Networks



Graph Data Type

- Graph = data type that represents pairwise connections.
- Vertex = element.
- Edge = connection between two vertices.



Graph API

Graph data type.





create an empty graph read graph from input stream add edge v-w neighbors of v

to support use with foreach



Kevin Bacon Game

Game. Find (shortest) chain of movies connecting a performer to Kevin Bacon.

performer	was in	with
Kevin Kline	French Kiss	Meg Ryan
Meg Ryan	Sleepless in Seattle	Tom Hanks
Tom Hanks	Apollo 13	Kevin Bacon
Kevin Bacon		



Kevin Kline was in "French Kiss" with Meg Ryan



Meg Ryan was in "Sleepless in Seattle" with Tom Hanks





Internet Movie Database

- Q. How to represent the movie-performer relationships?
- A. Use a graph.
 - Vertex: performer or movie.
 - Edge: connect performer to movie.



Computing Bacon Numbers

How to compute. Find shortest path in performer-movie graph.



Computing Shortest Paths

To compute shortest paths:

- Source vertex is at distance 0.
- . Its neighbors are at distance 1.
- Their remaining neighbors are at distance 2.
- Their remaining neighbors are at distance 3.



Breadth First Search

Goal. Given a vertex s, find shortest path to every other vertex v.

BFS from source vertex s

Put $\,{}_{\mathbb{S}}$ onto a FIFO queue.

Repeat until the queue is empty:

- dequeue the least recently added vertex $\mathbf v$



Key observation. Vertices are visited in increasing order of distance from s because we use a FIFO queue.



Path Finder API

Path finder API.

public d	class	PathFinder	(data type to	compute shortest paths)	
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PathFinder(Graph G, String s)	process graph G with source s
int distanceTo(String v)	return shortest distance between s and v
void showPath(String v)	print shortest path between s and v

Design principles.

- Decouple graph algorithm from graph data type.
- Avoid feature creep.

Computing Bacon Numbers: Java Implementation



```
public class PathFinder {
   private ST<String, String> prev = new ST<String, String>();
  private ST<String, Integer> dist = new ST<String, Integer>();
   public PathFinder(Graph G, String s) {
      Queue<String> q = new Queue<String>();
      q.enqueue(s);
      dist.put(s, 0);
      while (!q.isEmpty()) {
         String v = q.dequeue();
         for (String w : G.adjacentTo(v)) {
            if (!dist.contains(w)) {
               q.enqueue(w);
               dist.put(w, 1 + dist.get(v));
               prev.put(w, v);
            }
```

Breadth First Searcher: Printing the Path

To print shortest path: follow prev[] from vertex v back to source s.

- Print v, prev[v], prev[prev[v]], ..., s.
- Ex: shortest path from C to A: C G F B A



key	prev	dist
A	-	0
В	A	1
С	G	4
D	С	5
E	I	2
F	В	2
G	F	3
Н	G	4
I	A	1

symbol tables

Running Time Analysis

Analysis. BFS scales to solve huge problems.

data File	movies	performers	edges	read input	build graph	BFS	show
G.txt	1,288	21,177	28K	0.26 sec	0.52 sec	0.32 sec	0 sec
PG13.txt	2,538	70,325	100K	0.31 sec	0.99 sec	0.72 sec	0 sec
action.txt	14,938	139,861	270K	0.72 sec	2.8 sec	2.0 sec	0 sec
mpaa.txt	21,861	280,624	610K	2.1 sec	7.5 sec	5.5 sec	0 sec
all.txt	285,462	933,864	3.3M	15 sec	56 sec	39 sec	0 sec

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data as of April 9, 2007

60MB

Data Analysis

Exercise. Compute histogram of Kevin Bacon numbers. Input. 285,462 movies, 933,864 actors.



data as of April 9, 2007

Applications of Breadth First Search

More BFS applications.

- Particle tracking.
- Image processing.
- Crawling the Web.
- Routing Internet packets.
- ...

Extensions. Google maps.



Linked list. Ordering of elements. Binary tree. Hierarchical structure of elements. Graph. Pairwise connections between elements.

Data structures.

- Queue: linked list.
- Set: binary tree.
- Symbol table: binary tree.
- Graph: symbol table of sets.
- Breadth first searcher: graph + queue + symbol table.

Importance of data structures.

- Enables us to build and debug large programs.
- Enables us to solve large problems efficiently.

Erdös Number

Erdös Numbers

Paul Erdös. Legendary, brilliant, prolific mathematician who wrote over 1500 papers!

What's your Erdös number?

- Co-authors of a paper with Erdös: 1.
- Co-authors of those co-authors: 2.
- And so on ...



Paul Erdös (1913-1996)

Erdös #	Frequency		
0	1		
1	502		
2	5,713		
3	26,422		
4	62,136		
5	66,157		
6	32,280		
7	10,431		
8	3,214		
9	953		
10	262		
11	94		
12	23		
13	4		
14	7		
15	1		
∞	4 billion +		

Erdös has a Bacon number!

Erdös has a Kevin Bacon number of 4.

% java Bacon cast.txt
Erdös, Paul
N Is a Number (1993)
Patterson, Gene
Box of Moon Light (1996)
Turturro, John
Cradle Will Rock (1999)
Tim Robbins
Mystic River (2003)
Bacon, Kevin

... but so far, Kevin Bacon doesn't have an Erdös number.

Erdös-Bacon Numbers

Sum of your Erdös and Bacon numbers.

- For most people: infinity!
- But for some ...



Prof. of Computer Science Bernard Chazelle

Erdös number 2: Bernard- Janos Pach-- Erdös

Bacon number 3! Bernard in *Guy and Madeline on a Park Bench* w/ Jerry Quinn Quinn in *Mr North* w/ Mary Stuart Masterson Masterson in *Digging to China* w/Kevin Bacon

Erdös-Bacon number 5

Erdös-Bacon Numbers

Abigail A. Baird, Jerome Kagan, Thomas Gaudette, Kathryn A. Walz, Natalie Hershlag and David A. Boas "Frontal Lobe Activation during Object Permanence: Data from Near-Infrared Spectroscopy." *NeuroImage* Vol. 16, Issue 4, Aug. 2002, pp. 1120-1126.

Erdös number 4

Stage name: Natalie Portman



Bacon number 2

Erdös-Bacon number 7

Erdös-Bacon Numbers



Percolation and Gibbs states multiplicity for ferromagnetic Ashkin–Teller models on Z². *Journal of Physics A: Mathematics and General*, 31, 9055–9063.

Figure 1. Examples of the five major biological networks



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Type of network	Species	Number of nodes	Number of interactions
Transcription factor-binding network	S. cerevisiae	3528 3207	7419 11231
Protein–protein interaction	C. elegans D. melanogaster Homo sapiens Mus musculus S. cerevisiae	2788 7546 7509 209 5325	4441 25403 20979 393 51773
Phosphorylation network Metabolic network Genetic network	S. cerevisiae E. coli S. cerevisiae S. cerevisiae	1325 473 646 3258	4200 574 1149 13963

Table 1. Current status of biological networks

^aTranscriptional factor-binding data collected at rich-media condition.

^bTranscriptional factor-binding data collected at a variety of growth conditions.

^cSynthetic lethal interactions among nonessential genes.

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.How do the networks specify organisms?

.What "functions" are computed by the networks?

What are the principles that govern the structure and function of networks (or subnetworks)?

.How are networks organized?

.How are the specific functions of the cell accomplished?

.What behaviors emerge from these networks?

.How did the networks evolve?

Modules

Biological organization of networks based on functional modules

- Composed of many different types of molecules
- Functions of modules are (more or less) discrete entities and arise as a result of interactions among its components

Hartwell et al 1999

Uncovering modules: clustering



Network clustering

Distance-based hierarchical clustering

- Similarity between two proteins estimated as
 - Function of shared neighbors
 - Shortest-path profiles etc.

Dense subgraph finding

- Monte-carlo methods
- Greedy expansion
- Building from seed set

Divisive hierarchical approaches Stochastic-flow...

Modules via Network Alignment



Network Motifs

Patterns of interconnections that recur in many different parts of a network at frequencies much higher than those found in randomized networks [Shen-Orr et al 2002]

First applied to E. coli transcriptional network



Network Motifs

Shen-Orr et al.

"Functional" properties of motifs



















