

Graph Data Structure & Breadth First Search

This tutorial is also on graphs. Previously I showed how
use the Depth First Search to cycle through vertices in
a graph. This time I'll use the Breadth First Search.

With the Depth First Search we start and then move as far
away as possible from the starting point. With Breadth First
Search we 1st look at all vertices closest to the starting
point and then move on. We use a Queue with BFSs instead of
a Stack

We visit all vertices next to the starting point while
inserting each into the queue. When there are no more
vertices connected to A we remove B from the queue
and look for vertices connected to B. You continue to remove
values from the queue as you find they don't have connecting
vertices. This continues until there are no more vertices in
the queue which signals that you are done.

First we'll create a Queue

class Queue:

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def __init__(self, size):
    self.size = size
    self.my_queue = [0] * self.size
    self.front = 0
    self.rear = -1
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This puts items at the rear of the queue

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def insert(self, val):
    # There are no values in the queue put val in index 0
    if self.rear == self.size - 1:
        self.rear = -1
    self.rear += 1
    self.my_queue[self.rear] = val
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Remove value from front of the Queue

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def remove(self):
    temp = self.my_queue[self.front]
    self.front += 1
    if self.front == self.size:
        self.front = 0
    return temp
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def is_empty(self):
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    return self.rear + 1 == self.front or self.front + self.size - 1 == self.rear
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Each vertex will have a name

class Vertex:

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def __init__(self, name):
    self.name = name
    # Used for searching
    self.visited = False
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# Here I'll model a graph using a vertex array
class Graph:
    def __init__(self):
        self.max_vertices = 10
        self.vertex_list = [0]*10
        # Multidimensional list of zeroes
        # Use a generator to create a list of
        # elements defined by max and assigned 0
        self.adjacency_matrix = [[0] * self.max_vertices for i in range(self.max_vertices)]
        self.vertex_count = 0

        # NEW A Queue is used for Breadth First Searching (set size of stack to 20)
        self.the_queue = Queue(20)

    def add_vertex(self, name):
        self.vertex_list[self.vertex_count] = Vertex(name)
        self.vertex_count += 1

    # We will use an adjacency matrix that defines whether
    # an edge lies between 2 vertices
    # Each row & column represents a single vertex and
    # a 1 lies in a cell if vertices connect
    # Example when A connects to B & C but B & C don't
    #   A B C
    # A 0 1 1
    # B 1 0 0
    # C 1 0 0
    def add_edge(self, first, last):
        self.adjacency_matrix[first][last] = 1
        self.adjacency_matrix[last][first] = 1

    def print_vertices(self):
        for i in self.vertex_list:
            # If an instance of int print 0
            if isinstance(i, int):
                print(0)
            else:
                print(i.name)

    def print_edges(self):
        for row in self.adjacency_matrix:
            for elem in row:
                print(elem, end=' ')
            print()

    # This function returns the next unvisited vertex or -1
    def get_next_unvisited_vertex(self, curr_vertex):
        for i in range(0, self.vertex_count):
            if self.adjacency_matrix[curr_vertex][i] == 1 and self.vertex_list[i].visited is False:
                return i
        return -1

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# 5. NEW This is the Breadth First Search Function
def bf_search(self):
    # Start searching at vertex in index 0
    self.vertex_list[0].visited = True

    # Print it
    print(self.vertex_list[0].name)

    # Insert 0 in the Queue
    self.the_queue.insert(0)

    while not self.the_queue.is_empty():

        # Remove vertex at head
        vert_1 = self.the_queue.remove()

        # Get the next unvisited vertex attached
        vert_2 = self.get_next_unvisited_vertex(vert_1)

        # While there are still attached vertices cycle
        while self.get_next_unvisited_vertex(vert_1) != -1:

            # Mark that I visited the vertex
            self.vertex_list[vert_2].visited = True

            # Print out visited vertex
            print(self.vertex_list[vert_2].name)

            # Insert the vertex in the queue
            self.the_queue.insert(vert_2)

            # Get the next attached vertex
            vert_2 = self.get_next_unvisited_vertex(vert_1)

        # Stack is empty so set all vertices back to unvisited
        for i in range(0, self.max_vertices):
            if isinstance(i, int):
                pass
            else:
                self.vertex_list[i].visited = False

# Test the Queue
queue = Queue(10)
queue.insert(1)
queue.insert(2)
queue.insert(3)

while not queue.is_empty():
    print(queue.remove())

# Test Breadth First Search
graph = Graph()

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graph.add_vertex("A")
graph.add_vertex("B")
graph.add_vertex("C")
graph.add_vertex("D")
graph.add_vertex("E")
# A connects to B
graph.add_edge(0, 1)
# B connects to C
graph.add_edge(1, 2)
# A connects to D
graph.add_edge(0, 3)
# D connects to E
graph.add_edge(3, 4)
graph.print_vertices()
graph.print_edges()

# 6. Run Depth First Search
graph.bf_search()
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