

14-2-2 Given the recursive algorithm MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) that actually performs the optimal matrix-chain multiplication, given the sequence of matrices (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) , the table computed by MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER, and the indices i and j . (The initial call is MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)). Assume A is $k \times k$ and B is $k \times k$. MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY(A, B) returns the product of matrices A and B .

1. $i \leq j \Rightarrow$

- 2.** $\text{return } A[1]$
- 3.** else
- 4.** $X = \text{MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY}(A_1, s_1, s_1[i][j])$
- 5.** $Y = \text{MATRIX-CHAIN-MULTIPLY}(A_2, s_1[i][j] + 1, j)$
- 6.** $\text{return } \text{RECTANGULAR-MATRIX-MULTIPLY}(X, Y)$

14-2-4 Describe the subproblem graph for matrix-chain multiplication with an input chain of length n . How many vertices does it have? How many edges does it have, and which edges are they?

14-2-4-Subproblem Graph for Matrix-Chain Multiplication

Vertices $P(n) = \frac{n-1}{2}$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Edges (Each (i, j) depends on $m[i, k]$ and $m[k, j]$)
 Each pair (i, j) has $c = \text{values of } k \Rightarrow 2(j-i)$ edges
 $\sum_{k=i}^{j-1} 2(j-i) = \frac{2}{2} \cdot (n-1)(n-1+1) = \Theta(n^2) \Rightarrow \text{Edges } O(n^2)$

Edge Form:
 $(i, j) \rightarrow (i, k) \quad \text{and} \quad (i, j) \rightarrow (k, j)$

Final Result
 $P(n) = O(n^2) \quad (\text{holds for all } n \geq 5)$

20-2-1 Give a linear-time algorithm, that given a directed acyclic graph $G = (V, E)$ finds an algorithm that determines whether an undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ were to be converted to a directed acyclic graph, the number of simple paths from x to y in G . Forwards a simple cycle. Your algorithm should run in $O(|V| \cdot |E|)$ time. Your algorithm only needs to count the simple paths, not all the them.

COUNT-SIMPLE-PATHS(G)

- 1. $\text{top_order} \leftarrow \text{TOPOLOGICAL-SORT}(G)$
- 2. for each $v \in V$:
- 3. $\text{paths}[v] \leftarrow 0$
- 4. $\text{path}[v] \leftarrow 1$
- 5. for each $v \in \text{top_order}$:
- 6. $p = \text{path}[v] + 1$
- 7. $\text{path}[v] \leftarrow \text{path}[v] + \text{paths}[v]$
- 8. $\text{return paths}[v]$

20-4-4 Prove or disprove: If a directed graph G contains cycles, then the vertex ordering produced by a Topological Sort(G) minimizes the number of "bad" edges that are necessary for the conversion of the network.

Disproof (Counterexample):
 * Topological sort is only defined for DAGs.
 * If G has a cycle, then G is not a DAG.

Example:
 $G = B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A$
 Any order gives at least one "bad" (backward) edge

Final Verdict:
 false. Transposed graph cannot be reduced to a DAG.

20-5-4 Prove that for any directed graph G , the transpose of the component graph of G^T is G . That is, $(G^T)^{SCC} = G^{SCC}$.

- Let $C_i \rightarrow C_j$ be an edge in G^{SCC}
- Then there exists an edge $u \rightarrow v$ in G such that $u \in C_i, v \in C_j$
- In G^T , we have $edge \ u \rightarrow u$
 $\Rightarrow So \ C_j \rightarrow C_i \ is \ in \ (G^T)^{SCC}$
- Taking the transpose again gives $C_i \rightarrow C_j$

20-5-5 Total work over all nodes and edges is $O(|V| + |E|)$

20-5-6 If G has cycles:
 * Some nodes never reach in-degree 0
 * Queue becomes empty early
 * Not all nodes are output = Cycle detected

Final Answer:
 $\boxed{\text{Total Work } O(|V| + |E|) - \text{Path Transposed graph of G}} = O(|V| + |E|)$

Conclusion:
 $\boxed{((G^T)^{SCC})^T = G^{SCC}}$

20-5-7 Because reversing all edges twice returns the original component graph, G^{SCC} .

20-5-8 Given an $O(|V| + |E|)$ time algorithm to compute the component graph of a directed graph $G = (V, E)$, make sure that there is at most one edge between two vertices in the component graph your algorithm produces.

BUILD-COMPONENT-G(G, V):

- 1. Run Kosaraju's or Tarjan's algorithm to compute SCGs
- 2. For each vertex $v \in V$:
- 3. $scc_id[v] \leftarrow \text{component number of vertex } v$
- 4. Initialize C as an empty adjacency list of size = number of SCGs
- 5. Initialize edgeSet as an empty hash set
- 6. For each edge $(u, v) \in E$:
- 7. $C[u].append(v)$
- 8. $cv = scc_id[v]$
- 9. $cu = scc_id[u]$
- 10. If $cv \neq cu$ and $(v, u) \notin \text{edgeSet}$:
- 11. Add (u, v) to edgeSet
- 12. Add (v, u) to edgeSet
- 13. Return C

20-5-9 Let $G = (V, E)$ be a bipartite graph with vertex partition $V = L \cup R$, and let G' be its corresponding flow network. Give a good upper bound on the length of any augmenting path found in G' during the execution of FORD-FULKERSON.

In the flow network G' , each augmenting path goes from:

$s \rightarrow L \rightarrow R \rightarrow r \rightarrow t$

The path includes:

- One edge from $s \rightarrow \ell$
- One edge from $\ell \rightarrow r$
- One edge from $r \rightarrow t$

Length of any augmenting path ≤ 3

This bound holds throughout Ford-Fulkerson because:

- The flow network will build a bipartite graph with edges only from $L \rightarrow R$
- The super source and sink only connect to one side of the partition

Prove that the fractional knapsack problem has the greedy-choice property. Assume there's an optimal solution that doesn't take items in greedy order.

Let:

- Item i has higher value density than item j
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Then:

- Replace some of j with the same weight of i
- This increases total value, as $\frac{v_i}{w_i} > \frac{v_j}{w_j}$

Contradiction: original solution wasn't optimal.

Given a dynamic-programming solution to the 0-1 knapsack problem that runs in $O(nW)$ time, where n is the number of items and W is the maximum weight of items that the thief can put in the knapsack.

20-5-10 Let T be a minimum spanning tree of a graph $G = (V, E)$, and let T' be a subset of V . Let T' be the subgraph of T induced by V' , and let G' be the subgraph of G induced by V' . Show that if T' is connected, then T' is a minimum spanning tree of G' .

1. $T' \subseteq T$, so all edge weights in T' are from T , i.e., minimal.

2. Suppose there exists another spanning tree T'' of G' with weight less than T' .

3. Then, replacing edges of T'' with those in T'' (within V') in T would produce a spanning tree of G with lesser weight.

4. \times This contradicts that T is an MST of G .

Suppose that all edge weights in a graph are integers in the range from 1 to $|V|$. How fast can you make Kruskal's algorithm run? What if the edge weights are integers in the range from 1 to W for some constant W ?

- Use Counting Sort or Bucket Sort:
 - Time: $O(E + |V|)$
- Union-Find takes $O(E \cdot \alpha(V))$ (almost linear)

Total runtime:

$$O(E + V + E \cdot \alpha(V)) = O(E + V)$$

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- With weights in $[1, W]$ for constant W : it runs in $O(E)$ time

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14-2-6 Show that a full parenthesization of an n -element expression has exactly $n-1$ pairs of parentheses.

Proof (by induction):

Base Case:
 $\text{For } n = 2:$
 $\text{Expression: } (A_1 A_2) \rightarrow 1 \text{ pair of parentheses}$

$$= 2 - 1 = 1 \quad \text{holds}$$

Inductive Hypothesis:
 Assume for all expressions of size $k < n$:
 A full parenthesization of k elements has $k-1$ pairs

Inductive Step:
 Split the expression into two parts:

- Left : elements \rightarrow needs $i-1$ pairs
- Right : $n-i$ elements \rightarrow needs $(n-i)-1$ pairs
- Add i for combining them

$$\text{Total: } (i-1) + (n-i-1) + 1 = n-1 \quad \text{holds}$$

20-5-10 Suppose that we redefine the residual network to disallow edges into s . Argue that the procedure FORD-FULKERSON still correctly computes a maximum flow.

20-5-11 Yes, Ford-Fulkerson still correctly computes the maximum flow, even if we disallow residual edges into s .
20-5-12 In the residual graph, a reverse edge (v, u) with capacity $f_u(v, e)$ exists to allow "undoing" flow. However, the source s has no incoming flow in a valid flow (by definition). Therefore, reverse residual edges into s are never used in augmenting paths.

20-5-13 This ensures that each source s_i sends exactly p_i units - not just at most.

Step 1: Add a super-source s'

- Add edges (s_i, s') for each original source s_i
- Set capacity $(s'_i, s') = p_i$

20-5-14 This ensures each sink receives exactly q_i units

20-5-15 Let (u, v) be a minimum-weight edge in a connected graph G . Show that (u, v) belongs to some minimum spanning tree of G .

- Consider the cut that separates vertex u from all other vertices.
- Since (u, v) is the minimum-weight edge in the entire graph, it is certainly the lightest edge across this cut.
- By adding a new edge can decrease the number of strongly connected components (SCCs).
- It can never increase the number of SCCs.
- If the new edge connects two different SCCs bidirectionally, they may merge into one.

20-5-16 Professor Bacon revises the algorithm for strongly connected components to use the original (instead of the transpose) graph in the second-depth search and scan the vertices in order of increasing finish times. Does this modified algorithm always produce correct results?

20-5-17 Professor Bacon argues that the second DFS is run on the transpose of the graph and in decreasing order of finish times.

20-5-18 Professor Bacon

- Uses the original graph instead of the transpose
- Uses increasing finish times instead of decreasing
- Both changes break the correctness:
- Strong connectivity is not preserved in original graph traversal
- The finish time order is crucial to solve SCCs correctly

20-5-19 Now:

- (u, v) is one of the edges crossing this cut
- Since T is a minimum spanning tree, no other edge crossing the cut can have smaller weight, or else replacing (u, v) would yield a lower-weight spanning tree
- Therefore, (u, v) must be a light edge (minimum-weight edge) crossing the cut (A, B)

20-5-20 Give a simple example of a connected graph such that the set of edges $\{(u, v)\}$: there exists a cut $(S, V - S)$ such that (u, v) is a light edge crossing $(S, V - S)$ does not form a minimum spanning tree. This contradicts the Cut Property of Minimum Spanning Trees:

- If an edge (u, v) is the lightest edge crossing any cut, then it must appear in some MST.
- If (u, v) is a light edge for a cut, it must be included in some MST
- Therefore, a graph with a light edge not appearing in any MST cannot exist

20-5-21 Let e be a maximum-weight edge on some cycle of connected graph $G = (V, E)$. Prove that there is a minimum spanning tree of G' that is also a minimum spanning tree of G . That is, there is a minimum spanning tree of G that does not include e .

20-5-22 Let C be a cycle in G , and $e \in C$ be the maximum-weight edge.

20-5-23 Suppose that there must be another edge $f \in C$ with weight less than or equal to $w(e)$. Replace e with f in T , resulting in a new spanning tree T' with weight $\leq T$.

20-5-24 Since T was already an MST, T' must also be an MST.

20-5-25 Thus, we have constructed an MST without edge e .

20-5-26 Show that a graph has a unique minimum spanning tree if, for every cut of the graph, there is a unique light edge crossing the cut. Show that the converse is not true by giving a counterexample.

Claim: A graph can have a unique MST even if some cuts have multiple light edges.

Counterexample: Graph with vertices: A, B, C

Edges:

- $A - B = 1$
- $B - C = 1$
- $A - C = 2$

Only one MST exists: edges $A - B$ and $B - C$

But consider cut $\{A\}, \{B, C\}$
 - Edges crossing $A - B = 1, A - C = 2$
 - $A - B$ is light, but not unique in all cuts (e.g., for cut $\{C\}, \{A, B\}$, both $B - C$ and $A - C$ could be light)

Argue that if all edge weights of a graph are positive, then any subset of edges that connects all vertices and has minimum total weight must be a tree. Give an example to show that the same conclusion does not follow if we allow some weights to be nonpositive.

If all edge weights are positive, then:

- Any cycle increases total weight unnecessarily.
- Removing any edge from a cycle keeps the graph connected and reduces total weight.
- So, the minimal subset of edges that connects all vertices and minimizes weight must be acyclic.
- Spanning

20-5-27 Therefore, it must be a Minimum Spanning Tree (MST).

Let the graph have vertices A, B, C , and edges:

- $A - B = 1$
- $B - C = 1$
- $A - C = -2$

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20-5-40 **Optimal update time: $O(k)$**

20-5-41 This is correct because:

- t already spans all original vertices
- Adding v via the lightest edge preserves minimality and acyclicity

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 $P(n+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} P(i, n+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} c \cdot 2^i \cdot c \cdot 2^{n+1-i} = c^2 \cdot 2^{n+1} = c \cdot 2^{n+1} \leq c \cdot 2^n$

14-2-13 Let $R(i, j)$ be the number of times that table entry $m[i, j]$ is referenced while computing other table entries in a call of MATRIX-CHAIN-ORDER. Show that the total number of references for the entire table is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n R(i, j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n (m-1-j) \cdot m! = \Theta(n^2)$$

Step 1: Guess
 $\text{Ansatz: } P(n) < 2^n \text{ for some constant } c > 0$

Step 2: Base Case
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