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GRAPH $G(v, E)$
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- a path of length $F A C T: I+A+A^{2}+\cdots=1 \cdot A^{n-1}$
$\angle$ from $i$ to $j$
$\forall K$.


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Some integer?

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a, a^{2}, a^{4} a^{8}, a^{16}, a^{32}
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PARALLEL ALGORITHMS.

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FACT: $T \geqslant \frac{s}{p}$

Proof By Contradiction. Assome that $T<\frac{S}{P}$.

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## CSE 3500 Algorithms and Complexity - Fall 2016 Lecture 20: November 3, 2016

## Tree Traversal and Graph Search

- Traversal and search refer to the systematic visiting of the nodes of a tree or a graph, performing certain operations at each node.
- In the last lecture we showed that we can perform tree traversal in $O(n)$ time, $n$ being the number of nodes in the tree.
- In this lecture we will focus on searching through a general graph.
- Let $G(V, E)$ be a given undirected graph that we are interested in searching. There are several ways of searching. Two popular methods are Breadth-First Search (BFS) and Depth-First Search (DFS).
- Recall that $G$ can be represented as adjacency lists or an adjacency matrix. Let $V=$ $\{1,2, \ldots, n\}$.
The adjacency lists representation of $G$ is an array $A[1: n]$ of lists. $A[i]$ is a list of all the neighbors of the node $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$.
The adjacency matrix representation of $G$ is a $n \times n$ matrix $A$ such that $A[i, j]=1$ if there is an edge from the node $i$ to node $j$ in $G$; and $A[i, j]=0$ otherwise.
- BFS starts from a node, say, $u$. The node $u$ is visited first. Nodes that are at a distance of 1 from $u$ are visited next; Nodes that are at a distance of 2 from $u$ are visited next; and so on.


## Depth First Search (DFS)

- In DFS we start from a node, say, $u$ and visit a neibhor $v$ of $u$ that has not been visited before; From $v$ we visit a neighbor $w$ of $v$ that has not been visited before, and so on, until we reach a node $x$ such that all the neighbors of $x$ have already been visited. When this happens we backtrack to the node $y$ that was visited before $x$ and start the search from $y$, etc. The search terminates when we backtrack to the start node $u$.
- A pseudocode for DFS follows. To begin with, each entry in the array visited $[1: n]$ is zero.

DFS(u)

1) visited $[u]=1$;
2) for each $w \in \operatorname{Adj}(u)$ do

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\text { 3) if !visited }[w] \text { then } \operatorname{DFS}(w) \text {; }
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Run Time Analysis: Note that, for any node $u \in V$, line 3 is executed $d_{u}$ times where $d_{u}$ is the degree of $u$. Lines 1 and 2 are executed for every node $u$ in $V$. Thus the run time of this algorithm is $O\left(|V|+\sum_{u \in V} d_{u}\right)=O(|V|+|E|)$. This is a linear time algorithm.

## The case of multiple components

- The input graph may not be connected. Recall that an undirected graph is said to be connected if there is a path from every node to every other node in the graph.
- If the graph is not connected, then it has more than one connected components. A connected component of a graph is a maximal subgraph of the graph that is connected.
- When the input graph has more than one connected components we can modify the algorithm DFS to get the following algorithm DFST:

1) for $i=1$ to $n$ do
2) $\quad$ visited $[i]=0$;
3) $\operatorname{DFST}(G(V, E))$
4) for $i=1$ to $n$ do
5) if !visited $[i]$ then $\operatorname{DFS}(i)$;

- Run Time: When DFS is called on any node $i$, all the nodes in the connected component that $i$ belongs to will be visited. Let the number of connected components in $G$ be $c$. Let the number of nodes and edges in connected component $q$ be $\left|V_{q}\right|$ and $\left|E_{q}\right|$, respectively, for $1 \leq q \leq c$. If the node $i$ belongs to connected component $q$, then, the time spent by DFS $(i)$ will be $O\left(\left|V_{q}\right|+\left|E_{q}\right|\right)$.
Thus the total run time of the algorithm will be $O\left(\sum_{q=1}^{c}\left(\left|V_{q}\right|+\left|E_{q}\right|\right)\right)=O(|V|+|E|)$.


## Hints on Problem 7 in Homework 2

- Note that the adjacency matrix $A$ has information about paths of length 1 in the graph. Specifically, $A[i, j]=1$ iff there is an edge from the node $i$ to node $j$.
- Now consider the matrix $A^{2} . A^{2}[i, j]$ will be 1 only if there is a $k$ such that $A[i, k]=1$ and $A[k, j]=1$, i.e., if there is a path from $i$ to $j$ of length 2 .
- Similarly, we can prove by induction that $A^{k}[i, j]=1$ only if there is a path from node $i$ to node $j$ of length $k$.
- Therefore, it follows that $A^{*}=I+A+A^{2}+\cdots+A^{n-1}$.
- Using the binomial theorem, we can show that $I+A+A^{2}+\cdots+A^{n-1}=(I+A)^{n-1}$.
- Let $a$ be a real number and $n$ be an integer. We can compute $a^{n}$ using $n-1$ multiplications.
- In fact we can compute $a^{n}$ using only $O(\log n)$ multiplications. Consider the case when $n=2^{q}$ for some integer $q$. Then we can repeatedly square elements starting from $a$ to get the following sequence: $a, a^{2}, a^{4}, \ldots, a^{2^{q}}$. Clearly, the computation of $a^{2^{q}}$ takes only $O(q)=O(\log n)$ multiplications.
- Even when $n$ is not an integral power of two we can compute $a^{n}$ using $O(\log n)$ multiplications. Express $n$ in binary form as: $n=\sum_{i=0}^{q} b_{i} 2^{i}$ where each $b_{i}$ is a bit. Note that $q=O(\log n)$.

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a^{n}=a^{\sum_{i=0}^{q} b_{i} 2^{i}}=\Pi_{(0 \leq i \leq q) \text { and } b_{i}=1} a^{2^{i}} .
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- The above equation suggests the following algorithm: 1) Compute the sequence: $a, a^{2}, \ldots, a^{2^{q}}$ in $O(q)$ time; and 2) Multiply the appropriate powers of $a$ from the above sequence. This takes $O(q)$ time as well.
The total run time is $O(q)=O \log n)$.


## Parallel Algorithms

- The idea of parallel computing is to employ multiple processors to solve a problem.
- Let $\pi$ be any problem for which the best known sequential algorithm takes $S$ time. Let $P$ be the number of processors used and let $T$ be the parallel run time.

Fact: $T \geq \frac{S}{P}$.

Proof: by contradiction. Assume to the contrary that there is a parallel algorithm that takes $<\frac{S}{P}$ time.

We can sequentially simulate each step of the parallel algorithm in $\leq P$ steps. This means that we can sequentially simulate the entire parallel algorithm in a total of $\leq P T<S$ time! This is a contradiction to the fact that $S$ is the best known sequential run time for solving $\pi$.

