
graphe

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graphe is a Python library for creating, traversing and visualising graphs. Most algorithms are inspired by the Algorithms Course¹ by Robert Sedgewick. The Python classes are reimplementations of Java code.

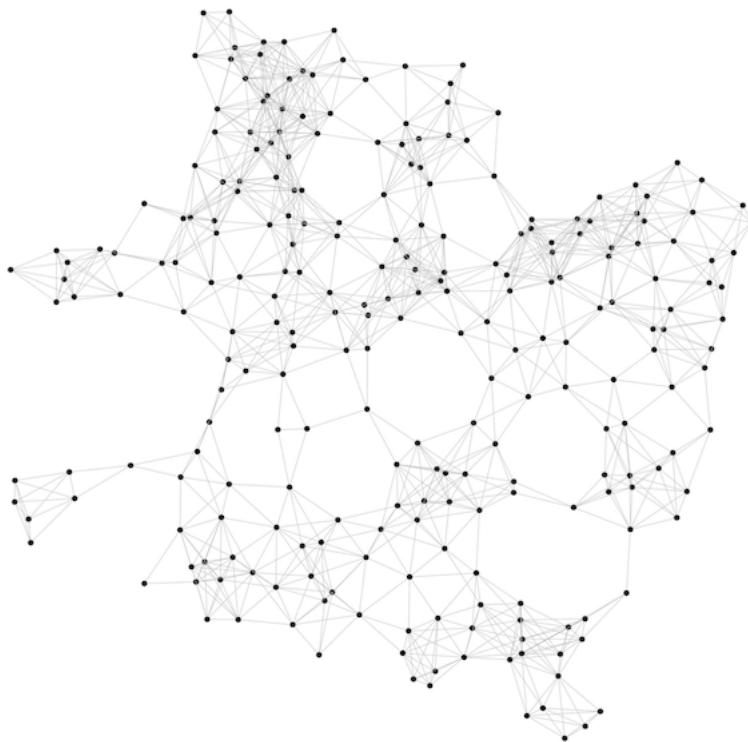


Fig. 1: Graphviz visualisation of an undirected graph loaded from 'mediumG.txt', courtesy R. Sedgewick, Princeton.

Note: This is a project under unpredictable development. Class names and code organisation is subject to (breaking) changes.

¹ Algorithms - <https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu>

INSTALL

1.1 Installation

To use graphe, first install it using pip:

```
(.venv) $ pip install graphe
```

1.2 Local Install

To install locally from source

```
$ pip install .
```


GRAPH

class `Graph`(*init*)

Creates a Graph object

Parameters

init – if integer (*V*) initialize empty Graph with *V* vertices. If string (filename) load and populate from file.

add_edge(*v*, *w*)

Connects vertices *v* and *w*, both must be smaller than *V*

Parameters

- **v** – vertex id
- **w** – vertex id

adj(*v*)

Return a list of vertices adjacent to *v*

Parameters

v – vertex id

Return type

array of vertex ids

to_string()

Create a string representation of the Graph

Return type

string

2.1 BFSearch

class `BFSearch`(*G*, *s*)

Does a breadth first search of *G* from *s*.

Parameters

- **G** – Graph object
- **s** – Vertex id of the starting point for search

bfs(*G*, *s*)

Performs the breadth first search - called from constructor, should *not* be called directly

Parameters

- **G** – Graph object created by Graph or SymbolGraph
- **s** – Vertex id of the starting point for search

has_path_to(*v*)

Does (G,s) have a path to vertex *v*?

Parameters

v – Vertex id

Return type

Boolean

path_to(*v*)

Make one path to *v* from *s*

Parameters

v – Vertex id

Return type

array of vertex ids connecting *v* to *s*

count()

Number of visited nodes when exploring (G, *s*)

Return type

number of visited nodes

2.2 DFSearch

class DFSearch(*G*, *s*)

Does a depth first search of *G* from *s*.

Parameters

- **G** – Graph object
- **s** – Vertex id of the starting point for search

dfs(*G*, *v*)

Performs the depth first search - called from constructor, should *not* be called directly

Parameters

- **G** – Graph object created by Graph or SymbolGraph
- **v** – Vertex id of the starting point for search

has_path_to(*v*)

Does (G,s) have a path to vertex *v*?

Parameters

v – Vertex id

Return type

Boolean

path_to(v)

Make one path to v from s

Parameters

v – Vertex id

Return type

array of vertex ids connecting v to s

count()

Number of visited nodes when exploring (G, s)

Return type

number of visited nodes

GRAPH APPLICATIONS

These are examples of applications that uses graphs for their implementation.

DIGRAPH CLASSES

4.1 Digraph

class Digraph(*init*)

Creates a Digraph object

Parameters

init – if integer (V) initialize empty Digraph with V vertices. If string (filename) load and populate from file.

add_edge(*v*, *w*)

Connects vertices *v* and *w*, both must be smaller than V

Parameters

- **v** – vertex id
- **w** – vertex id

adj(*v*)

Return a list of vertices adjacent to *v*

Parameters

v – vertex id

Return type

array of vertex ids

reverse()

Return the reversed Digraph

Return type

Digraph

to_string()

Create a string representation of the Digraph

Return type

string

4.2 Directed Cycle

Detects cycles in Digraphs

class DirectedCycle(*DG*)

Parameters

DG – Digraph object

has_cycle()

Return type

boolean

get_cycle()

Return type

list of vertices in the cycle

4.3 DepthFirstOrder

Performs a depth first search with support for returning visited nodes in pre-order, post-order and reverse post-order.

class DepthFirstOrder(*DG*)

Parameters

DG – Digraph object

get_pre()

Return type

vertex list in pre-order

get_post()

Return type

vertex list in post-order

get_reverse_post()

Return type

vertex list in reverse post-order

4.4 DirectedDFSearch

class **DirectedDFSearch**(*DG*, *s*)

Does a depth first search of *Digraph* from *s*.

Parameters

- **DG** – Digraph object
- **s** – Vertex id of the starting point for search

dfs(*DG*, *v*)

Performs the depth first search - called from constructor, should *not* be called directly

Parameters

- **DG** – Digraph object
- **v** – Vertex id of the starting point for search

has_path_to(*v*)

Does (DG, s) have a path to vertex *v*?

Parameters

v – Vertex id

Return type

Boolean

path_to(*v*)

Make one path to *v* from *s*

Parameters

v – Vertex id

Return type

array of vertex ids connecting *v* to *s*

count()

Number of visited nodes when exploring (Digraph, s)

Return type

number of visited nodes

4.5 Regex

An implementation of regular expressions. Constructs a NFA Digraph of the regular expression, then simulates the NFA using repeated depth first searches.

class **Regex**(*expression*)

Parameters

expression – regular expression

match(*text*)

Parameters

text – text string to be matched against the regex

Return type

boolean

4.6 SymbolDigraph

Support Digraph objects with named edges.

class SymbolDigraph(*filename*)

Parameters

filename – file to read

graph()

Return type

Digraph object

node_names()

List of node names corresponding to vertice ids

Return type

array of node names

4.7 Topological Sort

Performs topological sort. Since this can only work on DAGs this code raises an exception of a cycle is found.

class Topological(*DG*)

Parameters

DG – Digraph

get_order()

Return type

vertices in topological order

DIGRAPH APPLICATIONS

These are examples of applications that uses Digraph algorithms for their implementation.

5.1 Regex

Use non deterministic finite state automaton (NFA) simulation to implement minimalistic regular expressions. The supported regex commands are

contatenation	AB
grouping	(ABC)
or	A B
closure	A*B
wildcard	A.B

Regex does not support common regex features such as ranges [], repeats {}, '?' or '+' as these are not fundamental

[A-E]*	-> (A B C D E)*
(AB){3}	-> ABABAB
(AB)+	-> AB(AB)*
(CD)?	-> ((CD))

Examples

CGC(CCG CAG)*AGT	Genomic repeats
.*ion	'ending' in ion (crossword)
.*Needle.*	search for Needle (grep)
(0 (1(01*(00)*0)*1)*)*	binary numbers which are a multiple of 3

class **Regex**(*regex*)

Construct the NFA Digraph of epsilon transitions for the regular expression.

match(*text*)

matches text against the given regexp by repeated application of DirectedDFS to explore the reachable states.

Parameters

text – text string to match with regex

Return type

boolean

5.2 Topological Search

Finds one solution (of potentially several) to the ‘scheduling’ problem where some tasks must be preceded by others.

UTILITIES

6.1 Draw

class `Draw(digraph=False)`

Prepares for drawing a graph/digraph. Creates a graphviz object and sets the initial graph attributes

set_names(*names*)

Provide figure with names (from SymbolGraph) instead of ids

Parameters

names – array [] of names for each vertex id

get_name(*v*)

Use when drawing the figure, should not normally be called directly.

Parameters

v – vertex id

Return type

string

node_attr(***kwargs*)

Set graphviz attributes for nodes

Parameters

****kwargs** – List of graphviz keywords (e.g. color='black')

edge_attr(***kwargs*)

Set graphviz attributes for edges

Parameters

****kwargs** – List of graphviz keywords (e.g. penwidth='0.75')

draw(*G, path=[]*)

Draws the graph using the configured attributes and, optionally, showing the provided path

Parameters

- **G** – Graph object
- **path** – list of vertices on the path

FILE FORMATS

This section describes the formats used for loading graphs from file.

7.1 Graph/Digraph

The format consist of two lines with number of vertices (V) and edges (E) followed by E lines of edges between vertices. The format is the same for Graph and Digraph.

```
$ cat tinyG.txt
13
13
0 5
4 3
0 1
9 12
6 4
5 4
0 2
11 12
9 10
0 6
7 8
9 11
5 3
```

7.2 SymbolGraph

This format simply consists of lines containing named edges. In the below example the space character ‘ ’ is used as separator.

```
$ cat routes.txt
JFK MCO
ORD DEN
ORD HOU
DFW PHX
JFK ATL
ORD DFW
ORD PHX
```

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```
ATL HOU
DEN PHX
PHX LAX
JFK ORD
DEN LAS
DFW HOU
ORD ATL
LAS LAX
ATL MCO
HOU MCO
LAS PHX
```

7.3 SymbolGraphII

This format simply consists of lines containing named edges.

The below example has multiple nodes per line and is using the ‘/’ as separator.

A line like

A/B/C/D

Is interpreted as adding three edges to the graph: A->B, A->C, A->D

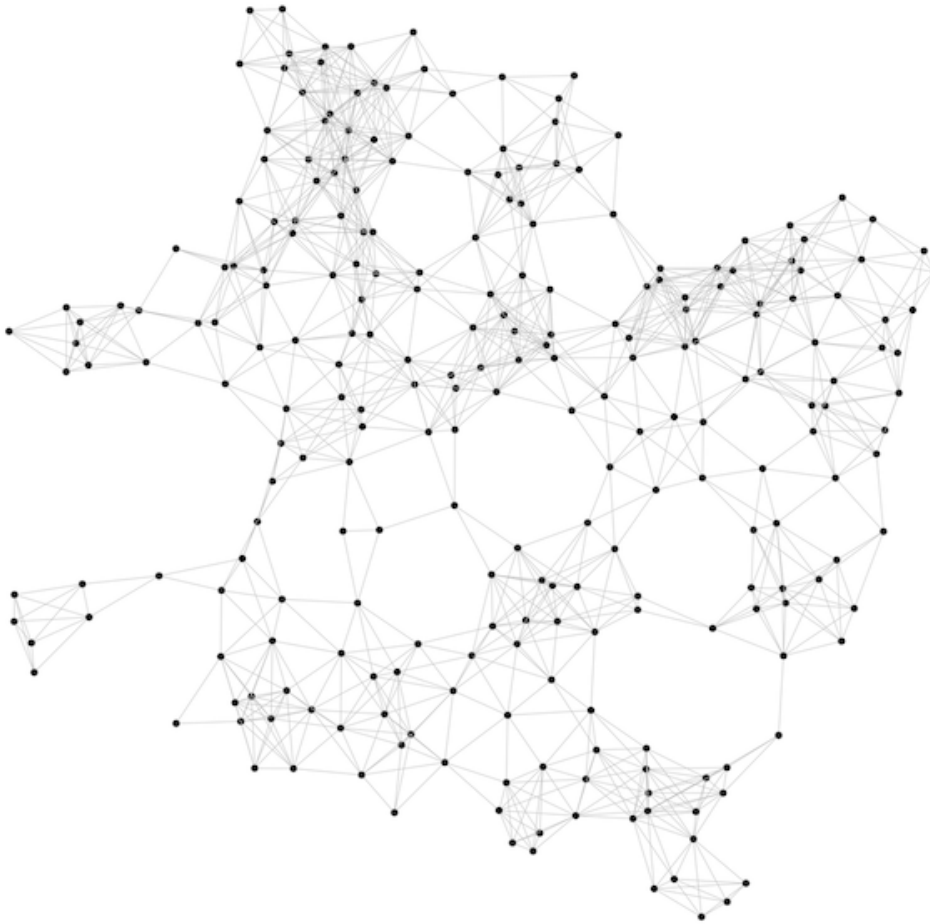
```
$ cat jobs.txt
Algorithms/Theoretical CS/Databases/Scientific Computing
Introduction to CS/Advanced Programming/Algorithms
Advanced Programming/Scientific Computing
Scientific Computing/Computational Biology
Theoretical CS/Computational Biology/Artificial Intelligence
Linear Algebra/Theoretical CS
Calculus/Linear Algebra
Artificial Intelligence/Neural Networks/Robotics/Machine Learning
Machine Learning/Neural Networks
```


8.1 Creating a Graph object

```
from graphe.graph import graph
from graphe import draw

G = graph.Graph('mediumG.txt')

fig = draw.Draw()
fig.node_attr(label='')
fig.draw(G)
```



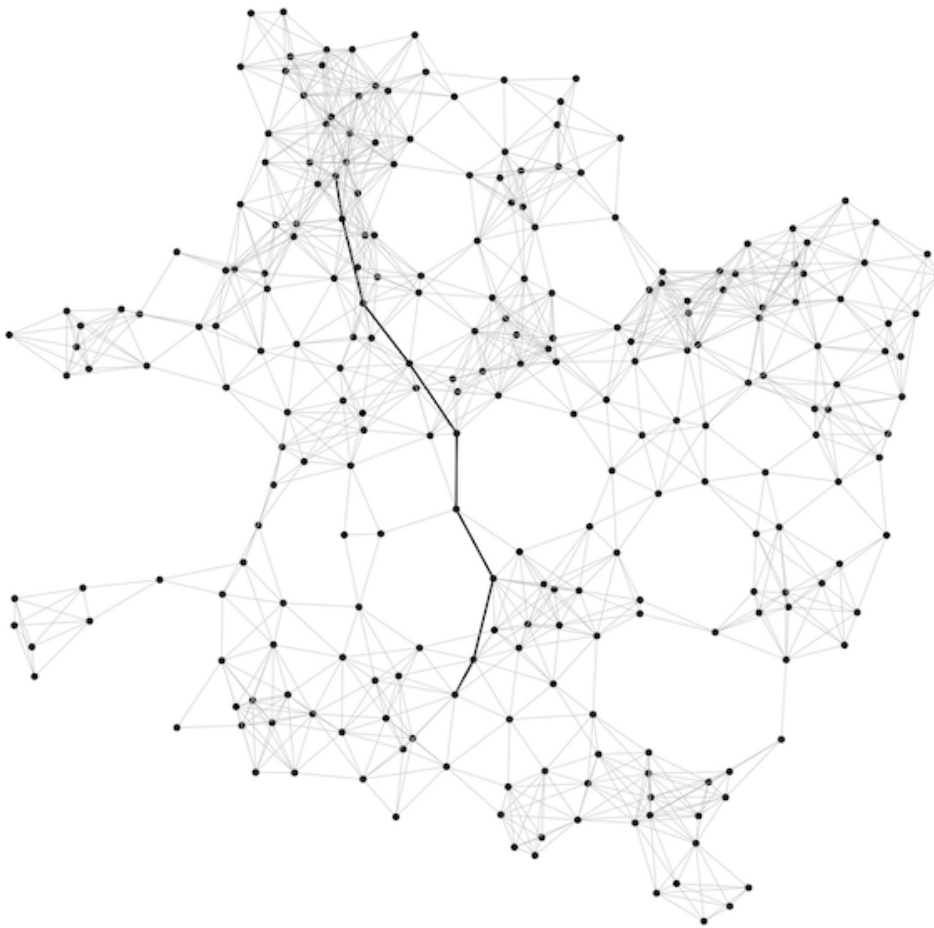
8.2 Breadth-first search

```
from graphe.graph import graph
from graphe.graph import bfs
from graphe import draw

G = graph.Graph('mediumG.txt')

bfs = bfs.BFSearch(G, 0) # make tree with root on vertex 0
bfpath = bfs.path_to(200) # find path to vertex 200 from 0

fig = draw.Draw()
fig.node_attr(label='')
fig.draw(G, bfpath)
```



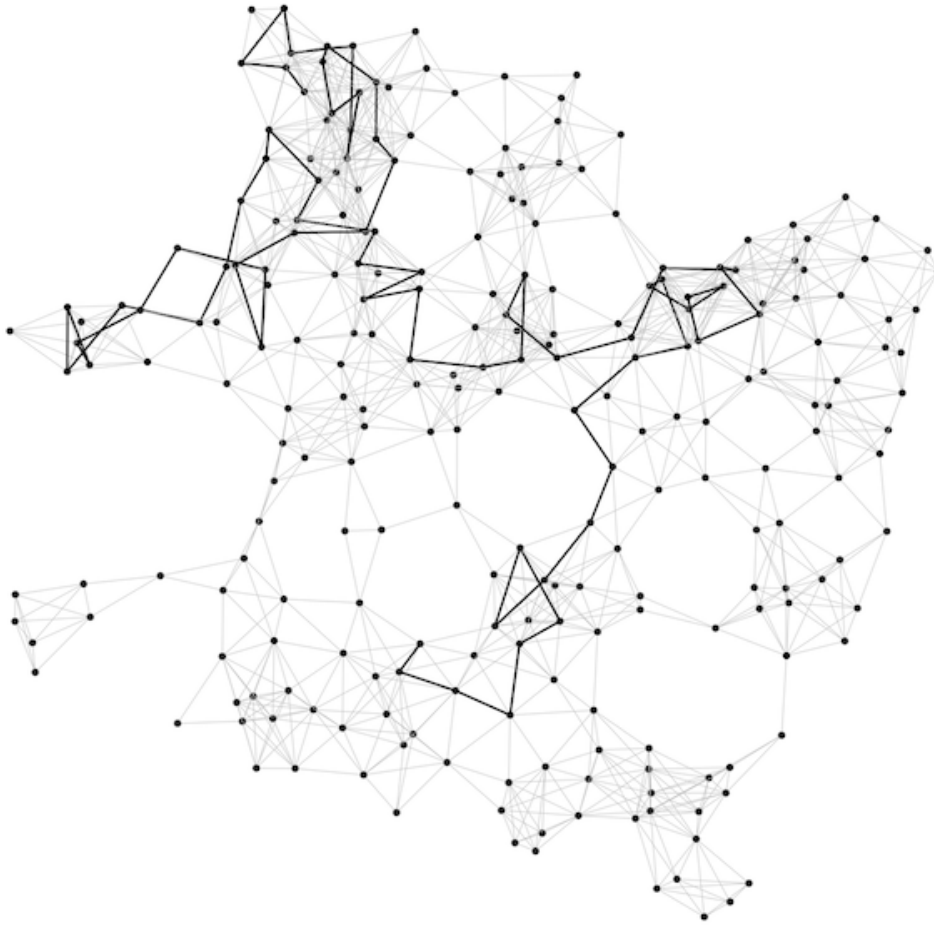
8.3 Depth-first search

```
from graphe.graph import graph
from graphe.graph import dfs
from graphe import draw

G = graph.Graph('mediumG.txt')

dfs = dfs.DFSearch(G, 0)
dfpath = dfs.path_to(200)

fig = draw.Draw()
fig.node_attr(label='')
fig.draw(G, dfpath)
```



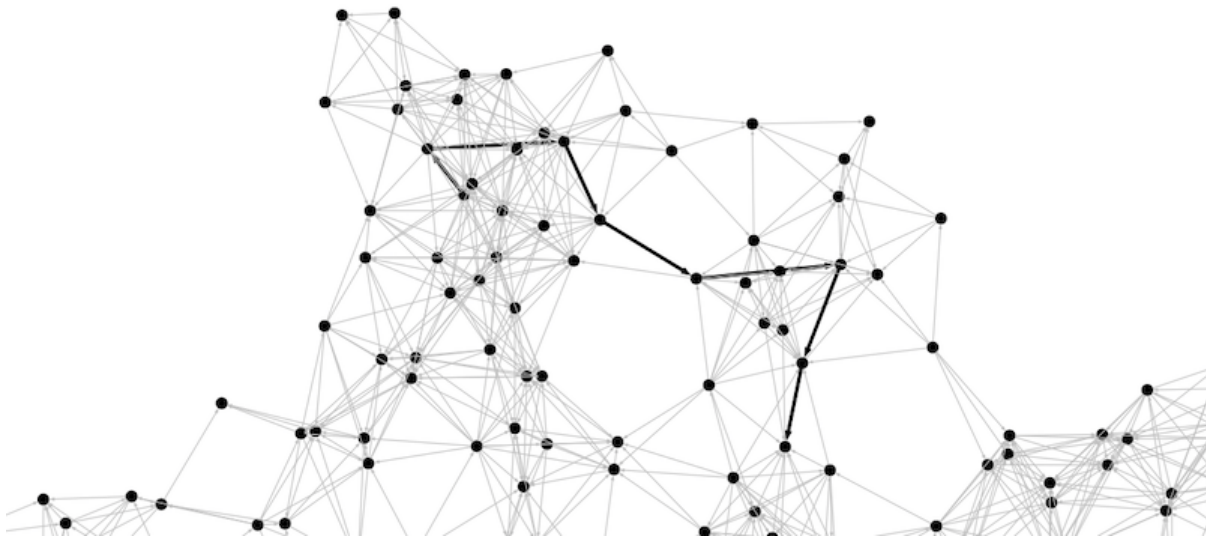
8.4 Directed Depth-first search

```
from graphe.digraph import digraph
from graphe.digraph import digraphdfs
from graphe import draw

DG = digraph.Digraph('mediumG.txt')

dfs = digraphdfs.DirectedDFSSearch(DG, 0)
dfpath = dfs.path_to(197)

fig = draw.Draw(digraph=True)
fig.node_attr(label='')
fig.edge_attr(color='gray', arrowsize='0.2', penwidth='0.75')
fig.draw(DG, dfpath)
```

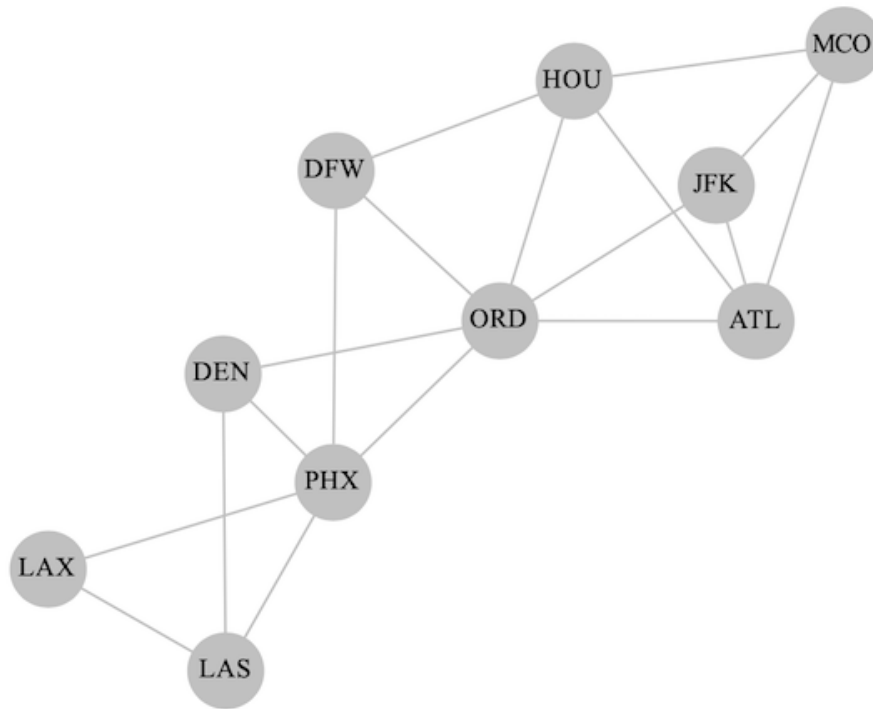


8.5 SymbolGraph

```
from graphe.digraph import symboldigraph
from graphe import draw

SG = symbolgraph.SymbolGraph('routes.txt')

fig = draw.Draw()
fig.set_names(SG.node_names())
fig.node_attr(width='0.3', height='0.3', shape='circle', style='filled',
              color='gray', fontcolor='black', fontsize='8')
fig.draw(SG.graph())
```

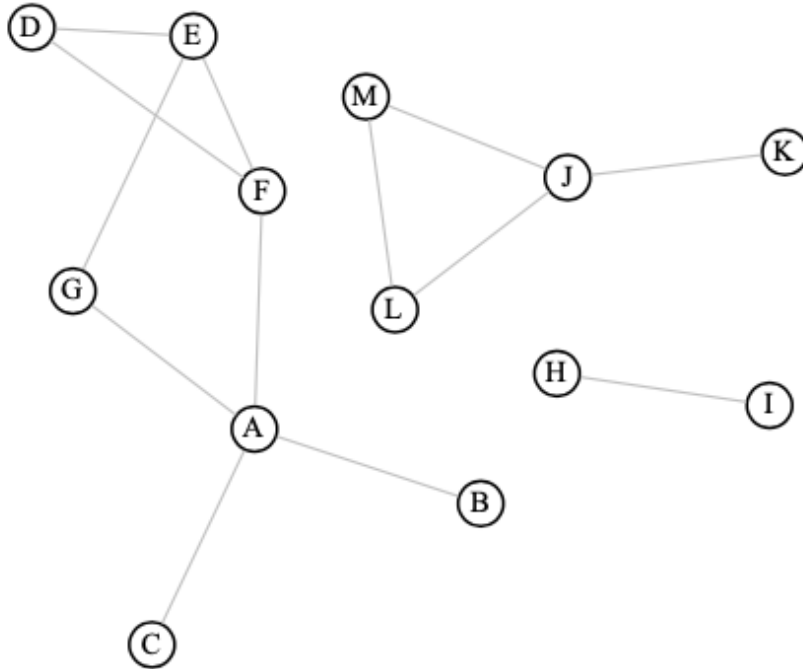


When plotting you can manually add node name

```
node_names = ['A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M']

G = graph.Graph('tinyG.txt')

fig = draw.Draw()
fig.set_names(node_names)
fig.node_attr(style='', fontcolor='black', fontsize='10')
fig.draw(G)
```



And you can do breadth first search on SymbolGraph

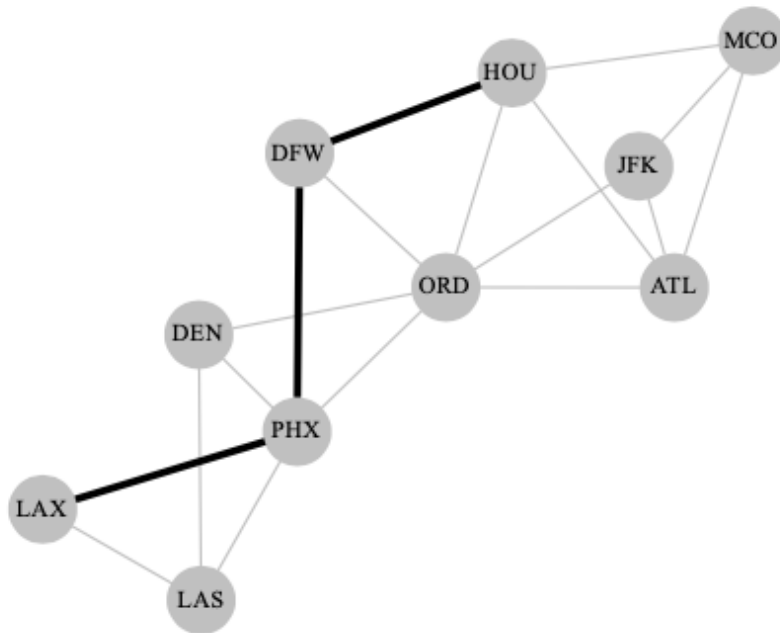
```

SG = symbolgraph.SymbolGraph('routes.txt')

b = bfs.BFSearch(SG.graph(), SG.ST['LAX'])
path = b.path_to(SG.ST['HOU'])

fig = draw.Draw()
fig.set_names(SG.node_names())
fig.node_attr(width='0.3', height='0.3', shape='circle', style='filled',
              color='gray', fontcolor='black', fontsize='8')
fig.draw(SG.graph(), path)

```



8.6 Digraph

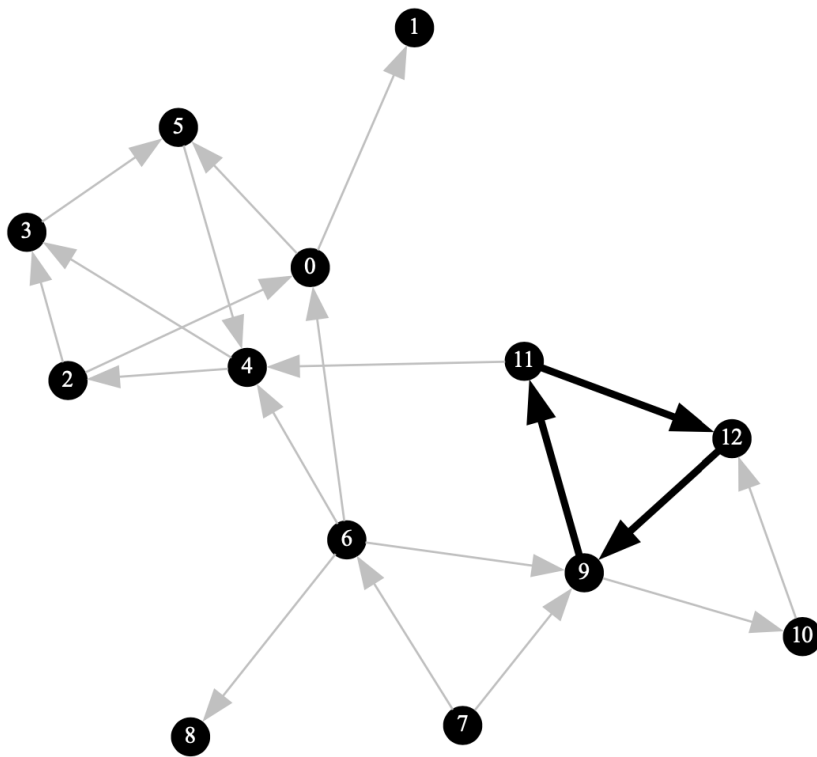
```

from graphe.digraph import digraph
from graphe import draw

DG = digraph.Digraph('tinyDG.txt')

fig = draw.Draw(digraph=True)
fig.node_attr(fontsize='8')
fig.draw(DG, [11, 12, 9, 11])

```

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