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## Problem 1

### Weighted min-cut algorithm

**input:** multi-graph  $G(V, E)$ , where every edge  $e \in E$  is associated with a positive real weight  $w_e$

while  $|V| > 2$  do

choose an edge  $uv \in E$  with probability proportional to the weight of  $uv$  ;

$G = \text{Contract}(G, uv)$  ;

return  $C = E$

**Proof.**

if  $\sum_l w_l \in C$  is a min-cut in  $G$ , then  $\sum_m w_m \in E \geq \frac{|V| \sum_l w_l \in C}{2}$

so  $p_i = 1 - \frac{\sum_l w_l \in C}{\sum_m w_m \in E_i}$

$\geq 1 - \frac{2}{|V_i|}$

$= 1 - \frac{2}{n-i+1}$

$p_{\text{correct}} = \Pr[\text{a weighted minimum cut is returned by weighted algorithm}]$

$\geq \Pr[C \text{ is returned by weighted algorithm}]$

$= \Pr[e_i \notin C \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2]$

$= \prod_{i=1}^{n-2} \Pr[e_i \notin C | \forall j < i, e_j \notin C]$

$\geq \prod_{i=1}^{n-2} (1 - \frac{2}{n-i+1})$

$= \frac{2}{n(n-1)}$

## Problem 2

(1)

Consider the probability of two vertex not in same subset  $S$  or  $T$ :

$\Pr[X_u, X_v \text{ not in the same subset}] = \frac{2 * C_{n-2}^{\frac{n}{2}-1}}{C_n^{\frac{n}{2}}} = \frac{n}{2(n-1)}$  where  $u, v \in E$

So  $E[|E(S, T)|] = \sum_{u, v \in E} \Pr[X_u, X_v \text{ not in the same subset}] = \frac{nm}{2(n-1)}$

(2)

**Generate random subset  $S \in F$**

**input:** collection of subset  $F, p = \frac{1}{2}$

while  $|F| > 1$  do:

$X = R(p)$

if  $X=0$  delete the first half  $F$  else delete the last half  $F$

return  $S=F$

With  $p=\frac{1}{2}$ , such that  $Pr[X = 1] = Pr[X = 0] = \frac{1}{2}$ , the probability of pick a specific  $S$  from  $F$  is  $\frac{1}{2^{\log|F|}}$ , the total probability is  $|F| * \frac{1}{2^{\log|F|}} = 1$ , so the algorithm generates random subset  $S \in F$  uniformly at random. The number of times that the random sources is called is  $\log|F|$ .

### Problem 3

#### Randomized algorithm for testing isomorphism

**input:** two rooted trees  $T_1, T_2$ , a finite set  $S$

for each vertex  $v$  in  $T_1$  or  $T_2$ :

if  $v$  is leaf :set  $P_v = x_0$

else: with the height  $h$  of  $v$  and his children, set  $P_v = \prod_{i=1}^k (x_h - P_{v_k})$

pick  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h \in S$  uniformly and independently at random

if  $P_{T_1}(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h) = P_{T_2}(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_h)$  then return True else return False

By the above method, it is clear that the degree of  $P_{T_1}(\vec{x})$  or  $P_{T_2}(\vec{x})$  is at most  $n$  ( $n$  is the vertex of the  $T_1$  or  $T_2$ ), then by Schwartz-Zippel Theorem,  $Pr[P_{T_1}(\vec{r}) = 0] \leq \frac{n}{|S|}$ , so the probability of being incorrect  $\leq \frac{n}{|S|}$ .

### Problem 4

#### Fingerprint for testing sequence

**input:** two sequence  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ ,  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$

construct  $f_A(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - a_i)$ ,  $f_B(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - b_i)$ ,

in the meantime get  $t_a = \max(A)$ ,  $t_b = \max(B)$

if  $t_a \neq t_b$ , return False

if  $t \leq n$ : set  $p \in [(n \log n)^2, 2(n \log n)^2]$  else: set  $p \in [n^2 \log(n) \log(t), 2n^2 \log(n) \log(t)]$

where  $p$  is a uniform random prime chosen from list and set the finite field  $Z_p = [p]$

choose a element  $r$  uniformly from  $[p]$

if  $f_A(r) \bmod p = f_B(r) \bmod p$  then return True else return False

if  $t \leq n$ , then by Theorem (Lipton 1989), the probability of  $A \neq B$  is  $Pr[FING(A) = FING(B)] = O(\frac{1}{n})$

if  $t \geq n$  :

$$\begin{aligned} Pr[FING(A) = FING(B)] &= Pr[f_A(r) = f_B(r) | f_A \neq f_B] Pr[f_A \neq f_B] \\ &+ Pr[f_A(r) = f_B(r) | f_A = f_B] Pr[f_A = f_B] \\ &\leq Pr[f_A(r) = f_B(r) | f_A \neq f_B] + Pr[f_A = f_B] \end{aligned}$$

note that the degree of  $f_A, f_B$  are at most  $n$  and  $r$  is chosen uniformly from  $[p]$ ,

By the Schwartz-Zippel theorem for univariate polynomials

$$Pr[f_A(r) = f_B(r) | f_A \neq f_B] \leq \frac{n}{p} = O(\frac{1}{n \log t})$$

with non-zero coefficient  $c \leq t^n$ . The event  $f_A = f_B$  occurs only if  $c \bmod p = 0$ ,

which means:

$$\begin{aligned} Pr[f_A = f_B] &\leq Pr[c \bmod p = 0] \\ &= \frac{\text{number of prime factors of } c}{\text{number of primes in } [n^2 \log(n) \log(t), 2n^2 \log(n) \log(t)]} \\ &\leq \frac{n \log(t)}{\pi(2n^2 \log(n) \log(t)) - \pi(n^2 \log(n) \log(t))} \\ &= O(\frac{n \log(t)}{n^2 \log(t)}) \\ &= O(\frac{1}{n}) \end{aligned}$$

Combing everything together ,we have the error probability is  $O(\frac{1}{n})$  ,time complexity is  $O(n)$

### Problem 5

$$\ln Z - \epsilon \leq \ln \widehat{Z} \leq \ln Z + \epsilon \longrightarrow e^{-\epsilon Z} \leq \widehat{Z} \leq e^{\epsilon Z}$$

$$E[X_i] = p_i$$

$$E[\widehat{p}_i] = E[\frac{1}{s} \sum_{j=1}^s X_i^{(j)}] = \frac{1}{s} * s * E[X_i] = p_i$$

$$E[\ln \widehat{Z}] = E[\ln \prod_{i=1}^n \widehat{p}_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = \ln Z$$

It is not hard to know that  $Var[X_i] = p_i * (1 - p_i)$  and because  $p_i \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$$Var[\ln \widehat{Z}] = Var[\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{s} \sum_{j=1}^s X_i^{(j)}] = \frac{1}{s} \sum_{i=1}^n p_i * (1 - p_i) \leq \frac{n}{4s}$$

$$Pr[e^{\epsilon Z} \leq \widehat{Z} \leq e^{\epsilon Z}]$$

$$= Pr[\ln Z - \epsilon \leq \ln \widehat{Z} \leq \ln Z + \epsilon]$$

$$= Pr[|\ln \widehat{Z}| \leq \epsilon]$$

$$Pr[|\ln \widehat{Z}| > \epsilon]$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} Var[\ln \widehat{Z}]$$

$$\leq \frac{n}{4s\epsilon^2} \leq \delta$$

When  $s \geq \lceil \frac{n}{4\delta\epsilon^2} \rceil$ , this probability is at most  $\delta$ , so does the probability above

### Problem 6

- (1) the last two-choice half will change the bad situation, and the effect is constant, so the maximum load is  $O(\log \log n)$
- (2) the first two-choice half will not affect the last random half, and the effect is constant, so the maximum load is  $O(\frac{\log n}{\log \log n})$
- (3) the maximum load is  $O(\log \log n)$