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#### Admin

Last assignment out soon!

- Familiarize yourself with the problem
- Take a look at the starter code
- Probably won't be able to start coding until Tue.



A mathematical model consisting of a set of nodes/vertices and edges





A graph is a set of vertices V and a set of edges  $(u,v) \in E$  where  $u,v \in V$ 





#### $V = \{A, B, C, D, E, F, G\}$ E = {(A,B), (A,D), (B,D), (C,D), (D,E), (E,F), (E,G)}



# When do we see graphs in real life problems?

Transportation networks (flights, roads, etc.)

Communication networks

Web

Social networks

Circuit design

Bayesian networks



How do graphs differ?

What are graph characteristics we might care about?



Undirected – edges do not have a direction



Directed – edges do have a direction



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Edges: (A,B), (A,D), (B,D) А Path: B, A, D, B B D Ε Ē







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## Cycle – A path where the first and last node are the same

not a cycle В 

Cycle – A path 
$$p_1, p_2, \dots p_k$$
 where  $p_1 = p_k$ 

This would be a cycle





































#### Graphs aren't new...

Have we seen graphs in this class already?

Trees!



Tree – connected, undirected graph without any cycles



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DAG – directed, acyclic graph



Complete graph – an edge exists between every node



#### Graph questions?

Does it have a cycle?

Is it connected? Strongly connected?

Is there a path from a to b?

What is the shortest path from a to b? In number of edges? In sum of the edge weights?

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Pros/Cons?

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#### Adjacency list

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Sparse graphs (e.g. web)

Space efficient

Must traverse the adjacency list to discover is an edge exists Dense graphs Constant time lookup to discover if an edge exists Simple to implement For non-weighted graphs, only requires boolean matrix

#### Weighted graphs

#### Adjacency list

store the weight as an additional field in the list





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#### Adjacency matrix

