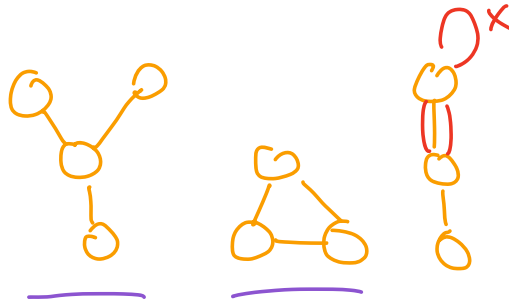


# Graphs!

## Definitions:

Def: set of vertices  $V$  & edges  $E$



- No multi edges  
→ each pair of vert has 0/1 edges
- No self-loops

• undirected  
so if  $(u,v) \in E$   
 $(v,u)$  also in  $E$

Neighbors:  $u$  is a neighbor of  $v$  if  $\exists \text{ edge}(u,v) \in E$   
( $v$  is a neighbour of  $u$  if " )

Dense graph:  $|E| \in O(N^2)$



← fully connected graph

$$|E| = \binom{|V|}{2} = \frac{|V|(|V|-1)}{2}$$

Sparse:  $|E| \in O(|V|)$ , at most  $O(|V| \log |V|)$ , definitely not  $O(|V|^2)$

Path: list of adjacent vertices

⇒ 2 vert  $u$  &  $v$  are connected if  $\exists$  a path bwn  $u$  &  $v$

⇒ cycle:  $\exists$  more than 1 path bwn 2 vert



Tree: connected & acyclic graph

# Representations (n vertices, m edges)

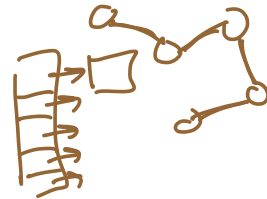
• vertices: # 0 through  $n-1$  (zero-indexing)  
unsigned int

• edges:

↳ adj list: maintain a list of neighbors for each vert

\* insert edge  $\Rightarrow$  insert into 2 lists  
 \* better for sparse graphs, takes less space

↳ adj matrix: 2D array  $\Rightarrow$   $n \times n$  matrix



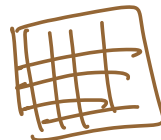
adj list & matrix  
 \*  $A[u][v] = 1$  if  $\exists$  edge bwn  $u$  &  $v \Rightarrow$   $A[v][u] = 1$

\*  $A[u][u] = 0$  b/c no self edge

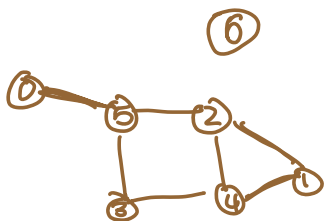
\*  $A$  is symmetric

→ \* better for dense graphs, easy access to check if edge exists

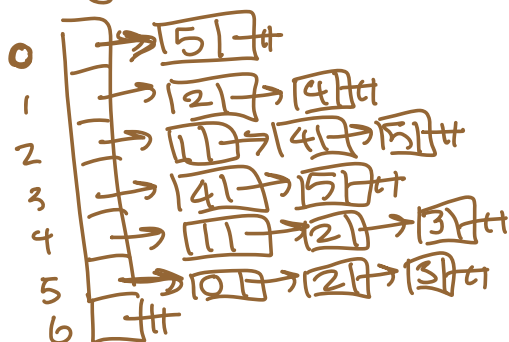
5x5  
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ex)

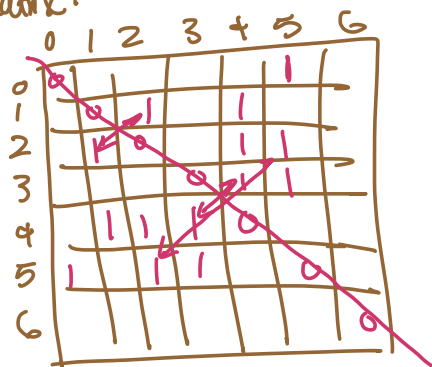


Adj list:



NULL-terminated

Adj Matrix:



## Graph Operations & Complexity (see recording for in-depth explanation!)

	Adj List	Adj Matrix
space	$O(V+E)$	$O(V^2)$
graph-removedge	$O(\min(V, E))$	$O(1)$
graph-addedge	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
graph-get-neigh	<u><math>O(1)</math></u>	<u><math>O(V)</math></u>
iterate thru neighbors	$O(\min(V, E))$	$O(\min(V, E))$

## Graph Search

Goal: want to see if can reach target vert  $v$  from src vert  $u$

### BFS

iterative w/ queues:

1. create queue w/ start vert  $u$ , visited set & mark start as visited

2. while queue not empty:

↳ dequeue

↳ check if matches target vertex

↳ enqueue its neighbors & mark them as visited if not visited yet

### DFS

iterative w/ stacks (recursion):

1. create stack w/ start vert, visited set & mark start as visited

2. while stack not empty:

↳ pop  
 ↳ (push neighbours & mark as visited) if haven't seen already

recursive check:

BC: check if start & target are equal

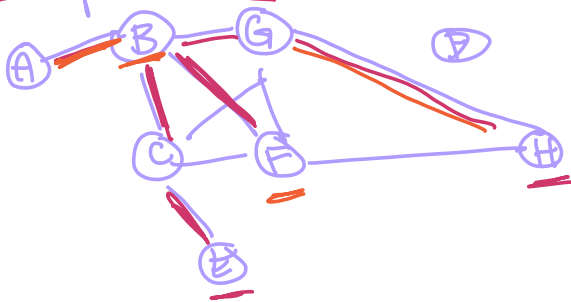
else get neighbours of start

& for each neighbour that isn't visited already:

run BFS again at new start, same target

if run BFS/DFS & return false, u & v are not connected !!

Reverse alphabetical order to break ties



\* Stop when find target vertex! \*

start A

find vert H

mark before enq! (recursive)

BFS: A, B, G, F, C, H

~~A~~ B ~~G~~ ~~F~~ C H E

DFS: A, B, G, H =



Compare to recitation results:

Search takes fewer vertices to find target

⇒ how we break ties affects how many vertices we visit