Problem of the Day

- 1. Step through the code on the following page drawing pictures of what happens if the input list represents the big integer 999.
- 2. How much space does this recursive routine use in addition to the space used by ListNode's?

public void plus\_plus() start.data++: if (start.data != 10) return; start.data = 0: if (n==1) rear.next = new ListNode(1, null); rear= rear.next: n++; return:

// CONTINUED, n > 1

LinkedList list1 = new LinkedList(n-1, start.next, rear);

list1.plus\_plus();

rear= list1.rear;

n= list1.n + 1;

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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### Graphs representing chemical molecules







(3,9)-cage 10











(3,9)-cage 13



(3,9)-cage 14



(3,9)-cage 15 (3,9)-cage 16



(3,9)-cage 17





(3,9)-cage 18

## Pictures from:

http://mathworld.wolfram.com/CageGraph.html





(3,5)-cage

(3,9)-cage 7

(3,9)-cage 12



(3,9)-cage 3

(3,6)-cage



(3,9)-cage 8

(3,9)-cage 13

Cages: co-starred on The Big Bang Theory

(3,9)-cage 9





(3,9)-cage 17

(3,9)-cage 18







(3,12)-cage





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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  $v_0$ ,  $(v_0, v_1)$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $(v_1, v_2)$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $(v_2, v_3)$ , ...,  $v_{k-1}$ ,  $(v_{k-1}, v_k)$ ,  $v_k$  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: O Ω Ο



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Adjacency list:
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# 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?