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Q-1 Arrange the following functions in increasing order of their growth rate  
 $0.1n^2$ ,  $1000n$ ,  $\log n$ ,  $\sqrt{n}$ ,  $2^n$ ,  $n!$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{1000n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1000n} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times \dots \times (n \text{ times})}{n(n-1) \times \dots \times 1}$$

$$> 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2}n^{-1/2}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \infty$$

ascending order:  $\log n < \sqrt{n} < 1000n < 0.1n^2 < 2^n < n!$

Q.2 Show  $T(n) = O(\log n)$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$$

$$T(n) = (T(n/4) + 1) + 1$$

$$T(2^m) = T(2^{m-2}) + 2$$

$$T(2^m) = T(2^{m-3}) + 3$$

$$T(2^m) = T(2^{m-m}) + m$$

$$T(2^m) = 1 + m$$

$$\text{let } n = 2^m$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 1 + m$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 1 + \log_2 n$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(\log_2 n)$$

(Q-3) state max flow min cut th<sup>m</sup>.

The max flow min cut th<sup>m</sup> states that in a flow network, the amount of max. flow is equal to capacity of the min cut.

Let  $N = (V, E)$  be a directed graph where  $V$  denotes the set of vertices &  $E$  is the set of edges.

The capacity of an edge is mapping  $c: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ , denoted by  $c(u, v)$ .

An  $s$ - $t$  cut is a division of the vertices of the network in two parts, with the source in one part & sink in other.

Therefore the max. value of an  $s$ - $t$  flow is equal to the minimum capacity over all the cuts.  
(source: wikipedia)

Q-4 Can you formulate the assignment problem as a linear program?

$\Rightarrow$  Let ' $n$ ' men to whom ' $n$ ' women are to be matched.

The compatibility of man ' $i$ ' with woman ' $j$ ' is  $c_{ij}$ .



Q. ~~Analyze the time complexity of merge sort~~

let  $x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if man 'i' is matched with woman 'j'} \\ 0 & \text{if man 'i' is not matched with woman 'j'} \end{cases}$

$$\text{maximize } \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

s.t

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} = 1 \quad \text{for } j=1, \dots, m$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m x_{ij} = 1 \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$x_{ij} = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

If the problem  $\min cx$   
s.t  $Ax=b$   
 $x \geq 0$

such that all the components of 'b' are integers, has at least one feasible solution, then it has integer valued feasible sol<sup>n</sup>.

If it has an optimal sol<sup>n</sup>, then it has an integer valued optimal sol<sup>n</sup>.

(Q-5)

Prove the following statement

$A^k$ : If  $(A^k)_{ij} \neq 0 \rightarrow$  a path of length  $\leq k$  bet<sup>n</sup>  $i$  &  $j$

If  $(A^k)_{ij} = 0$ , there is no path of length  $\leq k$ ,

let us prove the above using proof by induction,

$$(A^k) = A^{k-1} \cdot A$$

$(A^k)_{ij}$  =  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A^{k-1}$  &  $j^{\text{th}}$  col of  $A$

If  $(A^k)_{ij} \neq 0$  for some  $i, j$  or  $r \neq 0$

Proof

$r \neq 0$  tells us that there exist a path  $\leq k-1$  from  $i \rightarrow r$

or  $\exists$  a path of length 1 from  $r \rightarrow j$

Thus, we ~~can~~ proved that diagonal elements of adjacency matrix are ~~not~~ raise to power  $k$  non zero while all other elements are zero.