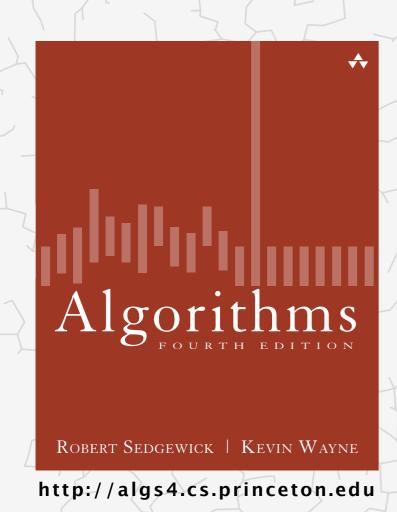
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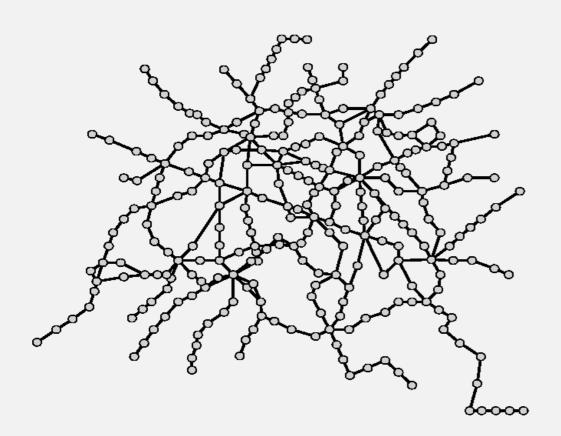
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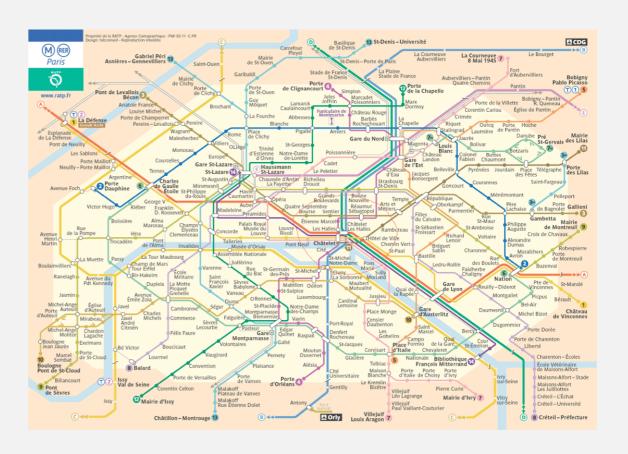
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Graph. Set of vertices connected pairwise by edges.

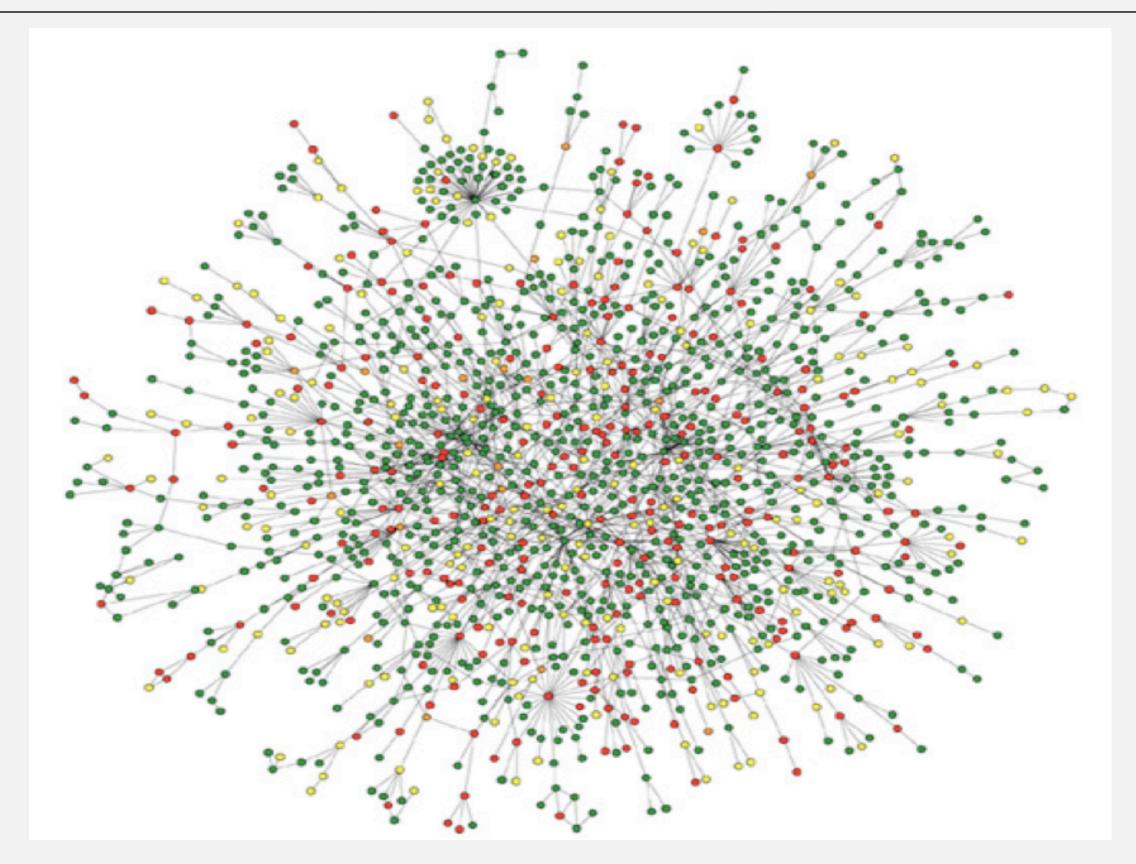
Why study graph algorithms?

- Thousands of practical applications.
- Hundreds of graph algorithms known.
- Interesting and broadly useful abstraction.
- Challenging branch of computer science and discrete math.





Protein-protein interaction network



Reference: Jeong et al, Nature Review | Genetics

Framingham heart study

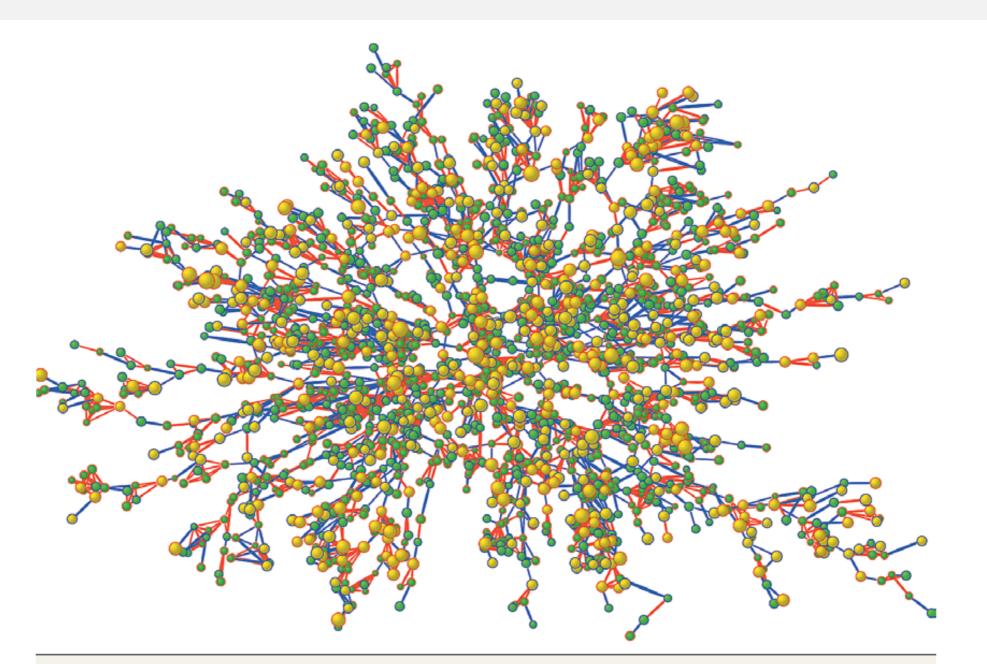
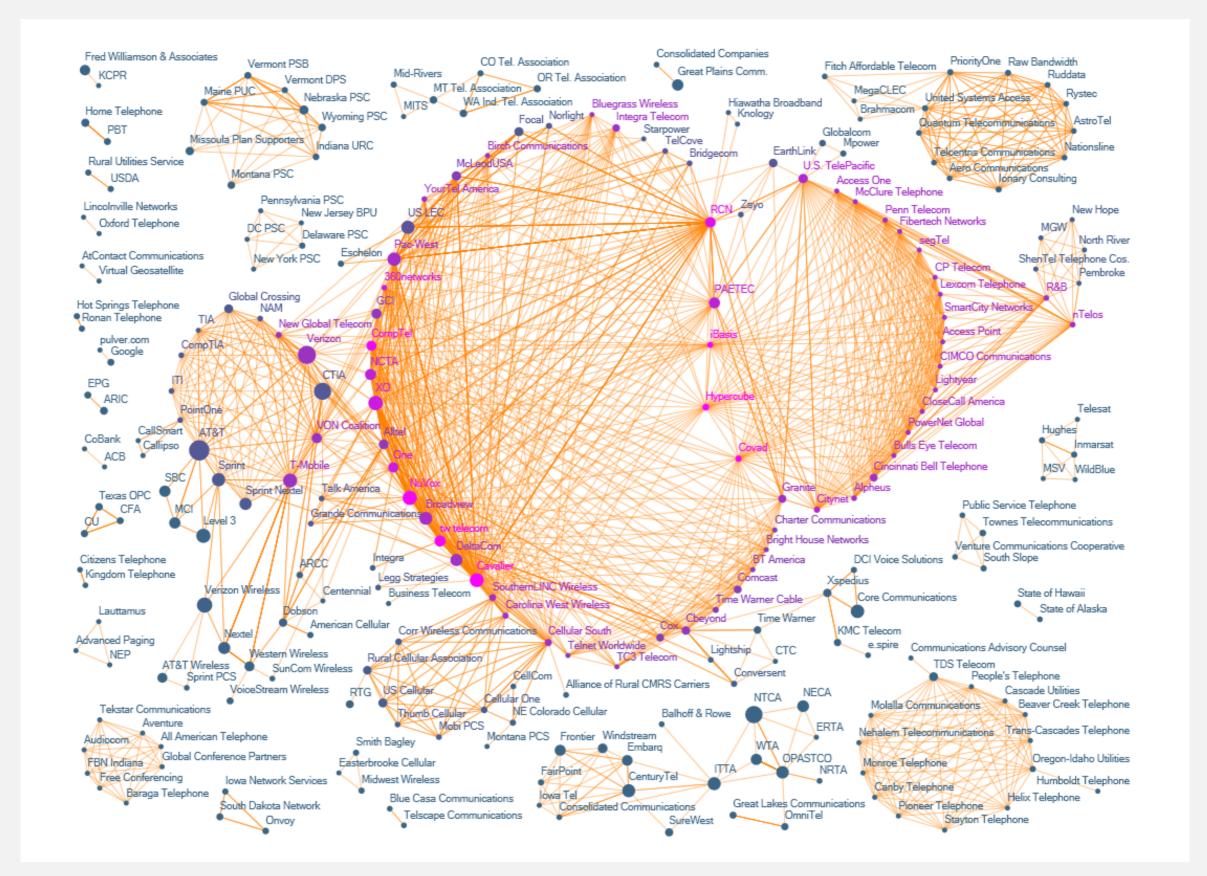


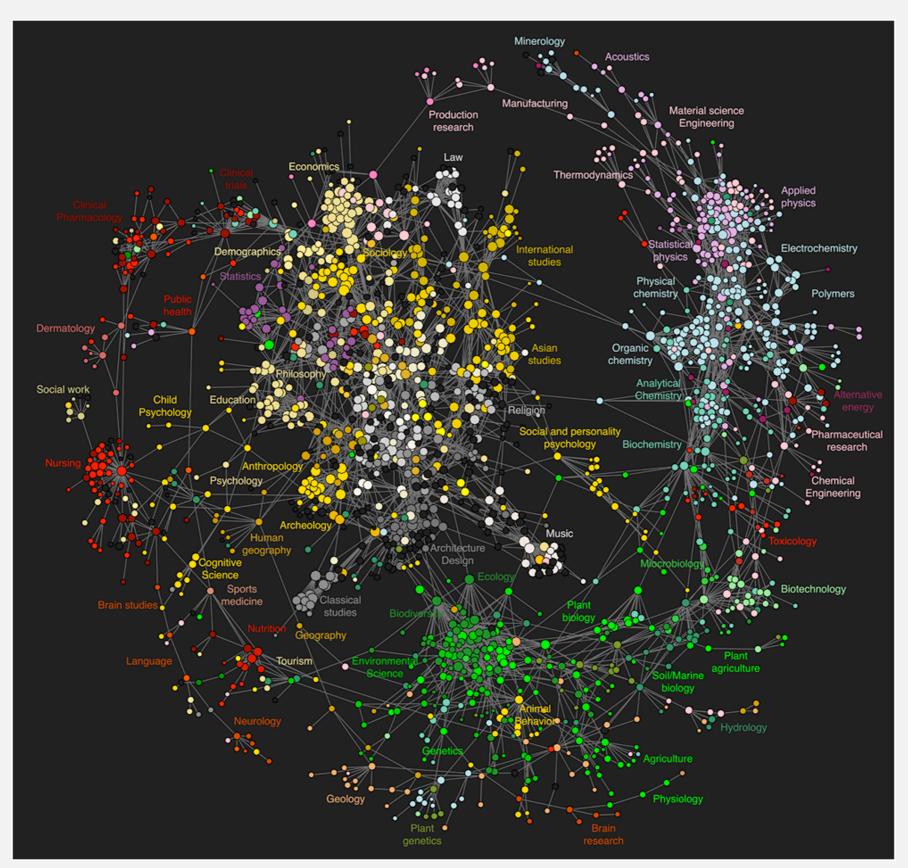
Figure 1. Largest Connected Subcomponent of the Social Network in the Framingham Heart Study in the Year 2000.

Each circle (node) represents one person in the data set. There are 2200 persons in this subcomponent of the social network. Circles with red borders denote women, and circles with blue borders denote men. The size of each circle is proportional to the person's body-mass index. The interior color of the circles indicates the person's obesity status: yellow denotes an obese person (body-mass index, \geq 30) and green denotes a nonobese person. The colors of the ties between the nodes indicate the relationship between them: purple denotes a friendship or marital tie and orange denotes a familial tie.

The evolution of FCC lobbying coalitions



Map of science clickstreams



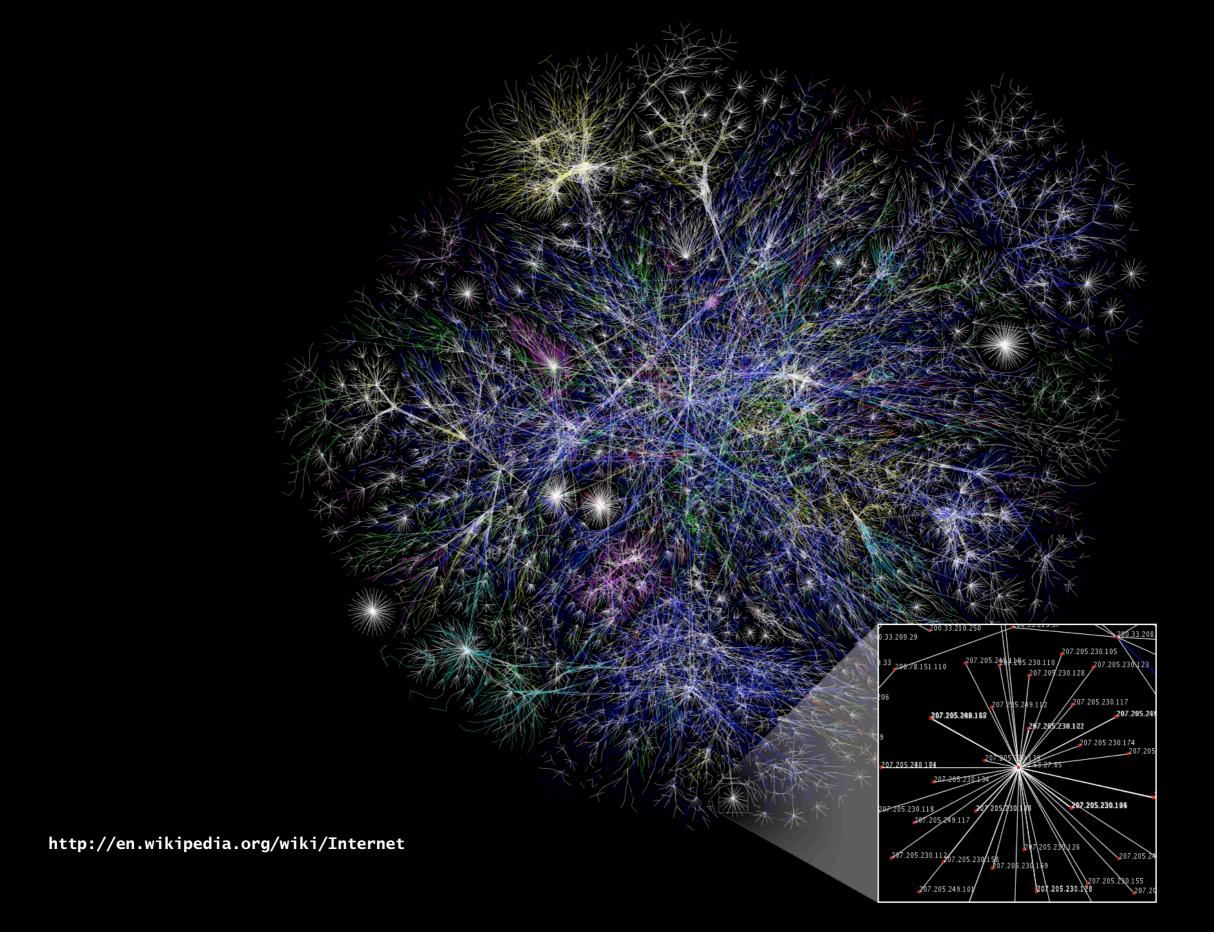
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10 million Facebook friends



"Visualizing Friendships" by Paul Butler

The Internet as mapped by the Opte Project



Graph applications

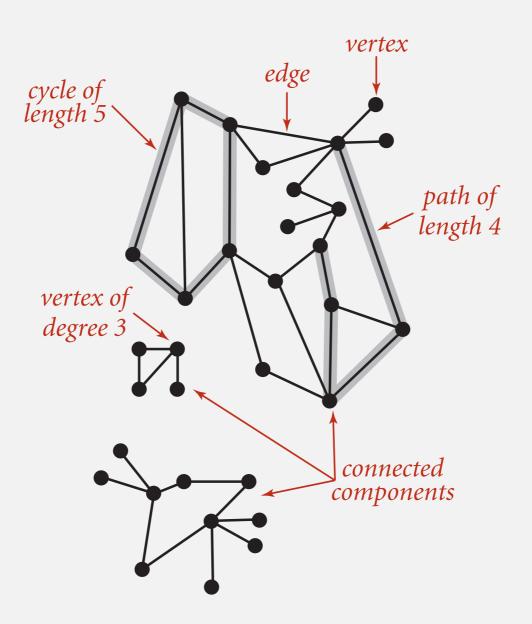
graph	vertex	edge
communication	telephone, computer	fiber optic cable
circuit	gate, register, processor	wire
mechanical	joint	rod, beam, spring
financial	stock, currency	transactions
transportation	intersection	street
internet	class C network	connection
game	board position	legal move
social relationship	person	friendship
neural network	neuron	synapse
protein network	protein	protein-protein interaction
molecule	atom	bond

Graph terminology

Path. Sequence of vertices connected by edges.

Cycle. Path whose first and last vertices are the same.

Two vertices are connected if there is a path between them.



Some graph-processing problems

problem	description	
s-t path	Is there a path between s and t?	
shortest s-t path	What is the shortest path between s and t?	
cycle	Is there a cycle in the graph?	
Euler cycle	Is there a cycle that uses each edge exactly once?	
Hamilton cycle	Is there a cycle that uses each vertex exactly once?	
connectivity	Is there a path between every pair of vertices?	
biconnectivity	Is there a vertex whose removal disconnects the graph?	
planarity	Can the graph be drawn in the plane with no crossing edges?	
graph isomorphism	Do two adjacency lists represent the same graph?	

Challenge. Which graph problems are easy? difficult? intractable?

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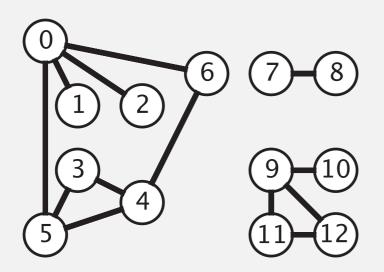


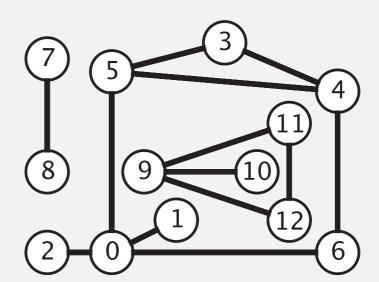
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Graph representation

Graph drawing. Provides intuition about the structure of the graph.





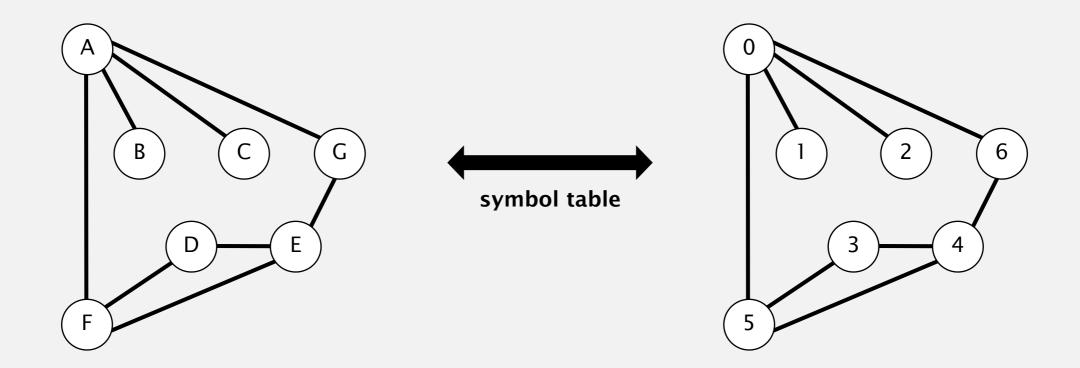
two drawings of the same graph

Caveat. Intuition can be misleading.

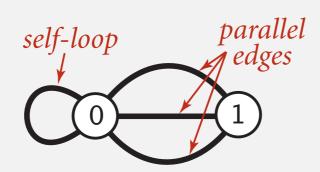
Graph representation

Vertex representation.

- This lecture: use integers between 0 and V-1.
- Applications: convert between names and integers with symbol table.



Anomalies.



Graph API

```
public class Graph

Graph(int V) create an empty graph with V vertices

Graph(In in) create a graph from input stream

void addEdge(int v, int w) add an edge v-w

Iterable<Integer> adj(int v) vertices adjacent to v

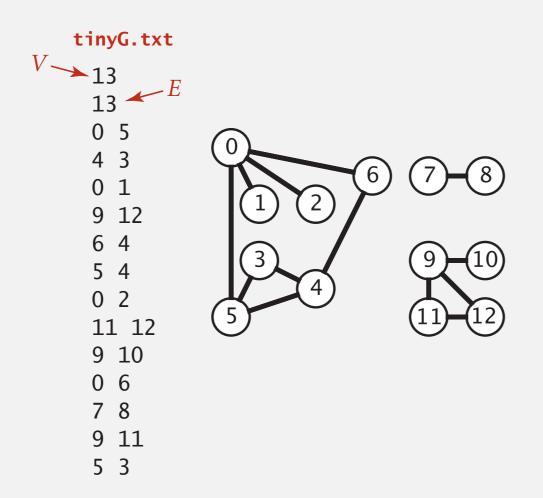
int V() number of vertices

int E() number of edges
```

```
// degree of vertex v in graph G
public static int degree(Graph G, int v)
{
   int degree = 0;
   for (int w : G.adj(v))
      degree++;
   return degree;
}
```

Graph API: sample client

Graph input format.



```
% java Test tinyG.txt
0-6
0-2
0-1
0-5
1-0
2-0
3-5
3-4
:
12-11
12-9
```

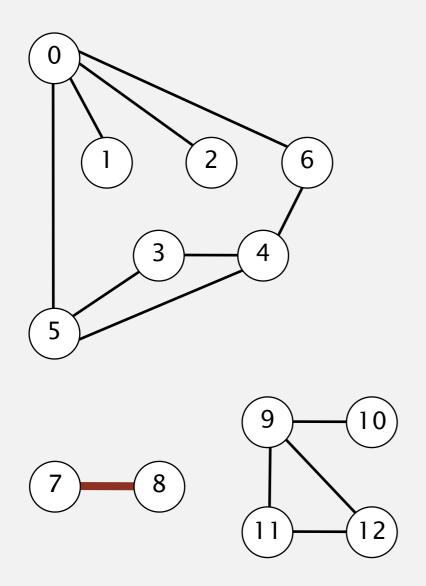
```
In in = new In(args[0]);
Graph G = new Graph(in);

for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
  for (int w : G.adj(v))
    StdOut.println(v + "-" + w);</pre>
read graph from input stream

print out each edge (twice)
```

Graph representation: set of edges

Maintain a list of the edges (linked list or array).



0	1	
0	2	
0	5	
0	6	
3	4	
3	5	
4	5	
4	6	
7	8	
9	10	
9	11	
9	12	
11	12	

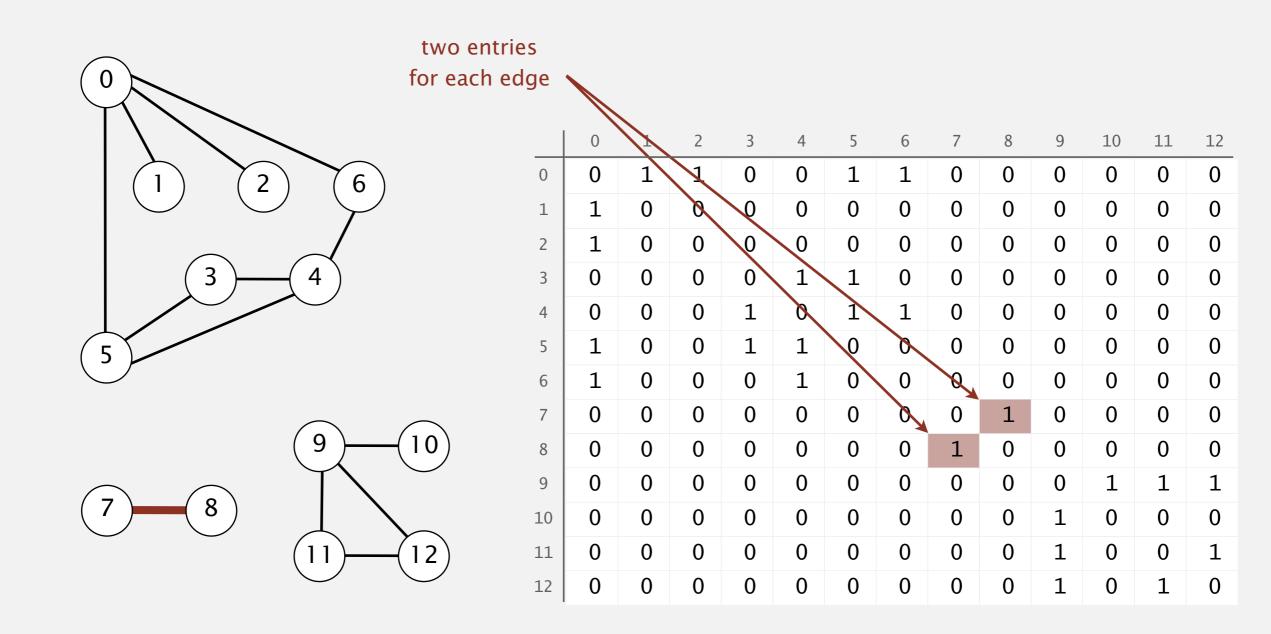
Undirected graphs: quiz 1

Which is order of growth of running time to iterate over all vertices adjacent to ν using the set-of-edges representation?

- **A.** 1
- \mathbf{B} . degree(v)
- \mathbf{C} . V
- \mathbf{D} . E
- **E.** *I don't know.*

Graph representation: adjacency matrix

Maintain a two-dimensional V-by-V boolean array; for each edge v-w in graph: adj[v][w] = adj[w][v] = true.



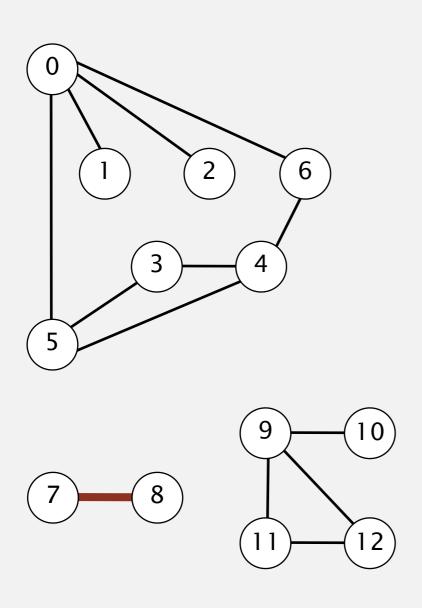
Undirected graphs: quiz 2

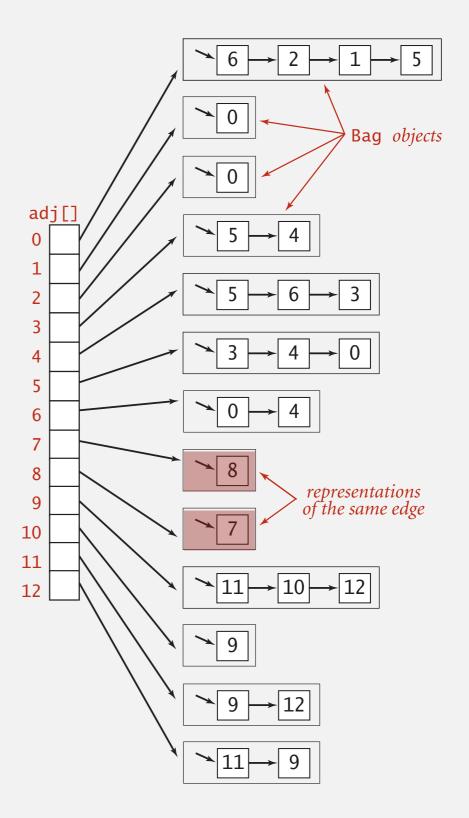
Which is order of growth of running time to iterate over all vertices adjacent to ν using the adjacency-matrix representation?

- **A.** 1
- \mathbf{B} . degree(v)
- \mathbf{C} . V
- \mathbf{D} . E
- **E.** *I don't know.*

Graph representation: adjacency lists

Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists.





Undirected graphs: quiz 3

Which is order of growth of running time to iterate over all vertices adjacent to ν using the adjacency-lists representation?

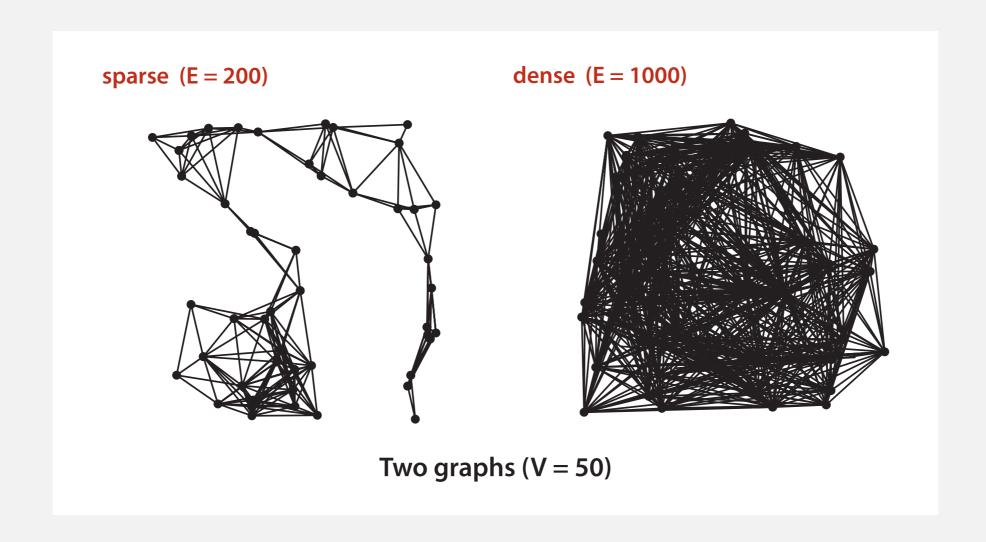
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Graph representations

In practice. Use adjacency-lists representation.

- Algorithms based on iterating over vertices adjacent to v.
- Real-world graphs tend to be sparse.

huge number of vertices, small average vertex degree



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representation	space	add edge	edge between v and w?	iterate over vertices adjacent to v?
list of edges	E	1	E	E
adjacency matrix	V^2	1 *	1	V
adjacency lists	E + V	1	degree(v)	degree(v)

^{*} disallows parallel edges

Adjacency-list graph representation: Java implementation

```
public class Graph
   private final int V;
                                                         adjacency lists
   private Bag<Integer>[] adj;
                                                         (using Bag data type)
   public Graph(int V)
      this.V = V;
                                                         create empty graph
       adj = (Bag<Integer>[]) new Bag[V];
                                                         with V vertices
       for (int v = 0; v < V; v++)
          adj[v] = new Bag<Integer>();
   }
   public void addEdge(int v, int w)
                                                         add edge v-w
      adj[v].add(w);
                                                         (parallel edges and
                                                         self-loops allowed)
       adj[w].add(v);
                                                         iterator for vertices adjacent to v
   public Iterable<Integer> adj(int v)
   { return adj[v]; }
```

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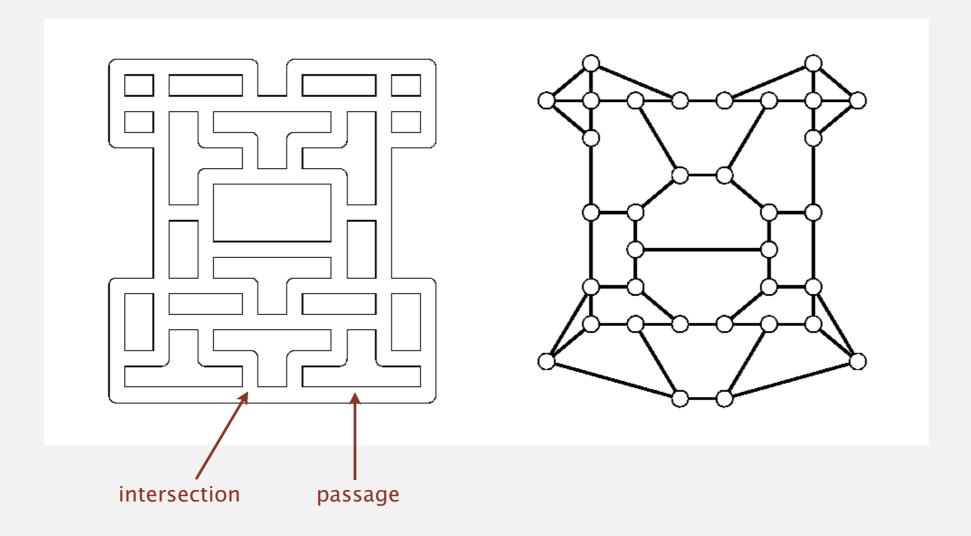
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Maze exploration

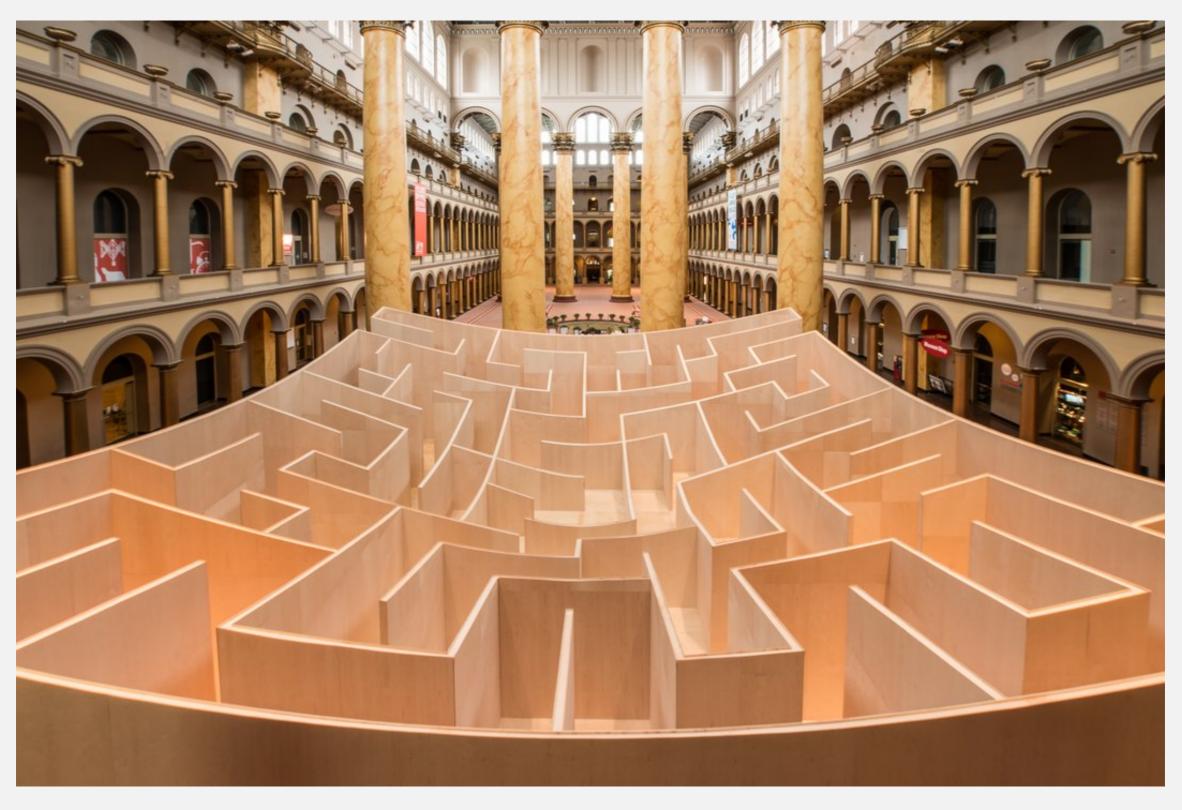
Maze graph.

- Vertex = intersection.
- Edge = passage.



Goal. Explore every intersection in the maze.

Maze exploration: National Building Museum

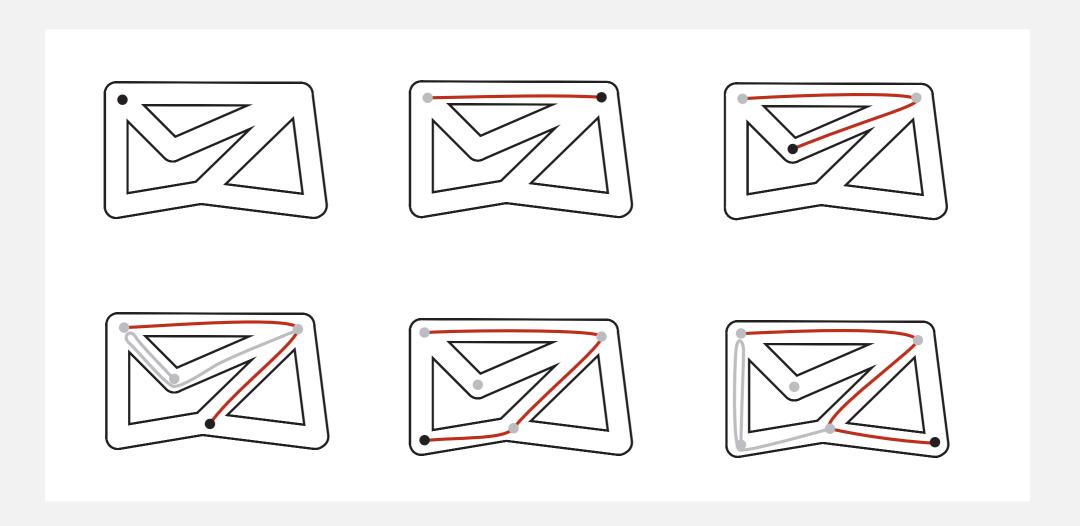


http://www.smithsonianmag.com/travel/winding-history-maze-180951998/?no-ist

Trémaux maze exploration

Algorithm.

- Unroll a ball of string behind you.
- Mark each newly discovered intersection and passage.
- Retrace steps when no unmarked options.



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First use? Theseus entered Labyrinth to kill the monstrous Minotaur; Ariadne instructed Theseus to use a ball of string to find his way back out.



The Cretan Labyrinth (with Minotaur)

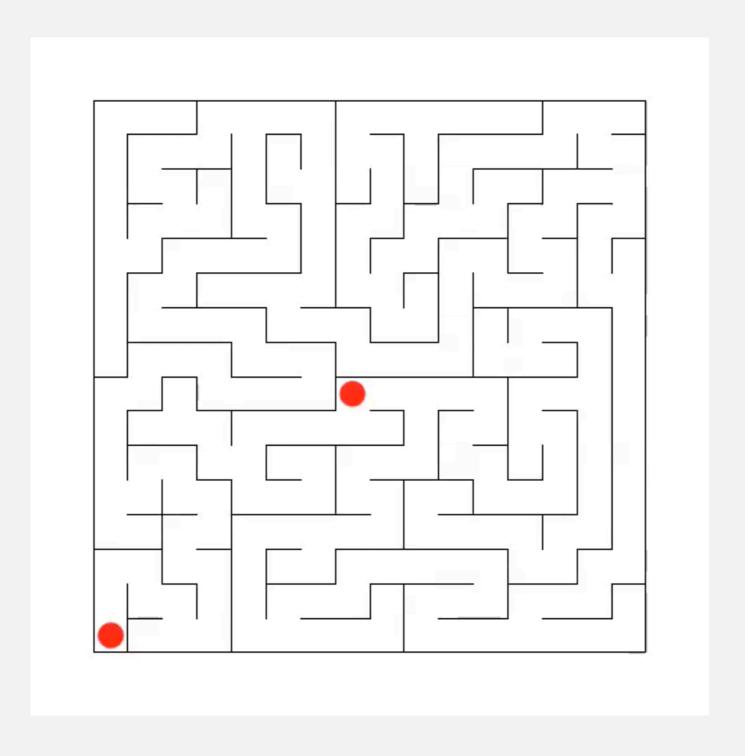


Claude Shannon (with electromechanical mouse)

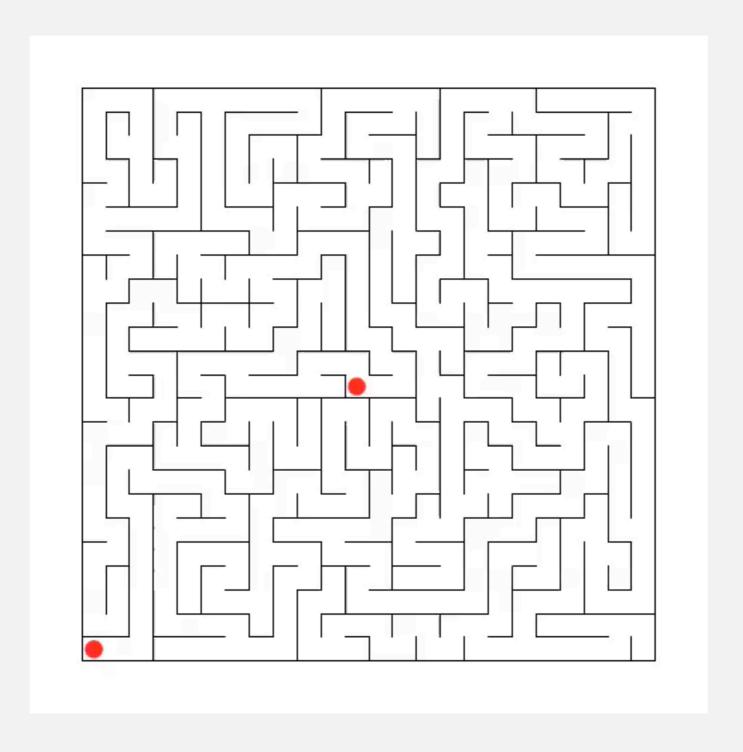
http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Minotaurus.gif

http://www.corp.att.com/attlabs/reputation/timeline/16shannon.html

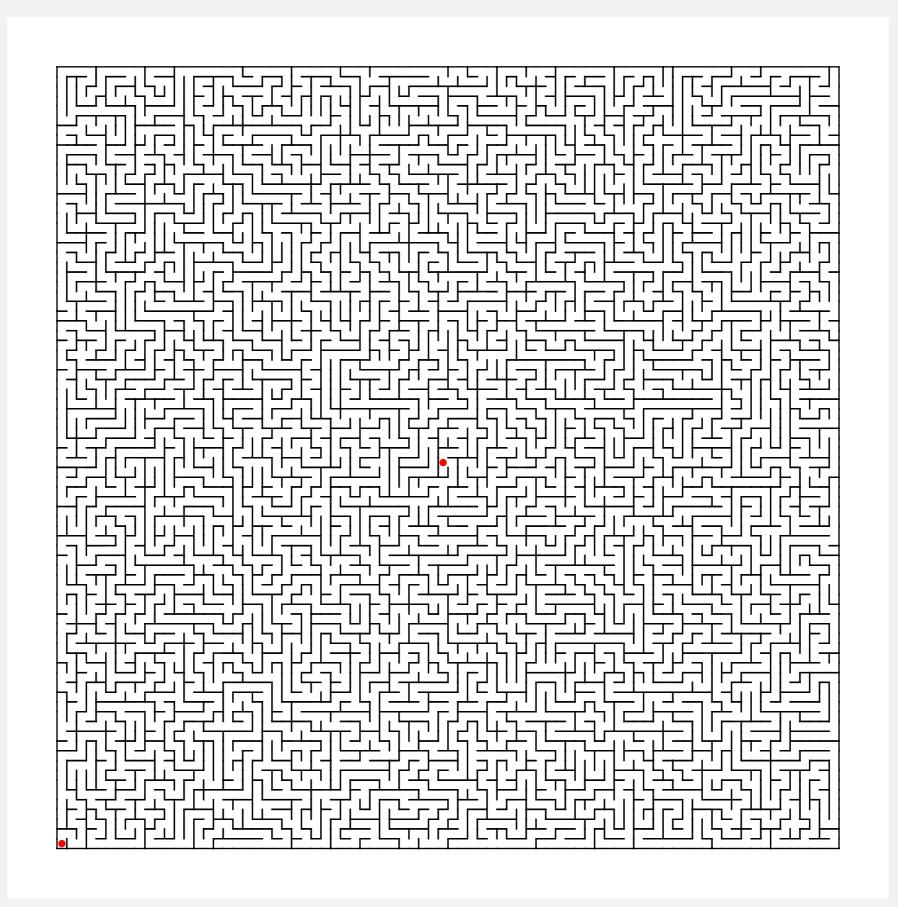
Maze exploration: easy



Maze exploration: medium



Maze exploration: challenge for the bored



Depth-first search

Goal. Systematically traverse a graph.

Idea. Mimic maze exploration. — function-call stack acts as ball of string

DFS (to visit a vertex v)

Mark vertex v.

Recursively visit all unmarked vertices w adjacent to v.

Typical applications.

- Find all vertices connected to a given source vertex.
- Find a path between two vertices.

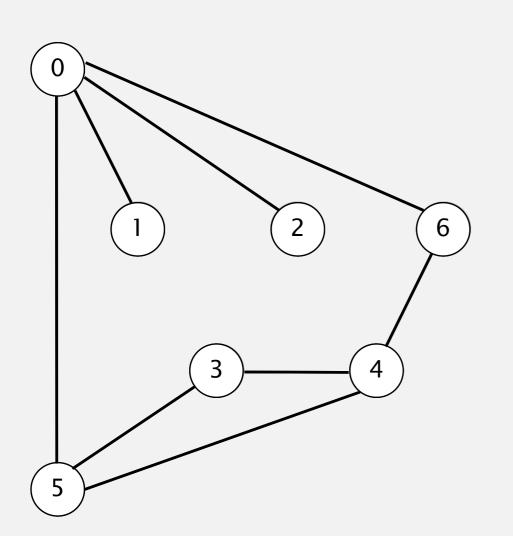
Design challenge. How to implement?

Depth-first search demo

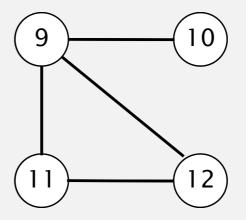
To visit a vertex v:

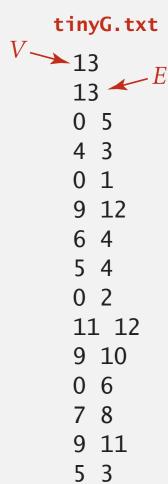


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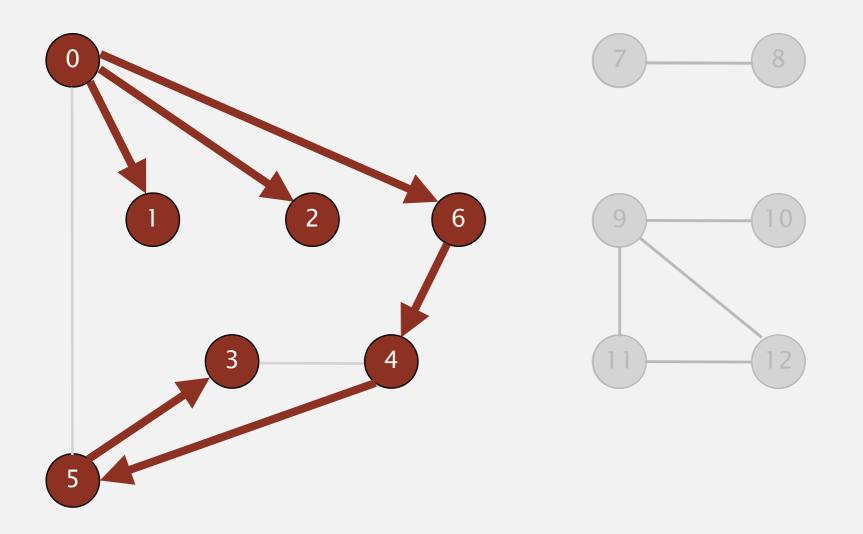




Depth-first search demo

To visit a vertex v:

- Mark vertex v.
- Recursively visit all unmarked vertices adjacent to v.



V	marked[]	edgeTo[]
0	Т	_
1	Т	0
2	Т	0
3	Т	5
4	Т	6
5	Т	4
6	Т	0
7	F	_
8	F	_
9	F	_
10	F	_
11	F	_
12	F	_

Design pattern for graph processing

Design pattern. Decouple graph data type from graph processing.

- Create a Graph object.
- Pass the Graph to a graph-processing routine.
- Query the graph-processing routine for information.

```
public class Paths

Paths(Graph G, int s) find paths in G from source s

boolean hasPathTo(int v) is there a path from s to v?

Iterable<Integer> pathTo(int v) path from s to v; null if no such path
```

```
Paths paths = new Paths(G, s);
for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
  if (paths.hasPathTo(v))
    StdOut.println(v);</pre>
print all vertices
    connected to s
```

Depth-first search: data structures

To visit a vertex v:

- Mark vertex v.
- Recursively visit all unmarked vertices adjacent to v.

Data structures.

- Boolean array marked[] to mark vertices.
- Integer array edgeTo[] to keep track of paths.
 (edgeTo[w] == v) means that edge v-w taken to discover vertex w
- Function-call stack for recursion.

Depth-first search: Java implementation

```
public class DepthFirstPaths
                                                            marked[v] = true
   private boolean[] marked;
                                                            if v connected to s
   private int[] edgeTo;
                                                            edgeTo[v] = previous
   private int s;
                                                            vertex on path from s to v
   public DepthFirstPaths(Graph G, int s)
                                                            initialize data structures
       dfs(G, s);
                                                            find vertices connected to s
   private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
                                                            recursive DFS does the work
       marked[v] = true;
       for (int w : G.adj(v))
          if (!marked[w])
              edgeTo[w] = v;
              dfs(G, w);
```

Depth-first search: properties

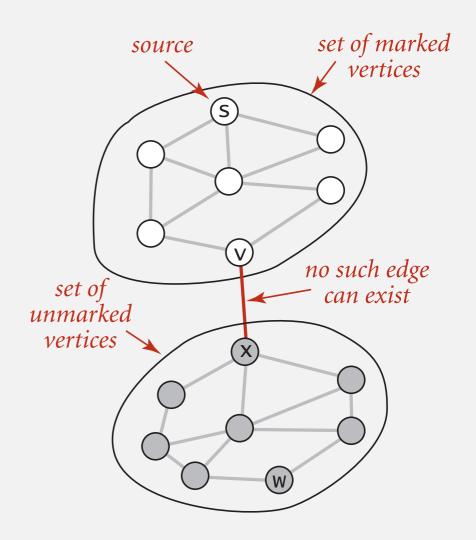
Proposition. DFS marks all vertices connected to s in time proportional to the sum of their degrees (plus time to initialize the marked[] array).

Pf. [correctness]

- If w marked, then w connected to s (why?)
- If w connected to s, then w marked.
 (if w unmarked, then consider last edge on a path from s to w that goes from a marked vertex to an unmarked one).

Pf. [running time]

Each vertex connected to *s* is visited once.



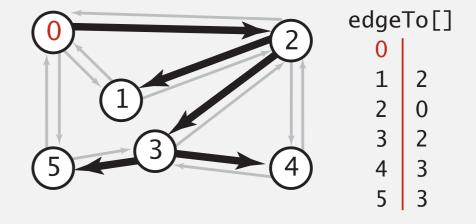
Depth-first search: properties

Proposition. After DFS, can check if vertex v is connected to s in constant time and can find v–s path (if one exists) in time proportional to its length.

Pf. edgeTo[] is parent-link representation of a tree rooted at vertex s.

```
public boolean hasPathTo(int v)
{    return marked[v]; }

public Iterable<Integer> pathTo(int v)
{
    if (!hasPathTo(v)) return null;
    Stack<Integer> path = new Stack<Integer>();
    for (int x = v; x != s; x = edgeTo[x])
        path.push(x);
    path.push(s);
    return path;
}
```



FLOOD FILL

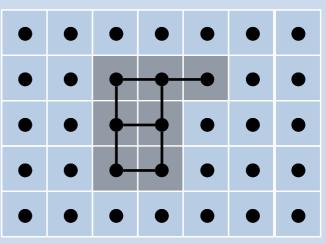
Problem. Implement flood fill (Photoshop magic wand).





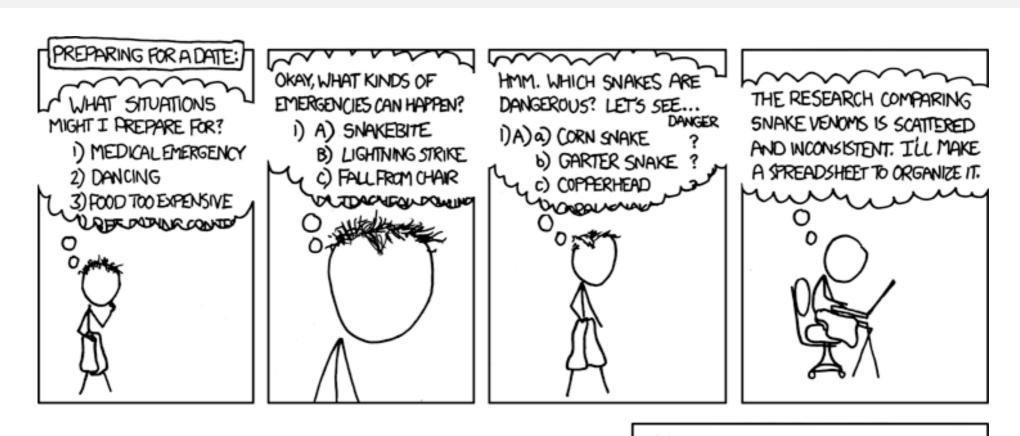
Solution. Build a grid graph (implicitly).

- Vertex: pixel.
- Edge: between two adjacent gray pixels.
- Blob: all pixels connected to given pixel.



Extra concern. Function-call stack depth.

Depth-first search application: preparing for a date







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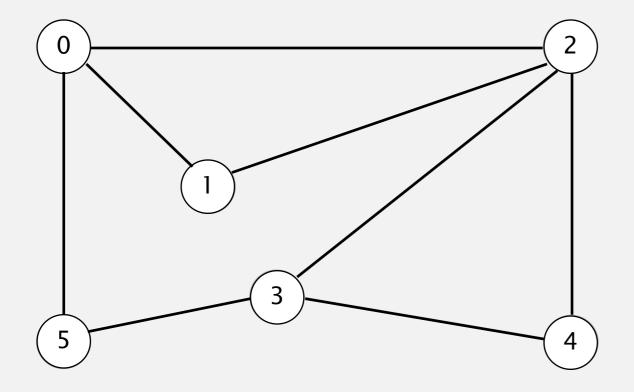
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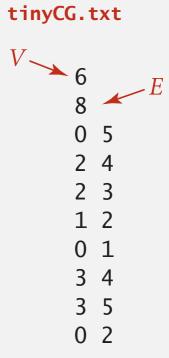
Breadth-first search demo

Repeat until queue is empty:



- Remove vertex *v* from queue.
- Add to queue all unmarked vertices adjacent to v and mark them.

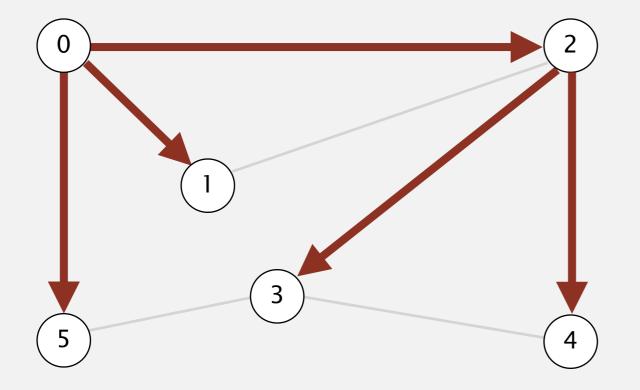




Breadth-first search demo

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V	edgeTo[]	distTo
0	_	0
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	2	2
4	2	2
5	0	1

Breadth-first search

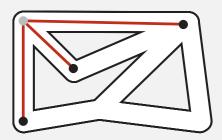
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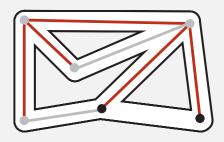
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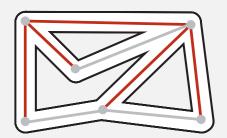
BFS (from source vertex s)

Put s onto a FIFO queue, and mark s as visited. Repeat until the queue is empty:

- remove the least recently added vertex v
- add each of v's marked neighbors to the queue, and mark them.







Breadth-first search: Java implementation

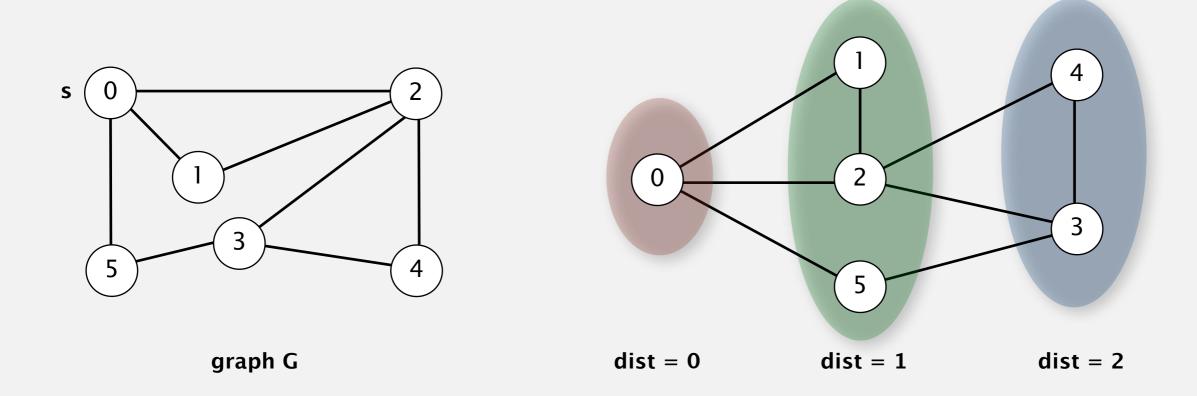
```
public class BreadthFirstPaths
   private boolean[] marked;
   private int[] edgeTo;
   private int[] distTo;
   private void bfs(Graph G, int s) {
      Queue<Integer> q = new Queue<Integer>();
                                                            initialize FIFO queue of
      q.enqueue(s);
                                                            vertices to explore
      marked[s] = true;
      distTo[s] = 0;
      while (!q.isEmpty()) {
         int v = q.dequeue();
         for (int w : G.adj(v)) {
            if (!marked[w]) {
                q.enqueue(w);
                                                            found new vertex w
                marked[w] = true;
                                                            via edge v-w
                edgeTo[w] = v;
                distTo[w] = distTo[v] + 1;
```

Breadth-first search properties

- Q. In which order does BFS examine vertices?
- A. Increasing distance (number of edges) from s.

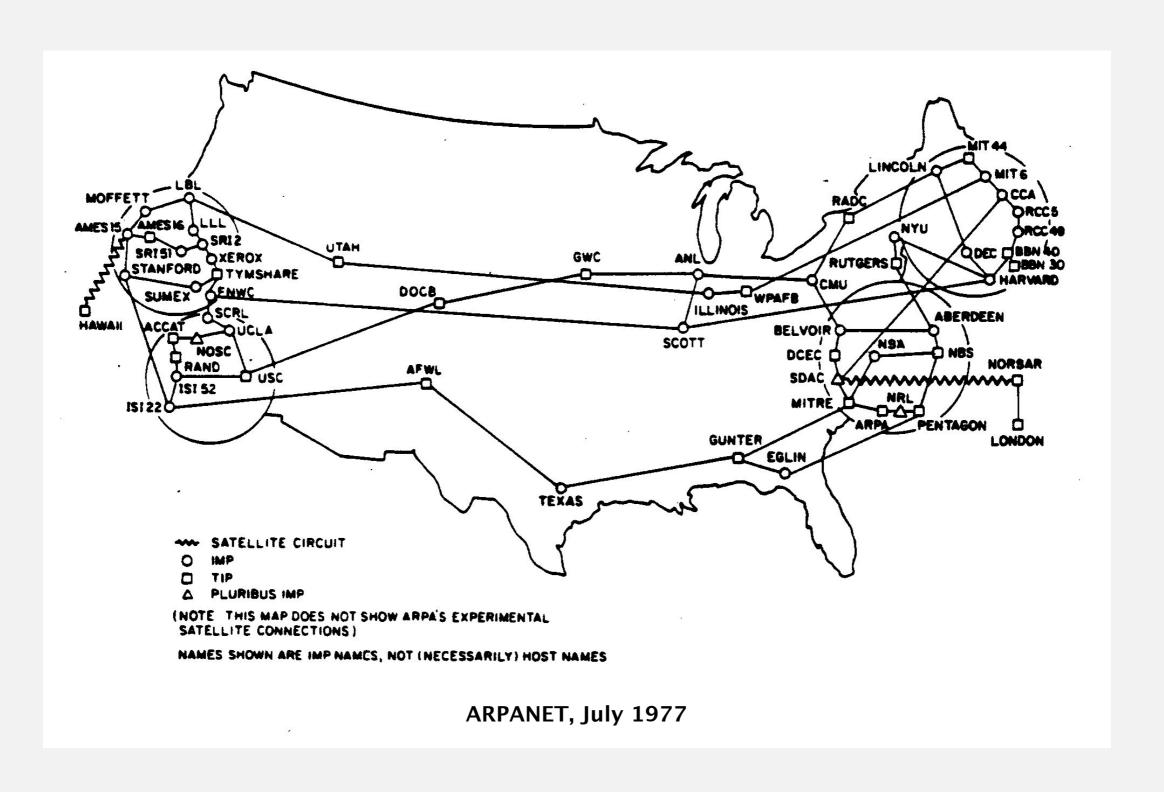
queue always consists of ≥ 0 vertices of distance k from s, followed by ≥ 0 vertices of distance k+1

Proposition. In any connected graph G, BFS computes shortest paths from s to all other vertices in time proportional to E + V.



Breadth-first search application: routing

Fewest number of hops in a communication network.



Breadth-first search application: Kevin Bacon numbers



http://oracleofbacon.org



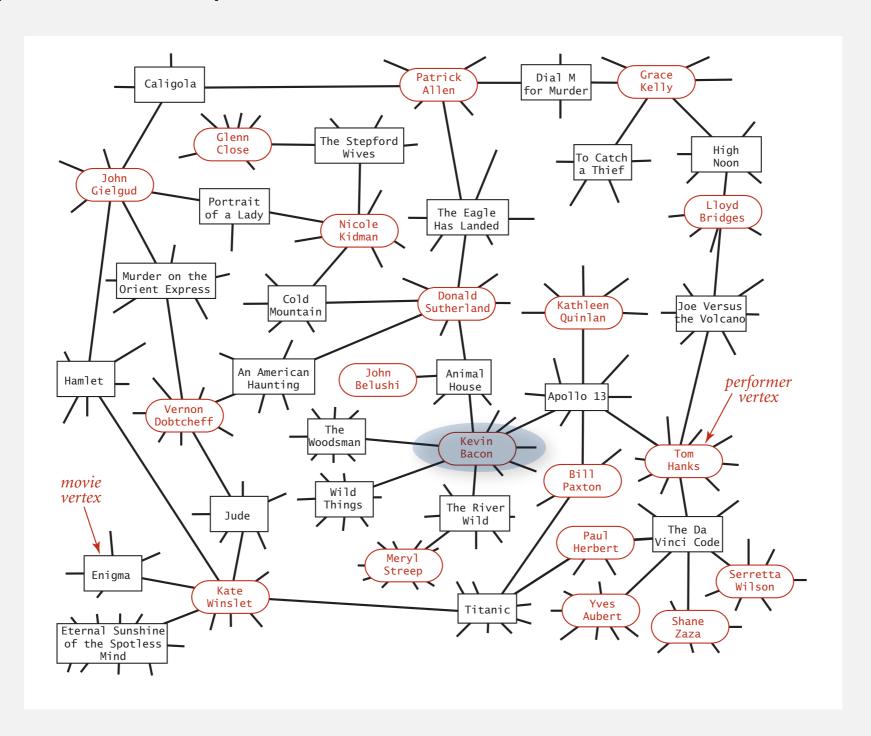
Endless Games board game



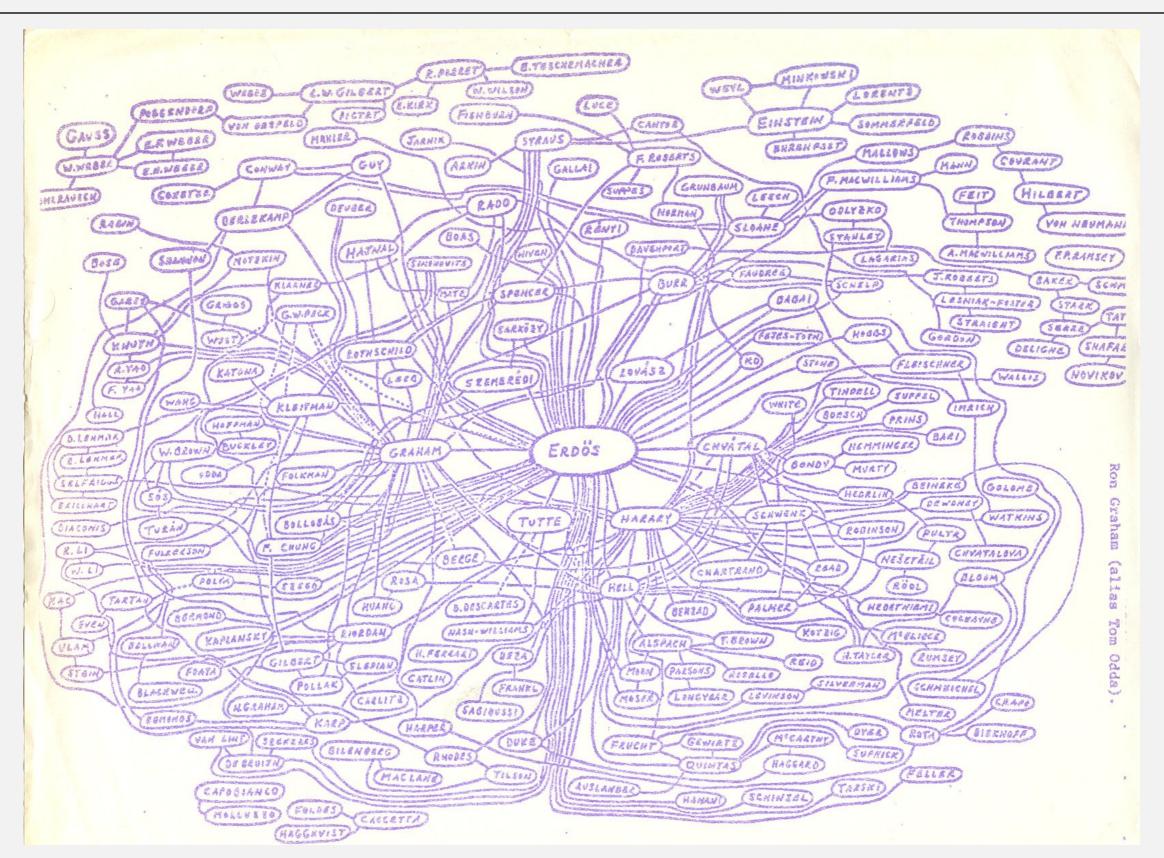
SixDegrees iPhone App

Kevin Bacon graph

- Include one vertex for each performer and one for each movie.
- Connect a movie to all performers that appear in that movie.
- Compute shortest path from s = Kevin Bacon.



Breadth-first search application: Erdös numbers



hand-drawing of part of the Erdös graph by Ron Graham

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Connectivity queries

Def. Vertices *v* and *w* are connected if there is a path between them.

Goal. Preprocess graph to answer queries of the form *is v connected to w?* in constant time.

```
public class CC

CC(Graph G)

find connected components in G

boolean connected(int v, int w)

are v and w connected?

int count()

number of connected components

component identifier for v
(between 0 and count() - 1)
```

Union-Find? Not quite.

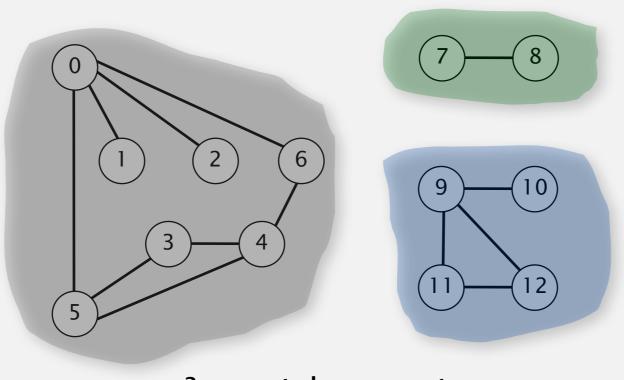
Depth-first search. Yes. [next few slides]

Connected components

The relation "is connected to" is an equivalence relation:

- Reflexive: *v* is connected to *v*.
- Symmetric: if *v* is connected to *w*, then *w* is connected to *v*.
- Transitive: if v connected to w and w connected to x, then v connected to x.

Def. A connected component is a maximal set of connected vertices.



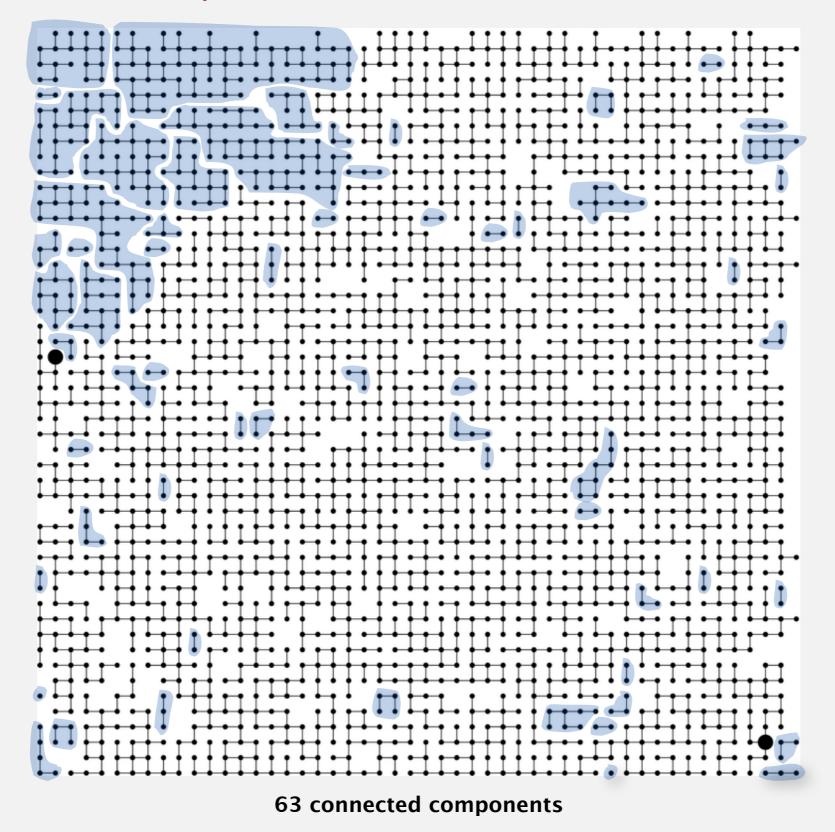
3	connected	components
•	Connected	components

V	v id[]	
0	0	
1	0	
2	0	
3	0	
4	0	
5	0	
6	0	
7	1	
8	1	
9	2	
10	2	
11	2	
12	2	

Remark. Given connected components, can answer queries in constant time.

Connected components

Def. A connected component is a maximal set of connected vertices.



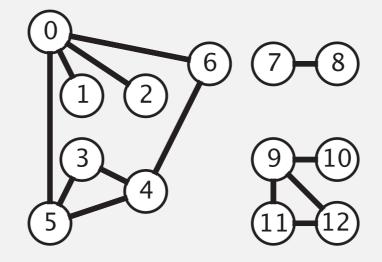
Connected components

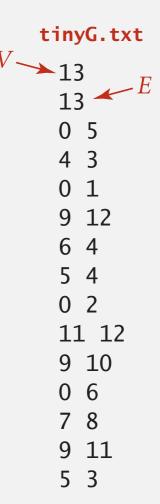
Goal. Partition vertices into connected components.

Connected components

Initialize all vertices v as unmarked.

For each unmarked vertex v, run DFS to identify all vertices discovered as part of the same component.

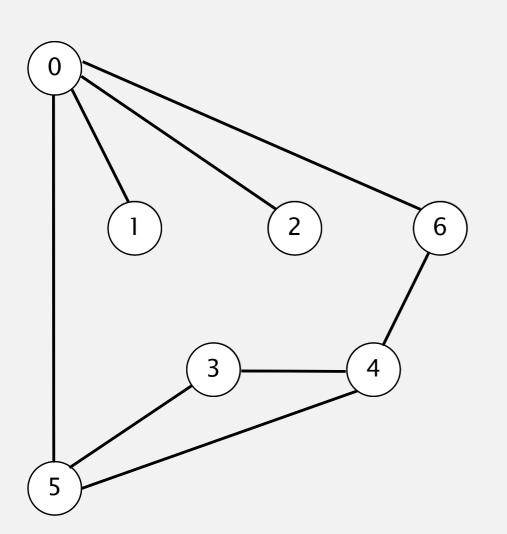




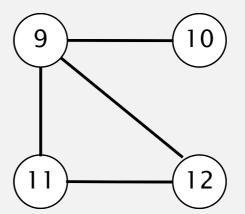
Connected components demo

To visit a vertex v:

- Mark vertex v.
- Recursively visit all unmarked vertices adjacent to v.





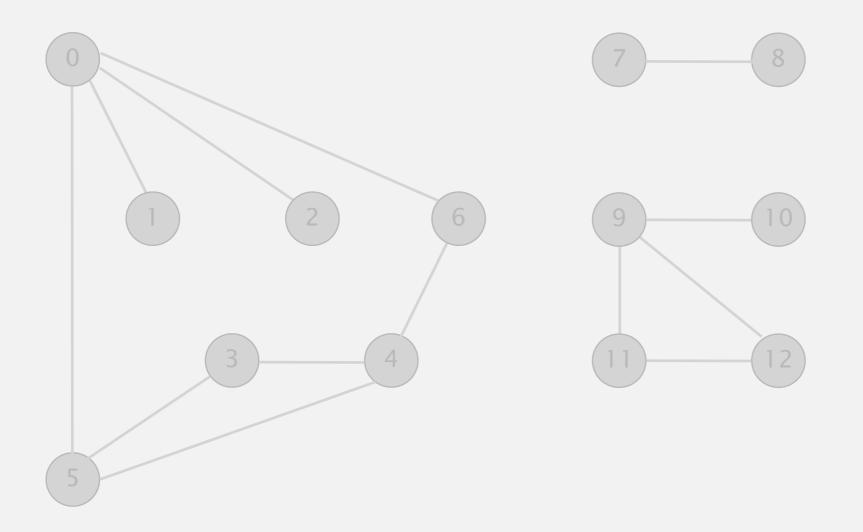


V	marked[]	id[]
0	F	_
1	F	_
2	F	_
3	F	_
4	F	_
5	F	_
6	F	_
7	F	_
8	F	_
9	F	_
10	F	_
11	F	_
12	F	_

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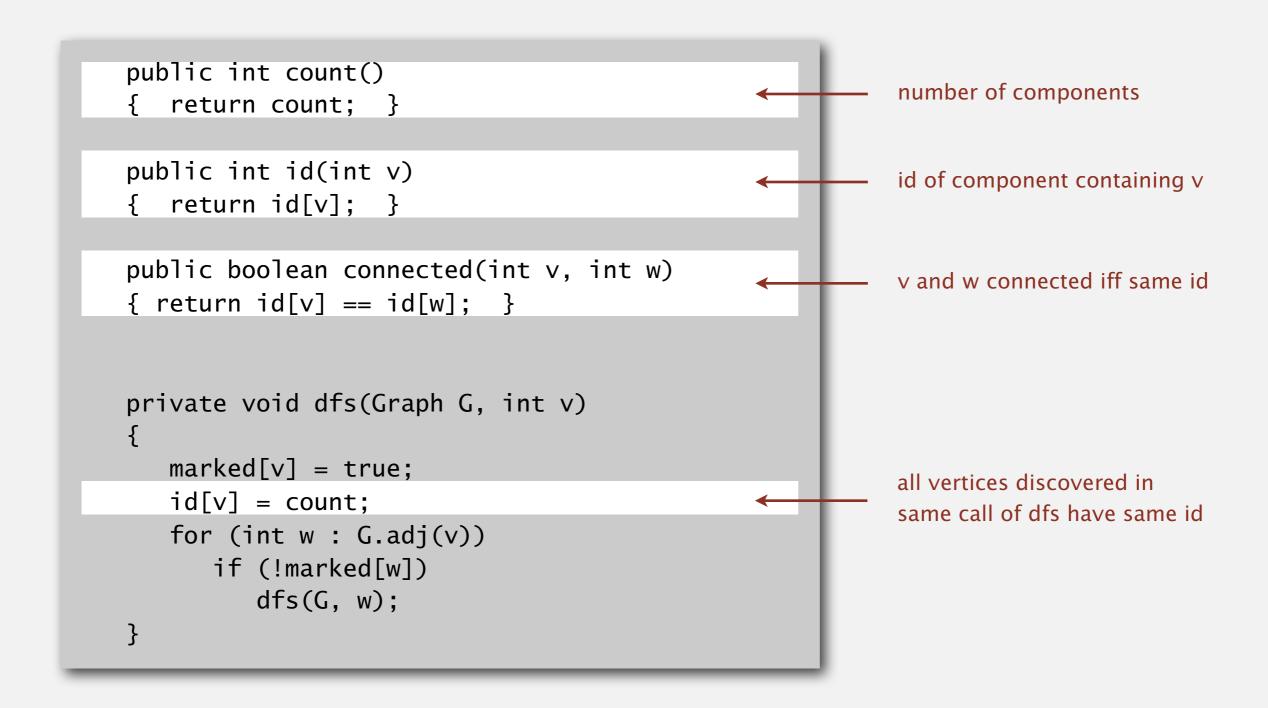


V	marked[]	ıd[]
0	Т	0
1	Т	0
2	Т	0
3	Т	0
4	Т	0
5	Т	0
6	Т	0
7	Т	- 1
8	Т	- 1
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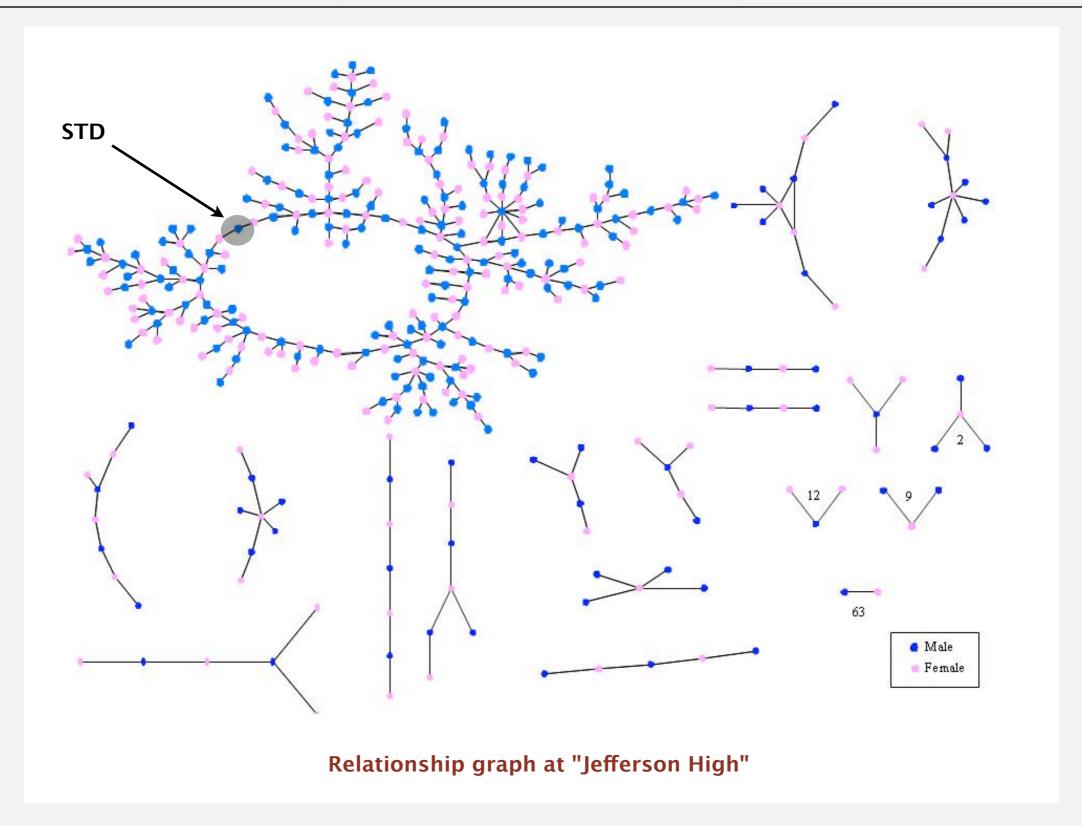
Finding connected components with DFS

```
public class CC
   private boolean[] marked;
                                                       id[v] = id of component containing v
   private int[] id;
                                                       number of components
   private int count;
   public CC(Graph G)
      marked = new boolean[G.V()];
      id = new int[G.V()];
      for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
         if (!marked[v])
                                                       run DFS from one vertex in
             dfs(G, v);
                                                       each component
             count++;
   public int count()
                                                       see next slide
   public int id(int v)
   public boolean connected(int v, int w)
   private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
```

Finding connected components with DFS (continued)



Connected components application: study spread of STDs



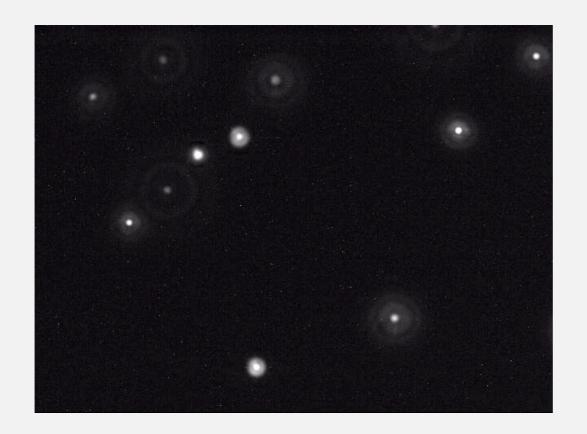
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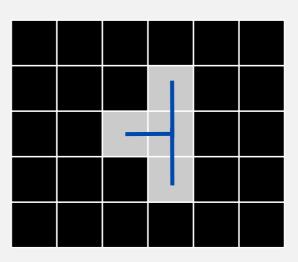
Connected components application: particle detection

Particle detection. Given grayscale image of particles, identify "blobs."

- Vertex: pixel.
- Edge: between two adjacent pixels with grayscale value ≥ 70.
- Blob: connected component of 20-30 pixels.

```
black = 0
white = 255
```





Particle tracking. Track moving particles over time.

Algorithms

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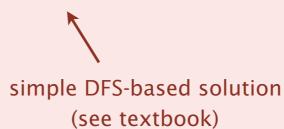
4.1 UNDIRECTED GRAPHS

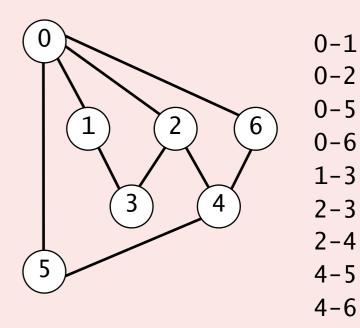
- introduction
- graph API
- depth-first search
- breadth-first search
- connected components
- challenges

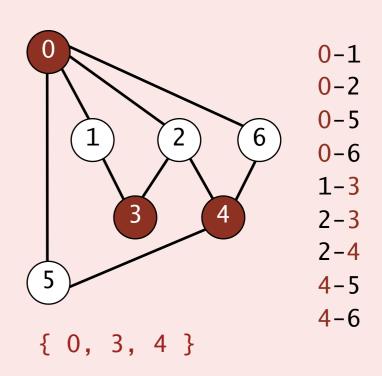
Problem. Is a graph bipartite?

How difficult?

- A. Any programmer could do it.
- ✓ B. Typical diligent algorithms student could do it.
 - C. Hire an expert.
 - D. Intractable.
 - E. No one knows.







Problem. Find a cycle in a graph (if one exists).

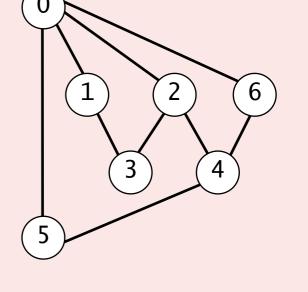
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simple DFS-based solution

(see textbook)

- C. Hire an expert.
- D. Intractable.
- E. No one knows.



0 - 1

0-2

0 - 5

0-6

1 - 3

2-3

2-4

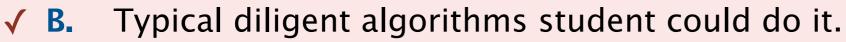
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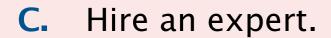
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Problem. Is there a (general) cycle that uses every edge exactly once?

How difficult?

Any programmer could do it.





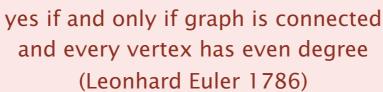
Intractable.

No one knows.

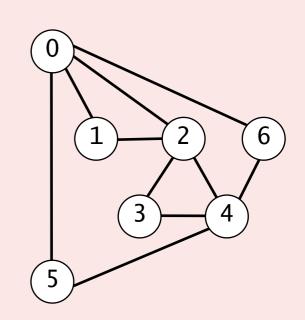








moreover, if graph is Eulerian, can find a Euler cycle via DFS



0 - 10-2

0 - 50-6

1-2

2 - 32-4

3 - 4

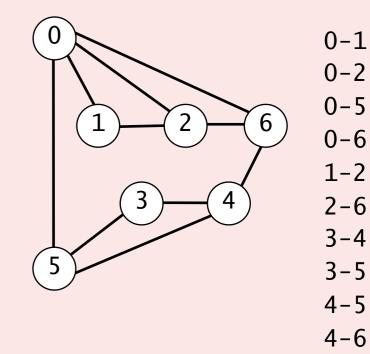
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Problem. Is there a cycle that contains every vertex exactly once?

How difficult?

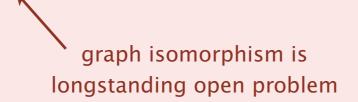
- A. Any programmer could do it.
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- C. Hire an expert.
- ✓ D. Intractable. ← Hamilton cycle
 - E. No one knows. (classical NP-complete problem)

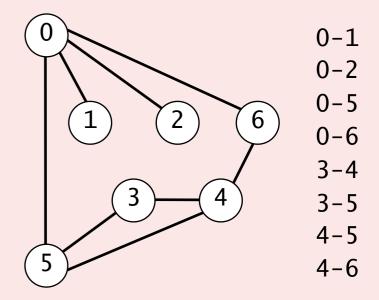


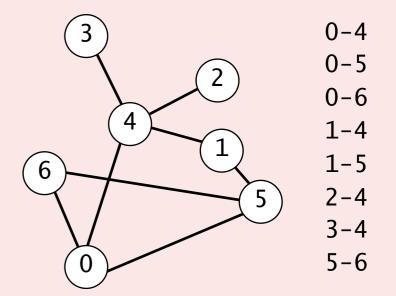
Problem. Are two graphs identical except for vertex names?

How difficult?

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- C. Hire an expert.
- D. Intractable.
- ✓ E. No one knows.







 $0 \Leftrightarrow 4$, $1 \Leftrightarrow 3$, $2 \Leftrightarrow 2$, $3 \Leftrightarrow 6$, $4 \Leftrightarrow 5$, $5 \Leftrightarrow 0$, $6 \Leftrightarrow 1$

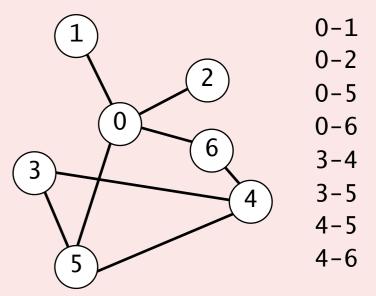
Problem. Can you draw a graph in the plane with no crossing edges?

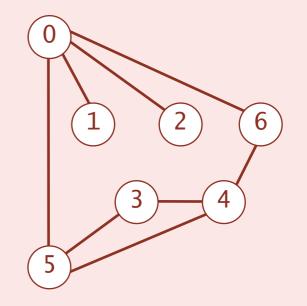
try it yourself at http://planarity.net

How difficult?

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- C. Hire an expert.
 - D. Intractable.
 - E. No one knows.

linear-time DFS-based planarity algorithm discovered by Tarjan in 1970s (too complicated for most practitioners)





Graph traversal summary

BFS and DFS enables efficient solution of many (but not all) graph problems.

graph problem	BFS	DFS	time
s-t path	~	~	E + V
shortest s-t path	~		E + V
cycle	~	~	E + V
Euler cycle		~	E + V
Hamilton cycle			$2^{1.657V}$
bipartiteness (odd cycle)	~	~	E + V
connected components	~	~	E + V
biconnected components		~	E + V
planarity		~	E + V
graph isomorphism			$2^{c\sqrt{V\log V}}$