Lab 4

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1 Visualising graphs warm-up

1.1 Plotting a single graph

You can plot a graph using `graph` or `digraph` and `plot` functions. Functions `graph` and `digraph` take adjacency matrix as an input. Command `figure` creates a new window with a figure to plot in it. Function `plot` draws a visual representation of the graph in the last opened figure window. Command `close all` closes all open figure windows and is often used in the beginning of a script along with `clear` command. Try the following example:

```
clear; close all;

A = [
    0 1 0 1;
    1 0 1 0;
    0 1 0 1;
```

```
    1 0 1 0
    ];

figure;
G = graph(A);
plot(G);
```

Or with a directed graph:

```
clear; close all;

A = [
    0 1 0 1;
    0 0 1 0;
    0 1 0 0;
    0 1 1 0
    ];

figure;
G = digraph(A);
plot(G);
```

1.2 Plotting several graphs

If more than one `plot` command is called for one figure window, by default Matlab will display only the result of the last `plot` call. `figure` can be used to create more than one figure window.

For example:

```
clear; close all;

A = [
    0 1 0 1;
    0 0 1 0;
    0 1 0 0;
    0 1 1 0
    ];

figure;
G = digraph(A);
plot(G);
```

```
13
14
15 figure; % create a second window for the second graph
16 G2 = digraph(A'); % digraph of the transposed
       adjacency matrix
17 plot(G2);
```

Alternatively, a `pause` command can be used to plot graphs in the same window one by one. The `pause` command pauses the execution of the program until the user continues it by pressing Enter in the command window. For example:

```
1  clear; close all;
2
3  A = [
4      0 1 0 1;
5      0 0 1 0;
6      0 1 0 0;
7      0 1 1 0
8      ];
9
10 figure;
11 G = digraph(A);
12 plot(G);
13
14 pause; % pause after plotting the first graph
15
16 G2 = digraph(A'); % digraph of the transposed
       adjacency matrix
17 plot(G2);
```

1.3 Storing edge lists

To store an edge list you can use an $n \times 2$ matrix (or $2 \times n$), where each row (or column) consists of two numbers: u and v of the $e = (u, v)$ edge. For example, the following code shows how you can store edge list [(1, 2), (2, 3), (2, 1), (3, 4)] in an $n \times 2$ matrix.

```
1 edge_list = [1, 2; 2, 3; 2, 1; 3, 4];
```

1.4 Adding new edges

In order to add a new edge, we need to use concatenation. If we want to add a new edge (1, 4) to the edge list from the previous example, we can use the following code:

```
new_edge = [1, 4];
edge_list = [edge_list; new_edge];
```

1.5 Plotting a graph using edge list

```

edge_weights = [1 1 2 2 3];
G = graph(edge_list(:,1), edge_list(:,2),
   edge_weights);
figure;
plot (G);
```

2 Task 4.1

Create an adjacency matrix for an **undirected** graph with 6 vertices. Plot a graph using this adjacency matrix. Create an edge list for the same graph. Plot a graph using this edge list. Check that it is the same graph.

3 Task 4.2

Modify the script from task 4.1 so that it works with a **directed** graph.

4 Task 4.3

- Write a program which creates an edge list representation of an adjacency matrix of a directed graph. Test the program on several graphs from Homework 1 of the theoretical part of the course. Plot the graphs.
- Write a program which given an edge list converts it to an adjacency matrix. Test the program on the resulting edge lists from part 1 (you can write the code in the same program as in part 1 and simply use the resulting edge lists from there or start a new script) and check that

the resulting adjacency matrix is the same as the original adjacency matrices used in part 1. Plot the graphs.

Hint: if you want to create a new matrix of the same size as an existing one and fill it with zeros, you can use the following code, where `A` is the existing matrix.

```
new_A = zeros(size(A));
```