CSE 421
Algorithms
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Lecture 5
Announcements

• Reading
  – Chapter 3 (Mostly review)
  – Start on Chapter 4

• Richard Anderson – No office hour today
Graph Theory

• $G = (V, E)$
  – $V$ – vertices
  – $E$ – edges

• Undirected graphs
  – Edges sets of two vertices $\{u, v\}$

• Directed graphs
  – Edges ordered pairs $(u, v)$

• Many other flavors
  – Edge / vertices weights
  – Parallel edges
  – Self loops
Definitions

• Path: \( v_1, v_2, ..., v_k, \) with \((v_i, v_{i+1})\) in \(E\)
  – Simple Path
  – Cycle
  – Simple Cycle

• Neighborhood
  – \(N(v)\)

• Distance

• Connectivity
  – Undirected
  – Directed (strong connectivity)

• Trees
  – Rooted
  – Unrooted
Graph search

• Find a path from s to t

\[ S = \{s\} \]
while \( S \) is not empty
\[ u = \text{Select}(S) \]
visit \( u \)
foreach \( v \) in \( N(u) \)
if \( v \) is unvisited
\[ \text{Add}(S, v) \]
\[ \text{Pred}[v] = u \]
if \( (v = t) \) then path found
Breadth first search

• Explore vertices in layers
  – s in layer 1
  – Neighbors of s in layer 2
  – Neighbors of layer 2 in layer 3 . . .
Key observation

- All edges go between vertices on the same layer or adjacent layers
Bipartite Graphs

- A graph $V$ is bipartite if $V$ can be partitioned into $V_1, V_2$ such that all edges go between $V_1$ and $V_2$
- A graph is bipartite if it can be two colored
Can this graph be two colored?
Algorithm

• Run BFS
• Color odd layers red, even layers blue
• If no edges between the same layer, the graph is bipartite
• If edge between two vertices of the same layer, then there is an odd cycle, and the graph is not bipartite
Theorem: A graph is bipartite if and only if it has no odd cycles.
Lemma 1

- If a graph contains an odd cycle, it is not bipartite
Lemma 2

- If a BFS tree has an *intra-level edge*, then the graph has an odd length cycle

*Intra-level edge*: both end points are in the same level
Lemma 3

• If a graph has no odd length cycles, then it is bipartite
Graph Search

- Data structure for next vertex to visit determines search order
Graph search

Breadth First Search

\[ S = \{s\} \]

while S is not empty

\[ u = \text{Dequeue}(S) \]

if \( u \) is unvisited

visit \( u \)

foreach \( v \) in \( N(u) \)

Enqueue(S, v)

Depth First Search

\[ S = \{s\} \]

while S is not empty

\[ u = \text{Pop}(S) \]

if \( u \) is unvisited

visit \( u \)

foreach \( v \) in \( N(u) \)

Push(S, v)
Breadth First Search

• All edges go between vertices on the same layer or adjacent layers
Depth First Search

- Each edge goes between vertices on the same branch
- No cross edges
Connected Components

- Undirected Graphs
Computing Connected Components in $O(n+m)$ time

• A search algorithm from a vertex $v$ can find all vertices in $v$’s component

• While there is an unvisited vertex $v$, search from $v$ to find a new component
Directed Graphs

• A Strongly Connected Component is a subset of the vertices with paths between every pair of vertices.
Identify the Strongly Connected Components
Strongly connected components can be found in $O(n+m)$ time

• But it’s tricky!
• Simpler problem: given a vertex $v$, compute the vertices in $v$’s SCC in $O(n+m)$ time
Topological Sort

• Given a set of tasks with precedence constraints, find a linear order of the tasks
Find a topological order for the following graph
If a graph has a cycle, there is no topological sort

- Consider the first vertex on the cycle in the topological sort
- It must have an incoming edge
Lemma: If a graph is acyclic, it has a vertex with in degree 0

• Proof:
  – Pick a vertex $v_1$, if it has in-degree 0 then done
  – If not, let $(v_2, v_1)$ be an edge, if $v_2$ has in-degree 0 then done
  – If not, let $(v_3, v_2)$ be an edge . . .
  – If this process continues for more than $n$ steps, we have a repeated vertex, so we have a cycle
Topological Sort Algorithm

While there exists a vertex v with in-degree 0
  Output vertex v
  Delete the vertex v and all outgoing edges
Details for $O(n+m)$ implementation

- Maintain a list of vertices of in-degree 0
- Each vertex keeps track of its in-degree
- Update in-degrees and list when edges are removed
- $m$ edge removals at $O(1)$ cost each