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## Data Structures

## Graphs

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## Graphs

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Graph of the internet
(in 1999...it's a lot bigger now...)

## Graphs



Citation graph of literary theory academic papers

## Graphs

## Game of Thrones <br> Character Interaction Network




## Graphs

Immigration flows


Graphs

## Potato trade

## World trade in fresh potatoes, flows over 0.1 m US\$ average 2005-2009



Graphs

Soybeans


Water


Graphs
Graphical models


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Neural connections in the brain


## Graphs

- There are a lot of graphs.
- We want to answer questions about them.
- Efficient routing?
- Community detection/clustering?
- Signing up for classes without violating pre-req constraints
- How to distribute fish in tanks so that none of them will fight.

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- There are 2 edges coming out.
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- The out-degree of vertex 4 is 1 .
- Vertex 4's incoming neighbors are 2,3
- Vertex 4's outgoing neighbor is 3 .

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- Want to be able to do the following operations:
- Edge Membership: Is edge e in E?
- Neighbor Query: What are the neighbors of vertex v?


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Generally better
for sparse graphs

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We'll assume this representation for the rest of the class

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Thank You

