

# Graph Intro

CSE 373 - Data Structures

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# Readings and References

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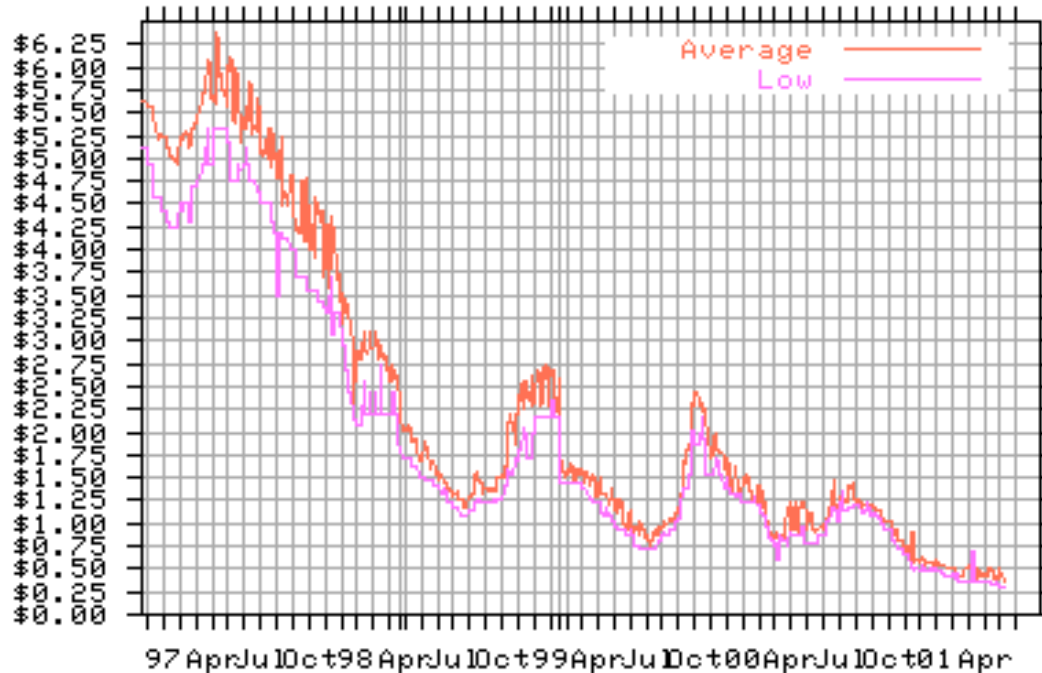
- Reading
  - › Section 9.1, *Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis in C*, Weiss
  
- Other References
  - › Section 23.1, Representation of Graphs, *Intro to Algorithms*, Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest

Some slides based on: CSE 326 by S. Wolfman, 2000

# What are graphs?

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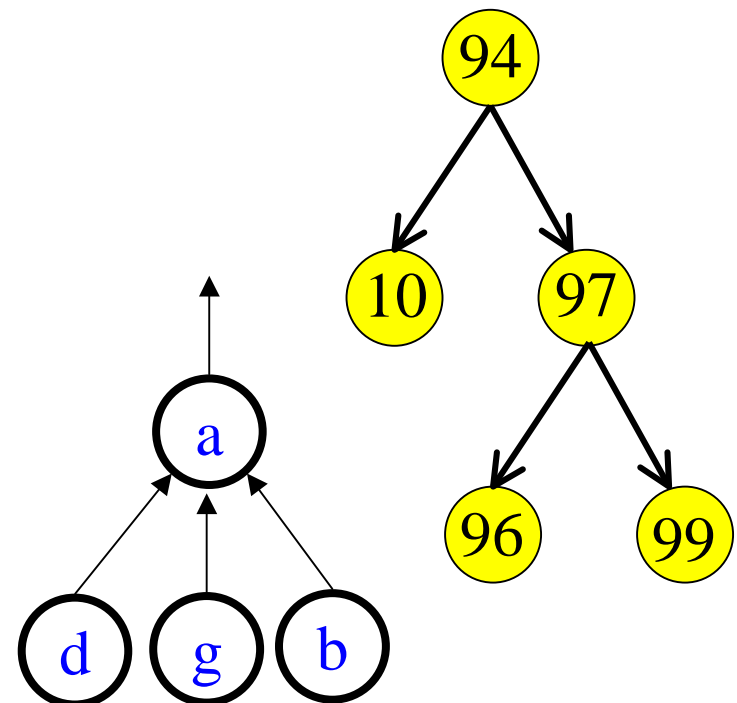
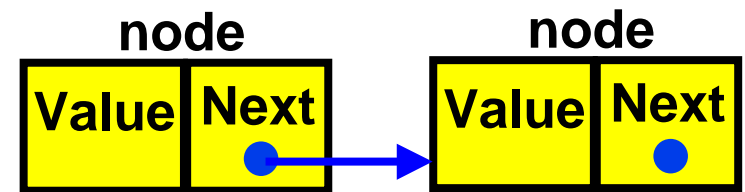
- Yes, this is a graph....



- But we are interested in a different kind of “graph”

# Motivation for Graphs

- Consider the data structures we have looked at so far...
- Linked list: nodes with 1 incoming edge + 1 outgoing edge
- Binary trees/heaps: nodes with 1 incoming edge + 2 outgoing edges
- Binomial trees/B-trees: nodes with 1 incoming edge + multiple outgoing edges
- Up-trees: nodes with multiple incoming edges + 1 outgoing edge



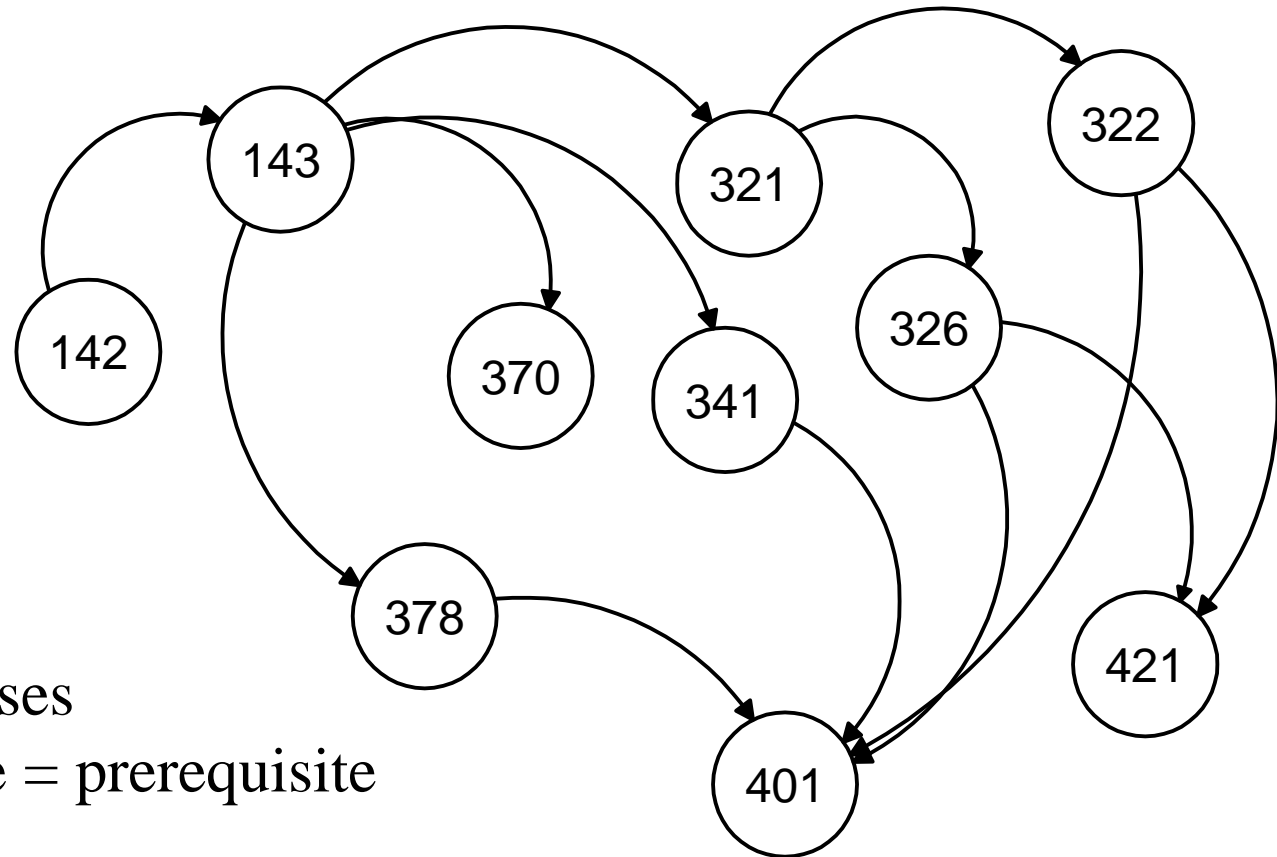
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- What is common among these data structures?
- How can you generalize them?
- Consider data structures for representing the following problems...

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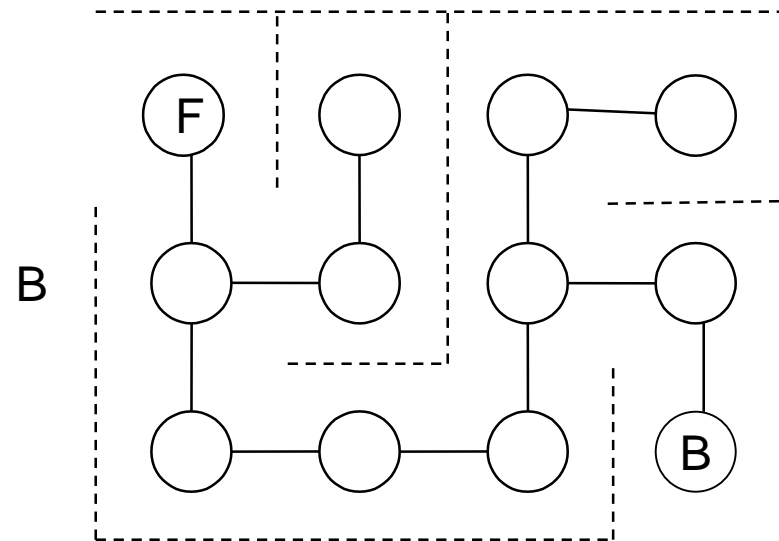
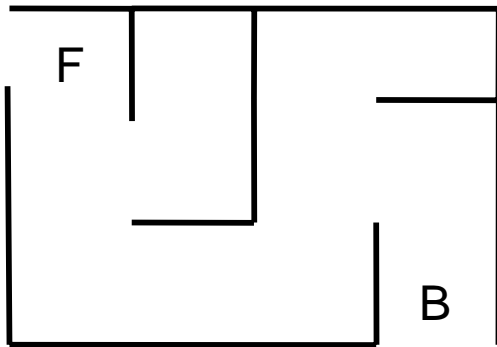


Nodes = courses

Directed edge = prerequisite

# Representing a Maze

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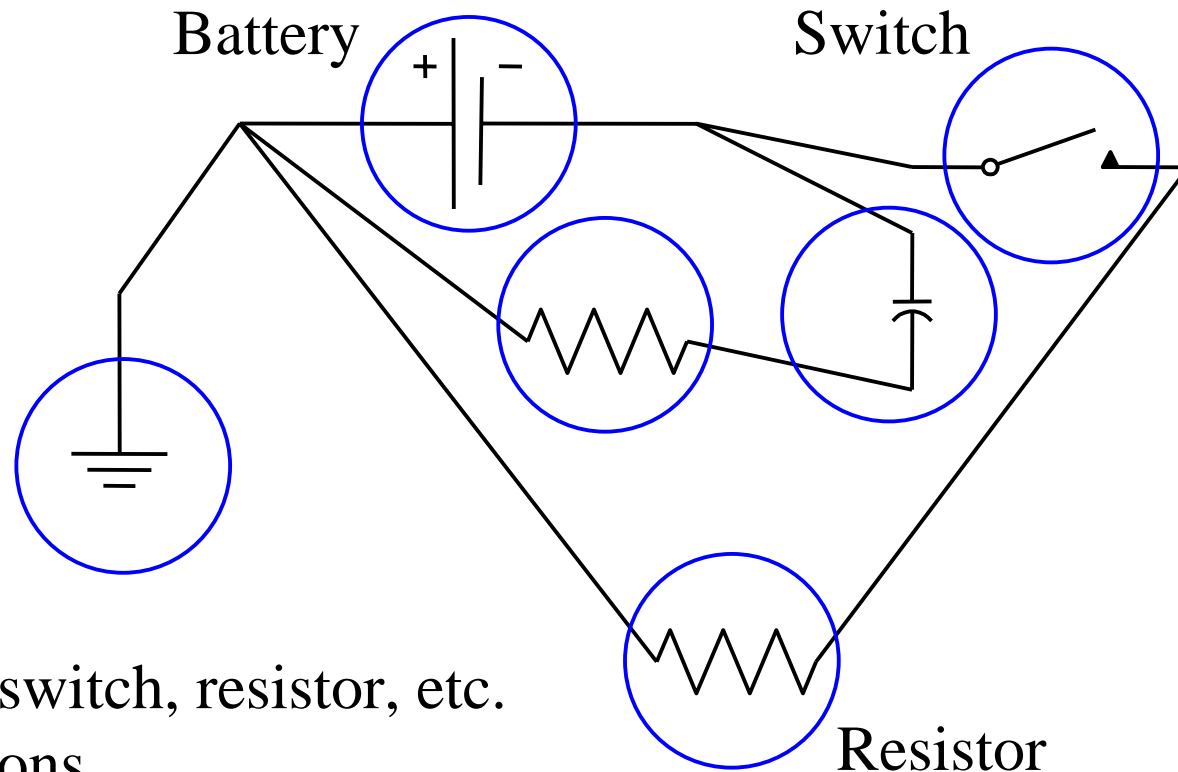


Nodes = rooms

Edge = door or passage

# Representing Electrical Circuits

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Nodes = battery, switch, resistor, etc.

Edges = connections

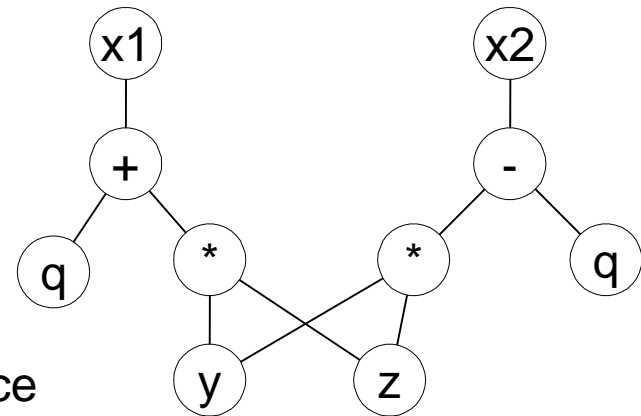


# Program statements

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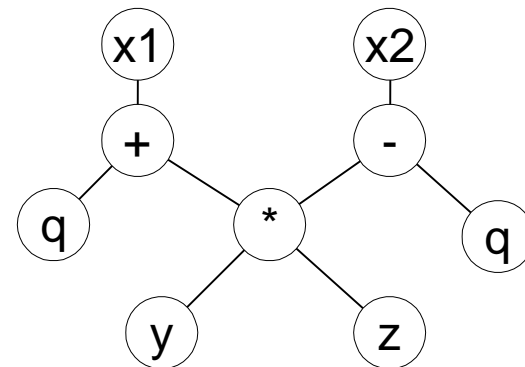
$x1 = q + y * z$   
 $x2 = y * z - q$

Naive:



$y * z$  calculated twice

common  
subexpression  
eliminated:



Nodes = symbols/operators

Edges = relationships

# Precedence

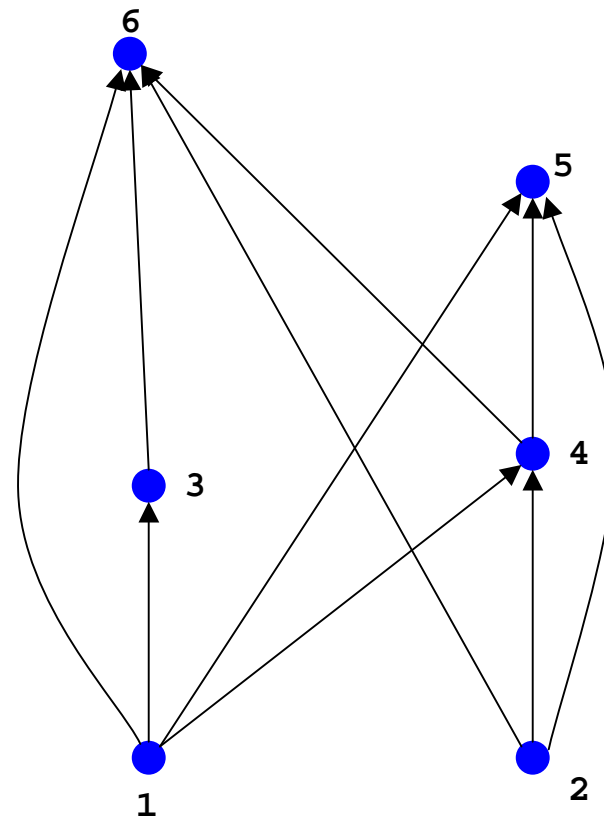
$S_1$      $a=0;$   
 $S_2$      $b=1;$   
 $S_3$      $c=a+1$   
 $S_4$      $d=b+a;$   
 $S_5$      $e=d+1;$   
 $S_6$      $e=c+d;$

Which statements must execute before  $S_6$ ?

$S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4$

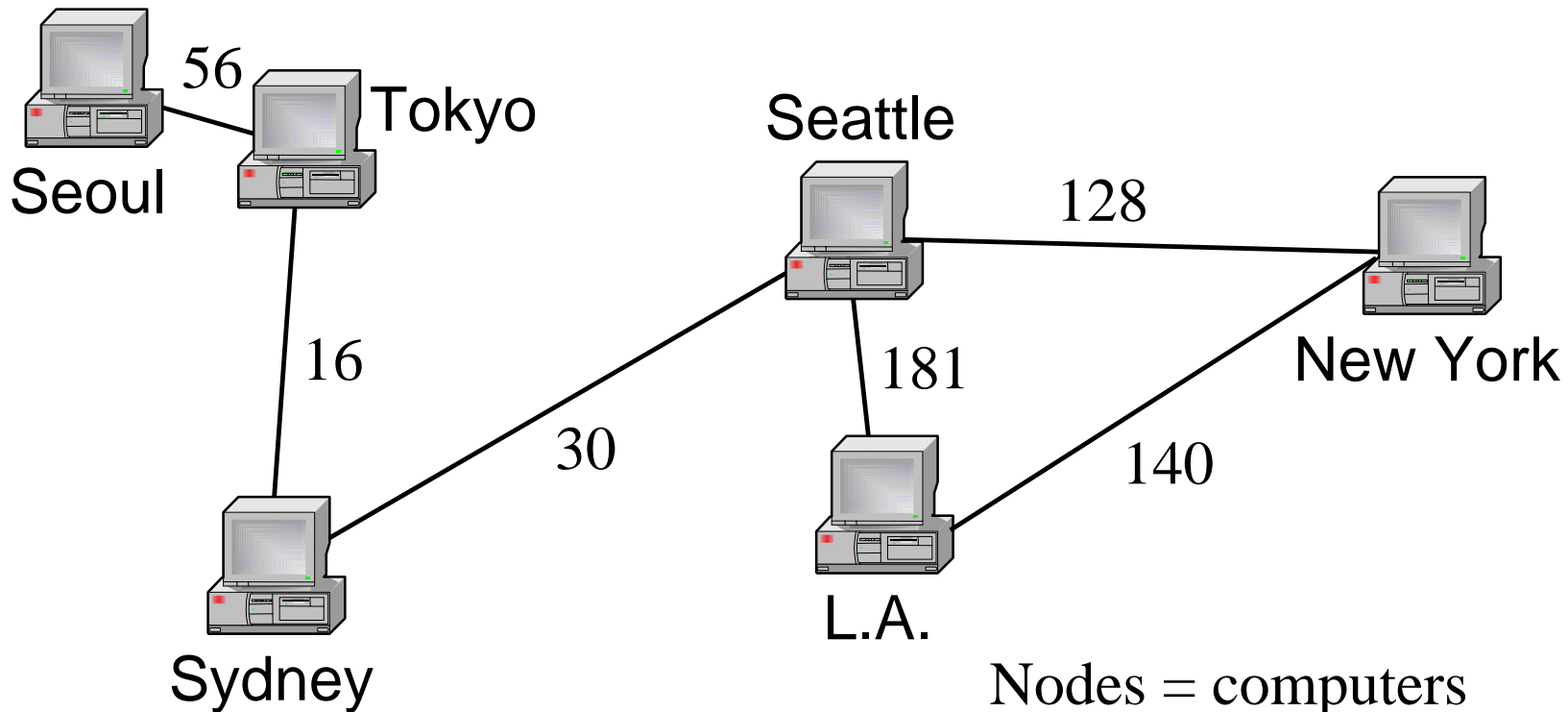
Nodes = statements

Edges = precedence requirements



# Information Transmission in a Computer Network

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Nodes = computers

Edges = transmission rates

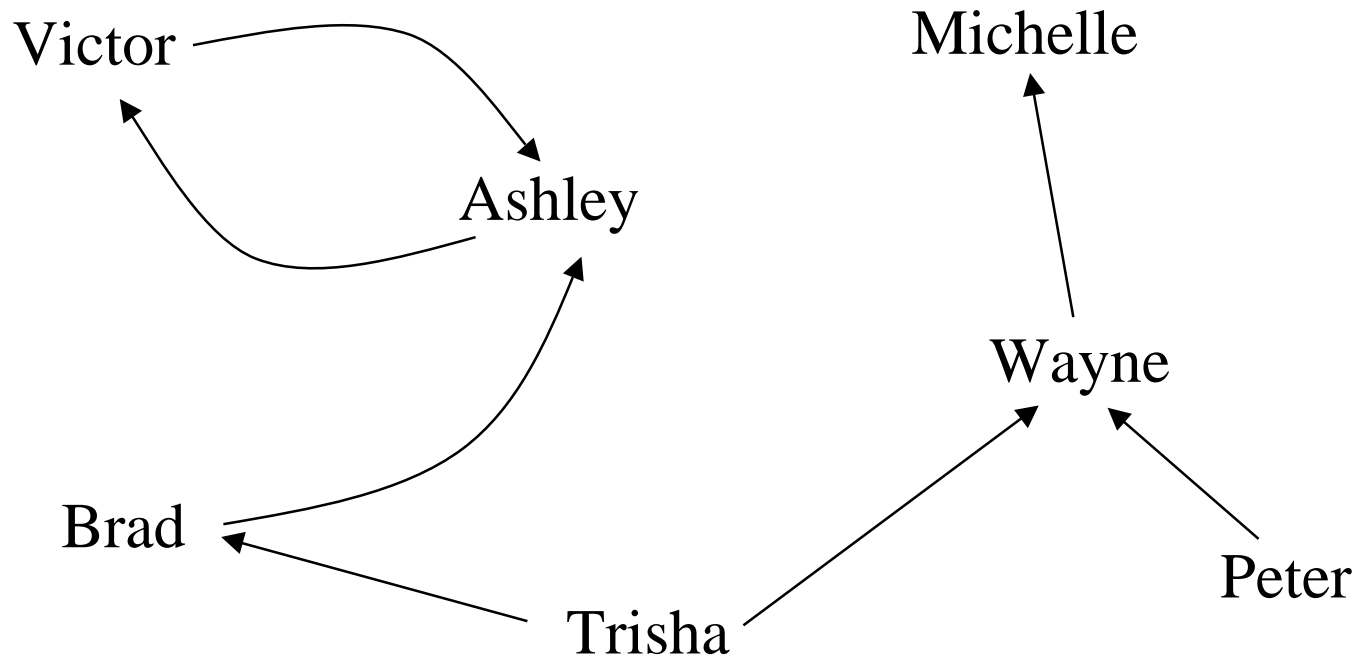
# Traffic Flow on Highways



Nodes = cities  
Edges = # vehicles on connecting highway

# Soap Opera Relationships

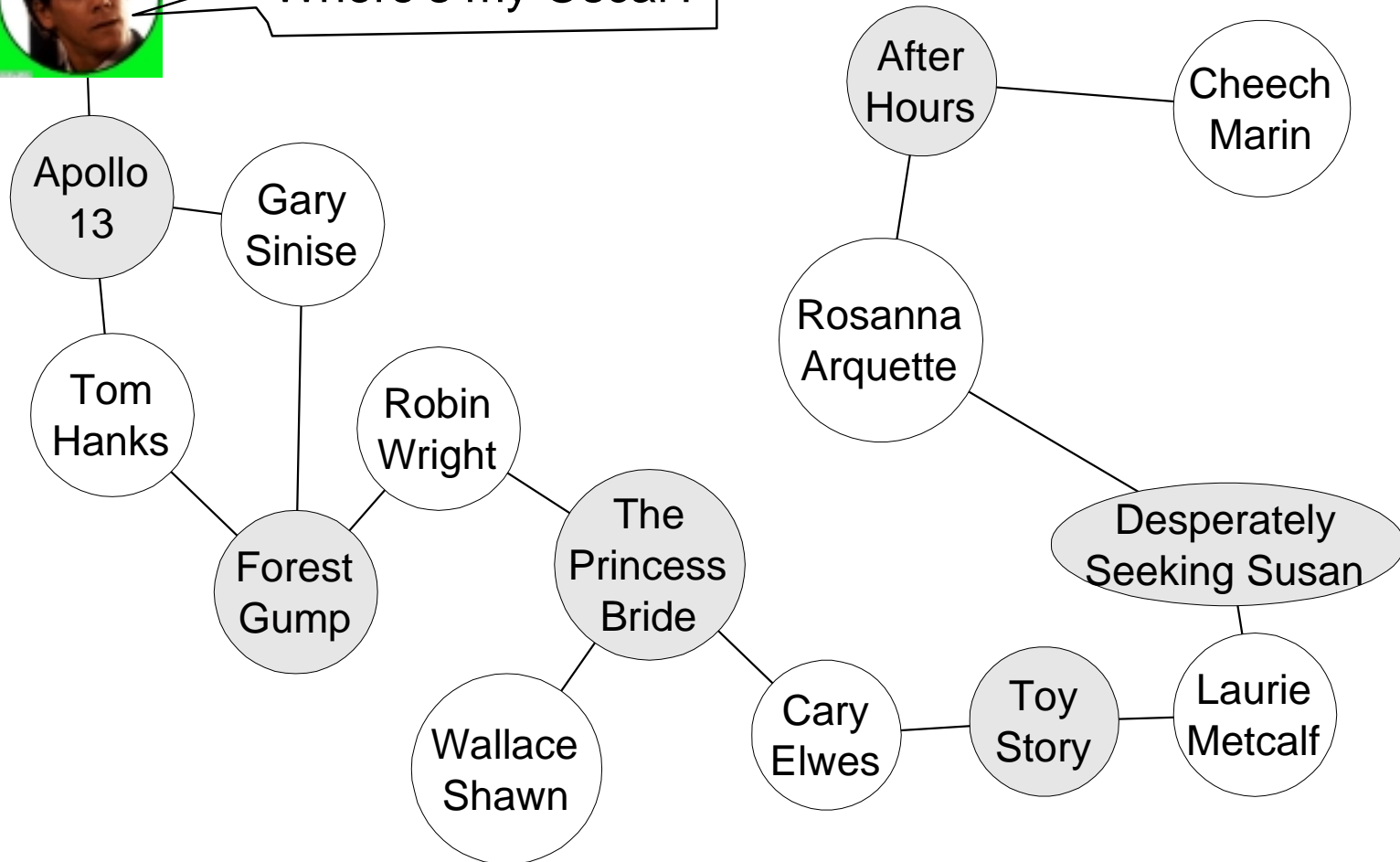
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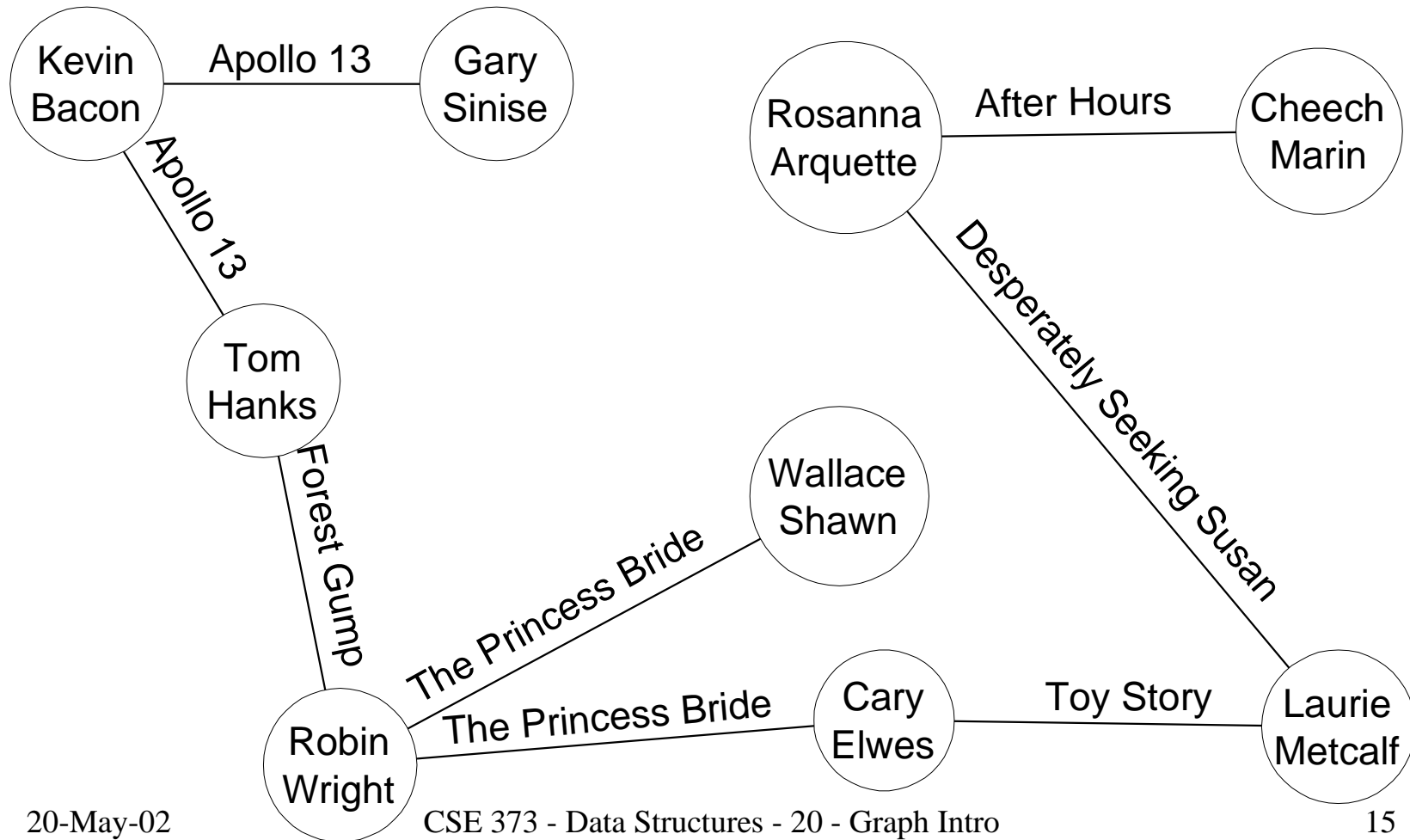
# Six Degrees of Separation from Kevin Bacon



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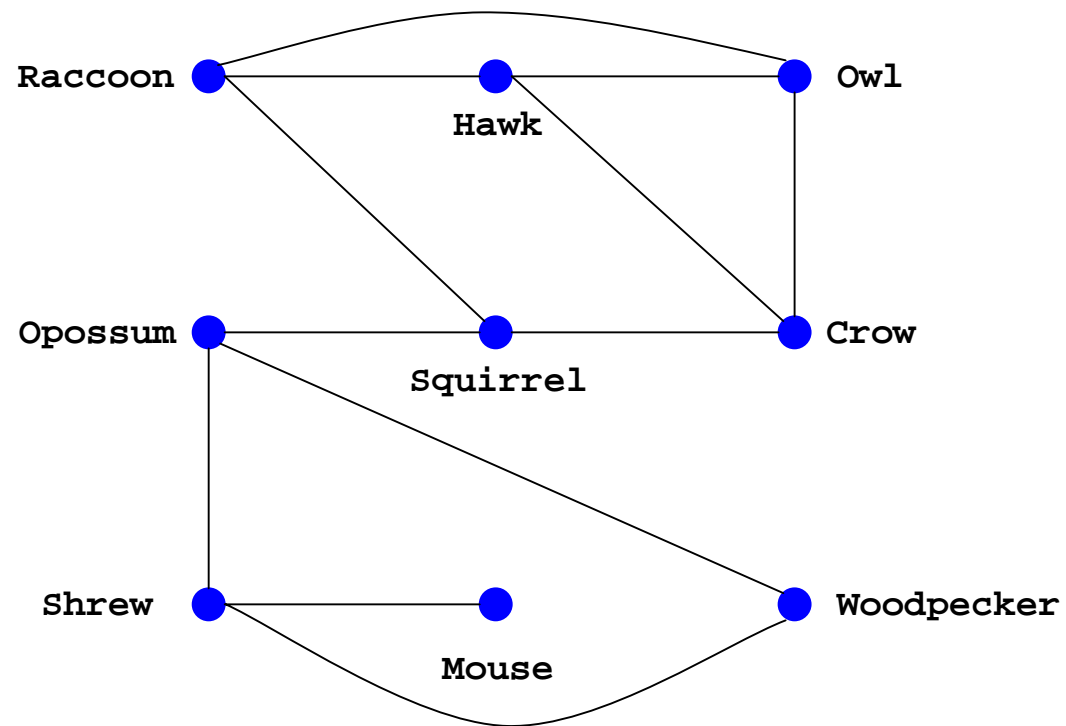


# Six Degrees of Separation from Kevin Bacon



# Niche overlaps

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# Graph Definition

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- A graph is simply a collection of nodes plus edges
  - › Linked lists, trees, and heaps are all special cases of graphs
- The nodes are known as vertices (node = “vertex”)
- Formal Definition: A graph  $G$  is a pair  $(V, E)$  where
  - ›  $V$  is a set of vertices or nodes
  - ›  $E$  is a set of edges that connect vertices

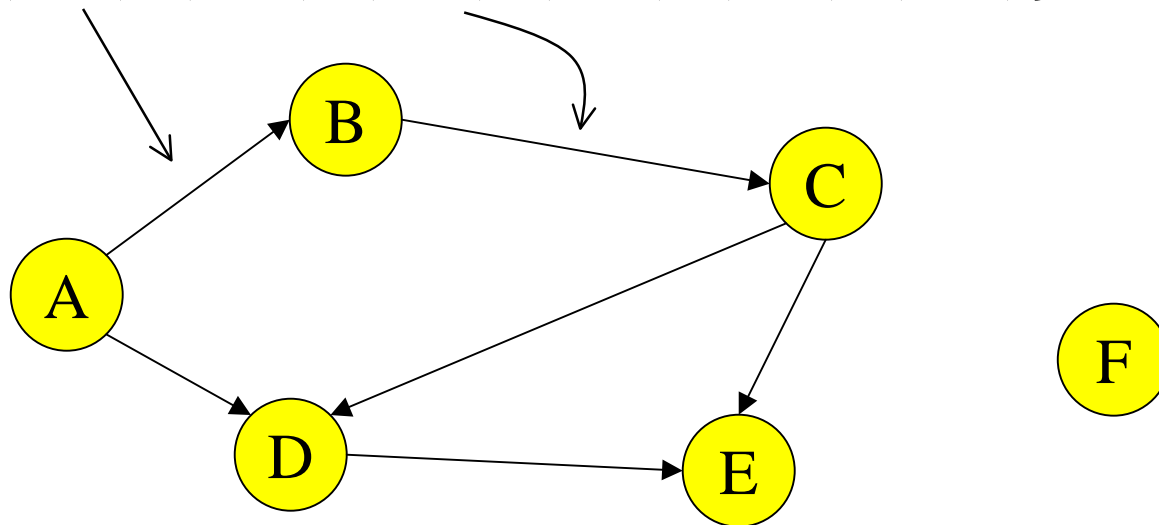
# Graph Example

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- Here is a graph  $G = (V, E)$ 
  - › Each edge is a pair  $(v_1, v_2)$ , where  $v_1, v_2$  are vertices in  $V$

$V = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$

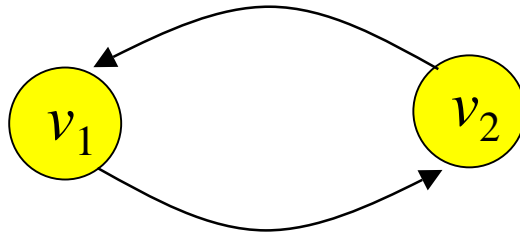
$E = \{(A,B), (A,D), (B,C), (C,D), (C,E), (D,E)\}$



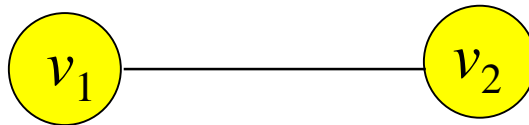
# Directed vs Undirected Graphs

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- If the order of edge pairs  $(v_1, v_2)$  matters, the graph is directed (also called a digraph):  $(v_1, v_2) \neq (v_2, v_1)$



- If the order of edge pairs  $(v_1, v_2)$  does not matter, the graph is called an undirected graph: in this case,  $(v_1, v_2) = (v_2, v_1)$



# Undirected Terminology

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- Two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are *adjacent* in an undirected graph  $G$  if  $\{u, v\}$  is an edge in  $G$ 
  - › edge  $e = \{u, v\}$  is *incident with* vertex  $u$  and vertex  $v$
- The degree of a vertex in an undirected graph is the number of edges incident with it
  - › a loop counts twice (both ends count)
  - › denoted with  $\deg(v)$

# Directed Terminology

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- Vertex  $u$  is *adjacent to* vertex  $v$  in a directed graph  $G$  if  $(u, v)$  is an edge in  $G$ 
  - › vertex  $u$  is the initial vertex of  $(u, v)$
- Vertex  $v$  is *adjacent from* vertex  $u$ 
  - › vertex  $v$  is the terminal (or end) vertex of  $(u, v)$
- Degree
  - › *in-degree* is the number of edges with the vertex as the terminal vertex
  - › *out-degree* is the number of edges with the vertex as the initial vertex
  - › a loop adds 1 to in-degree and 1 to out-degree

# Handshaking Theorem

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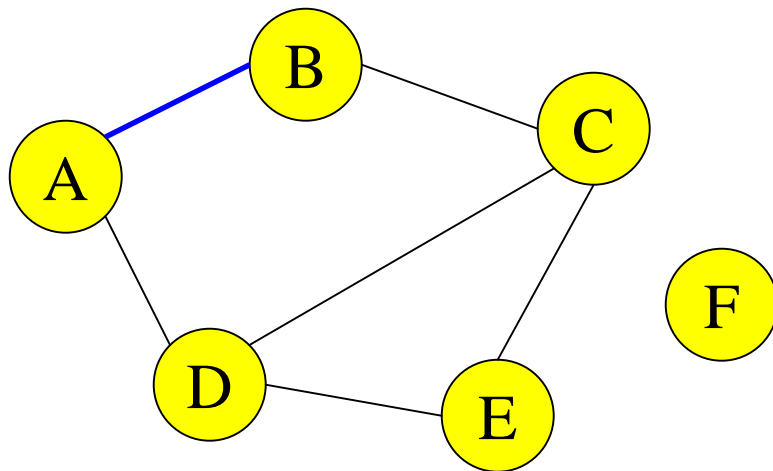
- Let  $G=(V,E)$  be an undirected graph with  $|E|=e$  edges
- Then  $2e = \sum_{v \in V} \text{deg}(v)$
- Every edge contributes +1 to the degree of each of the two vertices it is incident with
  - › number of edges is exactly half the sum of  $\text{deg}(v)$
  - › the sum of the  $\text{deg}(v)$  values must be even

# Graph Representations

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- Space and time are analyzed in terms of:
  - Number of vertices =  $|V|$  and
  - Number of edges =  $|E|$
- There are two ways of representing graphs:
  - The *adjacency matrix* representation
  - The *adjacency list* representation

# Adjacency Matrix



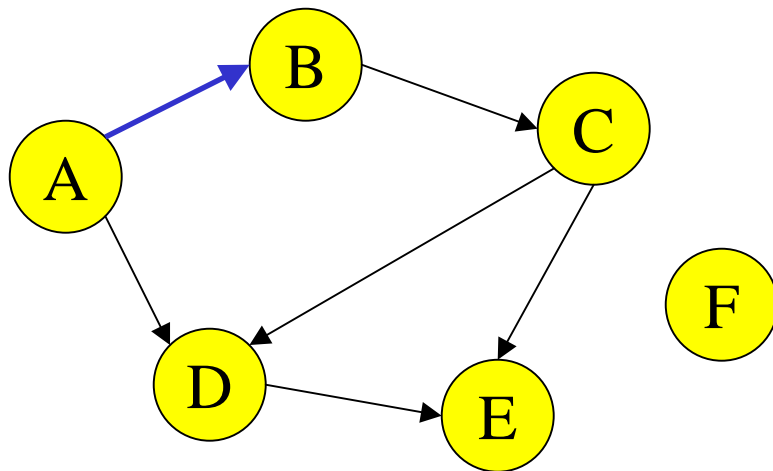
$$M(v, w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (v, w) \text{ is in } E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	1	0	1	0	0
B	1	0	1	0	0	0
C	0	1	0	1	1	0
D	1	0	1	0	1	0
E	0	0	1	1	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$\text{Space} = |V|^2$$



# Adjacency Matrix for a Digraph



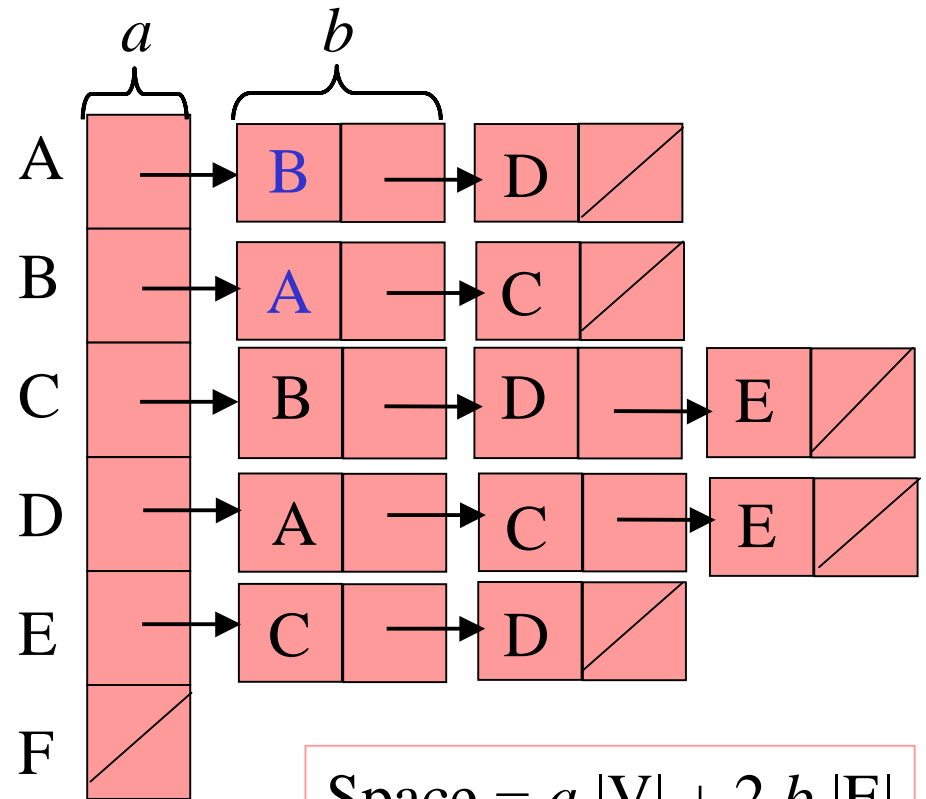
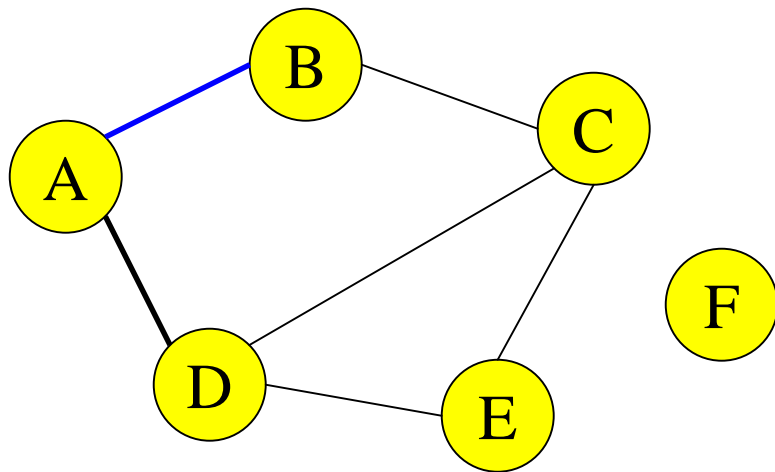
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# Adjacency List

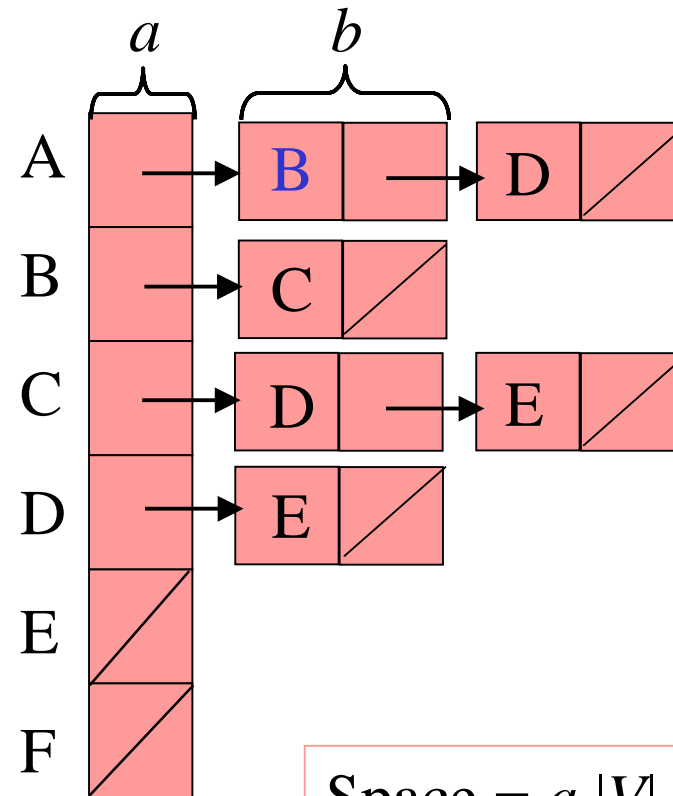
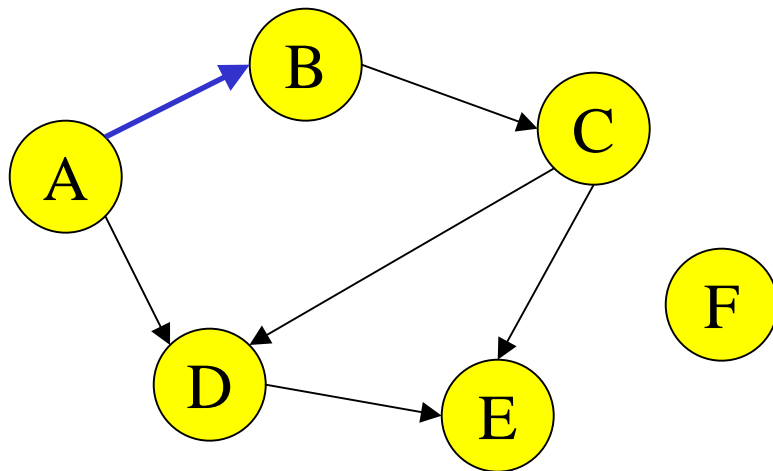
For each  $v$  in  $V$ ,  $L(v)$  = list of  $w$  such that  $(v, w)$  is in  $E$



$$\text{Space} = a |V| + 2 b |E|$$

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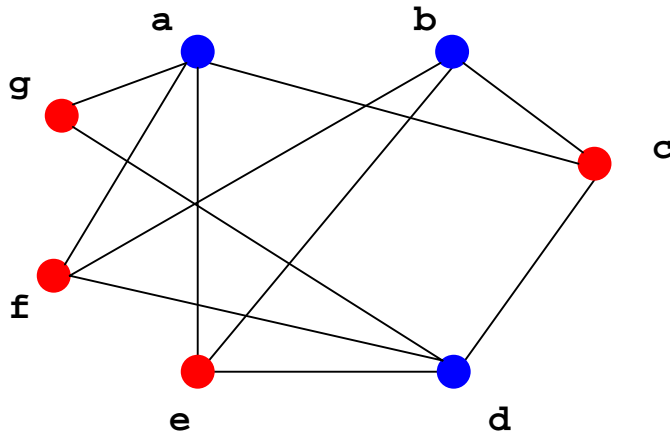
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# Bipartite

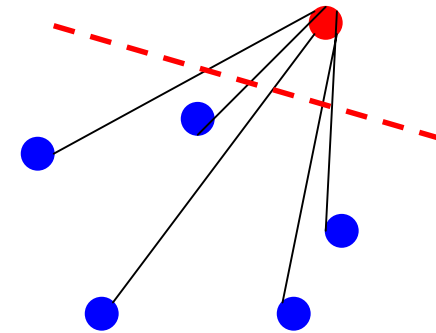
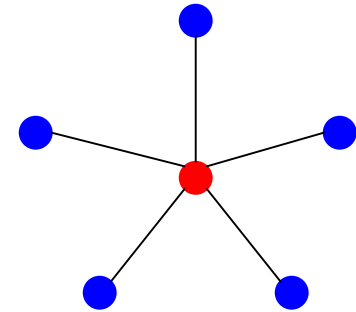
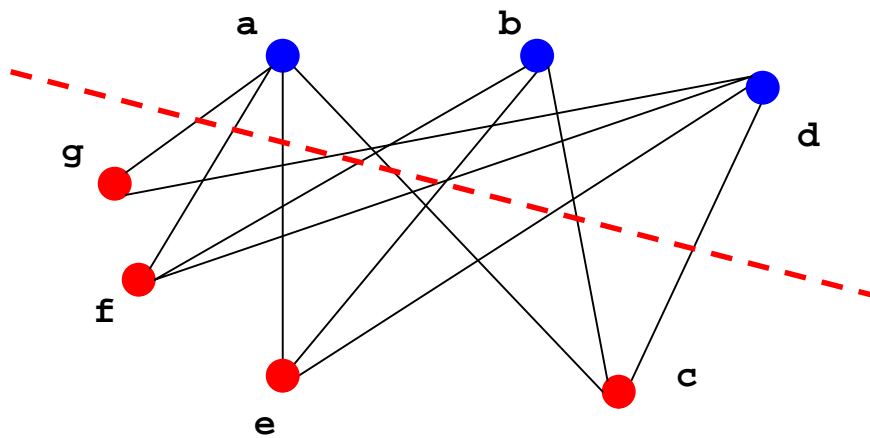
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- A simple graph is bipartite if:
  - › its vertex set  $V$  can be partitioned into two disjoint non-empty sets such that
    - every edge in the graph connects a vertex in one set to a vertex in the other set
    - which also means that no edge connects a vertex in one set to another vertex in the same set
  - › no triangular connections

# Bipartite examples

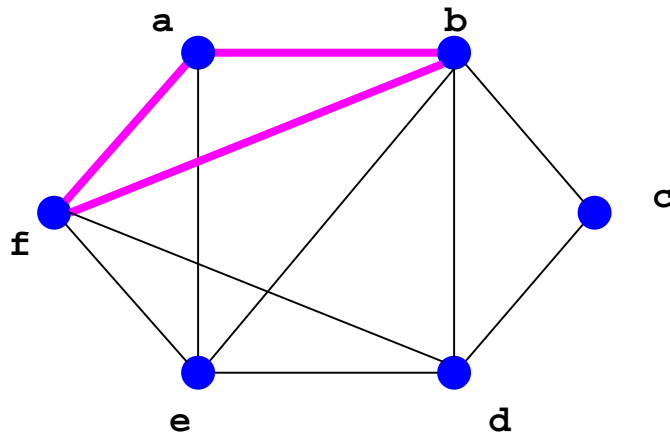


$\{a\ b\ d\}$   
 $\{c\ e\ f\ g\}$



# Bipartite example - not

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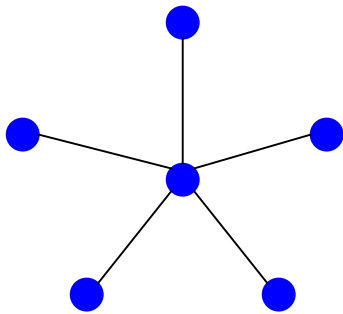


*a* says that *b* and *f* should be in  $S_2$ ,  
but *b* says *a* and *f* should be in  $S_1$ .  
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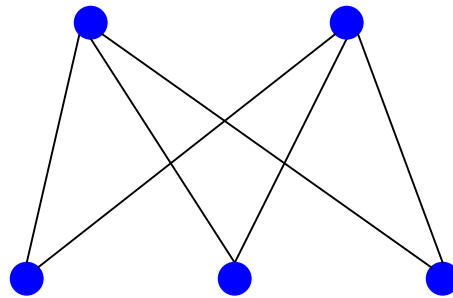
# Complete bipartite graph $K_{m,n}$

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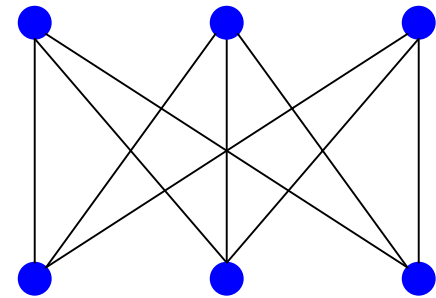
- vertex set partitioned into two subsets of sizes  $m$  and  $n$
- all vertices in one subset are connected to all vertices in the other subset



$K_{1,5}$



$K_{2,3}$



$K_{3,3}$