CS2351 Data Structures

Lecture 9: Basic Data Structures II

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About this lecture

- A graph consists of a set of nodes and a set of edges joining the nodes
 - A tree is a special kind of graph, where there is one connected component, and that it contains no cycles
- In this lecture, we introduce how to store a tree, and how to store a graph



Classification of Trees



unrooted

No parent-child relationship in an edge

rooted

Each edge connects a parent to a child

Classification of Rooted Trees

unordered

No ordering among children

ordered

Has ordering among children

Classification of Rooted Trees





binary Each node has at most 2 children non-binary

No restrictions

Implementing an Ordered Rooted Binary Tree

 Each node contains pointers that point to the left child and the right child :

```
struct node {
    ...
    struct node *left, *right ;
};
```

Implementing an Ordered Rooted Binary Tree

- Also, each node may contain some info
- Ex: In a search tree for a set of integers, each node contains an integer key

```
struct node {
    int key ;
    struct node *left, *right ;
};
```

Implementing an Ordered Rooted Binary Tree

Once the definition of a node is done, we can create a tree

```
struct node root, x, y ;
root.left = &x ;
root.right = &y ;
x.left = x.right = y.left = y.right = NULL;
```



Remarks

- It is easy to modify the definition of a node to implement a rooted non-binary tree (how?)
- Sometimes, we may also want to store a pointer from a node to its parent, so as to speed up movement in a tree

```
struct node {
    int key ;
    struct node *left, *right, *parent;
};
```



Graph





undirected

directed

Adjacency List (1)

 For each vertex u, store its neighbors in a linked list





Adjacency List (2)

 For each vertex u, store its neighbors in a linked list



Adjacency List (3)

- Let G = (V, E) be an input graph
- Using Adjacency List representation :
 - Space : O(|V| + |E|)
 - → Excellent when |E| is small
 - Easy to list all neighbors of a vertex
 - Takes O(|V|) time to check if a vertex u is a neighbor of a vertex v
- can also represent weighted graph

• Use a $|V| \times |V|$ matrix A such that A(u,v) = 1 if (u,v) is an edge A(u,v) = 0 otherwise





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Adjacency Matrix (3)

- Let G = (V, E) be an input graph
- Using Adjacency Matrix representation :
 - Space : O(|V|²)
 → Bad when |E| is small
 - O(1) time to check if a vertex u is a neighbor of a vertex v
 - $\Theta(|V|)$ time to list all neighbors
- can also represent weighted graph