

CS 3343 – Fall 2007



Graphs

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Graphs

Definition. A *directed graph (digraph)*G = (V, E) is an ordered pair consisting of
a set V of *vertices* (singular: *vertex*),

• a set $E \subseteq V \times V$ of *edges*.

In an *undirected graph* G = (V, E), the edge set *E* consists of *unordered* pairs of vertices. In either case, we have $|E| = O(|V|^2)$.

(Review CLRS, Appendix B.4 and B.5.)

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Adjacency-matrix representation

The *adjacency matrix* of a graph G = (V, E), where $V = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$, is the matrix A[1 ... n, 1 ... n] given by

$$A[i,j] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i,j) \in \mathcal{E}, \\ 0 & \text{if } (i,j) \notin \mathcal{E}. \end{cases}$$



 $\Theta(|V|^2)$ storage \Rightarrow *dense* representation.

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Adjacency-list representation

An *adjacency list* of a vertex $v \in V$ is the list Adj[v] of vertices adjacent to v.



$$Adj[1] = \{2, 3\}$$

 $Adj[2] = \{3\}$
 $Adj[3] = \{\}$
 $Adj[4] = \{3\}$

For undirected graphs, |Adj[v]| = degree(v). For digraphs, |Adj[v]| = out-degree(v).



Adjacency-list representation

Handshaking Lemma:

Every edge is counted twice

- For undirected graphs: $\sum_{v \in V} degree(v) = 2|E|$
- For digraphs:

 $\sum_{v \in V} in-degree(v) + \sum_{v \in V} out-degree(v) = 2 \mid E \mid$

 \Rightarrow adjacency lists use $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ storage \Rightarrow a *sparse* representation



Graph Traversal

Let G=(V,E) be a (directed or undirected) graph, given in adjacency list representation.

$$|V|=n, |E|=m$$

A graph traversal visits every vertex:

- Breadth-first search (BFS)
- Depth-first search (DFS)



 $\Rightarrow \text{With Handshaking Lemma, all recursive calls are O(m), for} a total of O(n + m) runtime$ 10/30/07 CS 3343 Analysis of Algorithms



- Each vertex is visited at most once $\Rightarrow O(n)$ time
- The body of the **for** loops (except the recursive call) take constant time per graph edge
- All for loops take O(m) time
- Total runtime is O(n+m) = O(|V| + |E|)



Breadth-First Search (BFS)



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BFS runtime

- Each vertex is marked as unvisited in the beginning $\Rightarrow O(n)$ time
- Each vertex is marked at most once, enqueued at most once, and therefore dequeued at most once
- The time to process a vertex is proportional to the size of its adjacency list (its degree), since the graph is given in adjacency list representation
- $\Rightarrow O(m)$ time
- Total runtime is O(n+m) = O(|V| + |E|)