

# IE533 Homework 3

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## 1 1

The bubble sort algorithm is a popular method for sorting  $n$  numbers in a non-decreasing order of their magnitudes. The algorithm maintains an ordered set of the numbers  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  that it rearranges through a sequence of several passes over the set. In each pass, the algorithm examines every pair of elements  $(a_k, a_{k+1})$  for each  $k = 1, \dots, (n - 1)$ , and if the pair is out of order (i.e.,  $a_k > a_{k+1}$ ), it swaps the positions of these elements. The algorithm terminates when it makes no swap during one entire pass.

Show that the algorithm performs at most  $n$  passes and runs in  $O(n^2)$  time. For every  $n$ , construct a sorting problem (i.e., the initial ordered set of numbers  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ ) so that the algorithm performs  $\Omega(n^2)$  operations. Conclude that the bubble sort is an  $O(n^2)$  algorithm.

### 1.1 Solution

Illustrate by python code as below:

```
[1]: def bubbleSort(_list):
    n = len(_list)
    # Go through all elements
    for i in range(n):
        # Last i elements are already in place
        for j in range(0, n-i-1):
            if _list[j] > _list[j+1]:
                _list[j], _list[j+1] = _list[j+1], _list[j]
    return _list

test = [11, 27, 76, 24, 46, 72, 78, 25, 36]

print(bubbleSort(test))
```

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[11, 24, 25, 27, 36, 46, 72, 76, 78]
```

Optimal time complexity:  $O(n)$ . It means that the sorting is completed after traversing once and finding no elements that can be swapped, we only need to implement the loop of  $i$ .

Worst time complexity:  $O(n^2)$ . It means in the worst-case scenario, the algorithm has to perform  $n-1$  passes, since each pass requires  $n-1$  comparisons and swaps, the total number of comparisons in the worst-case scenario is  $(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1 = n(n-1)/2$ , which is roughly proportional to  $n^2$ .

## 2 2

Suggest an  $O(m+n)$  algorithm for identifying all components of a (possibly) disconnected graph. Design the algorithm so that it will assign a label 1 to all nodes in the first component, a label 2 to all nodes in the second component, and so on.

### 2.1 Solution

One algorithm to identify all components of a graph and label each component is a Depth-First Search (DFS) or Breadth-First Search (BFS) based approach, which would result in the same time and space complexity.

The time complexity of this algorithm is  $O(m+n)$ , where  $m$  is the number of edges in the graph and  $n$  is the number of nodes. This is because in the worst case, the algorithm will visit each node and each edge once. The DFS stack requires  $O(n)$  space, so the overall space complexity is also  $O(n)$ .

Illustrate by python code as below:

```
[2]: def DFS(adj_matrix, start):
    n = len(adj_matrix)
    # start a vertex on the stack first, mark it as visited
    stack = []
    result = []
    visited = [False] * n

    stack.append(start)
    visited[start] = True

    while stack:
        # pop a vertex at the top of the stack, add the neighboring unvisited
        # vertices of that vertex to the stack and mark them all as visited
        node = stack.pop()
        result.append(node)
        # Repeat the previous step until the stack is empty
        for i in range(n):
            if adj_matrix[node][i] and not visited[i]:
                stack.append(i)
                visited[i] = True

    return result

def BFS(adj_matrix, start):
```

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    # the starting vertex start goes into the queue first and is marked as
    ↪visited
    n = len(adj_matrix)
    queue = []
    result = []
    visited = [False] * n

    queue.append(start)
    visited[start] = True

    while queue:
        # the first vertex out of the queue, and the adjacent unvisited vertices
        ↪neighbors of that vertex into the queue, marking them all as visited
        node = queue.pop(0)
        result.append(node)
        # repeat the previous step until the queue is empty
        for i in range(n):
            if adj_matrix[node][i] and not visited[i]:
                queue.append(i)
                visited[i] = True

    return result

```

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[3]: adj_matrix = [[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0],
                  [0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0],
                  [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0],
                  [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
                  [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
                  [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]

s = 0

print(DFS(adj_matrix,s))
print(BFS(adj_matrix,s))

```

[0, 1, 3, 5, 2, 4]

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

### 3 3

In an acyclic network  $G = (N, A)$  with a specified source node  $s$ , let  $\alpha(i)$  denote the number of distinct paths from node  $s$  to node  $i$ . Give an  $O(m)$  algorithm that determines  $\alpha(i)$  for all  $i \in N$ . (Hint: Examine nodes in a topological order).

#### 3.1 Solution

In an acyclic network, nodes can be ordered such that for every directed edge  $(u, v)$ , node  $u$  appears before node  $v$  in the order. This order is called a topological order, and it can be found using a

topological sorting algorithm. Once the topological order is found, we can use it to determine the number of distinct paths from the source node  $s$  to each node  $i$  in the network.

The time complexity of this algorithm is  $O(m)$ , where  $m$  is the number of edges in the network. This is because each edge is processed exactly once and takes constant time to update the array  $\alpha$ . The space complexity is  $O(n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of nodes in the network, to store the array  $\alpha$  and the topological order of the nodes.

Illustrate by python code as below:

```
[4]: def sort_dag(adj_matrix):
    n = len(adj_matrix)
    sorted_vertices = []
    visited = [False] * n

    def DFS(node):
        nonlocal sorted_vertices
        visited[node] = True
        for i in range(n):
            if adj_matrix[node][i] and not visited[i]:
                DFS(i)
        sorted_vertices.append(node)

    for i in range(n):
        if not visited[i]:
            DFS(i)

    sorted_vertices.reverse()
    new_matrix = [[0] * n for _ in range(n)]
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(n):
            if adj_matrix[j][i]:
                new_matrix[i][j] = 1

    return new_matrix, sorted_vertices

[5]: def count_paths(adj_matrix, s):
    n = len(adj_matrix)
    # get the topological order of the vertices using sort_dag
    _, sorted_vertices = sort_dag(adj_matrix)
    # initialize an array to store the count of different paths from s to each
    ↪ vertex
    count = [0] * n
    count[s] = 1

    for i in sorted_vertices:
        for j in range(n):
            if adj_matrix[i][j]:
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        count[j] += count[i]

    return count

```

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[6]: alpha = count_paths(adj_matrix, s)
     print(alpha)

```

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[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2]
```

## 4 4

This part of the homework will also implement some of the algorithms learnt in class. You may use Python, Java, or C++ to execute this. Custom packages cannot be used to replace the algorithms tested.

### 4.1 a.

Write a function `is_dag(G)` which returns whether the input directed graph `G` is a DAG. You should implement a search algorithm to answer this. `G` should be in the form of an adjacency matrix.

#### 4.1.1 Solution

Based on the DFS code above, the basic idea is to keep track of visited nodes and nodes in the recursion stack during the search. If there is a back edge (an edge connecting a node to one of its ancestors in the search tree), then the graph is not a DAG.

```

[7]: def is_dag(adj_matrix):
      n = len(adj_matrix)
      visited = [False] * n
      rec_stack = [False] * n

      def is_dag_util(v, visited, rec_stack):
          visited[v] = True
          rec_stack[v] = True
          for i in range(n):
              if adj_matrix[v][i] == 1:
                  if not visited[i]:
                      if is_dag_util(i, visited, rec_stack):
                          return True
                  elif rec_stack[i]:
                      return True
          rec_stack[v] = False
          return False

      for i in range(n):
          if not visited[i]:
              if is_dag_util(i, visited, rec_stack):
                  return False

```

```
return True
```

```
[8]: is_dag(adj_matrix)
```

```
[8]: True
```

## 4.2 b.

Write a function `make_dag(G)` which takes as input a directed graph  $G$  and removes the least number of edges to return a new graph  $G'$  which is a DAG. Hint: use the function from the previous question to determine whether changes are necessary.

```
[9]: def make_dag(adj_matrix):
    n = len(adj_matrix)
    new_matrix = [[adj_matrix[i][j] for j in range(n)] for i in range(n)]

    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(n):
            if adj_matrix[i][j]:
                new_matrix[i][j] = 0
                if not is_dag(new_matrix):
                    new_matrix[i][j] = 1

    return new_matrix
```

```
[10]: adj_matrix_1 = [[0, 1, 0, 0],
                      [0, 0, 1, 0],
                      [1, 0, 0, 1],
                      [0, 1, 0, 0]]

is_dag(adj_matrix_1)
```

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[10]: False
```

```
[11]: make_dag(adj_matrix_1)
```

```
[11]: [[0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0]]
```

## 4.3 c.

Write a function `sort_dag(G)` which takes as input a DAG  $G$  and returns an equivalent topologically sorted graph  $G'$ .

### 4.3.1 Solution

Use the function constructed in Question3:

```
[12]: sort_dag(adj_matrix_1)
```

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[12]: ([[0, 0, 1, 0], [1, 0, 0, 1], [0, 1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 1, 0]], [0, 1, 2, 3])
```

```
[13]: sort_dag(adj_matrix)
```

```
[13]: ([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],
       [0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0]],
       [0, 1, 3, 2, 4, 5])
```

#### 4.4 d.

Given  $G$  is the graph produced in 5c), without actually running the code (honor system) if we let  $H = \text{sort\_dag}(\text{make\_dag}(G))$ , is it true that  $H=G$ ? Why or why not?

##### 4.4.1 Solution

No,  $H \neq G$  after running  $H = \text{sort\_dag}(\text{make\_dag}(G))$ .

The function `make_dag()` removes edges from the input graph  $G$  to obtain a DAG  $G'$ . Therefore,  $G'$  is a subgraph of  $G$ , which has a different structure than  $G$ .

The function `sort_dag()` takes as input a DAG  $G'$  and returns an equivalent topologically sorted graph  $G''$ .

Therefore,  $G''$  has the same vertices as  $G'$ , but with the edges rearranged to be in topological order.

Verify with code:

```
[14]: G = adj_matrix_1

H, vertex_sort = sort_dag(make_dag(G))

if G == H:
    print(True)
else:
    print(False)
```

False