

Lecture15_Graphs & 16_MST

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Representation of Graph

- Adjacency-matrix
- Adjacency-list

MST

- Greedy
- Prim
- Kruskal

Graph

Many problem in graph theory are solved with dynamic program and greedy.

Graph (review)

Definition. A directed graph (digraph) $G = (V, E)$ is an ordered pair consisting of

- a set V of vertices (singular: vertex),
- a set $E \subseteq V \times V$ of edges.

In an **undirected graph** $G = (V, E)$, the edge set E consists of **unordered** pairs of vertices.

In either case, we have $|E| = O(V^2)$. Moreover, if G is **connected**, then $|E| \geq |V| - 1$ which implies that $|E| = \Omega(V)$. (Review CLRS Appendix B.)

Cartesian product of two sets that used to create order pairs.

$A \times A, A \times B$.

- any subset over Cartesian product gives you something we call relations

Cartesian product: $A \times B$

Relation: $S \subseteq A \times B$

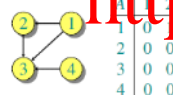
- each connection each unordered pair is an edge and then that gives us the graphs

Edge set is simply a sub set of the Cartesian product of the vertex sets among itself.

Graph representation:

Adjacency-matrix representation

The adjacency matrix of a graph $G = (V, E)$, where $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, is the matrix $A[1..n, 1..n]$ given by

$$A[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i, j) \in E, \\ 0 & \text{if } (i, j) \notin E. \end{cases}$$


1	1	0	1	0
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	1	0

$\Theta(V^2)$ storage
 \Rightarrow **dense** representation.

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An adjacency list of a vertex $v \in V$ is the list $\text{Adj}[v]$ of vertices adjacent to v .

- Need to go through the list to check if the member exist in the list.



For undirected graphs, $|\text{Adj}[v]| = \text{degree}(v)$.

For digraphs, $|\text{Adj}[v]| = \text{out-degree}(v)$.

Handshaking Lemma: $\sum_{v \in V} \text{degree}(v) = 2|E|$ for undirected graphs \Rightarrow adjacency lists use $\Theta(V + E)$ storage — a **sparse** representation.

- if you add up all the degrees for all the vertices then what you should be getting is precisely twice the size of the headset
 - Running time: summation of degrees
 - Prove: by observation. Be add one edge twice: one time for each direction.
- Adjacency-list saves space!

Minimum spanning trees

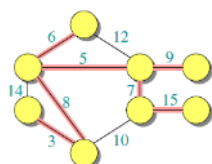
Input: A connected, undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ with weight function $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- For simplicity, assume that all edge weights are distinct. (CLRS covers the general case.)

Output: A spanning tree T — a tree that connects all vertices — of minimum weight:

$$w(T) = \sum_{(u,v) \in T} w(u,v)$$

Example of MST



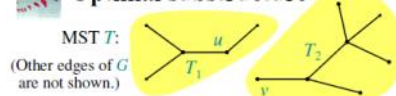
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Minimum spanning trees

Party Hand shaking problem

For each handshake, two people will report that hand shake

- The outputted subgraph must be a tree.
- Why need $n - 1$ edges? If more than $n - 1$, we must have a cycle.



Remove any edge $(u, v) \in T$. Then, T is partitioned into two subtrees T_1 and T_2 .

Theorem. The subtree T_1 is an MST of $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$, the subgraph of G induced by the vertices of T_1 :

$$V_1 = \text{vertices of } T_1, \\ E_1 = \{ (x, y) \in E : x, y \in V_1 \}.$$

Similarly for T_2 .

Claim:

- T_1 must be a MST in the graph G_1
- T_2 must be a MST in the graph G_2
- $G = G_1 \cup G_2$? FALSE
- We are creating subproblem G_1 & G_2 , but notice that there's some potential edges that connecting G_1 and G_2

Prove: copy-and-phase

Proof. Cut and paste:

$$w(T) = w(u, v) + w(T_1) + w(T_2).$$

If T were a lower-weight spanning tree, then for G_1 , then T_1 would be a lower-weight spanning tree than T for G_1 . \square

Do we also have overlapping subproblems?

• Yes.

Great, then dynamic programming may work!

• Yes, but MST exhibits a useful property which leads to an even more efficient algorithm.

Greedy Algorithm

Greedy-choice property: A locally optimal choice is globally optimal.

Theorem. Let T be the MST of $G = (V, E)$. Let $A \subseteq V$. Suppose that $(u, v) \in E$ is the least-weight edge connecting A to $V - A$. Then, $(u, v) \in T$.

Proof. Suppose $(u, v) \notin T$. Cut and paste.



Consider the unique simple path from u to v in T .

Swap (u, v) with the first edge on this path that connects a vertex in A to a vertex in $V - A$.

A lighter-weight spanning tree than T results. \square

- Purple edges: A ; red edges: $V - A$. Or vice versa
- Proof by contradiction
 - Suppose the least weight edge (that goes from purple to red) is **not** part of the MST
 - Let T be a MST, and u, v has the smallest edge that not part of the MST (dash line). Suggesting there is must be an unique single path that goes from u to v .
 - Contradiction

Note that we have assumption the "all weight of edges are distinct". To expand the theorem to a graph containing equally weighted edges, we change "this edge must be part of the optimal solution" to "it must be part of an optimal solution".

Prim's algorithm

IDEA: Maintain $V - A$ as a priority queue Q . Key each vertex in Q with the weight of the least-weight edge connecting it to a vertex in A .

$\Theta(V)$ total times $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q \leftarrow V \\ key[v] \leftarrow \infty \text{ for all } v \in V \\ key[s] \leftarrow 0 \text{ for some arbitrary } s \in V \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{while } Q \neq \emptyset \\ \text{do } u \leftarrow \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q) \\ \text{for each } v \in \text{Adj}[u] \\ \text{do if } v \in Q \text{ and } w(u, v) < key[v] \\ \text{then } key[v] \leftarrow w(u, v) \triangleright \text{DECREASE-KEY} \\ \pi[v] \leftarrow u \end{array} \right.$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{update} \\ \text{neighbor} \end{array} \right\}$

At the end, $\{(v, \pi[v])\}$ forms the MST.

Handshaking Lemma $\Rightarrow \Theta(E)$ implicit DECREASE-KEY's.

Time = $\Theta(V) \cdot T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}} + \Theta(E) \cdot T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}}$

- The extract min gives the least cost edge from red vertices to purple vertices
- If the edge weights are not distinct, it can be still unique, but not necessarily unique.

Analysis of Prim

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$$\text{Time} = \Theta(V) \cdot T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}} + \Theta(E) \cdot T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}}$$

Q	$T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}}$	$T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}}$	Total
array	$O(V)$	$O(1)$	$O(V^2)$
binary heap	$O(\lg V)$	$O(\lg V)$	$O(E \lg V)$
Fibonacci heap	$O(\lg V)$ amortized	$O(1)$ amortized	$O(E + V \lg V)$ worst case

Kruskal's Algorithm

- Uses the disjoint-set data structure
- Running time = $O(E \lg V)$.
- Union-Find data structure

Kruskal's Alg

For all $(u, v) \in E$, MAKE-SET(u), MAKE-SET(v)

Sort all edges in increasing order of weight

For all $(u, v) \in E$

if FIND(u) \neq FIND(v)

Add (u, v) to MST

UNION(u, v)

return MST

Best to date:

- Karger, Klein, and Tarjan [1993].
- Randomized algorithm.
- $O(V + E)$ expected time.

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