

CSSE 230 Day 22

Graphs and their representations

After this lesson, you should be able to ...
... define the major terminology relating to graphs
... implement a graph in code, using various conventions

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Graphs

Terminology
Representations
Algorithms

Graph Definitions

A graph $G = (V, E)$ is composed of:

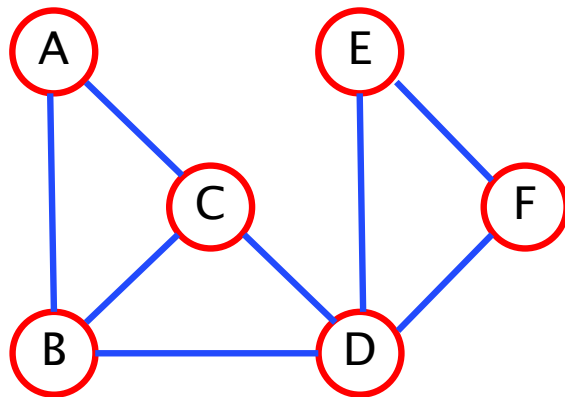
V : set of *vertices* (singular: vertex)

E : set of *edges*

An *edge* is a pair of *vertices*. Can be

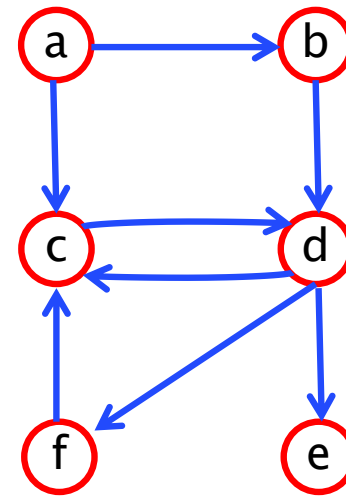
unordered: $e = \{u, v\}$ (*undirected graph*)

ordered: $e = (u, v)$ (*directed graph / digraph*)



Undirected

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



Directed

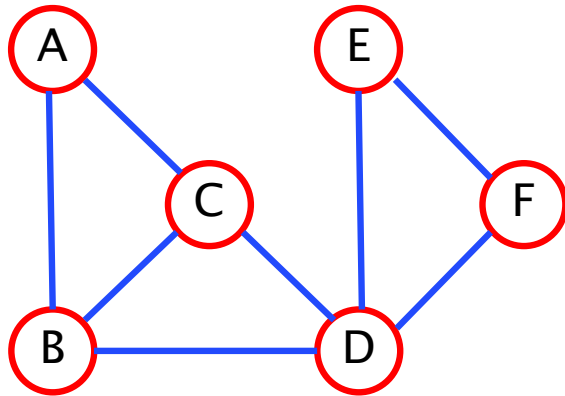
$V = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$
 $E = \{(a, b), (a, c), (b, d), (c, d),$
 $(d, c), (d, e), (d, f), (f, c)\}$

Graph Terminology

- ▶ Size? Edges or vertices?
- ▶ Usually take size to be $n = |V|$ (# of vertices)
- ▶ But the runtime of graph algorithms often depend on the number of edges, $|E|$
- ▶ Relationships between $|V|$ and $|E|$?

Undirected Graphs: adjacency, degree

- If $\{u,v\}$ is an edge, then u and v are *neighbors* (also: u is *adjacent* to v)
- *degree* of v = number of neighbors of v



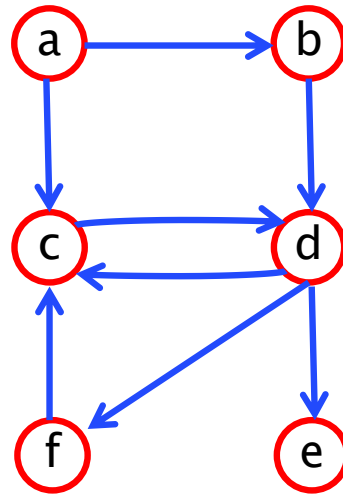
Fact:

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|$$

(Why?)

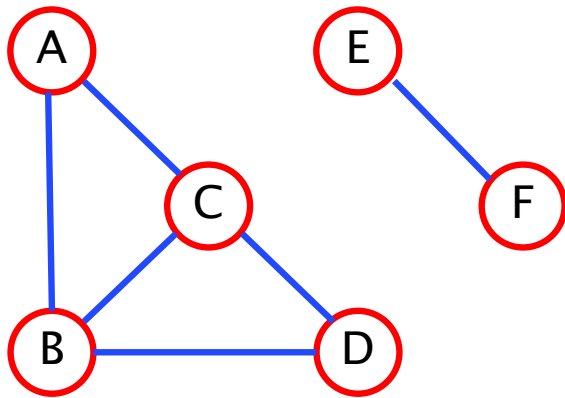
Directed Graphs: adjacency, degree

- If (u,v) is an edge, then v is a *successor* of u and u is a *predecessor* of v
- *Out-degree* of v = number of successors of v
- *In-degree* of v = number of predecessors of v



Undirected Graphs: paths, connectivity

- A *path* is a list of unique vertices joined by edges.
 - For example, [a, c, d] is a path from a to d.
- A subgraph is *connected* if every pair of vertices in the subgraph has a path between them.



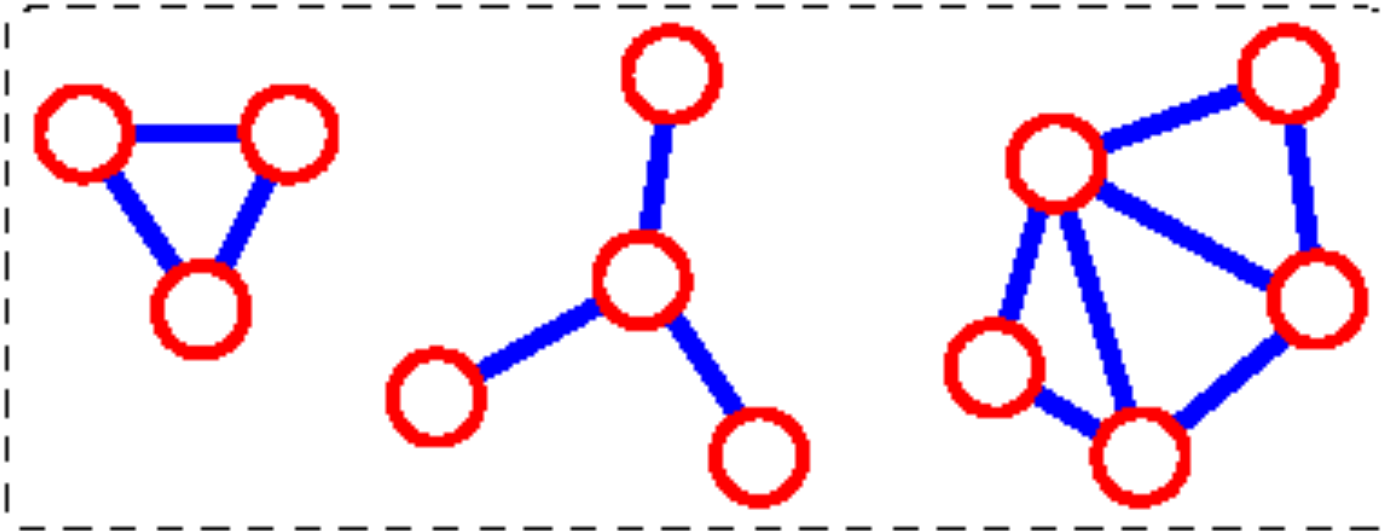
Not a connected graph.

Subgraph	Connected?
{A,B,C,D}	Yes
{E,F}	Yes
{C,D,E}	No
{A,B,C,D,E,F}	No

Undirected Graphs: components

(Connected) *component*: a maximal connected subgraph.

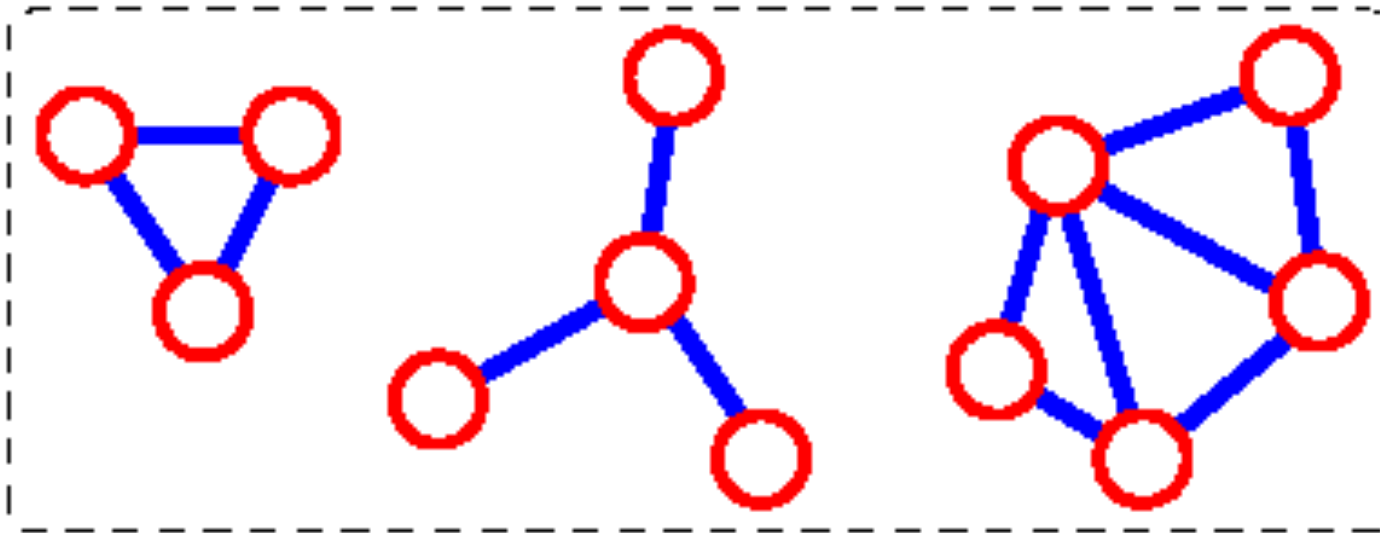
For example, this graph has 3 connected components:



Undirected Graphs: (mathematical) tree

Tree: connected acyclic graph (no cycles)

Example. Which component is a tree?

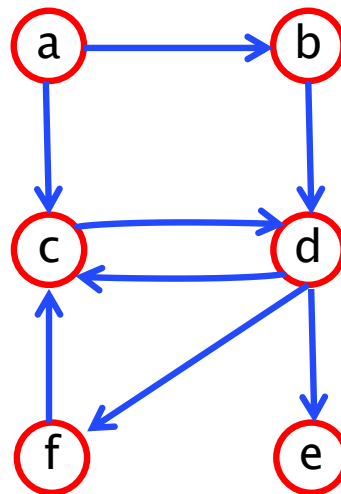


Question: for a tree, what is the relationship between $m = \#edges$ and $n = \#vertices$?

$$m = n - 1$$

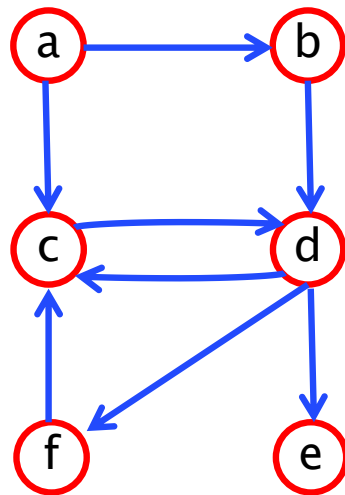
Directed Graphs: paths, connectivity

- A *directed path* is a list of unique vertices joined by directed edges.
 - For example, [a, c, d, f] is a directed path from a to f. We say f is *reachable* from a.
- A subgraph is *strongly connected* if for every pair (u,v) of its vertices, v is reachable from u and u is reachable from v.



Directed graphs: components

- *Strongly-connected component*: maximal strongly connected subgraph



Strongly connected components
{a}
{b}
{c,d,f}
{e}

Viewing a graph as a data structure

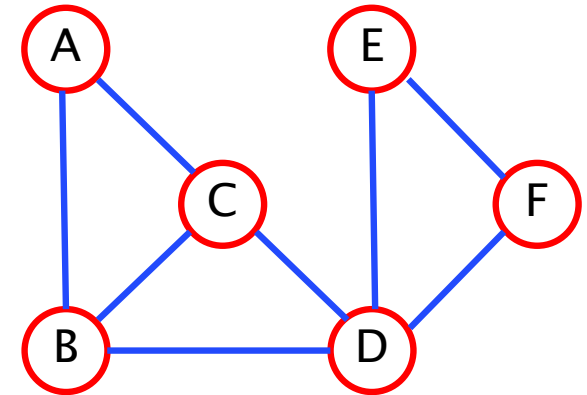
- ▶ Each vertex associated with a name (key)
- ▶ Examples:
 - City name
 - IP address
 - People in a social network
- ▶ An edge (undirected/directed) represents a link between keys
- ▶ Graphs are flexible: edges/nodes can have *weights*, *capacities*, or other attributes

There are several alternatives for representing edges of a graph

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▶ Edge list

- A collection of vertices and a collection of edges



▶ Adjacency matrix

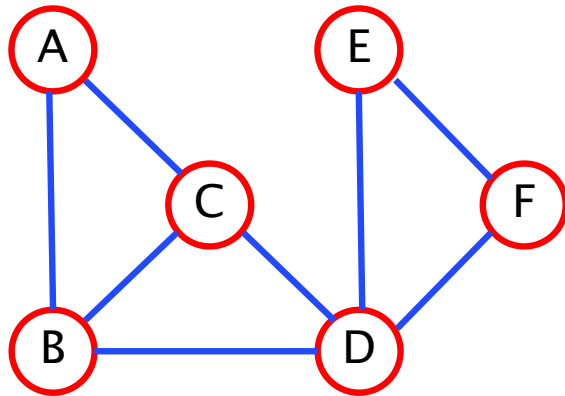
- Each key is associated with an index from 0, ..., (n-1)
 - Map from keys to ints?
- Edges denoted by 2D array (#V x #V) of 0's and 1's

▶ Adjacency list

- Collection of vertices
 - Map from keys to Vertex objects?
- Each Vertex stores a List of adjacent vertices

Implementation tradeoffs

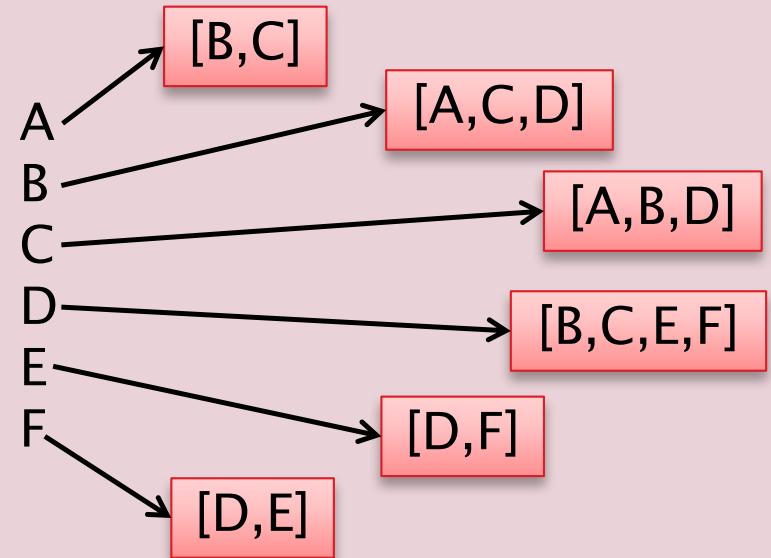
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Adjacency matrix

	0	1	2	3	4	5	
A→0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
B→1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
C→2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
D→3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
E→4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
F→5	5	0	0	0	1	1	0

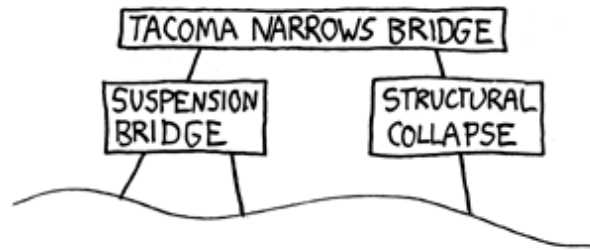
Adjacency list



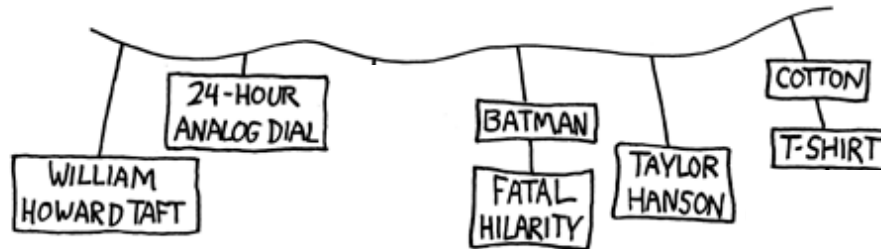
- ▶ Running time of $\text{degree}(v)$?
- ▶ Running time of $\text{deleteEdge}(u,v)$?
- ▶ Space efficiency?

GraphSurfing Project

THE PROBLEM WITH WIKIPEDIA:



[THREE HOURS OF
FASCINATED CLICKING]



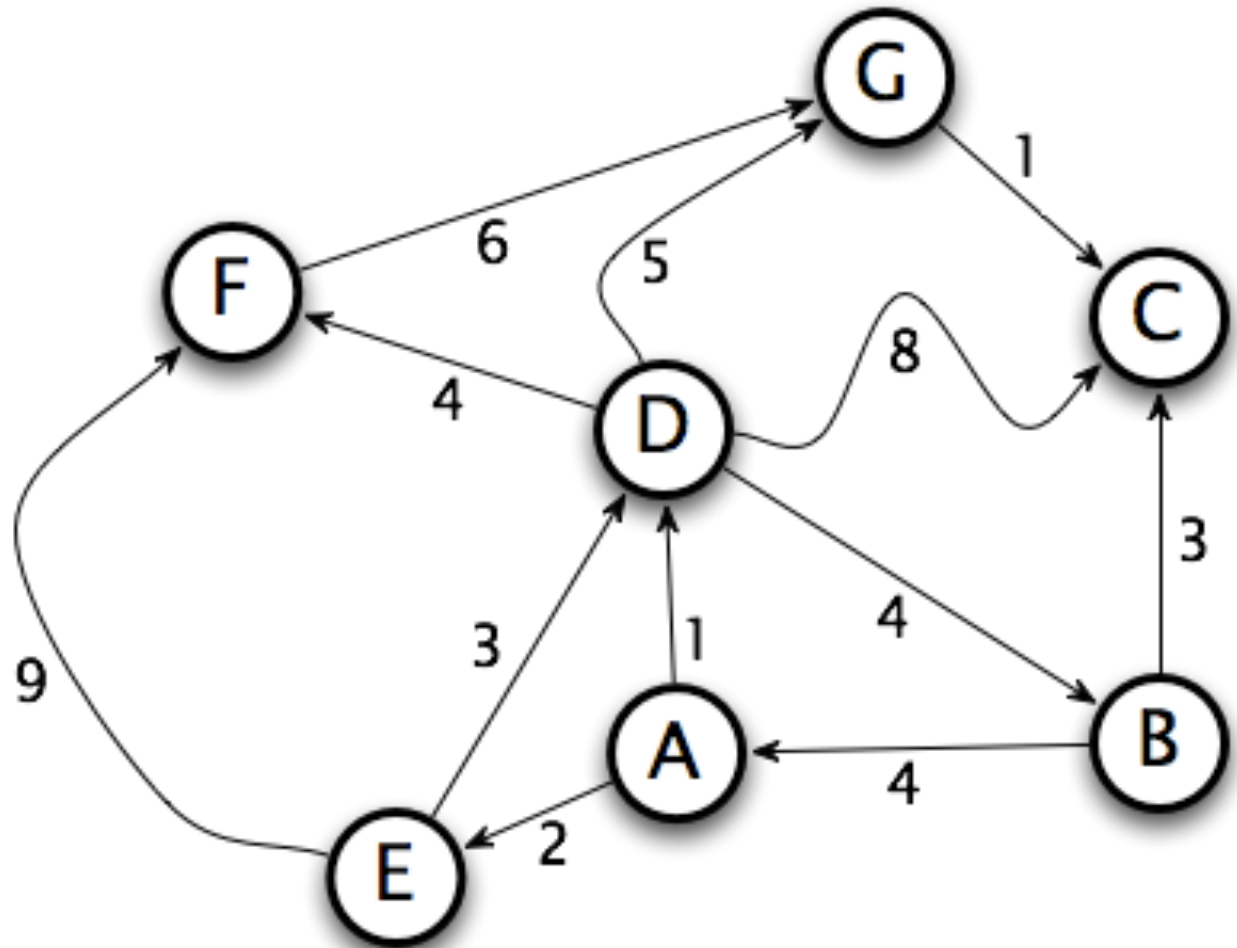
- ▶ M1: Implement `AdjacencyListGraph<T>` and `AdjacencyMatrixGraph<T>`
 - both extend the given ADT, `Graph<T>`.
- ▶ M2: Write methods
 - `stronglyConnectedComponent(v)`
 - `shortestPath(from, to)`and use them to go [WikiSurfing!](#)

Sample Graph Problems

To discuss algorithms, take
MA/CSSE473 or MA477

Weighted Shortest Path

- ▶ What's the cost of the shortest path from A to each of the other nodes in the graph?

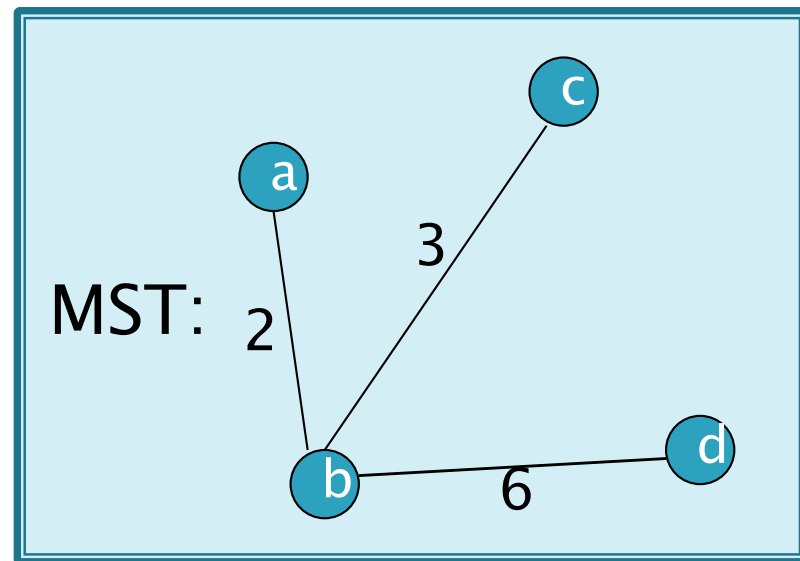
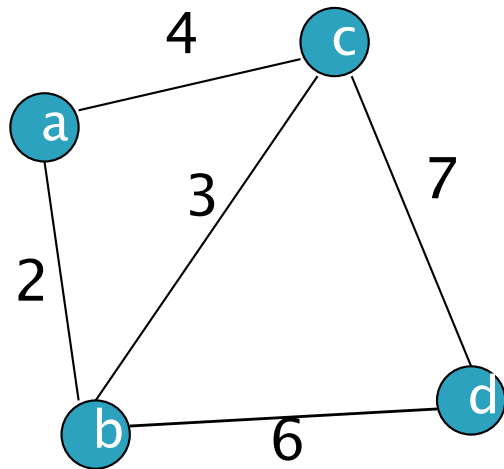


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Minimum Spanning Tree

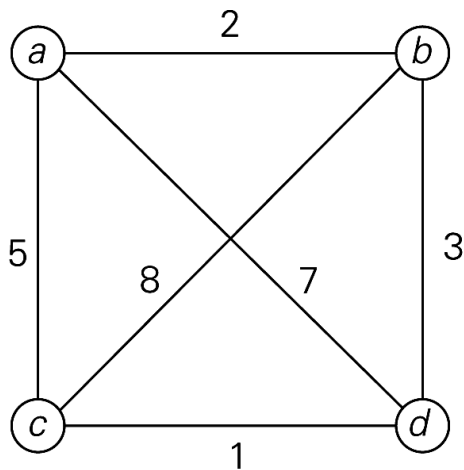
- ▶ *Spanning tree*: a connected acyclic subgraph that includes all of the graph's vertices
- ▶ *Minimum spanning tree* of a weighted, connected graph: a spanning tree of minimum total weight

Example:



Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP)

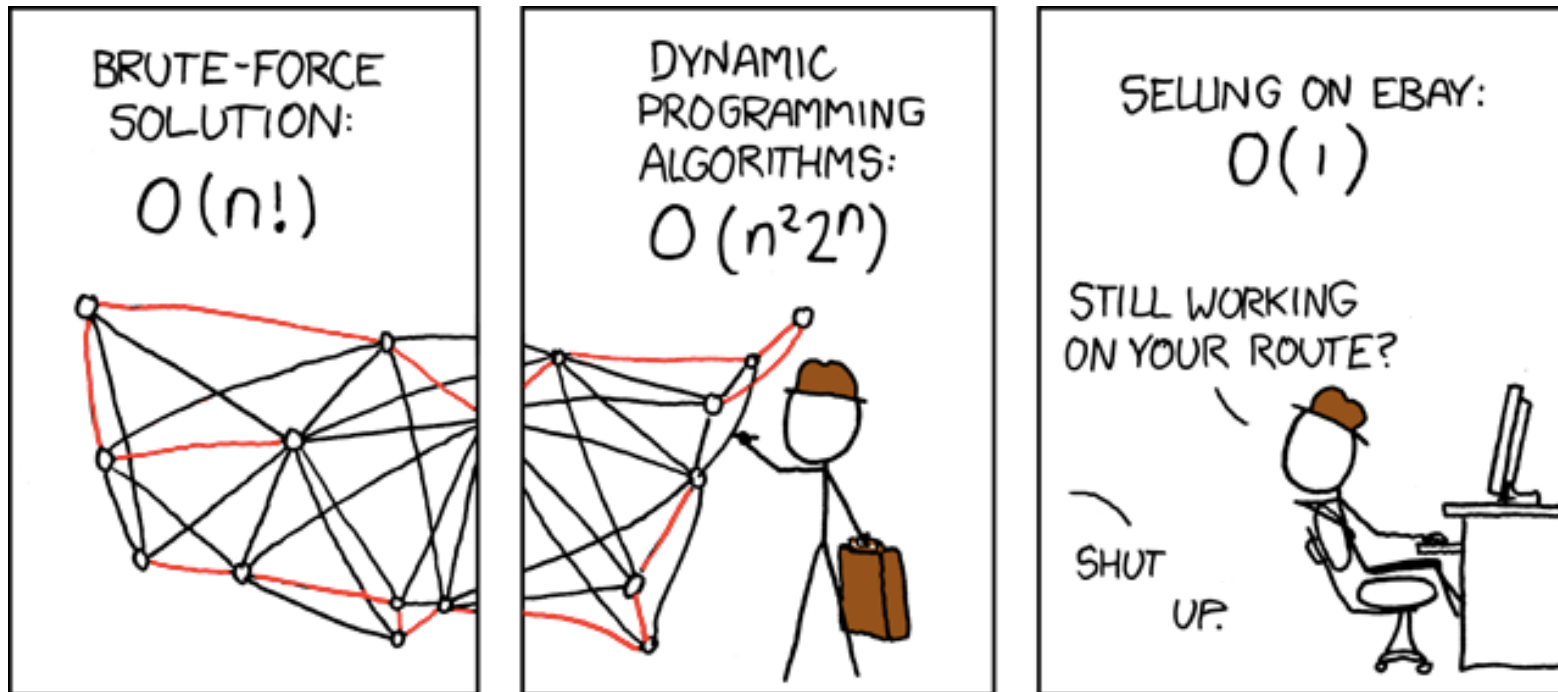
- ▶ n cities, weights are travel distance
- ▶ Must visit all cities (starting & ending at same place) with shortest possible distance



<u>Tour</u>	<u>Length</u>	
$a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow a$	$l = 2 + 8 + 1 + 7 = 18$	
$a \rightarrow b \rightarrow d \rightarrow c \rightarrow a$	$l = 2 + 3 + 1 + 5 = 11$	optimal
$a \rightarrow c \rightarrow b \rightarrow d \rightarrow a$	$l = 5 + 8 + 3 + 7 = 23$	
$a \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow b \rightarrow a$	$l = 5 + 1 + 3 + 2 = 11$	optimal
$a \rightarrow d \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow a$	$l = 7 + 3 + 8 + 5 = 23$	
$a \rightarrow d \rightarrow c \rightarrow b \rightarrow a$	$l = 7 + 1 + 8 + 2 = 18$	

- Exhaustive search: how many routes?
- $(n-1)!/2 \in \Theta((n-1)!)$

Traveling Salesman Problem



- ▶ Online source for all things TSP:
 - <http://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/tsp/>

Example graphs for project

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