

NetworkX News

NetworkX-0.36

Release date: 13 January 2008

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- *GML format graph reader, tests, and example (football.py)*
- *edge_betweenness() and load_betweenness()*

Bug fixes

- *remove obsolete parts of pygraphviz interface*
- *improve handling of Matplotlib version strings*
- *write_dot() now writes parallel edges and self loops*
- *is_bipartite() and bipartite_color() fixes*
- *configuration model speedup using random.shuffle()*
- *convert with specified nodelist now works correctly*
- *vf2 isomorphism checker updates*

NetworkX-0.35.1

Release date: 27 July 2007

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

Small update to fix import readwrite problem and maintain Python2.3 compatibility.

NetworkX-0.35

Release date: 22 July 2007

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New features

- *algorithms for strongly connected components.*
- *Brandes betweenness centrality algorithm (weighted and unweighted versions)*

- *closeness centrality for weighted graphs*
- *dfs_preorder, dfs_postorder, dfs_tree, dfs_successor, dfs_predecessor*
- *readers for GraphML, LEDA, sparse6, and graph6 formats.*
- *allow arguments in graphviz_layout to be passed directly to graphviz*

Bug fixes

- *more detailed installation instructions*
- *replaced dfs_preorder, dfs_postorder (see search.py)*
- *allow initial node positions in spectral_layout*
- *report no error on attempting to draw empty graph*
- *report errors correctly when using tuples as nodes #114*
- *handle conversions from incomplete dict-of-dict data*

NetworkX-0.34

Release date: 12 April 2007

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- *benchmarks for graph classes*
- *Brandes betweenness centrality algorithm*
- *Dijkstra predecessor and distance algorithm*
- *xslt to convert DIA graphs to NetworkX*
- *number_of_edges(u,v) counts edges between nodes u and v*
- *run tests with python setup_egg.py test (needs setuptools) else use python -c "import networkx; networkx.test()"*
- *is_isomorphic() that uses vf2 algorithm*

Bug fixes

- *speedups of neighbors()*
- *simplified Dijkstra's algorithm code*
- *better exception handling for shortest paths*
- *get_edge(u,v) returns None (instead of exception) if no edge u-v*
- *floyd_warshall_array fixes for negative weights*
- *bad G467, docs, and unittest fixes for graph atlas*
- *don't put nans in numpy or scipy sparse adjacency matrix*
- *handle get_edge() exception (return None if no edge)*
- *remove extra kwds arguments in many places*

- *no multi counting edges in conversion to dict of lists for multigraphs*
- *allow passing tuple to `get_edge()`*
- *bad parameter order in `node/edge betweenness`*
- *edge `betweenness` doesn't fail with `XGraph`*
- *don't throw exceptions for nodes not in graph (silently ignore instead) in `edges_*` and `degree_*`*

What's new in NX-0.33?

Release date: 27 November 2006

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- *draw edges with specified colormap*
- *more efficient version of Floyd's algorithm for all pairs shortest path*
- *use numpy only, Numeric is deprecated*
- *include tests in source package (`networkx/tests`)*
- *include documentation in source package (`doc`)*
- *tests can now be run with*

```
>>> import networkx
>>> networkx.test()
```

Bug fixes

- *`read_gpickle` now works correctly with Windows*
- *refactored large modules into smaller code files*
- *`degree(nbunch)` now returns degrees in same order as `nbunch`*
- *`degree()` now works for `multiedges=True`*
- *update `node_boundary` and `edge_boundary` for efficiency*
- *edited documentation for graph classes, now mostly in `info.py`*

Examples

- *Draw edges with colormap https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/draw_edges.py*

What's new in NX-0.32?

Release date: 29 September 2006

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- Update to work with numpy-1.0x
- Make egg usage optional: use `python setup_egg.py bdist_egg` to build egg
- Generators and functions for bipartite graphs
- Experimental classes for trees and forests
- Support for new pygraphviz update (in `nx_agraph.py`) , see <https://networkx.lanl.gov/pygraphviz/> for pygraphviz details

Bug fixes

- Handle special cases correctly in `triangles` function
- Typos in documentation
- Handle special cases in `shortest_path` and `shortest_path_length`, allow `cutoff` parameter for maximum depth to search
- Update examples: `erdos_renyi.py`, `miles.py`, `roget.py`, `eigenvalues.py`

Examples

- Expected degree sequence https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/expected_degree_sequence.py
- New pygraphviz interface https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/pygraphviz_simple.py
https://networkx.lanl.gov/browser/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/pygraphviz_simple.py
https://networkx.lanl.gov/browser/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/pygraphviz_miles.py
https://networkx.lanl.gov/browser/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/pygraphviz_attributes.py

What's new in NX-0.31?

Release date: 20 July 2006

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- arbitrary node relabeling (use `relabel_nodes`)
- conversion of NetworkX graphs to/from Python dict/list types, numpy matrix or array types, and `scipy.sparse_matrix` types
- generator for random graphs with given expected degree sequence

Bug fixes

- Allow drawing graphs with no edges using `pylab`
- Use faster `heapq` in `dijkstra`
- Don't complain if `X` windows is not available

Examples

- *update drawing examples*

What's new in NX-0.30?

Release date: 23 June 2006

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- *update to work with Python 2.5*
- *bidirectional version of `shortest_path` and `Dijkstra`*
- *`single_source_shortest_path` and `all_pairs_shortest_path`*
- *`s-metric` and experimental code to generate maximal `s-metric` graph*
- *`double_edge_swap` and `connected_double_edge_swap`*
- *Floyd's algorithm for all pairs shortest path*
- *read and write unicode graph data to text files*
- *read and write YAML format text files, <http://yaml.org>*

Bug fixes

- *speed improvements (faster version of `subgraph`, `is_connected`)*
- *added cumulative distribution and modified discrete distribution utilities*
- *report error if `DiGraphs` are sent to `connected_components` routines*
- *removed `with_labels` keywords for many functions where it was causing confusion*
- *function name changes in `shortest_path` routines*
- *saner internal handling of `nbunch` (node bunches), raise an exception if an `nbunch` isn't a node or iterable*
- *better keyword handling in `io.py` allows reading multiple graphs*
- *don't mix `Numeric` and `numpy` arrays in graph layouts and drawing*
- *avoid automatically rescaling `matplotlib` axes when redrawing graph layout*

Examples

- *unicode node labels <https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/unicode.py>*

What's new in NX-0.29?

Release date: 28 April 2006

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- Algorithms for betweenness, eigenvalues, eigenvectors, and spectral projection for threshold graphs
- Use numpy when available
- `dense_gnm_random_graph` generator
- Generators for some directed graphs: GN, GNR, and GNC by Krapivsky and Redner
- Grid graph generators now label by index tuples. Helper functions for manipulating labels.
- `relabel_nodes_with_function`

Bug fixes

- Betweenness centrality now correctly uses Brandes definition and has normalization option outside main loop
- Empty graph now labeled as `empty_graph(n)`
- `shortest_path_length` used python2.4 generator feature
- `degree_sequence_tree` off by one error caused nonconsecutive labeling
- `periodic_grid_2d_graph` removed in favor of `grid_2d_graph` with `periodic=True`

What's new in NX-0.28?

Release date: 13 March 2006

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- Option to construct Laplacian with rows and columns in specified order
- Option in `convert_node_labels_to_integers` to use sorted order
- `predecessor(G,n)` function that returns dictionary of nodes with predecessors from breadth-first search of *G* starting at node *n*. <https://networkx.lanl.gov/ticket/26>

Examples

- Formation of giant component in binomial graph: https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/binary_giant_component.py
- Chess masters matches: https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/doc/examples/chess_masters.py
- Gallery <https://networkx.lanl.gov/wiki/gallery>

Bug fixes

- Adjusted names for random graphs.
 - `erdos_renyi_graph=binomial_graph=gnp_graph`: n nodes with edge probability p
 - `gnm_graph`: n nodes and m edges
 - `fast_gnp_random_graph`: gnp for sparse graphs (small p)
- Documentation contains correct spelling of Barabási, Bollobás, Erdős, and Rényi in UTF-8 encoding
- Increased speed of `connected_components` and related functions by using faster BFS algorithm in `networkx.paths` <https://networkx.lanl.gov/ticket/27>
- `XGraph` and `XDiGraph` with `multiedges=True` produced error on `delete_edge`
- Cleaned up docstring errors
- Normalize names of some graphs to produce strings that represent calling sequence

What's new in NX-0.27?

Release date: 5 February 2006

See: <https://networkx.lanl.gov/timeline>

New features

- `sparse_binomial_graph`: faster graph generator for sparse random graphs
- read/write routines in `io.py` now handle `XGraph()` type and gzip and bzip2 files
- optional mapping of type for read/write routine to allow on-the-fly conversion of node and edge datatype on read
- Substantial changes related to digraphs and definitions of `neighbors()` and `edges()`. For digraphs `edges=out_edges`. `Neighbors` now returns a list of neighboring nodes with possible duplicates for graphs with parallel edges See <https://networkx.lanl.gov/ticket/24>
- Addition of `out_edges`, `in_edges` and corresponding `out_neighbors` and `in_neighbors` for digraphs. For digraphs `edges=out_edges`.

Examples

- Minard's data for Napoleon's Russian campaign <https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/do>

Bug fixes

- `XGraph(multiedges=True)` returns a copy of the list of edges for `get_edge()`

What's new in NX-0.26

Release date: 6 January 2006

New features

- *Simpler interface to drawing with pylab*
- *`G.info(node=None)` function returns short information about graph or node*
- *`adj_matrix` now takes optional `nodelist` to force ordering of rows/columns in matrix*
- *optional `pygraphviz` and `pydot` interface to `graphviz` is now callable as “`graphviz`” with `pygraphviz` preferred. Use `draw_graphviz(G)`.*

Examples

- *Several new examples showing how draw to graphs with various properties of nodes, edges, and labels <https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/examples/>*

Bug fixes

- *Default data type for all graphs is now `None` (was the integer 1)*
- *`add_nodes_from` now won't delete edges if nodes added already exist*
- *Added missing names to generated graphs*
- *Indexes for nodes in graphs start at zero by default (was 1)*

What's new in NX-0.25?

Release date: 5 December 2005

New features

- *Uses `setuptools` for installation <http://peak.telecommunity.com/DevCenter/setuptools>*
- *Improved testing infrastructure, can now run `python setup.py test`*
- *Added interface to draw graphs with `pygraphviz` <https://networkx.lanl.gov/pygraphviz/>*
- *`is_directed()` function call*

Examples

- *Email example shows how to use `XDiGraph` with Python objects as edge data <https://networkx.lanl.gov/file/networkx/trunk/examples/unixemail.py>*

Documentation

- *Reformat menu, minor changes to `Readme`, better stylesheet*

Bug fixes

- use *create_using=* instead of *result=* keywords for graph types in all cases
- missing weights for degree 0 and 1 nodes in clustering
- configuration model now uses *XGraph*, returns graph with identical degree sequence as input sequence
- fixed dijkstra priority queue
- fixed non-recursive toposort and *is_directed_acyclic* graph

What's new in NX-0.24?

Release date: 20 August 2005

Bug fixes

- Update of dijkstra algorithm code
- *dfs_successor* now calls proper search method
- Changed to list comprehension in *DiGraph.reverse()* for python2.3 compatibility
- Barabasi-Albert graph generator fixed
- Attempt to add self loop should add node even if parallel edges not allowed

What's new in NX-0.23?

Release date: 14 July 2005

The NetworkX web locations have changed:

<https://networkx.lanl.gov/> - main documentation site <https://networkx.lanl.gov/svn>
- subversion source code repository <https://networkx.lanl.gov/wiki> - bug tracking and info

Important Change

The naming conventions in NetworkX have changed. The package name “NX” is now “networkx”.

The suggested ways to import the NetworkX package are

- *import networkx*
- *import networkx as NX*
- *from networkx import **

New features

- *DiGraph reverse*
- *Graph generators*
 - *watts_strogatz_graph* now does *rewiring method*
 - *old watts_strogatz_graph->newman_watts_strogatz_graph*

Examples

Documentation

- *Changed to reflect NX-networkx change*
- *main site is now <https://networkx.lanl.gov/>*

Bug fixes

- *Fixed logic in io.py for reading DiGraphs.*
- *Path based centrality measures (betweenness, closeness) modified so they work on graphs that are not connected and produce the same result as if each connected component were considered separately.*

What's new in NX-0.22?

Release date: 17 June 2005

New features

- *Topological sort, testing for directed acyclic graphs (DAGs)*
- *Dijkstra's algorithm for shortest paths in weighted graphs*
- *Multidimensional layout with dim=n for drawing*
- *3d rendering demonstration with vtk*
- *Graph generators*
 - *random_powerlaw_tree*
 - *dorogovtsev_goltsev_mendes_graph*

Examples

- *Kevin Bacon movie actor graph: [Examples/kevin_bacon.py](#)*
- *Compute eigenvalues of graph Laplacian: [Examples/eigenvalues.py](#)*
- *Atlas of small graphs: [Examples/atlas.py](#)*

Documentation

- *Rewrite of setup scripts to install documentation and tests in documentation directory specified*

Bug fixes

- *Handle calls to `edges()` with non-node, non-iterable items.*
- *`truncated_tetrahedral_graph` was just plain wrong*
- *Speedup of `betweenness centrality` code*
- *`bfs_path_length` now returns correct lengths*
- *Catch error if target of search not in connected component of source*
- *Code cleanup to label internal functions with `_name`*
- *Changed import statement lines to always use “import NX” to protect name-spaces*
- *Other minor bug-fixes and testing added*