

ComS 311  
Recitation 3, 2:00 Monday  
Homework 4

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**Algorithm 1** Define  $G^2$  from  $G$  using paths of length 2, excluding cycles.

Assume  $G$  is stored in “ $G$ ”

Create empty adjacency list named “ $G^2$ ”

#For every vertex...

**for all** list in  $G$  **do**

    start = current vertex

$G^2$ .add(start)

    #For every vertex this points to...

**for all** vertex in list **do**

        innerList =  $G$ .get(vertex)

        #For every vertex that that vertex points to...

**for all** boof **do**

            #If this vertex is the start ( $u == v$ )

**if** vertex == start **then**

                continue

**end if**

            #Add this edge (of length 2) to the new graph

$G^2$ .get(start).add(vertex)

**end for**

**end for**

**end for**

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The runtime of this algorithm is as follows:

1 for loop through every vertex  $\Rightarrow O(V)$

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This combines to become  $O(V+E^2)$

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**Algorithm 2** Find the number of shortest paths from  $s$  to vertex  $i$ .

Assume  $G$  is stored in adjacency list “ $G$ ”

Create object *Pair* that stores two Integers

Create an array *paths* of size  $V$

The array will store *path length* and *count* for each vertex in a *Pair* obj

//Perform breadth first search on the graph —————

//Create a queue for BFS that holds *depth* and the *vertex* in a *Pair*

LinkedList<Pair> queue = new LinkedList<Pair>();

boolean visited = new boolean[V];

//Mark the current node as visited, add it to the array, and enqueue it

visited[s] = true;

paths[s] = new Pair(0, 1);

queue.add(new Pair(0, s));

**while** queue.size() != 0 **do**

    //Dequeue a vertex

    Pair pair = queue.poll();

    int depth = pair.depth;

    int vertex = pair.vertex;

    Iterator iterator = G[vertex].listIterator();

**while** iterator.hasNext() **do**

        int v = iterator.next();

**if** !visited[v] **then**

            visited[v] = true;

            paths[v] = new Pair(depth+1, 1);

            queue.add(new Pair(depth+1, v));

**else if** paths[v].length == depth+1 **then**

            //If this depth == the one already stored, this is a shortest path

            paths[v].count = paths[v].count + 1;

**end if**

**end while**

**end while**

return paths[i].count;

Honestly I have no idea how to induction this crap lol  
Runtime for above algorithm:  
1 while loop through each vertex  $\Rightarrow O(V)$   
1 while loop through each edge of each vertex  $\Rightarrow O(E)$   
These two combine to become  $O(V+E)$

3a) *Prove that every DAG (Directed Acyclic Graph) has a sink.*

Let  $G$  be a directed graph with number of vertices  $n$ , each with at least one outgoing edge. To prove the claim we show that if there is no sink, there must be a cycle.

Picking any vertex  $u$ , we begin to follow each edge outward. If there are no sinks, we will be able to continue to node  $v$ , then  $w$ , and so on. However, with a graph of order  $n$ , we must eventually reach a previously seen vertex after at most  $n+1$  steps. This is clearly a cycle, breaking the acyclic assumption made earlier.

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**Algorithm 3** Compute topological ordering of a DAG.

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**Require:**  $G$  is stored in adjacency list “ $G$ ”

Create an array *visited* of size  $V$ , with all indices initialized to false

Create an empty queue *queue* to store vertex order

topSort(0) //Call recursive function with first vertex

**function** TOPSORT(int vertex)

    visited[vertex] = true

    List linked =  $G.get(vertex)$

**for all** vertex  $v$  in linked **do**

**if** visited[ $v$ ] **then**

            continue

**end if**

        topSort( $v$ )

        queue.add( $v$ )

**end for**

**end function**

Print out queue, or do something else with it

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This algorithm computes the topological ordering by counting on the fact that it will eventually reach a sink vertex and be able to return up the chain. Without a sink/with a cycle, this algorithm cannot perform.

4) Define a graph  $G'$  whose vertices and edges mirror the strongly connected components and the connections between them of  $G$ .