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Lecture 11 | Part 1

Adjacency Matrices (Recap)

Representations

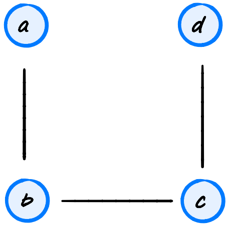
- How do we **store** a graph in a computer's memory?

- Three approaches:
  1. Adjacency matrices.
  2. Adjacency lists.
  3. "Dictionary of sets"

Adjacency Matrices

- Assume nodes are numbered 0, 1, ..., $|V| - 1$
- Allocate a $|V| \times |V|$ (Numpy) array
- Fill array as follows:
  - `arr[i,j] = 1` if $(i,j) \in E$
  - `arr[i,j] = 0` if $(i,j) \notin E$

Example



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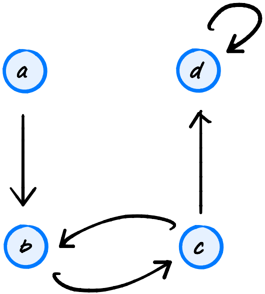

Observations

- If G is undirected, matrix is symmetric.
- If G is directed, matrix may not be symmetric.

Time Complexity

operation	code	time
edge query	`adj[i,j] == 1`	$\Theta(1)$
degree(i)	`np.sum(adj[i,:])`	$\Theta(\lvert V \rvert)$

Space Requirements

- Uses $|V|^2$ bits, even if there are very few edges.
- But most real-world graphs are **sparse**.
  - They contain many fewer edges than possible.

Example: Facebook

- Facebook has 2 billion users.

$$
\begin{aligned}
(2 \times 10^9)^2 &= 4 \times 10^{18} \text{ bits} \\
&= 500 \text{ petabits} \\
&\approx 6500 \text{ years of video at 1080p} \\
&\approx 60 \text{ copies of the internet as it was in 2000}
\end{aligned}
$$

Adjacency Matrices and Math

- Adjacency matrices are useful mathematically.
- Example: (i, j) entry of A^2 gives number of hops of length 2 between i and j.

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Adjacency Lists

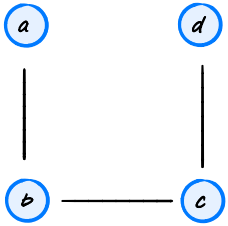
What's Wrong with Adjacency Matrices?

- Requires $\Theta(|V|^2)$ storage.
- Even if the graph has no edges.
- **Idea**: only store the edges that exist.

Adjacency Lists

- Create a list `adj` containing $|V|$ lists.
- `adg[i]` is list containing the neighbors of node i.

Example



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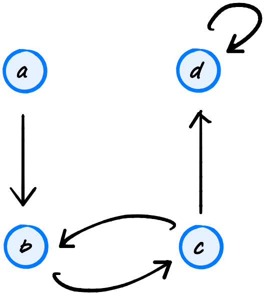

Observations

- If G is undirected, each edge appears twice.
- If G is directed, each edge appears once.

Time Complexity

operation	code	time
edge query	`j in adj[i]`	$\Theta(\text{degree}(i))$
degree(i)	`len(adj[i])`	$\Theta(1)$

Space Requirements

- Need $\Theta(|V|)$ space for outer list.
- Plus $\Theta(|E|)$ space for inner lists.
- In total: $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ space.

Example: Facebook

- Facebook has 2 billion users, 400 billion friendships.

- If each edge requires 32 bits:

$$\begin{aligned} &(2 \text{ bits} \times 200 \times (2 \text{ billion}) \\ &= 64 \times 400 \times 10^9 \text{ bits} \\ &= 3.2 \text{ terabytes} \\ &= 0.04 \text{ years of HD video} \end{aligned}$$

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Dictionary of Sets

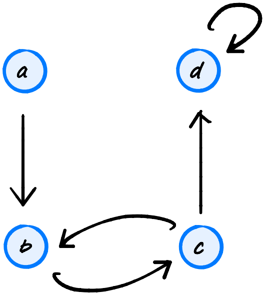
Tradeoffs

- Adjacency matrix: fast edge query, lots of space.
- Adjacency list: slower edge query, space efficient.
- Can we have the best of both?

Idea

- Use **hash tables**.
- Replace inner edge lists by `set`s.
- Replace outer list with `dict`.
  - Doesn't speed things up, but allows nodes to have arbitrary labels.

Example



Time Complexity

operation	code	time
edge query	`j in adj[i]`	$\Theta(1)$ average
degree(i)	`len(adj[i])`	$\Theta(1)$ average

Space Requirements

- Requires only $\Theta(E)$.
- But there is overhead to using hash tables.

Dict-of-sets implementation

- Install with `pip install dsc40graph`
- Import with `import dsc40graph`
- Docs: `https://eldridgejm.github.io/dsc40graph/`
- Source code: `https://github.com/eldridgejm/dsc40graph`
- Will be used in HW coding problems.

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Graph Search Strategies

How do we:

- determine if there is a path between two nodes?
- check if graph is connected?
- count connected components?

Search Stategies

- A **search strategy** is a procedure for exploring a graph.
- Different strategies are useful in different situations.

Node Statuses

At any point during a search, a node is in exactly one of three states:

- **visited**
- **pending** (discovered, but not yet visited)
- **undiscovered**

Rules

- At every step, next visited node chosen from among **pending** nodes.
- When a node is marked as **visited**, all of its neighbors have been marked as **pending**.

Choosing the next Node

How to choose among pending nodes?

- Idea 1: Visit **newest** pending (**depth-first search**).
- Idea 2: Visit **oldest** pending (**breadth-first search**).

Main Idea

DFS and BFS each discover different properties of the graph.

For example, we'll see that BFS is useful for finding shortest paths (DFS in general is not).

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Breadth-First Search

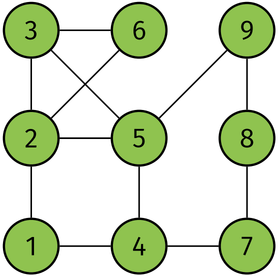
Breadth-First Search

- At every step:
    1. Visit oldest pending node.
    2. Mark its undiscovered neighbors as pending.

- Convention: in this class, neighbors produced in sorted order.[1]

[1] In general, the order in which a node's neighbors produced is arbitrary.

Example



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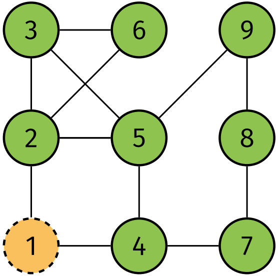
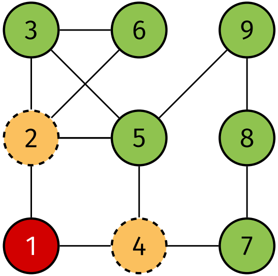



```
pending = [1]
```

Before iterating.

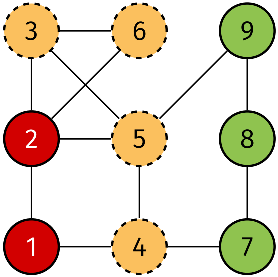
Example



`pending = [2,4]`

After 1st iteration.

Example

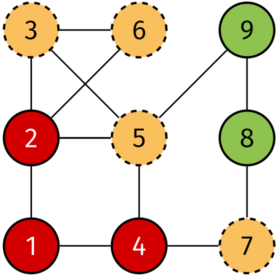


`pending = [4,3,5,6]`

After 2nd iteration.

Exercise: what will the picture look like after each of the next two iterations?

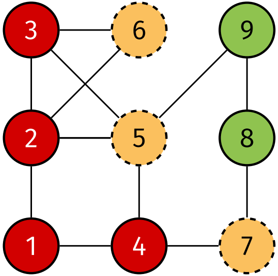
Example



`pending = [3,5,6,7]`

After 3rd iteration.

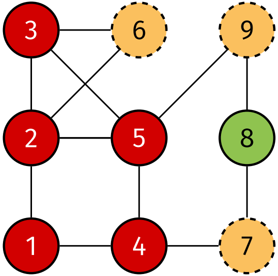
Example




```
pending = [5,6,7]
```

After 4th iteration.

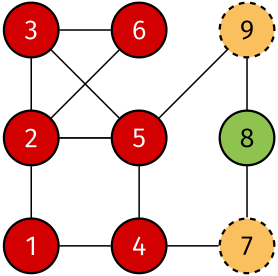
Example




```
pending = [6,7,9]
```

After 5th iteration.

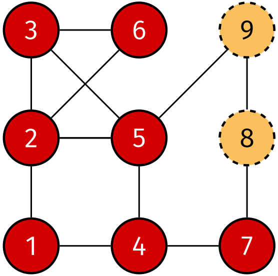
Example



`pending = [7,9]`

After 6th iteration.

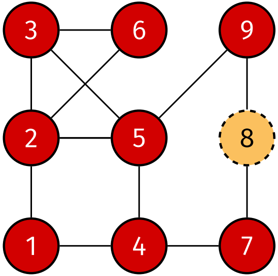
Example



`pending = [9,8]`

After 7th iteration.

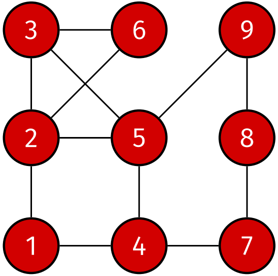
Example



`pending = [8]`

After 8th iteration.

Example



`pending = []`

After 9th iteration.

Implementation

- To store pending nodes, use a FIFO **queue**.
- While queue is not empty:
  - Pop a node, u.
  - Add undiscovered neighbors to queue.

Queues in Python

- Want $\Theta(1)$ time pops/appends on either side.
- `from collections import` deque ("deck").
  - `.popleft()` and `.pop()`
  - `list` doesn't have right time complexity!
  - `import queue` isn't what you want!
- Keep track of node status attribute using dictionary.

Exercise

```python
from collections import deque

def bfs(graph, source):
    """Start a BFS at `source`."""
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}

    status[source] = 'pending'
    pending = deque([source])

    # while there are still pending nodes
    while pending:
        # EXERCISE: fill this in...
```

BFS

```python
from collections import deque

def bfs(graph, source):
    """Start a BFS at `source`."""
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    status[source] = 'pending'
    pending = deque([source])

    # while there are still pending nodes
    while pending:
        u = pending.popleft()
        for v in graph.neighbors(u):
            # explore edge (u,v)
            if status[v] == 'undiscovered':
                status[v] = 'pending'
                # append to right
                pending.append(v)
        status[u] = 'visited'
```

Note

- What does this code actually *return*?

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- Nothing, yet. It is a *foundation*.

Note

- BFS works just as well for directed graphs.

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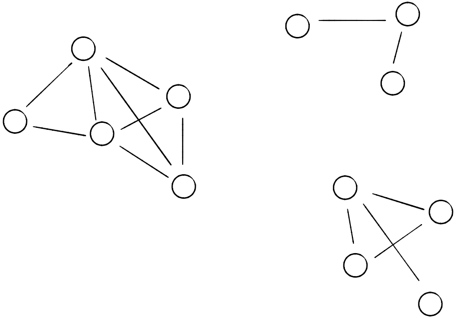
Analysis of BFS

Exercise

What will `bfs` do when run on a disconnected graph?



Claim

- `bfs` with source u will visit all nodes reachable from u (and only those nodes).

- Useful!
  - Is there a path between u and v?
  - Is graph connected?

Exploring with BFS

- BFS will visit all nodes reachable from source.
- If **disconnected**, BFS will not visit all nodes.
- We can do so with a **full BFS**.
  - Idea: “re-start” BFS on undiscovered node.
  - Must pass statuses between calls.

Making Full BFS

Modify `bfs` to accept statuses:

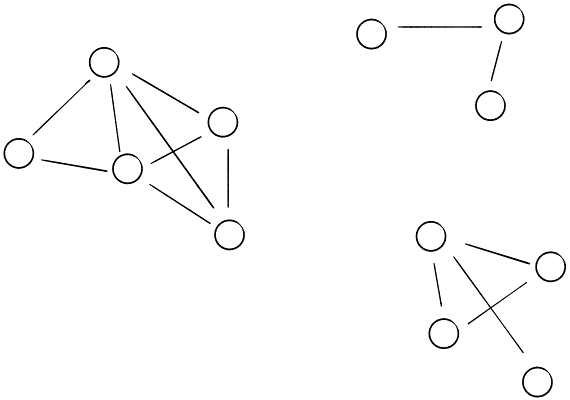
```python
def bfs(graph, source, status=None):
    """Start a BFS at `source`."""
    if status is None:
        status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
    # ...
```

Making Full BFS

Call `bfs` multiple times:

```
def full_bfs(graph):
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
    for node in graph.nodes:
        if status[node] == 'undiscovered':
            bfs(graph, node, status)
```

Example



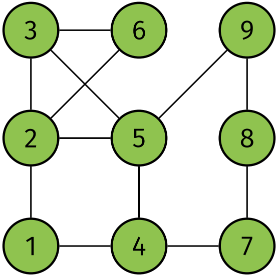
Observation

- If there are k connected components, `bfs` in line 5 is called exactly k times.

```
1 def full_bfs(graph):
2     status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
3     for node in graph.nodes:
4         if status[node] == 'undiscovered':
5             bfs(graph, node, status)
```

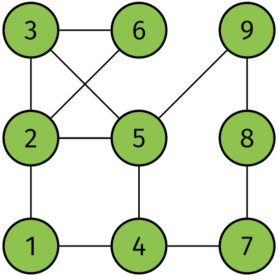
Exercise

How many times is each node added to the queue in a BFS of the graph below?



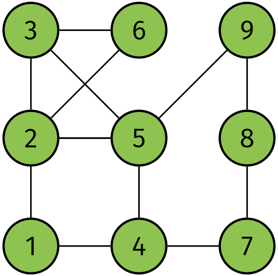
Exercise

How many times is each edge "explored" in a BFS of the graph below?



Exercise

How many times is each edge "explored" in a BFS of the *directed* graph below?



Key Properties of `full_bfs`

- Each node added to queue **exactly once**.

- Each edge is explored **exactly**:
  - **once** if graph is **directed**.
  - **twice** if graph is **undirected**.

Time Complexity of `full_bfs`

- Analyzing `full_bfs` is easier than analyzing `bfs`.
  - `full_bfs` visits all nodes, no matter the graph.
- Result will be **upper bound** on time complexity of `bfs`.
- We’ll use an **aggregate analysis**.

BFS

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    status[source] = 'pending'
    pending = deque([source])

    # while there are still pending nodes
    while pending:
        u = pending.popleft()
        for v in graph.neighbors(u):
            # explore edge (u,v)
            if status[v] == 'undiscovered':
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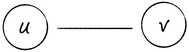

Time Complexity

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Time Complexity of Full BFS

- $\Theta(V + E)$
- If $|V| > |E|$: $\Theta(V)$
- If $|V| < |E|$: $\Theta(E)$
- Namely, if graph is **complete**: $\Theta(V^2)$.
- Namely, if graph is **very sparse**: $\Theta(V)$.

Notational Note

- We'll often write $\Theta(V + E)$ instead of $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$.
- You can use whichever.

Next Time

- Finding **shortest paths** using BFS.