

# COMP2521 19T0

## Week 3, Thursday: Graphic Content (II)!

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# Graph Representation

## Graphs

### What do we need to represent?

A graph  $G$  is a set of vertices  $V := \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ ,  
and a set of edges  $E := \{(v, w) \mid v, w \in V; (v, w) \in V \times V\}$ .

Directed graphs:  $(v, w) \neq (w, v)$ .

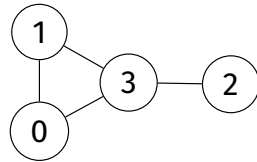
Weighted graphs:  $E := \{(v, w, \sigma)\}$ .

Multigraphs:  $E$  is a list, not a set.

### What operations do we need to support?

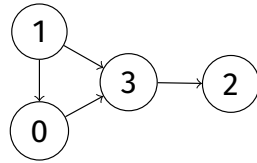
create/destroy graph;  
add/remove vertices, edges;  
get #vertices, #edges;

$A \mid V| \times |V|$  matrix; each cell represents an edge.



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

undirected



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

directed

## Adjacency Matrices

Advantages and Disadvantages

### Advantages

- Easy to implement!  
two-dimensional array of bool/int/float/...
- Works for:  
graphs! digraphs!  
weighted graphs!  
(unweighted) multigraphs!
- Efficient!  
 $O(1)$  edge-insert, edge-delete  
 $O(1)$  is-adjacent

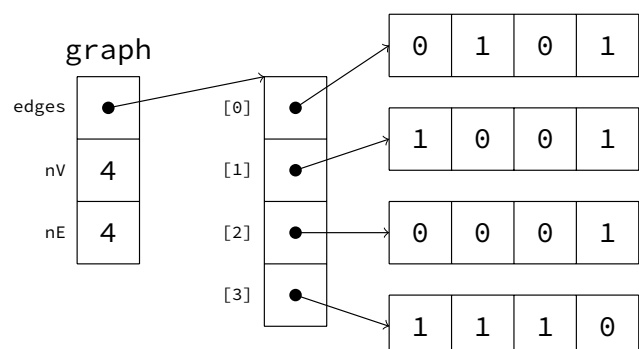
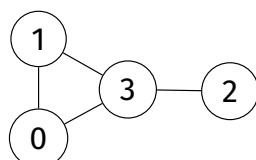
### Disadvantages

- Huge space overheads!  
 $V^2$  cells of some type  
sparse graph  $\Rightarrow$  wasted space!  
undirected graph  $\Rightarrow$  wasted space!
- Inefficient!  
 $O(V^2)$  initialisation  
 $O(V^2)$  vertex-insert/-delete

## Adjacency Matrices

Implementation in C

```
struct graph {
    size_t nV, nE;
    bool **matrix;
};
```



## Exercise: Time Complexity

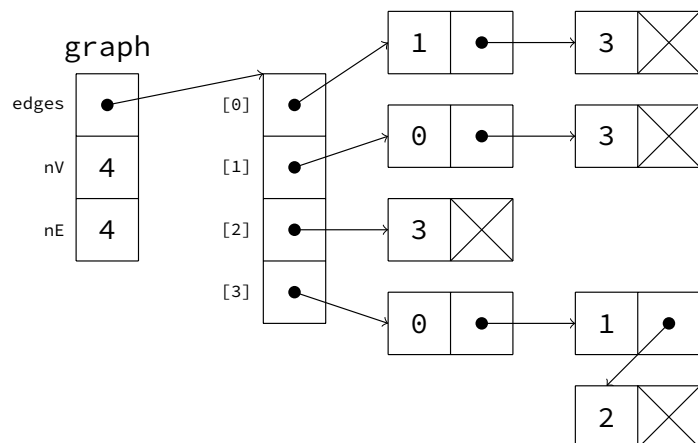
Given an adjacency matrix representation,  
find the time complexity, and implement, these functions

- `bool graph_adjacent (Graph g, vertex v, vertex w);`  
... returns true if vertices  $v$  and  $w$  are connected, false otherwise
- `size_t graph_degree (Graph g, vertex v);`  
... return the degree of a vertex  $v$

## Adjacency Lists

Implementation in C

```
typedef
    struct adjnode
    adjnode;
struct graph {
    size_t nV, nE;
    adjnode **edges;
};
struct adjnode {
    vertex w;
    adjnode *next;
};
```



## Comparison

Adjacency Lists vs Adjacency Matrices

- Space: matrix:  $V^2$ ; adjlist:  $V + E$
- Initialise: matrix:  $V^2$ , adjlist:  $V$
- Destroy: matrix:  $V$ , adjlist:  $E$
- Insert edge: matrix 1, adjlist:  $V$
- Find/remove edge: matrix: 1, adjlist:  $V$
- is isolated? matrix:  $V$ , adjlist: 1
- Degree: matrix:  $V$ , adjlist:  $E$
- is adjacent? matrix: 1, adjlist:  $V$

What do we need to represent?  
What operations do we need to support?  
What behaviours are we trying to model?  
How do we interact with other types?

## A Graph ADT

<graph.h> — Create, Destroy

```
typedef struct graph *Graph;

/** A concrete edge type. */
typedef struct edge { vertex v, w; weight n; } edge;

/** Create a new instance of a Graph. */
Graph graph_new (
    size_t max_edges,      /**< maximum value hint */
    size_t max_vertices,   /**< maximum value hint */
    bool directed,         /**< true if a digraph */
    bool weighted          /**< true if edges have weight */
);

/** Deallocate resources used by a Graph. */
void graph_drop (Graph g);
```

## A Graph ADT

<graph.h> — Simple Facts

```
/** Get the number of vertices in this Graph. */
size_t graph_num_vertices (Graph g);

/** Get the number of edges in this Graph. */
size_t graph_num_edges (Graph g);

/** Is this graph directed? */
bool graph_directed_p (Graph g);

/** Is this graph weighted? */
bool graph_weighted_p (Graph g);
```

```
/** Add vertex with index `v` to the Graph.
 * If the vertex already exists, a no-op returning false. */
bool graph_vertex_add (Graph g, vertex v);

/** Add edge `e`, from `v` to `w` with weight `n`, to the Graph.
 * If the edge already exists, a no-op returning false. */
bool graph_edge_add (Graph g, edge e);

/** Remove edge `e` between `v` and `w` from the Graph. */
void graph_edge_remove (Graph g, edge e);

/** Remove vertex `v` from the Graph. */
void graph_vertex_remove (Graph g, vertex v);
```

```
/** Does this Graph have this vertex? */
bool graph_has_vertex_p (Graph g, vertex v);

/** What is the degree of this vertex on this Graph? */
size_t graph_vertex_degree (Graph g, vertex v);

/** Does this Graph have this edge? */
bool graph_has_edge_p (Graph g, edge e);
```

# Graph Search

We learn properties of a graph by systematically examining each of its edges and vertices —

... to compute the degree of all vertices, we visit each vertex, and count its edges

... for path-related properties we move from vertex to vertex along edges choosing edges as we go

we implement general graph-search algorithms which can solve a wide range of graph problems

## Simple Path Search

### PROBLEM

does a path exist between vertices  $v$  and  $w$ ?

- examine vertices adjacent to  $v$ ;
- if any of them is  $w$ , we're done!
- otherwise, check from all of the adjacent vertices ... rinse and repeat moving away from  $v$

What order do we visit nodes in?

'Breadth-first' (**BFS**): adjacent nodes first

'Depth-first' (**DFS**): longest paths first

**Dijkstra**: lowest-cost paths first

'Greedy Best-First' (**GBFS**): shortest-heuristic-distance

**A\***: lowest-cost *and* shortest-heuristic-distance

## Simple Path Search

Path searches on graphs tend to follow a simple pattern:

- create a structure that will tell us what next
- add the starting node to that structure
- while that structure isn't empty:
  - get the next vertex from that structure;
  - mark that vertex as visited; and
  - add its neighbours to the structure

What data structure should we use?

**BFS**: a queue!

**DFS**: a stack!

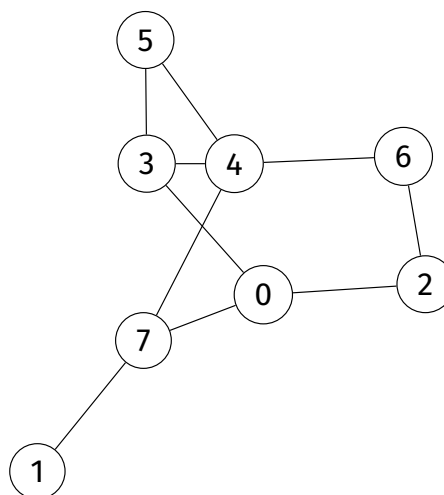
`count` number of vertices traversed so far

`pre[]` order in which vertices were visited (for 'pre-order')

`st[]` predecessor of each vertex (for 'spanning tree')

the edges traversed in all graph walks form a **spanning tree**, which has —

- has edges corresponding to call-tree of recursive function
- is the original graph sans cycles/alternate paths
- (in general, a spanning tree has all vertices and a minimal set of edges to produce a connected graph; no loops, cycles, parallel edges)



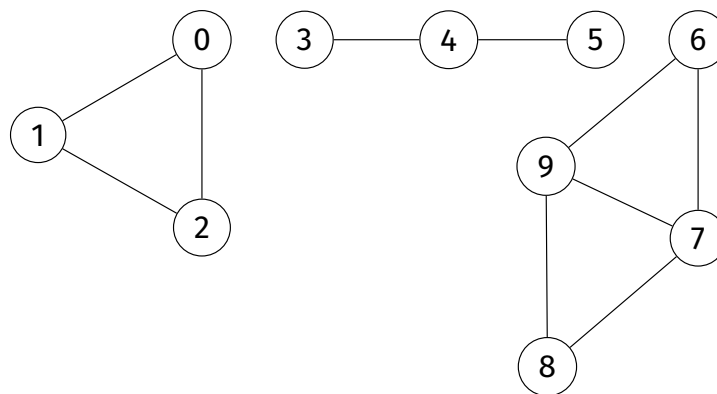
If a graph is not connected,

**DFS** will produce

a **spanning forest**

An edge connecting a vertex with  
an ancestor in the DFS tree  
that is not its parent is a **back edge**

```
void dfsR (Graph g, edge e) {
    // ... set up `pre' array of `g->nV' items set to -1
    // ... set up `st' array of `g->nV' items set to -1
    // ... set up `count' = 0
    pre[w] = count++;
    st[w] = e.v;
    vertex w = e.w;
    for (vertex i = 0; i < g->nV; i++)
        if (g->edges[w][i] && pre[i] == -1)
            dfsR (g, (edge){.v = w, .w = i});
}
```



How can we ensure that all vertices are visited?

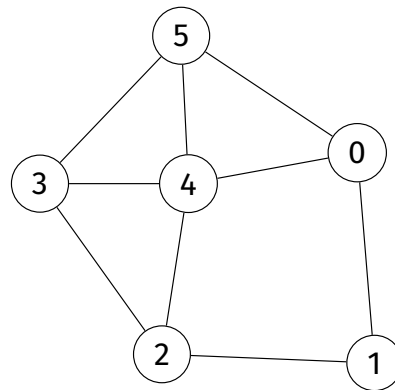
```
void dfs (Graph g)
{
    count = 0;
    pre = calloc (g->nV * sizeof (int));
    st = calloc (g->nV * sizeof (int));
    for (vertex v = 0; v < g->nV; v++)
        pre[v] = st[v] = 1;
    for (vertex v = 0; v < g->nV; v++)
        if (pre[v] == -1)
            dfsR (g, (edge){.v = v, .w = v});
}
```



Graph Rep.

Graph Search

DFS  
BFS



Let's do a DFS!

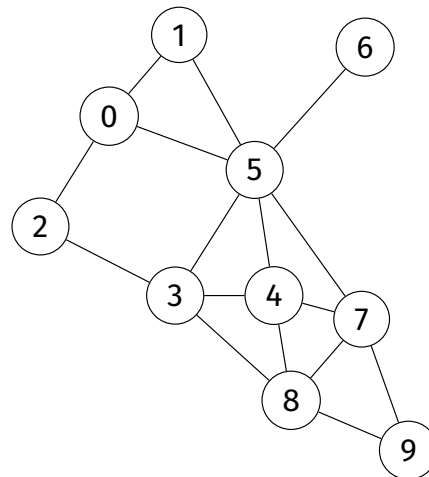
Does a path exist from 0...5?

Yes: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Graph Rep.

Graph Search

DFS  
BFS



Let's do a DFS!

What do `pre[]` and `st[]` look like?

... iteratively

Graph Rep.

Graph Search

DFS  
BFS

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void dfs (Graph g, edge e)
{
    // ... set up `pre' array of `g->nV' items set to -1
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    // ... set up `count' = 0
    Stack s = stack_new ();
    stack_push (s, e);
    while (stack_size (s) > 0) {
        e = stack_pop (s);
        if (pre[e.w] != -1) continue;
        pre[e.w] = count++; st[e.w] = e.v;
        for (int i = 0; i < g->nV; i++)
            if (has_edge (e.w, i) && pre[i] == -1)
                stack_push (s, (edge){.v = e.w, .w = i });
    }
}
```

```
void bfs (Graph g, edge e)
{
    // ... set up `pre' array of `g->nV' items set to -1
    // ... set up `st' array of `g->nV' items set to -1
    // ... set up `count' = 0
    Queue q = queue_new ();
    queue_en (q, e);
    while (queue_size (q) > 0) {
        e = queue_de (q);
        if (pre[e.w] != -1) continue;
        pre[e.w] = count++; st[e.w] = e.v;
        for (int i = 0; i < g->nV; i++)
            if (has_edge (e.w, i) && pre[i] == -1)
                queue_en (q, (edge){.v = e.w, .w = i });
    }
}
```