

## Lab 5 (12 Feb 2018)

**Problem 1 [Graduating Quickly]:** Write a linear time program to compute the minimum number of semesters required to complete a university curriculum. The input to your program is a DAG, where the vertices represent the different courses and a directed from vertex  $u$  to vertex  $v$  means that course  $u$  is a pre-requisite for course  $v$ . (Assume that you can register for any number of courses in a given semester).

**Problem 2: [Majority Wins]:** Write a  $O(n \log n)$  program to find if an array  $A$  (of size  $n$ ) has a *majority element* in  $A$ . A majority element is an element that occurs more than  $n/2$  times in  $A$ . You **can not** order (compare or sort) elements of  $A$ , you can only check if two elements are equal. Can you find a linear time program to solve this problem?