An undirected graph G consists of a set V of vertices and a set E of edges where each edge in E is associated with an unordered pair of vertices from V.

The degree of a vertex v is the number of edges incident to v.

If (u, v) is in E then u and v are adjacent.

A simple graph has no loops or multiple edges.

Exercise: prove by induction that a simple graph G on n vertices has at most $n(n-1)/2$ edges.

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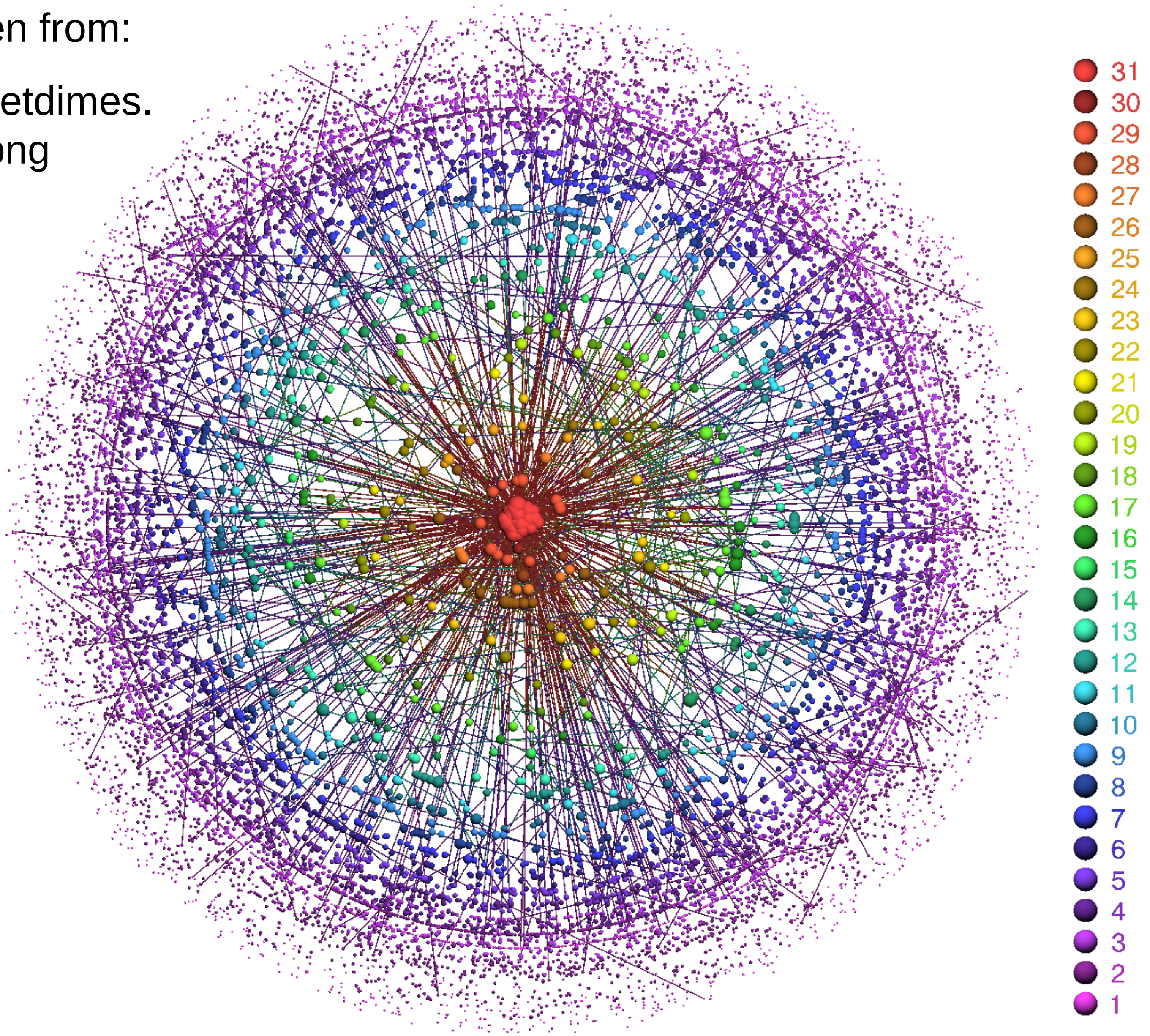

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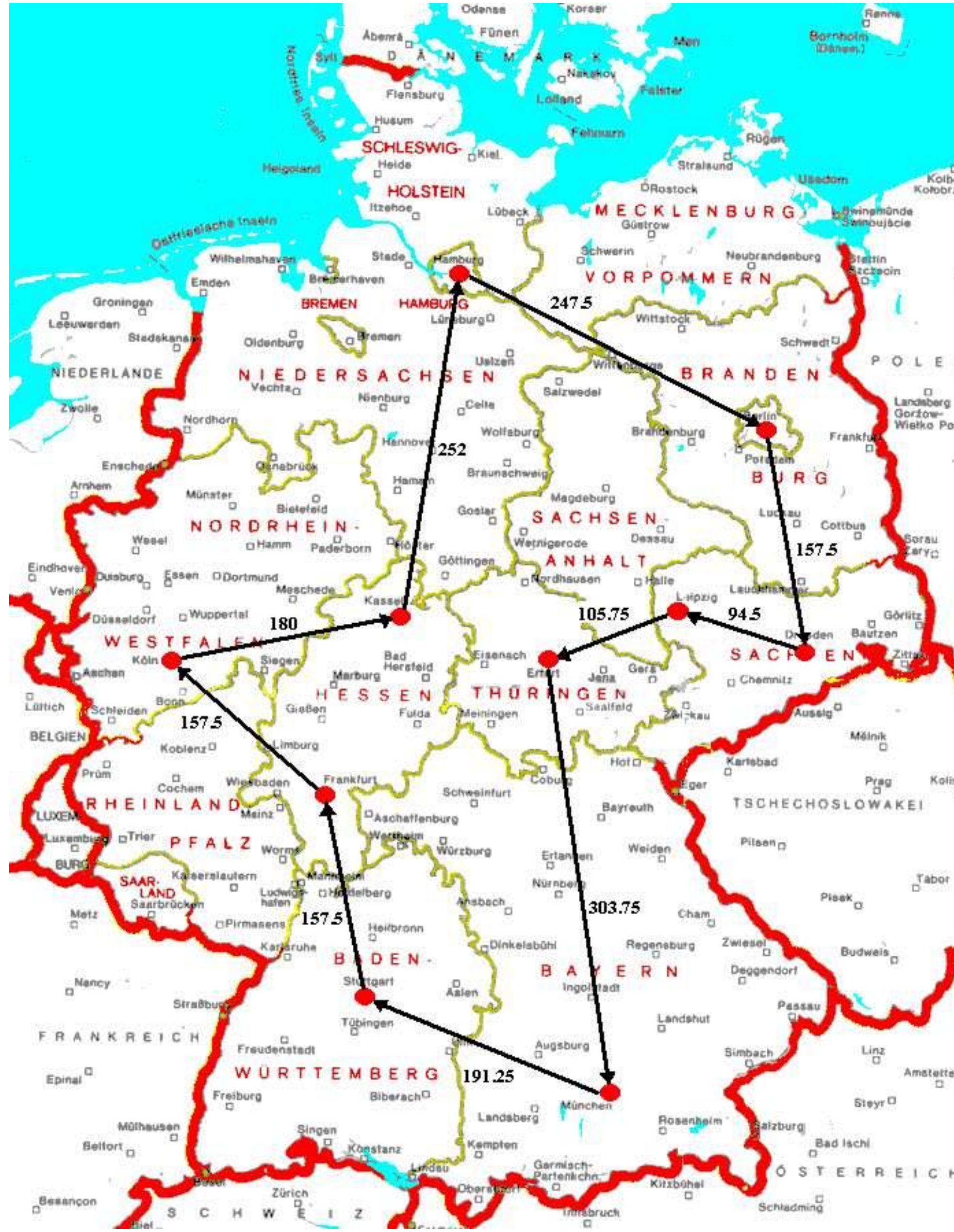
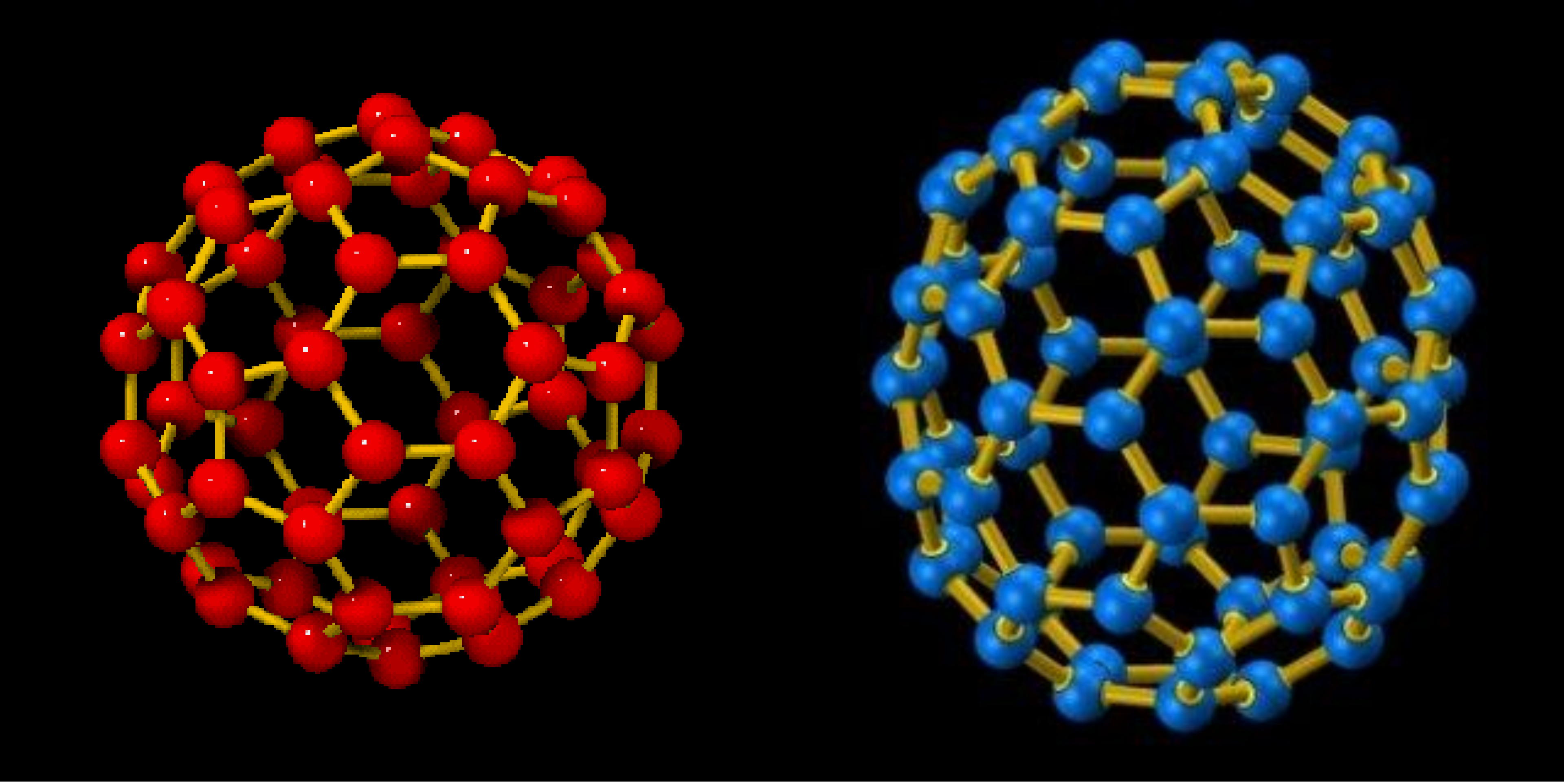
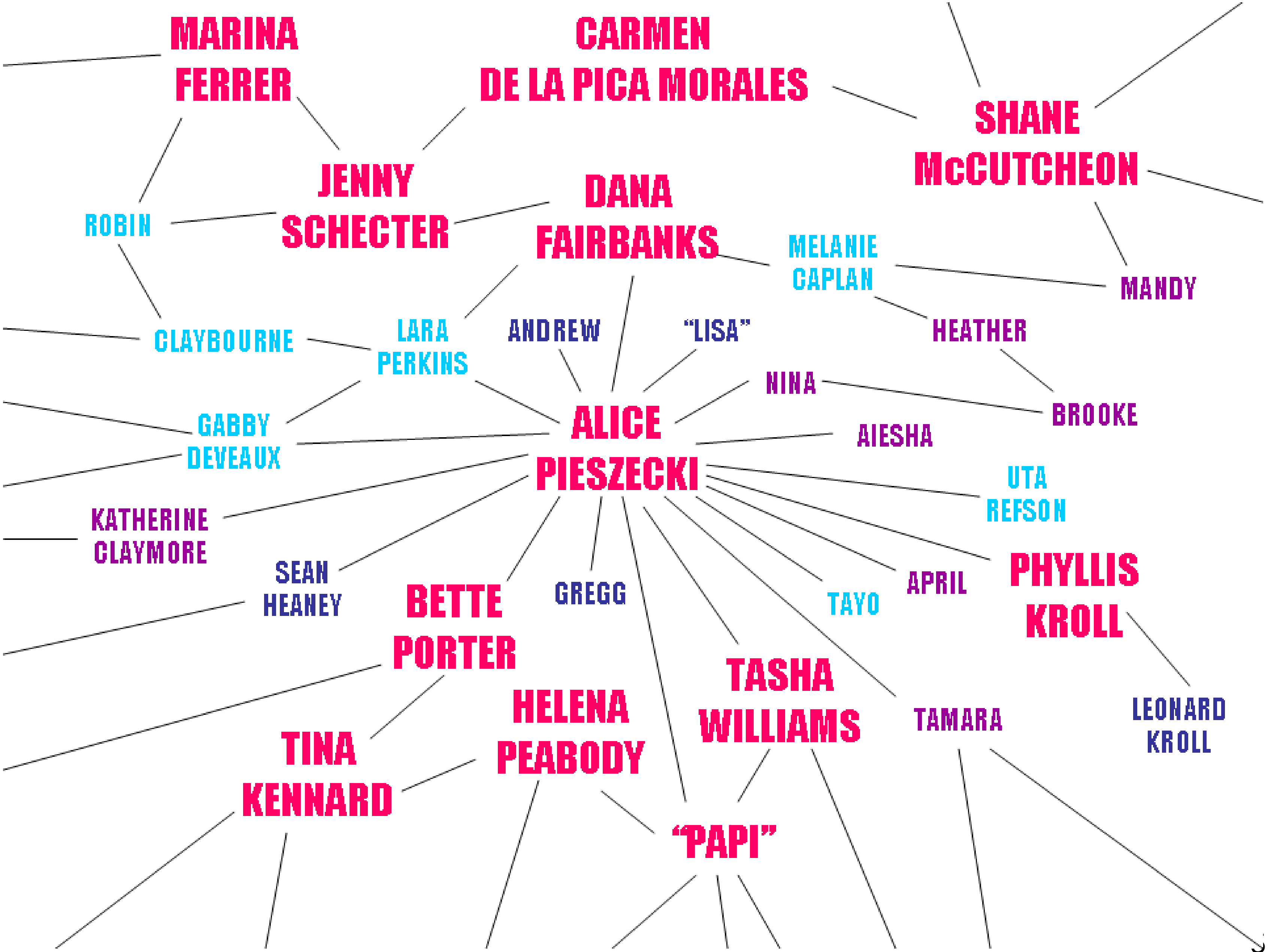




Graphs representing chemical molecules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Data Structures for Graphs

How can graphs be stored in the computer?

How does this affect the time complexity of algorithms for graphs?

A cycle of a graph is an alternating sequence of vertices and edges of the form $v_0, (v_0, v_1), v_1, (v_1, v_2), v_2, (v_2, v_3), \ldots, v_{k-1}, (v_{k-1}, v_k), v_k$ where except for $v_0 = v_k$ the vertices are distinct.

Exercise: define path, define connected.

A tree is a connected graph with no cycles.

A subgraph H of a graph G is a graph with $V(H) \subseteq V(G)$ and $E(H) \subseteq E(G)$.

H is spanning if $V(H) = V(G)$.

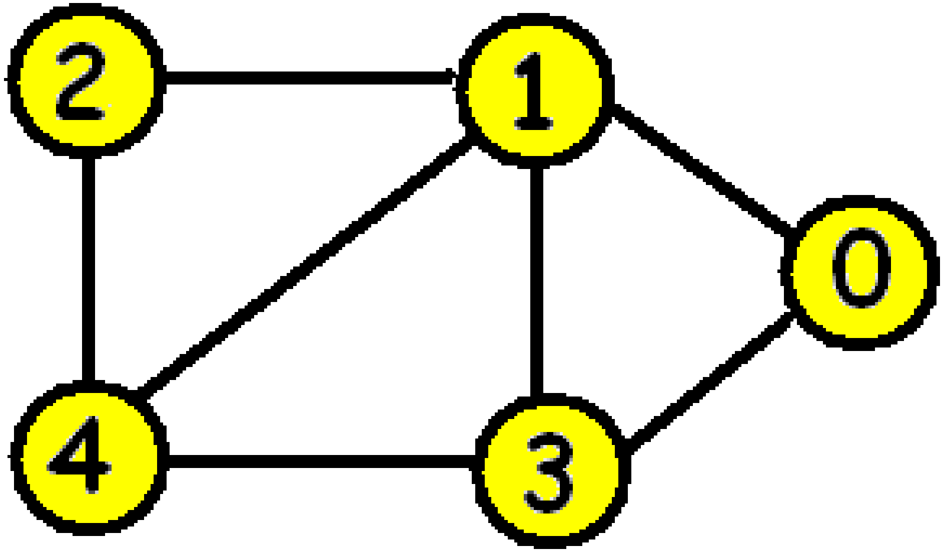
Spanning tree- spanning subgraph which is a tree.

Strange Algorithms

Input: a graph G
Question: does G have a spanning tree?

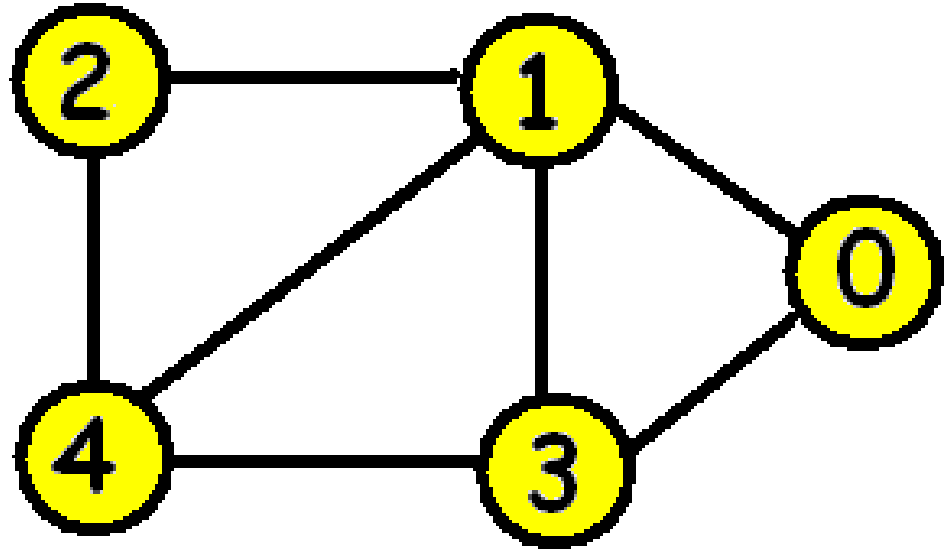
This can be answered by computing a determinant of a matrix and checking to see if it is zero or not.

For lower bound arguments, it is essential to not make too many assumptions about how an algorithm can solve a problem.

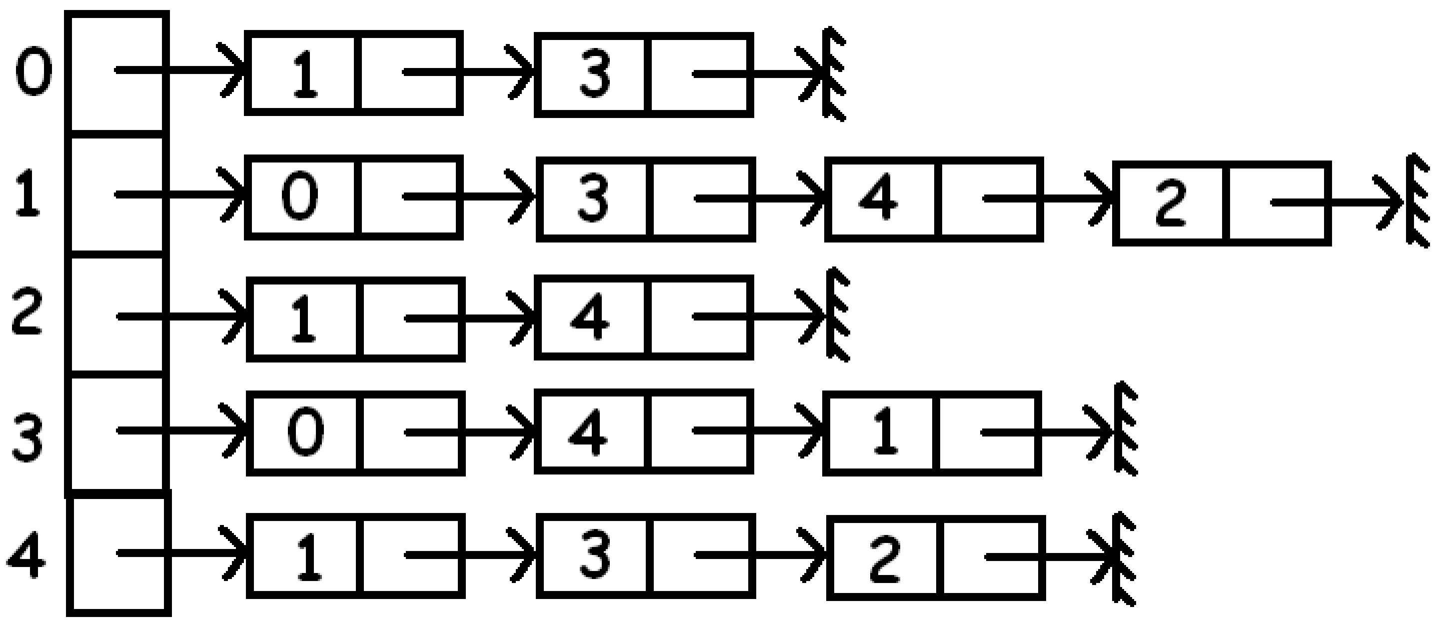


Adjacency matrix:

	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1
2	0	1	0	0	1
3	1	1	0	0	1
4	0	1	1	1	0



Adjacency list:



Adjacency lists:

Lists can be stored:

1. sorted,
2. in arbitrary order,
3. in some other specific order- for example a rotation system has the neighbours of each vertex listed in clockwise order in some planar embedding of a graph (a picture drawn on the plane with no edges crossing).

Data structures for graphs:

n= number of vertices

m= number of edges

Adjacency matrix: Space $\Theta(n^2)$

Adjacency list: Space $\Theta(n + m)$

How long does it take to do these operations:

1. Insert an edge?
2. Delete an edge?
3. Determine if an edge is present?
4. Traverse all the edges of a graph?