# Graph Library: Algorithms

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# 1 Getting Started

This paper is one of several interrelated papers for a proposed Graph Library for the Standard C++ Library. The Table 1 describes all the related papers.

Paper	Status	Description
P1709	Inactive	Original proposal, now separated into the following papers.
P3126	Active	Overview, describes the big picture of what we are proposing.
P3127	Active	Background and Terminology provides the motivation, theoretical background, and
		terminology used across the other documents.
P3128	Active	Algorithms covers the initial algorithms as well as the ones we'd like to see in the future.
P3129	Active	Views has helpful views for traversing a graph.
P3130	Active	Graph Container Interface is the core interface used for uniformly accessing graph data
		structures by views and algorithms. It is also designed to easily adapt to existing graph data
		structures.
P3131	Active	Graph Containers describes a proposed high-performance compressed_graph container. It
		also discusses how to use containers in the standard library to define a graph, and how to
		adapt existing graph data structures.
P3337	Soon	Comparison to other graph libraries on performance and usage syntax.

Table 1: Graph Library Papers

Reading them in order will give the best overall picture. If you're limited on time, you can use the following guide to focus on the papers that are most relevant to your needs.

#### Reading Guide

- If you're **new to the Graph Library**, we recommend starting with the *Overview* (P3126) paper to understand the focus and scope of our proposals. You'll also want to check out it stacks up against other graph libraries in performance and usage syntax in the *Comparison* (P3337) paper.
- If you want to **understand the terminology and theoretical background** that underpins what we're doing, you should read the *Background and Terminology* (P3127) paper.
- If you want to use the algorithms, you should read the Algorithms (P3128) and Graph Containers (P3131) papers. You may also find the Views (P3129) and Graph Container Interface (P3130) papers helpful.
- If you want to **write new algorithms**, you should read the *Views* (P3129), *Graph Container Interface* (P3130), and *Graph Containers* (P3131) papers. You'll also want to review existing implementations in the reference library for examples of how to write the algorithms.
- If you want to **use your own graph data structures**, you should read the *Graph Container Interface* (P3130) and *Graph Containers* (P3131) papers.

# 2 Revision History

#### P3128r0

- Split from P1709r5. Added Getting Started section.
- Added A\*, Best-first search and Adamic-Adar Index to Tier 2 algorithms based on input.
- Removed allocator parameters for consistency with existing algorithms. It was observed that stable\_sort allocates memory, but does not take an allocator parameter.
- Removed exception throwing from algorithms to support free-standing C++. The caller will need to follow the preconditions to avoid undefined behavior. The other option considered was to return an error code.

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— Identify all concept definitions as "For exposition only" until we have consensus of whether they belong in the standard or not.

#### P3128r1

- Create new *Traversal* section and move Breadth-First Search and Topological Sort algorithms to it. Also added new Depth-First Search algorithm to it.
- Revise the Dijkstra and Bellman-Ford shortest-path and shortest-distance algorithms
  - Add a visitor parameter to allow the caller to customize the behavior of the algorithm without having to modify the algorithm itself. The visitor functions are member functions on a user-defined class that must match the concept for the event. The visitor events mimic those used in the Boost Graph Library for each algorithm.
  - Remove overloads that excluded Compare and Combine functions because they don't add much value, and to keep the proposal small.
  - Add overloads for multiple sources. This is particularly important for Bellman-Ford to avoid repeated calls to the algorithm that would make an already slow algorithm even slower.
  - Change "invalid distance" to "infinite distance" to reflect how the value is used in the algorithm.
- Add the ability to detect and find the negative weight cycle in the Bellman-Ford algorithm.

# 3 Algorithm Introduction

Basic characteristics of algorithms are summarized in tables of the following form:

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E  +  V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

The parts of the table have the following meaning:

- Complexity The complexity of the algorithm based on the number of vertices (V) and edges (E).
- **Directed?** Is the algorithm only for directed graphs, or can it also be used for undirected graphs that have complimentary edges, with different directions, between two vertices.
- **Multi-edge?** Does the algorithm act as expected if more than one edge with the same direction exists between the same two vertices?
- Cycles? Does the algorithm act act as expected if a vertex (or edge) is part of a cycle?
- **Self-loops?** Does the algorithm act act as expected if an edge exists with the same source and target?
- **Throws?** Will the algorithm throw at all? If so, look at the *Throws* section after the function prototypes for details.

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# 4 Naming Conventions

Table 2 shows the naming conventions used throughout the Graph Library documents.

Template		Variable	
Parameter	Type Alias	Names	Description
G			Graph
	<pre>graph_reference_t<g></g></pre>	g	Graph reference
GV		val	Graph Value, value or reference
EL		el	Edge list
V	vertex_t <g></g>		Vertex
	vertex_reference_t <g></g>	u,v,x,y	Vertex reference. u is the source (or only) vertex. v is the target vertex.
VId	vertex_id_t <g></g>	uid, vid, seed	Vertex id. uid is the source (or only) vertex id. vid is the target vertex id.
VV	vertex_value_t <g></g>	val	Vertex Value, value or reference. This can be either the user-defined value on a vertex, or a value returned by a function object (e.g. VVF) that is related to the vertex.
VR	vertex_range_t <g></g>	ur, vr	Vertex Range
VI	vertex_iterator_t <g></g>	ui,vi	Vertex Iterator. ui is the source (or only) vertex.
		first,last	vi is the target vertex.
VVF		vvf	Vertex Value Function: $vvf(u) \rightarrow vertex$ value, or $vvf(uid) \rightarrow vertex$ value, depending on requirements of the consume algorithm or view.
VProj		vproj	<pre>Vertex descriptor projection function: vproj(x ) → vertex_descriptor<vid,vv>.</vid,vv></pre>
	partition_id_t <g></g>	pid	Partition id.
		P	Number of partitions.
PVR	partition_vertex_range_t <g></g>	pur,pvr	Partition vertex range.
E	edge_t <g></g>		Edge
	edge_reference_t <g></g>	uv,vw	Edge reference. $uv$ is an edge from vertices $u$ to $v$ . $vw$ is an edge from vertices $v$ to $w$ .
EV	edge_value_t <g></g>	val	Edge Value, value or reference. This can be either the user-defined value on an edge, or a value returned by a function object (e.g. EVF) that is related to the edge.
ER	vertex_edge_range_t <g></g>		Edge Range for edges of a vertex
EI	<pre>vertex_edge_iterator_t<g></g></pre>	uvi,vwi	Edge Iterator for an edge of a vertex. uvi is an iterator for an edge from vertices ${\tt u}$ to ${\tt v}$ . vwi is an iterator for an edge from vertices ${\tt v}$ to ${\tt w}$ .
EVF		evf	Edge Value Function: $\operatorname{evf}(\operatorname{uv}) \to \operatorname{edge}$ value, or $\operatorname{evf}(\operatorname{eid}) \to \operatorname{edge}$ value, depending on the requirements of the consuming algorithm or view.
EProj		eproj	Edge descriptor projection function: $eproj(x) \rightarrow edge\_descriptor$ .

Table 2: Naming Conventions for Types and Variables

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# 5 Algorithm Selection

When determining the algorithms to propose we split them into different tiers. Tier 1 algorithms are included in this proposal. The algorithms selected are a result of balancing a few things:

- Include a rich enough set of algorithms for the library to be useful.
- Include algorithms with well-defined functionality and agreed-upon algorithmic description.
- Don't include so many that the proposal will get bogged down for years and years.

# 5.1 Tier 1 Algorithms

Traversal	Communities	$Maximal\ Independent\ Set$
— Breadth-First search	— Label propagation	— Maximal independent set
— Depth-First search	Components	$Link\ Analysis$
— Topological sort	— Articulation points	<ul> <li>Jaccard coefficient</li> </ul>
Shortest Paths	-	Minimal Spanning Tree
— Dijkstra's algorithm	— Connected components	— Kruskal's MST
— Bellman-Ford algorithm	— Biconnected components	— Prim's MST
Clustering	— Kosaraju's Strongly CC	
— Triangle counting	— Tarjan's Strongly CC	

Traversal and Shortest Paths algorithms include single-source and multi-source versions with multiple targets.

### 5.2 Other Algorithms

Additional algorithms that were considered but not included in this proposal are shown in Table 3. Tier X algorithms are variations of shortest paths algorithms that complement the Single Source, Multiple Target algorithms in this proposal. It is assumed that future proposals will include them, thought the exact mix for each proposal will depend on feedback received and our experience with the current proposal.

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Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier X
All Pairs Shortest Paths	Jones Plassman	Single Source, Single Target: Shortest Paths Driver
Floyd-Warshall	Cores: k-cores	Single Source, Single Target: BFS
Johnson	Cores: k-truss	Single Source, Single Target: Dijkstra
Centrality: Betweenness Centrality	Subgraph Isomorphism	Single Source, Single Target: Bellman-Ford
Coloring: Greedy		Single Source, Single Target: Delta Stepping
Communities: Louvain		
Connectivity: Minimum Cuts		Multiple Source: Shortest Paths Driver
Transitive Closure		Multiple Source: BFS
Flows: Edmunds Karp		Multiple Source: Dijkstra
Flows: Push Relabel		Multiple Source: Bellman-Ford
Flows: Boykov Kolmogorov		Multiple Source: Delta Stepping
Link Analysis: Adamic-Adar Index		
Pathfinding: A*		Multiple Source, Single Target: Shortest Paths Driver
Best-first search		Multiple Source, Single Target: BFS
		Multiple Source, Single Target: Dijkstra
		Multiple Source, Single Target: Bellman-Ford
		Multiple Source, Single Target: Delta Stepping

Table 3: Other Algorithms

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# 6 Common Algorithm Definitions

Common concepts used by algorithms are in this section, extending those in the Graph Container Interface.

### 6.1 Edge Weight Concepts

Edge weights are intrinsic numeric type for the current proposal, but could be any type in the future.

# 6.2 Visitor Concepts and Classes

Visitors are optional member functions on a user-defined class that are called during the execution of an algorithm. Each algorithm has its own set of visitor events that it supports, and each event function must match the visitor concepts shown in this section.

The visitor events mimic those used in the Boost Graph Library.

#### 6.2.1 Vertex Visitor Concepts

```
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has_on_initialize_vertex = //
     requires(Visitor& v, vertex_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, vertex_reference_t<G>, void> vdesc) {
       { v.on_initialize_vertex(vdesc) };
     };
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has_on_discover_vertex = //
     requires(Visitor& v, vertex_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, vertex_reference_t<G>, void> vdesc) {
       { v.on_discover_vertex(vdesc) };
     };
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has_on_examine_vertex = //
     requires(Visitor& v, vertex_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, vertex_reference_t<G>, void> vdesc) {
       { v.on_examine_vertex(vdesc) };
     };
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has_on_finish_vertex = //
     requires(Visitor& v, vertex_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, vertex_reference_t<G>, void> vdesc) {
       { v.on_finish_vertex(vdesc) };
     };
```

The vertex events are called under the following conditions.

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- on\_initialize\_vertex(vdesc) is called once for each vertex before the algorithm is run.
- on\_discover\_vertex(vdesc) is called once for each source vertex passed to the algorithm.
- on\_examine\_vertex(vdesc) is called for a vertex before any of its outgoing edges are examined. It is possible that it will be called multiple times for the same vertex if paths are found to it from other vertices with a shorter distance.

on\_finish\_vertex(vdesc) is called for vertex that is being examined, after all its outgoing edges have been
examined.

#### 6.2.2 Edge Visitor Concepts

```
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has_on_examine_edge = //
     requires(Visitor& v, edge_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, true, edge_reference_t<G>, void> edesc) {
       { v.on_examine_edge(edesc) };
     };
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has on edge relaxed = //
     requires(Visitor& v, edge_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, true, edge_reference_t<G>, void> edesc) {
       { v.on_edge_relaxed(edesc) };
     };
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has_on_edge_not_relaxed = //
     requires(Visitor& v, edge descriptor<vertex id t<G>, true, edge reference t<G>, void> edesc) {
       { v.on_edge_not_relaxed(edesc) };
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has_on_edge_minimized = //
     requires(Visitor& v, edge_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, true, edge_reference_t<G>, void> edesc) {
       { v.on_edge_minimized(edesc) };
     };
template <class G, class Visitor>
concept has_on_edge_not_minimized =
     requires(Visitor& v, edge_descriptor<vertex_id_t<G>, true, edge_reference_t<G>, void> edesc) {
       { v.on_edge_not_minimized(edesc) };
```

The edge events are called under the following conditions.

- on\_examine\_edge(edesc) is called for edge of the source vertex that is being examined.
- on\_edge\_relaxed(edesc) is called when the distance to the target vertex of the edge is relaxed, or decreased.
- on\_edge\_not\_relaxed(edesc) is called when the distance to the target vertex of the edge is not relaxed, or not decreased.
- on\_edge\_minimized(edesc) is called when the distance to the target vertex of the edge is minimized, or decreased to the minimum value.
- on\_edge\_not\_minimized(edesc) is called when the distance to the target vertex of the edge is not minimized, or not decreased to the minimum value.

#### 6.2.3 Visitor Classes

empty\_visitor is used when no visitor is needed. It is a no-op struct that does nothing.

```
struct empty_visitor {};
```

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#### 7 Traversal

# 7.1 Breadth-First Search

#### 7.1.1 Initialization

```
template <class DistanceValue>
constexpr auto breadth_first_search_infinite_distance() {
   return numeric_limits<DistanceValue>::max(); // exposition only
}

template <class DistanceValue>
constexpr auto breadth_first_search_zero() { return DistanceValue(); } // exposition only

template <class Distances>
constexpr void init_breadth_first_search(Distances& distances) {
   // exposition only
   fill(distances, breadth_first_search_infinite_distance<range_value_t<Distances>>());
}

template <class Predecessors>
constexpr void init_breadth_first_search(Predecessors& predecessors) {
   ranges::iota(predecessors, 0); // exposition only
}
```

### Effects:

— Each predecessors[i] is initialized to i.

#### 7.1.2 Breadth-First Search, Single Source

Compute the breadth-first path and associated distance from vertex source to all reachable vertices in graph .

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}(( E + V )\log V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
        random_access_range Distances,
        random_access_range Predecessors
requires is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        convertible_to<vertex_id_t<G>, range_value_t<Predecessors>>
void breadth_first_search(
     G&& g, // graph
     vertex_id_t<G> source, // starting vertex_id
     Distances& distances, // out: Distances[uid] of uid from source in number of edges
     Predecessors& predecessors) // out: predecessor[uid] of uid in path
template <index_adjacency_list G,
        random_access_range Distances
requires is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>>
void breadth_first_search(
     G&& g, // graph
     vertex_id_t<G> source, // starting vertex_id
     Distances& distances) // out: Distances[uid] of uid from seed in number of edges
```

#### Preconditions:

```
— 0 <= source < num_vertices(graph).</pre>
```

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```
— distances[i] = breadth_first_search_infinite_distance() for 0 <= i < num_vertices(g).</pre>
             — predecessors[i] = i for 0 <= i < num_vertices(g).</pre>
  1
           Effects:
(1.1)
            — If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then distances[i] will contain
                the lowest number of edges from source to vertex i. Otherwise distances[i] will contain
                breadth first search infinite distance().
(1.2)
            — If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then predecessors[i] will contain the predecessor
                vertex of vertex i. Otherwise predecessors[i] will contain i.
  2
           Throws:
(2.1)
             — out of range is thrown when source is not in the range 0 <= source < num vertices(g).
           Complexity:
(3.1)
            --\mathcal{O}((|E|+|V|)\log|V|)
(3.2)
             — Note that complexity may be \mathcal{O}(|E| + |V| \log |V|) for certain implementations.
```

#### 7.2 Depth-First Search

Coming soon.

# 7.3 Topological Sort

A linear ordering of vertices such that for every directed edge (u,v) from vertex u to vertex v, u comes before v in the ordering.

#### 7.3.1 Initialization

```
template <class Predecessors>
constexpr void init_topological_sort(Predecessors& predecessors) {
   // exposition only
   size_t i = 0;
   for(auto& pred : predecessors)
      pred = i++;
}
```

Effects:

— Each predecessors[i] is initialized to i.

# 7.3.2 Topological Sort, Single Source

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E  +  V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph).
- (1.2) predecessors will be initialized with init\_topological\_sort.

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- 2 Effects:
- (2.1) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then predecessors[i] will contain the predecessor vertex of vertex i. Otherwise predecessors[i] will contain i.

# 8 Shortest Paths

#### 8.1 Initialization

```
template <class DistanceValue>
constexpr auto shortest_path_infinite_distance() {
  return numeric_limits<DistanceValue>::max(); // exposition only
template <class DistanceValue>
constexpr auto shortest_path_zero() { return DistanceValue(); } // exposition only
template <class Distances>
constexpr void init_shortest_paths(Distances& distances) {
  // exposition only
 ranges::fill(distances,
             shortest_path_infinite_distance<ranges::range_value_t<Distances>>());
}
template <class Distances, class Predecessors>
constexpr void init_shortest_paths(Distances& distances, Predecessors& predecessors) {
  // exposition only
 init_shortest_paths_distances(distances);
 ranges::iota(predecessors, 0);
```

- 1 Effects:
- (1.1) init\_shortest\_paths(distances) sets all elements in distance to shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance()
- (1.2) init\_shortest\_paths(distances, predecessors) does the same as shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance( distances) and sets predecessors[i] = i for i < size(predecessors).
  - 2 Returns:
- (2.1) shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance() returns the largest distance value, typically numeric\_limits< DistanceValue>::max() for numeric types.
- (2.2) shortest\_path\_zero() returns a value for for a zero-length path, typically 0 for numeric types.

#### 8.2 Dijkstra Shortest Paths and Shortest Distances

Compute the shortest path and associated distance from vertex source to all reachable vertices in graph using non-negative weights.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? Yes
$\mathcal{O}(( E + V )\log V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

Note that complexity may be  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$  for certain implementations that use a Fibonacci heap instead of a binary heap implemented with std::priority\_queue .

#### 8.2.1 Dijkstra Shortest Paths

### 8.2.1.1 Single-Source Shortest Paths

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
        random_access_range Distances,
        random_access_range Predecessors,
         class WF = function<range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
        class Visitor = empty visitor,
        class Compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>,
        class Combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        sized_range<Distances> &&
        sized_range<Predecessors> &&
        convertible_to<vertex_id_t<G>, range_value_t<Predecessors>> &&
        basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
constexpr void dijkstra_shortest_paths(
     G&& g,
     const vertex_id_t<G> source,
     Distances& distances,
     Predecessors& predecessor,
     WF&& weight = [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
     Visitor&& visitor = empty_visitor(),
     Compare&& compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>(),
     Combine&& combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>());
```

#### 8.2.1.2 Multi-Source Shortest Paths

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
         input_range Sources,
         random_access_range Distances,
         random_access_range Predecessors,
         class WF = function<range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
         class Visitor = empty_visitor,
         class Compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>,
         class Combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>>
requires convertible_to<range_value_t<Sources>, vertex_id_t<G>> &&
        is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        sized_range<Distances> &&
        sized_range<Predecessors> &&
        convertible_to<vertex_id_t<G>, range_value_t<Predecessors>> &&
        basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
constexpr void dijkstra_shortest_paths(
     G&& g,
     const Sources& sources,
     Distances& distances,
     Predecessors& predecessor,
     WF&& weight = [](edge reference t<G> uv) { return range value t<Distances>(1); },
     Visitor&& visitor = empty_visitor(),
     Compare&& compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>(),
     Combine&& combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>());
```

#### 1 Mandates:

- (1.1) 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph) for the single-source version.
- (1.2) 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph), for each source in sources, for the multi-source version.
- (1.3) The weight function w must return a non-negative value.
  - 2 Preconditions:
- (2.1) distances[i] = shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance() for 0 <= i < num\_vertices(g).

```
(2.2) — predecessors[i] = i for 0 <= i < num_vertices(g).
```

- 3 Effects:
- (3.1) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then distances[i] will contain the distance from source to vertex i. Otherwise distances[i] will contain shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance().
- (3.2) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then predecessors [i] will contain the predecessor vertex of vertex i. Otherwise predecessors [i] will contain i.
- (3.3) Member functions on the visitor parameter are called during the algorithm's execution. The functions are optional and, when included, must follow the visitor concepts for the events. No overhead is incurred if the functions are not included. The events supported are on\_initialize\_vertex, on\_discover\_vertex, on\_examine\_vertex, on\_finish\_vertex, on\_examine\_edge, on\_edge\_relaxed, and on\_edge\_not\_relaxed.
  - 4 Throws:
- (4.1) An out\_of\_range exception is thrown in the following cases:
- (4.1.1) size(distances) < size(vertices(g))
- (4.1.2) size(predecessor) < size(vertices(g))
- (4.1.3) source is not in the range 0 <= source < num vertices(graph).
- (4.1.4) The weight function returns a negative value. This check is not made if the weight value type is an unsigned integral type.
  - 5 Complexity:
  - (5.1)  $\mathcal{O}((|E|+|V|)\log|V|)$  based on using the binary heap in std::priority\_queue.
  - (5.2) An implementation may choose to use a Fibonacci heap for a complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$ .
    - 6 Remarks:
  - (6.1) Duplicate sources do not affect the algorithm's complexity or correctness.
  - (6.2) Bellman-Ford Shortest Paths allows negative weights with the consequence of greater complexity.

#### 8.2.2 Dijkstra Shortest Distances

This is the same as *Shortest Paths* except that it excludes the predecessors, giving a small performance improvement with lower memory overhead.

#### 8.2.2.1 Single-Source Shortest Distances

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
         random_access_range Distances,
         class WF = function<range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
         class Visitor = empty_visitor,
         class Compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>,
         class Combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        sized_range<Distances> &&
        basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
constexpr void dijkstra_shortest_distances(
     G&& g,
     const vertex_id_t<G> source,
     Distances& distances,
     WF&& weight = [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
     Visitor&& visitor = empty_visitor(),
     Compare&& compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>(),
     Combine&& combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>());
```

#### 8.2.2.2 Multi-Source Shortest Distances

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
         input_range Sources,
         random_access_range Distances,
         class WF = function<range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
         class Visitor = empty_visitor,
         class Compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>,
         class Combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>>
requires convertible_to<range_value_t<Sources>, vertex_id_t<G>> &&
        sized_range<Distances> &&
        is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
constexpr void dijkstra_shortest_distances(
     G&& g,
     const Sources& sources,
     Distances& distances,
     WF&& weight = [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return range value t<Distances>(1); },
     Visitor&& visitor = empty_visitor(),
     Compare&& compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>(),
     Combine&& combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>());
```

- 1 Mandates:
- (1.1) 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph) for the single-source version.
- (1.2) 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph), for each source in sources, for the multi-source version.
- (1.3) The weight function w must return a non-negative value.
  - 2 Preconditions:
- (2.1) distances[i] = shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance() for 0 <= i < num\_vertices(g).
  - 3 Effects:
- (3.1) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then distances[i] will contain the distance from source to vertex i. Otherwise distances[i] will contain shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance().
- (3.2) Member functions on the visitor parameter are called during the algorithm's execution. The functions are optional and, when included, must follow the visitor concepts for the events. No overhead is incurred if the functions are not included. The events supported are on\_initialize\_vertex, on\_discover\_vertex, on\_examine\_vertex, on\_finish\_vertex, on\_examine\_edge, on\_edge\_relaxed, and on\_edge\_not\_relaxed.
  - 4 Throws:
- (4.1) An out\_of\_range exception is thrown in the following cases:
- (4.1.1) size(distances) < size(vertices(g))
- (4.1.2) source is not in the range 0 <= source < num vertices(graph).
- (4.1.3) The weight function returns a negative value. This check is not made if the weight value type is an unsigned integral type.
  - 5 Complexity:
- (5.1)  $\mathcal{O}((|E|+|V|)\log|V|)$  based on using the binary heap in std::priority\_queue.
- An implementation may choose to use a Fibonacci heap for a complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$ .
  - 6 Remarks:
- (6.1) Duplicate sources do not affect the algorithm's complexity or correctness.
- (6.2) Bellman-Ford Shortest Distances allows negative weights with the consequence of greater complexity.

#### 8.3 Bellman-Ford Shortest Paths and Shortest Distances

Compute the shortest path and associated distance from vertex source to all reachable vertices in graph.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? Yes
$\mathcal{O}( E \cdot V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

The Bellman-Ford algorithm supports the use of negative edge weights, at cost in performance. Because of its complexity, it can only be used for small graphs. If a user can guarantee that a graph has positive edge weights then Dijkstra's algorithm provides far better performance.

There is a special case where edges form a negative cycle. "If a graph contains a 'negative cycle' (i.e. a cycle whose edges sum to a negative value) that is reachable from the source, then there is no cheapest path: any path that has a point on the negative cycle can be made cheaper by one more walk around the negative cycle. In such a case, the Bellman–Ford algorithm can detect and report the negative cycle." Wikipedia ([?])

find\_negative\_cycle can be called after calling bellman\_ford\_shortest\_paths to get the vertex ids of the negative weight cycle.

#### 8.3.1 Bellman-Ford Shortest Paths

#### 8.3.1.1 Single-Source Shortest Paths

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,</pre>
         random_access_range Distances,
         random_access_range Predecessors,
         class WF = function<range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
         class Visitor = empty_visitor,
         class Compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>,
         class Combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        convertible_to<vertex_id_t<G>, range_value_t<Predecessors>> &&
        sized_range<Distances> &&
        sized_range<Predecessors> &&
        basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
constexpr optional<vertex id t<G>> bellman ford shortest paths(
     G&& g,
     const vertex_id_t<G> source,
     Distances& distances,
     Predecessors& predecessor,
     WF&& weight = [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
     Visitor&& visitor = empty_visitor(),
     Compare&& compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>(),
     Combine&& combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>());
```

#### 8.3.1.2 Multi-Source Shortest Paths

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```
sized_range<Predecessors> &&
   basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
constexpr optional<vertex_id_t<G>> bellman_ford_shortest_paths(
   G&& g,
   const Sources& sources,
   Distances& distances,
   Predecessors& predecessor,
   WF&& weight = [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
   Visitor&& visitor = empty_visitor(),
   Compare&& compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>(),
   Combine&& combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>());
```

- 1 Mandates:
- (1.1) 0 <= source < num vertices(graph) for the single-source version.
- (1.2) 0 <= source < num vertices(graph), for each source in sources, for the multi-source version.
  - 2 Preconditions:
- (2.1) distances[i] = shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance() for 0 <= i < num\_vertices(g).
- (2.2) predecessors[i] = i for 0 <= i < num\_vertices(g).
  - 3 Effects:
- (3.1) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then distances[i] will contain the distance from source to vertex i. Otherwise distances[i] will contain shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance().
- (3.2) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then predecessors[i] will contain the predecessor vertex of vertex i. Otherwise predecessors[i] will contain i.
- (3.3) Member functions on the visitor parameter are called during the algorithm's execution. The functions are optional and, when included, must follow the visitor concepts for the events. No overhead is incurred if the functions are not included. The events supported are on\_examine\_edge, on\_edge\_relaxed, on\_edge\_not\_relaxed, on\_edge\_minimized, and on\_edge\_not\_minimized.
  - 4 Returns:
- (4.1) optional<vertex\_id\_t<G> If no negative weight cycle is found, there is no associated vertex id. If a negative weight cycle is found, a vertex id in the cycle is returned. find\_negative\_cycle can be called to get the vertex ids of the cycle.
  - 5 Throws:
- (5.1) An out\_of\_range exception is thrown in the following cases:
- (5.1.1) size(distances) < size(vertices(g))
- (5.1.2) source is not in the range 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph).
  - 6 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E| \cdot |V|)$ . Complexity may also be affected when visitor events are called.
  - 7 Remarks:
  - (7.1) Duplicate sources do not affect the algorithm's complexity or correctness.
  - (7.2) Unlike Dijkstra's algorithm, Bellman-Ford allows negative edge weights. Performance constraints limit this to smaller graphs.

#### 8.3.2 Bellman-Ford Shortest Distances

This is the same as *Shortest Paths* except that it excludes the predecessors, giving a small performance improvement with lower memory overhead.

#### 8.3.2.1 Single-Source Shortest Distances

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
         random_access_range Distances,
         class WF = function<range_value_t<Distances>(edge_reference_t<G>)>,
         class Visitor = empty_visitor,
         class Compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>,
         class Combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>>
requires is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        sized_range<Distances> &&
        basic_edge_weight_function<G, WF, range_value_t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
constexpr optional<vertex_id_t<G>>> bellman_ford_shortest_distances(
     G&& g,
     const vertex_id_t<G> source,
     Distances& distances,
     WF&& weight = [](edge_reference_t<G> uv) { return range_value_t<Distances>(1); },
     Visitor&& visitor = empty_visitor(),
     Compare&& compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>(),
     Combine&& combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>());
```

#### 8.3.2.2 Multi-Source Shortest Distances

```
template <index_adjacency_list G,
         input_range Sources,
         random_access_range Distances,
         class WF = function<range value t<Distances>(edge reference t<G>)>,
         class Visitor = empty_visitor,
         class Compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>,
         class Combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>>
requires convertible_to<range_value_t<Sources>, vertex_id_t<G>>> &&
        is_arithmetic_v<range_value_t<Distances>> &&
        sized range<Distances> &&
        basic edge weight function<G, WF, range value t<Distances>, Compare, Combine>
[[nodiscard]] constexpr optional<vertex_id_t<G>>> bellman_ford_shortest_distances(
     G&& g,
     const Sources& sources,
     Distances& distances,
     WF&& weight = [](edge reference t<G> uv) { return range value t<Distances>(1); },
     Visitor&& visitor = empty_visitor(),
     Compare&& compare = less<range_value_t<Distances>>(),
     Combine&& combine = plus<range_value_t<Distances>>());
```

- 1 Mandates:
- (1.1) 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph) for the single-source version.
- (1.2) 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph), for each source in sources, for the multi-source version.
  - 2 Preconditions:
- (2.1) distances[i] = shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance() for 0 <= i < num\_vertices(g).
  - 3 Effects:
- (3.1) If vertex with index i is reachable from vertex source, then distances[i] will contain the distance from source to vertex i. Otherwise distances[i] will contain shortest\_path\_infinite\_distance().
- (3.2) Member functions on the visitor parameter are called during the algorithm's execution. The functions are optional and, when included, must follow the visitor concepts for the events. No overhead is incurred if the functions are not included. The events supported are on\_examine\_edge, on\_edge\_relaxed, on\_edge\_not\_relaxed, on\_edge\_minimized, and on\_edge\_not\_minimized.

- 4 Returns:
- optional<vertex\_id\_t<G> If no negative weight cycle is found, there is no associated vertex id. If a negative weight cycle is found, a vertex id in the cycle is returned. bellman\_ford\_shortest\_paths must be used to get the predecessors if it is important to get the vertex ids of the cycle using find\_negative\_cycle.
  - 5 Throws:
- (5.1) An out\_of\_range exception is thrown in the following cases:
- (5.1.1) size(distances) < size(vertices(g))
- (5.1.2) source is not in the range 0 <= source < num\_vertices(graph).
  - 6 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E| \cdot |V|)$ . Complexity may also be affected when visitor events are called.
  - 7 Remarks:
- (7.1) Duplicate sources do not affect the algorithm's complexity or correctness.
- (7.2) Unlike Dijkstra's algorithm, Bellman-Ford allows negative edge weights. Performance constraints limit this to smaller graphs.

#### 8.3.3 Finding the Negative Cycle

If a cycle with negative weights is found, it's possible to get the vertex ids of the cycle using find\_negative\_cycle after calling bellman\_ford\_shortest\_paths. It is not possible to get the cycle from bellman\_ford\_shortest\_distances because it does not evaluate predecessors.

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) predecessors must be evaluated by bellman\_ford\_shortest\_paths.
- (1.2) cycle\_vertex\_id is the return value of bellman\_ford\_shortest\_paths.
  - 2 Effects:
- (2.1) All vertex ids in the negative weight cycle are written to the out cycle output iterator.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V|)$

# 9 Clustering

#### 9.1 Triangle Counting

Compute the number of triangles in a graph.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}(N^3)$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops No	

```
template <index_adjacency_list G>
size_t triangle_count(G&& g);
```

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- 1 Preconditions: The outgoing edges of a vertex are ordered by target\_id.
- 2 Returns: Number of triangles
- Throws: A graph\_error is thrown when the target\_id for an outgoing edge is less than the target\_id of the previous edge.
- 4 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$
- Remarks: To avoid duplicate counting, only directed triangles of a certain orientation will be detected. If vertex\_id(u)< vertex\_id(v)< vertex\_id(w), count triangle if graph contains edges uv, vw, uw.

## 10 Communities

### 10.1 Label Propagation

Propagate vertex labels by setting each vertex's label to the most popular label of its neighboring vertices. Every vertex voting on its new label represents one iteration of label propagation. Vertex voting order is randomized every iteration. The algorithm will iterate until label convergence, or optionally for a user specified number of iterations. Convergence occurs when no vertex label changes from the previous iteration.  $\mathcal{O}(M)$  complexity is based on the complexity of one iteration, with number of iterations required for convergence considered small relative to graph size.

Some label propagation implementations use vertex ids as an initial labeling. This is not supported here because the label type can be more generic than the vertex id type. User is responsible for meaningful initial labeling.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? Yes	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}(M)$	Multi-edge? Yes	Self-loops Yes	

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) label contains initial vertex labels.
- (1.2) rng is a random number generator for vertex voting order.
- (1.3) max\_iters is the maximum number of iterations of the label propagation, or equivalently the maximum distance a label will propagate from its starting vertex.
  - 2 Effects: label[uid] is the label assignments of vertex id uid discovered by label propagation.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(M)$
  - 4 Remarks: User is responsible for initial vertex labels.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? Yes	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}(M)$	Multi-edge? Yes	Self-loops Yes	

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```
Gen&& rng = default_random_engine {},
T max_iters = numeric_limits<T>::max());
```

- 5 Preconditions:
- (5.1) label contains initial vertex labels.
- (5.2) empty\_label defines a label that is considered empty and will not be propagated.
- (5.3) rng is a random number generator for vertex voting order.
- (5.4) max\_iters is the maximum number of iterations of the label propagation, or equivalently the maximum distance a label will propagate from its starting vertex.
  - 6 Effects: label[uid] is the label assignments of vertex id uid discovered by label propagation.
  - 7 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(M)$
  - 8 Remarks: User is responsible for initial vertex labels.

# 11 Components

### 11.1 Articulation Points

Find articulation points, or cut vertices, which when removed disconnect the graph into multiple components. Time complexity based on Hopcroft-Tarjan algorithm.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? Yes	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E  +  V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

```
template <index_adjacency_list G, class Iter>
requires output_iterator<Iter, vertex_id_t<G>>>
void articulation_points(G&& g, Iter cut_vertices);
```

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) Output iterator cut\_vertices can be assigned vertices of type vertex\_id\_t<G> when dereferenced.
  - <sup>2</sup> Effects:
- Output iterator cut\_vertices contains articulation point vertices, those which removed increase the number of components of g.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V|)$

### 11.2 BiConnected Components

Find the biconnected components, or maximal biconnected subgraphs of a graph, which are components that will remain connected if a vertex is removed. Time complexity based on Hopcroft-Tarjan algorithm.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? Yes	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E  +  V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

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```
1 Preconditions:
```

- (1.1) components is a container of containers. The inner container stores vertex ids.
  - 2 Effects:
- (2.1) components contains groups of biconnected components.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V|)$

# 11.3 Connected Components

Find weakly connected components of a graph. Weakly connected components are subgraphs where a path exists between all pairs of vertices when ignoring edge direction.

Complexity	Directed? No	Cycles? Yes	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E  +  V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) size(component)>= num\_vertices(g).
  - 2 Effects:
- (2.1) component [v] is the connected component id of vertex v.
- (2.2) There is at least one Connected Component, with compondent id of 0, for num\_vertices(g)> 0.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V|)$

#### 11.4 Strongly Connected Components

### 11.4.1 Kosaraju's SCC

Find strongly connected components of a graph using Kosaraju's algorithm. Strongly connected components are subgraphs where a path exists between all pairs of vertices.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? Yes	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E  +  V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) g\_t is the transpose of g. Edge uv in g implies edge vu in g\_t. num\_vertices(g) equals num\_vertices(g\_t).
- (1.2) size(component)>= num\_vertices(g).

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```
2 Effects:
```

- (2.1) component [v] is the strongly connected component id of vertex v.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E| + |V|)$

#### 11.4.2 Tarjan's SCC

Find strongly connected components of a graph using Tarjan's algorithm. Strongly connected components are subgraphs where a path exists between all pairs of vertices.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? Yes	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E + V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops Yes	

# 12 Maximal Independent Set

### 12.1 Maximal Independent Set

Find a maximally independent set of vertices in a graph starting from a seed vertex. An independent vertex set indicates no pair of vertices in the set are adjacent.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops No	

```
template <index_adjacency_list G, class Iter>
requires output_iterator<Iter, vertex_id_t<G>>
void maximal_independent_set(G&& g, Iter mis, vertex_id_t<G> seed);
```

```
1 Preconditions:
```

- (1.1) 0 <= seed < num\_vertices(graph).
- (1.2) mis output iterator can be assigned vertices of type vertex\_id\_t<G> when dereferenced.
  - 2 Effects
- Output iterator mis contains maximal independent set of vertices containing seed, which is a subset of vertices(graph).
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E|)$

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# 13 Link Analysis

#### 13.1 Jaccard Coefficient

Calculate the Jaccard coefficient of a graph

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( N ^3)$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops No	

```
template <index_adjacency_list G, typename OutOp, typename T = double>
requires is_invocable_v<OutOp, vertex_id_t<G>&, vertex_id_t<G>&, edge_reference_t<G>, T>
void jaccard_coefficient(G&& g, OutOp out);
```

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) out is an operator for setting the resulting Jaccard coefficient. This function is expected to be of the form out(vertex\_id\_t<G> uid, vertex\_id\_t<G> vid, edge\_t<G> uv, T val).
  - 2 Effects:
- (2.1) For every pair of neighboring vertices (uid, vid), the function out is called, passing the vertex ids, the edge uv between them, and the calculated Jaccard coefficient.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|N|^3)$

# 14 Minimum Spanning Tree

# 14.1 Kruskal Minimum Spanning Tree

Find the minimum weight spanning tree of a graph using Kruskal's algorithm.

Complexity	Directed? Yes	Cycles? No	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops No	

```
template <index_edgelist_range IELR, index_edgelist_range OELR>
void kruskal(IELR&& e, OELR&& t);

template <index_edgelist_range IELR, index_edgelist_range OELR T, CompareOp>
void kruskal(IELR&& e, OELR&& t, CompareOp compare);
```

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) e is an edgelist.
- (1.2) compare operator is a valid comparison operation on two edge values of type range\_value\_t<EL>:: value\_type which returns a bool.
  - 2 Effects:
- (2.1) Edgelist t contains edges representing a spanning tree or forest, which minimize the comparison operator. When compare is <, t represents a minimum weight spanning tree.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E|)$

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Complexity	Directed? No	Cycles? No	Throws? No
$\mathcal{O}( E log V )$	Multi-edge? No	Self-loops No	

# 14.2 Prim Minimum Spanning Tree

Find the minimum weight spanning tree of a graph using Prim's algorithm.

- 1 Preconditions:
- (1.1) 0 <= seed < num\_vertices(g).
- (1.2) Size of weight and predecessor is greater than or equal to num\_vertices(g).
- (1.3) compare operator is a valid comparison operation on two edge values of type edge\_value\_t<G> which returns a bool.
  - 2 Effects:
- (2.1) predecessor[v] is the parent vertex of v in a tree rooted at seed and weight[v] is the value of the edge between v and predecessor[v] in the tree. When compare is < and init\_dist==+inf, predecessor represents a minimum weight spanning tree.
- (2.2) If predecessor and weight are not initialized by user, and the graph is not fully connected, predecessor [v] and weight [v] will be undefined for vertices not in the same connected component as seed.
  - 3 Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(|E|log|V|)$

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