

MA/CSSE 473

Day 38

Prim algorithm finale

Kruskal Data
Structures and
detailed algorithm

Disjoint Set ADT



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- HW 14 due Tomorrow at 8 AM
- HW 15 Due Friday (it's a little different!)
- Fill out the Course evaluation form
 - If everybody in a section does it, everyone in that section gets 10 bonus points on the Final Exam
 - I can't see **who** has completed the evaluation, but I can see **how many**
- Final Exam Wednesday evening, Nov 17
- **Student Questions**
- Prim data structures and detailed algorithm
- Kruskal data structures and detailed algorithm



MST lemma

Let G be a weighted connected graph with a MST T ;
let G' be any subgraph of T , and let C be any connected component
of G' .

If we add to C an edge $e=(v,w)$ that has minimum-weight among all
edges that have one vertex in C and the other vertex not in C ,

then G has an MST that contains the union of G' and e .

[WLOG v is the vertex of e that is in C , and w is not in C]

Proof: We did it last time



Day 37 Quiz Questions

- To find a MST for G :
- Start with a graph G' containing all of the n vertices of G and no edges.
- for $i = 1$ to $n - 1$:
 - Among all of G 's edges that can be added without creating a cycle, add one that has minimal weight.

How do we know that v was already part of some connected component of G' ?

Does the addition of e to C satisfy the hypothesis of the lemma? For each statement below, explain why it is true.

G' is a subgraph of some MST for G :

C is a connected component of G' :

e connects a vertex in C to an vertex in $G - C$:

e satisfies the minimum-weight condition of the lemma:



Recap: Prim's Algorithm for Minimal Spanning Tree

- Start with T as a single vertex of G (which *is* a MST for a single-node graph).
- for $i = 1$ to $n - 1$:
 - Among all edges of G that connect a vertex in T to a vertex that is not yet in T , add to T a minimum-weight edge.
- What data structures do we need in order to implement this efficiently?
- Last time we came up with
 - adjacency list representation of the graph
 - minheap



Prim detailed algorithm summary

- **Create a minheap from adjacency-list representation of G**
 - Each element contains a vertex and its weight
 - Vertices in the heap are in not yet in T
 - Weight associated with each vertex v is the minimum weight of an edge that connects v to a vertex in T
 - If there is no such edge, v 's weight is infinite
 - Initially all vertices except start have infinite weight
 - Vertices in the heap whose weights are not infinite are the fringe vertices
 - Fringe vertices are candidates to be the next vertex (with its associated edge) added to the tree
- **Loop:**
 - Delete min weight vertex from heap, add it to T
 - we may be able to decrease the weights associated with one or vertices that are adjacent to v .



Prim Algorithm

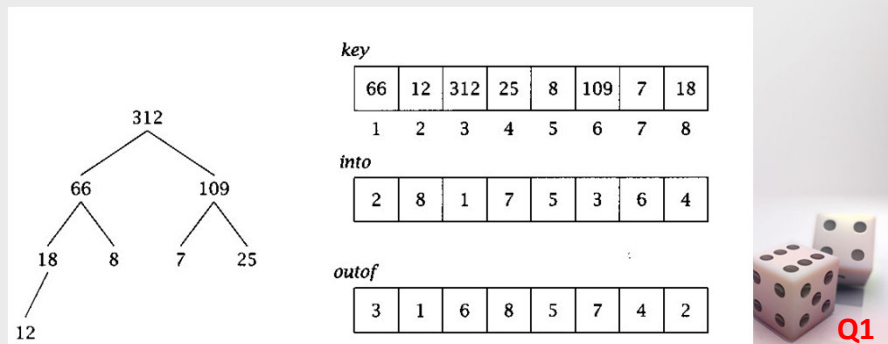
```
def prim(adj, start):  
    """ parent[v] = parent of v in MST rooted at start """  
    n = adj.length() # vertices in graph  
    key = [None] + [INFINITY]*n # later they will be decreased  
    parent = [None] + [0]*n # placeholders  
    key[start] = 0  
    parent[start] = 0  
    heap = MinHeap(key)  
    for i in range(1, n+1):  
        v = heap.delete()  
        edges = adj.getList(v)  
        for edge in edges:  
            w = edge[VERTEX]  
            if heap.isIn(w) and edge[WEIGHT] < heap.keyVal(w):  
                parent[w] = v  
                heap.decrease(w, edge[WEIGHT])  
    return parent  
  
def edgeListFromParentArray(parent):  
    result = []  
    for i in range(1, len(parent)):  
        if parent[i] > 0:  
            result.append([parent[i], i])  
    return result
```

AdjacencyListGraph class

```
class AdjacencyListGraph:  
    def __init__(self, adjlist):  
        self.vertexList = [v[0] for v in adjlist]  
        self.adjacencyList = [Vertex(v) for v in self.vertexList]  
        for v in adjlist:  
            self.setVertex(v[0], v[1])  
  
    def getList(self, v):  
        for ver in self.adjacencyList:  
            if ver.v == v:  
                return ver.adj  
        return None  
  
    def length(self):  
        return len(self.adjacencyList)  
  
    def setVertex(self, v, vList):  
        i = self.vertexList.index(v)  
        for v in vList:  
            if v[0] not in self.vertexList:  
                print "Illegal vertex in graph"  
                exit()  
            self.adjacencyList[i].add(v)
```

MinHeap implementation

- An indirect heap. We keep the keys in place in an array, and use another array, "outof", to hold the positions of these keys within the heap.
- To make lookup faster, another array, "into" tells where to find an element in the heap.
- $i = \text{into}[j]$ iff $j = \text{out of}[i]$
- Picture shows it for a maxHeap, but the idea is the same:



MinHeap methods

operation	description	run time
init(key)	build a MinHeap from the array of keys	$\Theta(n)$
del()	delete and return the (location in key[] of the) minimum element	$\Theta(\log n)$
isIn(w)	is vertex w currently in the heap?	$\Theta(1)$
keyVal(w)	The weight associated with vertex w (minimum weight of an edge from that vertex to some adjacent vertex that is in the tree).	$\Theta(1)$
decrease(w, newWeight)	changes the weight associated with vertex w to newWeight (which must be smaller than w's current weight)	$\Theta(\log n)$

```

def __init__(self, key):
    """key: list of values from which we build initial heap"""
    self.n = len(key)-1
    self.key = key
    self.into = [i for i in range(self.n + 1)]
    self.outof = [i for i in range(self.n + 1)]
    self.heapify()

def heapify(self):
    for i in range(self.n/2, 0, -1):
        self.siftdown(i, self.n)

def siftdown(self, i, n):
    """ sift down for a minHeap.
    i is the heap index, (not the index into the key array)"""
    s = self.outof[i]
    temp = self.key[s]
    while 2*i <= n:
        c = 2*i # c is for child
        if c < n and self.key[self.outof[c+1]] < \
            self.key[self.outof[c]]:
            c += 1
        if self.key[self.outof[c]] < temp:
            self.outof[i] = self.outof[c]
            self.into[self.outof[i]] = i
        else:
            break
    i = c
    self.outof[i] = s
    self.into[s] = i

```

MinHeap code part 1

We will not discuss the details in class; the code is mainly here so we can look at it and see that the running times for the various methods are as advertised



MinHeap code part 2

```

def delete(self):
    """delete the minimum value from this heap, returning its value"""
    result = self.outof[1]
    temp = self.outof[1]
    self.outof[1] = self.outof[self.n]
    self.into[self.outof[1]] = 1
    self.outof[self.n] = temp
    self.into[temp] = self.n
    self.n -= 1
    self.siftdown(1, self.n)
    return result

def isIn(self, w):
    """ returns True iff w is in this heap """
    return self.into[w] <= self.n

def keyVal(self, w):
    """ returns the weight corresponding to w"""
    return self.key[w]

```

delete could be simpler; I kept pointers to the deleted nodes around, to make it easy to implement Heapsort later. N calls to delete() leave the outof array in indirect reverse sorted order.



MinHeap code part 3

```
def decrease(self, w, newWeight):
    """ change the weight corresponding to
    vertex w to newWeight (which must be no
    larger than its current weight) """
    # p is for parent, c is for child
    self.key[w] = newWeight
    c = self.into[w]
    p = c/2
    while p >= 1:
        if self.key[self.outof[p]] <= newWeight:
            break
        self.outof[c] = self.outof[p]
        self.into[self.outof[c]] = c
        c = p
        p = c/2
    self.outof[c] = w
    self.into[w] = c
```

Data Structures for Kruskal

- A sorted list of edges (edge list, not adjacency list)
- Disjoint subsets of vertices, representing the connected components at each stage.
 - Start with n subsets, each containing one vertex.
 - End with one subset containing all vertices.
- Disjoint Set ADT has 3 operations:
 - makeset(i): creates a singleton set containing i.
 - findset(i): returns a "canonical" member of its subset.
 - I.e., if i and j are elements of the same subset, findset(i) == findset(j)
 - union(i, j): merges the subsets containing i and j into a single subset.

Q2

Kruskal Algorithm

Assume vertices are numbered $1 \dots n$
($n = |V|$)

Sort edge list by weight (increasing order)

```
for i = 1..n: makeset(i)  
i, count, result = 1, 0, []
```

```
while count < n-1:
```

```
  if findset(edgelist[i].v) !=  
      findset(edgelist[i].w):
```

```
    result += [edgelist[i]]
```

```
    count += 1
```

```
    union(edgelist[i].v, edgelist[i].w)
```

```
  i += 1
```

```
return result
```

What can we say about efficiency of this algorithm (in terms of $|V|$ and $|E|$)?



Q2

Disjoint set ADT

- A collection of numbers (taken from the set $\{1, \dots, n\}$) are partitioned into disjoint sets, each containing a (marked) representative element
- Operations:
 - **makeset(i)**: Create a singleton set containing the number i
 - **findset(i)**: Find the unique representative of the set that contains i . Note that i and j are in the same set iff **findset(i) == findset(j)**
 - **union(i, j)**: Combine the sets containing i and j into a single set (before the union, i and j must be in different sets subsets)



Example of operations

- makeset (1)
- makeset (2)
- makeset (3)
- makeset (4)
- makeset (5)
- makeset (6)
- union(4, 6)
- union (1,3)
- union(4, 5)
- findset(2)
- findset(5)

What are the sets after these operations?



Set Representation

- Each disjoint set is a tree, with the "marked" element as its root
- Efficient representation of the trees:
 - an array called *parent*
 - $parent[i]$ contains the index of i 's parent.
 - If i is a root, $parent[i]=i$



Q4

Using this representation

- `makeset(i):`
`parent[i] = i`
 - `findset(i):`
`def findset1(i):`
 `while i != parent[i]:`
 `i = parent[i]`
 `return i`
 - `mergetrees(i,j):`
 – assume that i and j are the marked elements from different sets.
 - `union(i,j):`
 – assume that i and j are elements from different sets
`def mergetrees1(i, j):`
 `parent[i] = j`
- ```
def union1(i, j):
 mergetrees1(findset1(i), findset1(j))
```



Q5

## Analysis

- Assume that we are going to do n makeset operations followed by m union/find operations
- time for makeset?
- worst case time for findset?
- worst case time for union?
- Worst case for all m union/find operations?
- worst case for total?
- What if  $m < n$ ?
- Write the formula to use min



## Can we keep the trees from growing so fast?

- Make the shorter tree the child of the taller one
- What do we need to add to the representation?
- rewrite makeset, mergetrees.

```
def makeset2(i):
 parent[i] = i
 height[i] = 0
```

```
def mergetrees2(i, j):
 if height[i] < height[j]:
 parent[i] = j
 elif height[i] > height[j]:
 parent[j] = i
 else:
 parent[i] = j
 height[j] = height[j] + 1
```

- findset & union are unchanged.
- What can we say about the maximum height of a k-node tree?



## Theorem: max height of a k-node tree T produced by these algorithms is $\lfloor \lg k \rfloor$

- Base case...
- Induction hypothesis...
- Induction step:
  - Let T be a k-node tree
  - T is the union of two trees:
    - $T_1$  with  $k_1$  nodes and height  $h_1$
    - $T_2$  with  $k_2$  nodes and height  $h_2$
  - What can we say about the heights of these trees?
  - Case 1:  $h_1 \neq h_2$ . Height of T is
  - Case 2:  $h_1 = h_2$ . WLOG Assume  $k_1 \geq k_2$ . Then  $k_2 \leq k/2$ . Height of tree is  $1 + h_2 \leq \dots$



Q4

## Worst-case running time

- Again, assume  $n$  makeset operations, followed by  $m$  union/find operations.
- If  $m > n$
- If  $m < n$



## Speed it up a little more

- **Path compression:** Whenever we do a findset operation, change the parent pointer of each node that we pass through on the way to the root so that it now points directly to the root.
- Replace the **height** array by a **rank** array, since it now is only an upper bound for the height.
- Look at makeset, findset, mergetrees (on next slides)



## Makeset

This algorithm represents the set  $\{i\}$  as a one-node tree and initializes its rank to 0.

```
def makeset3(i):
 parent[i] = i
 rank[i] = 0
```



## Findset

- This algorithm returns the root of the tree to which  $i$  belongs and makes every node on the path from  $i$  to the root (except the root itself) a child of the root.

```
def findset(i):
 root = i
 while root != parent[root]:
 root = parent[root]
 j = parent[i]
 while j != root:
 parent[i] = root
 i = j
 j = parent[i]
 return root
```



## Mergetrees

This algorithm receives as input the roots of two distinct trees and combines them by making the root of the tree of smaller rank a child of the other root. If the trees have the same rank, we arbitrarily make the root of the first tree a child of the other root.

```
def mergetrees(i, j) :
 if rank[i] < rank[j]:
 parent[i] = j
 elif rank[i] > rank[j]:
 parent[j] = i
 else:
 parent[i] = j
 rank[j] = rank[j] + 1
```



## Analysis

- It's complicated!
- R.E. Tarjan proved (1975)\*:
  - Let  $t = m + n$
  - Worst case running time is  $\Theta(t \alpha(t, n))$ , where  $\alpha$  is a function with an *extremely* slow growth rate.
  - Tarjan's  $\alpha$ :
  - $\alpha(t, n) \leq 4$  for all  $n \leq 10^{19728}$
- Thus the amortized time for each operation is essentially constant time.

\* According to *Algorithms* by R. Johnsonbaugh and M. Schaefer, 2004, Prentice-Hall, pages 160-161

