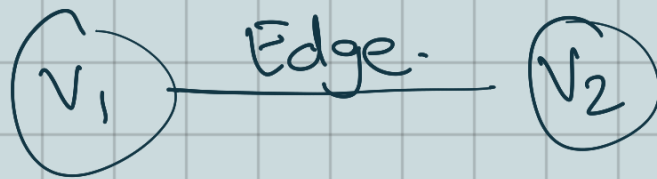


- Vertices model objects
- Edges model relationship b/w objects



→ Graphs are everywhere:

- Social Network
- Collaboration Network
- Transportation Network
- Computer Network
- Connectomics
- Genomics
- Financial transaction
- Etc.

→ Edges can be directed  
Relationships can go one way or both ways.

→ Edges can be weighted  
Denotes strength, distance, etc.

→ Edges and nodes can have metadata

# Computation on Graphs

## (1) Social Network queries

- Q. Find all your friends who went to the same
- Q. Finding common friends with someone.
- Q. Social network recommending people whom you might know.

## (2) Finding good clusters.

- Q. Finding people with similar interests.
- Q. Detecting fraudulent websites
- Q. Document clustering.
- Q. Unsupervised learning.

→ Finding groups of vertices that are "well-connected" internally and "poorly-connected" externally.

## (3) Subgraph finding

- finding or counting specific subgraphs inside a graph
- finding recurrent subgraph

- Q. Node importance in social network
- Q. Function in biological networks.

# Properties of Real-world graphs

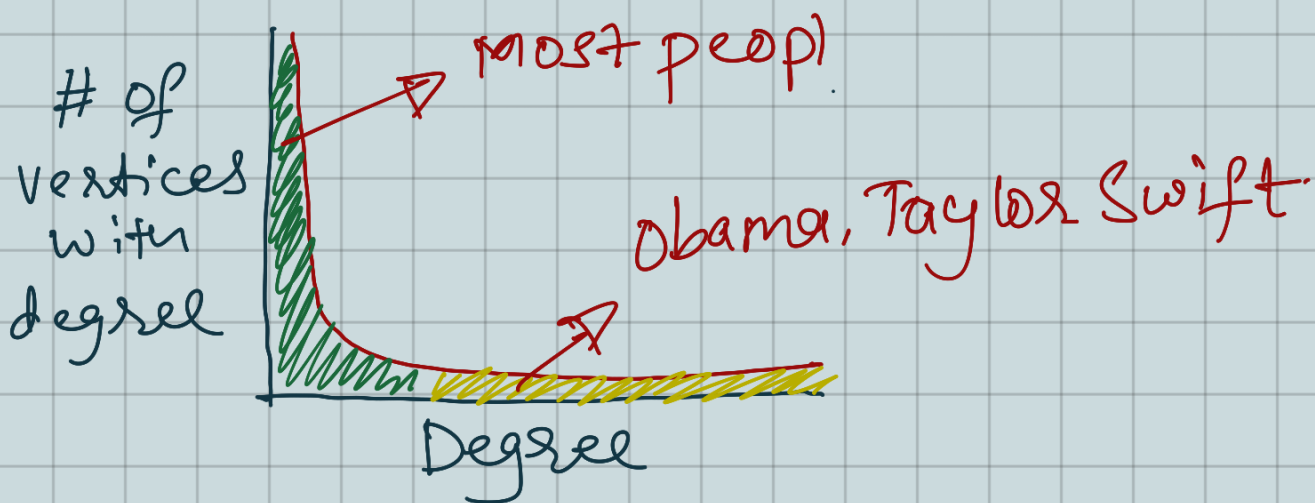
→ They are big.

Twitter: 41M vertices, 1.5B edges  
63 GB

Web graph: 3.5B vertices, 128B edges  
540 GB

→ Sparse ( $m = cn$  for a small constant  $c$ )

→ Degrees can be 'gnly skewed



→ studies have shown that many real-world graphs have a power-law distribution.

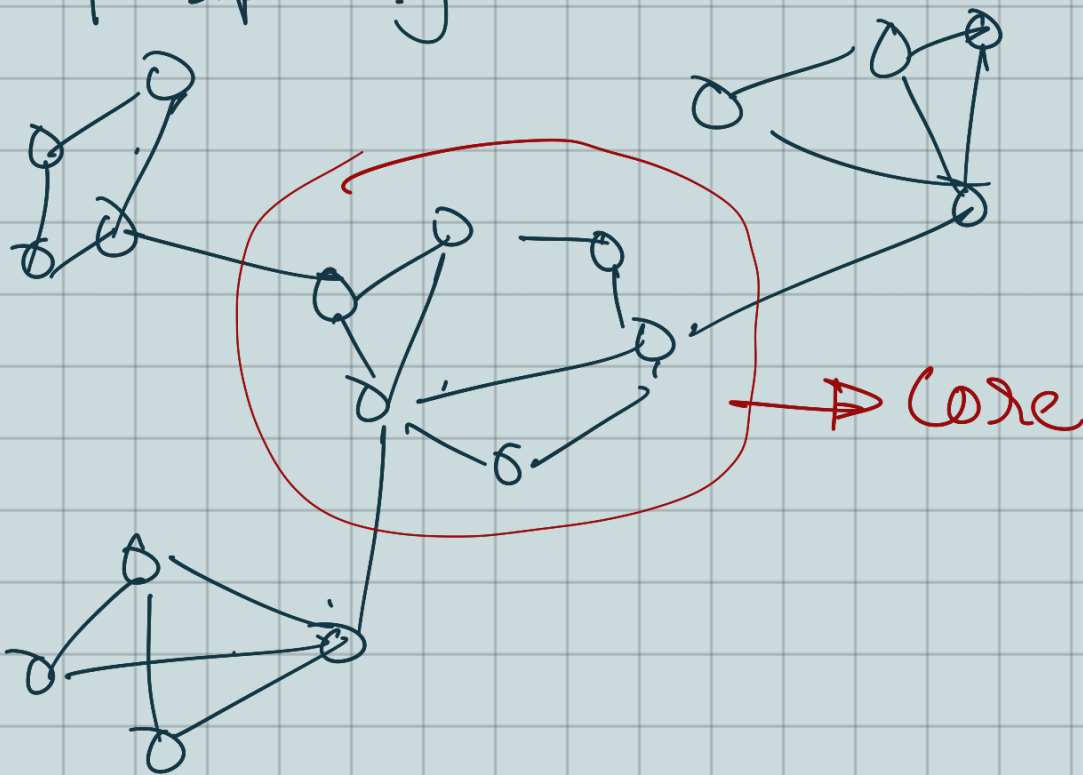
$$\# \text{ vertices with deg. } d \approx a \times d^{-p}$$
$$(2 < p < 3)$$

# Small world phenomenon

→ Also, known as "six degrees of separation".

## Core-periphery structure:

- high-status nodes linked in a dense core.
- low-status nodes are on sparse "periphery"



# Graph Representations

## → Adjacency matrix.

# vertices are labeled from 0 to  $n-1$

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

→ 1 if edge exists,  
0 otherwise

→ space  $O(n^2)$

## → Edge list

(0, 1)

(1, 0)

(1, 3)

(1, 4)

(2, 3)

(3, 1)

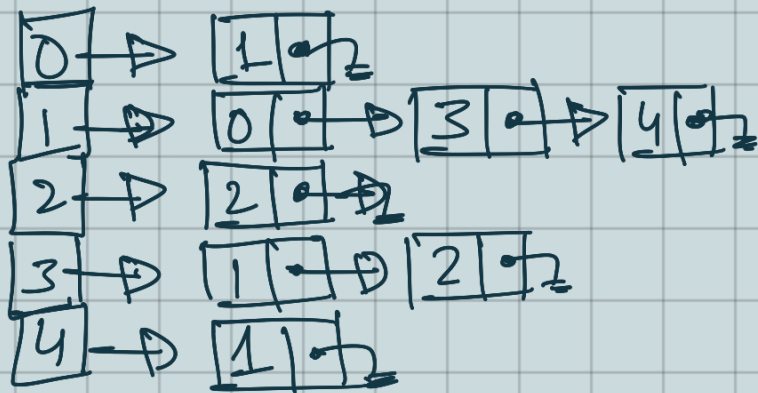
(3, 2)

(4, 1)

→ space  $O(m)$

## → Adjacency list

- # Array of pointers (one / vertex)
- # Each vertex has an unordered list of its edges



→ Space  $O(m+n)$

→ Can substitute linked lists with arrays for better cache performance

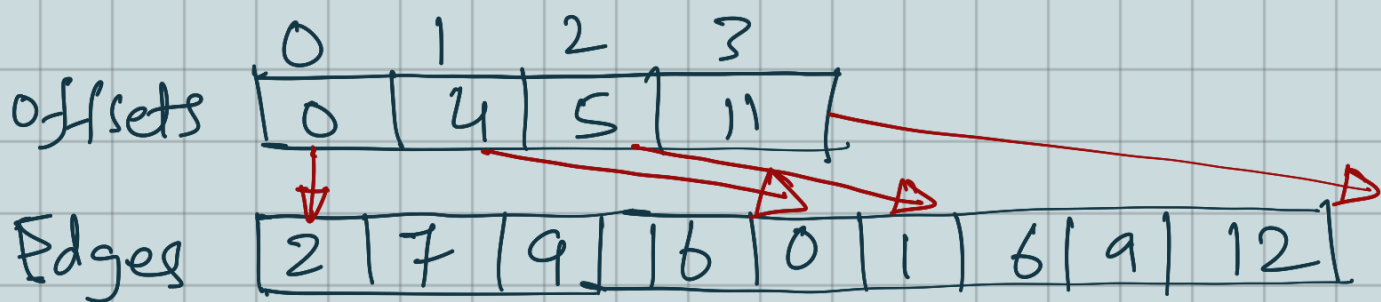
→ Trade off: more expensive to update graph.

## → Compressed Sparse rows

# Two arrays: **Offsets**, **Edges**.

# **Offset**  $[i]$  stores the offset of where vertex  $i$ 's edges start in **Edges**.

Vertex IDs



Q. How do we know the degree of the vertex?

$$\rightarrow \text{Degree}_i = \text{Offset}[i+1] - \text{Offset}[i];$$

→ Space Usage:  $O(m+n)$

→ Can also store value on the edges with an additional array or interleaved with **Edges**.

## Trade offs in Graph Representation:

→ What is the cost of different operations?

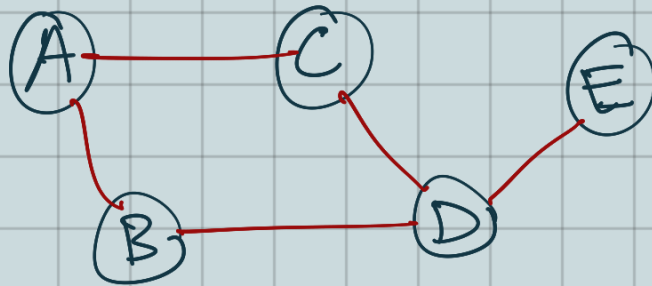
	Adj. matrix	Edge list	Adj. List	Compressed Sparse Rows
Storage cost / Scan	$O(n^2)$	$O(m)$	$O(m+n)$	$O(m+n)$
Add edge	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(m+n)$
Delete edge	$O(1)$	$O(m)$	$O(\deg(v))$	$O(m+n)$
Get neighbors	$O(m)$	$O(m)$	$O(\deg(v))$	$O(\deg(v))$
Is neighbor	$O(1)$	$O(m)$	$O(\deg(v))$	$O(\deg(v))$

→ These are variants / combinations of these representations.



## Breadth-first Search

→ Given a source vertex  $s$ , visit the vertices in order of distance from  $s$ .



Source: D

→ Possible outputs:

vertices in order they were visited:

- D, B, C, E, A

Distance from each vertex to  $s$

A	B	C	D	E
2	1	1	0	1

→ BFS requires  $O(n+m)$  work for  $n$  vertices &  $m$  edges

## Ligra:

→ A lightweight interface for graph algorithms that is particularly well suited for graph traversal problems.

## → Compare-and-Swap (CAS)

→ An atomic instruction that takes three arguments

- a memory location ( $loc$ )
- an old value ( $oldV$ )
- a new value ( $newV$ )

→ if the value stored at  $loc$  is equal to the  $oldV$ , it stores  $newV$  at  $loc$  and returns  $true$

→ Else returns  $false$

$$G = (V, E)$$

Vertex Subset  $U \subseteq V$   
: a subset of vertices

## Ligra Interface:-

- ① SizeE ( $U$ : vertex subset):  $N$   
returns  $|U|$
- ② EdgeMap ( $G$ : graph,  
 $U$ : vertex subset,  
 $F$ : ( $V \times V \rightarrow \text{bool}$ ),  
 $C$ : ( $V \rightarrow \text{bool}$ ):  
vertex subset

→ For an unweighted graph  $G = (V, E)$   
EdgeMap applies the function  $F$   
to all edges with source vertex  
in  $U$  and target vertex  
satisfying  $C$

$$E_a = \{ (u, v) \in E \mid u \in U \wedge C(v) = \text{true} \}$$

$$\text{out} = \{ v \mid (u, v) \in E_a \wedge F(u, v) = \text{true} \}$$

③ Vertex Map ( $U$ : vertex subset  
 $F$ : vertex  $\rightarrow$  bool):

vertex subset

Applies  $F$  to every vertex in  $U$ .

It returns a vertex subset.

$$\text{Out} = \{u \in U \mid F(u) = \text{true}\}.$$

★ For both EdgeMap & VertexMap the function  $F$  can run in parallel.

★ Vertex Subset has two representations:

- $\rightarrow$  set of integers if sparse
- $\rightarrow$  bit array of  $|V|$  if dense.

## BFS in Ligra:

Parents =  $\{-1, \dots, -1\}$

Procedure UPDATE( $s, d$ )  
return (CAS(&Parents[d], -1, s))

Procedure COND( $i$ )  
return (Parents[i] == -1)

Procedure BFS( $G, r$ )  $\rightarrow r$  is the root

Parents[r] = r  
Frontier =  $\{r\}$

while (Size(FRONTIER)  $\neq$  0) do  
Frontier = EdgeMap( $G, \text{Frontier},$   
UPDATE,  
COND)