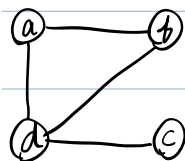


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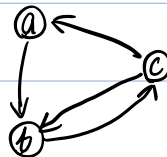
Graphs  $G = (V, E)$   
                  ↑      ↑  
                vertices edges



$V = \{a, b, c, d\}$

$E = \{\{a, b\}, \{a, d\}, \{b, c\}, \{c, d\}\}$

undirected



$V = \{a, b, c\}$

$E = \{(a, b), (b, c), (c, b), (c, a)\}$

directed

## 1. Graphs (cont'd)

### Terminology/Notations:

$$n = |V|, m = |E|$$

Degree of a vertex  $u$ : # of edges connected to  $u$   
( $\deg(u)$ )

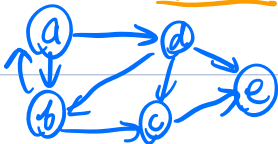
In-degree of a vertex  $u$ : # edges into  $u$

$$|\{(v, u) : (v, u) \in E\}|$$



Out-degree of a vertex  $u$ : # edges out of  $u$

Path: sequence of nodes/edges from one node to another

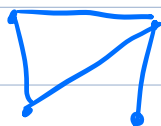


e.g.  $(a, d, b, c, e)$   $((a, d), (d, b), (b, c), (c, e))$

(Simple path: a path w/o repeating vertices  
e.g.  $(a, d, b, c, e)$  is simple path,  $(a, b, a, d)$  is not)

Cycle: A path that starts and ends at same vertex,  
and does not have repeated edges and vertices  
e.g.  $(a, d, b, a)$  (apart from first & last vertex)

$G$  is connected if there is a path b/w every pair of vertices



connected



connected components

not connected

## Applications of Graphs

- Google Page Rank
- Facebook social graph
- Many More...
- Maps
- Internet / traffic routing

## Graph Representations:

### ① Adjacency List

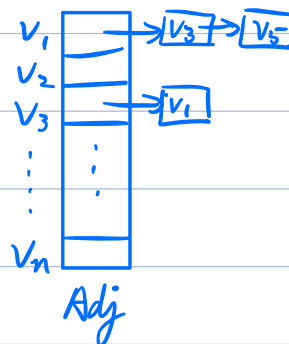
Array Adj of  $|V|$  linked lists,  
one linked list for each vertex

In each linked list,  $\text{Adj}[u]$  stores  
 $u$ 's neighbors.

$$\text{Adj}[u] = \{v \in V \mid (u, v) \in E\}$$

Default Representation

$$\text{Space: } \Theta(|V| + |E|)$$



## ② Adjacency Matrix

$|V| \times |V|$  bit-matrix  
 $A[u,v] = 1 \iff (u,v) \in E$

Space:  $\Theta(|V|^2)$

Good if  $|E| \approx |V|^2$ , very fast for look up  
if  $(u,v)$  exists!

$(v_1, v_3)$

	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	...	$v_n$
$v_1$			1		
$v_2$					
$v_3$	0				
$\vdots$					
$v_n$					

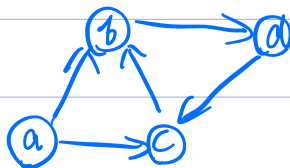
## 2. Breadth-First Search (BFS)

Single Source Shortest Paths (SSSP):

Input: Graph  $G = (V, E)$

& source  $s \in V$

Output: shortest path from  $s$  to  
any  $v \in V$  (if it exists)



$s = a$

$b: (a, b)$

$c: (a, c)$

$d: (a, b)(b, d)$

## Breadth-First Search (BFS) (a graph exploration problem)

Idea: - look at vertices reachable in 0 steps,  
1 steps,  
2 steps  
...

- Careful not repeatedly visit same vertices
- Work for both directed/undirected

Queue Q:  $[a] \leftarrow [b] \leftarrow [c]$ , First-In-First-Out (FIFO)

Q.push(d):  $[a] \leftarrow [b] \leftarrow [c] \leftarrow [d]$   $O(1)$

Q.pop():  $[a] \leftarrow [b] \leftarrow [c] \leftarrow [d]$   $O(1)$

BFS( $G, s$ ):

1. For all  $v \in V$ :
2.      $\text{dist}(v) \leftarrow \infty$
3.      $\text{parent}(v) \leftarrow \perp$
4.      $\text{color}(v) \leftarrow \text{WHITE}$

}  $O(V)$

5.      $\text{dist}(s) = 0$
6.      $Q.\text{push}(s)$
7.      $\text{Color}(s) = \text{YELLOW}$

}  $O(1)$

8.     While  $Q$  is not empty:

9.          $u \leftarrow Q.\text{pop}()$

10.         For all  $v \in \text{Adj}[u]$

11.             If  $\text{color}(v) = \text{WHITE}$ :

12.                  $\text{dist}(v) = \text{dist}(u) + 1$

13.                  $\text{parent}(v) = u$

14.                  $\text{color}(v) = \text{YELLOW}$

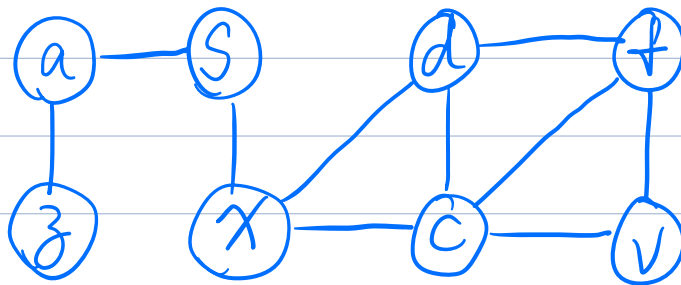
15.                  $Q.\text{push}(v)$

16.          $\text{color}(u) = \text{GREEN}$

}  $O(1)$  }  $O(|E|)$

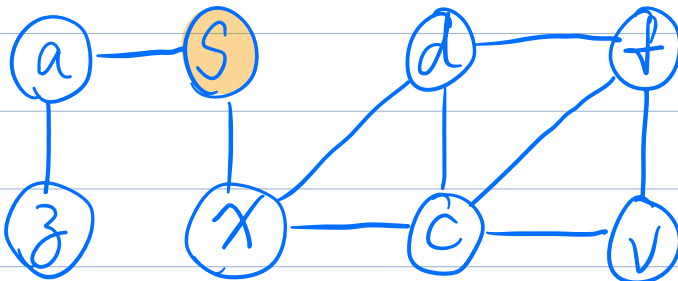
$\text{dist}(v)$  gives the shortest distance from  $s$  to  $v$

The path? Reverse  $(v, \text{parent}(v), \text{parent}(\text{parent}(v)), \dots)$



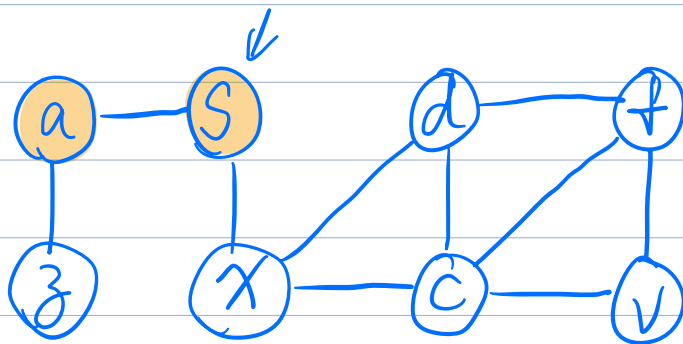
Q:

	dist	parent
a	$\infty$	⊥
c	$\infty$	⊥
d	$\infty$	⊥
f	$\infty$	⊥
s	$\infty$	⊥
v	$\infty$	⊥
x	$\infty$	⊥
z	$\infty$	⊥



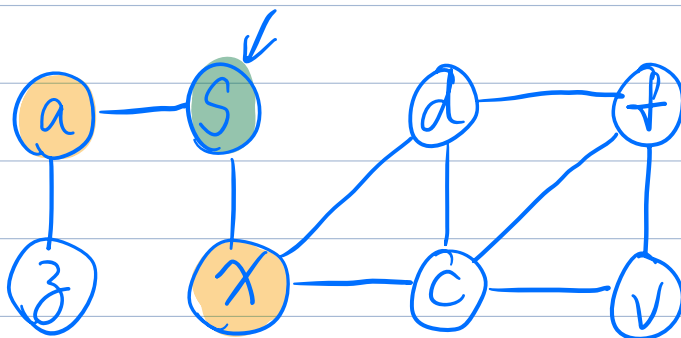
Q: s

	dist	parent
a	$\infty$	⊥
c	$\infty$	⊥
d	$\infty$	⊥
f	$\infty$	⊥
s	0	⊥
v	$\infty$	⊥
x	$\infty$	⊥
z	$\infty$	⊥



Q: a

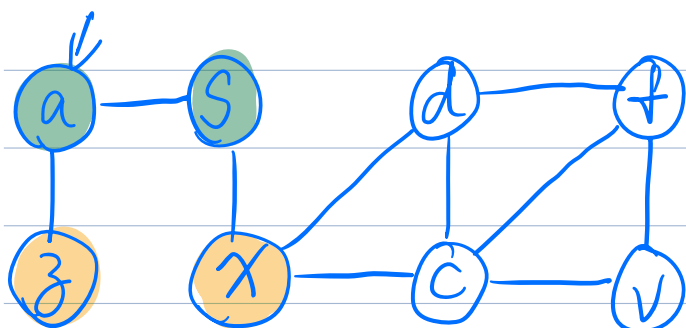
	dist	parent
a	1	s
c	$\infty$	⊥
d	$\infty$	⊥
f	$\infty$	⊥
s	0	⊥
v	$\infty$	⊥
x	$\infty$	⊥
z	$\infty$	⊥



Q: a, x

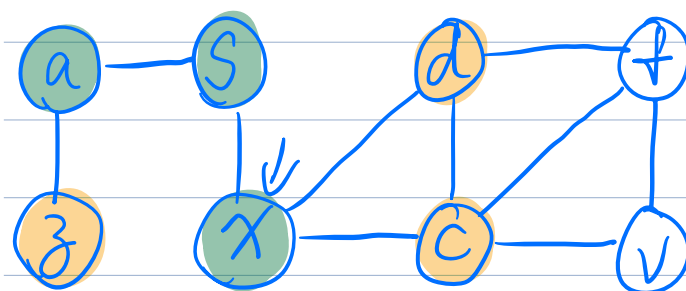
	dist	parent
a	1	s
c	$\infty$	⊥
d	$\infty$	⊥
f	$\infty$	⊥
s	0	⊥
v	$\infty$	⊥
x	1	s
z	$\infty$	⊥





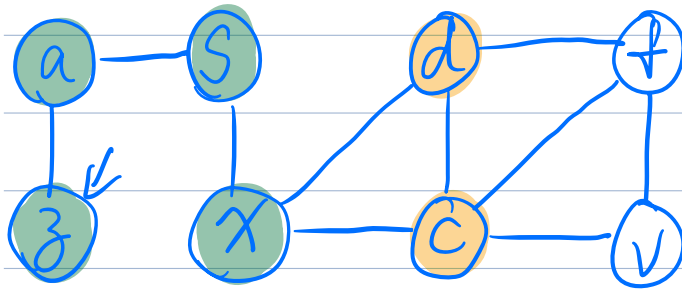
Q: x, z

	dist	parent
a	1	S
c	$\infty$	$\perp$
d	$\infty$	$\perp$
f	$\infty$	$\perp$
s	0	$\perp$
v	$\infty$	$\perp$
x	1	S
z	2	a



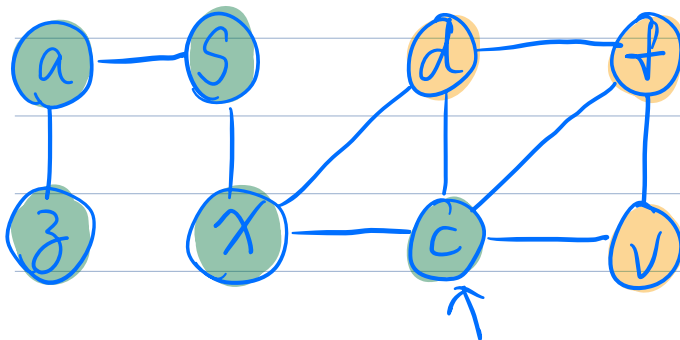
Q: z, c, d

	dist	parent
a	1	S
c	2	x
d	2	x
f	$\infty$	$\perp$
s	0	$\perp$
v	$\infty$	$\perp$
x	1	S
z	2	a



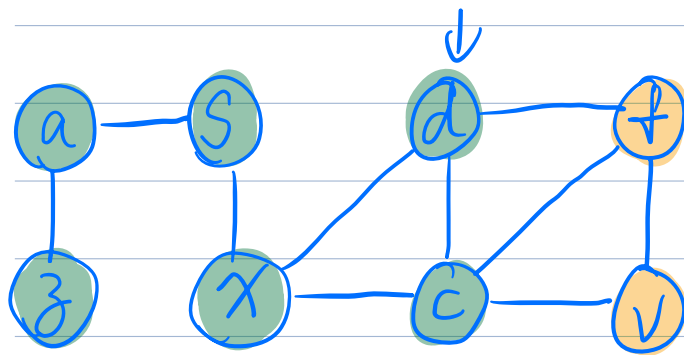
Q: c, d

	dist	parent
a	1	S
c	2	x
d	2	x
f	$\infty$	$\perp$
s	0	$\perp$
v	$\infty$	$\perp$
x	1	S
z	2	a



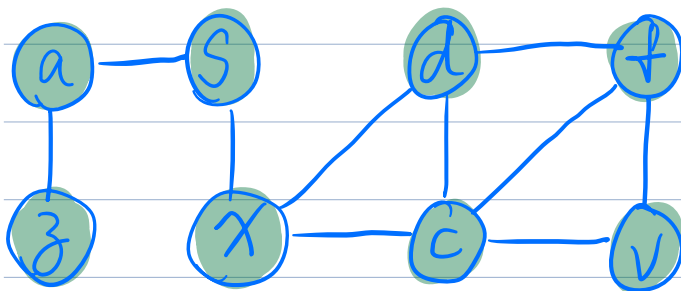
Q: d, f, v

	dist	parent
a	1	S
c	2	x
d	2	x
f	3	c
s	0	$\perp$
v	3	c
x	1	S
z	2	a



Q: f, v

	dist	parent
a	1	s
c	2	x
d	2	x
f	3	c
s	0	⊥
v	3	c
x	1	s
z	2	a



Q:

	dist	parent
a	1	s
c	2	x
d	2	x
f	3	c
s	0	⊥
v	3	c
x	1	s
z	2	a

○: vertices not added to Q yet; "undiscovered"

○: vertices currently in Q; "unexplored"

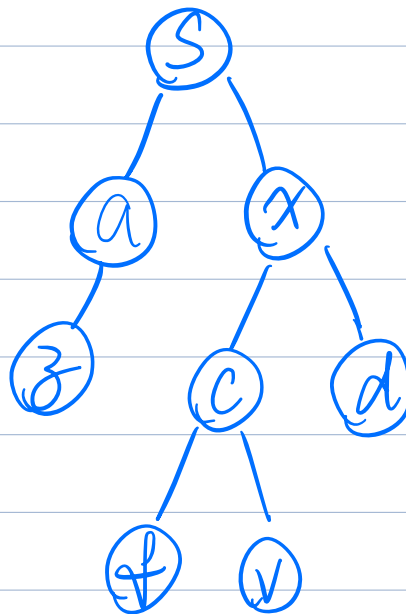
○: vertices out of Q already; "finished"

Coloring kinda overkill here, could use a bool "visited".

But will be useful in the future...

\* Sometimes also colored as ○, ●, ●

This gives us a BFS Tree with root s.





Runtime:  $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$

## Correctness:

Key Lemma: For any  $u, v$ , if  $u$  added to  $Q$  before  $v$ ,  
 $\text{dist}(u) \leq \text{dist}(v)$ .

Proof: Loop Invariant:

- ① For any two vertices  $v_1, v_2$  currently in  $Q$ ,  
 $\text{dist}(v_1) \leq \text{dist}(v_2) + 1$
- ② For any "discovered" (/)  $v_1, v_2$ ,  
if  $v_1$  pushed into  $Q$  before  $v_2$ ,  
( $\Leftrightarrow$   $v_1$  popped out before  $v_2$ ,  
 $\Leftrightarrow$   $v_1$  "finished" before  $v_2$ ),  
then  $\text{dist}(v_1) \leq \text{dist}(v_2)$

Init: ✓

Maintenance:

- ① By invariant ②, all vertices in  $Q$  are in increasing order of their  $\text{dist} \Rightarrow$  their  $\text{dist}$  is at least  $\text{dist}(u)$ , but at most  $\text{dist}(u) + 1$ . The new  $v$ 's we add into  $Q$  have  $\text{dist}$  of  $\text{dist}(u) + 1$ . So everything in  $Q$  has  $\text{dist}(u)$  or  $\text{dist}(u) + 1$ .

② If not, that means when we're discovering  $v$  (adding it to  $Q$ ), there is a vertex  $v'$  already discovered with  $\text{dist}(v') > \text{dist}(v) = \text{dist}(u) + 1$ .

i) if  $v'$  added to  $Q$  before  $u$ ,

$\text{dist}(v') \leq \text{dist}(u)$ , contradiction!

ii) if  $v'$  added after  $u$ ,

that means  $v'$  still in  $Q$ ! By ①,

$\text{dist}(u) \leq \text{dist}(v') \leq \text{dist}(u) + 1$ , contradiction!

Termination: For any  $u, v$ , if  $u$  added to  $Q$  before  $v$ ,  
 $\text{dist}(u) \leq \text{dist}(v)$ . ✗

For full proof of correctness, see CLRS §20.2. (optional)