Does a graph have a cycle?

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Representing a graph

• Use an adjacency list

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Node:
   id: an integer
   links: an array of integers
Graph:
   g: an array of nodes
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Position	Node	
0	{id: 0, links: [1,2]	
1	{id: 1, links:[2]}	
2	{id: 2, links:[0,3]	
3	{id: 3: links[3]}	



Depth First Search On an acyclic graph

- Recursion
- No base case!
- Time / space complexity

- Will this explore whole graph?
- How do we handle possibility of cycles?

Given: g – a graph n – an integer (of some node in graph) DFS(g, n): for link in g[n].links: DFS(g, link)



Coloring Extending Node

- white: unvisited
- grey: being processed
- black: visited

 Start by setting color of every node to white Node: id: an integer links: an array of integers color: white, black, or grey Graph: g: an array of nodes



DFS: with coloring

- Is this enough?
 - Detect a cycle if it exists?
 - Stops if there is a cycle?

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       n – an integer
           (of some node in graph)
Return -- true if there is a cycle
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    for link in g[n].links:
         if g[link].color==grey
            return true
         if DFS(g, link)==true
            return true
    g[n].color=black
    return false
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Final Algorithm

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t_num	count	graded	
2	12	18	
5 4	L L 9	13 17	
5	9	16	
6 20	6 1	15	
21	1		

Graph Representations





Topological sort

- - Complexity of finding this?

Can we use my cycle colorer to determine path from Washington to DC

Realistically do not need, just need to find nodes with in-degree of zero

Finding Cycles and Topological Sort

Topo Sort Algorithm Count in-degree of all nodes Add all indegree=0 to Q While Q remove n from Q for each e (edge from n) reduce indegree of node e.too if indegree of e.too == 0add e.too to Q

for a graph G is topo sort unique

- For cycle finding do I need to do a full Topological Sort?
- if not, what do I need?



Graph Representations

Name		
Implementation (Java)		
O(space)		
Cost to find indegree: of each node of a given node		
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Final Algorithm With Topo Step 1

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Is Topo (step 1) worth doing?

• Time complexity??

Likely real-world time??

Use Coloring for maze walking? "Death of a salesman" problem is, at core, a maze

- Can I?
- Algorithm
 - change from -->
- Benefits?
- Costs?

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