LECTURE 3

BASIC GRAPH REDUCTION

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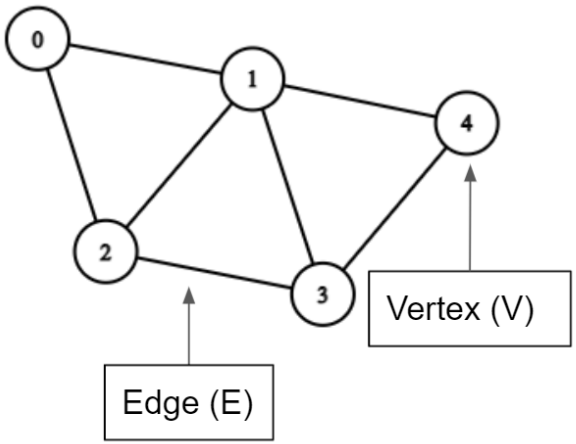
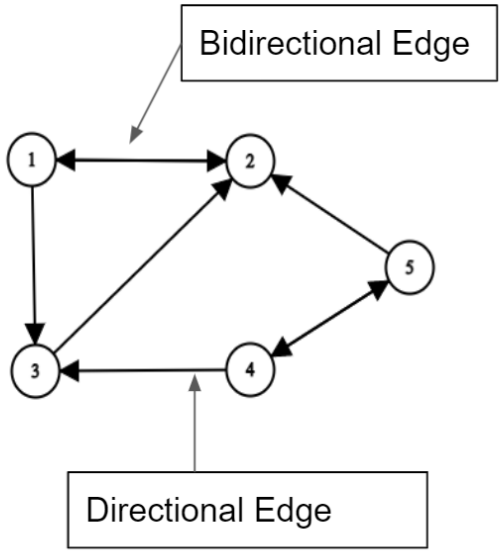
Definition

Our View of A Graph

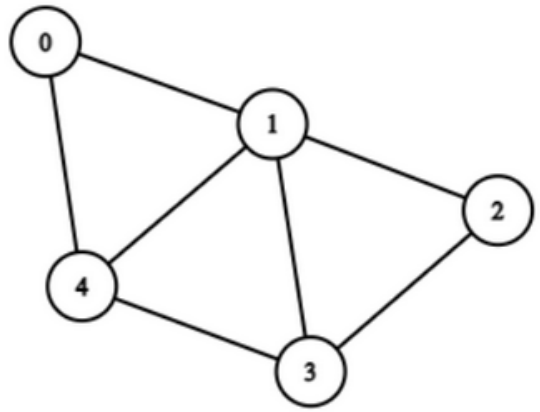




Code Representation

Can represent graph in two ways.

1. Adjacency Matrix



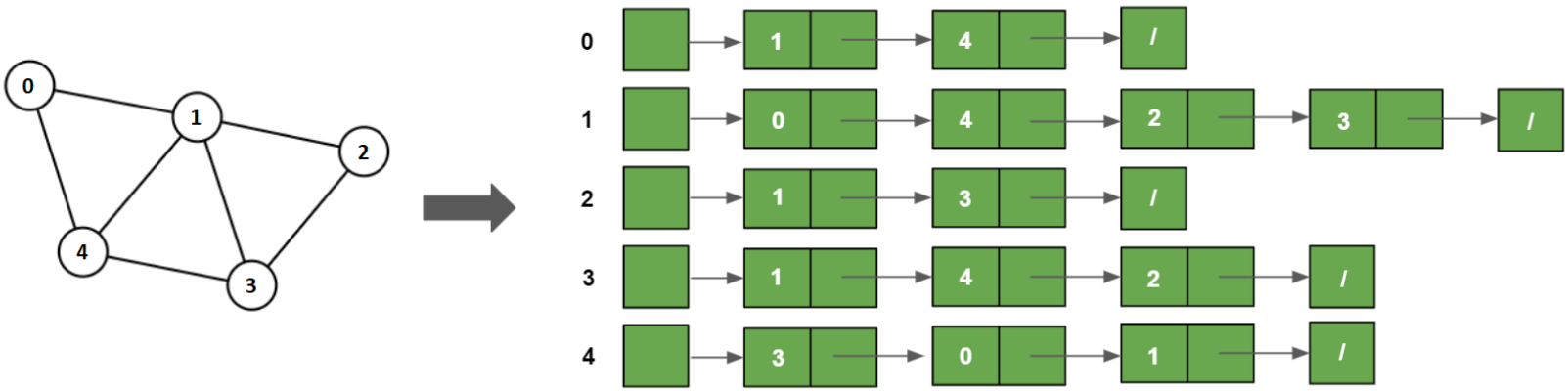
Node	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	1
2	1	1	0	1	0
3	0	1	1	0	1
4	0	1	0	1	0

Adding a node and graph traversal are $O(V^2)$.

$M_{u,v} = 1$ iff u has a directed edge to v

Code Representation

2. Adjacency List (List of LinkedLists)



Complexity: `O(V + E)`

Adjacency List in C++

```cpp
vector<int> adj[10001];

int main() {
    int n, m;
    cin >> n >> m; // read in vertices and edges

    for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) { // m edges follows
        int u, v;
        cin >> u >> v; // read in edge between u and v

        adj[u].push_back(v);
        adj[v].push_back(u); // if undirected, must add both ways
    }
}
```

DFS & BFS

Depth-First Search (DFS)

- Explore as deep as possible, backtrack once branch is fully explored.
- Implement recursively or with a stack.

```
1
2 vector<int> adj[1001];
3 vector<int> vis[1001];
4
5 void DFS(int curr){
6
7     vis[curr] = 1; // mark it visited
8
9     for(int &next : adj[curr]){
10        if(!vis[next]){ // if has not visited
11            DFS(next); // step in
12        }
13    }
14 }
15
```

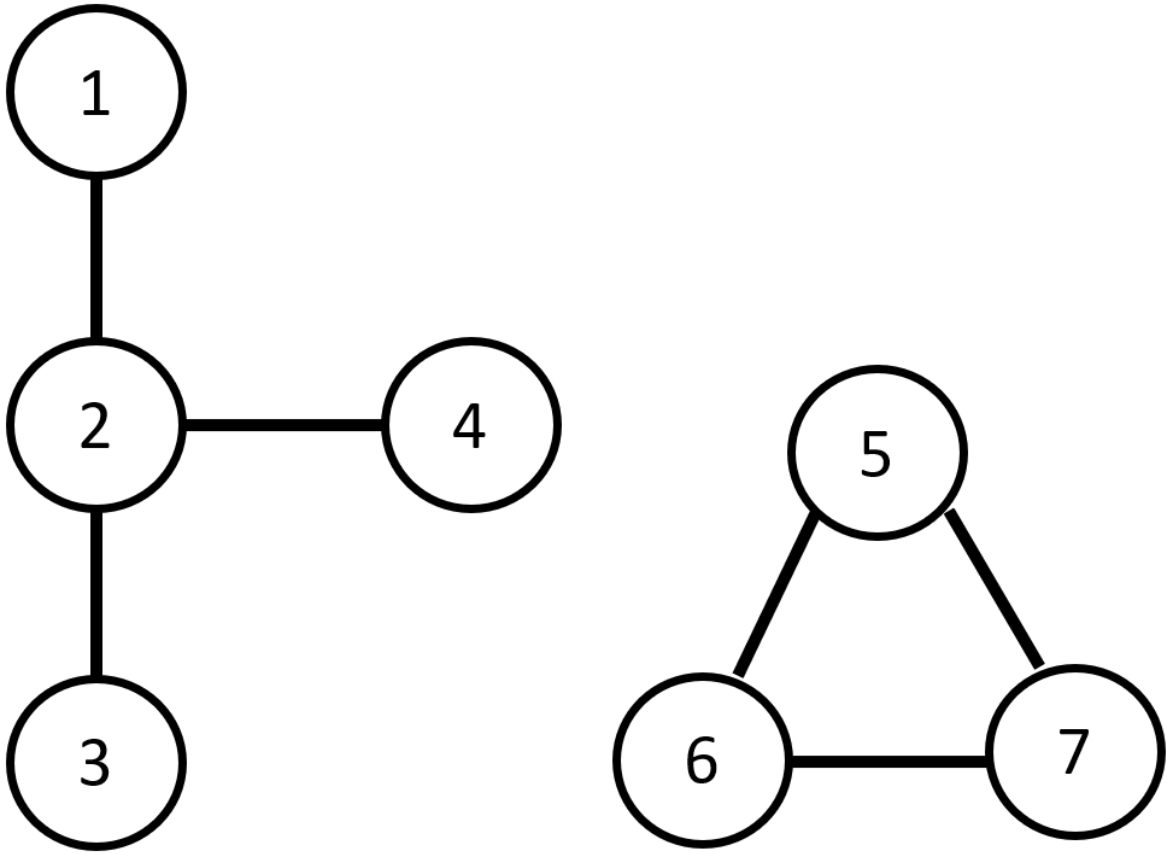
Breadth-First Search (BFS)

- Explore as wide as possible, look through all neighbors before moving on.
- Implement using a queue.

```cpp
vector<int> adj[10001];
vector<int> vis(10001);

int main() {
    int source = 1; // start at node 1

    queue<int> q;
    q.push(source); // start BFS with source
    vis[source] = 1; // mark as visited

    while(!q.empty()) {
        int curr = q.front();
        q.pop();

        for (int i = 0; i < adj[curr].size(); i++) {
            int next = adj[curr][i];
            if (!vis[next]) {
                vis[next] = 1;
                q.push(next);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

BFS is suited for finding the shortest path in unweighted graph.

Aside - Connected Components



Is this a graph?

Graphs can have multiple components that do not touch!

Graph Reduction

Molecule Interactions

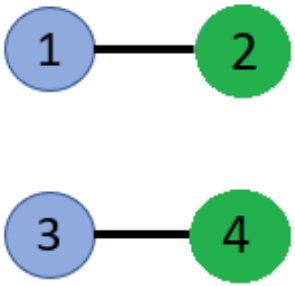
Problem: A pharmaceutical company has two sets of molecules and wants to test a hypothesis: whether or not each molecule only interacts with molecules from the other group. Output "Yes" if the hypothesis holds (there are no intra-interactions) or "No" otherwise.

Input: A single row containing `n`, the # of molecules, and `m`, the # of interactions. `m` rows will follow, each containing two numbers representing an interaction between molecules.

Example

Example 1

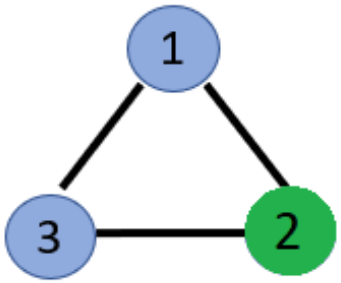
Input:
4 2
1 2
3 4



Output:
Yes

Example 2

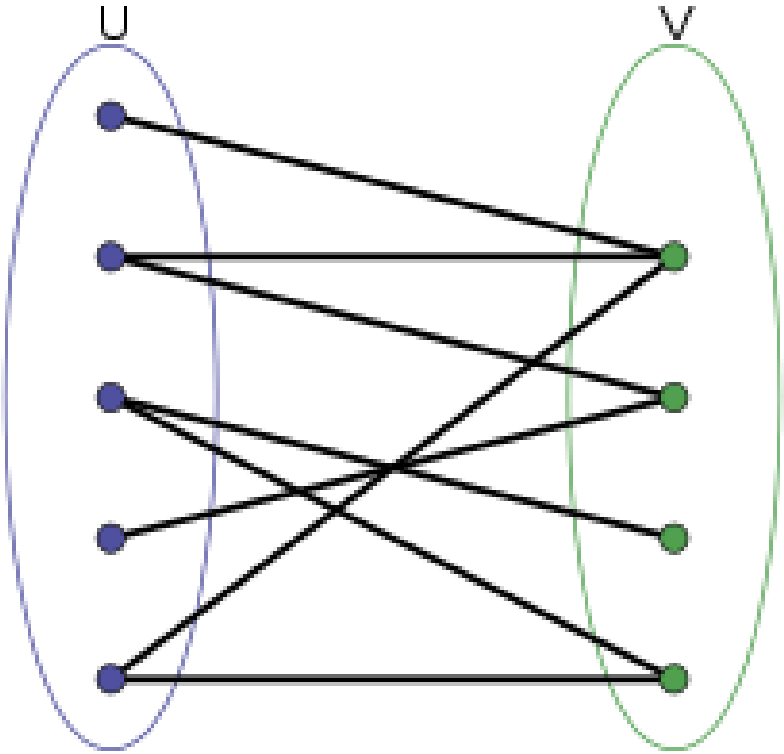
Input:
3 3
1 2
2 3
3 1



Output:
No

Observation

We can separate the two groups, circle them, and map each interaction. If we find that no two molecules of the same group have an interaction, we know the answer! This is a test of bipartiteness.



Theorem: A graph is bipartite iff it is two-colorable.

Prime Path

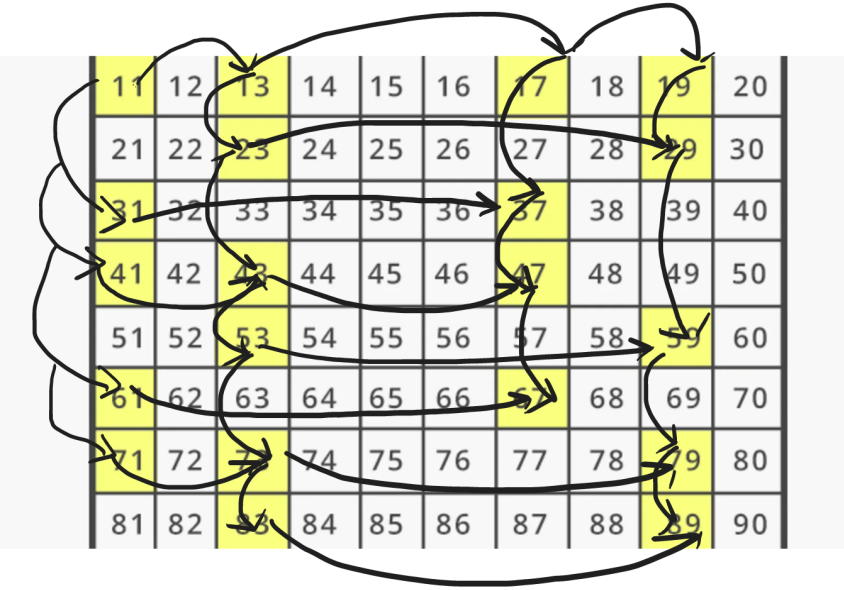
Given two 4-digit prime numbers `x` and `y`, what is the minimum amount of steps needed to change `x` into `y`? You can modify one digit each time to any digit of your choice, but each intermediate number also has to be prime.

Input: `1033 8179`
Output: `6`
Explanation: `1033` $\rightarrow$ `1733` $\rightarrow$ `3733` $\rightarrow$ `3739` $\rightarrow$ `3779` $\rightarrow$ `8779` $\rightarrow$ `8179`

Prime Path

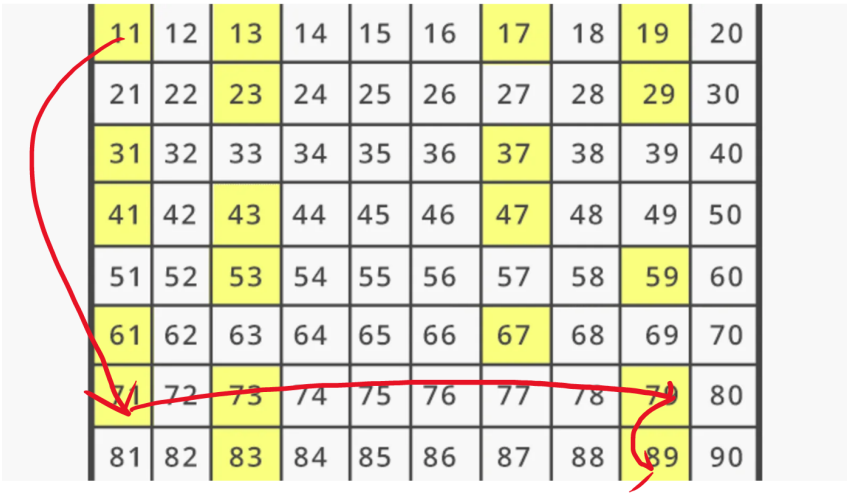
Note: This is an example with 2-digit numbers

- Need to do two things first:
  - Find all prime numbers
  - Identify all those that are 1 change away



Prime Path

Explore with BFS to find the shortest path



A Little More to Think About

Algorithmic Use of BFS/DFS

What are some of the other ways we could use/modify BFS/DFS?

- Dijkstra
- Bellman-Ford
- Double-Ended Parallel