

# Directed and undirected graphs.

## Graph connectivity.

- An undirected graph is said to be connected if every pair of vertices in the graph is connected by some path.
- A directed graph is either:
  - weakly connected if we ignore directions of arcs and its connected
  - semiconnected if it contains a path from  $u$  to  $v$  or from  $v$  to  $u$  for every pair of vertices  $u, v$ .
  - strongly connected is it contains a path from  $u$  to  $v$  and from  $v$  to  $u$  for every pair of vertices  $u, v$ .

- To check if an undirected graph is connected or disconnected:

Begin at any arbitrary node of the graph  $G$ . Proceed from that node using either depth-first or breadth-first search, counting all nodes reached. Once the graph has been entirely traversed, **if the number of nodes counted is equal to the number of nodes of  $G$ , the graph is connected**; otherwise it is disconnected.