Discrete Mathematics Graphs

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Graphs

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Graph Problems

Graph Coloring Shortest Path Searching Graphs

Graphs

Definition

graph: G = (V, E)

- V: node (or vertex) set
- E ⊂ V × V: edge set
- if e = (v₁, v₂) ∈ E:
 - ▶ v₁ and v₂ are endnodes of e
 - e is incident to v₁ and v₂
- v₁ and v₂ are adjacent
- ▶ node with no incident edge: isolated node

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Graph Example

Example



 $= \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$ $= \{(a,b),(a,c),$ (a, d), (a, e),

(a, f), (b, c), (d, e), (e, f)

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Directed Graphs

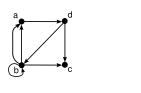
Definition

directed graph (or digraph): D = (V, A)

- V: node set
- ▶ $A \subseteq V \times V$: arc set
- if a = (v₁, v₂) ∈ A:
 - v₁: origin node of a
 - ▶ v2: terminating node of a

Directed Graph Example

Example



Weighted Graphs

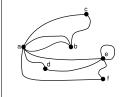
- in a weighted graph, labels are assigned to edges:
- weight, length, cost, delay, probability, . . .

Multigraphs

- ▶ parallel edges: edges between the same pair of nodes
- ▶ loop: an edge starting and ending in the same node
- ▶ plain graph: a graph without any loops or parallel edges
- multigraph: a graph which is not plain

Multigraph Example

Example



- parallel edges:
- (a, b)
- ▶ loop: (e, e)

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Subgraph

Definition

G' = (V', E') is a subgraph of G = (V, E):

- $V' \subseteq V$, and
- ▶ $E' \subseteq E$, and
- $\blacktriangleright \ \forall (v_1,v_2) \in E' \ v_1,v_2 \in V'$

Representation

- ▶ incidence matrix
 - rows represent nodes, columns represent edges
 - cell: 1 if the edge is incident to the node, 0 otherwise
- ▶ adjacency matrix
 - rows and columns represent nodes
 - ▶ cell: 1 if the nodes are adjacent, 0 otherwise
 - in a multigraph, the cells can represent
 - the number of edges between the nodes
 - in a weighted graph, the cells can represent the labels assigned to the edges

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Incidence Matrix Example

Example



	e ₁ 1 1 0 0 0	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	e_6	e ₇	<i>e</i> ₈
V ₁	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
V_2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
V3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
V_4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
V5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0

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Adjacency Matrix Example

Example



	v_1	V_2	V3	v_4	V_5
v ₁	0	1	1	1	1
V_2	1	0	1	0	0
V3	1	1	0	1	1
V_4	1	0	1	0	1
V ₅	1	0	1	1	0

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Adjacency Matrix Example

Example



	а	Ь	с	
а	0	0	0	
Ь	2	1	1	1
с	0	0	0	1
d	0	1	1	1

Degree

Definition

degree: number of edges incident to the node

Theorem

let di be the degree of node vi:

$$|E| = \frac{\sum_i d_i}{2}$$

Degree Example

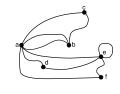
Example (plain graph)



$$\begin{array}{rcl} d_{a} & = & 5 \\ d_{b} & = & 2 \\ d_{c} & = & 2 \\ d_{d} & = & 2 \\ d_{e} & = & 3 \\ d_{f} & = & 2 \\ Total & = & 16 \\ |E| & = & 8 \end{array}$$

Degree Example

Example (multigraph)



$$d_a = 6$$
 $d_b = 3$
 $d_c = 2$
 $d_d = 2$
 $d_e = 5$
 $d_f = 2$
 $Total = 20$
 $|E| = 10$

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Degree in Directed Graphs

- ► two types of degree
 - ▶ in-degree: d_vⁱ
 - In-degree: d_v^o
 out-degree: d_v^o
- ▶ node with in-degree 0: source
- ▶ node with out-degree 0: sink
- $\blacktriangleright \sum_{v \in V} d_v^i = \sum_{v \in V} d_v^o = |A|$

Degree

Theorem

In an undirected graph, there is an even number of nodes which have an odd degree.

Proof

▶ t_i: number of nodes of degree i

 $2|E| = \sum_i d_i = 1t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 + 5t_5 + \dots$

 $2|E| - 2t_2 - 4t_4 - \cdots = t_1 + t_3 + t_5 + \cdots + 2t_3 + 4t_5 + \cdots$

 $2|E|-2t_2-4t_4-\cdots-2t_3-4t_5-\cdots=t_1+t_3+t_5+\ldots$

> since the left-hand side is even, the right-hand side is also even

Isomorphism

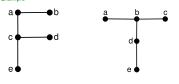
Definition

G = (V, E) and $G^* = (V^*, E^*)$ are isomorphic:

- $\blacktriangleright \ \exists f: V \rightarrow V^{\star} \ (u,v) \in E \Rightarrow (f(u),f(v)) \in E^{\star}$
- ▶ f is bijective
- \blacktriangleright $\ensuremath{\mathcal{G}}$ and $\ensuremath{\mathcal{G}}^\star$ can be drawn the same way

Isomorphism Example

Example



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Example (Petersen graph)

Isomorphism Example





$$f = (a \mapsto q, b \mapsto v, c \mapsto u, d \mapsto y, e \mapsto r, f \mapsto w, g \mapsto x, h \mapsto t, i \mapsto z, j \mapsto s)$$

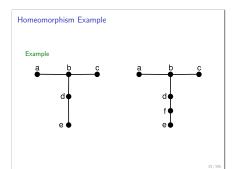
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Homeomorphism

Definition

G = (V, E) and $G^* = (V^*, E^*)$ are homeomorphic:

▶ G and G* are isomorphic except that some edges in E* are divided with additional nodes





Definition

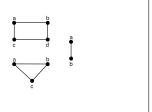
regular graph: all nodes have the same degree

ightharpoonup n-regular: all nodes have degree n

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Regular Graph Examples

Example



Definition

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G = (V, E) is completely connected:

Completely Connected Graphs

$$\blacktriangleright \ \forall v_1,v_2 \in V \ (v_1,v_2) \in E$$

- there is an edge between every pair of nodes
 - $ightharpoonup K_n$: the completely connected graph with n nodes

Completely Connected Graph Examples

Example (K_4)



Example (K_5)



Bipartite Graphs

Definition

G = (V, E) is bipartite:

- $\blacktriangleright \ \forall (v_1,v_2) \in \textit{E} \ v_1 \in \textit{V}_1 \land v_2 \in \textit{V}_2$
- $\blacktriangleright \ V_1 \cup V_2 = V, \ V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$
- ▶ complete bipartite: $\forall v_1 \in V_1 \ \forall v_2 \in V_2 \ (v_1, v_2) \in E$
- $\blacktriangleright \ K_{m,n} \colon |V_1| = m, \, |V_2| = n$

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Complete Bipartite Graph Examples

Example $(K_{2,3})$





Walk

Definition

walk: a sequence of nodes and edges from a starting node (v_0) to an ending node (v_n)

$$v_0 \xrightarrow{e_1} v_1 \xrightarrow{e_2} v_2 \xrightarrow{e_3} v_3 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow v_{n-1} \xrightarrow{e_n} v_n$$

where
$$e_i = (v_{i-1}, v_i)$$

- > no need to write the edges
- ▶ length: number of edges in the walk
- ▶ if $v_0 \neq v_n$ open, if $v_0 = v_n$ closed

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Walk Example

Example



 $c \xrightarrow{(c.b)} b \xrightarrow{(b.a)} a \xrightarrow{(a.d)} d$ $\xrightarrow{(a.b)} b f \xrightarrow{(c.f)} f \xrightarrow{(f.a)} a$ $c \xrightarrow{(a.b)} b$ $c \xrightarrow{b} b \xrightarrow{a} d \xrightarrow{e} e$

$$c \to b \to a \to d \to a \to b$$

length: 7

Trail

Definition

trail: a walk where edges are not repeated

- circuit: closed trail
- ▶ spanning trail: a trail that covers all the edges in the graph

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Trail Example

Example



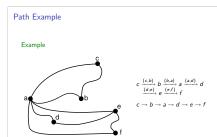
 $c \xrightarrow{(c,b)} b \xrightarrow{(b,a)} a \xrightarrow{(a,e)} e$ $c \xrightarrow{(e,d)} d \xrightarrow{(d,a)} a \xrightarrow{(a,f)} f$ $c \to a \to e \to d \to a \to f$

Path

Definition

path: a walk where nodes are not repeated

- ► cycle: closed path
- $\,\blacktriangleright\,$ spanning path: a path that visits all the nodes in the graph



Connectivity

Definition

connected graph:

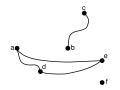
there is a path between every pair of nodes

 a disconnected graph can be divided into connected components

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Connected Components Example

Example



- ► graph is disconnected: no path between a and c
- ► connected components: a, d, e b, c

Distance

Definition

distance between nodes v_i and v_i :

the length of the shortest path between v_i and v_j

▶ diameter: the largest distance in the graph

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Distance Example

Example



- ▶ distance between a and e: 2
- ▶ diameter: 3

Cut-Points

▶ the graph G - v is obtained by deleting the node v and all its incident edges from the graph G

Definition

- v is a cut-point for G:
- G is connected but G v is not

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Cut-Point Example

G



G - d

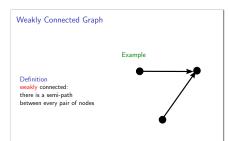


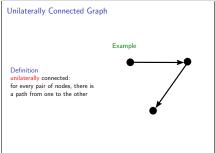
Directed Walks

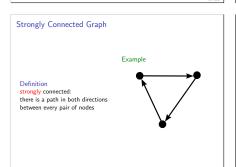
- same as in undirected graphs
- ignoring the directions on the arcs: semi-walk, semi-trail, semi-path

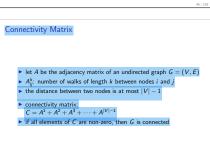
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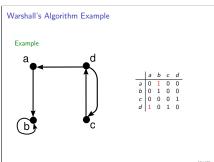


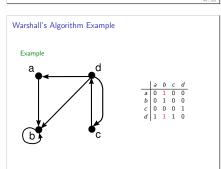


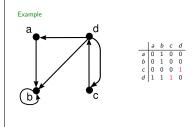
Warshall's Algorithm

- it is easier to find whether there is a walk between two nodes rather than finding the number of walks
- ▶ for each node:
 - from all nodes which can reach the chosen node (the rows that contain 1 in the chosen column)
 - to the nodes which can be reached from the chosen node (the columns that contain 1 in the chosen row)

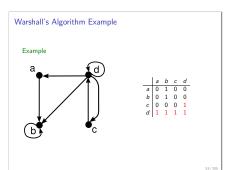
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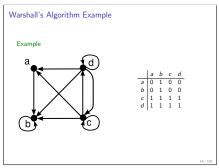


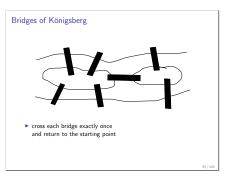


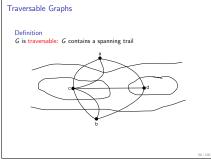


Warshall's Algorithm Example









Traversable Graphs

- a node with an odd degree must be either the starting node or the ending node of the trail
- all nodes except the starting node and the ending node must have even degrees

Traversable Graph Example

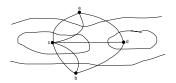
Example



- ▶ degrees of a, b and c are even
- ▶ degrees of d and e are odd
- a spanning trail can be formed starting from node d and ending at node e (or vice versa): d → b → a → c → e → d → c → b → e

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Bridges of Königsberg



▶ all node have odd degrees: not traversable

Euler Graphs

Definition

Euler graph: a graph that contains a closed spanning trail

▶ G is an Euler graph ⇔ all nodes in G have even degrees

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Euler Graph Examples

Example (Euler graph)



Example (not an Euler graph)



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Hamilton Graphs

Definition

 $\label{partial matter of the matter} \textbf{Hamilton graph:} \ \ \textbf{a} \ \ \text{graph that contains a closed spanning path}$

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Hamilton Graph Examples

Example (Hamilton graph)



Example (not a Hamilton graph)



Planar Graphs

Definition

- G is planar:
- ${\cal G}$ can be drawn on a plane without intersecting its edges
 - \blacktriangleright a map of \emph{G} : a planar drawing of \emph{G}

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Planar Graph Example

Example (K_4)





Regions

- ► a map divides the plane into regions
- degree of a region: length of the closed trail that surrounds the region

Theorem

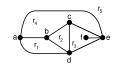
let dr. be the degree of region ri:

$$|E| = \frac{\sum_i d_{r_i}}{2}$$

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Region Example

Example



- $d_{r_1} = 3 \text{ (abda)}$ $d_p = 3 \text{ (bcdb)}$
- $d_{rs} = 5$ (cdefec)
- $d_{r_4} = 4$ (abcea) $d_{rs} = 3 \text{ (adea)}$
- $\sum_{r} d_r = 18$ |E| = 9

Euler's Formula

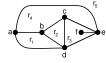
Theorem (Euler's Formula)

let G = (V, E) be a planar, connected graph, and let R be the set of regions in a map of G:

$$|V| - |E| + |R| = 2$$

Euler's Formula Example

Example



|V| = 6, |E| = 9, |R| = 5

Planar Graph Theorems

Theorem

let G = (V, E) be a connected, planar graph where |V| > 3: |E| < 3|V| - 6

Proof.

- ▶ sum of region degrees: 2|E|
- ▶ degree of a region is at least 3 $\Rightarrow 2|E| \ge 3|R| \Rightarrow |R| \le \frac{2}{3}|E|$
- |V| |E| + |R| = 2 $\Rightarrow |V| - |E| + \frac{2}{3}|E| \ge 2 \Rightarrow |V| - \frac{1}{3}|E| \ge 2$

 \Rightarrow 3|V| - |E| \geq 6 \Rightarrow |E| \leq 3|V| - 6

Planar Graph Theorems

Theorem

let G = (V, E) be a connected, planar graph where |V| > 3: $\exists v \in V \ d_v \leq 5$

Proof.

let ∀v ∈ V d_v ≥ 6 $\Rightarrow 2|E| > 6|V|$ $\Rightarrow |E| > 3|V|$ $\Rightarrow |E| > 3|V| - 6$

Theorem Ks is not planar.

Nonplanar Graphs



Proof.

► |V| = 5 $|V| - 6 = 3 \cdot 5 - 6 = 9$ ► |E| < 9 should hold

but |E| = 10

Nonplanar Graphs

Theorem

K_{3,3} is not planar.



Proof.

- ► |V| = 6, |E| = 9
- ▶ if planar then |R| = 5
- ▶ degree of a region is at least 4
- $\Rightarrow \sum_{r \in R} d_r \ge 20$
- $ightharpoonup |E| \ge 10$ should hold
- but |E| = 9

Kuratowski's Theorem

Theorem

G contains a subgraph homeomorphic to K_5 or $K_{3,3}$.

G is not planar.

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Platonic Solids

- regular polyhedron: a 3-dimensional solid where the faces are identical regular polygons
- the projection of a regular polyhedron onto the plane is a planar graph
 - every corner is a node
 - every corner is a nou
 every side is an edge
 - every side is all edge
 every face is a region

Platonic Solids

Example (cube)



Platonic Solids

- v: number of corners (nodes)
- ▶ e: number of sides (edges)
- r: number of faces (regions)
- ▶ n: number of faces meeting at a corner (node degree)
- ▶ m: number of sides of a face (region degree)
- \rightarrow m, n > 3
- \triangleright $2e = n \cdot v$
- ≥ 2e = m · i

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Platonic Solids

► from Euler's formula:

$$2=v-e+r=\frac{2e}{n}-e+\frac{2e}{m}=e\Big(\frac{2m-mn+2n}{mn}\Big)>0$$

► e, m, n > 0:

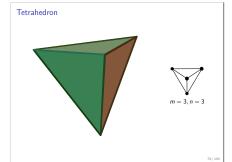
$$2m - mn + 2n > 0 \Rightarrow mn - 2m - 2n < 0$$

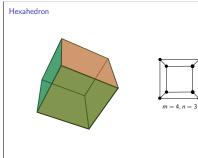
 $\Rightarrow mn - 2m - 2n + 4 < 4 \Rightarrow (m-2)(n-2) < 4$

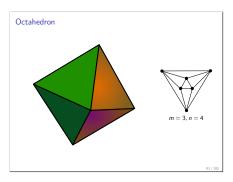
the values that satisfy this inequation:

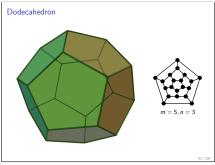
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- 3 m = 3 n = 4
- 4. m = 5, n =
- 5. m = 3, n = 5

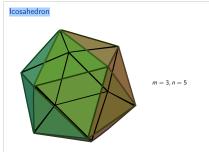
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Graph Coloring

Definition

proper coloring of G = (V, E): $f : V \to C$ where C is a set of colors

- $\forall (v_i, v_j) \in E \ f(v_i) \neq f(v_j)$
- V(v_i, v_j) ∈ E r(v_i) ≠ r(v_j)
 minimizing |C|

Graph Coloring Example

Example

- ▶ a company produces chemical compounds
- > some compounds cannot be stored together
- ▶ such compounds must be placed in separate storage areas
- > store the compounds using the least number of storage areas

Graph Coloring

Example

- ▶ every compound is a node
- ▶ two compounds that cannot be stored together are adjacent



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Graph Coloring Example

Example



Graph Coloring Example

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Graph Coloring Example

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Chromatic Number

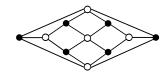
Definition

chromatic number of G: $\chi(G)$ minimum number of colors needed to color G

- ▶ finding χ(G) is a very difficult problem
- $\lambda(K_n) = n$

Chromatic Number Example

Example (Herschel graph)



► chromatic number: 2

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Graph Coloring Example

Example (Sudoku)

5	3			7				
6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8			Г	6				3
4	П		8	Г	3		П	1
7			Г	2				6
П	6	П	Г	Г		2	8	Г
			4	1	9			5
				Я			7	9

- ▶ every cell is a node
- cells of the same row are adjacent
- cells of the same column are adjacent
- cells of the same 3 × 3 block are adjacent
- revery number is a color
- problem: properly color a graph that is partially colored

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Region Coloring

▶ coloring a map by assigning different colors to adjacent regions

Theorem (Four Color Theorem)

The regions in a map can be colored using four colors.

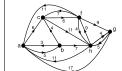
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Shortest Path

 finding the shortest paths from a starting node to all other nodes: Dijkstra's algorithm

Dijkstra's Algorithm Example

Example (initialization)



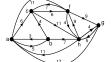
▶ starting node: c

a	$(\infty, -)$
ь	$(\infty, -)$
С	(0, -)
f	$(\infty, -)$
g	$(\infty, -)$
h	$(\infty, -)$

Dijkstra's Algorithm Example

Example (from node c - base distance=0)

- c → f: 6, 6 < ∞</p>
- c → h: 11, 11 < ∞
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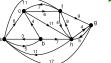
- $\begin{array}{c|c} a & (\infty, -) \\ \hline b & (\infty, -) \\ \hline c & (0, -) \\ \hline f & (6, cf) \\ \hline g & (\infty, -) \\ \hline h & (11, ch) \\ \end{array}$
- ▶ closest node: f

Dijkstra's Algorithm Example

Example (from node f - base distance=6)

$$\blacktriangleright \ f \to a: 6+11, 17 < \infty$$

▶
$$f \rightarrow g: 6+9, 15 < \infty$$



a	(17, cfa)	
b	$(\infty, -)$	
С	(0, -)	
f	(6, cf)	
g	(15, cfg)	$\overline{}$
h	(10, cfh)	

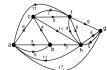
closest node: h

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Dijkstra's Algorithm Example

Example (from node h - base distance=10)



а	(17, cfa)	
b	$(\infty, -)$	
С	(0, -)	\vee
f	(6, cf)	\vee
g	(14, cfhg)	
h	(10, cfh)	V

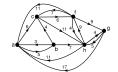
► closest node: g

Dijkstra's Algorithm Example

Example (from node g - base distance=14)

g → a: 14 + 17, 31

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а	(17, cfa)	
b	$(\infty, -)$	
С	(0, -)	
f	(6, cf)	
g	(14, cfhg)	
h	(10, cfh)	

closest node: a

Dijkstra's Algorithm Example

Example (from node a - base distance=17)

- ▶ $a \to b : 17 + 5.22 < \infty$ a (17, cfa) b (22, cfab)
- c (0, -) f (6, cf) (14, cfhg) (10, cfh)
- ▶ last node: b

Searching Graphs

- searching nodes of graph G = (V, E) starting from node v₁
- depth-first
- breadth-first

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Depth-First Search

- 1. $v \leftarrow v_1, T = \emptyset, D = \{v_1\}$
- 2. find smallest i in $2 \le i \le |V|$ such that $(v, v_i) \in E$ and $v_i \notin D$
 - ▶ if no such i exists: go to step 3 if found: T = T ∪ {(v, v_i)}, D = D ∪ {v_i}, v ← v_i go to step 2
- 3. if $v = v_1$ then the result is T
- 4. if $v \neq v_1$ then $v \leftarrow backtrack(v)$, go to step 2

Breadth-First Search

- 1. $T = \emptyset$, $D = \{v_1\}$, $Q = (v_1)$
- 2. if Q is empty: the result is T
- 3. if Q not empty: $v \leftarrow front(Q)$, $Q \leftarrow Q v$
- for $2 \le i \le |V|$ check the edges $(v, v_i) \in E$: • if $v_i \notin D : Q = Q + v_i$, $T = T \cup \{(v, v_i)\}, D = D \cup \{v_i\}$
 - ▶ go to step 3

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References

Required Reading: Grimaldi

- ► Chapter 11: An Introduction to Graph Theory
- ► Chapter 7: Relations: The Second Time Around
 - ▶ 7.2. Computer Recognition: Zero-One Matrices and Directed Graphs
- ► Chapter 13: Optimization and Matching
 - ▶ 13.1. Dijkstra's Shortest Path Algorithm