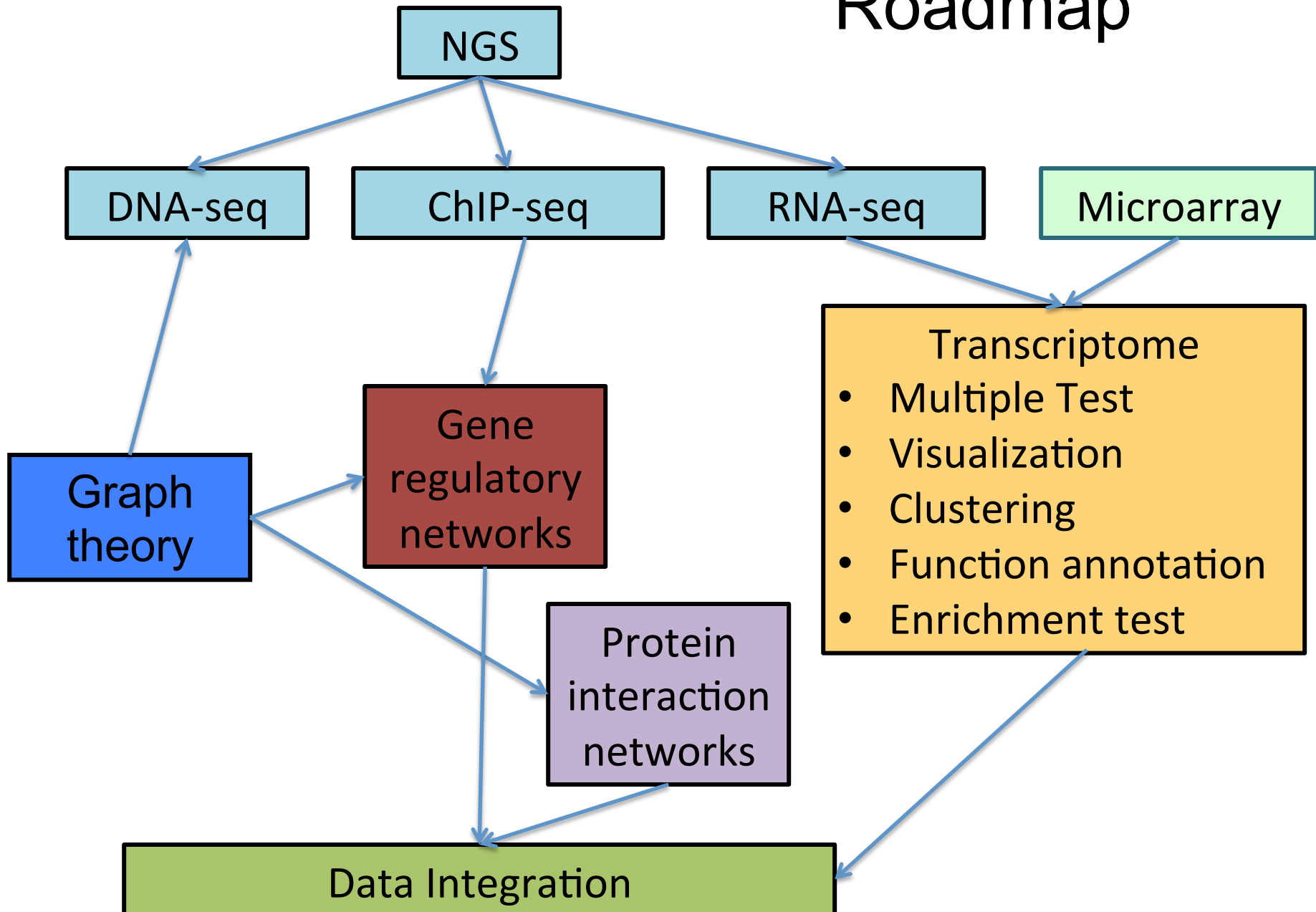


# Graph Theory

## Lecture 1

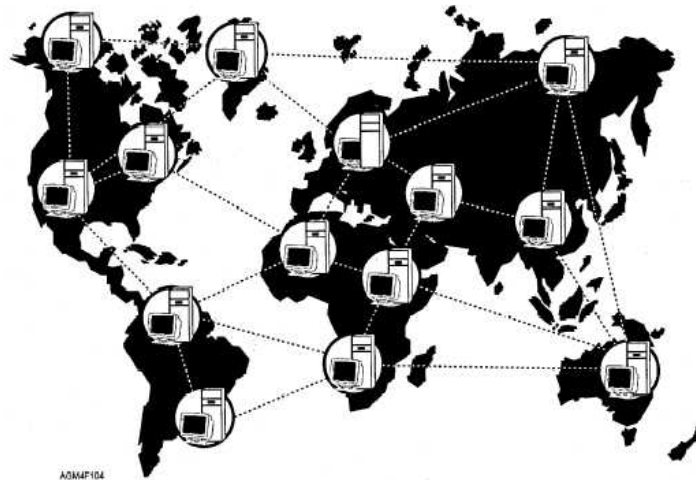
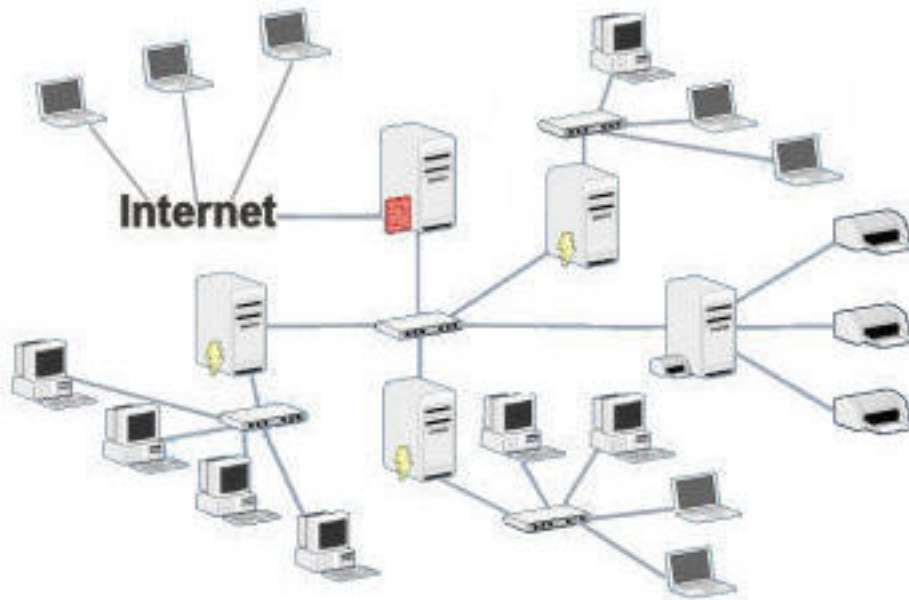
# Roadmap



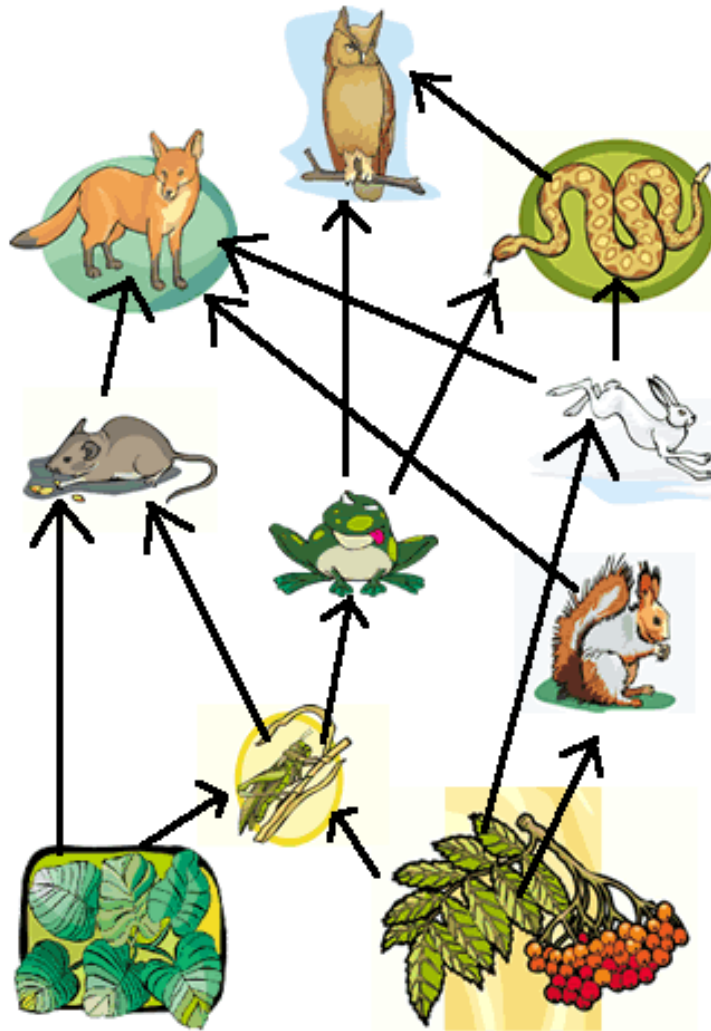
# Many complicate systems have an underlying network topology

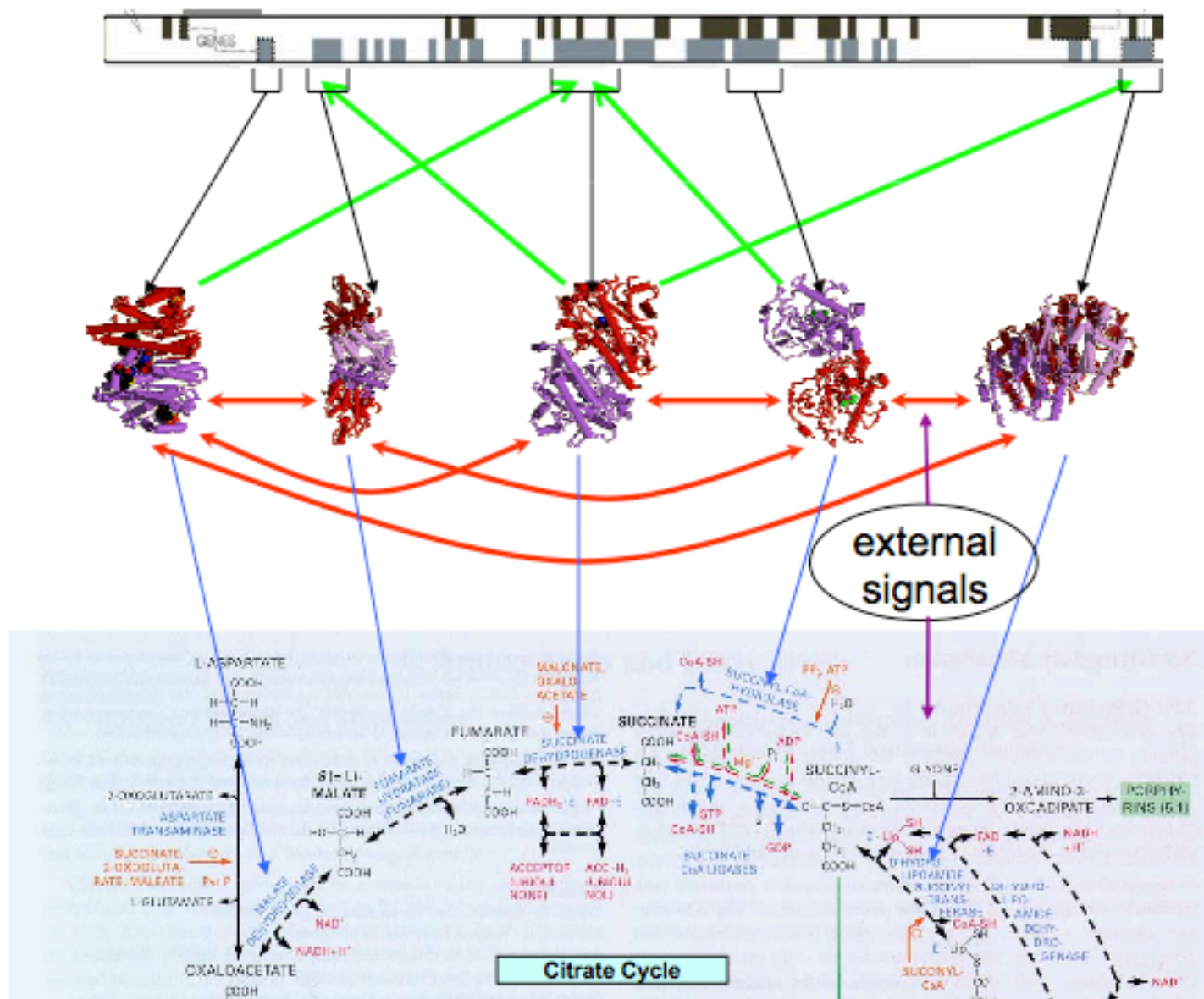
- Computer networks
- Social networks
- Biological networks
  - Food webs (chains)
  - Gene networks
  - Protein interaction networks
  - Signal transduction networks

# Computer networks



# Food web (Nutrition flow in species)





**GENOME**  
gene regulation

**PROTEOME**  
protein-protein  
interactions

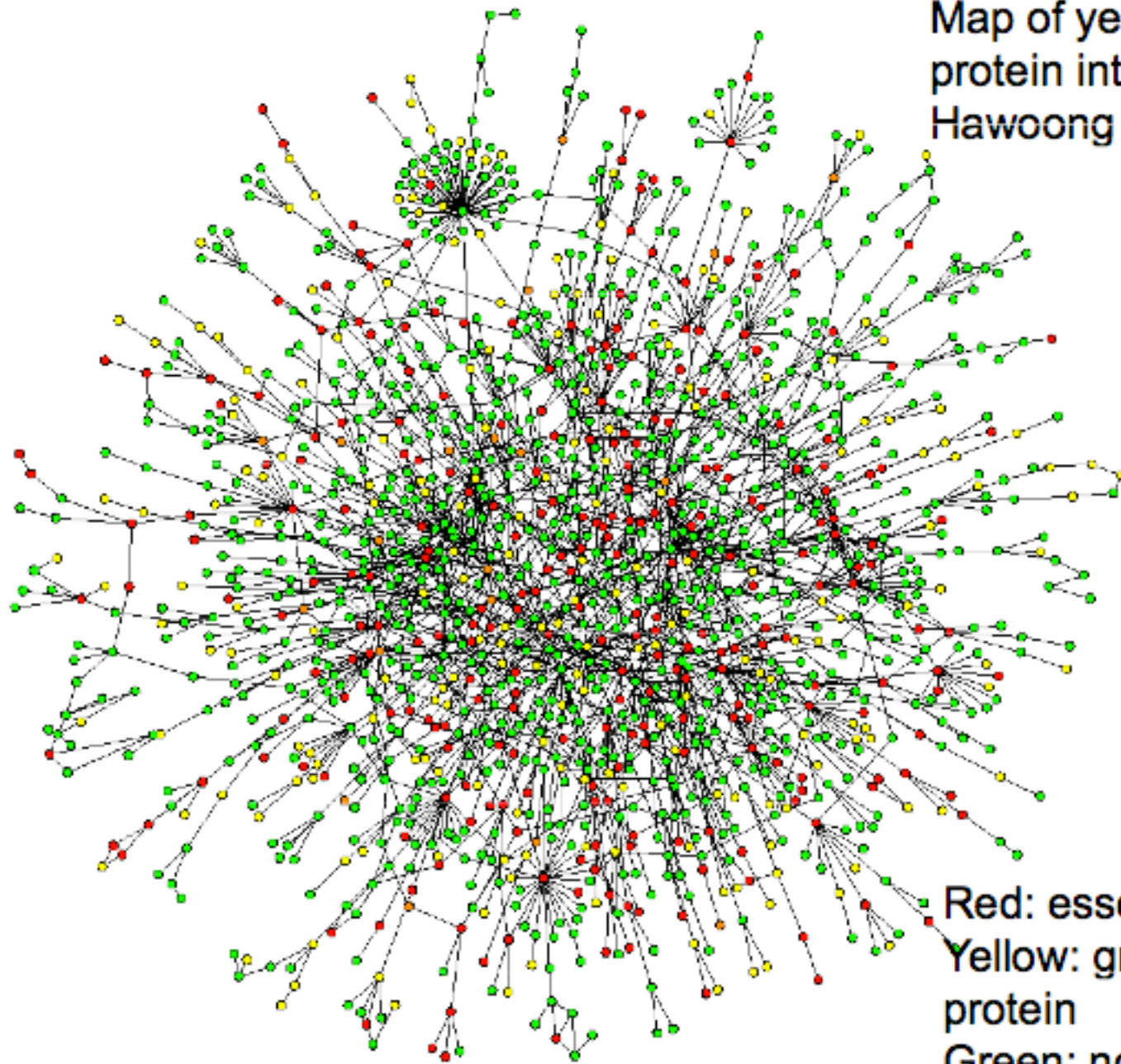
signal transduction

**METABOLISM**

Bio-chemical  
reactions



Map of yeast protein-  
protein interactions, by  
Hawoong Jeong



Red: essential protein  
Yellow: growth- affecting  
protein  
Green: non-essential protein

# Why study networks?

- It is increasingly recognized that complex systems cannot be described in a reductionist view.
- Understanding the behavior of such systems starts with understanding the topology of the corresponding network.
- Topological information is fundamental in constructing realistic models for the function of the network.



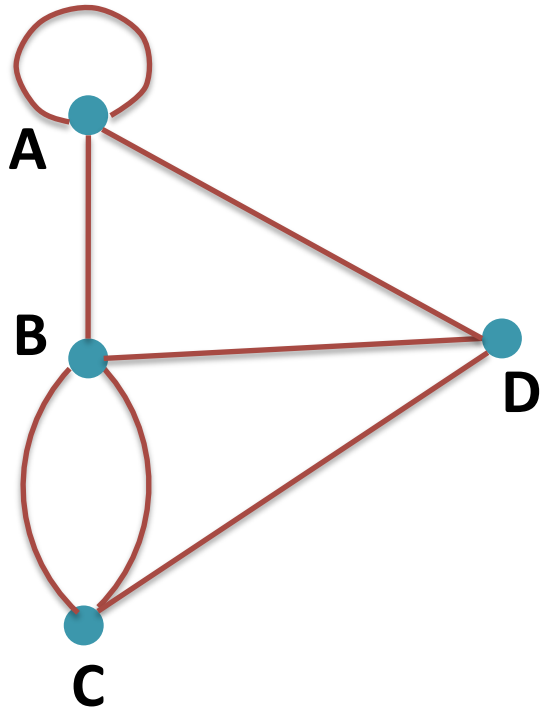
# Network related questions

- How do we determine or infer network topology ? How do we build a network?
- How can we **quantitatively** describe large networks?
- How did networks get to be the way they are?
- What are the consequences of a specific network organization?

# Graph Theory

- Some basic concepts of Graph theory
- Some examples of Special graphs
- Graph operations
- Graph paths and cycles
- Graph connectivity
- Tree and Bipartite graph
- Network motifs

# Graph concepts



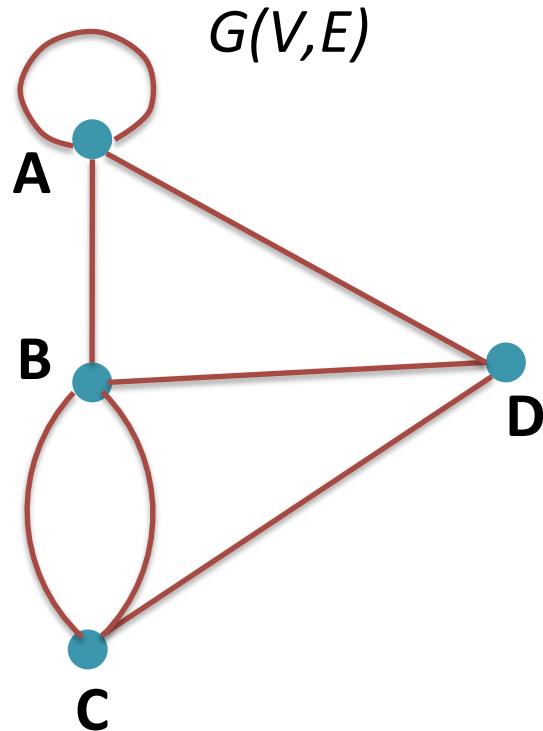
- Graphs are made up by vertices (nodes) and edges (links).
- An edge connects two vertices, or a vertex with itself.

$$G=(V,E)$$

$V$ : a finite set of vertices.

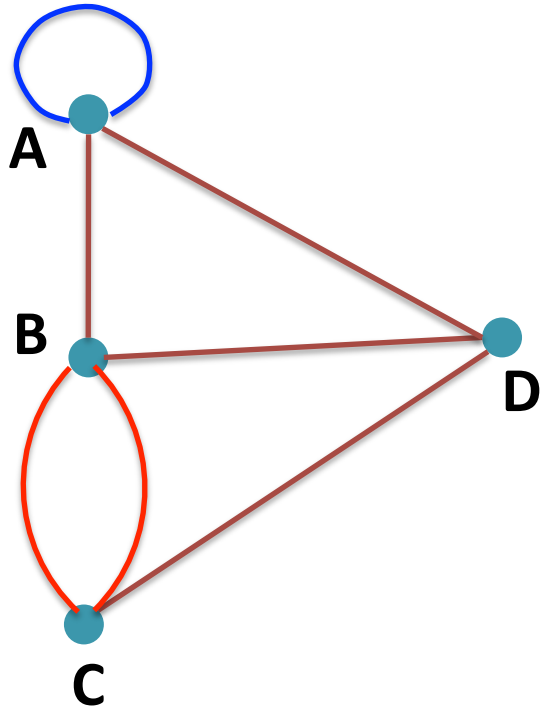
$E$ : edges of the graph

# Graph concepts: some terms

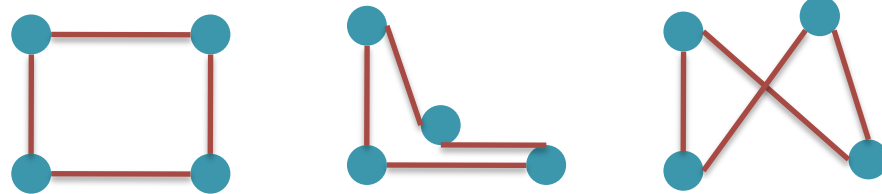


- **Order** of graph  $G$ : the number of all vertices,  
$$v_G = |V|$$
- **Size** of graph: the number of all edges,  
$$e_G = |E|$$
- For an edge  $e=uv$ , the vertices  $u$  and  $v$  are the **Ends** of this edge;  $u$  and  $v$  are **neighbors**.

# Graph concepts

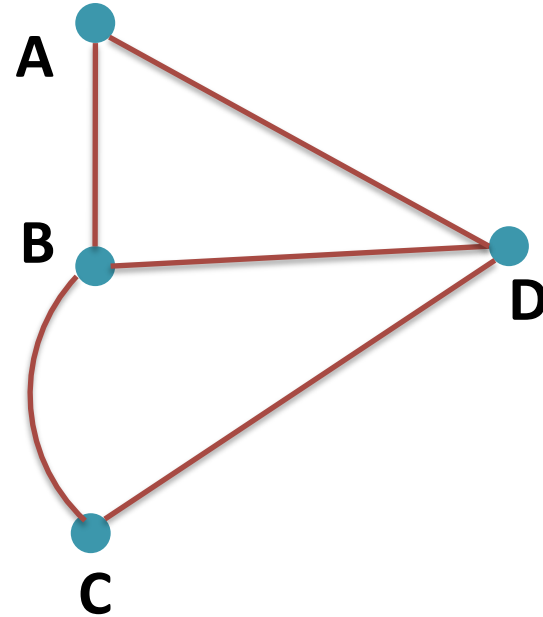
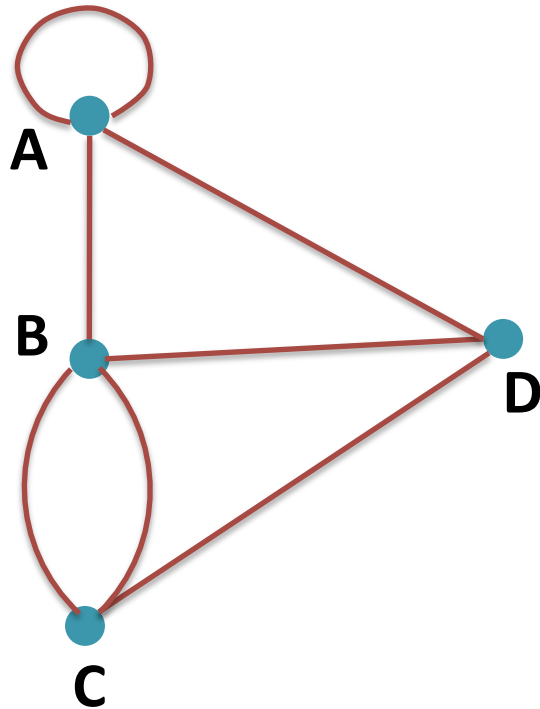


- Edges between B and C – multiple edges
- AA – loop
- The shape of the graph does not matter; only the way the nodes are connected to each other.

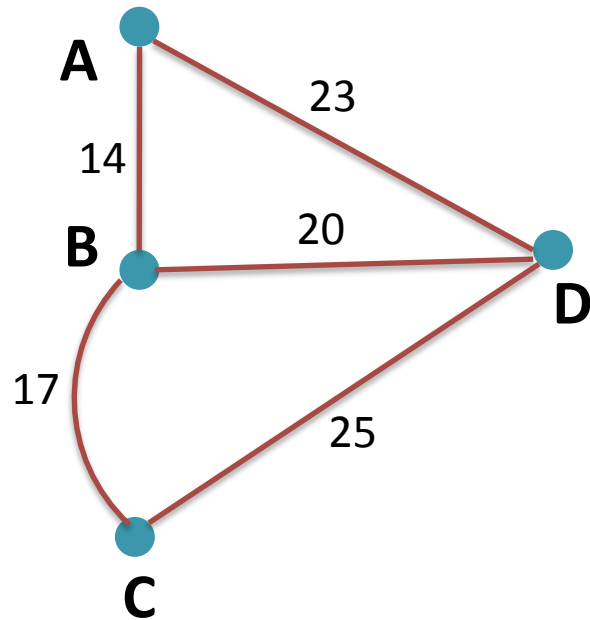


# Simple graph

- A simple graph does not have **loops** (self edges) and **multiple identical edges**.



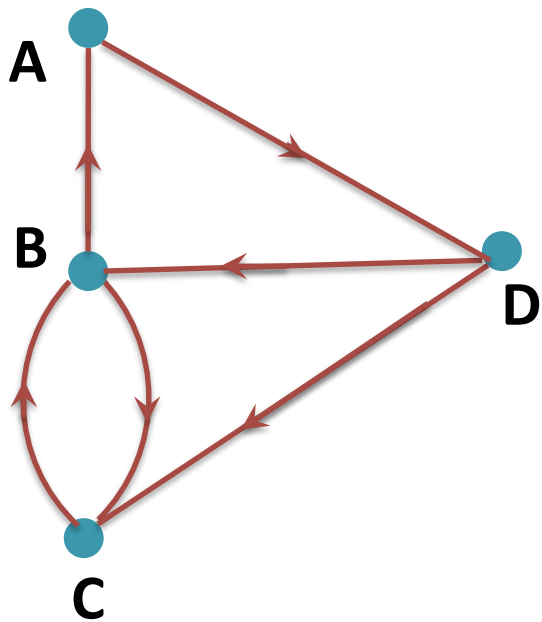
# Weighted graph



- A edge has a weight value.
- In some applications, the weights, e.g., correspond to travel costs or geographical distances.



# Directed Graph (Digraph)

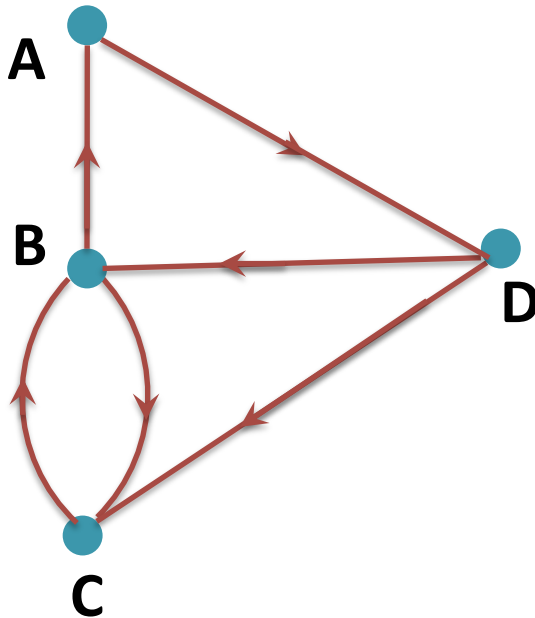


- Edges have directions, where the edges are drawn as arrows.
- The edges in the digraph are also called “arcs”.
- A digraph can contain edges BC and CB of opposite directions.

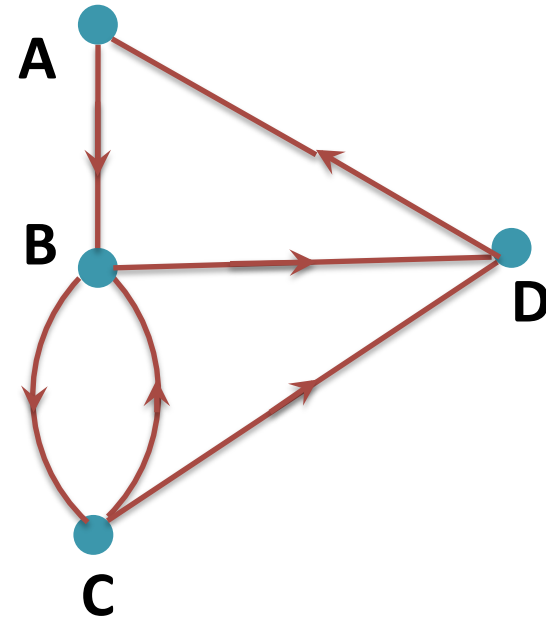
Question: Is this a simple graph?

# Opposite of a Digraph

$G(E,V)$



$G^{\text{op}}(E,V)$

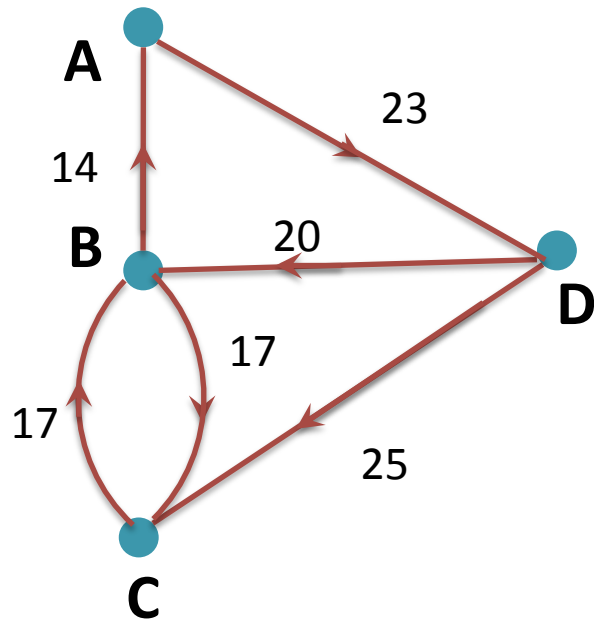


All vertices are same, but the arrows reversed.

# Weighted Digraph

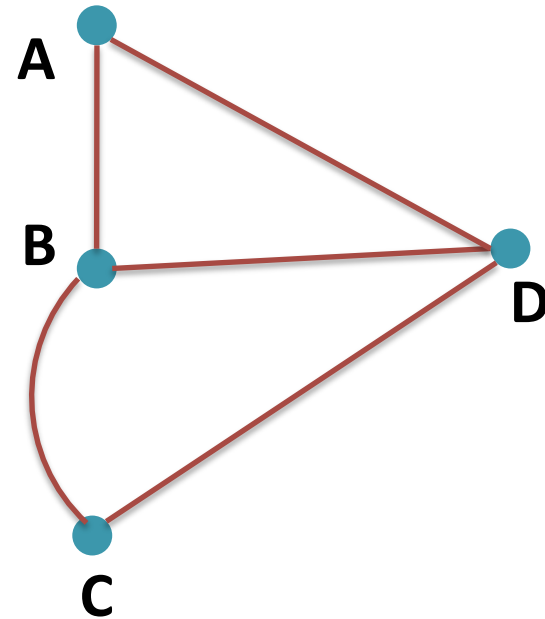
- Edges have both weights and directions.

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# Representations of a graph

- Plane figures.
- List of edges.
- Adjacency matrix.



# Representations: List of edges

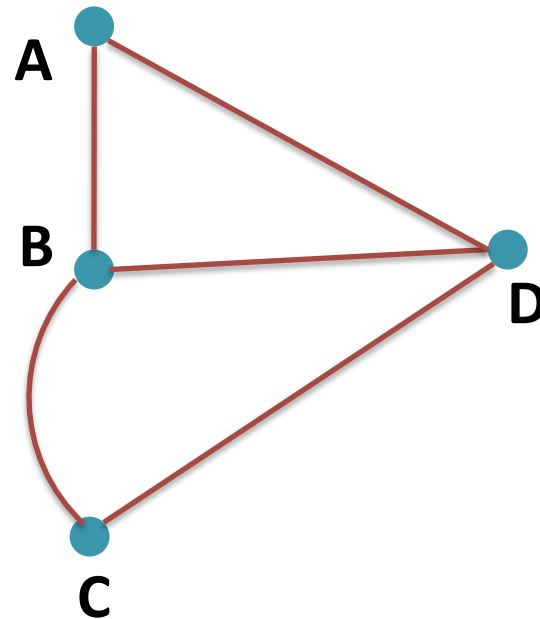
A – B

A – D

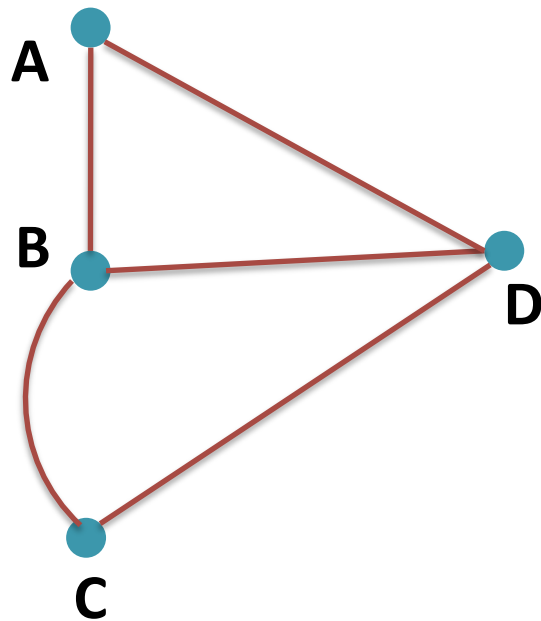
B – C

B – D

C – D



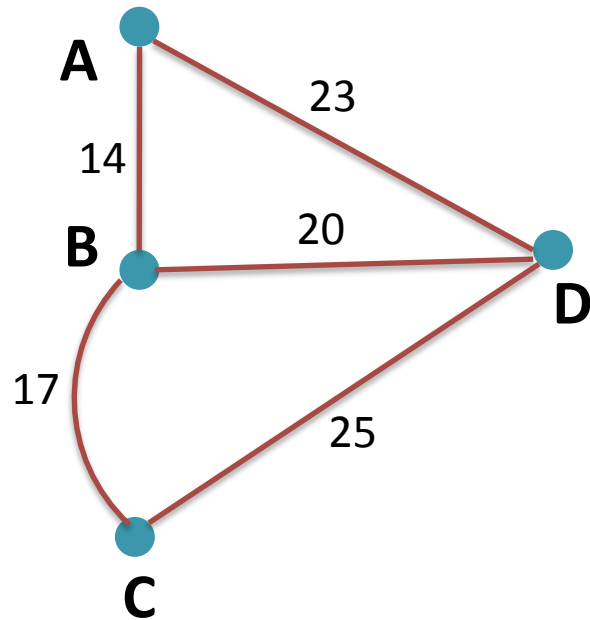
# Representations: adjacency matrix



	A	B	C	D
A		1		1
B	1		1	1
C		1		1
D	1	1	1	

- (1) Symmetric matrix.
- (2) What does it mean if there is a number for a diagonal entry?

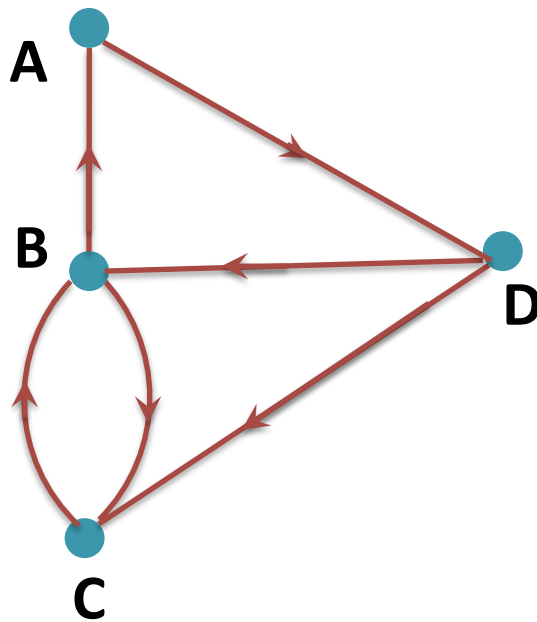
# Representations: adjacency matrix for a weighted graph



	A	B	C	D
A		14		23
B	14		17	20
C		17		25
D	23	20	25	



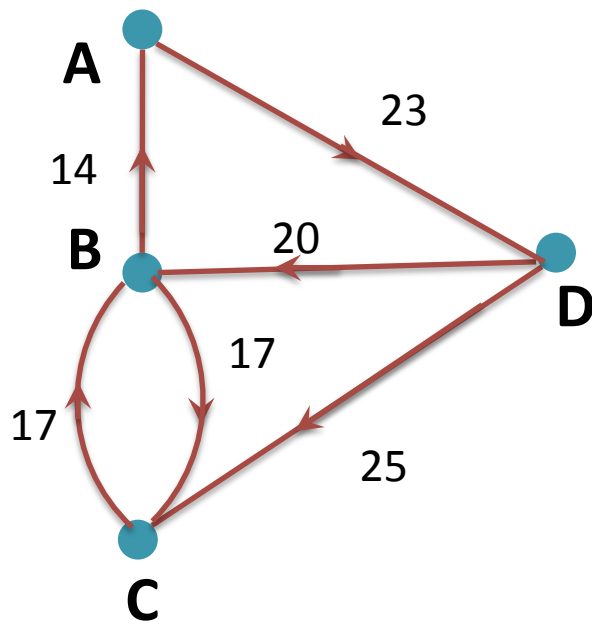
# Representations: adjacency matrix for a digraph



	A	B	C	D
A				A->D 1
B	B->A 1		B->C 1	
C		C->B 1		
D		D->B 1	D->C 1	

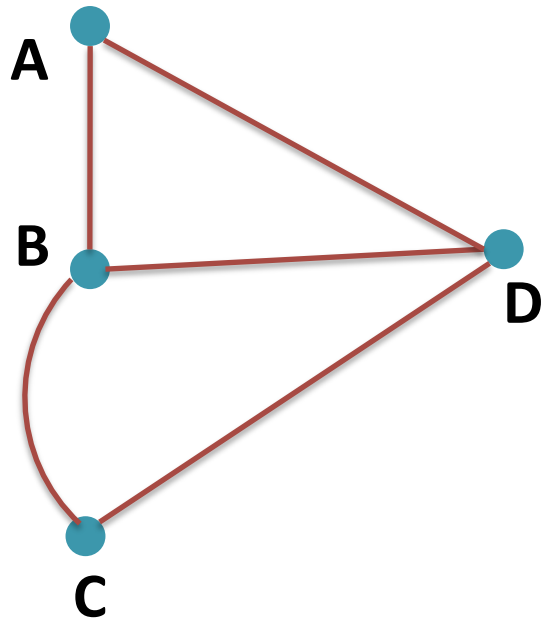
This matrix is not necessary to be symmetric.

# Representations: adjacency matrix for a weighted digraph



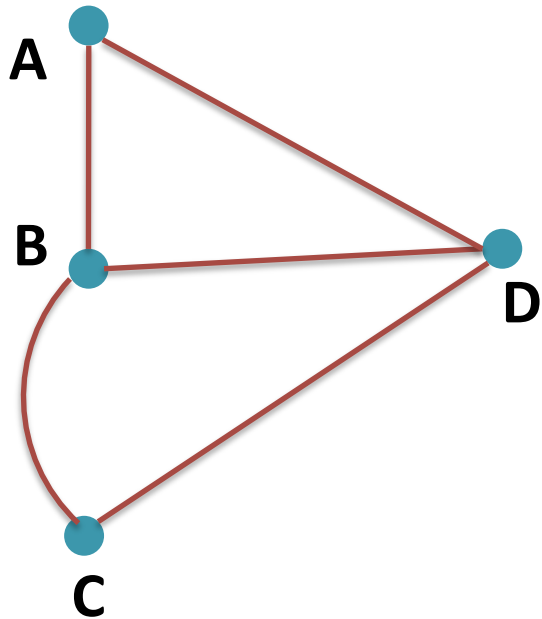
	A	B	C	D
A				A->D 23
B	B->A 14		B->C 17	
C		C->B 17		
D		D->B 20	D->C 25	

# Node degrees



- **Neighborhood**: all neighbors of a node.
- **Degree**: the number of edges connected to the nodes; the number of neighbors of a node (vertex).
- Maximum degree and minimum degree. In a graph, the largest degree and the smallest degree.

# Degrees in the adjacency matrix



	A	B	C	D
A		1		1
B	1		1	1
C		1		1
D	1	1	1	

Degrees:      2      3      2      3

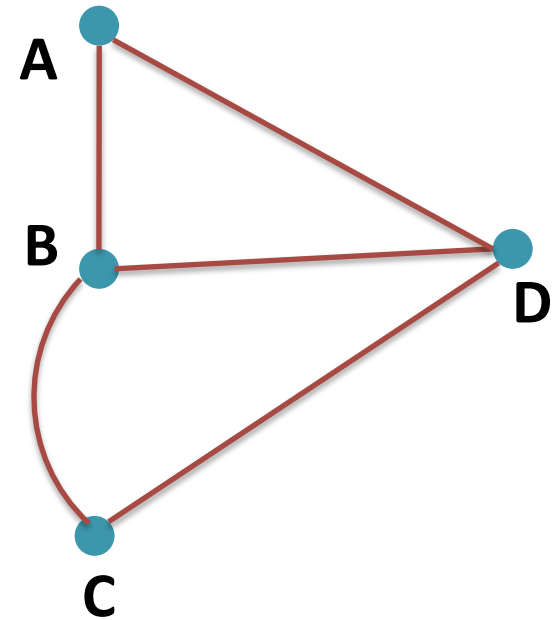
# Handshaking Lemma

**handshaking lemma** (Euler, 1736): every finite undirected graph has an **even** number of vertices with **odd** degree.

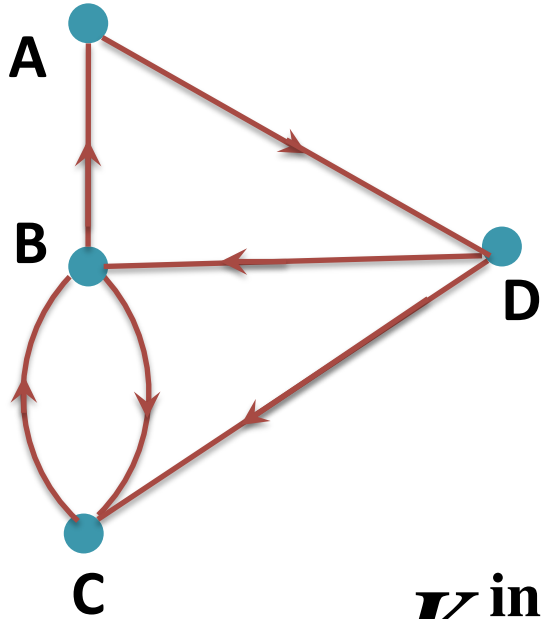
eg. B and D

What is the sum of degrees of all vertices in a graph?

Answer:  $2|E|$



# Degrees for Digraphs



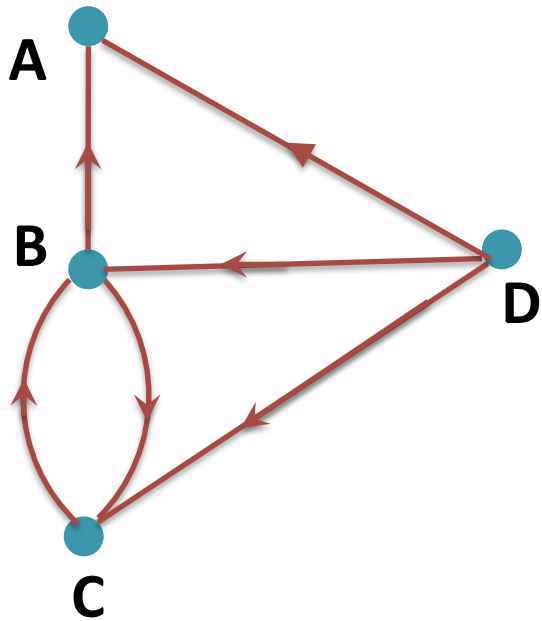
- In digraphs, we can define an **in-degree** and **out-degree** for a given node.
- The (total) degree is the sum of in- and out-degree.

$$K_C^{\text{in}} = 2$$

$$K_C^{\text{out}} = 1$$

$$K_C = 3$$

# Degrees for Digraph – source or sink

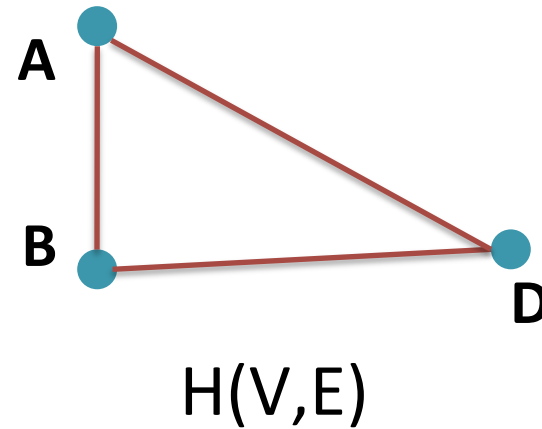
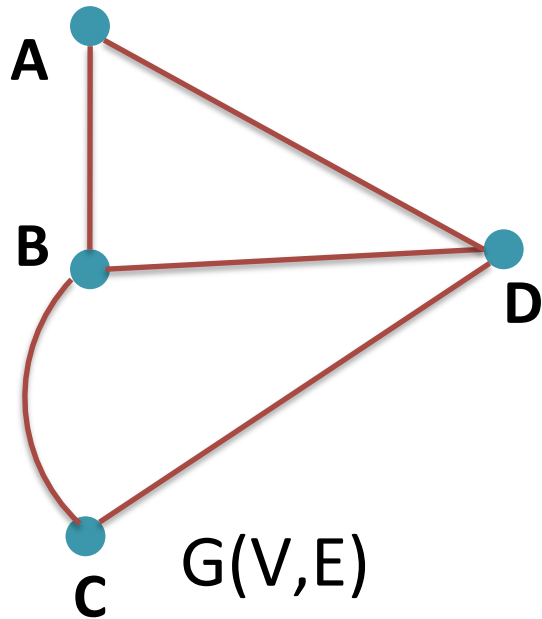


- Source: a node with in-degree=0.
- Sink: a node with out-degree = 0.
- eg. D is a source.
- eg. A is a sink.



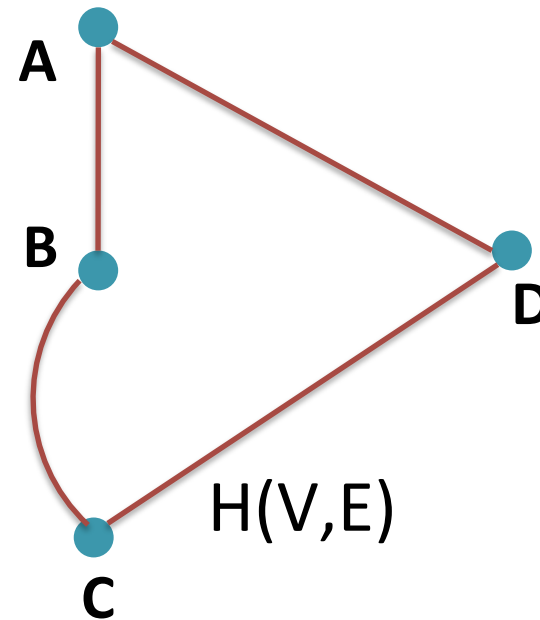
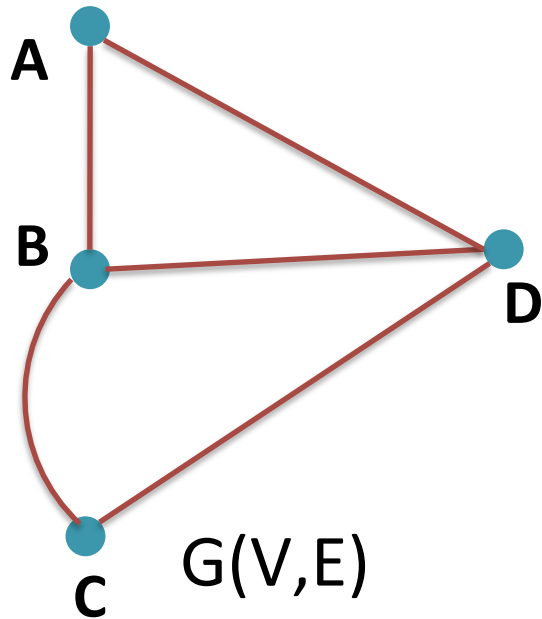
# Subgraph

- If  $H$  is a subgraph of  $G$ ,  $V(H) \subseteq V(G)$  and  $E(H) \subseteq E(G)$ .



# Spanning Subgraph

- If  $H$  is a spanning subgraph of  $G$ ,  $V(H)=V(G)$  and  $E(H) \subseteq E(G)$ .



# Special graphs

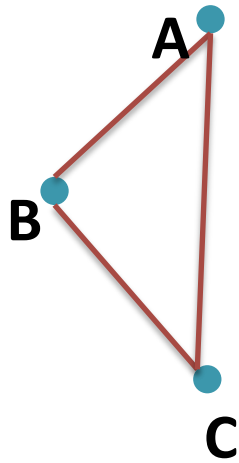
- Trivial graph
- Complete graph
- Connected and disconnected graph
- Trees
- Bipartite graph
- Regular graph
- Line graph

# Trivial graph

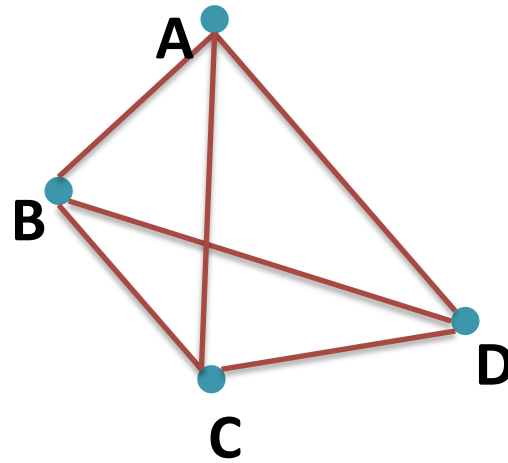
$A$



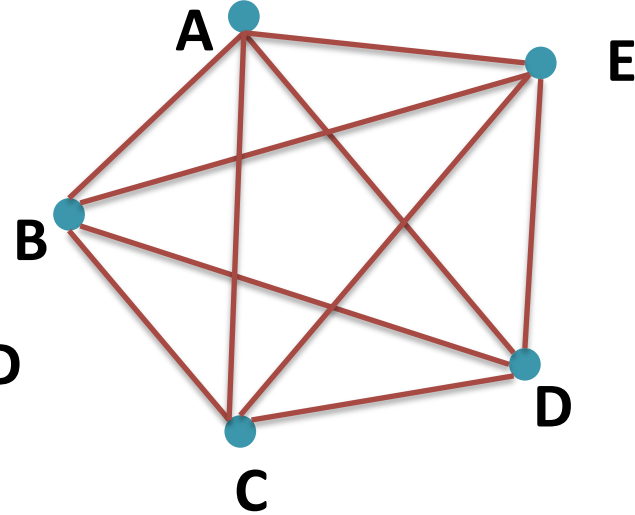
# Complete graph (clique)



$K_3$



$K_4$



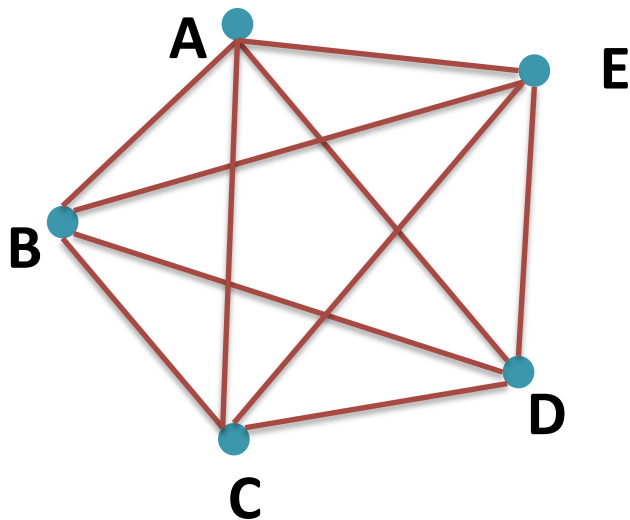
$K_5$

What the total number of edges in a complete graph?

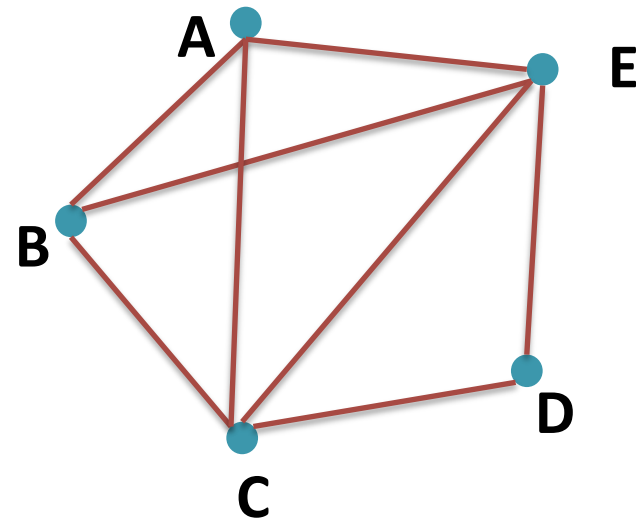
$$|E| = \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

# Connection Density

$$Q = \frac{\text{\# of Connections}}{\text{Max.\# of possible Connections}} = \frac{E}{V(V-1)/2}$$



$$Q=1$$

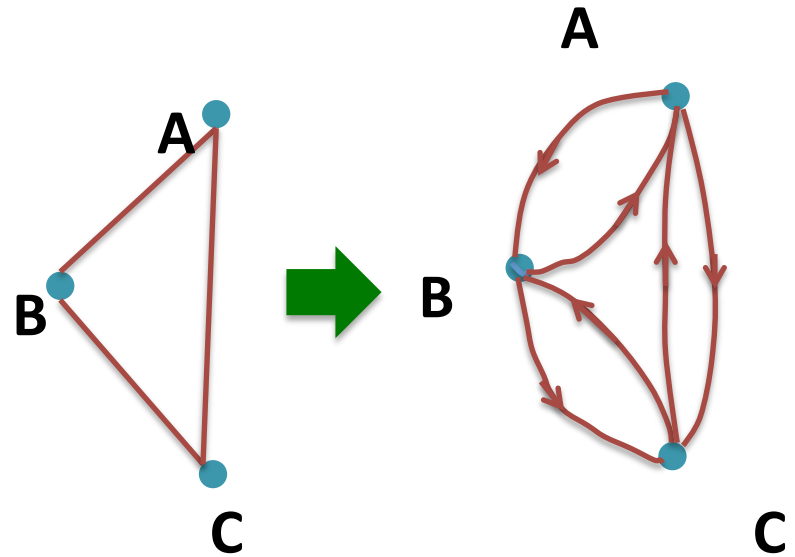


$$Q=8/10$$

# Complete digraph

What is the largest number of arcs that a simple **digraph** with  $N$  nodes can have?

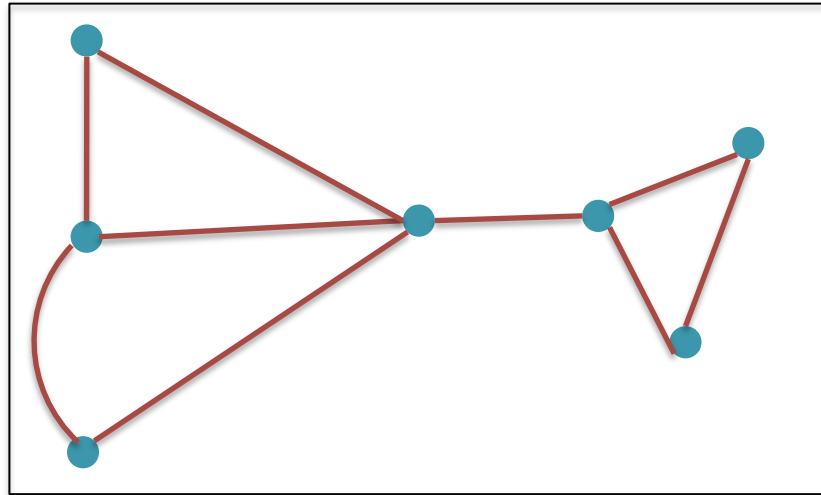
$$|E| = 2 \times \binom{n}{2} = 2 \times \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$



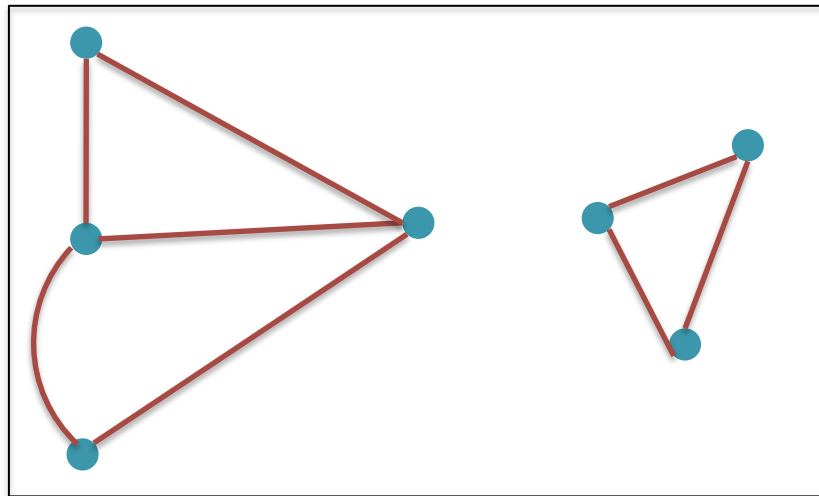


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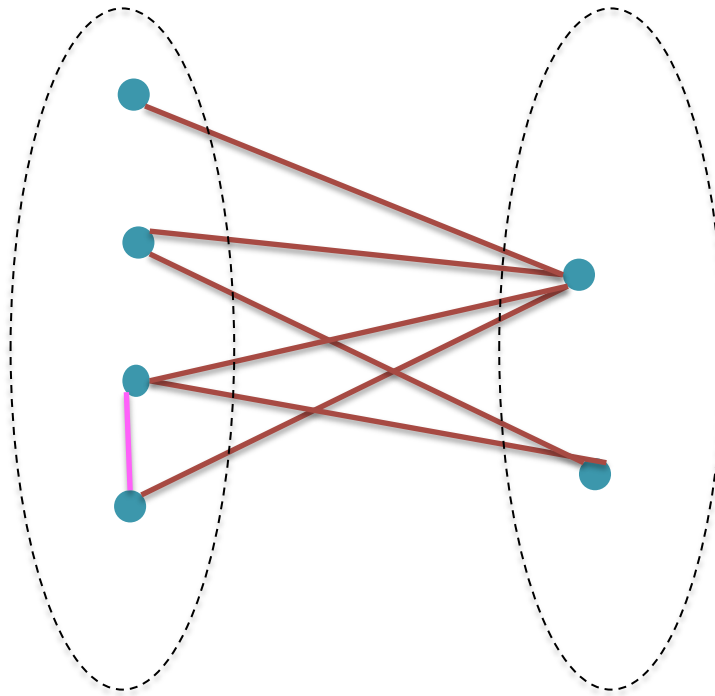
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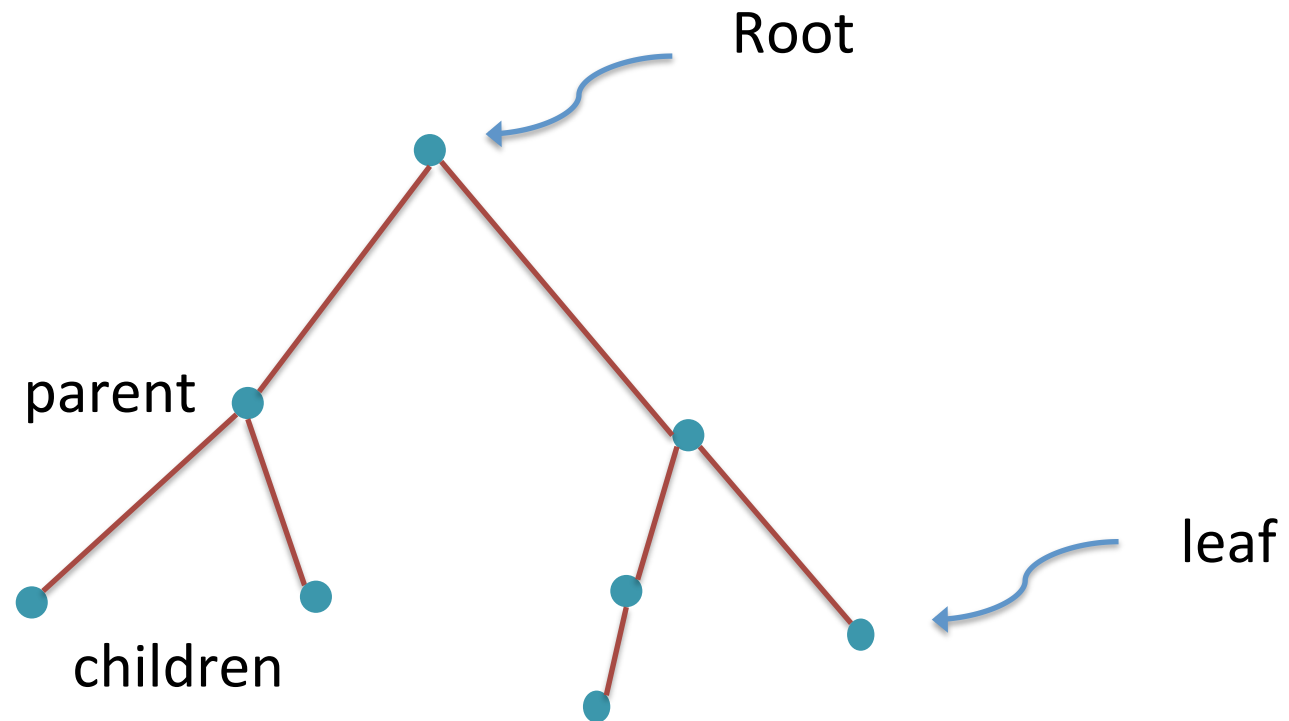
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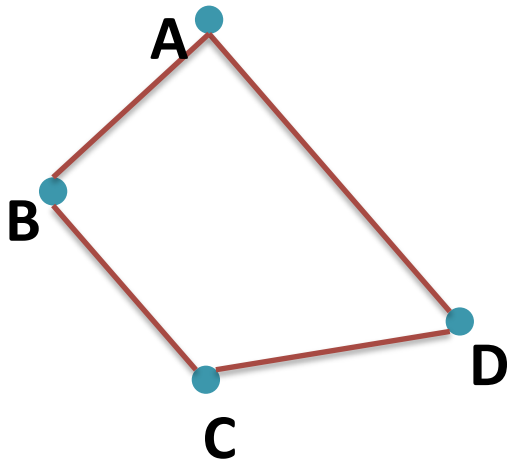
# Bipartite graph



# Trees



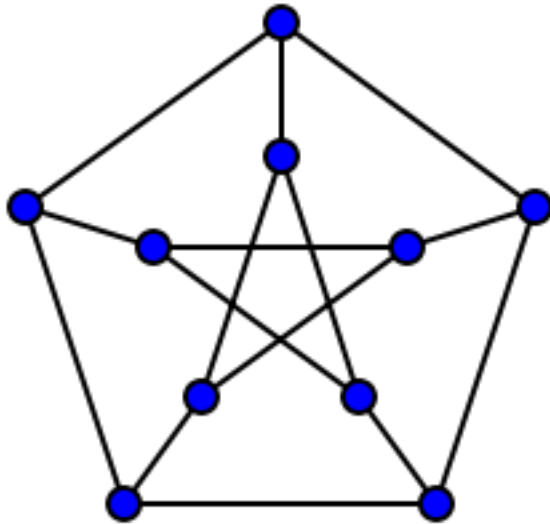
# Regular graph



- A graph  $G$  is said to be regular, if every vertex of  $G$  has the same degree.
- If the degree is  $r$ , then  $G$  is  $r$ -regular.

Is the complete graph a regular graph?

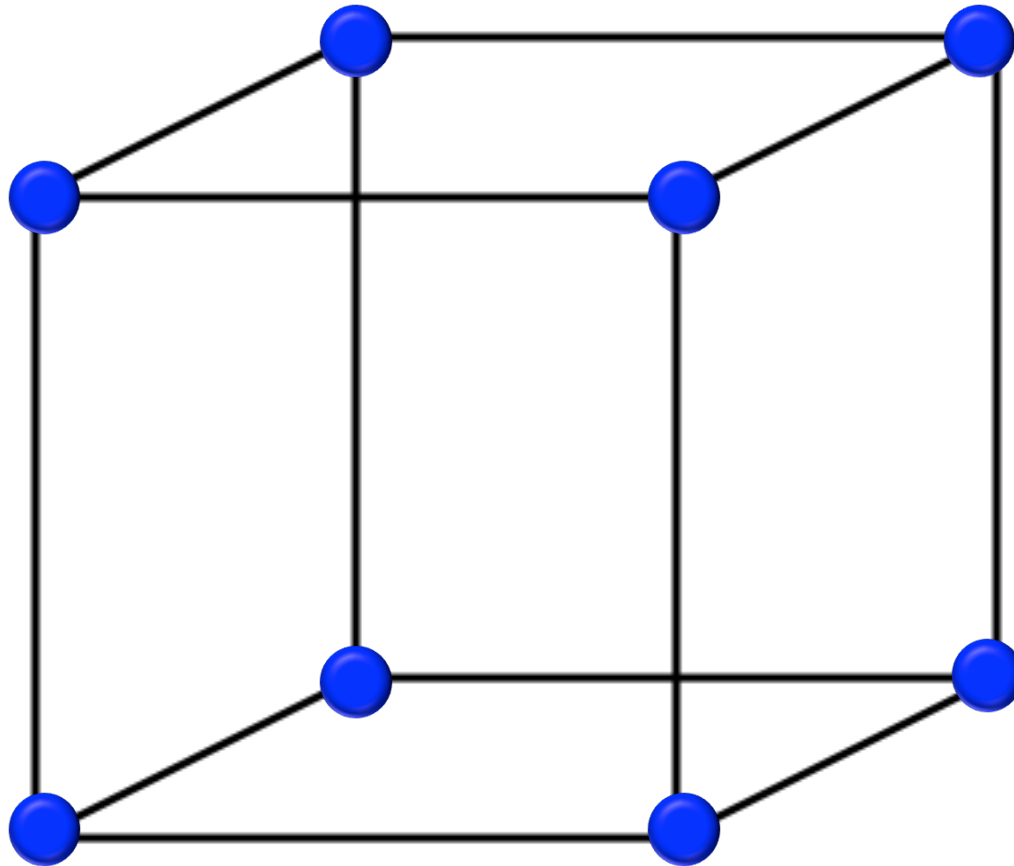
# Regular graph: Petersen Graph



- Order = 10.
- Size = 15.
- 3-regular graph

# Regular graph

Can you find a 3-regular graph whose order is 8?

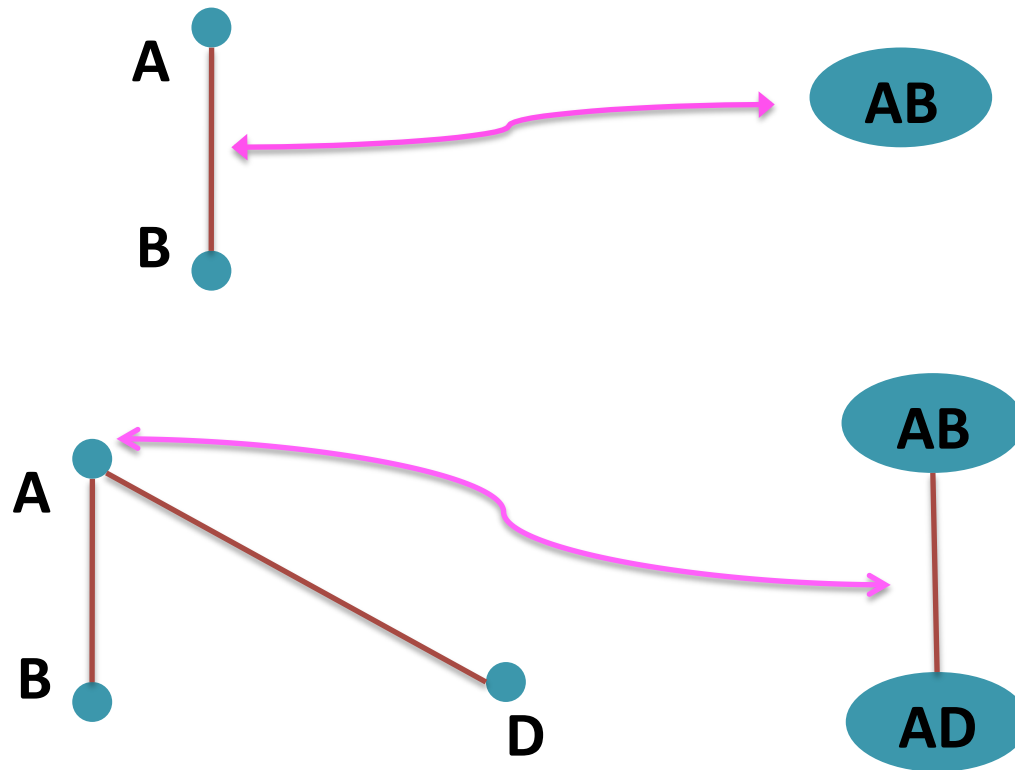


# Line graph

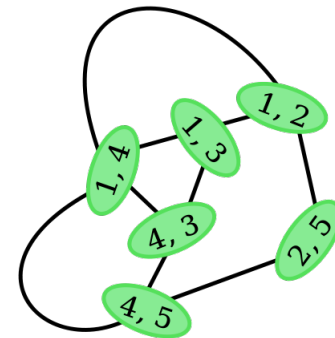
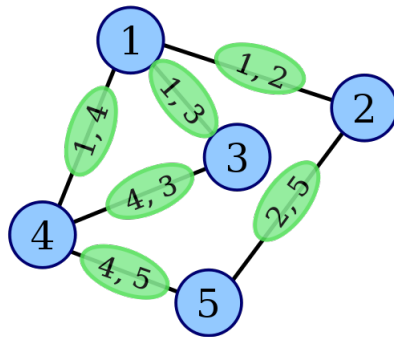
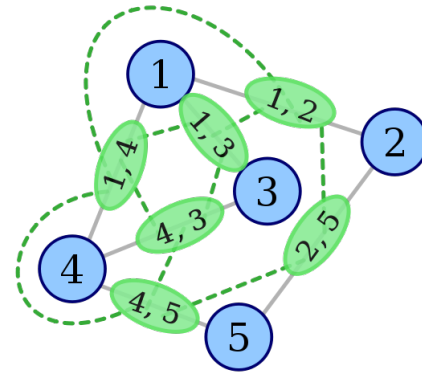
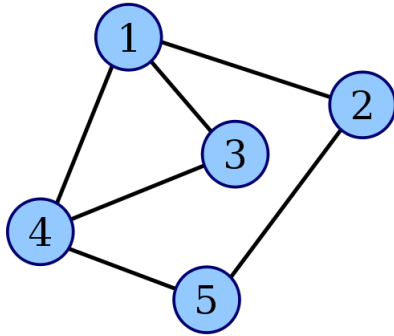
$G(V,E)$

$\rightarrow$

$G'(E,V)$



# Line graph





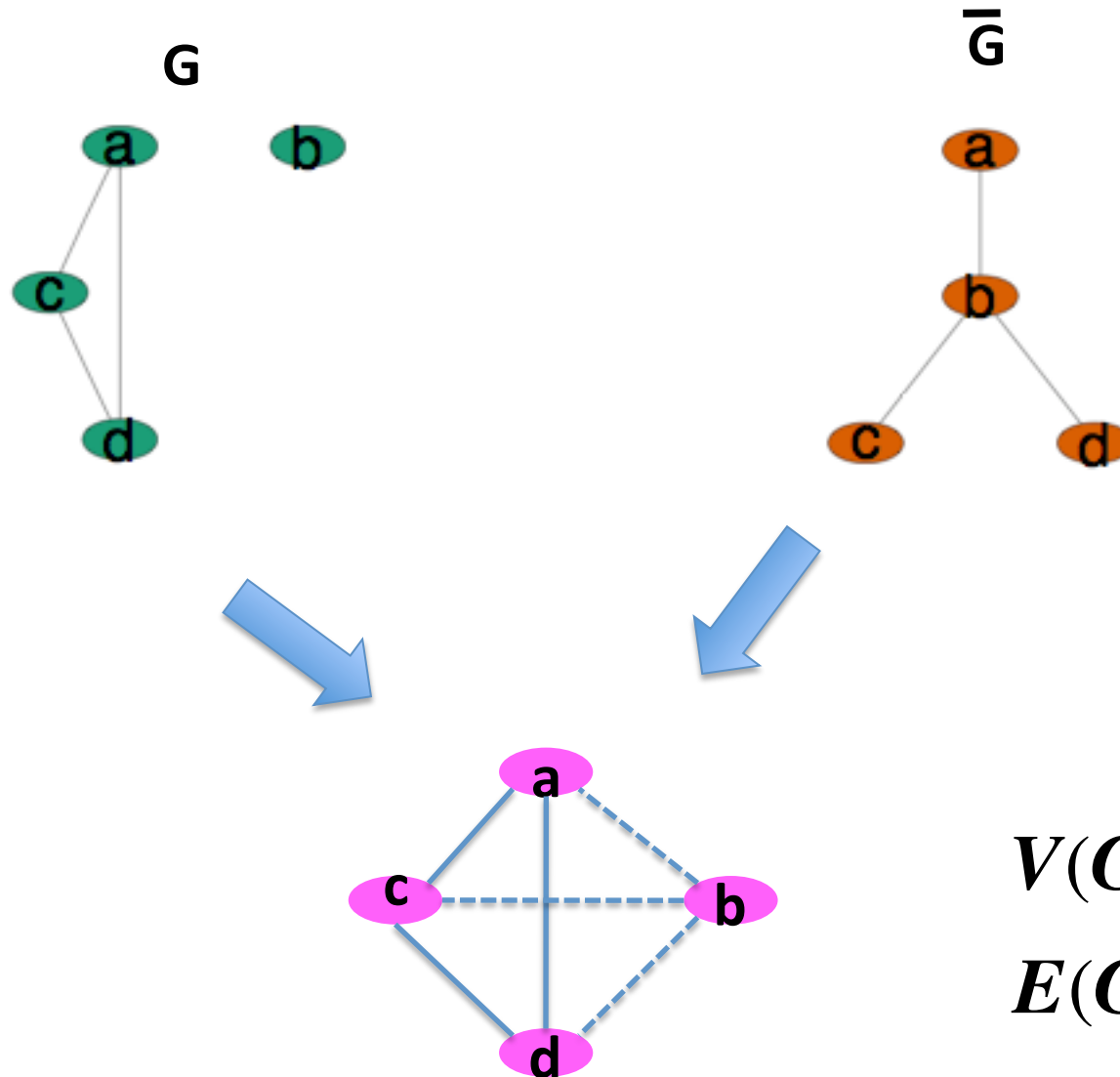
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# Graph Operations

- Complement
- Union
- Intersection
- Rooted product of graphs

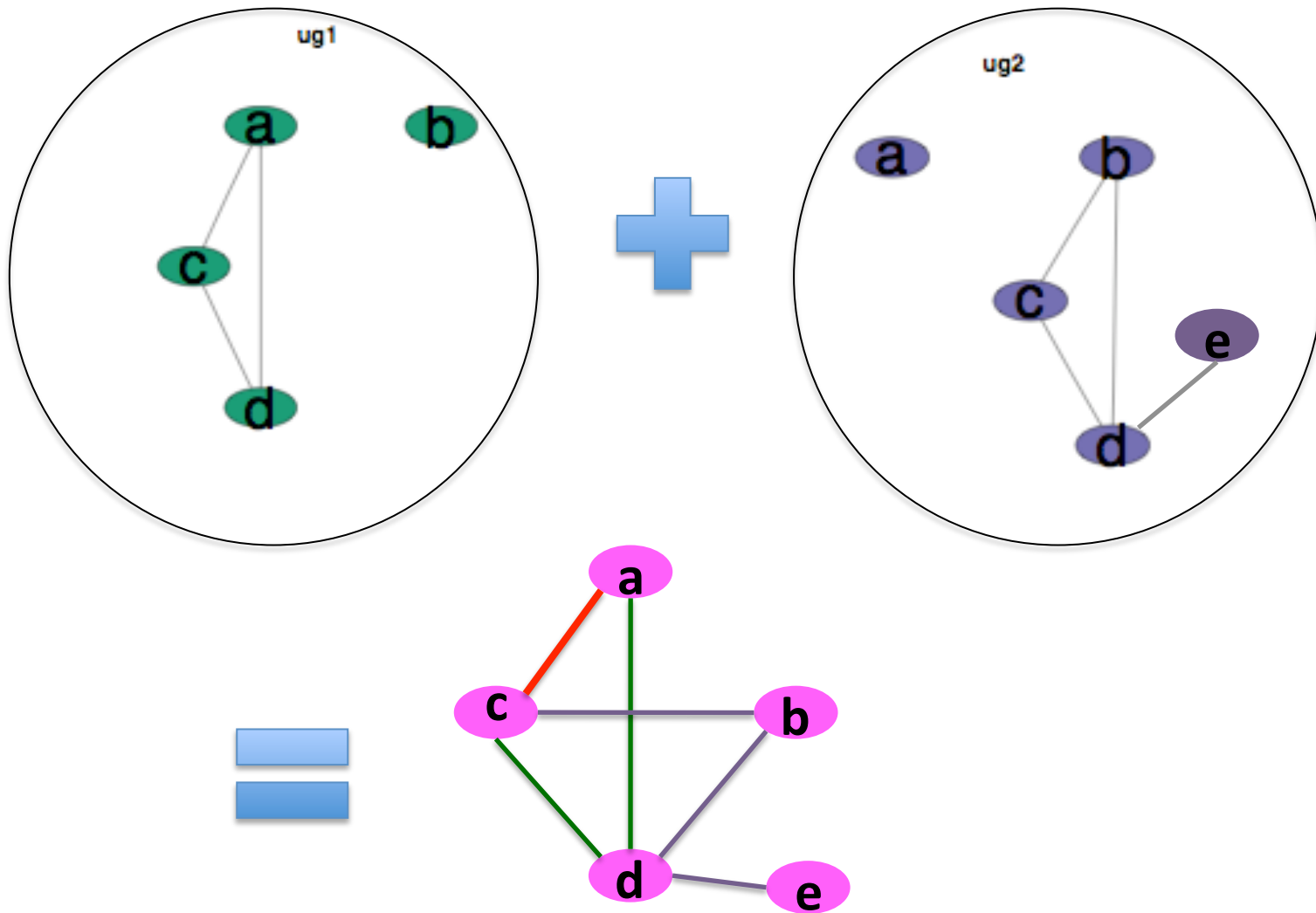
# Graph Operations: complement



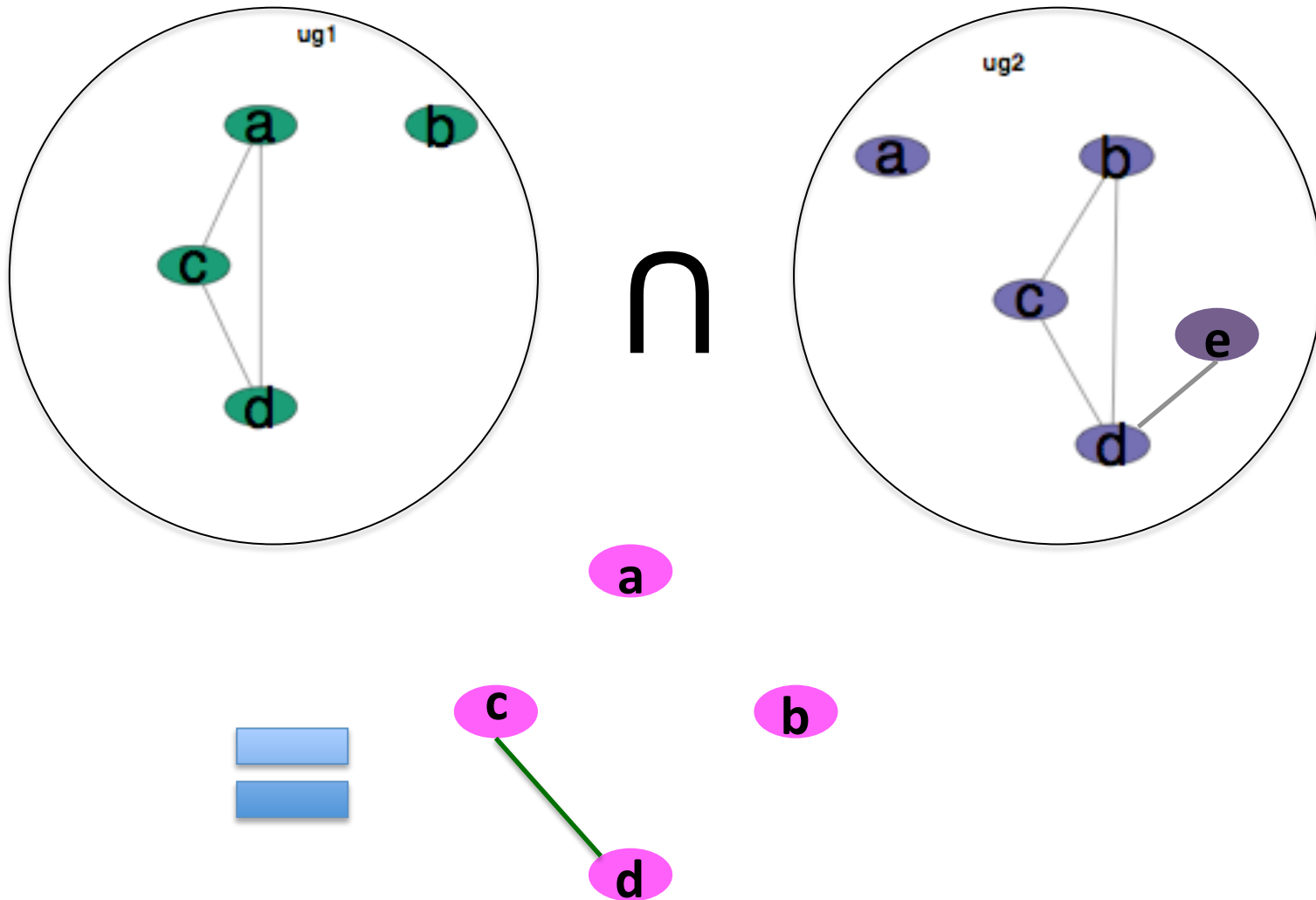
$$V(G) = V(\bar{G})$$

$$E(G) \neq E(\bar{G})$$

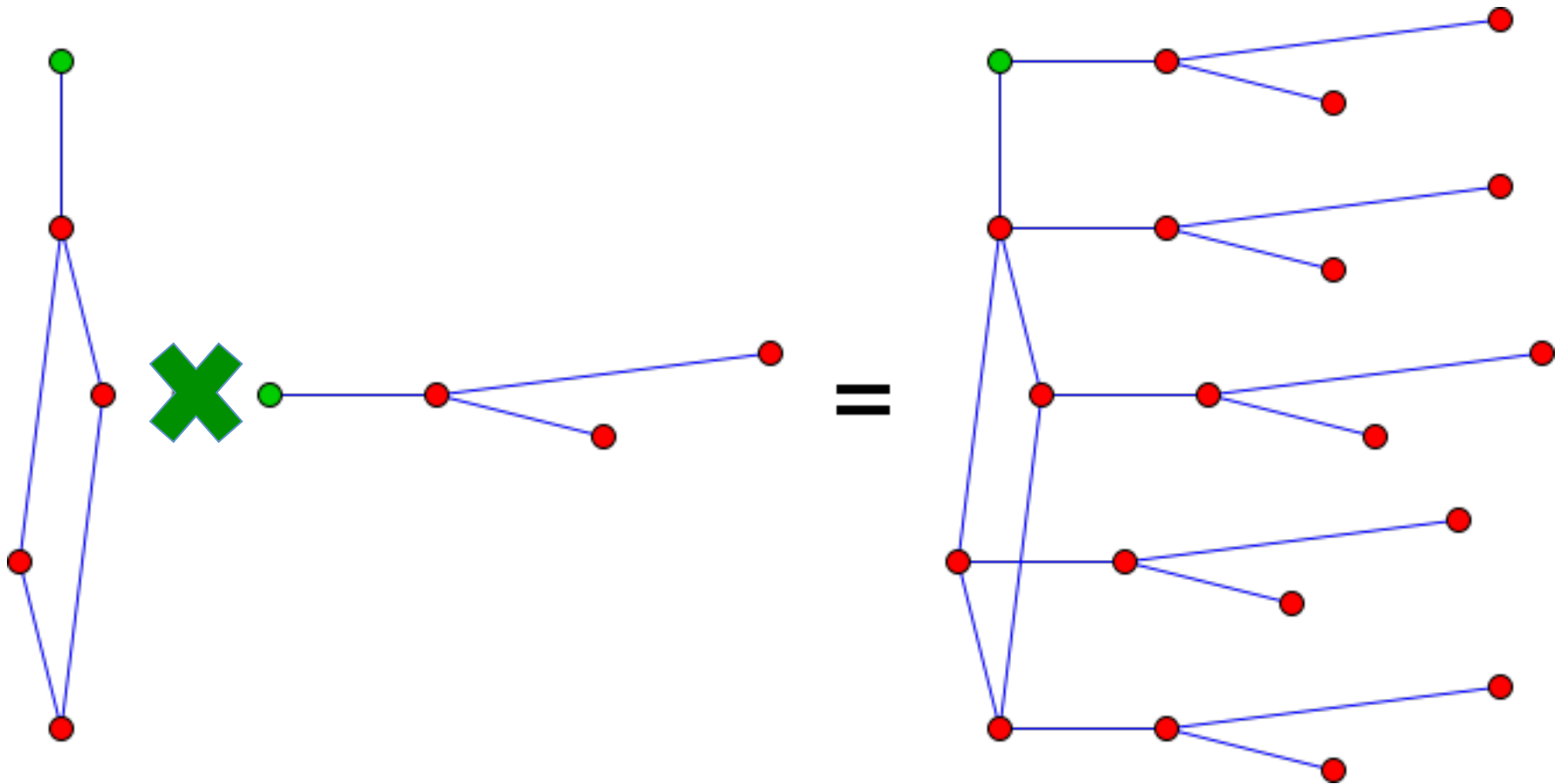
# Graph Operations: union



# Graph Operations: intersection



# Graph Operations: root production



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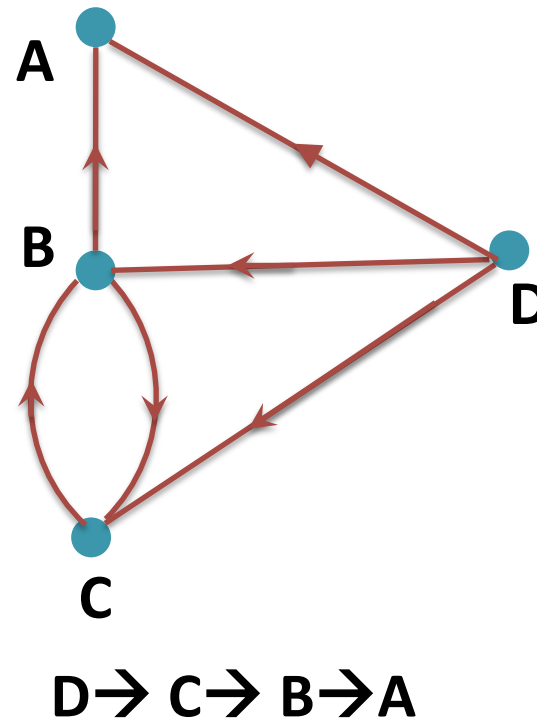
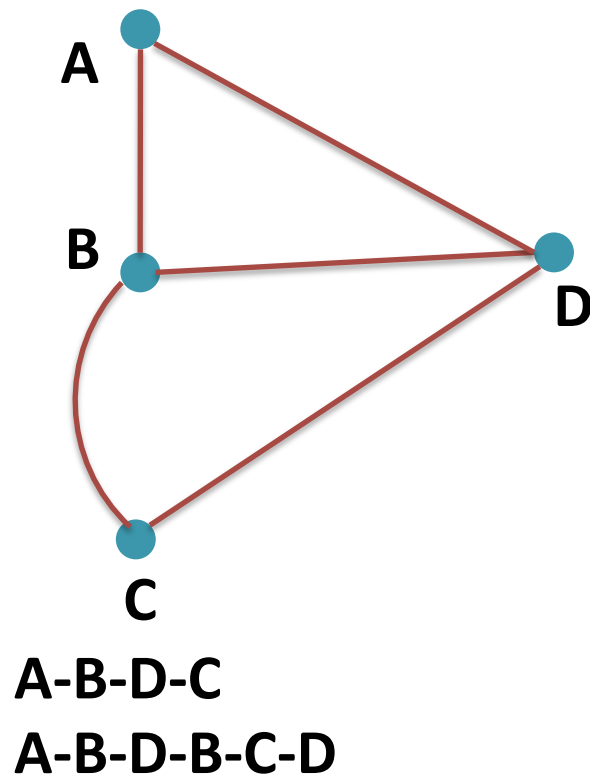
# Subgraphs again, special

- Walks
- Paths
- Circuits
- Cycles



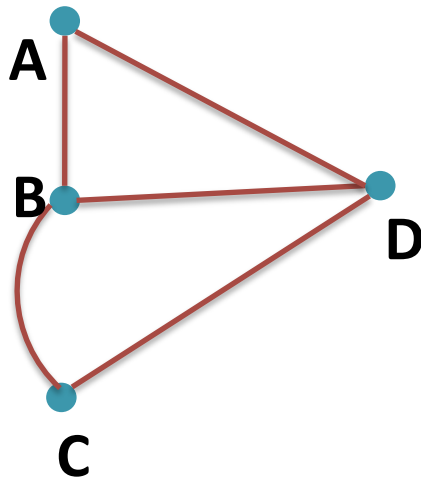
# Walks

- Walk: a sequence of nodes in which each node is adjacent to the next one.
- In the digraph, a walk needs to follow the direction of edges.



# Paths

- Path: a sequence of nodes in which each node is adjacent to the next one, and edges can be part of a path only once.



A-B-D-C

~~A-B-D-B-C-D~~

A path having  $k$  vertices, is denoted by  $P_k$ . The length of this path is  $k-1$ .

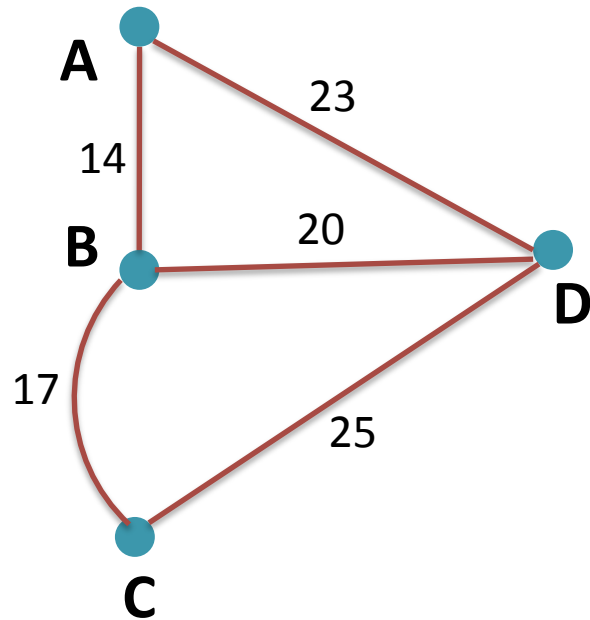
# The longest Path

For a non-weighted complete graph with  $n$  nodes, what is the length for the longest path in this graph?

$$|E| - 1 = \binom{n}{2} - 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - 1$$

# Paths in Weighted graph

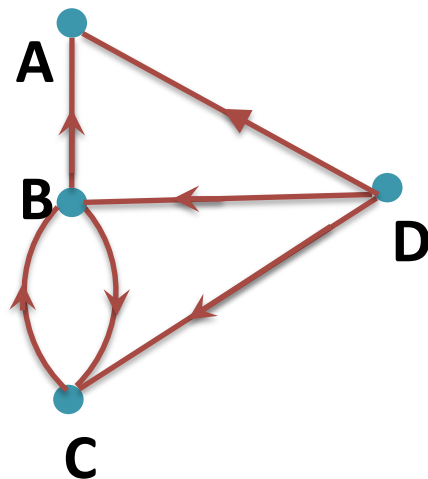
- The length of a path is the sum of all edge weights in the path.



$$\text{Length of (A - B - C - D)} = 14 + 17 + 25$$

# Paths for digraph

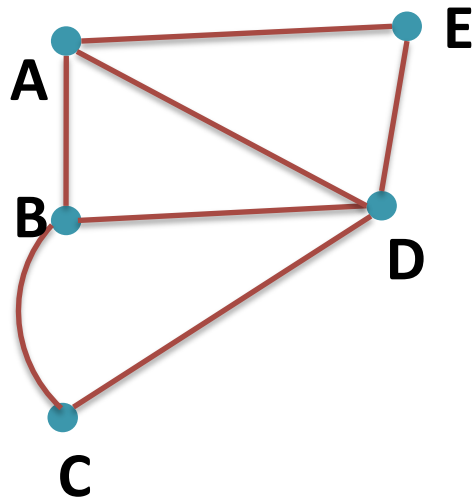
- In a digraph, a path needs to follow the direction of edges.
- In a digraph framework, a symmetrical edge can be used once in one direction and once in the opposite direction.



$C \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$

# Disjoint Paths

- Path P and Q are disjoint, if they do not share any vertex.
- Path P and Q are independent, if they at most share their ends.

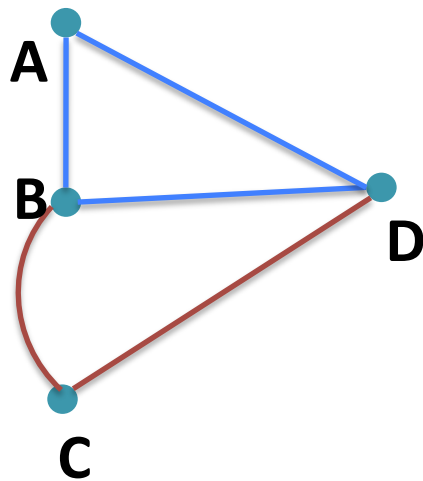


**A-E-D and B-C are disjoint**

**A-E-D and A-B-C-D are independent**

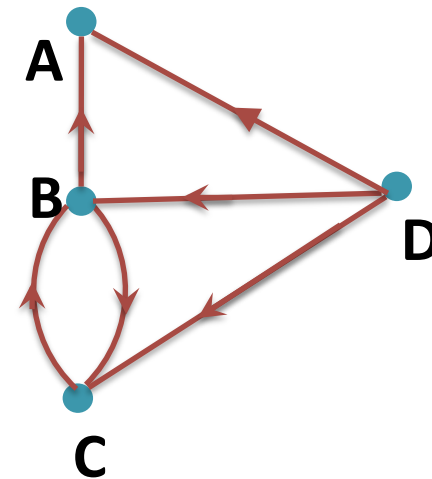
# Circuits

- Circuit: a walk that starts and ends at the same vertex.



**A - B - D - A**

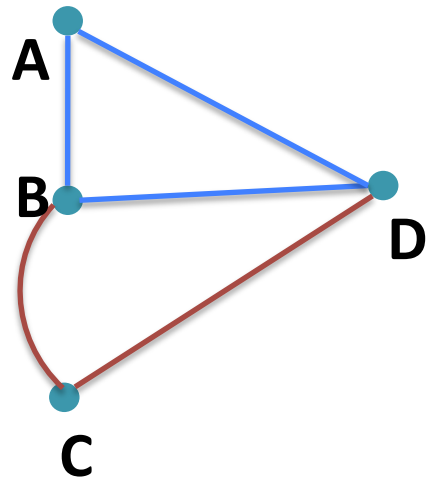
**A - B - D - C - B - A**



**C → B → C**

# Cycles

- Cycle: a circuit that does not revisit any nodes.



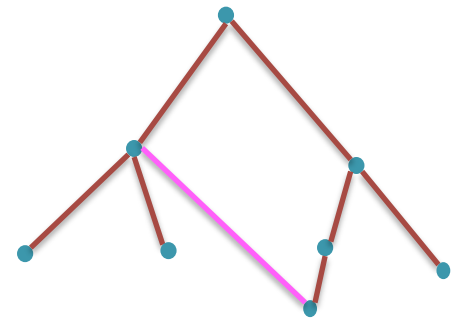
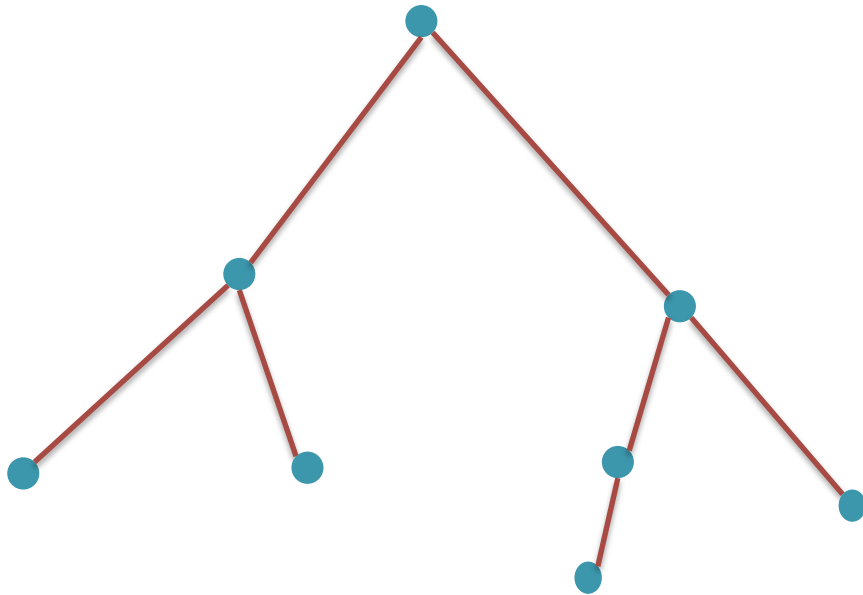
A cycle having  $k$  vertices, is denoted by  $C_k$ . The length of this cycle is also  $k$ .

A - B - D - A

~~A - B - D - C - B - A~~

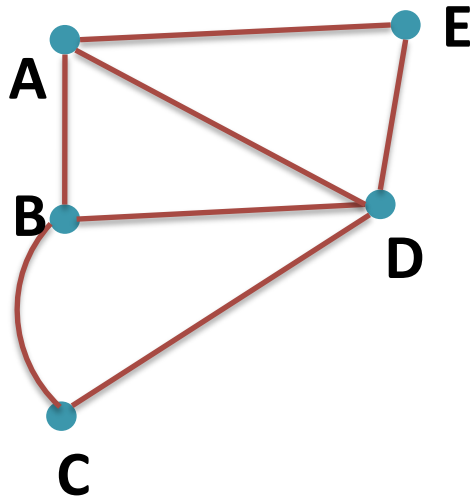


# A tree does not have any cycle



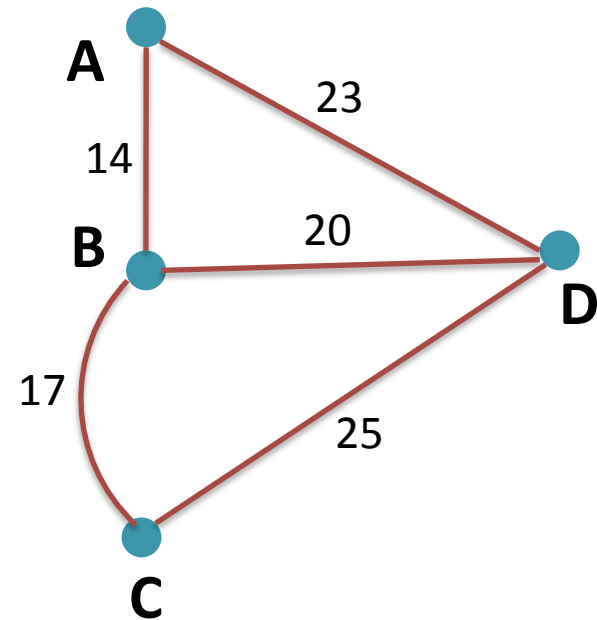
# Shortest path

Between two nodes, there are multiple paths. The path having the shortest length is called the shortest path.



A – B – C

A – E – D – C

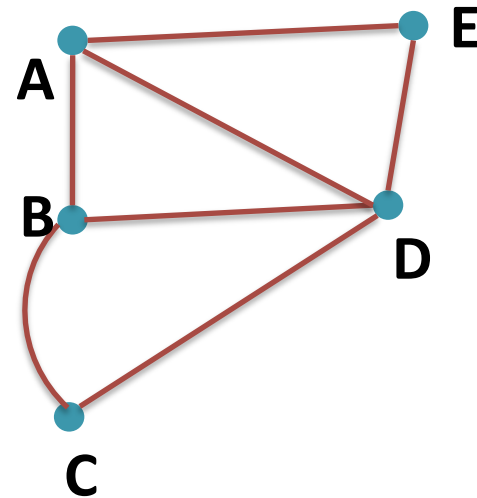
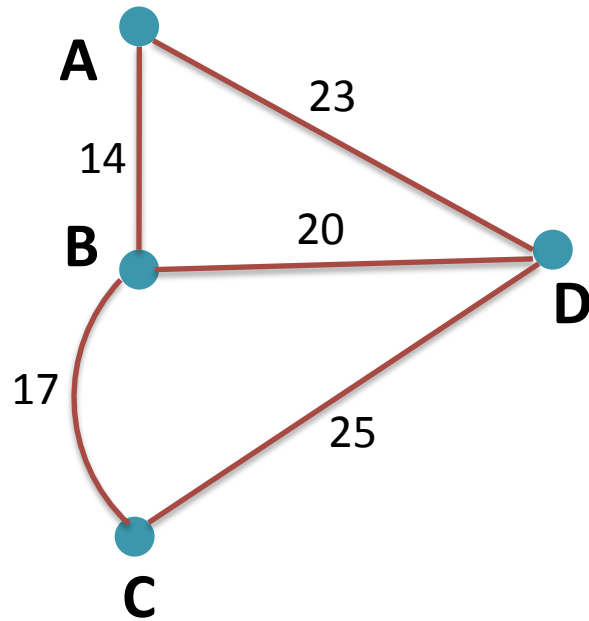


A – B – C : 14+7

A – D – C : 23+25

# Looking for the Shortest path

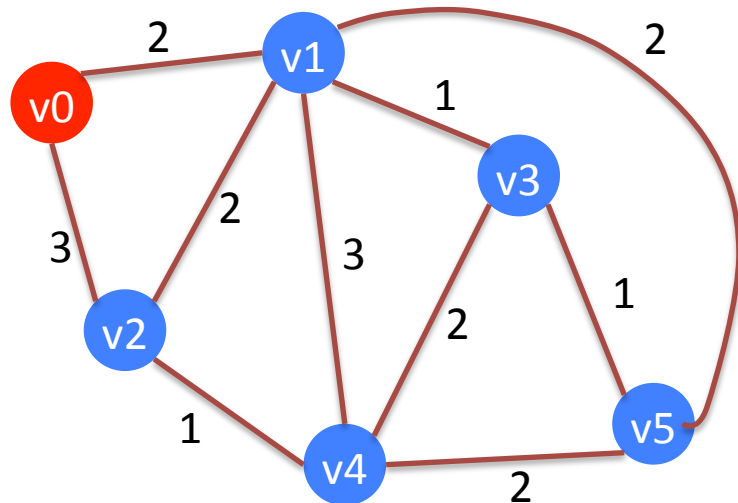
Dijkstra's algorithm



# Example of Dijkstra's algorithm

Find the shortest paths start from node "v0".

Insert "v0" into the visited set.



Initialization

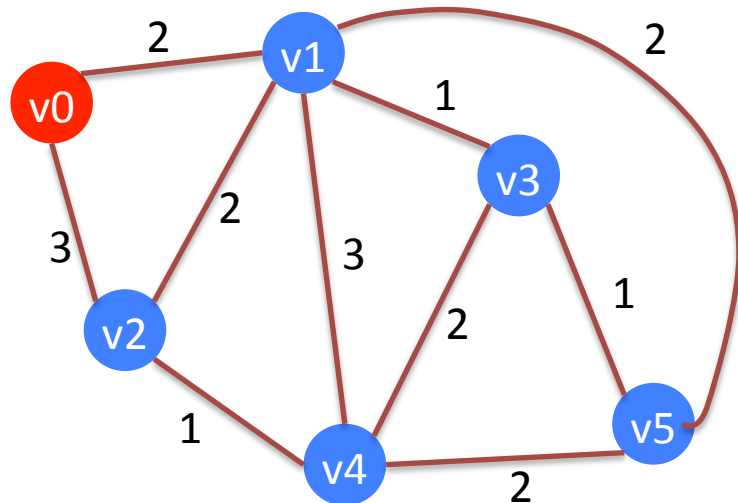
v1	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v2	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

# Example of Dijkstra's algorithm

Go through all un-visited neighbors of “v0”, and calculate distance between the current value saved in the distance matrix and the sum of edge-weight and the matrix value of the visiting node.

$$T(v1) = \min(T(v1), T(v0) + e_{01}) = \min(\infty, 2) = 2$$

$$T(v2) = \min(T(v2), T(v0) + e_{02}) = (\infty, 3) = 3$$



Step 1

v1	2	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v2	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

# Example of Dijkstra's algorithm

Go through all un-visited neighbors of “v1”, and calculate distance between the current value saved in the distance matrix and the sum of edge-weight and the matrix value of the visiting node.

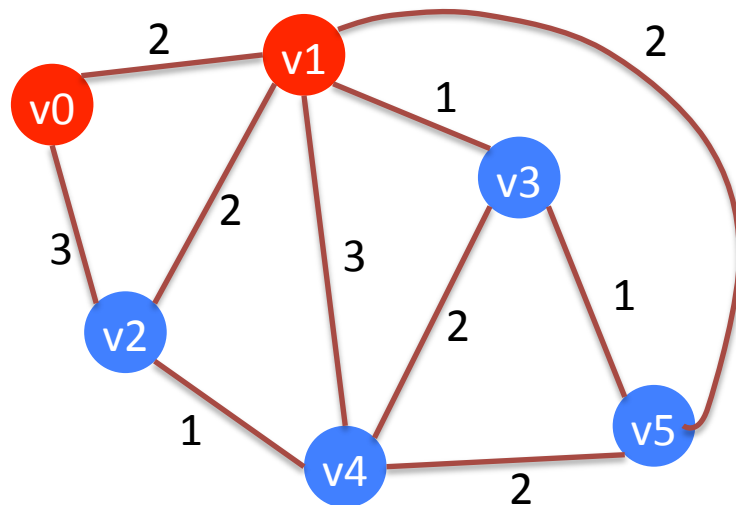
$T(v0)$

$T(v2) = \min(T(v2), T(v1)+e_{12}) = \min(3, 2+2) = 3$

$T(v3) = \min(T(v3), T(v1)+e_{13}) = \min(\infty, 2+1) = 3$

$T(v4) = \min(T(v4), T(v1)+e_{14}) = \min(\infty, 2+3)=5$

$T(v5) = \min(T(v5), T(v1)+e_{15}) = \min(\infty, 2+2)=4$



Step 2

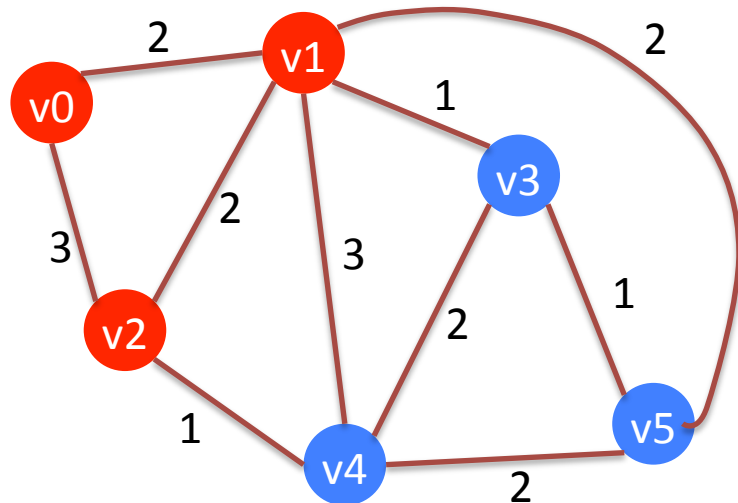
v1	2	—	—	—	—
v2	3	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v3	$\infty$	3	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v4	$\infty$	5	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
v5	$\infty$	4	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$

# Example of Dijkstra's algorithm

$T(v_0)$

$T(v_1)$

$T(v_4) = \min(T(v_4), T(v_2) + e_{24}) = \min(\infty, 3 + 1) = 4$



Step 3

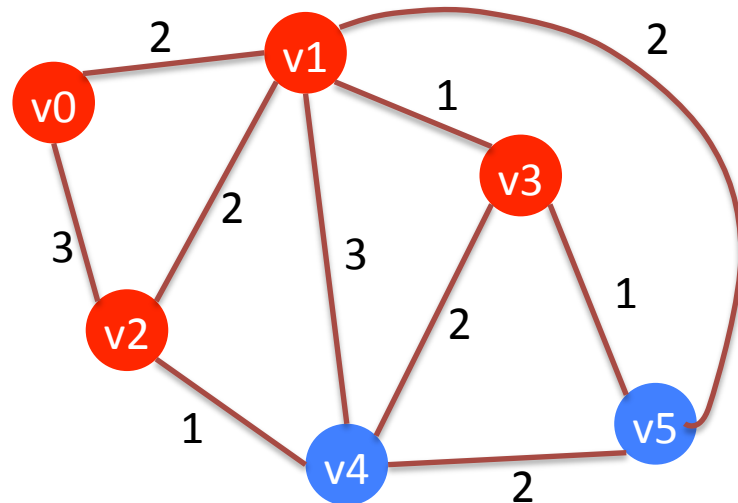
	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5
v1	2	—	—	—	—
v2	3	3	—	—	—
v3	$\infty$	3	3	$\infty$	$\infty$
v4	$\infty$	5	4	$\infty$	$\infty$
v5	$\infty$	4	4	$\infty$	$\infty$

# Example of Dijkstra's algorithm

$T(v1)$

$T(v4) = \min(T(v4), T(v3)+e_{34}) = \min(4, 3+2) = 4$

$T(v5) = \min(T(v5), T(v3)+e_{35}) = \min(4, 3+1) = 4$



Step 4

	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5
v1	2	—	—	—	—
v2	3	3	—	—	—
v3	$\infty$	3	<b>3</b>	—	—
v4	$\infty$	5	4	4	$\infty$
v5	$\infty$	4	4	4	$\infty$



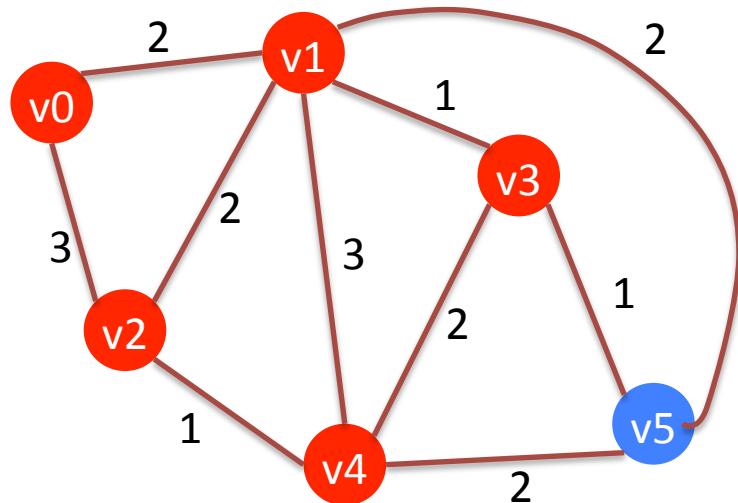
# Example of Dijkstra's algorithm

$T(v1)$

$T(v2)$

$T(v3)$

$T(v5) = \min(4, 5+2) = 4$



Step 5

	v1	v2	v3	v4	v5
v1	2	—	—	—	—
v2	3	3	—	—	—
v3	$\infty$	3	3	—	—
v4	$\infty$	5	4	4	—
v5	$\infty$	4	4	4	4