



[SCPY204] Computer Programing for Physicists

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<u>Content</u>: Data structures, introduction to **Graph Theory**

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Today's Goals

Part I: (More) Data structure in Python Part II: Graph Theory Part II: Exercises



- Stack and queue are more restricted data structures than list.
- Element are arranged sequentially like in a list,
- but element <u>additions</u> and <u>removals</u> are possible to <u>execute only to the</u> <u>ends</u> of the collection.



- In stack one of the collection ends (top) is used to element addition and removal,
- \checkmark and thus the element added last is removed first.
- ✓ This is why stack is called as a *LIFO* structure (Last In, First Out).



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Python's List

The list data type has some more methods. Here are all of the methods of list objects:

list.append(x)
Add an item to the end of the list; equivalent to a[len(a):] = [x].

list.extend(L) Extend the list by appending all the items in the given list; equivalent to a[len(a):] = L.

list.insert(i, x) Insert an item at a given position. The first argument is the index of the element before which to insert, so a.insert(0, x) inserts at the front of the list, and a.insert(len(a), x) is equivalent to a.append(x).

list.remove(x)

Remove the first item from the list whose value is x. It is an error if there is no such item.

Python's List

list**.pop**([*i*])

Remove the item at the given position in the list, and return it. If no index is specified, a.pop() removes and returns the last item in the list.

list.index(*x*) Return the index in the list of the first item whose value is *x*. It is an error if there is no such item.

list.count(x)
Return the number of times x appears in the list.

list.sort(cmp=None, key=None, reverse=False)
Sort the items of the list in place (the arguments can be used for sort customization.

list.reverse() Reverse the elements of the list, in place.

Python's List: Using Lists as Stacks

```
>>> stack = [3, 4, 5]
>>> stack.append(6)
>>> stack.append(7)
>>> stack
[3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
>>> stack.pop()
7
>>> stack
[3, 4, 5, 6]
>>> stack.pop()
6
>>> stack.pop()
5
>>> stack
[3, 4]
```

Python's List: Using Lists as Stacks

```
>>> from collections import deque
>>> queue = deque(["Eric", "John", "Michael"])
>>> queue.append("Terry") # Terry arrives
>>> queue.append("Graham") # Graham arrives
>>> queue.popleft() # The first to arrive now leaves
'Eric'
>>> queue.popleft() # The second to arrive now leaves
'John'
>>> queue # Remaining queue in order of arrival
deque(['Michael', 'Terry', 'Graham'])
```

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- "Graph Theory" began in 1736
- Leonard Eüler
 - Visited Koenigsberg
 - People wondered whether it is possible to take a walk, end up where you started from, and cross each bridge in Koenigsberg exactly once
 - Generally it was believed to be impossible



Is it possible to start in A, cross over each bridge exactly once, and end up back in A?



Conceptualization: Land masses are "nodes".



Conceptualization: Bridges are "arcs."



Is there a "walk" starting at A and ending at A and passing through each arc exactly once?

Graph Theory: Basic terminology



Basic terminology and ideas



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An Undirected Graph or Undirected Network



A Directed Graph or Directed Network

More Jargons

<u>Edges</u>: Loops, Multiple edges, Directed edges <u>Traversal</u>: Walk, Trail, Path

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Problem: Bangkok train network

- Can you draw a graph representative of currently available Bangkok's train network? The graph shoud include only terminal station and the interconection station (Only sky and subway, no regional train)
- 2. How many vertices (station) that have a degree > 2?
- 3. Path to Phloen Chit station from Lad Phrao station
 - 1. List three possible paths.
 - 2. Use any approximation on distance (or time) between relevant stations.
 - 3. Find the shortest distance (or time) path.
 - 4. Find the shortest distance (or time) path.
 - 5. [Challenge] Estimate the cost between stations based on the actual rate.
 - 6. [Challenge] Find the path with the minimum cost.
 - 7. [Challenge] Find the optimum path between cost vs distance (time).

Instruction

- Try to do it on the given paper first, then let do these exercises in Python.
- You may try inventing your own algorithm first.
- After that, compare you algorithm with **Dijkstra's Algorithm**. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dijkstra%27s_algorithm)

