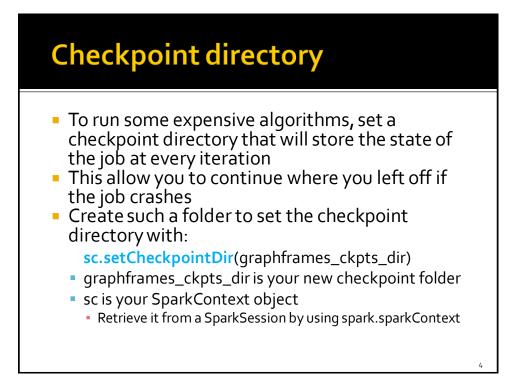


Graph Algorithms with GraphFrames



Algorithms over graphs

- GraphFrame provides the parallel implementation of a set of state of the art algorithms for graph analytics
 - Breadth first search
 - Shortest paths
 - Connected components
 - Strongly connected component
 - Label propagation
 - PageRank
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- Custom algorithms can be designed and implemented



Breadth first search

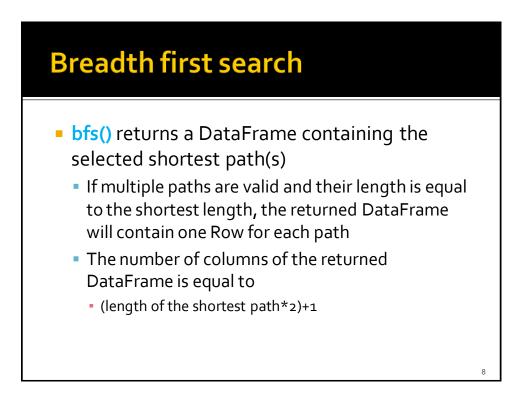
- Breadth-first search (BFS) is an algorithm for traversing/searching graph data structures
 - It finds the shortest path(s) from one vertex (or a set of vertexes) to another vertex (or a set of vertexes.
 - It is used in many other algorithms
 - Length of shortest paths
 - Connected components
 - ...

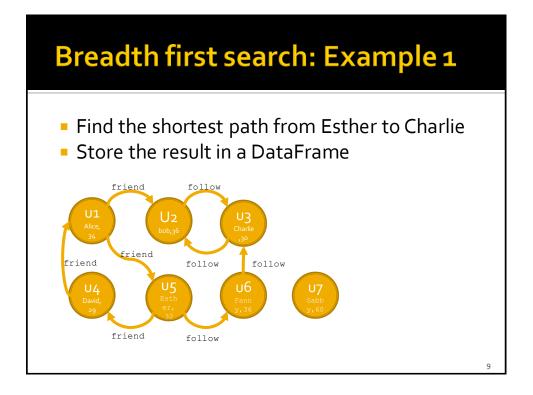
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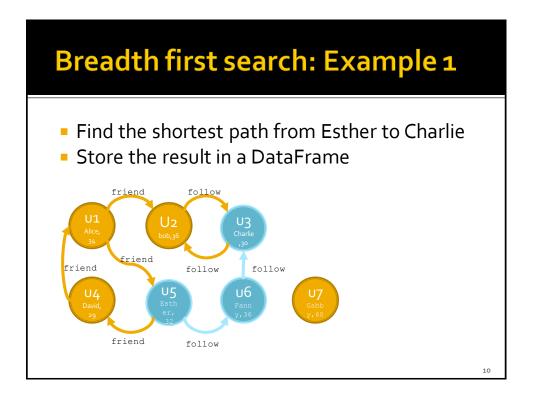
- The bfs(fromExpr, toExpr, edgeFilter=None maxPathLength=10) method of the GraphFrame class returns the shortest path(s) from the vertexes matching expression fromExpr expression to vertexes matching expression toExpr
 - If there are many vertexes matching fromExpr and toExpr, only the couple(s) with the shortest length is returned

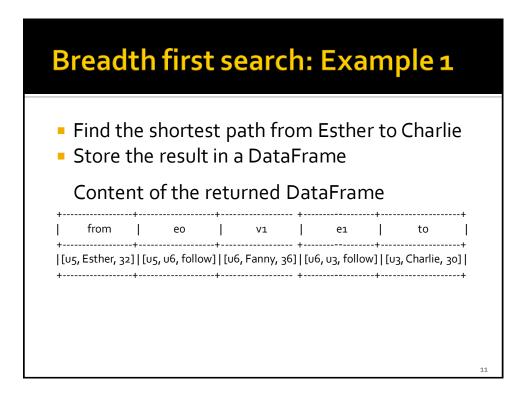
Breadth first search

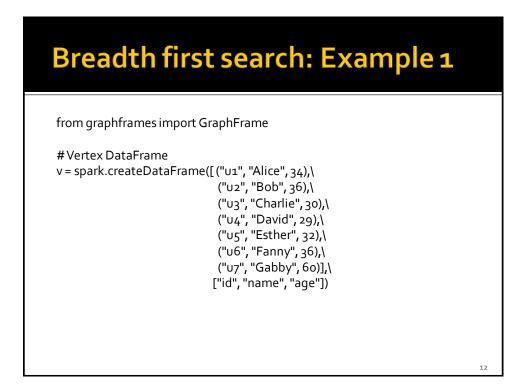
- fromExpr: Spark SQL expression specifying valid starting vertexes for the execution of the BFS algorithm
 - E.g., to start from a specific vertex"id = [start vertex id]"
- toExpr: Spark SQL expression specifying valid target vertexes for the BFS algorithm
- maxPathLength: Limit on the length of paths
 (default = 10)
- edgeFilter: Spark SQL expression specifying edges that may be used in the search (default None)



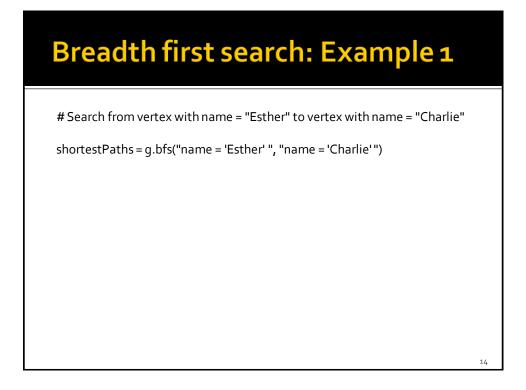


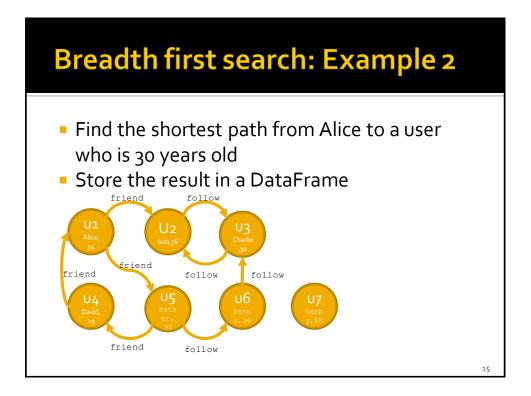


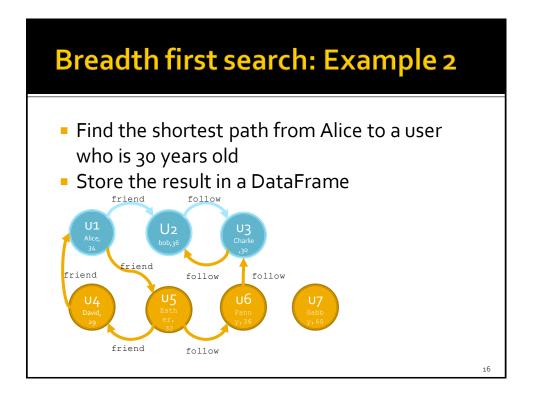




Breadth first search: Example 1

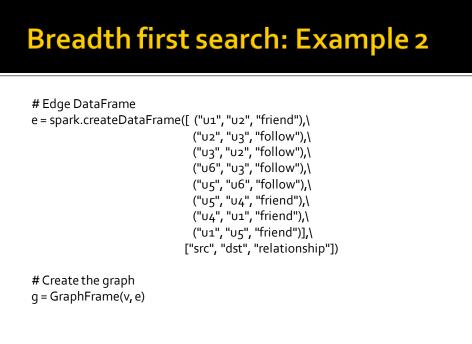






Breadth first search: Example 2

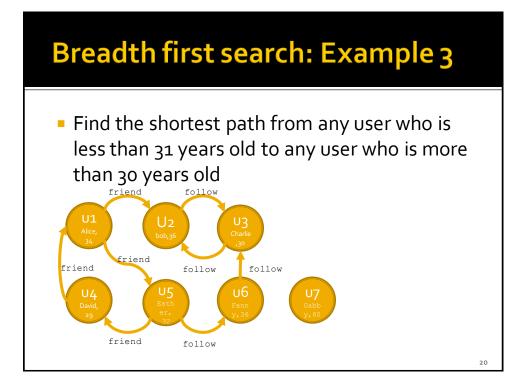
from graphframes import GraphFrame

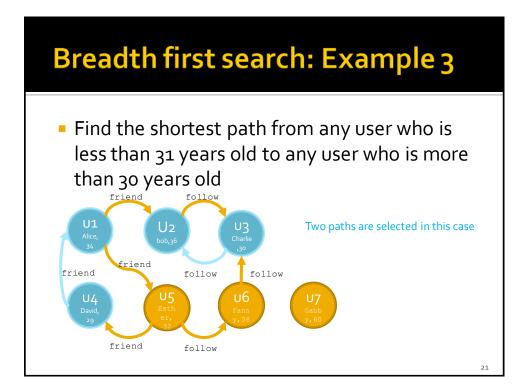


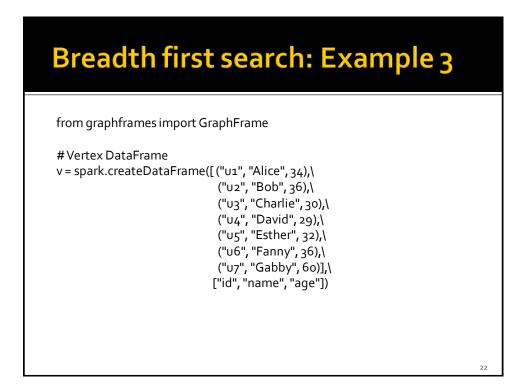
Breadth first search: Example 2

Find the shortest path from Alice to a user who is 30 years old

shortestPaths = g.bfs("name = 'Alice' ", "age= 30")



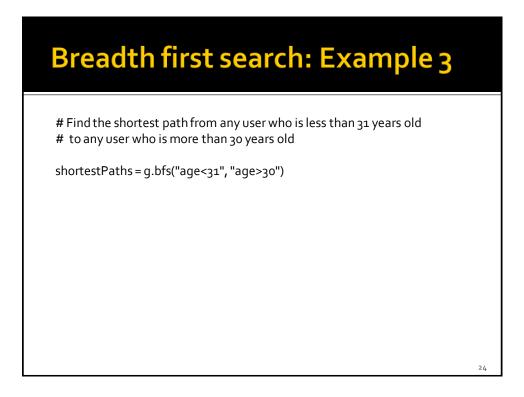


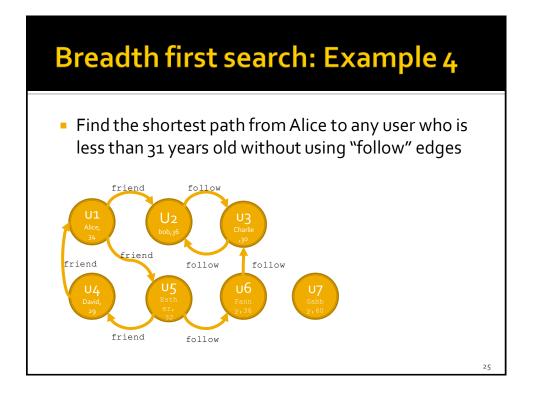


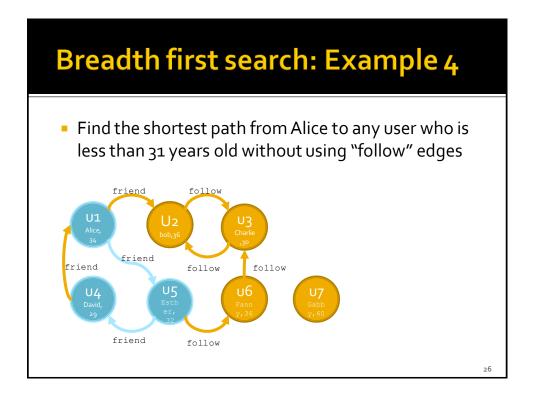
Breadth first search: Example 3

("u1", "u5", "friend")],\ ["src", "dst", "relationship"])

Create the graph g = GraphFrame(v, e)

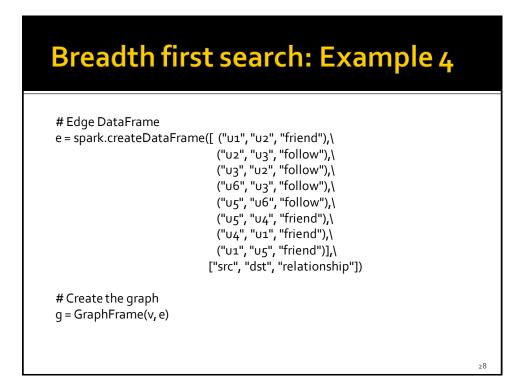






Breadth first search: Example 4

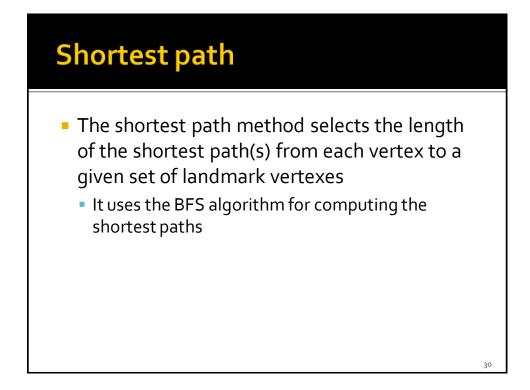
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Breadth first search: Example 4

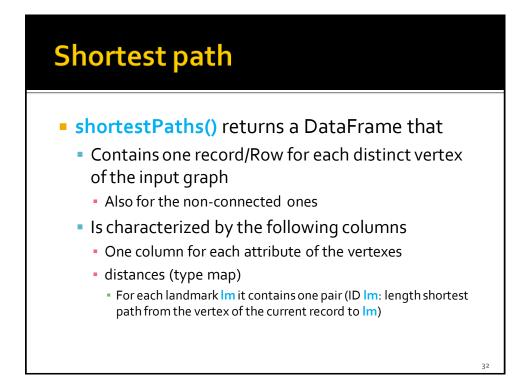
Find the shortest path from Alice to any user who is less # than 31 years old without using "follow" edges

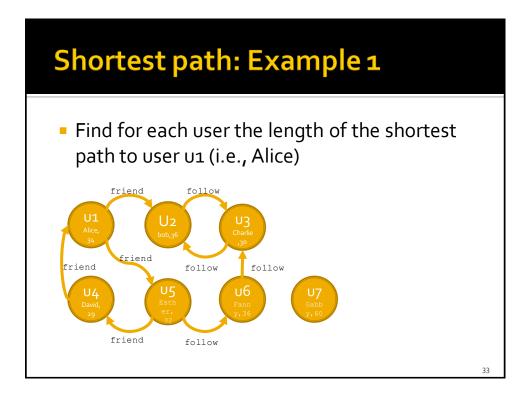
shortestPaths = g.bfs("name = 'Alice' ", "age<31", "relationship<> 'follow' ")

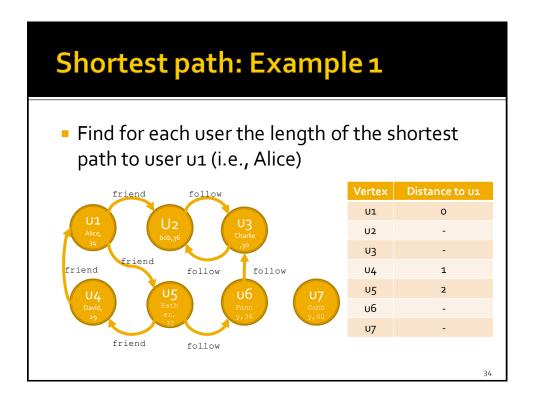


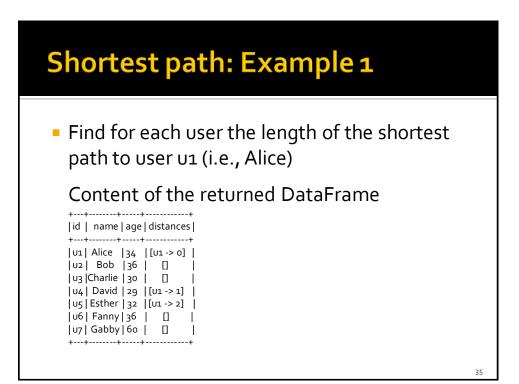
Shortest path

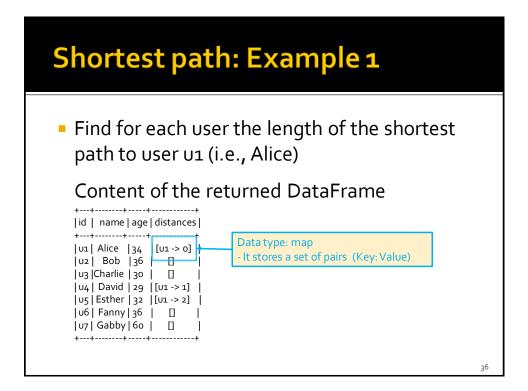
- The shortestPaths(landmarks) method of the GraphFrame class returns the length of the shortest path(s) from each vertex to a given set of landmarks vertexes
 - For each vertex, one shortest path for each landmark vertex is computed and its length is returned
 - landmarks: list of IDs of landmark vertexes
 E.g., ['u1', 'u4']











Shortest path: Example 1

from graphframes import GraphFrame



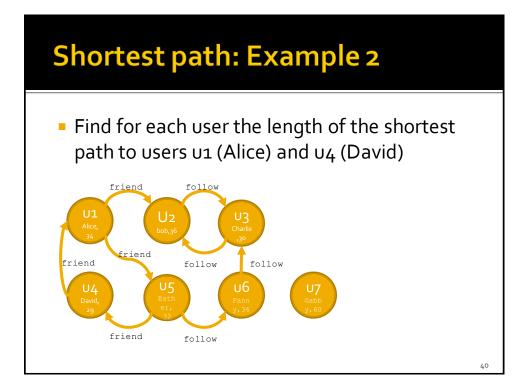
Create the graph g = GraphFrame(v, e)

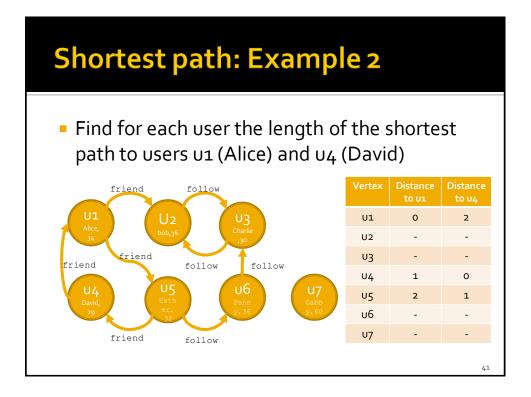
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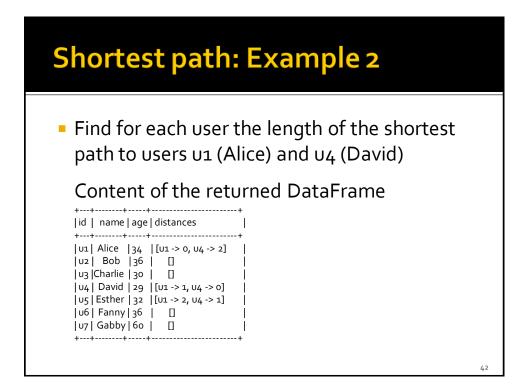
Shortest path: Example 1

Find for each user the length of the shortest path to user u1

shortestPaths = g.shortestPaths(["u1"])

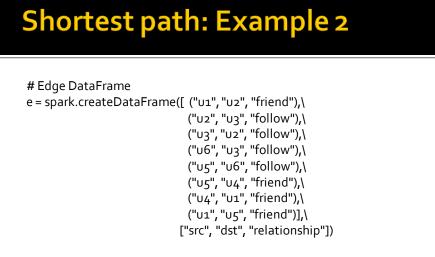






Shortest path: Example 2

from graphframes import GraphFrame



Create the graph g = GraphFrame(v, e)

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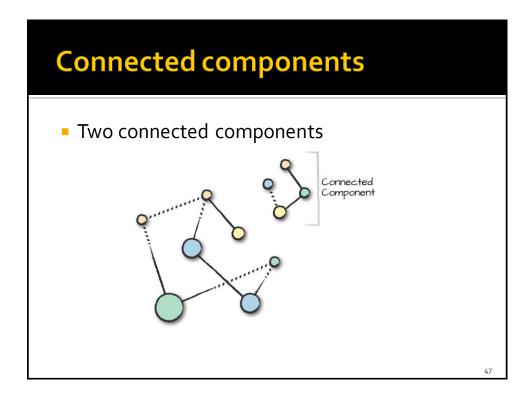
Shortest path: Example 2

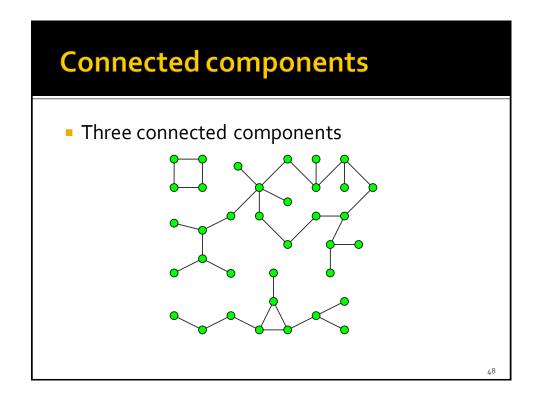
Find for each user the length of the shortest paths to users u1 and u4

shortestPaths = g.shortestPaths(["u1", "u4"])

Connected components

- A connected component of a graph is a subgraph sg such that
 - Any two vertexes in sg are connected to each other by one or more edges
 - The set of vertexes in sg is not connected to any additional vertexes in the original graph
 - Direction of edges is not considered





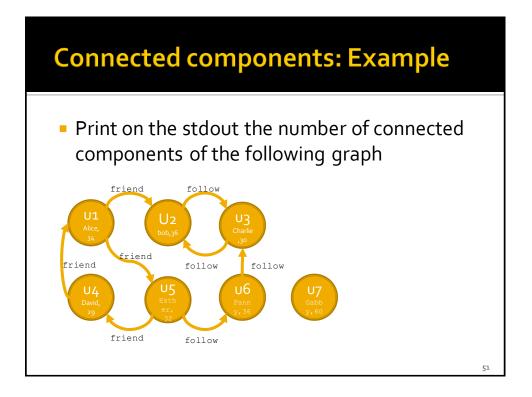


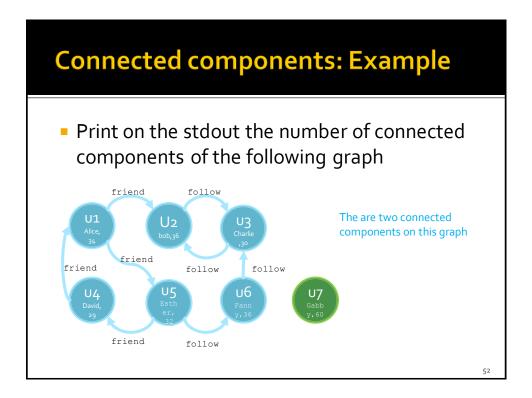
- The connectedComponents() method of the GraphFrame class returns the connected components of the input graph
 - It is an expensive algorithm
 - It requires setting a Spark checkpoint directory

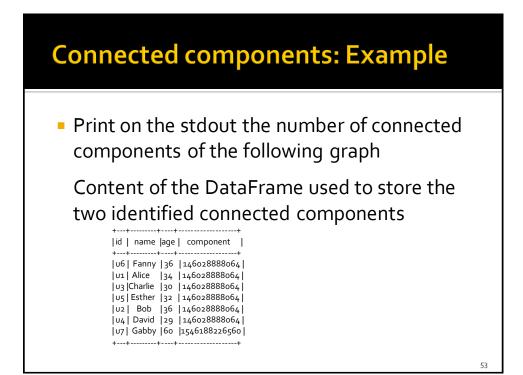


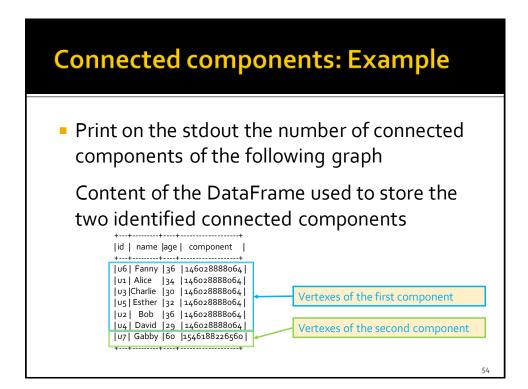


- Contains one record/Row for each distinct vertex of the input graph
- Is characterized by the following columns
 - One column for each attribute of the vertexes
 - component (type long)
 - It is the identifier of the connected component to which the current vertex has been assigned



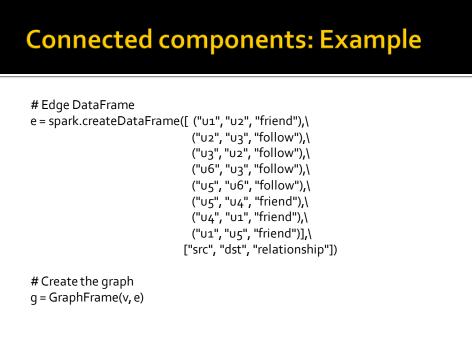






Connected components: Example

from graphframes import GraphFrame



Connected components: Example

Set checkpoint folder
sc.setCheckpointDir("tmp_ckpts")

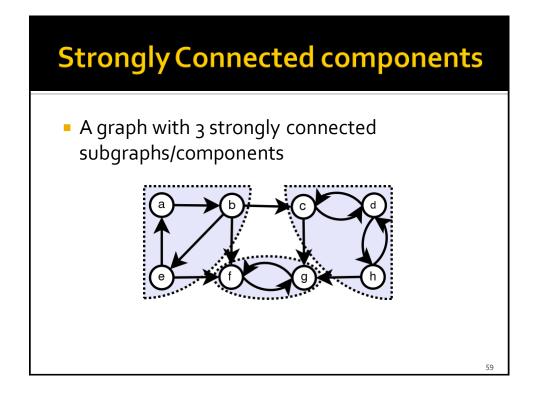
Run the algorithm
connComp=g.connectedComponents()

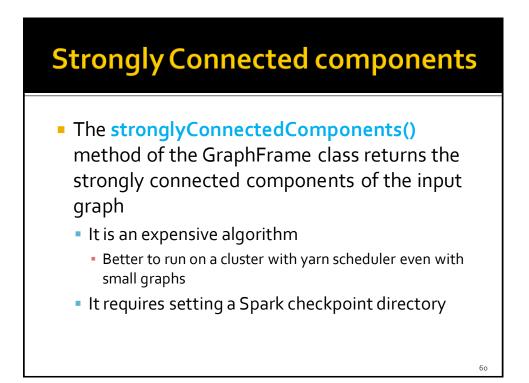
Count the number of components
nComp=connComp.select("component").distinct().count()

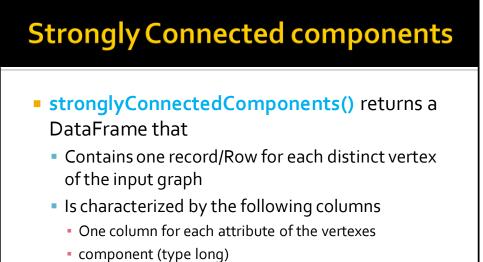
print("Number of connected components: ", nComp)

Strongly Connected components

- A directed subgraph sg is called strongly connected if every vertex in sg is reachable from every other vertex in sg
 - For undirected graph, connected and strongly connected components are the same

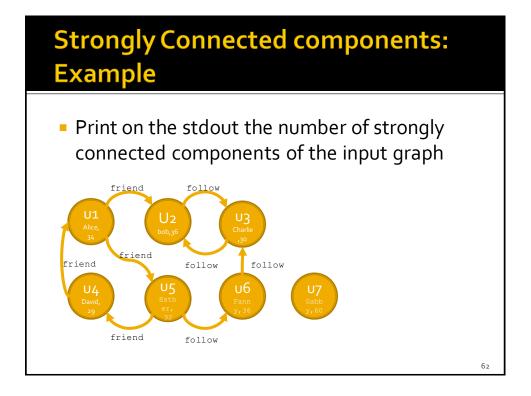


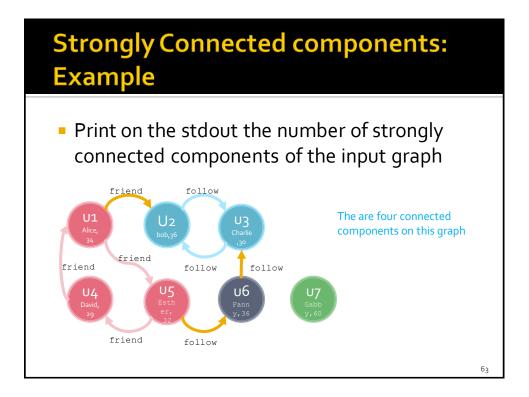


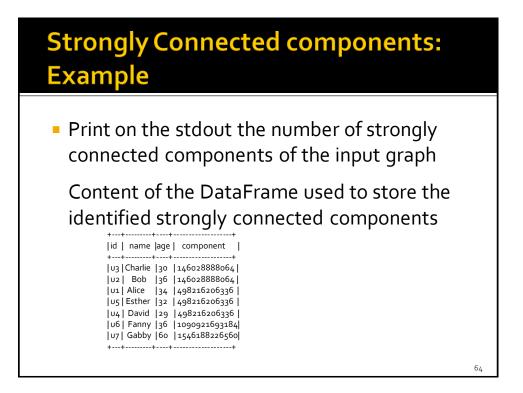


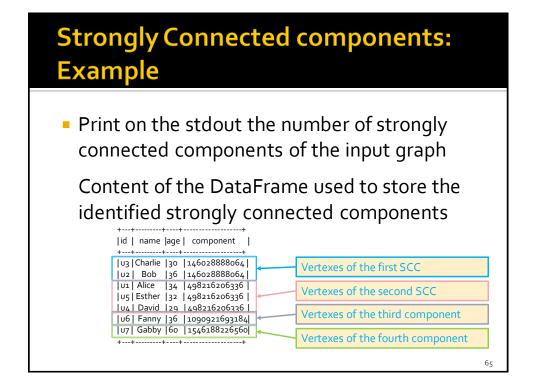
 It is the identifier of the strongly connected component to which the current vertex has been assigned

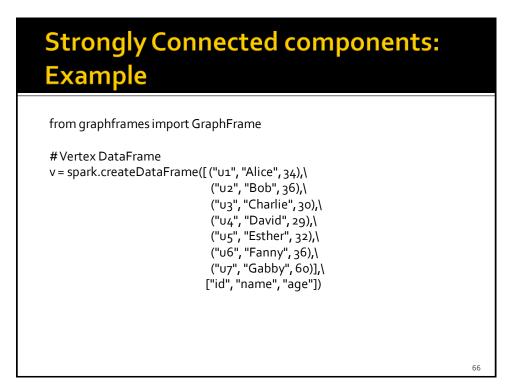












Strongly Connected components: Example

Strongly Connected components: Example

Set checkpoint folder
sc.setCheckpointDir("tmp_ckpts")

Run the algorithm
strongConnComp = g.stronglyConnectedComponents(maxIter=10)

Count the number of strongly connected components nComp=strongConnComp.select("component").distinct().count()

print("Number of strongly connected components: ", nComp)

Label propagation

- Label Propagation is an algorithm for detecting communities in graphs
 - Like clustering but exploiting connectivity
 - Convergence is not guaranteed
 - One can end up with trivial solutions

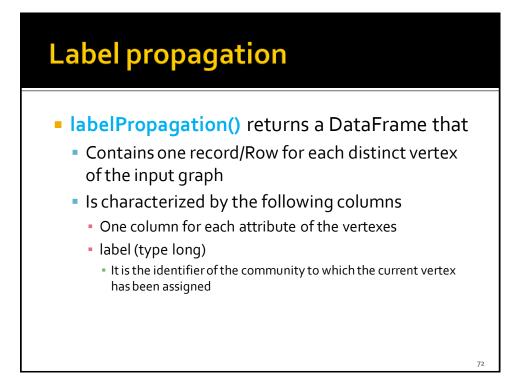
Label propagation

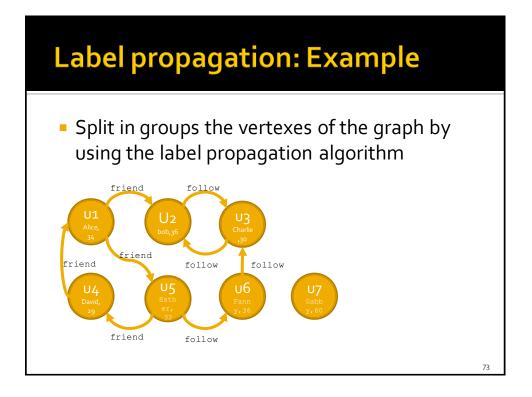
- The Label Propagation algorithm
 - Each vertex in the network is initially assigned to its own community
 - At every step, vertexes send their community affiliation to all neighbors and update their state to the mode community affiliation of incoming messages

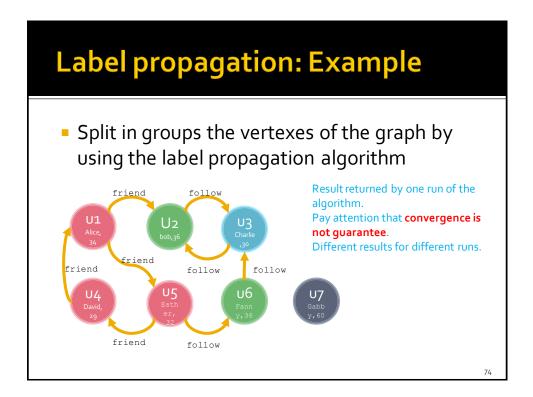
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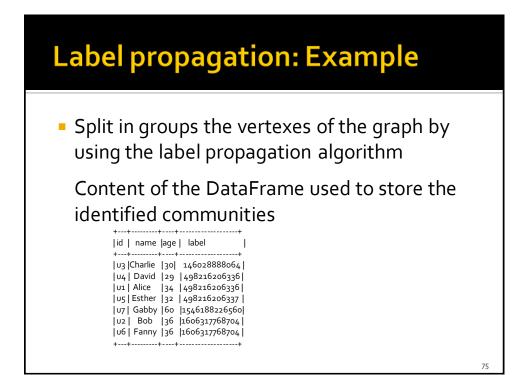
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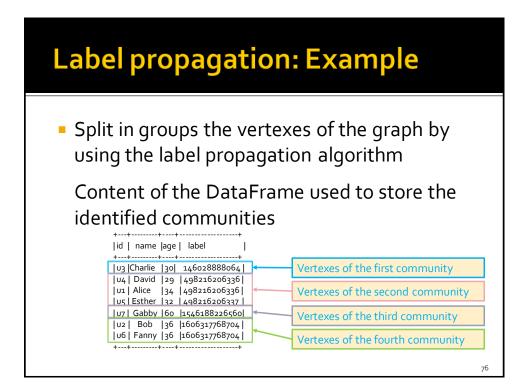
- The labelPropagation(maxIter) method of the GraphFrame class runs and returns the result of the label propagation algorithm
 - Parameter maxIter:
 - The number of iterations to run





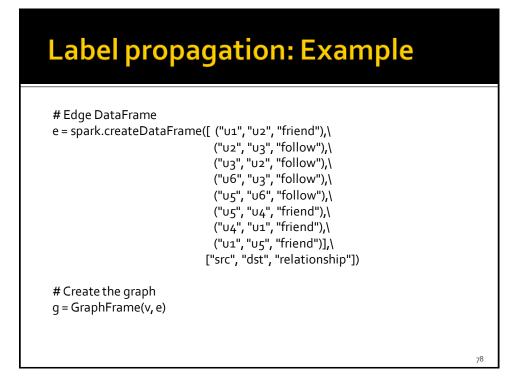






Label propagation: Example

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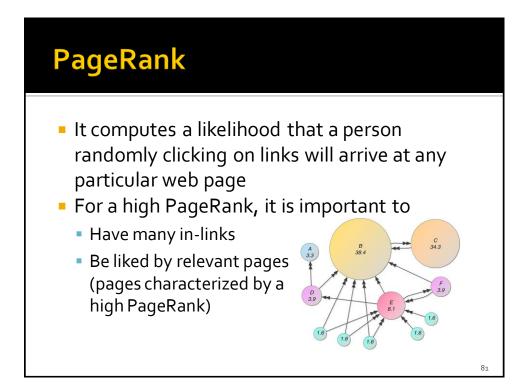
Run the label propagation algorithm
labelComm = g.labelPropagation(10)

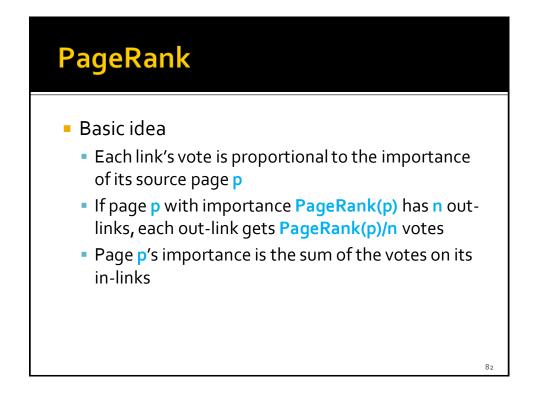


PageRank

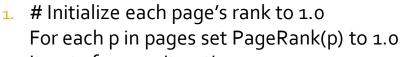
- PageRank is the original famous algorithm used by the Google Search engine to rank vertexes (web pages) in a graph by order of importance
 - For the Google search engine
 - Vertexes are web pages in the World Wide Web,
 - Edges are hyperlinks among web pages
 - It assigns a numerical weighting (importance) to each node

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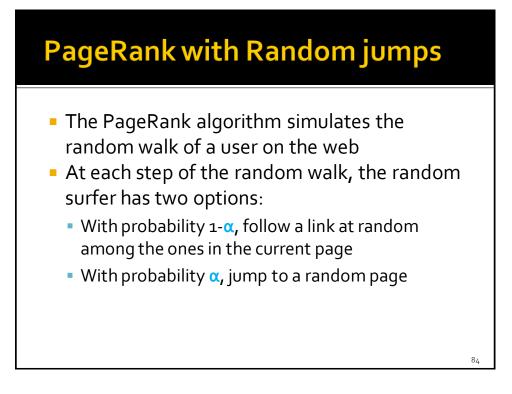




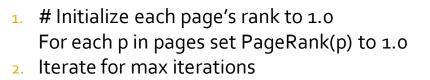
PageRank: Simple recursive formulation



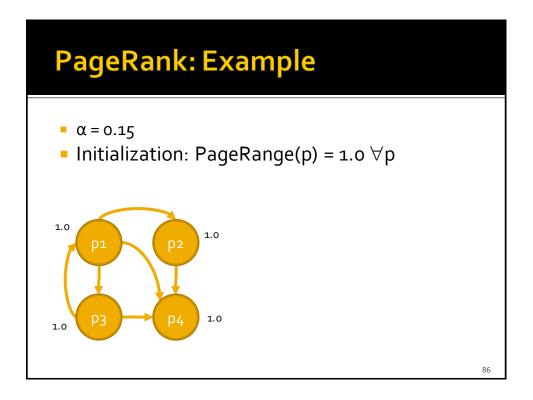
- 2. Iterate for max iterations
 - Page p sends a contribution
 PageRank(p)/numOutLinks(p) to its neighbors (the pages it links)
 - Update each page's rank PageRank(p) to sum(received contributions)
 - c. Go to step 2

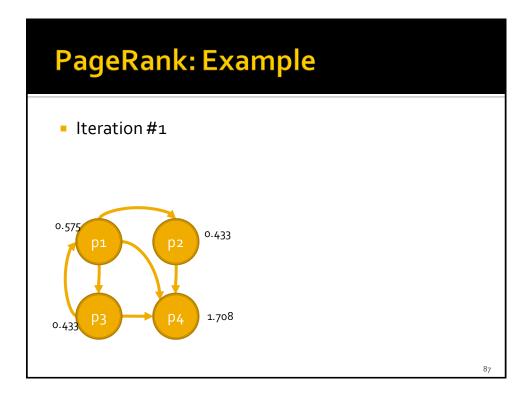


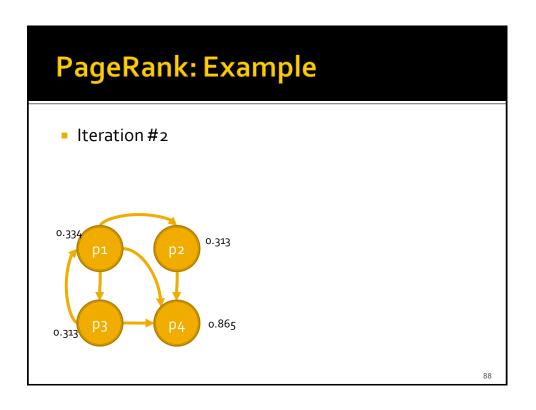


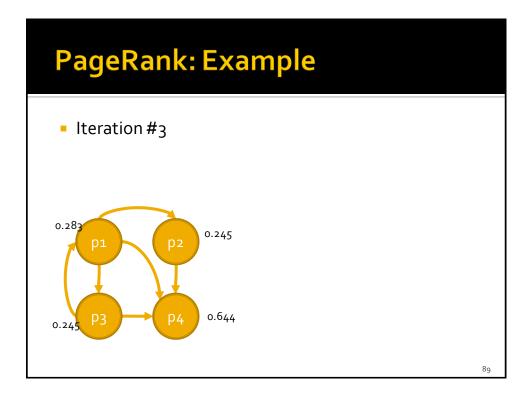


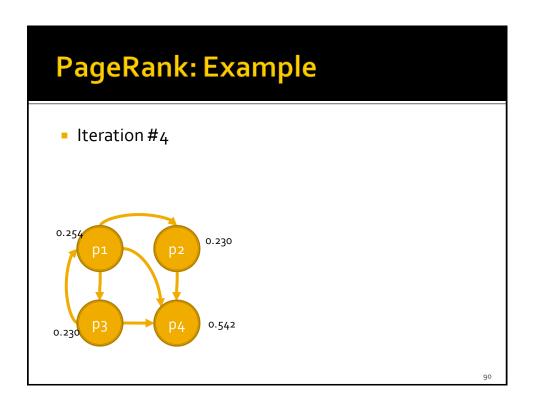
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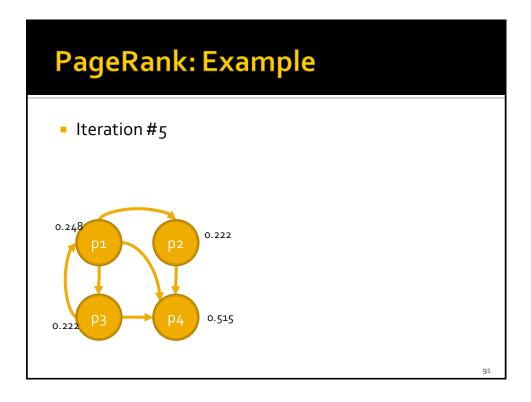


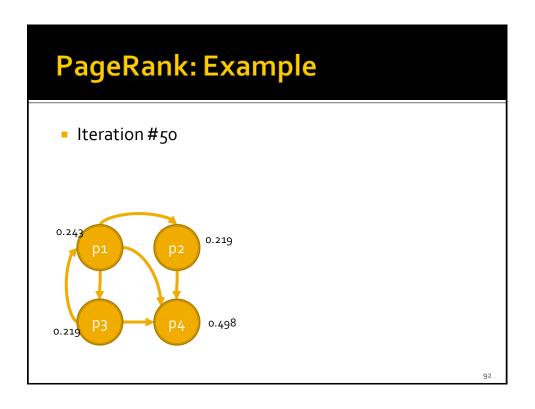








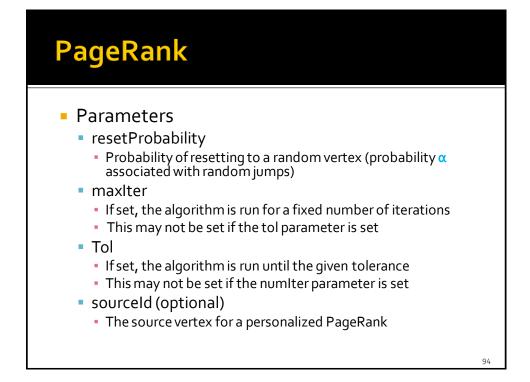


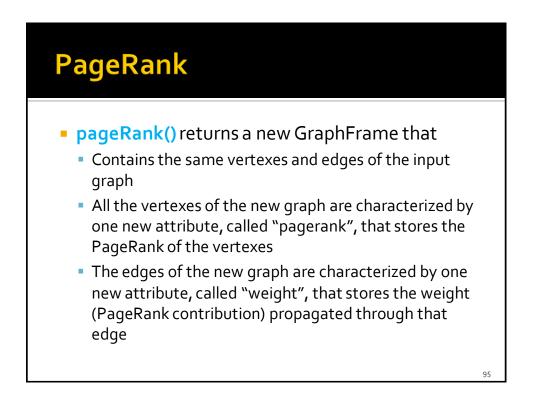


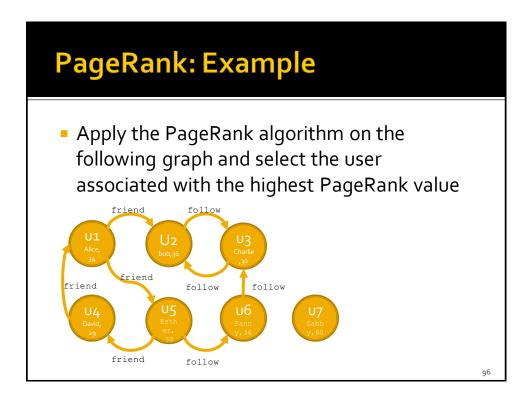
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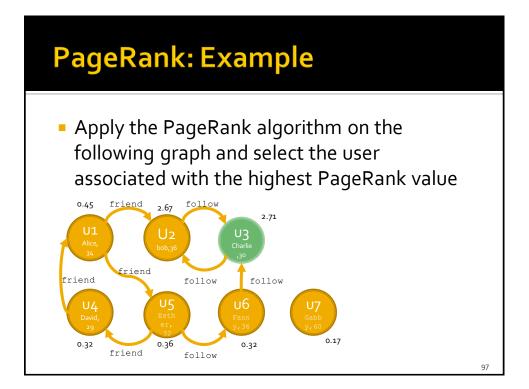
 The pageRank() method of the GraphFrame class runs the PageRank algorithm on the input graph

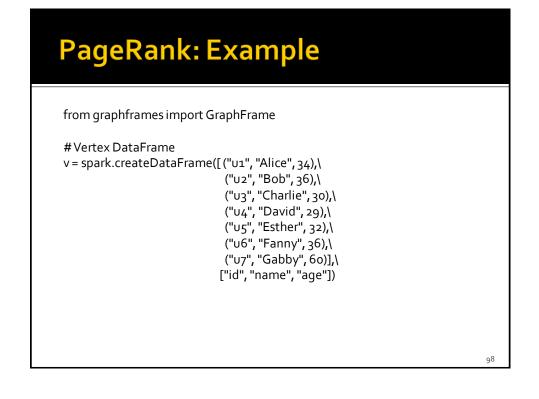




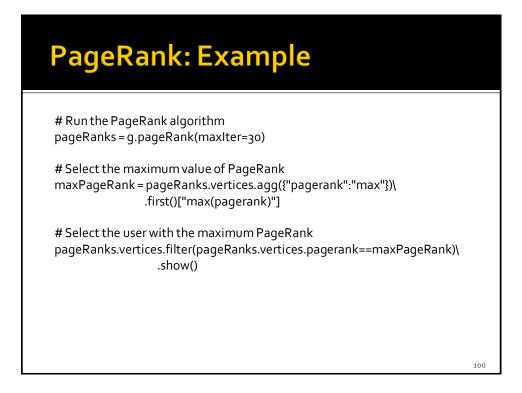




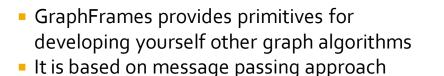




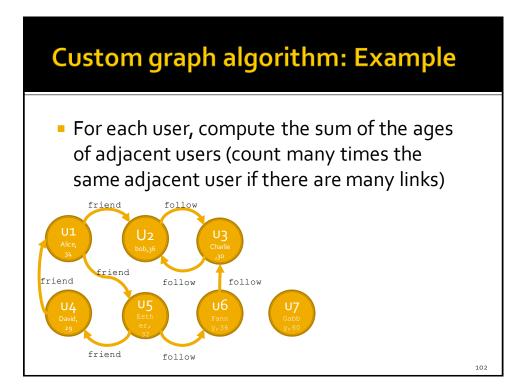
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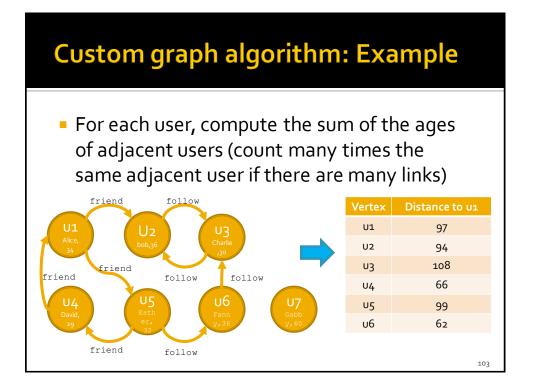


Custom graph algorithms



- The two key components are:
 - aggregateMessages
 - Send messages between vertexes, and aggregate messages for each vertex
 - Joins
 - Join message aggregates with the original graph







from graphframes import GraphFrame from pyspark.sql.functions import sum as sqlsum from graphframes.lib import AggregateMessages

Custom graph algorithm: Example

