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Stable Matching: while there is somebody not engaged, let A be an arbitrarily single boy, X be the first girl A has not proposed yet. If X is single, match A and X . Compare current couple: better then change, worse then keep. running time $O(n^2)$.

Random Instance: each boy's list is a random permutation of girls.

$$\mathbb{E}[\text{\#iterations}] = \sum_I \Pr[I] T[I] \leq O(n \log n)$$

Intuition: "A boy propose to a random girl he has proposed" is better than "A boy propose a random girl".

Note if every one is engaged then the process is over, transform into "throw ball uniformly into a bin", $O(n \log n)$.

DFS White Path Theorem: consider the time when DFS discover u, v is a descendant of u , iff \exists a while path from $u \rightarrow v$ (searched points are while, points in queue are grey, unexplored points are black).

SCC strongly connecting components. A directed graph can be partitioned into disjoint SCC, after contracting each SCC into one point, the graph becomes an DAG.

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1. DFS(G), compute enter time($u.f$) and exit time($v.f$)
2. compute G^T (reverse all edge)
3. DFS(G^T), consider the adjacent ndoes, they form SCCs

Lemma A: the node with largest $v.f$ belongs to a source comp in G .

Shortest Path From s to t , weight ≥ 0 .

Dijkstra: every time choose the minimum cost in for all "to be explored nodes", correctness is guaranteed by: the least cost can not be optimized by any other path.

MST: Kruskal's Algo: sort all edges in the order of weight, if create a cycle, discard. Running time $O(|E| \log |V|)$.

Huffman Codes frequency f_x , encoding length of r : $len(r) = \sum_{x \in S} f_x |r(x)|$, entropy $H = - \sum_x f_x \log f_x$

lec4,5,6 DP and NPC

Tree Decomposition Each node $t \in T$ corresponds to a bag of nodes in the original graph, $V_t \subseteq V$. Each node and edge belongs to some bag, $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in T$ and t_2 lies on the path from t_1 to t_3 , if $v \in V_{t_1} \cap V_{t_3}$, then $v \in V_{t_2}$.

Treewidth of G : $\min_T \max_{t \in T} |V_t| - 1$.

Lemma1: Suppose $T - t$ has components T_1, T_2, \dots, T_d , then $G_{T_1} - V_t, \dots$ has no nodes in common.

Lemma2: Suppose $t_1, t_2 \in T$ are two adjacent bags, then deleting $V_{t_1} \cap V_{t_2}$, disconnect G into ≥ 2 components.

Find max Independent set for graphs with $Tw(G) = O(1)$. find $\min tw$ is NP-hard, if $tw(G) = O(1)$, there is a $2^{O(tw)} n$ algorithm to find the tree decomposition with $\min tw$.

NPC Problems: 3-SAT, IS(Independent

Set), HC(Directed Hamilton Cycle), VC(Vertex Cover), SC(Set Cover), 3DM(3-dimensional Matching), Subset-Sum

lec7,8 Approx

FPT: running time $O(poly(n) \times f(k))$, k is the parameter. k can be chosen arbitrarily, but we often choose k to be the size of the solution.

Vertex Cover ob1: $e = (u, v)$ is an edge. $VC(G) \leq k$ iff $VC(G - u) \leq k - 1$ or $VC(G - v) \leq k - 1$.

$$T(n, k) \leq 2T(n - 1, k - 1) + c^2 \cdot n \cdot k$$

LP relaxation(ILP to LP): $\min w_i x_i$, $x_i + x_j \geq 1 \forall (i, j) \in E, OPT(VC) = OPT(ILP) \geq OPT(LPR)$

rounding $\bar{x}_i = \begin{cases} 0, \tilde{x}_i < 0.5 \\ 1, \tilde{x}_i \geq 0.5 \end{cases}$ is a 2 approximation.

LP rounding for SC($O(\log n)$): LPR: $\min \sum_i x_i w_i, \sum_{i: e \in S_i} x_i \geq 1, \forall e \in U, x_i \in [0, 1]$

$$\Pr[e \text{ is not covered}] = \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \tilde{x}_i) \leq \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\Pr\{\exists e \text{ is not covered in } O(\log n)\} \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[SOL] \leq 2 \log n \mathbb{E}[1 \text{ round cost}] \leq 2 \log n \cdot OPT$$

Approximation Ratio: $\alpha(G) = \frac{OPT(G)}{ALG(G)}$.

Load Balancing: n jobs (job j has processing time t_j , m machines M_1, \dots, M_m . Goal: minimize $\max_j T_j$) NP-hard. Solution: sort with $\frac{m}{c}$, this gives approximation ratio 1.5.

k-center problem

$$\begin{cases} d(u, v) \geq 0 \\ d(u, v) = d(v, u) \\ d(u, v) \leq d(u, w) + d(w, v) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{minimize } \max_{v \in V} d(v, C), d(v, C) = \min_{c \in C} d(v, c)$$

Algo: guess a r , $S = G$, $C = \emptyset$, while $S \neq \emptyset$, choose arbitrarily $v \in S$, $C = C + v$, delete all node $d(u, v) \leq 2r$, if $|C| \leq k$, succeed, otherwise guess a larger r .

Claim: if our guess is correct ($r \geq OPT$), then each node at least delete one optimal cluster.

Knapsack n items, item i has weight w_i , value v_i , knapsack capacity W_i . Goal: max total value. $\bar{v}_i = \lceil \frac{v_i}{b} \rceil \cdot b$, $\hat{v}_i = \lfloor \frac{v_i}{b} \rfloor$, $b = \frac{\epsilon}{2n} \max_i v_i$. Different \hat{v}_i has $\frac{2n}{\epsilon}$.

Algo: $OPT(i, V)$: smallest weight can obtain $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$ with total value $\geq V$.

$$OPT(i, V) = \min \begin{cases} OPT(i - 1, V) \\ w_i + OPT(i - 1, V - \hat{v}_i) \\ \max(0, V - \hat{v}_i) + w_i \end{cases}$$

Sis SOL, S^* is optimal.

Thm: $(1 + \epsilon) \sum_{i \in S} v_i \geq \sum_{i \in S^*} v_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in S^*} v_i &\leq b \sum_{i \in S^*} \hat{v}_i \leq b \sum_{i \in S} \hat{v}_i \leq \sum_{i \in S} (v_i + b) \\ &\leq \sum_{i \in S} v_i + nb = \sum_{i \in S} v_i + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \max_i v_i \end{aligned}$$

set cover: U a set of elements. $S_1, \dots, S_m \subseteq U$ are subsets, w_i weights. Goal: $\min \sum_{i \in C} w_i$.

$$S_i = \frac{w_i}{\# \text{elements covered by } S_i}$$

S_{i_1}, S_{i_2}, \dots are by greedy. $\# \text{elements newly covered: } m_1, m_2, \dots, \# \text{elements remained: } n_1, n_2, \dots, n_1 = n - m_1, n_2 = n - m_1 - m_2$. Claim: $\frac{w_{i_{t+1}}}{m_{t+1}} \leq \frac{OPT}{n_t}$

$$\frac{w_{i_{t+1}}}{m_{t+1}} \leq \frac{w(SO_i)}{m(SO_i)}, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

$$\frac{w_{i_{t+1}}}{m_{t+1}} \leq \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p w(SO_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^p m(SO_i)} \leq \frac{OPT}{n_t}$$

$$SOL = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{OPT}{n_{t-1}} \cdot m_t \leq OPT \cdot H_n$$

Linear Program $\min/\max c^T x, Ax \leq b$ Simplex Algorithm(Danzig): worst case exponential time. Ellipsoid: weak poly. **Max-cut Problem** 2-approximation, put into S and S^* with $\frac{1}{2}$, derandomize by pick larger one for each vertex.

TSP double the MST(minimal spanning tree), traverse with a shortcut.

lec9 Div and Conq

Closest Pair find the closest pair of points in n points, $O(n \log n)$.

Divide and Conquer: left side is d_1 , right side is d_2 , how to find d . set $\delta = \min d_1, d_2$. Divide the area into cells, $\delta \times \delta$, each cell has ≤ 1 points. Possible least pair among two section is ≤ 11 , $O(n)$ time to verify.

hash solution: randomly order P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n , start with $\delta = d(P_1, P_2)$, when process P_i , want to find $j < i, d(P_i, P_j) < \delta$. Divide the plain into cells of size $\frac{\delta}{2}$. Query 25 neighbor cells in HT. Also note that P_i causing δ change has a low probability. Total running time is $O(n)$.

Pivot Selection Divide into $n/5$ groups, find median of each group, find median of medians, find the rank of the median of medians, divide into two parts, recursively find the element. $T(n) = T(n/5) + T(7n/10) + O(n)$, $O(n)$ time.

FFT $O(n \log n)$ algorithm for polynomial multiplication.

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$B(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$C(x) = A(x)B(x)$$

choose $x_j = e^{\frac{2\pi j i}{2n}}$, divide and conquer $A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x A_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$.

lec10 Net Flow

For any cut $C = (C_s, C_t), v(C) = \sum_{u \in C_s, v \in C_t} C_{u,v}$. $v(f) \leq V(C)$ for any cut C .

THM: max flow = min cut.

$$\max_{s \rightarrow t \text{ flow } f} v(f) = \min_{\text{cut } C} V(C)$$

Hall's Theorem: bipartite graph $G = (A, B, E)$, $\forall S \subseteq A$, #neighbors of $S \geq \#S$, then there is a matching that covers A .

Residual graph: for each edge, construct another side, add together is the capacity. Ford Fulkerson: C_e are integers, running time $O(|E| \cdot \sum_e C_e)$.

f is a flow, (A, B) is a cut, $v(f) = f^{\text{out}}(A) - f^{\text{in}}(A)$.

Image Seg $Q(A, B) = \sum_{i \in A} a_i + \sum_{i \in B} b_i - \sum_{i,j \text{ separate}} P_{i,j}$, our goal is to maximize Q , change to min-cut cut $C(s, t) = \sum_{i \in A} b_i + \sum_{i \in B} a_i + \sum_{i,j \text{ separate}} P_{i,j}$.

Baseball Elimination. Claim: Z is eliminated iff $\sum_{x \in T} W_x + \sum_{x,y \in T} g_{x,y} > m|T|$. THM: Z is eliminated iff max flow $< g_* = \sum g_{u,v}$.

Parametric flow: input $c_\lambda(s, v)$ nondecreasing in λ , $c_\lambda(v, t)$ nonincreasing in λ , other linear in λ . Max flow piecewise linear & concave, compute in $O(nm \log \frac{n^2}{m})$ time.

Disjoint Path: max number of edge/vertex disjoint paths from s to t . If edge, just max flow, if vertex, split each vertex into 2, add a edge with capacity 1.

Circulation with demand and lower bound demand d_v for each $v \in V$, $f^+(v) - f^-(v) = d_v$. Lower bound l_e for each $e \in E$, $l_e \leq f_e \leq u_e$, find a feasible circulation, turn the lower bound into d_v constraints, $C'_e = C_e - l_e, d'_v = d_v - (\sum_{e \in \delta^+(v)} l_e - \sum_{e \in \delta^-(v)} l_e)$.

Project Selection set of project, each profit P_i , a set of precedence constraints, find a set A such that profit(A) is maximized. profit(A) = $\sum_{p_i > 0, i \in A} p_i + \sum_{p_i < 0, i \notin A} p_i + \text{const}$

Densest Subgraph find a subgraph S with $\frac{|E(S)|}{|S|}$ is maximized, guess result is δ , check if $|E(S)| - \delta|S| > 0$ by computing max flow of $S \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow E \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow V \rightarrow \delta \rightarrow T$.

Min-cost Flow, Min-cost Matching: given flow F , min cost $C(F) = \sum_{e \in E} c_e F_e$, expand min cost residual graph when find F , strongly poly-time.

lec11 hash

universal hash a class \mathbb{H} of function $h : U \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ is universal if $\forall u, v \in U, u \neq v, \Pr_{h \in \mathbb{H}}[h(u) = h(v)] \leq \frac{1}{n}$. for $p = n$ be prime, for $x \in U$ write $x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r\}$,

$$\mathbb{H} = \left\{ h_a(x) = \sum_{i=1}^r a_i x_i(p) \right\}$$

is universal.

Perfect hash $O(n)$ space $O(1)$ worst case query time $|S| = n, |T| = O(n)$, use two level hash table. $B_i = \{x | h(x) = i\}$, then $\mathbb{E}[\sum_{i=1}^n |B_i|^2] = O(n)$

lec12 Local Search

Metropolis Algorithm generate neighbor x' of x , if $E(x') < E(x)$, accept x' , otherwise accept x' with probability $e^{-\frac{E(x') - E(x)}{kT}}$.

THM: stationary distribution π is Gibbs-Boltzman $\Pr_\pi[S] = \frac{1}{Z_T} e^{-\frac{E(S)}{kT}}$

lec13 Stream

distinct elements F_0 total elements. maintain $t = O(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2})$ smallest hash value.

Let v be the t -th value. estimation $\tilde{F}_0 = \frac{t}{v}$ main lemma: $\Pr[\tilde{F}_0 < (1 - \epsilon)F_0] < \frac{1}{100}$ for ϵ small enough. let $X_i = \begin{cases} 1, h(x_i) \leq \frac{t}{F_0(1-\epsilon)} \\ 0, \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, Y < t, v > \frac{t}{(1-\epsilon)F_0}$.

$$\Pr[Y < t] \leq \Pr[|Y - \mathbb{E}[Y]| > \epsilon t] \leq \frac{\text{Var}[Y]}{\epsilon^2 t^2} \leq \frac{\frac{t}{1-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^2 t^2} = O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2 t}\right) < \frac{1}{100}$$

Bloom Filter: bit array of m bits, with k hash functions, map elements in U . Adding a element: set k bits at all these positions to 1. Query: if has a 0, not in. If all 1, maybe in.

lec14 Shapley Network

edge cost $C_e, e \in E, k$ players, i find a policy P_i to find a path from s_i to t_i . Strategy profile $P = (P_1, \dots, P_k)$. $C_i = \sum_{e \in P_i} \frac{C_e}{\# \text{players uses } e}$, min total cost $C(P) = \sum_{i=1}^k C_i$ is NP-hard.

NE(Nash Equilibrium): $\forall i, C_i(P_i, P_{-i}) \leq C_i(P'_i, P_{-i})$. THM: there exists a game social cost of unique NE is $\Theta(\log k)$ times the social optimal.

Price of Stability: $\text{PoS} = \frac{C(\text{best NE})}{C(\text{social optimal})}$, $\text{PoA} = \frac{C(\text{worst NE})}{C(\text{social optimal})}$

$\Phi(P) = \sum_{e \in E} C_e H(X_e)$ is potential function, where $H(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j}$.

lemma: if player i update from P_i to P'_i , then $C_i(P_i, P_{-i}) - C_i(P'_i, P_{-i}) = \Phi(P_i, P_{-i}) - \Phi(P'_i, P_{-i})$.

social optimal = $P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^t = NE, H_k \cdot C(P^0) \geq \Phi(P^0) > \dots > \Phi(P^T), \text{Pos} = \frac{C(NE)}{C(\text{social optimal})} \leq H_k$.

THM: $\text{PoS} \leq O(\log k)$ for any Shapley network.

Machine Scheduling m machines, n jobs, $P_{i,j}$ time j for machine i .

LP Relaxation: $\min t, \sum_j P_{i,j} X_{i,j} \leq t, \forall \text{machine } i. \sum_i X_{i,j} \geq 1, \forall \text{job } j$, if $P_{i,j} > t, X_{i,j} = 0$.

Integrity gap = $\frac{\text{cost of OPT}(I)}{\text{cost of LP}(I)}$, m in this problem.

Draw a bipartite graph with n jobs on the left and m machines on the right, connect j to i if $X_{i,j} > 0$, only $m + n$ nonzero constraints, so $m + n$ edges in the graph, almost tree.

Assign j' is i 's parent

$$\begin{aligned} \text{load of } m/c &\leq \sum_{j: \text{child of } i} P_{i,j} + P_{i,j'} \\ &= \sum_j P_{i,j} X_{i,j} + P_{i,j'} \leq 2T \end{aligned}$$

1.5 approximation hard.

Mixing Markov P : transition matrix. N : # states. q^0 : initial distribution. $q^t = q^0 P^t$. π : stationary distribution. $\pi P = \pi$. $d_{TV}(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} \|a - b\|_1$. Mixing time $\tau(\epsilon) = \sup \min\{t | d_{TV}(q^t, \pi) \leq \epsilon\}$.

THM: $\tau(\epsilon) \leq O\left(\frac{\log N + \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}}{1 - \lambda_{\max}}\right)$. Suppose $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n, \lambda_{\max} = \max\{|\lambda_2|, |\lambda_n|\}$.

$$\|q^t - \pi\|_1 \leq \sqrt{N} \lambda_{\max}^t \|q^0\|_1$$

define $\pi(S) = \sum_{x \in S} \pi(x)$

$$\Phi(S) = \frac{\sum_{x \in S, y \in \bar{S}} \pi_x P_{xy}}{\min\{\pi(S), \pi(\bar{S})\}}$$

normalized conductance $\Phi = \min_S \Phi(S)$, $\frac{\delta}{2} \leq \Phi \leq \sqrt{2\delta}$, where δ is eigengap

$$\frac{c \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}}{\Phi} \leq t_{\text{mix}} \leq \frac{c \log \frac{1}{\pi^* \epsilon}}{\Phi^2}$$

lec15

TUM: a matrix A is called TUM if the determinant of every square submatrix is $\{0, 1, -1\}$.

HK THM: A is TUM iff for any integral vector b , $P = \{x | Ax \leq b\}$ is an integral polyhedron.

Prop: A is TUM, then for every intertible submatrix U , U^{-1} is integral.

GH THM: $A_{m \times n}$ is TUM iff for any subset $R \in [m]$, there is a partition $R = R_1 \cup R_2, R_1 \cap R_2 = \emptyset$

$$\left(\sum_{i \in R_1} a_{i,j} - \sum_{i \in R_2} a_{i,j} \right) \in \{0, \pm 1\}, \forall j \in [n]$$

A network matrix is TUM: consecutive 1 matrix is network matrix (row direction has its 1 continuous).

Online Algorithm

$$\text{competitive ratio} = \frac{\text{SOL of online algorithm}}{\text{OPT of offline algorithm}}$$

Ineqs

Chernoff Bound Independent $X_i \in [0, 1]$, $X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \mu = \mathbb{E}[X]$.

$$\Pr[X > (1 + \epsilon)\mu] < \left[\frac{e^\mu}{(1 + \delta)^{1 + \delta}} \right]^\mu \leq e^{-\frac{\mu \delta^2}{3}}$$

$$\Pr[X < (1 - \epsilon)\mu] < e^{-\frac{\mu \delta^2}{2}}$$

Hoeffding Bound Independent $X_i \in [a_i, b_i]$, $X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \mu = \mathbb{E}[X]$,

$$\Pr[X > \mu + \epsilon] < e^{-\frac{\epsilon^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)^2}}$$

$$\Pr[X < \mu - \epsilon] < e^{-\frac{\epsilon^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)^2}}$$

Master Theorem for $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) & f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}) \\ \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n) & f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) \\ \Theta(f(n)) & f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}) \end{cases}$$