Graph

Introduction

- Graph is a collection of nodes and edges.
- Edges connect two nodes.

Types

Unidirected and Directed

In directed the edges point from one node to another while in unidirected the edges have no particular direction.

Weighted and Unweighted

In weighted, the edges contain a value/weights whose significance can vary from question to question.

Cyclic and Acyclic

In a cyclic graph, we can come back to a node without visiting any edge twice.

Disconnected and Connected

In a connected graph, you can reach any node from any other node, through a sequence of connected edges.

Note: Tree is a connected acyclic graph.

Representation of Graph

Adjacency matrix

A graph with N nodes has an adjacency matrix M of dimension N x N, with M[i][j] = 1, if there is an edge directed from node i to j. If M[i][j] = M[j][i] = 1, then there is an undirected edge connecting i and j.

Adjacency List

Every node has a list of nodes, which denotes a direct edge from that node to every other node in the list.

Traversals

Breadth First Search (BFS)

- Also called level order traversal.
- Travel nodes in a level order fashion.

```
function (graph):
N = length of graph
vis = boolean array of length N with false
for source from 0 to N-1:
if vis[source]:
continue
queue = Queue()
append source to queue
while queue is not empty:
beg = queue front
pop front from queue
print beg
for next in graph[beg]:
  if not vis[next]:
  vis[next] = true
  append next to queue
```

- Time complexity: O(N + M)
- Space complexity: O(N)

Depth First Search (DFS)

Simply visit nodes until you can't find any other node which is already not visited

Pseudo Code:

```
dfs(graph, visited, source):
    visited[source] = true
    print source
    for next in graph[source]:
        if not visited[next]:
            visited[next] = true
            dfs(graph, visited, next)
```

• Time complexity: O(N + M)

• Space complexity: O(N)

Multi Source BFS

In this we start our BFS from various starting nodes.

Question - 1 (Rotten Oranges)

Given a matrix mat of dimensions NxM, with following values:

- 1. 0 -> empty
- 2. 1 -> fresh
- 3. 2 -> rotten

Every minute, any fresh orange adjacent to a rotten orange gets rotten. Find the minimum time when all oranges get rotten. If not possible return -1.

Solution:

We can do the following:

- 1. Traverse the matrix and put every rotten orange coordinate in the queue as the source.
- 2. Perform BFS while maintaining a time matrix.
- 3. Find the maximum time for all rotten oranges.

```
function (mat):
N = length of mat
M = length of mat[0]
time = NxM matrix with values -1
queue = Queue()
for i from 0 to N-1:
for j from 0 to M - 1:
if mat[i][j] == 2:
append (i, j) in queue
time[i][j] = 0
while queue is not empty:
(x, y) = front of queue
pop front of queue
for new x, new y in all 4 possible directions of (x, y):
if time [new x] [new y] == -1:
append (new x, new y) in queue
time[new_x][new_y] = time[x][y] + 1
if mat[new x][new y] == 1:
mat[new x][new y] = 2
ans = 0
for i from 0 to N-1:
for j from 0 to M - 1:
if mat[i][j] == 1:
return -1
if mat[i][j] == 2:
ans = max(ans, time[i][j])
return ans
```

Bipartite Graph

If we can divide the nodes into two sets such that no two nodes in the same set are adjacent to each other.

We can find if the given graph is a bipartite graph by coloring it into 2 colors.

```
bool dfs(u, color):
    result = true
    for v neighbor of u:
        if color[v] == -1:
            color[v] = 1 - color[u]
        result = result or dfs(v, color)
    else if color[v] == color[u]:
```

```
result = false
return result

function(graph):
   N = node count in graph
   color = Array(N, -1)
   color[0] = 0
   return dfs(0, color)
```

Topological Sorting

- 1. Degree: No. of connections of a node.
- 2. Indegree: No. of incoming edges of a node.
- 3. Outdegree: No. of outgoing edges of a node.
- 4. Topological sort is used for dependency resolution.
- 5. We need to sort the nodes in such a way that the nodes which come earlier cannot be reached by nodes with come later by a sequence of directed edges.

We can use BFS to find a topological sorting.

```
function (graph):
N = node count in graph
queue = Queue()
indegree = array of indegrees of each node
cnt = 0
for i from 0 to N-1:
if indegree[i] == 0:
append i in queue
while queue is not empty:
x = front of queue
print(x)
cnt = cnt + 1
remove front of queue
for y in graph[x]:
indegree[y] = indegree[y] - 1
if indegree[y] == 0:
append y in queue
if cnt != N:
cyclic graph found
```

Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)

Given a connected weighted graph, a MST is a subgraph of it such that all nodes are connected and the sum of weights of edges is minimum.

Krushkal's Algorithm

Sort the edges according to the weights, and choose edges in ascending order if they are not already in a connected component, and add the weight to the answer.

We need to use disjoin set union data structure to quickly find if two nodes are in the same connected component.

DSU

- 1. Initially each node is a tree itself.
- 2. We connect two trees when we add an edge.
- 3. To find if two nodes are in the same tree, we check for the root of the tree.
- 4. We can apply path compression to further optimize the solution.

```
parent = [] storing parent of each node, initially parent[x] = x
find(x, parent):
while x != parent[x]:
x = parent[x]
return x
union(x, y):
root x = find(x)
root y = find(y)
if root x != root y:
parent[root x] = root y
or
parent[root_y] = root_x
find with comp(x):
if x == parent[x]:
return x
parent[x] = find_with_com(parent[x])
```

Prim's Algorithm

- 1. Add all edge options in a min heap, starting with a certain node.
- 2. Choose the best option.
- 3. Add newly discovered edges in the min heap.
- 4. Repeat from 2.

Shortest Path Algorithms

Dijkstra's Algorithm

- 1. Used for non-negative weighted graphs.
- 2. Find the shortest distance of all other nodes from a particular node.

Pseudo Code:

• Time complexity: E * log(V)

• Space complexity: O(V)

Bellman-Ford Algorithm

- 1. Can detect negative cycles.
- 2. Find the shortest distance of all other nodes from a particular node.

Pseudo Code:

check for negative cycle with another iteration

• Time complexity: O(V * E)

• Space complexity: O(V)

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

1. Calculates shortest path between all possible node pairs.

Pseudo Code:

• Time complexity: O(V₃)

• Space complexity: O(V)