

Assignment 9

Given: 11/8/18

Due: Wednesday 11/14/18

Exercises

Exercises are for your own practice. Don't hand them in. A version of them could show up in an exam though.

1. Solve Exercise 1, Chapter 7 on page 415 of the Textbook.
(Min cuts)
2. Solve Exercise 5, Chapter 7 on page 416 of the Textbook.
(Add 1 to each capacity. Does a mincut remain?)

Problems

Problem solutions have to be handed in. A subset of them will be graded.

1. [5+5=10 points] Solve Problem 2, Chapter 7 on page 415 of the Textbook.
(Flow and cut example)
2. [20 points] Solve Problem 11, Chapter 7 on page 420 of the Textbook.
(How bad is a greedy flow?)
3. [20 points] Solve Problem 12, Chapter 7 on page 420 of the Textbook.
(Algorithm to delete k edges) You may call a known flow algorithm as a procedure without describing it.
4. [$5 \times 5 = 25$ points] You are given $n = 2^k$ polynomials

$$P_i(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{ij}x^j \text{ for } 0 \leq i < n$$

of degree $n - 1$ each. The complex coefficients a_{ij} are represented by pairs of floating point numbers. You are also given a table with $1, \omega, \omega^1, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$, where ω is the primitive n -th root of unity $e^{2\pi i/n}$. Now assume, you want to compute the product of these n polynomials $P_0 \cdot P_1 \cdot \dots \cdot P_{n-1}$. We count each arithmetic operation on real

numbers as 1 step, even though one should actually worry whether multi-precision arithmetic is needed for large n .

For each answer give just enough justification, to show how you computed your answer.

- (a) Assume, you compute the product from left to right

$$(\dots((P_0 \cdot P_1) \cdot P_2) \cdot \dots \cdot P_{n-1})$$

with school multiplication (brute force). What is the asymptotic running time?

- (b) Assume, you compute the product $P_0 \cdot P_1 \cdot \dots \cdot P_{n-1}$ in a more clever balanced way. How? (Just tell which product is computed last.)

What is the asymptotic running time with school multiplication (brute force)?

- (c) Assume, you use the same organization as in (b), but you employ FFT (Fast Fourier Transform) for each multiplication. What is the asymptotic running time now?
- (d) In (c), you do every multiplication with the help of 2 FFT's and 1 inverse FFT. You notice that all but the last inverse FFT is immediately followed by an FFT. Why does this make sense? (One might think, they just cancel each other.)
- (e) Now try to compute the same product by just n FFT's and 1 inverse FFT. The computation in between consists entirely of multiplications of values. What is the asymptotic running time now?