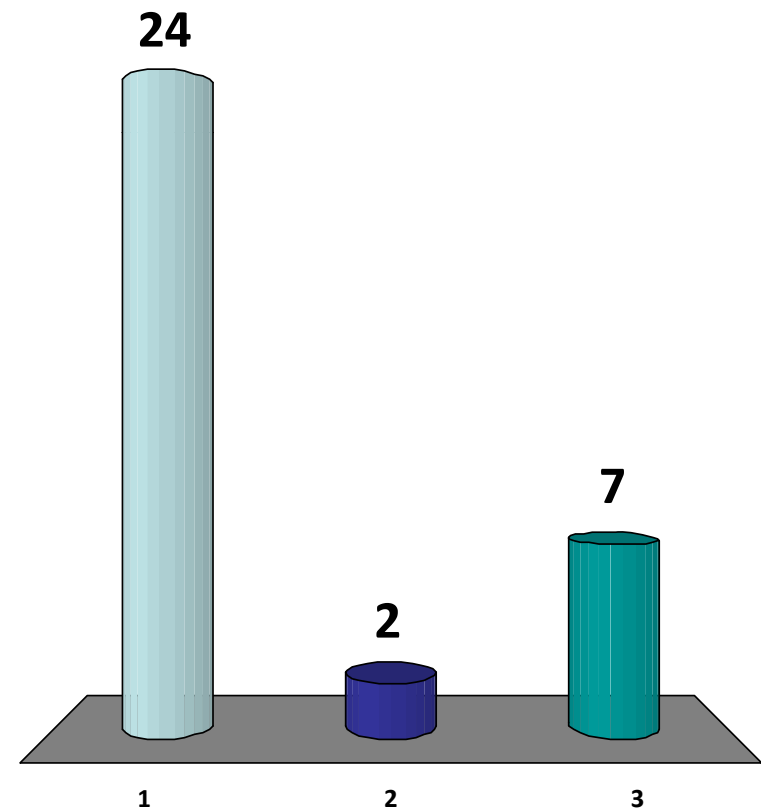
Total:  $O(V^2)$

For a cycle:  $O(V^2)$

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For a clique, which representation is better?

1. Adjacency matrix
2. Adjacency list
- ✓ 3. Equivalent



# Adjacency List vs. Matrix

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Memory usage for graph  $G = (V, E)$ :

- Adjacency List:  $O(V + E)$
- Adjacency Matrix:  $O(V^2)$

For a cycle:  $O(V)$  vs.  $O(V^2)$

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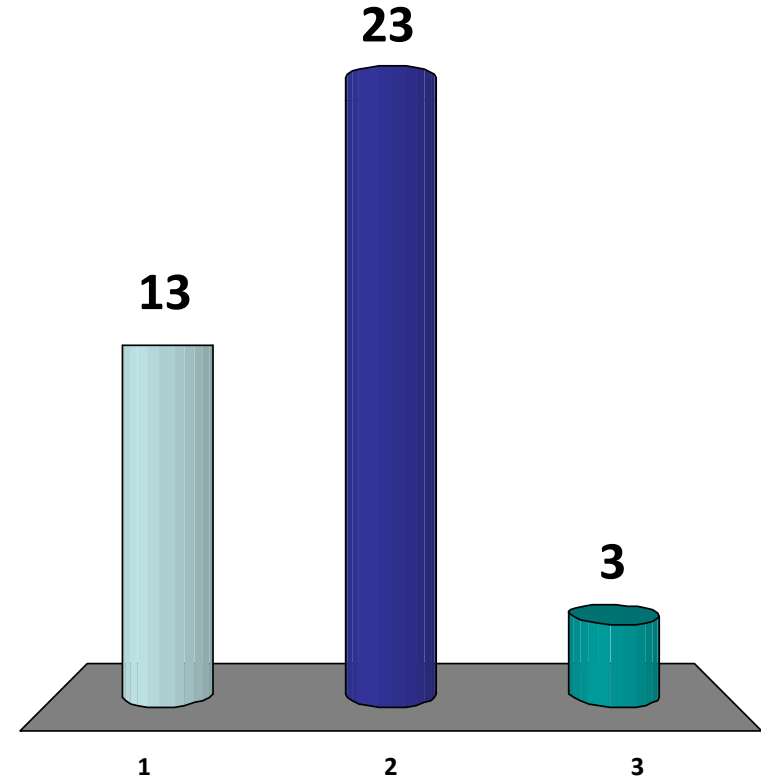
Base rule: if graph is dense then use an adjacency matrix; else use an adjacency list.

**dense:**  $|E| = \theta(V^2)$

# Which representation for Facebook Graph?

Query: Are Bob and Joe friends?

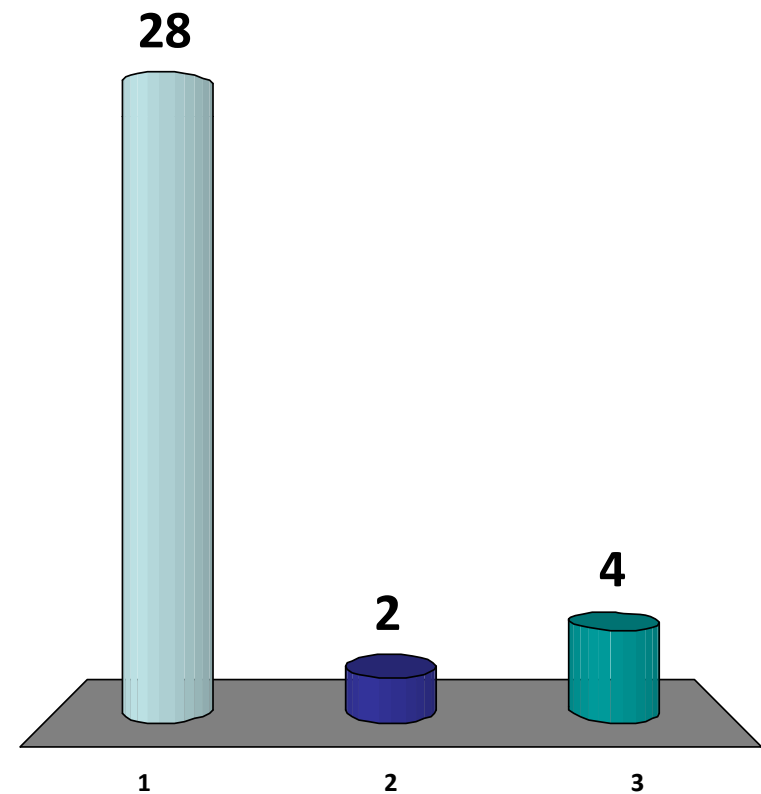
1. Adjacency List
- ✓ 2. Adjacency Matrix
3. Equivalent



List: (much) better space.  
Matrix: somewhat faster

Which representation for Facebook Graph?  
Query: List all my friends?

- ✓ 1. Adjacency List
- 2. Adjacency Matrix
- 3. Equivalent



# Trade-offs

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## Adjacency Matrix:

- Fast query: are  $v$  and  $w$  neighbors?
- Slow query: find me any neighbor of  $v$ .
- Slow query: enumerate all neighbors.

## Adjacency List:

- Fast query: find me any neighbor.
- Fast query: enumerate all neighbors.
- Slower query: are  $v$  and  $w$  neighbors?

# Graph Representations

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Key questions to ask:

- Space usage: is graph dense or sparse?
- Queries: what type of queries do I need?
  - Enumerate neighbors?
  - Query relationship?

# Roadmap

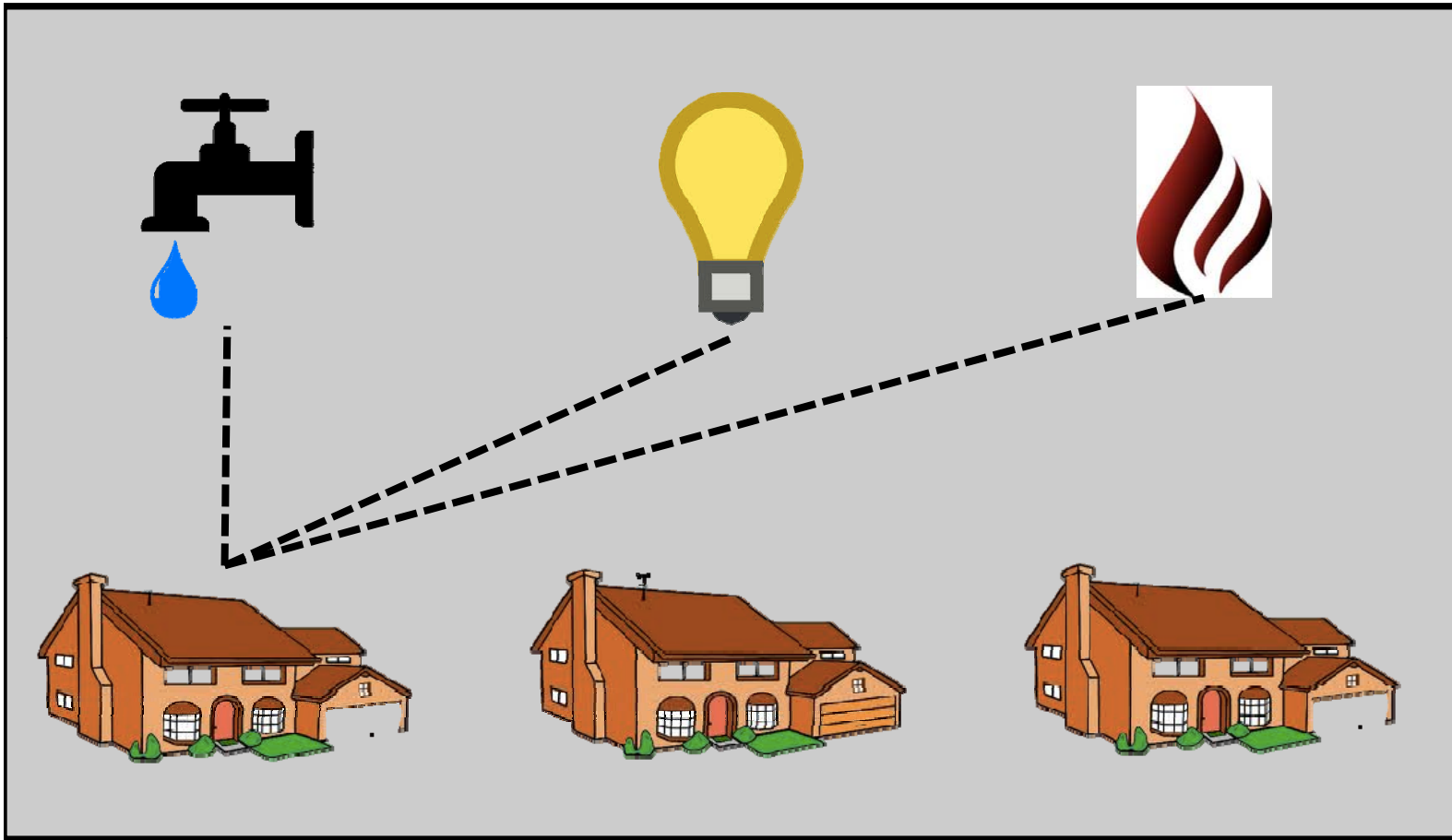
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# Puzzle

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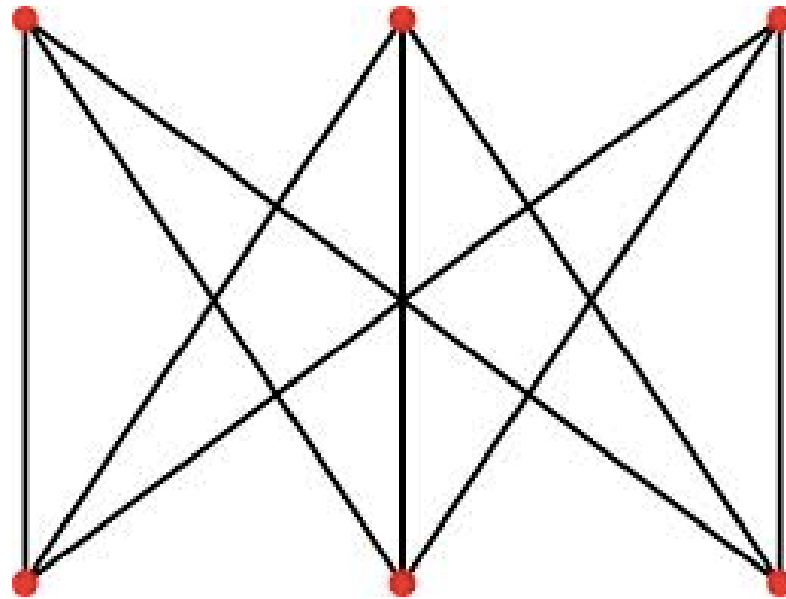


Connect each house to all three utilities (water, electricity, gas).  
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# Puzzle Explanation

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Can you draw this graph with no crossing lines?



Bipartite Clique

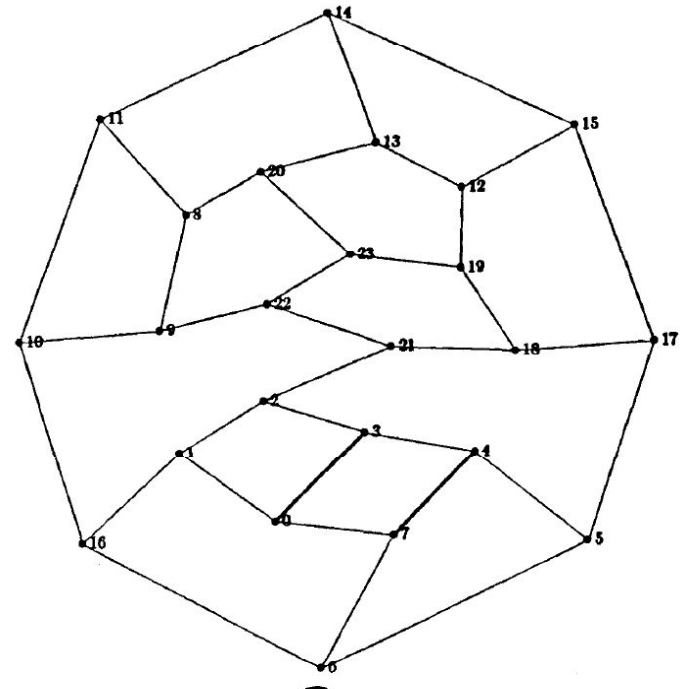
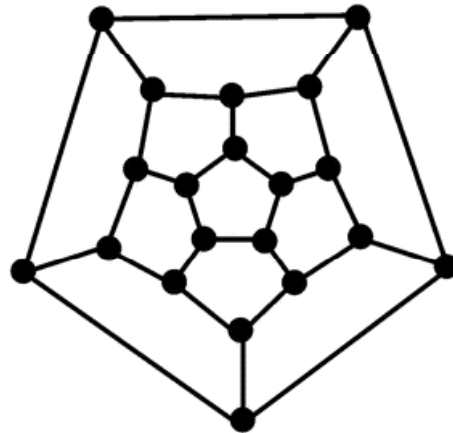
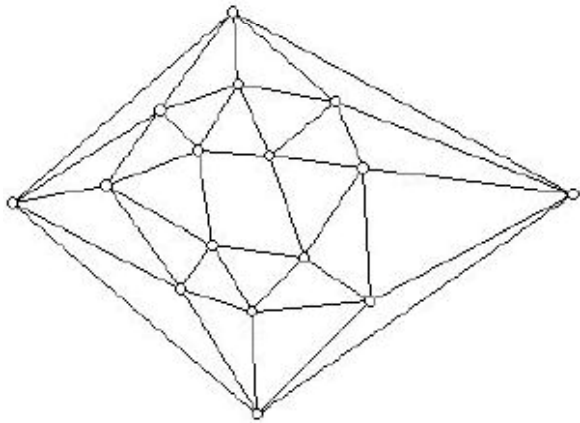


# Puzzle Explanation

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## Planar Graph:

Any graph that can be drawn on a flat 2d piece of paper with no crossing lines.

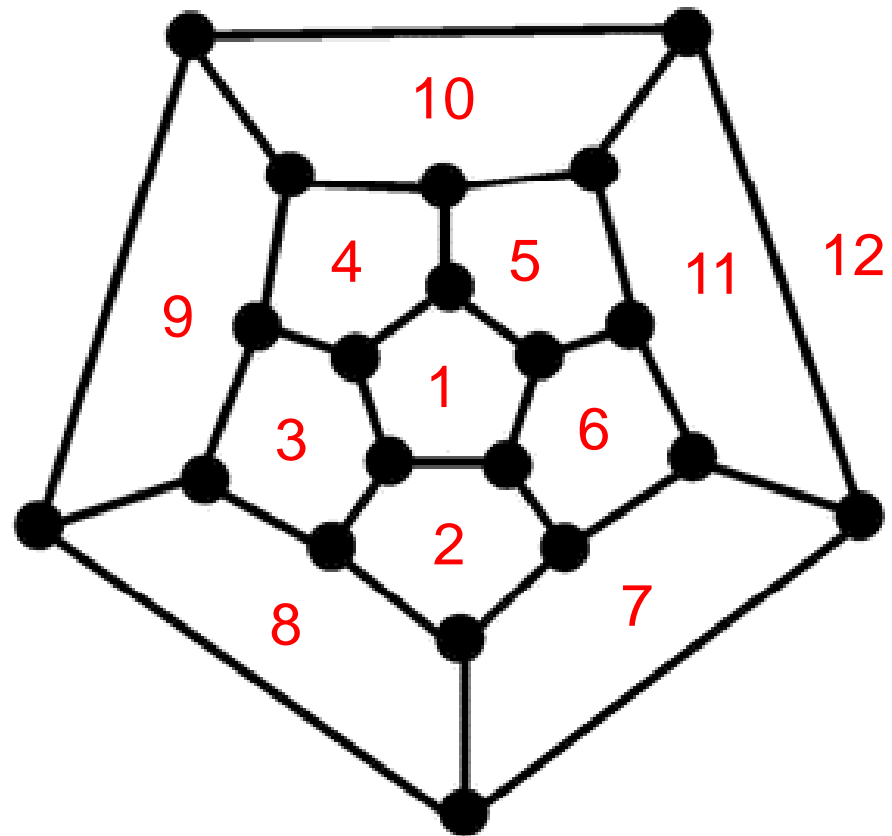


# Puzzle Explanation

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## Terms:

- vertex
- edge
- face
  - area bounded by edges
  - outer (infinite) area



# Puzzle Explanation

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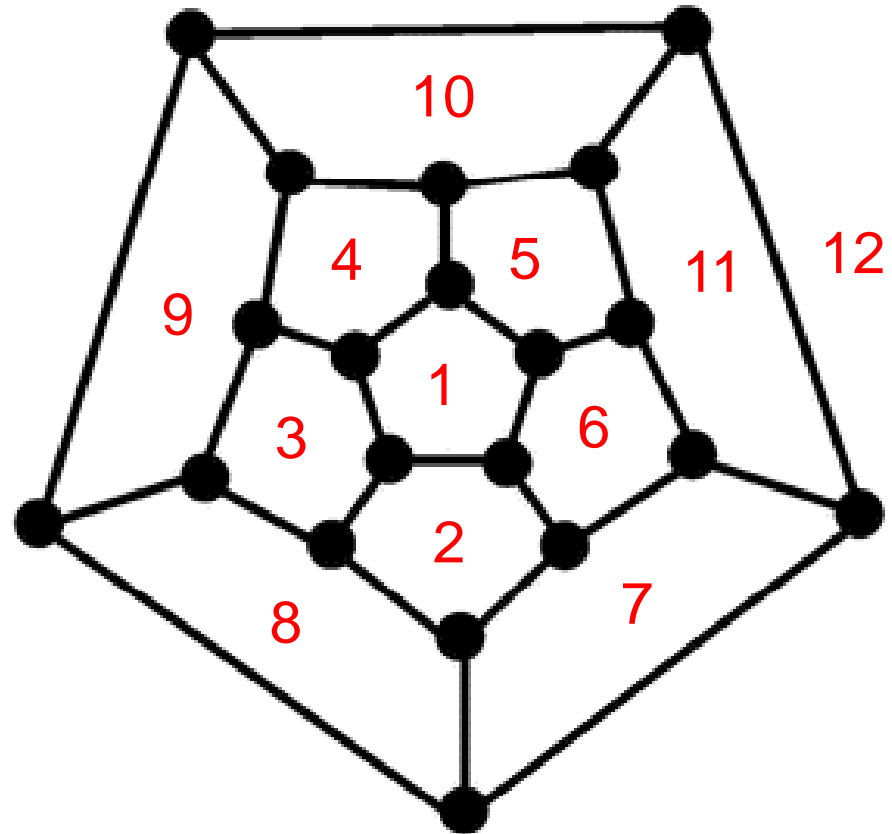
Euler's Formula:  
(planar graphs)

$$V - E + F = 2$$

$V$  = # vertices

$E$  = # edges

$F$  = # faces



Prove by induction.

# Puzzle Explanation

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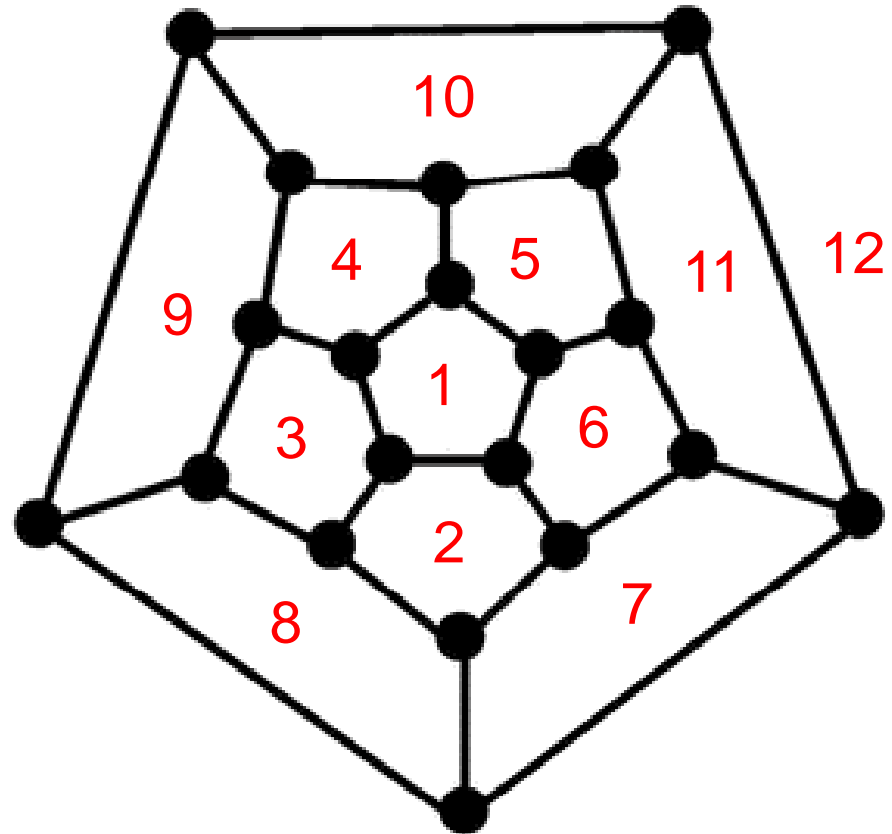
$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$V = 20$$

$$E = 30$$

$$F = 12$$

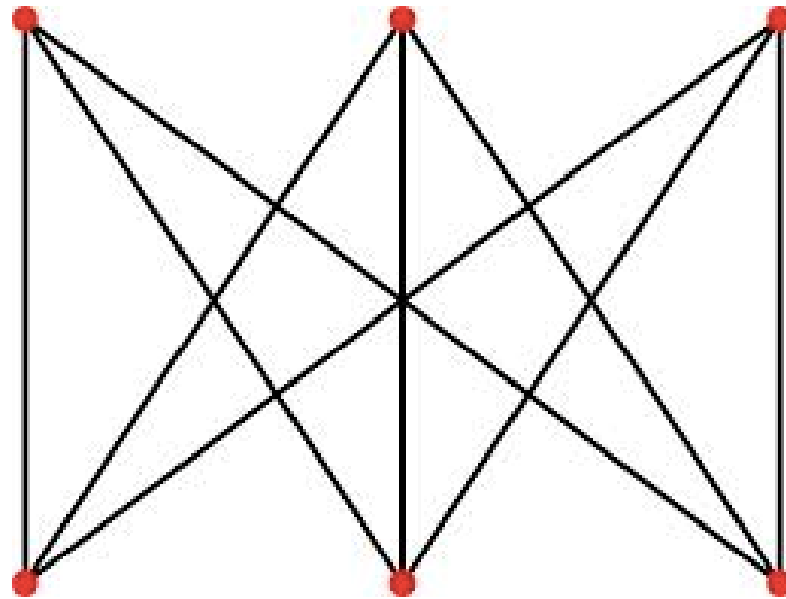
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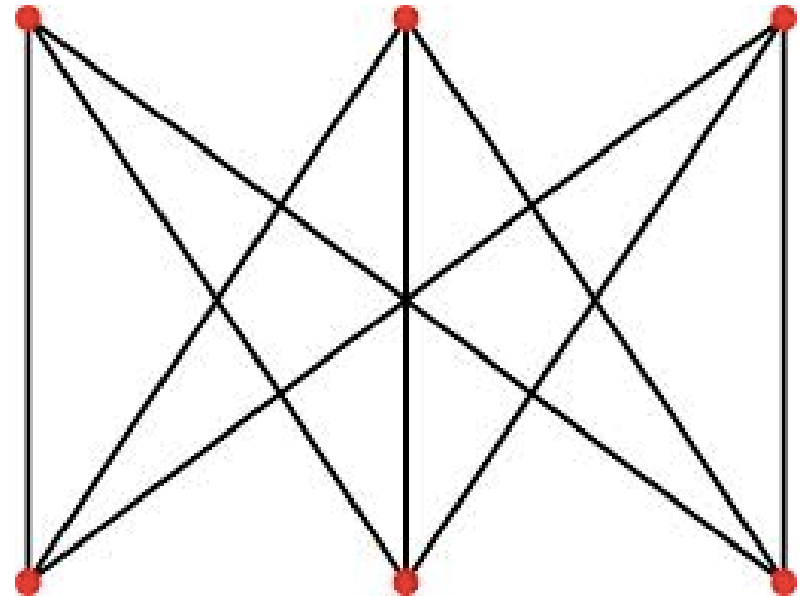
Euler's Formula:  
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If  $G$  is planar then

$$V - E + F = 2$$

So, if  $V - E + F \neq 2$

Then  $G$  is **not** planar



# Puzzle Explanation

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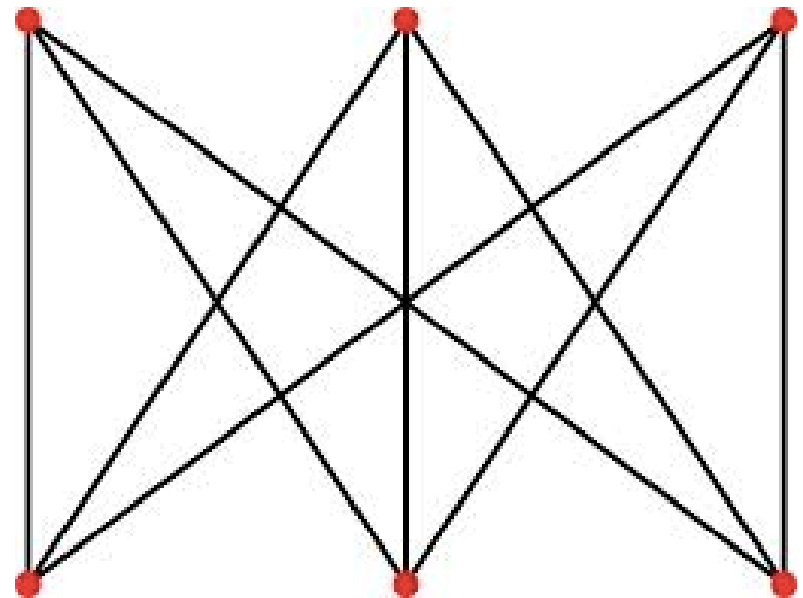
$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$V = 6$$

$$E = 9$$

$$F = ??$$

$$6 - 9 + F = 2$$



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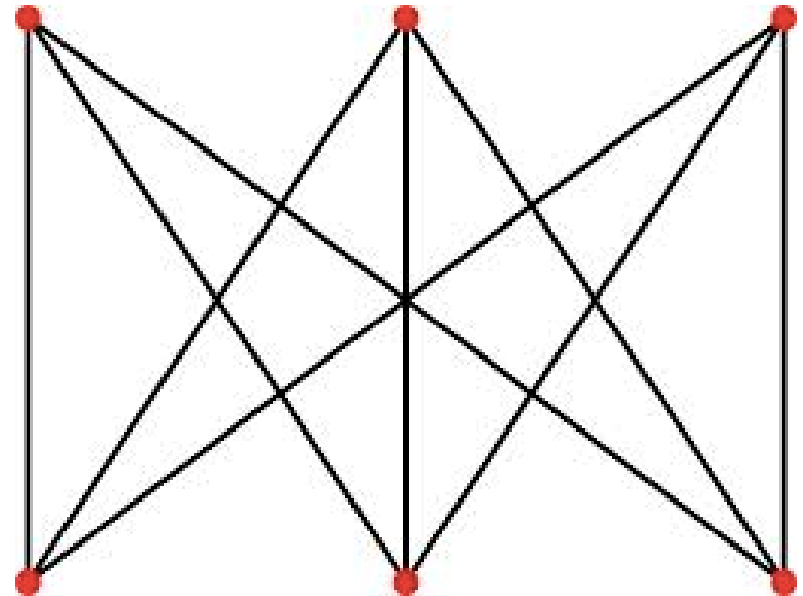
$$V - E + F = 2$$

$$V = 6$$

$$E = 9$$

$$F = 5$$

$$6 - 9 + F = 2$$





# Puzzle Explanation

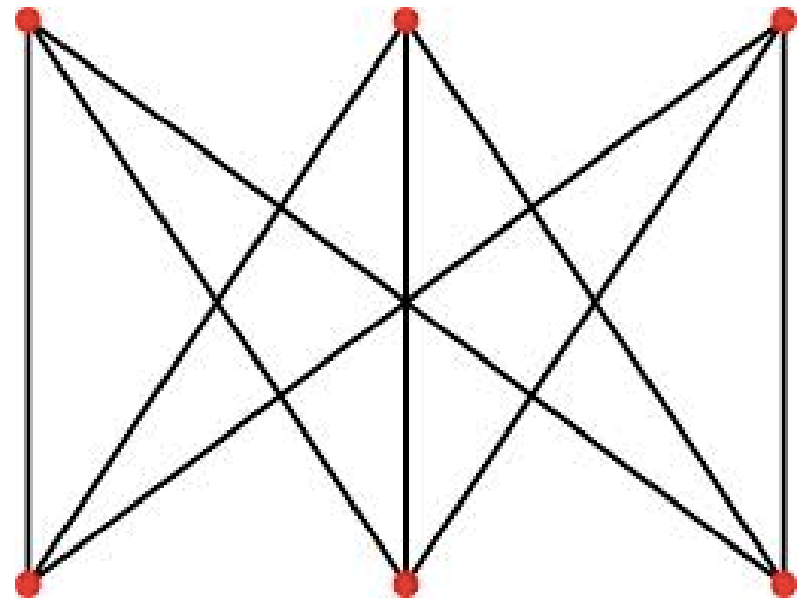
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For bipartite clique:

Every face has at least 4 edges.

Every edge is used in at most 2 faces.

$$F \leq (2E) / 4 \leq E/2$$



# Puzzle Explanation

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Impossible!

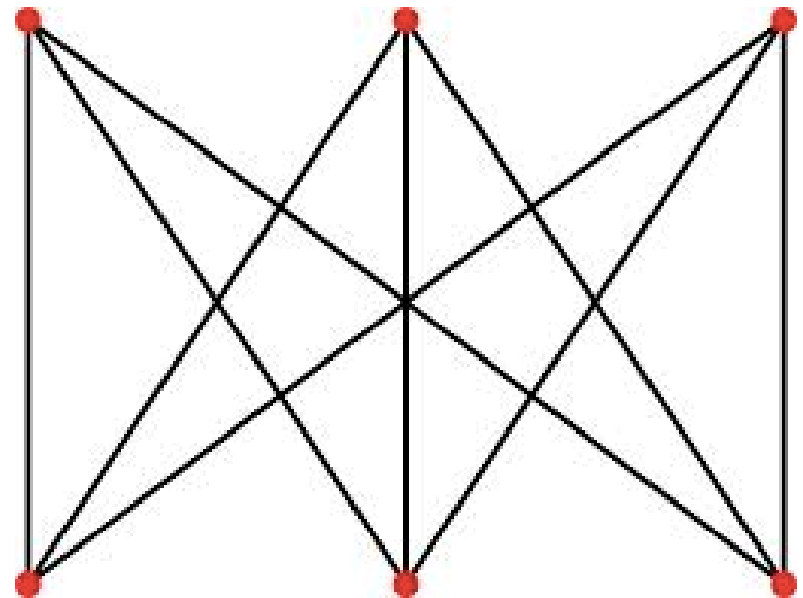
$$F \leq E/2$$

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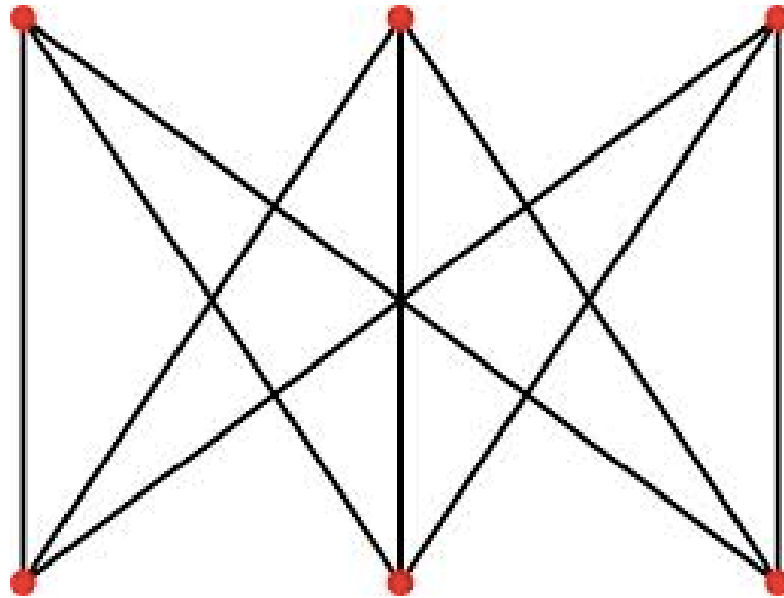
$$\text{BUT: } 5 > 9/2$$



# Puzzle Explanation

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Impossible to draw bipartite clique without crossing lines.



Bipartite Clique

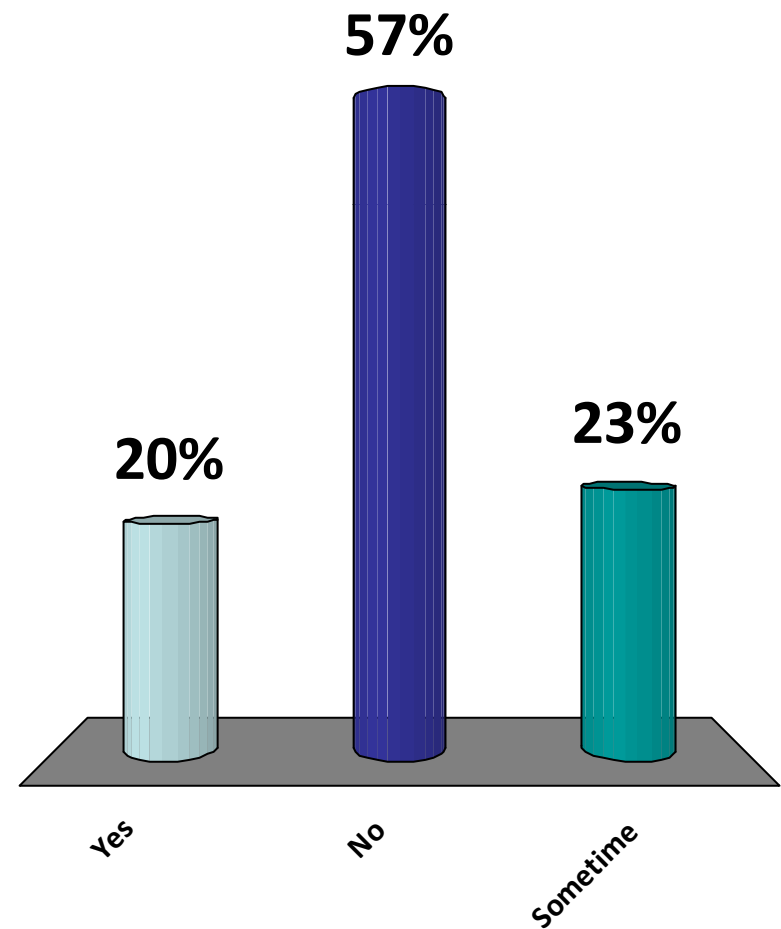
Can we say that:

If  $V - E + F = 2$  Then G MUST BE planar?

A. Yes

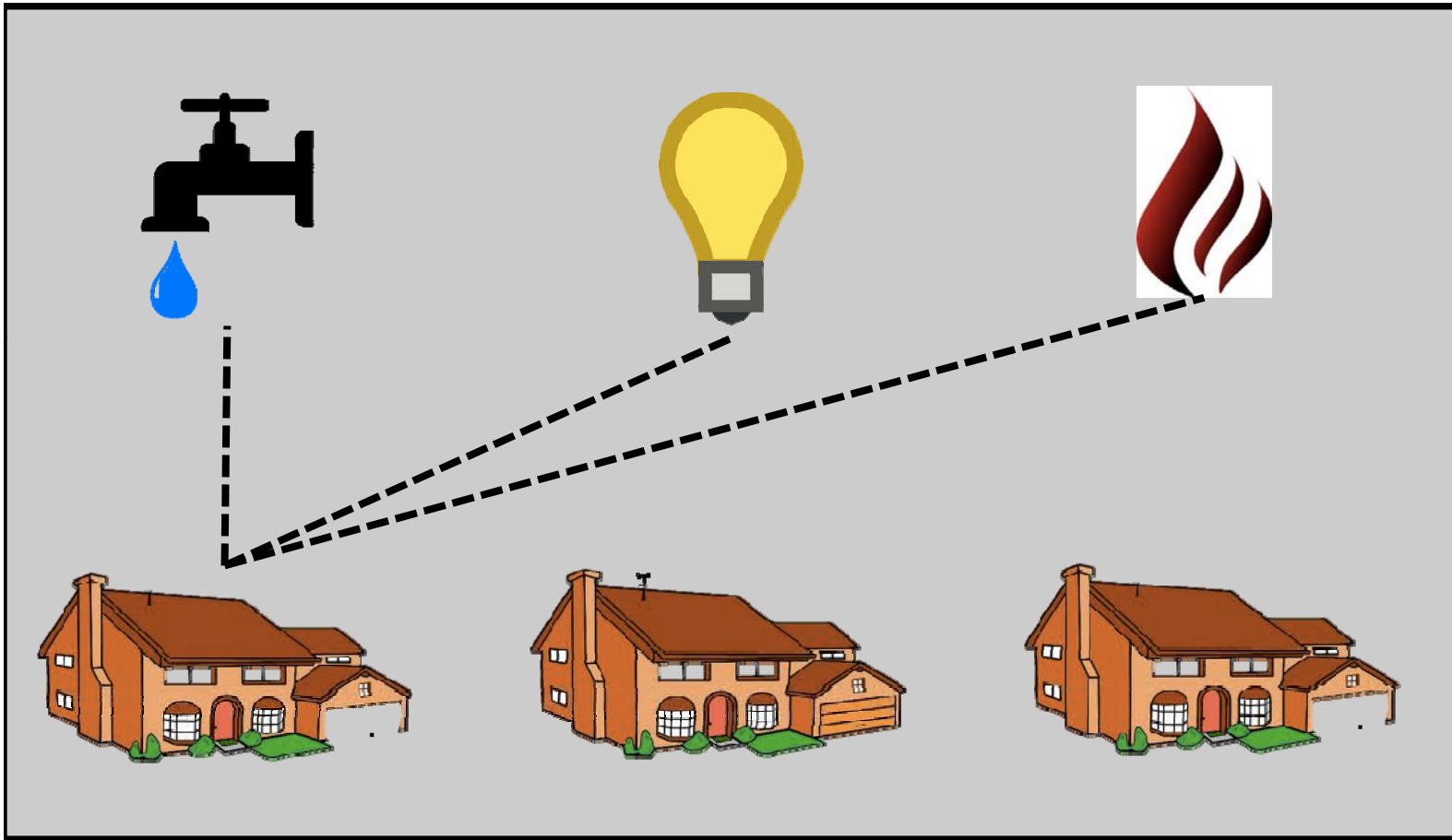
😊 B. No

C. Sometime



# Puzzle

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(Or show that it is impossible.)

# Puzzle

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Can we draw  $K_5$  (a clique with 5 vertices) without crossing?

# Roadmap

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# Searching a Graph

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Goal:

- Start at some vertex  $s$  = start.
- Find some other vertex  $f$  = finish.

Or: visit **all** the nodes in the graph;

Two basic techniques:

- Breadth-First Search (BFS)
- Depth-First Search (DFS)

Graph representation:

- Adjacency list

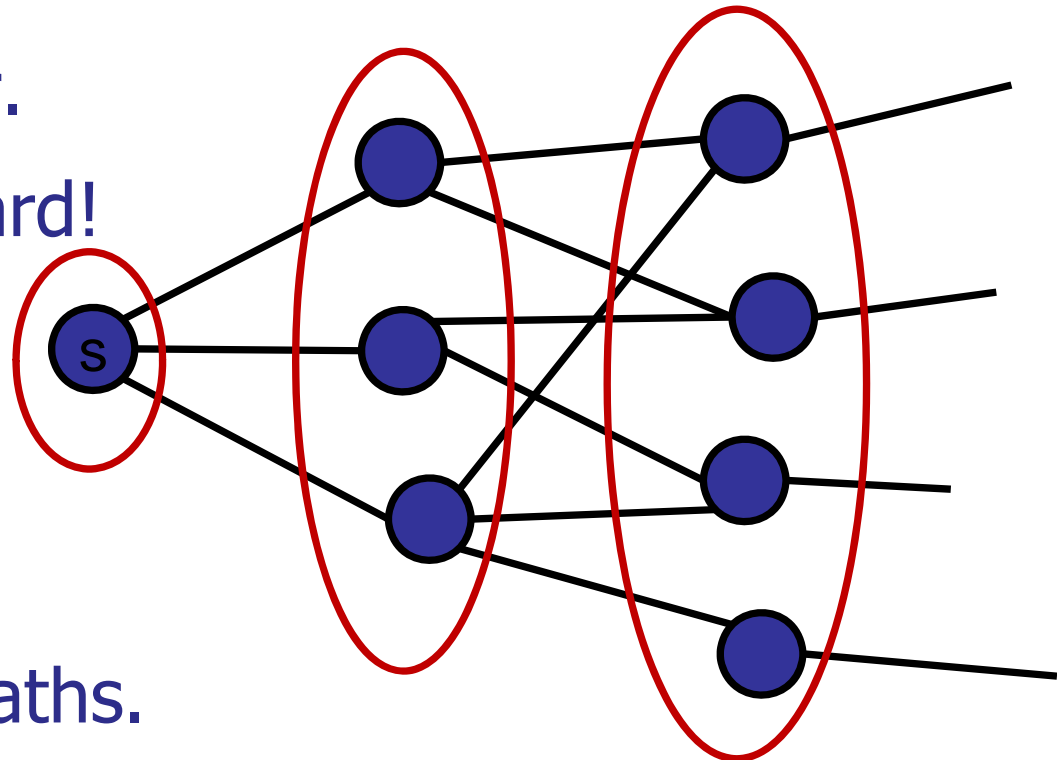


# Searching a graph

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## Breadth-First Search:

- Explore level by level
- Frontier: current level
- Initially: {s}
- Advance frontier.
- Don't go backward!



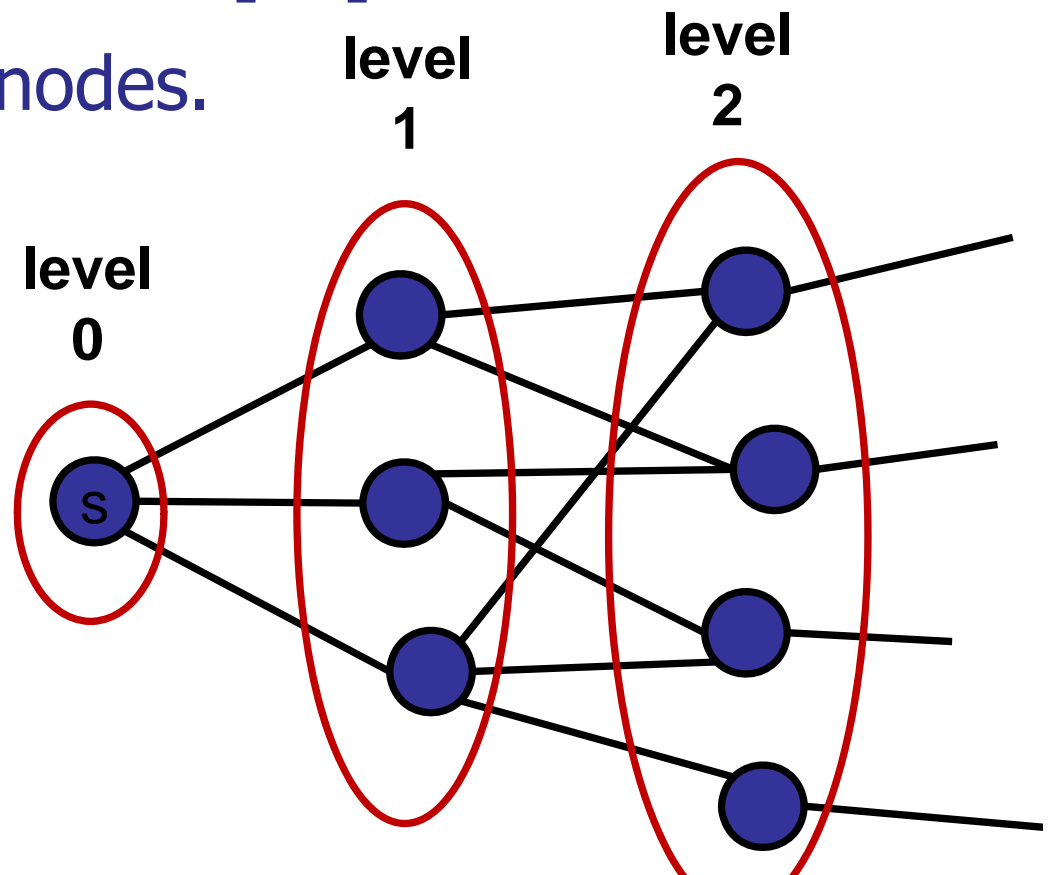
- Finds shortest paths.

# Searching a graph

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## Breadth-First Search:

- Build levels.
- Calculate level[i] from level[i-1]
- Skip already visited nodes.



# Breadth-First Search

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```
BFS(Node[] nodeList, int startId) {  
    boolean[] visited = new boolean[nodeList.length];  
    Arrays.fill(visited, false);  
  
    int[] parent = new int[nodelist.length];  
    Arrays.fill(parent, -1);  
  
    Bag<Integer> frontier = new Bag<Integer>;  
    frontier.add(startId);  
  
    // Main code goes here!  
}
```

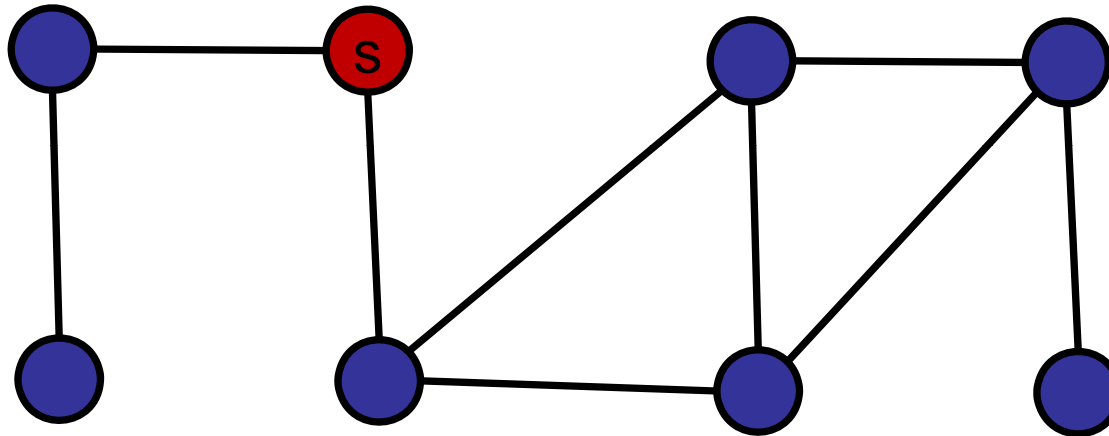
# Breadth-First Search

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```
while (!frontier.isEmpty()) {
    Bag<Integer> nextFrontier = new Bag<Integer>;
    for (Integer v : frontier) {
        for (Integer w : nodeList[v].nbrList) {
            if (!visited[w]) {
                visited[w] = true;
                parent[w] = v;
                nextFrontier.add(w);
            }
        }
    }
    frontier = nextFrontier;
}
```

# Breadth-First Search Example

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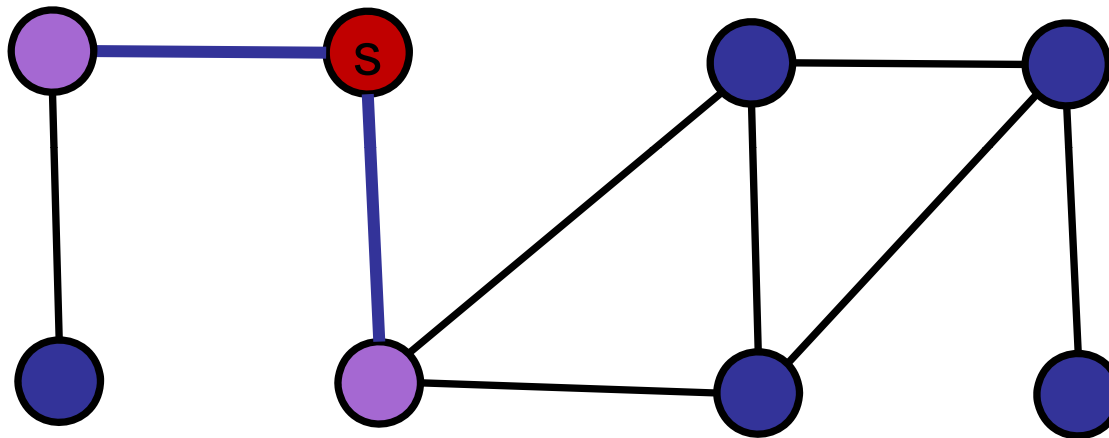


Red = active frontier

Purple = next

Gray = visited

Blue = unvisited



Red = active frontier

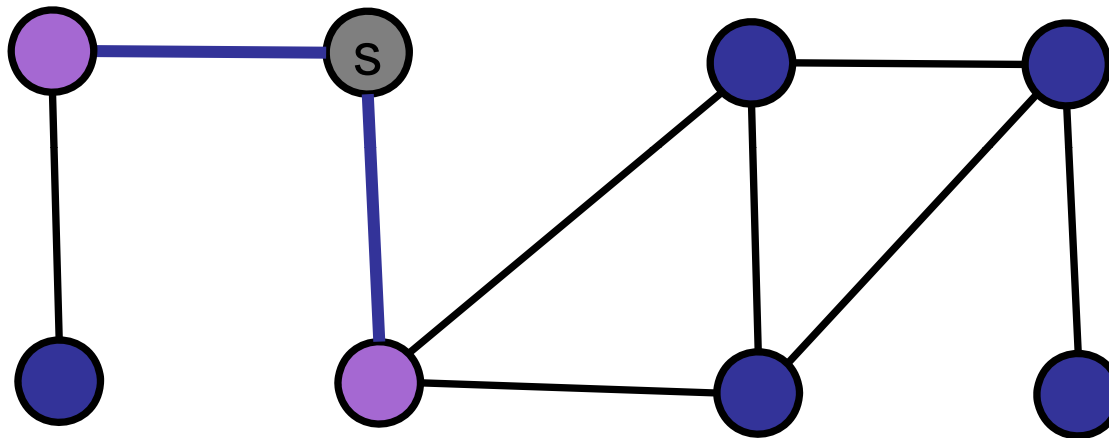
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Gray = visited

Blue = unvisited

# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

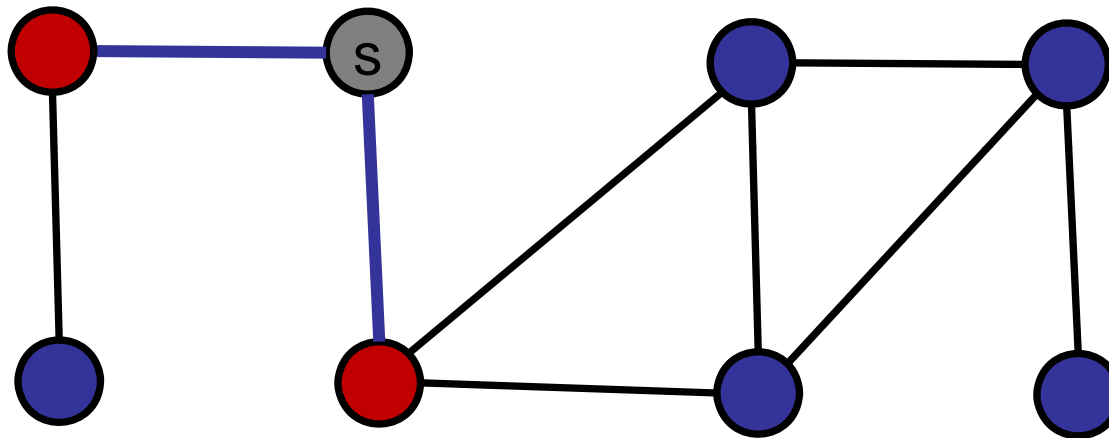
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# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

Purple = next

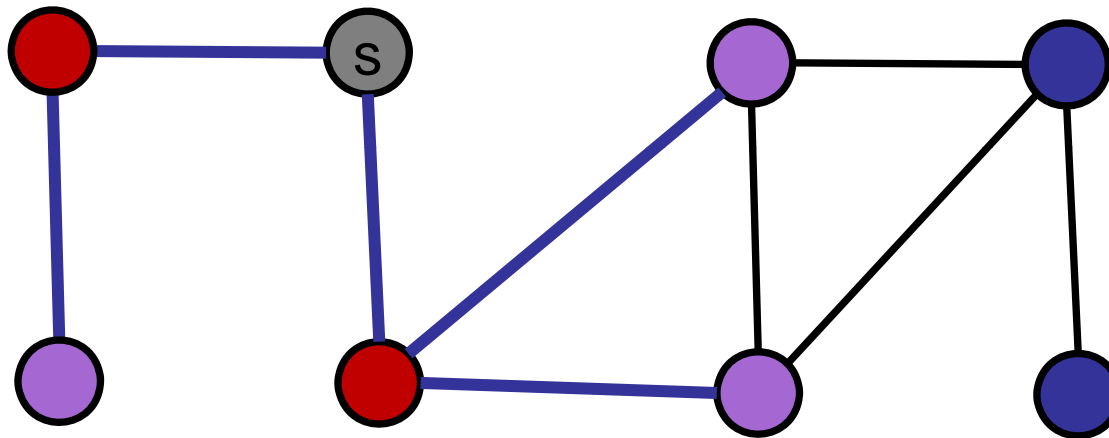
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# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

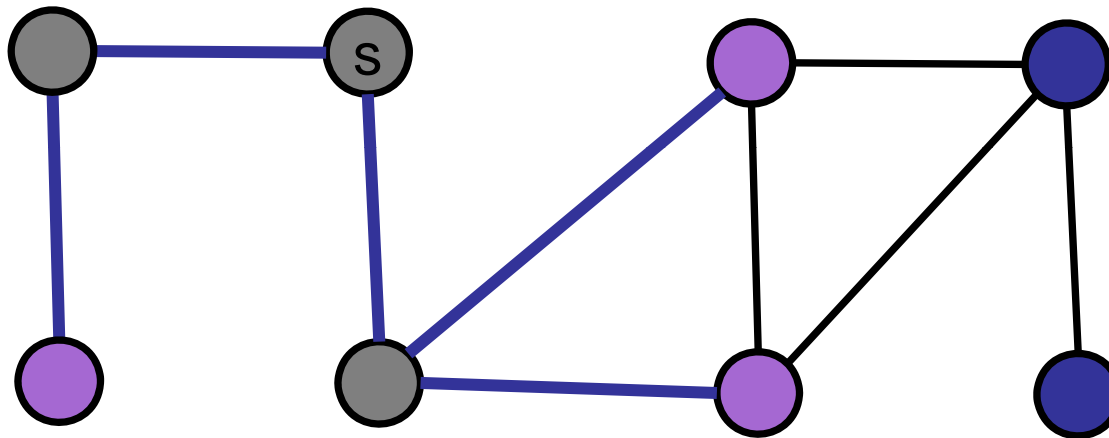
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# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

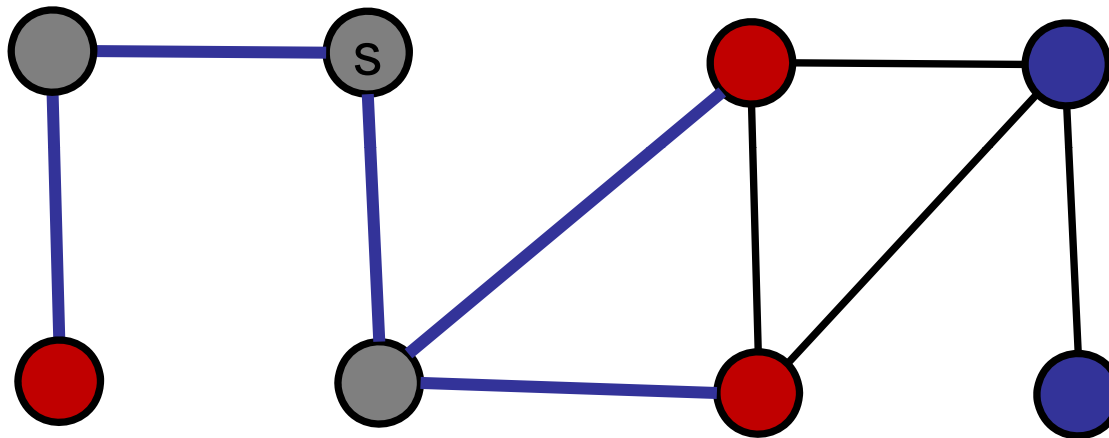
Purple = next

Gray = visited

Blue = unvisited

# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

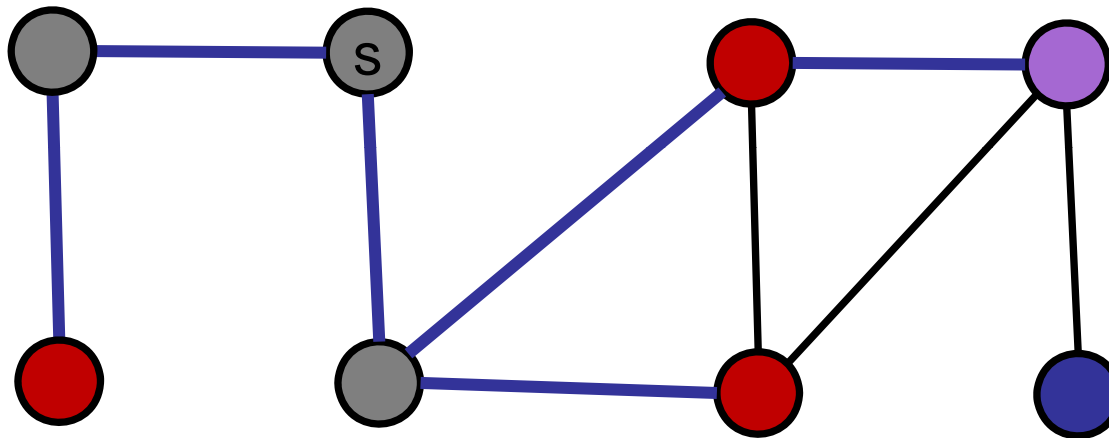
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Gray = visited

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# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

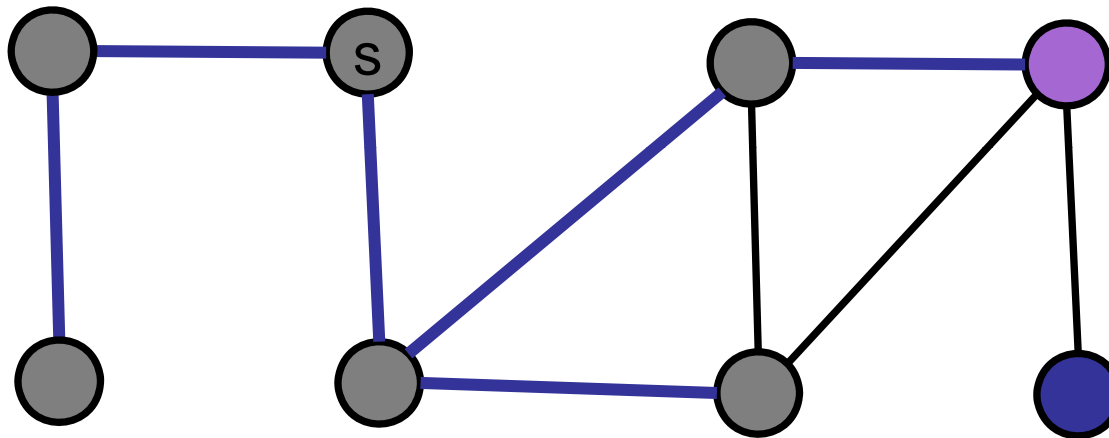
Purple = next

Gray = visited

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# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

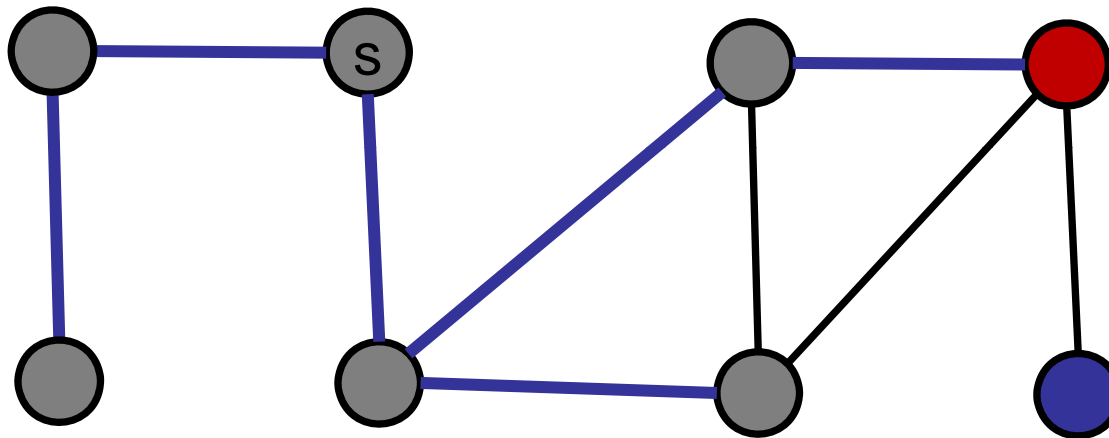
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Blue = unvisited

# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

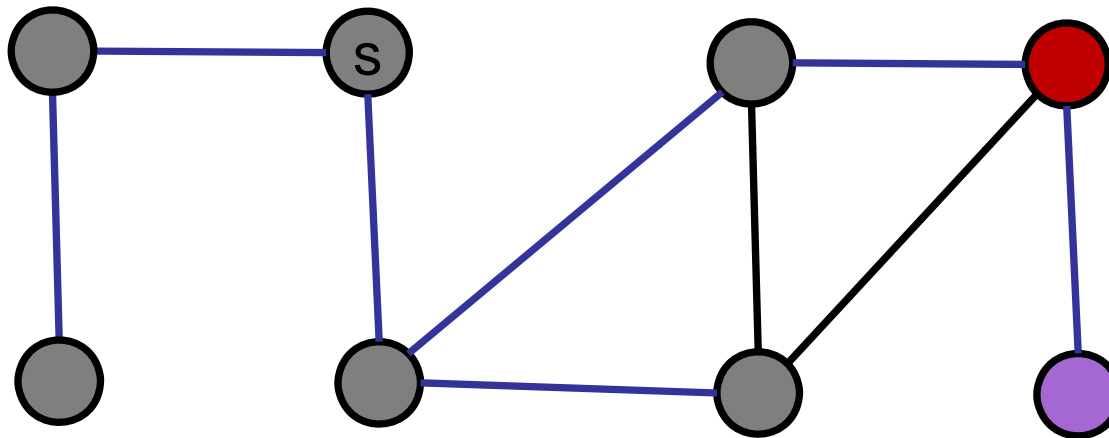
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Gray = visited

Blue = unvisited

# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

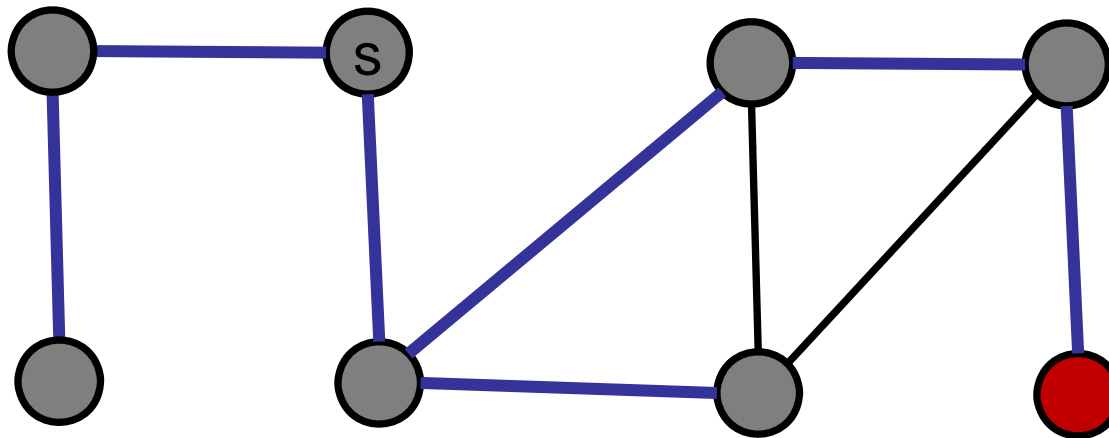
Purple = next

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# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

Purple = next

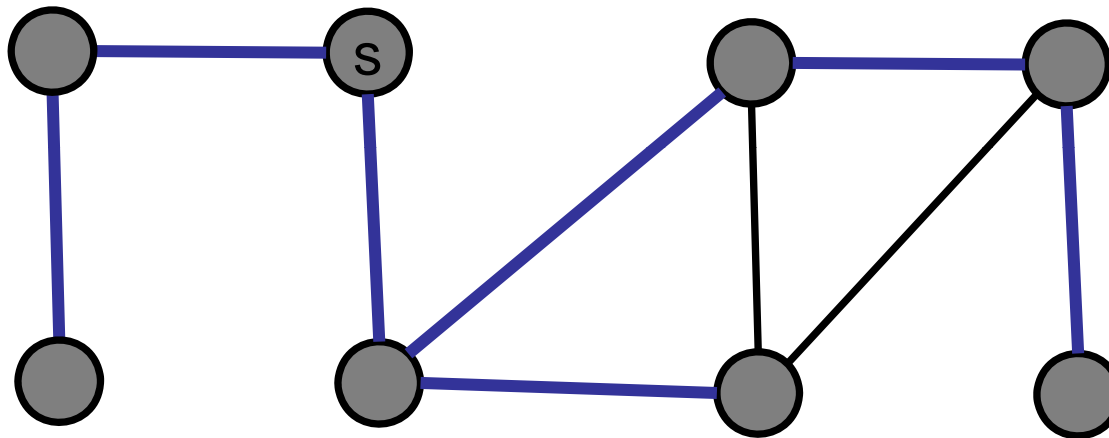
Gray = visited

Blue = unvisited



# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

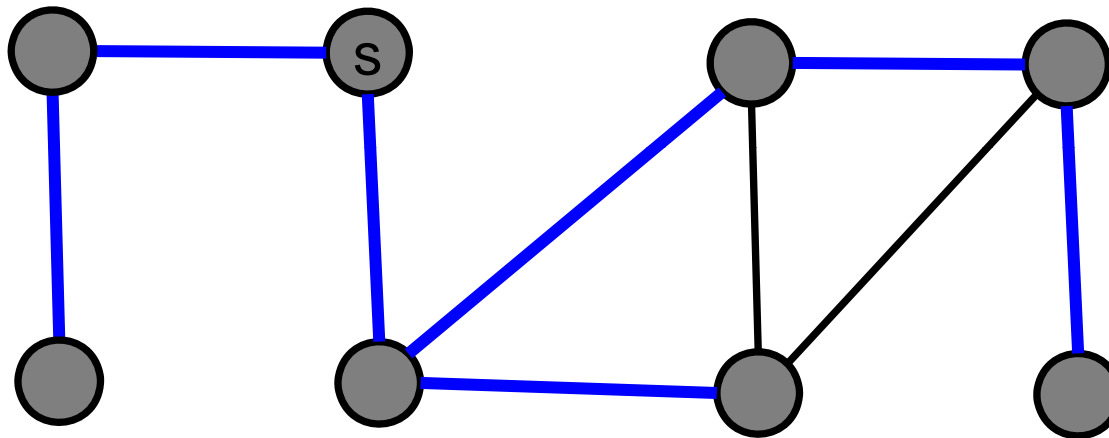
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# Breadth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

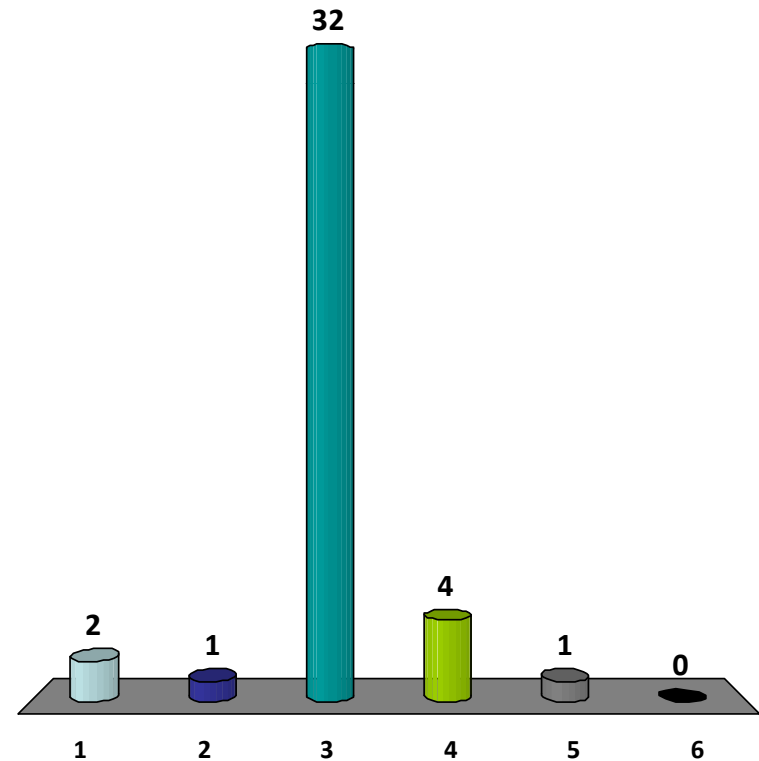
Purple = next

Gray = visited

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# When does BFS fail to visit every node?

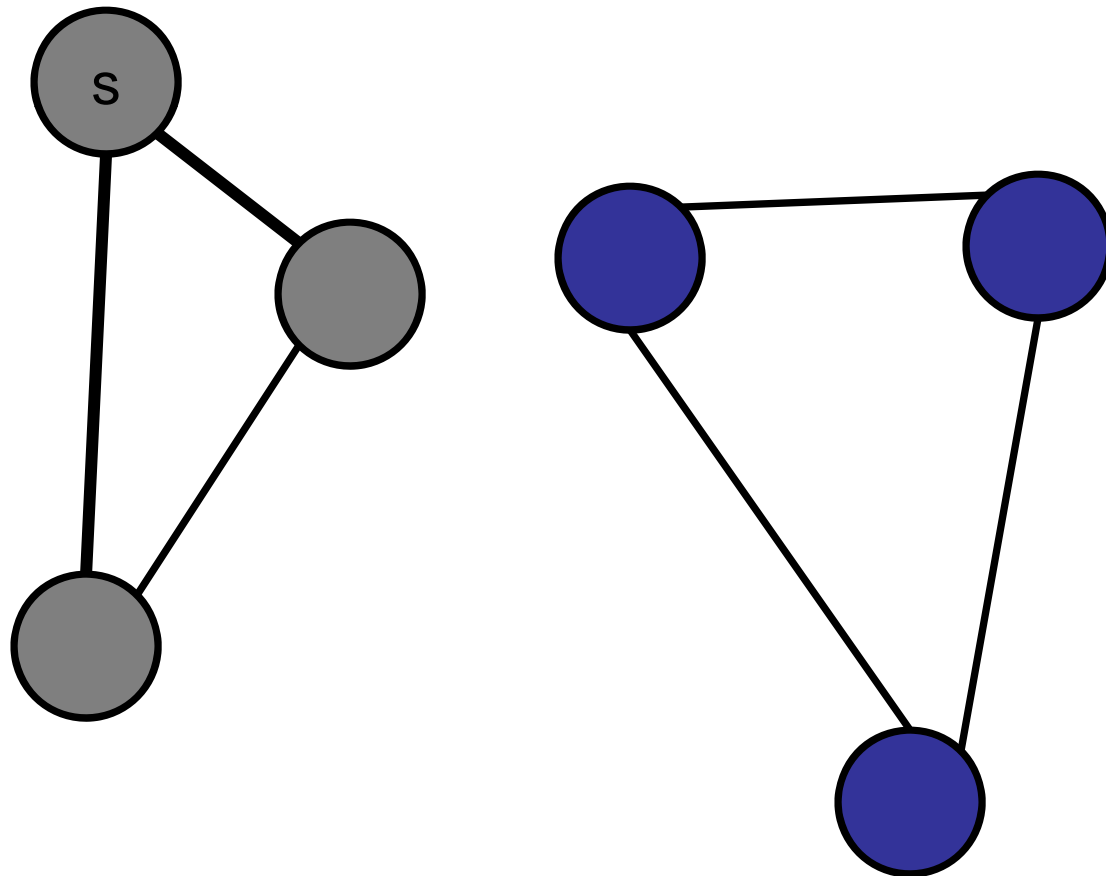
1. In a clique.
2. In a cycle.
- ✓ 3. In a graph with two components.
4. In a sparse graph.
5. In a dense graph.
6. Never.



# BFS on Disconnected Graph

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Example:



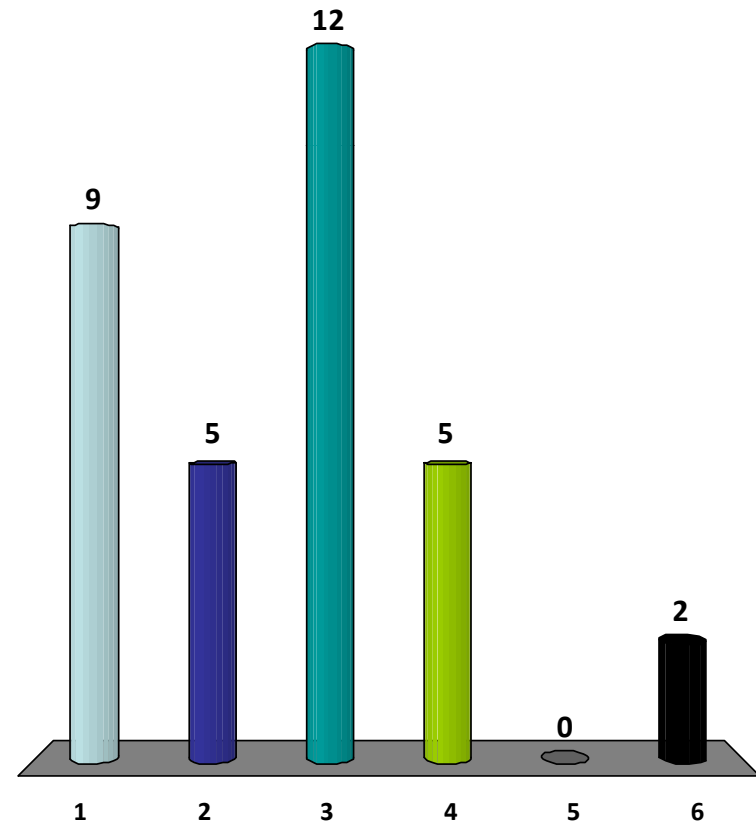
# Breadth-First Search

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```
BFS(Node[] nodeList) {  
    boolean[] visited = new boolean[nodeList.length];  
    Arrays.fill(visited, false);  
  
    int[] parent = new int[nodelist.length];  
    Arrays.fill(parent, -1);  
  
    for (int start = 0; start < nodeList.length; start++) {  
        if (!visited[start]){  
            Bag<Integer> frontier = new Bag<Integer>;  
            frontier.add(startId);  
  
            // Main code goes here!  
        }  
    }  
}
```

The running time of BFS is:


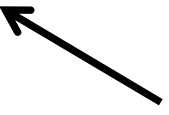
1.  $O(V)$
2.  $O(E)$
- ✓ 3.  $O(V+E)$
4.  $O(VE)$
5.  $(V^2)$
6. I have no idea.



# Breadth-First Search

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## Analysis:

- Vertex  $v$  = “start” once.   $O(V)$
- Vertex  $v$  added to nextFrontier (and frontier) once.
  - After visited, never re-added.
- Each  $v.nblist$  is enumerated once.
  - When  $v$  is removed from frontier.   $O(E)$

# Breadth-First Search

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```
while (!frontier.isEmpty()) {
    Bag<Integer> next = new Bag<Integer>;
    for (Integer v : frontier) {
        for (Integer w : nodeList[v].nbrList) {
            if (!visited[w]) {
                visited[w] = true;
                parent[w] = v;
                next.add(w);
            }
        }
    }
    frontier = next;
}
```

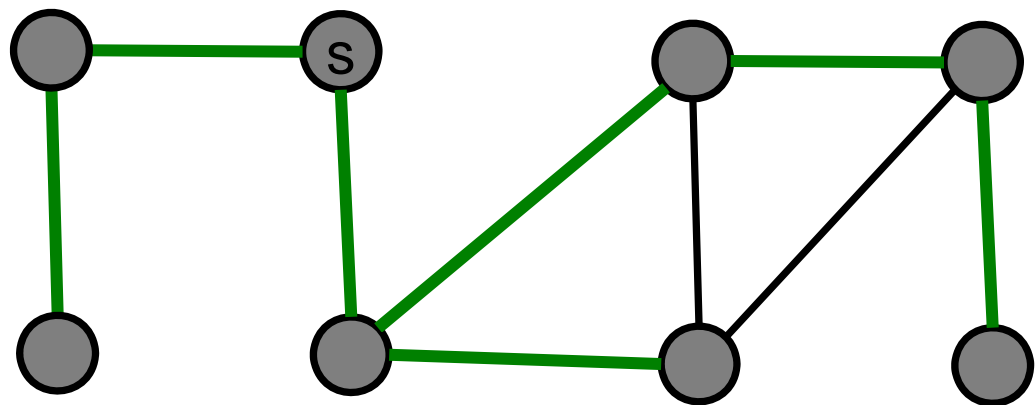


# Breadth-First Search

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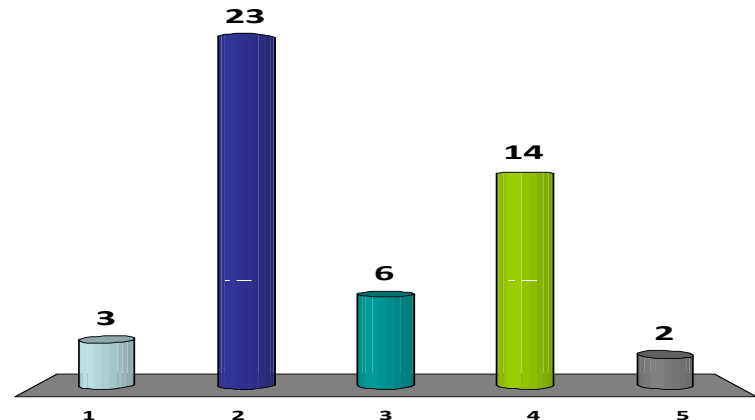
Shortest paths:

- Parent pointers store shortest path.



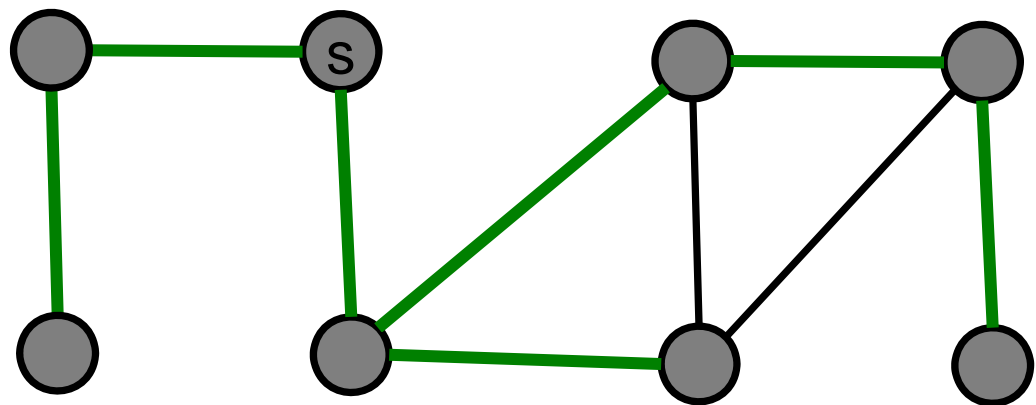
Which is true? (More than one may apply.)

1. Shortest path graph is a cycle.
- ✓ 2. Shortest path graph is a tree.
3. Shortest path graph has low-degree.
4. Shortest path graph has low diameter.
5. None of the above.



## Shortest paths:

- Parent pointers store shortest path.
- Shortest path is a tree.
- (Possibly high degree; possibly high diameter.)



# What if there are two components?

# Searching a Graph

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Goal:

- Start at some vertex  $s$  = start.
- Find some other vertex  $f$  = finish.

Or: visit **all** the nodes in the graph;

Two basic techniques:

- Breadth-First Search (BFS)
- Depth-First Search (DFS)

Graph representation:

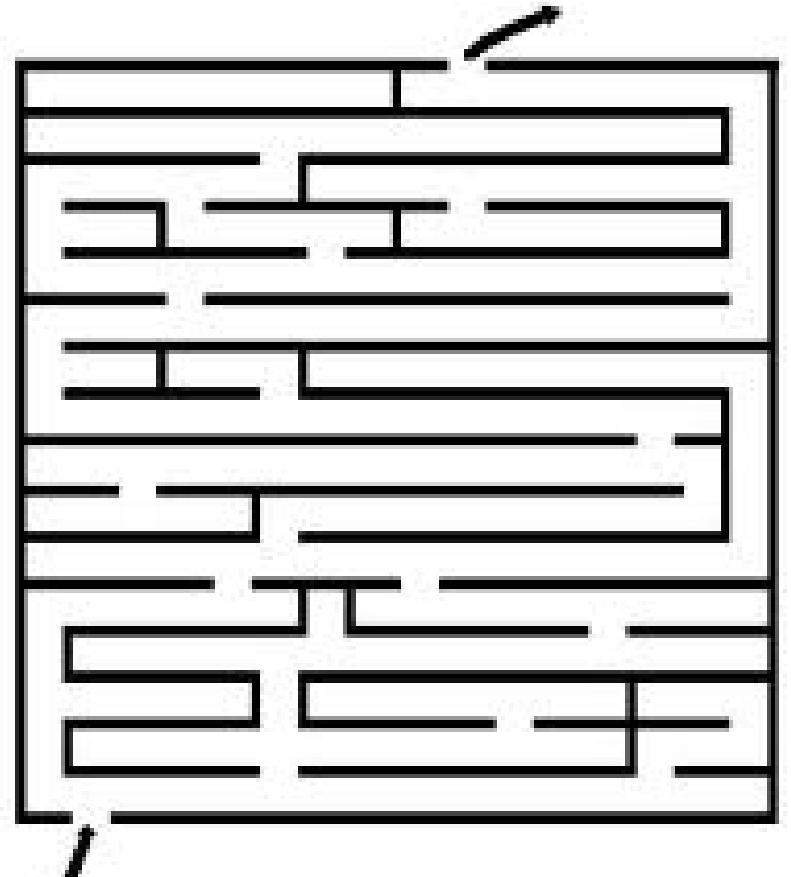
- Adjacency list

# Depth-First Search

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Exploring a maze:

- Follow path until stuck.
- Backtrack along breadcrumbs until reach unexplored neighbor.
- Recursively explore.

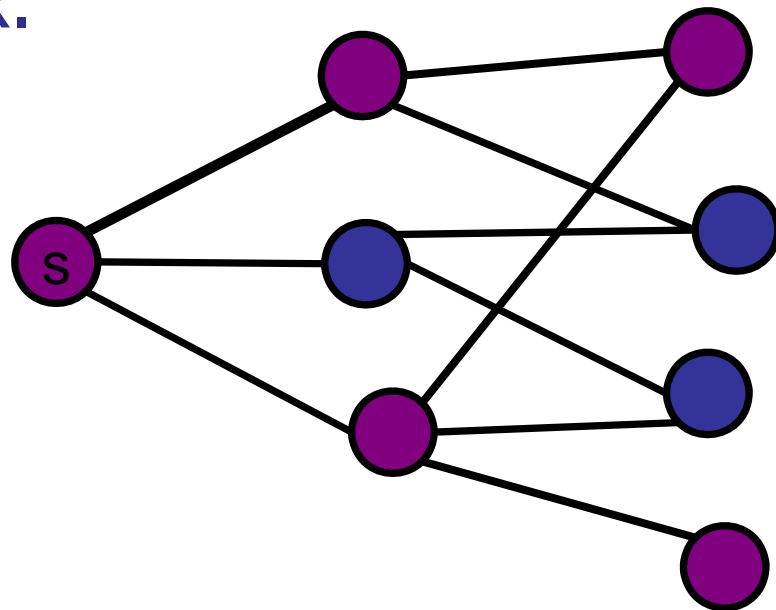


# Searching a graph

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## Depth-First Search:

- Follow path until you get stuck
- Backtrack until you find a new edge
- Recursively explore it
- Don't repeat a vertex.

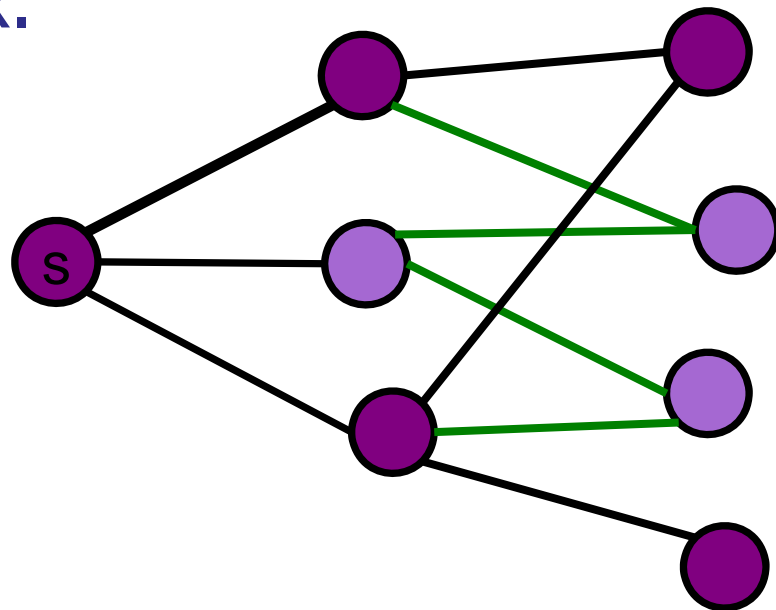


# Searching a graph

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## Depth-First Search:

- Follow path until you get stuck
- Backtrack until you find a new edge
- Recursively explore it
- Don't repeat a vertex.



# Depth-First Search

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```
DFS-visit(Node[] nodeList, boolean[] visited, int startId){  
    for (Integer v : nodeList[startId].nbrList) {  
        if (!visited[v]){  
            visited[v] = true;  
            DFS-visit(nodeList, visited, v);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



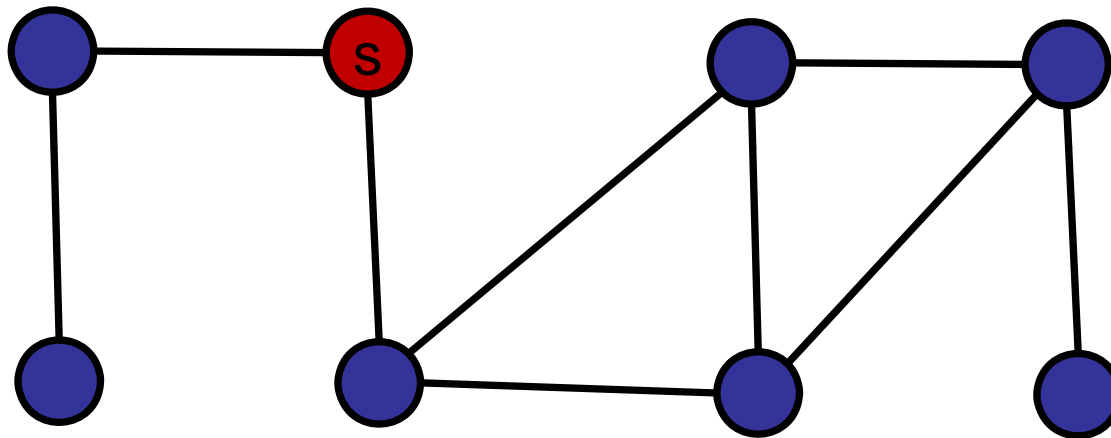
# Depth-First Search

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```
DFS(Node[] nodeList){  
    boolean[] visited = new boolean[nodeList.length];  
    Arrays.fill(visited, false);  
  
    for (start = i; start<nodeList.length; start++) {  
        if (!visited[start]){  
            visited[start] = true;  
            DFS-visit(nodeList, visited, start);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Depth-First Search Example

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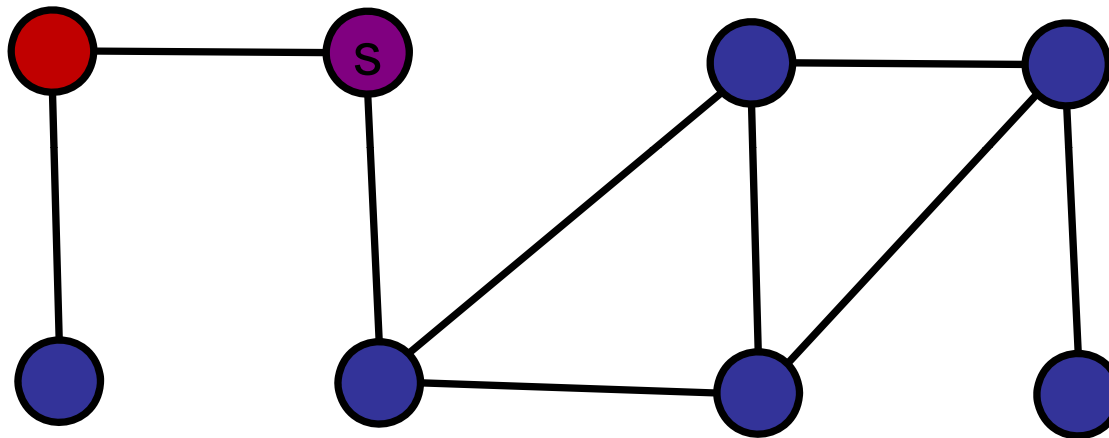


Red = active frontier

Purple = next

Gray = visited

Blue = unvisited



Red = active frontier

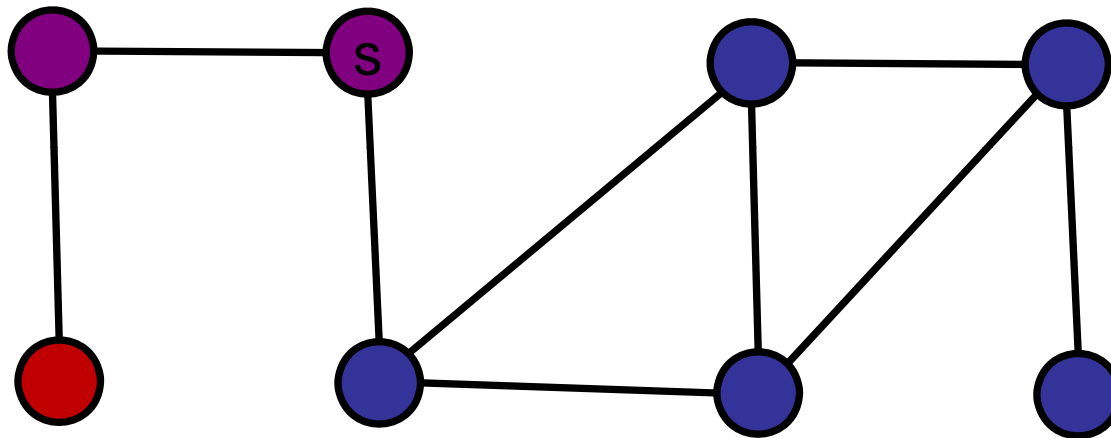
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# Depth-First Search Example

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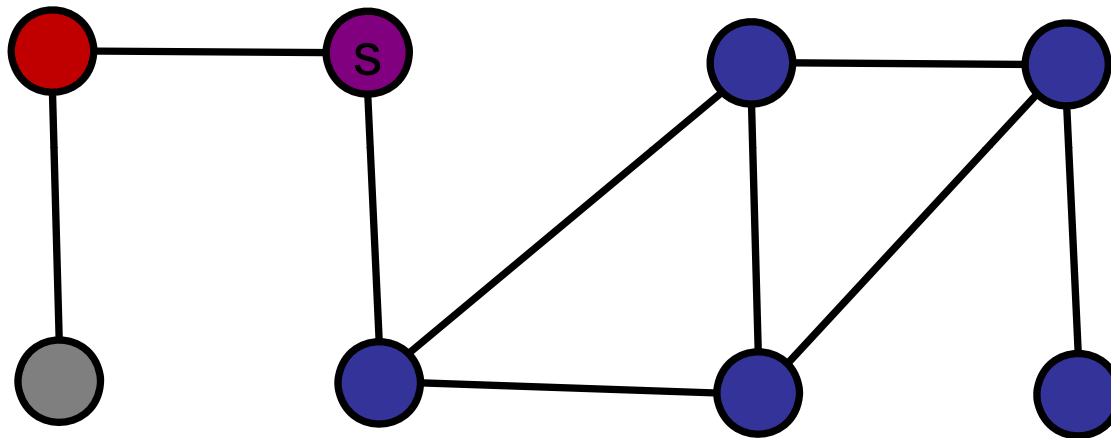
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# Depth-First Search Example

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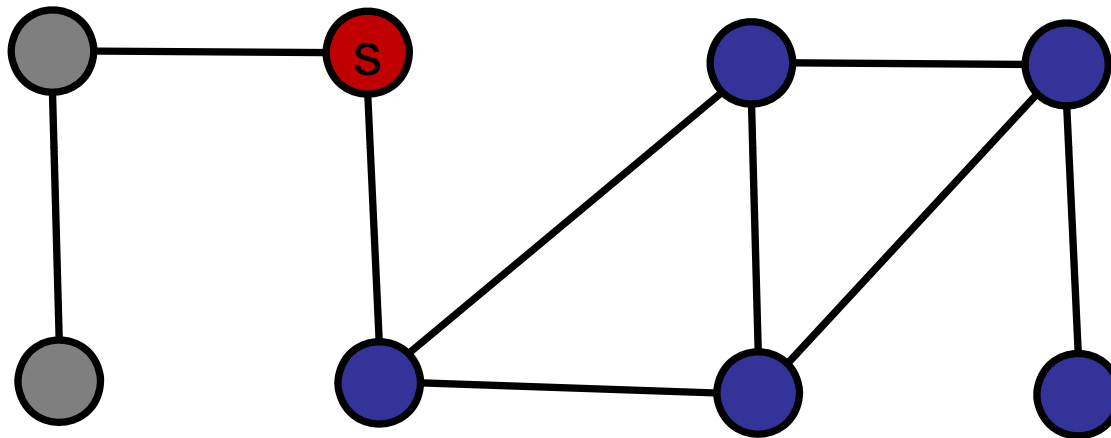
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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

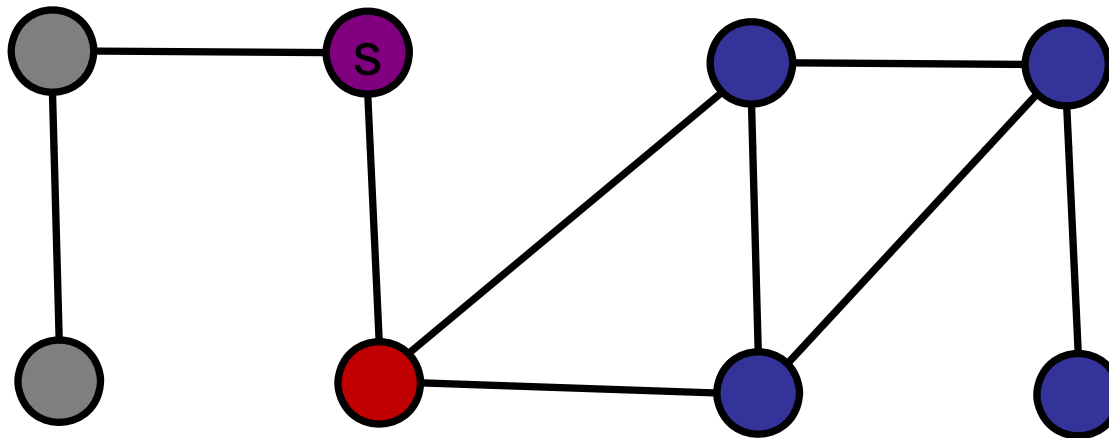
Purple = next

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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

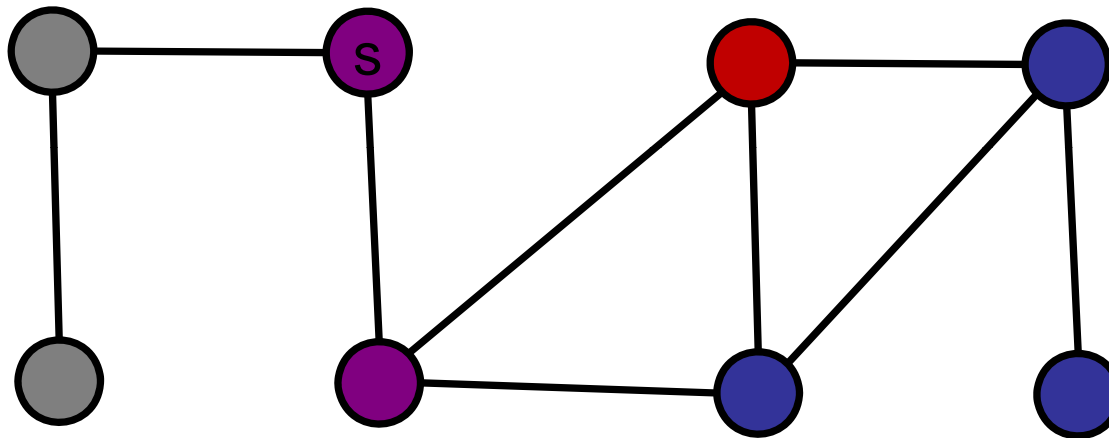
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Gray = visited

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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

Purple = next

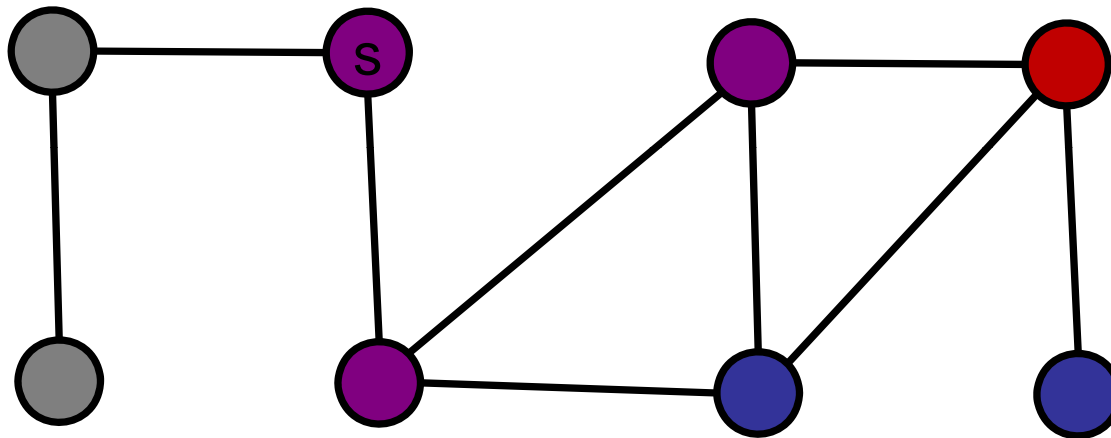
Gray = visited

Blue = unvisited



# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

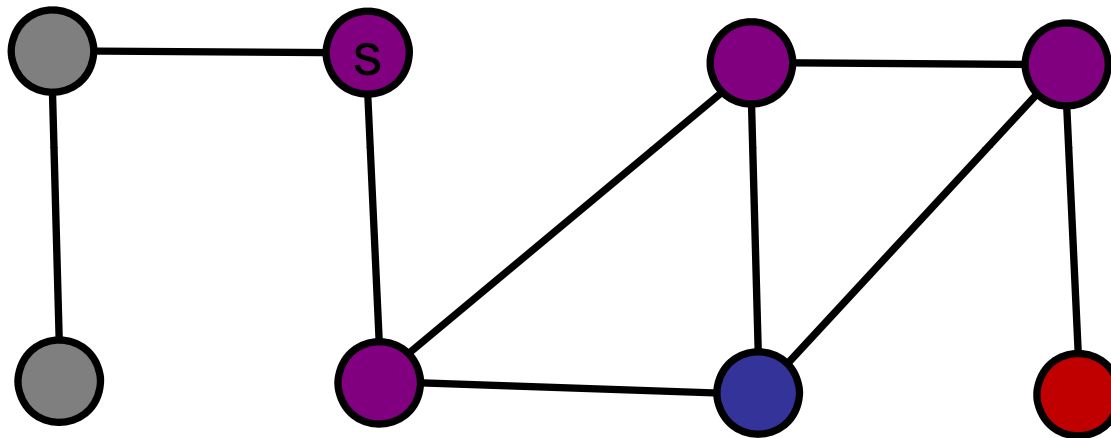
Purple = next

Gray = visited

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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

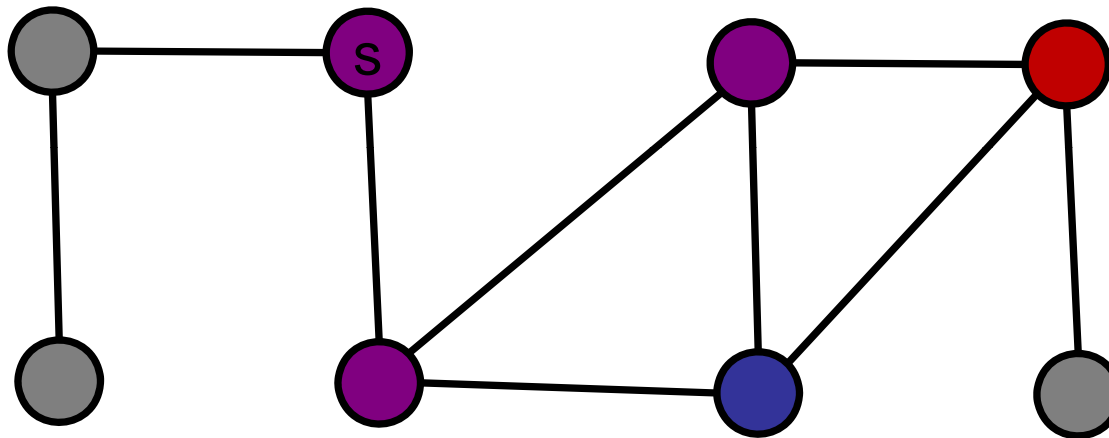
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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

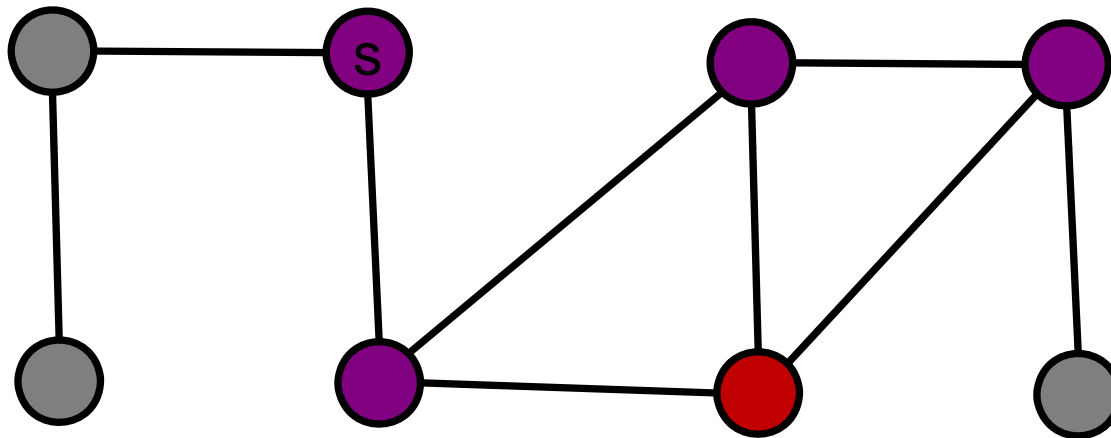
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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

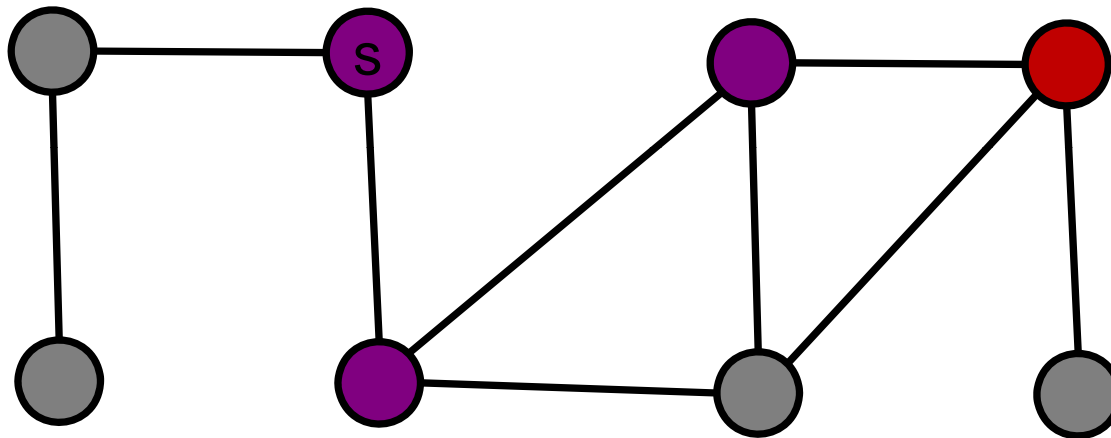
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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

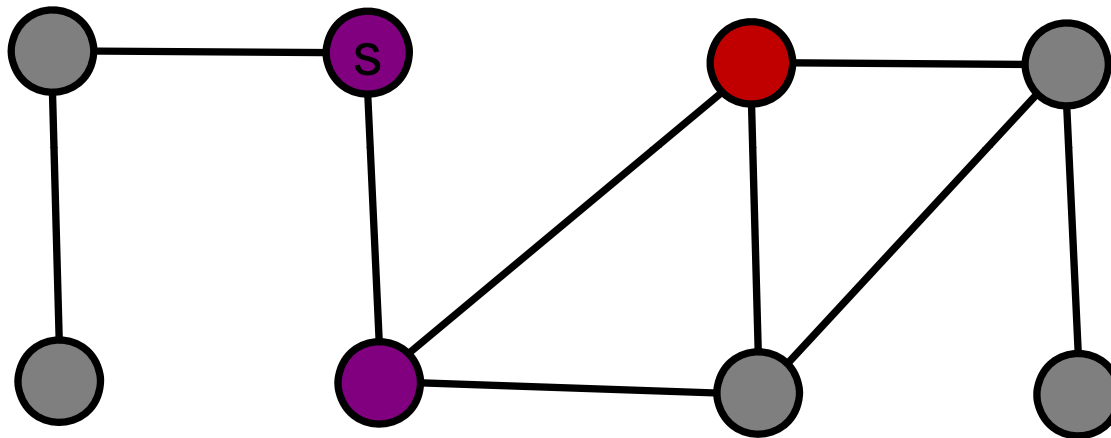
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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

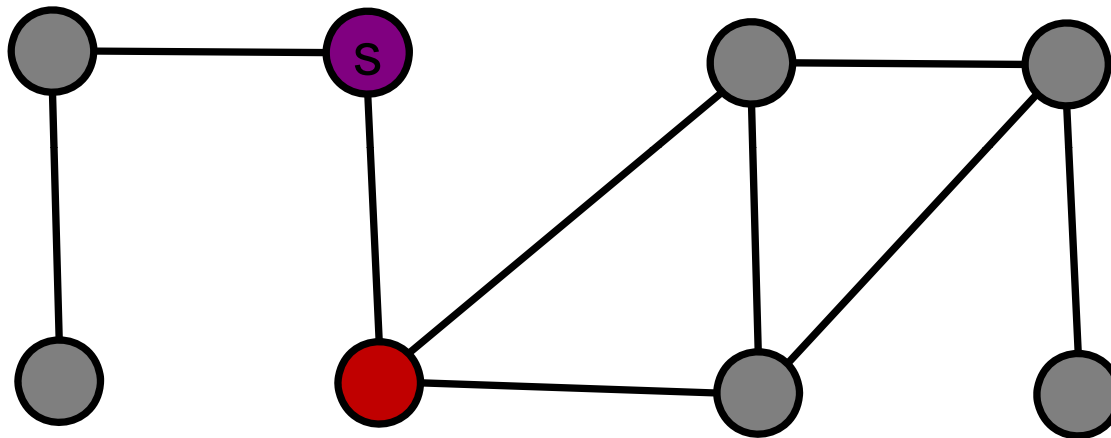
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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

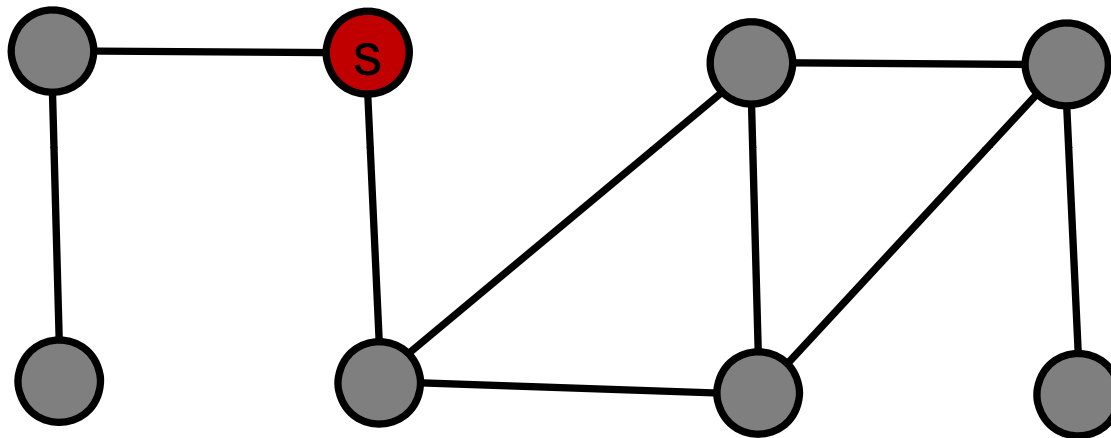
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Gray = visited

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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

Purple = next

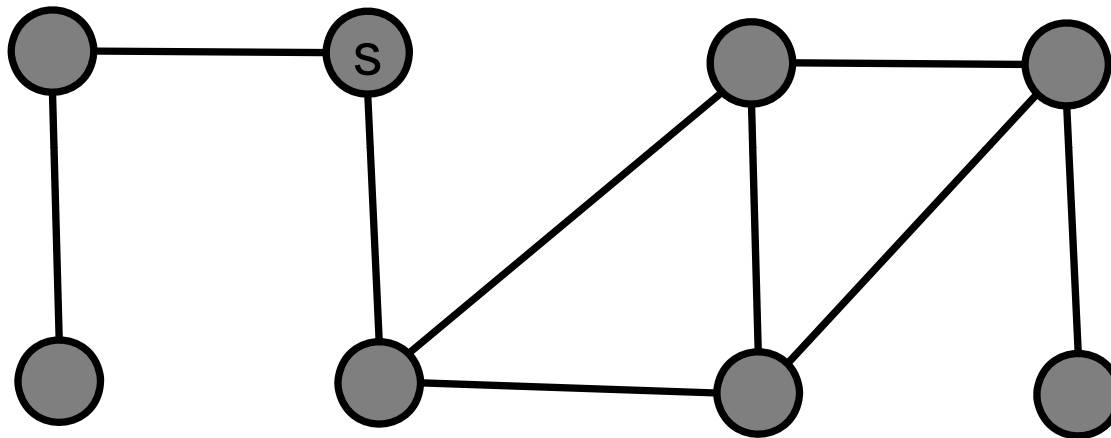
Gray = visited

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# Depth-First Search Example

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Red = active frontier

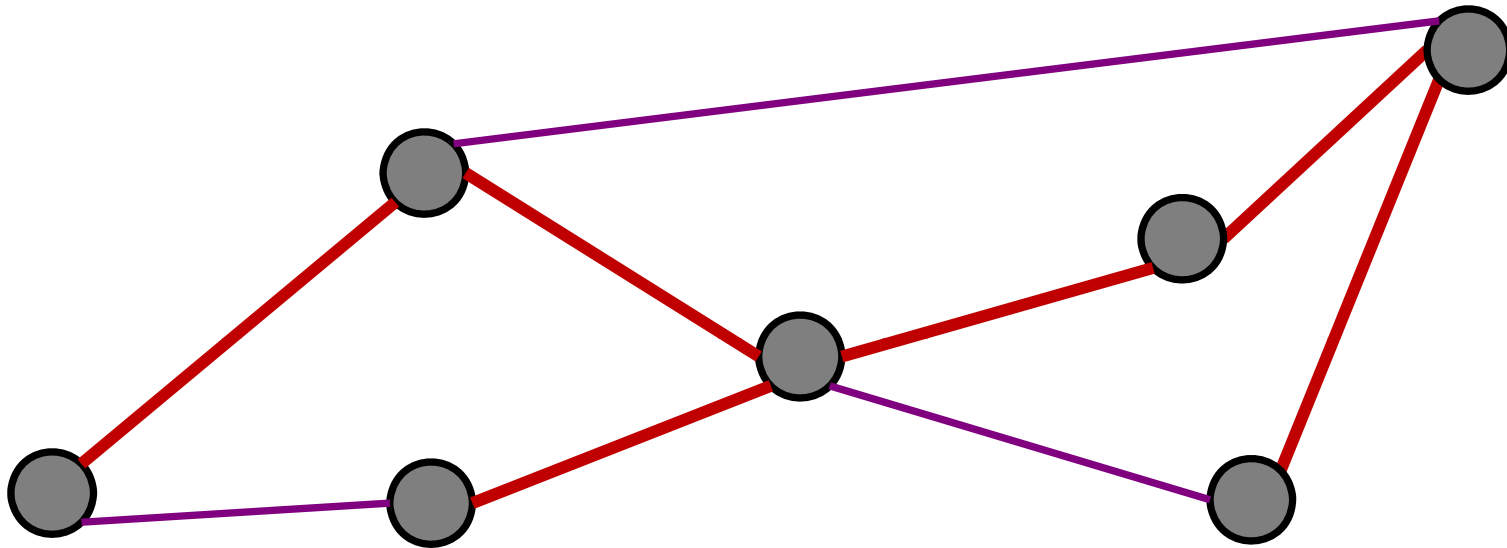
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# DFS parent edges

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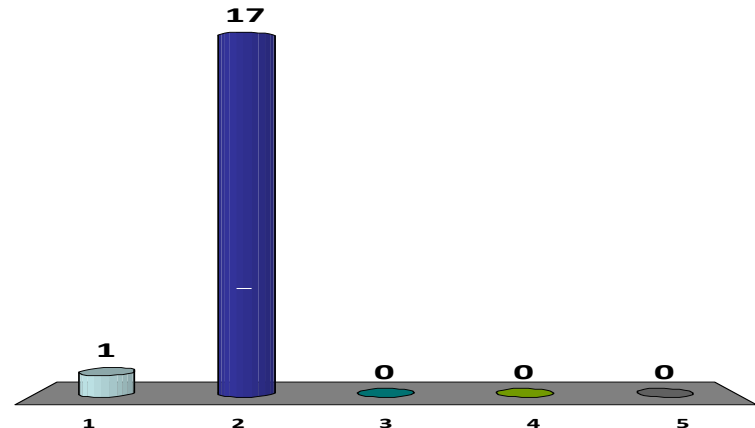


Red = Parent Edges

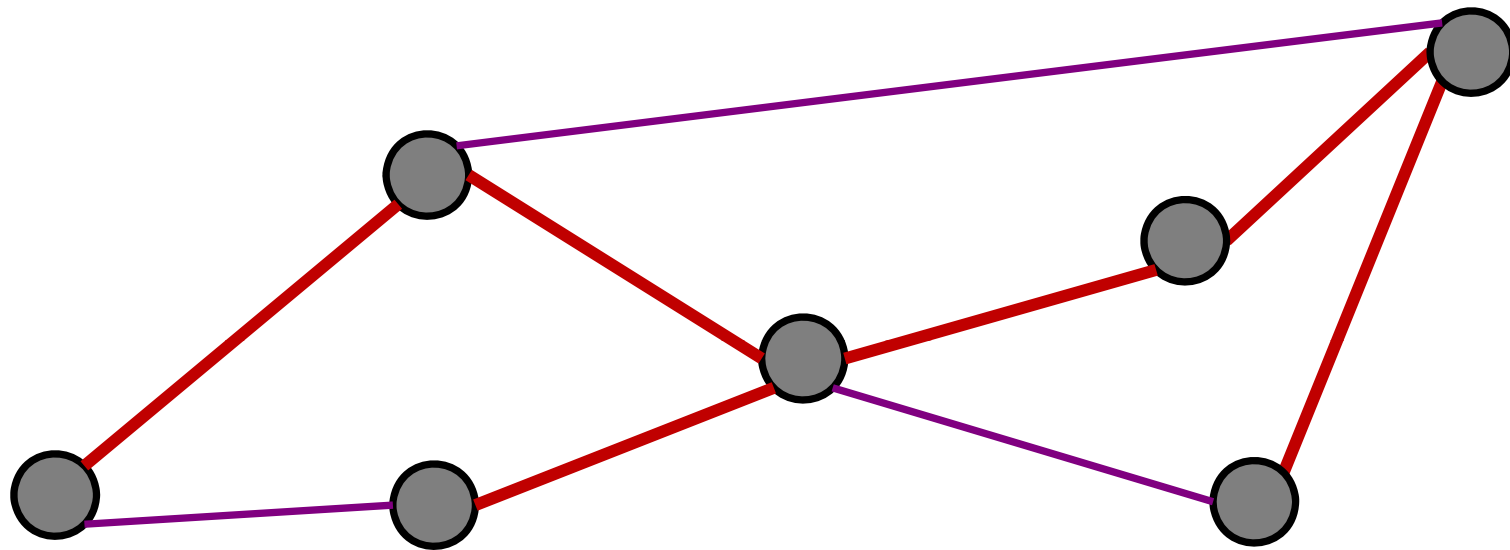
Purple = Non-parent edges

Which is true? (More than one may apply.)

1. DFS parent graph is a cycle.
- ✓ 2. DFS parent graph is a tree.
3. DFS parent graph has low-degree.
4. DFS parent graph has low diameter.
5. None of the above.



# DFS parent edges = tree



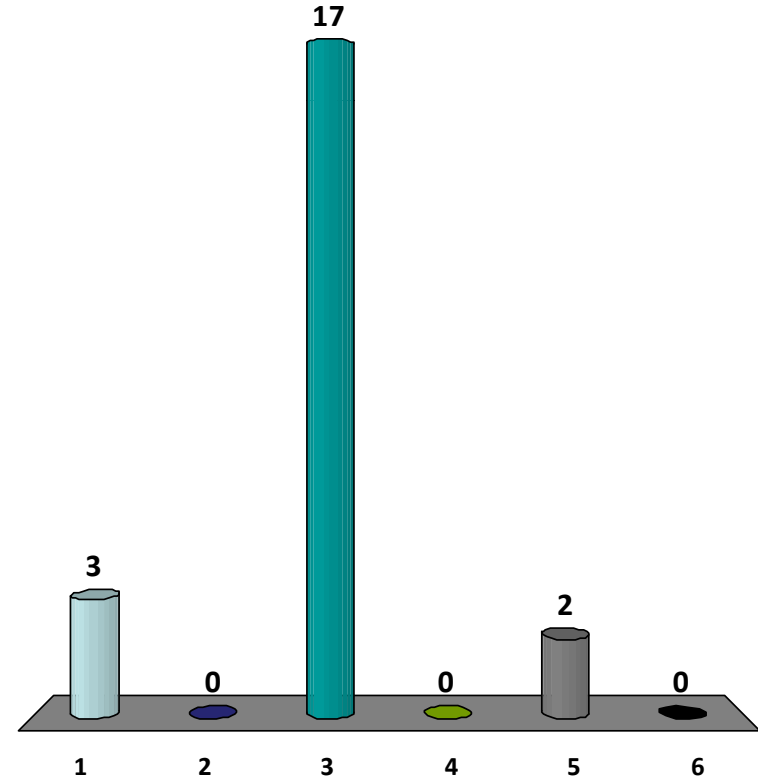
Red = Parent Edges

Purple = Non-parent edges

**Note: not shortest paths!**

The running time of DFS is:

1.  $O(V)$
2.  $O(E)$
- ✓ 3.  $O(V+E)$
4.  $O(VE)$
5.  $(V^2)$
6. I have no idea.



# Depth-First Search

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Analysis:

- DFS-visit called only once per node.
  - After visited, never call DFS-visit again.
- In DFS-visit, each neighbor is enumerated.

$O(V)$

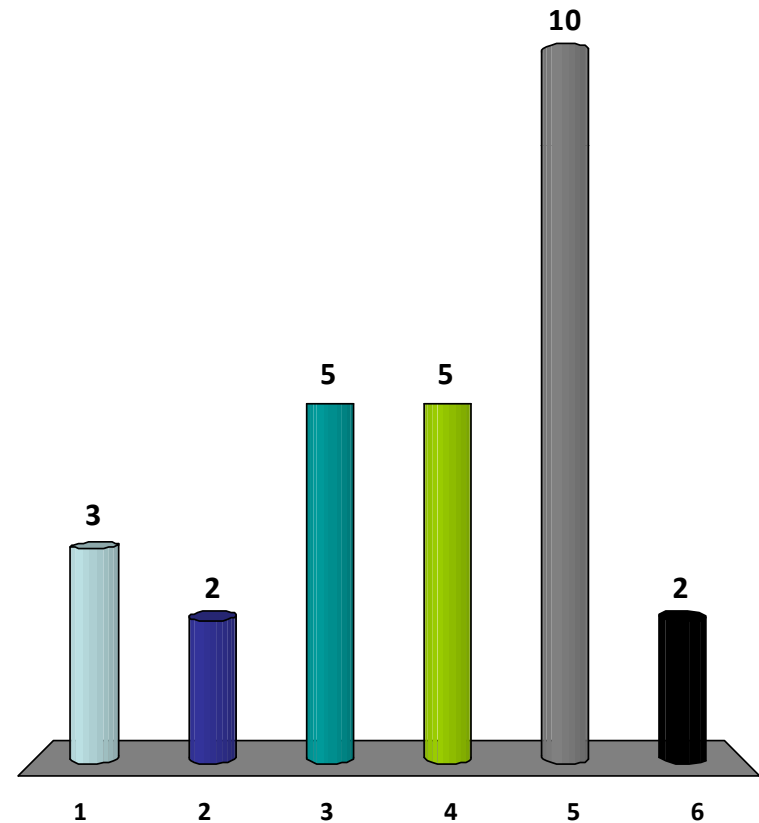


$O(E)$



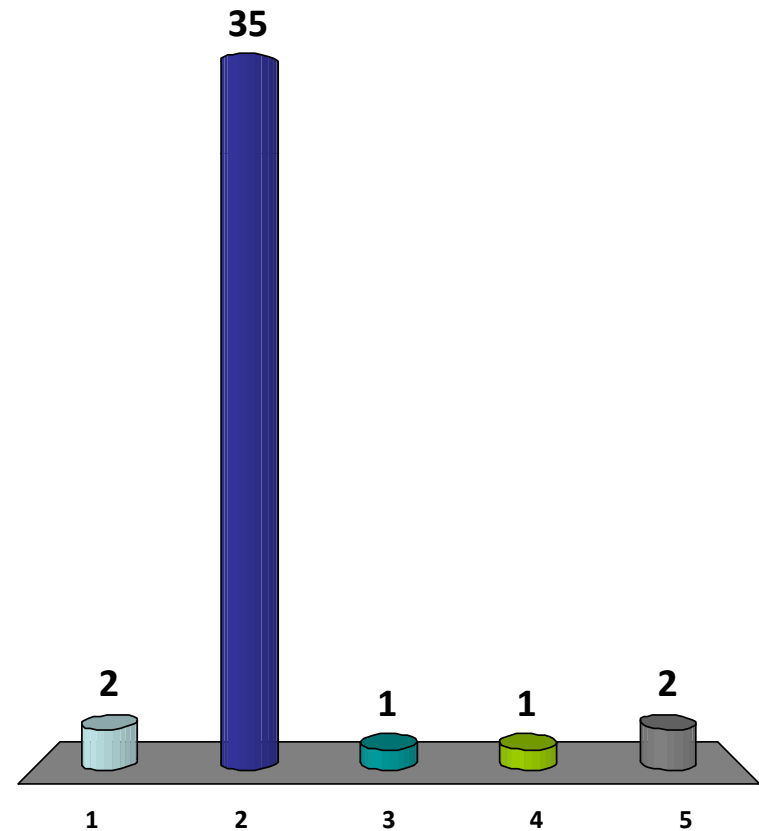
If the graph is stored as an adjacency matrix, what is the running time of DFS?

1.  $O(V)$
2.  $O(E)$
3.  $(V+E)$
4.  $O(VE)$
- ✓ 5.  $O(V^2)$
6.  $O(E^2)$



To implement an iterative version of DFS:

1. Use a queue.
- ✓ 2. Use a stack.
3. Use a bag.
4. Use a set.
5. Don't.





# Graph Search

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BFS and DFS are the same algorithm:

- BFS: use a queue
  - Every time you visit a node, add all unvisited neighbors to the queue.
- DFS: use a stack
  - Every time you visit a node, add all unvisited neighbors to the stack.

# Graph Search

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## Breadth-first search:

Same algorithm, implemented with a queue:

Add start-node to queue.

Repeat until queue is empty:

- Remove node  $v$  from the front of the queue.
- Visit  $v$ .
- Explore all outgoing edges of  $v$ .
- Add all unvisited neighbors of  $v$  to the queue.

# Graph Search

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## Depth-first search:

Same algorithm, implemented with a stack:

Add start-node to stack.

Repeat until stack is empty:

- Pop node  $v$  from the front of the stack.
- Visit  $v$ .
- Explore all outgoing edges of  $v$ .
- Push all unvisited neighbors of  $v$  on the front of the stack.

# Review: Searching Graphs

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BFS and DFS are the same algorithm:

- BFS: use a queue
  - Every time you visit a node, add all unvisited neighbors to the queue.
- DFS: use a stack
  - Every time you visit a node, add all unvisited neighbors to the stack.

# Graph searching illustrations

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See:

<http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~stevenha/visualization/dfsbfbs.html>

# Roadmap

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## Today: Graph Basics

- What is a graph?
- Modeling problems as graphs.
- Graph representations (list vs. matrix)
- Searching graphs (DFS / BFS)