

Graphs

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

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Representing graphs

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 D: → A → B → C → E
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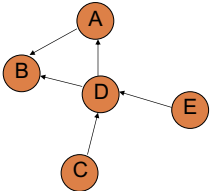
Is it always symmetric?

	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	1	0	1	0
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Adjacency list vs. adjacency matrix

Adjacency list Adjacency matrix

Pros/Cons?

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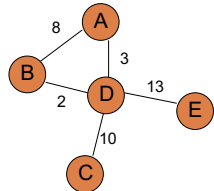
Adjacency list	Adjacency matrix
Sparse graphs (e.g. web)	Dense graphs
Space efficient	Constant time lookup to discover if an edge exists
Must traverse the adjacency list to discover if an edge exists	Simple to implement
	For non-weighted graphs, only requires boolean matrix

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Weighted graphs

Adjacency list

- store the weight as an additional field in the list

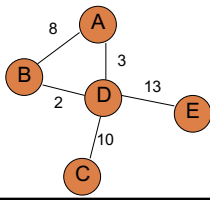


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Weighted graphs

Adjacency matrix

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{weight} & \text{if } (i, j) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	8	0	3	0
B	8	0	0	2	0
C	0	0	0	10	0
D	3	2	10	0	13
E	0	0	0	13	0

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