

FA Homework 10

Q 1.

a)

→ Subset $A \equiv \{y_1, \dots, y_{n_1}\}$
 y_s - source

To find $\text{dist}(y_s, y_i) \forall i, y_i \in A$

→ Subset $B = \{x_1, \dots, x_{n_2}\}$

→ Without loss of generality, we start with y_s , let y_s be connected to y_{u_1}, \dots, y_{u_I} and x_{v_1}, \dots, x_{v_J} such that (y_s, y_{u_i}) is a directed edge and (y_s, x_{v_j}) is a directed edge.

→ For our transformed graph G' ,
 (y_s, y_{u_i}) are added as they are,
 (y_s, x_{v_j}) are added as they are,

for each x_{v_j} , the edges from x_{v_j} to set A vertices are added to the graph by adding a new corresponding y vertex to our graph. If (x_{v_j}, y_k) is an edge, we add (x_{v_j}, y_k^2) in our Graph G' .

If we call the y_k arising from $A \rightarrow A$

connections as y_k^1, \dots, y_k^k outgoing connections for set A vertices are equivalent to y_k^2 .

We repeat this process for other y vertices. We are essentially excluding the (x_i, x_j) edges and repeating the y vertices for the conditions of our problem.

let there be 2 sets of vertices A_1, A_2 such that $A_1 \equiv A_2 \equiv A$

Our G' includes the following connections,

$$A_1 \rightarrow A_1$$

$$A_1 \rightarrow B$$

$$B \rightarrow A_2$$

$$A_2 \rightarrow A_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} |V'| &= |A_1| + |A_2| + |B| \\ &= 2|A| + |B| \quad \# |V| = |A| + |B| \\ |V'| &\leq 2|V| \quad // \end{aligned}$$

$$|E'| = |A_1 \rightarrow A_2| + |A_2 \rightarrow A_1| + |A_1 \rightarrow B| \\ + |B \rightarrow A_2|$$

$$= 2|A \rightarrow A| + |A \rightarrow B| + |B \rightarrow A|$$

$$|E'| \leq 2(|A \rightarrow A| + |B \rightarrow B| + |A \rightarrow B| \\ + |B \rightarrow A|)$$

$$|E'| \leq 2|E| //$$

Q1. (b)

Algorithm to be invoked - BFS on G' .

Invocation call - $\text{BFS}(G', s)$

vertices $G' \leq 2V$ - l.a

edges $G' \leq 2E$ - l.a

V - # of vertices in G

E - # of edges in G

For BFS on $G(V, E)$,

$$T(G) \equiv T(V, E) = O(V + E)$$

$$T(G') \equiv T(V', E') = O(V + E)$$

$$T(V', E') \equiv O(V' + E')$$

for all sufficiently large
 V', E' sizes.

$$\begin{aligned} V' &\leq 2V \\ E' &\leq 2E \end{aligned}$$

Using the definition of Big Oh notation,

$$T(V', E') = O(V + E)$$

Inversion :

For $s \in A$, $y_i \neq s$,

$$y_1^i \in A_1, \quad y_2^i \in A_2$$

$$y_i \cdot \text{dist} = \min (y_i^1 \cdot \text{dist}, y_i^2 \cdot \text{dist})$$

Justification:

- Assuming the proof of correctness of BFS, the valid shortest path as exists in G' , will be found by BFS on G' .
- The path from s to y_i will either be exclusively A vertices, or an $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$ path with one B vertex. The first kind of paths will be reaching to y_i^1 and the second kind of paths will be reaching to y_i^2 . We will take the min of the path lengths for finding the shortest valid path as from s to y_i , $y_i \in A$.

Q1. c.

For $s \in A$, $e \in A$,

Statement p :

$P_{\text{Depth}}(c, m)$ is the path such that

the conditions are satisfied. (shortest path)

Statement q : The BFS on G' finds P .

Proof:

Lemma 1: If P is a valid shortest path, then BFS on G' will find P .
($P \rightarrow q$)

Case 1:

Path (s, y_k) consists of nodes in set A only.

$\therefore \text{Path}(s, y_k) \in \text{sub graph } (A \rightarrow A)$

We have $A_1 \rightarrow A_1$ connections in graph G . Therefore such a path exists in G' .
BFS (G') will find the shortest path distance between two vertices s, y_k

Case 2:

Path (s, y_k) consists of a series of nodes in A starting of s , a node x_j in B , another series of nodes in A ending with y_k .

$P = \langle u' - x_j - u'' - \dots \rangle$

$$1 = y - y - x_j - y - y_k$$

$$\begin{matrix} y' \in y^* \\ y'' \in y^* \end{matrix}, \quad y', y'' \text{ can be empty sets}$$

$$D \equiv A_1 \rightarrow b \rightarrow A_1$$

$$\text{let } y' \equiv [y_s, \dots, y_p]$$

$$y'' \equiv [y_r, \dots, y_k]$$

$$y_s, \dots, y_p \in A_1, \text{ exists in } G'.$$

$$y_p - x_i \in A_1 \rightarrow B$$

$$x_i - y_r \in B \rightarrow A_2$$

Both edges exist in G' .

$y_r - y_k$ will be contained in the

$A_2 \rightarrow A_2$ connections and therefore will be present in G .

\therefore If there is a valid shortest path, it will be found by BFS in G' .

Lemma 2: A path that is found by BFS in G' is a valid, shortest path. i.e. If the BFS on G' finds path P , then, P is a valid shortest path. ($q \rightarrow p$)

G' does not contain $B \rightarrow B$ edges.
 \therefore There will not be any path in G' which will have two consecutive nodes from set B . i.e. $x_i - x_j$ or more x vertices consecutively will not appear. if a BFS search lands on x_i , it must next go on some $y \in A$ or terminate.

\therefore Lemma 2 works.

From Lemma 1 and Lemma 2,

$$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow p) \equiv (p \leftrightarrow q)$$

\therefore Our if and only if argument is valid.
Path P is a valid shortest path if and only if the BFS on G' finds P .

Q2. (a)

BFS (G, s)

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for each vertex $u \in G.V - \{s\}$

$$u.d = \infty$$

$$u.h = 0$$

$$s.d = 0$$

$$s.h = 1$$

$$Q = \emptyset$$

Enqueue(Q, s)

while $Q \neq \emptyset$ do
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$u = \text{Dequeue}(Q)$

for each $v \in G.\text{Adj}[u]$:

if $v.d == \infty$:

$$v.d = u.d + 1$$

$$v.h = u.h$$

else if $v.d == u.d + 1$:

$$v.n = v.n + u.n$$

}

}

→ If v is visited the first time, we store in $v.n$, the number of paths in $u.n$, the path to v is through u . For every path P' from s to u , there will be a path from s to v , $P = [P' (u, v)]$

→ Based on the properties of BFS, if u is explored after v , v will have to be at a distance greater than u , else v would have been dequeued first.

→ If v is visited during BFS through being adjacent to some other u ; the paths in that u , let's say u' , are added to the paths in v .

Implicit claim:

When we dequeue u ; the number of paths to u are known.

Proof:

Base Case: For $\text{dist} = 1$, the shortest path is of that vertex will be of length one which is essentially the edge from s to that vertex. It will be dequeued after $v.d$ is adjusted as 1 ($s.d \{0\} + 1$) and there will be no other equivalent shortest paths. $\{s.n \text{ initialized to } 1\}$

for $\text{dist} = i$, assume validity of $u.n$.

for $\text{dist} = i+1$, let there be some vertex v , the dequeue-ing of v will take place after the dequeue-ing of u as based on the property of the DFS queue.

\therefore The updates to v from vertices of $\text{dist} = i$ will be valid. $\therefore v.n$ will be valid.

Q2. b.

Given:

For an undirected graph, there is more than one shortest path from v to s .

To prove:

The graph G contains a cycle.

Soln:

Consider two paths from s to v ,

$$P_1 : s - u_1^1 - u_1^2 - \dots - u_1^{n-1} - v$$

$$P_2 : s - u_2^1 - u_2^2 - \dots - u_2^{n-1} - v$$

$$\text{dist. } v = n$$

For paths to be distinct,

$$\min(\text{dist. } v) = \min(n) = 2, \quad u_1^1 \neq u_1^2$$

for $n \geq 2$.

Let u_i, u_j be the first vertices for which

$$u_i^1 = u_i^2$$

$$u_j, u_i \in \{u_2, \dots, v\}$$

Since we are talking about paths from u to v , u_i must be v in the maximum.

$$\text{let } u_i^1 = u_j^2 = x$$

If the indices for P_1, P_2 were different, the lengths won't come to

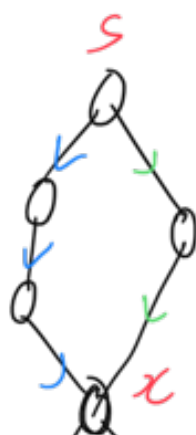
$\therefore P', P''$ present in Graph G such that,

$$P' : s - u_1^1 - \dots - u_1^r - x$$

$$C \equiv \begin{array}{l} P'' : s - u_2^1 - \dots - u_2^q - x \\ s - u_1^1 - \dots - u_1^r - x - u_2^q - \dots - u_1^2 - s \end{array}$$

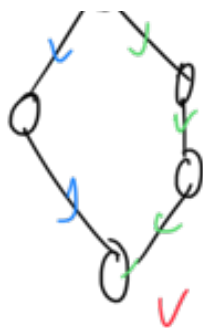
Eg:

P_1



P_2

$$u_i = u_3^1$$



$$u_j = u_2^2$$

$$\text{dist}(s, v) = 5$$

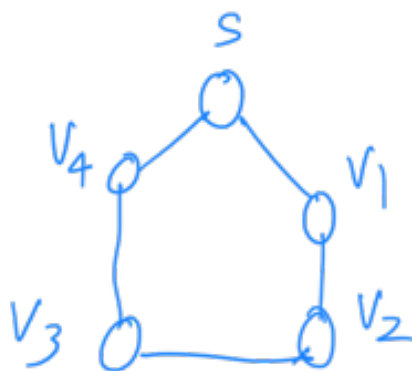
We can see that the path C is a cycle.

$$\# \quad C \equiv s - u_1^1 - \dots - u_1^p - x - u_2^q - \dots - u_1^2 - s$$

Q2. (c).

Gary is incorrect.

Counter example:



$\text{dist}(s, v_1) = 1$ # 1 path $\{(s, v_1)\}$

$\text{dist}(s, v_2) = 2$ # 1 $\{(s, v_1), (v_1, v_2)\}$

$\text{dist}(s, v_3) = 2$ # 1 $\{(s, v_4), (v_4, v_3)\}$

$\text{dist}(s, v_4) = 1$ # 1 $\{(s, v_4)\}$

The number of shortest paths is 1 for each v , but there exists cycle $C \Rightarrow$
 $s - v_1 - v_2 - v_3 - v_4 - s$.

Q3.

(a)

DFS(G)

for each $u \in G.V$
 $u.\text{color} = \text{white}$
 $u.\text{dist} = 0$

for each $u \in G.V$

if $u.\text{color} = \text{white}$
DFS-Visit (G, u)

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$\text{time} = \text{time} + 1$

$u.d = \text{time}$

$u.\text{color} = \text{Gray}$

for each $v \in G.\text{Adj}[u]$:

if $v.\text{color} == \text{white}$:

$v.\pi = u$

DFS-Visit (G, v)

$v.\text{dist} = \max(u.\text{dist} + 1, v.\text{dist})$

$u.\text{color} = \text{Black}$

$\text{time} = \text{time} + 1$

$u.f = \text{time}$

→ The running time of the algorithm is the running time of DFS.

$$\rightarrow T(V, E) = O(V + E)$$

→ The number of DFS Visit calls will be proportional to the number of vertices V . For each vertex, the for loop will run in time proportional to the number of outgoing edges.

$$T(V, E) = \left(\sum_{v_i} (c_1 + c_2 e(v_i)) \right)$$

$$T(V, E) = O(V + E)$$

c_1, c_2 - constants

→ for some node v , for each of its children compute u -dist in the recursive call. Now, v -dist will be $1 +$ the child which has the maximum u -dist

→ Therefore, after each recursive call to a child of v , we check if we are getting a max v .dist value which is u .dist + 1.

Q3. (b)

Lemma:

→ for some v which is the parent of u . We claim,

$$L[v] \geq 1 + L[u]$$

→ If for contradiction, for some u , if $L[u] + 1 > L[v]$, then, we assign $L[v]$ as $L[u] + 1$, hence violating our assumption. Our lemma is thus valid by contradiction.

→ To prove:

$$v.\text{dist} \leq L[v] \in V \text{ s.t. } L[v] = k$$

$$\rightarrow L[v] = k$$

$$\nexists u \text{ such that } u \in \text{Child}(v)$$

$$L[u] \leq k-1 \quad - \text{ from lemma.}$$

Inductive hypothesis:

$$\text{dist}[u] \leq L[u] \quad \forall u \text{ such} \\ \text{that } L[u] \leq k-1$$

→ Base case:

$$L[\text{leaf}] = 0 \\ \text{dist}[\text{leaf}] = 0$$

$$\text{dist}[\text{leaf}] \leq L[\text{leaf}]$$

Inductive Step:

→ for v , let $u \in \{u_1, \dots, u_i\}$ be children of v .

for some u ,

$$v.\text{dist} = u.\text{dist} + 1$$

$$v.\text{dist} - 1 = u.\text{dist}$$

$$L[u] \leq L[v] - 1 \quad - \text{lemma}$$

$$u.\text{dist} \leq L[u] \quad - \text{inductive assumption}$$

$$\therefore v.\text{dist} - 1 \leq L[v] - 1$$

$$v.\text{dist} \leq L[v]$$

Q3. (c)

v -color when DFS is processing the edge (v, u) is gray.

Q3. (d)

To prove:

$$v.\text{dist} = L[v]$$

Base Case:

$$1 \text{ root } - \text{root dist} = 0$$

$$L[u] = \text{longest path from } u \text{ to } v$$

Inductive hypothesis:

$$L[u] = u\text{-dist such that } L[u] \leq k-1$$

Inductive Step:

For v , let the children be u and u'

$$u' = \{u'_1, u'_2, \dots\} \text{ if } u' \text{ exists}$$

- 1) If $u\text{-color} = \text{black}$, $L[u]$ is computed
 - from algorithm steps,
 - inductive assumption

for the loop consisting of nodes adjacent to v , we would have crossed $u \in \text{Adj}[u]$, DFS-Visit call on u will have been completed, we would have made the adjustment for $v\text{-dist} = 1 + u\text{-dist}$ outside the if statement, Since the longest path from v is through u , $v\text{-dist}$ as assigned $1 + u\text{-dist}$ is $L[v]$ For u , $v\text{-dist}$ previously

$1 + u.\text{dist}$ is $L[v]$ for any v previously assigned, $1 + u.\text{dist} \geq v.\text{dist}(\text{old})$. The assignment will hold.

$$L[v] = v.\text{dist}$$

Also, any previous value of $v.\text{dist}$ will be less than $L[v]$ based on our earlier proof.

i.e. $L[v] \geq v.\text{dist}$ - proof 3.b

\therefore Our max based assignment for $v.\text{dist}$ as contingent from comparison with $(u.\text{dist} + 1)[L[v]]$ will be valid.

2) If $u.\text{color} = \text{white}$

\rightarrow if $v.\text{dist}$ isn't updated,
 $v.\text{dist} = 0 \leq L[v]$

\rightarrow for some $u' \neq u$ such that $v.\text{dist}$ is updated wrt u' .
 $v.\text{dist} \leq L[v]$ -

\rightarrow This is the case where DFS-VISIT to be called on u . $L[u]$ is yet to

be computed based on the recursive computations of the sub graph rooted at u .

3) If $u.color = gray$

→

if u is the first vertex visited from v .

→ if $v.dist$ isn't updated,
 $v.dist = 0 \leq L[v]$

→ for some $u' \neq u$ such that $v.dist$ is updated wrt u' .
 $v.dist \leq L[v]$

This is the case where DFS-Visit is called on u and $L[u]$ is in the process of being computed.

Q4.

(a)

Let $e = (c, d)$ be a cross edge.

→ In our DFS traversal, we could either reach c first or d first.

For (c, d) to be a cross edge:

→ If we reach d first, from the DFS call at d , we do not reach c , i.e. vertex d and vertex c do not have an ancestor descendant relationship.

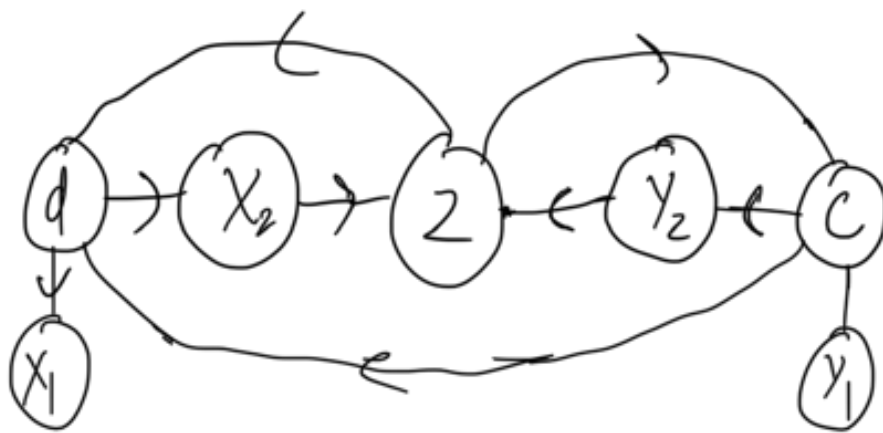
→ Vertex c is reached through another branch of the DFS after the recursion at d is terminated and the DFS control flow goes to the parents of d and their ancestors recursively. This follows from the Parenthesis theorem for DFS search.

→ This enables edge (c, d) to be a cross edge. Any version of the DFS which reaches d before c will be analogous to this DFS search in terms of edge (c, d) being the cross edge.

→ If in DFS, c is reached before d , c and d will have to have an ancestor-descendant relationship for since the edge (c, d) exists, d will have to fall in c 's subtree in the DFS search.

→ \therefore Since c is d 's ancestor, (c, d) can't be a back edge.

Error :



Consider the above diagram,

→ let z be a node which has connections to both d and c and it is also to be reachable from both d and c .

If we start from d , we reach z and consequently, we reach c . Therefore, d and c have an ancestor-descendant relationship.

and $e(c, d)$ is a back edge.

If we start from z , we reach c and d in two sub branches of z such that c and d do not occur in each others respective sub trees.

→ $e(c, d)$ will therefore be a cross edge.

→ We can see that if there is a descendant of both c and d , such that, from that descendant, paths can be made to c and d such that, the path from z to c does not include d , then,

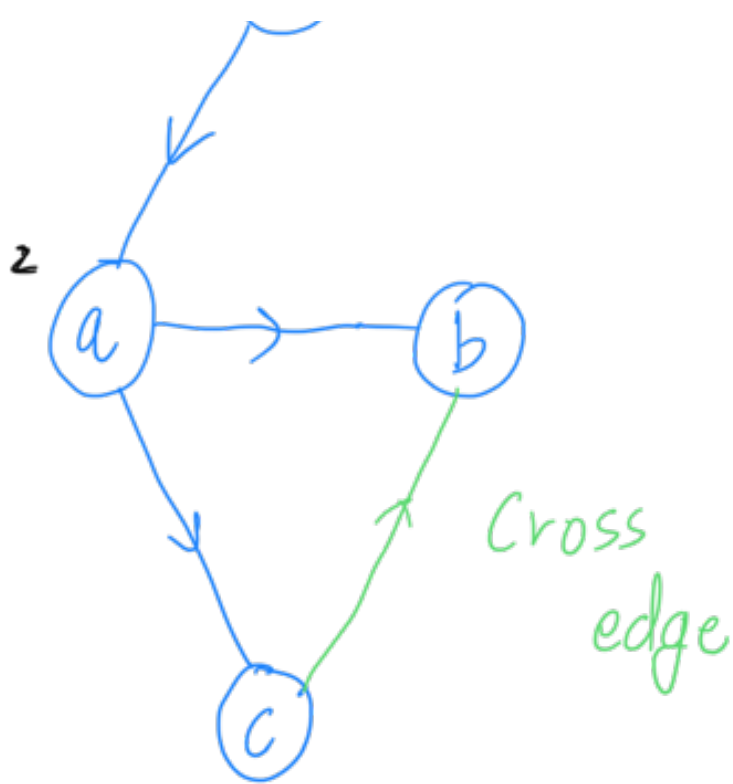
→ if we start from z , we reach c, d in two different branches of DFS traversal and edge c, d is a cross edge.

→ if we start from d , we get to z and the c, d and c have an ancestor descendant relationship. Edge c, d is a back edge.

Q4.(b).

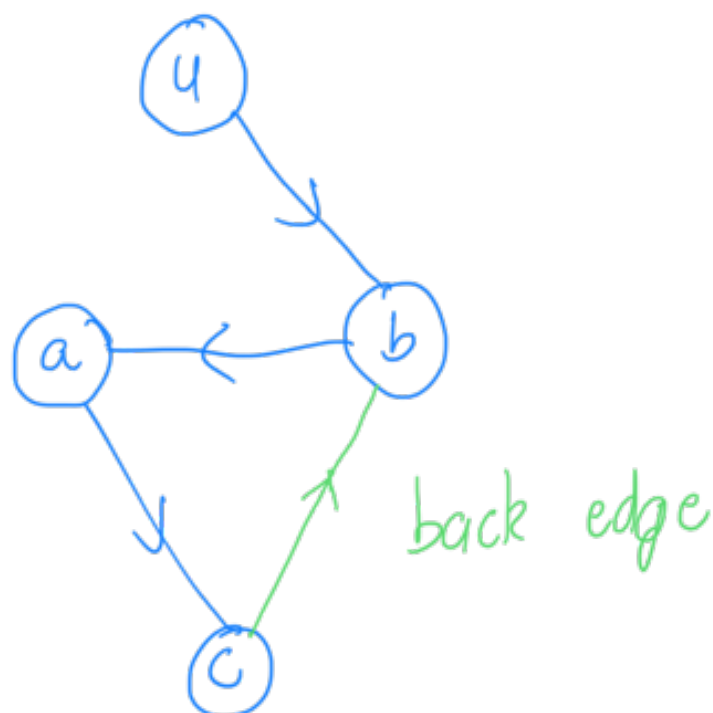
(4)

Case 1 : Cross edge



1. u to a
2. a to b
3. a to c

Case 2 : back edge



1. u to b

2. $b \rightarrow a$

3. $a \rightarrow c$

