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# **NetworkX Reference**

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# INTRODUCTION

NetworkX is a Python-based package for the creation, manipulation, and study of the structure, dynamics, and function of complex networks.

The structure of a graph or network is encoded in the **edges** (connections, links, ties, arcs, bonds) between **nodes** (vertices, sites, actors). If unqualified, by graph we mean an undirected graph, i.e. no multiple edges are allowed. By a network we usually mean a graph with weights (fields, properties) on nodes and/or edges.

## 1.1 Who uses NetworkX?

The potential audience for NetworkX includes mathematicians, physicists, biologists, computer scientists, and social scientists. The current state of the art of the science of complex networks is presented in Albert and Barabási [BA02], Newman [Newman03], and Dorogovtsev and Mendes [DM03]. See also the classic texts [Bollobas01], [Diestel97] and [West01] for graph theoretic results and terminology. For basic graph algorithms, we recommend the texts of Sedgewick, e.g. [Sedgewick01] and [Sedgewick02] and the survey of Brandes and Erlebach [BE05].

## 1.2 The Python programming language

Why Python? Past experience showed this approach to maximize productivity, power, multi-disciplinary scope (applications include large communication, social, data and biological networks), and platform independence. This philosophy does not exclude using whatever other language is appropriate for a specific subtask, since Python is also an excellent “glue” language [Langtangen04]. Equally important, Python is free, well-supported and a joy to use. Among the many guides to Python, we recommend the documentation at <http://www.python.org> and the text by Alex Martelli [Martelli03].

## 1.3 Free software

NetworkX is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the *NetworkX License*. We welcome contributions from the community. Information on NetworkX development is found at the NetworkX Developer Zone <https://networkx.lanl.gov/trac>.

## 1.4 Goals

NetworkX is intended to:

- Be a tool to study the structure and dynamics of social, biological, and infrastructure networks
- Provide ease-of-use and rapid development in a collaborative, multidisciplinary environment
- Be an Open-source software package that can provide functionality to a diverse community of active and easily participating users and developers.
- Provide an easy interface to existing code bases written in C, C++, and FORTRAN
- Painlessly slurp in large nonstandard data sets
- Provide a standard API and/or graph implementation that is suitable for many applications.

## 1.5 History

- NetworkX was inspired by Guido van Rossum's 1998 Python graph representation essay [vanRossum98].
- First public release in April 2005. Version 1.0 released in 2009.

### 1.5.1 What Next

- A Brief Tour
- Installing
- Reference
- Examples



# OVERVIEW

The structure of NetworkX can be seen by the organization of its source code. The package provides classes for graph objects, generators to create standard graphs, IO routines for reading in existing datasets, algorithms to analyse the resulting networks and some basic drawing tools.

Most of the NetworkX API is provided by functions which take a graph object as an argument. Methods of the graph object are limited to basic manipulation and reporting. This provides modularity of code and documentation. It also makes it easier for newcomers to learn about the package in stages. The source code for each module is meant to be easy to read and reading this Python code is actually a good way to learn more about network algorithms, but we have put a lot of effort into making the documentation sufficient and friendly. If you have suggestions or questions please contact us by joining the [NetworkX Google group](#).

Classes are named using CamelCase (capital letters at the start of each word). functions, methods and variable names are lower\_case\_underscore (lowercase with an underscore representing a space between words).

## 2.1 NetworkX Basics

After starting Python, import the networkx module with (the recommended way)

```
>>> import networkx as nx
```

To save repetition, in the documentation we assume that NetworkX has been imported this way.

If importing networkx fails, it means that Python cannot find the installed module. Check your installation and your PYTHONPATH.

The following basic graph types are provided as Python classes:

**Graph** This class implements an undirected graph. It ignores multiple edges between two nodes. It does allow self-loop edges between a node and itself.

**DiGraph** Directed graphs, that is, graphs with directed edges. Operations common to directed graphs, (a subclass of Graph).

**MultiGraph** A flexible graph class that allows multiple undirected edges between pairs of nodes. The additional flexibility leads to some degradation in performance, though usually not significant.

**MultiDiGraph** A directed version of a MultiGraph.

Empty graph-like objects are created with

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G=nx.DiGraph()
>>> G=nx.MultiGraph()
>>> G=nx.MultiDiGraph()
```

All graph classes allow any *hashable* object as a node. Hashable objects include strings, tuples, integers, and more. Arbitrary edge attributes such as weights and labels can be associated with an edge.

The graph internal data structures are based on an adjacency list representation and implemented using Python *dictionary* datastructures. The graph adjacency structure is implemented as a Python dictionary of dictionaries; the outer dictionary is keyed by nodes to values that are themselves dictionaries keyed by neighboring node to the edge attributes associated with that edge. This “dict-of-dicts” structure allows fast addition, deletion, and lookup of nodes and neighbors in large graphs. The underlying datastructure is accessed directly by methods (the programming interface “API”) in the class definitions. All functions, on the other hand, manipulate graph-like objects solely via those API methods and not by acting directly on the datastructure. This design allows for possible replacement of the ‘dicts-of-dicts’-based datastructure with an alternative datastructure that implements the same methods.

### 2.1.1 Graphs

The first choice to be made when using NetworkX is what type of graph object to use. A graph (network) is a collection of nodes together with a collection of edges that are pairs of nodes. Attributes are often associated with nodes and/or edges. NetworkX graph objects come in different flavors depending on two main properties of the network:

- **Directed:** Are the edges **directed**? Does the order of the edge pairs (u,v) matter? A directed graph is specified by the “Di” prefix in the class name, e.g. `DiGraph()`. We make this distinction because many classical graph properties are defined differently for directed graphs.
- **Multi-edges:** Are multiple edges allowed between each pair of nodes? As you might imagine, multiple edges requires a different data structure, though tricky users could design edge data objects to support this functionality. We provide a standard data structure and interface for this type of graph using the prefix “Multi”, e.g. `MultiGraph()`.

The basic graph classes are named: *Graph*, *DiGraph*, *MultiGraph*, and *MultiDiGraph*

## 2.2 Nodes and Edges

The next choice you have to make when specifying a graph is what kinds of nodes and edges to use.

If the topology of the network is all you care about then using integers or strings as the nodes makes sense and you need not worry about edge data. If you have a data structure already in place to describe nodes you can simply use that structure as your nodes provided it is *hashable*. If it is not hashable you can use a unique identifier to represent the node and assign the data as a *node attribute*.

Edges often have data associated with them. Arbitrary data can associated with edges as an *edge attribute*. If the data is numeric and the intent is to represent a *weighted* graph then use the ‘weight’ keyword for the attribute. Some of the graph algorithms, such as Dijkstra’s shortest path algorithm, use this attribute name to get the weight for each edge.

Other attributes can be assigned to an edge by using keyword/value pairs when adding edges. You can use any keyword except ‘weight’ to name your attribute and can then easily query the edge data by that attribute keyword.

Once you’ve decided how to encode the nodes and edges, and whether you have an undirected/directed graph with or without multiedges you are ready to build your network.

### 2.2.1 Graph Creation

NetworkX graph objects can be created in one of three ways:

- Graph generators – standard algorithms to create network topologies.
- Importing data from pre-existing (usually file) sources.

- Adding edges and nodes explicitly.

Explicit addition and removal of nodes/edges is the easiest to describe. Each graph object supplies methods to manipulate the graph. For example,

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(1,2) # default edge data=1
>>> G.add_edge(2,3,weight=0.9) # specify edge data
```

Edge attributes can be anything:

```
>>> import math
>>> G.add_edge('y','x',function=math.cos)
>>> G.add_node(math.cos) # any hashable can be a node
```

You can add many edges at one time:

```
>>> elist=[('a','b',5.0),('b','c',3.0),('a','c',1.0),('c','d',7.3)]
>>> G.add_weighted_edges_from(elist)
```

See the [/tutorial/index](#) for more examples.

Some basic graph operations such as union and intersection are described in the [Operators module](#) documentation.

Graph generators such as [binomial\\_graph](#) and [powerlaw\\_graph](#) are provided in the [Graph generators](#) subpackage.

For importing network data from formats such as GML, GraphML, edge list text files see the [Reading and writing graphs](#) subpackage.

## 2.2.2 Graph Reporting

Class methods are used for the basic reporting functions neighbors, edges and degree. Reporting of lists is often needed only to iterate through that list so we supply iterator versions of many property reporting methods. For example `edges()` and `nodes()` have corresponding methods `edges_iter()` and `nodes_iter()`. Using these methods when you can will save memory and often time as well.

The basic graph relationship of an edge can be obtained in two basic ways. One can look for neighbors of a node or one can look for edges incident to a node. We jokingly refer to people who focus on nodes/neighbors as node-centric and people who focus on edges as edge-centric. The designers of NetworkX tend to be node-centric and view edges as a relationship between nodes. You can see this by our avoidance of notation like  $G[u,v]$  in favor of  $G[u][v]$ . Most data structures for sparse graphs are essentially adjacency lists and so fit this perspective. In the end, of course, it doesn't really matter which way you examine the graph. `G.edges()` removes duplicate representations of each edge while `G.neighbors(n)` or `G[n]` is slightly faster but doesn't remove duplicates.

Any properties that are more complicated than edges, neighbors and degree are provided by functions. For example `nx.triangles(G,n)` gives the number of triangles which include node `n` as a vertex. These functions are grouped in the code and documentation under the term *algorithms*.

## 2.2.3 Algorithms

A number of graph algorithms are provided with NetworkX. These include shortest path, and breadth first search (see [traversal](#)), clustering and isomorphism algorithms and others. There are many that we have not developed yet too. If you implement a graph algorithm that might be useful for others please let us know through the [NetworkX Google group](#) or the [Developer Zone](#).

As an example here is code to use Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest weighted path:

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> e=[('a','b',0.3),('b','c',0.9),('a','c',0.5),('c','d',1.2)]
>>> G.add_weighted_edges_from(e)
>>> print(nx.dijkstra_path(G,'a','d'))
['a', 'c', 'd']
```

## 2.2.4 Drawing

While NetworkX is not designed as a network layout tool, we provide a simple interface to drawing packages and some simple layout algorithms. We interface to the excellent Graphviz layout tools like dot and neato with the (suggested) pygraphviz package or the pydot interface. Drawing can be done using external programs or the Matplotlib Python package. Interactive GUI interfaces are possible though not provided. The drawing tools are provided in the module *drawing*.

The basic drawing functions essentially place the nodes on a scatterplot using the positions in a dictionary or computed with a layout function. The edges are then lines between those dots.

```
>>> G=nx.cubical_graph()
>>> nx.draw(G) # default spring_layout
>>> nx.draw(G,pos=nx.spectral_layout(G), nodecolor='r',edge_color='b')
```

See the examples for more ideas.

## 2.2.5 Data Structure

NetworkX uses a “dictionary of dictionaries of dictionaries” as the basic network data structure. This allows fast lookup with reasonable storage for large sparse networks. The keys are nodes so `G[u]` returns an adjacency dictionary keyed by neighbor to the edge attribute dictionary. The expression `G[u][v]` returns the edge attribute dictionary itself. A dictionary of lists would have also been possible, but not allowed fast edge detection nor convenient storage of edge data.

Advantages of dict-of-dicts-of-dicts data structure:

- Find edges and remove edges with two dictionary look-ups.
- Prefer to “lists” because of fast lookup with sparse storage.
- Prefer to “sets” since data can be attached to edge.
- `G[u][v]` returns the edge attribute dictionary.
- `n in G` tests if node `n` is in graph `G`.
- `for n in G:` iterates through the graph.
- `for nbr in G[n]:` iterates through neighbors.

As an example, here is a representation of an undirected graph with the edges ('A','B'), ('B','C')

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge('A','B')
>>> G.add_edge('B','C')
>>> print(G.adj)
{'A': {'B': {}}, 'C': {'B': {}}, 'B': {'A': {}, 'C': {}}}
```

The data structure gets morphed slightly for each base graph class. For DiGraph two dict-of-dicts-of-dicts structures are provided, one for successors and one for predecessors. For MultiGraph/MultiDiGraph we use a dict-of-dicts-of-

dicts-of-dicts<sup>1</sup> where the third dictionary is keyed by an edge key identifier to the fourth dictionary which contains the edge attributes for that edge between the two nodes.

Graphs use a dictionary of attributes for each edge. We use a dict-of-dicts-of-dicts data structure with the inner dictionary storing “name-value” relationships for that edge.

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,color='red',weight=0.84,size=300)
>>> print(G[1][2]['size'])
300
```

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<sup>1</sup> “It’s dictionaries all the way down.”



# GRAPH TYPES

NetworkX provides data structures and methods for storing graphs.

All NetworkX graph classes allow (hashable) Python objects as nodes. and any Python object can be assigned as an edge attribute.

The choice of graph class depends on the structure of the graph you want to represent.

## 3.1 Which graph class should I use?

| Graph Type          | NetworkX Class           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Undirected Simple   | Graph                    |
| Directed Simple     | DiGraph                  |
| With Self-loops     | Graph, DiGraph           |
| With Parallel edges | MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph |

## 3.2 Basic graph types

### 3.2.1 Graph – Undirected graphs with self loops

#### Overview

`networkx.Graph` (*data=None, name='', \*\*attr*)

Base class for undirected graphs.

A Graph stores nodes and edges with optional data, or attributes.

Graphs hold undirected edges. Self loops are allowed but multiple (parallel) edges are not.

Nodes can be arbitrary (hashable) Python objects with optional key/value attributes.

Edges are represented as links between nodes with optional key/value attributes.

**Parameters** **data** : input graph

Data to initialize graph. If data=None (default) an empty graph is created. The data can be an edge list, or any NetworkX graph object. If the corresponding optional Python packages are installed the data can also be a NumPy matrix or 2d ndarray, a SciPy sparse matrix, or a PyGraphviz graph.

**name** : string, optional (default='')

An optional name for the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to graph as key=value pairs.

**See Also:**

`DiGraph`, `MultiGraph`, `MultiDiGraph`

**Examples**

Create an empty graph structure (a “null graph”) with no nodes and no edges.

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()
```

G can be grown in several ways.

**Nodes:**

Add one node at a time:

```
>>> G.add_node(1)
```

Add the nodes from any container (a list, dict, set or even the lines from a file or the nodes from another graph).

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([2,3])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(range(100,110))
>>> H=nx.Graph()
>>> H.add_path([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(H)
```

In addition to strings and integers any hashable Python object (except None) can represent a node, e.g. a customized node object, or even another Graph.

```
>>> G.add_node(H)
```

**Edges:**

G can also be grown by adding edges.

Add one edge,

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2)
```

a list of edges,

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2), (1,3)])
```

or a collection of edges,

```
>>> G.add_edges_from(H.edges())
```

If some edges connect nodes not yet in the graph, the nodes are added automatically. There are no errors when adding nodes or edges that already exist.

**Attributes:**

Each graph, node, and edge can hold key/value attribute pairs in an associated attribute dictionary (the keys must be hashable). By default these are empty, but can be added or changed using `add_edge`, `add_node` or direct manipulation of the attribute dictionaries named `graph`, `node` and `edge` respectively.



```
>>> G = nx.Graph(day="Friday")
>>> G.graph
{'day': 'Friday'}
```

Add node attributes using `add_node()`, `add_nodes_from()` or `G.node`

```
>>> G.add_node(1, time='5pm')
>>> G.add_nodes_from([3], time='2pm')
>>> G.node[1]
{'time': '5pm'}
>>> G.node[1]['room'] = 714
>>> G.nodes(data=True)
[(1, {'room': 714, 'time': '5pm'}), (3, {'time': '2pm'})]
```

Warning: adding a node to `G.node` does not add it to the graph.

Add edge attributes using `add_edge()`, `add_edges_from()`, subscript notation, or `G.edge`.

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, weight=4.7)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(3,4), (4,5)], color='red')
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2,{'color':'blue'}), (2,3,{'weight':8})])
>>> G[1][2]['weight'] = 4.7
>>> G.edge[1][2]['weight'] = 4
```

### Shortcuts:

Many common graph features allow python syntax to speed reporting.

```
>>> 1 in G      # check if node in graph
True
>>> [n for n in G if n<3]  # iterate through nodes
[1, 2]
>>> len(G)     # number of nodes in graph
5
>>> G[1]       # adjacency dict keyed by neighbor to edge attributes
...           # Note: you should not change this dict manually!
{2: {'color': 'blue', 'weight': 4}}
```

The fastest way to traverse all edges of a graph is via `adjacency_iter()`, but the `edges()` method is often more convenient.

```
>>> for n,nbrsdict in G.adjacency_iter():
...     for nbr,eattr in nbrsdict.items():
...         if 'weight' in eattr:
...             (n,nbr,eattr['weight'])
(1, 2, 4)
(2, 1, 4)
(2, 3, 8)
(3, 2, 8)
>>> [(u,v,edata['weight']) for u,v,edata in G.edges(data=True) if 'weight' in edata ]
[(1, 2, 4), (2, 3, 8)]
```

### Reporting:

Simple graph information is obtained using methods. Iterator versions of many reporting methods exist for efficiency. Methods exist for reporting `nodes()`, `edges()`, `neighbors()` and `degree()` as well as the number of nodes and edges.

For details on these and other miscellaneous methods, see below.

## Adding and removing nodes and edges

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|--|---|
| <code>Graph.__init__(**attr[, data, name])</code>              | Initialize a graph with edges, name, graph attributes.                |
| <code>Graph.add_node(n, **attr[, attr_dict])</code>            | Add a single node n and update node attributes.                       |
| <code>Graph.add_nodes_from(nodes, **attr)</code>               | Add multiple nodes.   |
| <code>Graph.remove_node(n)</code>                              | Remove node n.  |
| <code>Graph.remove_nodes_from(nodes)</code>                    | Remove multiple nodes.  |
| <code>Graph.add_edge(u, v, **attr[, attr_dict])</code>         | Add an edge between u and v.  |
| <code>Graph.add_edges_from(ebunch, **attr[, attr_dict])</code> | Add all the edges in ebunch.  |
| <code>Graph.add_weighted_edges_from(ebunch, **attr)</code>     | Add all the edges in ebunch as weighted edges with specified weights. |
| <code>Graph.remove_edge(u, v)</code>                           | Remove the edge between u and v.                                      |
| <code>Graph.remove_edges_from(ebunch)</code>                   | Remove all edges specified in ebunch.                                 |
| <code>Graph.add_star(nodes, **attr)</code>                     | Add a star.   |
| <code>Graph.add_path(nodes, **attr)</code>                     | Add a path.   |
| <code>Graph.add_cycle(nodes, **attr)</code>                    | Add a cycle.  |
| <code>Graph.clear()</code>                                     | Remove all nodes and edges from the graph.                            |

---

### `networkx.Graph.__init__`

`Graph.__init__(data=None, name='', **attr)`  
Initialize a graph with edges, name, graph attributes.

**Parameters** `data` : input graph

Data to initialize graph. If data=None (default) an empty graph is created. The data can be an edge list, or any NetworkX graph object. If the corresponding optional Python packages are installed the data can also be a NumPy matrix or 2d ndarray, a SciPy sparse matrix, or a PyGraphviz graph.

**name** : string, optional (default='')

An optional name for the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to graph as key=value pairs.

#### See Also:

`convert`

#### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G = nx.Graph(name='my graph')
>>> e = [(1,2), (2,3), (3,4)] # list of edges
>>> G = nx.Graph(e)
```

Arbitrary graph attribute pairs (key=value) may be assigned

```
>>> G=nx.Graph(e, day="Friday")
>>> G.graph
{'day': 'Friday'}
```

**networkx.Graph.add\_node**

`Graph.add_node(n, attr_dict=None, **attr)`

Add a single node *n* and update node attributes.

**Parameters** *n* : node

A node can be any hashable Python object except None.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of node attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with the node.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Set or change attributes using key=value.

**See Also:**

`add_nodes_from`

**Notes**

A hashable object is one that can be used as a key in a Python dictionary. This includes strings, numbers, tuples of strings and numbers, etc.

On many platforms hashable items also include mutables such as NetworkX Graphs, though one should be careful that the hash doesn't change on mutables.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_node(1)
>>> G.add_node('Hello')
>>> K3 = nx.Graph([(0,1), (1,2), (2,0)])
>>> G.add_node(K3)
>>> G.number_of_nodes()
3
```

Use keywords set/change node attributes:

```
>>> G.add_node(1, size=10)
>>> G.add_node(3, weight=0.4, UTM=('13S', 382871, 3972649))
```

**networkx.Graph.add\_nodes\_from**

`Graph.add_nodes_from(nodes, **attr)`

Add multiple nodes.

**Parameters** *nodes* : iterable container

A container of nodes (list, dict, set, etc.). OR A container of (node, attribute dict) tuples. Node attributes are updated using the attribute dict.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Update attributes for all nodes in nodes. Node attributes specified in nodes as a tuple take precedence over attributes specified generally.

**See Also:**

`add_node`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_nodes_from('Hello')
>>> K3 = nx.Graph([(0,1), (1,2), (2,0)])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(K3)
>>> sorted(G.nodes(), key=str)
[0, 1, 2, 'H', 'e', 'l', 'o']
```

Use keywords to update specific node attributes for every node.

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([1,2], size=10)
>>> G.add_nodes_from([3,4], weight=0.4)
```

Use (node, attrdict) tuples to update attributes for specific nodes.

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([(1,dict(size=11)), (2,{'color':'blue'})])
>>> G.node[1]['size']
11
>>> H = nx.Graph()
>>> H.add_nodes_from(G.nodes(data=True))
>>> H.node[1]['size']
11
```

**networkx.Graph.remove\_node**

`Graph.remove_node(n)`

Remove node n.

Removes the node n and all adjacent edges. Attempting to remove a non-existent node will raise an exception.

**Parameters** n : node

A node in the graph

**Raises** NetworkXError :

If n is not in the graph.

**See Also:**

`remove_nodes_from`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
>>> G.remove_node(1)
```

```
>>> G.edges()
[]
```

### networkx.Graph.remove\_nodes\_from

`Graph.remove_nodes_from(nodes)`

Remove multiple nodes.

**Parameters** `nodes` : iterable container

A container of nodes (list, dict, set, etc.). If a node in the container is not in the graph it is silently ignored.

**See Also:**

[`remove\_node`](#)

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> e = G.nodes()
>>> e
[0, 1, 2]
>>> G.remove_nodes_from(e)
>>> G.nodes()
[]
```

### networkx.Graph.add\_edge

`Graph.add_edge(u, v, attr_dict=None, **attr)`

Add an edge between u and v.

The nodes u and v will be automatically added if they are not already in the graph.

Edge attributes can be specified with keywords or by providing a dictionary with key/value pairs. See examples below.

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

Nodes can be, for example, strings or numbers. Nodes must be hashable (and not None) Python objects.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of edge attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with the edge.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Edge data (or labels or objects) can be assigned using keyword arguments.

**See Also:**

[`add\_edges\_from`](#) add a collection of edges

## Notes

Adding an edge that already exists updates the edge data.

NetworkX algorithms designed for weighted graphs use as the edge weight a numerical value assigned to the keyword 'weight'.

## Examples

The following all add the edge  $e=(1,2)$  to graph  $G$ :

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> e = (1,2)
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2)      # explicit two-node form
>>> G.add_edge(*e)        # single edge as tuple of two nodes
>>> G.add_edges_from( [(1,2)] ) # add edges from iterable container
```

Associate data to edges using keywords:

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, weight=3)
>>> G.add_edge(1, 3, weight=7, capacity=15, length=342.7)
```

## `networkx.Graph.add_edges_from`

`Graph.add_edges_from`(*ebunch*, *attr\_dict=None*, *\*\*attr*)

Add all the edges in *ebunch*.

**Parameters** **ebunch** : container of edges

Each edge given in the container will be added to the graph. The edges must be given as as 2-tuples (u,v) or 3-tuples (u,v,d) where d is a dictionary containing edge data.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of edge attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with each edge.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Edge data (or labels or objects) can be assigned using keyword arguments.

**See Also:**

`add_edge` add a single edge

`add_weighted_edges_from` convenient way to add weighted edges

## Notes

Adding the same edge twice has no effect but any edge data will be updated when each duplicate edge is added.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edges_from([(0,1), (1,2)]) # using a list of edge tuples
>>> e = zip(range(0,3), range(1,4))
>>> G.add_edges_from(e) # Add the path graph 0-1-2-3
```

Associate data to edges

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2), (2,3)], weight=3)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(3,4), (1,4)], label='WN2898')
```

### networkx.Graph.add\_weighted\_edges\_from

`Graph.add_weighted_edges_from(ebunch, **attr)`

Add all the edges in ebunch as weighted edges with specified weights.

**Parameters** `ebunch` : container of edges

Each edge given in the list or container will be added to the graph. The edges must be given as 3-tuples (u,v,w) where w is a number.

`attr` : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Edge attributes to add/update for all edges.

**See Also:**

`add_edge` add a single edge

`add_edges_from` add multiple edges

### Notes

Adding the same edge twice has no effect but any edge data will be updated when each duplicate edge is added.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_weighted_edges_from([(0,1,3.0), (1,2,7.5)])
```

### networkx.Graph.remove\_edge

`Graph.remove_edge(u, v)`

Remove the edge between u and v.

**Parameters** `u,v: nodes` :

Remove the edge between nodes u and v.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

If there is not an edge between u and v.

**See Also:**

`remove_edges_from` remove a collection of edges

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.remove_edge(0,1)
>>> e = (1,2)
>>> G.remove_edge(*e) # unpacks e from an edge tuple
>>> e = (2,3,{'weight':7}) # an edge with attribute data
>>> G.remove_edge(*e[:2]) # select first part of edge tuple
```

### networkx.Graph.remove\_edges\_from

`Graph.remove_edges_from(ebunch)`

Remove all edges specified in *ebunch*.

**Parameters** *ebunch*: list or container of edge tuples :

Each edge given in the list or container will be removed from the graph. The edges can be:

- 2-tuples (u,v) edge between u and v.
- 3-tuples (u,v,k) where k is ignored.

**See Also:**

`remove_edge` remove a single edge

### Notes

Will fail silently if an edge in *ebunch* is not in the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> ebunch=[(1,2),(2,3)]
>>> G.remove_edges_from(ebunch)
```

### networkx.Graph.add\_star

`Graph.add_star(nodes, **attr)`

Add a star.

The first node in *nodes* is the middle of the star. It is connected to all other nodes.

**Parameters** *nodes* : iterable container

A container of nodes.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in star.



**See Also:**

`add_path`, `add_cycle`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_star([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_star([10,11,12],weight=2)
```

**networkx.Graph.add\_path**

`Graph.add_path(nodes, **attr)`

Add a path.

**Parameters** `nodes` : iterable container

A container of nodes. A path will be constructed from the nodes (in order) and added to the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in path.

**See Also:**

`add_star`, `add_cycle`

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_path([10,11,12],weight=7)
```

**networkx.Graph.add\_cycle**

`Graph.add_cycle(nodes, **attr)`

Add a cycle.

**Parameters** `nodes`: iterable container :

A container of nodes. A cycle will be constructed from the nodes (in order) and added to the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in cycle.

**See Also:**

`add_path`, `add_star`

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_cycle([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_cycle([10,11,12],weight=7)
```

### networkx.Graph.clear

Graph.**clear**()

Remove all nodes and edges from the graph.

This also removes the name, and all graph, node, and edge attributes.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.clear()
>>> G.nodes()
[]
>>> G.edges()
[]
```

### Iterating over nodes and edges

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|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Graph.nodes([data])                  | Return a list of the nodes in the graph.                                    |
| Graph.nodes_iter([data])             | Return an iterator over the nodes.  |
| Graph.__iter__()                     | Iterate over the nodes.   |
| Graph.edges([nbunch, data])          | Return a list of edges.   |
| Graph.edges_iter([nbunch, data])     | Return an iterator over the edges.  |
| Graph.get_edge_data(u, v[, default]) | Return the attribute dictionary associated with edge (u,v).                 |
| Graph.neighbors(n)                   | Return a list of the nodes connected to the node n.                         |
| Graph.neighbors_iter(n)              | Return an iterator over all neighbors of node n.                            |
| Graph.__getitem__(n)                 | Return a dict of neighbors of node n.                                       |
| Graph.adjacency_list()               | Return an adjacency list representation of the graph.                       |
| Graph.adjacency_iter()               | Return an iterator of (node, adjacency dict) tuples for all nodes.          |
| Graph.nbunch_iter([nbunch])          | Return an iterator of nodes contained in nbunch that are also in the graph. |

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### networkx.Graph.nodes

Graph.**nodes** (data=False)

Return a list of the nodes in the graph.

**Parameters** data : boolean, optional (default=False)

If False return a list of nodes. If True return a two-tuple of node and node data dictionary

**Returns** nlist : list

A list of nodes. If data=True a list of two-tuples containing (node, node data dictionary).

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.nodes()
[0, 1, 2]
>>> G.add_node(1, time='5pm')
>>> G.nodes(data=True)
[(0, {}), (1, {'time': '5pm'}), (2, {})]

```

### networkx.Graph.nodes\_iter

`Graph.nodes_iter(data=False)`

Return an iterator over the nodes.

**Parameters** `data` : boolean, optional (default=False)

If False the iterator returns nodes. If True return a two-tuple of node and node data dictionary

**Returns** `niter` : iterator

An iterator over nodes. If data=True the iterator gives two-tuples containing (node, node data, dictionary)

### Notes

If the node data is not required it is simpler and equivalent to use the expression ‘for n in G’.

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])

```

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])

>>> [d for n,d in G.nodes_iter(data=True)]
[{}, {}, {}]

```

### networkx.Graph.\_\_iter\_\_

`Graph.__iter__()`

Iterate over the nodes. Use the expression ‘for n in G’.

**Returns** `niter` : iterator

An iterator over all nodes in the graph.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
```

## networkx.Graph.edges

`Graph.edges` (*nbunch=None, data=False*)

Return a list of edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data in the order (node, neighbor, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

Return two tuples (u,v) (False) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (True).

**Returns** **edge\_list**: list of edge tuples :

Edges that are adjacent to any node in nbunch, or a list of all edges if nbunch is not specified.

**See Also:**

`edges_iter` return an iterator over the edges

## Notes

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> G.edges(data=True) # default edge data is {} (empty dictionary)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> G.edges([0,3])
[(0, 1), (3, 2)]
>>> G.edges(0)
[(0, 1)]
```

## networkx.Graph.edges\_iter

`Graph.edges_iter` (*nbunch=None, data=False*)

Return an iterator over the edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data in the order (node, neighbor, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict in 3-tuple (u,v,data).

**Returns** **edge\_iter** : iterator

An iterator of (u,v) or (u,v,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

**edges** return a list of edges

### Notes

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or MultiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [e for e in G.edges_iter()]
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(data=True)) # default data is {} (empty dict)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> list(G.edges_iter([0,3]))
[(0, 1), (3, 2)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(0))
[(0, 1)]
```

### networkx.Graph.get\_edge\_data

**Graph.get\_edge\_data** (u, v, default=None)

Return the attribute dictionary associated with edge (u,v).

**Parameters** **u,v** : nodes

**default:** any Python object (default=None) :

Value to return if the edge (u,v) is not found.

**Returns** **edge\_dict** : dictionary

The edge attribute dictionary.

### Notes

It is faster to use `G[u][v]`.

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G[0][1]
{}
```

Warning: Assigning `G[u][v]` corrupts the graph data structure. But it is safe to assign attributes to that dictionary,

```
>>> G[0][1]['weight'] = 7
>>> G[0][1]['weight']
7
>>> G[1][0]['weight']
7
```

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.get_edge_data(0,1) # default edge data is {}
{}
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.get_edge_data(*e) # tuple form
{}
>>> G.get_edge_data('a','b',default=0) # edge not in graph, return 0
0
```

### networkx.Graph.neighbors

Graph.**neighbors**(*n*)

Return a list of the nodes connected to the node *n*.

**Parameters** *n* : node

A node in the graph

**Returns** *nlist* : list

A list of nodes that are adjacent to *n*.

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

If the node *n* is not in the graph.

### Notes

It is usually more convenient (and faster) to access the adjacency dictionary as *G[n]*:

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge('a','b',weight=7)
>>> G['a']
{'b': {'weight': 7}}
```

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.neighbors(0)
[1]
```

**networkx.Graph.neighbors\_iter****Graph.neighbors\_iter**(*n*)Return an iterator over all neighbors of node *n*.**Notes**It is faster to use the idiom “in *G*[0]”, e.g. `>>> [n for n in G[0]]` [1]**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [n for n in G.neighbors_iter(0)]
[1]
```

**networkx.Graph.\_\_getitem\_\_****Graph.\_\_getitem\_\_**(*n*)Return a dict of neighbors of node *n*. Use the expression ‘*G*[*n*]’.**Parameters** *n* : node

A node in the graph.

**Returns** *adj\_dict* : dictionaryThe adjacency dictionary for nodes connected to *n*.**Notes***G*[*n*] is similar to *G*.neighbors(*n*) but the internal data dictionary is returned instead of a list.Assigning *G*[*n*] will corrupt the internal graph data structure. Use *G*[*n*] for reading data only.**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G[0]
{1: {}}
```

**networkx.Graph.adjacency\_list****Graph.adjacency\_list**()

Return an adjacency list representation of the graph.

The output adjacency list is in the order of *G*.nodes(). For directed graphs, only outgoing adjacencies are included.**Returns** *adj\_list* : lists of lists

The adjacency structure of the graph as a list of lists.

**See Also:**

`adjacency_iter`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.adjacency_list()  # in order given by G.nodes()
[[1], [0, 2], [1, 3], [2]]
```

**networkx.Graph.adjacency\_iter**

`Graph.adjacency_iter()`

Return an iterator of (node, adjacency dict) tuples for all nodes.

This is the fastest way to look at every edge. For directed graphs, only outgoing adjacencies are included.

**Returns** `adj_iter` : iterator

An iterator of (node, adjacency dictionary) for all nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`adjacency_list`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [(n,nbrdict) for n,nbrdict in G.adjacency_iter()]
[(0, {1: {}}), (1, {0: {}, 2: {}}), (2, {1: {}, 3: {}}), (3, {2: {}})]
```

**networkx.Graph.nbunch\_iter**

`Graph.nbunch_iter(nbunch=None)`

Return an iterator of nodes contained in nbunch that are also in the graph.

The nodes in nbunch are checked for membership in the graph and if not are silently ignored.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**Returns** `niter` : iterator

An iterator over nodes in nbunch that are also in the graph. If nbunch is None, iterate over all nodes in the graph.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

If nbunch is not a node or or sequence of nodes. If a node in nbunch is not hashable.

**See Also:**

`Graph.__iter__`



## Notes

When nbunch is an iterator, the returned iterator yields values directly from nbunch, becoming exhausted when nbunch is exhausted.

To test whether nbunch is a single node, one can use “if nbunch in self:”, even after processing with this routine.

If nbunch is not a node or a (possibly empty) sequence/iterator or None, a NetworkXError is raised. Also, if any object in nbunch is not hashable, a NetworkXError is raised.

## Information about graph structure

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>Graph.has_node(n)</code>                     | Return True if the graph contains the node n.                   |
| <code>Graph.__contains__(n)</code>                 | Return True if n is a node, False otherwise. Use the expression |
| <code>Graph.has_edge(u, v)</code>                  | Return True if the edge (u,v) is in the graph.                  |
| <code>Graph.order()</code>                         | Return the number of nodes in the graph.                        |
| <code>Graph.number_of_nodes()</code>               | Return the number of nodes in the graph.                        |
| <code>Graph.__len__()</code>                       | Return the number of nodes.                                     |
| <code>Graph.degree([nbunch, weighted])</code>      | Return the degree of a node or nodes.                           |
| <code>Graph.degree_iter([nbunch, weighted])</code> | Return an iterator for (node, degree).                          |
| <code>Graph.size([weighted])</code>                | Return the number of edges.                                     |
| <code>Graph.number_of_edges([u, v])</code>         | Return the number of edges between two nodes.                   |
| <code>Graph.nodes_with_selfloops()</code>          | Return a list of nodes with self loops.                         |
| <code>Graph.selfloop_edges([data])</code>          | Return a list of selfloop edges.                                |
| <code>Graph.number_of_selfloops()</code>           | Return the number of selfloop edges.                            |

### networkx.Graph.has\_node

`Graph.has_node(n)`

Return True if the graph contains the node n.

**Parameters** n : node

#### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.has_node(0)
True
```

It is more readable and simpler to use

```
>>> 0 in G
True
```

### networkx.Graph.\_\_contains\_\_

`Graph.__contains__(n)`

Return True if n is a node, False otherwise. Use the expression ‘n in G’.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> 1 in G
True
```

### networkx.Graph.has\_edge

`Graph.has_edge(u, v)`

Return True if the edge (u,v) is in the graph.

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

Nodes can be, for example, strings or numbers. Nodes must be hashable (and not None) Python objects.

**Returns** `edge_ind` : bool

True if edge is in the graph, False otherwise.

### Examples

Can be called either using two nodes u,v or edge tuple (u,v)

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.has_edge(0,1)     # using two nodes
True
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.has_edge(*e)      # e is a 2-tuple (u,v)
True
>>> e = (0,1,{'weight':7})
>>> G.has_edge(*e[:2])  # e is a 3-tuple (u,v,data_dictionary)
True
```

The following syntax are all equivalent:

```
>>> G.has_edge(0,1)
True
>>> 1 in G[0]          # though this gives KeyError if 0 not in G
True
```

### networkx.Graph.order

`Graph.order()`

Return the number of nodes in the graph.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`number_of_nodes`, `__len__`

**networkx.Graph.number\_of\_nodes**`Graph.number_of_nodes()`

Return the number of nodes in the graph.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**`order`, `__len__`**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> len(G)
3
```

**networkx.Graph.\_\_len\_\_**`Graph.__len__()`

Return the number of nodes. Use the expression 'len(G)'.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> len(G)
4
```

**networkx.Graph.degree**`Graph.degree(nbunch=None, weighted=False)`

Return the degree of a node or nodes.

The node degree is the number of edges adjacent to that node.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

`weighted` : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** `nd` : dictionary, or number

A dictionary with nodes as keys and degree as values or a number if a single node is specified.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.degree(0)
1
>>> G.degree([0,1])
{0: 1, 1: 2}
>>> list(G.degree([0,1]).values())
[1, 2]
```

### networkx.Graph.degree\_iter

`Graph.degree_iter` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return an iterator for (node, degree).

The node degree is the number of edges adjacent to the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd\_iter** : an iterator

The iterator returns two-tuples of (node, degree).

#### See Also:

[`degree`](#)

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> list(G.degree_iter(0)) # node 0 with degree 1
[(0, 1)]
>>> list(G.degree_iter([0,1]))
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
```

### networkx.Graph.size

`Graph.size` (*weighted=False*)

Return the number of edges.

**Parameters** **weighted** : boolean, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of the edge weights.

**Returns** **nedges** : int

The number of edges in the graph.

#### See Also:

[`number\_of\_edges`](#)

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.size()
3

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge('a','b',weight=2)
>>> G.add_edge('b','c',weight=4)
>>> G.size()
2
>>> G.size(weighted=True)
6.0

```

### networkx.Graph.number\_of\_edges

`Graph.number_of_edges` (*u=None, v=None*)

Return the number of edges between two nodes.

**Parameters** *u,v* : nodes, optional (default=all edges)

If *u* and *v* are specified, return the number of edges between *u* and *v*. Otherwise return the total number of all edges.

**Returns** *nedges* : int

The number of edges in the graph. If nodes *u* and *v* are specified return the number of edges between those nodes.

#### See Also:

`size`

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.number_of_edges()
3
>>> G.number_of_edges(0,1)
1
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.number_of_edges(*e)
1

```

### networkx.Graph.nodes\_with\_selfloops

`Graph.nodes_with_selfloops` ()

Return a list of nodes with self loops.

A node with a self loop has an edge with both ends adjacent to that node.

**Returns** *odelist* : list

A list of nodes with self loops.

**See Also:**

`selfloop_edges`, `number_of_selfloops`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.nodes_with_selfloops()
[1]
```

**networkx.Graph.selfloop\_edges**

`Graph.selfloop_edges` (*data=False*)

Return a list of selfloop edges.

A selfloop edge has the same node at both ends.

**Parameters** `data` : bool, optional (default=False)

Return selfloop edges as two tuples (u,v) (*data=False*) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (*data=True*)

**Returns** `edgelist` : list of edge tuples

A list of all selfloop edges.

**See Also:**

`selfloop_nodes`, `number_of_selfloops`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.selfloop_edges()
[(1, 1)]
>>> G.selfloop_edges(data=True)
[(1, 1, {})]
```

**networkx.Graph.number\_of\_selfloops**

`Graph.number_of_selfloops` ()

Return the number of selfloop edges.

A selfloop edge has the same node at both ends.

**Returns** `nloops` : int

The number of selfloops.

**See Also:**

`selfloop_nodes`, `selfloop_edges`

### Examples

```

>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.number_of_selfloops()
1

```

### Making copies and subgraphs

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|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>Graph.copy()</code>           | Return a copy of the graph.                     |
| <code>Graph.to_undirected()</code>  | Return an undirected copy of the graph.         |
| <code>Graph.to_directed()</code>    | Return a directed representation of the graph.  |
| <code>Graph.subgraph(nbunch)</code> | Return the subgraph induced on nodes in nbunch. |

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#### `networkx.Graph.copy`

`Graph.copy()`  
Return a copy of the graph.

**Returns** `G : Graph`  
A copy of the graph.

**See Also:**

`to_directed` return a directed copy of the graph.

#### Notes

This makes a complete copy of the graph including all of the node or edge attributes.

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> H = G.copy()

```

#### `networkx.Graph.to_undirected`

`Graph.to_undirected()`  
Return an undirected copy of the graph.

**Returns** `G : Graph/MultiGraph`  
A deepcopy of the graph.

**See Also:**

`copy`, `add_edge`, `add_edges_from`

## Notes

This returns a “deepcopy” of the edge, node, and graph attributes which attempts to completely copy all of the data and references.

This is in contrast to the similar `G=DiGraph(D)` which returns a shallow copy of the data.

See the Python copy module for more information on shallow and deep copies, <http://docs.python.org/library/copy.html>.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or MultiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 0)]
>>> G2 = H.to_undirected()
>>> G2.edges()
[(0, 1)]
```

## networkx.Graph.to\_directed

`Graph.to_directed()`

Return a directed representation of the graph.

**Returns** `G : DiGraph`

A directed graph with the same name, same nodes, and with each edge  $(u,v,data)$  replaced by two directed edges  $(u,v,data)$  and  $(v,u,data)$ .

## Notes

This returns a “deepcopy” of the edge, node, and graph attributes which attempts to completely copy all of the data and references.

This is in contrast to the similar `D=DiGraph(G)` which returns a shallow copy of the data.

See the Python copy module for more information on shallow and deep copies, <http://docs.python.org/library/copy.html>.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or MultiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 0)]
```

If already directed, return a (deep) copy

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()    # or MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
```



```
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1)]
```

### networkx.Graph.subgraph

`Graph.subgraph(nbunch)`

Return the subgraph induced on nodes in nbunch.

The induced subgraph of the graph contains the nodes in nbunch and the edges between those nodes.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : list, iterable

A container of nodes which will be iterated through once.

**Returns** `G` : Graph

A subgraph of the graph with the same edge attributes.

### Notes

The graph, edge or node attributes just point to the original graph. So changes to the node or edge structure will not be reflected in the original graph while changes to the attributes will.

To create a subgraph with its own copy of the edge/node attributes use: `nx.Graph(G.subgraph(nbunch))`

If edge attributes are containers, a deep copy can be obtained using: `G.subgraph(nbunch).copy()`

For an inplace reduction of a graph to a subgraph you can remove nodes: `G.remove_nodes_from([n in G if n not in set(nbunch)])`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> H = G.subgraph([0,1,2])
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
```

## 3.2.2 DiGraph - Directed graphs with self loops

### Overview

`networkx.DiGraph(data=None, name='', **attr)`

Base class for directed graphs.

A DiGraph stores nodes and edges with optional data, or attributes.

DiGraphs hold directed edges. Self loops are allowed but multiple (parallel) edges are not.

Nodes can be arbitrary (hashable) Python objects with optional key/value attributes.

Edges are represented as links between nodes with optional key/value attributes.

**Parameters** `data` : input graph

Data to initialize graph. If data=None (default) an empty graph is created. The data can be an edge list, or any NetworkX graph object. If the corresponding optional Python packages are installed the data can also be a NumPy matrix or 2d ndarray, a SciPy sparse matrix, or a PyGraphviz graph.

**name** : string, optional (default='')

An optional name for the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to graph as key=value pairs.

**See Also:**

`Graph`, `MultiGraph`, `MultiDiGraph`

### Examples

Create an empty graph structure (a “null graph”) with no nodes and no edges.

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
```

G can be grown in several ways.

**Nodes:**

Add one node at a time:

```
>>> G.add_node(1)
```

Add the nodes from any container (a list, dict, set or even the lines from a file or the nodes from another graph).

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([2,3])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(range(100,110))
>>> H=nx.Graph()
>>> H.add_path([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(H)
```

In addition to strings and integers any hashable Python object (except None) can represent a node, e.g. a customized node object, or even another Graph.

```
>>> G.add_node(H)
```

**Edges:**

G can also be grown by adding edges.

Add one edge,

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2)
```

a list of edges,

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2),(1,3)])
```

or a collection of edges,

```
>>> G.add_edges_from(H.edges())
```

If some edges connect nodes not yet in the graph, the nodes are added automatically. There are no errors when adding nodes or edges that already exist.

**Attributes:**

Each graph, node, and edge can hold key/value attribute pairs in an associated attribute dictionary (the keys must be hashable). By default these are empty, but can be added or changed using `add_edge`, `add_node` or direct manipulation of the attribute dictionaries named `graph`, `node` and `edge` respectively.

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph(day="Friday")
>>> G.graph
{'day': 'Friday'}
```

Add node attributes using `add_node()`, `add_nodes_from()` or `G.node`

```
>>> G.add_node(1, time='5pm')
>>> G.add_nodes_from([3], time='2pm')
>>> G.node[1]
{'time': '5pm'}
>>> G.node[1]['room'] = 714
>>> G.nodes(data=True)
[(1, {'room': 714, 'time': '5pm'}), (3, {'time': '2pm'})]
```

Warning: adding a node to `G.node` does not add it to the graph.

Add edge attributes using `add_edge()`, `add_edges_from()`, subscript notation, or `G.edge`.

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, weight=4.7)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(3,4), (4,5)], color='red')
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2,{'color':'blue'}), (2,3,{'weight':8})])
>>> G[1][2]['weight'] = 4.7
>>> G.edge[1][2]['weight'] = 4
```

**Shortcuts:**

Many common graph features allow python syntax to speed reporting.

```
>>> 1 in G      # check if node in graph
True
>>> [n for n in G if n<3]  # iterate through nodes
[1, 2]
>>> len(G)      # number of nodes in graph
5
>>> G[1] # adjacency dict keyed by neighbor to edge attributes
...      # Note: you should not change this dict manually!
{2: {'color': 'blue', 'weight': 4}}
```

The fastest way to traverse all edges of a graph is via `adjacency_iter()`, but the `edges()` method is often more convenient.

```
>>> for n,nbrsdict in G.adjacency_iter():
...     for nbr,eattr in nbrsdict.items():
...         if 'weight' in eattr:
...             (n,nbr,eattr['weight'])
(1, 2, 4)
(2, 3, 8)
>>> [(u,v,edata['weight']) for u,v,edata in G.edges(data=True) if 'weight' in edata ]
[(1, 2, 4), (2, 3, 8)]
```

**Reporting:**

Simple graph information is obtained using methods. Iterator versions of many reporting methods exist for efficiency. Methods exist for reporting `nodes()`, `edges()`, `neighbors()` and `degree()` as well as the number of nodes and edges.

For details on these and other miscellaneous methods, see below.

## Adding and removing nodes and edges

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>DiGraph.__init__(**attr[, data, name])</code>          | Initialize a graph with edges, name, graph attributes.                       |
| <code>DiGraph.add_node(n, **attr[, attr_dict])</code>        | Add a single node <i>n</i> and update node attributes.                       |
| <code>DiGraph.add_nodes_from(nodes, **attr)</code>           | Add multiple nodes.  |
| <code>DiGraph.remove_node(n)</code>                          | Remove node <i>n</i> .   |
| <code>DiGraph.remove_nodes_from(nbunch)</code>               | Remove multiple nodes.   |
| <code>DiGraph.add_edge(u, v, **attr[, attr_dict])</code>     | Add an edge between <i>u</i> and <i>v</i> .                                  |
| <code>DiGraph.add_edges_from(ebunch, **attr[, ...])</code>   | Add all the edges in <i>ebunch</i> .   |
| <code>DiGraph.add_weighted_edges_from(ebunch, **attr)</code> | Add all the edges in <i>ebunch</i> as weighted edges with specified weights. |
| <code>DiGraph.remove_edge(u, v)</code>                       | Remove the edge between <i>u</i> and <i>v</i> .                              |
| <code>DiGraph.remove_edges_from(ebunch)</code>               | Remove all edges specified in <i>ebunch</i> .                                |
| <code>DiGraph.add_star(nodes, **attr)</code>                 | Add a star.  |
| <code>DiGraph.add_path(nodes, **attr)</code>                 | Add a path.  |
| <code>DiGraph.add_cycle(nodes, **attr)</code>                | Add a cycle.   |
| <code>DiGraph.clear()</code>                                 | Remove all nodes and edges from the graph.                                   |

## networkx.DiGraph.\_\_init\_\_

`DiGraph.__init__(data=None, name='', **attr)`  
Initialize a graph with edges, name, graph attributes.

**Parameters** **data** : input graph

Data to initialize graph. If *data*=None (default) an empty graph is created. The data can be an edge list, or any NetworkX graph object. If the corresponding optional Python packages are installed the data can also be a NumPy matrix or 2d ndarray, a SciPy sparse matrix, or a PyGraphviz graph.

**name** : string, optional (default='')

An optional name for the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to graph as key=value pairs.

### See Also:

`convert`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G = nx.Graph(name='my_graph')
>>> e = [(1,2), (2,3), (3,4)] # list of edges
>>> G = nx.Graph(e)
```

Arbitrary graph attribute pairs (key=value) may be assigned

```
>>> G=nx.Graph(e, day="Friday")
>>> G.graph
{'day': 'Friday'}
```

### networkx.DiGraph.add\_node

`DiGraph.add_node(n, attr_dict=None, **attr)`  
Add a single node `n` and update node attributes.

**Parameters** `n` : node

A node can be any hashable Python object except `None`.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of node attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with the node.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Set or change attributes using `key=value`.

**See Also:**

[`add\_nodes\_from`](#)

### Notes

A hashable object is one that can be used as a key in a Python dictionary. This includes strings, numbers, tuples of strings and numbers, etc.

On many platforms hashable items also include mutables such as NetworkX Graphs, though one should be careful that the hash doesn't change on mutables.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_node(1)
>>> G.add_node('Hello')
>>> K3 = nx.Graph([(0,1), (1,2), (2,0)])
>>> G.add_node(K3)
>>> G.number_of_nodes()
3
```

Use keywords set/change node attributes:

```
>>> G.add_node(1, size=10)
>>> G.add_node(3, weight=0.4, UTM=('13S', 382871, 3972649))
```

### networkx.DiGraph.add\_nodes\_from

`DiGraph.add_nodes_from(nodes, **attr)`  
Add multiple nodes.

**Parameters** `nodes` : iterable container

A container of nodes (list, dict, set, etc.). OR A container of (node, attribute dict) tuples.  
Node attributes are updated using the attribute dict.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Update attributes for all nodes in nodes. Node attributes specified in nodes as a tuple take precedence over attributes specified generally.

**See Also:**

`add_node`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_nodes_from('Hello')
>>> K3 = nx.Graph([(0,1), (1,2), (2,0)])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(K3)
>>> sorted(G.nodes(), key=str)
[0, 1, 2, 'H', 'e', 'l', 'o']
```

Use keywords to update specific node attributes for every node.

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([1,2], size=10)
>>> G.add_nodes_from([3,4], weight=0.4)
```

Use (node, attrdict) tuples to update attributes for specific nodes.

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([(1,dict(size=11)), (2,{'color':'blue'})])
>>> G.node[1]['size']
11
>>> H = nx.Graph()
>>> H.add_nodes_from(G.nodes(data=True))
>>> H.node[1]['size']
11
```

## **networkx.DiGraph.remove\_node**

`DiGraph.remove_node(n)`

Remove node n.

Removes the node n and all adjacent edges. Attempting to remove a non-existent node will raise an exception.

**Parameters** **n** : node

A node in the graph

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

If n is not in the graph.

**See Also:**

`remove_nodes_from`

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
>>> G.remove_node(1)
>>> G.edges()
[]

```

### networkx.DiGraph.remove\_nodes\_from

`DiGraph.remove_nodes_from(nbunch)`

Remove multiple nodes.

**Parameters** `nodes` : iterable container

A container of nodes (list, dict, set, etc.). If a node in the container is not in the graph it is silently ignored.

#### See Also:

`remove_node`

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> e = G.nodes()
>>> e
[0, 1, 2]
>>> G.remove_nodes_from(e)
>>> G.nodes()
[]

```

### networkx.DiGraph.add\_edge

`DiGraph.add_edge(u, v, attr_dict=None, **attr)`

Add an edge between u and v.

The nodes u and v will be automatically added if they are not already in the graph.

Edge attributes can be specified with keywords or by providing a dictionary with key/value pairs. See examples below.

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

Nodes can be, for example, strings or numbers. Nodes must be hashable (and not None) Python objects.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of edge attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with the edge.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Edge data (or labels or objects) can be assigned using keyword arguments.

**See Also:**

`add_edges_from` add a collection of edges

### Notes

Adding an edge that already exists updates the edge data.

NetworkX algorithms designed for weighted graphs use as the edge weight a numerical value assigned to the keyword 'weight'.

### Examples

The following all add the edge  $e=(1,2)$  to graph  $G$ :

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> e = (1,2)
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2)      # explicit two-node form
>>> G.add_edge(*e)        # single edge as tuple of two nodes
>>> G.add_edges_from( [(1,2)] ) # add edges from iterable container
```

Associate data to edges using keywords:

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, weight=3)
>>> G.add_edge(1, 3, weight=7, capacity=15, length=342.7)
```

### `networkx.DiGraph.add_edges_from`

`DiGraph.add_edges_from`(*ebunch*, *attr\_dict*=None, *\*\*attr*)

Add all the edges in *ebunch*.

**Parameters** **ebunch** : container of edges

Each edge given in the container will be added to the graph. The edges must be given as as 2-tuples (u,v) or 3-tuples (u,v,d) where d is a dictionary containing edge data.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of edge attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with each edge.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Edge data (or labels or objects) can be assigned using keyword arguments.

**See Also:**

`add_edge` add a single edge

`add_weighted_edges_from` convenient way to add weighted edges

### Notes

Adding the same edge twice has no effect but any edge data will be updated when each duplicate edge is added.



### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edges_from([(0,1), (1,2)]) # using a list of edge tuples
>>> e = zip(range(0,3), range(1,4))
>>> G.add_edges_from(e) # Add the path graph 0-1-2-3
```

Associate data to edges

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2), (2,3)], weight=3)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(3,4), (1,4)], label='WN2898')
```

### networkx.DiGraph.add\_weighted\_edges\_from

`DiGraph.add_weighted_edges_from(ebunch, **attr)`

Add all the edges in ebunch as weighted edges with specified weights.

**Parameters** **ebunch** : container of edges

Each edge given in the list or container will be added to the graph. The edges must be given as 3-tuples (u,v,w) where w is a number.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Edge attributes to add/update for all edges.

**See Also:**

**add\_edge** add a single edge

**add\_edges\_from** add multiple edges

### Notes

Adding the same edge twice has no effect but any edge data will be updated when each duplicate edge is added.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_weighted_edges_from([(0,1,3.0), (1,2,7.5)])
```

### networkx.DiGraph.remove\_edge

`DiGraph.remove_edge(u, v)`

Remove the edge between u and v.

**Parameters** **u,v: nodes** :

Remove the edge between nodes u and v.

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

If there is not an edge between u and v.

**See Also:**

**remove\_edges\_from** remove a collection of edges

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.remove_edge(0,1)
>>> e = (1,2)
>>> G.remove_edge(*e) # unpacks e from an edge tuple
>>> e = (2,3,{'weight':7}) # an edge with attribute data
>>> G.remove_edge(*e[:2]) # select first part of edge tuple
```

### networkx.DiGraph.remove\_edges\_from

`DiGraph.remove_edges_from(ebunch)`

Remove all edges specified in ebunch.

**Parameters** **ebunch:** list or container of edge tuples :

Each edge given in the list or container will be removed from the graph. The edges can be:

- 2-tuples (u,v) edge between u and v.
- 3-tuples (u,v,k) where k is ignored.

**See Also:**

**remove\_edge** remove a single edge

### Notes

Will fail silently if an edge in ebunch is not in the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> ebunch=[(1,2), (2,3)]
>>> G.remove_edges_from(ebunch)
```

### networkx.DiGraph.add\_star

`DiGraph.add_star(nodes, **attr)`

Add a star.

The first node in nodes is the middle of the star. It is connected to all other nodes.

**Parameters** **nodes** : iterable container

A container of nodes.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in star.

**See Also:**

`add_path`, `add_cycle`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_star([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_star([10,11,12],weight=2)
```

### **networkx.DiGraph.add\_path**

`DiGraph.add_path(nodes, **attr)`

Add a path.

**Parameters** **nodes** : iterable container

A container of nodes. A path will be constructed from the nodes (in order) and added to the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in path.

**See Also:**

`add_star`, `add_cycle`

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_path([10,11,12],weight=7)
```

### **networkx.DiGraph.add\_cycle**

`DiGraph.add_cycle(nodes, **attr)`

Add a cycle.

**Parameters** **nodes**: iterable container :

A container of nodes. A cycle will be constructed from the nodes (in order) and added to the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in cycle.

**See Also:**

`add_path`, `add_star`

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_cycle([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_cycle([10,11,12],weight=7)
```

### networkx.DiGraph.clear

`DiGraph.clear()`

Remove all nodes and edges from the graph.

This also removes the name, and all graph, node, and edge attributes.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.clear()
>>> G.nodes()
[]
>>> G.edges()
[]
```

### Iterating over nodes and edges

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>DiGraph.nodes([data])</code>                  | Return a list of the nodes in the graph.                                    |
| <code>DiGraph.nodes_iter([data])</code>             | Return an iterator over the nodes.  |
| <code>DiGraph.__iter__()</code>                     | Iterate over the nodes.   |
| <code>DiGraph.edges([nbunch, data])</code>          | Return a list of edges.   |
| <code>DiGraph.edges_iter([nbunch, data])</code>     | Return an iterator over the edges.  |
| <code>DiGraph.out_edges([nbunch, data])</code>      | Return a list of edges.   |
| <code>DiGraph.out_edges_iter([nbunch, data])</code> | Return an iterator over the edges.  |
| <code>DiGraph.in_edges([nbunch, data])</code>       | Return a list of the incoming edges.  |
| <code>DiGraph.in_edges_iter([nbunch, data])</code>  | Return an iterator over the incoming edges.                                 |
| <code>DiGraph.get_edge_data(u, v[, default])</code> | Return the attribute dictionary associated with edge (u,v).                 |
| <code>DiGraph.neighbors(n)</code>                   | Return a list of successor nodes of n.                                      |
| <code>DiGraph.neighbors_iter(n)</code>              | Return an iterator over successor nodes of n.                               |
| <code>DiGraph.__getitem__(n)</code>                 | Return a dict of neighbors of node n.                                       |
| <code>DiGraph.successors(n)</code>                  | Return a list of successor nodes of n.                                      |
| <code>DiGraph.successors_iter(n)</code>             | Return an iterator over successor nodes of n.                               |
| <code>DiGraph.predecessors(n)</code>                | Return a list of predecessor nodes of n.                                    |
| <code>DiGraph.predecessors_iter(n)</code>           | Return an iterator over predecessor nodes of n.                             |
| <code>DiGraph.adjacency_list()</code>               | Return an adjacency list representation of the graph.                       |
| <code>DiGraph.adjacency_iter()</code>               | Return an iterator of (node, adjacency dict) tuples for all nodes.          |
| <code>DiGraph.nbunch_iter([nbunch])</code>          | Return an iterator of nodes contained in nbunch that are also in the graph. |

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**networkx.DiGraph.nodes**`DiGraph.nodes (data=False)`

Return a list of the nodes in the graph.

**Parameters** `data` : boolean, optional (default=False)

If False return a list of nodes. If True return a two-tuple of node and node data dictionary

**Returns** `nlist` : list

A list of nodes. If data=True a list of two-tuples containing (node, node data dictionary).

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.nodes()
[0, 1, 2]
>>> G.add_node(1, time='5pm')
>>> G.nodes(data=True)
[(0, {}), (1, {'time': '5pm'}), (2, {})]
```

**networkx.DiGraph.nodes\_iter**`DiGraph.nodes_iter (data=False)`

Return an iterator over the nodes.

**Parameters** `data` : boolean, optional (default=False)

If False the iterator returns nodes. If True return a two-tuple of node and node data dictionary

**Returns** `niter` : iterator

An iterator over nodes. If data=True the iterator gives two-tuples containing (node, node data, dictionary)

**Notes**

If the node data is not required it is simpler and equivalent to use the expression ‘for n in G’.

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
```

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])

>>> [d for n,d in G.nodes_iter(data=True)]
[{}, {}, {}]
```

**networkx.DiGraph.\_\_iter\_\_****DiGraph.\_\_iter\_\_()**

Iterate over the nodes. Use the expression ‘for n in G’.

**Returns** **niter** : iterator

An iterator over all nodes in the graph.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
```

**networkx.DiGraph.edges****DiGraph.edges** (*nbunch=None, data=False*)

Return a list of edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data in the order (node, neighbor, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

Return two tuples (u,v) (False) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (True).

**Returns** **edge\_list**: list of edge tuples :

Edges that are adjacent to any node in nbunch, or a list of all edges if nbunch is not specified.

**See Also:****edges\_iter** return an iterator over the edges**Notes**

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> G.edges(data=True) # default edge data is {} (empty dictionary)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> G.edges([0,3])
[(0, 1), (3, 2)]
>>> G.edges(0)
[(0, 1)]
```

**networkx.DiGraph.edges\_iter**

`DiGraph.edges_iter` (*nbunch=None, data=False*)

Return an iterator over the edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data in the order (node, neighbor, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict in 3-tuple (u,v,data).

**Returns** **edge\_iter** : iterator

An iterator of (u,v) or (u,v,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

**edges** return a list of edges

**Notes**

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()    # or MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [e for e in G.edges_iter()]
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(data=True)) # default data is {} (empty dict)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> list(G.edges_iter([0,2]))
[(0, 1), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(0))
[(0, 1)]
```

**networkx.DiGraph.out\_edges**

`DiGraph.out_edges` (*nbunch=None, data=False*)

Return a list of edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data in the order (node, neighbor, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

Return two tuples (u,v) (False) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (True).

**Returns** **edge\_list**: list of edge tuples :

Edges that are adjacent to any node in nbunch, or a list of all edges if nbunch is not specified.

**See Also:**

`edges_iter` return an iterator over the edges

**Notes**

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> G.edges(data=True)  # default edge data is {} (empty dictionary)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> G.edges([0,3])
[(0, 1), (3, 2)]
>>> G.edges(0)
[(0, 1)]
```

**networkx.DiGraph.out\_edges\_iter**

`DiGraph.out_edges_iter` (nbunch=None, data=False)

Return an iterator over the edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data in the order (node, neighbor, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict in 3-tuple (u,v,data).

**Returns** **edge\_iter** : iterator

An iterator of (u,v) or (u,v,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

`edges` return a list of edges

**Notes**

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

**Examples**



```

>>> G = nx.DiGraph()    # or MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [e for e in G.edges_iter()]
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(data=True)) # default data is {} (empty dict)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> list(G.edges_iter([0,2]))
[(0, 1), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(0))
[(0, 1)]

```

### networkx.DiGraph.in\_edges

`DiGraph.in_edges` (*nbunch=None, data=False*)

Return a list of the incoming edges.

**See Also:**

`edges` return a list of edges

### networkx.DiGraph.in\_edges\_iter

`DiGraph.in_edges_iter` (*nbunch=None, data=False*)

Return an iterator over the incoming edges.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

`data` : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict in 3-tuple (u,v,data).

**Returns** `in_edge_iter` : iterator

An iterator of (u,v) or (u,v,d) tuples of incoming edges.

**See Also:**

`edges_iter` return an iterator of edges

### networkx.DiGraph.get\_edge\_data

`DiGraph.get_edge_data` (*u, v, default=None*)

Return the attribute dictionary associated with edge (u,v).

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

**default:** any Python object (default=None) :

Value to return if the edge (u,v) is not found.

**Returns** `edge_dict` : dictionary

The edge attribute dictionary.

## Notes

It is faster to use `G[u][v]`.

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G[0][1]
{}
```

Warning: Assigning `G[u][v]` corrupts the graph data structure. But it is safe to assign attributes to that dictionary,

```
>>> G[0][1]['weight'] = 7
>>> G[0][1]['weight']
7
>>> G[1][0]['weight']
7
```

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.get_edge_data(0,1) # default edge data is {}
{}
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.get_edge_data(*e) # tuple form
{}
>>> G.get_edge_data('a','b',default=0) # edge not in graph, return 0
0
```

## `networkx.DiGraph.neighbors`

`DiGraph.neighbors(n)`

Return a list of successor nodes of `n`.

`neighbors()` and `successors()` are the same function.

## `networkx.DiGraph.neighbors_iter`

`DiGraph.neighbors_iter(n)`

Return an iterator over successor nodes of `n`.

`neighbors_iter()` and `successors_iter()` are the same.

## `networkx.DiGraph.__getitem__`

`DiGraph.__getitem__(n)`

Return a dict of neighbors of node `n`. Use the expression `'G[n]'`.

**Parameters** `n`: node

A node in the graph.

**Returns** `adj_dict`: dictionary

The adjacency dictionary for nodes connected to `n`.

## Notes

`G[n]` is similar to `G.neighbors(n)` but the internal data dictionary is returned instead of a list. Assigning `G[n]` will corrupt the internal graph data structure. Use `G[n]` for reading data only.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G[0]
{1: {}}
```

### `networkx.DiGraph.successors`

`DiGraph.successors(n)`

Return a list of successor nodes of `n`.

`neighbors()` and `successors()` are the same function.

### `networkx.DiGraph.successors_iter`

`DiGraph.successors_iter(n)`

Return an iterator over successor nodes of `n`.

`neighbors_iter()` and `successors_iter()` are the same.

### `networkx.DiGraph.predecessors`

`DiGraph.predecessors(n)`

Return a list of predecessor nodes of `n`.

### `networkx.DiGraph.predecessors_iter`

`DiGraph.predecessors_iter(n)`

Return an iterator over predecessor nodes of `n`.

### `networkx.DiGraph.adjacency_list`

`DiGraph.adjacency_list()`

Return an adjacency list representation of the graph.

The output adjacency list is in the order of `G.nodes()`. For directed graphs, only outgoing adjacencies are included.

**Returns** `adj_list` : lists of lists

The adjacency structure of the graph as a list of lists.

**See Also:**

`adjacency_iter`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.adjacency_list()  # in order given by G.nodes()
[[1], [0, 2], [1, 3], [2]]
```

### networkx.DiGraph.adjacency\_iter

`DiGraph.adjacency_iter()`

Return an iterator of (node, adjacency dict) tuples for all nodes.

This is the fastest way to look at every edge. For directed graphs, only outgoing adjacencies are included.

**Returns** `adj_iter` : iterator

An iterator of (node, adjacency dictionary) for all nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`adjacency_list`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [(n,nbrdict) for n,nbrdict in G.adjacency_iter()]
[(0, {1: {}}), (1, {0: {}, 2: {}}), (2, {1: {}, 3: {}}), (3, {2: {}})]
```

### networkx.DiGraph.nbunch\_iter

`DiGraph.nbunch_iter(nbunch=None)`

Return an iterator of nodes contained in nbunch that are also in the graph.

The nodes in nbunch are checked for membership in the graph and if not are silently ignored.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**Returns** `niter` : iterator

An iterator over nodes in nbunch that are also in the graph. If nbunch is None, iterate over all nodes in the graph.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

If nbunch is not a node or or sequence of nodes. If a node in nbunch is not hashable.

**See Also:**

`Graph.__iter__`

## Notes

When nbunch is an iterator, the returned iterator yields values directly from nbunch, becoming exhausted when nbunch is exhausted.

To test whether nbunch is a single node, one can use “if nbunch in self:”, even after processing with this routine.

If nbunch is not a node or a (possibly empty) sequence/iterator or None, a NetworkXError is raised. Also, if any object in nbunch is not hashable, a NetworkXError is raised.

## Information about graph structure

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>DiGraph.has_node(n)</code>                         | Return True if the graph contains the node n.                   |
| <code>DiGraph.__contains__(n)</code>                     | Return True if n is a node, False otherwise. Use the expression |
| <code>DiGraph.has_edge(u, v)</code>                      | Return True if the edge (u,v) is in the graph.                  |
| <code>DiGraph.order()</code>                             | Return the number of nodes in the graph.                        |
| <code>DiGraph.number_of_nodes()</code>                   | Return the number of nodes in the graph.                        |
| <code>DiGraph.__len__()</code>                           | Return the number of nodes.                                     |
| <code>DiGraph.degree([nbunch, weighted])</code>          | Return the degree of a node or nodes.                           |
| <code>DiGraph.degree_iter([nbunch, weighted])</code>     | Return an iterator for (node, degree).                          |
| <code>DiGraph.in_degree([nbunch, weighted])</code>       | Return the in-degree of a node or nodes.                        |
| <code>DiGraph.in_degree_iter([nbunch, weighted])</code>  | Return an iterator for (node, in-degree).                       |
| <code>DiGraph.out_degree([nbunch, weighted])</code>      | Return the out-degree of a node or nodes.                       |
| <code>DiGraph.out_degree_iter([nbunch, weighted])</code> | Return an iterator for (node, out-degree).                      |
| <code>DiGraph.size([weighted])</code>                    | Return the number of edges.                                     |
| <code>DiGraph.number_of_edges([u, v])</code>             | Return the number of edges between two nodes.                   |
| <code>DiGraph.nodes_with_selfloops()</code>              | Return a list of nodes with self loops.                         |
| <code>DiGraph.selfloop_edges([data])</code>              | Return a list of selfloop edges.                                |
| <code>DiGraph.number_of_selfloops()</code>               | Return the number of selfloop edges.                            |

## networkx.DiGraph.has\_node

`DiGraph.has_node(n)`

Return True if the graph contains the node n.

**Parameters** `n` : node

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.has_node(0)
True
```

It is more readable and simpler to use

```
>>> 0 in G
True
```

**networkx.DiGraph.\_\_contains\_\_****DiGraph.\_\_contains\_\_** (*n*)Return True if *n* is a node, False otherwise. Use the expression '*n* in *G*'.**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> 1 in G
True
```

**networkx.DiGraph.has\_edge****DiGraph.has\_edge** (*u, v*)Return True if the edge (*u,v*) is in the graph.**Parameters** *u,v* : nodes

Nodes can be, for example, strings or numbers. Nodes must be hashable (and not None) Python objects.

**Returns** *edge\_ind* : bool

True if edge is in the graph, False otherwise.

**Examples**Can be called either using two nodes *u,v* or edge tuple (*u,v*)

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.has_edge(0,1)     # using two nodes
True
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.has_edge(*e)      # e is a 2-tuple (u,v)
True
>>> e = (0,1,{'weight':7})
>>> G.has_edge(*e[:2])  # e is a 3-tuple (u,v,data_dictionary)
True
```

The following syntax are all equivalent:

```
>>> G.has_edge(0,1)
True
>>> 1 in G[0]          # though this gives KeyError if 0 not in G
True
```

**networkx.DiGraph.order****DiGraph.order** ()

Return the number of nodes in the graph.

**Returns** *nnodes* : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`number_of_nodes`, `__len__`

### `networkx.DiGraph.number_of_nodes`

`DiGraph.number_of_nodes()`

Return the number of nodes in the graph.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`order`, `__len__`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> len(G)
3
```

### `networkx.DiGraph.__len__`

`DiGraph.__len__()`

Return the number of nodes. Use the expression `'len(G)'`.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> len(G)
4
```

### `networkx.DiGraph.degree`

`DiGraph.degree (nbunch=None, weighted=False)`

Return the degree of a node or nodes.

The node degree is the number of edges adjacent to that node.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd** : dictionary, or number

A dictionary with nodes as keys and degree as values or a number if a single node is specified.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.degree(0)
1
>>> G.degree([0,1])
{0: 1, 1: 2}
>>> list(G.degree([0,1]).values())
[1, 2]
```

### networkx.DiGraph.degree\_iter

`DiGraph.degree_iter` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return an iterator for (node, degree).

The node degree is the number of edges adjacent to the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd\_iter** : an iterator

The iterator returns two-tuples of (node, degree).

### See Also:

`degree`, `in_degree`, `out_degree`, `in_degree_iter`, `out_degree_iter`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()    # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> list(G.degree_iter(0)) # node 0 with degree 1
[(0, 1)]
>>> list(G.degree_iter([0,1]))
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
```

### networkx.DiGraph.in\_degree

`DiGraph.in_degree` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return the in-degree of a node or nodes.

The node in-degree is the number of edges pointing in to the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)



A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd** : dictionary, or number

A dictionary with nodes as keys and in-degree as values or a number if a single node is specified.

**See Also:**

`degree`, `out_degree`, `in_degree_iter`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()      # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.in_degree(0)
0
>>> G.in_degree([0,1])
{0: 0, 1: 1}
>>> list(G.in_degree([0,1]).values())
[0, 1]
```

### `networkx.DiGraph.in_degree_iter`

`DiGraph.in_degree_iter` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return an iterator for (node, in-degree).

The node in-degree is the number of edges pointing in to the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd\_iter** : an iterator

The iterator returns two-tuples of (node, in-degree).

**See Also:**

`degree`, `in_degree`, `out_degree`, `out_degree_iter`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> list(G.in_degree_iter(0)) # node 0 with degree 0
[(0, 0)]
>>> list(G.in_degree_iter([0,1]))
[(0, 0), (1, 1)]
```

**networkx.DiGraph.out\_degree**

`DiGraph.out_degree` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return the out-degree of a node or nodes.

The node out-degree is the number of edges pointing out of the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd** : dictionary, or number

A dictionary with nodes as keys and out-degree as values or a number if a single node is specified.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()      # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.out_degree(0)
1
>>> G.out_degree([0,1])
{0: 1, 1: 1}
>>> list(G.out_degree([0,1]).values())
[1, 1]
```

**networkx.DiGraph.out\_degree\_iter**

`DiGraph.out_degree_iter` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return an iterator for (node, out-degree).

The node out-degree is the number of edges pointing out of the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd\_iter** : an iterator

The iterator returns two-tuples of (node, out-degree).

**See Also:**

`degree`, `in_degree`, `out_degree`, `in_degree_iter`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> list(G.out_degree_iter(0)) # node 0 with degree 1
[(0, 1)]
>>> list(G.out_degree_iter([0,1]))
[(0, 1), (1, 1)]
```

### networkx.DiGraph.size

`DiGraph.size(weighted=False)`

Return the number of edges.

**Parameters** `weighted` : boolean, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of the edge weights.

**Returns** `nedges` : int

The number of edges in the graph.

**See Also:**

`number_of_edges`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.size()
3

>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge('a','b',weight=2)
>>> G.add_edge('b','c',weight=4)
>>> G.size()
2
>>> G.size(weighted=True)
6.0
```

### networkx.DiGraph.number\_of\_edges

`DiGraph.number_of_edges(u=None, v=None)`

Return the number of edges between two nodes.

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes, optional (default=all edges)

If `u` and `v` are specified, return the number of edges between `u` and `v`. Otherwise return the total number of all edges.

**Returns** `nedges` : int

The number of edges in the graph. If nodes `u` and `v` are specified return the number of edges between those nodes.

**See Also:**

`size`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.number_of_edges()
3
>>> G.number_of_edges(0,1)
1
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.number_of_edges(*e)
1
```

### networkx.DiGraph.nodes\_with\_selfloops

`DiGraph.nodes_with_selfloops()`

Return a list of nodes with self loops.

A node with a self loop has an edge with both ends adjacent to that node.

**Returns** `nodelist` : list

A list of nodes with self loops.

**See Also:**

`selfloop_edges`, `number_of_selfloops`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.nodes_with_selfloops()
[1]
```

### networkx.DiGraph.selfloop\_edges

`DiGraph.selfloop_edges(data=False)`

Return a list of selfloop edges.

A selfloop edge has the same node at both ends.

**Parameters** `data` : bool, optional (default=False)

Return selfloop edges as two tuples (u,v) (data=False) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (data=True)

**Returns** `edgelist` : list of edge tuples

A list of all selfloop edges.

**See Also:**

`selfloop_nodes`, `number_of_selfloops`

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.selfloop_edges()
[(1, 1)]
>>> G.selfloop_edges(data=True)
[(1, 1, {})]

```

### networkx.DiGraph.number\_of\_selfloops

`DiGraph.number_of_selfloops()`

Return the number of selfloop edges.

A selfloop edge has the same node at both ends.

**Returns** `nloops` : int

The number of selfloops.

**See Also:**

`selfloop_nodes`, `selfloop_edges`

### Examples

```

>>> G=nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.number_of_selfloops()
1

```

## Making copies and subgraphs

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>DiGraph.copy()</code>                      | Return a copy of the graph.                         |
| <code>DiGraph.to_undirected([reciprocal])</code> | Return an undirected representation of the digraph. |
| <code>DiGraph.to_directed()</code>               | Return a directed copy of the graph.                |
| <code>DiGraph.subgraph(nbunch)</code>            | Return the subgraph induced on nodes in nbunch.     |
| <code>DiGraph.reverse([copy])</code>             | Return the reverse of the graph.                    |

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### networkx.DiGraph.copy

`DiGraph.copy()`

Return a copy of the graph.

**Returns** `G` : Graph

A copy of the graph.

**See Also:**

`to_directed` return a directed copy of the graph.

## Notes

This makes a complete copy of the graph including all of the node or edge attributes.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> H = G.copy()
```

## **networkx.DiGraph.to\_undirected**

**DiGraph.to\_undirected** (*reciprocal=False*)

Return an undirected representation of the digraph.

**Parameters** **reciprocal** : bool (optional)

If True only keep edges that appear in both directions in the original digraph.

**Returns** **G** : Graph

An undirected graph with the same name and nodes and with edge (u,v,data) if either (u,v,data) or (v,u,data) is in the digraph. If both edges exist in digraph and their edge data is different, only one edge is created with an arbitrary choice of which edge data to use. You must check and correct for this manually if desired.

## Notes

If edges in both directions (u,v) and (v,u) exist in the graph, attributes for the new undirected edge will be a combination of the attributes of the directed edges. The edge data is updated in the (arbitrary) order that the edges are encountered. For more customized control of the edge attributes use `add_edge()`.

This returns a “deepcopy” of the edge, node, and graph attributes which attempts to completely copy all of the data and references.

This is in contrast to the similar `G=DiGraph(D)` which returns a shallow copy of the data.

See the Python copy module for more information on shallow and deep copies, <http://docs.python.org/library/copy.html>.

## **networkx.DiGraph.to\_directed**

**DiGraph.to\_directed** ()

Return a directed copy of the graph.

**Returns** **G** : DiGraph

A deepcopy of the graph.

## Notes

This returns a “deepcopy” of the edge, node, and graph attributes which attempts to completely copy all of the data and references.

This is in contrast to the similar `D=DiGraph(G)` which returns a shallow copy of the data.

See the Python copy module for more information on shallow and deep copies, <http://docs.python.org/library/copy.html>.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or MultiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 0)]
```

If already directed, return a (deep) copy

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()    # or MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1)]
```

### networkx.DiGraph.subgraph

`DiGraph.subgraph(nbunch)`

Return the subgraph induced on nodes in nbunch.

The induced subgraph of the graph contains the nodes in nbunch and the edges between those nodes.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : list, iterable

A container of nodes which will be iterated through once.

**Returns** `G` : Graph

A subgraph of the graph with the same edge attributes.

### Notes

The graph, edge or node attributes just point to the original graph. So changes to the node or edge structure will not be reflected in the original graph while changes to the attributes will.

To create a subgraph with its own copy of the edge/node attributes use: `nx.Graph(G.subgraph(nbunch))`

If edge attributes are containers, a deep copy can be obtained using: `G.subgraph(nbunch).copy()`

For an inplace reduction of a graph to a subgraph you can remove nodes: `G.remove_nodes_from([n in G if n not in set(nbunch)])`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> H = G.subgraph([0,1,2])
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
```

**networkx.DiGraph.reverse**

`DiGraph.reverse (copy=True)`

Return the reverse of the graph.

The reverse is a graph with the same nodes and edges but with the directions of the edges reversed.

**Parameters** `copy` : bool optional (default=True)

If True, return a new DiGraph holding the reversed edges. If False, reverse the reverse graph is created using the original graph (this changes the original graph).

### 3.2.3 MultiGraph - Undirected graphs with self loops and parallel edges

#### Overview

`networkx.MultiGraph (data=None, name='', **attr)`

An undirected graph class that can store multiedges.

Multiedges are multiple edges between two nodes. Each edge can hold optional data or attributes.

A MultiGraph holds undirected edges. Self loops are allowed.

Nodes can be arbitrary (hashable) Python objects with optional key/value attributes.

Edges are represented as links between nodes with optional key/value attributes.

**Parameters** `data` : input graph

Data to initialize graph. If data=None (default) an empty graph is created. The data can be an edge list, or any NetworkX graph object. If the corresponding optional Python packages are installed the data can also be a NumPy matrix or 2d ndarray, a SciPy sparse matrix, or a PyGraphviz graph.

**name** : string, optional (default='')

An optional name for the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to graph as key=value pairs.

#### See Also:

[Graph](#), [DiGraph](#), [MultiDiGraph](#)

#### Examples

Create an empty graph structure (a “null graph”) with no nodes and no edges.

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()
```

G can be grown in several ways.

#### Nodes:

Add one node at a time:

```
>>> G.add_node(1)
```

Add the nodes from any container (a list, dict, set or even the lines from a file or the nodes from another graph).



```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([2,3])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(range(100,110))
>>> H=nx.Graph()
>>> H.add_path([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(H)
```

In addition to strings and integers any hashable Python object (except None) can represent a node, e.g. a customized node object, or even another Graph.

```
>>> G.add_node(H)
```

### Edges:

G can also be grown by adding edges.

Add one edge,

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2)
```

a list of edges,

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2), (1,3)])
```

or a collection of edges,

```
>>> G.add_edges_from(H.edges())
```

If some edges connect nodes not yet in the graph, the nodes are added automatically. If an edge already exists, an additional edge is created and stored using a key to identify the edge. By default the key is the lowest unused integer.

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(4,5,dict(route=282)), (4,5,dict(route=37))])
>>> G[4]
{3: {0: {}}, 5: {0: {}, 1: {'route': 282}, 2: {'route': 37}}}
```

### Attributes:

Each graph, node, and edge can hold key/value attribute pairs in an associated attribute dictionary (the keys must be hashable). By default these are empty, but can be added or changed using `add_edge`, `add_node` or direct manipulation of the attribute dictionaries named `graph`, `node` and `edge` respectively.

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph(day="Friday")
>>> G.graph
{'day': 'Friday'}
```

Add node attributes using `add_node()`, `add_nodes_from()` or `G.node`

```
>>> G.add_node(1, time='5pm')
>>> G.add_nodes_from([3], time='2pm')
>>> G.node[1]
{'time': '5pm'}
>>> G.node[1]['room'] = 714
>>> G.nodes(data=True)
[(1, {'room': 714, 'time': '5pm'}), (3, {'time': '2pm'})]
```

Warning: adding a node to `G.node` does not add it to the graph.

Add edge attributes using `add_edge()`, `add_edges_from()`, subscript notation, or `G.edge`.

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, weight=4.7)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(3,4), (4,5)], color='red')
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2,{'color':'blue'}), (2,3,{'weight':8})])
```

```
>>> G[1][2][0]['weight'] = 4.7
>>> G.edge[1][2][0]['weight'] = 4
```

### Shortcuts:

Many common graph features allow python syntax to speed reporting.

```
>>> 1 in G      # check if node in graph
True
>>> [n for n in G if n<3]  # iterate through nodes
[1, 2]
>>> len(G)      # number of nodes in graph
5
>>> G[1] # adjacency dict keyed by neighbor to edge attributes
...      # Note: you should not change this dict manually!
{2: {0: {'weight': 4}, 1: {'color': 'blue'}}
```

The fastest way to traverse all edges of a graph is via `adjacency_iter()`, but the `edges()` method is often more convenient.

```
>>> for n,nbrsdict in G.adjacency_iter():
...     for nbr,keydict in nbrsdict.items():
...         for key,eattr in keydict.items():
...             if 'weight' in eattr:
...                 (n,nbr,eattr['weight'])
(1, 2, 4)
(2, 1, 4)
(2, 3, 8)
(3, 2, 8)
>>> [(u,v,edata['weight']) for u,v,edata in G.edges(data=True) if 'weight' in edata ]
[(1, 2, 4), (2, 3, 8)]
```

### Reporting:

Simple graph information is obtained using methods. Iterator versions of many reporting methods exist for efficiency. Methods exist for reporting `nodes()`, `edges()`, `neighbors()` and `degree()` as well as the number of nodes and edges.

For details on these and other miscellaneous methods, see below.

## Adding and removing nodes and edges

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|--|--|
| <code>MultiGraph.__init__(**attr[, data, name])</code>           | Initialize a graph with edges, name, graph attributes.                             |
| <code>MultiGraph.add_node(n, **attr[, attr_dict])</code>         | Add a single node <code>n</code> and update node attributes.                       |
| <code>MultiGraph.add_nodes_from(nodes, **attr)</code>            | Add multiple nodes.  |
| <code>MultiGraph.remove_node(n)</code>                           | Remove node <code>n</code> .   |
| <code>MultiGraph.remove_nodes_from(nodes)</code>                 | Remove multiple nodes.   |
| <code>MultiGraph.add_edge(u, v, **attr[, key, ...])</code>       | Add an edge between <code>u</code> and <code>v</code> .                            |
| <code>MultiGraph.add_edges_from(ebunch, **attr[, ...])</code>    | Add all the edges in <code>ebunch</code> .   |
| <code>MultiGraph.add_weighted_edges_from(ebunch, weights)</code> | Add all the edges in <code>ebunch</code> as weighted edges with specified weights. |
| <code>MultiGraph.remove_edge(u, v[, key])</code>                 | Remove an edge between <code>u</code> and <code>v</code> .                         |
| <code>MultiGraph.remove_edges_from(ebunch)</code>                | Remove all edges specified in <code>ebunch</code> .                                |
| <code>MultiGraph.add_star(nodes, **attr)</code>                  | Add a star.  |
| <code>MultiGraph.add_path(nodes, **attr)</code>                  | Add a path.  |
| <code>MultiGraph.add_cycle(nodes, **attr)</code>                 | Add a cycle.   |
| <code>MultiGraph.clear()</code>                                  | Remove all nodes and edges from the graph.   |

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### networkx.MultiGraph.\_\_init\_\_

`MultiGraph.__init__(data=None, name='', **attr)`

Initialize a graph with edges, name, graph attributes.

**Parameters** `data` : input graph

Data to initialize graph. If `data=None` (default) an empty graph is created. The data can be an edge list, or any NetworkX graph object. If the corresponding optional Python packages are installed the data can also be a NumPy matrix or 2d ndarray, a SciPy sparse matrix, or a PyGraphviz graph.

**name** : string, optional (default='')

An optional name for the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to graph as key=value pairs.

#### See Also:

`convert`

#### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G = nx.Graph(name='my graph')
>>> e = [(1,2), (2,3), (3,4)] # list of edges
>>> G = nx.Graph(e)
```

Arbitrary graph attribute pairs (key=value) may be assigned

```
>>> G=nx.Graph(e, day="Friday")
>>> G.graph
{'day': 'Friday'}
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.add\_node**

`MultiGraph.add_node(n, attr_dict=None, **attr)`

Add a single node `n` and update node attributes.

**Parameters** `n` : node

A node can be any hashable Python object except `None`.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of node attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with the node.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Set or change attributes using `key=value`.

**See Also:**

`add_nodes_from`

**Notes**

A hashable object is one that can be used as a key in a Python dictionary. This includes strings, numbers, tuples of strings and numbers, etc.

On many platforms hashable items also include mutables such as NetworkX Graphs, though one should be careful that the hash doesn't change on mutables.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_node(1)
>>> G.add_node('Hello')
>>> K3 = nx.Graph([(0,1), (1,2), (2,0)])
>>> G.add_node(K3)
>>> G.number_of_nodes()
3
```

Use keywords set/change node attributes:

```
>>> G.add_node(1, size=10)
>>> G.add_node(3, weight=0.4, UTM=('13S', 382871, 3972649))
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.add\_nodes\_from**

`MultiGraph.add_nodes_from(nodes, **attr)`

Add multiple nodes.

**Parameters** `nodes` : iterable container

A container of nodes (list, dict, set, etc.). OR A container of (node, attribute dict) tuples. Node attributes are updated using the attribute dict.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Update attributes for all nodes in nodes. Node attributes specified in nodes as a tuple take precedence over attributes specified generally.

**See Also:**

`add_node`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_nodes_from('Hello')
>>> K3 = nx.Graph([(0,1), (1,2), (2,0)])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(K3)
>>> sorted(G.nodes(), key=str)
[0, 1, 2, 'H', 'e', 'l', 'o']
```

Use keywords to update specific node attributes for every node.

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([1,2], size=10)
>>> G.add_nodes_from([3,4], weight=0.4)
```

Use (node, attrdict) tuples to update attributes for specific nodes.

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([(1,dict(size=11)), (2,{'color':'blue'})])
>>> G.node[1]['size']
11
>>> H = nx.Graph()
>>> H.add_nodes_from(G.nodes(data=True))
>>> H.node[1]['size']
11
```

## **networkx.MultiGraph.remove\_node**

`MultiGraph.remove_node(n)`

Remove node n.

Removes the node n and all adjacent edges. Attempting to remove a non-existent node will raise an exception.

**Parameters** `n` : node

A node in the graph

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

If n is not in the graph.

**See Also:**

`remove_nodes_from`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
>>> G.remove_node(1)
```

```
>>> G.edges()
[]
```

### `networkx.MultiGraph.remove_nodes_from`

`MultiGraph.remove_nodes_from(nodes)`

Remove multiple nodes.

**Parameters** `nodes` : iterable container

A container of nodes (list, dict, set, etc.). If a node in the container is not in the graph it is silently ignored.

**See Also:**

[`remove\_node`](#)

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> e = G.nodes()
>>> e
[0, 1, 2]
>>> G.remove_nodes_from(e)
>>> G.nodes()
[]
```

### `networkx.MultiGraph.add_edge`

`MultiGraph.add_edge(u, v, key=None, attr_dict=None, **attr)`

Add an edge between `u` and `v`.

The nodes `u` and `v` will be automatically added if they are not already in the graph.

Edge attributes can be specified with keywords or by providing a dictionary with key/value pairs. See examples below.

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

Nodes can be, for example, strings or numbers. Nodes must be hashable (and not None) Python objects.

**key** : hashable identifier, optional (default=lowest unused integer)

Used to distinguish multiedges between a pair of nodes.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of edge attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with the edge.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Edge data (or labels or objects) can be assigned using keyword arguments.

**See Also:**

**add\_edges\_from** add a collection of edges

### Notes

To replace/update edge data, use the optional key argument to identify a unique edge. Otherwise a new edge will be created.

NetworkX algorithms designed for weighted graphs cannot use multigraphs directly because it is not clear how to handle multiedge weights. Convert to Graph using edge attribute 'weight' to enable weighted graph algorithms.

### Examples

The following all add the edge  $e=(1,2)$  to graph  $G$ :

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> e = (1,2)
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2)    # explicit two-node form
>>> G.add_edge(*e)      # single edge as tuple of two nodes
>>> G.add_edges_from( [(1,2)] ) # add edges from iterable container
```

Associate data to edges using keywords:

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, weight=3)
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, key=0, weight=4) # update data for key=0
>>> G.add_edge(1, 3, weight=7, capacity=15, length=342.7)
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.add\_edges\_from

`MultiGraph.add_edges_from(ebunch, attr_dict=None, **attr)`

Add all the edges in ebunch.

**Parameters** **ebunch** : container of edges

Each edge given in the container will be added to the graph. The edges can be:

- 2-tuples (u,v) or
- 3-tuples (u,v,d) for an edge attribute dict d, or
- 4-tuples (u,v,k,d) for an edge identified by key k

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of edge attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with each edge.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Edge data (or labels or objects) can be assigned using keyword arguments.

**See Also:**

**add\_edge** add a single edge

**add\_weighted\_edges\_from** convenient way to add weighted edges

## Notes

Adding the same edge twice has no effect but any edge data will be updated when each duplicate edge is added.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edges_from([(0,1), (1,2)]) # using a list of edge tuples
>>> e = zip(range(0,3), range(1,4))
>>> G.add_edges_from(e) # Add the path graph 0-1-2-3
```

Associate data to edges

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2), (2,3)], weight=3)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(3,4), (1,4)], label='WN2898')
```

## networkx.MultiGraph.add\_weighted\_edges\_from

`MultiGraph.add_weighted_edges_from` (*ebunch*, *\*\*attr*)

Add all the edges in *ebunch* as weighted edges with specified weights.

**Parameters** *ebunch* : container of edges

Each edge given in the list or container will be added to the graph. The edges must be given as 3-tuples (u,v,w) where w is a number.

*attr* : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Edge attributes to add/update for all edges.

**See Also:**

`add_edge` add a single edge

`add_edges_from` add multiple edges

## Notes

Adding the same edge twice has no effect but any edge data will be updated when each duplicate edge is added.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_weighted_edges_from([(0,1,3.0), (1,2,7.5)])
```

## networkx.MultiGraph.remove\_edge

`MultiGraph.remove_edge` (*u*, *v*, *key=None*)

Remove an edge between *u* and *v*.

**Parameters** *u,v*: nodes :

Remove an edge between nodes *u* and *v*.



**key** : hashable identifier, optional (default=None)

Used to distinguish multiple edges between a pair of nodes. If None remove a single (arbitrary) edge between u and v.

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

If there is not an edge between u and v, or if there is no edge with the specified key.

**See Also:**

**remove\_edges\_from** remove a collection of edges

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.remove_edge(0,1)
>>> e = (1,2)
>>> G.remove_edge(*e) # unpacks e from an edge tuple
```

For multiple edges

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2), (1,2), (1,2)])
>>> G.remove_edge(1,2) # remove a single (arbitrary) edge
```

For edges with keys

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,key='first')
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,key='second')
>>> G.remove_edge(1,2,key='second')
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.remove\_edges\_from

`MultiGraph.remove_edges_from(ebunch)`

Remove all edges specified in ebunch.

**Parameters** **ebunch**: list or container of edge tuples :

Each edge given in the list or container will be removed from the graph. The edges can be:

- 2-tuples (u,v) All edges between u and v are removed.
- 3-tuples (u,v,key) The edge identified by key is removed.

**See Also:**

**remove\_edge** remove a single edge

### Notes

Will fail silently if an edge in ebunch is not in the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> ebunch=[(1,2),(2,3)]
>>> G.remove_edges_from(ebunch)
```

#### Removing multiple copies of edges

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2),(1,2),(1,2)])
>>> G.remove_edges_from([(1,2),(1,2)])
>>> G.edges()
[(1, 2)]
>>> G.remove_edges_from([(1,2),(1,2)]) # silently ignore extra copy
>>> G.edges() # now empty graph
[]
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.add\_star

`MultiGraph.add_star(nodes, **attr)`

Add a star.

The first node in nodes is the middle of the star. It is connected to all other nodes.

**Parameters** **nodes** : iterable container

A container of nodes.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in star.

#### See Also:

`add_path`, `add_cycle`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_star([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_star([10,11,12], weight=2)
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.add\_path

`MultiGraph.add_path(nodes, **attr)`

Add a path.

**Parameters** **nodes** : iterable container

A container of nodes. A path will be constructed from the nodes (in order) and added to the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in path.

**See Also:**

`add_star`, `add_cycle`

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_path([10,11,12],weight=7)
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.add\_cycle**

`MultiGraph.add_cycle(nodes, **attr)`

Add a cycle.

**Parameters** **nodes:** iterable container :

A container of nodes. A cycle will be constructed from the nodes (in order) and added to the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in cycle.

**See Also:**

`add_path`, `add_star`

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_cycle([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_cycle([10,11,12],weight=7)
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.clear**

`MultiGraph.clear()`

Remove all nodes and edges from the graph.

This also removes the name, and all graph, node, and edge attributes.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.clear()
>>> G.nodes()
[]
>>> G.edges()
[]
```

## Iterating over nodes and edges

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>MultiGraph.nodes([data])</code>                       | Return a list of the nodes in the graph.                                    |
| <code>MultiGraph.nodes_iter([data])</code>                  | Return an iterator over the nodes.  |
| <code>MultiGraph.__iter__()</code>                          | Iterate over the nodes.   |
| <code>MultiGraph.edges([nbunch, data, keys])</code>         | Return a list of edges.   |
| <code>MultiGraph.edges_iter([nbunch, data, keys])</code>    | Return an iterator over the edges.  |
| <code>MultiGraph.get_edge_data(u, v[, key, default])</code> | Return the attribute dictionary associated with edge (u,v).                 |
| <code>MultiGraph.neighbors(n)</code>                        | Return a list of the nodes connected to the node n.                         |
| <code>MultiGraph.neighbors_iter(n)</code>                   | Return an iterator over all neighbors of node n.                            |
| <code>MultiGraph.__getitem__(n)</code>                      | Return a dict of neighbors of node n.                                       |
| <code>MultiGraph.adjacency_list()</code>                    | Return an adjacency list representation of the graph.                       |
| <code>MultiGraph.adjacency_iter()</code>                    | Return an iterator of (node, adjacency dict) tuples for all nodes.          |
| <code>MultiGraph.nbunch_iter([nbunch])</code>               | Return an iterator of nodes contained in nbunch that are also in the graph. |

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### networkx.MultiGraph.nodes

`MultiGraph.nodes` (*data=False*)

Return a list of the nodes in the graph.

**Parameters** **data** : boolean, optional (default=False)

If False return a list of nodes. If True return a two-tuple of node and node data dictionary

**Returns** **nlist** : list

A list of nodes. If data=True a list of two-tuples containing (node, node data dictionary).

#### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.nodes()
[0, 1, 2]
>>> G.add_node(1, time='5pm')
>>> G.nodes(data=True)
[(0, {}), (1, {'time': '5pm'}), (2, {})]
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.nodes\_iter

`MultiGraph.nodes_iter` (*data=False*)

Return an iterator over the nodes.

**Parameters** **data** : boolean, optional (default=False)

If False the iterator returns nodes. If True return a two-tuple of node and node data dictionary

**Returns** **niter** : iterator

An iterator over nodes. If data=True the iterator gives two-tuples containing (node, node data, dictionary)

## Notes

If the node data is not required it is simpler and equivalent to use the expression ‘for n in G’.

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
```

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])

>>> [d for n,d in G.nodes_iter(data=True)]
[{}, {}, {}]
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.\_\_iter\_\_

MultiGraph.\_\_iter\_\_()

Iterate over the nodes. Use the expression ‘for n in G’.

**Returns** niter : iterator

An iterator over all nodes in the graph.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.edges

MultiGraph.edges (nbunch=None, data=False, keys=False)

Return a list of edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data and keys in the order (node, neighbor, key, data).

**Parameters** nbunch : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

Return two tuples (u,v) (False) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (True).

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

Return two tuples (u,v) (False) or three-tuples (u,v,key) (True).

**Returns** edge\_list: list of edge tuples :

Edges that are adjacent to any node in nbunch, or a list of all edges if nbunch is not specified.

**See Also:**

`edges_iter` return an iterator over the edges

## Notes

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> G.edges(data=True) # default edge data is {} (empty dictionary)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> G.edges(keys=True) # default keys are integers
[(0, 1, 0), (1, 2, 0), (2, 3, 0)]
>>> G.edges(data=True, keys=True) # default keys are integers
[(0, 1, 0, {}), (1, 2, 0, {}), (2, 3, 0, {})]
>>> G.edges([0,3])
[(0, 1), (3, 2)]
>>> G.edges(0)
[(0, 1)]
```

## networkx.MultiGraph.edges\_iter

`MultiGraph.edges_iter` (*nbunch=None, data=False, keys=False*)

Return an iterator over the edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data and keys in the order (node, neighbor, key, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict with each edge.

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge keys with each edge.

**Returns** **edge\_iter** : iterator

An iterator of (u,v), (u,v,d) or (u,v,key,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

**edges** return a list of edges

## Notes

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()      # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [e for e in G.edges_iter()]
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(data=True)) # default data is {} (empty dict)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> list(G.edges(keys=True)) # default keys are integers
[(0, 1, 0), (1, 2, 0), (2, 3, 0)]
>>> list(G.edges(data=True,keys=True)) # default keys are integers
[(0, 1, 0, {}), (1, 2, 0, {}), (2, 3, 0, {})]
>>> list(G.edges_iter([0,3]))
[(0, 1), (3, 2)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(0))
[(0, 1)]
```

## networkx.MultiGraph.get\_edge\_data

`MultiGraph.get_edge_data(u, v, key=None, default=None)`  
Return the attribute dictionary associated with edge (u,v).

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

**default:** any Python object (default=None) :

Value to return if the edge (u,v) is not found.

**key** : hashable identifier, optional (default=None)

Return data only for the edge with specified key.

**Returns** `edge_dict` : dictionary

The edge attribute dictionary.

## Notes

It is faster to use `G[u][v][key]`.

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_edge(0,1,key='a',weight=7)
>>> G[0][1]['a'] # key='a'
{'weight': 7}
```

Warning: Assigning `G[u][v][key]` corrupts the graph data structure. But it is safe to assign attributes to that dictionary,

```
>>> G[0][1]['a']['weight'] = 10
>>> G[0][1]['a']['weight']
10
>>> G[1][0]['a']['weight']
10
```

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.get_edge_data(0,1)
{0: {}}
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.get_edge_data(*e) # tuple form
{0: {}}
>>> G.get_edge_data('a','b',default=0) # edge not in graph, return 0
0
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.neighbors

`MultiGraph.neighbors(n)`

Return a list of the nodes connected to the node `n`.

**Parameters** `n`: node

A node in the graph

**Returns** `nlist`: list

A list of nodes that are adjacent to `n`.

**Raises** `NetworkXError`:

If the node `n` is not in the graph.

### Notes

It is usually more convenient (and faster) to access the adjacency dictionary as `G[n]`:

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge('a','b',weight=7)
>>> G['a']
{'b': {'weight': 7}}
```

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.neighbors(0)
[1]
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.neighbors\_iter

`MultiGraph.neighbors_iter(n)`

Return an iterator over all neighbors of node `n`.

### Notes

It is faster to use the idiom “in `G[0]`”, e.g. `>>> [n for n in G[0]] [1]`



### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [n for n in G.neighbors_iter(0)]
[1]
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.\_\_getitem\_\_

MultiGraph.\_\_getitem\_\_(n)

Return a dict of neighbors of node n. Use the expression 'G[n]'.

**Parameters** n : node

A node in the graph.

**Returns** adj\_dict : dictionary

The adjacency dictionary for nodes connected to n.

### Notes

G[n] is similar to G.neighbors(n) but the internal data dictionary is returned instead of a list.

Assigning G[n] will corrupt the internal graph data structure. Use G[n] for reading data only.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G[0]
{1: {}}
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.adjacency\_list

MultiGraph.adjacency\_list()

Return an adjacency list representation of the graph.

The output adjacency list is in the order of G.nodes(). For directed graphs, only outgoing adjacencies are included.

**Returns** adj\_list : lists of lists

The adjacency structure of the graph as a list of lists.

### See Also:

`adjacency_iter`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.adjacency_list()  # in order given by G.nodes()
[[1], [0, 2], [1, 3], [2]]
```

### **networkx.MultiGraph.adjacency\_iter**

`MultiGraph.adjacency_iter()`

Return an iterator of (node, adjacency dict) tuples for all nodes.

This is the fastest way to look at every edge. For directed graphs, only outgoing adjacencies are included.

**Returns** `adj_iter` : iterator

An iterator of (node, adjacency dictionary) for all nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`adjacency_list`

### **Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [(n,nbrdict) for n,nbrdict in G.adjacency_iter()]
[(0, {1: {}}), (1, {0: {}, 2: {}}), (2, {1: {}, 3: {}}), (3, {2: {}})]
```

### **networkx.MultiGraph.nbunch\_iter**

`MultiGraph.nbunch_iter(nbunch=None)`

Return an iterator of nodes contained in nbunch that are also in the graph.

The nodes in nbunch are checked for membership in the graph and if not are silently ignored.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**Returns** `niter` : iterator

An iterator over nodes in nbunch that are also in the graph. If nbunch is None, iterate over all nodes in the graph.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

If nbunch is not a node or or sequence of nodes. If a node in nbunch is not hashable.

**See Also:**

`Graph.__iter__`

### **Notes**

When nbunch is an iterator, the returned iterator yields values directly from nbunch, becoming exhausted when nbunch is exhausted.

To test whether nbunch is a single node, one can use “if nbunch in self:”, even after processing with this routine.

If nbunch is not a node or a (possibly empty) sequence/iterator or None, a NetworkXError is raised. Also, if any object in nbunch is not hashable, a NetworkXError is raised.

## Information about graph structure

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>MultiGraph.has_node(n)</code>                     | Return True if the graph contains the node n.                   |
| <code>MultiGraph.__contains__(n)</code>                 | Return True if n is a node, False otherwise. Use the expression |
| <code>MultiGraph.has_edge(u, v[, key])</code>           | Return True if the graph has an edge between nodes u and v.     |
| <code>MultiGraph.order()</code>                         | Return the number of nodes in the graph.                        |
| <code>MultiGraph.number_of_nodes()</code>               | Return the number of nodes in the graph.                        |
| <code>MultiGraph.__len__()</code>                       | Return the number of nodes.                                     |
| <code>MultiGraph.degree([nbunch, weighted])</code>      | Return the degree of a node or nodes.                           |
| <code>MultiGraph.degree_iter([nbunch, weighted])</code> | Return an iterator for (node, degree).                          |
| <code>MultiGraph.size([weighted])</code>                | Return the number of edges.                                     |
| <code>MultiGraph.number_of_edges([u, v])</code>         | Return the number of edges between two nodes.                   |
| <code>MultiGraph.nodes_with_selfloops()</code>          | Return a list of nodes with self loops.                         |
| <code>MultiGraph.selfloop_edges([data, keys])</code>    | Return a list of selfloop edges.                                |
| <code>MultiGraph.number_of_selfloops()</code>           | Return the number of selfloop edges.                            |

### networkx.MultiGraph.has\_node

`MultiGraph.has_node(n)`

Return True if the graph contains the node n.

**Parameters** `n` : node

#### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.has_node(0)
True
```

It is more readable and simpler to use

```
>>> 0 in G
True
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.\_\_contains\_\_

`MultiGraph.__contains__(n)`

Return True if n is a node, False otherwise. Use the expression ‘n in G’.

#### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> 1 in G
True
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.has\_edge**

`MultiGraph.has_edge(u, v, key=None)`

Return True if the graph has an edge between nodes u and v.

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

Nodes can be, for example, strings or numbers.

**key** : hashable identifier, optional (default=None)

If specified return True only if the edge with key is found.

**Returns** `edge_ind` : bool

True if edge is in the graph, False otherwise.

**Examples**

Can be called either using two nodes u,v, an edge tuple (u,v), or an edge tuple (u,v,key).

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()      # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.has_edge(0,1)         # using two nodes
True
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.has_edge(*e)          # e is a 2-tuple (u,v)
True
>>> G.add_edge(0,1,key='a')
>>> G.has_edge(0,1,key='a') # specify key
True
>>> e=(0,1,'a')
>>> G.has_edge(*e)          # e is a 3-tuple (u,v,'a')
True
```

The following syntax are equivalent:

```
>>> G.has_edge(0,1)
True
>>> 1 in G[0]             # though this gives KeyError if 0 not in G
True
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.order**

`MultiGraph.order()`

Return the number of nodes in the graph.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`number_of_nodes`, `__len__`

**networkx.MultiGraph.number\_of\_nodes**`MultiGraph.number_of_nodes()`

Return the number of nodes in the graph.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**`order`, `__len__`**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> len(G)
3
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.\_\_len\_\_**`MultiGraph.__len__()`

Return the number of nodes. Use the expression ‘len(G)’.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> len(G)
4
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.degree**`MultiGraph.degree(nbunch=None, weighted=False)`

Return the degree of a node or nodes.

The node degree is the number of edges adjacent to that node.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

`weighted` : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** `nd` : dictionary, or number

A dictionary with nodes as keys and degree as values or a number if a single node is specified.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.degree(0)
1
>>> G.degree([0,1])
{0: 1, 1: 2}
>>> list(G.degree([0,1]).values())
[1, 2]
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.degree\_iter

`MultiGraph.degree_iter` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return an iterator for (node, degree).

The node degree is the number of edges adjacent to the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd\_iter** : an iterator

The iterator returns two-tuples of (node, degree).

#### See Also:

[`degree`](#)

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> list(G.degree_iter(0)) # node 0 with degree 1
[(0, 1)]
>>> list(G.degree_iter([0,1]))
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.size

`MultiGraph.size` (*weighted=False*)

Return the number of edges.

**Parameters** **weighted** : boolean, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of the edge weights.

**Returns** **nedges** : int

The number of edges in the graph.

#### See Also:

[`number\_of\_edges`](#)

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.size()
3

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge('a','b',weight=2)
>>> G.add_edge('b','c',weight=4)
>>> G.size()
2
>>> G.size(weighted=True)
6.0

```

### networkx.MultiGraph.number\_of\_edges

`MultiGraph.number_of_edges` (*u=None, v=None*)

Return the number of edges between two nodes.

**Parameters** *u,v* : nodes, optional (default=all edges)

If *u* and *v* are specified, return the number of edges between *u* and *v*. Otherwise return the total number of all edges.

**Returns** *nedges* : int

The number of edges in the graph. If nodes *u* and *v* are specified return the number of edges between those nodes.

#### See Also:

`size`

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.number_of_edges()
3
>>> G.number_of_edges(0,1)
1
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.number_of_edges(*e)
1

```

### networkx.MultiGraph.nodes\_with\_selfloops

`MultiGraph.nodes_with_selfloops` ()

Return a list of nodes with self loops.

A node with a self loop has an edge with both ends adjacent to that node.

**Returns** *odelist* : list

A list of nodes with self loops.

**See Also:**`selfloop_edges, number_of_selfloops`**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.nodes_with_selfloops()
[1]
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.selfloop\_edges**

`MultiGraph.selfloop_edges` (*data=False, keys=False*)

Return a list of selfloop edges.

A selfloop edge has the same node at both ends.

**Parameters** **data** : bool, optional (default=False)

Return selfloop edges as two tuples (u,v) (data=False) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (data=True)

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge keys with each edge.

**Returns** **edgelist** : list of edge tuples

A list of all selfloop edges.

**See Also:**`selfloop_nodes, number_of_selfloops`**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()    # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.selfloop_edges()
[(1, 1)]
>>> G.selfloop_edges(data=True)
[(1, 1, {})]
>>> G.selfloop_edges(keys=True)
[(1, 1, 0)]
>>> G.selfloop_edges(keys=True, data=True)
[(1, 1, 0, {})]
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.number\_of\_selfloops**

`MultiGraph.number_of_selfloops` ()

Return the number of selfloop edges.

A selfloop edge has the same node at both ends.



**Returns** `nloops : int`

The number of selfloops.

**See Also:**

`selfloop_nodes`, `selfloop_edges`

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.number_of_selfloops()
1
```

## Making copies and subgraphs

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>MultiGraph.copy()</code>           | Return a copy of the graph.                     |
| <code>MultiGraph.to_undirected()</code>  | Return an undirected copy of the graph.         |
| <code>MultiGraph.to_directed()</code>    | Return a directed representation of the graph.  |
| <code>MultiGraph.subgraph(nbunch)</code> | Return the subgraph induced on nodes in nbunch. |

### networkx.MultiGraph.copy

`MultiGraph.copy()`

Return a copy of the graph.

**Returns** `G : Graph`

A copy of the graph.

**See Also:**

`to_directed` return a directed copy of the graph.

### Notes

This makes a complete copy of the graph including all of the node or edge attributes.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> H = G.copy()
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.to\_undirected

`MultiGraph.to_undirected()`

Return an undirected copy of the graph.

**Returns** `G : Graph/MultiGraph`

A deepcopy of the graph.

**See Also:**

`copy`, `add_edge`, `add_edges_from`

**Notes**

This returns a “deepcopy” of the edge, node, and graph attributes which attempts to completely copy all of the data and references.

This is in contrast to the similar `G=DiGraph(D)` which returns a shallow copy of the data.

See the Python `copy` module for more information on shallow and deep copies, <http://docs.python.org/library/copy.html>.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or MultiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 0)]
>>> G2 = H.to_undirected()
>>> G2.edges()
[(0, 1)]
```

**networkx.MultiGraph.to\_directed**

`MultiGraph.to_directed()`

Return a directed representation of the graph.

**Returns** `G : MultiDiGraph`

A directed graph with the same name, same nodes, and with each edge `(u,v,data)` replaced by two directed edges `(u,v,data)` and `(v,u,data)`.

**Notes**

This returns a “deepcopy” of the edge, node, and graph attributes which attempts to completely copy all of the data and references.

This is in contrast to the similar `D=DiGraph(G)` which returns a shallow copy of the data.

See the Python `copy` module for more information on shallow and deep copies, <http://docs.python.org/library/copy.html>.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or MultiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 0)]
```

If already directed, return a (deep) copy

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()    # or MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1)]
```

### networkx.MultiGraph.subgraph

`MultiGraph.subgraph(nbunch)`

Return the subgraph induced on nodes in nbunch.

The induced subgraph of the graph contains the nodes in nbunch and the edges between those nodes.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : list, iterable

A container of nodes which will be iterated through once.

**Returns** `G` : Graph

A subgraph of the graph with the same edge attributes.

### Notes

The graph, edge or node attributes just point to the original graph. So changes to the node or edge structure will not be reflected in the original graph while changes to the attributes will.

To create a subgraph with its own copy of the edge/node attributes use: `nx.Graph(G.subgraph(nbunch))`

If edge attributes are containers, a deep copy can be obtained using: `G.subgraph(nbunch).copy()`

For an inplace reduction of a graph to a subgraph you can remove nodes: `G.remove_nodes_from([n in G if n not in set(nbunch)])`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> H = G.subgraph([0,1,2])
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
```

## 3.2.4 MultiDiGraph - Directed graphs with self loops and parallel edges

### Overview

`networkx.MultiDiGraph(data=None, name='', **attr)`

A directed graph class that can store multiedges.

Multiedges are multiple edges between two nodes. Each edge can hold optional data or attributes.

A MultiDiGraph holds directed edges. Self loops are allowed.

Nodes can be arbitrary (hashable) Python objects with optional key/value attributes.

Edges are represented as links between nodes with optional key/value attributes.

**Parameters** `data` : input graph

Data to initialize graph. If `data=None` (default) an empty graph is created. The data can be an edge list, or any NetworkX graph object. If the corresponding optional Python packages are installed the data can also be a NumPy matrix or 2d ndarray, a SciPy sparse matrix, or a PyGraphviz graph.

**name** : string, optional (default='')

An optional name for the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to graph as key=value pairs.

**See Also:**

[Graph](#), [DiGraph](#), [MultiGraph](#)

**Examples**

Create an empty graph structure (a “null graph”) with no nodes and no edges.

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
```

G can be grown in several ways.

**Nodes:**

Add one node at a time:

```
>>> G.add_node(1)
```

Add the nodes from any container (a list, dict, set or even the lines from a file or the nodes from another graph).

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([2,3])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(range(100,110))
>>> H=nx.Graph()
>>> H.add_path([0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(H)
```

In addition to strings and integers any hashable Python object (except None) can represent a node, e.g. a customized node object, or even another Graph.

```
>>> G.add_node(H)
```

**Edges:**

G can also be grown by adding edges.

Add one edge,

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2)
```

a list of edges,

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2),(1,3)])
```

or a collection of edges,

```
>>> G.add_edges_from(H.edges())
```

If some edges connect nodes not yet in the graph, the nodes are added automatically. If an edge already exists, an additional edge is created and stored using a key to identify the edge. By default the key is the lowest unused integer.

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(4,5,dict(route=282)), (4,5,dict(route=37))])
>>> G[4]
{5: {0: {}, 1: {'route': 282}, 2: {'route': 37}}}
```

### Attributes:

Each graph, node, and edge can hold key/value attribute pairs in an associated attribute dictionary (the keys must be hashable). By default these are empty, but can be added or changed using `add_edge`, `add_node` or direct manipulation of the attribute dictionaries named `graph`, `node` and `edge` respectively.

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph(day="Friday")
>>> G.graph
{'day': 'Friday'}
```

Add node attributes using `add_node()`, `add_nodes_from()` or `G.node`

```
>>> G.add_node(1, time='5pm')
>>> G.add_nodes_from([3], time='2pm')
>>> G.node[1]
{'time': '5pm'}
>>> G.node[1]['room'] = 714
>>> G.nodes(data=True)
[(1, {'room': 714, 'time': '5pm'}), (3, {'time': '2pm'})]
```

Warning: adding a node to `G.node` does not add it to the graph.

Add edge attributes using `add_edge()`, `add_edges_from()`, subscript notation, or `G.edge`.

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, weight=4.7)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(3,4), (4,5)], color='red')
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2,{'color':'blue'}), (2,3,{'weight':8})])
>>> G[1][2][0]['weight'] = 4.7
>>> G.edge[1][2][0]['weight'] = 4
```

### Shortcuts:

Many common graph features allow python syntax to speed reporting.

```
>>> 1 in G      # check if node in graph
True
>>> [n for n in G if n<3]  # iterate through nodes
[1, 2]
>>> len(G)      # number of nodes in graph
5
>>> G[1] # adjacency dict keyed by neighbor to edge attributes
...      # Note: you should not change this dict manually!
{2: {0: {'weight': 4}, 1: {'color': 'blue'}}}
```

The fastest way to traverse all edges of a graph is via `adjacency_iter()`, but the `edges()` method is often more convenient.

```
>>> for n,nbrsdict in G.adjacency_iter():
...     for nbr,keydict in nbrsdict.items():
...         for key,eattr in keydict.items():
...             if 'weight' in eattr:
...                 (n,nbr,eattr['weight'])
(1, 2, 4)
```

```
(2, 3, 8)
>>> [ (u,v,edata['weight']) for u,v,edata in G.edges(data=True) if 'weight' in edata ]
[(1, 2, 4), (2, 3, 8)]
```

### Reporting:

Simple graph information is obtained using methods. Iterator versions of many reporting methods exist for efficiency. Methods exist for reporting nodes(), edges(), neighbors() and degree() as well as the number of nodes and edges.

For details on these and other miscellaneous methods, see below.

## Adding and Removing Nodes and Edges

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>MultiDiGraph.__init__(**attr[, data, name])</code>                | Initialize a graph with edges, name, graph attributes.                |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.add_node(n, **attr[, attr_dict])</code>              | Add a single node n and update node attributes.                       |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.add_nodes_from(nodes, **attr)</code>                 | Add multiple nodes.   |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.remove_node(n)</code>                                | Remove node n.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.remove_nodes_from(nbunch)</code>                     | Remove multiple nodes.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.add_edge(u, v, **attr[, key, ...])</code>            | Add an edge between u and v.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.add_edges_from(ebunch, **attr)</code>                | Add all the edges in ebunch.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.add_weighted_edges_from(ebunch, weights, ...)</code> | Add all the edges in ebunch as weighted edges with specified weights. |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.remove_edge(u, v[, key])</code>                      | Remove an edge between u and v.                                       |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.remove_edges_from(ebunch)</code>                     | Remove all edges specified in ebunch.                                 |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.add_star(nodes, **attr)</code>                       | Add a star.   |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.add_path(nodes, **attr)</code>                       | Add a path.   |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.add_cycle(nodes, **attr)</code>                      | Add a cycle.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.clear()</code>                                       | Remove all nodes and edges from the graph.                            |

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.\_\_init\_\_

`MultiDiGraph.__init__(data=None, name='', **attr)`

Initialize a graph with edges, name, graph attributes.

**Parameters** **data** : input graph

Data to initialize graph. If data=None (default) an empty graph is created. The data can be an edge list, or any NetworkX graph object. If the corresponding optional Python packages are installed the data can also be a NumPy matrix or 2d ndarray, a SciPy sparse matrix, or a PyGraphviz graph.

**name** : string, optional (default='')

An optional name for the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to graph as key=value pairs.

### See Also:

`convert`

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G = nx.Graph(name='my graph')
>>> e = [(1,2), (2,3), (3,4)] # list of edges
>>> G = nx.Graph(e)
```

Arbitrary graph attribute pairs (key=value) may be assigned

```
>>> G=nx.Graph(e, day="Friday")
>>> G.graph
{'day': 'Friday'}
```

## networkx.MultiDiGraph.add\_node

`MultiDiGraph.add_node(n, attr_dict=None, **attr)`

Add a single node `n` and update node attributes.

**Parameters** `n` : node

A node can be any hashable Python object except None.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of node attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with the node.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Set or change attributes using key=value.

**See Also:**

`add_nodes_from`

## Notes

A hashable object is one that can be used as a key in a Python dictionary. This includes strings, numbers, tuples of strings and numbers, etc.

On many platforms hashable items also include mutables such as NetworkX Graphs, though one should be careful that the hash doesn't change on mutables.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_node(1)
>>> G.add_node('Hello')
>>> K3 = nx.Graph([(0,1), (1,2), (2,0)])
>>> G.add_node(K3)
>>> G.number_of_nodes()
3
```

Use keywords set/change node attributes:

```
>>> G.add_node(1, size=10)
>>> G.add_node(3, weight=0.4, UTM=('13S', 382871, 3972649))
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.add\_nodes\_from**

`MultiDiGraph.add_nodes_from(nodes, **attr)`  
Add multiple nodes.

**Parameters** `nodes` : iterable container

A container of nodes (list, dict, set, etc.). OR A container of (node, attribute dict) tuples.  
Node attributes are updated using the attribute dict.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Update attributes for all nodes in nodes. Node attributes specified in nodes as a tuple take precedence over attributes specified generally.

**See Also:**

[add\\_node](#)

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_nodes_from('Hello')
>>> K3 = nx.Graph([(0,1), (1,2), (2,0)])
>>> G.add_nodes_from(K3)
>>> sorted(G.nodes(), key=str)
[0, 1, 2, 'H', 'e', 'l', 'o']
```

Use keywords to update specific node attributes for every node.

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([1,2], size=10)
>>> G.add_nodes_from([3,4], weight=0.4)
```

Use (node, attrdict) tuples to update attributes for specific nodes.

```
>>> G.add_nodes_from([(1,dict(size=11)), (2,{'color':'blue'})])
>>> G.node[1]['size']
11
>>> H = nx.Graph()
>>> H.add_nodes_from(G.nodes(data=True))
>>> H.node[1]['size']
11
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.remove\_node**

`MultiDiGraph.remove_node(n)`  
Remove node n.

Removes the node n and all adjacent edges. Attempting to remove a non-existent node will raise an exception.

**Parameters** `n` : node

A node in the graph

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

If n is not in the graph.

**See Also:**

[remove\\_nodes\\_from](#)



### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
>>> G.remove_node(1)
>>> G.edges()
[]

```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.remove\_nodes\_from

`MultiDiGraph.remove_nodes_from(nbunch)`

Remove multiple nodes.

**Parameters** `nodes` : iterable container

A container of nodes (list, dict, set, etc.). If a node in the container is not in the graph it is silently ignored.

#### See Also:

`remove_node`

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> e = G.nodes()
>>> e
[0, 1, 2]
>>> G.remove_nodes_from(e)
>>> G.nodes()
[]

```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.add\_edge

`MultiDiGraph.add_edge(u, v, key=None, attr_dict=None, **attr)`

Add an edge between u and v.

The nodes u and v will be automatically added if they are not already in the graph.

Edge attributes can be specified with keywords or by providing a dictionary with key/value pairs. See examples below.

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

Nodes can be, for example, strings or numbers. Nodes must be hashable (and not None) Python objects.

**key** : hashable identifier, optional (default=lowest unused integer)

Used to distinguish multiedges between a pair of nodes.

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of edge attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with the edge.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Edge data (or labels or objects) can be assigned using keyword arguments.

**See Also:**

`add_edges_from` add a collection of edges

**Notes**

To replace/update edge data, use the optional key argument to identify a unique edge. Otherwise a new edge will be created.

NetworkX algorithms designed for weighted graphs cannot use multigraphs directly because it is not clear how to handle multiedge weights. Convert to Graph using edge attribute 'weight' to enable weighted graph algorithms.

**Examples**

The following all add the edge  $e=(1,2)$  to graph  $G$ :

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> e = (1,2)
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2)           # explicit two-node form
>>> G.add_edge(*e)             # single edge as tuple of two nodes
>>> G.add_edges_from( [(1,2)] ) # add edges from iterable container
```

Associate data to edges using keywords:

```
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, weight=3)
>>> G.add_edge(1, 2, key=0, weight=4) # update data for key=0
>>> G.add_edge(1, 3, weight=7, capacity=15, length=342.7)
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.add\_edges\_from**

`MultiDiGraph.add_edges_from` (*ebunch*, *attr\_dict=None*, *\*\*attr*)

Add all the edges in *ebunch*.

**Parameters** **ebunch** : container of edges

Each edge given in the container will be added to the graph. The edges can be:

- 2-tuples (u,v) or
- 3-tuples (u,v,d) for an edge attribute dict d, or
- 4-tuples (u,v,k,d) for an edge identified by key k

**attr\_dict** : dictionary, optional (default= no attributes)

Dictionary of edge attributes. Key/value pairs will update existing data associated with each edge.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional

Edge data (or labels or objects) can be assigned using keyword arguments.

**See Also:****add\_edge** add a single edge**add\_weighted\_edges\_from** convenient way to add weighted edges**Notes**

Adding the same edge twice has no effect but any edge data will be updated when each duplicate edge is added.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edges_from([(0,1), (1,2)]) # using a list of edge tuples
>>> e = zip(range(0,3), range(1,4))
>>> G.add_edges_from(e) # Add the path graph 0-1-2-3
```

Associate data to edges

```
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2), (2,3)], weight=3)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(3,4), (1,4)], label='WN2898')
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.add\_weighted\_edges\_from**

**MultiDiGraph.add\_weighted\_edges\_from**(*ebunch*, *\*\*attr*)

Add all the edges in ebunch as weighted edges with specified weights.

**Parameters** **ebunch** : container of edges

Each edge given in the list or container will be added to the graph. The edges must be given as 3-tuples (u,v,w) where w is a number.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Edge attributes to add/update for all edges.

**See Also:****add\_edge** add a single edge**add\_edges\_from** add multiple edges**Notes**

Adding the same edge twice has no effect but any edge data will be updated when each duplicate edge is added.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_weighted_edges_from([(0,1,3.0), (1,2,7.5)])
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.remove\_edge**

`MultiDiGraph.remove_edge(u, v, key=None)`

Remove an edge between u and v.

**Parameters** **u,v: nodes :**

Remove an edge between nodes u and v.

**key :** hashable identifier, optional (default=None)

Used to distinguish multiple edges between a pair of nodes. If None remove a single (arbitrary) edge between u and v.

**Raises** **NetworkXError :**

If there is not an edge between u and v, or if there is no edge with the specified key.

**See Also:**

**remove\_edges\_from** remove a collection of edges

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.remove_edge(0,1)
>>> e = (1,2)
>>> G.remove_edge(*e) # unpacks e from an edge tuple
```

For multiple edges

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2), (1,2), (1,2)])
>>> G.remove_edge(1,2) # remove a single (arbitrary) edge
```

For edges with keys

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,key='first')
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,key='second')
>>> G.remove_edge(1,2,key='second')
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.remove\_edges\_from**

`MultiDiGraph.remove_edges_from(ebunch)`

Remove all edges specified in ebunch.

**Parameters** **ebunch: list or container of edge tuples :**

Each edge given in the list or container will be removed from the graph. The edges can be:

- 2-tuples (u,v) All edges between u and v are removed.
- 3-tuples (u,v,key) The edge identified by key is removed.

**See Also:**

**remove\_edge** remove a single edge

### Notes

Will fail silently if an edge in ebunch is not in the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> ebunch=[(1,2),(2,3)]
>>> G.remove_edges_from(ebunch)
```

Removing multiple copies of edges

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1,2),(1,2),(1,2)])
>>> G.remove_edges_from([(1,2),(1,2)])
>>> G.edges()
[(1, 2)]
>>> G.remove_edges_from([(1,2),(1,2)]) # silently ignore extra copy
>>> G.edges() # now empty graph
[]
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.add\_star

`MultiDiGraph.add_star(nodes, **attr)`

Add a star.

The first node in nodes is the middle of the star. It is connected to all other nodes.

**Parameters** **nodes** : iterable container

A container of nodes.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in star.

**See Also:**

`add_path`, `add_cycle`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_star([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_star([10,11,12],weight=2)
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.add\_path

`MultiDiGraph.add_path(nodes, **attr)`

Add a path.

**Parameters** **nodes** : iterable container

A container of nodes. A path will be constructed from the nodes (in order) and added to the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in path.

**See Also:**

`add_star`, `add_cycle`

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_path([10,11,12],weight=7)
```

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.add_cycle`

`MultiDiGraph.add_cycle(nodes, **attr)`

Add a cycle.

**Parameters** **nodes: iterable container :**

A container of nodes. A cycle will be constructed from the nodes (in order) and added to the graph.

**attr** : keyword arguments, optional (default= no attributes)

Attributes to add to every edge in cycle.

**See Also:**

`add_path`, `add_star`

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_cycle([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_cycle([10,11,12],weight=7)
```

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.clear`

`MultiDiGraph.clear()`

Remove all nodes and edges from the graph.

This also removes the name, and all graph, node, and edge attributes.

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.clear()
>>> G.nodes()
[]
>>> G.edges()
[]

```

### Iterating over nodes and edges

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>MultiDiGraph.nodes([data])</code>                        | Return a list of the nodes in the graph.                                    |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.nodes_iter([data])</code>                   | Return an iterator over the nodes.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.__iter__()</code>                           | Iterate over the nodes.   |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.edges([nbunch, data, keys])</code>          | Return a list of edges.   |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.edges_iter([nbunch, data, keys])</code>     | Return an iterator over the edges.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.out_edges([nbunch, keys, data])</code>      | Return a list of the outgoing edges.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.out_edges_iter([nbunch, data, keys])</code> | Return an iterator over the edges.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.in_edges([nbunch, keys, data])</code>       | Return a list of the incoming edges.  |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.in_edges_iter([nbunch, data, keys])</code>  | Return an iterator over the incoming edges.                                 |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.get_edge_data(u, v[, key, default])</code>  | Return the attribute dictionary associated with edge (u,v).                 |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.neighbors(n)</code>                         | Return a list of successor nodes of n.                                      |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.neighbors_iter(n)</code>                    | Return an iterator over successor nodes of n.                               |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.__getitem__(n)</code>                       | Return a dict of neighbors of node n.                                       |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.successors(n)</code>                        | Return a list of successor nodes of n.                                      |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.successors_iter(n)</code>                   | Return an iterator over successor nodes of n.                               |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.predecessors(n)</code>                      | Return a list of predecessor nodes of n.                                    |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.predecessors_iter(n)</code>                 | Return an iterator over predecessor nodes of n.                             |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.adjacency_list()</code>                     | Return an adjacency list representation of the graph.                       |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.adjacency_iter()</code>                     | Return an iterator of (node, adjacency dict) tuples for all nodes.          |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.nbunch_iter([nbunch])</code>                | Return an iterator of nodes contained in nbunch that are also in the graph. |

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.nodes

`MultiDiGraph.nodes` (*data=False*)

Return a list of the nodes in the graph.

**Parameters** **data** : boolean, optional (default=False)

If False return a list of nodes. If True return a two-tuple of node and node data dictionary

**Returns** **nlist** : list

A list of nodes. If data=True a list of two-tuples containing (node, node data dictionary).

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.nodes()
[0, 1, 2]
>>> G.add_node(1, time='5pm')
>>> G.nodes(data=True)
[(0, {}), (1, {'time': '5pm'}), (2, {})]
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.nodes\_iter

MultiDiGraph.**nodes\_iter**(data=False)

Return an iterator over the nodes.

**Parameters** data : boolean, optional (default=False)

If False the iterator returns nodes. If True return a two-tuple of node and node data dictionary

**Returns** niter : iterator

An iterator over nodes. If data=True the iterator gives two-tuples containing (node, node data, dictionary)

### Notes

If the node data is not required it is simpler and equivalent to use the expression ‘for n in G’.

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
```

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])

>>> [d for n,d in G.nodes_iter(data=True)]
[{}, {}, {}]
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.\_\_iter\_\_

MultiDiGraph.**\_\_iter\_\_**()

Iterate over the nodes. Use the expression ‘for n in G’.

**Returns** niter : iterator

An iterator over all nodes in the graph.



## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.edges

`MultiDiGraph.edges` (*nbunch=None, data=False, keys=False*)

Return a list of edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data and keys in the order (node, neighbor, key, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

Return two tuples (u,v) (False) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (True).

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

Return two tuples (u,v) (False) or three-tuples (u,v,key) (True).

**Returns** **edge\_list**: list of edge tuples :

Edges that are adjacent to any node in nbunch, or a list of all edges if nbunch is not specified.

**See Also:**

`edges_iter` return an iterator over the edges

## Notes

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored.

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()  # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> G.edges(data=True) # default edge data is {} (empty dictionary)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> G.edges(keys=True) # default keys are integers
[(0, 1, 0), (1, 2, 0), (2, 3, 0)]
>>> G.edges(data=True, keys=True) # default keys are integers
[(0, 1, 0, {}), (1, 2, 0, {}), (2, 3, 0, {})]
>>> G.edges([0,3])
[(0, 1), (3, 2)]
>>> G.edges(0)
[(0, 1)]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.edges\_iter**

`MultiDiGraph.edges_iter` (*nbunch=None, data=False, keys=False*)

Return an iterator over the edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data and keys in the order (node, neighbor, key, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict with each edge.

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge keys with each edge.

**Returns** **edge\_iter** : iterator

An iterator of (u,v), (u,v,d) or (u,v,key,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

**edges** return a list of edges

**Notes**

Nodes in `nbunch` that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored. For directed graphs `edges()` is the same as `out_edges()`.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [e for e in G.edges_iter()]
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(data=True)) # default data is {} (empty dict)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
>>> list(G.edges_iter([0,2]))
[(0, 1), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(0))
[(0, 1)]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.out\_edges**

`MultiDiGraph.out_edges` (*nbunch=None, keys=False, data=False*)

Return a list of the outgoing edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data and keys in the order (node, neighbor, key, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict with each edge.

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge keys with each edge.

**Returns** **out\_edges** : list

An list of (u,v), (u,v,d) or (u,v,key,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

**in\_edges** return a list of incoming edges

### Notes

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored. For directed graphs edges() is the same as out\_edges().

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.out\_edges\_iter

`MultiDiGraph.out_edges_iter` (*nbunch=None, data=False, keys=False*)

Return an iterator over the edges.

Edges are returned as tuples with optional data and keys in the order (node, neighbor, key, data).

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict with each edge.

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge keys with each edge.

**Returns** **edge\_iter** : iterator

An iterator of (u,v), (u,v,d) or (u,v,key,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

**edges** return a list of edges

### Notes

Nodes in nbunch that are not in the graph will be (quietly) ignored. For directed graphs edges() is the same as out\_edges().

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [e for e in G.edges_iter()]
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(data=True)) # default data is {} (empty dict)
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
```

```
>>> list(G.edges_iter([0,2]))
[(0, 1), (2, 3)]
>>> list(G.edges_iter(0))
[(0, 1)]
```

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.in_edges`

`MultiDiGraph.in_edges` (*nbunch=None, keys=False, data=False*)

Return a list of the incoming edges.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict with each edge.

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge keys with each edge.

**Returns** **in\_edges** : list

A list of (u,v), (u,v,d) or (u,v,key,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

`out_edges` return a list of outgoing edges

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.in_edges_iter`

`MultiDiGraph.in_edges_iter` (*nbunch=None, data=False, keys=False*)

Return an iterator over the incoming edges.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default= all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**data** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge attribute dict with each edge.

**keys** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge keys with each edge.

**Returns** **in\_edge\_iter** : iterator

An iterator of (u,v), (u,v,d) or (u,v,key,d) tuples of edges.

**See Also:**

`edges_iter` return an iterator of edges

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.get_edge_data`

`MultiDiGraph.get_edge_data` (*u, v, key=None, default=None*)

Return the attribute dictionary associated with edge (u,v).

**Parameters** `u,v` : nodes

**default:** any Python object (default=None) :

Value to return if the edge (u,v) is not found.

**key** : hashable identifier, optional (default=None)

Return data only for the edge with specified key.

**Returns** `edge_dict` : dictionary

The edge attribute dictionary.

## Notes

It is faster to use `G[u][v][key]`.

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_edge(0,1,key='a',weight=7)
>>> G[0][1]['a'] # key='a'
{'weight': 7}
```

Warning: Assigning `G[u][v][key]` corrupts the graph data structure. But it is safe to assign attributes to that dictionary,

```
>>> G[0][1]['a']['weight'] = 10
>>> G[0][1]['a']['weight']
10
>>> G[1][0]['a']['weight']
10
```

## Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.get_edge_data(0,1)
{0: {}}
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.get_edge_data(*e) # tuple form
{0: {}}
>>> G.get_edge_data('a','b',default=0) # edge not in graph, return 0
0
```

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.neighbors`

`MultiDiGraph.neighbors` (*n*)

Return a list of successor nodes of *n*.

`neighbors()` and `successors()` are the same function.

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.neighbors_iter`

`MultiDiGraph.neighbors_iter` (*n*)

Return an iterator over successor nodes of *n*.

`neighbors_iter()` and `successors_iter()` are the same.

### **networkx.MultiDiGraph.\_\_getitem\_\_**

`MultiDiGraph.__getitem__(n)`

Return a dict of neighbors of node `n`. Use the expression '`G[n]`'.

**Parameters** `n`: node

A node in the graph.

**Returns** `adj_dict`: dictionary

The adjacency dictionary for nodes connected to `n`.

### **Notes**

`G[n]` is similar to `G.neighbors(n)` but the internal data dictionary is returned instead of a list.

Assigning `G[n]` will corrupt the internal graph data structure. Use `G[n]` for reading data only.

### **Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G[0]
{1: {}}
```

### **networkx.MultiDiGraph.successors**

`MultiDiGraph.successors(n)`

Return a list of successor nodes of `n`.

`neighbors()` and `successors()` are the same function.

### **networkx.MultiDiGraph.successors\_iter**

`MultiDiGraph.successors_iter(n)`

Return an iterator over successor nodes of `n`.

`neighbors_iter()` and `successors_iter()` are the same.

### **networkx.MultiDiGraph.predecessors**

`MultiDiGraph.predecessors(n)`

Return a list of predecessor nodes of `n`.

### **networkx.MultiDiGraph.predecessors\_iter**

`MultiDiGraph.predecessors_iter(n)`

Return an iterator over predecessor nodes of `n`.

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.adjacency\_list****MultiDiGraph.adjacency\_list()**

Return an adjacency list representation of the graph.

The output adjacency list is in the order of `G.nodes()`. For directed graphs, only outgoing adjacencies are included.

**Returns** `adj_list` : lists of lists

The adjacency structure of the graph as a list of lists.

**See Also:**

`adjacency_iter`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.adjacency_list() # in order given by G.nodes()
[[1], [0, 2], [1, 3], [2]]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.adjacency\_iter****MultiDiGraph.adjacency\_iter()**

Return an iterator of (node, adjacency dict) tuples for all nodes.

This is the fastest way to look at every edge. For directed graphs, only outgoing adjacencies are included.

**Returns** `adj_iter` : iterator

An iterator of (node, adjacency dictionary) for all nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`adjacency_list`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> [(n,nbrdict) for n,nbrdict in G.adjacency_iter()]
[(0, {1: {}}), (1, {0: {}, 2: {}}), (2, {1: {}, 3: {}}), (3, {2: {}})]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.nbunch\_iter****MultiDiGraph.nbunch\_iter** (*nbunch=None*)

Return an iterator of nodes contained in nbunch that are also in the graph.

The nodes in nbunch are checked for membership in the graph and if not are silently ignored.

**Parameters** `nbunch` : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**Returns** `niter` : iterator

An iterator over nodes in nbunch that are also in the graph. If nbunch is None, iterate over all nodes in the graph.

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

If nbunch is not a node or or sequence of nodes. If a node in nbunch is not hashable.

**See Also:**

`Graph.__iter__`

**Notes**

When nbunch is an iterator, the returned iterator yields values directly from nbunch, becoming exhausted when nbunch is exhausted.

To test whether nbunch is a single node, one can use “if nbunch in self:”, even after processing with this routine.

If nbunch is not a node or a (possibly empty) sequence/iterator or None, a NetworkXError is raised. Also, if any object in nbunch is not hashable, a NetworkXError is raised.

## Information about graph structure

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>MultiDiGraph.has_node(n)</code>                         | Return True if the graph contains the node n.                   |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.__contains__(n)</code>                     | Return True if n is a node, False otherwise. Use the expression |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.has_edge(u, v[, key])</code>               | Return True if the graph has an edge between nodes u and v.     |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.order()</code>                             | Return the number of nodes in the graph.                        |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.number_of_nodes()</code>                   | Return the number of nodes in the graph.                        |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.__len__()</code>                           | Return the number of nodes.                                     |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.degree([nbunch, weighted])</code>          | Return the degree of a node or nodes.                           |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.degree_iter([nbunch, weighted])</code>     | Return an iterator for (node, degree).                          |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.in_degree([nbunch, weighted])</code>       | Return the in-degree of a node or nodes.                        |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.in_degree_iter([nbunch, weighted])</code>  | Return an iterator for (node, in-degree).                       |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.out_degree([nbunch, weighted])</code>      | Return the out-degree of a node or nodes.                       |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.out_degree_iter([nbunch, weighted])</code> | Return an iterator for (node, out-degree).                      |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.size([weighted])</code>                    | Return the number of edges.                                     |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.number_of_edges([u, v])</code>             | Return the number of edges between two nodes.                   |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.nodes_with_selfloops()</code>              | Return a list of nodes with self loops.                         |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.selfloop_edges([data, keys])</code>        | Return a list of selfloop edges.                                |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.number_of_selfloops()</code>               | Return the number of selfloop edges.                            |

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.has_node`

`MultiDiGraph.has_node(n)`

Return True if the graph contains the node n.

**Parameters** **n** : node



### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> G.has_node(0)
True
```

It is more readable and simpler to use

```
>>> 0 in G
True
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.\_\_contains\_\_

MultiDiGraph.\_\_contains\_\_(n)

Return True if n is a node, False otherwise. Use the expression 'n in G'.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> 1 in G
True
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.has\_edge

MultiDiGraph.has\_edge(u, v, key=None)

Return True if the graph has an edge between nodes u and v.

**Parameters** u,v : nodes

Nodes can be, for example, strings or numbers.

**key** : hashable identifier, optional (default=None)

If specified return True only if the edge with key is found.

**Returns** edge\_ind : bool

True if edge is in the graph, False otherwise.

### Examples

Can be called either using two nodes u,v, an edge tuple (u,v), or an edge tuple (u,v,key).

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()  # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.has_edge(0,1)     # using two nodes
True
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.has_edge(*e)      # e is a 2-tuple (u,v)
True
>>> G.add_edge(0,1,key='a')
>>> G.has_edge(0,1,key='a') # specify key
True
```

```
>>> e=(0,1,'a')
>>> G.has_edge(*e) # e is a 3-tuple (u,v,'a')
True
```

The following syntax are equivalent:

```
>>> G.has_edge(0,1)
True
>>> 1 in G[0] # though this gives KeyError if 0 not in G
True
```

### **networkx.MultiDiGraph.order**

`MultiDiGraph.order()`

Return the number of nodes in the graph.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`number_of_nodes`, `__len__`

### **networkx.MultiDiGraph.number\_of\_nodes**

`MultiDiGraph.number_of_nodes()`

Return the number of nodes in the graph.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

**See Also:**

`order`, `__len__`

### **Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2])
>>> len(G)
3
```

### **networkx.MultiDiGraph.\_\_len\_\_**

`MultiDiGraph.__len__()`

Return the number of nodes. Use the expression `'len(G)'`.

**Returns** `nnodes` : int

The number of nodes in the graph.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> len(G)
4
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.degree

`MultiDiGraph.degree` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return the degree of a node or nodes.

The node degree is the number of edges adjacent to that node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd** : dictionary, or number

A dictionary with nodes as keys and degree as values or a number if a single node is specified.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.degree(0)
1
>>> G.degree([0,1])
{0: 1, 1: 2}
>>> list(G.degree([0,1]).values())
[1, 2]
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.degree\_iter

`MultiDiGraph.degree_iter` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return an iterator for (node, degree).

The node degree is the number of edges adjacent to the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd\_iter** : an iterator

The iterator returns two-tuples of (node, degree).

**See Also:**[degree](#)**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> list(G.degree_iter(0)) # node 0 with degree 1
[(0, 1)]
>>> list(G.degree_iter([0,1]))
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.in\_degree**

`MultiDiGraph.in_degree` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return the in-degree of a node or nodes.

The node in-degree is the number of edges pointing in to the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd** : dictionary, or number

A dictionary with nodes as keys and in-degree as values or a number if a single node is specified.

**See Also:**[degree](#), [out\\_degree](#), [in\\_degree\\_iter](#)**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.in_degree(0)
0
>>> G.in_degree([0,1])
{0: 0, 1: 1}
>>> list(G.in_degree([0,1]).values())
[0, 1]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.in\_degree\_iter**

`MultiDiGraph.in_degree_iter` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return an iterator for (node, in-degree).

The node in-degree is the number of edges pointing in to the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd\_iter** : an iterator

The iterator returns two-tuples of (node, in-degree).

**See Also:**

`degree`, `in_degree`, `out_degree`, `out_degree_iter`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> list(G.in_degree_iter(0)) # node 0 with degree 0
[(0, 0)]
>>> list(G.in_degree_iter([0,1]))
[(0, 0), (1, 1)]
```

### `networkx.MultiDiGraph.out_degree`

`MultiDiGraph.out_degree` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return the out-degree of a node or nodes.

The node out-degree is the number of edges pointing out of the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd** : dictionary, or number

A dictionary with nodes as keys and out-degree as values or a number if a single node is specified.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph() # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.out_degree(0)
1
>>> G.out_degree([0,1])
{0: 1, 1: 1}
>>> list(G.out_degree([0,1]).values())
[1, 1]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.out\_degree\_iter**

`MultiDiGraph.out_degree_iter` (*nbunch=None, weighted=False*)

Return an iterator for (node, out-degree).

The node out-degree is the number of edges pointing out of the node.

**Parameters** **nbunch** : iterable container, optional (default=all nodes)

A container of nodes. The container will be iterated through once.

**weighted** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of edge weights adjacent to the node.

**Returns** **nd\_iter** : an iterator

The iterator returns two-tuples of (node, out-degree).

**See Also:**

`degree`, `in_degree`, `out_degree`, `in_degree_iter`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> list(G.out_degree_iter(0)) # node 0 with degree 1
[(0, 1)]
>>> list(G.out_degree_iter([0,1]))
[(0, 1), (1, 1)]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.size**

`MultiDiGraph.size` (*weighted=False*)

Return the number of edges.

**Parameters** **weighted** : boolean, optional (default=False)

If True return the sum of the edge weights.

**Returns** **nedges** : int

The number of edges in the graph.

**See Also:**

`number_of_edges`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.size()
3
```

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge('a', 'b', weight=2)
>>> G.add_edge('b', 'c', weight=4)
>>> G.size()
2
>>> G.size(weighted=True)
6.0

```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.number\_of\_edges

`MultiDiGraph.number_of_edges(u=None, v=None)`

Return the number of edges between two nodes.

**Parameters** `u, v` : nodes, optional (default=all edges)

If `u` and `v` are specified, return the number of edges between `u` and `v`. Otherwise return the total number of all edges.

**Returns** `nedges` : int

The number of edges in the graph. If nodes `u` and `v` are specified return the number of edges between those nodes.

**See Also:**

`size`

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.number_of_edges()
3
>>> G.number_of_edges(0,1)
1
>>> e = (0,1)
>>> G.number_of_edges(*e)
1

```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.nodes\_with\_selfloops

`MultiDiGraph.nodes_with_selfloops()`

Return a list of nodes with self loops.

A node with a self loop has an edge with both ends adjacent to that node.

**Returns** `odelist` : list

A list of nodes with self loops.

**See Also:**

`selfloop_edges`, `number_of_selfloops`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.nodes_with_selfloops()
[1]
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.selfloop\_edges

`MultiDiGraph.selfloop_edges` (*data=False, keys=False*)

Return a list of selfloop edges.

A selfloop edge has the same node at both ends.

**Parameters** `data` : bool, optional (default=False)

Return selfloop edges as two tuples (u,v) (*data=False*) or three-tuples (u,v,data) (*data=True*)

`keys` : bool, optional (default=False)

If True, return edge keys with each edge.

**Returns** `edgelist` : list of edge tuples

A list of all selfloop edges.

#### See Also:

`selfloop_nodes`, `number_of_selfloops`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiGraph()      # or MultiDiGraph
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.selfloop_edges()
[(1, 1)]
>>> G.selfloop_edges(data=True)
[(1, 1, {})]
>>> G.selfloop_edges(keys=True)
[(1, 1, 0)]
>>> G.selfloop_edges(keys=True, data=True)
[(1, 1, 0, {})]
```

### networkx.MultiDiGraph.number\_of\_selfloops

`MultiDiGraph.number_of_selfloops` ()

Return the number of selfloop edges.

A selfloop edge has the same node at both ends.

**Returns** `nloops` : int

The number of selfloops.



**See Also:**

`selfloop_nodes`, `selfloop_edges`

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_edge(1,1)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.number_of_selfloops()
1
```

**Making copies and subgraphs**

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|---|---|
| <code>MultiDiGraph.copy()</code>                      | Return a copy of the graph.                         |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.to_undirected([reciprocal])</code> | Return an undirected representation of the digraph. |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.to_directed()</code>               | Return a directed copy of the graph.                |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.subgraph(nbunch)</code>            | Return the subgraph induced on nodes in nbunch.     |
| <code>MultiDiGraph.reverse([copy])</code>             | Return the reverse of the graph.                    |

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.copy**

`MultiDiGraph.copy()`  
Return a copy of the graph.

**Returns** `G` : Graph  
A copy of the graph.

**See Also:**

`to_directed` return a directed copy of the graph.

**Notes**

This makes a complete copy of the graph including all of the node or edge attributes.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()      # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> H = G.copy()
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.to\_undirected**

`MultiDiGraph.to_undirected(reciprocal=False)`  
Return an undirected representation of the digraph.

**Parameters** `reciprocal` : bool (optional)  
If True only keep edges that appear in both directions in the original digraph.

**Returns** `G : MultiGraph`

An undirected graph with the same name and nodes and with edge (u,v,data) if either (u,v,data) or (v,u,data) is in the digraph. If both edges exist in digraph and their edge data is different, only one edge is created with an arbitrary choice of which edge data to use. You must check and correct for this manually if desired.

**Notes**

This returns a “deepcopy” of the edge, node, and graph attributes which attempts to completely copy all of the data and references.

This is in contrast to the similar `D=DiGraph(G)` which returns a shallow copy of the data.

See the Python copy module for more information on shallow and deep copies, <http://docs.python.org/library/copy.html>.

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.to\_directed**

`MultiDiGraph.to_directed()`

Return a directed copy of the graph.

**Returns** `G : MultiDiGraph`

A deepcopy of the graph.

**Notes**

If edges in both directions (u,v) and (v,u) exist in the graph, attributes for the new undirected edge will be a combination of the attributes of the directed edges. The edge data is updated in the (arbitrary) order that the edges are encountered. For more customized control of the edge attributes use `add_edge()`.

This returns a “deepcopy” of the edge, node, and graph attributes which attempts to completely copy all of the data and references.

This is in contrast to the similar `G=DiGraph(D)` which returns a shallow copy of the data.

See the Python copy module for more information on shallow and deep copies, <http://docs.python.org/library/copy.html>.

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph() # or MultiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 0)]
```

If already directed, return a (deep) copy

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1])
>>> H = G.to_directed()
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1)]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.subgraph**`MultiDiGraph.subgraph` (*nbunch*)Return the subgraph induced on nodes in *nbunch*.The induced subgraph of the graph contains the nodes in *nbunch* and the edges between those nodes.**Parameters** *nbunch* : list, iterable

A container of nodes which will be iterated through once.

**Returns** *G* : Graph

A subgraph of the graph with the same edge attributes.

**Notes**

The graph, edge or node attributes just point to the original graph. So changes to the node or edge structure will not be reflected in the original graph while changes to the attributes will.

To create a subgraph with its own copy of the edge/node attributes use: `nx.Graph(G.subgraph(nbunch))`

If edge attributes are containers, a deep copy can be obtained using: `G.subgraph(nbunch).copy()`

For an inplace reduction of a graph to a subgraph you can remove nodes: `G.remove_nodes_from([ n in G if n not in set(nbunch)])`

**Examples**

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()    # or DiGraph, MultiGraph, MultiDiGraph, etc
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> H = G.subgraph([0,1,2])
>>> H.edges()
[(0, 1), (1, 2)]
```

**networkx.MultiDiGraph.reverse**`MultiDiGraph.reverse` (*copy=True*)

Return the reverse of the graph.

The reverse is a graph with the same nodes and edges but with the directions of the edges reversed.

**Parameters** *copy* : bool optional (default=True)

If True, return a new DiGraph holding the reversed edges. If False, reverse the reverse graph is created using the original graph (this changes the original graph).



# ALGORITHMS

## 4.1 Bipartite

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| <code>is_bipartite(G)</code>                   | Returns True if graph G is bipartite, False if not.        |
| <code>bipartite_sets(G)</code>                 | Returns bipartite node sets of graph G.                    |
| <code>bipartite_color(G)</code>                | Returns a two-coloring of the graph.                       |
| <code>project(B, nodes[, create_using])</code> | Return the projection of the graph onto a subset of nodes. |

### 4.1.1 `networkx.algorithms.bipartite.is_bipartite`

`networkx.algorithms.bipartite.is_bipartite(G)`

Returns True if graph G is bipartite, False if not.

**Parameters** G : NetworkX graph

**See Also:**

`bipartite_color`

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> print(nx.is_bipartite(G))
True
```

### 4.1.2 `networkx.algorithms.bipartite.bipartite_sets`

`networkx.algorithms.bipartite.bipartite_sets(G)`

Returns bipartite node sets of graph G.

Raises an exception if the graph is not bipartite.

**Parameters** G : NetworkX graph

**Returns** (X,Y) : two-tuple of sets

One set of nodes for each part of the bipartite graph.

**See Also:**

`bipartite_color`

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> X,Y=nx.bipartite_sets(G)
>>> list(X)
[0, 2]
>>> list(Y)
[1, 3]
```

## 4.1.3 networkx.algorithms.bipartite.bipartite\_color

`networkx.algorithms.bipartite.bipartite_color(G)`

Returns a two-coloring of the graph.

Raises an exception if the graph is not bipartite.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**Returns** **color** : dictionary

A dictionary keyed by node with a 1 or 0 as data for each node color.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> c=nx.bipartite_color(G)
>>> print(c)
{0: 1, 1: 0, 2: 1, 3: 0}
```

## 4.1.4 networkx.algorithms.bipartite.project

`networkx.algorithms.bipartite.project(B, nodes, create_using=None)`

Return the projection of the graph onto a subset of nodes.

The nodes retain their names and are connected in the resulting graph if have an edge to a common node in the original graph.

**Parameters** **B** : NetworkX graph

The input graph should be bipartite.

**nodes** : list or iterable

Nodes to project onto.

**Returns** **Graph** : NetworkX graph

A graph that is the projection onto the given nodes.

### See Also:

`is_bipartite`, `bipartite_sets`

### Notes

Returns a graph that is the projection of the bipartite graph B onto the set of nodes given in list nodes. No attempt is made to verify that the input graph B is bipartite.

### Examples

```

>>> B=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> G=nx.project(B, [1, 3])
>>> print(G.nodes())
[1, 3]
>>> print(G.edges())
[(1, 3)]

```

## 4.2 Blockmodeling

Functions for creating network blockmodels from node partitions.

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| <code>blockmodel(G, partitions[, multigraph])</code> | Returns a reduced graph constructed using the generalized block modeling technique. |
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### 4.2.1 networkx.algorithms.block.blockmodel

`networkx.algorithms.block.blockmodel(G, partitions, multigraph=False)`

Returns a reduced graph constructed using the generalized block modeling technique.

The blockmodel technique collapses nodes into blocks based on a given partitioning of the node set. Each partition of nodes (block) is represented as a single node in the reduced graph.

Edges between nodes in the block graph are added according to the edges in the original graph. If the parameter `multigraph` is `False` (the default) a single edge is added with a weight equal to the sum of the edge weights between nodes in the original graph. The default is a weight of 1 if weights are not specified. If the parameter `multigraph` is `True` then multiple edges are added each with the edge data from the original graph.

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A networkx Graph or DiGraph

**partitions** : list of lists, or list of sets

The partition of the nodes. Must be non-overlapping.

**multigraph** : bool, optional

If `True` return a MultiGraph with the edge data of the original graph applied to each corresponding edge in the new graph. If `False` return a Graph with the sum of the edge weights, or a count of the edges if the original graph is unweighted.

**Returns** `blockmodel` : a Networkx graph object

### References

[R51]

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(6)
>>> partition=[[0,1],[2,3],[4,5]]
>>> M=nx.blockmodel(G,partition)
```

## 4.3 Boundary

Routines to find the boundary of a set of nodes.

Edge boundaries are edges that have only one end in the set of nodes.

Node boundaries are nodes outside the set of nodes that have an edge to a node in the set.

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|---|---------------------------|
| <code>edge_boundary(G, nbunch1[, nbunch2])</code> | Return the edge boundary. |
| <code>node_boundary(G, nbunch1[, nbunch2])</code> | Return the node boundary. |

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### 4.3.1 `networkx.algorithms.boundary.edge_boundary`

`networkx.algorithms.boundary.edge_boundary(G, nbunch1, nbunch2=None)`

Return the edge boundary.

Edge boundaries are edges that have only one end in the given set of nodes.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**nbunch1** : list, container

Interior node set

**nbunch2** : list, container

Exterior node set. If None then it is set to all of the nodes in G not in nbunch1.

**Returns** **elist** : list

List of edges

#### Notes

Nodes in nbunch1 and nbunch2 that are not in G are ignored.

nbunch1 and nbunch2 are usually meant to be disjoint, but in the interest of speed and generality, that is not required here.

### 4.3.2 `networkx.algorithms.boundary.node_boundary`

`networkx.algorithms.boundary.node_boundary(G, nbunch1, nbunch2=None)`

Return the node boundary.

The node boundary is all nodes in the edge boundary of a given set of nodes that are in the set.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph



**nbunch1** : list, container

Interior node set

**nbunch2** : list, container

Exterior node set. If None then it is set to all of the nodes in G not in nbunch1.

**Returns** **nlist** : list

List of nodes.

#### Notes

Nodes in nbunch1 and nbunch2 that are not in G are ignored.

nbunch1 and nbunch2 are usually meant to be disjoint, but in the interest of speed and generality, that is not required here.

## 4.4 Centrality

### 4.4.1 Degree

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <code>degree centrality(G)</code>     | Compute the degree centrality for nodes.     |
| <code>in_degree centrality(G)</code>  | Compute the in-degree centrality for nodes.  |
| <code>out_degree centrality(G)</code> | Compute the out-degree centrality for nodes. |

#### **networkx.algorithms centrality.degree centrality**

`networkx.algorithms centrality.degree centrality(G)`

Compute the degree centrality for nodes.

The degree centrality for a node  $v$  is the fraction of nodes it is connected to.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**Returns** **nodes** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with degree centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`betweenness centrality`, `load centrality`, `eigenvector centrality`

#### Notes

The degree centrality values are normalized by dividing by the maximum possible degree in a simple graph  $n-1$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $G$ .

For multigraphs or graphs with self loops the maximum degree might be higher than  $n-1$  and values of degree centrality greater than 1 are possible.

### networkx.algorithms centrality.in\_degree centrality

`networkx.algorithms.centrality.in_degree centrality(G)`

Compute the in-degree centrality for nodes.

The in-degree centrality for a node  $v$  is the fraction of nodes its incoming edges are connected to.

**Parameters**  $G$  : graph

A NetworkX graph

**Returns** `nodes` : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with in-degree centrality as values.

**See Also:**

`degree centrality`, `out_degree centrality`

#### Notes

The degree centrality values are normalized by dividing by the maximum possible degree in a simple graph  $n-1$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $G$ .

For multigraphs or graphs with self loops the maximum degree might be higher than  $n-1$  and values of degree centrality greater than 1 are possible.

### networkx.algorithms.centrality.out\_degree centrality

`networkx.algorithms.centrality.out_degree centrality(G)`

Compute the out-degree centrality for nodes.

The out-degree centrality for a node  $v$  is the fraction of nodes its outgoing edges are connected to.

**Parameters**  $G$  : graph

A NetworkX graph

**Returns** `nodes` : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with out-degree centrality as values.

**See Also:**

`degree centrality`, `in_degree centrality`

#### Notes

The degree centrality values are normalized by dividing by the maximum possible degree in a simple graph  $n-1$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $G$ .

For multigraphs or graphs with self loops the maximum degree might be higher than  $n-1$  and values of degree centrality greater than 1 are possible.

## 4.4.2 Closeness

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`closeness centrality(G[, v, weighted_edges, ...])` Compute closeness centrality for nodes.

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**networkx.algorithms centrality.closeness centrality**

```
networkx.algorithms.centrality.closeness centrality(G, v=None,
                                                    weighted_edges=False,
                                                    normalized=True)
```

Compute closeness centrality for nodes.

Closeness centrality at a node is 1/average distance to all other nodes.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**v** : node, optional

Return only the value for node v

**weighted\_edges** : bool, optional

If True use edge weights in computing degree and size.

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True (default) normalize by the graph size.

**Returns** **nodes** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with closeness centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`betweenness centrality`, `load centrality`, `eigenvector centrality`,  
`degree centrality`

**Notes**

The closeness centrality is normalized to  $n-1 / \text{size}(G)-1$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in the connected part of graph containing the node. If the graph is not completely connected, this algorithm computes the closeness centrality for each connected part separately.

**4.4.3 Betweenness**


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| <code>betweenness centrality(G[, normalized, ...])</code>      | Compute the shortest-path betweenness centrality for nodes. |
| <code>edge_betweenness centrality(G[, normalized, ...])</code> | Compute betweenness centrality for edges.                   |

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**networkx.algorithms centrality.betweenness centrality**

```
networkx.algorithms.centrality.betweenness centrality(G, normalized=True,
                                                    weighted_edges=False,
                                                    endpoints=False)
```

Compute the shortest-path betweenness centrality for nodes.

Betweenness centrality of a node  $v$  is the sum of the fraction of all-pairs shortest paths that pass through  $v$ :

$$c_B(v) = \sum_{s,t \in V} \frac{\sigma(s,t|v)}{\sigma(s,t)}$$

where  $V$  is the set of nodes,  $\sigma(s, t)$  is the number of shortest  $(s, t)$ -paths, and  $\sigma(s, t|v)$  is the number of those paths passing through some node  $v$  other than  $s, t$ . If  $s = t$ ,  $\sigma(s, t) = 1$ , and if  $v \in s, t$ ,  $\sigma(s, t|v) = 0$  [R53].

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True the betweenness values are normalized by  $1/(n-1)(n-2)$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in G.

**weighted\_edges** : bool, optional

Consider the edge weights in determining the shortest paths. The edge weights must be greater than zero. If False, all edge weights are considered equal.

**endpoints** : bool, optional

If True include the endpoints in the shortest path counts.

**Returns** **nodes** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with betweenness centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`edge_betweenness_centrality`, `load_centrality`

### Notes

The algorithm is from Ulrik Brandes [R52]. See [R53] for details on algorithms for variations and related metrics.

For weighted graphs the edge weights must be greater than zero. Zero edge weights can produce an infinite number of equal length paths between pairs of nodes.

### References

[R52], [R53]

## networkx.algorithms.centrality.edge\_betweenness\_centrality

`networkx.algorithms.centrality.edge_betweenness_centrality(G, normalized=True, weighted_edges=False)`

Compute betweenness centrality for edges.

Betweenness centrality of an edge  $e$  is the sum of the fraction of all-pairs shortest paths that pass through  $e$ :

$$c_B(v) = \sum_{s,t \in V} \frac{\sigma(s, t|e)}{\sigma(s, t)}$$

where  $V$  is the set of nodes,  $\sigma(s, t)$  is the number of shortest  $(s, t)$ -paths, and  $\sigma(s, t|e)$  is the number of those paths passing through edge  $e$  [R59].

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True the betweenness values are normalized by  $1/(n-1)(n-2)$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $G$ .

**weighted\_edges** : bool, optional

Consider the edge weights in determining the shortest paths. The edge weights must be greater than zero. If False, all edge weights are considered equal.

**Returns** **edges** : dictionary

Dictionary of edges with betweenness centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`betweenness_centrality`, `edge_load`

### Notes

The algorithm is from Ulrik Brandes [R58].

For weighted graphs the edge weights must be greater than zero. Zero edge weights can produce an infinite number of equal length paths between pairs of nodes.

### References

[R58], [R59]

## 4.4.4 Current Flow Closeness

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`current_flow_closeness_centrality`( $G$ , ...) Compute current-flow closeness centrality for nodes.

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### `networkx.algorithms.centrality.current_flow_closeness_centrality`

`networkx.algorithms.centrality.current_flow_closeness_centrality`( $G$ , *normalized=True*)

Compute current-flow closeness centrality for nodes.

A variant of closeness centrality based on effective resistance between nodes in a network. This metric is also known as information centrality.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True the values are normalized by  $1/(n-1)$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $G$ .

**Returns** **nodes** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with current flow closeness centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`closeness_centrality`

### Notes

The algorithm is from Brandes [R56].

If the edges have a ‘weight’ attribute they will be used as weights in this algorithm. Unspecified weights are set to 1.

See also [R57] for the original definition of information centrality.

### References

[R56], [R57]

## 4.4.5 Current-Flow Betweenness

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| <code>current_flow_betweenness centrality(G[, ...])</code> | Compute current-flow betweenness centrality for nodes. |
| <code>edge_current_flow_betweenness centrality(G)</code>   | Compute current-flow betweenness centrality for edges. |

---

### `networkx.algorithms.centrality.current_flow_betweenness centrality`

`networkx.algorithms.centrality.current_flow_betweenness centrality(G, normalized=True)`

Compute current-flow betweenness centrality for nodes.

Current-flow betweenness centrality uses an electrical current model for information spreading in contrast to betweenness centrality which uses shortest paths.

Current-flow betweenness centrality is also known as random-walk betweenness centrality [R55].

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True the betweenness values are normalized by  $b=b/(n-1)(n-2)$  where n is the number of nodes in G.

**Returns** **nodes** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with betweenness centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`betweenness centrality`, `edge_betweenness centrality`, `edge_current_flow_betweenness centrality`

### Notes

The algorithm is from Brandes [R54].

If the edges have a ‘weight’ attribute they will be used as weights in this algorithm. Unspecified weights are set to 1.

## References

[R54], [R55]

### networkx.algorithms centrality.edge\_current\_flow\_betweenness centrality

```
networkx.algorithms.centrality.edge_current_flow_betweenness_centrality(G,
                                                                    normalized=True)
```

Compute current-flow betweenness centrality for edges.

Current-flow betweenness centrality uses an electrical current model for information spreading in contrast to betweenness centrality which uses shortest paths.

Current-flow betweenness centrality is also known as random-walk betweenness centrality [R61].

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A networkx graph

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True the betweenness values are normalized by  $b=b/(n-1)(n-2)$  where *n* is the number of nodes in *G*.

**Returns** *nodes* : dictionary

Dictionary of edge tuples with betweenness centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`betweenness_centrality`, `edge_betweenness_centrality`, `current_flow_betweenness_centrality`

## Notes

The algorithm is from Brandes [R60].

If the edges have a ‘weight’ attribute they will be used as weights in this algorithm. Unspecified weights are set to 1.

## References

[R60], [R61]

### 4.4.6 Eigenvector

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| <code>eigenvector_centrality</code> ( <i>G</i> [, <i>max_iter</i> , <i>tol</i> , ...]) | Compute the eigenvector centrality for the graph <i>G</i> . |
| <code>eigenvector_centrality_numpy</code> ( <i>G</i> )                                 | Compute the eigenvector centrality for the graph <i>G</i> . |

**networkx.algorithms centrality.eigenvector centrality**

```
networkx.algorithms.centrality.eigenvector_centrality(G, max_iter=100,
                                                         tol=9.9999999999999995e-
                                                         07, nstart=None)
```

Compute the eigenvector centrality for the graph G.

Uses the power method to find the eigenvector for the largest eigenvalue of the adjacency matrix of G.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**max\_iter** : integer, optional

Maximum number of iterations in power method.

**tol** : float, optional

Error tolerance used to check convergence in power method iteration.

**nstart** : dictionary, optional

Starting value of eigenvector iteration for each node.

**Returns** **nodes** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with eigenvector centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`eigenvector_centrality_numpy`, `pagerank`, `hits`

**Notes**

The eigenvector calculation is done by the power iteration method and has no guarantee of convergence. The iteration will stop after `max_iter` iterations or an error tolerance of `number_of_nodes(G)*tol` has been reached.

For directed graphs this is “right” eigenvector centrality. For “left” eigenvector centrality, first reverse the graph with `G.reverse()`.

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> centrality=nx.eigenvector_centrality(G)
>>> print(['%s %0.2f'%(node,centrality[node]) for node in centrality])
['0 0.37', '1 0.60', '2 0.60', '3 0.37']
```

**networkx.algorithms centrality.eigenvector centrality\_numpy**

```
networkx.algorithms.centrality.eigenvector_centrality_numpy(G)
```

Compute the eigenvector centrality for the graph G.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**Returns** **nodes** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with eigenvector centrality as the value.



**See Also:**

`eigenvector centrality`, `pagerank`, `hits`

**Notes**

This algorithm uses the NumPy eigenvalue solver.

For directed graphs this is “right” eigenvector centrality. For “left” eigenvector centrality, first reverse the graph with `G.reverse()`.

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> centrality=nx.eigenvector_centrality_numpy(G)
>>> print(['%s %0.2f'%(node,centrality[node]) for node in centrality])
['0 0.37', '1 0.60', '2 0.60', '3 0.37']
```

**4.4.7 Load**

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <code>load_centrality(G[, v, cutoff, normalized, ...])</code> | Compute load centrality for nodes. |
| <code>edge_load(G[, nodes, cutoff])</code>                    | Compute edge load.                 |

**networkx.algorithms.centrality.load\_centrality**

`networkx.algorithms.centrality.load_centrality`(*G*, *v=None*, *cutoff=None*, *normalized=True*, *weighted\_edges=False*)

Compute load centrality for nodes.

The load centrality of a node is the fraction of all shortest paths that pass through that node.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A networkx graph

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True the betweenness values are normalized by  $b=b/(n-1)(n-2)$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $G$ .

**weighted\_edges** : bool, optional

Consider the edge weights in determining the shortest paths. If False, all edge weights are considered equal.

**cutoff** : bool, optional

If specified, only consider paths of length  $\leq$  cutoff.

**Returns** *nodes* : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with centrality as the value.

**See Also:**

`betweenness_centrality`

### Notes

Load centrality is slightly different than betweenness. For this load algorithm see the reference Scientific collaboration networks: II. Shortest paths, weighted networks, and centrality, M. E. J. Newman, Phys. Rev. E 64, 016132 (2001).

### networkx.algorithms.centrality.edge\_load

`networkx.algorithms.centrality.edge_load(G, nodes=None, cutoff=False)`

Compute edge load.

WARNING:

This module is for demonstration and testing purposes.

## 4.5 Chordal

Algorithms for chordal graphs.

A graph is chordal if every cycle of length at least 4 has a chord (an edge joining two nodes not adjacent in the cycle).  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chordal\\_graph](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chordal_graph)

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>is_chordal(G)</code>                                  | Checks whether G is a chordal graph.                      |
| <code>chordal_graph_cliques(G)</code>                       | Returns the set of maximal cliques of a chordal graph.    |
| <code>chordal_graph_treewidth(G)</code>                     | Returns the treewidth of the chordal graph G.             |
| <code>find_induced_nodes(G, s, t[, treewidth_bound])</code> | Returns the set of induced nodes in the path from s to t. |

---

### 4.5.1 networkx.algorithms.chordal.chordal\_alg.is\_chordal

`networkx.algorithms.chordal.chordal_alg.is_chordal(G)`

Checks whether G is a chordal graph.

A graph is chordal if every cycle of length at least 4 has a chord (an edge joining two nodes not adjacent in the cycle).

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A NetworkX graph.

**Returns** `chordal` : bool

True if G is a chordal graph and False otherwise.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

The algorithm does not support DiGraph, MultiGraph and MultiDiGraph. If the input graph is an instance of one of these classes, a NetworkXError is raised.

### Notes

The routine tries to go through every node following maximum cardinality search. It returns False when it finds that the separator for any node is not a clique. Based on the algorithms in [R64].

## References

[R64]

## Examples

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> e=[(1,2),(1,3),(2,3),(2,4),(3,4),(3,5),(3,6),(4,5),(4,6),(5,6)]
>>> G=nx.Graph(e)
>>> nx.is_chordal(G)
True
```

### 4.5.2 networkx.algorithms.chordal.chordal\_alg.chordal\_graph\_cliques

`networkx.algorithms.chordal.chordal_alg.chordal_graph_cliques(G)`

Returns the set of maximal cliques of a chordal graph.

The algorithm breaks the graph in connected components and performs a maximum cardinality search in each component to get the cliques.

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A NetworkX graph

**Returns** `cliques` : A set containing the maximal cliques in G.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

The algorithm does not support DiGraph, MultiGraph and MultiDiGraph. If the input graph is an instance of one of these classes, a NetworkXError is raised. The algorithm can only be applied to chordal graphs. If the input graph is found to be non-chordal, a NetworkXError is raised.

## Examples

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> e=[(1,2),(1,3),(2,3),(2,4),(3,4),(3,5),(3,6),(4,5),(4,6),(5,6),(7,8)]
>>> G = nx.Graph(e)
>>> G.add_node(9)
>>> setlist = nx.chordal_graph_cliques(G)
```

### 4.5.3 networkx.algorithms.chordal.chordal\_alg.chordal\_graph\_treewidth

`networkx.algorithms.chordal.chordal_alg.chordal_graph_treewidth(G)`

Returns the treewidth of the chordal graph G.

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A NetworkX graph

**Returns** `treewidth` : int

The size of the largest clique in the graph minus one.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

The algorithm does not support DiGraph, MultiGraph and MultiDiGraph. If the input graph is an instance of one of these classes, a NetworkXError is raised. The algorithm can only be applied to chordal graphs. If the input graph is found to be non-chordal, a NetworkXError is raised.

## References

[R62]

## Examples

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> e = [(1,2), (1,3), (2,3), (2,4), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,5), (4,6), (5,6), (7,8)]
>>> G = nx.Graph(e)
>>> G.add_node(9)
>>> nx.chordal_graph_treewidth(G)
3
```

### 4.5.4 networkx.algorithms.chordal.chordal\_alg.find\_induced\_nodes

`networkx.algorithms.chordal.chordal_alg.find_induced_nodes(G, s, t, treewidth_bound=9223372036854775807)`

Returns the set of induced nodes in the path from s to t.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A chordal NetworkX graph

**s** : node

Source node to look for induced nodes

**t** : node

Destination node to look for induced nodes

**treewidth\_bound**: float :

Maximum treewidth acceptable for the graph H. The search for induced nodes will end as soon as the treewidth\_bound is exceeded.

**Returns** **I** : Set of nodes

The set of induced nodes in the path from s to t in G

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

The algorithm does not support DiGraph, MultiGraph and MultiDiGraph. If the input graph is an instance of one of these classes, a NetworkXError is raised. The algorithm can only be applied to chordal graphs. If the input graph is found to be non-chordal, a NetworkXError is raised.

## Notes

G must be a chordal graph and (s,t) an edge that is not in G.

If a `treewidth_bound` is provided, the search for induced nodes will end as soon as the `treewidth_bound` is exceeded.

The algorithm is inspired by Algorithm 4 in [R63]. A formal definition of induced node can also be found on that reference.

## References

[R63]

## Examples

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G = nx.generators.classic.path_graph(10)
>>> I = nx.find_induced_nodes(G,1,9,2)
>>> list(I)
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

## 4.6 Clique

Find and manipulate cliques of graphs.

Note that finding the largest clique of a graph has been shown to be an NP-complete problem; the algorithms here could take a long time to run.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clique\\_problem](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clique_problem)

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>find_cliques(G)</code>                                | Search for all maximal cliques in a graph.                                 |
| <code>make_max_clique_graph(G[, create_using, name])</code> | Create the maximal clique graph of a graph.                                |
| <code>make_clique_bipartite(G[, fpos, ...])</code>          | Create a bipartite clique graph from a graph G.                            |
| <code>graph_clique_number(G[, cliques])</code>              | Return the clique number (size of the largest clique) for G.               |
| <code>graph_number_of_cliques(G[, cliques])</code>          | Returns the number of maximal cliques in G.                                |
| <code>node_clique_number(G[, nodes, cliques])</code>        | Returns the size of the largest maximal clique containing each given node. |
| <code>number_of_cliques(G[, nodes, cliques])</code>         | Returns the number of maximal cliques for each node.                       |
| <code>cliques_containing_node(G[, nodes, cliques])</code>   | Returns a list of cliques containing the given node.                       |

### 4.6.1 networkx.algorithms.clique.find\_cliques

`networkx.algorithms.clique.find_cliques(G)`

Search for all maximal cliques in a graph.

This algorithm searches for maximal cliques in a graph. maximal cliques are the largest complete subgraph containing a given point. The largest maximal clique is sometimes called the maximum clique.

This implementation is a generator of lists each of which contains the members of a maximal clique. To obtain a list of cliques, use `list(find_cliques(G))`. The method essentially unrolls the recursion used in the references to avoid issues of recursion stack depth.

**See Also:**

```
find_cliques_recursive, A
```

### Notes

Based on the algorithm published by Bron & Kerbosch (1973) [R65] as adapted by Tomita, Tanaka and Takahashi (2006) [R66] and discussed in Cazals and Karande (2008) [R67].

### References

[R65], [R66], [R67]

## 4.6.2 `networkx.algorithms.clique.make_max_clique_graph`

```
networkx.algorithms.clique.make_max_clique_graph(G, create_using=None,
                                                  name=None)
```

Create the maximal clique graph of a graph.

Finds the maximal cliques and treats these as nodes. The nodes are connected if they have common members in the original graph. Theory has done a lot with clique graphs, but I haven't seen much on maximal clique graphs.

### Notes

This should be the same as `make_clique_bipartite` followed by `project_up`, but it saves all the intermediate steps.

## 4.6.3 `networkx.algorithms.clique.make_clique_bipartite`

```
networkx.algorithms.clique.make_clique_bipartite(G, fpos=None, create_using=None,
                                                  name=None)
```

Create a bipartite clique graph from a graph G.

Nodes of G are retained as the “bottom nodes” of B and cliques of G become “top nodes” of B. Edges are present if a bottom node belongs to the clique represented by the top node.

Returns a Graph with additional attribute dict `B.node_type` which is keyed by nodes to “Bottom” or “Top” appropriately.

if `fpos` is not None, a second additional attribute dict `B.pos` is created to hold the position tuple of each node for viewing the bipartite graph.

## 4.6.4 `networkx.algorithms.clique.graph_clique_number`

```
networkx.algorithms.clique.graph_clique_number(G, cliques=None)
```

Return the clique number (size of the largest clique) for G.

An optional list of cliques can be input if already computed.

### 4.6.5 `networkx.algorithms.clique.graph_number_of_cliques`

`networkx.algorithms.clique.graph_number_of_cliques` (*G*, *cliques=None*)

Returns the number of maximal cliques in *G*.

An optional list of cliques can be input if already computed.

### 4.6.6 `networkx.algorithms.clique.node_clique_number`

`networkx.algorithms.clique.node_clique_number` (*G*, *nodes=None*, *cliques=None*)

Returns the size of the largest maximal clique containing each given node.

Returns a single or list depending on input nodes. Optional list of cliques can be input if already computed.

### 4.6.7 `networkx.algorithms.clique.number_of_cliques`

`networkx.algorithms.clique.number_of_cliques` (*G*, *nodes=None*, *cliques=None*)

Returns the number of maximal cliques for each node.

Returns a single or list depending on input nodes. Optional list of cliques can be input if already computed.

### 4.6.8 `networkx.algorithms.clique.cliques_containing_node`

`networkx.algorithms.clique.cliques_containing_node` (*G*, *nodes=None*, *cliques=None*)

Returns a list of cliques containing the given node.

Returns a single list or list of lists depending on input nodes. Optional list of cliques can be input if already computed.

## 4.7 Clustering

Algorithms to characterize the number of triangles in a graph.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>triangles</code> ( <i>G</i> [, <i>nbunch</i> ])                   | Compute the number of triangles.              |
| <code>transitivity</code> ( <i>G</i> )                                  | Compute transitivity.                         |
| <code>clustering</code> ( <i>G</i> [, <i>nbunch</i> , <i>weights</i> ]) | Compute the clustering coefficient for nodes. |
| <code>average_clustering</code> ( <i>G</i> )                            | Compute average clustering coefficient.       |

### 4.7.1 `networkx.algorithms.cluster.triangles`

`networkx.algorithms.cluster.triangles` (*G*, *nbunch=None*)

Compute the number of triangles.

Finds the number of triangles that include a node as one of the vertices.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A networkx graph

**nbunch** : container of nodes, optional

Compute triangles for nodes in *nbunch*. The default is all nodes in *G*.

**Returns** *out* : dictionary

Number of triangles keyed by node label.

### Notes

When computing triangles for the entire graph each triangle is counted three times, once at each node.

Self loops are ignored.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.triangles(G,0))
6
>>> print(nx.triangles(G))
{0: 6, 1: 6, 2: 6, 3: 6, 4: 6}
>>> print(list(nx.triangles(G,(0,1)).values()))
[6, 6]
```

## 4.7.2 networkx.algorithms.cluster.transitivity

`networkx.algorithms.cluster.transitivity(G)`

Compute transitivity.

Finds the fraction of all possible triangles which are in fact triangles. Possible triangles are identified by the number of “triads” (two edges with a shared vertex).

$T = 3 * \text{triangles} / \text{triads}$

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**Returns** **out** : float

Transitivity

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.transitivity(G))
1.0
```

## 4.7.3 networkx.algorithms.cluster.clustering

`networkx.algorithms.cluster.clustering(G, nbunch=None, weights=False)`

Compute the clustering coefficient for nodes.

For each node find the fraction of possible triangles that exist,

$$c_v = \frac{2T(v)}{\deg(v)(\deg(v) - 1)}$$

where  $T(v)$  is the number of triangles through node  $v$ .

**Parameters** **G** : graph



A networkx graph

**nbunch** : container of nodes, optional

Limit to specified nodes. Default is entire graph.

**weights** : bool, optional

If True return fraction of connected triples as dictionary

**Returns out** : float, dictionary or tuple of dictionaries

Clustering coefficient at specified nodes

### Notes

The weights are the fraction of connected triples in the graph which include the keyed node. This is useful for computing transitivity.

Self loops are ignored.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.clustering(G,0))
1.0
>>> print(nx.clustering(G))
{0: 1.0, 1: 1.0, 2: 1.0, 3: 1.0, 4: 1.0}
```

## 4.7.4 networkx.algorithms.cluster.average\_clustering

`networkx.algorithms.cluster.average_clustering(G)`

Compute average clustering coefficient.

A clustering coefficient for the whole graph is the average,

$$C = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v \in G} c_v,$$

where  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $G$ .

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**Returns out** : float

Average clustering

### Notes

This is a space saving routine; it might be faster to use `clustering` to get a list and then take the average.

Self loops are ignored.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.average_clustering(G))
1.0
```

## 4.8 Components

### 4.8.1 Connectivity

Connected components.

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>is_connected(G)</code>                  | Test graph connectivity.   |
| <code>number_connected_components(G)</code>   | Return number of connected components in graph.                  |
| <code>connected_components(G)</code>          | Return nodes in connected components of graph.                   |
| <code>connected_component_subgraphs(G)</code> | Return connected components as subgraphs.                        |
| <code>node_connected_component(G, n)</code>   | Return nodes in connected components of graph containing node n. |

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#### **networkx.algorithms.components.connected.is\_connected**

`networkx.algorithms.components.connected.is_connected(G)`

Test graph connectivity.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX Graph

An undirected graph.

**Returns** `connected` : bool

True if the graph is connected, false otherwise.

**See Also:**

`connected_components`

#### **Notes**

For undirected graphs only.

#### **Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> print(nx.is_connected(G))
True
```

#### **networkx.algorithms.components.connected.number\_connected\_components**

`networkx.algorithms.components.connected.number_connected_components(G)`

Return number of connected components in graph.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX Graph

An undirected graph.

**Returns** `n` : integer

Number of connected components

**See Also:**

`connected_components`

#### Notes

For undirected graphs only.

### `networkx.algorithms.components.connected.connected_components`

`networkx.algorithms.components.connected.connected_components` (*G*)

Return nodes in connected components of graph.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX Graph

An undirected graph.

**Returns** `comp` : list of lists

A list of nodes for each component of *G*.

**See Also:**

`strongly_connected_components`

#### Notes

The list is ordered from largest connected component to smallest. For undirected graphs only.

### `networkx.algorithms.components.connected.connected_component_subgraphs`

`networkx.algorithms.components.connected.connected_component_subgraphs` (*G*)

Return connected components as subgraphs.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX Graph

An undirected graph.

**Returns** `glist` : list

A list of graphs, one for each connected component of *G*.

**See Also:**

`connected_components`

#### Notes

The list is ordered from largest connected component to smallest. For undirected graphs only.

## Examples

Get largest connected component as subgraph

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> G.add_edge(5,6)
>>> H=nx.connected_component_subgraphs(G)[0]
```

## networkx.algorithms.components.connected.node\_connected\_component

`networkx.algorithms.components.connected.node_connected_component(G, n)`

Return nodes in connected components of graph containing node n.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

An undirected graph.

**n** : node label

A node in G

**Returns** **comp** : lists

A list of nodes in component of G containing node n.

**See Also:**

[connected\\_components](#)

## Notes

For undirected graphs only.

## 4.8.2 Strong connectivity

Strongly connected components.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>is_strongly_connected(G)</code>                         | Test directed graph for strong connectivity.             |
| <code>number_strongly_connected_components(G)</code>          | Return number of strongly connected components in graph. |
| <code>strongly_connected_components(G)</code>                 | Return nodes in strongly connected components of graph.  |
| <code>strongly_connected_component_subgraphs(G)</code>        | Return strongly connected components as subgraphs.       |
| <code>strongly_connected_components_recursive(G)</code>       | Return nodes in strongly connected components of graph.  |
| <code>kosaraju_strongly_connected_components(G[, ...])</code> | Return nodes in strongly connected components of graph.  |
| <code>condensation(G)</code>                                  | Returns the condensation of G.                           |

## networkx.algorithms.components.strongly\_connected.is\_strongly\_connected

`networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.is_strongly_connected(G)`

Test directed graph for strong connectivity.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

A directed graph.

**Returns** **connected** : bool

True if the graph is strongly connected, False otherwise.

**See Also:**

`strongly_connected_components`

#### Notes

For directed graphs only.

### `networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.number_strongly_connected_components`

`networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.number_strongly_connected_components` (*G*)

Return number of strongly connected components in graph.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A directed graph.

**Returns** **n** : integer

Number of strongly connected components

**See Also:**

`connected_components`

#### Notes

For directed graphs only.

### `networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.strongly_connected_components`

`networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.strongly_connected_components` (*G*)

Return nodes in strongly connected components of graph.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

An directed graph.

**Returns** **comp** : list of lists

A list of nodes for each component of *G*. The list is ordered from largest connected component to smallest.

**See Also:**

`connected_components`

#### Notes

Uses Tarjan's algorithm with Nuutila's modifications. Nonrecursive version of algorithm.

## References

[R68], [R69]

### `networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.strongly_connected_component_subgraphs`

`networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.strongly_connected_component_subgraphs(G)`

Return strongly connected components as subgraphs.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX Graph

A graph.

**Returns** `glist` : list

A list of graphs, one for each strongly connected component of `G`.

#### See Also:

`connected_component_subgraphs`

#### Notes

The list is ordered from largest strongly connected component to smallest.

### `networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.strongly_connected_components_recursive`

`networkx.algorithms.components.strongly_connected.strongly_connected_components_recursive(G)`

Return nodes in strongly connected components of graph.

Recursive version of algorithm.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX Graph

An directed graph.

**Returns** `comp` : list of lists

A list of nodes for each component of `G`. The list is ordered from largest connected component to smallest.

#### See Also:

`connected_components`

#### Notes

Uses Tarjan's algorithm with Nuutila's modifications.

## References

[R70], [R71]

**networkx.algorithms.components.strongly\_connected.kosaraju\_strongly\_connected\_components**

networkx.algorithms.components.strongly\_connected.**kosaraju\_strongly\_connected\_components**(G, so

Return nodes in strongly connected components of graph.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

An directed graph.

**Returns** **comp** : list of lists

A list of nodes for each component of G. The list is ordered from largest connected component to smallest.

**See Also:**

connected\_components

**Notes**

Uses Kosaraju’s algorithm.

**networkx.algorithms.components.strongly\_connected.condensation**

networkx.algorithms.components.strongly\_connected.**condensation**(G)  
Returns the condensation of G.

The condensation of G is the graph with each of the strongly connected components contracted into a single node.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

A directed graph.

**Returns** **cG** : NetworkX DiGraph

The condensation of G.

**Notes**

After contracting all strongly connected components to a single node, the resulting graph is a directed acyclic graph.

**4.8.3 Weak connectivity**

Weakly connected components.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>is_weakly_connected(G)</code>                  | Test directed graph for weak connectivity.       |
| <code>number_weakly_connected_components(G)</code>   | Return the number of connected components in G.  |
| <code>weakly_connected_components(G)</code>          | Return weakly connected components of G.         |
| <code>weakly_connected_component_subgraphs(G)</code> | Return weakly connected components as subgraphs. |

**networkx.algorithms.components.weakly\_connected.is\_weakly\_connected**

`networkx.algorithms.components.weakly_connected.is_weakly_connected(G)`

Test directed graph for weak connectivity.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX Graph

A directed graph.

**Returns** `connected` : bool

True if the graph is weakly connected, False otherwise.

**See Also:**

`strongly_connected_components`

**Notes**

For directed graphs only.

**networkx.algorithms.components.weakly\_connected.number\_weakly\_connected\_components**

`networkx.algorithms.components.weakly_connected.number_weakly_connected_components(G)`

Return the number of connected components in `G`. For directed graphs only.

**networkx.algorithms.components.weakly\_connected.weakly\_connected\_components**

`networkx.algorithms.components.weakly_connected.weakly_connected_components(G)`

Return weakly connected components of `G`.

**networkx.algorithms.components.weakly\_connected.weakly\_connected\_component\_subgraphs**

`networkx.algorithms.components.weakly_connected.weakly_connected_component_subgraphs(G)`

Return weakly connected components as subgraphs.

## 4.8.4 Attracting components

Attracting components.

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>is_attracting_component(G)</code>        | Returns True if $G$ consists of a single attracting component. |
| <code>number_attracting_components(G)</code>   | Returns the number of attracting components in $G$ .           |
| <code>attracting_components(G)</code>          | Returns a list of attracting components in $G$ .               |
| <code>attracting_component_subgraphs(G)</code> | Returns a list of attracting component subgraphs from $G$ .    |

---

**networkx.algorithms.components.attracting.is\_attracting\_component**

`networkx.algorithms.components.attracting.is_attracting_component(G)`

Returns True if  $G$  consists of a single attracting component.

**Parameters** `G` : DiGraph, MultiDiGraph

The graph to be analyzed.



**Returns** `attracting` : bool

True if  $G$  has a single attracting component. Otherwise, False.

**See Also:**

`attracting_components`, `number_attracting_components`, `attracting_component_subgraphs`

### `networkx.algorithms.components.attracting.number_attracting_components`

`networkx.algorithms.components.attracting.number_attracting_components` ( $G$ )

Returns the number of attracting components in  $G$ .

**Parameters**  $G$  : DiGraph, MultiDiGraph

The graph to be analyzed.

**Returns**  $n$  : int

The number of attracting components in  $G$ .

**See Also:**

`attracting_components`, `is_attracting_component`, `attracting_component_subgraphs`

### `networkx.algorithms.components.attracting.attracting_components`

`networkx.algorithms.components.attracting.attracting_components` ( $G$ )

Returns a list of attracting components in  $G$ .

An attracting component in a directed graph  $G$  is a strongly connected component with the property that a random walker on the graph will never leave the component, once it enters the component.

The nodes in attracting components can also be thought of as recurrent nodes. If a random walker enters the attractor containing the node, then the node will be visited infinitely often.

**Parameters**  $G$  : DiGraph, MultiDiGraph

The graph to be analyzed.

**Returns** `attractors` : list

The list of attracting components, sorted from largest attracting component to smallest attracting component.

**See Also:**

`number_attracting_components`, `is_attracting_component`,  
`attracting_component_subgraphs`

### `networkx.algorithms.components.attracting.attracting_component_subgraphs`

`networkx.algorithms.components.attracting.attracting_component_subgraphs` ( $G$ )

Returns a list of attracting component subgraphs from  $G$ .

**Parameters**  $G$  : DiGraph, MultiDiGraph

The graph to be analyzed.

**Returns** `subgraphs` : list

A list of node-induced subgraphs of the attracting components of  $G$ .

**See Also:**

`attracting_components`, `number_attracting_components`, `is_attracting_component`

## 4.9 Cores

Find the k-cores of a graph.

The k-core is found by recursively pruning nodes with degrees less than k.

See the following reference for details:

An O(m) Algorithm for Cores Decomposition of Networks Vladimir Batagelj and Matjaz Zaversnik, 2003.  
<http://arxiv.org/abs/cs.DS/0310049>

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| <code>core_number(G)</code>                | Return the core number for each vertex. |
| <code>k_core(G[, k, core_number])</code>   | Return the k-core of G.                 |
| <code>k_shell(G[, k, core_number])</code>  | Return the k-shell of G.                |
| <code>k_crust(G[, k, core_number])</code>  | Return the k-crust of G.                |
| <code>k_corona(G, k[, core_number])</code> | Return the k-crust of G.                |

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### 4.9.1 `networkx.algorithms.core.core_number`

`networkx.algorithms.core.core_number(G)`

Return the core number for each vertex.

A k-core is a maximal subgraph that contains nodes of degree k or more.

The core number of a node is the largest value k of a k-core containing that node.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

A graph or directed graph

**Returns** `core_number` : dictionary

A dictionary keyed by node to the core number.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

The k-core is not defined for graphs with self loops or parallel edges.

#### Notes

Not implemented for graphs with parallel edges or self loops.

For directed graphs the node degree is defined to be the in-degree + out-degree.

#### References

[R72]

### 4.9.2 `networkx.algorithms.core.k_core`

`networkx.algorithms.core.k_core` (*G*, *k=None*, *core\_number=None*)

Return the k-core of *G*.

A k-core is a maximal subgraph that contains nodes of degree *k* or more.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

A graph or directed graph

*k* : int, optional

The order of the core. If not specified return the main core.

*core\_number* : dictionary, optional

Precomputed core numbers for the graph *G*.

**Returns** *G* : NetworkX graph

The k-core subgraph

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :

The k-core is not defined for graphs with self loops or parallel edges.

**See Also:**

`core_number`

#### Notes

The main core is the core with the largest degree.

Not implemented for graphs with parallel edges or self loops.

For directed graphs the node degree is defined to be the in-degree + out-degree.

#### References

[R73]

### 4.9.3 `networkx.algorithms.core.k_shell`

`networkx.algorithms.core.k_shell` (*G*, *k=None*, *core\_number=None*)

Return the k-shell of *G*.

The k-shell is the subgraph of nodes in the k-core containing nodes of exactly degree *k*.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

A graph or directed graph.

*k* : int, optional

The order of the shell. If not specified return the main shell.

*core\_number* : dictionary, optional

Precomputed core numbers for the graph *G*.

**Returns** *G* : NetworkX graph

The k-shell subgraph

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

The k-shell is not defined for graphs with self loops or parallel edges.

**See Also:**

`core_number`

### Notes

Not implemented for graphs with parallel edges or self loops.

For directed graphs the node degree is defined to be the in-degree + out-degree.

### References

[R76]

## 4.9.4 networkx.algorithms.core.k\_crust

`networkx.algorithms.core.k_crust` (*G*, *k=None*, *core\_number=None*)

Return the k-crust of *G*.

The k-crust is the graph *G* with the k-core removed.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A graph or directed graph.

**k** : int, optional

The order of the shell. If not specified return the main crust.

**core\_number** : dictionary, optional

Precomputed core numbers for the graph *G*.

**Returns** **G** : NetworkX graph

The k-crust subgraph

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

The k-crust is not defined for graphs with self loops or parallel edges.

**See Also:**

`core_number`

### Notes

This definition of k-crust is different than the definition in [R75]. The k-crust in [R75] is equivalent to the k+1 crust of this algorithm.

Not implemented for graphs with parallel edges or self loops.

For directed graphs the node degree is defined to be the in-degree + out-degree.

## References

[R75]

### 4.9.5 networkx.algorithms.core.k\_corona

`networkx.algorithms.core.k_corona(G, k, core_number=None)`

Return the k-crust of G.

The k-corona is the subset of vertices in the k-core which have exactly k neighbours in the k-core.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A graph or directed graph

**k** : int

The order of the corona.

**core\_number** : dictionary, optional

Precomputed core numbers for the graph G.

**Returns** **G** : NetworkX graph

The k-corona subgraph

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

The k-cornoa is not defined for graphs with self loops or parallel edges.

**See Also:**

`core_number`

## Notes

Not implemented for graphs with parallel edges or self loops.

For directed graphs the node degree is defined to be the in-degree + out-degree.

## References

[R74]

## 4.10 Cycles

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <code>cycle_basis(G[, root])</code> | Returns a list of cycles which form a basis for cycles of G.  |
| <code>simple_cycles(G)</code>       | Find simple cycles (elementary circuits) of a directed graph. |

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### 4.10.1 `networkx.algorithms.cycles.cycle_basis`

`networkx.algorithms.cycles.cycle_basis` (*G*, *root=None*)

Returns a list of cycles which form a basis for cycles of *G*.

A basis for cycles of a network is a minimal collection of cycles such that any cycle in the network can be written as a sum of cycles in the basis. Here summation of cycles is defined as “exclusive or” of the edges. Cycle bases are useful, e.g. when deriving equations for electric circuits using Kirchhoff’s Laws.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX Graph

*root* : node, optional

Specify starting node for basis.

**Returns** A list of cycle lists. Each cycle list is a list of nodes :

which forms a cycle (loop) in *G* . :

**See Also:**

`simple_cycles`

#### Notes

This is adapted from algorithm CACM 491 [R77].

#### References

[R77]

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_cycle([0,1,2,3])
>>> G.add_cycle([0,3,4,5])
>>> print(nx.cycle_basis(G,0))
[[3, 4, 5, 0], [1, 2, 3, 0]]
```

### 4.10.2 `networkx.algorithms.cycles.simple_cycles`

`networkx.algorithms.cycles.simple_cycles` (*G*)

Find simple cycles (elementary circuits) of a directed graph.

An simple cycle, or elementary circuit, is a closed path where no node appears twice, except that the first and last node are the same. Two elementary circuits are distinct if they are not cyclic permutations of each other.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX DiGraph

A directed graph

**Returns** A list of circuits, where each circuit is a list of nodes, with the first :

and last node being the same. :

**Example:** :

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph([(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]) :
```

```
>>> nx.simple_cycles(G) :
[[0, 0], [0, 1, 2, 0], [0, 2, 0], [1, 2, 1], [2, 2]] :
```

**See Also:**

`cycle_basis`

### Notes

The implementation follows pp. 79-80 in [R78].

The time complexity is  $O((n+e)(c+1))$  for  $n$  nodes,  $e$  edges and  $c$  elementary circuits.

### References

[R78]

## 4.11 Directed Acyclic Graphs

Algorithms for directed acyclic graphs (DAGs).

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|--|---|
| <code>topological_sort(G[, nbunch])</code>           | Return a list of nodes in topological sort order.                               |
| <code>topological_sort_recursive(G[, nbunch])</code> | Return a list of nodes in topological sort order.                               |
| <code>is_directed_acyclic_graph(G)</code>            | Return True if the graph $G$ is a directed acyclic graph (DAG) or False if not. |

### 4.11.1 networkx.algorithms.dag.topological\_sort

`networkx.algorithms.dag.topological_sort` ( $G$ ,  $nbunch=None$ )

Return a list of nodes in topological sort order.

A topological sort is a nonunique permutation of the nodes such that an edge from  $u$  to  $v$  implies that  $u$  appears before  $v$  in the topological sort order.

**Parameters**  $G$  : NetworkX digraph

A directed graph

**nbunch** : container of nodes (optional)

Explore graph in specified order given in `nbunch`

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

Topological sort is defined for directed graphs only. If the graph  $G$  is undirected, a `NetworkXError` is raised.

**NetworkXUnfeasible** :

If  $G$  is not a directed acyclic graph (DAG) no topological sort exists and a `NetworkXUnfeasible` exception is raised.

**See Also:**

`is_directed_acyclic_graph`

## Notes

This algorithm is based on a description and proof in The Algorithm Design Manual [R79] .

## References

[R79]

### 4.11.2 `networkx.algorithms.dag.topological_sort_recursive`

`networkx.algorithms.dag.topological_sort_recursive` (*G*, *nbunch=None*)

Return a list of nodes in topological sort order.

A topological sort is a nonunique permutation of the nodes such that an edge from *u* to *v* implies that *u* appears before *v* in the topological sort order.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX digraph

**nbunch** : container of nodes (optional)

Explore graph in specified order given in *nbunch*

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

Topological sort is defined for directed graphs only. If the graph *G* is undirected, a **NetworkXError** is raised.

**NetworkXUnfeasible** :

If *G* is not a directed acyclic graph (DAG) no topological sort exists and a **NetworkXUnfeasible** exception is raised.

**See Also:**

`topological_sort`, `is_directed_acyclic_graph`

## Notes

This is a recursive version of topological sort.

### 4.11.3 `networkx.algorithms.dag.is_directed_acyclic_graph`

`networkx.algorithms.dag.is_directed_acyclic_graph` (*G*)

Return True if the graph *G* is a directed acyclic graph (DAG) or False if not.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

A graph

**Returns** **is\_dag** : bool

True if *G* is a DAG, false otherwise



## 4.12 Distance Measures

Graph diameter, radius, eccentricity and other properties.

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <code>center(G[, e])</code>           | Return the periphery of the graph G.   |
| <code>diameter(G[, e])</code>         | Return the diameter of the graph G.    |
| <code>eccentricity(G[, v, sp])</code> | Return the eccentricity of nodes in G. |
| <code>periphery(G[, e])</code>        | Return the periphery of the graph G.   |
| <code>radius(G[, e])</code>           | Return the radius of the graph G.      |

### 4.12.1 `networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.center`

`networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.center(G, e=None)`

Return the periphery of the graph G.

The center is the set of nodes with eccentricity equal to radius.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A graph

**e** : eccentricity dictionary, optional

A precomputed dictionary of eccentricities.

**Returns** **c** : list

List of nodes in center

### 4.12.2 `networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.diameter`

`networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.diameter(G, e=None)`

Return the diameter of the graph G.

The diameter is the maximum eccentricity.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A graph

**e** : eccentricity dictionary, optional

A precomputed dictionary of eccentricities.

**Returns** **d** : integer

Diameter of graph

**See Also:**

`eccentricity`

### 4.12.3 `networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.eccentricity`

`networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.eccentricity(G, v=None, sp=None)`

Return the eccentricity of nodes in G.

The eccentricity of a node v is the maximum distance from v to all other nodes in G.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A graph

**v** : node, optional

Return value of specified node

**sp** : dict of dicts, optional

All pairs shortest path lengths as a dictionary of dictionaries

**Returns** **ecc** : dictionary

A dictionary of eccentricity values keyed by node.

#### 4.12.4 `networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.periphery`

`networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.periphery` (*G*, *e=None*)

Return the periphery of the graph *G*.

The periphery is the set of nodes with eccentricity equal to the diameter.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A graph

**e** : eccentricity dictionary, optional

A precomputed dictionary of eccentricities.

**Returns** **p** : list

List of nodes in periphery

#### 4.12.5 `networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.radius`

`networkx.algorithms.distance_measures.radius` (*G*, *e=None*)

Return the radius of the graph *G*.

The radius is the minimum eccentricity.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A graph

**e** : eccentricity dictionary, optional

A precomputed dictionary of eccentricities.

**Returns** **r** : integer

Radius of graph

### 4.13 Eulerian

Eulerian circuits and graphs.

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| <code>is_eulerian</code> ( <i>G</i> )                        | Return True if <i>G</i> is an Eulerian graph, False otherwise. |
| <code>eulerian_circuit</code> ( <i>G</i> [, <i>source</i> ]) | Return the edges of an Eulerian circuit in <i>G</i> .          |

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### 4.13.1 `networkx.algorithms.euler.is_eulerian`

`networkx.algorithms.euler.is_eulerian(G)`  
Return True if G is an Eulerian graph, False otherwise.

An Eulerian graph is a graph with an Eulerian circuit.

**Parameters** `G` : graph  
A NetworkX Graph

#### Notes

This implementation requires the graph to be connected (or strongly connected for directed graphs).

#### Examples

```
>>> nx.is_eulerian(nx.DiGraph({0:[3], 1:[2], 2:[3], 3:[0, 1]}))
True
>>> nx.is_eulerian(nx.complete_graph(5))
True
>>> nx.is_eulerian(nx.petersen_graph())
False
```

### 4.13.2 `networkx.algorithms.euler.eulerian_circuit`

`networkx.algorithms.euler.eulerian_circuit(G, source=None)`  
Return the edges of an Eulerian circuit in G.

An Eulerian circuit is a path that crosses every edge in G exactly once and finishes at the starting node.

**Parameters** `G` : graph  
A NetworkX Graph  
`source` : node, optional  
Starting node for circuit.

**Returns** `edges` : generator  
A generator that produces edges in the Eulerian circuit.

**Raises** `NetworkXError` :  
If the graph is not Eulerian.

#### See Also:

`is_eulerian`

#### Notes

Uses Fleury's algorithm [R80],[R81]

## References

[R80], [R81]

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(3)
>>> list(nx.eulerian_circuit(G))
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0)]
>>> list(nx.eulerian_circuit(G,source=1))
[(1, 0), (0, 2), (2, 1)]
>>> [u for u,v in nx.eulerian_circuit(G)] # nodes in circuit
[0, 1, 2]
```

## 4.14 Flows

### 4.14.1 Ford-Fulkerson

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|---|--|
| <code>max_flow(G, s, t[, capacity])</code>            | Find the value of a maximum single-commodity flow.                       |
| <code>min_cut(G, s, t[, capacity])</code>             | Compute the value of a minimum (s, t)-cut.                               |
| <code>ford_fulkerson(G, s, t[, capacity])</code>      | Find a maximum single-commodity flow using the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm. |
| <code>ford_fulkerson_flow(G, s, t[, capacity])</code> | Return a maximum flow for a single-commodity flow problem.               |

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#### networkx.algorithms.flow.max\_flow

`networkx.algorithms.flow.max_flow(G, s, t, capacity='capacity')`

Find the value of a maximum single-commodity flow.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

Edges of the graph are expected to have an attribute called 'capacity'. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity.

**s** : node

Source node for the flow.

**t** : node

Sink node for the flow.

**capacity**: string :

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute capacity that indicates how much flow the edge can support. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity. Default value: 'capacity'.

**Returns** **flowValue** : integer, float

Value of the maximum flow, i.e., net outflow from the source.

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

The algorithm does not support MultiGraph and MultiDiGraph. If the input graph is an instance of one of these two classes, a NetworkXError is raised.

**NetworkXUnbounded :**

If the graph has a path of infinite capacity, the value of a feasible flow on the graph is unbounded above and the function raises a NetworkXUnbounded.

**Examples**

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_edge('x','a', capacity = 3.0)
>>> G.add_edge('x','b', capacity = 1.0)
>>> G.add_edge('a','c', capacity = 3.0)
>>> G.add_edge('b','c', capacity = 5.0)
>>> G.add_edge('b','d', capacity = 4.0)
>>> G.add_edge('d','e', capacity = 2.0)
>>> G.add_edge('c','y', capacity = 2.0)
>>> G.add_edge('e','y', capacity = 3.0)
>>> flow=nx.max_flow(G, 'x', 'y')
>>> flow
3.0
```

**networkx.algorithms.flow.min\_cut**

`networkx.algorithms.flow.min_cut(G, s, t, capacity='capacity')`

Compute the value of a minimum (s, t)-cut.

Use the max-flow min-cut theorem, i.e., the capacity of a minimum capacity cut is equal to the flow value of a maximum flow.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

Edges of the graph are expected to have an attribute called 'capacity'. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity.

**s** : node

Source node for the flow.

**t** : node

Sink node for the flow.

**capacity**: string :

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute capacity that indicates how much flow the edge can support. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity. Default value: 'capacity'.

**Returns** **cutValue** : integer, float

Value of the minimum cut.

**Raises** **NetworkXUnbounded** :

If the graph has a path of infinite capacity, all cuts have infinite capacity and the function raises a NetworkXError.

## Examples

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_edge('x','a', capacity = 3.0)
>>> G.add_edge('x','b', capacity = 1.0)
>>> G.add_edge('a','c', capacity = 3.0)
>>> G.add_edge('b','c', capacity = 5.0)
>>> G.add_edge('b','d', capacity = 4.0)
>>> G.add_edge('d','e', capacity = 2.0)
>>> G.add_edge('c','y', capacity = 2.0)
>>> G.add_edge('e','y', capacity = 3.0)
>>> nx.min_cut(G, 'x', 'y')
3.0
```

## networkx.algorithms.flow.ford\_ulkerson

networkx.algorithms.flow.ford\_ulkerson(*G*, *s*, *t*, *capacity*='capacity')

Find a maximum single-commodity flow using the Ford-Fulkerson algorithm.

This algorithm uses Edmonds-Karp-Dinitz path selection rule which guarantees a running time of  $O(nm^2)$  for *n* nodes and *m* edges.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

Edges of the graph are expected to have an attribute called 'capacity'. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity.

**s** : node

Source node for the flow.

**t** : node

Sink node for the flow.

**capacity: string** :

Edges of the graph *G* are expected to have an attribute capacity that indicates how much flow the edge can support. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity. Default value: 'capacity'.

**Returns** **flowValue** : integer, float

Value of the maximum flow, i.e., net outflow from the source.

**flowDict** : dictionary

Dictionary of dictionaries keyed by nodes such that flowDict[u][v] is the flow edge (u, v).

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

The algorithm does not support MultiGraph and MultiDiGraph. If the input graph is an instance of one of these two classes, a NetworkXError is raised.

**NetworkXUnbounded** :

If the graph has a path of infinite capacity, the value of a feasible flow on the graph is unbounded above and the function raises a NetworkXUnbounded.

## Examples

```

>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_edge('x','a', capacity = 3.0)
>>> G.add_edge('x','b', capacity = 1.0)
>>> G.add_edge('a','c', capacity = 3.0)
>>> G.add_edge('b','c', capacity = 5.0)
>>> G.add_edge('b','d', capacity = 4.0)
>>> G.add_edge('d','e', capacity = 2.0)
>>> G.add_edge('c','y', capacity = 2.0)
>>> G.add_edge('e','y', capacity = 3.0)
>>> flow, F=nx.ford_ulkerson(G, 'x', 'y')
>>> flow
3.0

```

## networkx.algorithms.flow.ford\_ulkerson\_flow

`networkx.algorithms.flow.ford_ulkerson_flow(G, s, t, capacity='capacity')`

Return a maximum flow for a single-commodity flow problem.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

Edges of the graph are expected to have an attribute called 'capacity'. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity.

**s** : node

Source node for the flow.

**t** : node

Sink node for the flow.

**capacity**: string :

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute capacity that indicates how much flow the edge can support. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity. Default value: 'capacity'.

**Returns** **flowDict** : dictionary

Dictionary of dictionaries keyed by nodes such that flowDict[u][v] is the flow edge (u, v).

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

The algorithm does not support MultiGraph and MultiDiGraph. If the input graph is an instance of one of these two classes, a NetworkXError is raised.

**NetworkXUnbounded** :

If the graph has a path of infinite capacity, the value of a feasible flow on the graph is unbounded above and the function raises a NetworkXUnbounded.

## Examples

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_edge('x','a', capacity = 3.0)
>>> G.add_edge('x','b', capacity = 1.0)
>>> G.add_edge('a','c', capacity = 3.0)
>>> G.add_edge('b','c', capacity = 5.0)
>>> G.add_edge('b','d', capacity = 4.0)
>>> G.add_edge('d','e', capacity = 2.0)
>>> G.add_edge('c','y', capacity = 2.0)
>>> G.add_edge('e','y', capacity = 3.0)
>>> F=nx.ford_ulkerson_flow(G, 'x', 'y')
>>> for u, v in G.edges_iter():
...     print('%s, %s' % (u, v), F[u][v]))
...
(a, c) 2.00
(c, y) 2.00
(b, c) 0.00
(b, d) 1.00
(e, y) 1.00
(d, e) 1.00
(x, a) 2.00
(x, b) 1.00
```

#### 4.14.2 Network Simplex

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>network_simplex(G[, demand, capacity, weight])</code>    | Find a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands in digraph G.             |
| <code>min_cost_flow_cost(G[, demand, capacity, weight])</code> | Find the cost of a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands in digraph G. |
| <code>min_cost_flow(G[, demand, capacity, weight])</code>      | Return a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands in digraph G.           |
| <code>cost_of_flow(G, flowDict[, weight])</code>               | Compute the cost of the flow given by flowDict on graph G.                |
| <code>max_flow_min_cost(G, s, t[, capacity, weight])</code>    | Return a maximum (s, t)-flow of minimum cost.                             |

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#### `networkx.algorithms.flow.network_simplex`

`networkx.algorithms.flow.network_simplex(G, demand='demand', capacity='capacity', weight='weight')`

Find a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands in digraph G.

This is a primal network simplex algorithm that uses the leaving arc rule to prevent cycling.

G is a digraph with edge costs and capacities and in which nodes have demand, i.e., they want to send or receive some amount of flow. A negative demand means that the node wants to send flow, a positive demand means that the node want to receive flow. A flow on the digraph G satisfies all demand if the net flow into each node is equal to the demand of that node.

**Parameters** G : NetworkX graph

DiGraph on which a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands is to be found.

**demand:** string :

Nodes of the graph G are expected to have an attribute demand that indicates how much flow a node wants to send (negative demand) or receive (positive demand). Note that the



sum of the demands should be 0 otherwise the problem is not feasible. If this attribute is not present, a node is considered to have 0 demand. Default value: 'demand'.

**capacity: string :**

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute capacity that indicates how much flow the edge can support. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity. Default value: 'capacity'.

**weight: string :**

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute weight that indicates the cost incurred by sending one unit of flow on that edge. If not present, the weight is considered to be 0. Default value: 'weight'.

**Returns flowCost: integer, float :**

Cost of a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands.

**flowDict: dictionary :**

Dictionary of dictionaries keyed by nodes such that flowDict[u][v] is the flow edge (u, v).

**Raises NetworkXError :**

This exception is raised if the input graph is not directed or not connected.

**NetworkXUnfeasible :**

**This exception is raised in the following situations:**

- The sum of the demands is not zero. Then, there is no flow satisfying all demands.
- There is no flow satisfying all demand.

**NetworkXUnbounded :**

This exception is raised if the digraph G has a cycle of negative cost and infinite capacity. Then, the cost of a flow satisfying all demands is unbounded below.

**See Also:**

`cost_of_flow`, `max_flow_min_cost`, `min_cost_flow`, `min_cost_flow_cost`

**References**

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**Examples**

A simple example of a min cost flow problem.

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_node('a', demand = -5)
>>> G.add_node('d', demand = 5)
>>> G.add_edge('a', 'b', weight = 3, capacity = 4)
>>> G.add_edge('a', 'c', weight = 6, capacity = 10)
>>> G.add_edge('b', 'd', weight = 1, capacity = 9)
>>> G.add_edge('c', 'd', weight = 2, capacity = 5)
```

```

>>> flowCost, flowDict = nx.network_simplex(G)
>>> flowCost
24
>>> flowDict
{'a': {'c': 1, 'b': 4}, 'c': {'d': 1}, 'b': {'d': 4}, 'd': {}}

```

The mincost flow algorithm can also be used to solve shortest path problems. To find the shortest path between two nodes *u* and *v*, give all edges an infinite capacity, give node *u* a demand of -1 and node *v* a demand a 1. Then run the network simplex. The value of a min cost flow will be the distance between *u* and *v* and edges carrying positive flow will indicate the path.

```

>>> G=nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_weighted_edges_from([('s','u',10), ('s','x',5),
...                           ('u','v',1), ('u','x',2),
...                           ('v','y',1), ('x','u',3),
...                           ('x','v',5), ('x','y',2),
...                           ('y','s',7), ('y','v',6)])
>>> G.add_node('s', demand = -1)
>>> G.add_node('v', demand = 1)
>>> flowCost, flowDict = nx.network_simplex(G)
>>> flowCost == nx.shortest_path_length(G, 's', 'v', weighted = True)
True
>>> [(u, v) for u in flowDict for v in flowDict[u] if flowDict[u][v] > 0]
[('x', 'u'), ('s', 'x'), ('u', 'v')]
>>> nx.shortest_path(G, 's', 'v', weighted = True)
['s', 'x', 'u', 'v']

```

It is possible to change the name of the attributes used for the algorithm.

```

>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_node('p', spam = -4)
>>> G.add_node('q', spam = 2)
>>> G.add_node('a', spam = -2)
>>> G.add_node('d', spam = -1)
>>> G.add_node('t', spam = 2)
>>> G.add_node('w', spam = 3)
>>> G.add_edge('p', 'q', cost = 7, vacancies = 5)
>>> G.add_edge('p', 'a', cost = 1, vacancies = 4)
>>> G.add_edge('q', 'd', cost = 2, vacancies = 3)
>>> G.add_edge('t', 'q', cost = 1, vacancies = 2)
>>> G.add_edge('a', 't', cost = 2, vacancies = 4)
>>> G.add_edge('d', 'w', cost = 3, vacancies = 4)
>>> G.add_edge('t', 'w', cost = 4, vacancies = 1)
>>> flowCost, flowDict = nx.network_simplex(G, demand = 'spam',
...                                       capacity = 'vacancies',
...                                       weight = 'cost')
>>> flowCost
37
>>> flowDict
{'a': {'t': 4}, 'd': {'w': 2}, 'q': {'d': 1}, 'p': {'q': 2, 'a': 2}, 't': {'q': 1, 'w': 1}, 'w': {}}

```

### networkx.algorithms.flow.min\_cost\_flow\_cost

```
networkx.algorithms.flow.min_cost_flow_cost(G, demand='demand', capacity='capacity',
                                           weight='weight')
```

Find the cost of a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands in digraph *G*.

*G* is a digraph with edge costs and capacities and in which nodes have demand, i.e., they want to send or receive

some amount of flow. A negative demand means that the node wants to send flow, a positive demand means that the node want to receive flow. A flow on the digraph  $G$  satisfies all demand if the net flow into each node is equal to the demand of that node.

**Parameters**  $G$  : NetworkX graph

DiGraph on which a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands is to be found.

**demand: string :**

Nodes of the graph  $G$  are expected to have an attribute demand that indicates how much flow a node wants to send (negative demand) or receive (positive demand). Note that the sum of the demands should be 0 otherwise the problem is not feasible. If this attribute is not present, a node is considered to have 0 demand. Default value: 'demand'.

**capacity: string :**

Edges of the graph  $G$  are expected to have an attribute capacity that indicates how much flow the edge can support. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity. Default value: 'capacity'.

**weight: string :**

Edges of the graph  $G$  are expected to have an attribute weight that indicates the cost incurred by sending one unit of flow on that edge. If not present, the weight is considered to be 0. Default value: 'weight'.

**Returns** **flowCost: integer, float :**

Cost of a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands.

**Raises** **NetworkXError :**

This exception is raised if the input graph is not directed or not connected.

**NetworkXUnfeasible :**

**This exception is raised in the following situations:**

- The sum of the demands is not zero. Then, there is no flow satisfying all demands.
- There is no flow satisfying all demand.

**NetworkXUnbounded :**

This exception is raised if the digraph  $G$  has a cycle of negative cost and infinite capacity. Then, the cost of a flow satisfying all demands is unbounded below.

**See Also:**

`cost_of_flow`, `max_flow_min_cost`, `min_cost_flow`, `network_simplex`

## Examples

A simple example of a min cost flow problem.

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>>> G.add_edge('b', 'd', weight = 1, capacity = 9)
>>> G.add_edge('c', 'd', weight = 2, capacity = 5)
```

```
>>> flowCost = nx.min_cost_flow_cost(G)
>>> flowCost
24
```

## networkx.algorithms.flow.min\_cost\_flow

`networkx.algorithms.flow.min_cost_flow(G, demand='demand', capacity='capacity', weight='weight')`

Return a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands in digraph G.

G is a digraph with edge costs and capacities and in which nodes have demand, i.e., they want to send or receive some amount of flow. A negative demand means that the node wants to send flow, a positive demand means that the node want to receive flow. A flow on the digraph G satisfies all demand if the net flow into each node is equal to the demand of that node.

**Parameters** G : NetworkX graph

DiGraph on which a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands is to be found.

**demand: string :**

Nodes of the graph G are expected to have an attribute demand that indicates how much flow a node wants to send (negative demand) or receive (positive demand). Note that the sum of the demands should be 0 otherwise the problem is not feasible. If this attribute is not present, a node is considered to have 0 demand. Default value: 'demand'.

**capacity: string :**

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute capacity that indicates how much flow the edge can support. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity. Default value: 'capacity'.

**weight: string :**

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute weight that indicates the cost incurred by sending one unit of flow on that edge. If not present, the weight is considered to be 0. Default value: 'weight'.

**Returns** flowDict: dictionary :

Dictionary of dictionaries keyed by nodes such that flowDict[u][v] is the flow edge (u, v).

**Raises** NetworkXError :

This exception is raised if the input graph is not directed or not connected.

**NetworkXUnfeasible :**

**This exception is raised in the following situations:**

- The sum of the demands is not zero. Then, there is no flow satisfying all demands.
- There is no flow satisfying all demand.

**NetworkXUnbounded :**

This exception is raised if the digraph G has a cycle of negative cost and infinite capacity. Then, the cost of a flow satisfying all demands is unbounded below.

**See Also:**

`cost_of_flow`, `max_flow_min_cost`, `min_cost_flow_cost`, `network_simplex`

## Examples

A simple example of a min cost flow problem.

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>>> import networkx as nx
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>>> G.add_edge('a', 'c', weight = 6, capacity = 10)
>>> G.add_edge('b', 'd', weight = 1, capacity = 9)
>>> G.add_edge('c', 'd', weight = 2, capacity = 5)
>>> flowDict = nx.min_cost_flow(G)
>>> flowDict
{'a': {'c': 1, 'b': 4}, 'c': {'d': 1}, 'b': {'d': 4}, 'd': {}}
```

## networkx.algorithms.flow.cost\_of\_flow

`networkx.algorithms.flow.cost_of_flow(G, flowDict, weight='weight')`

Compute the cost of the flow given by flowDict on graph G.

Note that this function does not check for the validity of the flow flowDict. This function will fail if the graph G and the flow don't have the same edge set.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

DiGraph on which a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands is to be found.

**weight**: string :

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute weight that indicates the cost incurred by sending one unit of flow on that edge. If not present, the weight is considered to be 0. Default value: 'weight'.

**flowDict**: dictionary :

Dictionary of dictionaries keyed by nodes such that flowDict[u][v] is the flow edge (u, v).

**Returns** **cost**: Integer, float :

The total cost of the flow. This is given by the sum over all edges of the product of the edge's flow and the edge's weight.

**See Also:**

`max_flow_min_cost`, `min_cost_flow`, `min_cost_flow_cost`, `network_simplex`

## networkx.algorithms.flow.max\_flow\_min\_cost

`networkx.algorithms.flow.max_flow_min_cost(G, s, t, capacity='capacity', weight='weight')`

Return a maximum (s, t)-flow of minimum cost.

G is a digraph with edge costs and capacities. There is a source node s and a sink node t. This function finds a maximum flow from s to t whose total cost is minimized.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

DiGraph on which a minimum cost flow satisfying all demands is to be found.

**s**: node label :

Source of the flow.

**t: node label :**

Destination of the flow.

**capacity: string :**

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute capacity that indicates how much flow the edge can support. If this attribute is not present, the edge is considered to have infinite capacity. Default value: 'capacity'.

**weight: string :**

Edges of the graph G are expected to have an attribute weight that indicates the cost incurred by sending one unit of flow on that edge. If not present, the weight is considered to be 0. Default value: 'weight'.

**Returns flowDict: dictionary :**

Dictionary of dictionaries keyed by nodes such that flowDict[u][v] is the flow edge (u, v).

**Raises NetworkXError :**

This exception is raised if the input graph is not directed or not connected.

**NetworkXUnbounded :**

This exception is raised if there is an infinite capacity path from s to t in G. In this case there is no maximum flow. This exception is also raised if the digraph G has a cycle of negative cost and infinite capacity. Then, the cost of a flow is unbounded below.

**See Also:**

`cost_of_flow`, `ford_ulkerson`, `min_cost_flow`, `min_cost_flow_cost`,  
`network_simplex`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.DiGraph()
>>> G.add_edges_from([(1, 2, {'capacity': 12, 'weight': 4}),
...                   (1, 3, {'capacity': 20, 'weight': 6}),
...                   (2, 3, {'capacity': 6, 'weight': -3}),
...                   (2, 6, {'capacity': 14, 'weight': 1}),
...                   (3, 4, {'weight': 9}),
...                   (3, 5, {'capacity': 10, 'weight': 5}),
...                   (4, 2, {'capacity': 19, 'weight': 13}),
...                   (4, 5, {'capacity': 4, 'weight': 0}),
...                   (5, 7, {'capacity': 28, 'weight': 2}),
...                   (6, 5, {'capacity': 11, 'weight': 1}),
...                   (6, 7, {'weight': 8}),
...                   (7, 4, {'capacity': 6, 'weight': 6})])
>>> mincostFlow = nx.max_flow_min_cost(G, 1, 7)
>>> nx.cost_of_flow(G, mincostFlow)
373
>>> maxFlow = nx.ford_ulkerson_flow(G, 1, 7)
>>> nx.cost_of_flow(G, maxFlow)
428
>>> mincostFlowValue = (sum((mincostFlow[u][7] for u in G.predecessors(7)))
...                     - sum((mincostFlow[7][v] for v in G.successors(7))))
```

```
>>> mincostFlowValue == nx.max_flow(G, 1, 7)
True
```

## 4.15 Isolates

Functions for identifying isolate (degree zero) nodes.

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| <code>is_isolate(G, n)</code> | Determine if node <code>n</code> is an isolate (degree zero). |
| <code>isolates(G)</code>      | Return list of isolates in the graph.                         |

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### 4.15.1 `networkx.algorithms.isolate.is_isolate`

`networkx.algorithms.isolate.is_isolate(G, n)`  
 Determine if node `n` is an isolate (degree zero).

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A networkx graph

`n` : node

A node in `G`

**Returns** `isolate` : bool

True if `n` has no neighbors, False otherwise.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.add_node(3)
>>> nx.is_isolate(G,2)
False
>>> nx.is_isolate(G,3)
True
```

### 4.15.2 `networkx.algorithms.isolate.isolates`

`networkx.algorithms.isolate.isolates(G)`  
 Return list of isolates in the graph.

Isolates are nodes with no neighbors (degree zero).

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A networkx graph

**Returns** `isolates` : list

List of isolate nodes.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(1,2)
>>> G.add_node(3)
>>> nx.isolates(G)
[3]
```

To remove all isolates in the graph use >>> G.remove\_nodes\_from(nx.isolates(G)) >>> G.nodes() [1, 2]

## 4.16 Isomorphism

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| <code>is_isomorphic(G1, G2[, weighted, rtol, atol])</code> | Returns True if the graphs G1 and G2 are isomorphic and False otherwise. |
| <code>could_be_isomorphic(G1, G2)</code>                   | Returns False if graphs are definitely not isomorphic.                   |
| <code>fast_could_be_isomorphic(G1, G2)</code>              | Returns False if graphs are definitely not isomorphic.                   |
| <code>faster_could_be_isomorphic(G1, G2)</code>            | Returns False if graphs are definitely not isomorphic.                   |

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### 4.16.1 networkx.algorithms.isomorphism.is\_isomorphic

```
networkx.algorithms.isomorphism.is_isomorphic(G1, G2, weighted=False,
                                               rtol=9.999999999999995e-07,
                                               atol=1.0000000000000001e-09)
```

Returns True if the graphs G1 and G2 are isomorphic and False otherwise.

**Parameters** **G1, G2:** NetworkX graph instances :

The two graphs G1 and G2 must be the same type.

**weighted:** bool, optional :

Optionally check isomorphism for weighted graphs. G1 and G2 must be valid weighted graphs.

**rtol:** float, optional :

The relative error tolerance when checking weighted edges

**atol:** float, optional :

The absolute error tolerance when checking weighted edges

**See Also:**

`isomorphvf2`

### Notes

Uses the vf2 algorithm. Works for Graph, DiGraph, MultiGraph, and MultiDiGraph



### 4.16.2 `networkx.algorithms.isomorphism.could_be_isomorphic`

`networkx.algorithms.isomorphism.could_be_isomorphic(G1, G2)`

Returns False if graphs are definitely not isomorphic. True does NOT guarantee isomorphism.

**Parameters** **G1, G2** : NetworkX graph instances

The two graphs G1 and G2 must be the same type.

#### Notes

Checks for matching degree, triangle, and number of cliques sequences.

### 4.16.3 `networkx.algorithms.isomorphism.fast_could_be_isomorphic`

`networkx.algorithms.isomorphism.fast_could_be_isomorphic(G1, G2)`

Returns False if graphs are definitely not isomorphic. True does NOT guarantee isomorphism.

**Parameters** **G1, G2** : NetworkX graph instances

The two graphs G1 and G2 must be the same type.

#### Notes

Checks for matching degree and triangle sequences.

### 4.16.4 `networkx.algorithms.isomorphism.faster_could_be_isomorphic`

`networkx.algorithms.isomorphism.faster_could_be_isomorphic(G1, G2)`

Returns False if graphs are definitely not isomorphic. True does NOT guarantee isomorphism.

**Parameters** **G1, G2** : NetworkX graph instances

The two graphs G1 and G2 must be the same type.

#### Notes

Checks for matching degree sequences.

## 4.16.5 Advanced Interface to VF2 Algorithm

### VF2 Algorithm

#### Graph Matcher

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| <code>GraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2)</code>                        | Initialize GraphMatcher.   |
| <code>GraphMatcher.initialize()</code>                            | Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.                            |
| <code>GraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()</code>                         | Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.                     |
| <code>GraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()</code>                | Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.                |
| <code>GraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()</code>                     | Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.                       |
| <code>GraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()</code>            | Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.         |
| <code>GraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()</code>                  | Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.                 |
| <code>GraphMatcher.match()</code>                                 | Extends the isomorphism mapping.                                     |
| <code>GraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)</code>  | Returns True if adding (G1_node, G2_node) is semantically feasible.  |
| <code>...</code>  |  |
| <code>GraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)</code> | Returns True if adding (G1_node, G2_node) is syntactically feasible. |
| <code>...</code>  |  |

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#### **networkx.GraphMatcher.\_\_init\_\_**

`GraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2)`

Initialize GraphMatcher.

**Parameters** **G1,G2: NetworkX Graph or MultiGraph instances. :**

The two graphs to check for isomorphism.

#### Examples

To create a GraphMatcher which checks for syntactic feasibility:

```
>>> G1 = nx.path_graph(4)
>>> G2 = nx.path_graph(4)
>>> GM = nx.GraphMatcher(G1, G2)
```

#### **networkx.GraphMatcher.initialize**

`GraphMatcher.initialize()`

Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.

This method should be redefined if using something other than GMState. If only subclassing GraphMatcher, a redefinition is not necessary.

#### **networkx.GraphMatcher.is\_isomorphic**

`GraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()`

Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.

#### **networkx.GraphMatcher.subgraph\_is\_isomorphic**

`GraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()`

Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.

**networkx.GraphMatcher.isomorphisms\_iter**`GraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()`

Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.

**networkx.GraphMatcher.subgraph\_isomorphisms\_iter**`GraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()`

Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.

**networkx.GraphMatcher.candidate\_pairs\_iter**`GraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()`

Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.

**networkx.GraphMatcher.match**`GraphMatcher.match()`

Extends the isomorphism mapping.

This function is called recursively to determine if a complete isomorphism can be found between G1 and G2. It cleans up the class variables after each recursive call. If an isomorphism is found, we yield the mapping.

**networkx.GraphMatcher.semantic\_feasibility**`GraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if adding (G1\_node, G2\_node) is syntactically feasible.

The semantic feasibility function should return True if it is acceptable to add the candidate pair (G1\_node, G2\_node) to the current partial isomorphism mapping. The logic should focus on semantic information contained in the edge data or a formalized node class.

By acceptable, we mean that the subsequent mapping can still become a complete isomorphism mapping. Thus, if adding the candidate pair definitely makes it so that the subsequent mapping cannot become a complete isomorphism mapping, then this function must return False.

The default semantic feasibility function always returns True. The effect is that semantics are not considered in the matching of G1 and G2.

The semantic checks might differ based on the what type of test is being performed. A keyword description of the test is stored in self.test. Here is a quick description of the currently implemented tests:

**test='graph'** Indicates that the graph matcher is looking for a graph-graph isomorphism.

**test='subgraph'** Indicates that the graph matcher is looking for a subgraph-graph isomorphism such that a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.

Any subclass which redefines semantic\_feasibility() must maintain the above form to keep the match() method functional. Implementations should consider multigraphs.

**networkx.GraphMatcher.syntactic\_feasibility**`GraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if adding (G1\_node, G2\_node) is syntactically feasible.

This function returns True if it is adding the candidate pair to the current partial isomorphism mapping is allowable. The addition is allowable if the inclusion of the candidate pair does not make it impossible for an isomorphism to be found.

## DiGraph Matcher

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|--|--|
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2)</code>                               | Initialize DiGraphMatcher.   |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.initialize()</code>                                   | Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.                            |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()</code>                                | Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.                     |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()</code>                       | Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.                |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()</code>                            | Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.                       |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()</code>                   | Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.         |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()</code>                         | Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.                 |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.match()</code>  | Extends the isomorphism mapping.                                     |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node) is ...)</code> | Returns True if adding (G1_node, G2_node) is symantically feasible.  |
| <code>DiGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(...)</code>                     | Returns True if adding (G1_node, G2_node) is syntactically feasible. |

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### **networkx.DiGraphMatcher.\_\_init\_\_**

`DiGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2)`  
Initialize DiGraphMatcher.  
  
G1 and G2 should be nx.Graph or nx.MultiGraph instances.

## Examples

To create a GraphMatcher which checks for syntactic feasibility:

```
>>> G1 = nx.DiGraph(nx.path_graph(4, create_using=nx.DiGraph()))
>>> G2 = nx.DiGraph(nx.path_graph(4, create_using=nx.DiGraph()))
>>> DiGM = nx.DiGraphMatcher(G1, G2)
```

### **networkx.DiGraphMatcher.initialize**

`DiGraphMatcher.initialize()`  
Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.

This method should be redefined if using something other than DiGMState. If only subclassing GraphMatcher, a redefinition is not necessary.

### **networkx.DiGraphMatcher.is\_isomorphic**

`DiGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()`  
Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.

### **networkx.DiGraphMatcher.subgraph\_is\_isomorphic**

`DiGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()`  
Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.

### **networkx.DiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms\_iter**

`DiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()`  
Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.

**networkx.DiGraphMatcher.subgraph\_isomorphisms\_iter**`DiGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()`

Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.

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Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.

**networkx.DiGraphMatcher.match**`DiGraphMatcher.match()`

Extends the isomorphism mapping.

This function is called recursively to determine if a complete isomorphism can be found between G1 and G2. It cleans up the class variables after each recursive call. If an isomorphism is found, we yield the mapping.

**networkx.DiGraphMatcher.semantic\_feasibility**`DiGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if adding (G1\_node, G2\_node) is syntactically feasible.

The semantic feasibility function should return True if it is acceptable to add the candidate pair (G1\_node, G2\_node) to the current partial isomorphism mapping. The logic should focus on semantic information contained in the edge data or a formalized node class.

By acceptable, we mean that the subsequent mapping can still become a complete isomorphism mapping. Thus, if adding the candidate pair definitely makes it so that the subsequent mapping cannot become a complete isomorphism mapping, then this function must return False.

The default semantic feasibility function always returns True. The effect is that semantics are not considered in the matching of G1 and G2.

The semantic checks might differ based on the what type of test is being performed. A keyword description of the test is stored in self.test. Here is a quick description of the currently implemented tests:

**test='graph'** Indicates that the graph matcher is looking for a graph-graph isomorphism.

**test='subgraph'** Indicates that the graph matcher is looking for a subgraph-graph isomorphism such that a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.

Any subclass which redefines semantic\_feasibility() must maintain the above form to keep the match() method functional. Implementations should consider multigraphs.

**networkx.DiGraphMatcher.syntactic\_feasibility**`DiGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if adding (G1\_node, G2\_node) is syntactically feasible.

This function returns True if it is adding the candidate pair to the current partial isomorphism mapping is allowable. The addition is allowable if the inclusion of the candidate pair does not make it impossible for an isomorphism to be found.

## Weighted Graph Matcher

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|---|--|
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2[, ...])</code>                 | Initialize WeightedGraphMatcher.                                     |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.initialize()</code>                            | Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.                            |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()</code>                         | Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.                     |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()</code>                | Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.                |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()</code>                     | Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.                       |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()</code>            | Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.         |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()</code>                  | Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.                 |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.match()</code>                                 | Extends the isomorphism mapping.                                     |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)</code>  | Returns True if mapping G1_node to G2_node is semantically feasible. |
| <code>WeightedGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)</code> | Returns True if adding (G1_node, G2_node) is syntactically feasible. |

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### **networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.\_\_init\_\_**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2, rtol=9.9999999999999995e-07, atol=1.0000000000000001e-09)`  
Initialize WeightedGraphMatcher.

**Parameters** **G1, G2** : nx.Graph instances

G1 and G2 must be weighted graphs.

**rtol** : float, optional

The relative tolerance used to compare weights.

**atol** : float, optional

The absolute tolerance used to compare weights.

### **networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.initialize**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.initialize()`  
Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.

This method should be redefined if using something other than GMState. If only subclassing GraphMatcher, a redefinition is not necessary.

### **networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.is\_isomorphic**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()`  
Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.

### **networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.subgraph\_is\_isomorphic**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()`  
Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.

### **networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.isomorphisms\_iter**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()`  
Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.subgraph\_isomorphisms\_iter**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()`

Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.candidate\_pairs\_iter**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()`

Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.match**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.match()`

Extends the isomorphism mapping.

This function is called recursively to determine if a complete isomorphism can be found between G1 and G2. It cleans up the class variables after each recursive call. If an isomorphism is found, we yield the mapping.

**networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.semantic\_feasibility**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if mapping G1\_node to G2\_node is semantically feasible.

**networkx.WeightedGraphMatcher.syntactic\_feasibility**

`WeightedGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if adding (G1\_node, G2\_node) is syntactically feasible.

This function returns True if it is adding the candidate pair to the current partial isomorphism mapping is allowable. The addition is allowable if the inclusion of the candidate pair does not make it impossible for an isomorphism to be found.

**Weighted DiGraph Matcher**


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|---|--|
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2[, ...])</code>                 | Initialize WeightedGraphMatcher.                                     |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.initialize()</code>                            | Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.                            |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()</code>                         | Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.                     |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()</code>                | Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.                |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()</code>                     | Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.                       |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()</code>            | Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.         |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()</code>                  | Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.                 |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.match()</code>                                 | Extends the isomorphism mapping.                                     |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)</code>  | Returns True if mapping G1_node to G2_node is semantically feasible. |
| <code>WeightedDiGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)</code> | Returns True if adding (G1_node, G2_node) is syntactically feasible. |

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**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.\_\_init\_\_**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2, rtol=9.9999999999999995e-07, atol=1.0000000000000001e-09)`

Initialize WeightedGraphMatcher.

**Parameters** **G1, G2** : nx.DiGraph instances

G1 and G2 must be weighted graphs.

**rtol** : float, optional

The relative tolerance used to compare weights.

**atol** : float, optional

The absolute tolerance used to compare weights.

**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.initialize**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.initialize()`

Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.

This method should be redefined if using something other than DiGMState. If only subclassing GraphMatcher, a redefinition is not necessary.

**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.is\_isomorphic**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()`

Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.

**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.subgraph\_is\_isomorphic**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()`

Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.

**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms\_iter**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()`

Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.subgraph\_isomorphisms\_iter**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()`

Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.candidate\_pairs\_iter**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()`

Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.match**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.match()`

Extends the isomorphism mapping.

This function is called recursively to determine if a complete isomorphism can be found between G1 and G2. It cleans up the class variables after each recursive call. If an isomorphism is found, we yield the mapping.

**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.semantic\_feasibility**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if mapping G1\_node to G2\_node is semantically feasible.



**networkx.WeightedDiGraphMatcher.syntactic\_feasibility**

`WeightedDiGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if adding (G1\_node, G2\_node) is syntactically feasible.

This function returns True if it is adding the candidate pair to the current partial isomorphism mapping is allowable. The addition is allowable if the inclusion of the candidate pair does not make it impossible for an isomorphism to be found.

**Weighted MultiGraph Matcher**


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| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2[, ...])</code>                 | Initialize WeightedGraphMatcher.                                     |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.initialize()</code>                            | Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.                            |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()</code>                         | Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.                     |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic(G1, G2)</code>          | Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.                |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iterator()</code>                 | Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.                       |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iterator(G1, G2)</code>  | Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.         |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iterator()</code>              | Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.                 |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.match()</code>                                 | Extends the isomorphism mapping.                                     |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)</code>  | Returns True if mapping G1_node to G2_node is semantically feasible. |
| <code>WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)</code> | Returns True if adding (G1_node, G2_node) is syntactically feasible. |

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**networkx.WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.\_\_init\_\_**

`WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2, rtol=9.9999999999999995e-07, atol=1.0000000000000001e-09)`

Initialize WeightedGraphMatcher.

**Parameters** **G1, G2** : nx.MultiGraph instances

G1 and G2 must be weighted graphs.

**rtol** : float, optional

The relative tolerance used to compare weights.

**atol** : float, optional

The absolute tolerance used to compare weights.

**networkx.WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.initialize**

`WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.initialize()`

Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.

This method should be redefined if using something other than GMState. If only subclassing GraphMatcher, a redefinition is not necessary.

**networkx.WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.is\_isomorphic**

`WeightedMultiGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()`

Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.

**networkx.MultiGraphMatcher.subgraph\_is\_isomorphic**

`MultiGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()`

Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.

**networkx.MultiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms\_iter**

`MultiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()`

Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.

**networkx.MultiGraphMatcher.subgraph\_isomorphisms\_iter**

`MultiGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()`

Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.

**networkx.MultiGraphMatcher.candidate\_pairs\_iter**

`MultiGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()`

Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.

**networkx.MultiGraphMatcher.match**

`MultiGraphMatcher.match()`

Extends the isomorphism mapping.

This function is called recursively to determine if a complete isomorphism can be found between G1 and G2. It cleans up the class variables after each recursive call. If an isomorphism is found, we yield the mapping.

**networkx.MultiGraphMatcher.semantic\_feasibility**

`MultiGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if mapping G1\_node to G2\_node is semantically feasible.

**networkx.MultiGraphMatcher.syntactic\_feasibility**

`MultiGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`

Returns True if adding (G1\_node, G2\_node) is syntactically feasible.

This function returns True if it is adding the candidate pair to the current partial isomorphism mapping is allowable. The addition is allowable if the inclusion of the candidate pair does not make it impossible for an isomorphism to be found.

**Weighted MultiDiGraph Matcher**


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| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2)</code>                     | Initialize WeightedGraphMatcher.                                     |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.initialize()</code>                         | Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.                            |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()</code>                      | Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.                     |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()</code>             | Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.                |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()</code>                  | Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.                       |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()</code>         | Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.         |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()</code>               | Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.                 |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.match()</code>                              | Extends the isomorphism mapping.                                     |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.semantic_feasible(G1_node, G2_node)</code>  | Returns True if mapping G1_node to G2_node is semantically feasible. |
| <code>WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasible(G1_node, G2_node)</code> | Returns True if adding (G1_node, G2_node) is syntactically feasible. |

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**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.\_\_init\_\_**

`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.__init__(G1, G2, rtol=9.9999999999999995e-07, atol=1.0000000000000001e-09)`  
 Initialize WeightedGraphMatcher.

**Parameters** **G1, G2** : nx.MultiDiGraph instances

G1 and G2 must be weighted graphs.

**rtol** : float, optional

The relative tolerance used to compare weights.

**atol** : float, optional

The absolute tolerance used to compare weights.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.initialize**

`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.initialize()`  
 Reinitializes the state of the algorithm.

This method should be redefined if using something other than DiGMState. If only subclassing GraphMatcher, a redefinition is not necessary.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.is\_isomorphic**

`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.is_isomorphic()`  
 Returns True if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.subgraph\_is\_isomorphic**

`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.subgraph_is_isomorphic()`  
 Returns True if a subgraph of G1 is isomorphic to G2.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms\_iter**

`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.isomorphisms_iter()`  
 Generator over isomorphisms between G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.subgraph\_isomorphisms\_iter**  
`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.subgraph_isomorphisms_iter()`  
Generator over isomorphisms between a subgraph of G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.candidate\_pairs\_iter**  
`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.candidate_pairs_iter()`  
Iterator over candidate pairs of nodes in G1 and G2.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.match**  
`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.match()`  
Extends the isomorphism mapping.  
  
This function is called recursively to determine if a complete isomorphism can be found between G1 and G2. It cleans up the class variables after each recursive call. If an isomorphism is found, we yield the mapping.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.semantic\_feasibility**  
`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.semantic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`  
Returns True if mapping G1\_node to G2\_node is semantically feasible.

**networkx.WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.syntactic\_feasibility**  
`WeightedMultiDiGraphMatcher.syntactic_feasibility(G1_node, G2_node)`  
Returns True if adding (G1\_node, G2\_node) is syntactically feasible.  
  
This function returns True if it is adding the candidate pair to the current partial isomorphism mapping is allowable. The addition is allowable if the inclusion of the candidate pair does not make it impossible for an isomorphism to be found.

## 4.17 Link Analysis

### 4.17.1 PageRank

PageRank analysis of graph structure.

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| <code>pagerank(G[, alpha, personalization, ...])</code>       | Return the PageRank of the nodes in the graph. |
| <code>pagerank_numpy(G[, alpha, personalization])</code>      | Return the PageRank of the nodes in the graph. |
| <code>pagerank_scipy(G[, alpha, personalization, ...])</code> | Return the PageRank of the nodes in the graph. |
| <code>google_matrix(G[, alpha, personalization, ...])</code>  | Return the Google matrix of the graph.         |

#### **networkx.algorithms.link\_analysis.pagerank\_alg.pagerank**

`networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.pagerank_alg.pagerank(G, alpha=0.84999999999999998, personalization=None, max_iter=100, tol=1e-08, nstart=None)`

Return the PageRank of the nodes in the graph.

PageRank computes a ranking of the nodes in the graph G based on the structure of the incoming links. It was originally designed as an algorithm to rank web pages.

**Parameters** G : graph

A NetworkX graph

**alpha** : float, optional

Damping parameter for PageRank, default=0.85

**personalization: dict, optional :**

The “personalization vector” consisting of a dictionary with a key for every graph node and nonzero personalization value for each node.

**max\_iter** : integer, optional

Maximum number of iterations in power method eigenvalue solver.

**tol** : float, optional

Error tolerance used to check convergence in power method solver.

**nstart** : dictionary, optional

Starting value of PageRank iteration for each node.

**Returns pagerank** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with PageRank as value

**See Also:**

`pagerank_numpy`, `pagerank_scipy`, `google_matrix`

## Notes

The eigenvector calculation is done by the power iteration method and has no guarantee of convergence. The iteration will stop after `max_iter` iterations or an error tolerance of `number_of_nodes(G)*tol` has been reached.

The PageRank algorithm was designed for directed graphs but this algorithm does not check if the input graph is directed and will execute on undirected graphs by converting each oriented edge in the directed graph to two edges.

## References

[R88], [R89]

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.DiGraph(nx.path_graph(4))
>>> pr=nx.pagerank(G,alpha=0.9)
```

## networkx.algorithms.link\_analysis.pagerank\_alg.pagerank\_numpy

```
networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.pagerank_alg.pagerank_numpy(G,
                                                                al-
                                                                pha=0.84999999999999998,
                                                                personaliza-
                                                                tion=None)
```

Return the PageRank of the nodes in the graph.

PageRank computes a ranking of the nodes in the graph `G` based on the structure of the incoming links. It was originally designed as an algorithm to rank web pages.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**alpha** : float, optional

Damping parameter for PageRank, default=0.85

**personalization: dict, optional :**

The “personalization vector” consisting of a dictionary with a key for every graph node and nonzero personalization value for each node.

**Returns** **pagerank** : dictionary

Dictionary of nodes with PageRank as value

**See Also:**

`pagerank`, `pagerank_scipy`, `google_matrix`

### Notes

The eigenvector calculation uses NumPy’s interface to the LAPACK eigenvalue solvers. This will be the fastest and most accurate for small graphs.

This implementation works with Multi(Di)Graphs.

### References

[R90], [R91]

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.DiGraph(nx.path_graph(4))
>>> pr=nx.pagerank_numpy(G, alpha=0.9)
```

## networkx.algorithms.link\_analysis.pagerank\_alg.pagerank\_scipy

```
networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.pagerank_alg.pagerank_scipy(G, al-
                                                                pha=0.84999999999999998,
                                                                personaliza-
                                                                tion=None,
                                                                max_iter=100,
                                                                tol=9.9999999999999995e-
                                                                07)
```

Return the PageRank of the nodes in the graph.

PageRank computes a ranking of the nodes in the graph G based on the structure of the incoming links. It was originally designed as an algorithm to rank web pages.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**alpha** : float, optional

Damping parameter for PageRank, default=0.85

**personalization: dict, optional :**

The “personalization vector” consisting of a dictionary with a key for every graph node and nonzero personalization value for each node.

**max\_iter : integer, optional**

Maximum number of iterations in power method eigenvalue solver.

**tol : float, optional**

Error tolerance used to check convergence in power method solver.

**Returns pagerank : dictionary**

Dictionary of nodes with PageRank as value

**See Also:**

`pagerank`, `pagerank_numpy`, `google_matrix`

**Notes**

The eigenvector calculation uses power iteration with a SciPy sparse matrix representation.

**References**

[R92], [R93]

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.DiGraph(nx.path_graph(4))
>>> pr=nx.pagerank_scipy(G, alpha=0.9)
```

**networkx.algorithms.link\_analysis.pagerank\_alg.google\_matrix**

```
networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.pagerank_alg.google_matrix(G,
                                                             al-
                                                             pha=0.84999999999999998,
                                                             personaliza-
                                                             tion=None,
                                                             nodelist=None)
```

Return the Google matrix of the graph.

**Parameters G : graph**

A NetworkX graph

**alpha : float**

The damping factor

**personalization: dict, optional :**

The “personalization vector” consisting of a dictionary with a key for every graph node and nonzero personalization value for each node.

**nodelist : list, optional**

The rows and columns are ordered according to the nodes in nodelist. If nodelist is None, then the ordering is produced by G.nodes().

**Returns** A : NumPy matrix

Google matrix of the graph

**See Also:**

`pagerank`, `pagerank_numpy`, `pagerank_scipy`

## 4.17.2 Hits

Hubs and authorities analysis of graph structure.

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| <code>hits(G[, max_iter, tol, nstart])</code> | Return HITS hubs and authorities values for nodes. |
| <code>hits_numpy(G)</code>                    | Return HITS hubs and authorities values for nodes. |
| <code>hits_scipy(G[, max_iter, tol])</code>   | Return HITS hubs and authorities values for nodes. |
| <code>hub_matrix(G[, nodelist])</code>        | Return the HITS hub matrix.                        |
| <code>authority_matrix(G[, nodelist])</code>  | Return the HITS authority matrix.                  |

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### `networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.hits_alg.hits`

`networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.hits_alg.hits` (*G*, *max\_iter=100*, *tol=1e-08*,  
*nstart=None*)

Return HITS hubs and authorities values for nodes.

The HITS algorithm computes two numbers for a node. Authorities estimates the node value based on the incoming links. Hubs estimates the node value based on outgoing links.

**Parameters** G : graph

A NetworkX graph

**max\_iter** : interger, optional

Maximum number of iterations in power method.

**tol** : float, optional

Error tolerance used to check convergence in power method iteration.

**nstart** : dictionary, optional

Starting value of each node for power method iteration.

**Returns** (**hubs**,**authorities**) : two-tuple of dictionaries

Two dictionaries keyed by node containing the hub and authority values.

### Notes

The eigenvector calculation is done by the power iteration method and has no guarantee of convergence. The iteration will stop after max\_iter iterations or an error tolerance of `number_of_nodes(G)*tol` has been reached.

The HITS algorithm was designed for directed graphs but this algorithm does not check if the input graph is directed and will execute on undirected graphs.



## References

[R82], [R83]

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> h,a=nx.hits(G)
```

### networkx.algorithms.link\_analysis.hits\_alg.hits\_numpy

networkx.algorithms.link\_analysis.hits\_alg.**hits\_numpy**(G)

Return HITS hubs and authorities values for nodes.

The HITS algorithm computes two numbers for a node. Authorities estimates the node value based on the incoming links. Hubs estimates the node value based on outgoing links.

**Parameters** G : graph

A NetworkX graph

**Returns** (hubs,authorities) : two-tuple of dictionaries

Two dictionaries keyed by node containing the hub and authority values.

## Notes

The eigenvector calculation uses NumPy's interface to LAPACK.

The HITS algorithm was designed for directed graphs but this algorithm does not check if the input graph is directed and will execute on undirected graphs.

## References

[R84], [R85]

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> h,a=nx.hits(G)
```

### networkx.algorithms.link\_analysis.hits\_alg.hits\_scipy

networkx.algorithms.link\_analysis.hits\_alg.**hits\_scipy**(G, *max\_iter=100*,  
*tol=9.9999999999999995e-07*)

Return HITS hubs and authorities values for nodes.

The HITS algorithm computes two numbers for a node. Authorities estimates the node value based on the incoming links. Hubs estimates the node value based on outgoing links.

**Parameters** G : graph

A NetworkX graph

**max\_iter** : interger, optional

Maximum number of iterations in power method.

**tol** : float, optional

Error tolerance used to check convergence in power method iteration.

**nstart** : dictionary, optional

Starting value of each node for power method iteration.

**Returns** (**hubs**,**authorities**) : two-tuple of dictionaries

Two dictionaries keyed by node containing the hub and authority values.

### Notes

This implementation uses SciPy sparse matrices.

The eigenvector calculation is done by the power iteration method and has no guarantee of convergence. The iteration will stop after max\_iter iterations or an error tolerance of  $\text{number\_of\_nodes}(G) * \text{tol}$  has been reached.

The HITS algorithm was designed for directed graphs but this algorithm does not check if the input graph is directed and will execute on undirected graphs.

### References

[R86], [R87]

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> h,a=nx.hits(G)
```

### `networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.hits_alg.hub_matrix`

`networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.hits_alg.hub_matrix(G, nodelist=None)`

Return the HITS hub matrix.

### `networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.hits_alg.authority_matrix`

`networkx.algorithms.link_analysis.hits_alg.authority_matrix(G, nodelist=None)`

Return the HITS authority matrix.

## 4.18 Matching

The algorithm is taken from “Efficient Algorithms for Finding Maximum Matching in Graphs” by Zvi Galil, ACM Computing Surveys, 1986. It is based on the “blossom” method for finding augmenting paths and the “primal-dual” method for finding a matching of maximum weight, both methods invented by Jack Edmonds.

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`max_weight_matching(G[, maxcardinality])` Compute a maximum-weighted matching of G.

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### 4.18.1 networkx.algorithms.matching.max\_weight\_matching

`networkx.algorithms.matching.max_weight_matching(G, maxcardinality=False)`

Compute a maximum-weighted matching of G.

A matching is a subset of edges in which no node occurs more than once. The cardinality of a matching is the number of matched edges. The weight of a matching is the sum of the weights of its edges.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

Undirected graph

**maxcardinality**: bool, optional :

If maxcardinality is True, compute the maximum-cardinality matching with maximum weight among all maximum-cardinality matchings.

**Returns** `mate` : dictionary

The matching is returned as a dictionary, mate, such that `mate[v] == w` if node v is matched to node w. Unmatched nodes do not occur as a key in mate.

#### Notes

If G has edges with 'weight' attribute the edge data are used as weight values else the weights are assumed to be 1.

This function takes time  $O(\text{number\_of\_nodes}^3)$ .

If all edge weights are integers, the algorithm uses only integer computations. If floating point weights are used, the algorithm could return a slightly suboptimal matching due to numeric precision errors.

#### References

[R94]

## 4.19 Mixing Patterns

Mixing matrices and assortativity coefficients.

### 4.19.1 Assortativity

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>degree_assortativity(G)</code>               | Compute degree assortativity of graph.               |
| <code>attribute_assortativity(G, attribute)</code> | Compute assortativity for node attributes.           |
| <code>numeric_assortativity(G, attribute)</code>   | Compute assortativity for numerical node attributes. |
| <code>neighbor_connectivity(G)</code>              | Compute neighbor connectivity of graph.              |
| <code>degree_pearsonr(G)</code>                    | Compute degree assortativity of graph.               |

**networkx.algorithms.mixing.degree\_assortativity**`networkx.algorithms.mixing.degree_assortativity(G)`

Compute degree assortativity of graph.

Assortativity measures the similarity of connections in the graph with respect to the node degree.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph**Returns** `r` : float

Assortativity of graph by degree.

**See Also:**`attribute_assortativity`, `numeric_assortativity`, `neighbor_connectivity`,  
`degree_mixing_dict`, `degree_mixing_matrix`**Notes**

This computes Eq. (21) in Ref. [R96], where  $e$  is the joint probability distribution (mixing matrix) of the degrees. If  $G$  is directed then the matrix  $e$  is the joint probability of out-degree and in-degree.

**References**[\[R96\]](#)**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> r=nx.degree_assortativity(G)
>>> print("%3.1f"%r)
-0.5
```

**networkx.algorithms.mixing.attribute\_assortativity**`networkx.algorithms.mixing.attribute_assortativity(G, attribute)`

Compute assortativity for node attributes.

Assortativity measures the similarity of connections in the graph with respect to the given attribute.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph**attribute** : string

Node attribute key

**Returns** `a`: float :

Assortativity of given attribute

**Notes**

This computes Eq. (2) in Ref. [R95],  $(\text{trace}(e) - \sum(e)) / (1 - \sum(e))$ , where  $e$  is the joint probability distribution (mixing matrix) of the specified attribute.

## References

[R95]

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_nodes_from([0,1],color='red')
>>> G.add_nodes_from([2,3],color='blue')
>>> G.add_edges_from([(0,1),(2,3)])
>>> print(nx.attribute_assortativity(G,'color'))
1.0
```

## networkx.algorithms.mixing.numeric\_assortativity

`networkx.algorithms.mixing.numeric_assortativity(G, attribute)`

Compute assortativity for numerical node attributes.

Assortativity measures the similarity of connections in the graph with respect to the given numeric attribute.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**attribute** : string

Node attribute key

**Returns** **a**: float :

Assortativity of given attribute

## Notes

This computes Eq. (21) in Ref. [R98] , where  $e$  is the joint probability distribution (mixing matrix) of the specified attribute.

## References

[R98]

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_nodes_from([0,1],size=2)
>>> G.add_nodes_from([2,3],size=3)
>>> G.add_edges_from([(0,1),(2,3)])
>>> print(nx.numeric_assortativity(G,'size'))
1.0
```

**networkx.algorithms.mixing.neighbor\_connectivity**

`networkx.algorithms.mixing.neighbor_connectivity(G)`

Compute neighbor connectivity of graph.

The neighbor connectivity is the average nearest neighbor degree of a node of degree  $k$ .

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

**Returns** `d`: dictionary :

A dictionary keyed by degree  $k$  with the value of average neighbor degree.

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.cycle_graph(4)
>>> nx.neighbor_connectivity(G)
{2: 2.0}

>>> G=nx.complete_graph(4)
>>> nx.neighbor_connectivity(G)
{3: 3.0}
```

**networkx.algorithms.mixing.degree\_pearsonr**

`networkx.algorithms.mixing.degree_pearsonr(G)`

Compute degree assortativity of graph.

Assortativity measures the similarity of connections in the graph with respect to the node degree.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

**Returns** `r` : float

Assortativity of graph by degree.

**Notes**

This calls `scipy.stats.pearsonr()`.

**References**

[R97]

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> r=nx.degree_pearsonr(G)
>>> r
-0.5
```

## 4.19.2 Mixing

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>attribute_mixing_matrix(G, attribute[, ...])</code>      | Return mixing matrix for attribute.                              |
| <code>degree_mixing_matrix(G[, normalized])</code>             | Return mixing matrix for attribute.                              |
| <code>degree_mixing_dict(G[, normalized])</code>               | Return dictionary representation of mixing matrix for degree.    |
| <code>attribute_mixing_dict(G, attribute[, normalized])</code> | Return dictionary representation of mixing matrix for attribute. |

---

### `networkx.algorithms.mixing.attribute_mixing_matrix`

`networkx.algorithms.mixing.attribute_mixing_matrix` (*G*, *attribute*, *mapping=None*, *normalized=True*)

Return mixing matrix for attribute.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

NetworkX graph object.

**attribute** : string

Node attribute key.

**mapping** : dictionary, optional

Mapping from node attribute to integer index in matrix. If not specified, an arbitrary ordering will be used.

**normalized** : bool (default=False)

Return counts if False or probabilities if True.

**Returns** *m*: numpy array :

Counts or joint probability of occurrence of attribute pairs.

### `networkx.algorithms.mixing.degree_mixing_matrix`

`networkx.algorithms.mixing.degree_mixing_matrix` (*G*, *normalized=True*)

Return mixing matrix for attribute.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

NetworkX graph object.

**normalized** : bool (default=False)

Return counts if False or probabilities if True.

**Returns** *m*: numpy array :

Counts, or joint probability, of occurrence of node degree.

### `networkx.algorithms.mixing.degree_mixing_dict`

`networkx.algorithms.mixing.degree_mixing_dict` (*G*, *normalized=False*)

Return dictionary representation of mixing matrix for degree.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

NetworkX graph object.

**normalized** : bool (default=False)

Return counts if False or probabilities if True.

**Returns** **d**: dictionary :

Counts or joint probability of occurrence of degree pairs.

### **networkx.algorithms.mixing.attribute\_mixing\_dict**

`networkx.algorithms.mixing.attribute_mixing_dict(G, attribute, normalized=False)`

Return dictionary representation of mixing matrix for attribute.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

NetworkX graph object.

**attribute** : string

Node attribute key.

**normalized** : bool (default=False)

Return counts if False or probabilities if True.

**Returns** **d** : dictionary

Counts or joint probability of occurrence of attribute pairs.

### **Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_nodes_from([0,1],color='red')
>>> G.add_nodes_from([2,3],color='blue')
>>> G.add_edge(1,3)
>>> d=nx.attribute_mixing_dict(G,'color')
>>> print(d['red']['blue'])
1
>>> print(d['blue']['red']) # d symmetric for undirected graphs
1
```

## **4.20 Minimum Spanning Tree**

Computes minimum spanning tree of a weighted graph.

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>minimum_spanning_tree(G[, weight])</code>        | Return a minimum spanning tree or forest of an undirected weighted graph.    |
| <code>minimum_spanning_edges(G[, weight, data])</code> | Generate edges in a minimum spanning forest of an undirected weighted graph. |

---

### **4.20.1 networkx.algorithms.mst.minimum\_spanning\_tree**

`networkx.algorithms.mst.minimum_spanning_tree(G, weight='weight')`

Return a minimum spanning tree or forest of an undirected weighted graph.

A minimum spanning tree is a subgraph of the graph (a tree) with the minimum sum of edge weights.



If the graph is not connected a spanning forest is constructed. A spanning forest is a union of the spanning trees for each connected component of the graph.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

**weight** : string

Edge data key to use for weight (default 'weight').

**Returns** **G** : NetworkX Graph

A minimum spanning tree or forest.

### Notes

Uses Kruskal's algorithm.

If the graph edges do not have a weight attribute a default weight of 1 will be used.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.cycle_graph(4)
>>> G.add_edge(0,3,weight=2) # assign weight 2 to edge 0-3
>>> T=nx.minimum_spanning_tree(G)
>>> print(sorted(T.edges(data=True)))
[(0, 1, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {})]
```

## 4.20.2 networkx.algorithms.mst.minimum\_spanning\_edges

`networkx.algorithms.mst.minimum_spanning_edges` (*G*, *weight*='weight', *data*=True)

Generate edges in a minimum spanning forest of an undirected weighted graph.

A minimum spanning tree is a subgraph of the graph (a tree) with the minimum sum of edge weights. A spanning forest is a union of the spanning trees for each connected component of the graph.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

**weight** : string

Edge data key to use for weight (default 'weight').

**data** : bool, optional

If True yield the edge data along with the edge.

**Returns** **edges** : iterator

A generator that produces edges in the minimum spanning tree. The edges are three-tuples (u,v,w) where w is the weight.

### Notes

Uses Kruskal's algorithm.

If the graph edges do not have a weight attribute a default weight of 1 will be used.

Modified code from David Eppstein, April 2006 <http://www.ics.uci.edu/~eppstein/PADS/>

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.cycle_graph(4)
>>> G.add_edge(0,3,weight=2) # assign weight 2 to edge 0-3
>>> mst=nx.minimum_spanning_edges(G,data=False) # a generator of MST edges
>>> edgelist=list(mst) # make a list of the edges
>>> print(sorted(edgelist))
[(0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3)]
```

## 4.21 Operators

Operations on graphs including union, intersection, difference, complement, subgraph.

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>cartesian_product(G, H[, create_using])</code>    | Return the Cartesian product of G and H.   |
| <code>compose(G, H[, create_using, name])</code>        | Return a new graph of G composed with H.   |
| <code>complement(G[, create_using, name])</code>        | Return graph complement of G.  |
| <code>union(G, H[, create_using, rename, name])</code>  | Return the union of graphs G and H.  |
| <code>disjoint_union(G, H)</code>                       | Return the disjoint union of graphs G and H, forcing distinct integer node labels. |
| <code>intersection(G, H[, create_using])</code>         | Return a new graph that contains only the edges that exist in both G and H.        |
| <code>difference(G, H[, create_using])</code>           | Return a new graph that contains the edges that exist in G                         |
| <code>symmetric_difference(G, H[, create_using])</code> | Return new graph with edges that exist in either G or H but not both.              |

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### 4.21.1 `networkx.algorithms.operators.cartesian_product`

`networkx.algorithms.operators.cartesian_product` (*G, H, create\_using=None*)  
Return the Cartesian product of G and H.

**Parameters** **G,H** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created with the same type as G.

#### Notes

Only tested with Graph class. Graph, node, and edge attributes are not copied to the new graph.

### 4.21.2 `networkx.algorithms.operators.compose`

`networkx.algorithms.operators.compose` (*G, H, create\_using=None, name=None*)  
Return a new graph of G composed with H.

Composition is the simple union of the node sets and edge sets. The node sets of G and H need not be disjoint.

**Parameters** **G,H** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created with the same type as G

**name** : string

Specify name for new graph

#### Notes

A new graph is returned, of the same class as G. It is recommended that G and H be either both directed or both undirected. Attributes from G take precedent over attributes from H.

### 4.21.3 `networkx.algorithms.operators.complement`

`networkx.algorithms.operators.complement` (G, *create\_using=None*, *name=None*)

Return graph complement of G.

**Parameters** G : graph

A NetworkX graph

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created.

**name** : string

Specify name for new graph

#### Notes

Note that `complement()` does not create self-loops and also does not produce parallel edges for MultiGraphs. Graph, node, and edge data are not propagated to the new graph.

### 4.21.4 `networkx.algorithms.operators.union`

`networkx.algorithms.operators.union` (G, H, *create\_using=None*, *rename=False*, *name=None*)

Return the union of graphs G and H.

Graphs G and H must be disjoint, otherwise an exception is raised.

**Parameters** G,H : graph

A NetworkX graph

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created with the same type as G.

**rename** : bool (default=False)

Node names of G and H can be changed by specifying the tuple `rename=('G-', 'H-')` (for example). Node u in G is then renamed "G-u" and v in H is renamed "H-v".

**name** : string

Specify the name for the union graph

**See Also:**

`disjoint_union`

**Notes**

To force a disjoint union with node relabeling, use `disjoint_union(G,H)` or `convert_node_labels_to_integers()`.

Graph, edge, and node attributes are propagated from G and H to the union graph. If a graph attribute is present in both G and H the value from G is used.

### 4.21.5 `networkx.algorithms.operators.disjoint_union`

`networkx.algorithms.operators.disjoint_union(G, H)`

Return the disjoint union of graphs G and H, forcing distinct integer node labels.

**Parameters** **G,H** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**Notes**

A new graph is created, of the same class as G. It is recommended that G and H be either both directed or both undirected.

### 4.21.6 `networkx.algorithms.operators.intersection`

`networkx.algorithms.operators.intersection(G, H, create_using=None)`

Return a new graph that contains only the edges that exist in both G and H.

The node sets of H and G must be the same.

**Parameters** **G,H** : graph

A NetworkX graph. G and H must have the same node sets.

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created with the same type as G.

**Notes**

Attributes from the graph, nodes, and edges are not copied to the new graph. If you want a new graph of the intersection of G and H with the attributes (including edge data) from G use `remove_nodes_from()` as follows

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(3)
>>> H=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> R=G.copy()
>>> R.remove_nodes_from(n for n in G if n not in H)
```

### 4.21.7 `networkx.algorithms.operators.difference`

`networkx.algorithms.operators.difference` (*G*, *H*, *create\_using=None*)

Return a new graph that contains the edges that exist in *G* but not in *H*.

The node sets of *H* and *G* must be the same.

**Parameters** *G*,*H* : graph

A NetworkX graph. *G* and *H* must have the same node sets.

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created with the same type as *G*.

#### Notes

Attributes from the graph, nodes, and edges are not copied to the new graph. If you want a new graph of the difference of *G* and *H* with with the attributes (including edge data) from *G* use `remove_nodes_from()` as follows

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(3)
>>> H=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> R=G.copy()
>>> R.remove_nodes_from(n for n in G if n in H)
```

### 4.21.8 `networkx.algorithms.operators.symmetric_difference`

`networkx.algorithms.operators.symmetric_difference` (*G*, *H*, *create\_using=None*)

Return new graph with edges that exist in either *G* or *H* but not both.

The node sets of *H* and *G* must be the same.

**Parameters** *G*,*H* : graph

A NetworkX graph. *G* and *H* must have the same node sets.

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created with the same type as *G*.

#### Notes

Attributes from the graph, nodes, and edges are not copied to the new graph.

## 4.22 Rich Club

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`rich_club_coefficient`(*G*[, *normalized*, *Q*]) Return the rich-club coefficient of the graph *G*.

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### 4.22.1 networkx.algorithms.richclub.rich\_club\_coefficient

`networkx.algorithms.richclub.rich_club_coefficient` (*G*, *normalized=True*, *Q=100*)

Return the rich-club coefficient of the graph *G*.

The rich-club coefficient is the ratio, for every degree *k*, of the number of actual to the number of potential edges for nodes with degree greater than *k*:

$$\phi(k) = \frac{2E_k}{N_k(N_k - 1)}$$

where *N<sub>k</sub>* is the number of nodes with degree larger than *k*, and *E<sub>k</sub>* be the number of edges among those nodes.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

**normalized** : bool (optional)

Normalize using randomized network (see [R99])

**Q** : float (optional, default=100)

If *normalized=True* build a random network by performing *Q*\**M* double-edge swaps, where *M* is the number of edges in *G*, to use as a null-model for normalization.

**Returns** *rc* : dictionary

A dictionary, keyed by degree, with rich club coefficient values.

#### Notes

The rich club definition and algorithm are found in [R99]. This algorithm ignores any edge weights and is not defined for directed graphs or graphs with parallel edges or self loops.

Estimates for appropriate values of *Q* are found in [R100].

#### References

[R99], [R100]

#### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.Graph([(0,1),(0,2),(1,2),(1,3),(1,4),(4,5)])
>>> rc = nx.rich_club_coefficient(G,normalized=False)
>>> rc[0]
0.4
```

## 4.23 Shortest Paths

Compute the shortest paths and path lengths between nodes in the graph.

These algorithms work with undirected and directed graphs.

For directed graphs the paths can be computed in the reverse order by first flipping the edge orientation using *R=G.reverse(copy=False)*.

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>shortest_path(G[, source, target, weighted])</code>   | Compute shortest paths in the graph.        |
| <code>shortest_path_length(G[, source, target, ...])</code> | Compute shortest path lengths in the graph. |
| <code>average_shortest_path_length(G[, weighted])</code>    | Return the average shortest path length.    |

---

### 4.23.1 networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.generic.shortest\_path

```
networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.generic.shortest_path(G,          source=None,
                                                         target=None,
                                                         weighted=False)
```

Compute shortest paths in the graph.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node, optional

Starting node for path. If not specified compute shortest paths for all connected node pairs.

**target** : node, optional

Ending node for path. If not specified compute shortest paths for every node reachable from the source.

**weighted** : bool, optional

If True consider weighted edges when finding shortest path.

**Returns** **path: list or dictionary** :

If the source and target are both specified return a single list of nodes in a shortest path. If only the source is specified return a dictionary keyed by targets with a list of nodes in a shortest path. If neither the source or target is specified return a dictionary of dictionaries with `path[source][target]=[list of nodes in path]`.

#### Notes

There may be more than one shortest path between a source and target. This returns only one of them.

If `weighted=True` and the graph has no 'weight' edge attribute the value 1 will be used.

For digraphs this returns a shortest directed path. To find paths in the reverse direction use `G.reverse(copy=False)` first to flip the edge orientation.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.shortest_path(G,source=0,target=4))
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> p=nx.shortest_path(G,source=0) # target not specified
>>> p[4]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> p=nx.shortest_path(G) # source,target not specified
>>> p[0][4]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

### 4.23.2 networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.generic.shortest\_path\_length

```
networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.generic.shortest_path_length(G,  
                                                                source=None,  
                                                                target=None,  
                                                                weighted=False)
```

Compute shortest path lengths in the graph.

This function can compute the single source shortest path lengths by specifying only the source or all pairs shortest path lengths by specifying neither the source or target.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node, optional

Starting node for path. If not specified compute shortest path lengths for all connected node pairs.

**target** : node, optional

Ending node for path. If not specified compute shortest path lengths for every node reachable from the source.

**weighted** : bool, optional

If True consider weighted edges when finding shortest path length.

**Returns** **length** : number, or container of numbers

If the source and target are both specified return a single number for the shortest path. If only the source is specified return a dictionary keyed by targets with the shortest path as keys. If neither the source or target is specified return a dictionary of dictionaries with length[source][target]=value.

**Raises** **NetworkXNoPath** :

If no path exists between source and target.

#### Notes

If weighted=True and the graph has no 'weight' edge attribute the value 1 will be used.

For digraphs this returns the shortest directed path. To find path lengths in the reverse direction use G.reverse(copy=False) first to flip the edge orientation.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.shortest_path_length(G, source=0, target=4))
4
>>> p=nx.shortest_path_length(G, source=0) # target not specified
>>> p[4]
4
>>> p=nx.shortest_path_length(G) # source, target not specified
>>> p[0][4]
4
```



### 4.23.3 networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.generic.average\_shortest\_path\_length

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.generic.average_shortest_path_length(G, weighted=False)`

Return the average shortest path length.

The average shortest path length is

$$a = \sum_{s,t \in V} \frac{d(s,t)}{n(n-1)}$$

where  $V$  is the set of nodes in  $G$ ,  $d(s,t)$  is the shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$ , and  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $G$ .

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**weighted** : bool, optional, default=False

If True use edge weights on path.

**Raises** **NetworkXError** :

if the graph is not connected.

#### Notes

If `weighted=True` and the graph has no ‘weight’ edge attribute the value 1 will be used.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.average_shortest_path_length(G))
2.0
```

For disconnected graphs you can compute the average shortest path length for each component: `>>> G=nx.Graph([(1,2),(3,4)]) >>> for g in nx.connected_component_subgraphs(G): ... print(nx.average_shortest_path_length(g)) 1.0 1.0`

### 4.23.4 Advanced Interface

Shortest path algorithms for unweighted graphs.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>single_source_shortest_path(G, source[, cutoff])</code> | Compute shortest path between source and all other nodes reachable from source. |
| <code>single_source_shortest_path_length(G, source)</code>    | Compute the shortest path lengths from source to all reachable nodes.           |
| <code>all_pairs_shortest_path(G[, cutoff])</code>             | Compute shortest paths between all nodes.                                       |
| <code>all_pairs_shortest_path_length(G[, cutoff])</code>      | Compute the shortest path lengths between all nodes in G.                       |
| <code>predecessor(G, source[, target, cutoff, ...])</code>    | Returns dictionary of predecessors for the path from source to all nodes in G.  |

**networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.unweighted.single\_source\_shortest\_path**

```
networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.unweighted.single_source_shortest_path(G,  
                                                                           source,  
                                                                           cut-  
                                                                           off=None)
```

Compute shortest path between source and all other nodes reachable from source.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node label

Starting node for path

**cutoff** : integer, optional

Depth to stop the search. Only paths of length  $\leq$  cutoff are returned.

**Returns** **lengths** : dictionary

Dictionary, keyed by target, of shortest paths.

**See Also:**

`shortest_path`

**Notes**

The shortest path is not necessarily unique. So there can be multiple paths between the source and each target node, all of which have the same ‘shortest’ length. For each target node, this function returns only one of those paths.

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> path=nx.single_source_shortest_path(G,0)
>>> path[4]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

**networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.unweighted.single\_source\_shortest\_path\_length**

```
networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.unweighted.single_source_shortest_path_length(G,  
                                                                           source,  
                                                                           cut-  
                                                                           off=None)
```

Compute the shortest path lengths from source to all reachable nodes.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node

Starting node for path

**cutoff** : integer, optional

Depth to stop the search. Only paths of length  $\leq$  cutoff are returned.

**Returns** **lengths** : dictionary

Dictionary of shortest path lengths keyed by target.

**See Also:**`shortest_path_length`**Examples**

```

>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> length=nx.single_source_shortest_path_length(G,0)
>>> length[4]
4
>>> print(length)
{0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 2, 3: 3, 4: 4}

```

**networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.unweighted.all\_pairs\_shortest\_path**

```

networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.unweighted.all_pairs_shortest_path(G,
                                                                    cut-
                                                                    off=None)

```

Compute shortest paths between all nodes.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

`cutoff` : integer, optional

Depth to stop the search. Only paths of length  $\leq$  cutoff are returned.

**Returns** `lengths` : dictionary

Dictionary, keyed by source and target, of shortest paths.

**See Also:**`floyd_warshall`**Examples**

```

>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> path=nx.all_pairs_shortest_path(G)
>>> print(path[0][4])
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

```

**networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.unweighted.all\_pairs\_shortest\_path\_length**

```

networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.unweighted.all_pairs_shortest_path_length(G,
                                                                    cut-
                                                                    off=None)

```

Compute the shortest path lengths between all nodes in G.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

`cutoff` : integer, optional

depth to stop the search. Only paths of length  $\leq$  cutoff are returned.

**Returns** `lengths` : dictionary

Dictionary of shortest path lengths keyed by source and target.

## Notes

The dictionary returned only has keys for reachable node pairs.

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> length=nx.all_pairs_shortest_path_length(G)
>>> print(length[1][4])
3
>>> length[1]
{0: 1, 1: 0, 2: 1, 3: 2, 4: 3}
```

## networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.unweighted.predecessor

networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.unweighted.**predecessor** (*G, source, target=None, cutoff=None, return\_seen=None*)

Returns dictionary of predecessors for the path from source to all nodes in G.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node label

Starting node for path

**target** : node label, optional

Ending node for path. If provided only predecessors between source and target are returned

**cutoff** : integer, optional

Depth to stop the search. Only paths of length  $\leq$  cutoff are returned.

**Returns** **pred** : dictionary

Dictionary, keyed by node, of predecessors in the shortest path.

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> print(G.nodes())
[0, 1, 2, 3]
>>> nx.predecessor(G,0)
{0: [], 1: [0], 2: [1], 3: [2]}
```

Shortest path algorithms for weighed graphs.

---

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>dijkstra_path(G, source, target[, weight])</code>        | Returns the shortest path from source to target in a weighted graph G.                          |
| <code>dijkstra_path_length(G, source, target[, weight])</code> | Returns the shortest path length from source to target in a weighted graph G.                   |
| <code>single_source_dijkstra_path(G, source[, weight])</code>  | Compute shortest path between source and all other reachable nodes for a weighted graph.        |
| <code>single_source_dijkstra_path_length(G, source)</code>     | Compute shortest path length between source and all other reachable nodes for a weighted graph. |
| <code>all_pairs_dijkstra_path(G[, weight])</code>              | Compute shortest paths between all nodes in a weighted graph.                                   |
| <code>all_pairs_dijkstra_path_length(G[, weight])</code>       | Compute shortest path lengths between all nodes in a weighted graph.                            |
| <code>single_source_dijkstra(G, source[, target, ...])</code>  | Compute shortest paths and lengths in a weighted graph G.                                       |
| <code>bidirectional_dijkstra(G, source, target[, ...])</code>  | Dijkstra's algorithm for shortest paths using bidirectional search.                             |
| <code>dijkstra_predecessor_and_distance(G, source)</code>      | Compute shortest path length and predecessors on shortest paths in weighted graphs.             |
| <code>bellman_ford(G, source[, weight])</code>                 | Compute shortest path lengths and predecessors on shortest paths in weighted graphs.            |

---

### networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.dijkstra\_path

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.dijkstra_path(G, source, target, weight='weight')`

Returns the shortest path from source to target in a weighted graph G.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node

Starting node

**target** : node

Ending node

**weight: string, optional :**

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** **path** : list

List of nodes in a shortest path.

**Raises** **NetworkXNoPath** :

If no path exists between source and target.

**See Also:**

`bidirectional_dijkstra`

#### Notes

Uses a bidirectional version of Dijkstra's algorithm. Edge weight attributes must be numerical.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.dijkstra_path(G,0,4))
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

### networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.dijkstra\_path\_length

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.dijkstra_path_length(G, source, target, weight='weight')`

Returns the shortest path length from source to target in a weighted graph G.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph, weighted

**source** : node label

starting node for path

**target** : node label

ending node for path

**weight**: string, optional :

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** **length** : number

Shortest path length.

**Raises** **NetworkXNoPath** :

If no path exists between source and target.

**See Also:**

`bidirectional_dijkstra`

### Notes

Edge weight attributes must be numerical.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5) # a weighted graph by default
>>> print(nx.dijkstra_path_length(G,0,4))
4
```

### networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.single\_source\_dijkstra\_path

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.single_source_dijkstra_path(G, source, weight='weight')`

Compute shortest path between source and all other reachable nodes for a weighted graph.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node

Starting node for path.

**weight: string, optional :**

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** **paths** : dictionary

Dictionary of shortest path lengths keyed by target.

**See Also:**

`single_source_dijkstra`

### Notes

Edge weight attributes must be numerical.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> path=nx.single_source_dijkstra_path(G,0)
>>> path[4]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

## networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.single\_source\_dijkstra\_path\_length

```
networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.single_source_dijkstra_path_length(G,
                                                                              source,
                                                                              weight='weight')
```

Compute shortest path length between source and all other reachable nodes for a weighted graph.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node label

Starting node for path

**weight: string, optional :**

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** **paths** : dictionary

Dictionary of shortest paths keyed by target.

**See Also:**

`single_source_dijkstra`

### Notes

Edge data must be numerical values for XGraph and XDiGraphs.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> length=nx.single_source_dijkstra_path_length(G,0)
>>> length[4]
4
>>> print(length)
{0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 2, 3: 3, 4: 4}
```

### networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.all\_pairs\_dijkstra\_path

networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.all\_pairs\_dijkstra\_path(G, *weight='weight'*)

Compute shortest paths between all nodes in a weighted graph.

**Parameters** G : NetworkX graph

**weight: string, optional :**

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** distance : dictionary

Dictionary, keyed by source and target, of shortest paths.

**See Also:**

floyd\_warshall

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> path=nx.all_pairs_dijkstra_path(G)
>>> print(path[0][4])
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

### networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.all\_pairs\_dijkstra\_path\_length

networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.all\_pairs\_dijkstra\_path\_length(G, *weight='weight'*)

Compute shortest path lengths between all nodes in a weighted graph.

**Parameters** G : NetworkX graph

**weight: string, optional :**

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** distance : dictionary

Dictionary, keyed by source and target, of shortest path lengths.

### Notes

The dictionary returned only has keys for reachable node pairs.



### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> length=nx.all_pairs_dijkstra_path_length(G)
>>> print(length[1][4])
3
>>> length[1]
{0: 1, 1: 0, 2: 1, 3: 2, 4: 3}
```

### networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.single\_source\_dijkstra

```
networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.single_source_dijkstra(G, source,
                                                                    tar-
                                                                    get=None,
                                                                    cut-
                                                                    off=None,
                                                                    weight='weight')
```

Compute shortest paths and lengths in a weighted graph G.

Uses Dijkstra's algorithm for shortest paths.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node label

Starting node for path

**target** : node label, optional

Ending node for path

**cutoff** : integer or float, optional

Depth to stop the search. Only paths of length  $\leq$  cutoff are returned.

**Returns** **distance,path** : dictionaries

Returns a tuple of two dictionaries keyed by node. The first dictionary stores distance from the source. The second stores the path from the source to that node.

### See Also:

`single_source_dijkstra_path`, `single_source_dijkstra_path_length`

### Notes

Distances are calculated as sums of weighted edges traversed. Edges must hold numerical values for Graph and DiGraphs.

Based on the Python cookbook recipe (119466) at <http://aspn.activestate.com/ASPN/Cookbook/Python/Recipe/119466>

This algorithm is not guaranteed to work if edge weights are negative or are floating point numbers (overflows and roundoff errors can cause problems).

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> length,path=nx.single_source_dijkstra(G,0)
>>> print(length[4])
4
>>> print(length)
{0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 2, 3: 3, 4: 4}
>>> path[4]
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

### `networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.bidirectional_dijkstra`

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.bidirectional_dijkstra`(*G*, *source*,  
*target*,  
*weight*='weight')

Dijkstra's algorithm for shortest paths using bidirectional search.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

**source** : node

Starting node.

**target** : node

Ending node.

**weight**: string, optional :

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** *length* : number

Shortest path length.

**Returns a tuple of two dictionaries keyed by node. :**

**The first dictionary stores distance from the source. :**

**The second stores the path from the source to that node. :**

**Raises** `NetworkXNoPath` :

If no path exists between source and target.

**See Also:**

`shortest_path`, `shortest_path_length`

### Notes

Edge weight attributes must be numerical. Distances are calculated as sums of weighted edges traversed.

In practice bidirectional Dijkstra is much more than twice as fast as ordinary Dijkstra.

Ordinary Dijkstra expands nodes in a sphere-like manner from the source. The radius of this sphere will eventually be the length of the shortest path. Bidirectional Dijkstra will expand nodes from both the source and the target, making two spheres of half this radius. Volume of the first sphere is  $\pi r^2$  while the others are  $2\pi r^2/2$ , making up half the volume.

This algorithm is not guaranteed to work if edge weights are negative or are floating point numbers (overflows and roundoff errors can cause problems).

### Examples

```

>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> length,path=nx.bidirectional_dijkstra(G,0,4)
>>> print(length)
4
>>> print(path)
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

```

### networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.dijkstra\_predecessor\_and\_distance

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.dijkstra_predecessor_and_distance(G, source, weight='weight')`

Compute shortest path length and predecessors on shortest paths in weighted graphs.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node label

Starting node for path

**weight: string, optional :**

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** **pred,distance** : dictionaries

Returns two dictionaries representing a list of predecessors of a node and the distance to each node.

### Notes

The list of predecessors contains more than one element only when there are more than one shortest paths to the key node.

### networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.weighted.bellman\_ford

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.weighted.bellman_ford(G, source, weight='weight')`

Compute shortest path lengths and predecessors on shortest paths in weighted graphs.

The algorithm has a running time of  $O(mn)$  where  $n$  is the number of nodes and  $m$  is the number of edges.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

The algorithm works for all types of graphs, including directed graphs and multigraphs.

**source: node label :**

Starting node for path

**weight: string, optional :**

Edge data key corresponding to the edge weight

**Returns** **pred,dist** : dictionaries

Returns two dictionaries representing a list of predecessors of a node and the distance from the source to each node. The dictionaries are keyed by target node label.

**Raises** NetworkXUnbounded :

If the (di)graph contains a negative cost (di)cycle, the algorithm raises an exception to indicate the presence of the negative cost (di)cycle.

**Notes**

The dictionaries returned only have keys for nodes reachable from the source.

In the case where the (di)graph is not connected, if a component not containing the source contains a negative cost (di)cycle, it will not be detected.

**Examples**

```
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G = nx.path_graph(5, create_using = nx.DiGraph())
>>> pred, dist = nx.bellman_ford(G, 0)
>>> pred
{0: None, 1: 0, 2: 1, 3: 2, 4: 3}
>>> dist
{0: 0, 1: 1, 2: 2, 3: 3, 4: 4}

>>> from nose.tools import assert_raises
>>> G = nx.cycle_graph(5)
>>> G[1][2]['weight'] = -7
>>> assert_raises(nx.NetworkXUnbounded, nx.bellman_ford, G, 0)
```

### 4.23.5 Dense Graphs

Floyd-Warshall algorithmf or shortest paths.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>floyd_warshall(G)</code>                          | Find all-pairs shortest path lengths using Floyd's algorithm. |
| <code>floyd_warshall_predecessor_and_distance(G)</code> | Find all-pairs shortest path lengths using Floyd's algorithm. |
| <code>floyd_warshall_numpy(G[, nodelist])</code>        | Find all-pairs shortest path lengths using Floyd's algorithm. |

**networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.dense.floyd\_warshall**

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.dense.floyd_warshall(G)`

Find all-pairs shortest path lengths using Floyd's algorithm.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

**Returns** `distance` : dict

A dictionary, keyed by source and target, of shortest paths distances between nodes.

**See Also:**

`floyd_warshall_predecessor_and_distance`, `floyd_warshall_numpy`,  
`all_pairs_shortest_path`, `all_pairs_shortest_path_length`

**Notes**

Floyd's algorithm is appropriate for finding shortest paths in dense graphs or graphs with negative weights when Dijkstra's algorithm fails. This algorithm can still fail if there are negative cycles. It has running time  $O(n^3)$  with running space is  $O(n^2)$ .

**networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.dense.floyd\_warshall\_predecessor\_and\_distance**

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.dense.floyd_warshall_predecessor_and_distance(G)`

Find all-pairs shortest path lengths using Floyd's algorithm.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

**Returns** `predecessor,distance` : dictionaries

Dictionaries, keyed by source and target, of predecessors and distances in the shortest path.

**See Also:**

`floyd_warshall`, `floyd_warshall_numpy`, `all_pairs_shortest_path`,  
`all_pairs_shortest_path_length`

**Notes**

Floyd's algorithm is appropriate for finding shortest paths in dense graphs or graphs with negative weights when Dijkstra's algorithm fails. This algorithm can still fail if there are negative cycles. It has running time  $O(n^3)$  with running space is  $O(n^2)$ .

**networkx.algorithms.shortest\_paths.dense.floyd\_warshall\_numpy**

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.dense.floyd_warshall_numpy(G, nodelist=None)`

Find all-pairs shortest path lengths using Floyd's algorithm.

**Parameters** `G` : NetworkX graph

**nodelist** : list, optional

The rows and columns are ordered by the nodes in nodelist. If nodelist is None then the ordering is produced by `G.nodes()`.

**Returns** `distance` : NumPy matrix

A matrix of shortest path distances between nodes. If there is no path between to nodes the corresponding matrix entry will be Inf.

**Notes**

Floyd's algorithm is appropriate for finding shortest paths in dense graphs or graphs with negative weights when Dijkstra's algorithm fails. This algorithm can still fail if there are negative cycles. It has running time  $O(n^3)$  with running space is  $O(n^2)$ .

### 4.23.6 A\* Algorithm

Shortest paths and path lengths using A\* (“A star”) algorithm.

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>astar_path(G, source, target[, heuristic])</code>        | Return a list of nodes in a shortest path between source and target using the A* (“A-star”) algorithm. |
| <code>astar_path_length(G, source, target[, heuristic])</code> | Return a list of nodes in a shortest path between source and target using the A* (“A-star”) algorithm. |

---

#### `networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.astar.astar_path`

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.astar.astar_path(G, source, target, heuristic=None)`

Return a list of nodes in a shortest path between source and target using the A\* (“A-star”) algorithm.

There may be more than one shortest path. This returns only one.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node

Starting node for path

**target** : node

Ending node for path

**heuristic** : function

A function to evaluate the estimate of the distance from the a node to the target. The function takes two nodes arguments and must return a number.

**Raises** **NetworkXNoPath** :

If no path exists between source and target.

**See Also:**

`shortest_path`, `dijkstra_path`

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(5)
>>> print(nx.astar_path(G,0,4))
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> G=nx.grid_graph(dim=[3,3]) # nodes are two-tuples (x,y)
>>> def dist(a, b):
...     (x1, y1) = a
...     (x2, y2) = b
...     return ((x1 - x2) ** 2 + (y1 - y2) ** 2) ** 0.5
>>> print(nx.astar_path(G, (0,0), (2,2), dist))
[(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2)]
```

#### `networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.astar.astar_path_length`

`networkx.algorithms.shortest_paths.astar.astar_path_length(G, source, target, heuristic=None)`

Return a list of nodes in a shortest path between source and target using the A\* (“A-star”) algorithm.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**source** : node

Starting node for path

**target** : node

Ending node for path

**heuristic** : function

A function to evaluate the estimate of the distance from the a node to the target. The function takes two nodes arguments and must return a number.

**Raises** **NetworkXNoPath** :

If no path exists between source and target.

**See Also:**

`astar_path`

## 4.24 Traversal

### 4.24.1 Depth First Search

Basic algorithms for depth-first searching.

Based on <http://www.ics.uci.edu/~eppstein/PADS/DFS.py> by D. Eppstein, July 2004.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>dfs_edges(G[, source])</code>           | Produce edges in a depth-first-search starting at source.              |
| <code>dfs_tree(G[, source])</code>            | Return directed tree of depth-first-search from source.                |
| <code>dfs_predecessors(G[, source])</code>    | Return dictionary of predecessors in depth-first-search from source.   |
| <code>dfs_successors(G[, source])</code>      | Return dictionary of successors in depth-first-search from source.     |
| <code>dfs_preorder_nodes(G[, source])</code>  | Produce nodes in a depth-first-search pre-ordering starting at source. |
| <code>dfs_postorder_nodes(G[, source])</code> | Produce nodes in a depth-first-search post-ordering starting           |
| <code>dfs_labeled_edges(G[, source])</code>   | Produce edges in a depth-first-search starting at source and           |

#### `networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_edges`

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_edges (G, source=None)`  
Produce edges in a depth-first-search starting at source.

#### `networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_tree`

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_tree (G, source=None)`  
Return directed tree of depth-first-search from source.

#### `networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_predecessors`

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_predecessors (G, source=None)`  
Return dictionary of predecessors in depth-first-search from source.

**networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth\_first\_search.dfs\_successors**

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_successors` (*G*,  
*source=None*)  
Return dictionary of successors in depth-first-search from source.

**networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth\_first\_search.dfs\_preorder\_nodes**

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_preorder_nodes` (*G*,  
*source=None*)  
Produce nodes in a depth-first-search pre-ordering starting at source.

**networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth\_first\_search.dfs\_postorder\_nodes**

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_postorder_nodes` (*G*,  
*source=None*)  
Produce nodes in a depth-first-search post-ordering starting from source.

**networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth\_first\_search.dfs\_labeled\_edges**

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.depth_first_search.dfs_labeled_edges` (*G*,  
*source=None*)  
Produce edges in a depth-first-search starting at source and labeled by direction type (forward, reverse, nontree).

## 4.24.2 Breadth First Search

Basic algorithms for breadth-first searching.

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>bfs_edges</code> ( <i>G</i> , <i>source</i> )        | Produce edges in a breadth-first-search starting at source.            |
| <code>bfs_tree</code> ( <i>G</i> , <i>source</i> )         | Return directed tree of breadth-first-search from source.              |
| <code>bfs_predecessors</code> ( <i>G</i> , <i>source</i> ) | Return dictionary of predecessors in breadth-first-search from source. |
| <code>bfs_successors</code> ( <i>G</i> , <i>source</i> )   | Return dictionary of successors in breadth-first-search from source.   |

---

**networkx.algorithms.traversal.breadth\_first\_search.bfs\_edges**

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.breadth_first_search.bfs_edges` (*G*, *source*)  
Produce edges in a breadth-first-search starting at source.

**networkx.algorithms.traversal.breadth\_first\_search.bfs\_tree**

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.breadth_first_search.bfs_tree` (*G*, *source*)  
Return directed tree of breadth-first-search from source.

**networkx.algorithms.traversal.breadth\_first\_search.bfs\_predecessors**

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.breadth_first_search.bfs_predecessors` (*G*,  
*source*)  
Return dictionary of predecessors in breadth-first-search from source.



**networkx.algorithms.traversal.breadth\_first\_search.bfs\_successors**

`networkx.algorithms.traversal.breadth_first_search.bfs_successors` (*G*, *source*)  
 Return dictionary of successors in breadth-first-search from source.

## 4.25 Vitality

Vitality measures.

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`closeness_vitality`(*G*[, *v*, *weighted\_edges*]) Compute closeness vitality for nodes.

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### 4.25.1 networkx.algorithms.vitality.closeness\_vitality

`networkx.algorithms.vitality.closeness_vitality` (*G*, *v=None*, *weighted\_edges=False*)  
 Compute closeness vitality for nodes.

Closeness vitality at a node is the change in the sum of distances between all node pairs when excluding a that node.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A networkx graph

*v* : node, optional

Return only the value for node *v*.

**weighted\_edges** : bool, optional

Consider the edge weights in determining the shortest paths. If False, all edge weights are considered equal.

**Returns** *nodes* : dictionary

Dictionary with nodes as keys and closeness vitality as the value.

**See Also:**

`closeness centrality`

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.cycle_graph(3)
>>> nx.closeness_vitality(G)
{0: 4.0, 1: 4.0, 2: 4.0}
```



# FUNCTIONS

Functional interface to graph methods and assorted utilities.

## 5.1 Graph

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>degree(G[, nbunch, weighted])</code>      | Return degree of single node or of nbunch of nodes.               |
| <code>degree_histogram(G)</code>                | Return a list of the frequency of each degree value.              |
| <code>density(G)</code>                         | Return the density of a graph.                                    |
| <code>info(G[, n])</code>                       | Print short summary of information for the graph G or the node n. |
| <code>create_empty_copy(G[, with_nodes])</code> | Return a copy of the graph G with all of the edges removed.       |
| <code>is_directed(G)</code>                     | Return True if graph is directed.                                 |

### 5.1.1 `networkx.classes.function.degree`

`networkx.classes.function.degree` (*G*, *nbunch=None*, *weighted=False*)

Return degree of single node or of nbunch of nodes. If nbunch is omitted, then return degrees of *all* nodes.

### 5.1.2 `networkx.classes.function.degree_histogram`

`networkx.classes.function.degree_histogram` (*G*)

Return a list of the frequency of each degree value.

**Parameters** *G* : Networkx graph

A graph

**Returns** *hist* : list

A list of frequencies of degrees. The degree values are the index in the list.

#### Notes

Note: the bins are width one, hence `len(list)` can be large (`Order(number_of_edges)`)

### 5.1.3 networkx.classes.function.density

`networkx.classes.function.density(G)`

Return the density of a graph.

The density for undirected graphs is

$$d = \frac{2m}{n(n-1)},$$

and for directed graphs is

$$d = \frac{m}{n(n-1)},$$

where  $n$  is the number of nodes and  $m$  is the number of edges in  $G$ .

#### Notes

The density is 0 for an graph without edges and 1.0 for a complete graph.

The density of multigraphs can be higher than 1.

### 5.1.4 networkx.classes.function.info

`networkx.classes.function.info(G, n=None)`

Print short summary of information for the graph  $G$  or the node  $n$ .

**Parameters**  $G$  : Networkx graph

A graph

$n$  : node (any hashable)

A node in the graph  $G$

### 5.1.5 networkx.classes.function.create\_empty\_copy

`networkx.classes.function.create_empty_copy(G, with_nodes=True)`

Return a copy of the graph  $G$  with all of the edges removed.

**Parameters**  $G$  : graph

A NetworkX graph

**with\_nodes** : bool (default=True)

Include nodes.

#### Notes

Graph, node, and edge data is not propagated to the new graph.

### 5.1.6 networkx.classes.function.is\_directed

`networkx.classes.function.is_directed(G)`

Return True if graph is directed.

## 5.2 Nodes

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|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <code>nodes(G)</code>           | Return a copy of the graph nodes in a list. |
| <code>number_of_nodes(G)</code> | Return the number of nodes in the graph.    |
| <code>nodes_iter(G)</code>      | Return an iterator over the graph nodes.    |

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### 5.2.1 `networkx.classes.function.nodes`

`networkx.classes.function.nodes(G)`  
Return a copy of the graph nodes in a list.

### 5.2.2 `networkx.classes.function.number_of_nodes`

`networkx.classes.function.number_of_nodes(G)`  
Return the number of nodes in the graph.

### 5.2.3 `networkx.classes.function.nodes_iter`

`networkx.classes.function.nodes_iter(G)`  
Return an iterator over the graph nodes.

## 5.3 Edges

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|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <code>edges(G[, nbunch])</code>      | Return list of edges adjacent to nodes in nbunch.       |
| <code>number_of_edges(G)</code>      | Return the number of edges in the graph.                |
| <code>edges_iter(G[, nbunch])</code> | Return iterator over edges adjacent to nodes in nbunch. |

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### 5.3.1 `networkx.classes.function.edges`

`networkx.classes.function.edges(G, nbunch=None)`  
Return list of edges adjacent to nodes in nbunch.  
  
Return all edges if nbunch is unspecified or nbunch=None.  
  
For digraphs, edges=out\_edges

### 5.3.2 `networkx.classes.function.number_of_edges`

`networkx.classes.function.number_of_edges(G)`  
Return the number of edges in the graph.

### 5.3.3 `networkx.classes.function.edges_iter`

`networkx.classes.function.edges_iter(G, nbunch=None)`  
Return iterator over edges adjacent to nodes in nbunch.  
  
Return all edges if nbunch is unspecified or nbunch=None.

For digraphs, edges=out\_edges

## 5.4 Attributes

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>set_node_attributes(G, name, attributes)</code> | Set node attributes from dictionary of nodes and values       |
| <code>get_node_attributes(G, name)</code>             | Get node attributes from graph                                |
| <code>set_edge_attributes(G, name, attributes)</code> | Set edge attributes from dictionary of edge tuples and values |
| <code>get_edge_attributes(G, name)</code>             | Get edge attributes from graph                                |

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### 5.4.1 networkx.classes.function.set\_node\_attributes

`networkx.classes.function.set_node_attributes(G, name, attributes)`

Set node attributes from dictionary of nodes and values

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

**name** : string

Attribute name

**attributes: dict** :

Dictionary of attributes keyed by node.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(3)
>>> bb=nx.betweenness_centrality(G)
>>> nx.set_node_attributes(G, 'betweenness', bb)
>>> G.node[1]['betweenness']
1.0
```

### 5.4.2 networkx.classes.function.get\_node\_attributes

`networkx.classes.function.get_node_attributes(G, name)`

Get node attributes from graph

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX Graph

**name** : string

Attribute name

**Returns** Dictionary of attributes keyed by node. :

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_nodes_from([1,2,3], color='red')
>>> color=nx.get_node_attributes(G, 'color')
>>> color[1]
'red'
```

### 5.4.3 networkx.classes.function.set\_edge\_attributes

`networkx.classes.function.set_edge_attributes` (*G*, *name*, *attributes*)

Set edge attributes from dictionary of edge tuples and values

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX Graph

**name** : string

Attribute name

**attributes: dict** :

Dictionary of attributes keyed by edge (tuple).

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(3)
>>> bb=nx.edge_betweenness_centrality(G)
>>> nx.set_edge_attributes(G, 'betweenness', bb)
>>> G[1][2]['betweenness']
4.0
```

### 5.4.4 networkx.classes.function.get\_edge\_attributes

`networkx.classes.function.get_edge_attributes` (*G*, *name*)

Get edge attributes from graph

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX Graph

**name** : string

Attribute name

**Returns** Dictionary of attributes keyed by node. :

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_path([1,2,3], color='red')
>>> color=nx.get_edge_attributes(G, 'color')
>>> color[(1,2)]
'red'
```

## 5.5 Freezing graph structure

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|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>freeze(G)</code>    | Modify graph to prevent addition of nodes or edges. |
| <code>is_frozen(G)</code> | Return True if graph is frozen.                     |

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### 5.5.1 networkx.classes.function.freeze

`networkx.classes.function.freeze` (*G*)

Modify graph to prevent addition of nodes or edges.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**See Also:**

`is_frozen`

### Notes

This does not prevent modification of edge data.

To “unfreeze” a graph you must make a copy.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_path([0,1,2,3])
>>> G=nx.freeze(G)
>>> try:
...     G.add_edge(4,5)
... except nx.NetworkXError as e:
...     print(str(e))
Frozen graph can't be modified
```

## 5.5.2 networkx.classes.function.is\_frozen

`networkx.classes.function.is_frozen(G)`

Return True if graph is frozen.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**See Also:**

`freeze`



# GRAPH GENERATORS

## 6.1 Atlas

Generators for the small graph atlas.

See “An Atlas of Graphs” by Ronald C. Read and Robin J. Wilson, Oxford University Press, 1998.

Because of its size, this module is not imported by default.

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`graph_atlas_g()` Return the list `[G0,G1,...,G1252]` of graphs as named in the Graph Atlas.

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### 6.1.1 `networkx.generators.atlas.graph_atlas_g`

`networkx.generators.atlas.graph_atlas_g()`

Return the list `[G0,G1,...,G1252]` of graphs as named in the Graph Atlas. `G0,G1,...,G1252` are all graphs with up to 7 nodes.

**The graphs are listed:**

1. in increasing order of number of nodes;
2. for a fixed number of nodes, in increasing order of the number of edges;
3. for fixed numbers of nodes and edges, in increasing order of the degree sequence, for example `111223 < 112222`;
4. for fixed degree sequence, in increasing number of automorphisms.

Note that indexing is set up so that for `GAG=graph_atlas_g()`, then `G123=GAG[123]` and `G[0]=empty_graph(0)`

## 6.2 Classic

Generators for some classic graphs.

The typical graph generator is called as follows:

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(100)
```

returning the complete graph on `n` nodes labeled `0,...,99` as a simple graph. Except for `empty_graph`, all the generators in this module return a `Graph` class (i.e. a simple, undirected graph).

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>balanced_tree(r, h[, create_using])</code>              | Return the perfectly balanced r-tree of height h.   |
| <code>barbell_graph(m1, m2[, create_using])</code>            | Return the Barbell Graph: two complete graphs connected by a path.                              |
| <code>complete_graph(n[, create_using])</code>                | Return the complete graph $K_n$ with n nodes.   |
| <code>complete_bipartite_graph(n1, n2[, create_using])</code> | Return the complete bipartite graph $K_{\{n1\_n2\}}$ .  |
| <code>circular_ladder_graph(n[, create_using])</code>         | Return the circular ladder graph $CL_n$ of length n.  |
| <code>cycle_graph(n[, create_using])</code>                   | Return the cycle graph $C_n$ over n nodes.  |
| <code>dorogovtsev_goltsev_mendes_graph(...)</code>            | Return the hierarchically constructed Dorogovtsev-Goltsev-Mendes graph.                         |
| <code>empty_graph([n, create_using])</code>                   | Return the empty graph with n nodes and zero edges.   |
| <code>grid_2d_graph(m, n[, periodic, create_using])</code>    | Return the 2d grid graph of $m \times n$ nodes, each connected to its nearest neighbors.        |
| <code>grid_graph(dim[, periodic, create_using])</code>        | Return the n-dimensional grid graph.  |
| <code>hypercube_graph(n[, create_using])</code>               | Return the n-dimensional hypercube.   |
| <code>ladder_graph(n[, create_using])</code>                  | Return the Ladder graph of length n.  |
| <code>lollipop_graph(m, n[, create_using])</code>             | Return the Lollipop Graph; $K_m$ connected to $P_n$ .   |
| <code>null_graph([create_using])</code>                       | Return the Null graph with no nodes or edges.   |
| <code>path_graph(n[, create_using])</code>                    | Return the Path graph $P_n$ of n nodes linearly connected by n-1 edges.                         |
| <code>star_graph(n[, create_using])</code>                    | Return the Star graph with n+1 nodes: one center node, connected to n outer nodes.              |
| <code>trivial_graph([create_using])</code>                    | Return the Trivial graph with one node (with integer label 0) and no edges.                     |
| <code>wheel_graph(n[, create_using])</code>                   | Return the wheel graph: a single hub node connected to each node of the (n-1)-node cycle graph. |

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### 6.2.1 networkx.generators.classic.balanced\_tree

`networkx.generators.classic.balanced_tree(r, h, create_using=None)`

Return the perfectly balanced r-tree of height h.

**Parameters** **r** : int

Branching factor of the tree

**h** : int

Height of the tree

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph type, optional

Use specified type to construct graph (default = `networkx.Graph`)

**Returns** **G** : networkx Graph

A tree with n nodes

#### Notes

This is the rooted tree where all leaves are at distance h from the root. The root has degree r and all other internal nodes have degree r+1.

Node labels are the integers 0 (the root) up to `number_of_nodes - 1`.

Also referred to as a complete r-ary tree.

## 6.2.2 networkx.generators.classic.barbell\_graph

`networkx.generators.classic.barbell_graph(m1, m2, create_using=None)`

Return the Barbell Graph: two complete graphs connected by a path.

For  $m1 > 1$  and  $m2 \geq 0$ .

Two identical complete graphs  $K_{m1}$  form the left and right bells, and are connected by a path  $P_{m2}$ .

**The  $2*m1+m2$  nodes are numbered** 0,..., $m1-1$  for the left barbell,  $m1$ ,..., $m1+m2-1$  for the path, and  $m1+m2$ ,..., $2*m1+m2-1$  for the right barbell.

The 3 subgraphs are joined via the edges  $(m1-1, m1)$  and  $(m1+m2-1, m1+m2)$ . If  $m2=0$ , this is merely two complete graphs joined together.

This graph is an extremal example in David Aldous and Jim Fill's text on Random Walks on Graphs.

## 6.2.3 networkx.generators.classic.complete\_graph

`networkx.generators.classic.complete_graph(n, create_using=None)`

Return the complete graph  $K_n$  with  $n$  nodes.

Node labels are the integers 0 to  $n-1$ .

## 6.2.4 networkx.generators.classic.complete\_bipartite\_graph

`networkx.generators.classic.complete_bipartite_graph(n1, n2, create_using=None)`

Return the complete bipartite graph  $K_{n1, n2}$ .

Composed of two partitions with  $n1$  nodes in the first and  $n2$  nodes in the second. Each node in the first is connected to each node in the second.

Node labels are the integers 0 to  $n1+n2-1$

## 6.2.5 networkx.generators.classic.circular\_ladder\_graph

`networkx.generators.classic.circular_ladder_graph(n, create_using=None)`

Return the circular ladder graph  $CL_n$  of length  $n$ .

$CL_n$  consists of two concentric  $n$ -cycles in which each of the  $n$  pairs of concentric nodes are joined by an edge.

Node labels are the integers 0 to  $n-1$

## 6.2.6 networkx.generators.classic.cycle\_graph

`networkx.generators.classic.cycle_graph(n, create_using=None)`

Return the cycle graph  $C_n$  over  $n$  nodes.

$C_n$  is the  $n$ -path with two end-nodes connected.

Node labels are the integers 0 to  $n-1$  If `create_using` is a DiGraph, the direction is in increasing order.

### 6.2.7 `networkx.generators.classic.dorogovtsev_goltsev_mendes_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.dorogovtsev_goltsev_mendes_graph` (*n*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the hierarchically constructed Dorogovtsev-Goltsev-Mendes graph.

*n* is the generation. See: [arXiv:cond-mat/0112143](https://arxiv.org/abs/cond-mat/0112143) by Dorogovtsev, Goltsev and Mendes.

### 6.2.8 `networkx.generators.classic.empty_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.empty_graph` (*n=0*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the empty graph with *n* nodes and zero edges.

Node labels are the integers 0 to *n*-1

For example: `>>> G=nx.empty_graph(10) >>> G.number_of_nodes() 10 >>> G.number_of_edges() 0`

The variable `create_using` should point to a “graph”-like object that will be cleaned (nodes and edges will be removed) and refitted as an empty “graph” with *n* nodes with integer labels. This capability is useful for specifying the class-nature of the resulting empty “graph” (i.e. Graph, DiGraph, MyWeirdGraphClass, etc.).

The variable `create_using` has two main uses: Firstly, the variable `create_using` can be used to create an empty digraph, network, etc. For example,

```
>>> n=10
>>> G=nx.empty_graph(n, create_using=nx.DiGraph())
```

will create an empty digraph on *n* nodes.

Secondly, one can pass an existing graph (digraph, pseudograph, etc.) via `create_using`. For example, if *G* is an existing graph (resp. digraph, pseudograph, etc.), then `empty_graph(n, create_using=G)` will empty *G* (i.e. delete all nodes and edges using `G.clear()` in base) and then add *n* nodes and zero edges, and return the modified graph (resp. digraph, pseudograph, etc.).

See also `create_empty_copy(G)`.

### 6.2.9 `networkx.generators.classic.grid_2d_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.grid_2d_graph` (*m*, *n*, *periodic=False*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the 2d grid graph of *m*×*n* nodes, each connected to its nearest neighbors. Optional argument `periodic=True` will connect boundary nodes via periodic boundary conditions.

### 6.2.10 `networkx.generators.classic.grid_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.grid_graph` (*dim*, *periodic=False*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the *n*-dimensional grid graph.

The dimension is the length of the list ‘*dim*’ and the size in each dimension is the value of the list element.

E.g. `G=grid_graph(dim=[2,3])` produces a 2×3 grid graph.

If `periodic=True` then join grid edges with periodic boundary conditions.

### 6.2.11 `networkx.generators.classic.hypercube_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.hypercube_graph` (*n*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the *n*-dimensional hypercube.

Node labels are the integers 0 to  $2^n - 1$ .

### 6.2.12 `networkx.generators.classic.ladder_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.ladder_graph` (*n*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the Ladder graph of length *n*.

This is two rows of *n* nodes, with each pair connected by a single edge.

Node labels are the integers 0 to  $2n - 1$ .

### 6.2.13 `networkx.generators.classic.lollipop_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.lollipop_graph` (*m*, *n*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the Lollipop Graph;  $K_m$  connected to  $P_n$ .

This is the Barbell Graph without the right barbell.

For  $m > 1$  and  $n \geq 0$ , the complete graph  $K_m$  is connected to the path  $P_n$ . The resulting  $m+n$  nodes are labelled 0,..., $m-1$  for the complete graph and  $m$ ,..., $m+n-1$  for the path. The 2 subgraphs are joined via the edge  $(m-1,m)$ . If  $n=0$ , this is merely a complete graph.

Node labels are the integers 0 to `number_of_nodes - 1`.

(This graph is an extremal example in David Aldous and Jim Fill's etext on Random Walks on Graphs.)

### 6.2.14 `networkx.generators.classic.null_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.null_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return the Null graph with no nodes or edges.

See `empty_graph` for the use of *create\_using*.

### 6.2.15 `networkx.generators.classic.path_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.path_graph` (*n*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the Path graph  $P_n$  of *n* nodes linearly connected by *n*-1 edges.

Node labels are the integers 0 to *n* - 1. If *create\_using* is a DiGraph then the edges are directed in increasing order.

### 6.2.16 `networkx.generators.classic.star_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.star_graph` (*n*, *create\_using=None*)

Return the Star graph with *n*+1 nodes: one center node, connected to *n* outer nodes.

Node labels are the integers 0 to *n*.

### 6.2.17 `networkx.generators.classic.trivial_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.trivial_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return the Trivial graph with one node (with integer label 0) and no edges.

### 6.2.18 `networkx.generators.classic.wheel_graph`

`networkx.generators.classic.wheel_graph` (*n, create\_using=None*)

Return the wheel graph: a single hub node connected to each node of the (n-1)-node cycle graph.

Node labels are the integers 0 to n - 1.

## 6.3 Small

Various small and named graphs, together with some compact generators.

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|--|--|
| <code>make_small_graph</code> ( <i>graph_description</i> [, ...])                                | Return the small graph described by <i>graph_description</i> . |
| <code>LCF_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>shift_list</i> , <i>repeats</i> [, <i>create_using</i> ]) | Return the cubic graph specified in LCF notation.              |
| <code>bull_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])  | Return the Bull graph.   |
| <code>chvatal_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the Chvátal graph.                                      |
| <code>cubical_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the 3-regular Platonic Cubical graph.                   |
| <code>desargues_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the Desargues graph.                                    |
| <code>diamond_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the Diamond graph.                                      |
| <code>dodecahedral_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])  | Return the Platonic Dodecahedral graph.                        |
| <code>frucht_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])  | Return the Frucht Graph.                                       |
| <code>heawood_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the Heawood graph, a (3,6) cage.                        |
| <code>house_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the House graph (square with triangle on top).          |
| <code>house_x_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the House graph with a cross inside the house square.   |
| <code>icosahedral_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the Platonic Icosahedral graph.                         |
| <code>krackhardt_kite_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])                                     | Return the Krackhardt Kite Social Network.                     |
| <code>moebius_kantor_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])                                      | Return the Moebius-Kantor graph.                               |
| <code>octahedral_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])  | Return the Platonic Octahedral graph.                          |
| <code>pappus_graph</code> ()   | Return the Pappus graph.                                       |
| <code>petersen_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])  | Return the Petersen graph.                                     |
| <code>sedgewick_maze_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])                                      | Return a small maze with a cycle.                              |
| <code>tetrahedral_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the 3-regular Platonic Tetrahedral graph.               |
| <code>truncated_cube_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])                                      | Return the skeleton of the truncated cube.                     |
| <code>truncated_tetrahedron_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])                               | Return the skeleton of the truncated Platonic tetrahedron.     |
| <code>tutte_graph</code> ([ <i>create_using</i> ])   | Return the Tutte graph.  |

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### 6.3.1 `networkx.generators.small.make_small_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.make_small_graph` (*graph\_description, create\_using=None*)

Return the small graph described by *graph\_description*.

*graph\_description* is a list of the form [*ltype*,*name*,*n*,*xlist*]

Here *ltype* is one of “adjacencylist” or “edgelist”, *name* is the name of the graph and *n* the number of nodes. This constructs a graph of *n* nodes with integer labels 0,...,*n*-1.

If *ltype*=“adjacencylist” then *xlist* is an adjacency list with exactly *n* entries, in with the *j*’th entry (which can be empty) specifies the nodes connected to vertex *j*. e.g. the “square” graph `C_4` can be obtained by

```
>>> G=nx.make_small_graph(["adjacencylist", "C_4", 4, [[2,4], [1,3], [2,4], [1,3]]])
```

or, since we do not need to add edges twice,

```
>>> G=nx.make_small_graph(["adjacencylist", "C_4", 4, [[2,4], [3], [4], []]])
```

If `ltype="edgelist"` then `xlist` is an edge list written as `[[v1,w2],[v2,w2],...,[vk,wk]]`, where `vj` and `wj` integers in the range `1,...,n` e.g. the “square” graph `C_4` can be obtained by

```
>>> G=nx.make_small_graph(["edgelist", "C_4", 4, [[1,2], [3,4], [2,3], [4,1]]])
```

Use the `create_using` argument to choose the graph class/type.

### 6.3.2 networkx.generators.small.LCF\_graph

`networkx.generators.small.LCF_graph(n, shift_list, repeats, create_using=None)`

Return the cubic graph specified in LCF notation.

LCF notation (LCF=Lederberg-Coxeter-Fruchte) is a compressed notation used in the generation of various cubic Hamiltonian graphs of high symmetry. See, for example, `dodecahedral_graph`, `desargues_graph`, `heawood_graph` and `pappus_graph` below.

**n (number of nodes)** The starting graph is the `n`-cycle with nodes `0,...,n-1`. (The null graph is returned if `n < 0`.)

`shift_list = [s1,s2,...,sk]`, a list of integer shifts mod `n`,

**repeats** integer specifying the number of times that shifts in `shift_list` are successively applied to each `v_current` in the `n`-cycle to generate an edge between `v_current` and `v_current+shift mod n`.

For `v1` cycling through the `n`-cycle a total of `k*repeats` with `shift` cycling through `shiftlist` repeats times connect `v1` with `v1+shift mod n`

The utility graph `K_{3,3}`

```
>>> G=nx.LCF_graph(6, [3, -3], 3)
```

The Heawood graph

```
>>> G=nx.LCF_graph(14, [5, -5], 7)
```

See <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/LCFNotation.html> for a description and references.

### 6.3.3 networkx.generators.small.bull\_graph

`networkx.generators.small.bull_graph(create_using=None)`

Return the Bull graph.

### 6.3.4 networkx.generators.small.chvatal\_graph

`networkx.generators.small.chvatal_graph(create_using=None)`

Return the Chvátal graph.

### 6.3.5 `networkx.generators.small.cubical_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.cubical_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the 3-regular Platonic Cubical graph.

### 6.3.6 `networkx.generators.small.desargues_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.desargues_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the Desargues graph.

### 6.3.7 `networkx.generators.small.diamond_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.diamond_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the Diamond graph.

### 6.3.8 `networkx.generators.small.dodecahedral_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.dodecahedral_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the Platonic Dodecahedral graph.

### 6.3.9 `networkx.generators.small.frucht_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.frucht_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the Frucht Graph.

The Frucht Graph is the smallest cubical graph whose automorphism group consists only of the identity element.

### 6.3.10 `networkx.generators.small.heawood_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.heawood_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the Heawood graph, a (3,6) cage.

### 6.3.11 `networkx.generators.small.house_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.house_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the House graph (square with triangle on top).

### 6.3.12 `networkx.generators.small.house_x_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.house_x_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the House graph with a cross inside the house square.

### 6.3.13 `networkx.generators.small.icosahedral_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.icosahedral_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the Platonic Icosahedral graph.



### 6.3.14 `networkx.generators.small.krackhardt_kite_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.krackhardt_kite_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return the Krackhardt Kite Social Network.

A 10 actor social network introduced by David Krackhardt to illustrate: degree, betweenness, centrality, closeness, etc. The traditional labeling is: Andre=1, Beverley=2, Carol=3, Diane=4, Ed=5, Fernando=6, Garth=7, Heather=8, Ike=9, Jane=10.

### 6.3.15 `networkx.generators.small.moebius_kantor_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.moebius_kantor_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return the Moebius-Kantor graph.

### 6.3.16 `networkx.generators.small.octahedral_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.octahedral_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return the Platonic Octahedral graph.

### 6.3.17 `networkx.generators.small.pappus_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.pappus_graph` ()

Return the Pappus graph.

### 6.3.18 `networkx.generators.small.petersen_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.petersen_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return the Petersen graph.

### 6.3.19 `networkx.generators.small.sedgewick_maze_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.sedgewick_maze_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return a small maze with a cycle.

This is the maze used in Sedgewick, 3rd Edition, Part 5, Graph Algorithms, Chapter 18, e.g. Figure 18.2 and following. Nodes are numbered 0,...,7

### 6.3.20 `networkx.generators.small.tetrahedral_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.tetrahedral_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return the 3-regular Platonic Tetrahedral graph.

### 6.3.21 `networkx.generators.small.truncated_cube_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.truncated_cube_graph` (*create\_using=None*)

Return the skeleton of the truncated cube.

### 6.3.22 `networkx.generators.small.truncated_tetrahedron_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.truncated_tetrahedron_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the skeleton of the truncated Platonic tetrahedron.

### 6.3.23 `networkx.generators.small.tutte_graph`

`networkx.generators.small.tutte_graph` (*create\_using=None*)  
Return the Tutte graph.

## 6.4 Random Graphs

Generators for random graphs.

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|---|---|
| <code>fast_gnp_random_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>p</i> [, <i>seed</i> ])                                | Return a random graph $G_{\{n,p\}}$ (Erdős-Rényi graph, binomial graph).    |
| <code>gnp_random_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>p</i> [, <i>seed</i> , <i>directed</i> ])                   | Return a random graph $G_{\{n,p\}}$ (Erdős-Rényi graph, binomial graph).    |
| <code>dense_gnm_random_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>m</i> [, <i>seed</i> ])                               | Return the random graph $G_{\{n,m\}}$ .                                     |
| <code>gnm_random_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>m</i> [, <i>seed</i> , <i>directed</i> ])                   | Return the random graph $G_{\{n,m\}}$ .                                     |
| <code>erdos_renyi_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>p</i> [, <i>seed</i> , <i>directed</i> ])                  | Return a random graph $G_{\{n,p\}}$ (Erdős-Rényi graph, binomial graph).    |
| <code>binomial_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>p</i> [, <i>seed</i> , <i>directed</i> ])                     | Return a random graph $G_{\{n,p\}}$ (Erdős-Rényi graph, binomial graph).    |
| <code>newman_watts_strogatz_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>p</i> [,<br>...])                     | Return a Newman-Watts-Strogatz small world graph.                           |
| <code>watts_strogatz_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>p</i> [, ...])                               | Return a Watts-Strogatz small-world graph.                                  |
| <code>connected_watts_strogatz_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> ,<br><i>k</i> , <i>p</i> [, ...])                  | Return a connected Watts-Strogatz small-world graph.                        |
| <code>random_regular_graph</code> ( <i>d</i> , <i>n</i> [,<br><i>create_using</i> , <i>seed</i> ])        | Return a random regular graph of <i>n</i> nodes each with degree <i>d</i> . |
| <code>barabasi_albert_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>m</i> [,<br><i>create_using</i> , <i>seed</i> ])       | Return random graph using Barabási-Albert preferential attachment model.    |
| <code>powerlaw_cluster_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>m</i> , <i>p</i> [, ...])                             | Holme and Kim algorithm for growing graphs with powerlaw                    |
| <code>random_lobster</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>p1</i> , <i>p2</i> [, <i>create_using</i> ,<br><i>seed</i> ]) | Return a random lobster.  |
| <code>random_shell_graph</code> ( <i>constructor</i> [, ...])   | Return a random shell graph for the constructor given.                      |
| <code>random_powerlaw_tree</code> ( <i>n</i> [, <i>gamma</i> , ...])                                      | Return a tree with a powerlaw degree distribution.                          |
| <code>random_powerlaw_tree_sequence</code> ( <i>n</i> [,<br><i>gamma</i> , ...])                          | Return a degree sequence for a tree with a powerlaw distribution.           |

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### 6.4.1 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.fast_gnp_random_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.fast_gnp_random_graph` (*n*, *p*, *seed=None*)  
Return a random graph  $G_{\{n,p\}}$  (Erdős-Rényi graph, binomial graph).

**Parameters** *n* : int

The number of nodes.

*p* : float

Probability for edge creation.

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

**See Also:**

[gnp\\_random\\_graph](#)

**Notes**

The  $G_{\{n,p\}}$  graph algorithm chooses each of the  $[n(n-1)]/2$  (undirected) or  $n(n-1)$  (directed) possible edges with probability  $p$ .

This algorithm is  $O(n+m)$  where  $m$  is the expected number of edges  $m=p*n*(n-1)/2$ .

It should be faster than `gnp_random_graph` when  $p$  is small and the expected number of edges is small (sparse graph).

**References**

[R117]

## 6.4.2 networkx.generators.random\_graphs.gnp\_random\_graph

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.gnp_random_graph` ( $n, p, seed=None, directed=False$ )

Return a random graph  $G_{\{n,p\}}$  (Erdős-Rényi graph, binomial graph).

Chooses each of the possible edges with probability  $p$ .

This is also called `binomial_graph` and `erdos_renyi_graph`.

**Parameters** **n** : int

The number of nodes.

**p** : float

Probability for edge creation.

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

**directed** : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return a directed graph

**See Also:**

[fast\\_gnp\\_random\\_graph](#)

**Notes**

This is an  $O(n^2)$  algorithm. For sparse graphs (small  $p$ ) see `fast_gnp_random_graph` for a faster algorithm.

**References**

[R118], [R119]

### 6.4.3 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.dense_gnm_random_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.dense_gnm_random_graph(n, m, seed=None)`

Return the random graph  $G_{\{n,m\}}$ .

Gives a graph picked randomly out of the set of all graphs with  $n$  nodes and  $m$  edges. This algorithm should be faster than `gnm_random_graph` for dense graphs.

**Parameters** `n` : int

The number of nodes.

`m` : int

The number of edges.

`seed` : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

**See Also:**

[`gnm\_random\_graph`](#)

#### Notes

Algorithm by Keith M. Briggs Mar 31, 2006. Inspired by Knuth's Algorithm S (Selection sampling technique), in section 3.4.2 of [R114].

#### References

[R114]

### 6.4.4 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.gnm_random_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.gnm_random_graph(n, m, seed=None, directed=False)`

Return the random graph  $G_{\{n,m\}}$ .

Produces a graph picked randomly out of the set of all graphs with  $n$  nodes and  $m$  edges.

**Parameters** `n` : int

The number of nodes.

`m` : int

The number of edges.

`seed` : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

`directed` : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return a directed graph

### 6.4.5 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.erdos_renyi_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.erdos_renyi_graph` (*n*, *p*, *seed=None*, *directed=False*)

Return a random graph  $G_{\{n,p\}}$  (Erdős-Rényi graph, binomial graph).

Chooses each of the possible edges with probability *p*.

This is also called `binomial_graph` and `erdos_renyi_graph`.

**Parameters** *n* : int

The number of nodes.

*p* : float

Probability for edge creation.

*seed* : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

*directed* : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return a directed graph

**See Also:**

[`fast\_gnp\_random\_graph`](#)

#### Notes

This is an  $O(n^2)$  algorithm. For sparse graphs (small *p*) see `fast_gnp_random_graph` for a faster algorithm.

#### References

[R115], [R116]

### 6.4.6 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.binomial_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.binomial_graph` (*n*, *p*, *seed=None*, *directed=False*)

Return a random graph  $G_{\{n,p\}}$  (Erdős-Rényi graph, binomial graph).

Chooses each of the possible edges with probability *p*.

This is also called `binomial_graph` and `erdos_renyi_graph`.

**Parameters** *n* : int

The number of nodes.

*p* : float

Probability for edge creation.

*seed* : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

*directed* : bool, optional (default=False)

If True return a directed graph

**See Also:**[fast\\_gnp\\_random\\_graph](#)**Notes**

This is an  $O(n^2)$  algorithm. For sparse graphs (small  $p$ ) see [fast\\_gnp\\_random\\_graph](#) for a faster algorithm.

**References**[\[R112\]](#), [\[R113\]](#)

### 6.4.7 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.newman_watts_strogatz_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.newman_watts_strogatz_graph`(*n*, *k*, *p*, *create\_using=None*, *seed=None*)

Return a Newman-Watts-Strogatz small world graph.

**Parameters** *n* : int

The number of nodes

*k* : int

Each node is connected to *k* nearest neighbors in ring topology

*p* : float

The probability of adding a new edge for each edge

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : int, optional

seed for random number generator (default=None)

**See Also:**[watts\\_strogatz\\_graph](#)**Notes**

First create a ring over *n* nodes. Then each node in the ring is connected with its *k* nearest neighbors (*k*-1 neighbors if *k* is odd). Then shortcuts are created by adding new edges as follows: for each edge *u*-*v* in the underlying “*n*-ring with *k* nearest neighbors” with probability *p* add a new edge *u*-*w* with randomly-chosen existing node *w*. In contrast with `watts_strogatz_graph()`, no edges are removed.

**References**[\[R120\]](#)

### 6.4.8 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.watts_strogatz_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.watts_strogatz_graph` (*n*, *k*, *p*, *create\_using=None*, *seed=None*)

Return a Watts-Strogatz small-world graph.

**Parameters** *n* : int

The number of nodes

*k* : int

Each node is connected to *k* nearest neighbors in ring topology

*p* : float

The probability of rewiring each edge

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None)

**See Also:**

`newman_watts_strogatz_graph`, `connected_watts_strogatz_graph`

#### Notes

First create a ring over *n* nodes. Then each node in the ring is connected with its *k* nearest neighbors (*k*-1 neighbors if *k* is odd). Then shortcuts are created by replacing some edges as follows: for each edge *u-v* in the underlying “*n*-ring with *k* nearest neighbors” with probability *p* replace it with a new edge *u-w* with uniformly random choice of existing node *w*.

In contrast with `newman_watts_strogatz_graph()`, the random rewiring does not increase the number of edges. The rewired graph is not guaranteed to be connected as in `connected_watts_strogatz_graph()`.

#### References

[R124]

### 6.4.9 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.connected_watts_strogatz_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.connected_watts_strogatz_graph` (*n*, *k*, *p*, *tries=100*, *create\_using=None*, *seed=None*)

Return a connected Watts-Strogatz small-world graph.

Attempt to generate a connected realization by repeated generation of Watts-Strogatz small-world graphs. An exception is raised if the maximum number of tries is exceeded.

**Parameters** *n* : int

The number of nodes

**k** : int

Each node is connected to k nearest neighbors in ring topology

**p** : float

The probability of rewiring each edge

**tries** : int

Number of attempts to generate a connected graph.

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : int, optional

The seed for random number generator.

**See Also:**

`newman_watts_strogatz_graph`, `watts_strogatz_graph`

### 6.4.10 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.random_regular_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.random_regular_graph`(*d*, *n*, *create\_using=None*,  
*seed=None*)

Return a random regular graph of n nodes each with degree d.

The resulting graph G has no self-loops or parallel edges.

**Parameters** **d** : int

Degree

**n** : integer

Number of nodes. The value of n\*d must be even.

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : hashable object

The seed for random number generator.

#### Notes

The nodes are numbered from 0 to n-1.

Kim and Vu's paper [R123] shows that this algorithm samples in an asymptotically uniform way from the space of random graphs when  $d = O(n^{1/3-\epsilon})$ .

#### References

[R122], [R123]



### 6.4.11 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.barabasi_albert_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.barabasi_albert_graph` (*n*, *m*, *create\_using=None*,  
*seed=None*)

Return random graph using Barabási-Albert preferential attachment model.

A graph of *n* nodes is grown by attaching new nodes each with *m* edges that are preferentially attached to existing nodes with high degree.

**Parameters** *n* : int

Number of nodes

*m* : int

Number of edges to attach from a new node to existing nodes

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

**Returns** *G* : Graph

#### Notes

The initialization is a graph with with *m* nodes and no edges.

#### References

[R111]

### 6.4.12 `networkx.generators.random_graphs.powerlaw_cluster_graph`

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.powerlaw_cluster_graph` (*n*, *m*, *p*, *create\_using=None*,  
*seed=None*)

Holme and Kim algorithm for growing graphs with powerlaw degree distribution and approximate average clustering.

**Parameters** *n* : int

the number of nodes

*m* : int

the number of random edges to add for each new node

*p* : float,

Probability of adding a triangle after adding a random edge

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

## Notes

The average clustering has a hard time getting above a certain cutoff that depends on  $m$ . This cutoff is often quite low. Note that the transitivity (fraction of triangles to possible triangles) seems to go down with network size.

It is essentially the Barabási-Albert (B-A) growth model with an extra step that each random edge is followed by a chance of making an edge to one of its neighbors too (and thus a triangle).

This algorithm improves on B-A in the sense that it enables a higher average clustering to be attained if desired.

It seems possible to have a disconnected graph with this algorithm since the initial  $m$  nodes may not be all linked to a new node on the first iteration like the B-A model.

## References

[R121]

### 6.4.13 networkx.generators.random\_graphs.random\_lobster

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.random_lobster` ( $n$ ,  $p1$ ,  $p2$ , *create\_using=None*,  
*seed=None*)

Return a random lobster.

A lobster is a tree that reduces to a caterpillar when pruning all leaf nodes.

A caterpillar is a tree that reduces to a path graph when pruning all leaf nodes ( $p2=0$ ).

**Parameters**  $n$  : int

The expected number of nodes in the backbone

$p1$  : float

Probability of adding an edge to the backbone

$p2$  : float

Probability of adding an edge one level beyond backbone

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

### 6.4.14 networkx.generators.random\_graphs.random\_shell\_graph

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.random_shell_graph` (*constructor*, *create\_using=None*, *seed=None*)

Return a random shell graph for the constructor given.

**Parameters** **constructor**: a list of three-tuples :

( $n,m,d$ ) for each shell starting at the center shell.

$n$  : int

The number of nodes in the shell

**m** : int

The number of edges in the shell

**d** : float

The ratio of inter-shell (next) edges to intra-shell edges. d=0 means no intra shell edges, d=1 for the last shell

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

### Examples

```
>>> constructor=[(10,20,0.8),(20,40,0.8)]
>>> G=nx.random_shell_graph(constructor)
```

## 6.4.15 networkx.generators.random\_graphs.random\_powerlaw\_tree

```
networkx.generators.random_graphs.random_powerlaw_tree(n, gamma=3, create_using=None,
                                                         seed=None, tries=100)
```

Return a tree with a powerlaw degree distribution.

**Parameters** **n** : int,

The number of nodes

**gamma** : float

Exponent of the power-law

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

The graph instance used to build the graph.

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

**tries** : int

Number of attempts to adjust sequence to make a tree

### Notes

A trial powerlaw degree sequence is chosen and then elements are swapped with new elements from a powerlaw distribution until the sequence makes a tree (#edges=#nodes-1).

### 6.4.16 networkx.generators.random\_graphs.random\_powerlaw\_tree\_sequence

`networkx.generators.random_graphs.random_powerlaw_tree_sequence` (*n*, *gamma*=3,  
*seed*=None,  
*tries*=100)

Return a degree sequence for a tree with a powerlaw distribution.

**Parameters** *n* : int,

The number of nodes

**gamma** : float

Exponent of the power-law

**seed** : int, optional

Seed for random number generator (default=None).

**tries** : int

Number of attempts to adjust sequence to make a tree

#### Notes

A trial powerlaw degree sequence is chosen and then elements are swapped with new elements from a powerlaw distribution until the sequence makes a tree (#edges=#nodes-1).

## 6.5 Degree Sequence

Generate graphs with a given degree sequence or expected degree sequence.

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| <code>configuration_model</code> ( <i>deg_sequence</i> , <i>create_using</i> =None, <i>seed</i> =None, <i>tries</i> =100)                                       | Return a random graph with the given degree sequence.  |
| <code>directed_configuration_model</code> ( <i>in_deg_sequence</i> , <i>out_deg_sequence</i> , <i>create_using</i> =None, <i>seed</i> =None, <i>tries</i> =100) | Return a directed_random graph with the given degree sequences.  |
| <code>expected_degree_graph</code> ( <i>w</i> , <i>create_using</i> =None, <i>seed</i> =None)   | Return a random graph G( <i>w</i> ) with expected degrees given by <i>w</i> .  |
| <code>havel_hakimi_graph</code> ( <i>deg_sequence</i> , <i>create_using</i> =None)  | Return a simple graph with given degree sequence, constructed using the Havel-Hakimi algorithm.                                      |
| <code>degree_sequence_tree</code> ( <i>deg_sequence</i> , <i>create_using</i> =None)  | Make a tree for the given degree sequence.   |
| <code>is_valid_degree_sequence</code> ( <i>deg_sequence</i> )   | Return True if <i>deg_sequence</i> is a valid sequence of integer degrees equal to the degree sequence of some simple graph.         |
| <code>create_degree_sequence</code> ( <i>n</i> , <i>**kwds</i> [, <i>...</i> ])   | Attempt to create a valid degree sequence of length <i>n</i> using specified function <i>sfunction</i> ( <i>n</i> , <i>**kwds</i> ). |
| <code>double_edge_swap</code> ( <i>G</i> [, <i>nswap</i> , <i>max_tries</i> ])  | Swap two edges in the graph while keeping the node degrees fixed.  |
| <code>connected_double_edge_swap</code> ( <i>G</i> [, <i>nswap</i> ])   | Attempt <i>nswap</i> double-edge swaps on the graph <i>G</i> .   |
| <code>li_smax_graph</code> ( <i>degree_seq</i> [, <i>create_using</i> ])  | Generates a graph based with a given degree sequence and maximizing the <i>s</i> -metric.  |

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### 6.5.1 networkx.generators.degree\_seq.configuration\_model

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.configuration_model` (*deg\_sequence*, *create\_using=None*, *seed=None*)

Return a random graph with the given degree sequence.

The configuration model generates a random pseudograph (graph with parallel edges and self loops) by randomly assigning edges to match the given degree sequence.

**Parameters** *deg\_sequence* : list of integers

Each list entry corresponds to the degree of a node.

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default MultiGraph)

Return graph of this type. The instance will be cleared.

**seed** : hashable object, optional

Seed for random number generator.

**Returns** *G* : MultiGraph

A graph with the specified degree sequence. Nodes are labeled starting at 0 with an index corresponding to the position in *deg\_sequence*.

**Raises** *NetworkXError* :

If the degree sequence does not have an even sum.

**See Also:**

`is_valid_degree_sequence`

#### Notes

As described by Newman [R101].

A non-graphical degree sequence (not realizable by some simple graph) is allowed since this function returns graphs with self loops and parallel edges. An exception is raised if the degree sequence does not have an even sum.

This configuration model construction process can lead to duplicate edges and loops. You can remove the self-loops and parallel edges (see below) which will likely result in a graph that doesn't have the exact degree sequence specified. This "finite-size effect" decreases as the size of the graph increases.

#### References

[R101]

#### Examples

```
>>> from networkx.utils import powerlaw_sequence
>>> z=nx.create_degree_sequence(100,powerlaw_sequence)
>>> G=nx.configuration_model(z)
```

To remove parallel edges:

```
>>> G=nx.Graph(G)
```

To remove self loops:

```
>>> G.remove_edges_from(G.selfloop_edges())
```

## 6.5.2 networkx.generators.degree\_seq.directed\_configuration\_model

```
networkx.generators.degree_seq.directed_configuration_model(in_degree_sequence,  
                                                            out_degree_sequence,  
                                                            create_using=None,  
                                                            seed=None)
```

Return a directed\_random graph with the given degree sequences.

The configuration model generates a random directed pseudograph (graph with parallel edges and self loops) by randomly assigning edges to match the given degree sequences.

**Parameters** *in\_degree\_sequence* : list of integers

Each list entry corresponds to the in-degree of a node.

*out\_degree\_sequence* : list of integers

Each list entry corresponds to the out-degree of a node.

*create\_using* : graph, optional (default MultiDiGraph)

Return graph of this type. The instance will be cleared.

*seed* : hashable object, optional

Seed for random number generator.

**Returns** *G* : MultiDiGraph

A graph with the specified degree sequences. Nodes are labeled starting at 0 with an index corresponding to the position in deg\_sequence.

**Raises** *NetworkXError* :

If the degree sequences do not have the same sum.

**See Also:**

`configuration_model`

### Notes

Algorithm as described by Newman [R103].

A non-graphical degree sequence (not realizable by some simple graph) is allowed since this function returns graphs with self loops and parallel edges. An exception is raised if the degree sequences does not have the same sum.

This configuration model construction process can lead to duplicate edges and loops. You can remove the self-loops and parallel edges (see below) which will likely result in a graph that doesn't have the exact degree sequence specified. This "finite-size effect" decreases as the size of the graph increases.

## References

[R103]

## Examples

```
>>> D=nx.DiGraph([(0,1),(1,2),(2,3)]) # directed path graph
>>> din=list(D.in_degree().values())
>>> dout=list(D.out_degree().values())
>>> din.append(1)
>>> dout[0]=2
>>> D=nx.directed_configuration_model(din,dout)
```

To remove parallel edges:

```
>>> D=nx.DiGraph(D)
```

To remove self loops:

```
>>> D.remove_edges_from(D.selfloop_edges())
```

### 6.5.3 networkx.generators.degree\_seq.expected\_degree\_graph

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.expected_degree_graph(w, create_using=None, seed=None)`

Return a random graph  $G(w)$  with expected degrees given by  $w$ .

**Parameters**  $w$  : list

The list of expected degrees.

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

Return graph of this type. The instance will be cleared.

**seed** : hashable object, optional

The seed for the random number generator.

## References

[R104]

## Examples

```
>>> z=[10 for i in range(100)]
>>> G=nx.expected_degree_graph(z)
```

### 6.5.4 networkx.generators.degree\_seq.havel\_hakimi\_graph

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.havel_hakimi_graph(deg_sequence, create_using=None)`

Return a simple graph with given degree sequence, constructed using the Havel-Hakimi algorithm.

**Parameters** `deg_sequence`: list of integers :

Each integer corresponds to the degree of a node (need not be sorted).

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default Graph)

Return graph of this type. The instance will be cleared. Multigraphs and directed graphs are not allowed.

**Raises** `NetworkXException` :

For a non-graphical degree sequence (i.e. one not realizable by some simple graph).

### Notes

The Havel-Hakimi algorithm constructs a simple graph by successively connecting the node of highest degree to other nodes of highest degree, resorting remaining nodes by degree, and repeating the process. The resulting graph has a high degree-associativity. Nodes are labeled 1,...,  $\text{len}(\text{deg\_sequence})$ , corresponding to their position in `deg_sequence`.

See Theorem 1.4 in [chartrand-graphs-1996]. This algorithm is also used in the function `is_valid_degree_sequence`.

### References

[R105]

## 6.5.5 `networkx.generators.degree_seq.degree_sequence_tree`

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.degree_sequence_tree` (*deg\_sequence*, *create\_using=None*)

Make a tree for the given degree sequence.

A tree has  $\text{\#nodes} - \text{\#edges} = 1$  so the degree sequence must have  $\text{len}(\text{deg\_sequence}) - \text{sum}(\text{deg\_sequence})/2 = 1$

## 6.5.6 `networkx.generators.degree_seq.is_valid_degree_sequence`

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.is_valid_degree_sequence` (*deg\_sequence*)

Return True if `deg_sequence` is a valid sequence of integer degrees equal to the degree sequence of some simple graph.

•***deg\_sequence*: degree sequence, a list of integers with each entry** corresponding to the degree of a node (need not be sorted). A non-graphical degree sequence (i.e. one not realizable by some simple graph) will raise an exception.

See Theorem 1.4 in [R106]. This algorithm is also used in `havel_hakimi_graph()`

### References

[R106]



### 6.5.7 networkx.generators.degree\_seq.create\_degree\_sequence

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.create_degree_sequence` (*n*, *sfunction*=None, *max\_tries*=50, *\*\*kws*)

Attempt to create a valid degree sequence of length *n* using specified function *sfunction*(*n*,*\*\*kws*).

**Parameters** *n* : int

Length of degree sequence = number of nodes

**sfunction: function :**

Function which returns a list of *n* real or integer values. Called as “*sfunction*(*n*,*\*\*kws*)”.

**max\_tries: int :**

Max number of attempts at creating valid degree sequence.

#### Notes

Repeatedly create a degree sequence by calling *sfunction*(*n*,*\*\*kws*) until achieving a valid degree sequence. If unsuccessful after *max\_tries* attempts, raise an exception.

For examples of *sfunctions* that return sequences of random numbers, see `networkx.Utils`.

#### Examples

```
>>> from networkx.utils import uniform_sequence
>>> seq=nx.create_degree_sequence(10,uniform_sequence)
```

### 6.5.8 networkx.generators.degree\_seq.double\_edge\_swap

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.double_edge_swap` (*G*, *nswap*=1, *max\_tries*=100)

Swap two edges in the graph while keeping the node degrees fixed.

A double-edge swap removes two randomly chosen edges *u-v* and *x-y* and creates the new edges *u-x* and *v-y*:

```
u--v          u  v
      becomes  |  |
x--y          x  y
```

If either the edge *u-x* or *v-y* already exist no swap is performed and another attempt is made to find a suitable edge pair.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A NetworkX (undirected) Graph.

**nswap** : integer (optional)

Number of double-edge swaps to perform

**max\_tries** : integer (optional)

Maximum number of attempts to swap *nswap* edges.

**Returns** *G* : graph

The graph after *nswap* double edge swaps.

### Notes

Does not enforce any connectivity constraints.

The graph *G* is modified in place.

## 6.5.9 networkx.generators.degree\_seq.connected\_double\_edge\_swap

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.connected_double_edge_swap(G, nswap=1)`

Attempt *nswap* double-edge swaps on the graph *G*.

Returns the count of successful swaps. Enforces connectivity. The graph *G* is modified in place.

### Notes

A double-edge swap removes two randomly chosen edges *u-v* and *x-y* and creates the new edges *u-x* and *v-y*:

|            |         |          |          |
|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| <i>u-v</i> |         | <i>u</i> | <i>v</i> |
|            | becomes |          |          |
| <i>x-y</i> |         | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> |

If either the edge *u-x* or *v-y* already exist no swap is performed so the actual count of swapped edges is always  $\leq nswap$

The initial graph *G* must be connected and the resulting graph is connected.

### References

[R102]

## 6.5.10 networkx.generators.degree\_seq.li\_smax\_graph

`networkx.generators.degree_seq.li_smax_graph(degree_seq, create_using=None)`

Generates a graph based with a given degree sequence and maximizing the *s*-metric. Experimental implementation.

Maximum *s*-metrix means that high degree nodes are connected to high degree nodes.

•***degree\_seq***: degree sequence, a list of integers with each entry corresponding to the degree of a node.

A non-graphical degree sequence raises an Exception.

Reference:

```
@unpublished{li-2005,
  author = {Lun Li and David Alderson and Reiko Tanaka
            and John C. Doyle and Walter Willinger},
  title = {Towards a Theory of Scale-Free Graphs:
            Definition, Properties, and Implications (Extended Version)},
  url = {http://arxiv.org/abs/cond-mat/0501169},
  year = {2005}
}
```

The algorithm:

```

STEP 0 - Initialization
A = {0}
B = {1, 2, 3, ..., n}
O = {(i, j), ..., (k, l), ...} where  $i < j$ ,  $i \leq k < l$  and
     $d_i * d_j \geq d_k * d_l$ 
wA = d_l
dB = sum(degrees)

STEP 1 - Link selection
(a) If  $|O| = 0$  TERMINATE. Return graph A.
(b) Select element(s) (i, j) in O having the largest  $d_i * d_j$ , if for
    any i or j either  $w_i = 0$  or  $w_j = 0$  delete (i, j) from O
(c) If there are no elements selected go to (a).
(d) Select the link (i, j) having the largest value  $w_i$  (where for each
    (i, j)  $w_i$  is the smaller of  $w_i$  and  $w_j$ ), and proceed to STEP 2.

STEP 2 - Link addition
Type 1: i in A and j in B.
    Add j to the graph A and remove it from the set B add a link
    (i, j) to the graph A. Update variables:
    wA = wA + d_j - 2 and dB = dB - d_j
    Decrement  $w_i$  and  $w_j$  with one. Delete (i, j) from O
Type 2: i and j in A.
    Check Tree Condition: If  $dB = 2 * |B| - wA$ .
        Delete (i, j) from O, continue to STEP 3
    Check Disconnected Cluster Condition: If  $wA = 2$ .
        Delete (i, j) from O, continue to STEP 3
    Add the link (i, j) to the graph A
    Decrement  $w_i$  and  $w_j$  with one, and  $wA = wA - 2$ 
STEP 3
    Go to STEP 1

```

The article states that the algorithm will result in a maximal s-metric. This implementation can not guarantee such maximality. I may have misunderstood the algorithm, but I can not see how it can be anything but a heuristic. Please contact me at [sundsda1@gmail.com](mailto:sundsda1@gmail.com) if you can provide python code that can guarantee maximality. Several optimizations are included in this code and it may be hard to read. Commented code to come.

#### A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE:

For an ‘unconstrained’ graph, that is one they describe as having the sum of the degree sequence be even (ie all undirected graphs) they present a simpler algorithm. It is as follows

“For each vertex i: if  $d_i$  is even then attach  $d_i/2$  self-loops; if  $d_i$  is odd, then attach  $(d_i-1)/2$  self-loops, leaving one available “stub”. Second for all remaining vertices with “stubs” connect them in pairs according to decreasing values of  $d_i$ .”[1]

Since this only works for undirected graphs anyway, perhaps this is the better method? Note this also returns a graph with a larger s\_metric than the other method, and it seems to have the same degree sequence, though I haven’t tested it extensively.

## 6.6 Directed

Generators for some directed graphs.

gn\_graph: growing network gnc\_graph: growing network with copying gnr\_graph: growing network with redirection  
scale\_free\_graph: scale free directed graph

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>gn_graph(n[, kernel, create_using, seed])</code>      | Return the GN digraph with n nodes.                                |
| <code>gnr_graph(n, p[, create_using, seed])</code>          | Return the GNR digraph with n nodes and redirection probability p. |
| <code>gnc_graph(n[, create_using, seed])</code>             | Return the GNC digraph with n nodes.                               |
| <code>scale_free_graph(n[, alpha, beta, gamma, ...])</code> | Return a scale free directed graph.                                |

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### 6.6.1 networkx.generators.directed.gn\_graph

`networkx.generators.directed.gn_graph(n, kernel=None, create_using=None, seed=None)`

Return the GN digraph with n nodes.

The GN (growing network) graph is built by adding nodes one at a time with a link to one previously added node. The target node for the link is chosen with probability based on degree. The default attachment kernel is a linear function of degree.

The graph is always a (directed) tree.

**Parameters** `n` : int

The number of nodes for the generated graph.

**kernel** : function

The attachment kernel.

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default DiGraph)

Return graph of this type. The instance will be cleared.

**seed** : hashable object, optional

The seed for the random number generator.

#### References

[R107]

#### Examples

```
>>> D=nx.gn_graph(10)      # the GN graph
>>> G=D.to_undirected()    # the undirected version
```

To specify an attachment kernel use the kernel keyword

```
>>> D=nx.gn_graph(10, kernel=lambda x:x**1.5) # A_k=k^1.5
```

### 6.6.2 networkx.generators.directed.gnr\_graph

`networkx.generators.directed.gnr_graph(n, p, create_using=None, seed=None)`

Return the GNR digraph with n nodes and redirection probability p.

The GNR (growing network with redirection) graph is built by adding nodes one at a time with a link to one previously added node. The previous target node is chosen uniformly at random. With probability p the link is instead “redirected” to the successor node of the target. The graph is always a (directed) tree.

**Parameters** `n` : int

The number of nodes for the generated graph.

**p** : float

The redirection probability.

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default DiGraph)

Return graph of this type. The instance will be cleared.

**seed** : hashable object, optional

The seed for the random number generator.

## References

[R109]

## Examples

```
>>> D=nx.gnr_graph(10,0.5) # the GNR graph
>>> G=D.to_undirected() # the undirected version
```

### 6.6.3 networkx.generators.directed.gnc\_graph

`networkx.generators.directed.gnc_graph(n, create_using=None, seed=None)`

Return the GNC digraph with n nodes.

The GNC (growing network with copying) graph is built by adding nodes one at a time with a links to one previously added node (chosen uniformly at random) and to all of that node's successors.

**Parameters** **n** : int

The number of nodes for the generated graph.

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default DiGraph)

Return graph of this type. The instance will be cleared.

**seed** : hashable object, optional

The seed for the random number generator.

## References

[R108]

### 6.6.4 networkx.generators.directed.scale\_free\_graph

```
networkx.generators.directed.scale_free_graph(n,
                                              alpha=0.40999999999999998,
                                              beta=0.54000000000000004,
                                              gamma=0.05000000000000003,
                                              delta_in=0.20000000000000001,
                                              delta_out=0,
                                              create_using=None,
                                              seed=None)
```

Return a scale free directed graph.

**Parameters** **n** : integer

Number of nodes in graph

**alpha** : float

Probability for adding a new node connected to an existing node chosen randomly according to the in-degree distribution.

**beta** : float

Probability for adding an edge between two existing nodes. One existing node is chosen randomly according to the in-degree distribution and the other chosen randomly according to the out-degree distribution.

**gamma** : float

Probability for adding a new node connected to an existing node chosen randomly according to the out-degree distribution.

**delta\_in** : float

Bias for choosing nodes from in-degree distribution.

**delta\_out** : float

Bias for choosing nodes from out-degree distribution.

**create\_using** : graph, optional (default MultiDiGraph)

Use this graph instance to start the process (default=3-cycle).

**seed** : integer, optional

Seed for random number generator

### Notes

The sum of alpha, beta, and gamma must be 1.

### References

[R110]

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.scale_free_graph(100)
```

## 6.7 Geometric

Generators for geometric graphs.

---

`random_geometric_graph(n, radius[, ...])` Random geometric graph in the unit cube.

---

### 6.7.1 networkx.generators.geometric.random\_geometric\_graph

`networkx.generators.geometric.random_geometric_graph` (*n*, *radius*, *create\_using=None*,  
*repel=0.0*, *verbose=False*,  
*dim=2*)

Random geometric graph in the unit cube.

Returned Graph has added attribute `G.pos` which is a dict keyed by node to the position tuple for the node.

## 6.8 Hybrid

Hybrid

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>kl_connected_subgraph</code> ( <i>G</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i> , <i>low_memory</i> ,<br>...]) | Returns the maximum locally (k,l) connected subgraph<br>of <i>G</i> . |
| <code>is_kl_connected</code> ( <i>G</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i> , <i>low_memory</i> )                | Returns True if <i>G</i> is kl connected.                             |

### 6.8.1 networkx.generators.hybrid.kl\_connected\_subgraph

`networkx.generators.hybrid.kl_connected_subgraph` (*G*, *k*, *l*, *low\_memory=False*,  
*same\_as\_graph=False*)

Returns the maximum locally (k,l) connected subgraph of *G*.

(k,l)-connected subgraphs are presented by Fan Chung and Li in “The Small World Phenomenon in hybrid power law graphs” to appear in “Complex Networks” (Ed. E. Ben-Naim) Lecture Notes in Physics, Springer (2004)

*low\_memory=True* then use a slightly slower, but lower memory version *same\_as\_graph=True* then return a tuple with subgraph and pflag for if *G* is kl-connected

### 6.8.2 networkx.generators.hybrid.is\_kl\_connected

`networkx.generators.hybrid.is_kl_connected` (*G*, *k*, *l*, *low\_memory=False*)

Returns True if *G* is kl connected.

## 6.9 Bipartite

Generators and functions for bipartite graphs.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>bipartite_configuration_model</code> ( <i>a</i> ,<br><i>bseq</i> [, ...])     | Return a random bipartite graph from two given degree sequences.  |
| <code>bipartite_havel_hakimi_graph</code> ( <i>a</i> ,<br><i>bseq</i> [, ...])      | Return a bipartite graph from two given degree sequences using a Havel-Hakimi style construction.             |
| <code>bipartite_reverse_havel_hakimi_graph</code> ( <i>a</i> ,<br><i>bseq</i> )     | Return a bipartite graph from two given degree sequences using a Havel-Hakimi style construction.             |
| <code>bipartite_alternating_havel_hakimi_graph</code> ( <i>a</i> ,<br><i>bseq</i> ) | Return a bipartite graph from two given degree sequences using a alternating Havel-Hakimi style construction. |
| <code>bipartite_preferential_attachment_graph</code> ( <i>a</i> ,<br><i>p</i> )     | Create a bipartite graph with a preferential attachment model from a given single degree sequence.            |
| <code>bipartite_random_regular_graph</code> ( <i>n</i> ,<br><i>n</i> [, ...])       | UNTESTED: Generate a random bipartite graph.  |

### 6.9.1 networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite\_configuration\_model

`networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_configuration_model(aseq, bseq, create_using=None, seed=None)`

Return a random bipartite graph from two given degree sequences.

**Parameters** `aseq` : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set A.

`bseq` : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set B.

`create_using` : NetworkX graph instance, optional

Return graph of this type.

`seed` : integer, optional

Seed for random number generator.

**Nodes from the set A are connected to nodes in the set B by :**

**choosing randomly from the possible free stubs, one in A and :**

**one in B. :**

#### Notes

The sum of the two sequences must be equal:  $\text{sum}(\text{aseq}) = \text{sum}(\text{bseq})$  If no graph type is specified use `MultiGraph` with parallel edges. If you want a graph with no parallel edges use `create_using=Graph()` but then the resulting degree sequences might not be exact.

### 6.9.2 networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite\_havel\_hakimi\_graph

`networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_havel_hakimi_graph(aseq, bseq, create_using=None)`

Return a bipartite graph from two given degree sequences using a Havel-Hakimi style construction.

**Parameters** `aseq` : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set A.

`bseq` : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set B.

`create_using` : NetworkX graph instance, optional

Return graph of this type.

**Nodes from the set A are connected to nodes in the set B by :**

**connecting the highest degree nodes in set A to :**

**the highest degree nodes in set B until all stubs are connected. :**



### Notes

The sum of the two sequences must be equal:  $\text{sum}(\text{aseq}) = \text{sum}(\text{bseq})$ . If no graph type is specified use `MultiGraph` with parallel edges. If you want a graph with no parallel edges use `create_using=Graph()` but then the resulting degree sequences might not be exact.

## 6.9.3 `networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_reverse_havel_hakimi_graph`

`networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_reverse_havel_hakimi_graph` (*aseq*,  
*bseq*, *create\_using=None*)

Return a bipartite graph from two given degree sequences using a Havel-Hakimi style construction.

**Parameters** *aseq* : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set A.

*bseq* : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set B.

*create\_using* : NetworkX graph instance, optional

Return graph of this type.

**Nodes from the set A are connected to nodes in the set B by :**

**connecting the highest degree nodes in set A to :**

**the lowest degree nodes in set B until all stubs are connected. :**

### Notes

The sum of the two sequences must be equal:  $\text{sum}(\text{aseq}) = \text{sum}(\text{bseq})$ . If no graph type is specified use `MultiGraph` with parallel edges. If you want a graph with no parallel edges use `create_using=Graph()` but then the resulting degree sequences might not be exact.

## 6.9.4 `networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_alternating_havel_hakimi_graph`

`networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_alternating_havel_hakimi_graph` (*aseq*,  
*bseq*,  
*create\_using=None*)

Return a bipartite graph from two given degree sequences using an alternating Havel-Hakimi style construction.

**Parameters** *aseq* : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set A.

*bseq* : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set B.

*create\_using* : NetworkX graph instance, optional

Return graph of this type.

Nodes from the set A are connected to nodes in the set B by :  
connecting the highest degree nodes in set A to :  
alternatively the highest and the lowest degree nodes in set :  
B until all stubs are connected. :

#### Notes

The sum of the two sequences must be equal:  $\text{sum}(\text{aseq}) = \text{sum}(\text{bseq})$  If no graph type is specified use `MultiGraph` with parallel edges. If you want a graph with no parallel edges use `create_using=Graph()` but then the resulting degree sequences might not be exact.

### 6.9.5 `networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_preferential_attachment_graph`

```
networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_preferential_attachment_graph(aseq,  
                                                                       p,  
                                                                       cre-  
                                                                       ate_using=None,  
                                                                       seed=None)
```

Create a bipartite graph with a preferential attachment model from a given single degree sequence.

**Parameters** `aseq` : list or iterator

Degree sequence for node set A.

`p` : float

Probability that a new bottom node is added.

`create_using` : NetworkX graph instance, optional

Return graph of this type.

`seed` : integer, optional

Seed for random number generator.

#### Notes

@article{guillaume-2004-bipartite, author = {Jean-Loup Guillaume and Matthieu Latapy}, title = {Bipartite structure of all complex networks}, journal = {Inf. Process. Lett.}, volume = {90}, number = {5}, year = {2004}, issn = {0020-0190}, pages = {215–221}, doi = {<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ipl.2004.03.007>}, publisher = {Elsevier North-Holland, Inc.}, address = {Amsterdam, The Netherlands, The Netherlands}, }

### 6.9.6 `networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_random_regular_graph`

```
networkx.generators.bipartite.bipartite_random_regular_graph(d, n, cre-  
                                                             ate_using=None,  
                                                             seed=None)
```

UNTESTED: Generate a random bipartite graph.

**Parameters** `d` : integer

Degree of graph.

**n** : integer  
 Number of nodes in graph.

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph instance, optional  
 Return graph of this type.

**seed** : integer, optional  
 Seed for random number generator.

### Notes

Nodes are numbered 0...n-1.

#### Restrictions on n and d:

- n must be even
- $n \geq 2*d$

Algorithm inspired by `random_regular_graph()`

## 6.10 Line Graph

Line graphs.

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`line_graph(G)` Return the line graph of the graph or digraph G.

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### 6.10.1 networkx.generators.line.line\_graph

`networkx.generators.line.line_graph(G)`

Return the line graph of the graph or digraph G.

The line graph of a graph G has a node for each edge in G and an edge between those nodes if the two edges in G share a common node.

For DiGraphs an edge an edge represents a directed path of length 2.

The original node labels are kept as two-tuple node labels in the line graph.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX Graph or DiGraph

### Notes

Not implemented for MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph classes.

Graph, node, and edge data are not propagated to the new graph.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.star_graph(3)
>>> L=nx.line_graph(G)
>>> print(sorted(L.edges())) # makes a clique, K3
[(0, 1), (0, 2)), ((0, 1), (0, 3)), ((0, 3), (0, 2))]
```

## 6.11 Ego Graph

Ego graph.

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>ego_graph(G, n[, radius, center, ...])</code> | Returns induced subgraph of neighbors centered at node n within a given radius. |
|---|---|

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### 6.11.1 networkx.generators.ego.ego\_graph

`networkx.generators.ego.ego_graph(G, n, radius=1, center=True, undirected=False, distance=None)`

Returns induced subgraph of neighbors centered at node n within a given radius.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX Graph or DiGraph

**n** : node

A single node

**radius** : number, optional

Include all neighbors of distance<=radius from n.

**center** : bool, optional

If False, do not include center node in graph

**undirected** : bool, optional

If True use both in- and out-neighbors of directed graphs.

**distance** : key, optional

Use specified edge data key as distance. For example, setting distance='weight' will use the edge weight to measure the distance from the node n.

#### Notes

For directed graphs D this produces the “out” neighborhood or successors. If you want the neighborhood of predecessors first reverse the graph with `D.reverse()`. If you want both directions use the keyword argument `undirected=True`.

## 6.12 Stochastic

Stochastic graph.

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| <code>stochastic_graph(G[, copy])</code> | Return a right-stochastic representation of G. |
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### 6.12.1 `networkx.generators.stochastic.stochastic_graph`

`networkx.generators.stochastic.stochastic_graph` (*G*, *copy=True*)

Return a right-stochastic representation of *G*.

A right-stochastic graph is a weighted graph in which all of the node (out) neighbors edge weights sum to 1.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A NetworkX graph, must have valid edge weights

**copy** : boolean, optional

If True make a copy of the graph, otherwise modify original graph



# LINEAR ALGEBRA

## 7.1 Spectrum

Laplacian, adjacency matrix, and spectrum of graphs.

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| <code>adj_matrix(G[, nodelist])</code>           | Return adjacency matrix of G.                    |
| <code>laplacian(G[, nodelist])</code>            | Return the Laplacian matrix of G.                |
| <code>normalized_laplacian(G[, nodelist])</code> | Return the normalized Laplacian matrix of G.     |
| <code>laplacian_spectrum(G)</code>               | Return eigenvalues of the Laplacian of G         |
| <code>adjacency_spectrum(G)</code>               | Return eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix of G. |

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### 7.1.1 `networkx.linalg.spectrum.adj_matrix`

`networkx.linalg.spectrum.adj_matrix(G, nodelist=None)`

Return adjacency matrix of G.

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A NetworkX graph

**nodelist** : list, optional

The rows and columns are ordered according to the nodes in nodelist. If nodelist is None, then the ordering is produced by `G.nodes()`.

**Returns** `A` : numpy matrix

Adjacency matrix representation of G.

**See Also:**

`to_numpy_matrix`, `to_dict_of_dicts`

#### Notes

If you want a pure Python adjacency matrix representation try `networkx.convert.to_dict_of_dicts` which will return a dictionary-of-dictionaries format that can be addressed as a sparse matrix.

### 7.1.2 `networkx.linalg.spectrum.laplacian`

`networkx.linalg.spectrum.laplacian(G, nodelist=None)`

Return the Laplacian matrix of G.

The graph Laplacian is the matrix  $L = D - A$ , where  $A$  is the adjacency matrix and  $D$  is the diagonal matrix of node degrees.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**nodelist** : list, optional

The rows and columns are ordered according to the nodes in nodelist. If nodelist is None, then the ordering is produced by `G.nodes()`.

**Returns** **L** : NumPy matrix

Laplacian of `G`.

**See Also:**

`normalized_laplacian`

### 7.1.3 `networkx.linalg.spectrum.normalized_laplacian`

`networkx.linalg.spectrum.normalized_laplacian(G, nodelist=None)`

Return the normalized Laplacian matrix of `G`.

The normalized graph Laplacian is the matrix  $NL = D^{-1/2} L D^{-1/2}$   $L$  is the graph Laplacian and  $D$  is the diagonal matrix of node degrees.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**nodelist** : list, optional

The rows and columns are ordered according to the nodes in nodelist. If nodelist is None, then the ordering is produced by `G.nodes()`.

**Returns** **L** : NumPy matrix

Normalized Laplacian of `G`.

**See Also:**

`laplacian`

#### References

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### 7.1.4 `networkx.linalg.spectrum.laplacian_spectrum`

`networkx.linalg.spectrum.laplacian_spectrum(G)`

Return eigenvalues of the Laplacian of `G`

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**Returns** **evals** : NumPy array

Eigenvalues



See Also:

`laplacian`

## 7.1.5 networkx.linalg.spectrum.adjacency\_spectrum

`networkx.linalg.spectrum.adjacency_spectrum(G)`

Return eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix of *G*.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A NetworkX graph

**Returns** *evals* : NumPy array

Eigenvalues

See Also:

`adj_matrix`

## 7.2 Attribute Matrices

Functions for constructing matrix-like objects from graph attributes.

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| <code>attr_matrix(G[, edge_attr, node_attr, ...])</code> | Returns a NumPy matrix using attributes from <i>G</i> .        |
| <code>attr_sparse_matrix(G[, edge_attr, ...])</code>     | Returns a SciPy sparse matrix using attributes from <i>G</i> . |

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### 7.2.1 networkx.linalg.attrmatrix.attr\_matrix

`networkx.linalg.attrmatrix.attr_matrix(G, edge_attr=None, node_attr=None, normalized=False, rc_order=None, dtype=None, order=None)`

Returns a NumPy matrix using attributes from *G*.

If only *G* is passed in, then the adjacency matrix is constructed.

Let *A* be a discrete set of values for the node attribute *node\_attr*. Then the elements of *A* represent the rows and columns of the constructed matrix. Now, iterate through every edge *e*=(*u*,*v*) in *G* and consider the value of the edge attribute *edge\_attr*. If *u<sub>a</sub>* and *v<sub>a</sub>* are the values of the node attribute *node\_attr* for *u* and *v*, respectively, then the value of the edge attribute is added to the matrix element at (*u<sub>a</sub>*, *v<sub>a</sub>*).

**Parameters** *G* : graph

The NetworkX graph used to construct the NumPy matrix.

**edge\_attr** : str, optional

Each element of the matrix represents a running total of the specified edge attribute for edges whose node attributes correspond to the rows/cols of the matrix. The attribute must be present for all edges in the graph. If no attribute is specified, then we just count the number of edges whose node attributes correspond to the matrix element.

**node\_attr** : str, optional

Each row and column in the matrix represents a particular value of the node attribute. The attribute must be present for all nodes in the graph. Note, the values of this attribute should be reliably hashable. So, float values are not recommended. If no attribute is specified, then the rows and columns will be the nodes of the graph.

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True, then each row is normalized by the summation of its values.

**rc\_order** : list, optional

A list of the node attribute values. This list specifies the ordering of rows and columns of the array. If no ordering is provided, then the ordering will be random (and also, a return value).

**Returns** **M** : NumPy matrix

The attribute matrix.

**ordering** : list

If *rc\_order* was specified, then only the matrix is returned. However, if *rc\_order* was None, then the ordering used to construct the matrix is returned as well.

**Other Parameters** **dtype** : NumPy data-type, optional

A valid NumPy dtype used to initialize the array. Keep in mind certain dtypes can yield unexpected results if the array is to be normalized. The parameter is passed to `numpy.zeros()`. If unspecified, the NumPy default is used.

**order** : {'C', 'F'}, optional

Whether to store multidimensional data in C- or Fortran-contiguous (row- or column-wise) order in memory. This parameter is passed to `numpy.zeros()`. If unspecified, the NumPy default is used.

## Examples

Construct an adjacency matrix:

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(0,1,thickness=1,weight=3)
>>> G.add_edge(0,2,thickness=2)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,thickness=3)
>>> nx.attr_matrix(G, rc_order=[0,1,2])
matrix([[ 0.,  1.,  1.],
        [ 1.,  0.,  1.],
        [ 1.,  1.,  0.]])
```

Alternatively, we can obtain the matrix describing edge thickness.

```
>>> nx.attr_matrix(G, edge_attr='thickness', rc_order=[0,1,2])
matrix([[ 0.,  1.,  2.],
        [ 1.,  0.,  3.],
        [ 2.,  3.,  0.]])
```

We can also color the nodes and ask for the probability distribution over all edges (u,v) describing:

$\Pr(v \text{ has color } Y \mid u \text{ has color } X)$

```
>>> G.node[0]['color'] = 'red'
>>> G.node[1]['color'] = 'red'
>>> G.node[2]['color'] = 'blue'
>>> rc = ['red', 'blue']
>>> nx.attr_matrix(G, node_attr='color', normalized=True, rc_order=rc)
matrix([[ 0.33333333,  0.66666667],
        [ 1.,          0.          ]])
```

For example, the above tells us that for all edges (u,v):

$$\Pr(v \text{ is red} \mid u \text{ is red}) = 1/3 \quad \Pr(v \text{ is blue} \mid u \text{ is red}) = 2/3$$

$$\Pr(v \text{ is red} \mid u \text{ is blue}) = 1 \quad \Pr(v \text{ is blue} \mid u \text{ is blue}) = 0$$

Finally, we can obtain the total weights listed by the node colors.

```
>>> nx.attr_matrix(G, edge_attr='weight', node_attr='color', rc_order=rc)
matrix([[ 3.,  2.],
        [ 2.,  0.]])
```

Thus, the total weight over all edges (u,v) with u and v having colors:

(red, red) is 3 # the sole contribution is from edge (0,1) (red, blue) is 2 # contributions from edges (0,2) and (1,2) (blue, red) is 2 # same as (red, blue) since graph is undirected (blue, blue) is 0 # there are no edges with blue endpoints

## 7.2.2 networkx.linalg.attrmatrix.attr\_sparse\_matrix

```
networkx.linalg.attrmatrix.attr_sparse_matrix(G, edge_attr=None, node_attr=None,
                                              normalized=False, rc_order=None,
                                              dtype=None)
```

Returns a SciPy sparse matrix using attributes from G.

If only *G* is passed in, then the adjacency matrix is constructed.

Let *A* be a discrete set of values for the node attribute *node\_attr*. Then the elements of *A* represent the rows and columns of the constructed matrix. Now, iterate through every edge *e*=(u,v) in *G* and consider the value of the edge attribute *edge\_attr*. If *ua* and *va* are the values of the node attribute *node\_attr* for *u* and *v*, respectively, then the value of the edge attribute is added to the matrix element at (*ua*, *va*).

**Parameters** *G* : graph

The NetworkX graph used to construct the NumPy matrix.

**edge\_attr** : str, optional

Each element of the matrix represents a running total of the specified edge attribute for edges whose node attributes correspond to the rows/cols of the matrix. The attribute must be present for all edges in the graph. If no attribute is specified, then we just count the number of edges whose node attributes correspond to the matrix element.

**node\_attr** : str, optional

Each row and column in the matrix represents a particular value of the node attribute. The attribute must be present for all nodes in the graph. Note, the values of this attribute should be reliably hashable. So, float values are not recommended. If no attribute is specified, then the rows and columns will be the nodes of the graph.

**normalized** : bool, optional

If True, then each row is normalized by the summation of its values.

**rc\_order** : list, optional

A list of the node attribute values. This list specifies the ordering of rows and columns of the array. If no ordering is provided, then the ordering will be random (and also, a return value).

**Returns** *M* : SciPy sparse matrix

The attribute matrix.

**ordering** : list

If *rc\_order* was specified, then only the matrix is returned. However, if *rc\_order* was None, then the ordering used to construct the matrix is returned as well.

**Other Parameters** **dtype** : NumPy data-type, optional

A valid NumPy dtype used to initialize the array. Keep in mind certain dtypes can yield unexpected results if the array is to be normalized. The parameter is passed to `numpy.zeros()`. If unspecified, the NumPy default is used.

## Examples

Construct an adjacency matrix:

```
>>> G = nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(0,1,thickness=1,weight=3)
>>> G.add_edge(0,2,thickness=2)
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,thickness=3)
>>> M = nx.attr_sparse_matrix(G, rc_order=[0,1,2])
>>> M.todense()
matrix([[ 0.,  1.,  1.],
        [ 1.,  0.,  1.],
        [ 1.,  1.,  0.]])
```

Alternatively, we can obtain the matrix describing edge thickness.

```
>>> M = nx.attr_sparse_matrix(G, edge_attr='thickness', rc_order=[0,1,2])
>>> M.todense()
matrix([[ 0.,  1.,  2.],
        [ 1.,  0.,  3.],
        [ 2.,  3.,  0.]])
```

We can also color the nodes and ask for the probability distribution over all edges (u,v) describing:

$\Pr(v \text{ has color } Y \mid u \text{ has color } X)$

```
>>> G.node[0]['color'] = 'red'
>>> G.node[1]['color'] = 'red'
>>> G.node[2]['color'] = 'blue'
>>> rc = ['red', 'blue']
>>> M = nx.attr_sparse_matrix(G, node_attr='color',
>>> M.todense()
matrix([[ 0.33333333,  0.66666667],
        [ 1.,          ,  0.          ]])
```

normalized

For example, the above tells us that for all edges (u,v):

$\Pr(v \text{ is red} \mid u \text{ is red}) = 1/3$   $\Pr(v \text{ is blue} \mid u \text{ is red}) = 2/3$

$\Pr(v \text{ is red} \mid u \text{ is blue}) = 1$   $\Pr(v \text{ is blue} \mid u \text{ is blue}) = 0$

Finally, we can obtain the total weights listed by the node colors.

```
>>> M = nx.attr_sparse_matrix(G, edge_attr='weight',
>>> M.todense()
matrix([[ 3.,  2.],
        [ 2.,  0.]])
```

node\_attr=

Thus, the total weight over all edges (u,v) with u and v having colors:

(red, red) is 3 # the sole contribution is from edge (0,1) (red, blue) is 2 # contributions from edges (0,2) and (1,2) (blue, red) is 2 # same as (red, blue) since graph is undirected (blue, blue) is 0 # there are no edges with blue endpoints



# CONVERTING TO AND FROM OTHER DATA FORMATS

## 8.1 To NetworkX Graph

This module provides functions to convert NetworkX graphs to and from other formats.

The preferred way of converting data to a NetworkX graph is through the graph constructor. The constructor calls the `to_networkx_graph()` function which attempts to guess the input type and convert it automatically.

### 8.1.1 Examples

Create a 10 node random graph from a numpy matrix

```
>>> import numpy
>>> a=numpy.reshape(numpy.random.random_integers(0,1,size=100),(10,10))
>>> D=nx.DiGraph(a)
```

or equivalently

```
>>> D=nx.to_networkx_graph(a,create_using=nx.DiGraph())
```

Create a graph with a single edge from a dictionary of dictionaries

```
>>> d={0: {1: 1}} # dict-of-dicts single edge (0,1)
>>> G=nx.Graph(d)
```

### 8.1.2 See Also

`nx_pygraphviz`, `nx_pydot`

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| <code>to_networkx_graph(data[, create_using, ...])</code> | Make a NetworkX graph from a known data structure. |
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### 8.1.3 `networkx.convert.to_networkx_graph`

`networkx.convert.to_networkx_graph(data, create_using=None, multigraph_input=False)`  
Make a NetworkX graph from a known data structure.

The preferred way to call this is automatically from the class constructor

```
>>> d={0: {1: {'weight':1}}} # dict-of-dicts single edge (0,1)
>>> G=nx.Graph(d)
```

instead of the equivalent

```
>>> G=nx.from_dict_of_dicts(d)
```

**Parameters** **data** : a object to be converted

**Current known types are:** any NetworkX graph dict-of-dicts dict-of-lists list of edges  
numpy matrix numpy ndarray scipy sparse matrix pygraphviz agraph

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created.

**multigraph\_input** : bool (default False)

If True and data is a dict\_of\_dicts, try to create a multigraph assuming dict\_of\_dict\_of\_lists. If data and create\_using are both multigraphs then create a multigraph from a multigraph.

## 8.2 Relabeling

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| <code>convert_node_labels_to_integers(G[, ...])</code> | Return a copy of G node labels replaced with integers.      |
| <code>relabel_nodes(G, mapping)</code>                 | Return a copy of G with node labels transformed by mapping. |

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### 8.2.1 networkx.convert.convert\_node\_labels\_to\_integers

```
networkx.convert.convert_node_labels_to_integers (G, first_label=0, ordering='default',
                                                    discard_old_labels=True)
```

Return a copy of G node labels replaced with integers.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**first\_label** : int, optional (default=0)

An integer specifying the offset in numbering nodes. The n new integer labels are numbered first\_label, ..., n+first\_label.

**ordering** : string

“default” : inherit node ordering from G.nodes() “sorted” : inherit node ordering from sorted(G.nodes()) “increasing degree” : nodes are sorted by increasing degree “decreasing degree” : nodes are sorted by decreasing degree

**discard\_old\_labels** : bool, optional (default=True)

if True (default) discard old labels if False, create a dict self.node\_labels that maps new labels to old labels

### 8.2.2 networkx.convert.relabel\_nodes

```
networkx.convert.relabel_nodes (G, mapping)
```

Return a copy of G with node labels transformed by mapping.



**Parameters** *G* : graph

A NetworkX graph

**mapping** : dictionary or function

Either a dictionary with the old labels as keys and new labels as values or a function transforming an old label with a new label. In either case, the new labels must be hashable Python objects.

**See Also:**

`convert_node_labels_to_integers`

### Examples

mapping as dictionary

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(3) # nodes 0-1-2
>>> mapping={0:'a',1:'b',2:'c'}
>>> H=nx.relabel_nodes(G,mapping)
>>> print(H.nodes())
['a', 'c', 'b']

>>> G=nx.path_graph(26) # nodes 0..25
>>> mapping=dict(zip(G.nodes(),"abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"))
>>> H=nx.relabel_nodes(G,mapping) # nodes a..z
>>> mapping=dict(zip(G.nodes(),range(1,27)))
>>> G1=nx.relabel_nodes(G,mapping) # nodes 1..26
```

mapping as function

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(3)
>>> def mapping(x):
...     return x**2
>>> H=nx.relabel_nodes(G,mapping)
>>> print(H.nodes())
[0, 1, 4]
```

## 8.3 Dictionaries

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| <code>to_dict_of_dicts(G[, nodelist, edge_data])</code> | Return adjacency representation of graph as a dictionary of dictionaries. |
| <code>from_dict_of_dicts(d[, create_using, ...])</code> | Return a graph from a dictionary of dictionaries.                         |

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### 8.3.1 `networkx.convert.to_dict_of_dicts`

`networkx.convert.to_dict_of_dicts(G, nodelist=None, edge_data=None)`

Return adjacency representation of graph as a dictionary of dictionaries.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A NetworkX graph

**nodelist** : list

Use only nodes specified in nodelist

**edge\_data** : list, optional

If provided, the value of the dictionary will be set to edge\_data for all edges. This is useful to make an adjacency matrix type representation with 1 as the edge data. If edgedata is None, the edgedata in G is used to fill the values. If G is a multigraph, the edgedata is a dict for each pair (u,v).

### 8.3.2 networkx.convert.from\_dict\_of\_dicts

`networkx.convert.from_dict_of_dicts(d, create_using=None, multigraph_input=False)`

Return a graph from a dictionary of dictionaries.

**Parameters** **d** : dictionary of dictionaries

A dictionary of dictionaries adjacency representation.

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created.

**multigraph\_input** : bool (default False)

When True, the values of the inner dict are assumed to be containers of edge data for multiple edges. Otherwise this routine assumes the edge data are singletons.

#### Examples

```
>>> dod= {0: {1: {'weight':1}}} # single edge (0,1)
>>> G=nx.from_dict_of_dicts(dod)
```

```
or >>> G=nx.Graph(dod) # use Graph constructor
```

## 8.4 Lists

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| <code>to_dict_of_lists(G[, nodelist])</code>         | Return adjacency representation of graph as a dictionary of lists. |
| <code>from_dict_of_lists(d[, create_using])</code>   | Return a graph from a dictionary of lists.                         |
| <code>to_edgelist(G[, nodelist])</code>              | Return a list of edges in the graph.                               |
| <code>from_edgelist(edgelist[, create_using])</code> | Return a graph from a list of edges.                               |

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### 8.4.1 networkx.convert.to\_dict\_of\_lists

`networkx.convert.to_dict_of_lists(G, nodelist=None)`

Return adjacency representation of graph as a dictionary of lists.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**nodelist** : list

Use only nodes specified in nodelist

## Notes

Completely ignores edge data for MultiGraph and MultiDiGraph.

### 8.4.2 `networkx.convert.from_dict_of_lists`

`networkx.convert.from_dict_of_lists` (*d*, *create\_using=None*)

Return a graph from a dictionary of lists.

**Parameters** *d* : dictionary of lists

A dictionary of lists adjacency representation.

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created.

## Examples

```
>>> dol= {0:[1]} # single edge (0,1)
>>> G=nx.from_dict_of_lists(dol)
```

or >>> G=nx.Graph(dol) # use Graph constructor

### 8.4.3 `networkx.convert.to_edgelist`

`networkx.convert.to_edgelist` (*G*, *nodelist=None*)

Return a list of edges in the graph.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A NetworkX graph

**nodelist** : list

Use only nodes specified in nodelist

### 8.4.4 `networkx.convert.from_edgelist`

`networkx.convert.from_edgelist` (*edgelist*, *create\_using=None*)

Return a graph from a list of edges.

**Parameters** *edgelist* : list or iterator

Edge tuples

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. Otherwise a new graph is created.

## Examples

```
>>> edgelist= [(0,1)] # single edge (0,1)
>>> G=nx.from_edgelist(edgelist)
```

or >>> G=nx.Graph(edgelist) # use Graph constructor

## 8.5 Numpy

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| <code>to_numpy_matrix(G[, nodelist, dtype, order, ...])</code> | Return the graph adjacency matrix as a NumPy matrix.   |
| <code>to_numpy_recarray(G[, nodelist, dtype, order])</code>    | Return the graph adjacency matrix as a NumPy recarray. |
| <code>from_numpy_matrix(A[, create_using])</code>              | Return a graph from numpy matrix.                      |

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### 8.5.1 networkx.convert.to\_numpy\_matrix

`networkx.convert.to_numpy_matrix(G, nodelist=None, dtype=None, order=None, multigraph_weight=<built-in function sum>)`

Return the graph adjacency matrix as a NumPy matrix.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

The NetworkX graph used to construct the NumPy matrix.

**nodelist** : list, optional

The rows and columns are ordered according to the nodes in *nodelist*. If *nodelist* is None, then the ordering is produced by `G.nodes()`.

**dtype** : NumPy data type, optional

A valid single NumPy data type used to initialize the array. This must be a simple type such as `int` or `numpy.float64` and not a compound data type (see `to_numpy_recarray`) If None, then the NumPy default is used.

**order** : { 'C', 'F' }, optional

Whether to store multidimensional data in C- or Fortran-contiguous (row- or column-wise) order in memory. If None, then the NumPy default is used.

**multigraph\_weight** : {sum, min, max}, optional

An operator that determines how weights in multigraphs are handled. The default is to sum the weights of the multiple edges.

**Returns** **M** : NumPy matrix

Graph adjacency matrix.

**See Also:**

`to_numpy_recarray`, `from_numpy_matrix`

#### Notes

The matrix entries are assigned with 'weight' edge attribute. When an edge does not have the 'weight' attribute, the value of the entry is 1. For multiple edges, the values of the entries are the sums of the edge attributes for each edge.

When *nodelist* does not contain every node in *G*, the matrix is built from the subgraph of *G* that is induced by the nodes in *nodelist*.

#### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_edge(0,1,weight=2)
>>> G.add_edge(1,0)
>>> G.add_edge(2,2,weight=3)
>>> G.add_edge(2,2)
>>> nx.to_numpy_matrix(G, nodelist=[0,1,2])
matrix([[ 0.,  2.,  0.],
        [ 1.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.,  4.]])

```

## 8.5.2 networkx.convert.to\_numpy\_recarray

`networkx.convert.to_numpy_recarray` (*G*, *nodelist=None*, *dtype=[('weight', <type 'float'>)]*, or-  
*der=None*)

Return the graph adjacency matrix as a NumPy recarray.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

The NetworkX graph used to construct the NumPy matrix.

**nodelist** : list, optional

The rows and columns are ordered according to the nodes in *nodelist*. If *nodelist* is None, then the ordering is produced by *G.nodes()*.

**dtype** : NumPy data-type, optional

A valid NumPy named dtype used to initialize the NumPy recarray. The data type names are assumed to be keys in the graph edge attribute dictionary.

**order** : {'C', 'F'}, optional

Whether to store multidimensional data in C- or Fortran-contiguous (row- or column-wise) order in memory. If None, then the NumPy default is used.

**Returns** *M* : NumPy recarray

The graph with specified edge data as a Numpy recarray

### Notes

When *nodelist* does not contain every node in *G*, the matrix is built from the subgraph of *G* that is induced by the nodes in *nodelist*.

### Examples

```

>>> G = nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,weight=7.0,cost=5)
>>> A=nx.to_numpy_recarray(G,dtype=[('weight',float),('cost',int)])
>>> print(A.weight)
[[ 0.  7.]
 [ 7.  0.]]
>>> print(A.cost)
[[ 0 5]
 [ 5 0]]

```

### 8.5.3 `networkx.convert.from_numpy_matrix`

`networkx.convert.from_numpy_matrix(A, create_using=None)`

Return a graph from numpy matrix.

The numpy matrix is interpreted as an adjacency matrix for the graph.

**Parameters** `A` : numpy matrix

An adjacency matrix representation of a graph

`create_using` : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. The default is `Graph()`

**See Also:**

`to_numpy_matrix`, `to_numpy_recarray`

#### Notes

If the numpy matrix has a single data type for each matrix entry it will be converted to an appropriate Python data type.

If the numpy matrix has a user-specified compound data type the names of the data fields will be used as attribute keys in the resulting NetworkX graph.

#### Examples

Simple integer weights on edges:

```
>>> import numpy
>>> A=numpy.matrix([[1,1],[2,1]])
>>> G=nx.from_numpy_matrix(A)
```

User defined compound data type on edges:

```
>>> import numpy
>>> dt=[('weight',float),('cost',int)]
>>> A=numpy.matrix([[ (1.0,2) ]],dtype=dt)
>>> G=nx.from_numpy_matrix(A)
>>> G.edges(data=True)
[(0, 0, {'cost': 2, 'weight': 1.0})]
```

## 8.6 Scipy

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>to_scipy_sparse_matrix(G[, nodelist, dtype])</code> | Return the graph adjacency matrix as a SciPy sparse matrix. |
| <code>from_scipy_sparse_matrix(A[, create_using])</code>  | Return a graph from scipy sparse matrix adjacency list.     |

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### 8.6.1 `networkx.convert.to_scipy_sparse_matrix`

`networkx.convert.to_scipy_sparse_matrix(G, nodelist=None, dtype=None)`

Return the graph adjacency matrix as a SciPy sparse matrix.

**Parameters** `G` : graph

The NetworkX graph used to construct the NumPy matrix.

**nodelist** : list, optional

The rows and columns are ordered according to the nodes in *nodelist*. If *nodelist* is None, then the ordering is produced by `G.nodes()`.

**dtype** : NumPy data-type, optional

A valid NumPy dtype used to initialize the array. If None, then the NumPy default is used.

**Returns** **M** : SciPy sparse matrix

Graph adjacency matrix.

### Notes

The matrix entries are populated using the ‘weight’ edge attribute. When an edge does not have the ‘weight’ attribute, the value of the entry is 1.

For multiple edges the matrix values are the sums of the edge weights.

When *nodelist* does not contain every node in *G*, the matrix is built from the subgraph of *G* that is induced by the nodes in *nodelist*.

Uses `lil_matrix` format. To convert to other formats see the documentation for `scipy.sparse`.

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.MultiDiGraph()
>>> G.add_edge(0,1,weight=2)
>>> G.add_edge(1,0)
>>> G.add_edge(2,2,weight=3)
>>> G.add_edge(2,2)
>>> S = nx.to_scipy_sparse_matrix(G, nodelist=[0,1,2])
>>> S.todense()
matrix([[ 0.,  2.,  0.],
        [ 1.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.,  4.]])
```

## 8.6.2 networkx.convert.from\_scipy\_sparse\_matrix

`networkx.convert.from_scipy_sparse_matrix` (*A*, *create\_using=None*)

Return a graph from scipy sparse matrix adjacency list.

**Parameters** **A** : scipy sparse matrix

An adjacency matrix representation of a graph

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph

Use specified graph for result. The default is `Graph()`

### Examples

```
>>> import scipy.sparse
>>> A=scipy.sparse.eye(2,2,1)
>>> G=nx.from_scipy_sparse_matrix(A)
```



# READING AND WRITING GRAPHS

## 9.1 Adjacency List

Read and write NetworkX graphs as adjacency lists.

Adjacency list format is useful for graphs without data associated with nodes or edges and for nodes that can be meaningfully represented as strings.

### 9.1.1 Format

The adjacency list format consists of lines with node labels. The first label in a line is the source node. Further labels in the line are considered target nodes and are added to the graph along with an edge between the source node and target node.

The graph with edges a-b, a-c, d-e can be represented as the following adjacency list (anything following the # in a line is a comment):

```
a b c # source target target
d e
```

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>read_adjlist(path[, comments, delimiter, ...])</code>   | Read graph in adjacency list format from path.                  |
| <code>write_adjlist(G, path[, comments, ...])</code>          | Write graph G in single-line adjacency-list format to path.     |
| <code>parse_adjlist(lines[, comments, delimiter, ...])</code> | Parse lines of a graph adjacency list representation.           |
| <code>generate_adjlist(G[, delimiter])</code>                 | Generate a single line of the graph G in adjacency list format. |

### 9.1.2 `networkx.readwrite.adjlist.read_adjlist`

```
networkx.readwrite.adjlist.read_adjlist(path, comments='#', delimiter=' ', create_using=None, nodetype=None, encoding='utf-8')
```

Read graph in adjacency list format from path.

**Parameters** `path` : string or file

Filename or file handle to read. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be uncompressed.

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**nodetype** : Python type, optional

Convert nodes to this type.

**comments** : string, optional

Marker for comment lines

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**Returns** **G**: NetworkX graph :

The graph corresponding to the lines in adjacency list format.

**See Also:**

`write_adjlist`

### Notes

This format does not store graph or node data.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_adjlist(G, "test.adjlist")
>>> G=nx.read_adjlist("test.adjlist")
```

The path can be a filehandle or a string with the name of the file. If a filehandle is provided, it has to be opened in 'rb' mode.

```
>>> fh=open("test.adjlist", 'rb')
>>> G=nx.read_adjlist(fh)
```

Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

```
>>> nx.write_adjlist(G, "test.adjlist.gz")
>>> G=nx.read_adjlist("test.adjlist.gz")
```

The optional `nodetype` is a function to convert node strings to `nodetype`.

For example

```
>>> G=nx.read_adjlist("test.adjlist", nodetype=int)
```

will attempt to convert all nodes to integer type.

Since nodes must be hashable, the function `nodetype` must return hashable types (e.g. int, float, str, frozenset - or tuples of those, etc.)

The optional `create_using` parameter is a NetworkX graph container. The default is `Graph()`, an undirected graph. To read the data as a directed graph use

```
>>> G=nx.read_adjlist("test.adjlist", create_using=nx.DiGraph())
```

### 9.1.3 networkx.readwrite.adjlist.write\_adjlist

```
networkx.readwrite.adjlist.write_adjlist(G, path, comments='#', delimiter=' ',
                                         encoding='utf-8')
```

Write graph G in single-line adjacency-list format to path.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**path** : string or file

Filename or file handle for data output. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

**comments** : string, optional

Marker for comment lines

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**encoding** : string, optional

Text encoding.

**See Also:**

`read_adjlist`, `generate_adjlist`

#### Notes

This format does not store graph, node, or edge data.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_adjlist(G, "test.adjlist")
```

The path can be a filehandle or a string with the name of the file. If a filehandle is provided, it has to be opened in 'wb' mode.

```
>>> fh=open("test.adjlist", 'wb')
>>> nx.write_adjlist(G, fh)
```

### 9.1.4 networkx.readwrite.adjlist.parse\_adjlist

```
networkx.readwrite.adjlist.parse_adjlist(lines, comments='#', delimiter=' ',
                                         create_using=None, nodetype=None)
```

Parse lines of a graph adjacency list representation.

**Parameters** **lines** : list or iterator of strings

Input data in adjlist format

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**nodetype** : Python type, optional

Convert nodes to this type.

**comments** : string, optional

Marker for comment lines

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**Returns** **G**: NetworkX graph :

The graph corresponding to the lines in adjacency list format.

**See Also:**

`read_adjlist`

### Examples

```
>>> lines = ['1 2 5',
...         '2 3 4',
...         '3 5',
...         '4',
...         '5']
>>> G = nx.parse_adjlist(lines, nodetype = int)
>>> G.nodes()
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> G.edges()
[(1, 2), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 5)]
```

## 9.1.5 networkx.readwrite.adjlist.generate\_adjlist

`networkx.readwrite.adjlist.generate_adjlist(G, delimiter=' ')`  
Generate a single line of the graph G in adjacency list format.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**Returns** **lines** : string

Lines of data in adjlist format.

**See Also:**

`write_adjlist`, `read_adjlist`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.lollipop_graph(4, 3)
>>> for line in nx.generate_adjlist(G):
...     print(line)
0 1 2 3
```

```
1 2 3
2 3
3 4
4 5
5 6
6
```

## 9.2 Multiline Adjacency List

Read and write NetworkX graphs as multi-line adjacency lists.

The multi-line adjacency list format is useful for graphs with nodes that can be meaningfully represented as strings. With this format simple edge data can be stored but node or graph data is not.

### 9.2.1 Format

The first label in a line is the source node label followed by the node degree d. The next d lines are target node labels and optional edge data. That pattern repeats for all nodes in the graph.

The graph with edges a-b, a-c, d-e can be represented as the following adjacency list (anything following the # in a line is a comment):

```
# example.multiline-adjlist
a 2
b
c
d 1
e
```

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>read_multiline_adjlist(path[,<br/>comments, ...])</code>   | Read graph in multi-line adjacency list format from path.                 |
| <code>write_multiline_adjlist(G, path[, ...])</code>             | Write the graph G in multiline adjacency list format to path              |
| <code>parse_multiline_adjlist(lines[,<br/>comments, ...])</code> | Parse lines of a multiline adjacency list representation of a graph.      |
| <code>generate_multiline_adjlist(G[,<br/>delimiter])</code>      | Generate a single line of the graph G in multiline adjacency list format. |

### 9.2.2 networkx.readwrite.multiline\_adjlist.read\_multiline\_adjlist

```
networkx.readwrite.multiline_adjlist.read_multiline_adjlist(path, comments='#',  
                                                             delimiter=' ', create_using=None,  
                                                             nodetype=None,  
                                                             edgetype=None,  
                                                             encoding='utf-8')
```

Read graph in multi-line adjacency list format from path.

**Parameters** **path** : string or file

Filename or file handle to read. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be uncompressed.

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**nodetype** : Python type, optional

Convert nodes to this type.

**edgetype** : Python type, optional

Convert edge data to this type.

**comments** : string, optional

Marker for comment lines

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**Returns** **G**: NetworkX graph :

**See Also:**

`write_multiline_adjlist`

## Notes

This format does not store graph, node, or edge data.

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_multiline_adjlist(G,"test.adjlist")
>>> G=nx.read_multiline_adjlist("test.adjlist")
```

The path can be a file or a string with the name of the file. If a file is provided, it has to be opened in 'rb' mode.

```
>>> fh=open("test.adjlist", 'rb')
>>> G=nx.read_multiline_adjlist(fh)
```

Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

```
>>> nx.write_multiline_adjlist(G,"test.adjlist.gz")
>>> G=nx.read_multiline_adjlist("test.adjlist.gz")
```

The optional `nodetype` is a function to convert node strings to `nodetype`.

For example

```
>>> G=nx.read_multiline_adjlist("test.adjlist", nodetype=int)
```

will attempt to convert all nodes to integer type.

The optional `edgetype` is a function to convert edge data strings to `edgetype`.

```
>>> G=nx.read_multiline_adjlist("test.adjlist")
```

The optional `create_using` parameter is a NetworkX graph container. The default is `Graph()`, an undirected graph. To read the data as a directed graph use

```
>>> G=nx.read_multiline_adjlist("test.adjlist", create_using=nx.DiGraph())
```

### 9.2.3 networkx.readwrite.multiline\_adjlist.write\_multiline\_adjlist

```
networkx.readwrite.multiline_adjlist.write_multiline_adjlist(G, path, de-
limiter=' ',
comments='#',
encoding='utf-8')
```

Write the graph *G* in multiline adjacency list format to *path*

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

**comments** : string, optional

Marker for comment lines

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**encoding** : string, optional

Text encoding.

**See Also:**

`read_multiline_adjlist`

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_multiline_adjlist(G, "test.adjlist")
```

The *path* can be a file handle or a string with the name of the file. If a file handle is provided, it has to be opened in 'wb' mode.

```
>>> fh=open("test.adjlist", 'wb')
>>> nx.write_multiline_adjlist(G, fh)
```

Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

```
>>> nx.write_multiline_adjlist(G, "test.adjlist.gz")
```

### 9.2.4 networkx.readwrite.multiline\_adjlist.parse\_multiline\_adjlist

```
networkx.readwrite.multiline_adjlist.parse_multiline_adjlist(lines, com-
ments='#', de-
limiter=' ', cre-
ate_using=None,
nodetype=None,
edgetype=None)
```

Parse lines of a multiline adjacency list representation of a graph.

**Parameters** *lines* : list or iterator of strings

Input data in multiline adjlist format

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**nodetype** : Python type, optional

Convert nodes to this type.

**comments** : string, optional

Marker for comment lines

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**Returns** **G**: NetworkX graph :

The graph corresponding to the lines in multiline adjacency list format.

### Examples

```
>>> lines = ['1 2',
...         '2 {'weight':3, 'name': 'Frodo'}",
...         '3 {}"',
...         '2 1"',
...         '5 {'weight':6, 'name': 'Saruman'}"]
>>> G = nx.parse_multiline_adjlist(iter(lines), nodetype = int)
>>> G.nodes()
[1, 2, 3, 5]
>>> G.edges(data = True)
[(1, 2, {'name': 'Frodo', 'weight': 3}), (1, 3, {}), (2, 5, {'name': 'Saruman', 'weight': 6})]
```

## 9.2.5 networkx.readwrite.multiline\_adjlist.generate\_multiline\_adjlist

networkx.readwrite.multiline\_adjlist.**generate\_multiline\_adjlist**(G, delimiter='  
)

Generate a single line of the graph G in multiline adjacency list format.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**Returns** **lines** : string

Lines of data in multiline adjlist format.

**See Also:**

`write_multiline_adjlist`, `read_multiline_adjlist`

### Examples



```

>>> G = nx.lollipop_graph(4, 3)
>>> for line in nx.generate_multiline_adjlist(G):
...     print(line)
0 3
1 {}
2 {}
3 {}
1 2
2 {}
3 {}
2 1
3 {}
3 1
4 {}
4 1
5 {}
5 1
6 {}
6 0

```

## 9.3 Edge List

Read and write NetworkX graphs as edge lists.

The multi-line adjacency list format is useful for graphs with nodes that can be meaningfully represented as strings. With the edgelist format simple edge data can be stored but node or graph data is not. There is no way of representing isolated nodes unless the node has a self-loop edge.

### 9.3.1 Format

You can read or write three formats of edge lists with these functions.

Node pairs with no data:

```
1 2
```

Python dictionary as data:

```
1 2 {'weight':7, 'color':'green'}
```

Arbitrary data:

```
1 2 7 green
```

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>read_edgelist(path[, comments, delimiter, ...])</code>   | Read a graph from a list of edges.                         |
| <code>write_edgelist(G, path[, comments, ...])</code>          | Write graph as a list of edges.                            |
| <code>read_weighted_edgelist(path[, comments, ...])</code>     | Read a graph as list of edges with numeric weights.        |
| <code>write_weighted_edgelist(G, path[, comments, ...])</code> | Write graph G as a list of edges with numeric weights.     |
| <code>generate_edgelist(G[, delimiter, data])</code>           | Generate a single line of the graph G in edge list format. |
| <code>parse_edgelist(lines[, comments, delimiter, ...])</code> | Parse lines of an edge list representation of a graph.     |

---

### 9.3.2 networkx.readwrite.edgelist.read\_edgelist

```
networkx.readwrite.edgelist.read_edgelist(path, comments='#', delimiter=' ', create_using=None, nodetype=None, data=True, edgetype=None, encoding='utf-8')
```

Read a graph from a list of edges.

**Parameters** **path** : file or string

File or filename to write. If a file is provided, it must be opened in 'rb' mode. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be uncompressed.

**comments** : string, optional

The character used to indicate the start of a comment.

**delimiter** : string, optional

The string used to separate values. The default is whitespace.

**create\_using** : Graph container, optional,

Use specified container to build graph. The default is networkx.Graph, an undirected graph.

**nodetype** : int, float, str, Python type, optional

Convert node data from strings to specified type

**data** : bool or list of (label,type) tuples

Tuples specifying dictionary key names and types for edge data

**edgetype** : int, float, str, Python type, optional OBSOLETE

Convert edge data from strings to specified type and use as 'weight'

**encoding: string, optional** :

Specify which encoding to use when reading file.

**Returns** **G** : graph

A networkx Graph or other type specified with create\_using

**See Also:**

[parse\\_edgelist](#)

#### Notes

Since nodes must be hashable, the function nodetype must return hashable types (e.g. int, float, str, frozenset - or tuples of those, etc.)

#### Examples

```
>>> nx.write_edgelist(nx.path_graph(4), "test.edgelist")
>>> G=nx.read_edgelist("test.edgelist")

>>> fh=open("test.edgelist", 'rb')
>>> G=nx.read_edgelist(fh)
```

```
>>> G=nx.read_edgelist("test.edgelist", nodetype=int)
>>> G=nx.read_edgelist("test.edgelist", create_using=nx.DiGraph())
```

Edgelist with data in a list:

```
>>> textline = '1 2 3'
>>> open('test.edgelist', 'w').write(textline)
>>> G = nx.read_edgelist('test.edgelist', nodetype=int, data=({'weight', float},))
>>> G.nodes()
[1, 2]
>>> G.edges(data = True)
[(1, 2, {'weight': 3.0})]
```

See `parse_edgelist()` for more examples of formatting.

### 9.3.3 networkx.readwrite.edgelist.write\_edgelist

```
networkx.readwrite.edgelist.write_edgelist(G, path, comments='#', delimiter=' ',
                                             data=True, encoding='utf-8')
```

Write graph as a list of edges.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**path** : file or string

File or filename to write. If a file is provided, it must be opened in 'wb' mode. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

**comments** : string, optional

The character used to indicate the start of a comment

**delimiter** : string, optional

The string used to separate values. The default is whitespace.

**data** : bool or list, optional

If False write no edge data. If True write a string representation of the edge data dictionary.. If a list (or other iterable) is provided, write the keys specified in the list.

**encoding: string, optional :**

Specify which encoding to use when writing file.

**See Also:**

`write_edgelist`, `write_weighted_edgelist`

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_edgelist(G, "test.edgelist")
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> fh=open("test.edgelist", 'wb')
>>> nx.write_edgelist(G, fh)
>>> nx.write_edgelist(G, "test.edgelist.gz")
>>> nx.write_edgelist(G, "test.edgelist.gz", data=False)
```

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,weight=7,color='red')
>>> nx.write_edgelist(G,'test.edgelist',data=False)
>>> nx.write_edgelist(G,'test.edgelist',data=['color'])
>>> nx.write_edgelist(G,'test.edgelist',data=['color','weight'])
```

### 9.3.4 networkx.readwrite.edgelist.read\_weighted\_edgelist

```
networkx.readwrite.edgelist.read_weighted_edgelist(path, comments='#', delimiter='
', create_using=None, node-
type=None, encoding='utf-8')
```

Read a graph as list of edges with numeric weights.

**Parameters** **path** : file or string

File or filename to write. If a file is provided, it must be opened in 'rb' mode. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be uncompressed.

**comments** : string, optional

The character used to indicate the start of a comment.

**delimiter** : string, optional

The string used to separate values. The default is whitespace.

**create\_using** : Graph container, optional,

Use specified container to build graph. The default is networkx.Graph, an undirected graph.

**nodetype** : int, float, str, Python type, optional

Convert node data from strings to specified type

**encoding: string, optional** :

Specify which encoding to use when reading file.

**Returns** **G** : graph

A networkx Graph or other type specified with create\_using

#### Notes

Since nodes must be hashable, the function nodetype must return hashable types (e.g. int, float, str, frozenset - or tuples of those, etc.)

Example edgelist file format.

With numeric edge data:

```
# read with
# >>> G=nx.read_weighted_edgelist(fh)
# source target data
a b 1
a c 3.14159
d e 42
```

### 9.3.5 `networkx.readwrite.edgelist.write_weighted_edgelist`

`networkx.readwrite.edgelist.write_weighted_edgelist` (*G*, *path*, *comments*='#', *delimiter*=' ', *encoding*='utf-8')

Write graph *G* as a list of edges with numeric weights.

**Parameters** *G* : graph

A NetworkX graph

**path** : file or string

File or filename to write. If a file is provided, it must be opened in 'wb' mode. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

**comments** : string, optional

The character used to indicate the start of a comment

**delimiter** : string, optional

The string used to separate values. The default is whitespace.

**encoding: string, optional :**

Specify which encoding to use when writing file.

**See Also:**

`read_edgelist`, `write_edgelist`, `write_weighted_edgelist`

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.Graph()
>>> G.add_edge(1,2,weight=7)
>>> nx.write_weighted_edgelist(G, 'test.weighted.edgelist')
```

### 9.3.6 `networkx.readwrite.edgelist.generate_edgelist`

`networkx.readwrite.edgelist.generate_edgelist` (*G*, *delimiter*=' ', *data*=True)

Generate a single line of the graph *G* in edge list format.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**data** : bool or list of keys

If False generate no edge data. If True use a dictionary representation of edge data. If a list of keys use a list of data values corresponding to the keys.

**Returns** *lines* : string

Lines of data in adjlist format.

**See Also:**

`write_adjlist`, `read_adjlist`

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.lollipop_graph(4, 3)
>>> G[1][2]['weight'] = 3
>>> G[3][4]['capacity'] = 12
>>> for line in nx.generate_edgelist(G, data=False):
...     print(line)
0 1
0 2
0 3
1 2
1 3
2 3
3 4
4 5
5 6

>>> for line in nx.generate_edgelist(G):
...     print(line)
0 1 {}
0 2 {}
0 3 {}
1 2 {'weight': 3}
1 3 {}
2 3 {}
3 4 {'capacity': 12}
4 5 {}
5 6 {}

>>> for line in nx.generate_edgelist(G, data=['weight']):
...     print(line)
0 1
0 2
0 3
1 2 3
1 3
2 3
3 4
4 5
5 6
```

### 9.3.7 networkx.readwrite.edgelist.parse\_edgelist

`networkx.readwrite.edgelist.parse_edgelist` (*lines*, *comments='#'*, *delimiter=' '*,  
*create\_using=None*, *nodetype=None*,  
*data=True*)

Parse lines of an edge list representation of a graph.

**Returns** **G: NetworkX Graph** :

The graph corresponding to lines

**data** : bool or list of (label,type) tuples

If False generate no edge data or if True use a dictionary representation of edge data or a list tuples specifying dictionary key names and types for edge data.

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container, optional :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

**nodetype** : Python type, optional

Convert nodes to this type.

**comments** : string, optional

Marker for comment lines

**delimiter** : string, optional

Separator for node labels

**create\_using**: NetworkX graph container :

Use given NetworkX graph for holding nodes or edges.

#### See Also:

`read_weighted_edgelist`

#### Examples

Edgelist with no data:

```
>>> lines = ["1 2",
...         "2 3",
...         "3 4"]
>>> G = nx.parse_edgelist(lines, nodetype = int)
>>> G.nodes()
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> G.edges()
[(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)]
```

Edgelist with data in Python dictionary representation:

```
>>> lines = ["1 2 {'weight':3}",
...         "2 3 {'weight':27}",
...         "3 4 {'weight':3.0}"]
>>> G = nx.parse_edgelist(lines, nodetype = int)
>>> G.nodes()
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> G.edges(data = True)
[(1, 2, {'weight': 3}), (2, 3, {'weight': 27}), (3, 4, {'weight': 3.0})]
```

Edgelist with data in a list:

```
>>> lines = ["1 2 3",
...         "2 3 27",
...         "3 4 3.0"]
>>> G = nx.parse_edgelist(lines, nodetype = int, data= (('weight', float),))
>>> G.nodes()
[1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> G.edges(data = True)
[(1, 2, {'weight': 3.0}), (2, 3, {'weight': 27.0}), (3, 4, {'weight': 3.0})]
```

## 9.4 GEXF

Read and write graphs in GEXF format.

GEXF (Graph Exchange XML Format) is a language for describing complex network structures, their associated data and dynamics.

This implementation does not support mixed graphs (directed and undirected edges together).

### 9.4.1 Format

GEXF is an XML format. See <http://gexf.net/format/schema.html> for the specification and <http://gexf.net/format/basic.html> for examples.

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>read_gexf(path[, node_type, relabel])</code>        | Read graph in GEXF format from path.                     |
| <code>write_gexf(G, path[, encoding, prettyprint])</code> | Write G in GEXF format to path.                          |
| <code>relabel_gexf_graph(G)</code>                        | Relabel graph using “label” node keyword for node label. |

---

### 9.4.2 `networkx.readwrite.gexf.read_gexf`

`networkx.readwrite.gexf.read_gexf` (*path*, *node\_type=<type 'str'>*, *relabel=False*)

Read graph in GEXF format from path.

“GEXF (Graph Exchange XML Format) is a language for describing complex networks structures, their associated data and dynamics” [R126].

**Parameters** *path* : file or string

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

**node\_type: Python type (default: str) :**

Convert node ids to this type

**relabel** : bool (default: False)

If True relabel the nodes to use the GEXF node “label” attribute instead of the node “id” attribute as the NetworkX node label.

**Returns** *graph*: NetworkX graph :

If no parallel edges are found a Graph or DiGraph is returned. Otherwise a MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph is returned.

#### Notes

This implementation does not support mixed graphs (directed and undirected edges together).

#### References

[R126]

### 9.4.3 `networkx.readwrite.gexf.write_gexf`

`networkx.readwrite.gexf.write_gexf` (*G*, *path*, *encoding='utf-8'*, *prettyprint=True*)

Write G in GEXF format to path.

“GEXF (Graph Exchange XML Format) is a language for describing complex networks structures, their associated data and dynamics” [R127].



**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph

**path** : file or string

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

**encoding** : string (optional)

Encoding for text data.

**prettyprint** : bool (optional)

If True use line breaks and indenting in output XML.

**Notes**

This implementation does not support mixed graphs (directed and undirected edges together).

The node id attribute is set to be the string of the node label. If you want to specify an id use set it as node data, e.g. `node['a']['id']=1` to set the id of node 'a' to 1.

**References**

[R127]

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_gexf(G, "test.gexf")
```

**9.4.4 networkx.readwrite.gexf.relabel\_gexf\_graph**

`networkx.readwrite.gexf.relabel_gexf_graph(G)`

Relabel graph using “label” node keyword for node label.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A NetworkX graph read from GEXF data

**Returns** **H** : graph

A NetworkX graph with relabel nodes

**Notes**

This function relabels the nodes in a NetworkX graph with the “label” attribute. It also handles relabeling the specific GEXF node attributes “parents”, and “pid”.

## 9.5 GML

Read graphs in GML format.

“GML, the G>raph Modelling Language, is our proposal for a portable file format for graphs. GML’s key features are portability, simple syntax, extensibility and flexibility. A GML file consists of a hierarchical key-value lists. Graphs can be annotated with arbitrary data structures. The idea for a common file format was born at the GD’95; this proposal is the outcome of many discussions. GML is the standard file format in the Graphlet graph editor system. It has been overtaken and adapted by several other systems for drawing graphs.”

See <http://www.infosun.fim.uni-passau.de/Graphlet/GML/gml-tr.html>

Requires pyparsing: <http://pyparsing.wikispaces.com/>

### 9.5.1 Format

See <http://www.infosun.fim.uni-passau.de/Graphlet/GML/gml-tr.html> for format specification.

Example graphs in GML format: <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~mejn/netdata/>

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>read_gml(path[, encoding, relabel])</code> | Read graph in GML format from path.                              |
| <code>write_gml(G, path)</code>                  | Write the graph G in GML format to the file or file handle path. |
| <code>parse_gml(lines[, relabel])</code>         | Parse GML graph from a string or iterable.                       |
| <code>generate_gml(G)</code>                     | Generate a single entry of the graph G in GML format.            |

---

### 9.5.2 `networkx.readwrite.gml.read_gml`

`networkx.readwrite.gml.read_gml(path, encoding='UTF-8', relabel=False)`

Read graph in GML format from path.

**Parameters** **path** : filename or filehandle

The filename or filehandle to read from.

**encoding** : string, optional

Text encoding.

**relabel** : bool, optional

If True use the GML node label attribute for node names otherwise use the node id.

**Returns** **G** : MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph

**Raises** **ImportError** :

If the pyparsing module is not available.

**See Also:**

`write_gml`, `parse_gml`

#### Notes

Requires pyparsing: <http://pyparsing.wikispaces.com/>

## References

GML specification: <http://www.infosun.fim.uni-passau.de/Graphlet/GML/gml-tr.html>

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_gml(G, 'test.gml')
>>> H=nx.read_gml('test.gml')
```

### 9.5.3 networkx.readwrite.gml.write\_gml

`networkx.readwrite.gml.write_gml(G, path)`

Write the graph G in GML format to the file or file handle path.

**Parameters** `path` : filename or filehandle

The filename or filehandle to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .gz2 will be compressed.

**See Also:**

`read_gml`, `parse_gml`

## Notes

GML specifications indicate that the file should only use 7bit ASCII text encoding iso8859-1 (latin-1).

This implementation does not support all Python data types as GML data. Nodes, node attributes, edge attributes, and graph attributes must be either dictionaries or single strings or numbers. If they are not an attempt is made to represent them as strings. For example, a list as edge data `G[1][2]['somedata']=[1,2,3]`, will be represented in the GML file as:

```
edge [
  source 1
  target 2
  somedata "[1, 2, 3]"
]
```

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_gml(G, "test.gml")
```

Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

```
>>> nx.write_gml(G, "test.gml.gz")
```

### 9.5.4 networkx.readwrite.gml.parse\_gml

`networkx.readwrite.gml.parse_gml(lines, relabel=True)`

Parse GML graph from a string or iterable.

**Parameters** `lines` : string or iterable

Data in GML format.

**relabel** : bool, optional

If True use the GML node label attribute for node names otherwise use the node id.

**Returns** **G** : MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph

**Raises** **ImportError** :

If the pyparsing module is not available.

**See Also:**

`write_gml`, `read_gml`

### Notes

This stores nested GML attributes as dictionaries in the NetworkX graph, node, and edge attribute structures.

Requires pyparsing: <http://pyparsing.wikispaces.com/>

### References

GML specification: <http://www.infosun.fim.uni-passau.de/Graphlet/GML/gml-tr.html>

## 9.5.5 networkx.readwrite.gml.generate\_gml

`networkx.readwrite.gml.generate_gml(G)`

Generate a single entry of the graph G in GML format.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**Returns** **lines: string** :

Lines in GML format.

### Notes

This implementation does not support all Python data types as GML data. Nodes, node attributes, edge attributes, and graph attributes must be either dictionaries or single strings or numbers. If they are not an attempt is made to represent them as strings. For example, a list as edge data `G[1][2]['somedata']=[1,2,3]`, will be represented in the GML file as:

```
edge [
  source 1
  target 2
  somedata "[1, 2, 3]"
]
```

## 9.6 Pickle

Read and write NetworkX graphs as Python pickles.

“The pickle module implements a fundamental, but powerful algorithm for serializing and de-serializing a Python object structure. “Pickling” is the process whereby a Python object hierarchy is converted into a byte stream, and “unpickling” is the inverse operation, whereby a byte stream is converted back into an object hierarchy.”

Note that NetworkX graphs can contain any hashable Python object as node (not just integers and strings). For arbitrary data types it may be difficult to represent the data as text. In that case using Python pickles to store the graph data can be used.

### 9.6.1 Format

See <http://docs.python.org/library/pickle.html>

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|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>read_gpickle(path)</code>     | Read graph object in Python pickle format. |
| <code>write_gpickle(G, path)</code> | Write graph in Python pickle format.       |

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### 9.6.2 `networkx.readwrite.gpickle.read_gpickle`

`networkx.readwrite.gpickle.read_gpickle(path)`

Read graph object in Python pickle format.

Pickles are a serialized byte stream of a Python object [R128]. This format will preserve Python objects used as nodes or edges.

**Parameters** `path` : file or string

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be uncompressed.

**Returns** `G` : graph

A NetworkX graph

#### References

[R128]

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_gpickle(G,"test.gpickle")
>>> G=nx.read_gpickle("test.gpickle")
```

### 9.6.3 `networkx.readwrite.gpickle.write_gpickle`

`networkx.readwrite.gpickle.write_gpickle(G, path)`

Write graph in Python pickle format.

Pickles are a serialized byte stream of a Python object [R129]. This format will preserve Python objects used as nodes or edges.

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A NetworkX graph

`path` : file or string

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

## References

[R129]

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_gpickle(G, "test.gpickle")
```

## 9.7 GraphML

Read and write graphs in GraphML format.

This implementation does not support mixed graphs (directed and undirected edges together), hyperedges, nested graphs, or ports.

“GraphML is a comprehensive and easy-to-use file format for graphs. It consists of a language core to describe the structural properties of a graph and a flexible extension mechanism to add application-specific data. Its main features include support of

- directed, undirected, and mixed graphs,
- hypergraphs,
- hierarchical graphs,
- graphical representations,
- references to external data,
- application-specific attribute data, and
- light-weight parsers.

Unlike many other file formats for graphs, GraphML does not use a custom syntax. Instead, it is based on XML and hence ideally suited as a common denominator for all kinds of services generating, archiving, or processing graphs.”

<http://graphml.graphdrawing.org/>

### 9.7.1 Format

GraphML is an XML format. See <http://graphml.graphdrawing.org/specification.html> for the specification and <http://graphml.graphdrawing.org/primer/graphml-primer.html> for examples.

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>read_graphml(path[, node_type])</code>                 | Read graph in GraphML format from path. |
| <code>write_graphml(G, path[, encoding, prettyprint])</code> | Write G in GraphML XML format to path   |

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### 9.7.2 `networkx.readwrite.graphml.read_graphml`

`networkx.readwrite.graphml.read_graphml` (*path*, *node\_type*=<type 'str'>)  
Read graph in GraphML format from path.

**Parameters** *path* : file or string

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

**node\_type: Python type (default: str) :**

Convert node ids to this type

**Returns graph: NetworkX graph :**

If no parallel edges are found a Graph or DiGraph is returned. Otherwise a MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph is returned.

#### Notes

This implementation does not support mixed graphs (directed and undirected edges together), hypergraphs, nested graphs, or ports.

For multigraphs the GraphML edge “id” will be used as the edge key. If not specified then the “key” attribute will be used. If there is no “key” attribute a default NetworkX multigraph edge key will be provided.

Files with the yEd “yfiles” extension will can be read but the graphics information is discarded.

yEd compressed files (“file.graphmlz” extension) can be read by renaming the file to “file.graphml.gz”.

### 9.7.3 networkx.readwrite.graphml.write\_graphml

`networkx.readwrite.graphml.write_graphml(G, path, encoding='utf-8', prettyprint=True)`

Write G in GraphML XML format to path

**Parameters G : graph**

A networkx graph

**path : file or string**

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

**encoding : string (optional)**

Encoding for text data.

**prettyprint : bool (optional)**

If True use line breaks and indenting in output XML.

#### Notes

This implementation does not support mixed graphs (directed and undirected edges together) hyperedges, nested graphs, or ports.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_graphml(G, "test.graphml")
```

## 9.8 LEDA

Read graphs in LEDA format.

LEDA is a C++ class library for efficient data types and algorithms.

### 9.8.1 Format

See [http://www.algorithmic-solutions.info/leda\\_guide/graphs/leda\\_native\\_graph\\_fileformat.html](http://www.algorithmic-solutions.info/leda_guide/graphs/leda_native_graph_fileformat.html)

---

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>read_leda(path[, encoding])</code> | Read graph in LEDA format from path.               |
| <code>parse_leda(lines)</code>           | Read graph in LEDA format from string or iterable. |

---

### 9.8.2 `networkx.readwrite.leda.read_leda`

`networkx.readwrite.leda.read_leda(path, encoding='UTF-8')`

Read graph in LEDA format from path.

**Parameters** `path` : file or string

File or filename to read. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be uncompressed.

**Returns** `G` : NetworkX graph

#### References

[R131]

#### Examples

```
G=nx.read_leda('file.leda')
```

### 9.8.3 `networkx.readwrite.leda.parse_leda`

`networkx.readwrite.leda.parse_leda(lines)`

Read graph in LEDA format from string or iterable.

**Parameters** `lines` : string or iterable

Data in LEDA format.

**Returns** `G` : NetworkX graph

#### References

[R130]

#### Examples

```
G=nx.parse_leda(string)
```



## 9.9 YAML

Read and write NetworkX graphs in YAML format.

“YAML is a data serialization format designed for human readability and interaction with scripting languages.” See <http://www.yaml.org> for documentation.

### 9.9.1 Format

<http://pyyaml.org/wiki/PyYAML>

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|  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <code>read_yaml(path)</code>                           | Read graph in YAML format from path.  |
| <code>write_yaml(G, path, **kwargs[, encoding])</code> | Write graph G in YAML format to path. |

---

### 9.9.2 `networkx.readwrite.nx_yaml.read_yaml`

`networkx.readwrite.nx_yaml.read_yaml(path)`

Read graph in YAML format from path.

YAML is a data serialization format designed for human readability and interaction with scripting languages [R133].

**Parameters** `path` : file or string

File or filename to read. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be uncompressed.

**Returns** `G` : NetworkX graph

#### References

[R133]

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_yaml(G, 'test.yaml')
>>> G=nx.read_yaml('test.yaml')
```

### 9.9.3 `networkx.readwrite.nx_yaml.write_yaml`

`networkx.readwrite.nx_yaml.write_yaml(G, path, encoding='UTF-8', **kwargs)`

Write graph G in YAML format to path.

YAML is a data serialization format designed for human readability and interaction with scripting languages [R134].

**Parameters** `G` : graph

A NetworkX graph

`path` : file or string

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

`encoding`: string, optional :

Specify which encoding to use when writing file.

### References

[R134]

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_yaml(G, 'test.yaml')
```

## 9.10 SparseGraph6

Read graphs in graph6 and sparse6 format.

### 9.10.1 Format

“graph6 and sparse6 are formats for storing undirected graphs in a compact manner, using only printable ASCII characters. Files in these formats have text type and contain one line per graph.” <http://cs.anu.edu.au/~bdm/data/formats.html>

See <http://cs.anu.edu.au/~bdm/data/formats.txt> for details.

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <code>read_graph6(path)</code>       | Read simple undirected graphs in graph6 format from path.    |
| <code>parse_graph6(str)</code>       | Read a simple undirected graph in graph6 format from string. |
| <code>read_graph6_list(path)</code>  | Read simple undirected graphs in graph6 format from path.    |
| <code>read_sparse6(path)</code>      | Read simple undirected graphs in sparse6 format from path.   |
| <code>parse_sparse6(string)</code>   | Read undirected graph in sparse6 format from string.         |
| <code>read_sparse6_list(path)</code> | Read undirected graphs in sparse6 format from path.          |

### 9.10.2 `networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.read_graph6`

`networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.read_graph6(path)`

Read simple undirected graphs in graph6 format from path.

Returns a single Graph.

### 9.10.3 `networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.parse_graph6`

`networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.parse_graph6(str)`

Read a simple undirected graph in graph6 format from string.

Returns a single Graph.

### 9.10.4 `networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.read_graph6_list`

`networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.read_graph6_list(path)`

Read simple undirected graphs in graph6 format from path.

Returns a list of Graphs, one for each line in file.

### 9.10.5 `networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.read_sparse6`

`networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.read_sparse6(path)`  
 Read simple undirected graphs in sparse6 format from path.  
 Returns a single MultiGraph.

### 9.10.6 `networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.parse_sparse6`

`networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.parse_sparse6(string)`  
 Read undirected graph in sparse6 format from string.  
 Returns a MultiGraph.

### 9.10.7 `networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.read_sparse6_list`

`networkx.readwrite.sparsegraph6.read_sparse6_list(path)`  
 Read undirected graphs in sparse6 format from path.  
 Returns a list of MultiGraphs, one for each line in file.

## 9.11 Pajek

Read graphs in Pajek format.

This implementation handles directed and undirected graphs including those with self loops and parallel edges.

### 9.11.1 Format

See <http://vlado.fmf.uni-lj.si/pub/networks/pajek/doc/draweps.htm> for format information.

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>read_pajek(path[, encoding])</code>     | Read graph in Pajek format from path.             |
| <code>write_pajek(G, path[, encoding])</code> | Write graph in Pajek format to path.              |
| <code>parse_pajek(lines)</code>               | Parse Pajek format graph from string or iterable. |

---

### 9.11.2 `networkx.readwrite.pajek.read_pajek`

`networkx.readwrite.pajek.read_pajek(path, encoding='UTF-8')`  
 Read graph in Pajek format from path.

**Parameters** `path` : file or string

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be uncompressed.

**Returns** `G` : NetworkX MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph.

#### References

See <http://vlado.fmf.uni-lj.si/pub/networks/pajek/doc/draweps.htm> for format information.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_pajek(G, "test.net")
>>> G=nx.read_pajek("test.net")
```

To create a Graph instead of a MultiGraph use

```
>>> G1=nx.Graph(G)
```

### 9.11.3 networkx.readwrite.pajek.write\_pajek

`networkx.readwrite.pajek.write_pajek(G, path, encoding='UTF-8')`

Write graph in Pajek format to path.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A Networkx graph

**path** : file or string

File or filename to write. Filenames ending in .gz or .bz2 will be compressed.

### References

See <http://vlado.fmf.uni-lj.si/pub/networks/pajek/doc/draweps.htm> for format information.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> nx.write_pajek(G, "test.net")
```

### 9.11.4 networkx.readwrite.pajek.parse\_pajek

`networkx.readwrite.pajek.parse_pajek(lines)`

Parse Pajek format graph from string or iterable.

**Parameters** **lines** : string or iterable

Data in Pajek format.

**Returns** **G** : NetworkX graph

**See Also:**

`read_pajek`

## 9.12 GIS Shapefile

Generates a `networkx.DiGraph` from point and line shapefiles.

Point geometries are translated into nodes, lines into edges. Coordinate tuples are used as keys. Attributes are preserved, line geometries are simplified into start and end coordinates. Accepts a single shapefile or directory of many shapefiles.

“The Esri Shapefile or simply a shapefile is a popular geospatial vector data format for geographic information systems software. It is developed and regulated by Esri as a (mostly) open specification for data interoperability among Esri and other software products.” See <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shapefile> for additional information.

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`read_shp(path)`   Generate a directed graph from shapefiles.

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### 9.12.1 `networkx.readwrite.nx_shp.read_shp`

`networkx.readwrite.nx_shp.read_shp(path)`

Generate a directed graph from shapefiles.

“The Esri Shapefile or simply a shapefile is a popular geospatial vector data format for geographic information systems software [R132].”

Point geometries are translated into nodes, lines into edges. Coordinate tuples are used as keys. Attributes are preserved, line geometries are simplified into start and end coordinates.

**Parameters** `path` : string

File name or directory name.

**Returns** `G` : NetworkX DiGraph

#### Notes

Uses Python bindings for OGR in the GDAL library, <http://www.gdal.org>. Available for Linux in the python-gdal package.

#### References

[R132]

#### Examples

```
G=nx.read_shp('test.shp')
```



# DRAWING

## 10.1 Matplotlib

Draw networks with matplotlib (pylab).

### 10.1.1 See Also

matplotlib: <http://matplotlib.sourceforge.net/>

pygraphviz: <http://networkx.lanl.gov/pygraphviz/>

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>draw(G, **kws[, pos, ax, hold])</code>                 | Draw the graph G with Matplotlib (pylab). |
| <code>draw_networkx(G, **kws[, pos, with_labels])</code>     | Draw the graph G using Matplotlib.        |
| <code>draw_networkx_nodes(G, pos, **kws[, ...])</code>       | Draw the nodes of the graph G.            |
| <code>draw_networkx_edges(G, pos, **kws[, ...])</code>       | Draw the edges of the graph G.            |
| <code>draw_networkx_labels(G, pos, **kws[, ...])</code>      | Draw node labels on the graph G.          |
| <code>draw_networkx_edge_labels(G, pos, **kws[, ...])</code> | Draw edge labels.                         |
| <code>draw_circular(G, **kwargs)</code>                      | Draw the graph G with a circular layout.  |
| <code>draw_random(G, **kwargs)</code>                        | Draw the graph G with a random layout.    |
| <code>draw_spectral(G, **kwargs)</code>                      | Draw the graph G with a spectral layout.  |
| <code>draw_spring(G, **kwargs)</code>                        | Draw the graph G with a spring layout.    |
| <code>draw_shell(G, **kwargs)</code>                         | Draw networkx graph with shell layout.    |
| <code>draw_graphviz(G, **kwargs[, prog])</code>              | Draw networkx graph with graphviz layout. |

### 10.1.2 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw

`networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw` (*G*, *pos=None*, *ax=None*, *hold=None*, *\*\*kws*)

Draw the graph G with Matplotlib (pylab).

Draw the graph as a simple representation with no node labels or edge labels and using the full Matplotlib figure area and no axis labels by default. See `draw_networkx()` for more full-featured drawing that allows title, axis labels etc.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**pos** : dictionary, optional

A dictionary with nodes as keys and positions as values. If not specified a spring layout positioning will be computed. See `networkx.layout` for functions that compute node positions.

**ax** : Matplotlib Axes object, optional

Draw the graph in specified Matplotlib axes.

**hold**: bool, optional :

Set the Matplotlib hold state. If True subsequent draw commands will be added to the current axes.

**\*\*kwds**: optional keywords :

See `networkx.draw_networkx()` for a description of optional keywords.

#### See Also:

`draw_networkx`, `draw_networkx_nodes`, `draw_networkx_edges`, `draw_networkx_labels`,  
`draw_networkx_edge_labels`

#### Notes

This function has the same name as `pylab.draw` and `pyplot.draw` so beware when using

```
>>> from networkx import *
```

since you might overwrite the `pylab.draw` function.

Good alternatives are:

With `pylab`:

```
>>> import pylab as P #
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G=nx.dodecahedral_graph()
>>> nx.draw(G) # networkx draw()
>>> P.draw() # pylab draw()
```

With `pyplot`

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> import networkx as nx
>>> G=nx.dodecahedral_graph()
>>> nx.draw(G) # networkx draw()
>>> plt.draw() # pyplot draw()
```

Also see the NetworkX drawing examples at <http://networkx.lanl.gov/gallery.html>

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.dodecahedral_graph()
>>> nx.draw(G)
>>> nx.draw(G,pos=nx.spring_layout(G)) # use spring layout
```

### 10.1.3 `networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_networkx`

`networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_networkx` (*G*, *pos=None*, *with\_labels=True*, *\*\*kwds*)

Draw the graph *G* using Matplotlib.

Draw the graph with Matplotlib with options for node positions, labeling, titles, and many other drawing features. See `draw()` for simple drawing without labels or axes.



**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**pos** : dictionary, optional

A dictionary with nodes as keys and positions as values. If not specified a spring layout positioning will be computed. See `networkx.layout` for functions that compute node positions.

**ax** : Matplotlib Axes object, optional

Draw the graph in the specified Matplotlib axes.

**with\_labels**: bool, optional :

Set to True (default) to draw labels on the nodes.

**odelist**: list, optional :

Draw only specified nodes (default `G.nodes()`)

**edgelist**: list :

Draw only specified edges (default=`G.edges()`)

**node\_size**: scalar or array :

Size of nodes (default=300). If an array is specified it must be the same length as `odelist`.

**node\_color**: color string, or array of floats :

Node color. Can be a single color format string (default='r'), or a sequence of colors with the same length as `odelist`. If numeric values are specified they will be mapped to colors using the `cmap` and `vmin,vmax` parameters. See `matplotlib.scatter` for more details.

**node\_shape**: string :

The shape of the node. Specification is as `matplotlib.scatter` marker, one of 'so^>v<dph8' (default='o').

**alpha**: float :

The node transparency (default=1.0)

**cmap**: Matplotlib colormap :

Colormap for mapping intensities of nodes (default=None)

**vmin,vmax**: floats :

Minimum and maximum for node colormap scaling (default=None)

**width**: float :

Line width of edges (default =1.0)

**edge\_color**: color string, or array of floats :

Edge color. Can be a single color format string (default='r'), or a sequence of colors with the same length as `edgelist`. If numeric values are specified they will be mapped to colors using the `edge_cmap` and `edge_vmin,edge_vmax` parameters.

**edge\_cmap**: Matplotlib colormap :

Colormap for mapping intensities of edges (default=None)

**edge\_vmin,edge\_vmax: floats :**

Minimum and maximum for edge colormap scaling (default=None)

**style: string :**

Edge line style (default='solid') (solid|dashed|dotted,dashdot)

**labels: dictionary :**

Node labels in a dictionary keyed by node of text labels (default=None)

**font\_size: int :**

Font size for text labels (default=12)

**font\_color: string :**

Font color string (default='k' black)

**font\_weight: string :**

Font weight (default='normal')

**font\_family: string :**

Font family (default='sans-serif')

**See Also:**

`draw`, `draw_networkx_nodes`, `draw_networkx_edges`, `draw_networkx_labels`,  
`draw_networkx_edge_labels`

**Notes**

Any keywords not listed above are passed through to `draw_networkx_nodes()`, `draw_networkx_edges()`, and `draw_networkx_labels()`. For finer control of drawing you can call those functions directly.

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.dodecahedral_graph()
>>> nx.draw(G)
>>> nx.draw(G,pos=nx.spring_layout(G)) # use spring layout

>>> import pylab
>>> limits=pylab.axis('off') # turn of axis
```

Also see the NetworkX drawing examples at <http://networkx.lanl.gov/gallery.html>

### 10.1.4 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_networkx\_nodes

```
networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_networkx_nodes(G, pos, nodelist=None, node_size=300,
                                              node_color='r', node_shape='o', al-
                                              pha=1.0, cmap=None, vmin=None,
                                              vmax=None, ax=None, linewidths=None,
                                              **kws)
```

Draw the nodes of the graph G.

This draws only the nodes of the graph G.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**pos** : dictionary

A dictionary with nodes as keys and positions as values. If not specified a spring layout positioning will be computed. See `networkx.layout` for functions that compute node positions.

**ax** : Matplotlib Axes object, optional

Draw the graph in the specified Matplotlib axes.

**odelist**: list, optional :

Draw only specified nodes (default `G.nodes()`)

**edgelist**: list :

Draw only specified edges (default=`G.edges()`)

**node\_size**: scalar or array :

Size of nodes (default=300). If an array is specified it must be the same length as `odelist`.

**node\_color**: color string, or array of floats :

Node color. Can be a single color format string (default='r'), or a sequence of colors with the same length as `odelist`. If numeric values are specified they will be mapped to colors using the `cmap` and `vmin,vmax` parameters. See `matplotlib.scatter` for more details.

**node\_shape**: string :

The shape of the node. Specification is as `matplotlib.scatter` marker, one of 'so^>v<dph8' (default='o').

**alpha**: float :

The node transparency (default=1.0)

**cmap**: Matplotlib colormap :

Colormap for mapping intensities of nodes (default=None)

**vmin,vmax**: floats :

Minimum and maximum for node colormap scaling (default=None)

**width**: float :

Line width of edges (default =1.0)

**See Also:**

`draw`, `draw_networkx`, `draw_networkx_edges`, `draw_networkx_labels`,  
`draw_networkx_edge_labels`

**Notes**

Any keywords not listed above are passed through to Matplotlib's scatter function.

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.dodecahedral_graph()
>>> nodes=nx.draw_networkx_nodes(G,pos=nx.spring_layout(G))
```

Also see the NetworkX drawing examples at <http://networkx.lanl.gov/gallery.html>

### 10.1.5 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_networkx\_edges

```
networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_networkx_edges(G, pos, edgelist=None, width=1.0,
                                              edge_color='k', style='solid', al-
                                              pha=None, edge_cmap=None,
                                              edge_vmin=None, edge_vmax=None,
                                              ax=None, arrows=True, **kwds)
```

Draw the edges of the graph G.

This draws only the edges of the graph G.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**pos** : dictionary

A dictionary with nodes as keys and positions as values. If not specified a spring layout positioning will be computed. See networkx.layout for functions that compute node positions.

**ax** : Matplotlib Axes object, optional

Draw the graph in the specified Matplotlib axes.

**alpha**: float :

The edge transparency (default=1.0)

**width**: float :

Line width of edges (default =1.0)

**edge\_color**: color string, or array of floats :

Edge color. Can be a single color format string (default='r'), or a sequence of colors with the same length as edgelist. If numeric values are specified they will be mapped to colors using the edge\_cmap and edge\_vmin,edge\_vmax parameters.

**edge\_cmap**: Matplotlib colormap :

Colormap for mapping intensities of edges (default=None)

**edge\_vmin,edge\_vmax**: floats :

Minimum and maximum for edge colormap scaling (default=None)

**style**: string :

Edge line style (default='solid') (solid|dashed|dotted,dashdot)

**See Also:**

```
draw, draw_networkx, draw_networkx_nodes, draw_networkx_labels,
draw_networkx_edge_labels
```

## Notes

For directed graphs, “arrows” (actually just thicker stubs) are drawn at the head end. Arrows can be turned off with keyword `arrows=False`. Yes, it is ugly but drawing proper arrows with Matplotlib this way is tricky.

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.dodecahedral_graph()
>>> edges=nx.draw_networkx_edges(G,pos=nx.spring_layout(G))
```

Also see the NetworkX drawing examples at <http://networkx.lanl.gov/gallery.html>

### 10.1.6 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_networkx\_labels

```
networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_networkx_labels(G, pos, labels=None, font_size=12,
                                              font_color='k', font_family='sans-serif',
                                              font_weight='normal', alpha=1.0, ax=None, **kwds)
```

Draw node labels on the graph G.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**pos** : dictionary, optional

A dictionary with nodes as keys and positions as values. If not specified a spring layout positioning will be computed. See `networkx.layout` for functions that compute node positions.

**ax** : Matplotlib Axes object, optional

Draw the graph in the specified Matplotlib axes.

**alpha**: float :

The text transparency (default=1.0)

**labels**: dictionary :

Node labels in a dictionary keyed by node of text labels (default=None)

**font\_size**: int :

Font size for text labels (default=12)

**font\_color**: string :

Font color string (default='k' black)

**font\_weight**: string :

Font weight (default='normal')

**font\_family**: string :

Font family (default='sans-serif')

**See Also:**

```
draw, draw_networkx, draw_networkx_nodes, draw_networkx_edges,
draw_networkx_edge_labels
```

## Examples

```
>>> G=nx.dodecahedral_graph()
>>> labels=nx.draw_networkx_labels(G,pos=nx.spring_layout(G))
```

Also see the NetworkX drawing examples at <http://networkx.lanl.gov/gallery.html>

### 10.1.7 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_networkx\_edge\_labels

```
networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_networkx_edge_labels(G, pos, edge_labels=None,
                                                    font_size=10, font_color='k',
                                                    font_family='sans-serif',
                                                    font_weight='normal', al-
                                                    pha=1.0, bbox=None, ax=None,
                                                    **kws)
```

Draw edge labels.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**pos** : dictionary, optional

A dictionary with nodes as keys and positions as values. If not specified a spring layout positioning will be computed. See networkx.layout for functions that compute node positions.

**ax** : Matplotlib Axes object, optional

Draw the graph in the specified Matplotlib axes.

**alpha: float** :

The text transparency (default=1.0)

**labels: dictionary** :

Node labels in a dictionary keyed by edge two-tuple of text labels (default=None), Only labels for the keys in the dictionary are drawn.

**font\_size: int** :

Font size for text labels (default=12)

**font\_color: string** :

Font color string (default='k' black)

**font\_weight: string** :

Font weight (default='normal')

**font\_family: string** :

Font family (default='sans-serif')

**bbox: Matplotlib bbox** :

Specify text box shape and colors.

**clip\_on: bool** :

Turn on clipping at axis boundaries (default=True)

**See Also:**

`draw`, `draw_networkx`, `draw_networkx_nodes`, `draw_networkx_edges`,  
`draw_networkx_labels`

**Examples**

```
>>> G=nx.dodecahedral_graph()
>>> edge_labels=nx.draw_networkx_edge_labels(G,pos=nx.spring_layout(G))
```

Also see the NetworkX drawing examples at <http://networkx.lanl.gov/gallery.html>

**10.1.8 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_circular**

`networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_circular(G, **kwargs)`

Draw the graph G with a circular layout.

**10.1.9 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_random**

`networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_random(G, **kwargs)`

Draw the graph G with a random layout.

**10.1.10 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_spectral**

`networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_spectral(G, **kwargs)`

Draw the graph G with a spectral layout.

**10.1.11 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_spring**

`networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_spring(G, **kwargs)`

Draw the graph G with a spring layout.

**10.1.12 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_shell**

`networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_shell(G, **kwargs)`

Draw networkx graph with shell layout.

**10.1.13 networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_graphviz**

`networkx.drawing.nx_pylab.draw_graphviz(G, prog='neato', **kwargs)`

Draw networkx graph with graphviz layout.

**10.2 Graphviz AGraph (dot)**

Interface to pygraphviz AGraph class.

## 10.2.1 Examples

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> A=nx.to_agraph(G)
>>> H=nx.from_agraph(A)
```

## 10.2.2 See Also

Pygraphviz: <http://networkx.lanl.gov/pygraphviz>

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>from_agraph(A[, create_using])</code>           | Return a NetworkX Graph or DiGraph from a PyGraphviz graph. |
| <code>to_agraph(N)</code>                             | Return a pygraphviz graph from a NetworkX graph N.          |
| <code>write_dot(G, path)</code>                       | Write NetworkX graph G to Graphviz dot format on path.      |
| <code>read_dot(path)</code>                           | Return a NetworkX graph from a dot file on path.            |
| <code>graphviz_layout(G[, prog, root, args])</code>   | Create node positions for G using Graphviz.                 |
| <code>pygraphviz_layout(G[, prog, root, args])</code> | Create node positions for G using Graphviz.                 |

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## 10.2.3 networkx.drawing.nx\_agraph.from\_agraph

`networkx.drawing.nx_agraph.from_agraph(A, create_using=None)`

Return a NetworkX Graph or DiGraph from a PyGraphviz graph.

**Parameters** A : PyGraphviz AGraph

A graph created with PyGraphviz

**create\_using** : NetworkX graph class instance

The output is created using the given graph class instance

### Notes

The Graph G will have a dictionary `G.graph_attr` containing the default graphviz attributes for graphs, nodes and edges.

Default node attributes will be in the dictionary `G.node_attr` which is keyed by node.

Edge attributes will be returned as edge data in G. With `edge_attr=False` the edge data will be the Graphviz edge weight attribute or the value 1 if no edge weight attribute is found.

### Examples

```
>>> K5=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> A=nx.to_agraph(K5)
>>> G=nx.from_agraph(A)
>>> G=nx.from_agraph(A)
```

## 10.2.4 networkx.drawing.nx\_agraph.to\_agraph

`networkx.drawing.nx_agraph.to_agraph(N)`

Return a pygraphviz graph from a NetworkX graph N.

**Parameters** N : NetworkX graph



A graph created with NetworkX

### Notes

If N has an dict N.graph\_attr an attempt will be made first to copy properties attached to the graph (see from\_graph) and then updated with the calling arguments if any.

### Examples

```
>>> K5=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> A=nx.to_agraph(K5)
```

## 10.2.5 networkx.drawing.nx\_agraph.write\_dot

`networkx.drawing.nx_agraph.write_dot(G, path)`  
Write NetworkX graph G to Graphviz dot format on path.

**Parameters** **G** : graph

A networkx graph

**path** : filename

Filename or file handle to write.

## 10.2.6 networkx.drawing.nx\_agraph.read\_dot

`networkx.drawing.nx_agraph.read_dot(path)`  
Return a NetworkX graph from a dot file on path.

**Parameters** **path** : file or string

File name or file handle to read.

## 10.2.7 networkx.drawing.nx\_agraph.graphviz\_layout

`networkx.drawing.nx_agraph.graphviz_layout(G, prog='neato', root=None, args='')`  
Create node positions for G using Graphviz.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A graph created with NetworkX

**prog** : string

Name of Graphviz layout program

**root** : string, optional

Root node for twopi layout

**args** : string, optional

Extra arguments to Graphviz layout program

**Returns** : dictionary

Dictionary of x,y, positions keyed by node.

### Notes

This is a wrapper for `pygraphviz_layout`.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.petersen_graph()
>>> pos=nx.graphviz_layout(G)
>>> pos=nx.graphviz_layout(G,prog='dot')
```

## 10.2.8 `networkx.drawing.nx_agraph.pygraphviz_layout`

`networkx.drawing.nx_agraph.pygraphviz_layout` (*G*, *prog*='neato', *root*=None, *args*='')

Create node positions for *G* using Graphviz.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

A graph created with NetworkX

**prog** : string

Name of Graphviz layout program

**root** : string, optional

Root node for twopi layout

**args** : string, optional

Extra arguments to Graphviz layout program

**Returns** : dictionary

Dictionary of x,y, positions keyed by node.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.petersen_graph()
>>> pos=nx.graphviz_layout(G)
>>> pos=nx.graphviz_layout(G,prog='dot')
```

## 10.3 Graphviz with pydot

Import and export NetworkX graphs in Graphviz dot format using pydot.

Either this module or `nx_pygraphviz` can be used to interface with graphviz.

### 10.3.1 See Also

Pydot: <http://www.dkbza.org/pydot.html> Graphviz: <http://www.research.att.com/sw/tools/graphviz/> DOT Language: <http://www.graphviz.org/doc/info/lang.html>

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>from_pydot(P)</code>                           | Return a NetworkX graph from a Pydot graph.                           |
| <code>to_pydot(N[, strict])</code>                   | Return a pydot graph from a NetworkX graph N.                         |
| <code>write_dot(G, path)</code>                      | Write NetworkX graph G to Graphviz dot format on path.                |
| <code>read_dot(path)</code>                          | Return a NetworkX MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph from a dot file on path. |
| <code>graphviz_layout(G, **kws[, prog, root])</code> | Create node positions using Pydot and Graphviz.                       |
| <code>pydot_layout(G, **kws[, prog, root])</code>    | Create node positions using Pydot and Graphviz.                       |

---

### 10.3.2 `networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.from_pydot`

`networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.from_pydot(P)`

Return a NetworkX graph from a Pydot graph.

**Parameters** **P** : Pydot graph

A graph created with Pydot

**Returns** **G** : NetworkX multigraph

A MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph.

#### Examples

```
>>> K5=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> A=nx.to_pydot(K5)
>>> G=nx.from_pydot(A) # return MultiGraph
>>> G=nx.Graph(nx.from_pydot(A)) # make a Graph instead of MultiGraph
```

### 10.3.3 `networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.to_pydot`

`networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.to_pydot(N, strict=True)`

Return a pydot graph from a NetworkX graph N.

**Parameters** **N** : NetworkX graph

A graph created with NetworkX

#### Examples

```
>>> K5=nx.complete_graph(5)
>>> P=nx.to_pydot(K5)
```

### 10.3.4 `networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.write_dot`

`networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.write_dot(G, path)`

Write NetworkX graph G to Graphviz dot format on path.

Path can be a string or a file handle.

### 10.3.5 `networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.read_dot`

`networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.read_dot(path)`

Return a NetworkX MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph from a dot file on path.

**Parameters** `path` : filename or file handle

**Returns** `G` : NetworkX multigraph

A MultiGraph or MultiDiGraph.

#### Notes

Use `G=nx.Graph(nx.read_dot(path))` to return a Graph instead of a MultiGraph.

### 10.3.6 `networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.graphviz_layout`

`networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.graphviz_layout(G, prog='neato', root=None, **kws)`

Create node positions using Pydot and Graphviz.

Returns a dictionary of positions keyed by node.

#### Notes

This is a wrapper for `pydot_layout`.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(4)
>>> pos=nx.graphviz_layout(G)
>>> pos=nx.graphviz_layout(G,prog='dot')
```

### 10.3.7 `networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.pydot_layout`

`networkx.drawing.nx_pydot.pydot_layout(G, prog='neato', root=None, **kws)`

Create node positions using Pydot and Graphviz.

Returns a dictionary of positions keyed by node.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.complete_graph(4)
>>> pos=nx.pydot_layout(G)
>>> pos=nx.pydot_layout(G,prog='dot')
```

## 10.4 Graph Layout

Node positioning algorithms for graph drawing.

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>circular_layout(G[, dim, scale])</code>           | Position nodes on a circle.   |
| <code>random_layout(G[, dim])</code>                    | Position nodes uniformly at random in the unit square.              |
| <code>shell_layout(G[, nlist, dim, scale])</code>       | Position nodes in concentric circles.                               |
| <code>spring_layout(G[, dim, pos, fixed, ...])</code>   | Position nodes using Fruchterman-Reingold force-directed algorithm. |
| <code>spectral_layout(G[, dim, weighted, scale])</code> | Position nodes using the eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian.       |

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### 10.4.1 `networkx.drawing.layout.circular_layout`

`networkx.drawing.layout.circular_layout(G, dim=2, scale=1)`

Position nodes on a circle.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**dim** : int

Dimension of layout, currently only dim=2 is supported

**scale** : float

Scale factor for positions

**Returns** **dict** :

A dictionary of positions keyed by node

#### Notes

This algorithm currently only works in two dimensions and does not try to minimize edge crossings.

#### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> pos=nx.circular_layout(G)
```

### 10.4.2 `networkx.drawing.layout.random_layout`

`networkx.drawing.layout.random_layout(G, dim=2)`

Position nodes uniformly at random in the unit square.

For every node, a position is generated by choosing each of dim coordinates uniformly at random on the interval [0.0, 1.0).

NumPy (<http://scipy.org>) is required for this function.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

A position will be assigned to every node in G.

**dim** : int

Dimension of layout.

**Returns dict :**

A dictionary of positions keyed by node

### Examples

```
>>> G = nx.lollipop_graph(4, 3)
>>> pos = nx.random_layout(G)
```

## 10.4.3 networkx.drawing.layout.shell\_layout

`networkx.drawing.layout.shell_layout` (*G, nlist=None, dim=2, scale=1*)

Position nodes in concentric circles.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**nlist** : list of lists

List of node lists for each shell.

**dim** : int

Dimension of layout, currently only dim=2 is supported

**scale** : float

Scale factor for positions

**Returns dict :**

A dictionary of positions keyed by node

### Notes

This algorithm currently only works in two dimensions and does not try to minimize edge crossings.

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> shells=[[0],[1,2,3]]
>>> pos=nx.shell_layout(G,shells)
```

## 10.4.4 networkx.drawing.layout.spring\_layout

`networkx.drawing.layout.spring_layout` (*G, dim=2, pos=None, fixed=None, iterations=50, weighted=True, scale=1*)

Position nodes using Fruchterman-Reingold force-directed algorithm.

**Parameters** **G** : NetworkX graph

**dim** : int

Dimension of layout

**pos** : dict

Initial positions for nodes as a dictionary with node as keys and values as a list or tuple.

**fixed** : list

Nodes to keep fixed at initial position.

**iterations** : int

Number of iterations of spring-force relaxation

**weighted** : boolean

If True, use edge weights in layout

**scale** : float

Scale factor for positions

**Returns dict :**

A dictionary of positions keyed by node

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> pos=nx.spring_layout(G)
```

```
# The same using longer function name >>> pos=nx.fruchterman_reingold_layout(G)
```

## 10.4.5 networkx.drawing.layout.spectral\_layout

`networkx.drawing.layout.spectral_layout` (*G*, *dim*=2, *weighted*=True, *scale*=1)

Position nodes using the eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian.

**Parameters** *G* : NetworkX graph

**dim** : int

Dimension of layout

**weighted** : boolean

If True, use edge weights in layout

**scale** : float

Scale factor for positions

**Returns dict :**

A dictionary of positions keyed by node

### Notes

Directed graphs will be considered as undirected graphs when positioning the nodes.

For larger graphs (>500 nodes) this will use the SciPy sparse eigenvalue solver (ARPACK).

### Examples

```
>>> G=nx.path_graph(4)
>>> pos=nx.spectral_layout(G)
```



# EXCEPTIONS

Base exceptions and errors for NetworkX.

**class** `networkx.NetworkXException`  
Base class for exceptions in NetworkX.

**class** `networkx.NetworkXError`  
Exception for a serious error in NetworkX

**class** `networkx.NetworkXPointlessConcept`  
Harary, F. and Read, R. "Is the Null Graph a Pointless Concept?" In Graphs and Combinatorics Conference, George Washington University. New York: Springer-Verlag, 1973.

**class** `networkx.NetworkXAlgorithmError`  
Exception for unexpected termination of algorithms.

**class** `networkx.NetworkXUnfeasible`  
Exception raised by algorithms trying to solve a problem instance that has no feasible solution.

**class** `networkx.NetworkXNoPath`  
Exception for algorithms that should return a path when running on graphs where such a path does not exist.

**class** `networkx.NetworkXUnbounded`  
Exception raised by algorithms trying to solve a maximization or a minimization problem instance that is unbounded.



# UTILITIES

Helpers for NetworkX.

These are not imported into the base networkx namespace but can be accessed, for example, as

```
>>> import networkx
>>> networkx.utils.is_string_like('spam')
True
```

## 12.1 Helper functions

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|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <code>is_string_like(obj)</code>      | Check if obj is string.  |
| <code>flatten(obj[, result])</code>   | Return flattened version of (possibly nested) iterable object. |
| <code>iterable(obj)</code>            | Return True if obj is iterable with a well-defined len().      |
| <code>is_list_of_ints(intlist)</code> | Return True if list is a list of ints.                         |
| <code>_get_fh(path[, mode])</code>    | Return a file handle for given path.                           |

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### 12.1.1 networkx.utils.is\_string\_like

`networkx.utils.is_string_like(obj)`  
Check if obj is string.

### 12.1.2 networkx.utils.flatten

`networkx.utils.flatten(obj, result=None)`  
Return flattened version of (possibly nested) iterable object.

### 12.1.3 networkx.utils.iterable

`networkx.utils.iterable(obj)`  
Return True if obj is iterable with a well-defined len().

### 12.1.4 networkx.utils.is\_list\_of\_ints

`networkx.utils.is_list_of_ints(intlist)`  
Return True if list is a list of ints.

### 12.1.5 networkx.utils.\_get\_fh

`networkx.utils._get_fh(path, mode='r')`

Return a file handle for given path.

Path can be a string or a file handle.

Attempt to uncompress/compress files ending in '.gz' and '.bz2'.

## 12.2 Data structures and Algorithms

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>UnionFind.union(*objects)</code> | Find the sets containing the objects and merge them all. |
|--|--|

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### 12.2.1 networkx.utils.UnionFind.union

`UnionFind.union(*objects)`

Find the sets containing the objects and merge them all.

## 12.3 Random sequence generators

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>pareto_sequence(n[,<br/>exponent])</code>            | Return sample sequence of length n from a Pareto distribution.   |
| <code>powerlaw_sequence(n[,<br/>exponent])</code>          | Return sample sequence of length n from a power law distribution.  |
| <code>uniform_sequence(n)</code>                           | Return sample sequence of length n from a uniform distribution.  |
| <code>cumulative_distribution(distribution)</code>         | Return normalized cumulative distribution from discrete distribution.                                      |
| <code>discrete_sequence(n[,<br/>distribution, ...])</code> | Return sample sequence of length n from a given discrete distribution or discrete cumulative distribution. |

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### 12.3.1 networkx.utils.pareto\_sequence

`networkx.utils.pareto_sequence(n, exponent=1.0)`

Return sample sequence of length n from a Pareto distribution.

### 12.3.2 networkx.utils.powerlaw\_sequence

`networkx.utils.powerlaw_sequence(n, exponent=2.0)`

Return sample sequence of length n from a power law distribution.

### 12.3.3 networkx.utils.uniform\_sequence

`networkx.utils.uniform_sequence(n)`

Return sample sequence of length n from a uniform distribution.

### 12.3.4 networkx.utils.cumulative\_distribution

`networkx.utils.cumulative_distribution(distribution)`  
 Return normalized cumulative distribution from discrete distribution.

### 12.3.5 networkx.utils.discrete\_sequence

`networkx.utils.discrete_sequence(n, distribution=None, cdistribution=None)`  
 Return sample sequence of length *n* from a given discrete distribution or discrete cumulative distribution.  
 One of the following must be specified.  
*distribution* = histogram of values, will be normalized  
*cdistribution* = normalized discrete cumulative distribution

## 12.4 SciPy random sequence generators

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>scipy_pareto_sequence(n[, exponent])</code>       | Return sample sequence of length <i>n</i> from a Pareto distribution.         |
| <code>scipy_powerlaw_sequence(n[, exponent])</code>     | Return sample sequence of length <i>n</i> from a power law distribution.      |
| <code>scipy_poisson_sequence(n[, mu])</code>            | Return sample sequence of length <i>n</i> from a Poisson distribution.        |
| <code>scipy_uniform_sequence(n)</code>                  | Return sample sequence of length <i>n</i> from a uniform distribution.        |
| <code>scipy_discrete_sequence(n[, distribution])</code> | Return sample sequence of length <i>n</i> from a given discrete distribution. |

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### 12.4.1 networkx.utils.scipy\_pareto\_sequence

`networkx.utils.scipy_pareto_sequence(n, exponent=1.0)`  
 Return sample sequence of length *n* from a Pareto distribution.

### 12.4.2 networkx.utils.scipy\_powerlaw\_sequence

`networkx.utils.scipy_powerlaw_sequence(n, exponent=2.0)`  
 Return sample sequence of length *n* from a power law distribution.

### 12.4.3 networkx.utils.scipy\_poisson\_sequence

`networkx.utils.scipy_poisson_sequence(n, mu=1.0)`  
 Return sample sequence of length *n* from a Poisson distribution.

### 12.4.4 networkx.utils.scipy\_uniform\_sequence

`networkx.utils.scipy_uniform_sequence(n)`  
 Return sample sequence of length *n* from a uniform distribution.

### 12.4.5 `networkx.utils.scipy_discrete_sequence`

`networkx.utils.scipy_discrete_sequence` (*n*, *distribution=False*)

Return sample sequence of length *n* from a given discrete distribution.

*distribution*=histogram of values, will be normalized

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# GLOSSARY

**dictionary** FIXME

**ebunch** An iterable container of edge tuples like a list, iterator, or file.

**edge** Edges are either two-tuples of nodes (u,v) or three tuples of nodes with an edge attribute dictionary (u,v,dict).

**edge attribute** Edges can have arbitrary Python objects assigned as attributes by using keyword/value pairs when adding an edge assigning to the `G.edge[u][v]` attribute dictionary for the specified edge u-v.

**hashable** An object is hashable if it has a hash value which never changes during its lifetime (it needs a `__hash__()` method), and can be compared to other objects (it needs an `__eq__()` or `__cmp__()` method). Hashable objects which compare equal must have the same hash value.

Hashability makes an object usable as a dictionary key and a set member, because these data structures use the hash value internally.

All of Python's immutable built-in objects are hashable, while no mutable containers (such as lists or dictionaries) are. Objects which are instances of user-defined classes are hashable by default; they all compare unequal, and their hash value is their `id()`.

Definition from <http://docs.python.org/glossary.html>

**nbunch** An nbunch is any iterable container of nodes that is not itself a node in the graph. It can be an iterable or an iterator, e.g. a list, set, graph, file, etc..

**node** A node can be any hashable Python object except None.

**node attribute** Nodes can have arbitrary Python objects assigned as attributes by using keyword/value pairs when adding a node or assigning to the `G.node[n]` attribute dictionary for the specified node n.



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