Graphs

A <u>graph</u> G consists of a set V of <u>vertices</u> and a set E of pairs of distinct vertices from V. These pairs of vertices are called <u>edges</u>.

If the pairs of vertices are unordered, G is an <u>undirected</u> graph. If the pairs of vertices are ordered, G is a <u>directed</u> graph or <u>digraph</u>.



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Undirected Graph Terminology

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An undirected graph G, where:

V = {a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i}

 $\{c, d\}, \{c, e\}, \{e, f\}, \{e, g\}, \{h, i\}\}$

e = {c, d} is an edge, <u>incident</u> upon the vertices c and d



Two vertices, x and y, are <u>adjacent</u> if $\{x, y\}$ is an edge (in E).

A path in G is a sequence of distinct vertices, each adjacent to the next.

A path is <u>simple</u> if no vertex occurs twice in the path.

A <u>cycle</u> in G is a path in G, containing at least three vertices, such that the last vertex in the sequence is adjacent to the first vertex in the sequence.

Undirected Graph Terminology

A graph G is <u>connected</u> if, given any two vertices x and y in G, there is a path in G with first vertex x and last vertex y.

The graph on the previous slide is connected.

If a graph G is not connected, then we say that a maximal connected set of vertices is a <u>component</u> of G.



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Directed Graph Terminology

The terminology for directed graphs is only slightly different...

e = (c, d) is an edge, <u>from</u> c <u>to</u> d

A <u>directed path</u> in a directed graph G is a sequence of distinct vertices, such that there is an edge from each vertex in the sequence to the next.



A directed graph G is <u>weakly connected</u> if, the undirected graph obtained by suppressing the directions on the edges of G is connected (according to the previous definition).

A directed graph G is <u>strongly connected</u> if, given any two vertices x and y in G, there is a directed path in G from x to y.

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Adjacency Matrix Representation

A graph may be represented by a twodimensional <u>adjacency matrix</u>:

If G has n = |V| vertices, let M be an n by n matrix whose entries are defined by

$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (i, j) \text{ is an edge} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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The adjacency table:

- $\Theta(1)$ to determine existence of a specific edge
- $\Theta(|V|^2)$ storage cost (cut cost by 75% or more by changing types)
- $\Theta(|V|)$ for finding all vertices accessible from a specific vertex
- $\Theta(1)$ to add or delete an edge
- Not easy to add or delete a vertex; better for static graph structure.
- Symmetric matrix for undirected graph; so half is redundant then.



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Adjacency Table Representation

A slightly different approach is to represent only the adjacent nodes in the structure:





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The adjacency list structure:

- Worst case: $\Theta(|V|)$ to determine existence of a specific edge
- $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ storage cost
- Worst case: $\Theta(|V|)$ for finding all neighbors of a specific vertex
- Worst case: $\Theta(|V|)$ to add or delete an edge
- Still not easy to add or delete a vertex; however, we can use a linked list in place of the array.

Note, for an undirected graph, the upper bound on the number of edges is:

 $|\mathsf{E}| \le |\mathsf{V}|^*(|\mathsf{V}|\text{-1})$

So, the space comparison with the adjacency matrix scheme is not trivial.



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```
public class AdjMatrix {
private int numVertices;
private boolean[] Marker; // used for vertex marking
private int[][] Edge; // Edge[i][j] == 1 iff (i,j) exists
public AdjMatrix(int numV) {...}
public boolean addEdge(int Src, int Trm) {...}
public boolean delEdge(int Src, int Trm) {...}
public boolean hasEdge(int Src, int Trm) {.. firstNeighbor() returns
                                               the first vertex adjacent to
                                               Src.
public int firstNeighbor(int Src) {...}
public int nextNeighbor(int Src, int Prev) {...}
                                               nextNeighbor() returns
public boolean isMarked(int V) {...}
                                               the next vertex, after Prev,
public boolean Mark(int V) {...}
                                               which is adjacent to Src.
public boolean unMark(int V) {...}
public void Clear() {...} // erase edges and vertex marks
public void Display() {...}
```