

We call the circles **vertices** and the lines **edges**.

## Definition (Graph)

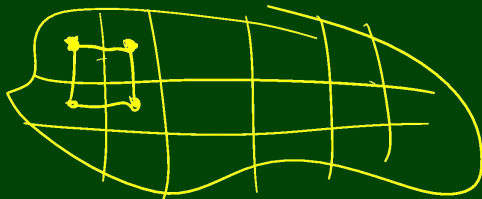
A **Graph** is a pair,  $G = (V, E)$ , where:

- $V$  is a set of **vertices**, and
- $E$  is a set of **edges** (pairs of vertices).

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- 2 What are the edges?

- Maps
- The Internet
- Social Networks
- A Running Program
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Vertices: regions; Edges: "is next to"

- The Internet

Vertices: websites; Edges: "has a link to"

- Social Networks

Vertices: people; Edges: "is friends with"

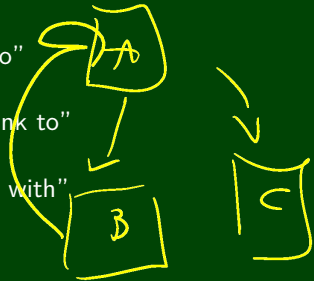
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Vertices: methods; Edges: "calls"

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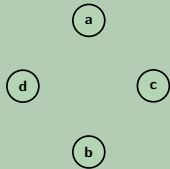
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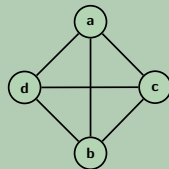
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## Empty Graph



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## Complete Graph ( $K_n$ )



## Some Questions

- How many edges can a graph with  $|V| = n$  have?

$$\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \in \mathcal{O}(n^2)$$

- If we have  $|E| = n$ , what is the smallest number of vertices we can have? The largest?

- Smallest:



## Definition (Walk)

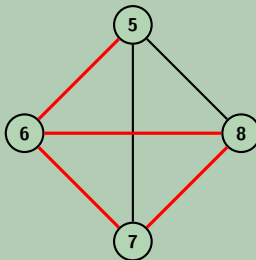
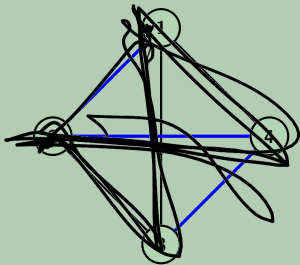
A **walk** in a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a list of vertices:

$v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n$  such that  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in E$ .

Intuitively, a path from  $u$  to  $v$  is a continuous line drawn without picking up your pencil.

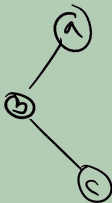
## Definition (Path)

A **path** in a graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a walk with no repeated vertices.



## Definition (Connected Graph)

We say a graph is connected if for every pair of vertices,  $u, v \in V$ , there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$ .

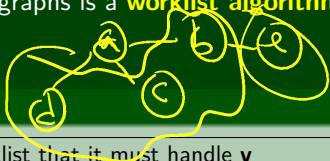


A very common type of algorithm on graphs is a **worklist algorithm**.

Recall the WorkList ADT:

WorkList ADT

add( <b>v</b> )	Notifies the worklist that it must handle <b>v</b>
next()	Returns the next vertex to work on
hasWork()	Returns true if there's any work left and false otherwise



Importantly, we **do not care how** the worklist manages the work. (Okay, we do, but not when coming up with the algorithm.)

Worklist algorithms will always look like the following:

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1 worklist = /* add initial work to worklist */
2 while (worklist.hasWork()) {
3     v = worklist.next();
4     doWork(v);
5 }

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