

## 4.1: Undirected Graphs

**Exercise 1.** What is the maximum number of edges in a graph with  $V$  vertices and no parallel edges? What is the minimum number of edges in a graph with  $V$  vertices, none of which are isolated (have degree 0)?

**Solution.** No parallel edges means that at most one edge connects any two given nodes. For any vertex  $v_i$ , there are  $V$  possible edge candidates, including  $v_0$  itself (because loops are not disallowed, we can assume they are allowed). Then, for  $v_1$ , there are  $V - 1$  edges allowed: one for  $v_1$ , and one for each other vertex, except  $v_0$ . Continuing this way, we find that there is a maximum of  $V!$  ( $V$  factorial) edges.

If  $V$  is even, then the minimum is  $V/2$ , since we can pair all vertices. If  $V$  is odd, it is  $\lfloor V/2 \rfloor + 1$ .

**Exercise 2.** Draw, in the style of the figure in the text (page 524), the adjacency lists built by `Graph`'s input stream constructor for the file `tinyGex2.txt` depicted at left (input from `tinyGex2.txt`).

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12
16
 8 4
 2 3
 1 11
 0 6
 3 6
10 3
 7 11
 7 8
11 8
 2 0
 6 2
 5 2
 5 10
 5 0
 8 1
 4 1
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**Solution.** See Figure 1.

**Exercise 3.** Create a copy constructor for `Graph` that takes as input a graph `G` and creates and initializes a new copy of the graph. Any changes a client makes to `G` should not affect the newly created graph.

**Solution.** See `com.segarciat.algs4.ch4.sec1.ex03`.

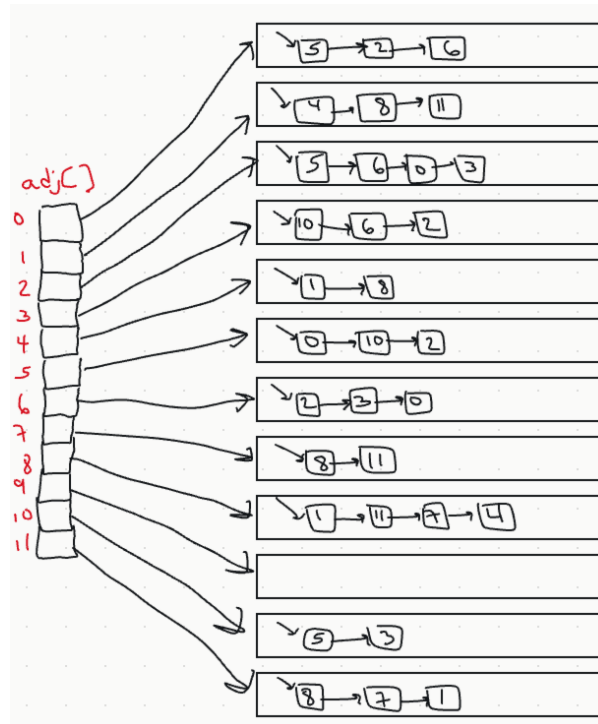


Figure 1: Adjacency list representation for undirected graph from `tinyGex2.txt`

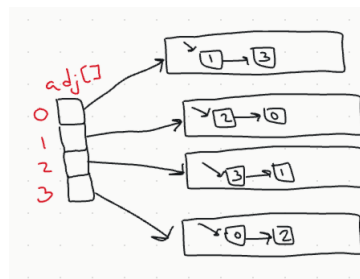


Figure 2: Impossible adjacency-lists for a four-vertex graph with edges 0-1, 1-2, 2-3, and 3-0.

**Exercise 4.** Add a method `hasEdge()` to `Graph` which takes two `int` arguments `v` and `w` and returns `true` if the graph has an edge `v-w`, `false` otherwise.

**Solution.** See `com.segarciat.algs4.ch4.sec1.ex04`.

**Exercise 5.** Modify `Graph` to disallow parallel edges and self-loops.

**Solution.** See `com.segarciat.algs4.ch4.sec1.ex05`.

**Exercise 6.** Consider the four-vertex graph with edges 0-1, 1-2, 2-3, and 3-0. Draw an array of adjacency-lists that could *not* have been built calling `addEdge()` for these edges *no matter what order*.

**Solution.** See Figure 2. The contents suggest that

1. According to 0's adjacency list, 0-3 comes before 0-1.
2. According to 3's adjacency list, 2-3 comes before 0-3.

3. According to 2's adjacency list, 1-2 comes before 2-3.
4. According to 1's adjacency list, 0-1 comes before 1-2.

According to the first three, the implied order is

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1-2  
2-3  
0-3  
0-1

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but then 1's adjacency list says that 0-1 comes before 1-2, which contradicts that 0-1 comes last in the list above. This can be seen from the adjacency lists because there must be first pair, which means that there is a pair of vertices  $v$  and  $w$  that are last in each other's adjacency lists. That would imply that  $v-w$  (or  $w-v$ ) was the first edge inserted. That doesn't happen in the figure, however.

**Exercise 7.** Develop a test client for `Graph` that reads a graph from the input stream named as command-line argument and then prints it, relying on `toString()`.

## References

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