## A more careful analysis

```
function Fib1(n)
if n = 1 return 1
if n = 2 return 1
return Fib1(n-1) + Fib1(n-2)
```

```
function Fib2(n)
Create an array fib[1..n]
fib[1] = 1
fib[2] = 1
for i = 3 to n:
    fib[i] = fib[i-1] + fib[i-2]
return fib[n]
```

Problem: we cannot count these additions as single operations!
How many bits does $F_{n}$ have?

Addition of $n$-bit numbers takes $O(n)$ time.
Fib1: O(n $\left.2^{0.7 n}\right)$ time
Fib2: $O\left(n^{2}\right)$ time

## Addition

Adding two $n$-bit numbers takes $O(n)$ simple operations:
E.g. $22+13$ :
[22]
[13]
1
$\begin{array}{llll}0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1\end{array}$

## Big-O notation

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```

Running time is proportional to $\mathrm{n}^{2}$.

But what is the constant: is it $2 n^{2}$ or $3 n^{2}$ or what?

The constant depends upon:
The units of time - minutes, seconds, milliseconds,... Specifics of the computer architecture.
It is much too hairy to figure out exactly. Moreover it is nowhere as important as the huge gulf between $n^{2}$ and $2^{n}$. So we simply say the running time is $O\left(n^{2}\right)$.

## Why graphs?

A cartographer's problem


Graph specified by nodes and edges.

| node | $=$ | country |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| edge | $=$ | neighbors |

Graph coloring problem: color nodes of graph with as few colors as possible, so that there is no edge between nodes of the same color.

## Exam scheduling

The registrar's problem


Schedule final exams:

- use as few time slots as possible
- can't schedule two exams in the same slot if there's a student taking both classes.

This is also graph coloring!
Node = exam
Edge = some student is taking both endpoint-exams
Color $=$ time slot


## Animal crossing

Animals need to be ferried across a river

- Use as few boats as possible
- Cannot put two animals in the same boat if one will eat the other

This is, yet again, graph coloring!
Node = animal
Edge = one endpoint-animal will eat the other
Color = boat

## Graph representations

$G=(V, E)$ where
V: vertices/nodes

## E : edges


$V=\{1,2,3,4,5\}$
$E=\{\{1,2\},\{2,3\},\{3,4\},\{2,5\},\{4,5\}\}$ Undirected edges: symmetric relationship

Directed graphs
( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ ): edge from x to y
e.g.World wide web node URL edge ( $u, v$ ) u points to $v$
Billions of nodes and edges!

## How are graphs stored on a computer?

Adjacency matrix
$\mathrm{V} \times \mathrm{V}$ matrix A
$A(i, j)=1$ if $(i, j)$ is in $E$ 0 otherwise

Symmetric if G undirected

$$
\left(\begin{array}{lllll}
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$



PRO check for an edge in O(1) time CON uses up $\mathrm{O}\left(\mathrm{V}^{2}\right)$ space

## Adjacency list

For each node, list of outgoing edges


PRO just $O(V+E)$ space
CON check for an edge in $\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{V})$ time
PRO easily iterate through node's neighbors

## Undirected graphs: adjacency list



| 1 | $\rightarrow 2$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $\rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3$ |
| 3 | $\rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4$ |
| 4 | $\rightarrow 3$ |
| 5 | $\rightarrow 2$ |
|  | $\rightarrow 4$ |

## Directed graphs: adjacency list



| 1 | $\rightarrow 2$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $\rightarrow 3$ |
| 3 | $\rightarrow 5$ |
| 4 | $\rightarrow 5$ |
| 5 | $\rightarrow 4$ |

## Reachability in undirected graphs

What parts of a graph are reachable from a given vertex?


With an adjacency list representation, this is like navigating a maze...

| Potential difficulty | Don't go round in <br> circles | Don't miss anything |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Classical solution | Piece of chalk to mark <br> visited junctions | Ball of string - leads <br> back to starting point |
| Cyber-analog | Boolean variable for each <br> vertex: visited or not | STACK |

## An exploration procedure

```
procedure explore(G,v)
```

input: graph $G=(V, E)$; node $v$ in $V$
output: visited[u] is set to true
for all u reachable from $v$
visited[v] = true
for each edge ( $\mathrm{v}, \mathrm{u}$ ) in E :
if not visited[u]:
explore (G,u)


## Does "explore" work?

```
procedure explore(G,v)
visited[v] = true
for each edge (v,u) in E:
    if not visited[u]:
        explore(G,u)
```

Does it visit everything reachable from v?
Suppose it misses node u reachable from v; we'll derive a contradiction.

Pick any path from $v$ to $u$, and let $z$ be the last node on the path that was visited.

Does it actually halt?

For any node $u$, explore( $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{u}$ ) is called at most once; thereafter visited[u] is set.

But w would not have been overlooked during explore(G,z); this is a contradiction.

## Alternative proof

```
procedure explore(G,v)
visited[v] = true
for each edge (v,u) in E:
    if not visited[u]:
        explore(G,u)
```

Does explore(G,v) visit everything reachable from v?

Do a proof by induction.

## Undirected connectivity

An undirected graph is connected if there is a path between any pair of nodes.


```
procedure dfs(G)
for all v in V:
    visited[v] = false
for all v in V:
    if not visited[v]:
        explore(G,v)
```

explore (Ga) explore (G,h)


DFS decomposes an undirected graph into its connected components!

explore (G,v) returns the connected component containing v .
To explore the rest of the graph, restart explore() elsewhere.

## Running time analysis

```
procedure explore(G,v)
visited[v] = true
for each edge (v,u) in E:
    if not visited[u]:
            explore(G,u)
procedure dfs(G)
for all v in V:
    visited[v] = false
for all v in v:
    if not visited[v]:
        explore(G,v)
```

How long does dfs(G) take?
explore(G,v) is called exactly once for each node v.

## DFS search forest


__ tree edge: traversed by DFS
_-_-_ back edge: not traversed (led to a node already visited)

