
CS2040 Data Structures and Algorithms

Lecture Note #11 – Part 1

Graphs

Part 1: Introduction

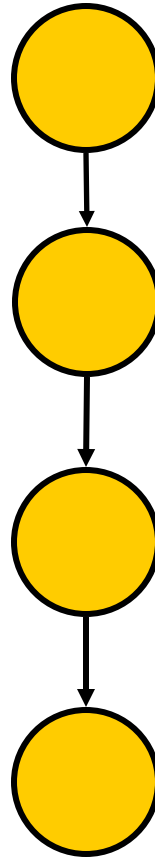
COVID-19 and CS2040

- ▣ **Question:** Given a population of N , how many rounds of infections is needed to infect all N people?
 - (Apparently SG $N \approx 6,000,000$ on 8 Oct. 2022)
 - R (reproduction) number is important

- ▣ **Answer:** $O(\log N)$
(if we consider the spread to be a tree.
However, it is not.)

Linked list

**Linear data
structure**



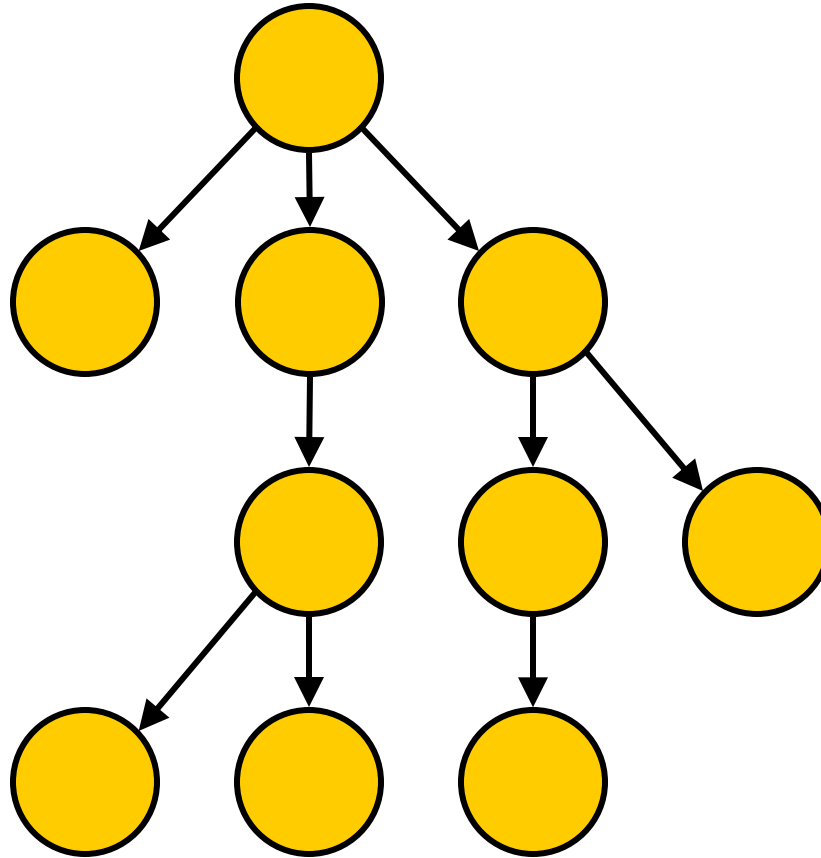
**Some operations
will take $O(n)$**

Tree

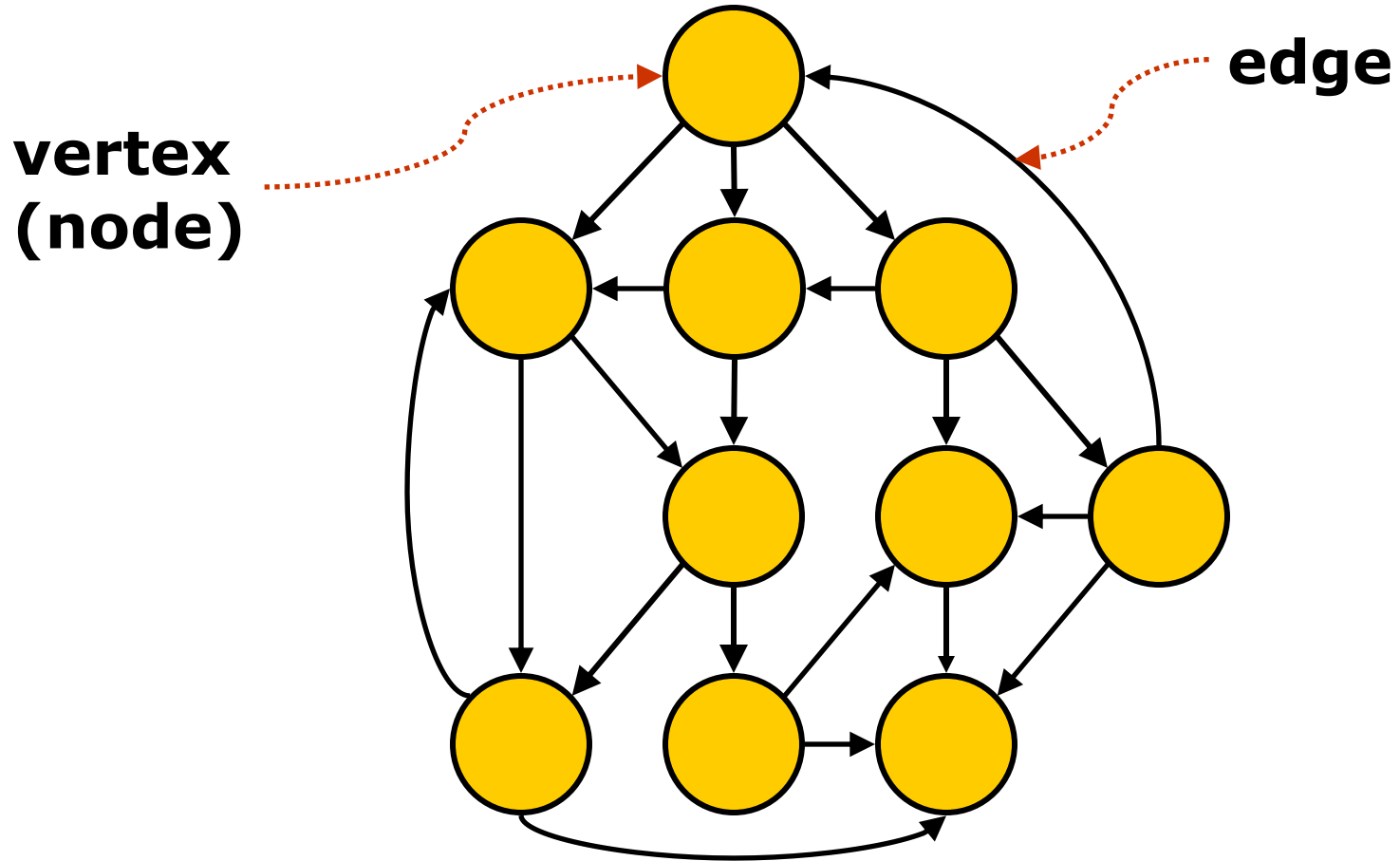
**E.g., AVL
or Heap**

**Tree has
no loops**

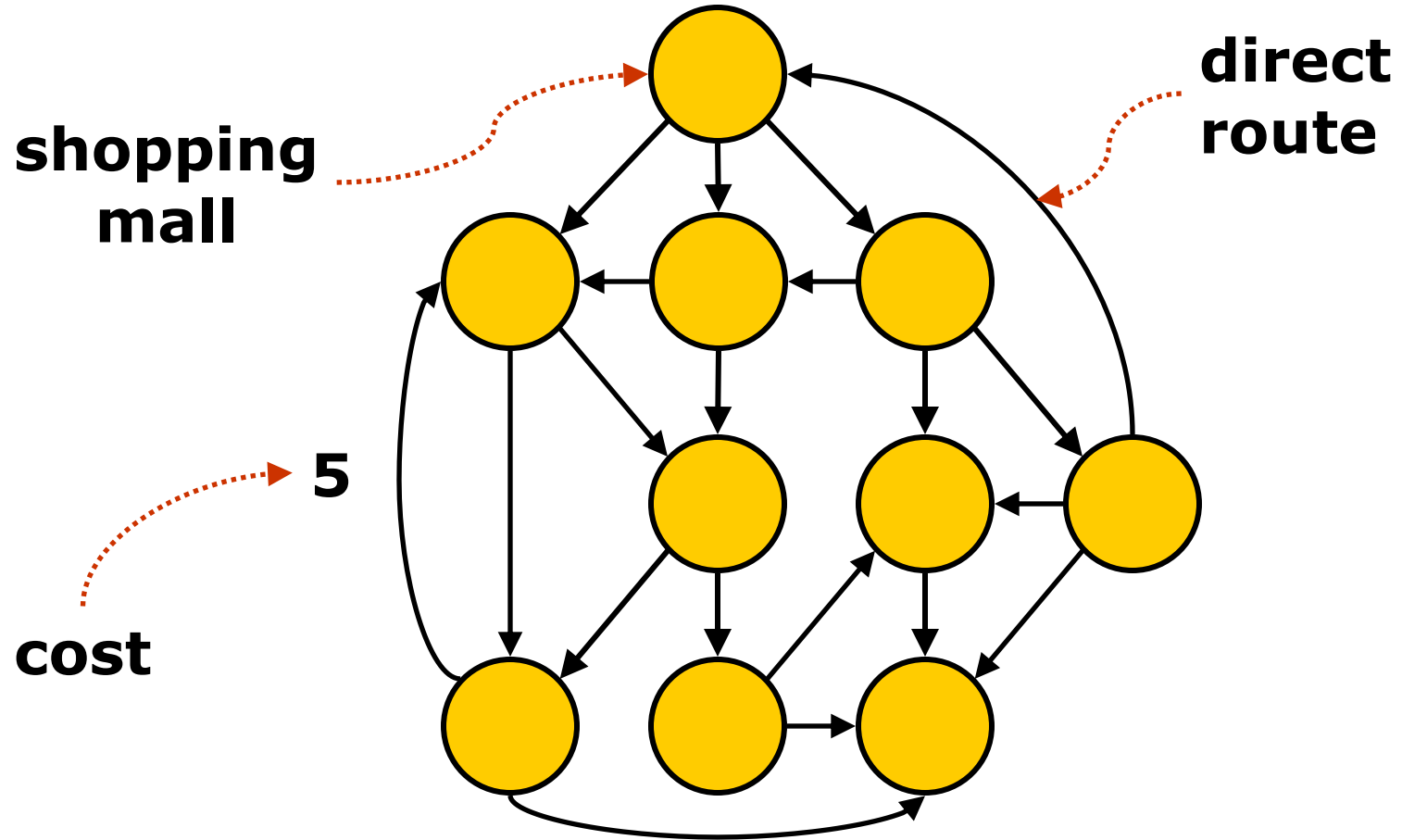
**Only one
path from
A to B**



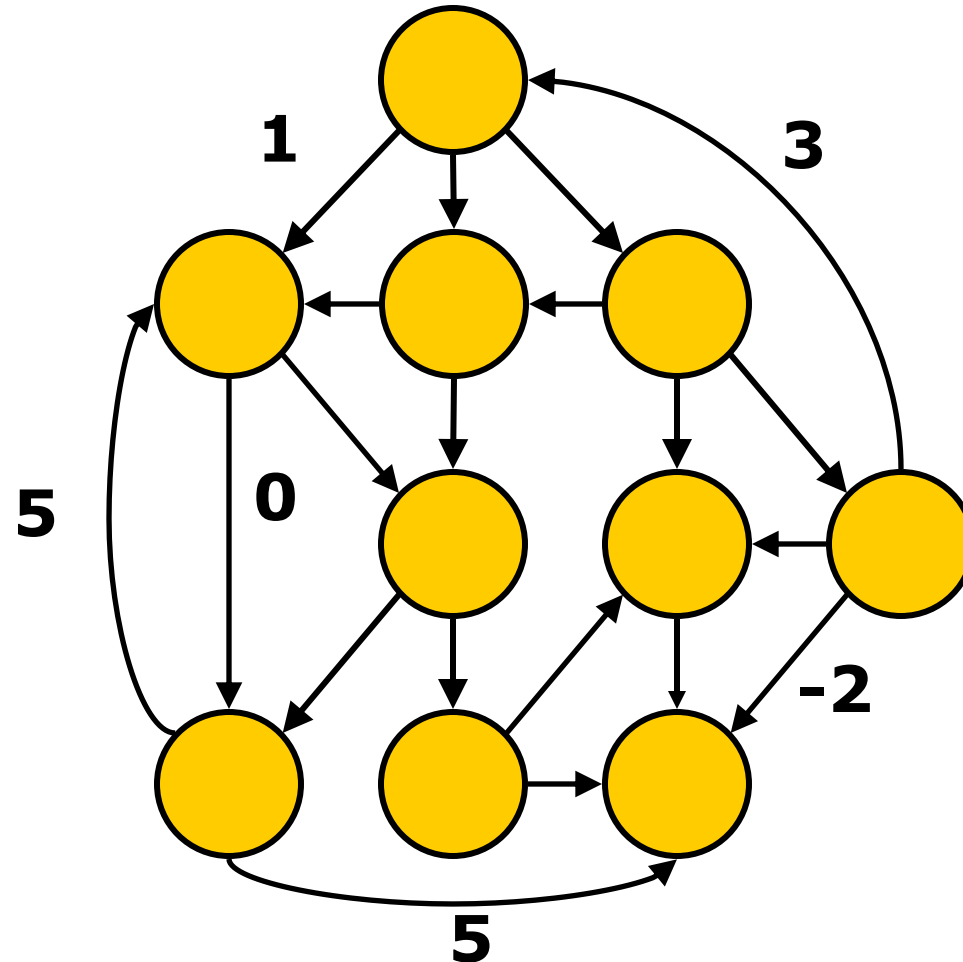
Directed graph



Example: travel planning



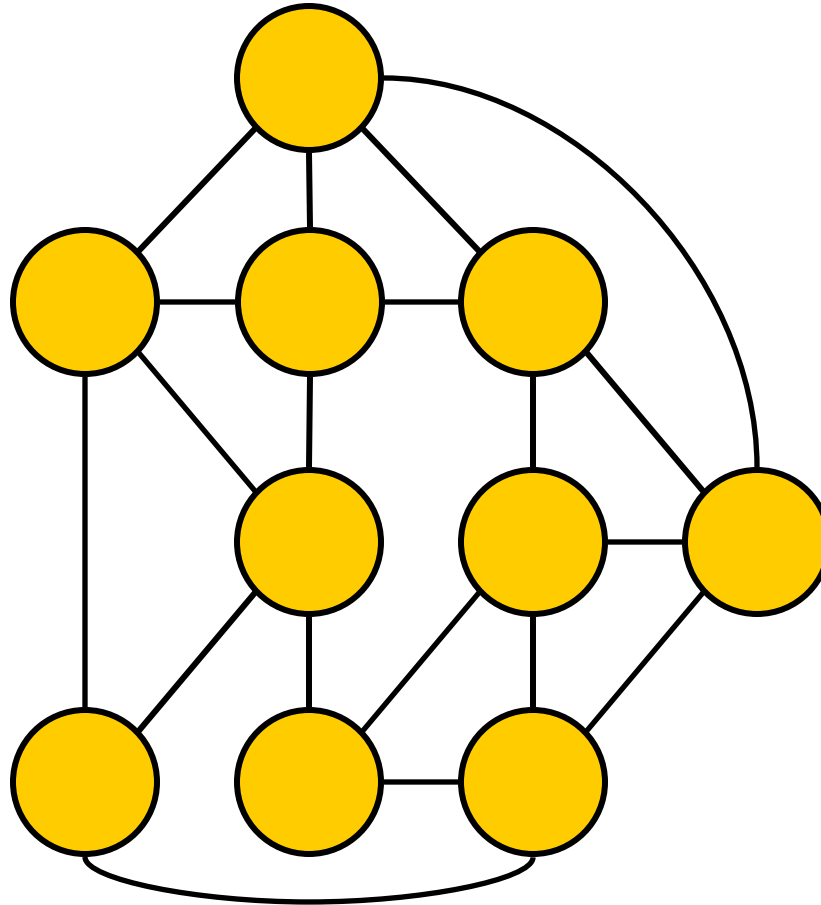
Weighted directed graph



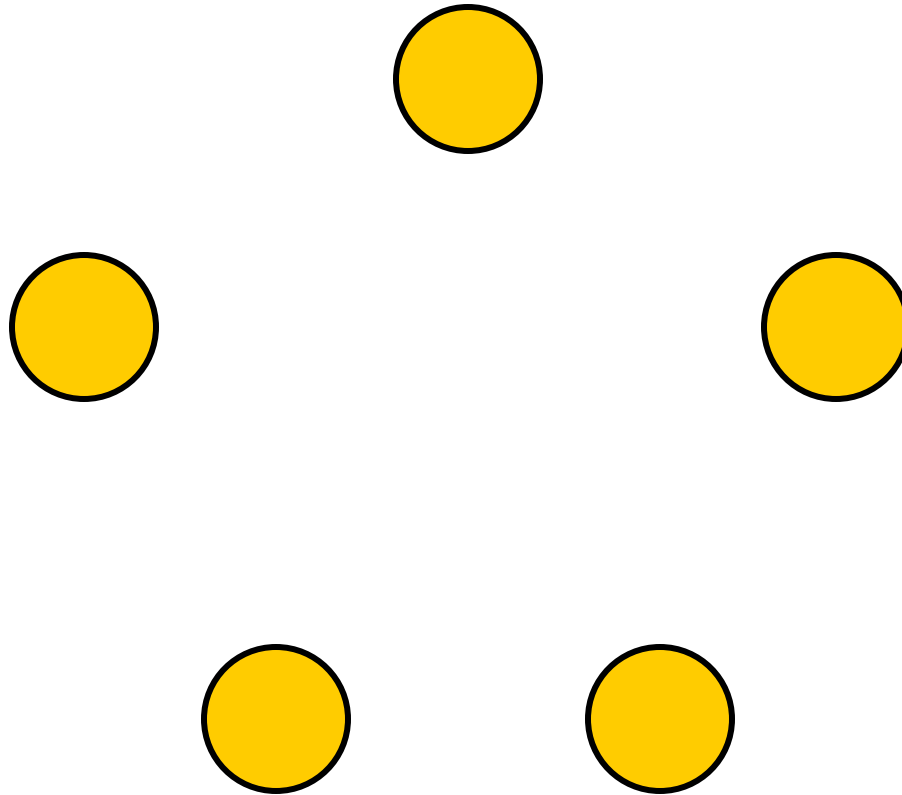
Undirected graph

**Ex.: we may
want to find
the shortest
path**

**Undirected
graph can be
weighted
Or
unweighted**

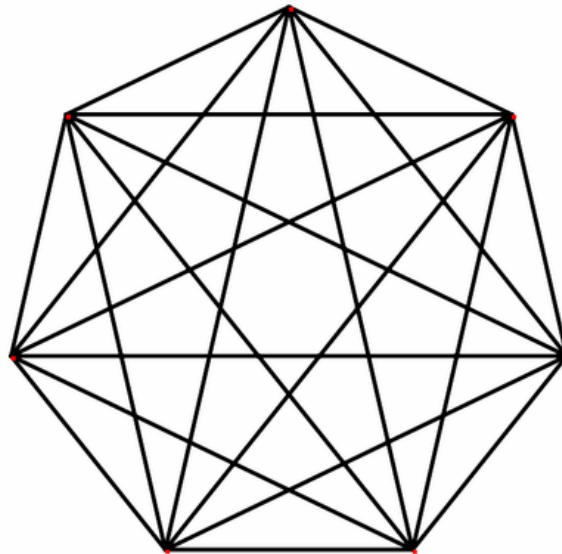


Complete graph



Complete Graph

Simple graph with
N vertices and $\binom{N}{2}$ edges



Graph Terminologies (2)

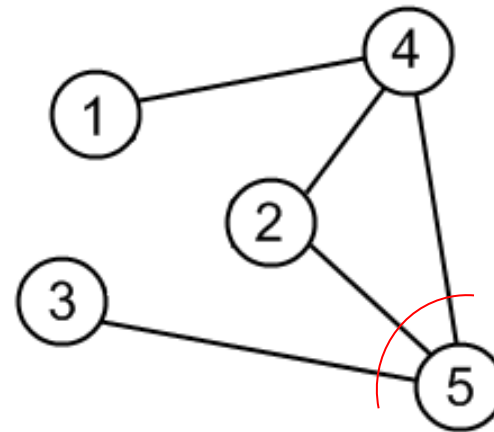
More terminologies
(simple graph):

▣ Sparse/Dense

- Sparse = not so many edges
- Dense = many edges
- No guideline for "how many"

▣ In/Out Degree of a vertex

- Number of in/out edges from a vertex



**Sparse
Graph**

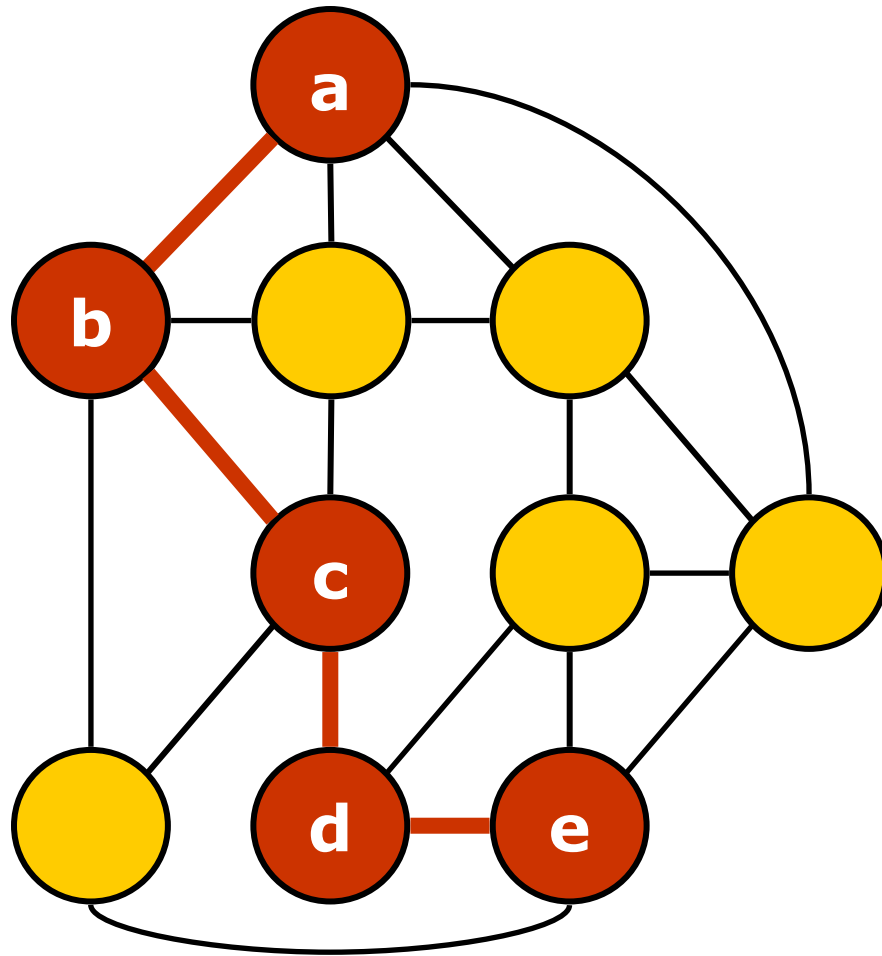
**In/out
degree
of
vertex 5
= 3**

Dense Graph

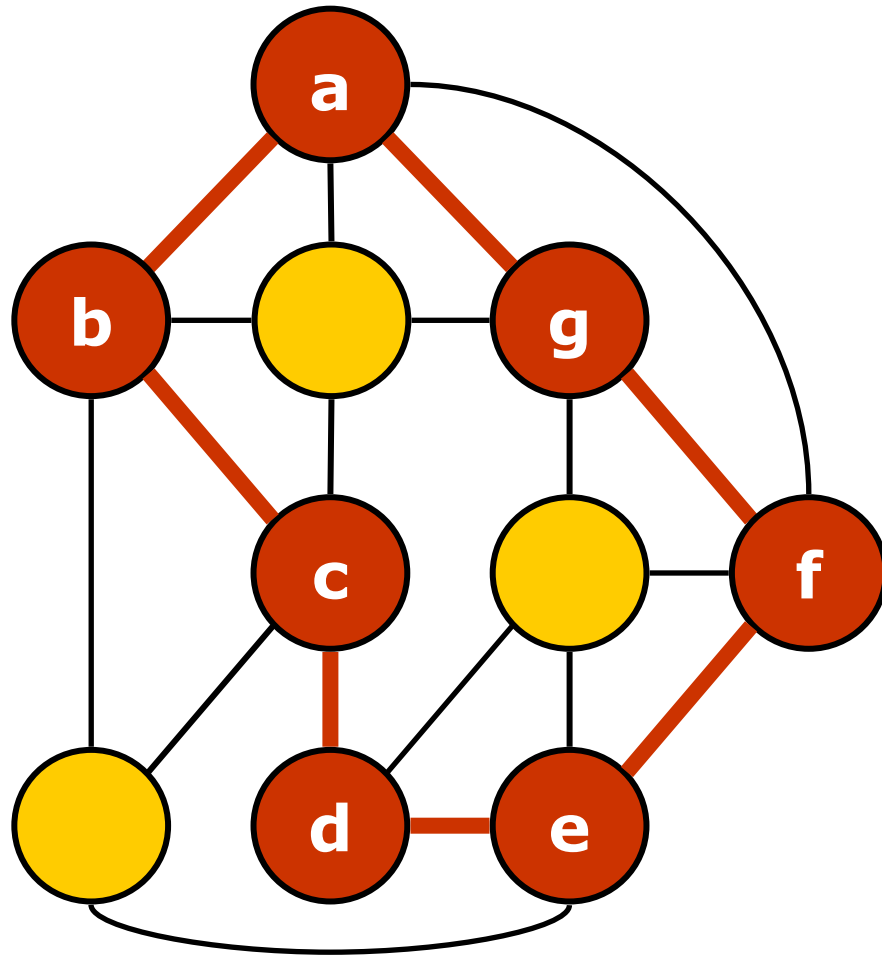
If $\geq n$ edges: cycle

**Complete Graph
7 vertices,
 ${}_7C_2 = 21$ edges**

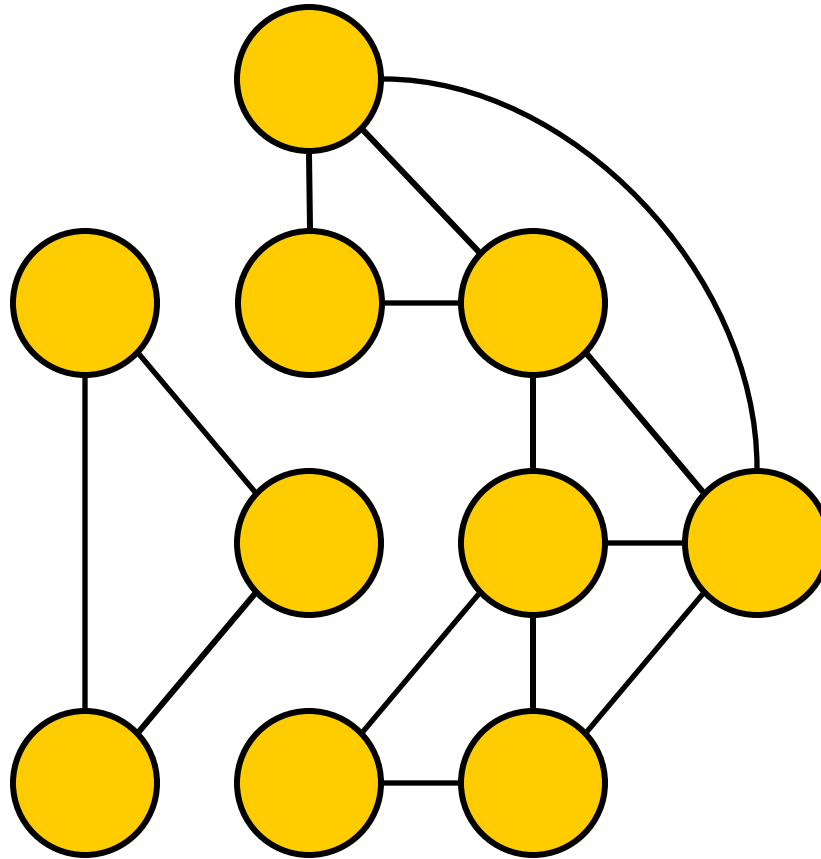
Path



Cycle



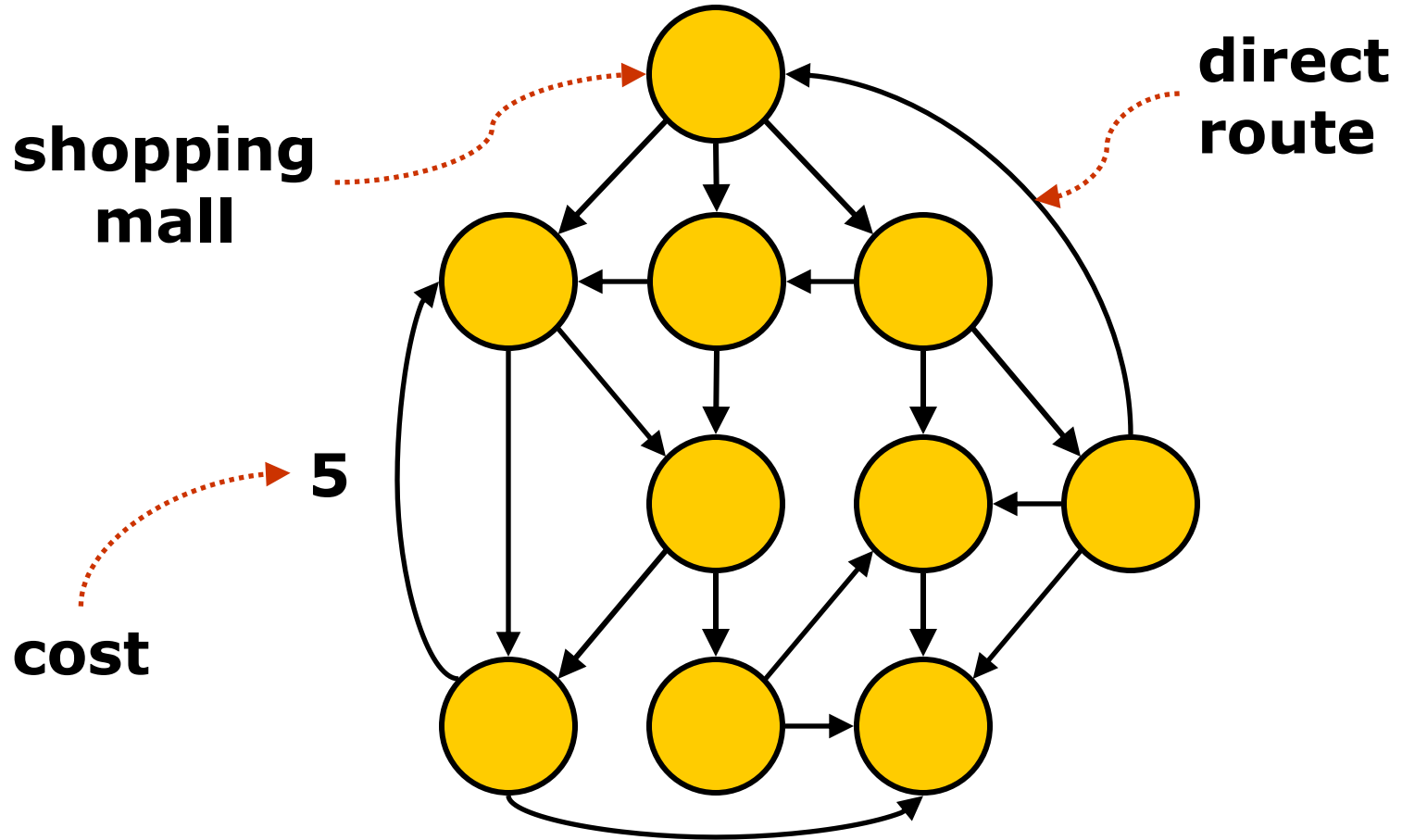
Disconnected graph



Applications



Travel Planning



Question

- What is the shortest way to travel between A and B?

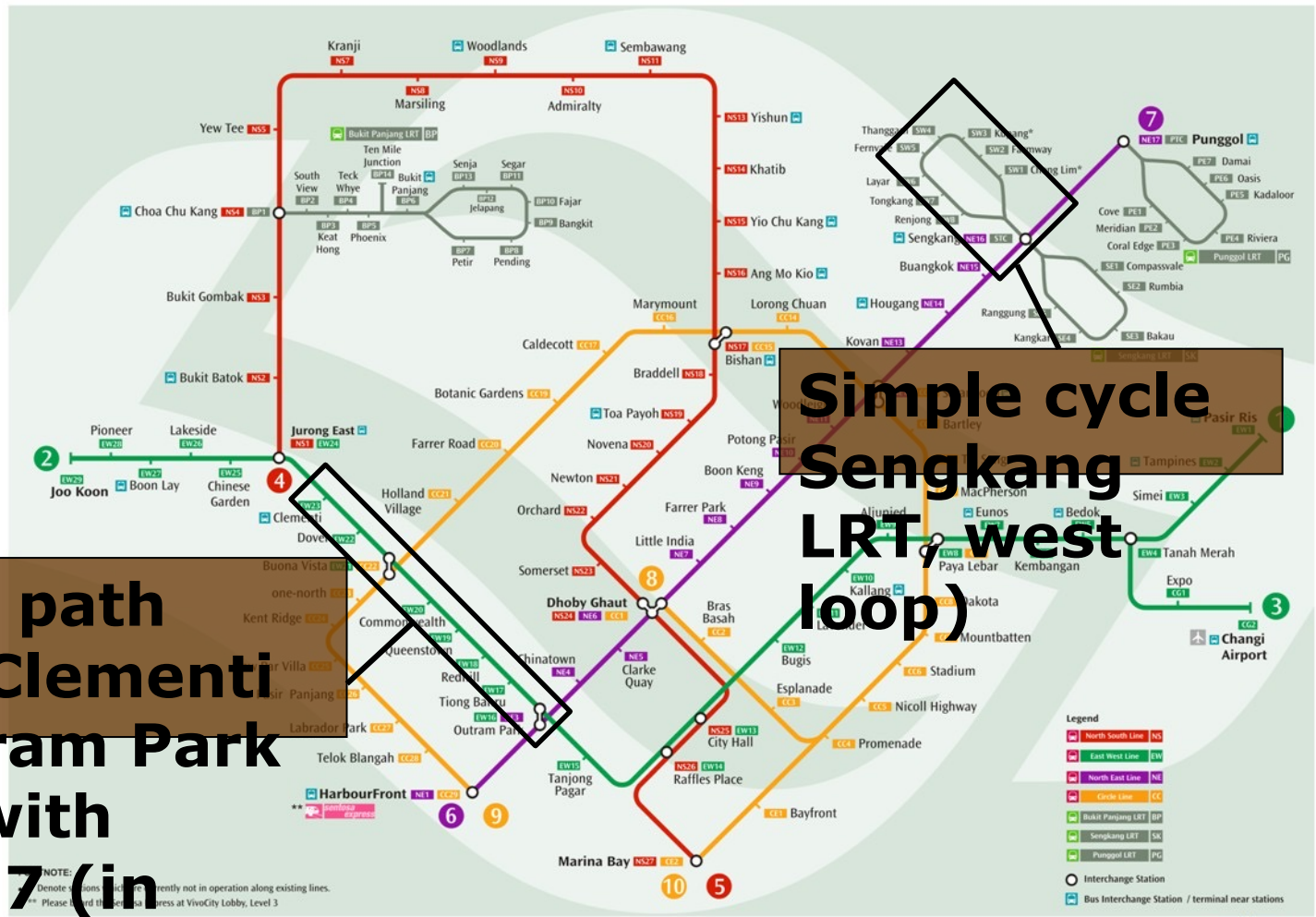
“SHORTEST PATH PROBLEM”

- How to minimize the cost of visiting n cities such that we visit each city exactly once, and finishing at the city where we start from?

**“TRAVELING SALESMAN PROBLEM
(TSP)”**

Transportation Network

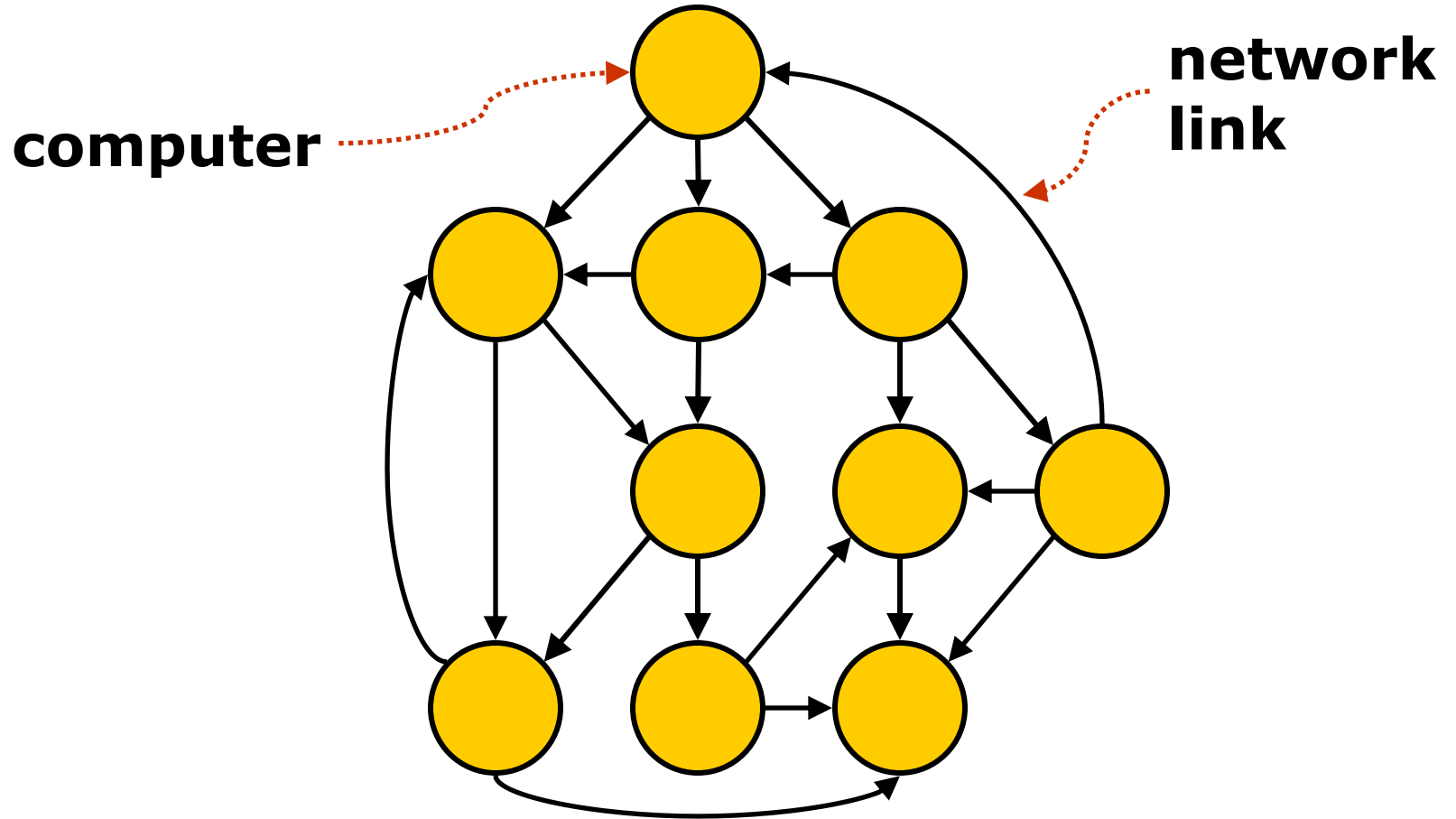
MRT & LRT System map



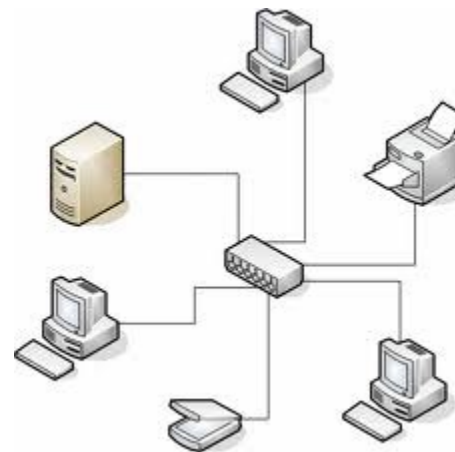
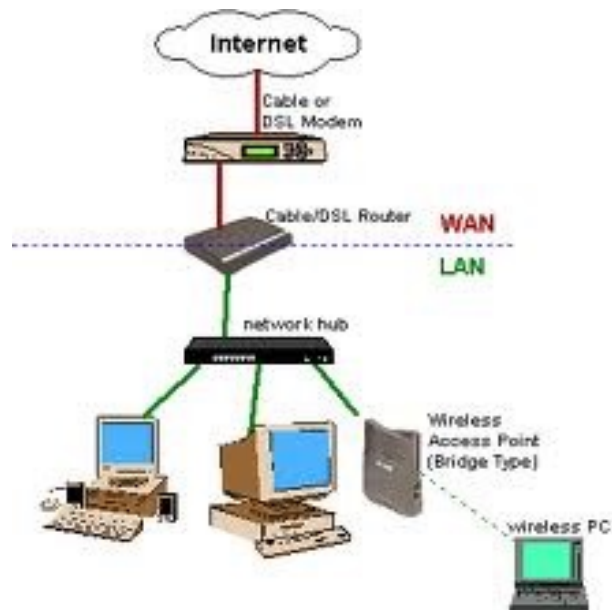
Simple path
(from Clementi
to Outram Park
MRT) with
length 7 (in
terms of number

Simple cycle
Sengkang
LRT, west
loop)

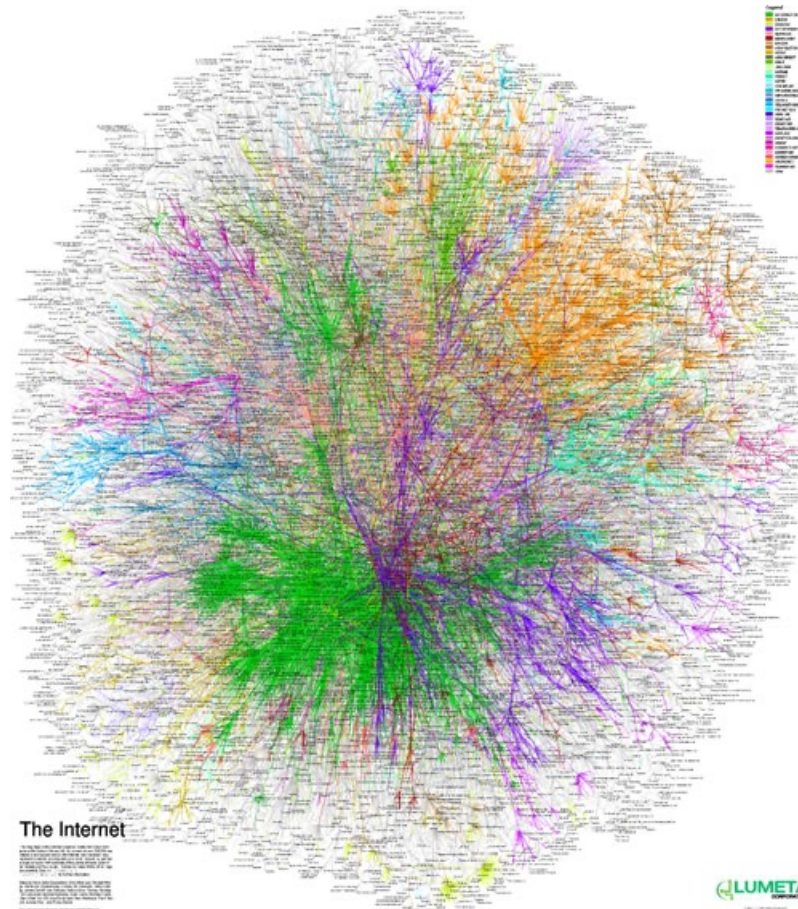
Internet



Internet / Computer Networks



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Question

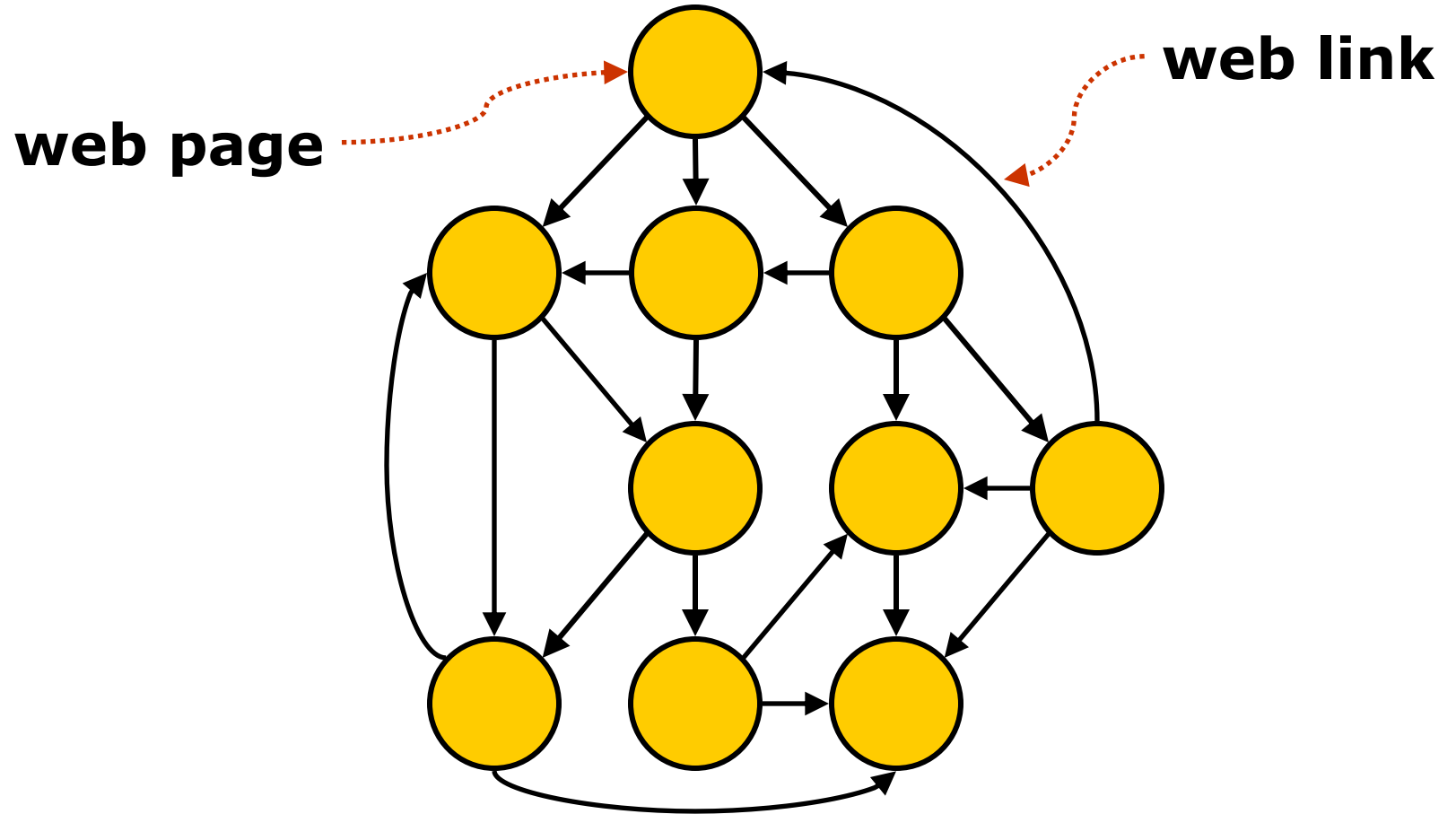
- What is the shortest route to send a packet from A to B?

“SHORTEST PATH PROBLEM”

Communication Network



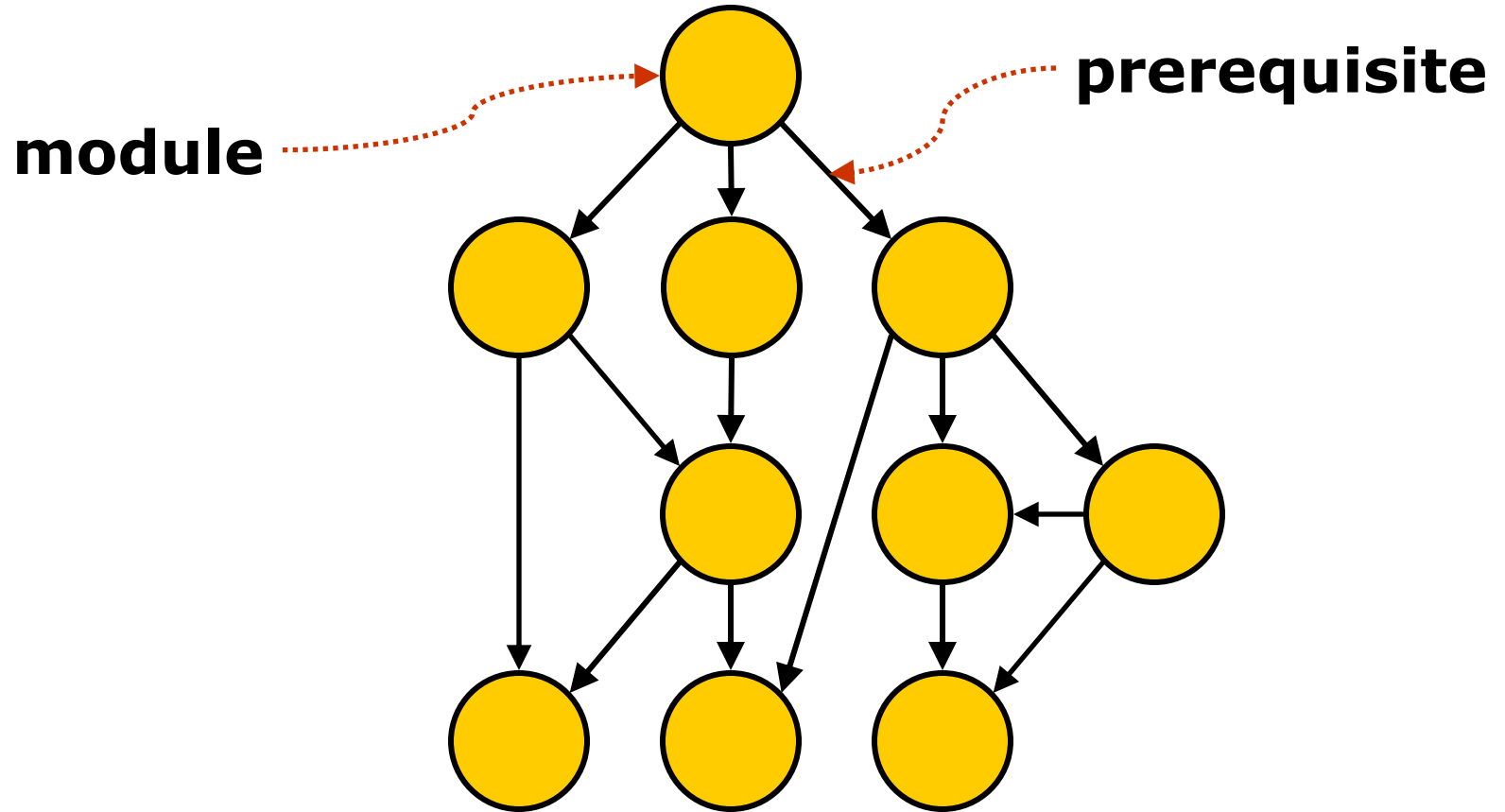
The Web



Question

- ❑ Which web pages are important?
- ❑ Which set of web pages are likely to be of the same topic?

Module Selection

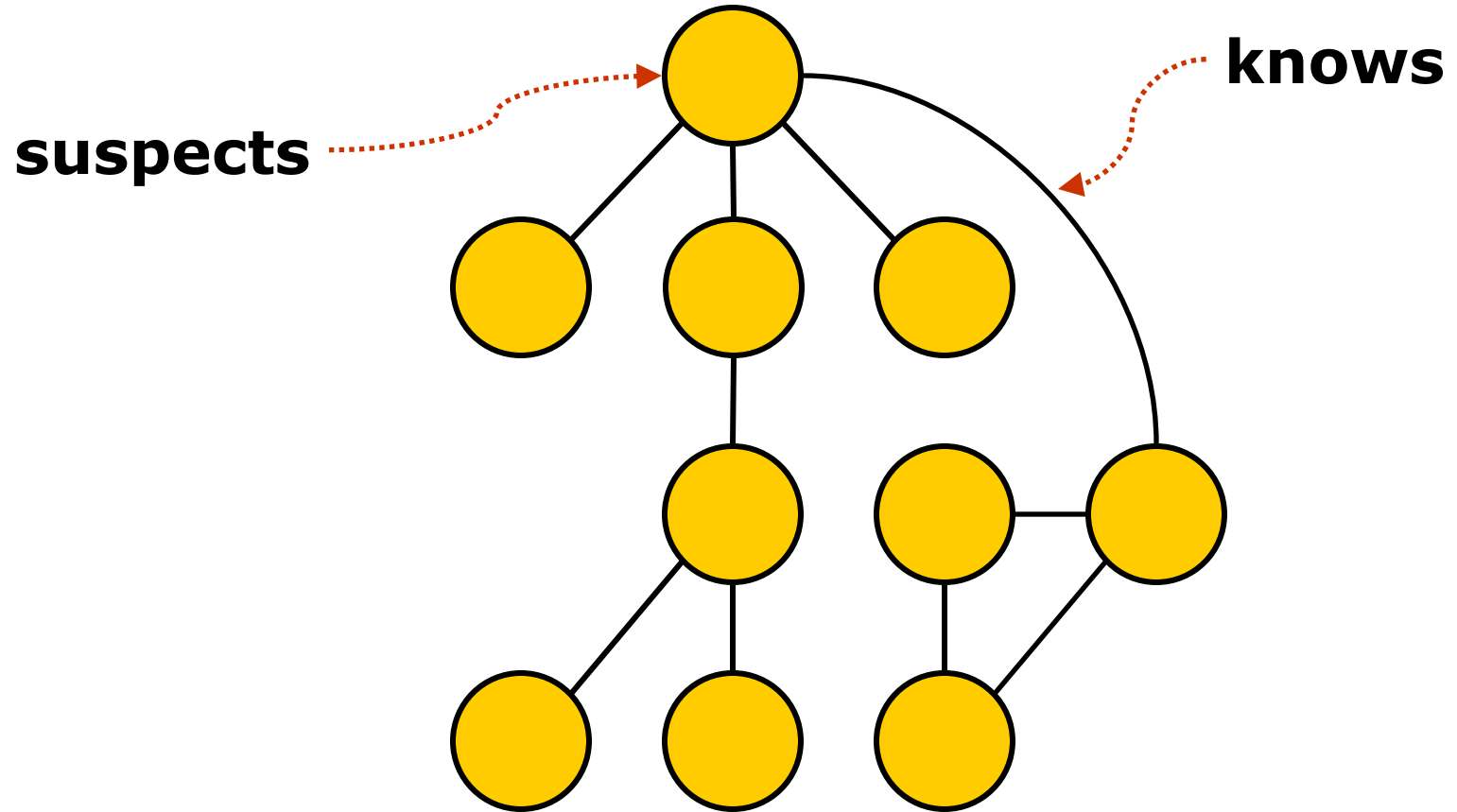


Question

- ▣ Find a sequence of modules to take that satisfy the prerequisite requirements.

“TOPOLOGICAL SORT”

Terrorist



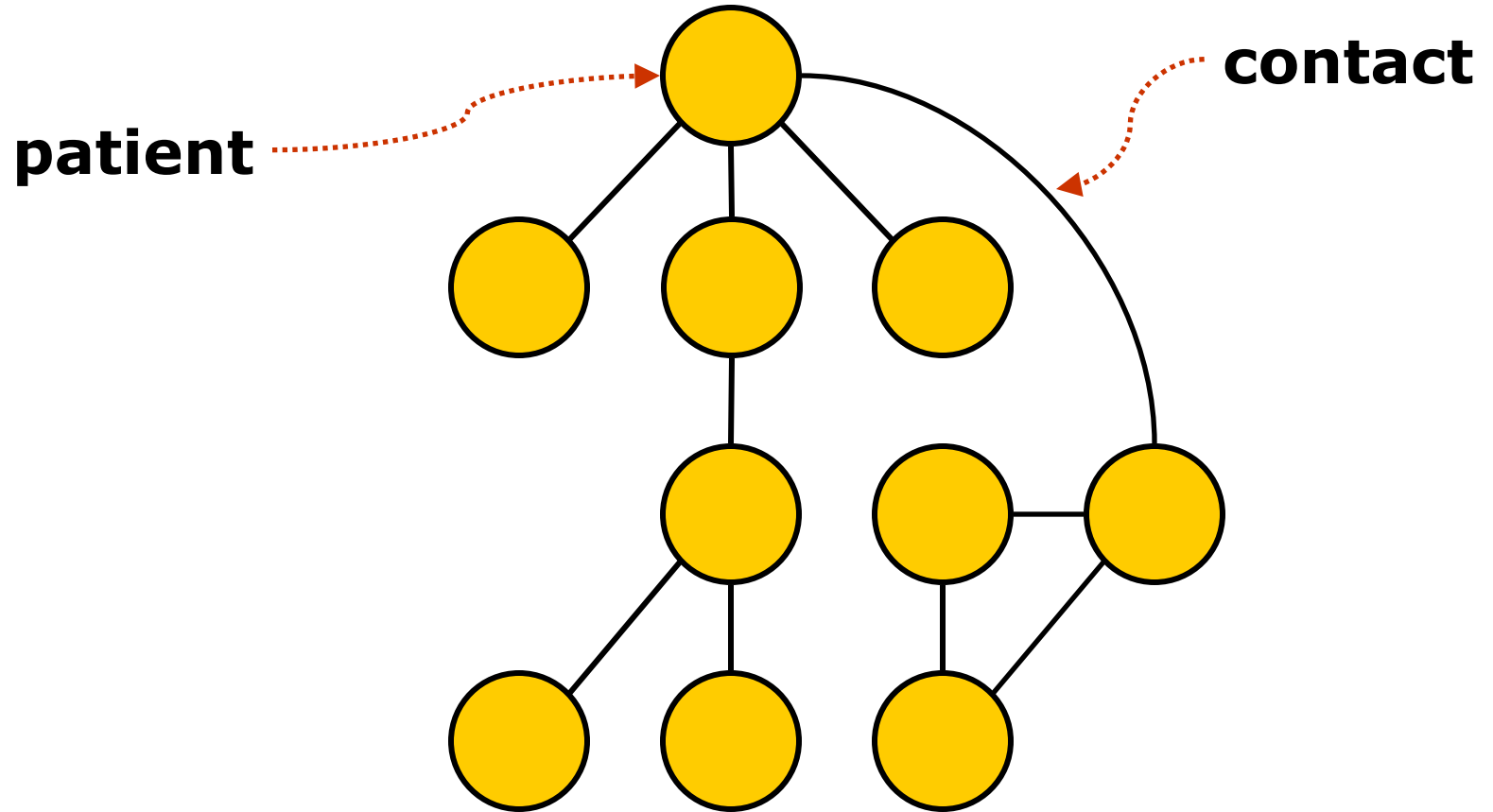
Question

- ▣ Who are the important figures in a terrorist network?

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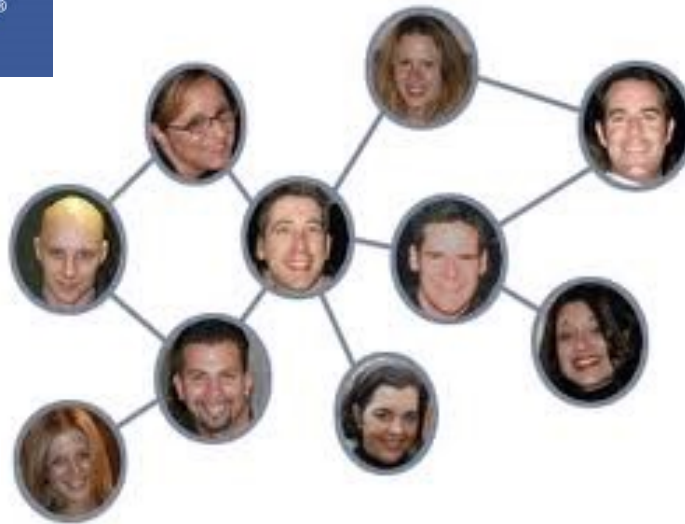


Epidemic Studies



Social Network

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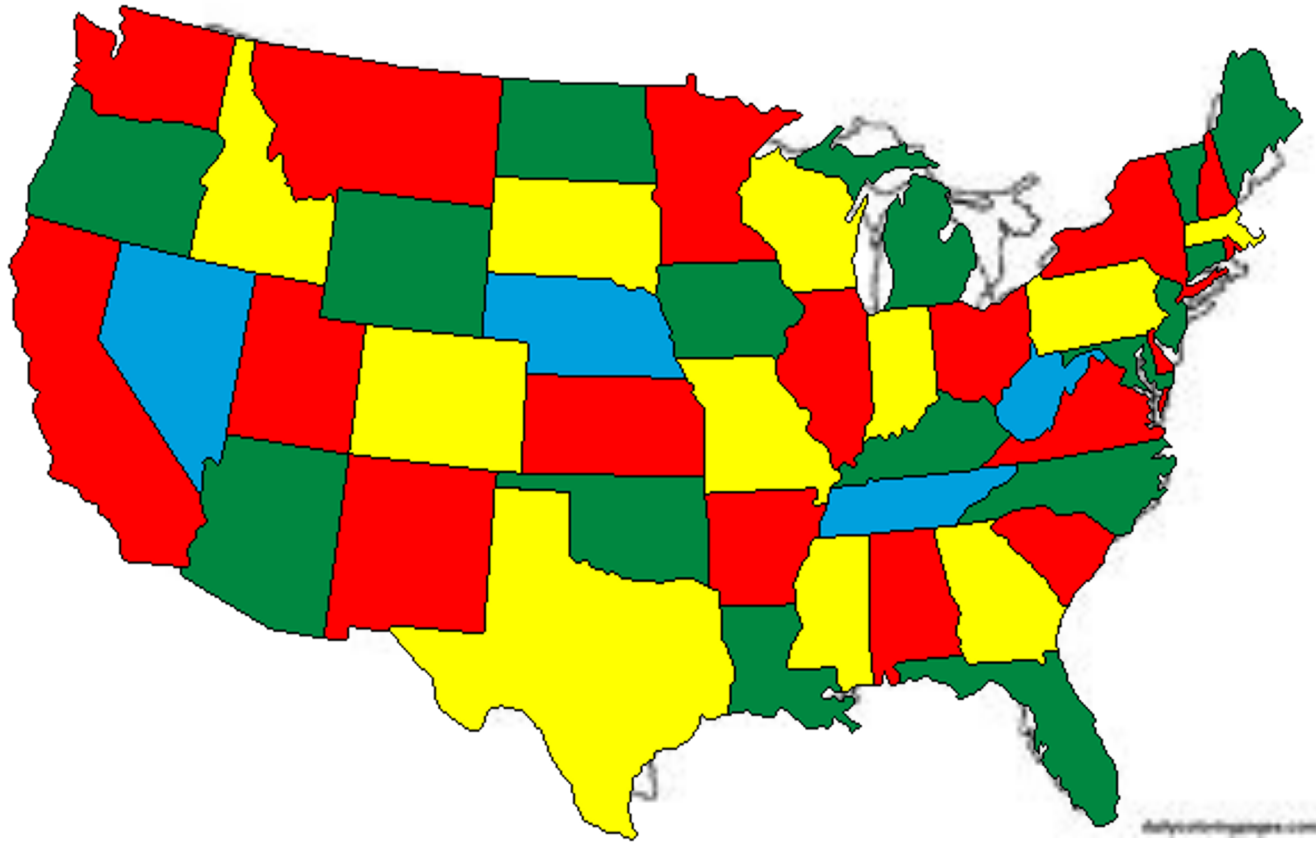


LinkedIn®

twitter



Optimization



Other applications

- ❑ Biology
- ❑ VLSI layout
- ❑ Vehicle routing
- ❑ Job scheduling
- ❑ Facility location
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Implementation



Formally

A graph $G = (V, E, w)$, where

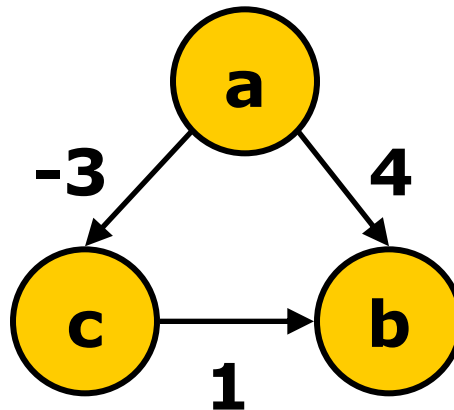
- V is the set of vertices
- E is the set of edges
- w is the weight function

Example

$$V = \{ a, b, c \}$$

$$E = \{ (a,b), (c,b), (a,c) \}$$

$$w = \{ ((a,b), 4), ((c, b), 1), ((a,c), -3) \}$$



Adjacent vertices

▣ **adj(v)** = set of vertices adjacent to v

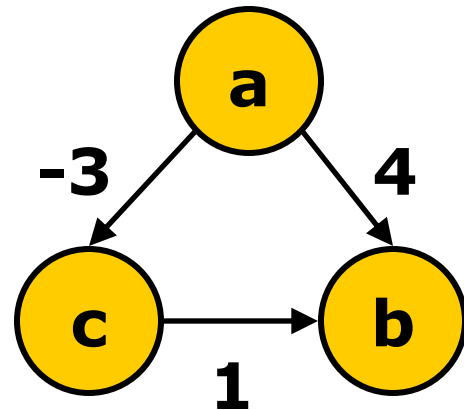
$$\text{adj}(a) = \{b, c\}$$

$$\text{adj}(b) = \{\}$$

$$\text{adj}(c) = \{b\}$$

▣ $\sum_v |\text{adj}(v)| = |E|$

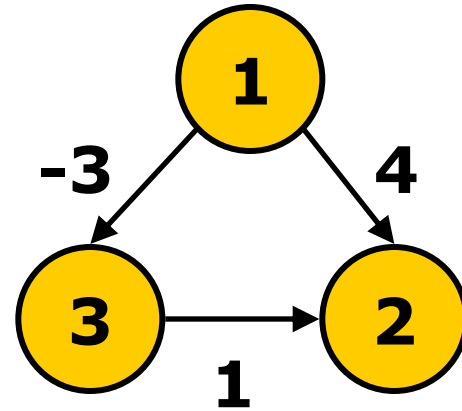
▣ **adj(v)**: Neighbours of v



Adjacency matrix

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double vertex[][];
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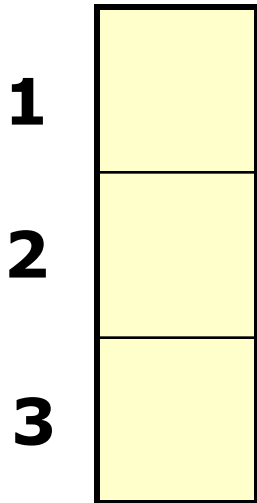
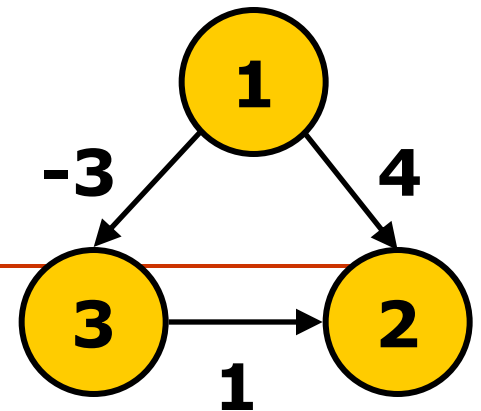
	1	2	3
1			
2			
3			



Space Complexity: $O(V^2)$
V is $|V|$ = number of vertices in G

Edge List

EdgeList vertex[];



Format: array **EdgeList** of **E** edges

For each edge **i**, **EdgeList[i]** stores an (integer) triple $\{u, v, w(u, v)\}$

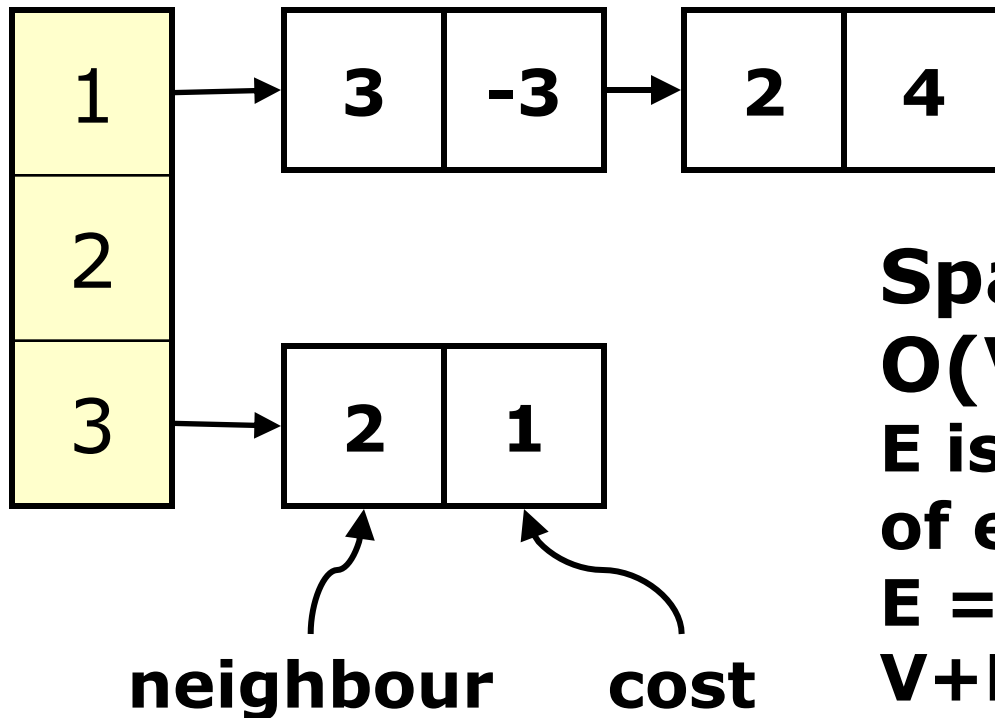
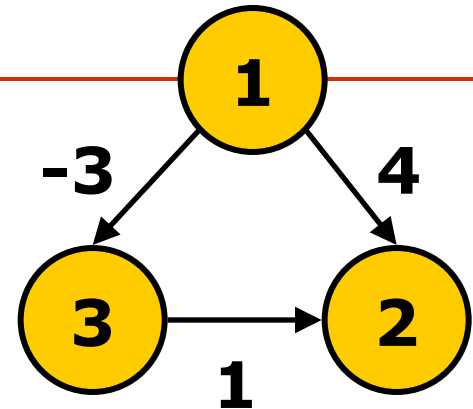
- ▣ For unweighted graph, the weight can be stored as 0 (or 1), or simply store an (integer) pair

Space Complexity: **$O(E)$**

- ▣ Remember,
 $E = O(V^2)$

Adjacency list

EdgeList vertex[];



Space Complexity:
 $O(V+E)$

**E is $|E|$ = number
of edges in G ,
 $E = O(V^2)$**

$V+E \sim \max(V, E)$

Vertex map

Clementi

