

De las redes intracelulares a las simulaciones de sistemas multicelulares



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Tema 3

Fundamentos de teoría de grafos y redes complejas (Parte I)

Graph Theory I & II

- . **Why use network representation?**
- . **A bit of history**
- . **Basic definitions and graph types**
- . **Graph representations**
- . **Graph traversing and shortest path problems**

Levels of description of a system

- **Structure**
 - Components + interactions
- **Dynamics**
 - Steady states, Bi-stability
 - Oscillations, Chaos, etc
- **Control (regulation)**
 - Homeostasis (robustness)
 - Positive or Negative Feedback loops

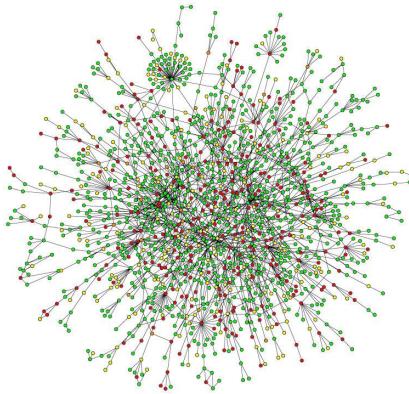


Complexity due to the large number of parameters and non-linear interactions!

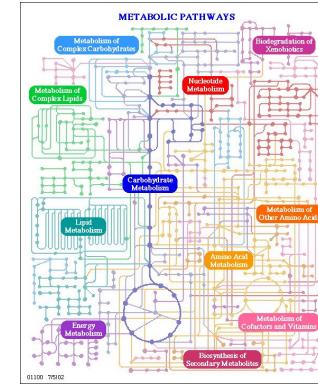
“... With four parameters I can fit an elephant, and with five I can make him wiggle his trunk...”

John von Neumann (~1953)

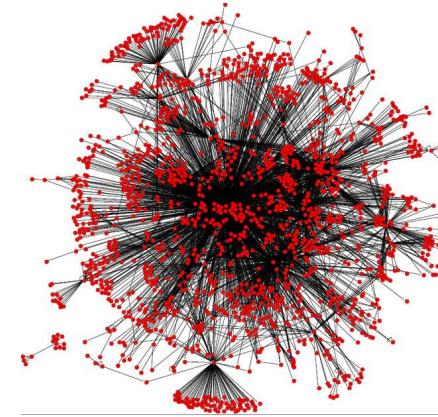
Networks are everywhere!



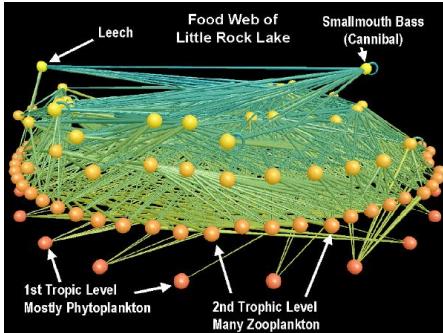
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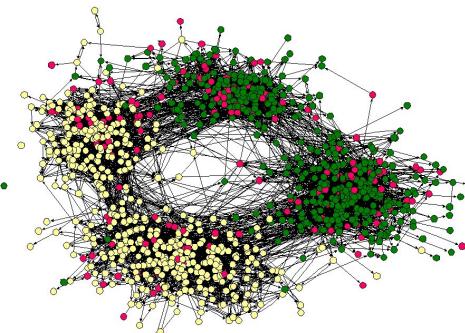
Metabolic networks



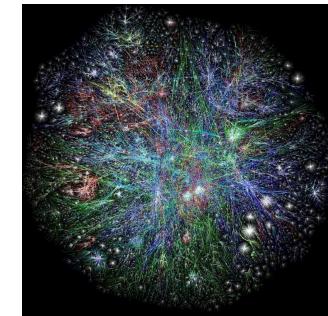
Regulatory networks



Ecological networks



Social networks



Technological networks

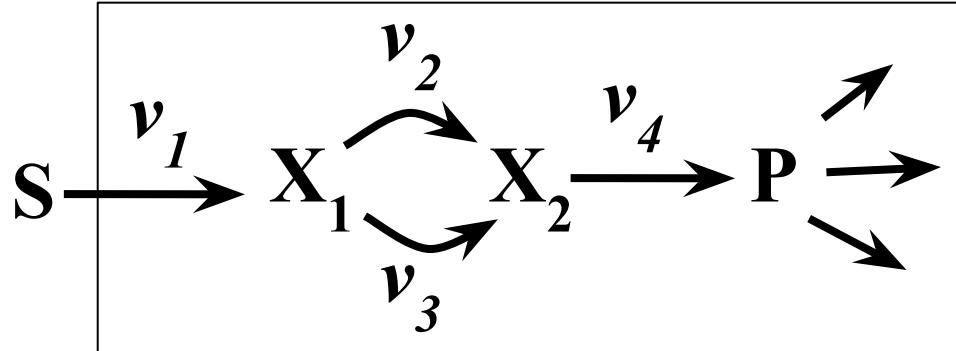
Properties of Models: behavior

Structure: relation between variables and parameters

Dynamic: time-evolution of systems variable

Causes:

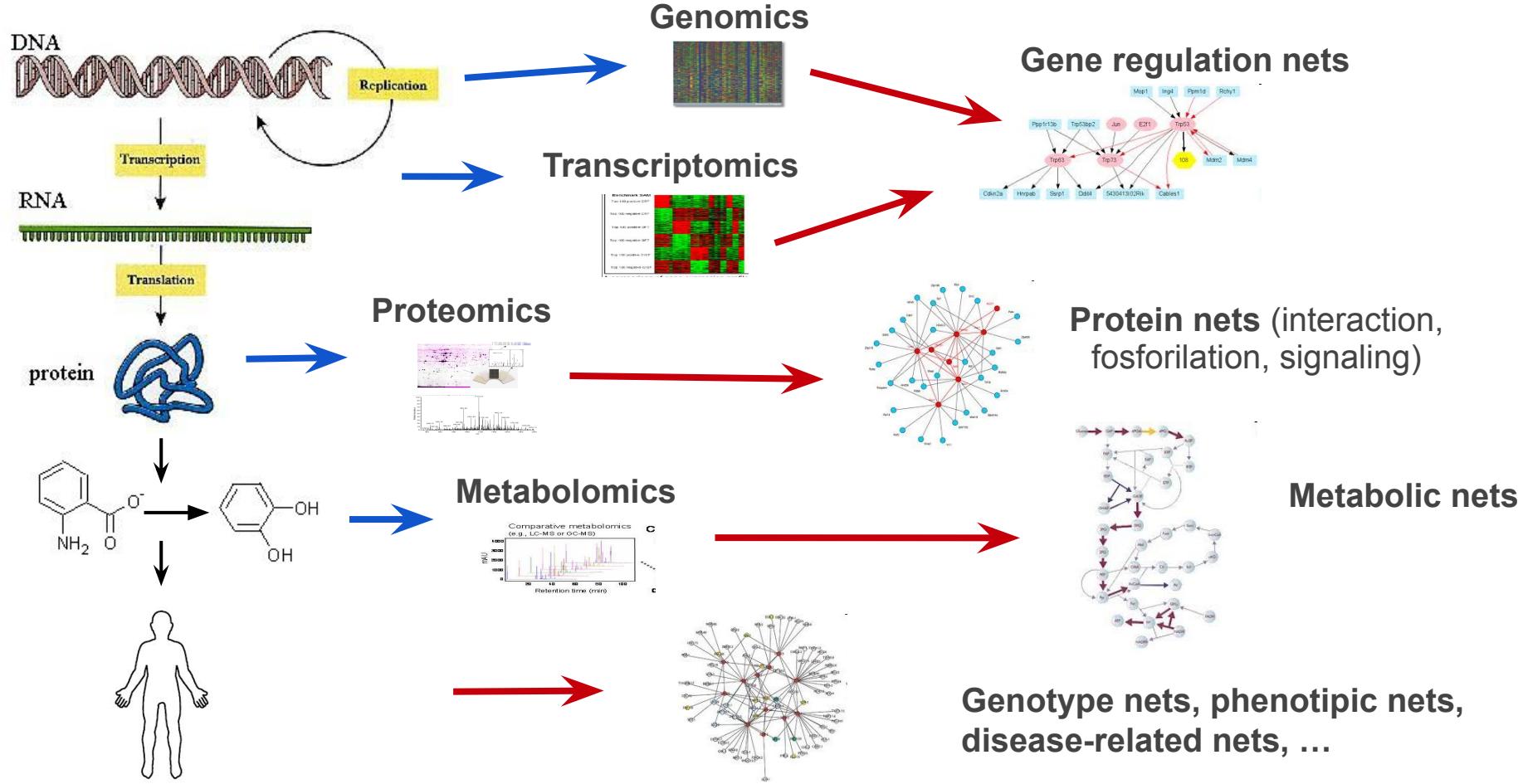
- *External*: influences from the environment (input)
- *Internal*: processes within the system, noise, etc.



Structure

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d[A] \\ \frac{d[B]}{dt} \end{bmatrix}$$

From omics to network reconstruction

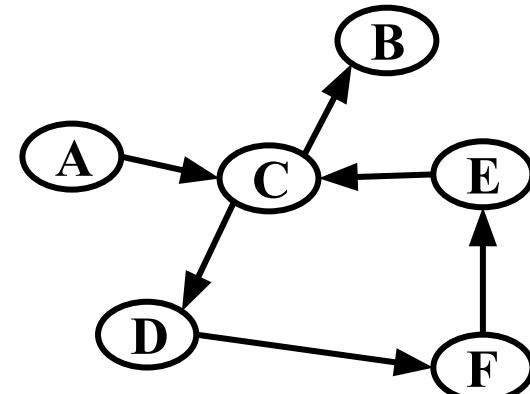
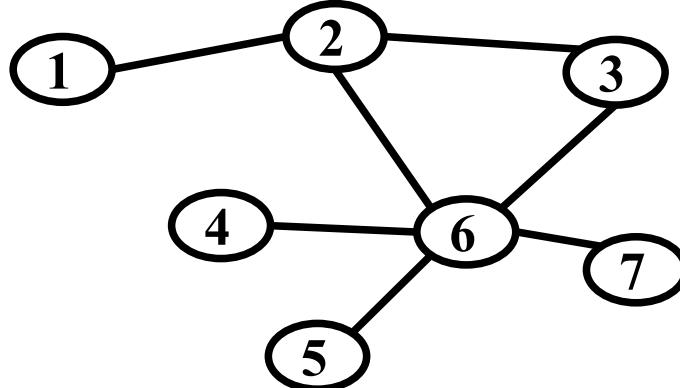


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Graph-based representations

- Representing a problem as a graph can provide a different point of view
- Representing a problem as a graph can make a problem much simpler
 - More accurately, it can provide the appropriate tools for solving the problem

What is network theory?

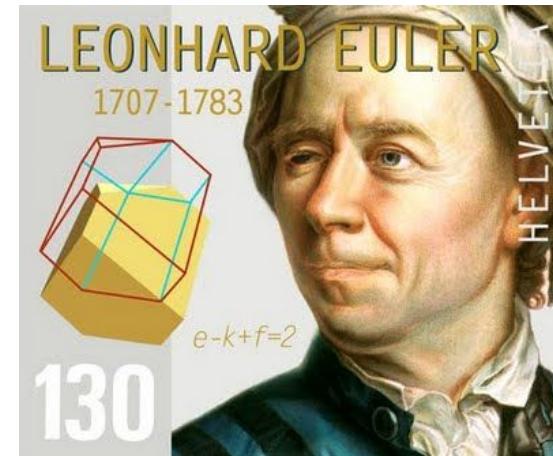
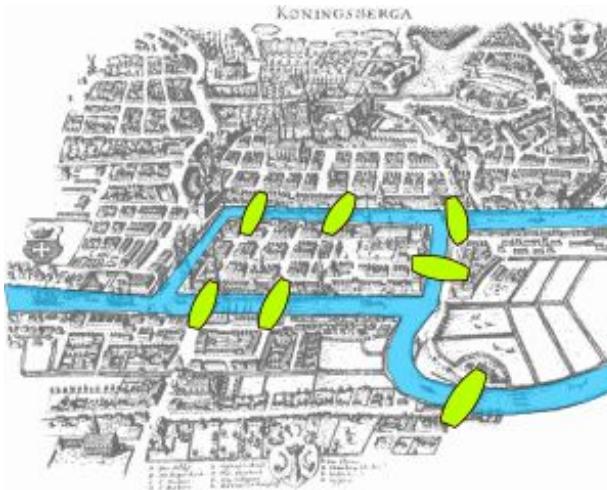
- . ***Network theory*** provides a set of techniques for analyzing graphs
- . ***Complex systems network theory*** provides techniques for represent and analyze any system of interacting agents, which can be represented as a network
- . Applying network theory to a system means using a graph-theoretic representation

What makes a problem graph-like?

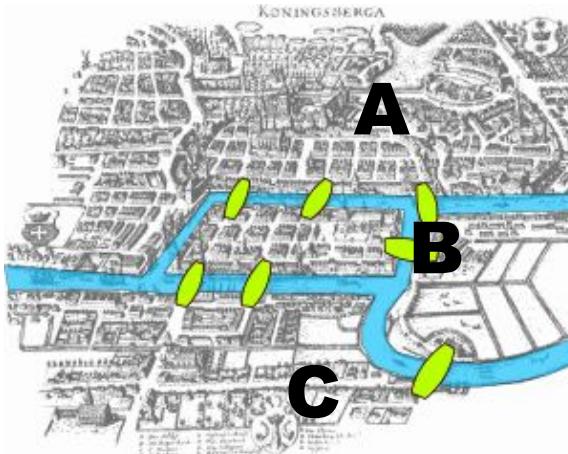
- . There are two components to a graph
 - **Nodes** and **edges**
- . In graph-like problems, these components have natural correspondences to problem elements
 - **Entities** are nodes and **interactions** between entities are edges
- . Most complex systems are graph-like

Introduction to graph theory: history

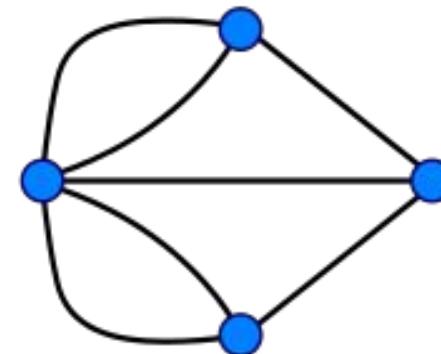
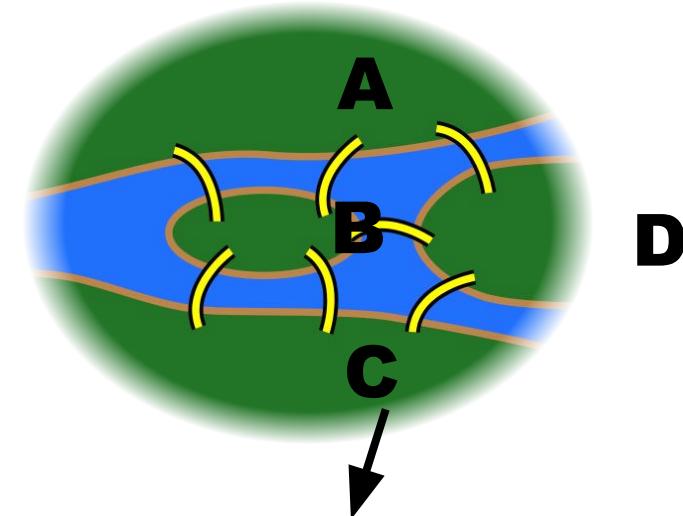
- . **Graph** theory was born around ~1735
- . Developed to solve Bridges of Konigsberg problem:
 - traverse through the 7 bridges of the city without crossing a bridge twice and go back to the origin



Introduction to graph theory: history



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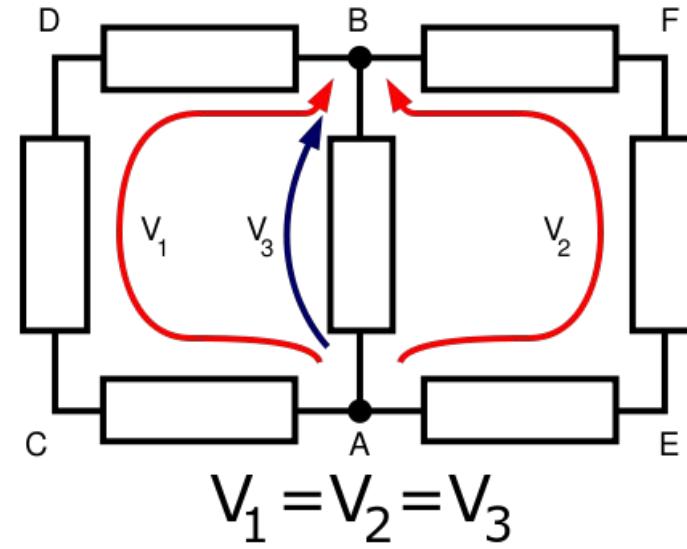
- The solution is based on the parity of the degree of each node
- Degree of intermediate nodes should be even
- The last node is the same one than the first

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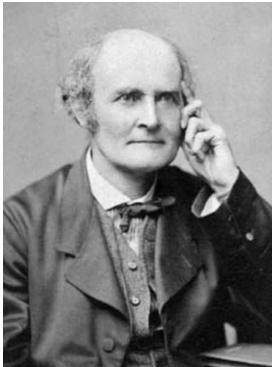
Trees in Electric Circuits



Gustav Kirchhoff



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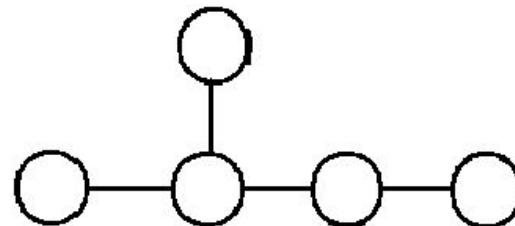
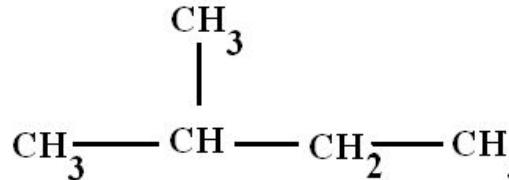
Arthur Cayley



James J. Sylvester



George Polya



Graph theory: definitions

- **Graph** → mathematical object consisting of a set of:
 - $V = \text{nodes}$ (vertices, points).
 - $E = \text{edges}$ (links, arcs) between pairs of nodes.
 - Denoted by $G = (V, E)$.
 - Captures pairwise relationship between objects.
 - **Graph size** parameters: $n = |V|$, $m = |E|$.

Graph theory: definitions

Vertex

Basic Element

Drawn as a node or a dot.

Vertex set of G is usually denoted by $V(G)$, or V_G

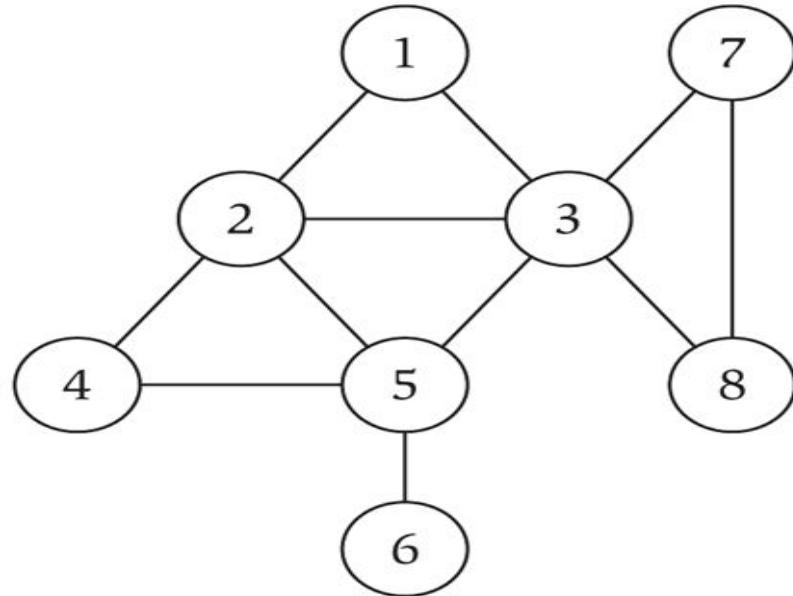
Edge

A set of two elements

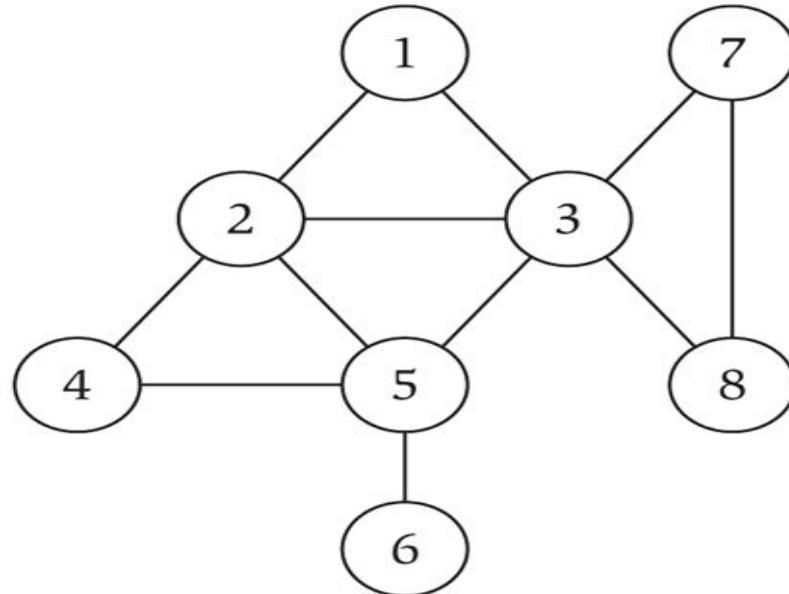
Drawn as a line connecting two vertices, called end vertices, or endpoints.

The edge set of G is usually denoted by $E(G)$, or E_G

Graph theory: example



Graph theory: example



- $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$
- $E = \{\{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{2,5\}, \{3,5\}, \{3,7\}, \{3,8\}, \{4,5\}, \{5,6\}\}$
- $n = 8$
- $m = 11$

Graph theory: definitions

Set Notation

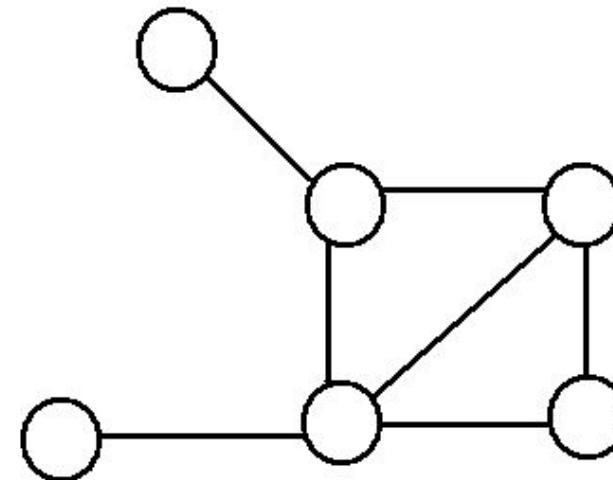
- $A = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow$ Set definition (by extension)
- $A = \{x / x \in N, 0 < x < 4\} \rightarrow$ Set definition (comprehension)
- $A = B \rightarrow$ equal sets
- $A \cup B \rightarrow$ union of sets A and B
- $A \cap B \rightarrow$ intersection of sets A and B
- $A \subseteq B \rightarrow$ A is included in B
- $x \in A \rightarrow x$ is an element of set A

Graph theory: definitions

- For graph $G(V,E)$:
 - If edge $e=\{u,v\} \in E(G)$, we say that **u and v are adjacent** or **neighbors**
 - u and v are **incident** with e
 - u and v are end-vertices of e
 - An edge where the two end vertices are the same is called a **loop**, or a self-loop
- Graph types:
 - Simple or Undirected
 - Directed or Digraph
 - Mixed (some edges directed some undirected)
 - Weighted (weights on edges or nodes)

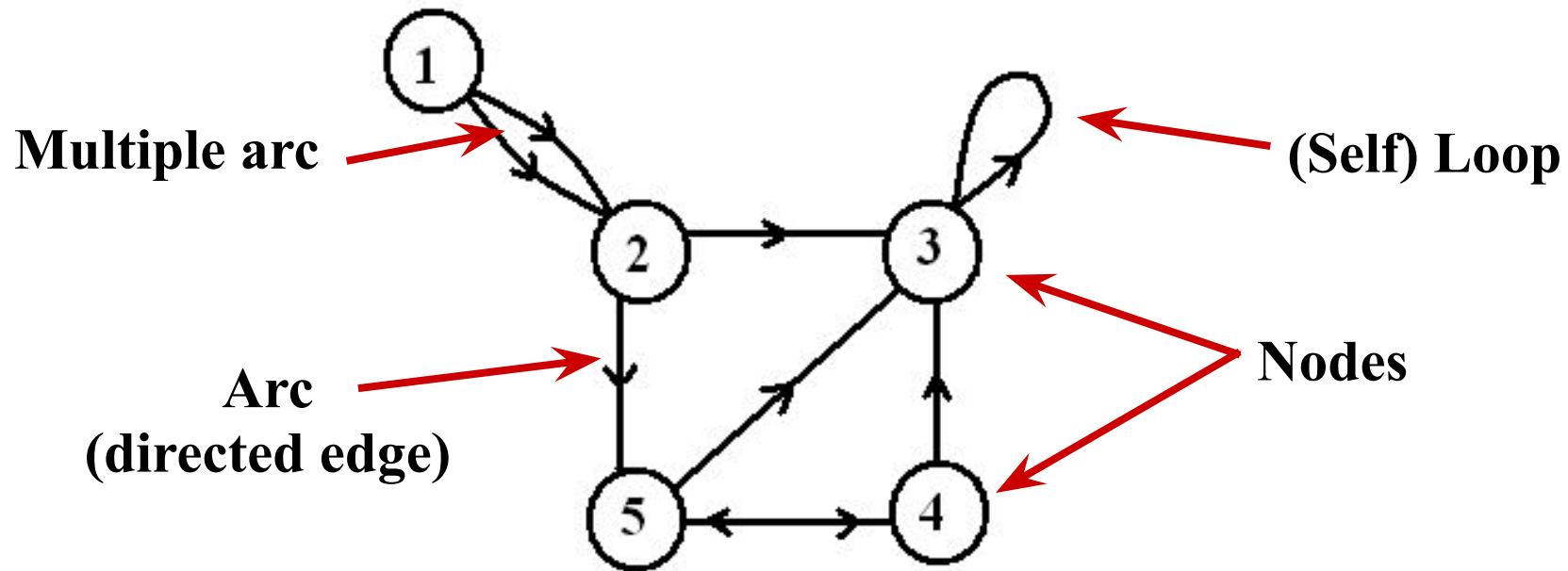
Simple Graphs

Simple graphs are graphs without multiple edges or self-loops.



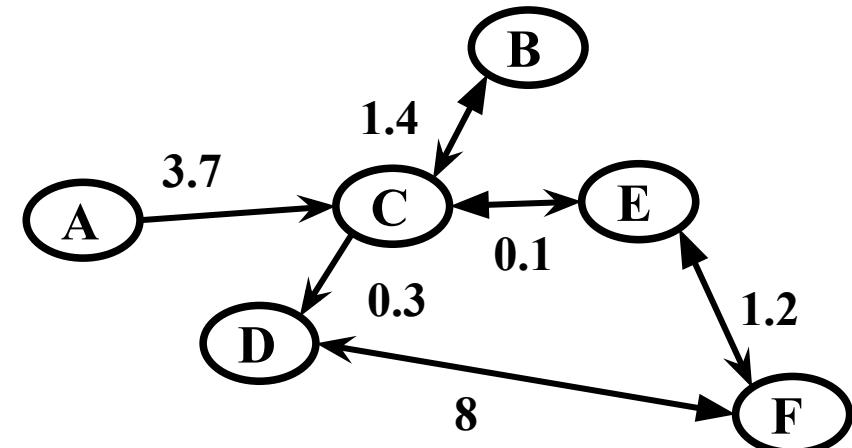
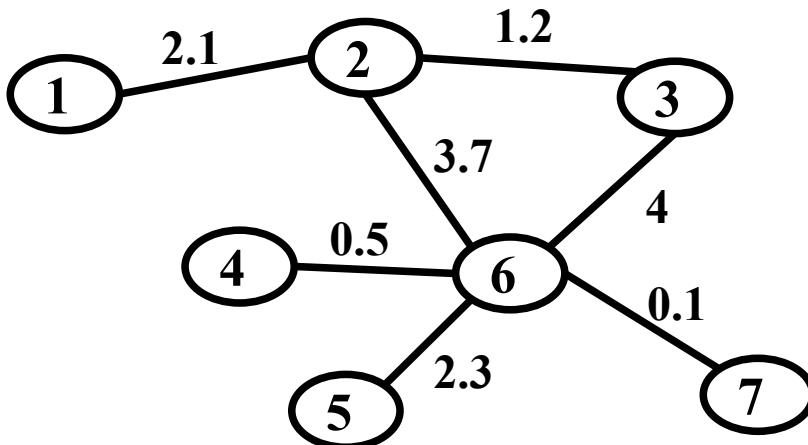
Directed Graph (digraph)

- Edges have **directions** (named arcs)
 - An edge is an ordered pair of nodes



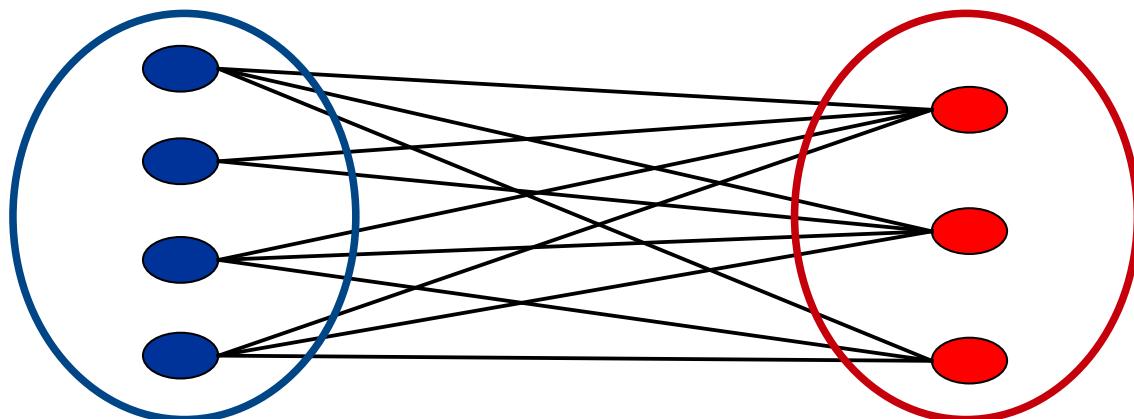
Weighted Graph: $G = (V, E, w)$

- Is a graph for which each edge has an associated **weight**, usually given by a **weight function** w :
 - $E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ (i.e. each edge is assigned to a real values).



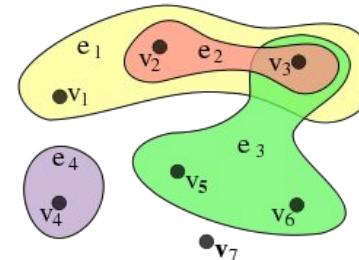
Bi-partite graphs

- . **Def.** An undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ is **bipartite** if the nodes can be colored red or blue such that every edge has one red and one blue end.
- . **Applications:**
 - *Scheduling*: machines = red, jobs = blue.
 - *Metabolic networks*: metabolites = blue, enzymes = red.



Hypergraphs

- **Hypergraphs:** $E \subseteq 2^V$ (all subsets of elements of V)
 - Each edge (hyperedge) is a subset of vertices.
- **Example:**
 - $V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7\}$
 - $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\} = \{\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_3, v_5, v_6\}, \{v_4\}\}$



- **Applications:**
 - Rarely used in network biology...
 - metabolic networks where several substrates react to build products.

Structures and structural metrics

- **Graph structures** are used to isolate interesting or important sections of a network
- **Structural metrics** provide **measurements** of structural properties of a graph or network:
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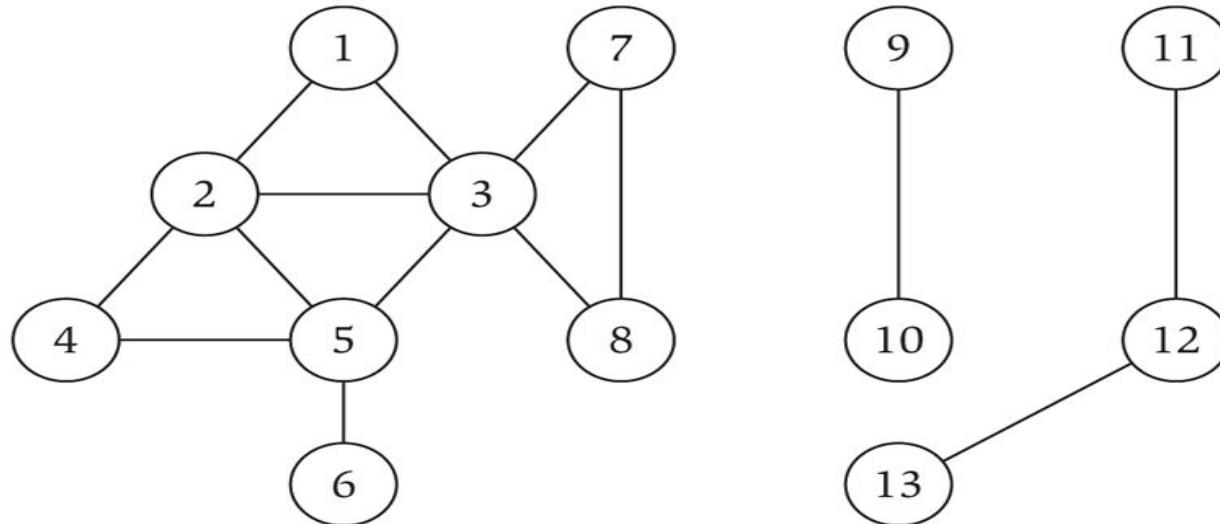
- . Identify **interesting sections** of a graph
- . Interesting because:
 - form a significant domain-specific structure
 - they significantly contribute to graph properties
- . A subset of the nodes and edges in a graph that **possess certain characteristics**, or relate to each other in particular ways

Graph connectivity

- . A graph is **connected** if
 - Any node can reach any other by following a sequence of edges
 - (**Or**) any two nodes are connected by a **path**.
- . A directed graph is **strongly connected** if there is a **directed path** from any node to any other node.

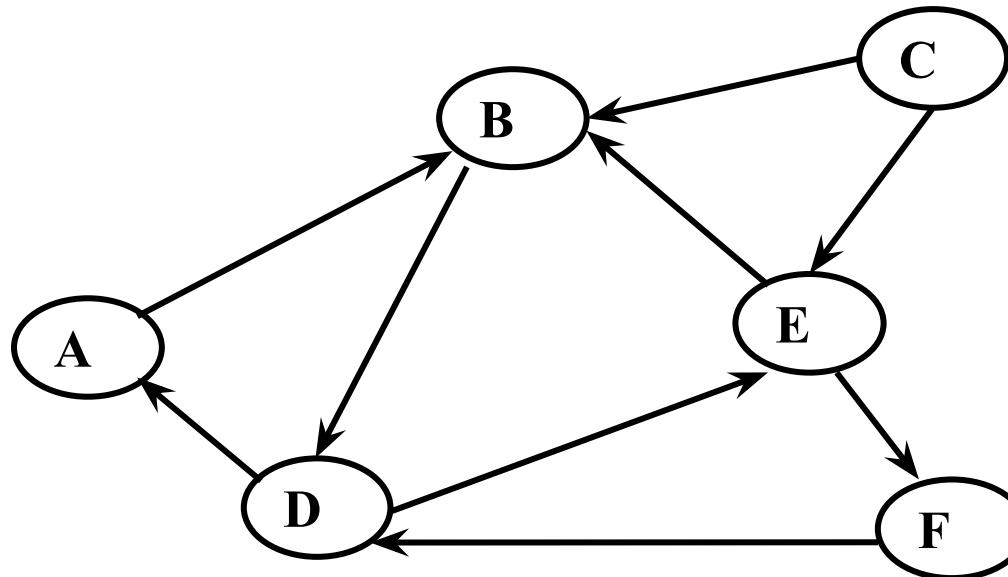
Connected Components

- Every disconnected graph can be split up into a number of **connected components**.



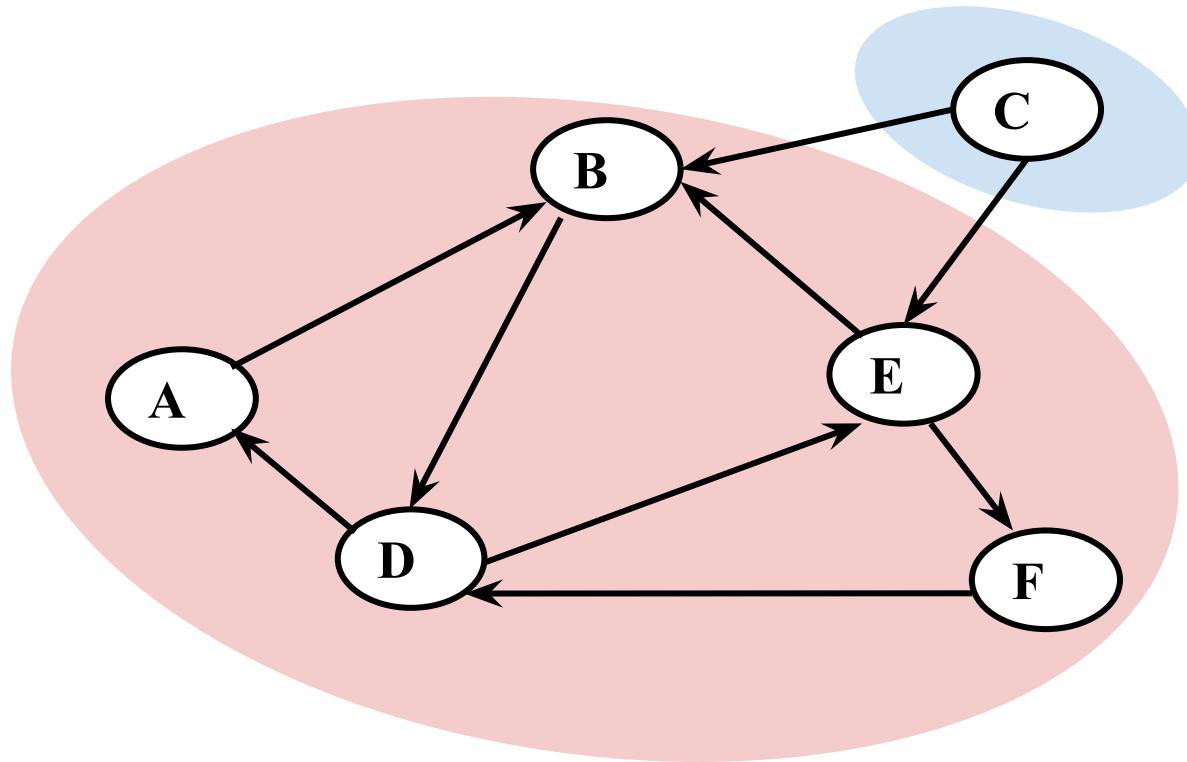
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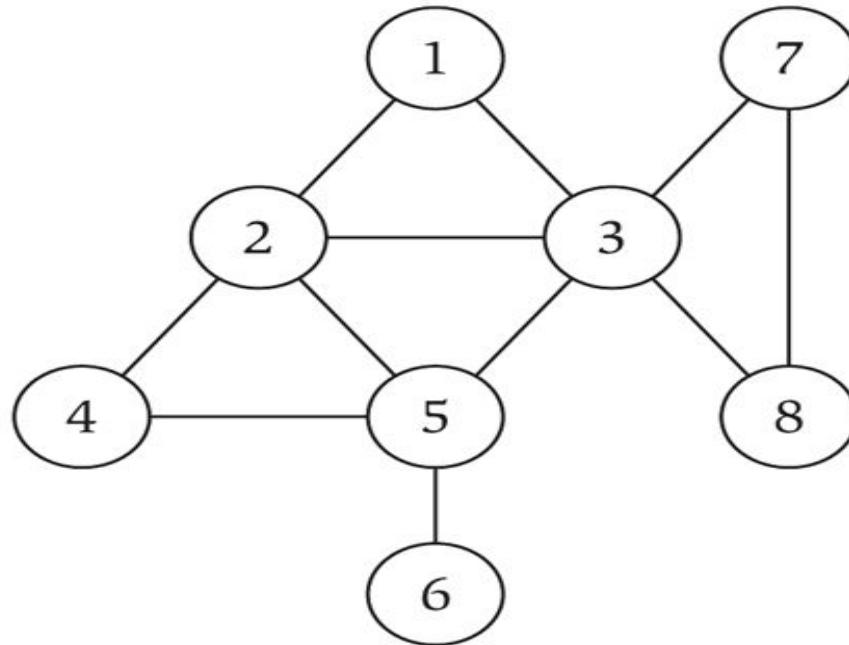
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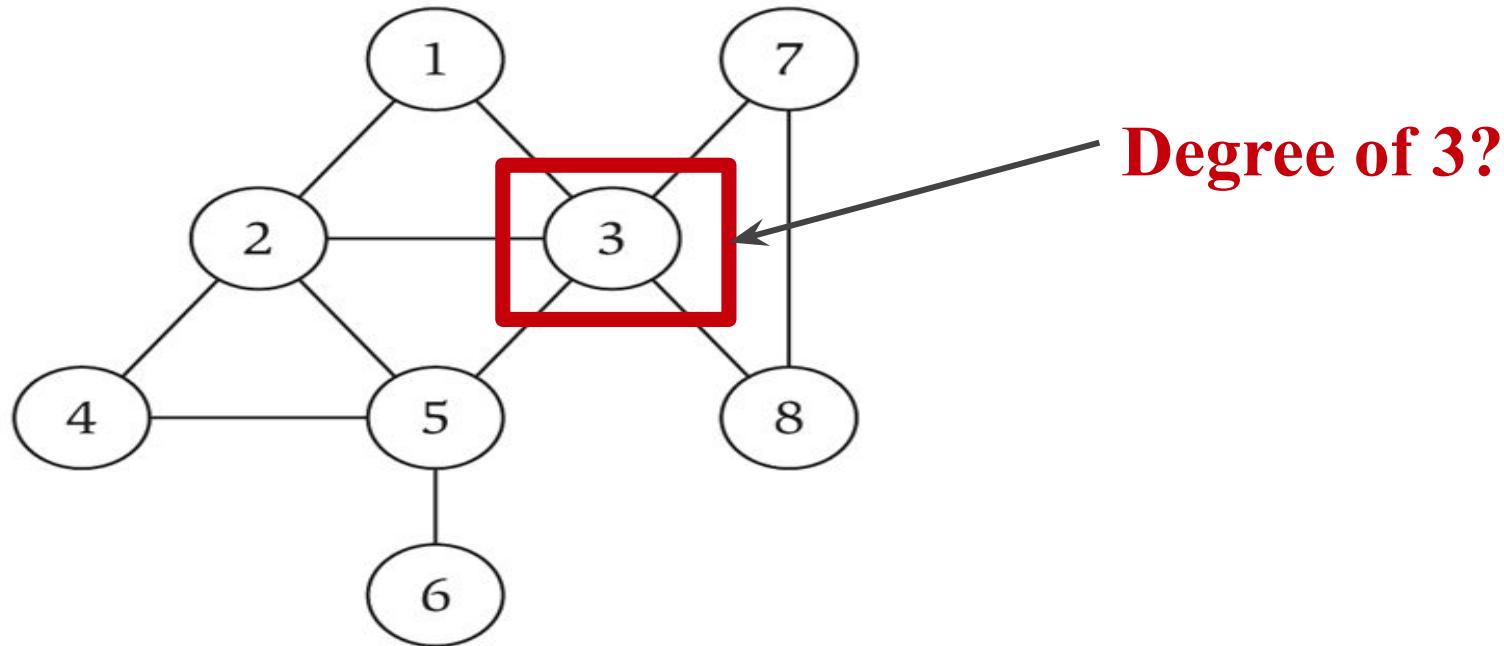
Degree of a node

- . Number of edges incident on a node



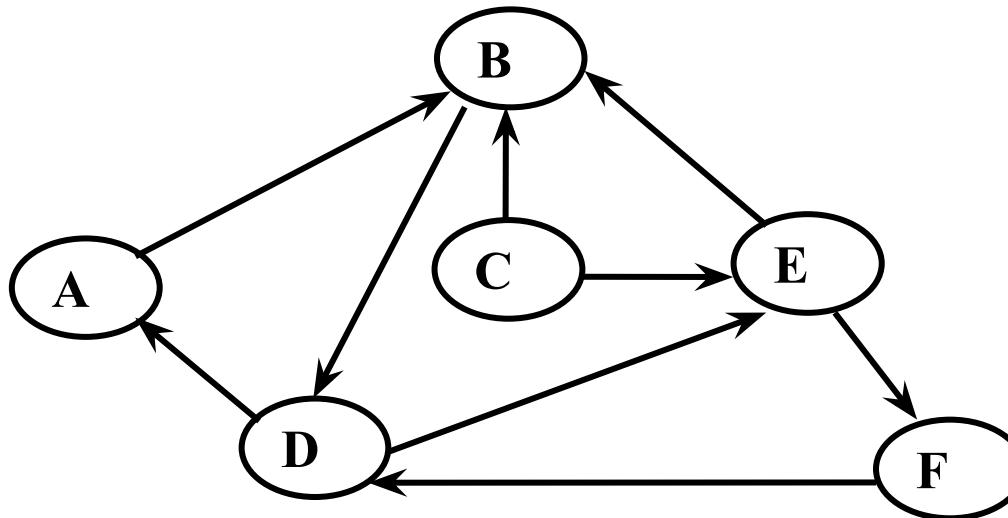
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Degree of a node (Di-graph)

- . **In-degree:** Number of edges entering
- . **Out-degree:** Number of edges leaving
- . Degree = indeg + outdeg



Examples

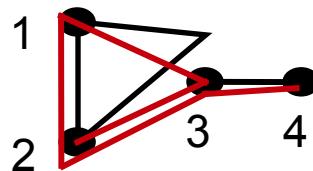
- . In-degree(A) = 1
- . Out-degree(A) = 1
- . In-degree(B) = 3
- . Out-degree(B) = 1
- . In-degree(E) = ?
- . Out-degree(E) = ?

Degree: simple facts

- If G is a graph with m edges, then
 - $\sum \deg(v) = 2m = 2 |E|$
- If G is a digraph then
 - $\sum \text{indeg}(v) = \sum \text{outdeg}(v) = |E|$
- Number of Odd degree Nodes is even

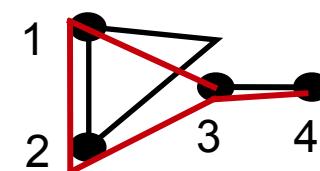
Path and walks

- . **Def.** A **path** in an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ is a sequence P of nodes $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{L-1}, v_L$ where each
 - $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$ for all $i = 1 \dots L-1$
- . (nodes can repeat, but edges do not.)
- . **Def.** A **walk** is a path in which edges/nodes can be repeated.
- . **Def.** A **path is simple** if all nodes are distinct.



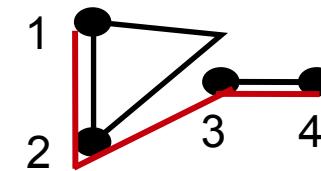
Walk:

$\{2,3\}$, $\{3,1\}$, $\{1,2\}$, $\{2,3\}$,
 $\{3,4\}$



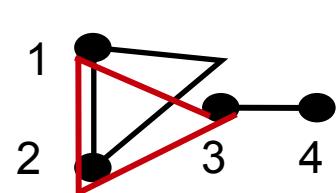
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Simpl Path:

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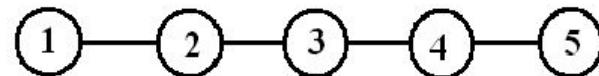


Cycle:

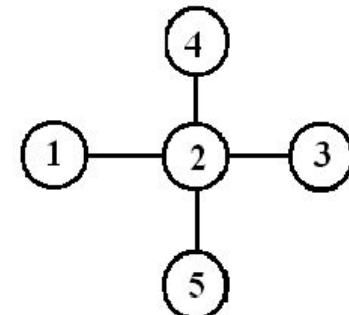
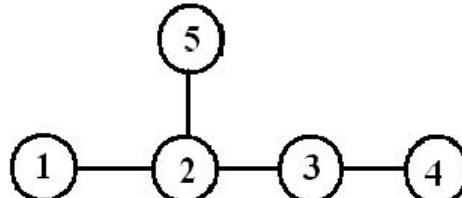
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Trees

- . Connected Acyclic Graph
- . Two nodes have exactly one path between them
- . Examples:



Path

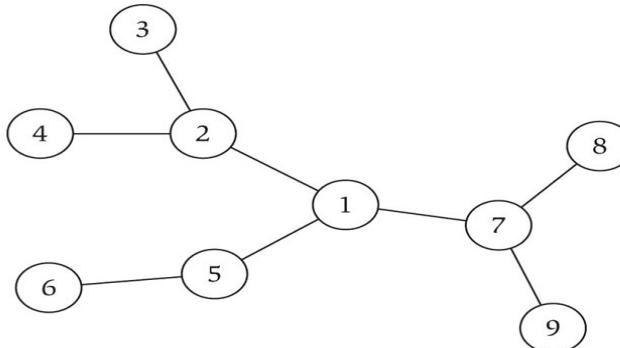


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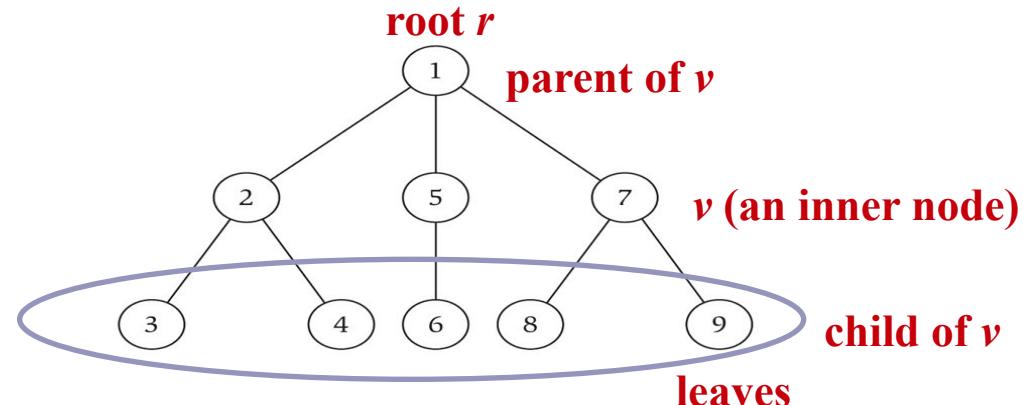
Trees and roots

- . **Rooted tree.** Given a tree T , choose a root node r and orient each edge away from r .
- . **Importance:** Models hierarchical structure.

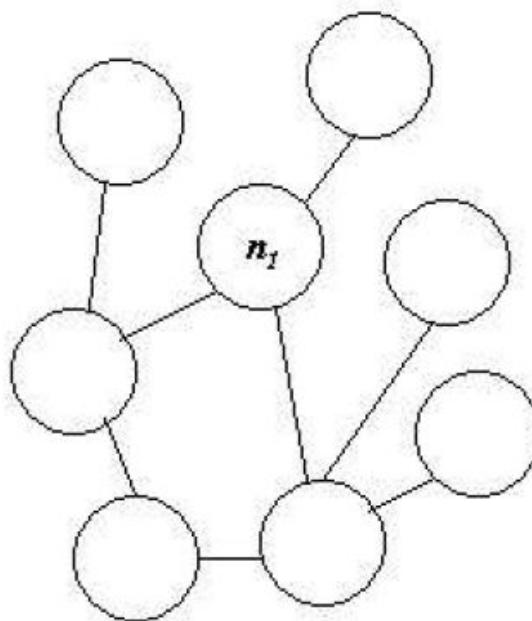
a tree



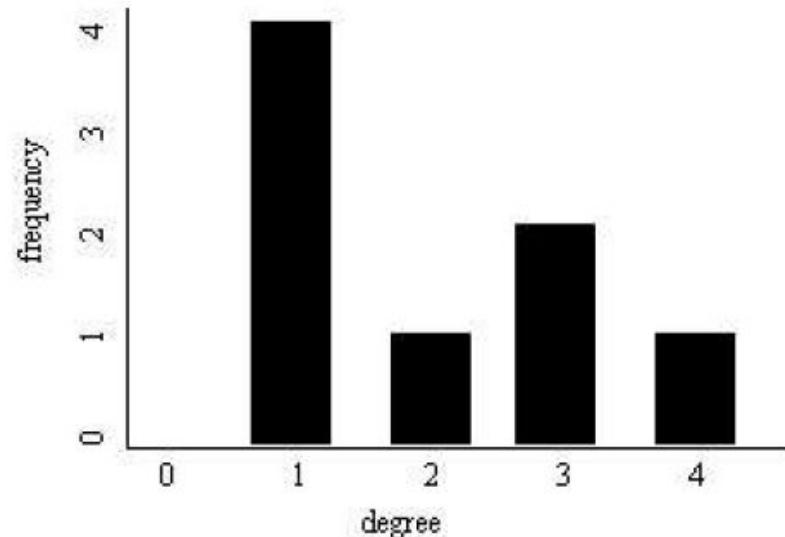
the same tree, rooted at 1



Statistical properties of networks: degree distribution



(a)



(b)

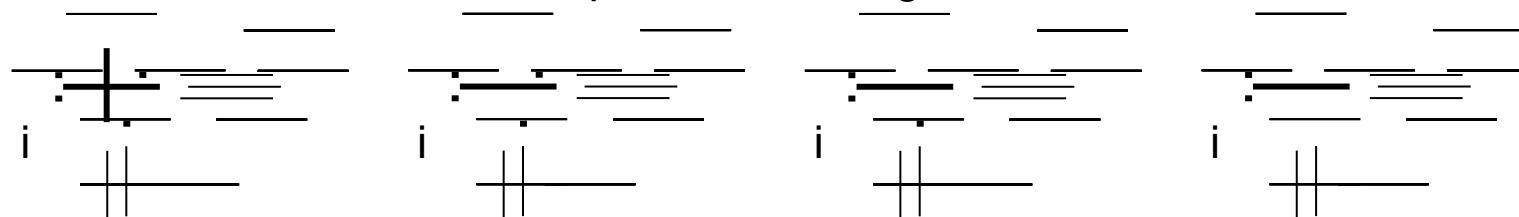
Fig. 1. (a) Example of a network. The node labeled n_1 has degree 3 (i.e., three links to other nodes).
(b) Degree distribution of the network.

Clustering Coefficient (C)

The clustering coefficient of a node is the number of connections between its neighbors (n) over the maximum number of possible connections between them.

$$C_i = n / (k_i * (k_i - 1) / 2) \quad (\text{being } k_i \text{ the degree of the node} = \text{number of neighbors})$$

It gives an idea how clustered or sparse is the neighborhood of a node.



$$C_i = 3/3 = 1.0$$

$$C_i = 2/3 = 0.67$$

$$C_i = 1/3 = 0.33$$

$$C_i = 0/3 = 0.0$$

The clustering coefficient of a graph is the average of the clustering coefficients of all its nodes. It gives an idea of how clustered/interconnected a graph is (vs. “star-like” graphs and trees)

Characteristic path length and diameter

- . The characteristic path length is the average of the lengths of the shortest paths (distances) between all nodes

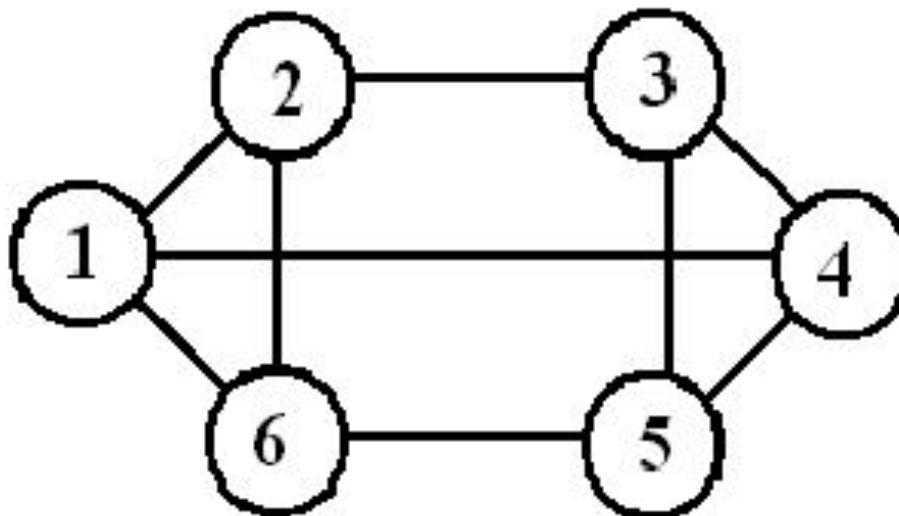
- $$L = \langle d_{ij} \rangle$$

- . The diameter of a graph is the maximum path length.

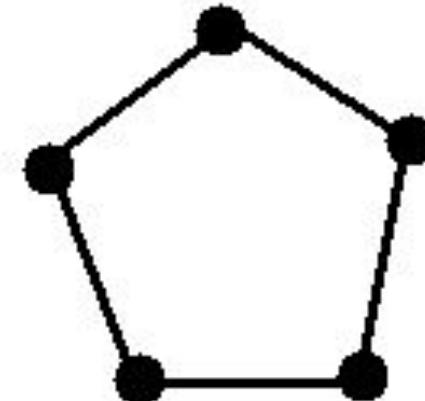
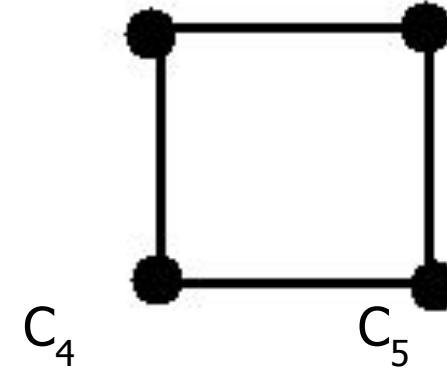
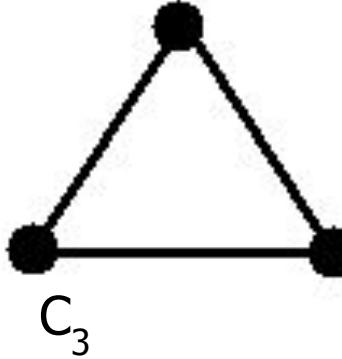
- $$D = \max(d_{ij})$$

Regular graph

- . Connected Graph
- . All nodes have the same degree (a lattice or grid)

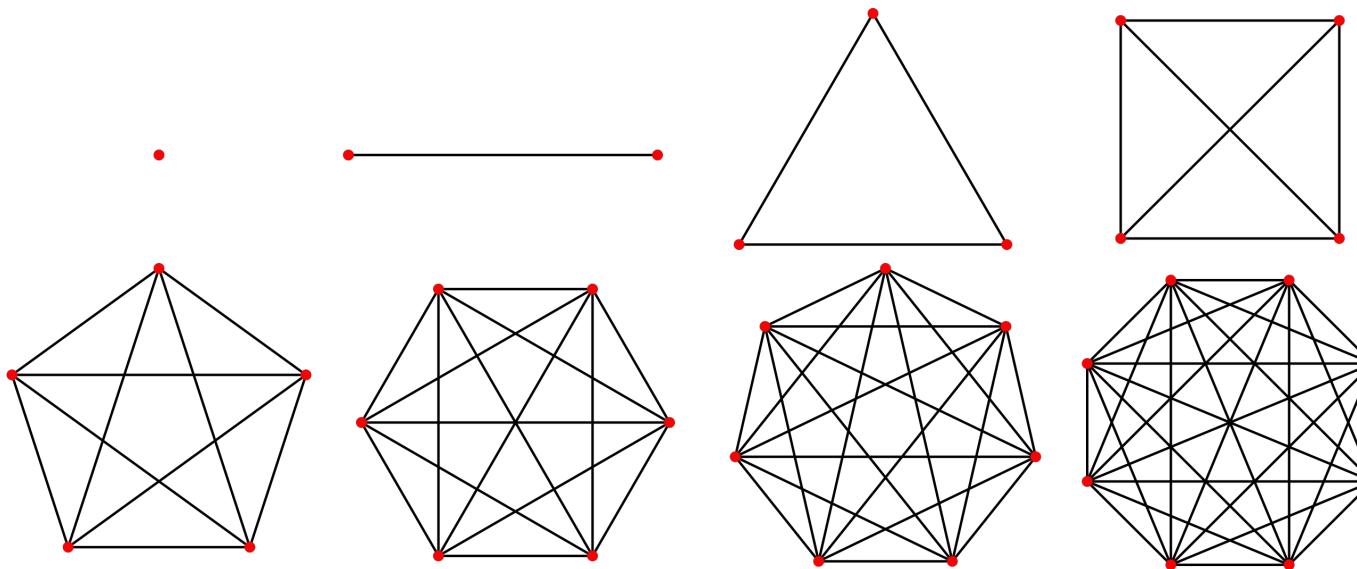


Special regular graph: Cycles



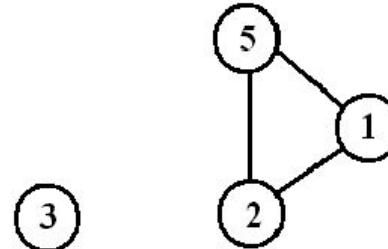
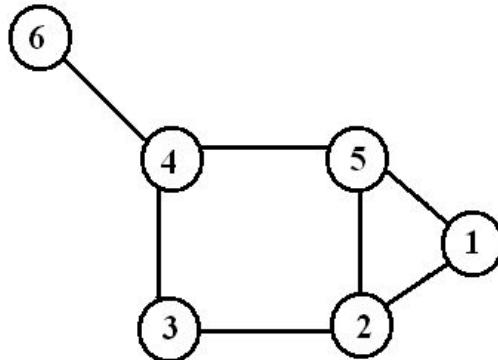
Special regular graph: Complete Graph

- Every pair of vertices are adjacent
- Has $n(n-1)/2$ edges



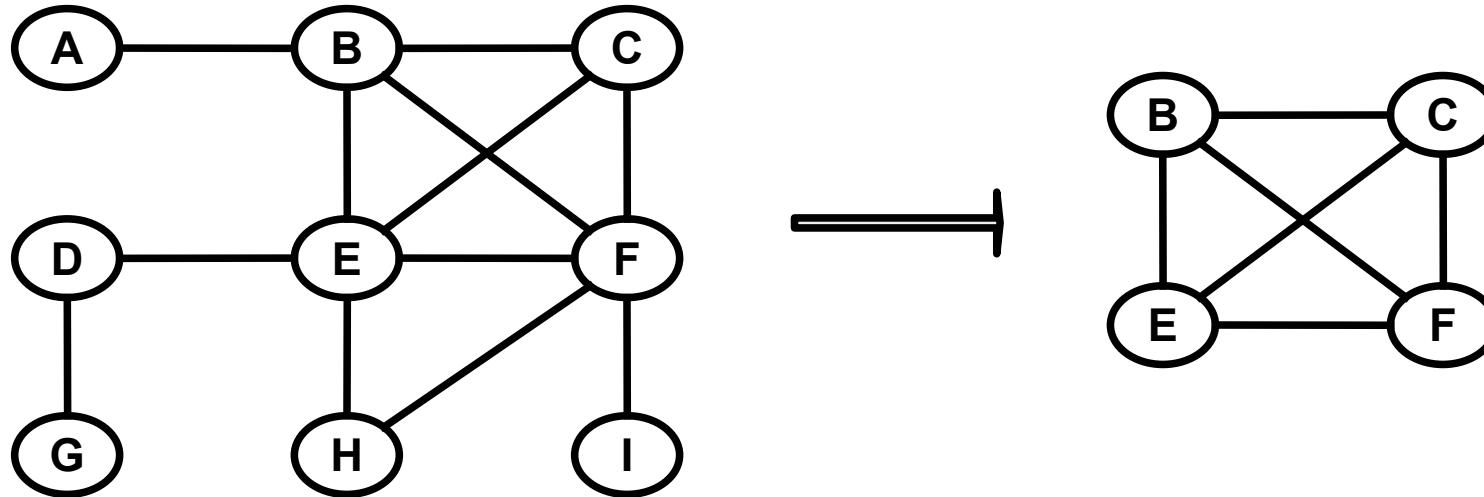
Subgraph

- . Vertex and edge sets are subsets of those of G
 - . $H = (V', E')$ is a subgraph of $G = (V, E) \Leftrightarrow V' \subseteq V, E' \subseteq E$
- . A **supergraph** of a graph G is a graph that contains G as a subgraph.



Special Subgraph: Cliques

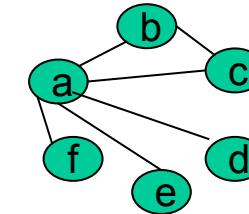
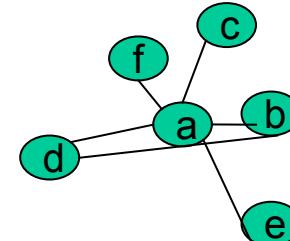
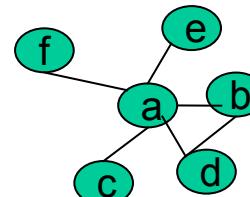
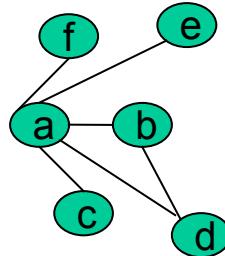
- A clique is a maximum complete connected subgraph.



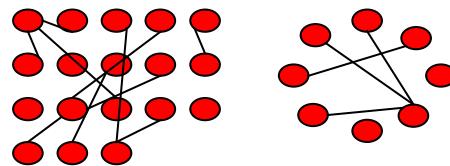
Graph representation: Visual layout

A **layout** is an arrangement of the graph nodes (and edges) in 2D or 3D which facilitates its visualization and/or makes more evident some properties of the graph.

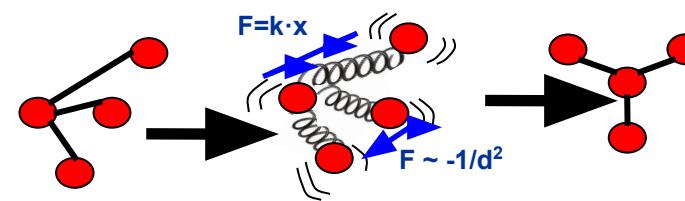
$$G = (\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}, (a,b), (a,c), (a,d), (a,e), (a,f), (b,d))$$



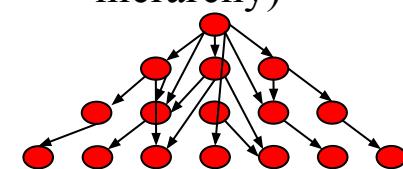
Regular arrangements



Based on “physics”



Based on topological properties
 (e.g. sort by k , to emphasize hierarchy)



Graph representation: Matrix

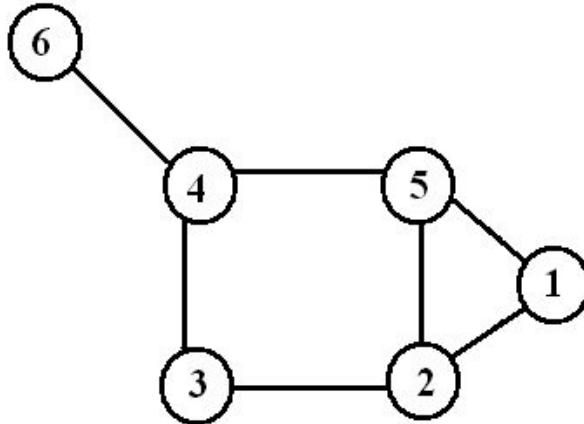
• **Adjacency Matrix**

- Dimensions: $|V| \times |V|$
- Boolean values (adjacent or not)
- Or Edge Weights

• **Incidence Matrix**

- Dimensions: $|V| \times |E|$
- [vertex, edges] contains the edge's data

Graph representation: Matrix



1	2	3	4	5	6	
0	1	0	0	1	0	
1	0	1	0	1	0	
0	1	0	1	0	0	
0	0	1	0	1	1	
1	1	0	1	0	0	
0	0	0	1	0	0	

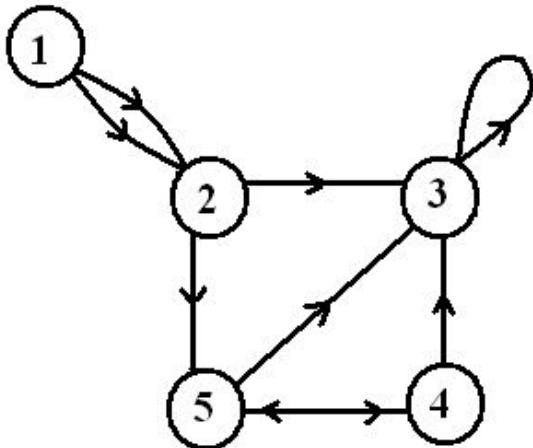


1	1,2	1,5	2,3	2,5	3,4	4,5	4,6
2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Graph representation: list

- **Edge List**
 - pairs (ordered if directed) of vertices
 - Optionally weight and other data
- **Adjacency List** (node list)
 - an array of $|V|$ lists, one for each vertex in V .
 - For each $u \in V$, $\text{ADJ}[u]$ points to all its adjacent vertices.

Graph representation: list



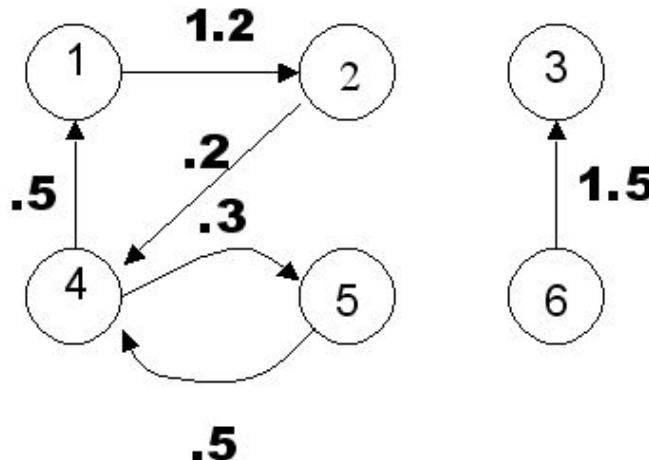
Edge List

- . 1 2
- . 1 2
- . 2 3
- . 2 5
- . 3 3
- . 4 3
- . 4 5
- . 5 3
- . 5 4

Adjacency1 List

- . 1 → 2 2
- . 2 → 3 5
- . 3 → 3
- . 4 → 3 5
- . 5 → 3 4

Edge Lists for Weighted Graphs

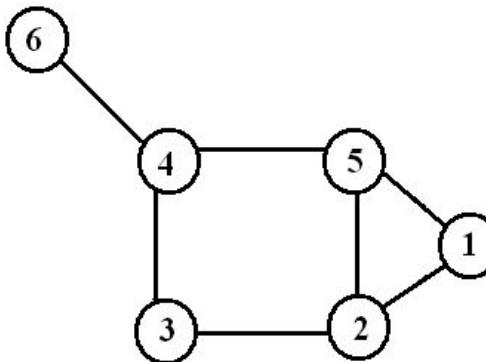


Edge List

.	1	2	1.2
.	2	4	0.2
.	4	5	0.3
.	4	1	0.5
.	5	4	0.5
.	6	3	1.5

Topological Distance

- . A **shortest path** between two vertices – a path of minimal length.
- . **Length** – number of edges.
- . **Distance** between u and v – the length of a shortest path between them (or ∞ if a path does not exist)
- . **Distance matrix** $D = (d_{ij})$ $|V| \times |V|$ such that d_{ij} is the topological distance between i and j .



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	1	2	2	1	3
2	1	0	1	2	1	3
3	2	1	0	1	2	2
4	2	2	1	0	1	1
5	1	1	2	1	0	2
6	3	3	2	1	2	0



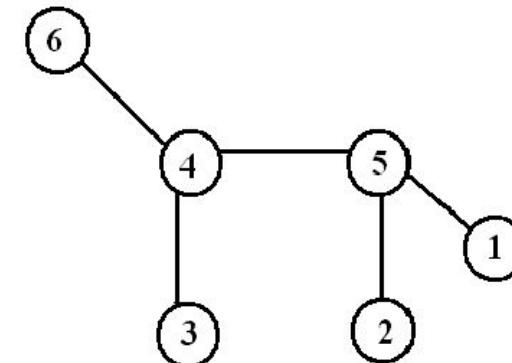
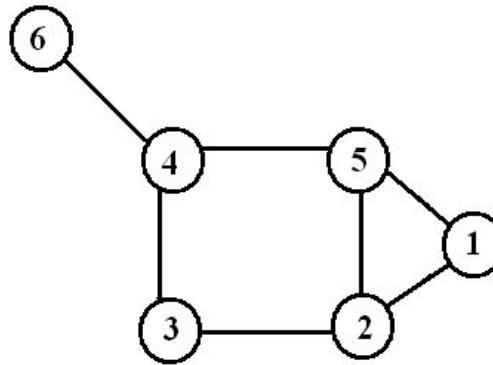
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Graph Algorithm

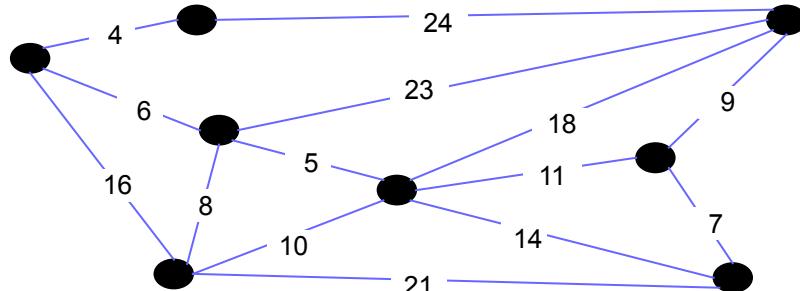
Spanning tree

- Let G be a **connected** graph.
- A **spanning tree** in G is a **subgraph** of G that **includes every node** and **is also a tree**.

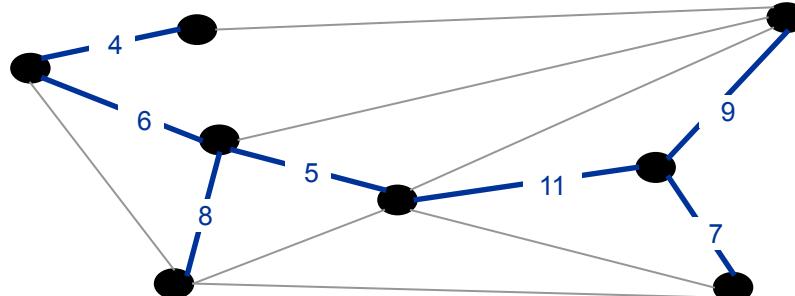


Algorithm: minimum spanning tree

- **Minimum spanning tree.**
- $G = (V, E, w)$ connected weighted graph c_e , an **MST** is a subset of the edges T in E such that T is a spanning tree (contains all nodes of G) whose sum of edge weights is minimized.



$$G = (V, E)$$



$$T, \sum_{e \in T} c_e = 50$$

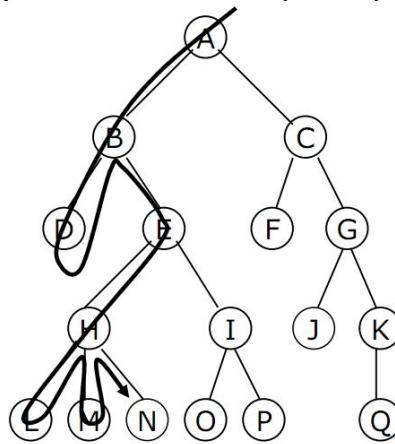
Cayley's Theorem: There are n^{n-2} spanning trees of K_n (can't use brute force).

MST applications

- **Network design:**
 - telephone, electrical, hydraulic, TV cable, computer, road
- **Indirect applications:**
 - identifying functional modules in weighted gene co-expression networks
 - predicting subgraph structure of protein complexess from affinity purification studies
 - Clustering
- Approximation algorithms for **NP-hard** problems:
 - traveling salesperson problem, Steiner tree
 - Kruskal's Algorithm

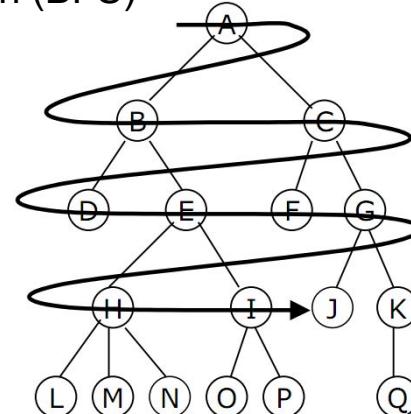
Graph Traversing

- Given a graph $G(V,E)$, explore every vertex and every edge
- Using adjacency list is more efficient
- Example algorithms:
 - Depth-first search (DFS)



DFS

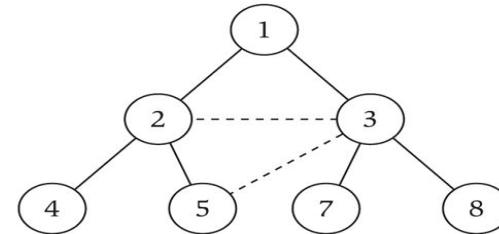
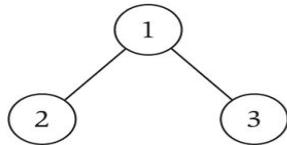
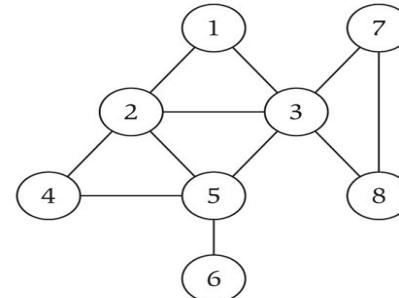
Breadth-first search (BFS)



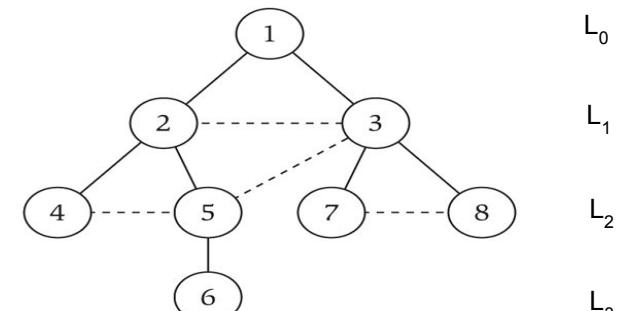
BFS

Graph Traversing

- BFS example:



(a)



(c)

L_0

L_1

L_2

L_3

Graph Traversing

- Running time of BFS: linear, $O(|V| + |E|)$, using adjacency list
- BFS: Python code

```
def dfs(graph, start, visited=None):  
    if visited is None:  
        visited = set()  
    visited.add(start)  
    for next in graph[start] - visited:  
        dfs(graph, next, visited)  
    return visited
```

Graph Traversing

- DFS applications:
 - Determines whether G is connected
 - Computes the connected components of G (strongly connected components of a digraph = directed graph)
 - Path / cycle finding
 - Topological sort (ordering of vertices of digraph $G(V,E)$ such that for every edge (u,v) in E , u appears before v in the ordering)
 - Linear running time
- BFS applications:
 - Computes the distance from s to each reachable vertex in unweighted G
 - Finds shortest paths from s to all other nodes in unweighted G
 - Finds a simple cycle, if there is one
 - Computes the connected components of G

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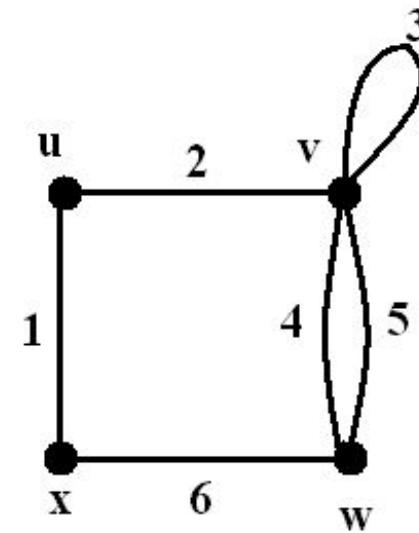
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Exercise

Exercise 1

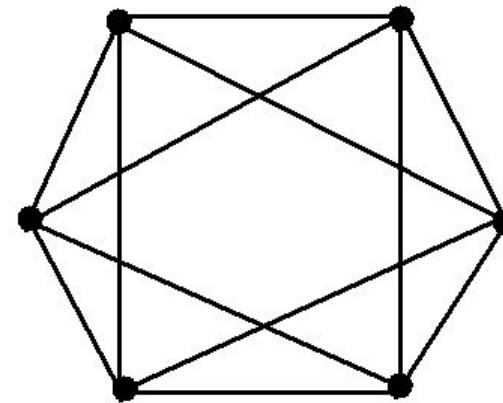
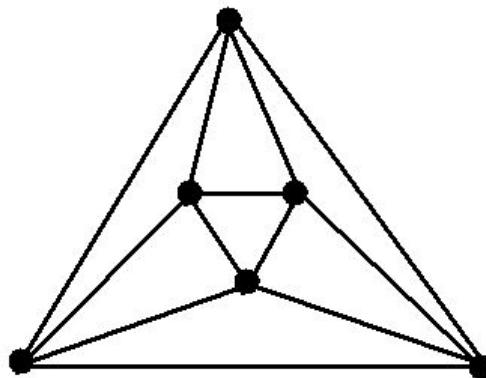
Which of the following statements hold for this graph?

- (a) nodes v and w are adjacent;
- (b) nodes v and x are adjacent;
- (c) node u is incident with edge 2;
- (d) edge 5 is incident with node x.



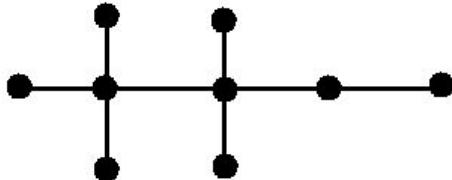
Exercise 2

Are the following two graphs isomorphic?

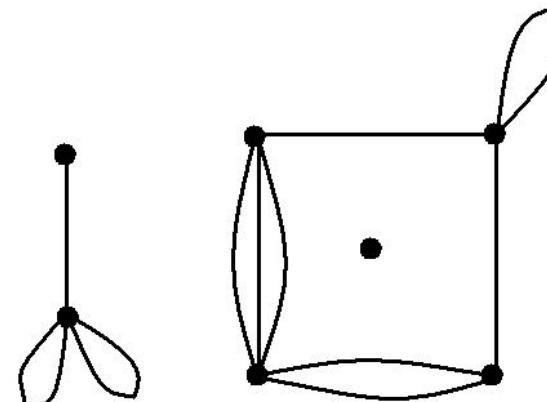


Exercise 3

Write down the degree sequence of each of the following graphs:



(a)

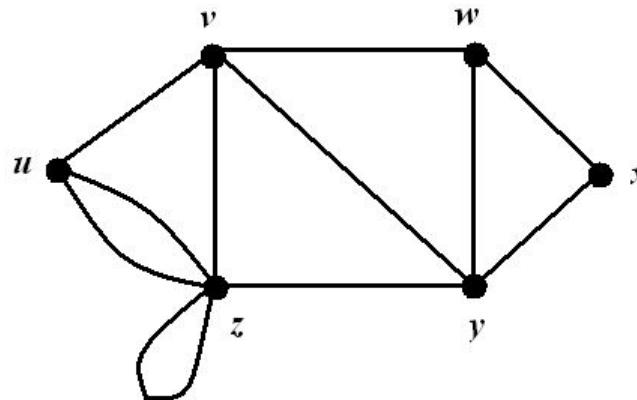


(b)

Exercise 4

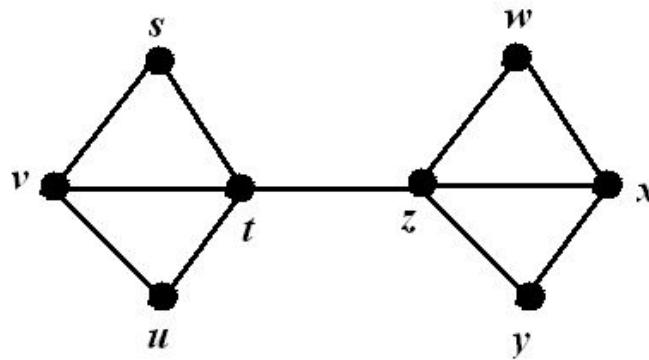
Complete the following statements concerning the graph given below:

- (a) $xyzzvy$ is a _____ of length _____ between _____ and _____;
- (b) $uvyz$ is _____ of length _____ between _____ and _____.



Exercise 5

Write down all the paths between s and y in the following graph. Build the distance matrix of the graph.



Exercise 6

Draw the graphs given by the following representations:

Node list

1 2 3 4

2 4

3 4

4 1 2 3

5 6

6 5

Edge list

1 2

1 4

2 2

2 4

2 4

3 2

4 3

Adjacency matrix

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