CSE 431/531: Algorithm Analysis and Design (Fall 2022)
Graph Basics

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Outline

Examples of Graphs

Figure: Road Networks

Figure: Internet

Figure: Social Networks

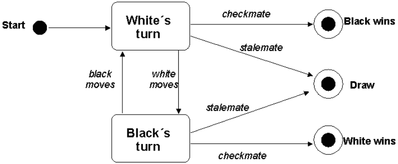
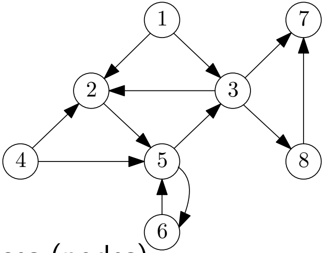


Figure: Transition Graphs

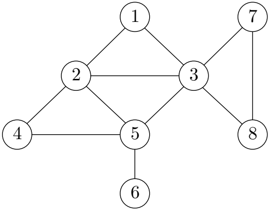
(Undirected) Graph $G = (V, E)$



- V: set of vertices (nodes);
  - $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$
- E: pairwise relationships among V;
  - (undirected) graphs: relationship is symmetric, E contains subsets of size 2
  - $E = \{\{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 7\}, \{3, 8\}, \{4, 5\}, \{5, 6\}, \{7, 8\}\}$

Abuse of Notations

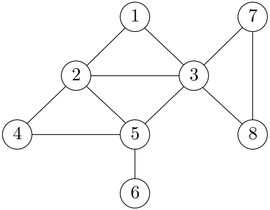
- For (undirected) graphs, we often use (i, j) to denote the set $\{i, j\}$.
- We call (i, j) an unordered pair; in this case $(i, j) = (j, i)$.



- $E = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 5), (3, 7), (3, 8), (4, 5), (5, 6), (7, 8)\}$

- Social Network : Undirected
- Transition Graph : Directed
- Road Network : Directed or Undirected
- Internet : Directed or Undirected

Representation of Graphs



1: | 2 | 3 |

2: | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

3: | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 |

4: | 2 | 5 |

5: | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 |

6: | 5 |

7: | 3 | 8 |

8: | 3 | 7 |

$d : (2, 4, 5, 2, 4, 1, 2, 2)$

- Adjacency matrix
  - $n \times n$ matrix, $A[u, v] = 1$ if $(u, v) \in E$ and $A[u, v] = 0$ otherwise
  - A is symmetric if graph is undirected
- Linked lists
  - For every vertex v, there is a linked list containing all neighbours of v.
  - When graph is static, can use array of variant-length arrays.

Comparison of Two Representations

- Assuming we are dealing with undirected graphs
- n: number of vertices
- m: number of edges, assuming $n-1 \leq m \leq n(n-1)/2$
- d_v: number of neighbors of v

	Matrix	Linked Lists
memory usage	$O(n^2)$	$O(m)$
time to check $(u,v) \in E$	$O(1)$	$O(d_u)$
time to list all neighbours of v	$O(n)$	$O(d_v)$

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Connectivity Problem

Input: graph $G = (V, E)$, (using linked lists)

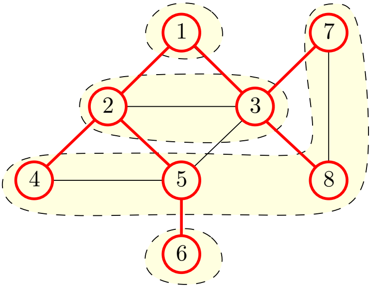
two vertices $s, t \in V$

Output: whether there is a path connecting s to t in G

- Algorithm: starting from s, search for all vertices that are reachable from s and check if the set contains t
  - Breadth-First Search (BFS)
  - Depth-First Search (DFS)

Breadth-First Search (BFS)

- Build layers $L_0, L_1, L_2, L_3, \cdots$
- $L_0 = \{s\}$
- L_{j+1} contains all nodes that are not in $L_0 \cup L_1 \cup \cdots \cup L_j$ and have an edge to a vertex in L_j



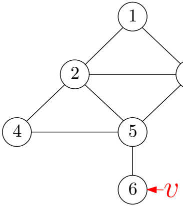
Implementing BFS using a Queue

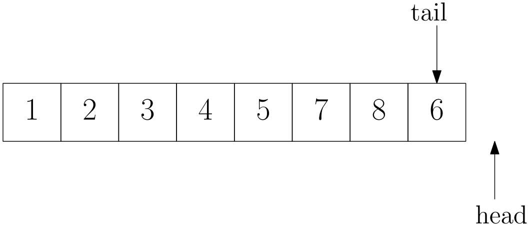
BFS(s)

$head \leftarrow 1, tail \leftarrow 1, queue[1] \leftarrow s$
mark s as "visited" and all other vertices as "unvisited"
while $head \le tail$ **do**
    $v \leftarrow queue[head], head \leftarrow head + 1$
    for all neighbours u of v **do**
        if u is "unvisited" **then**
            $tail \leftarrow tail + 1, queue[tail] = u$
            mark u as "visited"

- Running time: $O(n + m)$.

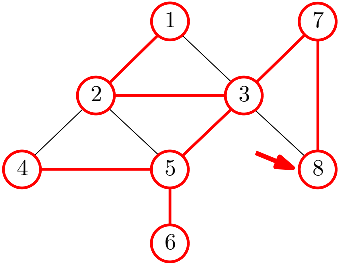
Example of BFS via Queue





Depth-First Search (DFS)

- Starting from s
- Travel through the first edge leading out of the current vertex
- When reach an already-visited vertex ("dead-end"), go back
- Travel through the next edge
- If tried all edges leading out of the current vertex, go back



Implementing DFS using Recurrsion

DFS(s)

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mark all vertices as "unvisited"
recursive-DFS(s)
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recursive-DFS(v)

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mark v as "visited"
for all neighbours u of v do
    if u is unvisited then recursive-DFS(u)
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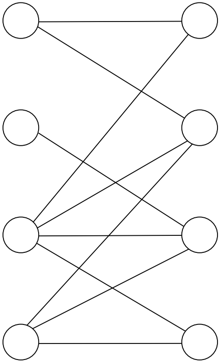
1. Graphs
2. Connectivity and Graph Traversal
   - Testing Bipartiteness
3. Topological Ordering

Testing Bipartiteness: Applications of BFS

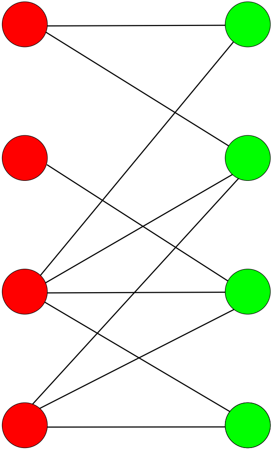
Def. A graph $G = (V, E)$ is a bipartite graph if there is a partition of V into two sets L and R such that for every edge $(u, v) \in E$, we have either $u \in L, v \in R$ or $v \in L, u \in R$.

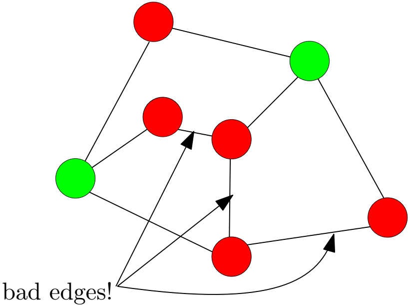


Testing Bipartiteness

- Taking an arbitrary vertex $s \in V$
- Assuming $s \in L$ w.l.o.g
- Neighbors of s must be in R
- Neighbors of neighbors of s must be in L
- $\cdots$
- Report "not a bipartite graph" if contradiction was found
- If G contains multiple connected components, repeat above algorithm for each component

Test Bipartiteness





Testing Bipartiteness using BFS

BFS(s)

$head \leftarrow 1, tail \leftarrow 1, queue[1] \leftarrow s$
mark s as "visited" and all other vertices as "unvisited"
$color[s] \leftarrow 0$
while $head \leq tail$ **do**
    $v \leftarrow queue[head], head \leftarrow head + 1$
    for all neighbours u of v **do**
        if u is "unvisited" **then**
            $tail \leftarrow tail + 1, queue[tail] = u$
            mark u as "visited"
            $color[u] \leftarrow 1 - color[v]$
        else if $color[u] = color[v]$ **then**
            print("G is not bipartite") and exit

Testing Bipartiteness using BFS

mark all vertices as “unvisited”
for each vertex $v \in V$ **do**
    if v is “unvisited” **then**
        test-bipartiteness(v)
print(“G is bipartite”)

Obs. Running time of algorithm $= O(n + m)$

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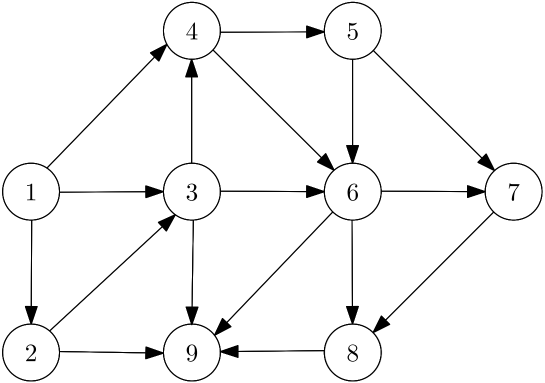
Topological Ordering Problem

Input: a directed acyclic graph (DAG) $G = (V, E)$

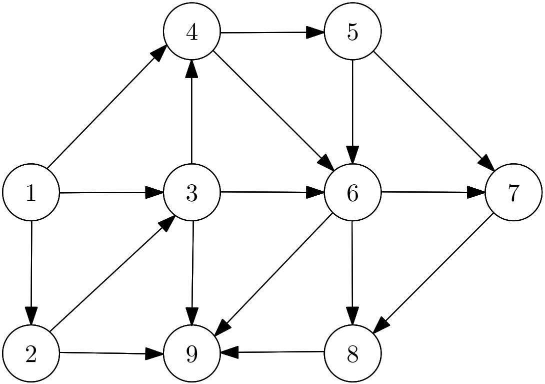
Output: 1-to-1 function $\pi : V \to \{1, 2, 3 \cdots, n\}$, so that

- if $(u, v) \in E$ then $\pi(u) < \pi(v)$



Topological Ordering

- Algorithm: each time take a vertex without incoming edges, then remove the vertex and all its outgoing edges.



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Q: How to make the algorithm as efficient as possible?

A:

- Use linked-lists of outgoing edges
- Maintain the in-degree d_v of vertices
- Maintain a queue (or stack) of vertices v with $d_v = 0$

topological-sort(G)

let $d_v \leftarrow 0$ for every $v \in V$
for every $v \in V$ **do**
  for every u such that $(v, u) \in E$ **do**
    $d_u \leftarrow d_u + 1$
$S \leftarrow \{v : d_v = 0\}, i \leftarrow 0$
while $S \neq \emptyset$ **do**
  $v \leftarrow$ arbitrary vertex in S, $S \leftarrow S \setminus \{v\}$
  $i \leftarrow i + 1$, $\pi(v) \leftarrow i$
  for every u such that $(v, u) \in E$ **do**
    $d_u \leftarrow d_u - 1$
    if $d_u = 0$ **then** add u to S
if $i < n$ then output "not a DAG"

- S can be represented using a queue or a stack
- Running time $= O(n + m)$

S as a Queue or a Stack

DS	Queue	Stack
Initialization	$head \leftarrow 1$, $tail \leftarrow 0$	$top \leftarrow 0$
Non-Empty?	$head \leq tail$	$top > 0$
Add(v)	$tail \leftarrow tail + 1$ $S[tail] \leftarrow v$	$top \leftarrow top + 1$ $S[top] \leftarrow v$
Retrieve v	$v \leftarrow S[head]$ $head \leftarrow head + 1$	$v \leftarrow S[top]$ $top \leftarrow top - 1$

Example

tail

queue:							
	a	b	c	d	f	e	g

head

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0