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Graphs: Many problems can be represented using graphs. In fact, all of the data structures we have discussed (lists, stacks, queues, trees, etc) can be represented as graphs.

Basic Definitions:

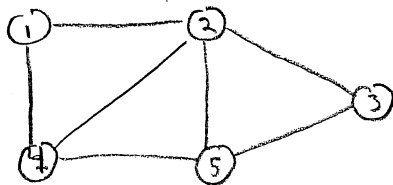
$G = (V, E)$ , where  $V$  is a set of vertices (or nodes)  
and  $E$  is a set of edges between vertices

An edge  $(u, v)$  specifies a connection between vertex  $u$  and vertex  $v$ .

A path is a sequence of vertices traversed by following edges between vertices. A path from a vertex  $u$  to a vertex  $v$  is a sequence of vertices  $\langle v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k \rangle$  in which  $u = v_0$  and  $v = v_k$  and for all  $i = 1$  to  $k$ ,  $(v_{i-1}, v_i) \in E$ .

Undirected graph contains edges that specify connections between vertices without any predecessor (source) / successor (sink) relationship. An edge  $(u, v)$  is equivalent to  $(v, u)$  in an undirected graph.

Example:



$$G = (V, E)$$

$$V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$E = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 5), (4, 5)\}$$

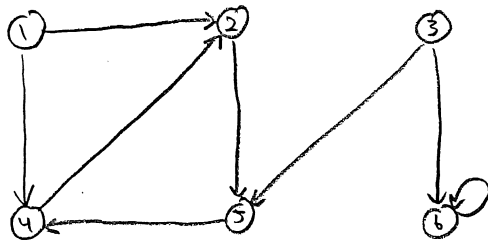
↓ could also represent this graph as the following

$$G = (V, E)$$

$$V = \{(2, 1), (1, 4), (3, 2), (4, 2), (2, 5), (5, 3), (5, 4)\}$$

Directed Graph: consists of edge that specify a directed connection from a source vertex to a sink vertex.

Example:



$G = (V, E)$   
 $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 $E = \{(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 5), (3, 6), (4, 2), (5, 4), (6, 6)\}$

Edge weights: Graphs can also be weighted in which a weight can be associated with each edge.

Graph Representation: Adjacency List Representation  $\rightarrow$  Graph can be represented as a list of vertices where each vertex contains a list of vertices to which the vertex connects.

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Vertex: struct Vertex {
    int id;
    int distance;
    int color
    // we may need other data elements.
    EdgeList edges;
    struct Vertex *next;
    struct Vertex *prev;
};
  
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$\}$   $\rightarrow$  id of node can be int, char \*, etc.  
 $\}$   $\rightarrow$  will be used in traversal and shortest path algorithms  
 $\}$  many algorithms use colors to track status of nodes  
 $\}$   $\rightarrow$  List of edges (see below)  
 $\}$   $\rightarrow$  will be used in list of vertices (VertexList)

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Edge: struct Edge {
    Vertex *adjVertex;
    int weight;
    struct Edge *next;
    struct Edge *prev;
};
  
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$\}$   $\rightarrow$  pointer to adjacent Vertex  
 $\}$   $\rightarrow$  weight of edge  
 $\}$   $\rightarrow$  will be used in list of edges (EdgeList)

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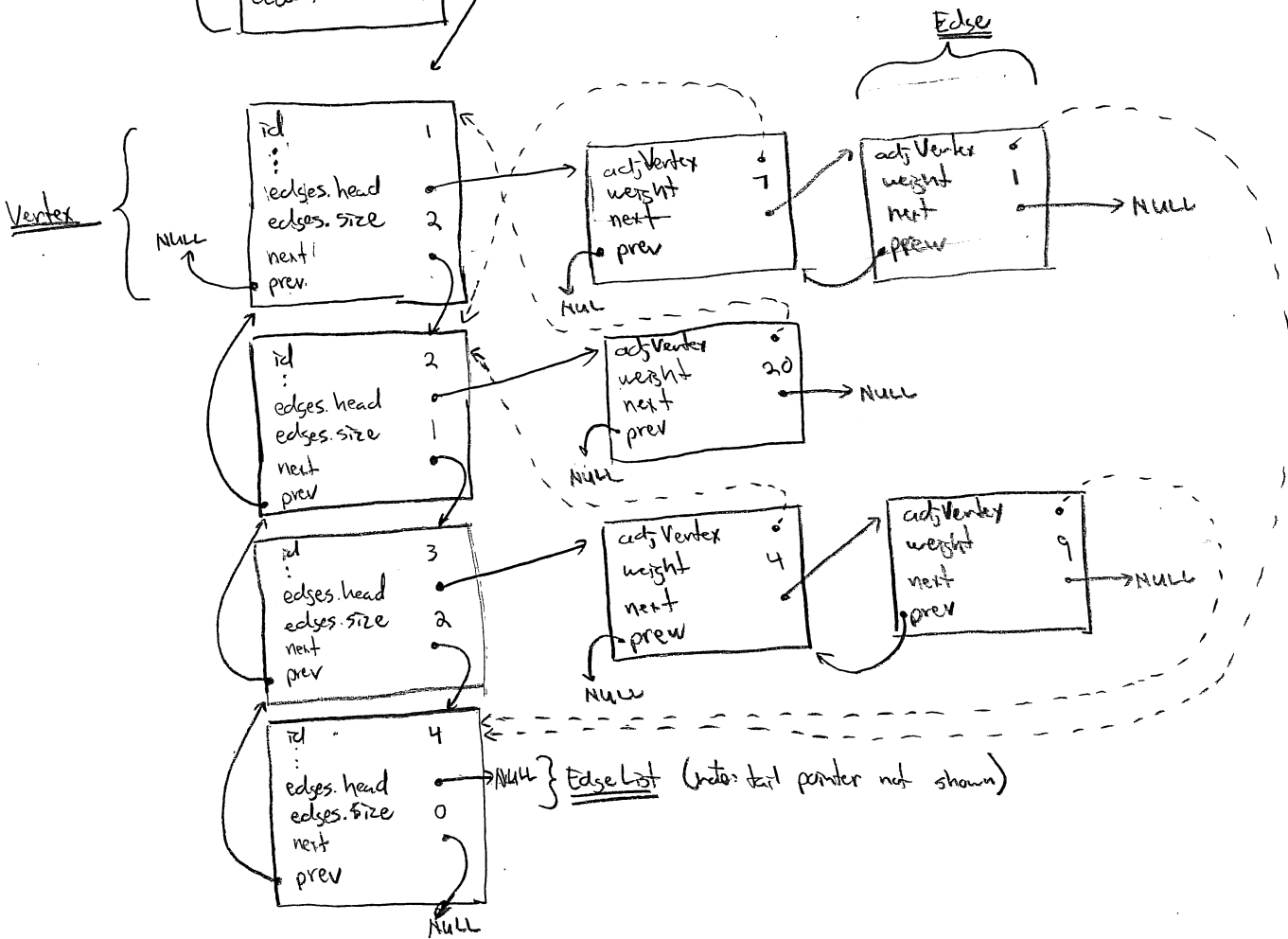
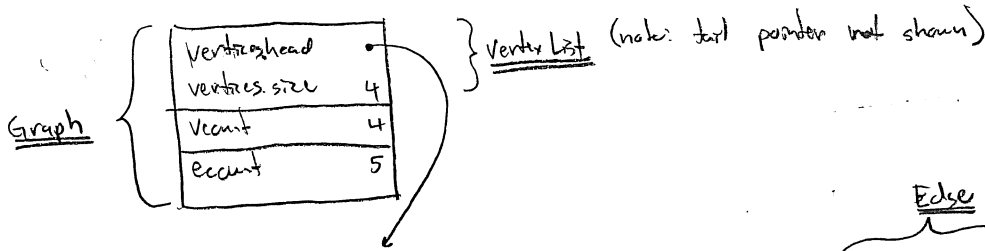
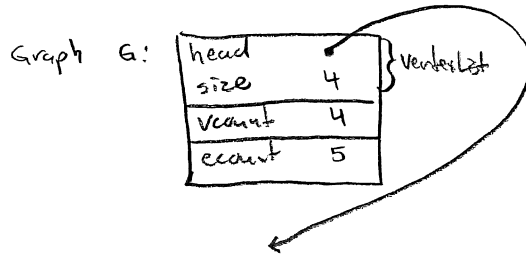
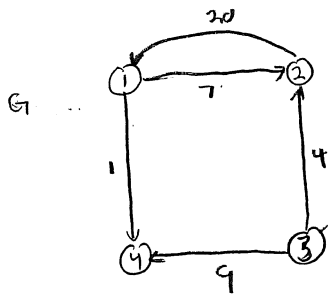
Graph: typedef struct Graph {
    VertexList vertices;
    int vcount;
    int edcount;
} Graph;
  
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\* Must include the following typedefs in a shared header file (e.g. global.h) in order to avoid circular dependencies.

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typedef struct Vertex Vertex;
typedef struct Edge Edge;
  
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Example: Graph representation of directed weighted graph.



## Basic Graph Traversal Algorithms:

Breadth-First Search: Given a graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a start vertex  $s$ , compute distance to all vertices  $v \in V - \{s\}$  from  $s$   
\* assuming unweighted graph

BFS (Graph \* g, Vertex \* s):

① for each vertex  $u \in g \rightarrow \text{vertices}$ ,  $u \neq s$

a)  $u \rightarrow \text{color} = \text{white}$

→ white indicates a vertex has not been found or visited

b)  $u \rightarrow \text{distance} = \infty$

②  $s \rightarrow \text{color} = \text{gray}$

→ gray indicates a vertex has been found but not visited

③  $s \rightarrow \text{distance} = 0$

④ initialize queue Q

→ Q is a stack holding all vertices found so far but not visited. Note: we need a stack pointing to the vertices, so we can use a special stack of reuse the Edgelist

⑤ push(Q, s)

⑥ while Q → size != 0

a)  $u = \text{pop}(Q)$

b) for each edge  $e \in u \rightarrow \text{edges}$

I)  $v = e \rightarrow \text{adjVertex}$

II) if  $v \rightarrow \text{color} == \text{white}$

i  $v \rightarrow \text{color} = \text{gray}$

ii  $v \rightarrow \text{distance} = u \rightarrow \text{distance} + 1$

iii push(Q, v)

c)  $u \rightarrow \text{color} = \text{black}$

→ black indicates a node has been visited

Depth-First Search: Given graph  $G = (V, E)$ , compute discovery and finishing time for each vertex  $v \in G$ .

- \* Does not require start vertex, but could be modified to do so
- \* Assuming unweighted graph

DFS(Graph  $G$  &  $g$ ):

- for each vertex  $u \in g \rightarrow$  vertices  
 $u \rightarrow$  color = white
- time = 0
- for each vertex  $u \in g \rightarrow$  vertices
  - if  $u \rightarrow$  color == white  
 I) DFS-Visit( $g, u$ )

DFS-Visit (Graph  $G$  &  $g$ , Vertex  $u$ ):

- $u \rightarrow$  color = gray
- time++
- $u \rightarrow$  distance = time  $\longrightarrow$  discovery time
- for each edge  $e \in u \rightarrow$  edges
  - $v = e \rightarrow$  adj Vertex
  - if  $v \rightarrow$  color == white  
 I) DFS-Visit( $g, v$ )
- $u \rightarrow$  color = black
- time++
- $u \rightarrow$  finish = time  $\longleftarrow$  finish time

Note: Can be used to create a forest of depth-first trees. by maintaining predecessor point in each vertex

\* Depth-first starting from a single vertex  $s$  can be implemented as:

- for each vertex  $u \in g \rightarrow$  vertices
  - $u \rightarrow$  color = white
  - $u \rightarrow$  distance =  $\infty$
- time = 0
- DFS-Visit( $g, s$ )

### Shortest Path Algorithms:

- Many variants of shortest path algorithms exist (single destination, single-source, all pairs)
- Consider only single-source algorithms for now

Dijkstra's Single-Source Shortest Path: Given a graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a start vertex  $s \in V$ , compute the shortest path from  $s$  to each vertex  $v \in V$

\* Assumes  $G$  is a weighted graph, such that for each edge  $(u, v)$ , a weight  $w(u, v)$  is specified. All edge weights must be non-negative

DijkstraShortestPath(Graph \*g, Vertex \*s):

- for each vertex  $v \in g \rightarrow$  vertices
  - $v \rightarrow$  distance =  $\infty$
  - $v \rightarrow$  pred = NULL → pred is pointer to previous vertex in shortest path
- $s \rightarrow$  distance = 0
- initialize list  $Q$  →  $Q$  is a list of vertices found so far but not visited sorted by vertices' distance. (often referred to as a priority queue or heap)
- for all vertices  $v \in g \rightarrow$  vertices
  - list\_insert( $Q, v$ )
- while  $Q \rightarrow$  size != 0
  - $u =$  extract\_min( $u$ ) → returns pointer to vertex in  $Q$  with smallest distance → simple implementation can use unsorted list that will be searched each time to find vertex with minimum distance
  - for each edge  $e \in u \rightarrow$  edges
    - $v = e \rightarrow$  adjVertex
    - Relax( $u, e$ )

Relax(Vertex \*u, Edge \*e)

- $v = e \rightarrow$  adjVertex
- if  $v \rightarrow$  distance >  $u \rightarrow$  distance +  $e \rightarrow$  weight
  - $v \rightarrow$  distance =  $u \rightarrow$  distance +  $e \rightarrow$  weight
  - $v \rightarrow$  pred =  $u$

Runtime Complexity:  $O(V^2)$  using list to implement the  $Q$

\* Can be improved to  $O((V+E) \lg V)$  and even  $O(VB + E)$  using different data structures for the minimum priority queue.

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Bellman-Ford Shortest Path: Single-source shortest path that works on graphs with negative edge weights. Can also detect if a negative-weight cycle exists

Given a graph  $G = (V, E)$  and a start vertex  $s \in V$ , compute the shortest path from  $s$  to each vertex  $v \in V$ . Returns TRUE if no cycles exist (i.e. graph is acyclic), FALSE otherwise.

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BellmanFordShortestPath (Graph  $g$ , Vertex  $v_s$ ):

① for each vertex  $v \in g \rightarrow \text{vertices}$

a)  $v \rightarrow \text{distance} = \infty$

b)  $v \rightarrow \text{prev} = \text{NULL}$

②  $s \rightarrow \text{distance} = 0$

③ for  $i = 0$  to  $g \rightarrow \text{vertices} \rightarrow \text{size} - 1$

] $\rightarrow$  repeats process  $|V|$  times

a) for each vertex  $u \in g \rightarrow \text{vertices}$

$\Rightarrow$  for each edge  $e \in u \rightarrow \text{edges}$

i)  $v = e \rightarrow \text{adjVertex}$

ii) Relax( $u, e$ )

] $\rightarrow$  Equivalent to: for all edges  $(u, v) \in G.E$

④ for each vertex  $u \in g \rightarrow \text{vertices}$

a) for each edge  $e \in u \rightarrow \text{edges}$

I)  $v = e \rightarrow \text{adjVertex}$

II) if  $v \rightarrow \text{distance} > u \rightarrow \text{distance} + e \rightarrow \text{weight}$ , return FALSE ] condition that indicates a negative weight cycle exists.

⑤ return TRUE

Runtime Complexity:  $O(V \cdot E)$