# CSCI 136 Data Structures & Advanced Programming

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#### Last Time

- Lab 9: Super Lexicon!
- Introduction To Graphs
  - Definitions and Properties: Undirected Graphs

# Today's Outline

- More on Graphs
  - Applications and Problems
    - Testing connectedness
    - Counting connected components
      - Breadth-first and Depth-first search
  - Directed Graphs
    - Definition and Properties
  - Reachability and (Strong) Connectedness
- Graph Data Structures: Preliminaries
  - Graph Interface

## Reachability and Connectedness

- Def'n: A vertex v in G is reachable from a vertex u in G if there is a path from u to v
- v is reachable from u iff u is reachable from v
- Def'n: An undirected graph G is connected if for every pair of vertices u, v in G, v is reachable from u (and vice versa)
- The set of all vertices reachable from v, along with all edges of G connecting any two of them, is called the *connected component of v*

# Basic Graph Algorithms

- We'll look at a number of graph algorithms
  - Connectedness: Is G connected?
    - If not, how many connected components does G have?
  - Cycle testing: Does G contain a cycle?
    - Does G contain a cycle through a given vertex?
  - If the edges of G have costs:
    - What is the cheapest subgraph connecting all vertices
      - Called a connected, spanning subgraph
    - What is a cheapest path from u to v?
  - And more....

# Operations on Graphs

- What are the basic operations we need to describe algorithms on graphs?
  - Given vertices u and v: are they adjacent?
  - Given vertex v and edge e, are they incident?
  - Given an edge e, get its incident vertices (ends)
  - How many vertices are adjacent to v? (degree of v)
    - The vertices adjacent to v are called its neighbors
  - Get a list of the vertices adjacent to v
    - From which we can get the edges incident with v

# Testing Connectedness

- How can we determine whether G is connected?
  - Pick a vertex v; see if every vertex u is reachable from v
- How could we do this?
  - Visit the neighbors of v, then visit their neighbors,
     etc. See if you reach all vertices
    - Assume we can mark a vertex as "visited"
- How do we efficiently manage all this visiting?

# Reachability: Breadth-First Search

```
BFS(G, v) // Do a breadth-first search of G starting at v
// pre: all vertices are marked as unvisited
count \leftarrow 0;
Create empty queue Q; enqueue v; mark v as visited; count++
While Q isn't empty
        current \leftarrow Q.dequeue();
        for each unvisited neighbor u of current:
                 add u to Q; mark u as visited; count++
return count;
```

Now compare value returned from BFS(G,v) to size of V

#### **BFS Theorem**

Thm. BFS(G,v) visits exactly those vertices u reachable from v.

Proof: We'll show that if u is reachable from v then BFS(G,v) visits u by induction on d = d(v,u)

- Base Case: d = 0. Then u = v.
  - v is reachable from v and BFS(G,v) visits v
- Induction Hypothesis: For some d ≥ 0, if d(u,v)
   = d then BFS(G,v) visits u.

#### **BFS Theorem**

- Induction Step: Assume now that d(u,v) = d+I
  - Let  $v = v_0$ ,  $e_1$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $e_2$ ,  $v_2$ , ...,  $v_d$ ,  $e_{d+1}$ ,  $v_{d+1} = u$  be a path of length d+I from v to u
  - Then  $v = v_0$ ,  $e_1$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $e_2$ ,  $v_2$ , ...,  $v_d$  is a path of length d from v to  $v_d$
  - By I.H., v<sub>d</sub> is visited by BFS(G,v) and put in Q
  - So  $v_d$  will be dequeued and all of its unvisited neighbors, including u, will be marked as visited

A similar argument shows that if u is visited by BFS(G,v) then u is reachable from v

#### **BFS** Reflections

- The BFS algorithm can be modified to build a tree T<sub>v</sub>: the edges connecting a visited vertex to (as yet) unvisited neighbors
- T<sub>v</sub> is called a BFS tree of G with root v (or from v)
- The vertices of T<sub>v</sub> are visited in level-order
- Every path in T<sub>v</sub> from v to a vertex u is a shortest possible path from v to u
  - That is, the path has length d(v,u)

# Reachability: Depth-First Search

```
DFS(G, v) // Do a depth-first search of G starting at v
// pre: all vertices are marked as unvisited
count \leftarrow 0;
Create empty stack S; push v; mark v as visited; count++;
While S isn't empty
        current \leftarrow S.pop();
        for each unvisited neighbor u of current:
                 add u to S; mark u as visited; count++
return count;
```

Now compare value returned from DFS(G,v) to size of V

#### **DFS** Reflections

- The DFS algorithm traced out a tree different from that produced by BFS
  - It still consists of the edges connecting a visited vertex to (as yet) unvisited neighbors
- It is called a DFS tree of G with root v (or from v)
- Vertices are processed in pre-order w.r.t. the tree
- By manipulating the stack differently, we could produce a post-order version of DFS
- And perhaps write DFS recursively....

```
// Before first call to DFS, set all vertices to unvisited
//Then call DFS(G,v)

DFS(G, v)

Mark v as visited; count = 1;

for each unvisited neighbor u of v:

count += DFS(G,u);

return count;
```

Is it even clear that this method does what we want?!

Let's prove some facts about it....

## What Exactly Does DFS Do?

- Given a graph G = (V, E), a vertex v, let X ⊆
   V, where v ∉ X.
- Assume X are exactly the vertices of V that have been marked as visited
- Claim: DFS(G,v) will visit exactly those unvisited vertices that are in the connected component of G – X that contains v
  - G X is the graph obtained by deleting the vertices of X–and edges using X–from G
  - Prove by induction on |V X|

Claim: DFS visits all vertices w reachable from v

- Proof: Induction on length d of shortest path from v to w
  - Base case: d = 0: Then  $v = w \checkmark$
  - Ind. Hyp.: Assume DFS visits all vertices w of distance at most d from v (for some d ≥ 0).
  - Ind. Step: Suppose now that w is distance d+I
    from v. Consider a path of length d+I from v to w
    and let u be the next-to-last vertex on the path

Claim: DFS visits all vertices w reachable from v

- Proof: Induction on length d of shortest path from v to w
  - The path is  $v = v_0, v_1, v_2, ..., v_d = u, v_{d+1} = w$ 
    - The edges are implied so not explicitly written!
  - By Ind. Hyp., u is visited. At this point, if w has not yet been visited, it will be one of the unvisited vertices on which DFS() is recursively called, so it will then be visited.

Claim: DFS visits only vertices reachable from v

Idea: Prove by induction on number of times
 DFS is called that DFS is only called on vertices
 w reachable from v

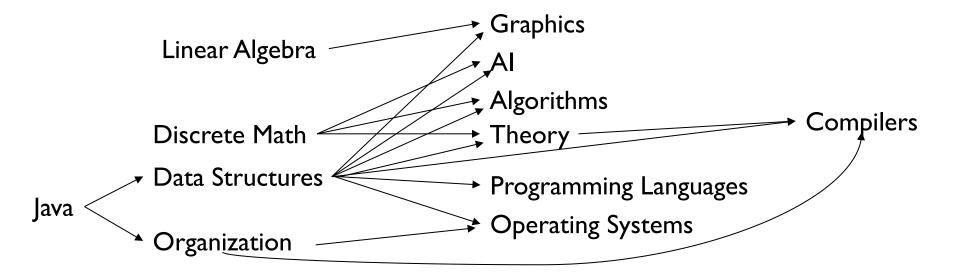
Claim: DFS counts correctly the number of vertices reachable from v

- Idea: Induction on number of unvisited vertices reachable from v
  - DFS will never be called on same vertex twice

Claim: DFS(G,v) returns the number of unvisited nodes reachable from v

Proof: Uses previous two observations

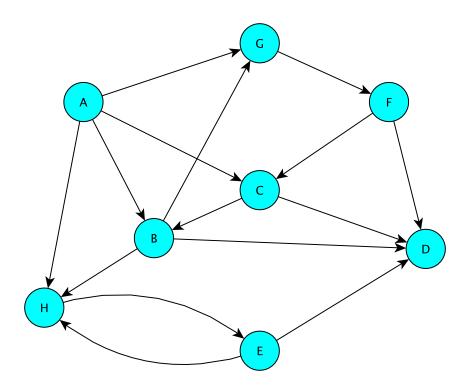
- DFS visits every node reachable from v
- DFS doesn't visit any node not reachable from v



Def'n: In a directed graph G = (V,E), each edge e in E is an ordered pair: e = (u,v) vertices: its incident vertices. The source of e is u; the destination/target is v.

Note:  $(u,v) \neq (v,u)$ 

- The (out) neighbors of B are D, G, H: B has outdegree 3
- The in neighbors of B are
   A, C: B has in-degree 2
- A has in-degree 0: it is a source in G; D has outdegree 0: it is a sink in G

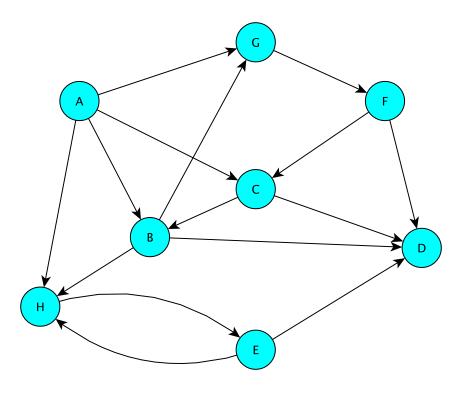


A walk is still an alternating sequence of vertices and edges

$$u = v_0, e_1, v_1, e_2, v_2, ..., v_{k-1}, e_k, v_k = v$$

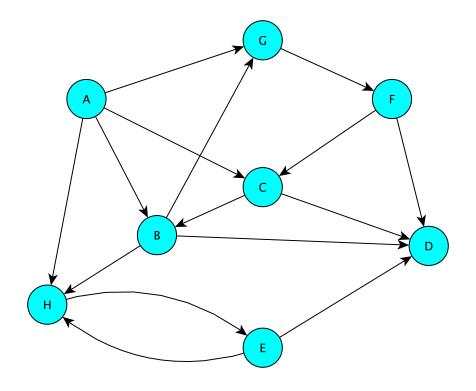
but now  $e_i = (v_{i-1}, v_i)$ : all edges *point along direction* of walk

- A, B, H, E, D is a walk from A to D
- It's also a (simple) path
- D, E, H, B, A is not a walk from D to A
- B, G, F, C, B is a (directed) cycle (it's a 4-cycle)
- So is H, E, H (a 2-cycle)



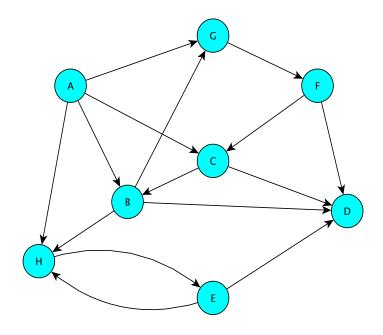
- D is reachable from A (via path A, B, D), but A is not reachable from D
- In fact, every vertex is reachable from A

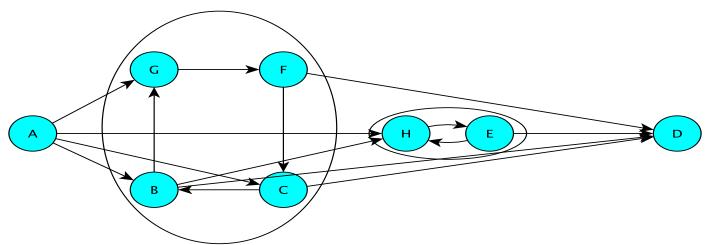
- A BFS of G from A visits every vertex
- A BFS of G from F visits all vertices but A
- A BFS of G from E visits only E, H, D



 Connectivity in directed graphs is more subtle than in undirected graphs!

- Vertices u and v are mutually reachable vertices if there are paths from u to v and v to u
- Maximal sets of mutually reachable vertices form the strongly connected components of G





# Implementing Graphs

- Involves a number of implementation decisions, depending on intended uses
  - What kinds of graphs will be availabe?
    - Undirected, directed, mixed
  - What underlying data structures will be used?
  - What functionality will be provided
  - What aspects will be public/protected/private
- We'll focus on popular implementations for undirected and directed graphs (separately)

# Graphs in structure5

- We want to store information at vertices and at edges, but we favor vertices
  - Let V and E represent the types of information held by vertices and edges respectively
  - Interface Graph<V,E> extends Structure<V>
    - Vertices are the building blocks; edges depend on them
- Type V holds a label for a (hidden) vertex type
- Type E holds a label for an (available) edge type
  - Label: Application-specific data for a vertex/edge

# Graphs in structure5

- So, the methods described in the Structure<V>
  interface are about vertices (but also impact
  edges: e.g., clear())
- We'll want to add a number of similar methods to provide information about edges, and the graph itself

## Recall: Desired Functionality

- What are the basic operations we need to describe algorithms on graphs?
  - Given vertices u and v: are they adjacent?
  - Given vertex v and edge e, are they incident?
  - Given an edge e, get its incident vertices (ends)
  - How many vertices are adjacent to v? (degree of v)
    - The vertices adjacent to v are called its neighbors
  - Get a list of the neighbors of v (or the edges incident with v)

# Graph Interface Methods

- void add(V vtx), V remove(V vtx)
  - Add/remove vertex to/from graph
- void addEdge(V vtxI, V vtx2, E edgeLabel),
   E removeEdge(V vtxI, V vtx2)
  - Add/remove edge between vtx1 and vtx2
- boolean containsEdge(V vtx I, V vtx2)
  - Returns true iff there is an edge between vtx1 and vtx2
- Edge<V,E> getEdge(V vtx I, V vtx2)
  - Returns edge between vtx1 and vtx2
- void clear()
  - Remove all nodes (and edges) from graph

# Graph Interface Methods

- boolean visit(V vertexLabel)
  - Mark vertex as "visited" and return previous value of visited flag
- boolean visitEdge(Edge<V,E> e)
  - Mark edge as "visited"
- boolean isVisited(V vtx), boolean isVisitedEdge(Edge<V,E> e)
  - Returns true iff vertex/edge has been visited
- Iterator<V> neighbors(V vtx I)
  - Get iterator for all neighbors of vtx l
  - For directed graphs, out-edges only
- Iterator<V> iterator()
  - Get vertex iterator
- void reset()
  - Remove visited flags for all nodes/edges

## Edge Class

- Graph edges are defined in their own public class
  - Edge<V,E>( V vtx1, V vtx2,E label, boolean directed)
  - Construct a (possibly directed) edge between two labeled vertices (vtx1->vtx2)
- Useful methods:

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label(), here(), there()
setLabel(), isVisited(), isDirected()
```

# Reachability: Breadth-First Traversal

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Create empty queue Q; enqueue v; mark v as visited; count++
While Q isn't empty
        current \leftarrow Q.dequeue();
       for each unvisited neighbor u of current:
                add u to Q; mark u as visited; count++
return count;
```

Now compare value returned from BFS(G,v) to size of V

#### Breadth-First Traversal

```
int BFS(Graph<V,E> g, V src) {
  Queue<V> todo = new QueueList<V>(); int count = 0;
  g.visit(src); count++;
  todo.enqueue(src);
 while (!todo.isEmpty()) {
   V node = todo.dequeue();
    Iterator<V> neighbors = g.neighbors(node);
   while (neighbors.hasNext()) {
      V next = neighbors.next();
       if (!g.isVisited(next)) {
         g.visit(next); count++;
         todo.enqueue(next);
  return count;
```

## Breadth-First Traversal of Edges

```
int BFS(Graph<V,E> g, V src) {
 Queue<V> todo = new QueueList<V>(); int count = 0;
 g.visit(src); count++;
 todo.enqueue(src);
 while (!todo.isEmpty()) {
   V node = todo.dequeue();
   Iterator<V> neighbors = g.neighbors(node);
   while (neighbors.hasNext()) {
      V next = neighbors.next();
      if (!g.isVisitedEdge(node,next)) g.visitEdge(next,node);
      if (!g.isVisited(next)) {
         g.visit(next); count++;
         todo.enqueue(next);
 return count;
```