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6.1 Graphs [Section 1.4]

A **graph** $G = (V, E)$ is defined by two sets: A set V of **vertices** and a set E of **edges** connecting pairs of vertices. Each edge is defined by a pair of vertices.

An edge can be **directed** or **undirected**. When the pair of vertices defining an edge is unordered, the edge is undirected. In other words, a pair of edges (u, v) is the same as the pair (v, u) (i.e., the direction does not matter). In this case, we say that the vertices u and v are **adjacent** (or connected) to each other by the undirected edge (u, v) .

A graph is called undirected if all its edges are undirected.

When the pair of vertices (u, v) is not the same as that of (v, u) , the edge (u, v) is directed from u to v (i.e., the direction matters). A graph is called directed if all its edges are directed.

Directed graphs are some times called **digraphs**.

In general, a graph may have a **loop** which is an edge connecting a vertex to itself. However, we will consider graphs with no loops, unless stated otherwise.

For an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$, it is easy to show that:

$$0 \leq |E| \leq |V|(|V| - 1)/2.$$

A **complete** graph is one in which every pair of vertices is connected by an edge.

A graph with a relatively large number of edges is called **dense**. A graph with a relatively small number of edges is called **sparse**.

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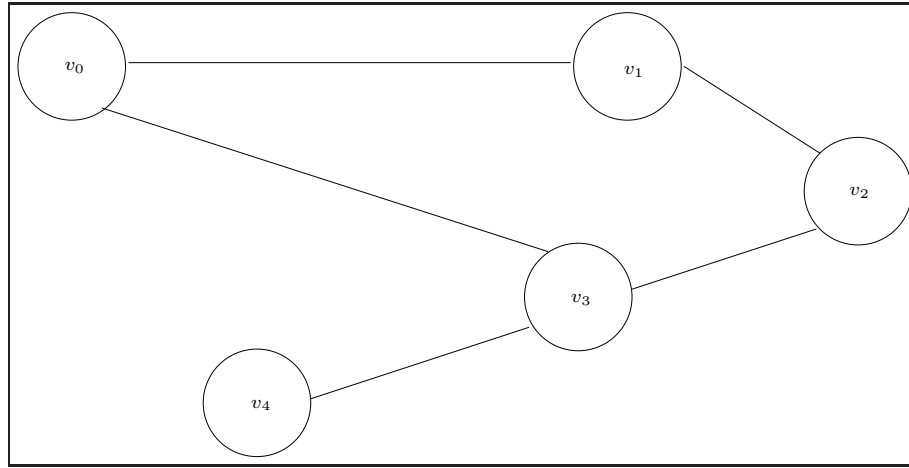


Figure 1: An example of a graph.

Graph representation [Section 1.4]

1. Adjacency matrix:

The adjacency matrix A of a graph $G = (V, E)$ is a $|V|$ -by- $|V|$ boolean matrix. Each vertex has one row and one column. $A[i, j] = 1$ if there is an edge from the i th vertex to the j th vertex, and $A[i, j] = 0$ if there is no such edge. The adjacency matrix of an undirected graph is symmetric (i.e., $A[i, j] = A[j, i]$).

2. Adjacency lists:

The adjacency lists of a graph is a collection of linked lists, one for each vertex. The linked list of a vertex u includes all vertices that share an edge with u .

The adjacency matrix of the graph in Fig. 1 is:

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{array}{cc} & \begin{matrix} v_0 & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

The adjacency lists of the graph in Fig. 1 are:

$$\begin{aligned}L_0 &= \{v_1, v_3\} \\L_1 &= \{v_0, v_2\} \\L_2 &= \{v_1, v_3\} \\L_3 &= \{v_0, v_2, v_4\} \\L_4 &= \{v_3\}\end{aligned}$$

A **weighted graph** is a graph with numbers (weights) assigned to its edges. If a weighted graph is represented using an adjacency matrix, $A[i, j]$ is set to the weight of the edge (i, j) . If the edge (i, j) does not exist, $A[i, j] = \infty$. It is convenient some times to put 0's in the diagonal of the adjacency matrix of a weighted graph; this is to reflect the fact that the cost to go from a vertex to itself is 0. To represent a weighted graph using adjacency lists, each node of a linked list carries the id of a vertex and the weight of the corresponding edge.

A **path** from a vertex u to a vertex v is a sequence of adjacent vertices that starts with u and ends with v . The length of a path is the number of edges in it. A path is simple if all of its vertices are distinct. A **cycle** is a path of a positive length that starts and ends at the same vertex.

A graph is **connected** if for any pair of vertices u and v , there is a path from u to v .

A tree is a connected graph with no cycles. For any tree, it is easy to show that

$$|E| = |V| - 1.$$

Breadth first search [Section 5.2]

Breadth first search proceeds by visiting closer vertices first. We can use it to find the shortest paths from a particular vertex to all other vertices.

The time complexity of this algorithm is $\Theta(|V|^2)$ for the adjacency matrix representation and $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ for the adjacency list representation.

```
BFS_Single_Source( $G(V, E), s$ )
foreach  $u \in V$  do
     $Status[u] := unvisited$ ;
     $Distance[u] := \infty$ ;
     $Path[u] := null$ ;
end
 $Status[s] := visited$ ;
 $Distance[s] := 0$ ;
 $Path[s] := null$ ;
Initialize a queue  $Q$ ;
Enqueue( $Q, s$ );
while  $Q$  is not empty do
     $u := Dequeue(Q)$ ;
    foreach  $v$  such that  $(u, v) \in E$  do
        if  $Status[v] = unvisited$  then
             $Status[v] := visited$ ;
             $Distance[v] := Distance[u] + 1$ ;
             $Path[v] := u$ ;
            Enqueue( $Q, v$ );
        end
    end
end
```

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6.2 Heaps [Section 6.4]

A heap is a binary tree, with keys assigned to its nodes, that satisfies the following two conditions:

1. The binary tree is complete, i.e., all its levels are full except possibly the last level where some rightmost leaves may be missing.
2. For max-heap (min-heap), the key of a node is greater (smaller) than those of its children. We will assume max-heap unless otherwise stated.

Fig. 1 shows an example of a max-heap.

An array can be used to represent a heap as follows. The key of the root is stored in $A[1]$ and $A[0]$ is not used. The children of $A[i]$ are $A[2i]$ and $A[2i+1]$. Leaf nodes will occupy the last $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ positions. The heap in Fig. 1 can be represented as follows: $[-, 100, 50, 20, 40, 2, 14]$.

Heap construction

One way to construct a heap of a set of keys is the bottom-up algorithm.

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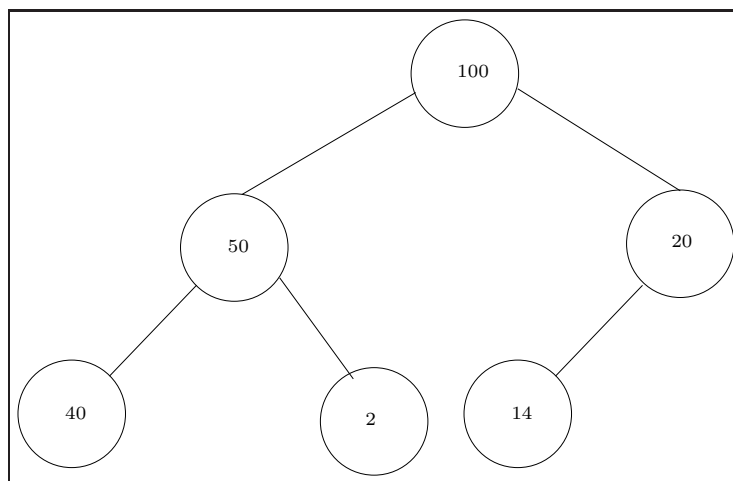


Figure 1: An example of a max-heap.

Worst-case time complexity

Assume, for simplicity, that $n = 2^k - 1$ (i.e., all levels are full). Then, the total number of key comparisons in the worst case is:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{h-1} \sum_{\text{level } i \text{ keys}} 2(h-i) = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2(h-i)2^i = 2(n - \log_2(n+1)) \in O(n),$$

where h is the height of the tree, i.e., $h = \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$.

Exercise:

Prove that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 2(h-i)2^i = 2(n - \log_2(n+1)).$$

Hints:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n i2^i = 2 + 2^{n+1}(n-1), \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^h 2^i = 2^{h+1} - 1.$$

Algorithm HeapBottumUp($H[1..n]$)

for $i = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ **downto** 1 **do**
 Sift($H[1..n], i$);
end

Algorithm Sift($H[1..n], k$)

$v := H[k]$;
 $heap := \text{false}$;
while *not* $heap$ **and** $2k \leq n$ **do**
 $j := 2k$;
 if $j < n$ **then**
 if $H[j] < H[j + 1]$ **then**
 $j := j + 1$;
 end
 end
 if $v \geq H[j]$ **then**
 $heap := \text{true}$;
 else
 $H[k] := H[j]$;
 $k := j$;
 end
end
 $H[k] := v$;

Root deletion

Consider an algorithm that removes the maximum key (i.e., the root) from a heap.

Heap sort

Consider an algorithm that sorts an array in a non-decreasing order using heap operations.

Algorithm HeapRemoveRoot($H[1..n]$) $v := H[1];$ $H[1] := H[n];$ $n := n - 1;$ **if** $n > 0$ **then** Sift($H[1..n], 1$);**end****return** v ;

Algorithm HeapSort($A[1..n]$)HeapBottomUp($A[1..n]$);**for** $i = 1$ **to** n **do** $B[i] := \text{HeapRemoveRoot}(A[1..n]);$ **end****return** $B[1..n]$;

Time complexity of the heap sort algorithm

This algorithm has two parts: heap construction and a sequence of remove operations.

The first part runs in $O(n)$ time. The total number of key comparisons in the second part $C(n)$ meets the following inequality:

$$C(n) \leq 2\lfloor \log(n-1) \rfloor + 2\lfloor \log(n-2) \rfloor + \cdots + 2\lfloor \log 1 \rfloor \leq 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \log i \leq 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \log(n-1) =$$

$$2(n-1) \log(n-1) \leq 2n \log n \in O(n \log n).$$

So the overall complexity of the algorithm is $O(n \log n)$.