CSE 2320 Notes 12: Graph Representations and Search

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GRAPH REPRESENTATIONS

Adjacency Matrices – for dense $\left(E = \Omega(V^2)\right)$ and dynamic graphs

Directed Graph



Diagonal: Zero edges allowed for paths? (reflexive)

Undirected Graph



Which is more general?

Time to query for presence of an edge?

Adjacency Lists – for sparse (E = O(V)) and static graphs

Directed



- 1. Time to query for presence of an edge?
- 2. Can convert between ordinary and inverted in $\Theta(V + E)$ time, assuming unordered lists.
- 3. These two structures can be integrated using both tables and a common set of nodes with two linked lists through each node.

Undirected:



Weights - Used to represent distances, capacities, or costs.

Entries in adjacency matrix.

Field in nodes of adjacency list.

Compressed Adjacency Lists - useful for sparse, static graphs



< Process edge tail \rightarrow headTab[i] >

Time to query for presence of an edge?

BREADTH-FIRST SEARCH (Traversal) – Queue-Based

1. Input is connected, undirected graph

Source vertex is designated (assume 0)

Vertex colors and interpretations

- a. White -- undiscovered
- b. Gray presently in queue
- c. Black completely processed (all adjacent vertices have been discovered)

Possible outputs:

- a. BFS number
- b. Distance (hops) from source
- c. Predecessor on BFS tree

Label node with a/b/c



Queue:

Time:

- a. Initialization ($\Theta(V)$)
- b. Process each edge twice $(\Theta(E))$

2. For disconnected, undirected graph

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Initialize all vertices as white
for (i=0; i<V; i++)
if vertex i is white
Run BFS with i as source
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Number of restarts is the number of components.

Can also use on directed graph.

Diameter of Tree - Application of BFS

1. Choose arbitrary source for BFS. Run BFS and select any vertex X at maximum distance ("hops") from source.



2. Run second BFS using X as source. X will be at one end of a diameter and any vertex at maximum distance from X can be the other end of the diameter.



Takes $\Theta(V + E)$ time.

DEPTH-FIRST SEARCH (Traversal) - Stack/Recursion-Based

Usually applied to a directed graph.

Vertex colors and interpretations

- a. White -- undiscovered
- b. Gray presently in stack
- c. Black completely processed (all adjacent vertices have been discovered)

Possible outputs:

- a. Discovery time
- b. Finish time
- c. Predecessor on DFS tree
- d. Edge types

Processing:

- a. Change vertex from white → gray the first time it enters stack and assign discovery time (using counter).
- b. When a vertex (and pointer to its adjacency list) is popped, check for next adjacent vertex and push this vertex again.
- c. If no remaining adjacent vertices, then change vertex from gray \rightarrow black and assign finish time.

Like BFS, DFS takes $\Theta(V + E)$ time.

Relationship between vertex and adjacent vertex determines the edge type.

a. Unvisited (white) \Rightarrow tree edge



b. On the stack (gray indicating ancestor) \Rightarrow *back edge*



- c. Previously visited, not on stack (black), but known to be descendant \Rightarrow forward edge
 - 1. Find path of tree edges? TEDIOUS
 - 2. discovery(tail) < discovery(head)



d. None of the above . . . Not on stack (black) and not a descendant \Rightarrow *cross edge*

Test using discovery(tail) > discovery(head)



Example:



Example - available from course web page



Undirected – Can't have cross or forward edges:



Restarts - handled like BFS



TOPOLOGICAL SORT OF A DIRECTED GRAPH

Linear ordering of all vertices in a graph.

Vertex x precedes y in ordering if there is a path from x to y in graph.

Apply DFS:

- 1. Back edge \Leftrightarrow graph has a cycle (no topological ordering).
- 2. When vertex turns black, insert at beginning of ordering (ordering is reverse of finish times).



Equivalence Relation – definition (reflexive, symmetric, transitive)



- 1. Perform DFS. When vertex turns black \Rightarrow insert at beginning of list. (3 6 8 1 7 2 4 0 9 5)
- 2. Reverse edges.



3. Perform DFS, but each restart chooses the first white vertex in list from 1. Vertices discovered within the same restart are in the same strong component.

Observation: If there is a path from x to y and no path from y to x, then finish(x) > finish(y) (first DFS).

This implies that the reverse edge (y, x) corresponding to an original edge (x, y) without a "return path" will be a cross edge during 2^{nd} DFS. The head vertex y will be in a SCC that has already been output.

Takes $\Theta(V + E)$ time.