

**Announcements:**

- The Lecture Recordings will be available on the following YouTube Playlists Link:  
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZaTmV9UMKlgYpo2cAiMaEWxqyvbiXDFd>

**Graph**

## References:

Algorithm Design - Chapter 3

**Basic Definitions**

- A graph  $G$  is defined by a tuple  $(V, E)$ .
  - o  $V$  is the set of vertices, the nodes in a graph.
  - o  $E$  is the set of edges, connections between two vertices.  
 $E \subseteq V \times V$ .
- In an undirected graph (which is the default), the edge  $(v_i, v_j)$  means: there is an edge from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  and there is an edge from  $v_j$  to  $v_i$ .
- In a directed graph or digraph,  $(v_i, v_j)$  means there is an edge from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  and  $(v_j, v_i)$  means there is an edge from  $v_j$  to  $v_i$ .
- Two vertices are adjacent if there is an edge between them.
- The neighbors of  $v$  is the set of vertices adjacent to  $v$ , denoted  $Neighbor(v)$  or  $N(v)$ .
- The degree of  $v$  is the number of vertices connected to  $v$ , loop will count twice, denoted  $degree(v)$  or  $deg(v)$ .
- A simple graph is a graph without loop, edge with  $(v, v)$ , or multiple edges, edges connected same pair of vertices.
  - o Let say there are  $n$  vertices and  $m$  edges, then number of edges in the simple graph will be  $0 \leq m \leq \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = O(n^2)$ .
- Handshake Theorem:
  - o  $d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_n = 2 \cdot \# \text{ of edges}$ .
  - o 
$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2m$$
    - Give \$2 to every edge. Each edge then gives \$1 to its endpoints.

**Examples of graphs in real life**

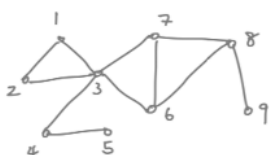
- Transportation Networks
  - o Vertices can represent airports or cities.  
Edges can represent the flights between airports or transportation between cities.
  - o The edge can be directed for one-way flight, or it can be undirected for the two-way highway.
- Communication Networks
  - o Vertices can represent computers. If two computers are connected in the network, then there is an edge between them.
- Information Networks - web graph
  - o Vertices can represent websites. The edges can represent link from one webpage to another. The edge should be directed since a website can link to another, but the other website doesn't need to link back.
- Social Networks
  - o Would the Facebook graph be directed or undirected?
    - Undirected, two people are friend in Facebook if they are friend of each other.

- The twitter graph will be directed, one person can follow another person, the other person doesn't need to follow back.
- Dependence Networks
  - o For example, our major course list, the vertices can represent courses. The edges will represent the dependence, i.e., prerequisites.
  - o Or in some large software system, you can have different functions represented by vertices, and the edges will be the dependency on one function will call on another function.

## Graph Terminology

- A path  $P$  in an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a sequence of vertices  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ , such that  $(v_i, v_{i+1})$  is an edge in  $G$  for  $1 \leq i \leq k-1$ .

- o Example:

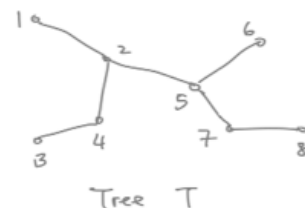


- $v_1, v_3, v_7, v_6, v_8$  is a path (from  $v_1$  to  $v_8$ )
- $v_2, v_3, v_5, v_4, v_3, v_6, v_9$  is not a path, there is no edge between  $v_3$  and  $v_5$ .

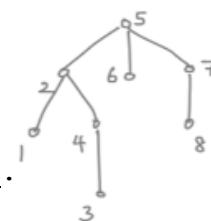
- o Edge vs path: an edge is a direct connection/link between two vertices. A path is a sequence of edges.
- A simple path does not revisit a vertex.
- A circuit is a path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$ , where  $v_1 = v_k$ , which it ends at its starting vertex.
- A cycle path is a simple circuit, which it's a path  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  with  $v_1 = v_k$  and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}$  are distinct.
- Two vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are connected if there is a path from  $v_i$  to  $v_j$  in  $G$ .
- A graph  $G$  is connected if every pair of vertices in the graph  $G$  is connected. If a graph is not connected, disconnected, then you can break it up into components. A component is the maximumly connected set of vertices.
- Different types of graphs in simple undirected graph:
  - o Path/Chain graph:  $n$  vertices and  $n-1$  edges.
  - o Cycle graph:  $n$  vertices and  $n$  edges.
  - o Complete graph:  $n$  vertices and  $m = \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  edges.
  - o Tree: a connected graph with no cycle. In other words, there is no way you can loop around.

## Tree

- o There are many ways to draw a tree. The graph  $T$  is a tree, but it's not a typical tree you see.
- o You can choose any vertex in the graph and draw the graph with the root at this vertex.
- o  $T$  rooted at  $v_5$ 
  - All the neighbors of  $v_5$  will be children of  $v_5$ , you have  $v_2, v_6$ , and  $v_7$ . It doesn't matter which order you put down the children.
  - $v_5$  will be parent of  $v_2, v_6$ , and  $v_7$ .
  - The children of the same parent are called siblings.
  - The children of  $v$  and all the children of their children and so on are all descendants of  $v$ .
  - $v_i$  is an ancestor of  $v_j$  if  $v_j$  is a descendant of  $v_i$ .
  - A leaf is the vertex with no children, i.e.,  $v_1, v_3, v_6, v_8$ .



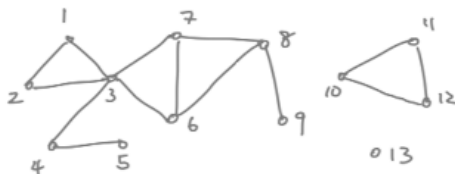
Tree  $T$



- o Tree can represent a lot of hierarchy relation.
- A tree with  $n$  vertices has exactly  $n-1$  edges.
  - o Proof: (parent-child relation)
    - Each vertex except the root has exactly one edge going up, connecting to its parent.
    - Each edge leads up from exactly one non-root vertex.
- Theorem: Let  $G$  be undirected graph on  $n$  vertices. Then any two of the following three statements imply the third statement.
  - 1)  $G$  is connected.
  - 2)  $G$  has no cycle.
  - 3)  $G$  has  $n-1$  edges.
  - o Combining any of the two statements, it will also give you the definition of tree.

## Representing a graph

Let  $n$  be # of vertices and  $m$  be # of edges.



### - Adjacency List

1	2,3
2	1,3
3	1,2,4,6,7
4	3,5
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10	11,12
11	10,12
12	10,11
13	$\emptyset$

- o You listed all the adjacent vertices (neighbors) of each vertex.
- o Number of neighbors of a vertex in a simple graph = its degree.
- o Size of Adjacency List:  $n + 2m = O(n + m)$
- o  $m$  is at most  $\binom{n}{2}$ , which is  $n^2$ , but it can be much smaller. If  $G$  is a tree, then  $O(n + m) = O(n)$ .
- o We will prefer adjacency list when we try to save space.

### - Adjacency Matrix

0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- o A  $n$  by  $n$  matrix where if there is an edge  $(v_i, v_j)$ , then the entry  $v_i, v_j$  will be 1, otherwise 0.
- o Size of Adjacency Matrix:  $n^2 = O(n^2)$
- o How long does it take you to check whether two vertices are adjacent in the adjacency list? the adjacency matrix?
  - List: At most  $n-1$  (in simple graph).
  - Matrix:  $O(1)$ .

### - Question: Do $v_i$ and $v_j$ have a path between them?

- o Connectivity Queues (are  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  connected?)
- o There are two algorithms can solve it.
  - BFS - Breadth First Search
  - DFS - Depth First Search

## BFS (Breadth First Search) & DFS (Depth First Search)

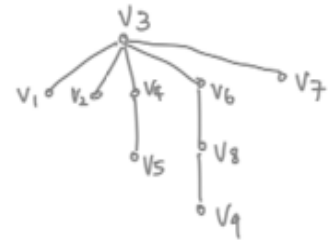
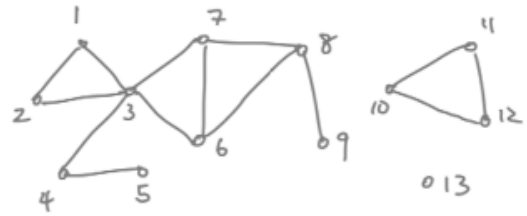
- Input to both algorithms is the graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a source/root node  $s$ .
- Output a tree rooted at  $s$  (containing all vertices connected to  $s$ ).
- Both algorithms run in  $O(n + m)$  time.

- However, they output different trees.

- BFS (Breadth First Search)

- o Starting at a node in the graph, the BFS algorithm explores all possible directions, computing one new layer in each step.
- o Layer  $L_1$  consists of all nodes that are neighbors of  $s$ . (For notational reasons, we will sometimes use layer  $L_0$  to denote the set consisting just of  $s$ .)
- o Assuming that we have defined layers  $L_1, \dots, L_j$ , then layer  $L_{j+1}$  consists of all nodes that do not belong to an earlier layer and that have an edge to a node in layer  $L_j$ .

- Tree rooted at  $v_3 \rightarrow$



What to expect or prepare for the next class:

- BFS/DFS and properties of their result.
- Application of BFS
- Directed Graph/DAG

### Reading Assignment

Algorithm Design: 3.1