

CSCI 300

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Today : Graphs

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## Announcements

- Boeing scholarships
- HW due Monday
- HW0 - back + posted  
(+ I think I fixed  
blackboard...)

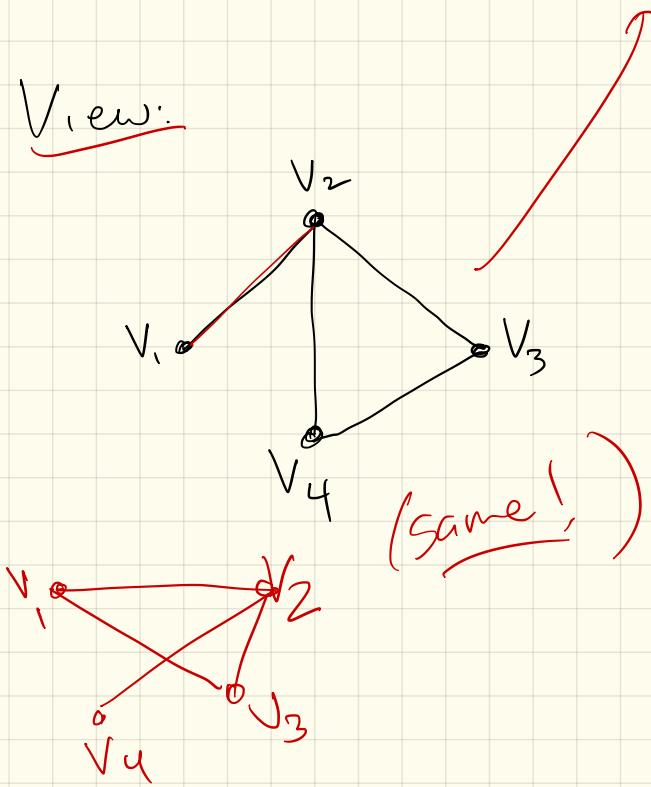
# Graphs

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is an ordered pair of 2 sets:

$$V = \text{vertices} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$$

$$E = \text{edges} = \left\{ \{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \dots \right\}$$

View:



Why? (my favorite! )

They model everything!

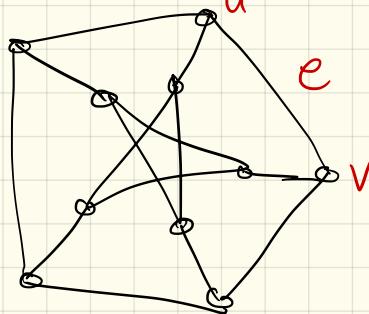
### Examples

- social network
- roads
- connectivity
- sensor network
- communications
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More defns:

$G$  is undirected if edges are unordered pairs

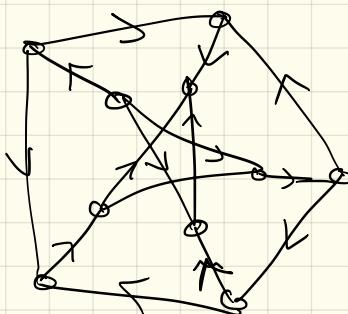
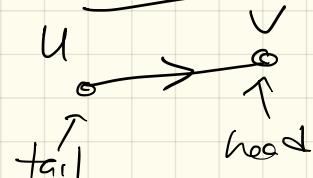
$$\text{so } \{u, v\} = \{v, u\}$$



$G$  is directed if edges are ordered pairs

$$\text{so } (u, v) \neq (v, u)$$

$(u, v)$



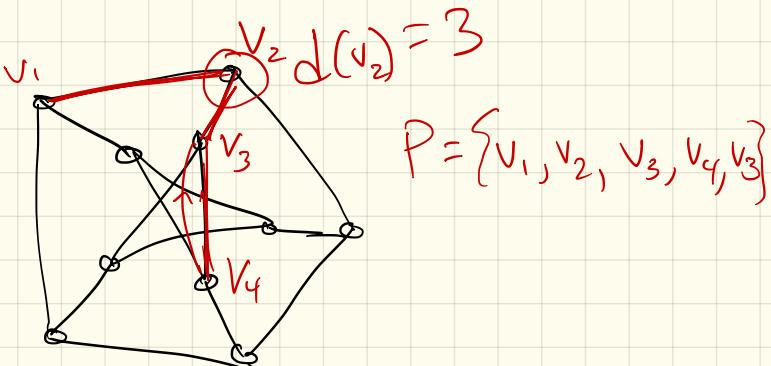
Dfn's cont :

The degree of a vertex,  $d(v)$ , is the number of adjacent edges.

A path  $P = v_1, \dots, v_k$  is a set of vertices with  
 $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in E$   
(or  $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$  if directed)

A path is simple if all vertices are distinct

A cycle is a path which is simple except  $v_1 = v_k$ .



Lemma: (degree-sum formula)

$$\sum_{v \in V} d(v) = 2|E|$$

sum of degrees  
of all vertices

Pf:

Consider 1 edge:

has 2 vertices in it  
connected to

each edge contributes  
+2 to sum on  
left side

$$= 2|E| \quad \square$$

Why?

Size of G :  
2 parameters:

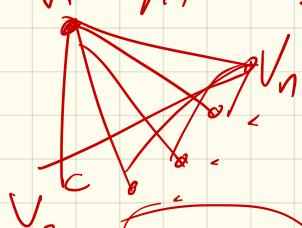
$$|V| = n$$

$$|E| = m \quad \begin{matrix} \text{\# of} \\ \text{pairs} \end{matrix}$$

How big can  $m$  be in terms of  $n$ ?

# edges in a graph with  $n$  vertices:

v.  $m \leq n \frac{(n-1)}{2} = \binom{n}{2}$


$$= \sum_{i=n-1}^{\text{down to } v_1} i = O(n^2)$$

$K_n$  - all edges

trees: acyclic graph, connected

↳ how many edges?

$$m = n-1$$

# Representing graphs

How do we make this  
data structure?

- arrays or lists
  - matrix
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more options. -

## Adjacency (or vertex) lists :

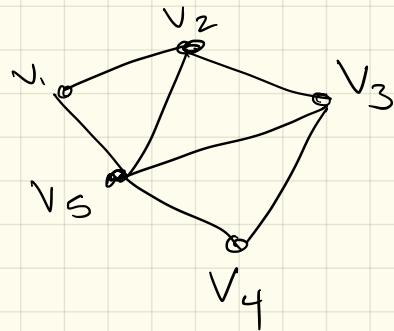
$V_1$  :  $V_2, V_5$

$V_2$  :  $V_1, V_3, V_5$

$V_3$  :  $V_2, V_4, V_5$

$V_4$  : .

$V_5$  : .



Size:  ~~$O(n+m)$~~

Lookup : Time to check if  $V_i$  &  $V_j$  are nbrs :

$O(n)$

## Implementation:

More buried data structures!

Could use:

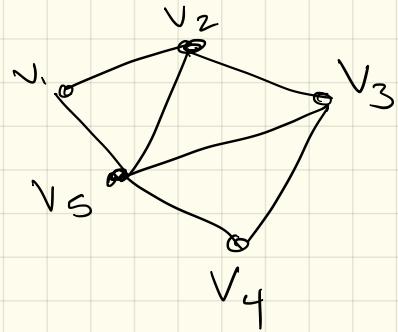
linked ← assume

array

↳ issues w/ insertion,  
sorting, ...

# Adjacency Matrix

	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$
$v_1$	1	0	0	1	
$v_2$		1	0	1	
$v_3$			1	1	
$v_4$				1	
$v_5$					1



directed:  
use whole matrix

space:  $\Theta(n^2)$

check nbr:  $O(1)$

Which is better?

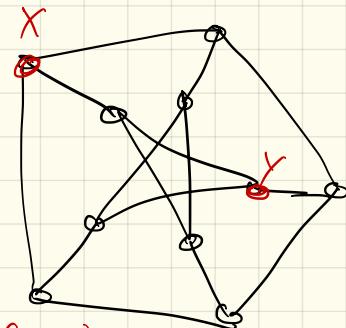
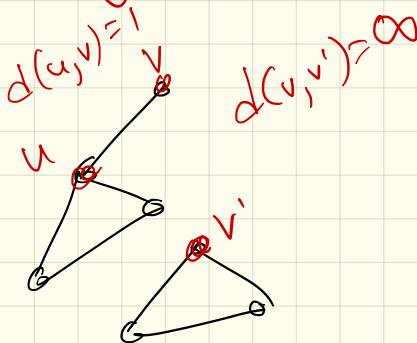
Depends!

	Adjacency matrix	Standard adjacency list (linked lists)	Adjacency list (hash tables)
Space	$\Theta(V^2)$	$\Theta(V + E)$	$\Theta(V + E)$
Time to test if $uv \in E$	$O(1)$	$O(1 + \min\{\deg(u), \deg(v)\}) = O(V)$	$O(1)$
Time to test if $u \rightarrow v \in E$	$O(1)$	$O(1 + \deg(u)) = O(V)$	$O(1)$
Time to list the neighbors of $v$	$O(V)$	$O(1 + \deg(v))$	$O(1 + \deg(v))$
Time to list all edges	$\Theta(V^2)$	$\Theta(V + E)$	$\Theta(V + E)$
Time to add edge $uv$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)^*$
Time to delete edge $uv$	$O(1)$	$O(\deg(u) + \deg(v)) = O(V)$	$O(1)^*$

Dfn:

- $G$  is connected if  $\forall u, v$ ,  
there  $\exists$  path from  $u$  to  $v$ .
- The distance from  $u$  to  $v$ ,  
 $d(u, v)$ , is equal to the  
 $\#$  of edges on the  
minimum  $u, v$ -path

(graphs are unweighted)



$$d(x, y) = 2$$

# Algorithms on graphs

Basic 1<sup>st</sup> question:

Given any 2 vertices, are they connected?

Also: What is their distance?

How to solve?

BFS

DFS

Suggestion:

Suppose we're in a maze,  
Searching for something.  
What do you do?

Depth FS :

go left until  
revisit

back up  
+ try next  
leftmost

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# Pseudocode : two versions

RECURSIVEDFS( $v$ ):

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if  $v$  is unmarked
    mark  $v$ 
    for each edge  $vw$ 
        RECURSIVEDFS( $w$ )
    
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ITERATIVEDFS( $s$ ):

PUSH( $s$ )  $O(1)$

while the stack is not empty

$v \leftarrow \text{POP}$   $O(1)$

if  $v$  is unmarked

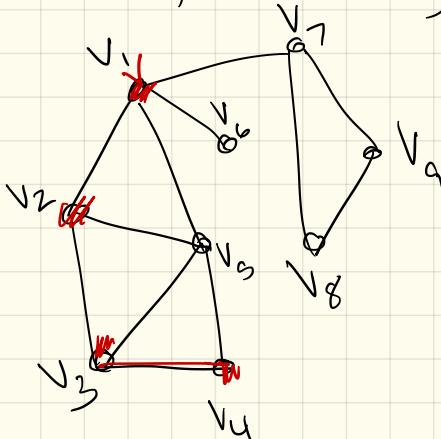
mark  $v$

for each edge  $vw$

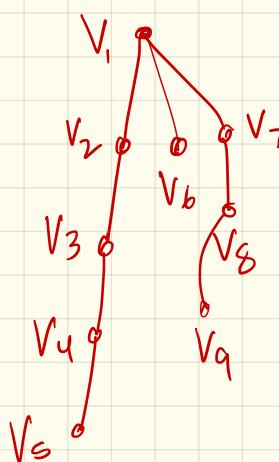
PUSH( $w$ )  $O(1)$

$O(m+n)$   
total

Really, building a "tree":



DFS tree:



# General traversal strategy's

TRAVERSE( $s$ ):

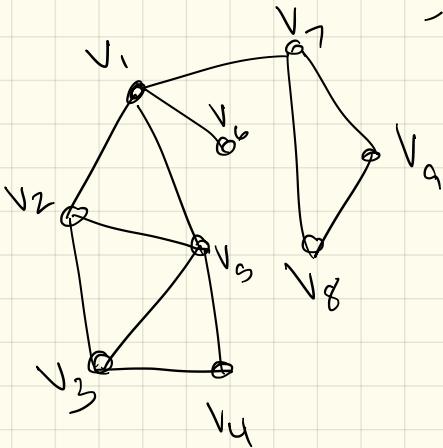
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put  $s$  into the bag  
while the bag is not empty  
    take  $v$  from the bag  
    if  $v$  is unmarked  
        mark  $v$   
        for each edge  $vw$   
            put  $w$  into the bag
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Q: Can we use a different "bag"?

BFS: use a queue

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BFS vs. DFS:

