

# COMP 250

## INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Week 13-3 : Graphs

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# WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IN THIS VIDEO?



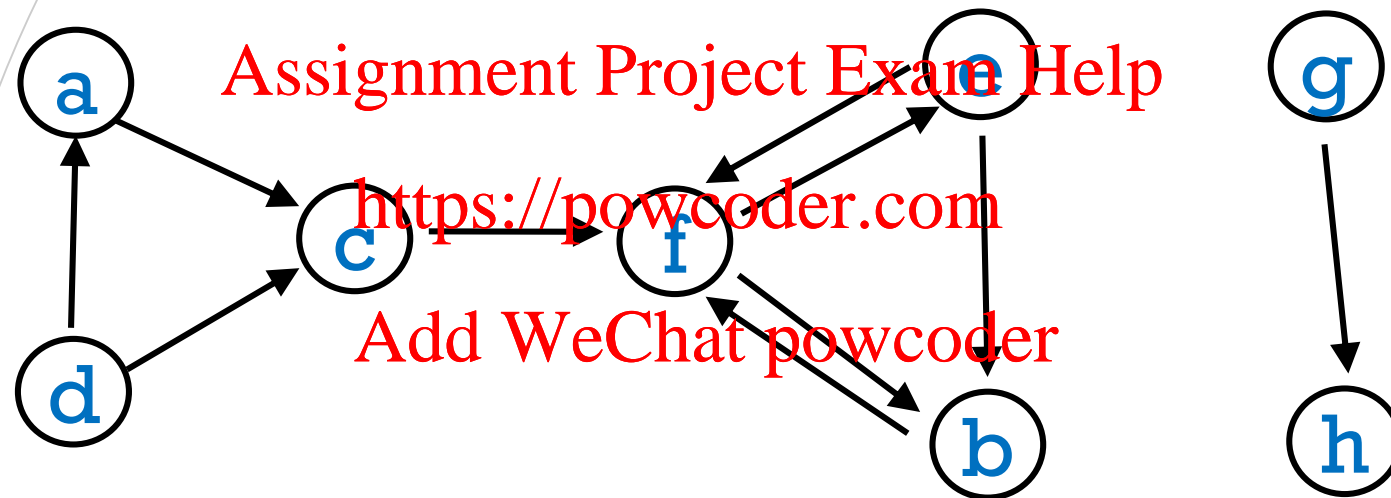
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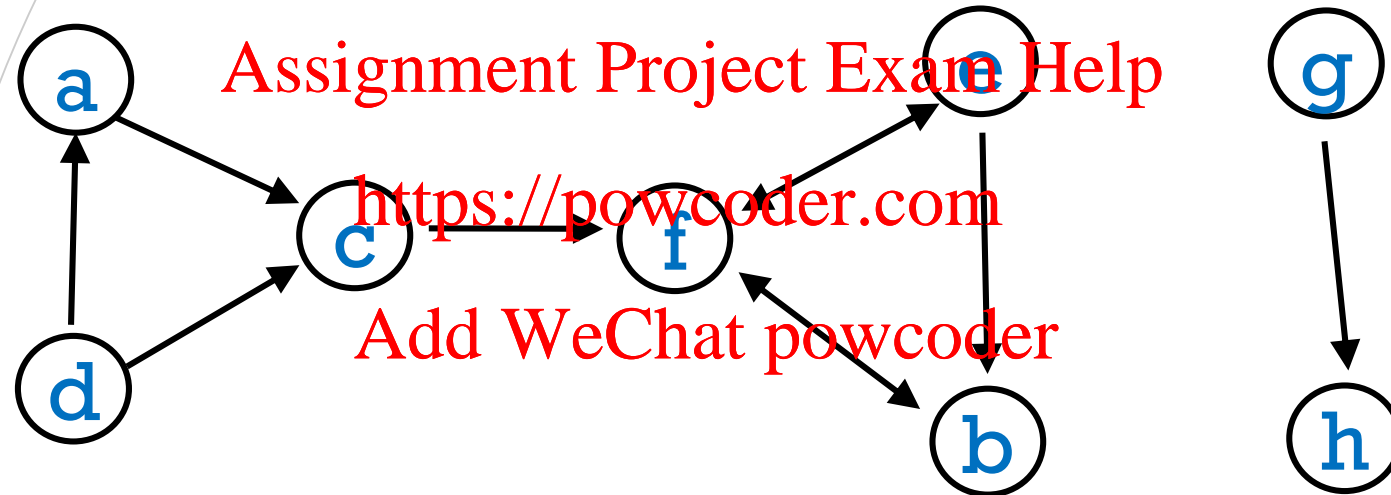
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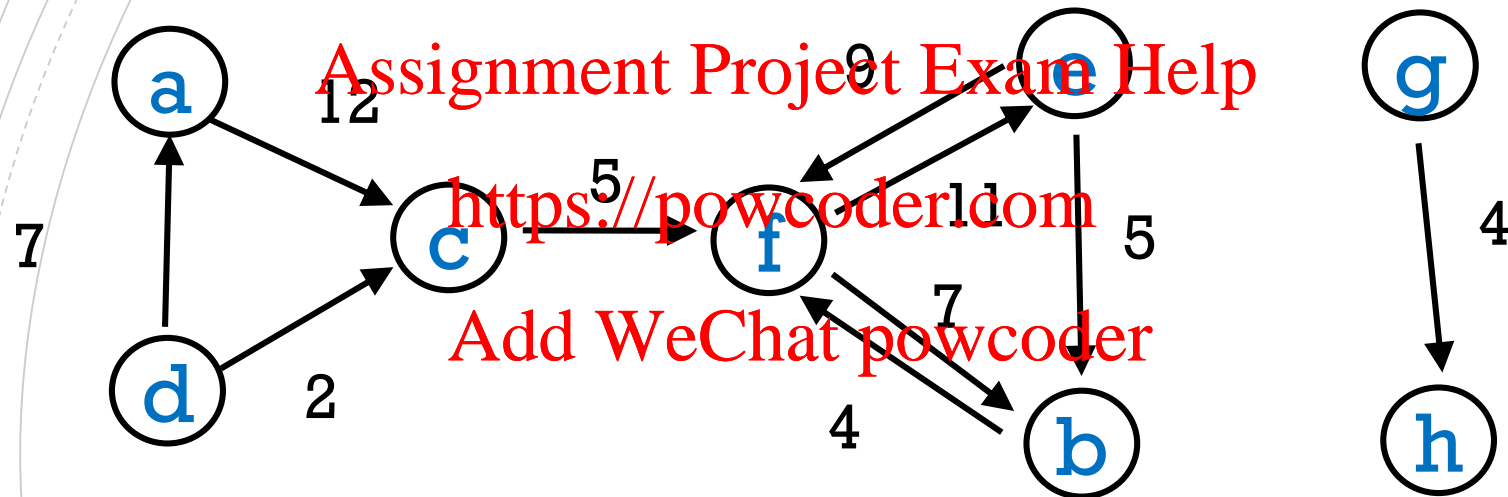
## EXAMPLE



## SAME EXAMPLE – DIFFERENT NOTATION



# WEIGHTED GRAPH



## DEFINITION

A *directed graph* is a set of vertices

$$V = \{v_i : i \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$$

and set of ordered pairs of these vertices called edges.

$$E = \{(v_i, v_j) : i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$$

In an *undirected graph*, the edges are *unordered* pairs.

$$E = \{\{v_i, v_j\} : i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$$

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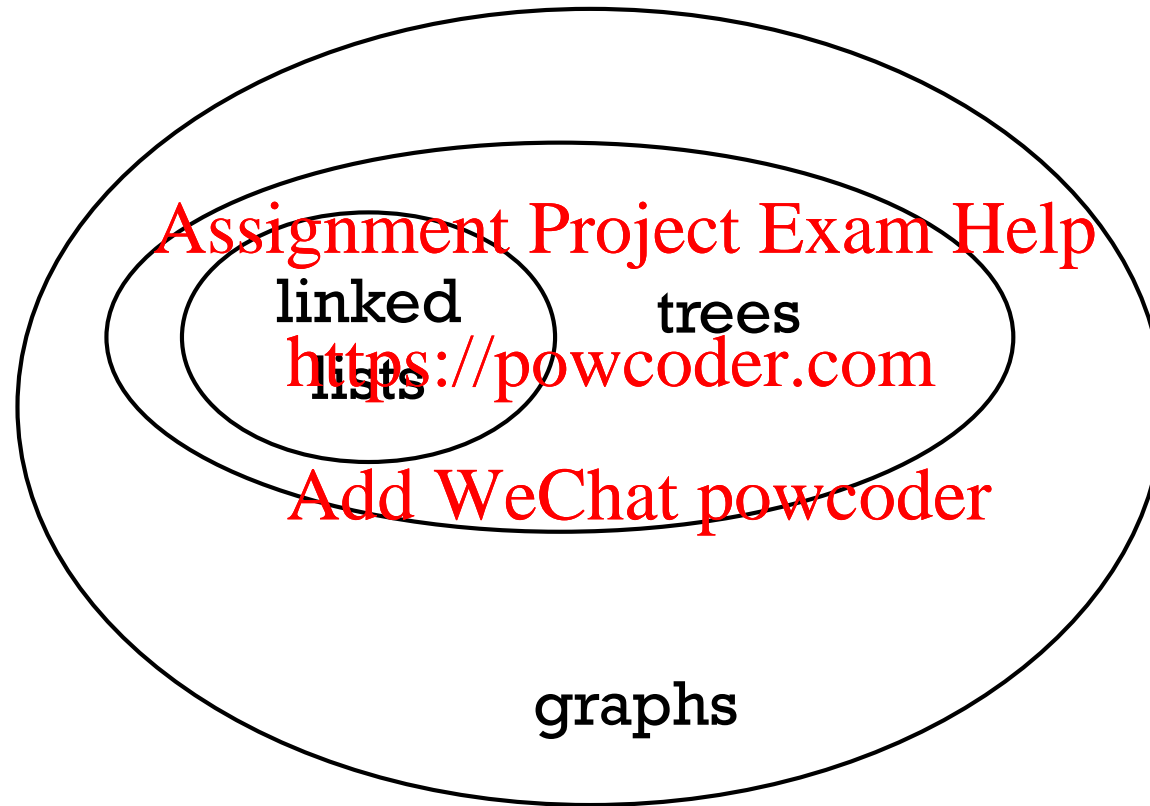
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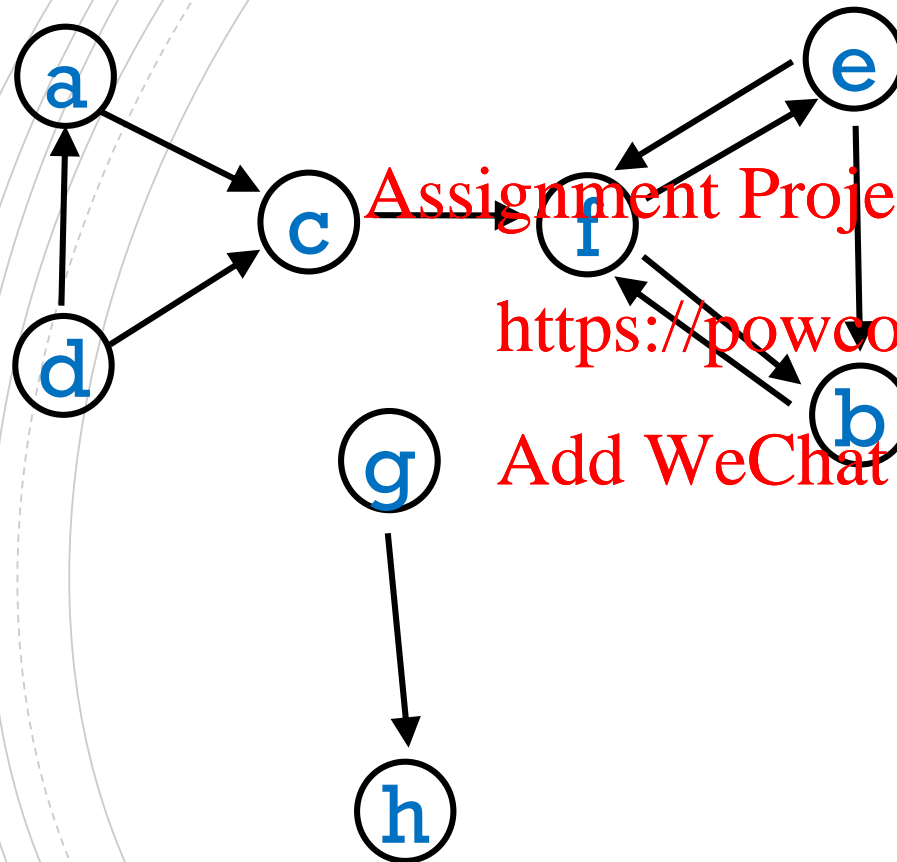
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references



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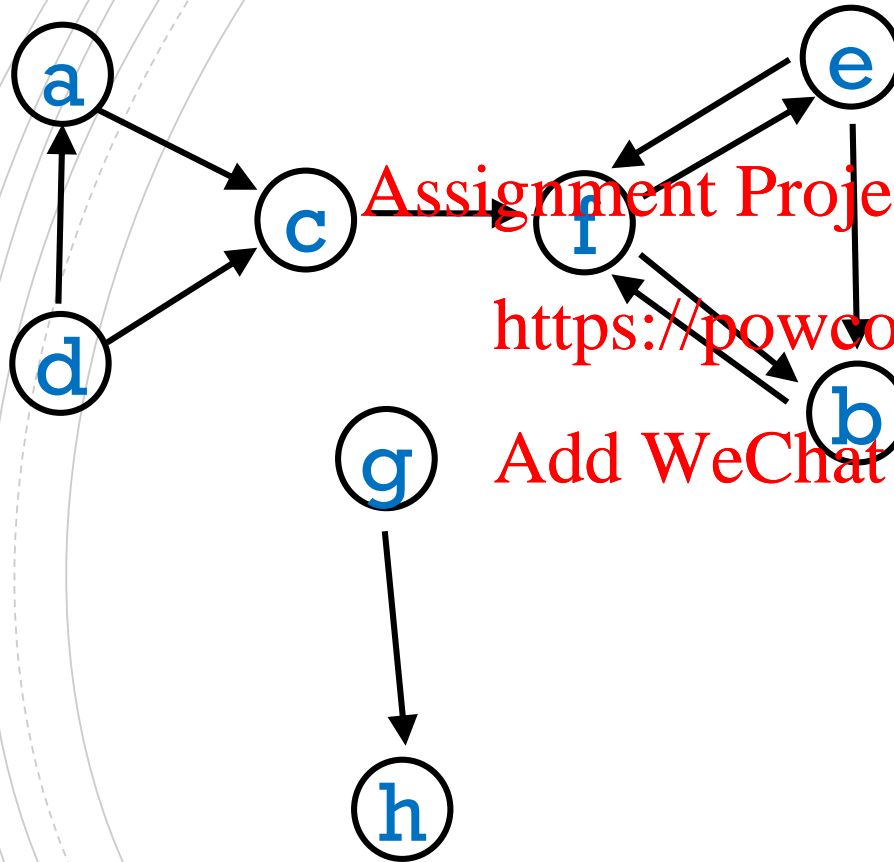
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in degree

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## TERMINOLOGY: "OUT DEGREE"



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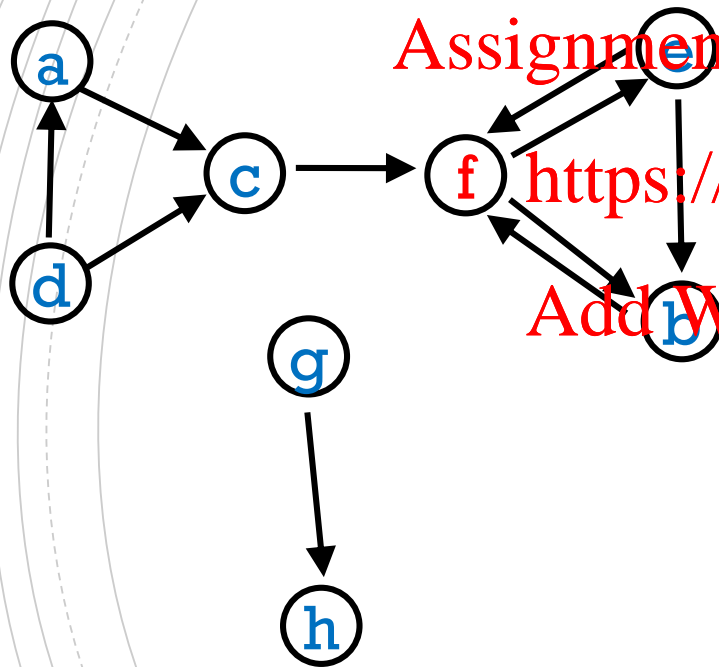
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## EXAMPLE: WEB PAGES



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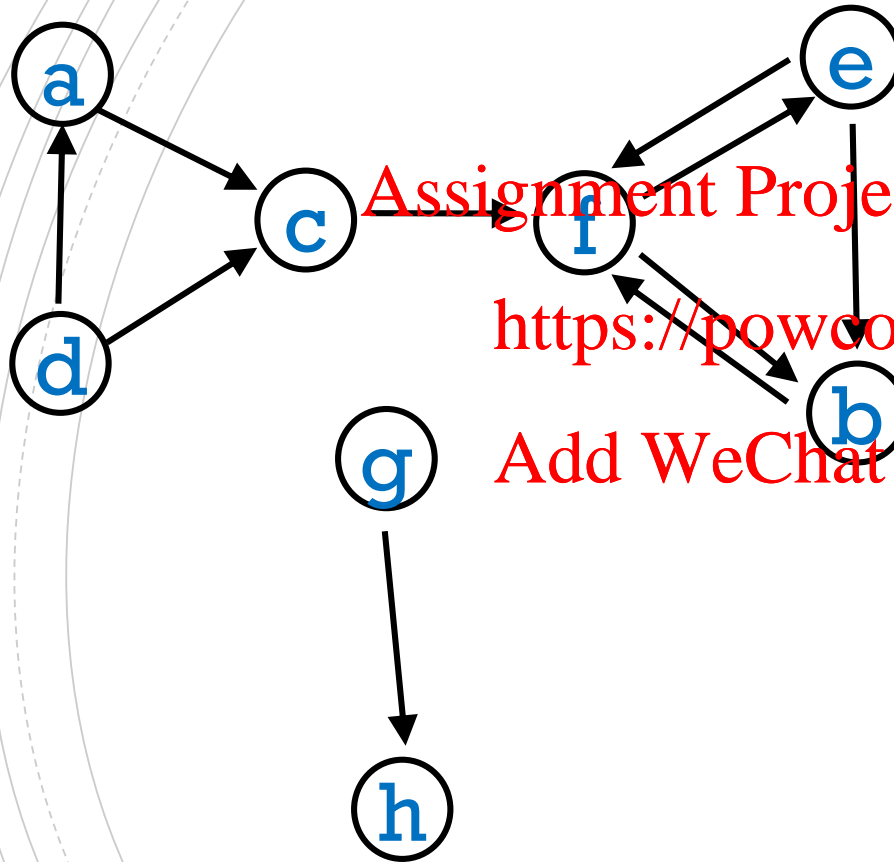
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In degree: How many web pages link to some web page (e.g. **f**) ?

Out degree: How many web pages does some web page (e.g. **f**) link to ?

## TERMINOLOGY: PATH



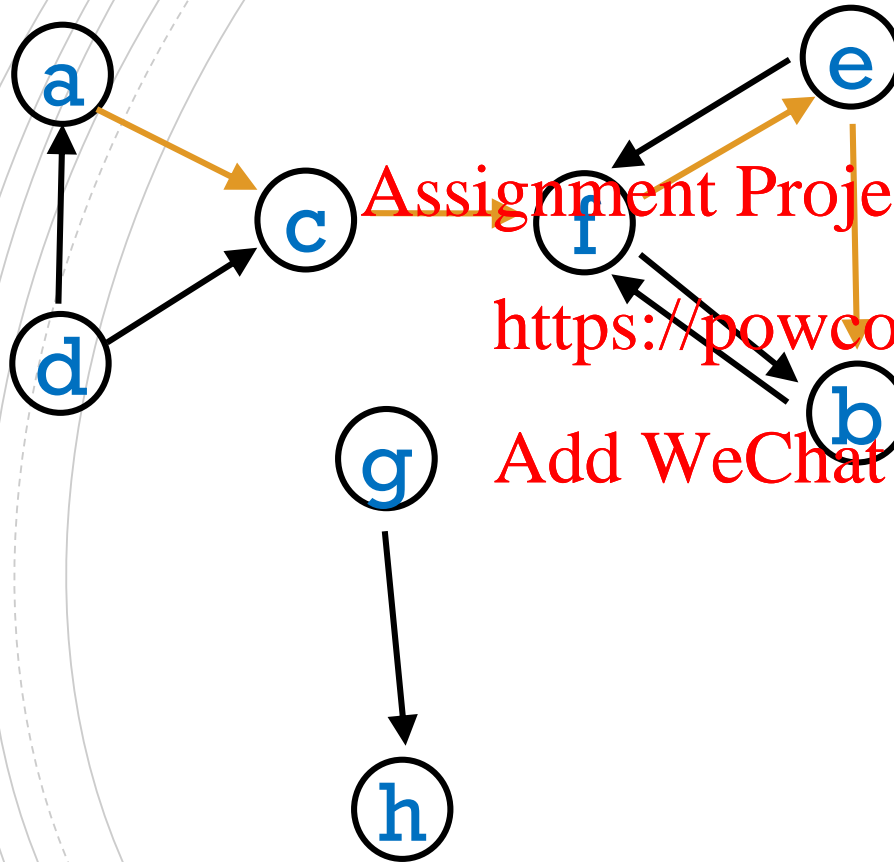
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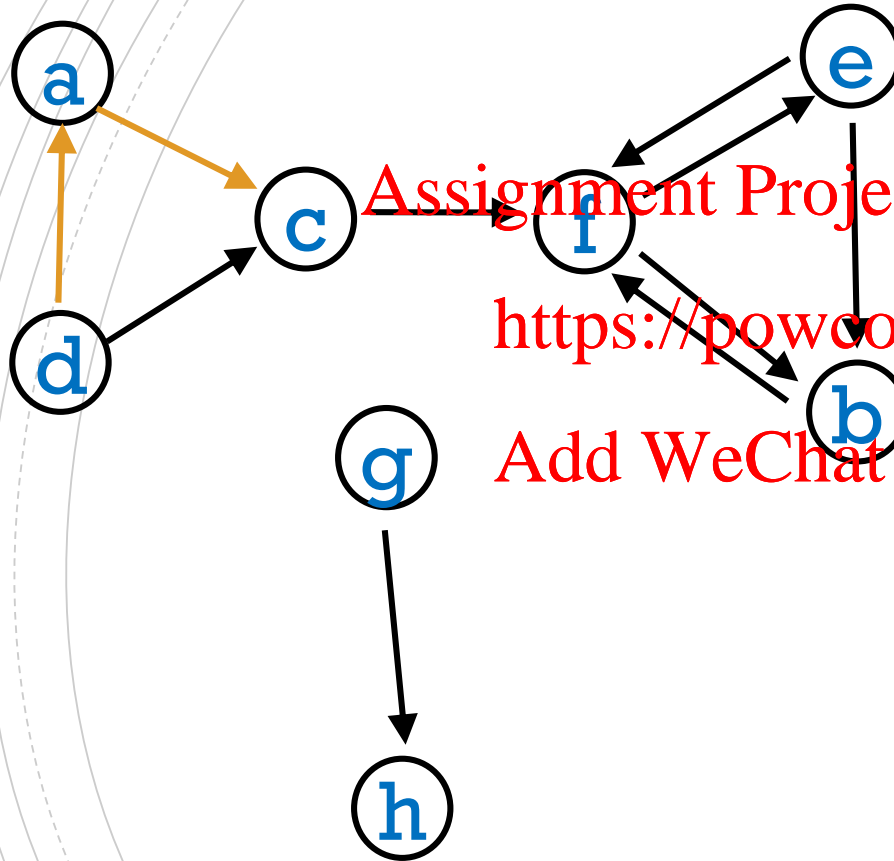
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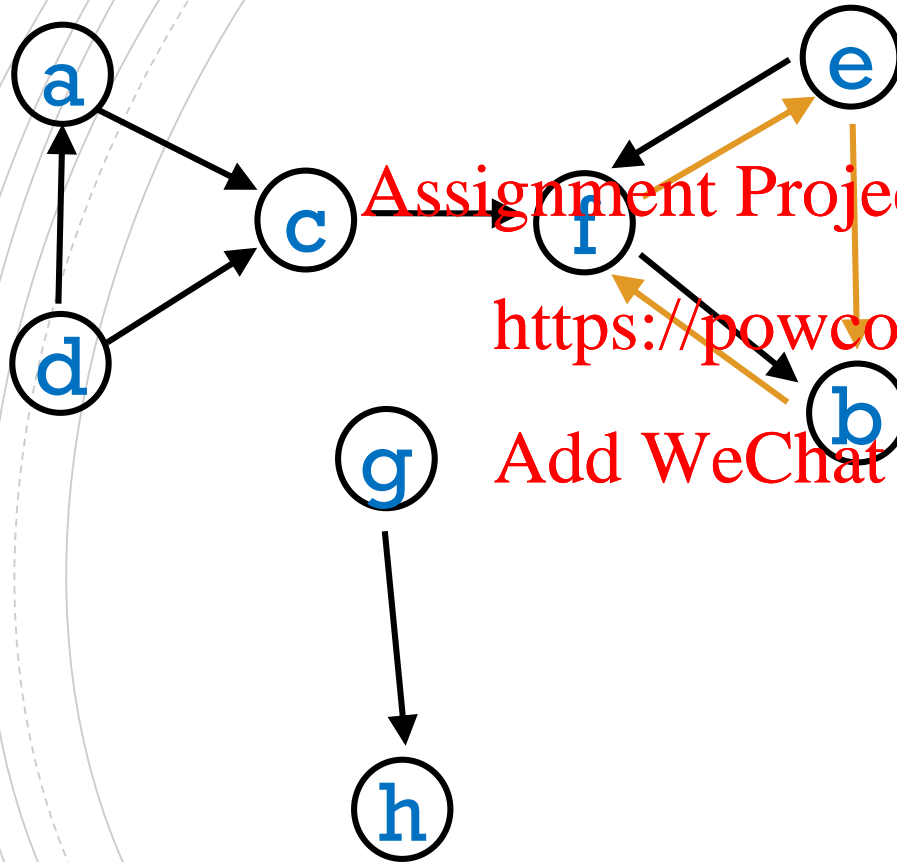


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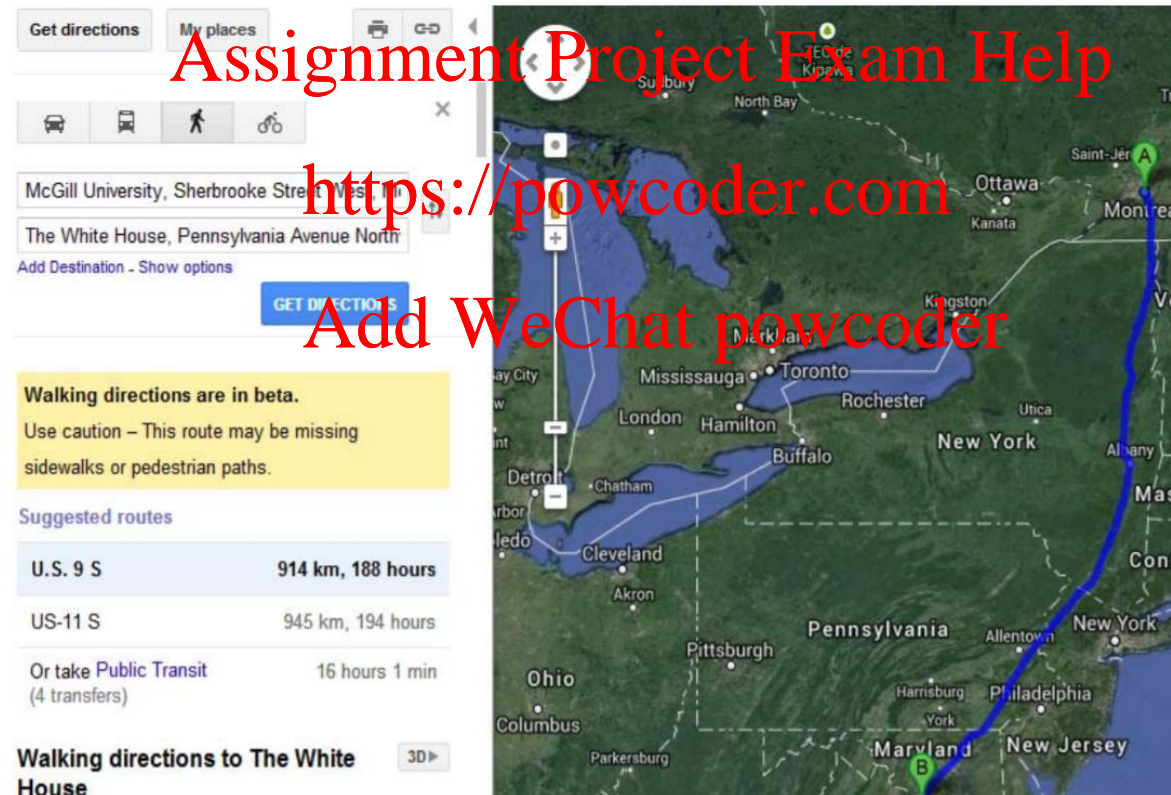
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# GRAPH ALGORITHMS IN COMP 251 (DIJKSTRA'S ALGORITHM)

Given a graph, what is the shortest (weighted) path between two vertices?

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The screenshot displays the Google Maps interface with a walking route highlighted in blue. The route starts at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and ends at The White House in Washington, D.C., USA. The map shows the route passing through Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and then through the Great Lakes region, including Detroit, Michigan, and Cleveland, Ohio, before reaching the White House. The interface includes a search bar at the top with the starting and ending points, a 'Get directions' button, and a list of suggested routes with their respective distances and estimated walking times.

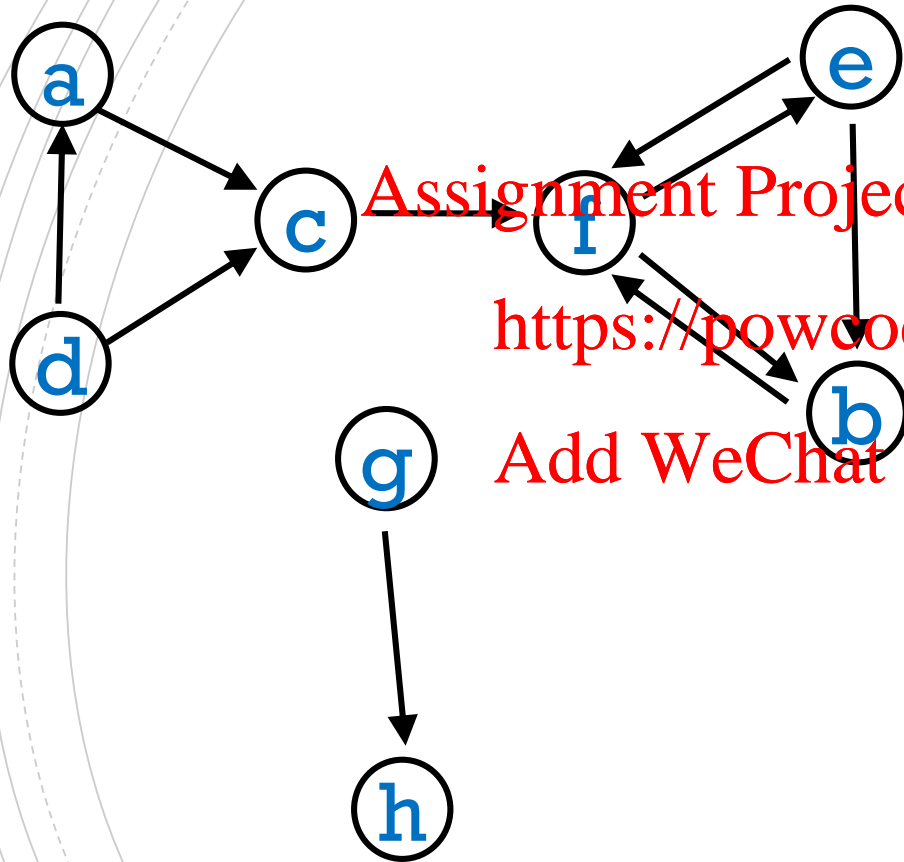
Walking directions are in beta.  
Use caution – This route may be missing sidewalks or pedestrian paths.

**Suggested routes**

Route	Distance	Estimated Time
U.S. 9 S	914 km	188 hours
US-11 S	945 km	194 hours
Or take Public Transit (4 transfers)		16 hours 1 min

Walking directions to The White House

## TERMINOLOGY: CYCLE



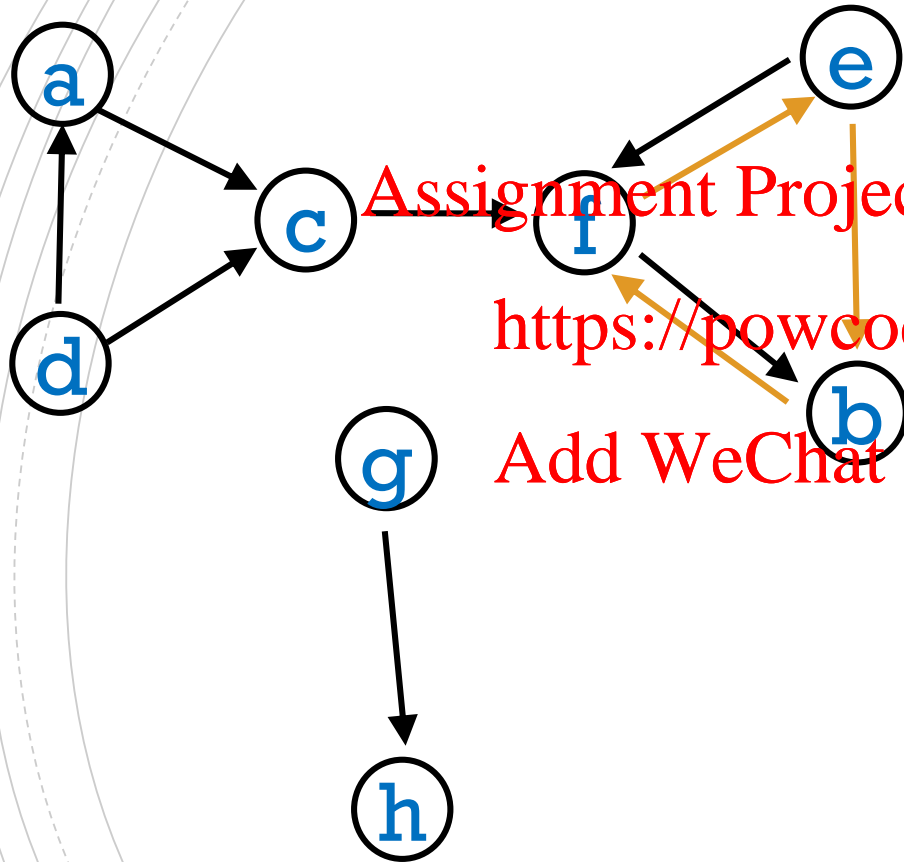
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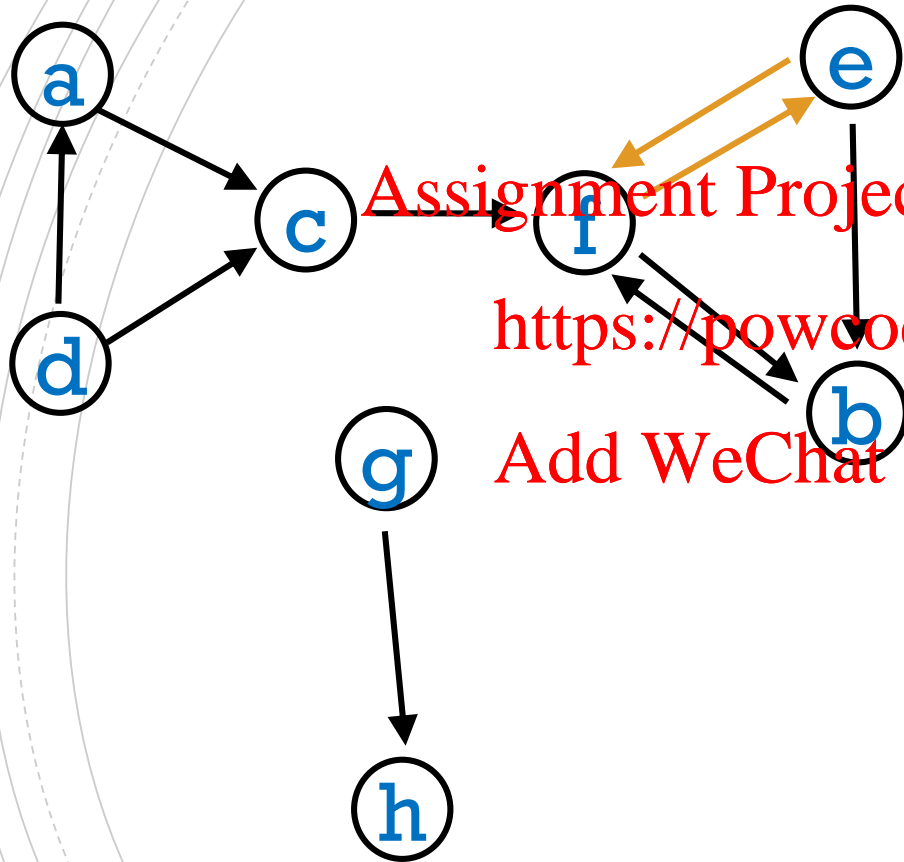


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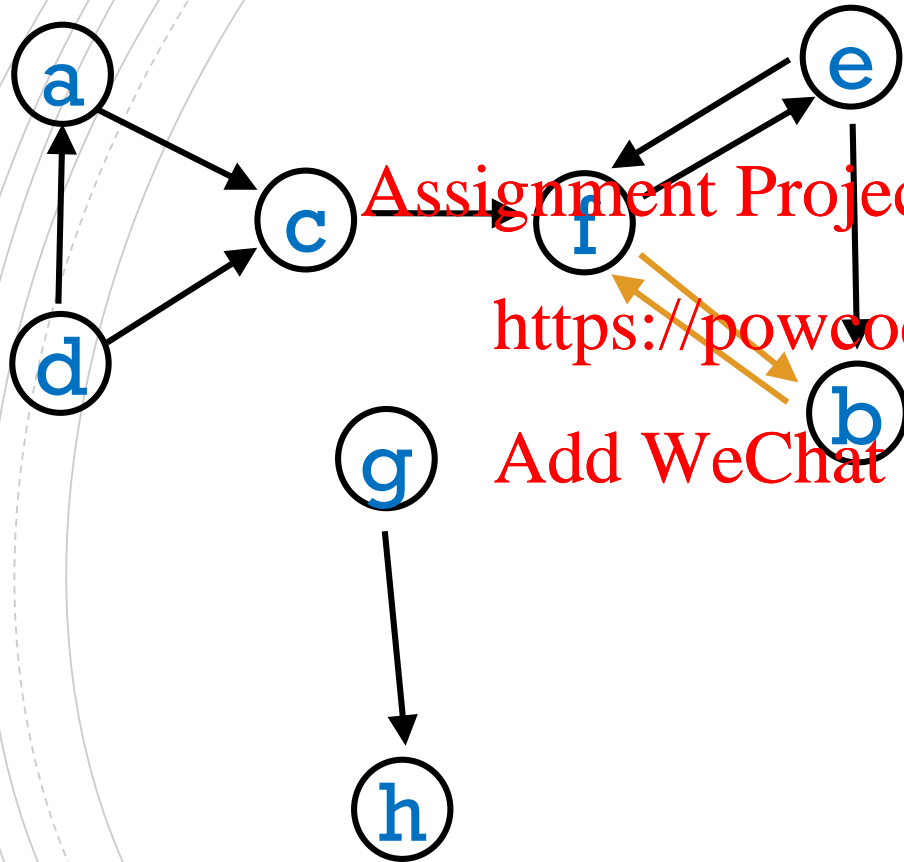


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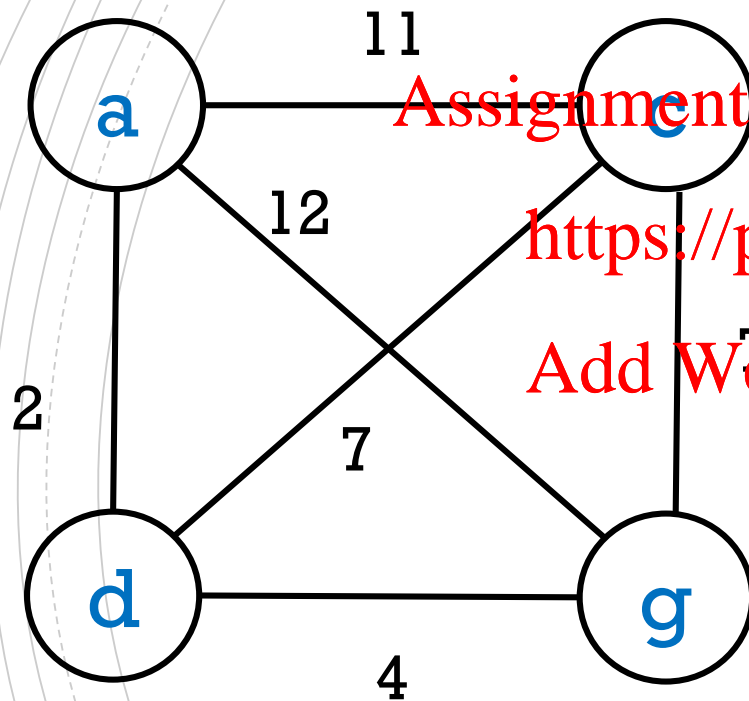


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# "TRAVELLING SALESMAN" COMP 360 - (HAMILTONIAN CIRCUIT)



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Find the shortest cycle that visits all vertices once.

How many potential cycles are there in a graph of  $n$  vertices ?



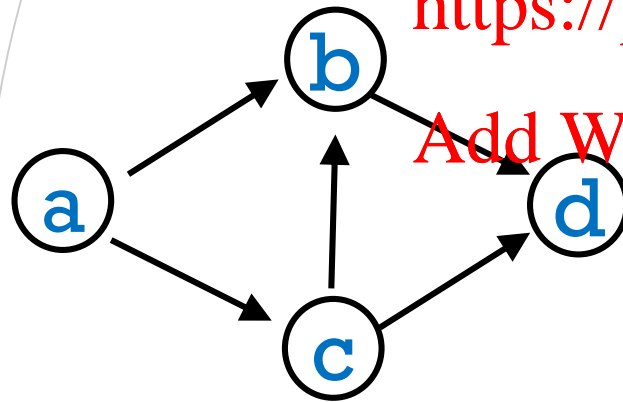
# DIRECTED ACYCLIC GRAPH

no cycles

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Used to capture dependencies.

There are three paths from **a** to **d**.

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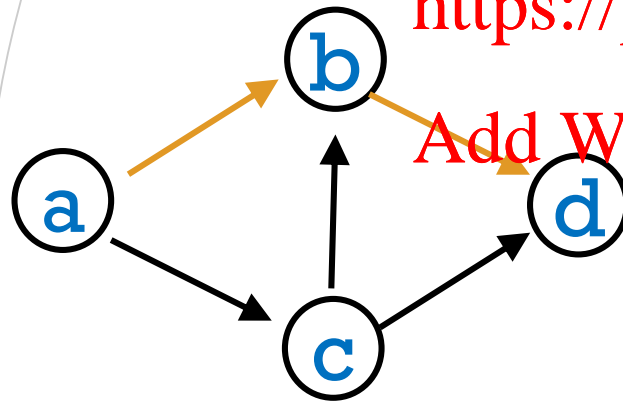
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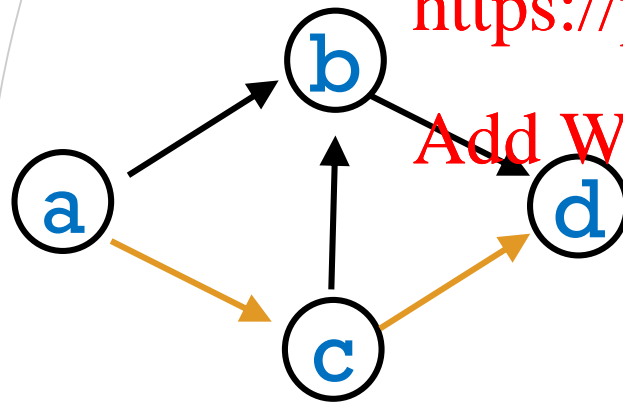
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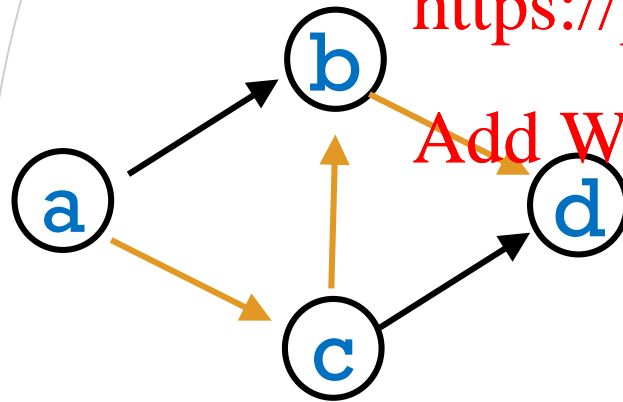
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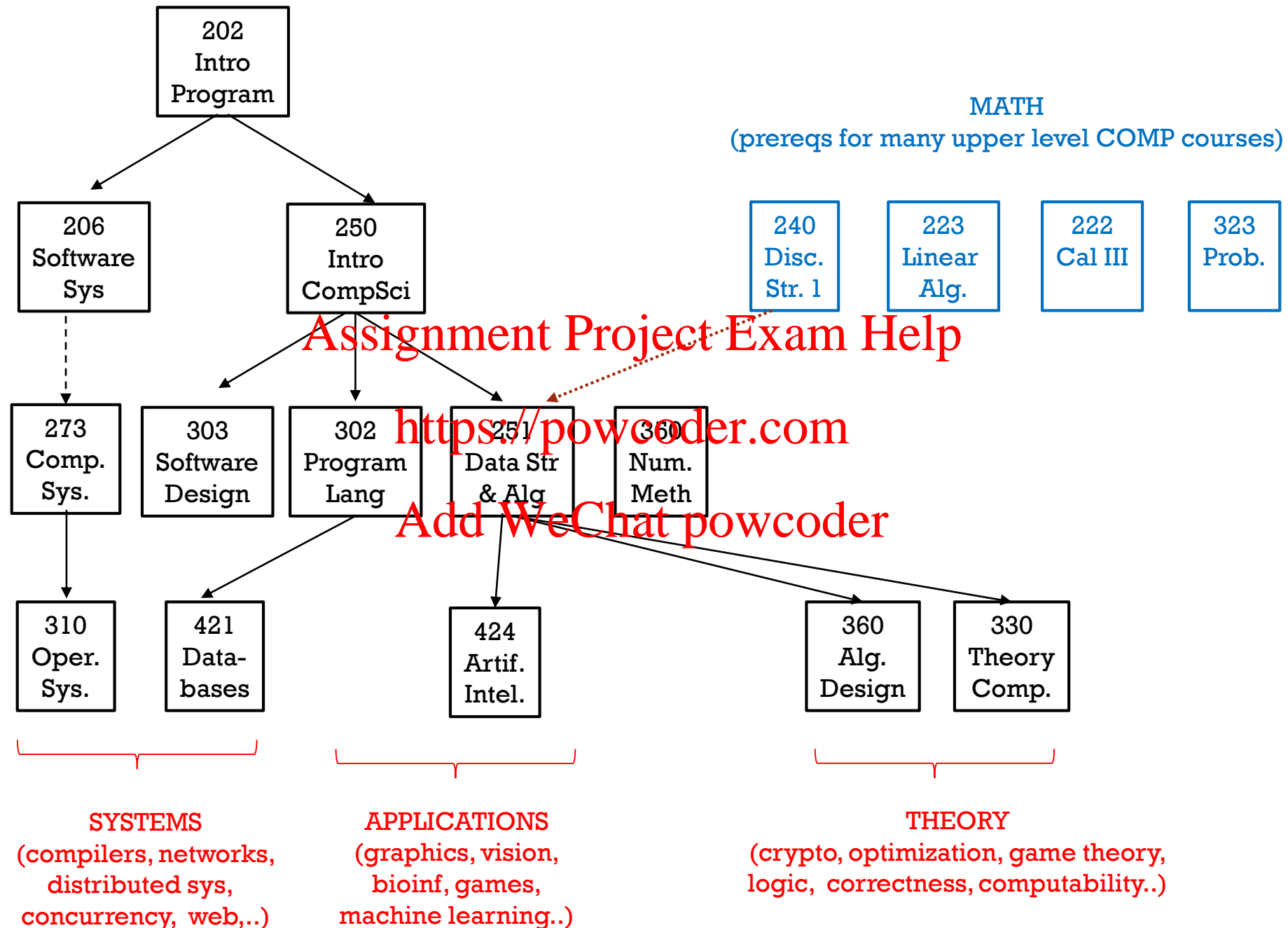
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# GRAPH ADT

- `addVertex()`, `addEdge()`
  - `containsVertex()`, `containsEdge()`
  - `getVertex()`, `getEdge()`
  - `removeVertex()`, `removeEdge()`
  - `numVertices()`, `numEdges()`
  - ...
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How to implement a Graph class?

A graph is a generalization of a tree, so ...

## RECALL: HOW TO IMPLEMENT A ROOTED TREE IN JAVA ?

// alternatively....

```
class Tree<T>{
    TreeNode<T> root;
    :

    class TreeNode<T>{
        T element;
        ArrayList<TreeNode<T>> children;
        TreeNode<T> parent; // optional
    }
}
```

```
class Tree<T>{
    TreeNode<T> root;
    :

    class TreeNode<T>{
        T element;
        TreeNode<T> firstChild;
        TreeNode<T> nextSibling;
    }
}
```

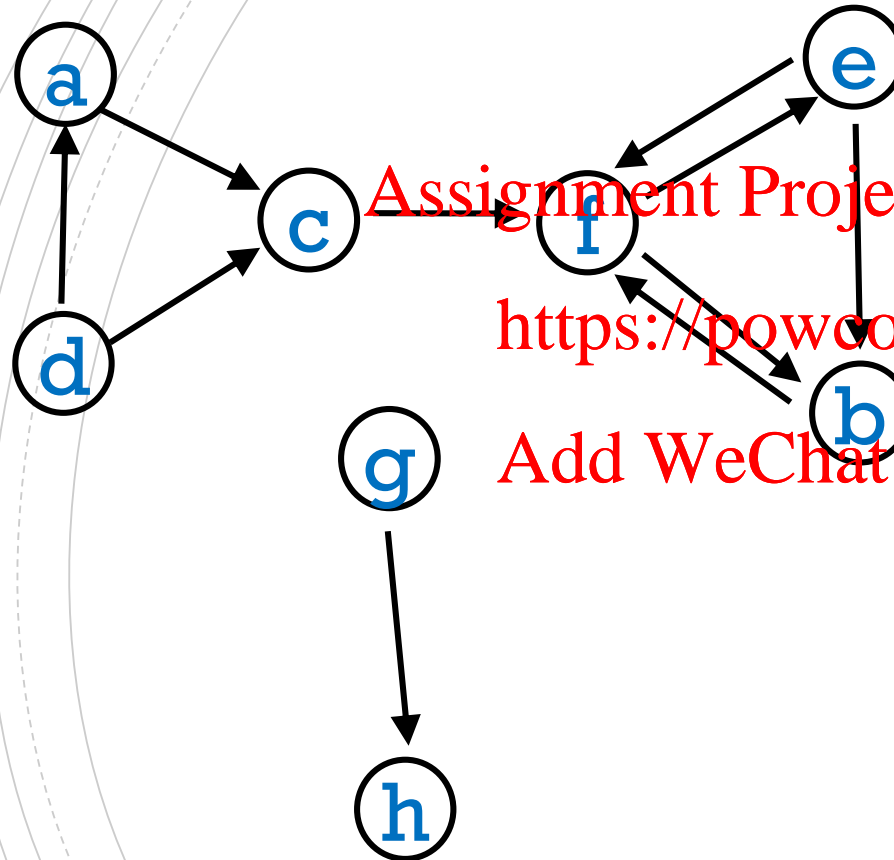
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# ADJACENCY LIST

(GENERALIZATION OF CHILDREN FOR GRAPHS)



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<u>v</u>	<u>v.adjList</u>
a	c
b	f
c	f
d	a, c
e	b, f
f	b, e
g	h
h	

Here each adjacency list is sorted, but that is not always possible (or necessary).



# HOW TO IMPLEMENT A GRAPH CLASS IN JAVA?

A very basic Graph class:

```
class Graph<T> {  
    class Vertex<T> {  
        ArrayList<Vertex> adjList;  
        T element;  
    }  
}
```

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# HOW TO IMPLEMENT A GRAPH CLASS IN JAVA?

```
class Graph<T> {  
    class Vertex<T> {  
        ArrayList<Edge> adjList;  
        T element;  
        boolean visited;  
    }  
  
    class Edge {  
        Vertex endVertex;  
        double weight;  
        :  
    }  
}
```

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Note that, unlike a rooted tree, there is no notion of a root vertex in a graph.

## HOW TO REFERENCE VERTICES?

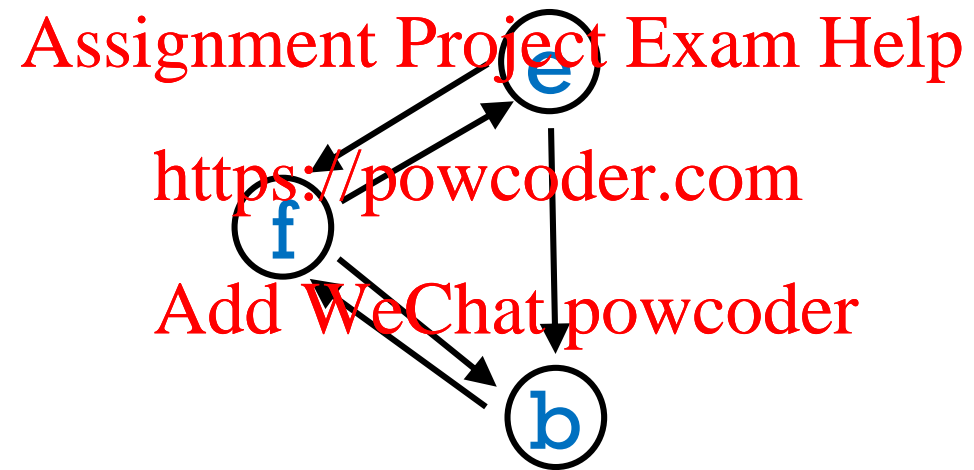
```
class Graph<T> {  
    ArrayList< Vertex<T> > vertexList;  
    :  
    class Vertex<T> { ... }  
    class Edge<T> { ... }  
}
```

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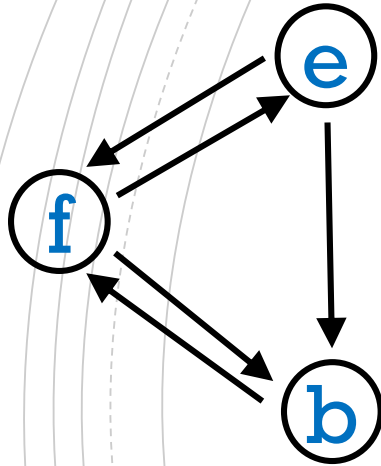
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## HOW MANY OBJECTS ?



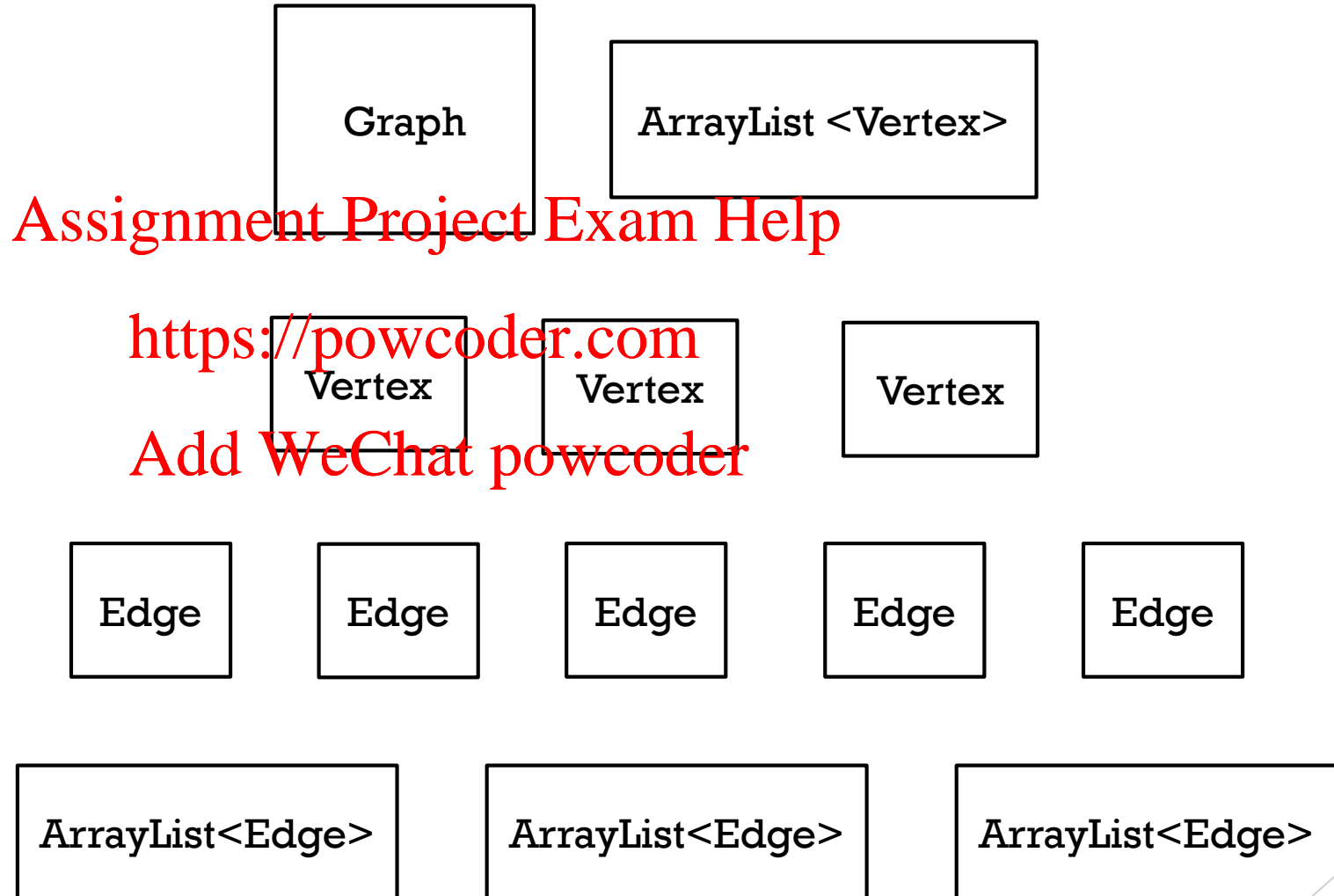
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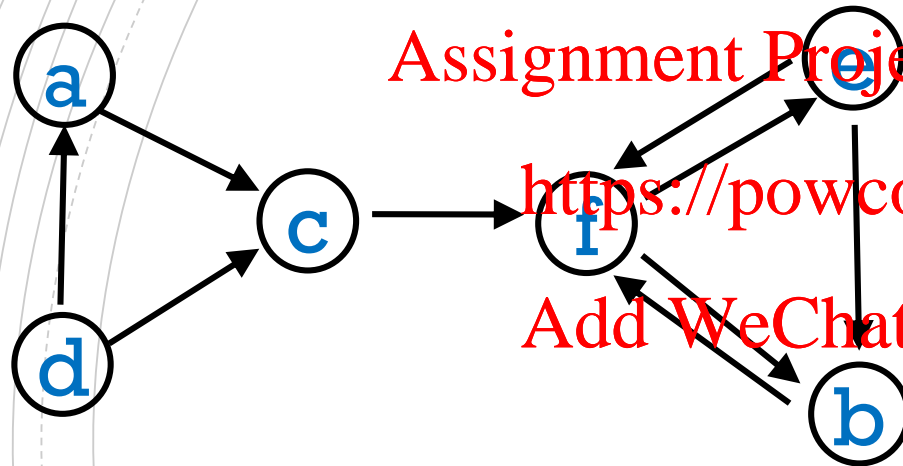
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# ADJACENCY MATRIX



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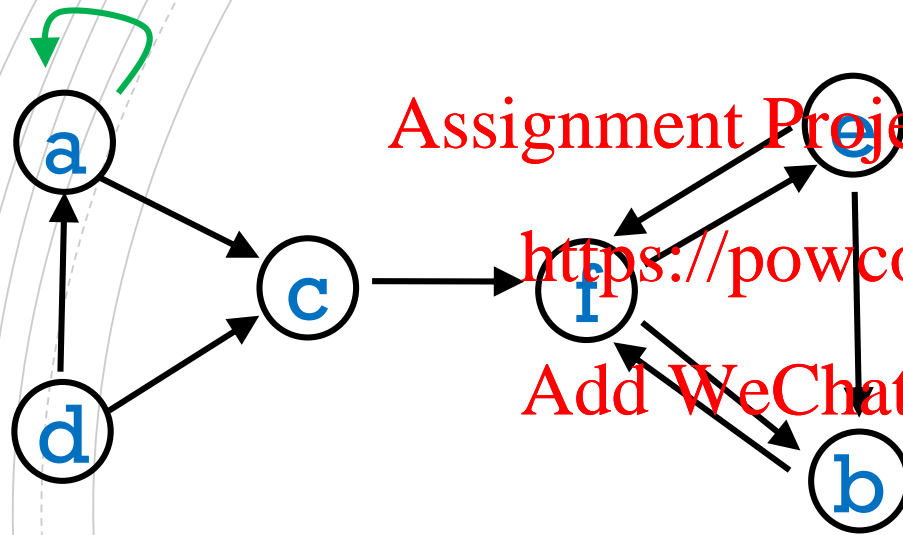
	a	b	c	d	e	f
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e	0	1	0	0	0	1
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Assume we have a mapping from vertex names to 0, 1, ..., n-1.

```
boolean[][] adjMatrix = new boolean[6][6]
```

# ADJACENCY MATRIX

loop



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## "DEFINITIONS"

Consider a graph with  $n$  vertices.

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We say that the graph is <https://powcoder.com> if the number of edges is close to  $n^2$ .

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We say that the graph is *sparse* if the number of edges is close to  $n$ .

(These are not formal definitions.)



## EXERCISE

Would you use an *adjacency list* or *adjacency matrix* for each of the following?

- The graph is sparse e.g. 10,000 vertices and 20,000 edges and we want to use as little space as possible.

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COMING UP!

- Recursive graph traversal
  - depth first
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- Non-recursive graph traversal
  - depth first
  - breadth first



# Coming Soon

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