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- Working with adjacency lists is actually exactly like matrices, and in some ways they're even easier.
- We do not need to worry about going out of bounds anymore.
- We still need to keep track of visited nodes, especially if we are working with an undirected graph.
- Demo
  - [Has Path](#)
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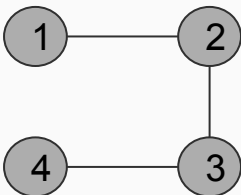


# What if I need to construct the adjacency list myself?

- Sometimes we aren't given an adjacency list, and instead we are given a list of edges.

- Example:

- `edges = [[1,2], [2,3], [3,4]]`
    - `adjList = {1: [2],`  
          `2: [1,3]`  
          `3: [2,4]`  
          `4: [3]}`



```
const constructGraph = (edges) => {  
  const graph = {};  
  for (let edge of edges) {  
    const node1 = edge[0];  
    const node2 = edge[1];  
    if (!graph[node1]) graph[node1] = new Set();  
    if (!graph[node2]) graph[node2] = new Set();  
    graph[node1].add(node2);  
    graph[node2].add(node1);  
  }  
  return graph;  
}
```

# Adjacency List DFS Example

```
const hasPath = (graph, src, dst) => {  
  if (src === dst) return true;  
  for (let neighbor of graph[src]) {  
    if (hasPath(graph, neighbor, dst) === true) return true;  
  }  
  return false;  
}
```

Test Case:

```
const graph = {  
  f: ['g', 'i'],  
  g: ['h'],  
  h: [],  
  i: ['g', 'k'],  
  j: ['i'],  
  k: []  
};
```

```
hasPath(graph, 'f', 'j'); // false
```



# Adjacency List BFS Example

```
const shortestPath = (edges, nodeA, nodeB) => {  
  const graph = constructGraph(edges);  
  const visited = new Set();  
  const queue = [{val: nodeA, level: 0}];  
  
  while (queue.length > 0) {  
    const current = queue.shift();  
    visited.add(current.val)  
    if (current.val === nodeB) return current.level;  
    for (let neighbor of graph[current.val]) {  
      if (!visited.has(neighbor)) {  
        queue.push({val: neighbor, level: current.level+1});  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  return -1;  
};
```

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    if (!graph[node1]) graph[node1] = new Set();  
    if (!graph[node2]) graph[node2] = new Set();  
    graph[node1].add(node2);  
    graph[node2].add(node1);  
  }  
  return graph;  
}
```



# Questions?



# Let's practice!

- Review
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