

HW7 - 7

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Exercises 22.2-7 (塗兩色問題)

There are two types of professional wrestlers (摔角手): **babyfaces (good guys)** and **heels (bad guys)**.

Between any pair of professional wrestlers, there may or may not be a rivalry.

Suppose we have n professional wrestlers and we have a list of r pairs of wrestlers for which there are rivalries. Give an $O(n + r)$ time algorithm that determines whether it is possible to designate some of the wrestlers as babyfaces and the remainder as heels such that **each rivalry is between a babyface and a heel**. If it is possible to perform such a designation, your algorithm should produce it.

Approach

1. Build a graph whose nodes are wrestlers and edges are rivalries, with **adjacency list** representation.
2. Find a spanning tree with an arbitrary root via **BFS**. $\Leftarrow O(n + r)$
3. For nodes of **even level** in the spanning tree, labeling them as babyfaces.
4. Finally, check if for each edge, its 2 coincident nodes are babyface and heel respectively. $\Leftarrow O(r)$
5. If **#4** is true, the map of node - label is the solution.

Remarks

1. The declaration of data type is important since the computational complexity of BFS depends on it.

“ adj-matrix $O(n^2)$ v.s. adj-list $O(n + r)$ „

2. In **#3**, even and odd are **changable**.

Thank you for your kind attention

Questions & comments are welcome.