# Graphs and Applications

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# Objectives

- To model real-world problems using graphs
- Explain the Seven Bridges of Königsberg problem
- To describe the graph terminologies: vertices, edges, directed/ undirected, weighted/unweighted, connected graphs, loops, parallel edges, simple graphs, cycles, subgraphs and spanning tree
- To <u>represent vertices and edges</u> using *edge arrays*, *edge objects*, *adjacency matrices*, *adjacency vertices list* and *adjacency edge lists*
- To model graphs using the **Graph** interface, the **AbstractGraph** class, and the **UnweightedGraph** class
- To represent the *traversal of a graph* using the AbstractGraph.Tree
- To design and implement *depth-first search* 
  - To solve the *connected-component* problem using depth-first search
- To design and implement breadth-first search

#### Modeling real-world problems using graphs

- Graphs are useful in modeling and solving real-world problems
  - For example, the problem to find the least number of flights between two cities is to find a shortest path between two vertices in a graph



### Modeling Problems Using Graphs

- Many practical problems can be represented by graphs because graphs are used to represent:
  - travel routes (airline scheduling), optimal mail/package delivery, supply chain implementation
  - networks of communication
    - *routing* is the selection of paths for traffic in a network
  - social media analysis: marketing (community detection), centrality measurement, information flow, maximizing influence, etc.
  - computer chip design (placement of electronic components into an electrical network on a monolithic semiconductor)
  - Search Engine Algorithms (e.g., PageRank algorithm)
- The development of algorithms to handle graphs is therefore of major interest in computer science.

# How it all started?

• The study of graph problems is known as *graph theory*.



- It was founded by Leonhard Euler in 1736, when he introduced graph terminology to solve the famous Seven Bridges of Königsberg problem"
  - The city of Königsberg, Prussia (now Kaliningrad, Russia), was divided by the Pregel River.
    - There were two islands on the river.
    - The city and islands were connected by seven bridges.
  - Euler replaced each land mass with a *vertex* (or a *node*), and each bridge with an *edge*:



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# Seven Bridges of Königsberg

- Euler's question: can one take a walk, cross each bridge exactly once, and return to the starting point?
  - That is: Is there a path starting from any vertex, traversing all edges exactly once, and returning to the starting vertex?
    - Euler proved that for such a path to exist, each vertex must have an even number of edges
    - Therefore, the Seven Bridges of Königsberg problem has no solution!

Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler (15 April 1707 – 18 September 1783)

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# **Basic Graph Terminology**

- A graph G = (V, E), where V represents a set of vertices (or nodes) and E represents a set of edges (or links).
- A graph may be *undirected* (i.e., if (x,y) is in E, then (y,x) is also in E) or *directed*

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# **Adjacent Vertices**

- Two vertices in a graph are said to be *adjacent* (or *neighbors*) if they are connected by an edge
  - An edge in a graph that joins two vertices is said to be *incident* to both vertices
  - For example, A and B are adjacent

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# Degree

# The *degree* of a vertex is the number of edges incident to it:

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# Complete graph

every two pairs of vertices are connected

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## Incomplete graph

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### Unweighted

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# Parallel Edges

If two vertices are connected by two or more edges, these edges are called *parallel edges* 

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A *loop* is an edge that links a vertex to itself A *simple graph* is one that has doesn't have any parallel edges or loops

# Connected graph

• A graph is *connected* if there exists a path between any two vertices in the graph

# Tree

• A connected graph is a *tree* if it does not have cycles

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Cycles

A *closed path* is a path where all vertices have 2 edges incident to them

A *cycle* is a closed path that starts from a vertex and ends at the same vertex

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# Subgraphs

A *subgraph* of a graph G is a graph whose vertex set is a subset of that of G and whose edge set is a subset of that of G

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### **Spanning Tree**

A *spanning tree* of a graph G is a connected subgraph of G and the subgraph *is a tree that* **contains all vertices in G** 

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# **Representing Graphs**

- Representing Vertices
- Representing Edges: Edge Array
- Representing Edges: Edge Objects
- Representing Edges: Adjacency Matrices
- Representing Edges: Adjacency Lists

## **Representing Vertices**

vertices[0] String[] vertices = {"Seattle", Seattle vertices[1] San Francisco "San Francisco", "Los Angles", vertices[2] Los Angeles vertices[3] Denver "Denver", "Kansas City", "Chicago",...} vertices[4] Kansas City OR vertices[5] Chicago vertices[6] Boston List<String> vertices; vertices[7] New York vertices.add("Seattle");... vertices[8] Atlanta vertices[9] Miami OR vertices[10] Dallas public class City { vertices[11] Houston private String cityName; City[] vertices = {city0, city1, ... }; In all these representations the vertices can be conveniently labeled using the indexes 0, 1, 2, ..., n-1, for a graph for **n** vertices.

### Representing Edges: Edge Array

• The edges can be represented using a two-dimensional array of all the edges:

```
int[][] edges = {
```

```
{0, 1}, {0, 3}, {0, 5}, // edges starting from 0
{1, 0}, {1, 2}, {1, 3}, // edges starting from 1
{2, 1}, {2, 3}, {2, 4}, {2, 10},
{3, 0}, {3, 1}, {3, 2}, {3, 4}, {3, 5},
{4, 2}, {4, 3}, {4, 5}, {4, 7}, {4, 8}, {4, 10},
{5, 0}, {5, 3}, {5, 4}, {5, 6}, {5, 7},
{6, 5}, {6, 7},
{7, 4}, {7, 5}, {7, 6}, {7, 8},
{8, 4}, {8, 7}, {8, 9}, {8, 10}, {8, 11},
{9, 8}, {9, 11},
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\{10, 2\}, \{10, 4\}, \{10, 8\}, \{10, 11\}, \{11, 8\}, \{11, 9\}, \{11, 10\}
```

};

```
Representing Edges: Edge Objects
  public class Edge {
    int u, v;
    public Edge(int u, int v) {
       this.u = u;
       this.v = v;
     }...
  List<Edge> list = new ArrayList();
  list.add(new Edge(0, 1));
  list.add(new Edge(0, 3));

    Storing Edge objects in an ArrayList is useful if you

   don't know the number of edges in advance
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```

#### Representing Edges: Adjacency Matrix

 Knowing that the graph has N vertices and we can use a twodimensional N \* N matrix to represent the existence of edges int[][] adjacencyMatrix = {

{ 0	,	1,	0,	1,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0},	// :	Seattle
{1	,	0,	1,	1,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0},/,	/ Sa	an Francisco
{ <mark>0</mark>	,	1,	0,	1,	1,	1,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0},	// ]	Los Angeles
{1	,	1,	1,	0,	1,	1,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0},	// 1	Denver
{ <mark>0</mark>	,	0,	1,	1,	0,	1,	0,	1,	1,	0,	1,	0},	// 1	Kansas City
{1	,	0,	0,	1,	1,	0,	1,	1,	0,	0,	0,	0},	// (	Chicago
{ <mark>0</mark>	,	0,	0,	0,	0,	1,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0,	0},	// 1	Boston
{ <mark>0</mark>	,	0,	0,	0,	1,	1,	1,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0},	// 1	New York
{ <mark>0</mark>	,	0,	0,	1,	1,	0,	0,	1,	0,	1,	1,	1}, ,	// 1	Atlanta
{ <mark>0</mark>	,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	1,	0,	0,	1}, ,	// 1	Miami
{ <mark>0</mark>	,	0,	1,	0,	1,	0,	0,	0,	1,	0,	0,	1}, ,	// 1	Dallas
{ 0	,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	0,	1,	1,	1,	0} ,	// 1	Houston
};														

• Since the matrix is symmetric for an undirected graph, to save storage we can use a ragged array

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#### Representing Edges: Adjacency Vertex List

#### List<Integer>[] neighbors = new List[12];

for Seattle	neighbors[0]	1	3	5			
San Francisco	neighbors[1]	0	2	3			
Los Angeles	neighbors[2]	1	3	4	10		
Denver	neighbors[3]	0	1	2	4	5	
Kansas City	neighbors[4]	2	3	5	7	8	10
Chicago	neighbors[5]	0	3	4	6	7	
Boston	neighbors[6]	5	7				
New York	neighbors[7]	4	5	6	8		
Atlanta	neighbors[8]	4	7	9	10	11	
Miami	neighbors[9]	8	11				
Dallas	neighbors[10]	2	4	8	11		
Houston	neighbors[11]	8	9	10			

List<List<Integer>> neighbors = new ArrayList();

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OR

### Representing Edges: Adjacency Edge List

#### List<Edge>[] neighbors = new List[12];

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#### Representing Adjacency Edge List Using ArrayList

### List<ArrayList<Edge>> neighbors = new ArrayList();

neighbors.add(new ArrayList<Edge>()); neighbors.get(0).add(new Edge(0, 1)); neighbors.get(0).add(new Edge(0, 3)); neighbors.get(0).add(new Edge(0, 5)); neighbors.add(new ArrayList<Edge>()); neighbors.get(1).add(new Edge(1, 0)); neighbors.get(1).add(new Edge(1, 2)); neighbors.get(1).add(new Edge(1, 3));

neighbors.add(new ArrayList<Edge>()); neighbors.get(11).add(new Edge(11, 8)); neighbors.get(11).add(new Edge(11, 9)); neighbors.get(11).add(new Edge(11, 10));

# Modeling Graphs

- The *Graph* interface defines the common operations for a graph
- An *abstract* class named *AbstractGraph* that partially implements the *Graph* interface

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numberOfVertices: int)

the integer vertices 1, 2, ....

public interface Graph<V> { /\*\* Add a vertex to the graph \*/ public boolean addVertex(V vertex); /\*\* Add an edge to the graph \*/ public boolean addEdge(int u, int v); /\*\* Obtain a depth-first search tree \*/ public AbstractGraph<V>.Tree dfs(int v); /\*\* Obtain a breadth-first search tree \*/ public AbstractGraph<V>.Tree bfs(int v); /\*\* Return the number of vertices in the graph \*/ public int getSize(); /\*\* Return the vertices in the graph \*/ public java.util.List<V> getVertices(); /\*\* Return the object for the specified vertex index \*/ public V getVertex(int index); /\*\* Return the index for the specified vertex object \*/ public int getIndex(V v); /\*\* Return the neighbors of vertex with the specified index \*/ public java.util.List<Integer> getNeighbors(int index); /\*\* Return the degree for a specified vertex \*/ public int getDegree(int v); /\*\* Print the edges \*/ public void printEdges(); /\*\* Clear graph \*/ public void clear(); }

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
public abstract class AbstractGraph<V> implements Graph<V> {
    // Store vertices
    protected List<V> vertices = new ArrayList();
```

protected List<List<Edge>> neighbors = new ArrayList();

/\*\* Edge inner class inside the AbstractGraph class \*/

public int u; // Starting vertex of the edge

public int v; // Ending vertex of the edge

/\*\* Construct an edge for (u, v) \*/

public boolean equals(Object o) {

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return u == ((Edge)o) . u && v == ((Edge)o) . v;

// Adjacency lists

this.u = u;

this.v = v;

public static class Edge {

public Edge(int u, int v) {

```
Override /** Add a vertex to the graph */
public boolean addVertex(V vertex) {
  if (!vertices.contains(vertex)) {
    vertices.add(vertex);
    neighbors.add(new ArrayList<Edge>());
    return true;
  } else {
    return false;
  }
/** Construct an empty graph */
protected AbstractGraph() {
/** Construct a graph from vertices and edges stored in arrays */
protected AbstractGraph(V[] vertices, int[][] edges) {
  for (int i = 0; i < vertices.length; i++)</pre>
    addVertex(vertices[i]);
  createAdjacencyLists(edges, vertices.length);
/** Construct a graph from vertices and edges stored in List */
protected AbstractGraph(List<V> vertices, List<Edge> edges) {
  for (int i = 0; i < vertices.size(); i++)</pre>
    addVertex(vertices.get(i));
  createAdjacencyLists(edges, vertices.size());
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/** Create adjacency lists for each vertex */
private void createAdjacencyLists(int[][] edges, int numberOfVertices) {
 for (int i = 0; i < edges.length; i++) {</pre>
   addEdge(edges[i][0], edges[i][1]);
@Override /** Add an edge to the graph */
public boolean addEdge(int u, int v) {
  return addEdge(new Edge(u, v));
}
/** Create adjacency lists for each vertex */
private void createAdjacencyLists(List<Edge> edges, int numberOfVertices) {
  for (Edge edge: edges) {
    addEdge(edge.u, edge.v);
  }
}
/** Add an edge to the graph */
protected boolean addEdge(Edge e) {
  if (e.u < 0 || e.u > getSize() - 1)
    throw new IllegalArgumentException("No such index: " + e.u);
  if (e.v < 0 \mid | e.v > getSize() - 1)
    throw new IllegalArgumentException("No such index: " + e.v);
  if (!neighbors.get(e.u).contains(e)) {
    neighbors.get(e.u).add(e);
    return true;
  } else {
    return false;
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/** Construct a graph for integer vertices 0, 1, 2 and edge list */
protected AbstractGraph(List<Edge> edges, int numberOfVertices) {
  for (int i = 0; i < numberOfVertices; i++)</pre>
    addVertex((V)(new Integer(i))); // vertices is {0, 1, ...}
  createAdjacencyLists(edges, numberOfVertices);
}
/** Construct a graph from integer vertices 0, 1, and edge array */
protected AbstractGraph(int[][] edges, int numberOfVertices) {
  for (int i = 0; i < numberOfVertices; i++)</pre>
    addVertex((V)(new Integer(i))); // vertices is {0, 1, ...}
  createAdjacencyLists(edges, numberOfVertices);
}
Override /** Return the vertices in the graph */
public List<V> getVertices() {
  return vertices;
}
```

```
@Override /** Return the object for the specified vertex */
public V getVertex(int index) {
  return vertices.get(index);
}
@Override /** Return the index for the specified vertex object */
public int getIndex(V v) {
  return vertices.indexOf(v);
}
@Override /** Return the number of vertices in the graph */
public int getSize() {
  return vertices.size();
}
Override /** Return the neighbors of the specified vertex */
public List<Integer> getNeighbors(int index) {
  List<Integer> result = new ArrayList();
  for (Edge e: neighbors.get(index))
    result.add(e.v);
  return result;
@Override /** Return the (out)degree for a specified vertex */
public int getDegree(int u) {
  return neighbors.get(u).size();
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}
```

```
@Override /** Print the edges */
public void printEdges() {
  for (int u = 0; u < neighbors.size(); u++) {</pre>
    System.out.print(getVertex(u) + " (" + u + "): ");
    for (Edge e: neighbors.get(u)) {
      System.out.print("(" + getVertex(e.u) + ", " +
        getVertex(e.v) + ") ");
    System.out.println();
@Override /** Clear the graph */
public void clear() {
  vertices.clear();
  neighbors.clear();
```

```
import java.util.*;
public class UnweightedGraph<V> extends AbstractGraph<V> {
  /** Construct an empty graph */
 public UnweightedGraph() {
  /** Construct a graph from vertices and edges stored in arrays */
 public UnweightedGraph(V[] vertices, int[][] edges) {
    super(vertices, edges);
  }
  /** Construct a graph from vertices and edges stored in List */
 public UnweightedGraph(List<V> vertices, List<Edge> edges) {
    super(vertices, edges);
  }
  /** Construct a graph for integer vertices 0, 1, 2 and edge list */
 public UnweightedGraph(List<Edge> edges, int numberOfVertices) {
    super(edges, numberOfVertices);
  }
  /** Construct a graph from integer vertices 0, 1, and edge array */
 public UnweightedGraph(int[][] edges, int numberOfVertices) {
    super(edges, numberOfVertices);
```

```
public class TestGraph {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
                    String[] vertices = {"Seattle", "San Francisco", "Los Angeles",
                              "Denver", "Kansas City", "Chicago", "Boston", "New York",
                              "Atlanta", "Miami", "Dallas", "Houston"};
                    int[][] edges = {
                              \{0, 1\}, \{0, 3\}, \{0, 5\}, 
                              \{1, 0\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\},\
                              \{2, 1\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 10\}, \{2, 
                              \{3, 0\}, \{3, 1\}, \{3, 2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{3, 5\},\
                              \{4, 2\}, \{4, 3\}, \{4, 5\}, \{4, 7\}, \{4, 8\}, \{4, 10\},
                              \{5, 0\}, \{5, 3\}, \{5, 4\}, \{5, 6\}, \{5, 7\},
                              \{6, 5\}, \{6, 7\},\
                              \{7, 4\}, \{7, 5\}, \{7, 6\}, \{7, 8\}, 
                              \{8, 4\}, \{8, 7\}, \{8, 9\}, \{8, 10\}, \{8, 11\},
                             \{9, 8\}, \{9, 11\},\
                             \{10, 2\}, \{10, 4\}, \{10, 8\}, \{10, 11\},
                            \{11, 8\}, \{11, 9\}, \{11, 10\}
                    };
```

Graph<String> graph1 = new UnweightedGraph(vertices, edges);

```
System.out.println("The number of vertices in graph1: "
     + graph1.getSize());
```

```
System.out.println("The vertex with index 1 is "
 + graph1.getVertex(1));
System.out.println("The index for Miami is " +
 graph1.getIndex("Miami"));
System.out.println("The edges for graph1:");
graph1.printEdges();
String[] names = {"Peter", "Jane", "Mark", "Cindy", "Wendy"};
java.util.ArrayList<AbstractGraph.Edge> edgeList
 = new java.util.ArrayList();
edgeList.add(new AbstractGraph.Edge(0, 2));
edgeList.add(new AbstractGraph.Edge(1, 2));
edgeList.add(new AbstractGraph.Edge(2, 4));
edgeList.add(new AbstractGraph.Edge(3, 4));
// Create a graph with 5 vertices
Graph<String> graph2 = new UnweightedGraph(
  java.util.Arrays.asList(names), edgeList);
System.out.println("\nThe number of vertices in graph2: "
 + graph2.getSize());
System.out.println("The edges for graph2:");
graph2.printEdges();
```

```
The number of vertices in graph1: 12
The vertex with index 1 is San Francisco
The index for Miami is 9
The edges for graph1:
Seattle (0): (0, 1) (0, 3) (0, 5)
San Francisco (1): (1, 0) (1, 2) (1, 3)
Los Angeles (2): (2, 1) (2, 3) (2, 4) (2, 10)
Denver (3): (3, 0) (3, 1) (3, 2) (3, 4) (3, 5)
Kansas City (4): (4, 2) (4, 3) (4, 5) (4, 7) (4, 8) (4, 10)
Chicago (5): (5, 0) (5, 3) (5, 4) (5, 6) (5, 7)
Boston (6): (6, 5) (6, 7)
New York (7): (7, 4) (7, 5) (7, 6) (7, 8)
Atlanta (8): (8, 4) (8, 7) (8, 9) (8, 10) (8, 11)
Miami (9): (9, 8) (9, 11)
Dallas (10): (10, 2) (10, 4) (10, 8) (10, 11)
Houston (11): (11, 8) (11, 9) (11, 10)
```

The number of vertices in graph2: 5 The edges for graph2: Peter (0): (0, 2) Jane (1): (1, 2) Mark (2): (2, 4) Cindy (3): (3, 4) Wendy (4):

## **Graph Traversals**

- *Graph traversal* is the process of visiting each vertex in the graph exactly once
- There are two popular ways to traverse a graph: *depth-first traversal* (or *depth-first search*) and *breadth-first traversal* (or *breadth-first search*)
- Both traversals result in a spanning tree, which can be modeled using a class:

AbstractGraph <v>.Tree</v>	
-root: int -parent: int[]	The root of the tree.
-searchOrder: List <integer></integer>	The orders for traversing the vertices.
+Tree(root: int, parent: int[], searchOrder: List <integer>)</integer>	Constructs a tree with the specified root, parent, and searchOrder.
+getRoot(): int	Returns the root of the tree.
+getSearchOrder(): List <integer></integer>	Returns the order of vertices searched.
+getParent(index: int): int	Returns the parent for the specified vertex index.
+getNumberOfVerticesFound(): int	Returns the number of vertices searched.
+getPath(index: int): List <v></v>	Returns a list of vertices from the specified vertex index to the root.
+printPath(index: int): void	Displays a path from the root to the specified vertex.
+printTree(): void	Displays tree with the root and all edges.

### **Depth-First Search**

- The *depth-first search* of a graph starts from a vertex in the graph and visits all vertices in the graph as far as possible before backtracking Input: G = (V, E) and a starting vertex v Output: a DFS tree rooted at v Tree dfs(vertex v) { visit v; for each neighbor w of v if (w has not been visited) { set v as the parent for w; dfs(w); }
- Since each edge and each vertex is visited only once, the time complexity of the dfs method is O(|E| + |V|), where |E| denotes the number of edges and |V| the number of vertices

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```
@Override /** Obtain a DFS tree starting from vertex v */
public Tree dfs(int v) {
  int[] parent = new int[vertices.size()];
  for (int i = 0; i < parent.length; i++)</pre>
    parent[i] = -1; // Initialize parent[i] to -1
  // Mark visited vertices (default false)
 boolean[] isVisited = new boolean[vertices.size()];
  List<Integer> searchOrder = new ArrayList();
  // Recursively search
  dfs(v, parent, isVisited, searchOrder);
  // Return the search tree
  return new Tree(v, parent, searchOrder);
/** Recursive method for DFS search */
private void dfs(int u, int[] parent, boolean[] isVisited,
    List<Integer> searchOrder) {
  // Store the visited vertex
  searchOrder.add(u);
  isVisited[u] = true; // Vertex v visited
  for (Edge e : neighbors.get(u))
    if (!isVisited[e.v]) {
      parent[e.v] = u; // The parent of vertex e.v is u
      dfs(e.v, parent, isVisited, searchOrder); // Recursive search
    }
```

```
// Add the inner class Tree in the AbstractGraph class
public class Tree {
  private int root; // The root of the tree
  private int[] parent; // Store the parent of each vertex
 private List<Integer> searchOrder; // Store the search order
  /** Construct a tree with root, parent, and searchOrder */
  public Tree(int root, int[] parent, List<Integer> searchOrder) {
    this.root = root;
    this.parent = parent;
    this.searchOrder = searchOrder;
  }
  /** Return the root of the tree */
  public int getRoot() {
    return root;
  }
  /** Return the parent of vertex v */
  public int getParent(int v) {
    return parent[v];
```

```
/** Return the path of vertices from a vertex to the root */
  public List<V> getPath(int index) {
    ArrayList<V> path = new ArrayList();
    do {
      path.add(vertices.get(index));
      index = parent[index];
    } while (index != -1);
    return path;
  }
  /** Print a path from the root to vertex v */
  public void printPath(int index) {
    List<V> path = getPath(index);
    System.out.print("A path from " + vertices.get(root) + " to " +
      vertices.get(index) + ": ");
    for (int i = path.size() - 1; i >= 0; i--)
      System.out.print(path.get(i) + " ");
  }
 /** Return an array representing search order */
  public List<Integer> getSearchOrder() {
    return searchOrder;
  }
  /** Return number of vertices found */
  public int getNumberOfVerticesFound() {
    return searchOrder.size();
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```

```
/** Print the whole tree */
public void printTree() {
   System.out.println("Root is: " + vertices.get(root));
   System.out.print("Edges: ");
   for (int i = 0; i < parent.length; i++)
      if (parent[i] != -1) {
         // Display an edge
        System.out.print("(" + vertices.get(parent[i]) + ", " +
           vertices.get(i) + ") ");
      }
   System.out.println();</pre>
```

```
public class TestDFS {
         public static void main(String[] args) {
                    String[] vertices = {"Seattle", "San Francisco", "Los Angeles",
                               "Denver", "Kansas City", "Chicago", "Boston", "New York",
                               "Atlanta", "Miami", "Dallas", "Houston"};
                     int[][] edges = {
                               \{0, 1\}, \{0, 3\}, \{0, 5\},\
                               \{1, 0\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\},\
                               \{2, 1\}, \{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{2, 10\},\
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                     };
```

Graph<String> graph = new UnweightedGraph(vertices, edges);

AbstractGraph<String>.Tree dfs = graph.dfs(graph.getIndex("Chicago"));

```
java.util.List<Integer> searchOrders = dfs.getSearchOrder();
```

```
System.out.println(dfs.getNumberOfVerticesFound() +
  " vertices are searched in this DFS order:");
for (int i = 0; i < searchOrders.size(); i++)</pre>
  System.out.print(graph.getVertex(searchOrders.get(i)) + " ");
System.out.println();
for (int i = 0; i < searchOrders.size(); i++)</pre>
  if (dfs.getParent(i) != -1)
    System.out.println("the parent of " + graph.getVertex(i) +
      " is " + graph.getVertex(dfs.getParent(i)));
      12 vertices are searched in this DFS order:
       Chicago Seattle San Francisco Los Angeles Denver Kansas City New York
           Boston Atlanta Miami Houston Dallas
       the parent of Seattle is Chicago
       the parent of San Francisco is Seattle
       the parent of Los Angeles is San Francisco
       the parent of Denver is Los Angeles
       the parent of Kansas City is Denver
       the parent of New York is Kansas City
       the parent of Boston is New York
       the parent of Atlanta is New York
       the parent of Miami is Atlanta
       the parent of Houston is Miami
       the parent of Dallas, is Houston Inc.
```

#### Applications of the DFS

- Detecting whether a graph is <u>connected</u>
  - Search the graph starting from any vertex
  - If the number of vertices searched is the same as the number of vertices in the graph, the graph is connected. Otherwise, the graph is not connected.
- Detecting whether there is a path between two vertices AND find it (not the shortest)
  - Search the graph starting from one of the 2 vertexes
  - Check if the second vertex is reached by DFS

### Applications of the DFS

- Finding all connected components:
  - A *connected component* is a maximal connected subgraph in which every pair of vertices are connected by a path
    - Label all vertexes as unreached
    - Repeat until no vertex is unreached
      - Start from any unreached vertex and compute DFS (marking all reached vertexes, including the first vertex, as reached) -> this DFS is one connected component

### **Breadth-First Search**

- The *breadth-first search* of a graph visits the vertices level by level
  - The first level consists of the starting vertex (root)
  - Each next level consists of the vertices adjacent to the vertices in the preceding level
    - First the root is visited, then all the children of the root, then the grandchildren of the root from left to right, and so on
- To ensure that each vertex is visited only once, it skips a vertex if it has already been visited

#### **Breadth-First Search Algorithm**

Input: G = (V, E) and a starting vertex v Output: a BFS tree rooted at v

```
bfs(vertex v) {
```

}

create an empty queue for storing vertices to be visited;

add v into the queue;

mark v visited;

while the queue is not empty {

dequeue a vertex, say u, from the queue

process (e.g., prints) u;

for each neighbor w of u

if w has not been visited {

add w into the queue;

set u as the parent for w;

mark w visited;

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  int[] parent = new int[vertices.size()];
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    parent[i] = -1; // Initialize parent[i] to -1
  java.util.LinkedList<Integer> queue =
    new java.util.LinkedList(); // list used as a queue
  queue.offer(v); // Enqueue v
  boolean[] isVisited = new boolean[vertices.size()];
  isVisited[v] = true; // Mark it visited
  while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
    int u = queue.poll(); // Dequeue to u
    searchOrder.add(u); // u searched
    for (Edge e: neighbors.get(u))
      if (!isVisited[e.v]) {
        queue.offer(e.v); // Enqueue v
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      }
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       the parent of New York is Chicago
       the parent of Atlanta is Kansas City
       the parent of Miami is Atlanta
       the parent of Dallas is Kansas City
       the parent of Houston is Atlanta
```

#### Applications of the BFS

- Detecting whether a graph is connected (i.e., if there is a path between any two vertices in the graph)
  - check is the size of the spanning tree is the same with the number of vertices
- Detecting whether there is a path between two vertices
  - Compute the BFS from the first vertex and check if the second vertex is reached
- Finding a *shortest path* between two vertices
  - We can prove that the path between the root and any node in the BFS tree is the shortest path between the root and that node
- Finding all connected components
- Detect whether there is a cycle in the graph by modifying BFS (if a node was seen before, then there is a cycle you can also extract the cycle)

#### Applications of the BFS

- Testing whether a graph is **bipartite** 
  - A graph is *bipartite* if the vertices of the graph can be divided into two disjoint sets such that no edges exist between vertices in the same set
    - A graph is bipartite graph if and only if it is 2-colorable.
  - While doing **BFS** traversal, each node in the **BFS** tree is given the opposite color to its parent.
    - If there exists an edge connecting current vertex to a previouslycolored vertex with the same color, then we can safely conclude that the **graph** is **NOT bipartite**.
  - If the graph is bipartite, then one partition is the union of all odd number stratas, while another is the union of the even number stratas