



**Why**

Often the edges of some graph are associated with a particular cost, perhaps the cost of traversing that edge.

**Definition****Undirected form**

A *weighted undirected graph* is an ordered pair  $((V, E), w)$  where  $(V, E)$  is an undirected graph and  $w : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an *unordered weight function*.

**Directed form**

A *weighted directed graph* is an ordered pair  $((V, F), \omega)$  where  $(V, E)$  is a digraph and  $\omega : F \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an *ordered weight function* (or *weight function*).



