Data Structures and Algorithms

Lecture 16: Graph Traversals (cont.)

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Outlines

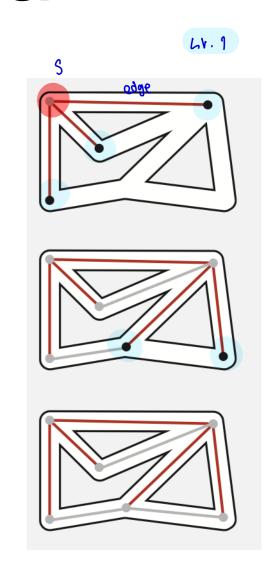
- Graph traversals (cont.)
 - Breath-first search and its implementation
 - Breath-first search properties

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Breath-First Search / Breath-First Traversal

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- Breath-First Search (BFS): Like DFS, but in BFS, we unroll the string in a more conservative manner
 - Start at vertex s which we assign it as level 0, define the anchor for the string
 - First round: let out the string the length of one edge, we visit all the vertices we can reach from s. These vertices are assigned as level 1
 - Second round: let out the string the length of two edges, we visit all the unvisited vertices we can reach from the level 1 vertices.
 These vertices are then assigned as level 2



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Terminates when every vertex has been visited

BFS in Undirected Graph (1)

 BFS proceeds in rounds and subdivides the vertices into levels, we will need to memorize vertices at each level

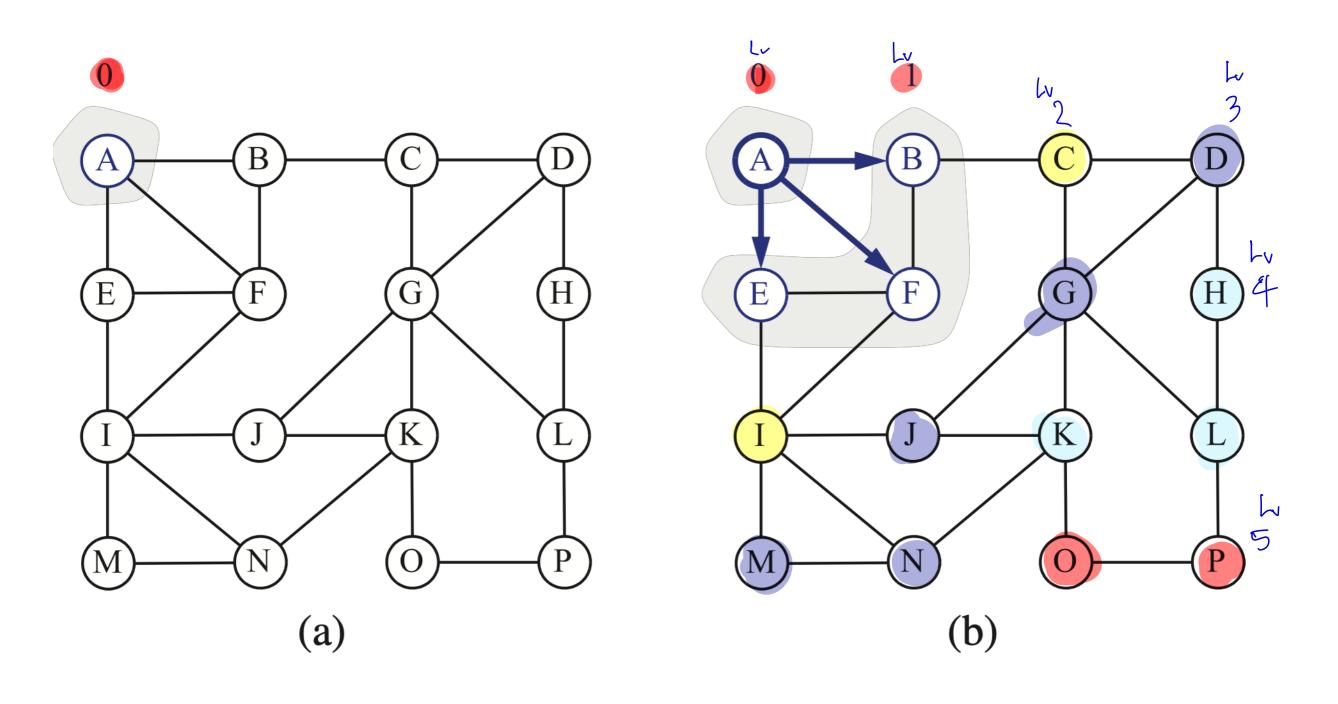
Remarks: BFS-visit(s, adjList, {}) only sees stuff reachable from vertex s, so the search only
explores the connected component that contains s. If the graph is connected, it will explore
the entire graph.

BFS in Undirected Graph (2)

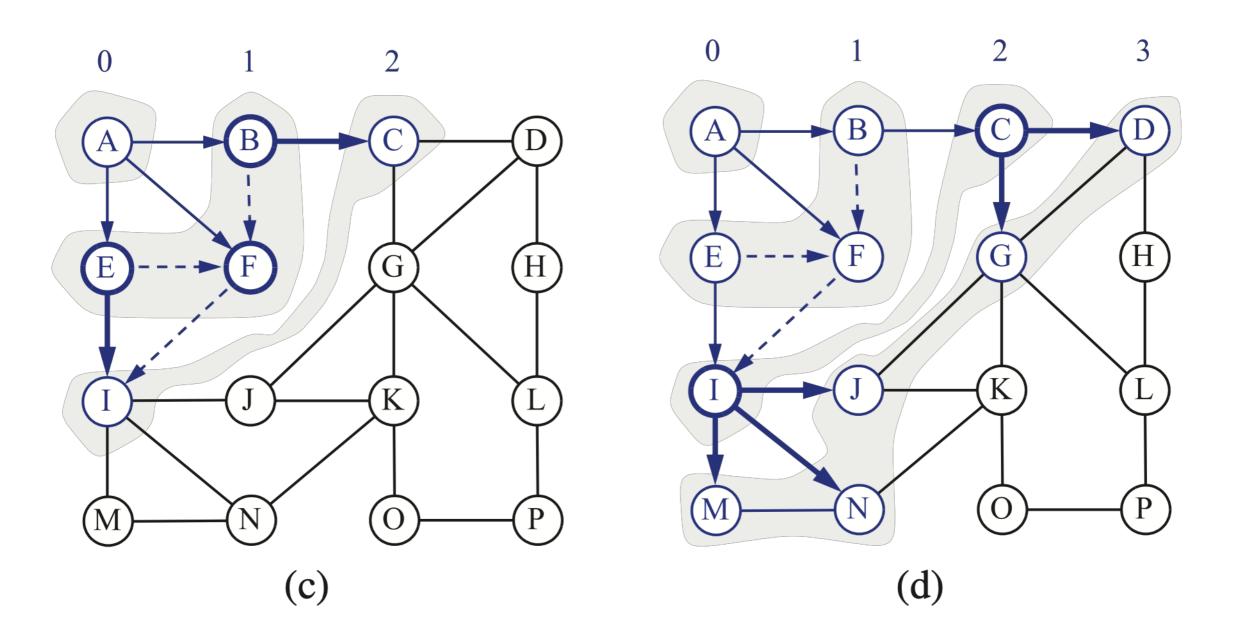
 To make sure that the search explores the entire graph, we need to apply BFS at each unvisited vertex

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BFS-explore(V, adjList):
    visited = {}
    for each s in V:
        if s not in visited:
            BFS-visit(s, adjList, visited)
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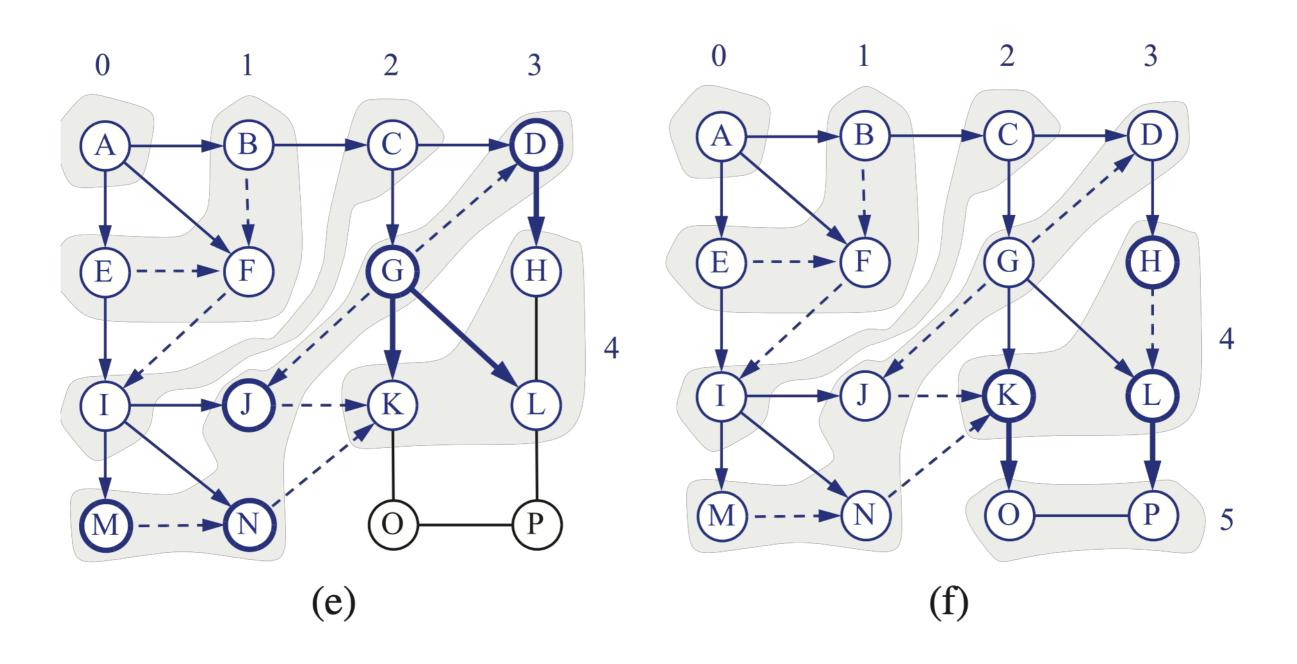
BFS Example (1)



BFS Example (2)



BFS Example (3)



BFS's Complexity

- With adjacency-list representation, like DFS, BFS takes time O(n+m) to traverse a graph with n vertices and m edges
- Analysis: In BFS-visit, we only need to visit the neighbors of u, for each u in V

$$\sum_{u \in V} deg(u) = O(m)$$

• The time taken by BFS-explore just adds O(n)

BFS Implementation in C++ (1)

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// C++ program to print BFS traversal from a given vertex in a given graph
#include<iostream>
#include<list>
using namespace std;
// Graph class represents a undirected graph using adjacency list
// representation
class Graph
  int V; // No. of vertices
  list<int> *adj; // Pointer to an array containing adjacency lists
public:
  Graph(int V); // Constructor
  void addEdge(int v, int w); // Function to add an edge to graph
  void BFSVisit(int s); // BFS traversal of the vertices reachable from s
Graph::Graph(int V)
  this -> V = V;
  adj = new list<int>[V];
void Graph::addEdge(int v, int w)
  adj[v].push_back(w); // Add w to v's list
  adj[w].push back(v); // Add v to w's list
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BFS Implementation in C++ (2)

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// BFS traversal of the vertices reachable from s
void Graph::BFSVisit(int s)
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  // Mark all the vertices as not visited
  bool *visited = new bool[V];
  for (int i = 0; i < V; i++)
    visited[i] = false;
  // Create a queue for BFS
  list<int> queue; 1 Queoc & Tors = mills list
  // Mark the current node as visited and enqueue it
  visited[s] = true;
  queue.push back(s);
  // 'i' will be used to get all adjacent vertices of a vertex u
  list<int>::iterator i;
  int u;
  while(!queue.empty()){
    // Dequeue a vertex from queue and print it
    u = queue.front();
    cout << u << endl;
    queue.pop front();
    // Get all adjacent vertices of the dequeued vertex u. If a adjacent has not been visited,
    // then mark it visited and enqueue it
    for (i = adj[u].begin(); i != adj[u].end(); ++i) {
       if (!visited[*i]) {
         visited[*i] = true;
         queue.push back(*i);
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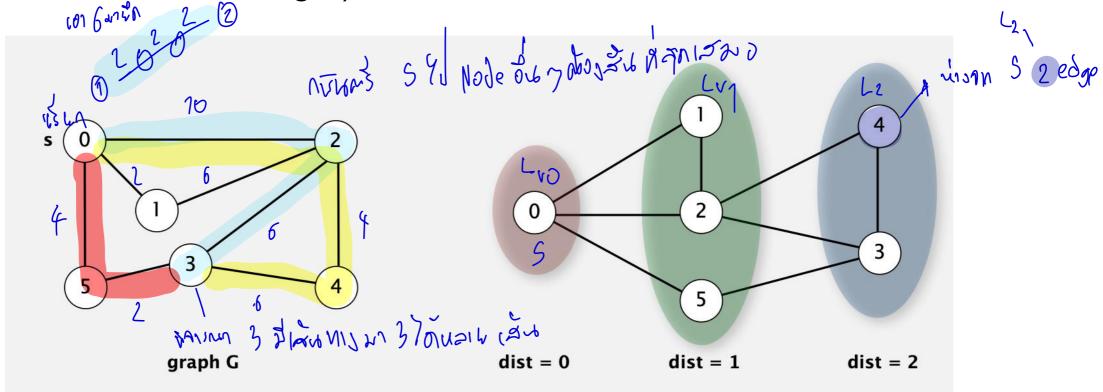
BFS Implementation in C++ (3)

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int main()
  Graph g(4);
 g.addEdge(0, 1);
 g.addEdge(0, 2);
 g.addEdge(1, 2);
 g.addEdge(2, 0);
 g.addEdge(2, 3);
 cout << "Following is Breath-First Traversal (starting from vertex 0) \n";</pre>
 g.BFSVisit(0);
 return 0;
                               Output:
                               Following is Breath-First Traversal (starting from vertex 0)
                               0
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BFS's Properties

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Proposition: If G is a connected graph, BFS computes a *shortest path* (a path of shortest length) from s to all other vertices.

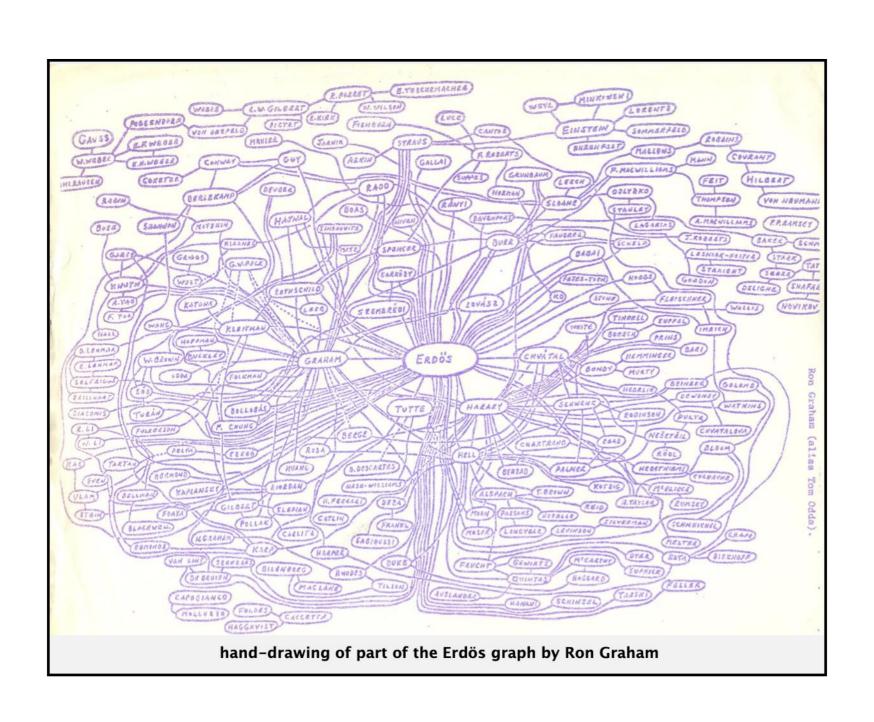


Remark: BFS examines the vertices in increasing distance order from s. So, if *v* is at distance *k* from *s*, i.e., the length of shortest paths from *u* to *v* is *k*, then *k* will appear as one of the level k vertices during the search

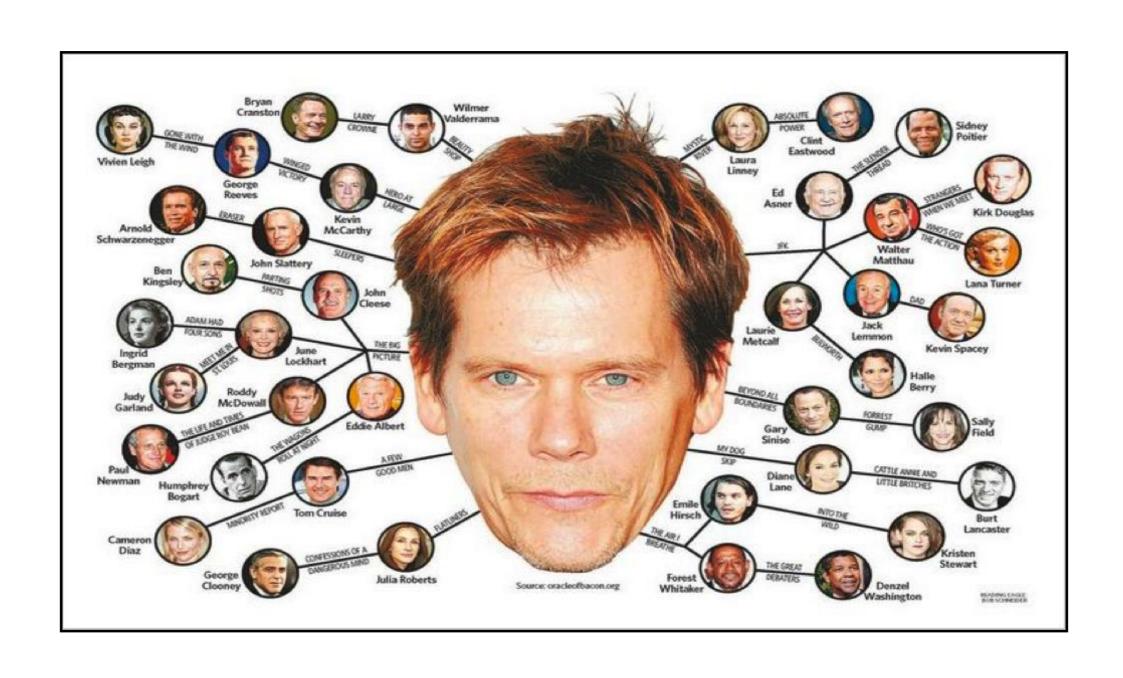
BFS Applications

- Applications: Like DFS, BFS can be used to testing a number of properties of graphs
 - Test whether there is a path from one vertex to another (why?)
 - Test whether a graph is connected (how?)
 - Test whether a graph has a cycle (how?)

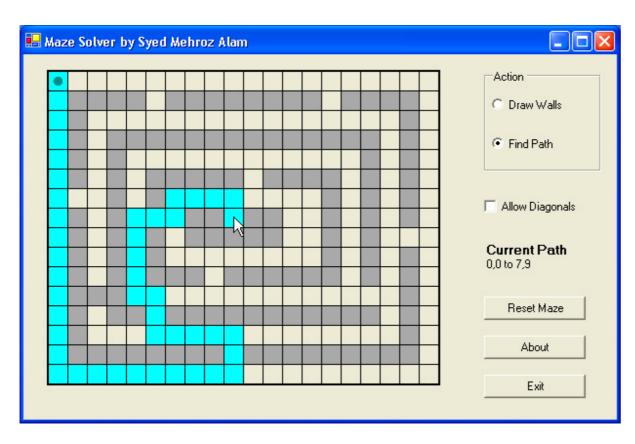
Example of BFS Applications: Erdös Number

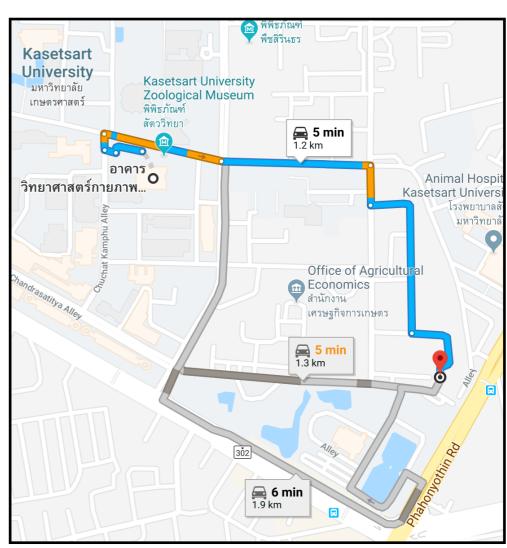


Example of BFS Applications: Oracle of Kevin Bacon

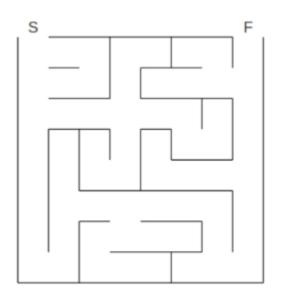


Example of BFS Applications: Path Finder





Programming Excerise



You are to create a C/C++ program that does the followings:

- 1. Create the graph that can represents the above maze.
- 2. Traverse the graph using BFS to check whether there is a path from S to F (answer "YES" if there is path, and answer "NO" otherwise)