


graphs

graph $G = (V, E)$ consists of two finite sets :

V : vertices

E : edges

$$E = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in V\}$$

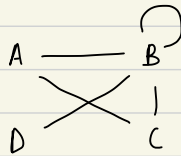
$$\downarrow \quad 0 \leq |E| \leq \frac{|V|(|V|-1)}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad nC_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

degree of vertex : no of edges incident to it

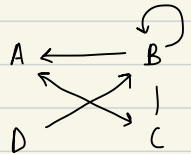
tree is a special graph w/ no cycle

types

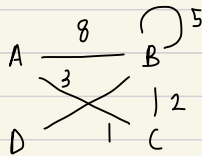
undirected



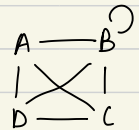
directed



weighted



complete



terms

for undirected: if $e = (x, y)$ e is incident to x & y
 x is adjacent to y and viceversa

if E is unordered, G is undirected. else G is directed

- if $e = (x, y)$ is an edge in a directed graph, then y can be reached from x through 1 edge and target y is adjacent to source x

- path : sequence of distinct vertices, each adjacent to predecessor (except for the first one)

↘ $|V| = |E| + 1$

- cycle : path containing at least 3 vertices such that the last one is adjacent to the first one

↘ $|V| = |E|$

- connected : undirected : path from any vertex to any other vertex

strongly connected : directed : path from any vertex to any other vertex

cyclic graph : 1/+ cycles are present
else : acyclic

graph representation

adjacency matrix

adjacency list

Adjacency Matrix

- 2-D array of size $|V| \times |V|$
- $(u, v) \in E \Rightarrow \text{AdjM}[u][v] = 1$ else, 0
- if undirected, matrix is symmetric

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typedef struct _graph {  
    int Vsize;  
    int esize;  
    int **AdjM;  
} Graph;
```

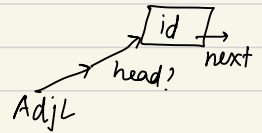
- easy to check if nodes are adjacent
- downside: if sparsely connected, most entries are 0
- time complexity is low (for search if adjacent)
space complexity is high $\rightarrow O(|V|^2)$
- if graph is weighted, store weight in matrix

$$\text{AdjM}[u][v] = \begin{cases} w(u, v) & \text{if } (u, v) \in E \\ c & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

c can be defined as
0 (weight by capacity)
or ∞ (weight by cost)

Adjacency List

- like a closed address hash table
- 2D array of listnodes? → pointer to a pointer to a node
- linked list is used to rep connections to other vertices for each address



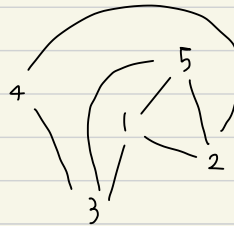
- array size is $|V|$
number of nodes in linked list is $2|E|$

1	→ 2 → 3 → 5
2	→ 5 → 4
3	→ 1 → 5
4	→ 3 → 2
5	→ 1 → 3 → 2

↑

array reps vertices

↑
every edge is
repped twice



- access time for $\text{AdjL}[u][v]$ is linear ↙ searching the whole list

- space complexity = $|V| + 2|E|$
= $O(|V| + |E|)$

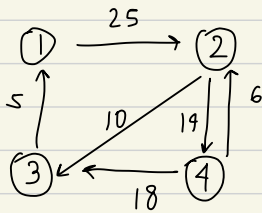
worst case: $O(|V|^2)$
if graph is complete
and $|E| = \frac{|V|(|V|-1)}{2}$

↖
upper bound
of rate of growth

if weighted, store weight as another data field in node

```
typedef struct _listnode {  
    int id ; //or weight  
    struct _listnode *next ;  
} ListNode ;
```

```
typedef struct _graph {  
    int vSize ,  
    int eSize ;  
    ListNode **AdjL ;  
} Graph ;
```



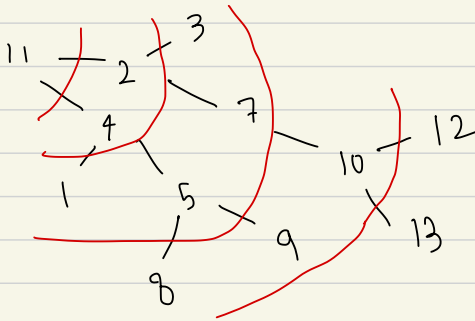
1	→ (2, 25)
2	→ (4, 14) → (3, 10)
3	→ (1, 5)
4	→ (2, 6) → (3, 18)

traversal of graph

- visit every node systematically.
perhaps perform an operation

breadth first search

- ≈ level order traversal of trees



- used a queue

11] → 4 2] → 3 7 4] → 1 5 3 7] → and so on

- if its cyclic / vertex can be accessed by 2 paths
have an explored list
check if child has already been accessed.
- can check if directed graph is strongly connected
↳ if search results in printing of all vertices

algorithm :

```
function BFS (Graph G, vertex v)
  create a Queue Q
  enqueue v into Q
  mark v as visited
  while Q is not empty do
    dequeue a vertex, w
    for each unvisited vertex u adjacent to w
      enqueue u in Q
      mark u as visited
    end for
  end while
end fn
```

- equally correct to visit adjacent nodes in any order
- if shortest path from s to vertex v is defined as the path w/ minimum number of edges, then BFS finds the shortest paths from s to all variables reachable from s .
- tree built by BFS is the breadth first spanning tree
↓
can infer distance

· time complexity of BFS

→ each edge is processed once in the while loop → $O(|E|)$

→ each vertex is queued and dequeued once → $O(|V|)$

→ worst case :

ways of representing { $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ if graph is repped by adjacency list
 $\Theta(|V|^2)$ if graph is repped by adjacency matrix
↑
each vertex takes $\Theta(|V|)$ to scan for its neighbours

Depth - First Search

- \approx pre-order traversal of the trees
- DFS explores every vertex as deeply as possible before backing up.
- function DFS (Graph G , Vertex v)
 - create a stack S \leftarrow can also use recursive
 - push v into stack
 - mark v as visited
 - while S is not empty do
 - peek stack, denote vertex as w
 - if no unvisited vertices are adjacent to w then pop a vertex from S
 - else
 - push an unvisited vertex u adjacent to w
 - mark u as visited
 - end if
 - end while
 - end fn
- if vertex has several neighbours, it would be equally correct to go through them in any order
- if directed graph is strongly connected, the tree T by DFS is a set of $|V|-1$ edges, connecting all vertices

problems to know · tower of hanoi

· applications :

- checking connectivity
- finding connected components
- solving puzzles
- solve maze (not shortest path though)

· Time complexity is affected by graph representation

↓ each node once

every edge is traversed twice (forward + backtracking)

· \therefore adjacency list time complexity is $O(|V| + |E|)$

→ eliminates certain permutations
saves time
not the best algo tho.
smarter than seeing all.

more on DFS - W10, 20th march

backtracking : you make a series of decisions among various choices, where :

↓
trying various sequences until I find one that works.

- don't have enough info to know what to choose
- each decision leads to a new set of choices
- some sequence of choices may be a soln to your problem

· colour, queen, sudoku, hamiltonian

1. colouring problem

↓ colour, check if adjacent have same \xrightarrow{y} backtrack colour again

$N \downarrow$
continue

I/P format : 2D adjacency matrix representation graph $[V][V]$

number of colours : m

O/P format : array colours $[V]$ should have numbers 1 to m

naïve soln : check all possible combos : $m^{|V|}$

recursive soln :

f^n takes current index. (c_i)

if $c_i == |V|$

print result

else assign a colour to the vertex

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to iterate
through
colours.

← (for) every assigned colour: check if config is safe,
recursively call the function with the next index.

if any recursive f^n returns true,
break loop and return true.

time complexity :

$$W(|V|) = 1 + mW(|V|-1)$$

$$W(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(|V|) &= 1 + m(1 + mW(|V|-2)) \\ &= 1 + m + m^2W(|V|-2) \\ &= 1 + m + m^2 + m^3W(|V|-3) \\ &= 1 + m + \dots + m^{|V|-1} + m^{|V|}W(0) \\ &= 1 + m + \dots + m^{|V|} \end{aligned}$$

$$W(|V|) = \frac{m^{|V|} - 1}{m - 1}$$

time complexity becomes exponential

Queen Problem

backtracking algorithm

1. place a queen on the top left corner of the chess board
2. place queen on second, move her until she can't be hit by the first queen.
3. place queen on 3rd col
4. if there is no place for the i^{th} queen, program backtracks to move the $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$ queen.
5. if $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$ queen is at the end, prog removes queen, backtracks to $(i-2)$ col and so on

—x—

fⁿ NQueens (Board[N][N], column)

if column \geq N return true \rightarrow soln found
else

for $i \leftarrow 1, N$ do

if Board[i][column] is safe to place then

Place a queen in the square

if NQueens (Board[N][N], column+1) then return true

end if

prev. \rightarrow Delete the queen

endif

end for

end if

return false

end fⁿ

✓ helper fn.

back tracking :

Backtracking(n)

base case : return true

→ city = dest

for 1 to n

do something / move forward

if (Backtracking(n-1)) return true

reverse whatever you have done earlier

return false