

Lecture-8-introduction_to_python_graphs

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1 Lecture 8:

1.1 Announcement: Project Guidelines will be posted on Monday.

- Start thinking about a project.
- You will have to do a real world modelling and present.
- Max 2 participants per group
- More details on Monday

1.1.1 Homework for Week 4 posted

1.2 Graphs in Python

1.2.1 Creating a graph

Today we will use the NetworkX module to draw graphs in Python. Please `!pip install networkx` if you do not have networkx installed. Lets begin by creating a graph G

```
[161]: import networkx as nx
G = nx.Graph()
```

1.2.2 Adding Nodes

Now that we have an empty graph G , let us add vertices and edges to G . In `networkx` vertices are known as nodes. Nodes can be added individually or from a list. They may be numbered by integers or strings.

```
[162]: list_nodes = range(1,9)
G.add_nodes_from(list_nodes)
```

```
[164]: list(G.nodes)
```

```
[164]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
```

1.2.3 Adding edges

Just like nodes, edges can also be added one at a time, for from a list of tuples. Use `add_edge()` or `add_edges_from()` respectively.

```
[166]: G.add_edge(1,3)
listedges = [(1,4), (2,3), (4,5), (5,9), (9,6), (9,8), (6,7), (6,8), (7,8)]
G.add_edges_from(listedges)
```

```
[167]: G.edges
```

```
[167]: EdgeView([(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (4, 5), (5, 9), (6, 9), (6, 7), (6, 8), (7, 8), (8, 9)])
```

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```

1.2.4 Removing Nodes and Edges

Instead of adding edges or nodes we can remove by `remove_node()` or `remove_edge()` or remove a list of nodes or edges by `remove_nodes_from()` or `remove_edges_from()`

```
[168]: G.remove_node(3)
```

```
[169]: G.nodes
```

```
[169]: NodeView((1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9))
```

```
[170]: G.edges
```

```
[170]: EdgeView([(1, 4), (4, 5), (5, 9), (6, 9), (6, 7), (6, 8), (7, 8), (8, 9)])
```

1.2.5 Information about the graph

To check out the number of nodes or edges use `number_of_nodes()` or `number_of_edges()` respectively. Moreover `nodes` and `edges` stores the nodes and edges explicitly

```
[171]: print(G.number_of_nodes())
print(G.number_of_edges())
print(G.nodes)
print(G.edges)
```

```
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[1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
[(1, 4), (4, 5), (5, 9), (6, 9), (6, 7), (6, 8), (7, 8), (8, 9)]
```

We can also view the neighbours via `G.adj` and know the degree of a node via `G.degree`.

```
[177]: print(G.adj)
print(G.degree[6])
```

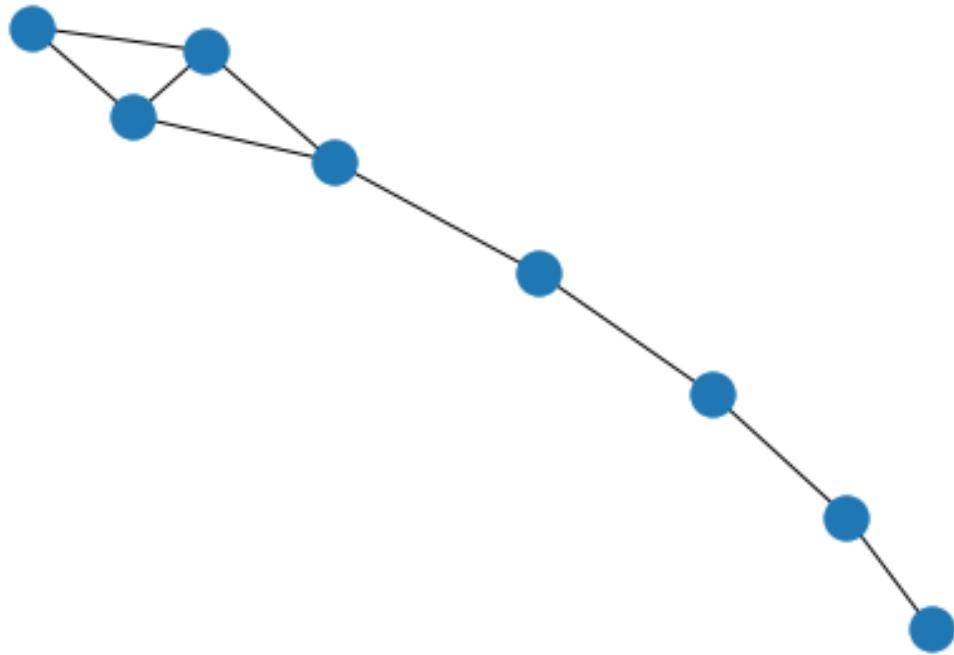
```
{1: {4: {}}, 2: {}, 4: {1: {}, 5: {}}, 5: {4: {}, 9: {}}, 6: {9: {}}, 7: {}, 8: {}}, 7: {6: {}}, 8: {9: {}}, 6: {}, 7: {}}, 9: {5: {}, 6: {}}, 8: {}}
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```

1.3 Drawing the graph

The simplest way to draw is by `networkx.draw()` function. But for more control it is preferred to use it with `matplotlib`. To install `matplotlib` use `!pip install matplotlib`

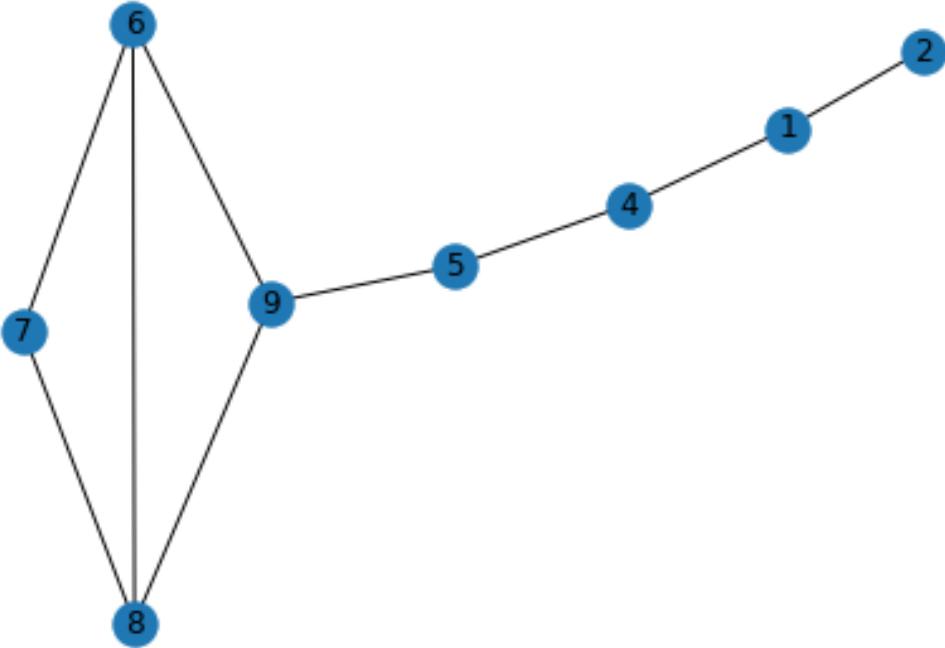
```
[180]: G.add_edge(1,2)
```

```
[184]: nx.draw(G)
```



To draw with the node labels, use the `with_labels` flag.

```
[185]: nx.draw(G, with_labels=True)
```



We observe that the `draw` function draws a different graph everytime. To get more control we can use other types of graph drawing. For more info check the documentation for [drawing](#)

1.3.1 Adding attributes to graphs

Networkx stores the graph as a dictionary of dictionaries. This allows us to add multiple attributes to the edges (say weights or color or anything else). **#### Node attributes** We can access the attributes of a node by `G.nodes[node]`

Suppose in the above graph the nodes represent classes or timings we can add that info during graph creation.

```
[188]: G.add_node(10, time='9 AM')
G.nodes[1]
```

```
[188]: {}
```

All other nodes do not have that time attribute yet, for example node 7

```
[191]: G.nodes[7]
G.add_node(3)
G.add_edge(3,2)
```

```
[195]: G.nodes[1]['color'] = 'red'  
G.nodes[2]['time'] = '1 PM'  
G.nodes[3]['time'] = '2 PM'
```

```
[196]: G.nodes[3]
```

```
[196]: {'time': '2 PM'}
```

```
[197]: G.nodes.data()
```

```
[197]: NodeDataView({1: {'time': '12 PM', 'color': 'red'}, 2: {'time': '1 PM'}, 4: {},  
5: {}, 6: {}, 7: {}, 8: {}, 9: {}, 10: {'time': '9 AM'}, 3: {'time': '2 PM'})
```

Edge attributes Similar to node attributes, edge attributes can be added during edge creation or via `G.edges`

```
[198]: G.add_edge(10,3, weight=5)
```

```
[202]: G[6][7]['color'] = 'orange'  
G[6][8]['weight'] = 2  
G[9][6]['weight'] = 1
```

```
[203]: G.edges.data()
```

```
[203]: EdgeDataView([(1, 4, {}), (1, 2, {}), (2, 3, {}), (4, 5, {}), (5, 9, {}), (6, 9,  
{'weight': 1}), (6, 7, {'weight': 4, 'color': 'orange'}), (6, 8, {'weight': 2}),  
(7, 8, {}), (8, 9, {}), (10, 3, {'weight': 5})])
```

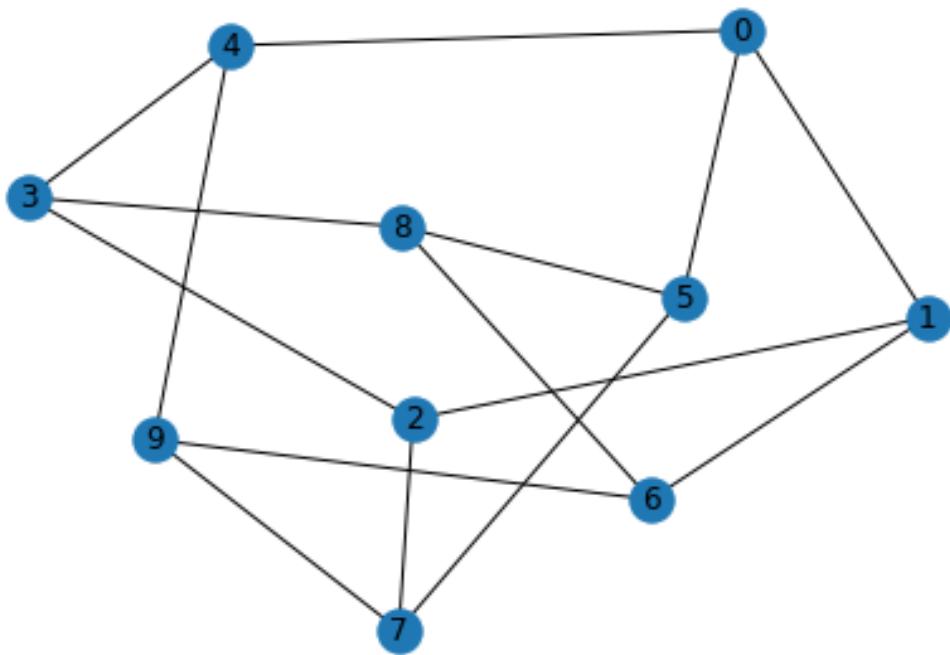
1.3.2 Application: Coloring

Let us try to use edge and node attributes to color graphs. To have an interesting graph we will use a predetermined graph say the petersen graph. We use a random coloring, so we import numpy and for visualization we use matplotlib. To install these use `!pip install numpy` for example

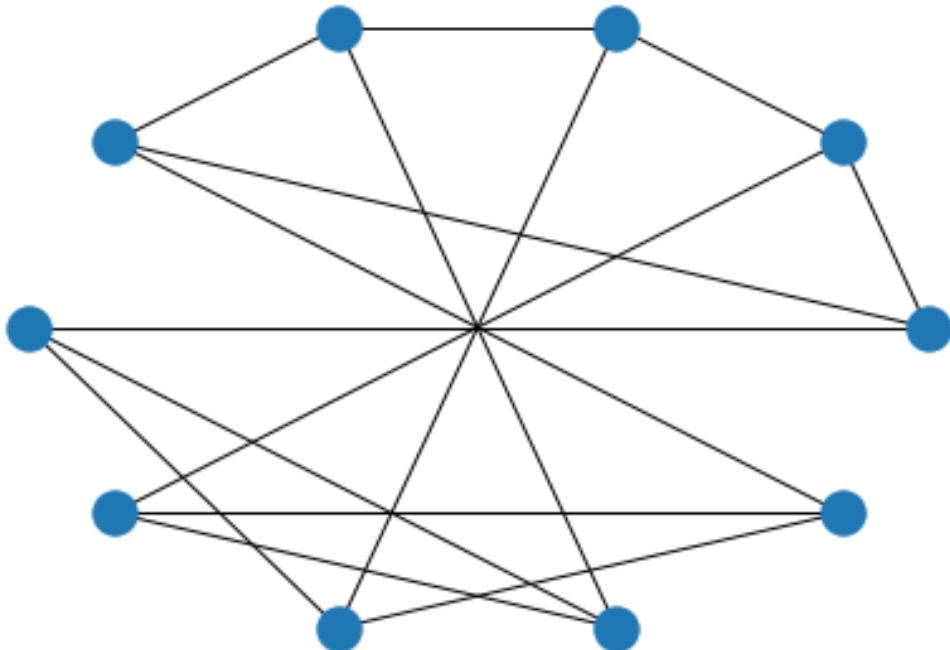
```
[204]: import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import networkx as nx
```

```
[205]: G = nx.petersen_graph()
```

```
[206]: plt.figure()  
nx.draw(G, with_labels=True)
```

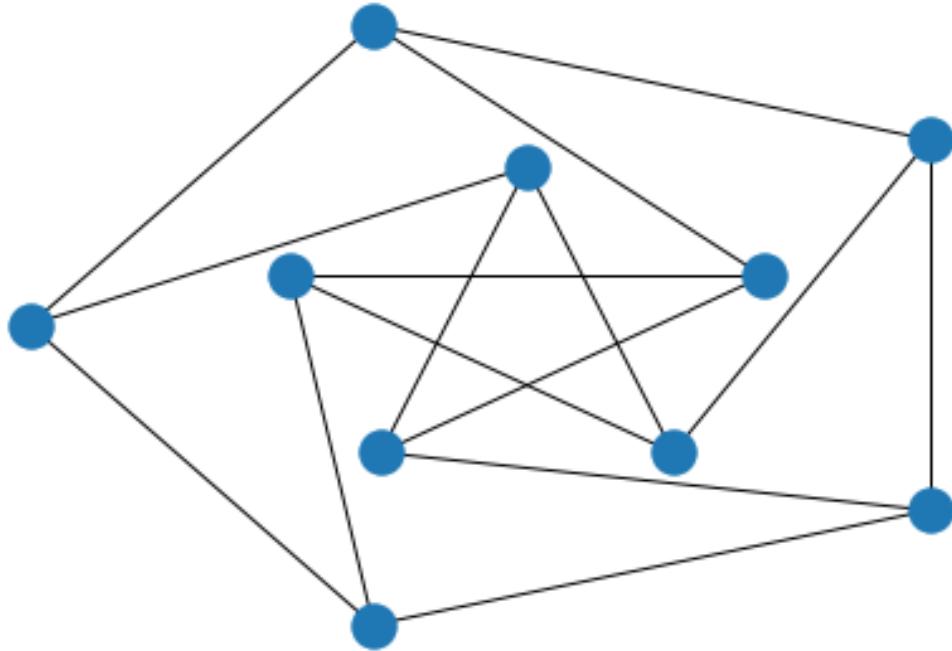


```
[208]: nx.draw_circular(G)
```



The `draw_shell()` drawing takes two lists of nodes and the first list is placed inside while the second list is placed outside. There are multiple other ways of visualization, type `nx.draw` and press tab to view them. For example `draw_circular` places them on a circle

```
[207]: nx.draw_shell(G, nlist=[[5,6,7,8,9],[0,1,2,3,4]])
```



To show multiple plots in one row we use matplotlib pyplot `subplot`. The first two arguments are number of rows and columns and the next one is the index

```
[210]: options = {
    'node_color': 'orange',
    'node_size': 100,
    'width': 3,
}

plt.subplot(2,2,1)
nx.draw(G, **options)

plt.subplot(2,2,2)
nx.draw_shell(G, nlist=[[5,6,7,8,9],[0,1,2,3,4]], **options)
```

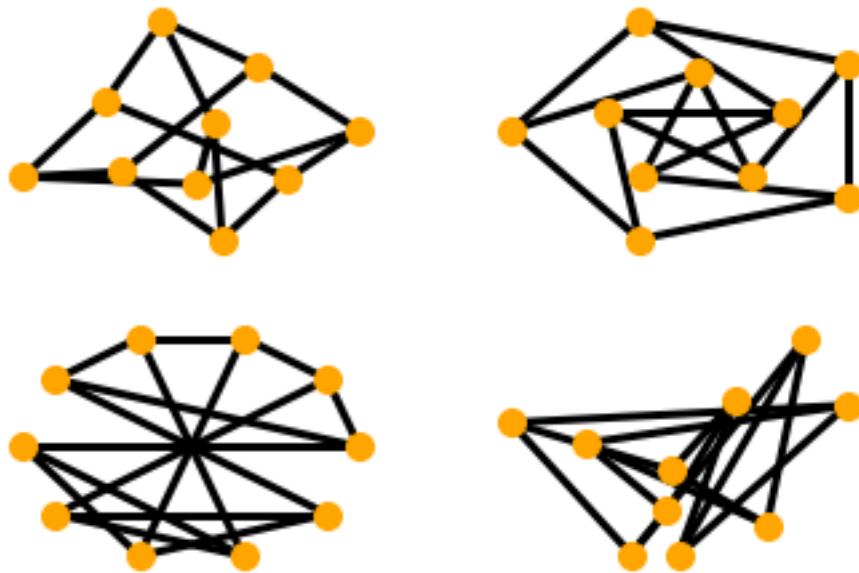
```

plt.subplot(2,2,3)
nx.draw_circular(G, **options)

plt.subplot(2,2,4)
nx.draw_random(G, **options)

plt.show()

```



Coloring the graph Suppose numbers represent colors (we can use the hex code and stuff but for simplicity let us start with numbers).

The function `random_coloring_nodes` assigns a random integer to each node representing the color.

```
[211]: def random_coloring_nodes(graph, n_colors):
    coloring = {}
    for node in graph.nodes():
        coloring[node] = np.random.randint(0, n_colors)
    return coloring
```

```
[212]: def random_coloring_edges(graph, n_colors):
    coloring = {}
    for edge in graph.edges():
        coloring[edge] = np.random.randint(0, n_colors)
    return coloring
```

```
[213]: some_node_coloring = random_coloring_nodes(G, 5)
some_node_coloring
```

```
[213]: {0: 3, 1: 4, 2: 2, 3: 1, 4: 3, 5: 3, 6: 4, 7: 2, 8: 4, 9: 3}
```

```
[215]: some_edge_coloring = random_coloring_edges(G, 6)
some_edge_coloring
```

```
[215]: {(0, 1): 3,
          (0, 4): 3,
          (0, 5): 2,
          (1, 2): 4,
          (1, 6): 5,
          (2, 3): 1,
          (2, 7): 0,
          (3, 4): 5,
          (3, 8): 1,
          (4, 9): 1,
          (5, 7): 3,
          (5, 8): 1,
          (6, 8): 5,
          (6, 9): 5,
          (7, 9): 5}
```

Before visualizing the graph we must assign the colors to the numbers. There are many ways of doing this. For example we could take a list `color_list = ['red', 'blue', 'green', 'yellow', 'purple']` and use the five colors for the five numbers. But what if we want to keep the number of colors as a variable

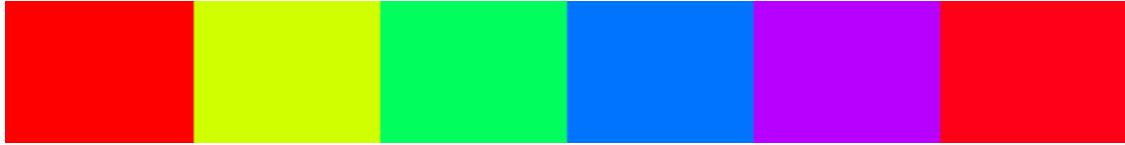
```
[217]: def get_cmap(n, name='Spectral'):
    '''Returns a function that maps each index in 0, 1, ..., n-1 to a distinct
    RGB color; the keyword argument name must be a standard mpl colormap name.
    '''
    return plt.cm.get_cmap(name, n)
```

```
[220]: cmap = get_cmap(5)
cmap
```

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[220]: 
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```
[221]: get_cmap(6)
```

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[221]:
```

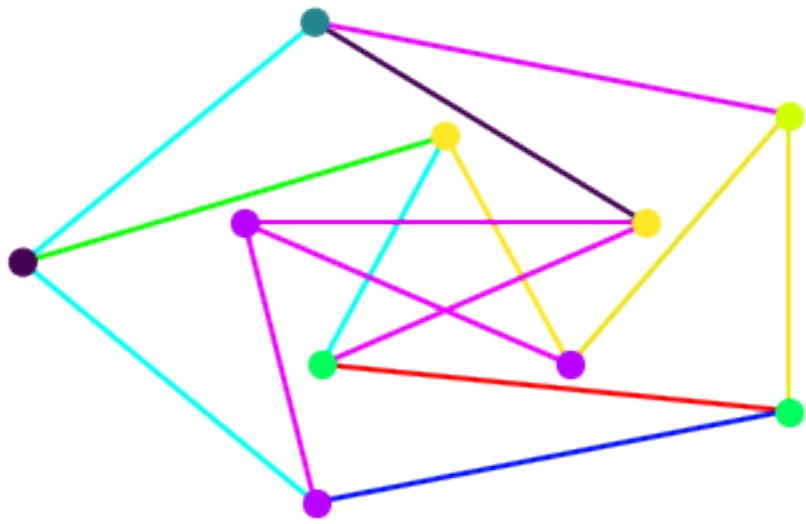


Let us now draw the coloring.

```
[224]: def draw_coloring(G, node_coloring, edge_coloring, pos="0"):  
    if pos == "0":  
        pos = nx.random_layout(G)  
    fig = plt.figure()  
    n_node_colors = max(node_coloring[i] for i in node_coloring)+1  
    n_edge_colors = max(edge_coloring[i] for i in edge_coloring)+1  
  
    cmap_node = get_cmap(n_node_colors+1)  
    cmap_edge = get_cmap(n_edge_colors+1)  
  
    for i in range(n_node_colors):  
        nx.draw_networkx_nodes(G, pos, [x for x in G.nodes() if  
        ↪node_coloring[x]==i], node_color=cmap_node(i), node_size = 100)  
  
    for i in range(n_edge_colors):  
        nx.draw_networkx_edges(G, pos, [x for x in G.edges() if  
        ↪edge_coloring[x]==i], edge_color=cmap_edge(i), width=2)  
  
    plt.axis('off')  
    plt.show()  
    return fig
```

```
[225]: fig2 = draw_coloring(G,some_node_coloring, some_edge_coloring, nx.  
    ↪shell_layout(G, nlist=[[5,6,7,8,9],[0,1,2,3,4]]))
```

c argument looks like a single numeric RGB or RGBA sequence, which should be avoided as value-mapping will have precedence in case its length matches with *x* & *y*. Please use the *color* keyword-argument or provide a 2D array with a single row if you intend to specify the same RGB or RGBA value for all points.
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1.3.3 Homework:

Write a linear program to solve the coloring problem. Use networkx to visualize the graph.

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