

## 1. PROGRAMMING "ALGORITHM AND COMPLEXITY (DA 4005)"

**This exercise counts as a part of the Practical Exercises**

### Exercise 1: Depth-First-Search (DFS)

Read Chapter 22.3 *Depth-first search* and 22.4 *Topological sort* in "Introduction to Algorithms", Cormen et al., to get familiar with the following algorithm:

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| <b>DFS(<math>G</math>)</b><br>1: <b>for</b> each vertex $v$ of $G$ <b>do</b><br>2: $v.color \leftarrow \text{white}$<br>3: $v.pred \leftarrow \text{NULL}$<br>4: $t \leftarrow 0$<br>5: <b>for</b> each vertex $v$ of $G$ <b>do</b><br>6: <b>if</b> $v.color = \text{white}$ <b>then</b><br>7: <b>DFS-VISIT</b> ( $v$ ) | <b>DFS-VISIT(<math>v</math>)</b><br>1: $v.discoverTime \leftarrow t \leftarrow t + 1$<br>2: $v.color \leftarrow \text{gray}$<br>3: <b>for</b> each $w$ in the adjacency list of $v$ <b>do</b><br>4: <b>if</b> $w.color = \text{white}$ <b>then</b><br>5: $w.pred \leftarrow v$<br>6: <b>DFS-VISIT</b> ( $w$ )<br>7: $v.finishTime \leftarrow t \leftarrow t + 1$<br>8: $v.color \leftarrow \text{black}$ |
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In particular get familiar with back edges and the characterization of acyclic graph (Lemma 22.11).

Implement the depth-first-search (DFS) algorithm for directed graphs in **C++**, **Java**, or **Python**. Use this algorithm to decide, whether a given directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  is cyclic.

Answer the following question doing simulations:

What is the approximate probability, that a random directed graph with  $n = 10$  nodes is cyclic, when for any two vertices nodes  $u, v$  ( $u \neq v$ ) there is an edge from  $u$  to  $v$  with probability  $p = 0.15$ , independent of all other edges? Self-loops  $(u, u) \in E$  are not allowed. Simulate at least  $m = 1000$  graphs and report the relative frequency of cyclic graphs. Turn in your code and the output of your program (incl. answer for the latter question).

*When handing in programming exercises, always document how to compile and run your program. Comment your source code and do not copy from WWW!*

**Deadline: Monday - Sept 18, 2023**