

Terminology, cont.

- ▶ A **walk** in $G = (V, E)$ is a sequence of vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k s.t. $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$; note that vertices can be repeated.
- ▶ A **path** in $G = (V, E)$ is a path in which vertices cannot be repeated.
- ▶ A graph is **connected** if you can go between any two vertices via some path.
- ▶ A **component** in a graph is a maximal subgraph that is connected.
- ▶ A **cycle** in a graph is a path that starts and ends at the same node, and doesn't repeat any other node.
- ▶ An **acyclic graph** is a graph that has no cycles.
- ▶ A **tree** is a connected acyclic graph.