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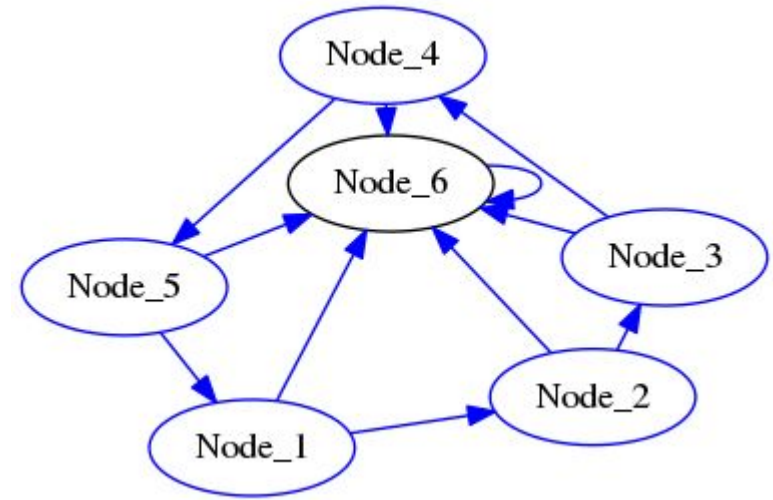
Introduction

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Graphs

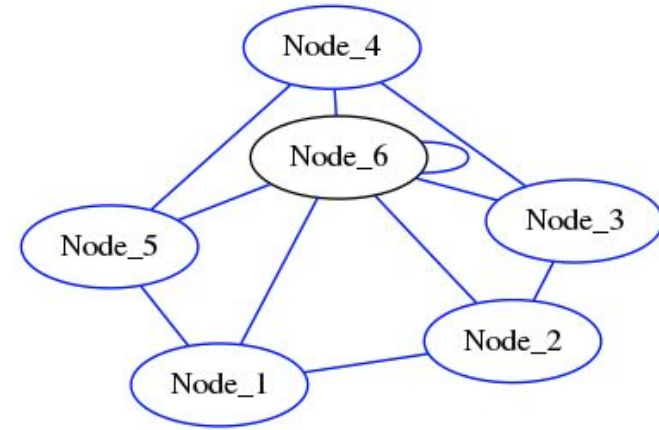
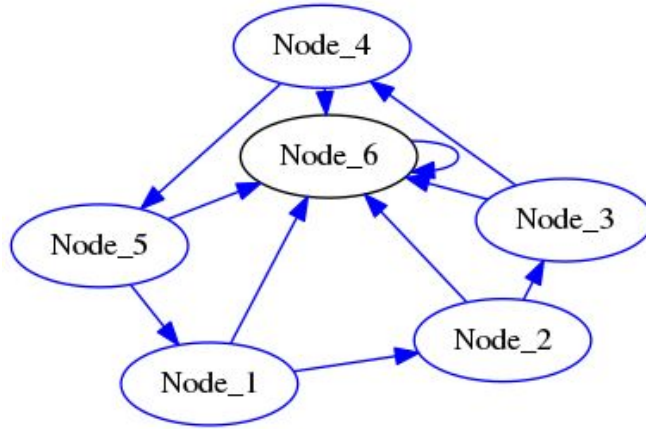
Graphs are mathematical structures made of two key elements: **nodes** (or **vertices**) and **edges**. Nodes are things that we want to represent and edges are relationships among the objects.

Mathematically, a graph $G=(N,E)$ where N is a set of nodes and $E=N\times N$ is the set of edges.



Symmetric vs. non-symmetric relations

*Directed vs. undirected graphs
(arrows vs. lines)*

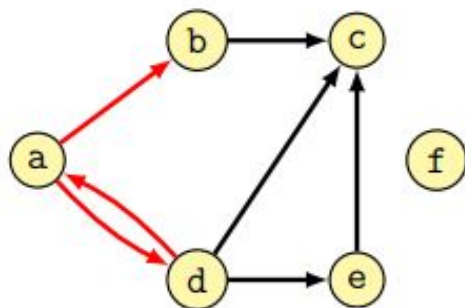


X is sibling of Y implies **Y is sibling of X** (undirected)

X is father of Y (directed)

Some terminology

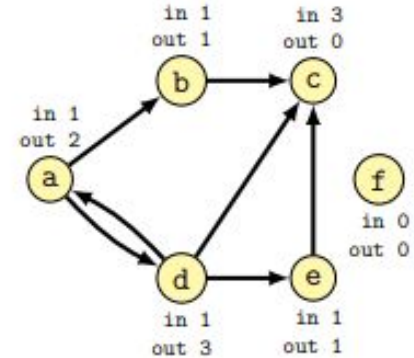
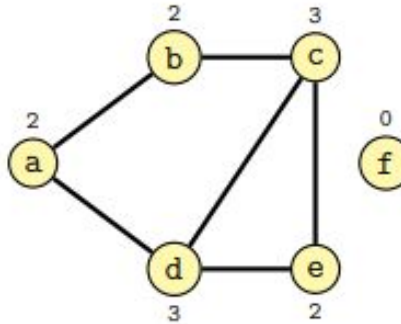
- Vertex v is adjacent to u if and only if $(u, v) \in E$.
- In an undirected graph, the adjacency relation is symmetric
- An edge (u, v) is said to be **incident** from u to v



- (a, b) is incident from a to b
- (a, d) is incident from a to d
- (d, a) is incident from d to a
- b is adjacent to a
- d is adjacent to a
- a is adjacent to d

Some terminology

The **degree** of a node is the number of connections it has with other nodes. In directed graphs the **in-degree** is the number of **incoming** edges, while the **out-degree** is the number of **outgoing** edges.

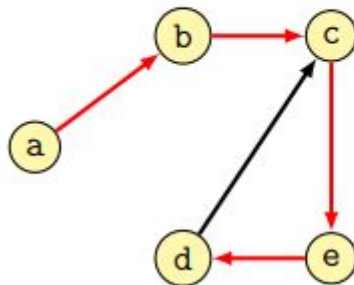


Some terminology

A **path** in the graph is a sequence of nodes connected by edges.

Path

In a graph $G = (V, E)$, a **path** C of **length** k is a sequence of nodes u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k such that $(u_i, u_{i+1}) \in E$ for $0 \leq i \leq k - 1$.



Example: a, b, c, e, d is a path in the graph of length 4.

It is also the **shortest path** between a and d

Note: a path is said to be **simple** if all its nodes are distinct

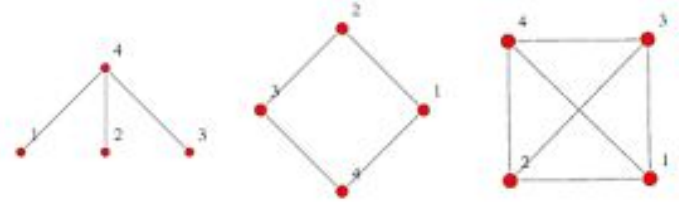
Graph: ADT

Graphs are dynamic data structures in which nodes and edges can be added/removed.

| GRAPH | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Graph() | | % Create a new graph |
| SET size() | | % Returns the number of nodes |
| SET V() | | % Returns the set of all nodes |
| SET adj(NODE u) | % Returns the set of nodes adjacent to u | |
| insertNode(NODE u) | | % Add node u to the graph |
| insertEdge(NODE u , NODE v) | % Add edge (u, v) to the graph | |
| deleteNode(NODE u) | % Removes node u from the graph | |
| deleteEdge(NODE u , NODE v) | % Removes edge (u, v) from the graph | |

Two possible implementations

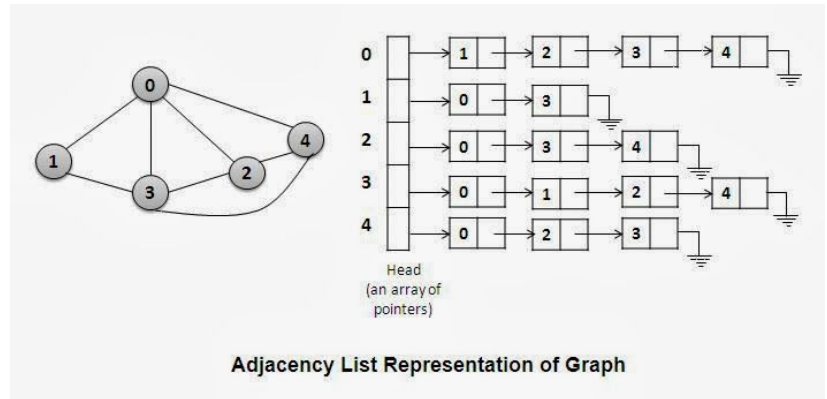
Graphs can be implemented as **adjacency matrices** or **adjacency linked lists**.



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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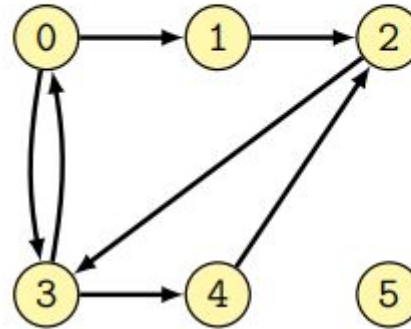
Adjacency matrix

A **square matrix G** having the size **$N \times N$**

where **N is the number of nodes**, is used to represent every possible connection among the nodes of the graph. In particular **$G[i,j]=1$** if the graph has a **edge** connecting node **i** to node **j** , otherwise **$G[i,j]=0$** .

$$m_{uv} = \begin{cases} 1 & (u, v) \in E \\ 0 & (u, v) \notin E \end{cases}$$

Space = n^2 bits

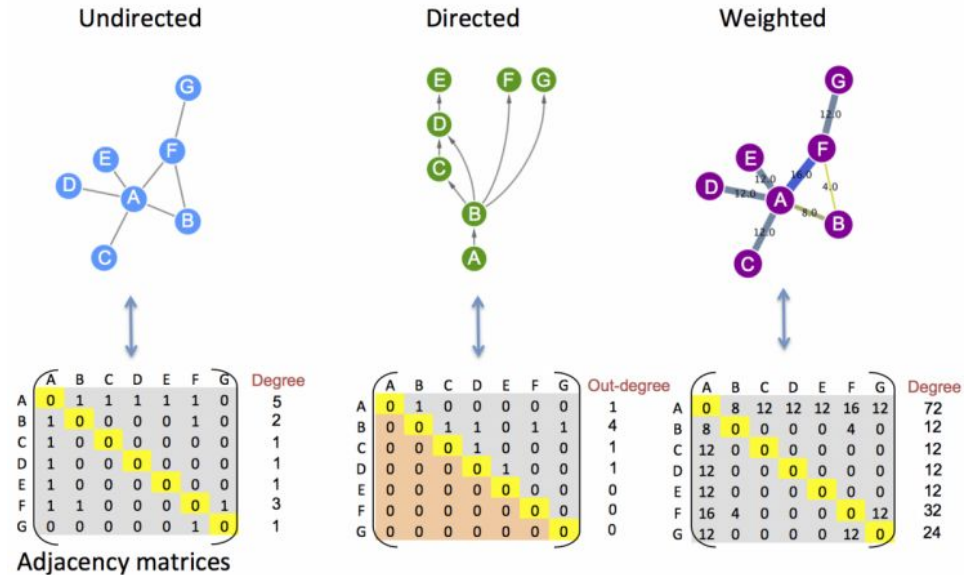


| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Adjacency matrix

This representation of a graph has some advantages and disadvantages:

- it is **quite flexible** as it is possible to put **weights** on the values of the matrix instead of only 0 and 1;
- it is quite **quick to check the presence of an edge** (both ways!): this just requires a lookup in the matrix G;
- it uses a lot of **space NxN** and **most of the values often are 0** (a lot of space is therefore wasted);
- in **undirected** graphs, the matrix is **symmetric** therefore **half of the space can be saved**.



Adjacency matrix: implementation

```
class DiGraphAsAdjacencyMatrix:
    def __init__(self):
        #would be better a set, but I need an index
        self.__nodes = list()
        self.__matrix = list()

    def __len__(self):
        """gets the number of nodes"""
        return len(self.__nodes)

    def nodes(self):
        return self.__nodes

    def matrix(self):
        return self.__matrix

    def __str__(self):
        header = "\t".join([n for n in self.__nodes])
        data = ""
        for i in range(0, len(self.__matrix)):
            data += str(self.__nodes[i]) + "\t"
            data += "\t".join([str(x) for x in self.__matrix[i]]) + "\n"

        return "\t" + header + "\n" + data
```

```
def insertNode(self, node):
    #add the node if not there.
    if node not in self.__nodes:
        self.__nodes.append(node)
        #add a row and a column of zeros in the matrix
        if len(self.__matrix) == 0:
            #first node
            self.__matrix = [[0]]
        else:
            N = len(self.__nodes)
            for row in self.__matrix:
                row.append(0)
            self.__matrix.append([0 for x in range(N)])

def insertEdge(self, node1, node2, weight):
    i = -1
    j = -1
    if node1 in self.__nodes:
        i = self.__nodes.index(node1)
    if node2 in self.__nodes:
        j = self.__nodes.index(node2)
    if i != -1 and j != -1:
        self.__matrix[i][j] = weight
```

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        self.__matrix = list()

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        for i in range(0, len(self.__matrix)):
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            data += "\t".join([str(x) for x in self.__matrix[i]]) + "\n"

        return "\t" + header + "\n" + data
```

```
def deleteEdge(self, node1, node2):
    """removing an edge means to set its
    corresponding place in the matrix to 0"""
    i = -1
    j = -1
    if node1 in self.__nodes:
        i = self.__nodes.index(node1)
    if node2 in self.__nodes:
        j = self.__nodes.index(node2)
    if i != -1 and j != -1:
        self.__matrix[i][j] = 0

def deleteNode(self, node):
    """removing a node means removing
    its corresponding row and column in the matrix"""
    i = -1

    if node in self.__nodes:
        i = self.__nodes.index(node)
        #print("Removing {} at index {}".format(node, i))
    if node != -1:
        self.__matrix.pop(i)
        for row in self.__matrix:
            row.pop(i)
        self.__nodes.pop(i)

def adjacent(self, node, incoming = True):
    """Your treat! (see exercise 1)"""

def edges(self):
    """Your treat! (see exercise 1). Returns all the edges"""
```

Adjacency matrix: implementation

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    G = DiGraphAsAdjacencyMatrix()

    for i in range(6):
        n = "Node_{}".format(i+1)
        G.insertNode(n)

    for i in range(0,4):
        n = "Node_ " + str(i+1)
        six = "Node_6"
        n_plus = "Node_ " + str((i+2) % 6)
        G.insertEdge(n, n_plus, 0.5)
        G.insertEdge(n, six, 1)
    G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_1", 0.5)
    G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_6", 1)
    G.insertEdge("Node_6", "Node_6", 1)
    print(G)

    G.insertNode("Node_7")
    G.insertEdge("Node_1", "Node_7", -1)
    G.insertEdge("Node_2", "Node_7", -2)
    G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_7", -5)
    G.insertEdge("Node_7", "Node_2", -2)
    G.insertEdge("Node_7", "Node_3", -3)

    print("Size is: {}".format(len(G)))
    print("Nodes: {}".format(G.nodes()))
    print("\nMatrix:")
    print(G)

    G.deleteNode("Node_7")
    G.deleteEdge("Node_6", "Node_2")
    #no effect, nodes do not exist!
    G.insertEdge("72", "25", 3)
    print(G)
```

| | Node_1 | Node_2 | Node_3 | Node_4 | Node_5 | Node_6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Node_1 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Node_2 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Node_3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Node_4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 |
| Node_5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Node_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

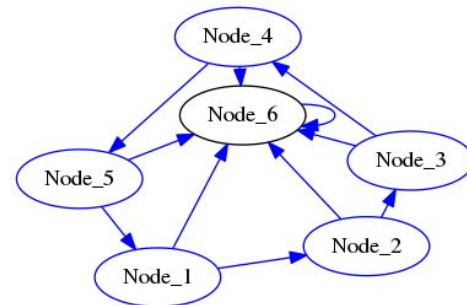
Size is: 7

Nodes: ['Node_1', 'Node_2', 'Node_3', 'Node_4', 'Node_5', 'Node_6', 'Node_7']

Matrix:

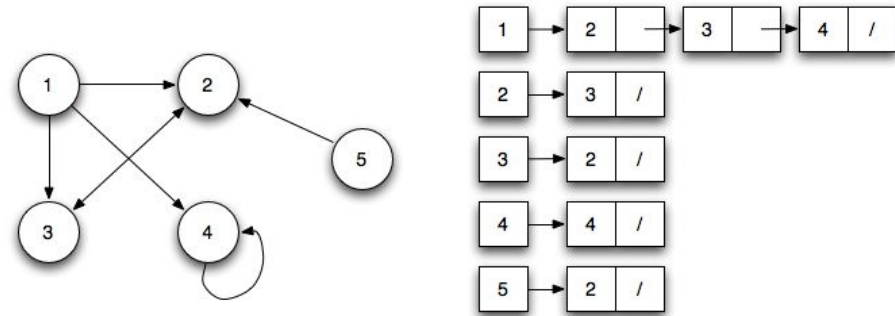
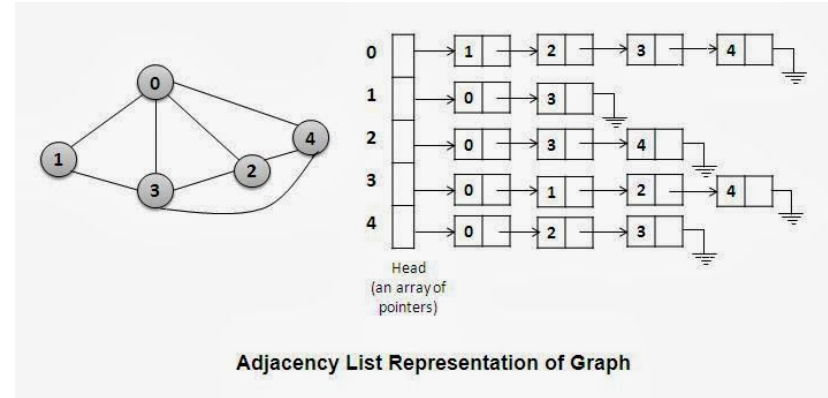
| | Node_1 | Node_2 | Node_3 | Node_4 | Node_5 | Node_6 | Node_7 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Node_1 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 |
| Node_2 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -2 |
| Node_3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Node_4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Node_5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -5 |
| Node_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Node_7 | 0 | -2 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | Node_1 | Node_2 | Node_3 | Node_4 | Node_5 | Node_6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Node_1 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Node_2 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Node_3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Node_4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 |
| Node_5 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Node_6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



Adjacency linked list

In an **adjacency linked list** each node N has a linked-list of nodes connected to it in G . In the case of **directed graphs**, **every node contains a list of all the nodes** reachable through some **outgoing** edges, while in the case of **undirected** graphs the list will be of **all nodes connected together** by means of an edge.

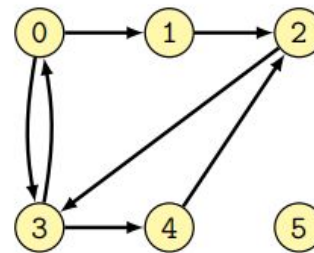


Adjacency linked list

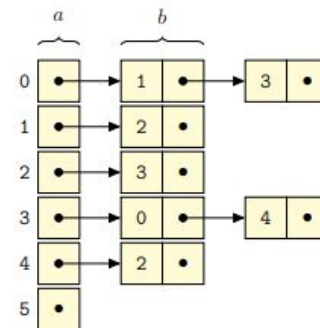
The implementation through adjacency linked lists has some advantages and disadvantages:

- it is **flexible**, **nodes can be complex objects** (with the only requirement of the **attribute linking to the neighboring nodes**);
- in general, it **uses less space**, only that required by the pointers encoding for the existing edges;
- **checking presence of an edge is in general slower** (this requires going through the list of source node);
- getting **all incoming edges of a node is slow** (requires going through all nodes!). A workaround to this problem is to **store not only outgoing-edges but also incoming edges** (but this requires more memory).

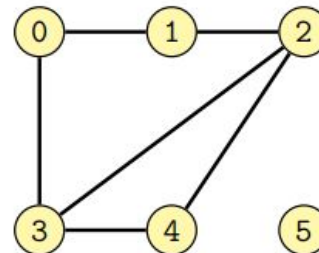
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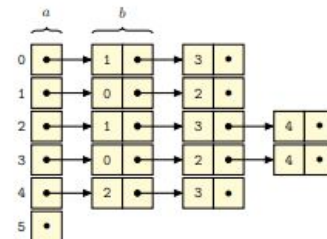
$$\text{Space} = an + bm \text{ bits}$$



$$G.\text{adj}(u) = \{v \mid (u, v) \in E\}$$



$$\text{Space} = an + 2 \cdot bm$$



Adjacency linked list: implementation

```
class DiGraphLL:
    def __init__(self):
        """Every node is an element in the dictionary.
        The key is the node id and the value is a dictionary
        with key second node and value the weight
        """
        self.__nodes = dict()

    def insertNode(self, node):
        test = self.__nodes.get(node, None)

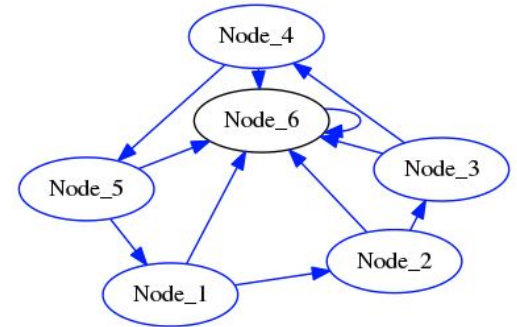
        if test == None:
            self.__nodes[node] = {}
            #print("Node {} added".format(node))

    def insertEdge(self, node1, node2, weight):
        test = self.__nodes.get(node1, None)
        test1 = self.__nodes.get(node2, None)
        if test != None and test1 != None:
            #if both nodes exist othewise don't do anything
            test = self.__nodes[node1].get(node2, None)
            if test != None:
                exStr= "Edge {} --> {} already existing.".format(node1,
                                                                    node2)

                raise Exception(exStr)
            else:
                #print("Inserted {}-->{} ({}).format(node1,node2,weight))
                self.__nodes[node1][node2] = weight
```

Instead of a linked list we use a dictionary for speed

```
{ 'Node_5': { 'Node_6': 1, 'Node_1': 0.5 },
  'Node_1': { 'Node_6': 1, 'Node_2': 0.5 },
  'Node_2': { 'Node_6': 1, 'Node_3': 0.5 },
  'Node_6': { 'Node_6': 1,
  'Node_3': { 'Node_6': 1, 'Node_4': 0.5 },
  'Node_4': { 'Node_6': 1, 'Node_5': 0.5 } }
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    def insertNode(self, node):
        test = self.__nodes.get(node, None)

        if test == None:
            self.__nodes[node] = {}
            #print("Node {} added".format(node))

    def insertEdge(self, node1, node2, weight):
        test = self.__nodes.get(node1, None)
        test1 = self.__nodes.get(node2, None)
        if test != None and test1 != None:
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            test = self.__nodes[node1].get(node2, None)
            if test != None:
                exStr= "Edge {} --> {} already existing.".format(node1,
                                                                    node2)

                raise Exception(exStr)
            else:
                #print("Inserted {}-->{} ({}).format(node1,node2,weight))
                self.__nodes[node1][node2] = weight
```

```
    def deleteNode(self, node):
        test = self.__nodes.get(node, None)
        if test != None:
            self.__nodes.pop(node)
            # need to loop through all the nodes!!!
            for n in self.__nodes:
                test = self.__nodes[n].get(node, None)
                if test != None:
                    self.__nodes[n].pop(node)

    def deleteEdge(self, node1,node2):
        test = self.__nodes.get(node1, None)
        if test != None:
            test = self.__nodes[node1].get(node2, None)
            if test != None:
                self.__nodes[node1].pop(node2)

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.__nodes)

    def nodes(self):
        return list(self.__nodes.keys())

    def graph(self):
        return self.__nodes

    def __str__(self):
        ret = ""
        for n in self.__nodes:
            for edge in self.__nodes[n]:

                ret += "{} -- {} --> {}\n".format(str(n),
                                                    str(self.__nodes[n][edge]),
                                                    str(edge))

        return ret
```

← outgoing edges

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        G.insertEdge(n, n_plus, 0.5)
        G.insertEdge(n, six, 1)

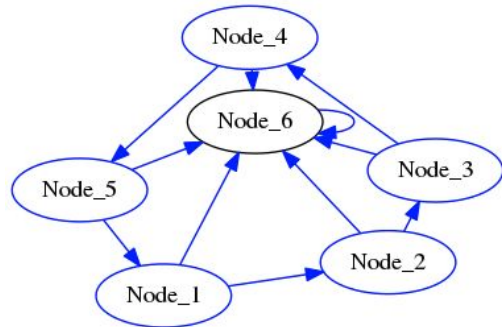
    G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_1", 0.5)
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    print(G)

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    G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_7", -5)
    G.insertEdge("Node_7", "Node_2", -2)
    G.insertEdge("Node_7", "Node_3", -3)

    print("Size is: {}".format(len(G)))
    print("Nodes: {}".format(G.nodes()))
    print("Graph:")
    print(G)
    G.deleteNode("Node_7")
    G.deleteEdge("Node_6", "Node_2")
    #nodes do not exist! Therefore nothing happens!
    G.insertEdge("72", "25", 3)
    print(G)
    print("Nodes: {}".format(G.nodes()))
    G.deleteEdge("72", "25")
    print("Nodes: {}".format(G.nodes()))
    print(G)
```

```
Node_5 -- 0.5 --> Node_1
Node_5 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_4 -- 0.5 --> Node_5
Node_4 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_1 -- 0.5 --> Node_2
Node_1 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- 0.5 --> Node_3
Node_3 -- 0.5 --> Node_4
Node_3 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_6 -- 1 --> Node_6
```

```
Size is: 7
Nodes: ['Node_5', 'Node_4', 'Node_7', 'Node_1', 'Node_2', 'Node_3', 'Node_6']
Graph:
Node_5 -- -5 --> Node_7
Node_5 -- 0.5 --> Node_1
Node_5 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_4 -- 0.5 --> Node_5
Node_4 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_7 -- -2 --> Node_2
Node_7 -- -3 --> Node_3
Node_1 -- -1 --> Node_7
Node_1 -- 0.5 --> Node_2
Node_1 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- -2 --> Node_7
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    print(G)

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    G.insertEdge("Node_1", "Node_7", -1)
    G.insertEdge("Node_2", "Node_7", -2)
    G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_7", -5)
    G.insertEdge("Node_7", "Node_2", -2)
    G.insertEdge("Node_7", "Node_3", -3)

    print("Size is: {}".format(len(G)))
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    G.deleteNode("Node_7")
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Node_5 -- 0.5 --> Node_1
Node_5 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_4 -- 0.5 --> Node_5
Node_4 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_1 -- 0.5 --> Node_2
Node_1 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- 1 --> Node_6
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Node_3 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_6 -- 1 --> Node_6
```

Size is: 7

Nodes: ['Node_5', 'Node_4', 'Node_7', 'Node_1', 'Node_2', 'Node_3', 'Node_6']

Graph:

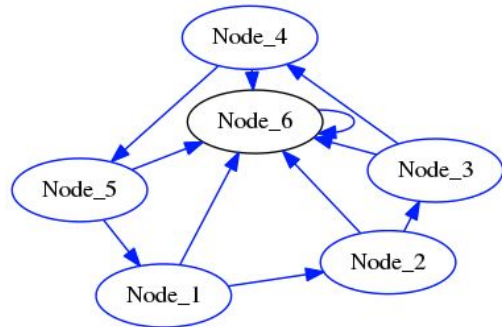
```
Node_5 -- -5 --> Node_7
Node_5 -- 0.5 --> Node_1
Node_5 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_4 -- 0.5 --> Node_5
Node_4 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_7 -- -2 --> Node_2
Node_7 -- -3 --> Node_3
Node_1 -- -1 --> Node_7
Node_1 -- 0.5 --> Node_2
Node_1 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- -2 --> Node_7
Node_2 -- 0.5 --> Node_3
Node_3 -- 0.5 --> Node_4
Node_3 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_6 -- 1 --> Node_6
```

```
Node_5 -- 0.5 --> Node_1
Node_5 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_4 -- 0.5 --> Node_5
Node_4 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_3 -- 0.5 --> Node_4
Node_3 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- 0.5 --> Node_3
Node_2 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_1 -- 0.5 --> Node_2
Node_1 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_6 -- 1 --> Node_6
```

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```
Node_5 -- 0.5 --> Node_1
Node_5 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_4 -- 0.5 --> Node_5
Node_4 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_3 -- 0.5 --> Node_4
Node_3 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_2 -- 0.5 --> Node_3
Node_2 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_1 -- 0.5 --> Node_2
Node_1 -- 1 --> Node_6
Node_6 -- 1 --> Node_6
```



Exercises

1. Consider the Graph class `DiGraphAsAdjacencyMatrix`. Add the following methods:

- `adjacent(self, node)` : given a node returns all the nodes connected to it (both incoming and outgoing);
- `adjacentEdge(self, node, incoming=True)` : given a node, returns all the nodes close to it (incoming if "incoming=True" or outgoing if "incoming = False") as a list of pairs (node, other, weight);
- `edges(self)` : returns all the edges in the graph as pairs (i,j, weight);
- `edgeIn(self, node1, node2)` : check if the edge node1 -> node2 is in the graph;

You can download the code written above to extend it from here: [pract18_ex1.py](#)

Test the code with:

```
G = DiGraphAsAdjacencyMatrix()
for i in range(6):
    n = "Node {}".format(i+1)
    G.insertNode(n)

for i in range(0,4):
    n = "Node " + str(i+1)
    six = "Node 6"
    n_plus = "Node " + str((i+2) % 6)
    G.insertEdge(n, n_plus, 0.5)
    G.insertEdge(n, six, 1)
G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_1", 0.5)
G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_6", 1)
G.insertEdge("Node_6", "Node_6", 1)

G.insertNode("Node_7")
G.insertEdge("Node_1", "Node_7", -1)
G.insertEdge("Node_2", "Node_7", -2)
G.insertEdge("Node_5", "Node_7", -5)
G.insertEdge("Node_7", "Node_2", -2)
G.insertEdge("Node_7", "Node_3", -3)
```