Directed graph (V, E):

- V is an arbitrary set, whose elements are called *vertices* (or *nodes*).
- $E \subseteq V \times V$ is a set of *edges* (or *arcs*).

A directed graph *is* a binary relation!



Vertices b and d are the *endpoints* of edge (b, d). Vertices b and d are *incident* to edge (b, d). Vertex b is the *source* of edge (b, d). Vertex d is the *target* of edge (b, d).

Vertex e has *indegree* 3 and *outdegree* 1.

E is a *set*, so we can't have duplicate edges.



Undirected graph (V, E):

- V is an arbitrary set, whose elements are called *vertices* (or *nodes*).
- *E* is a set of *edges*; each edge is a *set* of 2 vertices.



Vertices b and d are the *endpoints* of edge $\{b, d\}$. Vertices b and d are *incident* to edge $\{b, d\}$.

Vertex a has **degree** 3. deg(a) = 3Vertex a has 3 **neighbors**. Vertex a is **adjacent** to 3 other vertices.

E is a *set*, so we can't have duplicate edges.



Every edge is a *set* of size 2, so we can't have loops.





FIG. 2.—The direct relationship structure at Jefferson High

Subgraphs:

• (V, E) is a *subgraph* of (V', E') iff $V \subseteq V'$ and $E \subseteq E'$.



- A *walk* is a sequence of vertices v₀, v₁, v₂,..., v_n such that adjacent pairs are connected by edges {v_{i-1}, v_i} or (v_{i-1}, v_i).
 The first vertex v₀ and the last vertex v_n are the *endpoints* of the walk.
 The *length* of a walk is the number of edges.
- A *path* is a walk with no repeated vertices.



• A *cycle* is a walk that starts and ends at the same vertex, but otherwise has no repeated vertices.



Undirected graphs:

- An undirected graph is *connected* if it contains a walk between *every* pair of vertices.
- An undirected graph is *acyclic* (or a *forest*) if no subgraph is a cycle.



acyclic but not connected (no walk from *a* to *c*)



connected but not acyclic (a, b, d, f, a is a cycle)

• A *tree* is a connected, acyclic, undirected graph.



Directed graphs:

- A directed graph is *(weakly) connected* if the underlying undirected graph is connected.
- A directed graph is *strongly connected* if the there is a directed walk from any vertex to any other vertex.
- A directed graph is *acyclic* (or a *dag*) if no subgraph is a directed cycle. Strongly connected digraphs *cannot* be acyclic.



acyclic and connected but not strongly connected



connected but not acyclic (many directed cycles)