

Applications of Graphs Communication networks Routing and shortest path problems Commodity distribution (flow) Traffic control Resource allocation Geometric modeling ...

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

Example Directed Graph (Digraph)



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

|V| = 6, |E| = 11

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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Some Graph Terminology

- Uvertices 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





More Graph Terminology



- $\hfill\Box$ A path is a sequence $v_0,v_1,v_2,...,v_p$ of vertices such that $(v_i,v_{i+1})\in E,\,0\leq i\leq p-1$
- □ The length of a path is its number of edges
 □ In this example, the length is 5
- □ A path is simple if it does not repeat any vertices
- $\hfill\Box$ A cycle is a path $v_0,\!v_1,\!v_2,\!...,\!v_p$ such that $v_0=v_p$
- □ A cycle is simple if it does not repeat any vertices except the first and last
- ☐ A graph is acyclic if it has no cycles
- □ A directed acyclic graph is called a dag

Is This a Dag?





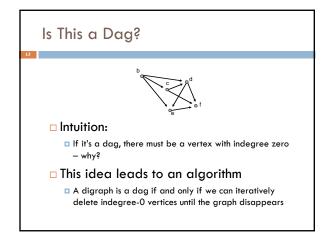
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 - If it's a dag, there must be a vertex with indegree zero – why?
- □ This idea leads to an algorithm
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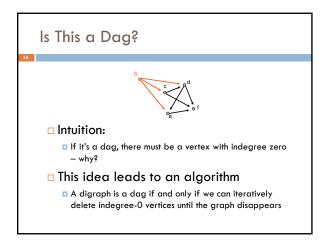
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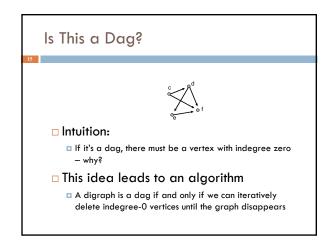
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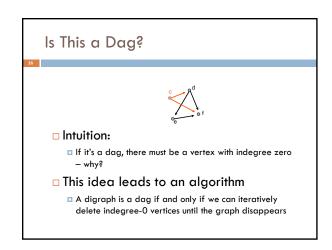


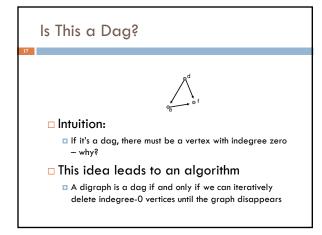
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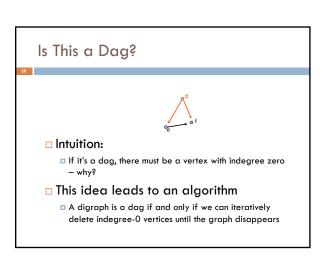




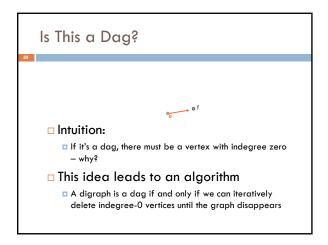


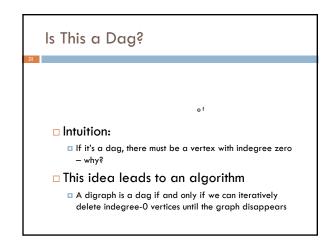


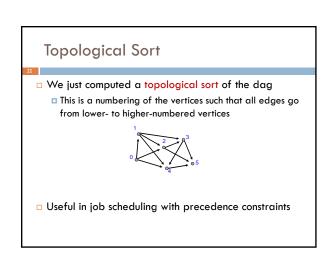




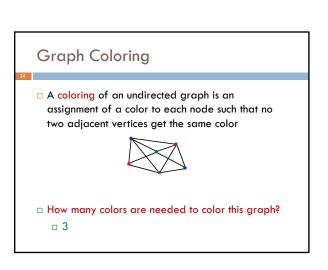
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Graph Coloring A coloring of an undirected graph is an assignment of a color to each node such that no two adjacent vertices get the same color How many colors are needed to color this graph?



An Application of Coloring

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



Planarity

 A graph is planar if it can be embedded in the plane with no edges crossing



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Detecting Planarity

□ Kuratowski's Theorem





 \square A graph is planar if and only if it does not contain a copy of K_5 or $K_{3,3}$ (possibly with other nodes along the edges shown)

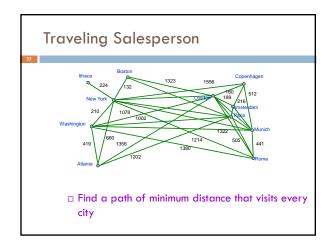
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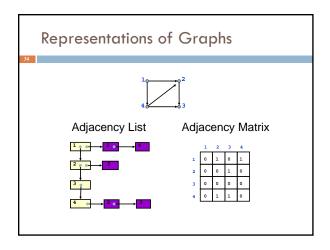
Every planar graph is 4-colorable (Appel & Haken, 1976)



Bipartite Graphs 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 The following are equivalent G is bipartite G is 2-colorable G has no cycles of odd length



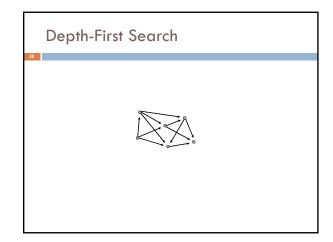


Adjacency Matrix or Adjacency List? □n = number of vertices Adjacency List \Box m = number of edges ■ Uses space O(m+n) $\Box d(u) = degree of u =$ • Can iterate over all edges in time O(m+n) number of edges leaving Can answer "Is there an edge from u to v?" in O(d(u)) time Better for sparse graphs (fewer edges) ■Adjacency Matrix □ Uses space O(n²) □ Can answer "Is there an edge from u to v?" in O(1) time ■ Better for dense graphs (lots of edges)

• 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



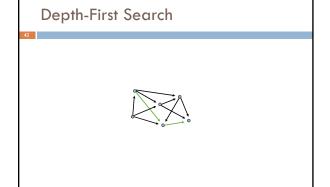
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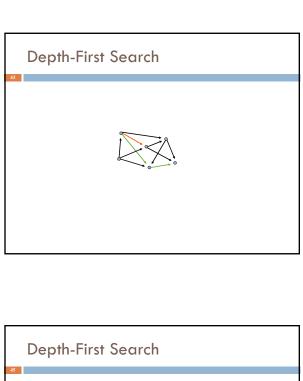


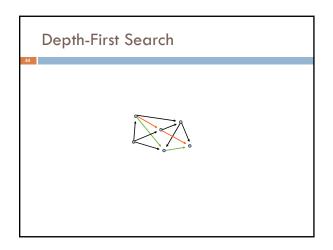


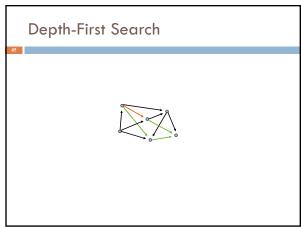
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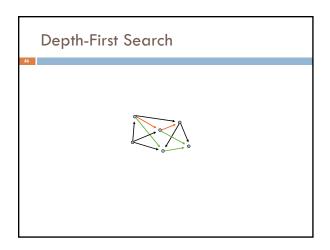


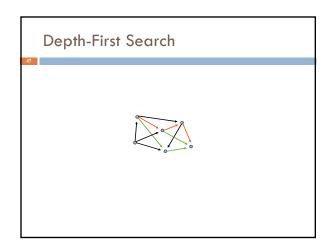


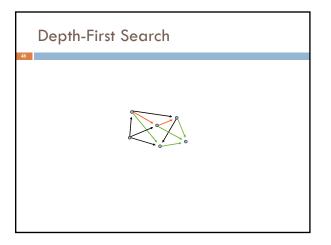


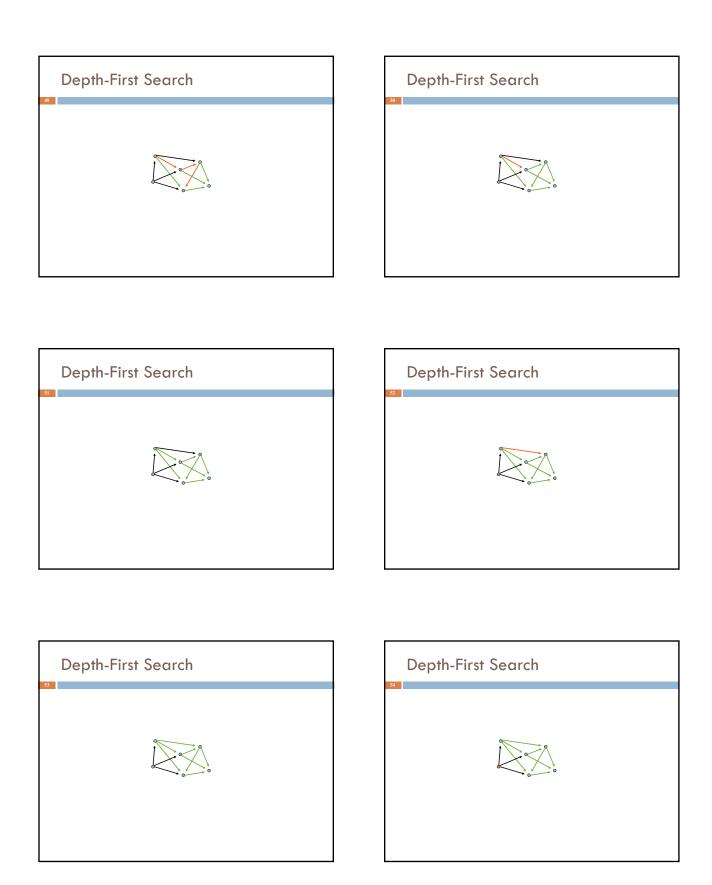


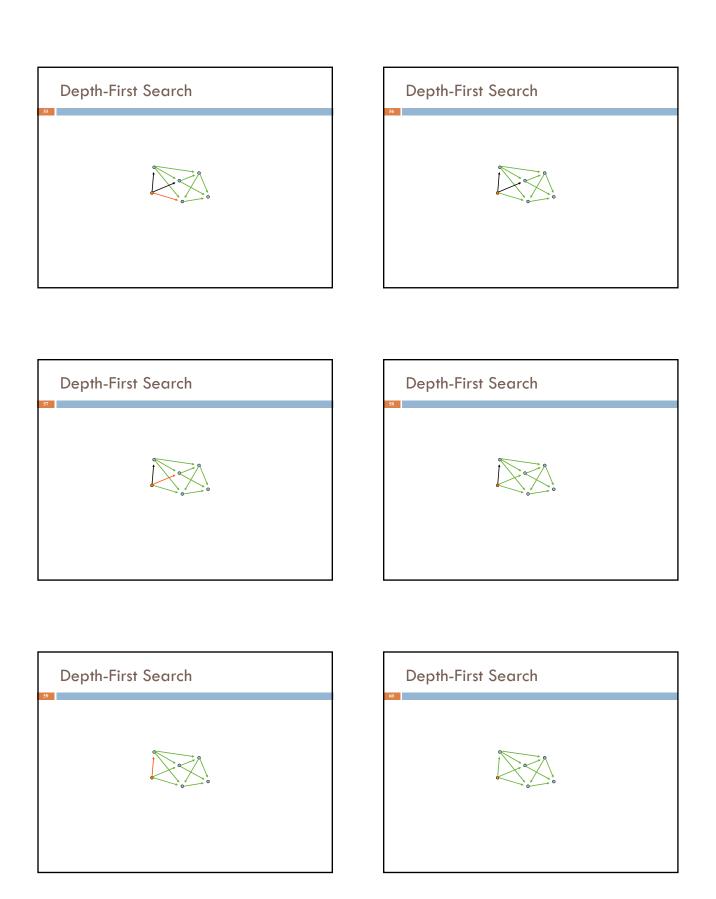


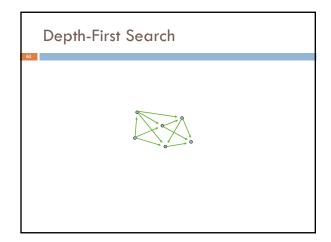


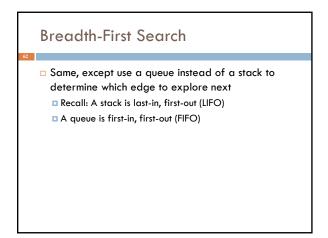


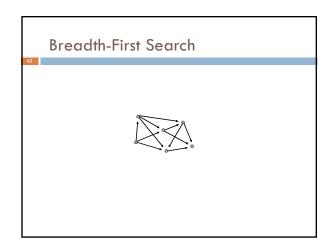


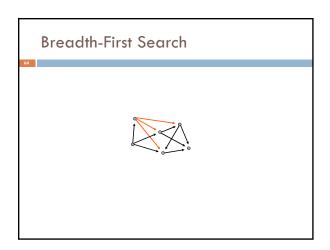


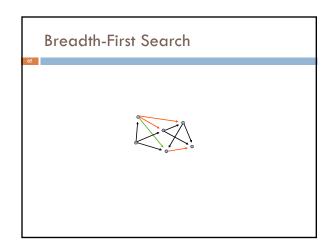


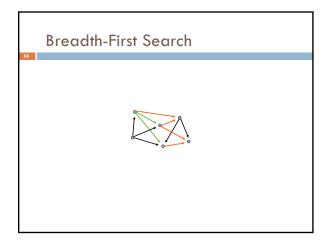


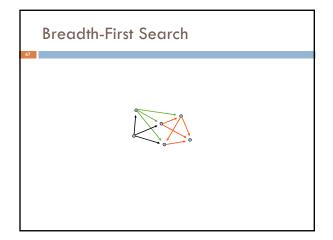


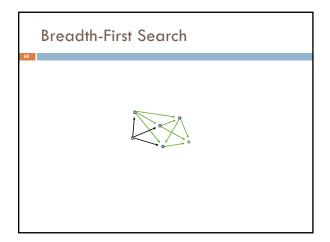


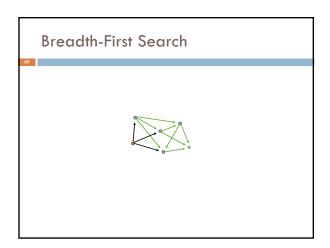


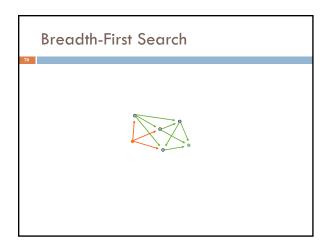


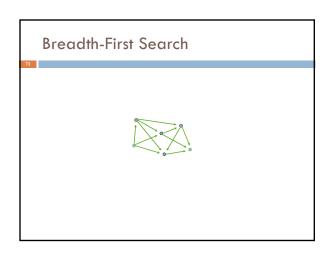












Summary

"We've seen an introduction to graphs and will return to this topic next week on Tuesday

Definitions
Testing for a dag
Depth-first and breadth-first search

On Thursday Ken and David will be out of town.
Dexter Kozen will do a lecture on induction
We use induction to prove properties of graphs and graph algorithms, so the fit is good