

Graph Terminology

CSE 373

Data Structures

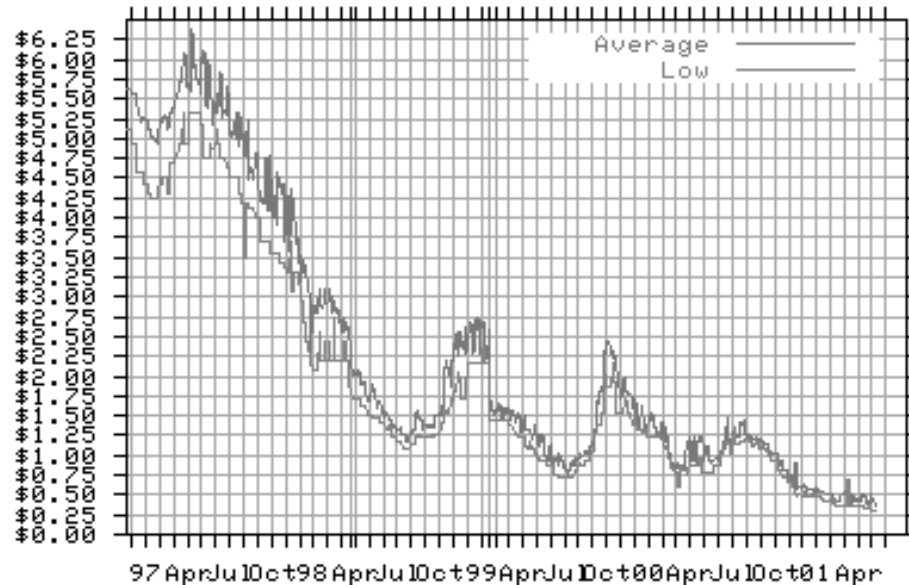
Lecture 17

Reading

- Reading
 - › Section 9.1

What are graphs?

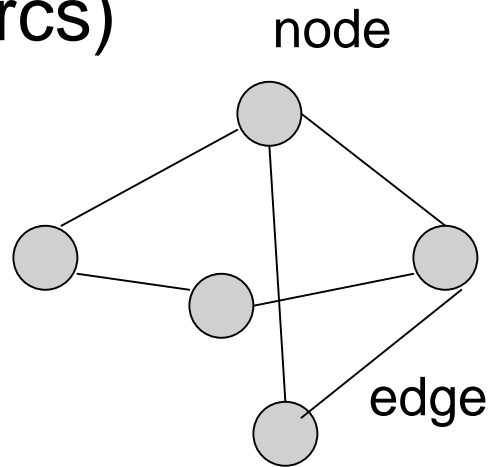
- Yes, this is a graph....



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

Graphs

- Graphs are composed of
 - › Nodes (vertices)
 - › Edges (arcs)

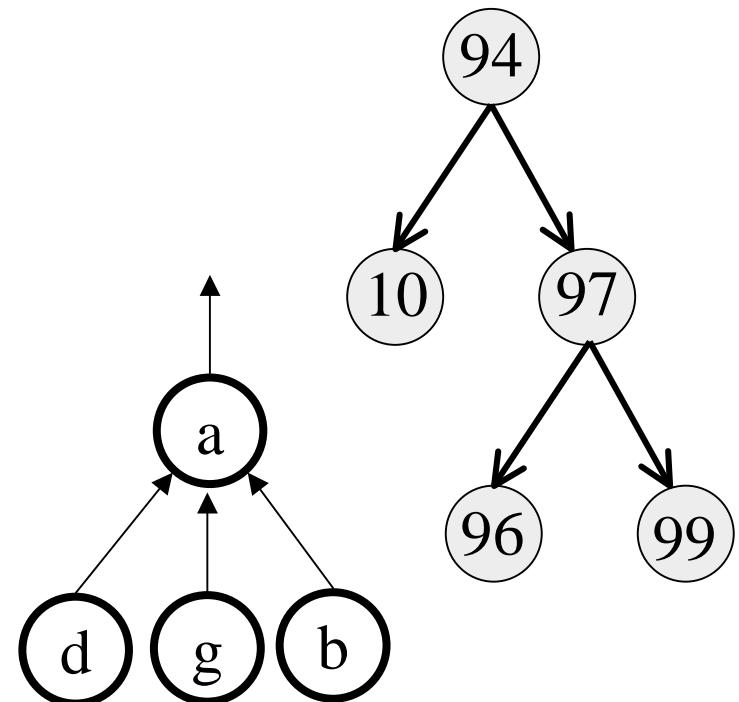
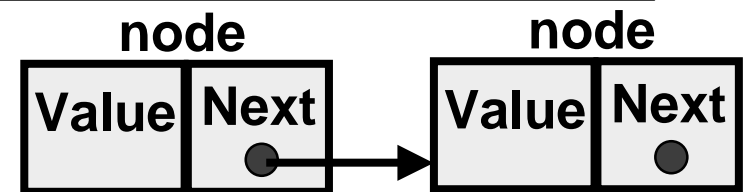


Varieties

- Nodes
 - › Labeled or unlabeled
- Edges
 - › Directed or undirected
 - › Labeled or unlabeled

Motivation for Graphs

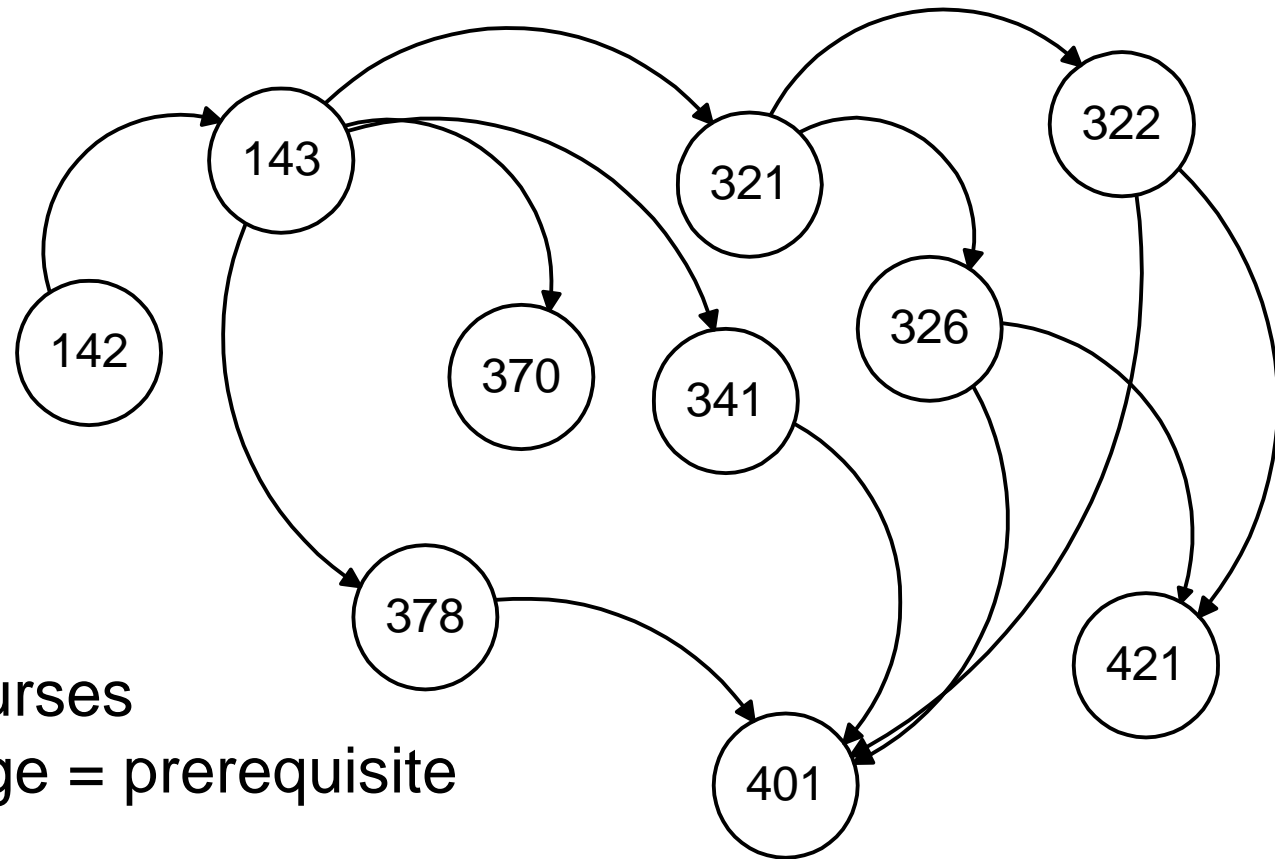
- Consider the data structures we have looked at so far...
- Linked list: nodes with 1 incoming edge + 1 outgoing edge
- Binary trees/heaps: nodes with 1 incoming edge + 2 outgoing edges
- Binomial trees/B-trees: nodes with 1 incoming edge + multiple outgoing edges
- Up-trees: nodes with multiple incoming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



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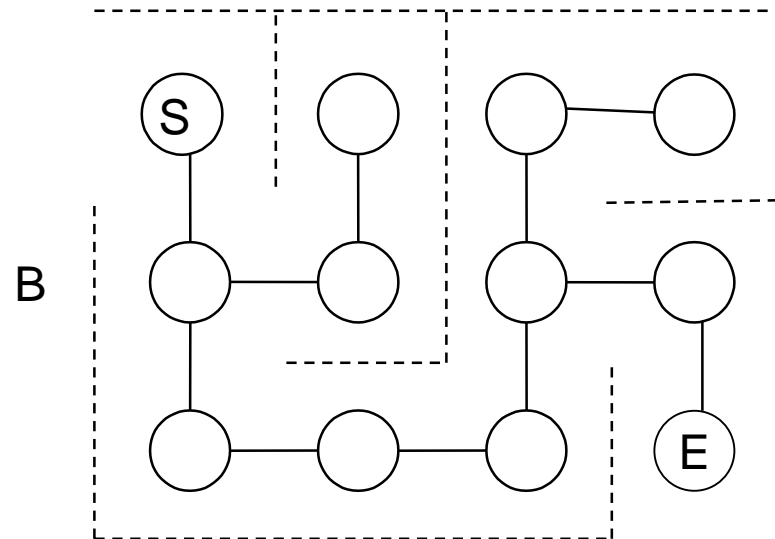
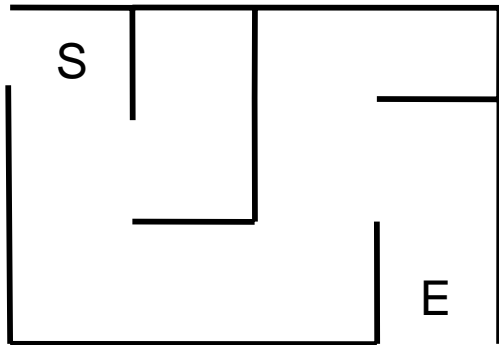
- How can you generalize these data structures?
- Consider data structures for representing the following problems...

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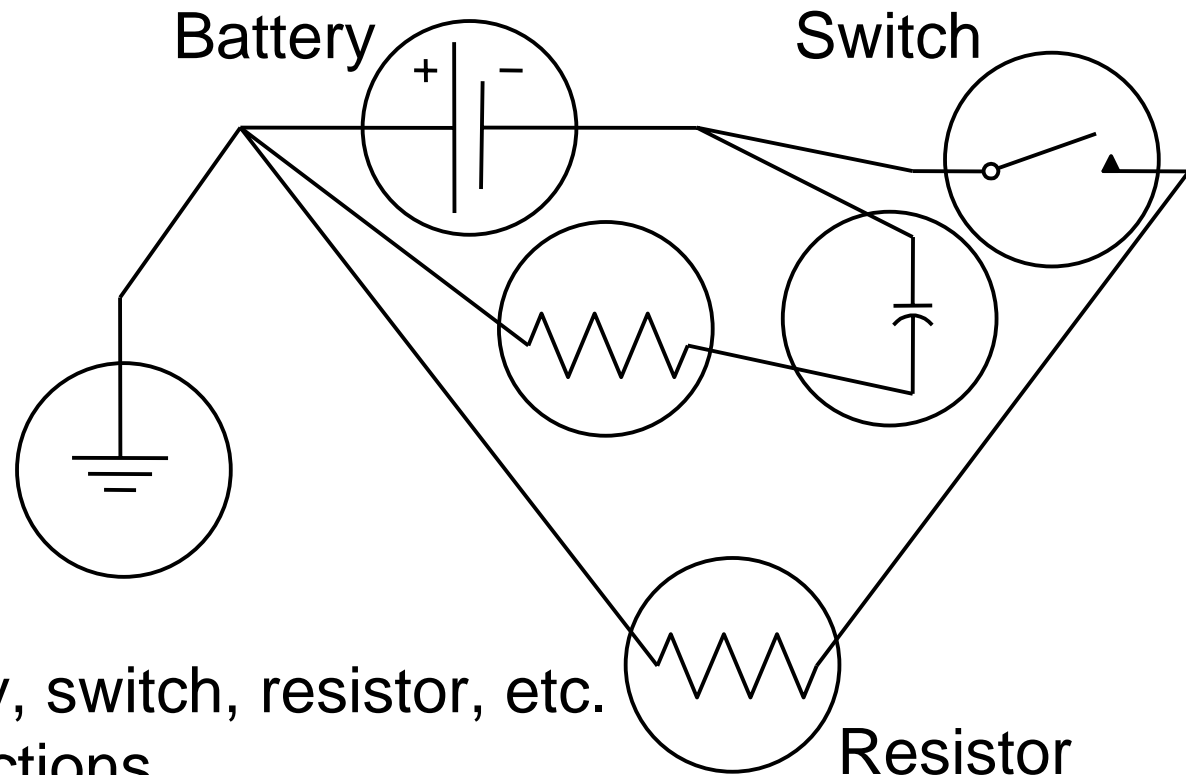
Nodes = courses
Directed edge = prerequisite

Representing a Maze



Nodes = rooms
Edge = door or passage

Representing Electrical Circuits



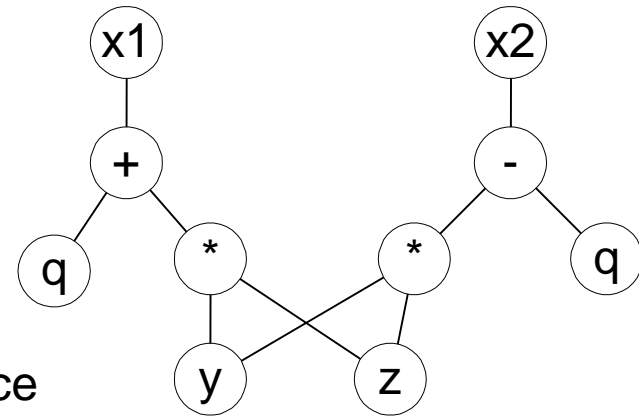
Nodes = battery, switch, resistor, etc.

Edges = connections

Program statements

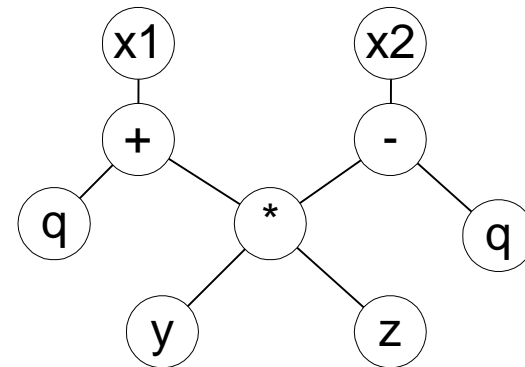
$x1 = q + y * z$
 $x2 = y * z - q$

Naive:



$y * z$ calculated twice

common
subexpression
eliminated:



Nodes = symbols/operators
Edges = relationships

Precedence

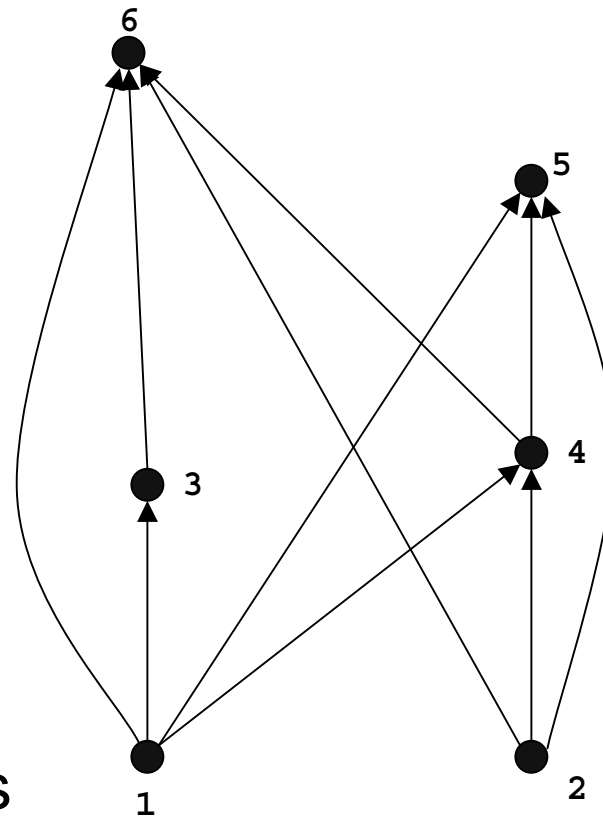
S_1 $a=0;$
 S_2 $b=1;$
 S_3 $c=a+1$
 S_4 $d=b+a;$
 S_5 $e=d+1;$
 S_6 $e=c+d;$

Which statements must execute before S_6 ?

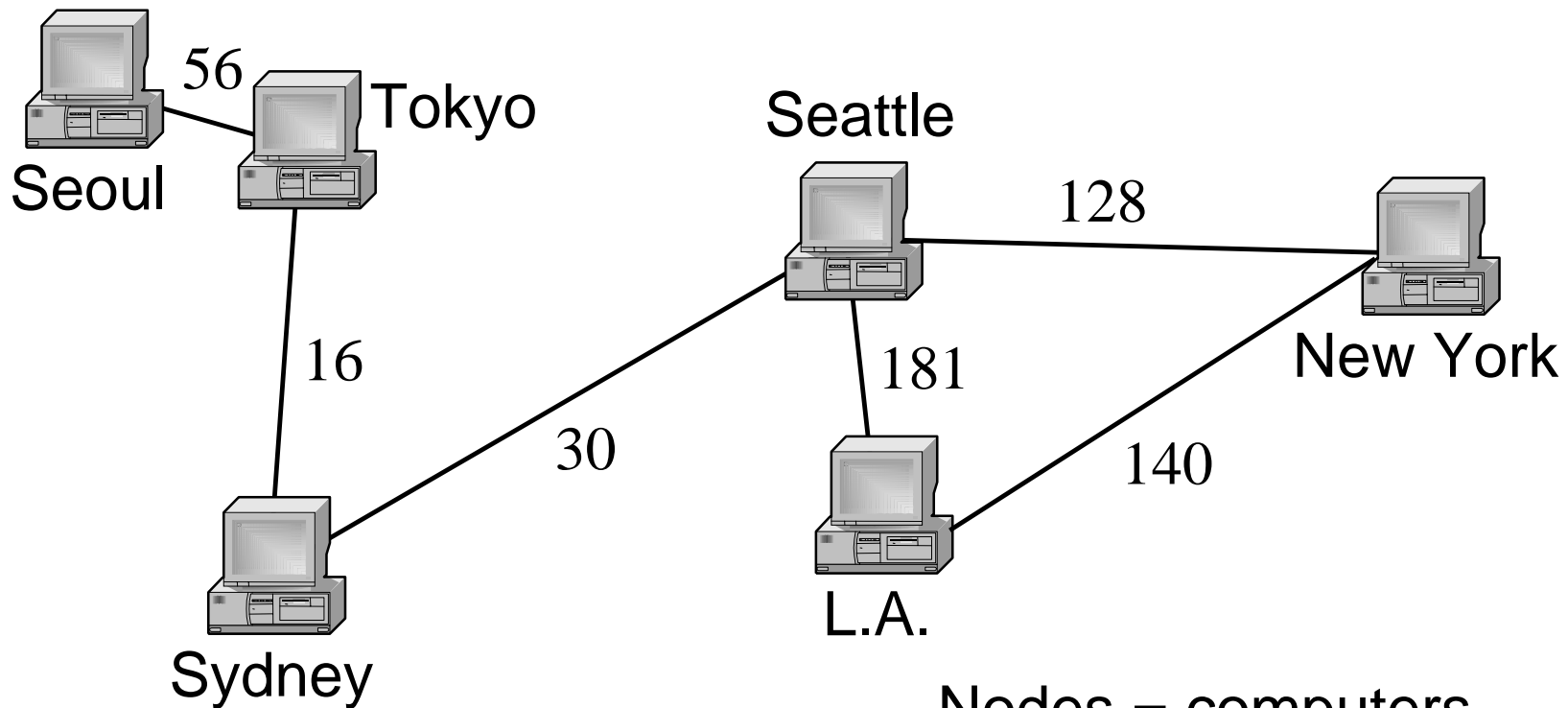
S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4

Nodes = statements

Edges = precedence requirements

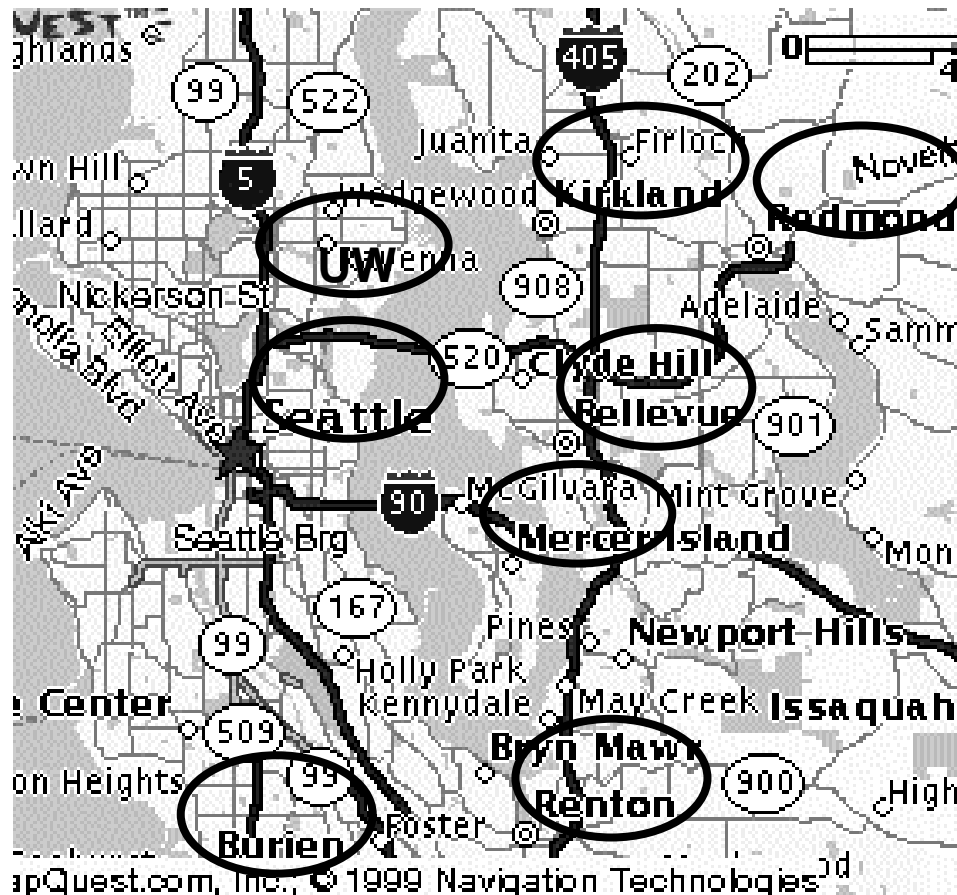


Information Transmission in a Computer Network



Nodes = computers
Edges = transmission rates

Traffic Flow on Highways



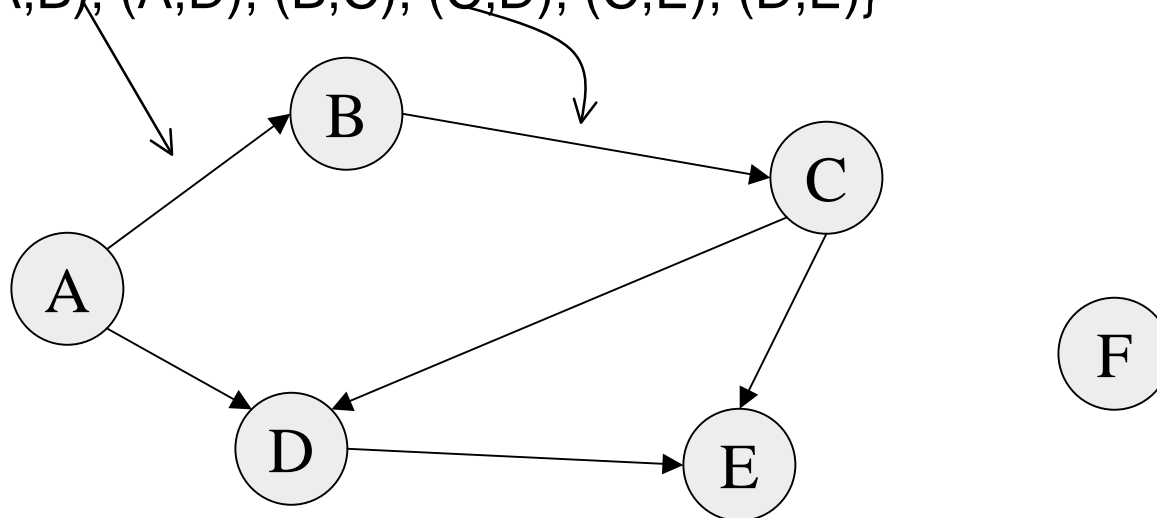
Nodes = cities
Edges = # vehicles on connecting highway

Graph Definition

- 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

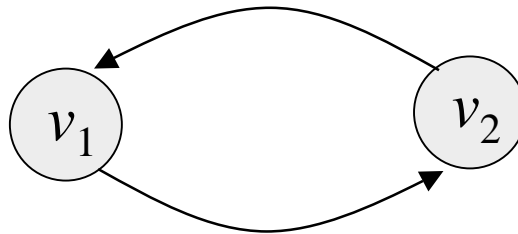
Graph Example

- Here is a directed graph $G = (V, E)$
 - › Each edge is a pair (v_1, v_2) , where v_1, v_2 are vertices in V
 - › $V = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$
 - $E = \{(A,B), (A,D), (B,C), (C,D), (C,E), (D,E)\}$

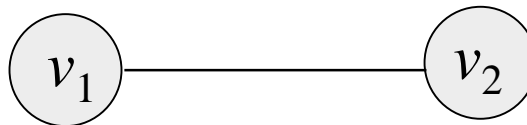


Directed vs Undirected Graphs

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



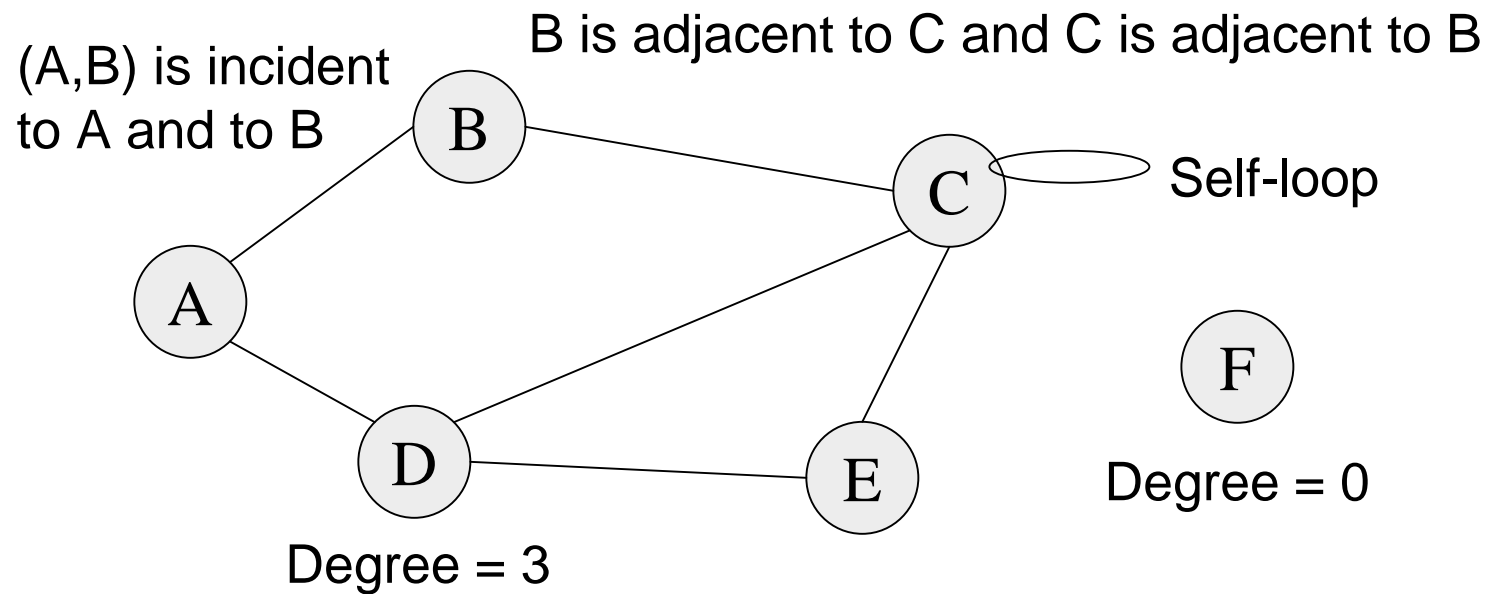
- If the order of edge pairs (v_1, v_2) does not matter, the graph is called an undirected graph: in this case, $(v_1, v_2) = (v_2, v_1)$



Undirected Terminology

- 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 self-loop counts twice (both ends count)
 - › denoted with $\text{deg}(v)$

Undirected Terminology

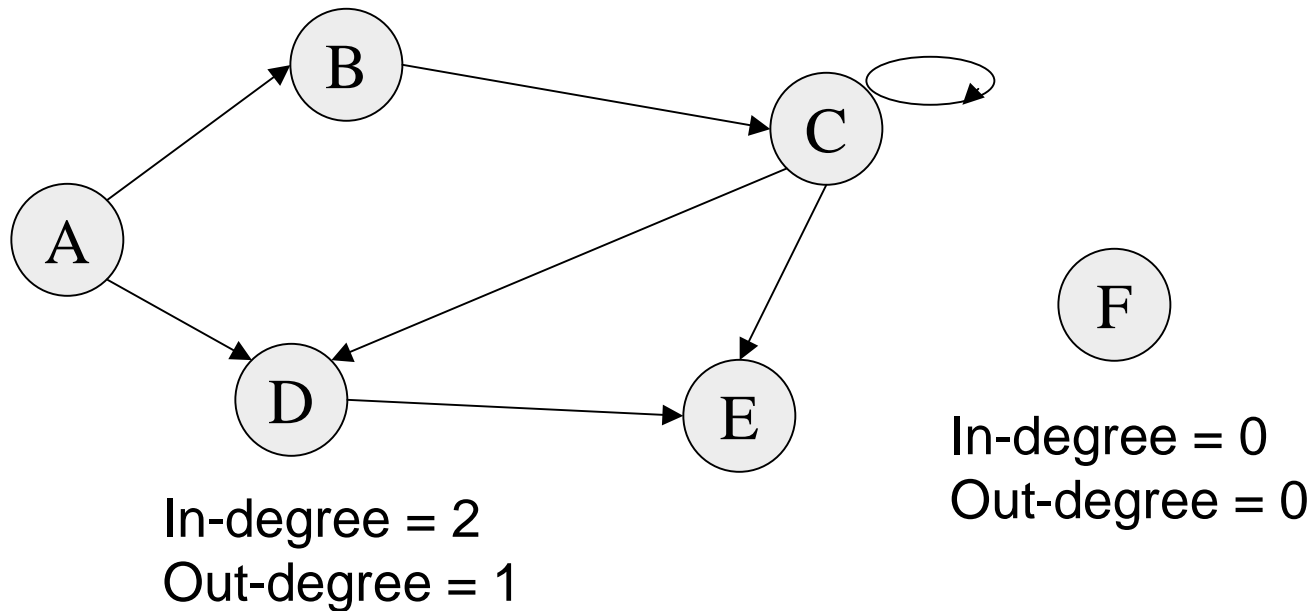


Directed Terminology

- 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

Directed Terminology

B adjacent to C and C adjacent from B



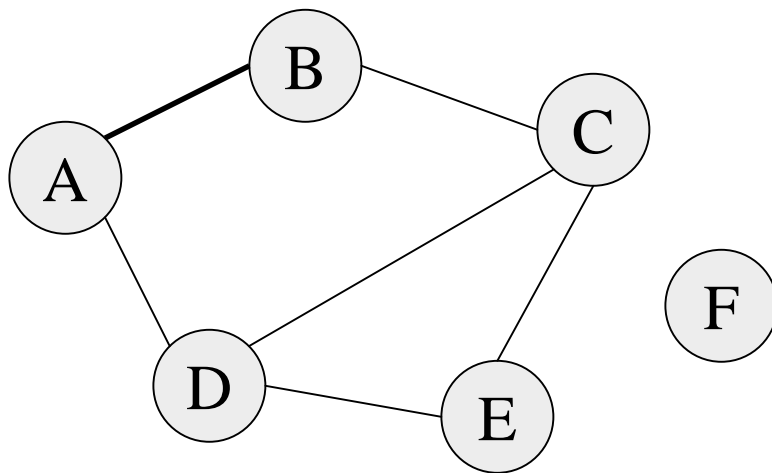
Handshaking Theorem

- 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

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

Adjacency Matrix

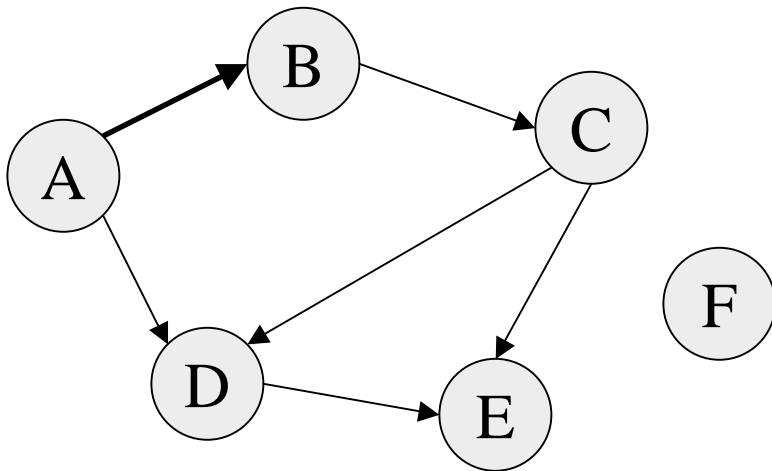


$$M(v, w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (v, w) \text{ is in } E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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

Adjacency Matrix for a Digraph



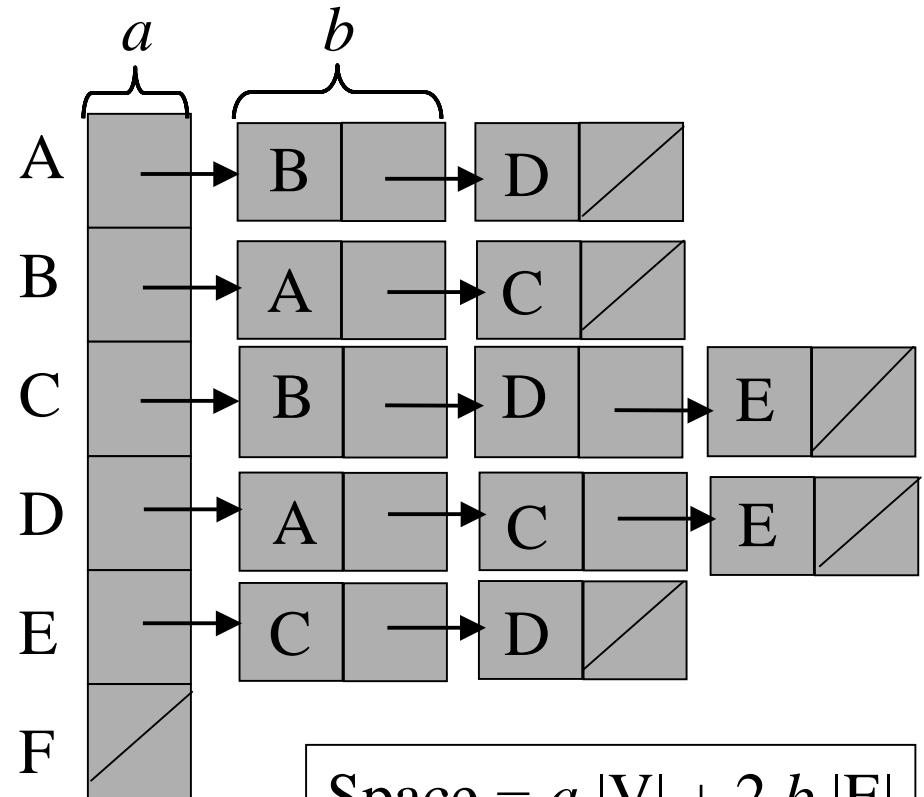
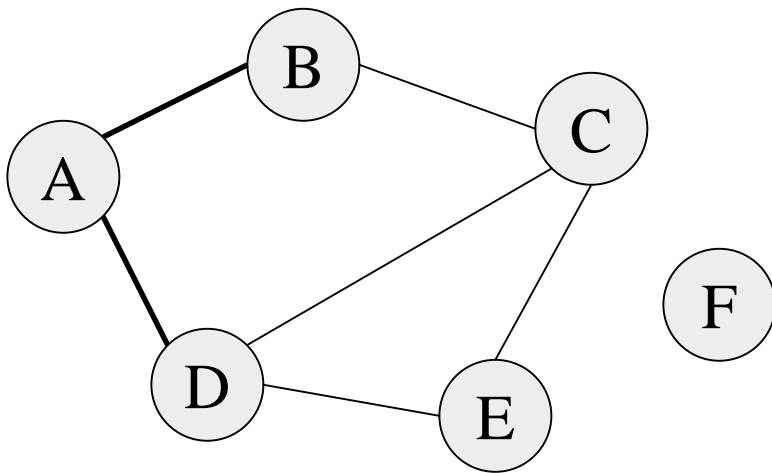
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Adjacency List

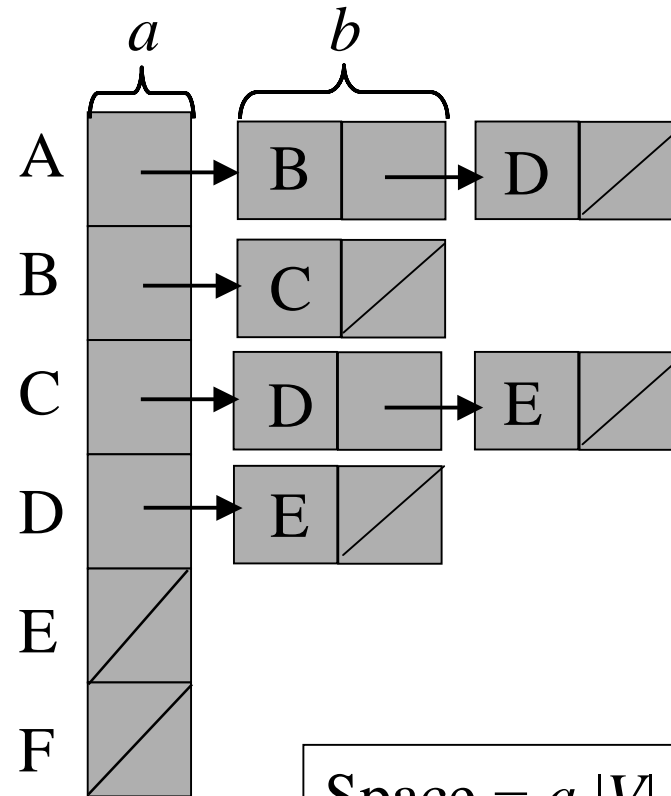
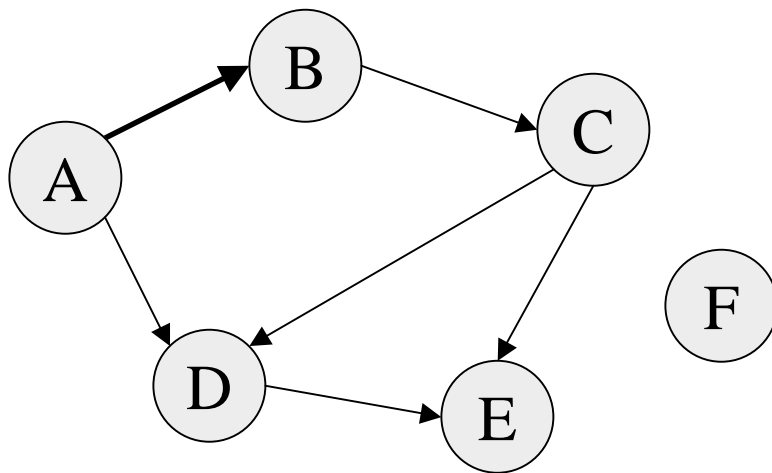
For each v in V , $L(v)$ = list of w such that (v, w) is in E



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

Adjacency List for a Digraph

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