Graphs – ADTs and Implementations



Applications of Graphs

- Electronic circuits
 Printed circuit board
 Integrated circuit
 Transportation networks
 Highway network
 Flight network
- Computer networks
 - Local area network
 - Internet
 - Web
- Databases
 - Entity-relationship diagram



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Edge Types

Directed edge

- \Box ordered pair of vertices (*u*,*v*)
- \Box first vertex u is the origin
- \Box second vertex v is the destination
- e.g., a flight
- Undirected edge
 - \Box unordered pair of vertices (*u*,*v*)
 - e.g., a flight route
- Directed graph (Digraph)
 - □ all the edges are directed
 - e.g., route network
- Undirected graph
 - □ all the edges are undirected
 - e.g., flight network



Vertices and Edges

- End vertices (or endpoints) of an edge
 - U and V are the endpoints of a
- Edges incident on a vertex
 - a, d, and b are incident on V
- Adjacent vertices
 - U and V are adjacent
- Degree of a vertex
 - □ X has degree 5
- Parallel edges
 - □ h and i are parallel edges
- Self-loop
 - □ j is a self-loop



Graphs

> A graph is a pair (V, E), where

□ V is a set of nodes, called vertices

- \Box *E* is a collection of pairs of vertices, called edges
- □ Vertices and edges are positions and store elements
- > Example:
 - A vertex represents an airport and stores the three-letter airport code
 - An edge represents a flight route between two airports and stores the mileage of the route



Paths

Path

- sequence of alternating vertices and edges
- begins with a vertex
- ends with a vertex
- each edge is preceded and followed by its endpoints
- Simple path
 - path such that all its vertices and edges are distinct
- Examples
 - \square P₁=(V,b,X,h,Z) is a simple path
 - P₂=(U,c,W,e,X,g,Y,f,W,d,V) is a path that is not simple



Cycles

Cycle

- circular sequence of alternating vertices and edges
- each edge is preceded and followed by its endpoints
- Simple cycle
 - cycle such that all its vertices and edges are distinct
- Examples
 - C₁=(V,b,X,g,Y,f,W,c,U,a,V) is a simple cycle
 - $\Box C_2 = (U,c,W,e,X,g,Y,f,W,d,V,a,U)$ is a cycle that is not simple



Subgraphs

- A subgraph S of a graph G is a graph such that
 - The vertices of S are a subset of the vertices of G
 - The edges of S are a subset of the edges of G
- A spanning subgraph of G is a subgraph that contains all the vertices of G



Connectivity

- A graph is connected if there is a path between every pair of vertices
- A connected component of a graph G is a maximal connected subgraph of G



Trees



A tree is a connected, acyclic, undirected graph.

A forest is a set of trees (not necessarily connected)

Spanning Trees

- A spanning tree of a connected graph is a spanning subgraph that is a tree
- A spanning tree is not unique unless the graph is a tree
- Spanning trees have applications to the design of communication networks
- A spanning forest of a graph is a spanning subgraph that is a forest



Reachability in Directed Graphs

- A node w is *reachable* from v if there is a directed path originating at v and terminating at w.
 - □ E is reachable from B
 - B is not reachable from E



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Main Methods of the (Undirected) Graph ADT

- Vertices and edges
 - are positions
 - store elements
- Accessor methods
 - endVertices(e): an array of the two endvertices of e
 - opposite(v, e): the vertex opposite to v on e
 - areAdjacent(v, w): true iff v and w are adjacent
 - replace(v, x): replace element at vertex v with x
 - replace(e, x): replace element at edge e with x

- Update methods
 - insertVertex(o): insert a vertex storing element o
 - insertEdge(v, w, o): insert an edge (v,w) storing element o
 - removeVertex(v): remove vertex
 v (and its incident edges)
 - □ removeEdge(e): remove edge e
- Iterator methods
 - incidentEdges(v): edges incident to v
 - vertices(): all vertices in the graph
 - dges(): all edges in the graph

Directed Graph ADT

- Additional methods:
 - □ isDirected(e): return true if e is a directed edge
 - insertDirectedEdge(v, w, o): insert and return a new directed edge with origin v and destination w, storing element o

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Running Time of Graph Algorithms

 \succ Running time often a function of both |V| and |E|.

For convenience, we sometimes drop the |. | in asymptotic notation, e.g. O(V+E).

Implementing a Graph (Simplified)



Representing Graphs (Details)

- Three basic methods
 - **Edge** List
 - Adjacency List
 - □ Adjacency Matrix

Edge List Structure

- Vertex object
 - element
 - reference to position in vertex sequence
- Edge object
 - element
 - origin vertex object
 - destination vertex object
 - reference to position in edge sequence
- Vertex sequence
 - sequence of vertex objects
- Edge sequence
 - sequence of edge objects





Adjacency List Structure

- Edge list structure
- Incidence sequence for each vertex
 - sequence of references to edge objects of incident edges
- Augmented edge objects
 - references to associated positions in incidence sequences of end vertices





Adjacency Matrix Structure

- Edge list structure
- Augmented vertex objects
 - Integer key (index) associated with vertex
- 2D-array adjacency array
 - Reference to edge object for adjacent vertices
 - Null for nonnonadjacent vertices





Asymptotic Performance (assuming collections V and E represented as doubly-linked lists)

 /V/ vertices, /E/ edges no parallel edges no self-loops Bounds are "big-Oh" 	Edge List	Adjacency List	Adjacency Matrix
Space	/V/+/E/	/V/+/E/	/ V / ²
incidentEdges(v)	 E	deg(v)	/V/
areAdjacent (v, w)	<u> </u> <i>E</i>	$\min(\deg(v), \deg(w))$	1
insertVertex(<i>o</i>)	1	1	/ V / ²
insertEdge(v, w, o)	1	1	1
removeVertex(v)	/ E /	deg(v)	/ V / ²
removeEdge(e)	1	1	1

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