

Q2.

$G(V, E)$ : undirected, connected,  $n$  vertices,  $m$  edge,  $w \geq 0$

Given  $s, t \in V$ , find a path  $s \rightarrow t$ , s.t. max edge weight is minimized. Time:  $O(m \cdot \log m)$

Solu: Dijkstra, A min heap, see next page

1. Maintain a table (vertices, max-w, parent) and initialize the max-w of all vertices as positive infinite.

2. update max-w of  $u, v$ :

for edge  $\{u, v\}$ .

$O(1)$

~~Suppose~~  
if  $\max-w(u) < \max\{\text{weight}(u, v), \max-w(v)\}$ ,  
do nothing.  
\* else:  
 $\max-w(u) = \max\{\text{weight}(u, v), \max-w(v)\}$ .  
parent(u) = v.

repeat \* for max-w(v).

3. Start from ~~edge~~ vertex  $t$ . Set  $\max-w(t) = 0$ .

4. update max-w for all the neighbors of  $t$  and push the ~~nodes~~ neighbors into a set  $S$ , the edges into

5. pop( $S$ ) and repeat 4 and not visited.

4. ~~store all the edges as~~ process the edges that contains  $t$ , push the neighbor of  $t$  into a stack  $S$ , mark the edge as visited.

5. pop( $S$ ) as  $t$  and repeat 4 till  $S$  is empty

6. Start from  $s$ , track down the parents till the parent is  $t$ , the path  $(s, v_1, v_2, \dots, t)$  is the result.  $\bar{= O(m)} = O(m \log m)$

1. maintain a table . . .

2.  $H \leftarrow \text{empty min-heap}, H.\text{push}(0, S)$

3. for each neighbor  $u$  of  $S$ .

$\text{parent}(u) \leftarrow S$

$H.\text{push}(w(u, S), u)$

4. while  $H$  is <sup>not</sup> empty:

$w, u \leftarrow H.\text{pop}()$

    if is-visited( $u$ ):

        continue

    for all adjacent<sup>v</sup> of  $u$ :

        if  $\text{dist}[v] > \text{dist}[u] + \text{weight}(u, v)$

$\text{dist}[v] = \text{dist}[u] + \text{weight}(u, v)$

$H \leftarrow (v, \text{dist}[v])$

Shortest path:

track down the parents  
from  $S$ .

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Q1. Search the ~~height~~ <sup>height</sup> k-th minimum value in a BS. time?  
height  $h$ .  
node number  $n$ .

~~Step 1:~~

Def = Inorder ( $N, A, i$ ):

if  $N == \text{NULL}$

return  $i$ .

$i = \text{Inorder}(N.\text{left}, A, i)$

$A[i] = N.\text{value}$

return Inorder( $N.\text{right}, A, i+1$ )

$A$  = empty Array of size  $n$ .

Inorder( $N, A, 0$ ).

return  $A[k]$

$T = O(\log N)$

Q2 (b) how to modify the tree structure s.t. you can find k-th min in  $O(h)$  time.

Structure:

TreeNode:

int value;

int size-of-left-subtree;

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TreeNode \*left, \*right;

Algorithm:

Def Search ( $k, N$ ):

if  $k == N.\text{size-of-left-subtree} + 1$ :

return  $N.\text{value}$

else if  $k < \dots$ :  
Search ( $k, N.\text{left}$ )

else:

Search ( $k - (\dots), N.\text{right}$ )



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Q2. Given an  $m \times n$  matrix, entries  $\geq 0$ .

find a path from the  top-left to bottom right.

minimize  $\sum$  (numbers along the path.)

Solu:

- Store the matrix <sup>(M)</sup> as a set of edges contains:

~~$(M[u,v], M[u,v+1])$  and the weight is  $M$~~

- $\{(u,v), (u,v+1)\}$  and the weight is  $M[u,v+1]$ ,  $\forall u \in [0, m]$ ,  $v \in [0, n-1]$
- $\{(u,v), (u+1,v)\}$  with weight  $M[u+1,v]$ ,  $\forall u \in [0, m-1]$ ,  $v \in [0, n]$

- Maintain a table of  $[\text{Element}, \text{dist}, \text{parent}]$

element is represent by  $(u,v)$ . such as  $(1,3)$ ,  $(0,7)$  - etc.

Def: process ~~the~~ an edge means, for edge  $\{(u,v)_A, (u,v+1)_B\}$ .

if  $\text{dist}(A) < \text{dist}(B) + \text{weight}(A,B)$ .  
do nothing

else:  
 $\text{dist}(B) = \text{dist}(A) + \text{weight}(A,B)$   
 $\text{parent}(B) = A$

- Start from  $(0,0)$ . Set  $\text{dist}(0,0) = 0$  and all other dist as  $\infty$ .

push the node <sup>N</sup> into stack S:

1. push its descendants into S (nodes with edges pointing out from the node N)
2. process the edges pointing out from N
3. pop(S) and repeat step 1.2, till S is empty.

- Start from  $(m,n)$ , track down the parent till reach  $(0,0)$ , we can get the path as result.

<2017>

(a) Given S with n lower-case letters (acaddgeeg)

cut S s.t. every substring is a palindrome (aca, dd, geg)  
回文.

return the min # of cuts needed.

Time? space?

set  $i=0, j=n-1, \text{count}=0, \text{cut}=j, \text{flag}=\text{False}$ .

~~While ( $i < n-1$ ):~~

~~cut = n-1~~

~~while ( $i < j$ ):~~

~~$i=i, j=j$~~

~~cut = j~~

~~while  $A[i] == A[j]: i=i+1, j=j-1$~~

~~if  $i > j$ : flag = True~~

~~break~~

~~if  $i < j$ :~~

~~if flag:~~

~~break~~

~~else:~~

~~$j+=1$~~

~~cut = j~~

~~$i = \text{cut} + 1$~~

~~count += 1~~

~~return count~~

Time:

$\log(n) + \dots + \log(2)$

$\log(n-1) + \dots + \log(2)$

$\log(n-2) + \dots + \log(2)$

$= n \log(2) + (n-1) \log(3) + \dots + \log(n) = ? O(n^2 + \log n)$

$O(n^3) ?$

a c a d d g e e g

$i=0, a \neq e, \text{cut} = n-2$   
 $a \neq c, \text{cut} = n-3$

a | p, cut = 0

p = p, cut = 6

p = p

$i=0, j=n-1, \text{count}=0, \text{cut}=j, \text{flag}=\text{False}$

while ( $i < n-1$ ): 每次从最后一个开始对比.

cut = n-1 # 记录 cut 的位置.

while ( $i < j$ ):

$a=i, b=j$

while ( $A[a] == A[b]$ ):

$a+=1, b-=1$

if  $a == b$ :

flag = True. # 有 palindrome

break

if flag:

flag = False

break

else:

$j+=1$  # search T-1.

cut = j

$i = \text{cut} + 1$

count += 1

return count



(b). Same string  $S$  as in (a). find the len of longest alphabetically increasing substring (可以不通顺) e.g. for "acabfdgeg". it is "acdge".

encode  $S$  into an array alphabetically.

e.g.  $S = \text{"abc"}$  # array  $A = [1, 2, 3]$ .

let  ~~$i=0$~~ ,  $\text{max} = [ ]$  size of  $A \cdot (n)$ ,  $= \text{zeros}$ .  
 $\text{len} = [ ]$  size of  $A \cdot (n)$ ,  $= \text{zeros}$ . ,  $j=0$ ,  $\text{max\_len} = 0$

while  $i < n-1$ :

~~$i=i+1$~~  while  $j < n-1$ :

if  $A[j] > A[i]$   ~~$A[i]$~~   $\text{max}[i]$ :

$\text{max}[i] = A[j]$

$\text{len}[i] += 1$

$j++$

~~$i++$~~  if  $\text{len}[i] > \text{max\_len}$ :

$\text{max\_len} = \text{len}[i]$

$i++$

return  $\text{max\_len}$ .

$T = O(n^2)$

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Q1

(a). Given a binary tree. Given ~~two~~ two visiting seqs. only (without tree), can you reconstruct the tree uniquely? how?

(1) Pre-order + In-order

(2) Post-order + In-order

(3) Pre + Post.

1) yes.

last element in Pre-order is the root.

find root in In-order seq, Left - Root - Right.

then, separate both the seqs into three ~~two~~ subseqs and do the separation recursively.

(2) yes

similar to above.

(3) yes.

① left - right - root

② root - left - right

③ find root

2. find root of left subtree

3. find root of right subtree

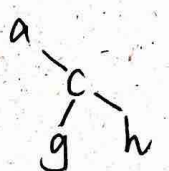
find in ③, separate ①, then separate recursively

(3) No. e.g.



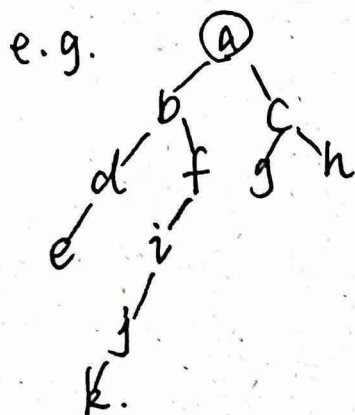
Pre-order: g h c a

Post-order: a c g h



(b) design an algo to find the longest distance in a binary tree with  $T = O(n)$

e.g.



longest:  $k \rightarrow h : 7$ .

Soln:

Step 1: BFS from Node  $N$ :

$O(n-1)$  # of edges

~~push node into Queue Q~~

(1) push the neighbors of  $N$  into Queue  $Q$ .

(2) ~~pop~~ dequeue( $Q$ ) as  $N$  and push  $N$  to ~~Array~~ <sup>Stack</sup>  $A$ , repeat (1).

Step 2: BFS from Node  $N_1$ .

$O(n-1)$

~~$N_1$  is the last element in  $A$ .~~  $= \text{pop}(A)$

repeat step 1. (1), 1. (2). (push  $N_1$  to stack  $S$ )

length  $S$  is the result.

$\therefore T = O(n)$ .



<2019>

Q1. (a) verify a BST. Time?

中序遍历 + 判断递增

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int isBST(struct TreeNode *node);
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if (node->left != NULL:
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    isBST(node->left)
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    if (node->left->value > node->value)
        return False;
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if (node->right != NULL:
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    isBST(node->right)
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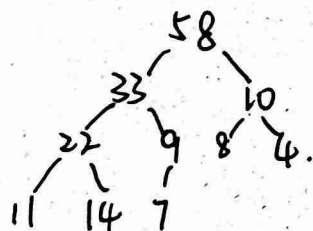
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    if (node->right->value < node->value)
        return False;
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return True;
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}
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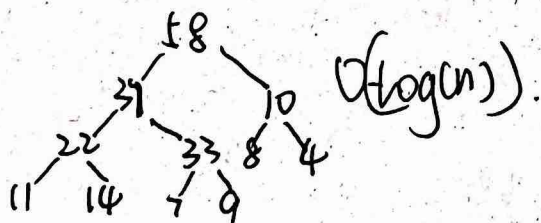
O(N).

(b). Given max-heap  $T_1$ :



(i) insert 37, what will  $T_1$  be?

Time? Given # of nodes = n.



(log n).

def In-order (N):

if (N == NULL)
 return A;

In-order (N->left)

A.push(N->value)

In-order (N->right);

def isBST (N)

A = array();

A = Inorder (N, A);

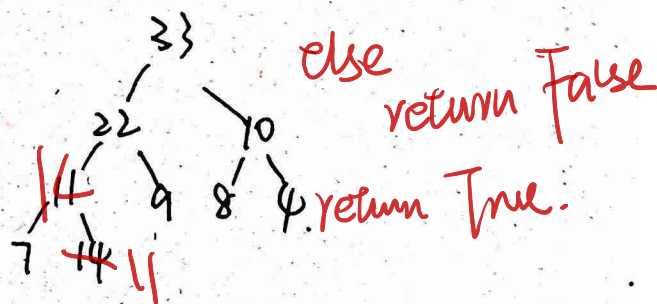
for i in range(len(A)):

if A[i] < A[i+1]:

else
 return False

return True.

(ii) delete root of  $T_1$ :



(c) ~~Given~~ hash table  $T$  of size 7 and a hash func.

$h(x) = x \% 7$ , insert 10, 2, 12, 19, 9, 47 into  $T$ . show  $T$ .

2	2 → 9
3	10
5	12 → 19 → 47

Show all the locations examined in order when search for 16 and 47 separately in  $T$ .

16:

2 → 9

47:

12 → 19 → 47