

# Graphs

$$G = (V, E)$$

## Algorithms

- finding cycles
- connected
- traversals: BFS, DFS
- topological sort
- strongly connected components

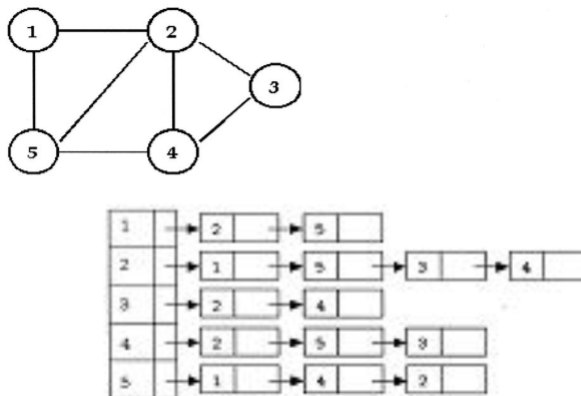
## S'more Terminology

- in a directed graph, a path  $\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$  forms a **cycle** if  $v_0 = v_k$  and the path contains at least one edge
  - a **self-loop** is a cycle of 1
  - a directed graph with *no self-loops* is a **simple** directed graph
- in an undirected graph, a path  $\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$  forms a **cycle** if  $k \geq 3$ ,  $v_0 = v_k$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}$  are distinct
- **acyclic** graphs have no cycles
  - if an acyclic graph is connected, it is a **tree**
- **degree** of a vertex in undirected graph is number of edges incident to it
  - **out-degree** and **in-degree** of directed graph is edges leaving it and entering it
- the **length of a path** is the number of edges on it
- a graph is **connected** if every pair of vertices is reachable through a path
  - a directed graph is **strongly** connected if *both* vertices can reach each others
    - directed graph may have strongly connected *components*

## Representation

### Adjacency List

- every vertex has its own linked list containing its adjacent nodes



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  - where we have to count every edge twice
- the total memory required for a *directed graph* is  $O(|V| + |E|)$

## Adjacency Matrix

- a  $|V| \times |V|$  matrix where  $A[i, j] = 1$  if an edge exists between  $i, j$ 
  - if it is directed,  $A[i, j]$  denotes an edge from  $i$  to  $j$
- $|V|^2$  memory
- this is better for dense graphs
- undirect graph will be symmetric along the diagonal