

## CS 180 Homework 1

### 1. Bit complexity

BinaryOnetoN(n):

X<--0

1

For i <-- 1 to n

n

Starting from right to left in X, **find** the first digit that is 0 and **assume** it is the kth digit 1

X <-- **flip** the kth digit of X to 1 and flip 1,2,...,(k-1)th digit of X to 0 2n

Print X

1

Length of the input: n

Outside the loop: 1 operation

Within the loop of size n: finding the digit takes 1 operation; flipping the digits and assigning them to X take 2n operations; printing X takes 1 operation. In total:

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

2.

(a)

**PART A:** We want to prove that for any favorable table, there exists a move that makes the table unfavorable. In other words, if we represent the number of matches in each row in binary, we need to show: for a table that have some columns with odd number of ones, there is a way to manipulate only *one* row, so that the table contains all columns of even ones.

Proof by induction:

**Base case:** If there are 1 row of matches on a table and the first player removes all matches from that row, there is 0 match left. The table is now an unfavorable table.

**Inductive case:** Suppose for a table with  $k$  rows, we assume there is one move which can turn all columns to have an even number of ones.

If we add one row to the  $k$ -row table, the table now contains  $(k+1)$  rows. The  $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$  row contains  $m_{k+1}$  matches, or  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_j)_2$  in binary. Since we assume that the first  $k$  rows of the table have all columns with an even number of ones, for every  $b_i = 1$ , where  $0 < i \leq j$ , the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column contains an odd number of ones.

For a column with an odd number of ones, removing or adding one 1 will give the column an even number of ones. Therefore, if all  $b_i = 1$  are negated, the result number of matches, which is smaller than the original number, will contain all columns with an even number of ones.

**PART B:** We want to prove that for any unfavorable table, any move makes the table favorable for one's opponent.

Proof by contradiction:

Suppose there is a move that will not make the table favorable. An unfavorable contains all columns of even 1's. A move in a selected row will change the bits in that row's binary representation of matches, causing one or more bits to flip. However, as shown before, flipping a bit once will definitely change the parity of that column. Hence, the table will *not* maintain the even parity anymore, which is a contradiction.

**ALGORITHM:**

```
removeMatches(table):
sum <-- 0
For column c <-- 0 to m-1
    For row r <-- 0 to n-1
        sum <-- sum + table[r][c]
    Endfor
    If sum is odd
        parity[c] <-- odd
    Else
        parity[c] <-- even
    Endif
    sum <-- 0
Endfor
For row r <-- 0 to n-1
    For column c <-- 0 to m-1
        If parity[c] is odd
            result_binary[c] <-- flip table[r][c]
        Else
            result_binary[c] <-- table[r][c]
        Endif
        If (result_binary)10 < (table[r])10
            remove_num <-- (table[r])10 - (result_binary)10
            Return the (r+1)th row and remove_num
        Endif
    Endfor
    result_binary <-- 0
Endfor
Return -1 and -1 if nothing is found
```

Time complexity:  $O(n^2)$

There are two 2-level loops in this algorithm, so the time complexity is  $O(n^2)$ . I first find the parity of each column in the table. Then starting from the first row, I find how I should manipulate each bit in the row in order to make its column even. For the odd column, I need to flip the bit. For the even column, I do not need to do anything. After finishing all the columns, I obtain a binary representation of the desired number of matches in the row. Then I compare this number with the original number of matches: if this number is larger, it is not logical to remove any matches from that row. I will continue the loop to look for a valid solution in the next row. Once I reach a valid solution, I will return which row it is and the number of matches to remove.

**(b)** We want to find an algorithm that shows there are more than one way to make the table unfavorable. From the algorithm in part(a), if I change the second two-level loop to:

```
...
count <-- 0
For row r <-- 0 to n-1
    For column c <-- 0 to m-1
        If parity[c] is odd
            result_binary[c] <-- flip table[r][c]
        Else
            result_binary[c] <-- table[r][c]
        Endif
        If (result_binary)10 < (table[r])10
            count <-- count+1
        Endif
    Endfor
    result_binary <-- 0
Endfor
Return true if count > 1
```

Time complexity:  $O(n^2)$

There are two 2-level loops in this algorithm, so the time complexity is  $O(n^2)$ . This algorithm works because this algorithm works in the same fashion as (a), except that I will count how many valid solutions I have in the current table. If there are more than one solution, I successfully determined whether there exist multiple ways to make the table favorable.

(c)

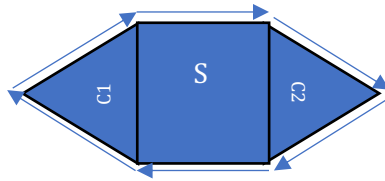
```
winGame(table):
If table = empty
    Return win
Endif
sum <-- 0
For column c <-- 0 to m-1
    For row r <-- 0 to n-1
        sum <-- sum + table[r][c]
    Endfor
    If sum is odd
        parity[c] <-- odd
    Else
        parity[c] <-- even
    Endif
    sum <-- 0
Endfor
For row r <-- 0 to n-1
    For column c <-- 0 to m-1
        If parity[c] is odd
            result_binary[c] <-- flip table[r][c]
        Else
            result_binary[c] <-- table[r][c]
        Endif
        If (result_binary)10 < (table[r])10
            remove_num <-- (table[r] - result)10
            Return the (r+1)th row and remove_num
        Endif
    Endfor
    result_binary <-- 0
Endfor
Player remove matches
Get next_table from opponent
Return winGame(next_table)
```

Time complexity:  $O(n^4)$

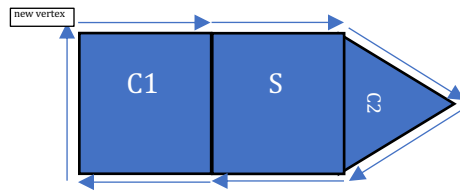
There are two 2-level loops in this function, so the time complexity in each call of the function is  $O(n^2)$ . This algorithm works in the same fashion as (a), except that it only stops when the game ends. The function waits the player to finish his move after a solution is found. This move will make the current table unfavorable; and then any move from the opponent will make the table favorable for the player. I will pass the current table again to this function. Since there are  $n*m$  matches to remove, the function will at most be called  $\frac{1}{2}*n*m$  times. The final time complexity is  $O(n^{2^2})$ , which is  $O(n^4)$ .

3.

**(a) Base case:** In the simplest case where we have  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $S$ , we have 6 vertices. The single cycle that visits every vertex in  $G$  is:



**Inductive case:** Suppose in a graph  $G = \{V, E\}$ , there exists a single cycle that visits every vertex in  $G$  exactly once. Then for  $G' = \{V', E'\}$ , we add one vertex and one edge such that  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $S$  still hold. One of the cycles, e.g.  $C_1$ , now has one more vertex and one more edge. In this case, the new single cycle will follow the edges in  $C_1$ , including the new vertex and edge. Therefore, there always exists a single cycle that visits all vertices once.

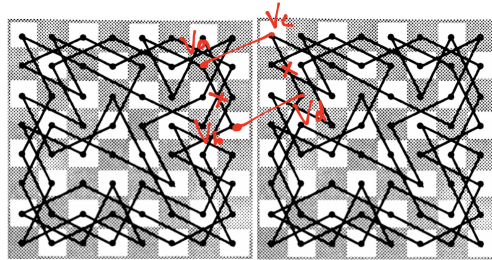


**(b)**

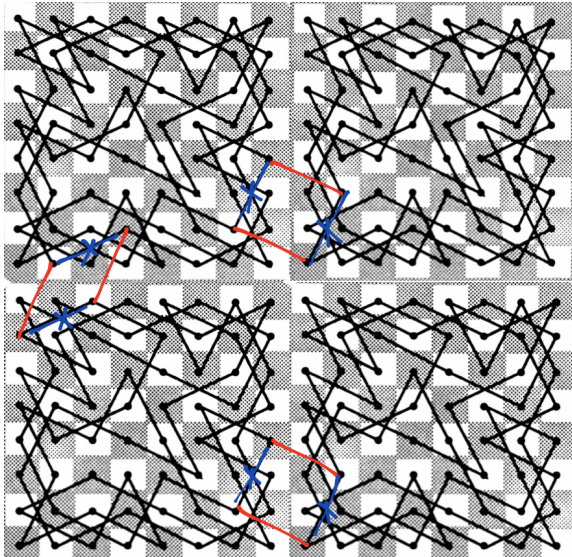
**Step1:** If we take two 8x8 chessboards with a closed knight's tour, we can find 2 edges on each board,  $(v_a, v_b)$ ,  $(v_c, v_d)$  such that  $(v_a, v_c)$  and  $(v_b, v_d)$  are each a diagonal of a 2x3 grid. Remove  $(v_a, v_b)$  and  $(v_c, v_d)$ , we now have a closed knight's tour on an 8x16 chessboard.

**Step2:** Repeating the same process for another two 8x8 chessboards will obtain the second 8x16 chessboard.

**Step3:** Taking these two 8x16 chessboards and repeating the same process again will result in a 16x16 chessboard with a closed knight's tour.



(c)



Edge selection is *not* unique. This figure showing the edges I choose to add (red) and to remove (blue) on a 16x16 board. I express the graph as a set of edges. Each edge is represented as a pair of edges. The vertices are labelled as a point on the coordinate, where the bottom left corner is (0,0) and the upper right corner is  $(2^k-1, 2^k-1)$

```
genClosed(k):
If k = 3
    Return the 8x8 board with closed knight's tour
Endif
On the  $2^k \times 2^k$  board, form 6 edges:
     $(2^{k-1}, 0), (2^{k-1}-2, 1)$ 
     $(2^{k-1}+1, 2), (2^{k-1}-1, 3)$ 
     $(2^{k-1}, 2^{k-1}), (2^{k-1}-2, 2^{k-1}+1)$ 
     $(2^{k-1}+1, 2^{k-1}+2), (2^{k-1}-1, 2^{k-1}+3)$ 
     $(0, 2^{k-1}-2), (1, 2^{k-1})$ 
     $(2, 2^{k-1}-1), (3, 2^{k-1}+1)$ 
upleft <-- genClosed(k-1)
upright <-- genClosed(k-1) + x-axis shifts right  $2^{k-1}$ 
downleft <-- genClosed(k-1) + y-axis shifts down  $2^{k-1}$ 
downright <-- genClosed(k-1) + y-axis shifts down  $2^{k-1}$  and x-axis shifts right  $2^{k-1}$ 
current <-- current + upleft + upright + downleft + downright
On the current board, remove edges:
     $(2^{k-1}, 0), (2^{k-1}+1, 2)$ 
     $(2^{k-1}-2, 1), (2^{k-1}-1, 3)$ 
     $(2^{k-1}, 2^{k-1}), (2^{k-1}+1, 2^{k-1}+2)$ 
     $(2^{k-1}-2, 2^{k-1}+1), (2^{k-1}-1, 2^{k-1}+3)$ 
     $(0, 2^{k-1}-2), (2, 2^{k-1}-1)$ 
     $(1, 2^{k-1}), (3, 2^{k-1}+1)$ 
Return current
```

Time complexity:  $O(4^{2^n})$



In each call of the function, the time complexity is  $2^n$  because it needs to shift the coordinates of the vertices for every subgraph. Since the function is called 4 times within the function, the total time complexity is  $O(4^{2^n})$ . The way the algorithm works by dividing the chessboard into 4 subgraphs of  $2^{k-1} \times 2^{k-1}$  chessboards recursively. Two  $8 \times 8$  chessboard can form a closed loop of knight's tour by connecting two diagonals of a  $2 \times 3$  grid across the two boards and removing the adjacent edges whose vertices belong to the same  $8 \times 8$  board (see the figure above). If we keep adding and removing edges repeatedly for every single cycle we found, we will eventually get a big single cycle, which is the close loop of knight's tour.

4.

(a)

```
recurBtoN(B[1...n]):  
    If the whole array is finished:  
        Return 0  
    Endif  
    If the last element of the current array is 0:  
        Return 2*recurBtoN(B[1...n-1])  
    Endif  
    Return 2*recurBtoN(B[1...n-1])+1
```

Time complexity:  $O(n)$

The function calls itself once to process every element in the array, so the time complexity is  $O(n)$ . As the algorithm reads from the last element to the first element of the array, the value will multiply by 2 every time it detects one more bit ahead and increment by the current bit value. This is because when a new bit is detected, all the old bits shift up by 2 and the newest bit is placed on the current  $2^0$  position. By the time the array is finished, the correct decimal value of the binary representation will be returned.

**(b)**

```
itBtoN(B[1...n]):  
    sum <-- 0  
    For i <-- 1 to n  
        If the ith element is 0:  
            sum <-- sum*2  
        Else  
            sum <-- sum*2+1  
        Endif  
    Endfor  
    Return sum
```

Time complexity:  $O(n)$

The function is dominated by a loop of size  $n$ ; hence the time complexity is  $O(n)$ . Similar to part(a), the loop reads the binary array from the first element. Every time the loop checks the next bit, the current sum will shift up by 2 and increment the next bit's value. By the time the array is all checked, the correct decimal value of the binary representation will be returned.