Algorithms and Data Structures

Graphs

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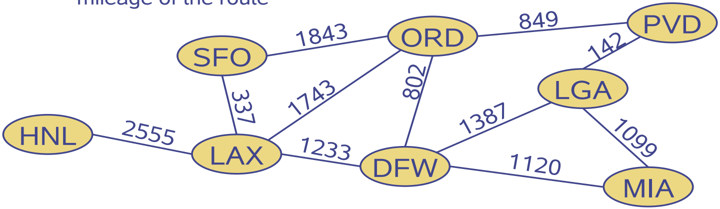
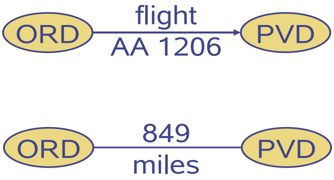
Graph

- A graph is a pair (V, E), where
  - V is a set of nodes, called vertices
  - E is a collection of pairs of vertices, called edges
  - Vertices and edges are positions and store elements
- Example:
  - A vertex represents an airport and stores the three-letter airport code
  - An edge represents a flight route between two airports and stores the mileage of the route



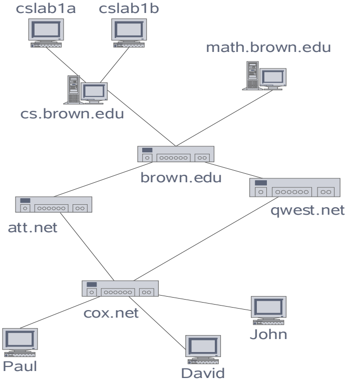
Edge Types

- Directed edge
  - ordered pair of vertices (u,v)
  - first vertex u is the origin
  - second vertex v is the destination
  - e.g., a flight
- Undirected edge
  - unordered pair of vertices (u,v)
  - e.g., a flight route
- Directed graph
  - all the edges are directed
  - e.g., flight network
- Undirected graph
  - all the edges are undirected
  - e.g., route network



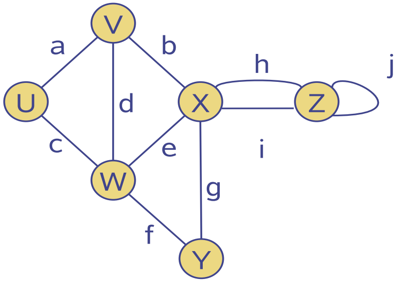
Applications

- Electronic circuits
  - Printed circuit board
  - Integrated circuit
- Transportation networks
  - Highway network
  - Flight network
- Computer networks
  - Local area network
  - Internet
  - Web
- Databases
  - Entity-relationship diagram



Terminology

- End vertices (or endpoints) of an edge
  - U and V are the endpoints of a
- Edges incident on a vertex
  - a, d, and b are incident on V
- Adjacent vertices
  - U and V are adjacent
- Degree of a vertex
  - X has degree 5
- Parallel edges
  - h and i are parallel edges
- Self-loop
  - j is a self-loop



Simple Graphs

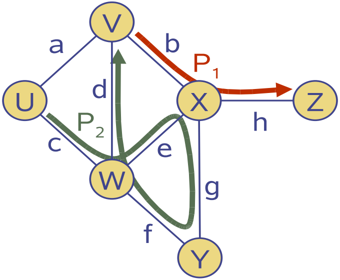
In the sequel, we mainly will use **Simple Graphs**

Definition

A **simple graph** is a graph that contains neither self-loops nor parallel edges

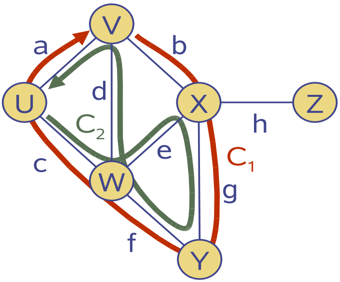
Terminology (cont.)

- Path
  - sequence of alternating vertices and edges
  - begins with a vertex
  - ends with a vertex
  - each edge is preceded and followed by its endpoints
- Simple path
  - path such that all its vertices and edges are distinct
- Examples
  - P_1=(V,b,X,h,Z) is a simple path
  - P_2=(U,c,W,e,X,g,Y,f,W,d,V) is a path that is not simple



Terminology (cont.)

- Cycle
  - circular sequence of alternating vertices and edges
  - each edge is preceded and followed by its endpoints
- Simple cycle
  - cycle such that all its vertices and edges are distinct
- Examples
  - C_1=(V,b,X,g,Y,f,W,c,U,a,↵) is a simple cycle
  - C_2=(U,c,W,e,X,g,Y,f,W,d,V,a,↵) is a cycle that is not simple



Properties

Property 1

$\sum_v \deg(v) = 2m$

Proof: each edge is counted twice

Property 2

In an undirected graph with no self-loops and no multiple edges

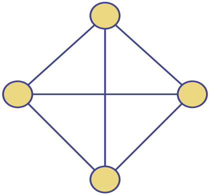
$m \leq n\,(n-1)/2$

Proof: each vertex has degree at most $(n-1)$

What is the bound for a directed graph?

Notation

n	number of vertices
m	number of edges
$\deg(v)$	degree of vertex v



Example

- $n = 4$
- $m = 6$
- $\deg(v) = 3$

Main Methods of the Graph ADT

- Vertices and edges
  - are positions
  - store elements
- Accessor methods
  - aVertex()
  - incidentEdges(v)
  - endVertices(e)
  - isDirected(e)
  - origin(e)
  - destination(e)
  - opposite(v, e)
  - areAdjacent(v, w)
- Update methods
  - insertVertex(o)
  - insertEdge(v, w, o)
  - insertDirectedEdge(v, w, o)
  - removeVertex(v)
  - removeEdge(e)
- Generic methods
  - numVertices()
  - numEdges()
  - vertices()
  - edges()

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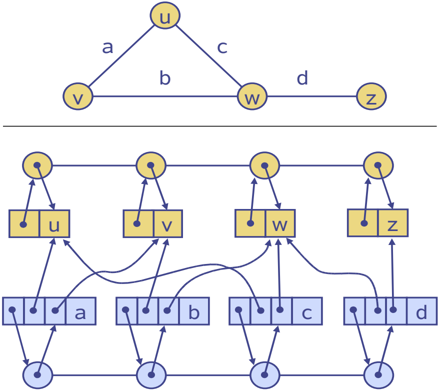
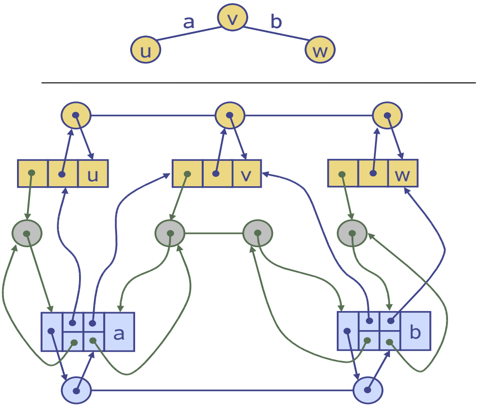
Edge List Structure

- Vertex object
  - element
  - reference to position in vertex sequence
- Edge object
  - element
  - origin vertex object
  - destination vertex object
  - reference to position in edge sequence
- Vertex sequence
  - sequence of vertex objects
- Edge sequence
  - sequence of edge objects



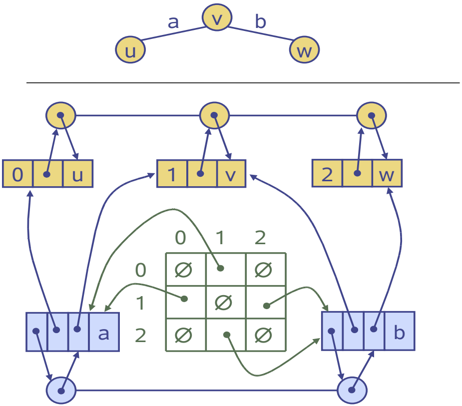
Adjacency List Structure

- Edge list structure
- Incidence sequence for each vertex
  - sequence of references to edge objects of incident edges
- Augmented edge objects
  - references to associated positions in incidence sequences of end vertices



Adjacency Matrix Structure

- Edge list structure
- Augmented vertex objects
  - Integer key (index) associated with vertex
- 2D adjacency array
  - Reference to edge object for adjacent vertices
  - Null for non nonadjacent vertices
- The “old fashioned” version just has 0 for no edge and 1 for edge



Asymptotic Performance

◆ n vertices, m edges ◆ no parallel edges ◆ no self-loops ◆ Bounds are "big-Oh"	Edge List	Adjacency List	Adjacency Matrix
Space	$n + m$	$n + m$	n^2
incidentEdges(v)	m	$\deg(v)$	n
areAdjacent (v, w)	m	$\min(\deg(v), \deg(w))$	1
insertVertex(o)	1	1	n^2
insertEdge(v, w, o)	1	1	1
removeVertex(v)	m	$\deg(v)$	n^2
removeEdge(e)	1	1	1