

Lecture - 7 Graphs Algorithms

CS313E - Elements of Software Design

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Agenda

1. Graphs and Graph Representations
2. Graph Search Problem
3. Breadth-First Search (BFS)
4. Depth-First Search (DFS)

Graphs

Graph data are present in many applications, for example the following applications are dealing with graph data:

- ▷ Web Crawling and Web search
- ▷ Social Network, e.g. Friends-Of-Friend network (Goal Community detection)
- ▷ Computer Networks.
- ▷ Reference Counting in Memory Garbage Collection (based on graphs between allocated memories)

Graph Representations

A graph has two ingredients, Vertices and Edges.

▷ **V = A Set Vertices** (Vertex singular)

▷ **E = A Set of Edges**, each edge is a vertex pair (v, w) .

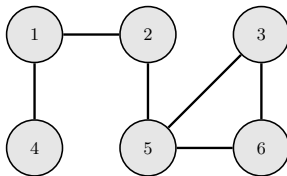


Figure: Representations of an undirected graph G with 6 vertices and 6 edges.

Directed and Undirected Graphs

- ▷ **Directed Graph** has edges that are ordered pair of vertices.
- ▷ **Undirected Graph** has edges that are unordered pair of vertices.

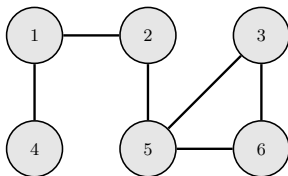


Figure: An Example Undirected Graph G with 6 vertices and 6 edges.

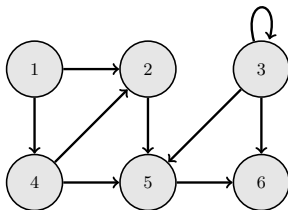
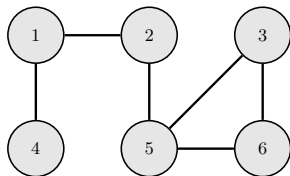


Figure: An example directed graph G with 6 vertices and 9 edges

Adjacency-matrix Representation of a Graph



| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Figure: Representations of an undirected graph G with 6 vertices and 6 edges using adjacency-matrix representation of G .

- ▷ One disadvantage of adjacency-matrix representation is that it requires a large memory space to store it.
- ▷ If the graph has $|V|$ number of vertices, it requires $\Theta(n^2)$ memory space for storage.

Adjacency-list representation

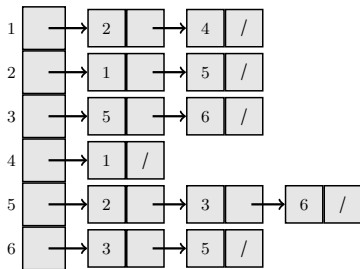
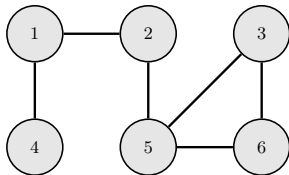
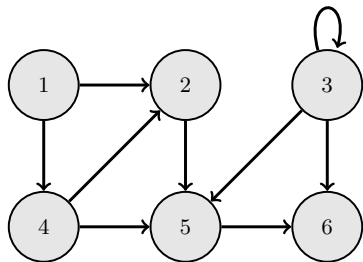


Figure: Representations of an undirected graph G with 6 vertices and 6 edges using an adjacency-list representation of G .

- ▷ The required memory space for adjacency list storage is $\Theta(V + E)$, the total sum of the number of edges and vertices.
- ▷ In python programming, we can store it adjacency lists in a simple dictionary of list/set values.
- ▷ Vertex can be any hashable object in python for example integer or tuple. One advantage is that we can store multiple graphs on the same vertices set.

Adjacency-Matrix representation of the directed Graph G.



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Figure: The adjacency-matrix representation of the directed Graph G.

- ▷ In the adjacency matrix, we start from rows of the matrix, matrix values equal to 1 define that there is a an edge between the vertices.

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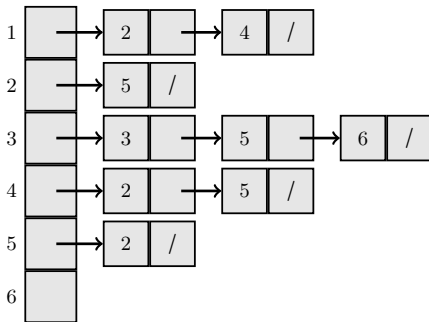
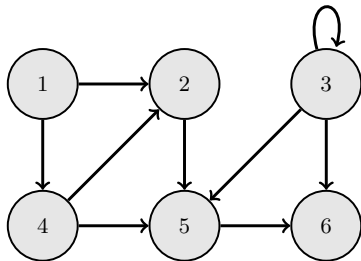


Figure: An adjacency-list representation of the directed Graph G.

▷ In the adjacency list the order defines the direction of the edges.

Graph Search Problem

Sometimes we have applications that require to explored the entire graph.

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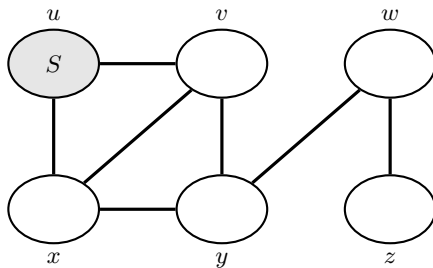
- ▷ find a path from a start vertex S to a desired destination vertex.
- ▷ visit all vertices or edges of a graph , or visit only a subset that can be reached from start S .

Breadth-First Search (BFS)

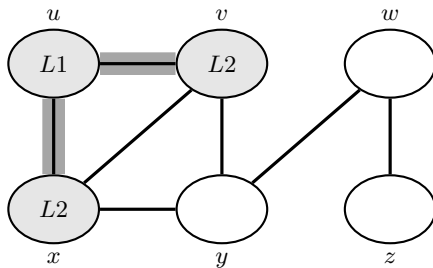
The goal of the Breadth-First-Search (BFS) Algorithm is to explore the entire graph level-by-level from a start vertex S

- ▷ Start point is vertex S
- ▷ Start $level = \{S\}$ initialization of the level set.
- ▷ Next, find out which other vertices can be reached from the start.
 $level_i = \{\text{All reachable edges with one step}\}$
- ▷ Build the next level by using all outgoing edges, and ignoring visited vertices from previous levels.

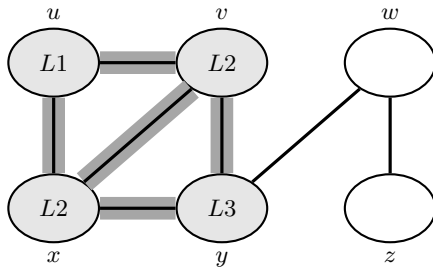
Example - Breadth-First Search (BFS) - Start Level 1



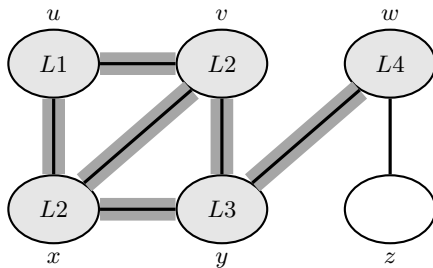
Example - Breadth-First Search (BFS) - Level 2



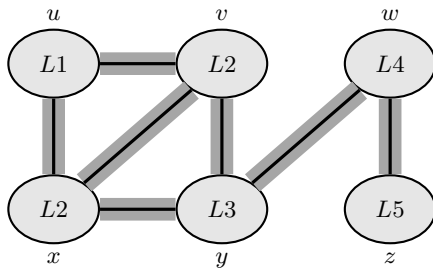
Example - Breadth-First Search (BFS) - Level 3



Example - Breadth-First Search (BFS) - Level 4



Example - Breadth-First Search (BFS) - Level 5



BSF Python

```
from collections import defaultdict
# Function to print a BFS of graph
def BFS(s, adj):
    i = 1 # set the start level to 1
    level = defaultdict(list) # A dict for levels of our
        visits
    # A queue for BFS
    frontier = []

    # Mark the source node as
    frontier.append(s)
    level[s] = 1

    while frontier:
        # Get the frontier and print it.
        s = frontier.pop(0)
        print(s, end = " ")

        # Get all adjacent vertices of the
        # If it is not been visited, has no levels
        for i in adj[s]:
            if i not in level:
                frontier.append(i)
                level[i] = i
        i += 1 # increment the level up
    print("\nLevels are:", dict(level), "\n")
```

Listing 1: BSF in Python

BSF Python RUN

```
#####  
####    RUN  
#####
```

```
graph = defaultdict(list)
```

```
graph[0].append(1) # 0 --> 1  
graph[0].append(2) # 0 --> 2  
graph[2].append(3) # 2 --> 3  
graph[1].append(3) # 1 --> 3  
graph[3].append(4) # 3 --> 4
```

```
BFS(1, graph)
```

```
1 3 4  
Levels are: {1: 1, 3: 3, 4: 4}
```

Listing 2: Run of BSF

Algorithm 1 BFS(G, s)

```
1: for each vertex  $u \in G.V - \{s\}$  do
2:    $u.color = WHITE$ 
3:    $u.d = \infty$ 
4:    $u.\pi = NIL$ 
5: end for
6:  $s.color = GRAY, s.d = 0, s.\pi = NIL$ 
7:  $Q = \emptyset$ 
8:  $ENQUEUE(Q, s)$ 
9: while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
10:   $u = DEQUEUE(Q)$ 
11:  for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$  do
12:    if  $v.color == WHITE$  then
13:       $v.color = GRAY$ 
14:       $v.d = u.d + 1$ 
15:       $v.\pi = u$ 
16:       $ENQUEUE(Q, v)$ 
17:    end if
18:  end for
19:   $u.color = BLACK$ 
20: end while
```

Analysis of BFS

- ▷ Each vertex the set V only one time, and as next for the frontier only once. Because we ignore the visited vertices in each level. Base case is $V = S$ the start position.
- ▷ This means that we loop through the adjacency list $adj[V]$ only once.
 $time = \sum_{v \in V} |adj[v]|$ will be $|E|$ number of edges for the directed graph and $2|E|$ for undirected graphs
This results in $O(E)$ time
- ▷ We write $O(V + E)$ to also include list of vertices unreachable from v (not assigned levels).
- ▷ **This will be in total LINEAR TIME.**

Shortest Path

The shortest path means that we are looking to find for every vertex v , the fewest edges to get from an start vertex s to v

$$\textit{shortestPath}(s, v) = \begin{cases} \textit{level}[v] & \text{if } v \text{ assigned level} \\ \infty & \text{if there is no path} \end{cases}$$

The $\textit{level}[v]$ provides the number of edges to get from a start vertex s to a vertex v .

To find the shortest path, the path is:

- ▷ we need to take v and
- ▷ $\textit{parent}[v]$ parent of v and
- ▷ $\textit{parent}[\textit{parent}[v]]$ parent of parent of v and
- ▷ and so on, until start vertex s is reached or nothing reaching (No paths exists)

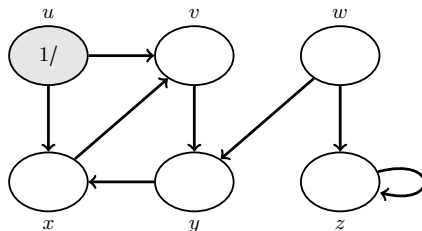
Depth-First Search (DFS)

- ▷ The goal is to explore a Graph G .
- ▷ For example to find a path from start vertex S to a destination vertex v .
- ▷ The depth-First Search algorithm execution is similar to exploring a maze, you would follow up a path until you get stuck and then go back to find a new path.

We can summarize the steps as follows:

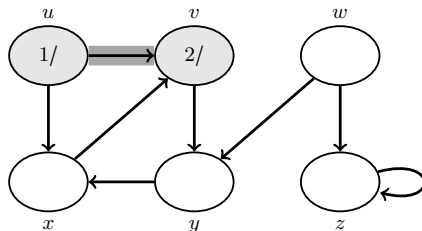
- 1 Follow up a path until there is no more paths to follow.
- 2 Backtrack along breadcrumbs until we are back to a point that we have unexplored neighbor
- 3 Recursive explore
- 4 Mark the vertices to not repeat a vertex.

Example - Depth-First Search (DFS)



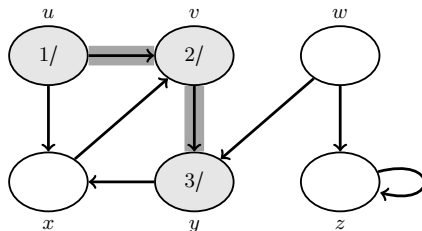
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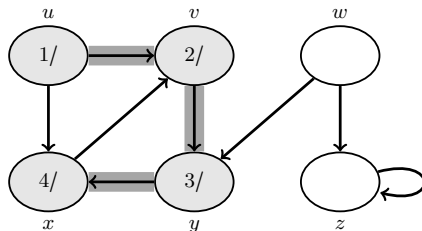
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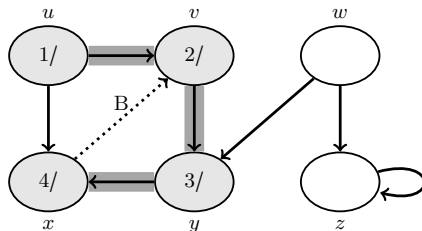
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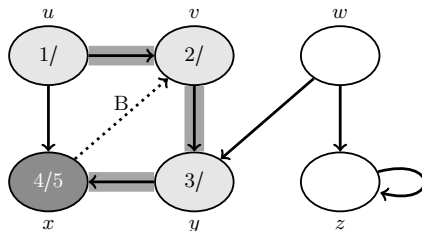
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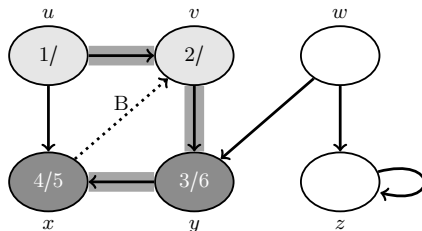
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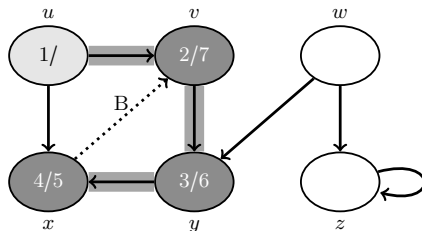
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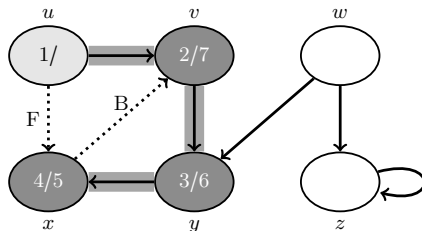
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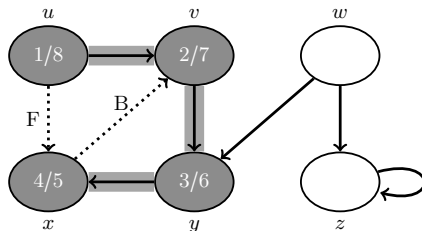
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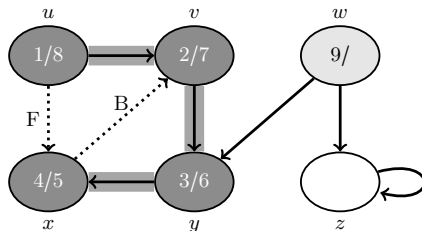
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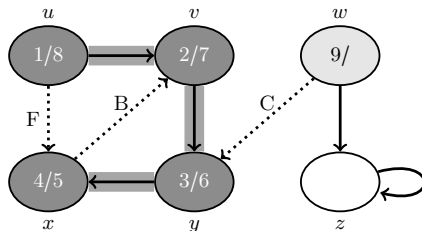
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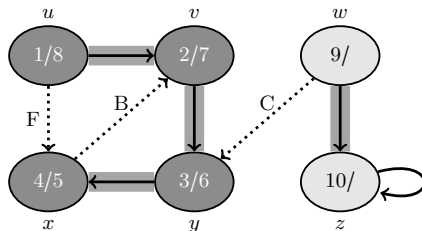
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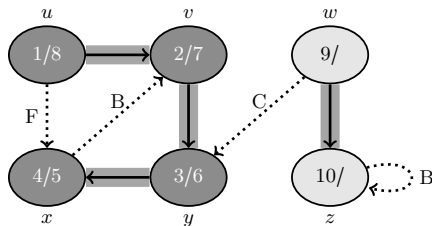
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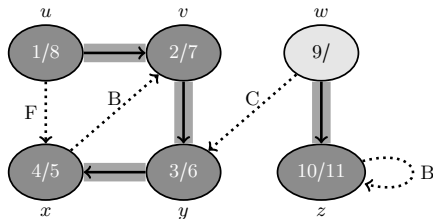
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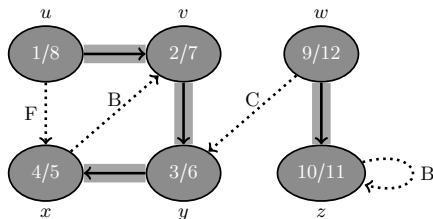
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Algorithm 2 DFS

```
1: for each vertex  $u \in G.V$  do
2:    $u.color = WHITE$ 
3:    $u.\pi = NIL$ 
4: end for
5:  $time = 0$ 
6: for each vertex  $u \in G.V$  do
7:   if  $u.color == WHITE$  then
8:     DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )
9:   end if
10: end for
```

- ▷ Lines 1–3: Paint all vertices white and initialize their π attributes to NIL.
- ▷ Line 5: Reset the global time counter.
- ▷ Lines 6–10: Check each vertex in V , when white, visit it using DFS-VISIT().

DFS-VISIT(G, u)

DFS-VISIT(G, u) visits the vertex u . Vertex u becomes the root of a new tree in the depth-first forest.

Algorithm 3 DFS-VISIT(G, u)

```
1:  $time = time + 1$                                 ▷ increments the global variable time
2:  $u.d = time$                                        ▷ records the new value of time as the discovery time  $u.d$ 
3:  $u.color = GRAY$                                    ▷ paints  $u$  gray
4: for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$  do                         ▷ Explore edge  $(u, v)$ 
5:     if  $v.color == WHITE$  then                     ▷ Examine each vertex  $v$  adjacent to  $u$ 
6:          $v.\pi = u$ 
7:         DFS-VISIT( $G, v$ )                           ▷ Recursively visit  $v$  if it is white
8:     end if
9: end for
10:  $u.color = BLACK$                                 ▷ blacken  $u$ ; it is finished
11:  $time = time + 1$ 
12:  $u.f = time$ 
```

Every vertex u has been assigned a discovery time $u.d$ and a finishing time $u.f$.

Analysis of DFS

- ▷ We call DFS-VISIT with a vertex S only once because $parent[s]$ is set. This results that the time in DFS-VISIT is $\sum_{s \in V} |Adj[s]| = O(E)$
- ▷ DFS outer loop adds just another linear time into it $O(V)$ which results that total run time be **$O(V + E)$ Linear Time.**

Simulation Links

- ▷ Depth-First Search (DFS)

<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/DFS.html>

- ▷ <https://visualgo.net/en/dfsbfbs?slide=1>

Chapter 22 Graphs

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