

**Final**  
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1. Consider the following pseudo-code of binary search and answer the following questions.

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**Algorithm 1** Binary Search algorithm

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0: function RECBINARYSEARCH(low, high, A, x)
1: if low = high and A[low] = x then
2:   return low
3: if low = high and A[low] ≠ x then
4:   return -1
5: mid ← ⌊(low + high)/2⌋
6: if x ≤ A[mid] then
7:   high ← mid
8: if x > A[mid] then
9:   low ← mid + 1
10: return RECBINARYSEARCH(low, high, A, x)
```

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- (a) Suppose an input list  $A = (2, 5, 8, 10, 13, 19, 21, 32, 37, 52)$  and you called  $\text{RecBinarySearch}(\text{low}=1, \text{high}=10, A, x=35)$ . Give the values for variables low and high for each call to  $\text{RecBinarySearch}$ . Then give the final value return value. Note that the index of list starts with 1 in this problem, i.e.  $A[1] = 2$ ,  $A[2] = 5$  and so on. Your answer would look like this:

low = ?, high = ?

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low = ?, high = ?

Return value: ?

- (b) Use the recurrence formula to show that the worst case time complexity of  $\text{RecBinarySearch}$  is  $\Theta(\log n)$ , where  $n = \text{high} - \text{low}$ .
- (c) A student added a debugging function  $f$  on the line 1 to print the elements in the range of  $[\text{low}, \text{high}]$  in the array (Algorithm 2). The runtime of  $f(\text{low}, \text{high})$  is  $cn$  where  $c$  is a constant and  $n = \text{high} - \text{low}$ . What is the worst case time complexity of  $\text{RecBinarySearch2}$ ? Prove your result using a recurrence relation.

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**Algorithm 2** Binary Search algorithm with a debug line

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0: function RECBINARYSEARCH2(low, high, A, x)
1: f(low, high)
2: if low = high and A[low] = x then
3:   return low
4: if low = high and A[low] ≠ x then
5:   return -1
6: mid ← ⌊(low + high)/2⌋
7: if x ≤ A[mid] then
8:   high ← mid
9: if x > A[mid] then
10:  low ← mid + 1
11: return RECBINARYSEARCH2(low, high, A, x)
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2. Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs) and Divisibility

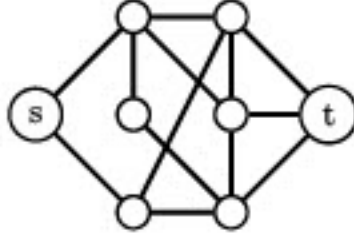
- (a) Draw the following DAG,  $G = (V, E)$  where  $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  and  $E = \{ \langle u, v \rangle : u \text{ divides } v \text{ and } v/u \text{ is prime} \}$ .
- (b) What edges must be added to the edges of the DAG  $G$  to create the reflexive, transitive closure of its edges?
- (c) Show that the divisibility relation  $(p|q)$  is a partial order on  $\mathcal{Z}^{>0}$ .

3. Suppose we have a simple undirected graph  $G$  with  $n$  vertices and every vertex in  $G$  has degree strictly more than  $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ . Prove that  $G$  is a connected graph.

#### 4. Edge Connectivity

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Given a graph  $G$  below:



- What is the edge connectivity of  $G$ ?
- Given a simple graph,  $G = (V, E)$ , `BFSConnectCheck` will return true if the graph is connected and false otherwise.

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#### Algorithm 3 `BFSConnectCheck((V, E))`

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0: function BFSCONNECTCHECK((V, E))
1: Select the first vertex in V to be s
2: Set discovered[s] = true and discovered[v] = false for all other v
3:  $L[0] \leftarrow \{s\}$ 
4:  $i \leftarrow 0$ 
5: while  $L[i]$  is not empty do
6:   Make  $L[i + 1]$  as empty list
7:   for all vertices  $u \in L[i]$  do
8:     for all edges  $(u, v)$  do
9:       if discovered[v] = false then
10:        discovered[v] ← true
11:        Add v to list  $L[i + 1]$ 
12:    $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
13: for all vertices  $u \in V$  do
14:   if discovered[u] = false then
15:    return false
16: return true

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Given a simple connected graph,  $G = (V, E)$ , `ThreeConnectedCheck` will return true if  $G$  is 3-connected and false otherwise.

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#### Algorithm 4 `ThreeConnectedCheck((V, E))`

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0: function THREECONNECTEDCHECK((V, E))
1:  $T = \{\}$ 
2: for all vertices  $u \in V$  do
3:    $T \leftarrow T \cup u$ 
4:   for all vertices  $v \in V - T$  do
5:      $V' \leftarrow V - \{u, v\}$ 
6:      $E' \leftarrow E - \{e \in E \mid e \text{ is incident to } u \text{ or } v\}$ 
7:     if BFSConnectCheck((V', E')) = false then
8:       return false
9: return true

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State the loop invariant of the outer loop (starting on line 2) of `ThreeConnectedCheck`.

- Prove the correctness of `ThreeConnectedCheck`.

5. The cost of the minimum spanning tree (MST) on complete graph

- (a) Consider  $K_4$ . Now consider giving the edges of  $K_4$  a weight. Each edge will have a distinct weight and the weight will be a value from 1 to 6. How can you assign the weights to the edges of  $K_4$  such that the cost of the MST on  $K_4$  will be the smallest possible? Explain your answer by drawing the graph with weights on edges and tracing the algorithm you used to construct the MST and why.
- (b) Now consider the complete graph on  $n$  vertices with similar edge costs. More precisely, let  $G = K_n$  with its edges given costs from 1 to  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ . Show that for any  $n \geq 2$  there exists an assignment of weights to the edges of  $G$  such that the cost of the MST on  $G$  is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .



6. Satisfiability and Bipartite graphs.

- (a) Consider the expression  $(p \oplus q) \wedge (\neg p \oplus q)$ . A graph representing this expression will be the graph  $G = \{V, E\}$  where  $V = \{p, \neg p, q, \neg q\}$  and  $E = \{(p, \neg p), (p, q), (\neg p, q), (q, \neg q)\}$ . Is this expression satisfiable? If it is satisfiable, give a satisfying truth assignment. If it is not satisfiable, explain why it is not. Is its corresponding graph 2-colorable? If it is 2-colorable, give a valid 2-coloring for the graph. If it is not, justify why not.
- (b) Consider the expression  $(p \oplus q) \wedge (\neg p \oplus \neg q)$ . A graph representing this expression will be the graph  $G = \{V, E\}$  where  $V = \{p, \neg p, q, \neg q\}$  and  $E = \{(p, \neg p), (p, q), (\neg p, \neg q), (q, \neg q)\}$ . Is this expression satisfiable? If it is satisfiable, give a satisfying truth assignment. If it is not satisfiable, explain why it is not. Is its corresponding graph 2-colorable? If it is 2-colorable, give a valid 2-coloring for the graph. If it is not, justify why not.
- (c) Now more generally, consider a formula of propositional logic consisting of a conjunction of clauses of the form  $(\pm p \oplus \pm q)$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are propositional variables (not necessarily distinct) and  $\pm p$  stands for either  $p$  or  $\neg p$ . Consider the graph in which the vertices include  $p$  and  $\neg p$  for all propositional variables  $p$  appearing in the formula, and in which there is an edge (a) connecting  $p$  and  $\neg p$  for each variable  $p$ , and (b) connecting two literals if their exclusive-or is a clause of the formula. Prove that a formula is satisfiable if and only if its corresponding graph as described above is 2-colorable.