

9 Graphs

9.1 Graphs and Graph Models

Definition 1 An **undirected graph** (**ugraph**, **simple graph**) $G = (V, E)$ where edge is a collection of **two elements subsets** (**unordered pair**) of V .

$$\{u, v\} \in E \quad \text{vs.} \quad (u, v), (v, u) \in E.$$

Edge $\{u, v\}$ **connects two end points** u, v .

Multigraph $G = (V, E, f)$

Edge weighted graph

$$f: E \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$$

Edge $\{u, v\}$ of **multiplicity** m , if $f(\{u, v\}) = m \in \mathbf{N}$.

Pseudograph $G = (V, E)$

Edge is a collection of **one or two elements subsets** of V .

$\{u, v\} \in E$ connects u and v

$\{u\} \in E$ self-loop

Definition 2 A directed graph (digraph, **graph**) G on the set of vertices V is, $G = (V, E)$ where $E \subseteq V \times V$. A pair $(u, v) \in E$ is called **edge(arc)** and said to starts at the **vertex(node)** a and ends at the **vertex** b .

Edges of digraph is a binary relation on V .

Reflexivity All vertices have a self-loop

Irreflexivity No vertices have a self-loop

Symmetry All edges are bidirectional

Antisymmetry All edges are unidirectional, self-loop is allowed

Asymetry All edges are unidirectional, self-loop is **not** allowed

Transitivity All paths should have an (**extra**) edge

Digraph simulates ugraph and pseudograph

$\{u, v\}$ in ugraph $(u, v), (v, u)$ in digraph symmetry

$\{u\}$ in digraph (u, u) in digraph reflexivity

Definition 2.1 Let $G = (V, E)$ be a digraph. Then a **path** is defined as a **sequence** of vertices (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) with $n \geq 0$ such that

$(a_i, a_{i+1}) \in E, 0 \leq \forall i < n$. The path **starts** a_0 and **ends** a_n .

The **length** of the path is defined to be n .

$(a) \in V$ path of length 0; $n = 0, a_0 = a$.

A path is a **cycle** if $a_0 = a_n$.

$a E^* b$ there is a path from a to b

$a E^+ b$ there is a positive length path from a to b

Definition 2.2 A **cycle** is a positive length path that begins and ends **same** vertex. A **directed acyclic graph (DAG)** is a directed graph with **no cycle**.

Lemma If G is a DAG, G^+ is a **irreflexive partial order**.

9.2 Graph Terminology and Special Types of Graphs

Consider simple graph(*ugraph*)

Definition 1 Adjacency

edge $\{u, v\} \in E$

u, v are **adjacent**(*neighbors, connected*)

Edge $\{u, v\}$ **connects**(*is incident with*) vertices u and v .

Vertices u and v are **endopints** of edge $\{u, v\}$.

Definition 2 Degree of Vertex, $v \in V$, $\deg(v) \in \mathbf{N}$.

the number edges incident with it(except self-loop counts twice)

If $\deg(v) = 0$, v is called **isolated**.

If $\deg(v) = 1$, v is called **pendant**.

Theorem 1 The Handshaking Theorem

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|.$$

proof Every edge contributes two to the sum of the degrees.

Theorem 2 Any undirected graph has **even** number of vertices of **odd** degree.

Some Special Simple Graphs

Complete graph, for $n \geq 1$, n vertices K_n , has

an edge between **every two vertices**. $n(n-1)/2$ edges

Empty graph has **no edge** at all.

Line, L_n : $n+1$ vertices and n edges. A **path** of length n .

Cycle, for $n \geq 3$, C_n : n vertices and n edges. A **cycle** of length n .

Wheel, for $n \geq 3$, W_n : C_n and n edges from a **hub** vertex and to C_n .
 $n+1$ vertices, $2n$ edges.

n-cube, For $n \geq 0$, Q_n , with 2^n vertices and .

$$Q_0 = (\{v_0\}, \{\}).$$

Let $Q_n = (V, E)$ where $V = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v^{2^n-1}\}$ where $k =$ and

$Q_n' = (V', E')$ where $V' = \{u_0, u_1, \dots, u^{2^n-1}\}$ and $V \cap V' = \emptyset$. Then

$$Q_{n+1} = (V \cup V', E \cup E' \cup \{\{v_0, u_0\}, \{v_1, u_1\}, \dots, \{v^{2^n-1}, u^{2^n-1}\}\})$$

Bipartite Graph

$G = (V, E)$ is bipartite, iff $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ where $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ and

$$\forall \{v_1, v_2\} \in E, v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2.$$

Partition $\{V_1, V_2\}$ is called **bipartition**.

Complete Bipartite Graph, $K_{n+m} = (V_1 \cup V_2, E)$ where $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ and

$$|V_1| = n, |V_2| = m, \text{ and } E = \{\{v_1, v_2\} \mid v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2\}$$

Definition 6 A **subgraph** of graph $G = (V, E)$ is $H = (V', E')$,
if $V' \subseteq V$ and $E' \subseteq E$.

Let $G' = (V', E')$ is a subgraph of $G = (V, E)$. Then
 G is called **spanning subgraph** of G , if $V' = V$.

Let $G' = (V', E')$ is a subgraph of $G = (V, E)$. Then
 $G'' = (V'', E'')$ is called the **complement** of G' with respect to G
where $E'' = E - E'$, and $V'' = \{a \in V \mid \{a, b\} \in E''\}$

The **complement** of ugraph $G = (V, E)$ with respect to K_n , denoted \bar{G} ,
is the (**absolute**) **complement** of G .

Definition 7 The **union** of two graph $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ is
 $G_{G_1 \cup G_2} = (V_1 \cup V_2, E_1 \cup E_2)$.

9.3 Representing Graphs and Graph Isomorphism

Isomorphism of Graphs

Definition 1 The graph $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ are **isomorphic**, iff \exists a bijection $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$. $\forall u, v \in V_1: \{u, v\} \in E_1$ iff $\{f(u), f(v)\} \in E_2$.

Let $Q = (V, E)$ a graph. A **bijection** $f: V \rightarrow V'$ where $V \cap V' = \emptyset$. Then

$$Q' = (\{f(v) \in V' \mid v \in V\}, \{\{f(v), f(u)\} \mid \{v, u\} \in E\})$$

We may extend f domain and codomain of f from vertices to **edges**.

$$f(\{v, u\}) = \{f(v), f(u)\}.$$

$$Q' = (f(V), f(E))$$

Q and Q' are isomorphic.

Q' is called an isomorphic image of Q .

n-cube, revisited.

*i) $Q = (\{v\}, \{\})$ be a **0-cube**.*

*ii) Let Q be an **n-cube**. Then*

$Q' = (V \cup f(V), E \cup f(E) \cup \{V, f(V)\})$ is an $(n+1)$ -cube.

Graph isomorphism

Example 8, 9, 10

Difficult to check!

Necessary conditions for graph isomorphisms

$|V_1| = |V_2|$ and $|E_1| = |E_2|$.

The number of vertices with degree n is same in both graphs.

*Subgraph H of one graph is isomorphic to a subgraph of the other
isomorphic simple cycle*

9.4 Connectivity

Definition 1 Let $G = (V, E)$ be a ugraph. Then a **path** is from u to v is defined as a **sequence** of vertices (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n) with $n \geq 0$ such that

$$\{v_i, v_{i+1}\} \in E, 0 \leq \forall i < n, v_0 = u, v_n = v.$$

The **length** of the path is defined to be $n(\geq 0)$. (number of edges)

Note that u is a path of length 0 but not an edge.

A path is a **cycle** if $a_0 = a_n, n \geq 1$.

A path **traverses** the vertices along it.

A path is **simple**, if it contains no **vertex** more than once.

A graph, C , is **simple cycle of length** n , iff it is isomorphic to C_n
for some $n \geq 3$.

Definition 3 Two vertices u and v are said to be **connected**,
if there is a path between them.

A graph is said to be **connected**,
if there **every** pair of vertices are connected.

We write u connects v or u is connected to v , if u and v are connected.

$\text{connected} \subseteq V \times V$ binary relation on V

Lemma 0.1 The binary relation **connected** on V
is an **equivalence** relation

Definition 3.2 The **quivalence class** defined by the equivalence relation
connected is called **connected component**.

$P = \{[v]_{\text{connected}} \mid v \in V\}$ **partition** of V .

$|P| = \text{number of connected components}$

Definition 3.3 Two vertices in a graph are ***k*-connected** if they **remain connected** in any subgraph by **deleting $k-1$ edges**.

A graph is ***k*-connected** if every pair of vertices are *k*-connected.

simple cycle	2-connected
K_n	$(k-1)$ -connected

Theorem 1 If vertex v is connected to vertex u in a graph,
there is a **simple path** from u to v .

proof Consider **minimum** length path from u to v .

v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k where $v_0 = u, v_k = v$ with $k \geq 2$ (if $k \leq 1$, simple) is simple.

Assume it is not simple, $0 \leq \exists i < \exists j < n \ .\exists. v_i = v_j$. Not minimum path!

Corollary 1.1 For any path of **length** k in graph, there is a **simple** path of length at **most** k with the same endpoints.

Theorem 1.1 Every graph $G = (V, E)$ has
 at least $|V| - |E|$ **connected components**.

proof $P(n)$: $G = (V, E)$ with $|E| = n$ has at least $|V| - n$ C. C.

base: $|E| = 0$, $|V|$ connected components.

induction: Consider $G = (V, E)$ with $n+1$ edges.

Remove an edge $\{u, v\}$ and call the resulting graph G' .

G' has at least $|V| - n$ connected components. (I. H.)

Add back the edge $\{u, v\}$.

case 1: u and v are in the **same** C. C. **Same** number of components

G has at least $|V| - n > |V| - (n+1)$ components.

case 2: u and v are in the **different** C. C. **One less** component

G has at least $|V| - n - 1 = |V| - (n+1)$ components.

Corollary 1.2 The **connected** graph with n vertices has **at least** $n-1$ edges.

proof $1 \geq |V| - |E| \quad |E| \geq |V| - 1$

10.1 Introduction to Trees

Definition 10.1 A tree is an acyclic connected graph.

A vertex of **degree one** is called **leaf**.

A **forest** is a set of trees.

Theorem Every tree has following properties:

1. Any **connected subgraph** is a tree.
2. There is a **unique (simple) path** between every pair of vertices.
3. Adding an edge between two vertices create a **(simple) cycle**.
4. **Removing any edge disconnects** the tree.
5. If tree has at least two vertices, then it has **at least two leaves**.
6. The number of **vertices** is one larger than that of **edges**.

proof 1. Any subgraph of acyclic graph subgraph is also **acyclic**.

2. There is **at least one** (simple) path, since connected and acyclic.

Assume **two different simple paths** from u to v .

Assume x be the first vertex where the path **diverge**,
 y be the next vertex they **share**.

There is a **cycle** from x to y and then y to x .

3. Additional edge $\{u, v\} \cup$ (simple) **path** from u to $v =$ (simple) **cycle**

4. Remove $\{u, v\}$. **Unique** simple path was (u, v) . \therefore Not connected

5. Let (v_1, \dots, v_m) be the **longest** simple path in the tree. Then $m \geq 2$.

$2 < \forall i \leq m, \{v_1, v_i\} \notin E$, since (v_1, \dots, v_i, v_1) is a **cycle**.

$\{u, v_1\} \notin E$ where u is not in the path, since (v_1, \dots, v_m) is the **longest**.

$\therefore v_1$ is a **leaf**. By **symmetric** argumant v_m is a **second leaf**.

6. Induction on number of vertices.

$n=1$, no edge. $0 + 1 = 1$. O.K.

Consider $(n+1)$ -vertex tree T and let v be a **leaf** of T .

Deleting v and its incident edge gives a smaller **tree**.

$$(|E| - 1) = (|V| - 1) + 1$$

Adding v and its incident edge gives a larger **tree**. $\therefore |E| = |V| + 1$.

Theorem *Every connected graph has spanning tree.*

proof *Let T be a connected spanning subgraph of G with the smallest number of edges.*

Suppose T has a cycle $(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n, v_0)$.

Suppose we remove the edge $\{v_n, v_0\}$.

*If arbitrary vertices x and y has a path not containing the edge $\{v_n, v_0\}$,
 x and y has a path containing that path.*

*If arbitrary vertices x and y has a path containing the edge $\{v_n, v_0\}$,
 x and y has a path containing the path (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n) .*

This is a contradiction that T has the smallest number of edges and connected.

$\therefore T$ is acyclic.

T is a tree.

9.8 Graph Coloring

Definition 1 A graph G is k -colorable, if each vertex can be assigned one of k colors so that **adjacent vertices** get the **different colors**.

map coloring problem

The smallest number of colors are called **chromatic number** of G ,

written as $\chi(G)$. $\chi(K_n) = n$.

Theorem 1 The **chromatic number** of **planar** graph is no greater than 4.

Theorem 2 A graph with maximum degree at most k is $(k+1)$ -colorable.

proof Induction on number of **vertices**. $P(n)$.

basis 1-vertex graph, maximum degree 0 and 1-colorable. $P(1)$ is true.

induction Let G be $(n+1)$ -**vertex** graph with maximum degree at most k

Remove a vertex v and its incident edges.

G' has n vertices and max. deg. at most k . $\therefore G'$ is $(k+1)$ -colorable(IH).

v has at most k adjacent vertices. $\therefore G$ is $(k+1)$ -colorable($(k+1) - k = 1$).

Bipartite graph

Every **bipartite** graph is 2-colorable.

Every **path**, **tree**, and **even length cycles** are bipartite.

Theorem A graph is **bipartite** if and only if
it contains **no odd length cycle**.

9.7 Planar Graph

Definition 1 A graph is **planar**, if it can be drawn in the **plane** **without edge crossing**.

K_4 is planar and Q_3 is planar, but $K_{3,3}$ is not planar.

Region: planar graph divides regions

Tree has **one** region

Removing an edge on the cycle merges **two** regions into **one**.

Theorem 1 Let G be a **connected planar graph** with v **vertices** and e **edges**. Let r be the number of **regions** in planar representation of G . Then

$$r = e - v + 2.$$

proof Induction on number of edges, $P(e)$.

basis $e=0, v=1, r=1. \therefore 1 = 0 - 1 + 2 = 1. O.K.$

induction Consider a connected planar graph G with $e+1$ edges.

1. If G is **acyclic**. G is **tree**. $\therefore r = 1, e - v + 2 = -1 + 2 = 1. \therefore O.K.$

2. If G is not acyclic, G has at least one **cycle**, C .

Consider $\{u, v\}$ in C and a **spanning tree**, T . $\exists. \{u, v\}$ is **not** in T .

There exists such an edge $\{u, v\}$ because T is acyclic.

Remove the edge $\{u, v\}$ from G , it is called as G' .

G' has **one less regions**, since removing an edge $\{u, v\}$ on the cycle C .

G' is connected planar graph and has e edges.

$\therefore r = e - v + 2$ in G' induction hypothesis

In G , $r+1$ regions, $e+1$ edges, and v vertices. $\therefore (r + 1) = (e + 1) - v + 2.$

Corollary 1 *If connected planar graph G with e edges and v vertices where $v \geq 3$. Then $e \leq 3v - 6$.*

proof Consider degree of region number of boundary edges

Sum of the degree of regions is $2e$.

Minimum number of degree of each region r is $3r$ (triangle)

$$\therefore 2e \geq 3r = 3(e - v + 2) \qquad \therefore e \leq 3v - 6.$$

Corollary 2 *If G is a connected planar graph, then G has a vertex not exceeding five.*

proof *If G has one or two vertices, the result is true.*

If G has more than three vertices, $e \leq 3v - 6$. So $2e \leq 6v - 12$.

If every vertex has more than or equal 6, $2e \geq 6v$ (Handshaking Theorem)

But it contradict with $2e \leq 6v - 12$.

Example 5 *K_5 is not planar.*

$$v = 5, e = 10. 3v - 6 = 9.$$

9.5 Euler and Hamilton Path

Definition 1 Let G be a graph.

An **Euler path** is a path containing **every edge** of G .

An **Euler circuit** is a circuit containing **every edge** of G .

Theorem 1 A connected graph has **Euler circuit** iff each vertex has **even degree**.

proof (\rightarrow) The circuit contributes 2 to the degree of each node

(\leftarrow) Algorithm 1

Algorithm 1 Constructing Euler Circuit

Begins with **arbitrary** node.

Construct a **cycle** from the vertex to the vertex.

Repeat for each **remaining** subgraph,

inserting the new cycle into the original one.

Theorem 2 A connected graph has **Euler path** iff it has exactly **two** vertices of **odd degree**.

proof One is the start, the other is the end.

Definition 2 Let G be a graph.

An **Hamilton path** is a path traverse each vertex in G exactly **once**.

An **Hamilton circuit** is a circuit traverse each vertex in G exactly **once**.

K_n has a Hamilton circuit circuit($n \geq 3$).

If a graph has a vertex of **degree one**, there is **no Hamilton circuit**.

Exactly **two edges** incident to a vertex are in Hamilton circuit.

Traveling Salesman

NP complete

9.6 Shortest-Path Problem

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph, and $f: E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ be a **cost** of the edges. Then (V, E, f) is an edge **weighted** graph or multigraph(\mathbf{N}) in this text.

Iterative definition(extension) of cost of path.

Let $(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n) \in E^*$ be a path of length $n \geq 0$. Then we define

$$\text{if } n = 0, f^*(v_0, v_0) = 0.$$

$$\text{if } n \geq 1, f^*(v_0, v_n) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(v_j, v_{j+1})$$

Recursive definition(extension) of cost of path.

$$f^*(u, u) = 0.$$

$$f^*(u, v) = f(u, x) + f^*(x, v) \quad \text{or} \quad f^*(u, x) + f(x, v).$$

We may use f instead of f^* , since $f \subseteq f^*$.

$f: E^* \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ *extend the domain of f from E to E^* .*

Shortest path problem

Let $G = (E, V, f)$ be an edge weighted graph.

Definition $\min_f(u, v) = (u, v_1, \dots, v_n, v) \in E^* \quad n \geq 0 \quad \exists.$

$$f(u, v_1, \dots, v_n, v) \leq f(u, u_1, \dots, u_m, v) \quad \exists. \quad \forall m \geq 0 \quad \forall (u, u_1, \dots, u_m, v) \in E^*.$$

Find $u, v \in V$, find a shortest path such that $f(u, v)$ is minimum.

Definition Let $W \subseteq V$, $u, v \in V$. $L_f^W(u, v) = (u, w_1, \dots, w_n, v) \quad \exists.$

$$f(u, w_1, \dots, w_n, v) \leq f(u, x_1, \dots, x_m, v) \quad \exists. \quad \forall m, (u, x_1, \dots, x_m, v) \in E^* \\ n, m \geq 0, 1 \leq \forall i \leq n, w_i \in W, 1 \leq \forall i \leq m, x_i \in W.$$

Note that u, v may be in W or not.

Theorem Let $W \subseteq V$, $u \in V$, and $x \notin W$. \exists . $L_f^W(u, x)$ is the **minimum**.

$$\forall y \notin W, L_f^{W \cup \{x\}}(u, y) = \min(L_f^W(u, y), L_f^W(u, x) + f(x, y)).$$

procedure Shortest path $G = (V, E \subseteq V \times V, f: E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+)$

for $w \in V$ **do** $L(w) := \text{Infinite}$ **od**; $L(u), W := 0, \emptyset$;

Initialization $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^{\{\}}(u, y)$.

do $v \notin W \rightarrow$

Loop invariance $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^W(u, y)$.

$x := x \notin W \wedge \min(L(x)); W := W \cup \{x\}$;

Loop invariance, invalidated $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^{W - \{x\}}(u, y)$.

do $y \notin W \wedge (x, y) \in E \rightarrow L(y) := \min(L(y), L(x) + f(x, y))$ **od**

Loop invariance, validated $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^W(u, y)$.

od

After the loop termination $\forall y \in V, L(y) = L_f^W(u, y) \wedge v \in W.$

We should also prove that $L_f^W(u, v) = \min_f(u, v)$, if $v \in W$.

But it is trivial, since we add the shortest path vertex x to W .