

HW# 4.

Problem 1.

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(a)

procedure FindShip ( $n, A, B$ )

\*\* we have an  $n \times n$  grid.

\*\*  $A, B$  are two points

$A.x \leftarrow 0$

$A.y \leftarrow 0$

$B.x \leftarrow n$

$B.y \leftarrow n$

$bomb\_num \leftarrow 0$  // the number of bombs.

while ( $dist(B.x, A.x) > 1$  or  $dist(B.y, A.y) > 1$ ) do

$x \leftarrow \frac{A.x + B.x}{2}$

$y \leftarrow \frac{A.y + B.y}{2}$

$bomb\_num \leftarrow bomb\_num + 1$

$c \leftarrow direction(x, y)$

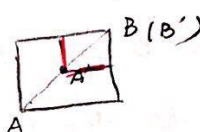
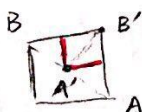
if ( $c = NE$ ) then

if ( $A.x > B.x$ ) then

$B.x \leftarrow A.x$

$A.x \leftarrow x$

$A.y \leftarrow y$



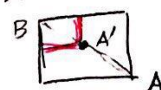
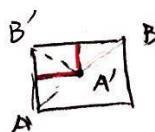
if ( $c = NW$ ) then

if ( $A.x < B.x$ ) then

$B.x \leftarrow A.x$

$A.x \leftarrow x$

$A.y \leftarrow y$



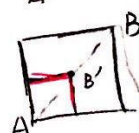
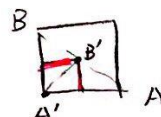
if ( $c = SW$ ) then

if ( $A.x > B.x$ ) then

$A.x \leftarrow B.x$

$B.x \leftarrow x$

$B.y \leftarrow y$



if ( $c = SE$ ) then

if ( $A.x < B.x$ ) then

$A.x \leftarrow B.x$

$B.x \leftarrow x$

$B.y \leftarrow y$



return  $bomb\_num$

procedure dist ( $x, y$ )

\*\* get the distance between  $x, y$ .

\*\* return the absolute value

if ( $x - y > 0$ ) then

$a \leftarrow x - y$

else

$a \leftarrow y - x$

return  $a$

procedure Direction ( $x, y$ )

if ( $y > ship.y$ ) then

if ( $x > ship.x$ ) then

return NE

else if ( $x < ship.x$ ) then

return NW

else if ( $y < ship.y$ ) then

if ( $x > ship.x$ ) then

return SE

else if ( $x < ship.x$ ) then

return SW

Each time we will find the center of the grid ~~create~~ that composed by A B, which would be the fastest way to determine the location of the battleship. This is because we divide the grid into 4 parts (each is a square grid), and it will help Alice to determine the specific location as soon as possible by using least number of sonar bombs.

(b). In the worst-case, we will take  $O(\log n)$  time to find the ship, since each time we divide the grid into 4 parts. In this case we will use ~~5~~ sonar-bombs, and the ship will be near the corner of each search grid composed by A, B. (but not equal <sup>always</sup> to A or B), so we need to keep traversing until find the location, which will take  $O(\log n)$  time.

Any other ~~case~~ cases, A, B will find the ship less than  $O(\log n)$  time, ~~case~~ cause the coordinates between A and B is getting closer at  $O(\log n)$  time. In each iteration, A or B's coordinates will be half of their original distances, so it will take  $O(\log n)$  time to make their distance be ~~less than the lower bounds~~ ~~and upper bounds~~ or equal to 1. A, B will reach the lower-bounds and upper-bounds which will determine the ship's location.

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## Problem 2

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(a)

we have  $n$  nodes, so we have  $\binom{n}{2}$  possible edges in the graph, and each possible <sup>edge</sup> we have  $p \cdot p = p^2$  to draw the edge.

So  $E[\text{edges}] = \binom{n}{2} p^2$  edges.

(b)

$$E[\# \text{ triangles}] = \binom{n}{3} p^3$$

we have  $n$  nodes, so we have  $\binom{n}{3}$  possible different triangles in the graph, but it is a triangle only when all three edges are exist ~~and~~ which is  $p \cdot p \cdot p = p^3$ . So, expected number of triangles will be  $\binom{n}{3} p^3$ .

### Problem 3.

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procedure match (A, p, r, B, i)

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\*\* match the lightbulbs  $B[i:n]$  to the correct batteries  $A[p:r]$

if  $(p < r)$  then

$q \leftarrow \text{partition}(A, p, r, B[i])$

\*\* partition returns  $q$  such that i)  $A[q]$  is the correct battery for  $B[i]$

\*\* ii) All batteries have a voltage that is too small for the lightbulb  $B[i]$

(which means that have a voltage smaller than battery  $A[q]$ ) appear in  $A[p, \dots, q-1]$

\*\* iii) All batteries have a voltage that is too great for the light bulb  $B[i]$

(which means that have a voltage greater than battery  $A[q]$ ) appear in  $A[q+1, \dots, r]$

match (A, p, q-1, B, i+1) \*\* match lightbulb  $B[i+1]$  in  $A[p, \dots, q-1]$

match (A, q+1, r, B, i+1) \*\* match lightbulb  $B[i+1]$  in  $A[q+1, \dots, r]$

procedure Partition (A, p, r, b)

pivot  $\leftarrow b$

$i \leftarrow p-1$

for ( $j$  from  $p$  to  $r$ ) do

if (pivot has no light with  $A[j]$ ) then

$i \leftarrow i+1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

if (pivot has light with  $A[j]$ ) then

battery  $\leftarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i+1] \leftrightarrow \text{battery}$

find the battery for light  $b$

return  $i+1$

Label all the batteries with numbers from 1 to  $n$ , and label all lightbulbs with numbers from 1 to  $n$ . Then we find the correct battery for each lightbulbs one by one until we match them up.



# Problem 4

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(a) In the worst case all  $m$  bits are flipped, so we take  $O(m)$  time ( $O(\log(n))$  time)

In the  $n$  increment operations:

$0 \dots 0$  we can find that  
 $0 \dots 1$  the 1st bit flip every time  
 $0 \dots 10$  the 2nd bit flip every 2nd increments  
 $0 \dots 11$  the 3rd bit flip every  $2^2 = 4$ th increments  
 $0 \dots 100$  the 4th bit flip every  $2^3 = 8$ th increments  
 $0 \dots 101$   
 $0 \dots 110$   
 $0 \dots 111$   
 $0 \dots 1000$   
 $0 \dots 1001$  the  $i$ -th bit flip every  $2^{i-1}$ th increments  
 $0 \dots 1010$   
 $0 \dots 1011$   
 $0 \dots 1100$  we have  $n$  increments in total  
 $0 \dots 1101$  so the total operations is:  
 $0 \dots 1110$   
 $0 \dots 1111$   
 $0 \dots 10000$

$$n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{8} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^{m-1}}$$

$$= n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \right) = n \cdot \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{2})^m}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2n(1 - (\frac{1}{2})^m) < 2n \cdot 1 \in O(n)$$

In total the operation will take  $O(n)$  time.

Amortized cost per operation is  $\frac{O(n)}{n} = O(1)$  time.

(b)

At first half  $\frac{n}{2}$ , it will keep increasing which will take  $O(n)$  in total.

Then the binary representation will become  $10 \dots 0$ .

In the last half  $\frac{n}{2}$ , it will decrease or increase which will make each iteration operate worst-case  $O(\log n)$ -time. So it will take  $\frac{n}{2} \cdot O(\log n)$ -time in total in the 2nd half part.

In total: It will take  $O(n) + \frac{n}{2} O(\log n)$  time.

Amortized cost per operation is:

$$\frac{O(n) + \frac{n}{2} O(\log n)}{n} = O(1) + \frac{1}{2} O(\log n) > \frac{1}{4} (\log n) \in \Omega(\log n)$$

So, its amortized cost is  $\Omega(\log n)$

# Problem 5

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(a) Claim: In any  $n$ -node tournament one can order all vertices from first to last (Hamiltonian path).  
Prove by induction.

Base case: There are two nodes, only one edge. No matter which direction the edge is, the two nodes get the Hamiltonian path in this graph.  $\rightarrow$  true.

Inductive step: Assuming  $n-1$  node tournament holds the claim.

We need to show that for  $n$  node tournament also holds the claim.

We add a new node  $U_n$  to a tournament of size  $n-1$ .

Case I: There's an edge from  $U_n$  to  $V_1$ , so we will get the Hamiltonian path

$$U_n \rightarrow V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_{n-1} \rightarrow \text{true}$$

Case II: There's an edge from  $V_{n-1}$  to  $U_n$ , so we will get the Hamiltonian path

$$V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_{n-1} \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow \text{true}$$

Case III: There's an edge from  $V_i$  to  $U_n$  and an edge from  $U_n$  to  $V_{i+1}$

then we will get the Hamiltonian path:

$$V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_i \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow V_{i+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_{n-1} \quad (1 < i < n-1)$$

$$\dots \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow V_3 \text{ or}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow V_3 \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow V_4 \text{ or}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow V_5 \text{ or}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow V_{i-1} \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow V_i \text{ or}$$

$$\dots \rightarrow V_i \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow V_{i+1}$$

① We already know  $U_n \rightarrow V_{n-1}$ , so, even though all  $V_i$  direct  $U_n$ , there will also a Hamiltonian path:

$$V_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_{i-1} \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow V_{i+1}$$

② We already know  $V_i \rightarrow U_n$ , so, ~~ex~~ even though ~~all~~  $U_n$  direct to all  $V_i$ , there will also a Hamiltonian path:

$$V_i \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_{n-1}$$

$\rightarrow$  true

So, in any  $n$ -node tournament one can order all vertices from first to last.



(b).

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procedure visit (G, node, stack, visited, n)

\* G is an adjacency matrix that stores edges among nodes.

\* node is the node that current visit.

\* stack is a stack stores the path.

\* Visited is a list stores n nodes, initialized with 0s ( $\text{visited}[n] = \{0, 0, \dots, 0\}$ )

if the node is already visited,  $\text{visited}[\text{node}]$  will change to be 1.

\* n is the number of nodes

$\text{visited}[\text{node}] \leftarrow 1$

stack.push(node)

if (stack.capacity = n) then

return stack.

for (i from node to n)

if ( $\text{visited}[i] = 0$ ) and ( $G[\text{node}][i] = 1$ ) then

visit (G, i, stack, visited, n)

$\text{visited}[\text{node}] \leftarrow 0$

stack.pop()

procedure full (visited, n)

\* check if the list, visited is full.

\* n is the number of nodes.

for (i from 1 to n)

if ( $\text{visited}[i] = 0$ )

return 0

return 1

procedure printS (stack)

\* print the path.

if (stack.capacity = 0)

return 0

c ← stack.top

stack.pop()

printS (stack)

print (c)

Traversing all edges adjacent to a node u takes  $O(n)$  time, and there are n nodes in total, so, it will take  $O(n^2)$  time to get n-1-edge path. This algorithm is pretty like InsertionSort algorithm which also take  $O(n^2)$  time.