

CS 361
Data Structures & Algs
Lecture 11

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Last Time

Priority Queues & Heaps

Heapify (up and down)

1: Preserve shape of tree

2: Swaps restore heap order property

Balanced Binary Tree using Array

Quiz #2

New Reading: secs 3.1 thru 3.4

Quiz 2 grades

20, 20, 20, 20, 19, 17

16, 16, 15, 15, 15

14, 14, 14, 14, 13

12, 12, 12

11, 11, 11, 11

10, 9, 9, 9

7, 7, 3, 0

Today

P.A. 2 due Monday, Oct 11

Graphs and Trees, terminology

Connectedness, Components

Traversal Algorithms

Breadth First vs. Depth First

Testing Bipartiteness

Graphs

A **graph** is a pair, (V,E) , where:

V is the set of **vertices** (also called “nodes”)

E is a set of **edges**

Each edge consists of a pair of vertices, called the **endpoints** of the edge.

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Kinds of Graphs

Vertices: can represent almost anything. Cities, people, computers, numbers.

Edges: represent some notion of “adjacency” or relationships like “knowing”, “meeting”, “liking”, “being similar to.” Anything that can involve (or not involve) a pair of vertices.

Sometimes: we also want to attach **weights** to the edges and/or the vertices. But not for today.

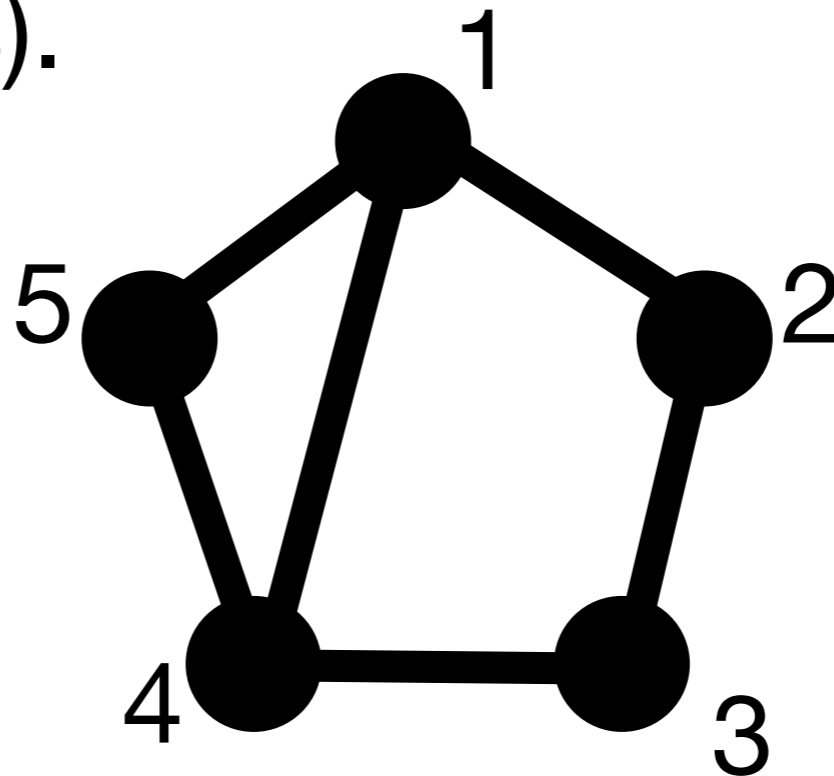
Drawing a graph

A diagram of a graph is a picture, with a “dot” for each vertex, and a “segment” for each edge.

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Paths & Connectedness

A graph is **connected** if, for any two nodes v, w , there is a sequence of edges that joins v to w . A minimal such sequence of edges is called a “**path**” from v to w .

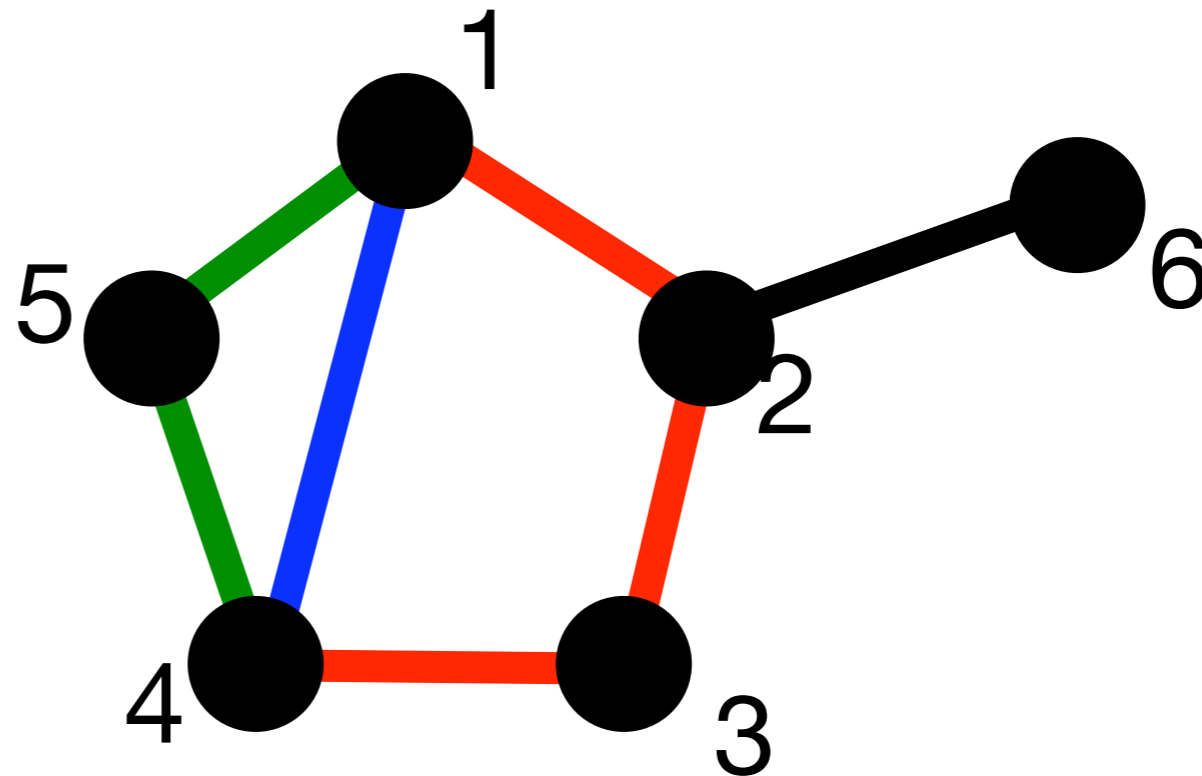
Example: **one path** from 1 to 4 is $\{1,2\}, \{2,3\}, \{3,4\}$.

Another is $\{1,4\}$.

A third is

$\{1,5\}, \{5,4\}$.

$\{2,6\}$ is on no path



Components

Two nodes in a graph are said to be “**in the same connected component**” if there exists a path joining them.

Claim: this is an **equivalence relation**. Why?

Consequence: Every graph decomposes in a unique way into its connected components.

Obs: G is connected **iff** G has only one connected component.

Equivalence Relations

Let \sim be a binary relation on a set S . (For elements a, b in S , “ $a \sim b$ ” is a proposition which can be true or false.)

We say “ \sim is an equivalence relation” if 3 axioms hold:

- 1) **reflexive**. “ $a \sim a$ ” is always true.
- 2) **symmetric**. “ $a \sim b$ ” is equivalent to “ $b \sim a$ ”
- 3) **transitive**. If $a \sim b$ and $b \sim c$, then $a \sim c$.

Equivalence Classes

Suppose \sim is an equivalence relation on S .

Then S can be decomposed into subsets S_1, S_2, S_3 , etc. called “**equivalence classes**,” meaning:

For all a, b in same equiv. class S_i , we have $a \sim b$.

For all a in S_i, b in $S_j, i \neq j$, we have NOT($a \sim b$).

Equivalence classes are an alternative way of defining an equivalence relation.

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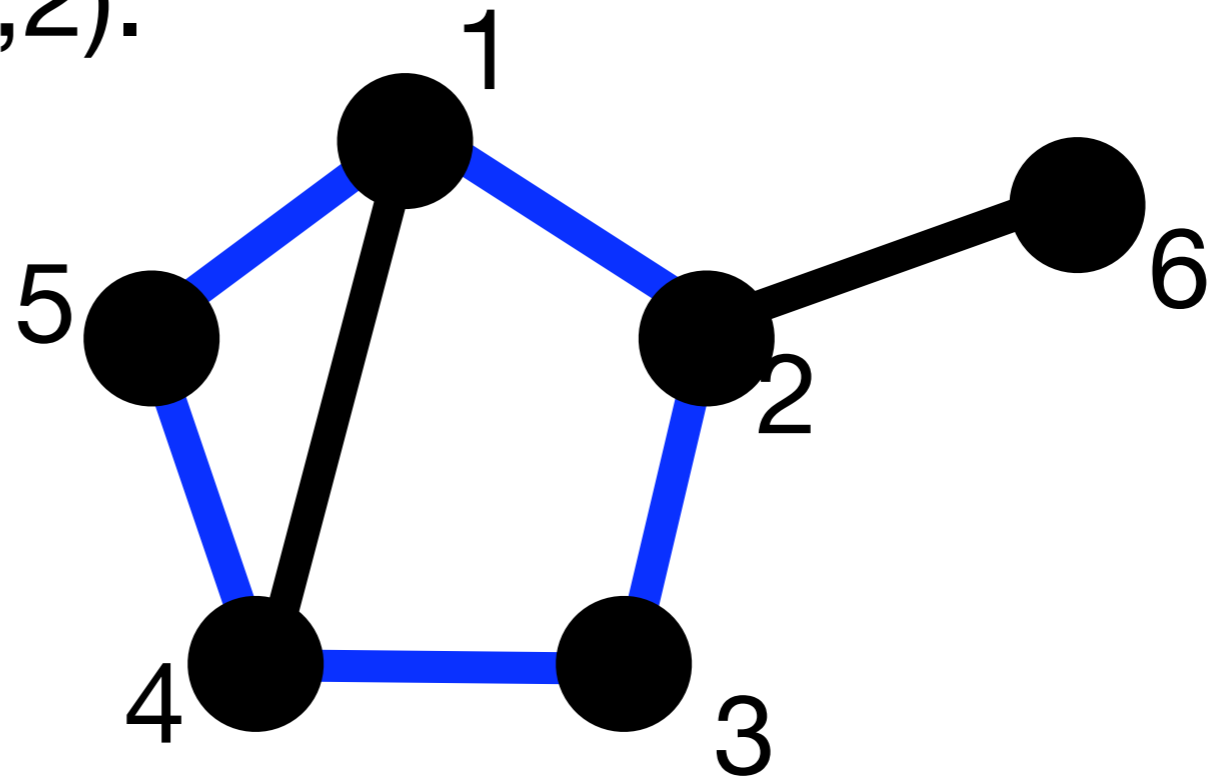
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Cycles

Def: A **cycle** in a graph is a closed loop with no repeated edges or nodes (except the start and end).

Example: In this graph, $(1,2,3,4,5)$ is a cycle. So is $(1,4,5)$. So is $(1,4,3,2)$.



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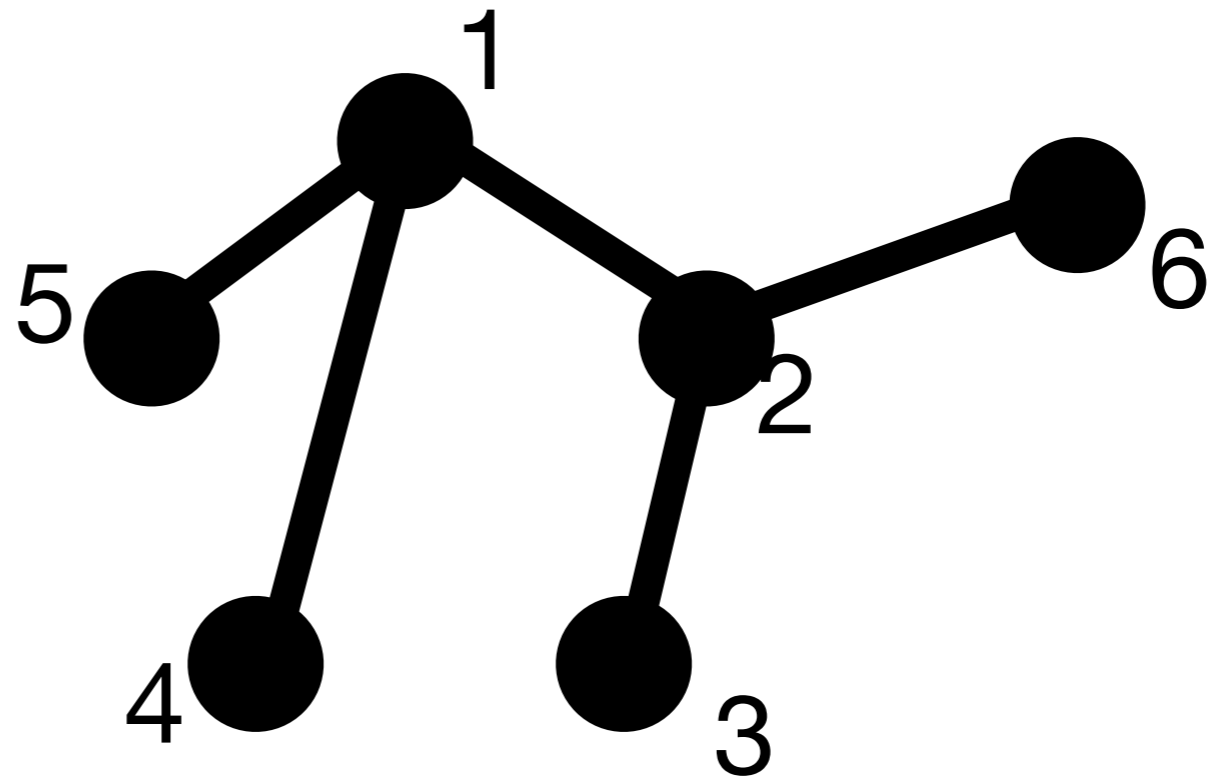
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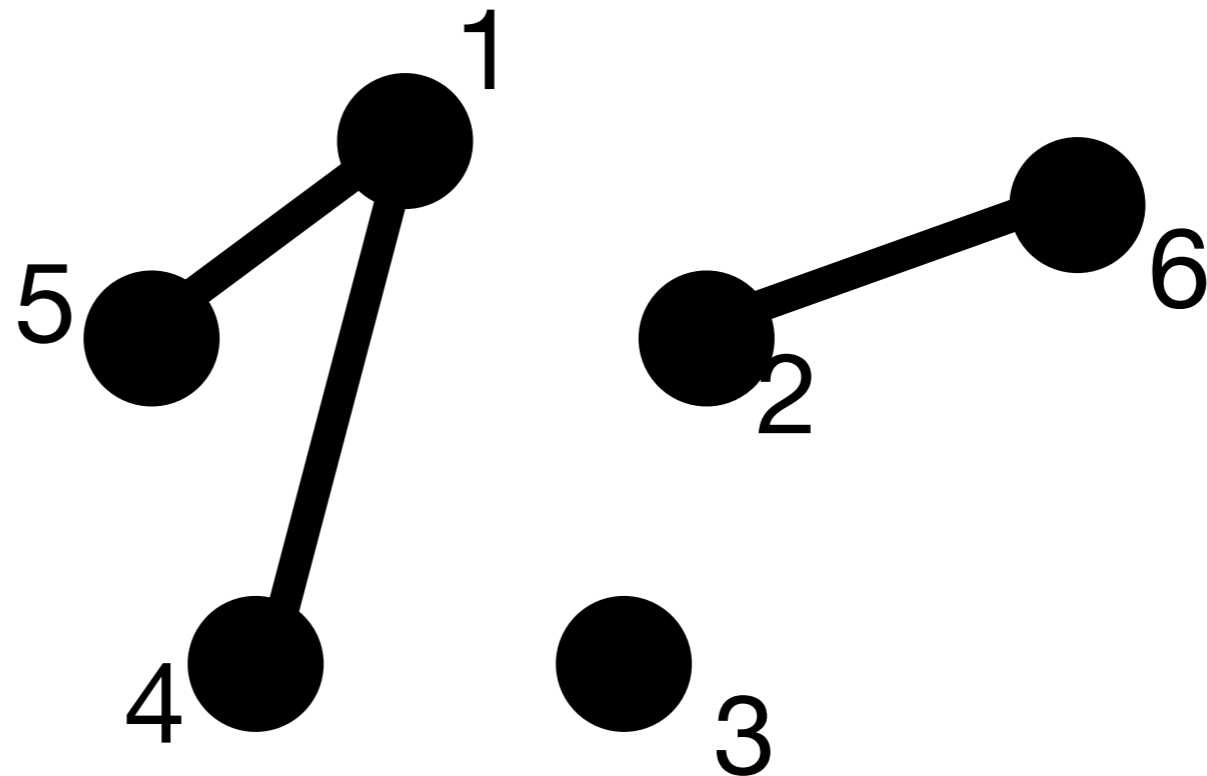
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Recall: Binary Trees

Data is stored in “nodes”.

Each node has 4 fields:

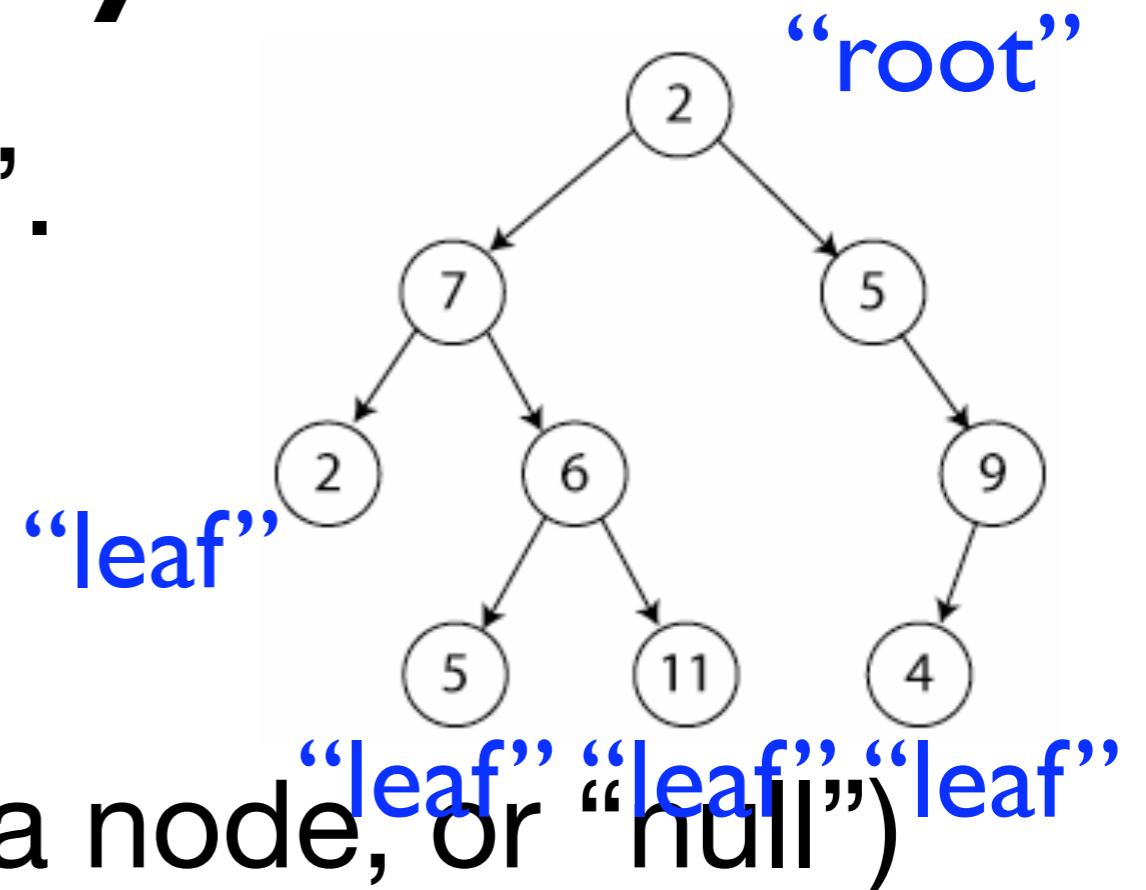
data

parent (either a ref to a node, or “null”)

left_child (reference to a node or null)

right_child (reference to a node or null)

The graph for a binary tree is a tree.
(Connected, no cycles)



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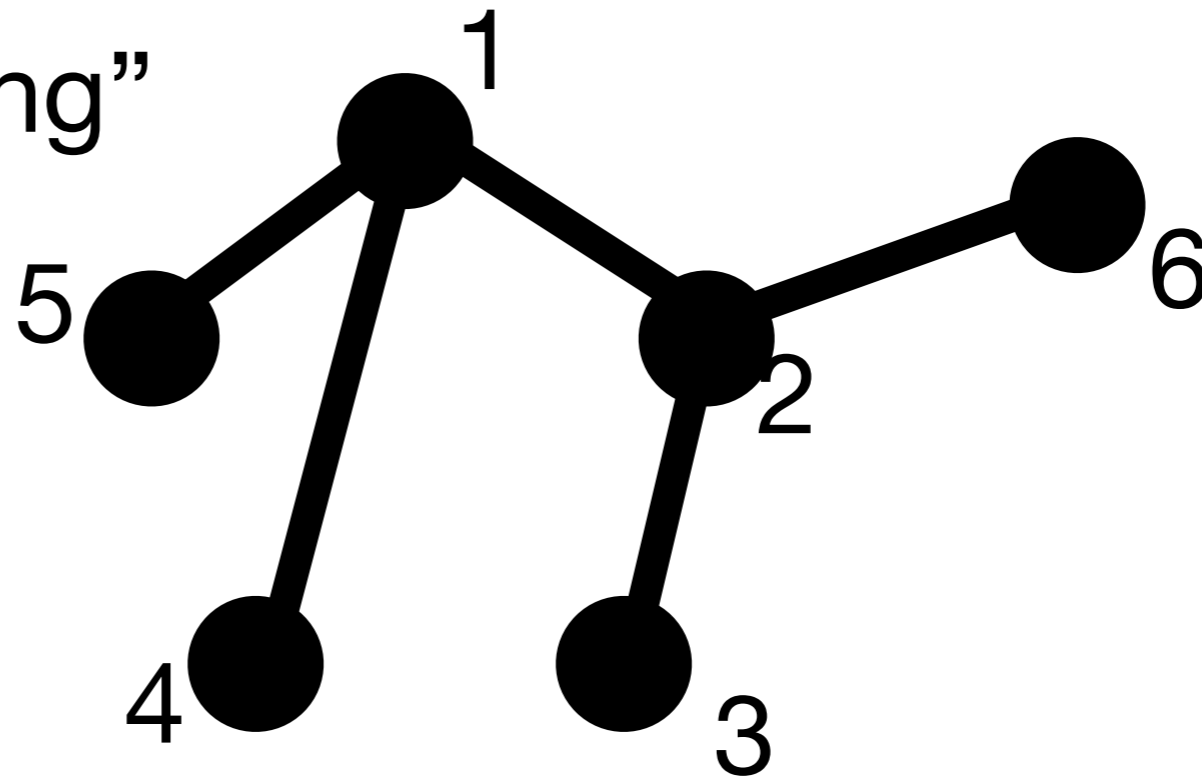
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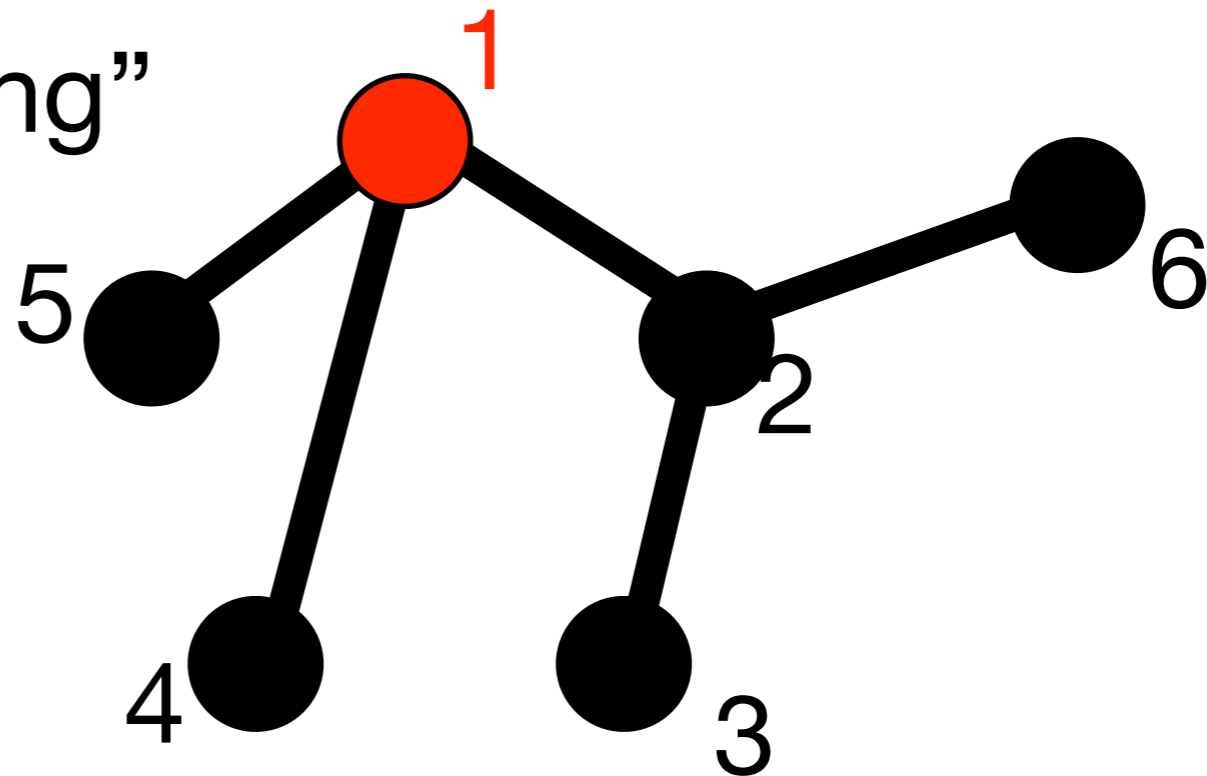
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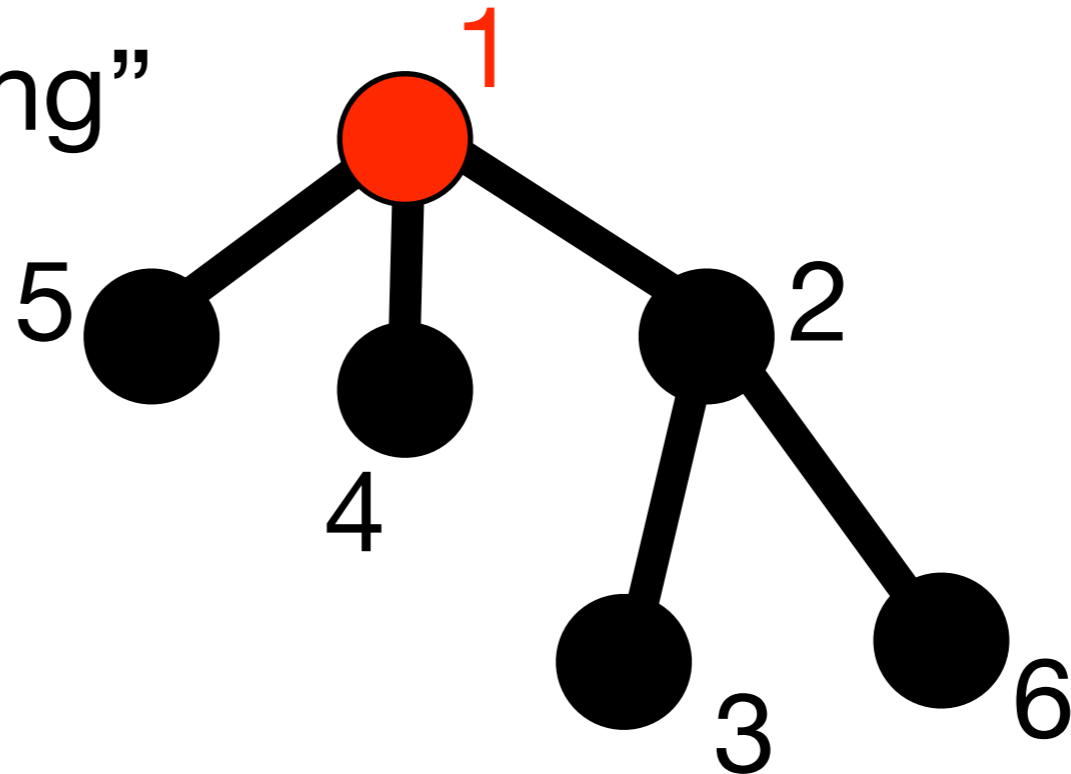
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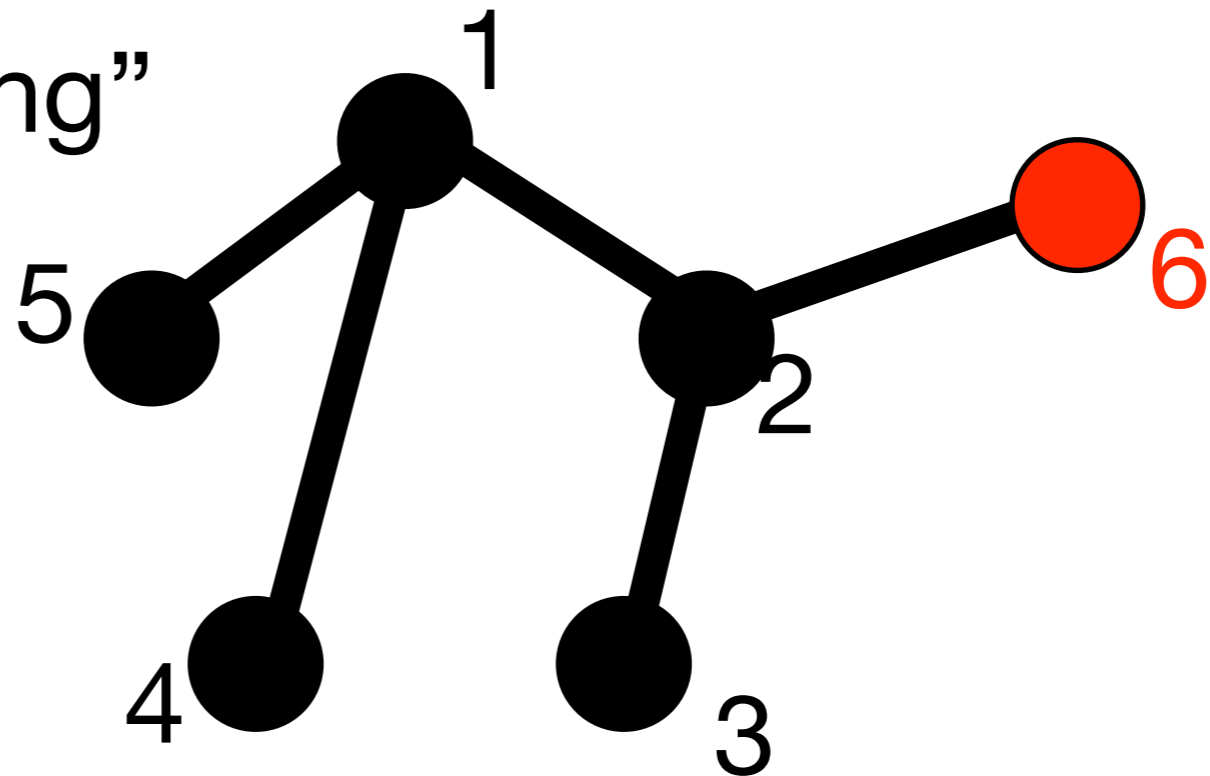
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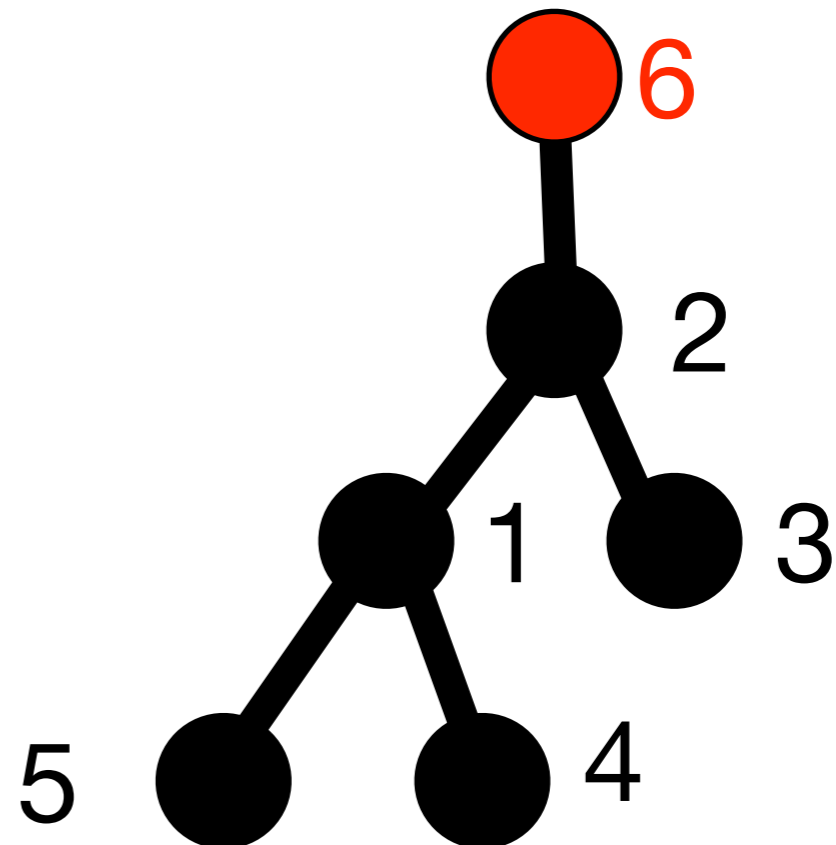
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Testing Connectedness

Input: A graph G , and vertices s, t .

Output: A path from s to t , if one exists, and otherwise output “Disconnected”

How do we proceed?

First issue: How do we store a graph in the computer?

Storing a Graph

2 main approaches:

- (a) Adjacency list representation. (Better)
- (b) Adjacency matrix. (Worse)

Adjacency List repn

Graph:

int N = how many vertices there are.

Adj[v] = A List of the neighbors of v.

So: we have an Array of Linked Lists.

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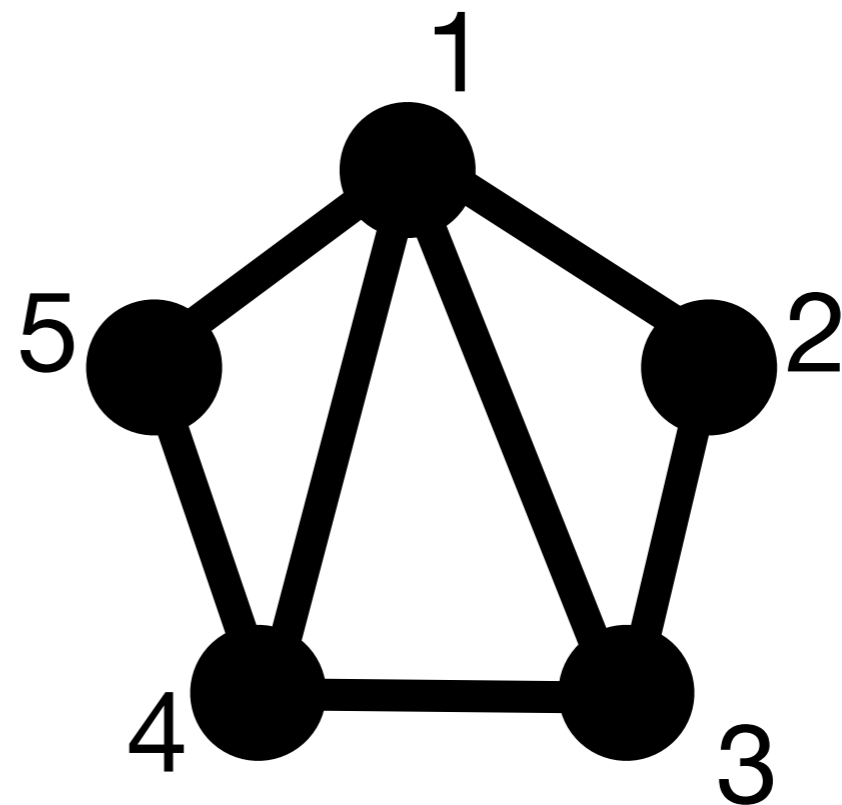
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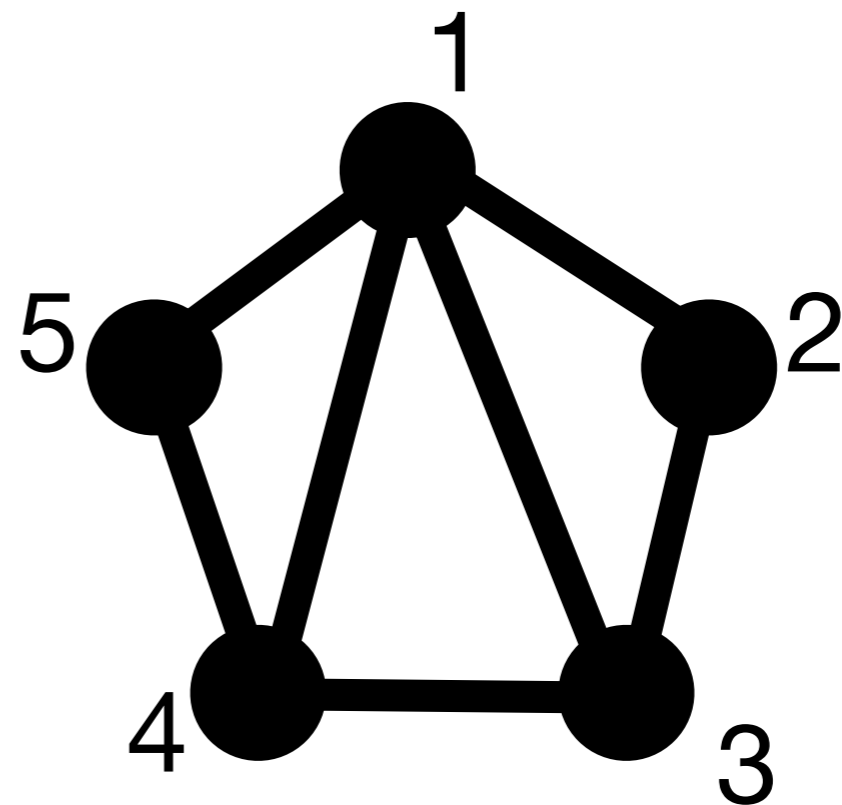
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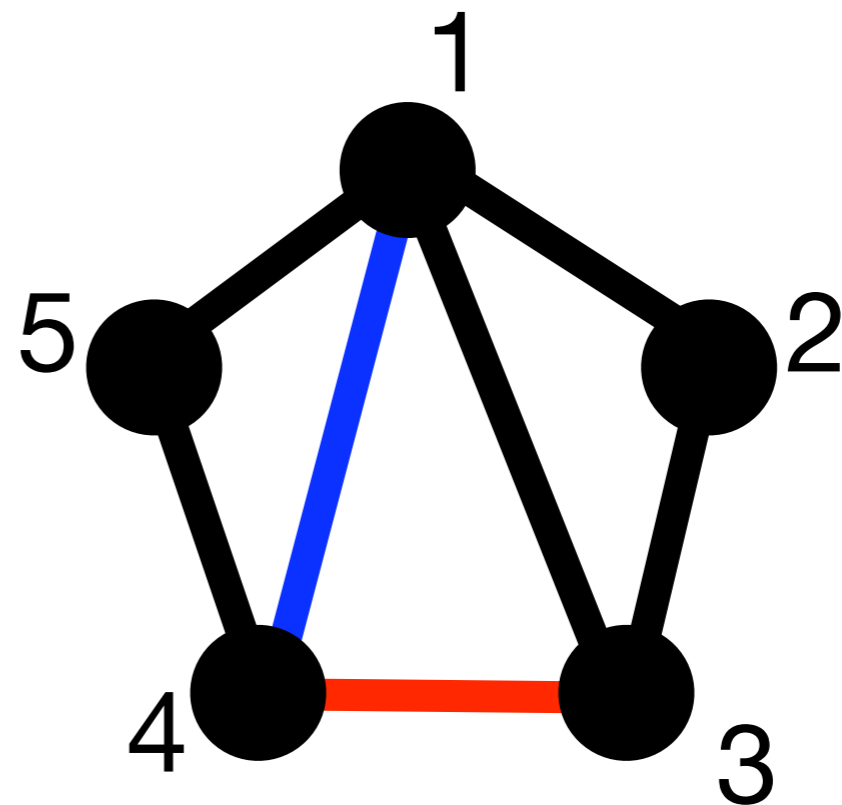
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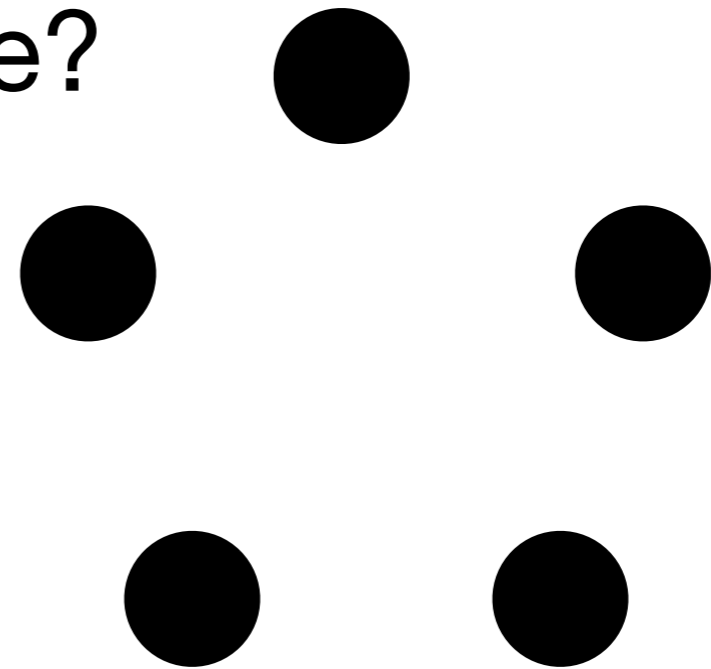
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Build up a tree, rooted at s , as we go.

Eventually, we will find all nodes in the component of s . If t is there, the path from t to s is $t, \text{parent}(t), \text{parent}(\text{parent}(t)), \dots, s$