

# Day 2: Problem Analysis

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# Problem A. Adjacency

## Statement and solution

- ▶ Given the list of edges, find the adjacency matrix

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {  
        a[i][j] = 0;  
    }  
}  
for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {  
    read(u, v);  
    a[u - 1][v - 1] = 1;  
    a[v - 1][u - 1] = 1;  
}
```

# Problem B. Tree

## Statement

- ▶ Given graph, check if this graph is tree

Solution is to check two of three statements:

- ▶ Graph is connected (DSU or DFS)
- ▶ Graph contains no cycle (DFS or DSU)
- ▶  $|V| = |E| + 1$

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# Problem C. Triangles

## Statement

- ▶ Given graph, count number of triangles in graph

```
int answer = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
        for (int k = j + 1; k < n; k++) {
            if (a[i][j] && a[i][k] && a[k][j]) {
                answer++;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

# Problem D. Distance from the root

## Statement

- ▶ Given rooted tree, count number of farthest vertices from the root

## Solution

- ▶ Use DFS or BFS to find distance to every vertex
- ▶ Find maximum of distances
- ▶ Output all the vertices that has this distance

# Problem E. Looking for cycle

## Statement

- ▶ Given directed graph, find any cycle, if at least one exists

## Solution

- ▶ Implement the algorithm described on lecture

# Problem F. Finding path on a grid

## Statement

- ▶ Given a grid, find the path, not necessarily shortest, from one cell to another

## Solution

- ▶ Use DFS or BFS algorithm to find path
- ▶ For every  $v$  store  $p_v$  — the vertex you came to  $v$  from
- ▶ Traverse reversed path using  $p_v$
- ▶ Don't use `std::endl`, when outputting many lines, because it flushes output every time you call it

# Problem G. Knight move

## Statement

- ▶ Given a  $n \times m$  grid, find the number of ways for  $(1, 2)$ - $(2, 1)$ -knight to get to the opposite corner

## Solution

- ▶ Dynamic programming:  $f[i][j]$  — number of ways to reach cell  $(i, j)$  from  $(1, 1)$
- ▶ Formula:
$$f[i][j] = f[i - 1][j - 2] + f[i - 2][j - 1]$$
- ▶ Output:  $f[n][m]$



# Problem H. Tiv tribe

## Statement

- ▶ You are given strings, that represent numbers in ascending order
- ▶ The order of digits is unknown
- ▶ Numbers don't have leading zeros
- ▶ Find the order of digits, or say if it doesn't exist

## Solution

- ▶ Check if numbers sorted by length
- ▶ Check if there are no equal numbers

# Problem H. Tiv tribe

## Solution

- ▶ Get all pairs of numbers having the same number of digits
- ▶ `acdj` and `acdf` has common prefix of 3, if `acdj` is less than `acdf`, then we know that letter `j` is less than letter `f`
- ▶ Build a graph, where letters are vertices, and there is an edge, if one letter is earlier in alphabetic order than another
- ▶ Topological sorting of this graph is an answer, handle the first step accurately, so that the first letter can be mapped to zero

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