BBM 202 - ALGORITHMS



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UNDIRECTED GRAPHS

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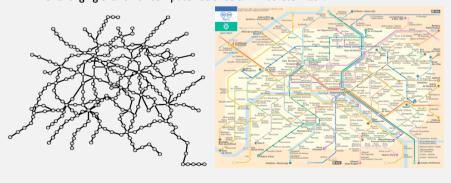
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Undirected graphs

Graph. Set of vertices connected pairwise by edges.

Why study graph algorithms?

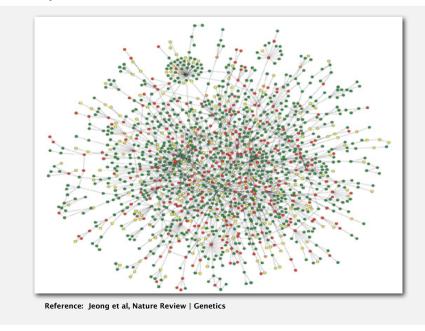
- Thousands of practical applications.
- Hundreds of graph algorithms known.
- Interesting and broadly useful abstraction.
- Challenging branch of computer science and discrete math.

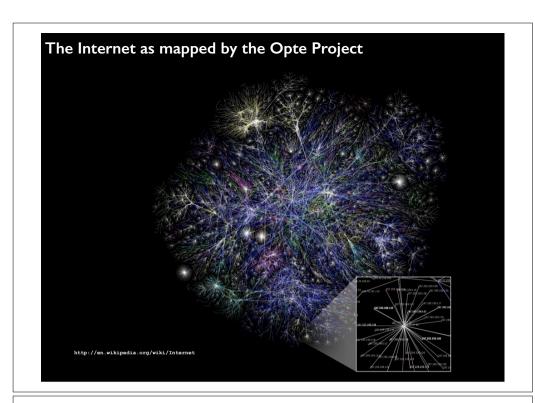


TODAY

- Undirected Graphs
- **→** Graph API
- ▶ Depth-first search
- **▶** Breadth-first search
- Connected components
- ▶ Challenges

Protein-protein interaction network

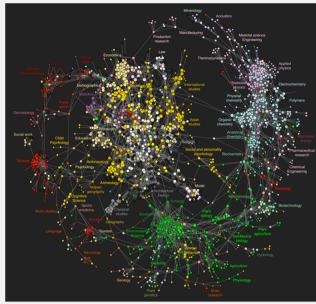




10 million Facebook friends

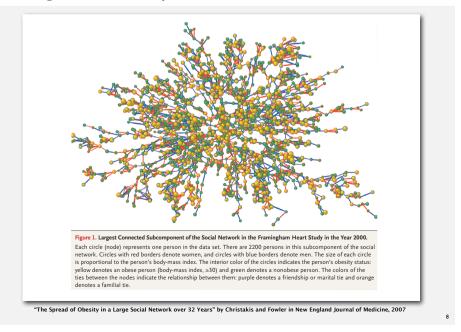


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Framingham heart study



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	street intersection, airport	highway, airway route
internet	class C network	connection
game	board position	legal move
social relationship	person, actor	friendship, movie cast
neural network	neuron	synapse
protein network	protein	protein-protein interaction
chemical compound	molecule	bond

Some graph-processing problems

Path. Is there a path between s and t? Shortest path. What is the shortest path between s and t?

Cycle. Is there a cycle in the graph?

Euler tour. Is there a cycle that uses each edge exactly once?

Hamilton tour. Is there a cycle that uses each vertex exactly once?

Connectivity. Is there a way to connect all of the vertices?

MST. What is the best way to connect all of the vertices?

Biconnectivity. Is there a vertex whose removal disconnects the graph?

Planarity. Can you draw the graph in the plane with no crossing edges? Graph isomorphism. Do two adjacency lists represent the same graph?

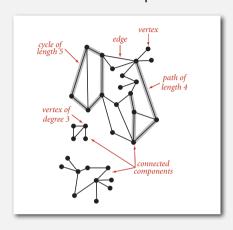
Challenge. Which of these problems are easy? difficult? intractable?

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.



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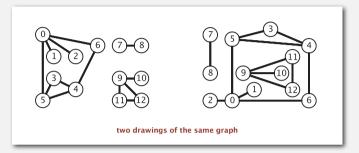
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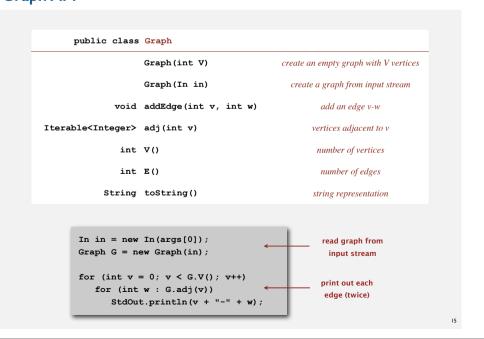


Graph drawing. Provides intuition about the structure of the graph.



Caveat. Intuition can be misleading.

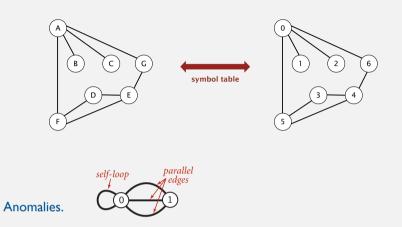
Graph API



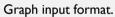
Graph representation

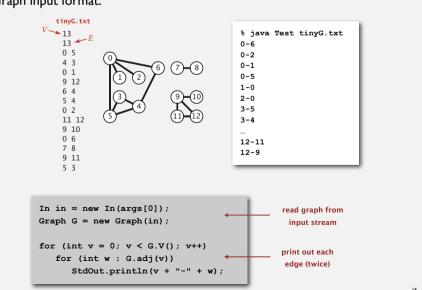
Vertex representation.

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



Graph API: sample client



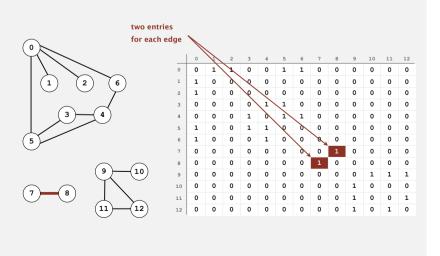


Typical graph-processing code

```
public static int degree(Graph G, int v)
                           int degree = 0;
 compute the degree of v
                           for (int w : G.adj(v)) degree++;
                          return degree;
                       public static int maxDegree(Graph G)
                           int max = 0;
                           for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
compute maximum degree
                              if (degree(G, v) > max)
                                max = degree(G, v);
                          return max;
                       public static double averageDegree(Graph G)
 compute average degree
                       { return 2.0 * G.E() / G.V(); }
                       public static int numberOfSelfLoops(Graph G)
                           int count = 0;
                           for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
   count self-loops
                              for (int w : G.adj(v))
                                 if (v == w) count++;
                          return count/2; // each edge counted twice
```

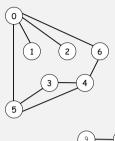
Adjacency-matrix graph representation

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



Set-of-edges graph representation

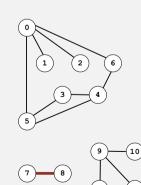
Maintain a list of the edges (linked list or array).

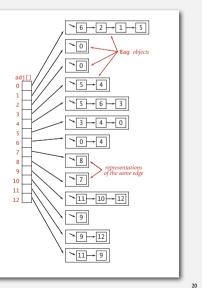


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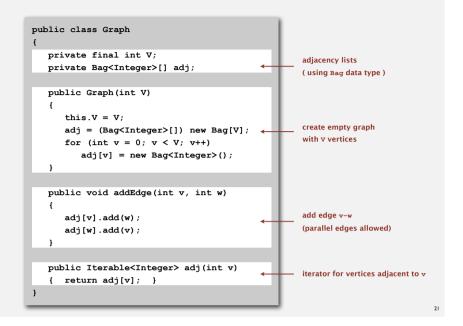
Adjacency-list graph representation

Maintain vertex-indexed array of lists.





Adjacency-list graph representation: Java implementation



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

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)

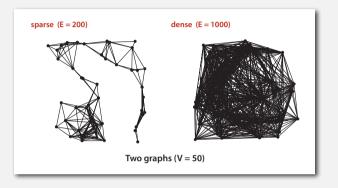
* disallows parallel edges

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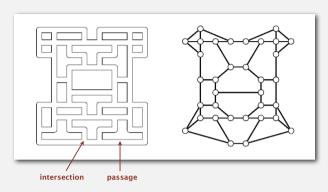
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Maze exploration

Maze graphs.

- Vertex = intersection.
- Edge = passage.



Goal. Explore every intersection in the maze.

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Trémaux maze exploration

Algorithm.

- Unroll a ball of string behind you.
- Mark each visited intersection and each visited passage.
- Retrace steps when no unvisited options.

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.



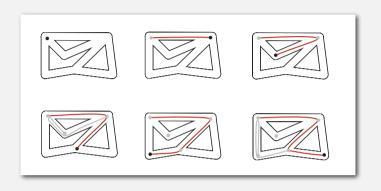


Claude Shannon (with Theseus mouse)

Trémaux maze exploration

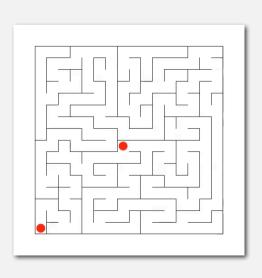
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Design pattern for graph processing

Design pattern. Decouple graph data type from graph processing.

- Create a Graph object.
- Pass the graph to a graph-processing routine, e.g., Paths.
- Query the graph-processing routine for information.

Depth-first search

Goal. Systematically search through a graph. Idea. Mimic maze exploration.

DFS (to visit a vertex v)

Mark v as visited.

Recursively visit all unmarked vertices w adjacent to v.

Typical applications.

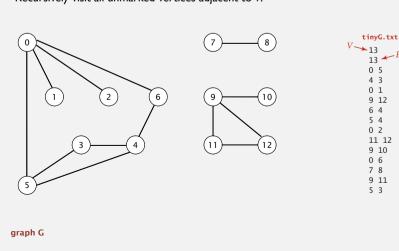
- Find all vertices connected to a given source vertex.
- Find a path between two vertices.

Design challenge. How to implement?

Depth-first search

To visit a vertex v:

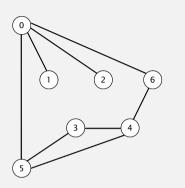
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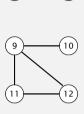


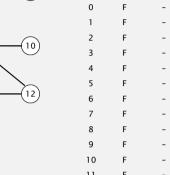
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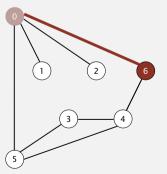
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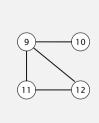
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graph G

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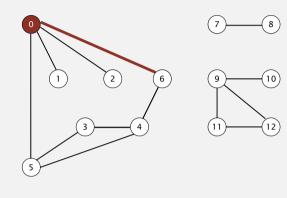
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2	F	-
3	F	-
4	F	-
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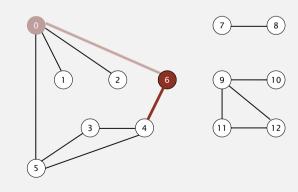
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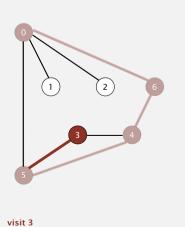
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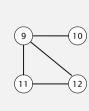
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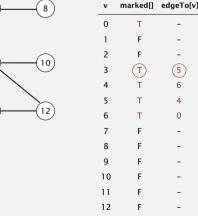


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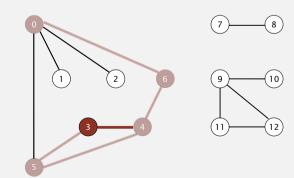


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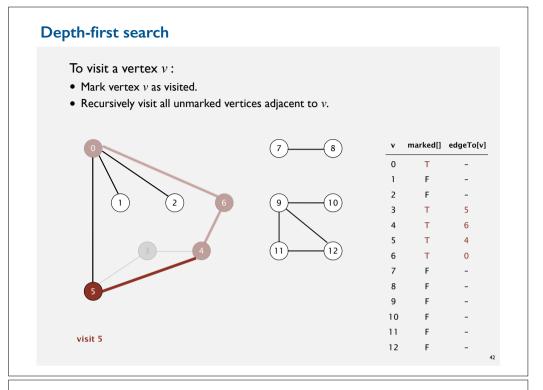
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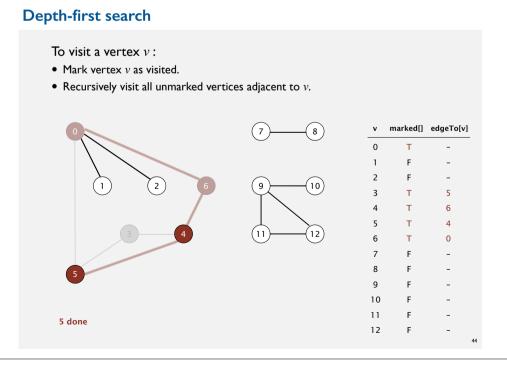
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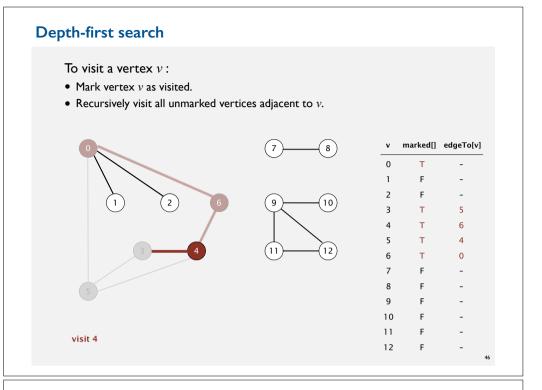


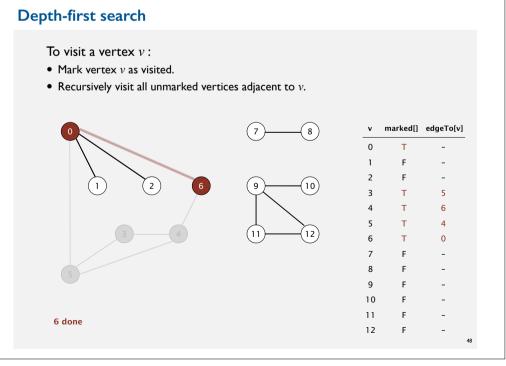
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1	F	-
2	F	-
3	Т	5
4	Т	6
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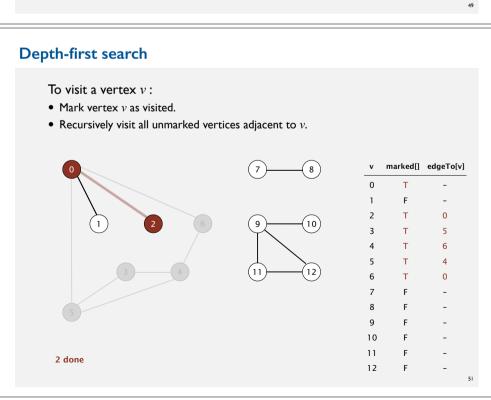


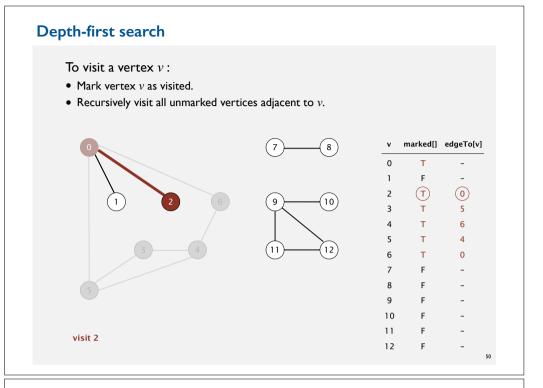


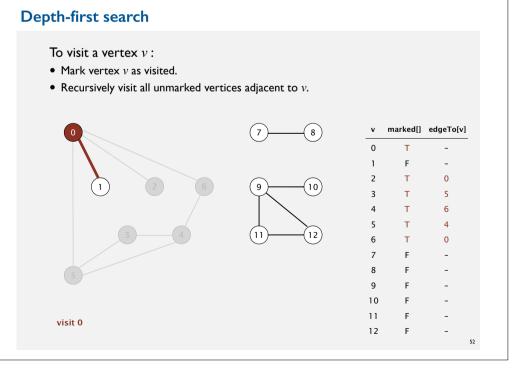
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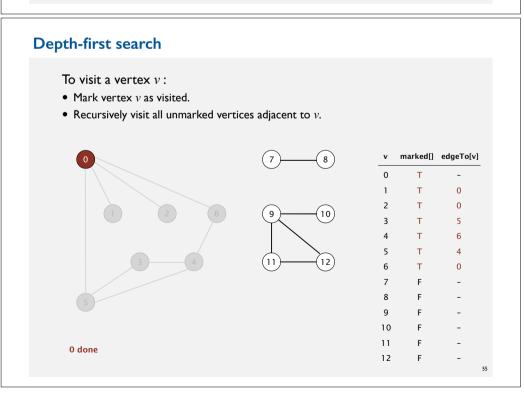


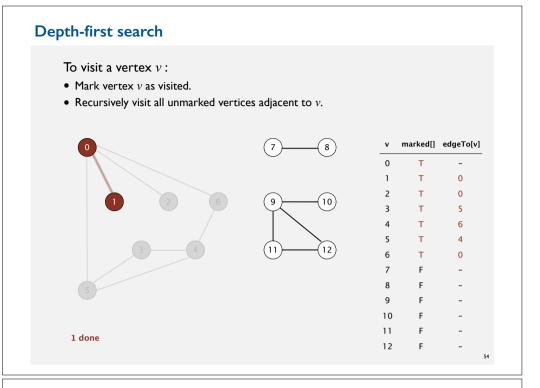


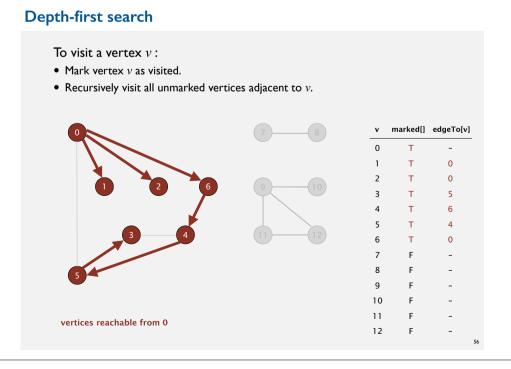












Depth-first search

Goal. Find all vertices connected to s (and a path). Idea. Mimic maze exploration.

Algorithm.

- Use recursion (ball of string).
- Mark each visited vertex (and keep track of edge taken to visit it).
- Return (retrace steps) when no unvisited options.

Data structures.

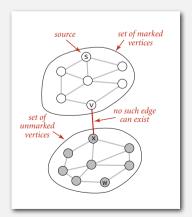
- boolean[] marked to mark visited vertices.
- int[] edgeTo to keep tree of paths.
 (edgeTo[w] == v) means that edge v-w taken to visit w for first time

Depth-first search properties

Proposition. DFS marks all vertices connected to \boldsymbol{s} in time proportional to the sum of their degrees.

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)
- Running time:
 Each vertex connected to s is visited once.



Depth-first search

```
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 DepthFirstSearch(Graph G, int s)
                                                           initialize data structures
       dfs(G, s);
                                                           find vertices connected to s
                                                           recursive DFS does the
   private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
                                                           work
       marked[v] = true;
       for (int w : G.adj(v))
          if (!marked[w])
              dfs(G, w);
              edgeTo[w] = v;
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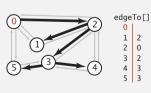
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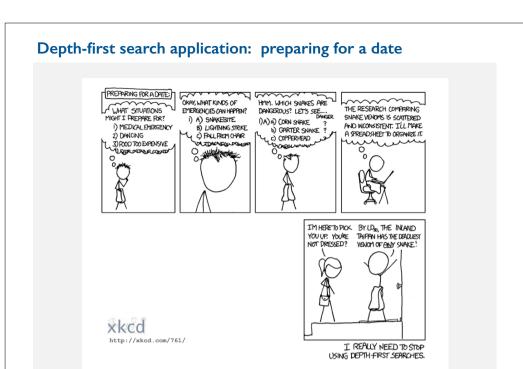
Proposition. After DFS, can find vertices connected to s in constant time and can find a path to s (if one exists) in time proportional to its length.

Pf. edgeTo[] is a parent-link representation of a tree rooted at 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;
}
```





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Depth-first search application: flood fill

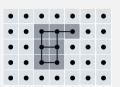
Challenge. Flood fill (Photoshop magic wand).
Assumptions. Picture has millions to billions of pixels.





Solution. Build a grid graph.

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

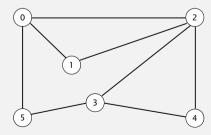


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Breadth-first search

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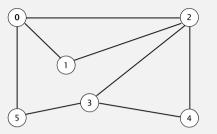




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	1	-
	2	-
	3	-
	4	-
	5	-

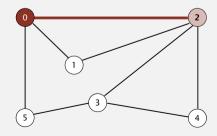
add 0 to queue

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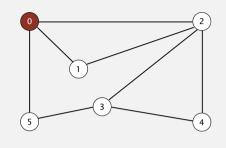
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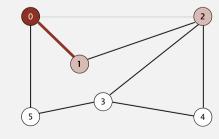
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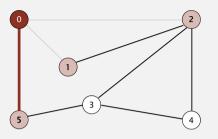


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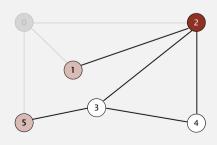
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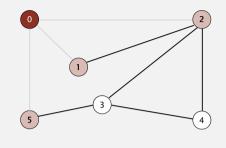
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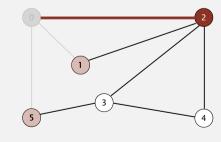
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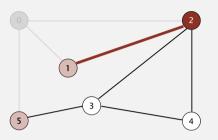


ueue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
	3	-
_	4	-
5	5	0
1		

dequeue 2

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
	3	-
5	4	-
3	5	0
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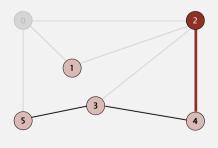
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Breadth-first search

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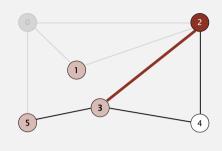
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	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
3	3	2
5	4	2
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Breadth-first search

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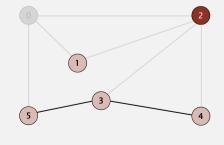
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Breadth-first search

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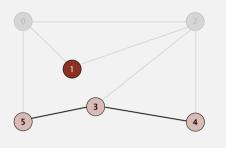


ueue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
_	1	0
4	2	0
3	3	2
5	4	2
3	5	0
1		

2 done

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	 v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
4	2	0
3	3	2
5	4	2
3	5	0
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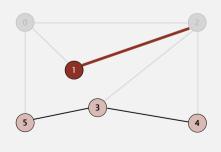
dequeue 1

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Breadth-first search

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
4	3	2
2	4	2
3	5	0
5		

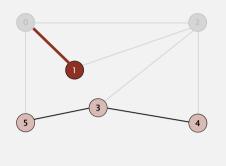
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Breadth-first search

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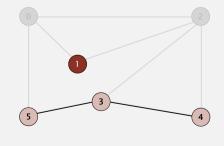
queue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
4	3	2
3	4	2
3	5	0
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Breadth-first search

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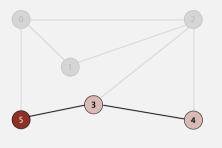


ueue	V	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
4	3	2
3	4	2
3	5	0
5		

1 done

Repeat until queue is empty:

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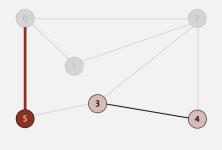
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	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
4	3	2
3	4	2
3	5	0
5		

dequeue 5

Breadth-first search

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



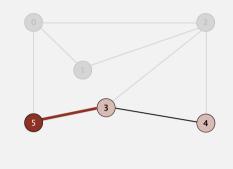
queue	_	v	edgeTo[v]
		0	-
		1	0
		2	0
		3	2
4		4	2
4		5	0
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dequeue 5

Breadth-first search

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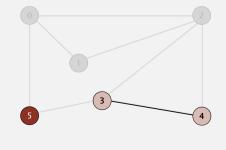
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4	4	2
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Breadth-first search

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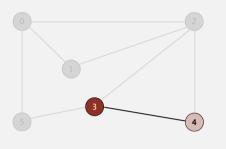


queue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
	3	2
4	4	2
	5	0
3		

5 done

Repeat until queue is empty:

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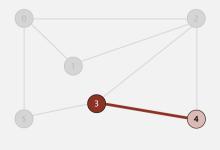
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	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
	3	2
	4	2
4	5	0
3		

dequeue 3

Breadth-first search

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



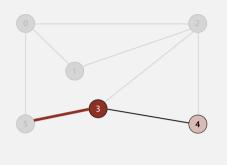
queue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
	3	2
	4	2
	5	0
4		

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Breadth-first search

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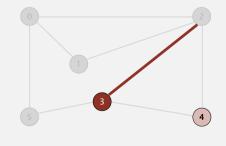
queue	v	edgeTo[v]
	1	0
	2	0
	3	2
	4	2
	5	0
4		

Breadth-first search

dequeue 3

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	_	v	edgeTo[v]
		0	-
		1	0
		2	0
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		5	0
4			

dequeue 3

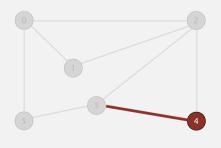
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Breadth-first search

3 done

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- Remove vertex *v* from queue.
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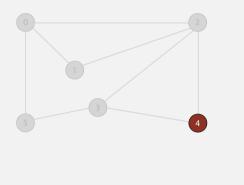
ue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
	3	2
	4	2
	5	0

dequeue 4

Breadth-first search

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



queue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
	3	2
	4	2
	5	0
4		

Breadth-first search

dequeue 4

dequeue 4

Repeat until queue is empty:

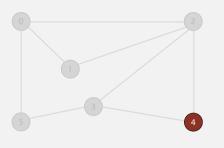
- Remove vertex *v* from queue.
- ullet Add to queue all unmarked vertices adjacent to v and mark them.



queue	v	edgeTo[v]
	0	-
	1	0
	2	0
	3	2
	4	2
	5	0

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



v	edgeTo[v]
0	-
1	0
2	0
3	2
4	2
5	0

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4 done

Breadth-first search

Depth-first search. Put unvisited vertices on a stack. Breadth-first search. Put unvisited vertices on a queue.

Shortest path. Find path from s to t that uses fewest number of edges.

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 unvisited neighbors to the queue, and mark them as visited.





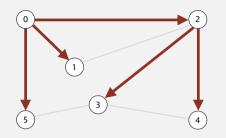


Intuition. BFS examines vertices in increasing distance from s.

Breadth-first search

Repeat until queue is empty:

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



v	edgeTo[v]
0	-
1	0
2	0
3	2
4	2

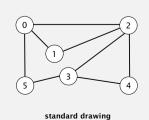
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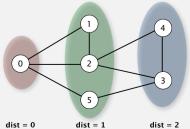
Breadth-first search properties

Proposition. BFS computes shortest path (number of edges) from s in a connected graph in time proportional to E + V.

Pf. [correctness] Queue always consists of zero or more vertices of distance k from s, followed by zero or more vertices of distance k + 1.

Pf. [running time] Each vertex connected to s is visited once.

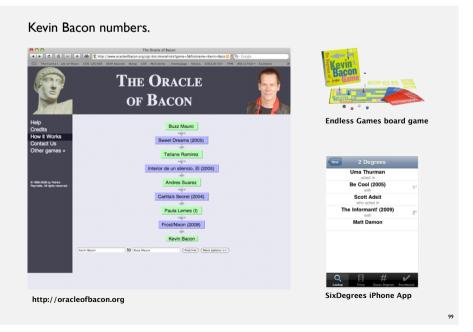




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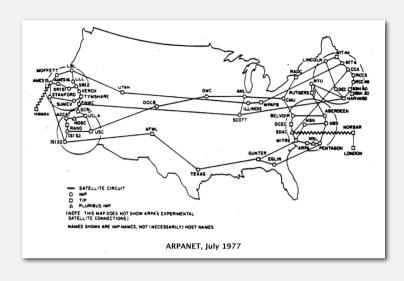
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Breadth-first search application: Kevin Bacon numbers



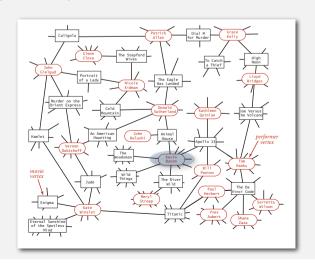
Breadth-first search application: routing

Fewest number of hops in a communication network.

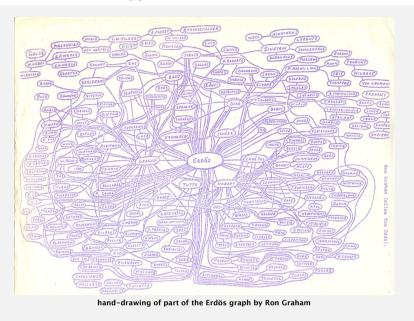


Kevin Bacon graph

- Include a vertex for each performer and 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



Connectivity queries

Def. Vertices \boldsymbol{v} and \boldsymbol{w} are connected if there is a path between them.

Goal. Preprocess graph to answer queries: is v connected to w? in constant time.

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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

int id(int v) component identifier for v

Depth-first search. [next few slides]

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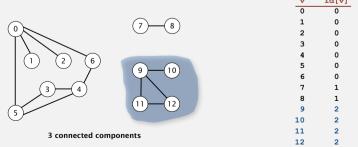
- **→** Graph API
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- ▶ Breadth-first search
- Connected components
- **→** Challenges

Connected components

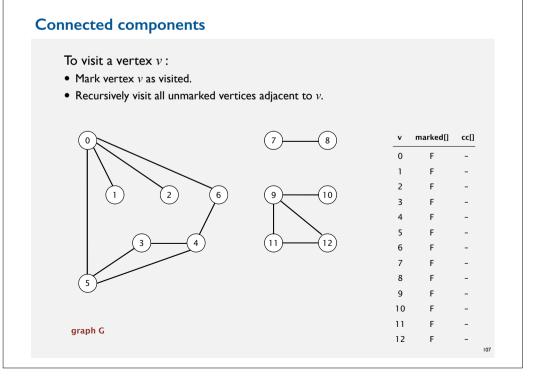
The relation "is connected to" is an equivalence relation:

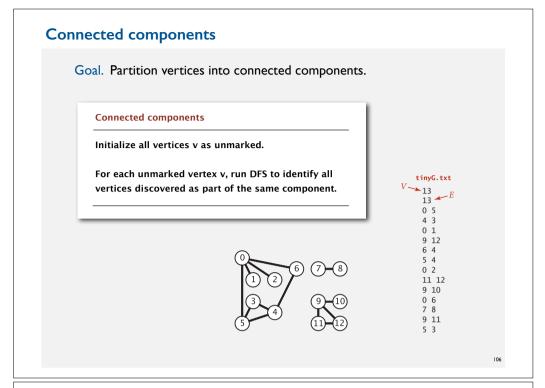
- Reflexive: *v* is connected to *v*.
- Symmetric: if v is connected to w, then w is connected to v.
- Transitive: if v connected to w and w connected to x, then v connected to x.

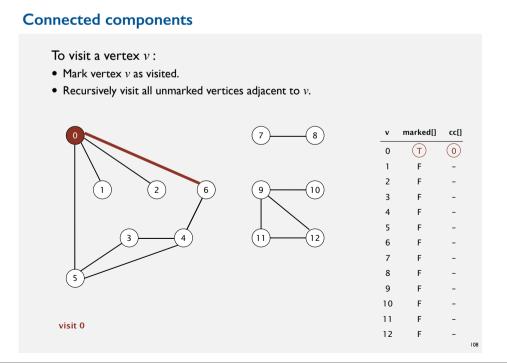
Def. A connected component is a maximal set of connected vertices.

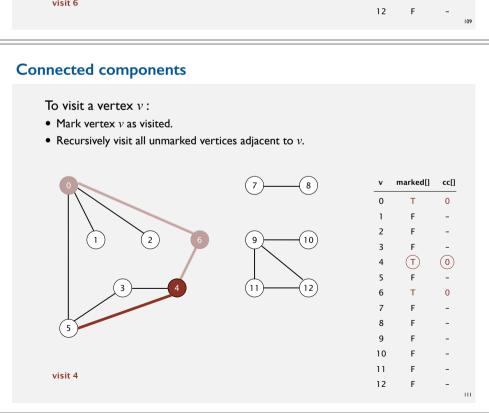


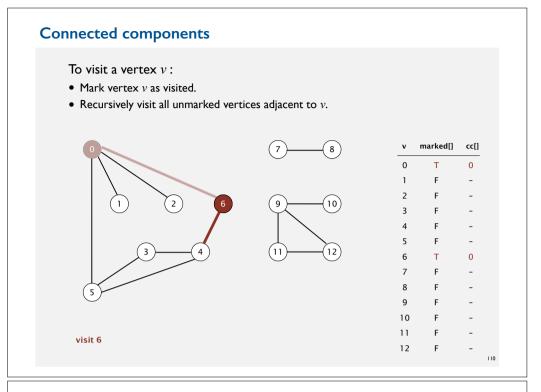
Remark. Given connected components, can answer queries in constant time.

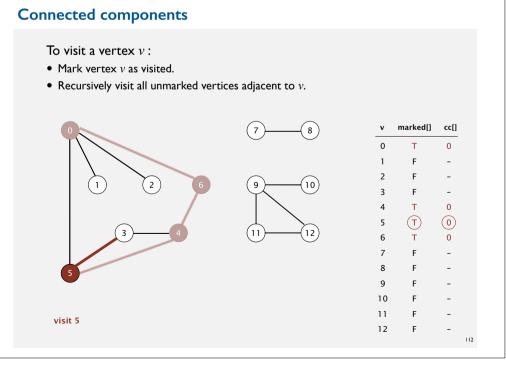




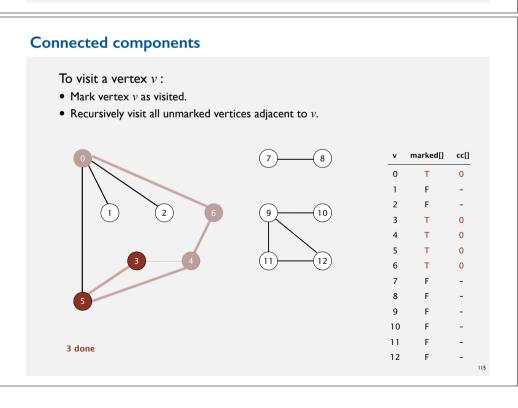


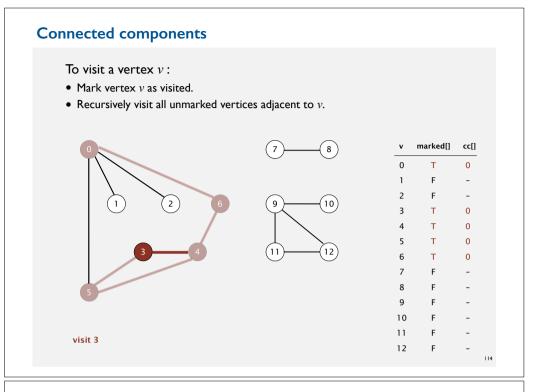


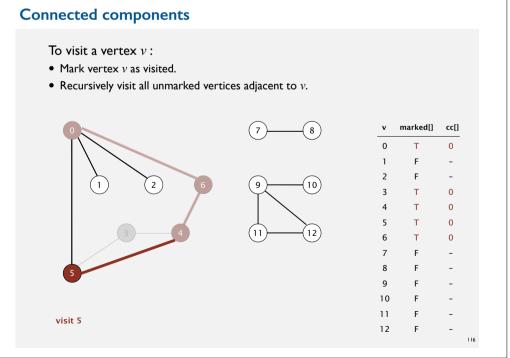




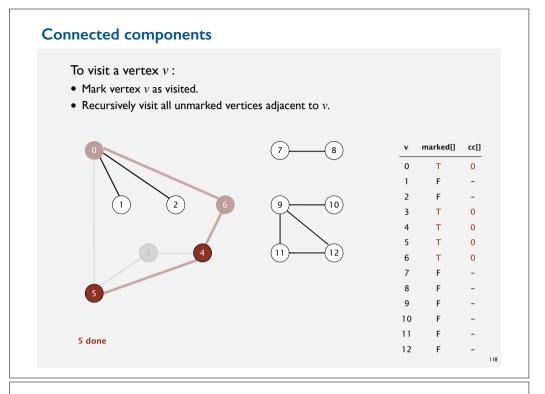
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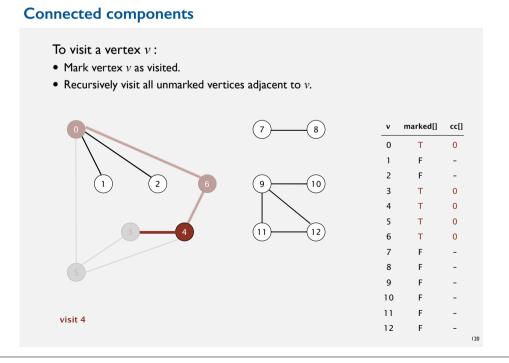


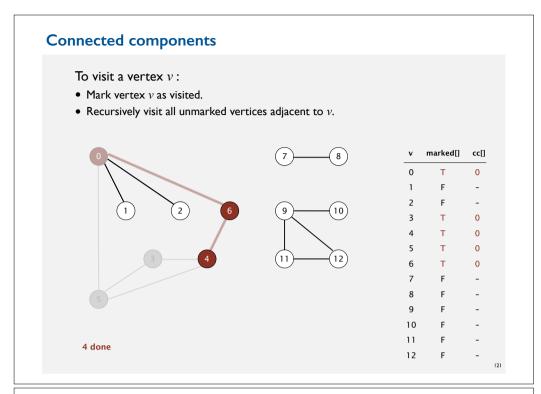




To visit a vertex ν: • Mark vertex ν as visited. • Recursively visit all unmarked vertices adjacent to ν. | V | marked[] | cc[] | | 0 | T | 0 | | 1 | F | - | | 2 | F | - | | 3 | T | 0 | | 4 | T | 0 | | 5 | T | 0 | | 7 | F | - | | 8 | F | - | | 9 | F | - | | 10 | F | - | | 11 | F | - | | 12 | F | - | | 12 | F | - | | 12 | F | - | | 15 | Tr

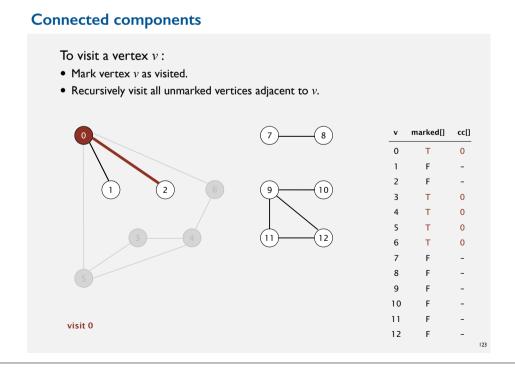


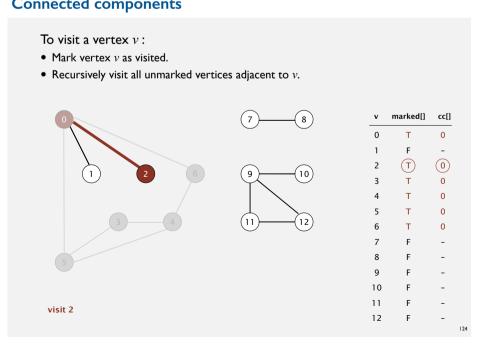


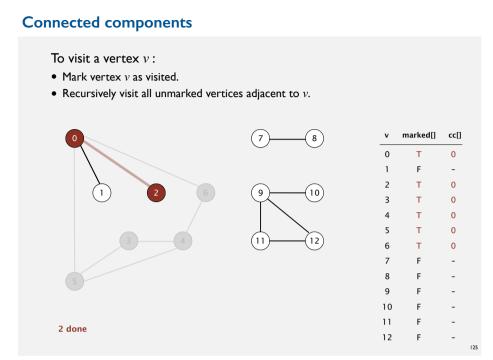


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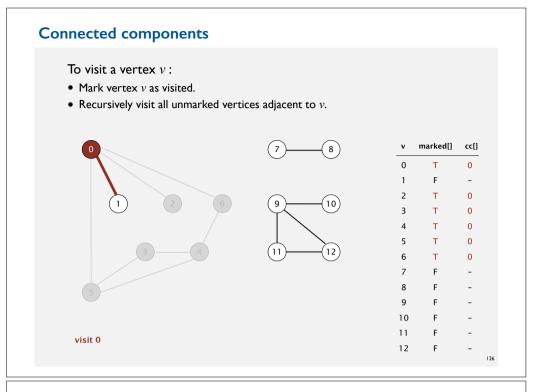
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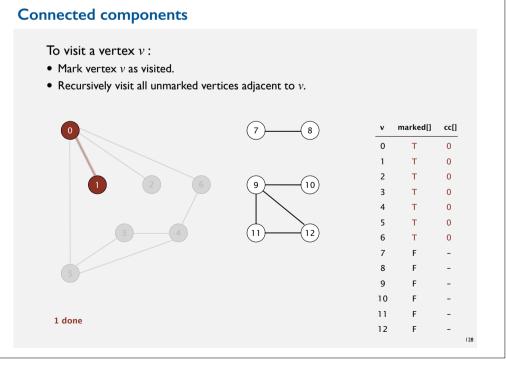


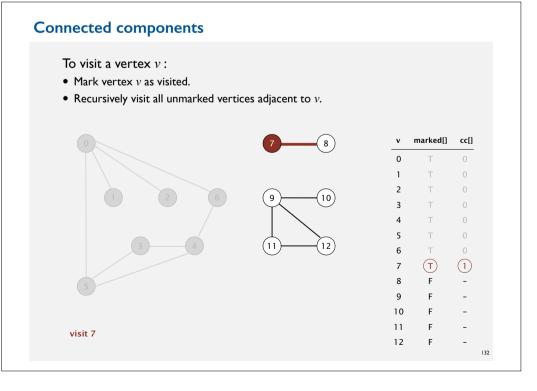


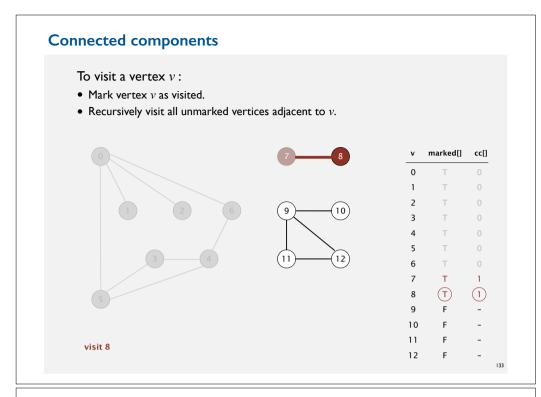


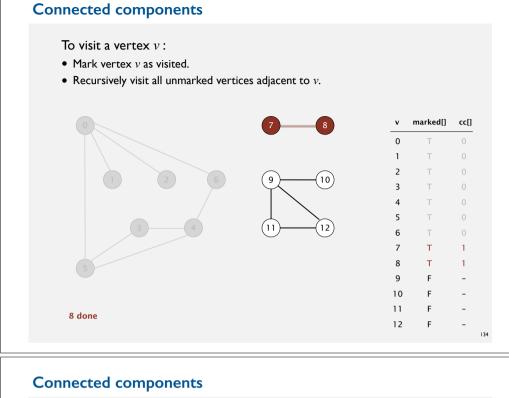
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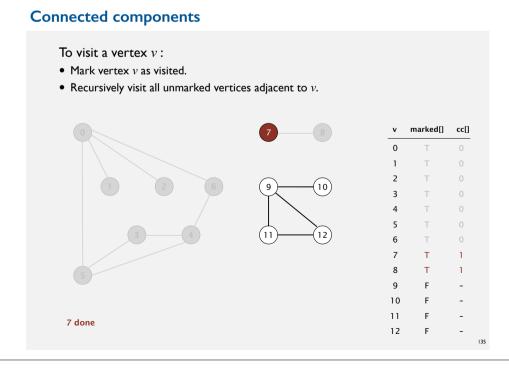


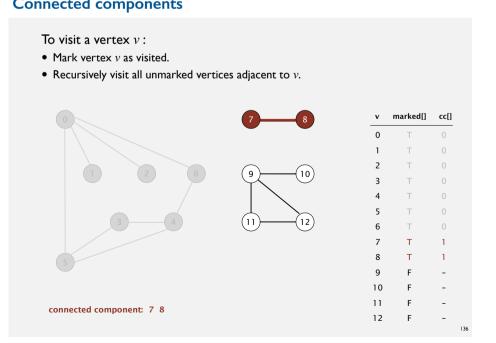


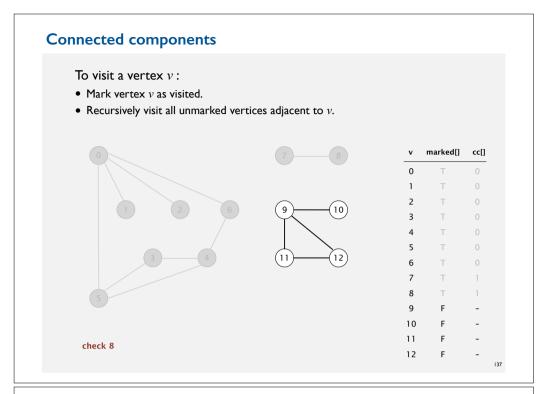


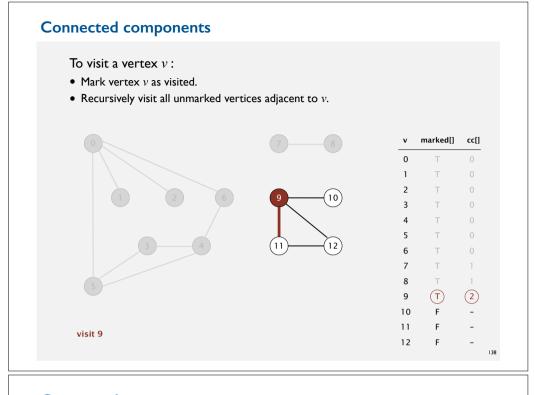


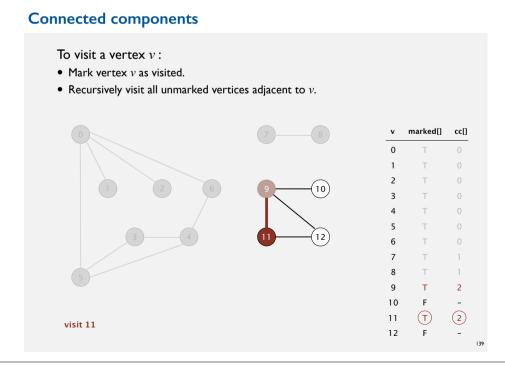


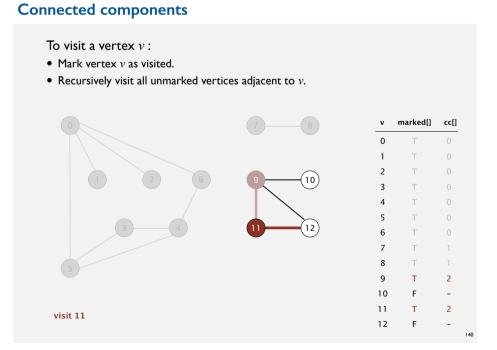


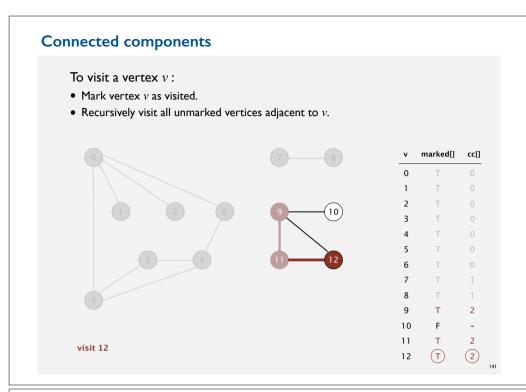


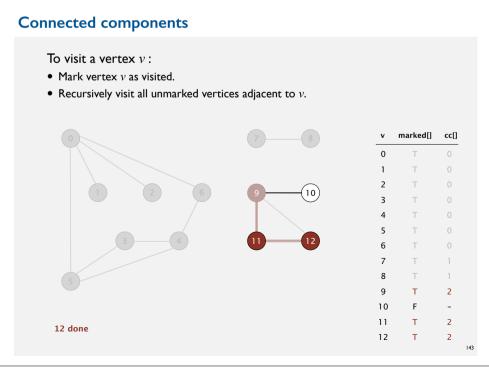


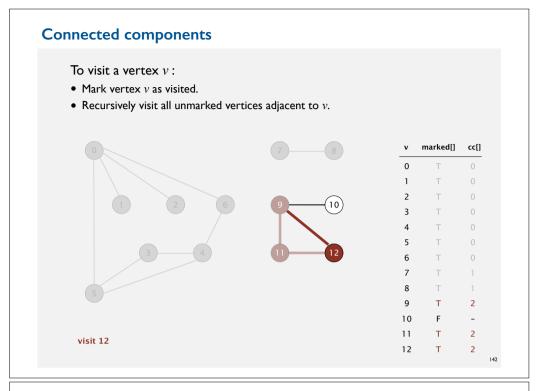


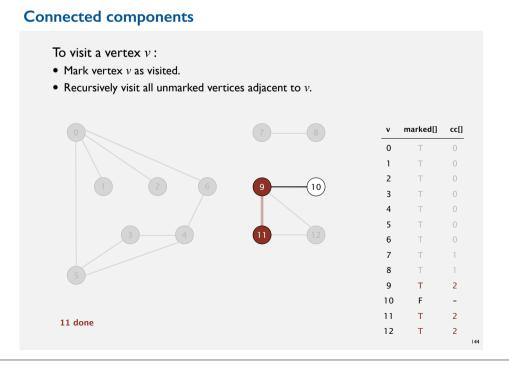


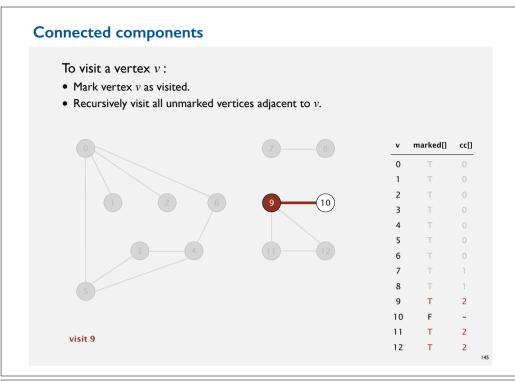


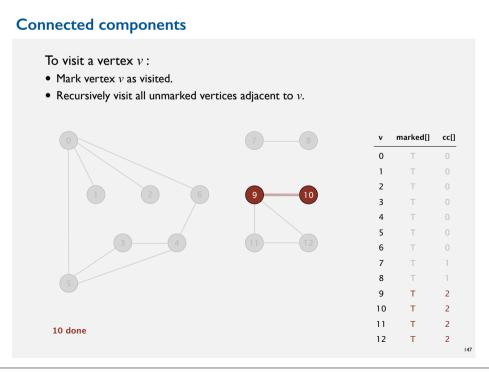


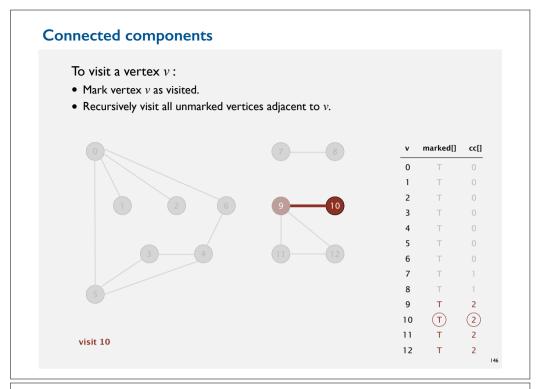


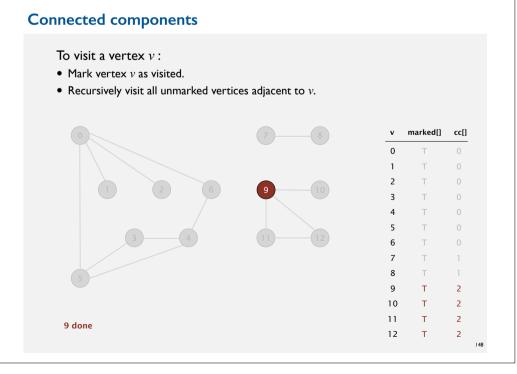


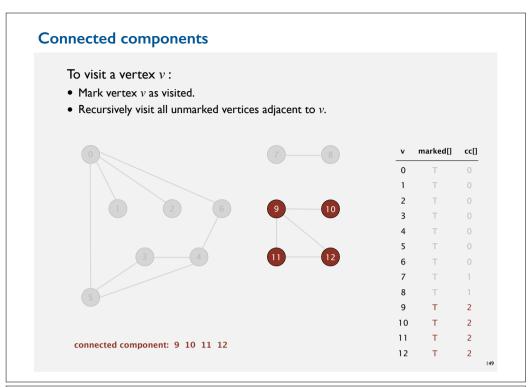


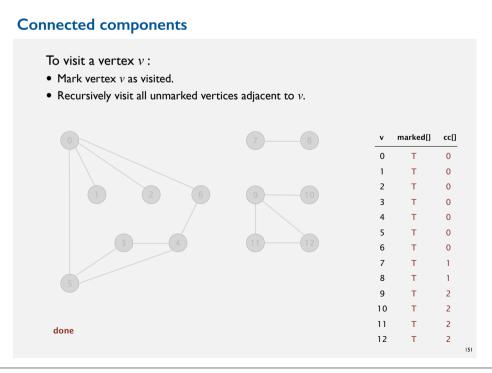


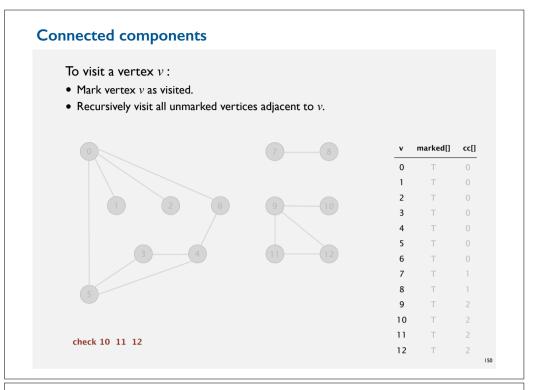




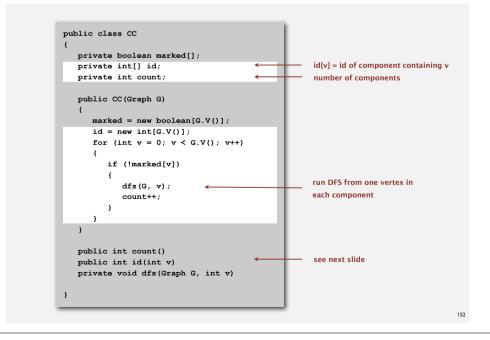












Finding connected components with DFS (continued)

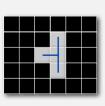


Connected components application: particle detection

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.

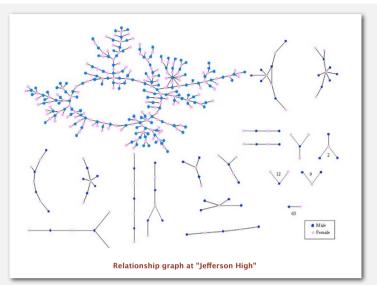




black = 0white = 255

Particle tracking. Track moving particles over time.

Connected components application: study spread of STDs



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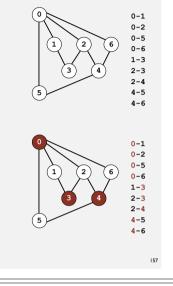
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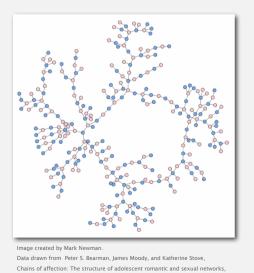
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High-school dating graph

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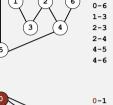
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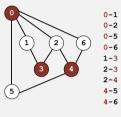
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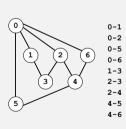


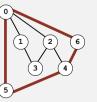
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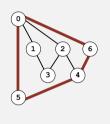
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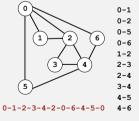
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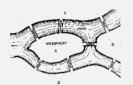


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Bridges of Königsberg

The Seven Bridges of Königsberg. [Leonhard Euler 1736]

" ... in Königsberg in Prussia, there is an island A, called the Kneiphof; the river which surrounds it is divided into two branches ... and these branches are crossed by seven bridges. Concerning these bridges, it was asked whether anyone could arrange a route in such a way that he could cross each bridge once and only once."





Euler tour. Is there a (general) cycle that uses each edge exactly once? Answer. Yes iff connected and all vertices have even degree. To find path. DFS-based algorithm (see textbook).

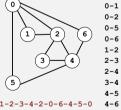
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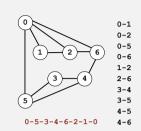
Eulerian tour (classic graph-processing problem)

Graph-processing challenge 4

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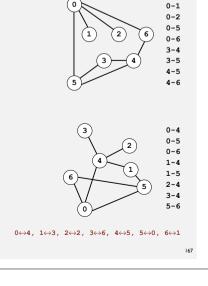
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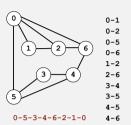
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Hamiltonian cycle
(classical NP-complete problem)

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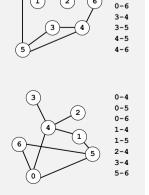
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graph isomorphism is longstanding open problem



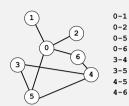
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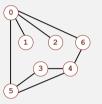
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- linear-time DFS-based planarity algorithm discovered by Tarjan in 1970s (too complicated for practitioners)

