

Objectives

- Graphs
- Graph Connectivity, Traversal
- BFS & DFS Implementations, Analysis

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Review

- What is a heap?
- When is it useful?

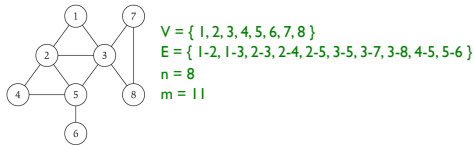
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Undirected Graphs $G = (V, E)$

- 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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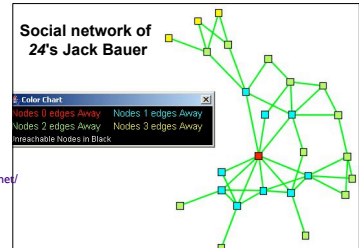
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Social Networks

- **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/harambeene/modules.html>

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Facebook: Visualizing Friends



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

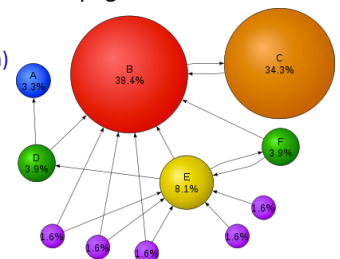
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World Wide Web

- **Node:** web page
- **Edge:** hyperlink from one page to another
- Uses
 - Page rank (shown)
 - Usability

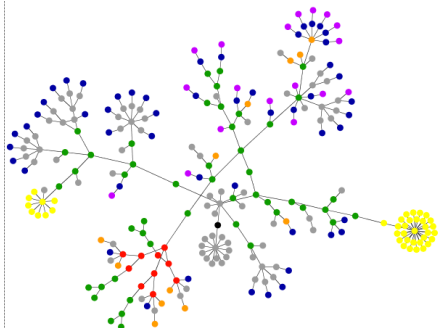


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Graph of Web Page www.wlu.edu



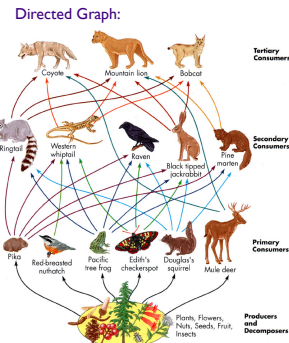
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Ecological Food Web

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



Reference:

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

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Example 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

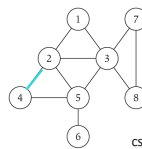
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Graph Representation: Adjacency Matrix

- $n \times n$ 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?



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
5	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
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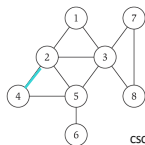
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 - Two representations of each edge (symmetric matrix)
 - Space: $\Theta(n^2)$
 - Checking if (u, v) is an edge: $\Theta(1)$ time
 - Identifying all edges: $\Theta(n^2)$ time



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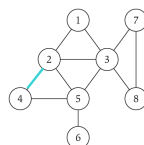
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Graph Representation: Adjacency List

- 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?



edges

node	edges
1	[2, 3]
2	[1, 3, 4]
3	[1, 2, 5, 7]
4	[2, 5]
5	[2, 3, 4, 6, 8]
6	[5, 8]
7	[3, 8]
8	[5, 6, 7]

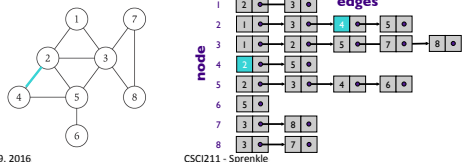
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Graph Representation: Adjacency List

- 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



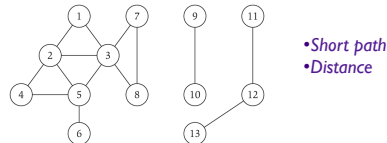
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Paths and Connectivity

- 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

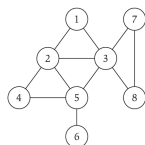


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Cycles

- Def. A **cycle** is a path $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_k$ in which $v_1 = v_k, k > 3$, and the first $k-1$ nodes are all distinct



cycle $C = 1-2-4-5-3-1$

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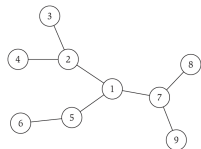
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Trees

- 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



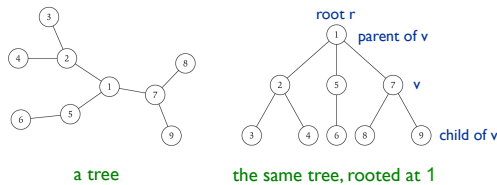
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Rooted Trees

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



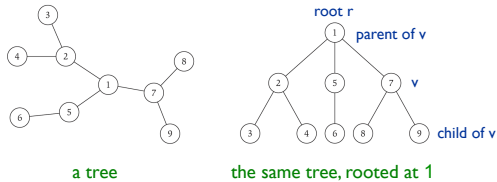
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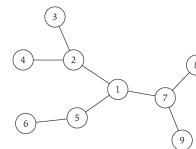
- Why $n-1$ edges?
 - Each non-root node has an edge to its parent



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Trees

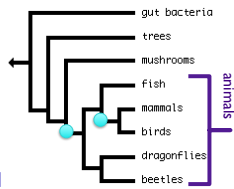
- Theorem. Let G be an undirected graph on n nodes. Any two of the following statements imply the third:
 - G is connected
 - G does not contain a cycle
 - G has $n-1$ edges



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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



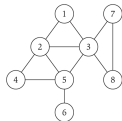
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Connectivity

- **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
 - Spidering the web
 - Fewest number of hops in a communication network



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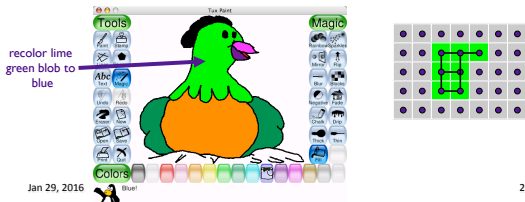
Application: Connected Component

- Find all nodes **reachable** from s
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- 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

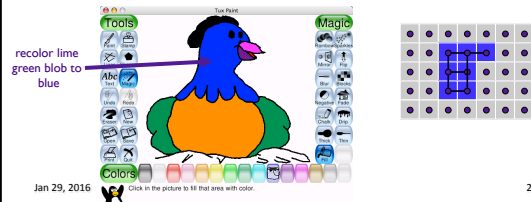


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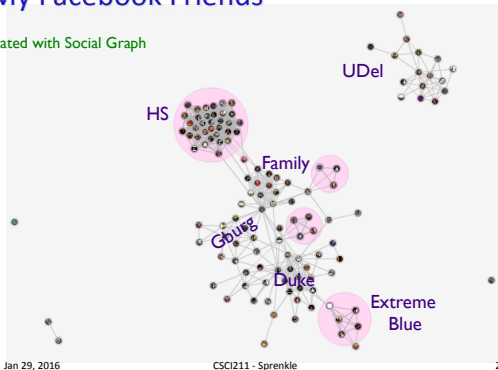


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My Facebook Friends

Created with Social Graph



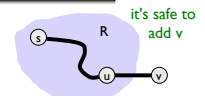
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A General Algorithm

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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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Possible Orders

- Breadth-first
- Depth-first

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Looking Ahead

- Monday: journal - Chapter 2.5, 3-3.2
- Wednesday: Problem Set 3 due
 - Shorter problem set to review our recent material
- Wednesday: Midterm 1 handed out
 - Due following Wednesday at 5 p.m. (before Mock Con)
 - Work period – Monday before Mock Con
 - Midterm: your book, your notes, my lecture slides, me
 - No internet or other outside resources

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