

Objectives

- Data structure: Graphs
- Graph Connectivity, Traversal

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Notes

- Journals
 - A little easier on the grading this time
 - Overall looked good, good reminders for later
 - Good questions
 - Looking for a little more on the important info
 - Sometimes sounds like the paragraph headings
 - Better reminders for later
 - Maybe: page #s of algorithms
 - Organization
 - Make a sidebar
 - Break into multiple pages, use the headings

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GRAPHS

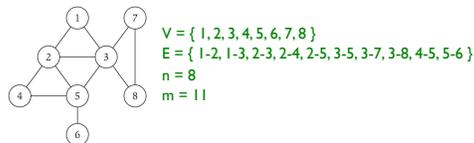
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Undirected Graphs $G = (V, E)$

- V = nodes (vertices)
- E = edges between pairs of nodes
- Captures pairwise relationship between objects
- Graph size parameters: $n = |V|$, $m = |E|$



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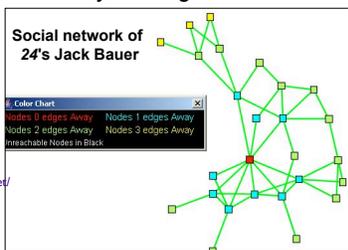
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Social Networks

- Node: people; Edge: relationship between 2 people
- *Everything Bad Is Good for You: How Today's Popular Culture Is Actually Making Us Smarter*

- Television shows have complex plots, complex social networks



<http://www.cs.duke.edu/csed/harambeneet/modules.html>

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Facebook: Visualizing Friends



<http://www.facebook.com/notes/facebook-engineering/visualizing-friendships/469716398919>

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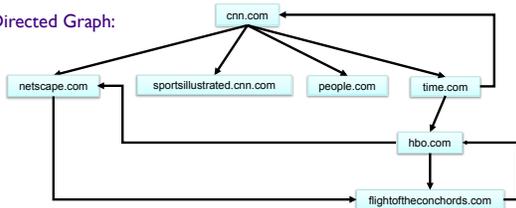
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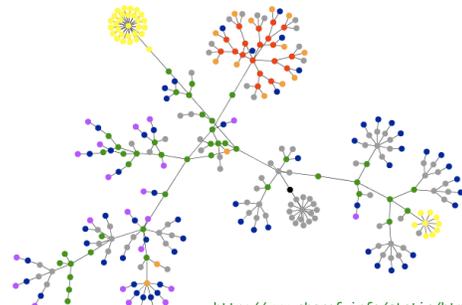
World Wide Web

- Web graph
 - Node: web page
 - Edge: hyperlink from one page to another

Directed Graph:



Graph of www.wlu.edu

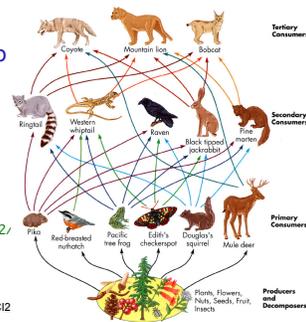


<http://www.aharef.info/static/htmlgraph>

Ecological Food Web

- Food web graph
 - Node = species
 - Edge = from prey to predator

Directed Graph:



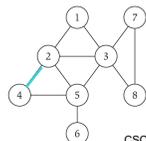
Reference:
<https://www.msu.edu/course/isb/202/ebertmay/images/foodweb.jpg>

Graph Applications

Graph	Nodes	Edges
transportation	street intersections	highways
communication	computers	fiber optic cables
World Wide Web	web pages	hyperlinks
social	people	relationships
food web	species	predator-prey
software systems	functions	function calls
scheduling	tasks	precedence constraints
circuits	gates	wires

Graph Representation: Adjacency Matrix

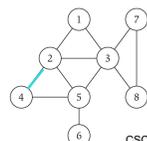
- $n \times n$ matrix with $A_{uv} = 1$ if (u, v) is an edge
 - Two representations of each edge (symmetric matrix)
 - Space?
 - Checking if (u, v) is an edge?
 - Identifying all edges?



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3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
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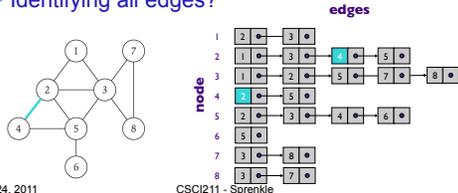
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 - Two representations of each edge (symmetric matrix)
 - Space: $\Theta(n^2)$
 - Checking if (u, v) is an edge: $\Theta(1)$ time
 - Identifying all edges: $\Theta(n^2)$ time



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Graph Representation: Adjacency List

- Node indexed array of lists
 - Two representations of each edge
 - Space? ← What are the extremes?
 - Checking if (u, v) is an edge?
 - Identifying all edges?



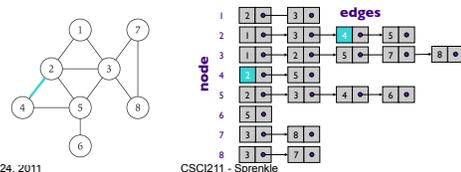
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Graph Representation: Adjacency List

- Node indexed array of lists
 - Two representations of each edge
 - Space = $2m + n = O(m + n)$
 - Checking if (u, v) is an edge takes $O(\text{deg}(u))$ time
 - Identifying all edges takes $\Theta(m + n)$ time



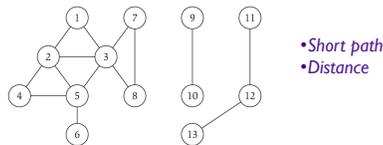
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Paths and Connectivity

- Def. A **path** in an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ is a sequence P of nodes $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$
 - Each consecutive pair v_i, v_{i+1} is joined by an edge in E
- Def. A path is **simple** if all nodes are *distinct*
- Def. An undirected graph is **connected** if \forall pair of nodes u and v , there is a path between u and v

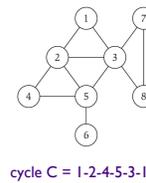


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Cycles

- Def. A **cycle** is a path $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$ in which $v_1 = v_k, k > 2$, and the first $k-1$ nodes are all distinct



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TREES

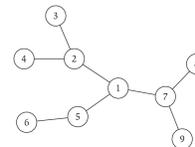
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Trees

- Def. An undirected graph is a **tree** if it is connected and does not contain a cycle
- Simplest connected graph
 - Deleting any edge from a tree will disconnect it



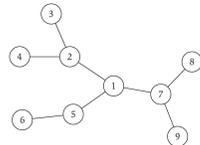
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Trees

- Theorem.** Let G be an undirected graph on n nodes. Any two of the following statements imply the third:
 - G is connected
 - G does not contain a cycle
 - G has $n-1$ edges



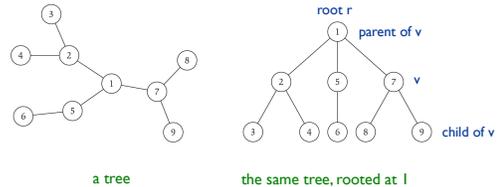
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Rooted Trees

- Given a tree T , choose a root node r and orient each edge away from r
- Models hierarchical structure



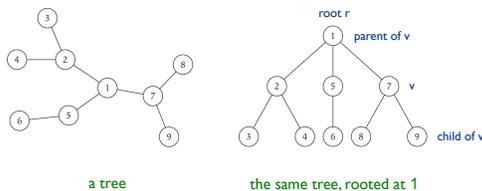
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Why $n-1$ edges?

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Rooted Trees

- Why $n-1$ edges?**
 - Each node except for root has an edge to its parent



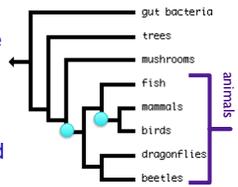
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Phylogeny Trees

- Describe evolutionary history of species
 - mammals and birds share a common ancestor that they do not share with other species
 - all animals are descended from an ancestor not shared with mushrooms, trees, and bacteria



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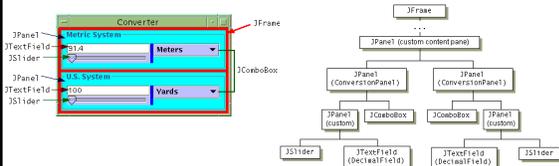
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GUI Containment Hierarchy

- Describe organization of GUI widgets



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GRAPH CONNECTIVITY & TRAVERSAL

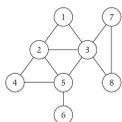
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Connectivity

- **s-t connectivity problem.** Given nodes s and t , is there a path between s and t ?
- **s-t shortest path problem.** Given nodes s and t , what is the length of the shortest path between s and t ?
- Applications
 - Facebook
 - Maze traversal
 - Kevin Bacon number
 - Fewest number of hops in a communication network



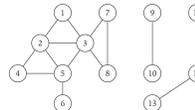
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Application: Connected Component

- Find all nodes **reachable** from s



- Connected component containing node 1 is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$

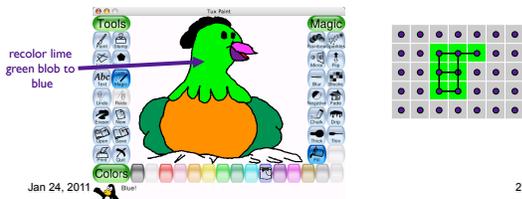
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Application: Flood Fill

- Given lime green pixel in an image, change color of entire blob of neighboring lime pixels to blue
 - Node: pixel
 - Edge: two neighboring lime pixels
 - Blob: connected component of lime pixels



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Application: Flood Fill

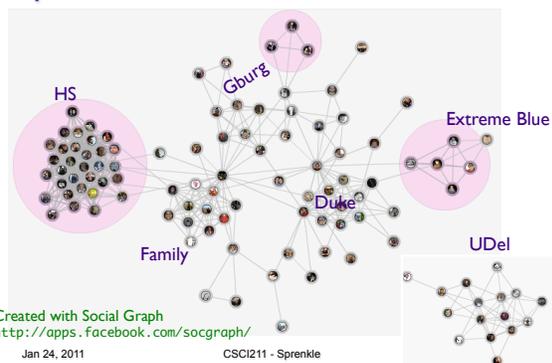
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My Facebook Friends

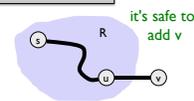


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A General Algorithm

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R will consist of nodes to which s has a path
R = {s}
while there is an edge (u,v) where u ∈ R and v ∉ R
    add v to R
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- R will be the **connected component** containing s
- Algorithm is underspecified
 - In what order should we consider the edges?

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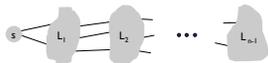
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Breadth-First Search

• **Intuition.** Explore outward from s in all possible directions (edges), adding nodes one "layer" at a time

• **Algorithm**

- $L_0 = \{s\}$
- $L_1 =$ all neighbors of L_0
- $L_2 =$ all nodes that do not belong to L_0 or L_1 and that have an edge to a node in L_1
- $L_{i+1} =$ all nodes that do not belong to an earlier layer and that have an edge to a node in L_i



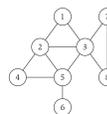
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Run BFS on This Graph

$s = 1$



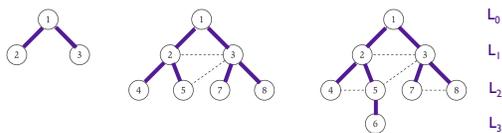
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Example of Breadth-First Search

$s = 1$



Creates a tree
-- is a node in the graph that is not in the tree

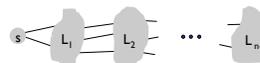
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Breadth-First Search

• **Theorem.** For each i , L_i consists of all nodes at distance exactly i from s . *There is a path from s to t iff t appears in some layer.*



- What does this theorem mean?
- Can we determine the distance between s and t ?

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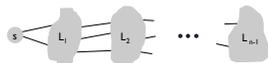
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Breadth-First Search

• **Theorem.** For each i , L_i consists of all nodes at distance exactly i from s . There is a path from s to t iff t appears in some layer.

- Shortest path to t from s , is the i from L_i
- All nodes **reachable** from s are in L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{n-1}



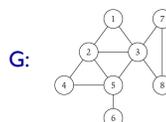
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Breadth-First Search

• **Property.** Let T be a BFS tree of $G = (V, E)$, and let (x, y) be an edge of G . Then the level of x and y *differ* by **at most** 1.



If x is in L_i , then y must be in L_{i+1} or earlier

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Connected Component: BFS vs DFS

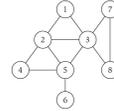
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In general....

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  add v to R
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- Theorem.** Upon termination, R is the connected component containing s
 - BFS = explore in order of distance from s
 - DFS = explore until hit "deadend"

Depth-First Search



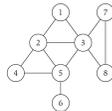
- Need to keep track of where you've been
- When reach a "dead-end" (already explored all neighbors), backtrack to node with unexplored neighbor

- Algorithm:**

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DFS(u):
  Mark u as "Explored" and add u to R
  For each edge (u, v) incident to u
    If v is not marked "Explored" then
      DFS(v)
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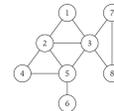
Depth-First Search

- How does DFS work on this graph?
 - Starting from node 1



DFS vs BFS

- Compare the resulting trees



DFS Analysis

- Let T be a depth-first search tree, let x and y be nodes in T , and let (x, y) be an edge of G that is not an edge of T . Then one of x or y is an ancestor of the other.

Looking Ahead

- Wednesday: Wikis through Chapter 2
- Friday: Problem Set 2