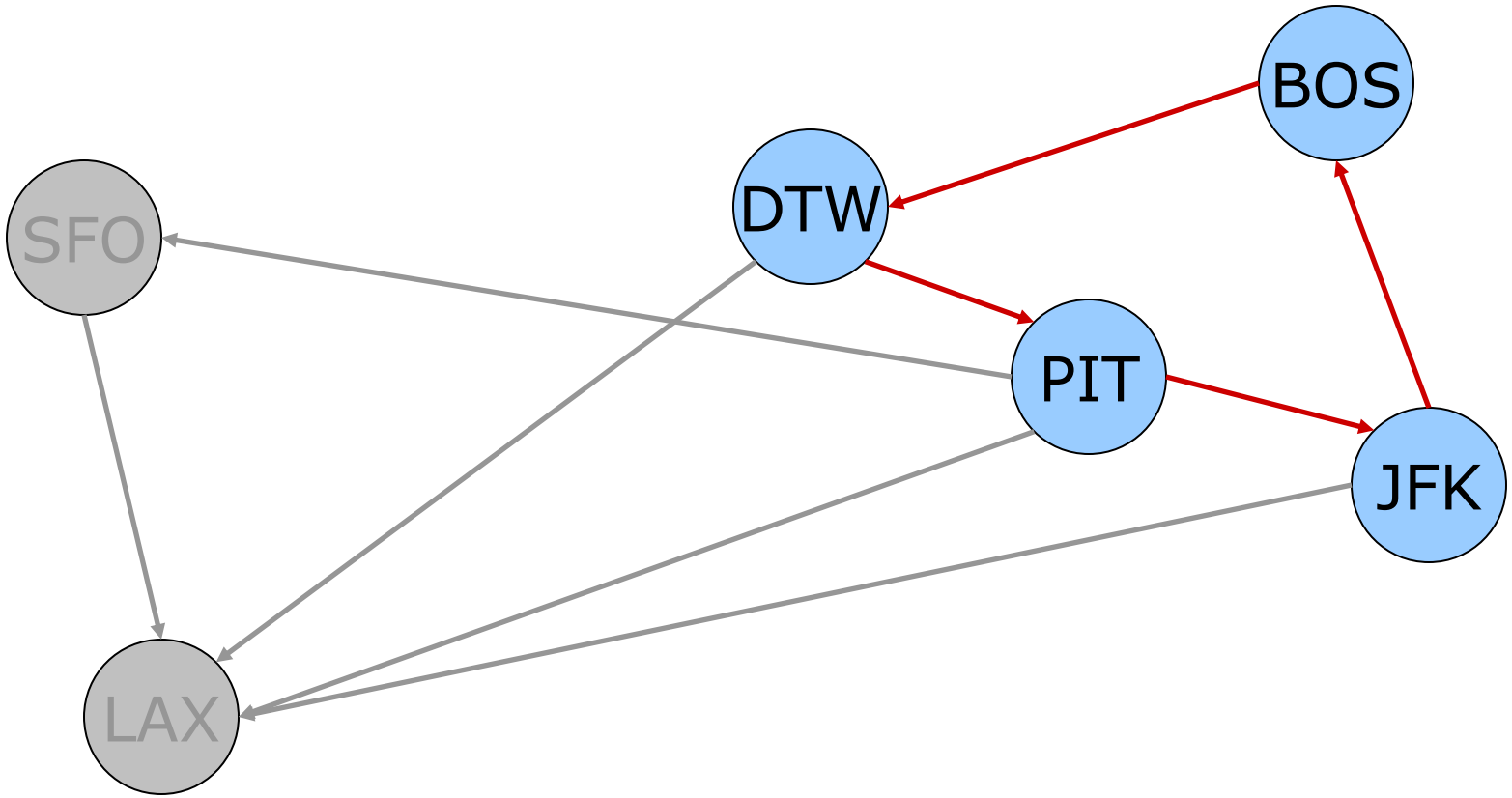
Graph Terminology

Paths and cycles

- A path is a sequence of nodes
  v1, v2, …, vN such that $(vi,vi+1) \in E$ for $0<i<N$
  - The length of the path is N-1.
  - Simple path: all vi are distinct, $0<i<N$
- A cycle is a path such that v1=vN
  - An acyclic graph has no cycles

Cycles



More useful definitions

- In a directed graph:

- The *indegree* of a node v is the number of distinct edges $(w,v) \in E$.
- The *outdegree* of a node v is the number of distinct edges $(v,w) \in E$.

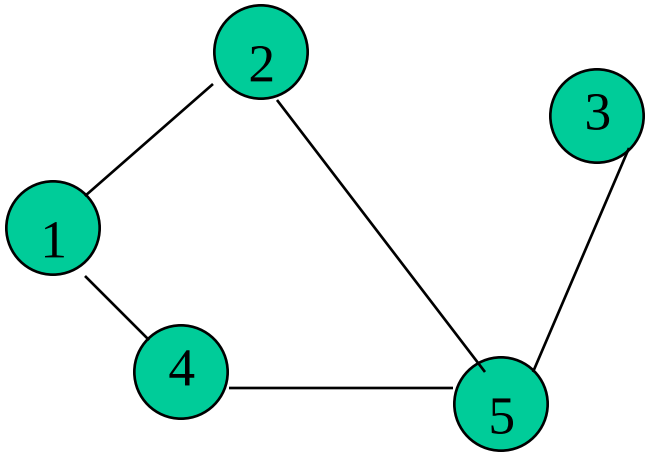
- A node with indegree 0 is a *root*.

Graph Representation

- Adjacency Matrix
- Adjacency Lists
  - Linked Adjacency Lists
  - Array Adjacency Lists

Adjacency Matrix

- 0/1 n x n matrix, where n = # of vertices
- A(i,j) = 1 iff (i,j) is an edge



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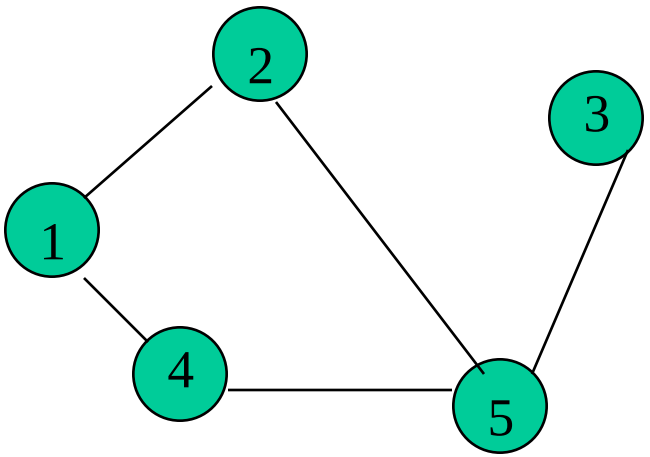
Adjacency Matrix Properties



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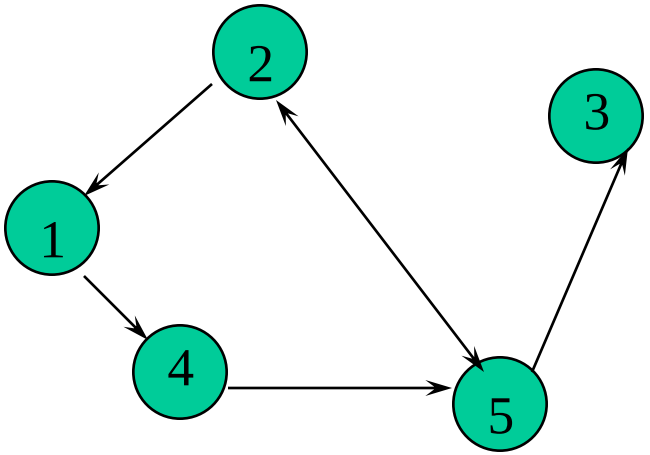
- Diagonal entries are zero.
- Adjacency matrix of an undirected graph is symmetric.
  - A(i,j) = A(j,i) for all i and j.

Adjacency Matrix (Digraph)



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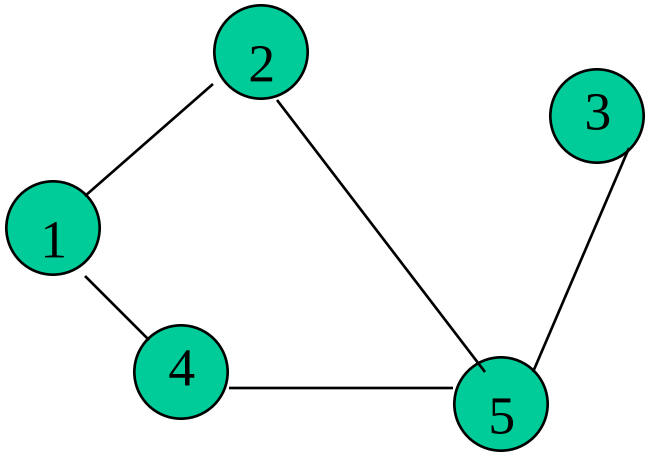
- Diagonal entries are zero.
- Adjacency matrix of a digraph need not be symmetric.

Adjacency Matrix

- n^2 bits of space
- For an undirected graph, may store only lower or upper triangle (exclude diagonal).
  - $(n-1)n/2$ bits
- $O(n)$ time to find vertex degree and/or vertices adjacent to a given vertex.

Adjacency Lists

- Adjacency list for vertex i is a linear list of vertices adjacent from vertex i.
- An array of n adjacency lists.



aList[1] = (2,4)

aList[2] = (1,5)

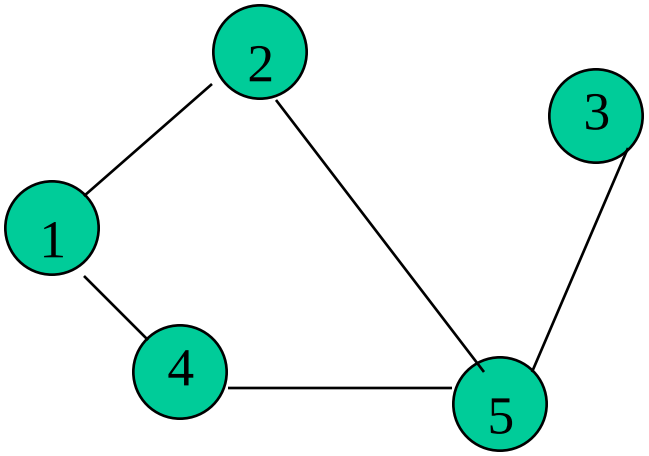
aList[3] = (5)

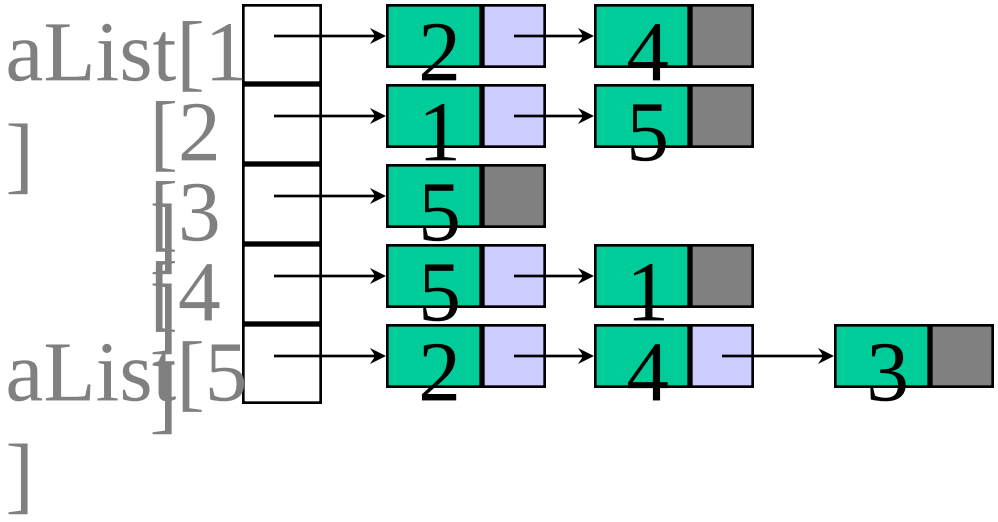
aList[4] = (5,1)

aList[5] = (2,4,3)

Linked Adjacency Lists

- Each adjacency list is a chain.





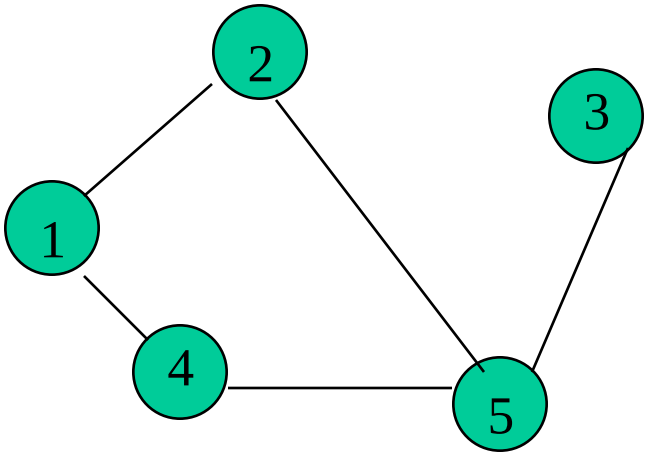
Array Length = n

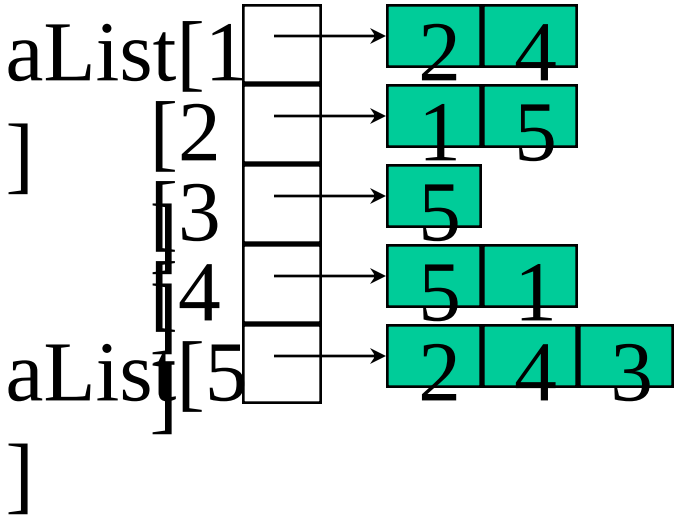
# of chain nodes = 2e (undirected graph)

# of chain nodes = e (digraph)

Array Adjacency Lists

- Each adjacency list is an array list.





Array Length = n

# of list elements = 2e (undirected graph)

# of list elements = e (digraph)

Weighted Graphs

- Cost adjacency matrix.
  - C(i,j) = cost of edge (i,j)
- Adjacency lists => each list element is a pair (adjacent vertex, edge weight)

Trees are graphs

- A *dag* is a directed acyclic graph.
- A *tree* is a connected acyclic undirected graph.
- A *forest* is an acyclic undirected graph (not necessarily connected), i.e., each connected component is a tree.