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1) For Quick Sort,

Worst case is when at each iteration^(recursion), the array of size 'n' is partitioned into 2 subarrays of sizes $n-1$ and 0 (excluding pivot element).

eg. If we take pivot element as first element, for an array which is in descending order, quick sort always partitions into $n-1$ and 0.

$$\text{Worst case T.C} \Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-1) + T(0) + \theta(n)$$

$$\text{By expanding, } T(n) = n \cdot \theta(n) = \theta(n^2).$$

For Randomised Quick Sort,

Here, even though we pick a random element as pivot, still the worst case is that at each iteration^(recursion) we pick the pivot such that array is partitioned as $n-1$ and 0.

$$\therefore \text{Worst case T.C} \Rightarrow \theta(n^2)$$

Worst Case T.C of Quick Sort and Randomised Quick Sort is Same and is $\theta(n^2)$.

For expected time of Randomised Quick Sort,

during each partition, on average, the array is split into 2 parts where both have a fraction of elements of full array. $(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2})$.

\therefore the recursion tree will have a depth (expected) of $\log n$. To partition, time taken is $\Theta(n)$.

Hence Expected T.C = $\Theta(n \log n)$.

$$2) \quad f_1(n) = \begin{cases} n & , \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \\ 2n & , \text{ if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f_2(n) = \begin{cases} 2n+1 & , \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \\ n & , \text{ if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Suppose n is even,

$$f_1(n) = n, \quad f_2(n) = 2n+1$$

$$\text{For } c_1 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad c_2 = 1, \quad n_0 = 1,$$

$$c_1 f_2(n) = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \leq f_1(n) = n \leq 2n+1 = c_2 f_2(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

$$\therefore f_1(n) = \Theta(f_2(n)) \text{ if } n \text{ is even.}$$

Suppose n is odd,

$$f_1(n) = 2n, \quad f_2(n) = n$$

$$\text{For } c_1 = 1, \quad c_2 = 4, \quad n_0 = 1,$$

$$c_1 f_2(n) = n \leq f_1(n) = 2n \leq 4n = c_2 f_2(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$\therefore f_1(n) = \Theta(f_2(n)) \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.}$$

\therefore Asymptotic relationship is that,

$$f_1(n) = \Theta(f_2(n))$$

3) $\frac{\text{Rahul}}{2}$ $\frac{\text{Baadal}}{5}$ $\frac{\text{Priya}}{4}$ $\frac{\text{Jose}}{2}$ $\frac{\text{Ameen}}{5}$

Init array $C = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$

and records $R = [\text{null null null null null}]$

For Looping through records,

→ Rahul : 2 $C = [0, 1, 0, 0, 0]$

$R = [., (\text{Rahul}), ., ., .]$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot \rightarrow \text{null} \end{array} \right.$

→ Baadal : 5 $C = [0, 1, 0, 0, 1]$

$R = [., (\text{Rahul}), ., ., (\text{Baadal})]$

→ Priya : 4 $C = [0, 1, 0, 1, 1]$

$R = [., (\text{Rahul}), ., (\text{Priya}), (\text{Baadal})]$

→ Jose : 2 $C = [0, 2, 0, 1, 1]$

$R = [., (\text{Rahul}, \text{Jose}), ., (\text{Priya}), (\text{Baadal})]$

→ Ameen : 5 $C = [0, 2, 0, 1, 2]$

$R = [., (\text{Rahul}, \text{Jose}), ., (\text{Priya}), (\text{Baadal}, \text{Ameen})]$

Output Sorted Order,

Rahul , Jose , Priya , Baadal , Ameen
 2 2 4 5 5

- 4) A universal class of hash functions is defined as a collection of hash functions that map a universe U of keys to $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$ that satisfies, for every pair of distinct keys $k, l \in U$, number of hash functions h belonging to the class of ^{hash} functions where $h(k) = h(l)$ is AT MOST $\frac{|H|}{m}$ where H is the given class of hash functions.

Example,

$$H = \{h_{ab} : a \in \mathbb{Z}'_p, b \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}$$

$$\text{where } \mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}, \quad \mathbb{Z}'_p = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$$

$$h_{ab}(k) = ((ak+b) \bmod p) \bmod m.$$

For example we can take $p = 37$ for $m = 12$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } h_{7,8}(11) &= ((7 \times 11 + 8) \bmod 37) \bmod 12 \\ &= (85 \bmod 37) \bmod 12 = 11 \bmod 12 \\ &= 11, \end{aligned}$$

This example is indeed universal as,

if we consider 2 keys $k, l, k \neq l$,

Let,

$$r = (ak+b) \bmod p$$

$$s = (al+b) \bmod p$$

$$\Rightarrow r-s = a(k-l) \bmod p$$

Since $k \neq l, k-l \neq 0, a \neq 0$ and as p is prime,

$$r-s \neq 0 \Rightarrow r \neq s.$$

$$\therefore \text{Solving, } a = (r-s)(k-l)^{-1} \bmod p.$$

$$b = (r - ak) \bmod p.$$

Since we choose a and b uniformly at random,
 $\therefore r$ and s are uniformly likely to be any pair
 of values ($r \neq s$).

$$\# \text{ of possibilities} = p(p-1)$$

For k and l to collide, $r \neq s$ but $r = s \pmod{m}$.

If we take any r , there are $p-1$ possibilities for
 s for $r \neq s$. For $s = r \pmod{m}$,

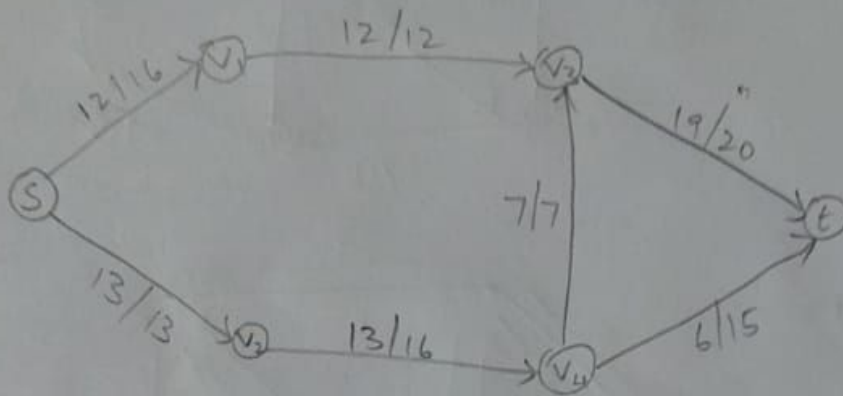
$$\# = \lceil p/m \rceil - 1 \leq \frac{p-1}{m}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Prob that } s \text{ collides with } r \leq \frac{\left(\frac{p-1}{m}\right)}{p-1} = \frac{1}{m}.$$

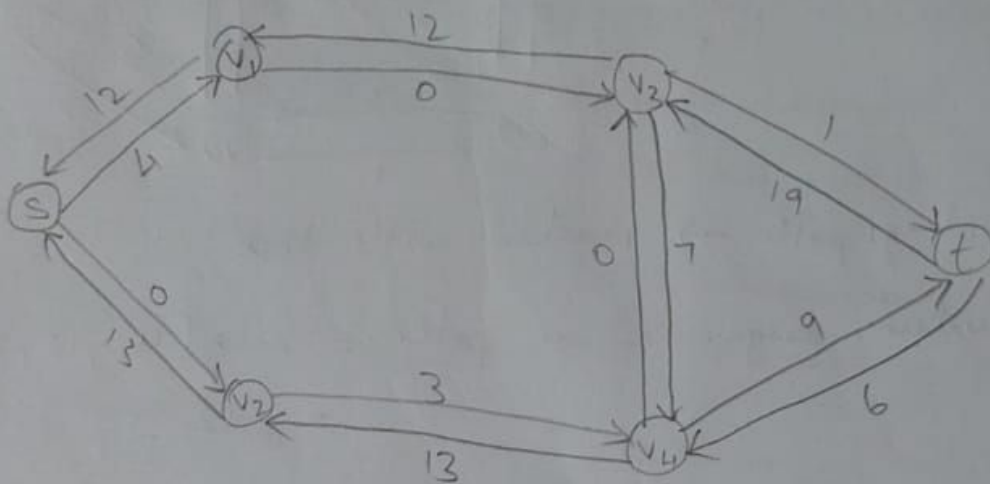
\therefore The condition is satisfied, given example is
 a universal family of hash functions.

5) a) 25

b)



c)



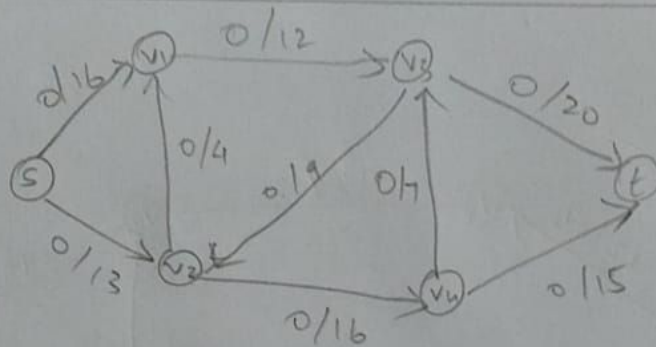
d) Min s-t cut in residual network \Rightarrow
 $S = \{S, v_1, v_2\}$ $T = \{v_3, v_4, t\}$
 net flow = $3 - 12 - 13 = -22$

min s-t cut in given flow network \Rightarrow

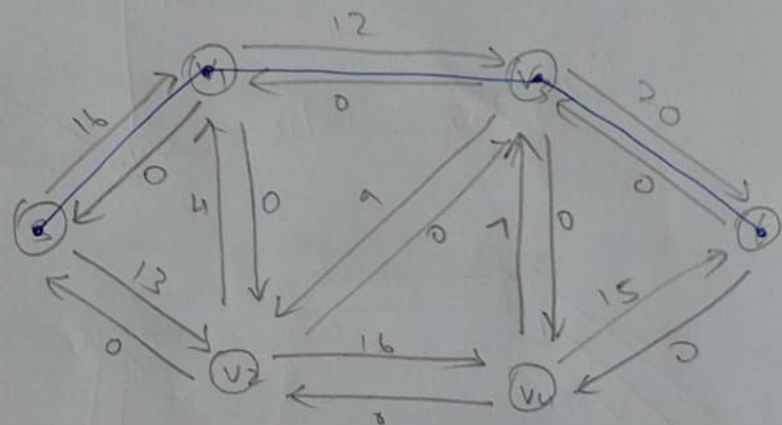
$S = \{S, v_1, v_2\}$ $T = \{v_3, v_4, t\}$
 net flow = $12 + 11 - 4 = 19$

Both cuts are same.

c) Initial flow,



Residual Network,



Augmenting path \rightarrow marked with Pen

flow value augmented on path = $\min(16, 12, 20)$
 $= 12$.

6.) i) $u.d < u.f$

ii) Possibilities,

$$u.d < u.f < v.d < v.f$$

$$u.d < v.d < v.f < u.f$$

other 2 cases with u and v reversed.

iii) Edges, (u, v)

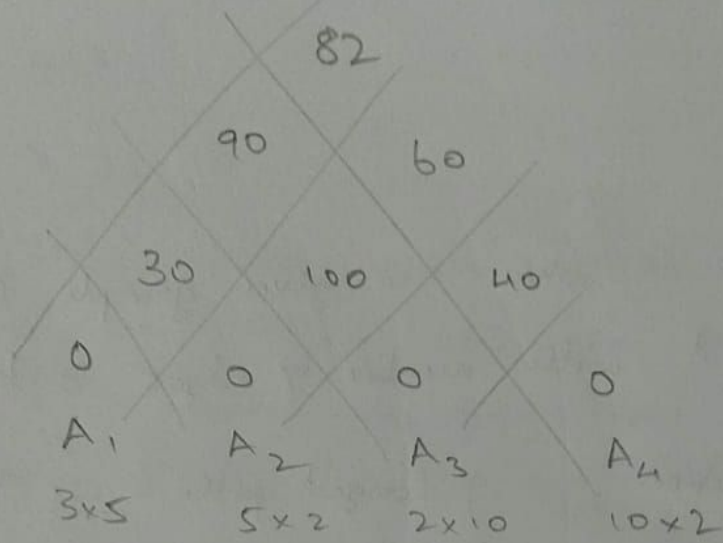
→ Tree Edge : Edge present in the DFS tree

→ Forward Edge : If v is a descendant of u but (u, v) is not part of DFS tree

→ Back Edge : If u is a descendant of v but (u, v) is not part of DFS tree

→ Cross Edge : u and v are not related as descendant of one another.

7)



8)

9) a)

b) yes instance is when the given graph G has a path in it with number of edges $\geq k$.

c) witness function =
$$\begin{cases} \text{longest path, if } \# \text{ edges of longest path} \geq k \\ \text{any path, otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Verify \Rightarrow i) Verify if witness gives a valid path in G (all edges in path are in G)
 ii) check $\# \text{ edges in path} \geq k$.

Return 1 if both are satisfied,
 else 0.

\therefore This is NP.

10. 2-SAT,

i) It is in P.

ii) 2-SAT can be converted into a graph problem and solved using BFS / DFS. T.C $\Rightarrow O(V+E)$ and so it is solved in poly time.
Hence P.

3-SAT,

i) It is NP hard and is in NP

ii) \therefore It is in NP-Complete

iii) It doesn't have a deterministic poly time algo.

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Part II

1) Selection Problem,

Input: Array of values A , i - Select i^{th} minimum.

Output: Value of i^{th} minimum.

A) If we divide into groups of 3,

the time comp becomes,

$$T(n) = T\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{6}\right) + O(n) \geq T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + O(n)$$

$$T(n) \geq c\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) \log\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + c\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) \log\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + O(n)$$

If we assume for $n \log n$.

$$\geq cn \log n + O(n)$$

$\therefore T(n)$ is NOT linear.

B) If divide by 7,

$$T(n) \leq T\left(\frac{n}{7}\right) + T\left(\frac{10n}{14}\right) + O(n) \leq cn\left(\frac{1}{7} + \frac{5}{7}\right) + O(n) \leq O(n)$$

$\therefore T(n)$ is linear.

2) No, it will not give optimum number of mult.

Example,

$$\begin{matrix} (2 \times 1) & \cdot & (1 \times 2) & \cdot & (2 \times 5) \\ A_1 & & A_2 & & A_3 \end{matrix}$$

This algorithm,

$$\text{does } (A_1 \cdot A_2) A_3 \Rightarrow \# \text{ mult} = 2 \times 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 24$$

But optimum is

$$A_1 (A_2 \cdot A_3) \Rightarrow \# \text{ mult} = 1 \times 2 \times 5 + 2 \times 1 \times 5 = 20.$$

This is a greedy algorithm and it does not guarantee optimum solution for MCM.

This is because if we choose based on min mult, it might result in a larger matrix which causes large # of mult in later stages.

3) A) The greedy strategy selects,

$\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$, it rejects a_5 since its deadline is 1 and its penalty is least among $\{a_1, \dots, a_5\}$.

It also rejects a_6 as its deadline is 4 but there are $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\} \Rightarrow 4$ tasks with higher penalties before it.

It accepts a_7 .

Schedule $\Rightarrow \{a_2, a_4, a_1, a_3, a_7, a_5, a_6\}$

Penalty $\Rightarrow w_5 + w_6 = 30 + 20 = 50$

B)

a_i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
d_i	4	2	4	3	1	4	6
w_i	10	20	30	40	50	60	70

By greedy strategy,

a_1 and a_2 are rejected as they have least weights.

All other tasks are accepted.

\therefore Schedule $\Rightarrow \{a_5, a_3, a_4, a_6, a_7, a_1, a_2\}$

Penalty $\Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 = 10 + 20 = 30$

7) a) P - Deterministic Polynomial time algorithm exists

NP - Non-deterministic Polynomial time algorithm exists

b) P is set of all decision problems that can be solved by a deterministic polynomial time algorithm.

NP is set of all decision problems that can be solved by a non-deterministic polynomial time algorithm.

$$P \subseteq NP$$

c) Decision Problem, M is max bipartite matching,

$$\forall M' : |M| \geq |M'| \text{ is True}$$

M' is a matching

This belongs to NP.

d) Decision Problem, f is max flow

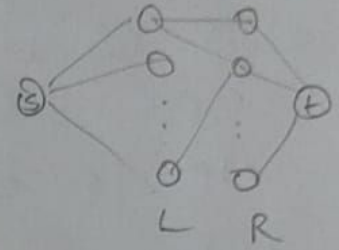
$$\forall f' : |f| \geq |f'| \text{ is True}$$

f' is a ^{valid} flow

Since this can be solved using Ford Fulkerson Method, and it is poly time algo, it is in P.

e) To reduce the max bipartite graph problem to a max flow problem,

i) Add a source s and ^{terminal} t vertices to the bipartite graph.
Connect s to all vertices in L
 t to all vertices in R .



ii) Give unit capacity to every edge.

Also we restrict that flow is always integer valued.
So, any edge can be either 0 or 1.

iii) Then we solve maximum flow and the resultant without s and t is the maximum bipartite graph.

8) 3-colouring problem

It is where we give colours (any one of 3 colours) to the nodes of a graph such that no 2 vertices connected by an edge have the same colour.

A node can be assigned any 1 colour among 3.

It is in NP as we can verify if any adjacent nodes have same colour in poly time.

It is in NP hard as ~~it can~~ we can do a reduction from 3-SAT problem which is NP-hard.

\therefore It is NP-Complete.