

# Graph theory rehearsal

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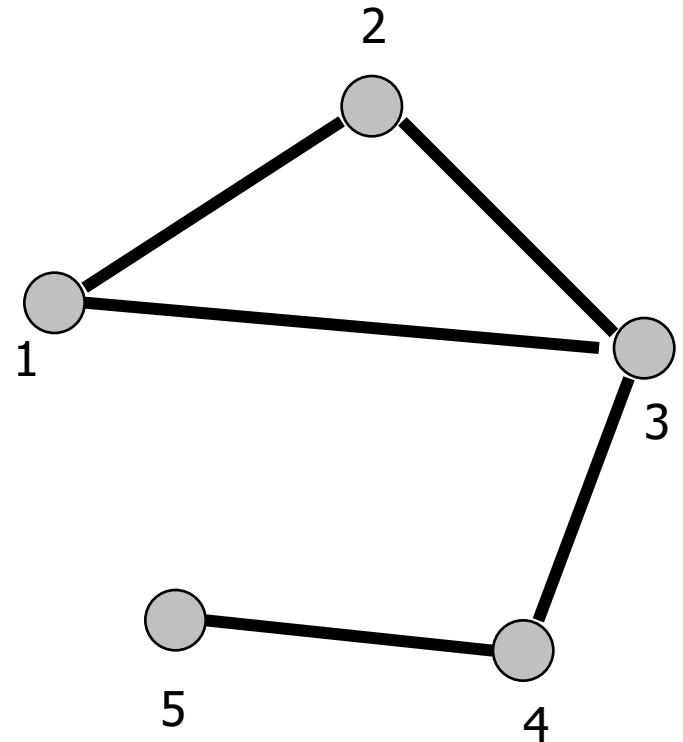
# Undirected graph

- Graph  $G=(V,E)$ 
  - $V$  = set of vertices (nodes)
  - $E$  = set of edges

undirected graph

$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$E = \{(1,2), (1,3), (2,3), (3,4), (4,5)\}$



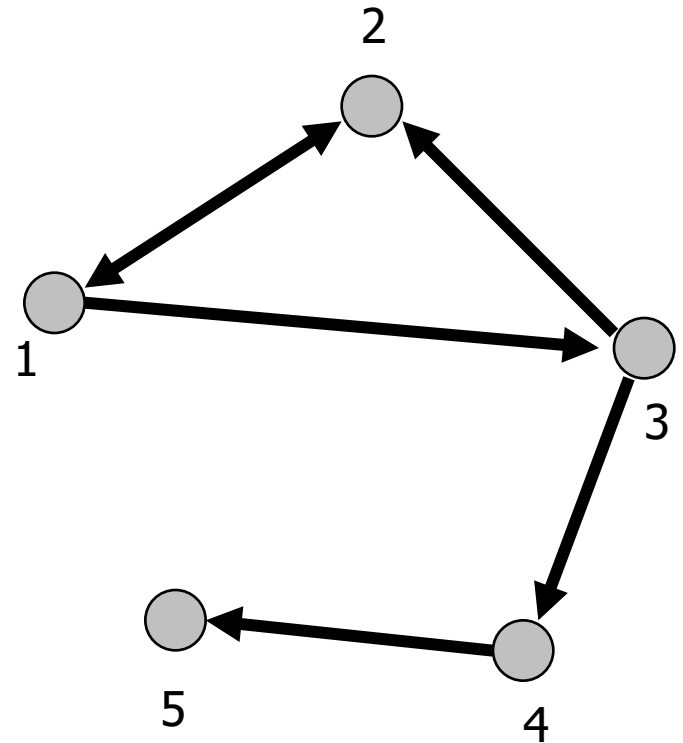
# Directed graph

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directed graph

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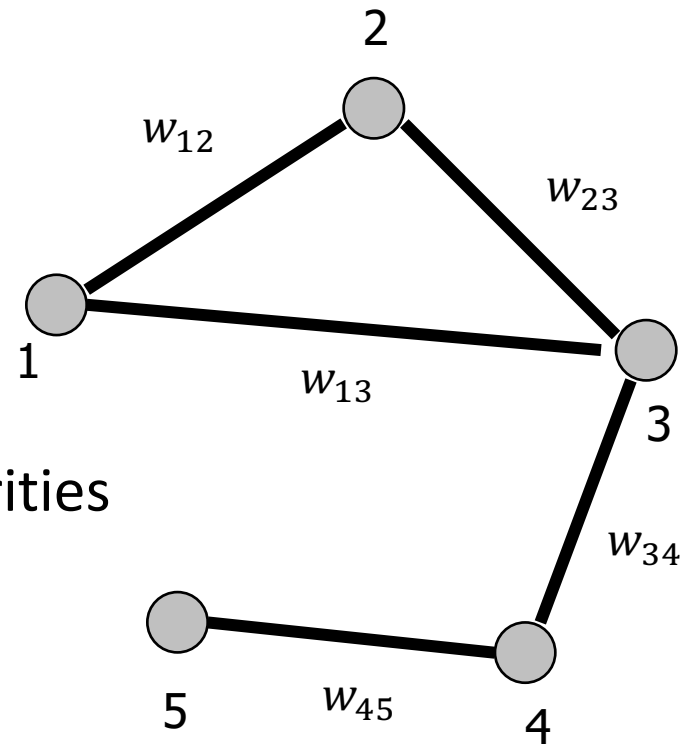
$E = \{\langle 1,2 \rangle, \langle 2,1 \rangle, \langle 1,3 \rangle, \langle 3,2 \rangle, \langle 3,4 \rangle, \langle 4,5 \rangle\}$



# Weighted graph

- Graph  $G=(V,E)$ 
  - $V$  = set of vertices (nodes)
  - $E$  = set of edges and their weights

Weights can be either distances or similarities



Weighted graph

$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

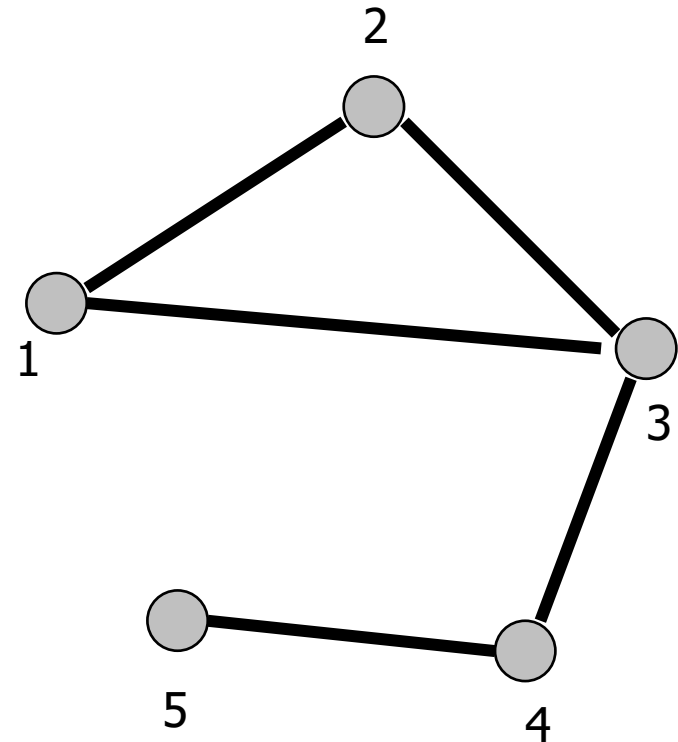
$E = \{(1,2, w_{12}), (1,3, w_{13}), (2,3, w_{23}), (3,4, w_{34}), (4,5, w_{45})\}$

# Graph Representation

- Adjacency Matrix

- symmetric matrix for undirected graphs

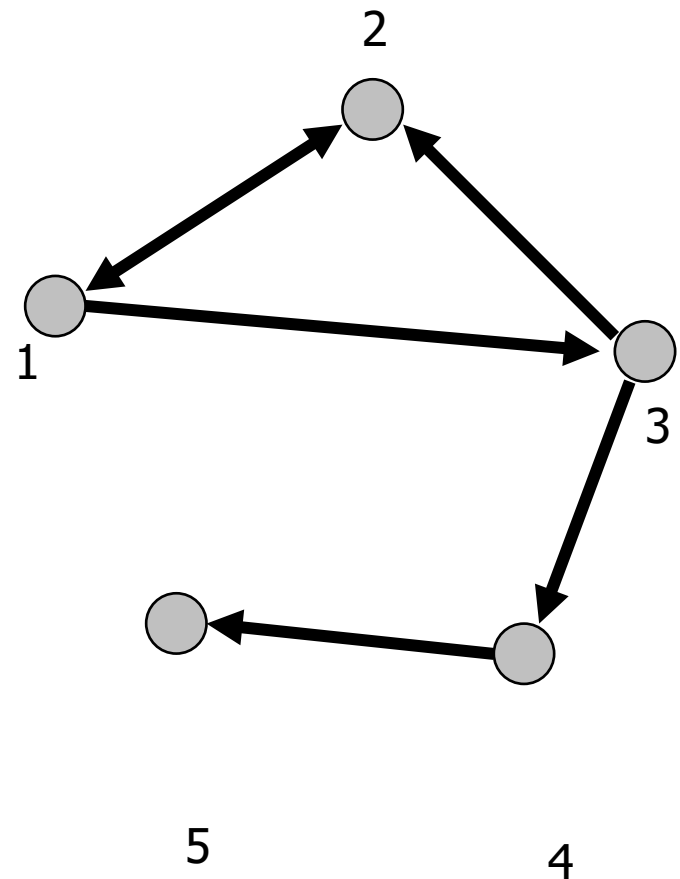
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  - **unsymmetric** matrix for undirected graphs

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# Graph Representation

- Adjacency List

- For each node keep a list with neighboring nodes

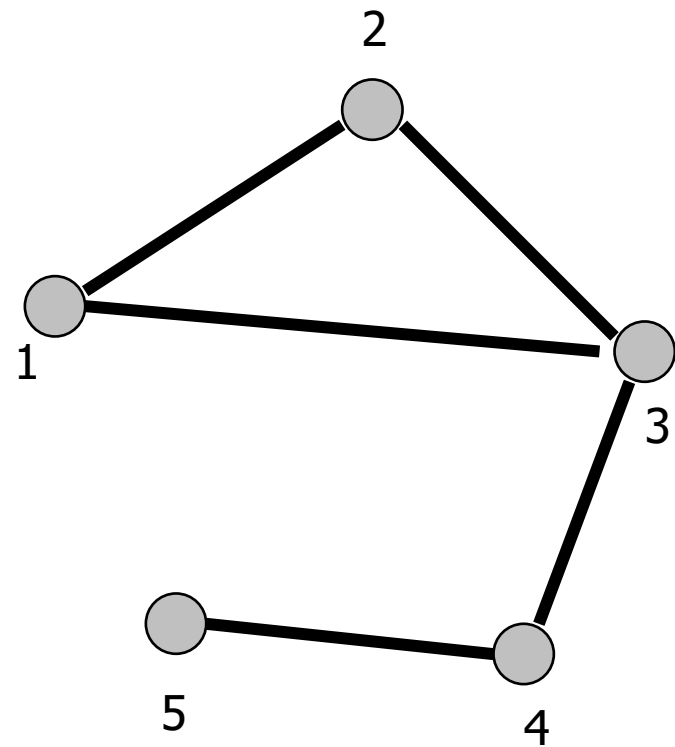
1: [2, 3]

2: [1, 3]

3: [1, 2, 4]

4: [3, 5]

5: [4]



# Graph Representation

- Adjacency List

- For each node keep a list of the nodes it points to

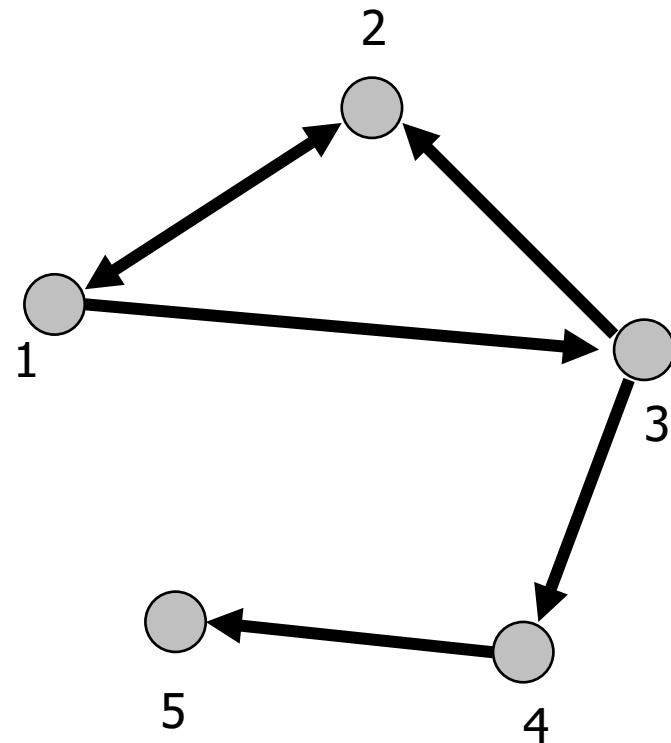
1: [2, 3]

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5: []





# Graph Representation

- List of edges

- Keep a list of all (directed) the edges in the graph

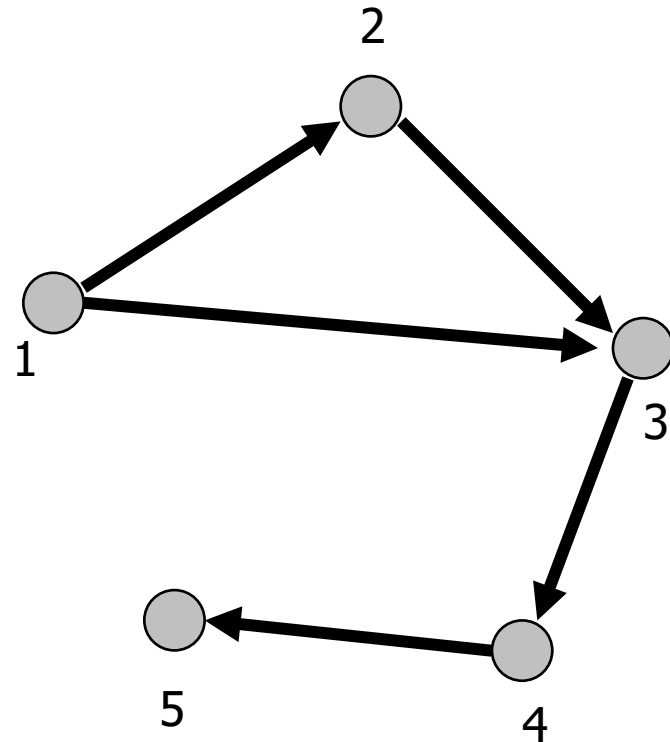
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(2,3)

(1,3)

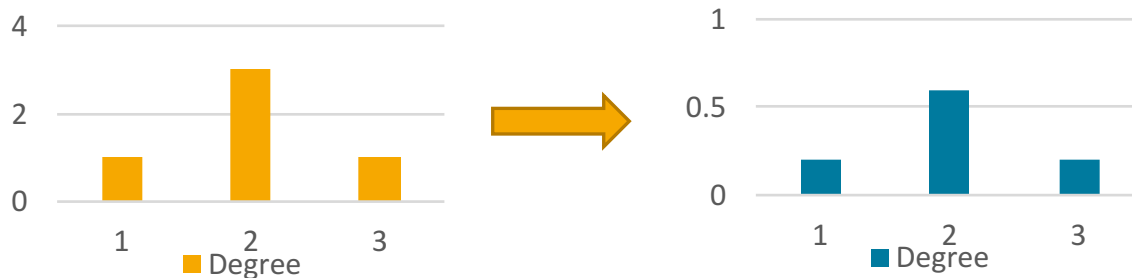
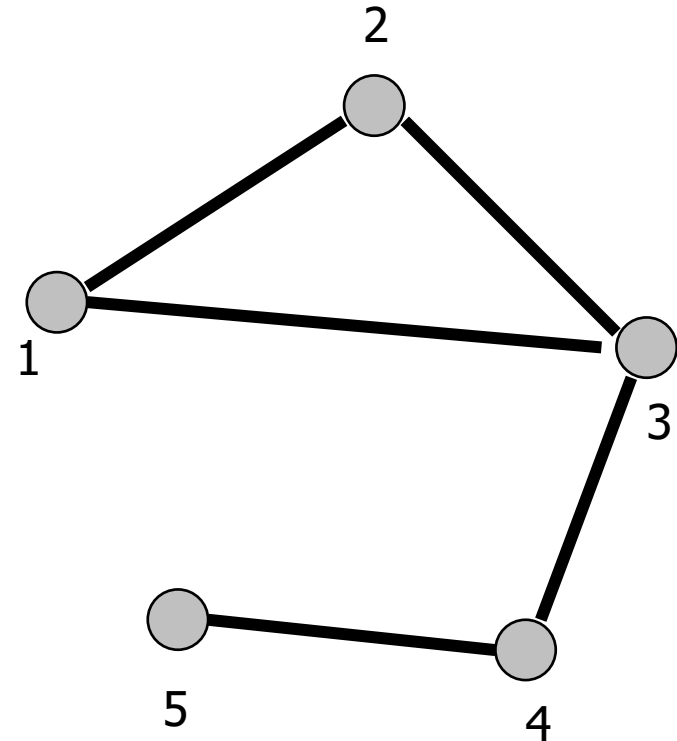
(3,4)

(4,5)



# Neighborhood and degree

- **Neighborhood**  $N(v)$  of node  $v$ 
  - Set of nodes adjacent to  $v$
- **degree**  $d(v)$  of node  $v$ 
  - Size of  $N(v)$ , i.e.  $|N(v)|$
  - number of edges **incident** on  $v$
- **degree sequence**  $\langle d(i), i = 1..5 \rangle$ 
  - $\langle 2, 2, 3, 2, 1 \rangle$
- **degree histogram**  $\langle (1,1), (2,3), (3,1) \rangle$



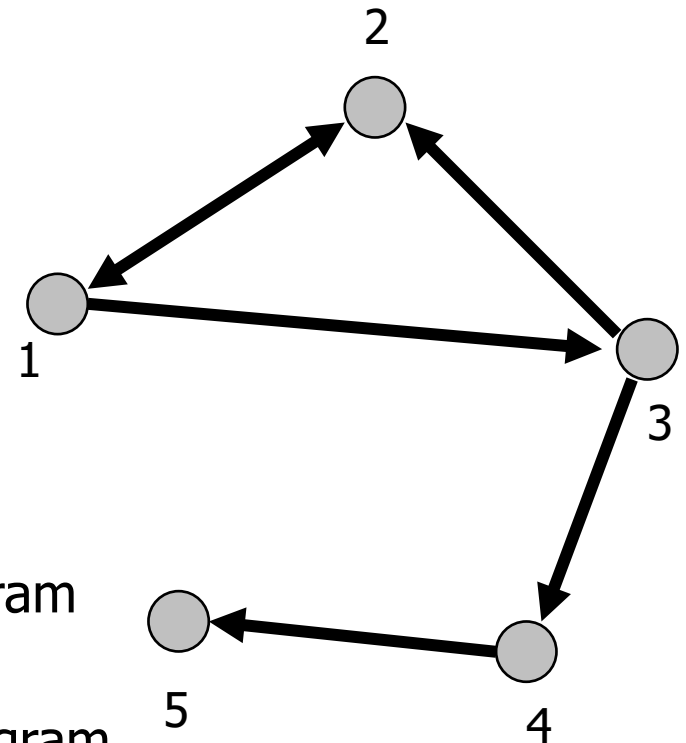
Degree distribution =  
Values divided by the  
sum of the degrees

# Degree (directed graphs)

- **in-degree**  $d_{in}(i)$  of node  $i$ 
  - number of edges incoming to node  $i$

- **out-degree**  $d_{out}(i)$  of node  $i$ 
  - number of edges leaving node  $i$

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ▪ in-degree sequence  | ▪ in-degree histogram  |
| ▪ [1,2,1,1,1]         | ▪ [(1:3),(2:1)]        |
| ▪ out-degree sequence | ▪ out-degree histogram |
| ▪ [2,1,2,1,0]         | ▪ [(0:1),(1:2),(2:2)]  |



# Graph Traversals or Visits

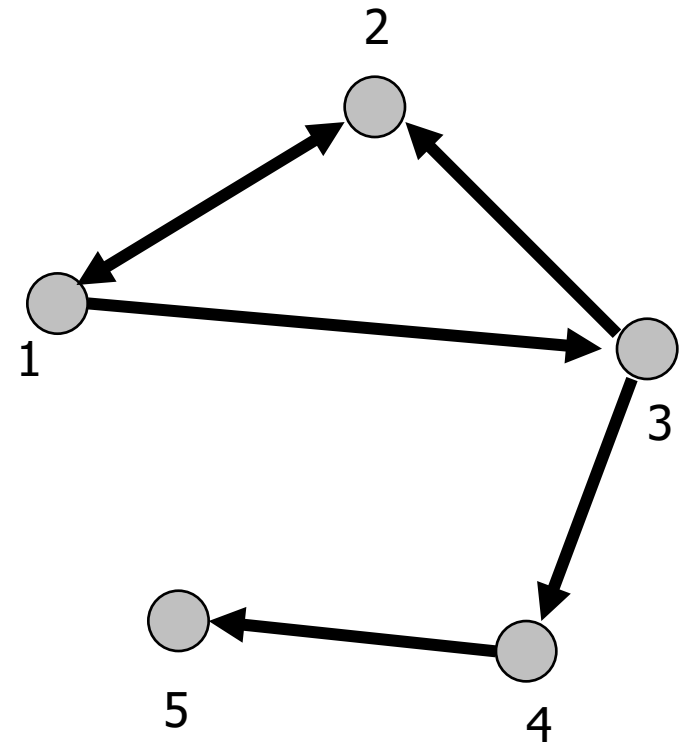
- **Traversal:** strategy of visiting the nodes in a graph

## Breadth First Search (BFS)

1. Pick a node  $v$
2. Visit (print) all the neighbors  $v_1 \in N(V)$
3. Repeat 2 for all  $v_1 \in N(V)$  until no node can be visited

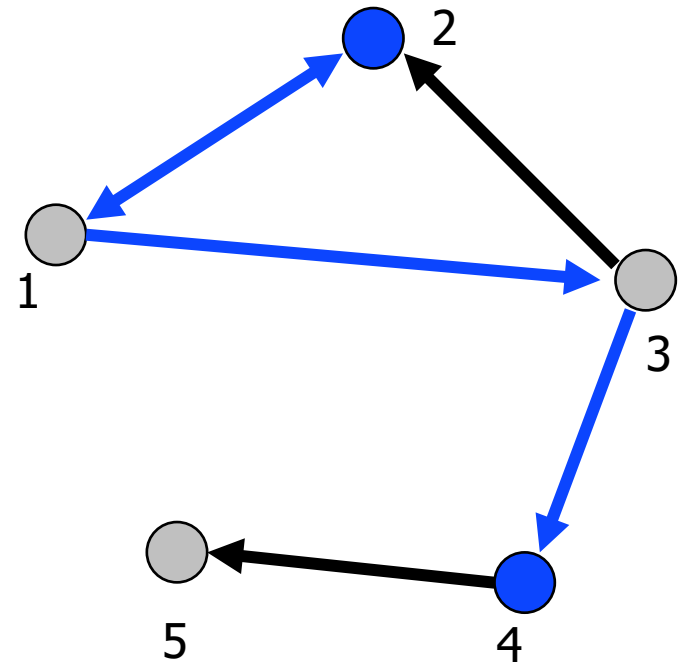
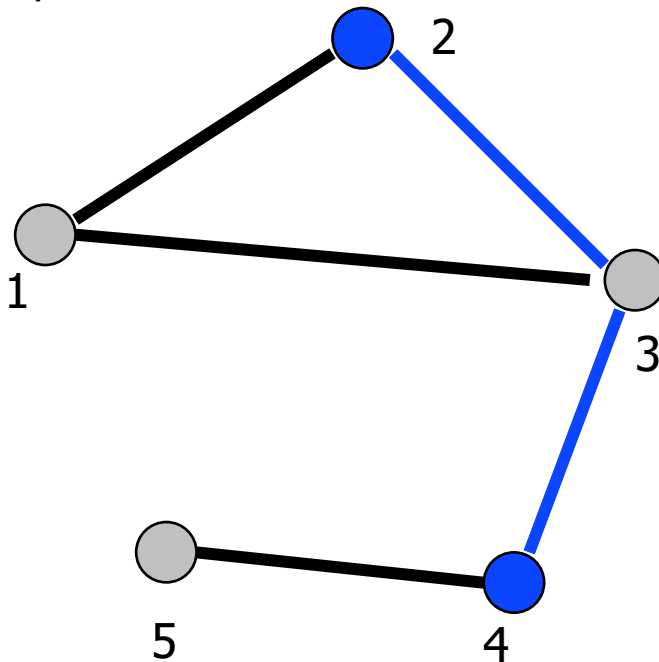
## Depth First Search (DFS)

1. Pick a node  $v$
2. Visit (print) **one** neighbors  $v_1 \in N(V)$  before visiting the other neighbors
3. Repeat 2 for all  $v_1 \in N(V)$  until no



# Paths

- Path from node  $u$  to node  $v$ : a sequence of edges (directed or undirected) from node  $u$  to node  $v$ 
  - path **length**: number of edges on the path
  - nodes  $u$  and  $v$  are **connected**
- Shortest path between  $u$  and  $v$ : path with minimum length among all the paths between  $u$  and  $v$
- **Cycle**: a path that starts and ends at the same node

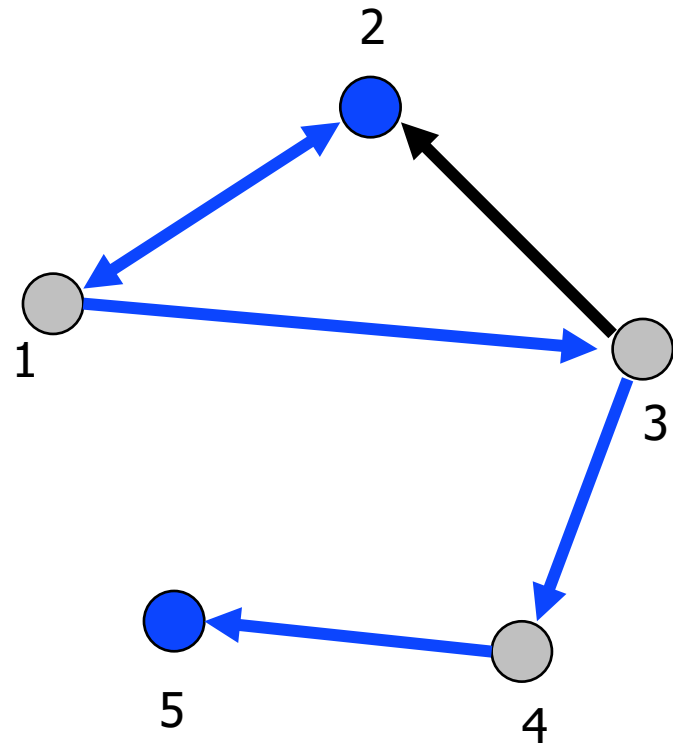
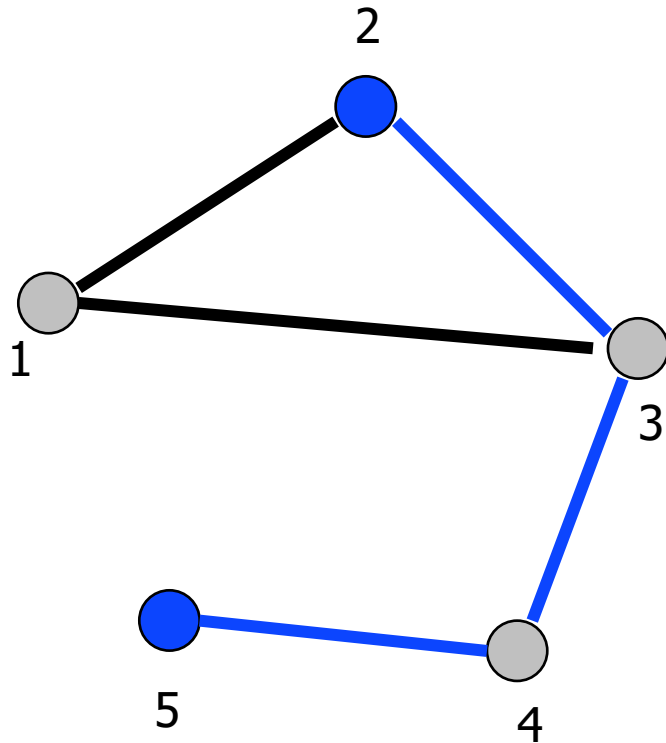


# Shortest paths on weighted graphs

- Shortest paths on weighted graphs are harder to construct
  - There are several well known algorithms for finding [single-source](#), or [all-pairs](#) shortest paths
  - For example: Dijkstra's Algorithm

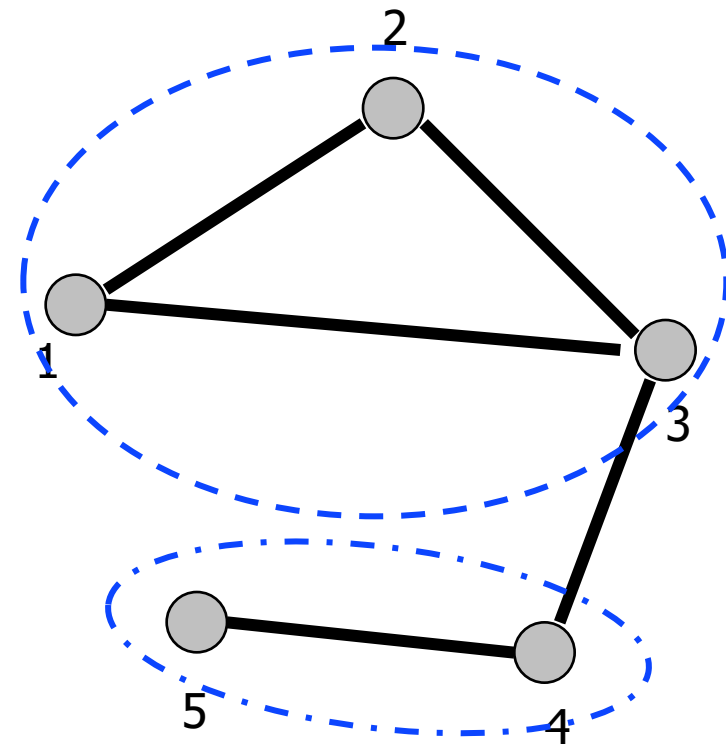
# Diameter

- The **longest shortest path** in the graph



# Connected graph

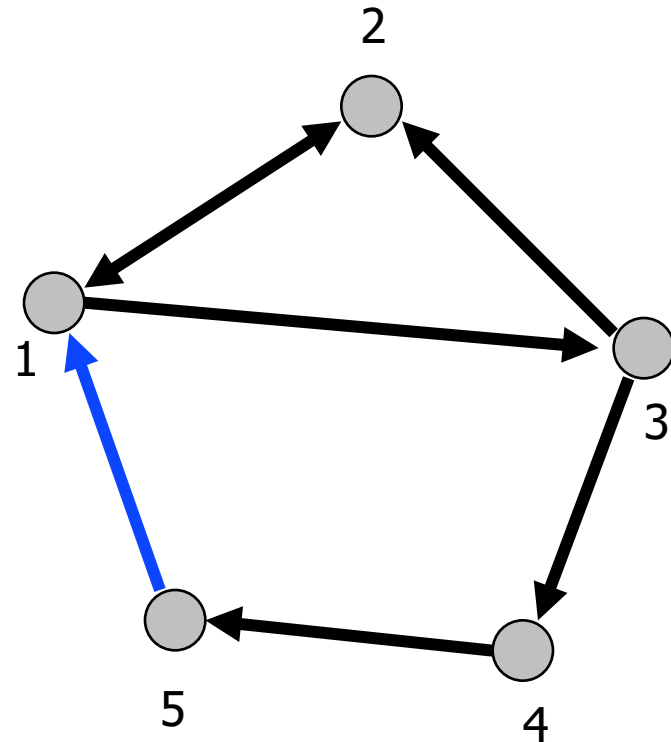
- **Connected** graph: a graph where there every pair of nodes is connected.
  - i.e., there is a path between any pair of node
- **Disconnected** graph: a graph that is not connected
- **Connected Components**: subsets of vertices that are connected





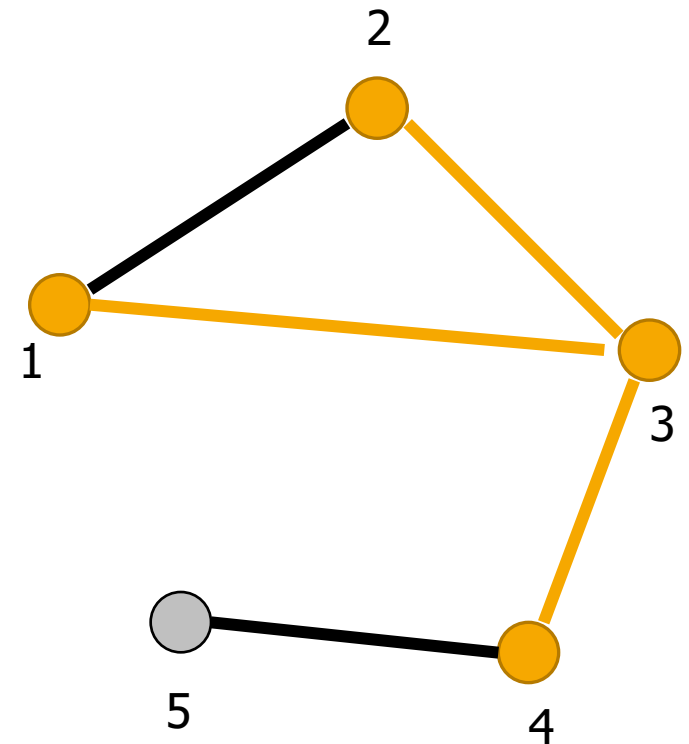
# Connected Graph (directed)

- **Strongly connected graph:** there exists a path from every  $i$  to every  $j$
- **Weakly connected graph:** If edges are made to be undirected the graph is connected



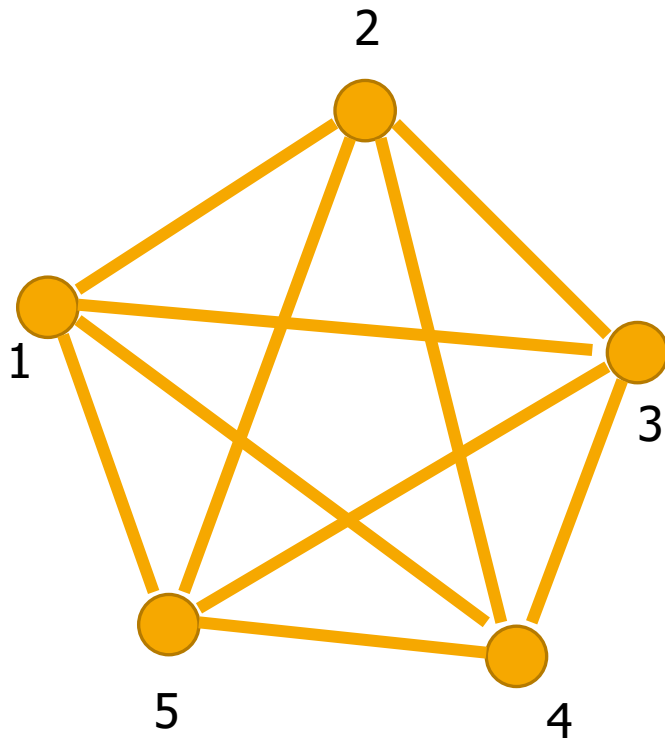
# Subgraphs

- **Subgraph:** Given  $V' \subseteq V$ , and  $E' \subseteq E$ , the graph  $G'=(V',E')$  is a subgraph of  $G$ .
- **Induced subgraph:** Given  $V' \subseteq V$ , let  $E' \subseteq E$  is the set of all edges between the nodes in  $V'$ . The graph  $G'=(V',E')$ , is an induced subgraph of  $G$



# Fully connected (sub)-graphs (cliques)

- **Clique**  $K_n$
- A graph that has all possible  $\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges



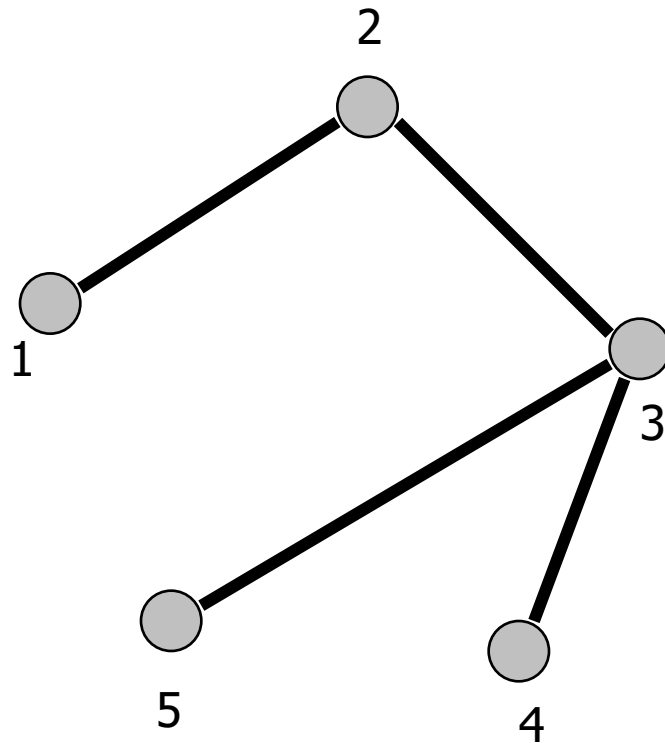
$K_5$  clique

$K_4$  clique

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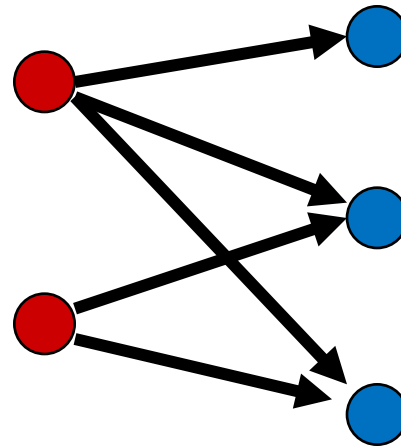
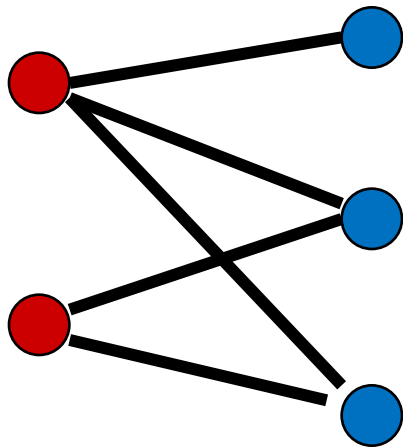
# Trees

- Connected Undirected graphs without cycles



# Bipartite graphs

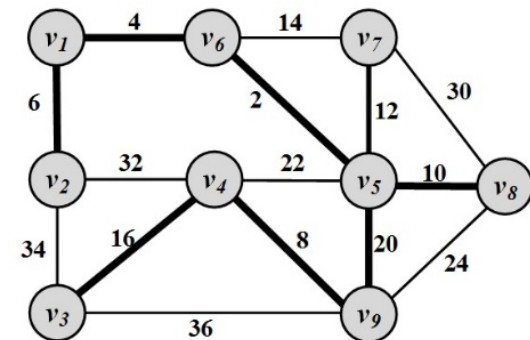
- Graphs where the set of nodes  $V$  can be partitioned into two sets  $L$  and  $R$ , such that there are edges only between nodes in  $L$  and  $R$ , and there is no edge within  $L$  or  $R$



# Spanning Tree

- For any connected graph, the **spanning tree** is a subgraph and a tree that includes all the nodes of the graph
- There may exist multiple spanning trees for a graph.
- For a weighted graph and one of its spanning tree, the weight of that spanning tree is the summation of the edge weights in the tree.
- Among the many spanning trees found for a weighted graph, **the one with the minimum weight** is called the

**minimum spanning tree (MST)**



# P and NP

- **P**: the class of problems that can be **solved** in polynomial time
- **NP**: the class of problems that can be **verified** in polynomial time, but there is **no known solution** in polynomial time
- **NP-hard**: problems that are at least as hard as any problem in **NP**
- **NP-complete**: a problem is NP-complete iff
  - Is NP-hard
  - Is in NP (i.e., can be verified in polynomial time)
- Other complexity classes we might hear of
  - #P-complete (counting problems), PSPACE (polynomial space Turing Machine), APX-hard (problems hard to approximate) ...

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QUESTIONS  
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