

CSIE 2136 Algorithm Design and Analysis, Fall 2021



Graph Algorithms - I

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Wk.	Date	Topic	Note
1	Sep 23	Course Introduction	
2	Sep 30	Divide-and-Conquer	HW1 out
3	Oct 07	Divide-and-Conquer	
4	Oct 14	Dynamic Programming	
5	Oct 21	Dynamic Programming	HW1 due; HW2 out
6	Oct 28	Greedy Algorithms	
7	Nov 04	Greedy Algorithms	
8	Nov 11	Mid-term Exam	HW2 due (11/10)
9	Nov 18	Graph Algorithms	
10	Nov 25	Graph Algorithms	HW3 out
11	Dec 02	Graph Algorithms	
12	Dec 09	Amortized Analysis	
13	Dec 16	NP Completeness	HW3 due; HW4 out
14	Dec 23	NP Completeness	
15	Dec 30	Approximation Algorithms	
16	Jan 06	Final exam	HW4 due (01/05)

課堂小調查：實體 vs. 線上上課？

- Slido poll #ADA2021，統計到下課
- 實體 + 側錄
 - 在 R103 上課，若人數超過教室容量，轉播至 R102。
 - 課後將側錄影片放至 COOL。
- 線上直播
 - 和上半學期相同

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3.5-week Agenda

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 - The origin of graph theory
 - Graph terminology [B.4, B.5]
 - Real-world applications
 - Graph representations [Ch. 22.1]
- **Graph traversal**
 - Breadth-first search (BFS) [Ch. 22.2]
 - Depth-first search (DFS) [Ch. 22.3]
- **DFS applications**
 - Topological sort [Ch. 22.4]
 - Strongly-connected components [Ch. 22.5]
- **Minimum spanning trees** [Ch. 23]
 - Kruskal's algorithm
 - Prim's algorithm
- **Single-source shortest paths** [Ch. 24]
 - Dijkstra algorithm
 - Bellman-Ford algorithm
 - SSSP in DAG
- **All-pairs shortest paths** [Ch. 25]
 - Floyd-Warshall algorithm
 - Johnson's algorithm

Today's Agenda

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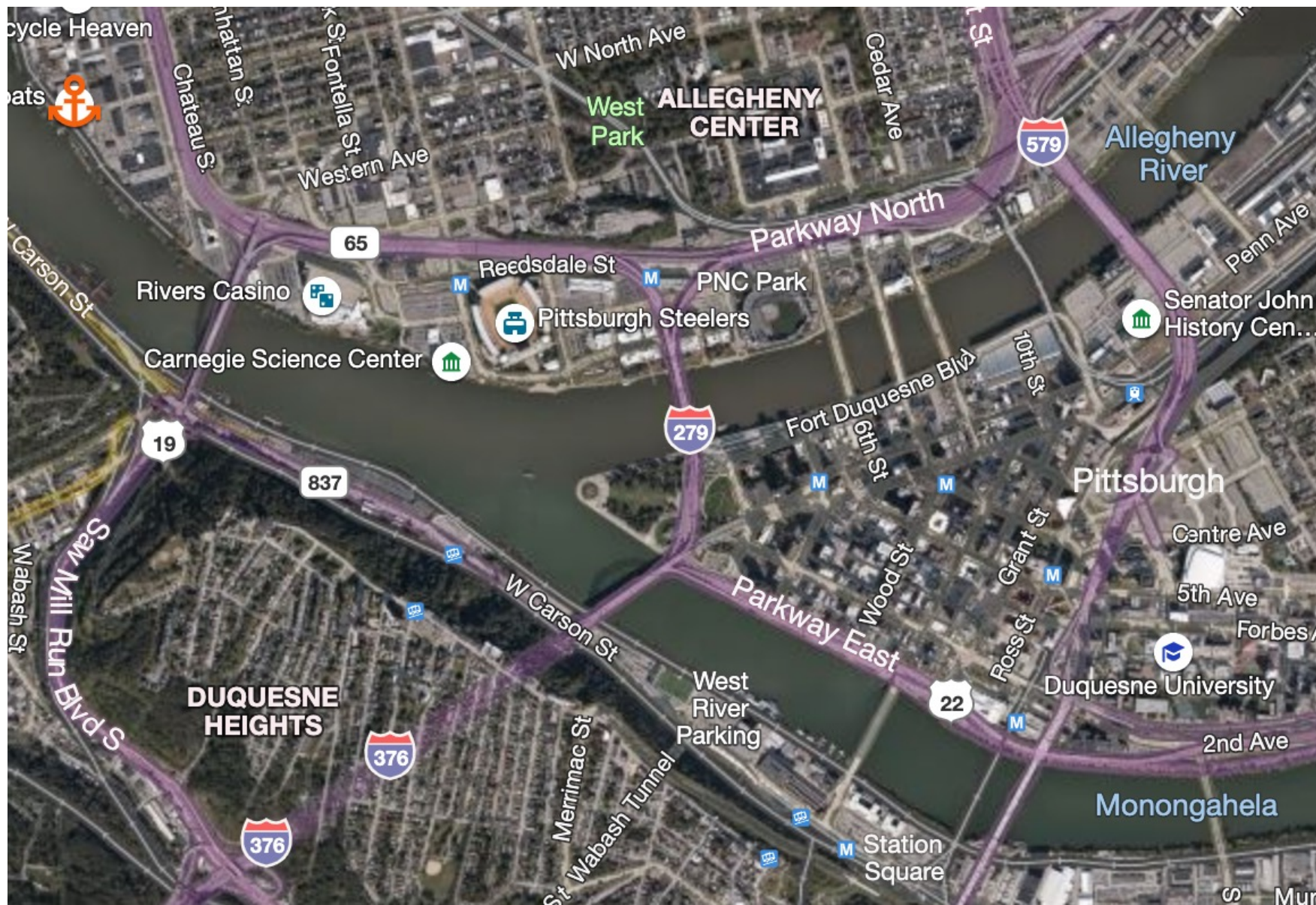
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The origin of graph theory

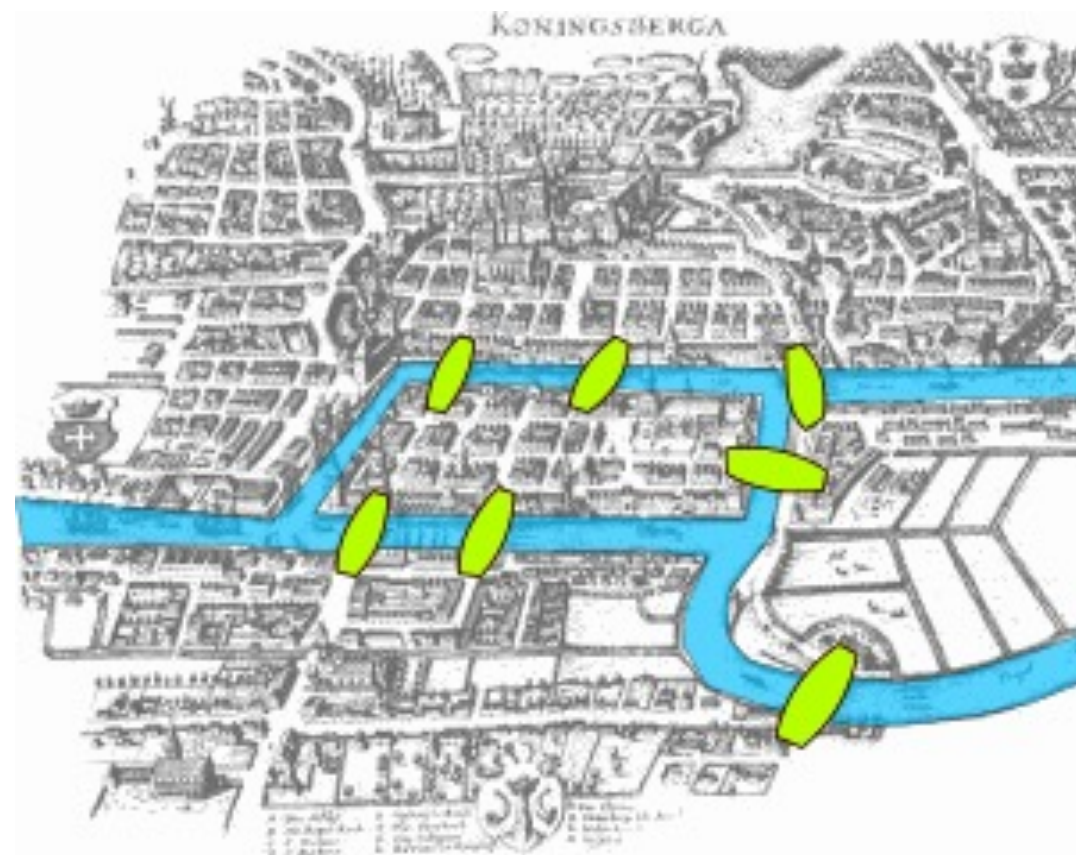


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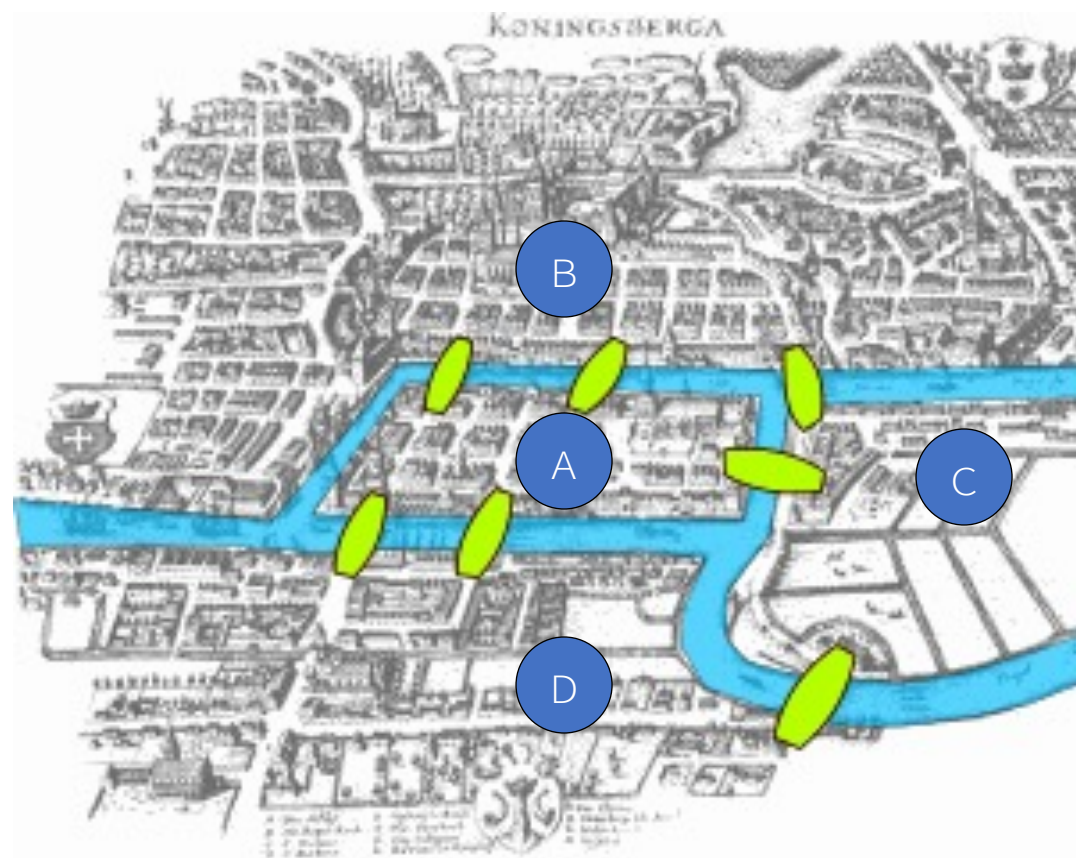
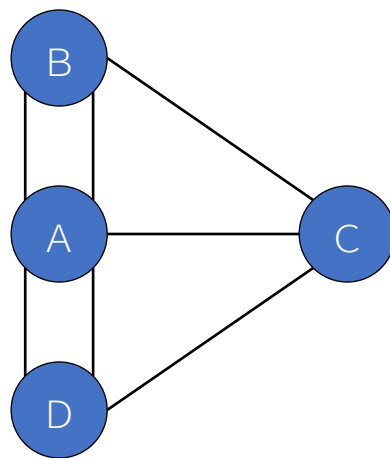
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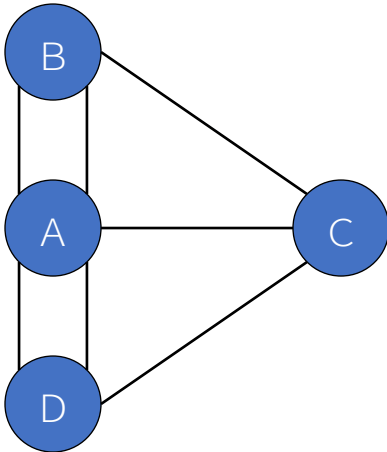
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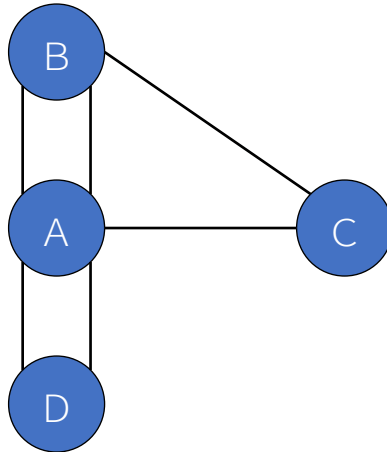
Abstraction and generalization

Eulerian path: Given a connected graph, can you traverse each of its edges exactly once?

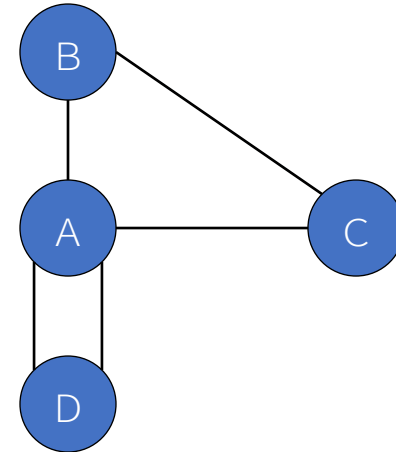
Eulerian cycle: Can you finish where you started?



☹ Eulerian path
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Eulerian path and Eulerian cycle

- G has an Eulerian cycle \Leftrightarrow all vertices must be even vertices
- G has an Eulerian path $\Leftrightarrow G$ has exactly 0 or 2 odd vertices
 - Even vertices = vertices with even degrees
 - Odd vertices = vertices with odd degrees

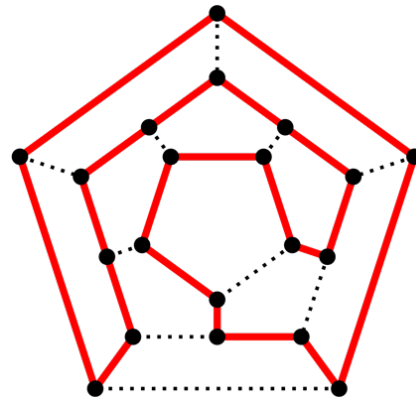
A similar problem?

漢彌爾頓路徑問題 (Hamiltonian path problem)

Hamiltonian path: Can you find a path that visits each vertex exactly once?

Hamiltonian cycle: Can you finish where you started?

Q: Can we efficiently determine whether a graph contain a Hamiltonian path (or cycle)?

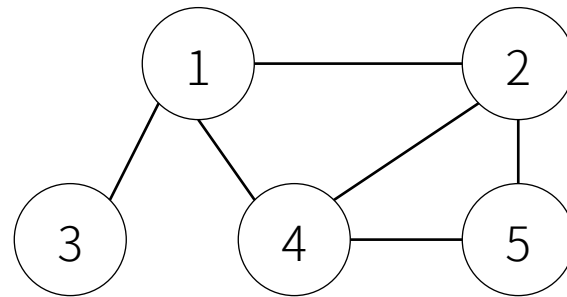


Graph Terminology

Graph terminology

A **graph** G is a pair of V and E , i.e., $G = (V, E)$, where

- V = set of vertices, or nodes
- E = set of edges, or links



$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$E = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 4), (2, 5), (4, 5)\}$$

Graph terminology: type of edges

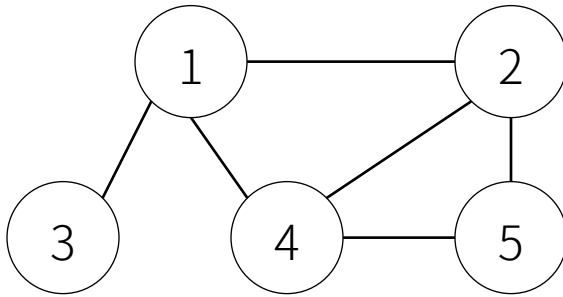
Undirected vs. directed

- Undirected: edge $(u, v) = (v, u)$
- Directed: edge (u, v) goes from vertex u to vertex v

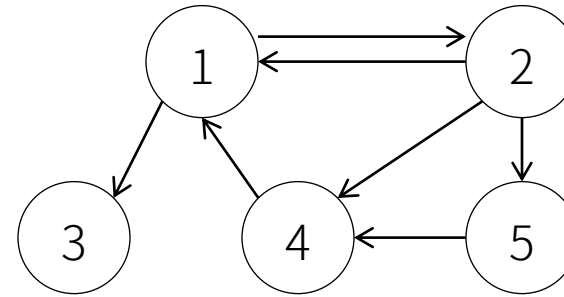
Unweighted vs. weighted

- Weighted: graph associates weights with edges

Simple vs. multigraph



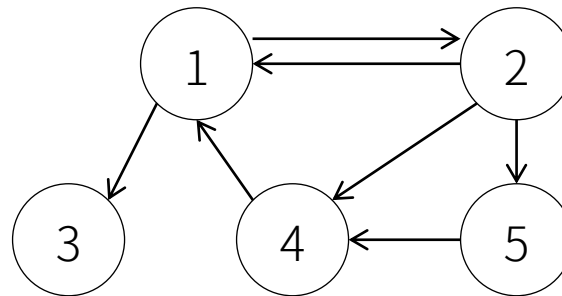
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Graph terminology: path

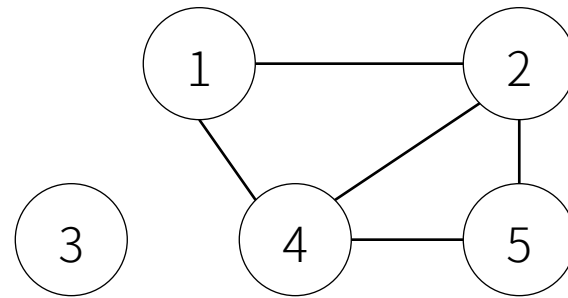
- A **path** in a graph is a sequence of edges connecting a sequence of vertices
 - A sequence of vertices $\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ st. $(v_{i-1}, v_i) \in E \ \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k$
 - A path's **length** is the number of edges on the path
 - A **simple path** is a path with no repeated vertices and edges
- Vertex v is **reachable** from u if there exists a path from u to v
 - An undirected graph is **connected** or a directed graph is **strongly connected**, if every vertex is reachable from all others



$\langle 2, 5, 4, 1, 3 \rangle$ is a path of length 4.
This graph is not strongly connected.

Graph terminology: cycle

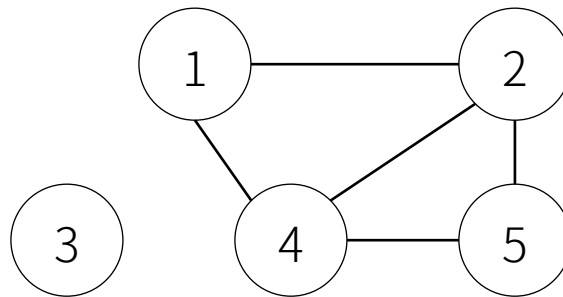
- A **cycle** is a path $\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ in which $v_0 = v_k$
 - A **simple cycle** is a cycle where $\langle v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$ are all distinct
- An **acyclic** graph has no cycle



$\langle 2, 5, 4, 2 \rangle$ is a cycle.

Graph terminology: degree

- The **degree** of a vertex u is the number of edges incident to u
 - **In-degree** of u = # of edges (x, u) in a directed graph
 - **Out-degree** of u = # of edges (u, x) in a directed graph

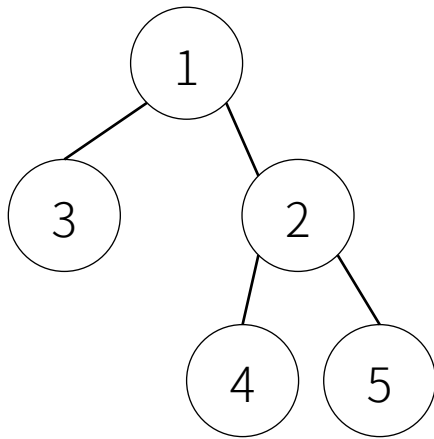


Degree of vertex 2 is 3.

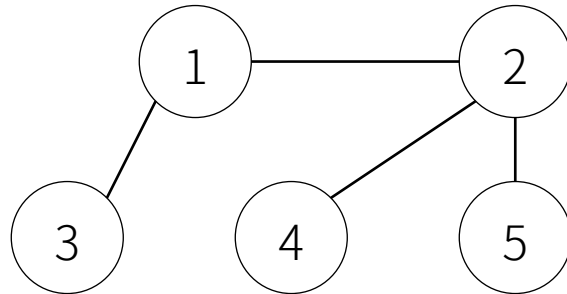
Graph terminology: tree

Tree is a connected, acyclic, undirected graph

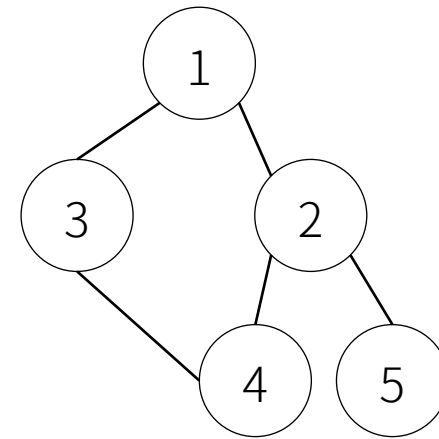
Forest is an acyclic, undirected but possibly disconnected graph



Tree?



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Theorem B.2: Tree properties

Let G be an undirected graph. The following statements are equivalent:

1. G is a tree
2. Any two vertices in G are connected by a unique simple path
3. G is connected, but if any edge is removed from E , the resulting graph is disconnected.
4. G is connected and $|E| = |V| - 1$
5. G is acyclic, and $|E| = |V| - 1$
6. G is acyclic, but if any edge is added to E , the resulting graph contains a cycle

Real-world applications

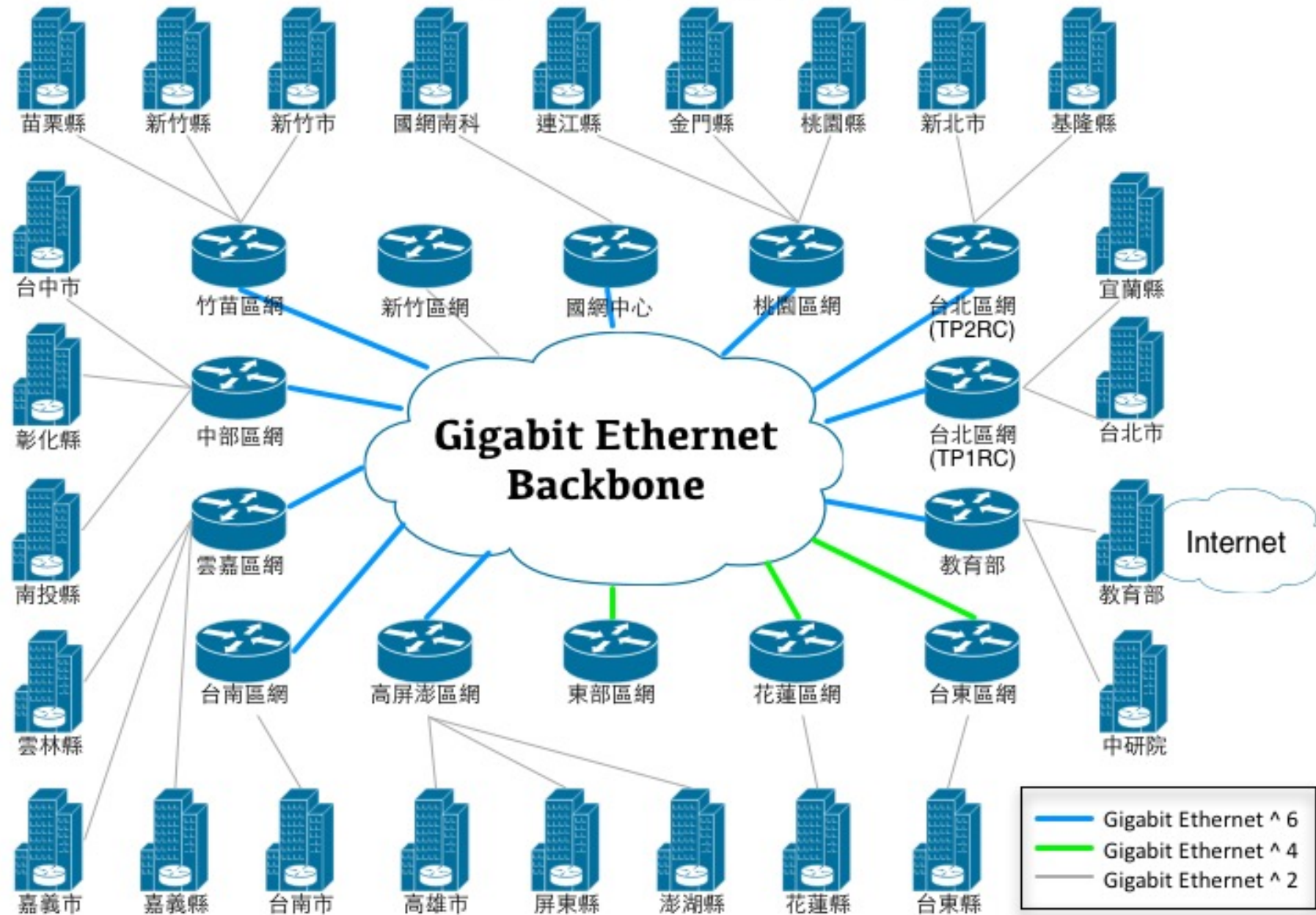
Modeling real-world information

- Graphs can model real-world structural info
 - A vertex is an object with some properties
 - An edge represents a relationship between two vertices
- Let's see some examples & answer following questions:
 - What do the vertices represent?
 - What do the edges represent?
 - Undirected or directed?
 - Is it always connected?
 - Is it a tree?
 - ...

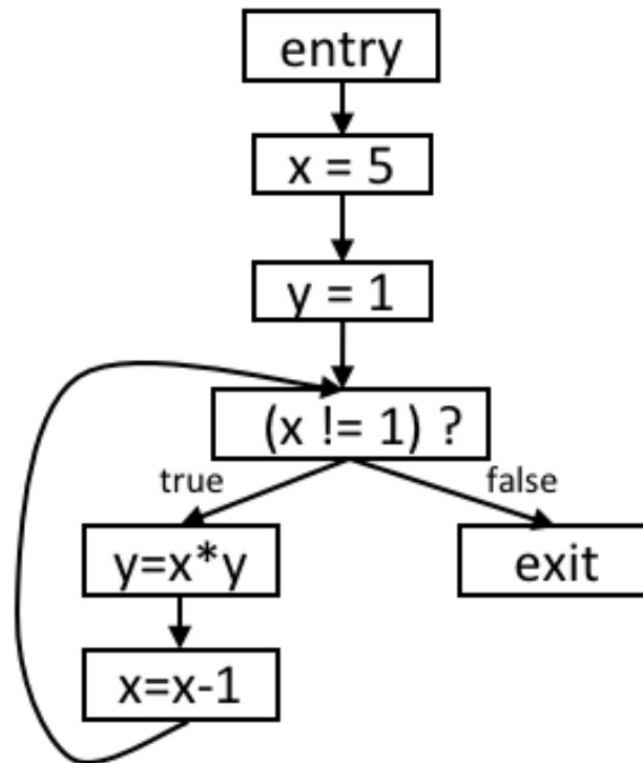


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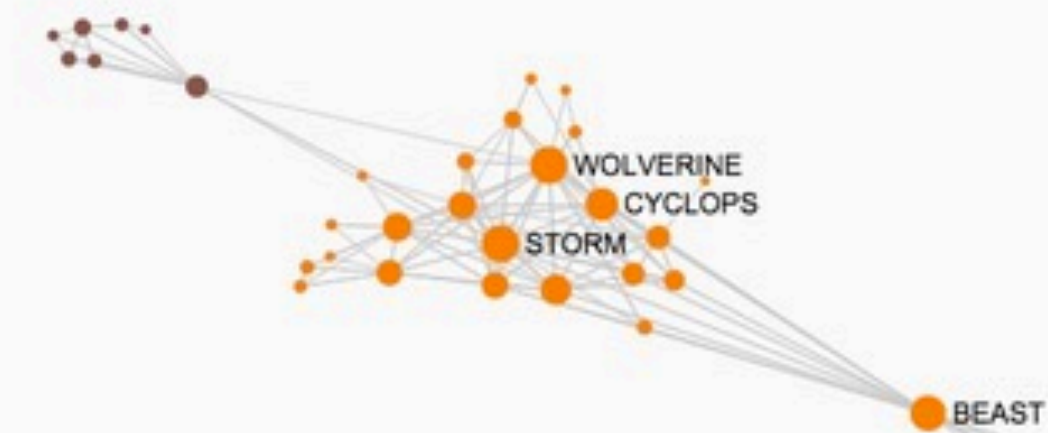


Contro-flow graph



Source code

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x = 5;  
y = 1;  
while (x != 1) {  
    y = x * y;  
    x = x - 1  
}
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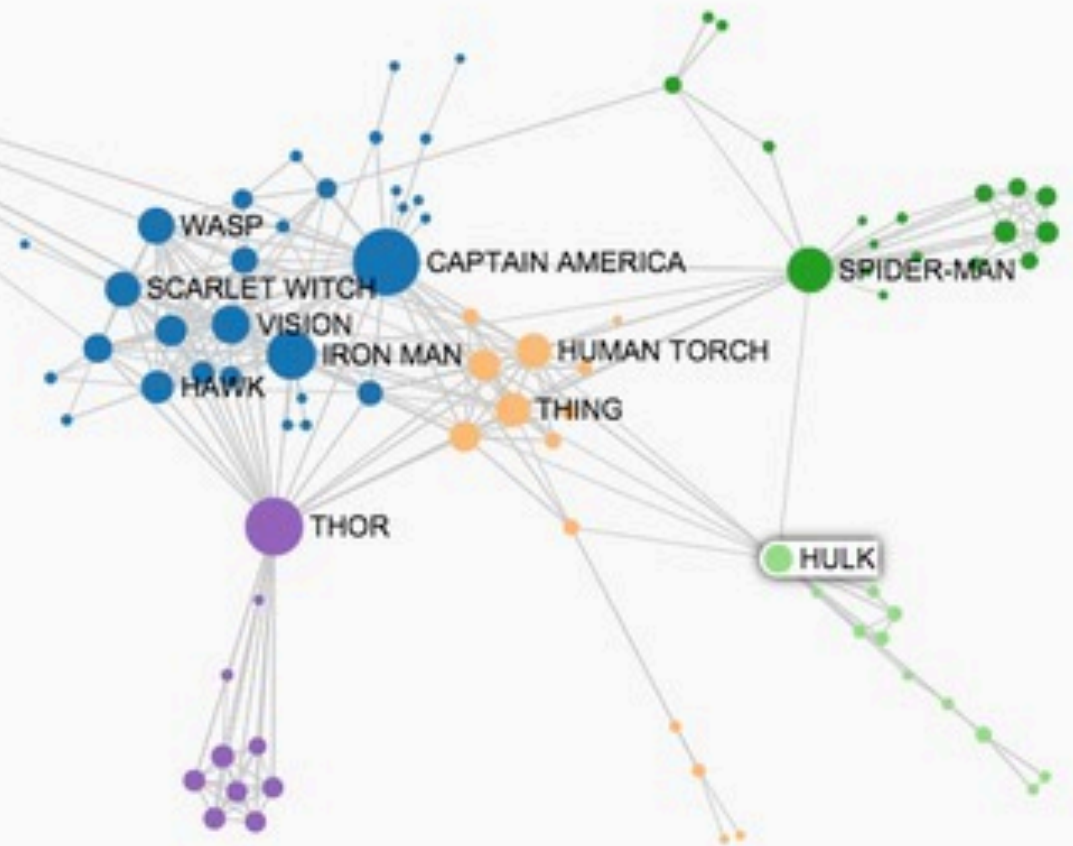
The betweenness centrality of a node v is given by the expression:

$$g(v) = \sum_{s \neq v \neq t} \frac{\sigma_{st}(v)}{\sigma_{st}}$$

where σ_{st} is the total number of shortest paths from node s to node t and $\sigma_{st}(v)$ is the number of those paths that pass through v .

Obviously, Marvel stars like Spider Man, Thor, and Hulk are good candidates and have indeed very high values of all imaginable centrality measures. But if we draw the graph for a value of $K = 50$ the real Marvel Universe cornerstone clearly appears (the one with highest **betweenness** values).

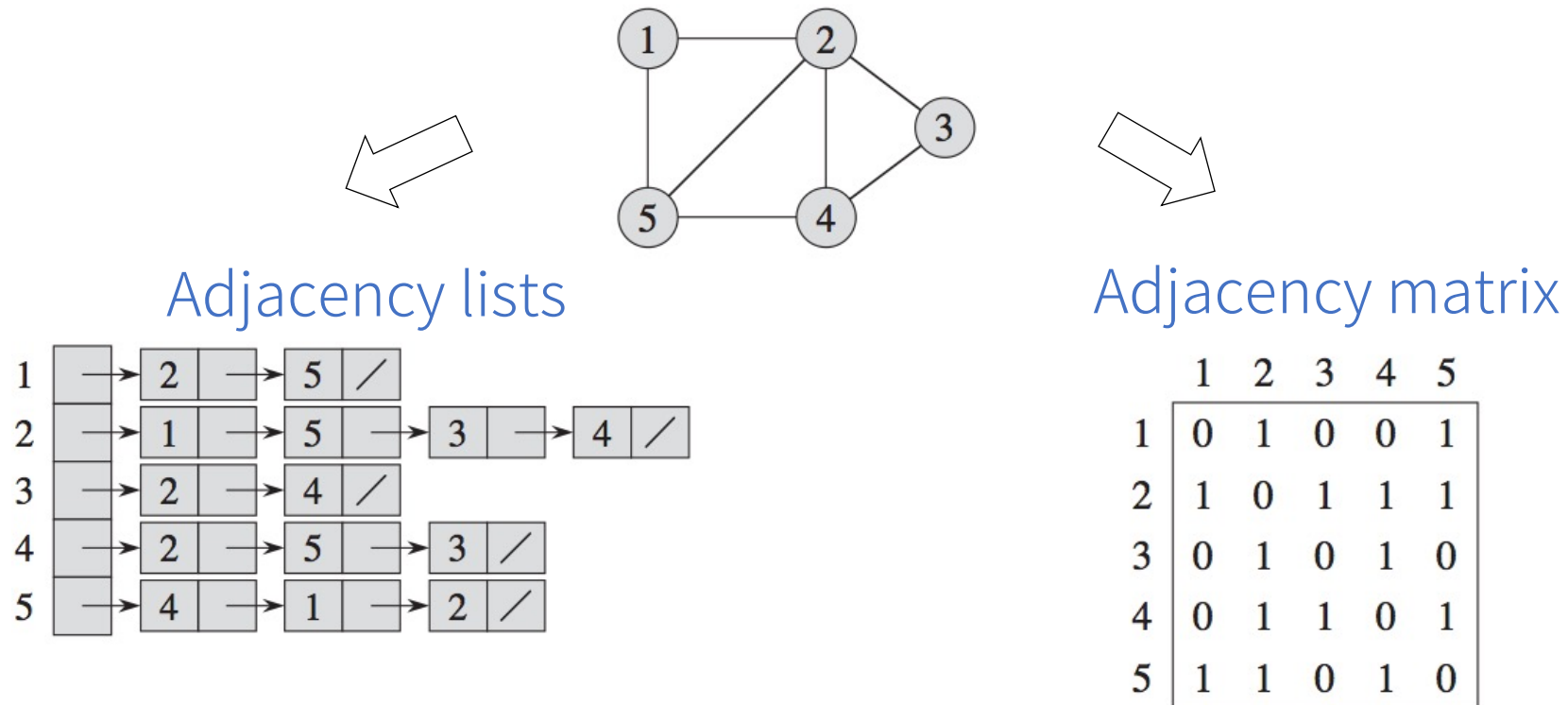
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Graph Representations

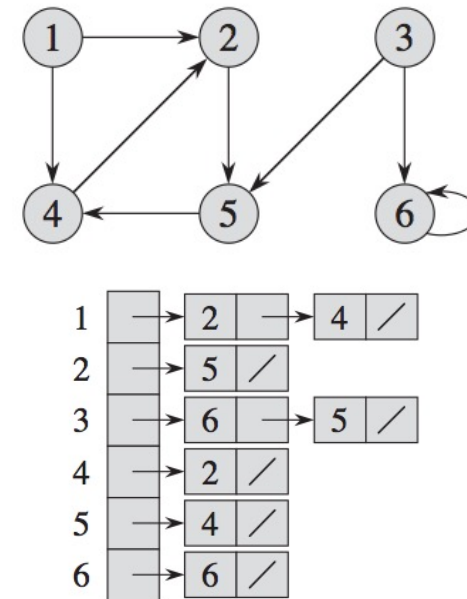
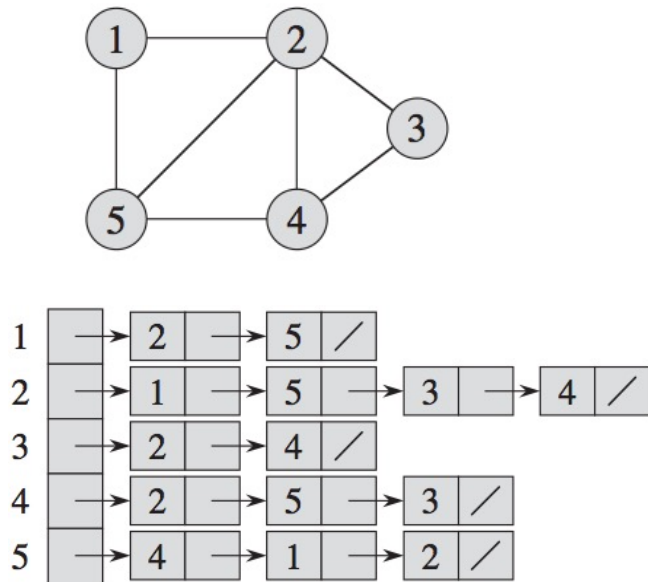
Graph representations

- How to represent a graph in computer programs?
- Two standard ways to represent a graph $G = (V, E)$:



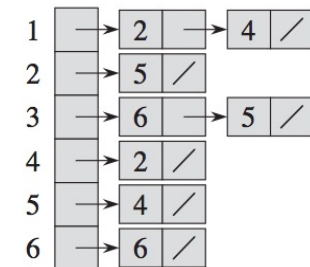
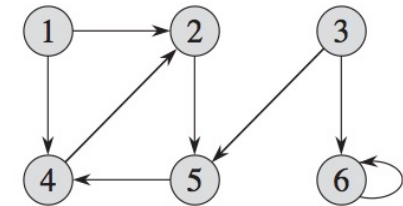
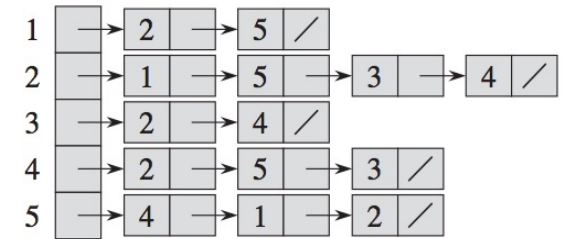
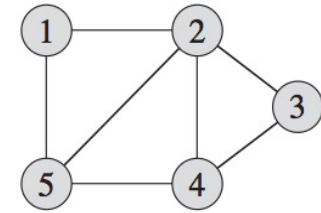
Adjacency lists = vertex-indexed array of lists

- An array *Adj* of $|V|$ lists
- One list per vertex
- For $u \in V$, *Adj*[u] consists of all vertices adjacent to u
- If weighted, store weights in the adjacency lists as well



Space complexity

- Express complexity in $|E|$ and $|V|$
 - Omit $|$ for simplicity
- Space:** sum of len of all adjacency lists + array len
- Undirected:** $2E + V = \Theta(E + V)$
 - Each edge appears in *Adj* exactly twice
- Directed:** $E + V = \Theta(E + V)$
 - Each edge appears in *Adj* exactly once



Time complexity

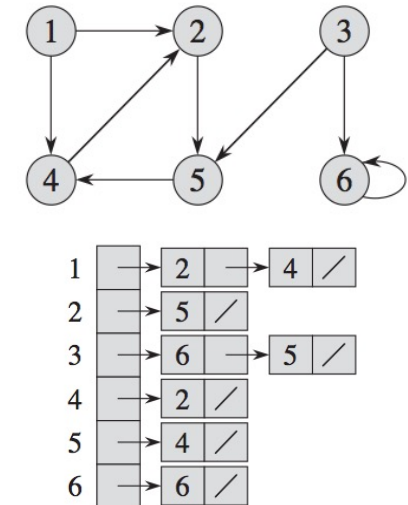
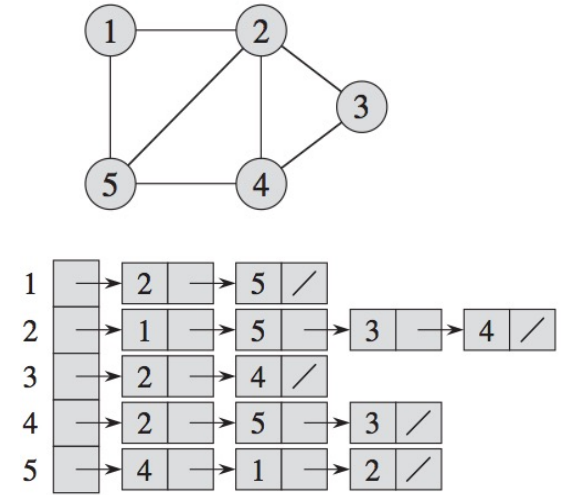
- Checking if an edge (u, v) is in G takes $O(\text{degree}(u))$
 - Linearly search for v in $Adj[u]$
- Listing all neighbors of a vertex takes $\Theta(\text{degree}(u))$
- Listing all edges takes $\Theta(E + V)$ time

Q: What's the time to find the in-degree and out-degree of a vertex u on a directed graph? Can you reduce the overhead by keeping additional info?

Out-degree: $O(\text{out-degree}(u))$

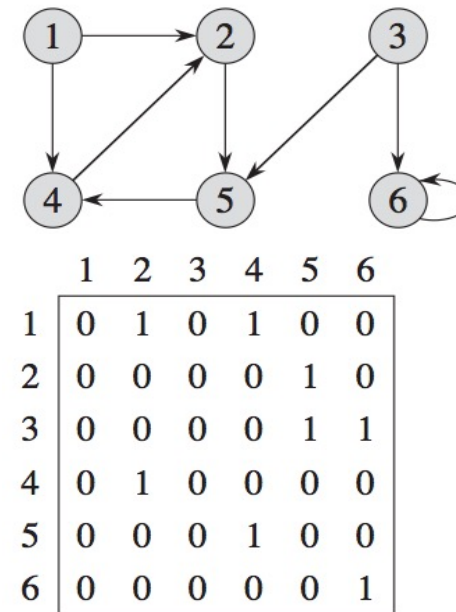
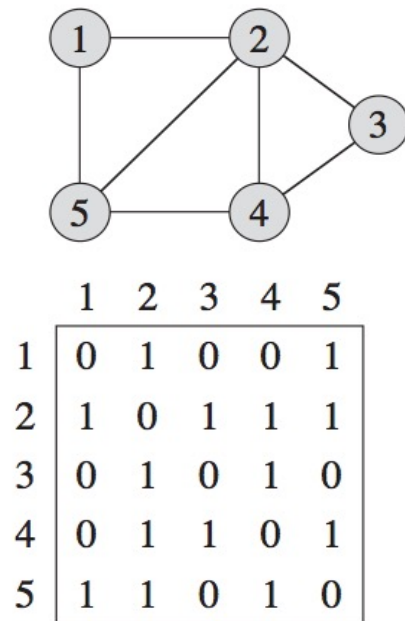
In-degree: $O(E + V)$

You may use an extra counter to keep the degree values or keep another linked list for the incoming edges.



Adjacency matrix = $V \times V$ matrix A with $A_{uv} = 1$ iff (u, v) is an edge

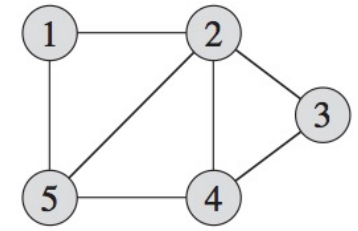
- For undirected graphs, A is symmetric; i.e., $A = A^T$
- If weighted, store weights instead of bits in A



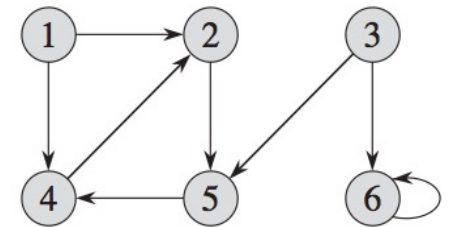
Space and time complexity

- Space: $\Theta(V^2)$
- Time: check if $(u, v) \in G$ takes $\Theta(1)$ time
- Time: list all neighbors of a vertex takes $\Theta(V)$ time
- Time: Identify all edges takes $\Theta(V^2)$ time

Q: What's the time to find the in-degree and out-degree of a vertex u ?



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	0	0	1
2	1	0	1	1	1
3	0	1	0	1	0
4	0	1	1	0	1
5	1	1	0	1	0



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1

Comparing the two representations

	Space	Time to check an edge	Time to list all neighbors of a vertex	Time to list all edges
Adjacency lists	$\Theta(E + V)$	$O(\text{degree}(u))$	$\Theta(\text{degree}(u))$	$\Theta(E + V)$
Adjacency matrix	$\Theta(V^2)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(V)$	$\Theta(V^2)$

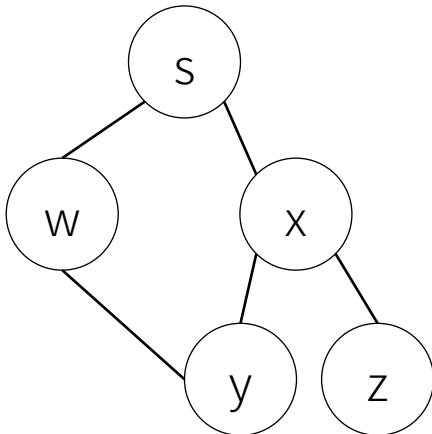
- Adjacency-list representation is suited to **sparse** graphs
 - E is much less than V^2 , e.g., $E \approx V$
- Adjacency-matrix representation is suited to **dense** graphs
 - E is on the order of V^2
- Besides graph density, you may also choose a data structure based on the performance of other operations
 - E.g., which one is more efficient to answer “in-degree of a vertex”?

Breadth-first Search

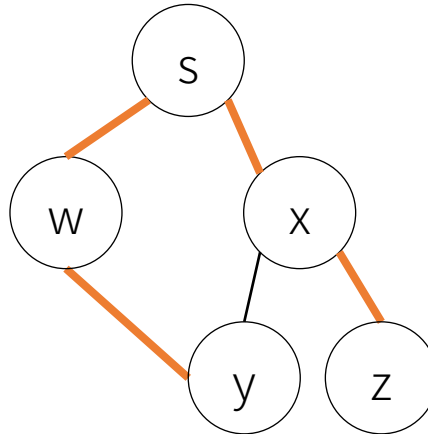
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Graph traversal (or graph search)

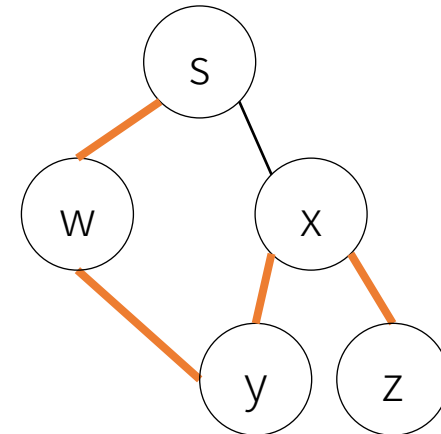
- From a given source vertex s , systematically find all reachable vertices
- Useful to discover the **structure** of a graph
- Standard graph-search algorithms
 - **Breadth-first Search** (BFS, 廣度優先搜尋)
 - **Depth-first Search** (DFS, 深度優先搜尋)



BFS: w, x, y, z



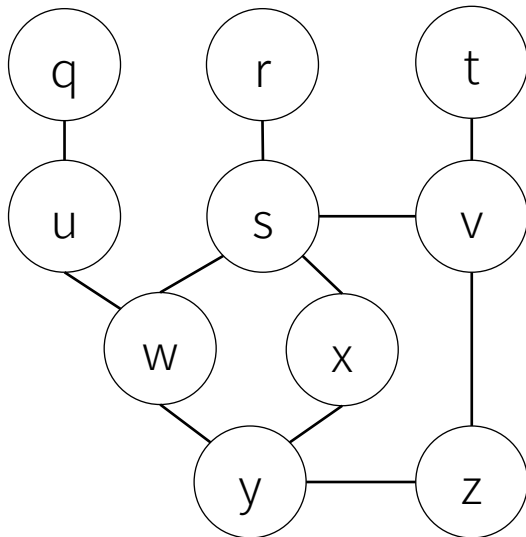
DFS: w, y, x, z



BFS: intuition



Intuition. Explore outward from s in all possible directions, adding vertices one "layer" at a time.

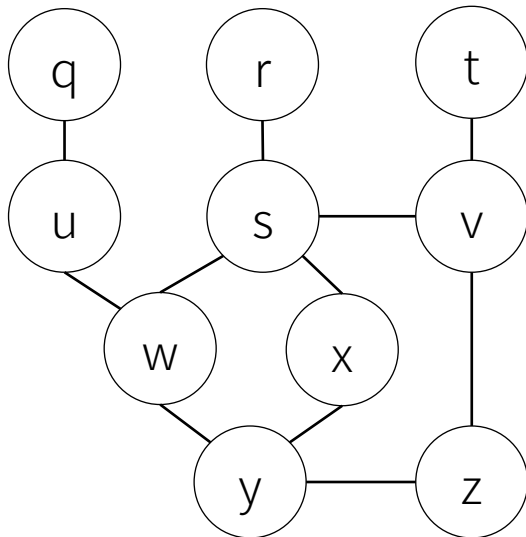


```
L0 = {s}
L1 = all neighbors of L0
L2 = {vertices adjacent to L1} \ {L0, L1}
...
Li+1 = {vertices adjacent to Li} \ {L0, ..., Li}
```

BFS: intuition



- BFS constructs a **breadth-first tree** (T_{bfs}) that is rooted at s and containing all reachable vertices
 - Initially T_{bfs} contains only s
 - If v is discovered from u , then v and (u, v) are added to T_{bfs}
 - Vertices discovered by the d -th layer has the depth d in T_{bfs}



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BFS: spec



Input: Directed or undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ and source vertex s

Output: $v.d$ and $v.\pi$ for all $v \in V$

- $v.d =$ distance from s to v , for all $v \in V$
 - Distance is the length of a shortest path in G
 - $v.d = \infty$ if v is not reachable from s
 - $v.d$ is also the depth of v in T_{bfs}
- $v.\pi = v$'s predecessor in T_{bfs}
 - T_{bfs} is not explicitly stored, but can be reconstructed from $v.\pi$

BFS algorithm

Key idea 1: using a FIFO queue Q to keep track of the “frontline” (part of the L_i and L_{i+1} layer)

Key idea 2: Color vertices to indicate progress

- **Gray**: discovered (first time encountered)
- **Black**: finished (all adjacent vertices discovered)
- **White**: undiscovered

Notations

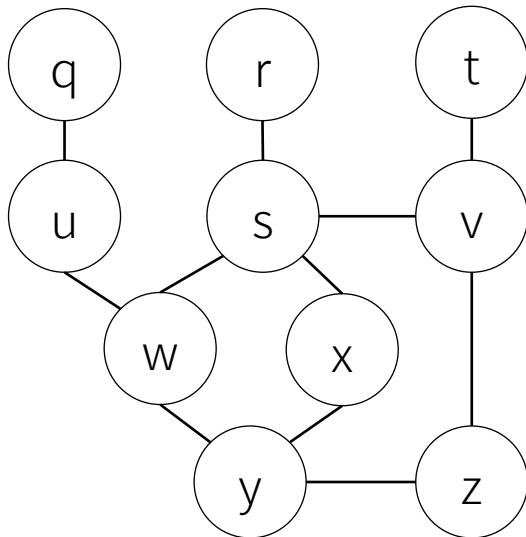
- Q : a queue of discovered vertices
- $v.d$: distance from s to v
- $v.\pi$: predecessor of v

BFS(G, s)

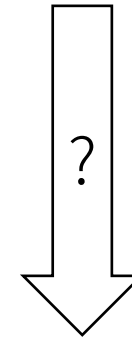
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1  for each vertex  $u \in G.V - \{s\}$ 
2       $u.color = \text{WHITE}$ 
3       $u.d = \infty$ 
4       $u.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
5   $s.color = \text{GRAY}$ 
6   $s.d = 0$ 
7   $s.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
8   $Q = \emptyset$ 
9  ENQUEUE( $Q, s$ )
10 while  $Q \neq \emptyset$ 
11      $u = \text{DEQUEUE}(Q)$ 
12     for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
13         if  $v.color == \text{WHITE}$ 
14              $v.color = \text{GRAY}$ 
15              $v.d = u.d + 1$ 
16              $v.\pi = u$ 
17             ENQUEUE( $Q, v$ )
18      $u.color = \text{BLACK}$ 
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BFS algorithm

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L_2 v r x w

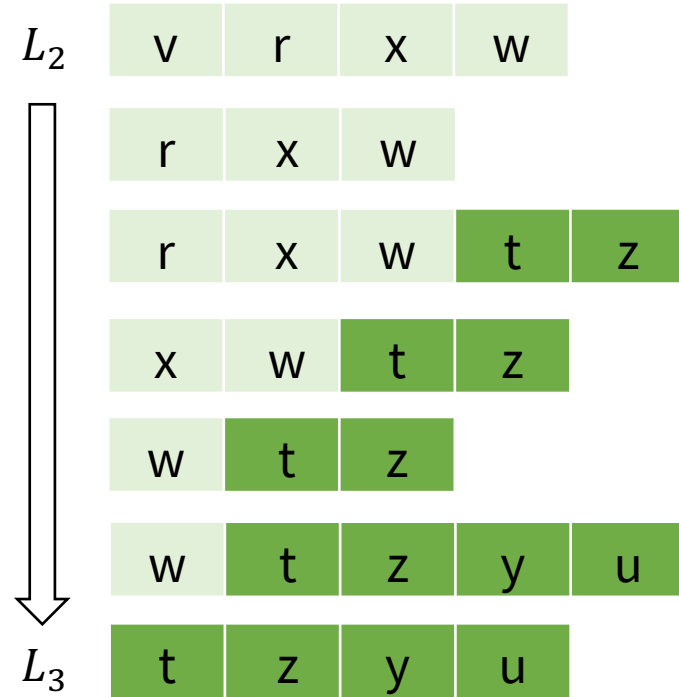
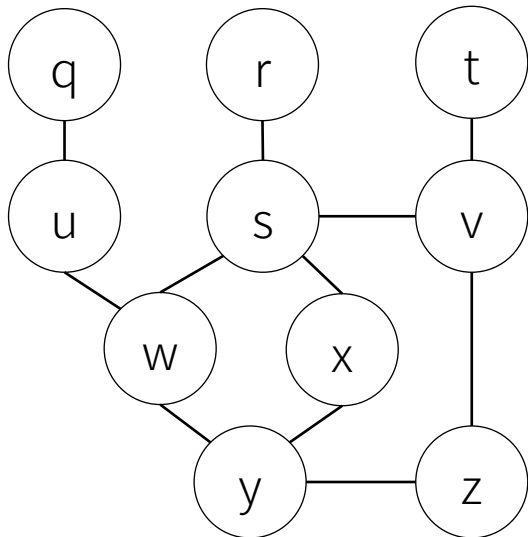


L_3 t z y u

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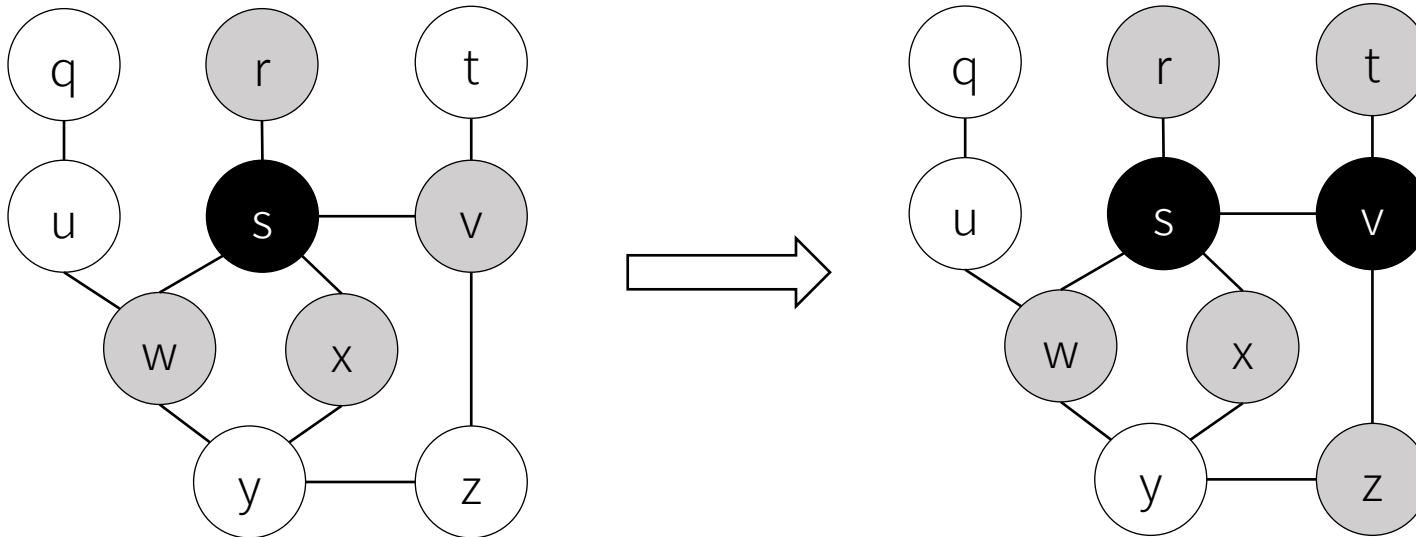


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L2 = {vertices adjacent to L1} \ {L0, L1}
...
Li+1 = {vertices adjacent to Li} \ {L0, ..., Li}
```

BFS algorithm

Key idea 2. Color vertices to indicate progress

- Gray: **discovered** (first time encountered)
- Black: **finished** (all adjacent vertices discovered)
- White: **undiscovered**



BFS algorithm

Key idea 1: using a FIFO queue Q to keep track of the “frontline” (part of the L_i and L_{i+1} layer)

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Notations

- Q : a queue of discovered vertices
- $v.d$: distance from s to v
- $v.\pi$: predecessor of v

Q: Can we use two colors only (Exercise 22.2-3)?

BFS(G, s)

```
1  for each vertex  $u \in G.V - \{s\}$ 
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3       $u.d = \infty$ 
4       $u.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
5   $s.color = \text{GRAY}$ 
6   $s.d = 0$ 
7   $s.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
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9  ENQUEUE( $Q, s$ )
10 while  $Q \neq \emptyset$ 
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12     for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
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Running time analysis

Q: Running time using adjacency lists = ?

Q: Running time using adjacency matrix = ?

BFS(G, s)

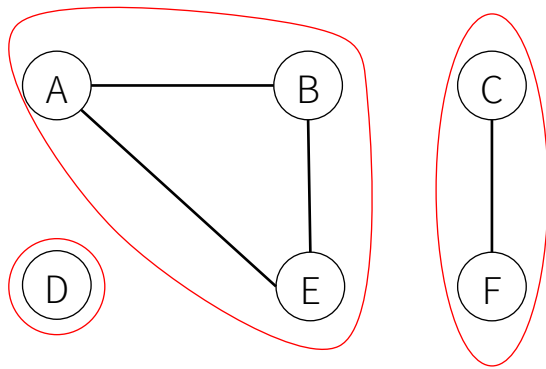
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BFS applications

- Finding a shortest path on an unweighted graph
 - Path length = number of edges
- Finding **connected components** on an undirected graph
- Finding a longest path on a tree
 - The length of the longest path = the **diameter** of the tree

Connected components of an undirected graph

The connected components of an undirected graph are the equivalence classes of vertices under the “is reachable from” relation.

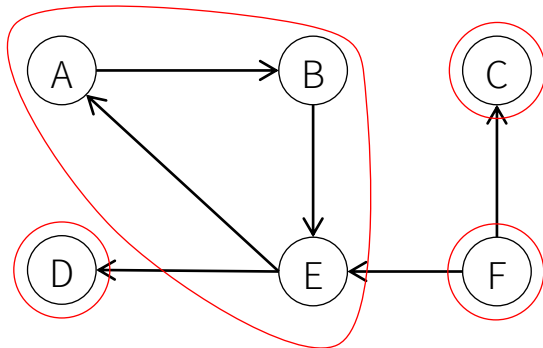


3 connected components: {A,B,E}, {C,F}, {D}

Strongly connected components of a directed graph

The strongly connected components of a directed graph are the equivalence classes of vertices under the “mutually reachable” relation.

That is, a strong component is a maximal subset of mutually reachable nodes.

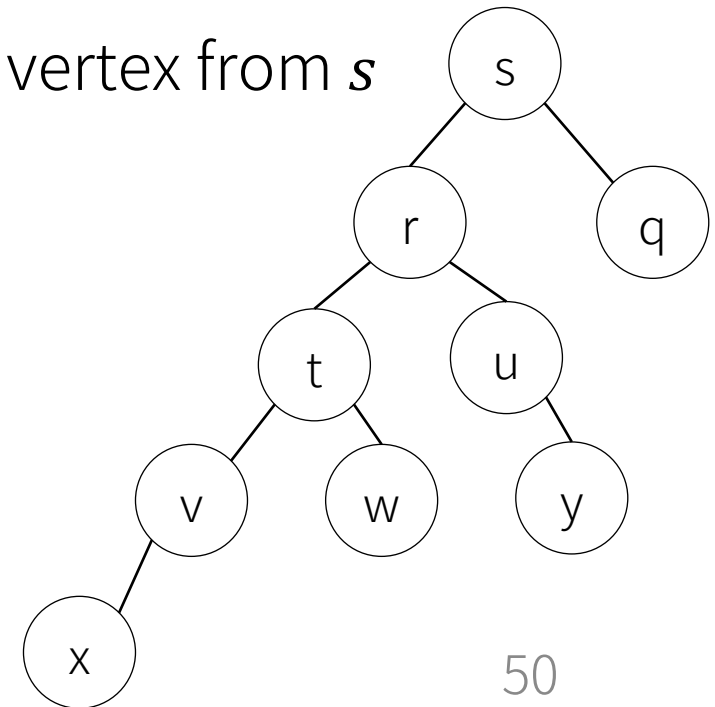


4 strongly connected components: {A,B,E}, {C}, {D}, {F}

DFS can be used to find strongly connected components!

Finding a longest path on a tree

- Observation 1: a longest path will always occur between two leaf vertices
- Observation 2: Selecting any vertex as the root, a longest path always has at least one end farthest from the root
- Thus, to find a longest path on a tree T ,
 - $BFS(T, s)$, where s is any vertex; let x be a farthest vertex from s
 - $BFS(T, x)$, let y be a farthest vertex from x
 - (x, y) is a longest path on T

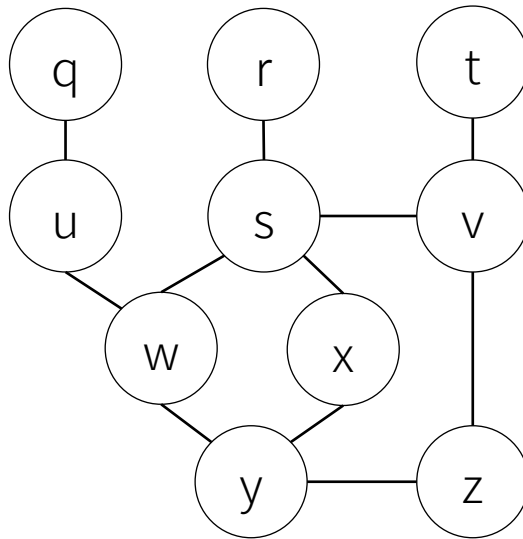


Depth-First Search

Chapter 22.3

DFS: intuition

Intuition: Search as **deep** as possible first, then backtrack until finding a new path to go down.

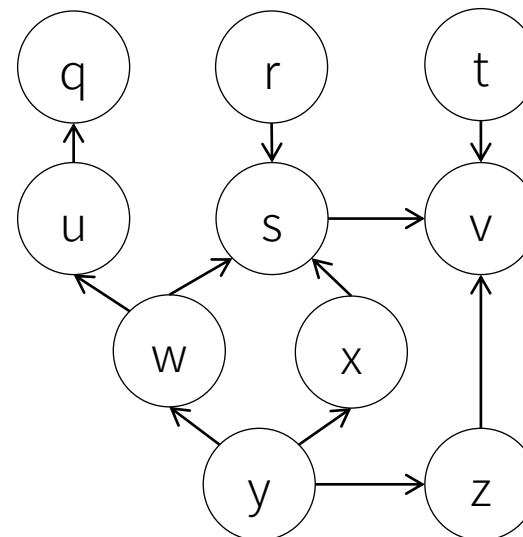
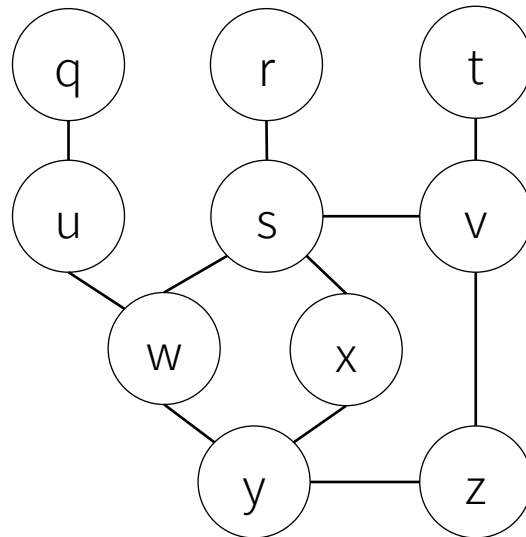


DFS: spec

Input: directed or undirected graph $G = (V, E)$

Output: For each v , keep two timestamps and the predecessor:

- $v.d$ = **discovery** time
- $v.f$ = **finishing** time
- $v.\pi$ = the predecessor of v in the **depth-first forest**



Breadth-first tree and depth-first forest

- Why one focuses on tree and another, forest?
- $BFS(G, s)$ is usually for finding shortest-path distances from a given source
- $DFS(G)$ is usually for finding relationship among vertices (via timestamps), not the relationship w.r.t. a particular source
 - Use $DFS\text{--}Visit(G, s)$ as a subroutine
- In the following, we consider a DFS algorithm to explore the full graph and produce a depth-first forest.

DFS algorithm

Key idea 1: Implemented via **recursion (stack)**

Key idea 2: Coloring vertices for progress tracking (same as in BFS)

- **Gray**: discovered (first time encountered)
- **Black**: finished (all adjacent vertices discovered)
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Notations

- $v.d$: discovery time
- $v.f$: finishing time
- $v.\pi$: predecessor

DFS(G)

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1  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$ 
2       $u.color = \text{WHITE}$ 
3       $u.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
4   $time = 0$ 
5  for each vertex  $u \in G.V$ 
6      if  $u.color == \text{WHITE}$ 
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, u$ )
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DFS-VISIT(G, u)

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1   $time = time + 1$ 
2   $u.d = time$ 
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4  for each  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
5      if  $v.color == \text{WHITE}$ 
6           $v.\pi = u$ 
7          DFS-VISIT( $G, v$ )
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10  $u.f = time$ 
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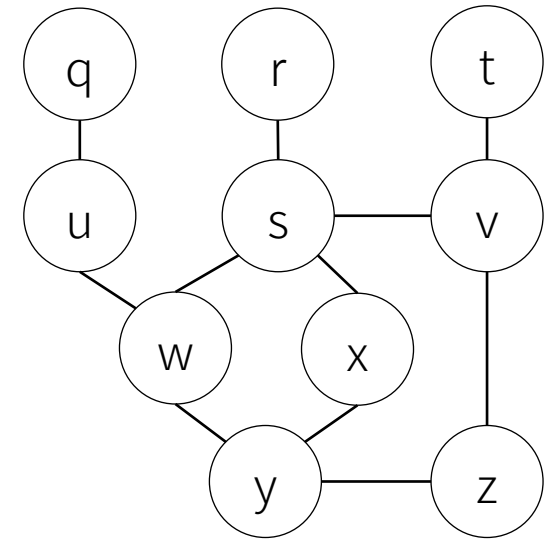
DFS algorithm

Key idea 1: Implemented via **recursion (stack)**

- $DFS\text{-}visit(G, s)$: discover all reachable vertices from s using depth-first strategy
- Can be implemented via recursion by calling $DFS\text{-}visit(G, r)$, $DFS\text{-}visit(G, v)$, $DFS\text{-}visit(G, x)$ and $DFS\text{-}visit(G, y)$

Key idea 2: Coloring vertices for progress tracking

- Using coloring to avoid discovering the same vertex repeatedly in the recursion calls



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DFS Properties

Parenthesis Theorem (括號定理)：對任一個 vertex u , 把發現 u 用 “(u ” 表示，結束探索 u 用 “ u)” 表示，那麼在所形成的 expression 中，左括號和相應的右括號一定是匹配的。

White Path Theorem (白路徑定理)：在 DFS forest 上，以下兩個敘述等價：

- vertex v 是 vertex u 的子孫節點。
- 當 u 被發現時， u 和 v 之間存在一條路徑，路徑上的點皆為白節點。

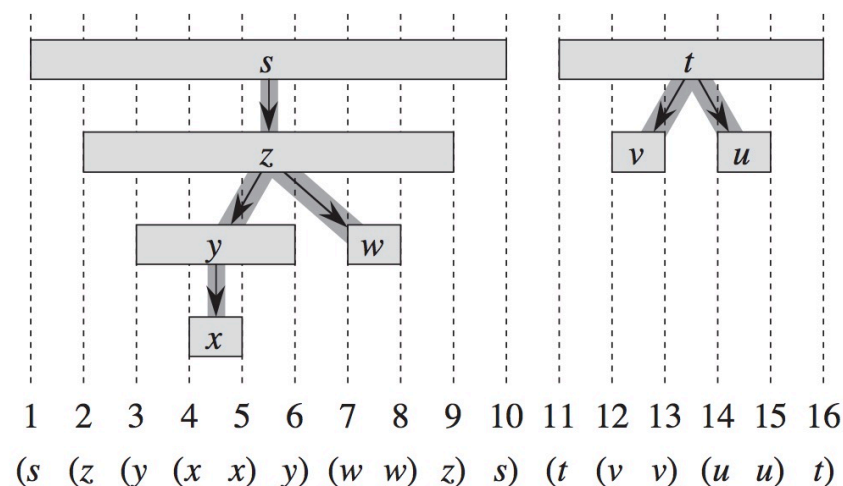
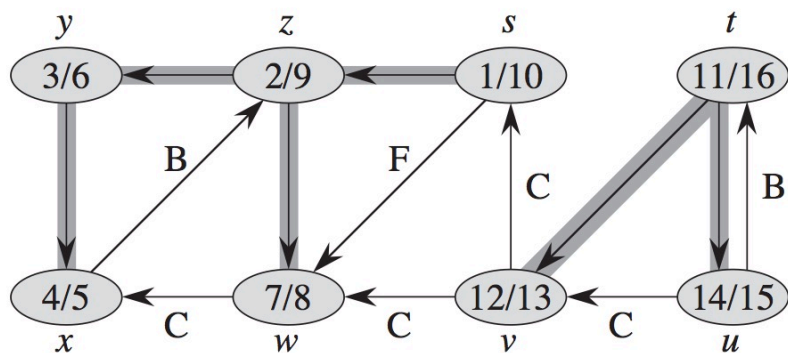
Classification of edges in G

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- 匹配 = Properly nested: $(x (y y) x)$
- Not properly nested: $(x (y x) y)$



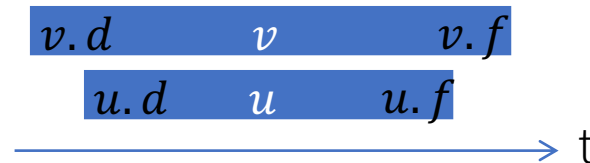
Parenthesis Theorem (Thm 22.7): For any u, v , exactly one of following holds:

1. The intervals $[u.d, u.f]$ and $[v.d, v.f]$ are entirely disjoint, and neither u nor v is a descendant of the other in the DFS forest
2. The interval $[u.d, u.f]$ is contained entirely within the interval $[v.d, v.f]$, and u is a descendant of v in a DFS tree, or
3. The interval $[v.d, v.f]$ is contained entirely within the interval $[u.d, u.f]$, and v is a descendant of u in a DFS tree.

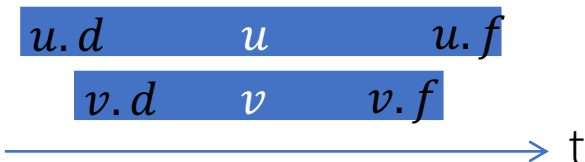
Disjoint interval example (Case 1):



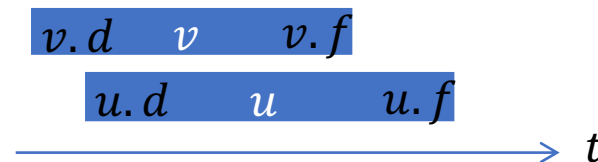
u 's interval is contained entirely in v 's (Case 2):



v 's interval is contained entirely in u 's (Case 3):



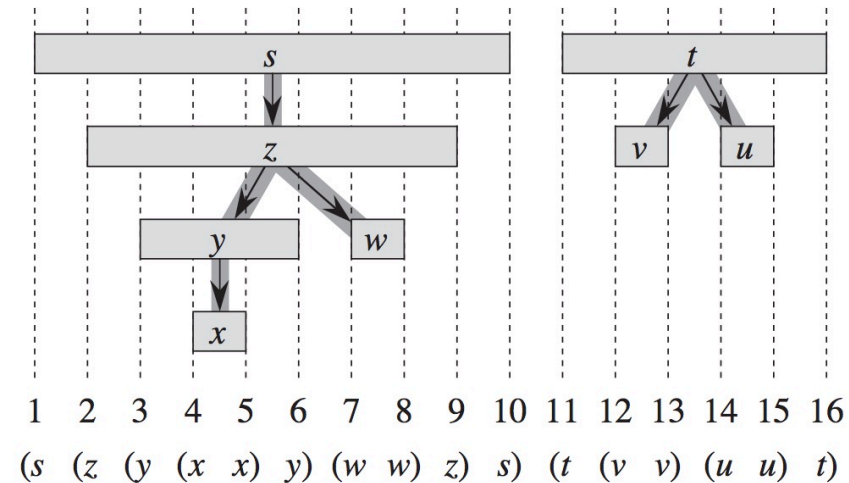
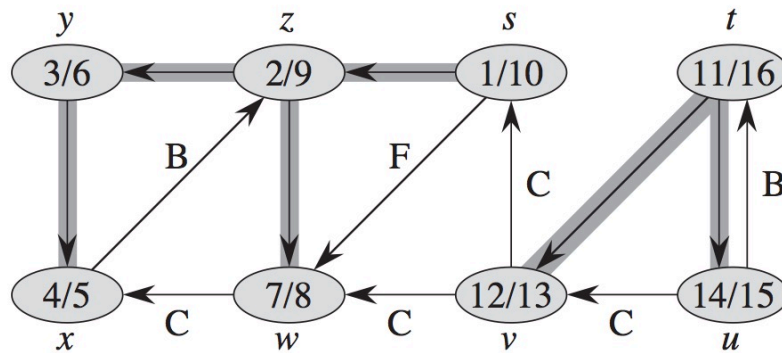
An impossible case:



Corollary 22.8 Nesting of descendants' intervals

Following the Parenthesis Theorem, we get

v is a descendant of u in the DFS forest $\Leftrightarrow u.d < v.d < v.f < u.f$



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White-path Theorem (Thm 22.9)

In a DFS forest of a directed or undirected graph $G = (V, E)$, vertex v is a descendant of vertex $u \Leftrightarrow$ at the time $u.d$ that the search discovers u , there is a path from u to v consisting entirely of white vertices.

Proof

Left to right direction (\Rightarrow):

- By Parenthesis Theorem, $u.d < v.d$
- Hence, v is WHITE at time $u.d$
- In fact, since v can be any descendant of u , any vertex on the path from u to v are WHITE at time $u.d$

Right to left direction (\Leftarrow): See textbook p.608.

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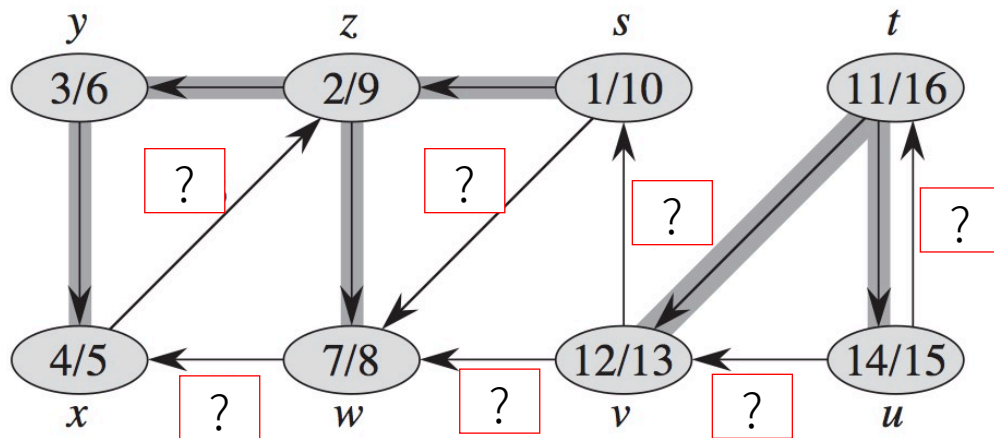
Classification of edges

- Each edge can be classified into one of the four types
- To avoid ambiguity, classify edge as the first type in the list that applies.
 - In an undirected graph, back edge = forward edge.

Classification	Explanation	Condition
Tree edge	樹林裡的邊	Found when encountering a new vertex v by exploring (u, v)
Back edge	連向祖先	From descendant u to ancestor v in a DFS tree
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Theorem 22.10

In DFS of an undirected graph, we get only tree and back edges. No forward or cross edges.

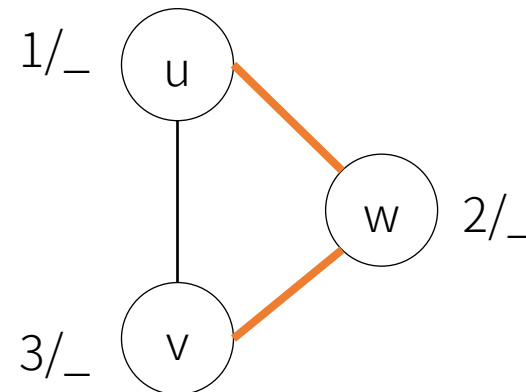
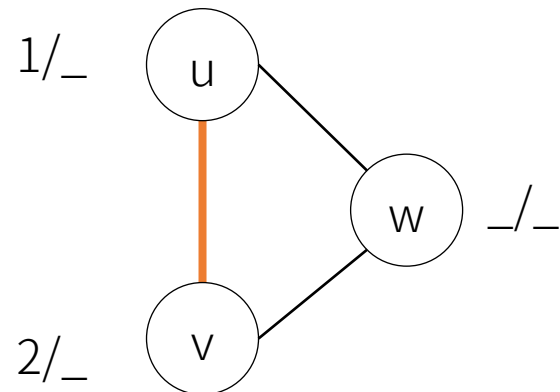
Proof

• Consider any edge (u, v) ; WLOG, suppose $u.d < v.d$.

=> Thus, when u is discovered, v is undiscovered

=> If (u, v) is first explored in the direction from u to v , then (u, v) is a tree edge

=> If (u, v) is first explored in the direction from v to u , then (u, v) is a back edge



DFS applications

- Finding connected components on an undirected graph (like BFS)
- Detecting cycles on a directed or undirected graph
- Topological sorting on a directed acyclic graph (DAG)
- Finding strongly-connected components (SCC) on a directed graph
- Unlike BFS, DFS cannot find shortest paths on an unweighted graph.

Q: Can DFS find shortest paths on an unweighted graph, like BFS?

Prove that: A graph is cyclic \Leftrightarrow a DFS yields back edges

Proof: the \Leftarrow direction

- Suppose there is a back edge (u, v)
 - $\Rightarrow v$ is an ancestor of u in the DFS forest
 - \Rightarrow There is a path from v to u in the DFS forest
 - \Rightarrow Adding (u, v) to the path completes the cycle

* Note that the proof is valid for both directed and undirected graphs

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Proof (cont.): the \Rightarrow direction

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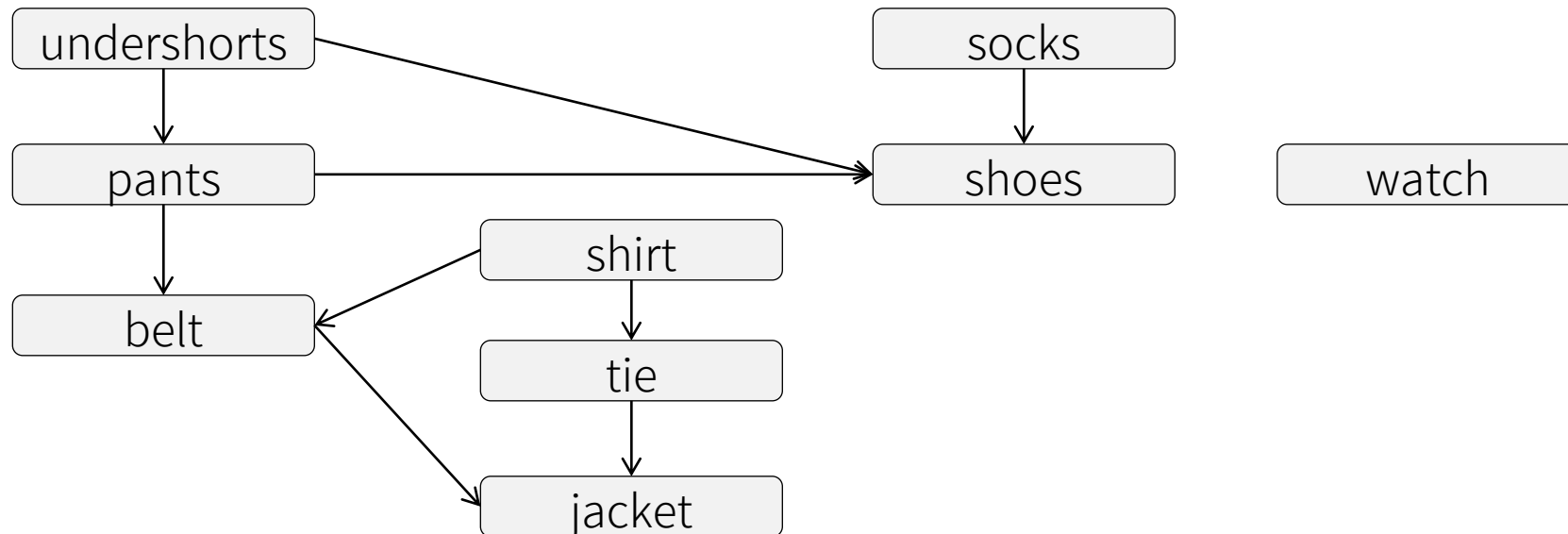
- By **Theorem 22.10**, all edges are either tree or back edges on an undirected graph.
- Suppose there is a cycle \mathcal{C}
- \Rightarrow At least one edge on \mathcal{C} must be a back edge; otherwise, there would have been a cycle on the tree.

On a directed graph:

- Suppose there is a cycle \mathcal{C}
- Let v be the first vertex in \mathcal{C} to be discovered by DFS, and (u, v) is an edge in \mathcal{C}
 - \Rightarrow Upon discovering v , the path from v to u is WHITE
 - \Rightarrow By the **white-path theorem**, vertex u becomes a descendant of v in the depth-first forest
 - \Rightarrow Therefore, (u, v) is a back edge by definition

Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs)

- A **DAG** is a directed graph with no cycles
- Often used to indicate precedence among events (**X must happen before Y**)
 - E.g., cooking, taking courses, clothing...



Appendix: BFS Correctness Proof

Definition: Shortest-path distance $\delta(s, v)$

The shortest-path distance $\delta(s, v)$ from s to v is defined as the minimum number of edges in any path from s to v ; if there is no path from s to v , then $\delta(s, v) = \infty$

Theorem 22.5: BFS Correctness

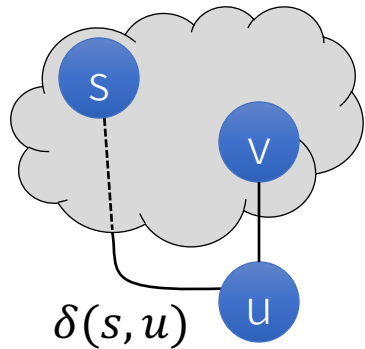
Let $G = (V, E)$ be a directed or undirected graph, and suppose that BFS is run on G from a given source vertex $s \in V$, then:

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2. Upon termination, $v.d = \delta(s, v)$ for all $v \in V$
3. For any vertex $v \neq s$ that is reachable from s , one of the shortest paths from s to v is a shortest path from s to $v.\pi$ followed by the edge $(v.\pi, v)$

Lemma 22.1 Let $G = (V, E)$ be a directed or undirected graph, and let $s \in V$ be an arbitrary vertex. Then, for any edge $(u, v) \in E$, $\delta(s, v) \leq \delta(s, u) + 1$.

Proof of Lemma 22.1

Case 1: u is reachable from s



$s-u-v$ is a path from s to v
with length $\delta(s, u) + 1$.
Hence, $\delta(s, v) \leq \delta(s, u) + 1$

Case 2: u is unreachable from s

$\delta(s, u) = \infty$
The inequality holds.

Lemma 22.2 Let $G = (V, E)$ be a directed or undirected graph, and suppose BFS is run on G from a given source vertex $s \in V$. Then upon termination, for each vertex $v \in V$, the value $v.d$ computed by BFS satisfies $v.d \geq \delta(s, v)$.

白話文–證明BFS算出的 d 值一定會大於等於真正的距離

Proof of Lemma 22.2

Proof by induction on the number of ENQUEUE operations

Inductive hypothesis: $v.d \geq \delta(s, v)$ after n enqueue ops

- Holds when $n = 1$: s is in the queue and $v.d = \infty$ for all $v \in V \setminus \{s\}$
- After $n + 1$ enqueue ops, consider a white vertex v that is discovered during the search from a vertex u
 - $v.d = u.d + 1$
 - $\geq \delta(s, u) + 1$ (by induction hypothesis)
 - $\geq \delta(s, v)$ (by Lemma 22.1)
- Vertex v is never enqueued again so $v.d$ never changes again.

Lemma 22.3 Suppose that during the execution of BFS on a graph $G = (V, E)$, the queue Q contains the vertices $\langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \rangle$, where v_1 is the head of Q and v_r is the tail. Then, $v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1$ and $v_i.d \leq v_{i+1}.d$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, r - 1$.

- 換句話說，我們要證明：
 - Q 中最後一個點的距離 $\leq Q$ 中第一個點的距離 $+1$
 - Q 中第 i 個點的距離 $\leq Q$ 中第 $i + 1$ 點的距離

Proof of Lemma 22.3

- Proof by induction on the number of queue operations
- When $Q = \langle s \rangle$, the lemma holds.
- Consider two operations for the inductive step:
 - Dequeue op: When $Q = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \rangle$ and dequeue v_1
 - Enqueue op: When $Q = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \rangle$ and enqueue v_{r+1}

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Proof of Lemma 22.3 (cont'd)

Q

v_1	v_2	\dots	v_{r-1}	v_r
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After a dequeue op:

Q'

v_2	v_3	\dots	v_r
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By inductive hypothesis:

(F1) Q 中最後一個點的距離 $\leq Q$ 中第一個點的距離+1

(F2) Q 中第 i 個點的距離 $\leq Q$ 中第 $i + 1$ 點的距離

Prove that the following are still true after dequeue:

(S1) Q' 中最後一個點的距離 $\leq Q'$ 中第一個點的距離+1?

(S2) Q' 中第 i 個點的距離 $\leq Q'$ 中第 $i + 1$ 點的距離?

• $v_1.d \leq v_2.d$ and $v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1$ (by F1 and F2)

$\Rightarrow v_r.d \leq v_1.d + 1 \leq v_2.d + 1$

\Rightarrow S1 is true

• Also, $v_i.d \leq v_{i+1}.d$ for $i = 2, \dots, r - 1$ (by F2)

\Rightarrow S2 is true

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By inductive hypothesis:

(F1) Q 中最後一個點的距離 $\leq Q$ 中第一個點的距離+1

(F2) Q 中第 i 個點的距離 $\leq Q$ 中第 $i + 1$ 點的距離

Prove that the following are still true after dequeue:

(S1) Q' 中最後一個點的距離 $\leq Q'$ 中第一個點的距離+1?

(S2) Q' 中第 i 個點的距離 $\leq Q'$ 中第 $i + 1$ 點的距離?

- Let u be v_{r+1} 's predecessor, $v_{r+1}.d = u.d + 1$
- Since u has been removed from Q , the new head v_1 has $v_1.d \geq u.d$ (by F2)
- ⇒ $v_{r+1}.d = u.d + 1 \leq v_1.d + 1$
- ⇒ S1 is true
- $v_r.d \leq u.d + 1$ (by F1)
- ⇒ $v_r.d \leq u.d + 1 = v_{r+1}.d$
- Combining with $v_i.d \leq v_{i+1}.d$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, r - 1$ (by F2)
- ⇒ $v_i.d \leq v_{i+1}.d$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$
- ⇒ S2 is true

Corollary 22.4 Suppose that vertices v_i and v_j are enqueued during the execution of BFS, and that v_i is enqueued before v_j . Then $v_i.d \leq v_j.d$ at the time that v_j is enqueued.

- 證明若 v_i 比 v_j 早加入queue , $v_i.d \leq v_j.d$

Proof of Corollary 22.4

- Lemma 22.3 證明了 Q 中第 i 個點的距離 $\leq Q$ 中第 $i + 1$ 點的距離
- Also, each vertex receives a finite d value at most once during the course of BFS
- \Rightarrow 得証

Theorem 22.5: BFS Correctness

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a directed or undirected graph, and suppose that BFS is run on G from a given source vertex $s \in V$, then:

1. BFS discovers every vertex $v \in V$ that is reachable from the source s
2. Upon termination, $v.d = \delta(s, v)$ for all $v \in V$
3. For any vertex $v \neq s$ that is reachable from s , one of the shortest paths from s to v is a shortest path from s to $v.\pi$ followed by the edge $(v.\pi, v)$

Prove 1st condition: $v.d = \delta(s, v)$ for all $v \in V$

- By contradiction, assume some vertex receives a d value not equal to its shortest-path distance
- Let v be the vertex with minimum $\delta(s, v)$ that receives such an incorrect d value; clearly $v \neq s$
- By Lemma 22.2, $v.d \geq \delta(s, v)$, and thus $v.d > \delta(s, v)$
 - Vertex v must be reachable from s ; otherwise $\delta(s, v) = \infty \geq v.d$.
- Let u be the vertex immediately preceding v on a shortest path from s to v , so that $\delta(s, v) = \delta(s, u) + 1$
- Because $\delta(s, u) < \delta(s, v)$, and because of how we chose v , we have $u.d = \delta(s, u)$
- $\Rightarrow v.d > \delta(s, v) = \delta(s, u) + 1 = u.d + 1$ (Eq. 1)

Prove 1st condition: $v.d = \delta(s, v)$ for all $v \in V$ (cont'd)

- (Eq. 1) $v.d > \delta(s, v) = \delta(s, u) + 1 = u.d + 1$
- When dequeuing vertex u from Q , vertex v is either white, gray, or black
 - If v is white, then $v.d = u.d + 1$, contradicting (Eq. 1)
 - If v is black, then it was already removed from the queue
 - By Corollary 22.4, we have $v.d \leq u.d$, contradicting (Eq. 1)
 - If v is gray, then it was painted gray upon dequeuing some vertex w
 - Thus $v.d = w.d + 1$
 - Also, because w was removed from Q earlier than u , $w.d \leq u.d$ (By Corollary 22.4)
 - $\Rightarrow v.d = w.d + 1 \leq u.d + 1$, contradicting (Eq. 1)
- Thus $v.d = \delta(s, v)$ for all v in V .

Prove 2nd condition: BFS discovers every vertex $v \in V$ that is reachable from the source s

- All vertices v reachable from s must be discovered; otherwise they would have $\infty = v.d > \delta(s, v)$.

Prove 3rd condition: for any vertex $v \neq s$ that is reachable from s , one of the shortest paths from s to v is a shortest path from s to $v.\pi$ followed by the edge $(v.\pi, v)$

- If $v.\pi = u$, then $v.d = u.d + 1$. Thus, we can obtain a shortest path from s to v by taking a shortest path from s to $v.\pi$ and then traversing the edge $(v.\pi, v)$



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