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## PROBLEM SHEET 3

### Dynamic Programming

#### \* Question 1

Define

$\Delta[j]$  = maximum sum of a contiguous subsequence of  $S$ , ending at position  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$

Then, we have

we add the  $j^{\text{th}}$  element to the <sup>maximum</sup> previous contiguous subsequence

$$\Delta[j] = \max \{0, A[j] + \Delta[j-1]\}, \quad j \geq 2 \quad (\Delta[1] = \max\{A[1], 0\})$$

↑  
if we get negative sum, we can choose just 0

The result will be  $\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \Delta[j]$  and we will search from that position backwards until we find a position  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i < j$  such that  $\Delta[i] = 0$  (if it was  $> 0$ , then we could add the contiguous subsequence ending there, too), and the array will be  $A[i+1], A[i+2], \dots, A[j]$  (we consider  $A[0] = 0$ )

Pseudocode:

1.  $A[0] = 0$
2.  $\Delta[1] = \max\{A[1], 0\}$
3. for  $j=2$  to  $n$
4.      $\Delta[j] = \max\{0, A[j] + \Delta[j-1]\}$      //  $O(n)$
5.     maxSum = 0 ; pos = 0
6. for  $j=1$  to  $n$
7.     if  $\Delta[j] > \text{maxSum}$
8.         maxSum =  $\Delta[j]$  ; pos =  $j$      //  $O(n)$
9.      $i = \text{pos} - 1$
10.    while ( $\Delta[i] > 0$ )     $i = i - 1$      //  $O(n)$
11.    left =  $i + 1$
12.    for  $i = \text{left}$  to  $\text{pos}$      //  $O(n)$
13.         print  $A[i]$

$\Rightarrow$  Total time:  $O(n) \Rightarrow$  linear-time algorithm

#### Question 2

$\text{ed}(A, B)$  = the smallest number  $k$  such that  $A$  can be transformed in  $B$  in  $k$  moves, where a move is an insertion or deletion of a letter.

Let  $A^i$  be the prefix of  $A$  of length  $i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$

- (a)  $\text{ed}(A^0, B^j) = j$  as we need  $j$  insertions to get from  $A^0$  to  $B^j$ . Similarly, for  $\text{ed}(A^i, B^0) = i$  we need  $i$  deletions to get from  $A^i$  to  $B^0$ .

(b)  $i, j > 0$

If  $A^i$  and  $B^j$  have the same final letter, then we only have to edit  $A^{i-1}$  into  $B^{j-1}$ , so  $\text{ed}(A^i, B^j) = \text{ed}(A^{i-1}, B^{j-1})$  in this case.

If  $A^i$  and  $B^j$  do not have the same final letter, to transform  $A^i$  into  $B^j$  we can either:

- transform  $A^i$  into  $B^{j-1}$  and insert  $B[j]$  at the end  $\Rightarrow \text{ed}(A^i, B^{j-1}) + 1$
- delete  $A[i]$  and transform  $A^{i-1}$  into  $B^j$   $\Rightarrow \text{ed}(A^{i-1}, B^j) + 1$

Therefore, we want the minimum of these two:

$$\text{ed}(A^i, B^j) = \min \{ \text{ed}(A^i, B^{j-1}) + 1, \text{ed}(A^{i-1}, B^j) + 1 \} = 1 + \min \{ \text{ed}(A^i, B^{j-1}), \text{ed}(A^{i-1}, B^j) \}$$

(c) Pseudocode:

- for  $j=0$  to  $m$
- $\text{ed}[0, j] = j$  // Using (a) to set the initial subproblems
- for  $i=0$  to  $n$
- $\text{ed}[i, 0] = i$
- for  $i=1$  to  $n$  // Building the matrix  $\text{ed}$  with our two formulas from (b)
- for  $j=1$  to  $m$
- if  $A[i] = B[j]$
- $\text{ed}[i, j] = \text{ed}[i-1, j-1]$  // Same last letter
- else  $\text{ed}[i, j] = 1 + \min \{ \text{ed}[i, j-1], \text{ed}[i-1, j] \}$  // Different last letter
- return  $\text{ed}[m, m]$  // The answer we want is  $\text{ed}(A, B) = \text{ed}(A^n, B^m) = \text{ed}[n, m]$

Total time:  $O(n \cdot m)$

(d)  $A = \text{"rhymes"}$

$B = \text{"reason"}$

$\text{ed}$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	0	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	3	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	4	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	5	4	3	4	5	6	7
6	6	5	4	5	4	5	6

○ = Worst option (based on comparisons)

○ = best option (comparisons)

□ = largest number of moves

To obtain  $B$  from  $A$  we need 6 moves:

- as  $A[6] \neq B[6]$ , we needed 1 move + to obtain  $B^5$  from  $A^6$  (as  $5 < 6$ ), so the last operation was [insert "n"].
- as  $A[6] \neq B[5]$ , we needed 1 move + to obtain  $B^4$  from  $A^6$  (as  $4 < 6$ ), so the last operation was [insert "o"]
- as  $A[6] = B[4]$ , we needed to obtain  $B^3$  from  $A^5$
- as  $A[5] \neq B[3]$ , we needed 1 move + to obtain  $B^2$  from  $A^5$  (as  $3 < 5$ ), so the last operation was [insert "a"]
- as  $A[5] = B[2]$ , we needed to obtain  $B^1$  from  $A^5$
- as  $A[4] \neq B[1]$ , we needed 1 move + to obtain  $B^1$  from  $A^3$  (as  $1 > 2$ ), so the last operation was [delete "m"]
- as  $A[3] \neq B[1]$ , we needed 1 move + to obtain  $B^1$  from  $A^2$  (as  $1 > 2$ ), so the last operation was [delete "y"]
- as  $A[2] \neq B[1]$ , we needed 1 move + to obtain  $B^1$  from  $A^1$  (as  $1 > 2$ ), so the last operation was [delete "h"]
- as  $A[1] = B[1]$ , we needed to obtain  $B^0$  from  $A^0 \Rightarrow 0$  moves

The sequence of moves is:

- delete "b" ( $A = "nymes"$ )
- delete "y" ( $A = "nmes"$ )
- delete "m" ( $A = "nes"$ )
- insert "a" ( $A = "neas"$ )
- insert "o" ( $A = "neaso"$ )
- insert "n" ( $A = "neason"$ )

} → 6 moves

To recover the moves, we start from  $i=m$ ,  $j=n$  and compare  $A[i]$  with  $B[j]$ . If they are equal, we do nothing and we decrease  $i$  and  $j$  by 1. Otherwise, we choose the minimum from  $c[i-1, j]$  and  $c[i, j-1]$  and if we have  $c[i-1, j] < c[i, j-1]$ , then we deleted  $A[i]$ , otherwise we inserted  $B[j]$ .

From the table,  $\text{ed}(A^i, B^j)$  is the largest when  $i=4$  and  $j=6$ , meaning for  $A = "rhym"$  to  $B = "reason"$ .

### Question 3

(a) Let  $c[i] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if we can obtain the sum } i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq v$

Then, we have  $c[x_1] = c[x_2] = \dots = c[x_n] = 1$  and

$$c[0] = 1$$

$c[i] = \bigvee_{j=1}^m c[i-x_j]$ , if  $i \geq x_j$  (here we use  $\bigvee$  as "big OR" meaning that if at least one of  $c[i-x_1], c[i-x_2], \dots, c[i-x_n]$  is 1, then  $c[i] = 1$  and  $c[i] = 0$ , otherwise)

Pseudocode:

1.  $c[0] = 1$
2. for  $j=1$  to  $n$
3.      $c[x_j] = 1$  //  $O(n)$
4. for  $i=1$  to  $v$
5.     for  $j=1$  to  $m$
6.         if  $i > x_j$
7.             if  $c[i-x_j] = 1$
8.                  $c[i] = 1$
9. if  $c[v] = 1$
10. print "YES"
11. else print "NO"

Total time:  $O(mv)$

(b) If we are allowed to use each denomination at most once, we can reduce the problem to something similar to the Knapsack problem (without repetition). Let

$$\Delta[i, j] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if we can obtain the sum } i \text{ by using only denominations from } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then, we will have

$$\Delta[i, 0] = 0, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq v \text{ (we can't obtain a positive sum without denominations)}$$

$$\Delta[0, j] = 1, \text{ for } 0 \leq j \leq m \text{ (we can always obtain the sum 0)}$$

$\Delta[i, j] = \Delta[i - x_j, j-1] \text{ (if } i \geq x_j) \vee \Delta[i, j-1]$  (we can either obtain sum  $i$  from the first  $(j-1)$  denominations -  $\Delta[i, j-1]$  or we can obtain sum  $i - x_j$  from the first  $(j-1)$  denominations and then use  $x_j$  to get  $i - \Delta[i - x_j, j-1]$  (if  $i \geq x_j$ )

Pseudocode :

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1. for i=1 to v           // O(v)
2.   Δ[i, 0] = 0
3. for j=0 to n           // O(n)
4.   Δ[0, j] = 1
5. for i=1 to v           // O(nv)
6.   for j=1 to n
7.     if Δ[i, j-1] = 1
8.       Δ[i, j] = 1
9.     else if (i ≥ x_j) and (Δ[i - x_j, j-1] = 1) // if i < x_j, the compiler ignores the other condition, so we won't get an OUT OF BOUND error
10.    Δ[i, j] = 1
11. if Δ[v, m] = 1
12. print "YES"
13. else print "NO"
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for i=0 to v  
for j=0 to n  
 $\Delta[i, j] = 0$

// initialising the matrix, O(mv)

Total time:  $O(mv)$

Question 4

In order to obtain the value  $v$  from denominations  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$ , we now have to constrain ourselves to using at most  $k$  coins. To do this, we will use the COINS array, with the property

$\text{COINS}[m] = \text{minimum number of coins needed to obtain the sum } m$  (every sum can be obtained since  $x_1 = 1$ , so we can use  $m$  coins of the first type)

Then, we have

$$\text{COINS}[m] = 1 + \min \left\{ C[m - x_i] : 1 \leq i \leq n, m \geq x_i \right\} \text{ and } \text{COINS}[0] = 0$$

To determine whether we can obtain the sum  $v$  using at most  $k$  coins, we simply compare  $\text{coins}[v]$  with  $k$ .

Pseudocode: (we use the array  $C$  instead of  $\text{coins}$  here)

1. for  $m=0$  to  $v$
2.    $C[m]=0$            // initialising the array,  $O(v)$
3. for  $m=1$  to  $v$    //  $O(v \cdot O(\text{lines } 4-8))$
4.    $\min = +\infty$
5.   for  $i=1$  to  $n$                                     // find  $\min \{C[m-x_i] : 1 \leq i \leq n, m \geq x_i\}$ ,  $O(n)$
6.      if  $m \geq x_i$
7.        if  $C[m-x_i] < \min$
8.           $\min = C[m-x_i]$
9.     $C[m] = 1 + \min$     // Using the formula for  $\text{coins}[m]$
10. if  $k \geq C[v]$
11.     print "YES"    // We need at most  $k$  coins
12. else print "No"    // We need more than  $k$  coins

Total time:  $O(mV)$

#### \* Question 5

To determine the longest palindromic sequence in a string, let

$L[i, j]$  = the length of the longest palindromic sequence from  $\{x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_j\}$ . Then, for the recurrence relation we can have: (we need the maximum here)

- the longest palindromic sequence in  $\{x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}, \dots, x_j\} \Rightarrow L[i+1, j]$
- the longest palindromic sequence in  $\{x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{j-1}\} \Rightarrow L[i, j-1]$
- the longest palindromic sequence in  $\{x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}, \dots, x_{j-1}\}$  if we add to that the characters  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  (only if they are equal)  $\Rightarrow L[i+1, j-1] + 2 \cdot \text{eq}(x_i, x_j)$

We initialise  $L[i+1, i] = 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$  (no subsequence)

$L[i, i] = 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  (every character is a palindromic sequence)

Pseudocode:

1. for  $i=1$  to  $n-1$    // initialising,  $O(n)$
2.    $L[i+1, i] = 0$
3. for  $i=1$  to  $n$    // initialising,  $O(n)$
4.    $L[i, i] = 1$
5. for  $i=n$  down to  $1$    //  $O(n^2)$
6.   for  $j=i+2$  to  $n$    // We already know  $L[i, i]$  and  $L[i+1, i]$ , so  $j \geq i+2$

7. if  $x[i] = x[j]$  // the  $\text{eq}(i, j)$  part
8.      $\text{eq} = 1$
9. else  $\text{eq} = 0$
10.  $L[i, j] = \max\{L[i+1, j], L[i, j-1], L[i+1, j-1] + 2 \cdot \text{eq}\}$
11. return  $L[1, m]$

Total time :  $O(m^2)$

### Question 6

Let's consider  $n$  matrices that we want to multiply :

$$M_1 [a_0 \times a_1], M_2 [a_1 \times a_2], M_3 [a_2 \times a_3], \dots, M_{n-1} [a_{n-2} \times a_{n-1}], M_n [a_{n-1} \times a_n].$$

We then create the array  $A = \{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n\}$  on which we apply the following operation. We delete an element  $a_i$  from the array ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ) and we add to cost, the product  $a_{i-1} * a_i * a_{i+1}$ . This process is equivalent to multiplying  $M_i$  with  $M_{i+1}$ . We repeat this until we reach only two elements, which will always be  $a_0$  and  $a_n$ . The task is to do this by generating the minimum cost possible.

Let  $\Delta[i, j]$  be the minimum cost needed for the subarray  $\{a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_j\}$ , with  $j \geq i+2$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n-2$ ,  $2 \leq j \leq n$ . We can easily see that for  $\Delta[i, i+2]$ , we have the cost  $a_i * a_{i+1} * a_{i+2}$ .

We need to create a function  $\text{CUT}(i, j, k, l)$  which will be

$$\text{CUT}(i, j, k, l) = \min \{a[i] * a[j] * a[k] + a[i] * a[k] * a[l], a[j] * a[k] * a[l] + a[i] * a[j] * a[l]\}.$$

It is then obvious that  $a[i, i+3] = \text{CUT}(i, i+1, i+2, i+3)$ . But, we created this function for other reasons. Going back to the general, we imagine that the last two matrices are  $M[a_i \times a_j]$  and

### Question 6

Let's consider the  $m$  matrices that we want to multiply:

$$M_1 [a_0 \times a_1], M_2 [a_1 \times a_2], \dots, M_n [a_{n-1} \times a_n].$$

In order to compute the product  $M_1 M_2 \dots M_m$ , we can have at the last step, a matrix multiplication between  $M [a_0 \times a_k]$  and  $N [a_k \times a_m]$ , where  $M$  and  $N$  are obtained from optimal ways of bracketing the products  $(M_1 M_2 \dots M_k)$  and  $(M_{k+1} M_{k+2} \dots M_m)$ , respectively, for  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ . Therefore, let

$\Delta[i, j] =$  the minimum number of operations needed to calculate  $M_i M_{i+1} \dots M_j$ .

To construct this dynamic matrix, we need to start from  $d=0, d=1, \dots, d=n-1$ , where  $d=j-i$ . We have:

$$\Delta[i, i] = 0, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\Delta[i, i+1] = a_{i-1} * a_i * a_{i+1}, \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

And

$$M_i M_{i+1} \dots M_k$$

$$M[(i-1) \times k] \text{ and } N[k \times (i+d)]$$



$$\Delta[i, i+d] = \min \left\{ \Delta[i, k] + \Delta[k+1, i+d] + a_{i-1} * a_k * a_{i+d} : i \leq k < i+d \right\}, \text{ for all } 1 \leq d \leq m \text{ and } 1 \leq i \leq n-d$$

$$M_{k+1} M_{k+2} \dots M_{i+d}$$

Pseudocode:

1. for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  // Initialising,  $O(n)$
2.      $\Delta[i, i] = 0$
3. for  $i = 1$  to  $n-1$  // Initialising,  $O(n)$
4.      $\Delta[i, i+1] = a_{i-1} * a_i * a_{i+1}$
5. for  $d = 2$  to  $n-1$  // Lines 5-9 need  $O(n^3)$  because of the 3 nested for-loops
6.     for  $i = 1$  to  $n-d$
7.          $\Delta[i, i+d] = +\infty$
8.         for  $k = i$  to  $i+d-1$
9.              $\Delta[i, i+d] = \min \left\{ \Delta[i, i+d], \Delta[i+k] + \Delta[k+1, i+d] + a_{i-1} * a_k * a_{i+d} \right\}$
10. return  $\Delta[1, n]$

Total time:  $O(n^3) \Rightarrow$  this problem can be solved in time polynomial in  $n$ .

## Graphs: Paths and Cycles

### Question 7

(a) Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph with  $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and no self-loops.

Then  $(i, i) \notin E$  ( $\forall i \in V$ ) and  $(\forall i \neq j)$  we have  $(i, j) \in E \Leftrightarrow (j, i) \in E$ . Then, we only focus on  $(i, j)$  with  $i < j$ ,  $i, j \in V$ .

$i=1 \Rightarrow$  at most  $n-1$  edges  $(2, 3, \dots, n)$

$i=2 \Rightarrow$  at most  $n-2$  edges  $(3, 4, \dots, n)$

$\vdots$

$i=n-1 \Rightarrow$  at most 1 edge  $(n)$

$i=n \Rightarrow$  no edge

$\frac{(n-1)n}{2}$  edges.

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Now, each edge can be in  $E$  or not, so we have  $2^{\frac{(n-1)n}{2}}$  possible  $E$  sets  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{(n-1)n}{2} \text{ graphs}}$

(b) Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be the nodes of the graph. The graph has  $k$  connected components, so we can say that there are  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$ . Therefore, we know that

$a_{i_1} \in C_1, a_{i_2} \in C_2, \dots, a_{i_k} \in C_k$ , for  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  distinct.

Now, the remaining  $n-k$  nodes from the graph need to be in one component, so there must be an edge between them and one node from a specific component (there can be edges to other nodes from that component, too, but we are only interested in minimizing the number of edges). Then, we have at least  $n-k$  edges.

(c) Let  $G = (V, E)$ , with  $V = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  undirected connected graph. If we connect each node from the graph to  $a_1$ , we have a connected graph with  $n-1$  edges. Let's suppose that we have fewer edges. We start by connecting two nodes  $\overset{(a_i \text{ and } a_j)}{\text{with}}$  an edge. We will colour each node that has a path to  $a_1$  with red. So far, two red nodes. At each step, we can colour at most one node in red (if we want to connect  $a_k$  and  $a_\ell$ , two different nodes, and then connect one of them to  $a_1$ , we colour 2, but this doesn't contradict the statement as if we reverse the order, we colour first  $a_\ell$  and then  $a_k$ ). So, after  $(n-3)$  steps ( $|E| \leq n-2$ , so we are only left with  $n-3$  steps after connecting  $a_1$  with  $a_j$ ), we are left with  $(n-1)$  connected nodes, so the graph is not connected.

(d) Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected acyclic graph. Then, if we say that  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k$  are its connected components, with  $1 \leq k \leq |V| = n$ , we have that no connected component has a cycle.

The maximum number of edges that an acyclic connected component  $\checkmark C_i$  can have is  $|C_i| - 1$ . Let's suppose that we can have  $|C_i|$  edges. Then, by the Pigeonhole principle, one vertex has to have at least two neighbours. Let  $a_1$  be that node and  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  be the neighbours. Now, each vertex  $a_j$  with  $4 \leq j \leq |C_i|$  needs to be connected to this group of three. However, it can only have an edge to one of the current group's vertices, otherwise it would form a cycle. So, we have  $(|C_i| - 4 + 1) + 2 = |C_i| - 1$  edges.

So, the total number of edges is  $\sum_{j=1}^k |C_i| - 1 = n - k$ , as  $|C_1| + |C_2| + \dots + |C_k| = n$ . Therefore, the maximum number of edges is  $\boxed{n-1}$ , when the graph is connected.

### \*Question 8

(a) A tree has  $E = \left\{ (\pi[u], u) \mid u \in \underbrace{\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}}_V \right\}$ , where  $V$  is the set of vertices from the tree.

So, the number of edges equals the number of "predecessor", which is always  $n-1$ .

(b)  $t_n = n-1$

If the graph is not connected, then let  $k \geq 2$  be the number of connected components it has.

From Q7 (c), we know that each component has  $e_i$  edges at least, where  $e_i = |C_i| - 1$ ,  $C_i$  being the set of nodes of the  $i^{th}$  component. Then  $\sum_i e_i = n - k \geq n - 1 \Rightarrow k = 1$  and the whole graph is connected. Because it is acyclic and undirected, it must also be a tree.

(c) For any  $u$  and  $v$  in the tree there must be a path between them and since a tree is acyclic, the path must be simple. By having two different paths from  $u$  and  $v$ , they will form a cycle starting from where they split and ending at where they meet again, so the graph will contain a cycle, which is not allowed. Therefore, the path must be unique.

(d) By adding an edge from  $u$  to  $v$  and since there already exists a path from  $u$  to  $v$ , we form a cycle starting from  $u$ . Now, by supposing that there are two cycles starting from  $u$ , they both share the edge  $e$  we added as before adding  $e$  in the tree there was no cycle. Now, the two cycles have a point from which they split  $u'$  and a point in which they meet again,  $v'$ . If  $e$  is before  $u'$  or after  $v'$ , then we can reach  $v'$  in two different ways, so there is a cycle there. If  $e$  is in the path of  $u'$  and  $v'$ , then the cycle which does not contain  $e$  was a cycle in the tree, which is impossible. So, the cycle is unique.

(e) Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  are vertices in  $G$ . By deleting the edge  $e$  from  $G$  we obtain a new graph  $G'$ . Since  $G$  is connected, there is a path from  $u$  to  $v$  in  $G$ . If  $e$  does not belong to that path, then  $u$  and  $v$  are connected in  $G'$ , too. If it does, then in order to reach  $v$  from  $u$  we can replace  $e$  by the path that is formed after  $e$  was removed from the cycle.

### Question 9

$G$  is a finite, connected, undirected graph without loops.

- degree of  $i$  = number of edges incident on  $i$
- circuit = nonempty finite path where target of the last edge = source of the first edge and no edge occurs twice (a vertex can occur more than once in a circuit)

(a) Let  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $V = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

$$\text{degree}(a_i) \geq 2 \quad (\forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\})$$

Let's suppose that we start from  $a_i$ , and we go along edges (without using an edge twice) until we can no longer continue (i.e. there are no edges left to continue). Let's assume that we have:

$a_{i_1} \rightarrow a_{i_2} \rightarrow a_{i_3} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_{i_k}$ , which is not a circuit, and does not contain a circuit, so  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k$  are all distinct. If  $a_{i_k}$  has degree  $\geq 2$ , then there must be an edge which was not used, as we only used  $a_{i_1} \rightarrow a_{i_2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_{i_k}$ , so we can't stop there, thus reaching a contradiction (there must be a circuit contained there, because there must be an  $a_{i_j} = a_{i_k}$  with  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$  for us to use all possible edges for  $a_{i_k}$ ).

(b) • Eulerian circuit = traverses every edge exactly once

(i) We know that  $G$  has an Eulerian circuit, therefore we can form the circuit:

$a_{i_1} \rightarrow a_{i_2} \rightarrow a_{i_3} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_{i_x} \rightarrow a_{i_1}$ , where nodes can be visited more than once.

We only focus on the number of edges incident on a specific node  $a_{i_j}$ . Every time we visit  $a_{i_j}$  in the circuit we add two to the number of edges incident on  $a_{i_j}$  that we have discovered so far  $\Rightarrow \text{degree}(a_{i_j}) = 2 \cdot \# \text{number of times it has been visited}$  (the start node is <sup>not</sup> visited again when we finish, for that we already counted the returning edge when we started)  $\Rightarrow$  every node has an even degree.

(ii) We now start by knowing that every vertex of  $G$  has an even degree.

By using (a), we know that  $G$  has a circuit.

Now, we will proceed by <sup>strong</sup> induction on  $n = |V|$ , with  $n \geq 3$  (from then we can reason about G)

P(3) :



obviously has an Eulerian circuit (only possibility for G)

Now, we assume that every  $G$  with  $|V| \leq n$  and even degree for every vertex has an Eulerian circuit and we'll prove that for  $G'$  with  $|V| = n+1$  this also is true.

As we said, we know from (a) that  $G$  has a circuit. If we remove that circuit from  $G$ , we are left with  $K$  connected components, all of size  $\leq n$ , so, by using the inductive hypothesis, they all have Eulerian circuit.

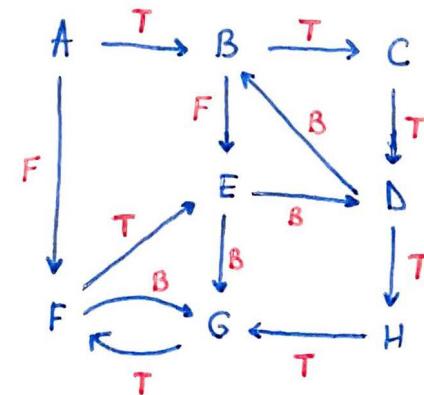
By putting the circuit  $(a_1 \rightarrow a_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a_k \rightarrow a_1)$  back into the graph, we can do the following: start from  $a_1$  and if it belongs to a connected component we go through its Eulerian circuit and come back to  $a_1$  (this happens if  $\deg(a_1) > 2$ ), ~~we can't leave nodes from the circuit in the same connected component, otherwise the degree would be odd~~, and proceed in the same way until we go through all the circuit, therefore proving that  $G$  has an Eulerian circuit, too, as we passed through all the nodes from the circuit and from the connected components.

Therefore, the induction on  $n$  is proven.

## Depth-First Search and Connected Components

### Question 10

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
d	1	2	3	4	8	7	6	5
f	16	15	14	13	9	10	11	12
ii	NIL	A	B	C	F	G	H	D



\* Question 11

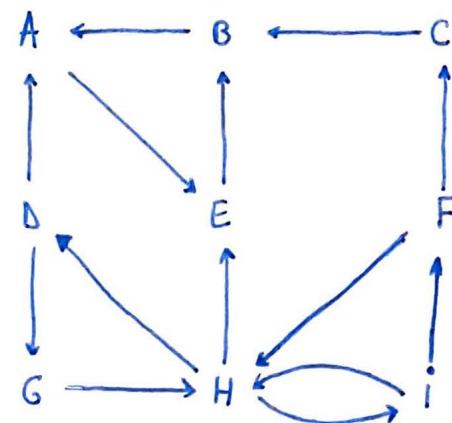
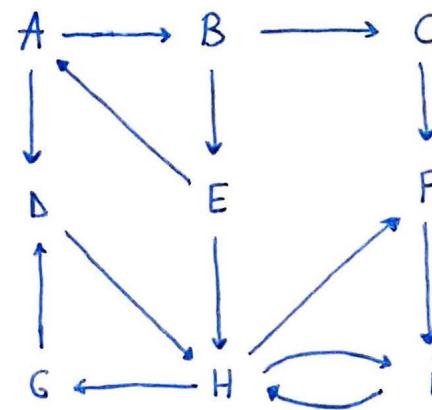
(a) Calling  $\text{DFS}(G)$ , we get

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	i
d	1	2	3	8	15	4	7	6	5
f	18	17	14	9	16	13	10	11	12
T	NIL	A	B	G	B	C	H	i	F

- Compute  $G^T$
  - Call  $\text{DFS}(G^T)$  in the following order

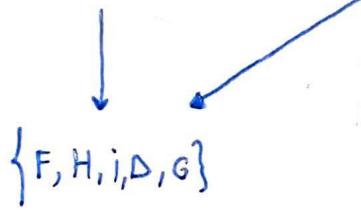
A, B, E, C, F, i, H, G, D

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
d	1	3	7	13	2	9	14	10	11
f	6	4	8	16	5	18	15	17	12
II	NIL	E	NIL	H	A	NIL	D	F	H



Therefore, the SCCs found are (in order):  $\{A, E, B\}$ ;  $\{C\}$ ;  $\{F, H, I, D, G\}$

$$(b) \quad \{A, E, B\} \longrightarrow \{C\}$$



$\{F, H, i, D, G\}$

(c) To make the graph strongly connected, we need to add an edge from  $\{F, H, i, D, G\}$  to  $\{A, E, B\}$ , for example  $(F, B)$ .

### Question 12

G directed graph  $\xrightarrow{\text{DFS}}$  F is the DFS forest produced

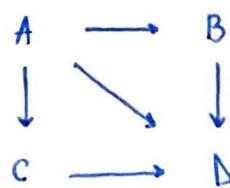
(a) If there is a path between  $u$  and  $v$ , then this path is formed of  $u, q_1, \dots, q_k, v$ , where  $u = \pi[q_1]$ ,  $q_1 = \pi[q_2], \dots, q_k = \pi[v] \Rightarrow d[u] < d[q_1] < \dots < d[q_k] < d[v] \Rightarrow d[u] < d[v]$ , so this is TRUE.

(b) In the example from the lecture, at page 17/32 we can see that  $d[A] < d[\Delta]$  and  $(A, \Delta) \in E$ , but  $(A, \Delta) \in E_{\text{II}}$ , as  $(A, \Delta)$  is a FORWARD edge.

In general, if we have a forward edge, that it is not going to appear in the forest, however we still have  $d[u] < d[v] < f[v] < f[u]$ , for  $(u,v)$  = forward edge, similar to a tree edge. So, this statement is FALSE.

(c) If  $G$  is strongly connected and we start the DFS from a node  $N$ , we know that we will reach every other node because there is a path to every other node. Thus, after the DFS, the forest which will be formed will be a tree, so this statement is TRUE.

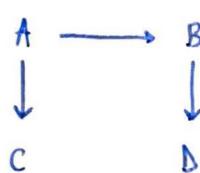
(d) Let the graph  $G$ :



then by calling  $\text{DFS}(G)$  we get:

A B C D  
d 1 2 6 3  
f 8 5 7 4  
II NIL A A B

then the DFS forest is



which is a tree, but initially  $G$  is not a

strongly connected graph, as we cannot find a path from  $D$  to  $A$ , for example. Therefore, this statement is FALSE.

### \* Question 13

We'll modify the DFS for an undirected graph so that we can use it to find the connected components of  $G$  and we'll show that the DFS forest contains as many trees as the number of connected components of  $G$ .

We will create an array  $C[v]$ , which will contain a number between 1 and  $k$ , where  $k$  is the number of connected components of  $G$ , so we basically assign each CC with a number and all the nodes from each CC are labelled with that number.

$\text{DFS}(V, E)$

1. for  $u \in V$
2.  $\text{colour}[u] = \text{WHITE}$
3.  $\text{time} = 0$
4.  $\text{count} = 0$  // the current number of CC found so far, which is also the number of trees found so far
5. for  $u \in V$
6. if  $\text{colour}[u] = \text{WHITE}$
7.      $\text{count} = \text{count} + 1$  // we have found a new CC /tree
8.      $\text{DFS-VISIT}(u)$

### DFS-visit( $u$ )

1.  $\text{time} = \text{time} + 1$
2.  $d[u] = \text{time}$
3.  $\text{colour}[u] = \text{GREY}$
4.  $C[u] = \text{count}$  // As  $u$  is in the current CC, it has to be labelled with the current value of  $\text{count}$
5. for  $v \in \text{Adj}[u]$
6.     if  $\text{colour}[v] = \text{WHITE}$
7.          $\text{DFS-visit}(v)$
8.  $\text{time} = \text{time} + 1$
9.  $f[u] = \text{time}$
10.  $\text{colour}[u] = \text{BLACK}$

At the end, we can see that each time we find a new CC, we are in the for loop from  $\text{DFS}(V, E)$  and therefore, we have also found a new tree in the DFS forest.

To conclude, at the end we have:

- the array  $C$  which can be easily used to identify all the connected components of  $G$ :  $u, v \in CC$  iff  $C[u] = C[v]$ .
- $\text{count} =$  the current number of trees found so far throughout the program, so, at the end, we get that  $k = \text{total number of CCs in } G = \text{total number of trees in the DFS forest}$ .