

# Lecture 22

## Graphs and graph search

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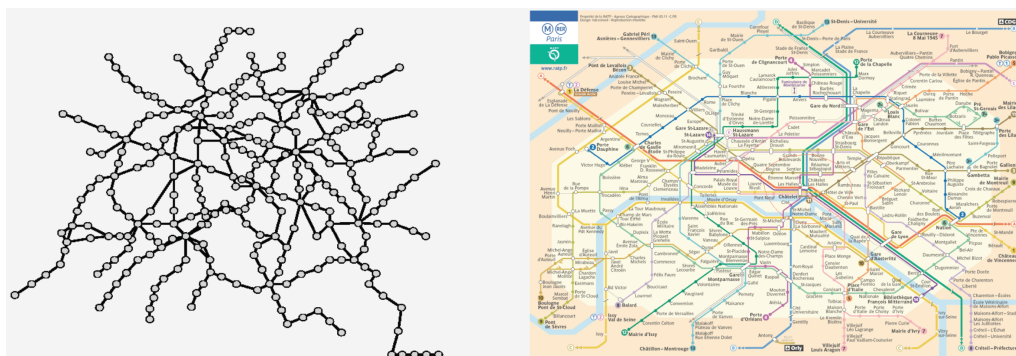
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## 1 Graphs

### 1.1 Introduction

#### Definition

- A graph is a pair  $(V, E)$ , where
  - $V$  is a set of nodes (or vertices)
  - $E$  is a set of pairs of nodes called arcs (or edges)
  - Nodes and arcs are positions and can store elements

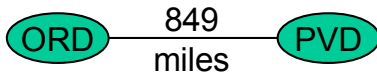
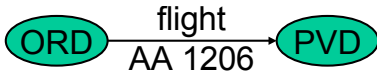


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#### Arc types

- **Directed** edge
  - ordered pair of nodes  $(u, v)$
  - $u$  is the start node,  $v$  is the destination node
- **Undirected** edge
  - unordered pair of nodes  $\{u, v\}$

- In a directed graph, all arcs are directed
- In an undirected graph, all arcs are undirected



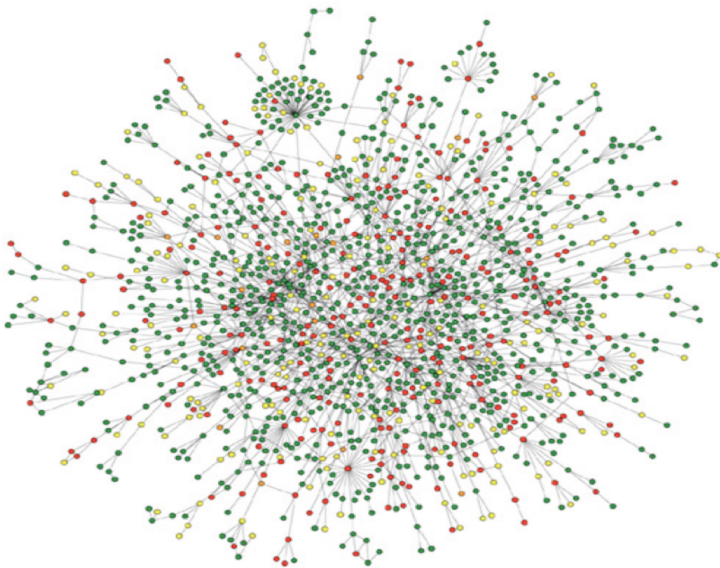
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### Why we need to study graph algorithms?

- Thousands of practical applications
- Hundreds known graphing algorithms
- Interestingly abstraction with great applicability
- Branch of computer science and discrete mathematics with many challenges

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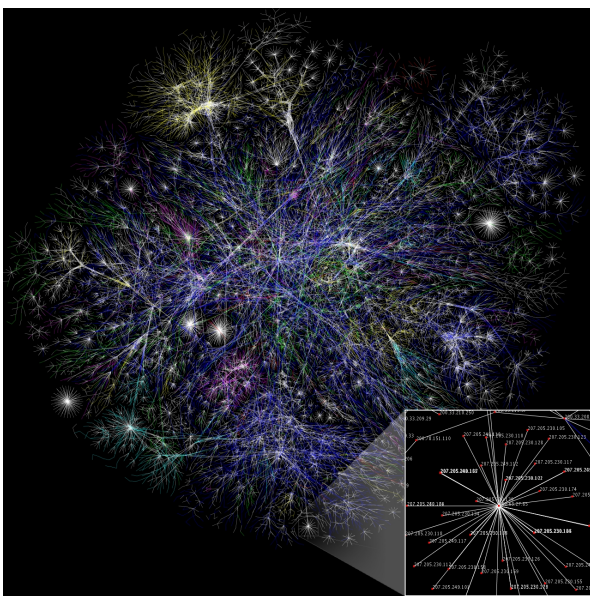
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Jong et al. Nature Review | Genetics

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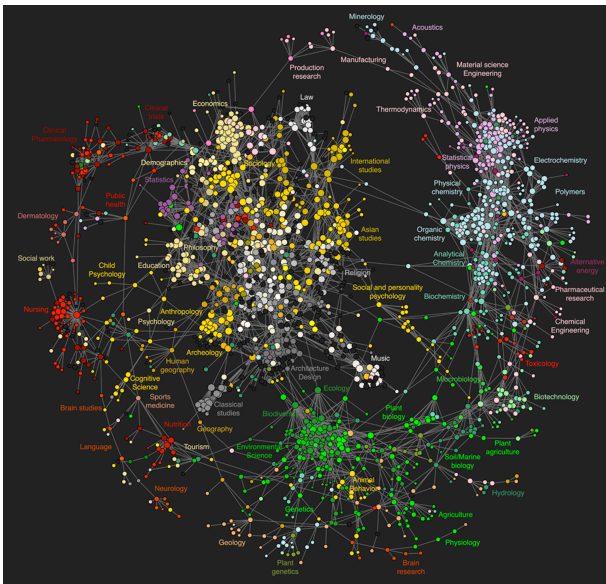
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Opte Project

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### Scientific stream



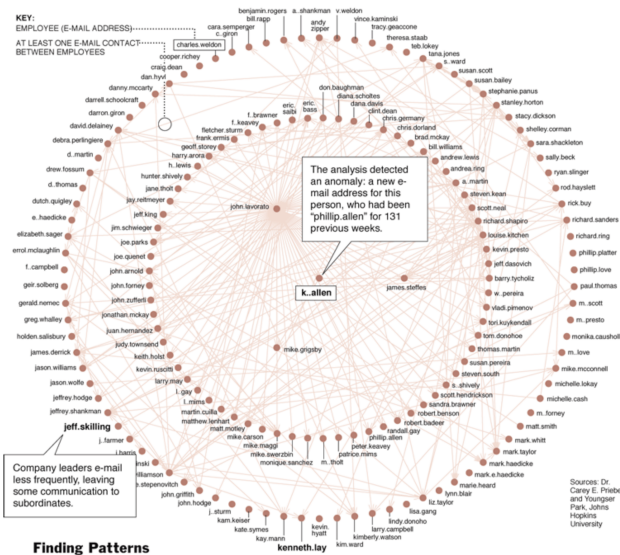
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### 10 millions Facebook-friends



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### A week's email within Enron



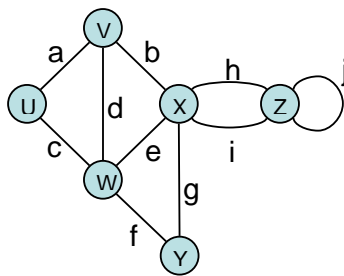
**Finding Patterns In Corporate Chatter**

### Applications

graph	node	edge
communication	phones, computers	fiber optic cable
circuit	gates, registers, processor	clutch
Financial	Stock, currency	transaction
transport	street intersection, airport	road, air route
Internet	networks	connection
social networking	persons, actors	friendship, relationship
neural network	neuron	synapse
chemical composition	molecular	binding

### Terminology

- An edge has **endpoints** ( $a$  has ends  $U$  and  $V$ )
- Edges ending in a node  $n$  are said to be **incident** ( $a$ ,  $d$  and  $b$  are incidents to  $V$ )
- Nodes can be **adjacent** ( $U$  and  $V$  are adjacent)
- Each node has a **degree** ( $X$  has degree 5)
- **Parallel** edges ( $h$  and  $i$  are parallel edges)
- **Loops** ( $j$  is a loop)

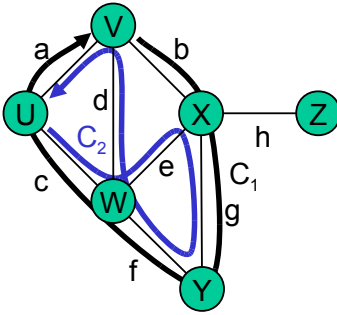


Sv. ändpunkter, incidenta, grannar, grad, parallella, öglor

### More terminology

- En **cycle** is a circular sequence of alternating nodes and edges. Each edge is preceded and followed by its endpoints.
- En **simple cycle** is a cycle such that all of its nodes and arcs are distinct.
- $C_1 = (V, b, X, g, Y, f, W, c, U, a, V)$  is a simple cycle.
- $C_2 = (U, c, W, e, X, g, Y, f, W, d, V, a, U)$  is *not* a simple cycle.





### Characteristics

#### property 1

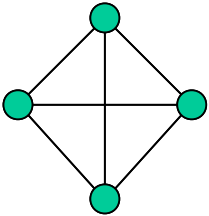
$\sum_v \text{deg}(v) = 2m$  Proof: Each arc counted twice

#### property 2

In an undirected graph without loops and parallel arcs,  $m \leq n(n-1)/2$  Proof: each node has max degree  $(n-1)$

#### Notation

- $n$  the number of nodes
- $m$  the number of arcs
- $\text{deg}(v)$  is the degree of node  $v$



Exempel  
 $n = 4$   
 $m = 6$   
 $\text{deg}(v) = 3$

### Some algorithmic graph problems

- **path.** is there a path between  $s$  and  $t$ ?
- **shortest route.** what is the shortest path between  $s$  and  $t$ ?
- **Cycle.** is there a cycle in the graph?
- **Eulertour.** Is there a cycle that uses each arc exactly one time?
- **Hamiltoncykel.** Is there a cycle that uses each node exactly one time?
- **Connectivity.** Is there a connection between all nodes?
- **MST.** What is the best way to bind all nodes together? (Minimum Spanning Tree)
- **Bi-connectivity.** Is there a node that makes the graph not linked if it is removed?
- **Planarity.** Is it possible to draw the graph without any arcs intersect?
- **Graph-isomorphism.** Are two graphs identical apart from the names of the nodes?

*Challenge.* Which of the above problems is simple? Difficult? Impossible to solve effectively?

## 1.2 ADT graph

### Main methods of undirected graphs

- Nodes and arcs
  - are positions
  - store elements
- access methods
  - `endVertices( $e$ )`: an array with the 2 endpoints of  $e$
  - `opposite( $v, e$ )`: the opposite node  $v$  along  $e$
  - `areAdjacent( $v, w$ )`: **true** iff  $v$  and  $w$  are adjacent
  - `replace( $v, x$ )`: replaces the element in node  $v$  with  $x$
  - `replace( $e, x$ )`: replaces the element in edge  $e$  with  $x$

## Main methods of undirected graphs

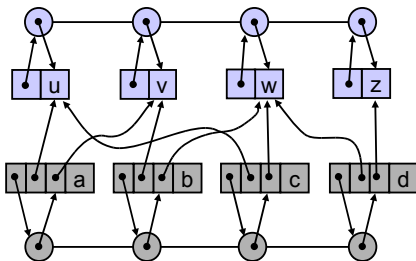
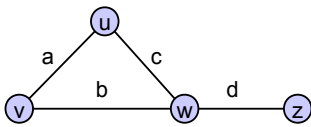
- Update methods
  - `insertVertex(o)`: inserts a node that stores the element  $o$
  - `insertEdge(v, w, o)`: insert an edge  $(v, w)$  that stores the element  $o$
  - `removeVertex(v)`: removes node  $v$  (and its incident edges)
  - `removeEdge(e)`: removes edge  $e$
- Iterator methods
  - `incidentEdges(v)`: the edges incident to  $v$
  - `vertices()`: all nodes in the graph
  - `edges()`: all edges in the graph

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## 1.3 Data structures

### Edge lists

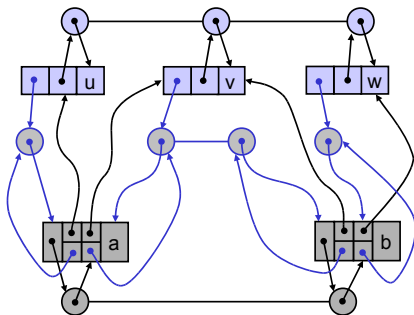
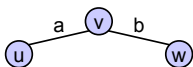
- A sequence of nodes is a **sequence** of positions for the node objects
- A sequence of edges is a **sequence** of positions for the edge objects
- Node objects store **elements** and **references** to positions in the sequence of nodes
- Edge objects store **elements**, object for **startnode**, object for **endnode** and **reference** to position in the sequence of edges



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### Adjacency list

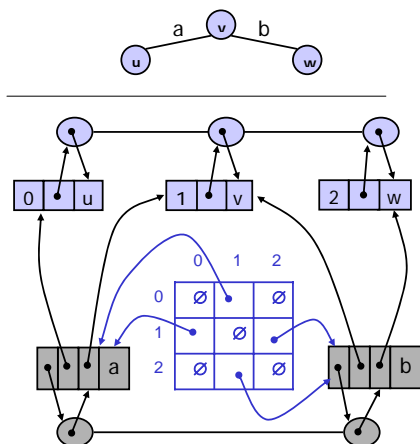
- Add extra structure to edge list
- Each node has a sequence of its incident arcs with reference to the arc objects of incident edges
- Arc object extended with references to the associated positions in the incidence sequence of its end-points



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## Adjacency matrix

- Add extra structure to the edge list
- Node objects are extended with integer keys (index) associated with the nodes
- 2-dimensions adjacency array
  - Reference to edge objects for nodes that are adjacent
  - **null** for nodes that are not adjacent



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## Asymptotic performance

$n$ noder, $m$ bågar inga parallella kanter inga öglor	Båglista	Grannlista	Grann- matris
minne	$O(n + m)$	$O(n + m)$	$O(n^2)$
incidentEdges( $v$ )	$O(m)$	$O(\text{deg}(v))$	$O(n)$
areAdjacent ( $v, w$ )	$O(m)$	$O(\min(\text{deg}(v), \text{deg}(w)))$	$O(1)$
insertVertex( $o$ )	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n^2)$
insertEdge( $v, w, o$ )	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
removeVertex( $v$ )	$O(m)$	$O(\text{deg}(v))$	$O(n^2)$
removeEdge( $e$ )	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

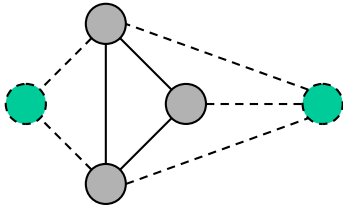
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## 2 Search in undirected graphs

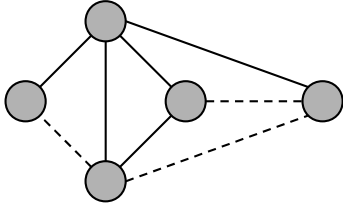
### 2.1 DFS

#### Subgraphs

- A **subgraph**  $S$  of a graf  $G$  is a graph such that
  - Nodes in  $S$  are a subset of nodes in  $G$
  - Edges in  $S$  are a subset of edges in  $G$
- A **spanning subgraf** of  $G$  is a subgraph that contains all nodes of  $G$



Delgraf

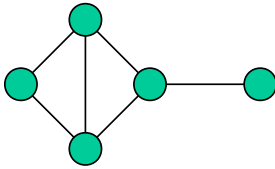


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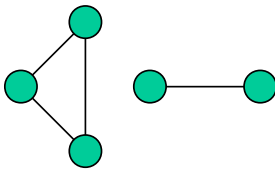
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### Connectivity

- A graph is **connected** if there is a path between each pair of nodes
- A **connected component** in a graph  $G$  is a maximal connected subgraph of  $G$

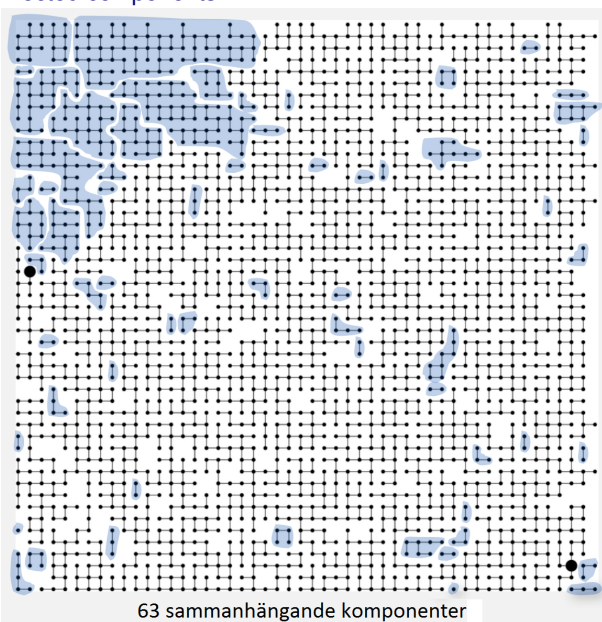


Sammanhängande graf



Ej sammanhängande graf med två sammanhängande komponenter

### Connected components

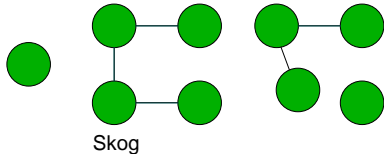
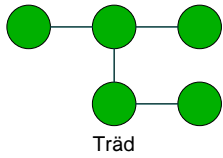


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## Trees and forests

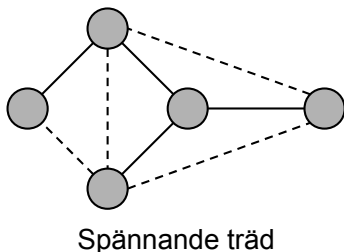
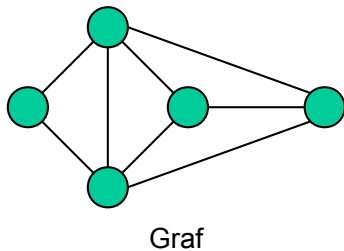
- A (free) **tree** is an undirected graph  $T$  such that
  - $T$  is connected
  - $T$  does not contain cycles
  - This definition of the tree is different from the rooted tree
- A **forest** is an undirected graph without cycles
- The connected components in a forest are trees



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## Spanning trees and forests

- A **spanning tree** of a connected graph is an spanning subgraph which is a tree
- A spanning tree is not unique if the original graph is a tree
- Spanning trees have applications in the design of communication networks
- A **spanning forest** of a graph is a spanning subgraph which is a forest



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## Depth first search

- Depth first search (DFS) is a general technique for traversing a graph. DFS visits the child vertices before visiting the sibling vertices; that is, it traverses the depth of any particular path before exploring its breadth
- DFS in a graph  $G$ 
  - visits all nodes and arcs  $G$
  - Determines if  $G$  is connected
  - Calculates the number of connected components in  $G$
  - Calculates a spanning forest to  $G$
- DFS on a graph with  $n$  nodes and  $m$  edges takes  $O(n + m)$  time
- DFS can be extended to solve other graph problems
  - Find and describe a path between two given nodes in a graph
  - Find a cycle in a graph

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### Algorithms for DFS

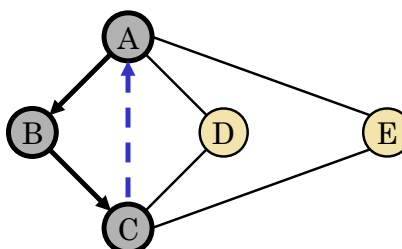
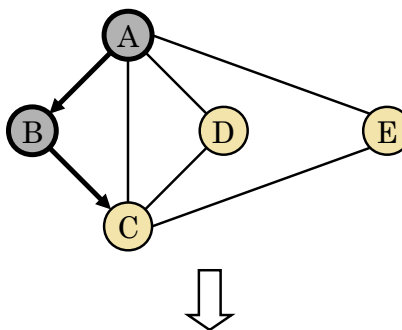
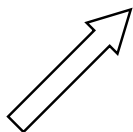
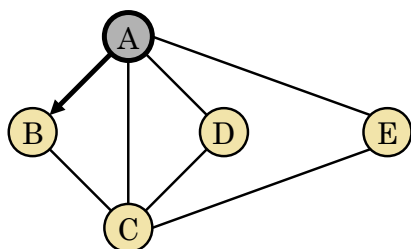
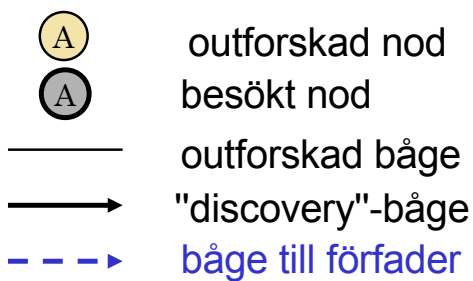
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procedure DFS(G)
  for all u ∈ G.VERTICES() do
    SETLABEL(u, UNEXPLORED)
  for all e ∈ G.EDGES() do
    SETLABEL(e, UNEXPLORED)
  for all v ∈ G.VERTICES() do
    if GETLABEL(v) = UNEXPLORED then
      DFS(G, v)

procedure DFS(G, v)
  SETLABEL(v, VISITED)
  for all e ∈ G.INCIDENTEDGES(v) do
    if GETLABEL(e) = UNEXPLORED then
      w ← OPPOSITE(v, e)
      if GETLABEL(w) = UNEXPLORED then
        SETLABEL(e, DISCOVERY)
        DFS(G, w)
      else
        SETLABEL(e, BACK)
  
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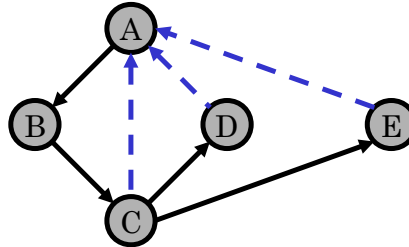
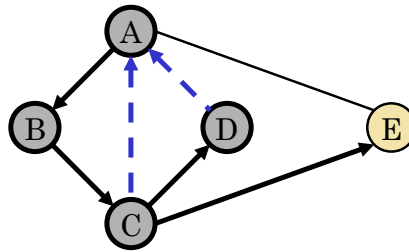
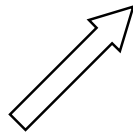
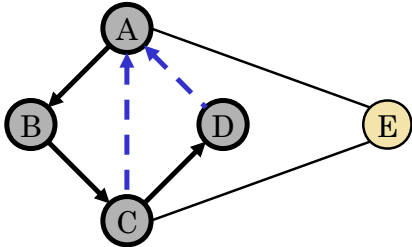
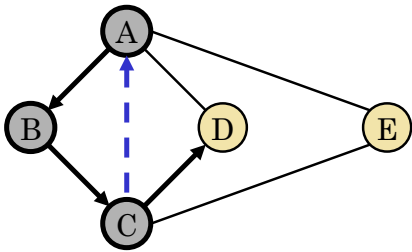
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### Example



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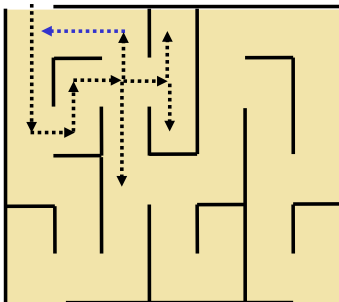
### Example



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### DFS and labyrinth exploration

- The algorithm for DFS resembles a classic strategy for exploring labyrinths
  - We mark every intersection, corners and dead end (node) we visit
  - We mark every corridor (edge) we go through
  - We keep track of the way back to the entrance (start node) using a recursion stack



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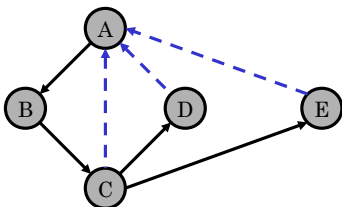
### Characteristics

#### Property 1

DFS( $G, v$ ) visits all nodes and edges in the connected portion of  $G$  which  $v$  is included in

#### Property 2

"discovery"-edges DFS( $G, v$ ) constitutes a spanning tree to the connected component of  $G$  which  $v$  is included in



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### Analysis of DFS

- Mark/retrieve the marking of a node/edge takes  $O(1)$  time
- Each node is marked twice
  - one time as *UNEXPLORED*
  - one time as *VISITED*
- Each edge is marked twice

- one time as *UNEXPLORED*
- one time as *DISCOVERY* or *BACK*
- Method `incidentEdges` is called once for each node
- DFS runs in time  $O(n + m)$  given that the graph is represented by an adjacency list
  - Remember  $\sum_v \text{deg}(v) = 2m$

### Find paths

- We can specialize the DFS-algorithm to find a path between 2 given nodes  $v$  and  $z$
- We call `DFS( $G, v$ )` with  $v$  as the start node
- We use a stack  $S$  to keep track of the way from the start node to the current node
- As soon as we encounter the target node  $z$ , we will return the contents of the stack as the target path

```

procedure PATHDFS( $G, v, z$ )
  SETLABEL( $v, VISITED$ )
   $S.PUSH(v)$ 
  if  $v = z$  then
    print the element in  $S$ 
  return
  for all  $e \in G.INCIDENTEDGES(v)$  do
    if GETLABEL( $e$ ) = UNEXPLORED then
       $w \leftarrow \text{OPPOSITE}(v, e)$ 
      if GETLABEL( $w$ ) = UNEXPLORED then
        SETLABEL( $e, DISCOVERY$ )
         $S.PUSH(e)$ 
        PATHDFS( $G, w, z$ )
         $S.POP() // e$ 
      else
        SETLABEL( $e, BACK$ )
   $S.POP() // v$ 

```

### Find cycles

- We can specialize the DFS-algorithm to find a cycle
- We use a stack  $S$  to keep track of the way from the start node to the actual node
- As soon as we encounter an edge  $(v, w)$  that leads to an ancestor we return the cycle contained in the stack from the top to the node  $w$

```

procedure CYCLEDFS( $G, v, z$ )
  SETLABEL( $v, VISITED$ )
   $S.PUSH(v)$ 
  for all  $e \in G.INCIDENTEDGES(v)$  do
    if GETLABEL( $e$ ) = UNEXPLORED then
       $w \leftarrow \text{OPPOSITE}(v, e)$ 
       $S.PUSH(e)$ 
      if GETLABEL( $w$ ) = UNEXPLORED then
        SETLABEL( $e, DISCOVERY$ )
        CYCLEDFS( $G, w$ )
         $S.POP() // e$ 
      else // find cycle
        repeat
           $o \leftarrow S.POP()$ 
          print  $o$ 
        until  $o = w$ 
        return
   $S.POP() // v$ 

```

## 2.2 BFS

### Breadth First Search

- Breadth First Search (BFS) is a general technique to traverse a graph. BFS visits the neighbor vertices before visiting the child vertices.
- BFS on a graph  $G$



- visits all nodes and edges in  $G$
- determines if  $G$  is connected
- calculates the number of connected components in  $G$
- calculates a spanning forest of  $G$
- BFS on a graph with  $n$  nodes and  $m$  edges takes  $O(n + m)$  time
- BFS can be extended to solve other graph problems
  - Find and describe the shortest path between two given nodes in a graph
  - Find a simple cycle in a graph, if there is one

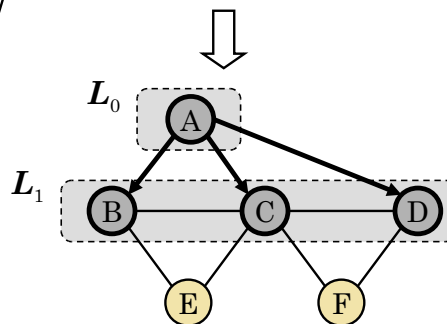
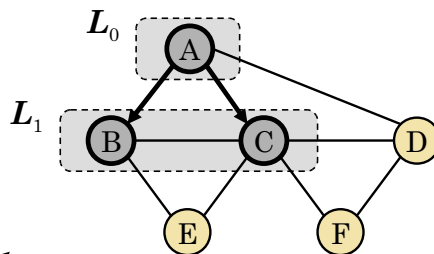
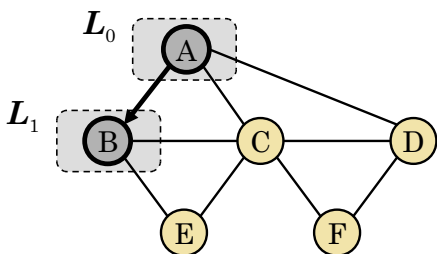
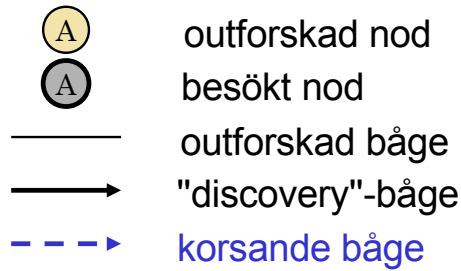
Algorithm for BFS

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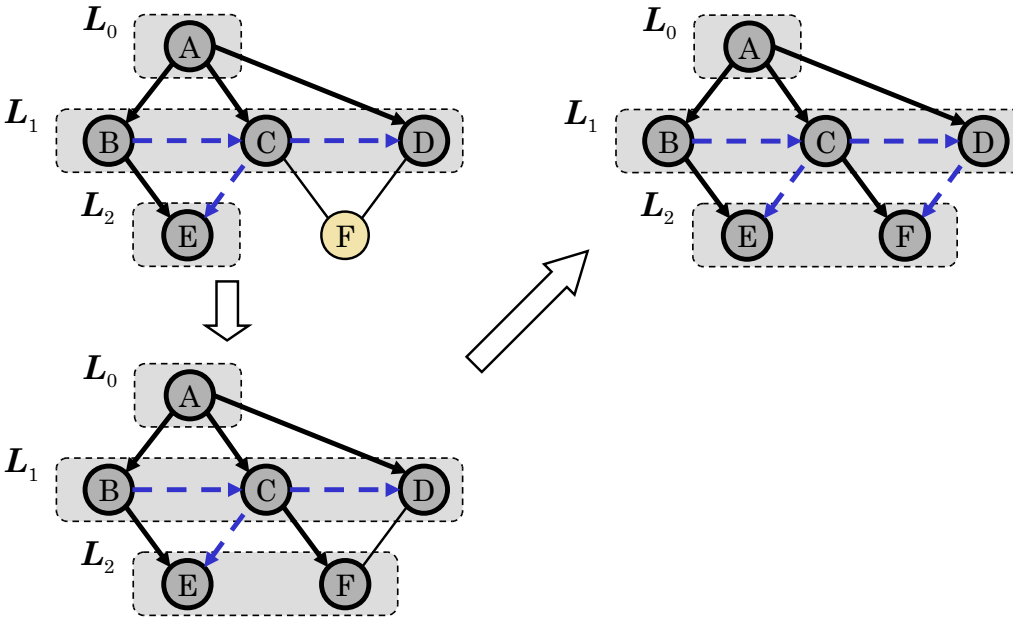
procedure BFS( $G$ )
  mark all nodes/edges with UNEXPLORED as in DFS
  for all  $v \in G.VERTICES()$  do
    if GETLABEL( $v$ ) = UNEXPLORED then BFS( $G, v$ )

procedure BFS( $G, s$ )
   $L_0 \leftarrow$  ny tom sekvens;  $L_0.INSERTLAST(s)$ ; SETLABEL( $s, VISITED$ );  $i \leftarrow 0$ 
  while  $\neg L_i.ISEMPTY()$  do
     $L_{i+1} \leftarrow$  ny tom sekvens
    for all  $v \in L_i.ELEMENTS()$  do
      for all  $e \in G.INCIDENTEDGES(v)$  do
        if GETLABEL( $e$ ) = UNEXPLORED then
           $w \leftarrow$  OPPOSITE( $v, e$ )
          if GETLABEL( $w$ ) = UNEXPLORED then
            SETLABEL( $e, DISCOVERY$ )
            SETLABEL( $w, VISITED$ )
             $L_{i+1}.INSERTLAST(w)$ 
          else
            SETLABEL( $e, CROSS$ )
     $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
    
```

Example



Example



**Characteristics**

Let  $G_s$  denote the connected portion of  $G$  as  $s$  is included in

**Property 1**

$\text{BFS}(G, s)$  visits all nodes and edges in  $G_s$

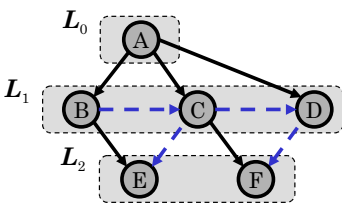
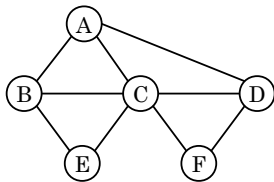
**Property 2**

"discovery"-edges  $\text{BFS}(G, s)$  mark up represents a spanning tree  $T_s$  of  $G_s$

**Property 3**

For each node  $v$  in  $L_i$

- A path in  $T_s$  from  $s$  to  $v$  has  $i$  edges
- Each path from  $s$  to  $v$  in  $G_s$  has at least  $i$  edges



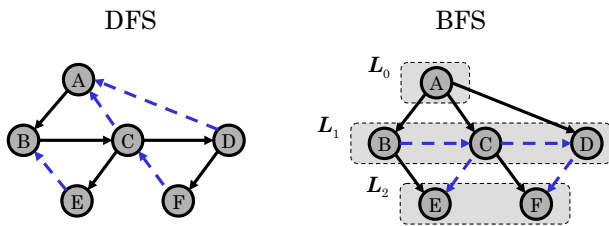
**Analysis of BFS**

- Mark/retrieve the marking of a node/edge takes  $O(1)$  time
- Each node will be marked twice
  - one time as *UNEXPLORED*
  - one time as *VISITED*
- Each edge will be marked twice
  - one time as *UNEXPLORED*
  - one time as *DISCOVERY* or *CROSS*
- Each node is inserted once in a sequence  $L_i$
- Method `incidentEdges` is called one time for each node
- BFS runs in time  $O(n + m)$  given that the graph is represented with an adjacency list
  - Remember  $\sum_v \text{deg}(v) = 2m$

## 2.3 DFS vs BFS

### Applications

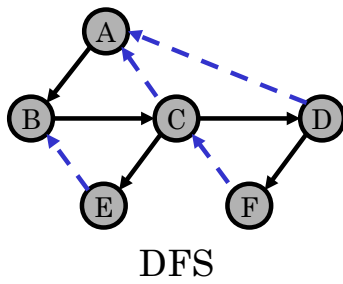
Tillämpningar	DFS	BFS
Spännande träd, sammanhängande komponenter, stigar, cykler	√	√
Kortaste stigar		√
2-sammanhängande komponenter	√	



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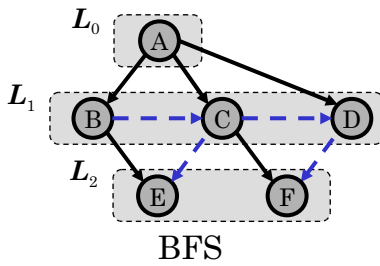
### Edges leading to already visited nodes edge to the ancestor

- $w$  is an ancestor of  $v$  in the tree of "discovery"-edges



shortest paths

- $w$  is at the same level as  $v$  or in the next level in the tree of "discovery"-edges



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