

Inf-2101 - Algoritmer

Introduction

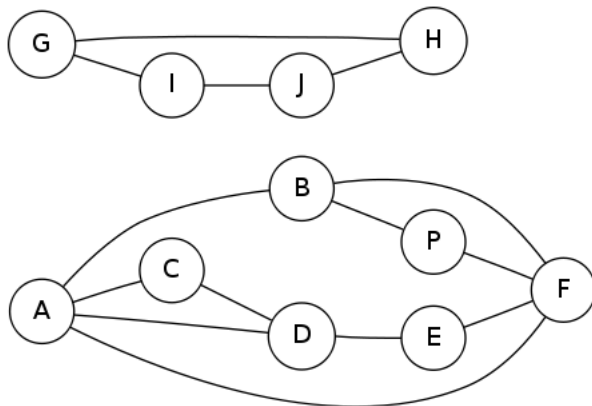
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Some foils are adapted from the book and the book's homepage.

What is a graph?

Set of objects (nodes/vertices) with pairwise connections (edges, arcs, links).



Why do we study graphs?

Routing (ex: GPS navigation for cars)

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Driving directions to Øihallen as

Suggested routes

Route	Distance	Time
Erling Kjeldsens veg/Route 862 and Langnestunnele	6.6 km	10 mins
Route 862 and Sentrumstangenten	5.9 km	11 mins

Universitetsvegen
9019 Tromsø, Norway

1. Head southwest on **Universitetsvegen** toward **Minnelundveien** 300 m
2. Turn right at **Hansine Hansens veg** 50 m
3. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the **Erling Kjeldsens veg/Route 862** ramp 54 m
4. Merge onto **Erling Kjeldsens veg/Route 862** 2.4 km
5. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto **Kvaløyvegen** 300 m
6. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto **Langnestunnele** 1.9 km
7. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto **Sentrumstangenten**
Go through 1 roundabout 1.5 km
8. Turn left at **Strandvegen** 110 m
9. Continue onto **Storgata**
Destination will be on the left 73 m

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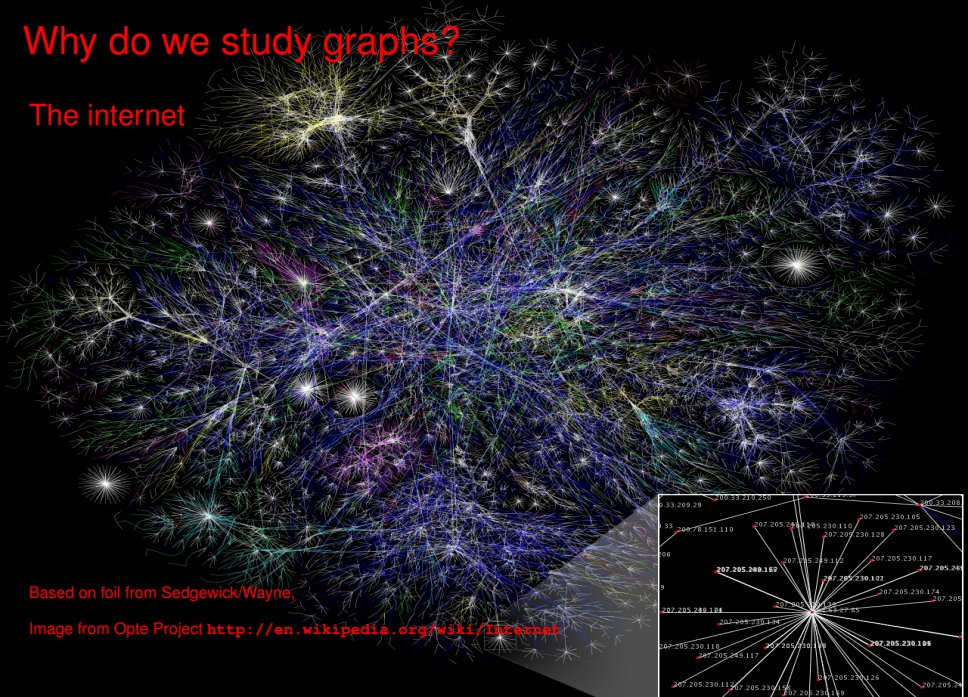
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Why do we study graphs?

The internet



Based on foil from Sedgewick/Wayne,

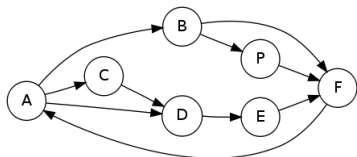
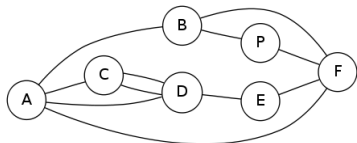
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Why do we study graphs?

- Routing (ex: GPS navigation for cars)
- Games
- Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge representation
- Scheduling
- Networks and routing
- Study and analyze structure of programs
- Intellectual challenge
- etc.

Some graph terms

- Vertex : v
- Edge : $e = v - w$
- Graph : G
- V vertices, E edges.
- Parallel edge, self loop
- Directed, undirected
- Sparse, Dense
- Path, cycle
- Cyclic path, tour
- Tree, forest
- Subgraph
- Connected, connected component



Some graph processing problems

Path Is there a path between s and t ?

Shortest path What is the shortest path between s and t ?

Cycle Is there a cycle in the path?

Euler tour Is there a cycle that uses each edge exactly once?

Hamilton tour Is there a cycle that uses each vertex exactly once?

Connectivity Is there a way to connect all of the vertices?

MST What is the best way to connect all of the vertices?

Biconnectivity Is there a vertex whose removal disconnects a graph?

Planarity Can you draw the graph in the plane with no crossing edges?

Graph isomorphism Do two adjacency matrices represent the same graph?

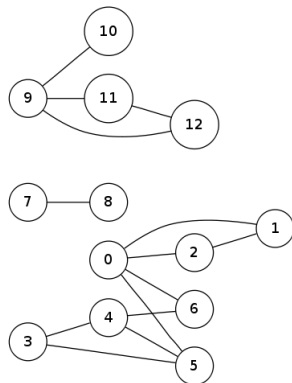
How do we represent a graph in code?

You need to represent vertices and edges.

Two basic options: adjacency matrix and adjacency lists.

Adjacency matrix:

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0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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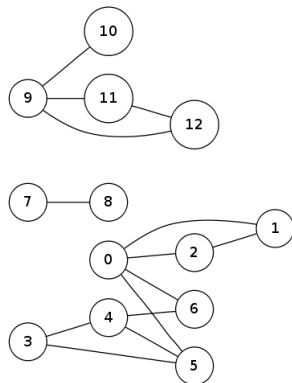
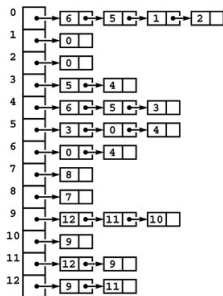


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Adjacency list:



How do we represent a graph in code?

Storage space?

Adjacency Matrix:

Dense graph: efficient

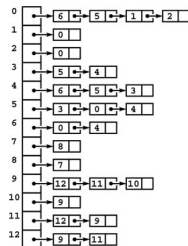
Sparse graph: inefficient (lots of 0s)

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1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Adjacency list:

Dense graph: inefficient (lots of pointers)

Sparse graph: efficient



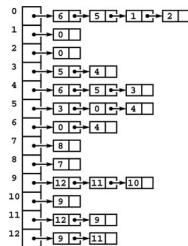
How do we represent a graph in code?

Check for existing edges?

Adjacency Matrix:
matrix lookup

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Adjacency list:
look up vertex, then search list



How do we represent a graph in code?

Add edges?

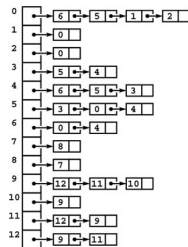
Adjacency Matrix:

write 1 to two locations (undirected graphs)

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12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

Adjacency list:

2x look up vertex, then append to list



How do we represent a graph in code?

Remove edges?

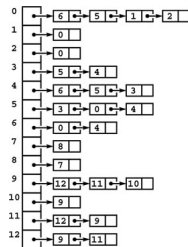
Adjacency Matrix:

write 0 to two locations (undirected graphs)

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4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

Adjacency list:

2x look up vertex, then search list and unlink



Adjacency list implementation in Python

```
class Graph(object):  
    def __init__(self, vertices = None, edges = None):  
        """Vertices is a list of the vertex ids or numbers.  
        Edges is a list of (vertex, vertex) tuples.  
        If both are None (or empty lists), the graph is empty.  
        """  
        self.graph = {}  
  
        if vertices:  
            for v in vertices:  
                self.graph[v] = []  
        if edges:  
            for e in edges:  
                self.addEdge(e)
```

Adjacency list implementation in Python

```
def _addEdgeOneDir(self, v0, v1):  
    "just add the edge in one direction"  
    if v0 in self.graph:  
        if v1 not in self.graph[v0]:  
            self.graph[v0].append(v1)  
    else:  
        self.graph[v0] = [v1]  
  
def addEdge(self, edge):  
    """Add an edge such that we can easily check for  
    both (v0,v1) and (v1,v0).  
    Will also add vertices if necessary."""  
    v0 = edge[0]  
    v1 = edge[1]  
    # Undirected graph, just make sure it shows both  
    # directions.  
    self._addEdgeOneDir(v0, v1)  
    self._addEdgeOneDir(v1, v0)
```

Adjacency list implementation in Python

```
def removeEdge(self, edge):  
    v0 = edge[0]  
    v1 = edge[1]  
    # No error checking, just let the default list type handle  
    self.graph[v0].remove(v1)  
    self.graph[v1].remove(v0)  
  
def hasEdge(self, v0, v1):  
    "returns true if there is an edge between v0 and v1"  
    return v1 in self.graph[v0]
```


Adjacency list implementation in Python

```
def show(self):  
    # Later, we will use graphviz to visualize graphs.  
  
    print "Graph"  
    print " Vertices", sorted(self.graph.keys())  
    print " Edges"  
    for v0 in sorted(self.graph.keys()):  
        print "    ", v0, "->", \  
            ", ".join([repr(x) for x in \  
                        sorted(self.graph[v0])])
```

Adjacency list implementation in Python

```
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    g = Graph([1,2,3], [(1,2), (2,1), (2,3), (3,4), (5,1)])  
    g.show()  
    print "Adding edge (5,2)"  
    g.addEdge((5,2))  
    g.show()  
    print "Removing edge (2,1)"  
    g.removeEdge((2,1))  
    g.show()  
    print "(1,2)? -> ", g.hasEdge(1,2)  
    print "(5,2)? -> ", g.hasEdge(5,2)
```

Adjacency list implementation in Python

Graph

Vertices [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Edges

1 -> 2, 5

2 -> 1, 3

3 -> 2, 4

4 -> 3

5 -> 1

Adding edge (5,2)

Graph

Vertices [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Edges

1 -> 2, 5

2 -> 1, 3, 5

3 -> 2, 4

4 -> 3

5 -> 1, 2

Removing edge (2,1)

Graph

Vertices [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Edges

1 -> 5

2 -> 3, 5

3 -> 2, 4

4 -> 3

5 -> 1, 2

(1,2)? -> False

(5,2)? -> True

Performance of our Python implementation?

As adjacency lists, but with one modification: dictionary of vertices instead of list of vertices!

Performance issues

Data/graph representation will often influence both performance (ex: matrix vs. list), and results (searches).

Note that worst-case analysis may not be representative for the graphs that you give your algorithms.

Knowing graph constraints and properties can lead to a more efficient representation and algorithm than worst-case analysis would do.

Classes of graph problems

- Easy
- Tractable
- Intractable
- Unknown