

Graphs

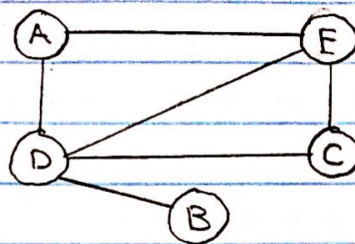
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A Graph is a set of Vertices (nodes) and Edges used for depicting Entity and Relationships

Graph Notation: $G = (V, E)$

V = Set of Vertices: $V = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$

E = Set of Edges: $E = \{(A, D), (A, E), (B, D), (C, D), (C, E), (D, E)\}$



Path: A sequence of connected Vertices: $\{A, E, C\}$

Cycle: A path that starts and ends with the same vertex

Sub Graph: a subset of a graph

Types of Graphs:

Sparse: more Vertices than Edges

Dense: more edges than Vertices

Connected: Every Vertex connected by a path

Disconnected: A Graph that has a clear break

Weighted: Edges have numerical Values

Undirected: Edges are bidirectional

Directed: Edges are unidirectional

Cyclic: Graph has a cycle

Acyclic: Graph has no cycle

Vertex Terminology:

Degree: Number of edges a Vertex has

Indegree: number of incoming edges

Outdegree: number of outgoing edges

Representing Graphs:

Edge list: "Pretty bad" - Joons, a list of

Every Edge in a graph, it has $O(|E|)$ lookup

time for any specific edge: $(A, D), (A, E), (B, D), (C, D), (C, E), (D, E)$

Adjacency list: A list of Vertices, where each Vertex

also has a list of its neighbors. Very

Space Efficient, getting the neighbors is

efficient, but testing if two Vertices are

connected is $O(|V|)$

A: D, E

B: D

C: D, E

D: A, B, C, E

E: A, C, D

Representing Graphs Continued.

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Adjacency Matrix: the graph is represented as

A $V \times V$ matrix where V is the number of vertices, it has a very fast $O(1)$ lookup for vertex connections, but uses a lot of space, and thus should be used primarily with dense graphs.

	A	B	C	D	E
A				1	1
B				1	
C				1	1
D	1	1	1		1
E	1	1	1		

Rows - going from, Columns - going to.

the number "1" would

be replaced with that

edges weight value

if it exists.

Graph traversal

Breadth first Search: Use a set of visited vertices, and a queue of vertices to visit.

Depth first Search: Use a set of visited vertices, and a stack of vertices to visit.