

Claim:

A connected graph G with $m \geq n$ edges can have its edges oriented such that the degree of every vertex is at least 1. We use DFS to find a vertex u that is part of a cycle. We use DFS again starting from u . To every pair of vertices $\{v, w\}$ encountered after u we assign directed outgoing edges (v, w) . A special case is made for u on the first loop iteration. Only the first vertex x that u encounters receives a directed incoming edge (u, x) . All other edges from u on the first iteration are left undirected.

Algorithm:

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// Where  $G$  is a connected graph with  $m \geq n$  edges
OneIncoming( $G$ ):
    // Use modifiedDFS from HW2 P3a to find the vertices of a cycle in  $G$ 
    Set  $V$  to modifiedDFS( $G$ )
    Set  $v$  such that  $v$  is the first vertex in  $V$ 
    // Output the orientation of edges of  $G$ 
    // such that every vertex has at least one incoming edge
    Orient( $v$ ):
        Initialize  $S$  to be a stack with one element  $s$ 
        Set  $b$  to true representing the first iteration
        Set  $L$  to be an empty list of directed edges
        While  $S$  is not empty
            Take a node  $u$  from  $S$ 
            If Explored[ $u$ ] = false then
                Set Explored[ $u$ ] = true
                // Every iteration but the first
                If  $b$  is false then
                    For each edge  $(u, v)$  incident to  $u$ 
                        Add  $v$  to the stack  $S$ 
                        // All new edges are outgoing
                        If directed edge  $(v, u)$  not in  $L$ 
                            Add directed edge  $(u, v)$  to  $L$ 
                        EndIf
                    EndFor
                // Handle the first iteration differently
                Else if  $b$  is true then
                    For each edge  $(u, v)$  incident to  $u$ 
                        Add  $v$  to the stack  $S$ 
                        // Only the first edge is outgoing
                        If  $b$  is true then
                            Set  $b$  to false
                            Add directed edge  $(u, v)$  to  $L$ 
                        EndIf
                    EndFor
                EndIf
            EndIf
        EndIf
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    EndIf
EndWhile
Return L
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Claim:

The algorithm terminates in $O(m + n)$ time.

Proof:

We are using two instances of DFS which is known to terminate in $O(m + n)$. Because no modification has added additional runtime to DFS beyond $O(1)$ work, both instances still terminate in $O(m + n)$. Because one instance of DFS is run after another, the runtime of the sum of the instances of DFS is $O(m + n)$. Thus, the overall runtime of the algorithm is $O(m + n)$. \square

Claim:

The algorithm orients the edges of connected graph G with $m \geq n$ edges such that indegree of every vertex is at least 1.

Proof:

Consider arbitrary graph G with n vertices and $m \geq n$ edges. We know from HW2 P3 that any graph with $m \geq n$ edges contains a cycle. So, G contains a cycle. We also know from HW2 P3 that any graph with a cycle has at least one edge that can be removed from that cycle without disconnecting the graph. Remove such an edge e between vertices $\{u, v\}$ from G to create graph G' where $G' = G - e$. We know DFS can reach every connected vertex in G' starting from u . G' is connected so we can reach every vertex in G' from u . Use DFS starting from u . For every edge between vertices $\{x, y\}$ in G' encountered by DFS, draw a directed edge (x, y) . Because G' is connected we know v will be encountered by DFS from another vertex z with an incoming edge (z, v) . We now know that all vertices in G' except for u have an incoming edge. Copy the direction of every edge in G' to the corresponding edge in G such that all vertices in G have at least one incoming edge except for u . Add the directed edge (v, u) to G . Thus, all vertices in G have at least one incoming edge. \square