

## **SOME APPLICATIONS OF GRAPH THEORY**

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**Abstract:** This article provides a comprehensive analysis of the applications of graph theory in various fields. The study examines the possibilities of modeling transport systems, computer networks, social networks, biological systems, and optimization problems using graph models. Based on mathematical formulas, tables, and references to scientific sources, the practical effectiveness of graph theory is substantiated.

**Keywords:** graph, vertex, edge, directed graph, optimization, network model, algorithm, social network, logistics, biological systems.

**Annotatsiya:** Ushbu maqolada graflar nazariyasining turli sohalaridagi tadbiqlari keng tahlil qilinadi. Tadqiqotda graf modellari yordamida transport tizimlari, kompyuter tarmoqlari, ijtimoiy tarmoqlar, biologik tizimlar va optimallashtirish masalalarini modellashtirish imkoniyatlari ko'rib chiqildi. Matematik formulalar, jadval va ilmiy manbalarga havolalar asosida graflar nazariyasining amaliy samaradorligi asoslab berildi.

**Kalit so'zlar:** graf, cho'qqi, qirra, yo'naltirilgan graf, optimallashtirish, tarmoq modeli, algoritm, ijtimoiy tarmoq, logistika, biologik tizimlar.

**Аннотация:** В данной статье проводится всесторонний анализ применения теории графов в различных областях. В исследовании рассматриваются возможности моделирования транспортных систем, компьютерных сетей, социальных сетей, биологических систем и задач оптимизации с использованием графовых моделей. На основе математических формул, таблиц и ссылок на научные источники обосновывается практическая эффективность теории графов.

**Ключевые слова:** граф, вершина, ребро, ориентированный граф, оптимизация, сетевая модель, алгоритм, социальная сеть, логистика, биологические системы.

### **Introduction**

Graph theory is one of the most important branches of discrete mathematics, enabling objects and the relationships between them to be represented in the form of mathematical models. This theory began to take shape in the 18th century when Leonhard Euler solved the Königsberg bridge problem and later developed as an independent scientific discipline. Today, graph theory is widely applied not only in pure mathematical research but also in many fields such as computer science, economics, biology, logistics, and social sciences.

The concept of a graph serves as a convenient abstract tool for modeling real systems. Mathematically, a graph is defined as follows:

$$G = (V, E),$$

Here,  $V$  denotes the set of vertices (nodes), and  $E$  denotes the set of edges connecting them. Using this model, complex systems can be represented in a simplified form, allowing their structure, degree of connectivity, and functional properties to be analyzed in depth. In particular, with the rapid development of modern information technologies, the need to analyze large volumes of data in the form of networks has further increased the relevance of graph theory [3].

The significance of graph theory lies in the fact that many real-world systems inherently possess a network structure. For example, in transport systems, cities are considered as vertices and roads as edges; in computer networks, servers function as nodes while connections serve as edges; in social networks, users and their interactions are studied based on graph models. Therefore, graph theory is regarded as a universal mathematical framework for modeling, optimizing, and managing complex systems [4].

In the analysis of graph structures, the main parameters studied include vertex degree, path length, connectivity, and centrality measures. For instance, the sum of the degrees of all vertices in a graph is expressed by the following equality:

$$\sum_{v \in V} \deg(v) = 2|E|.$$

This formula is one of the fundamental invariants of a graph structure and plays an important role in determining the number of edges and evaluating network density [5].

In recent years, the development of Big Data, artificial intelligence, and cyber-physical systems has created new application areas for graph theory. For example, knowledge graphs are used in artificial intelligence systems to model semantic relationships, while biological graphs are applied in the study of genetic and neural networks. Such an approach enables in-depth analysis and forecasting of complex systems [6].

Graph theory also plays a significant role in solving optimization problems. Issues such as finding the shortest path, constructing a minimum spanning tree, and solving maximum flow problems are addressed using graph algorithms. This has great practical importance in managing transport logistics, telecommunication networks, and production processes [7].

Thus, graph theory is an effective tool for mathematical modeling and analysis of many real-life processes, and its applications are among the key factors of scientific and technological development. Therefore, this article comprehensively discusses the main concepts of graph theory and their applications in various fields in accordance with the IMRAD requirements and substantiates them using mathematical formulas [8].

### **Materials and Methods**

The following methods were used in the study: mathematical modeling, network analysis,

algorithmic approach, and comparative analysis. To evaluate the main properties of a graph, indicators such as degree, path length, connectivity, and centrality were examined.

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To evaluate the network density:

$$C = \frac{2m}{n(n-1)}$$

the following formula was applied, where  $n = |V|$ ,  $m = |E|$ .

This indicator represents the level of connectivity (density) of the network [5]. To solve the shortest path problem, the Dijkstra algorithm model was used:

$$d(v) = \min(d(u) + w(u, v))$$

this  $w(u, v)$  the edge weight is calculated [6].

### Results

The research results demonstrated the effective application of graph theory in various fields. The table below systematizes the main application areas.

| No | Field             | Graph Type            | Practical Application          |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | Transport systems | Weighted graph        | Finding the shortest routes    |
| 2  | Computer networks | Directed graph        | Optimizing packet transmission |
| 3  | Social networks   | Network graph         | Identifying central users      |
| 4  | Biology           | Neural graph          | Modeling the nervous system    |
| 5  | Logistics         | Minimum spanning tree | Reducing costs                 |

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| 6  | Electrical circuits | Flow graph | Calculating current distribution |

**Table 1. Main applications of graph theory**

The minimum spanning tree model is expressed as follows:

$$T = \sum_{e \in MST} w(e)$$

This model made it possible to economically optimize communication and transport networks [7].

In the analysis of social networks, the centrality measure was evaluated using the following formula:

$$C_D(v) = \frac{deg(v)}{n - 1}$$

### Results

The results indicated that high-degree nodes control the main flow of information within the network [8].

### Discussion

The findings confirmed that graph theory is a universal method for modeling complex systems. In transportation networks, graphs enable route optimization and help reduce congestion. In computer networks, graph algorithms address issues such as efficient packet transmission and minimizing interruptions [9].

In biological systems, graph theory serves as an important tool for studying connections between neurons. For example, analyzing brain activity through graph models allows for early diagnosis of diseases. In social networks, graphs are used to identify social connections between individuals and to model information dissemination [10].

Furthermore, in optimization problems, graph theory makes it possible to determine the least-cost paths, construct minimal networks, and allocate resources efficiently. This is of significant importance in managing economic and technological processes [11].

### Conclusion

Graph theory is one of the essential mathematical foundations of modern science and technology. The research results demonstrated that graph models are widely applied in transportation, computer science, biology, social sciences, and logistics. Using mathematical formulas and algorithms, complex systems can be optimized, analyzed, and predicted. In the future, the

development of artificial intelligence, big data analysis, and network technologies will further enhance the practical significance of graph theory [12].

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