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1 Getting Started

This paper is one of several interrelated papers for a proposed Graph Library for the Standard C++ Library. The Table 1 describes all the related papers.

Paper	Status	Description
P1709	Inactive	Original proposal, now separated into the following papers.
P3126	Active	Overview, describing the big picture of what we are proposing.
P3127	Active	Background and Terminology providing the motivation, theoretical background and
		terminology used across the other documents.
P3128	Active	Algorithms covering the initial algorithms as well as the ones we'd like to see in the future.
P3129	Active	Views has helpful views for traversing a graph.
P3130	Active	Graph Container Interface is the core interface used for uniformly accessing graph data
		structures by views and algorithms. It is also designed to easily adapt to existing graph data
		structures.
P3131	Active	Graph Containers describing a proposed high-performance compressed_graph container.
		It also discusses how to use containers in the standard library to define a graph, and how to
		adapt existing graph data structures.

Table 1: Graph Library Papers

Reading them in order will give the best overall picture. If you're limited on time, you can use the following guide to focus on the papers that are most relevant to your needs.

Reading Guide

- If you're **new to the Graph Library**, we recommend starting with the *Overview* paper (P3126) to understand focus and scope of our proposals.
- If you want to **understand the theoretical background** that underpins what we're doing, you should read the *Background and Terminology* paper (P3127).
- If you want to **use the algorithms**, you should read the *Algorithms* paper (P3128) and *Graph Containers* paper (P3131).
- If you want to **write new algorithms**, you should read the *Views* paper (P3129), *Graph Container Interface* paper (P3130) and *Graph Containers* paper (P3131). You'll also want to review existing implementations in the reference library for examples of how to write the algorithms.
- If you want to **use your own graph container**, you should read the *Graph Container Interface* paper (P3130) and *Graph Containers* paper (P3131).

2 Revision History

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- Split from P1709r5. Added Getting Started section.
- Removed allocator parameters on views, for consistency with existing views.
- Order functions by non-basic/basic, and then by vertex/edges/sourced for consistency with other functions and concepts.

3 Naming Conventions

Table 2 shows the naming conventions used throughout the Graph Library documents.

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Template		Variable	
Parameter	Type Alias	Names	Description
G			Graph
	<pre>graph_reference_t<g></g></pre>	g	Graph reference
GV		val	Graph Value, value or reference
V	vertex_t <g></g>		Vertex
	vertex_reference_t <g></g>	u,v,x,y	Vertex reference. u is the source (or only) vertex. v is the target vertex.
VId	vertex_id_t <g></g>	uid, vid, seed	Vertex id. uid is the source (or only) vertex id. vid is the target vertex id.
VV	vertex_value_t <g></g>	val	Vertex Value, value or reference. This can be either the user-defined value on a vertex, or a value returned by a function object (e.g. wvf) that is related to the vertex.
VR	vertex_range_t <g></g>	ur, vr	Vertex Range
VI	vertex_iterator_t <g></g>	ui,vi	Vertex Iterator. ui is the source (or only) vertex.
		first,last	vi is the target vertex.
VVF		vvf	Vertex Value Function: $vvf(u) \rightarrow vertex$ value, or $vvf(uid) \rightarrow vertex$ value, depending on requirements of the consume algorithm or view.
VProj		vproj	Vertex descriptor projection function: vproj(x) → vertex_descriptor <vid, vv="">.</vid,>
	partition_id_t <g></g>	pid	Partition id.
	_	P	Number of partitions.
PVR	partition_vertex_range_t <g></g>	pur,pvr	Partition vertex range.
E	edge_t <g></g>		Edge
	edge_reference_t <g></g>	uv,vw	Edge reference. uv is an edge from vertices u to v . vw is an edge from vertices vv to vw .
EId	edge_id_t <g></g>	eid,uvid	Edge id, a pair of vertex_ids.
EV	edge_value_t <g></g>	val	Edge Value, value or reference. This can be either the user-defined value on an edge, or a value returned by a function object (e.g. EVF) that is related to the edge.
ER	vertex_edge_range_t <g></g>		Edge Range for edges of a vertex
EI	<pre>vertex_edge_iterator_t<g></g></pre>	uvi,vwi	Edge Iterator for an edge of a vertex. uvi is an iterator for an edge from vertices u to v . vwi is an iterator for an edge from vertices v to v .
EVF		evf	Edge Value Function: $\operatorname{evf}(\operatorname{uv}) \to \operatorname{edge}$ value, or $\operatorname{evf}(\operatorname{eid}) \to \operatorname{edge}$ value, depending on the requirements of the consuming algorithm or view.
EProj		eproj	Edge descriptor projection function: eproj(x) → edge_descriptor <vid,sourced,ev>.</vid,sourced,ev>
PER	partition_edge_range_t <g></g>		Partition Edge Range for edges of a partition vertex.

Table 2: Naming Conventions for Types and Variables

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4 Introduction

The views in this paper provide common ways that algorithms use to traverse graphs. They are a simple as iterating through the set of vertices, or more complex ways such as depth-first search and breadth-first search. The also provide a consistent and reliable way to access related elements using the View Return Types, and guaranteeing expected values, such as that the target is really the target on unordered edges.

5 Descriptors (Return Types)

Views return one of the types in this section, providing a consistent set of value types for all graph data structures. They are templated so that the view can adjust the actual values returned to be appropriate for its use. The three types, vertex_descriptor, edge_descriptor and neighbor_descriptor, define the common data model used by algorithms.

The following examples show the general design and how it's used. While it focuses on vertexlist to iterate over all vertices, it applies to all descriptors and view functions.

```
// the type of uu is vertex_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, vertex_reference_t<G>, void>
for(auto&& uu : vertexlist(g)) {
  vertex_id<G> id = uu.id;
  vertex_reference_t<G> u = uu.vertex;
  // ... do something interesting
}
```

Structured bindings make it simpler.

```
for(auto&& [id, u] : vertexlist(g)) {
  // ... do something interesting
}
```

A function object can also be passed to return a value from the vertex. In this case, vertexlist(g) returns vertex_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, vertex_reference_t<G>, decltype(vvf(u))>.

```
// the type returned by vertexlist is
// vertex_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>,
// vertex_reference_t<G>,
// decltype(vvf(vertex_reference_t<G>))>
auto vvf = [&g](vertex_reference_t<G> u) { return vertex_value(g,u); };
for(auto&& [id, u, value] : vertexlist(g, vvf)) {
    // ... do something interesting
}
```

A simpler version also exists if all you need is a vertex id. The vertex value function takes a vertex id instead of a vertex reference.

```
for(auto&& [uid] : basic_vertexlist(g)) {
    // ... do something interesting
}
auto vvf = [&g](vertex_id_t<G> uid) { return vertex_value(g,uid); };
for(auto&& [uid, value] : basic_vertexlist(g,vvf)) {
    // ... do something interesting
}
```

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5.1 struct vertex_descriptor<VId, V, VV>

vertex_descriptor is used to return vertex information. It is used by vertexlist(g), vertices_breadth_first_search (g,u), vertices_dfs(g,u) and others. The id member always exists.

```
template <class VId, class V, class VV>
struct vertex_descriptor {
  using id_type = VId; // e.g. vertex_id_t<G>
    using vertex_type = V; // e.g. vertex_reference_t<G> or void
  using value_type = VV; // e.g. vertex_value_t<G> or void

id_type id;
  vertex_type vertex;
  value_type value;
};
```

Specializations are defined with V=void or VV=void to suppress the existance of their associated member variables, giving the following valid combinations in Table 3. For instance, the second entry, vertex_descriptor<VId, V> has two members {id_type id; vertex_type vertex;} and value_type is void.

Template Arguments	Members		
vertex_descriptor <vid, v,="" vv=""></vid,>	id	vertex value	
<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid, v,="" void=""></vid,></pre>	id	vertex	
<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid, void,="" vv=""></vid,></pre>	id	value	
<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid, void="" void,=""></vid,></pre>	id		

Table 3: vertex_descriptor Members

5.2 struct edge_descriptor<VId, Sourced, E, EV>

edge_descriptor is used to return edge information. It is used by incidence(g,u), edgelist(g), edges_breadth_first_search(g,u), edges_dfs(g,u) and others. When Sourced=true, the source_id member is included with type VId. The target_id member always exists.

```
template <class VId, bool Sourced, class E, class EV>
struct edge_descriptor {
    using source_id_type = VId; // e.g. vertex_id_t<G> when SourceId==true, or void
    using target_id_type = VId; // e.g. vertex_id_t<G>
        using edge_type = E; // e.g. edge_reference_t<G> or void
    using value_type = EV; // e.g. edge_value_t<G> or void

source_id_type source_id;
    target_id_type target_id;
    edge_type edge;
    value_type value;
};
```

Specializations are defined with Sourced=true|false, E=void or EV=void to suppress the existance of the associated member variables, giving the following valid combinations in Table 4. For instance, the second entry, edge_descriptor<VId,true,E> has three members {source_id_type source_id; target_id_type target_id; edge_type edge;} and value_type is void.

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Template Arguments		Members	5	
edge_descriptor <vid, e,="" ev="" true,=""></vid,>	source_id	target_id	edge	value
edge_descriptor <vid, e,="" true,="" void=""></vid,>	source_id	target_id	edge	
edge_descriptor <vid, ev="" true,="" void,=""></vid,>	source_id	target_id		value
edge_descriptor <vid, true,="" void="" void,=""></vid,>	source_id	target_id		
edge_descriptor <vid, e,="" ev="" false,=""></vid,>		target_id	edge	value
edge_descriptor <vid, e,="" false,="" void=""></vid,>		target_id	edge	
edge_descriptor <vid, ev="" false,="" void,=""></vid,>		target_id		value
edge_descriptor <vid, false,="" void="" void,=""></vid,>		target_id		

Table 4: edge_descriptor Members

5.3 struct neighbor_descriptor<VId, Sourced, V, VV>

neighbor_descriptor is used to return information for a neighbor vertex, through an edge. It is used by neighbors(g,u). When Sourced=true, the source_id member is included with type source_id_type. The target_id member always exists.

```
template <class VId, bool Sourced, class V, class VV>
struct neighbor_descriptor {
  using source_id_type = VId; // e.g. vertex_id_t<G> when Sourced==true, or void
  using target_id_type = VId; // e.g. vertex_id_t<G>
  using vertex_type = V; // e.g. vertex_reference_t<G> or void
  using value_type = VV; // e.g. vertex_value_t<G> or void

source_id_type source_id;
  target_id_type target_id;
  vertex_type target;
  value_type value;
};
```

Specializations are defined with Sourced=true|false, E =void or EV =void to suppress the existance of the associated member variables, giving the following valid combinations in Table 5. For instance, the second entry, neighbor_descriptor<VId,true,E> has three members {source_id_type source_id; target_id_type target_id; vertex_type target;} and value_type is void.

Template Arguments		Membe	rs	
<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, e,="" ev="" true,=""></vid,></pre>	source_id	target_id	target	value
<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, e,="" true,="" void=""></vid,></pre>	source_id	target_id	target	
<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, ev="" true,="" void,=""></vid,></pre>	source_id	target_id		value
<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, true,="" void="" void,=""></vid,></pre>	source_id	target_id		
<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, e,="" ev="" false,=""></vid,></pre>		target_id	target	value
<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, e,="" false,="" void=""></vid,></pre>		target_id	target	
<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, ev="" false,="" void,=""></vid,></pre>		target_id		value
<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, false,="" void="" void,=""></vid,></pre>		target_id		

Table 5: neighbor_descriptor Members

5.4 Copyable Descriptors

5.4.1 Copyable Descriptor Types

Copyable descriptors are specializations of the descriptors that can be copied. More specifically, they don't include a vertex or edge reference. copyable_vertex_t<G> shows the simple definition.

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```
template <class VId, class VV>
using copyable_vertex_t = vertex_descriptor<VId, void, VV>; // id, value
```

Type	Definition
copyable_vertex_t <t,vid,vv></t,vid,vv>	<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid, void,="" vv=""></vid,></pre>
<pre>copyable_edge_t<t,vid,ev></t,vid,ev></pre>	edge_descriptor <vid, ev="" true,="" void,="">></vid,>
copyable_neighbor_t <vid,vv></vid,vv>	<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid, true,="" void,="" vv=""></vid,></pre>

Table 6: Descriptor Concepts

5.4.2 Copyable Descriptor Concepts

Given the copyable types, it's useful to have concepts to determine if a type is a desired copyable type.

Concept	Definition
copyable_vertex <t,vid,vv></t,vid,vv>	<pre>convertible_to<t, copyable_vertex_t<vid,="" vv="">></t,></pre>
<pre>copyable_edge<t,vid,ev></t,vid,ev></pre>	<pre>convertible_to<t, copyable_edge_t<vid,="" ev="">></t,></pre>
copyable_neighbor <t,vid,vv></t,vid,vv>	<pre>convertible_to<t, copyable_neighbor_t<vid,="" vv="">></t,></pre>

Table 7: Descriptor Concepts

6 Graph Views

6.1 vertexlist Views

vertexlist views iterate over a range of vertices, returning a vertex_descriptor on each iteration. Table 8 shows the vertexlist functions overloads and their return values. first and last are vertex iterators.

vertexlist views require a vvf(u) function, and the basic_vertexlist views require a vvf(uid) function.

```
Example
                                                              Return
for(auto&& [uid,u] : vertexlist(g))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,V,void>
for(auto&& [uid,u,val] : vertexlist(g,vvf))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,V,VV>
for(auto&& [uid,u] : vertexlist(g,first,last))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,V,void>
for(auto&& [uid,u,val] : vertexlist(g,first,last,vvf))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,V,VV>
for(auto&& [uid,u] : vertexlist(g,vr))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,V,void>
for(auto&& [uid,u,val] : vertexlist(g,vr,vvf))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,V,VV>
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,void,void>
for(auto&& [uid] : basic_vertexlist(g))
for(auto&& [uid,val] : basic_vertexlist(g,vvf))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,void,VV>
for(auto&& [uid] : basic_vertexlist(g,first,last))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,void,void>
for(auto&& [uid,val] : basic_vertexlist(g,first,last,vvf))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,void,VV>
for(auto&& [uid] : basic_vertexlist(g,vr))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId,void,void>
for(auto&& [uid,val] : basic_vertexlist(g,vr,vvf))
                                                              vertex_descriptor<VId, void, VV>
```

Table 8: vertexlist View Functions

6.2 incidence Views

incidence views iterate over a range of adjacent edges of a vertex, returning a edge_descriptor on each iteration. Table 9 shows the incidence function overloads and their return values.

Since the source vertex u is available when calling an incidence function, there's no need to include sourced versions of the function to include source_id in the output.

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incidence views require a evf(uv) function, and basic_incidence views require a evf(eid) function.

Example	Return
for(auto&& [vid,uv] : incidence(g,uid))	edge_descriptor <vid,false,e,void></vid,false,e,void>
for(auto&& [vid,uv,val] : incidence(g,uid,evf))	edge_descriptor <vid,false,e,ev></vid,false,e,ev>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid] : basic_incidence(g,uid))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,void,void></vid,false,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,val] : basic_incidence(g,uid,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,void,ev></vid,false,void,ev>

Table 9: incidence View Functions

6.3 neighbors Views

neighbors views iterate over a range of edges for a vertex, returning a vertex_descriptor of each neighboring target vertex on each iteration. Table 10 shows the neighbors function overloads and their return values.

Since the source vertex u is available when calling a neighbors function, there's no need to include sourced versions of the function to include source_id in the output.

neighbors views require a vvf(u) function, and the basic_neighbors views require a vvf(uid) function.

Example	Return
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,v] : neighbors(g,uid))</pre>	neighbor_descriptor <vid,false,v,void></vid,false,v,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,v,val] : neighbors(g,uid,vvf))</pre>	<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid,false,v,vv></vid,false,v,vv></pre>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid] : basic_neighbors(g,uid))</pre>	neighbor_descriptor <vid,false,void,void></vid,false,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,val] : basic_neighbors(g,uid,vvf))</pre>	<pre>neighbor_descriptor<vid,false,void,vv></vid,false,void,vv></pre>

Table 10: neighbors View Functions

6.4 edgelist Views

edgelist views iterate over all edges for all vertices, returning a edge_descriptor on each iteration. Table 11 shows the edgelist function overloads and their return values.

edgelist views require a evf(uv) function, and basic_edgelist views require a evf(eid) function.

Example	Return
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,uv] : edgelist(g))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,e,void></vid,true,e,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,uv,val] : edgelist(g,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,e,ev></vid,true,e,ev>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,uv] : basic_edgelist(g))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,void,void></vid,true,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,uv,val] : basic_edgelist(g,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,void,ev></vid,true,void,ev>

Table 11: edgelist View Functions

7 "Search" Views

7.1 Common Types and Functions for "Search"

The Depth First, Breadth First, and Topological Sort searches share a number of common types and functions.

Here are the types and functions for cancelling a search, getting the current depth of the search, and active elements in the search (e.g. number of vertices in a stack or queue).

```
// enum used to define how to cancel a search
enum struct cancel_search : int8_t {
  continue_search, // no change (ignored)
  cancel_branch, // stops searching from current vertex
```

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```
cancel_all // stops searching and dfs will be at end()
};

// stop searching from current vertex
template<class S)
void cancel(S search, cancel_search);

// Returns distance from the seed vertex to the current vertex,
// or to the target vertex for edge views
template<class S>
auto depth(S search) -> integral;

// Returns number of pending vertices to process
template<class S>
auto size(S search) -> integral;
```

Of particular note, size(dfs) is typically the same as depth(dfs) and is simple to calculate. breadth_first_search requires extra bookkeeping to evaluate depth(bfs) and returns a different value than size(bfs).

The following example shows how the functions could be used, using dfs for one of the depth_first_search views. The same functions can be used for all all search views.

```
auto&& g = ...; // graph
auto&& dfs = vertices_dfs(g,0); // start with vertex_id=0
for(auto&& [vid,v] : dfs) {
    // No need to search deeper?
    if(depth(dfs) > 3) {
        cancel(dfs,cancel_search::cancel_branch);
        continue;
    }
    if(size(dfs) > 1000) {
        std::cout << "Big depth of " << size(dfs) << '\n';
    }
    // do useful things
}</pre>
```

7.2 Depth First Search Views

Depth First Search views iterate over the vertices and edges from a given seed vertex, returning a vertex_descriptor or edge_descriptor on each iteration when it is first encountered, depending on the function used. Table 12 shows the functions and their return values.

vertices_dfs views require a vvf(u) function, and the basic_vertices_dfs views require a vvf(uid) function. edges_dfs views require a evf(uv) function. basic_sourced_edges_dfs views require a evf(eid) function. A basic_edges_dfs view with a evf is not available because evf(eid) requires that the source_id is available.

7.3 Breadth First Search Views

Breadth First Search views iterate over the vertices and edges from a given seed vertex, returning a vertex_descriptor or edge_descriptor on each iteration when it is first encountered, depending on the function used. Table 13 shows the functions and their return values.

vertices_bfs views require a vvf(u) function, and the basic_vertices_bfs views require a vvf(uid) function. edges_bfs views require a evf(uv) function.

basic_sourced_edges_bfs views require a evf(eid) function. A basic_edges_bfs view with a evf is not available because evf(eid) requires that the source_id is available.

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Example	Return
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,v] : vertices_dfs(g,seed))</pre>	vertex_descriptor <vid,v,void></vid,v,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,v,val] : vertices_dfs(g,seed,vvf))</pre>	<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid,v,vv></vid,v,vv></pre>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,uv] : edges_dfs(g,seed))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,e,void></vid,false,e,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,uv,val] : edges_dfs(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,e,ev></vid,false,e,ev>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,uv] : sourced_edges_dfs(g,seed))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,e,void></vid,true,e,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,uv,val] : sourced_edges_dfs(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,e,ev></vid,true,e,ev>
for(auto&& [vid] : basic_vertices_dfs(g,seed))	vertex_descriptor <vid,void,void></vid,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,val] : basic_vertices_dfs(g,seed,vvf))</pre>	<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid,void,vv></vid,void,vv></pre>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid] : basic_edges_dfs(g,seed))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,void,void></vid,false,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,val] : basic_edges_dfs(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,void,ev></vid,false,void,ev>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid] : basic_sourced_edges_dfs(g,seed))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,void,void></vid,true,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,val] : basic_sourced_edges_dfs(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,void,ev></vid,true,void,ev>

Table 12: depth_first_search View Functions

Example	Return
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,v] : vertices_bfs(g,seed))</pre>	vertex_descriptor <vid,v,void></vid,v,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,v,val] : vertices_bfs(g,seed,vvf))</pre>	<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid,v,vv></vid,v,vv></pre>
for(auto&& [vid,uv] : edges_bfs(g,seed))	edge_descriptor <vid,false,e,void></vid,false,e,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,uv,val] : edges_bfs(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,e,ev></vid,false,e,ev>
for(auto&& [uid,vid,uv] : sourced_edges_bfs(g,seed))	edge_descriptor <vid,true,e,void></vid,true,e,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,uv,val] : sourced_edges_bfs(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,e,ev></vid,true,e,ev>
for(auto&& [vid] : basic_vertices_bfs(g,seed))	vertex_descriptor <vid,void,void></vid,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,val] : basic_vertices_bfs(g,seed,vvf))</pre>	<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid,void,vv></vid,void,vv></pre>
for(auto&& [vid] : basic_edges_bfs(g,seed))	edge_descriptor <vid,false,void,void></vid,false,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,val] : basic_edges_bfs(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,void,ev></vid,false,void,ev>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid] : basic_sourced_edges_bfs(g,seed))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,void,void></vid,true,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,val] : basic_sourced_edges_bfs(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,void,ev></vid,true,void,ev>

Table 13: breadth_first_search View Functions

7.4 Topological Sort Views

Topological Sort views iterate over the vertices and edges from a given seed vertex, returning a vertex_descriptor or edge_descriptor on each iteration when it is first encountered, depending on the function used. Table 14 shows the functions and their return values.

vertices_topological_sort views require a vvf(u) function, and the basic_vertices_topological_sort views require a vvf(uid) function. edges_topological_sort views require a evf(uv) function.

Example	Return
for(auto&& [vid,v] : vertices_topological_sort(g,seed))	vertex_descriptor <vid,v,void></vid,v,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,v,val] : vertices_topological_sort(g,seed,vvf))</pre>	<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid,v,vv></vid,v,vv></pre>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,uv] : edges_topological_sort(g,seed))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,e,void></vid,false,e,void>
for(auto&& [vid,uv,val] : edges_topological_sort(g,seed,evf))	edge_descriptor <vid,false,e,ev></vid,false,e,ev>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,uv] : sourced_edges_topological_sort(g,seed))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,e,void></vid,true,e,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid,uv,val] : sourced_edges_topological_sort(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,e,ev></vid,true,e,ev>
for(auto&& [vid] : basic_vertices_topological_sort(g, seed))	vertex_descriptor <vid,void,void></vid,void,void>
for(auto&& [vid,val] : basic_vertices_topological_sort(g,seed,vvf))	<pre>vertex_descriptor<vid,void,vv></vid,void,vv></pre>
for(auto&& [vid] : basic_edges_topological_sort(g,seed))	edge_descriptor <vid,false,void,void></vid,false,void,void>
<pre>for(auto&& [vid,val] : basic_edges_topological_sort(g,seed,evf))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,false,void,ev></vid,false,void,ev>
<pre>for(auto&& [uid,vid] : basic_sourced_edges_topological_sort(g,seed))</pre>	edge_descriptor <vid,true,void,void></vid,true,void,void>
for(auto&& [uid,vid,val] : basic_sourced_edges_topological_sort(g,seed,evf))	edge_descriptor <vid,true,void,ev></vid,true,void,ev>

Table 14: topological_sort View Functions

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