

## What is a Graph?

• A graph G = (V,E) is composed of:

V: set of vertices

E: set of edges connecting the vertices in V

- An edge e = (u,v) is a pair of vertices
- Example:



 $\mathbf{V} = \{a,b,c,d,e\}$ 

E= {(a,b),(a,c), (a,d), (b,e),(c,d),(c,e), (d,e)}



# Terminology: Adjacent and Incident

- If (v<sub>0</sub>, v<sub>1</sub>) is an edge in an undirected graph,
   v<sub>0</sub> and v<sub>1</sub> are adjacent
  - The edge ( $v_0$ ,  $v_1$ ) is incident on vertices  $v_0$  and  $v_1$
- If <vo, v1> is an edge in a directed graph
  v0 is adjacent to v1, and v1 is adjacent from v0
  - The edge  $\langle v_0, v_1 \rangle$  is incident on  $v_0$  and  $v_1$

*Terminology: Degree of a Vertex* 

- The degree of a vertex is the number of edges incident to that vertex
- For directed graph,
  - the in-degree of a vertex v is the number of edges that have v as the head
  - the out-degree of a vertex v is the number of edges that have v as the tail
  - if *di* is the degree of a vertex *i* in a graph *G* with *n* vertices and *e* edges, the number of edges is

$$e = (\sum_{0}^{n-1} d_i) / 2$$

Why? Since adjacent vertices each count the adjoining edge, it will be counted twice



# Terminology: Path

 path: sequence of vertices v<sub>1</sub>,v<sub>2</sub>,...v<sub>k</sub> such that consecutive vertices v<sub>i</sub> and v<sub>i+1</sub> are adjacent.





# **Even More Terminology** •connected graph: any two vertices are connected by some path connected not connected subgraph: subset of vertices and edges forming a graph connected component: maximal connected subgraph. E.g., the graph below has 3 connected components.



#### More...

- tree connected graph without cycles
- forest collection of trees



#### Connectivity

- Let **n** = #vertices, and **m** = #edges
- A complete graph: one in which all pairs of vertices are adjacent
- *How many total edges in a complete graph?* 
  - Each of the n vertices is incident to n-1 edges, however, we would have counted each edge twice! Therefore, intuitively, m = n(n - 1)/2.
- Therefore, if a graph is not complete, m < n(n 1)/2



## **More Connectivity**

- **n** = #vertices
- m = #edges
- For a tree  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{n} 1$

# If **m** < **n** - 1, G is not connected

$$n = 5$$
  
$$m = 4$$

$$\mathbf{m} = 3$$
  
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## Oriented (Directed) Graph

• A graph where edges are directed



#### Directed vs. Undirected Graph

- An undirected graph is one in which the pair of vertices in a edge is unordered, (v<sub>0</sub>, v<sub>1</sub>) = (v<sub>1</sub>,v<sub>0</sub>)
- A directed graph is one in which each edge is a directed pair of vertices, <vo, v1> != <v1,v0> tail head

# ADT for Graph

objects: a nonempty set of vertices and a set of undirected edges, where each edge is a pair of vertices functions: for all graph  $\in$  Graph,  $v, v_1$  and  $v_2 \in$  Vertices *Graph* Create()::=return an empty graph *Graph* InsertVertex(*graph*, *v*)::= return a graph with *v* inserted. *v* has no incident edge. *Graph* InsertEdge(*graph*,  $v_1, v_2$ )::= return a graph with new edge between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ *Graph* DeleteVertex(*graph*, v)::= return a graph in which v and all edges incident to it are removed Graph DeleteEdge(graph,  $v_1, v_2$ )::=return a graph in which the edge ( $v_1, v_2$ ) is removed *Boolean* IsEmpty(*graph*)::= if (*graph*==*empty graph*) return TRUE else return FALSE

*List* Adjacent(*graph*,*v*)::= return a list of all vertices that are adjacent to *v* 

# Graph Representations

Adjacency MatrixAdjacency Lists

# Adjacency Matrix

- Let G=(V,E) be a graph with n vertices.
- The adjacency matrix of G is a two-dimensional n by n array, say adj\_mat
- If the edge (v<sub>i</sub>, v<sub>j</sub>) is in E(G), adj\_mat[i][j]=1
- If there is no such edge in E(G), adj\_mat[i][j]=0
- The adjacency matrix for an undirected graph is symmetric; the adjacency matrix for a digraph need not be symmetric



# Merits of Adjacency Matrix

♦ From the adjacency matrix, to determine the connection of vertices is easy
♦ The degree of a vertex is ∑<sup>n-1</sup> adj\_mat[i][j]
♦ For a digraph (= directed graph), the row sum is the out\_degree, while the column sum is the in\_degree

$$ind(vi) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A[j,i] \quad outd(vi) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A[i,j]$$

# Adjacency Lists (data structures)

Each row in adjacency matrix is represented as an adjacency list.

```
#define MAX_VERTICES 50
typedef struct node *node_pointer;
typedef struct node {
    int vertex;
    struct node *link;
};
node_pointer graph[MAX_VERTICES];
int n=0; /* vertices currently in use */
```



An undirected graph with n vertices and e edges ==> n head nodes and 2e list nodes.

#### **Some Operations**

degree of a vertex in an undirected graph -# of nodes in adjacency list # of edges in a graph -determined in O(n+e) out-degree of a vertex in a directed graph -# of nodes in its adjacency list in-degree of a vertex in a directed graph -traverse the whole data structure

#### **Graph Traversal**

- <u>Problem:</u> Search for a certain node or traverse all nodes in the graph
- Depth First Search
  - Once a possible path is found, continue the search until the end of the path
- Breadth First Search
  - Start several paths at a time, and advance in each one step at a time

#### **Depth-First Search**



# Exploring a Labyrinth Without Getting Lost

- A **depth-first search (DFS)** in an undirected graph G is like wandering in a labyrinth with a string and a can of red paint without getting lost.
- We start at vertex *s*, tying the end of our string to the point and painting *s* "visited". Next we label *s* as our current vertex called *u*.
- Now we travel along an arbitrary edge (*u*, *v*).
- If edge (u, v) leads us to an already visited vertex v we return to u.
- If vertex *v* is unvisited, we unroll our string and move to *v*, paint *v* "visited", set *v* as our current vertex, and repeat the previous steps.

# **Breadth-First Search**

- Like DFS, a Breadth-First Search (BFS) traverses a connected component of a graph, and in doing so defines a spanning tree with several useful properties.
- The starting vertex *s* has level 0, and, as in DFS, defines that point as an "anchor."
- In the first round, the string is unrolled the length of one edge, and all of the edges that are only one edge away from the anchor are visited.
- These edges are placed into level 1
- In the second round, all the new edges that can be reached by unrolling the string 2 edges are visited and placed in level 2.
- This continues until every vertex has been assigned a level.
- The label of any vertex *v* corresponds to the length of the shortest path from *s* to *v*.

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## **BFS - A Graphical Representation**





# Applications: Finding a Path

- Find path from source vertex s to destination vertex d
- Use graph search starting at s and terminating as soon as we reach d
  - Need to remember edges traversed
- Use depth first search ?
- Use breath first search?



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