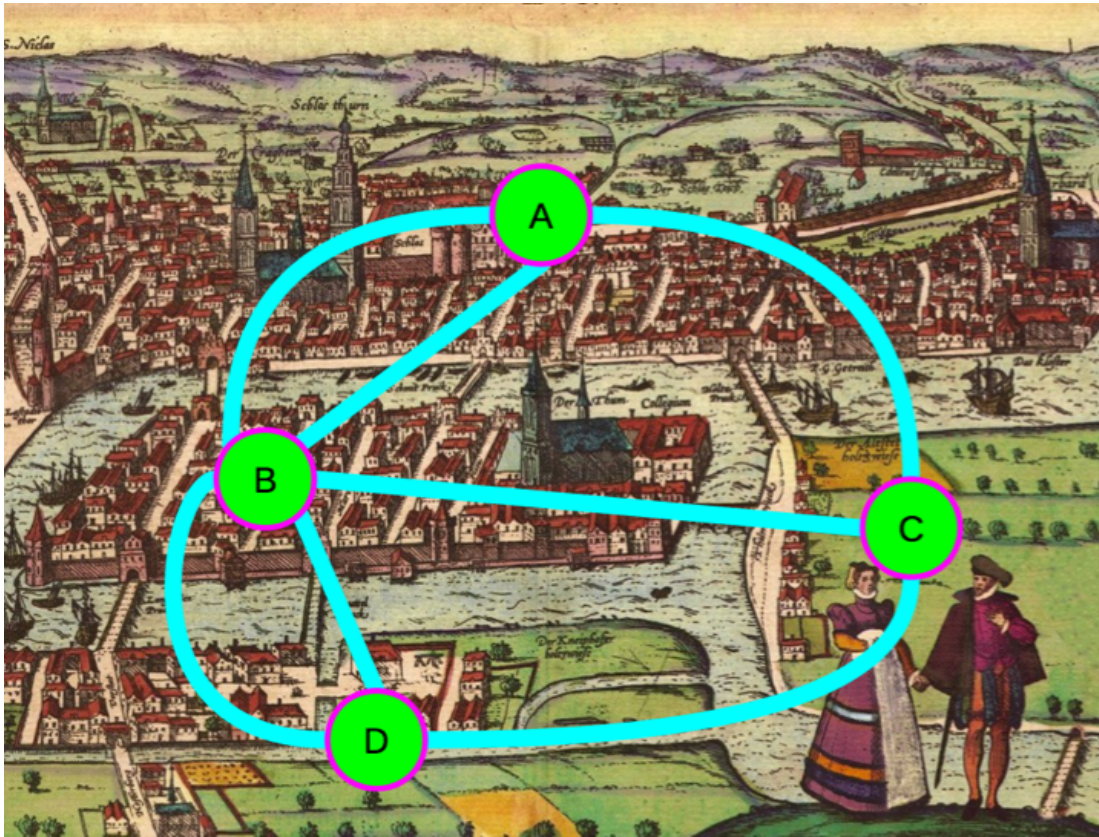




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Intro to Graphs: Terminology, Representation

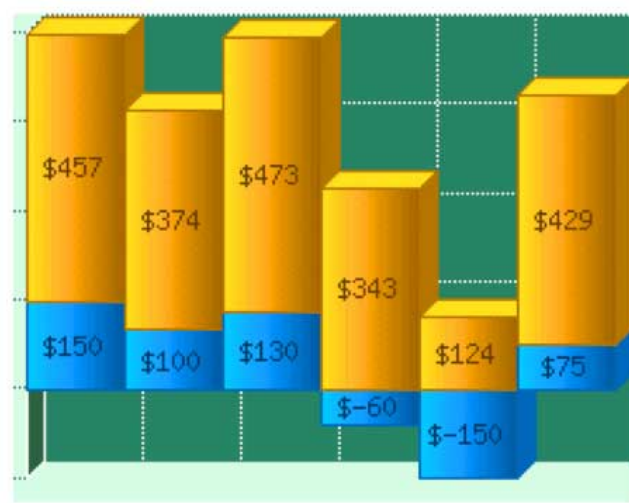
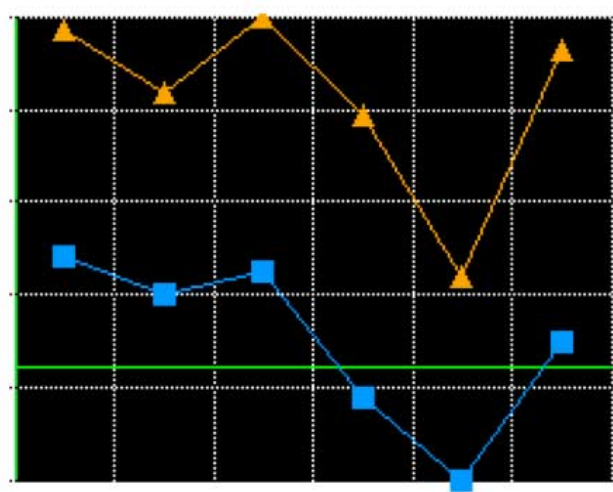
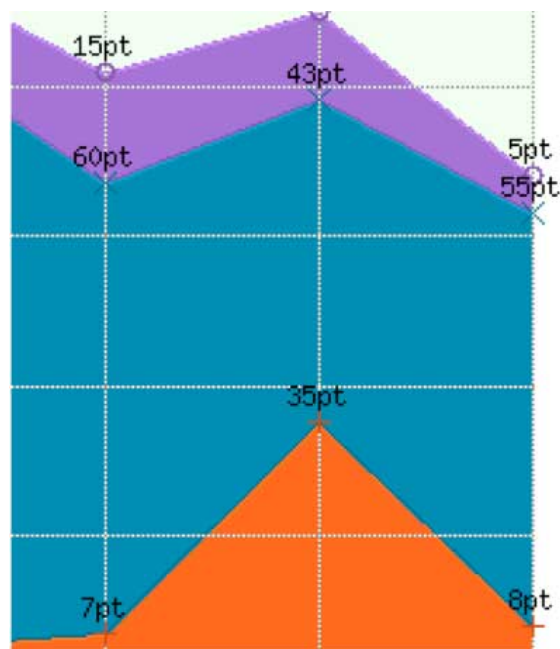
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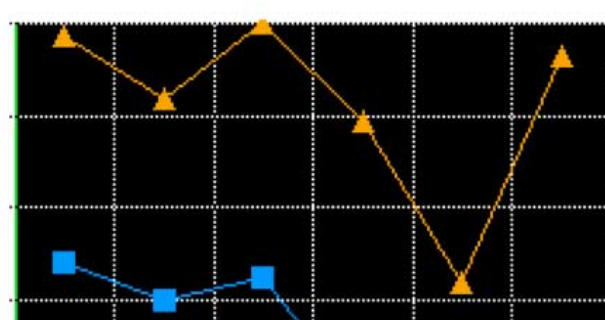
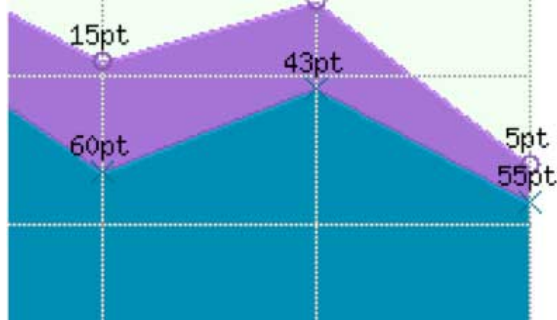
- Lab 7 is (finally) out!
 - No code, just some stuff to read and some written problems to answer in a .txt file.

Goals

- Know the definition of a **graph** and basic associated terminology:
 - Node/vertex; edge/arc; directed, undirected; adjacent; (in/out-)degree; path; cycle;
 - Understand how to represent a graph using:
 - adjacency list
 - adjacency matrix
 - Be able to implement and analyze the runtime of simple graph operations on adjacency matrices and adjacency lists.
- Know how to implement **breadth-first** and **depth-first** graph traversals.

Next time.

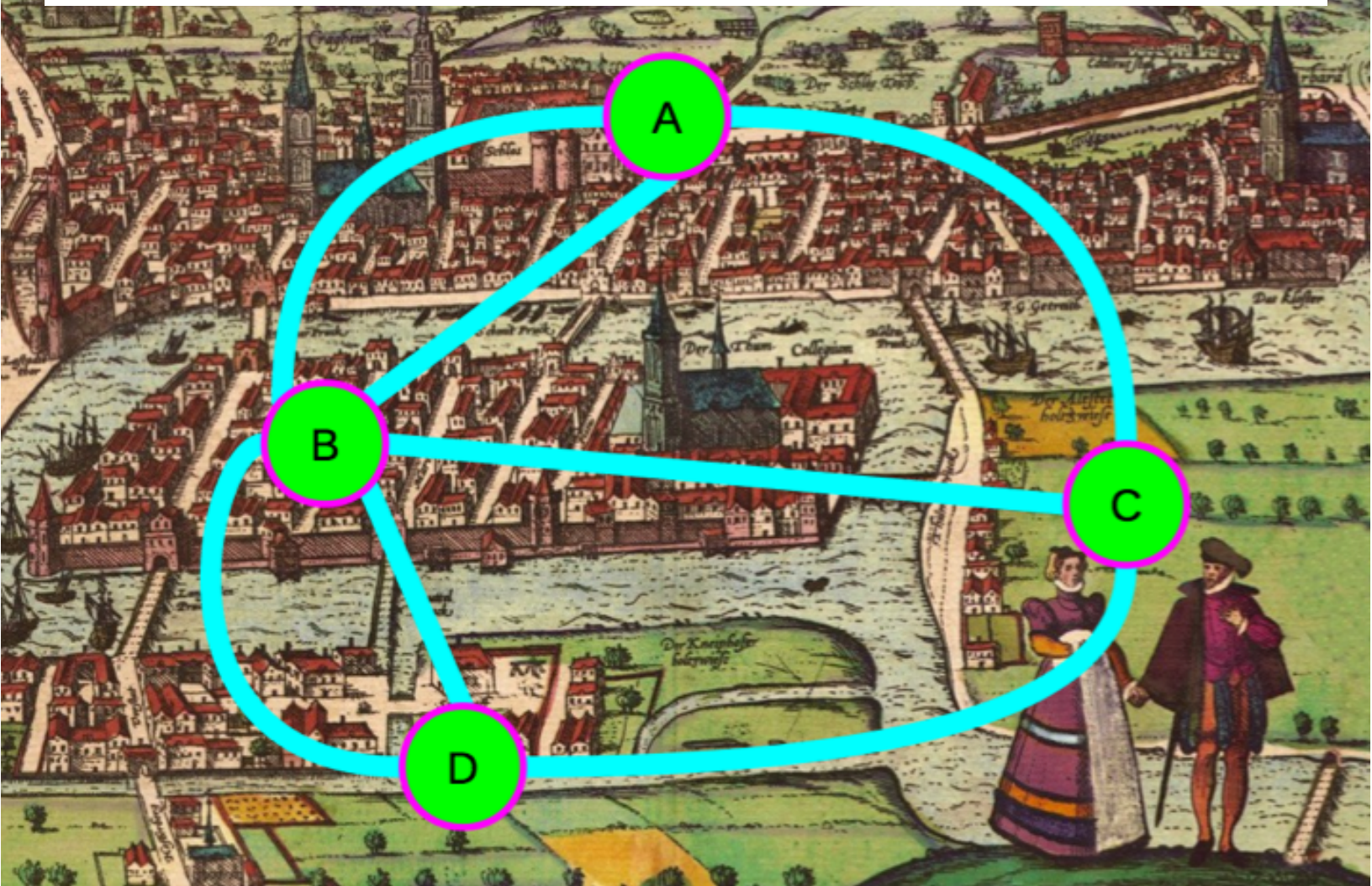




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Graph: a bunch of points connected by lines.
The lines may have directions, or not.



This is a graph:

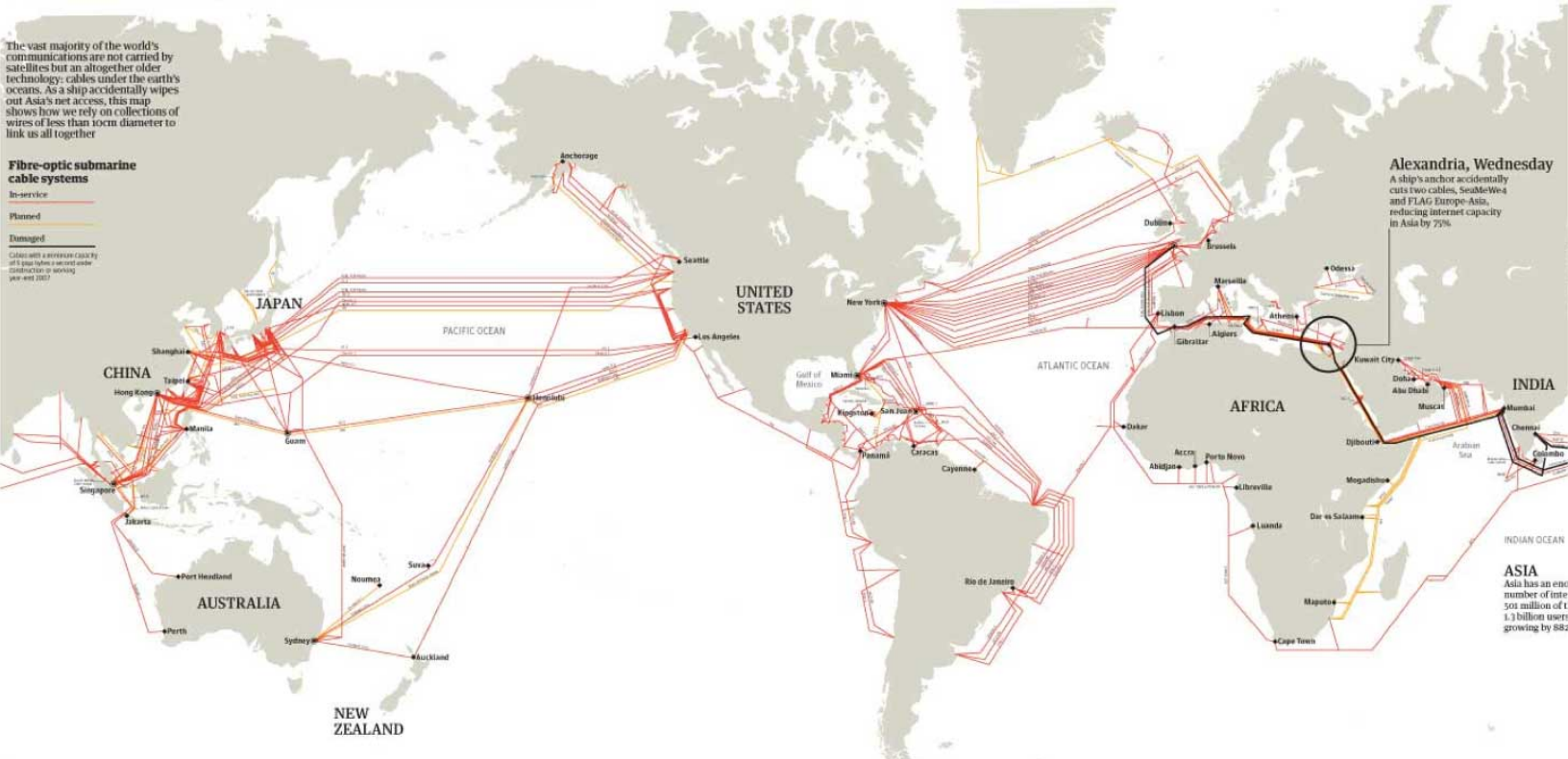
The internet's undersea world

The vast majority of the world's communications are not carried by satellites but an altogether older technology: cables under the earth's oceans. As a ship accidentally wipes out Asia's net access, this map shows how we rely on collections of wires of less than 1cm diameter to link us all together

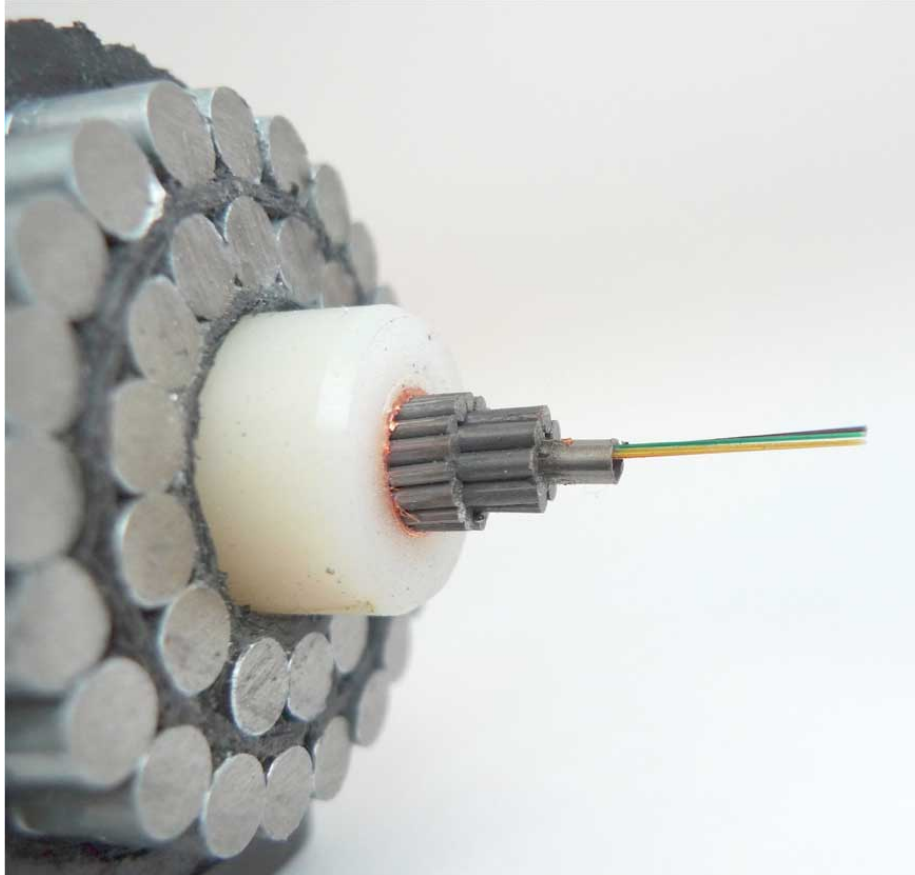
Fibre-optic submarine cable systems

- In-service
- Planned
- Damaged

Cables with a broken back fly off 8 days before a second order construction is approved (see web 2002)



The edges are made of these:



Social Networks

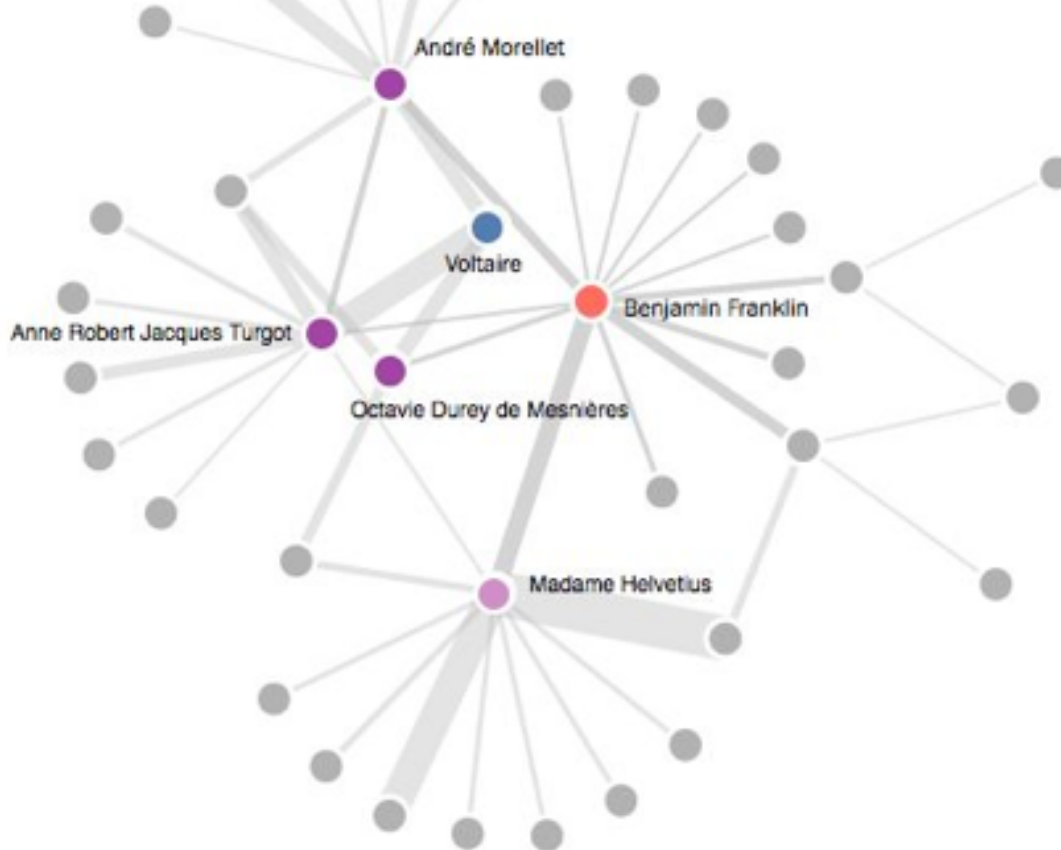
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Locke's (blue) and Voltaire's (yellow) correspondence.
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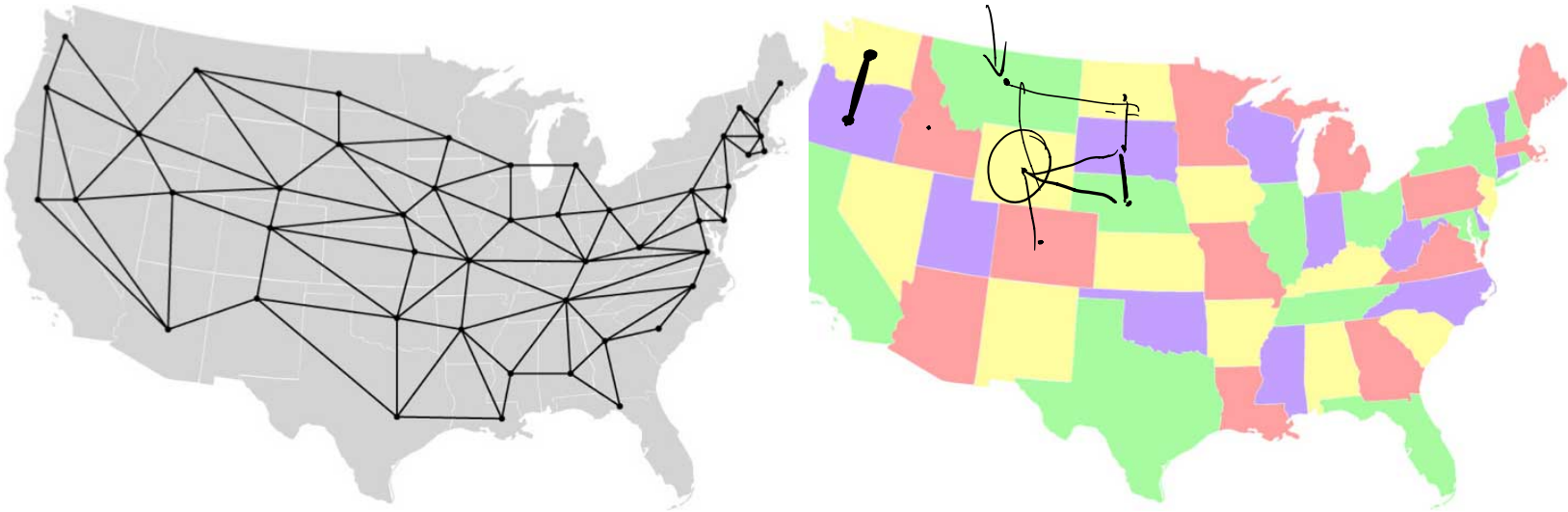
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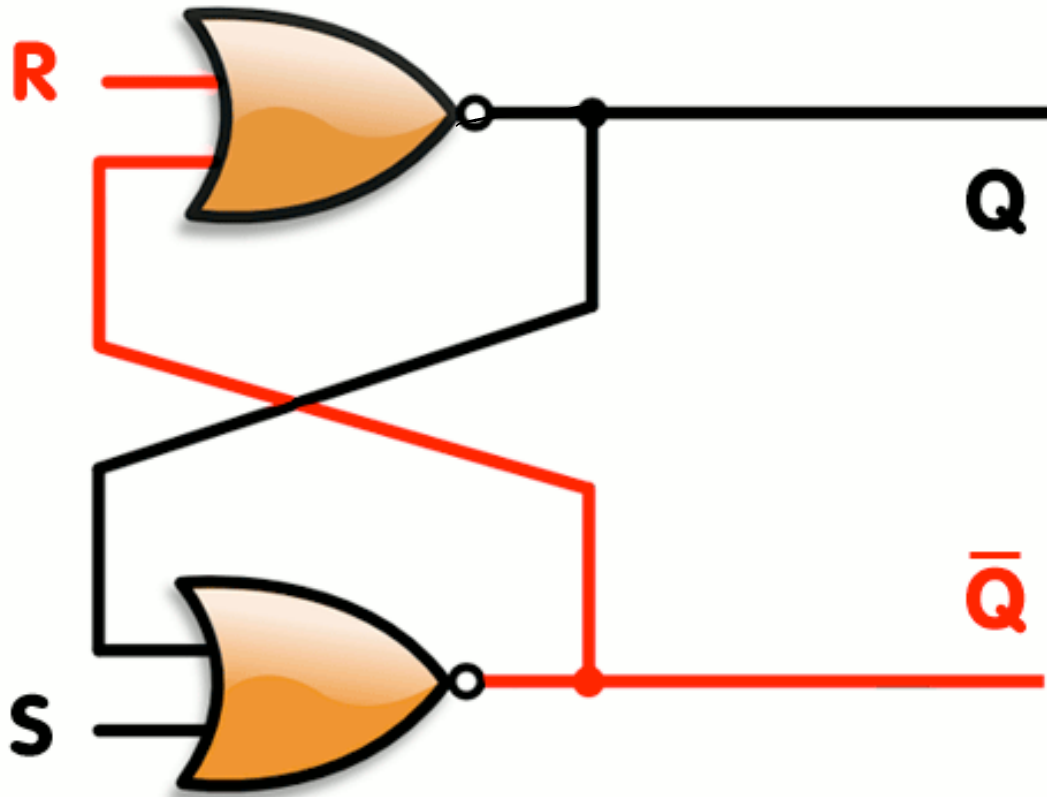


The USA as a graph:

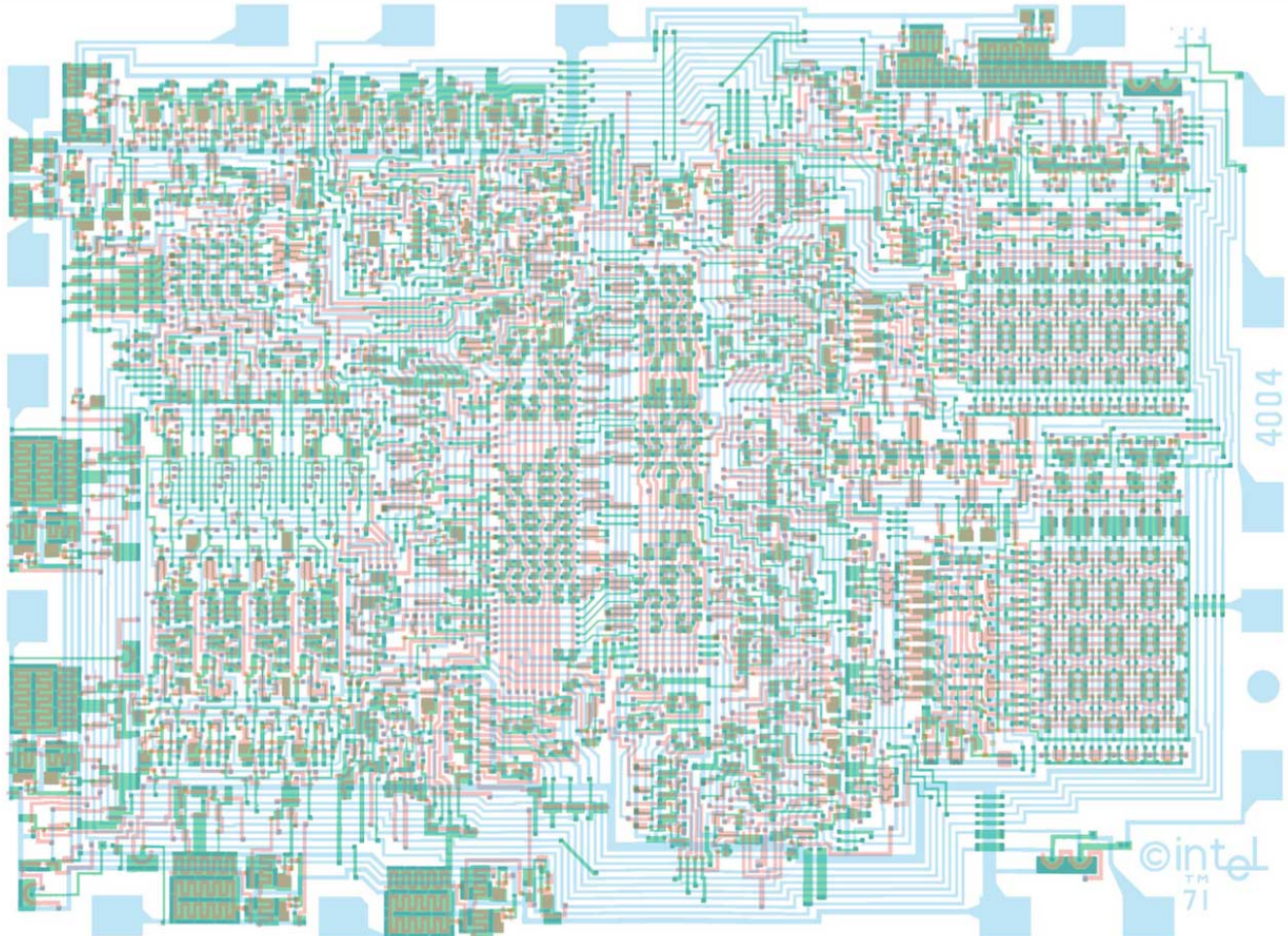
- Neighboring states are connected by edges.



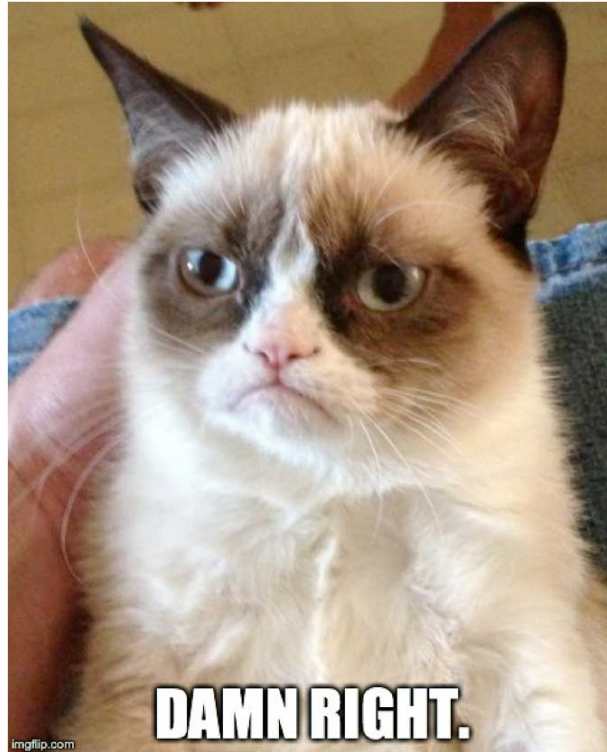
Electrical circuit



A bigger electrical circuit

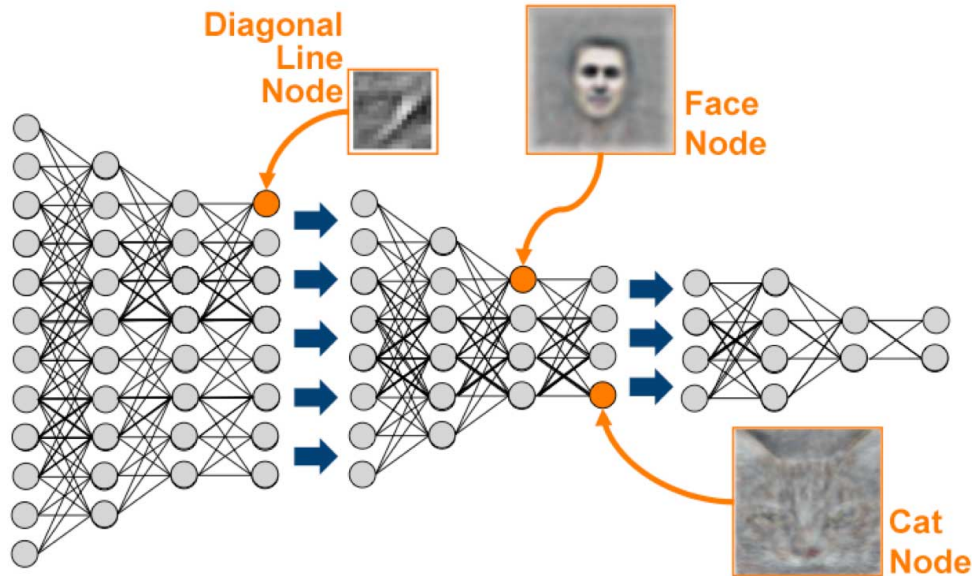


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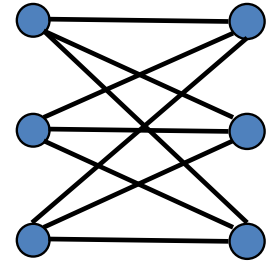
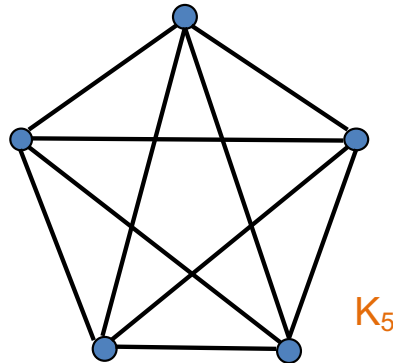
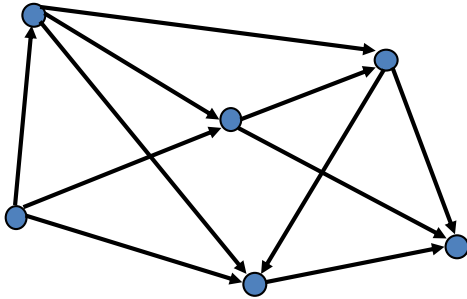
it is a cat.

This is a graph



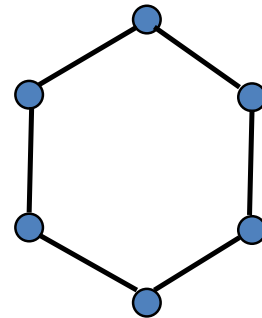
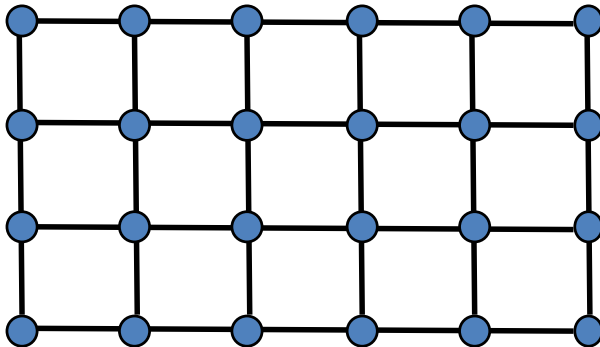
that can recognize cats.

Graphs: Abstract View




K_5

$K_{3,3}$



Graphs, Formally

- A **directed graph** (digraph) is a pair (V, E) where:
 - V is a (finite) set
 - E is a set of **ordered** pairs (u, v) where u, v are in V
 - Often (not always): $u \neq v$ (i.e. no edges from a vertex to itself) 
- An element in V is called a **vertex** or **node**
- Elements in E are called **edges** or **arcs**
- $|V|$ = size of V (traditionally called n)
- $|E|$ = size of E (traditionally called m)

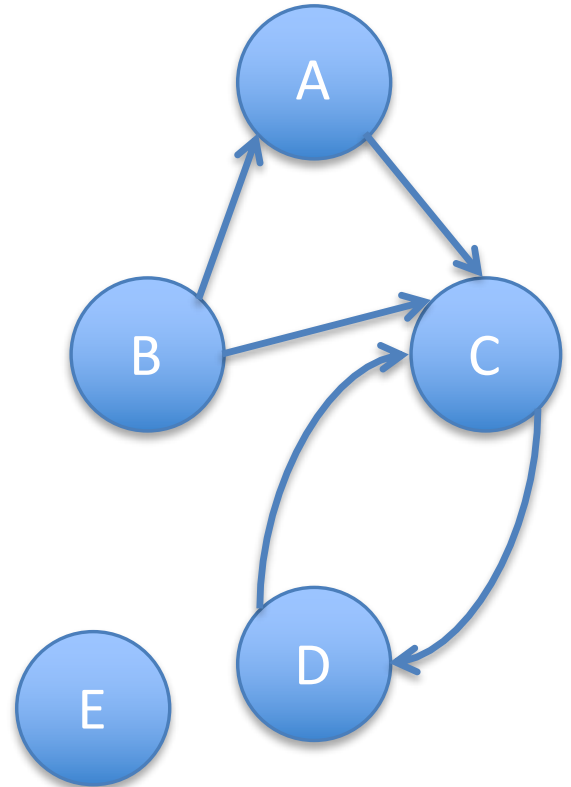
An example directed graph

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

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

$$|V| = 5$$

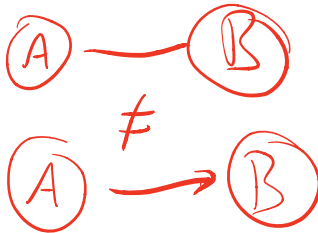
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Graphs, Formally

- An **undirected graph** is a just like a digraph, but

- E is a set of **unordered** pairs (u, v) where u, v are in V

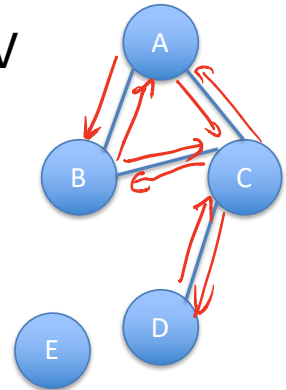


$$V = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$

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


$$|V| = 5$$

$$|E| = 4$$



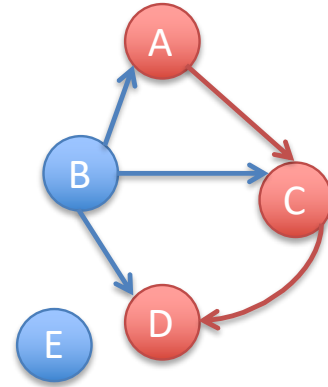
- An **undirected graph** can be converted to an equivalent **directed** graph:
 - Replace each undirected edge with two directed edges in opposite directions
- A **directed** graph can't always be converted to an **undirected** graph.

Graph Terminology: Adjacency, Degree

- Two vertices are **adjacent** if they are connected by an edge
- Nodes u and v are called the **source** and **sink** of the **directed** edge (u, v)

- Nodes u and v are **endpoints** of an edge (u, v) (directed or undirected)
- The **outdegree** of a vertex u in a **directed** graph is the number of edges for which u is the source
- The **indegree** of a vertex v in a **directed** graph is the number of edges for which v is the sink
- The **degree** of a vertex u in an **undirected** graph is the number of edges of which u is an endpoint

Graph Terminology: Paths, Cycles

- A **path** is a sequence of vertices where each consecutive pair are adjacent.
- In a directed graph, paths must follow the direction of the edges (nodes must be ordered source then sink).
- A **cycle** is a path that ends where it started, e.g.: x, y, z, x
- A graph is **acyclic** if it has no cycles.

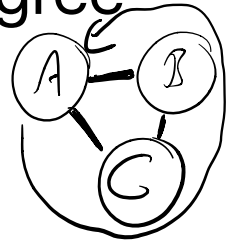


Path A,C,D

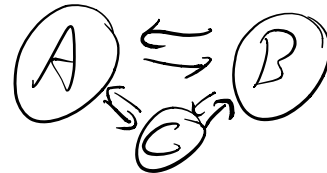
Social Networks

A social network can be modeled as a graph.

- Facebook model: both people must agree to be "friends".



- Twitter model: A can "follow B"; Independently, B may or may not follow A.



ABCD

Facebook is a(n) undirected graph

Twitter is a(n) directed graph

A: directed / undirected

B: acyclic / not acyclic

C: not acyclic; acyclic

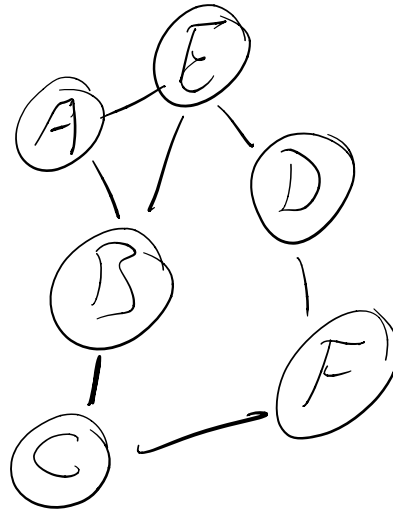
D: undirected / directed

Graph Terminology

What is the graph term for the number of facebook friends a person has?



$$\text{degree}(\text{Scott}) = 0$$

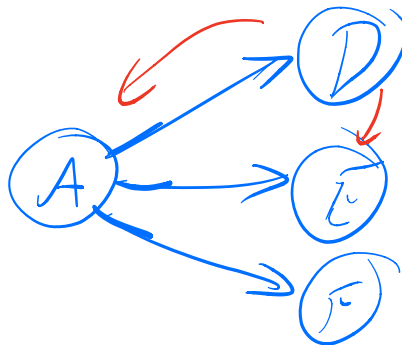


$$|E|$$

Graph Terminology

What is the graph term for the number of people someone follows on Twitter?

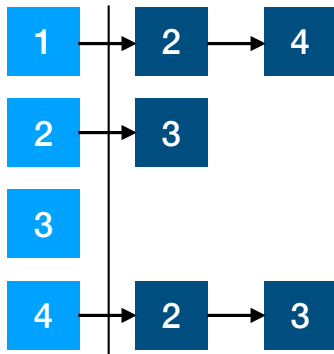
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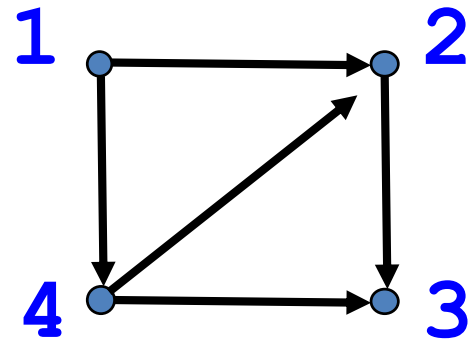
Representing Graphs: Adjacency Lists

```
public class GraphNode {  
    // fields storing information  
    // about this node  
  
    → List<GraphNode> neighbors;  
}
```

Node: Neighbors:



adjacent nodes

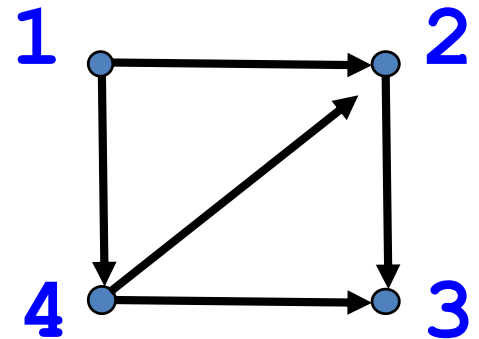
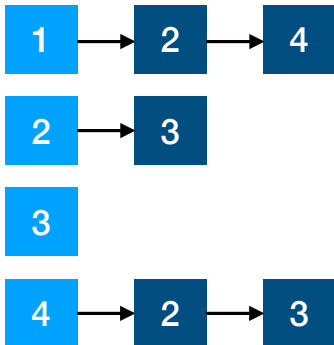


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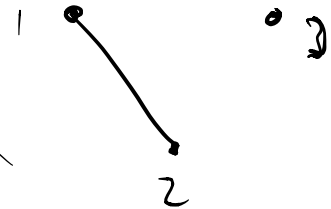
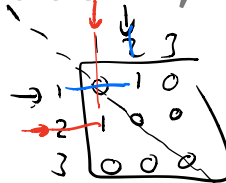
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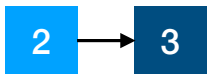
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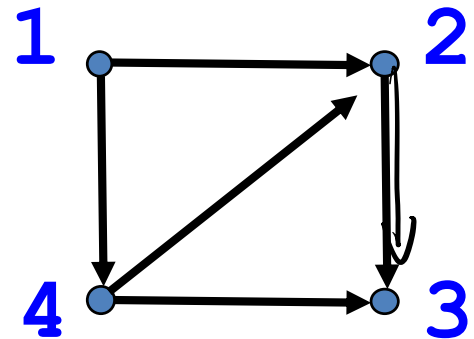
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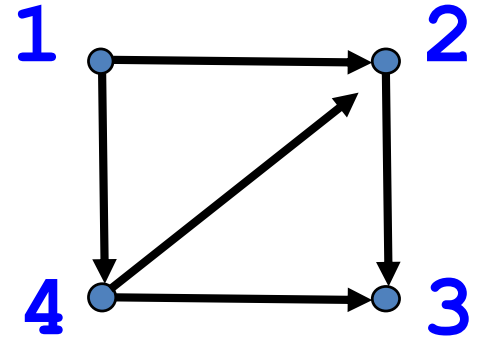
Adjacency Matrix:

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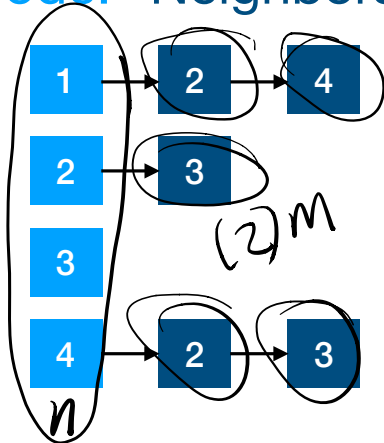


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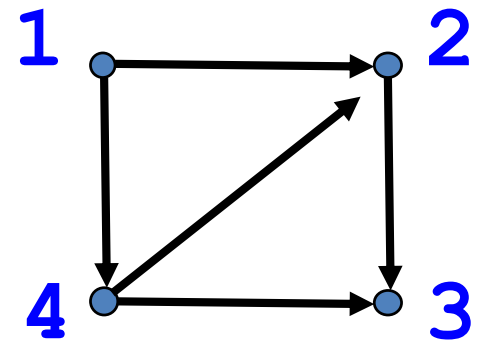
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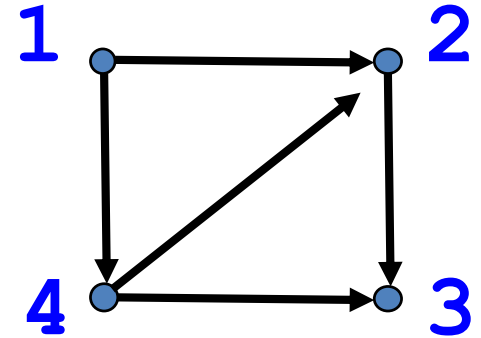


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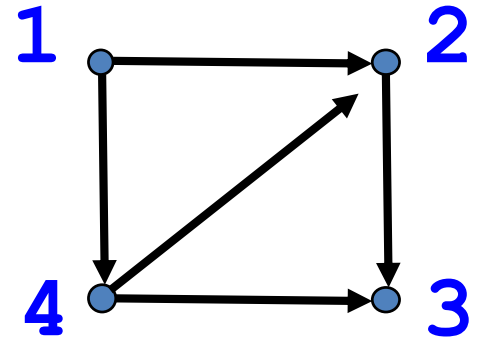
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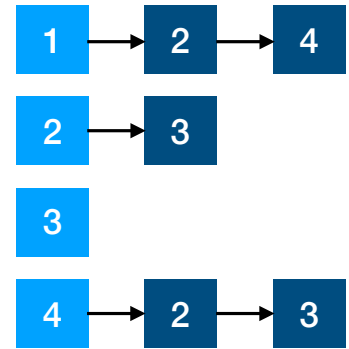
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Node: Neighbors:



- Storage space: $O(n + e)$
- Iterate over edges: $O(n + e)$ time
- Check if there's an edge from u to v : $O(d(u))$
- Good for more sparse graphs:
 - e.g., if $|E|$ is close to n , $n + e \approx 2n$, which is $O(n)$

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