Lecture 18



Introduction to Programming Methods

CS 2: Introduction to Programming Methods

Graphs 2: Representing Graphs Topological Sort



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Re-examining Paths and Cycles on Directed Graphs

Paths?



Cycle



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Definition (Weakly Connected Directed Graph)

We say a directed graph is **weakly connected** iff the underlying undirected graph is connected.

That is, if we "undirected the edges", if the graph is connected, then the digraph is weakly connected.

Directed Acyclic Graphs: DAGs

Definition (DAG)

A DAG is a directed, acyclic graph.



By "acyclic", we mean in the directed sense.

DAGs vs. Trees?

Is there a tree that isn't a DAG?

Is there a DAG that isn't a tree?

DAGs vs. Trees?

All trees are DAGs (remember, trees must be acyclic and connected!).

Not all DAGs are trees. See previous slide. Also, DAGs don't have to be connected!

Why DAGs?

They come up a lot in practice. Cycles can be icky. Examples:

- Any sort of scheduling problem (scheduling your courses, scheduling fork-join threads, ...)
- Causal Structures (Baysian Networks)

Genealogy

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Topological Sort

Topological Sort

Given a DAG (G = (V, E)), output all the vertices in an order such that no vertex appears before any vertex that has an edge to it.

"Output an order to process the graph that meets all dependencies"



Topological Sort

How Many Valid Topological Sorts?



- $\bullet T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6, T_7, T_8, T_9, T_{10}$
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- $\blacksquare T_1, T_3, T_6, T_7, T_9, T_2, T_5, T_4, T_8, T_{10}$

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An Idea

Implementing Topological Sort

Throw all the in-degrees in a priority queue. removeMin() repeatedly.

- This works, but it's too slow.
- Insight: PriorityQueues must deal with negative numbers; indegree will never be negative!
- Instead: Split ready vs. not ready (0 vs. non-zero) sets
- The "ready set" is a worklist!

	Setup
1	output = []
2	deps = {}
3	worklist = []
4	<pre>for (v : vertices) {</pre>
5	<pre>deps[v] = in-degree(v);</pre>
6	if (deps[v] == 0) {
7	<pre>worklist.add(v);</pre>
8	}
9	}

Do Work

1	<pre>while (worklist.hasWork()) {</pre>
2	<pre>v = worklist.next();</pre>
3	<pre>output.add(v);</pre>
4	<pre>for (w : neighbors(v)) {</pre>
5	deps[w] -= 1
6	if (deps[w] == 0) {
7	<pre>worklist.add(w);</pre>
3	}
9	}
С	}

worklist \leftarrow





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worklist $\leftarrow T_1 \mid T_8 \mid T_{10} \leftarrow$





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worklist $\leftarrow T_4 \leftarrow$





worklist \leftarrow





worklist
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worklist $\leftarrow T_5 \leftarrow$





worklist
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output T_8 T_{10} $\overline{T_3}$ T_4 $\overline{T_2}$ T_5 $\overline{T_7}$ T_1 o[0] o[1] o[2] o[3] o[4] o[5] o[6] ٥[7] o[8] o[9]

worklist
$$\leftarrow T_6 \quad T_9 \leftarrow$$



worklist $\leftarrow \boxed{T_9} \leftarrow$



output

$$T_1$$
 T_8
 T_{10}
 T_3
 T_4
 T_2
 T_5
 T_7
 T_6

 •(0)
 •(1)
 •(2)
 •(3)
 •(4)
 •(5)
 •(6)
 •(7)
 •(8)
 •(9)

worklist \leftarrow







What happens if there is a cycle?

Our worklist will be empty before we've processed all of the vertices. (e.g., "there are no nodes ready to print next, but we haven't gone through all of them)

In this case: our algorithm should throw a "not a DAG exception".

Runtime?

- Setup: We follow every edge for every vertex: $\mathcal{O}(|V| + |E|)$
- \blacksquare We add/remove each vertex from the work list once: $\mathcal{O}(|V|)$
- We decrement each indegree until zero (once for each edge): $\mathcal{O}(|E|)$
- So, overall, it's graph linear!