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Stable Matching: while there is somebody not engaged, let A be an arbitrarily single boy, X be the first girl A has not proposed yet. If X is single, match A and X . Compare current couple: better then change, worse then keep. running time $O(n^2)$.

Random Instance: each boy's list is a random permutation of girls.

$$\mathbb{E}[\text{\#iterations}] = \sum_I \Pr[I] T[I] \leq O(n \log n)$$

Intuition: "A boy propose to a random girl he has proposed" is better than "A boy propose a random girl".

Note if every one is engaged then the process is over, transform into "throw ball uniformly into a bin", $O(n \log n)$.

DFS White Path Theorem: consider the time when DFS discover u, v is a descendant of u , iff \exists a while path from $u \rightarrow v$ (searched points are white, points in queue are grey, unexplored points are black).

SCC strongly connecting components. A directed graph can be partitioned into disjoint SCC, after contracting each SCC into one point, the graph becomes an DAG.

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1. DFS(G), compute enter time(u, f) and exit time(v, f)
2. compute G^T (reverse all edge)
3. DFS(G^T), consider the adjacent ndoes, they form SCCs

Lemma A: the node with largest $v.f$ belongs to a source comp in G .

Shortest Path From s to t , weight ≥ 0 .

Dijkstra: every time choose the minimum cost in for all "to be explored nodes", correctness is guaranteed by: the least cost can not be optimized by any other path. **MST** Minimum Spanning Tree Assume weights are distinct, find the MST. Kruskal's Algo: sort all edges in the order of weight, if create a cycle, discard. Running time $O(|E| \log |V|)$.

Huffman Codes frequency f_x , encoding length of r : $\text{len}(r) = \sum_{x \in S} f_x |r(x)|$, entropy $H = - \sum_x f_x \log f_x$

lec4,5,6 DP and NPC

Tree Decomposition Lemma1: Suppose $T - t$ has components T_1, T_2, \dots, T_d , then $G_{T_1} - V_i, \dots$ has no nodes in common.

Lemma2: Suppose $t_1, t_2 \in T$ are two adjacent bags, then deleting $V_{t_1} \cap V_{t_2}$, disconnect G into ≥ 2 components.

Find max Independent set for graphs with $Tw(G) = O(1)$. find min tw is NP-hard, if $tw(G) = O(1)$, there is a $2^{O(tw)} n$ algorithm to find the tree decomposition with min tw .

NPC Problems 3-SAT, IS (Independent Set), HC (Directed Hamilton Cycle), VC (Vertex Cover), SC (Set Cover), 3DM (3-dimensional Matching), Subset-Sum

lec7,8 Approx

FPT: running time $O(\text{poly}(n) \times f(k))$, k is the parameter. k can be chosen arbitrarily, but we often choose k to be the size of the solution.

Vertex Cover ob1: $e = (u, v)$ is an edge. $VC(G) \leq k$ iff $VC(G - u) \leq k - 1$ or $VC(G - v) \leq k - 1$.

$$T(n, k) \leq 2T(n - 1, k - 1) + c^2 \cdot n \cdot k$$

$$T(n, k) \leq 2^{n+1} \cdot n \cdot k$$

LP relaxation (ILP to LP): $\min w_i x_i, x_i + x_j \geq 1 \forall (i, j) \in E, \text{OPT}(VC) = \text{OPT}(ILP) \geq \text{OPT}(LPR)$

rounding $\bar{x}_i = \begin{cases} 0, & \tilde{x}_i < 0.5 \\ 1, & \tilde{x}_i \geq 0.5 \end{cases}$ is a 2 approximation.

LP rounding for $SC(O(\log n))$: $LPR: \min \sum_i x_i w_i, \sum_{i: e \in S_i} x_i \geq 1, \forall e \in U, x_i \in [0, 1]$

$$\Pr[e \text{ is not covered}] = \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \tilde{x}_i)$$

$$\leq \prod \exp(-\tilde{x}_i) \leq \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\Pr \exists e \text{ is not covered in } O(\log n) \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[SOL] \leq 2 \log n \mathbb{E}[1 \text{ round cost}]$$

$$\leq 2 \log n \cdot \text{OPT}$$

Approximation Ratio: $\alpha(G) = \frac{\text{OPT}(G)}{\text{ALG}(G)}$. Load Balancing: n jobs (job j has processing time t_j , m machines M_1, \dots, M_m). Goal: minimize $\max_j T_j$ NP-hard. Solution: sort with $\frac{m}{c}$, this gives approximation ratio 1.5. **k-center problem**

$$\begin{cases} d(u, v) \geq 0 \\ d(u, v) = d(v, u) \\ d(u, v) \leq d(u, w) + d(w, v) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{minimize } \max_{v \in V} d(v, C), d(v, C) = \min_{c \in C} d(v, c)$$

Algo: guess a r , $S = G$, $C = \emptyset$, while $S \neq \emptyset$, choose arbitrarily $v \in S$, $C = C + v$, delete all node $d(u, v) \leq 2r$, if $|C| \leq k$, succeed, otherwise guess a larger r .

Claim: if our guess is correct ($r \geq \text{OPT}$), then each node at least delete one optimal cluster.

Knapsack n items, item i has weight w_i , value v_i , knapsack capacity W_i . Goal: max total value. $\bar{v}_i = \lfloor \frac{v_i}{b} \rfloor \cdot b$, $\hat{v}_i = \lceil \frac{v_i}{b} \rceil \cdot b$, $b = \frac{\epsilon}{2n} \max_i v_i$. Different \hat{v}_i has $\frac{2n}{\epsilon}$.

Algo: $\text{OPT}(i, V)$: smallest weight can obtain $\{1, 2, \dots, i\}$ with total value $\geq V$.

$$\text{OPT}(i, V) = \min \begin{cases} \text{OPT}(i - 1, V) \\ w_i + \text{OPT}(i - 1, V - \hat{v}_i) \\ \max(0, V - \hat{v}_i) + w_i \end{cases}$$

Sis SOL, S^* is optimal.

$$\text{Thm: } (1 + \epsilon) \sum_{i \in S} v_i \geq \sum_{i \in S^*} v_i.$$

$$\sum_{i \in S^*} v_i \leq b \sum_{i \in S^*} \hat{v}_i \leq b \sum_{i \in S} \hat{v}_i \leq \sum_{i \in S} (v_i + b) \leq \sum_{i \in S} v_i + nb$$

$$\sum_{i \in S} v_i + nb = \sum_{i \in S} v_i + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \max_i v_i \leq \sum_{i \in S} v_i + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{i \in S^*} v_i \leq \sum_{i \in S^*} v_i + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{i \in S^*} v_i$$

set cover: U a set of elements. $S_1, \dots, S_m \subseteq U$ are subsets, w_i weights. Goal: $\min \sum_{i \in C} w_i$.

$$S_i = \frac{w_i}{\text{\#elements covered by } S_i}$$

S_1, S_2, \dots are by greedy. $\text{\#elements newly covered: } m_1, m_2, \dots$. $\text{\#elements remained: } n_1, n_2, \dots$. $n_1 = n - m_1, n_2 = n - m_1 - m_2$. Claim: $\frac{w_{i+1}}{m_{i+1}} \leq \frac{\text{OPT}}{n_t}$

$$\frac{w_{i+1}}{m_{i+1}} \leq \frac{w(SO_i)}{m(SO_i)}, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

$$\frac{w_{i+1}}{m_{i+1}} \leq \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p w(SO_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^p m(SO_i)} \leq \frac{\text{OPT}}{n_t}$$

$$\text{SOL} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\text{OPT}}{n_{t-1}} \cdot m_t \leq \text{OPT} \cdot H_n$$

Linear Program $\min/\max c^T x, Ax \leq b$ Simplex Algorithm (Danzig): worst case exponential time. Ellipsoid: weak poly. **Max-cut Problem** 2-approximation, put into S and S^* with $\frac{1}{2}$. **TSP** double the MST (minimal spanning tree), traverse with a shortcut.

lec9 Div and Conq

Closest Pair find the closest pair of points in n points, $O(n \log n)$.

Divide and Conquer: left side is d_1 , right side is d_2 , how to find d . set $\delta = \min d_1, d_2$. Divide the area into cells, $\delta \times \delta$, each cell has ≤ 1 points. Possible least pair among two section is ≤ 11 , $O(n)$ time to verify.

hash solution: randomly order P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n , start with $\delta = d(P_1, P_2)$, when process P_i , want to find $j < i, d(P_i, P_j) < \delta$. Divide the plain into cells of size $\frac{\delta}{2}$. Query 25 neighbor cells in HT. Also note that P_i causing δ change has a low probability. Total running time is $O(n)$.

FFT $O(n \log n)$ algorithm for polynomial multiplication.

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$B(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$C(x) = A(x)B(x)$$

choose $x_j = e^{\frac{2\pi j i}{2n}}$, divide and conquer $A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x A_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$.

lec10 Net Flow

For any cut $C = (C_s, C_t), v(C) = \sum_{u \in C_s, v \in C_t} C_{u,v}$. $v(f) \leq V(C)$ for any cut C .

THM: max flow = min cut.

$$\max_{s \rightarrow t \text{ flow } f} v(f) = \min_{\text{cut } C} V(C)$$

Residual graph: for each edge, construct another side, add together is the capacity. Ford Fulkerson: C_e are integers, running time $O(|E| \cdot \sum_e C_e)$.

f is a flow, (A, B) is a cut, $v(f) = f^{\text{out}}(A) - f^{\text{in}}(A)$.

lec11 Image Seg

$Q(A, B) = \sum_{i \in A} a_i + \sum_{i \in B} b_i - \sum_{i, j \text{ separate}} P_{i, j}$, our goal is to maximize Q , change to min-cut cut $C(s, t) = \sum_{i \in A} b_i + \sum_{i \in B} a_i + \sum_{i, j \text{ separate}} P_{i, j}$.
Baseball Elimination. Claim: Z is eliminated iff $\sum_{x \in T} W_x + \sum_{x, y \in T} g_{x, y} > m|T|$.
 THM: Z is eliminated iff $\max \text{ flow} < g_* = \sum g_{u, v}$

lec12 hash

universal hash a class \mathbb{H} of function $h : U \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ is universal if $\forall u, v \in U, u \neq v, \Pr_{h \in \mathbb{H}}[h(u) = h(v)] \leq \frac{1}{n}$.
 for $p = n$ be prime, for $x \in U$ write $x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r\}$, $\mathbb{H} = \{h_a(x) = \sum_{i=1}^r a_i x_i(p) | \forall a = (a_i), a_i \in [p-1]\}$.
 \mathbb{H} is universal.
Perfect hash $O(n)$ space $O(1)$ worst case query time $|S| = n, |T| = O(n)$, use two level hash table. $B_i = \{x | h(x) = i\}$, then $\mathbb{E}[\sum_{i=1}^n |B_i|^2] = O(n)$

lec13 Stream

distinct elements F_0 total elements. maintain $t = O(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2})$ smallest hash value. Let v be the t -th value. estimation $\tilde{F}_0 = \frac{t}{v}$.
 main lemma: $\Pr[\tilde{F}_0 < (1 - \epsilon)F_0] < \frac{1}{100}$ for ϵ small enough. let $X_i = \begin{cases} 1, h(x_i) \leq \frac{t}{F_0(1-\epsilon)} \\ 0, \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$, $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, $Y < t$, $v > \frac{t}{(1-\epsilon)F_0}$.

$$\Pr[Y < t] \leq \Pr[|Y - \mathbb{E}[Y]| > \epsilon t] \leq \frac{\text{Var}[Y]}{\epsilon^2 t^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{t}{\epsilon^2 t^2} = O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2 t}\right) < \frac{1}{100}$$

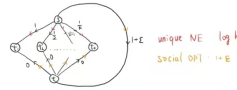
Bloom Filter: bit array of m bits, with k hash functions, map elements in U . Adding an element: set k bits at all these positions to 1. Query: if has a 0, not in. If all 1, maybe in.

Metropolis Algorithm $P[\text{energy } E \text{ state}] \approx e^{-\frac{E}{kT}}$. THM: stationary distribution π is Gibbs-Boltzman $\Pr_\pi[S] = \frac{1}{Z_T} e^{-\frac{E(S)}{kT}}$

lec14 Shapley Network

edge cost $C_e, e \in E, k$ players, i find a policy P_i to find a path from s_i to t_i . Strategy profile $P = (P_1, \dots, P_k)$. $C_i = \sum_{e \in P_i} \frac{C_e}{\# \text{players uses } e}$.
 NE(Nash Equilibrium): $\forall i, C_i(P_i, P_{-i}) \leq C_i(P'_i, P_{-i})$.

THM: there is a game where the social cost of unique NE is $\Theta(\log k)$ times larger than the social optimal.
 example:



Price of stability:

$$PoS = \frac{C(\text{best NE})}{C(\text{social opt})}$$

Price of anarchy:

$$PoA = \frac{C(\text{worst NE})}{C(\text{social opt})}$$

THM: $PoS \leq O(\log k)$ for any shapley network design game.

pf:

Best Response Dynamics (BRD): change the strategy of the person who is not in equilibrium.

We repeatedly do BRD from the social optimal (question: will BRD terminate? define a potential function that declines in BRD).

potential function:

$$\Phi(P) = \sum_{e \in E} C_e H(X_e)$$

where $H(x)$ is the Harmonic function, X_e is the number of players that use e . We want $\Phi(P)$ change monotonically during BRD process.

$\Phi(P) = \sum_{e \in E} C_e H(X_e)$ is potential function, where $H(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j}$.

lemma: if player i update from P_i to P'_i , then $C_i(P_i, P_{-i}) - C_i(P'_i, P_{-i}) = \Phi(P_i, P_{-i}) - \Phi(P'_i, P_{-i})$.

social optimal = $P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^t = NE, H_k \cdot C(P^0) \geq \Phi(P^0) > \dots > \Phi(P^t), Pos = \frac{C(NE)}{C(\text{social optimal})} \leq H_k$.

Maximum-cut approximation undirected graph G , weight w_e , find a partition of $V, \{A, B\}$, to maximize

$$w(A, B) = \sum_{u \in A, v \in B, (u, v) \in E} w_{(u, v)}$$

$\Phi(S)$ of Hopfield network = $\sum_{\text{good } e} |w_e|$.

$s_u = -1 \forall u \in A, s_u = 1, \forall u \in B$.

THM: if (A, B) is the solution, then $w(A, B) \geq \frac{1}{2} OPT$. Note that $\forall u \in A$

$$\sum_{v \in A} w_{(u, v)} \geq \sum_{v \in B} w_{(u, v)}$$

otherwise flip v . So

$$2 \sum_{u, v \in A} w_{(u, v)}, 2 \sum_{u, v \in B} w_{(u, v)} \leq w(A, B)$$

Mixing Markov P : transition matrix. N : # states. q^0 : initial distribution. $q^t = q^0 P^t$. π : stationary distribution. $\pi P = \pi$. $d_{TV}(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} \|a - b\|_1$. Mixing time $\tau(\epsilon) = \sup \min \{t | d_{TV}(q^t, \pi) \leq \epsilon\}$.

THM: $\tau(\epsilon) \leq O\left(\frac{\log N + \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}}{1 - \lambda_{\max}}\right)$. Suppose $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n, \lambda_{\max} = \max \{|\lambda_2|, |\lambda_n|\}$.

$$\|q^t - \pi\|_1 \leq \sqrt{N} \lambda_{\max}^t \|q^0\|_1$$

lec15

TUM: a matrix A is called TUM if the determinant of every square submatrix is $\{0, 1, -1\}$.

HK THM: A is TUM iff for any integral vector $b, P = \{x | Ax \leq b\}$ is an integral polyhedron.

Prop: A is TUM for every intertable submatrix U, U^{-1} is integral.

$$(U^{-1})_{i, j} = \frac{\det(U_{j, i}^*)}{\det(U)}, \det(U) = \pm 1, \det(U_{j, i})^* = 0, \pm 1$$

GH THM: $A_{m \times n}$ is TUM iff for any subset $R \in [m]$, there is a partition $R = R_1 \cup R_2, R_1 \cap R_2 = \emptyset$

$$\left(\sum_{i \in R_1} a_{i, j} - \sum_{i \in R_2} a_{i, j} \right) \in \{0, \pm 1\}, \forall j \in [n]$$

A network matrix is TUM: consecutive 1 matrix is network matrix (row direction has its 1 continuous).

Online Algorithm

competitive ratio = $\frac{\text{SOL of your online algorithm}}{\text{OPT of offline algorithm}}$

Ineqs

Chernoff Bound Independent $X_i \in [0, 1]$, $X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \mu = \mathbb{E}[X]$.

$$\Pr[X > (1 + \epsilon)\mu] < \left[\frac{e^\epsilon}{(1 + \epsilon)^{1 + \epsilon}} \right]^\mu \leq e^{-\frac{\mu \epsilon^2}{2 + \epsilon}}$$

$$\Pr[X < (1 - \epsilon)\mu] < e^{-\frac{\mu \epsilon^2}{2}}$$