CSE 332 Summer 2024 Lecture 14: Graphs

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Self-Edges and Duplicate Edges

Some graphs may have duplicate edges (e.g. here we have the edge (1,2) twice). Some may also have self-edges (e.g. here there is an edge from 1 to 1). Graph with Neither self-edges nor duplicate edges are called simple graphs





Graph Applications

- For each application below, consider:
 - What are the nodes, what are the edges?
 - Is the graph directed?
 - Is the graph simple?
 - Is the graph weighted?
- Facebook friends
- Twitter followers
- Java inheritance
- Airline Routes

Some Graph Terms

- Adjacent/Neighbors
 - Nodes are adjacent/neighbors if they share an edge
- Degree
 - Number of edges "touching" a vertex
- Indegree
 - Number of incoming edges
- Outdegree
 - Number of outgoing edges



Definition: Complete Graph

A Graph G = (V, E) s.t. for any pair of nodes $v_1, v_2 \in V$ there is an edge from v_1 to v_2



Complete Undirected Graph

Complete Directed Graph



Definition: Path A sequence of nodes $(v_1, v_2, ..., v_k)$ s.t. $\forall 1 \le i \le k - 1$, $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$ 10 5 3 11 1 6

Simple Path:

A path in which each node appears at most once

Cycle:

A path which starts and ends in the same place

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Not (strongly) Connected

Connected

Definition: Weakly Connected Graph

A Graph G = (V, E) s.t. for any pair of nodes $v_1, v_2 \in V$ there is a path from v_1 to v_2 ignoring direction of edges



Graph Density, Data Structures, Efficiency

- The maximum number of edges in a graph is $\Theta(|V|^2)$:
 - Undirected and simple: $\frac{|V|(|V|-1)}{2}$
 - Directed and simple: |V|(|V| 1)
 - Direct and non-simple (but no duplicates): $|V|^2$
- If the graph is connected, the minimum number of edges is |V| 1
- If $|E| \in \Theta(|V|^2)$ we say the graph is **dense**
- If $|E| \in \Theta(|V|)$ we say the graph is **sparse**
- Because |E| is not always near to $|V|^2$ we do not typically substitute $|V|^2$ for |E| in running times, but leave it as a separate variable
 - However, $\log(|E|) \in \Theta(\log(|V|))$

Definition: Tree

A Graph G = (V, E) is a tree if it is undirect, connected, and has no cycles (i.e. is acyclic). Often one node is identified as the "root"





A Rooted Tree

Graph Operations

- To represent a Graph (i.e. build a data structure) we need:
 - Add Edge
 - Remove Edge
 - Check if Edge Exists
 - Get Neighbors (incoming)
 - Get Neighbors (outgoing)



Time/Space Tradeoffs

Space to represent: $\Theta(n + m)$ Add Edge (v, w): $\Theta(\deg(v))$ Remove Edge (v, w): $\Theta(\deg(v))$ Check if Edge (v, w) Exists: $\Theta(\deg(v))$ Get Neighbors (incoming): $\Theta(n + m)$ Get Neighbors (outgoing): $\Theta(\deg(v))$

$$|V| = n$$
$$|E| = m$$

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							1	1	

Comparison

- Adjacency List:
 - Less memory when $|E| < |V|^2$
 - Operations with running time linear in degree of source node
 - Add an edge
 - Remove an edge
 - Check for edge
 - Get neighbors
- Adjacency Matrix:
 - Similar amount of memory when $|E| \approx |V|^2$
 - Constant time operations:
 - Add an edge
 - Remove an edge
 - Check for an edge
 - Operations running with linear time in |V|
 - Get neighbors

Adjacency List is more common in practice:

- Most graphs have $|E| \ll |V|^2$
 - Saves memory
 - Most nodes will have small degree
- Getting neighbors is a common operation
- Adjacency Matrix may be better if the graph is "dense" or if its edges change a lot

Breadth-First Search

- Input: a node s
- Behavior: Start with node *s*, visit all neighbors of *s*, then all neighbors of neighbors of *s*, ...
- Visits every node reachable from *s* in order of distance
- Output:
 - How long is the shortest path?
 - Is the graph connected?





Running time: $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$

void bfs(graph, s){ found = new Queue(); found.enqueue(s); mark s as "visited"; While (!found.isEmpty()){ current = found.dequeue(); for (v : neighbors(current)){ if (! v marked "visited"){ mark v as "visited"; found.enqueue(v);

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Shortest Path (unweighted)



Idea: when it's seen, remember its "layer" depth!

int shortestPath(graph, s, t){ found = new Queue(); layer = 0;found.enqueue(s); mark s as "visited"; While (!found.isEmpty()){ current = found.dequeue(); layer = depth of current; for (v : neighbors(current)){ if (! v marked "visited"){ mark v as "visited"; depth of v = layer + 1; found.enqueue(v);

```
return depth of t;
```

Depth-First Search

Depth-First Search

- Input: a node s
- Behavior: Start with node *s*, visit one neighbor of *s*, then all nodes reachable from that neighbor of *s*, then another neighbor of *s*,...
 - Before moving on to the second neighbor of *s*, visit everything reachable from the first neighbor of *s*
- Output:
 - Does the graph have a cycle?
 - A topological sort of the graph.



DFS (non-recursive)



Running time: $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$

void dfs(graph, s){ found = new Stack(); found.pop(s); mark s as "visited"; While (!found.isEmpty()){ current = found.pop(); for (v : neighbors(current)){ if (! v marked "visited"){ mark v as "visited"; found.push(v);

DFS Recursively (more common)

```
void dfs(graph, curr){
mark curr as "visited";
for (v : neighbors(current)){
    if (! v marked "visited"){
        dfs(graph, v);
        }
    mark curr as "done";
```



Using DFS

- Consider the "visited times" and "done times"
- Edges can be categorized:
 - Tree Edge
 - (*a*, *b*) was followed when pushing
 - (*a*, *b*) when *b* was unvisited when we were at *a*
 - Back Edge
 - (*a*, *b*) goes to an "ancestor"
 - *a* and *b* visited but not done when we saw (*a*, *b*)
 - $t_{visited}(b) < t_{visited}(a) < t_{done}(a) < t_{done}(b)$
 - Forward Edge
 - (*a*, *b*) goes to a "descendent"
 - b was visited and done between when a was visited and done
 - $t_{visited}(a) < t_{visited}(b) < t_{done}(b) < t_{done}(a)$
 - Cross Edge
 - (*a*, *b*) goes to a node that doesn't connect to *a*
 - *b* was seen and done before *a* was ever visited
 - $t_{done}(b) < t_{visited}(a)$



Back Edges

- Behavior of DFS:
 - "Visit everything reachable from the current node before going back"
- Back Edge:
 - The current node's neighbor is an "in progress" node
 - Since that other node is "in progress", the current node is reachable from it
 - The back edge is a path to that other node
 - Cycle!



Cycle Detection



Topological Sort

• A Topological Sort of a **directed acyclic graph** G = (V, E) is a permutation of V such that if $(u, v) \in E$ then u is before v in the permutation



DFS Recursively

```
void dfs(graph, curr){
mark curr as "visited";
for (v : neighbors(current)){
    if (! v marked "visited"){
        dfs(graph, v);
        }
    mark curr as "done";
```

Idea: List in reverse order by "done" time



DFS: Topological sort

```
List topSort(graph){
     List<Nodes> done = new List<>();
     for (Node v : graph.vertices){
              if (!v.visited){
                       finishTime(graph, v, finished);
     done.reverse();
     return done;
```

Idea: List in reverse order by "done" time



void finishTime(graph, curr, finished){
curr.visited = true;
for (Node v : curr.neighbors){
 if (!v.visited){
 finishTime(graph, v, finished);
 }
 }
 done.add(curr)



Single-Source Shortest Path



Find the quickest way to get from UVA to each of these other places

Given a graph G = (V, E) and a start node $s \in V$, for each $v \in V$ find the least-weight path from $s \rightarrow v$ (call this weight $\delta(s, v)$)

(assumption: all edge weights are positive)
Dijkstra's Algorithm

- Input: graph with **no negative edge weights**, start node *s*, end node *t*
- Behavior: Start with node *s*, repeatedly go to the incomplete node "nearest" to *s*, stop when
- Output:
 - Distance from start to end
 - Distance from start to every node



ode	Done?	Node	Distance
	F	0	0
	F	1	∞
	F	2	∞
	F	3	∞
	F	4	∞
	F	5	∞
	F	6	∞
	F	7	∞
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ode	Done?	Node	Distance
	Т	0	0
	F	1	10
	F	2	12
	F	3	∞
	F	4	∞
	F	5	∞
	F	6	∞
	F	7	∞
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	F	5	∞
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	Т	2	12
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	F	5	13
	F	6	∞
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Dijkstra's Algorithm

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                     current = PQ.deleteMin();
                     done[current] = true;
                     for (neighbor : current.neighbors){
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                                          if (new_dist < distances[neighbor]){</pre>
                                                     distances[neighbor] = new dist;
                                                     PQ.decreaseKey(new dist,neighbor); }
          return distances[end]
```



Dijkstra's Algorithm: Running Time

- How many total priority queue operations are necessary?
 - How many times is each node added to the priority queue?
 - How many times might a node's priority be changed?
- What's the running time of each priority queue operation?
- Overall running time:
 - $\Theta(|E|\log|V|)$

- Claim: when a node is removed from the priority queue, we have found its shortest path
- Induction over number of completed nodes
- Base Case:
- Inductive Step:



- Claim: when a node is removed from the priority queue, its distance is that of the shortest path
- Induction over number of completed nodes
- Base Case: Only the start node removed
 - It is indeed 0 away from itself
- Inductive Step:
 - If we have correctly found shortest paths for the first k nodes, then when we remove node k + 1 we have found its shortest path

• Suppose *a* is the next node removed from the queue. What do we know bout *a*?



- Suppose *a* is the next node removed from the queue.
 - No other node incomplete node has a shorter path discovered so far
- Claim: no undiscovered path to *a* could be shorter
 - Consider any other incomplete node b that is 1 edge away from a complete node
 - *a* is the closest node that is one away from a complete node
 - Thus no path that includes b can be a shorter path to a
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Definition: Tree

A connected graph with no cycles



Note: A tree does not need a root, but they often do!

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Definition: Spanning Tree

A Tree $T = (V_T, E_T)$ which connects ("spans") all the nodes in a graph G = (V, E)



How many edges does T have?



Any set of V-1 edges in the graph that doesn't have any cycles is guaranteed to be a spanning tree! Any set of V-1 edges that connects all the nodes in the graph is guaranteed to be a spanning tree! 52

Definition: Minimum Spanning Tree

A Tree $T = (V_T, E_T)$ which connects ("spans") all the nodes in a graph G = (V, E), that has minimal cost



$$Cost(T) = \sum_{e \in E_T} w(e)$$













Definition: Cut

A Cut of graph G = (V, E) is a partition of the nodes into two sets, *S* and V - S



Edge $(v_1, v_2) \in E$ crosses a cut if $v_1 \in S$ and $v_2 \in V - S$ (or opposite), e.g. (A, C)

A set of edges R Respects a cut if no edges cross the cut e.g. $R = \{(A, B), (E, G), (F, G)\}$









Proof of Kruskal's Algorithm

Start with an empty tree A
Repeat V — 1 times:
Add the min-weight edge that doesn't cause a cycle



Proof: Suppose we have some arbitrary set of edges *A* that Kruskal's has already selected to include in the MST. e = (F, G) is the edge Kruskal's selects to add next

We know that there cannot exist a path from F to G using only edges in A because e does not cause a cycle

We can cut the graph therefore into 2 disjoint sets:

- nodes reachable from G using edges in A
- All other nodes

e is the minimum cost edge that crosses this cut, so by the Cut Theorem, Kruskal's is optimal!

Kruskal's Algorithm Runtime

Start with an empty tree A

Repeat V - 1 times:

Add the min-weight edge that doesn't

cause a cycle

Keep edges in a Disjoint-set data structure (very fancy) $O(E \log V)$



General MST Algorithm

Start with an empty tree ARepeat V - 1 times: Pick a cut (S, V - S) which A respects (typically implicitly) Add the min-weight edge which crosses (S, V - S)



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Prim's Algorithm

Start with an empty tree A

Repeat V - 1 times:

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Add the min-weight edge which crosses (S, V - S)
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S is all endpoint of edges in *A*

e is the min-weight edge that grows the tree



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Prim's Algorithm
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