

# Data Structures and Algorithms

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Lab 9  
Graph representation

# Today's Objectives

- Graph
- Planar graph
- Graph representations
  - Edge List Structure
  - Adjacency List Structure
  - Adjacency Matrix Structure
- Programming exercises

# Graph data structure

## ❖ definition:

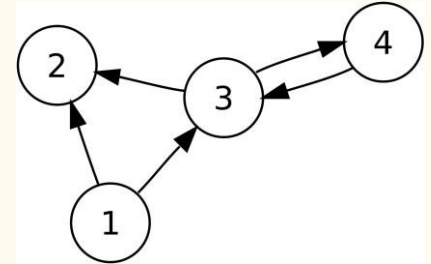
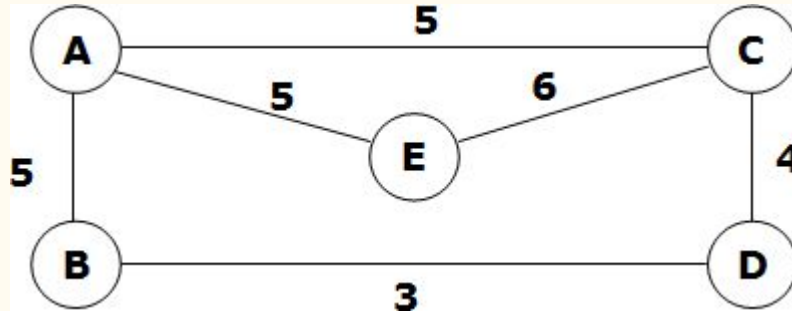
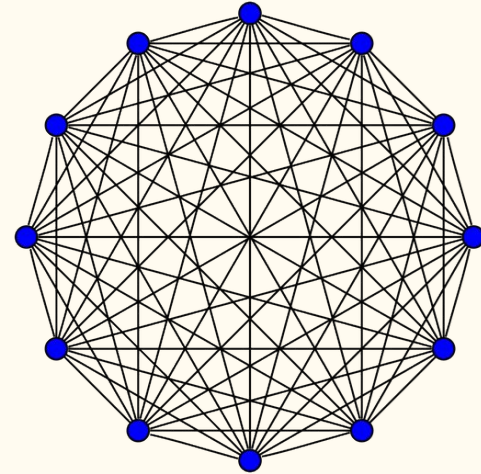
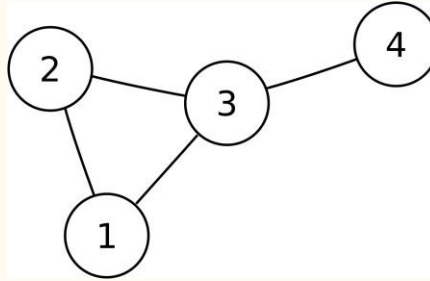
- A graph data structure is a collection of nodes that have data and are connected to other nodes.
- On facebook, everything is a node. That includes User, Photo, Album, Event, Group, Page, Comment, Story, Video, Link, Note...anything that has data is a node.
- Every relationship is an edge from one node to another. Whether you post a photo, join a group, like a page, etc., a new edge is created for that relationship.
- More precisely, a graph is a data structure  $(V, E)$  that consists of
  - A collection of vertices  $V$
  - A collection of edges  $E$ , represented as ordered pairs of vertices  $(u, v)$

# Graph basic operations:

- **insertVertex(o)**: insert a vertex storing element  $o$
- **insertEdge(v, u, o)**: insert an edge  $(v, u)$  storing element  $o$
- **removeVertex(v)**: remove vertex  $v$  (and its incident edges)
- **removeEdge(e)**: remove edge  $e$
- **incidentEdges(v)**: edges incident to  $v$
- **areAdjacent(v, u)**: true  $v$  and  $u$  are adjacent vertices
- **degree(v)**: number of incident edges to  $v$
- **endVertices(o)**: an array of the two end vertices of edge  $e$
- **opposite(v, e)**: the vertex opposite of vertex  $v$  on edge  $e$

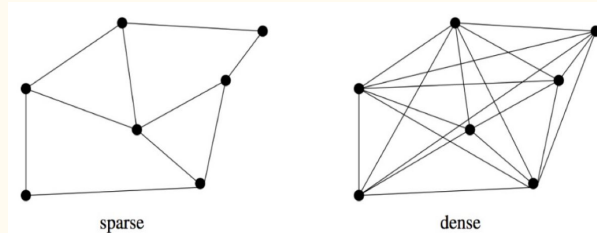
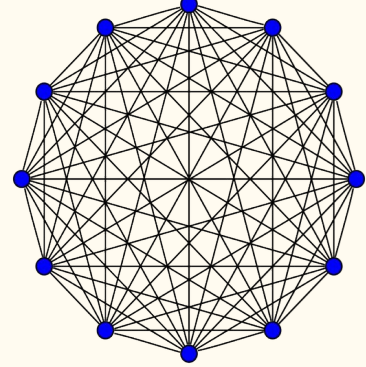
# Graph types

- Directed/Undirected
- Cyclic/Acyclic
- Complete
- Weighted
- Sparse/Dense
- Planar



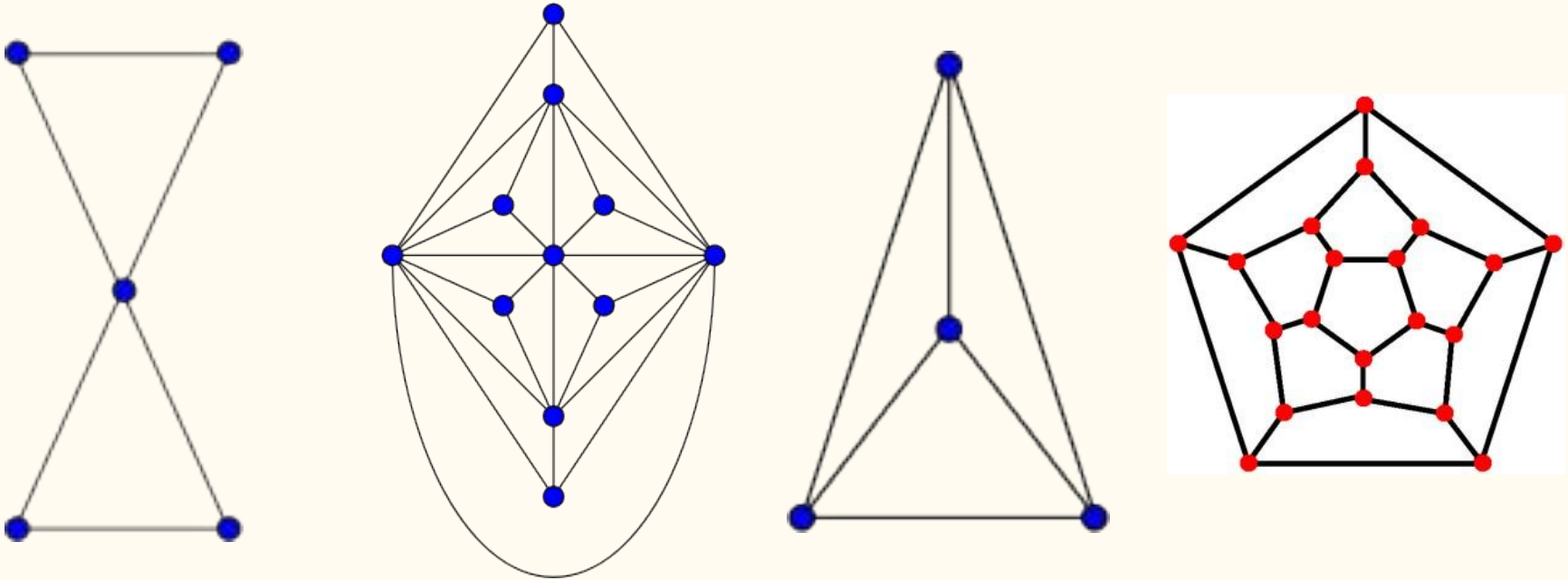
# Graph types

- **Directed/Undirected:** An edge  $(u,v)$  doesn't necessarily mean that there is an edge  $(v, u)$  as well. The edges in such a graph are represented by arrows to show the direction of the edge.
- **Cyclic:** A path that starts and ends at the same vertex
- **Complete** A graph in which every vertex is directly connected to every other vertex
- **Weighted:** a graph in which each edge carries a value (weight)
- **Sparse/Dense:** There are maximum  $n(n-1)/2$  total pair of vertices(edges) in an undirected graph of  $n$  vertices.



# Planar graph

- When a connected graph can be drawn without any edges crossing



# Planar graph: Euler's formula

- A planar graph divides the plane into regions called faces. A face is defined to be an area of the plane that is bounded by edges and cannot be further subdivided (including the outer, infinitely large region),
- A planar graph divides the plane into one or more faces, one of them will be infinite.
- Euler's formula for planar graphs:

$$v - e + f = 2$$



# Planar graph: Euler's formula

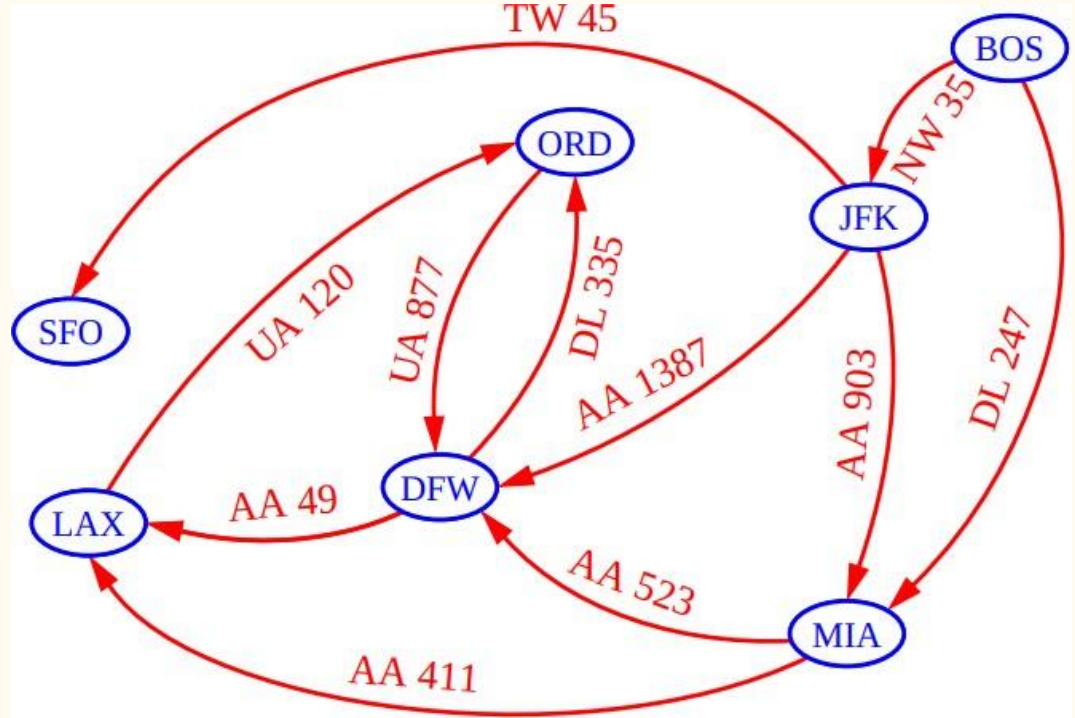
- Euler's formula can also be proved as follows:

if the graph isn't a tree, then remove an edge which completes a cycle. This lowers both  $e$  and  $f$  by one, leaving  $v - e + f$  constant. Repeat until the remaining graph is a tree; trees have  $v = e + 1$  and  $f = 1$ , yielding  $v - e + f = 2$ , i. e., the Euler characteristic is 2.

$$v - e + f = 2$$

# Graph representations

- Edge List Structure
- Adjacency List Structure
- Adjacency Matrix Structure



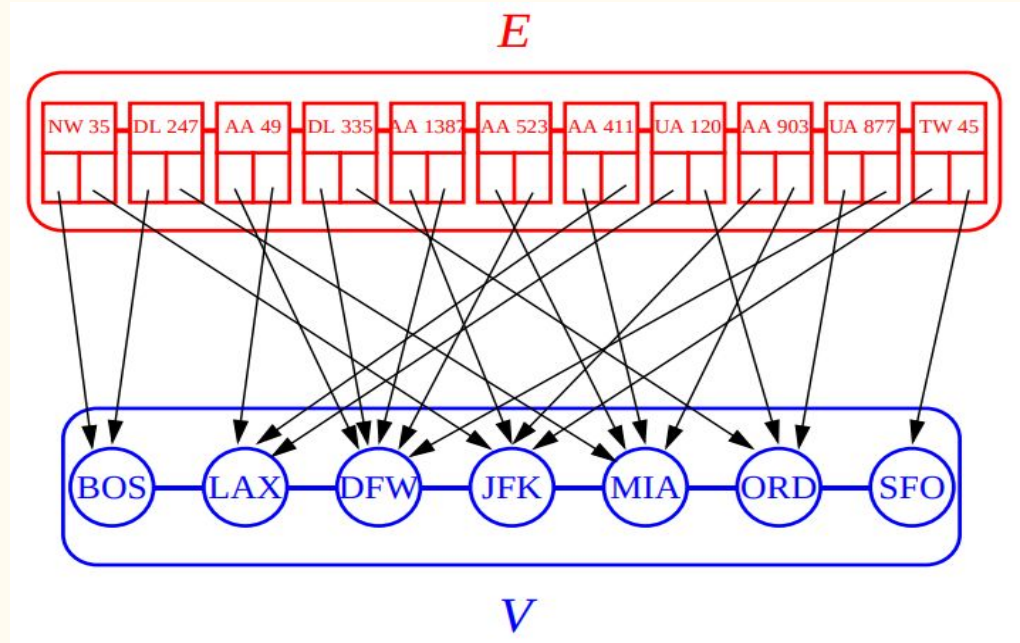
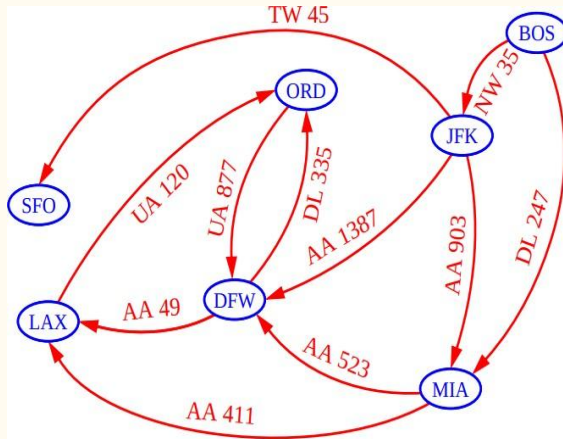
# Edge List Structure

- a graph  $G = (V, E)$  where:
  - Vertex List: stores vertices
  - Edge List: stores edges

We can use singly linked lists to store vertices and edges

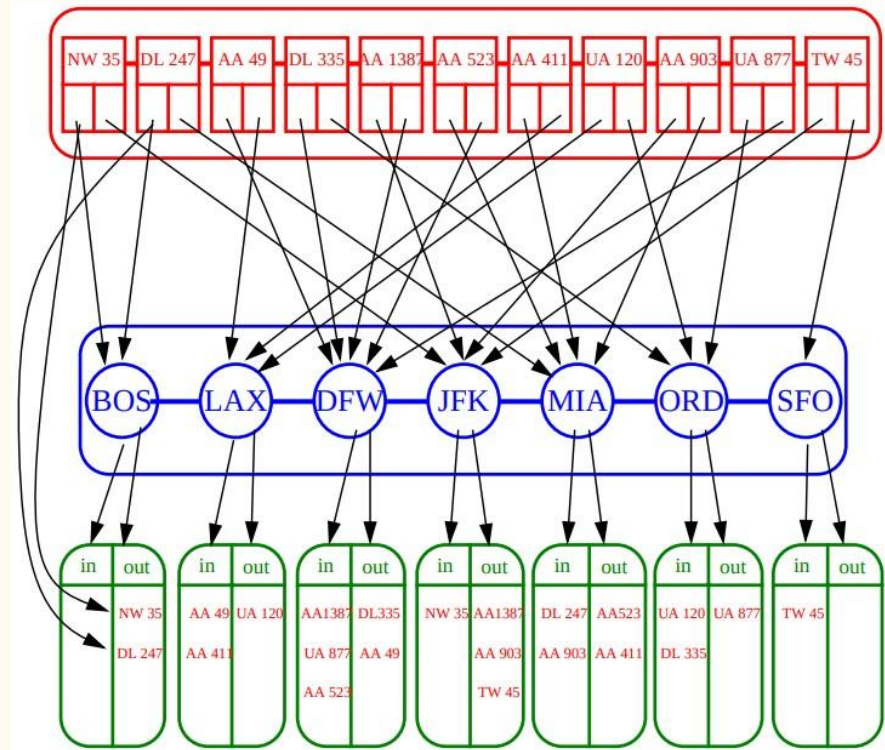
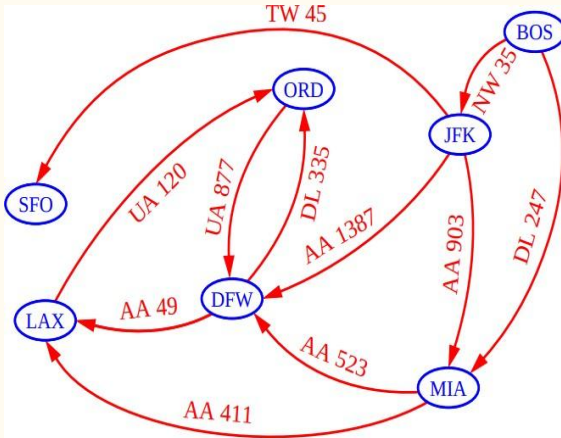
# Edge List Structure

- Stores the vertices and the edges into unsorted sequences
- What is the time complexity of **incidentEdge(v)** ?



# Adjacency List Structure

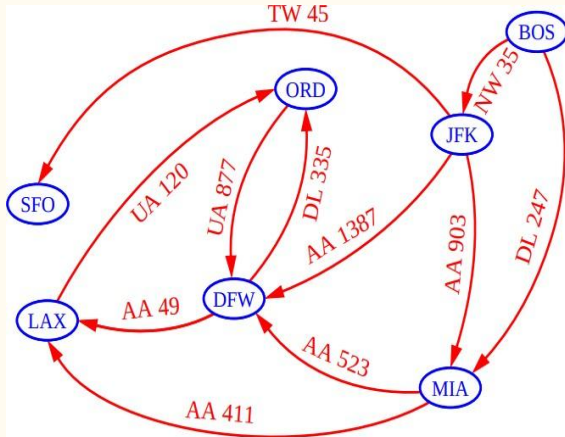
- Extends the edge list structure by adding incidence containers to each vertex



# Adjacency Matrix Structure

- Augments the edge list structure with a matrix where each row and column corresponds to a vertex

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0   1   2   3   4   5   6



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	∅	∅	NW 35	∅	DL 247	∅	∅
1	∅	∅	∅	AA 49	∅	DL 335	∅
2	∅	AA 1387	∅	∅	AA 903	∅	TW 45
3	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	UA 120	∅
4	∅	AA 523	∅	AA 411	∅	∅	∅
5	∅	UA 877	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
6	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅

# Adjacency List Structure

- An adjacency list represents a graph as an array of linked lists.
- The index of the array represents a vertex and each element in its linked list represents the other vertices that form an edge with the vertex.
- We can either use *HashMaps* and *LinkedLists* to implement graph using adjacency list.



# Adjacency Matrix Structure

- An adjacency matrix is a 2D array of  $V \times V$  vertices. Each row and column represent a vertex.
- If the value of any element  $a[i][j]$  is 1, it represents that there is an edge connecting vertex  $i$  and vertex  $j$ .



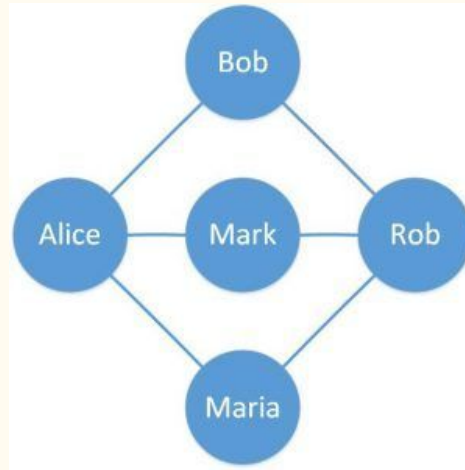


# Graph representations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <math>n</math> vertices, <math>m</math> edges</li><li>▪ no parallel edges</li><li>▪ no self-loops</li></ul>	Edge List	Adjacency List	Adjacency Matrix
Space	$n + m$	$n + m$	$n^2$
incidentEdges( $v$ )	$m$	deg( $v$ )	$n$
areAdjacent ( $v$ , $w$ )	$m$	min(deg( $v$ ), deg( $w$ ))	1
insertVertex( $o$ )	1	1	$n^2$
insertEdge( $v$ , $w$ , $o$ )	1	1	1
removeVertex( $v$ )	$m$	deg( $v$ )	$n^2$
removeEdge( $e$ )	1	1	1

# Coding exercise

- Implement an Adjacency List graph which will represent the friendship relationship below



See You next week!