Graphs CSE 332 – Section 6

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Graphs

A graph is a set of vertices connected by edges

- A vertex is also known as a node
- An edge is represented as a pair of vertices



Graph Terminology

- Degree of vertex V
 - \circ Number of edges connected to vertex V
 - \circ In-degree: number of edges going into vertex V
 - \circ Out-degree: number of edges going out of vertex V
- Weight of edge *e*
 - Numerical value/cost associated with traversing edge *e*
- Path
 - A sequence of adjacent vertices connected by edges
- Cycle
 - A path that begins and ends at the same vertex

Graph Terminology

- Directed vs. undirected graphs
 - Edges can have direction (i.e. bidirectional vs. unidirectional)
- Weighted vs. unweighted graphs
 - Edges can have weights/costs (e.g. how many minutes to go from vertex A to B)
- Cyclic vs. acyclic graphs
 - Graph contains a cycle



 $\begin{array}{c} A \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ \hline B \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ \hline C \\ \hline \end{array}$





undirected, weighted, cyclic graph

directed, unweighted, acyclic graph

directed, weighted, cyclic graph

undirected, unweighted, acyclic graph

Graph Traversals

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How do we iterate through a graph?

- Depth First Search (DFS)
 - Explores the graph by going as deep as possible
 - Can be implemented recursively/by using a stack
 - $\mathcal{O}(|V| + |E|)$ runtime
- Breadth First Search (BFS)
 - Explores the graph level by level
 - Implemented using a queue
 - Finds the shortest path in an unweighted, acyclic graph
 - \circ $\mathcal{O}(|V| + |E|)$ runtime



Depth First Search (DFS)



Breadth First Search (BFS)

Depth First Search

DFS(Graph g, Vertex curr): mark curr as visited

```
for (v : neighbors(current)):
   if (!v marked "visited")
       dfs(g, v)
```

mark curr as "done";

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Depth First Search (DFS)

Breadth First Search

```
BFS(Vertex start):
   initialize queue q to hold start
   mark start as visited
   while q is not empty:
       vertex v = q.dequeue()
       for each neighbour u of v:
       if u is not visited:
           mark u as visited
           predecessor[u] = v
           add u to q
```

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StackFrame (curr):

S

Vertex Visited? Done? S Yes No Т No No Х No No Υ No No Ζ No No

- Build stack frame of dfs(g, S)
- Mark vertex S as visited





Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	No
т	Yes	No
x	No	No
Y	No	No
z	No	No

- S Call dfs on unvisited neighbor T
- Mark vertex T as visited



S	Т	Х
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Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	No
Т	Yes	No
x	Yes	No
Y	No	No
z	No	No

- T Call dfs on unvisited neighbor X
- Mark vertex X as visited



S	Т	Х
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Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	No
т	Yes	No
X	Yes	Yes
Y	No	No
Z	No	No

- No recursive call in X: all neighbors are visited
- Mark vertex X as done, exit X stack frame





Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	No
т	Yes	No
x	Yes	Yes
Y	Yes	No
z	No	No

- T Call dfs on unvisited neighbor Y
- Mark vertex Y as visited



S	Т	Х	
		Y	Z

Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	No
т	Yes	No
x	Yes	Yes
Y	Yes	No
z	Yes	No

- Y Call dfs on unvisited neighbor Z
- Mark vertex Z as visited



S	Т	Х	
		Y	Z

Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	No
т	Yes	No
X	Yes	Yes
Y	Yes	No
z	Yes	Yes

- No recursive call in Z: all neighbors are visited
- Mark vertex Z as done, exit Z stack frame



S	Т	Х	
		Y	Z

Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	No
т	Yes	No
X	Yes	Yes
Y	Yes	Yes
z	Yes	Yes

- Finish all recursive in Y: all neighbors are visited
- Mark vertex Y as done, exit Y stack frame



S	Т	Х	
		Y	Z

Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	No
т	Yes	Yes
X	Yes	Yes
Y	Yes	Yes
z	Yes	Yes

- Finish all recursive in T: all neighbors are visited
- Mark vertex T as done, exit T stack frame



S	Т	Х	
		Y	Z

Vertex	Visited?	Done?
S	Yes	Yes
т	Yes	Yes
X	Yes	Yes
Y	Yes	Yes
z	Yes	Yes

- Finish all recursive in S: all neighbors are visited
- Mark vertex S as done, exit S stack frame

BFS(Vertex start): initialize queue q to hold start mark start as visited

while q is not empty: vertex v = q.dequeue()

for each neighbour u of v:
 if u is not visited:
 mark u as visited
 predecessor[u] = v
 add u to q





Vertex	Predecessor	Visited?
S	_	Yes
т	_	No
X	_	No
Y	_	No
Z	_	No

- Initialize queue to hold starting vertex S
- Mark vertex S as visited





Vertex	Predecessor	Visited?
S	-	Yes
т	S	Yes
X	_	No
Y	S	Yes
Z	_	No

- Dequeue vertex S
- Add neighbors T, Y to the queue





Vertex	Predecessor	Visited?
S	-	Yes
т	S	Yes
X	Т	Yes
Y	S	Yes
Z	Т	Yes

- Dequeue vertex T
- Add neighbors X, Z to the queue (ignore Y since already visited)





Vertex	Predecessor	Visited?
S	_	Yes
Т	S	Yes
X	Т	Yes
Y	S	Yes
Z	Т	Yes

- Dequeue vertex Y
- Add neighbors to the queue (nothing happens since all already visited)





Vertex	Predecessor	Visited?
S	_	Yes
т	S	Yes
X	Т	Yes
Y	S	Yes
Z	Т	Yes

- Dequeue vertex X
- Add neighbors to the queue (nothing happens since all already visited)





Vertex	Predecessor	Visited?
S	_	Yes
Т	S	Yes
X	т	Yes
Y	S	Yes
Z	Т	Yes

- Dequeue vertex Z
- Add neighbors to the queue (nothing happens since all already visited)



Vertex Predecessor Visited? S Yes _ S Т Yes Χ Т Yes Υ S Yes Ζ Т Yes

Queue:



• Queue is empty; we are done

BFS Table Interpretation

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How to check if a path exists from the start node to a target node?

• A path exists **if and only if** the target node has a predecessor in the table

How to find a path from the start node to a target node?

- Locate the target node in the table
- Backtrack through its predecessors until you reach the start node
- The sequence of predecessors form a path from the start to the target
- Will be the shortest path by edge count (but not necessarily sum of edge costs)

Vertex	Predecessor	Visited?
S	_	Yes
Т	S	Yes
X	Т	Yes
Y	S	Yes
Z	Т	Yes

BFS/DFS Useful Properties

BFS - Shortest Path

- BFS always returns the shortest path from source to any other vertex by edge count!
- Intuition:
 - Each step push neighbors that are one edge away, onto a queue.
 - Because we use a queue, we must process the vertices 1 edge away, before vertices farther away
 - Each vertex's predecessor in the table is the one which initially pushes it onto the stack (earliest/shortest path)



DFS – Detect Cycle



- Use **DFS** to detect cycle by finding a back edge
- a back edge is an edge that connects a node to one of its ancestors in the current recursion stack.

DFS – Detect Cycle



Vertex: D Mark as **done**

Vertex: E Mark as **done** Edge points to a visited node, back edge detected!

Vertex: B Go to next unvisited

Vertex: A Mark A as visited Dijkstra's Algorithm (Shortest Path)

Dijkstra's Algorithm

```
Dijkstra(Vertex source):
for each vertex v:
  set v.cost = infinity
  mark v as unvisited
set source.cost = 0
                                               graph
while exist unvisited vertices:
  select unvisited vertex v with lowest cost
  mark v as visited
  for each edge (v, u) with weight w:
    if u is not visited:
      potentialBest = v.cost + w // cost of best path to u through v
      currBest = u.cost // cost of current best path to u
      if (potentialBest < currBest):
        u.cost = potentialBest
        u.pred = v
```

Dijkstra's algorithm finds the minimum-cost path from a source vertex to every other vertex in a non-negatively weighted

```
• \mathcal{O}(|V| \log |V| + |E| \log |V|) runtime
```

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```
for each edge (v, u) with weight w:
   if u is not visited:
       potentialBest = v.cost + w
       currBest = u.cost
```

```
if (potentialBest < currBest):
   u.cost = potentialBest
   u.pred = v</pre>
```

- Initialize each vertex as unvisited with cost ∞
- Set cost of source vertex A to 0



Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	No	0	-
В	No	×	-
С	No	∞	-
D	No	×	-
Е	No	∞	-
F	No	×	_



- Select unvisited vertex with lowest cost (A)
- Mark A as visited
- Process each outgoing edge

Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	Yes	0	_
В	No	8	A
С	No	 16	А
D	No	 50	А
Е	No	 13	А
F	No	 1	А



- Select unvisited vertex with lowest cost (F)
- Mark F as visited
- Process each outgoing edge

Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	Yes	0	_
В	No	8	А
С	No	 16	А
D	No	 50	А
Е	No	-∞ 13- 4	-A -F
F	Yes	 1	A



- Select unvisited vertex with lowest cost (E)
- Mark E as visited
- Process each outgoing edge

Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	Yes	0	_
В	No	8	А
С	No	 16	А
D	No	-∞ 50 -9	-A E
Е	Yes	-∞ 13- 4	-A -F
F	Yes	 1	А



- Select unvisited vertex with lowest cost (B)
- Mark B as visited
- Process each outgoing edge
- No outgoing edges; continue

Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	Yes	0	_
В	Yes	8	А
С	No	- ~ 16	А
D	No	-∞ 50 -9	- A -E
E	Yes	-∞ 13 4	- A -F
F	Yes	- ~ 1	А



- Select unvisited vertex with lowest cost (D)
- Mark D as visited
- Process each outgoing edge (ignore D→B since B is already visited)

Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	Yes	0	_
В	Yes	8	А
С	No	-∞ 16 11	-A D
D	Yes	-∞ 50 - 9	-A -E
E	Yes	-∞ 13- 4	-A -F
F	Yes	~~ 1	А



- Select unvisited vertex with lowest cost (C)
- Mark C as visited
- Process each outgoing edge (ignore C→B & C→E since B & E are already visited)
- No outgoing edges to unvisited nodes; continue

Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	Yes	0	_
В	Yes	8	А
С	Yes	-∞ 16 11	- <mark>A</mark> -D
D	Yes	-∞ 50 - 9	-A- E
Е	Yes	-∞ 13- 4	-A -F
F	Yes	- ~ 1	А

• No more unvisited nodes; we are done



Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	Yes	0	_
В	Yes	8	А
С	Yes	-∞ 16- 11	A D
D	Yes	-∞ 50 - 9	-A -E
E	Yes	-∞ 13- 4	-A -F
F	Yes	- ~ 1	А

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```
for each edge (v, u) with weight w:
   if u is not visited:
       potentialBest = v.cost + w
       currBest = u.cost
```

```
if (potentialBest < currBest):
   u.cost = potentialBest
   u.pred = v</pre>
```



- Initialize each vertex as unvisited with cost ∞
- Set cost of source vertex A to 0

Vertex	Visited?	Cost	Predecessor
Α	No	0	_
В	No	∞	_
С	No	∞	_
D	No	∞	_
E	No	∞	_
F	No	∞	_



- Initialize each vertex as unvisited with cost ∞
- Set cost of source vertex A to 0

Vertex	Visited?	Cost of Path	Pred
а	True	0	
b	True	∞ 05	a
С	True	∞ 80 08	a b
d	True	∞ 90 03	a c
e	True	∞ 60 13	a d
f	True	∞ 04	а

Order added to known set: a, f, b, c, d, e

Thank You!