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## Data Structures and Algorithms

## Graphs

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

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## Game of Thrones <br> Character Interaction Network



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$\underset{\text { route map }}{\text { AIR INDIA }}$


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Immigration flows


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## Potato trade

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


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Graphical models


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What eats what in the Atlantic ocean?


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Neural connections in the brain


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- 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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- Neighbor Query: What are the neighbors of vertex v?


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Thank You

