# Analysis and Design of Algorithms

#### Graphs

#### **Part I: Definition and Representations**

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## What is a Graphs?

**Definition** = a set of nodes (vertices) with edges (links) between them.

- G = (V, E) graph
- V = set of vertices |V| = n
- E = set of edges |E| = m
  - Binary relation on V
  - Subset of V x V ={(u,v):  $u \in V, v \in V$ }



#### Graphs



- Graph theory starts in 18<sup>th</sup> century with Leonhard Euler
  - Euler wrote a paper about the Königsberg bridges problem
  - Since then graphs have been studied extensively.



# Königsberg Bridges Problem

- Königsberg (now Kaliningrad, Russia)
  - A <u>river</u> divided the <u>city</u> into <u>4 regions</u>
  - <u>Seven bridges</u> connected the regions
- Problem: is there a path in which:
  - Cross each bridge once (and only once)
  - the trip ends in the same place it began
- Euler proved: It is not possible
  - Such a cycle exists if: 1-connected graph 2-all node-degrees even





### Networks: Real-world graphs

- A collection of nodes (vertices)
- And a collection of edges (links) connecting nodes
- A network model treats all nodes and links the same
  - But there are heterogeneous networks. Name a few?
- The <u>spatial location</u> of nodes is arbitrary (in visualization)
- Networks are abstractions of connection and relation
- A vast array of phenomena have been modeled by networks
- In <u>mathematics</u>, networks are called **graphs**
- The entities are nodes, and the links are edges

#### Networks in the Past and Now

- Graphs have been used in the past to model existing networks
  - e.g., networks of highways, social networks
  - Usually, these networks were small
- Networks Now:
  - More and larger networks appear.
  - Networks of thousands, millions, or billions, nodes
  - impossible to visualize

## Why Networks? Why Now?

- Products of technological advancement
   e.g., Internet, Web
- Result of our ability to collect more, better, and more complex data
  - -e.g., gene regulatory networks
- Data availability
  - Rise of the Web 2.0 and Social media

## Why Networks? Why Now? (cont'd)

#### Universality

 Networks from <u>various domains</u> of science, nature, and technology are more similar than one would expect

#### • Shared vocabulary between fields

- Computer Science, Social Sciences, Physics, Economics, Statistics, Biology, Political Science...
- Advances in **computational power** 
  - Better hardware, cloud, clusters, distributed computing, ...

### Many examples of networks

- Technological Networks
- Social Networks
- Networks of Information
- Biological Networks
- And ...

#### **TECHNOLOGICAL NETWORKS**

#### **Railway Networks**



Source: TRTA, March 2003 - Tokyo rail map

#### The Airline Networks



#### The Internet Map



## Other Technological Networks?

- Internet
- Telecommunication Networks, *e.g.*, telephone network
- Power Grid
  - The network of high-voltage transmission lines
  - that provide long-distance transport of electric power
- Transportation networks
  - Airlines, Railway, ...
- Delivery and distribution networks

   Gas, oil, water, Post, ...

#### **BIOLOGICAL NETWORKS**

#### **Neural Networks**



#### **Brain Networks**



#### **Protein-Protein Interaction**



#### Food Webs (Ecology)



### **Other Biological Networks**

- Metabolic Networks
- Gene Regulatory Network
- Phylogenetic Trees
- Metabolic Pathways

#### **SOCIAL NETWORKS**

#### **Friendship Networks**



#### **Online Social Networks**



#### **Co-authorship Network**



#### **Co-stardom Networks**

 The collaboration graph of film actors



• Who is the co-star hub of Iranian films?!



#### **Other Social Networks?**

- Affiliation Networks
- Messaging Networks

   Emails, phone calls, instant messaging, ...
- Trust Network
- Non-human relations
  - Dolphins, ...

#### **NETWORKS OF INFORMATION**

#### **Information Networks**

- World-wide web (WWW)
- Citation Networks
  - Papers, patents, ...
  - Usually acyclic
  - Authors Citations: a social network extracted from papers
- P2P

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#### Webgages

Webpages connected by hyperlinks 29

#### **Citation Networks**



#### **OTHER KINDS OF NETWORKS**

#### **Other Networks**

- NLP: Words networks
- Economical Networks
  - Money Transactions
  - Trade Networks
  - Industry
  - Financial Networks
- Tourism

#### Words Network



- Other words network?
  - Co-occurrences (in sentences, poems, ...)

#### **NETWORK QUESTIONS**

#### **Network Questions**

- Structural
- Communities
- Dynamics of
- Dynamics on
- Algorithms
- Outlook

#### Network Questions: Structural

- How many connections does the average node have?
- Are some nodes more connected than others?
- Is the entire network connected?
- How many links are there between nodes?

- Average distance, network diameter, ...

• Are there clusters or groupings within which the connections are particularly strong?
# Network Questions: Structural (cont'd)

- Is there any hierarchal structure?
- What is the best way to characterize a complex network?
- How can we tell if two networks are "different" or "similar"?
- Are there useful ways of classifying/categorizing nodes?
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- What are the important nodes and links?

# Example

 In social networks, it's nice to be a hub



# Example

- In social networks, it's nice to be a hub
- But it Depends on What You're Sharing!



# **Example: Small Worlds**

- A friend of a friend is also frequently a friend
- Only six hops separate any two people in the world



## Network Questions: Communities

- Are there clusters in which the connections are particularly strong?
- How to discover communities, especially in large networks?
- How can we tell if these communities are statistically significant?
- What do these clusters tell us in specific applications?
- How we can optimize the number of communities?

# Network Questions: Dynamics Of

- How can we model the growth of networks?
- What are the important features of networks that our models should capture?
- Are there "universal" models of network growth?
  What details matter and what details don't?
- How is the time-evolution of a network?
  - How about the reverse-time?! (e.g., sampling)
- How the network properties affected by its dynamical
- evolution?

# Network Questions: Dynamics On

- How do diseases, computer viruses, innovations, rumors, revolutions, and opinions propagate on networks?
- What properties of networks are relevant to the answer of the above question?
- If you wanted to prevent (or encourage) spread of something on a network, what should you do?

# Network Questions: Dynamics On

- What types of networks are robust to random attack or failure?
- What types of networks are robust to intentional and cascading attack?

# Network Questions: Algorithms

- What types of networks are **searchable** or navigable?
- What are good ways to **visualize** complex networks?
- What are the optimal algorithms for computing network metrics?
- How does google **page rank** work?
- If the internet were to double in size, would it still work?

## Applications

Applications that involve not only a set of items, but also the connections between them



Maps



Schedules



Computer networks



Hypertext



Circuits

# **Graph Samples**

- Geography:
  - Cities and roads
  - Airports and flights (diameter  $\approx$  20 !!)
- Publications:
  - The co-authorship graph
    - E.g. the Erdos distance
  - The reference graph
- Phone calls: who calls whom
- Almost <u>everything</u> can be modeled as a graph !

#### **Graph Terminology**

# Terminology

Directed vs Undirected graphs



- Complete graph
  - A graph with an edge between each pair of vertices
- Subgraph
  - A graph (V', E') such that  $V \subseteq V$  and  $E \subseteq E$
- Path from v to w
  - A sequence of vertices  $\langle v_0, v_1, ..., v_k \rangle$  such that  $v_0 = v$  and  $v_k = w$
- Length of a path
  - Number of edges in the path



path from  $v_1$  to  $v_4$ < $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_4$ >

- w is **reachable** from v
  - If there is a path from v to w
- Simple path
  - All the vertices in the path are distinct
- Cycles
  - − A path <v<sub>0</sub>, v<sub>1</sub>, ..., v<sub>k</sub>> forms a cycle if v<sub>0</sub>=v<sub>k</sub> and k≥2
- Acyclic graph

A graph without any cycles



cycle from  $v_1$  to  $v_1$ < $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_1$ >

#### **Connected and Strongly Connected**

#### directed graphs

#### undirected graphs

strongly connected: every two vertices are reachable from each other

strongly connected components : all possible strongly connected subgraphs

a b e d c f

strongly connected components: {a,b,c,d} { e} {f}

connected: every pair of vertices is connected by a path

connected components: all possible connected subgraphs



connected components: {a,b,c} {d} {e,f}

#### Connectivity

Undirected graphs are *connected* if there is a path between any two vertices



• Directed graphs are *strongly connected* if there is a path from any one vertex to any other



#### Connectivity

Directed graphs are *weakly connected* if there is a path between any two vertices, *ignoring direction* 



• A *complete* graph has an edge between every pair of vertices



## Connectivity

A (strongly) connected component is a subgraph which is (strongly) connected

CC in an undirected graph:

SCC in a directed graph:



• A tree is a connected, acyclic undirected graph



A bipartite graph is an undirected graph
 G = (V, E) in which V = V<sub>1</sub> + V<sub>2</sub> and there are edges only between vertices in V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>2</sub>



#### Bipartiteness

Graph G = (V,E) is **bipartite** iff it can be partitioned into two sets of nodes A and B such that each edge has one end in A and the other end in B

#### Alternatively:

- Graph G = (V,E) is bipartite iff all its cycles have even length
- Graph G = (V,E) is bipartite iff nodes can be coloured using two colours

**Question**: given a graph G, how to test if the graph is bipartite? **Note:** graphs without cycles (trees) are bipartite



#### **Distance and Diameter**

- The distance between two nodes, d(u,v), is the length of the shortest paths, or ∞ if there is no path
- The diameter of a graph is the largest distance between any two nodes
- Graph is strongly connected iff diameter  $< \infty$

# Subgraphs

- A subgraph of a graph G = (V, E) is a graph H = (V', E') where V' is a subset of V and E' is a subset of E
- Example applications: solving sub-problems within a graph Representation example: V = {u, v, w}, E = ({u, v}, {v, w}, {v, w}, {w, u}}, H<sub>1</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>



## Graph - Isomorphism

- G1 = (V1, E2) and G2 = (V2, E2) are isomorphic if:
- There is a one-to-one and onto function f from V1 to V2 with the property that
  - a and b are adjacent in G1 if and only if f (a) and f (b) are adjacent in G2, for all a and b in V1.
- Function **f** is called **isomorphism**

Example applications: In chemistry, to find if two compounds have the same structure

#### Graph - Isomorphism

Representation example: G1 = (V1, E1), G2 = (V2, E2) $f(u_1) = v_1$ ,  $f(u_2) = v_4$ ,  $f(u_3) = v_3$ ,  $f(u_4) = v_2$ ,



#### **Representation of Graphs**

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- Two standard ways.
  - Adjacency Lists.





– Adjacency Matrix.



# **Graph Representation**

- Adjacency list representation of G = (V, E)
  - An array of |V| lists, one for each vertex in V
  - Each list Adj[u] contains all the vertices v that are adjacent to u (i.e., there is an edge from u to v)
  - Can be used for both directed and undirected graphs



# Adjacency Lists

- Consists of an array *Adj* of |*V*| lists.
- One list per vertex.
- For *u* ∈ *V*, *Adj*[*u*] consists of all vertices adjacent to *u*.



- Properties of Adjacency-List Representation
- Sum of "lengths" of all adjacency lists
  - Directed graph: |E|
    - edge (u, v) appears only once (i.e., in the
      - list of **u**)
  - Undirected graph: 2|E|

both **u** and **v**)

- edge (u, v) appears twice (i.e., in the lists of
- Undirected graph







#### Properties of Adjacency-List Representation

- Memory required
  - $\Theta(V + E)$
- Preferred when
  - The graph is **sparse**:  $|E| << |V|^2$
  - We need to quickly determine the nodes adjacent to a given node.
- Disadvantage
  - No quick way to determine whether there is an edge between node u and v
- Time to determine if  $(u, v) \in E$ :
  - O(degree(u))
- Time to list all vertices adjacent to u:
  - $\Theta(degree(u))$



Undirected graph



Directed graph

# **Graph Representation**

- Adjacency matrix representation of G = (V, E)
  - Assume vertices are numbered 1, 2, ... |V|
  - The representation consists of a matrix  $A_{|v|x|v|}$ :

$$- a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i, j) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Undirected graph



For undirected graphs, matrix A is symmetric:

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji}$$
  
 $A = A^T$ 

#### Properties of Adjacency Matrix Representation

- Memory required
  - $\Theta(V^2)$ , independent on the number of edges in G
- Preferred when
  - The graph is **dense**: |E| is close to  $|V|^2$
  - We need to quickly determine if there is an edge between two vertices
- Time to determine if  $(u, v) \in E$ :
  - Θ(1)
- Disadvantage
  - No quick way to determine the vertices adjacent to another vertex
- Time to list all vertices adjacent to u:
  - Θ(V)



Undirected graph



Directed graph

# Weighted Graphs

 Graphs for which each edge has an associated weight w(u, v)

w:  $E \rightarrow R$ , weight function

- Storing the weights of a graph
  - Adjacency list:
    - Store w(u,v) along with vertex v in
      - u's adjacency list
  - Adjacency matrix:
    - Store w(u, v) at location (u, v) in the matrix



#### Weighted Graphs


# Some graph operations



# **Traversing a graph**

# Traversing a graph



- Where to start?
- Will all vertices be visited?
- How to prevent multiple visits?

### Graph-searching Algorithms

- Searching a graph
  - Systematically follow the edges of a graph to visit the vertices of the graph.
- Used to discover the structure of a graph.
- Standard graph-searching algorithms.
  - Breadth-first Search (BFS).
  - Depth-first Search (DFS).

### Breadth-first Search (BFS)

- Input: Graph G = (V, E), either directed or undirected, and source vertex  $s \in V$ .
- Output:
  - d[v] = distance (smallest # of edges, or shortest path) from s tov, for all v ∈ V.  $d[v] = \infty$  if v is not reachable from s.
  - $-\pi[v] = u$  such that (u, v) is last edge on shortest path  $s \sim v$ .
    - *u* is *v*'s predecessor.
  - Builds breadth-first tree with root s that contains all reachable vertices.

## Breadth-first Search (BFS)

- Expands the frontier between discovered and undiscovered vertices uniformly across the breadth of the frontier.
  - A vertex is "discovered" the first time it is encountered during the search.
  - A vertex is "finished" if all vertices adjacent to it have been discovered.
- Colors the vertices to keep track of progress.
  - White Undiscovered.
  - Gray Discovered but not finished.
  - Black Finished.

#### <u>BFS(G,s)</u>

for each vertex u in  $V[G] - \{s\}$ 1. **do** *color*[u]  $\leftarrow$  white 2 initialization  $d[u] \leftarrow \infty$ 3  $\pi[u] \leftarrow \text{nil}$ 4  $color[s] \leftarrow gray$ 5  $d[s] \leftarrow 0$ 6 access source s 7  $\pi[s] \leftarrow \text{nil}$ 8  $Q \leftarrow \Phi$ 9 enqueue(Q,s) 10 while  $Q \neq \Phi$ 11 **do** u  $\leftarrow$  dequeue(Q) 12 **for** each *v* in Adj[*u*] **do if** color[v] = white 13 14 **then** color[v]  $\leftarrow$  gray 15  $d[v] \leftarrow d[u] + 1$ 16  $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 17 enqueue(*Q*,*v*) 18  $color[u] \leftarrow black$ 

white: undiscovered gray: discovered black: finished

Q: a queue of discovered vertices color[v]: color of v d[v]: distance from s to v  $\pi[u]$ : predecessor of v



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		0	



















**BF Tree** 

### **Depth-first Search**

- <u>Explore</u> edges out of the <u>most ecently discovered</u> vertex *v*.
- When all edges of v have been explored, <u>backtrack</u> to explore other edges leaving the vertex from which v was discovered.
- "Search as <u>deep</u> as possible first."
- Continue until all vertices reachable from the original source are discovered.
- If any undiscovered vertices remain, then one of them is chosen as a <u>new source</u> and search is <u>repeated</u> from that source.

### **Depth-first Search**

- Input: G = (V, E), directed or undirected. No source vertex given!
- Output:
  - 2 timestamps on each vertex. Integers between 1 and 2 | V |.
    - d[v] = discovery time (v turns from white to gray)
    - f[v] = finishing time (v turns from gray to black)
  - $\pi[v]$  : predecessor of v = u, such that <u>v was discovered</u> during the scan of <u>u's adjacency list</u>.
- Coloring scheme for vertices as BFS. A vertex is
  - "discovered" the first time it is encountered during the search.
  - A vertex is "finished" if it is a leaf node or all vertices adjacent to it have been finished.

### Pseudo-

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DFS-Visit(u)

### <u>DFS(G)</u>

- **1.** for each vertex  $u \in V[G]$
- **2. do** *color*[u]  $\leftarrow$  white
- 3.  $\pi[u] \leftarrow \mathsf{NIL}$
- 4. time  $\leftarrow 0$
- **5.** for each vertex  $u \in V[G]$
- **6. do if** *color*[*u*] = white
- **7. then** DFS-Visit(*u*)

Uses a global timestamp *time*.

1.  $color[u] \leftarrow GRAY // White vertex u$ has been discovered

- $2. \quad time \leftarrow time + 1$
- 3.  $d[u] \leftarrow time$
- **4.** for each  $v \in Adj[u]$
- **5. do if** color[v] = WHITE
- **6.** then  $\pi[v] \leftarrow u$ 
  - DFS-Visit(*v*)
- 8.  $color[u] \leftarrow BLACK$  // Blacken u; it is finished.
- 9.  $f[u] \leftarrow time \leftarrow time + 1$































### Example (DFS)!!!


#### **Recursive DFS Algorithm**

```
Traverse()
    for all nodes X
       visited[X]= False
    DFS(1<sup>st</sup> node)
DFS(X)
   visited[X] = True
   for each successor Y of X
       if (visited[Y] = False)
          DFS(Y)
```







The Breadth First Search algorithm has been implemented using the queue data structure. One possible order of visiting the nodes of the following graph is





MNOPQR
NQMPOR
QMNPRO
OMNPOR

#### Quiz 2

Give the visited node order for each type of graph search, starting with *s*, given the following adjacency lists and accompanying figure:

 $\begin{array}{l} adj(s) = [a,c,d],\\ adj(a) = [\,],\\ adj(c) = [e,b],\\ adj(b) = [d],\\ adj(d) = [c],\\ adj(e) = [s]. \end{array}$ 



- BFS?
- DFS?

## Quiz 3

 Consider the following graph Among the following sequences

 a b e g h f
 a b f e h g
 a b f h g e
 b f h g e
 a f g h b e Which are <u>depth first</u> traversals of the above graph



- A I, II and IV only
- B I and IV only
- C II, III and IV only
- D I, III and IV only

#### Quiz 4

• Suppose depth first search is executed on the graph below starting at some unknown vertex. Assume that a recursive call to visit a vertex is made only after first checking that the vertex has not been visited earlier. Then the maximum possible recursion depth (including the initial call) is ?



- A 17
- B 18
- C 19
- D 20

• Discuss the Order of BFS and DFS algorithms, with respect to V and E.

#### **Exercises**

- Given an adjacency-list representation, how long does it take to compute the **out-degree** of every vertex?
- How long does it take to compute the **in-degree** of every vertex?

- Given an adjacency-list representation, how long does it take to compute the **out-degree** of every vertex?
  - For each vertex u, search  $Adj[u] \rightarrow \Theta(E)$



- How long does it take to compute the in-degree of every vertex?
  - For each vertex u,

search entire list of edges  $\rightarrow \Theta(VE)$ 



- The transpose of a graph G=(V,E) is the graph G<sup>T</sup>=(V,E<sup>T</sup>), where E<sup>T</sup>={(v,u) ∈V x V: (u,v) ∈ E}. Thus, G<sup>T</sup> is G with all edges reversed.
- (a) Describe an efficient algorithm for computing G<sup>T</sup> from
   G, both for the adjacency-list and adjacency-matrix representations of G.
- (b) Analyze the running time of each algorithm.

#### Problem 2 (cont'd)

**Adjacency matrix** 

for (i=1; i<=V; i++) for(j=i+1; j<=V; j++)  $O(V^2)$  complexity if(A[i][j] && !A[j][i]) { A[i][j]=0; A[j][i]=1; 

#### Problem 2 (cont'd)

#### **Adjacency list**

Allocate V list pointers for  $G^{T}$  (Adj'[])  $\leftarrow$  O(V) for(i=1; i<=V, i++) for every vertex v in Adj[i] add vertex i to Adj'[v]

Total time: O(V+E)



- When adjacency-matrix representation is used, most graph algorithms require time Ω(V<sup>2</sup>), but there are some exceptions.
- Show that determining whether a directed graph G contains a **universal sink** (a vertex of in-degree |V|-1 and out-degree 0) can be determined in time O(V).



• Example



- How many sinks could a graph have?
- How can we determine whether a given vertex **u** is a universal sink?
- How long would it take to determine whether a given vertex u is a universal sink?

- How many sinks could a graph have?
   0 or 1
- How can we determine whether a given vertex **u** is a universal sink?
  - The u-row must contain 0's only
  - The u-column must contain 1's only
  - A[u][u]=0
- How long would it take to determine whether a given vertex u is a universal sink?
  - O(V) time

```
IS-SINK (A, k)

let A be |V| \times |V|

for j \leftarrow 1 to |V| \triangleright Check for a 1 in row k

do if a_{kj} = 1

then return FALSE

for i \leftarrow 1 to |V| \triangleright Check for an off-diagonal 0 in column k

do if a_{ik} = 0 and i \neq k

then return FALSE

return TRUE
```

- How long would it take to determine whether a given graph contains a universal sink if you were to check every single vertex in the graph?
- - O(V<sup>2</sup>)
- Can you come up with a O(V) algorithm?

- Observations
  - If A[u][v]=1, then u cannot be a universal sink
  - If A[u][v]=0, then v cannot be a universal sink

```
UNIVERSAL-SINK (A)

let A be |V| \times |V|

i \leftarrow j \leftarrow 1

while i \leq |V| and j \leq |V|

do if a_{ij} = 1

then i \leftarrow i + 1

else j \leftarrow j + 1

s \leftarrow 0

if i > |V|
```

then return "there is no universal sink" elseif IS-SINK(A, i) = FALSE

then return "there is no universal sink" else return i "is a universal sink"



- Loop terminates when i > |V| or j > |V|
- Upon termination, the only vertex that could be a sink is i
  - If i > |V|, there is no sink
  - If i < |V|, then j > |V|
    - \* vertices k where  $1 \le k < i$  can not be sinks
    - \* vertices k where i < k  $\leq$  |V| can not be sinks