Graph Theory for Network Science

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Networks or Graphs

- We typically use the terms interchangeably.
- <u>Networks</u> refers to real systems
 - <u>WWW</u>: network of web pages connected by URLs
 - <u>Society</u>: network of individuals connected by family, friendship or professional ties
 - Metabolic network: sum of all chemical reactions that take place in a cell
- <u>Graphs</u>: Mathematical representation of the networks
 - Web graph, Social graph, Metabolic graph

Network Science	Graph Theory
network	graph
node	vertex
link	edge

Real systems of quite different nature can have the same network representation

- Even though these real systems have different nature, appearance or scope, they can be represented as the same network (graph)
- <u>Internet</u> connected using routers
- <u>Actor network</u> network of actors who acted together in at least one movie
- <u>Protein-Protein Interaction (PPI) network</u> two proteins are connected if there
 is experimental evidence that they can bind each other in the cell



Networks: Terminologies

- Node Components in the system
- Link Interactions between the nodes
- Directed link nodes that interact in a specific direction (A calling B, not vice-versa; URL A is linked to URL B; A likes B)
- Undirected link Transmission lines on the power grid (two people who are friends to each other in Facebook; electric current flowing in both directions; A and B are siblings; A and B are co-authors)
- Degree of a node Number of links incident on it
- In-degree # incoming links; Out-degree # outgoing links
- Directed network contains all directed links
- Undirected network contains all undirected links
- Some networks can have both directed and undirected links
 - Metabolic network with certain reactions being reversible and certain reactions proceeding in only one direction
- It is important to make proper choices in the selection of links to apply the network science theory.

A regular graph is a graph in which all vertices have the same degree

Edge Attributes

- Weight (e.g., frequency of communication)
- Ranking (choice of dining parameters)
- Type (friend, relative, co-worker)



Storing Graph Information

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We represent only the outgoing edges for directed graphs

Storing Graph Information

- Adjacency Matrix
- <u>Unweighted graphs</u>: A_{ij} = 1 if there is a link pointing from node i to node j, and 0 otherwise
- <u>Weighted graphs</u>: A_{ij} = w_{ij} weight of a link from node i to node j, and 0 otherwise

$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} \\ A_{41} & A_{42} & A_{43} & A_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$



Note that Adjacency Matrix of an Undirected graph is a symmetric matrix i.e., $A_{ij} = A_{ji}$ for given indices i and j

Degree and # Links

On a complete graph of N nodes, the max. number of links is

$$\frac{N(N-1)}{2} \begin{bmatrix} Average \\ Degree \\ = N-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Undirected network
 - Let k_i denote the degree of node i, then the total number of links is:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} k_i$$

- The ½ factor is because we count each link twice while computing the sum of the degrees
- The average degree of an undirected network



For many large real-world networks,

 $<\!\!k\!\!>$ \sim 1/N, implying that the networks are sparse

Degree and # Links

- Directed Network
 - Let k_iⁱⁿ and k_i^{out} denote the incoming and outgoing degrees of node i.
 - The total number of links:

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^{N} k_i^{in} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} k_i^{out}$$

- Average degree of a directed network is:

$$(k^{in}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} k_i^{in} = (k^{out}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} k_i^{out} = \frac{L}{N}$$

Common Network Maps: their Properties

<u>Network Name</u>	<u>Nodes</u>	<u>Links</u>	<u>Directed /</u> <u>Undirected</u>	<u># Nodes, N</u>	<u># Links, L</u>	<u>Average</u> Degree, <k></k>
E. Coli Metabolism	Metabolites	Chemical reactions	Directed	1,039	5,802	5.58
Yeast Protein Interactions	Proteins	Binding interactions	Undirected	2,018	2,930	2.90
Power Grid	Power plants, Transformers	Cables	Undirected	4,941	6,594	2.67
Science Collaboration	Scientists	Co- authorships	Undirected	23,133	186,936	16.16
Mobile Phone Calls*	Subscribers	Calls	Directed	36,595	91,826	2.51
Email	Email addresses	Emails	Directed	57,194	103,731	1.81
Internet	Routers	Internet connections	Undirected	192,244	609,066	2.67
Actor network	Actors	Co-acting	Undirected	212,250	3,054,278	28.78
WWW *	Web pages	Links	Directed	325,729	1,497,134	4.60
Citation network	Papers	Citations	Directed	449,673	4,707,958	10.47

* - Subset of the real system

Degree Distribution $\sum p_k = 1$

- Let p_k denote the probability that a randomly selected node has degree k.
- For a fixed number of nodes (N) in the network, $p_k = N_k / N_k$, where N_k is the number of degree k nodes.
- Average degree of a network is:



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Degree	e # nodes
2	3
3	3
4	1
5	1
Degree	Prob[deg]
Degree 2	Prob[deg] 0.375
Degree 2 3	Prob[deg] 0.375 0.375
Degree 2 3 4	Prob[deg] 0.375 0.375 0.125

Avg. Degree = (2*0.375) + (3*0.375) + (4*)= 3.0

Degree Distribution



Degree	Prob[deg]
2	0.375
3	0.375
4	0.125
5	0.125



Degree Distribution Examples





US Football 2000 Network

This is a network of 115 football teams (nodes) that competed in the Fall 2000 season. There is an edge between two teams (nodes) if they have competed against each other during the season.



US Airports network



US Airports 1997 Network

This is a network of 332 airports in the US in 1997. There is an edge between two airports if there is a direct flight connection between them.



Degree Distribution of Real-World Networks



Assortativity Index

- Assortativity is a measure of the association of nodes of similar weight (usually, refer to node degrees). That is, high degree nodes tend to associate with high degree nodes and low-degree nodes with low-degree nodes.
- On the other hand, if high degree nodes associate with low degree nodes and vice-versa, it is referred to as disassortativity.
- We measure the assortativity index as the Pearson Correlation Coefficient (r) evaluated on the degrees of the end nodes of every link in the network.
 - Positive values of r indicate the network exhibits assortativity.
 - Negative values of r indicate the network exhibits diassortativity.
 - Values of r close to 0 indicates the network is more neutral.

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}}$$

Example: Assortativity Index



$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}}$$

We follow the convention of considering edges in the increasing order of the left node ID, followed by increasing order of right node ID.

Edges	Degrees of	End Nodes				
X – Y	Degree(X)	Degree(Y)	X – Avg(X)	Y – Avg()	/) (X-Avg(X))(Y-Avg(Y))
1 – 2	3	2	0.5	-0.5	-0.25	
1 – 4	3	3	0.5	0.5	0.25	
1 – 5	3	2	0.5	-0.5	-0.25	
2 – 4	2	3	-0.5	0.5	-0.25	
3 – 4	2	3	-0.5	0.5	-0.25	
3 – 5	2	2	-0.5	-0.5	0.25	
Avg. X	2.5	2.5 Si	umSq 1.5	1.5	Sum -0.5	

Assortativity Index = -0.5 / [sqrt(1.5) * sqrt(1.5)] = -0.333 [disassortativity]

Assortativity of Social Networks

<u>Network</u>	<u> # Nodes</u>	Assortativity Index
Physics		
Co-authorship	52,909	0.363
Film actor		
Collaborations	449,913	0.208
Company		
Directors	7,673	0.276
E-mail Comm.		

In real world, most of the social networks are assortative and the non-social Networks are typically disassortative. However, there are some exceptions.

<u>Network</u>	Assortativity Index	<u>Network</u> As:	sortativity Index
Drug Users	-0.118	Roget's Thesaurus	0.174
Karate Club	-0.476	Protein Structure	0.412
Students dating	-0.119	St Marks Food Web	0.118

Assortativity of Social Journal Net.

This is a network of 475 authors (vertices) involved in the production of 295 articles for the Social Networks Journal since its inception until 2008; there is an edge between two vertices if the corresponding authors co-authored at least one paper published in the journal.

Assortative Index 0.349



Assortativity of Karate Club Network

This is a network of 34 members (nodes) of a Karate Club at a US university in the 1970s; there is an edge between two nodes if the corresponding members were seen interacting with each other during the observation period.



Assortative Index - 0.476

Maximal Matching of Edges

- A "Matching" M for a graph G
 = (V, E) is a set of
 independent edges (chosen
 from E) such that no two
 edges in M have a common
 end vertex.
- A "Maximal Matching" is a set of independent edges such that the addition of one more edge to this set violates the property of matching.
- A "Maximum Matching" is a set of independent edges such that every vertex in the graph could be paired with another vertex without violating the property of matching.



Matching (arbitrary): {1 – 2, 3 – 4}

	$\{1-5, 2-7, 3-4\}$
Maximal	$\{1-6, 2-7, 4-8\}$
Matching	$\{1-5, 2-6, 3-7, 4-8\}$
	$\{1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8\}$

Maximum	$\{1-5, 2-6, 3-7, 4-8\}$
Matching	$\{1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8\}$

For a graph with odd number of vertices (V), the maximum number of node pairs that could be matched is (V/2) - 1.

Maximal Node Matching (MNM)

- As a maximal matching need not maximize the number of nodes matched, the objective for MNM is to maximize the number of nodes that could be matched.
- If the MNM of a graph contains all the vertices in the graph, then the MNM corresponds to a maximum matching.
- **Sample Application:** Given a network of people who can work with each other, we want to maximize the number of two-member teams.



 $\{1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8\}$ is an MNM as well as a maximum matching



 $\{1-5, 2-6, 3-7\}$ is an MNM, but not a maximum matching

 $\{1 - 2, 6 - 7\}$ is a maximal matching, but is not an MNM.

MNM Algorithm

- Let M be the set of edges constituting a matching (MNM).
- An edge is said to be covered if it is either in M or is adjacent to an edge in M. Two edges are adjacent if they have a common end vertex
- At any time, we define the coverage weight of an edge as the number of uncovered edges adjacent to it.
- To start with, each edge in the graph is an uncovered edge.
- In each iteration, we remove the edge with the minimum coverage weight and include in the set M and also remove its adjacent edges (as they are no longer uncovered).
 - We prefer to include an edge with a minimum coverage weight as such an edge is likely to cover a minimal number of adjacent edges and we can maximize the number of nodes matched.
- We repeat the iterations until there exists no edge in the graph.



Assume all edges are initially uncovered				
Edge	Coverage	Edge	Coverage	
_	Weight	_	Weight	
1 – 2	4	3 – 7	4	
1 – 5	3	4 – 7	3	
1 – 6	5	5 – 6	4	
2 – 3	3	6 – 7	6	
2 – 6	5	7 – 8	3	

MNM Example 1 **Given Graph Initial Coverage Weights Iteration 1 Iteration 2** (Remove Edge 2 – 3 (Remove Edge 1 – 5 and its adjacent edges) and its adjacent edges)



and its adjacent edges)

Intuition for Edge Selection Criteria

• What happens if pick an edge with the largest coverage weight to be part of MNM?





Assun	ne all edges	are initi	ally uncovered
Edge	Coverage	Edge	Coverage
	Weight		Weight
1 – 2	4	3 – 7	4
1 – 5	3	4 – 7	3
1 – 6	5	5 – 6	4
2 – 3	3	6 – 7	6
2 – 6	5	7 – 8	3

If select the edge $\{6 - 7\}$ with the largest coverage weight of 6 to be part of the MNM, then we see that we are losing several edges from being considered for a matching. There are only three available edges $\{1 - 2; 1 - 5; 2 - 3\}$ for a subsequent iteration.

Intuition for Edge Selection Criteria (2)

• What happens if pick an edge with the smallest coverage weight to be part of MNM?



Assum	ne all edges	are initi	ally uncovered
Edge	Coverage	Edge	Coverage
	Weight		Weight
1 – 2	4	3 – 7	4
1 – 5	3	4 – 7	3
1 – 6	5	5 – 6	4
2 – 3	3	6 – 7	6
2 – 6	5	7 – 8	3

If select the edge $\{2 - 3\}$ with the smallest coverage weight of 3 to be part of the MNM, then we are likely to retain several edges to be considered to be part of a matching in the subsequent iterations.





Given Graph Initial Coverage Weights Note that in the case of MNM, we do not consider the weights of the vertices (even if they have some weight) while computing the coverage weights



and its adjacent edges)

(Remove Edge 2 – 4 and its adjacent edges)

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Assortativity Index = -0.55 % Node Matches = (3*2)/7 = 86%

Maximal Assortative Matching (MAM) and Maximal Dissortative Matching (MDM)

- We know that the assortative index of a set of edges can be from -1 to 1.
- MAM: A maximal matching whose assortative index is as large as possible (close to 1)
 - Maximal matching of similar vertices
- MDM: A maximal matching whose assortative index is as small as possible (close to -1)
 - Maximal matching of dissimilar vertices
- Assortative Weight of an Edge:
 - Coverage Weight * Absolute value of the difference in the weights of the end vertices of the edge
- MAM Algorithm: Run the MNM algorithm by removing the edge with the smallest assortativity weight in each iteration.
- **MDM Algorithm:** Run the MNM algorithm by removing the edge with the largest assortativity weight in each iteration.

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Initialization: Assortative Edge Weights



Iteration 1 Edge 3 – 6 is chosen for MAM All its adjacent edges are removed.

MAM Example 1 (2)



Iteration 2 Edge 4 – 7 is chosen for MAM All its adjacent edges are removed.



Final Maximal Assortative Matching

MAM Example 1 (3)

Edge	Node	e We	ight				
(u, v)	u	V	u-Avg(u)	v-Avg(v)	[u-Avg(u)] ²	[v-Avg(v)] ²	[u-Avg(u)][v-Avg(v)]
[3-6]	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.09	0.04	0.06
[4-7]	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.09	0.04	0.06
Avg	0.6	0.6		Sum	0.18	0.08	0.12

Assortativity Index =	Sum{[u-Avg(u)][v-Avg(v)]}
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	Sqrt(Sum{[u-Avg(u)] ² }) * Sqrt(Sum{[v-Avg(v)] ² })

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Assortativity Index = 1.0 % Node Matches = (2*2)/7 = 57%



Initialization: Assortative Edge Weights



Iteration 1 Edge 3 – 4 is chosen for MDM All its adjacent edges are removed.

MDM Example 1 (2)



Iteration 2 Edge 5 – 6 is chosen for MDM All its adjacent edges are removed.



Final Maximal Dissortative Matching

MDM Example 1 (3)

Edge	Node	We	ight				
(u, v)	u	V	u-Avg(u)	v-Avg(v)	[u-Avg(u)] ²	[v-Avg(v)] ²	[u-Avg(u)][v-Avg(v)]
[3-4]	0.9	0.3	0.4	-0.25	0.16	0.0625	-0.10
[5-6]	0.1	0.8	-0.4	0.25	0.16	0.0625	-0.10
Avg	0.5	0.5	5	Sum	0.32	0.125	-0.20

Δee	ortativity Index =	Sum{[u-Avg(u)][v-Avg(v)]}					
Sqrt(Sum{[u-Avg(u)] ² }) * Sqrt(Sum{[v-Avg(v)] ² }								
		-0.20						
	Assortativity Index =		Sqrt(0.0625+0.0625)					
	Assortativity Index = -1.0	% Node Ma	tches = (2*2)/7 = 57%					

Cocitation and Bibliographic Coupling

- The CB-Adjacency matrix is the one where there is a 1 in (row index i, column index j) if there is an edge j to i.
 - Aij = 1 iff there is an edge j \rightarrow i
 - Aij = 0 iff there is NO edge from j to i.
- Cocitation and Bibliographic coupling are some of the techniques to transform a directed graph to an undirected graph and analyze the info hidden in the directed graph.
- The <u>cocitation of two vertices</u> i and j in a directed graph is the number of vertices k that have outgoing edges pointing to both i and j.

– Cocitation $C_{ij} = 1$ iff $A_{ik} = 1$ and $A_{jk} = 1$.



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Other than the entries for a vertex to itself, the only entries where Cij > 1 are: C35 = C53 = 2; meaning that two papers (4 and 6) are citing both papers 3 and 5.

Cocitation Coupling

- A cocitation network comprises of only undirected edges (i, j), iff $C_{ij} > 0$.
- The value of C_{ij} is a good indicator of two papers i and j that deal with related topics.
 - If two papers are often cited together in the same bibliography, they
 probably have something in common.
 - The more often they are cited together, the more likely it is that they are related.
- <u>Strength:</u> Cocitation counts of papers increase with time. The rate of increase can be used to trace the evolution of an academic field.
- The co-citation measure reflects the opinion of many authors.
- <u>Weakness with Cocitation coupling</u>: The relative similarity between two papers is being adjudged with the number of papers citing them.
- For two papers i and j to be adjudged to be "strongly related" to each other, we should have more incoming edges to both of them.
 - This may not be the case for two papers (or at least one of them) that have few citations.
 - Also, the relative similarity of two papers cannot be computed until both the papers are cited by at least one paper.

Bibliographic Coupling

- Two papers i and j are related if they refer to one or more papers k in common.
 - The number of common references is an indicator of the similarity between the two papers.
 - However, the similarity is based on the opinion of only the authors of the two papers; not others in the subject area – a weakness to assess similarity between two papers.
 - It is a static measure: established when a paper gets published and not updated henceforth.
 - Hence, it cannot be used to trace the evolution of an academic field.
 - Strength: Unlike Co-citation coupling, there is no need to wait for other papers to cite.

Bibliographic Coupling

- The <u>bibliographic coupling</u> of two vertices i and j in a directed graph is the number of vertices k that have incoming edges from both i and j.
 - Bibliographic coupling $B_{ij} = 1$ iff $A_{ki} = 1$ and $A_{kj} = 1$.

 $B_{ij} = \sum A_{ki} A_{kj} = \sum A_{ik}^T A_{kj}$

k=1

k=1



$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}$$



Other than the entries for a vertex to itself, the only entries where Bij > 1 are: B46 = B64 = 2; meaning that two papers (1 and 3) are both being referred by papers 4 and 6.

Bipartite Graph and Projection

- A bipartite graph (or bigraph) is a network whose nodes are divided into two disjoint sets U and V; the only links in the graph are those connecting a U-node to a V-node.
 - There is no link connecting two U-nodes or two Vnodes.
 - The U-nodes can be of one color and the V-nodes can be of another color; a link always connects two nodes of different colors.
- Projection:
 - Projection U: Links involving the U-nodes. Two Unodes are connected if they link to the same V-node in the bipartite graph.
 - Projection V: Links involving the V-nodes. Two Vnodes are connected if they link to the same U-node in the bipartite graph.

Bipartite Graph and Projection



Source: Fig. 2.9a, Barabasi

Incidence Matrix and Projections

<u>Vertex Projection</u> Two vertices are connected if they belong to at least one common group.

$$VP_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{g} B_{ki} B_{kj}$$

$$VP_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{g} B_{ik}^{T} B_{kj}$$

 $VP = B^TB$

 VP_{ij} is the number of groups that i and j share. VP_{ii} is the number of groups to which i belongs to. <u>Group Projection</u> Two groups are connected if they share at least one common vertex.

$$GP_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} B_{ik} B_{jk}$$
$$GP_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} B_{ik} B_{kj}^{T}$$
$$GP = BB^{T}$$

GP_{ij} is the number of vertices that groups i and j share.
GP_{ii} is the number of vertices that belong to group i.



Examples of Bipartite Graphs and Projections

- <u>Actor-movie network</u>: Actors are one set of nodes and the movies are another set of nodes. Each actor is connected to the movie(s) in which s/he has acted.
 - Projection Actors (Actor network): Two actors are connected if they acted together in at least one movie
 - Projection Movies (Movie network): Two movies are connected if they had at least one common actor.
- <u>Diseasome network</u>: One set of nodes are the diseases and another set of nodes are the genes: A disease is connected to a gene if mutations in that gene are known to affect the particular disease.
 - Projection Gene (Gene network): Two genes are connected if they are associated with the same disease.
 - Projection Disease (Disease network): Two diseases are connected if the same genes are associated with them, indicating the two diseases have common genetic origins.

Breadth First Search (BFS)

- BFS is a graph traversal algorithm (like DFS); but, BFS proceeds in a concentric breadth-wise manner (not depth wise) by first visiting all the vertices that are adjacent to a starting vertex, then all unvisited vertices that are two edges apart from it, and so on.
 - The above traversal strategy of BFS makes it ideal for determining minimum-edge (i.e., minimum-hop paths) on graphs.
- If the underling graph is connected, then all the vertices of the graph should have been visited when BFS is started from a randomly chosen vertex.
 - If there still remains unvisited vertices, the graph is not connected and the algorithm has to restarted on an arbitrary vertex of another connected component of the graph.
- BFS is typically implemented using a FIFO-queue (not a LIFO-stack like that of DFS).
 - The queue is initialized with the traversal's starting vertex, which is marked as visited. On each iteration, BFS identifies all unvisited vertices that are adjacent to the front vertex, marks them as visited, and adds them to the queue; after that, the front vertex is removed from the queue.
- When a vertex is visited for the first time, the corresponding edge that facilitated this visit is called the <u>tree edge</u>. When a vertex that is already visited is re-visited through a different edge, the corresponding edge is called a <u>cross edge</u>.

Pseudo Code of BFS

ALGORITHM BFS(G) //Implements a breadth-fin //Input: Graph $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ //Output: Graph G with its // in the order they mark each vertex in V with count $\leftarrow 0$	rst search traversal of a given graph s vertices marked with consecutive integers y are visited by the BFS traversal h 0 as a mark of being "unvisited"	
for each vertex v in V do if v is marked with 0 bfs(v)	BFS can be implemented with graphs adjacency matrices: Θ(<i>V</i> ²);	represented as: adjacency lists: Θ(<i>V</i> /+ E)
bfs(v) //visits all the unvisited ver //by a path and numbers th //via global variable count count \leftarrow count + 1; mark while the queue is not emp for each vertex w in W if w is marked with count \leftarrow count add w to the or remove the front verter	rtices connected to vertex v nem in the order they are visited k v with <i>count</i> and initialize a queue with v pty do divert do the front vertex do h 0 nt + 1; mark w with <i>count</i> queue ex from the queue	

Example for BFS



(a)

(b)

(c)

(a) Graph. (b) Traversal queue, with the numbers indicating the order in which the vertices are visited, i.e., added to (and removed from) the queue. (c) BFS forest with the tree and cross edges shown with solid and dotted lines, respectively.

Source: Figure 3.11: Levitin, 3rd Edition: Introduction to the Design and Analysis of Algorithms, 2012.

Use of BFS to find Minimum Edge Paths



Note: DFS cannot be used to find minimum edge paths, because DFS is not guaranteed to visit all the one-hop neighbors of a vertex, before visiting its two-hop neighbors and so on.

For example, if DFS is executed starting from vertex 'a' on the above graph, then vertex 'e' would be visited through the path a - b - c - d - h - g - f - e and not through the direct path a - e, available in the graph.

Source: Figure 3.12: Levitin, 3rd Edition: Introduction to the Design and Analysis of Algorithms, 2012.

Bi-Partite (2-Colorable) Graphs

- A graph is said to be bi-partite or 2-colorable if the vertices of the graph can be colored in two colors such that every edge has its vertices in different colors.
- In other words, we can partition the set of vertices of a graph into two disjoint sets such that there is no edge between vertices in the same set. All the edges in the graph are between vertices from the two sets.
- We can check for the 2-colorable property of a graph by running a BFS
 - -With BFS, if there are no cross-edges between vertices at the same level, then the graph is 2-colorable.
- We will use BFS as the algorithm to check for the 2-colorability of a graph.
 - The level of the root is 0 (consider 0 to be even).
 - The level of a child node is 1 more than the level of the parent node from which it was visited through a tree edge.
 - If the level of a node is even, then color the vertex in yellow.
 - If the level of a node is odd, then color the vertex in green.

Bi-Partite (2-Colorable) Graphs

Example for a 2-Colorable Graph





Example for a Graph that is Not 2-Colorable



We encounter cross edges between vertices b and e; d and e - all the three vertices are in the same level.

Examples: 2-Colorability of Graphs





b – d is a cross edge betweenVertices at the same level. So,the graph is not 2-colorable





The above graph is 2-Colorable as there are no cross edges between vertices at the same level

Paths and Distances in Networks

- A path between two nodes *i* and *j* is a route along the links of the network; the length (distance d_{ij}) is the number of links the path contains.
 - In an undirected network, $d_{ij} = d_{ji}$
 - In a directed network, d_{ij} need not be equal to d_{ji}
- Shortest path (geodesic path): between any two nodes i and j is the path with the fewest number of links.
- Diameter of a network: Maximum of the shortest path lengths between any two nodes
- The number of paths (walks) of length k between any two vertices can be found from: A^k where A is the adjacency matrix of the network.
- The shortest path length between any two nodes i and j is the minimum value of k for which A^{k-1}[i, j] = 0 and A^k[i, j] > 0.

Eccentricity, Diameter, Radius, Center

- The eccentricity of a node is the maximum of the shortest path distance (# hops) to any other node in the network.
- The diameter of the network is the maximum of the node eccentricity values.
- The radius of the network is the minimum of the node eccentricity values.
- A node is said to be central if its eccentricity is equal to the radius of the network.
- The set of nodes that are central constitute the center of the network.
- Weiner Index:

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Average Path Length:

W(G)

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des Distances
(Eccentricity)
1, 1, 2, 2, 2 (2)
1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 (2)
1, 1, 2, 2, 3 (3)
1, 1, 2, 2, 3 (3)
1, 1, 2, 2, 2 (2)
1, 1, 1, 2, 2 (2)
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Diameter = 3 Radius 2 Center = {1, 2, 5, 6}

Weiner Index = 48 Avg. Path Length = 48/ (6*5) = 1.60

Example 2: Path Length, Diameter



Diameter = 3 Radius 2 Center = {6, 7}

Weiner Index = 106 Avg. Path Length = 106/(8*7) = 1.89

Distance Matrix

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Eccentricity	Sum
1	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	13
2	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	3	3	13
3	2	1	0	2	3	2	1	2	3	13
4	3	3	2	0	3	2	1	2	3	16
5	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	3	15
6	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	10
7	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	10
8	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	0	3	16

Walks (Paths) of Certain Length



Number of Paths of Certain Length

Small Average Path Length and Diameter

- Co-Authorship studies
 - Grossman (2002) Math mean 7.6, max 27
 - Newman (2001) Physics mean 5.9, max 20
 - Goyal et al (2004) Economics mean 9.5, max 29
- WWW
 - Adamic, Pitkow (1999) mean 3.1 (85.4% possible of 50M pages)
- Facebook
 - Backstrom et al (2012) mean 4.74 (721 million users)
- Small-World Property:
- A network of *n* nodes is said to exhibit the "small-world" property if the average path length of the network is proportional to ln(n)
 - Observed for random networks with Poisson degree distribution
- Ultra Small-World Property:
- A network of *n* nodes is said to exhibit the "ultra small-world" property if the average path length of the network is proportional to ln(n)/ln(ln(n)).
 - Observed for scale-free networks with Power-law degree distribution

n = 100	ln(n) = 4.61	ln(n)/ln(ln(n)) = 3.02
n = 10,000	ln(n) = 9.21	ln(n)/ln(ln(n)) = 4.15
n = 10,000,000	ln(n) = 16.12	ln(n)/ln(ln(n)) = 5.79

Components (Clusters)

- The vertices of a graph are said to be in a single component if there is a path between the vertices.
- A graph is said to be connected if all its vertices are in one single component; otherwise, the graph is said to be disconnected and consists of multiple components.
 - Adding one or more links (bridges) can connect the different components



Local Clustering Coefficient

- The local clustering coefficient captures the degree to which the neighbors of a given node link to each other.
- If k_i is the degree of node *i*, then the maximum number of links between its k_i neighbors is $k_i * (k_i - 1) / 2$.
- Let L_i be the number of links among the neighbors of node *i*. Local clustering coefficient of node i is Local clustering coefficient is a measure of the neighborhood density. Larger the value, more dense $C_{i} = \frac{L_{i}}{\left[\frac{k_{i}(k_{i}-1)}{2}\right]}$

is the neighborhood and vice-versa.

- The local clustering coefficient is a probability that any two neighbor nodes of a node are linked to each other.
- Average Clustering Coefficient

Is a measure of the probability that any two neighbor nodes of a randomly selected node are linked to each other.



Examples for Local Clustering Coefficients









Note: Local Clustering Coefficient for a Vertex with degree 1 is 1.0