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Digraph Analog of Handshake lemma

$$\sum_{x \in V} id(x) = \sum_{x \in V} od(x) = |E|$$

where id is in degrees and od is out degrees

Similar definitions of directed

- walk
- trail
- path
- trivial (walk, trail, path)
- cycle
- subgraph

Two kinds of connectedness

Weak connectivity: Underlying multi-graph is connected

Strong connectivity:

Definition We say y is **reachable** from $x \iff G$ contains a directed $x \rightsquigarrow y$ path (walk, trail)

Definition A digraph G is called **strongly connected** iff for all $x, y \in V(G)$, y is reachable from x (and x from y)

More generally, $S \subseteq V(G)$ is called **strongly connected** iff $\forall x, y \text{ in } S : y$ is reachable from x (and x from y)

Example *box graph*

Definition A subset $S \subseteq V(G)$ is called a **strongly connected component** (SCC) iff

1. S is strongly connected and
2. S is maximal with respect to (1)

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Definition

Given $x, y \in V(G)$

$$S(x, y) = \begin{cases} \text{min length of an } x \rightsquigarrow y \text{ path if } y \text{ is reachable from } x \\ \infty \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

SSSP

Given a source vertex $S \in V(G)$

1. For each $x \in V(G)$, determine $S(s, x)$
2. For each $x \in V(G)$ with $S(s, x) < \infty$ determine a shortest $s \rightsquigarrow x$ path in G

Breadth First Search (BFS)

Solves SSSP.

Require: $V(G) = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

Each vertex x has attributes

- $color(x)$
 - **White:** Undiscovered
 - **Gray:** Discovered, but unfinished
 - **Black:** Finished
- $d(x)$: Distance estimate from source s . When complete $d(x) = d(s, x)$
- $p(x)$: Predecessor of x along a shortest $s \rightsquigarrow x$ path encoded shortest $s \rightsquigarrow x$ paths

Called BFS because it discovers all vertices at distance k before it discovers any vertices at distance $k + 1$

Example

Source $s = 3$

Starting table

adj	color	d	p
1: 2 3	w	∞	n
2: 1 4 5 6	w	∞	n
3: 1 4	g	0	n
4: 2 3 5	w	∞	n
5: 2 4 6	w	∞	n
6: 2 5	w	∞	n

Definition**Predecessor-Subgraph**

$$V_p = \{x \in V(G) \mid P[x] \neq \text{nil} \cup \{s\}\}$$

$$E_p = \{(P[x], x) \mid P[x] \neq \text{nil}\}$$

PrintPath(G, s, x)

Precondition: BFS(G, s) was run

1. if $x == s$
 2. print(s)
2. else if $P[x] == \text{nil}$
 4. print("x not reachable from s")
3. else
 6. PrintPath($G, s, P[x]$)
 7. print(x)