

# FoST Assignment 3: Graphs and Algorithms

## Part 3: Time complexity Estimates

- *Depth-First Search:*

Pseudo Code:

```
dfs(n) { // Where 'n' is a node.
    mark n as visited.
    while the current node 'n' has successors { // O(S) where 'S' is the number of successors.
        we call 's' the current successor
        if n is not visited { // O(1)
            recursiveBFS('s') // O(N) where N is the number of nodes.
        }
    }
}
```

So, we have a first loop about successors of current node ( $O(S)$ ) and a second one for each node ( $O(N)$ ) => It's represented by the recursive method. So we should add the both big-oh :

$$\Rightarrow \text{Time complexity} = O(S) + O(N) \\ = O(S + N).$$

- *Breadth-First Search:*

Pseudo Code:

```
bfs(visited, bfsList, set) {
    for each node 'n' in the set { // O(N)
        if n is not visited { // O(1)
            mark n as visited
            add n in bfsList
        }
        while n has successors { // O(S)
            we call 's' the current successor
            if n is not visited { // O(1)
                add s in set
            }
        }
    }
    if there are some elements in the set { // O(1)
        bfs(visited, bfsList, set) // O(N)
    }
    return bfsList
}
```

Here, we have 3 loops. 2 which traverse each node ( $O(2 * N)$ ) and a second one for the successors ( $O(S)$ ).

$$\Rightarrow \text{Time complexity} = O(2N + S)$$

### *Transitive Closure:*

Pseudo Code:

```
computeClosure(dg) { // Where « dg » is a graph.  
    List of node 'L'  
    for each node 'n' in dg { // O(N)  
        dfs(n, L) // O(S + N)  
        put n and L in map  
    }  
    return map  
}
```

In this case, we have a first casual loop for each node in the graph ( $O(N)$ ) and we have the recursive DFS method which the time complexity is  $O(S+N)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{Time complexity} &= O(N * (S + N)) \\ &= O(N*N + N*S) \\ &= O(N^2 + NS)\end{aligned}$$

### *Connected Components:*

Pseudo Code:

```
computeComponents(dg) { // Where « dg » is a graph  
    for each node 'n' in dg { // O(N)  
        computeComponents(n) // Recursive method => O(S+N)*  
        for each collection « coll » in collectionSet { // O(N)  
            if coll and connected set have elements in common { // O(1)  
                add all connected sets in coll // O(N)  
                initialize connected set  
            }  
        }  
        if connected set is not empty { // O(1)  
            add connected set in collectionSet  
            initialize connected set  
        }  
    }  
    return collectionSet  
}
```

```
*computeComponents(n) { // Where 'n' is a node  
    mark n as connected  
    while n has successors { // O(S)  
        call 's' the current successor  
        if s is not connected { // O(1)  
            computeComponents(s) // O(N)  
        }  
    }  
}  
}  
\Rightarrow \text{Time complexity of this method} = O(S+N)
```

Here, we have some loops to analyze. So, in first, we have a classic loop which traverse all the nodes in the graph ( $O(N)$ ) and an second nested one( $O(N)$ ). But, before we have a recursive method which the time complexity is  $O(S+N)$  like the dfs method. After that, we can find two other loops. One which traverse all the collections in the collectionSet ( $O(N)$ ) and the other one which add all the connected sets in collectionSet ( $O(N)$ ).

$$\Rightarrow \text{Time complexity} = O(N(S+N + N(N^2))) \\ = O(NS+N^2 + N^3)$$