

# DSC 40B

## *Theoretical Foundations II*

Lecture 11 | Part 1

### **Adjacency Matrices (Recap)**

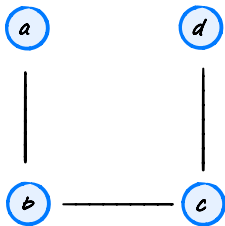
# Representations

- ▶ How do we **store** a graph in a computer's memory?
- ▶ Three approaches:
  1. Adjacency matrices.
  2. Adjacency lists.
  3. "Dictionary of sets"

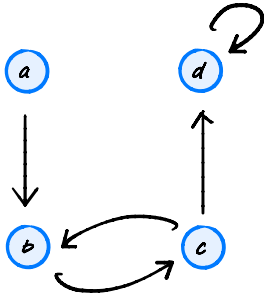
# Adjacency Matrices

- ▶ Assume nodes are numbered  $0, 1, \dots, |V| - 1$
- ▶ Allocate a  $|V| \times |V|$  (Numpy) array
- ▶ Fill array as follows:
  - ▶  $\text{arr}[i, j] = 1$  if  $(i, j) \in E$
  - ▶  $\text{arr}[i, j] = 0$  if  $(i, j) \notin E$

# Example



# Example



# Observations

- ▶ If  $G$  is undirected, matrix is symmetric.
- ▶ If  $G$  is directed, matrix may not be symmetric.

# Time Complexity

operation	code	time
edge query	<code>adj[i,j] == 1</code>	$\Theta(1)$
<code>degree(i)</code>	<code>np.sum(adj[i,:])</code>	$\Theta( V )$

# Space Requirements

- ▶ Uses  $|V|^2$  bits, even if there are very few edges.
- ▶ But most real-world graphs are **sparse**.
  - ▶ They contain many fewer edges than possible.



# Example: Facebook

- ▶ Facebook has 2 billion users.

$$(2 \times 10^9)^2 = 4 \times 10^{18} \text{ bits}$$

$$= 500 \text{ petabits}$$

$$\approx 6500 \text{ years of video at 1080p}$$

$$\approx 60 \text{ copies of the internet as it was in 2000}$$

# Adjacency Matrices and Math

- ▶ Adjacency matrices are useful mathematically.
- ▶ Example:  $(i, j)$  entry of  $A^2$  gives number of hops of length 2 between  $i$  and  $j$ .

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**Adjacency Lists**

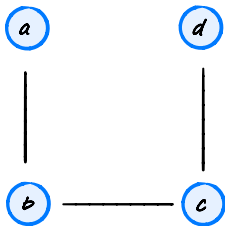
# What's Wrong with Adjacency Matrices?

- ▶ Requires  $\Theta(|V|^2)$  storage.
- ▶ Even if the graph has no edges.
- ▶ **Idea:** only store the edges that exist.

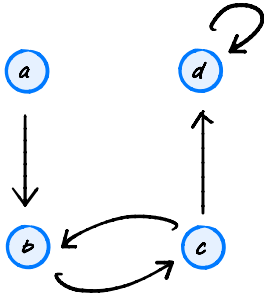
# Adjacency Lists

- ▶ Create a list `adj` containing  $|V|$  lists.
- ▶ `adj[i]` is list containing the neighbors of node  $i$ .

# Example



# Example



# Observations

- ▶ If  $G$  is undirected, each edge appears twice.
- ▶ If  $G$  is directed, each edge appears once.



# Time Complexity

operation	code	time
edge query	<code>j in adj[i]</code>	$\Theta(\text{degree}(i))$
<code>degree(i)</code>	<code>len(adj[i])</code>	$\Theta(1)$

# Space Requirements

- ▶ Need  $\Theta(|V|)$  space for outer list.
- ▶ Plus  $\Theta(|E|)$  space for inner lists.
- ▶ In total:  $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$  space.

# Example: Facebook

- ▶ Facebook has 2 billion users, 400 billion friendships.
- ▶ If each edge requires 32 bits:

$$\begin{aligned} & (2 \text{ bits} \times 200 \times (2 \text{ billion})) \\ & = 64 \times 400 \times 10^9 \text{ bits} \\ & = 3.2 \text{ terabytes} \\ & = 0.04 \text{ years of HD video} \end{aligned}$$

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### **Dictionary of Sets**

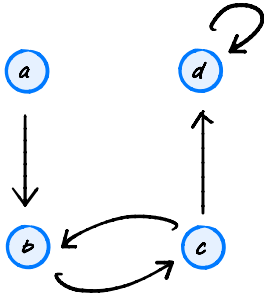
# Tradeoffs

- ▶ Adjacency matrix: fast edge query, lots of space.
- ▶ Adjacency list: slower edge query, space efficient.
- ▶ Can we have the best of both?

# Idea

- ▶ Use **hash tables**.
- ▶ Replace inner edge lists by **sets**.
- ▶ Replace outer list with **dict**.
  - ▶ Doesn't speed things up, but allows nodes to have arbitrary labels.

# Example



# Time Complexity

operation	code	time
edge query	<code>j in adj[i]</code>	$\Theta(1)$ average
<code>degree(i)</code>	<code>len(adj[i])</code>	$\Theta(1)$ average



# Space Requirements

- ▶ Requires only  $\Theta(E)$ .
- ▶ But there is overhead to using hash tables.

# Dict-of-sets implementation

- ▶ Install with `pip install dsc4ograph`
- ▶ Import with `import dsc4ograph`
- ▶ Docs: <https://eldridgejm.github.io/dsc4ograph/>
- ▶ Source code:  
<https://github.com/eldridgejm/dsc4ograph>
- ▶ Will be used in HW coding problems.

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### **Graph Search Strategies**

## How do we:

- ▶ determine if there is a path between two nodes?
- ▶ check if graph is connected?
- ▶ count connected components?

# Search Strategies

- ▶ A **search strategy** is a procedure for exploring a graph.
- ▶ Different strategies are useful in different situations.

# Node Statuses

At any point during a search, a node is in exactly one of three states:

- ▶ **visited**
- ▶ **pending** (discovered, but not yet visited)
- ▶ **undiscovered**

# Rules

- ▶ At every step, next visited node chosen from among **pending** nodes.
- ▶ When a node is marked as **visited**, all of its neighbors have been marked as **pending**.

# Choosing the next Node

How to choose among pending nodes?

- ▶ Idea 1: Visit **newest** pending (**depth-first search**).
- ▶ Idea 2: Visit **oldest** pending (**breadth-first search**).



## Main Idea

DFS and BFS each discover different properties of the graph.

For example, we'll see that BFS is useful for finding shortest paths (DFS in general is not).

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### **Breadth-First Search**

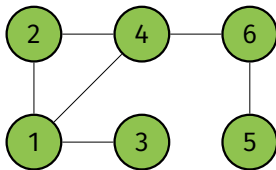
# Breadth-First Search

- ▶ At every step:
  1. Visit oldest pending node.
  2. Mark its **undiscovered** neighbors as pending.
  
- ▶ Convention: in this class, neighbors produced in sorted order.<sup>1</sup>

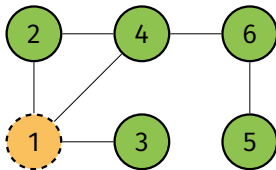
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<sup>1</sup>In general, the order in which a node's neighbors produced is arbitrary.

# Example



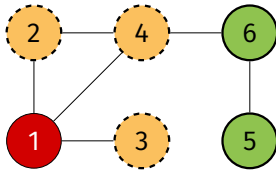
# Example



pending = [1]

Before iterating.

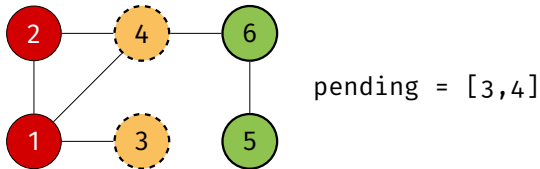
# Example



pending = [2,3,4]

After 1st iteration.

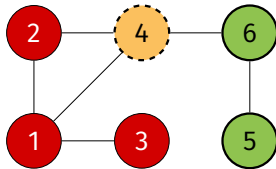
# Example



After 2nd iteration.

**Exercise:** what will the picture look like after the next two iterations?

# Example

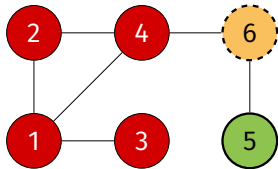


pending = [4]

After 3rd iteration.



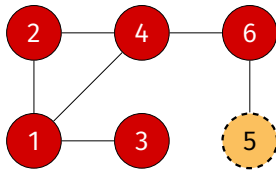
# Example



pending = [6]

After 4th iteration.

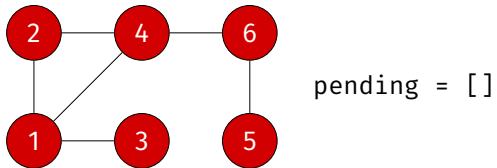
# Example



pending = [5]

After 5th iteration.

# Example



After 6th iteration.

# Implementation

- ▶ To store pending nodes, use a FIFO **queue**.
- ▶ While queue is not empty:
  - ▶ Pop a node,  $u$ .
  - ▶ Add undiscovered neighbors to queue.

# Queues in Python

- ▶ Want  $\Theta(1)$  time pops/appends on either side.
- ▶ `from collections import deque` (“deck”).
  - ▶ `.popleft()` and `.pop()`
  - ▶ `list` doesn't have right time complexity!
  - ▶ `import queue` isn't what you want!
- ▶ Keep track of node status attribute using dictionary.

# Exercise

```
from collections import deque
def bfs(graph, source):
    """Start a BFS at `source`."""
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
    status[source] = 'pending'
    pending = deque([source])
    # while there are still pending nodes
    while pending:
        # EXERCISE: fill this in...
```

# BFS

```
from collections import deque
def bfs(graph, source):
    """Start a BFS at `source`."""
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
    status[source] = 'pending'
    pending = deque([source])
    # while there are still pending nodes
    while pending:
        u = pending.popleft()
        for v in graph.neighbors(u):
            # explore edge (u,v)
            if status[v] == 'undiscovered':
                status[v] = 'pending'
                # append to right
                pending.append(v)
        status[u] = 'visited'
```

# Note

- ▶ What does this code actually *return*?



## Note

- ▶ What does this code actually *return*?
- ▶ Nothing, yet. It is a *foundation*.

## Note

- ▶ BFS works just as well for directed graphs.

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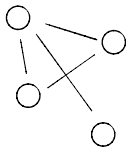
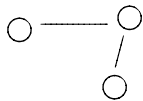
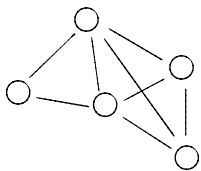
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**Analysis of BFS**

## Exercise

What will bfs do when run on a disconnected graph?



# Claim

- ▶ bfs with source  $u$  will visit all nodes reachable from  $u$  (and only those nodes).
- ▶ Useful!
  - ▶ Is there a path between  $u$  and  $v$ ?
  - ▶ Is graph connected?

# Exploring with BFS

- ▶ BFS will visit all nodes reachable from source.
- ▶ If **disconnected**, BFS will not visit all nodes.
- ▶ We can do so with a **full BFS**.
  - ▶ Idea: “re-start” BFS on undiscovered node.
  - ▶ Must pass statuses between calls.

# Making Full BFS

Modify bfs to accept statuses:

```
def bfs(graph, source, status=None):  
    """Start a BFS at `source`."""  
    if status is None:  
        status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}  
    # ...
```

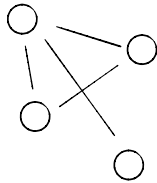
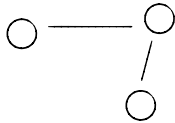
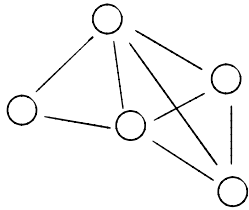
# Making Full BFS

Call bfs multiple times:

```
def full_bfs(graph):  
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}  
    for node in graph.nodes:  
        if status[node] == 'undiscovered':  
            bfs(graph, node, status)
```



# Example



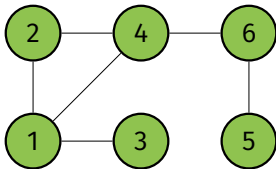
# Observation

- ▶ If there are  $k$  connected components, bfs in line 5 is called exactly  $k$  times.

```
1 def full_bfs(graph):
2     status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
3     for node in graph.nodes:
4         if status[node] == 'undiscovered':
5             bfs(graph, node, status)
```

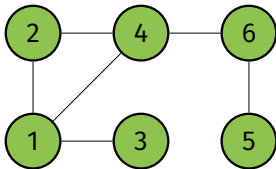
## Exercise

How many times is each node added to the queue in a BFS of the graph below?



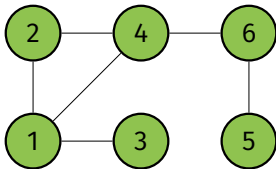
## Exercise

How many times is each edge “explored” in a BFS of the graph below?



## Exercise

How many times is each edge “explored” in a BFS of the *directed* graph below?



# Key Properties of `full_bfs`

- ▶ Each node added to queue **exactly once**.
- ▶ Each edge is explored **exactly**:
  - ▶ **once** if graph is **directed**.
  - ▶ **twice** if graph is **undirected**.

# Time Complexity of `full_bfs`

- ▶ Analyzing `full_bfs` is easier than analyzing `bfs`.
  - ▶ `full_bfs` visits all nodes, no matter the graph.
- ▶ Result will be **upper bound** on time complexity of `bfs`.
- ▶ We'll use an **aggregate analysis**.

# Time Complexity

```
def full_bfs(graph):
    status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}
    for node in graph.nodes:
        if status[node] == 'undiscovered':
            bfs(graph, node, status)

def bfs(graph, source, status=None):
    """Start a BFS at `source`."""
    if status is None:
        status = {node: 'undiscovered' for node in graph.nodes}

    status[source] = 'pending'
    pending = deque([source])

    # while there are still pending nodes
    while pending:
        u = pending.popleft()
        for v in graph.neighbors(u):
            # explore edge (u,v)
            if status[v] == 'undiscovered':
                status[v] = 'pending'
                # append to right
                pending.append(v)
        status[u] = 'visited'
```



# Time Complexity of Full BFS

- ▶  $\Theta(V + E)$
- ▶ If  $|V| > |E|$ :  $\Theta(V)$
- ▶ If  $|V| < |E|$ :  $\Theta(E)$
- ▶ Namely, if graph is **complete**:  $\Theta(V^2)$ .
- ▶ Namely, if graph is **very sparse**:  $\Theta(V)$ .

## Notational Note

- ▶ We'll often write  $\Theta(V + E)$  instead of  $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$ .
- ▶ You can use whichever.

# Next Time

- ▶ Finding **shortest paths** using BFS.