

*EE360C: Algorithms*

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### Problem 1: Finding bridges

Give an  $O(m * (n + m))$  time algorithm to find all bridge edges in a connected graph. Recall that a bridge of a connected graph is an edge whose removal disconnects the graph. Briefly justify the running time of your algorithm.

**Problem 2: Bridges again**

Suppose  $G$  is a connected undirected graph. An edge whose removal disconnects the graph is called a *bridge*. Either prove the following statement or provide a counter-example: every bridge  $e$  must be an edge in any depth-first search tree of  $G$  and any breath first search tree of  $G$ .

**Problem 3: Good vs. evil**

Suppose there are only two types of professional wrestlers: good guys and bad guys. Between any pair of professional wrestlers, there may or may not be a rivalry. Suppose we have  $n$  professional wrestlers and we have a list of  $r$  pairs of wrestlers for which there are rivalries. Give an  $O(n + r)$  algorithm that determines whether it is possible to designate some of the wrestlers as good guys and the remainder as bad guys such that each rivalry is between a good guy and a bad guy. If it is possible to perform such a designation, your algorithm should produce it.