

SocialNetwork

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1 Data Structures Project 2

- **Project Name:** Social Network
- **Project Description:** Design a simplified social network that relies heavily on using different data structures. An idea adapted from [LeetCode's Design Twitter Problem](#).
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2 Initialization

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[ ]: # Importing Necessary Libraries
from collections import deque, OrderedDict
import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import heapq as hq
import time
from datetime import datetime
from difflib import get_close_matches
from prettytable import PrettyTable
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3 Post Class

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[ ]: class Post:
    _ID = 1
    def __init__(self, author, postBody, atTime):
        """
        Attributes:
            id: a unique ID automatically made for each post
            author: the writer of the post, an object of type user
            postBody: the content of the post as a string
            time: the time at which the post was made
            next: a pointer to the most recent post made by the same user before_
        ↪ this one
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        reacts: a dictionary for keeping track of users reacting on this post
        shares: a counter for the number of shares on this post
    """
    self.id = Post._ID
    Post._ID += 1

    self.author = author
    self.postBody = postBody
    self.time = atTime

    self.next = None
    self.reacts = {}
    self.shares = 0

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4 User Class

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[ ]: class User:
    _ID = 1
    def __init__(self, name):
        """
        Attributes:
            id: a unique ID automatically made for each user upon being added to the_
            ↪network
            name: the name of the user as string
            following: a set for keeping track of the users followed by this user
            sharedposts: an ordered dictionary for storing the posts shared with the_
            ↪user by others
            notifications: a double ended queue for storing the 5 most recent_
            ↪notifications for the user
            head: a pointer to the most recent post made by the user
        """
        self.id = User._ID
        User._ID += 1
        self.name = name
        self.following = {self.id}
        self.sharedposts = OrderedDict()
        self.notifications = deque(maxlen=5)
        self.head = None

    def _post(self, postBody, time):
        """
        Private method called inside the social network methods
        Makes a new post by the user at a certain time
        """
        tail = self.head
        new_post = Post(self, postBody, time)

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    new_post.next = tail
    self.head = new_post
    return new_post

def _follow(self, id):
    self.following.add(id)

def _unfollow(self, id):
    if id != self.id:
        self.following.discard(id)

def _share_with(self, user2, post, atTime):
    key = (post.id, user2.id)
    if key not in self.sharedposts:
        self.sharedposts[key] = atTime
        post.shares += 1
    else:
        print("You have already shared this post with this user!")

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5 Server Class

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[ ]: class Server:
    def __init__(self):
        """
        Description:
            Stores the required data structures used intensely in the social_
↪network class

        Attributes:
            graph: A directed graph for storing relations between users while_
↪maintaining their degrees
            users: a hash table (dictionary) with user ids as keys and values are_
↪the user themselves as an object
            posts: a dictionary of post ids as keys and posts objects as values
            users_search_dict: a dictionary with keys as user names and values as_
↪their ids
        """
        self.graph = nx.MultiDiGraph()
        self.users = {}
        self.posts = {}
        self.users_search_dict = {}

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6 Social Network Class

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[ ]: class SocialNetwork:
    def __init__(self):
        self.server = Server()

    # -----
    def follow(self, followerId, followeeId) -> None:
        """
        Follower follows a followee.
        If the operation is invalid, no operation is done.
        """
        if not self.server.graph.has_edge(followerId, followeeId):
            self.server.graph.add_edge(followerId, followeeId)
            follower_user = self.server.users[followerId]
            followee_user = self.server.users[followeeId]
            follower_user._follow(followee_user.id)

    # -----
    def unfollow(self, followerId, followeeId) -> None:
        """
        Follower unfollows a followee.
        If the operation is invalid, no operation is done.
        """
        if self.server.graph.has_edge(followerId, followeeId):
            self.server.graph.remove_edge(followerId, followeeId)
            follower_user = self.server.users[followerId]
            followee_user = self.server.users[followeeId]
            follower_user._unfollow(followee_user.id)

    # -----
    def add_user(self, new_user):
        """
        takes an instance of the User class to be added to the social network_
        ↪ database
        """
        # prevent existence of two identical names
        assert new_user.name not in self.server.users_search_dict.keys(), \
            "This username is already taken. Please try another one"

        # Update server data
        self.server.users[new_user.id] = new_user
        self.server.users_search_dict[new_user.name] = new_user.id
        self.server.graph.add_node(new_user.id)

    # -----
    def new_post(self, userId, postBody) -> None:
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        """
        User composes a new post with string body at a certain time.
        """
        # Get current time
        atTime = time.time()
        atTime = datetime.fromtimestamp(atTime).strftime("%A, %B %d, %Y %I:%M:
→%S")

        current_user = self.server.users[userId]
        new_post = current_user._post(postBody, atTime)
        self.server.posts[new_post.id] = new_post
        return new_post.id

# -----
def getNewsFeed(self, userId) :#-> List[int]:
    """
    Retrieve the 5 most recent posts in the user's news feed.
    Each item in the news feed must be posted by
    the user himself, user's followees (1st degree relation)
    or followees of followees up to 3rd degree. Also, (if implemented)
    include shared posts with a user in his/her news feed.
    Posts must be ordered from most recent to least recent.
    """
    current_user = self.server.users[userId]
    # get posts shared with the user in order of most recent to oldest
    shared = list(reversed(current_user.sharedposts.items()))
    current_share, end = 0, len(shared)
    # get the posts written by the user and their followees (up to 3rd
→degree) using BFS
    users_ids = self._get_neighbours(userId, degree=3)
    # build a max heap with the most recent post of each user of interest
    heap = self._build_heap(users_ids)
    feed = []

    while len(feed) < 5 and heap:
        # check which of is more recent from shared and written posts
        # and then add it to the previously initialized feed list
        if current_share < end:
            if shared[current_share][1] > heap[0][0]:
                feed.append(("share", shared[current_share][0],
→shared[current_share][1]))
                current_share += 1
            else:
                time, id, head, degree = hq._heappop_max(heap)
                feed.append(("post", head.id, degree))
                if head.next:
                    heap.append((head.next.time, head.next.id, head.next,
→degree))

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        hq._heapify_max(heap)

# print the results in a user-friendly manner
News_Feed = PrettyTable()
News_Feed.field_names = ["News Feed for {}".format(current_user.name)]
for output in feed:
    News_Feed.add_row([self._print_feed(output)])
    News_Feed.add_row(['\n'])
print(News_Feed)

def _get_neighbours(self, userId, degree):
    """
    traverse a graph using Breadth-First_search (BFS) from a certain node up
    to a certain degree of neighbours
    Returns: a list of tuples; the first element being the node and the
    second being
    its degree in relation to the starting node (the starting node itself
    is considered to be of order 0)
    """
    temp = dict(nx.algorithms.bfs_successors(self.server.graph, userId,
    depth_limit=degree))
    up_to_nth = [(userId, 0)]
    degree = 1
    for i in temp.values():
        new_nodes = list(i)
        up_to_nth += [(node, degree) for node in new_nodes]
        degree += 1
    return up_to_nth

def _build_heap(self, users):
    """
    returns a max heap according to the most recent time
    """
    heap = []
    for user in users:
        u_id, degree = user[0], user[1]
        current_user = self.server.users[u_id]
        if current_user.head:
            data = (current_user.head.time, u_id, current_user.head, degree)
            heap.append(data)
            hq._heapify_max(heap)
    return heap

def _print_feed(self, output):
    """
    prints the feed in a presentable manner using the PrettyTable module

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"""
if output[0] == "post":
    post = self.server.posts[output[1]]
    author = post.author
    degree = output[2]
    table = PrettyTable()
    table.field_names = ['By {} (Degree: {})'.format(author.name, degree)]
    table.add_row(["@Time: {}".format(post.time)])
    table.add_row(['\n'])
    table.add_row([post.postBody])
    table.add_row(['\n'])
    table.add_row(["Shares: {} Reacts: {}".format(post.shares, len(post.
↪reacts))])
    return table

elif output[0] == "share":
    user = self.server.users[output[1][1]]
    post = self.server.posts[output[1][0]]
    time = output[2]
    author = post.author
    table = PrettyTable()
    table.field_names = ['{} has shared the following post with you!'\
                        .format(user.name)]
    table.add_row(["@Time: {}".format(time)])
    table2 = PrettyTable()
    table2.field_names = ['By {}'.format(author.name)]
    table2.add_row(["@Time: {}".format(post.time)])
    table2.add_row(['\n'])
    table2.add_row([post.postBody])
    table2.add_row(['\n'])
    table2.add_row(["Shares: {} Reacts: {}".format(post.shares, len(post.
↪reacts))])
    table.add_row([table2])
    return table

# -----
def react(self, userId, postId) -> None:
    """
    User reacts to a post at a certain time.
    If react() is called twice, the user un-reacts to the post.
    """
    atTime = time.time()
    atTime = datetime.fromtimestamp(atTime).strftime("%A, %B %d, %Y %I:%M:
↪%S")
    current_post = self.server.posts[postId]

    if userId in current_post.reacts:

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        current_post.reacts.pop(userId)
    else:
        current_post.reacts[userId] = atTime
        current_user = self.server.users[userId]
        current_user.notifications.append(['react', userId, postId, atTime])

# --- BONUS -----
def getNotifications(self, userId) -> None:
    """
    Retrieve the 5 most recent user's notifications.
    When user A reacts to post of user B or shares a post
    with user B, this accounts for notification for user B.
    Notifications are ordered from most recent to least recent.
    :param userId: retrieve the 5 most current notification for that userId.
    :return PrettyTable() object my_table which contains the notifications.
    """
    notifications = self.server.users[userId].notifications
    my_table = PrettyTable()
    my_table.field_names = ["Type", "From user", "postId", "@time"]
    my_table.title='Recent notifications for {}'.format(self.server.
→users[userId].name)
    [my_table.add_row([i[0], i[1], i[2], i[3]]) for i in
→reversed(list(notifications))]
    return my_table

# --- BONUS -----
def search(self, userName) :#-> List[int]:
    """
    Provided certain name, search for the matching users' Ids by creating a
    list of the user ids corresponding to the close matches of the searched
→user name.
    In case no close matches of the searched user name are found at all
    it returns the message "User not found".
    In case matching user names are found, it calls the private
    _print_search method to show the search results in a user-friendly
→manner.
    """
    userName_ = userName.split()[0]
    similar_names = get_close_matches(userName_, self.server.
→users_search_dict.keys())
    names_ids = []
    for name in similar_names:
        names_ids.append(self.server.users_search_dict[name])
    if not names_ids:
        return "{} not found!!!".format(userName)
    self._print_search(userName, similar_names, names_ids)

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def _print_search(self, target, names, ids):
    table = PrettyTable()
    table.title = 'Similar Results to {}'.format(target)
    table.field_names = ['Similar users', 'Users\' ID']
    for i in range(len(names)):
        table.add_row([names[i], ids[i]])
    print(table)

# --- BONUS -----
def share(self, userId, postId, usersIds) -> None:
    """
    User shares a post to a group of users.
    Disallow sharing a post twice with a user where this post
    has been already shared with.
    """
    atTime = time.time()
    atTime=datetime.fromtimestamp(atTime).strftime("%A, %B %d, %Y %I:%M:%S")
    sharing_user = self.server.users[userId]
    shared_post = self.server.posts[postId]
    for user in usersIds:
        current_user = self.server.users[user]
        sharing_user._share_with(current_user, shared_post, atTime)
        current_user.notifications.append(['share', userId, postId, atTime])

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7 Testing

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[ ]: def Test():
    #making the social network
    s = SocialNetwork()

    #making the users
    ↪
    ↪omar,mazen,ahmed,yousef,lamiaa=[User('omar'),User('mazen'),User('ahmed'),User('yousef'),User('lamiaa')]
    ↪    # IDs: 1,2,3,4,5

    #adding the users
    s.add_user(omar)
    s.add_user(mazen)
    s.add_user(ahmed)
    s.add_user(yousef)
    s.add_user(lamiaa)

    #people following each other
    s.follow(1,2)

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s.follow(1,5)
s.follow(2,3)
s.follow(2,4)
s.follow(3,2)
s.follow(3,4)
s.follow(4,3)
s.follow(4,1)
s.follow(5,1)
s.follow(5,2)

# posting
s.new_post(2, 'hello people im mazen proud to be an ejustian') #mazen_
→posting (post 1)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(3, 'im dawood and proud but not as much') #dawood_
→posting (post 2)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(4, 'idk i dont really care') #yousef_
→posting (post 3)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(1, 'Ejust is a Go0d place lol') #omar_
→posting (post 4)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(5, 'I love ejust it is my new home') #lamiaa_
→posting (post 5)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(2, 'i want to sleep ') #mazen_
→posting again (post 6)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(2, 'im tired') #mazen_
→posting again again (post 7)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(2, 'reports and projects everywhere') #mazen_
→posting again again again , i swear if he posted one more time (post 8)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(2, 'finals lol') #mazen_
→posting again , that's it im unsubscribing (post 9)
time.sleep(1)
s.new_post(3, 'enough posts ya mazen ENOUGHHHH') #dawood_
→posting (post 10)
time.sleep(1)

plt.subplot(2,1,1)
plt.title('Before dawood unfollowed mazen')
nx.draw_networkx(s.server.graph)

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#reacting and sharing
s.react(2,10)           # mazen reacting to post 6
time.sleep(1)
s.react(4,10)           # yousef reacting to post 6
time.sleep(1)
s.share(1,7,[2,3,4,5])  # omar sharing post 7 to everyone
time.sleep(1)
s.share(3,7,[1,2,4,5])  # dawood sharing post 7 to everyone
time.sleep(1)
s.share(4,7,[1,2,3,5])  # yousef sharing post 7 to everyone
time.sleep(1)
s.share(5,7,[1,2,3,4])  # lamiaa sharing post 7 to everyone
time.sleep(1)

#getting news feed
header = "-----"*3
print(header+"Testing News Feed"+header)
s.getNewsFeed(ahmed.id)
print('\n'*2)

# unfollowing
s.unfollow(3,2)         # dawood unfollows mazen at the end

# searching
print(header+"Testing Search Using User Name"+header)
s.search('mazen khan der')
s.search('ajmad')
print('\n'*2)

#notifications
print(header+"Testing Notifications"+header)
print(s.getNotifications(3))      # dawoods notifications
print(s.getNotifications(5))     # lamiaa notifications
print('\n'*2)

#plotting the network
print(header+"Testing Follow/Unfollow"+header)
plt.subplot(2,1,2)
plt.title('After the tragic incident')
nx.draw_networkx(s.server.graph)
plt.show()

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[ ]: Test()
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-----Testing News Feed-----
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|               News Feed for ahmed               |
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| +-----+ |
| | lamiaa has shared the following post with you! | |
| +-----+ |
| | @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:05 | |
| | +-----+ |
| | | By mazen | |
| | +-----+ |
| | | @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:46:58 | |
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| | | im tired | |
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| | | Shares: 16 Reacts: 0 | |
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| +-----+ |
| | yousef has shared the following post with you! | |
| +-----+ |
| | @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:05 | |
| | +-----+ |
| | | By mazen | |
| | +-----+ |
| | | @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:46:58 | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | im tired | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | Shares: 16 Reacts: 0 | |
| | +-----+ |
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| +-----+ |
| | mazen has shared the following post with you! | |
| +-----+ |
| | @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:05 | |
| | +-----+ |
| | | By mazen | |
| | +-----+ |
| | | @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:46:58 | |
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| | |          im tired          | | |
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| | |          Shares: 16   Reacts: 0      | | |
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| +-----+
| |  omar has shared the following post with you! | | |
| +-----+
| |  @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:05   | | |
| | +-----+
| | |          By mazen          | | |
| | +-----+
| | |  @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:46:58 | | |
| | |
| | |          im tired          | | |
| | |
| | |          Shares: 16   Reacts: 0      | | |
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| +-----+
| |          By ahmed (Degree: 0)          | | |
| +-----+
| |  @Time: Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:01 | | |
| |
| |          enough posts ya mazen ENOUGHHHH | | |
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| |          Shares: 0   Reacts: 2          | | |
| +-----+
|
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-----Testing Search Using User
Name-----
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| Similar Results to mazen khan der |

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| Similar users | Users' ID |
|---------------|-----------|
| mazen | 2 |

| Similar Results to ajmad |
|---------------------------|
| Similar users Users' ID |
| ahmed 3 |

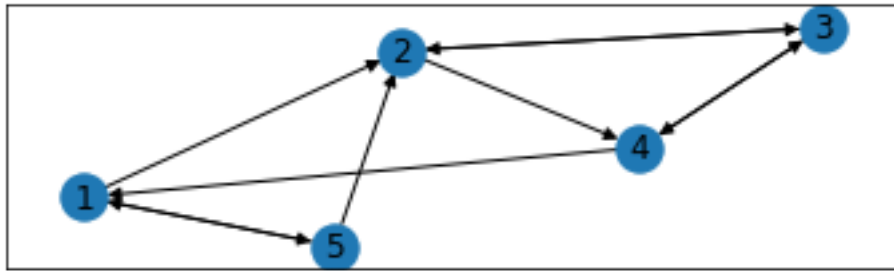
-----Testing Notifications-----

| Recent notifications for ahmed | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Type | From user | postId | @time |
| share | 5 | 7 | Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:07 |
| share | 4 | 7 | Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:06 |
| share | 1 | 7 | Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:04 |

| Recent notifications for lamiaa | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Type | From user | postId | @time |
| share | 4 | 7 | Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:06 |
| share | 3 | 7 | Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:05 |
| share | 1 | 7 | Sunday, February 14, 2021 07:47:04 |

-----Testing Follow/Unfollow-----

Before dawood unfollowed mazen



After the tragic incident

