

CS 331, Fall 2024

Lecture 11 (10/7)

Today: - Graph search

- BFS

- DFS

## Graph Search (Part V, Section 1)

We have already seen some graph algos.

- SSSP on DAGs
- APSP (Floyd-Warshall)
- MST (Kruskal)

Basic theme:

Graph structure + algos bag

(lots to come!)

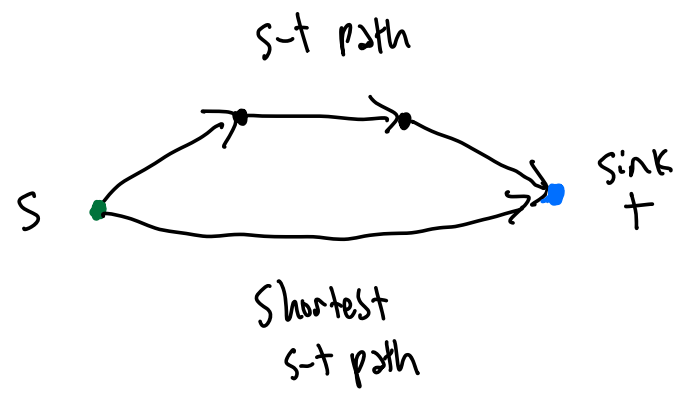
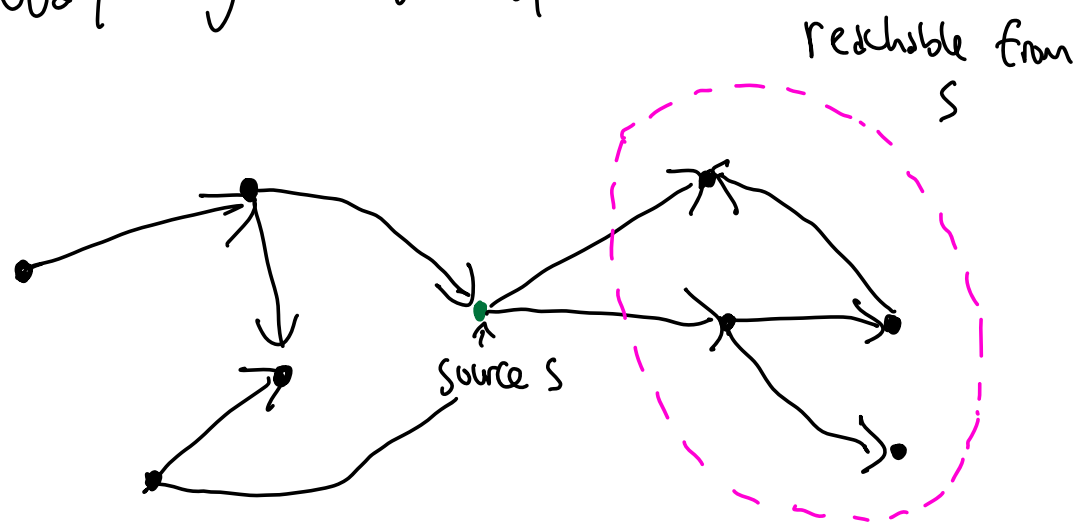
(recursion, DP,  
greedy, data structures)

# Example

MST: "greedy stays ahead"

- exchange lemma:  $k$  CC's  
 $n-k$  edges
- data structure for maintaining CC's

Today: graph search



Graph Search ( $G = (V, E), s$ ):

$S \leftarrow \{s\}$

$R \leftarrow [\text{False for } v \in V]$

While  $S \neq \emptyset$ :

$v \leftarrow$  any element of  $S$

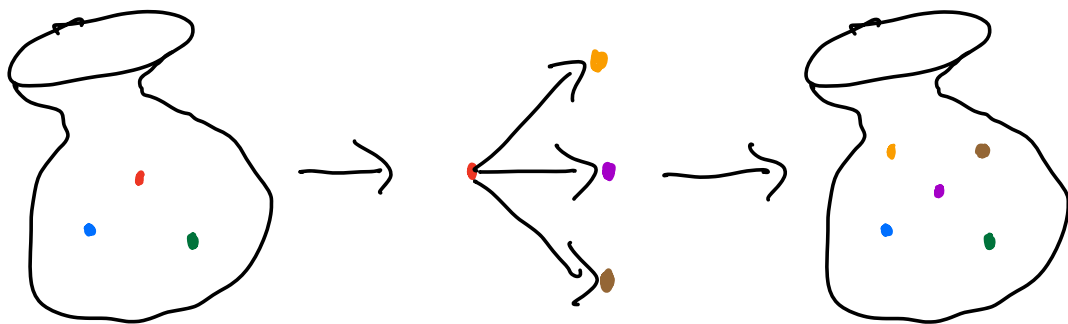
$S \leftarrow S \setminus v$

If  $R[v] == \text{False}$ :

$R[v] \leftarrow \text{True}$

For  $(v, u) \in E$ :  $S \leftarrow S \cup \{u\}$

Return  $R$




Claim: Graph Search solves reachability.

Proof: Every vertex set to True  $\leq 1$  time.

$R(v) = \text{True}$   
 $\Downarrow$   
V reachable

Induct on when set to True.  
Base Case: S first.  
Induct: If  $R(v) = \text{True}$ ,  
v was added b/c  $R(u) = \text{True}$ .  
By assumption, u reachable  $\Rightarrow$  so is v.

V reachable  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $R(v) = \text{True}$

Induct on shortest path distance.  
If 0:  $R(s) = \text{True}$ .  
If k: let path be   
 $R(u) = \text{True}$   
Then, v added to S. Will become True

# Breadth-First Search (Part V, Section 2.1)

How to implement Graph Search?

Need data structure for S.

- Insert an element
- Remove an element

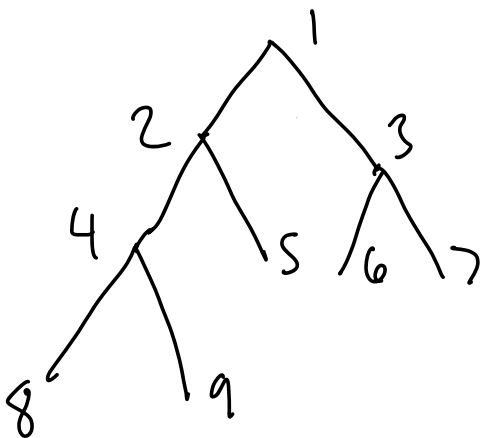
Idea: Linked list does both in  $O(1)$  time.

Queue = BFS

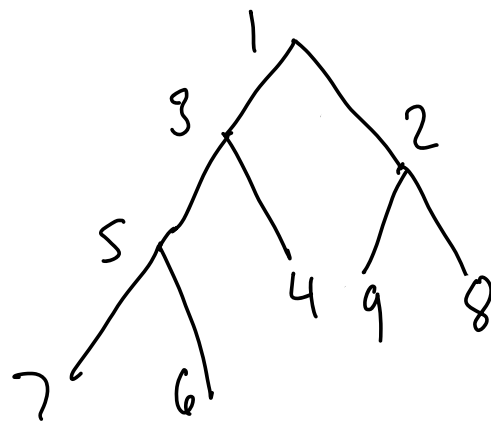
Push() :    

Stack = DFS

Push() :    



BFS






DFS

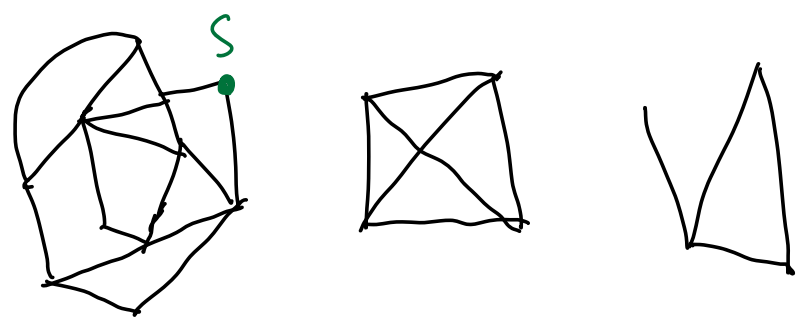
# Connected Components

Say  $S \sim T$  if connected in undirected graph

Then  $\sim$  is equivalence relation

- reflexive 
- symmetric 
- transitive 

Partition into Connected Components (CCs)



reachable from  $S$

Runtime of BFS: - every edge used  $\leq 2x$ .

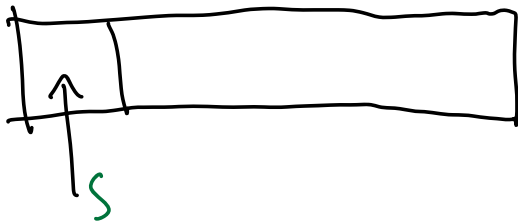
-  $2M_{C_s}$  total vertices

$$O(M_{C_s})$$

Using Queue  
(or Stack)

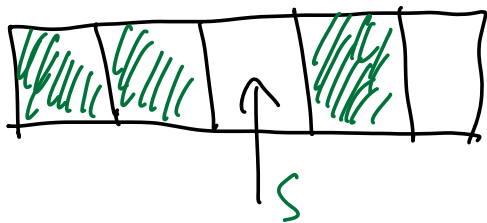
-  $M_{C_s} = \#$  edges in  $C_s$ : CC of  $s$ .

CC algo:



Vertex list:  
total num  $O(n)$

Graph Search ( $s$ ) ...  $O(M_{C_s})$



$$O(n) + \underbrace{\sum O(M_{C_s})}_{O(n)}$$

## Unweighted SSSP

Let  $p(v)$  be the parent of  $v$ :

$v$  added for the first time

due to the edge  $(p(v), v)$

Claim:  $d(s, v) = 1 + d(s, p(v))$

With Claim, simple mods compute SSSP!

- For  $(u, v) \in E$ : S.Push( $(u, v)$ )

include parent info

- If  $R[v] == \text{False}$ :

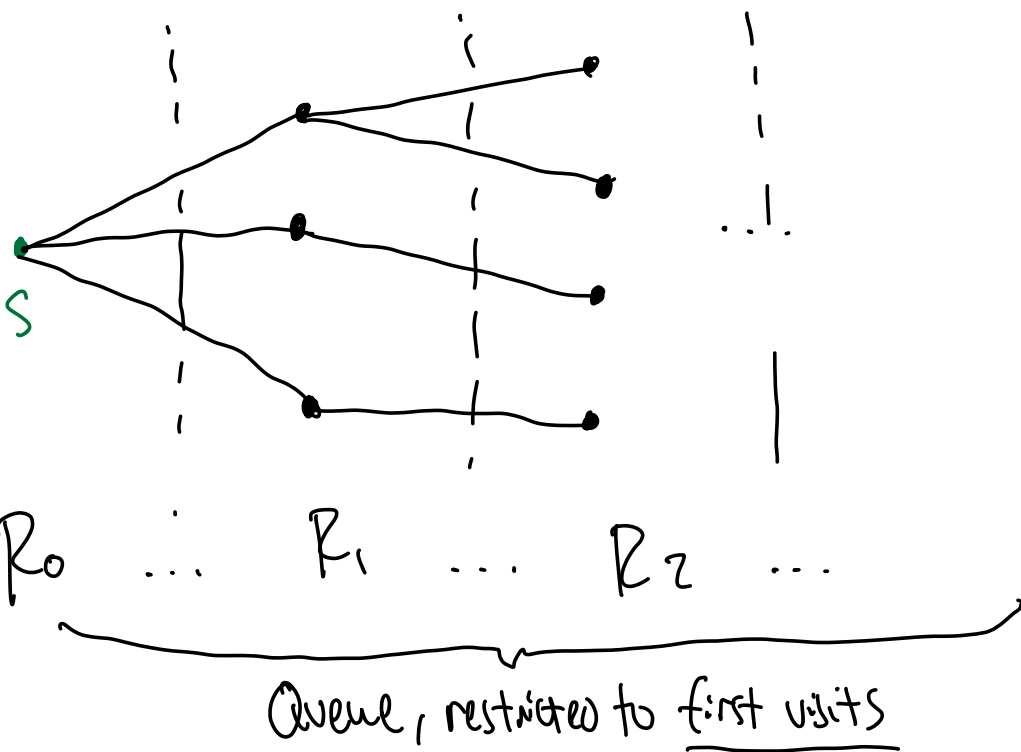
$$D[v] = D[u] + 1$$

memoized

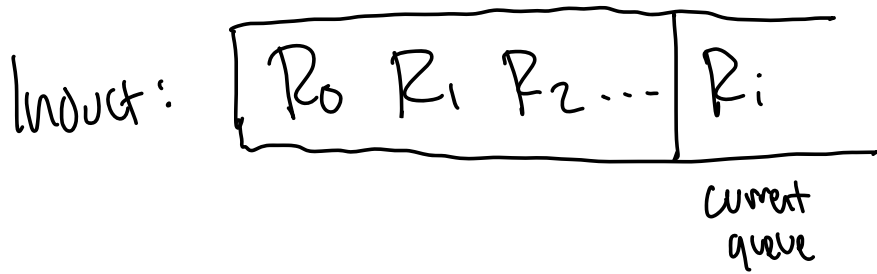


Proof of claim: let  $R_0 = \{s\}$   
 $R_1 = \{d(s, \cdot) = 1\}$   
 $R_2 = \{d(s, \cdot) = 2\}$   
 $\vdots$

Claim is that they form "frontiers" in  $S$ :



Base case:  $R_0 \checkmark$



let  $v \in R_i$  be dequeued

All  $(v, u)$  have  $d(s, u) \leq i + 1$

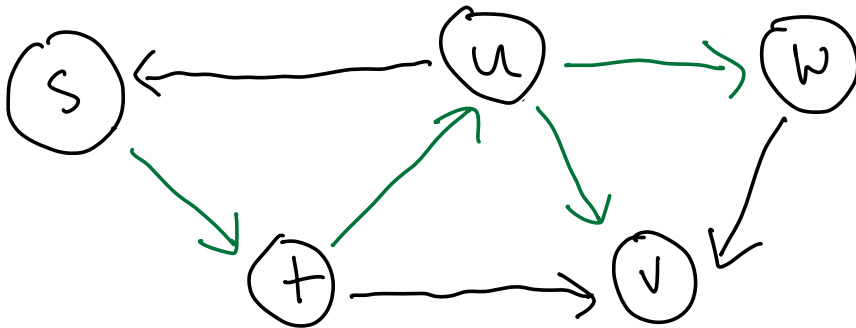
If  $d(s, u) \leq i$  then reached (induction).  $\checkmark$

## Depth-First Search (Part V, Section 2.2)

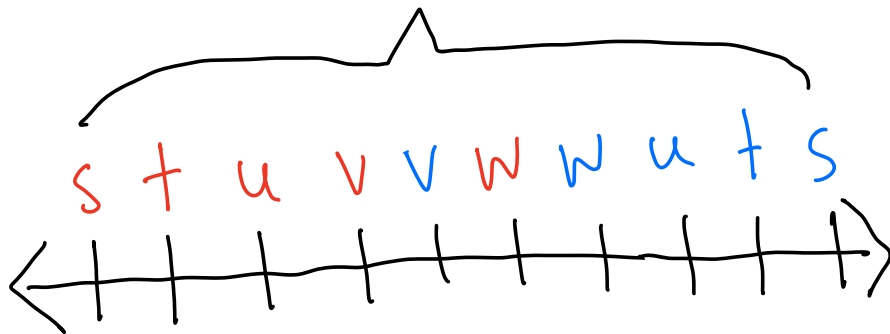
Each vertex has:

- start time (enter the stack)
- end time (leave the stack)
  - when all children done executing
  - implementable at no overhead (see notes)

# Example



Stack: Duration of s on the stack



Preorder: s + u v w

Postorder: v w u + s

Key claim:

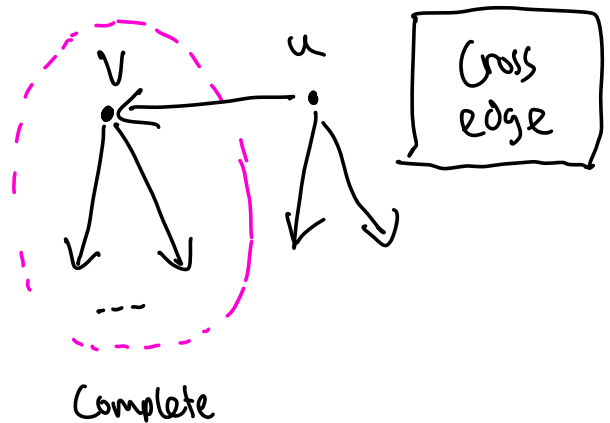
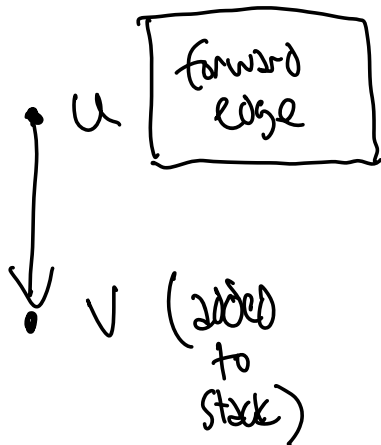
If input is DAG,  
then postorder reversed  
= topological order!

Lemma: Suppose  $u \rightarrow v$ ,  
 $u, v$  reachable from  $s$ .

If  $u.\text{finish} < v.\text{finish}$ ,  $\exists$  cycle

Proof: three cases when  $u$  reached

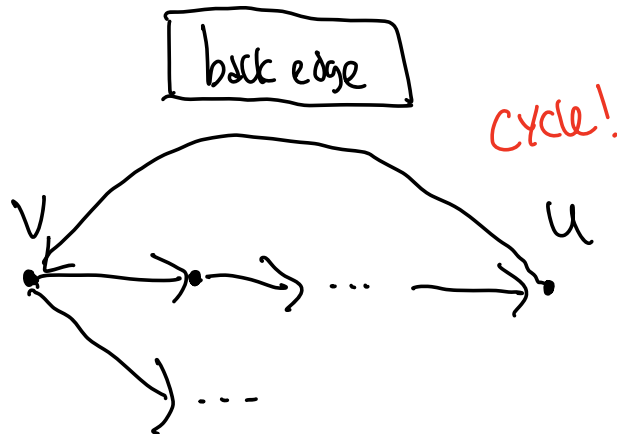
- ① •  $v$  not visited ( $u.\text{start} < v.\text{start}$ )
- ② •  $v$  finished ( $v.\text{finish} < u.\text{start}$ )
- ③ •  $v$  currently active ( $v.\text{start} < u.\text{start} < v.\text{finish}$ )




①:  $v.\text{finish} < u.\text{finish}$

② same

③  $u$  belongs to  $v$ 's recursive subtree



Only case with  $u.\text{finish} < v.\text{finish}$  

Punchline: Suppose  $u \rightarrow v$   
 $u.\text{finish} < v.\text{finish}$  (top order failed?)

No! It's not a DAG by lemma.

If DAG: run DFS, reverse postorder

If not DAG: just check the edges!

$O(m+n)$  time.