

Lecture 15

n-ary Relations

Definition: An n -ary relation R on sets A_1, \dots, A_n , written as $R : A_1, \dots, A_n$, is a subset $R \subseteq A_1 \times \dots \times A_n$.

- The sets A_1, \dots, A_n are called the **domains** of R .
- The **degree** of R is n .
- R is functional in domain A_i if it contains at most one n -tuple (\dots, a_i, \dots) for any value a_i within domain A_i .

Transitive Relation and R^n

Theorem: The relation R on a set A is transitive if and only if $R^n \subseteq R$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Proof: • "if" part: In particular, $R^2 \subseteq R$. If $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$, then by the definition of composition, we have $(a, c) \in R^2 \subseteq R$.

- only if: by induction.
 - $n = 1$: $R \subseteq R$
 - Suppose $R^n \subseteq R$:
 - $(a, c) \in R^{n+1} \triangleq R^n \circ R$: there is a $b \in A$ such that $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R$
 - Since R is transitive, $(a, b) \in R$ and $(b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

Relational Databases

A domain A_i is a **primary key** for the database if the relation R is functional in A_i .

Student_name	ID_number	Major	GPA
Ackermann	231455	Computer Science	3.88
Adams	888323	Physics	3.45
Chou	102147	Computer Science	3.49
Goodfriend	453876	Mathematics	3.45
Rao	678543	Mathematics	3.90
Stevens	786576	Psychology	2.99

a composite key for the n -ary relation, assuming that no n -tuples are ever

Selection Operator

Let A be any n -ary domain $A = A_1 \times \dots \times A_n$, and let $C : A \rightarrow \{T, F\}$ be any condition (predicate) on elements (n -tuples) of A .

The **selection operator** s_C is the operator that maps any (n -ary) relation R on A to the n -ary relation of all n -tuples from R that satisfy C .

$$\forall R \subseteq A, s_C(R) = R \cap \{a \in A | s_C(a) = T\} = \{a \in R | s_C(a) = T\}$$

Selection Operator: Example

Suppose that we have a domain

$$A = \text{StudentName} \times \text{Standing} \times \text{SocSecNos}$$

Suppose that we have a condition

$$\text{UpperLevel}(name, standing, ssn)$$

Projection Operator \vdash $\{\text{standing} = \text{junior}\} \vee \{\text{standing} = \text{senior}\}$

Let $A = A_1 \times \dots \times A_n$ be any n -ary domain, and let $\{i_k\} = \{i_1, \dots, i_m\}$ be a sequence of indices all falling in the range 1 to n . That is, where, $1 \leq i_k \leq n$ for all $1 \leq k \leq m$.

Then the **projection operator** on n -tuples $P_{i_k} : A \rightarrow A_{i_1} \times \dots \times A_{i_m}$ is defined by $P_{i_k}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_m})$

Example $P_{1,2}$

Student	Major	Course
Glauser	Biology	BI 290
Glauser	Biology	MS 475
Glauser	Biology	PY 410
Marcus	Mathematics	MS 511
Marcus	Mathematics	MS 603
Marcus	Mathematics	CS 322
Miller	Computer Science	MS 575
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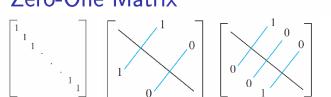
Join Operator $J(R_1, R_2)$

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Farber	Psychology	501	A100	3:00 P.M.
Farber	Psychology	617	A110	11:00 A.M.
Grammer	Physics	544	B505	4:00 P.M.
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Zero-One Matrix



Reflexive Symmetric Antisymmetric

Join and Meet

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ be $m \times n$ zero-one matrices.

The **join** of A and B is the zero-one matrix with (i, j) -th entry $a_{ij} \vee b_{ij}$. The join of A and B is denoted by $A \vee B$.

$$M_{R_1 \cup R_2} = M_{R_1} \vee M_{R_2}$$

$$M_{R_1 \cap R_2} = M_{R_1} \wedge M_{R_2}$$

Zero-One Matrix: Composite of Relations

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $m \times k$ zero-one matrix and $B = [b_{ij}]$ be a $k \times n$ zero-one matrix. Then, the **Boolean product** of A and B , denoted by $A \odot B$, is the $m \times n$ matrix with (i, j) -th entry c_{ij} where

$$c_{ij} = (a_{i1} \wedge b_{j1}) \vee (a_{i2} \wedge b_{j2}) \vee \dots \vee (a_{ik} \wedge b_{jk}).$$

$$A \odot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{S \odot R} = M_R \odot M_S$$

The ordered pair (a_i, c_j) belongs to $S \odot R$ if and only if there is an element b_k such that (a_i, b_k) belongs to R and (b_k, c_j) belongs to S .

$$M_R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad M_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Closures of Relations

Let $R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (3, 2)\}$ on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Is this relation R **reflexive**?

No. $(2, 2)$ and $(3, 3)$ are not in R .

The question is what is the **minimal relation** $S \supseteq R$ that is reflexive?

How to make R reflexive by minimum number of additions?

Add $(2, 2)$ and $(3, 3)$

Then $S = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 2), (3, 3)\} \supseteq R$.

The minimal set $S \supseteq R$ is called the **reflexive closure** of R .

The set S is called the **reflexive closure** of R if it:

- contains R
- is reflexive
- is minimal (is contained in every reflexive relation Q that contains R)

Relations can have different **properties**:

- reflexive
- symmetric
- transitive
- reflexive closures
- symmetric closures
- transitive closures

We define:

- Is R reflexive? Yes
- Is R antisymmetric? Yes
- Is R transitive? Yes

Is R a partial ordering?

What is the transitive closure S of R ?

$$S = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$$

What is the reflexive closure R ?

$$R = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1), (2, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

Transitive Closure

Example: $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 2)\}$ on $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$. What is the transitive closure of R ?

$$S = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (2, 2), (1, 3)\}$$

What is the transitive closure S of R ?

$$S = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$$

Theorem: Let R be a relation on a set A . The **transitive closure** R^* consists of all pairs (a, b) such that there is a path of length n between a and b .

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Connectivity Relation

Definition: Let R be a relation on a set A . The **connectivity relation** R^* consists of all pairs (a, b) such that there is a path (of any length) between a and b in R .

Paths in Directed Graphs

Definition: A path from a to b in the directed graph G is a sequence of edges $(x_0, x_1), (x_1, x_2), \dots, (x_{n-1}, x_n)$ in G , where n is nonnegative and $x_0 = a$ and $x_n = b$.

A path of length $n \geq 1$ that begins and ends at the same vertex is called a **circuit** or **cycle**.

Theorem: Let R be a relation on a set A . There is a path of length n from a to b if and only if $(a, b) \in R^n$.

Lemma: Let A be a set with n elements, and R a relation on A . If there is a path from a to b with $a \neq b$, then there exists a path of length $\leq n - 1$.

Proof (by intuition): There are at most n different elements we can visit on a path if the path does not have loops:

$$R^* = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} R^k$$

Lemma: Let A be a set with n elements, and R a relation on A . If there is a path from a to b with $a \neq b$, then there exists a path of length $\leq n - 1$.

Lemma: If there is a path of length at least one in R from a to b , then there is such a path with length **not exceeding** n .

Theorem: The transitive closure of a relation R equals the connectivity relation R^* :

$$R^* = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} R^k$$

• R^* is transitive

If $(a, b) \in R^*$ and $(b, c) \in R^*$, then there are paths from a to b and from b to c in R . Thus, there is a path from a to c in R . This means that $(a, c) \in R^*$.

• R^* is **closed whenever R is a transitive relation containing R**

• Suppose that S is a transitive relation containing R .

• $S^n \subseteq S$ for integer $n \geq 1$. (Recall S is transitive iff $S^n \subseteq S$.)

• We have $S^0 = S$.

• If $R \subseteq S$, then $R^* \subseteq S^*$, because any path in R is also a path in S .

• Thus, $R^* \subseteq S^*$.

This contradiction shows that $P(x)$ must be true for all $x \in S$.

Note: Suppose x_0 is the least element of a well ordered set, the inductive step tells us that $P(x_0)$ is true. We do not need a basic step.

Proof: Suppose it is not the case that $P(x)$ is true for all $x \in S$. Then there is an element $y \in S$ such that $P(y)$ is false.

Consequently, the set $A = \{x \in S | P(x)$ is false is nonempty. Because S is well ordered, A has a least element a .

By the choice of a as a least element of A , we know that $P(x)$ is true for all $x \in S$ with $x < a$. By the inductive step, $P(a)$ is true.

This contradiction shows that $P(x)$ must be true for all $x \in S$.

Lexicographic Ordering

Definition: Given two posets (A_1, \leq_1) and (A_2, \leq_2) , the **lexicographic ordering** on $A_1 \times A_2$ is defined by specifying that $(a_1, a_2) \leq (b_1, b_2)$, i.e., $(a_1, a_2) \leq (b_1, b_2)$, either if $a_1 \leq_1 b_1$ or if $a_1 = b_1$ then $a_2 \leq_2 b_2$.

Example: Consider strings of lowercase English letters. A lexicographic ordering can be defined using the ordering of the letters in the alphabet. This is the same ordering as that used in dictionaries.

$$R^* = R \cup R^2 \cup R^3 \cup \dots \cup R^m$$

where $M_{R^k} = \underbrace{M_R \odot M_R \odot \dots \odot M_R}_{n \text{ } M_R}$.

ALGORITHM 1: A Procedure for Computing the Transitive Closure.

procedure **transitive closure** (M_R : zero-one $n \times n$ matrix)

$A := M_R$

$B := A$

 for $i := 2$ to n

$A := A \odot B$

 return B (B is the zero-one matrix for R^*)

- $n - 1$ Boolean products

- Each of these Boolean products use $n^2(2n - 1)$ bit operations.

- $O(n^4)$ bit operations

Hasse Diagram

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Remove the loops (a, a) present at every vertex due to the reflexive property.

Remove all edges (x, y) for which there is an element $z \in S$ s.t. $x < z$ and $z < y$. These are the edges that must be present due to the transitive property.

Arrange each edge so that its initial vertex is below the terminal vertex. Remove all the arrows, because all edges point upwards toward their terminal vertex.

Maximal and Minimal Elements

Definition: a is a **maximal** (

Directed Graphs

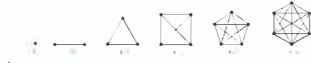
Definition: The **in-degree** of a vertex v , denoted by $\deg^-(v)$ is the number of edges which terminate at v . The **out-degree** of v , denoted by $\deg^+(v)$, is the number of edges with v as their initial vertex.

Theorem: Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with directed edges. Then,

$$|E| = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^-(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^+(v)$$

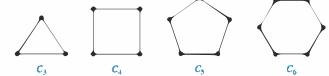
Complete Graphs

A **complete graph** on n vertices, denoted by K_n , is the simple graph that contains exactly one edge between each pair of distinct vertices.



Cycles

A **cycle** C_n for $n \geq 3$ consists of n vertices v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n , and edges $\{v_1, v_2\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \dots, \{v_{n-1}, v_n\}, \{v_n, v_1\}$.

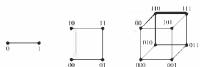


Wheels

A **wheel** W_n is obtained by adding an additional vertex to a cycle C_n .

N-dimensional Hypercube

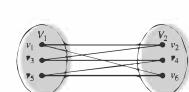
An **n-dimensional hypercube**, or **n-cube**, Q_n is a graph with 2^n vertices representing all bit strings of length n , where there is an edge between two vertices that differ in exactly one bit position.



Bipartite Graphs

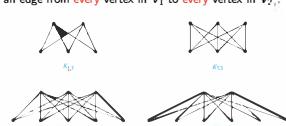
Definition: A simple graph G is **bipartite** if V can be partitioned into two disjoint subsets V_1 and V_2 such that every edge connects a vertex in V_1 and a vertex in V_2 .

An equivalent definition of a bipartite graph is a graph where it is possible to color the vertices red or blue so that no two adjacent vertices are of the same color.



Complete Bipartite Graphs

Definition: A **complete bipartite graph** $K_{m,n}$ is a graph that has its vertex set partitioned into two subsets V_1 of size m and V_2 of size n such that there is an edge from every vertex in V_1 to every vertex in V_2 .



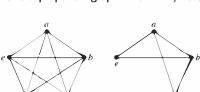
Bipartite Graphs and Matchings

Theorem (Hall's Marriage Theorem): The bipartite graph $G = (V, E)$ with bipartition (V_1, V_2) has a complete matching from V_1 to V_2 if and only if $|N(A)| \geq |A|$ for all subsets A of V_1 .

Subgraphs

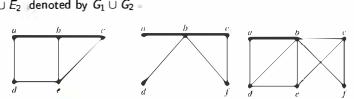
Definition: A **subgraph** of a graph $G = (V, E)$ is a graph (W, F) where $W \subseteq V$ and $F \subseteq E$.

A subgraph H of G is a proper subgraph of G if $H \neq G$.



Union of Graphs

Definition: The **union** of two simple graphs $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ is the simple graph with vertex set $V_1 \cup V_2$ and edge set $E_1 \cup E_2$, denoted by $G_1 \cup G_2$.



Lecture 18

一些定义和记号

- 如果两个顶点之间存在边，那么这两个顶点是**adjacent**的或者说是**neighbors**
- $N(v)$: 如果 v 是 $G = (V, E)$ 中的一个顶点，那么 $N(v)$ 是与 v 相邻的顶点的集合。
- $N(A)$: 如果 A 是 $G = (V, E)$ 的一个子集，那么 $N(A)$ 是与 A 中的顶点相邻的顶点的集合。
- $\deg(v)$: 无向图的**degree**是指与 v 相邻的顶点的个数，但是一个环对**degree**的贡献是2。

Theorem (Handshaking Theorem)

If $G = (V, E)$ is an **undirected** graph with m edges, then

$$2m = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v)$$

如果一个无向图有 m 条边，那么这个图中所有顶点的度数之和为 $2m$ （即使是有多重边或自环的图）。

Theorem

An undirected graph has an **even** number of vertices of **odd** degree.

一个无向图中，度数为奇数的顶点的个数为偶数。

证明。

假设 V_{odd} 是所有度数为奇数的顶点的集合， V_{even} 是所有度数为偶数的顶点的集合，那么

$$2m = \sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = \sum_{v \in V_{odd}} \deg(v) + \sum_{v \in V_{even}} \deg(v)$$

由于 $2m$ 是偶数， $\sum_{v \in V_{odd}} \deg(v)$ 也是偶数，所以 $\sum_{v \in V_{even}} \deg(v)$ 必须也是偶数，而 $\sum_{v \in V_{even}} \deg(v)$ 是所有度数为奇数的顶点的度数之和，所以度数为奇数的顶点的个数为偶数。

Directed Graph

一些定义和记号

- 每一条边都是一个有序对 (u, v) ，这条边的方向是从 u 指向 v
- 假设 (u, v) 是 $G = (V, E)$ 中的一条边，那么 u 是**initial vertex**并且**adjacent to v**， v 是**terminal vertex**并且**adjacent from u**
- $\deg^-(v)$: **in-degree** of v , 指向 v 的边的条数
- $\deg^+(v)$: **out-degree** of v , 从 v 出发的边的条数
- 环对in-degree和out-degree的贡献都是1

Theorem

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph with directed edges. Then,

$$|E| = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^-(v) = \sum_{v \in V} \deg^+(v)$$

有向图的边的条数等于所有顶点的**in-degree**之和，也等于所有顶点的**out-degree**之和。

Bipartite Graphs and Matchings

Matching是指一个集合中的元素和另一个集合中的元素匹配起来。

一个**matching**是边集的一个子集，使得任意两条边都不与同一个顶点关联。换句话说，一个**matching**是边集的一个子集，使得如果 $\{s, t\}$ 和 $\{u, v\}$ 是**matching**的两条边，那么 s, t, u, v 都是不同的。

Job assignments: 顶点代表工作和员工，边连接员工和他们被训练过的工作的。一个常见的目标是把工作分配给员工，使得完成的工作最多。

A **maximum matching** is a matching with the **largest number of edges**.

一个**maximum matching**是一个**matching**，它的边数最多。

A matching M in a bipartite graph $G = (V, E)$ with bipartition (V_1, V_2) is a **complete matching** from V_1 to V_2 if every vertex in V_1 is the endpoint of an edge in the matching, or equivalently, if $|M| = |V_1|$ 。一个**matching M**是一个**complete matching**，如果 M 是从 V_1 到 V_2 的**matching**，并且 V_1 中的每个顶点都是 M 中一条边的端点，或者等价地，如果 $|M| = |V_1|$ 。

Theorem (Hall's Marriage Theorem): The bipartite graph $G = (V, E)$ with bipartition (V_1, V_2) has a complete matching from V_1 to V_2 if and only if $|N(A)| \geq |A|$ for all subsets A of V_1 。

Hall's Marriage Theorem: 如果一个二分图 $G = (V, E)$ ，它的顶点集被划分为两个子集 V_1 和 V_2 ，那么 G 有一个从 V_1 到 V_2 的**complete matching**，当且仅当对于 V_1 的任意子集 A ， $|N(A)| \geq |A|$ 。

图的表示

- adjacency list (邻接表)
- adjacency matrix (邻接矩阵)
- incidence matrix (关联矩阵)

Adjacency List (邻接表)

定义: adjacency list (邻接表)可以用来表示一个**没有重复边**的图，它指定了每个顶点的邻接顶点。

Adjacency Matrix (邻接矩阵)

定义: 假设 $G = (V, E)$ 是一个**简单图**， $|V| = n$ 。任意地把 G 的顶点列出采来， v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n 。 G 的**adjacency matrix** A_G 是一个 $n \times n$ 的0-1矩阵，当 v_i 和 v_j 是**adjacent**的时候， $A_G(i, j)$ 的位置是1，当 v_i 和 v_j 不是**adjacent**的时候， $A_G(i, j)$ 的位置是0。

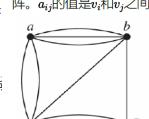
$A_G = [a_{ij}]$, where

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_i \text{ and } v_j \text{ are adjacent} \\ 0 & \text{if } v_i \text{ and } v_j \text{ are not adjacent} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

有环或多重边的图的邻接矩阵

邻接矩阵也可以用来表示**有环或多重边**的图。邻接矩阵不再是0-1矩阵。 a_{ij} 的值是 v_i 和 v_j 之间的边的条数。



$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Incidence Matrix (关联矩阵)

定义: 假设 $G = (V, E)$ 是一个**无向图**，顶点 v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n ，边 e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m 。 G 的**incidence matrix** M_G 是一个 $n \times m$ 的0-1矩阵 $M = [m_{ij}]$ 。

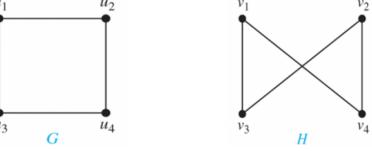
$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e_j \text{ is incident with } v_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \\ e_5 \\ e_6 \\ e_7 \\ e_8 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Isomorphism of Graphs (同构)

定义: 简单图 $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ 和 $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ 是**isomorphic**的，如果存在一个从 V_1 到 V_2 的**双射**，并且满足对于 V_1 中的任意两个顶点 a 和 b ， a 和 b 是**adjacent**的当且仅当 $f(a)$ 和 $f(b)$ 是**adjacent**的。这样的函数 f 被称为**isomorphism**。

举个例子，下面的两个图是isomorphic的



双射函数可以是 $f(u_1) = v_1, f(u_2) = v_4, f(u_3) = v_3, f(u_4) = v_2$ 。

至此，我们来总结一下几个isomorphic invariants'：

- number of vertices (顶点的个数)
- number of edges (边的条数)
- degree sequence (度数序列)
- existence of simple circuits of various lengths (长度为k的simple circuit的存在)

Path: Undirected Graph

Definition: Let n be a nonnegative integer and G an **undirected graph**.

A path of length n from u to v in G is a sequence of n edges e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n for u, v of G for which there exists a sequence

$x_0 = u, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = v$ of vertices such that e_i has the endpoints x_{i-1} and x_i for $i = 1, \dots, n$

定义: n 是一个非负整数， G 是一个**无向图**。 G 中从 u 到 v 的**长度为n的path**是一个非负整数， G 中从 u 到 v 的**长度为n的path**是一个无向图 e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n ，满足存在一个顶点的序列

$x_0 = u, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = v$ ，使得 e_i 的**initial vertex**是 x_{i-1} , **terminal vertex**是 x_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$ 。

一个**path**或者**circuit**是**simple**的，如果它不包含重复的**edge**。

path的**length**=path里面的边的条数

Path: Directed Graph

Definition: Let n be a nonnegative integer and G an **directed graph**. **A path of length n** from u to v in G is a sequence of n edges e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n of G for which there exists a sequence

$x_0 = u, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = v$ of vertices such that e_i has the endpoints x_{i-1} and x_i for $i = 1, \dots, n$

定义: n 是一个非负整数， G 是一个**有向图**。 G 中从 u 到 v 的**长度为n的path**是一个无向图 e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n ，满足存在一个顶点的序列

$x_0 = u, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n = v$ ，使得 e_i 的**initial vertex**是 x_{i-1} , **terminal vertex**是 x_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$ 。

cycle和simple path的定义和无向图中的一样。

Connectivity

一个无向图是**connected**的，如果图中任意两个不同的顶点之间都存在一条路径。

一个不是**connected**的无向图是**disconnected**的。

Lemma: 如果图 G 中两个不同的顶点 x 和 y 之间存在一条路径，那么 G 中 x 和 y 之间存在一条**simple path**。

Proof:

删除里面的**circuit**即可。

Theorem: 一个**connected**的无向图中任意两个不同的顶点之间都存在一条**simple path**。

一个图 G 的**connected component**是一个**connected**的子图，它不是另一个**connected**的子图的**proper subgraph**。

也就是说，connected component要满足两个条件:

- 连通性: 它是connected的
- 最大性: 这个子图是最大的连通子图，意味着它不是另一个更大的连通子图的一部分

Connectedness in Directed Graphs

定义:

- 一个有向图是**strongly connected**的，如果对于图中的任意两个顶点 a 和 b ， a 到 b 有一条path， b 到 a 也有一条path。

- 一个有向图是**weakly connected**的，如果它的**underlying undirected graph**是connected的。

一个图 G 的**edge connectivity** $\lambda(G)$ 是一个**edge cut**中的最小条数。

就是最少需要删除多少条边，才能使图不再**connected**的。这个数值叫做**edge connectivity**。

Counting Paths between Vertices

Theorem: 假设 G 是一个图， A 是 G 的**adjacency matrix**，顶点的顺序是 v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n 。从 v_i 到 v_j 的**length**为 r 的path的个数，其中 r 是一个正整数，等于 A 的 (i, j) 位置的值。

Euler Paths and Circuits

引入: Ko'nigsberg seven-bridge problem: 有人想知道是否可以从城镇的某个位置出发，穿过所有的桥一次而不重复，然后回到起点。

定义: 一个图 G 中的**Euler circuit**是一个包含 G 中所有边的**simple circuit**。一个图 G 中的**Euler path**是一个包含 G 中所有边的**simple path**。

Necessary Conditions for Euler Circuits and Paths

- Euler Circuit: 每个顶点的度数都是偶数

- Euler Path: 除了两个顶点的度数是奇数，其他顶点的度数都是偶数。这条path的起点和终点是这两个度数为奇数的顶点。

定义: 一个图中顶点的level是指root到它的唯一的path的长度。

一个rooted tree的**height**是指它的顶点的level的最大值。

Balanced m-ary Tree: 一个高度为 h 的rooted m-ary tree是**balanced**的，如果所有的leaves都在level h 。

Theorem: 一个高度为 h 的rooted m-ary tree最多有 m^h 个leaves。

Corollary: 如果一个高度为 h 的rooted m-ary tree有 l 个leaves，那么 $h \geq \log_m l$ 。如果这个m-ary tree是full and balanced的，那么 $h = \log_m l$ 。

Hamilton Paths and Circuits

Euler path是每个边都只经过一次

Hamilton path是每个顶点都只经过一次

Necessary Conditions for Hamilton Circuits and Paths

没有已知的充要条件可以判断存在Hamilton circuit或path。

但是有一些sufficient conditions:

- Dirac's Theorem: 如果 G 是一个简单图， $|V| \geq 3$ ，并且 G 中每个顶点的度数都大于等于 $\frac{|V|}{2}$ ，那么 G 有一个Hamilton circuit。
- Ore's Theorem: 如果 G 是一个简单图， $|V| \geq 3$ ，并且对于 G 中的任意两个不相同的顶点 x 和 y ， x 和 y 的度数之和都大于等于 $|V|$ ，那么 G 有一个Hamilton circuit。

例子: 证明 K_n 有Hamilton circuit

Hamilton path问题是NP-complete的

Planar Graphs

Definition: A graph is called **planar** if it can be drawn in the **plane without any edges crossing**. Such a drawing is called a **planar representation** of the graph.

定理: 如果一个图可以在平面上画出来，而且没有边相交，那么这个图是planar的。这样的画法被称为这个图的**planar representation**。

关于怎么找planar representation，可以试试先画一个闭合的多边形，然后再把剩下的顶点一个一个加进去

Euler's Formula

一个图的planar representation把平面分成了一些区域，包括一个无界区域。

Theorem (E