



App Dev League



Lesson Overview

- 1. Review of last session
- 2. Recursion
- 3. After this we'll take a break
- 4. Graphs



Review

Basic Python

- Loops
 - For loops
 - While loops
- Conditionals
- Data Structures
- Time Complexity
- Searching and Sorting



2 Recursion



What is Recursion?

Dividing a problem into a subproblem

Calling a function inside the same function

Returning a value when the base case is reached



Calculate Factorial Using Recursion

Let's define fact(n) as n!

How do we solve for fact(n) using recursion?

• fact(n) = n*fact(n-1)

• Base case: n = 1, 1! = 1



Calculate Fibonacci Sequence

- Let's define f(n) as the nth fibonacci number
- Each number in the sequence is the sum of the two numbers that precede it
 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...
- f(1) = 0, f(2) = 1
- f(n) = f(n-1)+f(n-2)

Exercise: Calculate arithmetic series

• Problem: Given an integer n, find f(n) = 1+2+3+...+n using recursion

Hint 1: Create a base/terminating case (What is f(1)?)

Hint 2: Come up with an equation for f(n) that includes the term f(n-1)



Exercise 2: Calculate sum of digits

- Problem: Given an integer n, calculate the sum of the digits of n
 - \circ Ex: If n = 231, the sum of the digits of n is 2+3+1=6
- Hint 1: Define the function f(n) is the sum of the digits of n

Hint 2: Come up with an equation for f(n) that includes f(n/10)

Hint 3: What's the base case?



Examples of how to use recursion

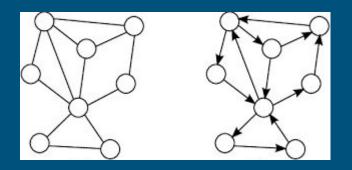
- Generating Subsets
 - You can either have the element or not have it
 - Dependent on the subsets without it
- Generating Permutations
 - Run through all possible cases of all orders of the array
 - An array with n elements depends on the number of permutations with n-1 elements

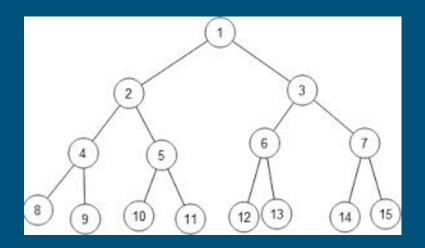




What are Graphs?

- A network between points and lines
- There are two types of graphs
 - Directed and Undirected
- Sparse and dense graphs
- Trees







Graph Representation

- Adjacency Matrix
 - A n by n grid that tells you if a there is an edge between two nodes

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adj mat = [[False] * (n+1)] * (n+1)
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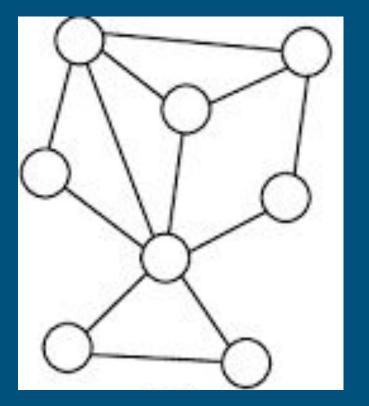
- Adjacency List
 - A list of arrays that tells use which nodes have an edge with another node

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adj_list=[[]]*(n+1)
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Graph Traversal or DFS

- 1. Start at one node of the graph
- 2. Visit one of its neighbors
- 3. Do the same for that node
- 4. Continue until all nodes are visited





Graph Problems

- Milk Factory
- Grass Planting

Problems in General

- 1) <u>Maximum Distance</u>
- 2) <u>Teleportation</u>
- 3) Triangles
- 4) Just Stalling



Content Review

- → Had a review on searching and sorting
- → Learned how to solve recursive problems
- → Learned what graphs are
- → Had fun!!



4 Conclusion



Course Review

- → Day 1: Intro to Bootstrap
- → Day 2: Intro to Flask
- → Day 3: Al and Neural Networks
- → Day 4: CNNs
- → Day 5: Flask and Neural Net Project
- → Day 6: Project Cont.
- Day 7: Algorithms in Python
- → Day 8: Algorithms in Python



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