

Algorithm Analysis and Design

Complete Reference Guide

Comprehensive Coverage of All Topics

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1 Complexity Analysis and Recurrence Relations

1.1 Asymptotic Notations

Asymptotic notations describe the behavior of functions as input size approaches infinity.

1.1.1 Big-O Notation (O)

$f(n) = O(g(n))$ if $\exists c > 0, n_0 > 0$ such that $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$

Definition: Upper bound - worst case complexity.

1.1.2 Big-Omega Notation (Omega)

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ if $\exists c > 0, n_0 > 0$ such that $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$

Definition: Lower bound - best case complexity.

1.1.3 Big-Theta Notation (Theta)

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ if $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

Definition: Tight bound - average case complexity.

1.1.4 Little-o Notation (o)

$f(n) = o(g(n))$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$

1.1.5 Little-omega Notation (omega)

$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty$

1.2 Growth of Functions

Common growth rates in ascending order:

$$O(1) < O(\log n) < O(n) < O(n \log n) < O(n^2) < O(n^3) < O(2^n) < O(n!)$$

1.3 Methods to Solve Recurrence Relations

1.3.1 Substitution Method

Steps:

1. Guess the form of solution
2. Verify by mathematical induction
3. Solve for constants

Example: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

Guess: $T(n) = O(n \log n)$, so $T(n) \leq c \cdot n \log n$

Proof by induction:

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \quad (1)$$

$$\leq 2c \cdot \frac{n}{2} \log\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \quad (2)$$

$$= cn(\log n - \log 2) + n \quad (3)$$

$$= cn \log n - cn + n \quad (4)$$

$$\leq cn \log n \text{ (if } c \geq 1) \quad (5)$$

1.3.2 Recursion Tree Method

Steps:

1. Draw recursion tree
2. Calculate cost at each level
3. Sum costs across all levels

Example: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

$$\text{Level 0: } n \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Level 1: } 2 \cdot \frac{n}{2} = n \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Level 2: } 4 \cdot \frac{n}{4} = n \quad (8)$$

$$\vdots \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Level } \log n : n \cdot 1 = n \quad (10)$$

Total cost: $n \cdot (\log n + 1) = O(n \log n)$

1.3.3 Master Method

For recurrences of the form: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ where $a \geq 1, b > 1$

Let $c = \log_b a$

Case 1: If $f(n) = O(n^{c-\epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^c)$

Case 2: If $f(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^k n)$ for some $k \geq 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^{k+1} n)$

Case 3: If $f(n) = \Omega(n^{c+\epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$ and $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$ for some $c < 1$, then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

2 Graph Traversal Algorithms

2.1 Breadth First Search (BFS)

Time Complexity: $O(V + E)$ **Space Complexity:** $O(V)$

Algorithm 1 Breadth First Search

```
1:  $BFS(G, s)$ 
2: Initialize queue  $Q$  and visited array
3:  $visited[s] \leftarrow true$ 
4:  $Q.enqueue(s)$ 
5: while  $Q$  is not empty do
6:    $u \leftarrow Q.dequeue()$ 
7:   Process vertex  $u$ 
8:   for each vertex  $v$  adjacent to  $u$  do
9:     if  $visited[v] = false$  then
10:       $visited[v] \leftarrow true$ 
11:       $Q.enqueue(v)$ 
12:    end if
13:  end for
14: end while
```

Algorithm 2 Depth First Search

```
1:  $DFS(G, u)$ 
2:  $visited[u] \leftarrow true$ 
3: Process vertex  $u$ 
4: for each vertex  $v$  adjacent to  $u$  do
5:   if  $visited[v] = false$  then
6:      $DFS(G, v)$ 
7:   end if
8: end for
```

2.2 Depth First Search (DFS)

Time Complexity: $O(V + E)$ **Space Complexity:** $O(V)$

2.3 Topological Sort

Application: DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) ordering **Time Complexity:** $O(V + E)$

Algorithm 3 Topological Sort using DFS

```

1: Initialize stack  $S$  and visited array
2: for each vertex  $u$  in  $G$  do
3:   if  $visited[u] = false$  then
4:      $TopologicalSortUtil(u, visited, S)$ 
5:   end if
6: end for
7: Print contents of stack  $S$ 

```

Algorithm 4 Topological Sort Utility

```

1:  $TopologicalSortUtil(u, visited, S)$ 
2:  $visited[u] \leftarrow true$ 
3: for each vertex  $v$  adjacent to  $u$  do
4:   if  $visited[v] = false$  then
5:      $TopologicalSortUtil(v, visited, S)$ 
6:   end if
7: end for
8:  $S.push(u)$ 

```

2.4 Strongly Connected Components (Kosaraju's Algorithm)

Time Complexity: $O(V + E)$

Algorithm 5 Kosaraju's Algorithm

```

1: Perform DFS on original graph  $G$  and store vertices in stack by finish time
2: Create transpose graph  $G^T$ 
3: Pop vertices from stack and perform DFS on  $G^T$ 
4: Each DFS tree in step 3 is a strongly connected component

```

2.5 Euler Path and Circuit

Euler Path: Visits every edge exactly once **Euler Circuit:** Euler path that starts and ends at same vertex

Conditions:

- **Euler Circuit:** All vertices have even degree
- **Euler Path:** Exactly 0 or 2 vertices have odd degree

2.6 Articulation Points (Cut Vertices)

Definition: Vertex whose removal increases number of connected components

Algorithm 6 Tarjan's Algorithm for Articulation Points

```

1: Initialize  $disc[], low[], parent[], visited[]$ 
2:  $time \leftarrow 0$ 
3: for each vertex  $u$  do
4:   if  $visited[u] = false$  then
5:      $APUtil(u)$ 
6:   end if
7: end for

```

Key Formula: $low[u] = \min(low[u], low[v])$ for tree edges, $low[u] = \min(low[u], disc[v])$ for back edges

2.7 Bridge Detection

Definition: Edge whose removal increases number of connected components

Condition: Edge (u, v) is bridge if $low[v] > disc[u]$

2.8 Bi-connected Components

Definition: Maximal bi-connected subgraph

Algorithm 7 Bi-connected Components

```

1: Use modified Tarjan's algorithm
2: Maintain stack of edges
3: When articulation point found, pop edges until current edge
4: Each set of popped edges forms a bi-connected component

```

3 Shortest Path Algorithms

3.1 Dijkstra's Algorithm

Application: Single-source shortest path with non-negative weights **Time Complexity:** $O((V + E) \log V)$ with binary heap

3.2 Bellman-Ford Algorithm

Application: Single-source shortest path with negative weights **Time Complexity:** $O(VE)$

3.3 Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

Application: All-pairs shortest path **Time Complexity:** $O(V^3)$

Recurrence Relation:

$$dist^{(k)}[i][j] = \min(dist^{(k-1)}[i][j], dist^{(k-1)}[i][k] + dist^{(k-1)}[k][j])$$

Algorithm 8 Dijkstra's Algorithm

```

1: Initialize  $dist[s] = 0$ ,  $dist[v] = \infty$  for all  $v \neq s$ 
2: Create min-heap  $Q$  with all vertices
3: while  $Q$  is not empty do
4:    $u \leftarrow ExtractMin(Q)$ 
5:   for each vertex  $v$  adjacent to  $u$  do
6:     if  $dist[u] + weight(u, v) < dist[v]$  then
7:        $dist[v] \leftarrow dist[u] + weight(u, v)$ 
8:        $DecreaseKey(Q, v, dist[v])$ 
9:     end if
10:  end for
11: end while

```

Algorithm 9 Bellman-Ford Algorithm

```

1: Initialize  $dist[s] = 0$ ,  $dist[v] = \infty$  for all  $v \neq s$ 
2: for  $i = 1$  to  $|V| - 1$  do
3:   for each edge  $(u, v)$  in  $E$  do
4:     if  $dist[u] + weight(u, v) < dist[v]$  then
5:        $dist[v] \leftarrow dist[u] + weight(u, v)$ 
6:     end if
7:   end for
8: end for
9: // Check for negative cycles
10: for each edge  $(u, v)$  in  $E$  do
11:   if  $dist[u] + weight(u, v) < dist[v]$  then
12:     return "Negative cycle detected"
13:   end if
14: end for

```

Algorithm 10 Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

```

1: Initialize  $dist[i][j] = weight(i, j)$  if edge exists,  $\infty$  otherwise
2:  $dist[i][i] = 0$  for all  $i$ 
3: for  $k = 1$  to  $n$  do
4:   for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
5:     for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do
6:       if  $dist[i][k] + dist[k][j] < dist[i][j]$  then
7:          $dist[i][j] \leftarrow dist[i][k] + dist[k][j]$ 
8:       end if
9:     end for
10:  end for
11: end for

```

3.4 Shortest Path in DAG

Time Complexity: $O(V + E)$

Algorithm 11 Shortest Path in DAG

```

1: Topologically sort the vertices
2: Initialize  $dist[s] = 0$ ,  $dist[v] = \infty$  for all  $v \neq s$ 
3: for each vertex  $u$  in topological order do
4:   for each vertex  $v$  adjacent to  $u$  do
5:     if  $dist[u] + weight(u, v) < dist[v]$  then
6:        $dist[v] \leftarrow dist[u] + weight(u, v)$ 
7:     end if
8:   end for
9: end for

```

4 Divide & Conquer Algorithms

4.1 Counting Inversions using Merge Sort

Inversion: Pair (i, j) where $i < j$ but $arr[i] > arr[j]$ **Time Complexity:** $O(n \log n)$

Algorithm 12 Count Inversions

```

1: MergeAndCount(arr, temp, left, mid, right)
2:  $i \leftarrow left, j \leftarrow mid + 1, k \leftarrow left, inv\_count \leftarrow 0$ 
3: while  $i \leq mid$  and  $j \leq right$  do
4:   if  $arr[i] \leq arr[j]$  then
5:      $temp[k++] \leftarrow arr[i++]$ 
6:   else
7:      $temp[k++] \leftarrow arr[j++]$ 
8:      $inv\_count \leftarrow inv\_count + (mid - i + 1)$ 
9:   end if
10: end while
11: Copy remaining elements
12: return  $inv\_count$ 

```

4.2 Closest Pair of Points

Time Complexity: $O(n \log n)$

4.3 Computing A to the power k mod M using Divide and Conquer

Time Complexity: $O(\log k)$

Formula:

$$A^k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ (A^{k/2})^2 & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \\ A \times A^{k-1} & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Algorithm 13 Closest Pair of Points

```

1: Sort points by x-coordinate
2: ClosestPairRec( $P_x, P_y, n$ )
3: if  $n \leq 3$  then
4:   return brute force solution
5: end if
6: Divide points into left and right halves
7:  $d_l \leftarrow \text{ClosestPairRec}(P_{x\_left}, P_{y\_left}, n/2)$ 
8:  $d_r \leftarrow \text{ClosestPairRec}(P_{x\_right}, P_{y\_right}, n/2)$ 
9:  $d \leftarrow \min(d_l, d_r)$ 
10: Create strip of points within distance  $d$  from dividing line
11: Check distances in strip and update  $d$  if necessary
12: return  $d$ 

```

Algorithm 14 Fast Modular Exponentiation

```

1: FastPower( $A, k, M$ )
2: if  $k = 0$  then
3:   return 1
4: end if
5: if  $k$  is even then
6:    $temp \leftarrow \text{FastPower}(A, k/2, M)$ 
7:   return  $(temp \times temp) \bmod M$ 
8: else
9:   return  $(A \times \text{FastPower}(A, k - 1, M)) \bmod M$ 
10: end if

```

4.4 Finding k-th Smallest Element (Quickselect)

Average Time Complexity: $O(n)$ **Worst Case:** $O(n^2)$

Algorithm 15 Randomized Quickselect

```

1: QuickSelect(arr, left, right, k)
2: if left = right then
3:   return arr[left]
4: end if
5: pivotIndex  $\leftarrow$  RandomizedPartition(arr, left, right)
6: if k = pivotIndex then
7:   return arr[k]
8: else if k < pivotIndex then
9:   return QuickSelect(arr, left, pivotIndex - 1, k)
10: else
11:   return QuickSelect(arr, pivotIndex + 1, right, k)
12: end if

```

5 Greedy Algorithms

5.1 Elements and Properties

Greedy Choice Property: Locally optimal choices lead to globally optimal solution
Optimal Substructure: Optimal solution contains optimal solutions to subproblems

5.2 Fractional Knapsack

Time Complexity: $O(n \log n)$

Algorithm 16 Fractional Knapsack

```

1: Calculate value-to-weight ratio for each item
2: Sort items by ratio in descending order
3: totalValue  $\leftarrow$  0, currentWeight  $\leftarrow$  0
4: for each item i in sorted order do
5:   if currentWeight + weight[i]  $\leq$  capacity then
6:     currentWeight  $\leftarrow$  currentWeight + weight[i]
7:     totalValue  $\leftarrow$  totalValue + value[i]
8:   else
9:     remainingCapacity  $\leftarrow$  capacity - currentWeight
10:    totalValue  $\leftarrow$  totalValue + value[i]  $\times$   $\frac{\textit{remainingCapacity}}{\textit{weight}[i]}$ 
11:    BREAK
12:   end if
13: end for
14: return totalValue

```

5.3 Job Scheduling with Deadline

Time Complexity: $O(n^2)$

Algorithm 17 Job Scheduling with Deadline

```

1: Sort jobs by profit in descending order
2: Initialize result[] array and slot[] boolean array
3: for each job i do
4:   for  $j = \min(n, \text{job}[i].\text{deadline}) - 1$  down to 0 do
5:     if slot[j] = false then
6:       result[j]  $\leftarrow i$ 
7:       slot[j]  $\leftarrow \text{true}$ 
8:       BREAK
9:     end if
10:  end for
11: end for

```

5.4 Minimum Spanning Tree

5.4.1 Prim's Algorithm

Time Complexity: $O(E \log V)$ with binary heap

Algorithm 18 Prim's Algorithm

```

1: Initialize key[v] =  $\infty$  for all vertices, key[0] = 0
2: Create min-heap Q with all vertices
3: Initialize parent[] array
4: while Q is not empty do
5:    $u \leftarrow \text{ExtractMin}(Q)$ 
6:   for each vertex v adjacent to u do
7:     if  $v \in Q$  and  $\text{weight}(u, v) < \text{key}[v]$  then
8:       parent[v]  $\leftarrow u$ 
9:       key[v]  $\leftarrow \text{weight}(u, v)$ 
10:      DecreaseKey(Q, v, key[v])
11:    end if
12:  end for
13: end while

```

5.4.2 Kruskal's Algorithm

Time Complexity: $O(E \log E)$

6 Dynamic Programming

6.1 Basic Principles

Optimal Substructure: Optimal solution contains optimal solutions to subproblems

Overlapping Subproblems: Same subproblems are solved multiple times

Algorithm 19 Kruskal's Algorithm

```

1: Sort all edges by weight in ascending order
2: Initialize Union-Find data structure
3:  $MST \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
4: for each edge  $(u, v)$  in sorted order do
5:   if  $Find(u) \neq Find(v)$  then
6:      $MST \leftarrow MST \cup \{(u, v)\}$ 
7:      $Union(u, v)$ 
8:     if  $|MST| = V - 1$  then
9:       BREAK
10:    end if
11:  end if
12: end for
13: return  $MST$ 

```

Comparison with Other Paradigms:

- **vs Divide & Conquer:** DP has overlapping subproblems, D&C has independent subproblems
- **vs Greedy:** DP considers all possibilities, Greedy makes locally optimal choices

6.2 Memoization vs Tabulation

Memoization: Top-down approach, store results of subproblems **Tabulation:** Bottom-up approach, build solution iteratively

6.3 Coin Change Problems

6.3.1 Minimum Coins

Time Complexity: $O(n \times amount)$

Algorithm 20 Minimum Coins

```

1:  $CoinChange(coins[], amount)$ 
2: Initialize  $dp[0...amount]$  with  $\infty$ ,  $dp[0] = 0$ 
3: for  $i = 1$  to  $amount$  do
4:   for each coin  $c$  in  $coins$  do
5:     if  $i \geq c$  then
6:        $dp[i] = \min(dp[i], dp[i - c] + 1)$ 
7:     end if
8:   end for
9: end for
10: return  $dp[amount]$ 

```

Recurrence: $dp[i] = \min(dp[i], dp[i - coin] + 1)$ for all valid coins

6.3.2 Coin Change Ways

Algorithm 21 Number of Ways to Make Change

```

1: Initialize  $dp[0...amount]$  with 0,  $dp[0] = 1$ 
2: for each coin  $c$  in  $coins$  do
3:   for  $i = c$  to  $amount$  do
4:      $dp[i] = dp[i] + dp[i - c]$ 
5:   end for
6: end for
7: return  $dp[amount]$ 

```

6.4 Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)**Time Complexity:** $O(n^2)$ basic DP, $O(n \log n)$ optimized**Algorithm 22** LIS using DP

```

1: Initialize  $lis[0...n - 1]$  with 1
2: for  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$  do
3:   for  $j = 0$  to  $i - 1$  do
4:     if  $arr[i] > arr[j]$  and  $lis[i] < lis[j] + 1$  then
5:        $lis[i] = lis[j] + 1$ 
6:     end if
7:   end for
8: end for
9: return  $\max(lis[0...n - 1])$ 

```

Recurrence: $LIS[i] = \max(LIS[j] + 1)$ for all $j < i$ where $arr[j] < arr[i]$ **6.5 Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)****Time Complexity:** $O(mn)$ **Algorithm 23** LCS using DP

```

1: Initialize  $dp[0...m][0...n]$  with 0
2: for  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do
3:   for  $j = 1$  to  $n$  do
4:     if  $X[i - 1] = Y[j - 1]$  then
5:        $dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j - 1] + 1$ 
6:     else
7:        $dp[i][j] = \max(dp[i - 1][j], dp[i][j - 1])$ 
8:     end if
9:   end for
10: end for
11: return  $dp[m][n]$ 

```

Recurrence:

$$LCS[i][j] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ LCS[i - 1][j - 1] + 1 & \text{if } X[i] = Y[j] \\ \max(LCS[i - 1][j], LCS[i][j - 1]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

6.6 0/1 Knapsack

Time Complexity: $O(nW)$

Algorithm 24 0/1 Knapsack

```

1: Initialize  $dp[0...n][0...W]$  with 0
2: for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
3:   for  $w = 1$  to  $W$  do
4:     if  $weight[i - 1] \leq w$  then
5:        $dp[i][w] = \max(dp[i - 1][w], dp[i - 1][w - weight[i - 1]] + value[i - 1])$ 
6:     else
7:        $dp[i][w] = dp[i - 1][w]$ 
8:     end if
9:   end for
10: end for
11: return  $dp[n][W]$ 

```

Recurrence:

$$dp[i][w] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } w = 0 \\ dp[i - 1][w] & \text{if } weight[i - 1] > w \\ \max(dp[i - 1][w], dp[i - 1][w - weight[i - 1]] + value[i - 1]) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

6.7 Matrix Chain Multiplication

Time Complexity: $O(n^3)$

Algorithm 25 Matrix Chain Multiplication

```

1: Initialize  $dp[1...n][1...n]$  with 0 on diagonal
2: for length  $l = 2$  to  $n$  do
3:   for  $i = 1$  to  $n - l + 1$  do
4:      $j = i + l - 1$ 
5:      $dp[i][j] = \infty$ 
6:     for  $k = i$  to  $j - 1$  do
7:        $cost = dp[i][k] + dp[k + 1][j] + p[i - 1] \times p[k] \times p[j]$ 
8:       if  $cost < dp[i][j]$  then
9:          $dp[i][j] = cost$ 
10:      end if
11:    end for
12:  end for
13: end for
14: return  $dp[1][n]$ 

```

Recurrence: $dp[i][j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} (dp[i][k] + dp[k + 1][j] + p_{i-1} \times p_k \times p_j)$

6.8 Applications of Dynamic Programming

- Edit Distance (Levenshtein Distance)

- Subset Sum Problem
- Palindrome Partitioning
- Maximum Sum Subarray (Kadane's Algorithm)
- Optimal Binary Search Tree
- Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP)

7 Network Flow

7.1 Flow Networks

Flow Network: Directed graph $G = (V, E)$ with:

- Source vertex s (no incoming edges)
- Sink vertex t (no outgoing edges)
- Capacity function $c : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

Flow Properties:

1. **Capacity Constraint:** $0 \leq f(u, v) \leq c(u, v)$ for all $(u, v) \in E$
2. **Flow Conservation:** $\sum_{v \in V} f(u, v) = 0$ for all $u \in V \setminus \{s, t\}$

Value of Flow: $|f| = \sum_{v \in V} f(s, v)$

7.2 Max-Flow Min-Cut Theorem

Cut: Partition of vertices (S, T) where $s \in S$ and $t \in T$

Capacity of Cut: $c(S, T) = \sum_{u \in S, v \in T} c(u, v)$

Theorem: Maximum flow value equals minimum cut capacity $\max |f| = \min c(S, T)$

7.3 Ford-Fulkerson Method

Time Complexity: $O(E \cdot |f^*|)$ where $|f^*|$ is maximum flow

Algorithm 26 Ford-Fulkerson Method

- 1: Initialize flow $f(u, v) = 0$ for all edges (u, v)
 - 2: **while** there exists augmenting path P from s to t in residual graph **do**
 - 3: Find bottleneck capacity $c_f(P) = \min\{c_f(u, v) : (u, v) \in P\}$
 - 4: **for** each edge (u, v) in P **do**
 - 5: $f(u, v) = f(u, v) + c_f(P)$
 - 6: $f(v, u) = f(v, u) - c_f(P)$
 - 7: **end for**
 - 8: **end while**
 - 9: **return** flow f
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Residual Graph: $G_f = (V, E_f)$ where $E_f = \{(u, v) : c_f(u, v) > 0\}$

$$\text{Residual Capacity: } c_f(u, v) = \begin{cases} c(u, v) - f(u, v) & \text{if } (u, v) \in E \\ f(v, u) & \text{if } (v, u) \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Limitation: Can be slow with irrational capacities (infinite runtime possible)

7.4 Edmonds-Karp Algorithm

Improvement: Use BFS to find shortest augmenting path **Time Complexity:** $O(VE^2)$

Algorithm 27 Edmonds-Karp Algorithm

```

1: Initialize flow  $f(u, v) = 0$  for all edges
2: while BFS finds augmenting path from  $s$  to  $t$  do
3:    $path\_flow = \infty$ 
4:   Trace path and find minimum residual capacity
5:   Update flow along the path
6:    $max\_flow = max\_flow + path\_flow$ 
7: end while
8: return  $max\_flow$ 

```

Algorithm 28 BFS for Augmenting Path

```

1: Initialize  $parent[]$  array and visited array
2:  $queue.push(s)$ ,  $visited[s] = true$ 
3: while queue is not empty do
4:    $u = queue.pop()$ 
5:   for each vertex  $v$  adjacent to  $u$  do
6:     if  $visited[v] = false$  and  $c_f(u, v) > 0$  then
7:        $parent[v] = u$ 
8:        $visited[v] = true$ 
9:        $queue.push(v)$ 
10:      if  $v = t$  then
11:        return true
12:      end if
13:    end if
14:  end for
15: end while
16: return false

```

7.5 Maximum Bipartite Matching

Bipartite Graph: $G = (U \cup V, E)$ where no edges within U or V

Reduction to Max Flow:

1. Create source s connected to all vertices in U with capacity 1
2. Create sink t connected from all vertices in V with capacity 1
3. Set capacity 1 for all original edges

Time Complexity: $O(VE)$

Algorithm 29 Maximum Bipartite Matching using DFS

```

1: Initialize match[] array with  $-1$ 
2: result = 0
3: for each vertex u in left set do
4:   Initialize visited[] array with false
5:   if dfs(u, visited, match) then
6:     result = result + 1
7:   end if
8: end for
9: return result

```

Algorithm 30 DFS for Augmenting Path in Bipartite Matching

```

1: dfs(u, visited, match)
2: for each vertex v adjacent to u do
3:   if visited[v] = true then
4:     CONTINUE
5:   end if
6:   visited[v] = true
7:   if match[v] =  $-1$  OR dfs(match[v], visited, match) then
8:     match[v] = u
9:     return true
10:  end if
11: end for
12: return false

```

7.6 Minimum Path Cover

Definition: Minimum number of vertex-disjoint paths that cover all vertices in DAG

Theorem: For DAG with n vertices, minimum path cover = $n - \text{maximum matching}$ in corresponding bipartite graph

Construction:

1. Create bipartite graph with left copy and right copy of vertices
2. Add edge (u_L, v_R) if (u, v) exists in original DAG
3. Find maximum bipartite matching

Formula: Minimum Path Cover = $|V| - |M|$ where M is maximum matching

7.7 Edge Cover

Definition: Set of edges such that every vertex is incident to at least one edge

Minimum Edge Cover:

- For connected graph: $|V| - |M|$ where M is maximum matching
- General formula: $|V| - c$ where c is number of connected components

Algorithm 31 Minimum Edge Cover

```

1: Find maximum matching  $M$  in graph  $G$ 
2:  $cover = M$ 
3: for each unmatched vertex  $v$  do
4:   Add any edge incident to  $v$  to  $cover$ 
5: end for
6: return  $cover$ 

```

8 Advanced Topics and Complexity Results

8.1 NP-Completeness

Decision Problems:

- **P:** Problems solvable in polynomial time
- **NP:** Problems verifiable in polynomial time
- **NP-Complete:** Hardest problems in NP
- **NP-Hard:** At least as hard as NP-complete problems

Famous NP-Complete Problems:

- 3-SAT (Boolean Satisfiability)
- Hamiltonian Path/Cycle
- Travelling Salesman Problem (Decision version)
- Knapsack Problem (Decision version)
- Graph Coloring
- Clique Problem
- Vertex Cover

8.2 Approximation Algorithms

Approximation Ratio: For minimization problem, algorithm A has ratio ρ if: $\frac{A(I)}{OPT(I)} \leq \rho$

Examples:

- **Vertex Cover:** 2-approximation using maximal matching
- **TSP:** 2-approximation using MST (metric TSP)
- **Set Cover:** H_n -approximation where $H_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$

8.3 Parameterized Complexity

Fixed Parameter Tractable (FPT): Algorithm runs in $O(f(k) \cdot n^c)$ time where k is parameter

Examples:

- **Vertex Cover:** $O(2^k \cdot n)$ where k is size of vertex cover
- **Graph Coloring:** $O(2^k \cdot n)$ where k is number of colors

9 Summary of Time Complexities

Algorithm	Time Complexity	Space Complexity
BFS/DFS	$O(V + E)$	$O(V)$
Dijkstra	$O((V + E) \log V)$	$O(V)$
Bellman-Ford	$O(VE)$	$O(V)$
Floyd-Warshall	$O(V^3)$	$O(V^2)$
Kruskal	$O(E \log E)$	$O(V)$
Prim	$O((V + E) \log V)$	$O(V)$
Ford-Fulkerson	$O(E \cdot f^*)$	$O(V + E)$
Edmonds-Karp	$O(VE^2)$	$O(V + E)$
Merge Sort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n)$
Quick Sort (avg)	$O(n \log n)$	$O(\log n)$
Heap Sort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(1)$
Counting Sort	$O(n + k)$	$O(k)$
Radix Sort	$O(d(n + k))$	$O(n + k)$

10 Important Recurrence Relations

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) \Rightarrow O(n \log n) \text{ (Merge Sort)} \quad (11)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(1) \Rightarrow O(n) \text{ (Binary Search)} \quad (12)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n) \Rightarrow O(n^2) \text{ (Selection Sort)} \quad (13)$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + O(1) \Rightarrow O(n) \text{ (Linear Search)} \quad (14)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + O(1) \Rightarrow O(2^n) \text{ (Fibonacci)} \quad (15)$$

$$T(n) = 7T(n/2) + O(n^2) \Rightarrow O(n^{\log_2 7}) \text{ (Strassen)} \quad (16)$$