Implementing a Breadth First Search Algorithm Report #11

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1. Problem Specification

The goal of this assignment is to implement a directed, an undirected graph and to implement a breadth first search algorithm on these graphs.

2. Program Design

The first part of the assignment was basically to extend a provided Graph class and implement an undirectedGraph and directedGraph classes, reads an input file to populate these graphs and print it in form of an adjacency list and check if it is right.

The following steps were required to develop this program:

- a) Create the Graph class
- b) Extend and write the undirectedGraph and directedGraph classes
- c) Use the driver class to display and measure the results

The following methods were defined within the Graph, UndirectedGraph and DirectedGraph:

- a) Graph()
 - a. Empty Constructor
- b) Graph(BufferedReader reader)
 - a. Build a graph with an input file
- c) addEdge(int v, int w)
 - a. adds an edge from element v to w. If it is a directed graph it points just from v to w and if it undirected it points from both sides
- d) toString()
 - a. prints the graph

Then we had to implement a BFS algorithm for an undirected graph. The following methods were defined for the BFS class:

- a) BFS(UndirectedGraph G, int s)
 - a. Starts the BFS and calls the bfs function
- b) bfs(UndirectedGraph G, int s)
 - a. Do the search based on source s
- c) printPath(UndirectedGraph, int s, int v)
 - a. print the path from element s to element v
- d) hasPathTo(int v)
 - a. returns true if there if a path to v
- e) pathTo(int v)
 - a. returns the path to v
- f) distTo(int v)
 - a. returns the dist to element v
- g) printPath(UndirectedGraph G)
 - a. print the path from the first element to the others

The Scanner class provided by Java was used to read in the necessary values within the provided driver program. The println method of the System.out object was used to display the inputs and results for the provided driver program.

3. Testing Plan

For the first part our test plan it is just to get the elements from a text file and prints the adjacency list. For the second part we will also read the text file for the input and print the path from the first element to the others. For the last part we need to measure and show the search times.

4. Test Cases

For the directed graph and input file tinyDG.txt

Directed Graph:
There are 13 vertices and 22 edges
0: 1 5
1:
2: 3 0
3: 2 5
4: 2 3
5: 4
6: 0 8 4 9
7: 9 6
8: 6
9: 10 11
10: 12
11: 12 4
12: 9

For the undirected graph and input file mediumG.txt

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Now the test results for the BFS Path. First for the smallG.txt input:

Now for the mediumG.txt input:

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Now the adjacency matrix got from the smallG.txt input file

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1:	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2:	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3:	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
4:	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
5:	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
6:	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
7:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Now according to the measured times I have the following times:

	largeG.txt	mediumG.txt	tinyDG.txt
Adjacency List		19192866	3261414
Adjacency Matrix			

4. Conclusion

Instead implementing the undirected and directed graph were pretty easy the breadth first search was quite difficult. For the graphs there were no secret: with the provided graph class provided we had just to implement the addEdge function according to the specification of each

kind of graph. Even using adjacency matrix instead of adjacency list was not a big dead, only a small change in the class was necessary.

For the Breadth First Search we can consider that the time complexity is O(bd), with b representing the branching factor of the graph(number of children of each vertex) and d representing the depth of the graph. The BFS considers all possible paths to all nodes. This algorithm is a great way to discover the smallest way from element X to element Y and can be very useful for some cases.

I could't use it with adjacency matrix, I implemented part of it as I believe that it is necessary but it is not working. Even for the adjacency list I had a lot of problems related to NullPointException(probably related to the Vertex structure) but after some modifications I made it work.

As the largeG.txt file was 99MB I also couldn't download it since my browser keeps crashing every time that I try to copy it because of its size.