CSE 421
Algorithms

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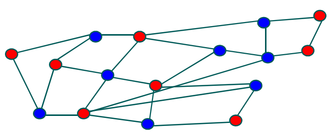
Lecture 6

Announcements

- Monday, January 19 – Holiday
- Reading
  - 4.1 – 4.3, Important material

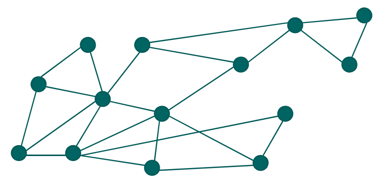
Lecture Summary
Bipartite Graphs and Two Coloring

- 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



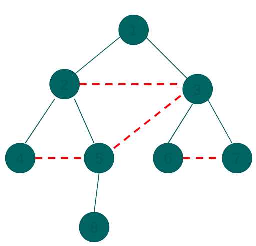
Graph Search

- Data structure for next vertex to visit determines search order



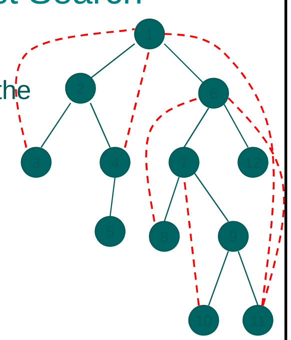
Breadth First Search

- 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

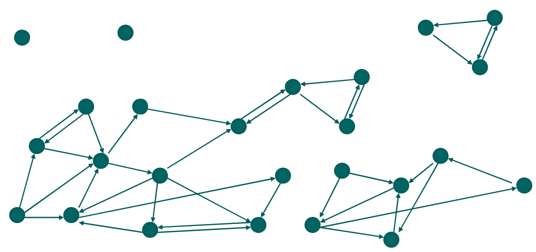
Computing Connected Components in O(n+m) time

- 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

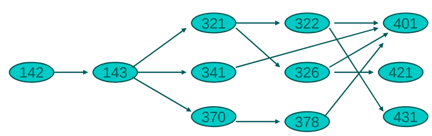


Strongly connected components can be found in O(n+m) time

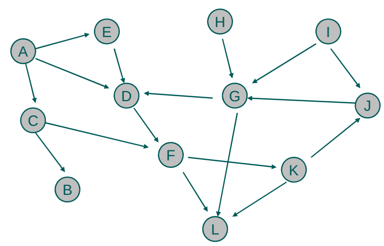
- But it's tricky!
- Simpler problem: given a vertex v, compute the vertices in v's scc in O(n+m) time

Topological Sort

- Given a set of tasks with precedence constraints, find a linear order of the tasks

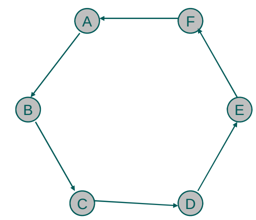


Find a topological order for the following graph



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

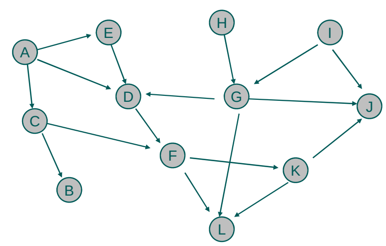
- Proof:
  - Pick a vertex v_1, if it has in-degree 0 then done
  - If not, let (v_2, v_1) be an edge, if v_2 has in-degree 0 then done
  - If not, let (v_3, v_2) be an edge . . .
  - If this process continues for more than n steps, we have a repeated vertex, so we have a cycle

Topological Sort Algorithm

While there exists a vertex v with in-degree 0

Output vertex v

Delete the vertex v and all out going 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

Large Graphs

- Examples of large (real world graphs)
- What would you compute?
- What are the programming considerations?