Weighted Graphs

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Graphs (IV)
Directed and Weighted Graphs

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Generalising Graphs

Directed Graphs

Weighted Graphs

In graphs representing real-world scenarios, edges are often directional and may have a sense of cost.

Thus, we need to consider directed and weighted graphs.

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Some applications require us to consider directional edges: $v \to w \neq w \to v$ e.g., 'follow' on Twitter, one-way streets, etc.

In a directed graph or digraph: edges have direction.

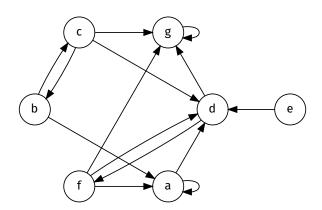
Each edge (v, w) has a source v and a destination w.

Example

Directed Graphs

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Applications

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application	vertex is	edge is	
WWW	web page	hyperlink	
chess	board state	legal move	
scheduling	task	precedence	
program	function	function call	
journals	article	citation	
make	target	dependency	

Directed Terminology

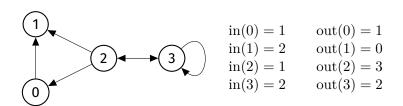
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in-degree

 $\deg^-(v)$ or $\operatorname{in}(v)$ the number of incoming edges to a vertex

out-degree

 $\deg^+(v)$ or $\operatorname{out}(v)$ the number of outgoing edges from a vertex



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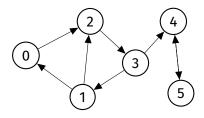
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A directed path is

a sequence of vertices where each vertex has an outgoing edge to the next vertex in the sequence

If there is a directed path from v to w, then we say that w is reachable from v

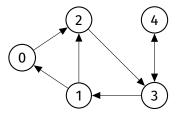
A directed cycle is a directed path where the first and last vertices are the same e.g., 0-2-3-1-0, 1-2-3-1



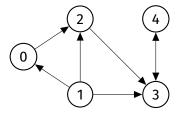
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A digraph is strongly connected if there is a directed path from every vertex to every other vertex



strongly connected



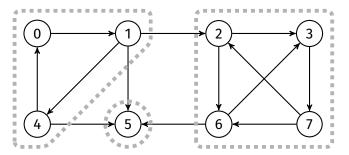
not strongly connected

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A strongly-connected component is a maximally strongly-connected subgraph.

A digraph that is not strongly connected has two or more strongly-connected components.



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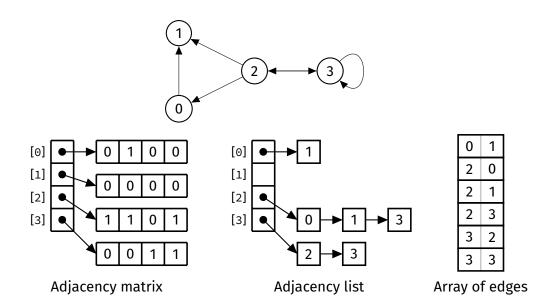
Same representations as for undirected graphs:

- Adjacency matrix
- Adjacency list
- Array of edges

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	Adjacency Matrix	Adjacency List	Array of Edges
Space usage	$O(V^2)$	O(V+E)	O(E)
Insert edge	O(1)	$O(\deg(v))$	O(E)
Remove edge	O(1)	$O(\deg(v))$	O(E)
Contains edge	O(1)	$O(\deg(v))$	$O(\log(E))$

Real digraphs tend to be sparse (large V, small average $\deg(v)$), so we use $\deg(v)$ to denote the degree of the source vertex v.

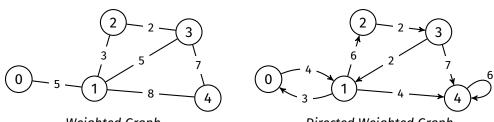
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Some applications require us to consider a cost or weight assigned to a relation between two nodes.

In a weighted graph, each edge (s, t, w) has a weight w.

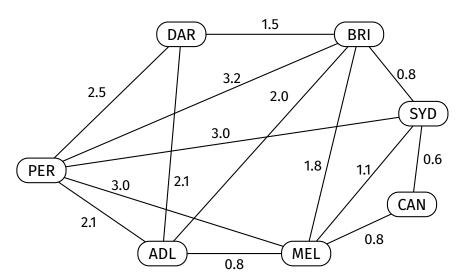


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Example: Major airline routes in Australia



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Adjacency matrix:

- store weight in each cell, not just true/false
- need a value to signify "no edge"

Adjacency list:

• add weight to each list node

Array of edges:

add weight to each edge

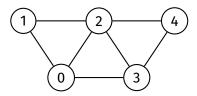
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Representations: Adjacency Matrix

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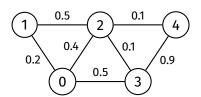
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Representations



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

undirected, unweighted



$$\begin{bmatrix} - & 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.5 & - \\ 0.2 & - & 0.5 & - & - \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & - & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & - & 0.1 & - & 0.9 \\ - & - & 0.1 & 0.9 & - \end{bmatrix}$$

undirected, weighted

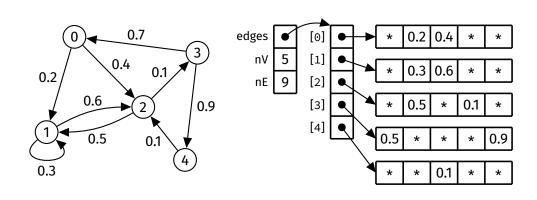
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Representations: Adjacency Matrix

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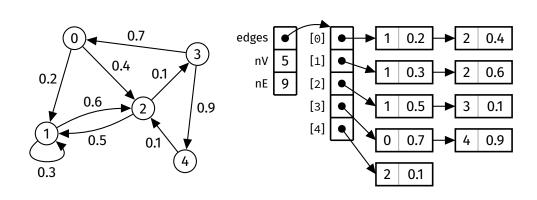
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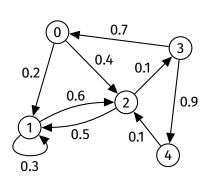
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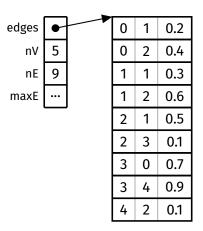
Representations: Array of Edges

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