

Discrete Mathematics with Applications I

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Counting Challenges

Let A and B be finite sets with $\# A = a$ and $\# B = b$:

- $\# (A \times B) = ?$
- $\# (A \leftrightarrow B) = \# (\mathbb{P}(A \times B)) = ?$
- $\# (A \rightarrow B) = ?$
- $\# (A \leftrightarrow B) = ?$
- $\# (A \rightarrowtail B) = ?$
- $\# (A \twoheadrightarrow B) = ?$
- $\# (A \rightarrowtail B) = ?$
- $\# (A \twoheadrightarrow B) = ?$
- $\# \{ S \mid S \subseteq B \wedge \# S = a \} = ?$

pairs
relations
total functions
partial functions
homogeneous total bijections
total bijections
total injections
partial bijections
 a -combinations of B

- $\# (A \rightarrowtail B) = ?$

partial injections

- $\# (A \twoheadrightarrow B) = ?$

total surjections

Please don't forget to evaluate **all** your courses at <https://evals.mcmaster.ca> !

Plan for Today

- **Combinatorial Analysis** — “Counting” (LADM chapter 16)
 - continued: Combinations
- **Topological Sort** (LADM section 14.4)
 - An example for algorithm development based on discrete math
- **Conclusion**

Review Session

- Saturday, Dec. 7, 13:30, room TBA

2DM3 on Avenue and CALCHECK_{Web} remain active throughout term 2.

- When a notebook becomes inaccessible, please notify me!

Collected lecture slides will be posted under “General”.

r-Combinations — LADM p. 340

- An r -combination of a set is a subset of size r .
- A permutation is a sequence; a combination is a set.
- For example, the 2-permutations of the set consisting of the letters in SOHN are
SO,SH,SN,OH,ON,OS,HN,HS,HO,NS,NO,NH
while the 2-combinations are
 $\{S, O\}, \{S, H\}, \{S, N\}, \{O, H\}, \{O, N\}, \{H, N\}$

(16.9) **Definition:** The binomial coefficient $\binom{n}{r}$, which is read as “ n choose r ”, is defined by:

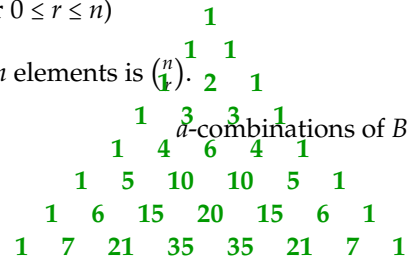
$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r! \cdot (n-r)!} \quad (\text{for } 0 \leq r \leq n)$$

(16.10) **Theorem:** The number of r -combinations of n elements is $\binom{n}{r}$.

- $\# \{ S \mid S \subseteq B \wedge \# S = a \} = ?$

(16.23) **Binomial theorem:** For $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$(x+y)^n = \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid k \leq n} \binom{n}{k} \cdot x^k \cdot y^{(n-k)} \right)$$

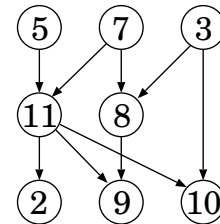


Topological Sort — Introduction

A topological sort of a acyclic simple directed graph (V, B) is a linear order E containing B , that is, $E \cap E^\sim \subseteq \text{Id} \subseteq E \supseteq E \circ E$ and $E \cup E^\sim = V \times V$ and $B \subseteq E$.

Since (V, B) is a DAG, B^* is an order: $B^* \cap B^{\sim*} \subseteq \text{Id} \subseteq B^* \supseteq B^* \circ B^*$

E is normally presented as a sequence in $\text{Seq } V$ that is sorted with respect to E and contains all elements of V .

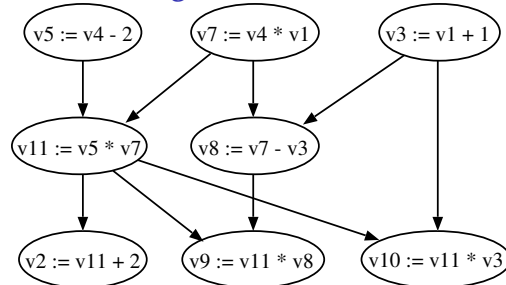
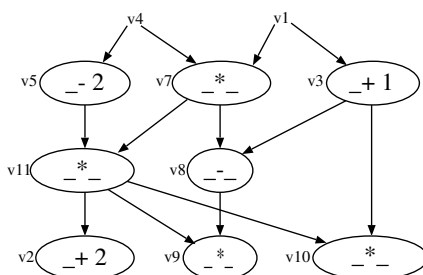


Example: The DAG above has, among others, the following topological sorts:

- $[5, 7, 3, 11, 8, 2, 9, 10]$ — visual left-to-right, top-to-bottom
- $[3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 2, 9, 10]$ — smallest-numbered available vertex first
- $[5, 7, 3, 8, 11, 10, 9, 2]$ — fewest edges first
- $[7, 5, 11, 3, 10, 8, 9, 2]$ — largest-numbered available vertex first
- $[5, 7, 11, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10]$ — attempting top-to-bottom, left-to-right
- $[3, 7, 8, 5, 11, 10, 2, 9]$ — (arbitrary)

$$B = \{ \langle 3, 8 \rangle, \langle 3, 10 \rangle, \langle 5, 11 \rangle, \langle 7, 8 \rangle, \langle 7, 11 \rangle, \langle 8, 11 \rangle, \langle 11, 2 \rangle, \langle 11, 9 \rangle, \langle 11, 10 \rangle \}$$

Topological Sort — Code Scheduling — SSA



Static single assignment form: Each variable is assigned **once**, and assigned before use.

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v5 := v4 - 2
v7 := v4 * v1
v3 := v1 + 1
v11 := v5 * v7
v8 := v7 - v3
v2 := v11 + 2
v9 := v11 * v8
v10 := v11 * v3

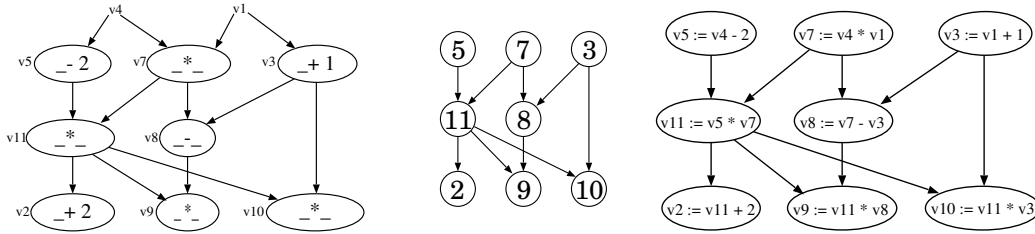
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SSA can be considered as **encoding data-flow graphs**.

Each admissible re-ordering of an SSA sequence is a different topological sort of that graph.

It is frequently easier to think in terms of that graph than in terms of re-orderings!

Topological Sort — Code Scheduling — SSA — Pipeline Stalls



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Let E be the topological sort of (V, B) ;

let $C = E - \text{Id}$ be the associated strict-order.

Depth-2 pipelining requires $B \subseteq C \circ C$.

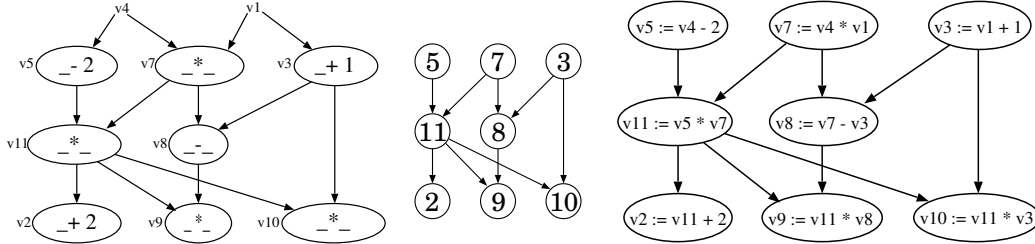
Depth-3 pipelining requires $B \subseteq C \circ C \circ C$.

The “next-step” relation: $S = C - C \circ C^+$

Depth-2 pipelining requires $B \cap S = \{\}$.

Depth-3 pipelining requires $B \cap (S \cup S \circ S) = \{\}$.

Topological Sort — Code Scheduling — Different Schedules



Example: Most of the original example topological sorts induce pipeline stalls:

- [5, 7, 3, 11, 8, 2, 9, 10] — *visual left-to-right, top-to-bottom*
- [3, 5, 7, 8, **11, 2**, 9, 10] — *smallest-numbered available vertex first*
- [5, 7, **3, 8**, 11, 10, 9, 2] — *fewest edges first*
- [7, **5, 11, 3, 10, 8, 9**, 2] — *largest-numbered available vertex first*
- [5, **7, 11, 2, 3, 8, 9**, 10] — *attempting top-to-bottom, left-to-right*
- [3, 7, 8, 5, **11, 10**, 2, 9] — *(arbitrary)*

$B = \{\langle 3, 8 \rangle, \langle 3, 10 \rangle, \langle 5, 11 \rangle, \langle 7, 8 \rangle, \langle 7, 11 \rangle, \langle 8, 11 \rangle, \langle 11, 2 \rangle, \langle 11, 9 \rangle, \langle 11, 10 \rangle\}$

Topological Sort — Simple Algorithm

Given a DAG (V, B) ,
calculate sequence s encoding a topological sort E .

var vs : Set V

var s : Seq V

$vs := V$; — **not-yet-used vertices**

$\{ vs = B \}$ — **Precondition**

$s := \epsilon$; — **accumulator for result sequence**

$\{ (vs \text{ and } \{v \mid v \in s\} \text{ partition } V) \wedge$
 $(\forall v : V \mid v \in s \bullet \forall u : V \mid u \in B \bullet u \text{ precedes } v \text{ in } s) \}$

while $vs \neq \{\}$ **do**

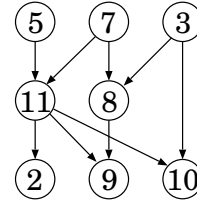
 Choose a source u of the subgraph $(vs, B \cap (vs \times vs))$ induced by vs ;

$vs, s := vs - \{u\}, s \triangleright u$

od

$\{ (\forall u, v : V \mid u \in B \bullet u \text{ precedes } v \text{ in } s) \}$ — **Postcondition**

How to “Choose a source u of the subgraph induced by vs ” **efficiently?**



Topological Sort — Making Choosing Minimal Elements Easier

To store mappings $V \rightarrow X$ in “array ... of X ”, “assume” $V = \text{Fin } k$ where $k = \# V$.

var $\text{sources} : \text{Seq } (\text{Fin } k)$ — three new variables make vs superfluous
var $\text{preCount} : \text{array } \text{Fin } k \text{ of } \mathbb{Z}$
var $\text{postSet} : \text{array } \text{Fin } k \text{ of set } (\text{Fin } k)$ — read-only version of $B : V \leftrightarrow V$ as $V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}V$

Coupling invariant:

$\{u \mid u \in \text{sources}\} = vs - (\text{Ran } B') \wedge$ — sources contains sources of $B' = B \cap (vs \times vs)$
 $(\forall v \mid v \in vs \bullet \text{preCount}[v] = \# (\text{Dom } (B' \triangleright \{v\}))) \wedge$
 $(\forall u \mid u \in vs \bullet \text{postSet}[u] = \text{Ran } (\{u\} \triangleleft B'))$

Initialisation:

for $v \in \text{Fin } k$ **do** $\text{preCount}[v] := \# (\text{Dom } (B \triangleright \{v\}))$ **od** ;
for $u \in \text{Fin } k$ **do** $\text{postSet}[u] := \text{Ran } (\{u\} \triangleleft B)$ **od** ;
 $\text{sources} := \epsilon$;
for $v \in \text{Fin } k$ **do** **if** $\text{preCount}[v] = 0$ **then** $\text{sources} := \text{sources} \triangleright v$ **fi od**

Topological Sort — Complete LADM Algorithm

for $v \in \text{Fin } k$ **do** $\text{preCount}[v] := \# (\text{Dom } (B \triangleright \{v\}))$ **od** ;
for $u \in \text{Fin } k$ **do** $\text{postSet}[u] := \text{Ran } (\{u\} \triangleleft B)$ **od** ;
 $\text{sources} := \epsilon$;
for $v \in \text{Fin } k$ **do** **if** $\text{preCount}[v] = 0$ **then** $\text{sources} := \text{sources} \triangleright v$ **fi od**
ghost $vs := \text{Fin } k$;
 $s := \epsilon$
while $m \neq \epsilon$ **do**
 $u := \text{head } \text{sources}$;
 $s := s \triangleright u$;
 $\text{sources} := \text{tail } \text{sources}$; — remove u from sources
ghost $vs := vs - \{u\}$;
for $v \in \text{postSet}[u]$ **do**
 $\text{preCount}[v] := \text{preCount}[v] - 1$;
if $\text{preCount}[v] = 0$ **then** $\text{sources} := \text{sources} \triangleright v$ **fi**
od
od

Topological Sort — Complete $O(\# B + \# V)$ Algorithm

for $p \in B$ **do**
 $\text{preCount}[\text{snd } p] := \text{preCount}[\text{snd } p] + 1$
 $\text{postSet}[\text{fst } p] := \text{postSet}[\text{fst } p] \cup \{v\}$
od ;
 $\text{sources} := \epsilon$; **for** $v \in \text{Fin } k$ **do** **if** $\text{preCount}[v] = 0$ **then** $\text{sources} := \text{sources} \triangleright v$ **fi od**
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if $\text{preCount}[v] = 0$ **then** $\text{sources} := \text{sources} \triangleright v$ **fi**
od
od

More ...

- More about **induction/recursion**: **Read chapter 12!**
- More about **relations**: **Read chapter 14!**
- A lot more about **graphs**: Chapter 19
- Quite a bit more about **integers**: Chapter 15
- **Sequences**: Chapter 13
- **Reasoning about programs**: Chapter 10 and section 12.6
- ...
- **Combinatorics**: Chapter 16
- **Infinite sets**: Chapter 20

Do You Speak Math?

- You learnt basic vocabulary:
 - Distributivity, Absorption, Idempotency, Identity,...
 - transitive, univalent, injective, order, equivalence, mapping,...
 - source, root, connected, SCC,...
- You learnt **and practiced** a lot of grammar:
 - Sentence-level:
 - Propositional expressions
 - Typed expressions
 - Quantification / predicate-logic expressions
 - Relation-algebraic expressions
 - Text-level:
 - Inference Rules
 - Applying theorems
 - Calculational proofs
 - Structured proofs, Induction proofs
 - Axioms, Lemmata, Theorems, ...
- You practiced translating:
 - To and from relational expressions

Do You Speak Math?

- Even if you don't read fluently yet —
you know how to decipher
- Even if you don't speak/write fluently yet —
you know how to construct a sentence
you know how to construct a solid argument
you know how to solidify a sloppy argument
you know how to recognise a bogus argument
- **Building on these foundations will be much easier!**

Continued Use of Logics and Discrete Mathematics

- **2FA3 Discrete Mathematics II**
— Predicate logic, formal languages, grammars, finite automata, transition relations, acceptance predicates, ...
- **2C03 Data Structures and Algorithms**
— Sets, relations, functions as data; functions/relations on data; datatype invariants
- **CS 2ME3 / SE 2AA4 Introduction to Software Development**
— Read and write specifications for simple module interfaces
- **SFWRENG 3BB4 Concurrent Systems Design**
— correctness of concurrent programs
- **3RA3 Software Requirements**
— Capturing **precisely** what the customer wants, formalisation
- **3DB3 Databases**
— n -ary relations, relational algebra; functional dependencies
- **COMPSCI 3MI3 Principles of Programming Languages**
— Programming paradigms, including functional programming; mathematical understanding of prog. language constructs
- **COMPSCI 3EA3 Software Specification and Correctness**
— program verification, correct-by-construction programming
- **3FP3 Functional Programming**

Concluding Remarks

- How do I find proofs? — There is no general recipe
- Proving is somewhat like doing puzzles — **practice helps**
- **Proofs** are especially **important for software** — and much care is needed!
- Be aware of **types**, both in programming, and in mathematics
- Be aware of **variable binding** — in quantification, local variables, formal parameters
- Strive to use **abstraction** to **avoid variable binding**
— e.g., using relation algebra instead of predicate logic
- When designing **data representations**, **think mathematics**: Subsets, relations, functions, injectivity, ...
- **Thinking mathematics in programming** is easiest in functional languages, e.g., **Haskell**, OCaml
- **Specify formally!** — **Design for provability!**
- **When doing software, think discrete mathematics!**