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Definition

Graph: An ordered pair defined as G = (V, E), where V is a set of vertices and E is a set of vertex pairs signifying edges

- Adjacency list: Store a list of vertices, and maintain a list of connections from each vertex
- **2** Edge list: Store a list of (v, u) edges
- **3** Adjacency matrix: Store a $|V| \times |V|$ matrix with a 1 in a position if that edge exists



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Breadth-first search

BFS(G, start)

- 1: foreach vertex $v \in G$, label v undiscovered, $v.d \leftarrow \infty$
- 2: *start*'s label \leftarrow discovered, $d \leftarrow 0, \pi \leftarrow$ nil
- 3: *Q*.enqueue(*start*)
- 4: while Q not empty do
- 5: $u \leftarrow Q$.dequeue
- 6: **for all** neighbor v of u **do**
- 7: **if** *v* is undiscovered **then**
- 8: label *v* discovered, $v.d \leftarrow u.d + 1, v.\pi \leftarrow u$
- 9: Q.enqueue(v)
- 10: label *u* finished

Which vertices does *Q* hold? What is the time complexity?

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Factoids

Each vertex is only added to Q once

 $\delta(u, v)$ is the minimum number of edges to get from *u* to *v*

 $v.d \ge \delta(start, v)$

Proof: Show that $v.d \ge \delta(start, v) \forall v$ via invariant:

- 1 Holds at start
- 2 *v.d* is updated to $u.d + 1 \ge \delta(start, u) + 1 \ge \delta(start, v)$
- 3 At termination, $v.d = \delta(start, v) = shortest path length$

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Depth-first Search

DFS(G, start)

- 1: for each vertex $v \in G$, label v undiscovered
- 2: DFS-VISIT(G, start)

$\overline{\text{DFS-VISIT}(G,u)}$

- 1: label *u* discovered
- 2: for all neighbor v of u do
- 3: **if** *v* is undiscovered **then**
- 4: $v.\pi \leftarrow u$
- 5: DFS-VISIT(G, v)
- 6: label *u* finished

Discovery and finished labels? What is the time complexity? School of Computing and Data Science - 6/6 -