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## Graph Representation

$G = (V, E)$

V is a set of nodes/vertices, E are edges

Adjacency list:

space:  $O(V)$   
time list adj. to u  $\theta(\text{degree}(u))$   
time to determine if  $(u, v) \in E : \theta(\text{degree}(u))$

Adjacency Matrix representation:

space:  $\theta(V^2)$   
time to list adj. to u  $\theta(V)$   
time determine if  $(u, v) \in E : \theta(1)$

trade of between space and time

## Graph Search Problem

### BFS - Breadth First Search

```
BFS(V, E, s)
  for each u in V - {s}
    u.d = inf
  s.d = 0
  ENQUEUE(Q, s)
  while Q != Empty
    u = DEQUEUE(Q)
    for each v in G.Adj[u]
      if v.d = inf
        v.d = u.d + 1
        ENQUEUE(Q, v)
```

$O(V+E)$

## DFS - Depth First Search

```
DFS(G)
  for each u in G.V
    u.color = WHITE
  time = 0
  for each u in G.V
    if u.color = WHITE
      DFS-VISIT(u)
DFS-VISIT(G, u)
  time = time + 1
  u.d = time
  u.color = GRAY
  for each v in G.Adj[u]
    if v.color = WHITE
      v.pi = u // predecessor subgraph
      DFS-VISIT(G, v)
  u.color = BLACK
  time = time + 1
  u.f = time
```

### Uses

- determine connected components
- find cycles in directed/undirected graph
- subroutine in topological sort of a directed graph
- find strongly connected components of a directed graph

### Labeling the edges of a directed graph

- edge (u, v)
- Tree edges  $u.d < v.d < v.f < u.f$
- back edge  $v.d < u.d < u.f < v.f$
- forward edges  $u.d < v.d < v.f < u.f$
- cross edges  $v.d < v.f < u.d < u.f$

### Theorem (white-path theorem)

in the DFS forest, v is a descendant of u if and only if at time u is discovered there is a path, from u to v consisting of only white vertices(except u which is colored grey)

Theorem:

DFS on an undirected connected graph produces an ordering so that every edges is a tree edge or a back edge

## Topological Sorting

### DAG - directed acyclic graph

Lemma: a directed graph G is acyclic if and only if a DFS of G has no back edges

Given a DAG, we can create a total order of the vertices -> topological sort

## Topological Sort(G)

```
TOPOLOGICAL-SORT(G)
  call DFS(G)
  as each vertex is finished, insert into front of linked list
  return the linked list
```

prove:

It suffices to prove that if  $u \rightarrow w$  then  $w.f < u.f$  and thus  $u$  is placed before  $w$  in the topological sorting algorithm

To prove this, it suffices to prove that for any edge  $(u, v)$  then  $v.f < u.f$  and  $u$  is placed before  $v$  in the topological sorting algorithm.

for any edge  $(u, v)$  explored by DFS:

$v$  is grey  $\rightarrow$  impossible exists  $v.d$  but not  $v.f$  (thus  $(u, v)$  is a back-edge result in a circle)

$v$  is white  $\rightarrow v$  is a descendant of  $u : v.f < u.f$

$v$  is black  $\rightarrow$  if  $v$  has finishing time  $v.f$  must  $< u.f$

applications:

inheritance for c++ classes or java interfaces

prerequisites scheduling

## Connectedness

### undirected graph

graph  $G$  is connected if every  $u, v$  in  $C$  then there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$

**connected component:**

maximal set of vertices such that for all  $u, v$  in  $C$ ,  $u \rightarrow v$  (so indicated  $v \rightarrow u$ )

The undirected graph is connected if there is only one tree in the DFS forest

### directed graph (digraph)

graph  $G$  is connected if every  $u, v$  in  $C$  then there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$ , and a path from  $v$  to  $u$

**strongly connected component:(SCC)**

maximal set of vertices such that for all  $u, v$  in  $C$ ,  $u \rightarrow v, v \rightarrow u$

Lemma:

let  $C, C'$  be distinct strongly connected components. Let  $u, v$  in  $C$  and  $u', v'$  in  $C'$ , and suppose  $u \rightarrow u'$  then it is not possible that  $v' \rightarrow v$

Lemma:

Let  $C$  and  $C'$  be distinct strongly connected components let  $u$  in  $C$  and  $v'$  in  $C'$ ,  $(u, v')$  in  $E$  then  $f(C) > f(C')$   
( $f(C)$  means  $\max\{v.f \text{ for } v \text{ in } C\}$ )

proof:

let  $x$  be the first discovered vertex in  $C$  or  $C'$

if  $x$  in  $C$

at time  $x.d$ , all the vertices in  $C$  ????

corollary:

How can we find the SCC of G:

observations 1:

when DFS-VISIT(G,u) finishes all nodes reachable from u has been visited.  
It will get stuck in the component. source, sink

observations 2:  $G^T$  and G have the same SCC

```
SCC(G)
  call DFS(G) to compute finishing times u.f for all u
  compute GT
  call DFS(GT) but in the main loop consider vertices in order decreasing u.f
  output the vertices in each tree of the depth-first forest formed in second DFS
  as a separate SCC
```

## Spanning Trees

weight of graph

Greedy algorithm - find minimum spanning tree

### Kruskal

find smallest edge

```
KRUSKAL(G,w)
  A = empty
  for each vertex v in G.V
    MAKE-SET(v)
  sort the edges of G.E into nondecreasing order by weigh w // O(ElogE)
  for each (u, v) taken from the sorted list # O(E+V)
    if FIND-SET(u) != FIND-SET(v)
      A = A U {(u, v)}
      UNION(u, v)
  return A
```

...TBC