

# Problem Solving Techniques 문제해결

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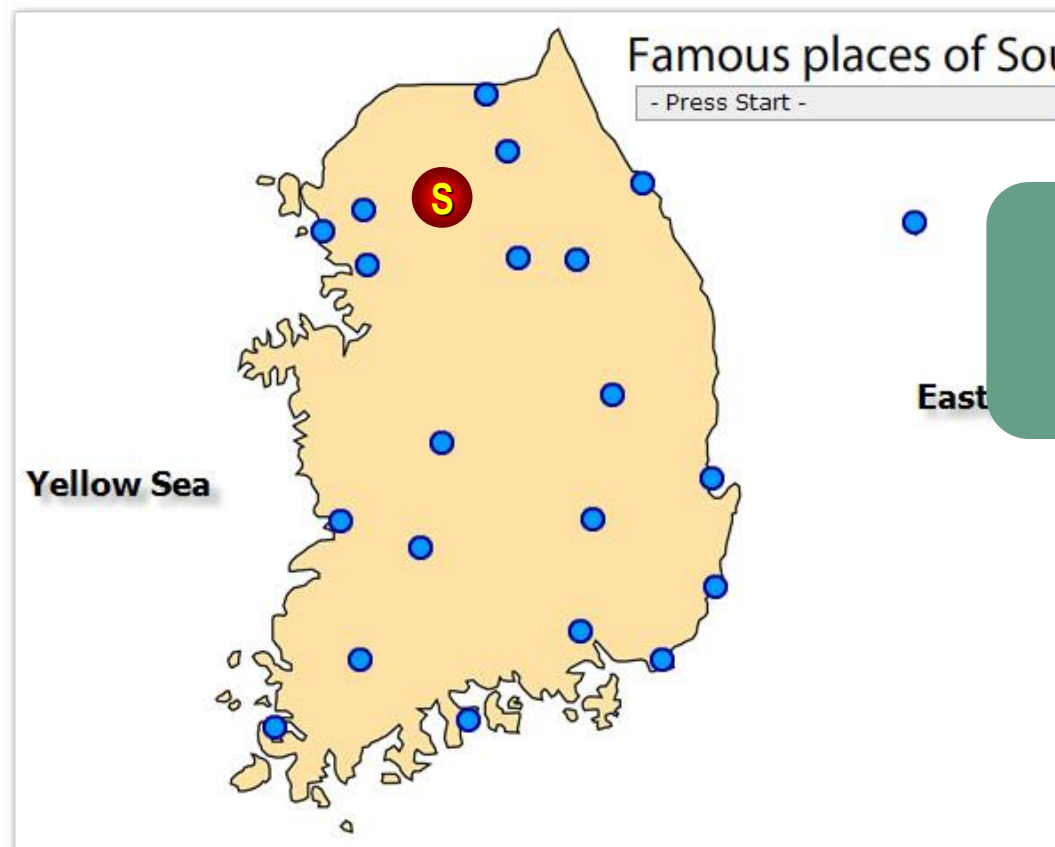
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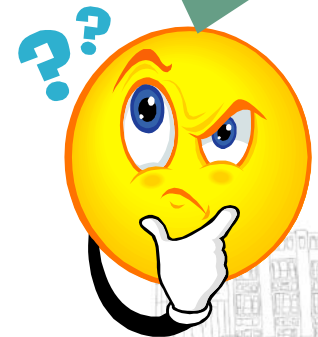
## ■ Chapter 9 – Graph Traversal

# 1. Graphs: Prologue

- ❖ You would like to visit famous historic sites in Korea, starting from Seoul.
- ❖ All the information on distance, highway, and travel cost is available.
- ❖ You are trying to write a program for planning your trip.
- ❖ Prior to programming, you need to find a proper **Representation** method.



Consequently,  
graphs can be  
used for this  
problem!



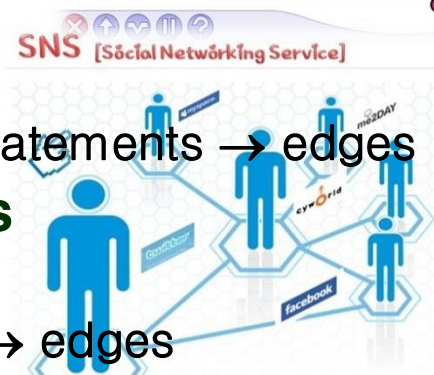
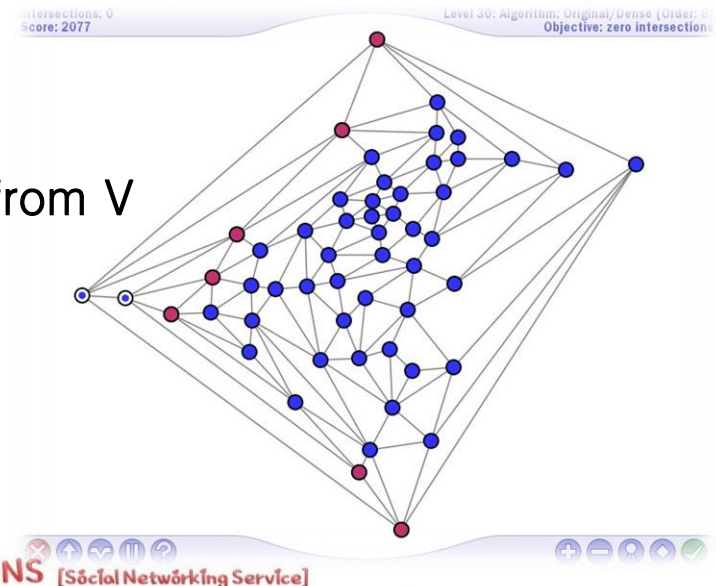
## 2. Flavors of Graphs <1>

### ❖ Graph $G = (V, E)$

- **V: a set of vertices (or nodes)**
- **E: a set of edges**
  - $E = (x, y)$  where  $x, y \in V$
  - ordered/unordered pairs of vertices from  $V$

### ❖ Graph Applications

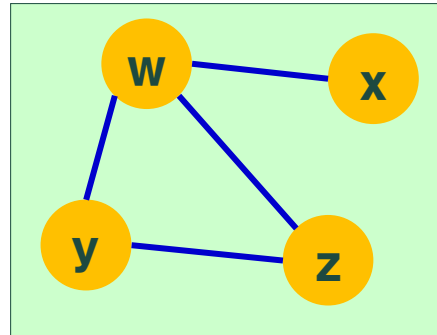
- **Modeling a road network**
  - Cities or Junctions  $\rightarrow$  vertices
  - Roads between them  $\rightarrow$  edges
- **Analyzing a source code**
  - Lines of code  $\rightarrow$  vertices
  - Connecting lines on consecutive statements  $\rightarrow$  edges
- **Analyzing human interactions**
  - People  $\rightarrow$  vertices
  - Connecting pairs of related souls  $\rightarrow$  edges
- **Design of scheduling algorithms, logic circuits, communication networks, etc.**



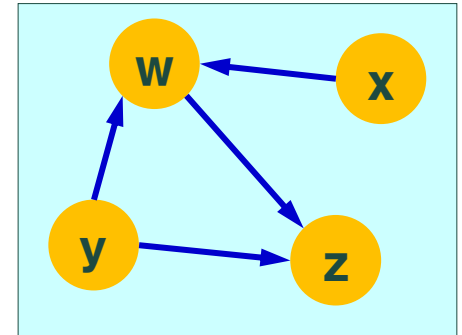
## 2. Flavors of Graphs <2>

### ❖ Undirected vs. Directed : A graph $G = (V, E)$

- is **undirected** if edge  $(x, y) \in E$  implies that  $(y, x) \in E$ , too.



- is **directed** if not.



- **ex.**

- Road networks *between* cities → undirected
- Road networks *within* cities → directed because of some one-way streets
- Program-flow graphs → directed

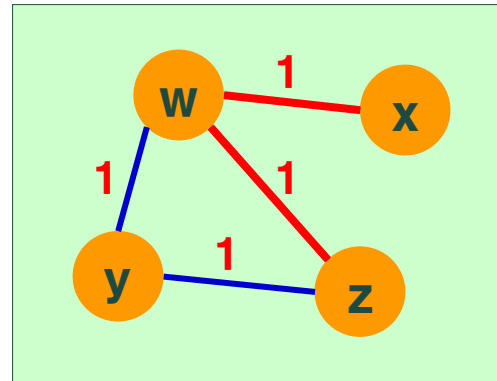
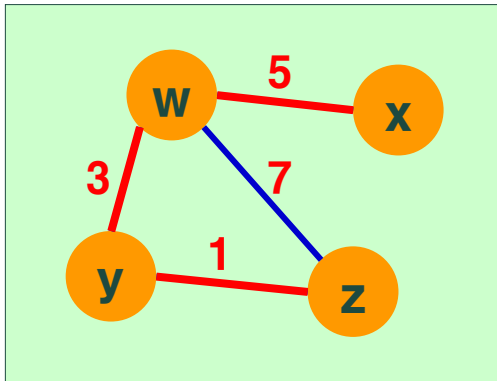
- Most graphs of graph-theoretic interest are **undirected**.



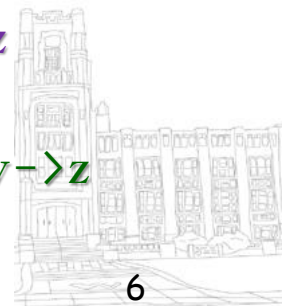
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### ❖ Weighted vs. Unweighted

- each edge (or vertex) of  $G$  is assigned a numerical value or weight → weighted graph



- They become particularly apparent in finding the **shortest path** between two vertices.
  - **unweighted** : the fewest number of edges
    - the shortest path from x to z in the graph:  $x \rightarrow w \rightarrow z$
  - **weighted** : the smallest sum of the weights on the path
    - the shortest path from x to z in the graph:  $x \rightarrow w \rightarrow y \rightarrow z$

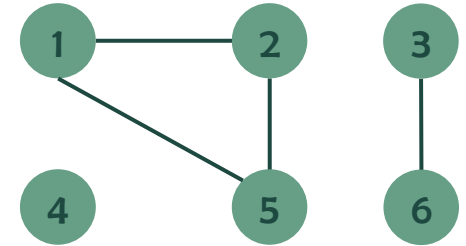


## 2. Flavors of Graphs <4>

### ❖ Degree of a vertex

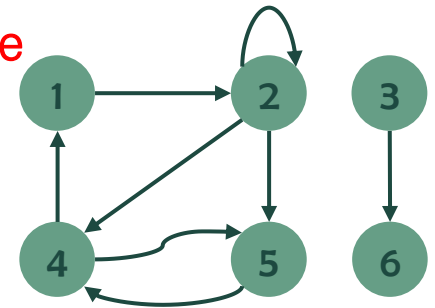
#### ▪ undirected

- the number of edges **incident on it**.  
ex) vertex 2 in the graph has degree 2.
- A vertex whose degree is 0,  
i.e., vertex 4 in the graph, is *isolated*.



#### ▪ directed

- out-degree of a vertex : the number of edges leaving it
- in-degree of a vertex : the number of edges entering it
- **degree of a vertex : its in-degree + out-degree**
- ex) vertex 2 in the right graph
  - in-degree = 2
  - out-degree = 3
  - degree =  $2 + 3 = 5$



### 3. Data Structures of Graphs <1>

❖  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $|V|=n$  and  $|E|=m$

#### ❖ Adjacency Matrices

- Represent  $G$  using  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$

- Each element  $M[i, j] =$

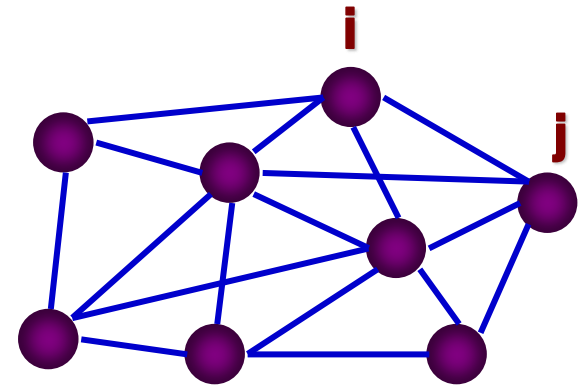
- 1, if  $(i, j) \in E$
- 0, if  $(i, j) \notin E$

- **Advantage**

- Fast answers to “is  $(i, j)$  in  $G$ ?”
- Rapid updates for edge insertion/deletion

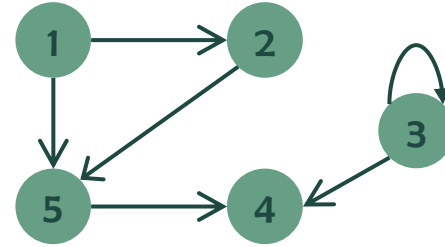
- **Disadvantage**

- When  $n \gg m$  : it uses excessive space (i.e., wasting memory)





### 3. Data Structures of Graphs <2>



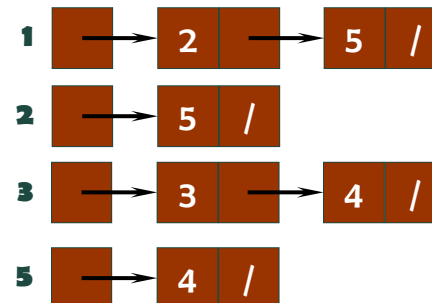
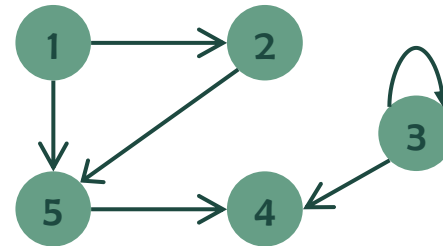
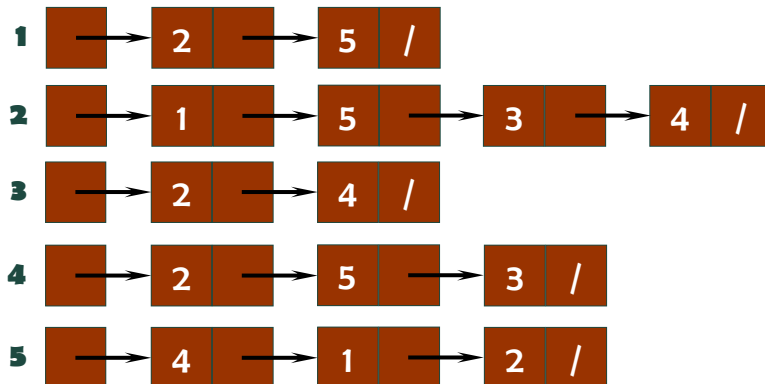
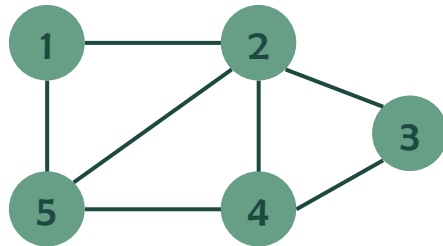
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1	0	1	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	1	1	0
4	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0

- ❖ A graph of the street map of Manhattan in NY City
  - Manhattan is a grid of 15 avenues, each crossing 200 streets
  - Every **junction** is a **vertex**, with neighboring junctions **connected** by **edges**
    - This gives 3000 vertices and 6000 edges
    - The adjacency matrix has  $3,000 \times 3,000 = 9,000,000$  cells (**almost all of them empty!**)

### 3. Data Structures of Graphs <3>

#### ❖ Adjacency Lists in Lists

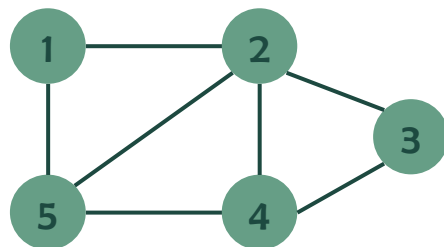
- Use **linked lists** to store the neighbors adjacent to each vertex
- Require **Pointers**
- **Efficient** to represent **Sparse graphs**
- **But, harder to ask whether a given edge  $(i, j)$  is in  $G$ !**  
since we have to search through the appropriate list to find it



### 3. Data Structures of Graphs <4>

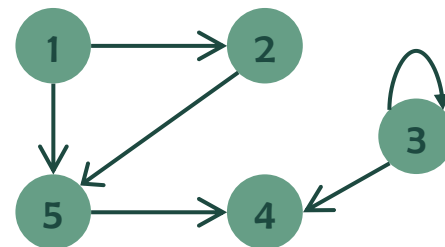
#### ❖ Adjacency Lists in Matrices (it is used in all our examples)

- Represent a **list** in an **array** by keeping a **count k** for no. of elements
- Thus, visit successive elements from the first to last **just like a list**, but by **incrementing an index** in a loop
- It seems to combine the worst properties of adjacency matrices (**large space**) and adjacency lists (**the need to search for edges**)
- But it is the **simplest data structure** to program, for particularly **static graphs**



	1	2		
1	2	5		
2	1	5	4	3
3		2	4	
4		2	5	3
5		1	2	4

2
4
2
3
3



	1	2		
1	2	5		
2		5		
3	3	4		
5		4		

2
1
2
0
1

## 4. Adjacency List Representation of Graph <1>

### ❖ We represent a graph using Adjacency lists.

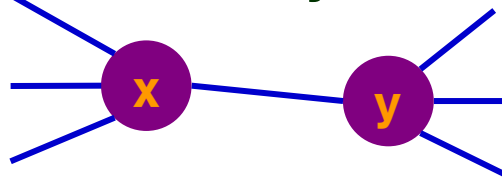
- We keep count of the number of vertices
- We assign each vertex a unique number from 1 to nvertices
- We represent the edges in an  $\text{MAXV} \times \text{MAXDEGREE}$  array
  - so, each vertex can be adjacent to  $\text{MAXDEGREE}$  others.
- cf) When setting  $\text{MAXV} \times \text{MAXV}$ , wasteful of space of low-degree graphs!

```
#define MAXV          100          /* maximum number of vertices */
#define MAXDEGREE     50          /* maximum vertex outdegree */

typedef struct {
    int edges[MAXV+1][MAXDEGREE]; /* adjacency info */
    int degree[MAXV+1];           /* outdegree of each vertex */
    int nvertices;                /* number of vertices in graph */
    int nedges;                   /* number of edges in graph */
} graph;
```

## 4. Adjacency List Representation of Graph <2>

- ❖ We represent a directed edge  $(x, y)$ ...
  - by the integer  $y$  in the adjacency list of  $x$ , which is located in the subarray  $\text{graph} \rightarrow \text{edges}[x]$
- ❖ The degree field counts...
  - number of meaningful entries for the given vertex
- ❖ For a undirected graph, the edge  $(x, y)$  appears twice in any adjacency structure;
  - once as  $y$  in the list of  $x$
  - once as  $x$  in the list of  $y$



If edge $(x,y)$  is the  $k$ th edge of vertex  $x$ , it becomes  $\text{graph} \rightarrow \text{edge}[x][k] = y$ .  
Since undirected, the process is done in the vertex  $y$ .  
It becomes  $\text{graph} \rightarrow \text{edge}[y][.] = x$ .

## 4. Adjacency List Representation of Graph <3>

### ❖ How to read in a graph from a file?

```
read_graph(graph *g, bool directed)
{
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    int m;
```

```
    int x, y;
```

```
    initialize_graph(g);
```

```
    scanf("%d %d",&(g->nvertices),&m);
```

```
    for (i=1; i<=m; i++) {
```

```
        scanf("%d %d",&x,&y);
```

```
        insert_edge(g,x,y,directed);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
#define MAXV      100          /* maximum number of vertices */
#define MAXDEGREE 50          /* maximum vertex outdegree */

typedef struct {
    int edges[MAXV+1][MAXDEGREE]; /* adjacency info */
    int degree[MAXV+1];           /* outdegree of each vertex */
    int nvertices;                /* number of vertices in graph */
    int nedges;                   /* number of edges in graph */
} graph;
```

```
/* counter */
```

```
/* number of edges */
```

```
/* vertices in edge (x,y) */
```

No. of vertices and No.  
of edges in a graph.

All edge information on each vertice

## 4. Adjacency List Representation of Graph <4>

### ❖ Initialization

```
initialize_graph(graph *g)
{
    int i;                                /* counter */

    g -> nvertices = 0;
    g -> nedges = 0;

    for (i=1; i<=MAXV; i++) g->degree[i] = 0;
}
```

### ❖ Printing the graph is a matter of nested loops:

```
print_graph(graph *g)
{
    int i,j;                              /* counters */

    for (i=1; i<=g->nvertices; i++) {
        printf("%d: ",i);
        for (j=0; j<g->degree[i]; j++)
            printf(" %d",g->edges[i][j]);
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

## 4. Adjacency List Representation of Graph <5>

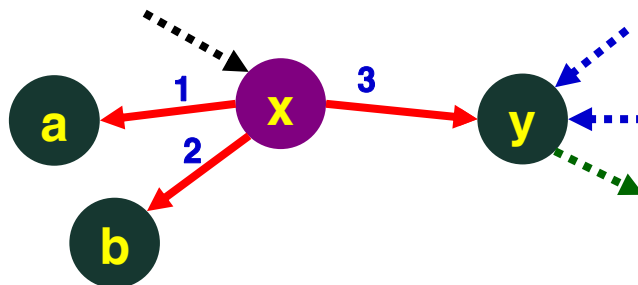
### ❖ The critical routine is insert\_edge()

- Inserting two copies of each edge or only one by the use of recursion

```
insert_edge(graph *g, int x, int y, bool directed)
{
    if (g->degree[x] > MAXDEGREE)
        printf("Warning: insertion(%d,%d) exceeds max degree\n",x,y);

    g->edges[x][g->degree[x]] = y;
    g->degree[x] ++;

    if (directed == FALSE)
        insert_edge(g,y,x,TRUE);
    else
        g->nedges ++;
```



directed = true

g->edges[x][0]=a  
g->edges[x][1]=b

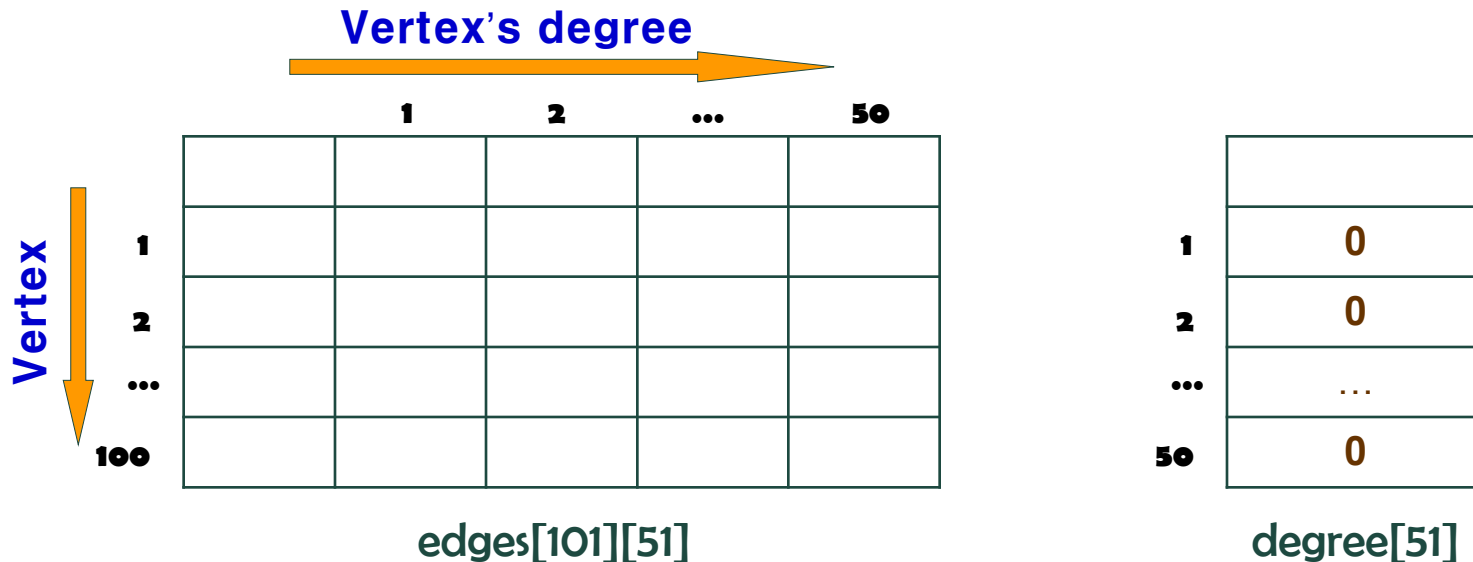
g->degree[x]=2  
g->nedges=2

g->edges[x][2]=y  
g->degree[x]=3  
g->nedges=3



## 4. Adjacency List Representation of Graph <6>

❖ The adjacency list matrix after initialize\_graph(g)



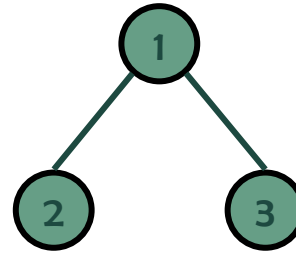
g->nvertices = 0

g->nedges = 0

## 4. Adjacency List Representation of Graph <7>

### ❖ Ex) Read in this graph!

- $g \rightarrow nvertices = 3$
- $m = 2$



```
read_graph(graph *g, bool directed)
{
    int i;                /* counter */
    int m;                /* number of edges */
    int x, y;             /* vertices in edge (x,y) */

    initialize_graph(g);

    scanf("%d %d", &(g->nvertices), &m);

    for (i=1; i<=m; i++) {
        scanf("%d %d", &x, &y);
        insert_edge(g, x, y, directed);
    }
}
```

### ❖ for (i=1; i<=2, i++)

- $x = 1, y = 2, \text{directed} = \text{false}$
- $\text{insert\_edge}(g, 1, 2, \text{false})$

- $g \rightarrow \text{edges}[1][\underline{g \rightarrow \text{degree}[1]}] = g \rightarrow \text{edges}[1][\underline{0}] = 2$
- $g \rightarrow \text{degree}[1]++$

```
insert_edge(graph *g, int x, int y, bool directed)
{
    if (g->degree[x] > MAXDEGREE)
        printf("Warning: insertion(%d,%d) exceeds max degree\n", x, y);

    g->edges[x][g->degree[x]] = y;
    g->degree[x]++;

    if (directed == FALSE)
        insert_edge(g, y, x, TRUE);
    else
        g->nedges++;
}
```

	1	2	...	50
1	2			
2				
...				
100				

edges[101][51]

1	1
2	0
...	...
50	0

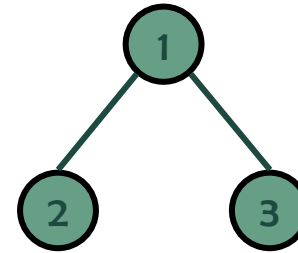
degree[51]

## 4. Adjacency List Representation of Graph <8>

### ❖ for – cont'd

#### ▪ if (directed == FALSE)

- insert\_edge(g, 2, 1, TRUE)
  - $g \rightarrow \text{edges}[2][g \rightarrow \text{degree}[2]] = g \rightarrow \text{edges}[2][0] = 1$
  - $g \rightarrow \text{degree}[2] ++$



	0	1	2	...	50
0					
1	2				
2	1				
...					
100					

1	1
2	1
...	...
50	0

- else
  - »  $g \rightarrow \text{nedges} ++$  (i.e.,  $0 \rightarrow 1$ )

### ❖ Next...

- insert\_edge(g, 1, 3, FALSE)
- insert\_edge(g, 3, 1, TRUE)