

$$1.1 \text{ (a) let } x = 1101 \text{ and } y = 1010$$

$\xrightarrow{x=13} \quad \xrightarrow{y=10}$

where  $a = \lfloor \frac{x}{2^2} \rfloor$      $b = x \bmod 2^2$   
 $c = \lfloor \frac{y}{2^2} \rfloor$      $d = y \bmod 2^2$

$$xy = 2^{2 \times 2} ac + 2^2 (ac + bd - (a-b)(c-d)) + bd$$

$$1. \quad m = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = \lceil \frac{4}{2} \rceil = \underline{2}$$

$$a = \lfloor \frac{13}{4} \rfloor = 3 \quad b = 13 \bmod 4 = 1$$

$$c = \lfloor \frac{10}{4} \rfloor = 2 \quad d = 10 \bmod 4 = 2$$

$$e = \xrightarrow{2.} m = \lceil \frac{2}{2} \rceil = 1$$

$$a = \lfloor \frac{3}{2} \rfloor = 1 \quad b = 3 \bmod 2 = 1$$

$$c = \lfloor \frac{2}{2} \rfloor = 1 \quad d = 2 \bmod 2 = 0$$

$$e = a \times c = 1 \times 1 = 1 \leftarrow 3.$$

$$f = b \times d = 1 \times 0 = 0 \leftarrow 3.$$

$$g = |a-b| \times |c-d| = 0 \times 1 = 0$$

$$\text{return } 2^2 e + 2^1 (e + f - g) + f = 4 \times 1 + 2(1 + 0 - 0) + 0 \\ = 4 + 2 + 0 = 6$$

$$f = \xrightarrow{3.} m = 1$$

$$a = \lfloor \frac{2}{2} \rfloor = 1 \quad b = 2 \bmod 2 = 0$$

$$c = \lfloor \frac{2}{2} \rfloor = 1 \quad d = 2 \bmod 2 = 0$$

$$e = 1$$

$$f = 0$$

$$g = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$\text{return } 4 \times 1 + 2(1 + 0 - 1) + 0 = 4 + 0 + 0 = 4$$

$$= 4$$

$$g = \xrightarrow{4.} m = 1$$

$$a = \lfloor \frac{2}{2} \rfloor = 1 \quad b = 2 \bmod 2 = 0$$

$$c = \lfloor \frac{0}{2} \rfloor = 0 \quad d = 0 \bmod 2 = 0$$

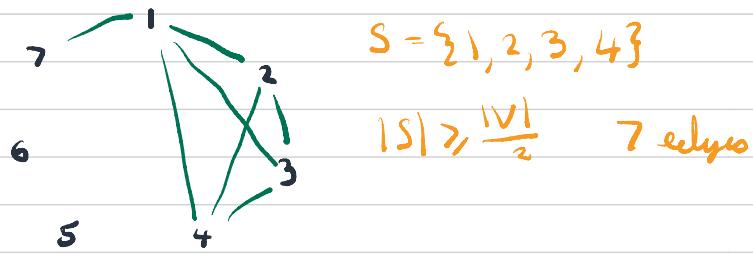
$$e = 0 \quad f = 0 \quad g = 0$$

$$\text{return } 4 \times 0 + 2(0 + 0 - 0) + 0 = 0$$

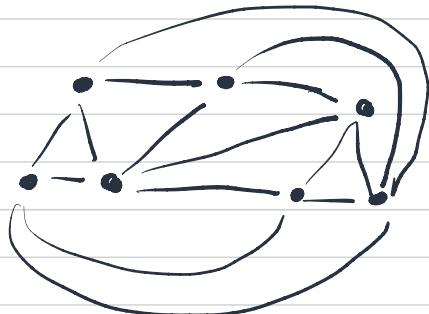
$$= 0$$

$$\text{return } 2^4 \times 6 + 2^2 (6 + 4 - 0) + 4 = 96 + 4(10) + 4 = 96 + 40 + 4 = 140$$

1.2. (a)



(b)



(c)

Proving NP:

- First check  $|S| \geq \frac{|V|}{2}$ , if not return false
- For every two nodes  $u$  and  $v$  where  $u \neq v$  in  $S$ , if there is no edge  $(u, v)$  in graph  $G$  return false
- Return true

condition for clique

Proving NP-hard:

• Clique  $\leq_p$  Half-Clique

NP-hard  
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Clique ( $G, k$ ):

$$\text{if } k < \frac{|V|}{2}:$$

- add  $x$  nodes connected to every other node where:

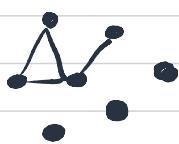
$$k = \frac{|V| + x}{2} \rightarrow x = 2k - |V|$$

else if  $k \geq \frac{|V|}{2}$ :

- add  $x$  nodes not connected to any other nodes where:

$$k = \frac{|V| + x}{2} \rightarrow x = 2k - |V|$$

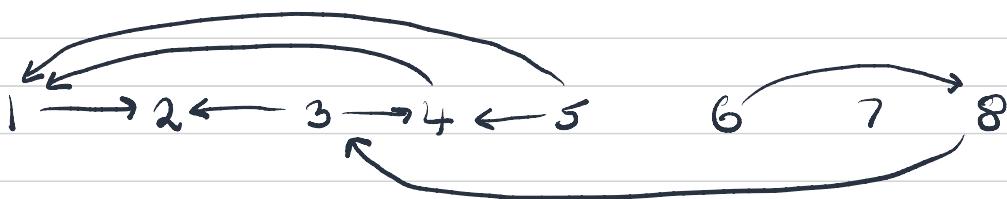
return Half-Clique ( $\underline{G}$ )



## Proving correctness

- If  $K < \frac{|V|}{2}$ , means we want to find a clique less than what Half Clique would normally find therefore force it to find one of size  $K$  by adding nodes that will be part of the clique guaranteed.
- If  $K > \frac{|V|}{2}$ , means we want to find a clique more than what Half Clique would find so force the  $\frac{|V|}{2}$  to be larger by adding nodes not connected to anything.

(e)



- 1 regains 4, 5
- 4 regains 5, 3
- 5 regains nothing
- 3 regains 8
- 8 regains 6

6, 8, 3, 5, 4, 1 yes regains 6.

(f) Topologically sort e.g.

Then from 1 backtrace e.g.

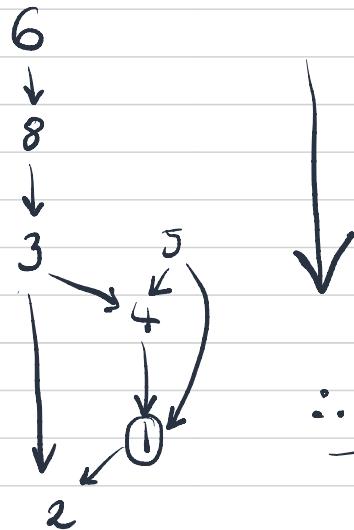
Search( $G, R, v$ ):

For every edge  $(u, v) \in E$ :

if  $v$  not in  $R$ :

add  $v$  to  $R$

Search( $G, R, v$ )



$\therefore O(|V| + |D|)$

• Can't have a cycle since it won't be satisfiable

• Every edge incoming into 1 or its dependencies will have its own added as a dependency.

1.4.

681	905	019
441	019	099
672	441	174
174	557	441
905	672	557
787	174	672
557	681	681
099	787	287
019	099	905

(b) (i) True, use master theorem with  $T(n) \leq 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$

(ii) True,  $O(n^2)$  is upper bound

(iii) True, worst case to pick

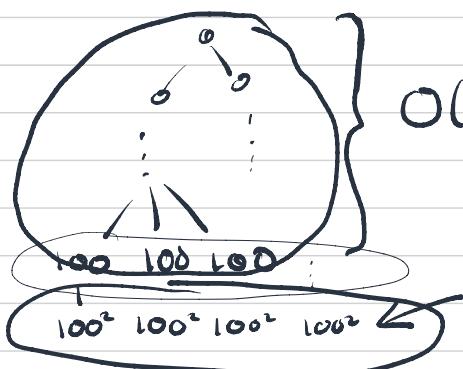
(iv) False, expected is  $\Theta(n \log n)$

(v) False, use Radix Sort

$$(c) T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(n^2) & \text{if } n \leq 100 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

since # of insertion sort will always be max of  $100^2$ , just one max tree of merge sort

for each insertion sort, will be max  $O(n^2) = O(100^2)$ , with  $O(n \log n)$  leaves therefore



$O(n \log n)$

$$2^{\log_2(n)} = n$$

$$O(2^{\log_2(n)} \cdot 100^2) = O(n)$$

$$O(n + n \log n) = O(n \log n)$$

	1	2	3	4
1	0	1	-3	-1
2	0	0	-4	-2
3	0	5	0	3
4	0	3	-1	0

(b) Dijkstra : input  $\rightarrow$  directed graph  $G$  with weight  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $s$  node  
 output  $\rightarrow$  shortest paths from  $s$  to all other nodes  
 $O(m + n \log n)$

Bellman-Ford : input  $\rightarrow$  directed graph  $G$  with weight  $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $s$  node  
 output  $\rightarrow$  shortest paths from  $s$  to all other nodes

Bellman-Ford :  $O(nm)$   
 $\therefore O(n^2m)$        $n = |V|$      $m = |E|$

(c) Let path contain one edge  $(s, t)$

$$l'(s, t) = l(s, t) + f(s) - f(t)$$

$$l'(\pi) = l(s, t) + f(s) - f(t) \quad \checkmark$$

same as before  $l(\pi)$

Let path contain two edges  $(s, v)$  and  $(v, t)$

$$l'(s, v) = l(s, v) + f(s) - f(v)$$

$$l'(v, t) = l(v, t) + f(v) - f(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} l'(\pi) &= l(s, v) + \underline{f(s)} - \underline{f(v)} + l(v, t) + \underline{f(v)} - \underline{f(t)} \\ &= \underbrace{l(s, v) + l(v, t)}_{l(\pi)} + f(s) - f(t) \end{aligned}$$

- Looking at all paths between  $s$  and  $t$  they will all be increased by the same  $f(s)$  and decreased by the same  $f(t)$ .

$$\underbrace{n(n+m) \cdot \log n}_{n^2 \log n}$$

$$m \log n + nm \log n$$

- (d) • Apply the new edge weights  $\rightarrow \Theta(n)$
- Run Dijkstra's  $n$  times for each node  $\rightarrow O(n \cdot (m+n) \cdot \log(n))$

using  
binary heaps

$$\underline{O(n \cdot (m+n) \log n)}$$

$h(v)$ : minimum path length ...  
(check Wikipedia)

$$h(v) \leq 0$$

$$(e) l'(v, v) = l(v, v) + h(v) - h(v)$$

- 2.1. (a) ...
- Poly computational steps
  - Poly calls to oracle of  $Y$
  - $X \leq_p Y$
  - Solve arbitrary instances of  $X$  using
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(b) (i) False,

(ii) True

(iii) True

(iv) True

(v) False

2.2. (a) Subset-Sum  $\leq_p$  Integer-Programming

$$\{-2, 0, 1, 3\} \quad T = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = [T, 1]$$

for every  $i$  from  $0 \rightarrow n$ :

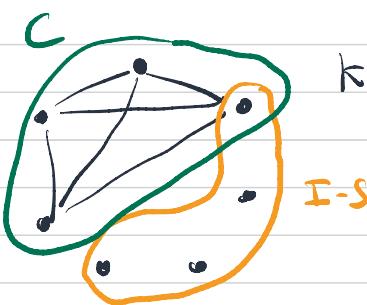
$$\text{Construct } A = \begin{bmatrix} s[1] & s[2] & \dots & s[n] \\ \frac{n}{i} & \frac{n}{i} & \dots & \frac{n}{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

if INTEGER PROGRAMMING( $A, B$ ):  
return 'YES'

return 'NO'

certificate =  $C + I$   
certifier takes ( $\text{cert}, G, k$ )

- (b)
- If  $|C| \neq k$  or  $|I| \neq k$  return false  $O(n)$
  - For all vertices in  $I$  they must be in  $V$ . clique definition
  - For every two nodes  $u, v$  where  $u \neq v$  in  $C$ , return false if edge  $(u, v) \notin E$   $O(nm)$  IS definition
  - For every two nodes  $u, v$  where  $u \neq v$  in  $I$ , return false if edge  $(u, v) \in E$   $O(nm)$
  - Return true if  $|C \cap I| > 0$  overlap problem  $O(n^2)$



$k=4$  instance

- if  $k=5$ , intersection will be 3 nodes
- $|C \cap I| = 3$
- let 2 nodes be  $u$  and  $v$
- satisfy  $I$ , edge  $(u, v) \notin E$
- satisfy  $C$ , edge  $(u, v) \in E$  contradiction

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Diagram of a binary tree with } n \text{ leaves.} \\ & \text{Level 0: } 1 \text{ node} \\ & \text{Level 1: } 2 \text{ nodes} \\ & \text{Level 2: } 4 \text{ nodes} \\ & \text{Level 3: } 8 \text{ nodes} \\ & \vdots \\ & \text{Level } \log_2 n: n \text{ nodes} \\ & \text{Total nodes: } 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + n = \frac{n(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = n \cdot 2^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$n^2 > \frac{5n^2}{4} > \frac{25n^2}{81}$  therefore most amount of work will be at root therefore  $O(n^2)$ .

(c) induction on  $n$ :

base case:  $n=1$  constant

$$f(1) \leq 5f(0) + O(1) = O(1) = O(n^2)$$

induction:  $n=k$

hypothesis:  $f(k) = O(k^2)$

induction on  $k+1$ :

$$f(k+1) \leq 5f\left(\lfloor \frac{k+1}{3} \rfloor\right) + O((k+1)^2) = O(k^2)$$

this is  $\leq f(k)$

$\Downarrow$

$O(k^2)$

$$(e) (3 \# 2) + (1 \times 4) = 7$$

$$3 \# ((2+1) \times 4) = 12$$

$$3 \# (2 + (1 \times 4)) = 6 \leftarrow$$

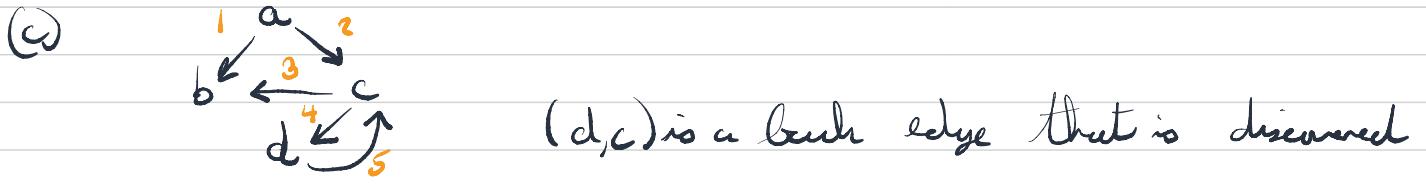
$$((3 \# 2) + 1) \times 4 = 16$$

## (f) Dynamic programming

apply the operator

$$M[i, j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{ M[i, k] \cdot B[k] \cdot M[k+1, j] \}, \quad M[i, i] = A[i]$$

$M[1, n]$  is the result  $O(n^2)$ ?



- (d)
- Shortest path is  $s \rightarrow a \rightarrow t$  of length 5
  - Has width of 2.

(e) Bellman-Ford using this formula instead:

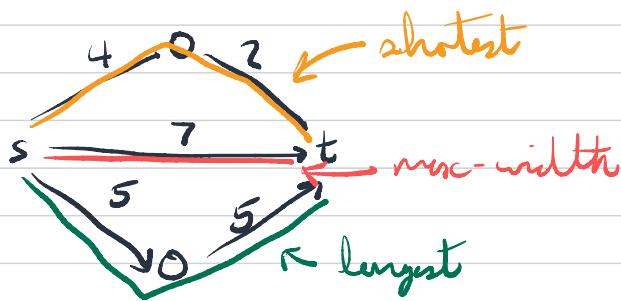
$$M[v] = \max_{(v, u) \in E} \{ \min \{ w(v, u), M[u] \} \}$$

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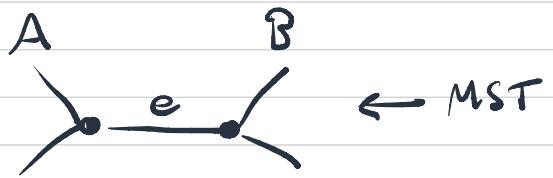
• maintains an array  $M$  that for every node contains
  the minimum weight of paths from  $s$  to that node
   $M[s] = 0$ ,  $M[t] = \infty$ ,  $M[u] = \text{initial value}$ 
• runs DFS on graph updating the row width values
  with update until
   $DPS(G, V, M, s);$ 
for every edge  $(v, u) \in E$ :
   $M[u] = \min(M[u], w_{v,u}, M[v])$  ← update row value
  if  $M[u] < \infty$ :
     $V[u] = \text{true}$ 
     $DPS(G, V, M, u);$ 
return  $M[t]$ 

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- if node has no outgoing edges  $M[u] = \infty$
- $M[t] = \infty$
- return  $M[s]$



2.5. (a) Proving that an edge belonging to a MST  $T$  (from Q) is the lightest edge between two connected components in  $G$ .



- e is the only edge between  $A + B$  because otherwise there would be a cycle

- e is one of the lightest edges between  $A + B$  since otherwise the MST wouldn't have chosen e

(b)  $\langle [x_1, \bar{x}_2], [\bar{x}_1, x_3], [x_2], [\bar{x}_3, \bar{x}_4], [x_1, x_3, x_4] \rangle$

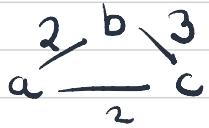
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= T \\ x_3 &= T \\ x_2 &= T \\ x_4 &= F \end{aligned}$$

3.1. (a)	↓	↓	↓
250	015	015	
991	223	134	
223	829	137	
134	134	223	
235 →	235 →	235	
015	137	250	
137	250	829	
829	989	989	
989	991	991	

3.2

(a) Done Before

(c) No e.g.



• MST uses edges (a,b) and (a,c)

• But shortest path from b to c uses (b,c)  
not in MST

3.3.

(c) (i) 001 → 3

(ii) 011 → 3

(iii) 01 → 2

(iv) 01 → 2

(f)

A	0	0	1	1
B	0	0	0	1
C	0	1	1	1
D	2	0	1	0

table is flat, take K=2

(g) Bound number of subsequences to check for

• Subsequences will be 0s followed by 1s (bounded by  $n^2$ ?)

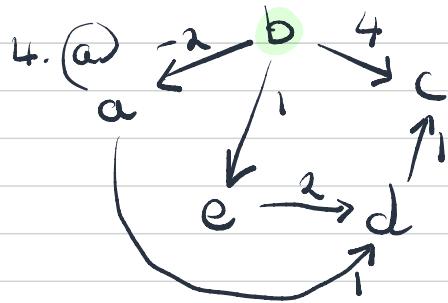
$n^2$  subsequences

$$= n^4$$

• Generate list of all possible subsequences of 1<sup>t</sup> row.  $n^2$  subsequences

• For every row remove subsequences that don't match

$$(n^2 \text{ subsequences}) \times (n \text{ to search in row}) \times (n \text{ rows}) \\ O(n^4)$$



edge relaxed	a	b	c	d	e
initial	$+\infty$	0	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$
ba	-2				
bc		4			
be					1
ed				3	
ad				-1	
dc			0		

	a	b	c	d	e
+ $\infty$	0	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	$+\infty$	
ba	-2				
bc		4			
be			1		
ad			-1		
ed					
dc	0				

(b)

Assume T does not contain edge e and has weight  $W_1$ . Add edge e to the tree. The tree will no longer be spanning due to cycle C created by adding edge e. Pick an edge p on this cycle C that is not e. Removing this edge p will return T to a spanning tree and will have weight larger than  $W$  since  $w_p < w_e$ .

© (d) [6 points] For the weighted graph G depicted below, with w, s, and t as shown and with  $uv=ab$ , draw the graphs  $G(2)$ ,  $G(4)$ , and  $G(6)$ .

$G(2)$ : edge added between a and b with weight 2

$G(4)$ : edge added between a and b with weight 4

$G(6)$ : edge added between a and b with weight 6



© (e) [6 points] For the example from part (d), compute the values  $D(2)$ ,  $D(4)$ , and  $D(6)$ .

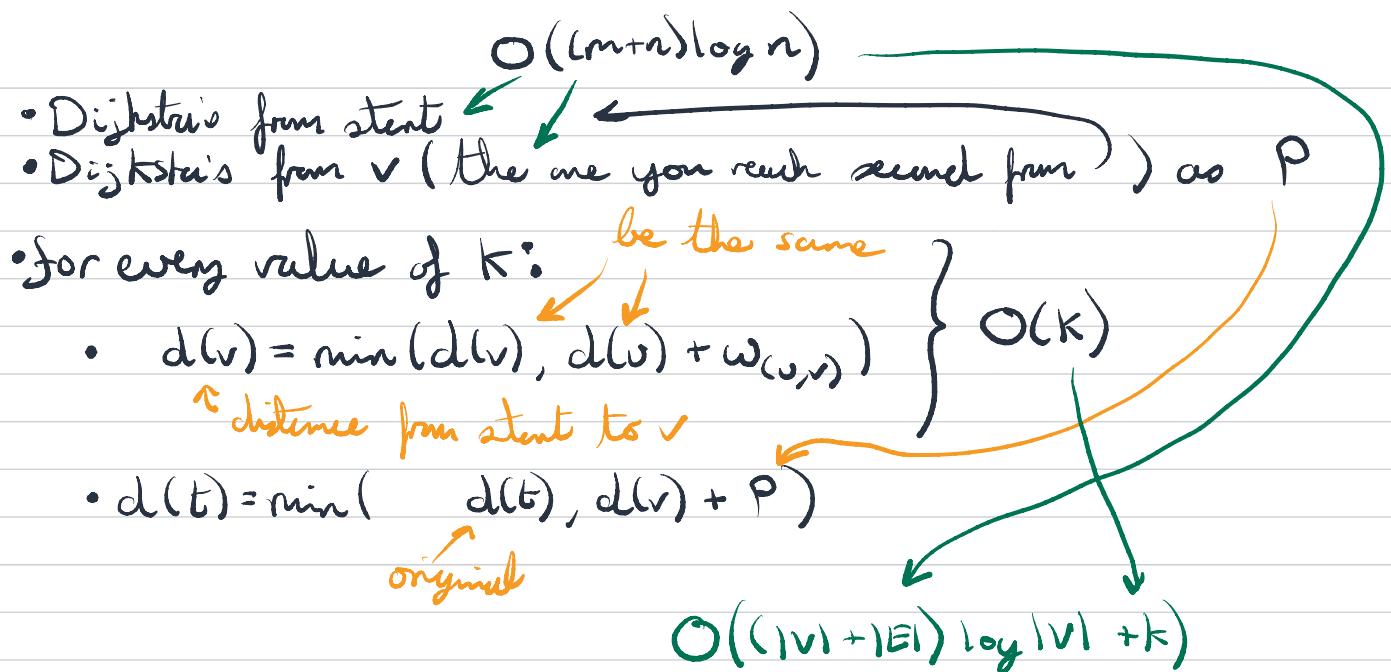
$$D(2) = 4 + 2 + 2 = 8$$

$$D(4) = 8 + 2 = 10$$

$$D(6) = 8 + 2 = 10$$

new edge  $\geq 4$  shortest path does not change

© (f) [12 points] Give a polynomial-time algorithm that, given  $G$ ,  $w$ ,  $s$ ,  $t$ ,  $u$ ,  $v$ , and a sequence of positive real numbers  $q_1, \dots, q_k$ , computes the values  $D(q_1), \dots, D(q_k)$ . Justify the correctness of your algorithm and analyse its worst-case running time. For full credit, your algorithm should run in time  $O((|V|+|E|) \log |V| + k)$ .



3.5. (a) NP-hard  $\rightarrow$  at least as hard as every NP problem  
 $\rightarrow$  for all  $X$  in NP,  $X \leq_p Y$  ( $Y$  is the NP-hard problem)

- (b) (i) False - has to be NP too (certifiable)  
(ii) False -  $Y \leq_p \text{SAT}$  does not imply  $Y$  is NP-hard  
(iii) False - we have a polynomial algorithm  
(iv)  
(v) True

(c)

Q (c) [8 points] Prove that the following Two Disjoint Paths problem belongs to the complexity class NP

Need to create poly-time algorithm that can verify the proof for Yes answers

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for edge (u, v) in pathOne:  
    for edge (i, j) in pathTwo:  
        if (u == i OR u == j OR v == i OR v == j):  
            return False;  
return True
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+ start and end of paths are  $s_1, t_1$   
 $s_2, t_2$   
+ all edges exist in the graph  
+ valid sequence of edges to make path.

Q (d) [8 points] Prove that the following Hitting Rows problem is NP-hard.

To prove NP-hard, need to find an NP-complete problem that reduces to it.

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

Reducing Set Cover to Hitting Rows

$$S = [\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{5\}, \{2, 3\}]$$

$$k = 3$$

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SetCover(S, k):  
    // S is an array containing each set.  
    M = Matrix with row for each set, column for each element;  
    for each set s in S:  
        for each element e:  
            if e in S:  
                M[s][e] = 1;  
            else:  
                M[s][e] = 0;  
  
    return HittingRows(M, k);
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	1	2	3	4	5
$\rightarrow s_1$	1	1	0	0	0
$\rightarrow s_2$	0	1	1	1	0
$\rightarrow s_3$	0	0	0	0	1
$\rightarrow s_4$	0	1	0	1	0

Since Set Cover is NP-complete, and we have produced a poly-time reduction to Hitting Rows, Hitting Rows must be NP-hard.

Q (e) [6 points] Give a positive instance of the Hitting Rows problem with  $m = n = 3$  and  $k = 2$ . Does there exist a negative instance of this problem with  $m = n = k = 3$ ? Justify your answer.

Not sure about this one since seems a bit trivial

Positive instance  $m = n = 3$  and  $k = 2$

0	0	1
1	1	0
0	0	0

Negative instance  $m = n = k = 3$

0	0	1
1	0	0
1	0	0

no 1 in this column