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Module 2 Quiz Review

Graph basics

Graph definition

- A set of vertices V
- A set of edges E
 - Each edge takes the form (a, b) if G is directed
 - ... or $\{a, b\}$ if G is nondirected

Graph representation

- Adjacency list:
 - Maintain a list of vertices; each vertex's list maintains a list of out-neighbors
- Adjacency matrix:
 - Maintain 2-d $V \times V$ array of vertices
 - Each entry in the vertex corresponds to a weight (if weighted) or just a binary “edge”, “no edge” between vertices a and b . I.e., $M[a][b] \neq 0 \iff (a, b) \in E$

Graph terms

- Vertex (pl. vertices) or node
- Edge
 - An vertex is “incident” to an edge if it is one of the vertices connected by that edge
- Dense graph
 - One with many edges
 - A *maximally dense* undirected graph has $\frac{1}{2}v(v-1)$ edges.
 - Maximally dense directed graph: $v(v-1)$ edges.
- Path
 - Sequence of vertices each reachable from the last
 - *Simple path*: a path that has no repeat vertices
- Connectedness
 - Undirected setting: every node is reachable from every other node
 - Directed setting:

- * Weakly connected: every pair of vertices is connected by some edges, even if we have to traverse in the wrong direction
- * Strongly connected: $\forall (u, v) \in V^2$ s.t. $u \neq v : v$ reachable from u

BFS

- One algorithm for graph **traversal**: algorithm that