

EE3980 Algorithm  
HW7. Grouping Friends  
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## 1. Problem Description:

In this assignment, we are going to analyze about a special component that exists in a graph, which is called the “strongly connected component”, which is considered to be able to applied in the field of communication. In a directed graph, we can define a strongly component as a component in a graph that each vertices can mutually reach every other vertices. In other words, is a vertex A is able to reach B with a given path but B can’t get through A with any possible route, then the SCC that contains vertex A definitely will not contain vertex B. In this report, besides discussing how to determine all the SCCs in a graph, I will also focus on the time complexity and space complexity toward best case, average case and worst case of the implementation of this algorithm, then plot the result about relation between process time and graph size. We are provided with 10 lists of names which are consist of different size number of name and connection of each name in it. When scan in all the data in it, we have to be able to print out the number of total subgroup number and each element in a subgroup with no order requirement.

## 2. Approach:

The further explanation of how to obtain SCC will be discuss in the next part analysis. To approach our expected result, a definition of structure used for storing adjacent list is necessary, which is defined as below:

```
typedef struct CONN CONN;  
struct CONN {  
    int index;  
    struct CONN *next;  
};
```

Can be merged.

I am going to declare several dynamically allocated global lists and array used for storing the core name list, transpose list and the separation (root of each tree in the forest). The main function pseudo code and used global variable will be as below:

```
CONN **adlist, **adlistT, *roots;           // adjacent list, transposed list, subgroup roots  
Int N, M, SUBSUM;                           // size of name, size of connection, total subgroup  
Int *f, *s, *visited;                       // store first sort, second sort, check visit
```

Algorithm *main*(void)

```

{
    ReadData();                // read the date and the price of the corresponding date
    t := GetTime();            // start counting time
    SCC();
    t := GetTime() - t;        // stop counting time
    curr := roots;             // curr is a CONN used to travel the list
    while (curr->next != NULL) {
        Write (curr, f[i]);    // f[i] store the name in topological order
        i++;
    }
}

```

There are also some function needed to be written to carry out the DFS algorithm and store the name list in order to print out the SCC.

Algorithm *DFS\_Call* (*graph*)

```

{
    for I := 1 to N do {
        visited[I] := 0;        // not visited
        f[I] := 0;              // store list initialize
    }
    for I := 1 to N do {
        if (visited[I] == 0) then {
            top_sort(I, f);
            store root of tree in roots;
            SUBSUM++;
        }
    }
}

```

Algorithm *top\_sort* (*v*, *graph*)

```

{
    visited[v] := 1;
    curr = graph->next;
    while (curr) do {
        if (visited[curr->index] == 0) then {
            top_sort(curr->index, graph);
        }
        curr = curr->next;
    }
    visited[I] := 2;
    add v to head of f list;
}

```

After the the DFS functions are set up, we can eventually call the SCC function and perform DFS on the adjacent list and transposed adjacent list to get the SCCs.

Algorithm *SCC* (void)

```
{
    for I from 1 to N do s[I] = I;
    DFS_Call (adlist);
    for I from 1 to N do f[I] = s[I];
    DFS_Call(adlistT);
}
```

In this homework, we are going to use adjacent list to represent every edges exist in the graph, which is represented as below:

```
A -> B -> C -> D -> NULL
B -> C -> A -> NULL
C -> A -> NULL
D -> B -> C -> NULL
```

In comparison with adjacent array, lists only takes little space since there aren't many edges to store if it is directional graph. When reading data, we store the edges in the *adlist* and *adlistT* simultaneously in the *ReadData* function, so that there is no need to build the transpose list in the *SCC* function.

After all functions used to determine the SCCs are done, we can run the *SCC* function for **one** time then use the *GetTime* function to calculate the process time and finally being able to analyze the relation about the edge number, name size and the process speed.

### 3. Analysis:

In this part we are going to analyze why performing DFS in adjacent list and transposed list can obtain the SCC. If we start from one random vertex and perform DFS on this directed graph, we might obtain a spanning tree or maybe several spanning trees, which indicates which vertices are reachable. However, SCC need to be “mutually” reachable, which infers that every point the original point can reach must also be able to reach the original point. Applying the property that a graph has the same SCC as the transposed graph (meaning every edges' direction is being opposite). So we can also perform second time DFS toward the transposed graph and double check to obtain the correct number of subgroup of strongly connected components.

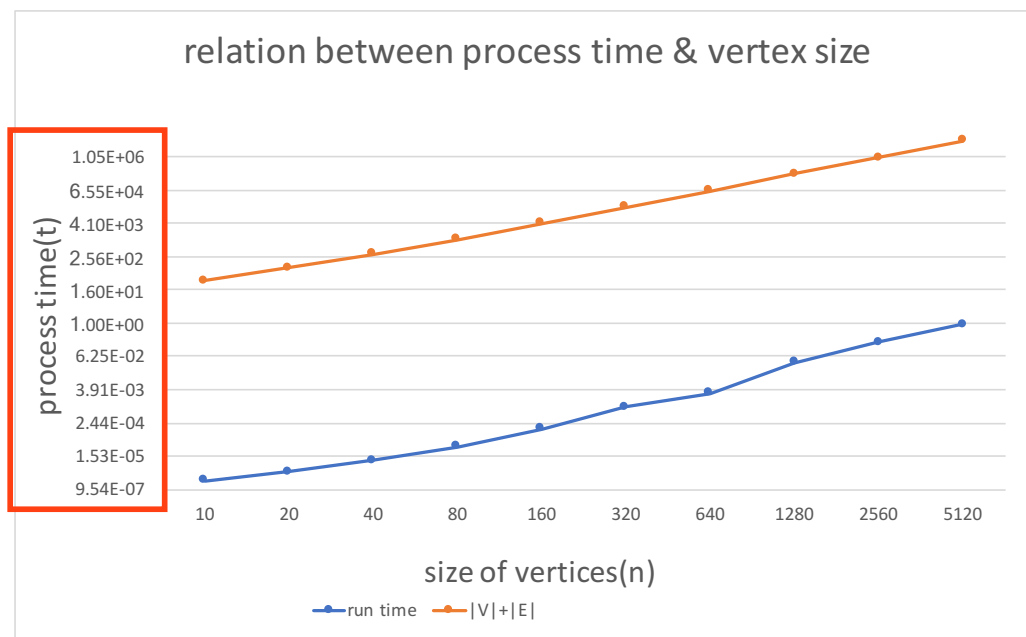
Here is an example of what performing only one time of DFS will causes:

Suppose there is a graph consists of 4 vertices A, B, C, D. A is able to reach every vertex but other vertex is not able to reach any vertex. If we perform DFS on A, then we will get only one SCC which is the whole graph. However, the fact is that there are four SCCs which each vertices make up their own SCC. Once we apply DFS one more time on A, but transposed graph, we can then get the correct answer which is 4 SCC.

How did you get this?

The total time complexity is  $O(E+V)$ , where E is the number of edges and V is the number of vertices. Since we call the SCC function one time to get the result, and the SCC function calls two time of DFS\_Call, which goes through the whole vertices to get the forest consists of spanning trees.

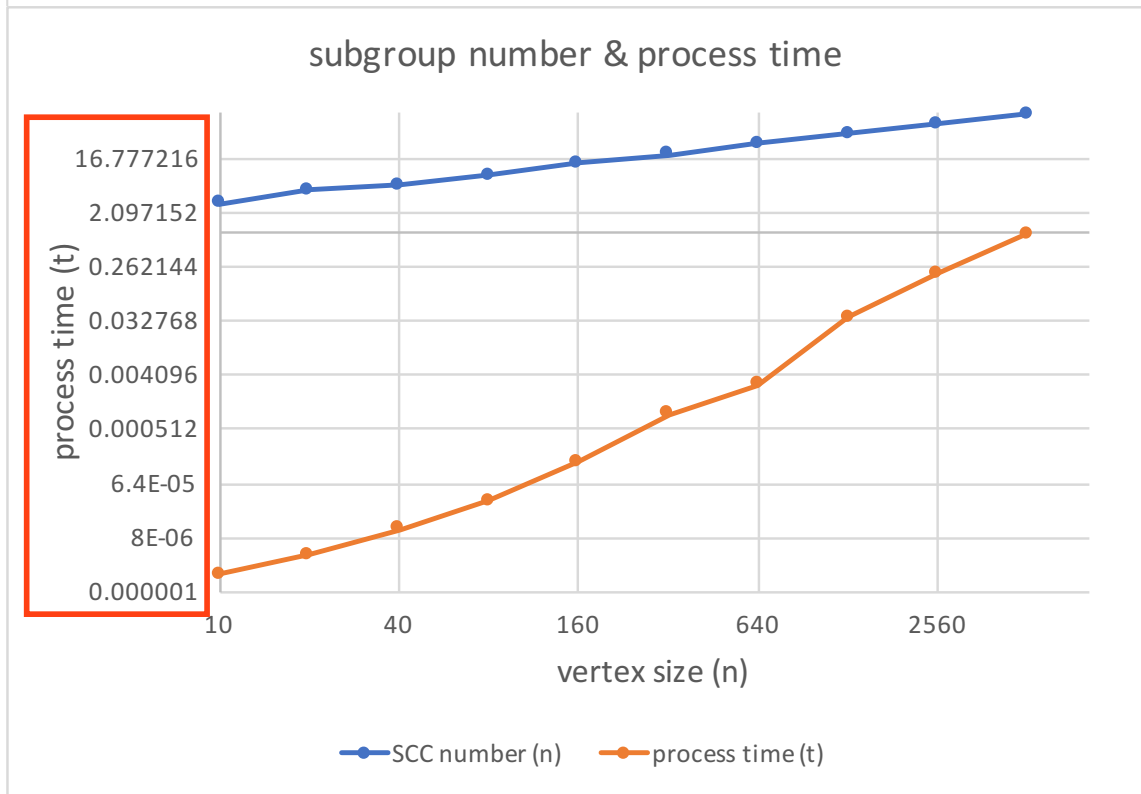
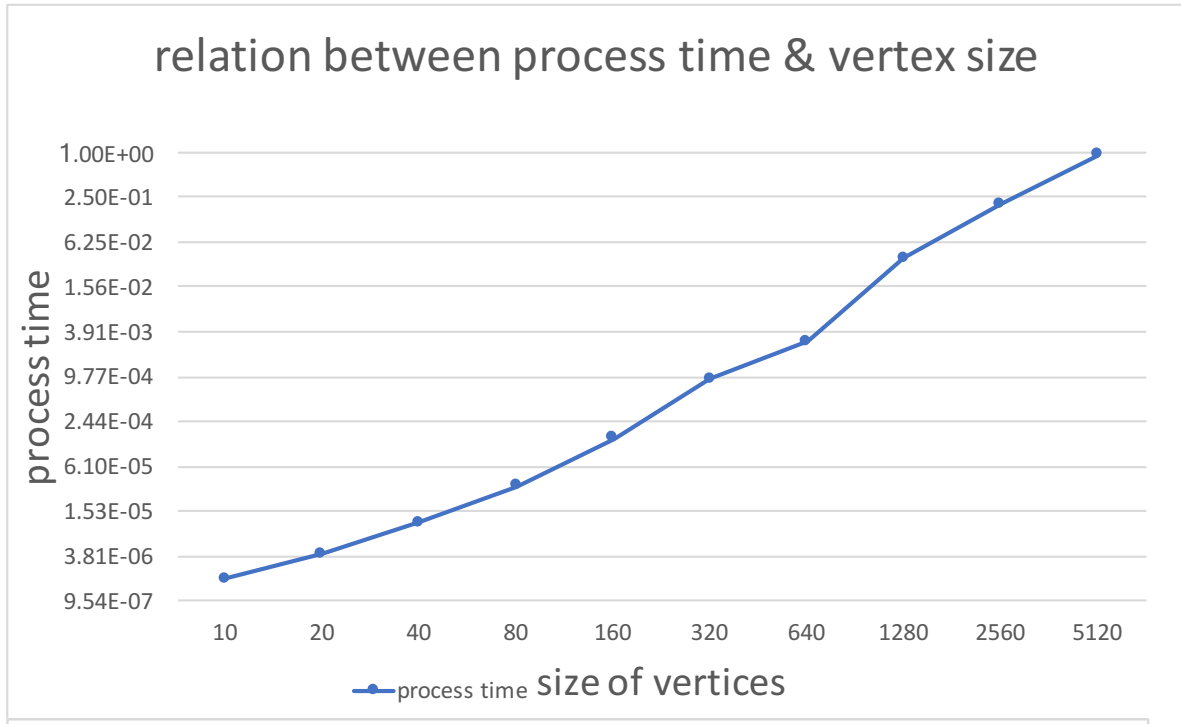
#### 4. Results:



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vertex size(n)	edge size(n)	SCC number (n)	process time (t)
10	25	3	1.90E-06
20	79	5	4.05E-06
40	274	6	1.09E-05
80	996	9	3.29E-05
160	3926	14	1.44E-04
320	15547	20	9.21E-04
640	61786	30	2.88E-03

1280	246515	43	3.73E-02
2560	984077	63	2.03E-01
5120	3934372	92	9.13E-01



## 5. Observation and conclusion:

We can tell that the result mostly matches with the analysis, the table below is the time and space complexity of this algorithm:

	SCC
Time complexity	$O(E+V)$
Space complexity	$O(E+V)$

$O(|E|+|V|)$

```
$ gcc hw07.c
$ a.out < c5.dat
N = 160 M = 3926 Subgroup = 14 CPU time = 5.91278e-05
Number of subgroups: 14
Subgroup 1: 谷慎林 鄭談佶 左優一 張殊煊 李政女 王遐科 廖絜筱
Subgroup 2: 韓竟浩 周慶讚 陳因萱 嚴乃拓 沈臨濊 遲平榛 郭澄樂
Subgroup 3: 馬食寧 車奉才 黎學凌 田深衍 譚陶美 魏業繁 高景竑 陳信孟
Subgroup 4: 劉璧適 范量永 何睦珩 柴此鳴 藍文矜 金字謙 鍾興弋 彭取愷 賀草溥
...
...
Subgroup 14: 黃珠同 王水嫻 吳五鍾
Good, solution is correct.
```

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score: 65.0

- Report format
  - Need double line spacing
- Introduction
  - Introduction can be strengthened – to link the problem to SCC
- Time/Space complexity
  - Both space and time complexity analyses should be more complete.
- Results
  - Tables and figures can still be improved.
- Conclusion/observation
  - Conclusions can be strengthened.
- Program format can be improved
  - Please follow the coding guidelines.

## hw07.c

```
1 // EE3980 HW07 Grouping Friends
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3 // 2021/4/28
4
5 #include <stdio.h>
6 #include <stdlib.h>
7 #include <string.h>
8 #include <sys/time.h>
9
10 typedef struct CONN CONN;
11 struct CONN{
12     int index;
13     struct CONN *next;
14 };
15
16 // Comments?
17
18 char **name;           // list of people
19 int N;                  // number of people
20 int M;                  // number of connection
21 int SUBSUM;             // number of SCC
22 int order;              // position to store list
23 int *s, *f, *visited;   // store sorted array, check visit
24 CONN **adlist;          // adjacent list
25 CONN **adlistT;         // adjacent transposed list
26 CONN *roots;            // store root of SCC
27
28 double GetTime(void);   // get local time in seconds
29 void ReadData(void);    // store data
30 void PrintData(double t); // print result
31 void SCC(void);          // find SCC
32 void DFS_Call(CONN **graph); // call DFS, store array
33 void top_sort(int i, CONN **graph); // Depth First search recursion
34
35 int main(void)
36 {
37     double t;            // count time
38     ReadData();           // read in data
39     t = GetTime();        // Get CPU time
40     SCC();                // find SCC groups
```



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39     t = GetTime() - t;                // Calculate CPU runtime
40     PrintData(t);                      // print outcome
41
42     return 0;
43 }
44
45 void ReadData(void)                    // read in data
46 {
47     int i, j;                          // for loop
48     int flag = 0;                      // name found
49     char *source, *destination = NULL; // an edge's head and tail
50
51     scanf("%d %d", &N, &M);           // size of vertex and edge
52
53     /* some dynamic allocated array*/
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55     source = (char*)malloc(15 * sizeof(char));
56     destination = (char*)malloc(15 * sizeof(char));
57     name = (char**)malloc(N * sizeof(char*));
58     adlist = (CONN**)malloc(N * sizeof(CONN*));
59     adlistT = (CONN**)malloc(N * sizeof(CONN*));
60
61     s = (int*)malloc(N * sizeof(int));
62     visited = (int*)malloc(N * sizeof(int));
63     f = (int*)malloc(N * sizeof(int));
64
65     for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {           // store name to name list
66         name[i] = (char*)malloc(15 * sizeof(char));
67         adlist[i] = (CONN*)malloc(sizeof(CONN));
68         adlist[i]->index = i;
69         adlist[i]->next = NULL;
70         adlistT[i] = (CONN*)malloc(sizeof(CONN));
71         adlistT[i]->index = i;
72         adlistT[i]->next = NULL;
73         scanf("%s", name[i]);
74     }
75
76     for (i = 0; i < M; i++) {           // build adlist & adlistT
77
78         CONN *curr;                     // travel through list

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79     CONN *build1;                // build through one direction
80     CONN *build2;                // build through opposite direction
81
82     build1 = (CONN*)malloc(sizeof(CONN));
83     build1->next = NULL;
84     build2 = (CONN*)malloc(sizeof(CONN));
85     build2->next = NULL;
86
87     scanf("%s -> %s",source, destination);
88     scanf("%s -> %s", source, destination);
89
90     for (j = 0; flag == 0; j++) {    // found destination name
91         if (strcmp(destination, name[j]) == 0) {
92             build1->index = j;
93             curr = adlist[j];
94             build2->next = curr->next;
95             curr->next = build2;
96             flag = 1;
97         }
98     }
99     flag = 0;
100    for (j = 0; flag == 0; j++) {    // found source name
101        if (strcmp(source, name[j]) == 0) {
102            build2->index = j;
103            curr = adlistT[j];
104            build1->next = curr->next;
105            curr->next = build1;
106            flag = 1;
107        }
108    }
109    flag = 0;
110 }
111 }
112
113 void PrintData(double t)           // print outcome
114 {
115     CONN *curr;                   // travel through list
116     int i, j, k;                  // for determine index
117
118     curr = roots;                  // find root position

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119     i = 0;
120     k = 1;
121     printf("N = %d M = %d Subgroup = %d CPU time = %g\n", N, M, SUBSUM, t);
122     printf("Number of subgroups: %d\n", SUBSUM);
123
124     while (curr->next != NULL) {
125         printf("    Subgroup %d: ", k);          // each n is a subgroup
126         for (j = 0; j < (curr->index - curr->next->index - 1); j++) {
127             printf("%s " , name[f[i]]);
128             printf("%s ", name[f[i]]);
129             i++;
130         }
131         printf("%s" , name[f[i]]);
132         printf("%s", name[f[i]]);
133         printf("\n");
134         curr = curr->next;
135         i++;
136         k++;
137     }
138     }
139     Need a blank line here.
140     void SCC(void)                                // start determine SCC
141     {
142         int i;
143         Need a blank line here.
144         for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {                // initialize graph's travel order
145             s[i] = i;
146         }
147         DFS_Call(adlist);                        // do DFS on adlist
148
149         for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {                // initialize travel order
150             s[i] = f[i];
151         }
152         DFS_Call(adlistT);                       // do DFS on transposed adlist
153     }
154
155     void DFS_Call(CONN **graph)
156     {
157         int i;                                // for loop
158         CONN *curr;                          // travel through lists

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156
157     SUBSUM = 0;                                // initialize subgroup num
158     roots = NULL;                               // store root position
159     curr = (CONN*)malloc(sizeof(CONN));
160     curr->index = 0;
161     curr->next = roots;
162     roots = curr;
163
164     for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {                    // initialize visit and order
165         visited[i] = 0;
166         f[i] = 0;
167     }
168     order = 0;
169     for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
170         if (visited[s[i]] == 0) {                // if not visited
171             top_sort(s[i], graph);               // DFS s[i] in graph
172             CONN *curr;                          // store travel times
173             curr = (CONN*)malloc(sizeof(CONN));
174             curr->index = order;
175             curr->next = roots;
176             roots = curr;
177             SUBSUM++;                             // subgroup num + 1
178         }
179     }
180 }
181
182 void top_sort(int v, CONN **graph)               // Depth First search
183 {
184     CONN *curr;                                  // travel through list
185
186     visited[v] = 1;                              // v[i] is traveling
187     for (curr = graph[v]->next; curr != NULL; curr = curr->next) {
188         if (visited[curr->index] == 0) {          // adjacent index is not visited
189             top_sort(curr->index, graph);         // DFS that vertice
190         }
191     }
192
193     visited[v] = 2;                              // v visited
194     f[N - order - 1] = v;                        // store travel orders
195     order++;                                       // search next index

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```
196 }
197
198 double GetTime()                // calculate time
    double GetTime(void)         // calculate time
199 {
200     struct timeval tv;
201
202     gettimeofday(&tv, NULL);
203     return tv.tv_sec + 1e-6 * tv.tv_usec;    // sec + micro sec
204 }
205
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