

Lecture 23 (Graphs 2)

# **BFS, DFS and Implementations**

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# Princeton Graphs API

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- DepthFirstPaths Runtime

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### **Graph Representations**

To Implement a graph algorithm like DepthFirstPaths, we need:

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#### Graph API Decision #1: Integer Vertices

Common convention: Number nodes irrespective of "label", and use number throughout the graph implementation. To lookup a vertex by label, you'd need to use a Map<Label, Integer>.



How you'd build it.



The Graph API from Princeton's algorithms textbook.

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

Some features:

- Number of vertices must be specified in advance.
- Does not support weights (labels) on nodes or edges.
- Has no method for getting the number of edges for a vertex (i.e. its degree).



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Example client:



```
/** degree of vertex v in graph G */
public static int degree(Graph G, int v) {
    int degree = 0;
    for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
        degree += 1;
    }
    return degree; }
```

(degree = # edges)

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Challenge: Try to write a client method called print that prints out a graph.



\$ java printDemo
0 - 1
0 - 3
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1 - 2
2 - 1
3 - 0



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Print client:

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<pre>public static void print(Graph G) {</pre>	
<pre>for (int v = 0; v &lt; G.V(); v += 1) {</pre>	<pre>\$ java printDemo</pre>
<pre>for (int w : G.adj(v)) {</pre>	0 - 1
<pre>System.out.println(v + "-" + w);</pre>	0 - 3
}	1 - 0
3	1 - 2
J	2 - 1
<u>}</u>	3 - 0



### Graph API and DepthFirstPaths

Our choice of Graph API has deep implications on the implementation of DepthFirstPaths, BreadthFirstPaths, print, and other graph "clients".

• Our choice of concrete implementation will affect runtimes and memory usage.





# DepthFirstPaths Implementation

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Common design pattern in graph algorithms: Decouple type from processing algorithm.

- Create a graph object.
- Pass the graph to a graph-processing method (or constructor) in a client class.
- Query the client class for information.





#### Example Usage

Start by calling: Paths P = new Paths(G, 0);

- P.hasPathTo(3); //returns true
- P.pathTo(3); //returns {0, 1, 4, 3}



public class Paths {
 public Paths(Graph G, int s): Find all paths from G
 boolean hasPathTo(int v): is there a path from s to v?
 Iterable<Integer> pathTo(int v): path from s to v (if any)



### DepthFirstPaths

Let's review DepthFirstPaths by running the <u>demo</u> from last lecture again.

Will then discuss:

- Implementation.
- Runtime.



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Just as we saw with trees, there are many possible implementations we could choose for our graphs.

Let's review briefly some representations we saw for trees.



#### **Tree Representations**

We've seen many ways to represent the same tree. Example: 1a.



1a: Fixed Number of Links (One Per Child)







We've seen many ways to represent the same tree. Example: 3.



3: Array of Keys



Uses much less memory and operations will tend to be faster.

... but only works for complete trees.





### **Graph Representations**

Graph Representation 1: Adjacency Matrix.

t s	0	1	2
0	0	1	1
1	0	0	1
2	0	0	0

For undirected graph:				
Each edge is				
represented twice in the				
matrix. Simplicity at the				
expense of space.				

< ≤	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	1
3	0	0	1	0





#### **More Graph Representations**

Representation 2: Edge Sets: Collection of all edges.

• Example: HashSet<Edge>, where each Edge is a pair of ints.

 $\{(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2)\}$ 





Representation 3: Adjacency lists.

- Common approach: Maintain array of lists indexed by vertex number.
- Most popular approach for representing graphs.
  - Efficient when graphs are "sparse" (not too many edges).







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- A.  $\Theta(V)$
- B.  $\Theta(V + E)$
- C.  $\Theta(V^2)$
- D.  $\Theta(V^*E)$

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All cases:  $\Theta(V + E)$ 

- v+=1 happens V times.
- Print happens 2E times.

Cost model in this analysis is the sum of:

- v +=1 operations
- println calls

0 → [1, 2] 1 → [2] 2 →



Runtime:  $\Theta(V + E)$ 

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How to interpret: No matter what "family" of increasingly complex graphs we generate, as V and E grow, the runtime will always grow exactly as  $\Theta(V + E)$ .

• Example shape 1: Very sparse graph where E grows very slowly, e.g. every vertex is connected to its square: 2 - 4, 3 - 9, 4 - 16, 5 - 25, etc.

• E is  $\Theta(sqrt(V))$ . Runtime is  $\Theta(V + sqrt(V))$ , which is just  $\Theta(V)$ .

• Example shape 2: Very dense graph where E grows very quickly, e.g. every vertex connected to every other.

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 $\Theta(V + E)$  is the equivalent of  $\Theta(max(V, E))$ .

• Both are technically correct, but the sum is used more often.

Note: We never formally defined asymptotics on multiple variables, and it turns out to be somewhat poorly defined.

• See: <u>https://people.cs.ksu.edu/~rhowell/asymptotic.pdf</u>



# DepthFirstPaths Runtime

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Give a O bound for the runtime for the DepthFirstPaths constructor.

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  private int s;
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      . . .
      dfs(G, s);
  private void dfs(Graph G, int v) {
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    for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
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        edgeTo[w] = v;
        dfs(G, w);
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Give a O bound for the runtime for the DepthFirstPaths constructor.

```
public class DepthFirstPaths {
                                                          O(V + E)
      private boolean[] marked;

    Each vertex is visited at

      private int[] edgeTo;
      private int s;
                                                               most once (O(V)).
      public DepthFirstPaths(Graph G, int s) {
                                                               Each edge is considered at
          . . .
          dfs(G, s);
                                                               most twice (O(E)).
      private void dfs(Graph G, int v) { 
                                                             — vertex visits (no more than V calls)
        marked[v] = true;
        for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
          if (!marked[w]) { 
                                                                edge considerations, each constant time
            edgeTo[w] = v;
                                                                            (no more than 2E calls)
            dfs(G, w);
                                                        Cost model in analysis above is the sum of:
                                                             Number of dfs calls.
                                                             marked[w] checks.
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### Very hard question: Could we say the runtime is O(E)?

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Argument: Can only visit a vertex if there is an edge to it.

- # of DFS calls is bounded above by E.
- So why not just say O(E)?
$\Theta \odot \odot$ 

Very hard question: Could we say the runtime is O(E)? No.

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Can't say O(E)!

- Constructor has to create an all false marked array.
- This marking of all vertices as false takes Θ(V) time.

Our cost model earlier (dfs calls + marked checks) does not provide a tight bound.

Problem	Problem Description	Solution	Efficiency (adj. list)
s-t paths	Find a path from s to every reachable vertex.	DepthFirstPaths.java <u>Demo</u>	O(V+E) time Θ(V) space

Runtime is O(V+E)

- Based on cost model: O(V) dfs calls and O(E) marked[w] checks.
- Can't say O(E) because creating marked array
- Note, can't say  $\Theta(V+E)$ , example: Graph with no edges touching source.

Space is  $\Theta(V)$ .

• Need arrays of length V to store information.



# **BreadthFirstPaths**

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Just as there are many tree traversals:

- Preorder: DBACFEG
- Inorder: ABCDEFG
- Postorder: ACBEGFD
- Level order: DBFACEG



- DFS Preorder: 012543678 (dfs calls).
- DFS Postorder: 347685210 (dfs returns).
- BFS order: Act in order of distance from s.
  - BFS stands for "breadth first search".
  - Analogous to "level order". Search is wide, not deep.
  - 0 1 24 53 68 7









Goal: Given the graph above, find the shortest path from s to all other vertices.

- Give a general algorithm.
- Hint: You'll need to somehow visit vertices in BFS order.
- Hint #2: You'll need to use some kind of data structure.
- Hint #3: Don't use recursion.



#### **BFS Answer**

### Breadth First Search.

- Initialize a queue with a starting vertex s and mark that vertex.
  - A queue is a list that has two operations: enqueue (a.k.a. addLast) and dequeue (a.k.a. removeFirst).
  - Let's call this the queue our *fringe*.
- Repeat until queue is empty:
  - Remove vertex v from the front of the queue.
  - For each unmarked neighbor n of v:
    - Mark n.
    - Set edgeTo[n] = v (and/or distTo[n] = distTo[v] + 1).
    - Add n to end of queue.

A queue is the opposite of a stack. Stack has push (addFirst) and pop (removeFirst).

Do this if you want to track distance value.



### **BreadthFirstPaths Demo**

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s-t shortest paths	Find a shortest path from s to every reachable vertex.	BreadthFirstPaths.java	O(V+E) time Θ(V) space

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## **Graph Implementations and Runtime**

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### **Our Graph API and Implementation**

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• Example: Saw that print on Adjacency Lists was O(V + E).





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• What happens to print runtime if we use an adjacency matrix?





### **Graph Representations**

Graph Representation 1: Adjacency Matrix.

- G.adj(2) would return an iterator where we can call next() up to two times
  - next() returns 1
  - next() returns 3
- Total runtime to iterate over all neighbors of v is  $\Theta(V)$ .
  - Underlying code has to iterate through entire array to handle next() and hasNext() calls.

	v v	0	1	2	3
G.adj(2) returns an iterator	0	0	1	0	0
	1	1	0	1	0
1, then 3.	2	0	1	0	1
	3	0	0	1	0





What is the order of growth of the running time of the print client from before if the graph uses an **adjacency-matrix** representation, where V is the number of vertices,

and E is the total number of edges?

- A.  $\Theta(V)$
- B.  $\Theta(V + E)$
- C.  $\Theta(V^2)$
- D.  $\Theta(V^*E)$

Runtime to iterate over v's neighbors?

How many vertices do we consider?







### **Graph Printing Runtime**

What is the order of growth of the running time of the print client from before if the graph uses an **adjacency-matrix** representation, where V is the number of vertices,

and E is the total number of edges?

- A.  $\Theta(V)$
- B.  $\Theta(V + E)$
- C.  $\Theta(V^2)$
- D. Θ(V\*E)

Runtime to iterate over v's neighbors?

• Θ(V).

How many vertices do we consider?

• V times.







### Runtime for DepthFirstPaths

Give a tight O bound for the runtime for the DepthFirstPaths constructor.

```
public class DepthFirstPaths {
      private boolean[] marked;
      private int[] edgeTo;
      private int s;
      public DepthFirstPaths(Graph G, int s) {
          . . .
          dfs(G, s);
      private void dfs(Graph G, int v) {
        marked[v] = true;
        for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
          if (!marked[w]) {
                                       0
                                          1
                                              2
                                                 3
            edgeTo[w] = v;
                                   0
                                       0
                                          1
                                              0
                                                 0
            dfs(G, w);
                                          0
                                                 0
                                    1
                                    2
                                       0
                                          1
                                              0
                                                 1
                                    3
                                          0
                                                 0
                                       0
         Assume graph uses adjacency matrix!
@0$0
```

This is a lot to digest!

- If you are feeling lost on this problem, don't feel bad.
- But do work on trying to understand the ideas here!
## Runtime for DepthFirstPaths

Give a tight O bound for the runtime for the DepthFirstPaths constructor.

```
public class DepthFirstPaths {
                                                            O(V^2)
      private boolean[] marked;
                                                                 In the worst case, we iterate
      private int[] edgeTo;
      private int s;
                                                                  over the neighbors of all
      public DepthFirstPaths(Graph G, int s) {
                                                                 vertices.
           . . .
          dfs(G, s);
      private void dfs(Graph G, int v) {
        marked[v] = true;
                                                                     We create \leq V iterators.
        for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
           if (!marked[w]) {
                                                                          Each one takes a total of \Theta
                                         0
                                                2
                                                    3
             edgeTo[w] = v;
                                                                          (V) time to iterate over.
                                     0
                                         0
                                             1
                                                0
                                                    0
             dfs(G, w);
                                             0
                                                    0
                                      1
                                                                     Essentially, iterating over the entire
                                      2
                                         0
                                                0
                                                                     adjacency matrix takes O(V^2) time.
                                      3
                                             0
                                                    0
                                         0
          Assume graph uses adjacency matrix!
@0$0
```

Problem	Problem Description	Solution	Efficiency (adj. matrix)
s-t paths	Find a path from s to every reachable vertex.	DepthFirstPaths.java Demo	O(V²) time Θ(V) space
s-t shortest paths	Find a shortest path from s to every reachable vertex.	BreadthFirstPaths.java	O(V²) time Θ(V) space

If we use an adjacency matrix, BFS and DFS become  $O(V^2)$ .

- For sparse graphs (number of edges << V for most vertices), this is terrible runtime.
- Thus, we'll always use adjacency-list unless otherwise stated.



# **Project 2B Note**

Lecture 23, CS61B, Spring 2024

The All Paths Problem

- Princeton Graphs API
- DepthFirstPaths Implementation
- The Adjacency List
- DepthFirstPaths Runtime

The All Shortest Paths Problem

- BreadthFirstPaths
- BreadthFirstPaths
   Implementation

Graph Implementations and Runtime

# **Project 2B Note**



### **Project Note**

On project 2B, you cannot import the Princeton Graphs library.

• We want you to design your own graph API that has just the operations you need of the project.

Note: You may not need a separate Graph class. Whether you have one is up to you.



#### Summary

Graph API: We used the Princeton algorithms book API today.

- This is just one possible graph API. We'll see other graph APIs in this class.
  - You'll decide on your own graph API in project 2B.
- Choice of API determines how client needs to think in order to write code.
  - e.g. Getting the degree of a vertex requires many lines of code with this choice of API.
  - Choice may also affect runtime and memory of client programs.

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

#### Summary

Graph Implementations: Saw three ways to implement our graph API.

- Adjacency matrix.
- List of edges.
- Adjacency list (most common in practice).

BFS: Uses a queue instead of recursion to track what work needs to be done.

Choice of implementation has big impact on runtime and memory usage!

- DFS and BFS runtime with adjacency list: O(V + E)
- DFS and BFS runtime with adjacency matrix: O(V<sup>2</sup>)

