

Trees

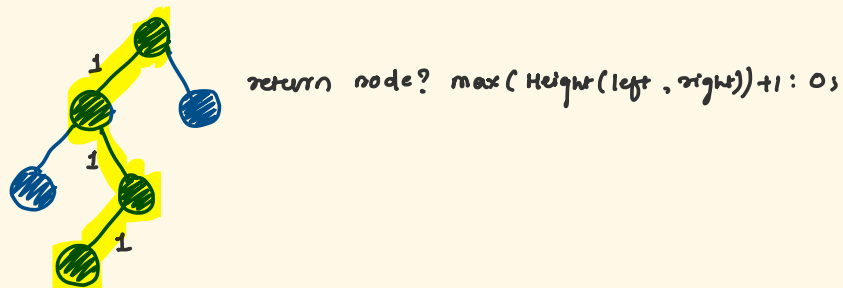
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- (1) A tree is an undirected graph in which any two vertices are connected by exactly one path.
- (2) Any connected graph who has n nodes with $n-1$ edges is a tree.
- (3) The degree of a vertex of a graph is the number of edges incident to the vertex.
- (4) A leaf is a vertex of degree 1. An internal vertex is a vertex of degree at least 2.
- (5) A path graph is a tree with two or more vertices that is not branched at all.
- (6) A tree is called a rooted tree if one vertex has been designated the root.
- (7) The height of a rooted tree is the number of edges on the longest downward path between root and a leaf.

Height of a tree

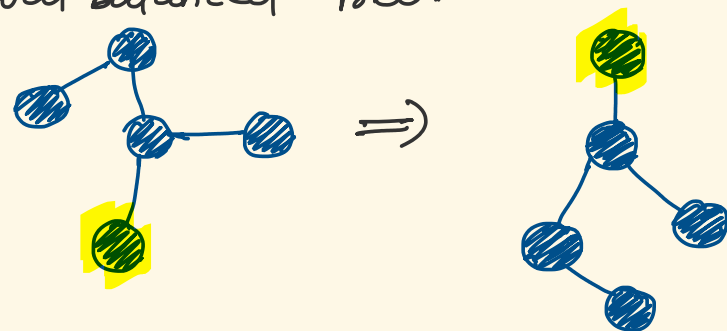
- No. of edges in the longest path from root to leaf.



Rooting a tree

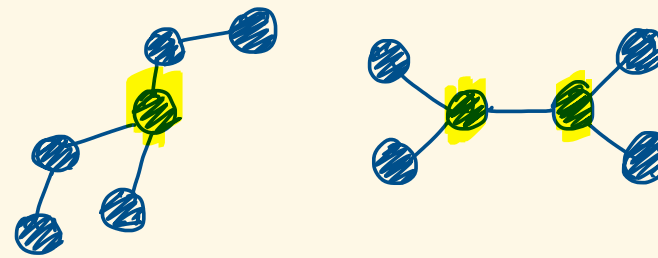
Undirected graph \Rightarrow Directed graph

- Choosing an root is crucial for a well balanced tree.



Center of a tree

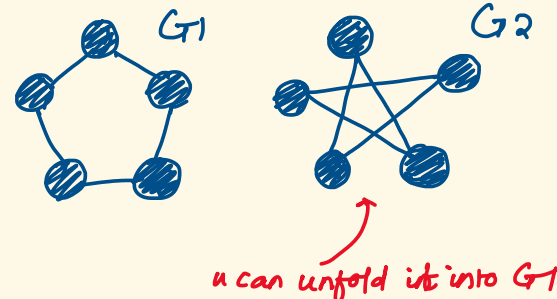
- There can be at most 2 centers.
- Middle of the longest path in a tree



- Remove the outer layers (leaves) of a graph. (like peeling an onion).
 - \rightarrow find degrees of each nodes.
 - leaves have degree 1.
 - Pounce them & update degrees
 - You will arrive at the midpt.

Graph Isomorphism (Not sure if it is NP complete)

- Graphs that are structurally same.



- There are several heuristic hash based algo which give acceptable solutions (but are error prone)

- Another method: we serialize the tree by encoding it into a string & comparing it.

\rightarrow Find root to start encoding using center finding algorithm

- AHU algorithm:

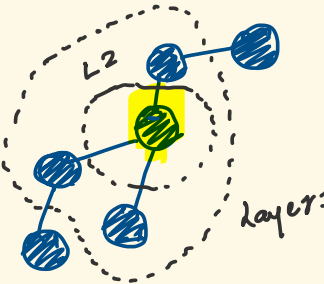
- \rightarrow leaf nodes are assigned '()'
- \rightarrow Move a layer up & wrap children's encoded val in '()'
- \rightarrow Move only after processing all children.

lexicographical order

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1 def treeCenter(adj, n):  
2     degree = [0] * n  
3     leaves = []  
4     for i in range(n):  
5         for nxt in adj[i]: degree[nxt] += 1  
6  
7     for i in range(n):  
8         if degree[i] == 1: leaves.append(i)  
9  
10    count = 0  
11    while count < n:  
12        count += leaves  
13        new_leaves = []  
14        for leaf in leaves:  
15            for nxt in adj[leaf]:  
16                degree[nxt] -= 1  
17                if degree[nxt] == 1:  
18                    new_leaves.append(nxt)  
19            degree[leaf] = 0  
20        leaves = new_leaves  
21    return leaves # midpoint/s
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exploring all dependencies

at most 2



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22  
23 # AHU algorithm  
24 def encodeTree(node):  
25     if not node: return ''  
26  
27     labels = []  
28     for child in node.children:  
29         labels.append(encodeTree(child))  
30  
31     labels.sort()  
32     return '(' + ''.join(labels) + ')'  
33
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left child: 0
right child: 1