Python Programming

Classes and Graph Traversal

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    stmt_1
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    stmt_n
...
obj = class_name() # instantiation with class constructor
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del obj.x
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    def func1(self, x=0): # self is the first parameter
        print('you have called func1 with', x)
...
obj = MyClass() # instantiation
obj.foo() # calling member function
obj.func1()
obj.func1(123)
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    def func2(self):
        print('you have called func2')
        print('value at a is', self.a) # accessing member
...
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# obj.func2() # error
obj.a = 123
obj.func2()
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- We may also pass values for object initialization

```
class Point:
    def __init__(self, x, y, z=0):
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
        self.z = z

...
p = Point(1, 2) # Use p.__dict__ to inspect member fields
p = Point(1, 2, 3) # Use p.__dir__() to list all members
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```
class Stack:
    def __init__(self):
        self._arr = []
        self._size = 0

    def push(self, item):
        self._arr.append(item)
        self._size += 1

    def pop(self):
        if self._size == 0:
            return None # NULL in python
        self._size -= 1
        return self._arr.pop() # list method

    def size(self):
        return self._size

    def is_empty(self):
        return self._size == 0

    def peek(self): # only view
        if self._size == 0:
            return None
        return self._arr[-1]
```

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```
s = Stack()

s.push(10)
s.push(20)

print( s.size() )
print( s.pop() )
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print( s.is_empty() )
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- Check for balanced parenthesis (with operands and operators)

Class and Instance Variables

Example: object count

```
class Abc:
    count = 0 # shared class variable

    def __init__(self, x):
        self.x = x # object variable
        Abc.count += 1 # use class name to qualify
        print(Abc.count, self.x)

Abc(10)
Abc(20)
obj = Abc(30)
print(Abc.count)
print(obj.count) # also possible
print(obj.x)
# print(Abc.x) # error
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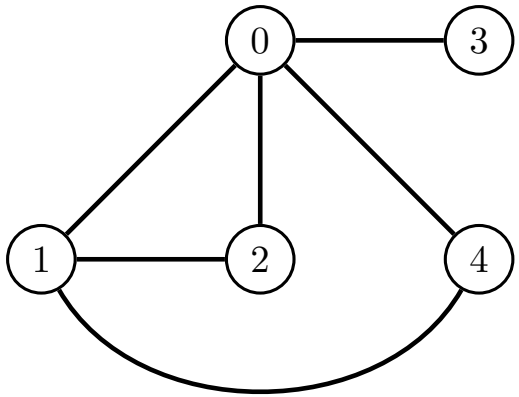

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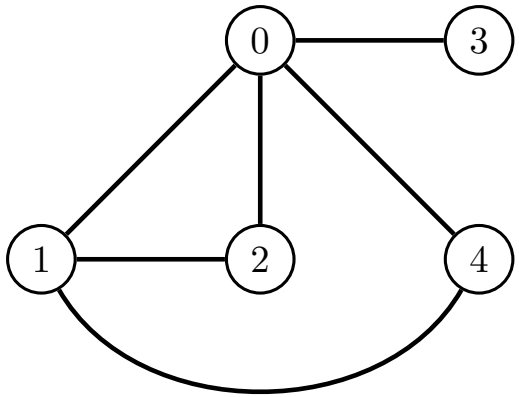

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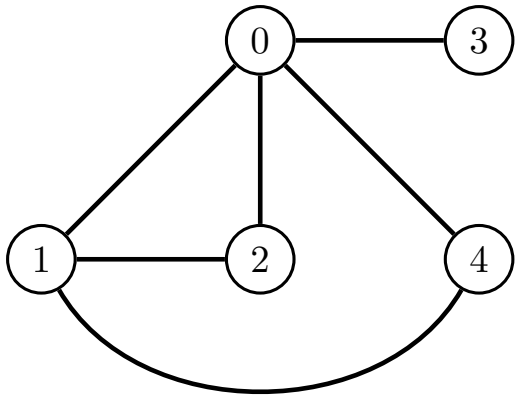

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```
class Graph:
    def __init__(self, n):
        self._vertex_count = n
        self._adj_list = [ [] for _ in range(n) ]

    def add_edge(self, u, v):
        self._adj_list[u].append(v)
        self._adj_list[v].append(u) # undirected

    def is_adjacent(self, u, v):
        return v in self._adj_list[u]

    def get_neighbours(self, v):
        return self._adj_list[v]
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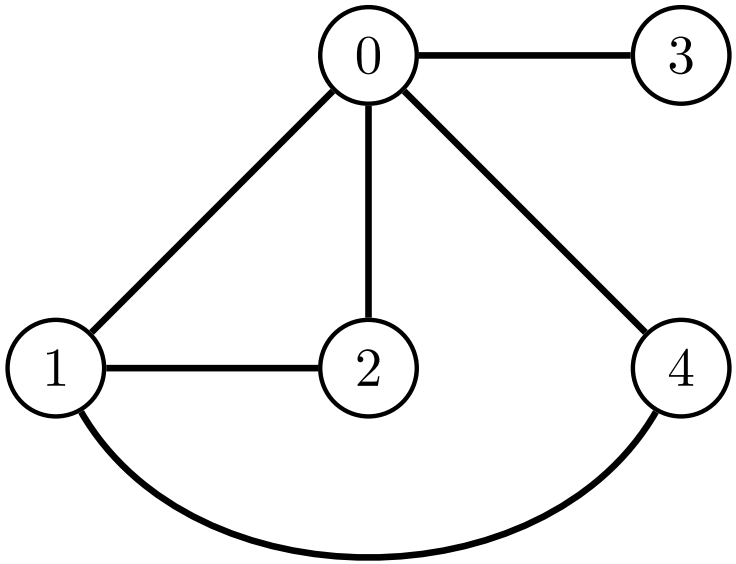

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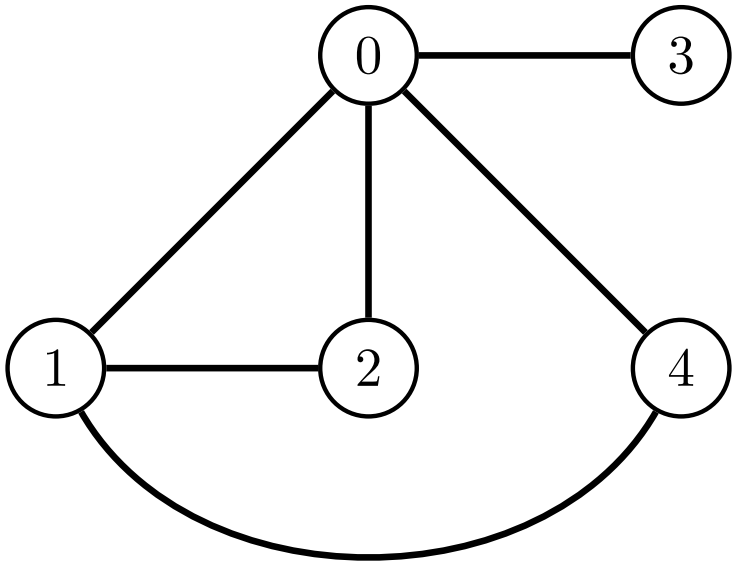

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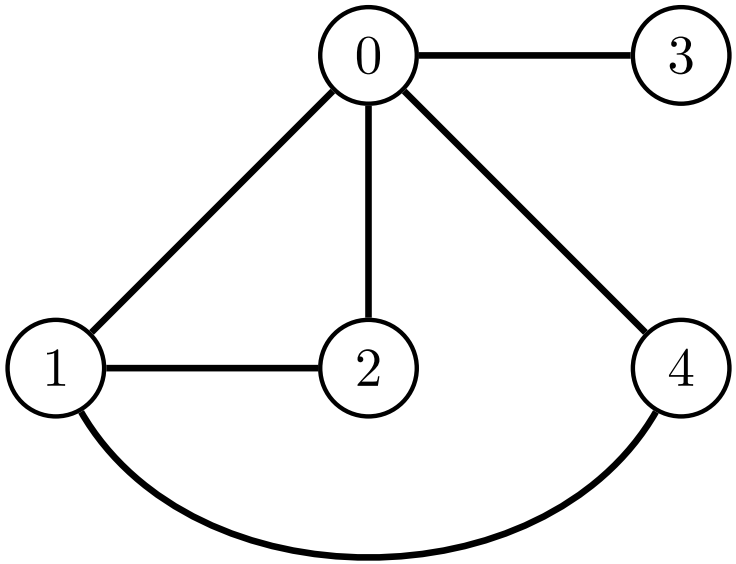

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use of OPEN and CLOSED list

Procedure BFS()

```
from my_queue import Queue # to import a Queue library
from graph import Graph # to import a Graph library
...
def BFS(g, source = 0):
    OPEN = Queue()
    CLOSED = []
    OPEN.enqueue(source)
    CLOSED.append(source) # visited
    while( not OPEN.is_empty() ):
        u = OPEN.dequeue()
        print(u, end=', ') # process node u
        neighbours = g.get_neighbours(u)
        for v in neighbours:
            if v not in CLOSED: # not yet visited
                OPEN.enqueue(v)
                CLOSED.append(v) # visited
    print() # print a newline
...
BFS(g)
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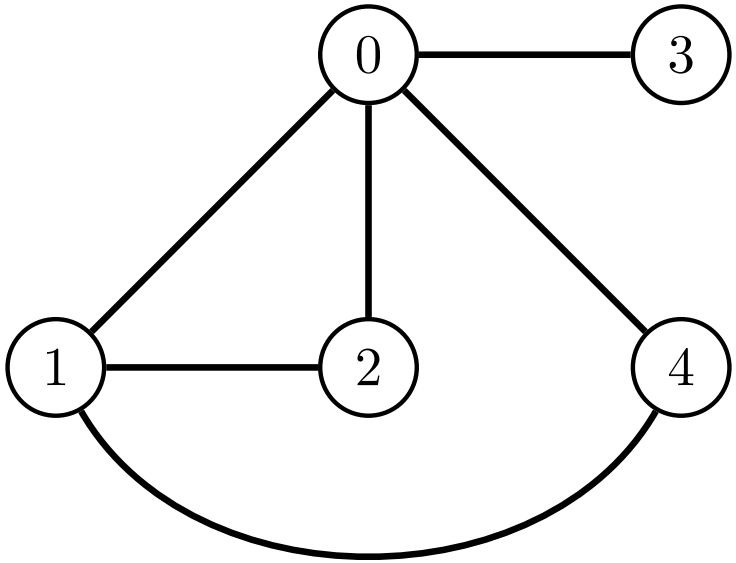

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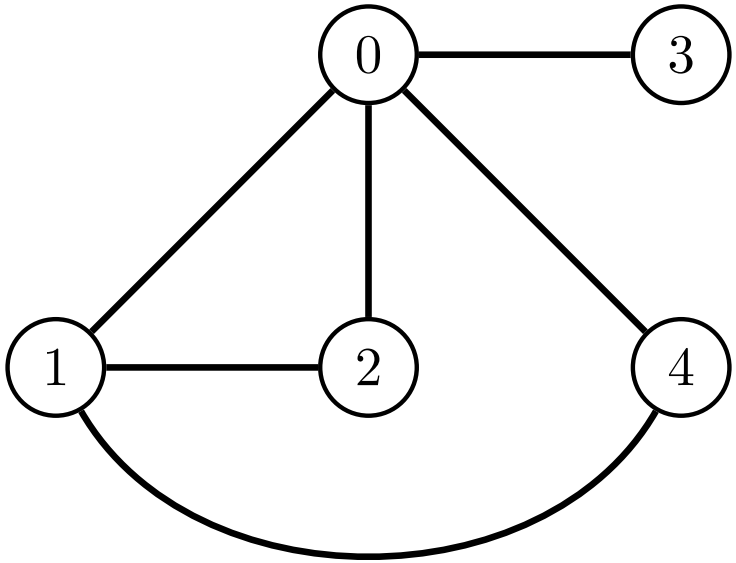

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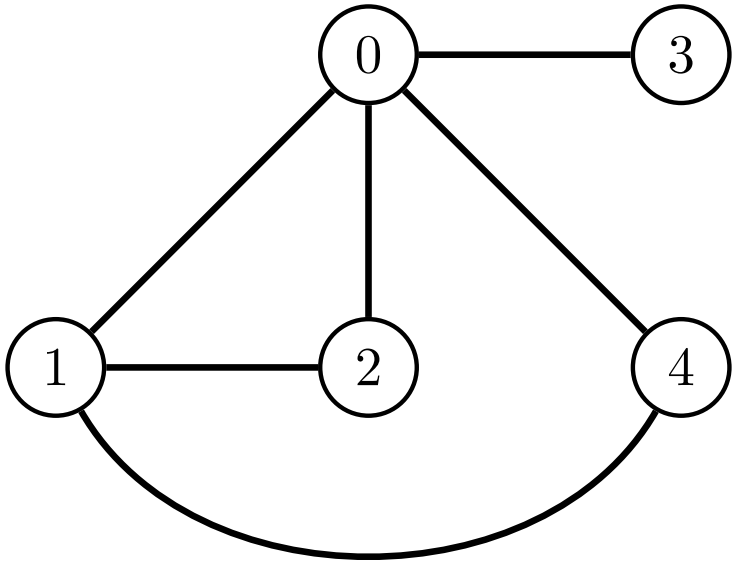

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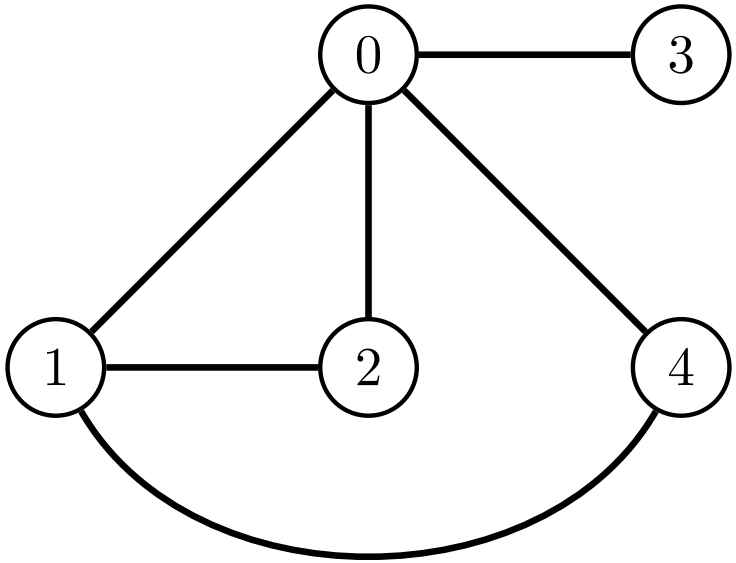

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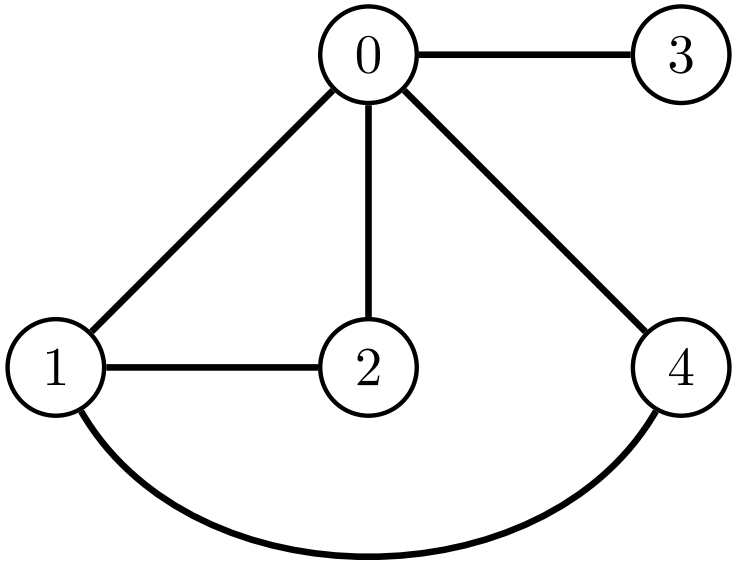

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Exercise: how would you print a newline at the end?

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