

COMP261 # 16 Time Complexity of Adjacency List • Worse-case complexity of finding edge/node neighbours is O(N), if the graph is fully connected. • In practice, this complexity is much smaller • Node degree "deg(node)": the number of outgoing (incoming) edges of a node • Max degree of a graph ($\Delta = \max\{\deg(node)\}$): the maximal number of neighbours of the nodes in the graph • E.g.: an intersection connects at most four streets, $\Delta = 4$ • Complexity of finding all outgoing/incoming neighbours • $O(\Delta) \ll O(N)$ • Almost O(1)16 © Peter Andreae and Xiaoving Gad

COMP261 # 17 **Time Complexity Comparison** • Assume simple graph: at most one edge between each pair of nodes, with N nodes and E directed edges, max degree of graph: $\Delta_{in} = \Delta_{out} = \Delta$ Adjacency matrix: each entry stores an edge object Adjacency list: each node has list of edge objects or two lists, (outgoing and incoming) for directed graph Edge List Adjacency Matrix Adjacency List Find all nodes O(N)O(N)0(E) Find all edges $O(N^2)$ 0(E) 0(E) Find all outgoing edges of a node O(N) $O(\Delta)$ 0(E) Find all incoming edges of a node 0(E) O(N) $O(\Delta)$ Find all outgoing node neighbours of a node O(N) $O(\Delta)$ 0(E) Find all incoming node neighbours of a node O(N) $O(\Delta)$ 0(E) Check if there is an edge from u to v 0(1) $O(\Delta)$ 0(E) Get next shortest edge $O(N^{2})$ 0(E) $O(\log(E))$ Adjacency list has better time unless checking edge from unto v is important. © Peter Andreae and Xiaoving Gao

| Edge List: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | COMP261 # 18 | | | | | | | |
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| Array of Edges | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |) | |
| to | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 |] | |
| from | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | |
| length | 25 | 31 | 19 | 82 | 43 | 74 | 86 | 21 | 10 | 33 | 17 | 66 | 47 | 65 | 53 | 68 | 46 | 22 | 3 | 92 | | |
| Slow for except fi | | | | | | • | | • | | es | st e | ed | ge | : | | | | | | | | |
| to from length | 0 9 0 3 | 3 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 2 5 21 | 2 | 6 0 3 25 | 4 | 8 3 33 | 0 | 7 | 5 0 | 4 | 5 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | |
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Object Oriented representation

- Forget the arrays.
- Don't use integers to represent nodes.

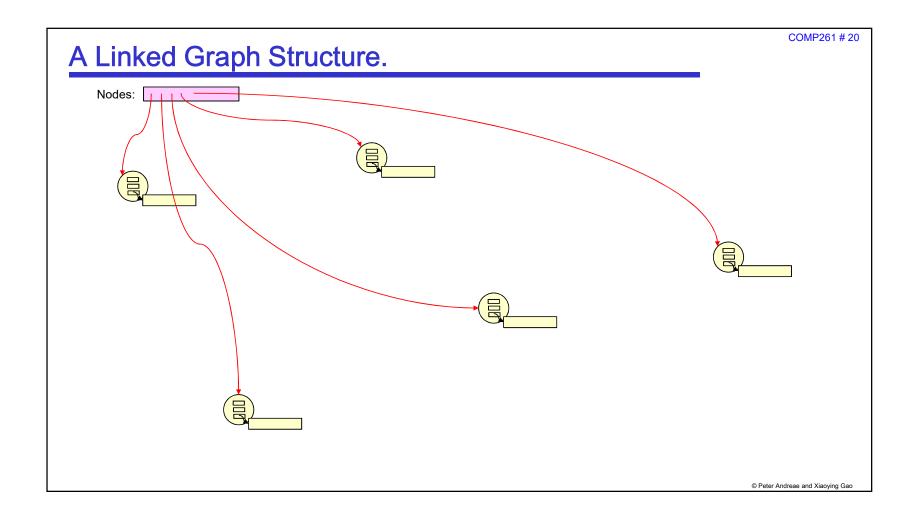
Graph has a Collection of Nodes:
 private Collection<Node> allNodes;
 And maybe a Collection of Edges:
 private Collection<Edge> allEdges;

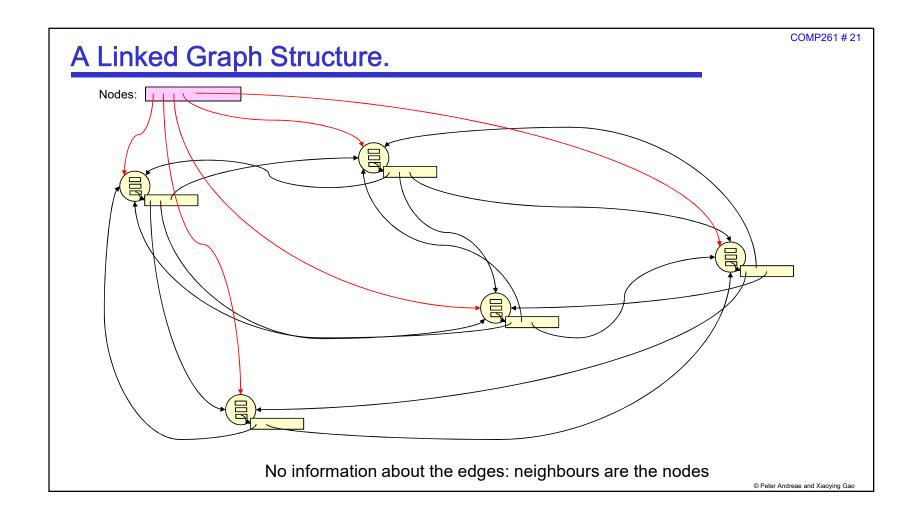
Graph could contain a HashMap from Pairs of Nodes to Edges:

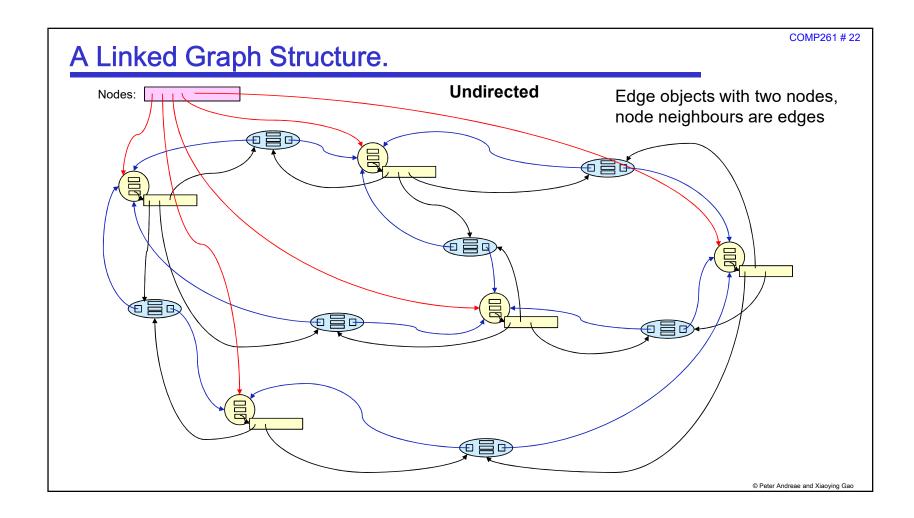
HashMap<Pair<Node,Node>,Edge> allEdges;

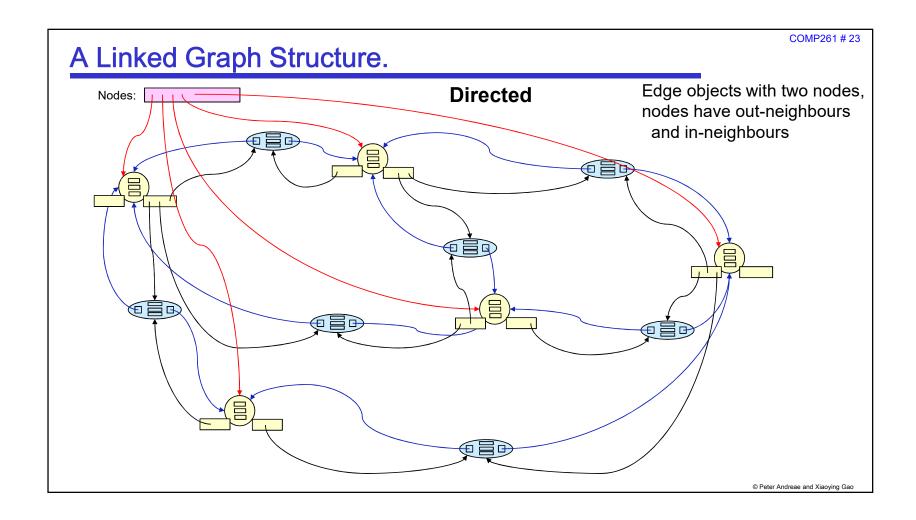
- Big linked structure of Objects
- Collections may be Lists or Sets
- Nodes contain collection of Edges
 private Collection<Edge> edges;
 or two if directed graph:
 private Collection<Edge> outgoing;
 private Collection<Edge> incoming;
- Edges contain two Nodes
 private Node from;
 private Node to;

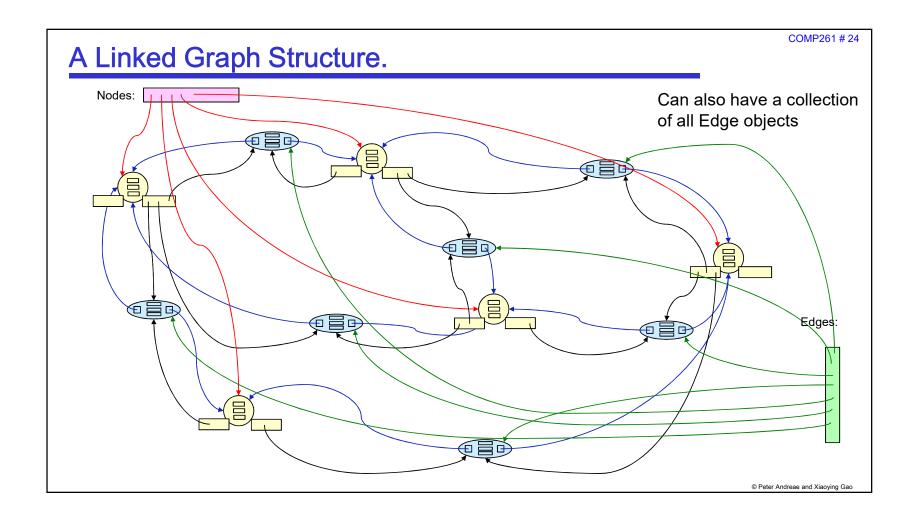
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Wellington Public Transport Map

- Complex Graph structure
 - directed graph
 - multi-graph
 - lots of information on nodes and edges
 - multiple tasks.
 - Additional structure ("lines"), kinds of edges.

• Assignment:

- build the graph structure edges and neighbours
- Find shortest paths
- Find strongly connected subgraphs
- Find "articulation points"

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