

## 1. Chapter 3 graph

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### Undirected graph. $G = (V, E)$

#### 1. parameters

$V$  = set of nodes

$E$  = set of edges between pairs of nodes.

Graph size parameters:  $n = |V|$ ,  $m = |E|$ .

#### 2. graph representation:

	Adjeceny matrix	Adjeceny list
description	$A[u][v] = 1$ if $(u, v)$ is an edge	all the nodes can reach $u$ linked in $L[u]$
Space	$O(n^2)$	$O(m + n)$
checking $(u, v)$	$O(1)$	$O(\text{degree}(u))$
Identifying all edges	$O(n^2)$	$O(n + m)$

#### 3. paths and connectivity

##### 1. *path*

A *path* in an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a sequence  $P$  of nodes

$v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$  with the property that each consecutive pair  $v_i, v_{i+1}$  is joined by an edge in  $E$ .

##### 2. *simple path*

A path is *simple* if all nodes are **distinct**.

##### 3. *connected undirected graph*

An undirected graph is *connected* if for every pair of nodes  $u$  and  $v$ , there is a path between  $u$  and  $v$ .

##### 4. *cycles*

A cycle is a path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$  in which  $v_1 = v_k$ ,  $k > 2$ , and the first  $k - 1$  nodes are all distinct.

##### 5. *trees*

An undirected graph is a **tree** if it is **connected** and does not contain a **cycle**.

##### 6. *rooted trees*

Given a tree  $T$ , choose a root node  $r$  and orient each edge away from  $r$ .  $r$  is the root.

*Theorem :*

Let  $G$  be an undirected graph on  $n$  nodes. Any **two** of the following statements imply the **third**.

$G$  is **connected**.

$G$  does not contain a **cycle**.

$G$  has  $n - 1$  edges

## Breadth First Search

### 1. *BFS algorithm*

$$L_0 = \{s\}$$

$L_{i+1} =$  all nodes that do not belong to an earlier layer,  
and that have an edge to a node in  $L_i$

### 2. *property*

Let  $T$  be a *BFS tree* of  $G = (V, E)$ , and let  $(x, y)$  be an edge of  $G$ . Then the level of  $x$  and  $y$  differ by at most 1

### 3. *Theorem 1 :*

For each  $i$ ,  $L_i$  consists of all nodes at distance exactly  $i$  from  $s$ .

There is a path from  $s$  to  $t$  if  $t$  appears in some layer.

### *Theorem 2 :*

The above implementation of BFS runs in  $O(m + n)$  time if the graph is given by its adjacency representation.

### *proof of Theorem 2 :*

runs in  $O(m + n)$  time:

- when we consider node  $u$ , there are  $\deg(u)$  incident edges  $(u, v)$
- total time processing edges is  $\sum_{u \in V} \deg(u) = 2m$

### 4. Connect component: find all the reachable from $s$

solution:

*BFS* from  $s$  = explore in order of distance from  $s$

*DFS* from  $s$  = explore in a different way

## Testing Bipartiteness

### 1. *Def:*

An undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  is **bipartite** if the nodes can be colored red or blue such that every edge has one **red** and one **blue** end.

### 2. *Why testing bipartiteness*

Many graph problems become:

- easier if the underlying graph is bipartite (matching)
- tractable(poly-time) if the underlying graph is bipartite (independent set)

Before attempting to design an algorithm, we need to understand structure of bipartite graphs.

### 3. Lemma 1

If a graph  $G$  is bipartite, it cannot contain an odd length cycle.

*Proof 1:*

Not possible to 2-color the odd cycle, let alone  $G$

*Lemma 2.* Let  $G$  be a connected graph, and let  $L_0, \dots, L_k$  be the layers produced by *BFS* starting at node  $s$ . Exactly one of the following holds.

- (i) No edge of  $G$  joins two nodes of the same layer, then  $G$  is **bipartite**.
- (ii) An edge of  $G$  joins two nodes of the same layer, then  $G$  contains an odd-length cycle, hence is not **bipartite**.

*Proof of 2(i)*

- Suppose no edge joins two nodes on same layer.
- By previous property on page 19, this implies every **edge** join two nodes in **adjacent** layers(because level differ by at most **1**).
- Color nodes on odd levels with **red**, nodes on even levels with **blue** -> Bipartition.

*Proof of 2(ii)*

- Suppose  $(x, y)$  is an edge with  $x, y$  in same level  $L_j$ .
- Let  $z = lca(x, y) = \text{lowest common ancestor}$ .
- Let  $L_i$  be level containing  $z$ .
- Consider cycle that takes edge from  $x$  to  $y$ , then path from  $y$  to  $z$ , then path from  $z$  to  $x$ .
- Its length is  $1 + (j - i) + (j - i)$ , which is odd.

*Corollary*

A graph  $G$  is bipartite **if and only if** it contain no odd length cycle

## Connectivity in Directed Graphs

### 1. Def

Directed graph:  $G = (V, E)$

- Edge  $(u, v)$  goes from node  $u$  to node  $v$

### 2. Mutually reachable

- Node  $u$  and  $v$  are **mutually reachable** if there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  and also a path from  $v$  to  $u$ .

### 3. Strong Connectivity

- A graph is strongly connected if **every pair of nodes** is **mutually reachable**.

*Lemma*

- $G$  is strongly connected **if and only if**  $\exists s \text{ in } G \text{ s.t.}$  every node is reachable from  $s$ , and  $s$  is reachable from every node

*Proof*

- "if":  $\forall u, v \text{ in } G$   
Path from  $u$  to  $v$ :  $u - s$  then  $s - v$ .  
Path from  $v$  to  $u$ :  $v - s$  then  $s - u$ .
- "only if"  
Follows from definition.

*Theorem*: Can determine if  $G$  is strongly connected in  $O(m + n)$

*Proof*

- Pick any node  $s$ .
- Run *BFS* from  $s$  in  $G$ , we got set of reachable nodes  $S_1$ .
- Run *BFS* from  $s$  in  $G^{rev}$ , we got set of reachable nodes  $S_2$ . ( $s \Rightarrow v \text{ in } G^{rev}$  become  $v \Rightarrow s \text{ in } G$ )
- Return true **if and only if** all nodes reached in both *BFS* executions, that is,  $S_1 = S_2 = |V| \text{ of } G$
- Find the most strong connective subgraph of  $G$ : it's the subgraph construct by the nodes set:  $S_1 \cap S_2$
- Correctness follows immediately from previous *lemma*.

## DAGs and Topological Ordering

### 1. Def of DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph)

- An *DAG* is a directed graph that contains no **directed** cycle

*Def of Topological Order*

- A topological order of a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  **is an ordering** of its nodes as  $[v_1, \dots, v_n]$  such that for every **directed** edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  we have  $i < j$

### 2. Precedence constraints

Edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  means task  $v_i$  must occur before  $v_j$

### 3. Lemma1 : topological order $\Rightarrow$ DAG

If  $G$  has a topological order, then  $G$  is a *DAG*

*Proof (by contradiction)*

- Suppose that  $G$  has a topological order  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  and that  $G$  also has a directed cycle  $C$ . Let's see what happens.
- Let  $v_i$  be the **lowest-indexed node** in  $C$ , and let  $v_j$  be the node just **before**  $v_i$ ; thus  $(v_j, v_i)$  is an edge.
- By our choice of  $i$ , we have  $i < j$ .
- On the other hand, since  $(v_j, v_i)$  is an edge and  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a topological order, we must have  $j < i$ , a contradiction.

*Lemma2* : *DAG*  $\Rightarrow$  a node with 0 in - degree

If  $G$  is a *DAG*, then  $G$  has **a node** with no **incoming edges**.

### *Proof*

- Suppose that  $G$  is a  $DAG$  and every node has at least one **incoming edge**. Let's see what happens.
- Pick any node  $v$ , and begin following edges backward from  $v$ . Since  $v$  has at least one incoming edge  $(u, v)$  we can walk backward to  $u$ .
- Then, since  $u$  has at least one incoming edge  $(x, u)$ , we can walk backward to  $x$ .
- Repeat until we visit a node, say  $w$ , twice.
- Let  $C$  denote the sequence of nodes encountered between successive visits to  $w$ .  $C$  is a cycle.

*Lemma3 :  $DAG \Rightarrow$  topological order*

If  $G$  is a  $DAG$ , then  $G$  has a topological order.

*Proof(by induction)*

- Base case: true if  $n = 1$ .
- Given  $DAG$  on  $n > 1$  nodes, find a node  $v$  with no incoming edges.
- $G - \{v\}$  is a  $DAG$ , since **deleting  $v$  cannot create cycles**.
- By inductive hypothesis,  $G - \{v\}$  has a topological ordering.
- Place  $v$  first in topological ordering; then append nodes of  $G - \{v\}$  in topological order. This is valid since  $v$  has no incoming edges.

#### 4. *Running time*

*Theorem*

- Algorithm finds a topological order in  $O(m + n)$  time.

*Proof*

- Initialization:  $O(m + n)$
- Maintain a field, *count*, denoting the count of incoming edges of a node (Can be recorded during the initialization)
- Find all nodes with no incoming edge and put them in a queue  $q$  and a list *List*:  $O(n)$
- continue to dequeue the  $q$  and get node  $n1$ , find the delete the outer edge of  $n1$ , and update the *count* fields of nodes that  $n1$  can directly go to, filter the nodes that become 0 — *in — degree*, put them in the  $q$  and *List*:  $O(m + n)$