

## Announcements

$\square$ Prelim 2: Two and a half weeks from now
-Tuesday, Aprill 6, 7:30-9pm, Statler

## $\square$ Exam conflicts?

$\square$ We need to hear about them and can arrange a makeup

- It would be the same day but 5:30-7:00
$\square$ Old exams available on the course website

These are not Graphs

not the kind we mean, anyway

These are Graphs


## Applications of Graphs

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\squareCommunication networks
Routing and shortest path problems
\squareCommodity distribution (flow)
Traffic control
Resource allocation
\square \text { Geometric modeling}
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node
$\square$ An element of $E$ is called an edge or arc
$\square|V|=$ size of $V$, often denoted $n$
$\square|E|=$ size of $E$, often denoted $m$
Example Directed Graph (Digraph)

## Some Graph Terminology

Vertices u and v are called the source and sink of the directed edge $(u, v)$, respectively

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



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## Example Undirected Graph

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

Example:

$V=\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$
$E=\{\{a, b\},\{a, c\},\{a, e\},\{b, c\},\{b, d\},\{b, e\},\{c, d\},\{c, f\}$, \{d,e\}, \{d,f\}, \{e,f\}\}

## More Graph Terminology <br> $\xrightarrow{\mathrm{v}_{0}-} \xrightarrow{\circ}{ }^{\mathrm{v}_{5}}$

$\square$ 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 $v_{0}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{p}$ such that $v_{0}=v_{p}$
$\square$ 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 ${ }^{\text {a }}$


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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


Useful in job scheduling with precedence constraints



## Planarity

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## The Four-Color Theorem




Traveling Salesperson

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

Adjacency Matrix or Adjacency List?

| $\square \mathrm{n}=$ number of vertices |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\square \mathrm{m}=$ number of edges | - Adjacency List |
| $\square d(u)=$ degree of $u=$ number of edges leaving | - Can iterate over all edges in time $\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{n})$ |
| $u \quad$ | - Can answer "Is there an edge from u to v?" in O(d(u)) time |
| $\square$ Adjacency Matrix | - Better for sparse graphs (fewer edges) |
| $\square$ Uses space $O\left(\mathrm{n}^{2}\right)$ |  |
| $\square$ 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) |  |

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Representations of Graphs


Adjacency List Adjacency Matrix


## 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 |
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| - 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 $r$ |
| - I there are still unvisited vertices, repeat |
| - $O(m)$ time |
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Depth-First Search


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| Breadth-First Search |
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| Same, except use a queve instead of a stack to |
| determine which edge to explore next |
| $\square$ Recall: A stack is last-in, first-out (LIFO) |
| $\square$ A queve is first-in, first-out (FIFO) |
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