# Directed Graphs (Digraphs) and Graphs Definitions Graph ADT Traversal algorithms DFS 

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## Graphs in Life: World Air Roures


http://milenomics.com/2014/05/partners-alliances-partner-awards/

## Graphs in Life：Global Internet Connections



## Graphs in Life: Social Networks (Facebook)


http://robotmonkeys.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/social-nets-then-and-now-fb-cities-airlines-data.jpg

## Directed Graph, or Digraph: Definition

A digraph $G=(V, E)$ is a finite nonempty set $V$ of nodes together with a (possibly empty) set $E$ of ordered pairs of nodes ${ }^{\circ}$ of $G$ called arcs.

$$
\begin{aligned}
V= & \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\} \\
E= & \{(0,1),(0,3), \\
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& (2,0),(2,5),(2,6), \\
& (3,1), \\
& (4,0),(4,3),(4,5), \\
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& (6,5)\}
\end{aligned}
$$


${ }^{\circ}$ Set $E$ is a neighbourhood, or adjacency relation on $V$.

## Digraph: Relations of Nodes

If $(u, v) \in E$,

- $v$ is adjacent to $u$;
- $v$ is an out-neighbour of $u$, and
- $u$ is an in-neighbour of $v$.


Examples:

- Nodes (points) 1 and 3 are adjacent to 0 .
- 1 and 3 are out-neighbours of 0 .
- 0 is an in-neighbour of 1 and 3 .
- Node 1 is adjacent to 3 .
- 1 is an out-neighbour of 3 .
- 3 is an in-neighbour of 1 ....
- 5 is an out-neighbour of 2,4 , and 6 .

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## (Undirected) Graph: Definition

A graph ${ }^{\circ} G=(V, E)$ is a finite nonempty set $V$ of vertices together with a (possibly empty) set $E$ of unordered pairs of vertices of $G$ called edges.

$$
\begin{aligned}
V= & \{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\} \\
E= & \{\{a, b\},\{a, d\},\{b, d\},\{b, c\}, \\
& \{c, d\},\{d, f\},\{d, h\}\{f, h\}, \\
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${ }^{\circ}$ ) The symmetric digraph: each arc $(u, v)$ has the opposite arc $(v, u)$. Such a pair is reduced into a single undirected edge that can be traversed in either direction.

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## Path Distances in Digraphs: Examples

$d(0,3)=\min \left\{\right.$ length $_{\text {of } 0,3} ;$ length $_{\text {of } 0,1,2,6,5,3} ;$ length $\left._{\text {of } 0,1,2,5,3}\right\}$

$$
=\min \{1 ; 5 ; 4\}=1
$$



|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| $u=0$ | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | $\infty$ | 3 | 3 |
| $u=1$ | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | $\infty$ | 2 | 2 |
| $u=2$ | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | $\infty$ | 1 | 1 |
| $u=3$ | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | $\infty$ | 3 | 3 |
| $u=4$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| $u=5$ | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | $\infty$ | - | 1 |
| $u=6$ | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | $\infty$ | 1 | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$d(0,1)=1, d(0,2)=2, d(0,5)=3, d(0,4)=\infty, d(5,5)=0, d(5,2)=3$, $d(5,0)=4, d(4,6)=2, d(4,1)=2, d(4,2)=3$

Diameter: $\max \{1,2,1, \infty, 3, \ldots, 4, \ldots, 5, \ldots, 1\}=\infty$
Raduis: $\min \{\infty, \infty, \ldots, 3, \infty, \infty\}=3$

## Path Distances in Graphs: Examples



|  | a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $u=\mathrm{a}$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | $\infty$ | 2 | $\infty$ | 2 |
| $u=\mathrm{b}$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | $\infty$ | 2 | $\infty$ | 2 |
| $u=\mathrm{c}$ | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | $\infty$ | 2 | $\infty$ | 2 |
| $u=\mathrm{d}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $\infty$ | 1 | $\infty$ | 1 |
| $u=\mathrm{e}$ | $\infty$ | $\infty$ | $\infty$ | $\infty$ | 0 | $\infty$ | 1 | $\infty$ |
| $u=\mathrm{f}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | $\infty$ | 0 | $\infty$ | 1 |
| $u=\mathrm{g}$ | $\infty$ | $\infty$ | $\infty$ | $\infty$ | 1 | $\infty$ | 0 | $\infty$ |
| $u=\mathrm{h}$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | $\infty$ | 1 | $\infty$ | 0 |

$d(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})=d(\mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{a})=1, d(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{c})=d(\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{a})=2, d(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{f})=d(\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{a})=2$,
$d(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{e})=d(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{a})=\infty, d(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{e})=0, d(\mathrm{e}, \mathrm{g})=d(\mathrm{~g}, \mathrm{e})=1, d(\mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{f})=d(\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{h})=1$,
$d(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~h})=d(\mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{~d})=1$
Diameter: $\max \{0,1,2,1, \infty, 2, \ldots, 2, \ldots, 2, \ldots, 0\}=\infty$
Radius: $\min \{\infty, \ldots, \infty\}=\infty$

## Diameter / Radius of an Unweighted Graph



|  | $A$ | $B$ | $C$ | $D$ | $E$ | $\max _{v} d(u, v)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $A$ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| $B$ | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| $C$ | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| $D$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $E$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

$$
\begin{aligned}
d(C, E) & =d(E, C) \\
& =\min \{1,1+1,1+1,1+1+1,1+1+1\}=1 \\
d(B, C) & =d(C, B) \\
& =\min \{1+1,1+1+1,1+1,1+1+1,1+1,1+1+1\}=2
\end{aligned}
$$

Radius $=1$; diameter $=2$.

## Diameter / Radius of a Weighted Graph



|  |  | $A$ | $B$ | $C$ | $D$ | $E$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | $\max _{v} d(u, v)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
d(C, E) & =d(E, C) \\
& =\min \{5,2+1,3+1,2+3+1,3+2+1\}=3 \\
d(B, C) & =d(C, B) \\
& =\min \{3+2,1+1+2,1+5,1+1+3,2+3,2+1+5\}=4
\end{aligned}
$$

Radius $=2$; diameter $=4$.

## Underlying Graph of a Digraph

The underlying graph of a digraph $G=(V, E)$ is the graph $G^{\prime}=\left(V, E^{\prime}\right)$ where $E^{\prime}=\{\{u, v\} \mid(u, v) \in E\}$.


## Sub(di)graphs

A subdigraph of a digraph $G=(V, E)$ is a digraph $G^{\prime}=\left(V^{\prime}, E^{\prime}\right)$ where $V^{\prime} \subseteq V$ and $E^{\prime} \subseteq E$.


$$
G=\binom{V=\{0,1,2,3,4\},}{E=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
(0,2),(1,0),(1,2), \\
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$$

## Spanning Sub(di)graphs

A spanning subdigraph contains all nodes, that is, $V^{\prime}=V$.


## Induced Sub(di)graphs

The subdigraph induced by a subset $V^{\prime}$ of $V$ is the digraph $G^{\prime}=\left(V^{\prime}, E^{\prime}\right)$ where $E^{\prime}=\left\{(u, v) \in E \mid u \in V^{\prime}\right.$ and $\left.v \in V^{\prime}\right\}$.


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## Digraphs: Computer Representation

For a digraph $G$ of order $n$ with the vertices, $V$, labelled $0,1, \ldots, n-1$ :

## The adjacency matrix of $G$ :

The $n \times n$ boolean matrix (often encoded with 0 's and 1 's) such that its entry $(i, j)$ is true if and only if there is an arc $(i, j)$ from the node $i$ to node $j$.

## An adjacency list of $G$ : <br> A sequence of $n$ sequences, $L_{0}, \ldots, L_{n-1}$, such that the sequence $L_{i}$ contains all nodes of $G$ that are adjacent to the node

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Digraph $G=(V, E)$


Adjacency matrix of $G$ :
0 - a non-adjacent pair of vertices:
$(i, j) \notin E$
1 - an adjacent pair of vertices:
$(i, j) \in E$

The number of 1's in a row (column) is the out-(in-) degree of the related node.

## Adjacency Lists of a Graph



## symbolic

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 0=\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{b} \mathrm{~d} \\
& 1=\mathrm{b}: \mathrm{a} \mathrm{c} \mathrm{~d} \\
& 2=\mathrm{c}: \mathrm{b} \mathrm{~d} \\
& 3=\mathrm{d}: \mathrm{a} \mathrm{~b} \mathrm{c} \mathrm{f} \mathrm{~h} \\
& 4=\mathrm{e}: \mathrm{g} \\
& 5=\mathrm{f}: \mathrm{d} \mathrm{~h}
\end{aligned}
$$

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$$

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13
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$$
6
$$

$$
37
$$

$6=\mathrm{g}$ : e
$7=\mathrm{h}: \mathrm{df}$
4
35
Special cases can be stored more efficiently:

- A complete binary tree or a heap: in an array.
- A general rooted tree: in an array pred of size $n$;
- pred[i] - a pointer to the parent of node $i$.


## Digraph Operations w.r.t. Data Structures

| Operation | Adjacency Matrix | Adjacency Lists |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| arc $(i, j)$ exists? | is entry $(i, j) 0$ or 1 | find $j$ in list $i$ |
| out-degree of $i$ | scan row and sum 1's | size of list $i$ |
| in-degree of $i$ | scan column and sum 1's | for $j \neq i$, find $i$ in list $j$ |
| add arc $(i, j)$ | change entry $(i, j)$ | insert $j$ in list $i$ |
| delete arc $(i, j)$ | change entry $(i, j)$ | delete $j$ from list $i$ |
| add node | create new row/column | add new list at end |
| delete node $i$ | delete row/column $i$ and <br> shuffle other entries | delete list $i$ and for $j \neq i$, <br> delete $i$ from list $j$ |

## Adjacency Lists / Matrices: Comparative Performance

$$
G=(V, E) \quad \longrightarrow \quad n=|V| ; \quad m=|E|
$$

| Operation | array/array | list/list |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| arc $(i, j)$ exists? | $\Theta(1)$ | $\left.\Theta(\alpha)^{\circ}\right)$ |
| out-degree of $i$ | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| in-degree of $i$ | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(n+m)$ |
| add arc $(i, j)$ | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| delete arc $(i, j)$ | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(\alpha)$ |
| add node | $\Theta(n)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| delete node $i$ | $\Theta\left(n^{2}\right)$ | $\Theta(n+m)$ |

$\left.{ }^{\circ}\right)$ Here, $\alpha$ denotes size of the adjacency list for vertex $i$.

## General Graph Traversal Algorithm

algorithm traverse
Input: digraph $G=(V, E)$

## begin

array colour $[n], \operatorname{pred}[n]$
for $u \in V(G)$ do colour $[u] \leftarrow$ WHITE
end for
for $s \in V(G)$ do
if colour $[s]=$ WHITE then visit(s)
end if
end for
return pred
end

Three types of nodes each stage:

- WHITE - unvisited yet.
- GREY - visited, but some adjacent nodes are WHITE.
- BLACK - visited; only GREY adjacent nodes


## General Graph Traversal Algorithm

algorithm visit
Input: node $s$ of digraph $G$
begin
colour $[s] \leftarrow$ GREY; pred $[s] \leftarrow$ NULL
while there is a grey node do choose a grey node $u$
if there is a white neighbour of $u$
choose such a neighbour $v$ colour $[v] \leftarrow$ GREY; pred $[v] \leftarrow u$ else colour $[u] \leftarrow$ BLACK end if
end while
end

## Illustrating the General Traversal Algorithm


initialising all nodes WHITE

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { visit }(\mathrm{a}) ; \text { colour }[\mathrm{a}] \leftarrow \text { GREY } \\
& \mathrm{e} \text { is WHITE neighbour of a: } \\
& \text { colour }[\mathrm{e}] \leftarrow \mathrm{GREY} ; \text { pred }[\mathrm{e}] \leftarrow \mathrm{a}
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## Classes of Traversal Arcs

Search forest $F$ : a set of disjoint trees spanning a digraph $G$ after its traversal.


An arc $(u, v) \in E(G)$ is called a tree arc if it belongs to one of the trees of $F$

The arc $(u, v)$, which is not a tree arc, is called:

- a forward arc if $u$ is an ancestor of $v$ in $F$;
- a back arc if $u$ is a descendant of $v$ in $F$, and
- a cross arc if neither $u$ nor $v$ is an ancestor of the other in $F$.


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## Run-time Analysis of Algorithm traverse

In the while-loop of subroutine visit let:

- a $(A)$ be lower (upper) time bound to choose a GREY node.
- $b(B)$ be lower (upper) time bound to choose a WHITE neighbour.

Given a (di)graph $G=(V, E)$ of order $n=|V|$ and size $m=|E|$, the running time of traverse is:

- $\mathrm{O}(A n+B m)$ and $\Omega(a n+b m)$ with adjacency lists, and
- $\mathrm{O}\left(A n+B n^{2}\right)$ and $\Omega\left(a n+b n^{2}\right)$ with an adjacency matrix.

Time to find a GREY node: $\quad \mathrm{O}(A n)$ and $\Omega(a n)$
Time to find a WHITE neighbour: $\mathrm{O}(B m)$ and $\Omega(b m)$ (adjacency lists)
$\mathrm{O}\left(B n^{2}\right)$ and $\Omega\left(b n^{2}\right)$ (an adjacency matrix)

- Generally, $A, B, a, b$ may depend on $n$.
- A more detailed analysis depends on the rules used.


## Main Rules for Choosing Next Nodes

- Depth-first search (DFS):
- Starting at a node $v$.
- Searching as far away from $v$ as possible via neighbours.
- Continue from the next neighbour until no more new nodes.
- Breadth-first search (BFS):
- Starting at a node $v$.
- Searching through all its neighbours, then through all their neighbours, etc.
- Continue until no more new nodes.
- More complicated priority-first search (PFS).



## Depth-first Search (DFS) Algorithm

algorithm dfs
Input: digraph $G=(V(G), E(G))$

## begin

stack $S$; array colour $[n]$, $\operatorname{pred}[n]$, seen $[n]$, done $[n]$
for $u \in V(G)$ do colour $[u] \leftarrow$ WHITE; pred $[u] \leftarrow$ NULL
end for
time $\leftarrow 0$
for $s \in V(G)$ do
if colour $[s]=$ WHITE then dfsvisit(s)
end if
end for
return pred, seen, done
end

## Depth-first Search (DFS) Algorithm

algorithm dfsvisit
Input: node $s$
begin
colour $[s] \leftarrow$ GREY; seen $[s] \leftarrow$ time ++ ;
$S$.push_top( $s$ )
while not $S$.isempty() do
$u \leftarrow S$.get_top()
if there is a $v$ adjacent to $u$ and colour $[v]=$ WHITE then
colour $[v] \leftarrow$ GREY; pred $[v] \leftarrow u$ seen $[v] \leftarrow$ time ++ ; S.push_top $(v)$
else $S . d e l_{-t o p() ; ~}^{\text {( }}$
colour $[u] \leftarrow$ BLACK; done $[u] \leftarrow$ time ++ ;
end if
end while
end

## Recursive View of DFS Algorithm

algorithm rec_dfs_visit
Input: node $s$
begin
colour $[s] \leftarrow$ GREY
seen $[s] \leftarrow$ time ++
for each $v$ adjacent to $s$ do if colour $[v]=$ WHITE then
$\operatorname{pred}[v] \leftarrow s$
rec_dfs_visit( $v$ )
end if
end for
colour $[s] \leftarrow$ BLACK
done $[s] \leftarrow$ time ++
end

## DFS: An Example $(\operatorname{seen}[v] \mid$ done $[v]):$ time $=0 ; 1$



DFS: An Example $(\operatorname{seen}[v] \mid$ done $[v]):$ time $=1 ; 2$


DFS: An Example (seen $[v] \mid$ done $[v]$ ): time $=2,3$


DFS: An Example (seen $[v] \mid$ done $[v]$ ): time $=3 ; 4$


DFS: An Example (seen $[v] \mid$ done $[v])$ : time $=4 ; 5$


DFS: An Example (seen $[v] \mid$ done $[v]:$ time $=5,6$


DFS: An Example $(\operatorname{seen}[v] \mid$ done $[v]):$ time $=6,7$


DFS: An Example (seen $[v] \mid$ done $[v]$ ): time $=7,8$


DFS: An Example $(\operatorname{seen}[v] \mid$ done $[v])$ : time $=8,9$


DFS: An Example (seen $[v] \mid$ done $[v]):$ time $=9,10$


## Basic Properties of Depth-first Search

Next GREY node chosen $\leftarrow$ the last one coloured GREY thus far.

- Data structure for this "last in, first out" order - a stack.

Each call to dfs_visit $(v)$ terminates only when all nodes reachable from $v$ via a path of WHITE nodes have been seen.

If $(v, w)$ is an arc, then for a

- tree or forward arc: seen $[v]<\operatorname{seen}[w]<\operatorname{done}[w]<d o n e[v]$
- Example in Slide 52: $(a, b): 0<1<8<9 ;(b, c): 1<2<5<8$; $(a, c): 0<2<5<9 ;$
- back arc: seen $[w]<\operatorname{seen}[v]<$ done $[v]<$ done $[w]$ :
- Example in Slide 52: $(d, a): 0<6<7<9$;
- cross arc: seen $[w]<$ done $[w]<\operatorname{seen}[v]<$ done $[v]$.
- Example in Slide 52: $(d, e): 3<4<6<7$;

Hence, there are no cross edges on a graph.

## Tree, Forward, Back, and Cross Arcs

 (Example in Slide 52)

## Using DFS to Determine Ancestors of a Tree

## Theorem 5.5

Suppose that DFS on a digraph $G$ results in a search forest $F$. Let $v, w \in V(G)$ and seen $[v]<\operatorname{seen}[w]$.
(1) If $v$ is an ancestor of $w$ in $F$, then

$$
\operatorname{seen}[v]<\operatorname{seen}[w]<\operatorname{done}[w]<\operatorname{done}[v] .
$$

(2) If $v$ is not an ancestor of $w$ in $F$, then

$$
\operatorname{seen}[v]<\operatorname{done}[v]<\operatorname{seen}[w]<\operatorname{done}[w] .
$$

## Proof.

(1) This part follows from the recursive nature of DFS.
(2) If $v$ is not an ancestor of $w$ in $F$, then $w$ is also not an ancestor $v$.

- Thus $v$ is in a subtree, which was completely explored before the subtree of $w$.


## DFS: seen/done: step 1



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A
1
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done

## DFS: seen/done: step 2



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B
12
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done

## DFS: seen/done: step 3



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B
12
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done B
3

## DFS: seen/done: step 4



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B S
124
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done B
3

## DFS: seen/done: step 5



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B S C
1245
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done B

## DFS: seen/done: step 6



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B S C D
12456
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done B

DFS: seen/done: step 7


Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B S C D
12456
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done B D
37

## DFS: seen/done: step 8



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B S C D E 124568
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done B D
37

## DFS: seen/done: step 9



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B S C D E H 1245689
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done B D
37

## DFS: seen/done: step 10



## DFS: seen/done: step 11



## DFS: seen/done: step 12



## DFS: seen/done: step 13



## DFS: seen/done: step 14



## DFS: seen/done: step 15



## DFS: seen/done: step 16



## DFS: seen/done: step 17



## DFS: seen/done: step 18



Preorder (WHITE to GREY): seen A B S C D E H G F $\begin{array}{lllllllll}1 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 8 & 9 & 10\end{array}$
Postorder (GREY to BLACK) done B D F G H E C S A 3712131415161718

## Determining Ancestors of a Tree: Examples


$A \rightarrow B: \quad \operatorname{seen}[A]=1<\operatorname{seen}[B]=2<$ done $[B]=3<$ done $[A]=18$
$S \rightarrow H: \quad$ seen $[S]=4<\operatorname{seen}[H]=9<$ done $[H]=14<$ done $[S]=17$
$B \nrightarrow D: \quad \operatorname{seen}[B]=2<$ done $[B]=3<\operatorname{seen}[D]=6<$ done $[D]=7$
$D \nrightarrow G: \quad$ seen $[D]=6<$ done $[D]=7<\operatorname{seen}[G]=10<$ done $[G]=13$

