# **CS062**

## DATA STRUCTURES AND ADVANCED PROGRAMMING

24-25: Graphs



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## **Undirected Graphs**

• Graph: A set of *vertices* connected pairwise by *edges*.

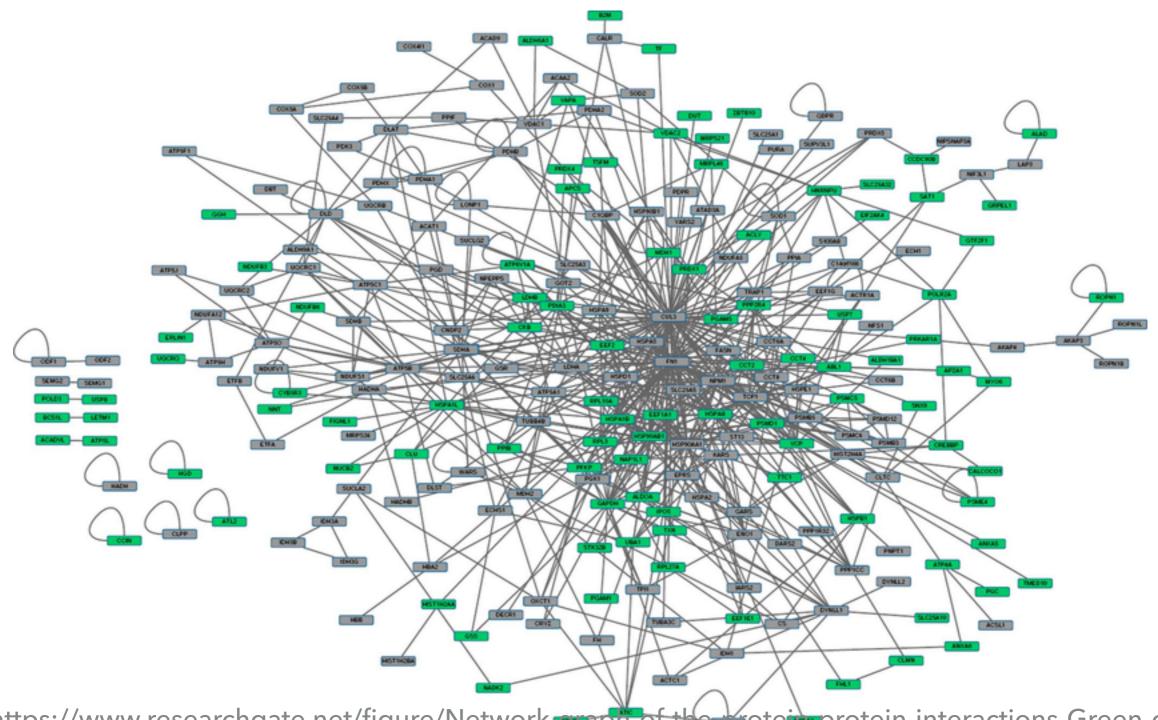


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#### Why study graphs?

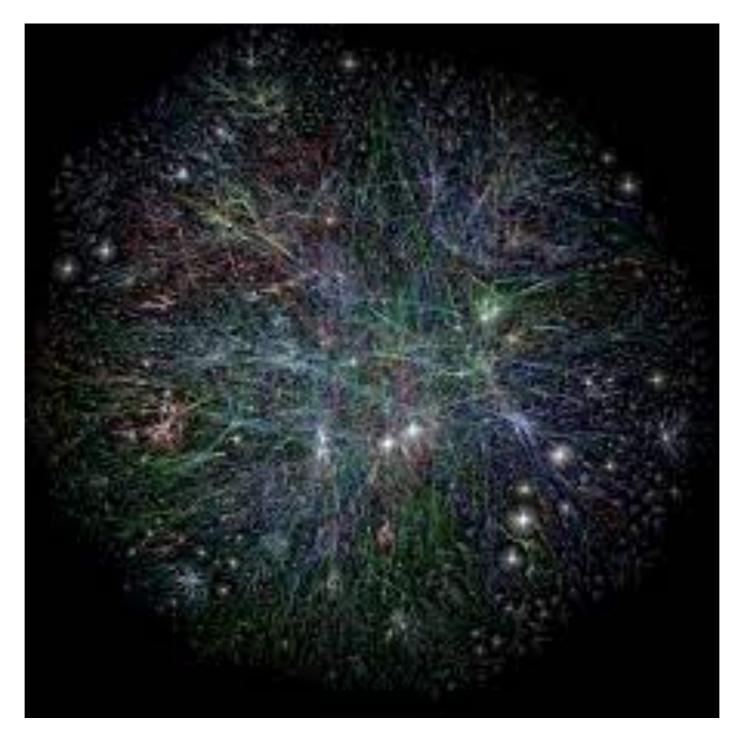
- Thousands of practical applications.
- Hundreds of graph algorithms known.
- Interesting and broadly useful abstraction.
- Challenging branch of theoretical computer science.

#### Protein-protein interaction graph



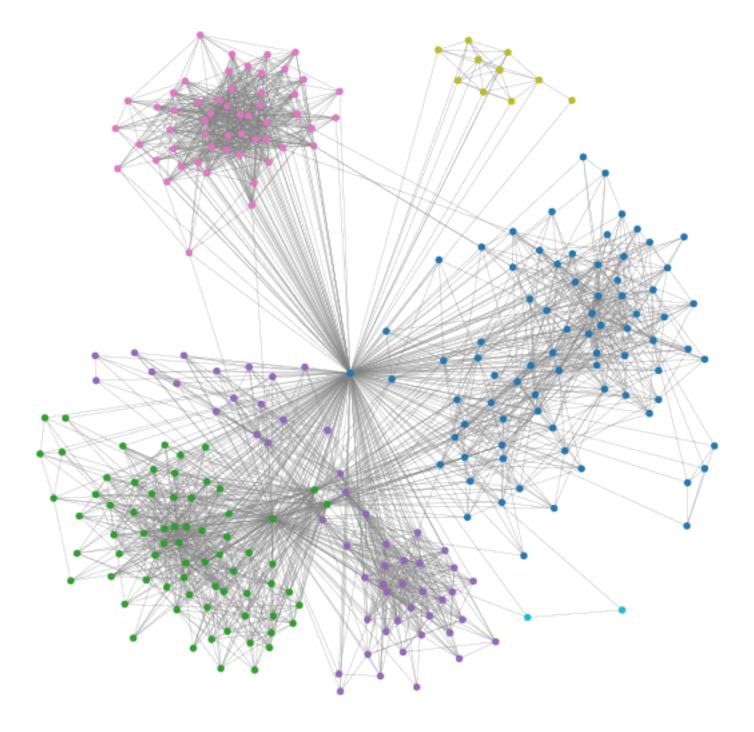
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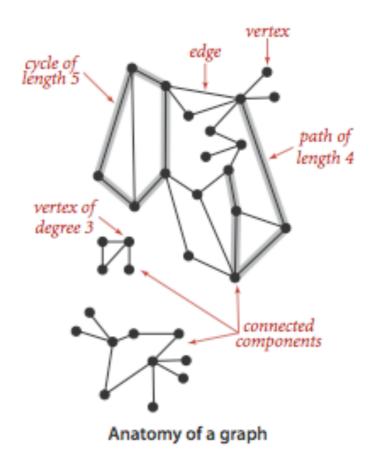
#### Social media



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#### Graph terminology

- Path: Sequence of vertices connected by edges
- Cycle: Path whose first and last vertices are the same
- Two vertices are connected if there is a path between them



## Examples of graph-processing problems

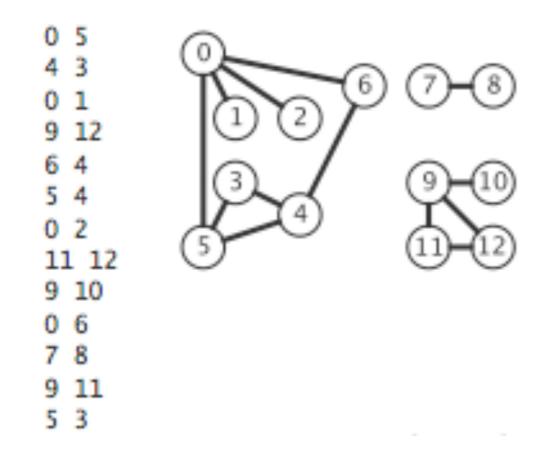
- Is there a path between vertex s and t?
- What is the shortest path between s and t?
- Is there a cycle in the graph?
- Euler Tour: Is there a cycle that uses each edge exactly once?
- Hamilton Tour: Is there a cycle that uses each vertex exactly once?
- Is there a way to connect all vertices?
- What is the shortest way to connect all vertices?
- Is there a vertex whose removal disconnects the graph?

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#### Graph representation

- Vertex representation: Here, integers between 0 and V-1.
  - We will use a symbol table (dictionary) to map between names of vertices and integers (indices).



#### Basic Graph API

- public class Graph
  - Graph(int V): create an empty graph with V vertices.
  - void addEdge(int v, int w): add an edge v-w.
  - Iterable<Integer> adj(int v): return vertices adjacent to v.
  - int V(): number of vertices.
  - int E(): number of edges.

Example of how to use the Graph API to process the graph

```
public static int degree(Graph g, int v){
   int count = 0;
   for(int w : g.adj(v))
       count++;
   return count;
}
```

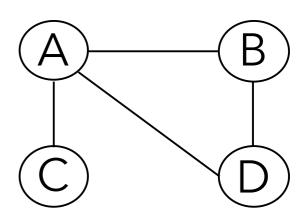
#### Graph density

- In a simple graph (no parallel edges or loops), if |V| = n, then:
  - minimum number of edges is 0 and
  - maximum number of edges is n(n-1)/2.
- Dense graph -> edges closer to maximum.
- Sparse graph -> edges closer to minimum.

#### Graph representation: adjacency matrix

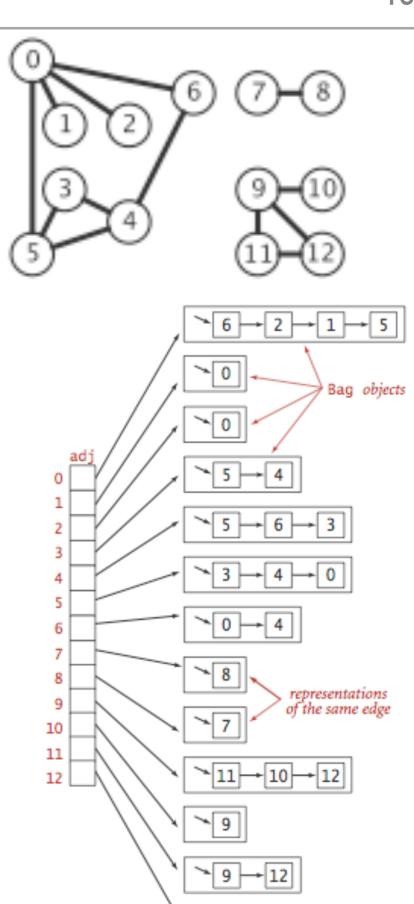
- Maintain a |V|-by-|V| boolean array; for each edge V-W:
  - ightharpoonup adj[v][w] = adj[w][v] = true;
- Good for dense graphs (edges close to  $|V|^2$ ).
- Constant time for lookup of an edge.
- Constant time for adding an edge.
- $\mid V \mid$  time for iterating over vertices adjacent to v.
- Symmetric, therefore wastes space in undirected graphs ( $|V|^2$ ).
- Not widely used in practice.

	Α	В	С	D
Α	0	1	1	1
В	1	0	0	1
С	1	0	0	0
D	1	1	0	0



#### Graph representation: adjacency list

- Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists.
- Good for sparse graphs (edges proportional to |V|) which are much more common in the real world.
- Algorithms based on iterating over vertices adjacent to v.
- Space efficient (|E| + |V|).
- Constant time for adding an edge.
- Lookup of an edge or iterating over vertices adjacent to v is degree(v).



#### Adjacency-list graph representation in Java

```
public class Graph {
    private final int V;
    private int E;
    private Bag<Integer>[] adj;
    //Initializes an empty graph with V vertices and O edges.
    public Graph(int V) {
       this.V = V;
        this.E = 0;
        adj = (Bag<Integer>[]) new Bag[V];
        for (int v = 0; v < V; v++) {
            adj[v] = new Bag<Integer>();
    //Adds the undirected edge v-w to this graph. Parallel edges and self-loops allowed
    public void addEdge(int v, int w) {
        E++;
        adj[v].add(w);
        adj[w].add(v);
    //Returns the vertices adjacent to vertex v.
    public Iterable<Integer> adj(int v) {
       return adj[v];
```

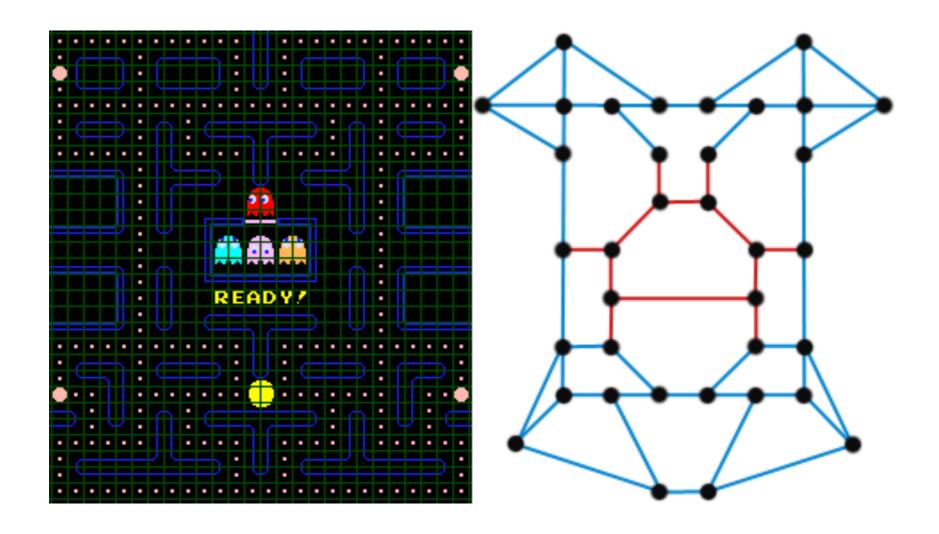
A bag is a collection where removing items is not supported-its purpose is to provide clients with the ability to collect items and then to iterate through the collected items

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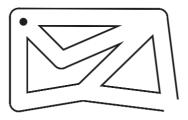
## Mazes as graphs

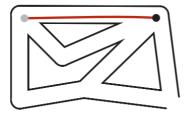
Vertex = intersection; edge = passage

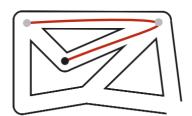


#### How to survive a maze: a lesson from a Greek myth

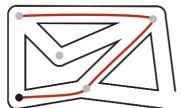
- Theseus escaped from the labyrinth after killing the Minotaur with the following strategy instructed by Ariadne:
  - Unroll a ball of string behind you.
  - Mark each newly discovered intersection and passage.
  - Retrace steps when no unmarked options.
- Also known as the Trémaux algorithm.

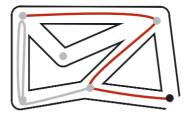










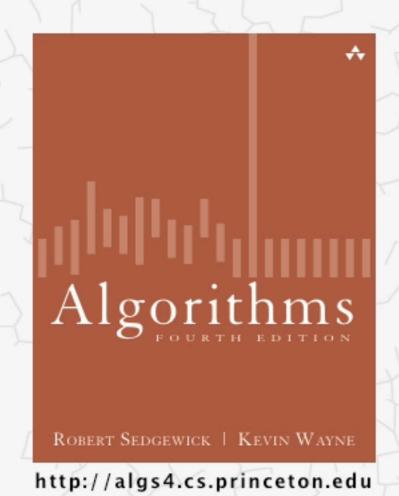


#### Depth-first search

- Goal: Systematically traverse a graph.
- DFS (to visit a vertex V)
  - Mark vertex v.
  - ▶ Recursively visit all unmarked vertices w adjacent to v.

- Typical applications:
  - Find all vertices connected to a given vertex.
  - Find a path between two vertices.

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## 4.1 DEPTH-FIRST SEARCH DEMO

#### Depth-first search

- Goal: Find all vertices connected to S (and a corresponding path).
- Idea: Mimic maze exploration.
- Algorithm:
  - Use recursion (ball of string).
  - Mark each visited vertex (and keep track of edge taken to visit it).
  - Return (retrace steps) when no unvisited options.

When started at vertex s, DFS marks all vertices connected to S (and no other).

#### Depth-first search in Java

```
public class DepthFirstSearch {
    private boolean[] marked; // marked[v] = is there an s-v path?
    public DepthFirstSearch(Graph G, int s) {
      marked = new boolean[G.V()];
      edgeTo = new int[G.V()];
      dfs(G, s);
   // depth first search from v
   private void dfs(Graph G, int v) {
      marked[v] = true;
      for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
         if (!marked[w]) {
             edgeTo[w] = v;
             dfs(G, w);
```

#### Depth-first search Analysis

- DFS marks all vertices connected to S in time proportional to |V| + |E| in the worst case.
  - Initializing arrays marked and edgeTo takes time proportional to |V|.
  - Each adjacency-list entry is examined exactly once and there are 2|E| such edges (two for each edge).
- Once we run DFS, we can check if vertex V is connected to S in constant time. We can also find the V-S path (if it exists) in time proportional to its length.

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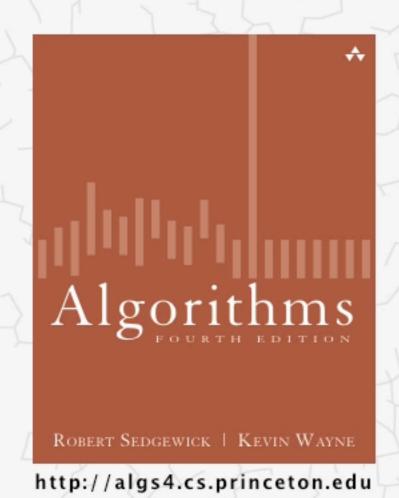
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#### Breadth-first search

- BFS (from source vertex S)
  - Put S on a queue and mark it as visited.
  - Repeat until the queue is empty:
    - Dequeue vertex v.
    - ▶ Enqueue each of v's unmarked neighbors and mark them.

Basic idea: BFS traverses vertices in order of distance from S.

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4.1 BREADTH-FIRST SEARCH DEMO

#### Breadth-first search in Java

```
public class BreadthFirstPaths {
   private boolean[] marked; // marked[v] = is there an s-v path
   private int[] edgeTo;  // edgeTo[v] = previous edge on shortest s-v path
   private int[] distTo;
                           // distTo[v] = number of edges shortest s-v path
   public BreadthFirstPaths(Graph G, int s) {
       marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        distTo = new int[G.V()];
        edgeTo = new int[G.V()];
        bfs(G, s);
   }
   private void bfs(Graph G, int s) {
        Queue<Integer> q = new Queue<Integer>();
        distTo[s] = 0;
        marked[s] = true;
        q.enqueue(s);
        while (!q.isEmpty()) {
           int v = q.dequeue();
           for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
               if (!marked[w]) {
                    edgeTo[w] = v;
                    distTo[w] = distTo[v] + 1;
                   marked[w] = true;
                   q.enqueue(w);
               }
           }
```

#### Breadth-first search

- DFS: Put unvisited vertices on a stack.
- **BFS**: Put unvisited vertices on a queue.
- Shortest path problem: Find path from S to t that uses the fewest number of edges.
  - E.g., calculate the fewest numbers of hops in a communication network.
  - E.g., calculate the Kevin Bacon number or Erdös number.
- BFS computes shortest paths from S to all vertices in a graph in time proportional to |E| + |V|
  - The queue always consists of zero or more vertices of distance k from S, followed by zero or more vertices of k+1.

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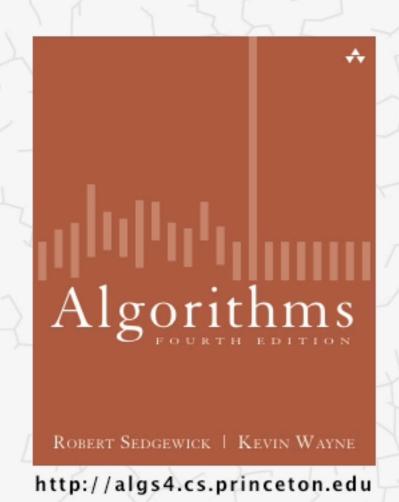
#### Connectivity queries

- Goal: Preprocess graph to answer questions of the form "is V connected to W" in constant time.
- public class CC
  - CC(Graph G): find connected components in G.
  - boolean connected(int v, int w): are v and w connected?
  - int count(): number of connected components.
  - int id(int v): component identifier for vertex v.

#### Connected components

- Goal: Partition vertices into connected components.
- Connected Components
  - Initialize all vertices as unmarked.
  - For each unmarked vertex, run DFS to identify all vertices discovered as part of the same component.

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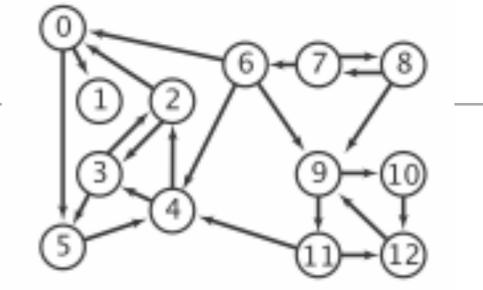
#### Connected Components in Java

```
public class CC {
   private boolean[] marked;
                               // marked[v] = has vertex v been marked?
                               // id[v] = id of connected component containing v
   private int[] id;
                               // size[id] = number of vertices in given component
   private int[] size;
                               // number of connected components
   private int count;
   public CC(Graph G) {
       marked = new boolean[G.V()];
       id = new int[G.V()];
        size = new int[G.V()];
       for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++) {
            if (!marked[v]) {
               dfs(G, v);
               count++;
   private void dfs(Graph G, int v) {
       marked[v] = true;
       id[v] = count;
        size[count]++;
        for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
            if (!marked[w]) {
               dfs(G, w);
```

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## Directed Graph Terminology



- Directed Graph (digraph): a set of vertices V connected pairwise by a set of directed edges E.
  - E.g., V = {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12},
    E = {{0,1}, {0,5}, {2,0}, {2,3},{3,2},{3,5},{4,2},{4,3},{5,4},{6,0},{6,4},{6,9},{7,6}{7,8},{8,7},{8,9},
    {9,10},{9,11},{10,12},{11,4},{11,12},{12,9}}.
- Directed path: a sequence of vertices in which there is a directed edge pointing from each vertex in the sequence to its successor in the sequence, with no repeated edges.
  - A simple directed path is a directed path with no repeated vertices.
- Directed cycle: Directed path with at least one edge whose first and last vertices are the same.
  - A simple directed cycle is a directed cycle with no repeated vertices (other than the first and last).
- ▶ The length of a cycle or a path is its number of edges.

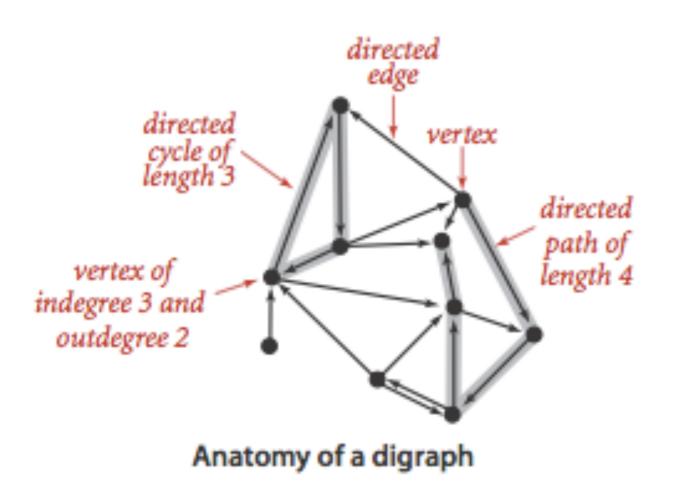
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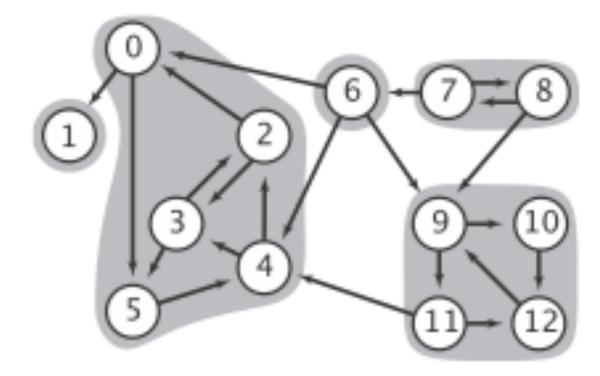
- Self-loop: an edge that connects a vertex to itself.
- ▶ Two edges are parallel if they connect the same pair of vertices.
- The outdegree of a vertex is the number of edges pointing from it.
- The indegree of a vertex is the number of edges pointing to it.
- A vertex W is reachable from a vertex V if there is a directed path from v to w.
- ► Two vertices ∨ and w are strongly connected if they are mutually reachable.

#### Directed Graph Terminology

- A digraph is strongly connected if there is a directed path from every vertex to every other vertex.
- A digraph that is not strongly connected consists of a set of strongly connected components, which are maximal strongly connected subgraphs.
- A directed acyclic graph (DAG) is a digraph with no directed cycles.

#### Anatomy of a digraph





A digraph and its strong components

## Digraph Applications

Digraph	Vertex	Edge
Web	Web page	Link
Cell phone	Person	Placed call
Financial	Bank	Transaction
Transportation	Intersection	One-way street
Game	Board	Legal move
Citation	Article	Citation
Infectious Diseases	Person	Infection
Food web	Species	Predator-prey relationship

### Popular digraph problems

Problem	Description	
s->t path	Is there a path from s to t?	
Shortest s->t path	What is the shortest path from s to t?	
Directed cycle	Is there a directed cycle in the digraph?	
Topological sort	Can vertices be sorted so all edges point from earlier to later vertices?	

Strong connectivity Is there a directed path between every pair of vertices?

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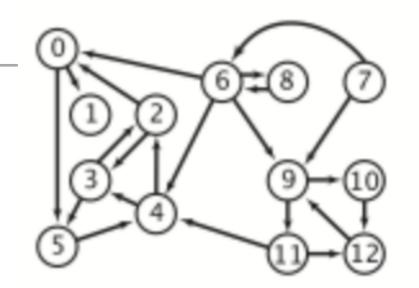
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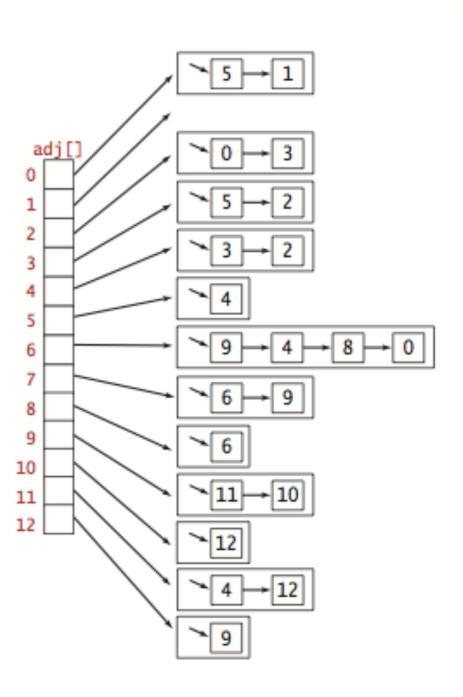
#### Basic Graph API

- public class Digraph
  - Digraph(int V): create an empty digraph with V vertices.
  - void addEdge(int v, int w): add an edge v->w.
  - Iterable<Integer> adj(int v): return vertices adjacent from v.
  - int V(): number of vertices.
  - int E(): number of edges.
  - Digraph reverse(): reverse edges of digraph.

#### Digraph representation: adjacency list

- Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists.
- Good for sparse graphs (edges proportional to |V|) which are much more common in the real world.
- Algorithms based on iterating over vertices adjacent from v.
- Space efficient (|E| + |V|).
- Constant time for adding a directed edge.
- Lookup of a directed edge or iterating over vertices adjacent from v is outdegree(v).





#### Adjacency-list digraph representation in Java

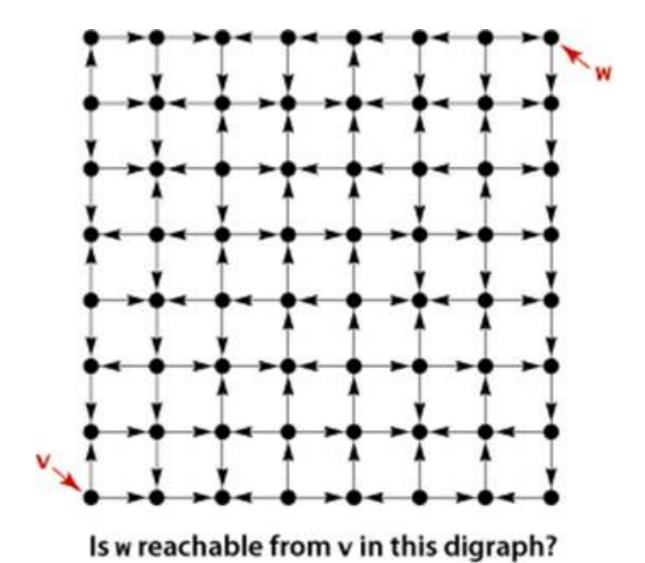
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public class Digraph {
    private final int V;
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    private Bag<Integer>[] adj;
    //Initializes an empty digraph with V vertices and O edges.
    public Digraph(int V) {
        this.V = V;
        this.E = 0;
        adj = (Bag<Integer>[]) new Bag[V];
        for (int v = 0; v < V; v++) {
            adj[v] = new Bag<Integer>();
    }
    //Adds the directed edge v->w to this digraph.
    public void addEdge(int v, int w) {
        E++;
        adj[v].add(w);
   }
    //Returns the vertices adjacent from vertex v.
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#### Reachability

Find all vertices reachable from S along a directed path.

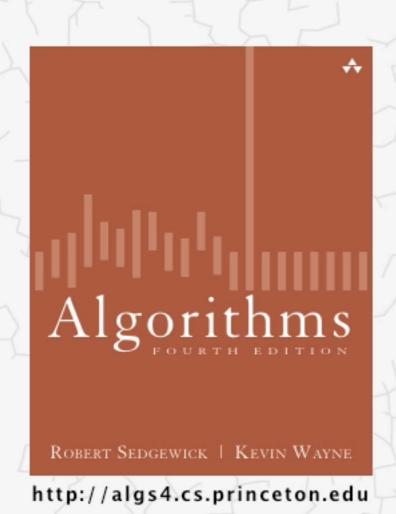


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### Depth-first search in digraphs

- Same method as for undirected graphs.
  - Every undirected graph is a digraph with edges in both directions.
  - Maximum number of edges in a simple digraph is n(n-1).
- DFS (to visit a vertex V)
  - Mark vertex v.
  - Recursively visit all unmarked vertices W adjacent from V.
- Typical applications:
  - Find a directed path from source vertex S to a given target vertex V.
  - Topological sort.
  - Directed cycle detection.

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## 4.2 DIRECTED DFS DEMO

#### Directed depth-first search in Java

#### Alternative iterative implementation with a stack

```
public class DirectedDFS {
   private boolean[] marked; // marked[v] = is there an s->v path?
   public DirectedDFS(Digraph G, int s) {
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        dfs(G, s);
    // iterative dfs that uses a stack
    private void dfs(Digraph G, int v) {
        Stack stack = new Stack();
        s.push(v);
        while (!stack.isEmpty()) {
            int vertex = stack.pop();
            if (!marked[vertex]) {
                marked[vertex] = true;
                while (int w : G.adj(vertex)) {
                    if (!marked[w])
                        stack.push(w);
```

#### Depth-first search Analysis

- ▶ DFS marks all vertices reachable from S in time proportional to |V| + |E| in the worst case.
  - Initializing arrays marked takes time proportional to |V|.
  - lacktriangle Each adjacency-list entry is examined exactly once and there are E such edges.
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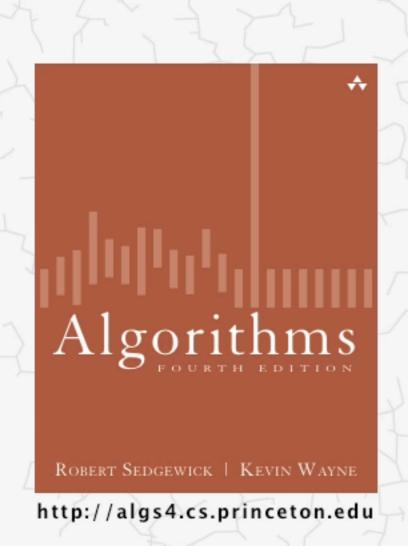
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#### Breadth-first search

- Same method as for undirected graphs.
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- BFS (from source vertex S)
  - Put S on queue and mark S as visited.
  - Repeat until the queue is empty:
    - Dequeue vertex v.
    - ▶ Enqueue all unmarked vertices adjacent from v, and mark them.
- Typical applications:
  - Find the shortest (in terms of number of edges) directed path between two vertices in time proportional to |E| + |V|.

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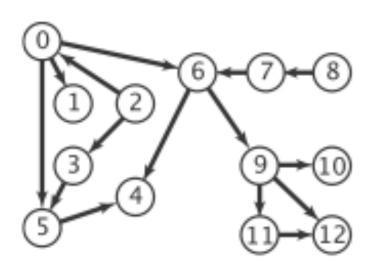
#### Depth-first orders

- If we save the vertex given as argument to recursive dfs in a data structure, we have three possible orders of seeing the vertices:
  - Preorder: Put the vertex on a queue before the recursive calls.
  - Postorder: Put the vertex on a queue after the recursive calls.
  - Reverse postorder: Put the vertex on a stack after the recursive calls.

#### Depth-first orders

```
public class DepthFirstOrder {
    private boolean[] marked;
                                   // marked[v] = has v been marked in dfs?
   private Queue<Integer> preorder; // vertices in preorder
    private Queue<Integer> postorder; // vertices in postorder
    private Stack<Integer> reversePostOrder; // vertices in reverse postorder
    /**
     * Determines a depth-first order for the digraph {@code G}.
     * @param G the digraph
     */
    public DepthFirstOrder(Digraph G) {
       postorder = new Queue<Integer>();
       preorder = new Queue<Integer>();
       reversePostOrder = new Stack<Integer>();
               = new boolean[G.V()];
       for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
            if (!marked[v]) dfs(G, v);
    }
    // run DFS in digraph G from vertex v and compute preorder/postorder
    private void dfs(Digraph G, int v) {
       marked[v] = true;
       preorder.enqueue(v);
       for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
            if (!marked[w]) {
               dfs(G, w);
            }
       postorder.enqueue(v);
       reversePostorder.push(v);
  }
```

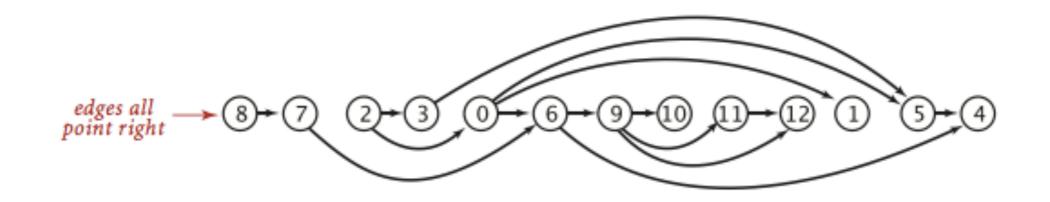
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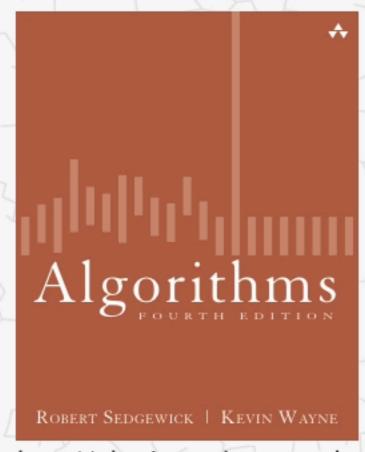


#### Topological sort

- Goal: Order the vertices of a DAG so that all edges point from an earlier vertex to a later vertex.
  - Think of modeling major requirements as a DAG.
- Reverse postorder in DAG is a topological sort.
- With DFS, we can topologically sort a DAG in |E| + |V| time.



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## 4.2 TOPOLOGICAL SORT DEMO

#### Summary

- Single-source reachability in a digraph: DFS/BFS.
- Shortest path in a digraph: BFS.
- ▶ Topological sort in a DAG: DFS.

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#### Is a digraph strongly connected?

- Pick a random starting vertex S.
- Run DFS/BFS starting at S.
  - If have not reached all vertices, return false.
- Reverse edges.
- Run DFS/BFS again on reversed graph.
  - If have not reached all vertices, return false.
  - Else return true.

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#### Readings:

- Textbook: Chapter 4.1 (Pages 522-556), Chapter 4.2 (Pages 566-594)
- Website:
  - https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/41graph/
  - https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/42digraph/

#### **Practice Problems:**

- **4.1.1-4.1.6, 4.1.9, 4.1.11**
- 4.2.1-4.27