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Chapter1 Getting Started

This paper is one of several interrelated proposals related to a Graph Library proposal that have been broken out for easier consumption. The following table describes all the related papers.

Paper	Status	Description
P1709	Inactive	Original proposal, now broken into the following papers.
P9901	Active	Graph Library Overview and Introduction , describing the big picture of what we are proposing, and theortical background of graphs in general.
P9902	Active	Graph Library Algorithms , covering the initial algorithms as well as the ones we'd like to see in the future.
P9903	Active	Graph Library Operators includes useful utility functions when working with graphs.
P9904	Active	Graph Library Views including helpful views for traversing a graph.
P9905	Active	Graph Library Container Inferface is the core interface used for accessing the underlying graph data structure.
P9906	Active	Graph Library Container describing the high-performance compressed_graph container, based on a Compressed Sparse Row sparse matrix layout.
P9907	Active	Graph Library Adaptors containing useful utilities to convert graphs to different forms.

Table 1.1 — Graph Library Papers

1.1 Revision History

D9902r0

— Split from P1709r5. Added Getting Started chapter.

1.2 Introduction

Basic characteristics of the algorithms shown below are summarized in tables of the following form:

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E + V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

The parts of the table have the following meaning:

- Complexity The complexity of the algorithm based on the number of vertices (V) and edges (E).
- Throws? Will the algorithm throw at all? If so, look at the *Throws* section after the function prototypes for details.
- Multi-edge? Does the algorithm act as expected if more than one edge with the same direction exists between the same two vertices?
- Cycles? Does the algorithm act act as expected if a vertex (or edge) is part of a cycle?
- Directed? Is the algorithm only for directed graphs, or can it also be used for undirected graphs that have complimentary edges, with different directions, between two vertices.

[PHIL: The Directed? section needs work.]

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Chapter 2 Algorithms

Our proposed set of algorithms are grouped into Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3. All Tier 1 algorithms are included in this proposal and summarized in the lists below. Other tiers are outlined in the section 3 Other Algorithms.

Shortest Paths

- Breadth-First search
- Dijkstra's algorithm
- Bellman-Ford

Clustering

— Triangle counting

Communities

Label propagation

Components

- Articulation points
- Connected components
- Biconnected components
- Strongly connected components

Directed Acyclic Graphs

Topological sort

Maximal Independent Set

Maximal independent set

Link Analysis

Jaccard coefficient

Minimal Spanning Tree

- Kruskal Minimal Spanning Tree
- Prim Minimal Spanning Tree

2.1 Algorithm Concepts

The abstraction that is used for describing and analyzing almost all graph algorithms is the adjacency list. Naturally then implementations of graph algorithms in C++ will operate on a data structure representing an adjacency list. And generic algorithms will be written in terms of concepts that capture the essential operations that a concrete data structure must provide in order to be used as an abstraction of an adjacency list.

Most fundamentally (as illustrated above), an adjacency list is a collection of vertices, each of which has a collection of outgoing edges. In terms of existing C++ concepts, we can consider an adjacency list to be a range of ranges (or, more specifically, a random access range of forward ranges). The outer range is the collection of vertices, and the inner ranges are the collections of outgoing edges.

2.2 Shortest Paths

2.2.1 Unweighted Shortest Paths: Breadth-First Search

2.2.1.1 Breadth-First Search, Single Source, Initialization

```
template <class DistanceValue>
constexpr auto breadth_first_search_invalid_distance() {
  return numeric_limits<DistanceValue>::max(); // exposition only
}
```

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Effects:

— Each predecessors[i] is initialized to i.

2.2.1.2 Breadth-First Search, Single Source

Compute the breadth-first path and associated distance from vertex source to all reachable vertices in graph.

Complexity	Throws? Yes	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}((E + V)\log V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

Note that complexity may be $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$ for certain implementations.

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
       ranges::random_access_range Distances,
       ranges::random_access_range Predecessors,
       class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>> &&
      convertible_to<vertex_id_t<G>, ranges::range_value_t<Predecessors>>
void breadth_first_search(
    G&& g, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G> source, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from source in number of edges
    Predecessors& predecessors, // out: predecessor[uid] of uid in path
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
template <index_adjacency_list G,
       ranges::random_access_range Distances,
       class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>>
void breadth_first_search(
    G&& g, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G> seed, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from seed in number of edges
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
```

1 Preconditions:

- (1.1) 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).
- (1.2) distances will be initialized with init_breadth_first_search.
- (1.3) predecessors will be initialized with init_breadth_first_search.

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- ² Effects:
- If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then distances[i] will contain the lowest number of edges from source to vertex i. Otherwise distances[i] will contain breadth_first_search_invalid_distance ().
- If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then predecessors[i] will contain the predecessor vertex of vertex i. Otherwise predecessors[i] will contain i.
 - Throws: out_of_range is thrown when source is not in the range 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).

2.2.2 Weighted Shortest Paths

2.2.2.1 Shortest Paths Initialization

```
template <class DistanceValue>
constexpr auto shortest_path_invalid_distance() {
 return numeric_limits<DistanceValue>::max(); // exposition only
template <class DistanceValue>
constexpr auto shortest_path_zero() { return DistanceValue(); } // exposition only
template <class Distances>
constexpr void init_shortest_paths(Distances& distances) {
 // exposition only
 ranges::fill(distances,
           shortest_path_invalid_distance<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>>());
template <class Distances, class Predecessors>
constexpr void init_shortest_paths(Distances& distances, Predecessors& predecessors) {
 // exposition only
 init_shortest_paths_distances(distances);
 size_t i = 0;
 for(auto& pred : predecessors)
  pred = i++;
}
```

Effects::

1

- (1.1) init_shortest_paths (distances) sets all elements in distance to shortest_path_invalid_distance ()
- (1.2) init_shortest_paths (distances, predecessors) does the same as shortest_path_invalid_distance (distances) and sets predecessors[i] = i for i < size (predecessors).
 - 2 Returns:
- shortest_path_invalid_distance() returns a sentinel value for an invalid distance, typically numeric_limits <DistanceValue>::max() for numeric types.
- (2.2) shortest_path_zero() returns a value for for a zero-length path, typically 0 for numeric types.

2.2.2.2 Dijkstra Single Source Shortest Paths and Shortest Distances

Compute the shortest path and associated distance from vertex source to all reachable vertices in graph using non-negative weights.

Complexity	Throws? Yes	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}((E + V)\log V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

Note that complexity may be $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$ for certain implementations.

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The following functions are split into the common and general cases, where the general cases allow the caller to specify Compare and Combine functions (e.g. less and add). Concepts and types from std::ranges don't include the namespace prefix for brevity and clarity of purpose.

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
       ranges::random_access_range Distances,
       ranges::random_access_range Predecessors,
       class WF = function<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>
       class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>> &&
      convertible_to<vertex_id_t<G>, ranges::range_value_t<Predecessors>> &&
      edge_weight_function<G, WF, ranges::range_value_t<Distances>>
void dijkstra_shortest_paths(
    G&& g, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G> source, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from source
    Predecessors& predecessors, // out: predecessor[uid] of uid in path
    WF&& weight =
         [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
template <index_adjacency_list G,
       ranges::random_access_range Distances,
       class WF = function<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
       class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>> &&
      edge_weight_function<G, WF, ranges::range_value_t<Distances>>
void dijkstra_shortest_distances(
    G&& q, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G> seed, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from seed
    WF&& weight =
         [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
```

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
       ranges::random_access_range Distances,
       ranges::random_access_range Predecessors,
       class Compare,
       class Combine,
       class WF = function<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
       class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>> &&
      convertible_to<vertex_id_t<G>, ranges::range_value_t<Predecessors>> &&
      basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, ranges::range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
void dijkstra_shortest_paths(
    G&& g, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G> source, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from source
    Predecessors& predecessors, // out: predecessor[uid] of uid in path
    Compare&& compare,
    Combine&& combine,
    WF&& weight = // default weight(uv) -> 1
         [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
template <index_adjacency_list G,
       ranges::random_access_range Distances,
       class Compare,
```

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```
class Combine,
    class WF = std::function<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
    class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
    >
    requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>> &&
    basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, ranges::range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
void dijkstra_shortest_distances(
    G&& g, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G>> seed, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from seed
    Compare&& compare,
    Combine&& combine,
    WF&& weight = // default weight(uv) -> 1
        [](edge_reference_t<G>> uv) { return ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
```

- 1 Mandates:
- The weight function w must return a non-negative value.
 - ² Preconditions:
- (2.1) 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).
- (2.2) distances will be initialized with init_shortest_paths.
- (2.3) predecessors will be initialized with init_shortest_paths.
 - 3 Effects:
- (3.1) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then distances[i] will contain the distance from source to vertex i. Otherwise distances[i] will contain shortest_path_invalid_distance().
- If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then predecessors[i] will contain the predecessor vertex of vertex i. Otherwise predecessors[i] will contain i.
 - 4 Throws: out_of_range is thrown when source is not in the range 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).
 - 5 Remarks: Bellman-Ford Shortest Paths allows negative weights with the consequence of greater complexity.

2.2.2.3 Bellman-Ford Single Source Shortest Paths and Shortest Distances

Compute the shortest path and associated distance from vertex source to all reachable vertices in graph.

Complexity	Throws? Yes	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E \cdot V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

The following functions are split into the common and general cases, where the general cases allow the caller to specify Compare and Combine functions (e.g. less and add). Concepts and types from std::ranges don't include the namespace prefix for brevity and clarity of purpose.

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```
[](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
    Allocator alloc = Allocator())

template <index_adjacency_list G,
    ranges::random_access_range Distances,
    class WF = function<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
    class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
    >
    requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        edge_weight_function<G, WF, ranges::range_value_t<Distances>>
void bellman_ford_shortest_distances(
    G&& g, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G> seed, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from seed
WF&& weight =
    [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
```

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
       ranges::random_access_range Distances,
       ranges::random_access_range Predecessors,
       class Compare,
       class Combine,
       class WF = function<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
       class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>> &&
      convertible_to<vertex_id_t<G>, ranges::range_value_t<Predecessors>> &&
      basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, ranges::range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
void bellman_ford_shortest_paths(
    G&& g, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G> source, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from source
    Predecessors& predecessors, // out: predecessor[uid] of uid in path
    Compare&& compare,
    Combine & combine,
    WF&& weight = // default weight (uv) -> 1
         [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
template <index_adjacency_list G,
       ranges::random_access_range Distances,
       class Compare,
       class Combine,
       class WF = function<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
       class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id_t<G>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>> &&
      basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, ranges::range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
void bellman_ford_shortest_distances(
    G&& g, // graph
    vertex_id_t<G> seed, // starting vertex_id
    Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from seed
    Compare&& compare,
    Combine & combine,
    WF&& weight = // default weight(uv) -> 1
         [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return ranges::range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
    Allocator alloc = Allocator());
```

[PHIL: Should negative weight cycles be a pre-condition, or should it be detected with an exception thrown when it exists?]

[PHIL: NetworkX has negative_edge_cycle and find_negative_cycle. These are needed if negative weight cycles

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are a pre-condition?]

```
1 Preconditions:
```

- (1.1) 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).
- (1.2) distance will be initialized with init_shortest_paths.
- (1.3) predecessors will be initialized with init_shortest_paths.
 - 2 Effects:
- (2.1) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then distances[i] will contain the distance from source to vertex i. Otherwise distances[i] will contain shortest_path_invalid_distance().
- If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then predecessors[i] will contain the predecessor vertex of vertex i. Otherwise predecessors[i] will contain i.
 - Throws: out_of_range is thrown when source is not in the range 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).
 - 4 Remarks:
- Unlike Dijkstra's algorithm, Bellman-Ford allows negative edge weights. Performance constraints limit this to smaller graphs.

2.3 Clustering

2.3.1 Triangle Counting

Compute the number of triangles in a graph.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(N^3)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

```
template <index_adjacency_list G>
size_t triangle_count(G&& g);
```

- 1 Returns: Number of triangles
- Remarks: To avoid duplicate counting, only directed triangles of a certain orientation will be detected. If vertex_id(u) < vertex_id(v) < vertex_id(w), count triangle if graph contains edges uv, vw, uw.

2.4 Communities

2.4.1 Label Propagation

Propagate vertex labels by setting each vertex's label to the most popular label of its neighboring vertices. Every vertex voting on its new label represents one iteration of label propagation. Vertex voting order is randomized every iteration. The algorithm will iterate until label convergence, or optionally for a user specified number of iterations. Convergence occurs when no vertex label changes from the previous iteration. $\mathcal{O}(M)$ complexity is based on the complexity of one iteration, with number of iterations required for convergence considered small relative to graph size.

Some label propagation implementations use vertex ids as an initial labeling. This is not supported here because the label type can be more generic than the vertex id type. User is responsible for meaningful initial labeling.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(M)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

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- Preconditions:
- (1.1) label contains initial vertex labels.
- (1.2) rng is a random number generator for vertex voting order.
- max_iters is the maximum number of iterations of the label propagation, or equivalently the maximum distance a label will propagate from its starting vertex.

² Effects: label[uid] is the label assignments of vertex id uid discovered by label propagation. Remarks: User is responsible for initial vertex labels.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(M)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

- 4 Preconditions:
- (4.1) label contains initial vertex labels.
- empty_label defines a label that is considered empty and will not be propagated.
- rng is a random number generator for vertex voting order.
- max_iters is the maximum number of iterations of the label propagation, or equivalently the maximum distance a label will propagate from its starting vertex.
 - Effects: label[uid] is the label assignments of vertex id uid discovered by label propagation. Remarks: User is responsible for initial vertex labels.

2.5 Components

2.5.1 Articulation Points

Find articulation points, or cut vertices, which when removed disconnect the graph into multiple components. Time complexity based on Hopcroft-Tarjan algorithm.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E + V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

```
template <index_adjacency_list G, class Iter, class Allocator = allocator<vertex_id<G>>>
requires output_iterator<Iter, vertex_id_t<G>>
void articulation_points(G&& g, Iter cut_vertices, Allocator alloc = Allocator());
```

[PHIL: Should target of output iterator be convertible to vertex_id, not same_as vertex_id?]

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) Output iterator cut_vertices can be assigned vertices of type vertex_id_t<G> when dereferenced.
 - 2 Effects.
- Output iterator cut_vertices contains articulation point vertices, those which removed increase the number of components of g.

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2.5.2 BiConnected Components

Find the biconnected components, or maximal biconnected subgraphs of a graph, which are components that will remain connected if a vertex is removed. Time complexity based on Hopcroft-Tarjan algorithm.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E + V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

[PHIL: push_back, push_front and insert are all valid ways to add to containers that support forward_range, depending on the specific container type. Are all supported?]

[PHIL: I think convertible_to<..., vertex_id<G>> would be better than integral<...> because it will catch truncation when assigning vertex_id to smaller ints in the inner container.]

[PHIL: Is an allocator parameter needed?]

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) components is a container of containers. The inner container stores vertex ids.
 - ² Effects:
- (2.1) components contains groups of biconnected components.

2.5.3 Connected Components

Find weakly connected components of a graph. Weakly connected components are subgraphs where a path exists between all pairs of vertices when ignoring edge direction.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E + V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? No

[PHIL: Return number of components C? If $C == num_vertices(g)$ then all components are of size == 1 (a.k.a. no components).]

[PHIL: Should there be an allocator parameter?]

```
1 Preconditions:
```

- (1.1) size(component) >= num_vertices(g).
 - ² Effects:
- (2.1) component [v] is the connected component id of vertex v.
- There is at least one Connected Component, with compondent id of 0, for num_vertices(g) > 0.

2.5.4 Strongly Connected Components

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2.5.4.1 Kosaraju's SCC

Find strongly connected components of a graph using Kosaraju's algorithm. Strongly connected components are subgraphs where a path exists between all pairs of vertices.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E + V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

[PHIL: Return number of components C? If $C = num_vertices(g)$ then all components are of size==1 (a.k.a. no components).]

[PHIL: Should there be an allocator parameter?]

```
1 Preconditions:
```

- (1.1) g_t is the transpose of g. Edge uv in g implies edge vu in g_t. num_vertices (g) equals num_vertices (g_t).
- (1.2) size(component) >= num_vertices(g).
 - ² Effects:
- (2.1) component [v] is the strongly connected component id of vertex v.

2.5.4.2 Tarjan's SCC

Find strongly connected components of a graph using Tarjan's algorithm. Strongly connected components are subgraphs where a path exists between all pairs of vertices.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E + V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

[PHIL: Return number of components C? If $C = num_vertices(g)$ then all components are of size==1 (a.k.a. no components).]

[PHIL: Should there be an allocator parameter?]

```
Preconditions:
```

- (1.1) size(component) >= num_vertices(g).
 - 2 Effects
- (2.1) component [v] is the strongly connected component id of v.

2.6 Directed Acyclic Graphs

2.6.1 Topological Sort, Single Source

A linear ordering of vertices such that for every directed edge (u,v) from vertex u to vertex v, u comes before v in the ordering.

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2.6.1.1 Initialization

```
template <class Predecessors>
constexpr void init_topological_sort(Predecessors& predecessors) {
   // exposition only
   size_t i = 0;
   for(auto& pred : predecessors)
      pred = i++;
}
```

Effects:

— Each predecessors[i] is initialized to i.

2.6.1.2 Topological Sort, Single Source

Complexity	Throws? Yes	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}((E + V))$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

[PHIL: Add overload with distances]

1 Preconditions:

- (1.1) 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).
- (1.2) predecessors will be initialized with init_topological_sort.
 - ² Effects:
- If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then predecessors[i] will contain the predecessor vertex of vertex i. Otherwise predecessors[i] will contain i.
 - 3 Throws: out_of_range is thrown when source is not in the range 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).

2.7 Maximal Independent Set

2.7.1 Maximal Independent Set

Find a maximally independent set of vertices in a graph starting from a seed vertex. An independent vertex set indicates no pair of vertices in the set are adjacent.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? No

```
template <index_adjacency_list G, class Iter>
requires output_iterator<Iter, vertex_id_t<G>>
void maximal_independent_set(G&& g, Iter mis, vertex_id_t<G> seed);
```

1 Preconditions:

- (1.1) 0 <= seed < num_vertices(graph).
- mis output iterator can be assigned vertices of type vertex_id_t<G> when dereferenced.

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- ² Effects:
- Output iterator mis contains maximal independent set of vertices containing seed, which is a subset of vertices (graph).

2.8 Link Analysis

2.8.1 Jaccard Coefficient

Calculate the Jaccard coefficient of a graph

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(N ^3)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

```
template <index_adjacency_list G, typename OutOp, typename T = double>
requires is_invocable_v<OutOp, vertex_id_t<G>&, vertex_id_t<G>&, edge_reference_t<G>, T>
void jaccard_coefficient(G&& g, OutOp out);
```

[PHIL: Consider using out (uid, vid, uv, val) as the function descriptor in Preconditions to make it more readable.]

[PHIL: Would an output iterator be appropriate? $pair < edge_id_t < G>>$, T> might work for the output type. This starts to get into the same realm of the views as to whether the edge reference is useful by the consumer or not (e.g. basic_ vs. regular versions).]

- 1 Preconditions:
- out is an operator for setting the resulting Jaccard coefficient. This function is expected to be of the form out (

 vertex_id_t<G> uid, vertex_id_t<G> vid, edge_t<G> uv, T val).
 - ² Effects:
- For every pair of neighboring vertices (uid, vid), the function out is called, passing the vertex ids, the edge uv between them, and the calculated Jaccard coefficient.

2.9 Minimum Spanning Tree

2.9.1 Kruskal Minimum Spanning Tree

Find the minimum weight spanning tree of a graph using Kruskal's algorithm.

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? Yes

```
template <edgelist::edgelist E, edgelist::edgelist T>
void kruskal(E&& e, T&& t);

template <edgelist::edgelist E, edgelist::edgelist T, CompareOp>
void kruskal(E&& e, T&& t, CompareOp compare);
```

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) e is an edgelist.
- compare operator is a valid comparison operation on two edge values of type edge_value_t<EL> which returns a bool.
 - ² Effects:
- Edgelist t contains edges representing a spanning tree or forest, which minimize the comparison operator. When compare is <, t represents a minimum weight spanning tree.

§ 2.9.1

2.9.2 Prim Minimum Spanning Tree

Find the minimum weight spanning tree of a graph using Prim's algorithm.

[PHIL: Use general form of dijkstra's shortest path?]

Complexity	Throws? No	Cycles? No
$\mathcal{O}(E log V)$	Multi-edge? No	Directed? No

1 Preconditions:

- (1.1) 0 <= seed < num_vertices(q).
- Size of weight and predecessor is greater than or equal to num_vertices (q).
- (1.3) compare operator is a valid comparison operation on two edge values of type edge_value_t<G> which returns a bool.
 - ² Effects:
- (2.1) predecessor[v] is the parent vertex of v in a tree rooted at seed and weight[v] is the value of the edge between v and predecessor[v] in the tree. When compare is < and init_dist==+inf, predecessor represents a minimum weight spanning tree.
- If predecessor and weight are not initialized by user, and the graph is not fully connected, predecessor[v] and weight [v] will be undefined for vertices not in the same connected component as seed.

[Andrew: I've tagged the algorithms below as Tier 2 or Tier 3 – denoting whether they should be done right now or done later or done much later.]

[Andrew: I've used NetworkX as inspiration for organization. Oddly, NetworkX only has DFS as an adaptor (view).] [Phil: If the use of Yield is any indicator, then NetworkX implements topological sort as adaptor also.]

§ 2.9.2

Chapter3 Other Algorithms

Additional algorithms that were considered but not included in this proposal are identified in Table 3.1. It is assumed that future proposals will include them, with a recommendation of each Tier being in its own proposal. Tier X algorithms are variations of shortest paths algorithms that complement the Single Source, Multiple Target algorithms in this proposal.

The Shortest Paths Driver is an idea of having a unified interface that chooses the best Shortest Path algorithm based on characteristics like non-negative edge weight, multi-threading, etc.

Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier X
All Pairs Shortest Paths	Jones Plassman	Single Source, Single Target: Shortest Paths Driver
Floyd-Warshall	Cores: k-cores	Single Source, Single Target: BFS
Johnson	Cores: k-truss	Single Source, Single Target: Dijkstra
Centrality: Betweenness Centrality	Subgraph Isomorphism	Single Source, Single Target: Bellman-Ford
Coloring: Greedy		Single Source, Single Target: Delta Stepping
Communities: Louvain		
Connectivity: Minimum Cuts		Multiple Source: Shortest Paths Driver
Transitive Closure		Multiple Source: BFS
Flows: Edmunds Karp		Multiple Source: Dijkstra
Flows: Push Relabel		Multiple Source: Bellman-Ford
Flows: Boykov Kolmogorov		Multiple Source: Delta Stepping
		Multiple Source, Single Target: Shortest Paths Driver
		Multiple Source, Single Target: BFS
		Multiple Source, Single Target: Dijkstra
		Multiple Source, Single Target: Bellman-Ford
		Multiple Source, Single Target: Delta Stepping

Table 3.1 — Other Algorithms

[Andrew: All Pairs: Tier 2? People bring this up alot – but it is very expensive in terms of computation and memory.] [Phil: If it's useful to enough people it should be included. Users can make their own determination of whether they want to use it, based on the cost.]

[Andrew: Note that NetworkX also specifies single source single target and multiple source versions of the shortest paths algorithms. BGL does not have these (nor NWGraph). We should discuss whether or not to consider those and whether or not to make them Tier 1, 2, 3, or infinity.] [PHIL: I think we're beyond considering these for the initial proposal. They can be added in the future, unless we're told otherwise.]

[PHIL: The same variations for Shortest Paths algorithms can also be useful for topological sort.]

[PHIL: Add Adamic-Adar Index to complement Jaccard? To Tier 2?]

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