

## GRAPHS



## Announcements

$\square$ Prelim 2: Two and a half weeks from now -Tuesday, Nov 16, 7:30-9pm, Uris G01
$\square$ Exam conflicts?
■Same deal: just take our exam from 6:00-7:30
-Old exams available on the course website
$\square$ The Fall 2009 exam is closest to what we'll use

## These are not Graphs


...not the kind we mean, anyway

## These are Graphs



## Applications of Graphs

$\square$ Communication networks
$\square$ Routing and shortest path problems
$\square$ Commodity distribution (flow)
$\square$ Traffic control
$\square$ Resource allocation
$\square$ Geometric modeling

## Graph Definitions

$\square$ A directed graph (or digraph) is a pair (V, E) where
$\square V$ is a set
$\square E$ is a set of ordered pairs $(u, v)$ where $u, v a V$ - Usually require u v (i.e., no self-loops)
$\square$ An element of V is called a vertex ( pl . vertices) or node
$\square$ An element of $E$ is called an edge or arc
$\square|\mathrm{V}|=$ size of V , often denoted n
$\square|E|=$ size of $E$, often denoted $m$

## Example Directed Graph (Digraph)



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\begin{aligned}
V= & \{a, b, c, d, e, f\} \\
E= & \{(a, b),(a, c),(a, e),(b, c),(b, d),(b, e),(c, d), \\
& (c, f),(d, e),(d, f),(e, f)\} \\
|V|= & 6,|E|=11
\end{aligned}
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## Example Undirected Graph

An undirected graph is just like a directed graph, except the edges are unordered pairs (sets) $\{u, v\}$

Example:


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V= & \{a, b, c, d, e, f\} \\
E= & \{\{a, b\},\{a, c\},\{a, e\},\{b, c\},\{b, d\},\{b, e\},\{c, d\},\{c, f\}, \\
& \{d, e\},\{d, f\},\{e, f\}\}
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## Some Graph Terminology

$\square$ Vertices $u$ and $v$ are called the source and sink of the directed edge (u,v), respectively
$\square$ Vertices $u$ and $v$ are called the endpoints of ( $u, v$ )
$\square$ Two vertices are adjacent if they are connected by an edge
$\square$ The outdegree of a vertex $u$ in a directed graph is the number of edges for which $u$ is the source
$\square$ The indegree of a vertex $v$ in a directed graph is the number of edges for which $v$ is the sink
$\square$ The degree of a vertex $u$ in an undirected graph is the number of edges of which $u$ is an endpoint


## More Graph Terminology


$\square$ A path is a sequence $v_{0}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{p}$ of vertices such that $\left(v_{i}, v_{i+1}\right) \in E, 0 \leq i \leq p-1$
$\square$ The length of a path is its number of edges
$\square$ In this example, the length is 5
$\square$ A path is simple if it does not repeat any vertices
$\square$ A cycle is a path $\mathrm{v}_{0}, \mathrm{v}_{1}, \mathrm{v}_{2}, \ldots, \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{p}}$ such that $\mathrm{v}_{0}=\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{p}}$
$\square$ A cycle is simple if it does not repeat any vertices except the first and last
$\square$ A graph is acyclic if it has no cycles
$\square$ A directed acyclic graph is called a dag


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## $\square$ Intuition:

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## Topological Sort

$\square$ We just computed a topological sort of the dag

- This is a numbering of the vertices such that all edges go from lower- to higher-numbered vertices

$\square$ Useful in job scheduling with precedence constraints


## Graph Coloring

$\square$ A coloring of an undirected graph is an assignment of a color to each node such that no two adjacent vertices get the same color


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## An Application of Coloring

$\square$ Vertices are jobs
$\square$ Edge ( $u, v$ ) is present if jobs $u$ and $v$ each require access to the same shared resource, and thus cannot execute simultaneously
$\square$ Colors are time slots to schedule the jobs
$\square$ Minimum number of colors needed to color the graph $=$ mum number of time slots required

## Planarity

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## Detecting Planarity

$\square$ Kuratowski's Theorem

$\square$ A graph is planar if and only if it does not contain a copy of $\mathrm{K}_{5}$ or $\mathrm{K}_{3,3}$ (possibly with other nodes along the edges shown)

## The Four-Color Theorem

## Every planar graph is 4-colorable

(Appel \& Haken, 1976)


## Bipartite Graphs

$\square$ A directed or undirected graph is bipartite if the vertices can be partitioned into two sets such that all edges go between the two sets


## Bipartite Graphs

$\square$ The following are equivalent
$\square G$ is bipartite
$\square \mathrm{G}$ is 2-colorable
$\square$ G has no cycles of odd length


## Traveling Salesperson


$\square$ Find a path of minimum distance that visits every city

## Representations of Graphs



Adjacency List


Adjacency Matrix

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

## Adjacency Matrix or Adjacency List?

$\square \mathrm{n}=$ number of vertices
$\square \mathrm{m}=$ number of edges
$\square d(u)=$ degree of $u=$ number of edges leaving u

## Adjacency Matrix

- Uses space $O\left(n^{2}\right)$
$\square$ Can iterate over all edges in time $\mathrm{O}\left(\mathrm{n}^{2}\right)$
$\square$ Can answer "Is there an edge from $u$ to $v$ ?" in $\mathrm{O}(1)$ time
$\square$ Better for dense graphs (lots of edges)
- Adjacency List
- Uses space O(m+n)
- Can iterate over all edges in time $\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{n})$
- Can answer "Is there an edge from u to v?" in $\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{u})$ ) time
- Better for sparse graphs (fewer edges)


## Graph Algorithms

- Search
- depth-first search
- breadth-first search
- Shortest paths
- Dijkstra's algorithm
- Minimum spanning trees
- Prim's algorithm
- Kruskal's algorithm


## Depth-First Search

- Follow edges depth-first starting from an arbitrary vertex $r$, using a stack to remember where you came from
- When you encounter a vertex previously visited, or there are no outgoing edges, retreat and try another path
- Eventually visit all vertices reachable from $r$
- If there are still unvisited vertices, repeat
- O(m) time


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## Breadth-First Search

- Same, except use a queue instead of a stack to determine which edge to explore next


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## Shortest Paths

Suppose you have a US Airways route map with intercity distances. You want to know the shortest distance from Ithaca to every city served by US Airways.

This is known as the single-source shortest path problem.

## Shortest Paths



Single-source shortest path problem: Given a graph with edge weights $w(u, v)$ and a designated vertex s, find the shortest path from s to every other vertex (length of a path = sum of edge weights)

## Shortest Paths



- Let $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{u})$ denote the distance (length of shortest path) from s to $u$. In this example,
- $d(1,1)=0$
- $d(1,2)=1.6$
- $d(1,3)=2.5$
- $d(1,4)=1.5$


## Dijkstra's Algorithm



- Let $X=\{s\}$
$-X$ is the set of nodes for which we have already determined the shortest path
- For each node u $X$, define $D(u)=w(s, u)$
$-D(2)=2.4$
$-D(3)=$
$-D(4)=1.5$


## Dijkstra's Algorithm



- Find $u X$ such that $D(u)$ is minimum, add it to $X$
-at that point, $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{u})=\mathrm{D}(\mathrm{u})$
- For each node $v \times$ such that $(u, v) \mathbb{D}$, if $D(u)+w(u, v)<D(v)$, set $D(v)=D(u)+w(u, v)$
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- Find $u X$ such that $D(u)$ is minimum, add it to $X$
-at that point, $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{u})=\mathrm{D}(\mathrm{u}) \mathrm{u}=4$
- For each node $v \times$ such that $(u, v) \mathbf{D} E$, if $D(u)+w(u, v)<D(v)$, set $D(v)=D(u)+w(u, v)$
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if $D(u)+w(u, v)<D(v)$, set $D(v)=D(u)+w(u, v)$
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$-D(2)=2.4 \quad 48$
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## Dijkstra's Algorithm



- Find $u X$ such that $D(u)$ is minimum, add it to $X$
-at that point, $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{u})=\mathrm{D}(\mathrm{u}) \mathrm{u}=2$
- For each node $v \times$ such that $(u, v) \mathbf{D} E$,
if $D(u)+w(u, v)<D(v)$, set $D(v)=D(u)^{\prime}+w(u, v)$
$-D(2)=2.4 \quad$ 又 $6=d(1,2)$
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-at that point, $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{u})=\mathrm{D}(\mathrm{u}) \mathrm{u}=3$
- For each node $v \times$ such that $(u, v) \mathbf{D} E$,
if $D(u)+w(u, v)<D(v)$, set $D(v)=D(u)+w(u, v)$
$-D(2)=2.4 \quad$ _ $6=d(1,2)$
$-D(3)=\quad 4 \geqslant<2 . x<d(1,3)$
$-D(4)=1.5=d(1,4)$


## Dijkstra's Algorithm

Proof of correctness - show that the following are invariants of the loop:
-For u DX, D(u) = d(s,u)
-For u DX and v X, d(s,u) $\delta \mathrm{d}(\mathrm{s}, \mathrm{v})$
-For all $u, D(u)$ is the length of the shortest path from s to $u$ such that all nodes on the path (except possibly u) are in X

Implementation:
-Use a priority queue for the nodes not yet taken priority is $D(u)$

## Complexity

- Every edge is examined once when its source is taken into $X$
- A vertex may be placed in the priority queue multiple times, but at most once for each incoming edge
- Number of insertions and deletions into priority queue $=m+1$, where $m=|E|$
- Total complexity $=\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{m}$ log m$)$


## Conclusion

- There are faster but much more complicated algorithms for single-source, shortest-path problem that run in time $\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n} \log \mathrm{n}+\mathrm{m})$ using something called Fibonacci heaps
- It is important that all edge weights be nonnegative - Dijkstra's algorithm does not work otherwise, we need a more complicated algorithm called Warshall's algorithm
- Learn about this and more in CS4820

