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A graph is a pair G = (V, E) where V is a nonempty finite set and E is a set of two-element subsets of V.

$$G = (V, E)$$

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}, E = \{\{v_1, v_3\}, \{v_2, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_4\}, \{v_2, v_3\}\}$$

The elements of V are called the vertices of the graph, and the elements of E are called the edges of the graph.

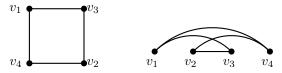
Let G be a graph. If we neglect to give a name to the vertex set and edge set of G, we can simply write V(G) and E(G) for the vertex and edge sets, respectively.

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How to draw pictures of graphs? These pictures make graphs much easier to understang.

A drawing of the graph G = (V, E) is a mapping that assing a point in the plane for each vertex and for each edge a continuous curve between its two endpoints. A drawing of the graph is not the same thing as the graph itself.

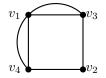
The following two drawings both depict the same graph.



A multigraph G = (V, E) consists of a set of vertices V, a set of edges E, and a function f from E to $\{\{u, v\} : u, v \in V, u \neq v\}$. The edges e_1 and e_2 are called multiple or parallel edges if $f(e_1) = f(v_2)$.

$$G = (V, E)$$

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}, E = \{\{v_1, v_3\}, \{v_2, v_4\}, \{v_1, v_4\}, \{v_2, v_3\}, \{v_1, v_4\} \{v_1, v_3\}\}$$



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Two vertices u and v in a graph G = (V, E) are called adjacent in G if $\{u, v\}$ is an edge of G. If $e = \{u, v\}$, the edge e is called incident with the vertices u and v.

If $\{u, v\}$ is an edge of G, we call u and v the endpoints of the edge.

Definition

Let G = (V, E) be a graph and let $v \in V$. The degree of v is the number of edges with which v is incident. The degree of v is denoted deg(v) or $\delta(v)$.

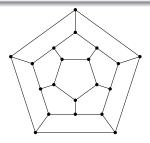
Theorem

Let G = (V, E). The sum of the degrees of the vertices in G is twice the number of edges, that is,

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

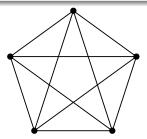
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If all vertices in G have the same degree, we call G regular. If a graph is regular and all vertices have degree r, we also call the graph r-regular.



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Let G be a graph. If all pairs of distinct vertices are adjacent in G, we call G complete. A complete graph on n vertices is denoted K_n .

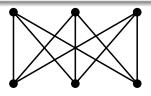


The opposite extreme is a graph with no edges. We call such graphs edgeless.

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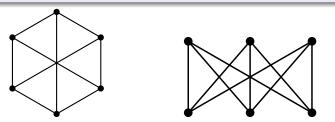
Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. The complete bipartite graph, $K_{m,n}$, is a graph whose vertices can be partitioned $V = V_1 \cup V_2$ such that

- $|V_1| = m \text{ and } |V_2| = n$
- for all $u \in V_1$ and for all $v \in V_2$, $\{u, v\}$ is an edge.



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Let $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ be graphs. We say that G_1 is isomorphic to G_2 provided there is a bijection $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ such that for all $u, v \in V_1$ we have $\{u, v\} \in E_1$ if and only $\{f(u), f(v)\} \in E_2$. The function f is called an isomorphism of G_1 to G_2 .



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Let G = (V, E) and $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ be graphs. We call G_1 a subgraph of G provided $V_1 \subseteq V$ and $E_1 \subseteq E$.

Definition

Let G = (V, E) be a graph. We call $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ a spanning subgraph of G provided $V_1 = V$ and $E_1 \subseteq E$.

Definition

Let G be a graph. The complement of G is the graph denoted \overline{G} defined by

 $V(\overline{G}) = V(G)$

 $E(\overline{G}) = \{\{u, v\} : u, v \in V(G), u \neq v, \{u, v\} \notin E(G)\}$

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Let G = (V, E) be a graph. A walk of length n $(n \in \mathbb{N})$ in G is a sequence of vertices $v_0, v_1, \ldots v_n$ of the graph such that $\{v_0, v_1\}, \{v_1, v_2\}, \ldots \{v_{n-1}, v_n\}$ are edges, where $v_0 = u$ and $v_n = v$. A path of length n in a graph is a walk in which no vertex is repeated. A cycle is a path of length at least three in which the first and the last vertex are the same, but no other vertices are repeated. A cycle on n vertices is denoted C_n .

(u, v)-path

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A graph G = (V, E) is called connected provided for all $u, v \in V$ there is (u, v)-path.

A connected graph consists of one "piece", while a graph that is not connected consists of two or more "pieces". These "pieces"we called component of the graph.

Definition

Let G = (V, E) be a graph and let $u, v \in V$. The distance from u to v in G is the length of the shortest (u, v)-path. In case there is no such a path, we may either say that the distance is undefined or ∞ . The distance from u to v is denoted d(u, v).

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Let $s_1, s_2, s_3, \ldots, s_n$ be nonnegative integer numbers. Sequence $s_1, s_2, s_3, \ldots, s_n$ is called graphical if there is a graph with n vertices whose degrees are $s_1, s_2, s_3, \ldots, s_n$.

Theorem

Havel's Theorem

Let $s_1, s_2, s_3, \ldots, s_n$ $n \ge 2, 1 \le s_1 \le n-1$ be nonnegative integer numbers so that $s_1 \ge s_2 \ge s_3 \ge \cdots \ge s_n$. This sequence is graphical if and only if the sequence $s_2 - 1, s_3 - 1, \ldots, s_{s_1+1} - 1, s_{s_1+2}, \ldots, s_n$ is graphical.

Note that in the sequence $s_1, s_2, s_3, \ldots, s_n$ we delete number s_1 and the following s_1 members will be reduced by 1.

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Example

Decide whether a sequence 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4 is graphical. If it is graphical sequence, sketch a drawing of a graph.

Solution:

$ \underbrace{[4]}_{3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1}_{3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1} $	$n=11,\ s_1=4,$ we arrange the members
3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1	$n = 10, \ s_1 = 3,$
2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1	we arrange the members
3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1	$n = 9, \ s_1 = 3,$
1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1	<i>n</i> = 8

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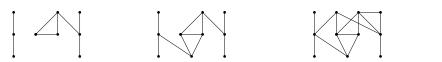
The last sequence 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1 is graphical, because there is a graph, denoted by G_1 , with 8 vertices whose degrees are 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1.



So, the first sequence 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1 is graphical too.

Now we sketch a drawing of the graph with 11 vertices whose degrees are 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4.

 G_2 : 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1 G_3 : 3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1 G_4 : 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1



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Suppose that G = (V, E) is a graph where $V = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$. The adjacency matrix B of G is the $n \times n$ zero–one matrix with 1 as its (i, j)th entry when v_i and v_j are adjacent, and 0 as its (i, j)th entry when they are not adjacent. In another words, if its adjacency matrix is $B = (b_{ij})$, then

$$b_{ij} = \left\{ egin{array}{ccc} 1 & if \; \{v_i,v_j\} \in E, \ 0 & otherwise. \end{array}
ight.$$

The adjacency matrix of a graph is symmetric, that $b_{ij} = b_{ji}$, since both of these entries are 1 when v_i and v_j are adjacent, and both are 0 otherwise.

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Let G = (V, E) be a graph. Suppose that $v_1, v_2, ..., v_n$ are vertices and $e_1, e_2, ..., e_m$ are the edges of G. Then the incidence matrix with respect to this ordering of V and E is the $n \times m$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ where

$$\mathsf{a}_{ij} = \left\{ \begin{array}{rl} 1 & \text{if } e_j = \{\mathsf{v}_i, \mathsf{v}_k\} \in \mathsf{E}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{array} \right.$$

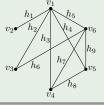
Note that in the incidence matrix A of a graph each column has two 1's and that tha sum of a row gives the degree of the vertex identified with that row.

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Example

Write the adjacency matrix B and the incidence matrix A for the graph G



Solution: Vertices and edges are denoted. Incidence matrix:

$$A = \begin{array}{c} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 & h_4 & h_5 & h_6 & h_7 & h_8 & h_9 \\ v_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right).$$

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Adjacency matrix:

$$B = \begin{array}{cccccccc} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & v_6 \\ v_1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ v_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_3 & v_4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ v_5 & v_6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right).$$

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Let *B* be adjacency matrix of a connected graph G = (V, H), |V| = n. Let $B^{(1)}$ be the matrix obtained from *B* by replacing 0's by 1's on the main diagonal. Thus, $B^{(1)} = B + E$, where *E* is the identity matrix of the same size. For $k \ge 1$, define zero-one matrix

$$B^{(k)} = B^{(k-1)} \cdot B^{(1)}$$

such that its (i, j)th entry

$$b_{ij}^{(k)} = \sum_{r=1}^{n} b_{ir}^{(k-1)} \cdot b_{rj}^{(1)}$$

is 1 if and only if there is at least one $r, r \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$, for which both $b_{ir}^{(k-1)} = 1$ and $b_{rj}^{(1)} = 1$.

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Theorem

Let B be the adjacency matrix of a connected graph G = (V, E), |V| = n. Then for any k, k = 1, 2, ..., n, the (i, j)th entry of the matrix $B^{(k)}$ equals 1 if and only if $d(v_i, v_j) \leq k$.

Note that the (i, j)th entry of the matrix $B^{(k)}$ equals 0 if and only if $d(v_i, v_j) > k$.

Theorem

Let G = (V, E), |V| = n be a graph. The graph G is connected if and only if all entries of matrix $B^{(n-1)}$ are equal to 1.

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Example

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be adjacency matrix of the graph. Without drawing a graph, determine pairs of vertices whose distance is

- a) greater than 2,
- b) less than or equal to 3,
- c) less than 2,
- d) equal to 3.

Is a given graph connected?

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Solution: |V| = 6

$$B^{(1)} = B + E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$
$$B^{(2)} = B^{(1)} \cdot B^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- a) Distance $d(v_i, v_j) > 2$ if and only if $b_{ij}^{(2)} = 0$. It applies to distances: $d(v_1, v_4)$, $d(v_2, v_4)$, $d(v_2, v_6)$, $d(v_4, v_5)$, $d(v_5, v_6)$.
- b) Distance $d(v_i, v_j) \le 3$ if and only if $b_{ij}^{(3)} = 1$. It applies to all distances except $d(v_2, v_4)$ and $d(v_4, v_5)$.
- c) Distance $d(v_i, v_j)2$ (t. j. $d(v_i, v_j) \le 2$) if and only if $b_{ij}^{(1)} = 1$. It applies to distances: $d(v_1, v_1)$, $d(v_1, v_2)$, $d(v_1, v_3)$, $d(v_1, v_5)$, $d(v_2, v_2)$, $d(v_3, v_3)$, $d(v_3, v_6)$, $d(v_4, v_4)$, $d(v_4, v_6)$, $d(v_5, v_5)$, $d(v_6, v_6)$.
- d) Distance $d(v_i, v_j) = 3$ (t. j. $d(v_i, v_j) \le 3$ and $d(v_i, v_j) > 2$) if and only if $b_{ij}^{(2)} = 0$ and $b_{ij}^{(3)} = 1$. $d(v_1, v_4), d(v_2, v_6), d(v_5, v_6)$.

As matrix $B^{(5)}$ contains only 1's, then the given graph is connected.

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A tree is a connected graph with no cycles.

Definition

A leaf of a graph is a vertex of degree 1.

Theorem

Every tree with at least two vertices has a leaf.

Theorem

Let T be a tree. For any two vertices u and v in V(T), there is a unique (u, v)-path. Conversely, if G is a graph with the property that for any two vertices u, v there is exactly one (u, v)-path, then G must be a tree.

Theorem

Let T be a tree with $n \ge 1$ vertices. Then T has n - 1 edges.

Theorem

Let T be a graph with $n \ge 1$ vertices. The following are equivalent.

- (a) T is a tree.
- (b) T is connected without cycles.
- (c) T is connected and has n 1 edges.
- (d) T has no cycles and has n 1 edges.

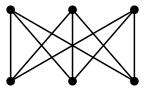
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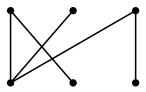
Let G be a graph. A spanning tree of G is a spanning subgraph of G that is a tree.

Theorem

A graph has a spanning tree if and only if it is connected.

Graph $K_{3,3}$ and its spanning tree.





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Theorem

Let B be an adjacency matrix for a graph G = (V, E), |V| = n. Assume a $n \times n$ matrix $D = (d_{ij})$ where

$$d_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j, \\ \delta(v_i) & \text{if } i = j. \end{cases}$$

The number of spanning trees of G, denoted p(T), is determine by formula

$$p(T) = \det(D-B)_i,$$

where $(D - B)_i$ is a matrix D - B without *i*-th row and *i*-th column.

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COLOURING

Definition

Let G be a graph and let k be a positive integer. A k-colouring of G is a function

 $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \ldots, k\}$

. We call this colouring proper provided

 $\forall \{x, y\} \in E(G) : f(x) \neq f(y).$

If a graph has a proper k-colouring, we call it k-colourable.

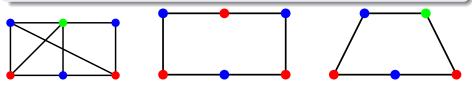
To each vertex v the function f associates a value f(v). The value f(v) is a colour of v. The palette of colours we use in the set $\{1, 2, \ldots, k\}$. The condition $\forall \{x, y\} \in E(G) : f(x) \neq f(y)$ means that whenever vertices x and y are adjacent, then these vertices must get different colours. In a proper colouring, adjacent vertices are not assigned the same colour. The goal in graph colouring is to use as few colours as possible.

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Let G be a graph. The smallest possitive integer k for which G is k-colourable is called the chromatic number of G. The chromatic number of G is denoted $\chi(G)$.

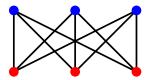
Theorem

Let G be a graph with maximum degree Δ . Then $\chi(G) \leq \Delta + 1$. The chromatic number of G is denoted .



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A graph G is called bipartite provided it is two colorable.

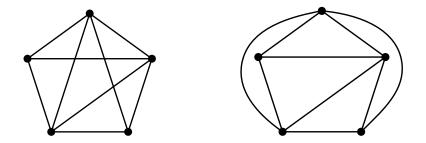


Theorem

A graph is bipartite if and only if it does not contain an odd cycle.

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A planar graph is a graph that has a drawing in the plane in which two edges do not intersect (except at an endpoint if they both are incident with the same vertex).



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Theorem

Euler's Theorem

Let G be a connected planar graph with n vertices and m edges. Choose a drawing for G without edge crossings, and let f be the number of faces in the drawing. Then

$$n-m+f=2.$$

Corollary

- Let G be a planar graph with at least 2 vertices. Then $|E(G)| \le 3 \cdot |V(G)| 6$.
- 2 Let G be a planar graph with at least 2 vertices and G does not contain K₃ as a subgraph. Then |E(G)| ≤ 2 · |V(G)| − 4.
- 3 Let G be a planar graph. Then G contains a vertex with degree at most five.
- **4** The graph $K_{3,3}$ is nonplanar.
- **5** The graph K_5 is nonplanar.

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If a graph is a planar, so will be any graph obtained by removing an edge $\{u, v\}$ and adding a new vertex *w* together with edges $\{u, w\}$ and $\{w, v\}$. Such an operation is called an elementary subdivision. The graphs $G_1(V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2(V_2, E_2)$ are called homeomorphic if they can be obtained from the same graph by a sequence of elementary subdivision.

Graphs G_6 and G_7

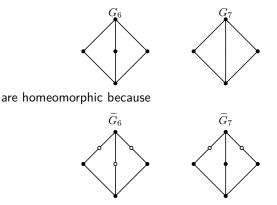


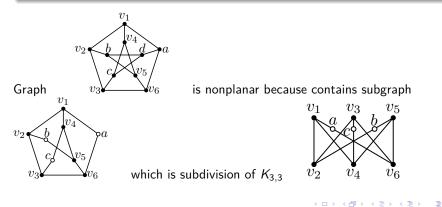
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Theorem

Kuratowski Theorem

A graph is planar if and only if it does not contain a subdivision of $K_{3,3}$ or K_5 as a subgraph.



A digraph (directed graph) $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, E)$ consists of set of vertices $V = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$ and set of edges E, that is subset of the set $V \times V - \{(v_1, v_1), ..., (v_n, v_n)\}$. If (v_i, v_j) is an edge, then the vertex v_i is called the initial vertex and the vertex v_i is called the terminal vertex.

Definition

Let $\vec{G} = (V, E)$ be a digraph and let $v \in V$. The out-degree of v, denoted $\delta^+(v)$, is the number of edges for which vetrex v is the initial vertex. The in-degree of v, denoted $\delta^-(v)$, is the number of edges for which vetrex v is the terminal vertex. The vertex v is called a source if $\delta^+(v) > 0$ and $\delta^-(v) = 0$. The vertex v is called a sink if $\delta^+(v) = 0$ and $\delta^-(v) > 0$.

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Let $\overrightarrow{G}_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $\overrightarrow{G}_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ be digraphs. We say that \overrightarrow{G}_1 is isomorphic to \overrightarrow{G}_2 provided there is a bijection $f : V_1 \to V_2$ such that for all $u, v \in V_1$ we have $(u, v) \in E_1$ if and only $(f(u), f(v)) \in E_2$. The function f is called an isomorphism of \overrightarrow{G}_1 to \overrightarrow{G}_2 .

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path, cycle - will have to follows the direction of edges

Definition

A digraph is called acyclic if it does not contain a cycle.

Theorem

Let $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, E)$ be acyclic digraph. Then there is a vertex $v \in V$ which is a source.

Theorem

A digraph $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, E)$ is acyclic if and only if it is possible denoted the vertices by numbers 1, 2, ..., |V| such that for every edge (i, j) we have i < j.

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Suppose that $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, E)$ is a digraph where $V = \{v_1, v_2, ..., v_n\}$. The adjacency matrix B of \overrightarrow{G} is the $n \times n$ zero–one matrix with 1 as its (i, j)th entry when $(v_i, v_j) \in E$, and 0 as its (i, j)th entry when $(v_i, v_j) \notin E$. In another words, if its adjacency matrix is $B = (b_{ij})$, then

$$b_{ij} = \left\{ egin{array}{ccc} 1 & \textit{if} \ (v_i,v_j) \in E, \\ 0 & \textit{otherwise}. \end{array}
ight.$$

The adjacency matrix of a digraph, in generally, is not symmetric.

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Let $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, E)$ be a graph. Suppose that v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n are vertices and e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_m are the edges of \overrightarrow{G} . Then the incidence matrix with respect to this ordering of V and E is the $n \times m$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ where

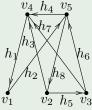
$$\mathbf{a}_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e_j = (v_i, v_k) \in E, \\ -1 & \text{if } e_j = (v_k, v_i) \in E, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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Example

Write the adjacency matrix B and the incidence matrix A for the digraph \overrightarrow{G}



Solution: Vertices and edges are denoted.

Incidence matrix:

Adjacency matrix:

$$B = \begin{array}{ccccc} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 \\ v_1 & & & \\ v_2 & & \\ v_3 & & \\ v_4 & & \\ v_5 & & \\ \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Directed tree \overrightarrow{T} is a digraph which is tree which after cancelling the direction of the edges is a tree.

Definition

Let \vec{G} be a digraph which was created by the direction of the edges of the graph G. Let K be a spanning tree of the graph G. Then the digraph \vec{K} which was created by the direction of the edges of the graph K, is called directed spanning tree.

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Theorem

Let B be an adjacency matrix for a digraph $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, E)$, |V| = n. Assume a $n \times n$ matrix $D = (d_{ij})$ where

$$d_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j, \\ \delta^+(v_i) + \delta^-(v_i) & \text{if } i = j. \end{cases}$$

The number of directed spanning trees of \overrightarrow{G} , denoted $p(\overrightarrow{T})$, is determine by formula

$$p(\overrightarrow{T}) = \det(D - B - B^T)_i,$$

where $(D - B - B^T)_i$ is a matrix $D - B - B^T$ without *i*-th row and *i*-th column.

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A G = (V, E) be a graph (or $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, E)$ be a digraph) is called weighted graph (digraph) if and only if each edge e_i has an associated some positive number $w(e_i)$ which is called weight (cost, length).

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Weight of the spanning tree is a sum of the weights of its edges.

Kruskal's algorithm

Input: Connected weighted graph G = (V, E).

Output: Minimum spanning tree T.

Suppose the graph has *n* vertices. We will sort the weights of edges in non-decreasing order. We start with the discrete factor T of the given graph. In each iteration, we add the edge with the smallest weight to T so that no cycle is created. If T has n-1 edges, then we finish and T is the minimum spanning tree of the graph G.

If the graph has *m* edges, algorithm complexity is $O(m \cdot \log n)$.

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Distance in weighted graph

Positive number $w(\{i, j\})$ is the weight of the edge $\{i, j\}$. The length of (u-v) path in the weighted graph is the sum of the weights of the edges of this path. The shortest path between two vertices is the path with the shortest length between these vertices. **Distance of two vertices** v_i a v_j in the weighted graph, denoted $d_w(v_i, v_j)$, is the length of the shortest path from v_i to v_j .

In the following Dijkstra's algorithm, we initially have given two vertices, let's denote them a, z, whose distance we want to calculate. We assign $L(v_i)$ labels to vertices v_i , which are temporary at first, subject to change, and later become permanent. If the label $L(v_i)$ is permanent for the vertex v_i , then the value of $L(v_i)$ is the length of the shortest path from the vertex a to the vertex v_i .

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Dijkstra's algorithm

Input: Connected weighted graph G = (V, H), vertices a, z.

Output: L(z) is the length of the shortest path from the vertex *a* to the vertex *z*.

- **1** Assume L(a) = 0. For all vertices $x \neq a$, let $L(x) = \infty$.
- ② If $z \notin V$, then we finish and L(z) is the length of the shortest path from *a* to *z*.
- **3** Let's choose the vertex $v \in V$ with the smallest value of L(v). The set $V = V \{v\}$.
- We assign the label L(x) = min{L(x), L(v) + w({v,x}) to each vertex x ∈ V that is adjacent to the vertex v. Jump to step 2.

Complexity algorithm is $O(n^2)$.

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Distance in weighted digraph

Similar to weighted graphs, we also define the distance between two vertices in weighted digraphs. We just have to consider the given orientation of the edges. Let the positive number w((i,j)) be the weight of the edge (i,j). A weighted digraph can be described by a cost matrix.

Definition

Let $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, E)$ be a digraph, where $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$. Digraph cost matrix is a $n \times n$ matrix $W = (w_{ij})$, where

$$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} w((v_i, v_j)) & ak \ (v_i, v_j) \in E, \\ \infty & ak \ (v_i, v_j) \notin E, \\ 0 & ak \ i = j. \end{cases}$$

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The length of a path in a weighted digraph is the sum of the weights of the edges of this path. The shortest path from vertex v_i to vertex v_j is the path with the shortest length among all paths from v_i to v_j . The distance between two vertices v_i and v_j in the weighted digraph, denoted by $\vec{d}_w(v_i, v_j)$, is the length of the shortest path from v_i to v_j . If no such path exists, then $\vec{d}_w(v_i, v_j) = \infty$. It is obvious that $\vec{d}_w(v_i, v_i) = 0$. To determine the distances of two vertices in a weighted digraph, we can use the previous Dijkstra's algorithm, if we consider the direction of the edges.

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We want to find out the distance between all pairs of vertices, so we calculate the distance matrix.

Definition

Let $\overrightarrow{G} = (V, H)$ be a digraph on *n* vertices. **Distance matrix** for given digraph \overrightarrow{G} is $n \times n$ matrix $D = (d_{ij})$, where $d_{ij} = \overrightarrow{d}_w(v_i, v_j)$.

To calculate the distance matrix in the weighted digraph, we use Floyd's algorithm.

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Floyd's algorithm

Input: Weighted digraph with vertices v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n .

Output: Distance matrix $D = (d_{ij})$.

1 We put $D^{(0)} = W$.

2 We create a matrix
$$D^{(k)} = (d_{ij}^{(k)})$$
 such that $d_{ij}^{(k)} = \min\{d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}\}$

3 If k = n, we finish and the matrix $D^{(k)} = D$. If k < n, we put k = k + 1 and jump to step 2.

Complexity algorithm is $O(n^3)$.

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