



Graphs

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Data Structures & Algorithms

Intro

- Graphs are most used data structures when it comes to modeling real life.
- GRAPH IS SIMPLY A SET OF VALUES THAT ARE RELATED IN A PAIR WISE FASHION
- EACH NODE IS CALLED A **NODE** OR **VERTEX**.
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- NODES ARE CONNECTED WITH **EDGES**.
- WE CAN USE GRAPHS TO REPRESENT MAYBE FRIENDSHIPS, MAYBE FAMILY TREES, NETWORKS, WORLD WIDE WEB, CITY CONNECTIONS.
- FACEBOOK USES IT FOR THEIR SOCIAL NETWORK, AMAZON USES IT FOR THEIR RECOMMENDATION ENGINES, GOOGLE MAPS USES IT TO DETERMINE THE SHORTEST PATH.
- TREES ARE TYPE OF GRAPH!

Types of Graphs

- There are many types of graphs.
- But there are certain characteristics to classify them:
 - **DIRECTED** **UNDIRECTED**
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 - Facebook friendships are not one way then its undirected.
▪ Twitter is more directed because. I can follow people or people can follow me.
- **WEIGHTED - UNWEIGHTED**
 - Nodes zaten her türlü data tutabiliyordu fakat weighted graphs ile edges de data tutabilir.

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 - Shortest path hesaplamada weighted graphs useful olabilir.
- **CYCLIC - ACYCLIC**
 - When you have vertices connected in a circular fashion it is called a cyclic. By following nodes you can come back to the initial node.

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Representing Graphs

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/*** GRAPHS ARE BUILT ON TOP OF OTHER DATA STRUCTURES.

*** THERE ARE 3 DIFFERENT WAYS TO REPRESENT GRAPHS

//      2__0
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//      1__3

// YUKARIDAKİ GRAPH'İ 3 FARKLI ŞEKİLDE REPRESENT EDELİM:

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//EDGE LIST
const graph = [ [0, 2], [2, 3], [2, 1], [1, 3] ];

//ADJACENT LIST
const graph = [ [2] [2, 3] [0, 1, 3] [1, 2] ] //0. index 2'ye bağlı, 1. index 2 ve 3'e, 2. index 0,1,3, sonuncu index 1 ve 2'ye.
// HASH TABLE DA KULLANILABİLİR.

//ADJACENT MATRIX
const graph = {
  0: [0, 0, 1, 0],
  1: [0, 0, 1, 1],
  2: [1, 1, 0, 1],
  3: [0, 1, 1, 0]
} // 0 node'u yalnızca index 2 ile bağlı. 2 nodu'u tüm node'lar ile bağlı. Kendi node'unu hep 0 kabul ediyoruz.
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Implementing a Graph

```
class Graph {
  constructor() {
    this.numberOfNodes = 0;
    this.adjacentList = {};
  }
  addVertex(node) {
    this.adjacentList[node] = [];
    this.numberOfNodes++;
  }
  addEdge(node1, node2) {
    //uniderected Graph
    this.adjacentList[node1].push(node2);
    this.adjacentList[node2].push(node1);
  }
  showConnections() {
    const allNodes = Object.keys(this.adjacentList);
    for (let node of allNodes) {
      let nodeConnections = this.adjacentList[node];
      let connections = "";
      let vertex;
      for (vertex of nodeConnections) {
        connections += vertex + " ";
      }
      console.log(node + "-->" + connections);
    }
  }
}

var myGraph = new Graph();
myGraph.addVertex('0');
myGraph.addVertex('1');
myGraph.addVertex('2');
myGraph.addVertex('3');
myGraph.addVertex('4');
myGraph.addVertex('5');
myGraph.addVertex('6');
myGraph.addEdge('3', '1');
myGraph.addEdge('3', '4');
myGraph.addEdge('4', '2');
myGraph.addEdge('4', '5');
myGraph.addEdge('1', '2');
myGraph.addEdge('1', '0');
myGraph.addEdge('0', '2');
myGraph.addEdge('6', '5');

myGraph.showConnections();
```

Pros and Cons

PROS

CONS

Relationships

Scaling is hard

- Very useful when it comes to relationships. Some data is need to be in graph form there is no other way.
- Scaling is very hard.
- There are tools to build complex graphs.

More blogs

