

# COL 351 : Analysis and Design of Algorithms

## Tutorial Sheet - 4

**Question 1** Complete the pseudo-code below to obtain an  $O(|V| + |E|)$  time algorithm for computing cut-vertices of an  $n$ -vertex undirected (possibly unconnected) graph  $G = (V, E)$ .

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1 VISITED[v] ← True;
2 HIGH-POINT[v] ← LEVEL[v];
3 foreach w ∈ N(v) do
4   if (VISITED[w] = False) then
5     Set PARENT[w] ← v and LEVEL[w] = 1 + LEVEL[v];
6     _____;
7     _____ ← _____;
8     if _____ ≥ _____ then
9       | _____;
10    end
11  else if (w ≠ PARENT[v]) then
12    | HIGH-POINT[v] ← _____;
13  end
14 end
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**Procedure DFS(v)**

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1 Let (v1, ..., vn) be any ordering of vertices of G;
2 for i = 1 to n do
3   | VISITED[vi] ← False and IS-CUT-VERTEX[vi] ← False ;
4 end
5 for i = 1 to n do
6   | if (VISITED[vi] = False) then
7     | LEVEL[vi] ← 0;
8     | Invoke DFS(vi);
9     | if (vi has one child) then _____;
10  end
11 end
```

**Procedure Compute-Cut-vertices(G)**

**Question 2** Prove that any  $n$  vertex undirected graph contains at most  $n - 1$  bridge-edges and at most  $n - 2$  cut-vertices.

(Hint: Prove that in any graph  $G$  there are at least two vertices that are not cut-vertices.)

**Question 3** A *topological ordering* of a directed acyclic graph  $G$  is a linear order of its vertices such that for every directed edge  $(x, y)$  in  $G$ ,  $x$  appears before  $y$  in the ordering.

(a) Let  $G$  be a DAG on  $n$  vertices. Prove that following holds for each DFS traversal of  $G$ .

- For any directed edge  $(x, y)$ ,  $\text{FINISH-TIME}(y) < \text{FINISH-TIME}(x)$ .
- If  $L = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  is a list of vertices of  $G$  in decreasing order of finish time, that is,  $\text{FINISH-TIME}(v_1) > \text{FINISH-TIME}(v_2) > \dots > \text{FINISH-TIME}(v_n)$ , then,  $L$  is a topological ordering of  $G$ .

(b) Prove that a DAG always contains a vertex of in-degree zero.

**Question 4** Let  $A = (a_1 \dots a_n)$  be a sequence of integers. Devise an  $O(n^2)$  time algorithm to compute a **longest increasing subsequence (LIS)** of  $A$ .

**Question 5** Let  $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$  be two sequences, where  $a_i$ 's and  $b_j$ 's are positive integers. Devise an  $O(mn)$  time algorithm to compute a **longest common increasing subsequence (LCIS)** of  $A$  and  $B$ .