Data Structures & Algorithms

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Recap

- Priority Queue
- Binary Heap
- Heapsort
- Mergesort

Objectives

- Graphs
- Graph ADT (What is it and why we need it)
- Graph Representations (Ways to represent graphs)

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  - For general kinds of data storage problems, we don't need graphs

  - But for some problems, graphs are indispensable

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- Graphs often have a shape dictated by a physical problem

Graphs

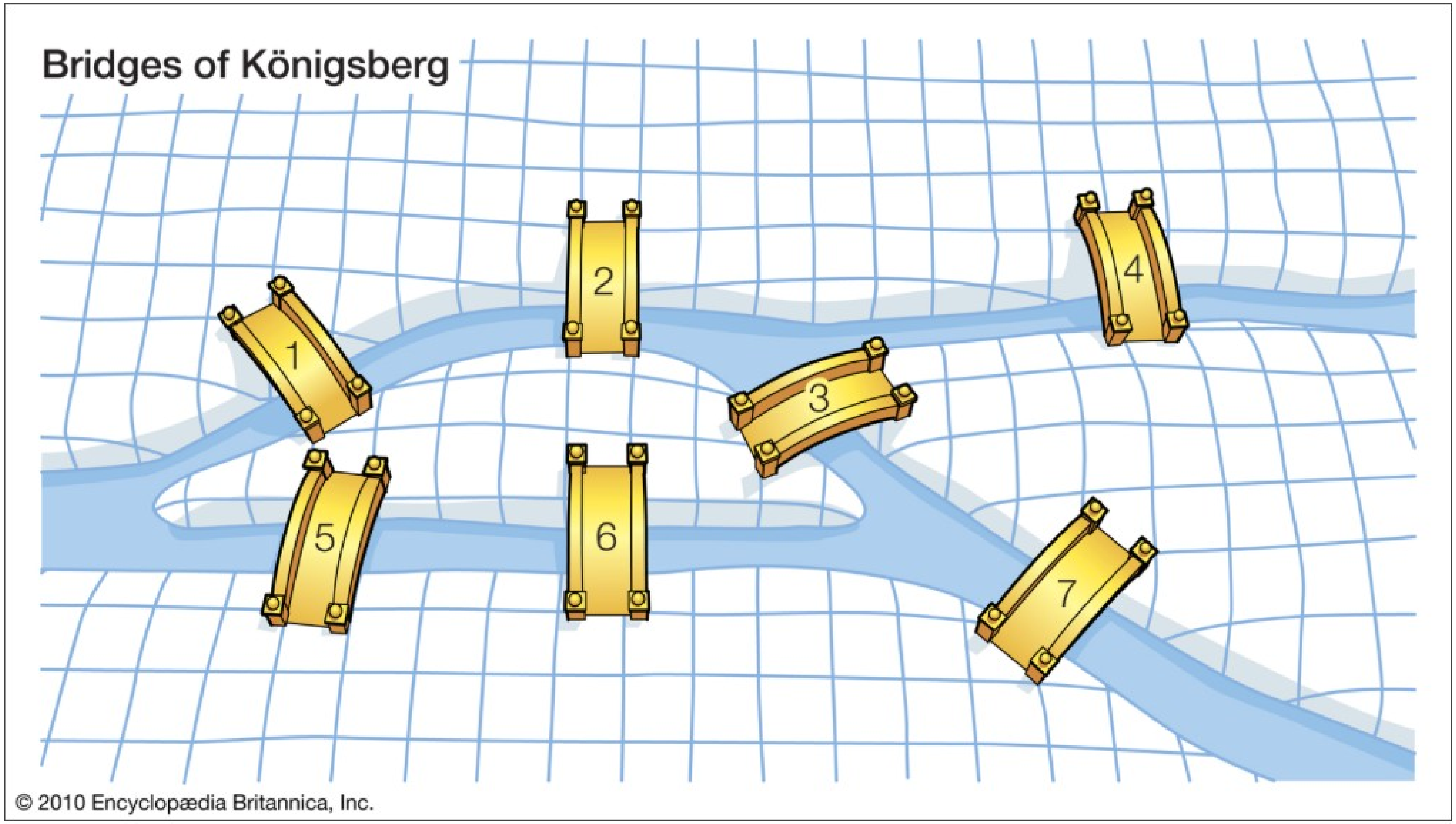
- For example
  - **Road networks**
  - **Internet**
  - **Molecules in chemistry**
  - **Social networks**
  - **Individual tasks necessary to complete a project**
- In all these cases, the shape of a graph arises from the specific real-world situation

Graphs

- The key to resolving problems related to such real-world situations is to think of them in terms of graphs
- Modeling a real-world problem correctly in terms of graphs enables us to take advantage of existing graph algorithms

Graphs

- Historical Note



In the 18th century, the Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler was intrigued by the question of whether a route existed that would traverse each of the seven bridges exactly once. In demonstrating that the answer is no, he laid the foundation for graph theory.

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First Some Basic Definitions!

UnOrdered Pair

- An unordered pair is a set {a, b} representing the two objects a and b

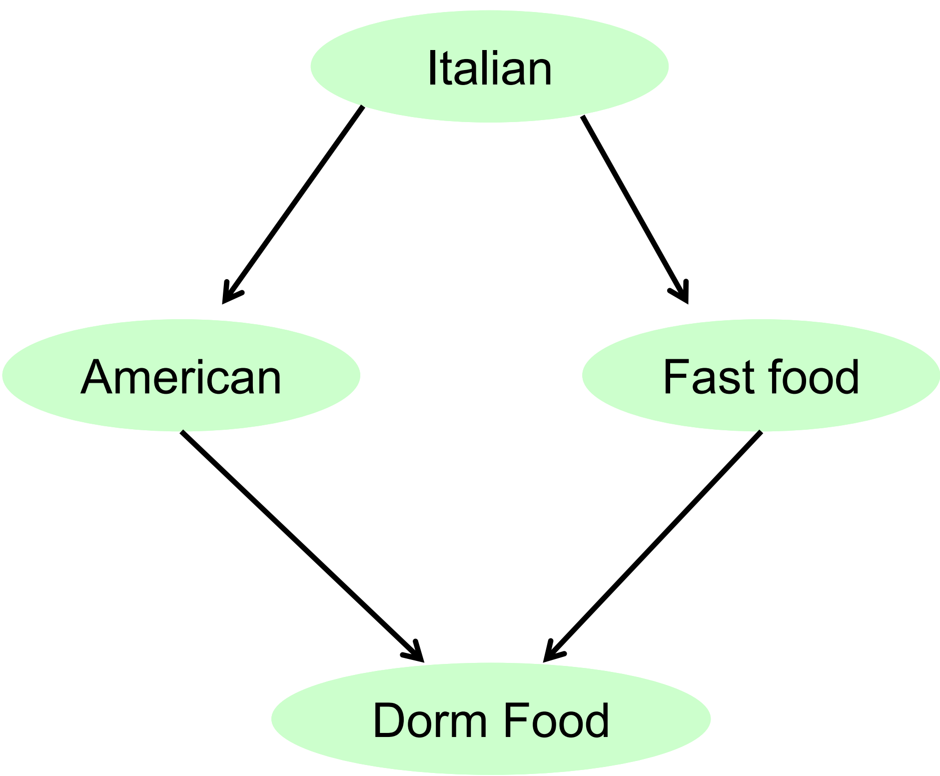
  Friendship b/w Alice and Bob {Alice, Bob}

- Remember {a} is also an unordered pair

- Useful if we want to pair objects such that none of them is “first” or “second”

Ordered Pair

- Collection of two objects a and b in order
- (a, b)
- For example, a graph where each node represents a food



Two ordered pairs (a0, b0) and (a1, b1) are equal iff a0=a1 and b0=b1

Graphs

- A graph is defined as $G = (V, E)$ where

  V is a set of vertices, and

  E is a set of vertex pairs or edges

- **Vertex:** node in a graph
- **Edge:** a pair of vertices representing a connection between two nodes in a graph

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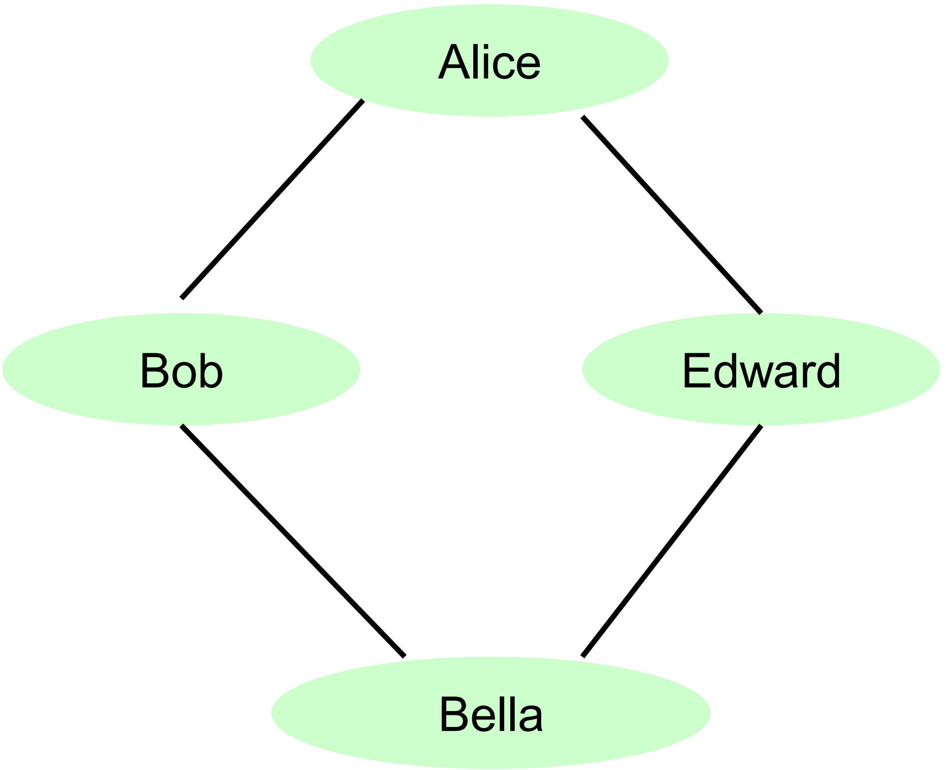

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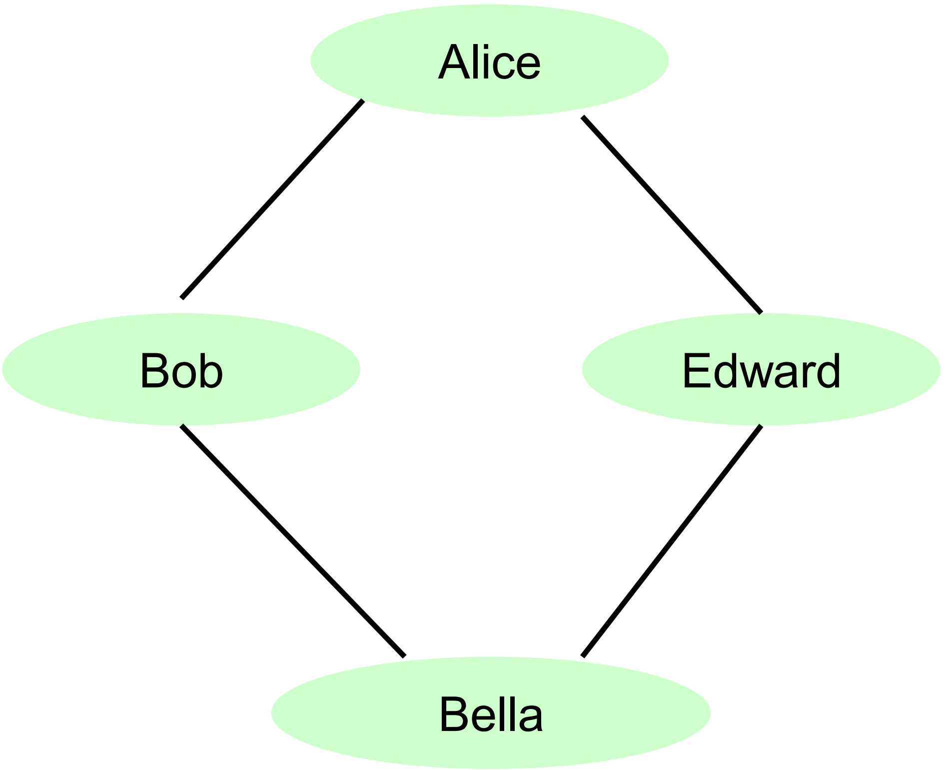

- V = { Alice, Bob, Edward, Bella}
- E = { {Alice, Bob}, {Alice, Edward}, {Bob, Bella}, {Edward, Bella} }

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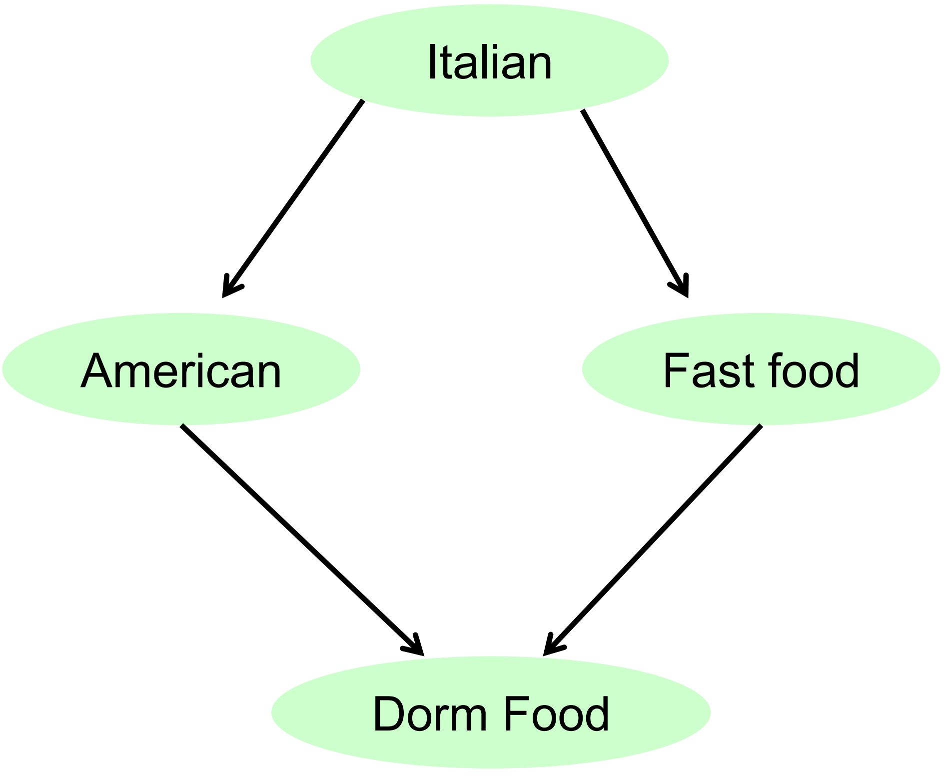


- V = { Italian, American,

  Fast food, Dormfood}
- E = { (Italian, American), (Italian, Fast Food), (American, Dorm Food), (Fast Food, Dorm Food) }

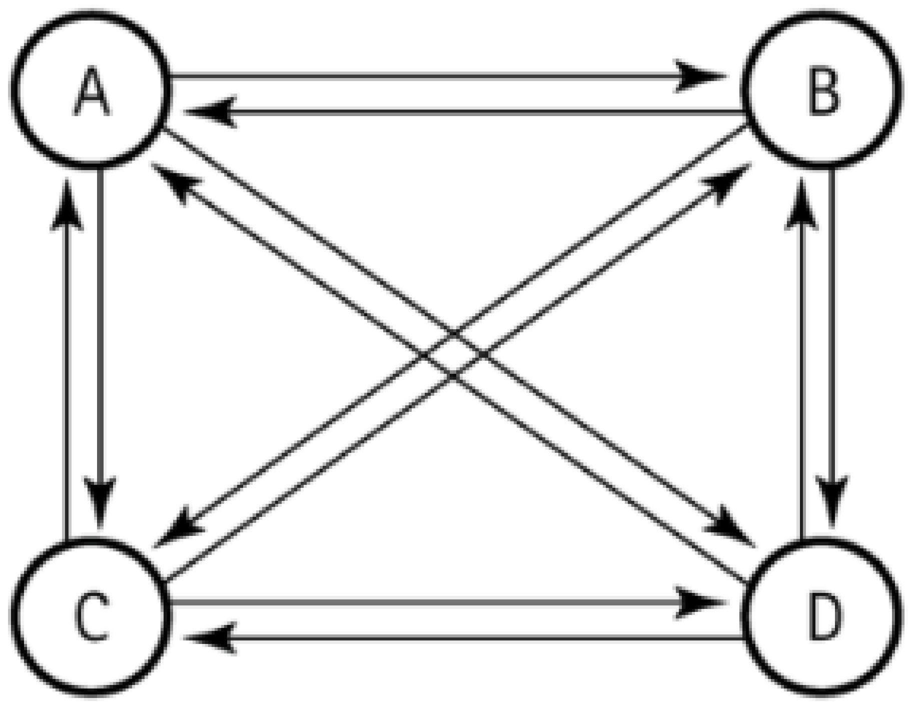
- **Adjacent vertices:** two vertices in a graph that are connected by an edge – Kazan and Moscow

- **Path:** a sequence of vertices that connects two vertices – (Kazan, Moscow, Saint Petersburg)

- **Simple Path:** A path with no repeated vertices– For example (Moscow, Kazan, Uman, Ekatrinburg) is a simple path

- **Cycle:** A path that starts and ends at the same vertex– (Kazan, Ekatrinburg, Kirov, Jaroslavi, Moscow, Kazan)

- **Simple Cycle:** A cycle that does not contain duplicate vertices – For example (Kazan, Ekatrinburg, Kirov, Ekatrinburg, Kazan) is not a simple cycle



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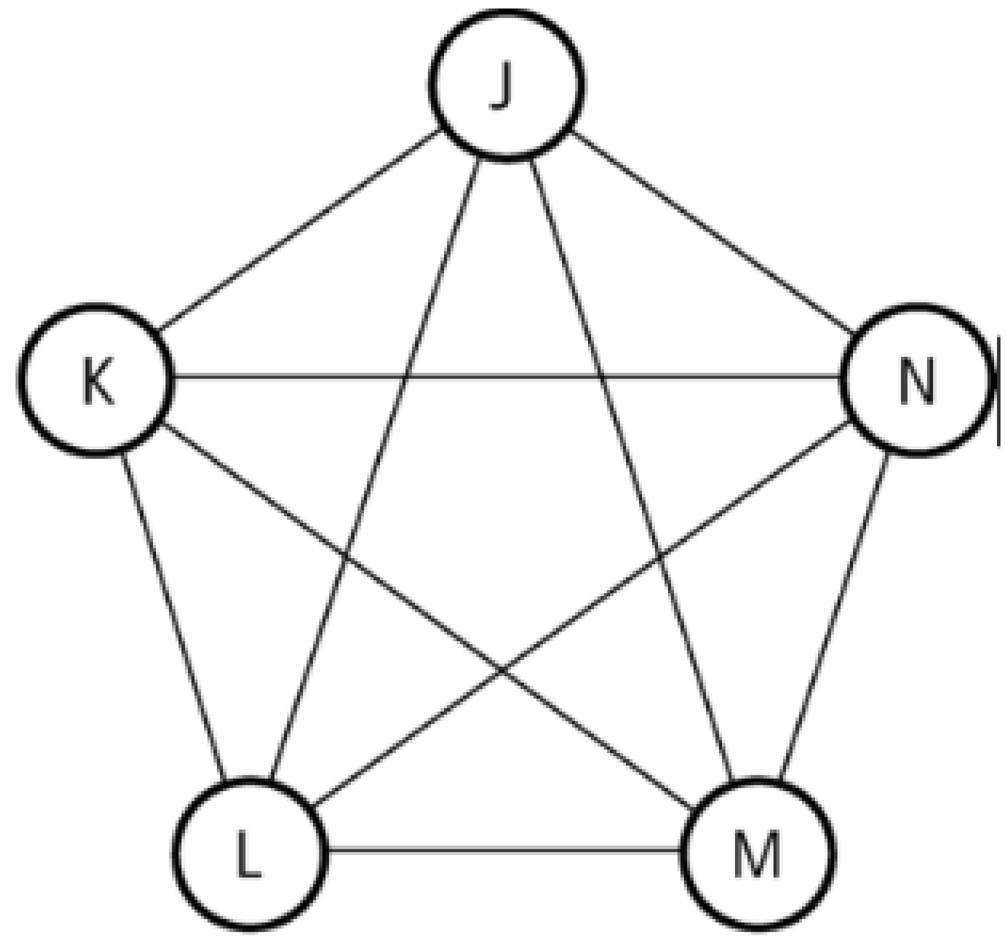
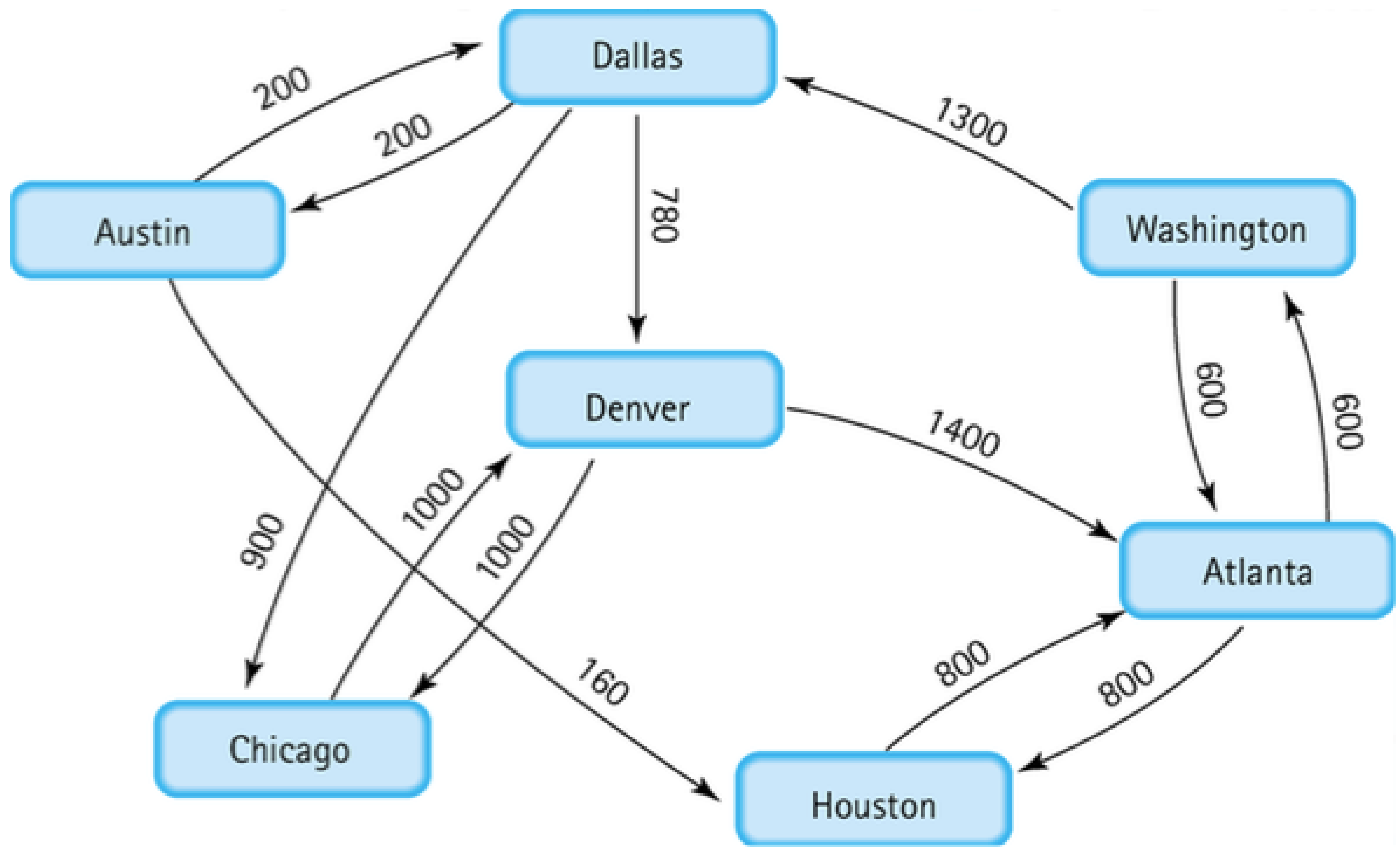


A complete undirected graph G

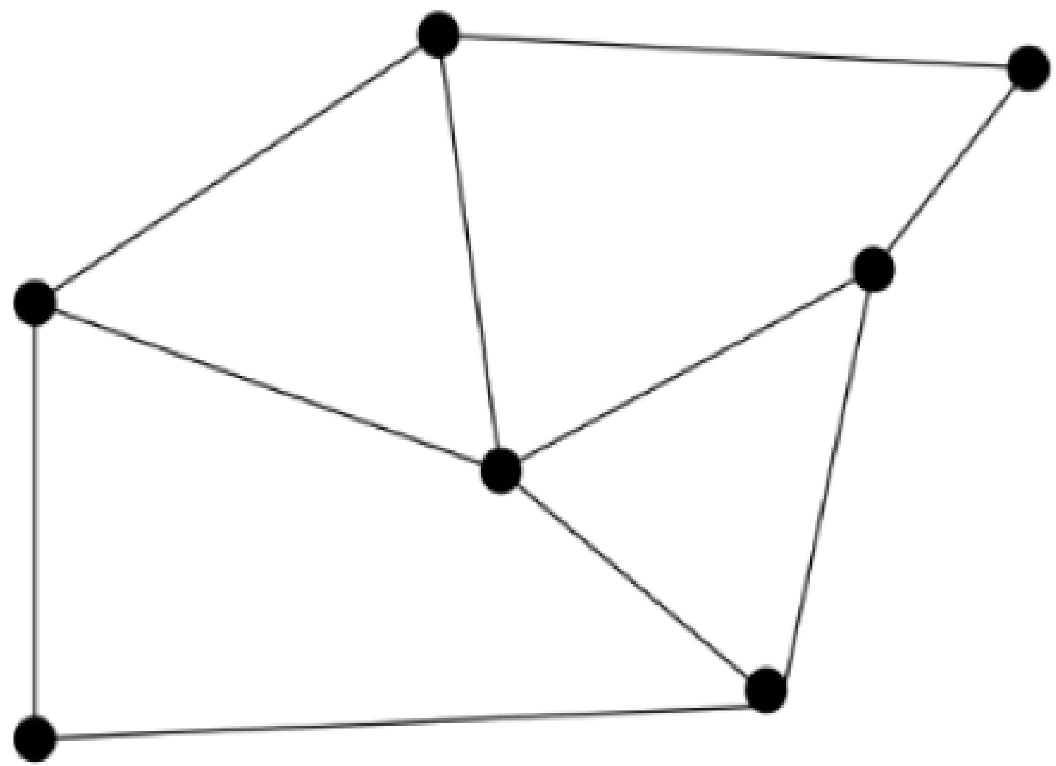
- **Complete:** A graph in which every vertex is directly connected to every other vertex



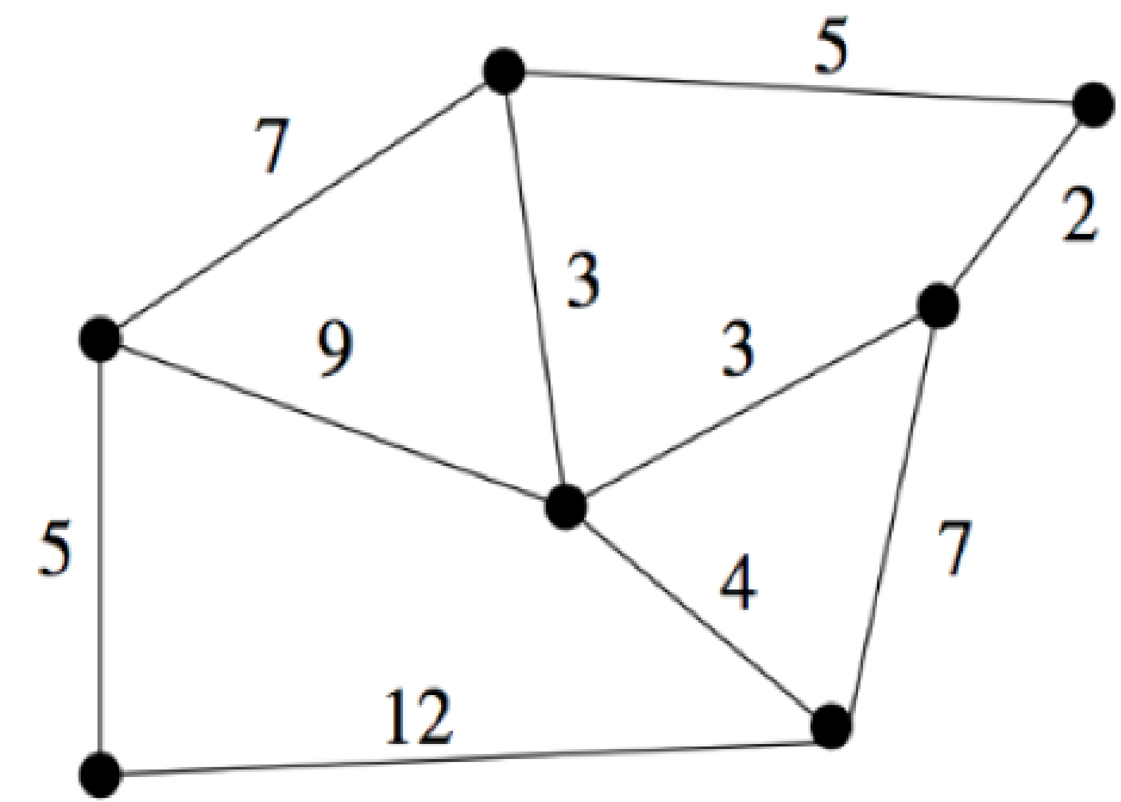
A weighted graph G

- **Weighted graph:** a graph in which each edge carries a value (weight)

Shortest Path



unweighted

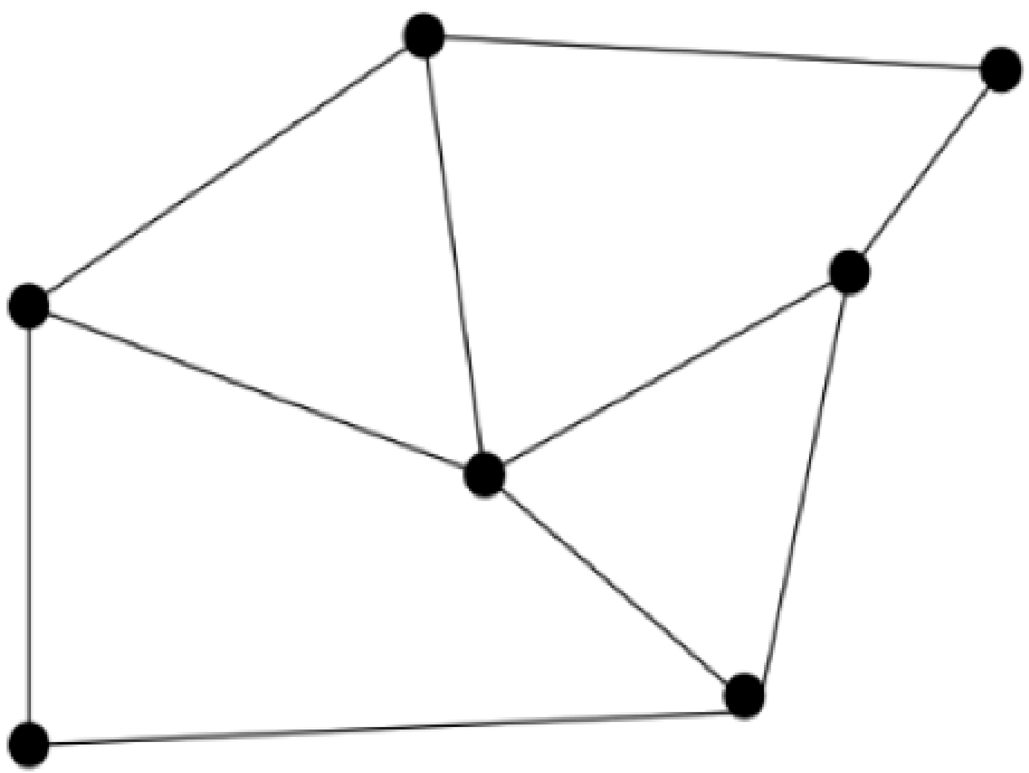


weighted

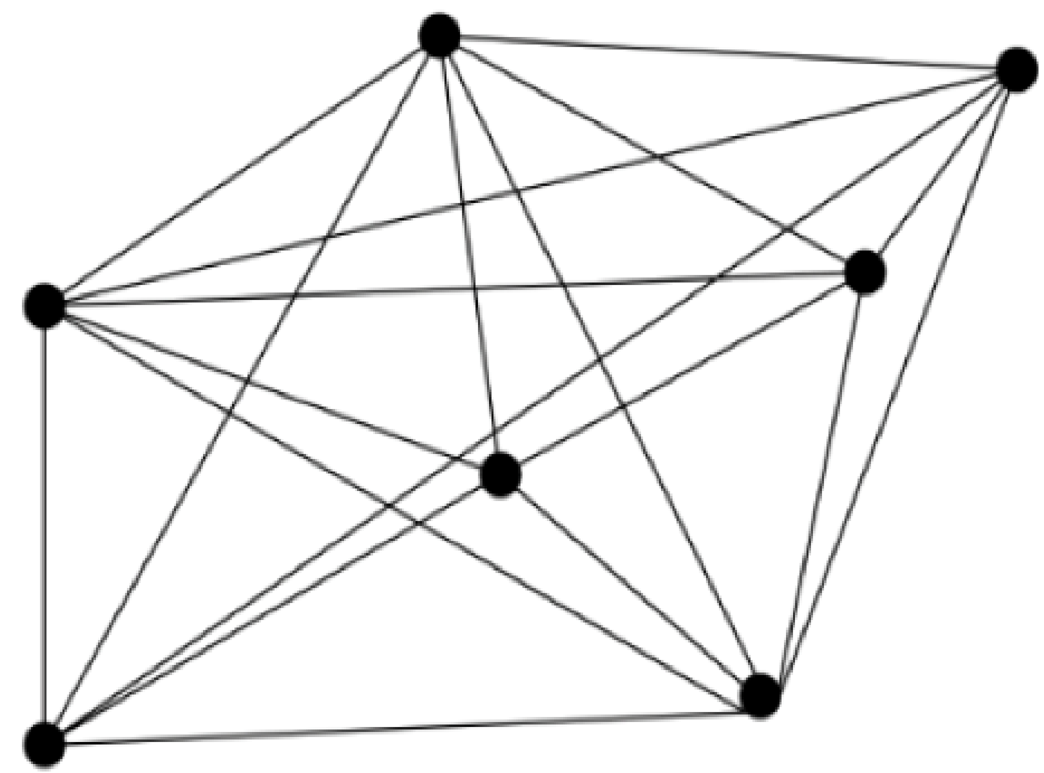
- For unweighted graphs, it’s a path with the fewest number of edges – can be found using BFS or DFS

- For weighted graphs, more sophisticated algorithms are required

Sparse vs. Dense



sparse



dense

- There are maximum n(n-1)/2 total pair of vertices (edges) in an undirected graph of n vertices, with no self loops and no multiple edges

Graphs

- You are expected to know more about graphs, their properties, theorems and proofs associated with those properties in your “Discrete Math” course
- For this course, we will focus on how to implement them as an abstract data type

Main Methods of the Graph ADT

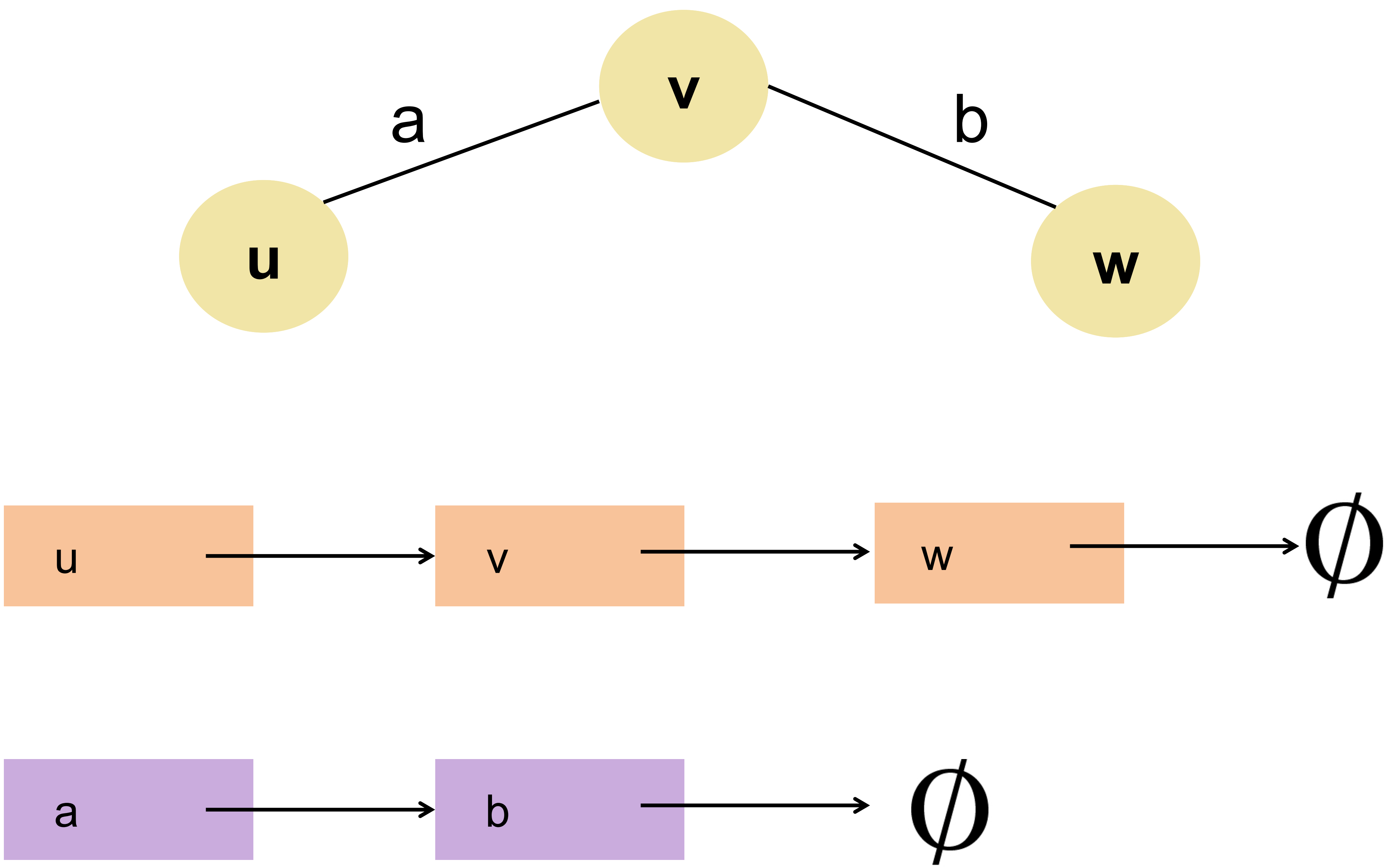
- endVertices(e): an array of the two endvertices of e
- opposite(v, e): the vertex opposite of v on e
- areAdjacent(v, w): true iff v and w are adjacent
- degree(v): # of incident edges
- insertVertex(o): insert a vertex storing element o
- insertEdge(v, w, o): insert an edge (v,w) storing element o
- removeVertex(v): remove vertex v (and its incident edges)
- removeEdge(e): remove edge e
- incidentEdges(v): edges incident to v

Graph Representations

Using Linked List

- As we know G = (V, E)
- Let's use singly linked lists to store vertices and edges
  - Vertex List: stores vertices
  - Edge List: s
- Referred to as the *Edge List Structure*

Edge List Structure



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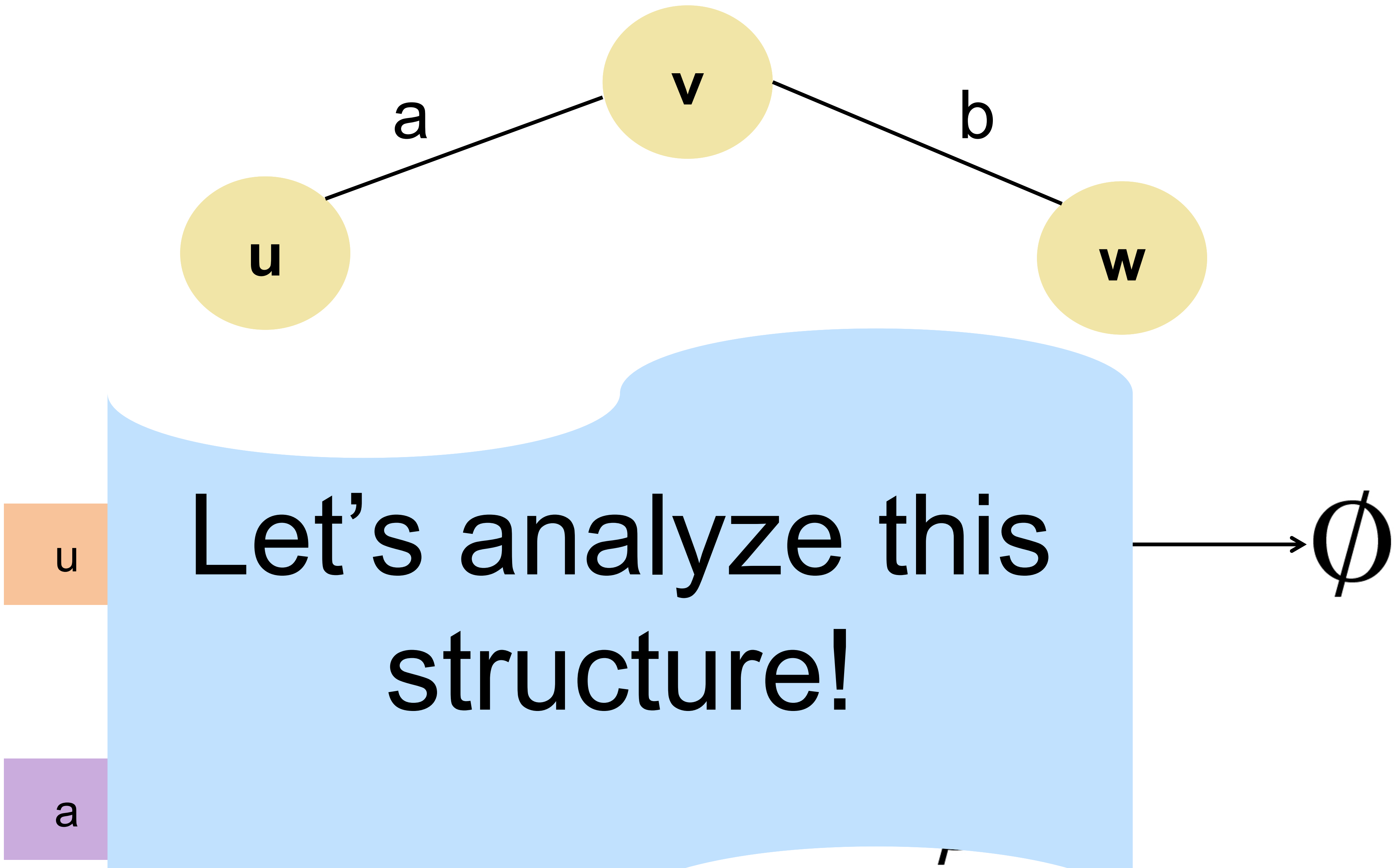
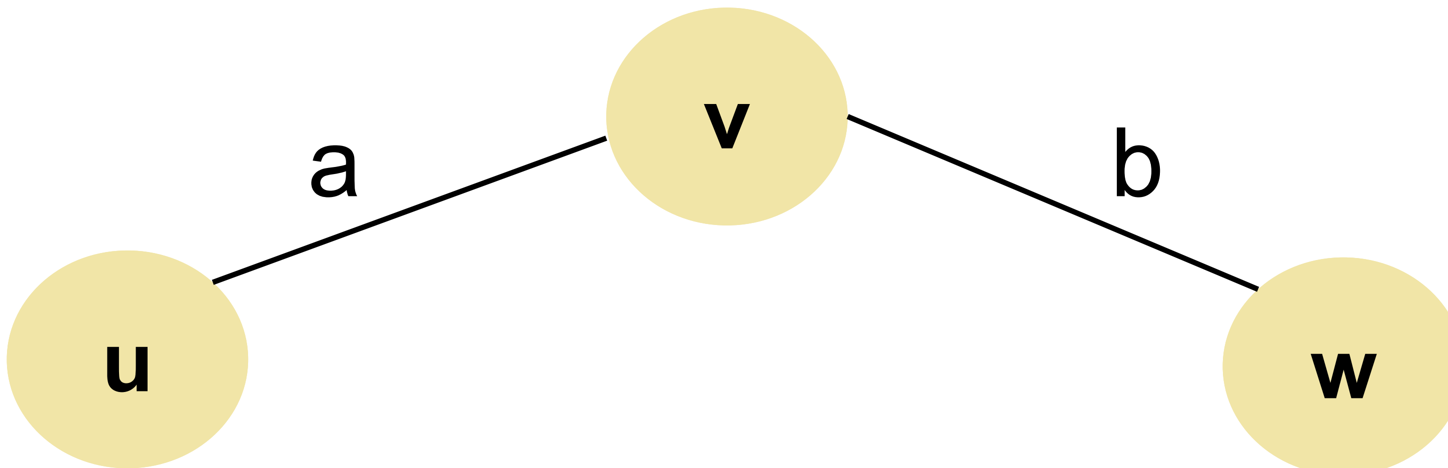


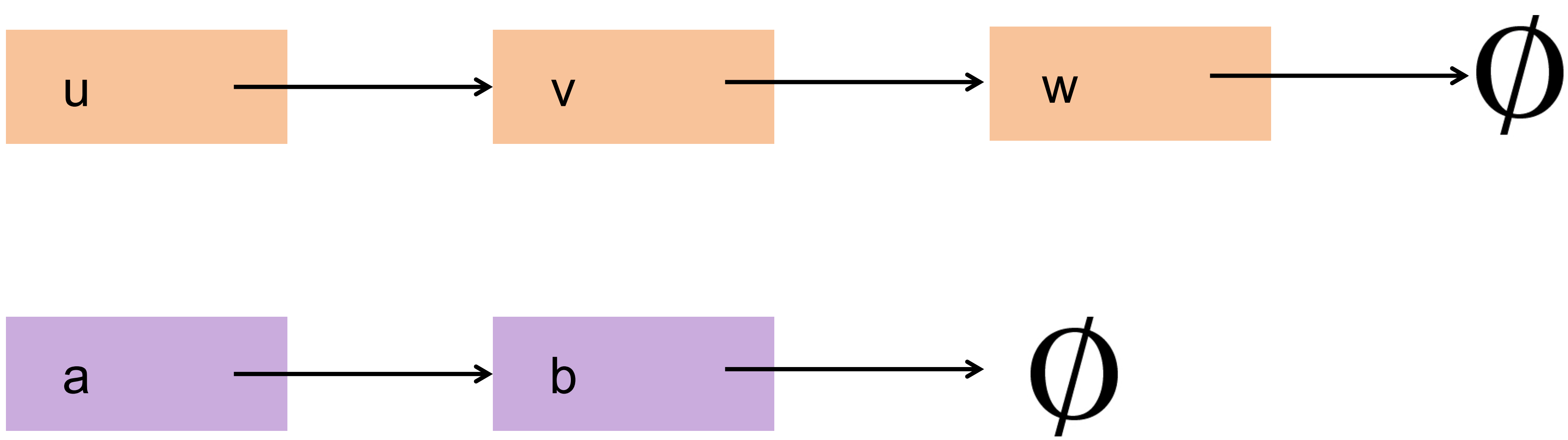
Let's analyze this structure!

Edge List Structure



Insertion of a new vertex

O(1)



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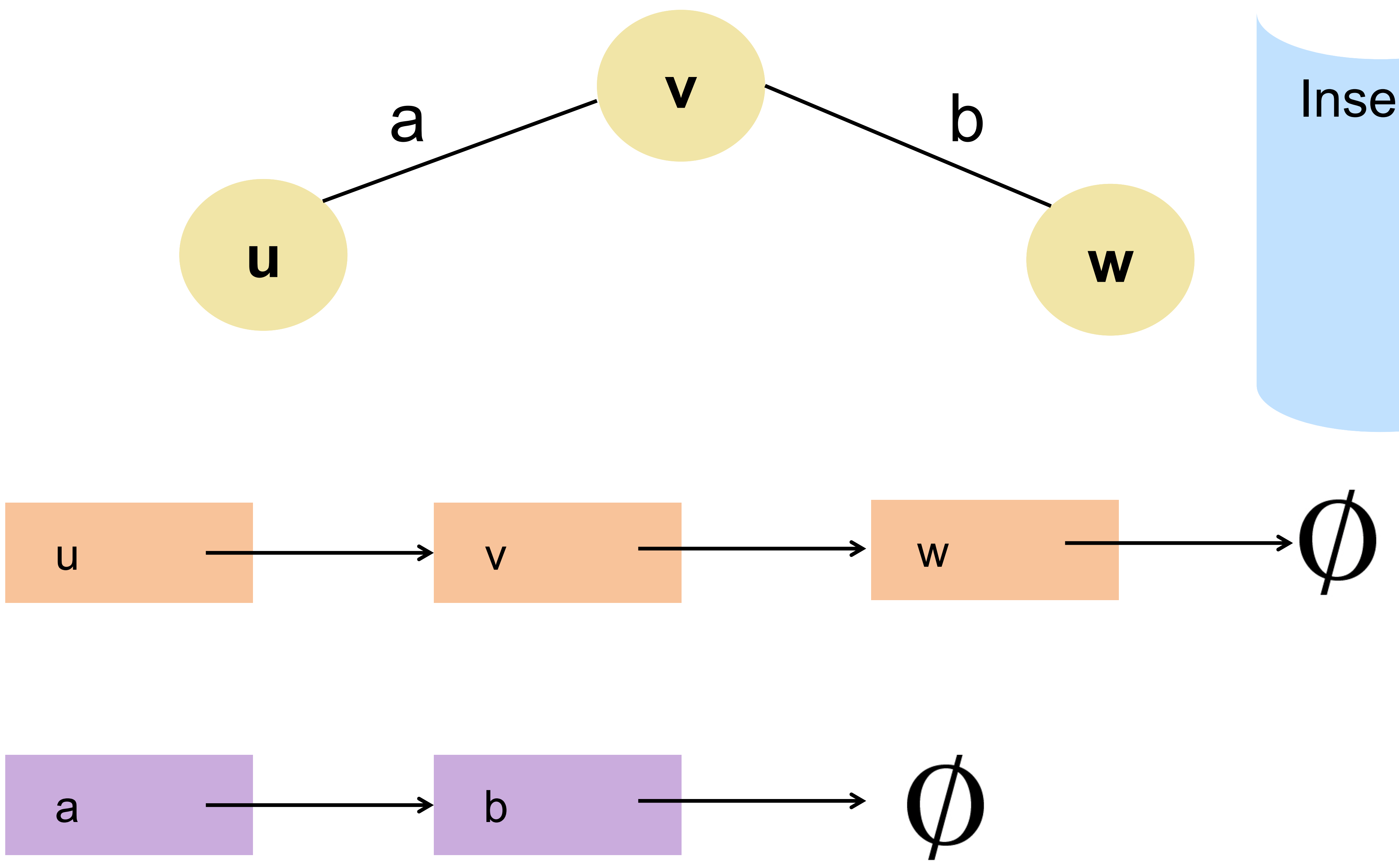

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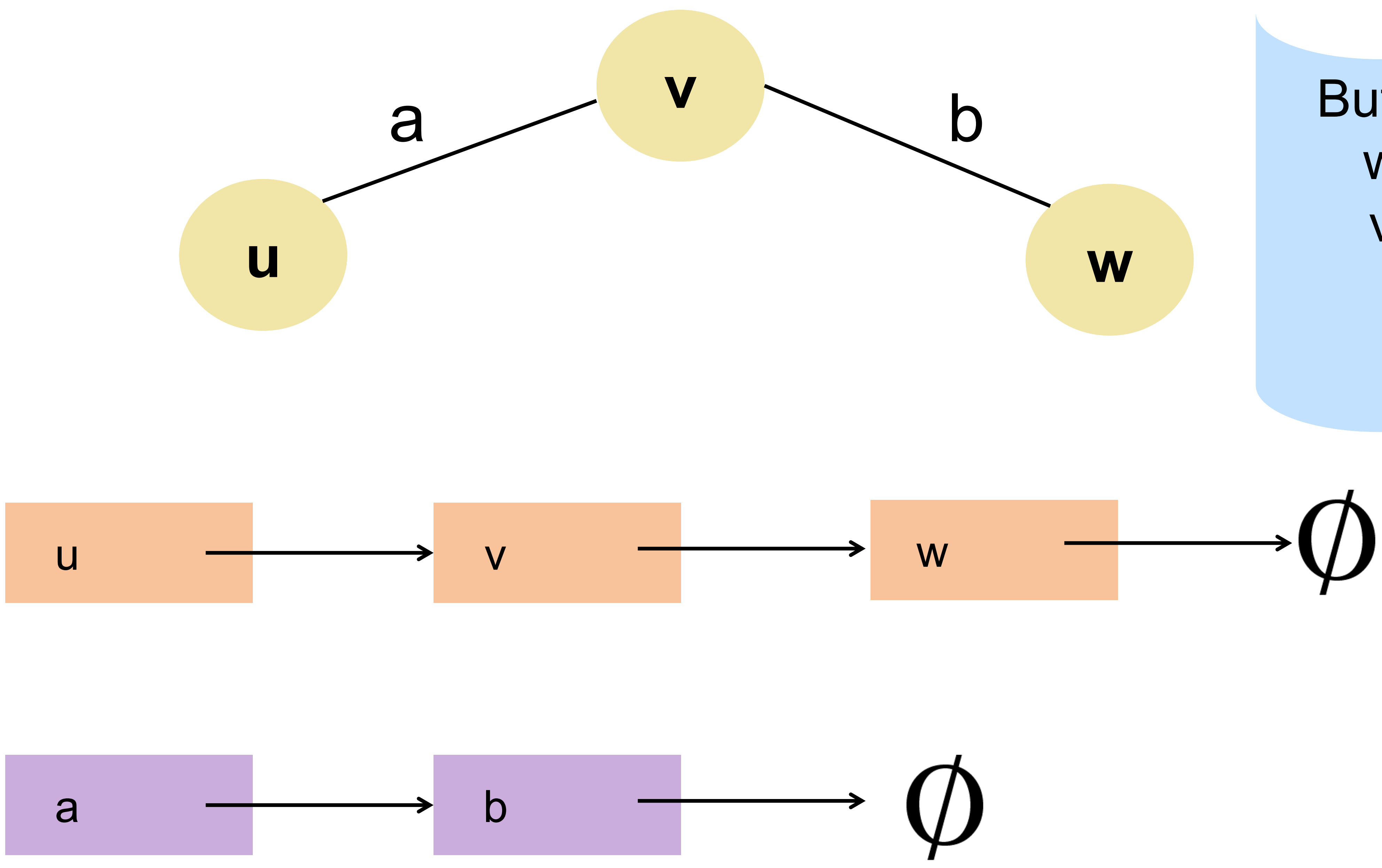
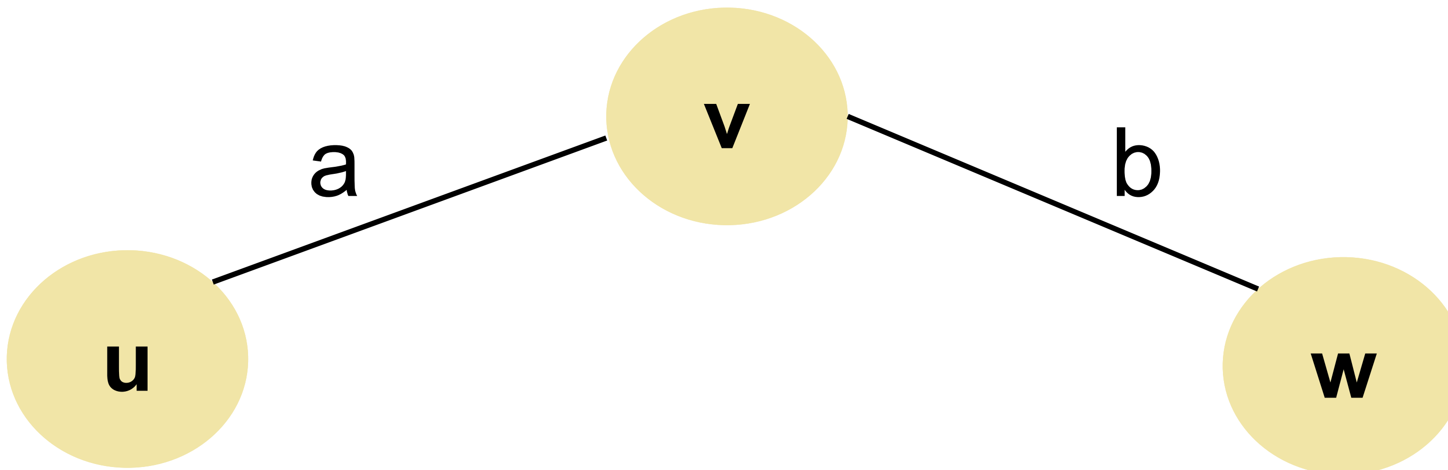
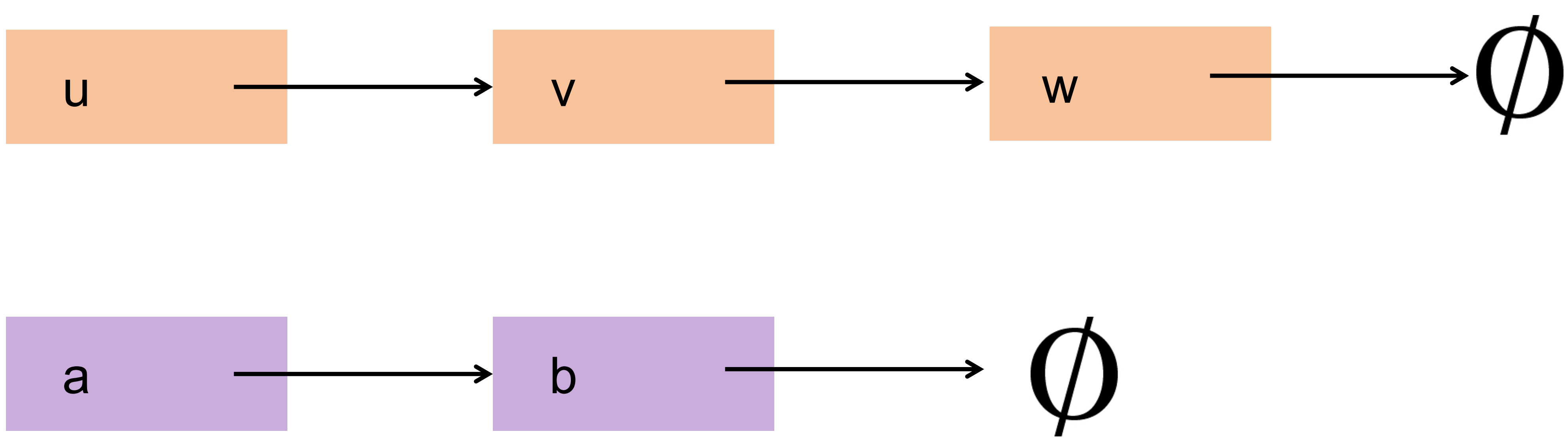


But can you find whether two vertices are adjacent?

Edge List Structure



Identify some more problems!



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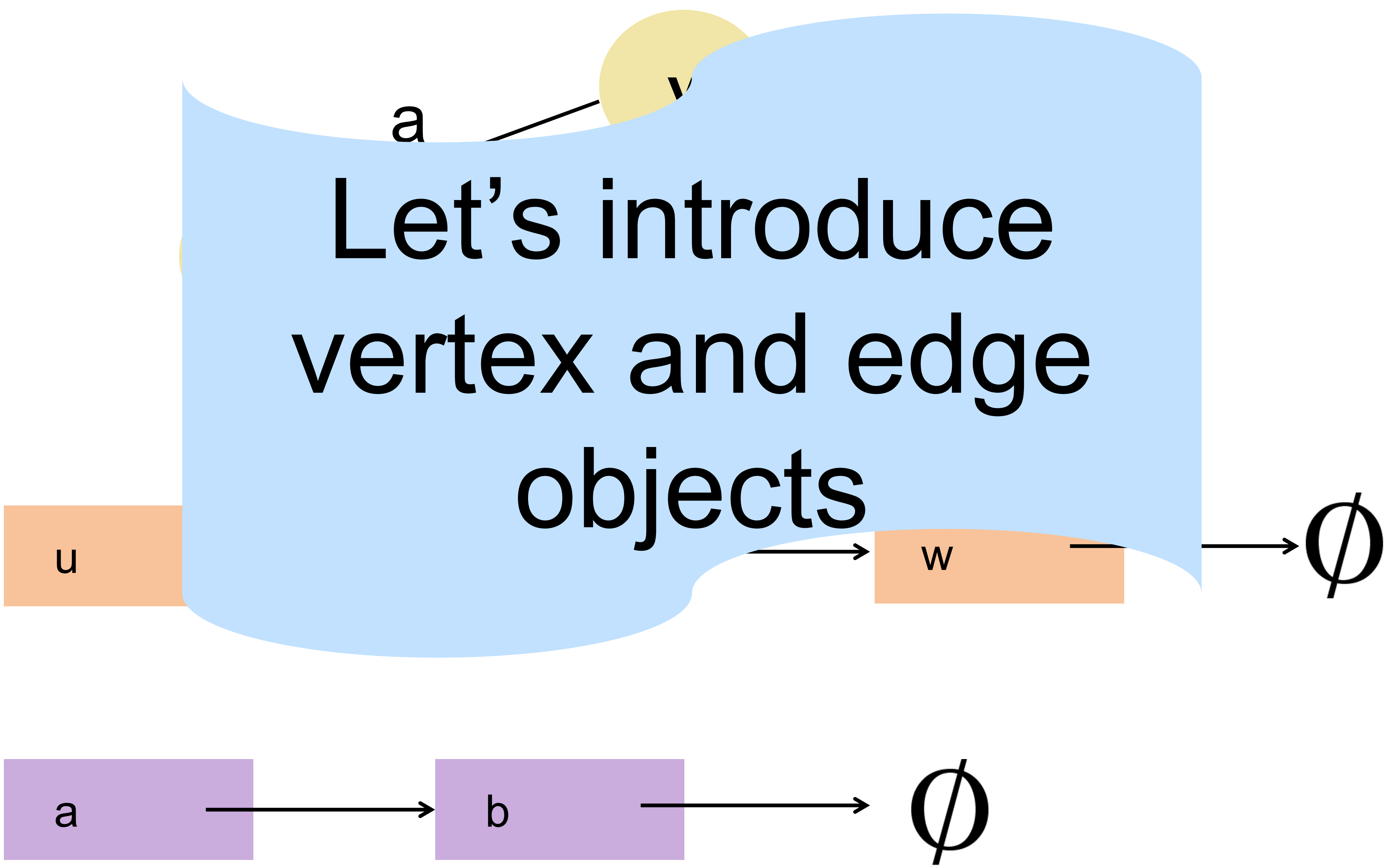
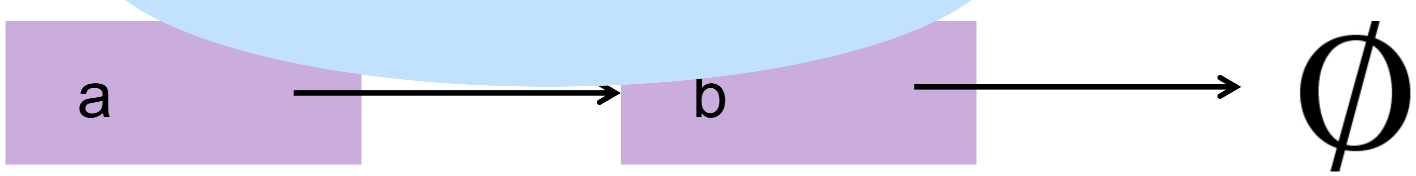


Edge List Structure

Vertex object stores element!

Edge Object stores element, origin, and destination

Both Vertex and Edge lists store pointers to these objects



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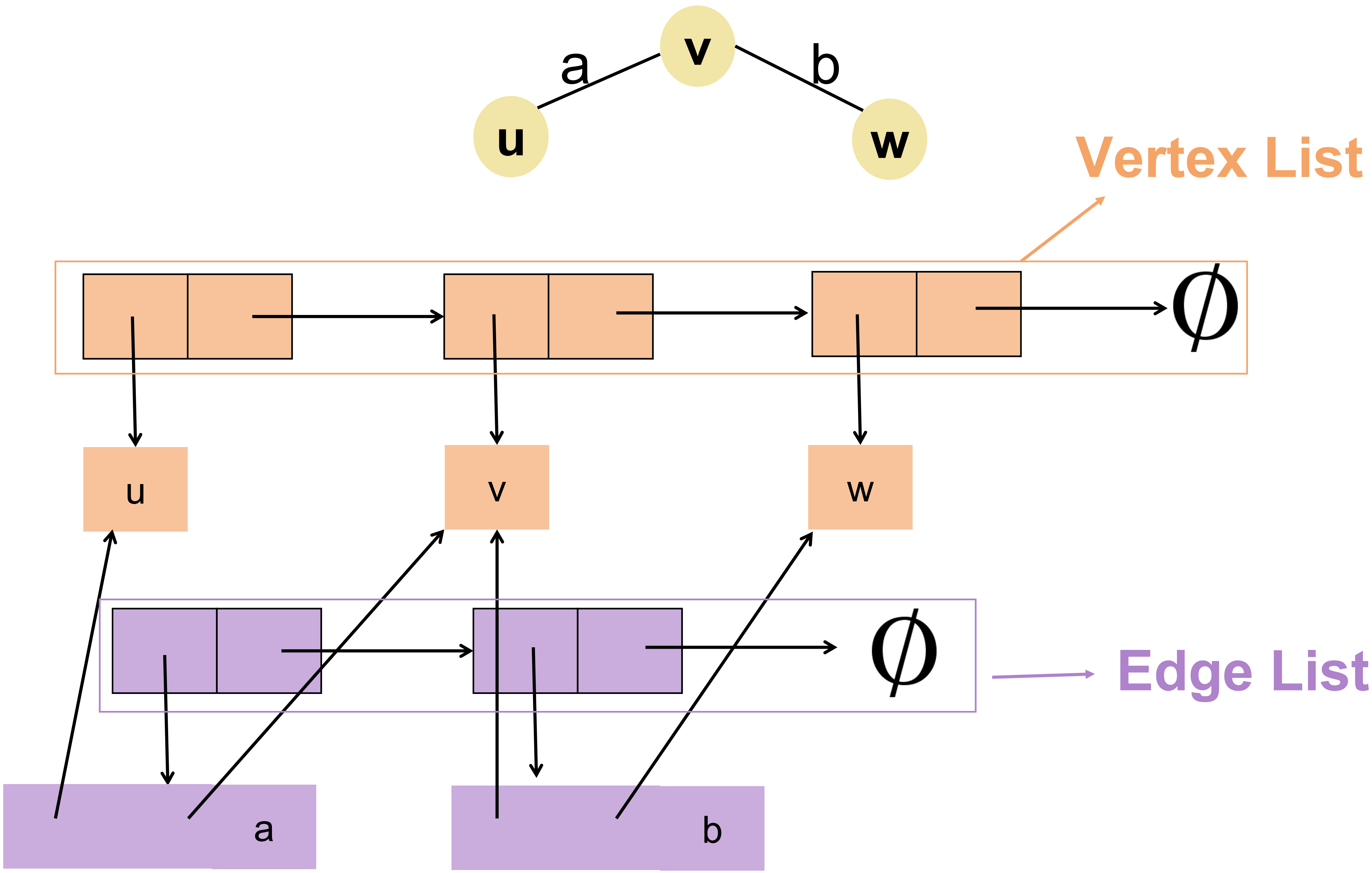

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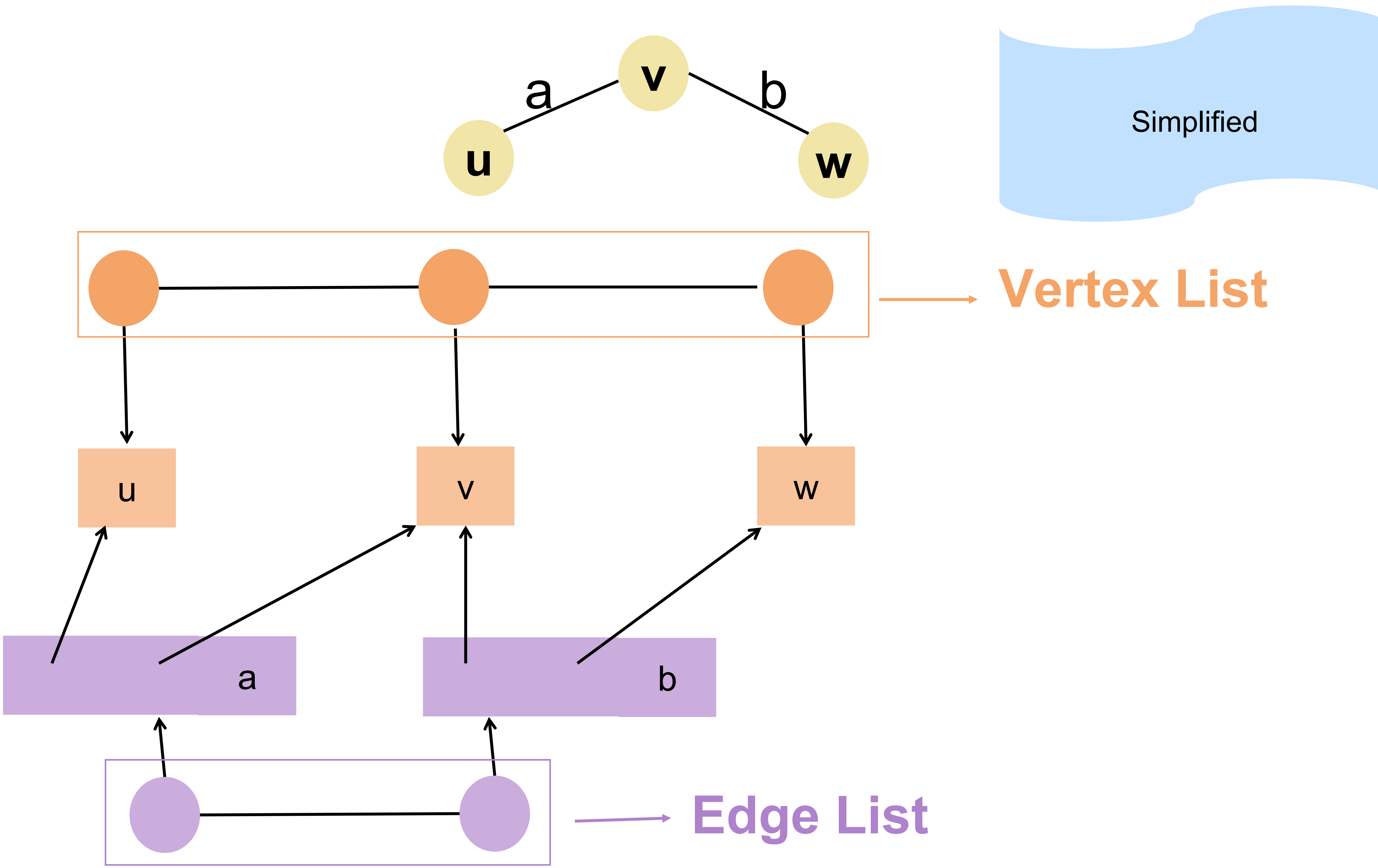

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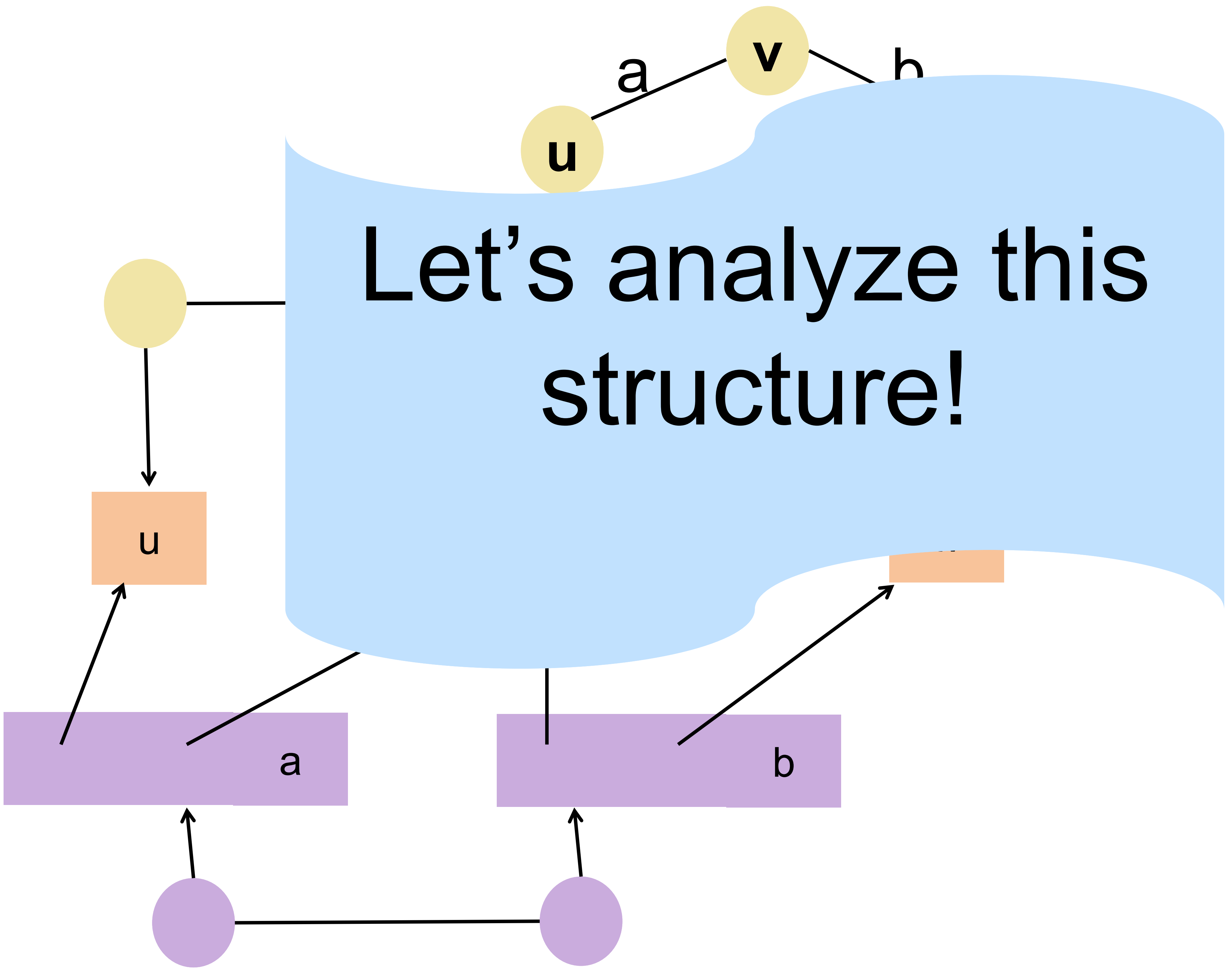

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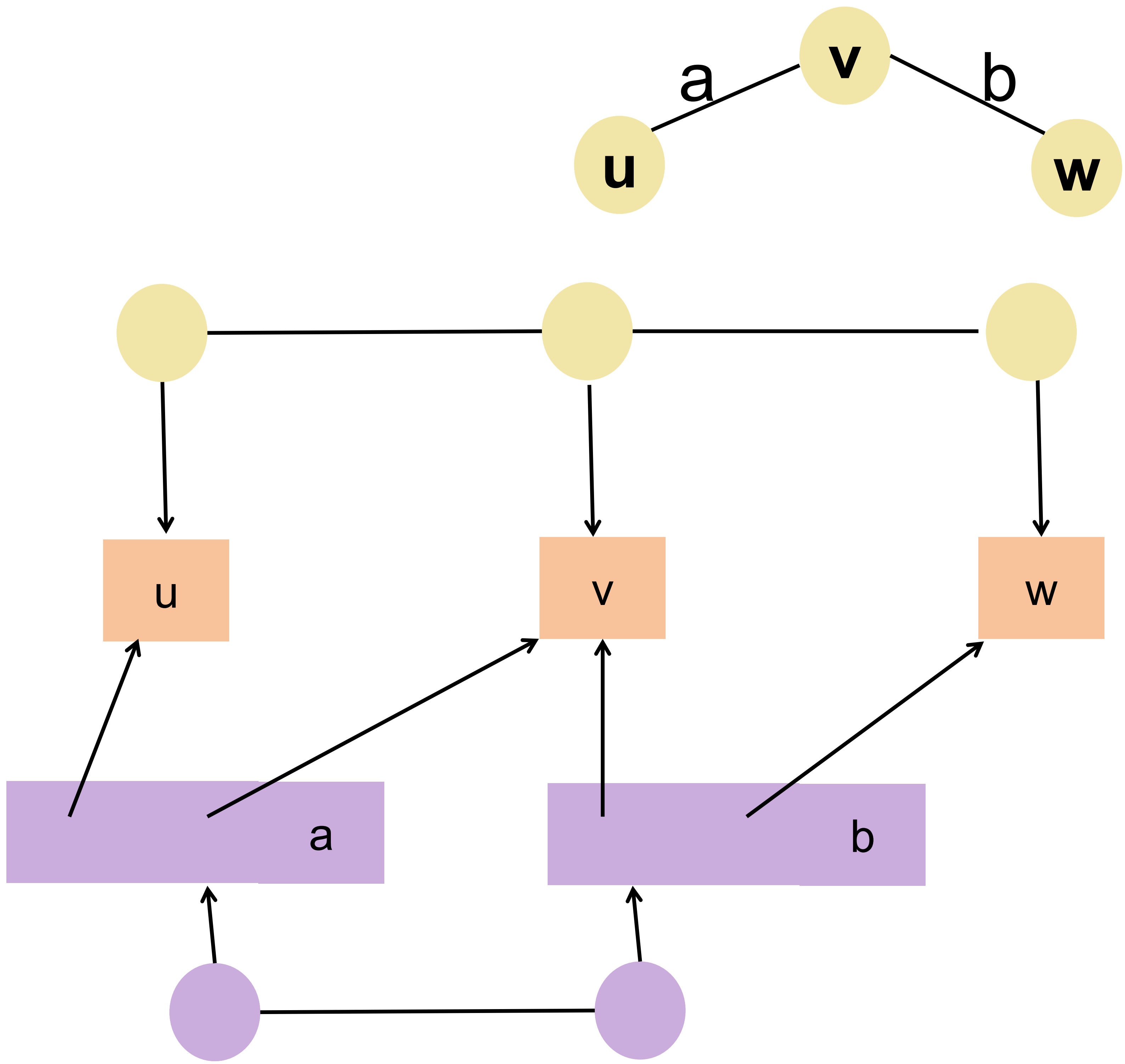

insertVertex(v)
O(1)

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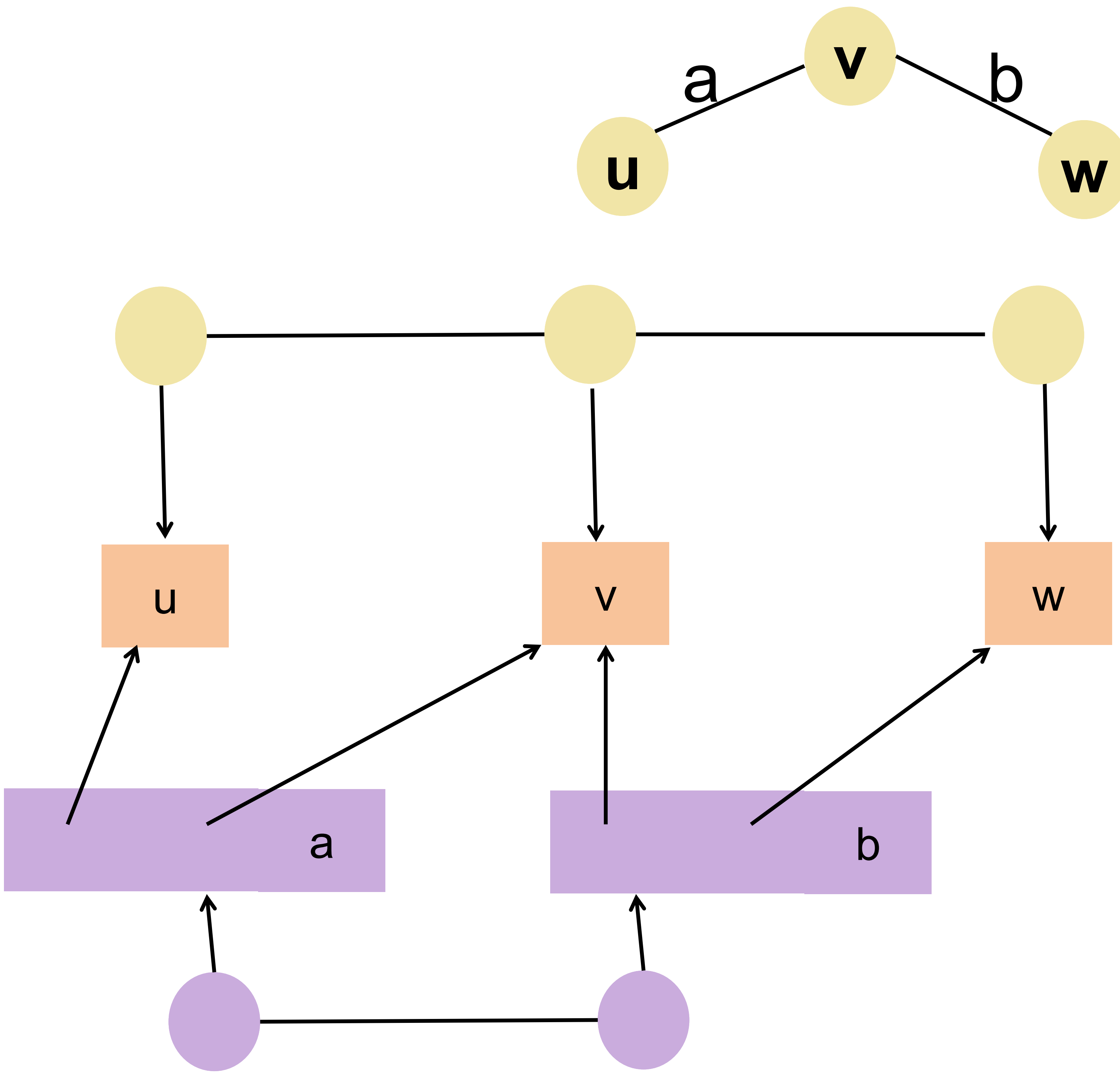

insertEdge(e, origin, dest)
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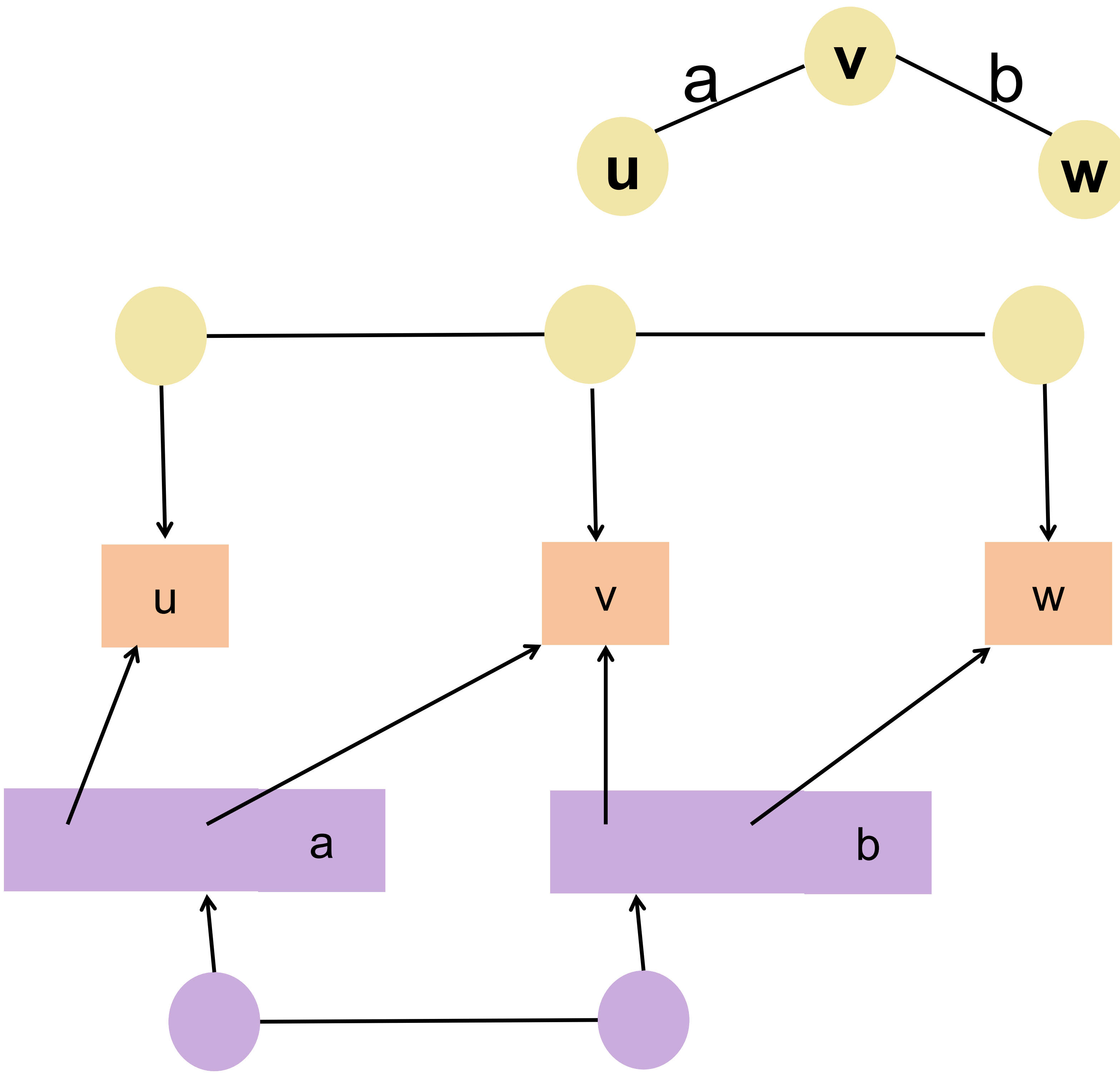
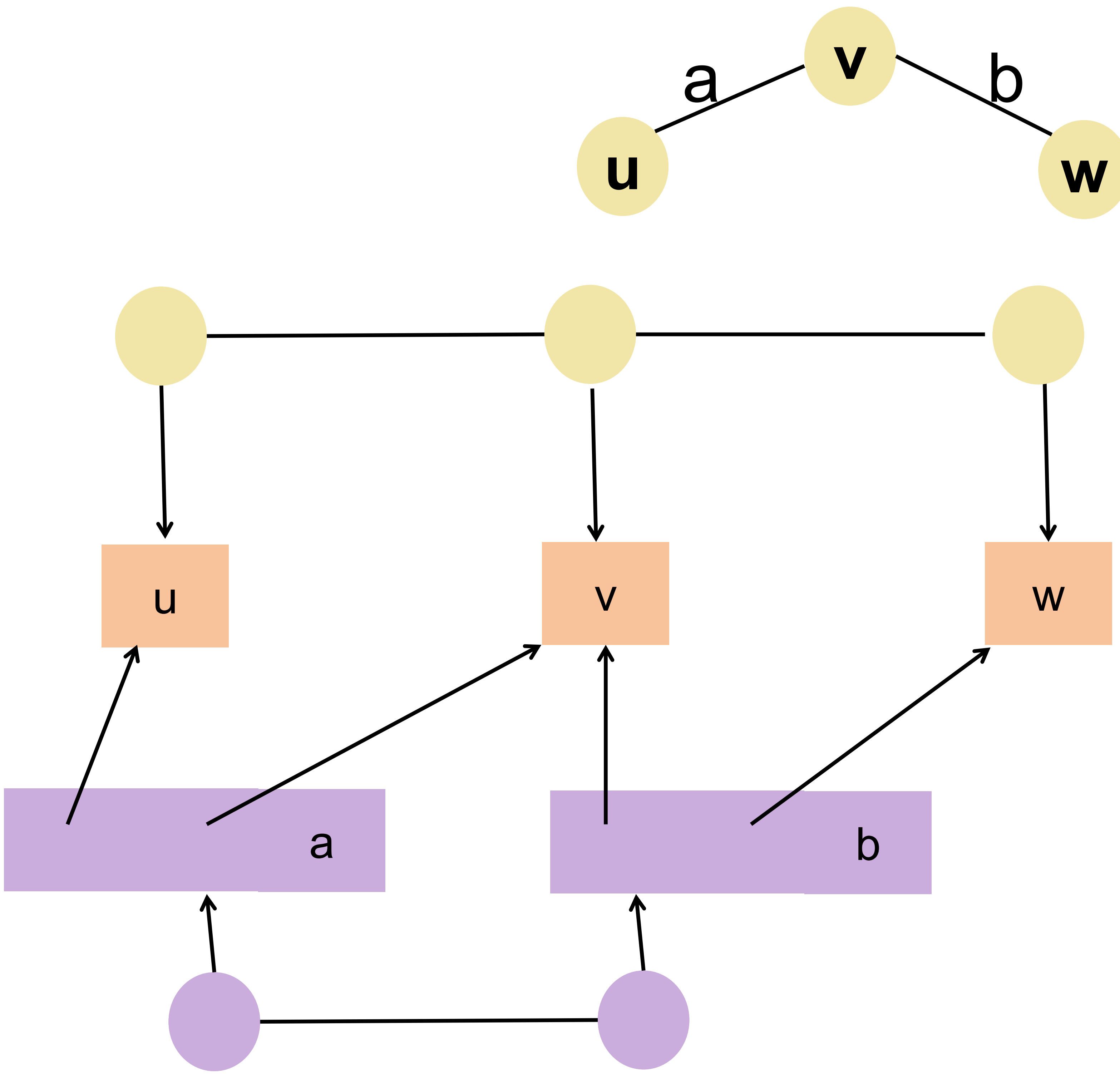


areAdjacent(v1, v2)
O(# of edges)

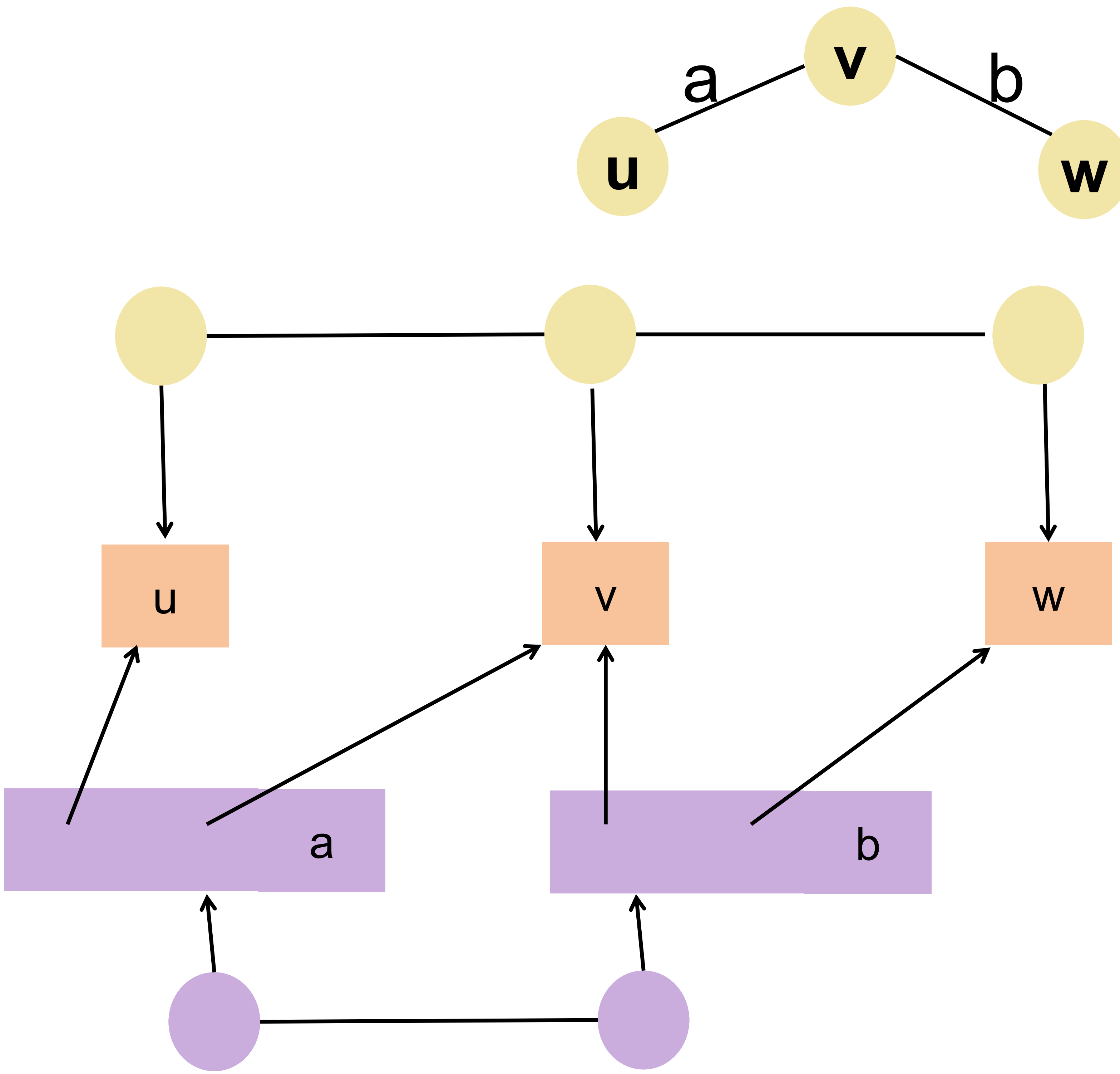
Edge List Structure



removeEdge(e)

O(# of edges)

Edge List Structure



Interesting one!

removeVertex(v)

O(?)

Edge List Structure

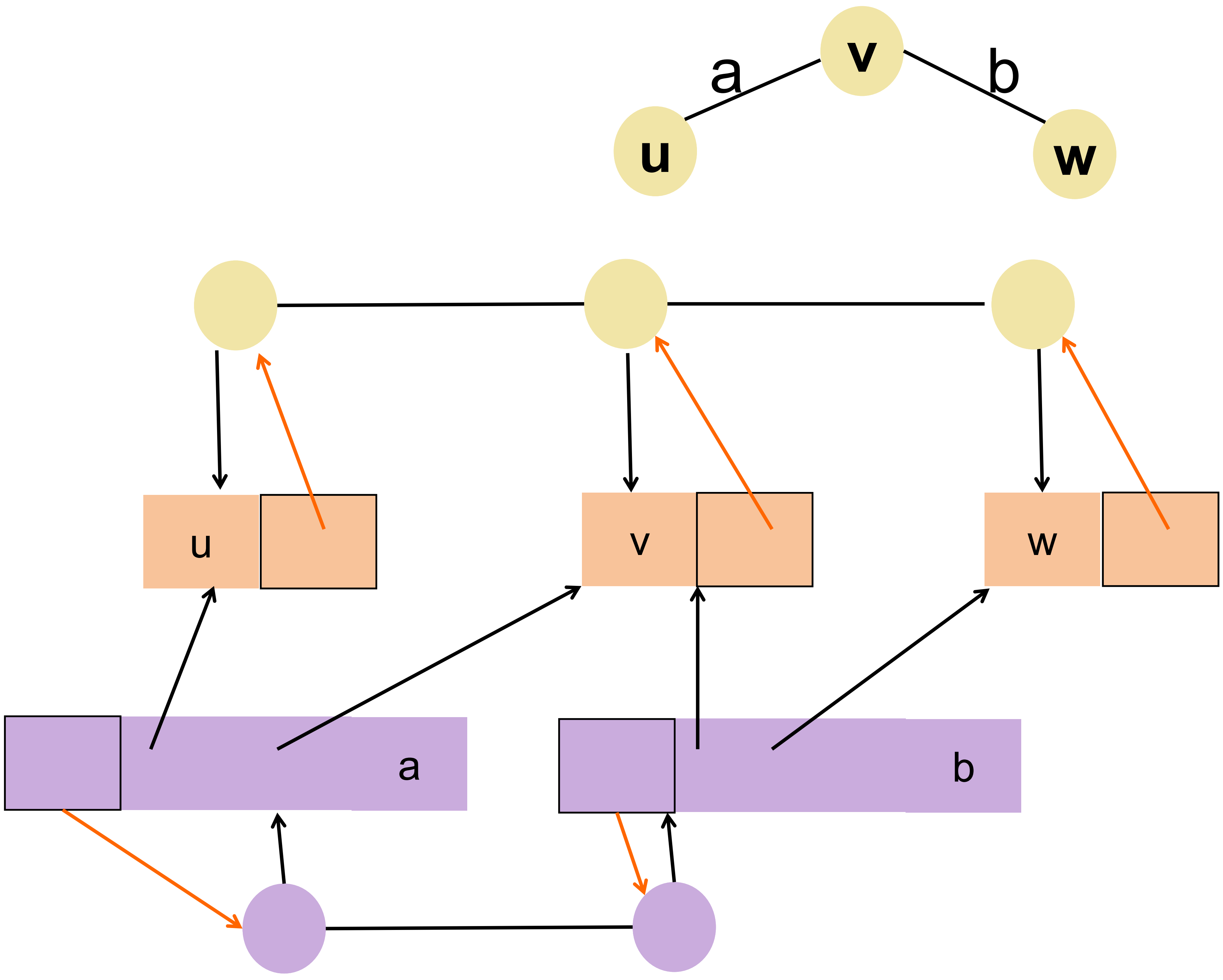
- Let’s do one more change to improve the efficiency of removeVertex and removeEdge

  - Let each vertex and edge object know where they are in their respective lists

    - Vertex object: element, where am I in the vertex list

    - Edge Object: element, origin, destination, where am I in the edge list

Edge List Structure



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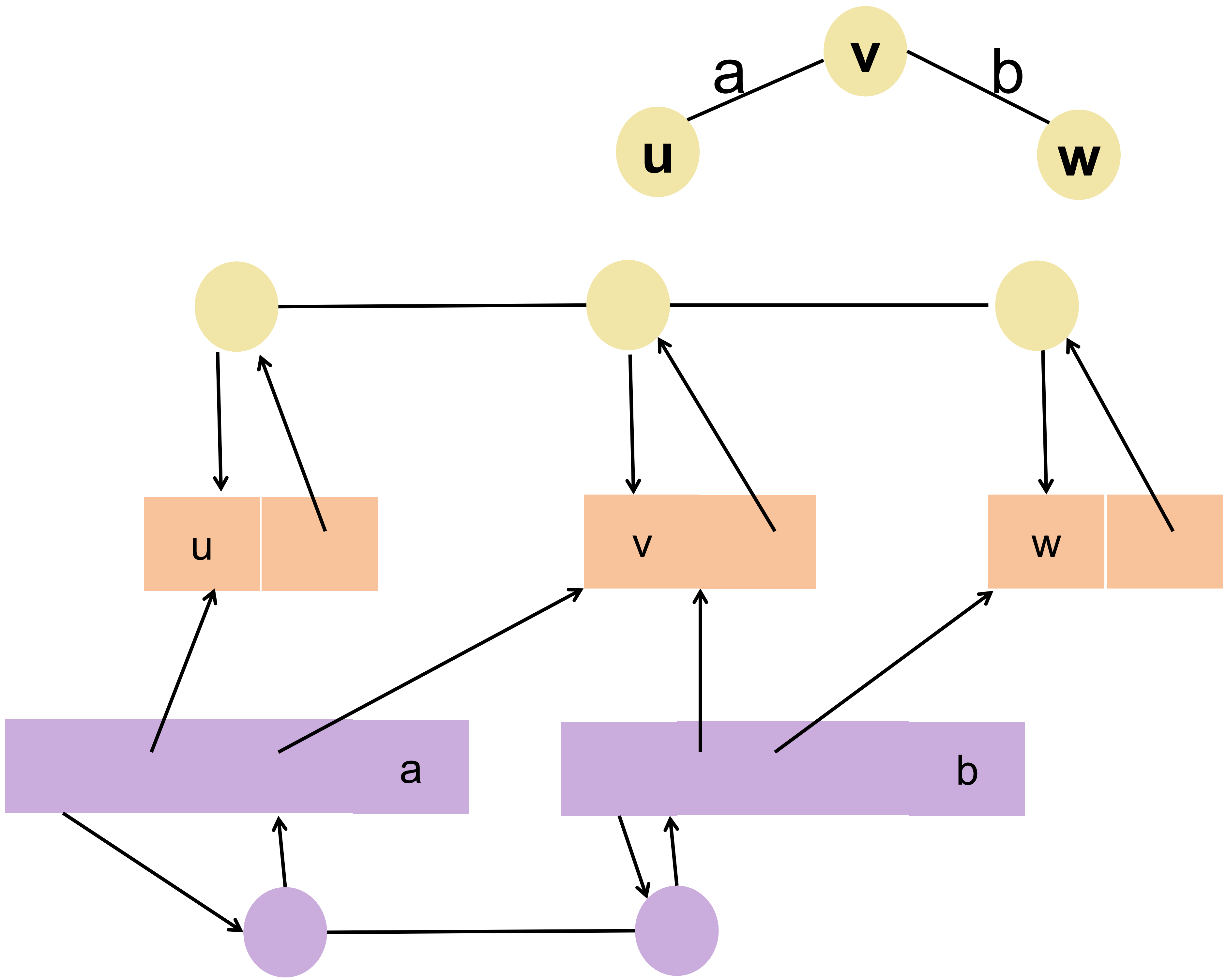

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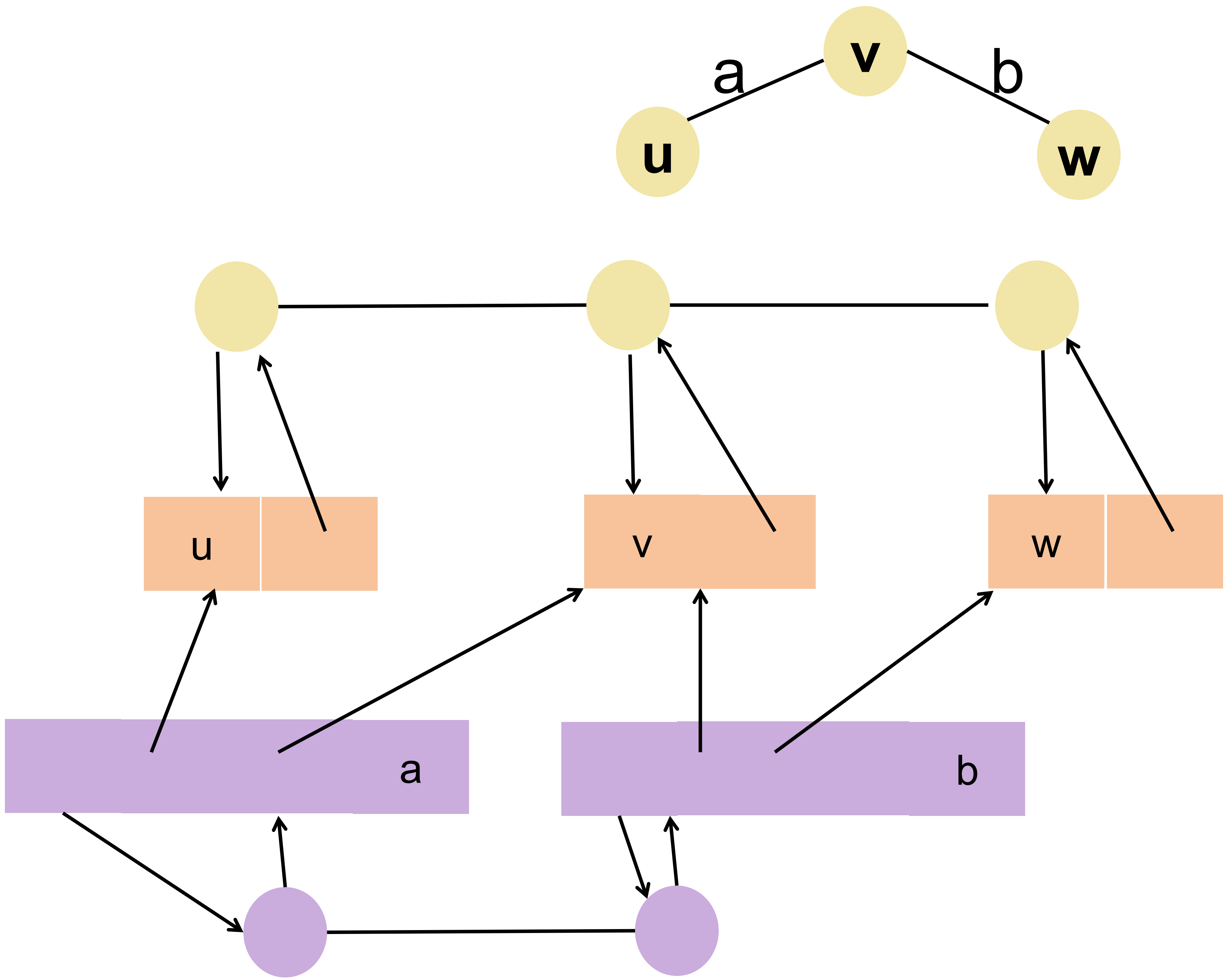
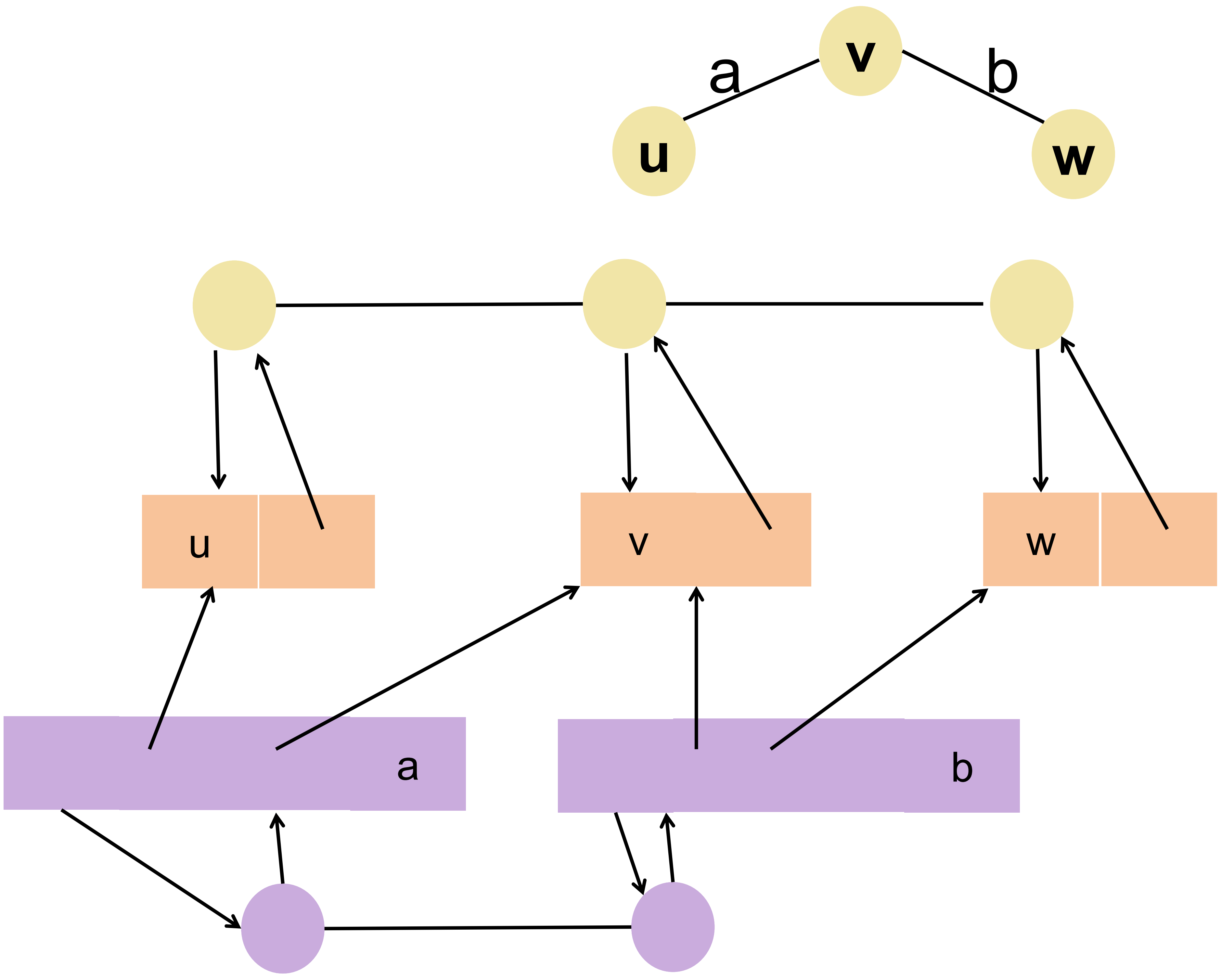


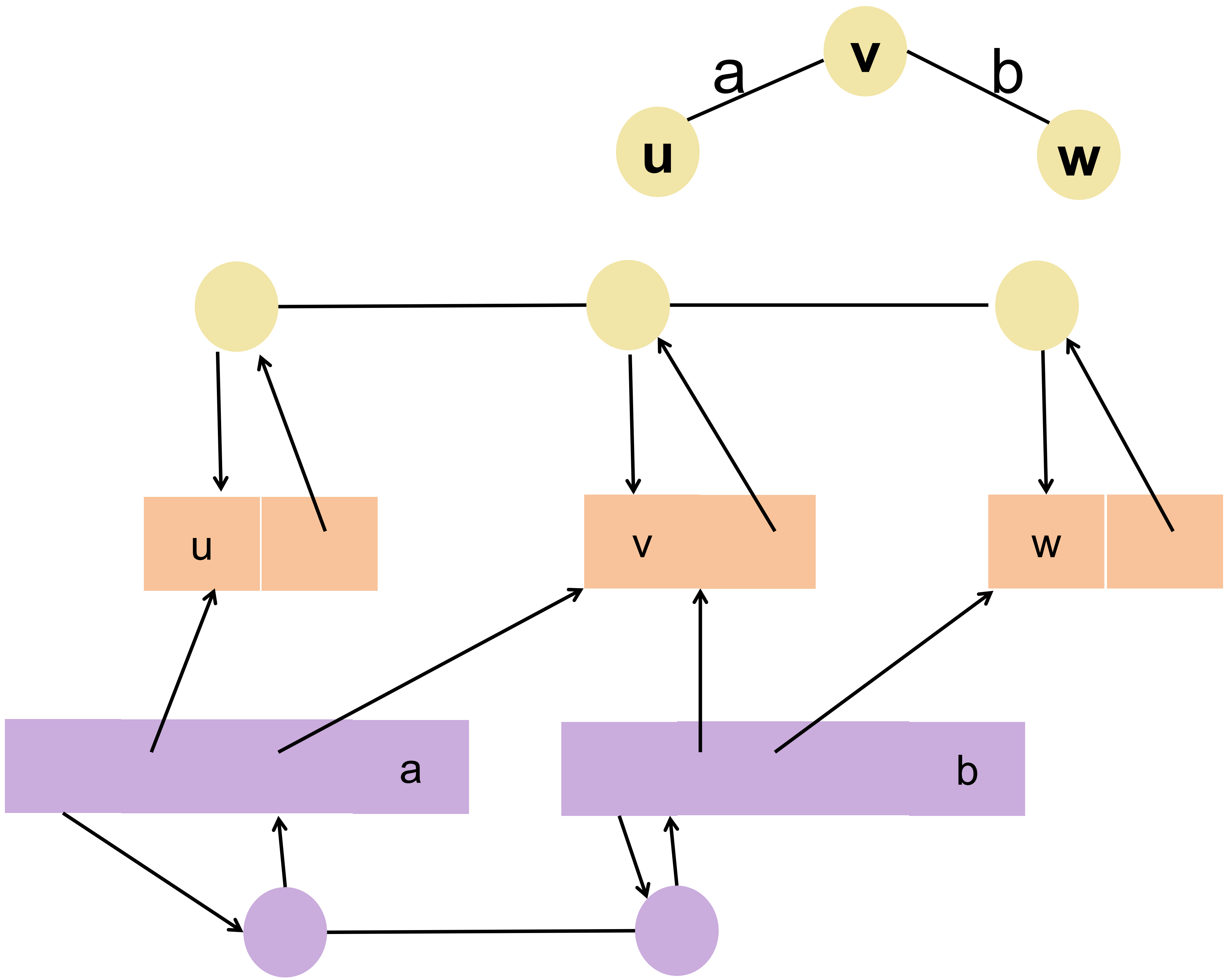
What about removeVertex(v)?

Edge List Structure



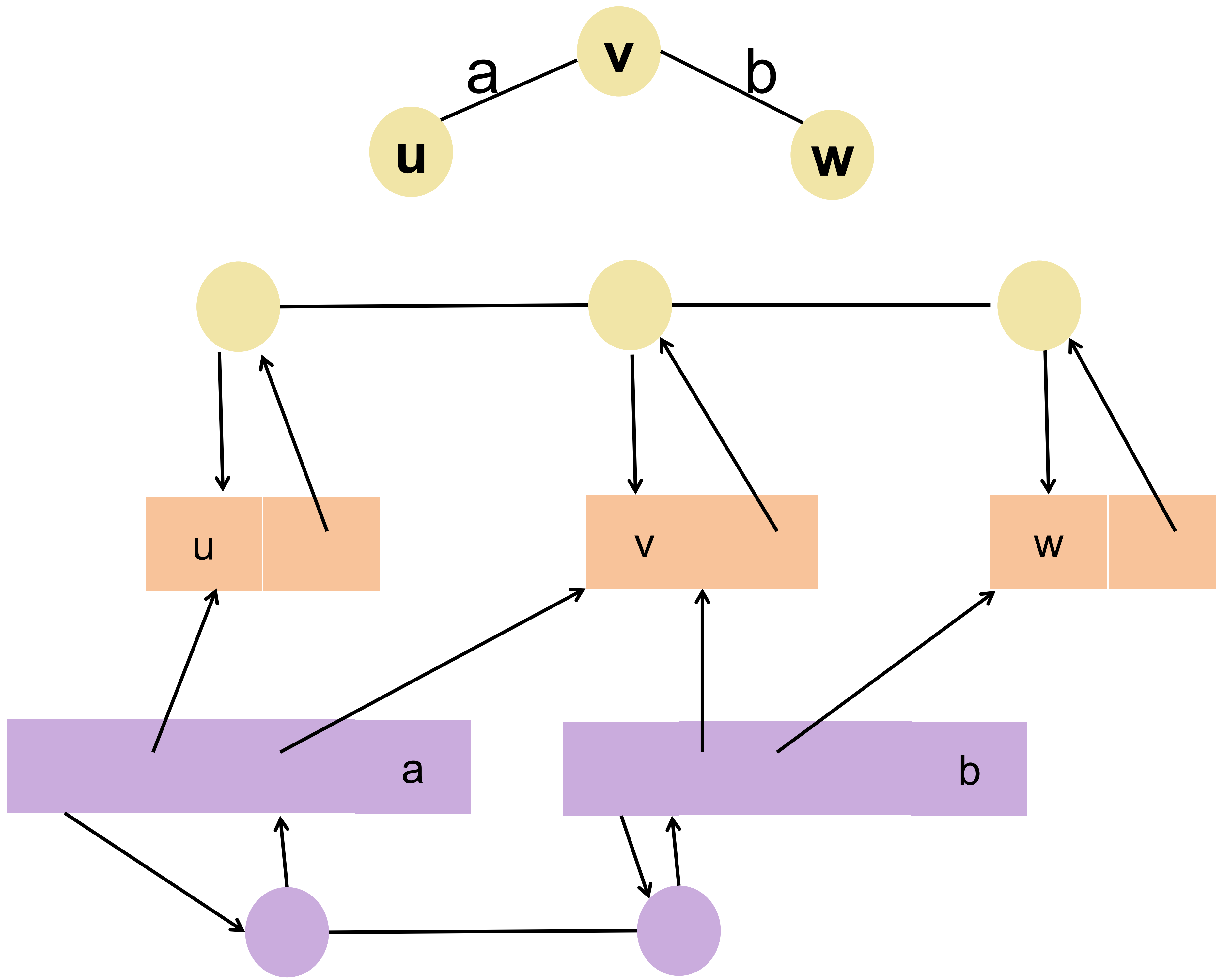
What about degree(v)?

Edge List Structure



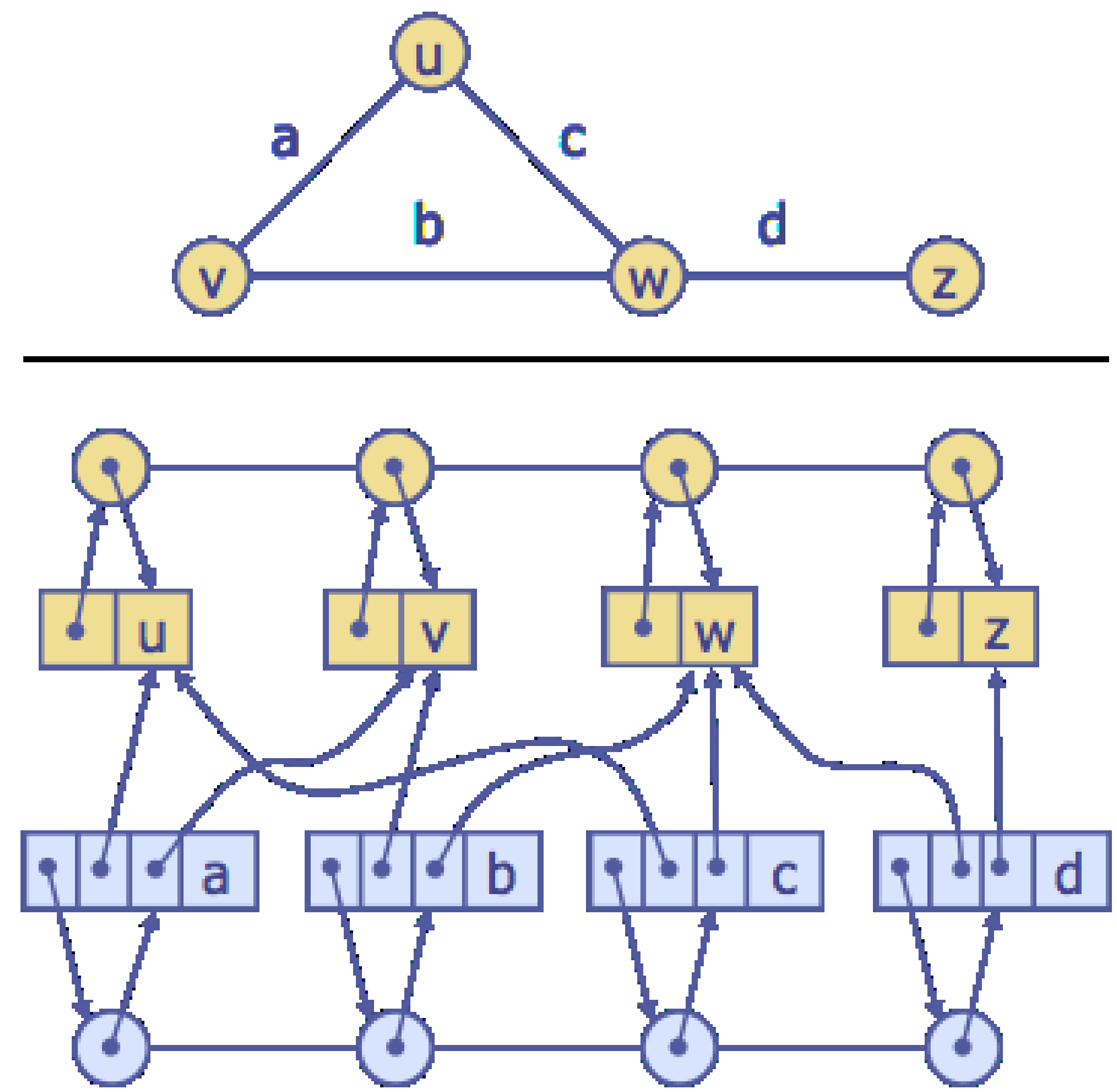
What about areAdjacent(v1, v2)?

Summary: Edge List Structure



Another Example

- **Another example for practice**

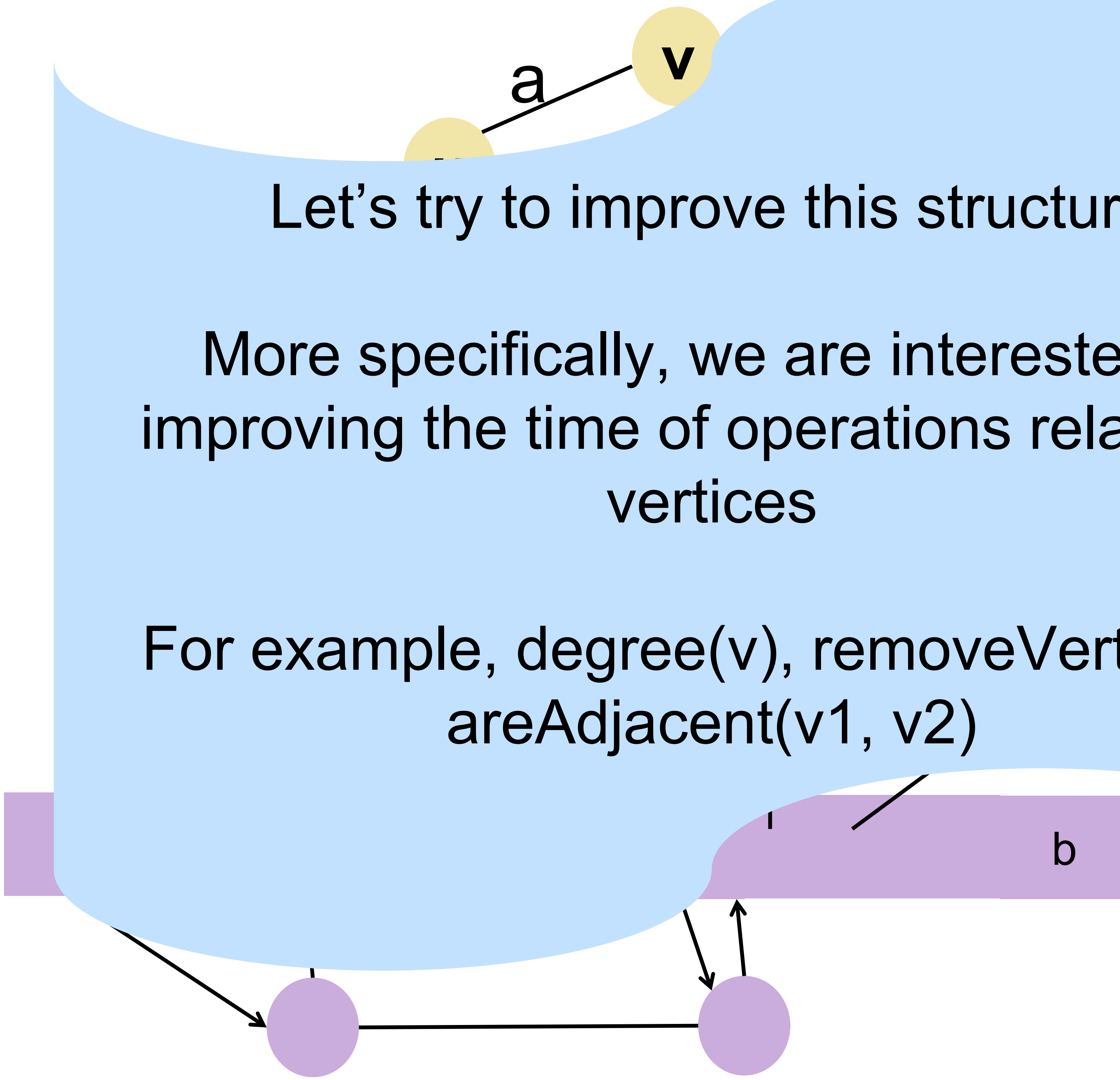


Edge List Structure

Let's try to improve this structure

More specifically, we are interested in improving the time of operations related to vertices

For example, degree(v), removeVertex(v), areAdjacent(v1, v2)



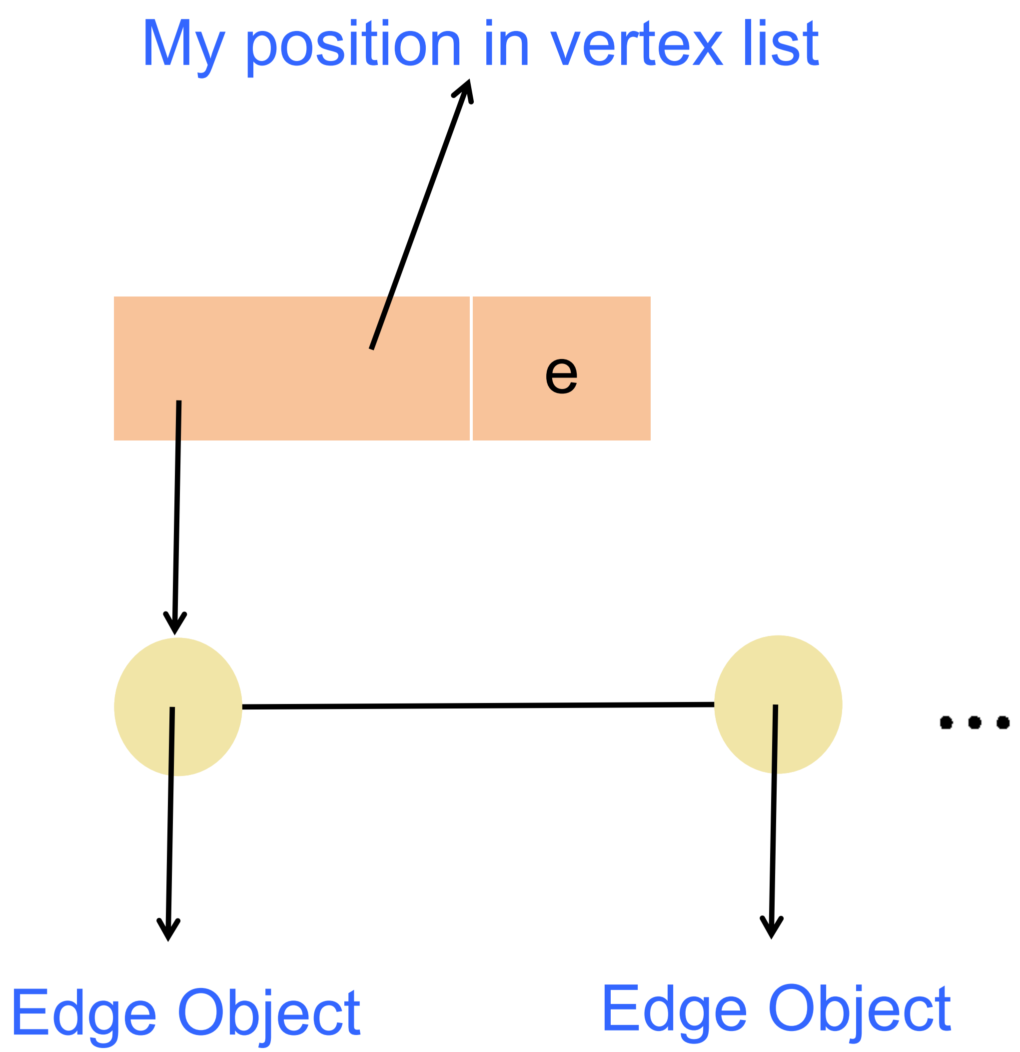
Improvement

Vertex object is given more information

Each vertex now knows which edges are incident on it!

This information is stored as a LIST of pointers pointing to incident edges

Arbitrary Vertex Object with Two Incident Edges



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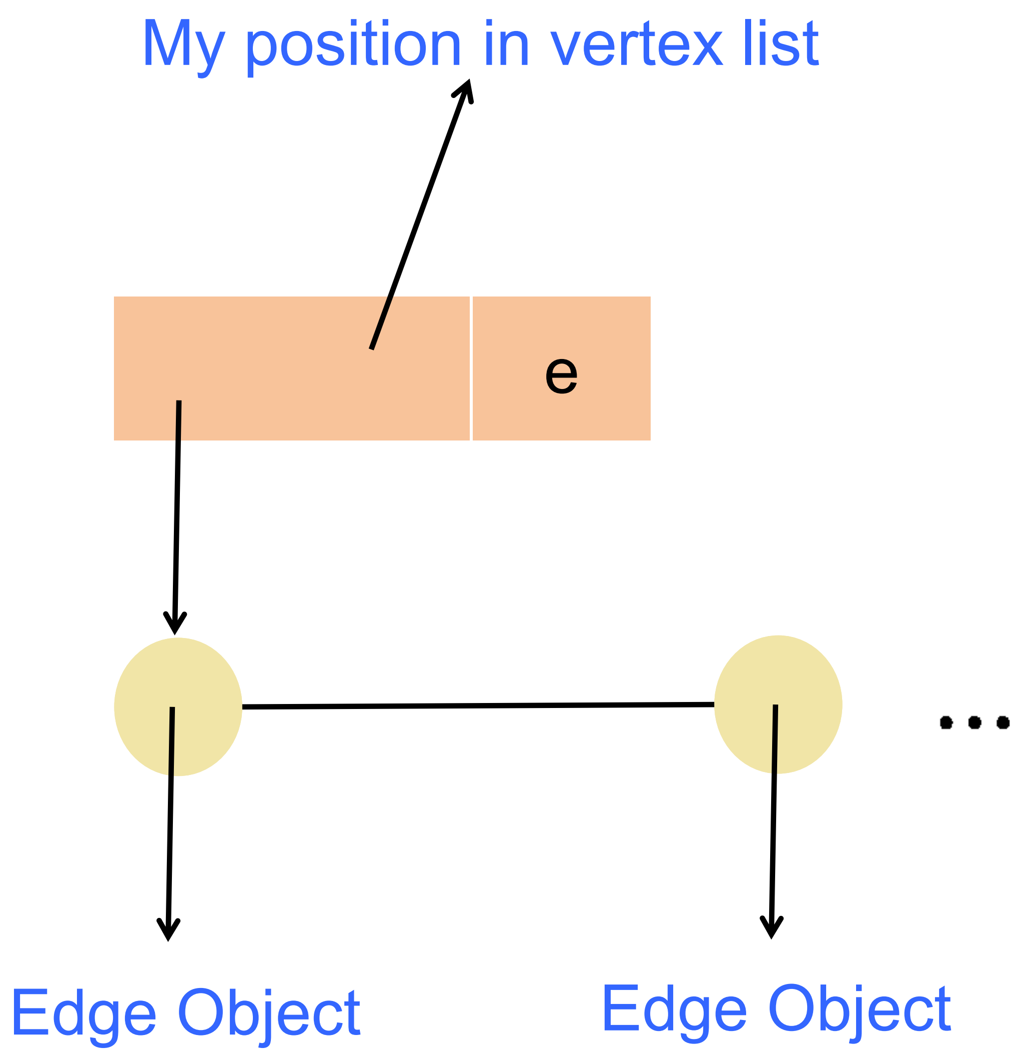
Let's Analyze

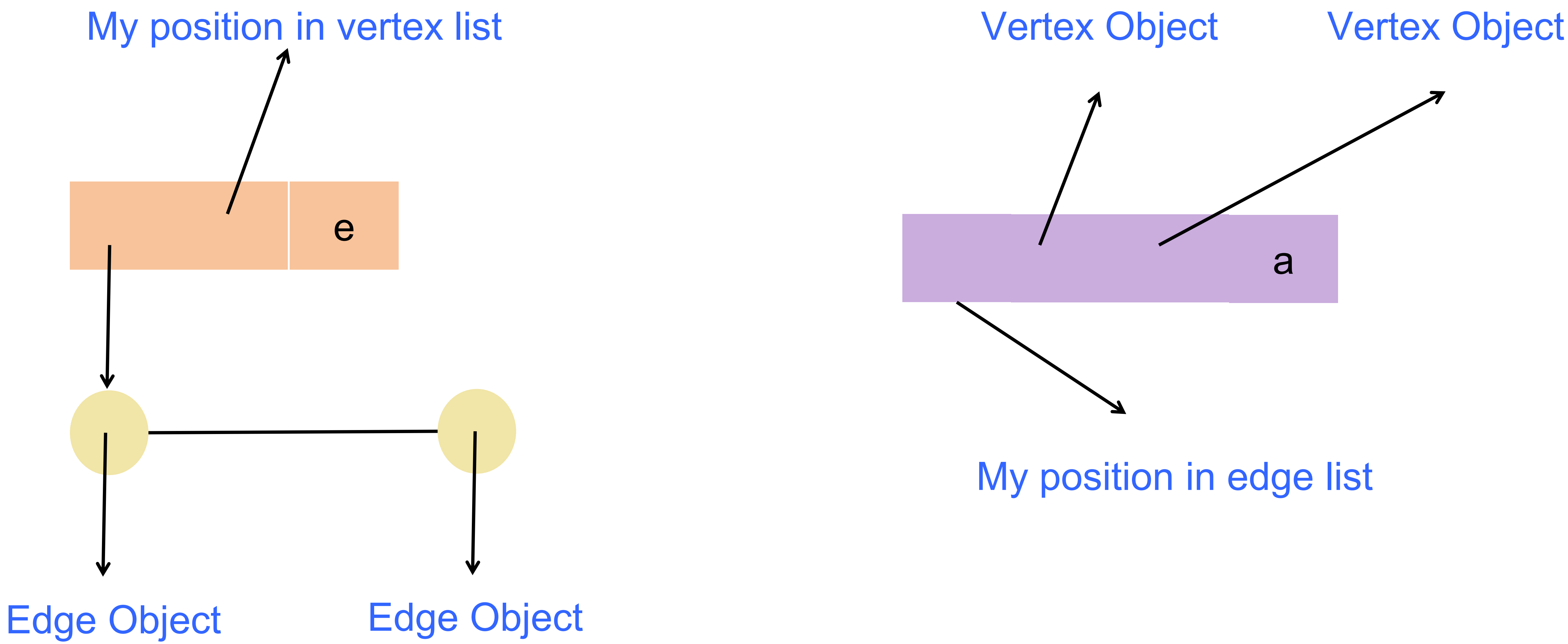


degree(v) ?

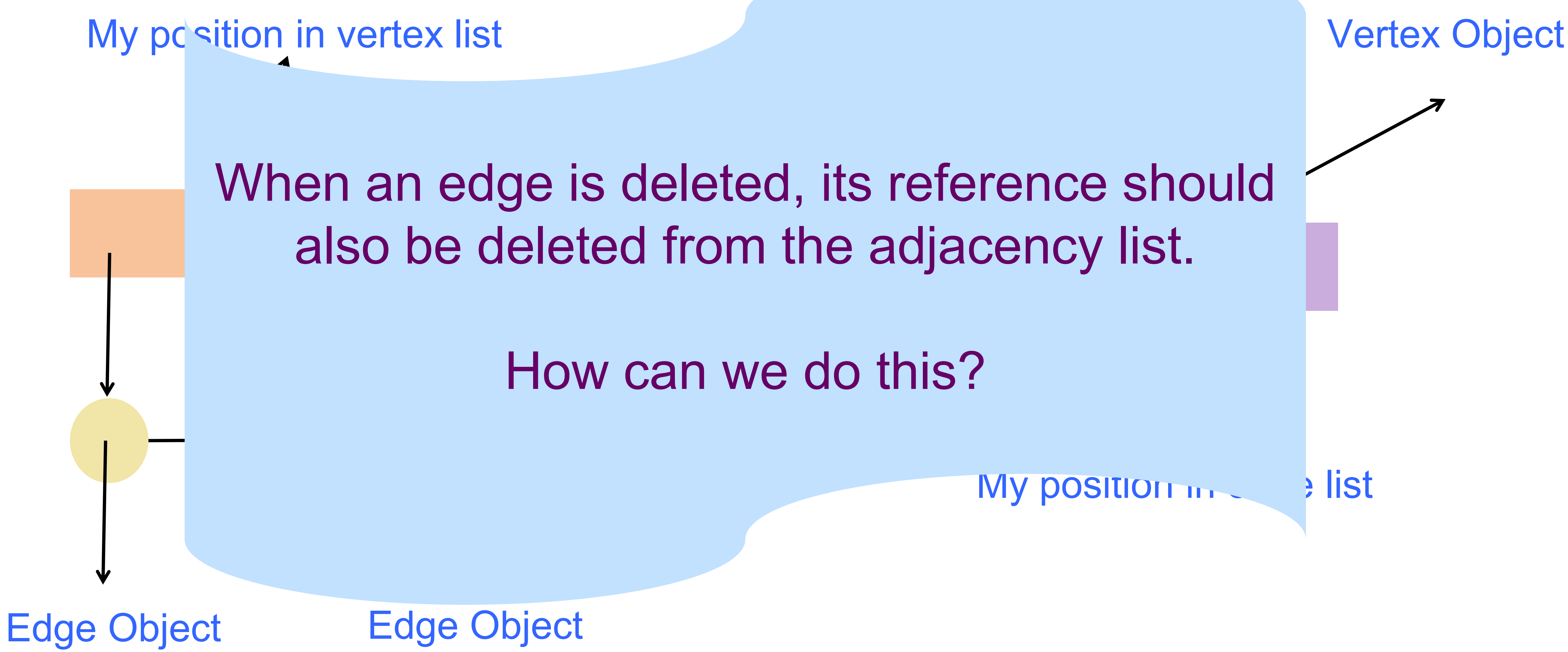
areAdjacent(v1, v2) ?

removeVertex(v) ?

New Vertex with Previous Edge Object



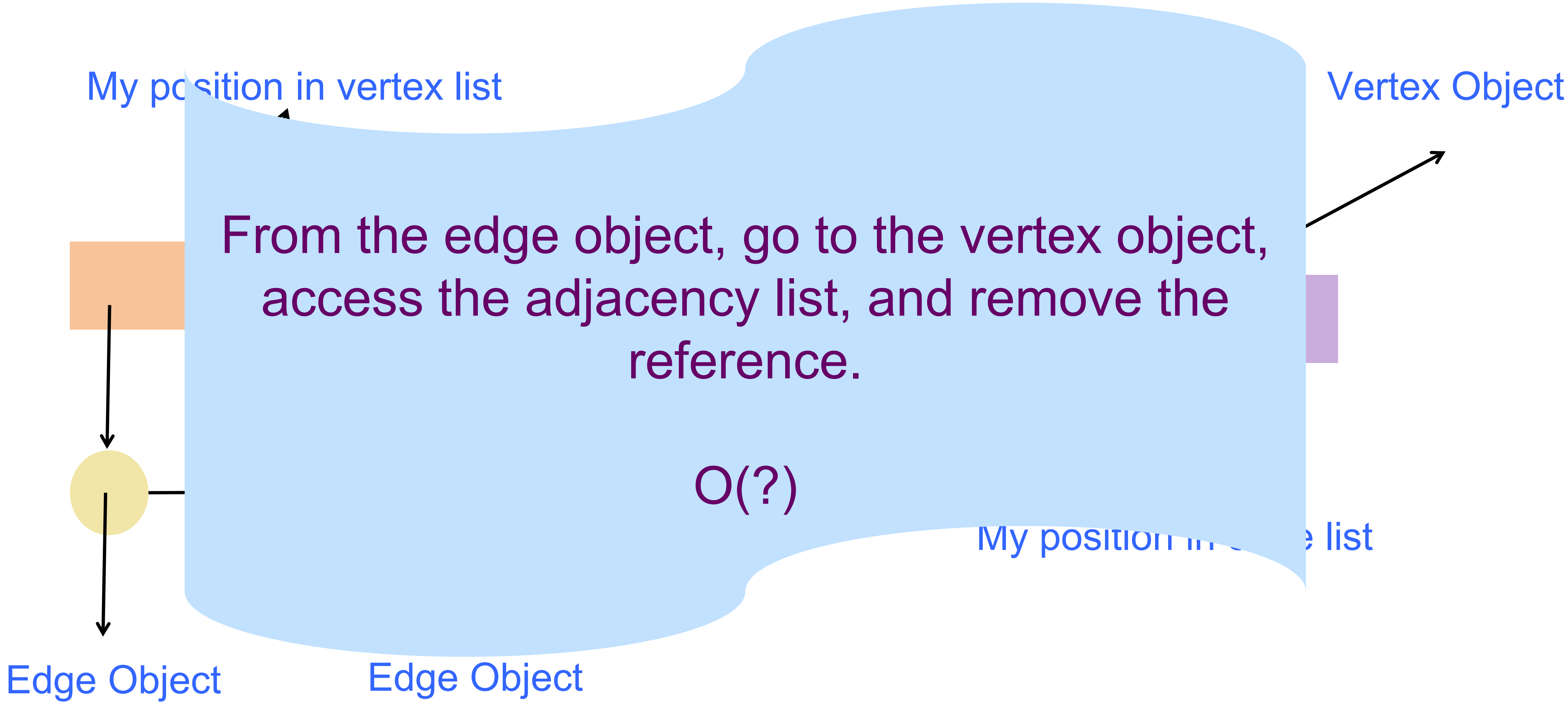
Edge Removal



When an edge is deleted, its reference should also be deleted from the adjacency list.

How can we do this?

Removing Edge Reference from Adjacency List

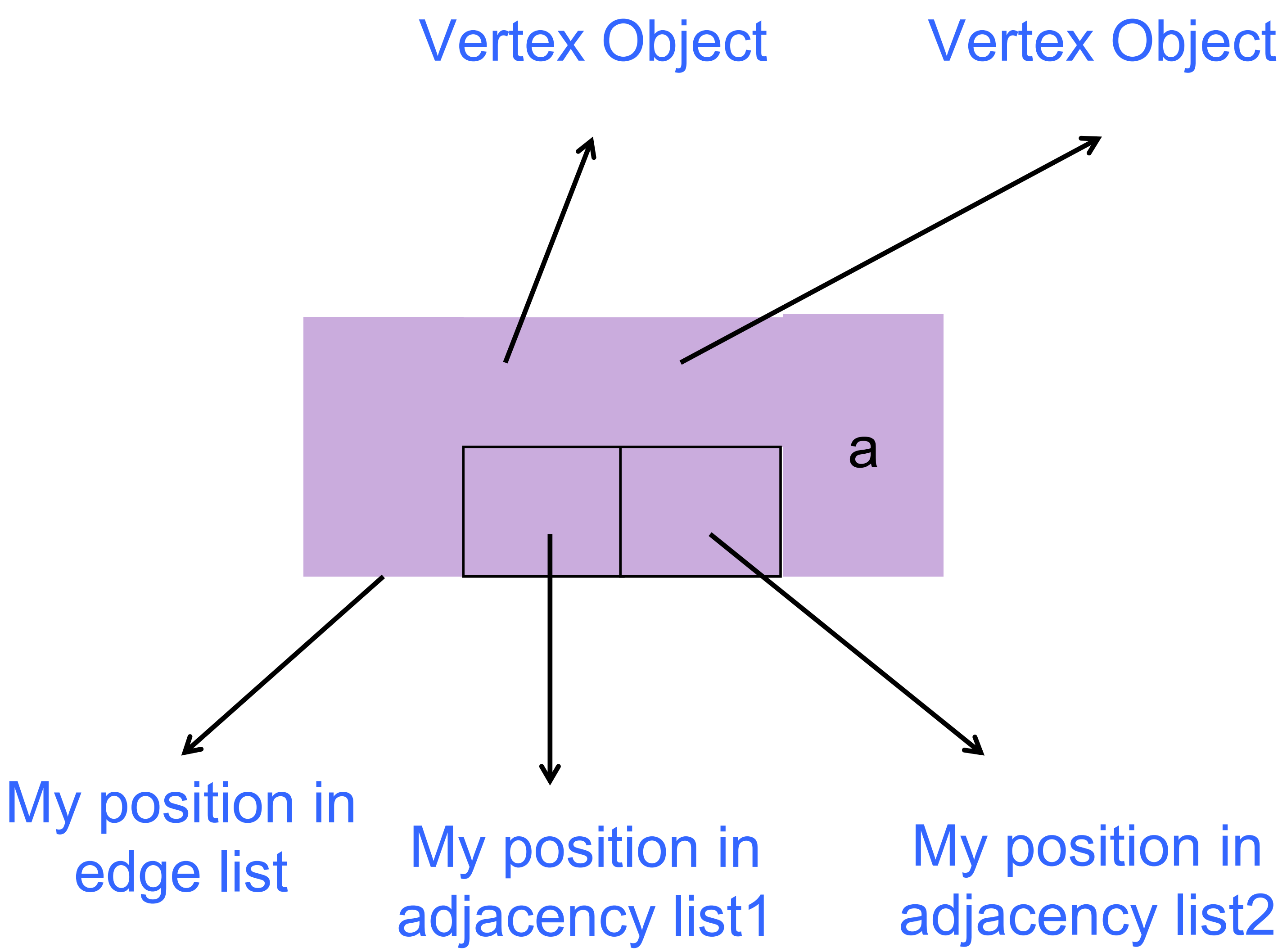


From the edge object, go to the vertex object, access the adjacency list, and remove the reference.

O(?)

Removing Edge Reference from Adjacency List (2)

Updated Edge Object



Updated Edge Object (2)

Vertex Object

Vertex Object

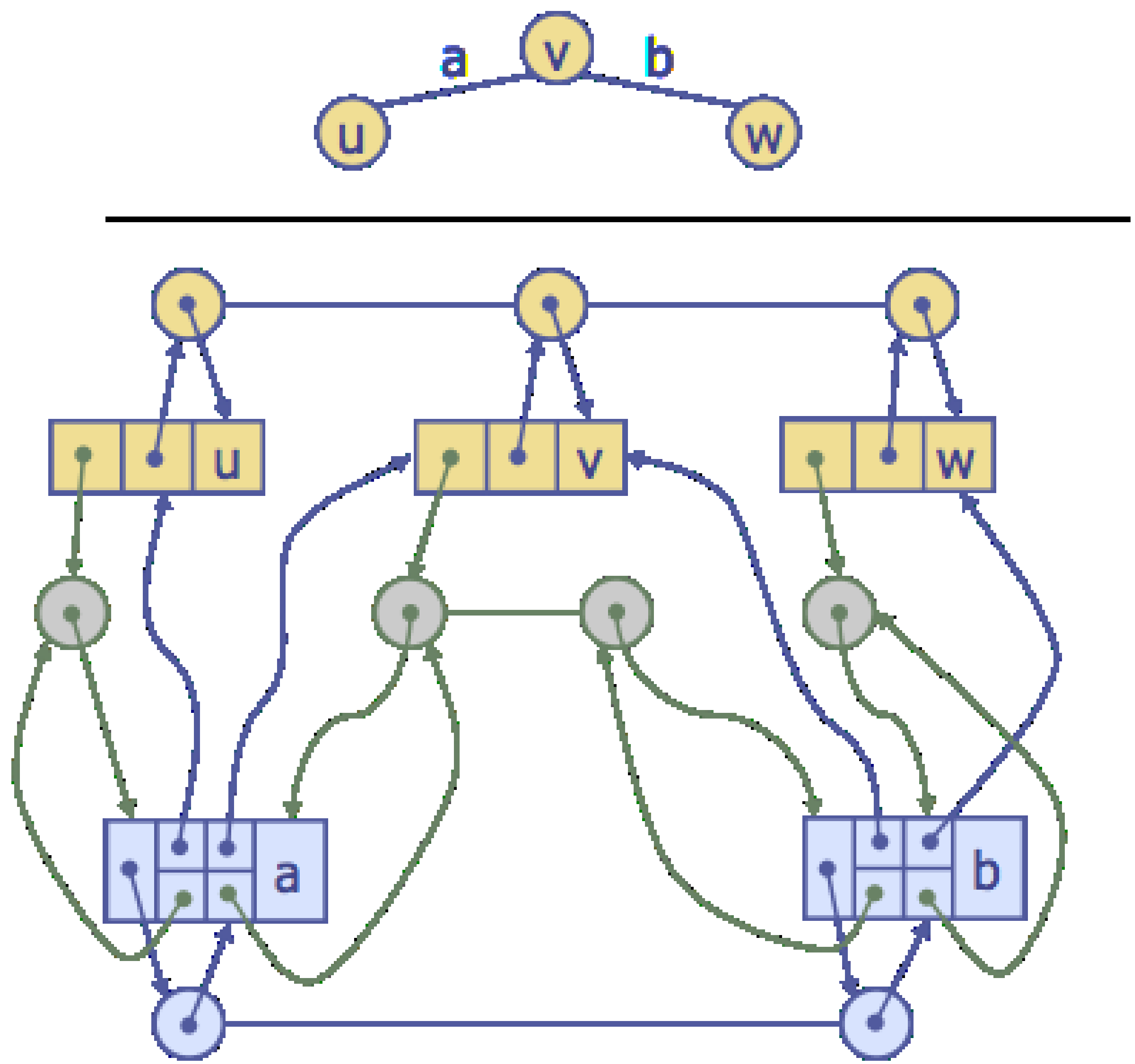
Removing an edge – O(1)

position in
adjacency list1

My position in
adjacency list2

Adjacency List Structure

- **The entire structure!**



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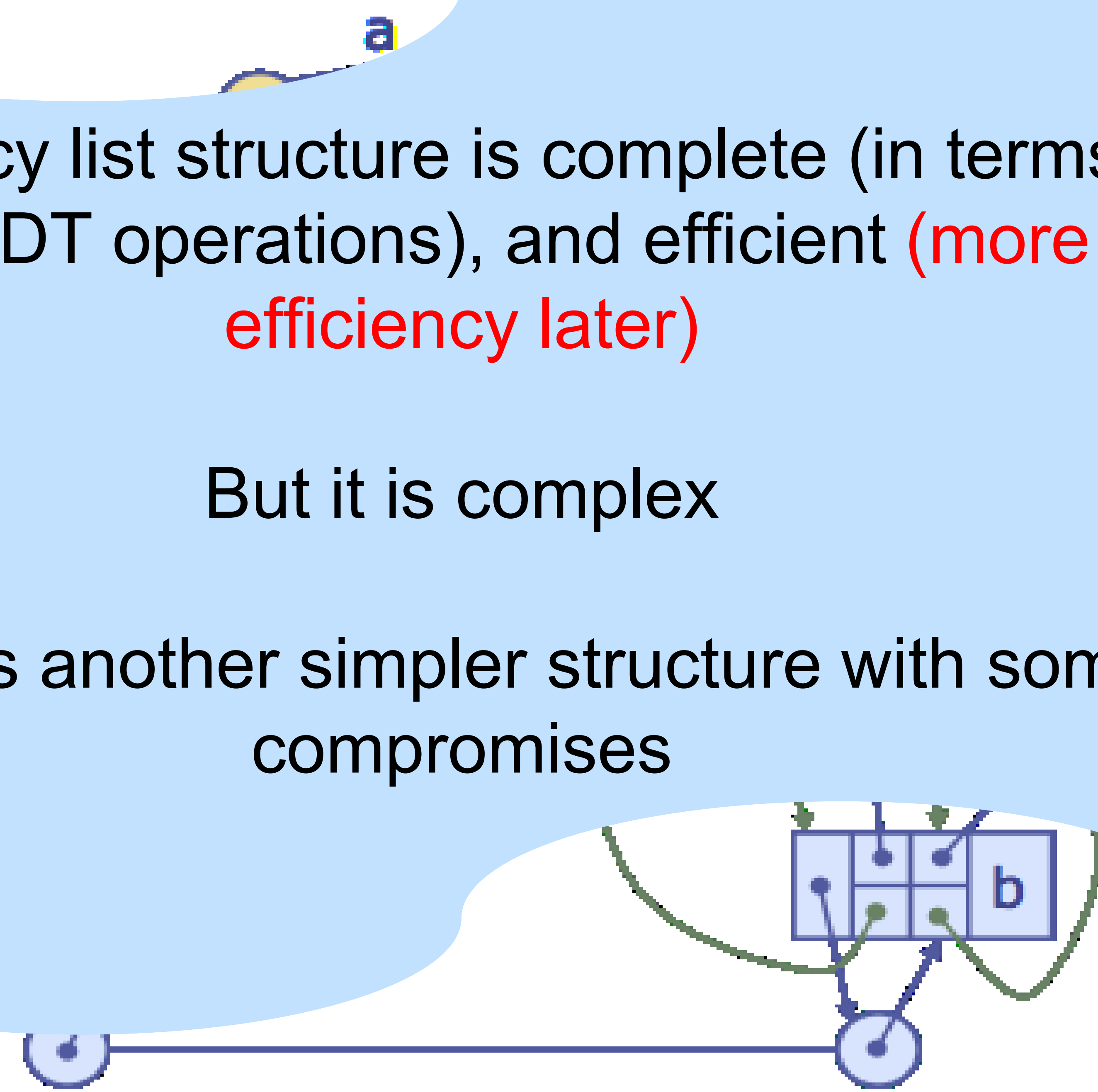
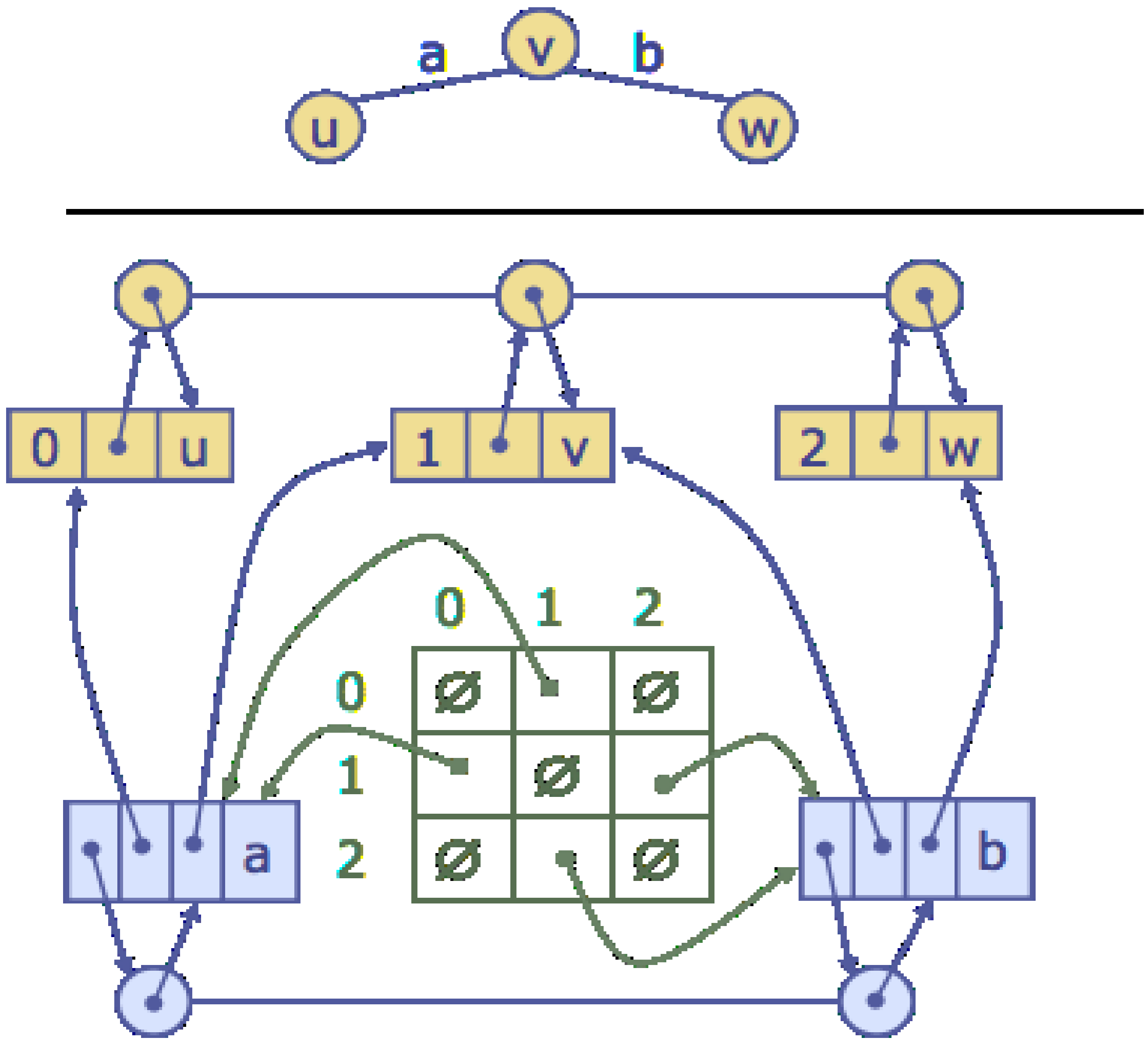


Adjacency list structure is complete (in terms of Graph ADT operations), and efficient (more on efficiency later)

But it is complex

There is another simpler structure with some compromises

Adjacency Matrix Structure



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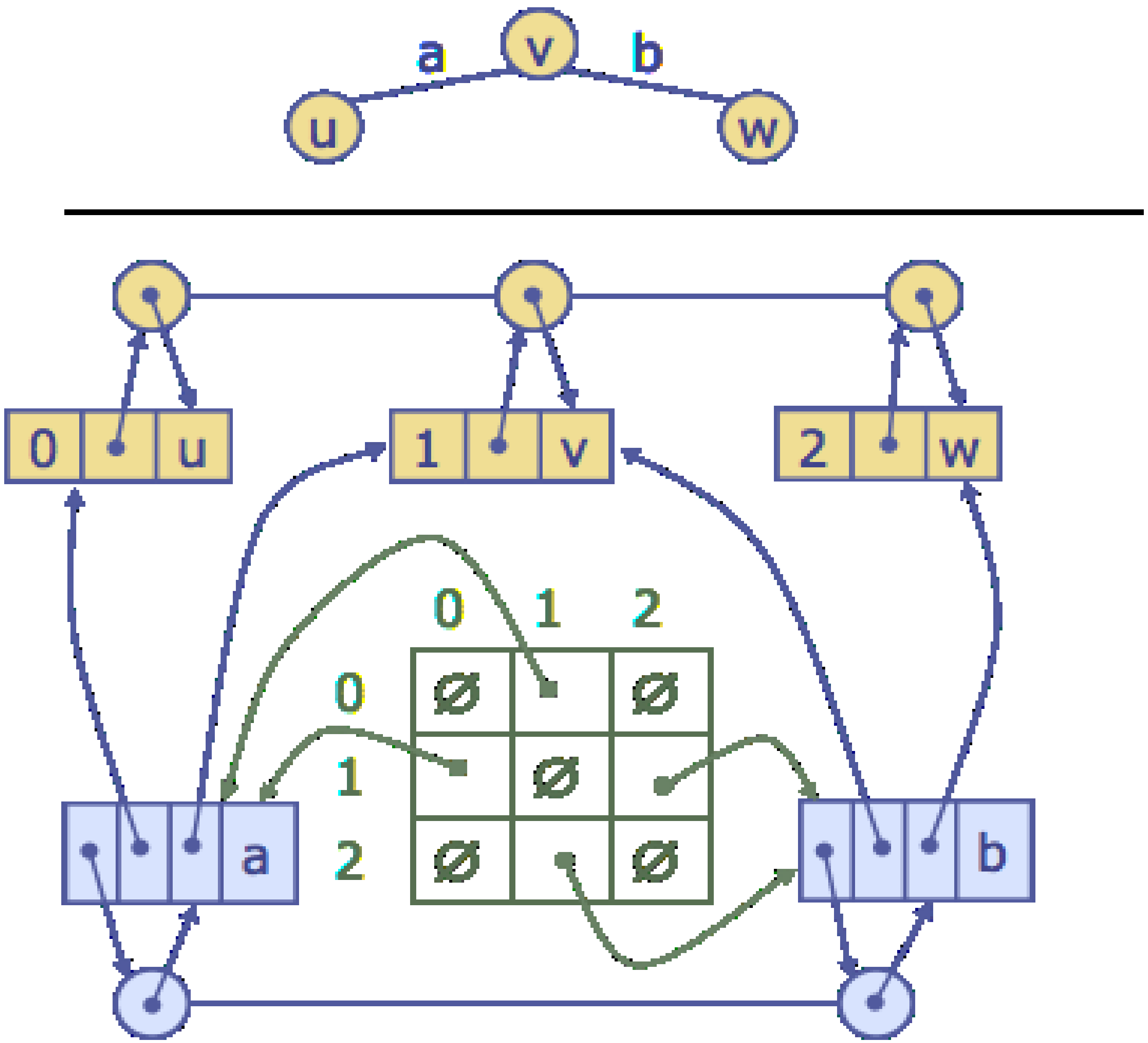
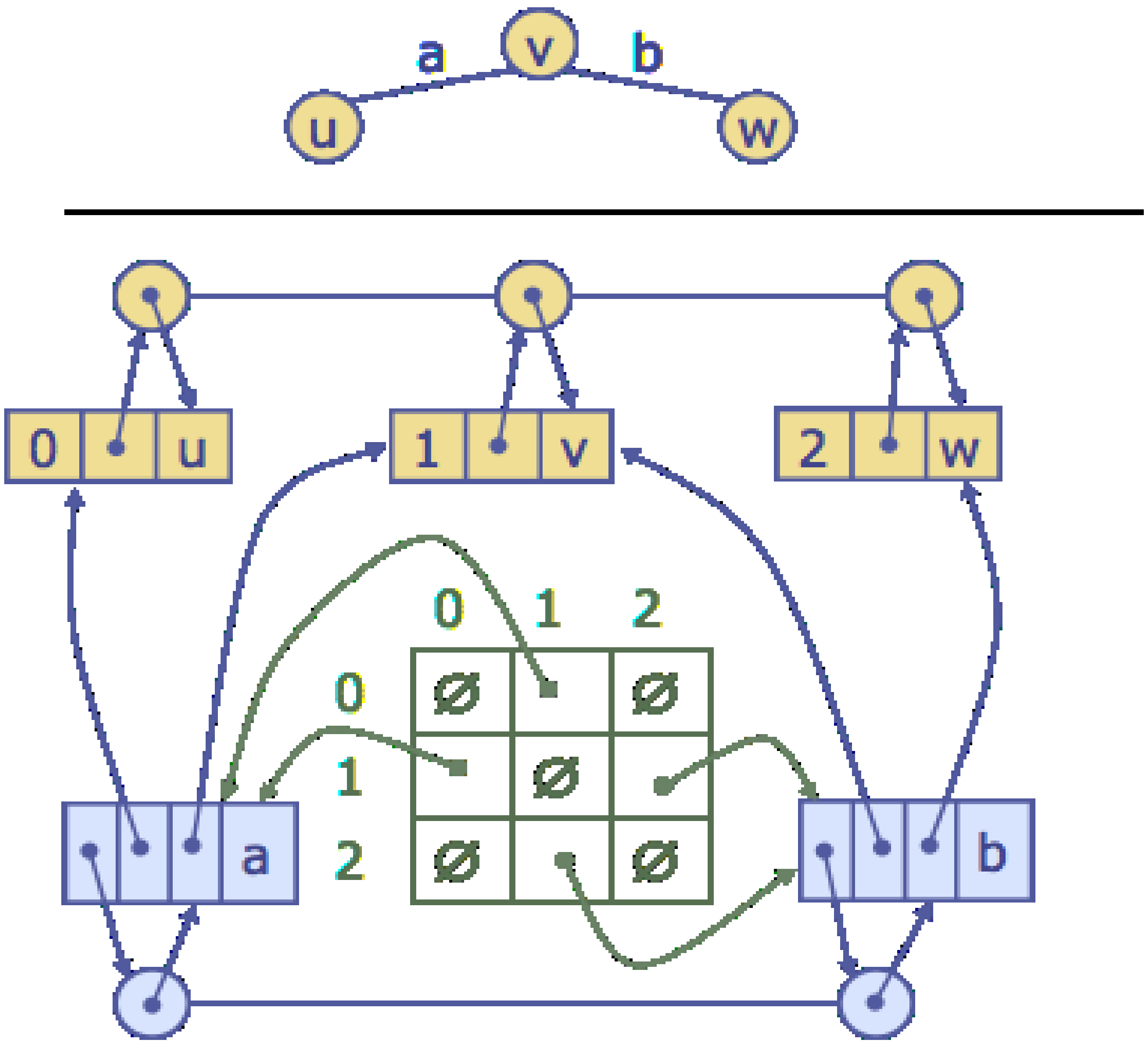


Edge object goes back to "Edge List" stage!

Only knows four things!

Adjacency Matrix Structure (3)

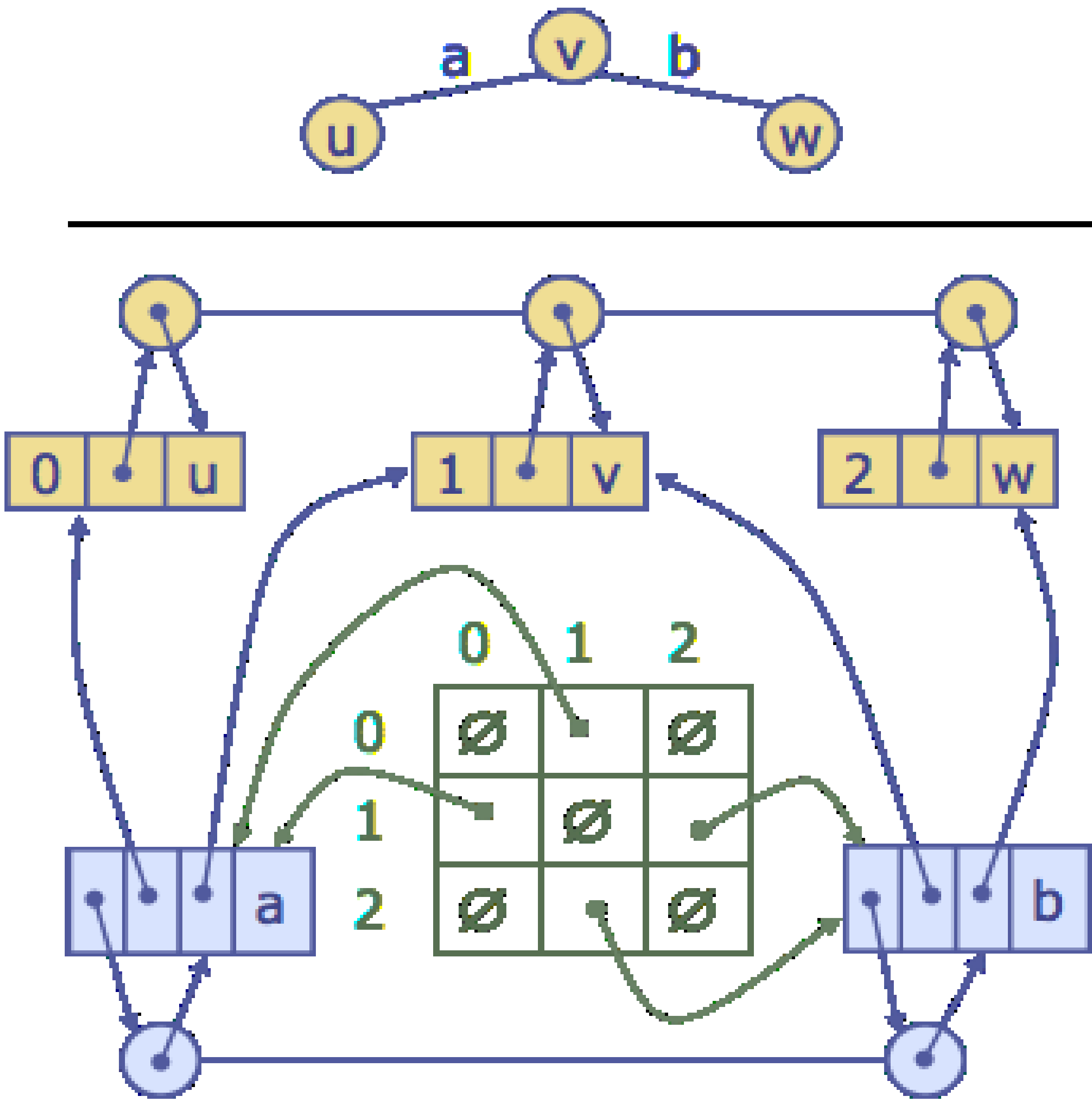


A nxn matrix is introduced – Adjacency Matrix

Each cell stores a reference to an edge object

Cell (0,1) refers to the edge between vertex0 and vertex1

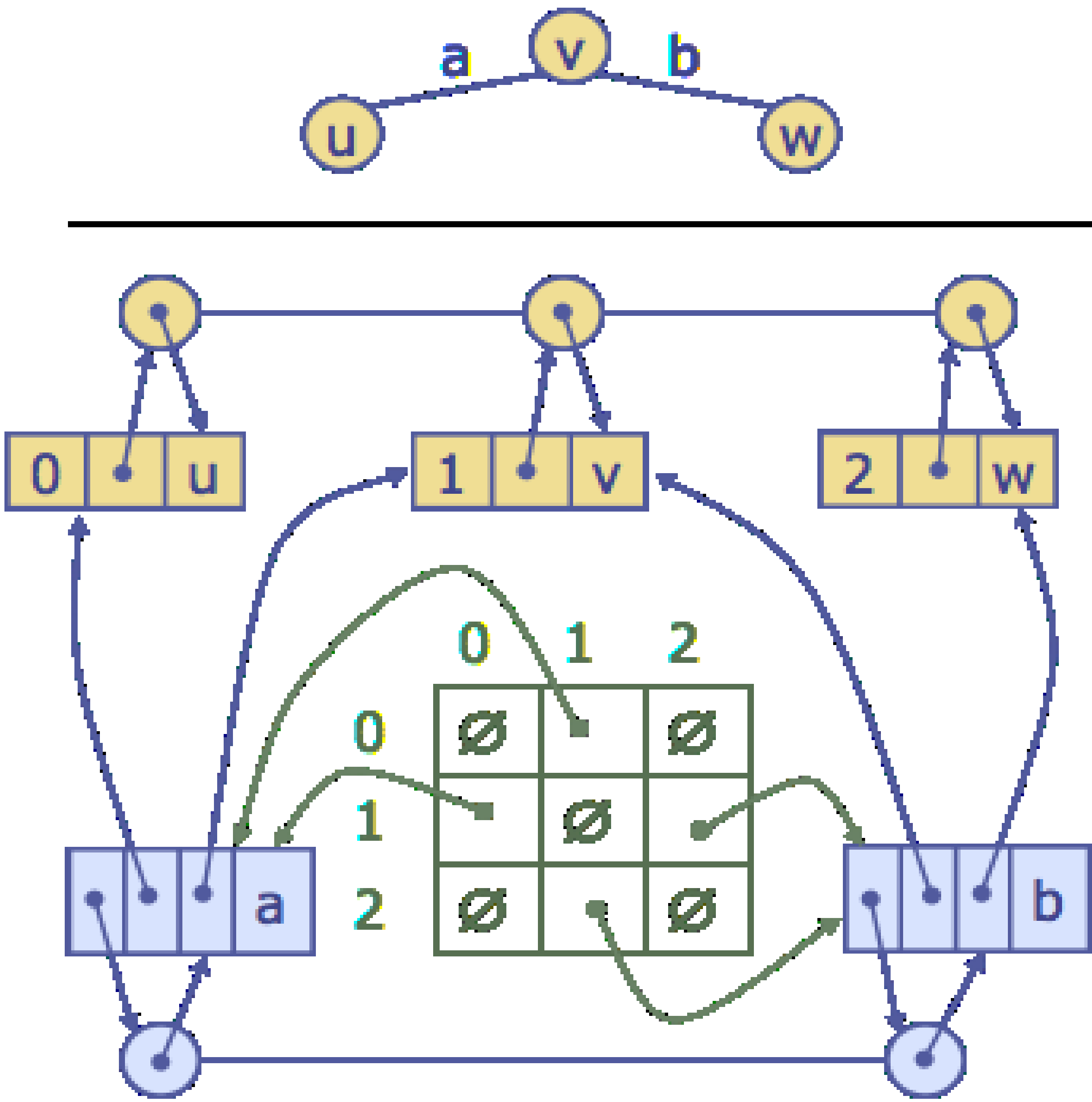
Adjacency Matrix Structure (4)



Finally, each vertex object now stores a number associated with it

It is used to refer to its position (index) in the adjacency matrix

Adjacency Matrix Structure (5)



incidentEdges(v) – O(?)

areAdjacent(v0, v1) – O(?)

insertVertex(v) – O(?)

insertEdge(e, o, d) – O(?)

removeVertex(v) – O(?)

removeEdge(e) – O(?)

Graph Representations

▪ n vertices, m edges ▪ no parallel edges ▪ no self-loops	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

Remember: m = n(n-1)/2 in worst case

Did we achieve today's Objectives?

- Graphs
- Graph ADT (What is it and why we need it)
- Graph Representations (ways to represent Graphs)